

Brooklyn Clinches National Pennant

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	53	45	.541	—
Cleveland	52	46	.529	1 1/2
Boston	48	50	.490	5 1/2
Washington	47	51	.480	6 1/2
Detroit	46	52	.469	7 1/2
Philadelphia	45	53	.458	8 1/2
Pittsburgh	44	54	.447	9 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct	GB
Brooklyn	55	37	.599	—
Milwaukee	53	39	.574	2 1/2
St. Louis	52	40	.563	3 1/2
Philadelphia	48	44	.522	7 1/2
New York	47	45	.511	8 1/2
Cincinnati	46	46	.500	9 1/2
Chicago	45	47	.489	10 1/2
Pittsburgh	44	48	.479	11 1/2

*Clinched Pennant.

New York—(U.P.)—The Brooklyn Dodgers broke open the champagne Saturday moments after wrapping up the National League pennant on the earliest date in history and breaking all the hearts in Milwaukee with a 5-2 victory over the Braves.

In rolling to their second straight pennant, the Dodgers clinched four days earlier than the previous record-holders, the St. Louis Cardinals, who nailed down the 1931 flag Sept. 16 that year.

Erskine Wins 19th

Carl Erskine, pitching in 56-degree weather, yielded only seven hits as he registered his 19th victory of the season and eliminated the second-place Braves from all mathematical pennant consideration. Bob Buhl, the Milwaukee starter and loser, was the victim of poor support as four of the five runs he gave up were unearned.

Brooklyn pushed across two unearned runs in the fourth inning. After an error, a single by Duke Snider and a walk to Jackie Robinson filled the bases. Gil Hodges forced Robinson, allowing the first run to score. Snider came across with the second run when Jack Dittmer threw wildly attempting to double up Hodges.

The Dodgers clinched the contest with three runs in the sixth on only one hit. Roy Campanella opened the inning with a walk, moved to third on Hodges' single and scored on Billy Cox's fly ball. After Erskine walked, Junior Gilliam was safe on Dittmer's second error of the game which permitted Hodges to score. Pee Wee Reese then walked to load the bases and Snider drew Buhl's fourth walk of the inning to force in Erskine.

Yanks Near Flag

In the American League, the Yankees reduced their "magic number" to four as they walloped Detroit, 13-4, while Washington edged Cleveland, 4-3. Any combination of four Yankee victories or Indian defeats will give the Yankees their fifth consecutive pennant.

Mickey Mantle highlighted an eight-run rally in the seventh inning with a tremendous 425-foot three-run homer into the upper left field stands off loser Billy Hoelt. Jim McDonald was the victor.

Bob Porterfield became the first pitcher to win 20 games in the American League as he scattered 13 Cleveland hits. A double by Jim Busby, an error by Larry Doby and a single by Ed Fitz Gerald produced what proved to be the winning run in the sixth.

Saul Rogovin won his second straight game since returning to the active list although he needed help from Sandy Consuegra in the seventh as the White Sox beat the A's, 6-5, while Billy Goodman drove in a 12th inning run to give the Red Sox a 7-6 triumph over the Browns.

Big Klu Hits 40th

Ted Kluszewski's 40th homer of the season with Gus Bell aboard in the fifth gave the Redlegs a 3-2 victory over the Phillies as Joe Nuxhall went the distance for his eighth triumph.

Rookie Jim Willis hurled five-hit ball as the Cubs extended their winning streak to eight games with a 7-1 decision over the Giants. Ralph Kiner hit his 32nd homer of the year with two men on in the seventh.

Pittsburgh pushed over a run in the 12th for an 8-7 victory over St. Louis. Reliever Murry Dickson gained his 10th triumph as Enos Slaughter of the Cards and Cal Abrams of the Pirates each homered.

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Sanders Not As Confident As Selectors About Bruins

By ALEX KAHN
Los Angeles — (U.P.)—UCLA came within two points last year of winning the Pacific Coast conference championship and the Rose Bowl bid.

Thus it is only natural, with Southern California ineligible for the New Year's Day classic, that the Bruins should be picked to finish on top this year.

But Coach Henry (Red) Sanders is not as confident as the selectors, who not only give UCLA the conference championship before play starts, but pick his team among the top three in the nation.

Last year UCLA achieved its outstanding records despite the infirmities that beset its star tailback, Paul Cameron. There is little question that Cameron ranks as top back in the conference this year, and one of the best in the nation! If he stays healthy he could be an all-America choice.

One Team Strength

The switch to one platoon football also is in ULCA's favor. The Bruins never have been favored with a "long bench" of substitutes like their cross-town rivals Southern California. And their defensive stars of 1952 seem to be making the transition to the one platoon system.

In pre-season reckoning, Myron Berliner and John Smith are tabbed for the end posts, although neither stands six feet tall. Junior college transfer Ronnie Loudd and punting ace Bob Heydenfeldt might supply the height on offense, but thus far they have not indicated they can match Berliner and Smith on defense.

Even Sanders is forced to ad-

Comets Win 37-7 From Rogue River

Rogue River — Using its No. 1 unit only about half the game, Crater high's grid crew rambled 37 to 7 over outmanned Rogue River here Friday night.

Crater, with its first string intact most of the first quarter but only half the second, gained a midway margin of 19 to 0. The regulars played as a unit only half the third quarter as the Comets rolled up another 18 points and were not in action as a solid unit at all during the fourth period.

Coach Leonard Warren sent in 51 players in all.

All-around play of Howard Morris featured the contest. He saw action in the first half as a guard and in the second as a linebacker and offensive quarterback, making many of the Crater tackles and scoring two touchdowns.

Parent Goes

Scoring got underway on the opening scrimmage action of the mix as Vern Parent broke away on a quick hitter for a 53-yard TD ramble. Larry Bigham, senior playing his first football for Crater as a spot performer, had returned the kick-off from the 10 to the 47 yard line.

Parent went over from 14 yards out on another quickie, Bob Hill bucked the extra and Crater led 13 to 0 at the quarter. The Comets shook Bob King loose on a crossback for a 68 yard run and second canto TD which gave them the 19 to 0 halfway total.

In the third quarter Gordon Carrigan went five yards off tackle to cross the goal. Morris touchdowns on a one-yard push and on a 27-yard run following an interception for the other third period counters.

Herberger Scores

In the fourth canto Dave Herberger swept end for five yards to wind up a 60-yard Rogue River touchdown march. A fourth down pass gamble paid off for the Chieftains helped the drive. The aerial Don Biggers to Carl Martin gained 40 yards.

One Rogue River threat ended on the four-yard line in the first quarter and a penalty nullified another thrust across the pay stripe. The play was a Biggers to Norm Bean pass for 30 yards.

Crater outgained Rogue River 339 to 127 net yards and had 11 first downs to the Chief's five. The Comets threw only two passes. One was incomplete and the other was complete for no gain. Rogue River capitalized on Comet pass defense weakness and made almost all of its yardage through the air.

Portland Loser In Bid for 3rd

San Francisco — (U.P.)—The Los Angeles Angels, who were picked to finish somewhere in the second division of the Pacific Coast league, needed only one more victory Friday to wrap up third place in the final standings.

Stan Hack's solid contenders swept a twin bill from San Francisco Friday night by the scores of 3-1 and 4-3 to assure themselves of nothing worse than a tie for that spot.

Padres Win

Fourth place Portland took a 5-4 beating from San Diego and would have to win its last three games while the Angels lost three to rate a tie.

In other PCL games, Oakland belted Hollywood 8-0 and Seat-

Salem Senators Even Play-Off With Indians

By UNITED PRESS
The Salem Senators uncorked a two-run rally in the eighth inning Friday night on the strength of four successive singles and went on to down Spokane 4-3 to even their Western International League play-off series at one game each.

Singles by Connie Perez, Jerry Ballard, Les Witherspoon and Don Masterson broke a 2-2 tie in the eighth and Salem starter Dave Dahle held on for the victory although Spokane made it close in the ninth.

He defeated Sacramento 4-1 in a game halted by rain after six innings.

Allie Reynolds Question Mark

New York — (U.P.)—There was nothing but question marks today in the minds of Yankee supporters regarding their mighty ace of past world series fame, superchief Allie Reynolds.

To be sure, Reynolds didn't exactly disgrace himself Friday while blowing a 3-2, 10-inning decision to the sixth-place Tigers after his mound opponent, lefty Ted Gray, drilled a triple. He gave up only seven hits, struck out five, and occasionally flashed the old Reynolds brilliance as in the ninth when he blew three swinging strikes past Steve Souchock with runners on second and third.

But the window-breaking Dodgers aren't in sixth place and Reynolds might have a tussle

with them even if he were the mighty strong-armed right hander of other world series years.

The feeling is that old "money-bags" will rise to the occasion and he still is regarded as the one big guy for the Yankees even if for only psychological reasons.

O. G. Wick, Applegate, has purchased the young Guernsey sire, Yewwood's Tim, from S. L. Johnston, Applegate, the American Guernsey Cattle Club has announced. The bull is out of Yewwood's Jewel and sired by Ken-Wal Yewwood's Choice.

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