

# Pennant Clinched; Dodgers Prove That They Can Do It Themselves

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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 nurlist to point out the Dodgers backed into the pennant because they actually clinched it while sitting in their pats 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 Peranoski.

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 Peranoski set down the last six batters in order.

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

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 Herrstein's first



**VICTORY CAKE** — Los Angeles Dodger's Tommy Davis, currently leading the National Baseball league in batting, is all smiles as he carries the huge victory cake into the Dodgers' dugout at Los Angeles before the start of the game with the New York Mets. The Dodgers have clinched the pennant. (UPI)

## Walt Alston Praises His Champions

By ALEX KAHN  
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."

Few Cheers First

But before the club settled 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.

Drift In Slowly

The players drifted into the clubhouse slowly during the late afternoon and immediately began shaking hands with each other. And photographers started snapping pictures. But there was none of the cheering and excitement normally associated with a pennant clinching celebration.

"Right now I want to give the men who need some rest a chance to take a little time off," Alston said. "I'll rotate resting 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 follow-

## Belinsky Contributes To Successful Year

SEATTLE, Wash. (UPI)—Pacific Coast League President Dewey Soriano today gave partial credit to colorful pitcher Bo Belinsky for the 30 per cent increase in league attendance this year over 1962.

According to figures released by league officials the total attendance for 1963, including the championship playoff series between Oklahoma City and Spokane, was 1,538,701. These figures are for a 10-team league. Last year the eight-club loop had 1,055,745 through the turnstiles, a difference of 482,956.

"Much of the attendance increase can be attributed to the two divisions," said Soriano. "I'd also like to give credit to Bo Belinsky of Hawaii, a spectacular and colorful pitcher who drew huge crowds wherever he pitched."

Belinsky returned home this week but Harold (Lefty) Phillips takes 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.

## The Men Who Decide Our Destinies: GEN. CURTIS LEMAY



## "Old Iron Pants" Holds the Fort

by CURTIS MITCHELL

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# SPORTS

## All Yank Regulars See Duty for 1st Time in 3 Months

By SANDY PADWE  
UPI Sports Writer

The New York Yankees trotted out all their regulars for the first time in more than three months and they overwhelmed Los Angeles, but the Dodgers could be a lot tougher than the Angels.

The American league champs celebrated their private "get-together" Tuesday night by shelling Bo Belinsky for four runs in the first inning, and then went on to beat the Angels, 8-1, behind Whitey Ford and Ralph Terry.

Ford pitched seven scoreless innings but Terry, who will be in the bullpen during the World Series, gave up a ninth-inning home run to Leon Wagner to lose the shutout. It was Wagner's 26th of the season.

The last time the Yankee regulars were together in the starting lineup was back on June 1. Since then, injuries or various illnesses have sidelined everyone except catcher Elston Howard.

While the Yankees were getting in some practice for the World Series, the rest of the American league — with the exception of Chicago and Minnesota — were using the last few days to watch rookies up from the minor leagues.

The Twins and White Sox are battling for second place, with Chicago three full games ahead following their 15-0 victory over Baltimore Tuesday night. Minnesota dropped a 5-1 decision to Cleveland, Boston beat Kansas City, 5-1, and Detroit beat Washington, 1-0.

Any combination of Chicago wins and Minnesota losses total-

ing two will clinch second place for the White Sox.

Huris Seventh Shout

Chicago pounded four Baltimore pitchers for 16 hits while Ray Herbert held the Orioles to a pair of singles. Herbert, who has seven shutouts this season, is 13-10.

Rookie Dave Morehead earned his 10th win of the season for the Red Sox by defeating Kansas City. Morehead struck out 11 and walked only two. He lost his shutout in the eighth inning on two singles and a double-play grounder.

Detroit's victory over Washington was set up by Don Wert's fifth inning homer. Jim Bunning (12-13) was the winner while Claude Osteen (8-14) took the loss.

Cleveland scored four times in the eighth inning to clinch its game with the Twins. Joe Axcue was the offensive star for the Indians with a pair of home runs.

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Segui, Watt (6) and Lou Morehead (10-12) and Nison. Loser—Segui (9-6). HR—Mantilla. Bressoud.

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New York 400 101 200—8 10 0  
Belinsky, Navarro (5), Newman (8) and Folks. Satriano (8). Ford Terry (8) and Howard. Winner—Ford (24-7). Loser—Belinsky (2-9). HR—Wagner.

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Herbert (13-10) and Carroon Martin (5). Barber, Stock (2). Brunet (5). S. Miller (9) and Orsino. Loser—Barber (20-13).

## Good Seats Available At Crater

CENTRAL POINT — There are lots of very good seats available for the Crater-Coquille high football game here Friday night, Don Miller, Crater activities director, has reported.

The reserved seats sell for \$1.50 and can be obtained at the activities office.

Miller pointed out that the game will give Medford fans an opportunity to preview Crater's Comets before the Tornado game on Oct. 11. This Friday will be the only time that Crater has a home game this season when Medford does not.

Crater will go into the Coquille clash with its defense unscathed upon. Only points tallied against the Comets were against the offense. Sweet Home got two points on a safety last week end.

## Bill Peterson Coach of Week

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (UPI)—All through the off-season Florida State's football coaches concentrated on ways to stop Miami quarterback George Mira in the 1963 opener.

Bill Peterson, the head coach, admitted it was one of the toughest jobs he ever faced but felt he had the answer in directing his defense to pressure Mira on every play.

It was a gamble but his Seminoles did exactly what he told them last Friday night and the result was a stunning 24-0 upset which earned Peterson one of the most satisfying wins of his career and designated as United Press International's "Coach of the Week."

Peterson said he decided to concentrate on rushing Mira when he learned Miami would have two sophomores in the backfield — one at a halfback post and the other at fullback. He said the inexperience was bound to hurt Miami and put that much extra pressure on Mira.

## Charley Conerly Absolved In Statement by Rozelle

By TIM MORIARTY  
NEW YORK (UPI)—National Football League Commissioner Pete Rozelle issued a 605-word statement Tuesday night absolving Charley Conerly of any wrongdoing in his financial transactions with an accused Memphis gambler.

The last 13 words carried the most weight.

"Conerly is, and always has been, a credit to the National Football league," Rozelle concluded.

And with that the NFL chieftain removed a cloud of suspicion that had hovered over Conerly since last Friday when the Memphis Press-Scimitar reported the former New York Giants quarterback had received five checks, totaling \$9,575, from Maurice Lewis, a Memphis businessman under indictment for operating a gambling establish-

Rozelle said an investigation showed the checks were, as Conerly insisted, repayments for loans Conerly made to Lewis and had no connection with gambling.

The NFL's investigation, conducted by Jim Hamilton, a former captain in the intelligence division of the Los Angeles Police department, revealed that Lewis still owes Conerly \$1,925.

Conerly, who retired in 1961 after playing 14 seasons with the Giants, has said that Lewis will repay him eventually, adding, "He (Lewis) was a friend of mine and still is."

EUGENE (UPI)—Pepper Brown of Priest River, Idaho, scored a decision victory over Sammy Norman of Portland in a six-round welterweight fight here Tuesday night.

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