

Tommy Prothro Named Head Grid Coach at Oregon State

Corvallis, Ore. — (U.P.) — Tommy Prothro, 34-year-old first assistant coach at UCLA, began his new duties today as head coach of Oregon State college.

Athletic board Chairman Glenn Holcomb said Prothro's appointment, announced last night, will have to be formally approved by the state board of higher education.

The contract will be signed later today, Holcomb said. Prothro emerged from a three-hour meeting last night with the board to say:

To Do Everything
"I will do everything to bring Oregon State to the front in football. If I didn't think I could do it I would not have come."

The board interviewed its top four prospects Monday and Tuesday, including Hampton Pool, former Los Angeles Rams coach, Skip Stanley, head coach of Idaho, and Herm Meister, line coach for USC.

Corvallis — (U.P.) — It's six of one and half a dozen of the other.

Tommy Prothro, newly named head football coach at Oregon State college, left the smog of Los Angeles for sometimes not-so-dry Oregon. He promptly caught a cold.

Prothro said the freshman coach Dick Twenge will be retained but refused comment on the rest of his four-man staff. He added that he intends to bring the UCLA single wing system to Oregon State to help put it on the PPC map.

Saturday Cage League Leaders' Scalp Sought

LEAGUE STANDINGS	W.	L.	Pct.
Gold Ray Salmon Backs	4	0	1.000
Tweakers	3	1	.750
Senior Womers	3	1	.750
Cotton Pickers	3	1	.750
Flubbin' Five	3	1	.750
Mountain Boys	3	1	.750
Screwballs	3	1	.750
Beany Boys	3	1	.750
Thunderbirds	3	1	.750
Nico-Quint	3	1	.750

The Cottonpickers and the Screwballs take a crack at the unbeaten leaders of the Medford senior high Saturday recreation basketball league this week.

The Screwballs draw the Tweakers for an 11 a.m. tussle while the Cottonpickers play the Gold Ray Salmon Backs at 1 p.m. In other battles the Flubbin' Five and Nico-Quint vie at 10 a.m. and the Thunderbirds and Senior Womers at 2 p.m.

Byes were drawn by the Beany Boys and the Mountain Boys. In last week end's action the Salmon Backs licked the Mountain Boys 37 to 21, the Tweakers thumped the Thunderbirds 50 to 9, the Flubbin' Five nudged the Screwballs 26 to 23 and the Beany Boys won by forfeit from the Nico-Quint.

A pack horse can carry up to 120 pounds, a full-sized burro 250 pounds, and a mule even more.

High School Scores

TUESDAY GAMES	By UNITED PRESS
Grant 84, Roosevelt 72	
Jefferson 70, Washington 32	
Cleveland 78, Benson 29	
Lincoln 47, Franklin 41	
Central Catholic 62, Milwaukie 54	
Eugene 43, Springfield 41	
Corvallis 59, North Salem 46	
Albany 61, South Salem 44	
Beaverton 80, Oregon City 59	
Ashtland 61, Roseburg 55	
McMinnville 42, Hillsboro 32	
Willamette 60, Astoria 54	
Cottage Grove 72, St. Francis 66	
Ontario 43, Emmett 41	
Newport 41, Toledo 38 (overtime)	
Estacada 69, Mt. Angel 61	
Dallas 73, Molalla 31	
Wyast 30, The Dalles 49	
Reedsport 55, Waldport 33	
Creswell 61, Harrisburg 54	
Silverton 34, Woodburn 33	
Newberg 31, Tigard 28	
Sweet Home 29, Central 26	
Lebanon 47, Junction City 46	
Seaside 69, Nehalem 31	
Hermiston 58, Grant Union 54	
Taft 54, Nestucca 34	
Corbett 41, Verbort 37	
Colton 58, Perryville 32	
Concordia 68, Hill Military 19	
Scio 55, Philomath 30	
St. Paul 49, Chemawa 48	
Elkton 75, Drain 46	
Rogue River 70, Prospect 54	
Canbyville 54, Oakland 53	
Myrtle Creek 50, Sutherlin 46	
Douglas 60, Glendale 54	
Talent 51, Jacksonville 35	
St. Mary's of Medford 72, Butte Falls 46	
Scappoose 51, Rainier 46	
McKenzie 56, Mohawk 35	
Sheridan 64, North Marion 48	
Canby 39, Sandy 34	
Evergreen, Wash., 58, Oswego 36	
Dayton 47, Yamhill 36	
Knappa 61, Star of the Sea 40	
St. Mary's of The Dalles 67, Cascade Locks 49	
Cascade Union 71, Gervais 66	
Amity 67, Willamina 36	
Gaston 35, McClaren 36 (overtime)	

BASKETBALL

TUESDAY COLLEGE GAMES
Holy Cross 82, St. Francis (NY) 56
South
Presbyterian 92, Clemson 56
Dayton 73, Western Ky. St. 67
N. Carolina State 98, Virginia 91
Midwest
Wichita 80, Detroit 75
Missouri 84, Iowa 67
Southwest
Baylor 88, North Texas St. 73
Texas Tech 72, Hardin Simmons 59
Kansas State 71, Oklahoma 60
West
Santa Clara 57, San Jose State 45
Fresno State 71, Sacramento State 50
Pacific Lutheran 77, Eastern Washington 62
San Diego State 44, Redlands 31
Southern Oregon 58, Oregon Tech 37
Portland State 97, Eastern Oregon 81
NW Nazarene 68, Whitman 58

Beginning his coaching career at Western Kentucky, Prothro moved to Vanderbilt in 1948 as freshman coach. He joined the UCLA staff in 1949 as a backfield coach under Red Sanders, rising to first assistant.

Prothro said he will return to Los Angeles to clean up his affairs as soon as the contract is signed, and will return to OSC in a week or two. He added, "I hope to be a permanent fixture there."

Prothro replaces Kip Taylor, who resigned last November after a dismal season of one win and eight losses.

Prothro is a graduate of Duke and played against Oregon State in 1942 as quarterback in the transplanted Rose Bowl game. His father is Doc Prothro, former baseball star who once managed the Philadelphia Phillies and played in the late 1920's for

Phoenix Open Entries Tune In Pro-Am

Phoenix — (U.P.) — The nation's leading tournament golfers have an opportunity today to test the Arizona Country Club golf course in a pro-amateur event serving as a warmup for the \$15,000 Phoenix Open.

While the professionals were looking ahead to Thursday's opening round, the galleries devoted particular attention to baseball's Leo Durocher, and Stan Hack, and comedian Phil Harris. The play-for-fun contingent joined area professionals for today's play only.

About 70 golfers automatically were eligible for the Phoenix tournament, but the remainder of the 150 places were claimed by the top 80 from 200 who competed in qualifying action yesterday.

National Open champion Ed Furgol, of Clayton, Mo., is defending title in the Phoenix event. He will join other entries in making an initial appearance in competition on the Arizona Country Club course.

George Harrington, manager of Rogue Valley Country club is a participant in the Phoenix Open golf tournament. He is defending his honors as low amateur last year.

Pioneer Pitcher Gets Pan-America Game Bid

East Lansing, Mich. — (U.P.) — A squad of 16 amateur baseball players, mostly collegians, was named today to represent the United States in the Pan-American Games at Mexico City, March 12-13.

John Kobs, Michigan State college baseball coach who will manage the United States team in the games, chose his club after consulting with college, amateur and service baseball coaches throughout the country. The squad includes Ray Hyde, Portland, Ore., left handed pitcher at Lewis & Clark College at Portland.

Pennsylvania Governor Backs Probe of Boxing

Harrisburg, Pa. — (U.P.) — A resolution backed by Gov. George M. Leader will be introduced in the state Legislature next Monday to investigate boxing in Pennsylvania.

The action was announced by Leader's press secretary after the governor and State Atty. Gen. Herbert B. Cohen conferred Tuesday with state Sen. Benjamin R. Donolow of Philadelphia, who described state boxing as "racket-ridden."

BOOSTS WIN TOTAL

New Orleans — (U.P.) — Ray Broussard, the nation's leading jockey, booted home three more winners at the fair grounds Tuesday to boost his 1955 total to 45.

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the Portland Beavers. Chairman Holcomb said the athletic board was pleased with caliber of applicants and felt it had picked the right man for the job. He said he felt sure college president A. L. Strand and school alumni felt the same way.

Missouri, NCS Classy In Clutch

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press Sports Writer
Showing their class when it counted most, in the final five minutes of play, high-ranked North Carolina State and Missouri continued their bid for conference championships today after registering impressive victories.

State's Wolfpack, tangled in a tie with 5½ minutes left, and threatened with a second straight upset, suddenly displayed its true power and defeated Virginia, 98-91, in an Atlantic Coast Conference game at Raleigh, N. C., Tuesday night.

At Ames, Ia., Missouri shook off a late rally by Iowa State to win, 64-67, in an important Big Seven Conference clash.

North Carolina State, trying to rebound from a surprise defeat by Villanova, found itself trailing by 49-48 at halftime and no better than tied, 81-81, with 5½ minutes remaining. Then flashy guard Vic Molodet, who took top scoring honors with 34 points, whirled in for a driving layup that gave State the lead for keeps and touched off the closing surge.

Molodet had four more points during the winning rally that gave State, ranked No. 6 in the nation, its 17th victory against only four losses.

The win also moved State, with a 6-2 record, into a tie for third place in the ACC and kept the pressure on first-place North Carolina and second-place Maryland.

Missouri Gets Hot

Missouri hit on 48 per cent of its first-half shots and, with a 36-29 lead at intermission, seemed headed for a comfortable win. But Iowa State rallied stubbornly and still had a chance to win with only five minutes left, trailing by only 67-61. That's when Missouri, ranked No. 12 nationally, turned on the power in a closing burst that outscored Iowa State, 17-6.

Big center Chuck Duncan led Iowa State with 27 points while his pivot rival, Bob Reiter, paced winning Missouri with 17.

The victory gave Missouri a 4-1 mark in the Big Seven to stay on the heels of Colorado (4-0).

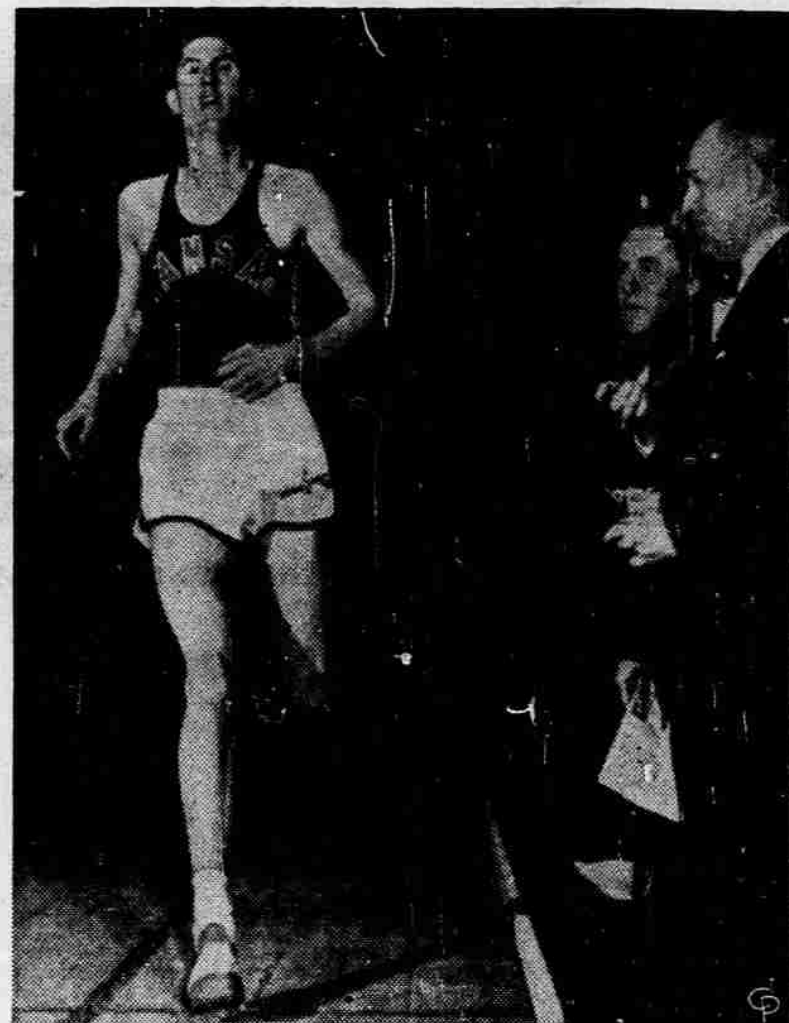
Two of the nation's highest-ranked independent teams also scored impressive victories Tuesday night. Holy Cross ranked No. 15 romped to an 82-56 victory over St. Francis, N.Y., and Dayton, No. 17, defeated Western Kentucky 73-67 on the loser's court. Holy Cross' record now is 12-2 and Dayton's 14-3.

Borcher Drills Ducks on Boards

By UNITED PRESS
Coach Bill Borcher drilled his Oregon Ducks in rebounding and free throw shooting today as they prepared for a weekend invasion by the Washington Huskies, while Slats Gill at Oregon State warned his Beavers against overconfidence.

Oregon State, unbeaten in 8 straight league games, travels to Moscow, Ida., for a pair of games Friday and Saturday with the Vandals. OSC hasn't met Idaho this season and Gill warned the Vandals are tough on their home court.

Borcher said he was counting on Jim Loscutt and Max Anderson to grab at least their share of rebounds in the backboard battle with Dean Parsons, Jim Coshow and Karl Voegtlin of the Huskies.



CROSSING FINISH LINE in 4 minutes 3.8 seconds, Wes Santee, Kansas, breaks old world record for indoor mile, 4 minutes 5.3 seconds, set by Gil Dodds in 1948. Santee's record was made at sixty-sixth Boston A. A. Games. (International Soundphoto)

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Roseburg High Grapplers Defeat Medfordites 30-12

Roseburg high's grapplers whipped Medford 30 to 12 here last night in a team wrestling match.

Medford matmen nabbed only four of the bouts among the 12 which counted in the scoring. Three of the wins were in the heavier weights. Roseburg won seven actual individual contests and took another by forfeit. The Black Tornado had no entry in the 106-pound class and that cost Medford five points.

Gordon Owsley, competing in the 123-pound class, Les Welch, 157-pound participant, Paul Eckel, in the 177-pound bracket, and Bill Dyer, in the unlimited division were the Medford winners.

Close Nods

Owsley got a close 5 to 4 nod over Larry Lane. Welch managed by the same count over Charles Palmer. Eckel piled up

Racing Group Merger Master Plan Proposed

New York — (U.P.) — The Jockey Club's "master plan" calling for the merger of New York City's four thoroughbred racing associations into one organization, was in the hands of state Legislature today with its approval the only remaining obstacle.

The Jockey Club's special committee, composed of John W. Hanes, chairman; Harry F. Gugenheim; Christopher T. Chenery; George D. Widener; James Cox Brady and J. H. Whitney, has been working for more than a year on the plan, which has been devised with an eye towards bringing better racing to New York.

"Consolidation," the committee explained, "is expected to bring better thoroughbred racing with greatly improved facilities for the public along with financial benefits to the state and its subdivisions."

BURRIS RELUCTANT

Oklahoma City — (U.P.) — The Cleveland Browns today hoped to make All-America center Kurt Burris a "good enough deal" to get him to change his mind and sign a pro football contract. So far, Burris has been reluctant to the idea of playing professional football, saying he preferred an offer to become an assistant coach at Miami university in Florida where he also would get a job with a private sales firm.

MHS Cagers Prepping For Court Return

Defense was to get the stress today as the Medford high Black Tornado drilled for its return to action on the maplecourt.

The Tornado goes to Coos Bay to oppose Marshfield on Friday and Saturday nights.

Medford's No. 1 ranked cagers yesterday had their first hard going workout since their January 21 and 22 Southern Oregon conference series with Klamath Falls. Coach Roelandt felt that the drill and scrimmage was a rather good one.

The Tornado players showed some raggedness as might be expected from a long lay-off but as the evening wound up the crew was hitting stride.

Only two drills, and neither of them hard for the regulars, were held last week when the Tornado met no opponents. Then Monday's practice was aimed at fundamentals and at unlimbering the kinks. In addition to the defensive emphasis tonight, the Tornado is also honing its offense this week.

Gridders are Cagers

Yesterday found Jimmy Foust fighting a cold and Bud Kastner pestered by the ailing cord behind his knee. But both are expected to be ready for the Golden Pirates.

Single out some of the stars on the Marshfield high football aggregation of last fall. They form the Pirate power on the hoop court, too. And the Marshfield gang is reportedly a rugged club around the backboards. The squad roster includes Sandy Frazer, Roger Johnson, Gene Tankersly, Ted Fischer, Denny Baker, Jim Carlie and Johnny Johnston.

Latest available information on the Pirates shows them with a record of 12 wins and 6 losses. They suffered one defeat at the hands of Eugene with which Medford split twice to North Bend, which Medford beat, and have two wins over Grants Pass, which lost to the Black Tornado.

Hardin-Simmons Picks Sam Baugh

Abilene, Tex. — (U.P.) — Hardin-Simmons university had one of the all-time great professional stars with the Washington Redskins today as its new head coach in the person of Slingin' Sammy Baugh.

Baugh was hired Tuesday night and given a five-year contract at unspecified terms, the longest contract ever given a Hardin-Simmons coach.

Baugh had been serving as an associate coach at Hardin-Simmons for the past two seasons. He retired after the 1952 season with the Redskins. It was his 16th with the Washington team. He set many passing records during his long career that thus far have been unequalled. Forty-year-old Baugh graduated from Sweetwater high school and Texas Christian University where he was an All-American player. He joined the Washington Redskins after graduation and never played with another team.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Raiders, Vikings Vie Neck and Neck in OCC

By UNITED PRESS

Portland State and Southern Oregon were making a two-team race out of it today for the Oregon Collegiate conference basketball crown.

Portland State drubbed Eastern Oregon 97-81 in Portland last night for the Mountaineers' fourth straight loss, while SOCE took a narrow 58-57 decision from Oregon Tech at Klamath Falls.

Vikings Remarkable

Portland State turned in a remarkable field goal shooting average. The Vikings hit 36 field goals in 50 attempts for a mark of .720. EOCE had 27 out of 64 for .421, enough to win most games.

Larry Pryse of the losers hit 34 points, while Jack Viskov led Portland State with 24.

Southern Oregon led OTT 58-52 with less than a minute and a half to play and had to fight off a last-ditch rally. Lloyd Hoffine hit 30 points for SOCE while Gary Dorn had 16 for OTT.

It was Chuck Dorn who spurred the OTT Owls in the second half and enabled them almost to catch the Southern Oregon college hoopmen at Klamath Falls. He scored all his 16 points in the second half.

SOC after a 32 to 21 count at the halfway rest led by nine and 10 points for eight minutes of the last half. With six minutes left to play the lead was whittled to 50 to 44 and with four minutes to go the count was 54 to 50. After the 58 to 52 count it was Dorn who stole the ball twice and made a free shot to

Women's Place On Court, Too

Ashtland—The fellow who said a woman's place is in the home was nearsighted, or at least was not personally acquainted with Olson All-American Red Heads, world champion professional girls basketball team.

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The All-American Red Heads, glamour girls of the big time exhibition basketball circuit are strictly a tough foe for an average men's team. Not only do the Red Heads play a highly competitive and furiously contested game, but add entertainment, amusement and plenty of zip.

They play the National Guard All-Star men's team at 8:15 p.m. on Thursday, February 10, at the Ashtland high school gymnasium. Ashtland Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsor.

CARNEY INKS PACT

Minneapolis — (U.P.) — Bob Carney, former Bradley university basketball star, has signed a National Basketball association contract with the Minneapolis Lakers of the Western division. Carney, a 22-year-old, 6-foot, 1-inch guard, was picked up from the Ada Oilers of the National Industrial league where he has been playing since his college days.

establish the final score.

There was tenseness as 6-3 Dennis Eckert of OTT and 5-9 Dick Lillebo of SOC got tangled in a held ball and jumped in the OTT circle with three seconds left and with tall Owls waiting under the basket for Eckert's tip. But the shorter Lillebo outjumped the OTT man.

Hoffine made 16 of his tallies in the first 16 minutes of play. In that time the Red Raiders had rolled up a 32 to 13 lead.

There'll be a real battle for loop leadership this week end. Southern Oregon and Portland State play Friday and Saturday in Portland.

LINE-UPS:					
SOC 38	57	OTA			
Smith 8	7	McCutchson			
Hoffine 30	11	James			
Titus 5	6	Fahlgren			
Johnson 11	8	Eckert			
Bates 2	4	Cole			
Substitutions—For SOC: Lowrance 2					
Springer, Lillebo, Tyberg, for OTT					
Dorn 16, Anderson 5, Hubble.					

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