

Dodgers Move Without Runs

Scoring Machine Broken

By BEN PHLEGAR
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The lesson for today is how to move from third to first place while averaging less than three runs a game over the last 10 games.

The instructor is Walter Alston, who used to teach school in the Midwest and who now is learning the facts of major league life as manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Alston this season inherited the National League champions, who had inspired fear in the hearts of their opponents with their mighty slugging. The punch was so potent the league batting champ, Carl Furillo, hit seventh in the order.

By now Alston must be about convinced the Dodgers did it with mirrors.

FIRST PLACE TIE

He has his team in an exact first-place tie with Philadelphia but over the last 10 games, the Dodgers have scored a total of 27 runs, with 10 of them coming in a single game. The opposition has scored 31 runs. The team batting average has skidded from .380 to .259. The home run production has totaled a mere three.

Of the 16 games, the Dodgers have won six and lost four. The victories have come almost entirely from excellent pitching, topped by Carl Erskine's two-hitter against St. Louis Saturday.

But the big factor which has allowed Brooklyn to improve its position has been the inability of the other clubs to take advantage of the Dodger slump.

Only the New York Giants, now half a game out of first, have made real progress. They've won seven and lost two. But the rest of the league has been beating each other often enough to allow Brooklyn to coast uphill.

Alston realizes this happy state can't last indefinitely and for this reason he's happy about the immediate schedule. The seventh-place Chicago Cubs come to Brooklyn tonight for a two-game series to be followed by the last-place Pittsburgh Pirates, who will be around for five games.

AT LEAST

Even in such a slump the Dodgers should win at least five of these seven.

Meanwhile, the Dodgers benefited from last night's intra-league warfare when the Phils and Cardinals split a pair of decisions. Philadelphia whipped St. Louis 8-4 in a game completing the second half of Sunday's double-header which was suspended by Pennsylvania curfew. In the regularly scheduled game St. Louis won 8-0. Boston edged Detroit 4-3 and Chicago defeated Pittsburgh 10-6. The other clubs weren't scheduled.

The Phils owned a 6-3 lead when the Sunday game was suspended after six innings and the Cardinals couldn't catch up against Murry Dickson.

St. Louis unleashed its home run power in the full-length contest. Wally Moon, Rip Repulski and Ray Jablonski hit for the circuit against Robin Roberts, who had pitched a one-hitter the last time out, and Stan Musial added one against Karl Drews in relief.

SCATTERED

Little Joe Presko scattered seven hits in registering the first shutout by a Cardinal pitcher this season.

At Detroit, Manager Freddie Hutchinson of the Tigers went against baseball custom and ordered pitcher Ned Garver to walk the potential tying run. The strategy backfired when Jackie Jensen lined into the left field seats for a three-run homer that won the game for Boston.

Hutchinson's reasoning seems more justified when you realize the man he ordered walked was Ted Williams, who got eight for nine in the Detroit double-header Sunday. Williams were hitless in two official trips yesterday.

Hank Sauer broke a 2-2 tie in the fifth inning with a grand-slam home run that set the Cubs on the winning trail at Pittsburgh.

OSC Moves Towards Title

EUGENE, Ore. — Dick Wilson and Hal Guidotti pooled their efforts for a five-hit pitching job Monday to give Oregon State a 7-3 win over Oregon and a full game lead in the Northern Division baseball race.

Wilson allowed only one man to reach base until the seventh when Oregon combined a pair of walks and two hits for three runs. Guidotti took over and held the Ducks scoreless the rest of the way.

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Wilson, Guidotti (7), and Stephenson; Huls, Blodgett (7), Forbes (8) and Marlett.

Herald and News SPORTS

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Cleveland Boos Boone Detroit Worships Him

By JOE FALLS

DETROIT — Don't let anyone kid you. Ball players are keenly aware of the fans in the stands.

Take it from Ray Boone, who in the span of one year went from boo bait with the Cleveland Indians to cleanup slugger for the Detroit Tigers.

"It means a lot to have fans on your side," says the 30-year-old infielder. "A fellow really wants to bust that ball when the fans are with him."

FELT THE PRESSURE

"Over there (in Cleveland) I knew everybody was watching me all the time. You couldn't help but feel the pressure."

Boone virtually was booed out of a Cleveland uniform. He had two strikes, and possibly three, when he joined the Indians in 1948.

His job: To take over from Lou Boudreau, the Indians' magnificent shortstop and an idol to the rabid Cleveland fans.

When Boone's play fell short of the sparkling standards set by Boudreau, the fans became disgruntled. They had been accustomed to perfection, and Boone, with only 110 games of shortstop experience, couldn't produce for them.

So on June 15, 1953, the Indians traded him to the Tigers as part



RAY BOONE

— then a seemingly small part — of an eight-player deal. As it turned out, it was one of the best trades the Detroit organization ever made.

With Harvey Kuerst a fixture at shortstop, Tiger Manager Fred Hutchinson coaxed Boone into moving over to third base. Immediately, he became a changed ball player.

Relaxed and no longer hindered by the shortstop pressure, Boone slugged the ball at a torrid clip and led the Tigers out of the basement and into sixth place.

SAVED MANAGER TOO

He may have saved Hutchinson's job as manager, too. Before he came to the Tigers, there was doubt about Hutchinson's future. But the rise from last place to sixth earned Hutchinson a new contract.

Boone batted .302 in 101 games for Detroit, driving in 93 runs and hitting 22 home runs. He had hit a mere .241 for Cleveland, with only four home runs and 21 rbi's.

The change of uniforms was completed opening day this spring. In the shower room after the game, Boone asked one of the reporters:

"How did Cleveland make out today?"

But before the reporter could answer, Boone said:

"Who cares?"

TIME OUT



"Okay! Okay! You're the flashiest double play combination in the league!"

Saddler, Bassett Defeated

NEW YORK — Featherweight champion Sandy Saddler and Percy Bassett, the "interim" king, had better stick to the 126-pound class from now on.

The champ expected a romp against Hosaine Khalil, a 3-1 underdog, last night at St. Nicholas Arena and lost a split decision to the fleet Algerian lightweight.

Bassett found himself in away over his head against Orlando Zulueta at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway and lost a unanimous verdict to the clever Cuban with the snapping left jab who is ranked second among lightweight contenders.

Khalil used superior speed and a solid right hand punch to offset Saddler's left-hand punching and rushing tactics. Referee Teddy Martin had Khalil a lopsided 8-2 winner but the other officials thought it was close. Judge Joe Eppa voted for Khalil 6-4 and Judge Joe Agnello for Saddler 6-4. The AP card found for Khalil 5-4-1.

Saddler weighed 132½ and Khalil 135.

Zulueta, a 13-5 choice, won as he pleased over Bassett, avenging two previous defeats by the top-ranking feather contender. The Cuban weighed 135 to Bassett's 130 pounds. The votes for Zulueta were: Referee Pepe Scalzo 6-4, Judge Charley Shortell 6-3-1, Judge Americo Schiavone 8-2, AP 9-1.

Walls Outpoints Freddy Beshores

EDMONTON, Alta. — Canadian heavyweight champion Earl Walls outpointed Freddy Beshores of Los Angeles in a 10 round non-title bout here Monday night. The decision was unanimous.

The bout originally was scheduled for last month but was postponed when Walls injured his right hand in training.

Walls weighed 194 and Beshores 192½.

Seals Dump Portland 15-7

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The San Francisco Seals, Pacific Coast League doormats in the early part of the season, won six of seven starts against Los Angeles last week and are 1-up on Portland in the series with the Beavers this week.

The Seals hammered the ball all over the Beavers' park for a 15-7 victory Monday night, dropping Portland 5 games behind front-running Hollywood and cutting the Seals margin to 7½ games.

Curveballer Bob Muncie was the winning pitcher and the loss was charged to Bob Alexander. San Francisco collected 18 hits to 12 by the Beavers. Six pitchers saw action in the slugfest.

The Beavers will try to even things Tuesday night while Seattle goes after Los Angeles, Hollywood squares off at Sacramento, and San Diego and Oakland tangle at Oakland.

The game at Los Angeles will be Seattle's first meeting with the team now managed by Bill Sweeteney, who was the Rainiers' pilot last season.

San Francisco 304 002 051-15 18 4
Portland 210 030 010-7 12 3
Epperson, Muncie (2), Pence (6) and Donahue; Nicholas, Alexander (3), Anthony (9) and Rossi.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

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NEW YORK — Hosaine Khalil, 135, Algeria, outpointed Sandy Saddler, 132½, New York (non-title), 10.

BROOKLYN — Orlando Zulueta, 135, Cuba, outpointed Percy Bassett, 130, Philadelphia, 10.

EDMONTON, Alta. — Earl Walls, 194, Toronto, outpointed Freddy Beshores, 192½, Los Angeles, 10.

HOLYOKE, Mass. — Harry (Whitey) Smith, 130½, Brooklyn, stopped Bobby Courchesne, 128, Chicago, Mass., 6.

MONTREAL — Earl Dennis, 142, New York, outpointed Bryan Kelly, 138½, Niagara Falls, Ont., 10.

LOS ANGELES — Charley Powell, 212, San Diego, stopped Harvey Kelly, 224, Los Angeles, 3.

SALT LAKE CITY — Gene Pullmer, 155, West Jordan, Utah, stopped Andy (Candy) Anderson, 158½, Indianapolis, 7.

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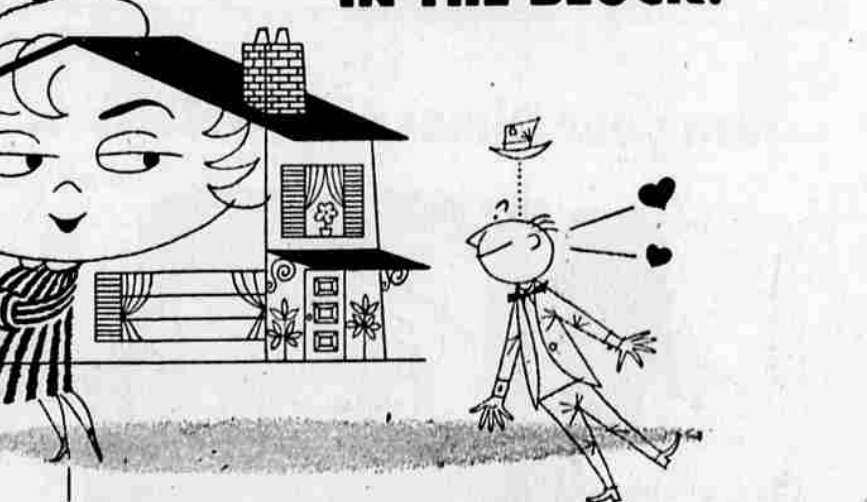
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The STANDINGS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	16	12	.571	
Brooklyn	16	12	.571	
New York	16	13	.552	½
St. Louis	16	14	.533	1
Cincinnati	16	15	.516	1½
Milwaukee	13	14	.481	2½
Chicago	12	14	.462	3
Pittsburgh	10	21	.323	7½

Monday's Results

Chicago 10, Pittsburgh 6
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 4 (suspended game from Sunday)
St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	18	10	.643	
Chicago	19	11	.633	
New York	17	11	.607	1
Detroit	14	10	.583	2
Baltimore	11	14	.440	5½
Philadelphia	19	17	.370	7½
Washington	9	17	.346	8
Boston	7	15	.318	8

Monday's Results

Boston 4, Detroit 3
Only game scheduled

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hollywood	24	17	.585	
Sacramento	23	19	.548	1½
San Diego	22	19	.537	2
Seattle	22	20	.524	2½
Oakland	21	21	.500	3½
Portland	19	22	.463	5
Los Angeles	19	24	.442	6
San Francisco	17	25	.405	7½

Monday's Results

San Francisco 15, Portland 7
No other scheduled

Western International League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Vancouver	13	7	.650	
Lewiston	11	8	.579	1½
Yakima	11	9	.550	2
Edmonton	8	7	.533	2
Spokane	10	9	.529	2½
Victoria	10	9	.529	2½
Salem	10	11	.476	3½
Wenatchee	9	10	.474	3½
Calgary	5	10	.333	5½
Tri-City	7	14	.333	6½

Monday's Results

Vancouver 9, Tri-City 8
Victoria 12, Salem 3
Edmonton 10, Calgary 8
Only games



GOLF

PRESIDENT'S CUP

In last weekend's round of the President's Cup tournament at Reames Golf and Country Club, the list was cut to eight.

Last week's results were:

E. Brosternhouse defeated Rugh 1 up, R. Beeber defeated Robinson 1 up, West defeated Zamsky 3-2, Logsdon defeated Mullis 2-1, T. Perkins defeated Bingham 2-1, Klink defeated Scroggins 1 up, Lawler defeated P. Hall 1 up, G. Bratton, Ray Clark, Frank Hall and Brosternhouse defeated Bratton 3-2, Tom Perkins.

DERBY QUALIFYING

The following qualified for the Derby that will be held at Reames this Sunday afternoon. Starting times are 1:15 for women and 2:15 for men. The women's qualifiers were announced earlier this week.

Following is the list of men: Spike Beeber, John West, Ray Beeber, Adolf Zamsky, George Brosternhouse, Bill Logsdon, Bill Bratton, Ray Clark, Frank Hall and Tom Perkins.

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