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'The Lip' Speaks; Maybe I'll Be Back

PITTSBURGH (UPI)—Leo Durocher is closer to returning to baseball today than he has been since he left the New York Giants four years ago.

The United Press International has learned that an American League club, quite possibly the Chicago White Sox, has dangled the type offer that could bring "Leo the Lip" back to the game—a high salary as manager and substantial stock in the club.

Durocher confirmed he is seriously considering the offer, which would make him a combination field and general manager.

Durocher was startled when UPI put the question of his return to baseball to him, but he did not evade.

"If the terms are right, there's a strong possibility I'll come back," he replied. "I've had several offers since I've left the Giants but I wouldn't consider any of them unless certain conditions were met. The offer I'm thinking over now comes the closest of any to satisfying me."

Durocher tried to sidestep further questions but finally conceded under the UPI's cross-examination:

"I'm very happy with what I'm doing now. But this proposition is almost too good to turn down. We'll see how it turns out. Could be I'll be back."

Durocher, who'll be 54 years old on July 27, left as manager of the New York Giants just before the end of the 1955 season. He said then he never would return to baseball but modified his stand later to say he would if an offer

Standings

Pacific Coast League	
	W. L. Pct. Gb.
Sacramento	47 37 .560
Vancouver	43 39 .521 2 1/2
Portland	40 39 .506 4 1/2
Spokane	42 41 .506 4 1/2
San Diego	43 43 .500 5
Salt Lake	41 42 .494 5 1/2
Phoenix	39 45 .464 8
Seattle	37 47 .450 10

Monday's Results	
Phoenix 11	Sacramento 5
Spokane 4	Vancouver 3

Northwest League Standings	
	W. L. Pct. Gb.
Yakima	3 2 .666
Wenatchee	3 2 .666
Salem	2 2 .500 1/2
Lewisville	2 2 .500 1/2
Tri-City	2 2 .500 1/2
Eugene	1 3 .500 1 1/2

Monday's Results	
Wenatchee 6	Yakima 3
Only game scheduled	

Wenatchee Takes Over League Lead

By United Press International

The Wenatchee Bears took advantage of a slack night in the Northwest League Monday and parlayed an 8-3 victory over Yakima into a tie with the Bears for first place in the second-half standings.

Wenatchee's win put the two teams one-half game ahead of the pack.

West Linn Football Star Enrolls At UO

EUGENE (UPI)—Chuck Starr, honor student and Shrine football choice from West Linn will enroll at the University of Oregon this fall.

Starr announced his choice to Duck Head Coach Ken Casanova Monday. He will compete at guard for the Metro squad in the Shrine High School All-Star game in Portland next month.

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Lumberjacks Stop Farnam's; Dodgers, Laurence's Win

Monday's Results
Van Petten's 14 Farnam's 6
Laurence's 5 Falk's 3
Dodgers' 7 Cardinals 2

Van Petten's parlayed Dave Cash's all-around ability and Jim Lilly's power into a 16-6 victory over Farnam's in midweek league action Monday night.

Lilly came up with a hitter's dream when he homered, tripled, doubled and singled in four times at bat. Cash, who struck out 12 Farnam batters for his second pitching victory, got four singles in five trips to the plate.

The opposition was equally impressive. Jerry Jackman, although he got the loss, struck out 10 batters and got three hits in three at bats in the free swinging contest. Jackman got support for his home run, double and single from Tom Craig who had two singles in three trips.

Van Petten's opened the scoring with three runs in the first and kept pecking away. They got two in the second and a single run in the third. The Lumberjacks unleashed their power in the fourth with a five run burst and repeated in the sixth after being shutout in fifth. Farnam's got single runs in the first four innings and got two in the bottom of the fifth.

The game was called after the top of the sixth inning because of the 10 run rule.

In peewee action Laurence's downed Falk's 5-3. The Jeweler's got single runs in the first two innings. Falk's had gone ahead in the bottom of the first. A walk to Brian McShane, an error that allowed losing pitcher Billy Spence to get on base, a walk to Steve Lyell, a fielder's choice and a walk to Mike McShane accounted for two runs.

At the top of the third with the score tied 2-2 Laurence's came up

with two runs. Don Marx was safe on an error to open the inning. Herkie Maldonado doubled and Mark Vaughn was safe on a fielder's choice. Ron Marx singled to drive in two runs for a 4-2 lead.

Laurence's got a single run in the top of the fifth and Falk's got one in the bottom of the inning on an error, two singles and a walk.

Mark Vaughn with 10 strikeouts got the win and Billy Spence got the loss although he fanned 10 Jewelers.

The Dodgers jumped on the Cardinals for four runs in the first inning to capture the lead and downed the Cards 7-2 in Elk's league action.

The Dodgers four runs came without the benefit of a hit. Four walks squeezed between a couple of errors and a fielder's choice accounted for all their runs.

Dave Smith, who started the game for the Dodgers and got the win, banged out the first home run in Elk's league action to start the top of the second inning. Two errors, a single and a walk accounted for another run and a 6-0 lead.

The Cardinals, shutout until the fifth inning, put together three singles and two walks for their only two runs.

The Dodger's got a single run in the sixth to end the scoring.

Former PSC Football Star Joins Vikings

Chuck Becker, a former Portland State football star, will return to the Vikings this fall as an assistant grid coach it was announced Saturday.

Becker, who becomes the first former PSC athlete to be appointed to the faculty in a coaching position, will join the staff as an instructor in the Education department.

Giants Get 11-5 Win

United Press International

Bud Watkins, a hulking 28-year-old righthander who was such a failure in the early season that Vancouver tried to peddle him to Amarillo, Tex., has a new lease on life today.

Watkins racked up his seventh straight win Monday night while pitching Phoenix to an 11-5 win over Sacramento.

Vancouver sold Watkins to Phoenix when the righthander who hails from Richmond, Calif., refused to report to the Texas club. He'd won three in a row for Vancouver after losing his first five decisions. The knuckleballer is unbeaten with Phoenix.

Willie McCovey, who now leads the Pacific Coast League in hitting (.349; home runs (20), and rbi's (69), cracked in five runs with a homer, a double and two singles last night.

There were no other games played. A scheduled game between Spokane and Vancouver was rained out.

McCovey's hitting along with that of Bob Speake, who belted a three run homer in the second inning, made Watkins' pitching a soft touch. Watkins scattered seven hits, including a home run in the ninth inning by Solon catcher Clay Dalrymple.

Carl Greene was charged with the Solon loss, his sixth against eight wins.

The loss cut Sacramento's lead to two and a half games over second place Vancouver.

Portland is in third place and opens against Seattle at Seattle tonight.

The Line Score:
Phoenix 262 100 000-11 3 1
Sacramento 102 000 002-5 7 1
Watkins and Stieglitz; Greene, Bowman (2), Davis (5) and Dalrymple.

Portlander Scores Ace

PORTLAND (UPI)—Chuck Fisk of Portland scored a hole-in-one at the Columbia-Edgewater Golf Club course here Monday, using a 9-iron on the 14-yard 13th hole. Witnessing the feat were Bob Donnelly, Bob Casper and Jim Chenoweth.

Nationals Given Edge In 'First' All-Star Game

PITTSBURGH (UPI)—The favored National League sends 22-year-old Don Drysdale against the American League's 39-year-old starter. Early Wynn, today in what may be the last All-Star game as the current baseball generation remembers it.

Some of the glamour already has been rubbed off today's classic by the fact the two leagues will, for the first time in history, play a second All-Star game during the same season on Aug. 3 at Los Angeles.

Nevertheless, a capacity crowd of 34,000 is expected to jam Forbes Field today to witness the latest renewal of an annual mid-summer event begun way back in 1933.

Drysdale, the hard-throwing right-handed ace of the Los Angeles Dodgers who has won nine games and lost six so far this season, was manager Fred Haney's choice to face a preponderantly right-handed hitting American League line-up for the first three innings.

Burdette to Follow

"After that," said Haney, managing in his second All-Star game "I lean toward Lew Burdette."

And after Burdette, of Haney's own Milwaukee club, it's almost

Bourne, Pratt Pace Pacific NW Golfers

PORTLAND (UPI)—Two Washington stagers, Jim Bourne of Seattle and Bob Pratt of Renton, paced a field of 206 Monday as first-round qualifying got the 58th annual Pacific Northwest Golf Association championships underway at Portland Golf club.

Bourne took a two-stroke lead with a 33-36—69 over the wet, windy course.

Pratt, captain of the NCAA champion University of Houston team and co-medalist two weeks ago at Eugene, came in with a 71.

In women's qualifying at the Columbia-Edgewater course Monday, 18-year-old Oregon-Idaho champ Shirley Englehorn of Caldwell, Idaho, dominated the field by carding 36-36—72, three-under-par. This put her six strokes ahead of the rest of the field of 150.

After Miss Englehorn came Elaine Porritt, Eugene, and Maude Burst of Portland. Both had 78's. 1965 National Amateur champion Mrs. Pat Lesser Harbottle had trouble on the back nine and carded 40-41—81.

Jerry Cundari, Portland, and Joe Jeroski of Vancouver, B.C., followed Pratt in the men's with 73 each.

The second and final day of qualifying was today. Match play starts Wednesday with the final round Saturday.

Phil Moyer Favored In Calif.-Contest

RICHMOND, Calif. (UPI)—Oakland's Tony Dominguez and favorite Phil Moyer clash tonight at Richmond Auditorium in a mid-dewweight contest.

Moyer, brother of Denny Moyer, who fights for the world welterweight title in Portland Friday night, was recently beaten by Yama Bahama in a nationally televised fight.

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Portland U. Schedules Home and Home Series

PORTLAND (UPI)—University of Portland Monday announced a 1960-61 home-and-home basketball series with Marshall College of Huntington, W. Va. The contests will be the first between the two schools.

Al Negratti, Pilot athletic director, said Portland will play at Huntington Feb. 5 next year and the Pilots will host Marshall in a return game Jan. 27, 1961.

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