

# Yankees, Brooklyn Win League Flags

## Raschi Holds Boston To 5 Hits In 5-3 Victory; Dodgers Defeat Phillies In Ten Frames, 9 To 7

By RALPH RODEN

The New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers open the 1949 World Series in the Yankee Stadium Wednesday following the tightest major league pennant races in 41 years.

Both World Series foes clinched their pennants yesterday, the final day of the season. The Yanks gained American league honors by dusting off the Boston Red Sox, 5-3, at the Yankee Stadium. The victory enabled the Yanks to break a first place stalemate with the Sox and win by one game.

Brooklyn nailed down the National flag by outslugging the Philadelphia Phillies, 9-7, in 10 innings at Philadelphia to finish one game in front of the St. Louis Cardinals. The Cardinals posted the Cubs, 13-5, in Chicago to no avail.

For the Yanks, it will be their 16th appearance in baseball's blue ribbon classic. The Dodgers will be making their fifth bid to capture baseball's highest honor. They have yet to win a series. The Yanks have 11 series scalps ganging from their belts.

**Early Odds Favor Yanks**

The early odds establish Casey Stengel's taped-up Athletics as a 10-17 choice. If you like the Yankees you have to lay \$17 to win \$10.

The first two games, Wednesday and Thursday, will be played in Yankee stadium, the vast structure in the Bronx that seats 70,000.

Without interruption, the series moves across the river to the 35,000-capacity Ebbets field Friday for three games, in case there isn't a sweep. The last two games, if necessary, return to the stadium next Monday and Tuesday.

There have been close races in either the National or American league before but the super-duper finishes in both leagues this year was unmatched since 1908.

Raschi hurled the Yankees into World series glory with a glittering five-hitter. Raschi, who posted his 21st victory, had the Sox, pre-season favorites, blanked on two hits going into the ninth when he faltered and yielded three runs before Birdie

Tebbetts fouled out to end Boston's hopes.

Tommy Henrich and Jerry Coleman drove home all the Yankee runs. Pete Rizzi tripled and scored the first run on Henrich's grounder in the first inning. Henrich homered off Mel Parnell, who relieved starter and loser Ellis Kinder in the eighth and Coleman doubled home three more runs in the eighth off Tex Hughson.

Singles by Pee Wee Reese, Duke Snider and Louis Olmo brought the Dodgers victory in overtime at Philadelphia. The Dodgers blew a 5-0 lead but airtight pitching by Jack Banta over the final four and one third innings saved the day for the Dodgers.

Stan Musial with two more home runs and Chuck Diering when one paced the Cards and Howie Pollet to his 20th victory in Chicago.

The Boston Braves, last year's National league champs, came in fourth. They beat the Giants, 2-1, in their final game with Warren Spahn racking up his 21st victory. In other National league games, Pittsburgh split with Cincinnati, winning the opener, 4-2, and losing the nightcap, 6-5. Ralph Kiner failed to hit a homer and wound up with 54.

Cleveland's 1948 American league champion defeated Detroit, 8-4 and finished third. In the other American league windups, last place Washington blanked Philadelphia, 3-0, and St. Louis split with Chicago, winning the second game, 5-3, after losing the first, 4-3.

Jackie Robinson of Brooklyn won the National league batting championship with a .342 mark, beating out Musial by three points. George Kell of Detroit won the American league crown, edging Ted Williams of Boston, .3425 to .3425.

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# SPORTS

## LEAGUE LEADERS

Finals		
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AMERICAN LEAGUE		
BATTING—Kell, Detroit, .342; Williams, Boston, .340; Jost, Philadelphia, .338; Mitchell, Cleveland, .303; Williams, Boston, .298		
NATIONAL LEAGUE		
BATTING—Robinson, Brooklyn, .342; Musial, St. Louis, .338; Reese, Brooklyn, .332; Musial, St. Louis, .328		
PITCHING—Kinner, Pittsburgh, 1.2; Musial, St. Louis, 1.24; Robinson, Brooklyn, 1.24		
FIELDING—Musial, St. Louis, 207; Robinson, Brooklyn, 207; Reese, Brooklyn, 207; Musial, St. Louis, 207		
BASES—Robinson, Brooklyn, 37; Reese, Brooklyn, 26; Musial, St. Louis, 15-5, 730; Williams, Boston, 15-5, 725		
STRIKEOUTS—Spahn, Boston, 152; Newcombe, Brooklyn, 148		

## Western Grid Teams Lose In Saturday Tilts

Uclans Defeat Oregon, Bears Wallop O. S. C. In Conference Clashes

By RUSS NEWLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Far Western football took a drubbing on the important inter-sectional fronts last week end. Meanwhile the Coast Conference championship race saw one of the top choices sidetracked, at temporarily, in a thumping upset.

Stanford, Washington and Idaho ran second best against cross country opposition. No. 10, with fullback Emil Sitko furnishing the drive, bowled over Washington 27-7. By the same count another visiting powerhouse, Michigan, inflicted the first defeat of the season on Stanford. Idaho's trip to the southwest proves a sad experience with Texas racking up a 56-7 win.

The conference scrambles definitely tabbed the University of California at Los Angeles as a solid contender, perhaps the team to beat for the title. Any lingering doubts were dispelled by the manner in which U.C.L.A. measured defending champion Oregon. The score was 35-27 and the winners led all the way. Oregon drew up to within a point of New Coach Henry "Red" Sanders' hard running squad in the Friday night clash, but U.C.L.A. was the boss in the clutch.

Stanford's Mythical club held the nation's mythical champion of last season, Michigan, to a 7-0 lead at halftime but fell to pieces before a three-touchdown rally in the third quarter. Washington was clobbered with Notre Dame for the first two periods but succumbed to the Irish spurt in the second half.

This week's engagements should give a better line on the championship hopes of U.C.L.A. when the Bruins face Stanford in the major conference clash. Stanford's loss to Michigan was a tough one but supporters feel this Saturday it will be playing in its own class. Invading U.C.L.A.—off to three sparkling wins over Oregon State, Iowa and Oregon—will draw the favorite's role. Stanford will be on the spot, a situation which could work to its advantage.

The pre-season conference choice, Southern California, will be called upon to uphold coast honors this week against strong Ohio State. Southern California hardly had to get out of second gear to take Washington State apart, 35-7, last Saturday.

After being held to a 7-7 tie for the first half, U.S.C. easily overpowered the visitors for a pair of touchdowns each in the last two periods. Observers felt the score could have been much greater had Jeff Cravath cared to give his stars a good workout.

Oregon, its hopes considerably shattered by U.C.L.A., is expected to bounce back with a bang in its meeting with Washington State Saturday. Washington likewise will try to make its conference debut a substantial winning effort in the game with Oregon State's battered team.

California, after grinding out a 41-0 victory over Oregon State, travels to Madison for its encounter with Wisconsin. California's speedy halfback, Charley Server, enjoyed a field day scoring three touchdowns, one a 6-yard run and another a 35-yard touchdown pass.

Montana takes on Colorado A & M Saturday after beating Utah State, 16-13 last week. In its only conference game, Montana lost to Washington State, 13-7 two weeks ago.

The other boy fled in terror, an did not tell what happened until police began investigating.

Runaway Boy Is Killed In Russian Roulette

PORTLAND, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Two runaway boys decided to try the game of Russian roulette. The result: one dead 10-year-old.

The story came out Friday after discovery of the boy's body in a grassy lot here. Detectives found he and another 10-year-old had run away from home Wednesday.

The boys spent the night in the lot, and the next day one of them produced a nine-shot .22 caliber revolver. They slipped in one bullet, then began spinning the cylinder, aiming at each other in turn and pressing the trigger.

The boy who bought the gun, Elvin Moraske, was shot through the heart in his first turn as

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## Roseburg Teams Lose Both Games To Grants Pass

Grants Pass made it a double victory over invading Roseburg teams by pouncing the Paposes 21-0, Saturday, after their older teammates had beaten the Junior Varsity 41-14 the night before.

Coaches Hod Turner and Frank Purdy said they were naturally a little disappointed at having their Junior high school boys lose but pointed out that the experience gained was invaluable.

Nearly every member of the Paposes traveling squad got into the game, with 44 Roseburg boys seeing action. In contrast, Grants Pass stuck fairly close to the starting lineup, using only 13 players during the contest.

Another redeeming feature, according to Turner, was the play of several of his guards, previously listed as substitutes. He said unknown talent was discovered as these linemen turned in better performances than any of their teammates.

Warrior Coach Norm West said his squad showed their lack of experience by letting Grants Pass roar through to their first score on four plays after the opening kickoff. The Cavemen continued to march throughout the game, scoring in every quarter for their final six-touchdown count.

Roseburg's first score came in the second quarter after a series of ground plays with McKinley going over for the touchdown. Final JV score came in the fourth quarter, set up by Halfback Nell Sheets' 30-yard run to the Grants Pass two yard line. From there, McKinley powered it over. McKinley also made both conversions good.

Coach West said he was not so much impressed with the strength of the Cavemen as he was with the "terrific lack of experience" of the Roseburg players. He said this was the first tilt for many of the local youngsters, including Sheets.

However, West said he believed his J.V.'s learned a lot, pointing out that every member of the 34-man traveling squad got into the game.

Letter Contest Marks Week Of Fire Prevention

In the interest of fire prevention week, the J. C. Penney store is sponsoring a letter contest, open to any student in Douglas county from junior high age down through the grades.

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Philadelphia	81 43 .302
Chicago	81 43 .302
St. Louis	83 41 .314
Washington	80 44 .300
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Brooklyn	97 27 .359
St. Louis	86 38 .321
Philadelphia	86 38 .321
Boston	75 49 .287
New York	72 51 .274
Pittsburgh	71 52 .269
Cincinnati	62 62 .227
Chicago	61 63 .226

## Hollies Win 4th From Sacs; Oaks, Padres Divide

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The pennant-winning Hollywood Stars are in for the finals of the Pacific Coast league's \$35,000 Governors' cup playoffs.

The Stars clipped Sacramento, 2 to 1, last night to win four out of five games from the Solons. Willard Ramsdell, making his second start of the series, won over Solon Frankie Dasso in a pitching duel. Frank gave up but seven hits. The Solons got their lone tally on Jim Tabor's homer. Hollywood scored twice in the sixth on Irv Noren's single, Herb Gorman's double, a fielder's choice and a long fly ball.

Oakland and San Diego, meanwhile, split a Sunday twin bill to throw their best of seven playoff series into a seventh and deciding game tonight. The Padres took the opener, 10-1, behind the pitching of Al Jurisich. Al Rosen's three-run homer and three doubles by Harvey Storey topped the Padres' offense.

In a nightcap, Acorn Milo Canini notched his second win of the series in winning, 6 to 1. Dick Krywoski homered in three runs and Jackie Jensen homered once and led in another run.

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## Dusette Defeats Weaver; Szasz Conquers Myers

By CHUCK PLUMMER

Douglas county wrestling fans saw a real battle Saturday night at the armory as George Dusette won a thrilling one-fall victory over Buck Weaver, Pacific Coast light heavyweight champion. Dusette failed to win the belt, however, as the rules state that the challenger has to win two falls to take the championship, and Weaver is still champion.

The wrestling card also featured a thrilling match between popular Al Szasz and Carl Myers, a huge newcomer. Szasz won the bout via the two-out-of-three-fall route.

It took Dusette 40 minutes to win the first and only fall of the title match. With approximately 30 minutes gone, Dusette applied a series of punishing headlocks and soon had Weaver so groggy, he couldn't stand up. Dusette then caught Weaver off guard and applied a Jull-nelson to win the fall. Dusette had previously ried four full-nelsons but the crafty Weaver had slipped out of them. Weaver tried several of his usual stunts such as tying a shoestring, testing the ropes, talking to the referee, and turning his back to get his famous neck cracker, but Dusette was wary and kept away. Dusette nearly gained another fall with time running out by applying another headlock, but Weaver, though groggy, kept away from Dusette until time ran out.

In the opening bout, Myers, a huge newcomer, about 6 ft. 2 ins. tall, took the first fall with a rolling body scissors and a body press in 12 minutes. Szasz countered in 10 minutes of the second fall with a leg split after forearm slams to Myers' chin. Myers became quite rough in the second canto and brought the beating on himself. Szasz took the final fall in a thrilling finish. First Szasz used his famous arm whips on Myers, then picked Myers up and threw him down hard on the mat to win with a body press.

SPARKS CAUSE DAMAGE

Sparks from the burner caused minor fire damage to the green chain at the Nazelrod mill, near the Associated Plywood plant at about 7:30 Friday night. Fire Chief William E. Mills reported. The fire department's rural truck was dispatched.

Matches and smoking; spontaneous ignition; stoves, furnaces and pipes, and hot ashes and coals. Any other topic may be chosen, as these are only suggestions.

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