

# MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

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## Three Pressure Points Today on Football Scene

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The football pressure points this Thanksgiving Day were in East Lansing, Mich., Durham, N. C., and Roanoke, Va., where the Rose Bowl bid and conference championships are the top prizes.

Michigan State, ranked third in the country, was rated a six-point favorite over eighth-ranked Illinois in their East Lansing battle for the Big Ten title and the Rose Bowl trip. It was one of the biggest games in the careers of the opposing coaches—Pete Elliott and Duffy Daugherty.

For Elliott, a win would mark the end of one of the toughest comebacks in football history. For the past two seasons, Illinois has been at the bottom of the Big Ten and it's been an extremely frustrating time for Elliott. A win Thursday could erase the bad memories.

A win for Michigan State would give Daugherty his first Big Ten title and would reaffirm the faith of his backers who gave him a five-year contract earlier this season when the Spartans had floundered.

North Carolina and Duke battled in Durham for a piece of the Atlantic Coast Conference title. North Carolina State already had earned part of the title but the Tarheels and Blue Devils were fighting for the other half.

This is one of the oldest of rivalries with Duke leading the series, 26-20-3.

The Southern Conference championship was decided by the winner of the Virginia Tech-VMI game in Roanoke.

**Draits Nominated For Athlete Award**  
PORTLAND (UPI)—Franklin High School tackle Mike Draits was announced Wednesday as the final nominee for the scholar-athlete award presented by the Portland chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame.

The winner will be announced Monday night at the organization's banquet at the University of Portland. Main speaker will be football coach John McKay of the University of Southern California.

Other nominees for the award are Scott Cress of Lincoln High School; Todd Taylor, Central Catholic; Rod Strand, David Douglas; Gary Jackson, Parkrose; Grant Beldin, Reynolds; Milt Serafin, St. Helens, and Marty Eggert, Tigard.

**BRIGGS PICKED**  
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. (UPI)—Mike Briggs, University of Washington's All-Coast tackle, was named Wednesday as one of nine men to receive the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame's Scholar-Athlete award.

Briggs, who lives in Port Angeles, Wash., has a grade average of 3.1 (out of a possible 4.0) and is majoring in physics, with a minor in mathematics.

## Detroit, Green Bay Contend

By VITO STELLINO

DETROIT (UPI)—The Green Bay Packers returned to the site of their only defeat of their celebrated 1962 season today to meet the Detroit Lions in the final Thanksgiving Day clash between the two keen rivals.

The Packers, who came in here a year ago with a 11-0 record enroute to their second straight National Football League championship and their third consecutive Western Division crown, are 9-2 this time.

But both losses have been at the hands of the Chicago Bears, who lead the Western Division with a 9-1-1 record.

**Hard To Win**  
Coach Vince Lombardi's team had to win the nationally televised game to remain in contention for the title.

The Packers, who were man-handled here 26-14 a year ago by the fired-up Lions, were heavy favorites to avenge that defeat. The Packers won the first meeting in Green Bay this season, 31-10.

Detroit had only a 4-7 record and was missing at least three of the defensive starters who blitzed the Packers a year ago.

Two of the injured starters, All-Pro standouts Yale Lary and Dick (Night Train) Lane hoped to return to the lineup even though they were still not 100 per cent.

## OSU-UO Tickets Will Be Sold

EUGENE (UPI)—University of Oregon officials will place 1,300 tickets for Saturday's Oregon-Oregon State football game on sale at McArthur Court at 9 a.m. Friday.

The tickets were turned back by fans unable to attend the contest. It was a sellout before President Kennedy's assassination forced a postponement from last Saturday.



ON MAT TONIGHT — Haystack Calhoun, above, the world's biggest wrestler, will seek revenge for rough treatment at the hands of Soldat Gorky two weeks ago when Calhoun and his partner, Abe Jacobs, team up against Gorky and Dirty Don Duffy in the headliner of tonight's wrestling card at Medford armory. A tag team match of midgets will send Tiny Tim and Billy the Kid against Sky Low Low and Irish Jackie. Nick Kozak and Irish Paddy Barrett open the card at 8:30 p. m. Armory doors will open at 7 o'clock.

**Sport Parade** By OSCAR FRALEY  
United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI)—Roger Staubach of N.Y., already winner of the Heisman Trophy and everybody's All-America quarterback, probably would have been honored today if he had been injured midway through the campaign.

And therein lies the tale of a horse. Because a comparable injury, if you don't mind connecting a man with a horse, dimmed the chances of Harbor View Farm's Raise A Native.

Raise A Native easily was the best juvenile of the year in horse racing early this year. He had won all four of his races and by anywhere from two to eight lengths.

Then he was injured and permanently sidelined with a bowed tendon in August.

Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons, retired dean of U. S. horse trainers, left no doubt about how he felt.

Had Great Promise  
"There's just no telling how good Raise A Native was," he said. "He had everything and gave every indication of being able to run a distance. As far as he went he completely outclassed the rest of the two-year-olds."

There is no question but what Raise A Native, now munching blue grass and gurgling that good spendthrift water at Leslie Combs' farm near Lexington, Ky., was an exciting colt.

In his first out, a three furlong race at Hialeah last February, he scampered home by six lengths. In a five furlong allowance at Aqueduct he topped by eight lengths, breaking the track record. In the juvenile, at the same distance, he won by two and one-half, equalling his own track record. And in the great American at Aqueduct he won by two lengths handily while slashing four-fifths of a second from the track record.

Of the nine other winners in juvenile events it was Mr. Brick in the Sapling, Traffic in the Hopeful, Golden Ruler in the Arlington-Washington Futurity, Perris in the Del Mar Futurity, Bupers in the Aqueduct Futurity Chieftain and Dunfee in the two divisions of the Cowdin, Roman Brother in the Champagne and Hurry To Market in the Garden State Stakes.

Cases Can Be Made  
Cases can be made for the championship calibre of Hurry To Market, Golden Ruler, Chieftain and Roman Brother.

Hurry To Market copped the Garden State, billed for the two-year-old championship because it is over the mile and one-sixteenth distance around two turns with equal weights. Hurry To Market won it as well as the week earlier mile trial.

Golden Ruler took the world's richest race, the Arlington-Washington Futurity but in the Breeders Futurity was out of the money. Chieftain won a division of the seven furlong Cowdin and was second in the Arlington-Washington.

Roman Brother, Raise A Native's stablemate, won the mile Champagne and was a strong second in the Garden State and the trial.

So it carries weight when Burely Parke, who trained them both for Lou Wolfson, summed up:

"Raise A Native could carry Roman Brother on his back and still beat him."

**TRANSIT BENEFITS**  
TORONTO, Ont. (UPI)—Since Toronto opened its \$55 million Yonge Street subway line — Canada's first—9½ years ago, 10,000 cars have been eliminated from the downtown area.

The city also has gained \$136 million in tax assessments from the affected areas, more than double the normal increase, authorities said.

**HAYS NOMINATED**  
DETROIT (UPI) — Hayes Jones was nominated Wednesday by the Michigan AAU as a candidate for the James E. Sullivan Award.

Jones, 24, is rated as the nation's number one hurdler and he has won 48 straight indoor events and holds the indoor high hurdles record.

**BUSES ONLY**  
MILWAUKEE (UPI) — This city once had a number of rapid transit lines, but abandonments began in the 1930s because of financial problems and the last of Milwaukee's rapid transit lines was abandoned in 1951. Since then the city has relied on buses.

**ANNOUNCEMENT DUE**  
SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—The Western representative to the Rose Bowl football game will be announced Saturday evening shortly after the final Big Six Conference games are over, according to Executive Director Tom Hamilton.

**BROWN BERRY VICTOR**  
ALBANY, Calif. (UPI)—Brown Berry broke out in front at the gate Wednesday and held the lead all the way to defeat Boston Again by a neck in the featured Sausalito Purse at Golden Gate Fields.

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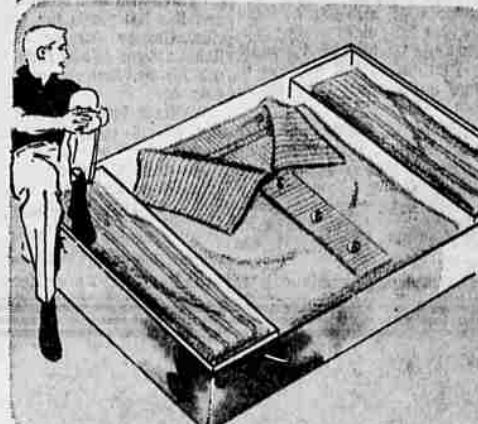
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