

Richards Has Hitting Troubles With Birds

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 Manager Paul Richards of the Baltimore Orioles must be mellowing on the depths of seventh place in the American League right now. He has made him pull his belt in a notch.

"We're just about the same as last year," he sighed today before sending his outfit against the New York Giants in an exhibition game in Phoenix. "We have some good boys, but they're pretty young. We tried to operate too much in a hurry with kids last year."

Richards' main problem is no secret around the circuit. He has adequate pitching bull around Jim Wilson, a better-than-average defense with shortstop Willie Miranda as the bulwark but no hitting.

Richards is the first to admit he's involved in a long-range building program. He has several youngsters in camp who are highly impressive but obviously a season or two away. The most im-

pressive are John Francona, a 22-year-old first baseman, and Brooks Robinson, an 18-year-old third baseman.

The Orioles' lack of power was evident in Scottsdale, Ariz., yesterday when they took a 9-5 lacing from the unbeaten Giants. Jim Pisoni, a rookie outfielder, got the Orioles' only big blow, a two-run homer off Jim Hearn.

The world champion Brooklyn Dodgers, who have looked miserable while Manager Walt Alston has been testing his rookie crop, won their first exhibition, a 5-2 decision over Milwaukee in Miami. Roger Craig, Stan Williams and Sandy Koufax held the Braves to two hits.

The New York Yankees' Whitey Ford tossed four scoreless innings while his mates were whipping the Chicago White Sox 4-2. Sore-arm Curt Simmons held the Pittsburgh Pirates at bay for three innings as the Philadelphia Phillies whipped the Buccos 5-1. Robin Roberts also chipped in with three scoreless frames.

The Kansas City A's stopped the Boston Red Sox 7-4 behind effective elbow work by three rookies—Wall Craddock, Bill Herrriage and Bill Harrington. Charley Babe, Tom Acker and Pat Scanlonbury, three more freshmen, tanted the St. Louis Cardinals for the Cincinnati Redlegs 2-1.

The Cleveland Indians crushed the Chicago Cubs 7-6 with five runs in the eighth inning.

Reigel Draws Top Billing; PSC Whipped

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—Bill Reigel, the nation's leading collegiate scorer, drew top billing today as the 28th NAIA Basketball Tournament moved into its second round.

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Nats Nearing Playoff Berth

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 The Syracuse Nationals had the third playoff berth in the Eastern Division of the National Basketball Assn. just about locked up today.

The Nationals assured themselves of at least a spot in the Monday night when they beat the St. Louis Hawks, 97-92, while the Minneapolis Lakers downed the New York Knickerbockers, 102-89.

The Nationals can clinch the berth outright by beating the Boston Celtics Wednesday night. The Knicks play the Philadelphia Warriors the same night and must win even to stay in the running.

The Nationals overcame a 15-point deficit as Dolph Schayes scored 27 points and George King 25. Chuck Share had 30 and Bob Pettit 28 for St. Louis.

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Baseball Scores

EXHIBITION BASEBALL
 By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 Monday's Results

Brooklyn (N) 5, Milwaukee (N) 2
 Cleveland (A) 7, Chicago (N) 6
 New York (N) 9, Baltimore (A) 6
 Cincinnati (N) 2, St. Louis (N) 1
 Philadelphia (N) 5, Pittsburgh (N) 1
 New York (A) 4, Chicago (A) 2
 Kansas City (A) 7, Boston (A) 4
 St. Louis (N) "B" 5, Chicago (A) "B" 2

Basketball SCORES

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
 By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 Monday's Results
 NCAA TOURNAMENT
 (First Round)

Seattle 68, Idaho State 66
 Temple 74, Holy Cross 72
 Canisius 79, North Carolina State 78 (Four overtimes)
 Wayne (Mich) 72, DePaul 63
 Morehead (Ky) 107, Marshall (W.Va.) 92

NAIA TOURNAMENT
 (First Round)

Western Illinois 114, Eastern New Mexico 87
 Gustavus Adolphus 80, East Tennessee 66
 Central (Ohio) 67, Montana State 66
 Georgia Teachers 81, Southeastern Oklahoma 78
 Austin (Tex.) 72, Coe 64
 Eau Claire (Wis.) 84, Portland (Ore.) 76
 Rockhurst (Kan.) 81, Rider 59
 Geneva (Pa.) 74, Arkansas Tech 69

Oregon Class A-2 Prep Tournament
 St. Helens 60, Stayton 47
 Coquille 67, Molalla 61 (overtime)
 St. Francis (Eugene) 50, Redmond 48
 Ontario 61, Newport 49

PRO BASKETBALL
 Monday's Results

Syracuse 97, St. Louis 92
 Minneapolis 102, New York 89

AAU BASKETBALL
 Monday's Results

Buchan Bakers (Seattle) 87, Albany, Ore., Industrials 47

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Old Time Heckling Fades Out

By OSCAR FRALEY
 United Press Sports Writer
 NEW YORK (UP)—Bench jockeying is a fading craft in the major leagues but things don't figure to be too quiet as long as Jackie Robinson and Billy Martin are in business.

The art of epidermal hemistiching suffered a severe loss when Leo Durocher stepped down and quippling the needle, "The Lip" was one for the jabbing ages, caustically being even more severe than the famed Jimmy Dykes.

But with Robinson and Martin as the chief speakers of the baseball house, there still are a plenty of quipsters ready to ease those with "rabbit ears" out of their just deserts.

The man who listens to the orators of the dugout, instead of blithely ignoring them, always has been the chief target of their ralley. Ready to work on such ever moment's notice are such as Mickey McDermott, Charley Grimm, Jake Pitter, Casey Stengel and Nelson Fox.

Robinson undoubtedly will succeed Durocher as the most provocative punster treading the dugout boards. The fiery Martin, ever ready to accept a slight or an insult, figures to get almost as good mileage in the chatter department.

On the whole, bench jockeying these days is aimed at physical or quoted shortcomings. There is little in the way of racial sturting. Thus when live-times married Country Slaughter comes to bat, he is likely to be asked:

"Hey, Country, what do you do with your old wives?"

Or a man with big ears probably will hear the time honored cry:

"Hey, somebody left the doors open on that taxicab."

Or:

"They oughta paint your ears green so the hitters have a back-ground."

It is only when the insults transcend the acceptable that fisticuffs loom on the outfield horizon. Thus when Durocher needed Al Rosen to "show us your muscles," there was a great breasting of chests and when Durocher credited Carl Furillo with the intelligence of a delinquent Neanderthal, only then did they go to the mat.

Some of the old masters in the heckling department included such as Dykes, Frankie Frisch, Eddie Stanky, Freddie Fitzsimmons, Bobo Newsom, Lefty Gomez and Mule Haney.

Strangely enough, the real "class" ball players seldom are subjected to this ribbing. The jockeys found out that sounding a fire siren at Ted Williams, after he supposedly said he would rather be a fireman, only needed him to greater heights. When they gave it to Ty Cobb he was so enraged that he would run them right out of the park.

"The good ones you let strictly alone," explained Red Rolfe, now Dartmouth's athletic director. "If they thought you were nice fellows they didn't knock themselves out against you. And anyhow, what could you say to stop guys like Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig?"

What, indeed?

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A and B Paint	59	45
Modoc Building Supply	59	45
Interstate Waterboys	58 1/2	43 1/2
Arma Concrete	53	31
KFLW	51	33
Herald and News	51	33
Kalpine "B"	52	32
Macdonel Tavern	38	61
Klamath Jets	30	74

Last night's results:
 Kalpine "A" 1 Herald-News 1
 K Amusement 3 Klamath L&B 1
 Modoc Building 3 KFLW 1
 Interstate 2 A and B Paint 1
 Kalpine "B" 4 Macdonel 0
 Klamath Jets 3 Arma Concrete 1

MOOSE MA'S LEAGUE

Ryan's Grocery	61	43
Bing's Cafe	57	47
Southern Oregon Music	53	53
Schneider's	51	55
Women of the Moose	20 1/2	53 1/2
Klamath Flower Shop	30	34
Suburban Flower	48	33
Hyde's Jewelers	48 1/2	37 1/2

Last night's results:
 Bing's Cafe 4 Hyde's 0
 Suburban 3 Women of the Moose 1
 Klamath Flower 3 Schneider's 1
 Ryan's 3 Southern Oregon 1

High team game - Klamath Flower 75
 High team series - Bing's Cafe 2159
 High individual game - Barbara Viorne 101, LaRayne Harris 101
 High individual series - LaRayne Harris 507

RACING
 BOWIE, Md. — Momus (\$61.20) came on in the stretch to take the Calvert Purse at Bowie.

SAN BRUNO, Calif. — Sergeant Ed (\$22.20) put on a late stretch drive to win the feature at Tanforan.

The National A.A.U. handball four-wall singles and doubles championships will be held in New York May 13-20.

TIME OUT

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USF Heads Final Cage Poll Of Season; NC State Next

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 For the second straight year, the University of San Francisco will go into the NCAA Basketball Tournament as the nation's No. 1 team on the basis of regular season play.

San Francisco's Dons, the winningest team in major college history, today received the No. 1 designation from 132 sports writers and broadcasters participating in the season's final Associated Press ranking poll.

They wound up the 1954-55 season in the same position, went on to capture the national title in the NCAA Tournament and swept through all their 25 games in the

just-ended 1955-56 campaign without a loss. They have won 31 games in a row.

They were the experts' pick to repeat in the pre-season AP poll and have been on top every week through the season.

In the final balloting, 66 voted San Francisco first and 39 others put them second. In terms of the usual 10-9-8, etc., point scoring from first to tenth places, San Francisco polled 1,161 points.

North Carolina State, champion of the powerful Atlantic Coast Conference, finished second place, but with only 809 points. Then came Dayton, Iowa, Alabama, Louisville, Southern Methodist, UCLA, Kentucky and Illinois.

There were only two major changes from the previous week. Iowa, which had to go right to the finish to take the Big Ten championship, moved up to fourth place ahead of Alabama's Southeastern Conference champions, Illinois, which blew its final game after being a Big Ten contender all season, dropped from seventh to tenth, allowing Southern Methodist and UCLA to advance.

The leaders, with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. San Francisco (96) — 1,161
2. N.C. State (9) — 809
3. Dayton (2) — 786
4. Iowa (8) — 755
5. Alabama (27) — 712
6. Louisville (2) — 551
7. SMU (3) — 450
8. UCLA (1) — 315
9. Kentucky (2) — 282
10. Illinois — 257

- The second 10:
11. Oklahoma City (8) — 168
 12. Vanderbilt — 105
 13. North Carolina — 143
 14. Holy Cross (1) — 121
 15. Temple — 87
 16. Wake Forest — 77
 17. Duke — 56
 18. Utah — 54
 19. Oklahoma A&M (1) — 47
 20. West Virginia (1) — 45

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Riflemen Slate Wednesday Meet

The Klamath Falls Rifle and Pistol Club will hold its regular Wednesday evening meeting tomorrow night at the Moose Lodge, and a practice shoot has been scheduled.

The club's team is idle this week from any competitive action, but so far this year, the group is undefeated on the range. Wins have been posted over Crescent City, Roseburg, Phoenix, Medford and Butte Valley. In the last outing, the locals turned back Butte Valley 1544-1524.

There are four more matches on tap in the current season. Anyone interested in rifle or pistol shooting is invited to attend Wednesday evening's meeting.

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 Monday's Results
 WESTERN LEAGUE
 Calgary 2, Winnipeg 1
 Other leagues not scheduled.

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Floyd Patterson KO's Jimmy Walls

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. (UP)—Heavyweight Jimmy Walls faced the possibility of a 30-day suspension today as a result of his inept performance against Floyd Patterson.

Patterson, scaling 183 pounds to Walls' 192, scored a technical knockout at 2:29 of the second round Monday night after completely outclassing his opponent. Floyd dropped Walls once in the first round and twice in the second, before Referee Max Muravnick intervened.

Deputy State Athletic Commissioner Edward Casey said following a medical examination that Walls may have suffered a detached retina of the left eye and that he would recommend he be suspended 90 days. Casey first ordered Walls' purse held up but then released it following the medical examination.

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