Darren Schulz' Jackie Robinson Day

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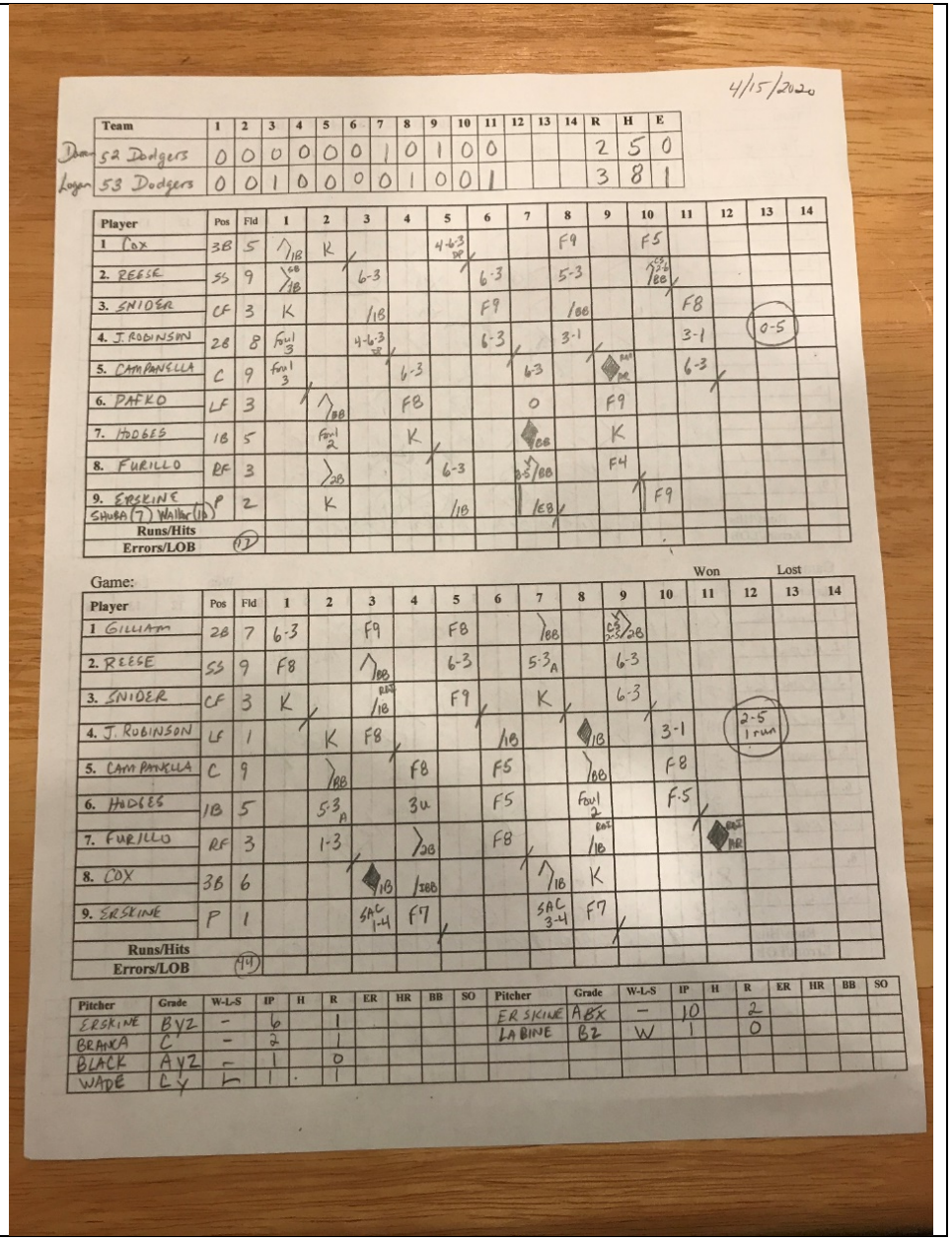
1952 Brooklyn Dodgers (Darren Schulz) at 1953 Brooklyn Dodgers (Logan Schulz)

In a father vs son match-up on Jackie Robinson Day, the 11-year-old got the last laugh in the extra innings pitching duel. With a 2-1 lead in the 9th, Roy Campanella of the 52 squad gets the solo shot to knot the game at 2 each. Junior Gilliam (53) finds the gap for a lead off double in the bottom half of the ninth but inexplicably gets thrown out by Campanella on a stealing attempt with Reese, Snider, and Robinson scheduled to hit. After a scoreless 10th, Carl Erskine, who toed the hill as the starting pitcher for both teams, was removed by Logan in the top half of the 11th. Clem Labine retires the side in the 11th and is rewarded handsomely when Carl Furillo launches a 66-1 solo blast to bring the 53 squad to victory, 3-2!

As for the player of the day, Jackie Robinson, he finished 0-5 for dad while contributing a 2-5 night (two singles) and a run scored for Logan.

WP - Clem Labine
LP - Ben Wade