

Roseburg Tribe Edged 19-14 By Grant

Nobody Has The Answer

NEW YORK (UPI) — What do you say? What can you say? You're a sports guy and the fate of the whole world has been changed by a guy with a rifle.

You think back to the Olympic Games in Melbourne, down under in Australia.

The Russians won even the running deer shoot. That's where the cardboard body of a deer, mounted on a railroad hand car, is pushed down into a valley by some guys protected by sandbags. It coasts up on its own momentum while the rifles bark.

The Russians won it, and you wondered bitterly what ever happened to the Yankee sons of Daniel Boone and Davey Crockett.

Wonders About World

Then a rifle barked in Dallas, down in Texas, a town well known by Crockett, and you wondered again what goes on in this world of ours.

Nobody knows the answer. Who, at the moment. Or why, ever.

You saw him many times, the man named John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

At an Army-Navy game in Philadelphia's vast Municipal Stadium he stood undismayed sans topcoat while the rest of the 102,000 shivered in the cold. "He's nuts," a guy commented.

But, when he started his physical fitness program headed by Oklahoma football Coach Bud Wilkinson, you knew why. Here was a man dedicated to the American way of life — a winning way of life.

Reacts For Foul

There was the All-Star game at Washington last summer. JFK was there in shirtsleeves, reaching awkwardly for a foul ball, hotdog in hand.

This wasn't an Eisenhower, who made the golf world love him. Nor, if the truth be known, a terribly aggressive baseball fan.

The young man from Harvard sailed his own boat, and this is not inclined to make anyone beloved by the masses which ride the subway or, as the case may be, the early morning bus.

He was a participant. There were condescending smiles when he played touch football. But name me another president beside Teddy Roosevelt who made a fetish of exercising his muscles.

He relaxed them, too. Like sitting in a rocking chair at the Army-Navy football game.

And, if they play it this time, you know he'll be missed. He was too busy to be close to us. But that's the way it is.

Clown Game Postponed

The Harlem Clown scheduled exhibition basketball game at the Douglas High School gym in Winston which was scheduled for Sunday, has been postponed. No definite make-up date has been set, but it is hoped that the colorful Clowns will be able to return later in the year. Tonight the Clowns are scheduled to play a game at Myrtle Creek at 8 p.m.

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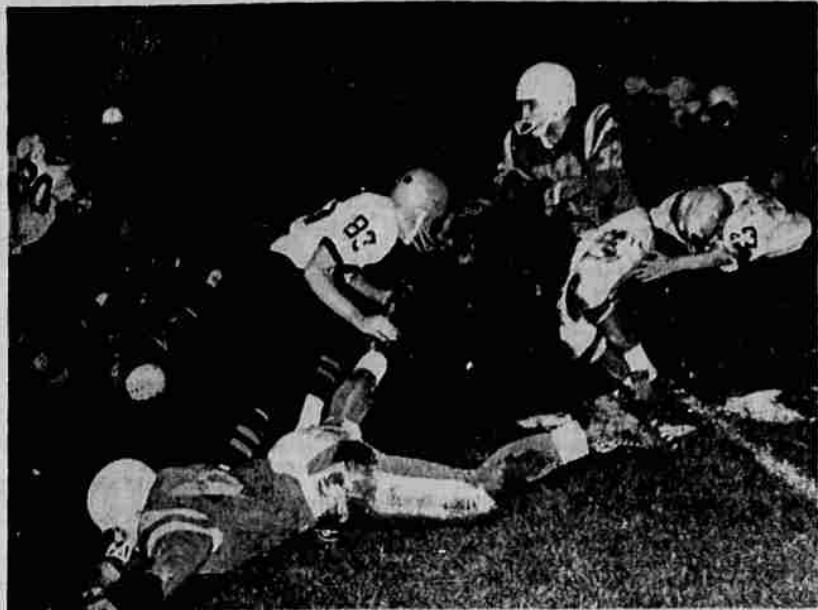
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GRANT'S MIKE SMITH is trapped between Roseburg's Dave Butler (83) and Dick Gwaltney (23) after making short yardage in Friday's state A-1 semifinal outing at Finlay Field. The husky Generals extended their win streak by upending the favored Indians, 19-14. Grant will now put its undefeated record on the line next Friday against the winner of tonight's Beaverton-North Salem game in a battle for the state crown. (Football pictures by Andy Fautheree)

Sports World Mourns Death Of President

By GARY KALE
UPI Sports Writer

National sports leaders today expressed shock, anguish and sorrow over the assassination of President Kennedy, a man who was an athlete in his youth and a sports fan throughout his life.

Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick voiced his grief in solemn tones.

"I can say little because I am terribly shocked," Frick said. The death of President Kennedy is a terrible blow.

Frick said he and the President were neighbors for a time in Bronxville, N.Y., "and we were all fond of him."

Pete Rozelle, commissioner of the National Football League, expressed "deep shock" at the tragedy.

American Football League Commissioner Joe Foss said:

"It is difficult at this time to comprehend the full impact of President Kennedy's loss as a man as well as the head of our government. Words are useless at a time such as this. The magnitude of his loss can only be measured by time and his accomplishments as a heroic serviceman and a devoted servant of our country. Our sympathy is with the Kennedy family in its hour of bereavement."

The late President had also been a vital force in bringing together the warring amateur sports bodies, the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Amateur Athletic Union, for a cohesive effort toward fielding a strong United States team in the 1964 Olympics.

Walter Byers, executive director of the NCAA said Kennedy's "vigor, his leadership and his inspiration are qualities which will forever endure."

Tom Hamilton, executive director of the Big Six Conference on the West Coast, expressed a deep loss to the nation and to the people in the world of sports.

"Mr. Kennedy was most interested in the Olympic Games and in all other sports," Hamilton said.

Art Rooney, owner of the National Football League's Pittsburgh Steelers, said "it was shocking when I first heard it and hard to believe. It was a terrible tragedy."

The Washington Redskins of the National Football League were led in a silent prayer for three minutes on their practice field Friday by Coach Bill McPeak before returning to their stadium locker room.

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HAULING DOWN A 30-yard pass from quarterback Jim Beamer is end Gary Heeter (80) as the Roseburg Indians started to move in the second quarter of Friday's semifinal battle against the Grant Generals. Coming in to stop Heeter is Laddie Buck (13), while Scott Gilman watches closely. The Generals won the contest, 19-14, to advance to the state finals.

Bob Pettit Hits 44 Points

By United Press International
Bob Pettit would like nothing better than to regain his old National Basketball Association scoring title from Wilt Chamberlain.

Pettit, the high-flying hawk from St. Louis, led the point parade in 1958-59 and then faded from the spotlight as Chamberlain entered the scoring stage.

Chamberlain dominated the scene from his rookie year in 1959-60 through last season, but now has run into some determined competition.

Pettit, who this week followed Dolph Schayes as only the second man in NBA history to achieve a career total of 18,000 points, took over the individual scoring lead through Thursday's games.

The former Louisiana State star pumped in 44 points for a

total of 493. Chamberlain of San Francisco has 489 and Jerry West of Los Angeles, the leader earlier this week, has 491 points.

This trio's scoring feats reflect the standings in the Western Division. Los Angeles leads second place St. Louis by a half game and third place San Francisco is a game back of the leading Lakers.

Boston, as usual without a scorer in the top 10, tops the Eastern Division with a 12-1 record, 4½ games in front of second place Cincinnati.

Friday's full schedule was postponed in deference to the death of President Kennedy.

College Football Results

By United Press International
N.Car. St. 42 Wake Forest 0

Generals Make Two Comebacks To Nip Tribe For Title Bid

By NIEL CELLERS
News-Review Sports Editor

The curtain came banging down with a resounding thud on another Roseburg Indian football season Friday night at Finlay Field, and in the process all dreams for a second state championship were shattered.

Grant's Generals wrote the final chapter of the 1963 season for the Redskins, hammering out a 19-14 triumph in Friday's state semifinal clash. The victory sends the Generals to the championship game next week at Multnomah stadium against the winner of tonight's Beaverton-North Salem battle, while the Indians were relegated to an also-ran position.

Moments Of Glory

However, the season was not without its moments of glory for the Tribe as it posted an 8-1 record in Midwestern League (District 5-A-1) play and went on to represent the district in the state playoffs for the third consecutive year. In the playoffs the Indians opened with a thrilling 7-6 triumph over the Medford Black Tornado — only the second win over Medford in 23 meetings.

Grant invaded Roseburg with the only perfect record among the A-1 teams, and by winning the Generals kept their unbeaten playoff record intact. The Generals have appeared in the playoffs seven times and have never lost a game. They won the state championship five times and tied for the crown on another appearance, but lost the title because of having fewer first downs than Grants Pass.

Should the Generals go on to capture the state crown this year, it would run their playoff string to 20 wins and the tie — not to mention that they would be the first Portland Interscholastic League team to go all the way since Jefferson did it in 1958.

Grant Makes Comeback

The Generals exhibited the true mark of a champion in Friday's encounter, rallying for comeback efforts twice after the Indians had caught fire to take the advantage. The visitors came through with crucial third down plays which resulted in a 71-yard drive for the winning TD in the fourth quarter.

Roseburg's defense had a hard time adjusting to the type of offense ran by the Generals in which a direct snap from center put the ball in the hands of the running backs. Still much of the game developed into a hard-hitting "dog eat dog" type of defensive battle with both teams crunching the opposition. In the end the heavier Portland crew managed to hold just a slight edge over the scrappy Indians.

Ball control also played an important part for the winners, as the Indians were limited to a total of 38 offensive plays for the game, while the Generals were calling 51.

Indians Score First

The Indians bared their tom-

ahawks early in the game to draw first blood. Taking the opening kickoff the Tribe wasted little time in hitting paydirt with quarterback Jim Beamer breaking into the clear on the right side and rambling 73 yards for the TD. Alan Young kicked the PAT.

Starting the drive on their own nine, the Indians moved the ball to the 16 in three plays. The situation called for a punt, and the Indians did just this. But on the punting play a 15-yard penalty was called against the invaders which gave the home team new life with a first down on the Roseburg 31. Mike Leep powered his way up the middle for four yards, then the charging line caught Beamer before he could get a pass away for an eight-yard loss back to the 27. On the next play Beamer retaliated by going all the way.

On the ensuing kickoff the Indians were assessed 15 yards on a penalty, giving the Generals a first down on their own 48. A five-yard penalty moved the pigskin into Indian territory and from the Roseburg 47 the P.I.L. champs began to move methodically downfield.

Pete Carson ripped off seven yards for a first down on the Roseburg 40, then went up the middle for two more yards. Karl McDade, the Grant tiger on offense, packed for a pair of six-yards before the Indians held for two plays on their own 27. On a third down situation McDade faded back and fired a pass to end Craig Plennett who had gotten behind the Indian defenders. The pass covered the final 27-yards for the TD. Tom Summers kicked the extra point to knot the game at 7-all.

Generals Take Lead

After forcing the Indians to punt, the Generals moved out in front. Jeff Kempe fielded the punt on his own 43 and returned down the right sideline to the Roseburg 29. McDade picked up five yards, then Kempe circled left end for a 24-yard TD jaunt.

The two teams battled to a standstill in the second period, with the Generals enjoying a 13-7 halftime edge.

A determined group of Indians came back on the field after the intermission. After kicking off, the Tribe held the Generals on downs, then took the ball and marched 78 yards to recapture the lead.

Halfback Bob (Smokey) Burgess started the drive with a first down on the Roseburg 32. Burgess went up the middle for another four yards, then Craig Angle twisted and turned through the gigantic Grant defenders for eight yards.

Beamer faded back on the next play and threw a strike to end Gary Heeter which was good for 23 yards and a first down on the Grant 33-yard marker. Burgess gained one yard on the next play, and after a second down pass fell in-

complete, the Indians gained the all-important first down as Burgess swept around his own right end for nine yards.

Burgess and Jerry Remick followed with back to back six-yards to give the Tribe a first down on the Grant 10. Engle went off right tackle for three yards and Burgess picked up another three up the gut. On the third down Engle was stopped at the line of scrimmage.

Young Gets Lead

Beamer came back in the game on a fourth and four, and proceeded to slice off right tackle for the TD as the defenders guarded against what they figured to be an aerial. Young kicked the extra point to put the local power ahead, 14-13, with 3:12 remaining to play in the third quarter.

Grant took the kickoff after the Indian TD and marched 71 yards to score the winning six-pointer with 6:39 left in the game. McDade led the charge with some powerful running, and the rugged fullback had plenty of help from Carson, Kempe and quarterback Mike Smith.

Roseburg appeared to have the drive stopped on its 37 when the Generals faced a third down and 11 situation. However, McDade was up to the necessary task, tossing a pass to Plennett for 20-yards. McDade climaxed the drive when he plunged into the end zone from two yards out on another third down play.

The Indians, fighting for their lives, could not move the ball on the next series of downs, and once they had punted to the invaders it was all over but the shouting. Grant let the punt roll dead on its own nine, then ran out the clock with a series of 11 plays — adding two first downs.

While it was a sad night for the Indians, the General fans were bubbling with joy for the winners. Much of the praise was heaped on a pair of linemen — Chuck O'Rourke and Keith Hedges. O'Rourke and Hedges provided the hard-running backs with plenty of gaps in the line while on offense, and on defense O'Rourke, Gordon Bailey and Carl Seeger led the hard-charging line which gave Beamer fits all night as he found himself in trouble much of the time when

he went back to pass.

Big Linemen Key
While the big linemen were key factors in the win, the offensive power of McDade did not go unnoticed. McDade completed four of five passes for 56 yards and was the game's leading carrier with 81 yards on 17 plunges.

Carson added 40 yards on 12 carries. Kempe picked up 43 yards on 11 carries and Smith carried five times for 24 yards. The Indians attack was paced by Beamer who carried eight times for 87 yards. However, Beamer ended with a net of only 51 yards as he was thrown for 37-yards in losses. Beamer completed three of seven pass attempts for an additional 63 yards.

Burgess was the workhorse of the attack, carrying 13 times for 53 yards against the stingy Grant defense. Mike Leep carried only three times for 11 yards and Engle packed the mail three times for nine yards — showing that the fullbacks were used sparingly in Friday's game.

Defensively the Indians turned in a creditable performance, but were overpowered by the heavier Grant linemen in the long pull, with the weight advantage paying off in the end. The statistics of the Grant-Roseburg game are:

	GRANT	RSBG
First downs	14	10
by rushing	12	7
by passing	2	3
by penalty	0	1
Rushing yardage	201	129
Passing yardage	56	43
Passes comp.-att.	4-5	2-7
Intercepted by	0	0
Total plays	51	38
Total net yardage	257	172
Punts	1-38.0	4-41.5
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties	4-50	4-50
SCORE BY QUARTERS:		
GRANT	13	0
ROSEBURG	7	0
Scoring: Roseburg: Beamer 73 run (Young kick). Grant: Plennett 27 pass from McDade (Summers kick). Roseburg: Kempe 24 run (kick failed). Roseburg: Beamer 4 run (Young kick). Grant: McDade 3 run (kick failed).		

FIGHT RESULTS

MILAN, Italy (UPI) — Teddy Wright, 158, Detroit, drew with Juan Carlos Duran, 158, Argentina, (10).

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