

# Golfers Begin Contention For State Medal Play Toga

A field of more than 90 entries was participating today in the sixth annual Oregon Golf association men's medal play championships. Scene of action was the Rogue Valley Country club layout here.

The 54-hole tournament will continue with 18-hole rounds on Saturday and Sunday with links men vying in regular and senior divisions for gross and net awards. It is an amateur tournament.

Ninety-three men were on the registered list this morning. A local threesome of Jack Mitchell, Ivan Harrington and Bill Marshall teed off at 7:30 a.m. The main contingent, however, went off at 8:30 a.m. with locals John Moffat, R. W. VanDuker and Dr. J. S. Heatherington leading the way.

Last threesome was slated to leave the first tee at 2 p.m. Starters times were left for possible post entries. Threesomes started their tours of Rogue Valley at 10 minute intervals.

Bob Prall, Salem and University of Oregon, went out at 9:30 a.m. to open the first leg in defense of his 1955 title. Among his chief rivals are George Harrington, Bruce Cudd, Lou Stafford, Harold Weston, Elwyn Bowyer, Jim Miller, Clarence Sowers, Harry Millette, Bob Norquist, Dr. Bruce Stanley and Ron Mitchell.

### Walker Cupper

Cudd has won the OGA match play, the Oregon Open and the Western Amateur championships and has played on the U.S. Walker Cup team. Along with Norquist, a University of Oregon linkster, he is a member of Columbia-Edgewater club, Portland. Their clubmates, Bob Atkinson, Don Krieger and Dick Estey, who had been expected, reportedly were not here for the tourney.

Stafford, Eastmoreland, Portland, won the state public links crown last Sunday and is an ex-Portland city champ. Weston is Oregon Coast champ and plays out of Portland Golf club.

Bowyer, Royal Oaks, Vancouver, Wash., won the OGA cham-

ption of club champions tourney this year and Sowers, also Royal Oaks, was an OGA match play semi-finalist. Miller is a top notcher from Riverside of Portland.

Harrington, Millette, Stanley and Mitchell are home course representatives. Harrington was

OGA medal play runnerup last year and was champion in 1953. Mitchell as played college golf at Chico State.

Members of member clubs of the OGA and Oregon Senior Golfers association and invited entries are participating in the tournament.

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# SPORTS

## Red Raiders, Chico Vie at Grants Pass

Ashland—There's a feeling in the air that the Southern Oregon college footballers are about due for victory and the Red Raiders of the Rogue will gain to make the feeling a reality Saturday night when they scramble with the Chico State college Wildcats.

Southern Oregon is host to Chico in an encounter on the Grants Pass field.

To accomplish their aim the Raiders will have to lick a crew which is a one or touchdown favorite and which is bolstered by 20 returning lettermen, two of them all-coast players and a big share of them two-year monogram men.

### Solid Team

Chico is described as a good solid team with good speed but not too large. The Raiders have quite a bit of size and some fast speed. Sentiment prevails close to the SOC aggregation that the Raiders can win with good football.

Coach Al Akins has had the SOC squad hard at it this week in effort to assure a top performance despite the fact that injuries will either sideline or hamper a few of his better players. Stress has been on offense and scrubs have been running Chico plays against the top liners in defensive drills.

The two little all-coast players are expected to be in the starting gang for Chico. They are Ernie Matlock, fullback, and Pat Sieber, tackle. The Wildcats have two high-rated ends in Mose Mastolotto and Bob Barram and two capable quarterbacks in Carl Bloss and Don Ray. Bloss may get the starting assignment.

### Starters Listed

Other likely starters are Louis Pelligrini, tackle; Ron Gallino and Alvie Brunk, guards; Gil Jones, center, and Bill White and Gary Adams, halfbacks.

For the Raiders Larry Schweinfurt and Norm Hedgepeth may be at ends, Herb Colley and Jim Bird at tackles, Chuck Romine and John Garrett at guards. Ray

Thies at center, Bill Seymour at quarterback, Ted Tenney and Chuck Crandall or Larry Maurer at halfbacks and Don Korns at full.

On the injured list are guard Modesto Jimenez with a knee injury, back Ralph Clarno with a re-sprained angle and back Arlen Smith with a face injury. Jimenez is not expected to see action.

The tussle is one of two home games which Southern Oregon has switched fields in other towns of the area. The Raiders met Humboldt here in their opener. Action at Grants Pass is appropriate since a good number of Raiders are from that community.



**AERIAL ARTIST**—Bill Seymour, above, is the quarterback and air arm of the Southern Oregon college football team which tussles Chico State college at Grants Pass on Saturday. Kick-off time will be 8 p.m.

### RUSSIANS OLYMPICS BOUND

Moscow — (U.P.) — The first contingent of the Soviet Olympic party, consisting of physicians, coaches, cooks and equipment, will leave Odessa Saturday aboard the steamer Cruzia for Melbourne. The athletes will follow some time later by plane.

## OSC Doesn't Plan To Forfeit Fray

Corvallis, Ore.—(U.P.)—Oregon state's 19-13 victory over Missouri will stay in the books as far as the Beavers are concerned even if Sam Wesley, who played a key role in the victory, later was declared ineligible.

Spec Keene, Oregon State's athletic director, outlined the school stand Thursday after Coach Don Faurot of Missouri was quoted as saying that his team would have forfeited the game under similar circumstances.

"Forfeiture of one game would not clear up the Wesley problem as far as Oregon State is concerned," Keene said. "If Sam Wesley was ineligible for the Missouri game — and we wouldn't have played him if we had had an inkling he was ineligible — he was also ineligible for all games he played for Oregon State last year as a sophomore and the year before as a freshman."

## Ashland Beats Central Pointers

Central Point — Ashland defeated the Central Point seventh and eighth grade football team here last night 19 to 14. Score at halftime was 19 to 7. Tom White went 68 yards and Harley Blanchard went two to end a 70 yard push for the Pointer touchdowns. Loyal Higinbotham ran the extra point. The Pointers will oppose the McLaughlin Junior high eighth of Medford at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11.

New York replaced Philadelphia as the financial center of the U.S. sometime between 1830 and 1840.

## Princeton Coach Defends League

Princeton, N.J.—(U.P.)—Coach Charley Caldwell of Princeton today defended Ivy league football against the criticism leveled against it by George Preston Marshall, owner of the Washington Redskins' professional team. "Ivy league football is good for the players, even if it isn't good for George Marshall," Caldwell said while preparing for Princeton's game with Columbia Saturday.

At Philadelphia Monday, Marshall blamed the Ivy league for the decline of Eastern collegiate football and said the way to halt the ebb was to "fire 90 per cent of the presidents" in the circuit's member schools.

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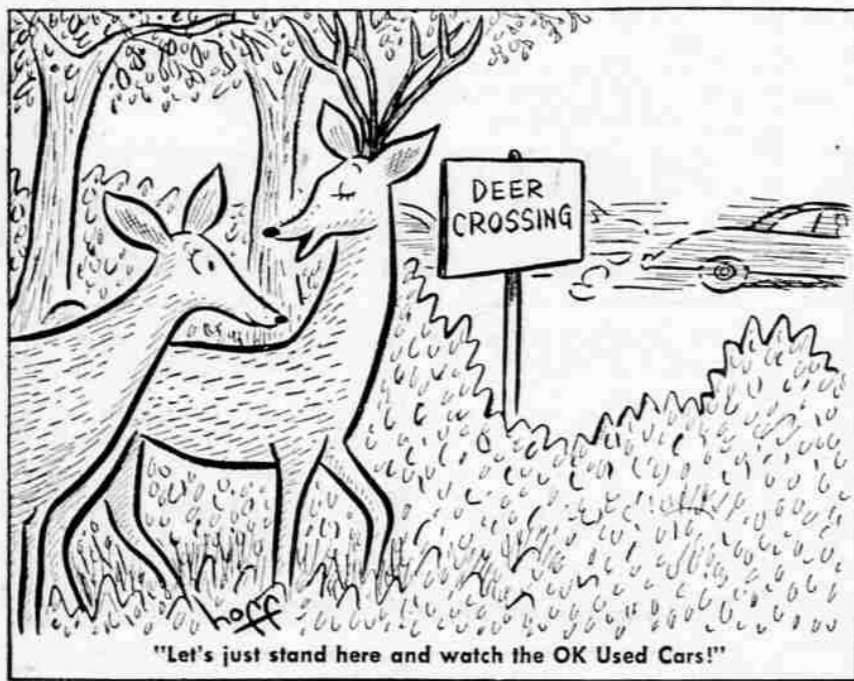
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## Marlene Hage Bids for Record

Kansas City, Mo. — (U.P.) — Marlene Bauer Hage, leading money winner among women golfers this year, seeks a new season's victory record today as she tees off in the \$5,000 Heart of America Open.

But the little Florida swinger will face stiff competition from most of the top professionals on hand for the three-day 54-hole event.

Chunky Patty Berg, one of the game's all-time greats, is given the best chance of walking off with the top prize.



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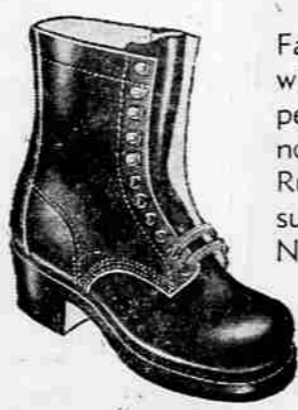
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