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Dodgers Move up To Half Game from Top

NEW YORK, June 14 (UP)—Dodger President Branch Rickey's statement supporting his peppery pilot, Leo Durocher, indicated today that he either has had a change of sentiment or that he definitely doesn't want to break up a winning combination.

Maybe the fact that the Dodgers are riding a winning wave and that they are just half game out of first place had something to do with Rickey's expression of confidence in Durocher at a time when he is involved in court action for allegedly slugging and breaking the jaw of a critical fan.

Baseball Standings

By United Press

COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	42	29	.592
Seattle	41	29	.586
Oakland	37	37	.500
Sacramento	36	37	.493
San Francisco	35	37	.486
San Diego	36	39	.480
Los Angeles	35	38	.470
Hollywood	28	44	.389

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	27	17	.614
New York	27	19	.587
Boston	23	23	.500
St. Louis	23	23	.489
Chicago	23	24	.489
Washington	21	23	.477
Cleveland	20	24	.455
Philadelphia	17	27	.386

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	28	20	.583
Pittsburgh	27	20	.574
Brooklyn	27	20	.574
St. Louis	26	22	.542
Chicago	23	20	.535
Boston	24	22	.522
Cincinnati	22	24	.478
Philadelphia	11	40	.216

The Dodgers were at the peak of their current winning wave of five straight and six wins in the last seven games, when downing the Giants, 3 to 2, last night.

Phils Win Long One

It took the Phillies 15-innings in the second game of a double header at Boston to end their 16-game losing streak, winning 5 to 4, after the Braves had won their ninth straight with an 8 to 3 victory in the opener. Mort Cooper pitched his second victory in four days in the opener for his sixth of the season without a loss.

The Cards raised their world championship flag at St. Louis before commissioner Albert (Happy) Chandler, then dropped their game to the Reds, 2 to 1.

Rudy York came out of a prolonged slump with three hits, including a homer, to lead the Tigers to a 6 to 4 victory over the Browns at Detroit. The victory increased their league lead over the Yankees to a game.

The White Sox made some timely hits off Cleveland ace, Steve Gromek, to beat him, 5 to 3, at Chicago as Joe Haynes scattered 14 hits.

Boston at Philadelphia in the American was postponed and the other teams were not scheduled.

Rainiers Move Up On League Lead By Trimming Beavers

By United Press

Portland's Pacific Coast league leadership, unchallenged almost since the start of the campaign, had been reduced to a slim or half game today by the rampaging Seattle club.

The Rainiers took their second straight from the Beavers by a 4-3 count last night. All the scoring was confined to the eighth inning. Seattle got to Don Pulford for two hits and two walks which, combined with a miscue by shortstop Johnny O'Neil, accounted for the four tallies. The Beavers rallied in their half of the frame but Joe Demoran halted the scoring after three runners had crossed the plate.

Joyce Beats Oaks

Bob Joyce racked up his 13th pitching win as San Francisco downed the Oakland Aorns, 5 to 2. The Seals jumped on Italo Chelini, their old jinx, for three runs in the first inning. Ray Perry of the winners had three for five, including a double.

Vallie Eaves of San Diego also notched his 13th decision in a relief role when he hit an 11th inning homer which gave the Padres a 13-11 triumph over Sacramento. Eaves took over the hurling chores in the 10th after the Solons had knotted the count with a four-run uprising in the ninth. Morrie Abbott of San Diego also clouted a homer earlier in the game.

Brooks Holder scored from third on a fielder's choice to give the Hollywood Stars their second straight win over Los Angeles, 2 to 1, in 10 innings. Ron Smith was the winning pitcher and the defeat was charged to Red Adams.

Coasting Along

By HAL WOOD
United Press Staff Correspondent

OAKLAND, Cal., June 14 (UP)—Dolph Camilli, the man who "oult" when he was fired as manager of the Oakland Aorns, plans to head back for at least a short, final fling in the majors.

Ousted as boss of the Aorns, a team that has been in the thick of the league pennant chase since the start of the season, the one-time pride of Flatbush, the National league's "most valuable player" and the big gun in leading the Dodgers to a pennant in 1941, thinks he still has a few good games in his system as a major leaguer.

"I think I can help at least two or three of the major league teams as a first baseman," Dolph told reporters. "But I won't be playing any minor league baseball."

The statement that he thinks he still can play major league baseball conflicts with Dolph's ideologies as a manager of the Oakland entry in the Pacific Coast league race.

In fact, Camilli's failure to insert himself into the Oakland lineup is believed to have been the cause of his being fired by the theater magnates who own the Aorns—Briek Laws and Joe Blumenthal, a pair of old-time showmen.

Camilli was being paid an estimated \$12,000 per year to manage and play for the Oaks—but he had been to the plate only a few times all year. He had two capable first sackers in Vic Piretti and Les Searcella and with his aging legs, he didn't feel like playing the outfield. He did take a turn on the pitching mound—just once.

Now, the question the Oakland fans are asking is this: "If Camilli thinks he still is good enough to play major league baseball—then why didn't he get into the Oakland lineup?"

It's a fair question, at that.

NEW YORK, June 14 (UP)—Dolph Camilli, recently deposed manager of Oakland in the Pacific Coast league, will not be welcome to a New York Giant uniform even though the club is in



DIANAS—1945 STYLE—Doric Pick, sophomore from Grosse Pointe at Michigan State, smilingly picks her arrow from bulls-eye on target as Mildren Van Westrienen, senior archer, whose dart landed just outside, looks on.

Game Commission Sets Public Session

PORTLAND, June 14 (UP)—The Oregon state game commission will convene here Saturday morning July 14, to discuss 1945 hunting regulations.

Seasons, bag limits and other regulations governing the taking of game birds, game animals and fur-bearing animals will be discussed at the meeting.

The public is invited.

need of a hard hitting first baseman, Manager Mel Ott said today.

Camilli refused to report to the Giants in 1943 after being traded from the Brooklyn Dodgers for pitcher Bill Sawles and a substantial amount of cash. He announced he was through as an active player and returned to his California home. Later the Giants traded him to Oakland for Shortstop Bill Rigney and Camilli took over the managerial reins for the Oaks.

Chiang Executes High Chinese Aides

KUNMING, China, June 14 (UP)—Three high Chinese officials have been executed for theft and extortion in the handling of military supplies for use in the continental counter-offensive against Japan, it was announced today.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek personally ordered death sentences for Liang Lin, former mayor of Changsha, one of China's major cities now held by the Japanese; Maj. Gen. Huang Yao; and Col. Pao Yun Fei.

Liang was accused of "stealing military materials and of squeeze and extortion."

Gen. Huang was found guilty of receiving 4,100,000 Chinese dollars in commissions during the purchase of military camp supplies.

Col. Pao was convicted of extracting a commission of 1,400,000 Chinese dollars from a building contractor.

New Jockey Will Pilot Jeep, jr., In Pimlico Classic

BALTIMORE, Md., June 14 (UP)—assignment of a new jockey who never had ridden Hoop, Jr., was expected today to knock down the 7 to 5 odds by which the Kentucky Derby winner was favored to win the 55th running of the Preakness stakes at Pimlico Saturday.

Fred Hooper, the Alabama contractor who owns the fleet by son of Sir Gallahad III, announced last night in a telephone conversation from his Montgomery home that Alfred Snider will be up on Hoop Jr. when the expected field of nine goes to the post at old hilltop.

Selection of a rider who never handled Hoop Jr., definitely brightened the chances of Pavot, the second choice at 7 to 2.

Probable start(s) expected to complete the field are Charles S. Howard's Sea Swallow, a son of his famed Seabiscuit; Col. E. R. Bradley's frustrated Burning Dream and Bail Bond; Mrs. W. G. Lewis' Darby Diemie; Christiana stable's Alexis; Pentagon stable's The Doge and Mrs. P. A. A. Widener's Polynesian.

Committees Are Named for Annual Picnic of Masons

C. M. Humphrey, secretary of the La Grande lodge of Masons, today announced committees have been appointed by Eugene Millering, master of the lodge, to start plans for the annual Masonic picnic, which will be held August 5 in Riverside park.

Committee chairmen are: Elmer Hansen, Silas Morgan and Gus Finas, entertainment; Glenn Wager, Rewick Clark and Louis Evans, refreshments, and Colon R. Eberhard and Humphrey, grounds.

The picnic annually attracts wide interest among distant and former members of the local lodge, many of whom arrange

Schools Get Final State Allotment

SALEM, Ore., June 14 (UP)—Oregon today completed distribution of the state elementary school fund for the year ending June 30, 1945, the secretary of state's office said today. The final distribution, made today, amounted to \$1,048,147.75, going to 1,376 school districts.

The fund is derived from income tax revenues offsetting a property levy.

visits to La Grande to coincide with the picnic date. Humphrey said it is hoped that families with sons and daughters in the service may be able to arrange furloughs and leaves that will bring them home at the time of the picnic.

Career of Heavyweight Challenger Is Ruined By Atrocity of Nazi Gestapo

BREMEN, June 14 (UP)—Gustav Thromier, once the number one challenger for Max Schmeling's German heavyweight championship, is through with his boxing career because he was anti-Nazi.

Thromier, who should be a 190-pounder at the peak of his career, now weighs a mere 140, while Schmeling, the Nazi, is sleek and healthy in Hamburg.

Thromier, who says he still can throw a pretty good punch, never will enter a ring again. SS men in a concentration camp cut through his stomach

muscles—three broad gashes, whose angry scars he showed me.

"They knew I was a fighter and this ruins my chances forever," he said.

The boxer was arrested when he described Adolf Hitler's dream of world conquest as ridiculous when confiding to a supposed friend. He now is working as a masseur in the army baths.

Thromier's boxing record shows 40 victories, three draws and three defeats. All of his losses were in close bouts.

Today's Sport Parade

By JACK CUDDY UP Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, June 14 (UP)—From out of their glorious pasts, Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth will be resurrected in late August to coach the best west and east teams of junior baseball players that can be selected from among about 10,000,000 American youngsters who go in for the national pastime.

Final plans for the second annual world series for junior players were announced last night.

Cobb and Ruth have accepted invitations to coach the rival squads of 16 players each for the big game at New York's Polo grounds on the night of Aug. 23. This announcement was made by Jim Crossett, manager of the event. He disclosed that Cobb, the "Georgia Peach," and the great Bambino would coach their respective squads for a period of about 10 days at Brooklyn's Ebbets field and at the Polo grounds.

This east-west contest will be a memorable event in the life of Cobb. It will mark his first return to baseball since he wound up his career with the Philadelphia Athletics in 1928. Cobb, now 58 and a millionaire soft-drink magnate who lives at Menlo Park, Calif., was perhaps the greatest all-round player in the game's history. During his decade with Detroit—before he went to the A's in '27—this amazing outfielder amassed such a flock of records at bat, field and on the bases that many of them still

stand.

Ruth, now 50 and a well-to-do resident of New York, hasn't been active in baseball since he ended his career as coach of Brooklyn's Dodgers in 1938. He is still baseball's all-time home-run king, by virtue of the 60 homers he blasted out during the 1927 season, while star of the New York Yankees.

Both Ruth and Cobb volunteered for the coaching jobs after they learned that entire proceeds of the game will be given to two worthy causes: (1) the living war memorials commission—which arranges for erection of ball parks and recreation fields in various communities, and (2) the national foundation for infantile paralysis.

Fight Results

PITTSBURGH — Doll Rafferty, 136½, Milwaukee, outpointed Abrie Bowie, 133, Aliquippa, Pa. (10).

WILMINGTON, Del — Freddie (Red) Cochrane, 147, Elizabeth, N. J., stopped Alex Doyle, 140, Garfield, N. J. (12).

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