

Look For Higher Finish—

Tigers Start May 31

Infusion of new blood and an expanded player roster is expected to breathe new life into the Carroll High baseball team as the Tigers endeavor to better their 1967 showing in the West Central League.

Carroll finished in a two-way tie with Breda for sixth place in the eighth team loop a year ago.

"Inexperience and questionable pitching will be our problems this summer," Coach Bill Tryon said.

With a 22-member squad going through daily work-outs, the Tiger mentor looks for improved defense, better hitting and stronger pitching.

The Tigers have eight returning lettermen and a seasoned

performer from two years ago as the nucleus for this year's squad.

Letterwinners include Tom Jons, outfielder, Kenny Kieck, second base, Jeff Beneke, first base, Scott Richardson, catcher, Mickey Everett, first base, Dave Henning, pitcher, Denny Vetter, short stop and Roger Fuller, third base and pitcher.

Marc Baudler, who played during the first part of the season two years ago but missed last year, has joined the squad and is expected to strengthen the outfield.

The big question mark for the Tigers will be on the mound, but Coach Tryon hopefully

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looks for vast improvement in his hurlers.

Steve Brechler, newcomer to the squad, is expected to be the key to Carroll's diamond fortunes.

"Brechler throws hard and good stuff," Coach Tryon said. The husky southpaw will join veteran Dave Henning and Roger Fuller as Carroll's front-line mound staff. Mark Henning, a freshman, is the only other pitcher listed on the Carroll roster.

Mickey Everett, a .400 hitter, is the key to the offense. The

fleet-footed first baseman-outfielder, has remarkably quick reflexes and is known to opposing pitchers as a tough man to get out.

Scott Richardson, starting his fourth season behind the plate for the Tigers, snapped an early season batting slump a year ago and finished as a .300 hitter. He is also the power hitter in the Tiger lineup.

The probable starters for the season opener against Denison on May 31 include Richardson, catcher; Everett or Beneke, first base; Kieck or Bruce Pettitt, second base; Denny Vetter, short stop; Fuller, third base; Dave Henning, left field; Baudler, center field; and Beneke or Everett, right field.

Brechler is expected to get his baptism of fire against Denison's fourth-place finishers in the league a year ago.

Juniors making a strong bid for the Tigers include Steve Heuton, outfield, Al Ringle, third base, Greg Winchester, outfield and Bruce Kroeger, outfield.

Sophomores on the squad include Gary Lehrkamp, second base, Dave Baumhover, outfield, and Steve Lane, outfield.

Freshman candidates include Mark Henning, pitcher, Bruce Pettitt, short stop or second base, Jim DeBower, first base, Stuart Berns, outfield and Kim Thorup, outfield.

Tiger Schedule:
 May 31 — at Denison
 June 3 — at Jefferson
 June 5 — Breda, here
 June 7 — Audubon, here
 June 10 — at Lake City
 June 12 — Perry, here
 June 14 — at Kuemper
 June 17 — (rain date)
 June 19 — (rain date)
 June 21 — Denison, here
 June 24 — Jefferson, here
 June 26 — at Breda
 June 28 — at Audubon
 July 1 — Lake City, here
 July 3 — at Perry
 July 8 — Kuemper, here
 July 10 — (rain date)
 July 12 — (rain date)
 July 15 — Sectional Tournament

Buc Pilot Goofs With Substitute

By The Associated Press

Herman Franks got the game he'd been waiting for. Larry Shepard still is waiting.

Frank's San Francisco Giants beat Atlanta 6-4 Tuesday night and moved into a tie for second place in the National League with the Braves.

Shepard's Pittsburgh Pirates fought the New York Mets 17 innings before bowing 4-3 and dropping into the cellar.

In other National League games, Los Angeles crushed St. Louis 9-2, Houston bombed Cincinnati 8-2 and Chicago edged Philadelphia 6-5.

"It's about time we did something right," said Franks after the Giants, losers in three of their last four games, had taken a 5-0 lead and then held off a late Braves' rally. "But I was worried. Thank goodness for Jim Ray Hart."

Hart blasted his ninth homer in the first inning, driving in two runners ahead of him. Ray Sadecki held off the Braves until the fifth, when Deron Johnson homered and left the game in the seventh when Bob Bolin and Frank Linzy were called on to quell the uprising.

Shepard, who recently threatened to fine his players if they didn't produce, had himself to blame for his club's latest defeat, its fifth in a row.

With a man on second and one out in the 17th, he replaced smoothfielding Bill Mazeroski at second with Chuck Hiller, who is not exactly a candidate for the Golden Glove award.

Shepard later said his strategy was to have Hiller bat third in the 18th inning for the pitcher. But there never was an 18th inning, because after Elroy Face retired one batter, Ken Boswell grounded to Hiller, who threw the ball away, letting the winning run score.

Bob Bailey drove in five runs with a homer and two singles in the 14-hit Dodger attack. Bill Singer, 4-5, was the winning pitcher. Tom Haller tripled in two runs and Len Gabrielson scored three times.

Tribe And A's Split Shutouts

By The Associated Press

Cleveland pitching has made a little go a long way this spring, but once in a Blue Moon the Indians get burned with their own firewater.

Sam McDowell hurled a four-hitter Tuesday night as

the Indians nipped Oakland 1-0 on Jose Cardenal's 11th-inning homer for their 12th shutout victory of the young season.

But John "Blue Moon" Odom turned the tables in the second game of the two-night twin bill, pitching the A's to a 2-0 victory that snapped Cleveland's winning streak at four games and ended a six-game Oakland winless string.

The low-scoring doubleheader split capped an evening of tight squeezes in the American League. The Chicago White Sox edged Baltimore 2-1 on Gerry McNertney's run-scoring single in the 12th inning; the New York Yankees slipped past Washington 2-1 on Andy Kosco's ninth-inning homer and Minnesota knocked off first place Detroit 3-1 on a two-run eighth-inning single by Rich Rollins.

Home runs by Jim Fregosi and Rick Reichardt swept California to a 5-1 victory over Boston in the league's lone non-squeaker.

Odom, given only one run to work with in each of his three setbacks this season, got the only run he needed against Cleveland when John Donaldson, Danny Cater and Jim Gosger bunched fourth-inning singles off loser Luis Tiant.

The Oakland right-hander, 3-3, scattered seven hits, pitching out of several early jams, before Bert Campaneris' double, an infield hit by Sal Bando and an error by Cleveland third baseman Max Alvis gave the A's an insurance run in the eighth.

McDowell ran his major league leading strikeout total to 90 by fanning 12 Oakland batters in the opener. The Cleveland southpaw ace, 5-2, battled A's right-hander Chuck Dobson through 10 scoreless innings before Cardenal led off the 11th with a shot into the left field bleachers.

Dobson also allowed only four hits and struck out seven, but was tagged with his third straight one-run loss and dipped to 2-4 over-all.

Ken Berry and Sandy Alomar beat out bunt singles in the 12th inning at Baltimore before McNertney fouled off two bunt attempts and then lashed a single to right, scoring Berry to break a 1-1 deadlock.

Silent Partners Control NY Jets

NEW YORK (AP) — Sonny Werblin, who breathed life into the struggling American Football League by spending big, big money for players, has stepped out as an owner and president of the New York Jets.

Werblin sold his "little better than 20 per cent" of the club to four mostly silent partners, Donald Lillis, Phillip H. Iselin, Townsend Martin and Leon Hess.

"The deal has been made. We offered Sonny a price and he accepted," Martin said, confirming to The Associated Press Tuesday night the oft-rumored sale. The transaction, Martin said, was to have been announced officially this weekend.

The four wealthy owners, who along with Werblin have interests in Monmouth Park race track, will be equal partners, with Lillis taking Werblin's position as president of the team, Martin said. He added that Weeb Eubank would remain as

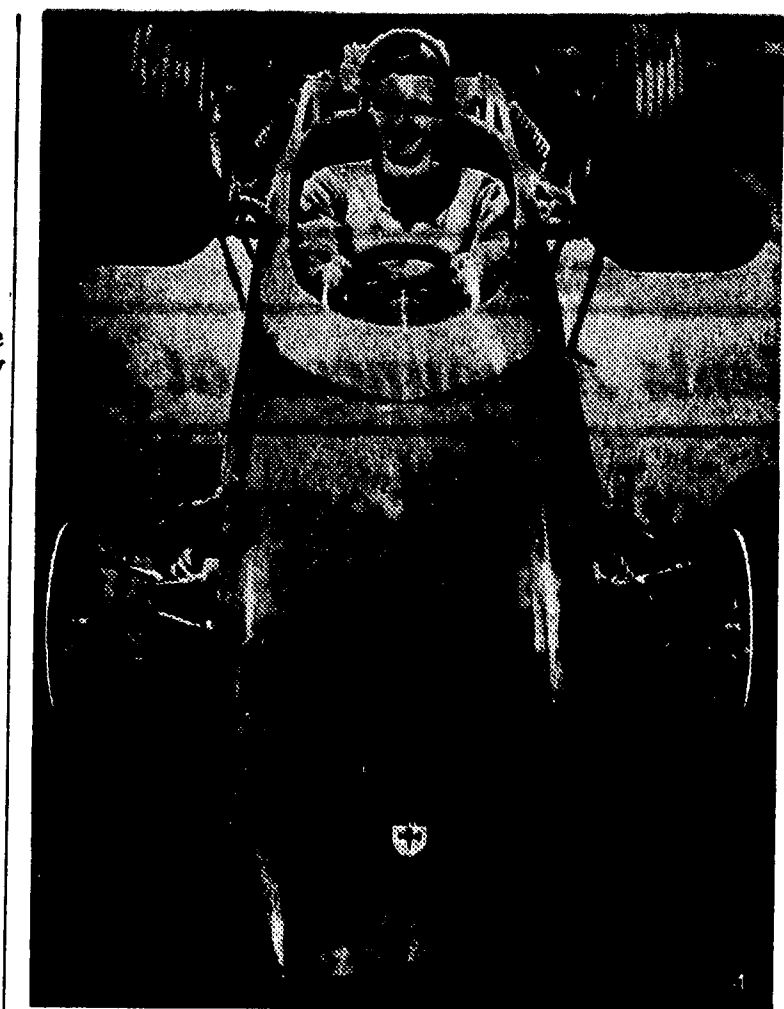
general manager and head coach "as far as I know." Werblin was unavailable for comment.

The price was not disclosed, but the team is estimated to be worth \$15 million in the open market compared to the \$1 million the five men paid the league for the financially distressed franchise in 1963.

The publicity-wise Werblin, who ran the show, was the builder of the team's success on the field and at the gate where it has led the league the last four seasons in attendance.

It was Werblin's big bonuses that started the all-out war between the two leagues for top college graduates, and eventually led to the merger of the leagues, a move Werblin bitterly opposed.

Personally, it was a reported long-standing conflict between Werblin and his silent partners that led to his departure.



Speedy Import . . . this racer is said to be the only car of its kind in the United States. The Irish-designed chassis has an aluminum Alfa Romeo engine and transmission and reportedly reaches speeds of 175 miles an hour. Owner Bruce Klussmann, 29, a Bradford, Pa., truck fleet maintenance supervisor, modified and assembled the car, which cost \$8,500, and plans to race it this summer on the Formula B circuits.

Blanchard Paces Supper Loop Golf

Ed Feld Equipment and the Jolly Boys took over first place in their divisions in the first week of play in the Men's Golf Supper League at the Carroll Country Club.

Derwyn Blanchard led the individual scoring with a scratch 34 and a net 33.

Wayne Tiefenthaler, Mike Wittrock, Jack Stangl, and Clarence Menke were the only others to score net sub-par rounds with 34s. At even par 35 in the handicap play were Bob Moehn, Mike Wittrock, and Dr. J. M. Tierney.

In American League Play, Ed Feld Equipment beat the H & H Company 8-2; the Schiltzers downed Witt Hardware 7-3, Commercial Savings topped Humphrey Grain 6-4, and Farnor-Bocken beat the Rover Boys 8-4.

In the National League Sernett's Variety topped Standard Oil 7-3, Budweiser beat Carroll Engineering 7-3, the Jolly Boys shut-out the Tired Toms 10-0, and the Checkers beat the Elks Club 8-2.

In interleague play, the Carroll Rendering Skinners beat Loehr and Shriver 8-2.

Individual prizes in Tuesday night's play went to Paul Collison, Dr. D. J. Casey, Fred Witt, John Ragaller, Leo Brinkman, Larry Schenkelberg, Merle Wiedemeier, and Frank Nockels.

The team matches for next week's play will be the Schiltzers vs. Carroll Engineering,

Major Leagues

By The Associated Press

| National League | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|-----------|----|
| | W. | L. | Pct. G.B. | |
| St. Louis | 21 | 15 | .583 | — |
| Atlanta | 21 | 17 | .553 | 1 |
| San Fran. | 21 | 17 | .553 | 1 |
| Cincinnati | 19 | 18 | .514 | 2½ |
| Chicago | 20 | 19 | .513 | 2½ |
| Philadelphia | 17 | 17 | .500 | 3 |
| Los Angeles | 18 | 21 | .462 | 4½ |
| New York | 17 | 20 | .459 | 4½ |
| Houston | 16 | 21 | .432 | 5½ |
| Pittsburgh | 15 | 20 | .429 | 5½ |

| Tuesday's Results | | | |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Chicago 6, Philadelphia 5 | | | |
| New York 4, Pittsburgh 3, 17 | | | |
| innings | | | |
| San Francisco 6, Atlanta 4 | | | |
| Houston 8, Cincinnati 2 | | | |
| Los Angeles 9, St. Louis 2 | | | |

| American League | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|-----------|----|
| | W. | L. | Pct. G.B. | |
| Detroit | 23 | 13 | .639 | — |
| Cleveland | 21 | 15 | .583 | 2 |
| Baltimore | 19 | 17 | .528 | 4 |
| Minnesota | 19 | 17 | .528 | 4 |
| Boston | 18 | 18 | .500 | 4½ |
| California | 18 | 19 | .486 | 5½ |
| Chicago | 16 | 18 | .471 | 6 |
| New York | 16 | 21 | .432 | 7½ |
| Oakland | 16 | 21 | .432 | 7½ |
| Wash'n. | 15 | 22 | .406 | 8½ |

| Tuesday's Results | | | |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| New York 2, Washington 1 | | | |
| Minnesota 3, Detroit 1 | | | |
| California 5, Boston 1 | | | |
| Chicago 2, Baltimore 1, 12 | | | |
| innings | | | |
| Cleveland 1-0, Oakland 0-2 | | | |

Arnie Gets Kicks From Stock Farm

LATROBE, Pa. (AP) — Ever since Arnold Palmer soared to the top of the golf world, his commercial interests have rocketed as well.

Palmer has been involved in golf clubs, golf balls, putting ranges, ice skating rinks, cologne, deodorant, insurance and dry cleaning.

Now he has another diversion — Pineland Farms.

Located in the hills near his hometown in this western Pennsylvania community, Pineland is a 100-acre farm which Palmer purchased last fall from Robert Aiken, an industrial executive.

"It gives me some place to relax," said Palmer, who lives a fast-paced life on the golf course and behind a corporate desk.

Palmer has spent a good bit of time at the farm this month, recovering from an inflamed hip. While there he's had a chance to watch the 19 registered quarter horses that roam the land and the half dozen sheep that graze on it.



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