

Klamath, Medford Place Three In State Net Meet

Klamath Union High School will send three tennis players to the state high school tennis meet after taking second places in both the singles and doubles competition in the district 4 tennis matches yesterday at Moore Park.

Pete Dennis Todd, Bill Bechen, and Mike Hayden will represent the local high school in the singles and doubles classes respectively.

Todd went through the lower bracket of play by downing Jim Smith of Ashland and then tripping George Cain of Grants Pass, to enter the finals against Stan Kalapus, the Medford net ace.

Kalapus took the first set 7-5 and then Todd came back to even the match with a 6-1 set. Kalapus took the third and deciding set by a 8-4 score.

In doubles, the Klamath team of Bechen and Hayden took two wins from the Grants Pass and Ashland teams to place them in the finals against Medford's Don West and Don Robinson.

The Pelican double team lost two straight sets to the Medford pair by 6-2 and 6-3 scores.

During the days action, the oddity was turned in the semi-final round when Stan Kalapus was pitted against his brother Jerry.

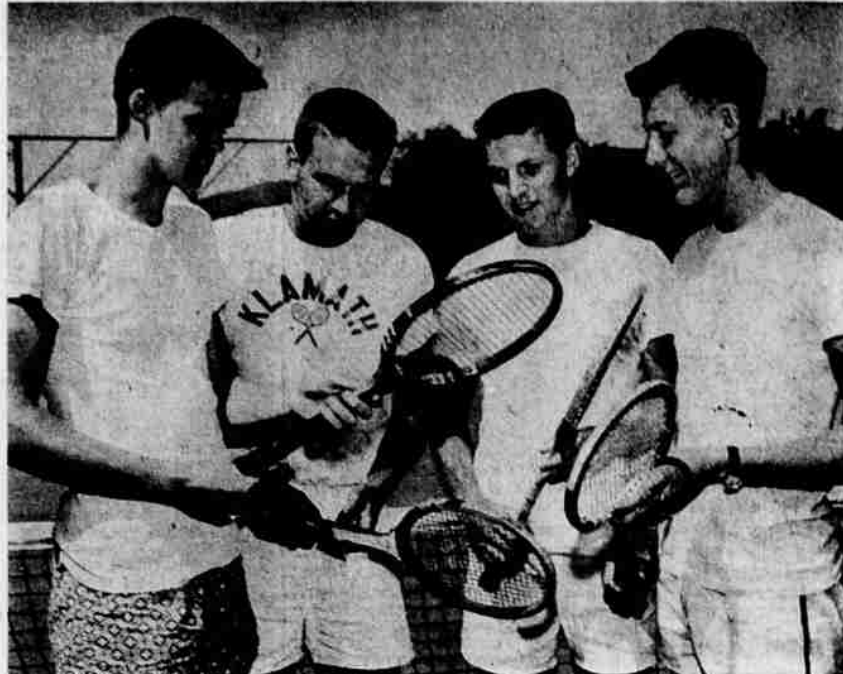
In thirteen meetings of the two brothers, Jerry had never been beaten by Stan. Yesterday the hand of fate caught up with Jerry and Stan posted two straight set victories by 8-6 and 6-3 scores.

Two other Klamath netters that were entered in the one day tournament went out of the running when they met the tough combination of the Kalapus brothers.

Pete Barnhiser, one of the two freshmen on the Pelican team, was beaten by Jerry, 6-0 and 6-0. Gerald Plochini was dropped by Stan by scores of 6-3 and 6-1.

In double action, the Klamath team of Dick Clark and Don Finney, the other freshmen on Paul McCall's tennis team, were beaten in the first round of play by the Medford team of West and Robinson.

Next week the first two places in each event will be entered in the state meet in Portland. That will send Stan Kalapus and Todd, in the singles, and Medford doubles team of West and Robinson and the Pel team of Bechen and Hayden into competition in the state tourney.



TENNIS PLAYOFFS FRIDAY afternoon netted the KUHS boys second place in the District 4 tennis tourney, doubles competition; Medford's Don West (left) and Don Robinson (right) first. Singles top place playoff at Moore Park racked up another racket win for Medford with Stan Kalapus (third from left) taking over as king of the court against Klamath's Dennis Todd.

Musial's Bat Provides Cards With Powerhouse

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK (NEA) — Stanley Musial is as durable as he is devastating.

Stan the Man is perhaps baseball's foremost iron man since Lou Gehrig.

Little things like an inflamed appendix and tonsils and a twisted knee don't stop the greatest of the Cardinals.

Musial's appendix and tonsils kicked up right after the kickoff of 1947. Dr. Robert F. Hyland froze the appendix and the plucky Donora Dandy played 149 games at first base, batting .312, the poorest of his illustrious National League career. The grand concluded, he visited a hospital for the doubleheader that brought him back as good as new — an appendectomy and a tonsillectomy.

In 1950, Musial broke from the barrier as rapidly as he has this spring, but in late May badly wrenched his right knee slipping and falling when he stepped in loose dirt rounding first base at Pittsburgh's Forbes Field. He played the rest of the way with the knee in an elastic ribbed brace. That didn't stop him from leading the league for the fourth time batting .346. The knee hasn't been just right ever since.

Marty Marion had difficulty fielding a team when the Cardinals were hit by an influenza epidemic early in the campaign of 1951. Musial, as one of the sickest, yet the record shows that he got in 152 games and batted .355 to show the way for the fifth time.

Stan the Man was so ill in Cincinnati that he was suited up only to frighten the Reds. He was sitting one out for one of the mighty few times in his life. Late in the game, Manager Marion asked him

ND Title At Stake In Eugene

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| | W | L | Pct. |
|------------------|----|----|------|
| Oregon | 10 | 5 | .667 |
| Oregon State | 10 | 5 | .667 |
| Washington | 7 | 6 | .538 |
| Washington State | 7 | 7 | .500 |
| Idaho | 2 | 13 | .133 |

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Oregon State's Beavers and the University of Oregon Ducks clash in the final Northern Division baseball game of the season for both squads Saturday, with the winner taking the 1954 pennant.

The Ducks routed Oregon State, 12-6, Friday to gain a tie for first. Ten Beaver errors were responsible. Both Oregon and Oregon State, going into Saturday's clincher, sported 10-5 records.

Idaho, meanwhile, put a damper on Washington's hopes by downing the Huskies, 9-6, in the loop's other game Friday, at Moscow.

The weather could play a very important part in Saturday's Oregon-Oregon State game at Eugene. If the game is rained out, Oregon, which has a 2-1 edge in its four-game series thus far with the Beavers, would be declared Northern Division champ.

Along with the title the Ducks would get an automatic bid to the Far West NCAA playoffs May 29-31, playing against Southern California, Seattle University and Fresno State for a berth in the national NCAA playoffs at Omaha.



STAN MUSIAL
...paces Cards

if he could possibly pinch hit. White as a sheet and on shaky legs, he hit the ball into the right field stands to win the game.

One Charley horse begets another, so Musial was on two flat wheels at Sportsman's Park, May 2, when he became the first player in history to hit five home runs in a double-header. That also set a new record for total bases in a twin bill, 21. Musial didn't want to run, so he hit the ball out of the park.

Musial thrives on bad physical

in BRIEF

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TRACK

LOS ANGELES — Pary O'Brien of Los Angeles surpassed his own unofficial world record in the shot put with 60 feet, 5 3/4 inches and a 4 - man team from Fordham bettered the world mark in the 2-mile relay being clocked in 7 minutes, 27.3 seconds.

BOULDER, Colo. — Wes Santee of Kansas failed to set a new world record in the half-mile but broke the Big Seven Conference mark with a 1:51.8.

TENNIS
PARIS — Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas, United States' two Davis Cup stars, led a strong American contingent into the fourth round of the French International Championships.

GOLF
BALTIMORE — Bob Toski of Livingston, N.J., took a three-stroke lead at the halfway mark of the Eastern Open with a nine-under par 135.

BOXING
NEW YORK — A virus infection hospitalized lightweight champion Paddy DeMarco and forced postponement of his June 2 title fight with Jimmy Carter in San Francisco until September.

Pitcher Warren Hacker of the Chicago Cubs was a bomber crew chief in the Marine Air Force during World War II.

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breaks. Indeed, it was a severe injury that put him on the track of his six batting championships. He was a pitcher playing the outfield when he fell and hurt his throwing shoulder attempting a shoe-string catch for the Daytona Beach club of the Florida State League in 1940.

Ask him where he got his individualistic swing—like a thief in a crouch looked over his shoulder for a cop—and he can't tell you. "I couldn't pitch in the spring of 1941," he recalls. "I had a wife and baby, so I just had to hit." Musial in eight seasons did not miss a game. He was out of eight games in two campaigns, three in another. The fewest he played was 149 and that in his freshman year, when Billy Southworth made the mistake of alternating him somewhat in the early going with Coaker Triplett.

Habitually a later starter, Stanley Musial got out of the gate rapidly this season, and is taking dead aim at 400.

Don't bet he won't make it. He has the kick of Native Dancer in the stretch.

Veteran, Amateur Lead Golf Open

PENDLETON, Ore. — Veteran Joe Greer of Yakima and an Ontario, Ore., amateur, George Beecher, led the field Saturday as the second day of play started in the Pendleton open golf tournament.

Beecher and Greer were the class of the field Friday as they both carded three-under-par 67s. Beecher took 34 out and 33 in and Greer reversed the order.

Three Seattle entries, amateur Jim Shriver and pros Gordon Richards and Tom Boucher were knocked at 68 in the second place bracket. Hal Feldman of Tacoma and hometown Harold West shared third with 70s.

The tournament, the entire field competing, goes 18 holes Saturday, with the top 18 entering the 36-hole final round Sunday.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NEW YORK (Madison Square Garden) — Pierre Langlois, 159 1/2, France, outpointed Joey Giardello, 160 1/2, Philadelphia, 10.
MELBOURNE — Frank Manery, 142 3/4, Australia, outpointed Carl Coates, 140, Baltimore, 12.

TIME OUT



"Okay, you don't like betting on the horses... then just enjoy watching them run, the fresh air, the women's fashions!"

Langlois Upsets Giardello

NEW YORK (AP)—Pierre Langlois, third upser, winner from Jean Bretonnel's fighting French stable in the last eight days, has scrambled midweight title plans by manhandling a slugging Joey Giardello.

Giardello was in line for an October shot at Bobo Olson's crown — if the champ got past Rocky Castellani in August. Now Langlois is screaming from the roof tops.

A fellow with a flair for figures calculated a \$10 parlay on the French trio of Jacques Royer, Hoacine Khalil and Langlois would have netted \$2,790.

The unanimous decision for Langlois—6-3-1 by both judges, Artie Aldals and Jack Gordon and 5-4-1 by referee Ruby Goldstein provoked sharp reaction on all sides.

The AP had Langlois on top 7-3. "Pierre is going home to Paris and he won't come back until he gets Olson," yelled George Kanter who handles Bretonnel's American business.

"I didn't box at all tonight," Giardello said. "My mind wasn't all there. I thought I would have won if I didn't get knocked down."

The lone knockdown of the Madison Square Garden fight came in the ninth when Langlois landed a solid counter right to the jaw, a punch Bretonnel said they practiced all week. Giardello got up at about two but took the automatic eight and one more for good measure standing in a corner.

Langlois, 159 1/2, treated Giardello, 160 1/2, toughly in the corners and along the ropes. Seldom was Giardello able to cut loose with the rapid combination that knocked out Garth Panter, Walt Carter and Willie Troy in his last three previous starts.

Rain, Tyees Win In WIL

Western International League
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rain and the Victoria Tyees were the only big winners in the Western International League baseball race Friday night. Three games, Wenatchee at Calgary, Yakima at Edmonton and Tri-City at Spokane, were washed out.

The Tyees took over second place in the standings from Edmonton by shading Vancouver, 9-2. In the only other league action of the night, Salem dropped Lewiston, 4-3.

Bob Drilling's five-hitter was the key to Victoria's win. Bill Brenner, Vancouver's veteran pitching manager, was the loser, although he issued but eight hits. Victoria trails league-leading Vancouver by only 1 1/2 games.

At Lewiston, Carl Belotti gave the Senators victory with a two-run double in the ninth that brought in Bob Kellogg and Jack Bukowatz with the tying and winning runs. Lewiston started fast, with two runs in the first but faded as the Senators rallied for one run in the second, another in the fifth and two in the ninth.

The Shortscores:
Salem 010 010 002—4 10 0
Lewiston 200 010 000—3 5 2
Roenspie, Royal (9) and Ogden; Martin and Garay.

Vancouver 000 000 200—2 5 3
Victoria 001 100 01x—3 8 3
Brenner and Pesut, Duretto (8); Drilling and Martin.

Pittsburgh third baseman Sid Gordon, whose right leg has been ailing, says, "It's nice to be on a club where the fellows are so interested in me. Makes you feel good when they keep asking how you feel. It will be nice when I can help them score some runs."

Sacramento Rookie Loses Heartbreaker



MANAGER MI HATFIELD is giving Art Raymond a bit of advice about the Lakeview Gems, who invade Klamath Falls to meet the Eldorado Lumberjacks in the Cal-Ce league opener tomorrow afternoon at Recreation Park starting at 1:30.

Lumberjacks Open Against Lakeview

Tomorrow afternoon the Eldorado Lumberjacks and the Lakeview Gems open the 1954 California-Oregon League in a nine inning encounter on the Recreation Park diamond.

Search On For Top 3 Year Old

By JOHN CHANDLER
BALTIMORE (AP)—The search for a 3-year-old champion of 1954 continues today as 11 sophomores duel in the \$100,000-added Preakness, second jewel in the triple crown and Maryland's most famous thoroughbred classic.

If the weatherman is on his good behavior, a crowd of some 35,000 is expected to see the 78th running of the mile and three-sixteenths affair which will have the richest gross purse since the Maryland Jockey Club's initial preakness in 1873.

California-bred Correlation has been established the 7-5 morning line favorite due to his close head-victory over Hasty Road in Monday's Preakness prep.

There will be plenty of greenbacks as well on Hasty Road. Odds on Hasty Road, who finished second behind Determine in the Kentucky Derby, were set at 5-2. Correlation was the 3-1 Derby favorite but finished sixth after a rough trip when he suffered slight injuries. Determine's owner, Andy Crevelin, decided to ease up on his colt and shipped him home to California.

The Belmont Stakes and other big summer races like the Arlington Classic and American Derby may be necessary before a 3-year-old champion is crowned, but many of the contenders will run here today.

The next five horses to finish after Determine at Churchill Downs May 1 are here for the battle. After Hasty Road at Louisville were Haseyama, Goyamo, Admiral Porter and Correlation.

Completing the Preakness lineup are some contenders who are capable of upsetting all calculations. Chief among those appears to be Jet Action, the handsome cheater charger from Maine.

Jet Action and Goyamo, winner of the Blue Grass Stakes, are listed at 8-1 in the track's morning line.

Others who will try for the Preakness riches are Gigantic, Por Free, Nirgal Lad, Ring King, and Galdar.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It must have been disillusioning for Sacramento Rookie Al Cicotte to limit the heavy hitting Hollywood Stars to two blows Friday night and yet lose the game 1-0.

Not only did the Sacs drop a heartbreaker, but they slid 1 1/2 games behind Hollywood in the Pacific Coast League pennant race. The teams are tied in the series, however, at two games apiece.

Red Munger was the winning pitcher. He held Sacramento to five hits, all singles, and the Sacs were unable to put two together at any time. That was the big difference in the pitching performance. Hollywood won the game in the fifth when Carlos Bernier, the Puerto Rican fly-hawk lined a double, stole third and scored on Monte Basgall's sacrifice fly. Manager Bob Brainer followed with another double.

San Chapman and Gene Harwood put on a two-man show as Oakland lambasted San Diego, 13-2. Chapman hit two doubles and a home run and batted in six runs and Herimanski socked a homer with the bases full and got two other hits to drive in six runs, too. The Oaks scored only three other runs on power generated by players other than these two fellows.

Los Angeles made it four in a row over Seattle, 3-3, as Big Max West unloaded a homer with one aboard in the seventh. It broke a 3-3 score and gave Randy Gumpert, who relieved Bill Moisan, the decision over Seattle's Gene Bearden. The Angel victory boosted Bill Sweeney's club into fifth place, which had been occupied by Seattle.

West's homer, incidentally, was the 300th of his career.

San Francisco continued its sensational resurgence and is on the verge of climbing out of the cellar after an inglorious start. The Seals clobbered Portland again Friday night, 9-3, and Saturday San Francisco is only a half game behind Portland. If the Seals can do it again Saturday afternoon they'll be out of the basement for the first time since the season really got going.

Tony Ponce, battered around in his early starts, won his second in a row. Portland touched him for nine hits but the Seals collected 12 blows off Jess Flores and Bob Alexander.

San Diego 000 200 000—2 8 4
Oakland 013 054 020-15 15 1
Thomason, Romankov (5), White (6) and Aylward, Pockey (6); Nicholas and Landini.

Hollywood 000 010 000—1 2 0
Sacramento 000 000 000—0 5 0
Munger and Bragan; Cicotte and Sheeley.

Seattle 00 002 100—3 9 9
Los Angeles 201 000 20x—5 8 0
Bearden and Orteg, Erautt (8); Moisan, Gumpert (6) and Meek.

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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Pitching—Bob Keegan

White Sox, pitched his second shutout, giving up only three hits in beating Detroit, 8-0.

Batting — Hank Aaron, Milwaukee Braves, hit a two-run homer in the eighth inning to give Milwaukee a 4-4 victory over Chicago.

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