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A fiery baseball figure -- Leo Durocher -- closes out seven and a half years as manager of the New York Giants. The sometimes controversial -but always colorful -- skipper says he's bowing out of baseball for private business -- and a chance to settle down with his family in Galifornia.

The Polo Grounds was only the last stop on a sheckered career that saw Durecher win three pennants and only last year, a world championship. After thirty years as player and manager with the Yankees, Reds, Cardinals, Dodgers and Giants, Leo Durocher reaches -- at least temporarily -- the end of the baseball trail.

Off to a disxy start, the "Hell Drivers" take over the track at the fair grounds in Treaten, New Jersey.

Though hardly recommended for the family jalopy, this stunt has jusst

the right bounce for the deredevil drivers.