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QUARTETTE OF GOLF CHAMPIONS SURVIVE FOR LYNNEWOOD CUP

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A TRIO of Philadelphia's most formidable golfers, and the champion of the State of Iowa, will fight it out this morning in the semi-final round of the annual Lynnewood Hall tilt on the course of the Huntingdon Valley Country Club.

The upper bracket match will be strictly a family feud with Max Marston, Pennsylvania State champion, in action against D. Clarke Cockran, late of Baltimore, but now a resident of Philadelphia, playing from the entertaining club.

The burden of turning back the Westerner "Ruddy" Knepper, who is also captain of Princeton's crack golf team, falls on the stalwart shoulders of J. Wood Platt, city champion. These two meet in the lower bracket, and a stubborn match is anticipated by local devotees.

Three of these four will be struggling for the honor of having their names engraved on the famous Lynnewood Hall Cup, one of the most sought golf trophies in the world. The fourth, Marston, of Merion, has even more at stake for he already has two legs on the sitters, and a third will enable him to place it in the Marston cabinet.

Platt, spinning the first slice in '37, had little trouble with H. C. Newton, captain of the Massachusetts Lenox Cup team, in the morning, winning 4 and 3. This threw the city champion against another Philadelphian, the same being J. J. Beadle, of Lanserch, in the afternoon.

This looked good, for Beadle had shot wonderful golf in erasing Phil Corson, Merion, in the first round, being only two over fours at the fifteenth. But Beadle wasn't getting them up there against Platt. He was short through the fair ways, and he wasn't giving them a ride with his putter, either. On the other hand, the Whitmarsh entry played like the champion he is. Final score, 5 and 4. The cards:

OUT
 Platt 4 4 5 4 4 4 4 4 4-37
 Beadle 4 5 5 5 4 4 4 3 5-39

IN
 Platt 4 4 4 4 4
 Beadle 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5-40

Clan Cockran Split Even
 Knepper progressed to the proud position he occupies this morning without being extended. His first victim was E. H. Filler, another Merion entry, who went down 4 and 2. This brought the king of the Iowa links into competition with B. Warren Corkran, of Baltimore, former Middle States champion.

Corkran played hard and well, but he was unable to hold the pace set by the master from out of the West, and so raised the pallid pennant on the fifteenth carpet, where he was four down.

Meanwhile his brother, D. Clarke, was spending a very satisfactory if damp day, his victims being Maurice Riley, boss of all Atlantic City linksmen, and Reggie Lewis, the same clubman who took "Chick" Evans to the forty-first hole in the 1930 amateur championship and almost ruined him.

But neither Riley nor Lewis could stick with D. Clarke yesterday. The latter shook off the recort entry 4 and 3, and then subdued Lewis on the seventeenth, 7 and 1.

FIRST SIXTEEN
FIRST ROUND
 Max Marston, Merion, defeated E. H. Ouzar, Jr., Merion, 1 up; 19 holes; W. H. Gardner, Danfa, defeated D. A. Williams, Harvard, 4 and 3; Donald Lewis Greenwich, defeated W. J. Platt, 1 up; 19 holes; D. Clarke Cockran, H. V. C., defeated Maurice Riley, Atlantic City, 4 and 3; B. E. Knepper, Princeton, defeated E. H. Filler, Merion, 4 and 2; B. Warren Corkran, Baltimore, defeated E. B. Leabrother, H. V. C. C., 3 and 2; J. J. Beadle, Lanserch, defeated Phil Corson, Merion, 5 and 3; J. Wood Platt, Whitmarsh, defeated F. C. Newton, Breakins, 4 and 2.

SECOND SIXTEEN
FIRST ROUND
 W. R. Hamilton, Cricket Club, defeated C. W. Zimier, Aronimick, 2 and 1; B. W. Muller, Jr., Princeton, defeated Alec Cole, Cricket Club, 3 up; D. J. Brown, Lancaster, defeated J. J. Saines, Jr., H. V. C. C., 7 and 5; Donald Greenwell, H. V. C. C., defeated C. G. Iorrahak, H. V. C. C., 6 and 2; H. B. Swice, Merchantsville, defeated H. E. Maxwell, Whitmarsh, 2 up; G. Warren Stevens, H. V. C. C., defeated H. Kammann, Pine Valley, 1 up.

THIRD SIXTEEN
FIRST ROUND
 J. R. Fraser, North Hills, defeated T. J. Gotta, U. of Penna., 3 and 1; W. C. Moore, Old York Road, defeated G. W. Ekins, Jr., H. V. C. C., 2 and 1; S. D. Wright, Aronimick, defeated J. H. Dainesfeld, H. V. C. C., 3 and 1; J. M. Addis, Jr., H. V. C. C., defeated G. W. Dooly, Leola, 3 and 2; E. M. Bressette, U. of Penna., defeated E. W. Stiel, Merion, 7 and 5; H. J. Holmes, Lancaster, was from H. F. Smith, Pine Valley, by default; G. Brook, H. V. C. C., defeated M. T. Tilden, Jr., H. V. C. C., 1 up, 19 holes.

FOURTH SIXTEEN
 First Round.
 E. S. Smith, Jr., Princeton, defeated T. B. Peterson, Merion, 1 up.
 J. A. Andrews, Baltimore, defeated J. M. Falk, U. of Pa., 2 and 1.
 J. F. Higgins, Cedarbrook, defeated J. M. Peterson, 2 and 1.
 M. H. Peteroff, Huntingdon Valley, defeated H. M. Matt, Jr., Merion, 3 and 2.
 C. B. Hawley, Cricket Club, defeated H. C. Wood, Whitmarsh, 2 up.
 J. C. Kline, Jr., defeated B. H. D. Smock, Pine Valley, 1 up.
 J. J. Hamilton, defeated J. A. Chalmers, Tavistock, 2 up.
 J. E. McFarland, Huntingdon Valley, defeated J. E. Foerderer, Country Club, 3 and 2.
 Second Round.
 Andrews defeated Smith, 1 up.
 Peteroff defeated Higgins, 4 and 3.
 Kline defeated Hawley, 4 and 3.
 Rowland defeated McFarland, 2 up.

Links Giants at Grips
 Right well did this quartette win its way to the penultimate round yesterday through one of the fastest fights which ever faced a starter. Through ten hours of saturated, soaked and otherwise moist action they progressed safely, and last night were the sole survivors.

Of the twelve matches played yesterday—eight in the first round and four in the second—there was not a set-up. Every tilt brought two giants of the links at grips, and the man who wasn't shooting below eighty did not stick around long enough to get wet.

Consider the performance of Marston. All that the State champion had to do was blot out Eddie Driggs, who a few years ago wrote his name in red letters in Princeton's football history, and then brush aside W. H. Gardner, the Buffalo master who holds the Huntingdon Valley course record of 69.

It was Driggs who gave Marston the most trouble. At the half-way point, Marston was only one down, but with a burst of dazzling golf, he reeled off the next three holes. This made him four up and the contest looked a total cin.

But here the ferocious fighting spirit of the Princeton Tiger suddenly manifested itself. Driggs, not considered in Marston's class as a golfer, suddenly defied himself together and hampered his formidable opponent into submission on four straight holes. This squared the thing once more. On the next hole, the seventeenth, Marston again forged ahead when Driggs missed a short putt—and then came the eighteenth.

Here is a hole Marston would like to forget. With a foot putt which he needed for the four which would square the hole and bring him victory, the State champion missed—the same sort of a disastrous blunder he made six or seven years ago in a national semi-final against Bob Gardner.

On that occasion the shot cost Marston the match and may have prevented him from becoming national champion. Yesterday the miss was attended with no such serious consequences, for on the first extra hole Driggs missed his drive and succumbed. The cards follow:

OUT
 Marston ... 4 4 2 2 4 4 5 3 5-39
 Driggs ... 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4-40

IN
 Marston ... 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4-38
 Driggs ... 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4-40

Extra hole: Marston, 4; Driggs, 5.

Gardner gave Marston a stiffer battle in the afternoon, clinging tenaciously to the Philadelphiaian after the latter had snared the first two holes. At no time was Gardner up, but he had the thing squared on the fifth. At the half-way point they were still all even, but starting in, Marston slowly but surely drew away.

Gardner Always Thorough
 The tenth went to the Philadelphiaian by virtue of his perfectly played four. They halved the eleventh, and then Marston became two up by winning the long twelfth. He made it three straight triumphs by annexing the thirteenth, and then holed to a bird two on the short fourteenth. They promptly halved another, and after Marston had won the long sixteenth, Gardner congratulated his conquerer. The cards:

OUT
 Marston 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 3 4-39
 Gardner 5 5 5 5 4 3 5 3 4-39