

Leo Durocher

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In the olden days, the umpire didn't have to take any courses in mind reading. The pitcher told you he was going to throw at you.

~Leo Durocher

Baseball is like church. Many attend few understand.

~Leo Durocher

I never questioned the integrity of an umpire. Their eyesight, yes.

~Leo Durocher

To some it's a six-pack, to me it's a "support group". Salvation in a can!

~Leo Durocher

Buy a steak for a player on another club after the game, but don't even speak to him on the field. Get out there and beat them to death.

~Leo Durocher

Win any way as long as you can get away with it. Nice guys finish last.

~Leo Durocher

Give me some scratching, diving, hungry ballplayers who come to kill you.

~Leo Durocher

I never did say that you can't be a nice guy and win. I said that if I was playing third base and my mother rounded third with the winning run, I'd trip her up.

~Leo Durocher

I believe in rules. Sure I do. If there weren't any rules, how could you break them?

~Leo Durocher

You don't save a pitcher for tomorrow. Tomorrow it may rain.

~Leo Durocher

Branch Rickey once said of me that I was a man with an infinite capacity for immediately making a bad thing worse.

~Leo Durocher

What are we at the park for except to win? I'd trip my mother. I'd help her up, brush her off, tell her I'm sorry. But mother don't make it to third.

~Leo Durocher

This guy don't come to the ballpark to beat you. He comes to beat you bad. This (Jackie) Robinson, he plays a ton.

~Leo Durocher

It is decidedly not true that 'nice guys finish last'.

~Leo Durocher

Some guys are admired for coming to play, as the saying goes. I prefer those who come to kill.

~Leo Durocher

God watches over drunks and third baseman.

~Leo Durocher

I made a game effort to argue but two things were against me: the umpires and the rules.

~Leo Durocher

There are only five things you can do in baseball - run, throw, catch, hit and hit with power.

~Leo Durocher

If you don't win, you're going to be fired. If you do win, you've only put

off the day you're going to be fired.

~Leo Durocher

Stick a fork in him. He's done.

~Leo Durocher

Five runs ahead and he'd knock in all the runs I could ask for. One run behind and he was going to kill me.

~Leo Durocher

Show me a good sportsman and I'll show you a player I'm looking to trade.

~Leo Durocher

As long as I've got one chance to beat you I'm going to take it.

~Leo Durocher

There is only one way to pitch to Musial - under the plate.

~Leo Durocher

What are we out at the park for except to win?

~Leo Durocher

When you're in professional sports, winning is the only thing that matters.

~Leo Durocher

There is a thin line between genius and insanity, and in Larry's (MacPhail) case it was sometimes so thin you could see him drifting back and forth.

~Leo Durocher

In order to become a big-league manager you have to be in the right place at the right time. That's rule number one.

~Leo Durocher

It's possible to spend money anywhere in the world if you put your mind to it, something I proved conclusively by running up huge debts in Cincinnati.

~Leo Durocher

Ballplayers are a superstitious breed, nobody more than I, and while you are winning you'd murder anybody who tried to change your sweatshirt, let alone your uniform.

~Leo Durocher

Breaks like a ball falling off a pool table.

~Leo Durocher

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