



**SIGN OF THE TIMES** greeted Los Angeles Dodgers as they showed up Tuesday for their game with the New York Mets. Not a player was on hand at Dodger Stadium to cheer as the Chicago Cubs defeated the Cardinals in a day game to give the Dodgers the National League pennant. The sign over the souvenir balls points to the next test for the Dodgers — World Series against the New York Yankees. (UPI Telephoto)

# Bitter Memories Of 1962 Disappear For Dodgers

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — A relaxed and smiling manager Walter Alston paid tribute to his National League champion Los Angeles Dodgers today as a club that played its best when it had to.

From the moment the Dodgers clinched the pennant Tuesday when the Chicago Cubs beat St. Louis, 6-3, to eliminate the Cardinals from any chance of even a tie, the Los Angeles club turned back the clock a year.

Gone was the year of bitter memories of the 1962 debacle when the Dodgers had the pennant in their grasp only to collapse in the final week and then lose the playoff with the San Francisco Giants.

"It's certainly nice to have everything over and be able to enjoy the final few games," the smiling Alston said. "Now our job is to have everyone ready for the Series."

down to preparing for a clash with the American League champion New York Yankees, it did indulge in a few cheers.

A little of the edge was taken off the jubilation because none of the players were around when the Cubs clinched the pennant for them by beating the Cardinals at Chicago. And when the players did arrive at Dodger Stadium, they still had a game to play with the New York Mets. They beat the Mets, 4-1.

But after the game, one informal celebration broke out in the Dodgers clubhouse and it was followed by a more formal club reception for the team in the swank Stadium Club.

Even before the players arrived at the park, the club broke out its 1955 and 1959 world championship pennants and ran them up on the stadium flagpoles, perhaps as a reminder to the team that it still had a job ahead of it starting next week. Statistically, this was the 14th pennant captured by the Dodgers and the second since moving here from Brooklyn.

the players so that they won't get rusty."

And Alston said he intended

giving Sandy Koufax, his 24-game winner, a chance to add at least one more victory to his record

before the regular season ends Sunday.

The Dodgers have been scouting the Yankees for several weeks with Al Campanis following them. He returned home this week but Harold (Lefty) Phillips took up the chore Thursday. Alston's plans call for the Dodgers to fly to New York Monday and then work out in Yankee Stadium Tuesday in preparation for the opening of the Series there Wednesday.

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### In The Majors

By United Press International		American League	
	W. L.	Pct.	GB
x-New York	103	55	.652
Chicago	91	66	.580 11½
Minnesota	89	70	.560 14½
Baltimore	83	75	.525 20
Detroit	78	80	.494 25
Cleveland	76	82	.481 27
Boston	75	84	.472 28½
Kansas City	71	88	.452 31½
Los Angeles	70	89	.440 33½
Washington	54	103	.344 48½

x-Clinched pennant.

#### Tuesday's Results

Boston 5 Kansas City 0
Detroit 1 Washington 0
New York 8 Los Angeles 1, night
Cleveland 5 Minnesota 1, night
Chicago 15 Baltimore 0, night

#### Thursday's Games

National League		W. L.		Pct.		GB	
x-Los Angeles	97	69	.618				
St. Louis	91	67	.576 6½				
San Francisco	85	72	.541 12				
Cincinnati	84	74	.532 13½				
Philadelphia	83	74	.529 14				
Milwaukee	82	76	.519 15½				
Chicago	80	78	.506 17½				
Pittsburgh	73	84	.465 24				
Houston	62	95	.395 35				
New York	50	107	.318 47				

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#### Tuesday's Results

Cleveland at Kansas City, night
Chicago 6 St. Louis 3

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## LA Dodgers Feel They Won Pennant In Cardinal Series

By United Press International  
Next guy who claims the Dodgers backed in can have some of their left-over champagne — all over his head.

There always will be some purist to point out the Dodgers backed into the pennant because they actually clinched it while sitting in their patios Tuesday afternoon when the Cubs beat the Cardinals, 6-3.

But the Dodgers feel they won it last week by sweeping the Cards three straight.

And just to prove they still can do it themselves and need no help from the Cubs or anyone else, they went out and beat the Mets, 4-1, Tuesday night on the combined four-hit pitching of Don Drysdale and Ron Perranoski.

Then, and only then, did the Dodgers do any celebrating.

**Champagne For All**  
There was the traditional champagne for everyone instead of the tougher-to-take beer that was hastily substituted a year ago after the Dodgers had dropped the final playoff game to the Giants.

Drysdale, credited with his 19th victory and the 11th for the Dodgers in their last 14 games, held the Mets to four hits in seven innings after which Perranoski

set down the last six batters in order.

Elsewhere in the National League, the Reds downed the Braves, 4-2, the Phillies defeated the Giants, 5-4, and the Colts subdued the Pirates, 3-2.

Over in the American League, the Yankees beat the Angels, 8-1, the White Sox crushed the Orioles, 15-0, the Indians topped the Twins, 5-1, the Tigers blanked the Senators, 1-0, and the Red Sox defeated the Athletics, 5-1.

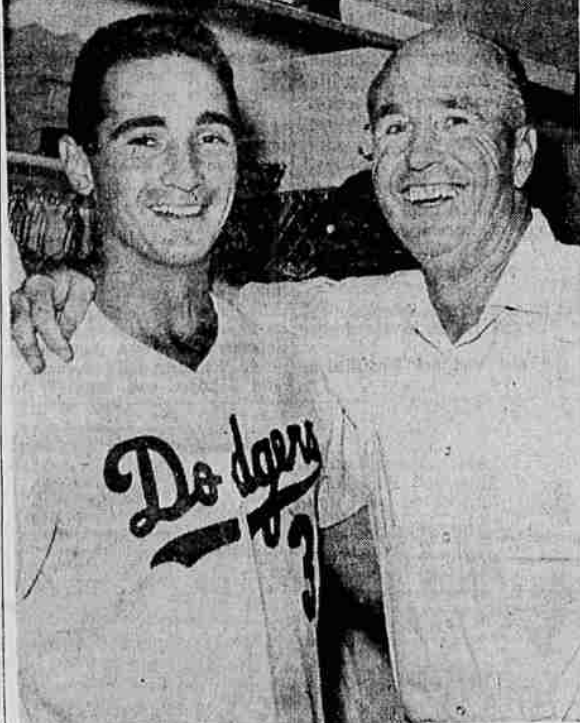
#### Rally Breaks Tie

The Cubs snuffed out the Cardinals' last mathematical chance with a three-run rally in the eighth inning that broke a 3-all tie and handed the reeling Redbirds their sixth straight setback.

Jim Maloney struck out 14 Milwaukee batters but still needed Bill Henry's help in the eighth when his arm tightened to post his 23rd victory for Cincinnati. Maloney allowed three hits and Henry one.

Rookie John Herrnstein's first major league homer in the ninth inning broke a 4-all tie between the Phillies and Giants.

Chris Zachary, a 19-year-old Houston rookie only one year out of high school, registered his second major league victory at the expense of Pittsburgh.



**NO REMORSE NOW** — Los Angeles Dodger Manager Walter Alston shows his happiness Tuesday at Dodger Stadium as he and his prize pitcher, Sandy Koufax, congratulate each other before the start of the Dodgers-New York Mets game. Unlike 1962 when the Dodgers blew the pennant, they coasted to victory as St. Louis lost. (UPI Telephoto)

## 'HE CAN MOVE' Glide's Dick Smith Rates High With Casey Stengel

Dick Smith, one of six players recalled from Buffalo early this month by the New York Mets, has captured the fancy of manager Casey Stengel.

Smith, an ex-Glide and Roseburg Legion star, has been roaming the grass in centerfield since moving up to the majors. He has impressed the "old master" of baseball with his speed in the field and on the bases.

"This fellow may be flatfooted," Casey said, "but he can move out there."

Smith displayed his speed when he led a triple steal by racing home to give the Mets a victory over the Philadelphia Phillies early in September, then exhibited his power at the plate with a game winning triple in a recent outing against the San Francisco Giants.

Stengel is also interested in converting the fleet 24-year old former star into the club's righthand-hitting platoon first baseman, according to a report in the Sept 21 issue of The Sporting News.

Smith started his career in the major leagues with the Los Angeles Dodger chain, and was sold to the Mets last fall. He spent the regular season playing for Buffalo in the International League before being recalled.

## Oregon Champs Beaten In 31-Inning Marathon

CLEARWATER, Fla. (UPI) — A softball game that took 31 innings to play was lost by the McKee Ramblers of Beaverton, Ore., early Tuesday. The Oregon team was beaten 4-3 by the Clearwater Bombers in the Men's World Softball Tournament.

Jack Hutchinson of Beaverton pitched 29 innings.

The game lasted 7 hours and 40 minutes.

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