

Dr. Gene Slattery Meets Francis Massara Today for City Golf Championship

Outsiders Meet in 36-Hole Match for Omaha Bee Trophy

Finalists Win Way Over Vette and Shepard in Spite of Bad Games Displayed by Final Four Players.

By CARROLL R. MULLEN.

MAHA's championship golf crown will rest on the brow of either Dr. Eugene Slattery or Francis Massara after the end of the 36-hole competition at the Omaha Field club today.

Two youthful stars won their way into the finals by weathering two rounds of stiff competition Saturday. Slattery won over Ralph Peters in the morning round and defeated Fred Vette, 1 up, in the semi-final round.

Slattery played his best game during the morning when he put Ralph M. Peters, former state and city cham, out of the running. The margin of victory was two holes but Peters was not playing that same game which characterized his many brilliant battles for local golfing titles.

Slattery defeated S. Blaine Young in the morning by 1 up, but like Slattery, blew up and was overthrown by three holes at the turn. However, the defending champion, staged a rally on the inside nine and moved ahead to become one down and lost the match when the 18th hole was halved.

Slattery's 44 and Vette's 47 medal scores for the outside will give an indication of the kind of play in which each was playing. Slattery came home from the inside with a 44 while Vette's card showed 43 strokes. It was the kind of golf which wouldn't put either in the championship flight after the qualifying round.

However, the sun was a determining factor in the match yesterday. It was one of the hottest days of the month and since the first part of the tournament was played under weather conditions which permitted the use of sweaters and blouse coats, it was no more than likely that each of the contestants should have both of the intense heat, but rallied after the end of the first nine holes and almost played himself into the final round.

Blaine Young Defeated. The victory of Vette over Blaine Young in the third round was the only possible upset of the day. Young was groomed as the possible victor over the state university student and shot a 77 against a similar card of Vette's to lose on the 18th green. While Jack Hughes, medalist and favorite to win the tournament since the first of the week, lost to Wally Shepard, it was the defeat was anticipated because of the great game that the Lakoma crack has displayed during the current competition.

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Massara One Up at Ninth. Massara was one up at the end of the ninth hole, the cards of he and Shepard showing even. She and Shepard squared the match on No. 10 and went one up on No. 11. On No. 13 the match became all square again and on No. 15 Massara is 25 foot putt for a birdie three to become one up. Shepard lost the next hole to become even when he doubled his short approach and took a five against Massara's four. Playing on the 17th green Shepard picked up both balls, conceding the hole and match to Massara, 3 up and 1 to play.

GAMES TODAY

Table listing various sports events including Western League, State League, and American Association games.

Lipping the Cup

Francis Massara had two balls out of bounds on No. 4 during his match with Guy Thomas and then halved the hole.

Wally Shepard sank a 16-foot putt to win No. 15 and go ahead of Jack Hughes. He then won No. 16 and Wally was 3 down after No. 11 and staged a brilliant rally to defeat the medalist.

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Dr. Gene Slattery was leading Ralph Peters, 2 up at the turn of their morning match. Peters had a medal 41 against Slattery's 42 for the outside nine holes.

Guy Thomas discovered he was pitted against no ordinary golfer when Francis Massara sank a 33 foot putt on No. 5 of their third round match.

S. Blaine Young may have been sorry that he was put out of the running but he found someone to share his sorrows when Tom Butch put in an appearance. Tom and Blaine are pals in victory and defeat.

Ned Reynolds, brother of the state champion, almost created a record in his semi-final round match of the championship consolation with Eddie O'Neil of Miller park by defeating the public links player, 9 up and 8 to play. Reynolds had a first eight holes. However, he forced Jerry Magee to go to the 18th hole to win the title by 1 up.

Should the course be heavy today, the odds will rest with Francis Massara in his title match with Slattery. With the field club course heavy during the opening rounds of the tournament, young Massara turned in his best scores.

Wally Shepard carried several clubs which Charlie Johnston made for his mother 15 years ago. The bag which the Lakoma star used was formerly used by his mother.

The championship in the Secretary's flight fell to 15-year-old Phil Werber who downed C. J. Baird in which each was playing. Slattery came home from the inside with a 44 while Vette's card showed 43 strokes. It was the kind of golf which wouldn't put either in the championship flight after the qualifying round.

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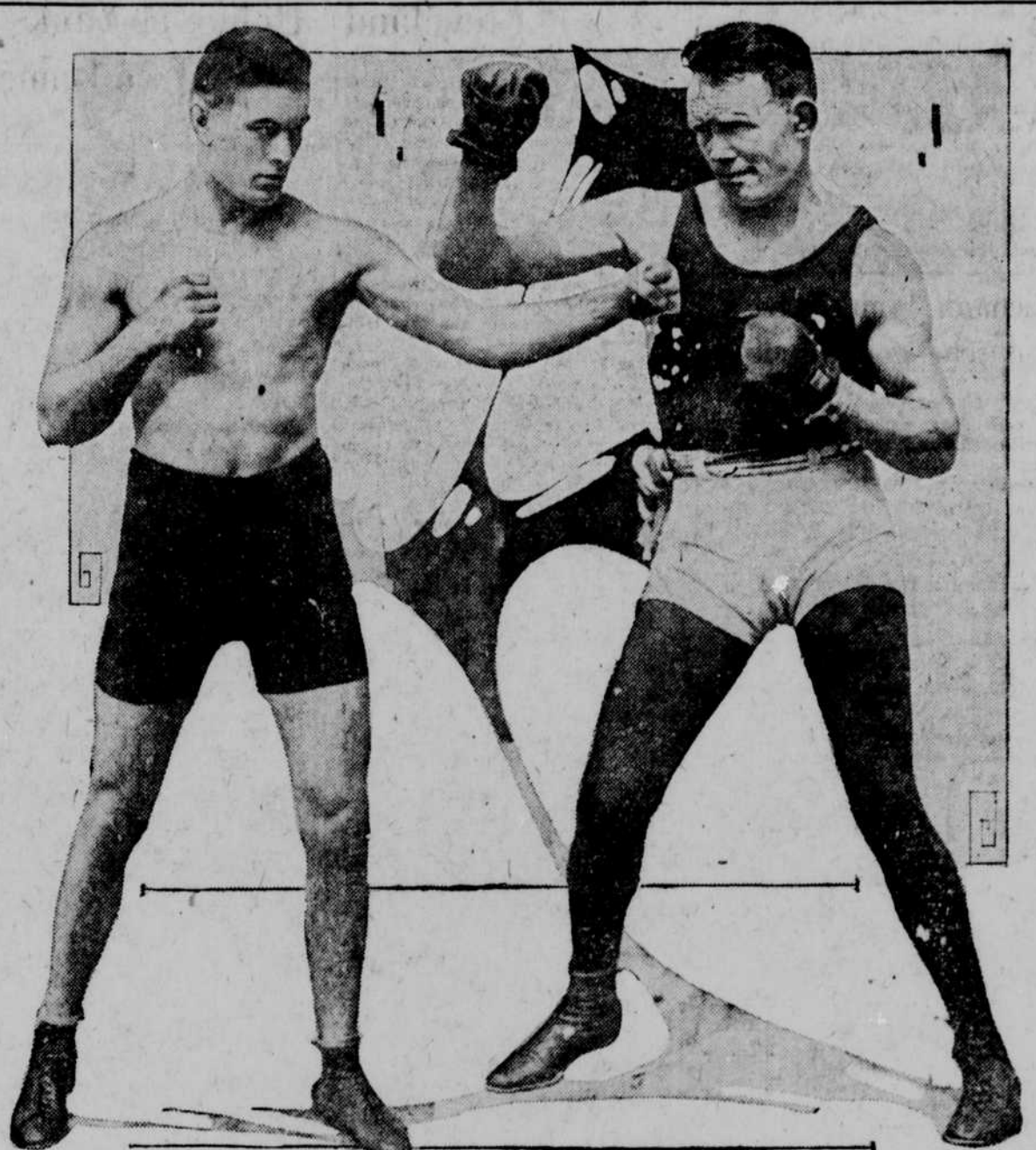
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To Meet for World's Light-Heavyweight Title



Gene Tunney and Mike McTigue.

Mike McTigue, world's light-heavyweight champion, and Gene Tunney, American titleholder, are to meet soon with the championship at stake.

McTigue is well known to American fans, having appeared here often in the last several years. He passed out of sight, however, and was visiting his family in Ireland when he received the offer to meet Sild.

Battling Sild, the Senegalese, in Dublin on St. Patrick day.

This is the second time Tunney has held the American title. He won it first by outstopping the decrepit Battling Levinsky, then lost it to Harry Greb and in a return battle gained the official decision over Pittsburgh Harry.

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The First M. E. Wops defeated the Wheeler Memorials, 11 to 10, at Fontenelle in the feature test of the afternoon.

Victorious Washington Crew Coach Signs 2-Year Contract

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 11.—Russell (Rusty) Callow, coach of the University of Washington rowing crew that finished victors in the national intr-collegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., last June, has signed a contract to remain in charge of rowing at Washington for at least two years.

McTigue-Stribling Match at Columbus, Ga., Called Off

Columbus, Ga., Aug. 11.—An announcement calling off the world light-heavyweight championship bout, scheduled for Columbus, on Labor day between Mike McTigue of Ireland, the champion, and Young Stribling, Mason schoolboy, was made here late today by Maj. J. Paul Jones, head of the athletic committee of the local American Legion post, promoters of the contest said.

Wichita-Sioux City City Series to Stand as Played

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Games played between Sioux City and Wichita at Wichita on August 4 and 5, will stand, Athletic authorities at the university announced, Jack Holland, Oklahoma City club owner, had protested on the ground the series was scheduled for Sioux City and changed without authorization of the majority of club owners.

Australia Leads Japan in Davis Cup Competition

Anderson and Hawkes Triumph Over Nippon Team at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Australia's tennis stars—James O. Anderson, captain of the team, paired with John B. Hawkes, took a long step into the lead in the final round of the American zone play for the right to play the French team in the Davis cup series next week at Brookline, Mass., when they swept through the Japanese team at the South Side Tennis club today, winning a three set victory, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2, in the record time of 41 minutes.

The Japanese team, composed of Zenzo Shimizu and Seichiro Kashio, won only five games. They were completely outplayed and outclassed the Australians' harder service and their accuracy in hitting the lines enabled them to wade through the Nipponese with astonishing speed.

The Japanese pair frequently were caught flat-footed in the center of the court watching the speeding shots of the Australians drop at their feet or whizzing overhead.

Captain Anderson, the sixth foot Australian star, played a remarkable game. His cannonball drives and quick volleys to the net kept his Japanese opponents on the run from the start. He drove with such force that the Nipponese could not place their returns. Anderson was mainly responsible for the Australians' victories, although Hawkes' twisting overhead service, his stop volleys and placements at the net added to their easy victory over the Japanese.

North Randall Circuit Meeting Has 350 Entries

Cleveland, O., Aug. 11.—More than 350 horses are named to go in the 20 events of the August 20-24 Grand Circuit races at North Randall, Ohio, for which more than \$50,000 in stakes and purses have been hung up.

The purses of \$18,000 and two of \$10,000 will feature the five-day card. Probably the feature race of the meet will be the "first over" \$10,000 free-for-all trot on Thursday, August 23, in which seven of the world's fastest trotters will start in the annual Day sweepstakes, valued at \$13,000.

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Noted French Aviator Killed With Two Passengers in Fall

Loubrance, France, Aug. 11.—The noted aviator, Gabriel Poplain, famous as a bicyclist before the war and for his exploits as French airman during the war, was killed with two passengers today when his plane fell near Degny.

BASEBALL RESULTS and STANDINGS

Table showing baseball results and standings for Western League, American Association, and National League.

HITS AND MISSES BY THE BUFFALOES

Table showing hits and misses by the Buffaloes.

Buffaloes in Fine Fettle and Defeat Tulsa Oilers, 7-3

Omaha Scores Enough Runs in First Inning to Win—Two Games Today.

By RALPH WAGNER.

HOSE Omaha Buffaloes made hay while the sun shined yesterday, so to speak, and scored enough runs in the very first inning to defeat the champion Tulsa Oilers in the first game of the series by the score of 7 to 3.

McLaughlin and his hirelings bounced four runs off the elongated McLaughlin in the first inning and then renewed their attack on the youthful Clark. The former faced the Buffaloes for two-thirds of a round then went to the showers a loser, after allowing the Herd four runs and six hits.

If McLaughlin hadn't been so easy with his offerings in the early part of the game, the score might have been different. But the Buffaloes played a pretty good brand of base ball themselves and with Lantern Jaw Bill Bailey on the mound, managed to turn the champs back in nifty order.

The Oilers had 14 men left on bases, something unusual for the Tulsa club, but Face Lovell's, a employee, was unable to connect with the bases when his club could be cashed in for runs.

The Buffaloes scored four in the first inning after two were down. Kerr scored on the first pitch of the game and Bonowitz lined a hot swing to Dudley Lee who got under the pellet and tossed Joe out at first. Wetzel slammed the ball out to center for a single and Kerr moved to second. Johnny played a little too far off the bag and was tagged out when McLaughlin scooped a hot swing for the out. O'Connor, a single to the right sent Wetzel to third and when Wilcox got hit, every sack on the diamond was occupied. Boss Ketchey came through with one of those timely wallops to left and Wetzel and O'Connor were in second.

At this stage of the game Lovell flashed the S. O. S. to Clark and McLaughlin said a few naughty words at ump Hale and removed himself to the showers. The Buffaloes had battered the Tulsa crack entered the game. Kerr got a single to the bat during the inning, but the best he could do was to force Hale at second, retiring the side after Omaha had scored four runs.

The Herd chalked up another run in the second when Bonowitz sent one sailing out to right field for a single. Wetzel and O'Connor didn't last long at the plate, but Wilcox singled out to right field, Bonowitz going to third. Yank Davis, who plays right field for the Oilers, allowed Wilcox's single to roll right through his mitts, and when this happened Bonowitz scored and Wilcox went to third where he was left stranded when Ketchey grounded out.

Tulsa got Bailey in the third when Thompson singled. He knocked a slow roller down the third base line that was a hard one to field. Crosby skied out and Clark walked. Lee flew out to Bonowitz and it looked like the inning was about over when Bennett started things by getting a single. Lamb also clouted out a single, scoring Thompson. Davis knocked a fluke fly out to Wetzel and the Buffalo fly-hawk made a dandy running catch of the drive which retired the side.

The Oilers filled the bases in the fourth but couldn't do anything, and in the fifth managed to add one run to their total when Bennett singled. The old hit and run play was tried and sure hit. Lamb came through with the single to right field that scored Bennett. The next three Oilers slid out in easy fashion.

Tulsa's last run bobbed up in the sixth when Crosby singled to right. Clark skied out to Manish and Lee batted a slow roller down the third base line and in trying to catch Lee at second, Bailey threw wild, the overthrow allowing Crosby to score.

Protest of Mack Against Danforth Is Disallowed

Chicago, Aug. 11.—The protest of Manager Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics against P. Danforth's actions in the first game of the double header with St. Louis at Philadelphia August 9, was disallowed today by President Ben Johnson of the American league. Danforth was put out of the game by the umpires for tampering with the ball, but President Johnson refused to order the game replayed.

U. S. in Soccer Competition

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—The United States will be represented in the amateur soccer championship at the Olympic games, Thomas W. Cahill secretary of the United States Football association, announced here today.