

Durocher to Boss Brooklyn Dodgers

Babe Ruth out On Limb Again

Noisy Shortstop Does not Like Bambino; Killefer to Be One Coach

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—(AP)—"Lippy" Leo Durocher, the out-talking shortstop in either major league, was signed today to manage the Brooklyn Dodgers next season, succeeding the old pitcher, Burleigh Grimes.

Durocher accepted under sad circumstances. His father, George Durocher, died Monday night in West Springfield, Mass., and Leo hurried here only to announce his plans before returning for the funeral tomorrow.

"If it were not for that, this would be about the happiest moment in my life," he told assembled newsmen. "Dad has always said he would live to see me in a league manager, but he didn't."

There was another unhappy feature. Babe Ruth goes out of baseball, this time probably for good. In naming his two coaches, Charlie Dressen and Leo Durocher, the manager said the Bambino had not "been available" for a coaching job.

"I can back that up," said General Manager Larry MacPhail. "The Babe was considered, along with Jimmy Wilson, to be the best manager in the game. I can tell you also that he has had several chances to manage minor league teams."

Quarrel Recalled
The Babe, after coming out of retirement the past mid-season to coach at first base for the seventh place Dodgers, attracted bumper crowds. He and Durocher had a spat one day in the clubhouse, probably costing Ruth whatever chance he may have had to manage the team next year.

Dressen, one of the new coaches, managed the Cincinnati Reds last season. He piloted Nashville to second place in the southern association this year. Killefer, great catcher of other days, just finished driving his Sacramento team to victory in the Pacific Coast league playoff.

At 33, Durocher becomes the second youngest manager in the big show. Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox was 32 today.

Noted for his slick fielding and the noise he generates, Durocher is regular with the Yankees in 1928 under Miller Huggins.

Pecarovich Abed With 2 Ailments

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Coach Mike Pecarovich joined the Gonzaga university invalid list today, and his physician said he might not be able to be on the bench at the Idaho game Saturday.

Pecarovich was reported abed with influenza and a foot infection.

Fullback Cecil Hare of Sheridan, Ore., is definitely out of the game because of pleurisy which has taken off 10 pounds during the week.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Coach Ted Bank drilled the University of Idaho football squad intensively on defensive tactics today in preparation for the Gonzaga Bulldogs here Saturday.

Gordon Tough at Bat, Says Feller

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12.—(AP)—If the strikeout king of the major leagues thinks Joe Gordon, Yankee second baseman, is about the toughest batter to pitch to, there's a little room for further argument.

Bob Feller, 19-year-old Cleveland Indian star who stopped here a moment while en route to an exhibition baseball game at San Francisco, said he would rather toss curves at any other member of the world champions' murderers' row.

"Gordon is one of the best defensive players I have ever seen," Feller remarked. "Lord, if he gets any better on the field he will be perfect."

"And, boy, is he a clutch player. Why, I would rather pitch to anyone than Gordon when the Yanks need a few runs."

was a hero in the series, there is no reason to believe he's a descendant of Mussolini. . . . Dominic Giovannini, 200-pound brother of Nello, star Webfoot guard, is fullbacking for the Ducklings.

Pell-Mell: Statistics reveal the Cubs played their best game the third day. . . . that was the day they traveled, and even the Yankees couldn't beat an open date. . . . The Cubs have suffered 16 defeats in their last 19 world series games. . . . now Phil Wrigley is going to rejuvenate 'em. . . . Joe McCarthy says he's no relation to Charlie. . . . but he knows good wood when he sees it. . . . in the hands of Dimaggio, Crossetti, Gordon, et al. . . . Just because Gordon

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Hawk Frantic, Lacks Quarter

Tries Everything to Fill Gap Left by Injuries for Albany Game

Everything but the water cart has been tried out at the Viking blocking back position by Coach Harold Hawk this week, in an effort to find someone to fill that all-important role for the Albany game tomorrow night at Albany.

Latest move to fill the gap, created when the six quarterbacks on the squad developed an epidemic of injuries, has been the attempted conversion of a pair of linemen. Harold Biles, 170-pound Bee team tackle, and Bill Butte, reserve first team tackle who also weighs 170 and is an aggressive youngster, have been getting an opportunity to work at the post.

Owens May Get Nod
Roger Quackenbush, who has been supplanted at the right half role by Bill Shinn, took a crack at the maiming quarterback job and he bobbed up with a knee injury that put him temporarily on crutches. As a result Hawk also has been searching for an alternate for Shinn, and will probably give the nod to Johnny Owens, 118-pound speedster.

Hawk plans to take three full teams on the short Albany jaunt. While the Bulldogs were successful in holding Tillamook to a tie only last week, a team the Vikings massacred 32-0, it is understood the Bulldogs are laying for the local preppers.

Golden Gate Fair Heavy Tilt Seen
Mike Jacobs Agreeable to Staging Title Match if Terms Met

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—(AP)—There are still a lot of hidden strings attached to it, but promoter Mike Jacobs agreed today to stage a world's heavyweight championship fight at the Golden Gate international exposition in the middle of San Francisco bay next April if his terms are met.

Exactly what his terms are, neither the New York promoter nor the exposition officials he conferred with would say. He set a deadline of December 20 for the exposition to meet his provisions.

Louis' opponent, under present plans (if Jacobs' terms are met), would be the winner of a bout between Max Baer, playboy ex-champion, and the victor in a December 16 battle between Louis Nova and Tommy Farr.

Hopsters Primed To Beat Chemawa In Friday Battle
INDEPENDENCE—The Chemawa Indians will match strength with the IHS Hopsters Friday at 8 p. m. in the hop bowl. The Indians made an impressive show at the football jamboree in Salem, outplaying all of the eight teams; but since starting interscholastic league play they have been playing in hard luck, losing to Lebanon high 18 to 0 and last Friday to the West Linn Lions 31 to 0.

Independence has played one league game, winning over Woodburn 12 to 0, and has a 14 to 12 win over St. Helens.

Loren Mort, the Hopster's grid mentor who has his hoppickers geared into high this season, scouted the Indian-West Linn game to learn first hand ways and means of stopping Chemawa high; but the Indians were none too impressive against the West Linn Lions and not much was gained of their plays.

Hopes of Independence beating Chemawa are now high, with their wins of Woodburn and St. Helens, as Woodburn was a pre-season favorite.

Tentative line-up for the Hopmen will be: Ends, Graham and Morris; guards, Peoples and Howard; tackles, Purvine and Hubbert; center, Syverson; halfbacks, Hartman and Werline; quarterback, Comstock; and fullback, Miller.

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Intramural League Gridders Ready For Opening of Schedule Tomorrow

City Intramural league football, with Leslie and Parrish junior highs and two teams of senior high sophomores composing the circuit, opens at 3:45 tomorrow afternoon on two grid fronts.

Coach Lloyd Girod's light, inexperienced Leslie eleven will be host to the sophomore Reds, coached by Norm Hogen-son of Willamette.

At Olinger, Coach Tommy Dryman's heavy Parrish artillery takes on the sophomore Greens, co-tutored by Jiggs Burnett and George Sirlo. Inasmuch as Sirlo is this week sojourning in southern California with the Bearcat varsity, Burnett will have sole charge.

Vern Gilmore, director of athletics for the school system, is in charge of the league.

Orange Prepares For Aerial Game

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 12.—(AP)—A passing attack, to be unfurled for the University of Washington Saturday, was polished today by the Oregon State college football team.

Minus Joe Gray, the Beavers passing sensation of last year, Vic Kohler, former substitute halfback, loomed as the man of the hour.

Coach Lon Stiner named Jay Mercer, two-year letterman quarterback, as captain for the Washington game.

SEATTLE, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Prospects of slow footing in Saturday's game with Oregon State displeased Washington's football strategists tonight.

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Linfield Frosh Coming Friday

Bearkittens Working Hard to Improve Showing Over Pilot Game

Those hot-headed, pugilistic yearling pigskin proponents of Willamette university, the Bearkittens, have said "yeah man!" to a challenge from the Linfield frosh to a game of football, and the episode which will probably leave the place in shambles is scheduled for tomorrow night at 8 o'clock on Sweetland.

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Fistic Season To Open Soon

Buddy Peterson to Battle Jack Hibbard; Friend new Matchmaker

The Veterans of Foreign Wars have decided to open their fall boxing season on Wednesday, October 26. John Friend of Hubbard will be matchmaker.

"Friend has his finger tips on all of the up and coming fighters in the northwest and appears to be able to measure up to the Vets' demand that Salem is either going to have some real fight cards or know the reason why," a spokesman for the VFW said.

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The windup is scheduled for eight three-minute rounds; an outstanding semi-final has been arranged to go six rounds and there will be four four-round bouts.

Last-Minute Goal Wins for Boston

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Fella Gintoff's last-minute 15-yard placement field goal enabled Boston college to come from behind and gain a hard-fought 9-6 victory over Detroit today before 20,000 persons at Fenway park.

Detroit scored in the first period when Ed Palumbo raced the last 12 yards after completing a 35-yard pass to Johnny Halpin. Boston college marched 50 yards in the fourth quarter before Pete Cignetti tied the score with a 12-yard off-tackle smash.

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