

# Boswell Retains Title by Stroke In Blind Golf

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Charlie Boswell, left halfback on the Alabama football team beaten in the 1938 Rose Bowl by California, triumphed by a stroke Tuesday in neck-and-neck finish with Canada's Claude Pattemore in successfully defending the championship in the third International Blind Golfers' Tournament with a 36-hole 108-101-209 at Edgmont GC.

Pattemore, five-time Canadian champion, finished second at 108-102-210. The 45-year-old contender from Hamilton, Ont., had ended Monday's first round in a tie at the top with Boswell, a 50-year-old insurance man from Birmingham, Ala.

Boswell, who suffered the loss of his sight in a Battle of the Bulge tank explosion during the Second World War, played his concluding round in 51-50-101 on the par 35-35-70, 6050-yard course. He improved on his 45 putts of opening day with 19-17 for 36. Pattemore finished with 48-54-102 and needed 40 putts.

## **PATTEMORE MISSES**

They stood even on the 18th. Here, Pattemore had the misfortune to hit his second shot into the deep left rough. He reached the green in four, while Boswell chipped on 15 feet below the cup with his third shot.

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Pattemore made a great bid to pull even with a wide, curling downhill 18-foot putt from the top right edge of the green, but the ball stopped 10 inches left of the cup.

Boswell putted uphill one foot right of the cup, made the second putt and was champion again.

One of the dominant blind players of the country for the past 11 years, Boswell appeared to have only a slim chance of repeating when he took 10 strokes on the 520-yard 13th. He hit one of his best teeshots here but landed a No. 4 wood in a ditch and sculled a few. On the same par five hole, Pattemore took an eight.

## **BOSWELL PARS 15TH**

Boswell made up for this misadventure by paring the 415-yard 15th, hitting a No. 5 wood to the green and putting twice for a four, and by playing the last three holes four over par, notwithstanding an out-of-bounds shot on the 16th. He came out of a trap six feet from the 17th pin.

One of the bizarre moments for Boswell occurred on the 520-yard seventh where he hit a shot into the edge of the lake. He removed his right shoe, stood with his barefoot in the water and, as coach Jug Waldron positioned his stance, played out from there, hitting a rock.

Boswell was finally down in

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eight while Pattemore scored a four, his only bird. Boswell did not have a bird, gained one par and went one stroke over par on nine holes. Pattemore failed to get a par and was one stroke over par on five holes.

The lowest round of the day, and the tournament, was a 48-47-95 by Joe Lazaro, of Waltham, Mass. Lazaro, winner of the first International championship in 1984 and winner of the U. S. blind championship two weeks ago at Norfolk, Va., with a 98, finished third at 118-95-213.

He played six holes in par, three putted once and four-putted once from 36 feet on the fifth green. Lazaro, an electronics worker, also lost his sight from a Second World War wound.

Jim Daniels, of Somerville, Ga., finished fourth at 214. He was beaten by Lazaro on the second extra hole of a sudden-death playoff for the U. S. blind championship. Nick Genovese, Canadian opera singer, was next at 222.

Middle Atlantic blind champion Frank D'Ottavi finished at 231. Bob Allman, former Penn wrestling captain, single-putted the first four greens and was 40 strokes under his first day's score in tallying 123 for 286. Ben Pearlman, piano tuner from

Lester, was one stroke back of Allman.

The United States won the championship by 19-5 over Canada, winning, 12-0, Tuesday after finishing ahead, 7-5, Monday.

Tony Aldarelli, of Neptune, N. J., finished first at 39-74 and Bill Curley, Jr., of Springhaven, second at 39-41-80, in the amateur tournament for sighted players.

Fred Mannon and Ed Walsh, both of Springhaven, were low net at 65 and 68. They will meet in playoffs Wednesday morning against John Dyniewski, Squires, and Ray Uccelletti, Skippack, who grossed 71s Monday, and Tony Domenick, Chester Valley, and Ron Goltz, Edgmont, who netted 69s.

Wednesday's concluding action will be highlighted by the appearance of Bob Hope. Starting at 12:30 P. M., he will play 18 holes, picking up a new blind partner at each tee. In the evening, he will be the honored guest at an Edgmont dinner and will award the prizes.

## INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Charlie Boswell, Birmingham, Ala.	108	101-209
Claude Pattemore, Hamilton, Ont.	108	102-210
Joe Lazaro, Waltham, Mass.	118	95-213
Jim Daniels, Somerville, Ga.	110	104-214
Nick Genovese, Dundas, Ont.	111	111-222
Phil Lederhouse, Prince Albert, Sask.	114	113-227
Frank D'Ottavi, Edgmont	117	114-231
Tom Hurley, Albany, N. Y.	139	136-275
Peter Bell, Oak Park, Mich.	136	145-281
Bob Allman, Edgmont	163	123-286
Ben Pearlman, Edgmont	147	117-286
(Charles Tooth, Hamilton, Ont.	150	

(First round no card, 2nd round.)

### TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

United States 19, Canada, 5  
Boswell, U. S., won 3 points from Pattemore.  
Lazaro, U. S., won 3 points from Lederhouse.  
Daniels, U. S., won 3 points from Genovese.  
Bell, U. S., won 3 points by default from Tooth.  
(Score: U. S., 12, Canada 0, Monday's score: U. S., 7, Canada 5.)

### AMATEUR TOURNAMENT

(Sighted Players)

Tony Aldarelli, Jumping Brook, Neptune, N. J.	35	39-74
Bill Curley, Jr., Springhaven	39	41-80
Mike Von Moschizaker, Sunbrook	41	40-81
Vince DiFrancesco, Llanerch	41	40-81
Ed Walsh, Springhaven	43	39-82
Fred Manno, Springhaven	41	41-82
Howard Lawson, Edgmont	41	42-83
Dom Orlando, Edgmont	42	41-83
Jonas Carpenter, Llanerch	44	40-84
William Fischer, Edgmont	41	43-84
Tom Davis, Edgmont	40	45-85
Herbert Messick, DuPont-Louviers	44	42-86
Sid Gibson, Edgmont	42	44-86
Dr. Lawrence Rendon, Springhaven	45	42-87
Bill Papa, Edgmont	46	42-88
Les Keiter, Radnor Valley	43	45-88
Gordon Melrath, Cedarbrook	45	43-88
Joseph DiFrancesco, Llanerch	46	43-89
Anthony Pizzano, Springhaven	42	48-90
John Boszaao, Springhaven	47	44-91
Dick McKillop, Edgmont	48	45-93
John Gross, Fonthill, Ont.	47	46-93
Layton Hackler, Edgmont	46	51-97
Ned Shearer, Edgmont	51	49-100
M. Hirst, Edgmont	51	52-103
(Low net scorers: Manno, 82-17-65; Walsh, 82-14-68.)		