Holden, Bradley Advance In Net Tournament

Klamath Pair Upsets Seeded Doubles Team

By CLAYTON HANNON

Top-seeded John Holden of San Francisco and Reno's Barbara Bradley came through as expected, but a pair of Klamath Falls netters found the range and upset the dopesters in the first day's action of the eighth annual Herald and News Invitational Tennis Tournament at Moore Park.

Saturday's first round play opened the three-day tourney that will continue today with the semi-finals and Monday for the finals. Action continues starting at 8:30 Sunday.

Holden, defending champion for the men's singles title, and Bradley, former Wimbledon Tournament players were given the number one positions in their respective divisions, and both came up with first round wins. But the San Francisco fireman had to go three sets to claim the win.

Chet Niemeyer played the defending champion on near even terms and forced the best two of three set match into the third and deciding set. Holden won the first set 6-1, then dropped the second 6-0. In the final bout, the San Franciscan won 6-1.

Second seeded Ellis Williamson of Eureka won his opener but also had to give ground to a young and coming netter Jimmy Jackson. Williamson lost the first set to his younger opponent 4-6, but came back to score 6-2 and 6-3 triumphs for the win.

Bradley displayed the form that everyone expected as she stopped Toni Locke by identical 6-0 scores in straight sets. The smooth stroking Nevada star made good use of a powerful forearm shot to overcome Locke.

CHAPTERS

The upset chapters were written in the men's doubles division and one of the unexpected reversals came from the rackets of two Klamath Falls' netters, young Jackson and Don Megale. This duo of local talent dumped fourth seeded Holden and Bill Kennedy. Jackson and Megale took the win by outscoring the San Francisco pair 6-1 and 6-0. Holden and Kennedy won the first game of the opening set then found the opposition tough and failed to score through the remainder of the match.

Another upset that even surpassed the Jackson - Megale trick came as Don Willner of Portland and Les Wanee of Sacramento teamed together to knock out top seeded Ellis Williamson and Dr. Raymond Tice of Eureka and Klamath respectively. Willner and Wanee came from nowhere as an unseeded pair to topple the tourney favorities by 3-6, 6-3 and 6-4 scores.

PREDICTED

The mixed doubles play came along as was predicted by the seeding positions. Ron Lowell of Klamath Falls and Bradley took a 6-0 6-0 win from Don Willner and his wife. Further mixed doubles play will continue in today's schedule of action.

In other men's singles matches yesterday, Niemeyer won his first match by downing Ed Lander 8-6 and 8-6; Ron Lowell, seeded five, tripped Willner 6-4, 6-3; Dr. Raymond Tice whipped Stan Locke 6-0, 6-2; Dr. Bill Davis beat back Wanee 6-1, 6-4; Ken Karnes stopped Dennis Todd 6-2, 7-5; Megale got by Bill Ross 6-3, 6-3; Earl Brooks defeated Bill Kennedy 6-3, 6-4; Jackson stopped John Stuckey 6-2, 6-1; Williamson beat Bud Purdin 6-2, 6-0; Brooks toppled Len Agnew 6-2, 6-1; Megale overlook Bob Agnew 6-2, 6-1; Todd defeated Earl Baker and Davis stopped Shannon Oldham.

Besides the two upsets in the men's doubles, Davis and Ken Karnes turned in 8-6 and 6-2 wins over Baker and Ross to gain way into the semis. Their next foe will be the team of Lowell and Brooks who trimmed the Agnew brothers in three sets, 8-6, 4-6 and 6-3. The upper half of the semis finds the two upset winners vieing.

DRAWN

No junior men's action took place in the opening day's action. It will be played today and Monday. First round byes were drawn by Todd, Julius Reynolds and Jim Hines.

In the women's singles, which claims the best field since the annual net affair was originated in 1948, Bradley takes on four time winner Kay O'Bryon of Redding in one semi-final bout, and Alice Wanee meets Barbara Holden in the other. O'Bryon topped Pat Kennedy in her first match 6-2 and 6-1, while Wanee, the 1949 national senior women's champion dumped Mrs. Willner by two 6-0 verdicts. Barbara Holden drew a bye in her first round. Mrs. Wanee is seeded number two, Holden three and O'Bryon fourth.

Matches got underway this morning at 8 o'clock as two men's quarter-final bouts take to the Moore Park courts. At 9 o'clock two more men's quarters matches will be played. The women's singles will be played at 10 and 10:30.

The public is invited to attend the day-long tourney. There is no admission charge. Seating facilities are located at the upper end of the courts in the shade, which makes for an ideal place from which to watch the action.

Tournament director Harry Todd said today that the 33 entries in this year's tournament cracks the record, and the caliber of competition this year is sure to surpass net meets sponsored by the Herald and News.

SHOOTING THE BREEZE before the action got underway this morning in the eighth annual Herald and News Invitational Tennis Tournament were two of the leading contenders for men's honors, Don Megale, left, and Ellis Williamson, right. Megale, Klamath Falls, advanced up the ladder of the men's play as did Williamson, who hails from Eureka, California. Megale is a two-time winner of the annual affair now being held at Moore Park.

RETURNING AN opponent's shot, Earl Brooks, Klamath Falls, backhands the fuzz-ball over the net during the opening action of the annual H-N tennis meet being played at Moore Park. Brooks won his first two bouts, now goes into the semi-finals against Ellis Williamson of Eureka this morning.

Seattle Bounces Portland

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Seattle defeated Portland 6-5 Saturday night to extend its Pacific Coast League leadership to two full games over second place Hollywood.

The loss dropped Portland out of the first division into fifth place, half a game behind Los Angeles.

Seattle went ahead to stay in the second inning on five runs off Portland starter Bill Werle. Verne Stephens opend the attack with a single to center. Carmen Mauro, who ran for Stephens, advanced on Art Schult's single and scored on Joe Ginsberg's double.

Bill Glynn drew a walk to load the bases and pitcher Lou Kretlow squeeze bunted Schult Home. Gene Verble forced Ginsbert at the plate but Gerry Priddy doubled to chase in three runs.

Portland had opened the scoring in the first when Carl Powis tripled and came in as Luis Marquez forced Westlake, who had signled, at second.

Portland came back in the fourth to score two runs. Catcher Jim Robertson doubled, Art Wilson walked, and Frank Austin's double brought them both in.

Seattle's Bill Kennedy came in to quell a Portland rally in the ninth inning that produced two more runs.

Seattle	050 100 000—6	9 1
Portland	100 200 002—5	9 0

Kretlow, Blackwell (4), Kennedy (9) and Ginsberg; Werle, Burtschy (2), Walbel (5) and Robertson.

Oaks Nip Seals

OAKLAND (AP)—Oakland climbed back into 7th place in the Pacific Coast League Saturday afternoon by lacing the San Francisco Seals 9-6 in a free-hitting contest.

San Francisco	001 121 100—6	13 3
Oakland	212 002 02X—9	16 1

Ponce, Walsh (4), Greenwood (8) and Tornay, Tatso (2); Van Cuyk, Lawrence (7) and Neal.

San Diego Wins

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Bill Thomason scattered nine hits to pitch San Diego to its fifth straight Pacific Coast League win over Sacramento Saturday. Johnny Briggs, who was taken out for a pinch batter, was the loser, giving him a 14-14 record.

Sacramento	000 001 100—2	9 1
San Diego	120 010 01X—5	8 0

Briggs, Watkins (7) and Heslet; Thomason and Bailey.

Twinks Battered

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Angels, paced by Gene Mauch's grand slam homer, drubbed the Hollywood Stars 12-5 in a Pacific Coast League game Saturday. The win gave the Angels a 4-2 series lead.

Hollywood	000 031 010—5	12 3
Los Angeles	150 040 02X—12	13 0

Garber, King (3), Lyons (5), O'Donnell (6) and Bragan, Hall (5); Hatten, Cohen (5) and Tappe.

Tribe Tops Sox, Yanks Fall; Bums, Cards Win

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The American League pennant race remained tight as a drum Saturday after the Cleveland Indians knocked off the first place Chicago White Sox 6-1 and the pesky Washington Senators pummeled the New York Yankees 10-5.

Larry Doby smacked two home runs and Early Wynn limited the White Sox to six hits as the Indians pulled into a second place deadlock with the Yankees, one half game out of first place.

The Yankees rattled off a 5-2 lead in two innings off the Washington starter, Camilo Pascual, but then Chuck Stobbs came in and shut out New York for the last seven innings with a brilliant four-hit relief job. The Senators rapped five Yankee hurlers for 17 hits.

Thanks to the Senators, who have been rough lately for Chicago and Cleveland as well as the Yankees, the victory prevented New York from taking over first place by half a game over the White Sox.

Cleveland got 13 hits, eight off southpaw Billy Pierce who started for Chicago. Doby hit his 20th homer off Pierce in the fourth inning, and his 21st in the seventh off Dixie Howell, second of three Chicago hurlers.

The Indians made sure of things by scoring two runs in the eighth on two singles and Gene Woodling's pinch double.

Don Larsen started for New York, but he retired in the fourth inning in favor of Rip Coleman after Stobbs led off with a double.

Washington finally tied the score at 5-5 in the seventh inning, then sent 11 batters to the plate in a big eighth to score five times on four hits, two walks and a hit batsman.

Mickey Vernon had four hits, one double, in five trips for Washington and Roy Sievers contributed a triple and two singles in five times at bat. Eddie Yost hit his seventh homer off Larsen in the first inning.

Hank Bauer got two home runs and a double in five trips to the plate in a losing cause for New York. His 16th game in the first inning, and Bauer rapped No. 17 in the second inning with one on.

In the National League, the Brooklyn Dodgers defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-0 and cut their magic number to seven. Any combination of seven Brooklyn victories and seven losses for the second place Milwaukee Braves will sew up the flag for the first place Brooks.

Sandy Koufax gave the Pirates only five singles in winning his second game of the week. He struck out 14 Cincinnati batters a week ago, and this was his second Dodger victory. He fanned six.

Duke Snider drove in one run with a single and scored another Dodger run.

The St. Louis Cardinals ended a four-game losing streak by defeating the Chicago Cubs 3-2 on three runs in the first inning. Two of the runs came on errors by Jim Bolger and Hank Sauer, Chicago outfielders.

The Boston Red Sox stayed within 4 games of the White Sox by edging the Baltimore Orioles 2-1 in a night game. Ellis Kinder blanked the Orioles with two hits in 4 2-3 innings of relief pitching and drove in the winning run in the 12th with a line single to right. Ted Williams hit his 27th homer off Ed Lopat in the sixth.

In another night game the New York Giants moved within a game of the third place Phillies as they scored three runs in the first inning off Herman Wehmeier and made them stand up for a 3-2 decision over Philadelphia.

Ramon Monzant relieved Johnny Antonelli in the fifth with one out and checked the Phils the remainder of the way. Stan Lopata hit his 19th homer in the fourth for the Phils' second run.

The Detroit Tigers, loser of nine of their previous 11 starts against the Athletics, sent 13 batters to the plate in an 8-run fifth inning and then coasted to a 11-6 victory over Kansas City in another night contest.

Two walks by rookie righthander Mike Kume and a pair of Kansas City errors helped the Tigers' cause. Harry Simpson, Hec Lopez and Enos Slaughter hit homers for the A's.

A throwing error by Johnny Temple in the last of the ninth handed the Milwaukee Braves a 6-5 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

The Reds battled from behind to tie the score in the eighth and went ahead in the ninth only to have the Braves tally twice in their half of theframe for the victory. Del Crandall hit a homer for Milwaukee in the 5th.

Friday, the picture was different in the American League battle for top honors. New York trimmed Washington 4-2 and Chicago found the range in dropping Cleveland 8-1. In other junior loop games, Boston stopped Baltimore 8-3 and Kansas City topped Detroit 7-6.

National League play saw Brooklyn beat Pittsburgh 2-0, Milwaukee beaten 2-0 by Cincinnati, Chicago top St. Louis 12-2 and Philadelphia stop New York 5-3.

Billy Martin, Whitey Ford and Mickey Mantle proved to be the right combination in the Yanks' win over the Nationals. Martin, in his first game of the year for the Yanks, collected two hits including a double, Mantle hit his 36th home run of the year and Ford hurled a one-hit victory to keep the Yankees in the torrid pace for a world series berth.

Washington's single hit was a one base blow by Carlos Paula, a line drive that got through outfielder Irv Noren allowing Mickey Vernon to score and put Paula on third. An infield outscored Paula. Other than this uprising, Ford had things his way all the time.

Chicago's Jack Harshman tossed a neat four-hitter at Cleveland to keep the Hose in the lead spot. Minnie Minosa held a hot bat for the White Sox as he slugged a three-run homer and a pair of singles as the Sox battered National League castoff Sal Maglie. The lone Tribe run came on a home run off the bat of Ralph Kiner in the sixth.

The Boston Red Sox beat Baltimore as they coupled four of their eight hits and an error to break a 3-3 tie with a three run eighth inning. Ted Williams parked his 36th home run of the year and Billy Goodman batted in three Boston runs.

Detroit had homers by Al Kaline and Harv Kuenn, but still lost. A Tiger rally sputtered out against reliefer Tom Gorman in the eighth.

Duke Snider's home run gave the Brooks their triumph over the Bucs. It was number 41 for the Duke of Flatbush. The home run settled a mound dual between Karl Spooner of the Dodgers and Dick Hall. Ted Kluszewski battered out his 44th home run of the year as the Redlegs took their triumph from Milwaukee. Big Klu's blast beat Warren Spahn, who also gave up a homer to Rocky Bridges.

Ernie Banks clouted his 40th round tripper to set a new all-time record for homers hit by a shortstop as Chicago climbed their win over St. Louis. Robin Roberts won his 22nd for the Phillies although he didn't finish the full nine innings. Roy Smalley's pinch double drove home two, breaking a 3-3 tie in the eighth frame.

The STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
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	W.	L.	Pct.	G. B.
Chicago	80	52	.606	
Cleveland	80	53	.602	½
New York	80	53	.602	½
Boston	76	56	.576	4
Detroit	68	66	.507	13
Kansas City	55	77	.417	25
Washington	47	82	.364	31½
Baltimore	41	86	.318	37½

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
Cleveland 6 Chicago 1
Washington 10 New York 5
Boston 2 Baltimore 1
Detroit 11 Kansas City 6
FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Chicago 8 Cleveland 1
New York 4 Washington 2
Kansas City 7 Detroit 6
Boston 8 Baltimore 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	G. B.
Brooklyn	87	46	.654	
Milwaukee	74	61	.548	14
Philadelphia	71	65	.522	17½
New York	69	65	.515	18½
Cincinnati	67	72	.482	23
Chicago	65	73	.471	24½
St. Louis	56	78	.418	31½
Pittsburgh	53	82	.393	35

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
Brooklyn 4 Pittsburgh 0
St. Louis 3 Chicago 2
New York 3 Philadelphia 2
Cincinnati 5 Milwaukee 6
FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Chicago 12 St. Louis 2
Brooklyn 2 Pittsburgh 0
Philadelphia 5 New York 3
Cincinnati 2 Milwaukee 0

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	G. B.
Seattle	89	72	.553	
Hollywood	87	74	.540	2
San Diego	86	75	.534	3
Los Angeles	83	78	.517	6
Portland	82	78	.513	6½
Oakland	72	88	.450	16½
Sacramento	72	89	.447	17
San Francisco	72	89	.447	17

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
Oakland 9 San Francisco 6
San Diego 5 Sacramento 2
Los Angeles 12 Hollywood 5
Portland 5 Seattle 6
FRIDAY'S RESULTS
San Francisco 17 Oakland 4
Seattle 3-2 Portland 0-0
Los Angeles 4 Hollywood 1
San Diego 3 Sacramento 2

NORTHWEST LEAGUE
SATURDAY'S RESULTS
Tri-City 3 Eugene 11
Salem 7 Wenatchee 5
Spokane 7-10 Lewiston 5-6
FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Wenatchee 3 Eugene 2
Tri-City 7 Spokane 4
Salem 5 Yakima 4

Eagles Pro Winners

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) —The passing of their alternating quarterbacks, Bobby Thomason and Adrian Burk, carried the Philadelphia Eagles to their fourth straight exhibition football victory Saturday night as they beat the Green Bay Packers, 24-10.

Spokane Whips Lewiston Twice

SPOKANE (AP)— Spokane climbed out of the Northwest League cellar Saturday night by sweeping a double header with Lewiston, winning the first game 7-5 and the second, 10-6.

The Broncs rallied for three runs in the final inning of the night-cap, but it was too little, too late.

Lewiston	000 210 2—5	7 2
Spokane	200 104 x—7	9 2

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Lewiston	000 102 003—6	9 2
Spokane	020 205 10x—10	13 2

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BY CLAYTON HANNON

GLANCING BACK THROUGH an early August issue of Sports Illustrated we found a very interesting and enlightening article on Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox. In fact, we're inclined to go on record and say it is one of the best ever written about the BoSox splendid splinter.

Thumpin' Ted's life story was told in detail as the issue's "controversial piece." But the most interesting feature was the hidden "Ted Williams" that the average fan has yet to hear.

Since Williams' run-in with Boston sports writers a few years back, nearly all baseball followers have been riding Williams as one of the game's prima donnas and "spoil sports." But after reading this article we wonder if there weren't some personal feelings involved when these charges hit the nation's sports pages, and it may have been antagonized by individuals carrying a torch for the Boston hit-master.

TED WILLIAMS
. . . boasts of fishing

From the author's viewpoint, Williams never cared to say much about his baseball record or his jet pilot rating in World War II and the Korean battle. But it is a different situation when Ted, who is regarded as one of the best hitters in the game's history, if not the best, chit-chats about his fishing off the coast of Florida.

Williams' appearance in a Red Sox uniform has made a tremendous change in the Boston club. In fact one might say the Thumper has formed a pennant challenger just by his presence.

Before Ted returned to baseball this year, Boston was in a sorry situation, now they are resting in fourth spot, just an eyelash out of the number one position. And with a stiff September surge, Boston could wind up in the driver's seat.

Williams was reported as saying his baseball career is "just about over." If this is so, he will be one of the very few to quit when "they have still got it." From his showing this summer the "Old Man of Beantown" is still separating the men from the boys.

SPEAKING OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE status, where would the three leaders, Chicago, New York and Cleveland be if there were no second division teams?

Seems that once the White Sox can see themselves capturing the AL flag, who should pop up but the Baltimore Orioles. Then when the Indians see the gold shining, the Washington Nationals are the invaders from the lower floor of the standings. To top off the Hose and Tribe difficulties, the New York Yankees seem to have met their waterloo in the Kansas City Athletics. Who should knock the Yanks out of the lead when the green light is flashing? You guessed it, the A's.

Whichever team, New York, Cleveland, Chicago or Boston, can hold together in a last ditch September drive will grab the 1955 pennant. But things are different this year than last and it may go into the last week before the winning team is decided.

THE FOOTBALL PICTURE for the Klamath Basin is rapidly taking form and the 1955 year may have a surprise or two awaiting for the gridiron followers. This includes all teams from Oregon Tech on through the county league lineup.

Coach Rex Hunsaker of the Mile High Campus officially opens the year tomorrow and from all indications, this may be the year OTI boosters have been waiting for. Hunsaker said earlier this week that the school's registration office reports several promising athletes already enrolled. Of these, Bob Fingers, 6-2, 200-pound end from Stuebenville, Ohio, has reported, along with fullback Buck Ferrell, a 6-2, 210-pound package of line-busting dynamite from Florida. Ferrell, who was the leading scorer in the state's high school picture last fall, was accompanied in his registration by end Wes

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Favorites Beaten In So. Oregon Golf Play

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP) — Bob Prall of Salem and Dusty Woods of McMinnville were eliminated in major upsets Saturday in the 28th annual Southern Oregon golf championships.

Medalist Phil Getchell, Medford, was nipped 1-up by Eddie Simmons, six-time tourney winner, in another upset in Saturday's rounds which were not completed until after dark. Automobile headlights were used to bring in the last competitors of the day.

The temperature rose to 102 degrees in the afternoon.

Simmons, playing out of Medford, will be joined in the quarter finals by Dom Provost Jr., Bob Atkinson and Verne Perry Jr., all of Portland; Justin Smith Jr. and Harry Millette of the home course; and Dick Bailey, Redding, Calif.

Clayton Lewis of Medford and Art Abrahamsen, Everett, Wash., will play one hole Sunday morning for the final berth in the round of eight. Darkness halted their match Saturday.

Lewis upset Prall, the Oregon medal champion, 2 and 1, in the morning round. Woods, the Oregon Coast titlist, lost a 1-up decision to Smith.

Perry eliminated George Parsons, Seattle, 2 and 1, and Atkinson downed Rick Cooney, Portland, 5 and 3.

Provost beat Bob Rector, Medford, 2 and 2, and Millette downed Larry Butler, Medford, 2 and 1.

Bailey beat Jack Brande of Salem, 3 and 1.

Sunday morning's quarterfinals pit Simmons against Perry, Atkinson against Lewis or Abrahamsen, Provost against Smith, and Millette against Bailey.

The semifinals will be played Sunday afternoon and the 36-hole final Monday.

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