

Summers Will Receive Special Award Saturday

Ralph Summers, athletic director at Albert Lea High School for 20 years and currently director of health and physical education at Brookside Junior High School, will receive a special award at Northfield's Maroon and Gold Athletic Banquet at Northfield High School Saturday night.

Don Hill, athletic director at Northfield, said that Summers will receive the annual Blazer Award, which is given to a former Northfield letterman in recognition of his many years of athletic service following graduation.

Past recipients of the award have been former Gov. Karl Rolvaag, Congressman Albert H. Quie, Harry Newby and Bill Garness. Haywood Hale Broun, CBS sports analyst, will be the featured speaker at the banquet.

Summers graduated from Northfield High School in 1930. While attending the Northfield school, Summers participated in baseball, football and basketball. He was a member of the 1928 cage team which won a trip to the state tournament. He was also an all-state guard in football during his high school football career.

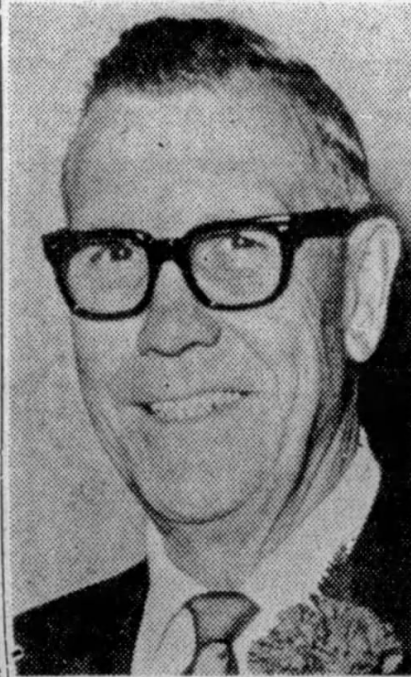
He graduated from St. Olaf College, Northfield, in 1934. He was captain of the football squad in 1933. Summers taught at Blooming Prairie from 1934-42 and also coached the Blossom football team to an unbeaten season in 1938. He then went to Hastings where he stayed from 1942-45. He came to Albert Lea in 1945 and served as athletic director from that time until 1965.

Tigers Matched Against Pacelli At Hayek Tonight

What started out as an open date has turned into quite a matchup with Albert Lea of the Big Nine Conference meeting Catholic kingpin Austin Pacelli at Hayek Field, beginning at 7 tonight.

Albert Lea has a 10-3 record while the Shamrocks stand at 14-4. The Shamrocks blanked Rochester Mayo, 2-0 earlier this week.

Ron Erickson of the Tigers will take his 6-1 record on the mound against Pacelli's Mike Miller, sophomore right-hander with a 4-2 record. Tiger coach



RALPH SUMMERS