

Durocher Sorry He Traded These Players To Braves

By JACK HAND

Sid Gordon and his former-Giant buddies are making life tough for their old boss, Leo Durocher. So far, the New York Giants manager looks like a bum David Harum. Leo traded Gordon, Willard Marshall, Buddy Kerr and Sam Webb to Boston last December for Al Dark and Eddie Stanky. Durocher said he was building "my kind of a ball club." He was willing to sacrifice home run power for a double play combination.

On the evidence at hand, it looks as if a good offense still is the best defense. With Gordon, Marshall and Kerr roughing the Giant pitchers, Boston has swept to a pair of double figure victories. Gordon, a polo grounds hero for years, proved especially embarrassing. Sidney made Leo's face red yesterday with a pair of homers, one with the bases loaded. All told, the Gordon-Marshall-Kerr trio blasted home eight runs in the Braves' 10-6 romp.

Defense Poor

To make matters worse, the Giants defense was conspicuous by its absence. Stanky was the middle man on an attempted double play that got nobody out. It was critical too. If they'd made the double, Boston would have been retired scoreless in the sixth inning. Instead they posted nine big runs.

Billy Southworth, Boston manager, must have been cheered by the route-going job of Johnny Sain, a major disappointment of 1949. Sain's sweeping curve was breaking neatly through the early innings. Although nicked for 12 hits, he never was in real danger.

While the Braves were polishing off their New York rivals for the second straight, the Red Sox were having more trouble with the New York Yankees at Boston.

Dobson Pitches Win

Joe Dobson pitched Boston's Sox to a 6-3 morning victory in the Patriots' day doubleheader as Ted Williams hit his first homer of the year. But the Yanks unloaded another big inning in the eighth — to cop the afternoon tilt, 16-7, called after the eighth because of darkness.

Tommy Henrich, the Yanks' old reliable, had himself a time in the second game, driving in six runs with a three-run homer, two singles and a pair of walks. Joe DiMaggio knocked home three with three hits in five trips as Ellis Kinder, winner of 23 games for the Sox last season, was knocked out in the sixth inning.

Gil Hodges boosted Brooklyn into the win column with a homer, two doubles and a single in a 7-5 decision over the Phils. Carl Furillo's two-run homer and rookie Bobby Morgan's three singles were other big guns in the Dodgers' 14-hit attack on Russ Meyer and two successors.

Oregon Rookie Wins
Disappointed by Don Newcombe in Tuesday's opener, Manager Burt Shotton trusted the second day pitching job to rookie Clarence Podbielan, a Montreal grad. It worked. The right-hander from Sherwood, Ore., turned in a steady job after surviving a shaky first inning.

The Pittsburgh Pirates shaded the Cardinals, 4-3, in a game at St. Louis. Two errors by third baseman Eddie Kask in the fifth inning paved the way for two Pirate runs.

The Philadelphia Athletics downed the Washington Senators, 6-1, in the first American league night game of the season before 10,153 fans in Washington. Hank Wyse, former Chicago Cub, and

Rookie Bob Hooper allowed Washington eight hits. Those revived St. Louis Browns copped their second straight from the Chicago White Sox, 6-1, with three homers and five-hit pitching from Dick Start. It was Chicago's tenth straight loss — eight of them in exhibitions.

Detroit and Cleveland were washed out of a scheduled game. Chicago and Cincinnati of the National league were not scheduled.

Salem Senators Defeated Again By Tacoma, 6-1

GAMES LAST NIGHT
Spokane 6, Victoria 5.
Tacoma 6, Salem 1.
Wenatchee 8, Yakima 4.
Tri-City 5, Vancouver 4. (10 innings.)

The list of undefeated teams was pared to two in the Western International league last night with only Spokane and Tacoma able to hold their first night pace.

The Inland Empire Indians edged out a 6-5 victory over Victoria while Tacoma was knocking over Salem 6-1.

Yakima's title-defending Bears fell victim to Wenatchee 8-4 and Tri-City nosed out a 5-4 10-inning verdict over Vancouver in other games.

Pitchers monopolized the honors. Joe Orrell, Tri-City moundsman, gave Vancouver 11 base knocks but it was his own bases-loaded single in the last of the 10th that drove in Neil Bryant with the Braves' winning run. Bryant had opened the final inning with his third double of the evening.

Big Al Treichel gave up only seven hits, lowest of the night, in hurling Wenatchee to its victory over Yakima. The 6-foot 5-inch pitcher had his troubles, however, with the rulebook, committing five balks — three in the eighth inning when Yakima scored all its four runs.

Tacoma's Roy Kerrigan was no secret to the Salem batsmen who punched out 11 hits only to have their efforts nullified by three Tacoma double plays. The Tigers sewed up the game in the first inning, scoring twice on hits by Ron Gifford, Al Cohen, Quimpy Quisenberry and Glen Stetter.

Spokane's Dick Bishop got credited for the win over Victoria but had to call on rookie Bob Roberts for help when the Athletics pushed over two runs and had another pair on the bags with only one out in the ninth frame. Another tally crossed the plate when catcher Joe Rossi threw wild to second, but Roberts nipped the rally one short of tying the score by fanning Gene Thompson and forcing Bob Jensen to pop up.

Attendance dropped considerably, only 1113 fans watching the Tri-City-Vancouver encounter at Kennewick as compared with the first night's approximate 5,000 and the Spokane-Victoria tilt luring but 935 spectators as compared with the previous evening's 3,900. Chilly weather was blamed for the drop-off.

All four series wind up tonight.

Trout Eggs Collected For Release In State

If all those eggs would grow up, Oregon would be a trout fisherman's dream. The State Game commission has just collected 1,530,000 rainbow trout eggs at the McKenzie river fish hatchery, and 250,000 eggs at Spencer creek.

And the biggest rainbow egg collection, at east and Paulina and Diamond lakes, is still to be made. Crews had to postpone the egg take there until late May because of deep snow.

The eggs taken at those stations will be hatched and the fingerlings later released into Oregon streams.

OSC CREW TO RACE

SEATTLE, April 20 — (AP) — The University of Washington lightweight and the Oregon State varsity match strokes on Lake Washington Saturday in a 2,000 meter crew race.



PLAY BALL!—Using his southpaw delivery, President Truman officially opens the 1950 baseball season as he tosses the first ball at the Washington Senators-Philadelphia Athletics game in Washington. Standing, left to right: Margaret Truman, Mrs. Truman, the President, Gen. Landry, Connie Mack and Vice President Barkley.

Koreans Capture Boston Marathon Event Positions

BOSTON, April 20 — (AP) — Two tiny Korean schoolboys and a chunkier and more experienced countryman today ranked among the world's top long distance runners after finishing one-two-three in the famed Boston marathon.

Winner Kee Young Ham, runner-up Kil Yoon Song and Yun Chil Choi, who made an exceptional showing in the 1948 Olympic marathon, completely outclassed 131 rivals yesterday during the punishing 26 miles-385 yards hill course that stretches from Little Hopinton to Boston.

Ham, a 19-year-old who attends Yung Chung high school in Seoul, was the first to cross the finish line in 2 hours, 32 minutes, 39 seconds. For a time he threatened to break the course record of 2:25:39, set by his famed countryman, Yun Bok Suh, three years ago.

But little Ham lacked the stamina to negotiate the hills as Suh did in 1947 and he was forced to slow down to a walk many times during the last five miles. The 20-year-old Song finished three minutes and 10 seconds behind him.

Choi, who started as co-favorite with last year's winner, Karl Gosta Leanderson of Sweden, finished in 2:39:47, beating fourth-place John P. Lafferty of Boston, a U. S. Navy aviation machinist mate stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., by only five seconds.

The three Koreans prevented a homebred from winning by taking turns wearing out their real threat, Jesse Van Zant, former San Franciscoan now competing for the Boston A. A.

The last American winner, little Johnny Kelley of Boston, who led the pack home both in 1935 and 1945, was fifth in 2:43:45 but he never bothered the Koreans.

The daddy of all the world's marathoners, 82-year-old Clarence Demar of Reading, finished in 3:28:13. Demar, a seven-times winner since 1911, was competing in the event for the 30th time.

Indians Go To Glide

Norm West, Indian baseball coach, took his tribe to Glide today to face the Wildcats in a seven-inning practice game.

West named Claren Hooper, pitcher and John Rauscher, catcher as the starting battery. Catcher Don Linnet will make the trip but it is doubtful if he will see action until his broken finger heals.

Glide has played two ball games this season and sustained a defeat from the powerful Drain diamond-miners while winning from Elkton Tuesday.

The Indians have played four games and are unbeaten.

COACH JOINS SARBOM

SPOKANE, April 20 — (AP) — Two ex-college coaches will head the athletic staff of Spokane's North Central high school this fall.

Appointment of Phil Sarboe, ex-Washington State college mentor as athletic director and football coach, was announced earlier this month.

Yesterday, Jerry Stannard said he had agreed to join the North Central staff as basketball coach. Stannard announced last month he was quitting in June his post as cage coach at Whitworth college.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Omaha—Joey Maxim, 182, Cleveland, knocked out Joe Dawson, 190, Chicago, 2. (Non-title).

Philadelphia — Charley Fusari, 150, Irvington, N. J., outpointed Joey Carlikido, 146, Youngstown, 10.

Phoenix — Junius Washington, 146½, Oakland, Calif., stopped Joe Danos, 152, Denver, 4.

Akron — Ronnie Delaney, 156, Akron, outpointed Anton Raadik, 161, Chicago, 10.

Oddity Added To Dodger List

PHILADELPHIA, April 20 — (AP) — The Brooklyn Dodgers, famous for some of baseball's weirdest plays, have come up with another rarity — a batter called out after hitting a single.

Duke Snider, fleet centerfielder, joined past members of the Dodgers who have stolen bases with the sacks loaded and stopped the ball with their heads. The Duke drove a sharp single to center and was promptly called out by Umpire Dusty Boggess.

Over-anxious to hit one of Russ Meyer's bloopers pitched in the fifth inning of yesterday's game with the Phils, Snider stepped across the plate and out of the batter's box to let go with a well-timed swing.

The rules say a player can not step out of the batter's box to hit the ball. Old timers in the press box said they couldn't recall seeing a similar play.

There have been arguments by managers that an opposing batter violated the rule, usually on an attempted bunt but it took scratching of heads to recall anything

In The Majors

(By The Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	2	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Brooklyn	1	1	.500
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500
Cincinnati	0	1	.000
New York	0	2	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Boston 10, New York 4.
Brooklyn 7, Philadelphia 5.
Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 3, night.
Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	2	0	1.000
Detroit	1	0	1.000
New York	2	1	.667
Washington	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Boston	1	2	.333
Cleveland	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	2	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Boston 4-7, New York 3-16.
St. Louis 6, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 6, Washington 1, night.
Detroit at Cleveland postponed, rain.

College Sports

(By The Associated Press)

Baseball

Oregon 12, Idaho 4.
Willamette 15, Oregon Education 0.

Tennis

Oregon 9, Willamette 0.

blooper pitches — the same as Meyer threw.

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Rodeo Sponsors Squabble With Cowboys' Group

ELLENBURGH, — (AP) — Sponsors of four northwest rodeos are joining with Cheyenne promoters in the latter's squabble with the Rodeo Cowboys' association over the size of show purses.

Joe McManamy, president of the Ellensburg Rodeo, said he and presidents of the Pendleton Roundup, Lewiston Roundup and Southeast Washington fair at Walla Walla have been named to serve on a strategy board.

The dispute centers about current negotiations in which the performers have demanded purses of \$700 a day in major events. Sponsors of the Cheyenne Frontier Days show have offered \$500.

4,200 Pheasants Are Released By Commission

PORTLAND, — (AP) — Some 4,200 ring-necked pheasants, mostly

hens, have been released in Eastern Oregon covers by the State Game commission.

The birds were released now so they could nest during the approaching season. They were put out on sites in Baker, Umatilla, Union, and Malheur counties.

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