

Giants Win On Thompson's Big Blast

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If Leo Durocher's bank balance holds out there's no telling what heights the New York Giants may reach this season.

Leo's personal investment in the rapid rise of the Giants mounted to \$200 today as he hauled out his checkbook and paid off Bill Taylor and Hank Thompson.

Taylor got his hundred for a home run in Milwaukee last Thursday, the only run in a 10-inning victory that moved the Giants into a first-place tie with Brooklyn.

Thompson got into the act last night with a three-run homer after two were out in the ninth. It gave the Giants a 5-3 victory over Cincinnati and sole possession of first place.

In neither case did Durocher tell the hitters of his offer before they went to bat.

The Giants came home last night and went into the last of the ninth against Cincinnati trailing 3-2. Westrum coaxed Harry Ferkowski for a walk to open the ninth. Hoot Evers popped out trying to bunt; but Whitey Lockman also drew a walk.

Howie Judson came in to erase Al Dark, who had collected three hits. Then lefty Jackie Collum was brought on to face the left-handed-

Major League Trading Time Past

NEW YORK (U. S. A.)—A number of the major league baseball clubs may have had ideas for adding strength but they didn't do anything about it before the midnight deadline for trading players passed Tuesday night.

The only deal made on the final day was the sale of Pitcher Karl Drews by the Philadelphia Phillies

Stars Slate Game With All-Stars

LOS ANGELES (U. S. A.)—The league leading Hollywood Stars will run into the best of the seven rival clubs in the Pacific Coast League all-star game at Hollywood Monday night.

President Bob Stevens of the PCL Baseball Writers Assn., announced the personnel of the all-star squad, picked by fans and member writers in open balloting.

The manager and coach will be announced shortly.

The all-stars:

Boros Thinks He May Again Top Ben Hogan

SPRINGFIELD, N. J. (U. S. A.)—In a grim, tight-lipped way the only golfer who has beaten out Ben Hogan for the National Open championship in six years, gives out the idea that he can do it again in the 1954 tournament, which starts Thursday.

He is big, Indian-faced Julius Boros, who won the 1952 Open at Dallas.

Hogan finished third that year.

Boros, an "unknown" in 1952 when he won both the Open and the Tam O'Shanter world championship, remained almost an "unknown" when he didn't win another tournament for a year and a half. But here he seems to be one of the few golfers who isn't scared a little by Hogan's reputation and Ben's repeated forecasts of a low scoring tournament.



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hitting Thompson.

As Hank ran the count to 2-0 Durocher turned to the bench and said: "If he hits one I'll give him a hundred too."

Thompson and Taylor will be on hand today to collect.

The Giants knew from the seventh inning on that Brooklyn had lost to Milwaukee 7-6, meaning that first place was theirs if they could beat the Reds. Milwaukee took third place as Philadelphia bowed to St. Louis 3-1.

In the American League Cleveland stretched its lead to three games over the Chicago White Sox by whipping Washington 9-3. The White Sox never quite found out what hit them as they fell to the Philadelphia Athletics 11-4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct. GB
Cleveland	39	17	.696
Chicago	36	20	.643 3
New York	36	22	.621 4
Detroit	26	29	.473 12½
Washington	23	32	.418 15½
Philadelphia	22	34	.393 17
Baltimore	22	35	.386 17½
Boston	19	34	.358 18½

Tuesday's Results			
New York, 6	Baltimore, 4		
Cleveland, 9	Washington, 3		
Philadelphia, 11	Chicago, 4		
Detroit, 4	Boston, 1		

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct. GB	
New York	35	21	.625	
Brooklyn	34	22	.607	
Milwaukee	29	24	.547	4½
Philadelphia	28	25	.528	5½
St. Louis	29	28	.508	6½
Cincinnati	26	29	.473	8½
Chicago	23	32	.418	11½
Pittsburgh	18	41	.305	18½

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New York defeated Baltimore 6-4 and Detroit downed Boston 4-1.

The Dodgers, who lost only 7 games at home all last season dropped No. 11 last night to the Braves. It was the third straight time Milwaukee has beaten Brooklyn in Ebbets Field this year.

The Braves combed three Brooklyn pitchers for 14 hits and put together four singles in the eighth for the tying and winning runs.

to the Cincinnati Reds for an undisclosed amount of cash.

From now on no player can be traded or sold until every other club in the league has had a chance to buy him at the waiver price of \$10,000. And if both leagues are involved, the waivers must be obtained from all clubs in both circuits.

First base—Nippy Jones, Sacramento; second base—Al Federoff, San Diego; third base—Reno Cheso, San Francisco; shortstop—Russ Rose, Oakland.

Left field—Harry Elliott, San Diego; center field—Sam Chapman, Oakland; right field—Walt Judnich, Portland.

Catchers—Ray Orfieg, Seattle; Al Evans, Los Angeles.

Pitchers—Al Gettel, Art Schallock, Oakland; Joe Hatten, Los Angeles; Eddie Erautt, San Diego; Marino Pieretti, Sacramento.

Alternates, infield, Hank Schenz, Oakland, and Frankie Austin, Portland; outfielders, Ted Beard, San Francisco; Jack Robin, Seattle.

Western Anglers Wasting Shad, Officials Claim

One of the most sought after sporting fish of the Atlantic Coast is being wasted, in many cases, by residents of the Pacific Coast.

This fish is the shad. Imported to the Pacific Coast in 1871, they have established themselves in many of the western streams.

They make an annual spawning run as do the salmon and steelhead and enter several streams here in Oregon.

Many West Coast residents are under the false impression that only the eggs or roe of the shad is edible, however, almost the reverse is true.

A Department of the Interior bulletin states, "As a table delicacy, the shad is one of the best known and most highly prized of the fishes of the Atlantic Coast. The flesh... is particularly rich in flavor."

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So if you happen to hook into a large silvery fish with a greenish blue metallic looking back and a dark spot at the shoulder, don't throw it away. It's a shad, and no finer eating can be had!

TRAINER KILLED

PENDLETON (U. S. A.)—Arthur C. Mann, 56, veteran quarter-horse trainer, was fatally injured when thrown from a horse near Pendleton Monday. The widow survives.

Sparrow Prefers Food From Its Benefactors

CHICAGO (U. S. A.)—Five weeks ago a baby sparrow fell into the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Babich in suburban Riverdale.

Babich, a police lieutenant, and his wife Jewel fed the bird with an eye dropper.

A week ago, fully feathered, Birdie was put out to begin his normal life. But Birdie disagreed with the idea.

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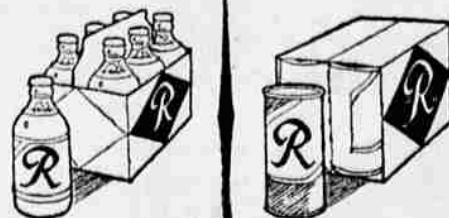
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