

Alston Is Named Manager Of Year After Series Title

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NEW YORK (UPI) — Walt Alston, the strong silent man from Darrrtown, Ohio, who led the Los Angeles Dodgers to the National League pennant and an unprecedented four-game sweep of the New York Yankees in the World Series, was named NL manager of the year today by United Press International.

Seals Share Lead In WHL

Western Hockey League
By United Press International
The defending champion San Francisco Seals seem to be taking up where they left off last year in the Western Hockey League—but newcomer Denver is hanging in tough.

Both teams scored victories on enemy ice Tuesday night to move to the top of the standings in the young season. San Francisco downed Los Angeles, 5-2, and Denver defeated Vancouver, 5-3.

Pete Panagabko got the Seals off on the right foot with a 15-foot shot in the first period. Duke Edmundson and Nick Mickoski each scored in the second, and Jean-Mark Picard and Al Nicholson hit in the third.

Camille Bedard, purchased by Los Angeles from the Seals last week, scored both goals for the Blades. He fired a 45-foot screen shot in the first period and hit again in the third.

The game was delayed 10 minutes when Frank Arnett of the Blades and Charlie Burns of the Seals tangled, and Edmundson joined in to make it a free-for-all.

Denver, a new entry in the WHL, jumped to a 3-2 lead in the first period and split a brace of goals with the Canucks in the middle frame.

Denver scorers were Fred Hueul, Dick Lamoreaux, John Fleaver, Steve Wituk and Rudy Migay. Buddy Boone had a pair of Vancouver's and Jim Baird scored once for the Canucks.

In tonight's only game, Denver plays at Portland.

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Cards Came Close
The Dodgers led through most of the season—by as much as seven games at times—but the Cardinals won 19 of 20 to pull within a single game of the front-runners on Sept. 15. Then the Dodgers swept the Cardinals in a critical series, Sept. 16-17-18, whirled on to the pennant and crushed the Yankees with "efficient pitching in the Series."

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Marv Breeding Is Sold To Spokane By Dodgers

By United Press International
The joyride is over for Marv Breeding, who'll have to start the long torturous trail back to the big leagues again next spring.

It was fun and profit while it lasted—a half season with the Los Angeles Dodgers, which earned him a slice of the World Series melon.

But the necessity of complying with baseball's 40-player roster rule brought it to an end Tuesday when the Dodgers announced the utility infielder had been sold to their Spokane affiliate in the Pacific Coast League.

Breeding played in 36 games for the Dodgers but made only one hit in six official appearances at the plate. Pitchers Charlie Spell, Jack Smith and Doug Peters also were sold to Spokane and pitcher Bill Larkin was sold to the Dodgers' Albuquerque team in the Texas League.

Acquired by the Dodgers in the internal maneuvering were infielder Johnny Werhas and pitcher Bob Radovich from Spokane, pitcher Paul Speckenbach, infielder Wes Parker and outfielder Bill Parlier from Santa Barbara of the California League and catcher Jeff Torborg from Albuquerque.

zation man" who struck out in the only major league appearance he ever made at bat, Alston now has led the Dodgers to the only three world championships in their history. He piloted them to their first and only title in Brooklyn in 1955 and led them to their first world championship in Los Angeles in 1959.

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SAN FRANCISCO SEALS goalie Bob Perreault (1) and defenseman Paul Jackson (25) look back as puck bounces off the tip of Perreault's skate early in the second period of the Seals' game with the Los Angeles Blades Tuesday night. The Seals won 5-2 to move into a tie for the lead in the Western Hockey League standings. (UPI Telephoto)

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Navy's Roger Staubach Leads College Offense

NEW YORK (UPI)—Navy's Roger Staubach is sailing on a collision course but the only things likely to be smashed are a couple of college football's most impressive records.

The slick quarterback of the Naval Academy currently is leading the nation in total offense and forward passing, according to statistics released today by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau.

What's more, however, Jolly Roger is a few steps ahead of the record paces of Johnny Bright of Drake and Don Meredith of SMU, who set two glittering standards back in the fifties. In four games Staubach has gained 1,024 yards, or 76 ahead of the pace set by Bright when he established the record of 2,400 total yards in 1950. Should Staubach's production rate continue, his total at the end of the season would be 2,560 yards.

The Navy signal-caller's 55 completions place him first in the country in that department but even more impressive is his completion percentage of .714. The current record of .696 was set by Meredith in 1957. Not only has no one previously cracked 70 per cent for a season but no one had ever done it through four games before the advent of Staubach.

Although Staubach has outdistanced the field in total offense, he is being hard pressed in the passing category. Don Trull of Baylor, who led the nation's passers last season with 125 completions and has the opportunity of becoming the first to pace the aerialists two years in a row since Davey O'Brien of Texas Christian 25 years ago, is only four completions behind although he has played one less game.

Auburn representatives have zoomed to the top in two other departments—rushing and punting. Jimmy Sidle, the Plainsman's quarterback, has rushed for 434 yards to take a comfortable 70-yard lead over runner-up Tom Vaughn of Iowa State. Jon Kilgore has averaged 47.3 for 19 punts to take the lead from Danny Thomas of SMU, who was first last week.

The most sensational punting mark in the nation, however, belongs to Merlin Norenberg of Northwestern with an average of 53.2. Norenberg's total of only seven punts are too few to be listed with the statistical leaders.

Tuesday's Fight Results
By United Press International
NEW YORK (UPI)—Johnny Persol, 172½, Brooklyn, N.Y., stopped Johnny Alford, 170½, Philadelphia (7).

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST
By Hal Sharp
BOBWHITE TIPS
BOBWHITE QUAIL FEED LARGELY UPON GRAIN, CORN, PEAS, WHEAT SEEDS, ET CETERA. THE YEAR AROUND, AND ADD TINY ACORNS TO THIS LIST DURING WINTER. HUNT SUCH FIELDS, CLEARINGS, EARLY MORNING AND LATE AFTERNOONS WHEN BIRDS ARE FEEDING. BEST AREAS ARE BORDERED WITH THICKETS THAT PROVIDE REFUGE WHEN BIRDS ARE ALARMED. DURING THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY, BOBWITES QUIT FEEDING AND RETREAT TO THICKETS TO REST AND DUST THEMSELVES. IF YOU FLUSH A BIRD IN THE OPEN, IT FLIES INTO THICKETS—STATION YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY!

Indians, Cottage Grove Offenses Rated 'Equal'

By NIEL CELLERS
News-Review Sports Editor
Roseburg's Indians can take a giant step towards winning their third consecutive Midwestern League title Friday when they travel to Cottage Grove to match strength with the undefeated Lions.

The Tribe and the Lions go into the battle tied for the District 5-A-1 lead with identical 5-0 records, and the winner will be in the driver's seat as the league race enters its final stretch. Marshfield's Pirates rate as the only other serious threat, with their only loss being in the opening game to the surprising Lions.

The Indians and the Lions rate as equals offensively, while the No. 1 rated Indians appear to have a slight defensive edge. Roseburg has scored 111 points while giving up 19. The Lions, currently rated as the No. 6 team in the state, have racked up 120 points and have had 54 scored against them.

Roseburg has a pair of top passing quarterbacks in the form of Jim Beamer and Jerry Remick. Remick has completed seven of 11 tosses for 73 yards

and Beamer has connected on 26 of 43 attempts for 330 yards. Cottage Grove's aerial game is led by ace field general, Mark Henningsgaard.

Roseburg's receivers are led by Gary Heeter, glue-fingered end who has snared 15 passes for 150 yards and three TDs. Ron Leep has caught nine passes for 143 yards and four TDs, while Doug Matson has held onto seven passes for 88 yards. Top receiver for Cottage Grove is end Chuck Olds, who also kicks the extra points.

Rushing the Indians boast the top carrier in the league in the form of Bob (Smokey) Burgess. Burgess has carried 36 times for 375 yards—an average of 10.4 yards-per-carry. The Lions feature hard-charging fullback Alan Richards, the league's total offense and scoring leader.

To go with Burgess' speed, the Indians have the straight-ahead power of fullback Mike Leep who is averaging 4.7 yards-per-carry on 58 shots at the line.

Sophomore Alan Young handles the punting and kicks the extra points for the Tribe.

Young is averaging 36-yards-two kickoffs for 44 yards. Tom per-kick on 20 punts and has booted nine PATs. Jon Burnham heads the team in punt returns with five for 132 yards; Craig Engle has returned seven punts for 50 yards and Ron Leep has returned one punt. Beamer kicks off for the Redskins, averaging 42.3 yards-per-kick for 22 tries. Burnham and Leep have each grabbed off one pass from the opponents.

INDIANS STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS		Opponents	
First Downs	47	43	
by rushing	48	28	
by passing	16	12	
by penalty	3	3	
Rushing plays	207	148	
yards gained	1,088	511	
yards lost	101	131	
net yards	987	380	
Passes comp.-att	34-62	29-77	
yards gained	443	311	
TD passes	7	0	
intercepted by	9	1	
yards returned	76	0	
Total plays	269	225	
Total net yardage	1,430	491	
Punts	20-28.0	26-27.9	
Kickoffs	22-42.3	8-31.1	
Fumbles-lost	9-7	7-5	
Penalties	25-254	15-174	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
Passing	
PA	PC Yds Pct
Remick	11 7 73 637
Beamer	43 28 330 684
Heeter	2 1 31 500
Vesterling	6 1 9 150

Pass Receiving	
PR	Yds. Avg. TD
Burgess	15 150 10.0 3
R. Leep	9 143 15.9 4
Matson	7 88 12.6 0
Mennenhall	3 31 10.3 0
Butler	1 1 1.0 0

Rushing	
Minimum 12	Carries TC NYG Avg. TD
Burgess	36 375 10.4 3
Engle	16 94 5.8 1
A. Leep	28 276 4.7 2
Remick	13 54 4.2 1
Gwainley	18 49 2.7 1
Beamer	40 96 2.4 2

Scoring		
TD	PAT	Pts.
4	0	24
3	0	18
2	0	12
2	0	12
1	0	6
1	0	6
1	0	6
17	9	111
3	1	19

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