

Douglas Trojans Take On Phoenix In Playoff Game

Three Douglas County football teams will get their "baptism of fire" in the playoffs this weekend, while a fourth local hopeful will remain on the sidelines for a week.

Roseburg's Indians and Douglas Trojans, the two A school contenders, will meet the top rated teams in the state in their quarterfinal outtings.

The Tribe gridders, who topped the No. 1 rating in the state as a result of a loss to Marshfield two weeks ago, will entertain the powerful Medford Black Tornado crew which is now rated as the No. 1 A-1 team in Oregon. The Friday night game at Roseburg's Finlay Field will be a rematch of last year's quarterfinal battle which was won by the "Big Wind" from Medford, 14-7, and like last year's game many figure the state championship is riding on this encounter.

Pendleton Tilt
Also a rematch of last year's contest between the North Salem Vikings and the Pendleton Buckaroos is scheduled for Saturday—with only the site changing. This year the game will be played at Pendleton's Round-Up Stadium at 1:30 p.m.

Along with the Medford-Roseburg clash Friday, the only other

Friday night game for the A-1 title seekers will find Beaverton, winner of the Metro League, facing Parkrose, District 2-A-1 champ, at 8 p.m. at Parkrose. Saturday night West Linn will play Grant at Portland at the Wilson High School field to complete the quarterfinal schedule.

Tough Defense

The Trojans of Douglas draw a stern test in their first playoff battle—facing the No. 1 rated A-2 contender, the Phoenix Pirates. Game time is 8 p.m. on the Southern Ore. college field. Not only is Phoenix rated as the team to beat among the A-2 crews, it is also the top defensive team in the state in all brackets, having given up only six points in nine games.

The remainder of the A-2 quarterfinal games will be played Saturday with Junction City at Siuslaw and Woodburn at Vale in afternoon tilts. Kickoff time is set for 1:30 p.m. Saturday at 8 p.m. Villamina will battle North Catholic at the Roosevelt High School field in Portland.

Hornets At Newport

Camas Valley's Hornets, winners of the Southern Oregon Eight-Man toga, will travel to Newport Saturday for a 2 p.m. clash with Eddyville for the District 1 eight-man championship. The winner of the game will advance to the state semifinals against Dufur, the District 2 champ. Mt. Vernon and Eagle Valley have reached the semifinals in the eight-man race by winning the District 3 and 4 titles respectively.

The Eagles of Yoncalla, newly crowned Bico-Trico B League (District 2) champs will sit out the opening round of the playoffs as only four district champs are in contention for the state B-11-man title. The semifinals, which will be the opening round of action, are scheduled to be played Nov. 22 and 23. The Eagles will face Jefferson or Knappa in the opening round, while Merrill and either Joseph or Wasco County will battle in the other half of the semis. Merrill is the defending state champion, winning the crown after Monroe was forced to forfeit its games for 1962 because of an ineligible player. Monroe had beaten Merrill, 52-7, in the finale last year.

Elks' Hide Drive To End Nov. 19

The Roseburg Elks Lodge will continue to collect deer and elk hides through Tuesday, Nov. 19, reports chairman Marvin Shuping. Anyone having dry hides may take them to the Elks building or call and have them picked up. At the present time the hide program for 1963 is about 50 below the total received last year. To date 520 hides have been collected.

The final pickup for the hides will be Nov. 19.

The hides are gathered by the Elks for use in Veterans hospitals throughout the state where patients make billfolds, moccasins, gloves and other leather products from the tanned skins.

All types of hides can be used according to Shuping, and at the start of the drive he stated that the program was short on cow hides. Throughout the deer and elk seasons the hides have been gathered in collection barrels placed in the Roseburg, Winston and Sutherlin areas.



SAN FRANCISCO WARRIORS' Tom Meschery (14) and Wayne Hightower (55) appear to be getting out of the way of Philadelphia 76ers' Chet Walker (25) as he goes in for a basket in the first period of play at Convention Hall in Philadelphia Tuesday night. The Warriors returned to their former home for the first time in two years, and their homecoming was spoiled when they lost 106-102 in overtime. (UPI Telephoto)

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San Francisco Warriors' Homecoming Is Spoiled

PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—The San Francisco Warriors had a "homecoming" here Tuesday night but it was spoiled by the Philadelphia 76ers, another transplanted National Basketball Association team.

The Warriors, returning to the city they left two years ago in a franchise shift, were edged 106-102 in an overtime game by the 76ers, formerly the Syracuse Nats. It was the only game scheduled in the NBA Tuesday night.

The game had another nostalgic touch since Alex Hannum, San Francisco coach, is the former mentor of the Syracuse Nats.

Hannum said the situation led to an inspired and "well-played" ball game but to the Warriors' Guy Rodgers, who was a collegiate star at Temple University here, it was just another road game. This despite the fact that his family was in the stands. The Warriors got a nice hand from the crowd of 5,817 when they came on the floor for the pre-game warmup but the loyalty of the fans was with the current local NBA entry, the 76ers.

The victory was a satisfying one for Dolph Schayes, new 76ers coach who starred for many years with the Nats under Hannum. But for a time, it appeared the work of Wilt Chamberlain, the former favorite here, would deprive the 76ers of the triumph.

San Francisco rallied to send the tight game into overtime when Chamberlain, who has won new fame as a playmaker, tipped in Rodgers' missed jump shot to deadlock the game 96-96 as time ran out.

The Warriors then scored the first four points of the extra period on a basket by Rodgers and another by Wayne Hightower.

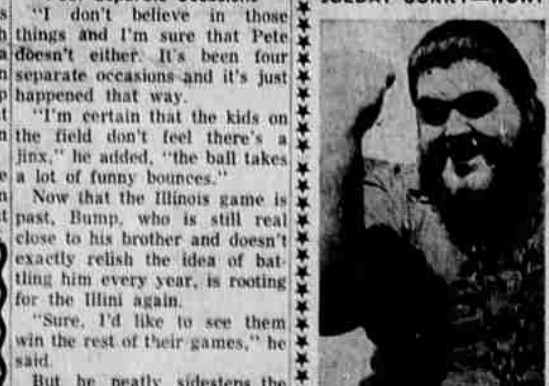
But the 76ers rallied to tie the game at 100-100 and there was another tie at 102-102 before Hal Greer sent the home team ahead for good with a field goal with 53 seconds remaining. Two free throw conversions by Ben Warely clinched the triumph.

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Indians Face Medford In Playoffs On Friday

By NIEL CELLERS
News-Review Sports Editor
Back on schedule in their bid for the state grid title, the Roseburg Indians will face a major hurdle blocking the path Friday night in a quarterfinal clash—the Medford Black Tornado.

All the chips will be down, and fans can bet that all the stops will be pulled by both teams Friday at Finlay field. Kickoff time for the game is 8 p.m.

The loser of the game will be finished for the season, while the winner will advance to the semifinals against the winner of the Grant-West Linn battle and will be the favorite in the race for the crown.

Roseburg and Medford go into the contest rated as equals, though the Black Tornado holds down the No. 1 spot on the grid polls—with Roseburg close behind. Throughout the years, dating back to 1922, Medford has been nothing but trouble for the Tribe. In the 22-game series the southern power has racked up 21 wins, while Roseburg's lone victory was a 26-14 triumph in 1953.

Friday's battle will mark the second consecutive year the two teams have met in the state quarterfinals, with Medford marching 86 yards in the closing seconds of last year's game to record a thrilling 14-7 win. The Black Tornado went on after defeating Roseburg to win the state crown over North Salem in the finale.

The 1962 championship won by Medford was the third for the District 8-A-1 powerhouse. The other titles came in 1944 and 1959.

Roseburg powered its way to the state crown in 1961, marching through three playoff games without being scored against. The Indians dumped Beaverton in the final game, 25-0. The 1961 championship trophy is the only major sports crown the Indians have ever won—and they are hungry for another.

The Redskins will enter the game with an 8-1 record, while Medford sports a 7-1 mark for the season. The Indians earned a tie with the Cottage Grove Lions in Midwestern League (District 5-A-1) play, but gained the playoff berth by virtue of a 20-13 triumph over the rugged Lions. Roseburg's lone loss was a 31-27 setback dealt by the Marshfield Pirates.

Medford is unbeaten inside the state boundaries, with the loss coming from the Boise, Idaho, team, 25-0. In Southern Oregon League play the Black Tornado went undefeated, nipping Grants Pass, 13-9, to win the playoff berth.

Roseburg has scored 212 points for the season and has given up 76 points in nine games. Medford, on the other hand, has scored 167 points and has allowed 61 points to its eight opponents.

Much will depend on Roseburg's rugged defensive unit in Friday's all-important clash.

highlighted by the explosive running of halfback Bob (Smok-ey) Burgess and the passing of quarterback Jim Beamer. Burgess topped the league in rushing, carrying 78 times for 820 yards—an average of 10.5 yards-per-carry. The fleet halfback provides the Indians with a definite break-away threat at all times and leads the scoring department with eight TDs.

Beamer has completed 40 of 71 aerial tosses for 557 yards and has added 278 yards on 82 rushing plays. Favorite targets for Beamer are ends Gary Heeter and Doug Matson, and halfback Ron Leep. Heeter is the leading receiver with 27 catches for 381 yards and six touchdowns. Ron Leep, used primarily as a blocking back and pass receiver, has snared 10 passes for 181 yards and four TDs, while Matson has caught 11 passes. Ron Leep has carried the ball few times during the

Sophomore Alan Young handles the punting for the Indians, kicks the extra points, and lately has been doing the kicking off. Young has punted 31 times for a 36.2 yard average, has kicked 20 PATs and has kicked off 13 times for a 41.5 average. Punt returns are led by Burnham and Engle with eight each, while Burnham is tops in kick-off returns with six.

As a team the Indians have gained 2,703 yards from scrimmage, with 1,925 of these yards coming on the ground. First downs over the season favor the Tribe, 121-101. The local crew has done most of its scoring in the second and third periods, having racked up 74 points during second quarters and 81 during third periods.

Team and individual statistics through nine games are:

TEAM STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
First downs	121	101		
Yards by passing	89	46		
Yards by rushing	28	27		
Yards gained	352	311		
Yards lost	211	1,209		
Net yardage	193	196		
Passes attempted	1,925	1,013		
Completed	94	132		
Yards gained	53	56		
TD passes	11	7		
Intercepted	12	3		
Total plays	447	444		
Total net yardage	2,703	1,721		
Punts	31-36.2	34-32.5		
Kickoffs	43-23.3	22-35.4		
Fumbles-lost	14-11	14-11		
Penalties	40-409	26-251		
PASSING				
PA	PC	Yds	Pct.	
Remick	16	11	148	.667
Beamer	71	40	591	.557
Heeter	1	1	21	.500
Vastlerling	6	1	9	.150
PASS RECEIVING				
PR	Yds	Ave.	TD	
Heeter	27	381	14.6	6
Matson	11	146	13.2	1
R. Leep	10	181	18.1	4
Mendenhall	4	40	10.0	0
Butler	1	1	1.0	0
PASS INTERCEPTIONS				
PI	YR			
Butler	3	1		
Olson	2	18		
Remick	2	22		
Burnham	1	23		
Peetz	1	18		
R. Leep	1	11		
M. Heeter	1	3		
M. Leep	1	1		
RUSHING				
TC	Yds.	Ave.	TD	
Burgess	78	820	10.5	8
Olson	34	168	4.9	1
M. Leep	80	358	4.5	4
Remick	22	81	3.7	1
Beamer	82	278	3.4	6
Gwallney	22	68	3.1	1
SCORING				
TD	PAT	Pts		
Burgess	8	0	48	
Heeter	6	0	36	
Beamer	6	0	36	
R. Leep	1	0	6	
M. Leep	4	0	24	
Young	0	20	20	
Remick	0	0	0	
Engle	1	0	6	
Gwallney	1	0	6	
Matson	1	0	6	
Total	32	20	212	
Opponents	18	4	74	



JIM BEAMER... talented QB

Leading the formidable defense will be the "Ferocious Four" composed of Jess Hart (220), Terry Rudolf (215), Dennis Frank (210) and Doug DuFresne (205). To back up this giant foursome the Tribe has four talented linebackers led by Mike Leep. Mike Leep has well over 100 tackles for the season, and is ably aided by Dick Gwaltney, Dick Yost and Vince Peetz.

Not to be overlooked are the defensive halfbacks and safety which will be called on to halt any passing game the southern invaders might display. Deep men will include Jerry Remick, John Burnham and Dave Butler, with Ron Leep and Keith Olson held in reserve.

Offensively Roseburg boasts a well-balanced attack which is

TERRY RUDOLF... defensive star

season, but when he has the defenders have been caught unaware and he has gained 98 yards on five passes.

In reserve behind Beamer the Indians have Remick who is capable of moving the ball through the air. Remick has completed 11 of 16 tosses.

Rugged Fullbacks

Along with Burgess' speed in the backfield, the Indians are led by a pair of rugged fullbacks in the form of Mike Leep and sophomore Craig Engle. Mike Leep has carried 80 times for 351 yards, while Engle has packed the mail 34 times for

Webfoots 11 Picked Over Indiana U.

By HAL WOOD
UPI Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—The Western pigskin picks:

California over Utah—Even if it snows, the Golden Bears look more like a football team every week. Utes may let down after their great stand against Army. By 4.

Southern California over Oregon State—Trojans sputter a lot this year, but they should have enough to turn back the Beavers. By 3.

Stanford over Washington State—Cougars have had disappointing season and Indians finally have that John Ralston system working—at least part time. By 8.

Washington over UCLA—Bruins don't have anything to stop the likes of Junior Coffey, Bill Douglas, Charlie Browning and the rest of the Huskies. By 15.

Oregon over Indiana—The Webfoots get help in the form of healthy quarterback Bob Berry and halfback Mel Renfro. They are playing on the home grounds in Portland. By 6.

San Jose State over Fresno State—Spartans should romp in this one. By 19.

Brigham Young over University of Pacific—Two of the West's weaker teams in action. By 2.

Idaho over Idaho State—Vandals with one of better teams. By 9.

Selected small schools—San Francisco State over Nevada, Humboldt State over Chico State, Sacramento State over Cal Aggies, Occidental over Cal Tech, Puget Sound over Eastern Washington, San Diego State over San Fernando, Santa Barbara over Cal Poly, Whittier over Western.

Bump Elliott Named Coach Of Week

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (UPI)—When Bump and Pete Elliott played together for Michigan in the Rose Bowl on Jan. 1, 1948, Bump never dreamed that one day he would throw a roadblock to his younger brother's path to the post-season classic.

But that's exactly what happened last Saturday when Bump piloted Michigan to a stunning 14-8 triumph over the Illinois club coached by Pete to earn the United Press International "coach of the week" honors.

Illinois went into the game ranked as the nation's No. 2 team with an excellent chance

of going to the Rose Bowl. But Michigan, a young team that is suddenly jelling, had different ideas.

Michigan had a sorry 1-3-1 record after five games and seemed in jeopardy of sinking below last year's 2-7 mark and finishing in the Big Ten basement for the second straight season.

But the Wolverines upset Northwestern, 27-6 two weeks ago and then utilized a tough defense and capitalized on a fumbled pitchout recovery in the last seven minutes to nip Illinois and even their mark at 3-3-1 for the season and 2-2-1 in the Big Ten.

Now the odds are against the Illini. They would have to win their final two games against

Wisconsin and frontrunner Michigan State while Ohio State would have to lose to either Northwestern or Michigan for Pete to go to the Rose Bowl.

Bump, 38, now has whipped brother Pete, 37, in the only four games that they've coached against each other—but Bump refuses to believe that he has a jinx or a hex over Pete.

Four Separate Occasions
"I don't believe in those things and I'm sure that Pete doesn't either. It's been four separate occasions and it's just happened that way."
"I'm certain that the kids on the field don't feel there's a jinx," he added, "the ball takes a lot of funny bounces."
Now that the Illinois game is past, Bump, who is still real close to his brother and doesn't exactly relish the idea of battling him every year, is rooting for the Illini again.
"Sure, I'd like to see them win the rest of their games," he said.
But he neatly sidesteps the point that he could still help Pete to go to Pasadena by knocking off Ohio State in two weeks.
"Right now, we're concerned about Iowa this week, that's the only game on our mind," he said.

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