

Indians Face Axemen

Roseburg, Fresh From Win Over Pirates, Meets South Eugene In Crucial Contest

Midwestern League action will be highlighted tonight with the all-important battle between the Roseburg Indians and the South Eugene Axemen at Civic Stadium in Eugene at 8.

For the second week in a row the going is rough for the Indians as they battle desperately to remain in the race for the title. Last week the Indians moved into a tie with South Eugene and Marshfield by downing the Pirates of Marshfield 6-0. Meanwhile South Eugene was handing a loss to the North Bend Bulldogs to throw the race for the league crown wide open.

Local fans are still discussing the great defensive battle waged by the Roseburg 11 last week as the Indians defeated Marshfield for the first time in 22 years. However, the team and Coach Roy Thompson have been busy all week preparing for the coming fight with the Axemen.

Thompson and the team remain jubilant over last week's victory, but they realize that the clash with the Axemen will be just as rough and the spirit during practice sessions this week was high. The cry of "Beat the Axemen" has been heard all week on Finlay Field and in the halls of Roseburg High School.

The Indians are well aware that a victory over South Eugene would put them in a tie for first place in the Midwestern League with their only game remaining being a home contest against the winless Springfield Millers.

On the other hand South Eugene faces North Eugene and Marshfield will battle with North Bend in closing contests this season. The only other league game this week-end finds the Millers traveling to Marshfield to face the powerful Pirates.

Have Identical Records
Roseburg, South Eugene and Marshfield have identical 2-1 league records and trail league-leading North Bend by one half game. The North Bend 11 steps out of league play this weekend and the winner of the Roseburg-South Eugene contest will move into a tie with the leader with a 3-1 record as will Marshfield if it downs Springfield.

Any one of the top four teams could still win the Midwestern League title and because of this tonight's battle looms all-important for the Indians. Roseburg has collected wins from Marshfield and North Eugene while the Axemen have picked up their victories against North Bend and Springfield. South Eugene's lone loss came at the hands of the Pirates and Roseburg's one defeat was against North Bend's Bulldogs.

For the season the Indians and the Axemen have each compiled

6-1 records and both are rated in the top ten in the state. In four different polls the Indians and the Axemen hold down different positions with the Eugene 11 leading Roseburg on two lists and the Indians nosing out the Axemen on the other two polls. The highest ranking for either team finds the South Eugene club in the number three spot with Roseburg tied for fifth position.

Third Spot Jinx
Both clubs climbed to the number three spot in the state behind Medford and Jefferson earlier in the year before being dropped on successive weekends. South Eugene climbed up to third place and then lost to Marshfield and the Indians moved into third place in the state only to lose to North Bend the next weekend.

Tonight's action looms as a battle of quarterbacks with Mike Brundage handling the signal calling for Roseburg and Bo Blair quarterbacking the Axemen. Blair is 4th in scoring in the Midwestern League with 16 points and Brundage follows closely with 15 points to hold down fifth place in league scoring.

For the season Brundage has picked up 39 points to lead the Indians in scoring. The flashy quarterback has crashed into paydirt four times and has added 15 PATs kicking 15 out of 21 attempts.

Passing Brundage has 39 completions in 70 attempts for 601 yards and has tossed seven TD aerials. End Ray Palm has been on the receiving end of five of the scoring passes and along with end Leighton Davis leads the Indians in overall pass receiving.

Hobbs Handles Punting
Punter Tom Hobbs will not be in the lineup on defense for the Indians tonight but will still handle the punting. Hobbs has punted 20 times for an average of 35.2 yards-per-punt and his toe has helped the Indians for the past two weeks as he booted one 60 yards against North Salem and sent the pigskin 53 yards against Marshfield, but injured his foot and will not see any defensive action.

Roseburg's rushing attack is led by workhorse fullback Mike Flury who has carried the ball 94 times. He has gained 494 yards for an average of 5.25 yards-per-carry. In the starting backfield for the Indians will be quarterback Brundage, fullback Flury and center Scott Crenshaw and Tom Thurber. Thurber and Crenshaw move the ball well on line plunges and will be charging hard against the Axemen.

Marlin Burgess is expected to see action in the backfield for the Indians as he is one of Brundage's favorite passing targets. Burgess is also expected to be in the lineup for the Indians before the final game. Roseburg's forward wall will be composed of ends Palm and Blix; tackles Bruce Babbitt and Pete Rutter; guards Ken King and Jim Munton; and center Elton Davis. Rutter will stay in the lineup on defense to replace Hobbs while Bob Roark will come in to replace Blix at the end position with Palm holding down the other side of the line on defense.

King, Moody At Guards
Completing the defensive line will be King and Steve Moody at the guard slots, with Glen Goddard and Butch Elliott at the tackle positions. Goddard and Elliott represent the meat of the Roseburg line tipping the scales at 220 and 203 respectively.

Rutter and Flury will be the linebackers on defense, and Burgess and Thurber hold down the halfback slots. Playing deep as the safety man will be Paul Brothers.

Blair will be the engineer of the Axemen's attack and last week against North Bend he proved he could be effective on the ground and in the air. The 294 pound quarterback crashed into the end zone for two tallies and kicked two

PATs to lead the South Eugene 11 to victory.

Halfback Dave Fluke adds to the driving punch for the Axemen and he was responsible for the third TD against North Bend last week. Jim Brooke adds reserve strength to the Eugene backfield as the speedy back is dangerous on end runs.

End Jim Mooney is one of Blair's favorite targets through the air as the classy pass snagger is noted for his near impossible catches. Rounding out the line the Axemen have only a slight weight advantage over the Indians with their center weighing in at 202 pounds.

Both teams are up for tonight's battle as they both know a victory is a must. The Indians are also trying to get revenge for the loss suffered last year at the hands of the Axemen.

Probable starting lineups for the Roseburg-South Eugene game are:
Roseburg Pos. S. Eugene
Palm (175) E. Peterman (160)
Babbitt (185) T. Flynn (190)
King (180) G. Tynan (185)
Davis (180) C. Tobey (202)
Munton (185) G. White (160)
Rutter (180) T. Haines (192)
Blix (170) E. Mooney (170)
Brundage (175) Q. Blair (204)
Crenshaw (185) H. Fluke (165)
Thurber (185) H. Carter (160)
Flury (193) F. Ferguson (185)

YOUNG TURNESAS WIN BRIARCLIFF MANOR, N. Y.
(AP) — The three young Turnesa brothers, Willie, Jim and Doug turned back Phil, Joe and Mike, older brothers of the famous golfing family 2 up in a charity match at the Briar Hall Country Club. Best medal score was shot by Mike, Knollwood C. C. pro.

STRONG STARTER PHILADELPHIA (AP) — When Art Mahaffey won his first five 1960 decisions with the Phils, he brought to mind his 1929 start with Williamsport, Pa., in the Eastern League. The 22-year-old Cincinnati native won his first eight decisions with Williamsport. He then was promoted to Buffalo and compiled an 8-5 record there.



MARLIN BURGESS ... favorite passing target



PETE RUTTER ... rough on the line

Local Stations To Broadcast Big Contests

Heading the list of broadcasts for sports fans this weekend is the Roseburg-South Eugene contest which will open the weekend for the local radio stations.

KQEN will begin the pre-game broadcast at 7:30 p.m. tonight and at 7:55 fans will get the starting lineups from Eugene. The play-by-play action will be brought to fans from Civic Stadium in Eugene where the Indians and the Axemen clash at 8 p.m.

Saturday morning at 9:20 KQEN will continue with gridiron action as the Northwestern 11 takes on the powerful Navy team.

The Oregon-Washington game will be broadcast by KQEN at 1:15 p.m. Saturday. The ninth ranked Huskies go into the battle as seven point favorites, but the Ducks have not forgotten the one point loss to the Huskies that kept the Oregon team out of the Rose Bowl last year and will be after revenge.

KRNR will carry the game between the OSC Beavers and the California Golden Bears at 1:15 Saturday. The broadcast will originate at Parker Stadium in Corvallis as the winless Beavers invade Beaver territory. The OSC-California game is also scheduled to be televised on a regional hook-up Saturday and will be seen on KPIC.

Pro action will be heard on KRNR Sunday at 1:15 p.m. when the Los Angeles Rams clash with Detroit on the Rams home field.



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Riddle Irish Square Off Against Tough Oakland 11

Squaring off for the final Umpqua Valley League contest of the season will be the Riddle Irish and the Oakland Oakers as the Irish travel to Oakland for a 2 p.m. battle Saturday.

Riddle is currently tied for the lead in UVL action with the Sutherland Bulldogs though Sutherland in the drivers seat going into the final game. In the UVL a point system is used whereby a team gets two points for a win, one point for a tie and no points for a loss.

Both Have Six Points
The Irish and the Bulldogs each have a total of six points as Riddle sports a 3-1 record and the Sutherland 11 has a 2-0-2 record. However, if both teams win in the final round of action Sutherland will represent the UVL in the play-off against the winner of the Rogue Valley League because the Bulldogs handed the Irish their only loss of the season, but the two teams would be co-champions in UVL action.

Coach Jack Salo stated that despite Oakland's winless record in league play the Oakers are always tough. The Irish have several players on the injured list as do the Oakers, but both teams will be ready for a spirited contest Saturday.

Hopes Remain High
Riddle still has hopes of ending the season as the lone holder of the UVL crown with Sutherland meeting Douglas Friday night. Salo and his gridders feel that their opening league game against Douglas has been the roughest outing they have been in all season as the Douglas defense hit hard and held the Irish to very little yardage gained.

Oakland will be playing without the services of fullback Eugene Anderson and end Jim Archer. Archer's foot is still giving him trouble and Anderson is out due to an injured ankle. Paul Hansen will be in the line for the Oakers instead of the backfield as a leg injury has curbed his speed. Hansen played in the line last year and was moved to the fullback slot early this season.

Weakley Leads Irish
Halfback Dave Weakley will lead the Irish to battle as he has done all season. Dave Weakley has teamed up with brother Ron all year to sparkplug the Irish offense. Dave Weakley is the leading ground gainer for the Riddle 11 and tops the list in the scoring department.

In the backfield with Dave Weakley will be quarterback Gary Frahm, halfback Don Fisher and the blocking back Mike Schofield. Fisher gives the Irish a double threat in the backfield as he combines speed and power for long gains.

Riddle's line will find Phil Newcomb and Gary Slay at the end positions with Dennis Dunn scheduled to alternate at both flanker positions. In the center of the Riddle line will be tackles Bob Carmichael and John Cassiey; guards Bill Markham and George Dawson; and center Bob Sully.

Patrick will alternate with Dawson at the guard slot if Patrick's knee is ready for him to see action Saturday.

Defensively the Irish will send Tom Bonn into the line and Hansen is scheduled for limited action in the defensive backfield.

Hollaman Is Threat
Oakland's major running threat comes in the form of a 140 pound halfback, Richard Hollaman. Hollaman's speed and determination make him one of the top ground gainers in UVL action and he has

been the sparkplug of the Oakers attack all season. Bo Cannon will move from his regular quarterback slot to fill the vacant fullback position for the Oakers and Jerry Rogers will handle the signal calling. At the other halfback spot will be Kerney Manley.

Up front the Oakers will be led by center Kenny Karlinger. Flanking Karlinger will be guards Peery and Paul Hansen; tackles Wayne Germond and Bill Anderson; and ends Pat Early and Clinton Boyter.

Defensive changes for the Oakers will find Dennis Barney replacing Karlinger and Jon Stroop coming into the line for Peery. Coach Chuck Halslad reports that several boys are on the doubtful list due to the flu. If they are not back by Saturday the Oakland 11 will be short on reserve power when they face Riddle.

Saturday's homecoming contest for the Oakers could easily turn into a battle of halfbacks as Hollaman will be charging for the Oakers and Dave Weakley will lead the Irish. Both coaches are expecting a good battle with the winner having to fight all the way.

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Camas Valley Club Battles Lakers In Playoff Contest

The Camas Valley Hornets will attempt to get revenge on the Triangle Lake squad Saturday at 1:30 p.m. when the two teams clash in the eight-man sub-district championship play-off at Riddle.

Camas Valley won the Oregon title last year and is expected to be in the lineup for the Hornets. The Lakers won a non-league contest from the Hornets 81-28 to prevent the Hornets from taking an unblemished record into the play-off.

Real Duel Promised
Saturday's meeting between the two clubs promises to be a real duel with the Hornets sporting an aerial attack hard to match and the Lakers boasting a rough ground attack. Triangle Lake is one of the top scoring teams in the state in any class ball averaging over 60 points per game.

While the Hornets can match the Lakers point average, the Camas Valley squad was among the top defensive teams in the state before its meeting with the Lakers. Although the Hornets are not big, they are determined and the forward wall has been rushing well holding the opponents to very few points and limited gains on the ground.

Before tangling with the Lakers the Hornets had given up only 482 yards in four games and had allowed 34 points to be scored. The Lakers racked up a total of 596 yards and 81 points to do more damage than the first four opponents Camas Valley had faced.

Out For Revenge
The Hornets will be out to get revenge on the Lakers at Riddle and in getting revenge would also like to move on in the state eight-man play-offs.

Coach Bill Levins feels that his boys are capable of downing the Lakers if they fight hard. The boys were set back by the loss suffered by the Hornets when they travelled into Lane County and will be

up for Saturday's contest. Leading the attack for Camas Valley will be halfback Ted Buel and end Royce Kiser. Buel has shown that he knows what to do when he gets hold of the pigskin and in addition to his hard running is the leading passer for the Hornets. Buel has also been used as a receiver when one of the other backs decide to pass.

Kiser At End
Kiser will be at an end slot instead of in his regular halfback position due to the loss of the starting ends for the battle with the Lakers. The versatile Kiser has proven he is effective any place on the team as he has been used as a runner, a passer and a pass receiver. In the pass receiving department Kiser shines as the combination of Buel and Kiser is one of the major reasons for the Hornets going into the sub-district play-offs.

Replacing Kiser in the backfield will be freshman halfback Terry Volkman. Volkman showed well against the Days Creek Wolves last week as he accounted for two touchdowns. His first tally came on a line plunge and the second found the speedy halfback grabbing a pass from Buel.

Calling the signals for the Hornets will be quarterback Earl Tilton. Tilton has handled the quarterback slot all season at Camas Valley and has a habit of knowing when to call the right play. Reserve strength in the backfield will come from Gary Baker and the ends Kiser and Jim McGinnis are both more than capable of handling the halfback positions.

Favorite Targets
McGinnis and Kiser will be the favorite targets for Buel's aerials Saturday as they hold down the end slots. Both ends have seen action in the backfield for the most part this season, but both are versatile and can be switched to the line without losing the threat they represent.

In the center of the line will be guards Bill Barcus and Sam Carter with Buck Dinham holding down the center spot. Triangle Lake is led by the rushing of halfback Larry Krause and fullback Harold Groshome. Krause accounted for four tallies against Camas Valley earlier this season while Groshome picked up three touchdowns.

The Lakers are reported to have a big line that is backed up by a group of fast backs. Triangle Lake sticks fairly close to the ground depending on the running of its fullback and halfback to pick up the yardage and the scores. Camas Valley is up for the play-off contest with the spirit among the team members running high. The boys would like to get even with the Lakers and know they must win to keep the hopes for a state crown alive. Anything could happen Saturday at Riddle, but one thing is certain both teams will be trying in the all-important battle.

Coughing Referee Stops Tilt Action
By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY
Coughing can cause trouble besides spreading germs. All those who watched the recent Junior Varsity football game know this. It was a close game with Glide winning 7 to 6 and with Glide making a touchdown very late in the game.

The game would have been won by a bigger score if the touchdown earlier in the game had been counted. Glide had the ball and ran, making a touchdown but the whistle blew and the play was dead.

When the Glide team asked the referee why the whistle was blown, the referee answered, slightly embarrassed, "I am sorry, boys, I accidentally blew into the whistle while I was coughing."

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