

Grants Pass Ekes Out 20-14 Win Over Roseburg

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Indians Stage Rally To Score 2 Touchdowns

Huge Homecoming Crowd Gets Thrill As Locals Narrow 20-Point Lead

The Roseburg high school Indians came within an ace of making last night's homecoming activities perfect with an amazing display of fourth quarter power, but couldn't overcome the three touchdown lead Grants Pass piled up in the first half and lost a heartbreaker, 20 to 14.

By halftime, it looked like the Indians were slated to end their home season as they had started it—by taking a one-sided beating. But Roseburg turned the tables on the heavier Caveman squad in the second half, played the visitors on even terms in the third quarter, then exploded with two touchdowns and threatened with a third in the final stanza.

Every available seat at Finlay field was filled by the homecoming crowd—even standing room was a premium as Coach Cecil Sherwood's boys fought from behind in an effort to upset the favored Cavemen.

Too Much Power

The Indians made a valiant try, but it was just too much power in the person of Craft, the Grants Pass left halfback. The bulky backfield ace had his own way during that first half and no Roseburg defensive combination could stop him.

Five of Grants Pass' first nine offensive plays saw Craft on the carrying end—his fifth try good for a 17-yard sprint over right tackle to pay-dirt.

Roseburg's Barry Kenny, who played a whale of a game the remainder of the contest, fumbled on his own 29-yard line on Roseburg's second play to set up the first Caveman touchdown. Grants Pass made it 15-0 midway through the second quarter with a touchdown pass from Graue to Miller, good for 36 yards, following a sustained drive up the field from their own 27-yard line.

Margin Increases

The margin went to 20 points less than four minutes later when Miller and Graue teamed on the same pass play to work the ball to Roseburg's 22-yard stripe, another pass to Craft good for 17 yards and a center buck by Quinton, Caveman fullback. Craft ran through left tackle on a single wing formation to cross the goal line untouched. The kick was blocked, Grants Pass' only conversion failure in three attempts.

Roseburg's first serious scoring threat came with four minutes gone in the second half, when Bill Wagner recovered a Grants Pass fumble on the Caveman 15-yard line. But a charging line muffed up Roseburg pass attempts and the Indians relinquished the ball on the 19.

Grants Pass runners brought fans to their feet at this point with several long runs, but the visitors wound up in a hole, following a pair of holding penalties.

Turning Point

It was at this point that Roseburg suddenly came to life and the spark that did it was the Indians' first sizable gain—a 25-yard pass from quarterback Ronnie Strickling to Dale Blanck. The quarter ended with the ball on the Grants Pass 30-yard line, fourth down and still a long way to go.

Roseburg struck, and struck fast in that final period. Refusing to kick on fourth down, Strickling tossed another pass—this one good for 20 yards to Frank Olson, who was dropped on the Grants Pass 10-yard line. Bill Van Horn raced to the one-yard stripe on an end sweep and Strickling sneaked it over from there. In 48 seconds after the quarter opened, Roseburg racked up seven points on the touchdown and Weber's kick.

Four minutes later, Roseburg was again knocking at the Caveman's door, following a poor Grants Pass punt and a series of quick-opening running plays. Van Horn, Weber and Scott teamed to put the ball on the one-foot stripe. With fourth down coming up, Strickling crossed up the defense by calling for a pitchout to Van Horn, who scored around right end. Weber's second conversion



OPPOSING TEAM CAPTAINS representing the two teams from each of Roseburg's four city grade schools are pictured here as they looked at the results of the drawing held Friday night to determine schedule of play for forthcoming All-Grade Jamboree. Scheduled as a part of the National Kid's Day, the football jamboree will be held Nov. 18 on Finlay field. Peewee and Heavyweight teams from Rose and Fullerton will meet and the two teams from Benson and Riverside schools oppose each other. The event is sponsored locally by the Roseburg Kiwanis club. Pictured left to right are Charles Moser and Robert Parker, Riverside; Lee Burkhardt and Joe Brady, Fullerton; Charles Schick and Kernan Turner, Benson, and Bob Gray and Billie Sherwood, Rose.—(Staff picture).

was good again to make the score Grants Pass 20, Roseburg 14.

Roseburg fought desperately for possession of the ball from then on and gained it with less than a minute left in the game. With time running out, it was strictly a passing game for the Indians. They made it to their own 47-yard line from the Roseburg 20, but the clock was against them and the final play—a pitch-out to Van Horn around right end was good for only eight yards as the gun sounded.

The game's outcome was a double disappointment to 13 of the Roseburg players, who, as seniors, were performing on Finlay field for the last time. Tribute was paid to these future "alums" as well as graduates of former years, by the senior high school band during halftime ceremonies.

To Coach Sherwood's band of Indians, there was some consolation to be gained last night, following compilation of statistics. Roseburg outgained Grants Pass by one yard—192 to 191—on total offense, and held a 9-7 edge in first downs.

YMCA Basketball League Meeting Will Be Called

A meeting will be called soon, according to Marlen Yoder, YMCA secretary for all persons interested in sponsoring a team in the Y.M.C.A. basketball league. At the present time only three have entered. Yoder pointed out that a fourth team is needed to make up a good league. The First Christian church, Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Umpqua Plywood are the sponsors so far which will have teams. Any other mill or firm interested in sponsoring a team is urged to contact Yoder by calling 1634-J or 1654-J-1.

16 Major League Teams Will Vie In Sunday Tilts

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Sixteen major league pro football teams will see action tomorrow, but the clash between Los Angeles and Philadelphia in the National circuit easily commands top billing.

The game at Shibe Park, Philadelphia, pits the hometown eagles against the only unbeaten outfit in either the National League or the All-America conference. The invading Rams take a 6-0 record into the first of a three-game road trip which is expected to see the western division leaders clinching a playoff berth.

Steer Wrestling Time Cut To Five Seconds

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—(AP)—The time for wrestling a steer has been cut to five seconds flat at the Grand National Livestock exposition rodeo.

Champion To Appear But Not In Race Event

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—(AP)—One champion will appear during today's Empire City-at-Jamaica program, but not in the \$50,000 added gold cup event.

'RINGER' BARRED

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—(AP)—In the first ringer case in Chicago since 1941, Fritz H. Schnauffer, a Campo, Colo., rancher, has been barred for life from Illinois race tracks.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

SEATTLE—Jack Flood, 192½, Seattle, outpointed Tony Boshnick, 191, San Francisco.

CHICAGO—Tommy Campbell, 137½, Rock Island, Ill., outpointed Harold "Baby Face" Jones, 137½, Detroit, 10.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Art Aragon, 137½, Los Angeles, stopped Freddie "Babe" Herman, 137½, Los Angeles, 9.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sonny Boy West, 135, Washington, outpointed Alfredo Prada, 134½, Argentina, 10.

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Al Spaulding, Oakland, knocked out Rusty Payne, 179, San Diego, 9.

The average length of life in the United States now is 67 years.

Groom Being Held On Horse 'Fixing' Charge

SALEM, N.H., Nov. 5.—(AP)—An ex-groom was being held here under \$12,000 bail and a racing sheet operator was under arrest in Los Angeles today in connection with an attempted "fixing" horse race at Rockingham Park on Oct. 24.

William K. Weaver, 33 an unemployed groom from Nogales, Ariz., pleaded innocent to seven charges of maliciously interfering with Rockingham race horses.

While Weaver was being held for the April term of the Rockingham county superior court during a hearing here, Los Angeles police arrested Forest C. (Chub) Wilson of that city, on as many counts.

Rockingham Park officials recalled Weaver as the owner of a stable that was raced here back in 1941.

According to thoroughbred racing protective bureau investigators, Weaver broke into Rockingham Park barns on the night of Oct. 23 and inserted sponges in the nostrils of six of the nine horses that were entered in the next day's seventh race. Such tampering would hamper the horses' breathing during the race, won by Crisis, which paid \$13.50 on a \$2.00 wager.

Theuron Weaver, according to the T.R.P.B. authorities, telephoned Wilson that the "fix" was in for Crisis. Wilson, investigators charge, promised to bet \$100 on Crisis for Weaver but failed to do so. Weaver, almost penniless when arrested, stood to win \$880 if his alleged illegal agreement with Wilson had been fulfilled.

N. W. College Football Scores

(By the Associated Press)

Villanova 29, Georgetown (DC), 14.
Lincoln 12, Cleveland 7.
St. Vincent (Pa) 23, West Va. Wesleyan 6.
The Citadel 27, Presbyterian 7.
Los Angeles Loyola 26, Hardin-Simmons 19.
College of Idaho 31, Whitman 19.
Lewis and Clark 13, Pacific Univ. 6.
John Carroll 27, Case 6.
Black Hills (SD) 26, Eastern Montana 2.
Wofford 40, Northwestern, Okla. 0.
Ottawa (Kas) 41, William Jewell 14.
Columbia 42, Bethel (Kas) 19.
Hamline 20, Concordia (Minn) 12.
San Jose State 47, Cal. Polytech 0.
Alma 20, Kalamazoo 10.
Central Michigan 18, Michigan Normal 7.

Douglas County 4-H Members Win National Honors

Winners of the national contests in Oregon just announced include two Douglas county 4-H members at the top.

Winner of the state clothing achievement contest and a trip to Chicago to attend the National 4-H Congress this year was Mary Lee Rust, 17, of Azalea. Winner of a \$25 Savings Bond was Mary Elizabeth Roberts, 16, of Reedsport for her work in dairy record keeping.

Mary Lee has taken seven years of club work and has finished work in 33 different clubs which included: canning, clothing, poultry and gardening. During her seven years in club work, she has taken over 4-H projects amounting to over \$2500. She has been very active in both community activities and in county 4-H activities, and is currently attending the University of Oregon as a freshman in the school of journalism.

Mary Elizabeth owns five dairy animals, two of which are producing cows. She has taken dairy club work for six years and has been very active in canning club work as well as dairy club work.

Hillsboro Drops Unbeaten Record

By The Associated Press

Hillsboro joined the ranks of District prep football champions today after edging McMinnville, 6-0, in the opening minutes of a game last night.

The Hillsboro Spartans took the opening kickoff and marched 71 yards to a touchdown that gave them the District 6 championship. Jerry LeBlance plunged to the victory place. Hillsboro alongside Klamath Falls prep and Marshfield in playoff berths for the state prep football championship.

One unbeaten powerhouse crashed badly in prep play last night. Central Catholic, the District 7 leader, suffered its first defeat at the hands of Camas, Wash., 19-13.

Most of the Portland prep play was wound up yesterday, but the key game—between Grant and Roosevelt—will decide the championship next Thursday.

Legion Auxiliary At Canyonville Defers Meet

There will be no meeting of the American Legion auxiliary, Fallin Post, of Canyonville on Nov. 11, their regular meeting night. The Legion has planned a dance and the auxiliary will serve lunch. The next meeting night is scheduled for Nov. 25.

It was announced gifts for the veterans Christmas boxes should be turned in within the next two weeks.

MAY BE FINAL GAME

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 5.—(AP)—College of Idaho's 31-19 Northwestern Conference victory over Whitman last night may have been just about the last straw for the Missionaries in intercollegiate football.

Graduate Manager Frederic Santler checked the box office, found only 158 paid admissions and said in effect that as far as he was concerned "that's all brother."

Engineers have worked it out so that two television stations operating on separate channels can use the same antenna tower.

Dusette-Weaver Title Bout Tops Tonight's Mat Program

Buck Weaver of Indiana will defend his Pacific coast light-heavyweight wrestling title against the challenge of French-Canadian Georges Dusette at the Roseburg armory tonight. The time limit will be 90 minutes, a half-hour over the customary route.

With two other matches and an exhibition by the "India Rubber Man" on deck, a capacity crowd is certain for the show, according to Matchmaker Elton Owen.

Weaver, with his step-over toe-hold, and Dusette with his full-nelson, are sure to give a Donybrook performance. The muscular challenger is expected to be the popular favorite.

The Great Atlas, who considers himself as an attraction greater than Gorgeous George, will be matched against Karl Myers, rugged Milwaukee toughie. Atlas, with a superb physique, will need more than muscle, however, to match Myers' flying body scissors.

Jimmy Gonzales, Honolulu, will make his local debut in the 8:30 p. m. opener against Pete Bartu, Chicago. Owen will referee all three bouts.

Snead's Putting Leads To Victory

PINEHURST, N. C., Nov. 5.—(AP)—For a long time now the locker room gentry have been saying that when Sammy Snead is putting, nobody playing golf today can beat him.

The balding, 37-year-old PGA champion from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., was putting yesterday as he put on a whirlwind finish to sprint home a six-stroke winner in the north and south open tournament after clinging grimly to the lead by one stroke through the first three rounds.

The slammer blitzed around the no. 2 Pinehurst Country club course in six-under-par 66 on his final four of its 6,952-yards. This followed earlier rounds of 68-70-70 and left him with 274, fourteen under par, and only three above the record Ben Hogan set in 1942.

Johnny Bulla, always a stroke behind through the first three rounds, when he had 69-70-70, finished with 71 for 280 and second place. The Pittsburgh pro, now playing from Southern Pines, N. C., was eight under par although beaten by six strokes.

Third place went to national open king Cary Middlecoff of Memphis, now representing an Ormond Beach, Fla., club. He was never over par for his four rounds, closing with 72-71 for 283.

Villanova, Miami Citadel Post Wins

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Villanova, Miami, the Citadel and Wofford grabbed the spotlight in last night's sprinkling of college football games.

Villanova crushed Georgetown of Washington, 29-14, Miami downed Detroit, 27-6, the Citadel trounced Presbyterian 27-7 and Wofford clawed Northeastern Oklahoma state, 40-0.

Villanova's Wild Cats scored 16 points in the first period and were never headed. Georgetown scored its markers in the last period.

Miami's Hurricanes also got off to a good start, scoring 13 points in the opening frame to lead the Titans from Detroit all the way.

The Citadel snapped a 7-7 tie with an 88-yard touchdown march in the second session and clinched the game with two touchdowns in the last period.

Wofford's unbeaten Terriers scored once in every period including 20 points in the second and completely outclassed their Oklahoma foes. The Terriers stretched their two year winning streak to 12 games.

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