

Decide To Get a Little Better, Prothro Advises Players at Grid Banquet

"When you lose, just decide to get a little better," Tom Prothro, head football coach of Oregon State college, advised Medford and St. Mary's High school griders last night.

Prothro was principal speaker at the annual Medford Lions club dinner which paid tribute to the Medford High state title runner-up squad and to seniors of the St. Mary's team, coaches of the two teams and the Medford rally squad. The banquet, at the Jackson hotel, was attended by Lions and parents and friends of the players as well as the honored guests.

Commending the players for their perseverance on the football field, Prothro pointed out that one idea of the game is to give one's best effort but that the object of the game is to win. He said that the team

which wins is the one which comes closer to the "maximum effort," indicating that victory sometimes takes more than doing "the best you can."

Title Natural Goal
"The natural goal in football is championship," Prothro declared. He stated that the horizon can be reached if players put their minds to it and don't set "smaller goals." Addressing particularly the Medford gridmen who will return next fall, Prothro said that championship "will be in your grasp if you put in greater effort than you have before."

Because of the success and high honors achieved by Medford this year, Prothro warned the Black Tornado that it had better get ready for the "vigor with which teams prepare for you and play against you." The OSC mentor said that he is a big believer in tradition. He asserted that tradition will help Medford "but you better be ready next year because everybody is going to be after you."

Fevered Pitch

He backed up his remarks by telling of the preparations made against Oregon State by its foes this year and the fevered pitch with which opponents went into action against the Beavers.

Prothro said that teams "up to that pitch play harder and do more damage. He said that OSC to get up to meet that challenge "to stay in there."

The college mentor spoke of the season long injury woes which plagued his team his fall.

Prothro was introduced by Lion Earl Miller, Jackson county judge-elect and ex-Medford mayor, who was master of ceremonies.

Coach Fred Spiegelberg of Medford high and Coach Bill McKibbin of St. Mary's introduced their assistant coaches and players.

The Pioneer room at the hotel was packed to capacity for the dinner.

Butte Falls Nabs B Tilt At Prospect

Prospect-Butte Falls posted its second Jackson County B League basketball decision last night, defeating a cold Prospect high team 41 to 35.

The Loggers had 17 to 2 quarter and 25 to 6 halftime margins. Third quarter score was 31 to 16.

Prospect had good shooting opportunities but had trouble putting the ball through the hoop.

Raymond Abbott and David Baker, Butte Falls, and Kern Grieve, Prospect, each had 11 points.

Butte Falls won the junior varsity mix 26 to 24 in overtime.

LINE-UPS:
41 Butte Falls Prospect 35
8 Ellis Hall
5 Ferguson Chapman 3
11 Abbott Grieve 11
6 Cavin Fitch 8
11 Praker Scalf 9
Substitutions - For Butte Falls, Rensen, Kadin; for Prospect, Ring (4).

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East Quints Evidence Strength

By FRED DOWN

United Press International North Carolina State and West Virginia demonstrated clearly Tuesday night why they're early-season favorites in the Atlantic Coast and Southern conferences.

Both rolled to their fourth straight basketball victories of the campaign—but not before they proved able to respond to pressure—the pressure of a late rally in North Carolina State's case and the problem of the seldom-encountered zone defense in West Virginia's instance.

North Carolina State, ranked fifth in the country and expected to bring Coach Everett Case back to the heights after several lean years, scored eight straight points in the last two minutes to beat Clemson, 56-54, while West Virginia, rated sixth nationally, solved The Citadel's zone defense and went on to produce an 89-81 romp.

Lou Pucillo's field goal tied the score for North Carolina State and then Dan Englehardt connected with a jump shot eight seconds from the final buzzer to pull out the win for North Carolina State. Clemson had opened up a 54-48 margin with 4:43 to go and seemed about to spring one of the season's biggest upsets. John Richter scored 14 points for State and Don Carver had 20 for Clemson in a game which was tied nine times and had 13 lead changes.

Defense Bothers
West Virginia, the nation's No. 1 team last season, was bothered by the unfamiliar Citadel defense and left the floor at halftime with only a 36-30 halftime advantage. But the Mountaineers broke open the game with a 26-10 scoring edge in the first 10 minutes of the second half and never again were threatened. Bob Clouson, 6-6 center, had 19 points for the winners.

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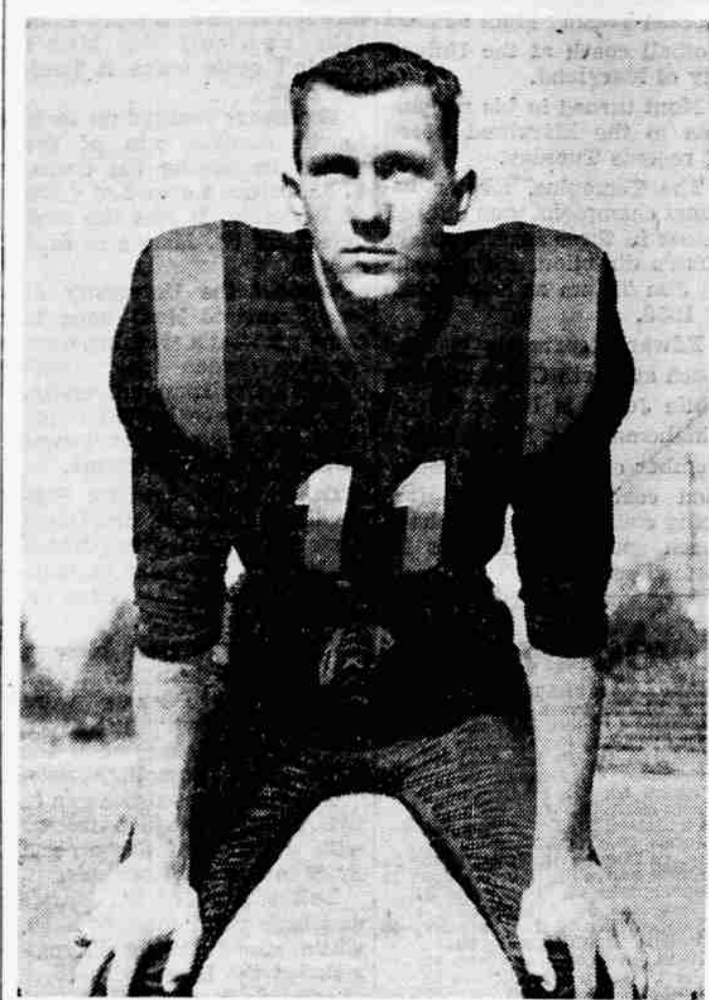
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SPORTS



TORNADO'S OUTSTANDING PLAYER—Jim Clark, above, was named by his teammates as the Medford High school football club's outstanding player for 1958. He was one of two picked as captains-elect. Clark, a senior linebacker, called defense signals for the Black Tornado, an aggregation which gained acclaim as the state's top defensive prep team. Named as Medford's outstanding linemen were Don Harrison and Gary Winetrot, both senior tackles. Harrison played mostly on offense and Winetrot on defense.

Tornado Polishes Offense For Basketball Openers

Medford High school varsity basketball players are working at polishing an offense this week as they tune for their opening tussles of the season.

The Tornado meets Marshfield here on Friday night and North Bend on Saturday. Games, as in the past several years, will be at the Hedrick Junior High school gymnasium.

Coach Frank Roelandt said last night that he had no idea as to whom would be in the starting line-up on Friday against the Pirates. One of the combinations with which he has been working has included Lowell Dean, Jerry Shults, Jerry Anderson and

Persons who had reserved seats at Medford High home basketball games last season, may obtain their same seats by purchasing their tickets by Friday. The high school office will be open until 5 p.m. both Thursday and Friday for sale of the tickets. Others who wish to buy season duets can get them at the high school office or at the games Friday and Saturday evenings, the school reported.

Don Peek, letterman, and George Koch, up from the junior varsity. Other units have included players from

among the foregoing five and Pete Rasmussen and John Harvey, lettermen, and Booth Deakins, Ken Durkee, jayvees last year.

Peek had the flu last night. Two additional lettermen joined the Medford squad on Monday, Calvin Dean and John Frohmayer. Dean is still hobbling because of an ankle injury suffered in football and is not being counted on for week end play. Frohmayer may see some duty.

Others on Roelandt's 18-man squad are George Ice, Ray Konopasek, Bob Quinney, Dick Ragsdale, Dick Allen, Henry Olson and Tom Manley.

Roelandt has had a few taller players under his tutelage at Medford but his squad this year has the most over all height of any crew he's had. He won't have a player to match Marshfield's tallest man, however, Mel Counts, a Pirate junior is 6-8. Marshfield will be making its season debut along with Medford.

New York (UPI)—Pete Dawkins, Army's All-America half-back, will be presented with the Heisman Award tonight as the country's top college football player of 1958.

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