

Medical Exam Washes Hopes For Leahy Coaching Return

By ROBERT CRAM
Chicago — A medical examination Saturday night dashed Frank Leahy's high hope of a comeback as Texas A&M football coach and left in doubt a decision on whether he will be given the school's athletic directorship.

Leahy, former Notre Dame football great, was near tears when Dr. Clifford J. Barborca told him he would "endanger his health" if he returned to coaching. Leahy agreed to abide by the doctor's decision.

Barborca, an eminent abdominal specialist, left the door open for Leahy to accept the post of Texas A&M athletic director, but there was no assurance that Leahy would get the job.

Moments after the doctor's decision a sad-faced Leahy telephoned Dr. M. L. Harrington, president of Texas A&M.

"I can't take the job, sir," he told Harrington. "These tensions have come back."

But he put in a bid for the job of athletic director.

"Frank, I can't give you any word on that now," Harrington told him.

Harrington said he would have to put Leahy's bid for the athletic directorship before the school's board of directors and its athletic board.

"I had really looked forward to this," Leahy told newsmen.

"Texas A&M is so much like Notre Dame. It's an all-male student body and the boys are very well disciplined.

"Right now I feel nothing but dejection."

Leahy said he knows of no profession as hard on the nerves as coaching football.

"I don't know any calm football coaches who are winning games," he said. "I know a few calm ones, but I don't think they'll be around long."

Leahy said all he can do now is hope for the job of athletic director and "maybe someday" get back into coaching.

Barborca said Leahy would have to remain in Passavant memorial hospital for another week for further tests. He said Leahy's gastro-intestinal problems are complicated by "recurring tensions."

"I feel that it would be a serious mistake for Mr. Leahy to endanger his health and have advised him definitely against returning to the coaching profession at this time," Barborca said.

Ducks Top Colorado State For 9th Straight Verdict

Fort Collins, Colo.—University of Oregon defeated Colorado State university, 75-69, Friday night for its ninth straight basketball victory this season.

Oregon's only loss was to Oregon State in the season opener. Oregon led all the way Friday. The halftime score was 38-30.

Oregon pulled 11 points ahead midway in the second half, 52-41, before Colorado State began to rally behind forward Larry Hoffner. Colorado State cut the lead to 57-54 with six minutes to go.

Put On Show
But Charlie Franklin and Hal Duffy, 6-6, 230-pound center, put

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on a show of their own and sewed up the victory. Duffy led all scorers with 22 points. Hoffner got 21.

Oregon hit 19 of 22 free throws to only 15 of 29 for Colorado State. The visitors made 28 field goals to 27 for the losers.

The big difference was in rebounding, with Oregon taking 57 to only 32 for Colorado State.

Joey Giardello Decisions Jones

Miami Beach—Joey Giardello said his unanimous decision over Ralph (Tiger) Jones should convince the world he is ready for a shot at the middleweight crown now worn by Carmen Basilio.

The fourth-ranked middleweight fought his way out of trouble in the third round Friday night and rocked Jones with a combination left hook and overhand right that sent the Yonkers, N. Y., "Tiger" to the canvas for only the second time in his 69-fight professional career.

Lone Tennessee Senior Leads Vols to 83-68 Win

Knoxville, Tenn.—Slick Leon Ammerman, Tennessee's 5-11 captain, led the Vols to an 83-68 rout of travel-weary Brigham Young university Saturday night.

Ammerman, the lone senior on Tennessee's once-beaten basketball squad, scored 21 points as the Vols broke fast from the barrier and were never threatened by the visiting Cougars.

GP Nudged By Coquille

Grants Pass — Freshman Jim Jarvis put in a goal and two free shots in the final seconds Friday night to enable a 50 to 47 Coquille high triumph over the Grants Pass basketball quint.

Jarvis, son of Red Devil mentor Curt Jarvis, busted a 47 to 46 Caveman lead with his points. He was high man for the game with a 22 total. Mike Sparlin pushed in 14.

The mix was tied 10 times, on six occasions in the third quarter and on two in the fourth. Grants Pass was ahead 21 to 20 after a 12-all first quarter knot.

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Mayer Top Money Man In 1958 Golf

Dunedin, Fla.—Dick Mayer of La Jolla, Calif., winner of the 1957 U.S. open and "world" golf championships, topped the game's professionals in tournament earnings for the year with \$65,835.

Final official statistics released by the professional golf association of America showed Doug Ford of Mahopac, N.Y., and Dow Finsterwald of Tequesta, Fla., closest to the 33-year-old Mayer.

Ford, 35, won \$45,378.56. Finsterwald, 27, collected \$32,872.08.

Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., golf's all-time money-earning champion, was fourth with \$28,260.83. Snead, 45, was the only member of the game's "oldguard" who was able to break into 1957's top 10 earners as the younger stars took charge of the payoffs.

Milwaukee Braves Invite Rooks to Spring Training

Milwaukee, Wis.—The world champion Milwaukee Braves said Saturday night they are inviting five more rookies, including much discussed outfielder Al Spangler, to their spring training camp.

Besides Spangler, who gets out of the army early next year, the Braves will look at pitchers Bob Hartman, a lefthander, and Terrence Fox, a righthander, catcher Mike Roarke and outfielder Larry Click.

The five will join four other rookies who have been invited to train with the Braves at Bradenton, Fla., next spring.

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Standings:	W.	L.
Black Boys	24 1/2	8 1/2
Myers	21	12
Odd Balls	18	15
Rambling Rebels	17	16
King Pins	15 1/2	17 1/2
Splits	14 1/2	18 1/2
Pin Busters	14	18 1/2
Gutter Gang	14	19
Alley Gang	13	20
Fire Balls	13	20

Results:
Odd Balls 3 (Beatty 193) 1250; Splits 0 (Ragdale 242) 1231;
Black Boys 3 (Williams 306) 1403;
King Pins 0 (Winchester 230) 1258;
Fire Balls 3 (Reid 243) 1280; Gutter Gang 0 (forfeit).
Myers 3 (James 271) 1450; Rambling Rebels (Hammock 265) 1399;
Pin Busters 2 (La Barron 280) 1340;
Alley Gang 1 (Myers 264) 1320.

FOX PULLS UPSET WIN

Miami Beach — Allen Fox, Los Angeles, ranked 11th nationally, scored a surprise victory over favored Jim Shaffer, St. Petersburg, Fla., Saturday as the fast-paced 11th annual Orange Bowl Junior Tennis championships reached the halfway mark.

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