

Dodgers Nip Cardinals 6-5 For Crucial Series Sweep

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Philadelphia Sept. 27 (1), 28 (1),
29 (1).
St. Louis 7—Home (3), Cin-
cinnati Sept. 28 (1), 29 (1), 30 (1);
Away (4), Cincinnati, Sept. 20 (1),
22 (1), 23 (1), 24 (1), 25 (1).

By Fred Down UPI Sports Writer

If the Los Angeles Dodgers had their way, there would be two Cy Young pitcher-of-the-year awards for the 1963 season—one for Sandy Koufax and one for Ron Perranoski.

Brilliant as the 24-game-winning, 11-shutout and 288-strikeout Koufax has been, the Dodgers could not possibly be on the threshold of the '63 flag-clinching today without the 26-year-old relief pitching wizard from Paterson, N.J.

The six-foot, 180-pound left-hander whose chief stock in trade is a sharp-breaking curveball, demonstrated his value again Wednesday night when he shut out the St. Louis Cardinals for the final six innings of the Dodgers' climactic 6-5, 13-inning triumph.

The victory Wednesday night raised Perranoski's season record to 16-3 and his six shutout innings reduced his earned run average to 1.74. Both his ERA are superior to Koufax's and he has appeared in a league-leading total of 65 games.

Perranoski's performance in the big game Wednesday night was a typical: three hits, two walks and three strikeouts in six innings. He was in one serious jam—when the Cardinals filled the bases with one out in the 10th—but he pitched out of it without allowing a run.

Winning Run Unearned
With Perranoski holding the fort it was a question of when the Dodgers would catch up to Lew Burdette—which they finally did in the 13th when Willie Davis' single, Junian Javier's er-

Perranoski, Nen Shine In Triumph

by LEO H. PETERSEN UPI Sports Editor

ST. LOUIS (UPI)—The Los Angeles Dodgers have won the 1963 National League pennant wrapped up in a great big beautiful package today because of manager Walt Alton's faith in an iron-nerved veteran and a rookie playing his first major league game.

With their spine-tingling 6-5, 13-inning victory over the St. Louis Cardinals Wednesday night, the Dodgers reduced their pennant-clinching magic number to a mere five. Mathematical certainty is a mere matter of time because the Dodgers have nine games remaining and the Cardinals have seven, with any combination of Dodger wins and Cardinal losses totaling "five" ending the race.

Alton himself refused to claim the flag and Cardinal manager Johnny Keane refused to concede it today but it will take an almost incredible combination of a Dodger collapse and a Cardinal counter-drive to prevent Los Angeles from meeting the New York Yankees in the World Series.

That combination seems almost impossible after the Dodgers completed their three-game sweep of the Cardinals—thanks to Alton's faith in Ron Perranoski and rookie Dick Nen.

Nen Homer Ties
It was Perranoski, season-long relief star of the league, who shut out the Redbirds for the final six innings to post his 16th victory against only three defeats. And it was Nen, a 23-year-old first baseman from Wilmington, Calif., who reported to the team earlier in the day, whose dramatic ninth-inning homer tied the game and sent it into extra innings.

Alton stuck with Perranoski in the 10th when the Cardinals had the bases filled and one out on Dick Groat's inning-opening triple and deliberate walks to Ken Boyer and Bill White. He was rewarded when Perranoski got out of the frame by getting Curt Flood to hit into a forceout at the plate and Mike Shannon to roll out to third—baseman Jim Gilliam.

"Perranoski was great," said Alton. "Just as he has been all year. I left him in because he's my ace reliever and I've seen him get out of jams like that before."

Nen's game-tying homer in the ninth— it sailed over the right field pavilion roof—put the hometown crowd of 25,975 in a state of shocked disbelief but it didn't surprise Alton. "I remembered him from spring training," said Alton. "I put him in the game when I did because I thought he was the best left-handed pinch hitter I had available."

ror, a deliberate walk and Mury Wills' infield out pushed over an unearned but decisive run.

The Milwaukee Braves beat the San Francisco Giants, 6-4, the Chicago Cubs edged out the Pittsburgh Pirates, 2-1, the Houston Colts downed the Cincinnati Reds, 8-4, and the Philadelphia Phillies beat the New York Mets, 5-1, in other NL action.

Eagle Lineup Revamped To Provide More Speed

EAGLE POINT—If we continue to work as we have this week, we'll be right in here.

That was the prediction of Coach Vern Steward of the Eagle Point high football team which meets the Grants Pass junior varsity on Saturday night here.

"This week they've really started to hit," said Steward of his Eagles.

Steward has done some re-vamping in an effort to get more speed at certain positions. Dave Blair has been shifted from half-back to end on defense, Dan Colecluser from fullback to end on offense and Tim Palm and Dennis Murphy from end to tackle. Dale Chamberlain has been moved from linebacker to end on defense.

"Still Looking"
The head coach said that he planned to use lots of players against the Cavemen. "I'm still looking for personnel," he said.

Probable offensive starters are Ron Martinson and Colecluser, ends; Merle Ford and Dale Herrmann, tackles; Blair and Vic Eccleston, guards; Morgan Miller, center; Bill Ayres, fullback; Bob Colpitts, quarterback; Mike House, left halfback, and Chamberlain, right half.

On defense it may be Chamberlain and Palm, guards; Dan Loper and Miller, tackles; Blair and Ayres, ends; Eccleston, line backer, and Gary Young backs. Steward said he was "still looking" for a player to fill one linebacker post.

Eagle Point freshmen go to Rogue River this evening for the first of six games they have scheduled.

Pro Pin Meet Adds Players
PORTLAND (UPI)—Two new names were added to the entry list for the \$20,500 City of Roses pro-amateur bowling tour next Wednesday.

Latest entries are Pete Gattani, Portland, and Jim Smith, Eugene, both PBA members. The tourney is Portland's first professional Bowler's association event.

The first qualifying round for the pros is scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday. The finals will end the match Sunday evening.

Stanford over San Jose State—The new regime at Stanford, led by athletic director Chuck Taylor and coach John Ralston, gets off to a good start with Dick Ragsdale and Ray Handley leading the way for the Indians. By 9.

Oregon State over Utah—Beavers do a fast rebuilding job to take place of Terry Baker. Return of 25 lettermen will help coach Tommy Prothro, along with a quarterback named Gordon Queen. By 12.

Washington State over Texas Tech—The Cougars run up against a toughie—and come out with colors flying high on the strength of quarterback Dave Mathieson's passing. By 16.

Colorado State over University of Pacific—All new team at Pacific with only five returning lettermen. By 9.

Baltimore Colts over San Francisco Forty Niners—San Francisco club can't put together a sustained offense. Colts on the rise with Johnny Unitas in saddle. By 4.

Oakland Raiders over Boston Patriots—Raiders riding high on quarterbacking of Tommy Flores and Cotton Davidson. May be toughest team in Western division. By three.

Shaw Remains On Taxi Squad

DENVER (UPI)—Quarterback George Shaw's status remained unchanged today despite the announced resignation of Frank Tripucka, the Denver Broncos' ace quarterback.

Shaw, former Oregon star, who was placed on waivers three weeks ago, remains on the Bronco taxi squad. Shaw attends meetings and workouts, but is carried as an extra man.

The Broncos plan to let Rookie Mickey Slaughter and newly acquired John McCormick handle the quarterbacking chores.

CARDS BUY PITCHER
ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UPI)—Clifford Polite (poh-lee), a 23-year-old left-handed pitcher, has been purchased by the St. Louis Cardinals from Billings (Mont.) of the Pioneer league and is scheduled to report to the club Friday in Cincinnati. Polite appeared in 63 games for Billings, all but one in relief.

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Wednesday's Results
Philadelphia 5, New York 1
Milwaukee 5, San Francisco 4
Houston 8, Cincinnati 4 (night)
Chicago 2, Pittsburgh 1 (night)
Los Ang. 6, St. Louis 3 (15 in-
nings, night)

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Wednesday's Results
Baltimore 3, L.A. 1 (1st, twilight)
Baltimore 7, L.A. 5 (2nd, night)
Minnesota 10, Detroit 6 (night)
Chicago 8, Boston 3 (1st, twilight)
Chicago 4, Boston 3 (2nd, night)
Kansas City 5, Washington 4 (night)

Jim Walker Has Wide Point Lead

Jim Walker, hard driving jalopy skipper from Talent, leads all contenders for high point honors after the conclusion of five racing slates at the Medford speedway at White City.

Walker has amassed 284 points during summer action. With only one more race scheduled for the season, it doesn't appear likely that his lead will be challenged.

No. 2 place, presently is held by Medford's Pat Tyler who has earned 216 points. Close behind Tyler in third spot is Ashland Fire Chief Charles Davis with 215 points.

Harvey Nelson, Eagle Point, is fourth with 184, followed by Sam Dykes, Medford, with 179. Rounding out the top ten drivers are Bill Chase, Central Point, 162; Dave McCullum, Medford, 157; Johnny Jones, Ashland, 131; John Bush, Eagle Point, 131; and Dick Henry, Talent, 120.

All the top point drivers plus some 40 others are expected to be in action this Sunday afternoon at the track in east White City.

Special features of the program are a destruction derby and a powderpuff race for widders. In all nine events are planned.

Jack Keck, champion jalopy driver from Reno, Nevada, will enter in the meet. Keck is a former Rogue Valley resident.

Sunday program begins at 12:30 p. m. with time trials followed by the races beginning at 2 p. m.

PATTERSON FOE SOUGHT
STOCKHOLM, Sweden (UPI)—Swedish promoter Edwin Ahlqvist announced today he is looking for a "good opponent" to fight ex-heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson in Floyd's first comeback bout in Stockholm Jan. 6.

Steve Barber Gains 20th Win of Season

By GEORGE LANGFORD UPI Sports Writer
The leaps Steve Barber has made with his rubbery left arm would make John Pennel scrap his fiberglass pole.

The brash southpaw became the Orioles' first 20-game winner Wednesday night because he "got tired of kicking around in Class D for three years and not making any money."

Barber made the biggest baseball jump in 20 years when he came to the majors in 1960 fresh from an unimpressive season in '59 with Pensacola in the Alabama-Florida League, where he was 7-11.

Carlos Ortiz Defeats Acera

HONOLULU (UPI)—Lightweight champion Carlos Ortiz, who breezed to a seventh round technical knockout in a non-title fight with Pete Acera here Wednesday night, is considering offers from three continents for a title bout in December.

Ortiz, New York Puerto Rican, was at his sharpest in Honolulu stadium Wednesday night as he took every round from Acera, lightweight king of the Philippines, before the referee halted the bout after 2:42 of the seventh stanza.

Ebihara Gains Boxing Mantle

TOKYO (UPI)—Japanese southpaw Hiroyuki Ebihara took the flyweight crown Wednesday with a first round knockout over champion Pune Kingpetch of Thailand.

The heavily favored 23-year-old Ebihara decked Kingpetch with a left to the jaw and then put him down for keep a second time with another left to the button.

The knockout came after 2:07 of the first round and created pandemonium in the capacity crowd of 12,000 at the Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium.

SIGNS BONUS PACT
NEW YORK (UPI)—Fred Rescigno, 20, son of former Pittsburgh Pirates pitcher Xavier Rescigno, signed a "modest" bonus contract Wednesday with the New York Mets. Young Rescigno, of Elmhurst, N. Y., is a 6-foot-3, 225-pound right-hander. He was assigned to the Mets' New York-Pennsylvania league farm club.

Red Raiders Eye Weber Encounter

ASHLAND—Southern Oregon college Red Raiders have their first official football contest of the season on Saturday night when they tussle strong Weber State college at Ogden, Utah.

The Wildcats of Weber are a big team with much the same personnel that Southern Oregon beat last year. While SOC was beating its alumni 19 to 6 last week, Weber was taking Eastern Montana State 13 to 7.

Weber has expanded from a three-year school to a four-year college this year and has made a move to go big time in football. The 'Cats have joined the Skyline conference and are drawing players from as far as Florida and Hawaii.

Coach Al Akins feels his team needs a lot of work before they will be ready to meet the competition of Weber. The coach is confident concerning his young team, and feels that this 1963 club will be equal to the 1962 Oregon Collegiate Conference Champions, but he feels they need a couple more weeks of practice.

Assistant coach John Buck has reported the Raider defense has been developing quickly but that there are a few positions which need more work.

SEATTLE (UPI)—Bob Brinton, an official of the American Power Boat association, said Wednesday that the Miss Exide ranks fourth rather than first in national high point standings for unlimited hydro planes.

Brinton, western publicity director for the association, said only the points scored by the new Miss Exide will count toward the national championship. The original Exide was wrecked in its second race of the year.

WILCOX HURT
EUGENE (UPI)—Dave Wilcox, starting right guard for Oregon's football team, suffered a shoulder injury in practice Wednesday but indications were that he would be able to play against Penn State Saturday night. X-Rays were to be taken today.

USC Looms as West Coast Power Again

(This is the fifth of eight dispatches sizing up the 1963 prospects of the nation's college football teams.)

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—University of Southern California's Trojans, boasting a record of 11 straight victories, go for No. 12 Saturday against Colorado—the first step, the Trojans hope, on the road to another Rose Bowl appearance.

And from all indications, coach Johnny McKay's powerhouse should have no trouble making the return visit to the Pasadena show-place.

There isn't another team in the Big Six—or anywhere else in the West, for that matter—that looks as powerful on paper as do the Trojans.

"You just have to pick the Trojans," says head coach Jim Owens of Washington. "The rest of us will be fighting for second place—and may wind up in a tie."

Owens isn't given to idle talk. The other coaches concur. USC has the offense, the defense, the talent.

In addition to the "Four B's" Hal Bedsole, Damon Bame, Pete Beathard and Willie Brown, the Trojans have such returning veterans of the Rose Bowl as end Fred Hill; tackle Gary Kirner; and, to help Bame in the linebacking business, Larry Sogoupe and Ernie Pye.

The other major West Coast teams shape up like this: UCLA: Bruins have 25 lettermen returning, including Mike Haffner, the great halfback of 1961, who sat out 1962 with injuries. Good quarterbacking, headed by Carl Jones and Larry Zeno; powerful fullback in Warren Jackson. Line may be a bit weak.

Washington: Huskies, chances for Big Six title went down the drain when fullback Junior Coffey broke an ankle. He's out for season—and Washington may be, too. Two of the finest guards in West in Rick Redman and Rick Sortun. Good quarterback in Bill Siler and Bill Douglas.

California: Golden Bears may have lightest team in the country, with one of the first string guards, Dave Urrea, only weighing 160 pounds; the No. 1 fullback, Rudy Carvajal, a 170-pounder; and the halfbacks, Tom Blanchfield and Jim Blakeney not much heavier. However, quarterback Craig Morton stands 6-3 1/2 and weighs 210. He's a passing wizard and can run, too. Club will have speed on offense. May be weak on defense.

Stanford: Indians start out with new coach, John Ralston. Have seasoned team returning, short on speed. There are 22 returning lettermen. Ralston shifted two former quarterbacks, Steve Thurlow and Dick Ragsdale to halfbacks; and made Clark Weaver his No. 1 quarterback. Outstanding lineman in center Marv Harris.

Washington State: Coach Jim Sutherland may be whistling in the dark, but he claims his Cougars will be a better team this year than last, despite the loss of end Hugh Campbell. Dave Mathieson is back to do the quarterbacking and there may be more running this season than last.

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