

Beamer Leading League Passers

Roseburg's Indians boast the leading individuals in three of the four categories of the Midwestern League (District 5-A-1) statistics.

Bob (Smoky) Burgess and Gary Heeter kept their leads in rushing and pass receiving respectively, while Jim Beamer surged back into the lead in passing.

The only category not led by an Indian is total offense, with Cottage Grove's Alan Richards continuing to set the pace. Richards has gained 1,057 yards rushing and has passed for an additional 44 yards for a grand total of 1,101 yards. Richards is also tied for 10th in pass receiving, having caught 11 passes for 135 yards and two TDs.

Burgess ranks as the top rusher in league play. The speedy Roseburg halfback has gained 648 yards in 60 carries for an average of 10.8 yards-per-carry. Burgess also leads Roseburg in the total offense standings, ranking fourth.

Heeter has caught 20 passes for 314 yards and three touchdowns to lead the league's pass receivers. Dave Gibson of Thurston moved into second place with 19 receptions.

Beamer took the passing lead back from Cottage Grove's Mark Henningsgaard as a result of last week's game. Beamer has now completed 32 of 54 attempts for 458 yards and six TDs. The talented Indian signal caller has a completion percentage of .593. Henningsgaard has completed 56 of 62 attempts for a .581 percentage, and has thrown eight TD bombs.

In total offense Richards is followed by Phil Petersen of Willamette with 729 yards and Jerry Button of Marshfield with 676 yards. Cottage Grove's Bob Jeremiah jumped to second in the rushing statistics with an average of 8.8 yards-per-carry, while Marshfield's Pirates boast three of the top 10 in each of the total offense and rushing statistics. In addition, Marshfield's Nick Nylander is the third leading passer in conference play. This week's Midwestern

Pro Wrestling Feature For Saturday Postponed

Saturday's schedule pro wrestling card scheduled for the Community Building at the Douglas County Fairgrounds has been cancelled by promoter Elton Owen due to injuries to key stars.

Owen announced that a card will be presented for Roseburg area fans either Nov. 16 or 23 with Haystack Calhoun, the 601-pound Mountain Man, headlining the show. The date will depend on football playoffs if the Roseburg Indians advance in the championship bracket.

Houston 11 At Boston In AFL Tilt

By DICK DEW
UPI Sports Writer

It's the same thing every season — Houston versus Boston for the American Football League's Eastern Division championship.

Houston's defending Eastern titlists invade Boston's Fenway Park tonight for what everybody recognizes as a "crucial" game with the Patriots. Houston's 5-3 record gives it a single-game lead on Boston's 4-4 mark in the tight Eastern race.

A Houston victory would almost end the race but a Boston win would create the wildest four-way scramble in the four-season history of the AFL.

The weekend co-feature sends Western Division leader San Diego against the Jets at New York Saturday night. The Chargers are six-point favorites.

In Sunday's games, Buffalo at Denver was rated a tossup and Oakland was a six-point pick to down visiting Kansas City.

Billy Cannon Returns

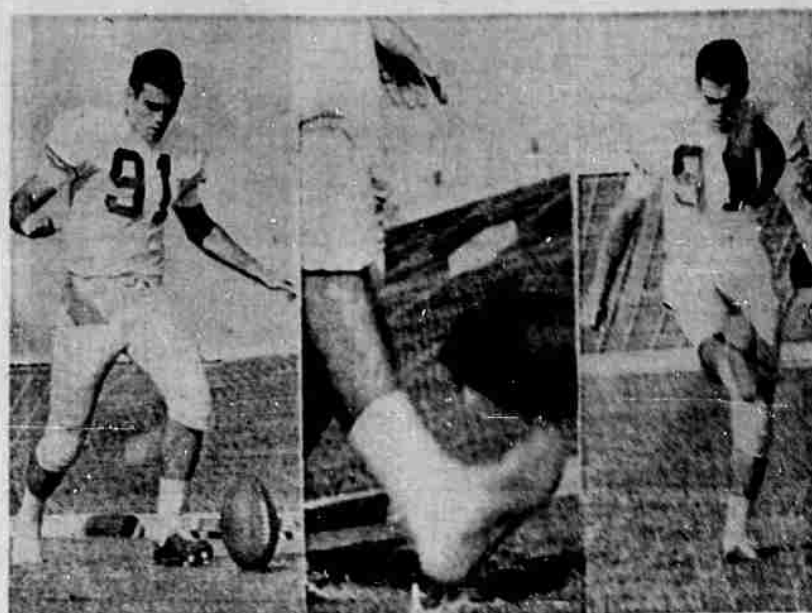
Houston's Billy Cannon, the ace running back who has helped the Oilers to four wins and a tie in a six-game series history with Boston, was activated in time for tonight's game. Coach Pop Ivy said the former LSU star appeared fully recovered from a hamstring muscle injury.

Cannon and veteran quarterback George Blanda were facing a Boston team that leads the AFL in rushing and total defense and is second-ranked in passing defense.

The Patriots, up-ended in the final minute of play at Buffalo in their latest start, put added emphasis on the passing of Babe Parilli and the running of fullbacks Billy Lott and Harry Crump for the game.

Injured Players Heal
The Jets were bolstered by the return of a flock of ailing players, headed by running back Bill Mathis, tight end Gene Heeter, and safetyman Dainard Paulson.

Indians Take On Tough Marshfield



TEXAS SOCKFOOTED KICKER Tony Crosby demonstrates his unusual technique in which he has completed 19 conversion points without a miss this season and has hit six of eight field goal attempts for a total of 37 points. Tony handles the kickoffs as well as the extra points and field goals for the top-ranked Longhorns. (UPI Telephoto)

Oregon State Favored Over Stanford In Big Game At Corvallis On Saturday



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NY Giants Are Favored Over Cards In NFL Tilt

By NORMAN MILLER
UPI Sports Writer

Charley Johnson, the St. Louis Cardinals' bright young passer, and Johnson, whose engineer, tests his football 1,778 passing yard have made know-how against the experienced old New York Giants offensive team. Both clubs have Sunday in something of a "truth or consequences" showdown.

It's a "must-win" contest for both clubs, determining which will go on to challenge the Cleveland Browns for the Eastern Division leadership in the National Football League.

The champion Green Bay Packers and Chicago Bears, tied for the Western Division lead with 6-1 records, each take on a toughie this weekend. The Packers play the Pittsburgh Steelers (4-2-1) at Milwaukee while the Bears travel to Baltimore to meet the Colts (3-4).

Cleveland (6-1) faces the softest touch of the five leading contenders, playing the Eagles (2-4-1) at Philadelphia. In Sunday's three other games, the Minnesota Vikings (2-5) are at home against the Los Angeles Rams (2-5); the Detroit Lions (3-4) meet the San Francisco Forty Niners (1-6) on the West Coast, and the Dallas Cowboys entertain the Washington Redskins (2-5).

Here is the "line" on these games: New York 4½ over St. Louis; Green Bay 10½ over Pittsburgh; Chicago 3½ over Baltimore; Cleveland 10 over Philadelphia; Minnesota 6 over Los Angeles; Detroit 6 over San Francisco; and Dallas 6½ over Washington.

Face Home Stretch
For the Cardinals, Sunday's home game is the start of a five-week period in which they have an opportunity to control their own championship destiny. During that stretch, the Cards play the Giants and Browns twice each.

The game could turn out an air duel between the Giants' Y.A. Tittle, the NFL's No. 1 passer, and Johnson, whose engineer, tests his football 1,778 passing yard have made know-how against the experienced old New York Giants offensive team. Both clubs have Sunday in something of a "truth or consequences" showdown.

Johnson gave the Giants fits last season when he completed 26 of 40 passes for 365 yards before the Cards succumbed, 31-28. This year 24-year-old Johnson has another season of experience.

Johnson's two prize pass-catchers, Bobby Joe Conrad and Sonny Nandle, have caught a total of 70 passes and are headed for an NFL two-man record. Although the Cards have lost John David Crow, Joe Childress and Bill Triplett have done enough ground-gaining in his absence to rank fifth and seventh among NFL rushers.

Giants Sound Physically
The Giants, who bounced back into the race with a 33-6 win over the Browns, are in good shape. The Cards will miss defensive end Ed Henke, in addition to Crow.

Pittsburgh, which still has a remote chance of winning the Eastern title, faces a murderous last-half schedule in which it can help settle the races in both divisions. By a quirk of the schedule, the Steelers play both top Western clubs, facing the Bears on Nov. 24.

In addition to games against the Packers and Bears, the Steelers also have battles remaining with Cleveland and New York in the East.

"This is the game we have to win to stay in there," said Coach Buddy Parker of Pittsburgh. "We are ready."

The return of John Henry Johnson at fullback puts the Steelers in their best shape in several weeks. The Packers, who have won six straight since their opening-game loss, will go again with John Roach at quarterback in place of the injured Art Starr. Green Bay's only serious injury is right end Ron Kramer's ankle. Kramer may play Sunday.

Berry May See Action

EUGENE (UPI) — Halfback Mel Renfro is not expected to play but a quarterback duel between brothers Bob and Ken Berry could come off in Saturday's football game between Oregon and underdog San Jose State.

Renfro, an all-American for Oregon as a junior last season, suffered a cracked rib on a kickoff return against Washington last week. Coach Len Casanova indicated he did not plan to use him in order to give the rib more time to heal.

Bob Berry, Oregon's sharp junior signal caller, suffered strained knee ligaments in the Washington battle. "He wants to play," Casanova said. "Maybe he'll be all right. The knee is sore but not as bad as we had anticipated."

Ken Berry, Bob's younger brother, has taken over as the number one quarterback for San Jose State. Both played under their father, Bob Berry Sr., at Willow Glen High School in San Jose and Papa Berry plans to attend the game.

But Casanova likely will start sophomore Jack Sovereign at quarterback, and Dennis Keller, another soph, will replace Renfro.

Tribe Seeks Title Clincher Against Top-Scoring Bucs

By NIEL CELLERS
News-Review Sports Editor

Roseburg's Indians will face a crucial Midwestern League test Saturday when they travel to Coos Bay to take on the always powerful Marshfield Pirates. Kickoff time is set for 8 p.m.

The Indians go into the game with a record of 7-0 and the league lead, while Marshfield rests just one game back with a 6-1 mark. Roseburg will be seeking its 21st straight conference win, with the streak dating back to 1960. After a drought of many years, the Indians have topped the perennial coastal power for three straight years, and will be out to make it four consecutive victories.

On the other hand, Marshfield dropped its opening league game to Cottage Grove this year, and since that time has come on strong to win six in a row. The Pirates have defeated Sheldon, 20-7; North Eugene, 20-0; Thurston, 37-15; Willamette, 34-13; South Eugene, 33-7; and Springfield, 33-13.

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The Pirates are the top scoring team in the league with 190 points scored in seven games. The Indians have racked up 152 points. Roseburg appears to hold the defensive edge, having allowed 32 points while the Pirates have had 88 points scored against them.

A Roseburg victory in Saturday's game would all but clinch a league title for the defending champs, while a loss would throw District 5-A-1 into a three-way tie — favoring Cottage Grove wins tonight's game. Cottage Grove is tied for second place with the Pirates in the current standings.

The Tribe's defense appears to be the key in the coming crucial encounter. The forward defensive wall for the Indians is one of the biggest in the state. Leading the charge will be Jess Hart and Dennis Frank, a pair of tackles weighing in at 220 and 210 respectively. The guard positions will be held heavy by Dennis Ruffolo (215) and Ron Rutter (180), with Doug DuFresne (205) held in reserve.

Backing up the line the Indians sport one of, if not the best, linebackers in the state in the form of Mike Leap. Mike Leap has made 100 tackles in seven games, including 18 against South Eugene in the most recent battle. Along with Mike Leap will be Dick Gwaltney, Vince Peetz and Dick Yost.

Defensive halfbacks will be Jon Burnham and either Jerry Remick or Keith Olson. Dave Butler will play the safety position.

Offensively the Tribe boasts a high-powered attack led by halfback speedster Bob (Smoky) Burgess. Burgess has carried 60 times for a total of 648 yards to top the League rushers. Along with Burgess the Indians will have the power of Mike Leap and Craig Engle at the fullback spot, while Ron Leap will operate from the right halfback slot. Ron Leap is used mainly as a blocking 121½, Thailand (3) (retained back and a pass receiver, having caught nine aeriels for 143 yards and four TDs.

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Defensively the Pirates will open with Larry Smith and Tom Brigham at the end spots; Jerry Duersken, place kicking specialist, and Harold Michelson as the tackles; and Homer Gillilan and Ron Springer as the guards. Linebackers will be Charlie Winters and Monte Butten, with Bill Hessler and Zane Hoffman working from the defensive halfback spots.

John Duncan will open as safety for the Marshfield 11.

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Sports Calendar

Friday	
Prep Football	
Midwestern League	
North Eugene Highlanders vs. Cottage Grove Lions, 8 p.m., Cottage Grove.	
Springfield Millers vs. North Bend Bulldogs, 8 p.m., North Bend.	
Sheldon Irish vs. Thurston Colts, 8 p.m., Silke Field, Springfield.	
Willamette Wolverines vs. South Eugene Axemen, 8 p.m., Civic Stadium, Eugene.	
Umpqua Valley League	
Douglas Trojans vs. Myrtle Creek Vikings, 8 p.m., Myrtle Creek.	
Glide Wildcats vs. Sutherlin Bulldogs, 8 p.m., Sutherlin.	
Glendale Pirates vs. Riddle Irish, 8 p.m., Riddle.	
Emerald League	
Central Linn Cobras vs. Drain Warriors, 8 p.m., Drain.	
Elmira Falcons vs. McKenzie Eagles, 8 p.m., McKenzie.	
Pleasant Hill Hillbillies vs. Junction City Tigers, 8 p.m., Junction City.	
Bico-Trico B League	
Lowell Raiders vs. Elkton Elks, 1:30 p.m., Elkton.	
Oakland Oaks vs. Yoncalla Eagles, 1:30 p.m., Yoncalla.	

Southern Oregon B-Man
Canyonville Tigers vs. Camas Valley Hornets, 1:30 p.m., Camas Valley.

Butte Falls Loggers vs. Days Creek Wolves, 3 p.m., Canyonville.

Saturday
Midwestern League
Roseburg Indians vs. Marshfield Pirates, 8 p.m., Marshfield.

Emerald League
St. Francis Saints vs. Creswell Bulldogs, 11 a.m., Creswell.

Oakridge Warriors vs. Harrisburg Eagles, 1:30 p.m., Harrisburg.

Bico-Trico B League
Monroe Blue Dragons vs. Powers Cruisers, 1:30 p.m., Powers.

Jayvee
Roseburg Jayvees vs. Grants Pass Jayvees, 1 p.m., Grants Pass.

Freshman
Fremont Generals vs. Joseph Lane Pioneers, 8 p.m., Finlay Field, Roseburg.

College Football
Stanford Indians vs. Oregon State Beavers, 1:30 p.m., Parker Stadium, Corvallis.

San Jose State Spartans vs. Oregon Ducks, 1:30 p.m., Hayward Field, Eugene.

Cross Country
Mike Crumican of Roseburg, South Eugene Axemen, Marshfield Pirates and North Eugene Highlanders at State A-1 Championship Meet, 10:30 a.m., Bush Pasture, Salem.

Glide Wildcats, Reedsport Braves, Myrtle Creek Vikings and Canyonville Bible Academy Pilots at State A-2-B Championship Meet, 10:30 a.m., Bush Pasture, Salem.

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