Los Angeles Dodger Ship Leans To Port, But It's Yankee Vessel That's Sinking

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Facts and figures on the 1963 World Series:

Saturday's game—3rd, at Dodger Stadium, Saturday.

First game score—Dodgers, 3, Yankees 2.

Second game score—Dodgers 4, Yankees 1.

Series standing—Dodgers lead, 2-0.

Series winner—First team to win four games.

Remaining games—3rd, 4th, and 5th, if necessary, at Dodger Stadium, Los Angeles, Sat., Oct. 5, Sun., Oct. 6, Mon., Oct. 7; 6th and 7th (if necessary) at Yankee Stadium, Wed., Oct. 9, and Thurs., Oct. 10.

Third game pitchers—Dodgers: Don Drysdale (19-17); Yankees: Jim Bouton (21-7).

Third game odds—Yankees favored, 11-10.

Series odds—Dodgers favored, 3-1.

Game time of third game—4 p.m., EDT (1 p.m., PDT).

Television and radio—Via NBC, 3:45 p.m., EDT.

Second game attendance—66,455.

Total attendance—133,455.

Second game financial figures—Receipts, $481,342; players' share, $245,484; commissioner's share, $72,201; clubs' and leagues' share $40,914.

Total financial figures—Receipts, $971,601; players' share, $495,516; commissioner's share, $145,740; clubs' and leagues' share, $82,586.

By JOE GERGEN

NEW YORK (UPI) — After two games of World Series play the Los Angeles Dodgers' battleship is leaning to port side — but it is the New York Yankees who are sinking.

Thursday the Yankees were torpedoed by another left-handed gunner with previous battle experience— Johnny Podres.

Podres proved he still had the technique that stopped New York cold in 1955 for the Dodgers' first world championship when he kept the Yankees at bay for 8 1-3 innings before giving way to still another talented southpaw — relief ace Ron Perranoski.

Coming as it did on the heels of Sandy Koufax' brilliant 5-2 victory in Wednesday's opener, the Dodgers have driven the Yankees into shallow waters, and New York will be forced to stage a tremendous rally if it hopes to repeat as champion for the third consecutive year.

The last time Podres had faced the Yankees in a World Series game was Oct. 4, 1955, in Yankee Stadium when he beat them with a five-hitter, 2-0, to wrap up the Dodgers' first world championship.

Hurls Scoreless Ball

The chunky, blond southpaw was working on a six-hit shutout with one out in the ninth inning Thursday when he was lifted in favor of Perranoski. A crowd of 66,455 at the stadium gave Podres a warm ovation as he headed for the dressing room.

Perranoski lost the shutout when Elston Howard singled to score Hector Lopez, who had doubled. However, Joe Pepitone then forced Howard, and Perranoski fanned Clete Boyer to snuff out the Yankees' belated bid.

The Dodgers climbed on Al Downing, the Yankees' starter, quickly, just as they had against Whitey Ford in Wednesday's opener, gaining a 2-0 lead in the first inning on three hits.

Maury Wills started with a single over second base and, on the first pitch to Jim Gilliam, took off for second base. Wills started too quickly and appeared hung up between bases as Downing threw behind him to Pepitone. However, Pepitone's throw to Bobby Richardson at second base was chest high and Wills, sliding head first, managed to elude the tag for an official steal.

Gilliam Singles

Gilliam then lined a single through the right side of the infield and Wills was held at third on Roger Maris' throw to the plate, which enabled Gilliam to race to second. Willie Davis hit a lone line drive straight at Maris, who misjudged the ball, then slipped and fell to the turf. By the time Maris retrieved it, Wills and Gilliam had raced home and Davis wound up at second.

Downing gave up another run in the fourth when Moose Skowron, the ex-Yankee, sliced an outside fast ball into the lower right field stands, just inside the foul pole.

The Dodgers got their fourth run off Ralph Terry in the eighth, courtesy of the Davis boys. Willie doubled and came home when Tommy's second triple of the game sailed up the left-center alley to the 457-foot mark.

NEW YORK (UPI)—Box score of the second game of the 1963 World Series:

Los Angeles	AB	R	H	RBI
Wills, ss	4	1	2	0
Gilliam, 3b	4	1	1	0
W. Davis, cf	4	1	2	2
T. Davis, lf	4	0	2	1
F. Howard, rf	3	0	0	0
b-Fairly, rf	0	0	0	0
Skowron, 1b	4	1	2	1
Tracewski, 2b	3	0	0	0
Roseboro, c	4	0	0	0
Podres, p	3	0	1	0
Perranoski, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	10	4

New York	AB	R	H	RBI
Kubek, ss	4	0	0	0
Richardson, 2b	4	0	1	0
Tresh, lf	4	0	2	0
Mantle, cf	4	0	0	0
Maris, rf	4	0	0	0
Lopez, rf	3	1	2	0
E. Howard, c	4	0	2	1
Pepitone, 1b	3	0	0	0
Boyer, 3b	4	0	0	0
Downing, p	1	0	0	0
a-Bright	1	0	0	0
Terry, p	0	0	0	0
c-Linz	1	0	0	0
Reniff, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	7	1

a-Struck out for Downing in 8th; b-Walked for F. Howard in 8th; c-Lined out for Terry in 8th

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E—Podres. PO-A—Los Angeles 27-9, New York 27-13. DP—Richardson, Kubek and Pepitone; Kubek, Richardson and Pepitone; Terry, Richardson and Pepitone. LOB—Los Angeles 3, New York 7.

2b—W. Davis (2), Lopez (2). 3B—T. Davis (2). HR—Skowron. SB—Wills.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Podres (W)	8⅓	6	1	1	1	4
Perranoski	⅔	1	0	0	0	1
Downi'g (L)	5	7	3	3	1	6
Terry	3	3	1	1	1	0
Reniff	1	0	0	0	0	0

U—Gorman (NL), plate; Napp (AL), 1b; Crawford (NL), 2b; Paparella (AL), 3b; Rice (AL), right field foul line; Venzon (NL), left field foul line. T—2:13. A—66,455.

TEAMMATES APPLAUD—Bill Skowron gets a big hand from his Los Angeles Dodger teammates as he returns to the dugout after hitting a homer in the fourth inning of second game of World Series at New York yesterday. The blast gave the Dodgers a 3-0 lead over the NY Yankees, who traded Skowron to the Dodgers last winter. (UPI)

PUT SQUEEZE ON YANKS—Los Angeles Dodgers pitchers Ron Perronoski, left, and Johnny Podres hug in dressing room in New York's Yankee Stadium after putting squeeze on Yankee batters in second game of baseball World Series on Thursday to give Dodgers a 4-1 victory. Perronoski relieved Podres in ninth inning. (UPI)

Series Not Being Taken For Granted

By MARTIN LADER

NEW YORK (UPI) — Perhaps it's just good manners, but the Los Angeles Dodgers are not taking anything for granted yet.

They surprised even themselves by sweeping the first two games of the World Series at Yankee Stadium and are in a dominating position as they prepare for the third contest at home Saturday.

But while they will gamble their lives away on the playing field, the Dodgers are proving conservative in the clubhouse.

"It's nice to win two," said manager Walt Alston after Thursday's game, 'but it does not mean a thing unless you get the other two."

Johnny Podres, the principal executioner and the winning pitcher in the second game, also espoused a charitable out look once the battle was over.

"Let's face it," the 31-year-old left-hander said. "The Yankees are a great team, they could beat us the next two.

Feel Same Way

And that was the only time all day that Yankees were able to agree with Podres, for they also are of the opinion that a World Series isn't decided in two games.

"We've lost two in a row before and bounced back," Yankee outfielder Tom Tresh said. "They still have to win four."

Manager Ralph Houk mouthed almost the same words.

"We've been beat twice in a row before and came back to win," he reminded a packed room of newsmen. I remember the 1958 World Series against the Braves. They had us three games to one and you all know what happened in that one."

Mantle Hitless

One topic of general discussion in both dressing rooms was Mickey Mantle, who has gone hitless in the two games but hit three long drives Thursday against Podres.

All three drives would have been good for homers in our home park," Podres said. "Twice there was a man on base when he hit those long shots, but in this ball park they were just outs."

The consensus among the Yankee players was that Podres has nowhere near the stuff of Sandy Koufax, who struck out 15 in wining the first game, but they agreed he knew how to handle what he had.

New York catcher Elston Howard summed it up: "Podres is still a fine pitcher with great control."

Dodgers Happy, Yanks Grim on Arrival at LA

By ALEX KAHN

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — A grim and tight-lipped planeload of Yankees and a happy group of Dodgers arrived here Thursday night about an hour apart, each team reflecting Los Angeles' 2-0 lead in the World Series.

The Yankee plane arrived first from New York, unloading manager Ralph Houk and the players for the trip to the Statler Hilton hotel.

Mickey Mantle threw his raincoat over a newsreel photographer who got too close to him at the terminal. Yankee pitcher Whitey Ford, however, was one of the few players to muster a smile and sign autographs for some of the 400 fans present, many of them Dodger rooters.

The Dodgers' private plane taxied to a stop and an exuberant throng of 3,500 yelled and congratulated the National league champions.

Dodger favorite Sandy Koufax, who struck out 15 batters in winning the opening Series game, was jostled and pounded on the back by fans. Alarmed by the display of exuberance, special police and Koufax's teammates formed a shield around the pitcher. Fellow southpaw Johnny Podres was also given an ovation for his 4-1 pitching victory in the second game.

Some banners carried by rooters read: "Victory Is Ours" and "Where Is All That Yankee Power?"

The crowd had gathered at the airport waiting room several hours prior to the arrival, but the unfurling of banners and the beating of a bass drum kept the spirit alive for the welcome.

The official welcome by city officials included a key to the city, presented by Joseph M. Quinn, assistant to Mayor Sam Yorty.

Fair Weather For 3rd Game

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Fair weather and hazy afternoon sunshine has been predicted for the Los Angeles area Saturday, when the World Series moves to Dodger Stadium.

The weatherman expected temperatures to range from the upper 60s to the low 70s with the usual low morning overcast gradually clearing in the afternoon.

Jets Meet Patriots In Saturday Scrap

By United Press International

The "amazin'" New York Jets defend their Eastern division lead against the Boston Patriots Saturday night, and the undefeated San Diego Chargers resume their American Football league feuding with the Denver Broncos on Sunday.

There are two other games on this week end's full schedule, the winless Buffalo Bills entertaining the Oakland Raiders Saturday night and the defending champion Kansas City Chiefs making their formal debut in their new home against the Houston Oilers.

OLYMPIC TEAM WINS

VANCOUVER, B.C. (UPI) — Canada's 1964 Olympic hockey team defeated the professional Seattle Totems of the Western Hockey league 3-1 here Thursday night in an exhibition game before 1,500 fans.

Drysdale, Bouton Pitchers for 3rd Tussle of Series

By LEO H. PETERSEN
UPI Sports Editor

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The battling, underrated Los Angeles Dodgers returned home today, counting on the brilliant pitching and timely hitting which crushed the mighty New York Yankees in the first two games to close out the World Series on their own grounds.

While the Dodger players were confident they would do just that — and the oddsmakers now rate them 3-1 favorites to win the Series — manager Walter Alston cautiously observed, "We have to win two more."

He then named his big, fireballing right-hander, Don Drysdale, to pitch the third game on Saturday. Today was an open date for travel.

"It's nice we won the first two," said the conservative Dodger skipper.

"We're not throwing in the towel," said Ralph Houk, the Yankees manager who named his right-handed ace, Jim Bouton, as his third-game starter. "Teams have lost the first two games before and won the Series."

The Yankees did it in 1956 when Houk was a reserve catcher with them.

Third-Game Favorites

Although the Yankees had lost both of the first two games in which they were favored in their own park — and they have been a much better team at home than on the road — the bookmakers made them 11-10 choices to win the third game. This despite the fact the 24-year-old Bouton, a 21-game winner, never has pitched in a Series game.

The 27-year-old Drysdale, a 19-game winner, has a 1-0 Series record. He beat the White Sox with relief help from Larry Sherry in 1959 when the Dodgers won the Series. He previously had pitched two innings of relief against the Yankees in the 1956 comeback Series for the Dodgers.

Houk insisted he was thinking of no lineup changes and said that Roger Maris, who was injured in the third inning of Thursday's game, would be back in the lineup.

"That was our best ball club out there in the first two games and that's the one I intend to keep playing," said Houk, angered when a baseball writer suggested the Yankees looked "like Little Leaguers" Thursday.

Houk would have none of that, refusing to fault his club on faulty defensive play which handed the Dodgers two first-inning runs.

A questionable throw by first baseman Joe Pepitone and a mishap by Maris led to the Dodgers' scores.

He admitted, however, that "it will be nice to see some right-handed pitching for a change."

The left - handed pitching of strikeout king Sandy Koufax, crafty Johnny Podres and relief ace Ron Perranoski killed the Yankees in the two games in Yankee Stadium.

"I'm afraid we will see some more of them," Houk added, with a smile. And Alston promised that the Yankees would.

Alston said he was reluctant to change his lineup, although he usually platoons against right - handed pitching — putting the left-handed hitting Wally Moon in right field in place of Frank Howard and Ron Fairly at first base instead of Bill Skowron.

"But the way Skowron has been hitting, I might leave him in there," Alston explained. "And I might also leave Dick Tracewski at second base."

He also said he didn't want to say anything now on whether Moon will take over for Howard.

Better Defensively

Tracewski has been playing second because rookie third baseman Ken McMullen was kept out of the first two games because of a pulled leg muscle. McMullen will be ready to play Saturday, but Alston may keep him on the bench because his ball club is better defensively with Tracewski at second and Jim Gilliam at third.

Up to now, the alleged defensive shortcomings of the Dodgers have not cropped up. Actually, that superlative pitching of Koufax, Podres and Perranoski has held the Yankee power so bottled up that the Dodgers have had few difficult fielding chances.

But the usually flawless fielding Yankees cracked in the first inning Thursday and led to what turned out to be enough runs to win it for Podres, who needed help from Perranoski in the ninth after he yielded a one-out double to Hector Lopez.

The Yankees were not charged with any errors in that first inning although the consensus in the press box was that first baseman Pepitone should have been.

Starts Dodgers Off

Fleet Maury Wills started the Dodgers off against young Al Downing with a single. With Gilliam at bat, it appeared that Downing had Wills picked off first, but the Dodger shortstop lit out for second and slid in ahead of Pepitone's throw, which pulled second baseman Bobby Richardson off the bag.

Wills was credited with a stolen base. He sped to third on Gilliam's single and then came a bad break for the Yankees.

Willie Davis hit a low line drive to right and it looked like Maris would catch it. But Maris slipped as he started after the ball and stumbled again when he got up. By that time, Wills and Gilliam had scored and Willie was on second.

Downing settled down then but the damage had been done.

SPORTS

Race Won By Tornado

Medford high took the first three places on Thursday in a cross country race against Crater. Score was 17 to 46 for Medford.

Greg Swanson was first for the Black Tornado in 10:02 for 1.8 miles. He was followed by Duane Mallams and Mike Miller, respectively.

Mike Turner was fourth for Crater. Doug Eakin was fifth and Marty Fegley sixth for Medford.

Medford's Bob McCarty ran next in the race displacing Crater's Dave Skelton and Dan Mainwaring, who were eighth and ninth.

Jack Chastain and Rusty Smith finished next in order for Medford but like McCarty did not figure in the scoring. Lawrence Meyer was 12th and Gary Price 13th for the Central Point crew.

Medford will entertain the Ashland harriers on Wednesday and go to a Roseburg meet on Friday.

4 Win Firsts In Kart Races

Mike Updike, Larry Westly, Rick Barnes and Roy Wasson were first place winners last Sunday in races at Medford kartways.

There was a good turnout despite it being the opening week end of hunting season. A few entrants were on hand from Happy Camp, Calif.

Skip Barber, a new driver from Medford, showed well.

I BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW

by Paul Lea

In our last column, we mentioned that the last major college football team to go through a season unbeaten, untied and UNSCORED on was Colgate in 1932 . . . Did you know that another team almost turned that trick in 1938 . . . Duke got through the entire regular season without a loss, tie, or score against it . . . But, then, Duke lost 7-3 in the Rose Bowl to Southern California on a last quarter touchdown.

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Who holds the record for playing pro football the most years? . . . Lou Groza sets the all-time record this Fall . . . This is Lou's 17th year in rough, tough pro football . . . He played four years in the old All-American Conference, and 13 in the National Football League . . . Closest to Groza is Sammy Baugh who played pro football for 16 seasons.

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Knute Rockne's last Notre Dame team had what many considered the best college backfield of all-time . . . Can you name the members of that 1930 Irish backfield . . . They were Frank Carideo, Marchy Schwartz, Marty Brill and Moon Mullins.

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Congratulations to the Black Tornado for fighting back last week and downing the number 1 team in the state. It's good to see you guys at the top again and next week it should be the number 1 position. Everything seems to happen this week—World Series time and the brand new '64 Ramblers are on display at our 5th and Bartlett location. Come on in and join the gala crowds that are seeing what Rambler has done this year. The new designs and features are exciting. Have a look on us and enjoy some coffee and donuts.

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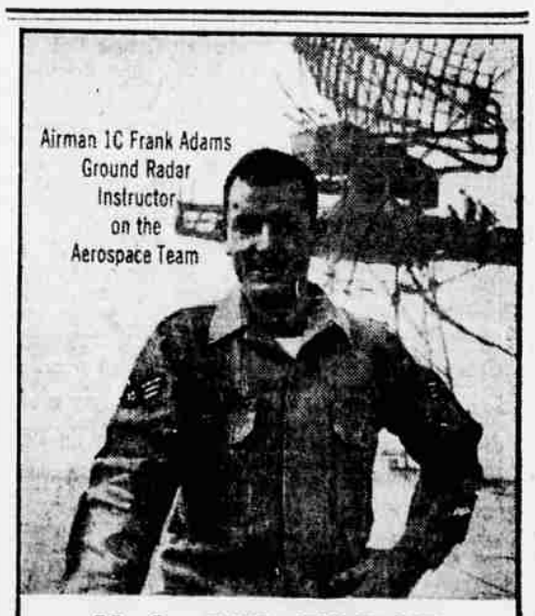

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