

Sideliner

By BILL GOULD

Last week, Roseburg officials joined with officials from Cottage Grove, Marshfield, North Bend, North and South Eugene and Springfield for the special scheduling meeting at Elkton.

If the district remains as is for the 1959 season, the Indian football schedule finds three open dates, rather than the four which have existed in the past few years.

The first two dates for the Tribe will be non-counters with opponents yet to be named. Then the Indians swing into a six-game league schedule with another open date set for Oct. 16.

IF THE PROPOSED change of districts does not occur this year, this is the schedule set for Tribe Sept. 11 and 18 open; Sept. 25, North Eugene, there; Oct. 2, Cottage Grove, here; Oct. 9, North Bend, there; Oct. 16, open; Oct. 23, Marshfield, there; Oct. 30, South Eugene, here; Nov. 6, Springfield, here.

Thus, with this schedule, the Indians have just three home games set. However, the Grants Pass Cavenem will be also scheduled, if possible, and the annual fray is set for the Roseburg field in 1959.

The seven teams in District 5-A-1, if unchanged, have similar schedules with the exception of Marshfield. The Pirates draw their open dates on the first three playing days of the season, before swinging into league action.

THE SPRINGFIELD MILLERS return to Roseburg again next year. The reason for the appearance of the Millers in Roseburg two years in a row is due to the way the schedule worked out to include North Eugene.

This is another good district set-up and still one of the toughest to play in the state. It will still be around if the OSAA doesn't see fit to change it.

The Roseburg High Schools grid teams are enjoying one of the best seasons in years. Two weeks ago, the three teams — frosh, JV and varsity — were all undefeated.

Going into this weekend of action, the Roseburg High School record is 14-2-1. The Roseburg Chiefs, coached by Jim McAlister and Art Thompson are undefeated in five outings, and prior to last Friday were unscored upon. The Chiefs finally gave up a touchdown to North Grants Pass.

THE JVs have a 4-2 record, losing a close contest to Springfield 6-0 and dropping an 18-13 last week at Eugene. And the top team, the Indians, increased their undefeated record to five for the year last weekend. They now have an undefeated string of eight straight.

The Indians are now rated third in the state in both the Associated Press and the Journal Coach's polls.

After a long dry spell, it's a good year on the gridiron for all three teams at Roseburg High School.

FROM HERE AND THERE: Gene Bolen, new Joseph Lane Junior High coach, attended college and played football with Chief coach McAlister at Eastern Oregon.

Bolen also coached the Cove Comet, Jim Puckett before coming to Roseburg. Finding a good stat man is difficult, but even more difficult is finding a good stat girl. Ron Anderson has no trouble in this respect. Bonnie Bowman, Yoncalla senior han-

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CG Warriors Clip Roseburg

The Roseburg cross country team went into action Monday afternoon on the Veterans Administration course and lost a close race to the visiting Cottage Grove Lions.

The Lions won by a 22-23 count, as Dave Stein went the distance in 8 minutes, 53 seconds over the mile and one-eighth course.

With 10 men in the race, the contest developed into a four-man race, as Stein won out in second place runner Gary Sanders of Roseburg. Kenny Sparks of Cottage Grove grabbed third and Bob Eddy of Roseburg took fourth.

The Indians took the last three places, as Marv Patterson was eighth, George Ives ninth and Bill Friday tenth.

Nate Watson's cindermen lost to the Lions in an earlier meeting at Cottage Grove by a 19-43 score.

Next test for the Indians is Nov. 1, when they host the Grants Pass Cavenem. This will be the last race before the state cross country meet in Portland Nov. 8.

Results: Dave Stein, CG; Sanders, R; Sparks, CG; Eddy, R; Goddard, CG; Hansen, CG; Javisch, CG; Patterson, R; Ives, R; Friday, R; 8:53.

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Viking-Bulldog Fray Is Weekend Prep Highlight

The Douglas County football fare is highlighted by one fray which could decide a league championship this week. At the 15 high school teams in the county swing into the seventh round of games, all eyes will focus upon the UVL tilt at Myrtle Creek.

The Vikings host the Sutherlin Bulldogs in this titanic, and the winner is expected to have the top title all but wrapped up. The Vix lead the league with a 4-0 record and the Bulldogs stand at 3-0.

Both teams take undefeated marks into the fray, with the Viking having won six straight games. The Bulldogs are 5-0-1 for the year, with the tie occurring on the first game of the year when the current Emerald League leader, Oakridge, gained the deadlock in the closing minutes of the game.

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Jeff, Medford Ranked 1-2 As Indians Impress

A pair of unbeaten teams top the Associated Press high school football poll of sportswriters and broadcasters this week.

Defending state champion Jefferson of Portland ranked first and Medford ranked second. The Jefferson have a string of 6 straight victories this season and Medford has a 5-0 record.

Jefferson squad has compiled 284 points this season—nearly one a minute—while holding opponents to a total of 32.

Medford held its rating by bowling over Klamath Falls 53-0.

Sophomore Sophomores Danny Siego and Dick Ragsdale each scored two touchdowns. Medford Coach Fred Spiegelberg effectively alternated two platoons during the game.

Roseburg leaped from eighth to third on its 27-20 victory over North Bend, which fell from 4th to 7th.

North Salem moved from a tie for sixth to fourth after drubbing Bend 28-0. Astoria, pressed for a 6-0 victory over David Douglas, remained fifth.

Marshfield climbed from seventh to sixth after whipping Springfield 26-21, barely edging in ahead of seventh place North Bend in the poll.

Cavemen 8th: Grants Pass, which returned to the victory column 33-7 over Ashland, was eighth.

Baker, which appeared to be Eastern Oregon's best, scored a sixth straight victory 33-12 against Hermiston.

McMinnville, tenth, whipped the former No. 9 team, West Linn, 18-16.

Roosevelt of Portland, which climbed into second in the Portland League standings behind Jefferson by beating Grant 30-0, polled 27 points to top the also-rans.

Other schools receiving votes were Cleveland of Portland, Willamette, Redmond, West Linn, Pendleton, Vale, Springfield and Oregon City.

The poll with season records point totals for each team:

- | Points | 160 |
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| 1. Jefferson (6-0) | 160 |
| 2. Medford (5-0) | 144 |
| 3. Roseburg (5-0-1) | 85 |
| 4. North Salem (5-1) | 87 |
| 5. Astoria (5-1) | 86 |
| 6. Marshfield (4-1-1) | 84 |
| 7. North Bend (5-1) | 82 |
| 8. Grants Pass (3-1-2) | 76 |
| 9. Baker (6-0) | 48 |
| 10. McMinnville (5-1) | 33 |

Others: Roosevelt of Portland 22, Cleveland of Portland and Willamette 7 each, Redmond 6, West Linn 5, Pendleton 3, Vale and Springfield 2, Oregon City 1.

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work in the clutch, as he did, was outstanding," said Thompson.

From The Training Room: The Tribe was at full-strength for the Monday workout, with the exception of Olson. "Olson is still battling the effects of the flu which hit him last Thursday night. His illness brought a comment from Thompson to the effect, '... he will probably come back at 145' ... The Tribe center scaled 165 pounds before the illness ... when the Indians came out of a tough battle minus serious injuries, with just hump and bruises as a reminder of the North Bend game.

Ex-Champ Saxton Battles Moyer: PORTLAND (AP)—Denny Moyer, a 19-year-old Portlander who has won all his 16 fights, meets former welterweight champion Johnny Saxton in a 10-round bout here tonight.

Saxton, who is 28 and fights out of New York, will weigh 151 pounds—2 pounds more than Moyer.

Moyer's last fight was a decision over veteran Al Andrews Saxton, after nearly a year layoff, outpointed Barry Allison, former New England welterweight champion, last month.

Rounding out the night's card will be three four-rounders and a six rounder. The six-round bout will pit Jimmy Walters, Vancouver, B.C., 131, against Ed Beatty, Seattle, 138.

Scheduled four rounders: Ron Barnes, 152, Portland, vs. Crawford Mullins, 147, Seattle; Paul Kennedy, 147, Portland, vs. Mickey Gilmer, 142, Seattle; and High Williams, 166, Portland, vs. Floyd Palmer, 152, Portland.

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Young Japanese Pitcher Spins 4th Win In 5 Days: TOKYO (AP) — Kazuhisa Inao, fabulous boy wonder of Fukuoka, pitched his fourth victory in five days today as the Nishitetsu Lions defeated the Yomiuri Giants 6-1 in the deciding seventh game of the Japan baseball world series.

The Lions, winning the series for the third straight year, won the last four games — all by the 21-year-old Inao — after losing the first three of the best of seven set. Inao had a 35-10 record for the Lions in regular season play.

Don Drysdale of Los Angeles tied a National League record for pitchers by hitting seven homers. He shares it with Newcombe, who reached that total in 1955. The major league mark for one season is nine by Wes Farrell of Cleveland in 1930.

Jack Harshman of Baltimore, a converted first baseman, slammed six homers. He drove in 14 runs, but finished with a batting average of only .193.

Burdette hit the only bases-filled homer among big league pitchers. He also tied a league record by hitting two homers in a game for the second time in his career. Newcombe also shares this mark.

Harvey Haddix of Cincinnati, who led major league moundmen in batting last year with a .309 average, had only 11 hits in 61 trips for a .180 percentage in 1958.

Spahn Hits, Too: Warren Spahn of Milwaukee outslugged Newcombe, but finished second in batting with .333. Spahn, whose lifetime hitting mark for 13 campaigns is only .197, had 36 hits in 108 tries the past year. Among his safeties were six doubles, one triple and two homers. He drove in 15 runs to share the major league lead with teammate Leo Burdette.

Spahn has a lifetime total of 21 homers and 136 RBIs.

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