

## A Short History of Ejections

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In 1889, the baseball rules were changed to allow an umpire to remove a player from the game for an offense. Previously, the arbiter could only fine such player. The new rule allowed the umpire to eject a player for the repetition of any finable offense. The fine system had started in 1879.

The first person to be ejected was Dave Orr of the Columbus Colts of the American Association. He was upset about a call at 3B by umpire Fred Goldsmith on May 25, 1889 and was told by the arbiter that his services were no longer required that day. Seven days later, Buck Ewing of the National League's New York Giants was tossed for foul language directed at umpire Wes Curry. Ewing was the first NL player to be ejected.

Between 1924 and 1946 in the NL and 1907 and 1952 in the American League, a person ejected from the first game of a double header was disqualified from the second game. Before those rules were put in place, several players were ejected from both games played in one day. Jesse Burkett is the first known player to be ejected from both games of a double header. This occurred on August 4, 1897 when Burkett's Cleveland Spiders were in Louisville. Burkett was tossed in each game for arguing about the strike zone with umpire Jimmy Wolf. The following list contains the people known to have been ejected from both game of a double header.

#### Ejected from Both Games of a DH

##### Managers

09/04/1911	Fred Tenney	Boston Braves
06/09/1946	Mel Ott	New York Giants
07/27/1946	Frankie Frisch	Pittsburgh Pirates
06/06/1954	Jimmy Dykes	Baltimore Orioles
08/03/1958	Paul Richards	Baltimore Orioles
07/21/1963	Walter Alston	Los Angeles Dodgers
08/04/1963	Johnny Keane	St. Louis Cardinals
07/14/1974	Billy Martin	Texas Rangers
08/15/1975	Earl Weaver	Baltimore Orioles
09/29/1985	Earl Weaver	Baltimore Orioles

##### Players

08/04/1897	Jesse Burkett	Cleveland Spiders
08/16/1906	Mike Donlin	New York Giants
07/28/1915	Jim Bluejacket	Brooklyn Tip-Tops (Federal Lg)
08/07/1956	Dave Philley	Chicago White Sox
06/14/1982	Enos Cabell	Detroit Tigers

The most ejections in one day occurred on August 12, 1984, when 18 different people were ejected. Jim McKean threw out Orioles manager Joe Altobelli that day for arguing a fair/foul call. The other 17 came in the game between the Braves and Padres in Atlanta on that Sunday afternoon. The two teams participated in a bean ball war which saw both managers (Dick Williams and Joe Torre), two Padres coaches (Jack Krol and Ozzie Virgil Sr.), 4 Braves players and 9 Padres players tossed from the contest.

The following list contains all known instances of someone being ejected from a post-season contest. In the second column, "WS" stands for World Series, "LCS" stands for League Championship Series and "LDS" stands for League Division Series.

Post-season Ejections

10/09/1907	WS	Hughie Jennings	Call at 2B
10/12/1909	WS	Bill Donovan	Refusing to end conf. with 3B coach
10/20/1910	WS	Frank Chance	Home run call
10/22/1910	WS	Tom Needham	Bench jockeying
10/06/1919	WS	Ray Schalk	Call at HP
10/06/1919	WS	Jimmy Smith	Bench jockeying
10/10/1923	WS	Bullet Joe Bush	Call at 1B
10/06/1933	WS	Heinie Manush	Call at 1B (Bumped umpire)
10/09/1934	WS	Joe Medwick	Disruption after fight at 3B
10/04/1935	WS	Woody English	Bench jockeying
10/04/1935	WS	Charlie Grimm	Bench jockeying
10/04/1935	WS	Tuck Stainback	Bench jockeying
10/04/1935	WS	Del Baker	Call at 3B
10/07/1952	WS	Ralph Branca	Bench jockeying
10/08/1959	WS	Chuck Dressen	Balls and strikes
10/15/1969	WS	Earl Weaver	Balls and strikes
10/07/1972	LCS	Sparky Anderson	Fair/foul call
10/08/1972	LCS	Lerrin LaGrow	Intentional HBP
10/08/1972	LCS	Bert Campaneris	Fighting (Threw bat)
10/12/1972	LCS	Frank Howard	Call at 1B
10/21/1976	WS	Billy Martin	Throwing baseball onto field
10/27/1985	WS	Joaquin Andujar	Balls and strikes
10/27/1985	WS	Whitey Herzog	Balls and strikes
10/10/1986	LCS	Gene Mauch	Call at HP (Reversed)
10/25/1987	WS	Danny Cox	Balls and strikes
10/08/1988	LCS	Bruce Hurst	Interference call
10/08/1988	LCS	Jay Howell	Doctored ball (Pine tar)
10/10/1990	LCS	Marty Barrett	Balls and strikes (Threw equipment)
10/10/1990	LCS	Roger Clemens	Balls and strikes
10/13/1991	LCS	Cito Gaston	Balls and strikes
10/20/1992	WS	Bobby Cox	Checked swing (Threw helmet)
10/04/1995	LDS	Raul Mondesi	Balls and strikes
10/17/1995	LCS	Luis Sojo	Called third strike
10/09/1996	LCS	Davey Johnson	Fan interference non-call
10/26/1996	WS	Bobby Cox	Call at 2B
09/30/1998	LDS	Dwight Gooden	Call at HP
09/30/1998	LDS	Mike Hargrove	Call at HP
10/09/1999	LDS	Cookie Rojas	Fair/foul call (Bumped umpire)
10/17/1999	LCS	Jimmy Williams	Call at 1B
10/15/2000	LCS	Dave Duncan	Balls and strikes
10/16/2005	LCS	Tony LaRussa	Balls and strikes
10/16/2005	LCS	Jim Edmonds	Balls and strikes
10/11/2008	LCS	John Farrell	Balls and strikes
10/07/2010	LDS	Joe Maddon	Checked swing
10/07/2010	LDS	Ron Gardenhire	Balls and strikes
10/08/2010	LDS	Bobby Cox	Call at 1B (Threw hat)
10/14/2012	LCS	Joe Girardi	Call at 2B
10/04/2014	LDS	Asdrubal Cabrera	Called third strike (Threw bat)
10/04/2014	LDS	Matt Williams	Called third strike

When does an event on the field take place but the results not counted? Sometimes, games get rained out before they are official and the statistics for that partial game are thrown out. There are many such games through the years. If a player gets tossed from a game that is rained out, was he really ejected? Here is a list of the known times that this has happened.

#### Ejections in non-official games

Date	Ejectee	Umpire	Reason
07/30/1889	Ice Box Chamberlain	Fred Goldsmith	Balls and strikes (Rained out)
05/31/1902	Fred Clarke	Charles Power	Call at 3B (Rained out)
06/15/1908	Dummy Taylor	Jim Johnstone	Condition of field (Wore boots to coach; rained out)
07/21/1916	Max Carey	Al Orth	Call at 1B (Rained out)
07/18/1954	Earl Torgeson	Babe Pinelli	Fighting (Game forfeited)
07/18/1954	Sal Yvars	Babe Pinelli	Fighting (Game forfeited)
07/20/1963	Larry Jackson	Shag Crawford	Bench jockeying (Rained out)
08/11/1979	Bob Horner	Dave Pallone	Called third strike (Rained out)
07/04/1983	Joe Altobelli	Mike Reilly	Balls and strikes (Rained out)
07/04/1983	Eddie Murray	Mike Reilly	Balls and strikes (Rained out)
07/04/1983	Cal Ripken	Mike Reilly	Balls and strikes (Rained out)
06/14/1997	David Wells	Greg Bonin	Continuing argument from previous game (Rained out)

With the advent of instant replay in September 2008, players and managers were given another reason to argue and be tossed from a game. The expanded replay which started in 2014 explicitly outlawed arguing about the replay results but this did not stop lots of people from doing so. Here is a list of the offenders

#### Home Run Replay

Date	Ejectee	Team Umpire
08/06/2010	Ron Gardenhire	MIN Gerry Davis
10/03/2010	Edwin Rodriguez	FLO Joe West
08/18/2011	Ron Gardenhire	MIN Brian O'Nora
09/04/2011	Charlie Manuel	PHI Joe West
09/18/2011	Mike Quade	CHN Marty Foster
05/08/2013	Bob Melvin	OAK Angel Hernandez

#### Expanded Replay

Date	Ejectee	Team Umpire
04/13/2014	John Farrell	BOS Bob Davidson
04/14/2014	Ron Washington	TEX Ted Barrett
04/27/2014	Bryan Price	CIN Bill Miller
04/27/2014	Homer Bailey	CIN Greg Gibson
05/01/2014	Brian Butterfield	BOS Toby Basner
05/02/2014	Joe Maddon	TBA Brian O'Nora
05/25/2014	John Gibbons	TOR Mark Carlson
06/07/2014	Ryne Sandberg	PHI Tom Hallion
06/09/2014	Mike Scioscia	ANA Bob Davidson
06/11/2014	Terry Collins	NYN Gary Cederstrom
06/16/2014	Kirk Gibson	ARI Ted Barrett
06/18/2014	Clint Hurdle	PIT Jerry Layne
06/22/2014	Ron Washington	TEX Bill Miller
06/23/2014	Buddy Black	SDN Brian O'Nora
06/25/2014	Mike Moustakas	KCA Brian Knight
07/02/2014	John Gibbons	TOR Greg Gibson
07/07/2014	Fredi Gonzalez	ATL Mike Everitt

07/26/2014	Brad Ausmus	DET	Jim Joyce
07/29/2014	Ron Gardenhire	MIN	Ted Barrett
07/31/2014	Mike Redmond	MIA	Mike Winters
08/02/2014	Kirk Gibson	ARI	Ron Kulpa
08/10/2014	Buck Showalter	BAL	Jeff Nelson
08/13/2014	Robin Ventura	CHA	Fieldin Culbreth
08/14/2014	Buddy Black	SDN	Bob Davidson
08/17/2014	John Farrell	BOS	Doug Eddings
09/08/2014	Lloyd McClendon	SEA	Jeff Nelson
04/16/2015	Kevin Cash	TBA	Laz Diaz
04/26/2015	Jeff Banister	TEX	Manny Gonzalez
05/13/2015	Don Mattingly	LAN	Bob Davidson
06/17/2015	Walt Weiss	COL	Jerry Layne
06/20/2015	A.J. Hinch	HOU	Mike DiMuro
07/02/2015	John Gibbons	TOR	Gerry Davis
07/04/2015	Brayan Pena	CIN	Bill Welke
07/27/2015	Carlos Gomez	MIL	Gerry Davis
07/27/2015	Craig Counsell	MIL	Gerry Davis
08/02/2015	Joe Maddon	CHN	Hunter Wendelstedt
08/15/2015	Craig Counsell	MIL	Fieldin Culbreth
08/15/2015	A.J. Hinch	HOU	Bill Miller
08/18/2015	Ned Yost	KCA	Mark Carlson
08/20/2015	Brad Ausmus	DET	Ron Kulpa

Here is a selection of interesting ejections through the years. Note that although many teams have changed nicknames through the years, the name listed here is the current one, not the one used at the time. All ejections are listed in the box scores on the Retrosheet web site.

### ***07/31/1898 – Senators at Cubs***

Kip Selbach of Washington laughed his way off the field in Chicago. In the fifth inning, HP umpire Pop Snyder called a strike on Zeke Wrigley. Selbach, sitting on the bench, laughed heartily and slapped his knees at the call. Snyder failed to see the joke and ordered Selbach out of the game.

### ***05/28/1905 – Pirates at Reds***

Three players were banished by umpire Bob Emslie during this contest. In the bottom of the seventh frame with a runner on first, Jimmy Sebring hit a grounder to Claude Ritchey. Ritchey threw the ball to Honus Wagner at second to start a double play. Wagner was well off the bag when he caught the ball and then threw wide to first. Both runners were safe. Jack Ryder wrote in the Cincinnati Enquirer: “Wagner was so annoyed by the keen eyesight of the judge of play [Emslie] in detecting his sloppiness that he placed the last straw on the back of dignity, with many motions of his long arms and several applications of his huge fingers to his nose.” Thus, Wagner was tossed for holding his nose to protest the umpire’s call!

### ***09/11/1906 – Red Sox at Yankees***

In the sixth inning, New York’s Frank LaPorte hit a fly ball to short right field. Hobe Ferris did not try to catch the ball as it sailed over his head and Jack Hayden was slow to run after the ball. LaPorte ran the

circuit for a homer while Hayden leisurely went after the ball in foul territory. After the inning, Hayden said something to Ferris, who replied and then punched Hayden a few times on the head. They were separated by teammates and police. Hayden was pushed down on the bench and Ferris kicked Hayden on the mouth. They were taken to the police station but each refused to file a complaint against the other. The police filed a charge of disorderly conduct which was later dismissed.

### ***09/25/1907 – Giants at Pirates***

In the top of the third frame, Bill Dahlen stepped to the plate. Teammate George Browne, in an apparent pre-arranged plan, walked onto the field and tried to hand Dahlen some flowers. Dahlen told Browne that they were not for him and that Browne should give them to HP umpire Bill Klem. Browne took the flowers back to the bench. Klem called the first pitch to Dahlen a strike, the batter argued and was ejected by Klem.

### ***06/15/1908 – Reds at Giants***

This game was played in a hard rain on a muddy field and was called in the fourth inning. Dummy Taylor of the home team went to the coaching line wearing a pair of boots to protest the conditions and was ejected. He was also fined \$10.00 for, as the New York Times put it, “being so unstylish.”

### ***05/06/1911 – Giants at Braves***

HP umpire Bill Klem had a difficult day listening to both teams object to his rulings on balls and strikes. In the top of the third, the Giants had a runner on first via a walk and Boston catcher Peaches Graham began to insist that Klem was showing poor judgment on pitches. When the count got to 3-1 on Fred Merkle, Graham tossed the ball back to pitcher Patsy Flaherty, raised his hand and turned to Klem. Graham berated the umpire while standing between Klem and the plate. Flaherty threw a pitch while this was going on which struck Graham on the back. The pitch seemed to be over the plate but Merkle could not swing due to the positioning of Graham. Klem ruled the pitch a ball, thus granting Merkle a walk. The ball rolled toward the Giants bench and Red Murray scored from first while Merkle reached second. Graham exploded at this point due to Klem’s ruling that the runners could advance. Teammates restrained Graham and he was eventually led off the field, done for the day.

### ***09/11/1912 – Athletics at Tigers***

In the third inning, Ty Cobb hit a run-scoring single but was called out for stepping out of the batter’s box to hit the pitch. A fan threw a bottle onto the field which bounced and struck HP umpire Tommy Connolly on the mouth. The Tigers argued the ruling and manager Hugh Jennings was ejected along with Ossie Vitt. Cobb sat on the bench and did not return to the field until Connolly pulled out his watch, signaling that a forfeit would occur soon. Cobb took the field but the Tigers and their fans continued to howl at the ruling. In the seventh inning, Donie Bush was exiled for continuing the discussion.

### ***08/11/1914 – Cubs at Dodgers***

In the fourth inning, Heinie Zimmerman made a wild throw which resulted in two runs being scored by the Dodgers. At the end of the inning, catcher Roger Bresnahan told Zimmerman what he thought of Zimmerman’s performance. Zimmerman grabbed Bresnahan and pushed the latter’s head against the

concrete bench. Eventually, HP umpire Mal Eason and Cubs teammates separated the two combatants. Manager Hank O'Day sat on the bench during the battle and did nothing to stop it. This is a case of two players being ejected for fighting, not an unusual event. However, these two were tossed for fighting a teammate and not a player from the opposing team.

#### ***07/09/1919 – Cardinals at Giants***

In the bottom of the fourth inning, the Giants scored seven runs. Lew McCarty was the runner at 1B when George Burns hit a grounder to Milt Stock, playing 2B. Stock tagged McCarty and the two fell to the ground. Stock attempted to complete the double play but the throw was late and a run scored. Dots Miller claimed that McCarty had interfered with Stock. HP umpire Barry McCormick disagreed. Miller was ejected by McCormick and Gene Paulette replaced Miller. However, the argument was still raging and Paulette kicked dirt on HP. Paulette was ejected by McCormick and Sam Fishburn went to 1B.

#### ***06/13/1922 – Reds at Giants***

In the eighth inning, umpire Paul Sentelle told Cozy Dolan to stay in the coach's box at 1B. This developed into a small feud and Sentelle ejected Dolan. Bill Cunningham came onto to the field to replace Dolan and stood in the same spot as his predecessor. Cunningham suffered the same fate as his colleague in less time. Ralph Shinnars was also asked to leave by Sentelle during the incident for the same reason.

#### ***08/07/1938 – Reds at Dodgers***

In the second game of a double header, Leo Durocher hit a fly ball to the railing in left field that was caught by a fan. The ball was ruled a home run by 3B umpire Larry Goetz but the Reds argued the call. Goetz marched out to the wall accompanied by Reds coach Hank Gowdy. When the umpire returned to the infield, he reversed his ruling to fan interference and a double for Durocher. Dodgers manager Burleigh Grimes and Durocher argued the changed call but eventually subsided. Grimes returned to the 1B coaching box, where he was working that game in place of the regular coach, Babe Ruth. Ruth had been ejected from the first game and was not eligible to coach in the second. Grimes stood in the coaching box and pulled out his red bandanna handkerchief and covered his face in the manner of a stage coach bandit. This brought shrieks of laughter from the fans and earned Grimes his sixth ejection of the season.

#### ***08/19/1941 – Pirates at Dodgers***

A steady drizzle greeted the start of the second game of two at Ebbets Field after the initial contest had been delayed 35 minutes by rain. After the Dodgers, who had won the first game, scored in the first inning of the second, the Pirates started stalling hoping to avoid a double loss with a postponement. HP umpire Jocko Conlan and Pirates manager Frankie Frisch argued about the weather and the stalling until Frisch came out of the dugout in the third inning. He opened an umbrella and stood there, gaining laughs from fans and photographers. Conlan ejected Frisch for the gesture.

#### ***06/30/1942 – Cubs at Reds***

In the top of the seventh inning, Cubs Manager Jimmie Wilson was coaching first base. Although the club loaded the bases during the frame, Wilson spent most of his time haranguing HP umpire George Magerkurth. The arbiter ejected Wilson from long range and the skipper ran the bases from first to the plate in order to continue his argument with Magerkurth.

#### ***09/06/1945 – Dodgers at Pirates***

In the top of the fourth inning, Luis Olmo objected to a called strike by HP umpire Tom Dunn. The Dodgers bench erupted in protest as Olmo was ejected. Dodgers Manager Leo Durocher ran onto the field to continue Olmo's discourse and was ejected by Dunn. Someone on the Pirates bench spread towels on the ground for Olmo and Durocher to walk in the fashion of a red carpet. Durocher kicked the towels, booted a ball bag high in the air and upset a box of baseballs. Durocher then threw balls at the Pirates before leaving the field.

#### ***07/19/1946 – White Sox at Red Sox***

White Sox hurler Joe Haynes threw a pitch at Ted Williams' head in the third inning and was warned by HP umpire Red Jones. The White Sox bench rode Jones, accusing him of playing to the Ladies' Day crowd. Ralph Hodgin was ejected from the bench by Jones, followed shortly by Dario Lodigiani, Eddie Smith and Coach Bing Miller. Then Leo Wells was ejected by Jones. When the White Sox continued to yell, Jones went to the bench and sent Mike Tresh, Johnny Rigney, Hal Trosky, Guy Curtright, Eddie Lopat, Whitey Platt, Frank Whitman, Wally Moses and batting practice pitcher Glen Liebhardt off the bench with recall privileges. However, White Sox manager Ted Lyons told that group to change clothes and go to the train station to await early departure for New York. Only Lyons and coach Mule Haas were left on the bench but there were six players in the bullpen. This is the most players ejected in one game for a team.

#### ***08/11/1946 – Dodgers at Phillies***

Eddie Stanky, the first batter of the second game that day, was called out on strikes by HP umpire George Magerkurth. As Stanky walked away, he bumped into Magerkurth's outstretched arm which was signaling the strike. As they stood entangled, Magerkurth insisted that Stanky retrace his steps and walk in front or behind him. Stanky was just as stubborn and there was a bit of shoving before they untangled themselves. Dodgers manager Leo Durocher yelled at Magerkurth from the bench and was ejected. Durocher ran to HP and crowded the umpire, who pushed Durocher away. Durocher ran at Magerkurth but the other umpires got between the two. Both Stanky and Durocher were ejected by Magerkurth.

#### ***08/08/1948 – Senators at Tigers***

In the top of the fifth inning, Carden Gillenwater was called out on strikes and then ejected by HP umpire Bill Summers for arguing. Jake Early started yelling from the bench and was ejected by 1B umpire Red Jones. Senators manager Joe Kuhel ran out to argue and was ejected by Jones. Then Jones turned to the Nats dugout and said that Ray Scarborough was also ejected for bench jockeying. However, Scarborough was in the CF bullpen!

#### ***09/29/1949 – Dodgers at Braves***

The second game of the double header was played in the rain, much to the dissatisfaction of the Braves players, since it was two days from the end of the season and the Braves were eliminated from pennant contention. In the bottom of the fifth inning, Connie Ryan walked to the on deck area wearing a long, black rain coat. He was ejected by HP umpire George Barr. Before the inning was over, several Braves players built a bonfire on the edge of the dugout.

#### ***05/09/1951 – Cardinals at Giants***

In the sixth inning, HP umpire Bill Stewart was tired of listening to the verbal barrage from the Cardinals bench. He ordered Cardinals manager Marty Marion to send any one player to the clubhouse. Marion picked Enos Slaughter, who had been removed from the game earlier.

#### ***05/04/1952 – White Sox at Yankees***

In the fourth inning of game one of the day, Nellie Fox stepped out of the batter's box after the 3-0 pitch was called a strike. When Fox continued to argue, HP umpire Charlie Berry ordered Tom Morgan to pitch and called the offering a strike. White Sox manager Paul Richards ran out and joined Fox in the argument. Berry again ordered Morgan to pitch and called Fox out on strikes. The Chicago Tribune reported that Richards was closer to the plate than was Fox for the last pitch. This was the first strikeout of the season for Fox.

#### ***07/01/1952 – Giants at Braves***

In the bottom of the first inning, batter Earl Torgeson and catcher Sal Yvars conducted a running argument. Yvars complained that Torgeson was hitting the catcher with his backswing while Torgeson complained that Yvars was too close to home plate. After Torgeson singled to center field, Yvars broke Torgeson's bat by pounding it on the plate. After the inning, Torgeson learned that Yvars had broken the bat. Torgeson ran across the field into the Giants dugout and punched Yvars in the eye. The wound would require three stitches. Both benches emptied, but no more punches were thrown. Torgeson was ejected by HP umpire Larry Goetz. Vern Bickford was ejected by Goetz for arguing that Yvars should have been thrown out as well. It took ten minutes to restore order.

#### ***08/23/1952 – Giants at Cardinals***

Bob Elliott of the Giants objected to the called strike two during his plate appearance in the seventh inning. Home plate umpire Augie Donatelli ejected Elliott, who was replaced by pinch hitter Bobby Hofman. Hofman took one pitch for a called third strike, objected to the call and was ejected by Donatelli. Thus, there were two players for that at bat and both were tossed by Donatelli.

#### ***07/31/1957 – Pirates at Braves***

Pirates manager Bobby Bragan had a running feud with the umpire crew of Frank Dascoli, Frank Secory, Stan Landes and Bill Baker. In the bottom of the fifth inning on this day, Red Schoendienst doubled to right field, sending Bob Buhl to third. Bragan claimed Buhl missed second base and had his players appeal the play at that bag. When the umpires denied the appeal, Bragan looked at Landes, the second base arbiter, and held his nose. Landes immediately ejected Bragan, who got an orange drink and walked onto the field. The umpires had huddled behind the mound waiting for Bragan to leave the



dugout so the game could continue but Bragan walked out to them and offered each a drink from his bottle. Dascoli, the crew chief, then “ejected” Bragan again.

***06/21/1957 – Phillies at Braves***

In the top of the sixth inning, Granny Hamner hit a ground ball to shortstop. After crossing the first base bag, he turned and argued the call with umpire Ken Burkhart, who ejected Hamner. The problem? Burkhart had called Hamner safe!

***04/16/1961 – Pirates at Dodgers***

In the bottom of the fourth inning, Norm Larker hit an infield popup that landed fair and bounced foul along the first base line. Bucs catcher Hal Smith stabbed at the ball as it bounced into foul territory. When HP umpire Jocko Conlan ruled the ball foul, Dodgers coach Leo Durocher argued with Conlan but returned to the bench. Durocher threw a towel in disgust and was ejected by Conlan for the act even though the towel had not left the dugout. After being ejected, Durocher came onto the field to argue with the arbiter and started kicking dirt at Conlan. However, at some point Durocher kicked Conlan’s shin guard at which point Conlan started kicking back at Durocher. Conlan threw his mask and chest protector to the ground and squared off before the other umpires and Dodgers players separated the combatants.

***08/27/1970 – Athletics at Orioles***

In the eighth inning, Frank Fernandez hit a ground ball to shortstop Mark Belanger. Belanger’s throw was wild and Fernandez was safe at second. The play was ruled a throwing error on Belanger. Three batters later, Fernandez scored on a single. After he crossed the plate, Fernandez threw his batting helmet onto the screen behind the home plate area to protest the official scorer’s call.

***06/18/1979 – Orioles at Indians***

In the bottom of the eighth inning, Mike Hargrove was called safe at second on an attempted force out. The Orioles had already been fighting with the umpires (Eddie Murray had been tossed three innings earlier). Orioles manager Earl Weaver went onto the field to argue this call with 2B umpire Larry Barnett. During the argument, Weaver pulled a rule book out and tore it into pieces and was ejected by Barnett.

***05/29/1981 – Athletics at Blue Jays***

In the bottom of the fourth, Ernie Whitt asked HP umpire Terry Cooney to check the ball to see if it had been altered by pitcher Matt Keough. Athletics Manager Billy Martin starting yelling from the bench and ignored a warning from Cooney to stop. After Martin was ejected by Cooney he ran onto the field and bumped the umpire. Martin kicked dirt on Cooney's shoes. When the umpire turned to walk away, Martin threw two handfuls of dirt on Cooney's back.

***05/30/1991 – Reds at Dodgers***

Dodgers first baseman Eddie Murray got into an argument with 1B umpire Jerry Crawford in the top of the second inning. Murray wanted Crawford to move, thinking that the arbiter was in the way but Crawford ejected Murray instead.

***05/17/1992 – Athletics at Yankees***

During his third inning at bat, Willie Wilson of the Athletics yelled at catcher Matt Nokes about a couple of inside pitches. Wilson backed away from a ball that struck his bat and turned into an infield single. Athletics manager Tony LaRussa and Yankees manager Buck Showalter yelled at each other across the field and then ran onto the field. Both benches cleared and both managers were ejected by HP umpire Al Clark.

***06/09/1999 – Blue Jays at Mets***

In the top of the twelfth inning, Mike Piazza was called for catcher's interference during Craig Grebeck's plate appearance. Mets manager Bobby Valentine was ejected by HP umpire Randy Marsh arguing the call. Valentine left the dugout, going into the clubhouse but returned to the dugout wearing sunglasses, a Mets t-shirt and a fake mustache. He was suspended three games and fined \$5,000 by the league.

***05/28/2001 – Brewers at Cardinals***

On the second pitch of the game, Geoff Jenkins barely missed an upper-deck home run. Two pitches later he was hit. HP umpire Jim McKean warned pitcher Matt Morris and Cardinals Manager Tony LaRussa. Burnitz walked toward the Cardinals' dugout and said something. Players from both sides gathered at the right side of the plate. Bobby Bonilla hit Jeromy Burnitz with a right-handed slap and Burnitz was shoved by an umpire. Burnitz, Bonilla and LaRussa were ejected by McKean. In the previous series between these two teams, there had been several instances of pitchers throwing at hitters.

***06/03/2001 – Cardinals at Pirates***

In the top of the ninth inning, a Mike Gonzalez high, inside pitch caused Tony Womack to hit the dirt. Cardinals Manager Tony LaRussa yelled at Gonzalez from the dugout. Pirates manager Lloyd McClendon ran out of his dugout towards the St Louis dugout and two umpires tried to restrain him. LaRussa came out and the two managers yelled at each other with umpires between them. Both benches and bullpens emptied. Both managers were ejected by HP umpire Brian Gorman.

***06/26/2001 – Brewers at Pirates***

Jason Kendall was called out at first on a close play in the bottom of the seventh inning. Pirates manager Lloyd McClendon animatedly argued the call for a while before being ejected. McClendon pulled the bag out of the ground, put it under his arm and took it to the dugout as he left the field.

***05/28/2002 – Mariners at Devil Rays***

In the middle of the eighth inning, Mariners manager Lou Piniella stormed out of the dugout to home plate. He was upset by a replay being shown on the board of ball four called to a batter with the bases loaded that had occurred earlier in the game. Piniella pointed to the video board and told HP umpire John Shulock to look at a replay that was playing on the board. When Piniella kept up the argument, he was ejected by Shulock. Piniella responded by kicking dirt on Shulock once and then kicking dirt on the plate nine times. Piniella then got down one knee and completely covered the plate with dirt by scooping the dirt with his hands. At the start of the bottom of the eighth, Shulock did not clean off the

plate. Catcher Dan Wilson moved most of the dirt off with his shoes and then took Shulock's brush to finish the housekeeping.

#### ***04/16/2004 – Reds at Cubs***

In the seventh inning, Cubs manager Dusty Baker replaced two players, including his pitcher. He had intended to flip the two players in the lineup but failed to tell HP umpire CB Bucknor. In the bottom of the seventh, Ramon Martinez led off the inning with a double and the Reds protested that the Cubs were batting out of order. Kent Mercker, the proper batter, was called out. Baker argued with the umpires but was told that the call stood. Yelling and screaming, Baker tossed his lineup card on the ground and was ejected by Bucknor. Baker threw his hat away, walked away and returned. He tossed his hat again, stomped to the dugout and kicked some items in the on deck circle before finally leaving the field. When Baker got home that evening, Baker's son called his dad "Mad Dog."

#### ***07/31/2008 – White Sox at Twins***

On the third pitch to Denard Span in the seventh inning, he was struck by the pitch and awarded first by HP umpire Bill Welke. Span had attempted to bunt and 3B umpire Marty Foster ruled that Span had swung. Thus, Span had to come back to the plate and resume his at bat because if a batter swings at a pitch that strikes him, it is a strike not a hit by pitch. Twins Manager Ron Gardenhire came out to argue with Foster and was ejected. Gardenhire argued for several minutes. As he left the field, Gardenhire threw his hat and kicked it about 15 feet into the air. The crowd chanted 'Gardy!, Gardy!'" and started throwing hats and other items onto the field. White Sox Manager Ozzie Guillen took his team off the field until order was restored. Gardenhire said after the game that the hat was excessive but that he hoped the Vikings coach saw it in case he needed a new punter. Gardenhire quipped: 'I got good height on it!'

#### ***05/27/2009 – Pirates at Cubs***

In the top of the seventh inning, Carlos Zambrano threw a wild pitch with Nyjer Morgan on third. Zambrano took a throw from catcher Geovany Soto and tagged Morgan. HP umpire Mark Carlson ruled that Morgan slid under the tag. Zambrano stood nose-to-nose with the arbiter while yelling and gesturing. Carlson ejected Zambrano, who then made a motion as if to eject Carlson. Zambrano then threw the ball into left field and threw his glove as he left the field. In the dugout, Zambrano attacked a drink dispenser with his bat.

#### ***09/07/2010 – Cardinals at Brewers***

This game featured the ejection of one manager, one coach, one player and one fan – all at different times! In the second frame, the Brewers had runners on second and third with no outs when Chris Narveson hit a grounder to second. The Cardinals turned the double play as Jonathan Lucroy scored. Tim Timmons, umpiring at 2B, called Craig Counsell for interference since he slid at Tyler Greene instead of the bag. Lucroy was returned to third and Brewers manager Ken Macha was ejected when he pointed at the bag while arguing with Timmons. One inning later, Cardinals pitching coach Dave Duncan was ejected for yelling about the 1-2 pitch to Corey Hart that HP umpire Bob Davidson called a ball. Duncan did not leave the dugout right away and Davidson motioned for him to go. Duncan motioned back

before leaving. In the fifth, Chris Dickerson threw his bat and helmet down after being called out on strikes and was ejected by Davidson. In the middle of the seventh inning, Davidson talked with park security and had a fan removed from the seats behind home plate. The fan had been yelling at Cardinals catcher Yadier Molina.

### ***06/27/2011 – Blue Jays at Tigers***

In the bottom of the seventh inning, Blue Jays second baseman Aaron Hill made a throw while diving away from the first base bag. Umpire Ed Rapuano waited several seconds before calling Andy Dirks safe, although he was clearly out. Blue Jays manager John Farrell came on the field to ask about the call and Rapuano huddled with HP umpire Alfonso Marquez. Rapuano reversed his ruling, calling Dirks out. Tigers manager Jim Leyland stormed on the field and started yelling at Rapuano. After a while, Leyland pantomimed a call at 1B where he started by holding his head as if to say: 'Gee, what should I call?' Rapuano ejected Leyland, who continued to yell and gesture. Umpire Brian O'Nora came over to break up the argument and as Leyland left the field, he stopped to yell at Marquez.

### ***07/02/2011 – Phillies at Blue Jays***

In the top of the ninth, Blue Jays closer Jon Rauch was pitching to Shane Victorino. Victorino singled to left and the throw home by Corey Patterson was up the first base line. Catcher J.P. Arencibia caught the ball and lunged back in an attempt to tag Chase Utley but Utley slid in safely. Rauch, who was backing up the play at the plate, started yelling at HP umpire Alfonso Marquez, including pointing his glove at Marquez. Rauch was ejected by Marquez just as Blue Jays manager John Farrell arrived at the plate. Farrell told Rauch to go away, but Rauch went nuts. Farrell tried to restrain Rauch, who is 6-11. While they wrestled, Farrell failed to stay between the pitcher and the umpire and then grabbed Rauch's shirt from behind. Farrell was left with nothing but shirt. Arencibia got in front of Rauch and the other three umpires ran in from their positions. Farrell got Rauch off the field and then went back to substitute a new pitcher. As Farrell left the field, he continued the argument with Marquez and was ejected.

### ***08/12/2011 – Cubs at Braves***

Before the game, the Braves retired uniform #6 for former manager Bobby Cox in a ceremony on the field. As Cox left the field, he walked to the HP area to say hello to the umpires. They were all smiles as they chatted briefly. HP umpire Tim Timmons looked at Cox and waved his hand, telling Cox that he was "ejected" from the game. Cox retired with more ejections than anyone else in the history of the major leagues but this one was in jest.

### ***05/15/2012 – Astros at Phillies***

Jason Castro struck out on a pitch in the dirt in the top of the eighth inning. The ball got away from catcher Brian Schneider and bounced to the backstop. It took Schneider a little time to find the ball and when he started to chase it he ran into HP umpire Bob Davidson. Castro reached first on the wild pitch. Phillies Manager Charlie Manuel yelled at Davidson about being in the way and was ejected by Davidson. Manuel came onto the field and the two had a cap to cap shouting match with Davidson asking Manuel if the latter thought the arbiter intentionally got in the way.

***06/19/2012 – Rays at Nationals***

In the bottom of the eighth inning, Joel Peralta, a former National, came out of the Rays bullpen to pitch. Nationals manager Davey Johnson came out and talked with HP Umpire Tim Tschida. Tschida called Rays manager Joe Madden onto the field and they walked to the mound. Tschida took Peralta's glove, examined it and found pine tar under the flap on the back. The glove was confiscated and Peralta ejected by Tschida for the illegal substance. The Nationals obviously knew Peralta used pine tar from his time with the club and used that knowledge to their advantage.

**Minor League Division**

***07/05/1998 – Frederick Keys at Prince William Cannons (Carolina League)***

During the pregame managers meeting with the umpires, Keys skipper Tommy Shields continued an argument from the previous night. He was ejected by HP umpire Adonis Hill. Shields stormed down the third base line, pulled the bag out of the ground and continued down the line to the wall. He tossed the bag over the wall and returned to the infield. As Shields went into the dugout, the official scorer facetiously announced Shields' first stolen base of the season.