

Golf Tournaments

Match Pairs Up Wood and Byrd

There will be no pulling of punches in the 36-hole Red Cross benefit match between Orsig Wood, Ryder Cup captain, and Sam Byrd at Plum Hollow Golf Club next Saturday and Sunday. "If agreeable with you, would prefer playing winner take all" was the challenge Wood wrote

Byrd, Plum Hollow professional. Wood referred to \$2,500 in war bonds at stake. "Suits me perfectly," was Byrd's reply. Wood is no stranger to Plum Hollow. He captained the Ryder Cup team that beat Walter Hagen's Challengers at Plum Hollow last summer. In the absence of a Ryder Cup Challenger match this season, Plum Hollow officials have cooperated with Fred Corcoran, PGA tournament manager, in staging the Wood-Byrd match to raise funds for the Red Cross.

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Stag Day Attracts Record Crowd Of 230 Players to Country Club

Stag Day, an annual event for mid-summer, for Birmingham Country Club, drew 230 players to courses in the southwest part of this city last week. There were 197 places marked for the dinner which closed the activities.

Ralph Ellstrom won the prize for the low gross with an 80, while Jack Winney, the Bedford pro, did the round in 73 for the best pro activity there that day.

High scores for the day showed on the card of Ed. Thackston, whose score was 134. Art Zeber-dee scored a 124.

The prize for the longest drive went to O. H. Kerber, who drove 250 yards on the first hole.

There were three pots of gold among the features of the afternoon. The one for the third hole went to W. G. Eason while that for the seventh hole went to Eddie Goodfellow, both guests at the club for the day. William Mackie captured the prize on the eleventh hole.

The "hidden hole" was the fifth where H. McKerrick had 13 strokes. This won him a prize.

Among the Birmingham players showing their best golf of the season was H. T. Kiefer, who carded an 80. This is the best round of the season. Not only that but he had an eagle two on the 16th hole. He dropped the ball in the cup from 190 yards out, using a No. 4 wood and shooting a blind shot from down in a hollow.

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