

Bone Chip Sidelines Dodgers' Howard; Might Miss Opener

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United Press International
A tiny bone chip has Frank Howard and the Los Angeles Dodgers hurting all over.
The chip in the left thumb of the \$108,000 bonus beauty from Ohio State was discovered Tuesday night and Dr. William Scarpa, Dodger physician at Vero Beach, Fla., speculated it could mean the giant slugger will miss the team's National League opener.
The injury came just as Dodger Manager Walter Alston and other Los Angeles officials believed they were making solid progress in taming the 6-foot, 7-inch, 250-pounder's batting swing. The loss of Howard would be a hard blow to the Dodgers who plan to alternate him at first base and in the outfield and who are counting on him to produce much of their long-range hitting power.
Howard started the 1960 season with Spokane but wound up as the National League's rookie of the year on the strength of a .268 batting

average, 23 homers and 77 runs batted in.
General Manager Buzzie Bavasi said that Howard, who suffered the injury in Sunday's exhibition game with the New York Yankees, will not rejoin the Dodgers until April 4. The announcement on Howard's injury came shortly after the Dodgers' 16-15 victory over the Milwaukee Braves in which John Roseboro hit a pair of two-run homers for Los Angeles and Al Spangler had a triple and three singles for Milwaukee.
Other camp notes: Catcher Dick Brown raised his spring average to .542 with two singles as the Detroit Tigers beat the St. Louis Cardinals, 3-2. Left-hander Jim Archer's three-hit pitching for five innings paced the Kansas City Athletics to a 4-2 win over the New York Yankees in a game cut to seven innings because of rain. The Boston Red Sox crushed the Los Angeles Angels, 12-3, with the aid of a homer, double and single by Rip Repulski and six errors by the Angels. Rookies Nelson



SAFE ON FIRST—Batting helmet flies off head of Bill White of St. Louis Cardinals as he reaches first base safely in Grapefruit league baseball game at St. Petersburg, Fla. Detroit Tiger first baseman Norm Cash misjudged throw from Second Baseman Jake Wood and ball hit him in stomach. Cash was charged with an error. Play started when White grounded to Wood. Pitcher Bob Bruce is backing up the play. —(UPI Telephoto)

SC's Hill Expresses Regrets to Oregon; UO's Harris Amazed

Los Angeles—UPI—The athletic director of the University of Southern California Tuesday personally expressed regret to the University of Oregon and its athletic director, Leo Harris, for remarks made by SC's track coach Jess Mortensen.
"I regret that any statement relating to athletic policies of Southern California have been made," Jess Hill said. "The responsibility for such policy decisions rests with the director of athletics, the faculty athletic committee and the administration of the university."
"The breakup of the PCC is a closed issue as far as Southern California is concerned."
The PCC is the old Pacific Coast Athletic Conference which broke up several years ago, an action which Mortensen had blamed on Harris.
Mortensen made his remarks Monday at a track writers meeting, saying it was "no secret we just don't happen to like Leo Harris." He said the Ducks would not be invited to Los Angeles for a dual meet "until one of our directors dies," referring to Hill and Harris.
Hill said he did not blame Harris for the PCC breakup. Harris said that he was "amazed" by Mortensen's remarks.

Baylor Has 44 Total For Lakers

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The way Elgin Baylor and the Los Angeles Lakers are playing of late, don't be too surprised if they roll right over the St. Louis Hawks and wind up in the National Basketball Association's play off series.
Baylor, who averaged 39.4 points a game in Los Angeles' 3-2 Western division semifinal playoff victory over the Detroit Pistons, took right up against the St. Louis Hawks Tuesday night in the opening game of the division final series by scoring 44 points.
That boosted the Lakers, who finished second to St. Louis in the regular race, to a 122-118 victory and a one-game lead in the division final series.
The two clubs play again tonight at St. Louis in the second game of the best-of-seven playoff to determine the division champion.
Meanwhile, in the Eastern division final playoff series, the Syracuse Nationals, paced by "old pro" Dolph Schayes, hustled to a 115-98 victory over the defending champion Boston Celtics to even the series at one victory apiece.
Schayes scored 32 points, 19 in the second half that saw the Nats outscore the Celtics, 71-47. Bill Russell paced Boston with 17 points.
The series resumes on Thursday at Boston.

Crater High Will Build In Track

Central Point-Crater high will be "building from the bottom" in track and field this season.
That is the report of Head Coach Ed Knapp as he gets his squad in shape for its first meet this Saturday. The Comets are entered in the Roseburg Invitational.
Knapp has 10 lettermen on hand. He lost 22 lettermen from 1960 by graduation. Two others are ineligible as barely over-age.
The coach says he has a "bunch of good willing boys. Some of them will come along." Seniors are a minority on the squad. There are 109 boys out for track with 32 of them freshmen.
Lettermen Listed
Lettermen are Gary Wald, sprinter; Joe McCalvy, Dennis Fisher and Dave Burns, quartermilers; John Champ, high jumper and hurdler; Dwight James, high jumper and half-miler; Bob Garrison and Steve Howell, milers, and Wayne Martin, hurdler and sprinter.
Still in school but too old to contend are Max Burton, fourth best prep javelin thrower in the country last spring, and Don Garrison who is, nevertheless, working out and has cleared 6 feet 1 1/2 inches in the high jump in sweat clothes.
Knapp this season welcomes the aid of two assistant coaches, Jim Tacchini and Troy Belyah. The two ex-Southern Oregon collegians are in their first year of coaching.



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SPORTS

Providence, Dayton Reach Semis in NIT

By TIM MORIARTY
New York—UPI—Providence college and the University of Dayton were mighty lucky to be occupying semifinal berths today in the National Invitation Basketball tournament.
At least that was the opinion of their straight-shooting coaches—Joe Mullane of the Friars and Dayton's Tom Blackburn.
"Let's face it, we are lucky all right," Mullane said after Providence pulled out a 71-68 victory over Niagara Tuesday night in the final quarterfinal game at Madison Square Garden.
"We were lucky, too," admitted Blackburn as he reviewed the Flyers' 62-60 squeaker over Temple in the first game of a double-header. "In fact, we must have set the game back a few years the way we played."
In Final Second
Dayton, 10-point favorite, barely outlasted Temple on a jump shot by Tom Hutton with one second left to play.

Bomar Misses Triple Roll
Detroit—UPI—Buddy Bomar of Chicago has gained many bowling honors during a long career. The former All-Star champ, national doubles title holder and "Bowler of the Year" in 1946, almost gathered another laurel here Tuesday night in his American Bowling Congress tournament appearance but it isn't likely he will boast of it.
Bomar was anchor man for the famed Munstingwears of Chicago as the team made its Classic division debut and had games of 165-164-164 for a 493. If his first game had been 164 he would have been awarded an armpatch for rolling a triple roll.
Bomar's teammates weren't doing much better as the Munstingwears finished with 2721 and only a miraculous comeback tonight could bring them anywhere near the Classic Division leading 5903 held by Continental Plastics of Roseville, Mich.

Red Raiders Nick Chico
Chico, Calif.—Southern Oregon college tennis team nipped Chico State 4 to 3 Tuesday.
It was Chico's second setback in eight matches.
RESULTS:
Jim Bryant, Chico, defeated John Root, SOC, 6-1, 6-1; John Oldenmeyer, Chico, defeated Ron Singler, SOC, 6-1, 6-4; Larry Elckworth, SOC, defeated Kevin Gugat, Chico, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4; Ken Miller, SOC, defeated Leon Beene, Chico, 6-2, 14-12; Bruce Engle, SOC, defeated Jerry Wisenor, Chico, 6-0, 6-3; Bryant and Oldenmeyer defeated Root and Singler 6-1, 2-6, 6-2; Engle and Elckworth, SOC, defeated Gugat and Jeff Vaillant 6-1, 6-2.

Troy Natators NCAA Favorites
Seattle, Wash.—UPI—Southern California and its 20-carat collection of swimmers will come into the 1961 NCAA swimming and diving championships favored to win a second straight title when the three day meet opens here on Thursday.
The Trojans, winners of 28 consecutive dual meets, will bring in a squad which will include a quintet of Olympic Games competitors and a liberal sprinkling of returnees from last year's champions.

Decision Taken By Phil Moyer
San Jose, Calif.—UPI—The Moyer family of Portland, Ore., seems to have the Indian sign on San Jose middleweight Willie Morton.
Phil Moyer pounced out a 10-round decision over Morton here Tuesday night—less than two months after Phil's brother, Denny, did exactly the same thing.
There were no knockdowns in Tuesday's night's battle, which referee Fred Apostoli scored 5-2 in favor of Moyer. Both fighters weighed 153.

Rodriguez Picked To Defeat Gonzales
Oakland, Calif.—UPI—Johnny Gonzales, often a contender but never a champ, shoots again for the moon tonight when he faces high-riding Luis Rodriguez in a 10-round rematch at the auditorium.
Rodriguez, second ranked among the NBA's welterweight contenders, is favored to beat stylish Johnny for the second time. He did it last November in San Francisco but Gonzales closed fast while dropping a close decision.

Beavers Victors 5-4 Over Tulsa
Homestead, Fla.—UPI—The Portland Beaver baseball team of the Pacific Coast league defeated Tulsa of the Texas league 5-4 Tuesday in an exhibition game.

Fresno Thumps Oregon State
Fresno—UPI—First baseman Ron Schiller and pitcher Gene Graves combined here Tuesday to lead Fresno State to an easy 16-0 baseball win over Oregon State.
Schiller slammed a home run, double and three singles in leading a 19-hit Fresno onslaught. Graves limited the Beavers to three hits.
The victory was Fresno's second in a row over the touring Beavers.

Henry Cooper Stops Erskine
New York—UPI—The executive director of Feature Sports indicated today that fancy-dan Henry Cooper has replaced heavy-fisted Sonny Liston as the most likely next opponent for heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson.
Cooper, a 26-year-old Briton with a slashing left jab, apparently gained the inside track for the Patterson match with his fifth-round technical knockout of Joe Erskine at Wembley, England, Tuesday night. Cooper, British and Empire heavyweight champion, called for a shot at Patterson immediately after the victory and Tom Bolan, executive director of Feature Sports, issued an encouraging statement.

Webfoots Trip California 5-2
Berkeley—UPI—Oregon's baseball squad downed California 5-2 Tuesday to snap Cal's 12-game home field winning streak.
Coach Don Kirsch's Webfoots scored two runs in the first inning on two singles, a walk and an error by Cal shortstop Dan Salazar and tallied three insurance runs in the ninth.
The win avenged Cal's 6-5 win Monday and evened Oregon's season record at 1-1.

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