

Leo The Lip Sore At LA; Got No Bid

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Leo Durocher says he never was offered a job as manager of Los Angeles' new American League club and that he believes there may be a conspiracy among owners to keep him out of baseball.

"I'm not too much concerned with losing the Los Angeles job as with the general pattern," Durocher told Melvin Durslag of the Examiner Tuesday. "Somebody has put in a knock for me and I don't seem to be wanted."

"They may think I'm too controversial. I have never weighed my words. A guy like me makes a lot of enemies. When things were going good with me, I probably stepped on a lot of toes without even knowing it. These birds may be the ones now giving me the knock."

"I can take the knocks but I can't take a blackball when I'm trying to find a job."

Durocher, 55, said that reports he and the Angels negotiated for the managerial job are untrue.

"They were just saying that to spare me the embarrassment, in print, of turning me down," said Leo. "They knew I wanted to come back to baseball. The Los Angeles team could have offered me any decent deal and I would have taken it."

NY Knicks Belt Celts; Nats Victor

National Basketball Association By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tuesday's Results

Philadelphia 110, Detroit 108
New York 117, Boston 115
Syracuse 107, Cincinnati 105

The Boston Celtics, who have been a power in the National Basketball Association since 1956-57, may not be coming apart at the seams.

But the world champions lost their second straight game to the lowly New York Knickerbockers Tuesday night 117-115, their fifth defeat in the last seven games.

It came in the final seconds when the Knicks' player-coach Carl Braun heaved a long pass to set up the winning goal.

Boston now is in second place in the NBA's Eastern Division, 1½ games behind Philadelphia.

It was the second game of a Madison Square Garden double-header, with the Syracuse Nationals hanging on to whip the Cincinnati Royals 107-105 in the opener.

Syracuse now has won eight of its last 10 games, and remains in third place 5½ games behind the Philadelphia Warriors, who also put on a fast finish at College Park, Md., to beat the Detroit Pistons 110-108.

PERSISTENT FISH

GUNNISON, Colo. (AP)—Loyal Frizzell hooked a scrapping rainbow trout. The fish took his bait, leader and part of the line.

Frizzell tried his luck again the next day at the same place. He hooked and landed the same trout and retrieved his original gear.

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Challenge Issued



SHARP EYES, STEADY HANDS—This squad of Klamath Falls Police Junior Rifle Club members will match targets with any five shooters in the club. In a competitive shoot Tuesday evening they compiled a team score of 426-500 to whip the remainder of the girls' class. From left, they are Mikell Totton, Sharon Kitchen, who shot a high of 96-100, Nan Clark, Diana Cook, and Betty Cook. With them is Bud Adkins, KF police officer in charge of the young shooters.

Pelicans Preparing For Tough Contests

Defensive measures designed to contain the powerful Bend Lava Bears are the chief topic on the Klamath Union Pelican practice court this week as the Whitebirds prepare for a two-game series with the Northerners.

Friday night the Pelicans travel to Bend for the first game and the Lava Bears return the complimentary Saturday night when they appear on Pelican Court.

Reserved seat tickets to the Saturday game on Pelican Court can now be purchased at the local chamber of commerce, noted KU athletic director Jim Johnson.

As a preliminary to both games the Jayvee squads from both schools will compete.

In other cage action slated for KU clubs this weekend, the Wildcats and Frosh quints will play host to the Lakeview varsity and junior varsity teams on Pelican Court Friday. On Saturday the same clubs vie in Lakeview.

While coach Dean White is concerned with the defenses he feels are needed to combat the tall, experienced Bend aggregation, currently ranked among the top ten in the state, he is also stressing some offensive plans that may keep the Bears busy.

Probable starters for the Bend trip are Bruce Brinkner, Gary Patzke, Ray Taylor, Wally Palmberg and Freddie Biehn.

The Bend starters were not immediately available.

Going into the weekend action the Pelican scorers are led by Brinkner who has a total of 63 points. Next is Palmberg with 53 while Patzke and Biehn follow with 52 and 48 respectively.

Junior Rifle Class Nears Graduation

The members of Klamath Falls Police Junior Rifle Club graduating class, due to finish their course next week, bring the total of KF youngsters who have completed the training to 1,146 since the inauguration of the program in 1954.

Under the direction of Bud Adkins, Klamath Falls policeman, the program is open to any youngster between the ages of 10-15. Adkins noted that a new class would be formed shortly after the first of the year. The course lasts for eight weeks.

The training is conducted under the strict supervision of the police department and is held on the Police Range, which is owned and operated entirely by the local police department.

The local officers furnish weapons to the young shooters and supply cartridges and targets at cost. A \$1 registration fee is charged all trainees.

The club, an affiliate of the National Rifle Association, is formed of groups numbering from 16 to 20 depending on the registration. The youngsters vie throughout the course for various marksmanship awards and at the completion of the course they are awarded diplomas, attendance certificates and a hunters safety card provided by the Oregon Game Commission.

Also, qualified shooters may earn the National Civilian Defense Award, said Adkins.

Instruction is offered five nights a week. The starting date of the next course will be announced shortly.

Tuesday night the girls, numbering 32 in all, held a competition for high team honors. Sharon Kitchen, who shot 96-100, led a team composed of Mikell Totton, Nan Clark, Diane Cook and Betty Cook, that won the event with a 426-500.

The young misses have challenged any other group in the club to competition, either boys or girls. There are 48 boys enrolled in the present class.

BOWLING SCORES

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE			
Player	W	L	OT
Banisters	35	17	
LBM Plumbers	20	22	
Amer. Forest Products	27	25	
Hunters Lodge	26 1/2	23 1/2	
Favel-Utley	20	22	
Coast To Coast	17 1/2	34 1/2	
Dec. 5 Results: Coast To Coast 2, Favel-Utley 1; Hunters Lodge 4, American Forest Products 0; Banisters 4, LBM Plumbers 0.			
High ind. game, Fint Banister 222; high ind series, Hugh Stapleton 375; high team game, Banisters Barber Shop 884; high team series, Banisters Barber Shop 2585.			

McGUIRE'S FIRST TRANSFER

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP)—North Carolina basketball center Harry Jones of Charlotte, N.C., is the first transfer student ever to play under coach Frank McGuire. Jones came to NC from Tulane and is now eligible to play as a junior.

Sport Shorts

SIX CRACKERS CHOSEN

BIRMINGHAM (AP)—Atlanta's Southern Association champion Crackers placed six men on the league's 19 - position All-Star team. Chosen by the SA baseball writers were pitcher Pete Richert, catcher Doug Camilli, first baseman Tim Harkness, shortstop Dick Tracewski, third baseman Don LeJohn and outfielder Jim Koranda.

DARK LIVES SOUTHPAWS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Don't be surprised if Manager Alvin Dark of the San Francisco Giants places himself on the playing roster next season. After looking at his batting marks he may decide to pinch hit against southpaws. With Milwaukee last season, Alvin batted .375 against southpaws. He hit only .247 against right-handers.

A BASEBALL BARBER

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Next time F. Harrison Williams Jr. visits Pittsburgh during the baseball season he's going to seek a barber who is a non - baseball fan, if that's possible. During the recent World Series Williams visited a barber for a shave. The barber began talking baseball. When Williams told the chair he had his hair cut, but no shave.

CONTENTED FISHERMAN

FALSE CAPE, Va. (AP)—Several years ago when fish started leaving the Chesapeake Bay area for the winter, John Hoke followed them south along the beach — and has never come back. Today, he and three companions live in a beach fishing camp near the Virginia-North Carolina line.

Hoke is a graduate of the University of Virginia, was a football letterman, a Naval officer and a B-17 pilot in World War II.

SHEEHAN WAS 46-50

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Tom (Clarey) Sheehan missed by two victories of becoming a .500 manager in the major leagues. The Giant scout who replaced Bill Rigney as manager last summer saw the San Franciscans win 46 and lose 50 under his guidance. Sheehan has been replaced by Alvin Dark.

TATUM AT TACKLE

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP)—Jimmy Tatum, 14, is picking up where his dad, the late Jim Tatum, left off. The son of the former football coach is a tackle on the Chapel Hill Junior High School football team. Tackle was his dad's position.

Oregon Ski Fans Offered Wide Choice

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Snow has cloaked the mountains in Oregon and — as usual — is luring thousands of skiers to mountain resorts throughout the state.

They have their pick of at least 16 public ski areas, ranging from the vast facilities at Timberline Lodge to others with the bare minimum of a rope tow and a hill.

In compiling a list of ski resorts, the Oregon Highway Department at Salem had this to say about two of the busiest ones:

"Famed Timberline Lodge now offers year-round swimming in a heated outdoor pool and the lodge still offers the finest accommodations this side of Switzerland."

"Oregon's newest and growing ski area, Mount Bachelor, has experienced another in a succession of face-liftings. Slopes have been cleared of loose debris and enlarged with the removal of trees and stumps. Passenger capacity has been increased on Mount Bachelor's 2,900-foot Pomalift and another lift is in planning."

In compiling its list, the department gave this sketch of the state's ski areas:

Tomahawk Ski Bowl — There are three rope tows and a 2,000-foot Pomalift at this resort at the 2,400-foot level 24 miles northwest of Klamath Falls. Night skiing. Open Wednesday night and weekends. Accommodations at Klamath Falls. Season runs from Dec. 15 through March.

Timberline Lodge — At the 6,000-foot level on Mount Hood, 69 miles east of Portland on Highway 26. Ski facilities: 3,000-foot double chair lift, 3,000-foot magic mile single chair, three rope tows, snow-cat tractors to 10,000-foot level. Lodge accommodations for 250 persons. All-weather swimming pool. Parking for 800 cars. Open daily for skiing entire year except for October.

Government Camp — This resort, at 3,500-foot level on Mount Hood 55 miles east of Portland, has five ski areas, which run from December to April and have parking space for 2,000 cars. Ski Bowl: just west of Government Camp, has two chair lifts, three rope tows, shelter, multipurpose: just south of Government Camp, has three rope tows, T-bar, jumping hill and shelter, lights for night skiing. Summit Area — Just east of Government Camp, has three rope tows, Summit House — Adjacent to Summit Area, has new T-bar, Sno-Bunny Lodge: This area, 2½ miles east of Government Camp, has training slope, toboggan hill for children. Accommodations available at Government Camp.

Santiam Pass-Hoodoo Bowl — At the 4,800-foot level, 80 miles east of Salem on Highway 20, season December through April. Double chair lift, four rope tows. Two lodges accommodate 150 persons. Tows operate Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, school vacations.

Mount Bachelor — Also called Bachelor Butte, this ski area is at 6,000-foot level of Mount Bachelor, 23 miles west of Bend, open.

BACK IN '77

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI)—George Shaffer of Louisville hit three home runs in 1877 to win the national league round-tripper title.

LONG TIME AGO

NEW YORK (UPI)—The weight limit for the middleweight boxing championship division was increased from 158 to 160 pounds in 1915.

Rademacher Puts Right To Good Use

CLEVELAND (AP)—Pete Rademacher used his right hand to good advantage in the late rounds as he won a unanimous decision over Willie Besmanoff in a 10-round heavyweight fight here Tuesday night.

The first seven rounds were pretty mild stuff.

In the eighth, ex-Olympic champ Rademacher, formerly of Grandview, Wash., jolted Besmanoff with a right to the jaw. The German-born fighter, now of Seattle, fought back with both fists.

Rademacher landed another hard right to the head in the ninth. There were no knockdowns. Rademacher weighed in at 200 and Besmanoff at 201. The two judges and referee gave the bout to Rademacher, now of Columbus, Ga., 48-42, 49-42 and 47-43.

Cecil Shorts upset Vince Martinez by a technical knockout at 2:46 of the fourth round of the co-feature on the Christmas Toy-shop fight card. Shorts is from Cleveland and Martinez from Miami, Fla.

Two rope tows, 1,000-foot T-bar, 2,900-foot Pomalift. Accommodations at Bend. Tows operate Thursdays through Sundays, holidays, school vacations.

Willamette Pass — Seventy miles east of Eugene on Highway 58, at 5,200-foot level. Facilities include 3,000-foot Pomalift, two rope tows. Nearest accommodations are 12 miles away. Tows operate Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, school vacations.

Tollgate-Spout Springs — This Eastern Oregon resort is on Highway 204 at 5,200-foot level, 45 miles east of Pendleton. There are three rope tows, a 1,850-foot T-bar, two jump hills. The lodge accommodates 100 persons. Facilities operate every day except Monday. There is night skiing every Friday and Saturday. Season: November through April.

Little Alps — This is another Eastern Oregon ski area, at 7,100-foot level 36 miles north of Baker and 17 miles west of U. S. Highway 30. Season from December through April. Three electric rope tows.

Tait Mountain — There is a rope tow at this ski area, 42 miles east of Roseburg on a forest road.

Union Creek — One rope tow at this area, 69 miles north of Medford on Highway 62.

BABE WON THRICE

NEW YORK (UPI)—The late Babe Zaharias captured the Women's Open Golf Championship three times, winning in 1943, 1950 and 1954.

TOPS SIX TIMES

MONTREAL (UPI)—Maurice Richard was named to National Hockey League's all-star team six straight times from the 1944-45 season through the 1949-50 campaign.

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The Pelican Booster Club will hold its regular meeting tonight at 6:30 in the Chuck Wagon Restaurant.

In addition to the business agenda, Klamath Union coaches Dean White, Al Keek, Bill Mansfield and Wade Patterson of the basketball staff, and coaches DeLance Duncan and Jack Petersen of the wrestling program will be on hand for reviews and previews of the respective sports.

The wrestlers travel to Eugene and Springfield this weekend while the KU varsity basketball team plays a home-and-home series with the Bend Lava Bears.

IOWANS IN WYOMING

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP)—Wyoming's freshman basketball team includes two players from Iowa. They are Jim Liercke, a 6-foot-4 lad from Tipton, and Terry Lyon, a 6-foot-5 forward from Clinton. Liercke scales 220 pounds and Lyon 180.

GOOD KICKER

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UPI)—Charley Brickley of Harvard kicked 34 field goals during a three-year collegiate football career at Harvard, 1911-12-13.

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