

Burgess Leading League In Rushing

With four rounds of Midwestern League competition completed, members of the Roseburg Indians and Cottage Grove Lions continue to lead the individual offensive statistics.

Roseburg's lone leader at the end of four weeks of play is half-back Bob (Smokey) Burgess. Burgess tops the District 5-A-1 rushing with an average of 10.3 yards-per-carry. Coming into his own in the last two games, the fleet Indian back has gained 268 yards on 26 carries.

Cottage Grove boasts the league leaders in total offense, passing and pass receiving. Alan Richards, the Lions' blazing fullback, sports a comfortable lead in the total offense division, having gained 682 yards rushing and 22 yards passing for a grand total of 704 yards in four games. Richards also leads the league in scoring with 54 points, and ranks second in rushing with an average of 8.1 yards-per-carry for 81 tries.

Mark Henningsgaard regained the passing lead from Roseburg's Jim Beamer by completing six of nine tosses last week at North Bend. The talented Henningsgaard, also one of the state's top pole vaulters, has connected on 22 of 35 aerial attempts for a .629 completion percentage and six TDs. Beamer has hit the target on 25 of 41 pass attempts for a .610 completion percentage and five six-pointers.

In the pass receiving department a duel continues between Cottage Grove's Chuck Olds and Roseburg's Gary Heeter. Olds has caught 14 passes for 270 yards and three TDs, while Heeter has snared 12 passes for 149 yards and an equal number of touchdowns.

In addition to ranking second in passing, Beamer is the runner-up in the total offense department with 93 yards gained rushing and 322 yards passing for 415 total yards.

Other Indians ranking among the top 10 in their respective specialties are Ron Leep and Doug Matson, each with seven pass receptions.

While the Indians and Lions continue to dominate the top spots statistically, Marshfield's Pirates and Sheldon's Irish are rapidly moving in on the leaders. Marshfield and Sheldon each have players rating high in every category.

The league standings currently find the Indians and Lions gunning for a showdown battle with identical 4-0 records. Marshfield rests in third with a 3-1 record, winning three straight since losing an opening round game to Cottage Grove. In fourth place with a 2-1-1 mark is Sheldon.

Tonight the Indians will host the Thurston Colts. South Eugene will be at Cottage Grove, while the Pirates will travel to North Bend and Sheldon will square off at Eugene's Civic Stadium. All games will start at 8 p.m.

Offensive statistics through four games as compiled by Paul Harvey III of the Eugene Register-Guard are as follows:

TOTAL OFFENSE		
Team	Yards	Points
Cottage Grove	704	68
Roseburg	682	54
Sheldon	610	48
Marshfield	590	42
Thurston	570	36
South Eugene	550	30
North Bend	530	24
Yoncalla	510	18
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PORTLAND BUCKAROOS' Mike Donaldson (12) is hooked by Denver Invader Marty Howe (5) as he attempts to move the puck into Invader territory early in the first period of the Western Hockey League opener in Denver Thursday night. Led by goalie Don Head, who was credited with 39 saves, the Buckaroos defeated the new Denver entry into the WHL 4-1. The rest of the league swings into action tonight. (UPI Telephoto)

Bill Haas Plum In National League Draft; Mets Given First Choice On Flip Of Coin

CINCINNATI, Ohio (UPI) — Bill Haas, a 20-year-old rookie with no major league experience, proved to be the plum in the national league's special draft and the general reaction today was "who's he?"

Haas is a left-handed first baseman-outfielder who won the New York Mets picked from the world champion Los Angeles Dodgers as their first choice.

The Houston Colts said they would have selected Haas, too, but were beaten to the punch by the Mets, who won first choice on the flip of a coin.

As it was, the special draft session to help the National League's two tail-enders consumed only three minutes and 50 seconds.

The Mets chose right-handed relief pitcher Jack Fisher from the San Francisco Giants in addition to Haas while the Colts picked right-handed reliever Claude Raymond from the Milwaukee Braves.

Those were the only three players chosen, at a cost of \$30,000 apiece, from a list of 33 players put up by the eight other clubs in the league. Each club made four of its players available with the exception of the Cincinnati Reds, who offered five.

The bee-line for the six-foot-three, 190-pound Haas was caused by his minor league batting marks for the last two seasons. He batted .302 and had 68 runs batted in with Albuquerque during the early portion of the 1962 season and after the parent Dodgers assigned him to Santa Barbara of the California League he hit .328 and drove in 41 runs. With Reno in 1962, he batted .368, drove in 144 runs and had 33 homers.

"We had a lot of good reports on him," said general manager George Weiss of the Mets, "and unless there is something we don't know about, we think we got a good bargain. You'd gamble with a young fellow like him even if he had something wrong in view of his record."

Tribe CC Squad Hosts Meet Today

Roseburg's Indians will have their work cut out for them today when they host the Roseburg Invitational Cross Country meet at 4 p.m.

Top threats for the Tribe will come from A-1 powers entered from Southern Oregon. Rutgers teams will be on hand representing the Medford Black Tornado, the Grants Pass Cavemen, the Crater Comets, and from District 5-A-1 the Marshfield Pirates will compete against the Indians.

Mike Cronican, Roseburg senior distance ace, will be out to keep his perfect record intact in today's meet. Cronican has posted four consecutive victories, and in so doing has set four new course records. Last week Cronican paced the Tribe harriers to a team victory in the Canyonville Bible Academy's Pilot Invitational.

Coach Jack Burg has a strong contingent of runners to back up his ace. Included in this group is Bill McClung, Lloyd Veach, Don Delaney and John Gutierrez. Jayvee runners include Darrell Elliott, Gale Welker, Jack Keith, Mike Chartier and Duane King.

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WEEKLY HONOR ROLL

WOMEN

Lorraine Smith	561
Doris Braack	549
Vera Crabough	543
Mary Stone	541

MEN

Don Fairchild	644
Frank Carl, Jr.	634
Jerry Bauer	626
Ralph Kibbey	621

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INDIAN LANES

Roseburg Will Host Thurston 11 Tonight

By NIEL CELLERS
News-Review Sports Editor

Roseburg's Indians face another stern test tonight in their bid for a third consecutive Midwestern League (District 5-A-1) grid title when the Thurston Colts invade seeking an upset.

The Indians, winners of four consecutive league outings, will be odds-on favorites to make it five in a row, while the Colts, losers of four straight, will be out to upset the favorites.

Roseburg goes into the weekend tied for the league lead with the potent Cottage Grove Lions, while Thurston is all alone at the bottom of the 5-A-1 heap. The Lions and the Indians are gunning for a showdown battle Oct. 18 at Cottage Grove. Tonight the Lions will take on the South Eugene Axemen before the home fans.

The Tribe is seeking its third straight league championship, and if they should succeed it would be only the second time a school has managed this feat. The Marshfield Pirates, perennial league power, won consecutive titles in 1954-55-56, then were knocked out of a second bid after winning in 1958-59, ending the 1960 season in a third place tie with the Indians.

Roseburg's team is impressive on paper, and for the most part has been just as impressive on the playing field. The Indians ground out a rugged 13-6 win over Wilamette, stomped Springfield, 25-7, blanked North Bend, 27-0, and last week nipped North Eugene, 12-0.

The Indians present a formidable defense led by the "Ferocious Four." The "Ferocious Four" consists of tackles Doug DuFresne (205) and Dennis Frank (210), and guards Terry Rudolf (215) and Jess Hart (220). When this quarter starts the Tribe defensive wall averages 212.5 pounds per man. However, DuFresne is set for offensive play tonight, so will not be going both ways as Coach Roy Thompson has named entirely different starting lineups for offense and defense. Ron Rutter, weighing a mere 176 pounds, will be in DuFresne's normal defensive slot.

Backing up the "big boys" will be linebackers Dick Gwaltney, Dick Yost, Vince Peetz and Mike Leep. Defensive halfbacks will be Jon Burnham and Keith Olson, ed across the finish line.

CBA's Wes Bishop finished second, followed by Bill Castro. Douglas' Nelson took fourth and Burt McNeal was Canyonville's top runner with a sixth place finish.

The next meet for the Pilots, now boasting a 22-6 record for the season, will be at Myrtle Creek against the Vikings Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.

Results:

1. Eddie John, CBA, 8:58 (new school record); 2. Wes Bishop, CBA, 9:18; 3. Bill Castro, CBA, 9:22; 4. Nelson, D, 9:24; 5. Lonnie Johnson, CBA, 9:28; 6. Burt McNeal, Cany., 7; Wheatley, Cany., 8; Rod McCay, CBA.

Sutherland CC Downs Riddle

Sutherland's Bulldog harriers swept to a decisive 19-44 cross country victory over the invading Riddle Irish Thursday.

Mike Pullman paced the Bulldog win as he romped home several strides in front of Riddle's Larry Keeler, who grabbed off the individual first place honors. Pullman was clocked at 9:31, with Keeler's second place time being 9:33.

Following the leaders across the finish line were six Bulldogs. Otis Chapman came in third, followed in order by Terry Krewson, Dave Stubbart, Charles Koch, Mike Misner and David Hunter.

The Sutherland course is 1.8 miles in length.

The next meet for the Bulldogs will be a three-way duel with Glendale and Douglas Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.

Results:

1. Mike Pullman, S, 9:31; 2. Larry Keeler, R, 9:33; 3. Otis Chapman, S, 9:40; 4. Terry Krewson, S, 9:48; 5. Dave Stubbart, S, 10:03; 6. Charles Koch, S, 7; Mike Misner, S, 8; David Hunter, S, 9; Tom Rose, R, 10; Mike Goza, R.

Basketball Clinic Set Here Oct. 15

The Oregon School Activities Association will conduct a basketball officials' clinic at Roseburg High School at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 15.

The meeting will consist of the showing of the film, "Official Basketball," a discussion of new rule changes and a general summary of all rules and the mechanics of officiating. Tests for certification will be available.

The clinic will be conducted by Edward J. Ryan, assistant secretary-treasurer of the OSAA.

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Chase, Harvey, Ken Roper and Shields smashing into the Indians. Tid linebacker spots will be held down by Mike Edwards and Mike Hill, while Roger Poe and Bob Counts will fill the halfback positions. Bob Garr will serve as the Colt safety man.

The probable starting lineups for tonight's game are:

THURSTON	POS.	ROSEBURG
Smith (150)	RE	(170) Matson
Ward (172)	RT	(195) Boerste
Kisman (165)	RG	(180) Plm'tr
Duncan (189)	C	(180) Gray
Harvey (188)	LG	(163) Thomas
Kintzley (178)	LT	(205) DuFresne
Gibson (185)	LE	(170) Heeter
Langliers (170)	QB	(172) Remick
Rauch (165)	LH	(175) Burg's
Sherman (167)	RH	(192) R. Leep
Shields (190)	FB	(178) Engle

Defensive Lineups:

Thurston: Shields and Tubbs (170), ends; Roper (190) and Campbell (180), tackles; Harvey and Chase (180), guards; Edwards (185) and Hill (187), linebackers; Poe (175) and Counts (145), halfbacks; Garr (180), safety.

Roseburg: Rutter (178) and Frank (210), tackles; Rudolf (215) and Hart (220), guards; Gwaltney (160), Yost (173), Peetz (176) and M. Leep (210), linebackers; Burnham (163) and Olson (167), halfbacks; Butler (165), safety.

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