



KEN KARNs



KAY O'BYRON



DON MEGALE

Net Champs Will Play

Entries Lag For Tourney

Last year's champion and runner-up will be on deck one week from today when the fifth annual Herald and News Invitational Tennis Tournament this year, co-sponsored by the YMCA—takes off at Moore Park.

Champion Don Megale, the Coos Bay Mighty Mite, informed Tournament Manager Earl Hilton yesterday he would defend his title and "would bring three or four players" with him.

Ken Karns, veteran Klamath netman who recently moved to Redding, also said he would compete. Karns lost the title to Megale last year when he ran out of gas against the younger Megale.

At least two other champions are expected to defend their titles. Redding's Kay O'Byron will make the trip to defend her women's singles title.

FROM EUREKA
Ellis Williamson, who last year teamed with Virginia Heiberg to cop the mixed doubles crown, intimated he would check in with a large contingent from Eureka, Calif.

Out-of-town entries are lagging to date but are expected to pour in the final week before the three-day Labor Day tennis meet gets underway.

Hilton, who has been working virtually around the clock to make this year's tourney "the biggest yet," isn't the least bit discouraged about the lag in entries.

"Most of the players are waiting until the last moment," Hilton said, "and we are looking forward to a terrific tournament."

Homers Ring In PCL Play

The home run, potent weapon that it is, just about decided all the Pacific Coast League baseball games written into the records Friday.

Monte Basgali, Hollywood second baseman, blasted one out of the park as the Stars whipped San Diego again, 6 to 4.

Additionally, Basgali got two more hits and scored four runs, considerably better than that.

Sam Chapman, the Philadelphia and Cleveland veteran, delivered a base-clearing home run in the sixth frame as Oakland disposed of Seattle, 8 to 2. By the victory, Oakland clung to its first place tie in the standings with Hollywood.

Los Angeles defeated Portland for the third night in a row, 5 to 3, as the old-time Boston Brave, Cincinnati Redlegs and Pittsburgh Pirates, Max West, poled a pinch-hit homer in the fifth inning with a man on base. West isn't sporting a very impressive batting average at the moment but he now has knocked 26 homers and many of them have won ball games.

Bobby Sturgeon, the former Chicago Cub, hit his first homer of the year for Sacramento and the Sacs went on the beat San Francisco, 5 to 2. Sturgeon has never been known as a heavy clubber, but he started Ken Gables off ahead and the big right hander held the Sacs to six hits.

Chapman's homer at Oakland was his 14th of the year and scored second baseman Hank Schenz, third sacker Johnny Jorgensen and first baseman Tookie Gilbert.

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6-4 Win Puts Tribe in Lead

By RALPH ROSEN, Associated Press Sports Writer

The Cleveland Indians are in first place today, firmly convinced they will win the 1952 American League pennant.

One reason for their bright outlook came last night when they beat the Yankees 6-4 in the first game of a three-game series at Yankee Stadium.

The charge in some quarters that the Indians "choke" when they taunt with the Yankees in the mammoth Bronx stadium was smashed to smithereens yesterday.

Cleveland turned back the Yankees, 6-4, in the first game of a vital three-game series which opened last night in the first inning.

Cleveland has ruled the roost since June 7 and also the first time since June 14th that the Yankees are the pursuers instead of the pursued.

The Chicago White Sox, fresh from three straight triumphs over the Yankees, extended their winning streak to four games by beating the third place Boston Red Sox, 6-1, in other American League games.

The Philadelphia Athletics captured a two-night doubleheader from St. Louis, 5-2 and 9-3, and the Indians Tigers defeated Washington, 2-0.

SEVEN STRAIGHT
In the National League, the red hot St. Louis Cardinals defeated the New York Giants, 3-1, to stretch their winning streak to seven games.

There is a man on our club who doesn't believe that we are the best club in the league," Lopez said. "And why not? We ate the best."

Easter, Dale Mitchell and Bobby Avila were the leading lights in the triumph that moved the Indians to the head of the class.

Big Luke drove in four runs on his 20th homer and a single. Mitchell cracked out five straight hits and Avila started the first triple play of the American League season.

The lone fly in the ointment came in the third inning when winning pitcher Mike Garcia noticed his 22nd strike while pitching to Hank Bauer. Garcia limped twistedly thereafter and finally was lifted in the sixth when the first three Avila up reached base.

TRIPLE PLAY
Avila pulled his fielding gem in the fifth. He speared Bauer's double liner, stepped on second to double up Billy Martin and fired to first to nail Reynolds.

Westland, Mengert in Finals

Amateur Tee Title At Stake

By BOB MEYERS

SEATTLE (AP) — It's an old timer against a youngster today when the final round unfolds in the 1952 United States Men's Amateur Golf Championship.

Rivals for the nation's top amateur honor are two Washington stars, Jack Westland of Everett, at 47 a most unusual finalist, and 22-year-old Al Mengert of Spokane.

Twenty-one years ago, a young man then just 26 faced the famed Francis Ouimet in the finals of this same classic, and was beaten by 30-year-old Ouimet, 6 and 5.

The beaten player was Westland, then a resident of Chicago, where the 1931 tournament was held at the Beverly Country Club.

Today Westland is taking time out from his campaign for Congress to campaign for the golfing crown.

TO FINALS
Westland, a deliberate, business-like golfer, reached the finals with a sparkling 5 and 4 triumph over Bill Mawhinney, 23-year-old former Canadian champion from Vancouver.

Mengert, who has been campaigning for a job since his release from the Air Force recently, ended the tournament melody of Don Cherry, 28, the ex-Texas caddy and now an established nightclub and record making crooner.

The score was 2 and 2 in a match that was as dizzy as the weather.

Both matches ended all even after a morning round played in weather that ranged from showers to a driving drizzle.

REMATCH
Westland and Mengert have met before. Westland defeated the then 18-year-old Al for the Washington state title in 1948. Mengert turned the tables in the quarter finals of the 1949 tournament in 1949.

Westland, incidentally, canceled his campaign speeches tonight and last night. But the night before the semi-finals the insurance executive-turned politician made three speeches.

Did his thoughts hark back to that match with Ouimet in 1931? "No, I honestly didn't think about it," Westland said.

Aussies Dominate Net Semis

By BILL KING

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP) — Five Australian stars, including title defender Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor, are involved in the men's national doubles tennis semi-final matches today at Longwood.

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SEMI-FINAL
Doris Hart of Coral Gables, Fla., and Shirley Fry of Akron, O., last year's titlists, meet England's Helen Fitcher and Nancy Mortimer in the remaining women's semi-final.

The defenders are favored to dispose of their foreign threats and qualify for the finals against Margaret Connolly of San Diego, Calif., and Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif.

MISS CONNOLLY, national and Wimbledon singles champion, and Miss Brough gained the last round yesterday with a 6-2, 3-6, 9-7 win over Mrs. Thelma Long of Australia and Mrs. Nancy Chaffee Kiner of Palm Springs, Calif.

It was the 10th time since 1942 that the Beverly Hills star has been one of the doubles finalists here. Before being sidelined all last season with an elbow injury, Miss Brough shared the team titles nine consecutive times with Mrs. Margaret Osborne DuPont of Wilmington, Del.

Woolies Drub Two More Foes

Oregon Woolens, girls city softball champions, manufactured 56 runs Thursday and Friday nights for two lopsided wins.

The Woolies clobbered the Rockets, 27-4, in a make-up game Thursday and cooled Merrill, 20-5, Friday.

In other games, Tik Tok beat Malin, 11-7, and Merrill defeated Fry-Tee, 14-7, Thursday, while Big Y edged Malin, 6-5, Friday.



HARD TOP RACE SHOWS are sprinkled with scenes like this, taken in last week's fourth time-trial. Pete Capello of Weed surveys the damage after banging into the fence. The third Gems Speedway program shows tonight at 7:30.

Pels Open Practice Monday

About 45 candidates open bids for football jobs with the Pelicans when KUHS starts two-day drills Monday on Modoc Field.

That's the number that drew equipment Thursday. Included are eight lettermen. The ninth letterman, Guard Vernon Pryor, hasn't shown yet but he may join the squad before the week is out.

An 8:30 a.m. chalk talk will launch practice drills Monday morning. Then to the field for a two-hour workout and another two-hour drill Monday evening, starting at 6:30.

TWO SESSIONS
The morning and evening schedule will continue until school starts when the squad swings into its regular 3:30 to 5:30 practice sessions.

The lettermen are Ken Young, Cal Gilmore and George Hanson, halfbacks; George Maskell, a defensive halfback; Dick Lundsten, who may alternate at halfback and fullback; Doug Campbell, tackle; Max Del Fatti, guard and tackle; and End Jack Horton.

CUT TO 25
The Pels and junior varsity will operate as one unit, with the final cut expected to slice the squad to about 35. Head Coach Bob Henderson-shott said.

The squad includes one transfer, Benny Lawver of Bonanza, a line candidate who will scale about 240.

Hard Tops Run Tonite

Special Features Scheduled

Klamath's current crowd-pleaser, the hard top races, move into Gem Speedway tonight for its third run.

The speed show occupies a Saturday night spot for presumably just one week because most of the cars will be used in a Yreka, Calif., fair tomorrow.

The races move back to Sunday night next week.

Time trials open 7:30 tonight with the trophy dash scheduled for an 8:15 start.

Two added features have been tacked to tonight's show.

CYCLE RACE
A motorcycle race will follow the main event, featuring local speed-bobs. Entries now in include C. E. Allenby on his Indian, Ernie Mingo on his Triumph and Dave Parker, riding a BSA. Three or four more are expected to be added before race time.

Sam Neslin, now sponsoring two hard tops—those belonging to Murray Beisch of Klamath Falls and Bob Hooper of Sacramento — has cooked up the special event for tonight.

SIGNED
Jim Kaler, ambulance driver, and Bill Mills, house driver, have signed for the special event. Julian Eccles, Parker-Pontiac dealer, is another likely entry. Neslin is trying to line up another driver or two.

On opening night the races drew 1500 customers; last Sunday 1900 poured through the gates. Another large crowd is expected tonight.



By The Associated Press NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	76	29	.661
New York	69	47	.596
St. Louis	71	49	.592
Philadelphia	63	54	.538
Chicago	59	62	.488
Boston	50	67	.427
Cincinnati	51	69	.425
Pittsburgh	36	88	.290

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	69	51	.575
New York	70	52	.574
Boston	63	54	.538
Chicago	64	58	.522
Philadelphia	62	56	.522
Washington	63	58	.521
St. Louis	51	73	.411
Detroit	40	80	.333

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Oakland	86	59	.593
Hollywood	86	59	.593
San Diego	79	65	.549
Portland	73	72	.503
Seattle	71	71	.500
Los Angeles	70	76	.479
San Francisco	60	85	.414
Sacramento	54	92	.370

Western International League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Victoria	81	43	.653
Spokane	74	56	.569
Vancouver	61	59	.508
Salem	62	64	.492
Yakima	59	67	.468
Lewisville	58	70	.453
Tri-City	55	69	.444
Wenatchee	52	74	.413

TEXAS LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Oklahoma City	7-6	Beaumont 3-2	
San Antonio	8	Fort Worth 6 (10 innings)	
Shreveport	9	Tulsa 8	
Dallas	8	Houston 1	

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Team	W	L	Pct.
New Orleans	3-4	Little Rock 2-2	
Memphis	7	Mobile 1	
Chattanooga	13	Birmingham 1	
Nashville	9	Atlanta 4	

PIONEER LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Salt Lake City	6	Billings 3	
Pocatello	7	Boise 3	
Ogden	10	Great Falls 6	
Idaho Falls	4	Magic Valley 1	

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Line Coach
McMINNVILLE (AP) — Charley Schroeder, tackle for Linfield College in 1946-49, will be football line coach at Linfield this fall.
Schroeder, recently released from the Marines, won the appointment Friday.