

# Top Flight Field Expected For Annual H-N Tournament

The eighth annual Herald and News Tennis Tournament opens at Moore Park Saturday and continues over the Labor Day holiday weekend, and from all indications the 1955 tourney will surpass any previous net action held in Klamath Falls.

Harry Todd, chairman of the annual invitational play, said today he is expecting the largest and the most outstanding field that has ever taken part in the Basin newspaper's tournament.

The biggest name on the entry list at the present time is Barbara Bradley from Reno, Nevada. Tennis enthusiasts will remember Barbara from the 1954 Wimbledon Tennis Tournament action. Bradley entered the Wimbledon meet while on a European tennis tour. Barbara won three matches before dropping one to Louise Brough, nationally known woman net star, who is now favored to win the national singles championship from defending champion Doris Hart.

Included in her long string of tennis triumphs are wins over such standouts of the opposite sex as Don Megale and Earl Brooks of Klamath Falls. Ellis Williamson of Eureka and Ken Karnes formerly of Klamath now from Redding. Her steady, but powerful pace makes Bradley one of the leading netters in the west.

**"BIG NAME"**  
Another "big name," but a little entry is pint-sized Patti Miller of Portland, who in the last few months has been setting the Northwest tennis picture afire. Patti recently won the Northwest Girls' and the Northwest Junior Women's championships at Walla Walla, Washington. Miller entered in last year's H-N play, but was beaten in the semi-finals by veteran Kay O'Byron of Redding, a five time winner in past tournaments held by the Herald and News.

O'Byron, along with Karnes will be representing Redding in the three-day court action. Both are former winners and last year both were in the finals of their respective singles matches as well as the mixed doubles division.

Portland will be represented by some very outstanding talent with Dr. Bill Davis, Tom Clark, Nat Nickerson and possibly Jack Neer, the Portland University flash, all planning to enter. Neer recently beat Don Johnson of San Diego in northwest tennis action. In 1953 Neer teamed with Jim Flynn also of Portland to win the H-N doubles crown.

**BRIGHT SPOT**  
Another bright spot on the list of entries are the names of Les and Alice Wance of Sacramento. This pair of netters is near the 50-year-old age bracket, but they swing a mean tennis racket. Mr. Wance won this summer's Redding Invitational play, and in 1949 was the national senior women's champion. The defending champion John Holden of San Francisco will be back on the Moore Park courts when the action opens as will several other top flight netters from the Bay area. Holden's wife, Barbara will also be entered this year. Tony Stratta, Holden's volley-mate will seek tournament honors, and is given a good chance of going all the way.

Local netters will also be seeking trophies in the weekend play. Ron Lowell, several times city champion, Earl Brooks, Don Megale, Dennis Todd, runnerup in the Oregon Junior Chamber of Commerce Tournament this past summer, and Jimmy Jackson, now living in Klamath Falls, and holder of the 1955 Oklahoma high school title, will all be after Holden's crown.

Harry Todd issued another plea for housing help from the sport fans of the Basin. "We are in need of a few more homes for the out-of-town visitors during the tournament," Todd said. "Anyone wishing to help out the housing shortage may do so by calling 5926 or 4801 in the evenings."

There will be no admission charge and the public is invited to attend the three-day tournament.

## Christensen Stops Poirier

NEW YORK (UP)—Danish welterweight Chris Christensen was considering fight-offers for New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles today in the wake of his upset technical knockout over slugger Gene Poirier.

Christensen, an 11-3 underdog, stopped Poirier of Niagara Falls, N.Y., because of two cuts Monday night at the end of the sixth round in their commission-delayed television fight at St. Nicholas Arena. Lanky Chris, 29, immediately cancelled plans to return to Denmark and said he would continue to campaign in the United States where he now has had six fights. He will renew his visa in October.

His three offers were for Paolo Mills of Montreal in another TV bout at St. Nick's on Oct. 11, Ramon Fuentes of Los Angeles at San Francisco on Sept. 29, and Don Jordan of Los Angeles at Los Angeles "mainline" in October.

Meanwhile Poirier, 28, will be automatically suspended for 30 days because of his TKO defeat. That will provide healing time for the eight-stitch gash on his right brow and for minor nicks on his left brow and upper lip.

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# Herald and News Sports

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## Match Race To Bring Opposite Styles Out

**By OSCAR FRALEY**  
United Press Sports Writer  
NEW YORK (UP)—When Swaps and Nashua hook up in their \$100,000 winner-take-all gallop Wednesday it will be more than merely the East against the West. In every race it is the old ways and the old days of horse racing against a modern challenge from across the great divide.

## Salem Draws Large Crowd, Posts 3-2 Win

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
Little of note happened in the Northwest Baseball League Monday night, except that more than 4,300 fans turned out to see the Salem-Wenatchee game at Salem. The homeowners weren't disappointed as the Senators won, 3-2, to deny the Chiefs a chance to gain on league-leading Eugene, a 6-5 victim at Tri-City. The loss was the Emeralds' first in nine games.

Yakima handed Lewiston its ninth straight defeat, 15-7, to round out the evening's activity. Spokane was idle.

The huge crowd at Salem was treated to an evening of thrills. The Senators jumped off to a first-inning, 1-0, score, then lost it in the fourth when Chuck Lundgren and Bob Duretto hit back-to-back homers for the Chiefs. The Senators came right back with two runs in their half of the inning on a triple by Bill Shields and singles by Jack Steinagle and Mel Krause.

Veteran hurler Vern Kindstater gave up but six hits as Tri-City snapped Eugene's nine-game win streak at Kennewick. Kindstater had his anxious moments, though. The Braves jumped off to a 5-0 lead in the first two innings, but almost saw it evaporate because of faulty fielding.

A home run by Tom Perez in the fifth provided what turned out to be the winning margin. It just wasn't pitcher's night at Lewiston as the Braves and Yakima matched muscles in a 33-hit battling spree, with the visitors coming out on top, 28-13.

The Bears bolstered an 8-4 lead with seven additional runs in the top of the seventh. Each man on the team had a turn at bat as the winners batted out five singles and a double that inning. Two Lewiston errors helped them along.

A home run by Bill Douzas with John McNamara on, accounted for two Lewiston runs in the seventh. Tuesday's schedule ditto Monday's. Yakima is at Lewiston, Wenatchee at Salem and Eugene at Tri-City.

## In Brief

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
**TENNIS**  
MANCHESTER, Mass.—Shirley Fry upset top-seeded Louise Brough 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, and Doris Hart downed England's Angela Mortimer 3-6, 9-7, 6-2, to become singles finalists in the Essex Women's Invitational.

**GENERAL**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo. Drake University, which left the Missouri Valley Conference after the Johnny Bright "slugging" incident in 1951, was re-admitted and will resume competition in the spring.

**RACING**  
NEW YORK (UP)—The Aqueduct Handicap, was won by Icarian (\$1540).

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.—Aeschylus (123) captured the Bob Hope Purse at Atlantic City.

DEL MAR, Calif.—Scarlet Abbey (\$10,200) rallied in the stretch to capture the Sales Stakes feature at Del Mar.

CHICAGO—Willie Shoemaker rode four winners at Washington Park, including Country Club (\$51) in the feature race. Willie Hartack scored two first-place finishes.

## Leo Durocher Sees Brooks Losing Slump

**By CARL LUNDQUIST**  
United Press Sports Writer  
NEW YORK (UP)—Leo Durocher thinks the Brooklyn Dodgers may snap out of it now and be in just the frame of mind for the World Series.

"Now, I'm not picking the Dodgers to win the World Series," the Giants manager said. "I don't know enough about the American League teams for that. And, of course, the Dodgers aren't even in it yet."

"But I'll tell you one thing. If they make it, I'll sure be pulling for them to win. Just as hard as I pulled for them to lose all season."

**VETERANS**  
Durocher said he figured the worst may be over now for the slumping league-leaders and that with the cool weather the veterans on the club may get their second wind.

"Of course, a lot depends upon their big pitchers," Don Newcombe and Carl Erskine, Durocher said. "I'd hate to see them try to make out in the World Series without those two in top shape. They could be in real trouble then."

The Giants boss, looking back wistfully to his own glories of 1934, declared, "I've never in just the right shape to play Cleveland in the series—both mentally and physically."

**RELAXED**  
"We clinched about five days before the end of the season," he said. "After that we relaxed a couple of days, some of the regulars got a little much-needed rest, and we all had a little fun. Then, the last two games of the season with the Phillies we faced some real tough pitching against Curt Simmons and Robin Roberts. Each game was a close one, each went 11 innings, and that sharpened us up so that we were ready for those tough Cleveland pitchers."

"If the Dodgers could clinch in time to get a little rest and relaxation, then let their regulars play toward the end of the season, they might be just right," he said.

Calumet Farms set the highest year's earnings for a thoroughbred stable in 1947 with winnings of \$1,402,438.

## Improved UW Grid Year Seen

**Editor's note—This is the eighth in a series on the prospects of Pacific Coast Conference teams for the 1955 football season.**

SEATTLE, Wash. (UP)—Coach Johnny Cherberg of Washington agrees he is looking for an "improved" season over last year's—which saw his Huskies finish in a tie with Oregon State for last place in the conference.

"We could go as high as fourth if quarterback Sandy Lederman returns to the form he showed early last fall," Cherberg says, even though the southpaw passer currently is playing second fiddle to Steve Roake, a reformed end.

Cherberg feels there is no substitute for experience and he has 22 lettermen coming back. Quarterback Bob Cox is the only key player among the nine varsity men who departed.

**LED PASSING**  
Lederman was leading the nation in passing last year when he broke his leg in the third game and was finished for the season. The injury still may bother him as he looked unimpressive in spring practice and was behind Roake when the seasons ended.

However, the Lederman-Roake battle is expected to resume when practice starts Sept. 1. Roake's quarterbacking experience may be limited, but Cherberg says it's "probable" whether Lederman can move back into the job before his opening game against Idaho.

Cherberg figures that this year's backfield will be stronger and will show more speed and better performance. Jim Suberland, former California backfield coach, has joined the Washington staff to help work on that.

"The Huskies' strong points are in the line where they are deep in experience and reserves from tackle to tackle. Weak spots are on the flanks and in linebacking."

**SOPHOMORES IMPRESSIVE**  
Sophomores who have impressed Cherberg are Dick Day, a 245-pound left tackle and Jim Jones, 196-pound halfback. A three way battle for the left tackle spot may rage between Day and letterman Jerry Esser and Ed Sheron.

"We suffered injuries and mishaps last year which ruined the nucleus of a good club," Cherberg declares. "Inexperience, sophomores had to carry the load during the last half of the season. But the experience they picked up plus the return of injured men lends to an improved outlook."

Cherberg will emphasize a split T rather than the straight T which predominated last year as the Huskies won two games and lost eight. The schedule:

Sept. 17—Idaho; Sept. 24—at Minnesota; Oct. 1—Oregon at Portland; Oct. 8—Southern California; Oct. 15—Baylor; Oct. 22—Stanford; Oct. 29—Oregon State; Nov. 5—At California; Nov. 12—At UCLA; Nov. 19—Washington State.

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This year's schedule includes six home games. Athletic Director Joe Peak said the full six-game season ticket is selling for \$6. The single reserved seats will cost the pigskin spectator \$1.50 per game. By obtaining the season ticket prior to the September 10 opener with Grant, the season ticket holders will be saving \$3. Telephone orders will be accepted.

Home games include KU vs. Grant, Redding, La Grande, Medford, Reno and Ashland. The road games find the Pels traveling to Grants Pass, Eugene and Boise, Idaho.

## Suburban '9' Sweeps President's Cup Play

Suburban made a clean sweep of all the honors in men's softball play by claiming the President's Cup with a 12-2 triumph over VFW Monday evening at Gem Stadium in the final game of the post-season playoffs.

The Subs had assured themselves of the League championship trophy by winning the regular season play. VFW finished second in both divisions.

Last night, Suburban used the home run ball to good advantage as they clubbed VFW for the deciding victory and the cup. Roy Harris paved the way for the victors as he clouted two home runs. Other four masters were collected by Jim Brown, Cliff Stemler and Gene Gestvang. Stemler's blast came with two men on and Gestvang accounted for a two-run circuit smash.

Suburban pitcher Gestvang scattered six hits given to the Vets, while his teammates were pounding Dale Himelwright for 12 base knocks.

Last night's softball action officially closed the local picture for the year.

Shortscore:  
VFW 2 4 2  
Suburban 12 1 1  
Himelwright and Flocchini; Gestvang and Van Orden.

Kenny Kuhn, 18-year-old bonus rookie for the Indians, always will remember his first major league game. He entered the contest as a pinch runner and tore his pants when he slipped rounding second base.

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