

# Calhoun, O'Brien Cop Olympic Honors Kuts Takes 5,000 Meters for Russia

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Melbourne — (U.P.) — Russia won four gold medals in the Olympics today and outshone the United States for the first time since the start of the 1956 games.

Vladimir Kuts, a hardy, 29-year-old Ukrainian naval officer, became the second double winner this year when he won the 5,000-meter run in record time. He won the 10,000-meter event last Friday. The Soviets also won the 20-kilometer walking race, the women's javelin throw and the team championship in the modern pentathlon.

Hurdler Lee Calhoun of Gary, Ind., and shotputter Parry O'Brien of Santa Monica, Calif., provided the United States with two more gold medals, swelling the American total to 18. Both Calhoun and O'Brien set new Olympic records in winning their specialties.

The Soviets' biggest day thus far garnered them a total of 64 points, which bit slightly into the U. S. lead in the unofficial team standings. The U. S. which scored 44 points in today's events, led the Russians in the team race, 306 points to 214, after five full days of competition.

**School Teacher Tops**

A Swedish school teacher won one of the severest tests of stamina and versatility on the Olympic program. Lars Hall became the first man ever to make a successful defense of his modern pentathlon crown, which comprises five events.

This was Kuts' day, however, as he beat the world's best distance runner in the 5,000-meter run with an Olympic record clocking of 13 minutes, 39.6 seconds. He thus bettered the old Olympic mark of 14:06 set by Czechoslovakia's Emil Zatopek, who was a triple winner in the 1952 games.

Kuts, a tireless running machine, relinquished the lead only momentarily early in the race. He won by 80 yards over Gordon Pirie of England. Derek Ibbotson of England was third. Kuts still had enough strength left to jog an extra lap around the track after the finish.

**U. S. Sweeps Hurdles**

Calhoun came home first in the 110-meter high hurdles at the head of a U. S. sweep of the first three places. He ran the event in an Olympic record 13.5 seconds, barely beating Jack Davis of Glendale, Calif., in a photo finish. Davis, also a second place finisher in this event in 1952, was clocked in the same time and both will receive credit for a new Olympic mark. Joel Shankle of Durham, N. C., was third.

O'Brien, the world record-holder in the shot put, and Bill Nieder of Lawrence, Kan., finished 1-2 in their specialty, but U. S. hopes for a sweep of the three medals was upset when Ken Bapum of New York could finish only fourth.

O'Brien's toss of 80 feet, 11 inches broke his own Olympic standard.

The Russians' two other gold

medals were won by Leonid Spirine in the 20-kilometer 12.4 miles walk and by Inessa Iaconz in the women's javelin throw. Both set new Olympic records. Spirine led a 1-2-3 Russian finish with a clocking of one hour, 31 minutes and 27 seconds. Mile Iaconz threw

the javelin 176 feet, eight inches. Aussie Wins Gold Medal

The best American placings in these two Russian specialties was 12th in the walk by Henry Laskau of New York and eighth in the women's javelin by Karen Anderson, Lansdowne, Pa.

The day's other gold medal

was won by Shirley Strickland de La Hunty of Australia in the women's 80-meter hurdles with an Olympic record clocking of 10.7 seconds.

In the pentathlon, which concluded with a 4,000-meter cross-country run today, George Lambert of Sioux City, Iowa, earned the U. S. two points by placing fifth in the individual standings. The United States also added five points by finishing second to the Soviets in the overall team standings.

Two U. S. runners qualified for 400-meter run semi-finals, but a third was eliminated. Lou Jones of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Charlie Jenkins of Cambridge, Mass., made the grade, but Jim Lea of San Jose, who became sick before the race, failed to qualify.

## MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

### Russia Gains In Unofficial Point Totals

Melbourne—(U.P.)—The United States maintained its lead in the unofficial team standings with a total of 306 points today but Russia gained ground by scoring 64 points to 44 for the Americans.

Russia picked up four gold medals today for a total of 10 and 214 points. The U.S. added two gold medals and now has a total of 18.

Points are awarded on the basis of 10 for first, five for second, and so on. The table includes points awarded at equestrian games in Stockholm last June.

The unofficial team standings:

Gold medals in parentheses: United States 306 (18), Russia 214 (10), Germany 71 1/2 (2), Australia 70 (2), Sweden 66 (4), Italy 63 (2), Britain 50 1/2 (1), Poland 38 (1), France 30 (1), Hungary 23, Finland, 23, Canada 22 (1), Czechoslovakia 20 (1), Iran 15, Norway 14 (1), Korea 11, Brazil 11 (1), New Zealand 10 (1), Argentina 10, Denmark 7, Trinidad 7, Japan 6, Switzerland 5, Iceland 5, Chile 5, Greece 4, Bulgaria 4, Austria 4, Yugoslavia 3, Nigeria 2, Mexico 2, Malaya 1, Spain 1, South Africa 1, Romania 1.

### India Trounces Yanks in Hockey

Melbourne—(U.P.)—The United States, which seems to be winning almost everything else, finally met its master today in field hockey.

It lost a 16-0 decision to India. It was the worst defeat suffered by any team in the Olympic field hockey competition.

### Dellinger Out Of Top Twelve

Melbourne—Bill Dellinger of the University of Oregon failed to finish in the top 12 in the finals of the 5000-meter run at the Olympic games today.

Vladimir Kuts of Russia won the event in record time of 13:39.6 minutes.

### Larsen Progress Said Encouraging

Castro Valley, Calif. — (U.P.) — The doctor attending Art Larsen says it may be a year before anyone can tell whether the tennis ace will ever play again.

Larsen, 31, former U.S. singles champion, has been in a semi-coma at Eden hospital here since suffering a critical brain injury in a motor scooter accident Nov. 10.

Dr. M. Corbett said Larsen's progress is "encouraging" but that he is still paralyzed on the right side and unable to speak.

He said Larsen has begun to show signs of recognizing people and is responding to questions by nodding his head.

### Hoepner Slates American Debut

Milwaukee, Wis. — (U.P.) — Will Hoepner, Germany's "dark destroyer" who became a fighter to keep from starving, makes his American debut tonight against Chuck Spieser, with perhaps enough future profits at stake to keep his family well fed for years.

Spieser, who learned to box at Michigan State college, was a slight favorite. He is ranked as the number one contender for the world light heavyweight title, but Fred Saddy, chairman of the National Boxing Association rating committee and Wisconsin boxing commissioner, said that if Hoepner won, he would replace Spieser at the top of the 175 pound heap.

### Ara Parseghian Coach of Week

By ED SAINSBURY  
Evanston, Ill. — (U.P.) — The season is over, but he's already talking about next year.

"We've still got an awful lot of things to do to get our offense the way we'd like it," he said. "We didn't win many games on offense this year."

He's the United Press Coach of the Week, Ara Parseghian, who brought Northwestern's Wildcats out of the football wilderness this year and climaxed a strong finish with a 14-13 upset victory over Illinois.

Parseghian came from Miami of Ohio to take over a downtrodden Northwestern football team which failed to win a game during the previous season. He brought it along slowly and it finished with three victories in a row, each against a favored team. The over-all 4-4-1 mark is the best for the Wildcats since 1952 and they're already talking about next year on the Evanston campus.

Toronto — (U.P.) — Ted Kennedy, a star with the Toronto Maple Leafs for 12 seasons, is attempting a comeback with the National Hockey League club after an 18-month layoff. Kennedy worked out with the team Tuesday and General Manager Hap Day said he will be happy to have Kennedy back if he shows his old form.

An unusual and useful gift for homemakers is a king-size mail box of heavy steel with brass trim. With their nameplate attached, it makes a decorative and informative gift as well.

### Plans Progressing on SO Conference Hoop Jamboree

Central Point — Crater high, also acting as host, will make its first appearance as an A-1 basketball contender and two new coaches will be introduced Saturday night at the Southern Oregon conference jamboree here.

The two new coaches in the circuit are Jim Nau of the Crater Comets and Earl Iba of Ashland. Mentoring the other jamboree participants and back for another season are Don Peterson of Klamath Falls and Ray Davis of Grants Pass.

Plans for the cage inaugural are progressing here under the direction of Principal Arthur Straus and with Coaches Leonard Warren and Nau handling the details.

Warren reported that the four teams will make their appearance on the floor at 7:30 p.m. Two at a time, the clubs will have 10 minute warm-ups. The teams and coaches then will be introduced. Team captains next will draw for order of play and the clubs who'll meet first will have a five-minute warm-up.

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Each team will face each other one a full eight-minute period.

Referees will be provided by the Klamath County and Rogue Valley official associations. They will be men who have not worked games before and will give coaches and commissioners a chance to judge their abilities.

Refreshments are planned for the teams, coaches and officials after the jamboree.

District and Southern Oregon champ of 1956, the Medford Black Tornado is not a participant in the jamboree because of the concentration on and the interest of Medford coaches, players and fans in the Friday night state championship football game in Portland. Medford was to have been host to the jam' had it not been in the grid finals.

### Prospect, Company A Nab Starters

Company A of Medford National Guard and Prospect won opening games Monday in the Medford Independent Basketball league.

The Guardsmen tripped Butte Falls 57 to 35 and Prospect topped Hawkinson Tire Tread 62 to 59. Both tussles were at Prospect.

The Guard was led in scoring by Jim Higinbotham with 11 counters while Darwin Moore had 10 for Butte Falls. Halftime score favored the Guard 20 to 16. Five Guardsmen scored eight points each.

Dick Price, sharp as ever, sparked Prospect with 27 tallies and Wes Stauffer collected 17 and Jim Linderman 16. Dick Wootton was Hawkinson leader with 11. At the half the standing was 26 to 16.

### Peewee Reese Signs for 1957

Brooklyn — (U.P.) — Pitcher Don Newcombe, the National League's most valuable player of the 1956 season, was to meet with Brooklyn Dodger Vice President E. J. (Buzzy) Bavasi today, presumably to begin talks on the huge right hander's 1957 salary.

Peewee Reese, the dean of NL players in point of service and the bell weather of the Brooklyn club during his 14-year career, became the first Dodger to agree to terms for next season when he signed for a reported salary of \$40,000.

Meanwhile, catcher Roy Campanella, who suffered through one of the worst seasons of his career in 1956, was scheduled to enter Long Island College hospital to undergo surgery on his right thumb.

Campy, who suffered pain in the thumb throughout the season, will have bone chips removed.

St. Louis — (U.P.) — Del Ennis the new St. Louis Cardinals powerhitter, was in the fold today.

The former Philadelphia Phillies flycatcher signed his 1957 contract Tuesday and said he hoped to overcome the bad starts he's always had in the spring.

### Bird-Proof Inauguration Planned for President

Washington — (U.P.) — The District of Columbia is trying to make the presidential inauguration in January bird-proof.

The answer may be a preparation called "roost no more."

A tree-spraying crew will test the stuff Thursday on a group of bird-infested trees along the inaugural route.

City officials said that if the birds—mostly starlings—find it objectionable enough to leave permanently, the entire inaugural route will be sprayed.

### HAVE TOUGH DECISION

Washington — (U.P.) — The District of Columbia commissioners are trying to decide which of two songs to make the official song of the nation's capital. One song — proclaimed official in 1951 and then apparently all but forgotten — is called "Washington." The other is called "The District of Columbia Is My Home Town."

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## WRIGHT DOWN

Grossinger, N.Y. — (U.P.) — Challenger Gene Fullmer may scale well under the 160-pound middleweight limit when he meets champion Ray (Sugar) Robinson in their title bout on Dec. 12. Fullmer, who boxed a total of six rounds Tuesday, said after the workout he weighed under 160 pounds.

## BOWLING

**LADIES CLASSIC LEAGUE**

Hawkinson's continued to hold its lead in the Ladies Classic bowling league last night. High team game was rolled by Crater Inn motel with an 807. Union Club had high team series 2277. Mable Clark of Morning Fresh had both high game and series 214-532. Thelma Tolles picked the 6-7-10 split. Jan Lovette picked the 3-7 and Bernice Mahan picked two splits — the 5-7-9 and 5-7. Other high series were, Vera Cummings 523, Rose Barr 521, Gertie Blind 505 and Elsie Baker 505.

Standings: W. L.  
Hawkinson's Tire Tread ... 34 22  
Jorgensen's Dairy ... 32 21 1/2  
Trail Creek Lumber ... 30 26  
Wooden Shoe ... 27 28 1/2  
Crater Inn Motel ... 27 28 1/2  
Jack's Drive Up ... 27 29  
Anderson Thrift Market ... 27 29  
Crater Inn Motel ... 26 29 1/2  
Morning Fresh Bread ... 24 32  
Motor Haven Motel ... 24 32

Results:  
Jorgensen's 1 Anderson's 3  
I. Schroeder 446 A. Monroe 371  
J. Kessler 381 B. Swoope 418  
L. King 379 V. Flores 382  
F. Doty 436 M. Lane 435  
F. Willett 378 D. Christensen 467

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Hawkinson's 2 Jack's 2  
E. Baker 505 Jan Lovett 412  
A. Gebhart 467 B. Mahan 414  
B. Hatlett 354 V. Coats 445  
N. Roberts 414 K. Jennings 499  
V. Knox 461 J. Kessler 465

2201 2234

Morning Fresh 1 Union Club 3  
L. Ericson 406 V. Cummings 523  
D. Paul 428 L. Rudy 425  
A. Wilson 359 E. Jones 421  
S. Beech 370 T. Tolles 472  
M. Clark 532 M. McCall 436

2103 2277

Wooden Shoe 2 Trail Creek 2  
N. Burroughs 387 C. Lownd 477  
V. Corby 390 L. Hale 410  
V. Johnson 389 J. Wilson 435  
G. Blind 305 E. Good 419  
R. Barr 521 V. Blunt 435

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Crater Inn 2 Motor Haven 2  
C. Rizza 490 A. Bohannon 425  
O. Wyatt 419 B. Minger 405  
M. Dyer 382 M. Little 440  
T. Farrar 430 E. Lenz 473  
C. Houston 468 E. Atkins 422

2189 21...

## IDEAL HUNTING SYSTEM

St. John's, Mich. — (U.P.) — Mrs. A. C. Fast has a deer hunting system that pays off. Last season Mrs. Fast bagged a buck at 7:30 a.m. on opening day near Blaney Park. This season she went back at 7:30 a.m. on opening day to the same place and shot another buck.

## VICTORY HUG—America's Bob Richards receives a victory hug from teammate Bob Gutowski after they finished 1-2 in the Olympic Games pole-vaulting competition at Melbourne. Richards set a new Olympic mark of 14 feet, 11 1/2 inches.

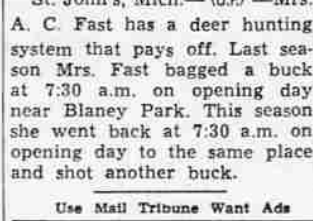


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## Patterson, Moore Ease Up Drills for Title Tussle

Chicago — (U.P.) — Floyd Patterson and Archie Moore today tapered off their drills for Friday night's world heavyweight title match.

Patterson wound up his sparring drills Tuesday and afterwards his manager, Gus D'Amato predicted his 21-year-old fighter would beat ancient Archie by a knockout.

D'Amato said he didn't think the fight would go the full 15 rounds. "It'll end in a knockout before that," he said, "and Patterson will win it."

**Sparted 177 Rounds**

Patterson sparred a total of 177 rounds, the final two rounds Tuesday with Dusty Rhodes. He was scheduled for light gym work and road work today, and probably will rest Thursday.

Moore boxed three rounds



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## Grand Piano Held In Lost-Found Items

London — (U.P.) — A grand piano turned up today in the lost and found department of the London subway station.

Transport officials said three students took the piano down a subway elevator Tuesday night. Passersby helped them get it to the station platform. When a train came along the piano was hauled in.

Passengers looked up with only slightly apparent interest and went back to their newspapers. The students disappeared after saying they were on their way to a party. They left the piano behind.

It rode the train until the stationmaster at Camden town station ordered it taken off and sent to the London transport's storage depot.



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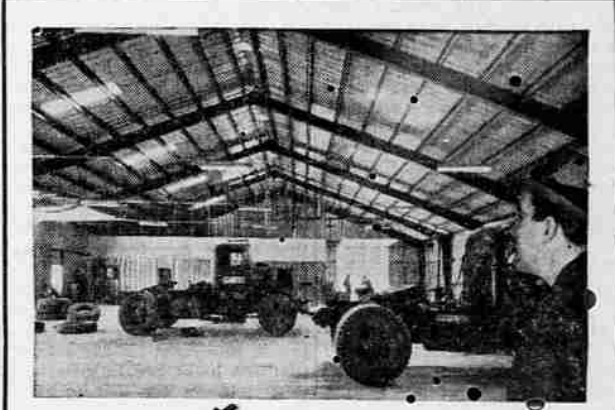
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## Four New Men On Coach Board

New York — (U.P.) — Four new basketball coaches will serve on the United Press Board of Coaches for the coming season.

The newcomers are Alvin (Dogg) Julian of Dartmouth, Dick Harp of Kansas, Russell Walsh of Colorado, and Ken Loeffler of Texas A&M.

They will join the 31 coaches who served on the board last season. As usual, the 35 outstanding coaches—five from each of the seven geographical sections of the country, will rate the nation's college basketball teams weekly during the 1956-57 season.

The coaches will start their weekly ratings the week beginning Dec. 9. Before the first weekly ratings, the coaches will predict how they expect the teams to finish the 1956-57 season.

## SUGAR OVER LIMIT

Greenwood Lake, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Ray (Sugar) Robinson, rapidly rounding into shape for his middleweight title defense against Gene Fullmer on Dec. 12, scaled 165 pounds today, only five over the limit. He worked four rounds, Tuesday with sparmates Rinzi Nocero and Gil Turner.

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