



THERE'S MORE to a tennis tournament than just whacking the ball around. Earl Hilton, Herald and News-YMCA Invitational Tennis Tourney manager, gives a graphic illustration here how he's up to his ears in paper work as the three-day Labor Day neffest nears its Saturday opening.

Ken Karns Signs For H&N Net Tournament

Ken Karns, who won the title in 1950 but let it slip away in a grueling test with little Don Megale last year, yesterday notified tournament officials here that he would compete in the fifth annual Herald and News-YMCA tennis meet here Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Karns, a Klamath Falls tennis veteran, now makes his home in Redding.

He signed for singles and doubles—with Redding's Lon Farley—and mixed doubles with Kay O'Bryon, H & N women's singles champion.

TIRE
Last year Karns, a good many

years older than Megale, lost to the Coos Bay Mighty Mite when he ran out of gas in the last set of the five-set final.

A move is underway to make this year's finals just three sets. Tourney Manager Earl Hilton said the committee would give an answer on the matter Thursday night.

Two other ambitious Redding players, Gene Herrick and Terry Wagner, will compete in the tournament. Both are entered in both men's and junior men's play, singles and doubles.

FIGHTS
Chicago — Billy Noble, 184, Grand Island, Neb., outpointed Cecil Hudson, 10, Milwaukee (8).
Brooklyn — Johnny Bratton, 152 1/2, Chicago, stopped Irwin Steen, 147 1/2, San Diego, (3).
Brooklyn — Danny Jo Perez, 140, New York, outpointed Phil Martzlo, 139 1/2, New York (8).
Boston — Tommy Collins, 124 1/2, Boston, outpointed Glen Flanagan, 123 1/2, St. Paul (15).

Mitchell Nudges Fain

NEW YORK (AP) — A late season hitting spree has enabled Dale Mitchell of the Cleveland Indians to climb within striking distance of Ferris Fain's American League batting crown.

Mitchell boosted his average seven points last week to .332 and trails Fain by five points. In advancing from third place to the runner-up slot, the Tribe outfielder collected 14 hits in 53 at bats for a .400 pace.

Fain, the Athletics' first baseman, won the batting title last season with a .344 average and currently is hitting .337. He went 11-for-28 to gain four points over the past week. Figures include Monday's games.

In the National League Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals retains his batting supremacy with a .325 average, an eight-point edge over Cincinnati's Ted Kluszewski.

Errors Help Salem Win

HASTINGS, Neb. (AP) — Salem, Ore., cashed in on nine Denver errors for a 4-2 win over the Coloradans in an American Legion junior baseball sectional tournament game here Monday night.

Nine miscues were marked against Denver, accounting for all four Salem runs.

It was the Pacific Northwest regional champions' first win in the double elimination tournament. They were defeated 7-1 by San Diego Sunday.

Clark Wins Golf Open

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP) — The Professional Golfers' Association may have a new contender for top money honors in Jimmy Clark, who defeated PGA National champion, Jim Turnesa, in an 18-hole playoff for the \$15,000 Fort Wayne Open title Monday.

Clark, 31-year-old Laguna Beach, Calif., pro played like a champion in downing the Briarcliff, N. J., veteran by one stroke with a three-under-par 69.

They went into the playoff by carding equal 16-under-par 272s in the regulation 72-hole play in the

WIL Program Washed Out

By The Associated Press
Rain washed out the Western International League's two scheduled games Monday night.

Salem drew a breather at Vancouver, and Tri-City had an extra night off at Victoria.

A full slate of games is on tap Tuesday, Salem and Tri-City will be at Vancouver and Victoria, while Spokane opens at Wenatchee and Yakima at Lewiston.

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LIP BUTTONE—Leo Durocher spent the first three of five-day suspension watching the Giants play the Cubs from a Wrigley Field catwalk above first base. The New York manager was set down for what looked like an attempt to punch Umpire Augie Donatelli.

Foul Play

MEDINA, N.Y. (AP) — A foul ball sailed out of the park during a benefit baseball game for the Police-Firemen's Club.

It broke the windshield of the village's only police patrol car, parked nearby.

Battle of the Last Look...

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor
NEW YORK (NEA)—Optimistic Felix Boechicchio must believe that Jersey Joe Walcott is going on forever.

Manager Boechicchio insisted on a 90-day return clause in his 35-year-old tiger's contract for the defense of the heavyweight championship against Rocky Marciano in Philadelphia, Sept. 23.

Boechicchio could be right, of course. They've been trying to get rid of Walcott since he came out of retirement eight year ago. He's been running longer than South Pacific. The old poppy guy made Joe Louis an ancients.

But schooled boxing men, including those who like to wager, have an idea that this is the last time around for Walcott.

In the near-old days, every big fight had a name, starting with Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier in the Battle of the Century. There was the Battle of the Extenuating Circumstances, the Fight for No Reason at All, the Bum of the Month and whatnot. I'm dubbing the upcoming meeting of Walcott and Marciano as the Battle of the Last Look.

It's about time. Walcott ironed out Essard Charles in Pittsburgh, July 18 of last year, to acquire the title in his fifth shot at it. No other heavyweight challenger ever had that many chances, which gives you a rough idea of the quantity and the quality of the talent. Walcott is tackling Marciano in his seventh championship contest in less than five years.

Unless a lot of people are as wrong as they were on Truman in 1948, a second edition between Walcott and Marciano will be totally unnecessary, if not impossible.

Rex Layne at Madison Square Garden two years back demonstrated what happens when a fellow who can take a punch crowds Walcott. Layne scored his most im-

pressive victory in a common gallop as they say at the track.

Walcott built his stature and is judged entirely on his matches with Louis and Charles, neither of whom were noted for aggressiveness.

Despite Charles' extreme caution in his bid to regain the crown in Philadelphia's huge Municipal Stadium last June 8, Walcott tired badly from the eighth through the 10th round. With five rounds remaining, all Eszard the Gizzard had to do was step in and knock the antique out. Instead he blinked and covered up every time the weary old man led.

Walcott's arms and legs had best not grow heavy against the young, tough and hard-hitting Marciano.

Marciano is no Fancy Dan, but he knows that the best way to beat out venerable bokes is to give them no rest. The Brockton Block Buster lugged the trouble to Louis for seven rounds before hanging the shopworn Brown Bomber over the ring apron to dry.

Walcott, like Louis, quite naturally prefers to shoot at a stand-up target, again like Smokey Joe may be bothered by a fellow fighting from a crouch a la Marciano.

Marciano is a powerful, hurting fighter, who takes a punch well

and is wholly unafraid. Tying him up will take a lot out of the museum piece. And The Rock is by now better than a greer hand at pulling, tugging and mauling.

Walcott has been an extraordinary pugilist, no question about that, but times runs out on them all.

Marciano can knock him out by hitting him on top of the head or on the seat of the pants.

Jersey Joe Walcott has Rocky Marciano on his home grounds, but will indeed be an amazing prize fighter if this one doesn't turn out to be the Battle of the Last Look.

Midget Title Up Tonight

Parkmor Drive-In and Nelson Battery decide the playoff title in the Midget Softball League tonight at 8 on Conger Field while Riverside and Fulmer's play the second of a three-game series at Kiwanis Park in the Pee Wee League.

Fulmer's can wrap up the title with a win tonight to add to its 10-2 victory over Riverside last night.

Parkmor and Nelson are even, Parkmor winning 10-2 Friday night and Nelson squeaking by 2-1 last night.

A playoff was unnecessary in the Junior Baseball League when Heaton's Machine beat Sunrise Tavern, 5-2, Friday to add the third-round title to its wins in the first two rounds.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—Barney Ross defeated Ray Miller in a 10-round welterweight bout in Chicago.

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