

KARNS WINS TENNIS CROWN

KF Duo Doubles Victors

By RED HURD

If old Man Time doesn't catch up with him, Ken Karns will have to add a special tennis trophy room to his Redding home.

The net veteran, for many years the boss of the courts in Klamath Falls who last year moved to Redding, Calif., yesterday added two more hunks of hardware to his trophy case.

The 35-year-old shot-maker won the Herald and News Invitational Tennis Tournament title—this year co-sponsored by the YMCA—yesterday at Moore Park, the third title won by Karns in five years of running the tournament.

In addition, he teamed with Redding's Kay O'Bryon to capture the mixed doubles title.

The road was somewhat easier this year for Karns with Defending Champion Don Megale of Coos Bay on the sidelines with the flu—but nonetheless Karns, drawing a tough bracket, swept through Dr. Raymond Tice, city tennis tournament runner-up; Neil George, University of Oregon net star by way of Rosemead, Calif.; Ronnie Lowell, perennial Klamath Falls junior tennis champion playing with the men for the first time this year; and Ellis Williamson, cagey Eureka, Calif., tennis ace, to capture the championship.

Karns, finding Williamson's backhand below par, played the Eureka player's weakness, to ride to the title in straight sets, 6-3, 6-3.

Last year, with the finals over the five-set route, Megale drew on his youth—he's 15 years younger than Karns—capture the last two sets for the championship.

Karns was considered a strong threat even against Megale over the shorter route. But Megale, Oregon State Mighty Mite, was whipped before the net tournament opened by the flu bug, an unfortunate matter that took a good bit of the punch out of the tournament.

Karns is now one up on Megale, who won the title in 1949 and 1951. Karns' other wins were in 1948 and 1950.

Mrs. O'Bryon is monopolizing the women's division of Klamath Falls' top drawer tournament.

Yesterday's victory—an 8-6, 6-2 win over Ruth Hagelstein of Klamath Falls—was her third straight in as many years of competing in the local tourney.

She's an old hand at the nets who capitalized on her net savvy to overcome Ruth's superior power.

Karns and Kay O'Bryon won the mixed title from Williamson, defending champion, and his new partner, 15-year-old Wendy Mansfield, a red-headed, freckled-faced corner, by a 6-8, 6-2, 6-4 count.

Earl Brooks, city champion, and Ronnie Lowell, junior champion here for many years, brought the only unanimous title to Klamath Falls in the doubles.

Brooks and Lowell whipped George and Bruce Dingler in straight sets, 6-3, 6-4.

Dingler was the only other local netman to figure in title play.

Favorite in the junior men's division, he bowed to Terry Wagner of Redding in the finals, 1-6, 6-4, 4-6, although he teamed with Wagner in the doubles to brush aside Jim Davidson and Shannon Oldham of Klamath Falls rather easily, 6-3, 6-1.

The sportsmanship cup, a special award donated by Hal's Sports Shop, went to Don Schaaf of Coos Bay.

SUMMARY:
MEN'S SINGLES
First round: George beat Brown, 6-1, 6-1; Wagner beat Tice, 6-3, 6-2; Owens beat Gingrich, 7-5, 3-6, 6-4.
Second round: Karns beat Tice, 6-3, 6-2; George beat Farley, 6-3, 6-1; Lowell beat Wagner, 3-6, 7-5, 6-2; Williamson beat Hummel, 6-0, 6-0; McCoy beat Klink, 6-4, 6-4; Dingler beat Schaaf, 6-4, 6-4; Brooks beat Olson, 6-2, 6-4.
Quarterfinals: Karns beat George, 6-2, 7-5; Lowell beat McCoy, 7-5, 6-1; Williamson beat Tice, 6-3, 6-1; Brooks beat Owens, 6-1, 6-1.
Semifinals: Williamson beat Brooks, 6-4, 6-2; Karns beat Lowell, 7-5, 6-2.
Finals: Karns beat Williamson, 6-3, 6-3.

WOMEN'S SINGLES
Quarterfinals: Dyhrberg beat North, 6-1, 6-1; Mansfield beat Brooks, 6-2, 6-2; Hagelstein beat Shupe, 7-3, 6-1.
Semifinals: O'Bryon beat Dyhrberg, 7-5, 6-4; Hagelstein beat Mansfield, 6-3, 6-4.
Finals: O'Bryon beat Hagelstein, 8-6, 6-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES
Quarterfinals: Wagner, Case beat Hummel, Gingrich, 6-8, 6-2, 6-4; Williamson, Tice beat Brown, Oldham, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1; Karns, Farley beat Schaaf, best Klink, Olson, 7-5, 6-2.
Semifinals: George, Dingler beat Karns, Farley, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2; Lowell, Brooks beat Williamson, Tice, 7-5, 6-7.
Finals: Lowell, Brooks beat George, Dingler, 6-3, 6-4.

MIXED DOUBLES
Case, Hagelstein beat Gingrich, Dyhrberg, 6-1, 4-6, 9-7; Williamson, Mansfield beat George, Taylor, 6-3, 6-1; Karns, O'Bryon beat Case, Hagelstein, 6-1, 6-0; Karns, O'Bryon beat Dyhrberg, 7-5, 6-4; Hagelstein beat Mansfield, 6-3, 6-4.

JUNIOR MEN'S SINGLES
Dingler beat Shaw, 6-2, 6-2; Wagner beat Oldham, 6-0, 6-2; Wagner beat Dingler, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

JUNIOR MEN'S DOUBLES
Dingler, Wagner beat Davidson, Oldham, 6-3, 6-1.



LITTLE LINDA BROOKS, 3 1/2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks, would like to have seen her daddy win the singles title in the Herald and News-YMCA tennis tournament. But nonetheless the cute youngster has a smile for Champion Ken Karns.



KLAMATH FALLS BRUCE DINGLER (right) and Redding's Terry Wagner had the situation well in hand in junior men's play. Wagner beat Dingler for the singles title, then the two teamed up for the doubles crown.

Bonney Lands L. H. Gregory

City Recreation Director B. B. Bonney said yesterday he had procured the services of L. H. Gregory, Oregonian sports editor, as guest speaker Sept. 10 when the four softball leagues and two baseball leagues of Klamath Falls meet at the Armory for an awards dinner.

FIVE YEARS AGO—The United States retained the Davis Cup, emblematic of world supremacy in tennis, by defeating Australia in the final round with victories by Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder.

Les Bingham, guard on the Detroit Lions, is the heaviest player on the team. He weighs 280 pounds.

Ted Kluszewski of the Cincinnati Reds was once a star end on the University of Indiana football team.

Wait Drops of the Detroit Tigers holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education from the University of Connecticut.

By The Associated Press

Batting: Clint Courtney, Browns—The rookie catcher homered with one on to account for all St. Louis runs in the Browns' 2-1 victory over Cleveland in the abbreviated second game called after five innings because of rain. The Indians took the opener, 9-3.

Pitching: Ray Scarborough, Yankees—The veteran right-hander, cast adrift by Boston a week ago, turned on his former teammates with a three-hitter as the Yankees defeated the Red Sox 5-1, in the first night game ever played on Labor Day.

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EARL BROOKS didn't let his daughter down though. He teamed with Ron Lowell (left) to capture the doubles title in the three-day annual invitational net meet at Moore Park.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION—Kay O'Bryon of Redding has competed in the annual tournament three straight years. She's batting 1,000. Mrs. O'Bryon won her third title yesterday on her birthday. She didn't say how many birthdays she has seen.

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Heinrich's Arm Carries Hopes of Huskies in 1952 Grid Wars

By JIM HUTCHESON

SEATTLE (AP)—Football hopes at the University of Washington for 1952 are coming in on a wing and a prayer.

The wing, of course, is Don Heinrich's. The prayer is Coach Howie Odell's.

Heinrich is the uncanny passer who led a string of broken aerial records behind him as a junior in 1950.

Then, with the Washington Huskies' hopes riding high last year, "the arm" suffered a shoulder injury before the opening game.

He sat out the season and watched Hurryin' Hugh McElhenny take over the team's starring role. But the ailing flipper is reported all right now.

The word from the Washington camp which opened Monday is that deadeye Don is throwing 'em as well as ever.

That means superlative toasting. In his All-America year he set two national passing records—one for 134 completions in a season and another for 60 per cent completions on more than 150 throws.

Coach Odell sized up his ace this way: "I've always felt that Heinrich's passing, as fine as it is, isn't his most important suit to us. In fact, I'd rank it third behind his field leadership and deceptive ball handling."

There's a heap of responsibility on the shoulders of the 21-year-old lad from Bremerton, Wash., who recently also took on the responsibility of a wife.

What about Washington's prospects under the Heinrich helm? The team's running strength is weakened by the graduation of McElhenny, the All-America full-back of last year.

But there's a good solid punch in the other backfield starters from last year.

Capt. Dick Sprague, fast and as good on defense as offense, will move into McElhenny's twinkling shoes.

Bill Earley, one of the West Coast's better running backs, will return at half.

Last year's quarterbacks, Sam Mitchell and Dean Rocky, good passers in their own right, are back again.

The boys who will be on the receiving end of Heinrich's tosses appear ace high.

Earley and Sprague are sticky-fingered, and Phil Gillis, a two-year veteran, and Doug McClary, a six-foot eight-inch basketball star, lead the ends.

Some other angles aren't so bright. The middle of the line looks only so-so. The defense is a question mark.

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