

Leo Draws Three Day Suspension

Los Angeles—(UPI)—Dodger coach Leo Durocher is riding out a three-day suspension for his shoving match with umpire Jocko Conlan in comparative contentment. The penalty, in effect, was just a slap on the wrist.

National League President Warren Giles set Lippy Leo down for the three days, Monday through Wednesday, but at the same time indicated he was less than pleased with the conduct of Conlan who, like Durocher, has a low boiling point.

Durocher and Conlan exchanged kicks to the shins Sunday in the fourth inning of the Dodger - Pittsburgh game after the Dodgers staged a mass protest over a foul call by the plate umpire on Norm Larker's pop fly.

Overmatched

Durocher, in numerous rhubarbs with umpires during his tenure as manager of the old Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants, laughingly said he was "overmatched" because Conlan wore shin guards.

When he was first asked if he had anything to say about the suspension, Leo kept his lip tipped and replied, "No. Not a thing."

He loosened up a little later and told reporters, "Whether you're right or wrong, what can you do? Giles is the president. I've been suspended before and I know I can't touch an umpire. What made me mad was getting thrown out of the game in the first place."

Conlan thumbed Durocher out of the game, he said, for throwing a towel on the field. Durocher claimed the towel did not go on the field but landed in the dugout.

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FAMILIAR SCENE—New York Yankee slugger Mickey Mantle is shown crossing home plate after his first inning homer against the Kansas City Athletics in New York Monday. Mantle's homer drove in Yogi Berra and was all the support pitcher Whitey Ford needed as he twirled a three-hitter to shutout the A's 3-0. Roger Maris (9), Berra (in center) and the Yankee batboy are shown congratulating Mantle. (UPI Telephoto)

Cards Whip Dodgers, 9-5

By NORMAN MILLER
United Press International
For the benefit of those who thought the St. Louis Cardinals' 1960 third-place finish was a fluke, manager Solly Hemus' boys are showing off some power that indicates this year they're seriously shooting to go even higher.

Shortstop Daryl Spencer topped off a three-homer outburst Monday night with a grand slam blast that gave the Cards a 9-5 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers. Joe Cunningham and Don Taussig also hit St. Louis homers.

Mickey Mantle of the New York Yankees and comeback-bound Gary Geiger of the Boston Red Sox also hit important homers in Monday's abbreviated major league schedule.

Mantle's home, with a man on base, was his first hit of the year and helped the Yankees gain a 3-0 triumph over the Kansas City Athletics.

Geiger, out for the last half of last season because of a collapsed lung, hit a seventh-inning home that proved to be the deciding run in the Red Sox 3-2 victory over the Los Angeles Angels.

Duke Snider hit a two-run homer in a losing cause but it enabled the 34-year-old Dodger outfielder to reach a significant milestone. This was the 370th homer of Snider's career and placed him seventh on baseball's all-time homer-hitting list.

The Cards were one of the big surprises of last season when they wound up in third place. This season the consensus picked the Cards to

finish fourth, but their early-season showing hints they could be a serious pennant threat.

Cunningham, whose batting average slipped to .280 last season after a .345 mark in 1959, collected a homer, double and two singles Monday night. Spencer hit his grand slam—the third of his career—in the ninth inning off reliever Larry Sherry. Spencer also drove in a run with a single.

Bob Miller, who took over the St. Louis pitching after starter Bob Gibson was knocked out in the seventh, was the winner, although he needed help from Mickey McDermott in the ninth. McDermott retired Wally Moon for the final out with the bases loaded.

Tie for First
The victory moved the Cards into a first-place tie with the Los Angeles Dodgers. The Cards-Dodgers game was the only one played in the National League.

In the American League, Mantle's homer and Whitey Ford's three-hit pitching sent the Yankees on to victory over the A's. Mantle also had two singles and a walk. He also drove in the Yankees' third run. Ford struck out eight and did not permit a runner to get past second base.

Jerry Walker, usually Mantle's nemesis when he pitched for the Baltimore Orioles, yielded the three Yankee runs during the seven innings he worked.

Jackie Jensen's single, a bases-loaded walk and Geiger's homer supplied the Red Sox with their three runs against the Angels. Mike Fornieles, who last season set an AL record of 70 relief appearances, came to the rescue of starter Tom Brewer in the seventh when Ted Kluszewski and Steve Bilko hit doubles. Albie Pearson hit a Los Angeles homer.

LINEUP:
St. Louis—001 100 034—3 12 0
Los Angeles—003 000 101—3 10 0
Gibson, Miller (7), McDermott (9) and Sullivan. Ford (1-1) and Berra. Loser—Sherry (0-1). HR—Cunningham, Snider, Taussig, Spencer.
Kansas City—000 000 000—0 3 0
New York—201 000 000—3 10 1
Walker, Nuxhall (8), Keegan (8) and Sullivan. Ford (1-1) and Berra. Loser—Walker (0-1). HR—Mantle. Los Angeles 000 000 101—2 6 0
Boston—000 002 100—3 6 0
McBride, Moeller (6), Cleveland (6), Boran (7) and Rice, Sadowski (7). Brewer, Fornieles (7) and Nixon. Pagliarini (7). Winner—Brewer (1-0). Loser—McBride (0-1). HR—Geiger, Pearson.

Brown Defends Lightweight Title Tonight Against Englishman

London—(UPI)—Joltin' Joe Brown of Houston, Tex., is looking ahead to another easy pay night when he gives Dave Charnley of England a second crack at his world lightweight title tonight at Earls Court Arena.

Brown is a solid 7-4 favorite for the scheduled 15-rounder, which will start at approximately 8:15 p.m. 3:15 p.m., EST.

In their first meeting at Houston in 1959, Brown cut up Charnley so badly the pale-faced English fighter was forced to quit at the end of the fifth round.

"He's out sitting on a stool," Brown bragged. For tonight's scrap, which is expected to attract a sellout crowd of 10,000 Brown will receive about \$50,000. This will be his 10th defense of the 135-pound crown.

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Ruth's Record Safe for Another Year

By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press International
New York—(UPI)—Baseball's power hitters feel today that Babe Ruth's top record of 60 home runs in one season is safe for another year.

This attitude is stoutly held despite an early rash of homers, an extended schedule of eight extra American league games per team and the massive muscles soon to be unleashed in two former minor league parks.

"It's not impossible," says Harmon Killebrew of the Minnesota Twins, "but it's very improbable."

Gets Some Help
Killebrew is one of a trio with the raw power necessary to menace the mark, the others being Mickey Mantle of the Yankees and Eddie Mathews of the Braves. Nor can you rule out such as Willie Mays of the Giants, Ernie Banks of

the Cubs and Ted Kluszewski of the new Los Angeles Angels.

The "Killer" benefits slightly from the shift of his former Washington club to Minneapolis-St. Paul. He is a right-handed hitter and the left field fence is a bit closer than it was in the capitol.

"There's also the mental barrier," says the man who smote 42 home runs in 1959 and pounded 31 last season although he was benched by injuries for almost two months. "That, and the fact that when you get past 30 homers the pitchers really start bearing down on you."

Killebrew, currently sidelined with a pulled thigh muscle, feels that Mantle has the best chance of the current crop of sluggers, even though the vastness of Yankee stadium works against him. The Mick hit 52 homers in 1958

and it is intriguing to speculate what help he will get from nine games in the Wrigley Field park when the Yanks visit the new Angels of Los Angeles.

There is, also, the edge that Kluszewski, whose muscles have muscles, will be playing half of his games in the West Coast park where left center and right center field are only 345 feet. Working against Kluz is the fact that he is 36 and has recurrent back trouble.

May Come Close

Yet, if he stayed sound, he might come up close—so Hank Greenberg and Jimmy Foxx did in hitting 58.

It is fascinating to speculate on what a sound Kluszewski or a Mantle might do in Wrigley Field while playing 81 games there, as the Angels will this season. Consider, as part of the evidence, the hit-

ting feats of Steve Bilko, who is Klu's understudy at first base, while playing in Wrigley Field when it was a Pacific Coast league stop.

Bilko hit 55 homers while that was his home base in 1955 during a 162-game season, the same number of games the enlarged American league will contest this season. He smashed 56 home runs in 1957 while playing in 158 games.

Mathews, of course, does not get a hitting hypo by playing at the Los Angeles park, it being in the other league. Yet it is interesting to compare his hitting heroics with the Babe's and note that year-for-year he is ahead of Ruth in overall total.

Two Ahead

Ruth batted out a record 714 homers in 23 years. Discounting Ruth's early years devoted to pitching, during

his first eight years in the outfield the Bambino hit 336 home runs. At this stage he was 31 years of age. Mathews after eight years has smote 338—two more than Ruth—at the age of 28. Mathews' top one year production to date is 47.

Despite the drawn-in fence at Los Angeles, the power brigade points out that nobody has come close to the big 60 of late even though it's only a mashie shot over the left field screen at the Los Angeles Coliseum. And where, they ask, will any club ever offer a better shot than at the Polo Grounds in New York? The best there were the 51s by Johnny Mize and Mays.

To Greenberg and Foxx the current differences might have been monumental. And the psychic difference of today seems to overbalance the new advantages.

GP Rotary Track Fray Saturday

Grants Pass high and the Rotary club of the Climate city will serve as hosts for the big track meet of the week end in Southern Oregon.

The meet is set for Saturday.

Medford and Crater are among entrants along with the host Cavemen.

Phoenix high will be host for a Friday triangular. The Pirates entertain Eagle Point and Illinois Valley.

St. Mary's, the state's small school power, will go to Ashland for a Wednesday afternoon engagement. Rogue River and Eagle Point are rivals today at Rogue River.

There are a number of week end junior high meets. On Friday North Grants Pass will host to Crater high freshmen, Ashland seventh and eighth grades will meet Hedrick at Medford and McLoughlin seventh and eighth will go to Central Point.

Klamath Falls and Hedrick ninth vie at Medford on Saturday. McLoughlin of Medford and South Grants Pass will be guests of Ashland ninth.

STANDINGS

By United Press International	NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	4	2	.667		
San Francisco	4	2	.667		
Cincinnati	3	3	.500	1 1/2	
Pittsburgh	3	3	.500	1 1/2	
Chicago	3	3	.500	1 1/2	
Los Angeles	3	4	.429	1 1/2	
Philadelphia	2	4	.333	2	
Milwaukee	1	3	.250	2	

Monday's Results
St. Louis 9, Los Angeles 5 (night)
Only game scheduled.
Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
Milwaukee at Philadelphia (night)
Spahn (0-1) vs. Sullivan (0-1).
Chicago at Pittsburgh—C. Pr-dwell (0-0) or Ellsworth (0-0) vs. Mize (0-0).
Cincinnati at San Francisco (night)—Parker (1-0) vs. Loss (1-0).
Wednesday's Games
Milwaukee at Philadelphia (night)
Chicago at Pittsburgh (night)
St. Louis at Los Angeles (night)
Cincinnati at San Francisco (night)—Parker (1-0) vs. Loss (1-0).
AMERICAN LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB
Minnesota . . . 3 1 .750 1 1/2
Cleveland . . . 2 1 .667 1 1/2
Detroit . . . 2 1 .667 1 1/2
Boston . . . 2 1 .667 1 1/2
New York . . . 1 2 .333 2
Los Angeles . . . 1 2 .333 2
Kansas City . . . 1 2 .333 2
Chicago . . . 1 2 .333 2
Washington . . . 1 3 .250 2 1/2
Baltimore . . . 1 4 .200 3
Monday's Results
New York 3, Kansas City 0
Boston 3, Los Angeles 2
Only games scheduled.
Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
Minnesota at Boston—Pascual (1-0) vs. Mize (0-0).
Los Angeles at New York—Grobe (1-0) vs. Dittmar (0-0).
Kansas City at Baltimore (night)
Herbert (1-0) vs. Pappas (0-1).
Detroit at Cleveland—Lary (1-0) vs. Perry (1-0).
Only games scheduled.
Wednesday's Games
Minnesota at Boston
Los Angeles at New York
Kansas City at Baltimore, night
Only games scheduled.

Medford, Ashland Baseballers Will Vie on Wednesday

Medford and Ashland High school baseball nines warm up for week end activity by contending Wednesday afternoon at Ashland.

The 4 p.m. tussle will be a non-leaguer. Medford holds a Southern Oregon conference victory over the Grizzlies.

All clubs of the big school conference will be busy on Friday with doubleheaders. Crater will vie at Ashland and Grants Pass at Klamath Falls with first games counting in the standings. Medford has a non-loop twinbill with Roseburg at Medford, making up tussles which were rained out.

Crater vs. Medford
On Saturday it will be Crater at Medford and Ashland at Grants Pass.

In the Rogue league Eagle Point will go to Rogue River on Friday. Prospect travels to Butte Falls on the same day for Jackson County B loop contention.

The week's play in baseball opened this afternoon with Crater host to Yreka, Calif., at Central Point and Crater Jayvees meeting the Eagle Point varsity at Eagle Point.

Ashland and Crater JV will entertain its Medford counterpart on Saturday.

Knudsen Heads Hitters
Sam Knudsen is leading Medford high in hitting with a .363 average among those who have seen most duty. Bob Quinney has a mark of .360. Quinney also has the most runs and hits, 7 and 9. Dan Miles, with a .285 average, paces in runs batted in with six while Dick Ragsdale, .173 and Quinney have five each. Miles, the No. 2 man in the batting order, has drawn 10 ases on balls and Ragsdale nine. The team has a .280 batting mark.

Prep Baseball
Grant 4, Madison 2
Wilson 1, Lincoln 0
Marshall 5, Cleveland 4
Jefferson 8, Franklin 0
Roosevelt 11, Benson 7
Parkrose 8, Jesuit 7
Reynolds 4, Wy'east 0

Warriors Sign SF Draft Pick

Philadelphia—(UPI)—The Philadelphia Warriors have announced the signing of Tom Meschery, brilliant star of the St. Mary's Gaels for the past three years.

The signing of the 6-foot-6 cage ace was a bitter blow for the newly-formed American Basketball League. Meschery comes from San Francisco and his home town's AFL club had made Meschery its number one draft choice.

Warrior owner Eddie Gottlieb Monday hailed Meschery's decision to forsake playing in his home town. Gottlieb termed Meschery "a wonderful prospect for future stardom in Philadelphia. He seems to have the necessary talents to make it big in our league, both in offensive and defensive play."

Salary terms were not announced for Meschery, who was also the Warriors first-round draft choice. Gottlieb said only that the contract covers two years.

In San Francisco, Kevin O'Shea and George McKeon were stunned by the news that Meschery had decided to play in the established NBL. O'Shea said "I don't believe it" when told the news. McKeon admitted "we thought we had him." O'Shea, McKeon and Meschery had held a lengthy meeting Monday.

MEDFORD STATISTICS:
Batting: AB R H RBI Ave.
Bowman . . . 3 2 2 0 .667
Knudsen . . . 22 5 8 4 .363
Quinney . . . 25 7 9 5 .360
White . . . 12 3 4 2 .333
Laurence . . . 6 2 2 2 .333
Barry . . . 20 4 6 3 .300
Ruhl . . . 17 5 5 2 .294
Miles . . . 21 9 6 6 .285
Stewart . . . 10 2 3 2 .200
Neathamer . . . 12 1 2 2 .167
Young . . . 4 1 1 0 .250
Schroeder . . . 20 5 4 4 .200
Stewart . . . 10 2 3 2 .200
Ragsdale . . . 23 3 4 5 .173
Wheeler . . . 3 0 0 0 .000
Ray . . . 2 1 0 0 .000

Pitching	W-L	IP	R	H	ERA
Quinney	3-1	17	9	13	1.03
Wheeler	0-1	12	16	9	9.33
Ray	1-0	10	5	5	2.50
Young	1-0	12	10	9	1.75

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