

Leading Off

Neil's Diamond

In 1965 SI photographer Neil Leifer rigged a camera under the second base bag at Dodger Stadium, where he captured Willie Davis in mid-slide. That and other priceless shots—including those of (below, left to right) Sandy Koufax, Casey Stengel and Bill Mazeroski—are available in a new, limited-edition collection, *Neil Leifer's Ballet in the Dirt: The Golden Age of Baseball* (inset).

Photographs by Neil Leifer

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