

Larry French Would Take 'French Leave' From Navy to Pitch for Bums Now and Then

By WHITNEY MARTIN
 NEW YORK, March 27—(AP)—Lieut. (JG) Larry French has the permission of Branch Rickey, Leo Durocher and League President Ford Frick to pitch for the Brooklyn Dodgers whenever he can get away from his service duties at the Brooklyn navy yard, but as this was written he had yet to get the okay of the navy authorities.

That seems like asking everyone but the cop on the beat if it's all right to park by a fire plug.

It's an interesting development any way you look at it, although it's not without precedent. The elephant-memory boys recall that in 1918 at least three pitchers—Leon Cadore, Clarence Mitchell and Jeff Pfeffer of the Dodgers—took time off from their service duties to chuck a few games for the Brooklyn.



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However, it is without precedent in this war and the attitude of the navy will be watched with interest, chiefly because

a nod of the head might lead to all kinds of eventualities, with athletes in a variety of sports tumbling over each other to get permission to do a little private campaigning on their day off, and a pro football team which could get its players concentrated at some nearby barracks would be sitting pretty for its once-a-week games.

There is one little drawback which might deter the pro athletes, though. Lieut. French wouldn't get a cent for his extra-curricular activity. What money the Dodgers would pay him would go into the navy relief society fund.

"I don't care about the money," he told Frick in outlining his hopes. "All I want to do is reach the 200 mark in the victories." He has three games to go, and, being 34 years old, fears this is his last chance to make the grade.

Sports

NOTES FROM THE Spring Ball Camps

MUNCIE, Ind., Mar. 27—(AP)—Saturday's camp game was called off by Manager Frankie Frisch of the Pittsburgh Pirates so that he could put his team through a long workout in preparation for its nine-inning struggle Sunday.

All the Pirate ballplayers are in camp now.

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N.Y., Mar. 27—(AP)—Manager Leo Durocher and Scout Ted McGrew of the Brooklyn Dodgers are high in their praises of Paul Wamer, the 40-year-old newcomer trying to make the Dodger outfield.

"I wouldn't be surprised if Paul hit .350 this year," said McGrew of the veteran who was cast adrift by the Boston Braves this winter.

WILMINGTON, Del., Mar. 27—(AP)—Ancient Connie Mack is having pitching woes. Only Russ Christopher, Lum Harris and Roger Wolff are left from his staff of last year.

Mack's outfield is his strong point, however. Elmer Valo, Jo-Jo White, Johnny Wels and Roberto Estalella—all with major league experience—are there.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Mar. 27—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians were given the day off Saturday for their fine spring camp appearance Friday by Manager Lou Beane. Ken Keltner's Kernels defeated Gene DeSautels' team Friday, 3 to 1, and both sides looked exceptionally good during the inter-squad game.

LAKEWOOD, N.J., Mar. 27—(AP)—Robust Gabby Hartnett, manager of the Jersey City Giants farm club of the National League Giants, worked out with the parent club Saturday. Hefty Gabby was trying to sweat off a few excess

pounds while waiting for his little Giants to arrive Monday.

Louis-Lovell Bout Shelved

HOLLYWOOD, March 27—(AP)—The proposed heavyweight fight between World Champion Sgt. Joe Louis and Argentine Champ Alberto Lovell, announced in Buenos Aires by former fighter Luis Angel Firpo earlier this week, will not be held if it was disclosed here Saturday by Maj. Gen. Irving J. Phillipson, director of the army emergency relief.

War department policy forbids Louis' appearance, the general said.

Firpo told the Argentine press that Lovell and Louis would fight in the Los Angeles Coliseum on May 5 for benefit of the Red Cross.

Beavers Eye Tennis Title

CORVALLIS, March 27—(AP)—Oregon State, with four lettermen from the 1942 second-place team available, held hopes Saturday of winning the Pacific coast northern division tennis championship this year.

Bob Downie, Ivan Hatfield, Hal Bagby and Dick Hallock are the veterans working out daily under their new coach, Erwin Harris, who succeeded Bill McKillop, now a navy lieutenant.

The Beavers' first opponent is Idaho April 23 at Moscow.

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Hunters Asked To Cooperate

CHICAGO, March 27—(AP)—Ducks Unlimited, Inc., warned sportsmen in effect Saturday not to kill the geese that lay the golden eggs.

The organization said it was afraid there might be a slaughter of waterfowl this year "under such guises as increasing the most important and adopted a resolution at its annual meeting urging that shooting be limited by the US fish and wildlife service.

Will J. Reid, Long Beach, Calif., was reelected president of the organization Saturday.

State Golf Tourney Still War Casualty

PORTLAND, Ore., March 27—(AP)—The Oregon state golf tournament, cancelled last year because of the war, will not be held this year, but an abbreviated tourney to raise war funds may be scheduled late in the summer, Oscar Furuset, president of the Oregon Golf association, said Saturday.

Portland Signs Youthful Pair

PORTLAND, March 27—(AP)—Signing of two 19-year-old ball players, Don Miles, Oregon City pitcher, and Louis C. Larsen, ex-first baseman for the University of Wisconsin, was announced by the Portland Beavers Saturday.

Salem Trappers Shoot Again Next Sunday

Secretary Clarence Townsend of the Salem Trappers club announced Saturday that another merchandise shoot would be held on the club's range next Sunday, April 4. Firing will commence at 10 o'clock, Townsend said.

Wells in Hospital

WEST SALEM—Mrs. F. P. Wells, having been in ill health for some time, was taken of the Deaconess hospital Thursday for observation.

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WSC's Knight Nabs 135-Pound Crown

MADISON, Wis., March 27—(AP)—Five members of the Wisconsin boxing team won individual championships Saturday night in the finals of the ninth annual national collegiate athletic association tournament, setting a new team title record.

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Broken Ship Ready to Sail

PORTLAND, March 27—(AP)—The tanker Schenatchy, which broke in two at an outfitting dock January 16, a few days after being launched by the Henry Kaiser Swan Island shipyard, is all in one piece again and ready for sea.

After being welded together by Poole & McGonigle company, the 16,500-ton tanker Friday passed rigid hogging and sagging tests without any sign of distress and was pronounced seaworthy by the American bureau of shipping.

The Swan Island yard's fourth tanker, the Fort Washington, was delivered to the war shipping administration Friday.

Fuel Oil Relief Slated in Oregon

PORTLAND, March 27—(AP)—Clyde Marsh, president of the Oregon Fuel Merchants association, said Saturday there is no need of a firewood rationing program in Oregon.

The state has plenty of wood fuel, he said, but dealers are experiencing difficulty supplying Portland because of labor shortage in woodyards and on trucks.

He said OPA forms sent to dealers to determine fuel conditions only make more work for operators.

AAA Feed Wheat Available Again

CORVALLIS, March 27—(AP)—The state AAA office said Saturday that government feed wheat is available for Oregon farmers.

It results from passage of a bill authorizing sale of an additional 100,000,000 bushels at prices equal to full corn parity, the AAA said. The price is \$1.03 a bushel in western Oregon and Klamath and Hood River counties. In the remainder of the state it is \$1.04. Prices are expected to be slightly higher next month.

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 NEW YORK, March 27—(AP)—Filled with optimism, good will and fried chicken, Bill McKenzie told banquet guests at Bloomington, Ind., that his Cincinnati Red double-play combination of Eddie Miller, Linus Frey and Frank McCormick might some day be as well known as the famed Tinker-Evers-Chance combination of the Chicago Cubs of bygone days.



Whitney Martin

Now the good deacon might just have been talking words, as Tinker and Evers and Chance weren't present while his own modern edition of the triumvirate was there with funnel ears. However, we don't think so, as McKenzie, an astute baseball man, isn't in the habit of saying things he doesn't mean, and umpires, on the rare occasions when he gets steamed up, know just where he stands. Usually close enough to snap at them.

Furthermore, he might be right, although he's taking in a lot of territory, as there have been some fine double-play combinations, and it's just one man's opinion against another's as you can't go much on the records. The Phils last year led the National league in twin slaughters until the fog end of the season, and nobody accused the Phils of having a particularly outstanding combination.

There were just more opponents on base to kill, that's all.

You usually can ignore the first baseman in the short-second-first lineup, as ordinarily he's the guy who stops to eat the apple, and all he has to be able to do is catch it, with speed unimportant. There are exceptions, of course, such as the first-short-first, or 3-6-3, play, one of the prettiest in the game, but they are comparatively rare.

Personally, we always liked the Phil Rizzuto-Joe Gordon base combination of the Yankees on double plays, although it's true that Rizzuto, because of his capsule size, made everything he did seem flashy.

Bill Brandt of the National league publicity staff thinks Burgess Whitehead, former second baseman of the Giants, the cleverest man on a pivot play he ever saw, but it takes two to make up the second base combination. For our devotion of the Cards can play shortstop as he's really a fourth outfielder, and saves the center and left fielders putouts just by casually reaching up and grabbing the ball. But he had not played long with Creepy Crespi, who is a little too stocky for the ideal second baseman, so as a combination they were more or less average.

So the individuals don't count, except as they work as a team. Brandt, a confirmed Philadelphia rooter, has a soft spot for the Ed Collins-Jack Barry combination of the old Athletics. He says they complemented each other perfectly, and always were practicing plays. They could work the cut-off, where the second baseman cuts in front of the bag, with men on first and third, to intercept a throw from the catcher if necessary and block a double steal, perfectly.

Charley Gelbert and Frankie Frisch made a great second base team with the Cardinals in 1930 and 1931.

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ter of personal opinion, and, in some cases, prejudice, as to what pair rates tops. You don't hear so much about Horace Ford and Hughie Critz of the 1929 Reds, yet they set the National league record of 194 in 1929, always figuring that other members of the team took part in some twin slaying. And who do you think tied that record? Boisterous Leo Durocher and Tony Cuccinello of the Reds in '31.

The Yankees of 1941, with Gordon and Rizzuto the key-stone pair, set the American league record of 196. Give a pair like that the opportunity the Phils had last year and they'd average a double play an inning.

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only its undefeated two-mile relay team and a couple of shot putters to the meet.

The Irish would have been hard to beat in any league, however, their four-mile relay team cracked the American indoor record for that event, Jim Delaney did the best job of shot-putting he ever has done in his collegiate career and Notre Dame copped the distance medley relay.

Only a series of tough breaks kept its crack mile relay team from finishing better than fourth. Bill Jones, running first leg, fell and the anchor man was shoved badly on one turn.

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Returns Friday

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The players are Ted Guille, infielder - outfielder who batted .287 last year; Roy "Fences" Davis, pitcher; Daniel Brainerd, pitcher, and Stanley "Spec" Rogers, second baseman.

Norbert, home run as well as batting king of the Coast circuit last year, was a Beaver holdout. Beaver Business Manager Bill Klepper made the announcement.



Heavy Winds Cause Fires

Unusually heavy winds were blamed by city firemen for the four chimney fires that called them out Saturday.

Central station firemen answered a 9:40 a. m. call to a residence at 568 North 23rd street; a 10:50 alarm which sent them to Chemeketa and Water streets, where the Chemeketa apartments were said threatened by a chimney blaze; and still another chimney fire call at 135 South Cottage street shortly after noon.

East Salem station sent men and equipment to 21st and Trade streets for a chimney fire at 11:30 a. m.

Only other call of daylight hours was to State and Church street, where an automobile was afire at 3:10 a. m.

Indians Fight Hunting Laws

PENDLETON, Ore., March 27—Hunting rights of northwest Indians will be settled once and for all if three Umatilla tribesmen have their way.

Jerry Johnley, Kane Shippen and Albert Moses, recently fined \$25 apiece in circuit court here on charges of unlawful possession of deer out of season, said they will appeal to the state supreme court. If this doesn't help, they declared, they will carry the case to the US supreme court.

The Indians contend that under an 1855 treaty they have a right to hunt off reservation lands regardless of closed seasons. They are free on bail while their attorneys are preparing the appeal.

First Japanese Farmers Arrive

PORTLAND, Ore., March 27—(AP)—Regional farm security administration headquarters said the first contingent of Japanese farm laborers moved this year in cooperation with the war relocation authority will arrive at Walla Walla, Wash., Sunday.

The group of 19 Japanese from the WRA center at Tulelake, Calif., will be followed next week by 35 others, the FSA said. All will be employed by the Washington-Idaho Seed company.

About 5000 Japanese will be used to relieve shortages of agricultural labor this summer in Oregon, Washington and Idaho points outside the western defense zone, the FSA said.

Newberg Women Join Military

NEWBERG, March 27—(AP)—Mrs. Jeanne Allen and Miss Janet Phillips are the first Newberg women to join the military. They joined the WAVES and WAACS respectively.

Mrs. Allen is the fourth member of her family to volunteer for service. Her husband, Robert R. Allen, is with the coast guard in Alaska; her brother, Nelson Rothrock, jr., is in the army air corps in Australia, and her father-in-law, Alfred H. Allen, a veteran of the last war, is a private in the army air corps at Hobbs, NM.

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