



THE DOPE SHEET says on outsider will walk away with the Herald and News-YMCA tennis title in the final day of the three-day meet at Moore Park Monday. But these two local boys aren't willing to concede any crowns until the shooting is over. They are (l to r) Earl Brooks, Klamath Falls city champion, and Bud Case, president of the Klamath Falls Tennis Club.

# Tiger Jinx Haunts Tribe

By The Associated Press  
The schedule clearly favors the Cleveland Indians in their quest for the 1952 American League pennant but one disturbing factor in the otherwise serene picture is the Detroit Tigers.  
Cleveland is due to meet the tail-end Tigers nine times before the curtain falls on Sunday Sept. 28. At first glance it would appear that this is a feather in Cleveland's cap but the marooned Tigers have a nasty habit of beating the Indians at the most inopportune moments.  
Detroit, then in fifth place, upset the Indians' apple cart last

year by sweeping a three-game set from the Tribe late in September to kill Cleveland's chances of overthrowing the New York Yankees.  
The specter of 1951 haunted the Indians again Thursday night as they missed a chance to pick up ground on the front-running Yankees by splitting a two-night twin-bill with the Tigers before 53,988 fans.  
Early Wynn coasted to his 17th victory in the first game, won by the Indians, 9-3, but Hal Newhouse turned back the Indians, 4-1, for the 19th victory of his major league career in the second.  
As the Yankees were idle, Cleveland remained two games off the pace — but dropped a game in

the runner-up New York Giants. The Giants swamped Philadelphia, 11-7, while Cincinnati edged Boston, 5-4, in 11 innings and Philadelphia outlasted St. Louis, 10-6, in the circuit's only night game.

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## Mathias Will Play Football

**PALO ALTO, Calif.** — Stanford's 1952 football hopes took an upward turn Friday with the disclosure that first string fullback Bob Mathias will skip a track and field trip to Japan to report for football practice.  
The 21-year-old Olympic decathlon champion told Coach Buck Taylor he'll report. He asked and got permission to show up Sept. 8, a week late.  
Mathias, about 10 pounds under his football weight of 205, will take a week's rest at Kings Canyon National Park.



By The Associated Press  
Pitching Hal Newhouse, Tigers turned in 19th victory of his big league career in pitching Detroit to 4-1 triumph over Cleveland in second game of two-night double-header.  
Batting: Cass Michaels, Athletics—Smashed three-run double to climax four-run, eighth-inning rally that enabled Philadelphia to defeat Boston, 6-4.

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# Megale Net Favorite

## Trouble Brews For Defending Champion

By RED HURD  
Diminutive Don Megale, defending champion in the Herald and News-YMCA Invitational Tennis Tournament that opens tomorrow morning at Moore Park, gets the nod to keep his title.  
But three other out-of-towners here for the three-day annual netfest are capable of sending the Cooz Bay Mighty Mite home an also-ran.  
They are Ken Karns, Klamath Falls veteran now living in Redding who lost a close five-set decision to Megale last year; Ellis Williamson, Eureka, who holds a win over Karns this year; and Neil George, fourth-seeded at the University of Oregon who has one victory in three meetings with Megale.  
**HAPPY**  
Old-timers Karns and Megale will probably jump with joy over the recent tournament ruling that makes the finals Monday just three sets.  
Youngsters Megale and George may not like the shorter route.  
Particularly Megale, who bounced back from a 1-2 deficit against Karns last year to take the last two sets and the title. Fifteen less years had more than a little to do with Megale's victory in the last two sets of the gruelling match.

title with ease last year, have not signed entry slips for this year.  
The junior men's singles title is up for the taking too. Ron Lowell, champion in this class, has gone over the age limit and will throw in with the men this year.  
Lowell's move-up will probably make his champion doubles partner last year, Bruce Dingler, the favorite among the juniors, although a strong field is expected among the younger netmen.  
**DEFEND**  
Kay O'Bryon of Redding, two-time winner in women's singles, will defend her title, as will Williamson in mixed doubles, although the Eureka veteran will have a different partner this year, Wendy Mansfield, who may also make Kay O'Bryon jump to keep her singles title.  
As of Thursday afternoon, there were 25 entries in the six divisions, one more than half being out-of-towners.  
But by starting time, another 10 or 15 are expected.  
George Conner is furnishing a public address system for the tournament; bleachers have been put up by the Kiwanis club.



## Ex-Gem Lorino Posts 23rd With Victoria

By The Associated Press  
Ben Lorino pitched his 23rd win in 29 times out Thursday night as Victoria's Tyees dropped the Salem Senators 7-3 in a Western International League series opener at Victoria.  
The big southpaw walked seven but fanned ten. He ended the game by striking out the side in the ninth.  
Spokane kept pace, 11 1/2 games back, outlasting Wenatchee's Chiefs 8-6 to take the series at Wenatchee 2-1. A Wenatchee fan, trying to jinx pitcher Frank Chase, sent him a black cat but the plan backfired. The Chiefs had the bases loaded three times with none out. Chase managed to get the side out each time.  
Yakima continued its drive for a first division berth, clubbing the Lewiston Broncos 11-19 in a slugfest at Lewiston. The victory and Sa-

lem's defeat at Victoria moved the Bears to within half a game of the fourth place Senators.  
Bob Greenwood allowed only three hits as Tri-City downed the Vancouver Caplans 4-1 at Vancouver. It was Greenwood's 14th win against eight defeats.

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