

Southern Oregon High Schools Hold Limelight in Grid Play



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Open Season Starts on Major Baseball Managers

Rickey Gives Durocher Release As Player-Manager; Considers Bench Job

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The baseball season may be closing, but the open season on managers is just starting.

In fact, it might be said to have begun yesterday with some double talk by Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who announced that he was giving Leo Durocher his outright release as player-manager although he may later consider him for a bench manager.

Rickey explained to a press conference at Pittsburgh that "I have not thought of hiring anyone other than Durocher, but by giving him his release we will both be free to talk about next year without any feeling of compulsion on either side. If he wants to make a connection elsewhere, either in baseball, or radio, or the movies, he will be free to do so."

The last reference apparently was to reports that Durocher might become an actor's agent in Hollywood.

Durocher now is completing his fifth season as manager of the Dodgers, during which time he has won one National league pennant and never finished out of the first division. Although paid a reputed \$25,000 as a player-manager, he played in only six games this year.

Before making his announcement Rickey watched the Dodgers score nine runs in the eighth inning to beat the Pirates 14-7 and out Pittsburgh from third place in the standings.

The St. Louis Cardinals clipped the Boston Braves 3-2 for the Redbirds' 19th triumph in 22 games with the Braves this year but Rookie Alphonso B. Pate was unimpressive in gaining his eighth victory. He gave nine hits, walked six and fanned only one.

Johnny Vander Meer pitched the Cincinnati Reds to a 3-0 decision over the Phillies with a four-hit performance and the New York Giants battled 14 innings to a 3-3 draw with the Chicago Cubs. All the Bruins' runs were gifts, one on an error and two on walks which forced in runs.

The Washington Senators clinched second place in the American league by cutting down Cleveland twice in a twilight doubleheader 5-2 and 7-4. This will be the first time in seven years the Senators have finished in the first division.

The New York Yankees and Chicago White Sox split a pair

By MATT KRAMER
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Now that the state championship plan is definite, sectional play means everything, and southern Oregon has everything to offer in the way of sectional play this weekend, plus something extra.

The something extra is the Klamath Falls-Salem game Friday, which will command a lot of interest, but will have no bearing on the title race, since district play is all that counts on the record. It will, however, furnish an additional clue to the strength of Klamath Falls, already winner of two games.

The significant games, though, will be the Bend-Grants Pass and Marshfield-Medford contests. Bend, which has scored 50 points in winning two games in central Oregon, has been placed in the southern Oregon district. The Grants Pass game will be the first hard test for the Lava Bears.

Marshfield, one of the claimants of the state title last year, will be opening its schedule against Medford, which showed power in snowing under Yreka, Calif., last week, 33-14.

In eastern Oregon two undefeated teams, La Grande and Milton-Freewater, will clash in Blue Mountain league play. Each has two victories to date. Baker and Pendleton will meet in another league tilt.

The Dalles will open play, although in a non-district game, against Camas, Wash.

In the northwestern Oregon district Eugene, winner over Oregon City last week, will test University high, out for its first game. Other first games will pit Springfield against Corvallis and Silverton against Albany.

Portland also will open league and district play, Jefferson against Washington, Lincoln against Franklin, Roosevelt against Commerce and Benson against Grant.

Other games, all in the northwest district: Toledo at Lebanon, West Linn at Oregon City, Rainier at Columbia Prep, Vernonia at St. Helens and Scappoose at Forest Grove.

Salem Hopes To Top KUHS Here Friday

May Break String of 14 Straight Defeats; Pelican Gridders in Good Condition

SALEM, Sept. 30 (AP)—The Salem high school football team, the heavies in many years, left today for Klamath Falls, hoping to beat Klamath Falls high tomorrow night and thus break a string of 14 straight defeats.

Twenty-seven players made the trip, including 12 lettermen. Nine of the starting 11 will be experienced.

The line averages 185 pounds, and the backfield 160.

Among the 11 starters, only Travis Cross, quarterback, and Bill Reinhart, fullback, are inexperienced.

The other starters, all lettermen, are Jerry Langan and Don Burlingham, ends; Jack Slater and Noel Worley, tackles; Don Wilson and Howard Elwood, guards; Glen Widdows, center; and Les Prucell and Dave Getzenander, halfbacks.

The Klamath Pelicans are in excellent shape for their game with Salem Friday night, Coach Frank Ramsey said today. There are a few bruises from the thriller last week with Grant, but nothing serious.

Pelicans drilled on both offense and defense Wednesday night, using what information is available about the Salem style of play. Incidentally, Coach Ramsey went to Salem last Saturday to see Salem play Milwaukie, but after getting there found the play had taken place the night before. An official of the game had assured him it would be on Saturday.

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THE STANDINGS

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	95	55	.633
Washington	84	67	.556
Cleveland	79	71	.527
Chicago	79	72	.523
Detroit	75	76	.497
St. Louis	72	77	.483
Boston	68	82	.453
Philadelphia	49	101	.327

Results Yesterday
Chicago 3-0, New York 0-4.
St. Louis 4-3, Boston 3-3 (second game called tie, end of ninth).

Philadelphia 8-1, Detroit 2-9.
Washington 6-7, Cleveland 2-4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	101	49	.673
Cincinnati	85	65	.567
Brooklyn	79	70	.530
Pittsburgh	80	72	.528
Chicago	71	77	.480
Philadelphia	66	82	.448
New York	55	94	.369

Results Yesterday
St. Louis 3, Boston 2.
Brooklyn 14, Pittsburgh 7.
New York 3, Chicago 3 (called end of 14th).
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 0.

Cardinals to Wear New Suits

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 30 (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals will make their debut at the opening game of the world series with their best red-trimmed uniforms, including new red undershirts.

The streamlined shirts are the latest acquisition of Trainer Harrison (Doc) Weaver, who has had sleeves of all the shirts dyed holly-berry red to match the Redbirds' uniforms.

PROXY ROOTING

LAMONI, Ia., Sept. 30 (AP)—Graceland college abandoned football this fall but its student body is planning some heavy proxy rooting—by proxy.

Graceland students, by popular vote, have adopted Michigan as their team for the year. They will hold pep sessions and send letters of encouragement to the Wolverines.

Football Was A Man's Game

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30 (AP)—Pennsylvania produced a lady football coach, Indiana came through with a girl placement kicker and now Philadelphia's Pop Warner conference comes up with two "linesladies."

Dolly Cole, 20, and Agnes Jones, 23, will make their officiating debut Sunday, wearing uniforms of black slacks, white blouses and bow ties.

Deer Hunters Invade Oregon Woods Today

SALEM, Sept. 30 (AP)—Deer hunters went into the Oregon woods today for the start of the hunting season tomorrow. A few areas were closed, however, because of fire danger.

N. S. Rogers, state forester, said hunters will be barred from the Klamath Forest Protective association unit, including most of Klamath county and the eastern part of Lake county, unless rains occur. Neither will hunters be allowed in a 50,000-acre logged-off area of the Fremont national forest in the Kinzua district east of Fossil.

Smaller areas in Coos, Curry, Josephine, Jackson and western Douglas counties will be closed to entry except by permit.

Rogers said the fire hazard was high in other sections of the state, and asked hunters to avoid them, even if not officially closed.

Johnny Dickshot Sold to White Sox

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 30 (AP)—Hollywood has sold hard-hitting Johnny Dickshot to the Chicago White Sox for an unannounced sum of cash and a player to be delivered April 15.

With Hollywood for the past three years, Dickshot finished second in the Pacific coast batting race, Andy Pafko of Los Angeles nosing him out by a margin of 356 to 352. He was with the Giants and Pirates before coming to the Stars. He was named Hollywood's most valuable player this season.

ANET COMMISSIONED

ASTORIA, Sept. 30 (AP)—Friends here learned today that Robert Anet, former University of Oregon basketball star, has been commissioned an ensign at the navy training school at Dearborn, Mich.

When in Medford Stay at HOTEL HOLLAND Thoroughly Modern Joe and Anne Earley Proprietors

Southworth Ponders on Card Pitching Problem

Mort Cooper, Max Lanier, Al Brazle, Harry Brecheen Considered for Series

By CHARLES W. DUNKLEY
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30 (AP)—Billy Southworth, manager of the world's champion St. Louis Cardinals, is pondering the problem of selecting his starting pitcher for the opening game of the world's series against the Yankees in New York next Tuesday.

It could be strapping Morton Cooper, leading the National league pitchers for the second successive year, or one of a trio of left handers, Max Lanier, Al Brazle or Harry Brecheen.

The 29-year-old Cooper, a right hander, winner of 21 victories against eight defeats this season, is the logical choice, although he was twice blasted by the Yankees in the 1942 classic.

But Southworth is convinced Cooper is capable of defeating them. Cooper will be rested until the series because of a painful soreness in his right shoulder. In five innings against the Boston Braves Tuesday, Cooper was tipped for six hits, four runs and issued five bases on balls, three in one inning. He rarely grants that many passes in three or four games. He complained of his shoulder after the game.

Southworth is not alarmed over Cooper's condition, and he believes he will respond to seven days rest.

Southworth may switch to a southpaw because he reasons that the Yanks are experiencing some difficulty in hitting left handers. He may decide to open with Lanier, whose pitching has been better this season than ever before. Currently, Lanier has won 15 out of 22 starts. He worked in only three innings, pitched to eleven men, yielded two singles but prevented the American league champions from scoring in the 1942 series.

Some observers believe that Ernie White, another southpaw, may be the surprise of the series. White has returned to sensational form after occupying the shelf most of the season because of a sore arm.

Southworth realizes he must choose the opening game pitcher with careful deliberation. That is because if the starter wins, he could come back again in the fifth game in St. Louis. If the series went seven games, he also could start in the seventh and final game.

History shows that seven pitchers have won three games in a single world's series—Bill Dineen in 1903; Christy Mathewson in 1905; Babe Adams in 1909; Jack Coombs in 1910; Joe Wood in 1912; Urban "Red" Faber in 1917 and Stanley Coveleskie in 1920.

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Cream of Baseball Crop to Play For Service Men After Series

By TED MEIER
NEW YORK, Sept. 30 (AP)—The cream of the 1943 crop of baseball players will play before our troops in the Pacific after the world series.

The lineup of the two 18-man squads that will participate in the post-season exhibition tour was announced yesterday by the National and American leagues. Only the name of Mort Cooper, 21-game winner for the championship St. Louis Cardinals, is missing from the star-studded rosters.

Do the boys want some inside dope on how to throw a curve and a slowball? They can get the information first hand from Spud Chandler, 20-game winner for the pennant-winning Yankees, and Truett "Rip" Sewell, whose extraordinary slow ball has won him 21 games with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Or perhaps the boys would prefer some tips on hitting. Who could answer better than Stan Musial, of the Cardinals, or Luke Appling, of the Chicago White Sox, the leading hitters in the major leagues? For long distance clouting they could ask Rudy York, of Detroit, leading home run with 34, and Charley Keller of the Yanks, runnerup with 31.

For tips on base stealing there is George Case, of the Washington Senators, who has swiped 56 bases to top both leagues; and for behind the bat information there is the veteran catcher Bill Dickey of the Yankees and the more youthful Walker Cooper of the Cards.

The complete squads: American League: Pitchers, Spud Chandler, Yankees; Dutch Leonard, Senators; Tex Hughson,

Red Sox; Dizzy Trout, Tigers; Orval Grove, White Sox; Allie Reynolds, Indians. Catchers: Bill Dickey and Rollie Hemery, Yankees; Jake Early, Senators. Infielders: Rudy York, Tigers; Bobby Doerr, Red Sox; Joe Gordon and Bill Johnson, Yankees; Luke Appling, White Sox. Outfielders: Charley Keller, Yankees; Pete Fox, Red Sox; George Case and Stan Spence, Senators.

National League: Pitchers, Truett Sewell, Pirates; Johnny Vander Meer and Bucky Walters, Reds; Al Javery, Braves; Al Gerheuser, Phillies; Hi Bithorn, Cubs. Catchers: Walker Cooper, Cardinals; and Ray Mueller, Reds. Infielders: Lou Klein, Cardinals; Elbie Fletcher, Pirates; Eddie Miller, Reds; Bob Elliott, Pirates; Dick Bartell, Giants. Outfielders: Stan Musial, Cardinals; Vince DiMaggio, Pirates; Augie Galan and Dixie Walker, Dodgers; Ducky Medwick, Giants.

Frankie Frisch, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, will master mind the National leagues while Joe Cronin, manager of the Boston Red Sox, will

be in charge of the American leaguers. In addition, Charlie Jorgensen, of the Pirates, and Ralph McCarthy, of the Red Sox, will go along as trainers; Leo Ward, Cardinals' secretary; and Earl Hilligan, American league service bureau director, will serve as team secretaries; and Larry Goetz, of the National league, and Bill Summers, of the American league, will do the umpiring.

Both groups will be under the direction of Leslie O'Connor, secretary-treasurer of baseball, who will make the trip as the representative of Commissioner K. M. Landis. The entire party of 45 will leave the United States as soon after the world series as the war department gives O'Connor the go ahead.

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Liskey Brothers served notice on hunters today that no hunting will be permitted on their land in the Meadows lake and Swan lake districts, due to the fire hazards. A fire has been burning in the Meadows lake area for the past three weeks.
A patrolman has been stationed in the section banned, and offenders will be punished.

FIGHTS
By The Associated Press
SYRACUSE, N. Y., — Tam 1 Mauriello, 197, New York, stopped Gunnard Barlund, 203, Finland (8).
ELIZABETH, N. J.—Joe Bakki, 2203, Kulpmont, Pa., knocked out Henry Jones, 189, New York (7).

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