

# Brooklyn Dodgers Sew Up National League Flag

## Dodgers Vow To Make It Two Consecutive Series Crowns

By LEO H. PETERSON  
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New York—(U.P.)—The Brooklyn Dodgers who did it the hard way all season, vowed today to smash the National League's two longest World Series jinxes by making it two in a row over the New York Yankees.

Weary but determined after their spine-tingling, final-day triumph in one of the most nerve-racking pennant races of all time, the battling Brooks found themselves in a familiar position. The odds-makers are saying they can't do it and have installed the Yankees as 7-5 "man-to-man" choices to win their sixth world championship in seven tries under Casey Stengel.

The odds-makers also listed the Yankees as 6-5 choices to win the opening game at Ebbets field Wednesday on the assumption that 19-game winner Whitey Ford will pitch for them against Sal Maglie, the Dodgers' 39-year-old no-hit comeback veteran.

Laughs at Odds  
But the Dodgers grew accustomed to laughing at the odds during their season-long, uphill battle with the Milwaukee Braves. They're certain they can break the senior circuit's long-standing jinxes. For, not since 1907-08-09 has the National League won three straight World Series and not since 1921-22 have the Yankees dropped two straight classics.

Brooklyn waited a long time to find a series winning formula, doing it last year when they beat the Yankees in seven games to win their first series in eight tries.

It will mark the seventh series between the two clubs, their fourth in the last five years. The first two games are scheduled for little Ebbets field with its seating capacity of only 32,000 on Wednesday and Thursday with the next three games at the 68,000 seat Yankee Stadium on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. If the sixth and seventh games in the best four out of

seven series are necessary they will be played in Ebbets Field on the following Monday and Tuesday.

**Alston Calm**  
Brooklyn Manager Walt Alston took the pennant triumph calmly in contrast to a riotous club house celebration by his players. He said he hadn't "given any thought to World Series pitching plans."

"Maglie would be the guy, but I don't know if he can work with three days rest," Alston added. "I want a guy who can keep the ball low in this park."

Stengel, when advised of those National League jinxes, said "I don't believe in 'em."  
The Dodgers usually murder southpaw pitching in their own park, and Ford, when asked whether he ever had pitched in Ebbets Field, replied:

"Yes, but not for long."  
All seats for the series games in Yankee stadium were sold out within 24 hours after the tickets were placed on sale. The Dodgers will start selling tickets on an over the counter basis only at 6 p.m., EDT, today with a limit of two tickets to each Brooklyn game per customer.

### STANDINGS

(FINAL)  
By United Press  
NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	93	61	.604	
Milwaukee	92	62	.597	1
Cincinnati	91	63	.591	2
St. Louis	78	76	.504	17
Philadelphia	71	83	.461	22
New York	67	87	.435	26
Pittsburgh	66	88	.429	27
Chicago	60	94	.390	33

Sunday's Results:  
Brooklyn 8 Pittsburgh 6  
Milwaukee 4 Chicago 2  
Cincinnati 4 Philadelphia 3 (1st)  
Philadelphia 5 New York 2 (2nd)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	97	57	.629	
Washington	88	66	.571	9
Chicago	85	69	.552	12
Boston	84	70	.543	13
Detroit	82	72	.528	15
Baltimore	69	85	.448	28
Washington	59	95	.383	38
Kansas City	52	102	.339	45

Sunday's Results:  
Boston 7 New York 4 (10 innings)  
Detroit 8 Cleveland 4  
Kansas City 7 Chicago 6  
Baltimore 4 Washington 2 (1st)  
Baltimore 6 Washington 3 (2nd)

### Sandy Amoros Vindicates Self With Homer

Brooklyn — (U.P.) — Pride and a big Havana cigar stuck out today all over happy Sandy Amoros, the smiling little Cuban who completely vindicated himself after nearly blowing the pennant for Brooklyn.

"Lucky lucky," he kept chanting over and over again in the noisy, triumphant Dodger clubhouse Sunday. "I just have good day, lucky for me, that's all."

But his Brooklyn teammates who watched him smash two towering home runs in the 8-6 pennant-clincher over Pittsburgh wouldn't buy that.

Really Hit  
"Lucky me eye," snorted Jackie Robinson. "Those homers of Sandy's were really hit and as it turned out, they were the ones that won the game for us."

Don Newcombe, the winning pitcher, and catcher Roy Campanella also joined in the bouquets for Sandy and their words of praise were particularly sweet for the sawed-off Dodger outfielder since they were the ones who criticized him most in his dark hour against the Phillies last Wednesday.

Amoros committed an inloring error behind Newcombe that day and followed that bobble with a misguided throw from the outfield which helped send the Dodgers down to a 7-3 defeat and dropped them a full game behind the first place Braves.

### Mantle Captures American Loop Swat Toga; Redlegs Lash Out 221 Home Runs

By FRED DOWN  
United Press Sports Writer

The 1956 baseball season went into the record book today as the greatest homer-hitting campaign in major league history.

No fewer than 1,293 homers were walloped as five teams established club-season home run marks and a sixth equalled its previous high.

The American league established a new high of 1,074 homers while the National league's total of 1,219 fell just short of 1,263.

The Cincinnati Redlegs staged the greatest offensive team effort, clouting 221 home runs to equal the 1947 New York Giants major league record while Mickey Mantle of the American league champion New York Yankees was the season's individual offense hero.

Mantle became the only fourth player in modern history to win the "triple batting crown" when he led the American league with a .353 average, 52 homers and 130 runs batted in.

Sharing individual honors with Mantle was Hank Aaron, the Milwaukee Braves' 22-year-old outfielder, who on his first National league batting title with a .328 average that beat out Pittsburgh's Bill Virdon by nine points.

Redlegs Down Cubs  
The Redlegs failed to connect for the homer which would have set a new team record Sunday but got nine-hit pitching from Hal Jeffcoat to close out their season with a 4-2 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

The Dodgers clinched their flag in a fitting style for 1956—clouting five homers in their 8-6 triumph over the Pirates. Duke Snider and Sandy Amoros hit two each and Jackie Robinson blasted one as the Dodgers completed the campaign with 179

**Fred Haney Says Braves Have Only Selves To Blame**  
St. Louis — (U.P.) — Baseball's wheel of fortune just missed making the full circle for Fred Haney and left the marker pointing to a second-place finish in the National league for his Milwaukee Braves.

"We lost it ourselves," Haney said. "We have nobody to blame but ourselves. We came here a game ahead and needed to win all three. We fired and fell back."

The Braves lost the first two games of the series, 5-4 and 2-1 in 12 innings, and came back to take a finale in which there was little consolation.

Eddie Mathews, coming out of a batting slump on the final day, had 3-for-4 and batted in three runs, two of them with his 37th home run of the season, to beat the St. Louis Cardinals, 4-2, and gain undisputed possession of second place.

Hank Aaron collected his 200th hit, a first-inning double, and won the National league batting championship at 328.

And that was about the extent of Milwaukee's consolation.

### Braves' Fans Hail Team Despite Loss

Milwaukee — (U.P.) — Heartbroken Milwaukee Braves fans roared "welcome home" to their team despite the loss of the National league pennant to Brooklyn and warned "wait 'til next year."

The damp-eyed Braves and the fans died hard when Brooklyn grabbed away the pennant in the final game of the season Sunday and some fans broke down in tears when World Series plans were shattered.

But 15,000 to 20,000 supporters, aided by a brass band and colorful Indian dancers, shouted a welcome when the team landed from St. Louis Sunday night that left Manager Fred Haney and his men choked with emotion.

The Braves, frustrated with second and third finishes since they moved here from Boston in 1953, led most of the season. They held a one-game lead over Brooklyn in the middle of last week. Milwaukee had only three games left at St. Louis and Brooklyn three home games with Pittsburgh.

World Series tickets were sold out and a pennant victory in sight. Radios blared game broadcasts in homes, parking lots, cars—all over the city and Wisconsin. Hopes rose and fell with every pitch, out and inning.

But the Braves lost two of their last three games and Brooklyn won all three. Milwaukee was second in the league again.

Everyone was weary from the nerve-shattering pennant battle but the fans, famed for their loyalty, whooped it up like a victory celebration when the team came home.

**Beck Motorcycle Redding Winner**  
A Triumph motorcycle, skippered by Charles Beck, Rogue River, and specially tuned at White's Cycle shop, Medford, won its class yesterday in the Northern California regional drag races at Redding, Calif.

Beck's 30-inch machine won out over 12 entries including some of California's best machines and one which had finished second in national contention.

The southern Oregon cycle, burning gasoline, timed in at 101 miles per hour.

The roadster of Monte Wray and Lou Wolfe, Ashland, reportedly won its class.

### League Leaders

(FINAL)  
By United Press  
NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player and Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Aaron, Mil.	153	600	106	200	.328
Virdon, Pgh.	157	580	76	185	.319
Clemente, Pgh.	147	543	87	169	.311
Musial, St. L.	156	594	87	184	.310
Boyer, St. L.	150	595	91	182	.306

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player and Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Kaline, Tigers	152	588	112	188	.333
Williams, Bos.	138	490	71	138	.343
Kuenn, Det.	146	561	96	186	.332
Maxwell, Det.	141	560	97	183	.328
Nieman, Bal.	128	428	63	137	.320

Home Runs—Mantle, Yanks 52; Snider, Dodgers 43; Robinson, Redlegs 38; Adeock, Braves 38; Mathews, Braves 37.

Runs Batted In—Mantle, Yanks 130; Kaline, Tigers 122; Musial, Cards 109; Simpson, A's 106; Wertz, Indians 106.

Runs—Mantle, Yanks 132; Robinson, Redlegs 122; Snider, Dodgers 112; Fox, White Sox 110; Mize, White Sox 106; Aaron, Braves 106.

Hits—Aaron, Braves 200; Kuenn, Tigers 196; Kaline, Tigers 194; Fox, White Sox 182; Ashburn, Phils 180.

Pitching—Newcombe, Dodgers 27-2; Ford, Yanks 19-6; Freeman, Redlegs 14-5; Maglie, Dodgers 13-5; Buhl, Braves 12-6.

### Ashley Cooper Tennis Champion

Berkeley, Calif. — (U.P.) — Ashley Cooper had some measure of revenge today for Neale Fraser his Australian Davis Cup teammate, after becoming the first foreigner in 18 years to win the Pacific Coast Tennis tournament.

Cooper defeated Luis Ayala, of Chile, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, at the Berkeley Tennis club Sunday, 48 hours after the South American had upset Fraser to knock him out of the meet.

England's Shirley Bloomer made it a clean sweep for the invaders by winning the women's title with a 6-0, 6-1 victory over Dorothy Bundy Cheney of Santa Monica, Calif.

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## SPORTS

### St. Mary's Raps Redskins 33-0 in B League Scuffle

St. Mary's high scored on two long runs and an 82-yard drive and turned two pass interceptions into touchdowns Saturday night while holding opposition efforts to a minimum to bounce the Jacksonville Redskins 33 to 0 in the Jackson County B league football game.

The Crusaders, defending county champs, did the bulk of their scoring in the first half, leading 27 to 0 at the midway signal. Jacksonville never seriously threatened during the evening.

Rodney Read intercepted a Clyde Smith pass to give St. Mary's the ball on the Redskin nine-yard line in the first quarter. Read took a pitch from Ron Pruitt and scored from there and Jim Darland ran over the extra point.

On the second play of the second quarter Read carried on a reverse around right end and went 45 yards to the goal. Pruitt passed to Read for the conversion. Next TD came on Eddie Fogel's interception of Gary Huener's heave. He scooted 40 yards to the end zone and Darland ran the bonus tally. Fogel broke away on another reverse play and went 59 yards for the third SM score of the quarter.

**39-Yard Pass**  
The Crusaders did not tally again until well into the final

stanza. They took over the ball on their own 20 for an eight-play drive. After Read had gained to the 33 SM was penalized back to the 18. A 39-yard pass play, Pruitt to Dick Hayes, enabled the Medford team to get out of the difficulty.

Pruitt also passed to Jerry Flakus for 10 and a pitch and pass, Pruitt to Hayes to Flakus, gained 17. Read took a pitch and went the last five yards. Darland's kick for the extra point was good but SM was offside and a second try, a pass, Pruitt to Read, didn't click.

Jacksonville reeled off a few good gains, with Smith once going 22 yards, but the Crusaders frequently spilled the Redskins for losses. The Jacksonville club netted only 15 yards from scrimmage in the first half and got only 45 net in the second for a 60 total. Thirty-five came on a push in the final moments. St. Mary's ran up 220 yards on the ground and 84 in the air for 306. The Medford eleven got only 40 by rushing in the second half but had 63 passing.

First downs favored SM, 8 to 3.

### Sacramento State Beats Southern Oregonians 27-12

Ashland — Southern Oregon college footballers began preparations for Chico State today after a sparkless week end performance against Sacramento State college.

The Red Raiders of the Rogue, who lost 27 to 12 to Sacramento on the California field, play Chico next Saturday evening at Grants Pass.

Southern Oregon on the strength of its passing had a scrimmage yardage edge in the conflict but Sacramento had a substantial margin rushing and pushed across three touchdowns before the Raiders could score.

The Ashlanders threatened first when they reached the Sac 17 yard mark. John Garrett's field goal try missed and the home club took over on its 20. From there Sacramento went 80 yards in 10 plays with J. R. Gillaspay going the final 13.

Don Korns of the Raiders fumbled on his own 14 in the second panel. A Sacramento pass, John Eaton to Ron Hamilton, gained to the four. Dave Hotell packed three successive times and on the third went the last yard for a touchdown. Hotell booted the extra.

**Colley Recovers Fumble**  
In the third quarter Bill Seymour of SOC fumbled on his 30. Four plays later Gillaspay went across from the five and Hotell added the conversion.

Southern Oregon's first touchdown was set up when Herb Colley fell on Pat DiCarlo's line on the Sac 35-yard line. Seymour passed to Larry Schweinfurt for 35 yards and the TD.

Sacramento came back in the fourth quarter with a 71-yard surge in six plays. Gillaspay made one gain of 33 yards to the SOC 39. Three plays later DiCarlo skirted end for 15 and a score. Hotell converted.

The Raiders started on their 20 in the move to their fourth period TD. Seymour's screen pass to Chuck Crandall gained 45 of the yards. Ted Tenney went around right end for 31 yards to the end zone.

SOC followed with an onside kick-off try, Dick Smith and Don Korns crossing and Smith kicking. Sacramento fumbled on the play and Colley recovered on the Californians' 47 but it was too late to pull the fray out of the fire.

Chico was a 7 to 0 Saturday victim of Los Angeles State which Sacramento tied the week

### Fight Results

By UNITED PRESS  
Bolton, Italy—Ingemar Johansson, 200-lb., Sweden, knocked out Francesco Cavicchi, 204-lb., Italy, 13. Won European heavyweight championship.

### RVCC LINKSMEN DOWN PGC, OSWEGO PLAYERS

Rogue Valley Country club's eight-man team downed Oswego Lake Country club 17½ to 6½ and Portland Golf club 14½ to 9½ yesterday in play at PGC.

The victories gave the RVCC aggregation a four-win two-loss record for a four-day tour. Purpose of the trip to Eugene and Portland was to publicize the Oregon Golf Association Medal Play tournament and encourage entries in that event. The tournament will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 5, 6 and 7, on the Rogue Valley course.

Medford's contingent defeated Eugene and Royal Oaks, Vancouver, Wash., in addition to yesterday's rivals and lost to Columbia-Edgewater and Riverside clubs of Portland.

**Holmes, Ellis Have 73**  
Alan Holmes led the RV eight with 73 and George Harrington had a 75 yesterday. Roy Wiggins had a 76 for Oswego and Elton Ellis carded 73 for PGC.

Against Oswego Harrington defeated Wiggins 3 to 0, Harry Millette beat Mike Ierulli 2 to 1, Del Berg lost to Don Ragen 0 to 3, Clayton Lewis won from John Paulson 3 to 0, Bob Rector

### Indians Take Little Series

Indianapolis — (U.P.) — The Indianapolis Indians pounded out a 6-0 victory over the Rochester Red Wings Sunday to sweep a four-game series and win their fourth Little World Series.

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