

SPORTS

Baltimore Orioles Rebuild From Bottom; Platoon Use Planned by Paul Richards

This is the final story in a series on the 1955 prospects of the major league clubs.

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West Palm Beach, Fla.—(U.P.)—Paul Richards is rebuilding the Baltimore Orioles from the bottom up with a mass turnover of players, and he hopes to finish in the first division. It appears he may be aiming too high although he declares confidently that "we'll finish in the middle of the pack."

He is going to out-platoon Casey Stengel of the Yankees this season, using two different players at every position except right field and catcher. The veteran Gene Woodling will play right field against all comers. Otherwise, the opposing pitcher will decide Richards' lineup.

When left-handers go against the Orioles, it will be Gus Triandos at first; Billy Cox, the former star third baseman of the Dodgers, at second; Willie Miranda, a switch-hitter at short; and one of two veterans Vern Stephens or Bob Kennedy at third.

Castoffs Glitter Lineup
Against right-handers, Eddie Waitkus will take over at first; Bobby Young at second; Cox at

BOWLING CITY LEAGUE

Foresters of City Bowling League defeated Ross Lumber 4 to 0 last week to bring the race into a closer match for the second half. Norton Lumber Co. kept its lead by a margin of 3½ games over Ross Lumber. The next six teams are within four games of each other. Ross Lumber took scratch highs with a game of 903 series of 2594. Ray Wise of Ross had high game of 215 and series of 574.

Standings	W.	L.
Norton Lumber Co.	34½	17
Ross Lumber Co.	31	21
White City Sales	31	21
Top Notch Cafe	29	23
Morgan Lumber Co.	29	23
Red Blanket Lumber Co.	28	24
Ed's Barber Shop	27	25
Darrell Miller Co.	27½	28½
Crater Electric	23	29
Central Market	23	29
Ind. Order of Foresters	22	30
Camp White	11	41

Results:	W.	L.
Ed's Shop	4	0
F. Couch	480	0
E. Paschke	500	0
T. Van Sickle	498	0
I. Bollinger	475	0
K. Johnson	520	0
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Red Raider Hopes High In Baseball

By LEN WEBER
SOC Student Sports Writer

Ashland—Play Ball! It won't be long before those familiar old words will be floating over the baseball diamond and the Southern Oregon college Red Raiders will be in action again. According to reliable sources the SOC nine is really loaded with talent this year and have several key lettermen back to spearhead the club.

Just about every sport that is played on the SOC campus has to have in some way or another Coach Alex Petersen Jr.'s name connected. Because of some unfortunate happenings in football and basketball Coach Petersen and crew had to settle for a runner-up or third place in the Oregon Collegiate Conference.

However, the saying is that the third time is a charm, and this time referring to the sport of baseball as the third event, the Raiders could bring home an OCC title.

Landers Twins Play

To work with, Petersen has returning lettermen Tiger Smith, catcher; Lloyd Hoffine, pitcher; Ritchie Price, second base; Corky Ellis, first base; Ned Landers, pitcher and first baseman; Ted Landers, third base; and outfielder John Niles. Along with the lettermen, there is Dick Nix at second base, and shortstop Bill Seymour and Ron Owens. In the outfield there will be all new men this year, with the exception of Niles. Promising candidates include Charlie Rettman, Al Kimura, Bill Seymour, and Herb Colley.

Perhaps the most promising fact of the Raider squad is that of the pitchers. The leading mound candidate is Lloyd Hoffine, junior and two-year letterman. Backing Hoffine will be Ned Landers, a southpaw who also doubles at first base. Landers is a one-year letterman from Medford, and last year was known not only as a good twirler, but one of the team's leading sluggers.

Returning veteran and letterman, Keith Johnson, will also be on the mound for the SOC nine, and big Hal Schneiderman, righthander from Coos Bay. Hal didn't see much action last year but there are signs that he will be used a lot this season as he is more experienced and stronger on the mound, notably so with his fast ball.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 1 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 3:30 previous day.

Meanwhile Seattle Manager Freddie Hutchinson today named Southpaw Vic Lombardi as his pitcher for the league opener Tuesday night at Oakland.

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Promising Los Angeles Pitcher George Piktuzis set the University of Southern California down with six hits Saturday, as the Angels defeated the Trojans at Windy Bovard field, 6-3.

Piktuzis went the full nine innings for the first time this year, fanning five and walking six batters. Piktuzis also supplied the only home run of the game, a blast over the right field screen in the third inning.

BASEBALL

FRIDAY EXHIBITIONS

Seattle A (PCL) 4, San Francisco (PCL) 0	Seattle B (PCL) 7, Portland (PCL) 1	Hollywood (PCL) 2, Los Angeles (PCL) 0	Stockton (Cal.) 14, Sacramento (PCL) 6
Baltimore (A) 4, Pittsburgh (N) 7	Cincinnati B (N) 2, Syracuse (Int.) 4	Milwaukee (N) 9, Brooklyn (N) 5	Cincinnati A (N) 4, Washington (A) 5
St. Louis (N) 9, Chicago (A) 9	called after six innings, rain.	Kansas City (A) 8, Savannah (Cal.) 9	New York (N) 3, Cleveland (A) 15
New York (A) 4, Atlanta (Sou.) 5			

BOWLING

Standings:	W.	L.
Pierce Autofreight	36	16
Medford Barbers	36	16
Swift and Co.	32½	19½
City Hall Slickers	27	25
Jorgensen's Dairy	26	26
Tru Mix Construction	25	27
Bel Air Chev.	23	29
Big Y Super Market	21	31
First National Bank	19½	32½
Sherwin Williams Paints	17	35

3 Radiator	Service	12 1/2	28 1/2
Pak Trailers		18	34
Results:			
Body	2	Lorenz Co.	2
Michell	514	C. McWhorter	486
Erner	428	J. Mathes	523
ervy	385	D.McCormack	407
hannan	416	W. Gottfried	390
aham	462	B. Tye	422
		Handicap	6
	2205		223

0	Continental	4
384	H. Allen	524
485	T. Van Sickle	435
429	E. Isaacs	423
521	L. Knapp	539
516	V. Allen	494
	Handicap	18
2335		2433

0	Royal Club	4
		566

		F. Knox	566
		L. Smith	466
ORFEIT)		D. Uchytir	407
		I. Bollinger	471
		C. Hampson	480
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ort's	2	Forest Patrol	2
eyers	422	B. Van Hoy	389
y	470	H. Smets	391
hneider	516	J. Bradfish	491
a Dyke	472	D. Stockton	508
rar	503	T. Maul	427
		Handicap	174

	2383		2380
Dogs	4	Pine Tree	0
erius	460	C. Curl	427
ate	394	F. Martin	465
ne	458	S. Mallon	352
her	467	G. Culv	513
nderlich	478	D. Kreer	398
cap	15		
	2279		2155

SIX SCHOOLS TO ENTER ANNUAL ROGUE RELAYS

Six schools will compete again this year in the Rogue relays Saturday, April 9 at the Medford high stadium.

The schools are Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Ashland, Crater, Marshfield and Medford high.

Replacement For Williams Named

Albany, Ga. — (U.P.) — Faye Throneberry, 23-year old returning serviceman, was named Ted Williams' replacement yesterday as the Boston Red Sox for the first time planned to start the season without the great slugger.

Manager Mike Higgins told a press conference he "expected to see Williams in Sarasota" but now "must go along with the assumption that he won't be with us."

Higgins, clubowner Tom Yawkey and general manager Joe Cronin have expected Williams to report since spring training start on March 1.

Throneberry has batted .285 and led the Red Sox in hits and runs batted in while they compiled an 11-8 Grapefruit League record.

Johnny Orlando, the Red Sox clubhouse attendant and a close friend of Ted, has shipped Williams' personal equipment to Fenway Park in Boston. The Red Sox are still hoping that Ted will report to them when they reach Boston. The club is holding Williams' No. 9 uniform open against this possibility.

Alaskan Movie Showing Slated

"Alaska, the Last Frontier," an all color motion picture, will be shown on April 26 and 27 at the Medford senior high auditorium, according to the sponsoring organization, the Jackson county chapter of the Izaak Walton League.

The film produced over a two-year period by Edward H. Horn Ketchikan, Alaska, is said to be entirely different from movies of the territory shown here before.

Area filmed lies between Ketchikan and Point Barrow. It will show salmon traps and Bristol Bay fishing, walrus hunting and whaling by the Eskimos and the life of the caribou people of the Arctic mountain area.

The picture has been shown throughout Oregon and in parts of Washington, Idaho, Montana and northern California.

Major College Hoop Fives Score More, Foul Less In Past Season

New York — (U.P.) — Major college basketball teams scored more points but committed less fouls during the 1954-55 season, official statistics revealed today.

The average total points accumulated by both teams in a game reached an all-time high of 145.3. That was more than seven points above the old mark of 138 points per game set during the 1952-53 season.

Only 37.8 fouls were called per game, according to figures released by the NCAA Service Bureau. It was the lowest level reached by the major schools in six seasons and approached the record low of 36.9 fouls per game in 1948.

South Leads
For the fourth time in the last

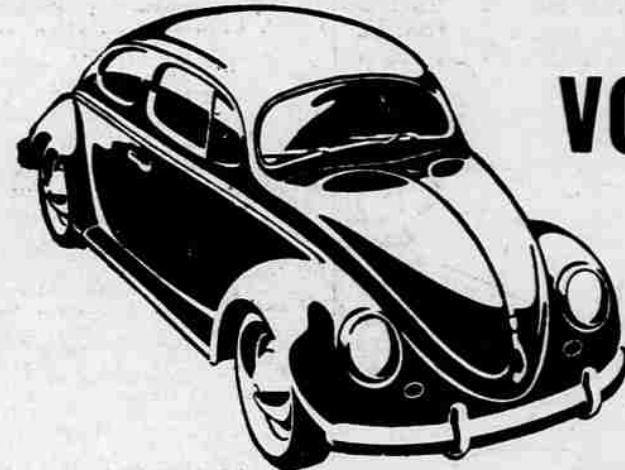
Phoenix High Defeats Redskin Diamond Crew

Phoenix high tipped Jacksonville 7 to 5 on Friday in a practice baseball game. It was the second such win over the Pirates by the Redskins this season.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

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