

SPORTS

Prothro Admits OSC is Coming Along Faster Than He Planned

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San Francisco—(U.P.)—Receiving surprise packages from Oregon State is old stuff to Coach Tommy Prothro, who has been amazed by the Pacific Northwest team on and off for the past 15 years.

Prothro first got to know Beaver tenacity during the 1942 Rose Bowl game at Durham, N. C., when he was blocking back for Duke against an Oregon State team which upset his forces, 20-16.

New, a decade and a half later, Prothro is the head coach of his former tormentors and still the surprises roll in.

"Yes, I must agree that this team has come along a little faster than I had planned," Prothro says of his single-wingers who seem destined to go to the Pasadena classic next Jan. 1. "I had not expected to see them this close to a Rose Bowl bid until next season."

Didn't Expect Win
Prothro had said the same thing earlier about the team

which he built into a solid contender during the two seasons he has been with it. But he also confesses after their 20-19 upset of Stanford last Saturday that he wasn't expecting that to happen either.

"I thought we might have a chance but I wasn't optimistic," Prothro says, maintaining his Tennessee dignity. "I think one of the biggest reasons for the boys' success is the way they've put out at the last two spring practices. That could be the key to the whole thing."

However, it is pointless to ask Prothro how he thinks the Beavers might do the second time around against Iowa, who beat Oregon State 14-13 this season and seems headed for Pasadena as the Big Ten representative.

Tornado Holds Second In Final Coach Poll

Portland—(U.P.)—Marshfield high school again was placed at the top of the prep football ladder in the final weekly Journal coaches' poll, grabbing 78 of a possible 80 points.

Marshfield, which has led the poll all season, picked off six of eight first place votes. Medford, which was second

again, got one as did Gresham, which ranked third.

Three teams not among those competing in the state playoffs were listed in the top 10—Astoria, 6th; Eugene, 8th, and Beaverton, 10th.

The standings:

Team	Points
1. Marshfield	78
2. Medford	70
3. Gresham	64
4. Benson	48
5. McMinnville	42
6. Astoria	38
7. Albany	30
8. Eugene	28
9. Pendleton	21
10. Beaverton	10

Others: Prineville, 5; Lincoln and Grants Pass, 4; Vale, 2.

Prothro Not Expecting Idaho Weak

Corvallis, Ore.—(U.P.)—Coach Tommy Prothro says he doesn't look for a "bad game" when Oregon State meets Idaho Saturday in a contest which could wrap up a Rose Bowl bid for the Beavers.

The Beavers held light exercises Monday, then heard a scouting report on the Vandals. Prothro pointed out that Idaho, after a mid season slump came back in its last two games with a strong scoring punch.

Eugene, Ore.—(U.P.)—The University of Oregon squad ran through a heavy schedule of defensive work today in preparation for their final home game of the year Saturday against Southern California.

The Ducks heard scouting reports on the Trojans Monday after a light workout without pads. Coach Len Casanova singled out Tom Crabtree and Leroy Phelps for particular praise of their showing in Oregon's 7-7 tie game against Washington State last week end.

Randy Sandy Gets Revenge

New York—(U.P.)—Middleweight Randy Sandy of New York was happy with his revenge today at having beaten Johnny Sullivan of England, "the guy who tried to belt me around in the gymnasium when I was just an amateur."

Lanky Sandy won an upset unanimous 10-round decision over the ex-British Empire champion before 1,372 in their TV fight at St. Nicholas arena Monday night. It was his fifth straight victory.

Sandy, 85 underdog, weighed 157½ pounds; Sullivan, 161.

"It was a pleasure," explained Randy. "Sullivan came over here from England in 1952 when he was already a seasoned professional. He got me to box with him at Stillman's gym without telling me who he was. He tried to belt me around, make me look bad; but I did pretty well for an amateur."

Trio Win Three Turkeys Apiece

Ray Coleman, Gene Hunt and Rafe Anders took top honors Sunday at the Medford Gun club turkey shoot. Each won three of the turkeys.

Getting two of the birds each were Ed Pease, Paul Culbertson, Everett Gibson, Lyle Russell and Hugh McGinty.

There were some 30 shooters participating and around 40 turkeys and numerous hams went as prizes.

Second of two pre-Thanksgiving merchandise shoots will be held by the club next Sunday. Bacon will go as prizes as well as hams and turkeys.

San Francisco—(U.P.)—The San Francisco Seals today announced the signing of Grady Hatton, former major league third baseman, who joined the club as a free agent.

Oklahoma Remains 1st; OSC Eighth

New York—(U.P.)—The United Press college football ratings with first-place votes and won-loss records in parentheses:

Team	Points
1. Oklahoma 26 (7-0)	335
2. Tennessee 7 (7-0)	307
3. Texas A&M 1 (7-0-1)	224
4. Michigan State 1 (6-1)	208
5. Georgia Tech (6-1)	187
6. Ohio State (6-1)	183
7. Iowa (6-1)	134
8. Oregon State (6-2)	71
9. Michigan (5-2)	66
10. Miami, Fla. (5-0-1)	62

Second 10 teams—11, Syracuse, 38; 12, Southern California, 22; 13, Navy, 18; 14, Florida, 17; 15, Minnesota, 16; 16, Pittsburgh 15; 17, Princeton, 8; 18, Yale, 6; 19 (tie), West Virginia and Army, 4 each.

Others—Wyoming, Mississippi, and UCLA, 3 each; Penn State, Colorado, Stanford and Baylor, 2 each; Purdue 1.

Sydney—(U.P.)—George Barnes won the British Empire welterweight title by outpointing Darby Brown in a bloody 12-round bout Monday night. Barnes weighed 147 pounds and Brown 146½.

Junior Bowling Leagues Provide Activity for Youth of Medford

Saturday Senior-Junior league and the Bantam league at Medford Bowling lanes are among the more than 2,000 circuits in the United States participating in the program of the American Junior Bowling congress.

Loops provide activity for boys and girls every Saturday morning. Senior-Junior loop play is for those 13 to 18 years of age and Bantams are the younger keepers. The older group rolls from 9 to 11 a.m. and the Bantams from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free instruction is given beginner bowlers at 8 a.m.

There is opportunity for "open" bowling for young people interested during the mornings and they can fill spots in leagues when openings occur.

Dennis Bauman is president of the senior-junior group and Joy Bauman is vice-president and handles publicity. Other officers are Dianna Allen, secretary-treasurer, and Dick Atkins, sergeant-at-arms.

Ron Bauman is president of the Bantams, Jobie Kellogg, vice president, Mike Florey, secretary, Larry Little, treasurer, and sergeant-at-arms, Cora Rave-nor, chairman, Cliff Roberts and Daryl Christenson, Calvin Lenz

was picked to handle publicity. Bantam team captains are Ron Bauman, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Christenson, Women of the Moose, Kellogg, S and W Floor Covering, Lenz, Ginn's Flowers, Roberts, Gilman's Dairy, Larry Little, Hudson's Pharmacy, Florey, Gold Arrow Stamps, and Rovenor, Wilson's Chevrolet.

The junior bowling congress boosts interest among the younger set with its monthly magazine arm chevrons, medals and trophies for local champions and special awards for golfing fetes. Around Christmas time the youthful keepers see action in the ABCJ singles, doubles and mixed doubles tournament. The March national team mail-order graphic tourney will attract 5,000 teams in the country and will wind up local league play.

Bantams here began league play two week-ends ago, bowling scratch to establish averages and handicaps.

St. Louis—(U.P.)—Catcher Bob Smith signed his 1957 contract with the St. Louis Cardinals after receiving a pay increase. The 25-year-old Smith batted .282 as a rookie with the Cards last season.

Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
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Upsets over a period of years seem to indicate that sports rating polls have a somewhat dubious meaning. But, if you are one to attach significance to Oregon prep rankings in football, then place Medford High school in the "tougher" bracket for playoffs for the Oregon A-1 championship and its arch-rival, Marshfield, in the "easier" group.

The Medford Black Tornado, No. 2 rated by the coaches in the Oregon Journal poll, coincidentally will battle the No. 3 regarded eleven here Friday night when it meets the Gresham Gophers in the state quarter-finals. In the upper bracket, also, Benson of Portland, rated No. 4, tackles McMinnville, No. 5.

Marshfield, defending champion in A-1 and rated best in state, will take on Lincoln of Portland, ranked 11th and listed thereby on par with Grants Pass, which the Pirates of Goos Bay beat earlier this fall. The board of coaches' ranking of Albany, No. 7, and Pendleton, No. 9, got its testing yesterday when the two clubs met in their quarter-final.

GOPHER DEFENSE TOUGH

Medford's high-powered offense will be matched against a stout defense when it goes against Gresham's Gophers on Friday. Only 52 points have been scored against those metropolitan area prepsters in nine games. Milwaukee, which pushed over three, was the only crew to score more than one touchdown against the Gophers. Gresham held David Douglas, North Salem and Astoria scoreless.

The Black Tornado allowed opponents 83 counters and was scored upon more than once by five foes. It held Ashland and Eureka, Calif., scoreless but allowed three touchdowns each to Marshfield and Klamath Falls. For what it's worth, however, the Tornado held Milwaukee, the only common rival, to one TD (37 to 6) while the Gophers permitted three by the Mustangs (31 to 21).

On the offensive side the combined Medford T and single wing has piled up 293 tallies while Gresham's season tabulation on its T formation is 197. Only once, when it collected just three against Marshfield, has the Tornado failed to punch across more than four touchdowns. In seven games the Medfordites have counted five TDs or more.

The Gopher scoring went as high as five touchdowns in only two games and four were put across on two other occasions. Single TDs earned victories for Gresham in two contests.

Medford and the Greshamites will enter the play-off game unbeaten this year. The Tornado is once tied (Marshfield 20 to 20) and the Gophers were not deadlocked during their nine-game stint.

GRESHAM HERE IN 1955

Gresham on Friday makes its second football appearance in Medford in two seasons. In 1955, when the Gophers went on to state runner-up laurels, they licked Medford 13 to 0. Both Gresham scores came in the first quarter. Medford turned in some strong defense after that but the Gophers held the Tornado at bay to a net of only 31 yards for the evening.

There'll be a host from that good Gresham club back in Medford Friday night, including smooth operating quarterback Bob Schloredt, scatback Dave Woodford, end Larry Morgan and Jerry Olson, who this season is rated one of the top tackles in

the Portland area. Keith Torgimison, 218-pound middle guard, is on the doubtful list for play against Medford because of a knee injury.

LINE AVERAGES 188

The Gophers are said to average around 189 pounds on their offensive line. Previous weight listing shows Medford at around 185 on the attacking wall. However, the Tornado players have been reweighed, with some ups and some downs, and a new averaging awaits receipt of a new weight roster from coach Fred Spielberg.

RILEY HEADS SCORING

Information on Medford high grid scoring leaders was left out of a statistical story last week. Last tabulation shows Gary Riley, late starter but team workhorse at the end of the season, with 12 touchdowns for 72 points. Eldon Francis has 12 TDs for 60. Dick Coppel with two TDs, 32 extra points and a field goal for 47, and Loren Christean seven touchdowns and an extra point for 43. Bob Gee has scored five goals for 30 points and Dick McLaughlin four TDs and two extras for 26.

San Francisco 49er Boss Warns Players

By SCOTT BAILLIE
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San Francisco—(U.P.)—Tony Morabito, clearly irked by the "country club" tag which hangs on his cellar-dwelling San Francisco Forty Niners, served notice today that some of the members will have to hustle for the rest of the season or get the axe.

"This is the second highest paying team in the National League and we're last in the standings," the harassed president said. "One reason is because some players were attracted out here because they heard we were a country club. Well, we don't want guys around who just shrug their shoulders when we lose and only give the team lip service."

Morabito added he wasn't "intimidating" anyone but that it is up to the so-called country club set to show in the team's last five games whether they want to stick around.

Rebuilding Job
"Maybe some players actually would be happier some place else," Morabito said. "If so, good luck to them."

Louisville May Lose Franchise

Louisville, Ky.—(U.P.)—While efforts were being made to bring a National Football league franchise here, this city stood in danger today of losing its American association baseball franchise to Salt Lake City, Des Moines, or Winnipeg, Canada.

Association President Ed Doherty disclosed that Louisville businessman Earl Snow failed to meet a deadline Monday for raising \$65,000 to \$75,000 to gain possession of the team, which now is in receivership.

Had Snow been able to raise the funds, his purchase could have saved the team for Louisville. Now Doherty said he will leave here Tuesday for conferences in several cities with other groups interested in the franchise. Doherty would not identify these cities. However, he would not deny he already has visited Salt Lake City, Des Moines, and Winnipeg.

City Hoop League Session Tonight

Medford Independent Basketball league officials have summoned team captains and sponsors of prospective entries in the circuit for a session at 8 p.m. today at the YMCA.

They indicated that interested groups or organizations might be left out of the circuit if they are not represented tonight. Entry is to be closed if officials of a desired number of teams turn out.



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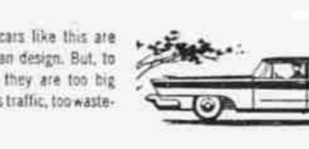
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