

# Riddle Irish Down Pacific Bucs 21-7 In Season Opener

Riddle's Irish displayed a well-balanced offense and a tough defense in rolling to a 21-7 victory over the host Pacific Pirates in Friday's grid opener.

With a talented group of backs taking advantage of big holes opened by the Irish line, the winners picked up 290 yards rushing. The backs divided the yardage equally among them, while the scoring was divided as well.

After fighting through a scoreless first period in the non-league game, the Irish came to life in the second period when Riddle reached the Pacific 22-yard marker, starting the drive on their own 15. Mike Markham faded back and tossed a bomb to Art Fisher to cover the remaining yards in one play. Larry Ruckel ran for the PAT.

Blazing to a 14-0 lead early in the third quarter the Irish added six points on Gary Paetz's four-yard romp. Markham passed to Ruckel for the extra point.

The host Pirates came fighting back late in the third period as Bob Neff broke loose and rambled 23 yards to paydirt. Gary Rogers added the PAT on a run.

Riddle ended the scoring in the final stanza when Markham twisted and squirmed through would

## Destruction Derby Set At Roseburg Speedway

Highlighting the hardtop and jalopy race session at the Roseburg speedway tonight will be the year's first Destruction Derby.

In this event, a field of about a dozen cars will be rolled onto the track, not to race, but to survive. They will be rammed into each other as they round the track until only one car will be the winner.

In addition to the Destruction Derby, the regular slate of hardtop and jalopy racing will take place. Time trials for the night's events start at 7:30.

## Rogue River Tops Pirates 33-13 Friday

A powerful group of Rogue River Chiefs gave the visiting Glendale Pirates a rough initiation into the 1963 football season Friday.

The Chiefs scored in every quarter to romp to a 33-13 non-league victory over the invaders from Douglas County.

Jim Leroy and Allen Gates were the big guns in the mighty Rogue River attack, accounting for the five six-pointers scored by the winners. Gates provided the power on the ground, capitalizing on his speed, while Leroy called the signals and handled the poised passing attack.

Glendale was unable to break the ice until the final 12 minutes, and by that time it was too late. The Pirates picked up their 13 points in the fourth quarter.

Rogue River wasted little time in taking the lead, scoring once in the initial period. The first TD came on a six-yard pass from Leroy to Gust Schefstrom.

The rampaging Chiefs added eight points in the second quarter on a 25-yard gallop by Gates and a safety when Glendale's Hubert Stewart was trapped in the end zone.

The Rogue Valley League team kept on rolling in the third quarter as Gates romped for 17 yards and another six points and Leroy ran for the PAT to give the hosts a 21-0 lead at the three-quarter mark.

Leroy tossed a 13-yard TD pass to Dan Bellamy and Gates ran nine yards for another in the fourth period before Glendale managed to dent the goal line.

The first Pirate TD in the closing minutes came as Emery Foster pulled in a 30-yard aerial from H. B. Clark. Bill Hubler broke through the Chiefs' formidable forward wall for the PAT.

Wayne Trosel thrilled the Glendale fans near the game's end when he intercepted a Rogue River pass, sidestepped the opposition and raced 83 yards for the final TD.

Glendale's next game is set for Sept. 20 when the St. Mary's Crusaders invade Glendale for an 8 p.m. non-league battle.

**Score By Quarters:**  
**GLENDAL** 0 0 0 13—13  
**ROGUE RIVER** 6 8 7 12—33  
**Scoring:** RR; Schefstrom 6 pass from Leroy (run failed). RR; Gates 25 run (run failed). RR; safety. RR; Gates 17 run (Leroy run). RR; Bellamy 13 pass from Leroy (run failed). Glendale; E. Foster 30 pass from Clark (Hubler run). Glendale; Trosel 83 pass interception (run failed).

## Oakland Oakers Win 19-7 Opener From Corbett Cards

Kerney Manley ripped off 59 yards to hit paydirt with less than a minute showing on the clock in the first half to spark the Oakland Oakers to a 19-7 opening non-league victory over the Corbett Cardinals Friday.

The long jaunt by the talented Oaker halfback came just after the host Cardinals had taken a 7-6 lead. Kerney Manley broke into the clear with his spectacular jaunt, and once he found his way unmolested he turned on the speed and romped for the important six-point-er. Jon Lamoreaux plunged over the goal line for the extra point to give the Oakers a 13-6 halftime bulge.

Both teams took the field with relatively untested teams as both had lost heavily through graduation. Kerney Manley and Lamoreaux, powerful fullback, were two veterans in the Oaker lineup, and both stood out in the opening triumph.

The Oakers grabbed the lead in the first quarter marching downfield through the Cardinal defense, with Lamoreaux climaxing the drive with a four-yard drive. The Oakers' Ed Woods intercepted a pass on the second play of the game and the winners marched 76 yards in six plays.

Corbett came charging back to grab his short lead late in the second quarter when a pair of sophomores teamed up for a TD. Quarterback Everado Gomez tossed a 35-yard aerial to Ted Heimstra for the tally. Robert Kruckman split the uprights for the PAT.

Then came Kerney Manley's run to put the Oakers back in front, followed in the third quarter by Randy Manley diving into the end zone from two yards out to add an insurance TD.

Oakland displayed a powerful ground attack, grinding out 260 yards, while completing only one of six passes for eight yards. The Oaker defense stalled the Cardinals on the ground, but Corbett picked up 108 yards through the air.

The statistics of the Oakland-Corbett game:

|                                                                                                                                                                                | Oakland    | Corbett |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------|
| First downs                                                                                                                                                                    | 260        | 129     |
| Rushing yardage                                                                                                                                                                | 260        | 129     |
| Passing yardage                                                                                                                                                                | 8          | 108     |
| Total net yardage                                                                                                                                                              | 268        | 247     |
| Pass comp-att                                                                                                                                                                  | 1-4        | 4-18    |
| Intercepted by                                                                                                                                                                 | 5-31       | 3-30    |
| Fumbles lost                                                                                                                                                                   | 2          | 0       |
| Penalties                                                                                                                                                                      | 9-64       | 3-15    |
| Score By Quarters:                                                                                                                                                             |            |         |
| OAKLAND                                                                                                                                                                        | 6 7 6 0—19 |         |
| CORBETT                                                                                                                                                                        | 0 0 0 7—7  |         |
| Scoring: Oakland; Lamoreaux 4 run (run failed). Heimstra 35 pass from Gomez (Kruckman kick). Oakland; K. Manley 59 run (Lamoreaux run). Oakland; R. Manley 2 run (run failed). |            |         |

## Sutherlin's Bulldogs Drop 26-6 Decision To Bandon

Sutherlin's Bulldogs ran into trouble in the form of two speedy backs, Rex Nuttbrock and Doug Inman, as they dropped a 26-6 non-league football clash to the host Bandon Tigers Friday.

Nuttbrock and Inman each charged for two touchdowns, and Nuttbrock took the scoring honors by adding a PAT to his total.

Few bright spots could be found for the Bulldogs until the fourth quarter when veteran quarterback Mike Oulette connected with halfback Ken Edwards for a 32-yard pass-run play that netted the visitors their lone six points.

Sutherlin's ground game was handcuffed by the powerful Tigers, while the home crew ran wild. The Tigers picked up a rousing 437 yards on the ground, compared to a mere 115 for Sutherlin.

In the air the Bulldogs outclassed

## Spirited Myrtle Creek Viks Drop 14-6 Tilt To Bobcats

A spirited group of Myrtle Creek sophomores were put to the test Friday as the Vikings dropped a thrilling 14-6 decision to the powerful Myrtle Point Bobcats before the home fans.

Coach Gerry Hassett, fielding a young team, praised his Viks for their spirited play throughout the rugged game. Hassett singled out veteran fullback Bob Beamblossom

# Roseburg Edges Willamette In Opener



ROSEBURG'S RUGGED defensive chargers, led by Dave Butler (83), drop Willamette's Carl Nicholson short of the goal line on a fourth down attempt by the host Wolverines in the first quarter. However, an offside penalty gave the home team another chance and it struck gold with a one-yard pass for the six points. The Indians came back to record a 13-6 victory in the 1963 Midwestern League opener. (News-Review photo)

## Indians Capture 13-6 Win In Midwestern League Tilt

By NIEL CELLERS  
 News-Review Sports Editor

Friday, the 13th, the jinx failed to get the best of the Roseburg Indian gridders, but still it could hardly be termed a banner day as football openings go.

The Tribe, odds-on favorites to roll to a third consecutive Midwestern League title, was not overly impressive in squeaking to a hard-fought 13-6 triumph over the spirited Willamette Wolverines as conference play began Friday.

While not having an auspicious opening, the Indians still fared far better than two of the teams picked to give them trouble in the District 5-A-1 race. Marshfield, a strong pick for second place, fell to the aerial-minded Cottage Grove Lions, 33-3, and the veteran Springfield Millers were tied, 7-7, by a scrappy group of Sheldon Irish.

Most of the excitement for the Indians fans at Willamette was provided by a rambling fullback—Mike Leep. Mike Leep displayed good straight-ahead power, going through the line for good gains even when the holes failed to open. The formidable fullback carried the pigskin 16 times for 74 yards—an average of just over 4.6 yards-per-carry.

Quarterbacks Jim Beamer and Jerry Remick were threading the needle with the passes when they had time to get the ball away. Beamer completed two of three attempts, including one for a TD, while Remick had a 1-2 completion record. However, little protection was offered for the field generals, and as a result they often found themselves being smeared before they could toss the ball.

Defensively the Indians, after a shaky first quarter, dug in and applied the stoppers to the Willamette backs, limiting the Wolverines to a mere 62 yards on the ground.

**Underdogs Score**  
 The Wolverines set the Indians back on their heels in the first quarter when they took the opening kick-off and methodically marched 60 yards to paydirt. Carl Nicholson returned the kick 10 yards to start the home team on its way.

With fullback Bob Conant, halfbacks Nicholson and Bill Keithly taking turns pounding away at the Roseburg defense for short gains, and quarterback Phil Petersen leading the charge, the Wolverines picked up four first downs in order on their way to the TD. Petersen was deadly circling right end as he set the pace, and his perfectly timed pitchouts provided Willamette with its big gains during the sustained drive.

Encountering a minimum of resistance the Wolverines marched to a first-and-goal on the Roseburg six with five minutes left in the first quarter. Conant was tossed for a one-yard loss, but Petersen pitched out to the determined fullback on the next play and Willamette was on the Roseburg two. The Indians held for the next two downs, but an offside penalty gave the home team another chance from the one-yard stripe.

Petersen crossed up the defense by flipping a pass to end John Rossow for the six points. The run failed on the PAT attempt.

With 4:24 remaining in the first period the Indians took over. Ron

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PLUNGING into the end zone with an insurance TD for the Roseburg Indians Friday at Willamette is fullback Mike Leep as he is swarmed by defending Wolverines. Mike Leep held onto the ball (see arrow) despite the pile-up to give the Indians a narrow 13-6 triumph. (News-Review photo)

## Lions Upset Marshfield 11-33 Friday

**MIDWESTERN LEAGUE**  
 (District 5-A-1)

|               | W | L | T | Pct.  | PF | PA |
|---------------|---|---|---|-------|----|----|
| Roseburg      | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 13 | 6  |
| Cottage Grove | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 33 | 13 |
| South Eugene  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 7  | 0  |
| Springfield   | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000  | 7  | 7  |
| Sheldon       | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000  | 7  | 7  |
| North Eugene  | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000  | 0  | 0  |
| North Bend    | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000  | 0  | 0  |
| Marshfield    | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000  | 13 | 33 |
| Thurston      | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000  | 0  | 0  |
| Willamette    | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000  | 6  | 13 |

**Friday results:**  
 Roseburg 13, Willamette 6  
 Cottage Grove 33, Marshfield 13  
 South Eugene 7, Thurston 0  
 Sheldon 7, Springfield 7

**Saturday game:**  
 North Bend at North Eugene

## Camas Valley Hornets Post 68-0 Win Over Days Creek

The Camas Valley Hornets eight-man football team came on so strong Friday afternoon, their new coach, Bill Welch, is afraid the season opener victory will give the wrong impression.

The Hornets hosted the Days Creek Wolves with a 68-0 pasting in the non-league encounter. While the offensive team was running rampant with 541 yards, mostly on the ground, the defense, playing rock solid game, held the Wolves to 132 yards, all of it in the air.

The slaughter was led by senior halfback Terry Volkman. Mike Priest and the defensive work of Gary Dean, a sophomore linebacker.

After the game, Coach Welch said the score was misleading. "We're not that good," he insisted. But it was enough to warn the rest of the league the Hornets were out for their fourth league championship in five years.

The Hornets started off with only two touchdowns in the first quarter, launched by a 42 yard run by Volkman after a pitchout. By halftime, they had pushed the total to 27. One of the touchdowns came on an intercepted pass by Jim Kiser, who romped 37 yards to paydirt.

Then the sots just doubled that

## Nub Beamer Now Tied For Scoring Leadership

Nub Beamer racked up his added six points to his total scoring in the Western Division of the Canadian Football League to remain in a deadlock for top scoring honors.

Beamer has scored seven TDs for 42 points, the same as the total scored by Calgary's Lovell Coleman. On the ground the rugged fullback has gained 279 yards in 61 carries for a 4.5 average per carry.

The hard running of Beamer is one of the major reasons for the Vancouver Lions reigning as the top team in the Western Division with a 5-1 record. Vancouver regained the lead Sept. 7 by stopping Calgary, 8-2.

## Sports Calendar

**Saturday**  
 Prep Football  
 North Bend Bulldogs vs. North Eugene Highlanders, 8 p.m., Civic Stadium, Eugene.  
 Elko-Trico B League  
 Devils vs. Monroe Blue Devils, 8 p.m., Junction City.  
 Powers Cruisers vs. Yoncalla Eagles, 1:30 p.m., Yoncalla.  
 Non-League  
 Coquille Red Devils vs. Douglas Trojans, 2 p.m., Douglas.  
 Glide Wildcats vs. St. Mary's Crusaders, 8 p.m., Medford.  
 Canyonville Tigers vs. Cascade Locks, 12 noon, Seilo.  
**Hardtops**  
 Hardtop and jalopy races sponsored by the Pacific Racing Association. Time Trials, 7:30 p.m., Races 8 p.m., Roseburg Speedway.

## Drain Edges Elmira 6-0 In Emerald Loop Opener

Drain's Warriors capitalized on the first of five scoring opportunities, then held on to post a 6-0 Emerald League victory over the defending champion Elmira Falcons Friday at Cottage Grove.

The victory, in addition to putting the Warriors in a tie for first place in the conference, was sweet revenge for the lone loss suffered by the Douglas County team last year.

Drain drew blood in the first quarter when halfback Mark Thomas carried the mail for the final six yards to climax a drive. From

that point on the scoring was ended.

The winners managed to get inside the Elmira 10-yard marker on four other occasions, but failed to come across with the scoring punch. One Drain TD was called back on an offside penalty, and another was nullified when the officials ruled a pass in the end zone had been caught inches over the out-of-bounds stripe.

Elmira's lone threat came in the closing minutes of the final quarter when the Falcons penetrated to the Drain six before the Warrior defense dug in to stop the drive. The fourth quarter threat by the Falcons was the only time they got inside the Drain 30 during the entire game.

More than just the score was close — first downs found each team collecting nine, and the total net yardage was almost as even.

In other games in the league Junction City clobbered Harrisburg 27-6, McKenzie squeezed by Oakridge, 7-6, and Pleasant Hill and Creswell fought to a scoreless tie.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS:**  
**Drain** 0 0 0 6—6  
**Elmira** 0 0 0 0—0  
**Scoring:** Drain; Thomas 6 run (Run failed).

to move within one point in the third period.

Dennis Birenbaum, a sophomore halfback, broke into the clear and galloped 35 yards for the Vikings' lone tally. When the kick attempt on the point after went astray, the Viks trailed by only one point, 7-6.

Myrtle Point sewed up the game with 4:41 left to play in the game when Mike Johnson capped a drive with a four yard plunge. The pass from Jim Hatfield to Don Neugart, the same combination that picked up the first PAT for the Bobcats, was good for the extra point.

Myrtle Point's first TD came on a four-yard power run by Pat McCue.

The Bobcats fielded a hard-running team and featured a good aerial attack. Both teams found the going rough in the middle, with most of the rushing yardage coming on end runs.

The Vikings will attempt to break into the win column in non-league play next week when they travel to Oakland for an afternoon game with the Oakers.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS:**  
**Myrtle Point** 0 7 0 7—14  
**Myrtle Creek** 0 0 0 0—0  
**Scoring:** MP; McCue 4 run (Neugart pass from Hatfield). MC; D. Birenbaum 35 run (kick failed). MP; Johnson 4 run (Neugart pass from Hatfield).

## Hugh Campbell Seeking Chance With Denver 11

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Hugh Campbell, record-setting pass-catching end from Washington State, was a free agent Thursday after his being placed on waivers by the San Francisco Forty Niners. None of the National League teams claimed him.

Campbell, still hoping to catch on with a pro football team, has been in contact with the Denver Broncos of the American Football League.

## BOWLING

**PIN DUSTERS**  
 Clark's Studio, 421 Pennington Builders, 421; Bob's Trophy Sales, 53; Roseburg Bowl, 44; Ken's Cleaners, 44; Curtis Brothers Furniture, 35; Arctic Circle 25; Team No. 7, 24.  
**CASCADE**  
 T & K Mobile Service, 51; Barcus Motors, 42; Umpqua Insurance, 42; Wal's Towing, 42; Mathis Construction, 32; Montgomery Ward, 32; Tennille Store, 15; Specialized Parts, 64.  
**HIGH SERIES:** Stan Cornutt, 231-181-225-637; Umpqua Insurance, High Game: J. Loomas, 225; Umpqua Insurance.  
**INDUSTRIAL**  
 Piano Roll Inn, 102; Cardinal Tire Service, 93; Umpqua Motors, 84; Bamboo House, 75; Elks, 27; The Food Mart, 27; Garden Valley Market, 39; Sayre Volkswagon, 11.  
**High Series:** Stan Cornutt, 231-181-225-637; Umpqua Insurance, High Game: Jrv Pugh, 228; Roseburg Motors.

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score 54-0 in the fourth quarter with a rash of four touchdowns, including a 63-yard gallop by Volkman.

Two more were shoved across in the fourth quarter. The last one was a 64-yard run after a fumble.

Next Friday at 1:30 p.m. the Hornets invade Canyonville to test the defending champion Tigers.

**Score By Quarters:**  
**DAYS CREEK** 0 0 0 0—0  
**CAMAS VALLEY** 14 12 27 14—68



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