

McKinley's Moment Of Truth at Hand; Barnes Tips Ralston

Forest Hills, N.Y. — (UPI) — The moment of truth is approaching for chunky Chuck McKinley and his aching back. Sooner or later, the ailing Wimbledon champ from San Antonio, Tex., will have to forget about his torn muscle and turn on all the power. Today he faced 18-year-old Thomas Koch of Brazil in a bid for a semifinal slot in the U.S. tennis championships.

Brazil was famous hereabouts chiefly for coffee and gal tennis ace Maria Bueno, but that thinking changed Thursday when Brazil's Ron Barnes flattened third-seeded golden boy Dennis Ralston of Bakersfield, Calif., in straight sets and gained one

semifinal along with lanky Frank Froehling of Cora Gables, Fla.

There are some who think Koch, a movie actor type, is even better than Barnes. Koch is a stylish left-hander who required only four sets earlier in the tournament to knock out seventh-seeded American Davis Cupper Gene Scott of St. James, N.Y.

"I'm erratic," says Koch. "Some days good, some days bad."

McKinley has been limping along at about half his normal stroke speed since injuring his back in the first round but he said he'd be ready when the time comes.

Unseeded Marty Rissen of Evanston, Ill., was matched against fourth-seeded Rafael Osuna of Mexico in today's other quarter-final with Osuna strongly favored.

JOINS UFL CLUB

Toledo, Ohio (UPI) — Full-back Mel Triplett, who won fame with the New York Giants in the National Football League championship game in 1956, has been signed by the Toledo Tornadoes of the United Football League. Triplett was released two weeks ago by the Cleveland Browns after failing to win a berth in training camp.

Ducks Schedule Full Scrimmage

Eugene, Ore. — (UPI) — Two workouts were scheduled for today and a full game scrimmage Saturday for the University of Oregon football team.

The squad concentrated on punting formation Thursday morning and held a running drill in the afternoon.

Quarterbacks Doug Post and Jack Sovereign and halfback Hal Hoffman handled the kicking chores, while halfback Mel Ruff and Larry Hill stood out in the running drills.

Bears Take Series Lead

Yakima — (UPI) — The Yakima Bears will be out to finish off Lewiston tonight in their Northwest League playoff, following Thursday night's 5-4 victory which gave the Bears a 2-1 bulge in the best-of-five series.

SPORTS

All-Americans In Roses Open

Portland — (UPI) — Sponsors of the City of Roses Open bowling tournament announced Thursday that all five members of the recently named All-American pro bowlers team will enter the meet here.

The five are Don Carter, Dick Weber, Billy Welu, Bluth and Harry Smith.

Other names added to the list for the Sept. 19-22 tourney Thursday were those of Dick Hoover, Glenn Allison, Don Ellis, Ray Koehler, Johnny Meyler, Sam Costa, Bill Landowski and Bill White. Allison, a member of the All-America second team, joins two teammates, Andy Marzich and Billy Golembiewski, in the Portland meet.

CHARITY GAME

Portland — (UPI) — The semi-pro Portland Thunderbirds and the Seattle Ramblers meet here Saturday night in charity football game for the Parry Center, an institution for emotionally-disturbed children. The Thunderbird roster includes such former college players as Art Gilmore, Oregon state; Herm McKinney, Oregon; Tom Buckner, Linfield; and Bob Henderson and Bill Friauf of Washington State.

MORTON NO. 2

Berkeley, Calif. — (UPI) — Craig Morton, who shows continued improvement in each workout, was named the No. 2 quarterback today by University of California Coach Marv Levy.

The White House is regarded as Number One of the U.S. national capital's system of public parks.

Yank Golf Team Holds Slim Edge

Des Moines, Iowa — (UPI) — Possession of the Americas Cup, the biennial prize for amateur golf stars from the United States, Canada and Mexico and always won by the U.S. previously, shaped up today as a down-to-the-wire struggle between the Americans and Canadians.

The 7th chase for the trophy, over the 6,896-yard, par-72 Wakonda club, site of next week's U.S. Amateur championship, was to end today after three three-ball matches and six single points available to each team.

The U.S. held a narrow margin heading into the final round with 12½ points compared with 11 for Canada and 3½ for Mexico, but the Canadians showed no signs of faltering Thursday in earning the maximum possible two points in three of six singles matches.

Three Golfers Knot In Utah

Salt Lake City — (UPI) — A trio of golfers known for their consistency lead off today with a one-stroke lead in the second round of the \$40,000 Utah Open golf tournament.

Spunky Gary Player, the gallery favorite from South Africa, lead Don January and chunky Billy Maxwell fired four-under-par 66s Thursday to share the opening round lead at the 5,984-yard Salt Lake Country Club course in the shadow of the towering Rockies.

JOE LAINS SIGNS

Seattle — (UPI) — A former St. Louis Cardinal bonus boy who served jail time in 1960 on a bad check conviction, was signed to a baseball contract by the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast league Thursday. "I made a mistake and I paid for it, but that trouble is behind me. Lots of people have tried to help me and I don't want to let them down," Joe Lains said after the signing.

ARRANGES TV BOUT

Boston (UPI) — Promoter Sam Silverman has announced Cuba's Florentino Fernandez will fight Newton middleweight Joe de Nucci at the Boston Arena Oct. 4 in a nationally televised bout.

Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

A couple of weeks ago this column reported on some dynamiting that was going off on the lower Rogue and made mention of a proposed study by a government team appointed jointly by the secretaries of the interior and agriculture. This wild river study team has been appointed to investigate the nation's need to protect recreation values of a share of its remaining natural and free flowing rivers and has announced the names of 64 rivers or segments of rivers that have been selected for consideration. The Rogue and the Deschutes rivers in Oregon are two of the rivers selected for study.

HOW COME? The study grew out of recommendations by the outdoor recreation resources review commission and the Senate select committee of national water resources. The Senate committee suggested that "certain streams be preserved in their free flowing condition because their natural scenic, scientific, esthetic, and recreational values outweigh their value for water development and control purposes now and in the future." The rivers selected were included on the basis of their quality and variety, as well as to realize broad geographical distribution.

Chairman Edward C. Crafts, director of the department of the interior's bureau of outdoor recreation, noted that industrial, commercial, and other development of the nation's rivers is on the increase. "Once developed," he said, "these streams may lose forever the inherent values for outdoor recreation and related values which they now possess."

NATIONAL INTEREST In its prospectus the study team noted the urgency in making the study at this time. The team also stated that setting aside certain wild rivers for recreation and other values is as much in the national interest as setting others aside for industrial or commercial purposes.

"Undeveloped rivers offer unique values to all Americans," the study group said. "They are symbols of timelessness and continuity, and of history. Rivers substantially in their natural state afford a needed variety of recreation and related experience possible nowhere else."

RECOMMENDATIONS The recommendations given to the wild river study team provide that in formulating plans to assure the best possible use or combination of uses of water and related land resources, full consideration should be given in particular instances to the preservation and management of areas of unique natural beauty, historical and scientific interest, including wild areas of rivers, for the inspiration, enjoyment and education of the people.

THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST The following rivers will be a part of the study: Big Hole, Mont.; Clearwater, Idaho; Deschutes, Ore.; Flathead, Mont.; Hob, Wash.; Madras, Wash.; Methow, Wash.; Queets, Wash.; Rogue, Ore.; St. Joe, Idaho; Salmon, Idaho; Skagit, Wash.; Snake, North Fork, Idaho; Teton, Idaho; Yellowstone, Mont. and Wyo.

ABOUT TIME There are plenty of conservationists and sportsmen throughout the nation who have been preaching this need for more than one generation. The federal government and the various state governments are going to

Bowling Sportsman League play begins at 7 o'clock this evening at Rocky Ann lanes. Team captains are asked to come one-half hour earlier. A meeting will be held and lanes will be drawn for.

MIXED LEAGUE Couples interested in participating in a mixed bowling league on Sunday evenings are to meet at Medford lanes at 8 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 8. Teams each will consist of two men and two women.

LUCKY STRIKERS LEAGUE Jim's Signal Service (3-1) 2, Pearl Crow 458, Bunyverest Dairy (1-3) 1, Betty Westfall 417, Bateman's Richfield Cafe (3-1) 3, Lois Strickland 421, Cogswell's Market (1-3) 1, Frankie Robinson 424.

Van Wey's Thrift (3-1) 3, Nadine Hall 440, B. & J. Market (1-3) 1, Lois Newnam 327, White City Tire (2-2) 2, Laura Bova 520, Team Eleven (2-2) 2, Marlene Jensen 402.

Clark Walker, Real Estate (2-2) 2, Anita Graves 513, Mosers Flying A (2-2) 2, Delores Kalista 447, Dan Patch Co. (2-2) 2, Fran Higgins 443, Harrison Electric (2-2) 1, Agnes Harrison 419.

Fabers Market (2-2) 2, Aggie Holzgang 397, C. W. Johnson Construction (2-2) 2, Iris Wimer 409, Anita Graves 422.

CENTENNIAL LEAGUE The Centennial league will begin bowling on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 10 a.m. at Medford lanes. Any woman wishing to bowl in this league may call Pauline Grant (773-2827) or Dorene Robertson (664-2604).

RAIL & CHAIN LEAGUE (Mixed Double) Allibiers (3-1) 2, Norm Vorgan 573, K-Mediera (1-3) 1, Ted Thompson 546.

Pin Tickers (3-1) 3, Lewis Jantzer 540, Awkward Four (1-3) 1, Morris Byrne 524.

Question Marks (3-1) 3, Ted Jantzer 503, Woodchoppers (1-3) 1, George Smith 525.

Black Kats (3-1) 3, Len Howe 545, Tigers Four (1-3) 1, Vernon Robertson 528.

Building (3-1) 3, Dave Baylor 596, The Rogues (1-3) 1, Ken Howard 482.

Lucky Seven (3-1) 1, Tom Anderson 505, Halo's (1-3) 1, Giny Hayes 477.

Norm Vorgan 573, David Bay-Smith 196, Jan Lovett 180, Joyce Smith 198, Jan Young 180, Joyce Jack 175, Bulldogs 2155.



RELUCTANT PREPARATION—Obviously Jeff Tuttle of Salinas, Calif., doesn't look forward to losing a summer's collection of dirt and cleaning up for school. Starting kindergarten this fall, he joins millions of other small fry who will receive their first formal education. (UPI)

LONG RECORD SPOILED Marlow, England (UPI) — Charles Atherton Atchley, 82, said his 50-year record of driving without receiving a ticket was spoiled Thursday when he was fined \$5.60 for a parking violation.

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