

# Fanfare

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When a special research project is inaugurated at the University of Oregon in September to study the effects of competitive athletics on boys between the ages of 8 and 12 years, Medford city schools will be among participants. But the program will be nothing new for the Medford school system. The school's physical education department has for a number of years kept statistics on football injuries in its grade school athletic program. And only last year a study was inaugurated in which athletes are being compared with non-athletes.

**COULD SETTLE ISSUE**  
The U of O research, in which the university, Oregon State Medical Association and the Athletic Institute are participating is aimed at resolving the talk both for and against competitive sports for youngsters. While programs

of elementary school athletics have existed in Medford for a good many years, enthusiasm throughout the country for "kid" sports is of more recent nature. A wave of poorly supported criticism has made parents fear that their children will be harmed by participation. The research could prove whether there is justification in their fears.

**FEEL NO HARM**  
Medford school officials admit some prejudice but they do not believe study will show the local competitive athletics setup harmful to youngsters in the grades. They say that, if harm is shown, they'll be the first to admit it and to make the necessary corrections and adjustments. Medford schools, under supervision of Lee Ragsdale, operate a controlled program. Sports are geared to boys of the same age level, size of fields is cut down, time periods are shortened and substitution for the most part is liberal.

## Sports Broadcasts

Sports broadcasts stg had the football game between the college all-stars and the Cleveland Browns will be brought to Medford area listeners at 5:30 p.m. today by radio station KYJC. Television station KBES and radio station KMED will carry the Ludwig Lightburn-Orlando Zulueta lightweight boxing bout at 6 p.m. KBES will present the Philadelphia-Brooklyn major league baseball game at 9:55 a.m. Saturday.

## Remlinger Faces Marty Leptich

Tualatin, Ore. — (U.P.) — Marty Leptich of Portland defeated Bob Henningsen of Portland and Astoria on the 23rd hole yesterday to advance into the finals of the state senior golf tournament against Al Remlinger of Hood River.

## Fresh To Battle Rooks In Shrine Myrtle Bowl

Coos Bay — (U.P.) — The sixth annual Coos-Curry Shrine Club Myrtle Bowl football game will be played at Marshfield high school stadium Oct. 20 between the Oregon Fresh and the Oregon State Rooks.

## Micro Cars At VV Track On Saturday

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**TUSSLE RENO SATURDAY**—Rogue Valley Girls softball team, above, fourth place crew in the 1956 Oregon state tourney, will oppose Sierra Sports, Reno, Nev., on Saturday evening on the Eagle Point high school field. First game of twinbill is set for 7:30 p.m. Seven and five-inning skirmishes are scheduled. The two clubs split recently at Reno with Sierra taking one game 5 to 4 and Rogue Valley the other 8 to 5. Reno's nine includes two players who once were with the Crater

Babes, predecessor of the Rogue Valley club. They are Mary Ballard, first baseman, and Helen Wolzammott third baseman. Kneeling above are, from left, Ariene Hoffman, Doris Hickson, Betty Ann Higday and Jean Bitterling. Standing, left to right, are coach Elmer Harnish, all-stater Bernice Bigban, Diane Tuttle, all-stater Ellen Callaghan, Dorothy Shearin, Pat Schroeder, Jean Main, Pat Barron and coach Shy Callaghan.

## UO Selected By 16 Shrine Footballers

Portland — (U.P.) — One third of the 48 high school football stars who will perform in the 9th annual Shriners game here Aug. 18 plan to enroll at the University of Oregon, a survey showed today.

Seven expressed a preference for Oregon State while the others picked various schools or were undecided.

Five backs and 11 linemen picked Oregon while three backs and four linemen picked OSC.

Three members of last season's state championship Marshfield team have their eyes on the Eugene campus, including Sandy Fraser, quarterback; Denny Baker, halfback, and Bob Peterson, center.

Others indicating they plan to go to Oregon include Phil Sword,

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Ashland center; Gerald Rogers, Prineville. McMinnville guard; Howard Waggoner, Coquille tackle; John Wilcox, Vale tackle; Ron Anderson, Bend end; Dale Jones, South Salem end; Dave Powell, Eugene fullback; Paul Bernick, Gresham guard; Berk Holman, Lincoln tackle; Russ Simons, Gresham end; Greg Attenhofen, Beaverton end; Marlin Marsh, St. Helens quarterback, and Tom Johnson, Washington fullback. Bruce Ridinger, Albany fullback, was among those planning to go to Oregon State. Others include Jerry Doman, Ontario halfback; Gerald Swift, Vale halfback; and linemen Howard Hogan of Jefferson, Doug Daniels of Franklin, Gary Brown of Forest Grove and Ted Henry of

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## Lightburn Choice Against Zulueta

New York — (U.P.) — Ludwig Lightburn, eager young lightweight contender of British Honduras, is favored at 13-5 to register an avenging victory tonight over veteran Orlando Zulueta of Cuba in their return 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden.

The fight will be televised and broadcast nationally over NBC networks at 10 p.m. EDT. Left-jabber Zulueta, 28, won an upset, unanimous decision over aggressive Ludwig at the Garden, July 13. The defeat dropped 22-year-old Lightburn

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