

### Occasion Must Be Met When It Comes, Prothro Tells Gridders at Dinner

Tom Prothro last night offered his congratulations to St. Mary's High school gridders as Oregon Class B champions and to Medford High school footballers as "the best team in the state."

The Oregon State college grid coach was main speaker at the annual Medford Lions Club dinner at the Jackson hotel honoring the two squads.

Prothro pointed out that the Crusaders of St. Mary's reached "the top of where you can go."

On his congratulations to Medford as "best," he remarked, "I know that sounds a little hollow." But he went on to comment that he did not think there was anybody in the state that thinks Medford was not the best.

The collegiate mentor declared that to "win with honor, is the most important thing" or there is no use playing. Yet he brought out that there are compensations in losing and said that the Black Tornado "learned a real lesson in losing" (to David Douglas in the state A-1 semifinals).

One of the most important things to be learned in life, Prothro said is that "you have to meet the occasion when it comes."

#### Valiant Young Men

What makes football coaching a pleasure, Prothro told his audience, is that "you are

dealing with the valiant young men of America." He spoke of values of football: educational and intellectual, development of a sound mind and sound body and development of a competitive fighting heart.

In most fields of endeavor a person has to have these three values, the coach asserted and the person will not get the job done unless he has the fighting heart. He mentioned that competitive sports lead to the enthusiasm and heart needed when one is called to the defense of his country and he pointed to the many war-time leaders who had been competitive athletes.

Prothro expressed the opinion that a sound mind and body can be better developed in competitive sports than in a physical education class because of an athlete pushing himself from the "great all-out effort" made in a game.

Prothro defended the program of giving athletic scholarships. He stated that a lot of boys get educations that otherwise would not get them. The grid tutor stated that, even if these athletes do not become doctors, scientists or engineers, they are more better citizens and superior individuals.

#### Football Profit to School

On charges of over-emphasis of football, Prothro com-

### Webfoots Fly On To Bowl Site

Chicago—UPI—The University of Oregon's football team flew on to frozen Philadelphia today for its Liberty Bowl encounter against Penn State Saturday after an overnight stay here.

The 44-man team flew out of Portland Tuesday afternoon and arrived here around midnight where the temperature was 22 degrees. The temperature in Philadelphia early today was 13.

Both the players and Coach Len Casanova hoped for better weather conditions by game time Saturday.

The entire Oregon traveling party was made up of 75 persons. Wives of several players were to follow later in the week.

The Webfoot team flew east in a chartered Pan-American plane with Jim McGinnis of Albany the co-pilot. McGinnis has never flown with a losing football team.

mented that there is no over-emphasis unless emphasis is taken away from something else.

Discussing the contention of some that scholarships going to football players should go instead to students engaged in studies in the science, the coach agreed that athletic aid should go to boys qualified scholastically. But, he reported that only a small percentage of scholarships go to athletes and maintained that football scholarships are actually a profit to a school.

All of the other collegiate sports live off football, according to Prothro. If football is dropped, other sports will have to be dropped or money diverted from other scholastic departments to support them. Fans do not go to see a loser, Prothro pointed out, indicating the need of aid to athletes to build winning grid teams.

Paul Haviland was master of ceremonies for the dinner. Head Coaches Bill McKibbin of St. Mary's and Fred Spiegelberg of Medford introduced their coaching assistants, players and school pep staffs.

Members of the Medford squad who were named to Medford Mail Tribune's Southern Oregon conference all-star team were presented billfold cards from the newspaper by Sports Editor Dick Jewett.

## MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

### Reputed Underworld Czar Of Boxing, Prosecutor Meet at Senate Inquiry

Washington—UPI—Frankie Carbo, shadowy underworld ruler of boxing, refused to answer 30 questions asked him by Senate boxing investigators.

Chairman Estes Kefauver, (D-Tenn.), of the Senate antitrust and monopoly subcommittee, said he would press contempt of Congress proceedings against Carbo who was brought from a prison cell to testify.

The former prohibition era gunman testified for 35 minutes before he was dismissed with instructions he might be recalled. He cited the Fifth amendment as grounds for his refusal to testify.

Carbo, serving a two-year prison term in New York for underground boxing activities, was accompanied by his attorney and two federal marshals.

He gave only his name, his age 56 and his address. To all other questions, he read monotonously the following statement: "I cannot be compelled to be a witness against myself."

#### By NORMAN G. CORNISH

Washington—UPI—Two hated enemies—the reputed underworld czar of boxing and the prosecutor who sent him to prison—were to face each other again today in a dramatic meeting before Senate boxing investigators.

The men are racketeer Frankie Carbo and former N.Y. Dist. Atty. John G. Bonomi, now serving as special counsel and chief questioner for the Senate anti-trust and monopoly subcommittee which is conducting the boxing inquiry.

Carbo was brought here by two U.S. marshals from his cell at Riker's Island prison in New York to be quizzed about his alleged role as the underworld kingpin of the fight game.

Bonomi conducted the N.Y. investigation which sent Carbo behind bars for two years for being an undercover fight manager and matchmaker.

The lawyer described Carbo as one of the two top gunmen of the Prohibition era and a hoodlum who parlayed fear into great power and influence in the boxing world.

The other top Prohibition gunman was Albert Anastasia, the "lord high executioner" of "Murder, Inc." who was shot down by gangland assassins in a Manhattan hotel barber shop several years ago.

Known in the underworld as the mysterious "Mr. Grey," Carbo has been accused of controlling some of the top fighters in the country, including first-ranked heavyweight contender, Charles Sonny Liston.

Liston denied Tuesday that he knew anything about Carbo "dividing up" his contract two years ago with racketeer John J. Vitale and Frank (Blinky) Palermo, Philadelphia numbers king.

Pleaded the Fifth Palermo Tuesday refused to answer subcommittee questions by taking the Fifth Amendment against self-incrimination. Sub-committee Chairman Estes Kefauver, (D-Tenn.), immediately announced plans to recommend that Palermo be cited for contempt of Congress.

Vitale took the Fifth Amendment in refusing to answer subcommittee questions last Friday.

Kefauver advised Liston, a former cottonpicker, to scrape off any underworld leeches clinging to him and "get yourself clean."

During his 45-minute appearance, Palermo answered only questions concerning his age 55 and marital status married, five children. He then was excused, subject to recall at any time.

Among other things, Palermo refused to tell investigators whether he knew Liston; how long he had been in boxing; and if he had other interests; whether he knew several boxers or had been associated with them; and whether he was aware of the scope of the hearing.

### Durocher Says Owners Might Be Blackballing

Los Angeles—UPI—Leo Durocher, ball players and even a commissioner during a baseball career not its serenity, says he might be the victim of a blackball by the major league owners.

"The way I've been sizing things up," Durocher told the Los Angeles Examiner today, "they don't seem to want me in the sport."

Leo, who used to manage the New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers, said he was not offered the managership of the new Los Angeles American league entry, although club officials talked to him.

"They knew I wanted to come back to baseball," Durocher said. "Horace Stoneham knew it a while back and so did the others. The Los Angeles team could have offered me any decent deal and I would have taken it."

The belief was widespread in Southern California that Leo had too big a price tag on his stormy services for the Angel owners, Gene Autry and Bob Reynolds.

He said he thinks he may have lost five recent jobs in all — with the Angels, Cubs, Giants, Tigers and Athletics.

"I am not concerned so much with losing the Los Angeles job as I am with the general pattern," Durocher said. "Somebody has put in the knock for me and I don't seem to be wanted."

### Portland State Beats Linfield

Portland—UPI—Portland State shot a blistering 619 in the second half to overcome a 28-27 halftime deficit and gain a 61-50 college basketball victory over Linfield here Tuesday night.

The Vikings connected on 13 of 21 shots in the second half and hit for a 490 shooting percentage for the game as they evened their season's record at 3-3. The loss was Linfield's fourth in seven games.

Center Bill Turner paced PSC's attack with 13 points while Linfield's pivot man Gene Carlson paced all scorers with 16.

### FIGHTS

Tuesday Bouts Cleveland, Ohio—(UPI)—Pete Rademacher, 200, Columbus, Ga., outpitted Willie Basmanoff, 201, Seattle, Wash. (10); Cecil Shorts, 148, Cleveland, stopped Vince Martinez, 148, Miami Beach, Fla. 4-

### Rogue River Noses Out Crater JV

Rogue River—Jeff LeRoy's 20-foot shot at the buzzer last night gave Rogue River high basketball varsity a 57 to 55 nod over Crater jayvees.

The bucket was scored in the overtime period and responded across first time the Chiefsians were on top in the game.

In the prelm Crater freshmen won 48 to 30 from Rogue River junior varsity.

Barry Frantz of the RR varsity put in a basket under the hoop in the final seconds of the fourth quarter to tie the main mix at 49 each and send the play into extra session.

It was Ron Laws who sparked the Chief comeback for victory. He came off the bench in the fourth quarter to tally six points, make three assists and nab three rebounds. His basket tied play in overtime at 59-all.

Crater led at each quarter 16 to 11, 24 to 20 and 41 to 35. Willie Jones had 21 points for the Central Point club and Jerry Kite 14, Frantz 13 and LeRoy 11 for Rogue River. Horn blew in the overtime as the ball left LeRoy's hands.

The Comet Frosh, working as a team better than they have in previous contests and being tough on defense had period spreads of 11 to 6, 25 to 7 and 34 to 21. Darrell Summerfield and Ross Byrd paced the win with 16 points each.

It was the second win over the respective rivals for the RR varsity and the Crater freshmen.

LINEUPS: Rogue River Crater JV 55 F 14 Kite Beman 9 G 13 Frantz Wald 9 C 10 Jones Jones 21 F 11 LeRoy Tomlinson 10 G 6 Archer J. For. Pepper 6 G Substitution J. For. Pepper 6 Laws 6, Salter 2.

48 Crater Frosh R. R. JV 36 F 2 Swanson Davidson 4 F 10 Buff Buff 2 C 3 Stevens DeMersemann 2 G 8 Summerfield Palmerton 2 F 2 Parsons 5 Substitutions—For Crater, Turner 5, Kimball, Tweedell, Ricks, Wie 1, S. Foster, Byrd 16, Apple, Grisson 1, Ahorn, Henry; for Rogue River, Daily, Sloman, McBaron 7, Hagiosa 3.

### Ned Schuler, Max Millhollin Lead Handicap

Max Millhollin and Ned Schuler held the lead after the second week of the holiday handicap golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club and Galen Sanner and Ray Stewart, last season's winners, were challenging for front position.

Millhollin and Schuler took seven points in a match with Bob Castle and Dr. Gene Cossette to boost their total to nine.

Sanner and Stewart with seven points were tied for second with Tom Teutsch and Ranny Smith and with Harold Smith and Sam Prough. The Stewart-Smith duo took three points from Bob Anderson and Paul Mitchell and four from Dick House and Carl Keilenberger.

Ranny Smith and Teutsch picked up all their seven from John Humphrey and Al Navarrette. Prough and Harold Smith nabbed five from Bob Hinman and Dick Finch and two from C. A. Holmes and Paul Haviland.

There are now 54 teams entered.

Matches Points Millhollin-Schuler 2 Plus 9 Sanner-Stewart 2 7 Teutsch-R. Smith 1 7 H. Smith-Sam Prough 2 6 Morris-Simmons 2 6 Caley-Meyera 2 6 K. R. Parsons 2 6 Casey-Hagan 1 5 Payton-Van de Kamp 1 4 Nutch-Vog 3 3 Gifford-Six 3 3 Odel-D. Engleton 1 3 C. Holmes-Haviland 2 2 Dunlevy-Marten 2 2 Eaton-Serogins 2 2 Moore-Brooks 1 2 Kilton-Swanson 1 2 B. Anderson 1 2 P. Mitchell 3 1 Mine-Schmidt 4 1 Bayless-Lulher 1 1 Cowing-Wilson 1 1 Clinkenbeard-Sparao 2 0 Lytle-Pickell 2 0 Cavaslenings 1 0 Thomas-Butterfield 1 0 Vencke-Rowan 2 Minus 1 Baker-Fabrick 3 3 Shaylor-Marlowe 3 3 A. Pearson-Finnell 2 2 Gschell-Teters 2 2 Nelson-R. Taylor 1 4 D. Miller-B. Clark 1 4 House-Kellenberger 1 4 Schwahn-Butler 1 3 Mitchell-B. Van Duker 1 3 Lindquist-Hartman 2 2 Hinman-Finch 1 2 Nitschberger 1 2 MacLeod-Spicer 1 2 Humphrey-Navarrette 1 2 Ransome-Rotinson 2 1 Castle-Cossette 2 13

### Phoenix Frosh Top St. Mary's

Phoenix—Phoenix high won a freshman game from St. Mary's high cagers 43 to 33 Monday night at St. Mary's. Score was tied 6 to 6 at the quarter. Phoenix led 23 to 14 at the end of the third quarter. Joe Workman and Jon Granby each had 12 points for the Pirates and Sullivan seven for St. Mary's.

### SUIT NAMES KIRKLAND

San Francisco—UPI—Baseball outfielder Willie Kirkland, recently traded by the San Francisco Giants to the Cleveland Indians, was named here Tuesday in a paternity suit. The suit was filed in Superior court by Mrs. Margaret L. Edwards, 31, mother of three children. The divorced store clerk said Kirkland is the father of a child she expects next May. Kirkland was ordered to appear in court Dec. 22 to show cause why he should not make payments to support the mother. He was not available for comment.

### BOWL OFFICIALS

Philadelphia—UPI—The complete list of officials for the Liberty Bowl game between Oregon and Penn State at Municipal Stadium Saturday was announced today. David Buchanan of Temple will be the referee and James J. Henry of Villanova will be the umpire. Other officials include J. Walter Coffey of Rutgers, linesman; Cliff Montgomery of Columbia, field judge; and Stanley W. Pefko of Temple, back judge.

### Prep Basketball

United Press International Grant 48, Benson 46 Jefferson 47, Washington 41 Wilson 49, Cleveland 43 Madison 55, Franklin 36 Lincoln 55, Roosevelt 39 Milwaukee 42, South Salem 37 Ft. Vancouver 59, McMinnville 35 Hudson's Bay 41, WY east 31 Reynolds 55, Newburg 51 Central 51, Ore. City 42 Parkrose 55, Greenham 44 Molalla 46, Deweigo 38 Jesuit 55, Tigard 39 North Salem 52, Clackamas 40 Central 64, Forest Grove 49 Scappoose 50, St. Helens 35 Battle Ground 51, Sandy 28 Albany 59, Springfield 47 N. Eugene 60, Junction City 41 Cottage Grove 54, Sweet Home 45 Coquille 65, Reedsport 52 Vernonia 44, Yam-Carlson 38 Glinville 17, Myrtle Creek 41 Prospect 61, Canyonville 39 Sherwood 42, Warrenton 38 Star of Sea 64, Astoria 53 Cascade 48, Silverton 49 Clatskanie 47, Warrenton 38 Sheridan 47, Taft 38 McKenzie 59, Creswell 45 Oakland 55, North Valley 41 Rogue River 57, Crater JV 55 (15) Estacada 52, Mohawk 21 Coburg 52, Westfir 41 Canby 49, Junction City 47 Astoria 49, Waldport 38 Newport 32, Siletz 42 Yaquina 55, Nestucca 49 Seio 48, Dayton 41

Butte Falls - Butte Falls high hoopers hustled to a 51 to 29 victory over Days Creek at Days Creek last night.

They play the same team here Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

Quarter scores last night favored the Loggers 12 to 8, 26 to 12 and 37 to 19. LaVerne Baker had 16 points and Dan Rensen 13 for Butte Falls.

Junior varsity fray also was taken by Butte Falls 34 to 26 as Mike McConochie scored 15 points and Art Rambo 10.

### Carrigan Leader in SO Shooting

Ashland—Gordy Carrigan has a slim point lead over teammate Earle Tichenor as the Red Raiders of Southern Oregon college prepare for a two game series with Humboldt State college next Monday and Tuesday in Arcata, Calif.

Carrigan has scored 76 points in five games and averaged 15.2 while Tichenor has 70 points for a 14-point average. Tichenor also has the top field shooting percentage with a mark of .407 while Don Vannice is tops from the free throw line at .800.

As a team the Raiders have shot .344 from the field and .667 from the gift line.

Southern Oregon has been averaging 64 points per game while opposition has remained steady at 70.4 per contest.

The rebounds are the most lopsided department with the Raiders on the short end of a 263-178 margin.

LINEUPS: FG FT RB TP Carrigan 21 14 28 75 Tichenor 18 18 38 70 Hughes 20 19 50 39 Flannery 16 9 28 38 Vannice, Don 16 26 38 38 Sharp 1 6 2 8 Eickworth 3 0 6 6 Graham 2 1 5 3 Gardner 2 1 5 3 Shulls, Jerry 1 0 0 0 Jensen, Bob 0 0 0 0 Totals 113 84 178 320 Opponents 128 96 263 332

### Prospect Takes Tiff

Prospect—Prospect high thumped Canyonville 61 to 29 at Prospect last night in a non-league basketball game and is now prepping for play in the Modoc invitational at Alturas, Calif., on Friday and Saturday.

The Cougars last night broke away from a 7 to 7 first canto knot to lead 23 to 12 at halftime.

Craig Gardner and Wally Nye each got 18 points and Terry Gardner 13 for Prospect. Cougars won the jayvee prelim 34 to 26 with Tony Yell putting in nine markers.

LINEUPS: Canyonville 29 F 61 Prospect Canyonville 29 F 7 Chapman Powell 4 F 7 Payne Seseber 4 C 13 Gardner Bouche 2 G 16 C. Gardner Grunt 6 G Substitution Prospect Poole 2, Nye 16, Wyatt, Wood, D. Bean, Yell, L. Bean, for Canyonville, Thompson 4, Ribey, 3, Mitchellson, Long.

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### COMPLETE NORTH SQUAD

Miami—UPI—The North squad which will meet the South in the Orange Bowl, Dec. 26, was completed today with the addition of halfback and captain Bill Brown and tackle Joe Wendryhoski of Illinois and center Lloyd Humphreys of Iowa.

### TURKEY SHOOT THIS SUNDAY

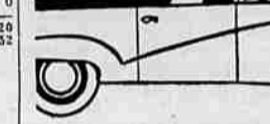
Medford Gun club will hold its pre-Christmas turkey shoot on Sunday, Dec. 18. The Elks lodge will be co-sponsor and profits will be used to send the lodge's trap-shooting team to the state convention. C. Aubry Sander is chairman. The event will start at 9 a.m. and will be held rain or shine.

### Basketball Scores

COLLEGE RESULTS Tuesday FAN Villanova 75 Princeton 46 Rhode Island 85 Brown 76 Boston College 88 Harvard 51 Rutgers 75 Columbia 82 West Virginia 75 Richmond 72 SOUTH Mississippi 86 Arkansas 54 Kentucky 70 North Carolina 85 Mississippi St. 98 Spring Hill 75 VMI 73 Virginia 83 BLUE GRASS TOURNEY Utah St. 67 Georgia Tech 62 Louisville 86 Western Ky 71 MIDWEST Cincinnati 74 Loyola (Calif) 53 Marquette 83 Wichita 79 Nebraska 73 Denver 52 SOUTHWEST Okla. City U. 68 Baylor 54 Tulsa 84 Arkansas 59 SMU 87 Oklahoma 61 U. A. CC 86 E. Carolina 70 U.C. at Riverside 73 La Verne 69 Redlands 86 Pasadena 83 Whittier 88 San Diego 82 Portland St. 61 Linfield 50

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