

# Six Indians Make All-League Team

## Offensive, Defensive Units Each Feature Three Roseburg Players



**BOB BURGESS**, Roseburg speedster, captured a first team halfback position on the 1963 Midwestern League (District 5-A-1) All-Star team. Burgess gained 820 yards to rate as the top carrier for the Tribe, and led the team in scoring with 48 points. Burgess is a six-foot 175-pound junior.



**GARY HEETER**, pass snaring end for the Roseburg Indians, earned a first team position on the Midwestern League (District 5-A-1) All-Star offensive unit. Heeter tied for the league crown in pass receiving. The junior end stands 6-1 and weighs 170 pounds.



**DOUG DUFRESNE**, Roseburg tackle, was named to the first offensive District 5-A-1 All-Star team for his outstanding line work during the 1963 season. Dufresne, a senior, tips the scales at 205 pounds and is six feet, two inches tall.

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Roseburg, Cottage Grove, North Bend and Marshfield dominated the 1963 Midwestern League (District 5-A-1) all-conference teams.

The Indians, representatives of the district in the state playoffs, led with six all-stars on the first unit offensive and defensive teams — divided into three on each team. In addition the Indians added two players to the second offensive team.

**Lions Place Four**  
Cottage Grove's Lions grabbed four spots on the offensive unit and one on the defensive team, while North Bend placed three on the offensive team, Marshfield placed three players on the two first units, one on offense and two on defense.

Leading the Indians' offensive vote getters were end Gary Heeter, tackle Doug Dufresne and halfback Bob Burgess. First team defensive spots were captured by Mike Leep, Vince Peetz and Dick Gwaltney — a trio of talented linebackers. Second team offensive positions went to quarterback Jim Beamer and tackle Don Boerste.

Heeter and Burgess are the lone juniors on the offensive first unit. Heeter, a 6-1, 170-pound end, tied for top honors in league play with 27 pass receptions for 411 yards and six TDs. The talented junior end's spectacular catches have become his trademark, and is one of many reasons the Tribe gridgers sport one of the most feared attacks in the state.

**Burgess Finishes Strong**  
Burgess, after sitting out the first few Roseburg games because of illness, came on strong in the North Bend game. From that point on he made his name well-known as the Indian's break-away threat. The fleet halfback gained 820 yards on 78 carries for an average of 10.5 yards per carry. Burgess' average was the best in league play. In addition he led the Roseburg scoring attack with eight six-pointers — three of which came as the Indians nipped Cottage Grove, 20-13. Burgess is a six-foot, 175-pound junior.

Dufresne anchored the Roseburg offensive line at a tackle spot, providing good blocking for the backs. In addition he was one of the feared "Feroocious Four" in the defensive wall through most of the season. Dufresne is a 6-2, 205-pound senior.

Defensively the Indians boasted the top record in the league — and the main reason for this was the outstanding play of the linebackers.

**Leep Top Tackler**  
Mike Leep, rugged 210-pound senior, recorded more than 130 tackles during the season as he spearheaded the defensive charge. The formidable linebacker set a new school record when he turned in a 19-tackle performance against Sheldon's Irish. Mike Leep operated on offense from the fullback spot, giving the Indians plenty of straight-ahead power.

Gwaltney, tipping the scales at a mere 160 pounds, ignored this "handicap," becoming a tiger on defense working at a corner linebacker position. Gwaltney also saw limited action as an offensive halfback.

Peetz operated from a linebacker spot on defense, refusing to give ground against some of the hardest running backs in the state. He was one of the team's leading tacklers, showing an amazing facility for "second guessing" the opposition. Offensively Peetz plays center for the Indians. Peetz is a 175-pound senior.

**Quarterback Contest**  
One of the most hotly contested positions was quarterback where Cottage Grove's Mark Henningsgaard and Roseburg's Jim Beamer staged a personal duel throughout the season. Henningsgaard nailed down the first team spot by directing the Lions to a tie for the league championship, while Beamer was voted the No. 2 signal caller in the conference. The two ended first and second respectively in league passing, Henningsgaard completing 52 of 88 attempts and Beamer connecting on 40 of 70 tosses.

Joining Henningsgaard and Burgess in the Midwestern League "dream backfield" is Portland's Alan Richards, Cottage Grove, and Ken Snoddy, North Bend. Richards, running from a halfback spot, gained 1,321 yards on 181 carries to emerge as the total offense leader and the top scorer.

Other first team offensive players include end Chuck Olds, Cottage Grove; tackle Dave Rood, North Bend; guards Tony Taylor, Cottage Grove, and Jerry Gregory, North Bend; and center Chuck Wall, Marshfield.

Along with the three Roseburg linebackers, the defensive unit is composed of linemen Bill Prime, South Eugene, Homer Gillfillan, Marshfield, Greg McKenzie, Cottage Grove, and Bob Swan, North Eugene; linebacker, Jim Parker, Springfield; and defensive halfbacks Carl Nicholson, Willamette, Bob Shields, Thurston, and Zane Hoffman, Marshfield.

### Viking Banquet Set For Thursday

The Myrtle Creek Vikings football and cross country teams will be honored at a banquet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Elks building in Myrtle Creek.

Guest speaker for the banquet will be Roy Thompson, head coach of the Roseburg Indians. Thompson's Indians have reached to state semifinals, and will entertain Grant of Portland Friday.

Football and cross country letters will be awarded at the banquet, reports correspondent Lorraine Birenbaum. Football trophies will be presented to the Most Inspirational, Most Improved and Best All-Around players. A Most Inspirational trophy will be presented in cross country.

At the close of the banquet a film on a Roseburg High game will be shown.

Tickets are being sold by members of the football and cross country teams. Tickets will also be available at the door the evening of the banquet.

| WHL Standings |   |    |   |     |
|---------------|---|----|---|-----|
|               | W | L  | T | Pts |
| San Fran      | 9 | 7  | 2 | 20  |
| Seattle       | 9 | 7  | 1 | 19  |
| Denver        | 8 | 6  | 1 | 17  |
| Los Angeles   | 8 | 7  | 1 | 17  |
| Portland      | 6 | 9  | 2 | 14  |
| Vancouver     | 6 | 10 | 1 | 13  |

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### Mitchell Now Challenging Conrad For Catching Title

NEW YORK (UPI) — Bobby Mitchell, the Washington Redskins' fleet flanker who won the National Football League pass-catching championship last season, has moved into a challenging position behind front-running Bobby Joe Conrad of the St. Louis Cardinals.

While Conrad maintained the lead with 56 catches that have gained 692 yards, Mitchell moved up to second place with 48 catches that have covered a league high of 1,017 yards, according to statistics released today by the NFL.

Del Shofner of the New York Giants also has caught 48 passes for 857 yards. Terry Barr of the Detroit Lions, fifth among the pass-receivers, is tops in touchdown catches with 10.

There were two changes in this week's statistical leaders. Jimmy Brown of the Cleveland Browns regained the scoring lead from place kicker Jerry Kramer of the Green Bay Packers, and Roosevelt Taylor of the Chicago Bears moved ahead of Dick Lynch of the Giants in pass interceptions.

Jimmy Brown continued to enjoy an overwhelming lead in rushing; Y. A. Tittle of the Giants remained first in passing, and Yale Lary of the Detroit Lions stayed on top in punting. Brown scored one touchdown in a losing game against St. Louis and regained the point-making lead with a total of 78. Kramer kicked only one conversion against the Bears and was second with 76 points, while Don Chandler of the Giants ranked third with 74.

Jimmy Brown boosted his rushing total to 1,447 yards and can break his 1958 one-season record of 1,527 by gaining 81 yards against the Dallas Cowboys Sunday.

Brown has a 748-yard lead over Jim Taylor of the Packers, is the workhorse of the league with 204 carries and his 7.1-yard average is tops among NFL ball-carriers.

Tittle leads the passers with 156 completions in 253 throws for a 61.2 percentage, 2,263 yards gained, 27 touchdowns and only four interceptions. Billy Wade of the Bears moved up to second place this week. Charley Johnson of the Cards boasts NFL highs of 172 completions and 2,496 yards gained but also leads in interceptions with 20.

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### District 5-A-1 All-Stars

| Offense            |               |      |        |        |
|--------------------|---------------|------|--------|--------|
| Player             | School        | Pos. | Weight | Class  |
| Gary Heeter        | Roseburg      | E    | 170    | Junior |
| Chuck Olds         | Cottage Grove | E    | 170    | Senior |
| Doug Dufresne      | Roseburg      | T    | 205    | Senior |
| Dave Rood          | North Bend    | T    | 171    | Senior |
| Jerry Gregory      | North Bend    | G    | 185    | Senior |
| Tony Taylor        | Cottage Grove | G    | 197    | Senior |
| Chuck Wall         | Marshfield    | C    | 163    | Senior |
| Mark Henningsgaard | Cot. Gr.      | QB   | 144    | Senior |
| Bob Burgess        | Roseburg      | HB   | 175    | Junior |
| Alan Richards      | Cottage Grove | HB   | 192    | Senior |
| Ken Snoddy         | North Bend    | FB   | 210    | Senior |
| Defense            |               |      |        |        |
| Player             | School        | Pos. | Weight | Class  |
| Bill Prime         | South Eugene  | Line | 190    | Senior |
| Homer Gillfillan   | Marshfield    | Line | 205    | Senior |
| Greg McKenzie      | Cottage Grove | Line | 185    | Senior |
| Bob Swan           | North Eugene  | Line | 187    | Senior |
| Mike Leep          | Roseburg      | LB   | 210    | Senior |
| Jim Parker         | Springfield   | LB   | 176    | Senior |
| Vince Peetz        | Roseburg      | LB   | 175    | Senior |
| Dick Gwaltney      | Roseburg      | LB   | 160    | Senior |
| Carl Nicholson     | Willamette    | HB   | 155    | Senior |
| Bob Shields        | Thurston      | HB   | 191    | Senior |
| Zane Hoffman       | Marshfield    | HB   | 165    | Junior |
| 2nd Offense        |               |      |        |        |
| Player             | School        | Pos. | Weight | Class  |
| Dave Gibson        | Thurston      | E    | 175    | Junior |
| Bob Granger        | North Bend    | E    | 167    | Senior |
| Curt Dickerson     | Springfield   | T    | 198    | Senior |
| Don Boerste        | Roseburg      | T    | 195    | Senior |
| Gary Mead          | North Bend    | G    | 185    | Junior |
| Bill Cooper        | North Eugene  | G    | 180    | Junior |
| Russ Harris        | Cottage Grove | C    | 176    | Senior |
| Jim Beamer         | Roseburg      | QB   | 190    | Senior |
| John Roche         | South Eugene  | HB   | 165    | Junior |
| Phil Petersen      | Willamette    | HB   | 160    | Senior |
| Jerry Knutson      | Sheldon       | HB   | 161    | Junior |
| Jerry Button       | Marshfield    | FB   | 172    | Junior |

### Michigan State Favored By Six Over Illini Team

NEW YORK (UPI) — It will be Michigan State vs. Washington in the Rose Bowl if the oddsmakers know their points.

The fifth-ranked Spartans of Michigan State are six-point favorites to beat eighth-ranked Illinois at East Lansing Saturday and clinch the Big Ten title and the Rose Bowl bid that goes with it.

On the West Coast, Washington is picked by 14 points to down Washington State and nail down the Big Six championship. Although a bid to the Pasadena classic isn't automatic, the Huskies will be coming up roses if they win.

Another bowl berth is at stake when sixth-ranked Oklahoma clashes with ninth-ranked Nebraska at Lincoln. The Sooners are favored by 2½ points to take the Big Eight title and

### Johnson-Meeks Win Keg Crown

Junior bowler Chris Johnson and his senior partner Gene Meeks took home the championship in the Junior-Senior Tournament held at Indian Lakes.

Johnson bowled lines of 189, 180 and 134 for a 503 series, while his partner had a 524 series to give them the championship with a combined score of 1,027 pins. With handicap the winning pair had a 1,123 score.

Second place in the tourney was won by Skip Hanford and Dr. Roy Hanford with a 1,107 total, including handicap.

A total of 53 pairs entered the second annual Junior-Senior event.

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