

# SPORT NEWS

## LEO DUROCHER CAN'T HIT BUT CAN HE FIELD AND KID 'EM

(By George Moriarty)

Leo Durocher, erstwhile Yankee infielder, now with the Cincinnati Reds, left one indisputable record behind him in the American League. His genius for witting wisecracks to the detriment of the opposition, remains unchallenged. Many rookies have passed the "cup of coffee" stage by sheer ability as verbal hitters, meanwhile producing less than .250 with the stick. Durocher is in this class.

### Knew Of Him

Dan Howley, the Cincinnati manager, purchased the former Yankee with a full knowledge of his limitations. Howley had an uncommon admiration for the peppery little performer, and if for no other reason

than psychological value, Durocher should play an important role in Howley's rebuilding scheme. The pleasant art of goat-getting is up to Durocher, while the rest of the club can enjoy the merriment and play ball without distraction.

### Can't Hit

Durocher's batting weakness was accentuated while he was with the Yankees, because he was simply swallowed up amid one of the greatest slugging combinations of all time. At Cincinnati, the mauling element will not be so much in evidence and Durocher may in time develop a penchant for base hits. Howley is trying to build from the bottom and will give Durocher plenty of opportunities to make the grade.

right winger and defence player of last year's Beavers will be ready if an action call is sent out to them during the coming season. Both have been released to the capital team by the Beavers. Clark's transference to this city is doubtful on account of business pressure, but Bartlett at any rate will be around with his skates and stick.

Maybe the process of picking All-America star football teams in the U. S. this year will vary a trifle. How about picking an all-Night team?

Talk about lucky men. Here's one, who holds a ticket on the Irish Benefit Sweepstakes. Offered \$20,000 for his ticket, Murdock Prior, East Boston fisherman, will take a chance in winning \$1,000,000 in holding his ticket. The ticket on his horse, Break O'Day, will win him \$12,000 whether the horse runs or not. If the horse enters, he wins at least \$25,000, and in the event of the nag finishing 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, this modest old fisherman will clean up somewhere in the vicinity of million dollars. Try and talk unemployment to this old salt!

The Giants have purchased Johnny Vergez a Coast League third sacker, who is said to have cost \$25,000. Surely Lindy isn't weakening.

We are rather surprised that there should be a recurrence of the ridiculous feud in the rugby finals of the sister province that occurred last year. Last year there was trouble over playoffs for the McCurdy Cup, and now with the New Brunswick finalist all ready, the Nova Scotia teams can't agree—mind you—on a place to play. Is this a ruse to keep the trophy in the other province, and to postpone the date to such a late date that a game cannot be played? Or is it only the silly argument of a couple of teams, who shouldn't be playing for a cup or title any way, but for a lollypop. It seems to us that in such a cradle of good football talent as Halifax and Cape Breton, and with equally capable officials, there should not be so much dillydallying and futile arguments on some trivial matter as a place to play. Stubborn tendencies on both sides of the Nova Scotia finalists have been brought clearly to the attention of Maritime football fans. And not a few are indignant that actions of such a nature can not be quelled by some authority higher up, if the teams themselves cannot come to take a true sportsmanlike attitude.

It would appear that the Wanderers have the prior right to say where a final game should be played at present. The Celticians violated the rules when they chose to engage in the MacTier Cup game, instead of going ahead with the McCurdy Cup playoff, as they were ordered. From the viewpoint of the spectator, it is some tangle and to our minds it shows lack of sportsmanship, and possibly good sense on somebody's part.

## PITCHERS COST CUBS PLENTY

Chicago, Nov. 19—National League followers who are in close touch with the situation in Chicago say that Owner William Wrigley of the Cubs has already spent about \$150,000 in pitching talent for the 1931 drive for the flag and the world championship. It is said that Bob Smith cost \$75,000 in cash besides the two players sent along to Boston from the Chicago big minor farm at Los Angeles. Sweetland, the southpaw of the Phillies, cost the Chicago owner \$30,000 and Jackie May, the portly southpaw of the Cincinnati Reds, brought at least that amount to the rearview of the Rhineland club.

Truth crushed at earth will rise again after the campaign has passed.

## GOOD PROGRAM TO BE ON THE AIR THURSDAY

Following is the radio program in Atlantic Standard time for Thursday evening for stations most easily picked up in Fredericton and vicinity.

- CFNB FREDERICTON**
- 8.30—Weather Forecast, News Columbia Records.
  - 12.30—Columbia Records.
  - 1.15—Stock Market Report.
  - 6.30—Utilac Request Program.
  - 7.00—Stock Market Report.
  - Thursday's Best Features.**
  - Maxwell Hour—WJZ network.
  - Victor Dance Hour—WEAF.
  - Fleischmann Hour—WEAF.
  - WLW, CINCINNATI**
  - 8.00—Talk, Scrap Book.
  - 9.00—Special Program.
  - 10.30—Vanity Program.
  - 10.30—Musical Program.
  - 11.00—Hollingsworth.
  - WOH, NEWARK**
  - 9.00—Bamburgh Symphony.
  - 10.00—Minstrels.
  - 11.45—The Globe Trotters.
  - 12.00—News; Dance music.
  - WEAF, NEW YORK**
  - 7.45—Uncle Abe and David.
  - 8.00—Midweek Hymn-sing.
  - 8.30—Niagara-Hudson.
  - 9.00—Fleishman Hour.
  - 10.00—Birthday Party.
  - 10.30—Jack Frost Melodies.
  - 11.00—RCA Hour
  - 12.00—Slumber Hour.
  - WJZ, NEW YORK**
  - 7.00—Raising Junior.
  - 7.45—Literary Digest Topics.
  - 8.00—Amos 'n Andy.
  - 8.15—Test Easy Jesters
  - 8.30—Phil Cook.
  - 8.45—Friendly Five Footnotes
  - 9.00—Lucky Strike Orchestra.
  - 10.00—Dunlop Orchestra.
  - 10.30—Maxwell House Melodies.
  - 11.00—Victor Herbert Opera.
  - 12.00—Slumber Music.
  - WABC, NEW YORK**
  - 7.45—Mountaineers.
  - 8.00—Beck Briefities.
  - 8.30—Tip Top Club.
  - 9.00—Music.
  - 9.15—Specials
  - 11.00—Lutheran Laymen
  - 10.30—Kaltenborn Edits the News.
  - 12.00—Dream Boat; Dance Music.
  - KDKA, PITTSBURGH**
  - 7.00—Pictures; Orchestra.
  - 8.30—Kemble and Mills.
  - 9.00—Programs from WJZ.
  - 12.00—Orchestra.
  - CKAC, MONTREAL**
  - 7.30—Temple Radio Musicale.
  - 8.00—Federal Market Report.
  - 8.00—Bulova Time Announcement.
  - 9.00—McDonald Blenders.
  - 9.30—Supertest Program.
  - 11.30—Family Music.
  - 11.00—Neilson Chocolate orchestra.
  - 12.00—CNRMA, Montreal.

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Ottawa	1	1	1	3
Mont. Canadiens	1	1	0	2
Mont. Maroons	0	0	0	0
American Group				
	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Detroit	2	0	0	4
Boston	2	0	0	4
N. Y. Rangers	1	1	2	4
Chicago	0	3	1	1
Philadelphia	0	3	1	1

### DOCTORS DIFFERED

London, Nov. 19—Twenty eight doctors examined Daniel Evans, miner, and none agreed as to the injuries that permitted him to draw compensation.

"We are the best friends," says the glorious Gloria Swanson, referring to Marquis Henri de la Falaise de la Caudraye her husband, whom she has divorced. A fellow whom she cordially dislikes is hiding out for fear she intends to marry him.

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