

Tribe 8½ Games Up, NL Gap Closes; Roseburg Wins Grid Opener, 28-6

Indian Win Easy; Aerials Whipped By Nub Beamer

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While rain sometime fell on the scene, the Roseburg Indians calmly routed the scrappy Pioneers of Sandy in a 28-6 non-league football opener on the Finlay Field on Saturday night.

About 1,200 viewed the engagement and most of them left impressed mostly with the ease and occasional finesse in which the locals performed to score once in the first quarter, twice in the second and once more in the final chapter.

Sandy, meanwhile, shackled by a defensive-minded Roseburg unit and moving of its own accord rustily up and down field, mustered its only score of the uninspiring evening just a minute and 43 seconds before the final horn.

Up to that final scoring drive, the Pioneers had moved for only two first downs and for their whole night's work could charge up but

four first downs and 87 net yards rushing and passing.

Coach Bob George's brand new winged-T attack, with unbalanced line, found capable administrators in the persons of starting quarterback Howard Backen and wingback Bill Oerding, a deadly passing arm in halfback Nub Beamer and a sharp runner in right halfback Bob Thomas.

A number of backfield mistakes which resulted in seven fumbles through the contest were not surprising in view of the season's earliness. But much credit for making the tricky Roseburg backfield operations click belongs to the Indian forwards who stood ground without too much trouble and insured most of the ground-gaining.

Beamer unfolded a new side to his football personality Saturday—as an air side. The senior twirled two touchdowns, one good for 29 yards to Allen Lindbloom and another for 23 yards to Freddy Hargis—both in the second period.

Earlier, block-busting Beamer had scored the game's first touchdown on an eight-yard sweep at right end. To cap Roseburg's scoring, 148-pound wingback Oerding found a large opening at left end and winged his way 29 yards.

North Crushes South By 48-0

Northern football teams Oakland, Drain and Sutherland all partook in the frolicking as the North danced away to a 48-0 triumph over the South in the first annual Umpqua Valley League football jamboree at Myrtle Creek.

Only Myrtle Creek of the southern coalition was able to retain the invaders, spending three scoreless quarters, the first, fourth and seventh, on the field. But the Vikings' partners, Douglas and Glendale, yielded 48 points and were unable to return in kind.

The North meanwhile, led by Sutherland's 21 points, showed almost equal power both offensively and defensively in scoring in each of the other six quarters. Sutherland turned in the night's highest-scoring quarter by scoring 14 against Sutherland. The Trojans yielded the remaining 21 points, seven in each quarter.

Scoring began in the first quarter with Oakland taking a 7-0 lead over Glendale. Bob Tabor streaked 21 yards on a pitchout at left end and Carl Rice carried over for the conversion.

In the second period, Sutherland and Myrtle Creek struggled to a 0-0 tie. Drain made it 14-0 for the North in the third by tallying on Larry Mattin's 20-yard off-tackle smash and Don Brown's conversion.

In the fourth period, Myrtle Creek and Oakland struggled to a 0-0 tie. Drain Back Talties.

Drain and Glendale took the field in the fifth eight-minute quarter and the Warriors responded with six points on Dick Sawyer's 18-yard sprint on a pitchout. The conversion failed to make it 20-0.

The game's trend was pretty well set when in the sixth canto Sutherland pushed to a 7-0 decision over Douglas. The Bulldogs scored on Skip Stillwell's three-year line drive and Churchman converted on another scrimmage play.

For the third time, Myrtle Creek went 0-0 with an opponent when the Vikings and Drain struggled to a scoreless seventh period.

Oakland made it 34-0 with a one-touchdown eighth quarter against Douglas. Quarterback Toby Moore passed to Jack Snyder on a play that covered 40 yards and Rice carried for the conversion.

Bulldog Scores Two
Sutherland's 14-point ninth period came about when Churchman scored on a 20-yard end run and then took a 22-yard pass from Stillwell for another score later in the quarter. Stillwell converted both times at the line.

Score by quarters: Oakland 7, Glendale 0; Sutherland 0, Myrtle Creek 0; Drain 0, Douglas 0; Myrtle Creek 0, Oakland 0; Drain 0, Douglas 0; Sutherland 14, Glendale 0.

Statistics	Roseburg	Sandy
First downs	11	4
Yards rushing	212	13
Yard passing	160	100
Total net yard	372	87
Pass attempt	12	23
Pass complete	5	7
Pass intercept	4	0
Fumbles lost	4	0
No. punts	4	8
Yards penalties	20	16

ers to paydirt with two minutes having passed in the fourth chapter. Gary Cronshaw converted after each six-point drive.

Oerding's 29-yard gallop, a 26-yard sprint off the same reverse earlier in the period and a one-yard effort gave him a rushing total of 56 yards and 18.7 yard average per carry. Beamer averaged a lesser 6.4 on 10 tries.

But Beamer was the evening's high-gainer in total yardage with 224 yards gained on passing and running. The crowd-cut flash totaled 160 yards passing in five of 12 attempts to add to his running total. In all, Roseburg gained 352 net yards and made 11 first downs en route to victory.

Roseburg took charge immediately in the opening quarter. A 67-yard first pass play from Beamer to Backen set up Beamer's eight-yard right end scoring thrust.

The long gaining play came on second down after the Indians had taken over on their 25 on Jerry Young's punt.

The Indians began their second scoring drive from the Sandy 46 on a 12-yarder. Beamer gained nothing on a pitchout, the Indians gained five on an off-side penalty to the 29 and Beamer connected with Lindbloom for the score.

The ball changed hands five times before the Indians made it 20-0 with 1:54 left in the half. An interception and 29-yard runback by center and linebacker Dennis Brundage set up Beamer's next TD throw.

With 23 yards to paydirt, Hargis got loose on the five and pedaled easily into the scoring area after taking the throw.

A rain and fumble-filled no-score third quarter followed in which each side lost the ball once from a total of seven bobbles.

Roseburg finally scored again in the opening minutes of the fourth. Robbe pointed out desperately from his end zone to Hargis who was grounded on the enemy 45 by hard-hitting Pioneer fullback Don Duburko. The Indians tallied in four plays.

Opening Scores 29
Beamer threw incomplete and Thomas went at right guard for nine. Backen slinked to the 29 for the remaining distance happily to register. Crenshaw converted for a fourth straight time.

Behind hard-throwing but surprisingly accurate halfback Leon Nilsen, Sandy threatened to stay in the half game from the beginning, but the game visitors had to

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PCL Ends In Tie; 1-Tilt Playoff Set

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE				
Final standings regular season				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	101	67	.601	
Hollywood	101	67	.601	
Oakland	85	82	.509	15½
San Francisco	84	84	.500	17
Seattle	77	85	.475	21
Los Angeles	73	92	.442	26½
Sacramento	73	94	.437	27½
Portland	71	94	.430	28½

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Pacific Coast League's 1954 season is over—except for deciding who gets the pennant.

That little matter will be ironed out Monday night by Hollywood and San Diego in one sudden-death game. The two clubs wound up the long haul Sunday tied at the top of the heap with 101 wins and 67 setbacks.

The grand finale will be played at San Diego. The locals was selected by the toss of a coin.

Manager Lefty O'Doul of San Diego chose Theophilus Smith (3-2) for the crucial tie. Hollywood Manager Bobby Bragan will go with either Red Munger (17-7) or George O'Donnell (3-1). The Stars are trying for their third straight pennant.

This is only the second time in league history when there was a tie for first place. In 1947 Los Angeles won in a playoff with San Francisco, 5-0. O'Doul was the Seals' manager then.

Bevos Get No Hints
All the teams split in the season's final doubleheaders Sunday. Los Angeles beat San Diego 3-2 in 11 innings, then the Padres won 2-2. Portland blanked Hollywood 1-0 but the Stars turned around to thrash the Beavers 10-0.

Oakland won from Sacramento 5-0, then the Solons won 3-0. Seattle whipped San Francisco 10-3 but the Seals ended the season with a 5-2 victory.

Finals highlights: Hollywood's Phil Phillips pitched a perfect game, allowing no hits and no runs in 9 innings. He faced 21 batters, fanned eight, Bragan got successful homers, plus a double and a single.

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Yankees Beaten In Pair; Brooks 3 Off Giants

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	88	53	.624	
Brooklyn	86	57	.601	2
Milwaukee	83	57	.593	4½
Cincinnati	69	66	.509	19½
Philadelphia	68	73	.482	20
St. Louis	65	76	.461	23
Chicago	59	85	.410	30½
Pittsburgh	49	93	.345	39½

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	104	40	.722	
New York	95	48	.664	8½
Chicago	91	54	.628	13½
Detroit	84	79	.468	29½
Boston	63	79	.444	40
Washington	61	82	.427	42½
Baltimore	48	96	.333	56

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
It would be ridiculous to accuse the five-time world champion New York Yankees of "choking up."

It must be gratifying to the long-suffering Cleveland faithful, however, today to check back during the past few days and discover that it was the proud Yankees, and not the maligned Indians, who lost seven of their last 10 clutch games.

And in the same period, the Indians lost only two out of 10 to pick up five big games on the weary world champions.

If ever there had been any doubt about Cleveland's intestinal fortitude, the American league leaders dispelled them yesterday with a glorious double triumph over New York that all but ended the long Yankee dynasty. The 4-1 and 3-2 victories before 86,563 spectators, the largest crowd ever to watch a baseball game, stretched Cleveland's first place margin over the Yankees to 8½ lengths. That is almost an insurmountable hurdle for Casey Stengel's crew. With only 10 games left, the Indians can clinch their first flag since 1948 by merely winning three, even if the Yankees win all their remaining 11.

Cardinals Beat Giants
All was not rosy for the Cleveland's springtime sparring partners, the New York Giants, however. Continuing the lack-luster performances, the Giants were beaten 4-3 by St. Louis and had their National League lead sliced to three games when the rebounding Brooklyn Dodgers came through with a 4-2 and 4-3 doubleheader sweep over the Chicago Cubs.

Milwaukee's Braves, still in the running despite two recent losses to the Dodgers, drew to within 4½ games of the top by routing the split with the Phillies in Philadelphia.

Low Burdette outpitched Robin Roberts for a 2-1 Braves' victory after the Phillies had snapped Warren Spahn's 11-game victory string 5-2. Cincinnati's Redlegs climbed into fourth place, drubbing the Pittsburgh Pirates twice 11-5 and 13-2 as Ted Kluszewski drove in nine runs and smashed homers Nos. 47 and 48.

Chisox Bops Sox
The Chicago White Sox, paced by Nellie Fox and Minnie Minoso, vanquished the Boston Red Sox twice 5-3 and 7-5 to reach, and pass, the 90 victory mark for the first time since 1920. Fox produced three hits including a two-run double. He also stole three bases, including home, to help Bob Keegan post his 16th triumph in the opener. Minoso, ejected from the first game came back to drive in four runs in the nightcap with a home run and double.

The battle for last place in the American League resulted in a stalemate as basement-dweller Baltimore and Philadelphia divided a pair, the Orioles won the opener 4-3, scoring all their runs in the seventh for Bob Turley's 12th win. Eddie Waitkus' pinch single drove in the tying and winning runs. The Athletics took the second 5-4, scoring the winning run in the ninth when Howie Fox walked Spook Jacobs with the bases loaded.

Lemon Wins No. 22
Cleveland's 86,563 fans, with \$1,587 paid, cheered themselves hoarse over the Indians' double win that gave them a season split of 11-11 against the Yankees. Al Rosen's two-run double in the seventh off Allie Reynolds broke up a 1-1 deadlock in the opener as Bob Lemon went on to register his 22nd victory.

Early Wynn struck out 12 Yankees, including Enos Slaughter, Mickey Mantle and Yogi Berra in the ninth as he outpitched Tommy Byrne for his 21st triumph. Wynn allowed three hits including Berra's first inning homer with a man on base.

Stan Musial and Harvey Haddix combined to beat the Giants. Musial batted in three runs with a single and his 33th homer. Haddix gained his 17th victory although he needed help in the ninth. The Giants had the tying run on base and one out in the ninth when Brooks Lawrence came in and retired the side by fanning Alvin Dark and disposing of Hank Thompson on an infield grounder.

PREP SCORES

Oregon Prep Football
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Pendleton 39, Burns 0
Brownsville 21, Mohawk 26
Warrenton 19, Knappa 14
Sisters 62, Crane 19
Milwaukie 12, Hillsboro 8
Eugene 26, Springfield 7
Harrington 38, Coburg 32
Westfir 21, Lorane 0
North Bend 20, Central Catholic (Portland) 14
Grants Pass 21, Roosevelt (Portland) 0
Canby 14, Seapooose 8
Jefferson (Portland) 18, North Salem 13
Medford 6, Cleveland (Portland) 0
South Salem 39, Washington (Portland) 0
Beaverton 12, Lincoln (Portland) 0
La Grande 7, Union 0
Prineville 6, Albany 0
Baker 6, Ontario 0
Rainier 7, Hood River 6
Park Rose 13, Wy-East 6
Ashland 13, Fortuna (Calif.) 0
Gresham 36, Oregon City 13
Bend 13, Madras 0
St. Helens 41, Tigard 0
The Dalles 36, Benson (Portland) 0
Marshfield 44, Myrtle Point 0
Grant (Portland) 25, Klamath Falls 6
Rogue River 33, Hilo Valley 7
Franklin (Portland) 21, McMinnville 0
Columbia Prep (Portland) 30, Clatskanie 0

Bandana 20, Eagle Point 0
Culver 38, Arlington 20
Seaside 45, Nestucca 0
Dallas 19, Central (Monmouth-Independence) 0
Roseburg 28, Sandy 6

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THE GIRLS haven't quite got their league lined up, lacking one sponsor who is still a bit uncertain. As soon as the situation tells they will give us their schedule, and we'll pass it along in "the column." Anyway, they figure they can't get started off before the 28th of the month.

We got the final returns from the Medford "dedication tournament" a couple days ago. Roseburg sure made a good showing, with Bob Shroyer coping first money with 1316 pins and Jerry Witten getting 4th on a 1295, thereby bringing home more than a third of the total prize list.

Believe it or not, in all the summer league kegling last week, there was only one game over 200. John Donovan hit a 215, which topped in game department. Ed Willis had 190 and 191, and Ken Powell 191 and 192, but that's as close as anybody came to an oddity. Ken added a 178 for a 556 set, which topped in that department. Even the manager nearly missed a 500 series, so looks like it's about time for an overhaul.

BY THE WAY, if you're holding back from bowling this winter for fear it may be detrimental to health, better get a copy of the Health, a magazine published by the American Medical Assn. They have a swell article on our great game, entitled "Bowl for Health."

Many of you won't get the magazine, so we'll give you a very quick condensed version of the article. One lady who has celebrated her 50th birthday says: "Bowling gives a chance to 'Hit back at something,' a perfectly normal feeling. It's much better to take it out on a flock of tens than on the wife or kids."

In the East, they have junior leagues with kids as young as 5, and Ed Easter, "the old Sarg," copped the ABC championship title at 66. It's a game anybody can learn but nobody can become perfect. Blind people and cripples bowl, and get good scores. Best of all, it brings you into contact with some of the finest friends in the whole world.

First he evened things up with his favored bear hug hold combined this time with a grape vine at 6:02. Four minutes and 12 seconds later he had ended the match with a corkscrew toe hold. Many fans were on hand to witness Killer's homecoming.

In the evening's semi-final event, Luigi Macore piled up an early lead over Henry Lenz on a drop kick off the ropes and a press after 15 minutes and then held on to win when time ran out before Lenz could apply the evenner. The match had been scheduled for the best of three falls or 30 minutes.

Angelo Poffo continued his rise on the local scene after winning Saturday's special event. His two back breaks and press at 12:07 were good enough to whip Danny O'Rourke after 12 minutes and seven seconds of action.

Coach Johnny Cherberg had two-a-day practice sessions lined up for the Huskies this week with the starting lineup against Utah still to be decided.

Training sessions at the other four schools were to follow a similar pattern.

Vancouver Wins WIL Playoff In 4 Straight

LEWISTON, Idaho — Vancouver put the final stitch in the Western International League pennant Sunday night topping Lewiston 12-2 to take the best-of-seven playoff series in four straight games.

Vancouver won the league's first half schedule; Lewiston was the second half champions.

The Bronces gave 2,700 home fans their only thrill in the first inning when Clint Cameron slammed out a two-run homer. That ended the Lewiston scoring as Vancouver pitcher Pete Hernandez settled down and allowed only three more hits throughout the contest.

The Capitanos bounced back for four runs in the second inning and that was the ball game. Doubles by Hernandez and Eddie Murphy sent in the runners home. The Caps added three more runs in the fourth and five in the sixth.

Guy Fletcher was the losing pitcher.

Race Bill Falls Victim To Wet Hardtop Track
Rain Sunday canceled the scheduled hardtop races at the Roseburg Speedway. No makeup has been announced. Programs are planned for the next two Sundays.

RING RECORD

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
DORTMUND, Germany — Heinz Neushaus, 213, Germany, outpointed Dan Buccerini, 192, Philadelphia, 10.

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If you got fooled about the date for the start of the bowling season, we beg you to forgive us. But we have a pretty fair alibi.

The material for the new alleys was supposed to have arrived a couple weeks ago, but somehow or other things got snafued up. We won't even venture a guess now as to when we can get started, but we might venture to hope.

Since the management is going to install targets on both new and old alleys, besides spots on the runways and pindecks, besides resurfacing the old alleys again, this week is certain to be well taken up.

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