

## Schedules Set for State HS Play-Offs

Portland — (U.P.) — Schedules and entries in the state high school football championship playoffs began taking form today with the announcement of sites and times for two of the quarter-final games in A-1 action and a nearly complete eight-team field for the A-2 crown already chosen.

Albany, district 8 winner, will entertain Pendleton, district 7 champion in a game at Albany on Veterans Day next Monday. Kickoff time has been set for 1:30 p.m.

Defending champion Marshfield and Lincoln, the Portland runnerup, will meet in another A-1 quarter-final game. That contest is slated for Portland under the light on Nov. 16.

**Tornado Host**  
Medford will host one of the other playoff games with the Tornado meeting the district 6 winner. Winner of that district will be decided Friday night with favored Gresham, Beaverton and Astoria still in contention.

Benson, the Portland district winner will travel to McMinnville to the other quarter final game. Time and date for that contest was scheduled to be determined today.

Action this week should complete the field in the A-2 ranks, but several districts still have some league action left that could upset the title picture.

**Reedsport Unbeaten**  
Seaside and Wy'east battle Friday at Wy'east for the district one berth. Unbeaten Reedsport has the edge in district 8 but Coquille still has a chance.

Amity already has sewed up the district 3 toga and Central Union of Monmouth holds the district 4 crown. Pleasant Hill has the inside track for a bid from district 6. Glendale and Eagle Point clash for the district 6 title Friday while Lakeview and Vale settle the district 7 question the same day. Silverton already holds the district 8 championship and is in the playoff schedule.

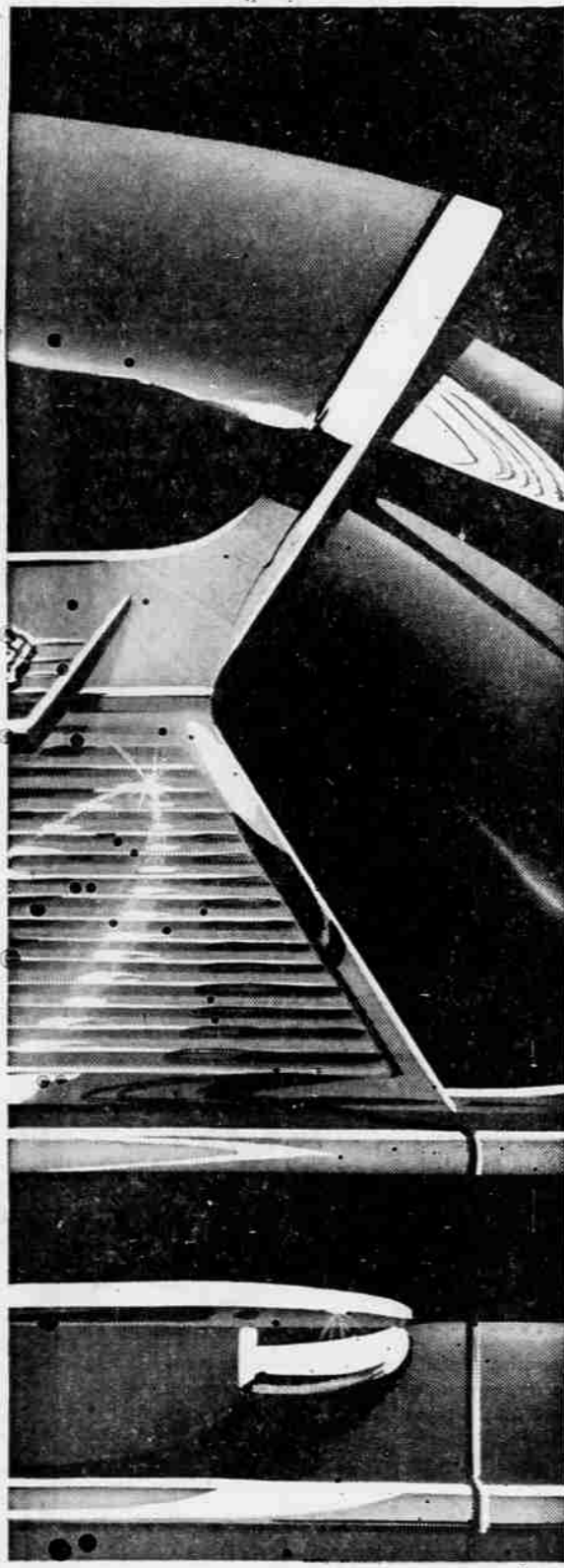
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## SPORTS

### Russian Athletes To Workout

Melbourne — (U.P.) — Russian athletes, pleased that their arrival in Melbourne produced no political demonstrations, today planned to get in their first workouts on Australian soil for the forthcoming Olympics.

The first contingent of Russia's bulky team arrived by plane Monday from Rangoon and settled down in the Olympic village with other athletes from Italy, Romania, Korea and The Netherlands.

**Mix With Nations**  
When the Russians made their Olympic debut at Helsinki, Finland, four years ago, they camped in a separate village eight miles from the other competitors. But this time they agreed to mix with all other nations in the main village.

The Soviet team is expected to be the largest of the 1956 games. Sixty-three members were on the first flight to Melbourne and they will be joined Wednesday by another large contingent when the Russian merchant ship Gruzia docks here.

Forty-nine members of the Korean team also arrived Monday. The combined East-West Germany teams are due today, along with segments of the Japanese, Italian and Lebanese squads. The vanguard of the United States team is expected Thursday.

### North Bend HS Football Coach Resigns

North Bend — (U.P.) — Frank Akins, football coach at North Bend high school for the past six years, yesterday announced his resignation, effective at the end of the current school year.

The former Washington State College and professional football star said doctors had advised him to move to a drier climate. He said he plans to move to California and continue in the coaching field.

Akins first broke into coaching as an assistant at Lewis and Clark in Portland. He took over the duties here in 1951.

### Betha Is Matched

New York — (U.P.) — Heavyweight Wayne Betha, the Bronx battering ram, was matched today for another TV fight at St. Nicholas arena next month because of his seventh straight victory Monday night on a split decision over Howie Turner of Brooklyn.

On Dec. 17, Betha will meet young Zora Folley of Phoenix, Ariz., champion of the Southwest.

Turner made the return bout with Betha very close Monday night until he tired in the late going, under Betha's relentless, close-quarter attack. It was Howie's first 10-round. They had fought to a six-round draw two years ago in their preliminary days.

### Jim Bailey Suffers Cut

Sydney, Australia — (U.P.) — Distance runner Jim Bailey of Australia and the University of Oregon, suffered only a slight cut on the cheek here last night when his car overturned after a collision in a suburban area.

Bailey is a member of the Australian Olympic team and will compete in the 1500 meter event.

Police said no charges would be filed as a result of the accident in which Bailey's car and a small truck collided.

### Backs of Week Named by UP

New York — (U.P.) — Three touchdown terrors on winning teams and a fourth who starred in defeat were named today in the United Press backfield-of-the-week for superior football performances last Saturday.

Little Claude Benham of Columbia, a specialist in one man shows, was first choice for the week's "big four" followed by Eddie Crawford of Mississippi, Tommy McDonald of Oklahoma and Guy Martin of Colgate.

**LEFTY HAS HIGHEST**  
Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Lefty Grove's .680 won-and-lost percentage is the highest lifetime mark for major league pitchers.

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## Ex-Olympic Swimmer Predicts Records Break With Less Suit

By HAL WOOD  
United Press Sports Writer

Aboard S. S. Mariposa — (U.P.) — Duke Kahanamoku, one of the greatest aquatic stars the world has ever known, said today that if the Olympic swimmers were allowed to compete without bathing suits they would crack every record on the books.

The Duke didn't propose that the good Olympic fathers should follow the idea, but he did say the less swimming suit a person wears the faster the speed record, and that the Bikini-type suits now worn by the men had a lot to do with cracking the old records.

"When I was swimming in the 1912 Olympics," said the Duke, "we were forced to wear

the suits that covered our chests with straps clear up over our shoulders.

"I recall when we were kids around Honolulu, we used to swim in the ocean without any suits and we always could go much faster."

The silver-haired sheriff of the island of Oahu is up for reelection this year, but while the rest of the nation's politicians are sweating out the results today, Duke is on a South Seas cruise off the coast of Tahiti.

The Duke has no worries. He is held in such high esteem by the good people of Honolulu that just putting his name on the ballot is tantamount to election. The reason for this trip is to see the Olympics in Melbourne, his first visit to an Olympic games since the Los Angeles show in 1932—when at the ripe age of 42 he was a member of the U. S. water polo team.

Now a silver-thatched 66, the Duke looks 20 years younger and still has a keen interest in sports of all sorts.

"Improving swimming facilities, better teaching and better equipment have resulted in all the old records being smashed in recent years," he says.

### Hoop Clinic At Ashland On Thursday

Ashland — Coaches of the area have been invited to bring their players to a basketball clinic here Thursday, Nov. 8.

The exhibition will feature the personal appearance of Bill Closs, one of the southwest's top basketball stars.

Ashland High school gymnasium will be the scene of the activity scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. There will be no charge for admission.

Closs, who made the Helms All-American team in 1943 while at Rice Institute, is now on the Converse Rubber company's special basketball staff. He will demonstrate and explain basket shooting in detail along with passing, dribbling, pivoting, offense and defense. The expert will speak on rules and answer question on rule interpretations.

Sole purpose of the exhibition is to promote more interest in basketball—to simplify teaching methods so that younger players, as well as seasoned veterans can derive the most out of the game.

Closs will stick to fundamentals. His exhibition does not interfere with coaching systems.

### Francis Makes Wrestling Debut At Grants Pass

Gentleman Ed Francis will make his initial Grants Pass wrestling appearance here this Wednesday night when he tangles with dashing Red Bastien in the main event of an attractive card.

Francis formerly held the world junior heavy championship, belt put up by the NWA but got so heavy that he had to get into bigger class. He is rated as better than Leo Wallick or any of the past greats.

His pet hold is the deadly suplex Greco Roman back drop and he grew up and learned his wrestling in Chicago. Francis is big at 215 pounds and knows his way around a wrestling mat.

**Tough Opposition**  
He will meet some real tough opposition in the person of Bastien. Red defeated Bill Fletcher last week to break his win streak and is well liked here for his colorful dashing style and his fiery disposition when aroused. His pet weapon is the corkscrew toe hold and he is given an even chance of upsetting the champion.

This is rated potentially the finest match of the fall season. Lee Wong, sensational oriental matman, will make his debut here against popular Fletcher. Wong is a well built fast moving boy well versed in judo and jiu jitsu. Fletcher is expected to have his hands full in getting another win streak started. Fletcher is tricky with a jack-knife pin hold.

Matches will get underway at 8:30 p.m.

### German Boxer's Elbow Healed

Chicago — (U.P.) — Willi Hoepner, a Hamburg, Germany light heavyweight, was notified today that his left elbow, injured in training a week ago, has healed and he can resume workouts.

Hoepner was to have fought Chuck Spieser, Detroit, last Wednesday but the bout was postponed due to his injury until Nov. 28 in Milwaukee.

**EXTRA POINT**  
Forest Grove — (U.P.) — Gene Manley's extra point gave Linfield's JV a 7-6 football win over the Pacific Junior Varsity here yesterday after Luther Strong raced 22 yards for a touchdown. A 54-yard run by Del Kiggins gave the Pacific JV's their score.

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Eagle Point — The High School College Relations committee of the Oregon state system of higher education will visit Eagle Point High school Nov. 8, at 1:15 p.m., Principal Glenn Hale has announced.

The team will consist of representatives of all state institutions of higher education as well as Oregon Technical Institute. The team is headed by Francis Nickerson, executive secretary of the committee.

**FELLER WON 27**  
Cleveland — (U.P.) — Bob Feller's top victory-total for a single season was 27—achieved in 1940 when the Cleveland Indians finished second to the Detroit Tigers.

### Hearing Scheduled On Coquille Floods

Portland — (U.P.) — Army Engineers announced here today they will hold a public hearing in Coquille, Ore., Dec. 5 to decide whether earlier reports on river control on the Coquille, river need changing. The announcement said the review was authorized by a Congressional resolution in 1949.

The office of Col. Jackson Graham, district engineer, also announced a public hearing to be held at Coos Bay Dec. 4 to study flood control in the Coos Bay area. Engineers will gather information regarding channel and major drainage improvements and on floods aggravated by wind or tidal effects.

### HARTACK HAD LEAD

Camden, N. J. — (U.P.) — Willie Hartack increased his national jockey leadership Monday when he rode four winners at Garden State Park. He now has 328 winners this year. Willie Shoemaker, Hartack's nearest competitor, is on vacation.

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