

Los Angeles Dodgers veteran pitcher Blake Treinen. Getty Images

It was Blake Treinen of the Los Angeles Dodgers who suffered an unexpected blow. Treinen took the mound in the fifth inning as the third pitcher of the Dodgers in an exhibition game against the Texas Rangers at Glendale Camelback Ranch in Arizona on the 10th. The scene in question took place one out later. Treinen was hit directly in the chest area as he was unable to avoid Sam Huff's pitch. Treinen collapsed on the mound shortly after the price and complained of severe pain.

MLB.COM, the official website of MLB, reported that "Trainen left the game with a bruised rib." "The Dodgers are optimistic, but Treynen will undergo additional examinations including X-rays to determine the severity of the injury," he said.

Treinen is a veteran bullpen pitcher who has played in the big leagues for nine years. His career record is 36-31 with 79 saves and an earned run average of 2.86. He recorded 38 saves in 2018 when he played for the Oakland Athletics, ranking sixth in the American League Cy Young Award voting.

He sat out 2023 after undergoing surgery on his shoulder in November 2022, but he cruised through this year's exhibition games (four games, 3 2/3 scoreless innings) to raise expectations. However, unexpected injuries have put a question mark on his future appearance.