

Dodgers Clinch Tie Despite Loss To Pirates



FINGERS REFUSED — Los Angeles Dodgers manager Walter Alston refused to predict a pennant even though his club gained a tie Sunday despite a loss to Pittsburgh. Here, he crosses his fingers. Any combination of a Dodger win or a St. Louis Cardinal loss will wrap up the pennant for the Dodgers.—UPI Telephoto

Dodgers Smell Flag, But Remember 1962

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—The Los Angeles Dodgers have the 1963 pennant wrapped up in a gift package today—but they can't open it yet.

The Dodgers don't have to win any of their remaining six games to win the flag—just as long as the second-place St. Louis Cardinals lose one of their five remaining games. The Cardinals trail by 5½ games.

The festive champagne was ready for popping Sunday in the Dodger dressing room but it was put back on ice—at least until Tuesday.

The eighth-place Pittsburgh Pirates, playing like pennant contenders, dropped the league leaders by a 4-0 score.

Reds Drop Cardinals

Even though they lost, the Dodgers were assured of a tie since the Cardinals lost, 3-2, to Cincinnati.

Dodger players had no thought of celebrating after they were shut out by the Pirates when Bob Veale and his relief man Roy Face stifled them on three hits—by Mury Williams, Tommy Davis and Jim Gilliam.

"Ties are no good," said Don Drysdale who will pitch against the New York Mets Tuesday night in the opener of a three-game series. "You never celebrate a tie."

If the pennant race were to be thrown into a playoff, the Dodgers would have to lose all their remaining six games—three against the Mets and three against the Philadelphia Phillies—to win all of their live yet to play.

Off Day

Both teams were idle today. The Cardinals play an afternoon game Tuesday against the Cubs at Chicago and if they lose, the Dodgers would clinch the pennant—without lifting a bat or glove.

By the time the Dodgers start their game Tuesday evening with the Mets, the race could be all over—something of an anticlimax.

Johnny Podres started for the Dodgers and had a rough first inning when he gave up one run on three singles. He settled down and struck out Bill Vardon with the bases loaded to end the inning.

The Pirates got to Podres for another run in the sixth on a pair of singles by Don Clendenon and the Dodger southpaw was lifted for a pinch-hitter in the seventh. Podres is now 14-11.

Penn State Tips Ducks By Defense

PORTLAND (UPI)—Penn State had a new offense, but coach Rip Engle wanted to talk about defense after his Nittany Lions shocked Oregon 17-7 in a season-opening football game Saturday night.

"That was as good a defensive effort as we've ever up with in a long, long time," Engle noted. "I was afraid we'd be much too slow, but I guess we're faster than we figured. I was scared to death of that Oregon speed."

The much-heralded speed of the Oregon backfield that already had brought it the "Firehouse Four" tag burned the Nittany Lions only once. That was in the third quarter when halfback Larry Hill got away for 54 yards to set up the Ducks' only touchdown.

Otherwise, the Penn State defense led by guard Bernie Sabole and tackle Harrison Rosdahl held All-American halfback Mel Renfro to 44 yards in 11 carries and Hill to 37 in 10 tries.

The Lions marched 80 yards in the first quarter to take a 7-0 lead on quarterback Pete Liske's eight-yard pass to halfback Junior Powell.

Oregon, rated a two-point favorite at game time, tied it at 7-7 in the third period when Renfro scored on a one-yard dive after Hill's run.

Ron Coates put Penn State ahead to stay with a 32-yard field goal on the first play of the final period and Liske passed 40 yards to Don Caum for the final score midway in the quarter after an Oregon drive died on the Penn State 30.

Engle took the wraps off what he called his "Swing-T" offense, using an end split 12 to 15 yards wide on every play and frequently an unbalanced line.

Backs Gary Klingensmith and Tom Urbanick ran up Oregon's middle against an inexperienced line all night for 85 and 46 yards, respectively, in 12 carries each.

Liske completed 11 of 12 passes for 113 yards, including one to himself for a five-yard loss. It had been batted in the air by a Duck defender.

"He is just a good passer," Oregon coach Len Casanova offered later.

"Penn State used stuff we hadn't expected," Casanova admitted. He praised the linebacking of Oliver McKinney.

Oregon meets Stanford at Stanford next Saturday.

Win Scored By Linfield

By United Press International

Defending Northwest Conference football champion Linfield scored a 7-0 football victory over Eastern Washington at Cheney, Wash., Saturday night.

It was the Wildcats' 22nd straight regular season victory.

Linfield's touchdown came in the second period on a two-yard run by fullback Bob Ferguson.

Lewis and Clark, rated as a strong contender in the conference this season, overcame a 13-0 deficit in the first half to roll over Portland State 37-26 at Portland.

Quarterback Bill Henselman passed for two touchdowns and halfback Mickey Hergert ran for two for the Pioneers.

Chico State defeated Pacific 20-17 at Chico, Calif., and College of Idaho shut out Eastern Oregon 27-0 at La Grande.

Halfback Stan Solomon scored two touchdowns, including one on a 92-yard kickoff return, to spark the Willamette alumni to a 21-19 decision over the Bearcats' varsity at Salem.

Weber rolled up 439 total yards and stopped Southern Oregon 40-22 at Ogden, Utah, to avenge a 26-7 loss suffered to the Red Raiders last year.

Quarterback Bill Bailey hit 20 of 35 passes attempted for 171 yards for the losers.

The Sea 11 le Ramblers edged Oregon Tech 14-12 at Klamath Falls and Oregon College of Education posted a 33-6 victory over George Fox at Monmouth.

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National League	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	96	60	.615	...
St. Louis	91	66	.580	5½
San Francisco	85	71	.545	11
Cincinnati	83	74	.529	13½
Philadelphia	82	74	.526	14
Milwaukee	82	75	.520	14½
Chicago	79	78	.503	17½
Pittsburgh	73	83	.468	23
Houston	61	93	.391	35
New York	50	106	.321	46

Sunday's Results
Houston 2 Philadelphia 1, night
Chicago 7 Milwaukee 3
Cincinnati 3 St. Louis 2
Pittsburgh 4 Los Angeles 0
San Francisco 13 New York 4

Monday's Probable Pitchers
(No games scheduled)

There will be no premature celebrations in Los Angeles this year. The Dodgers have learned their lesson.

Anybody else might be digging the corkcreeper into the champagne. The Dodgers are keeping their bottles on ice.

Los Angeles clinched at least a tie for the National League pennant Sunday when the St. Louis Cardinals lost to the Cincinnati Reds, 5-2. The Dodgers could have clinched the flag by beating the Pittsburgh Pirates, but instead dropped a 4-0 decision.

The outlook is as bright as a World Series share for the Dodgers, who need win just one of their final six games to qualify for what probably will be the richest Series ever against the

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American League

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
X-New York	102	55	.650	...
Chicago	90	66	.577	11½
Minnesota	89	69	.563	13½
Baltimore	83	74	.529	19
Detroit	76	80	.487	25½
Cleveland	75	82	.478	27
Boston	74	84	.468	28½
Kansas City	71	85	.455	30½
Los Angeles	70	88	.443	32½
Washington	54	101	.348	47

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Killebrew Homers

Red-hot Harmon Killebrew hit his fifth homer in three games and his 43th of the season and Jim Hall and George Banks also homered for the Twins. Minnesota's club total of 224 homers is second in major league history only to the 240 hit by the 1961 New York Yankees.

The New York Yankees nipped the Kansas City A's, 4-3, the Chicago White Sox edged the Detroit

Tigers, 3-2, the Cleveland Indians whipped the Los Angeles Angels, 5-3 and 2-1, and the Washington Senators beat the Baltimore Orioles, 4-2, after a 6-3 loss in other American League games.

All Downing scattered nine hits and struck out six to score his 13th win for the Yankees, whose seven-hit attack included a two-run homer by Joe Pepitone.

Floyd Robinson and Ron Hansen homered for the White Sox as Joe Horlen won his 10th decision with late-inning relief help from Hoyt Wilhelm.

Fred Whitfield drove in two runs and Tommy Agee hit his first big league homer for Cleveland in the first game and the Indians won the 11-manning run-cap on Johnny Riano's righthander producing single.

Sam Bowen, a rookie recently recalled from Rochester, drove in three runs with two doubles and two singles to help Robin Roberts win his 14th game for the Orioles, but the Senators gained a split on the strength of run-producing eighth-inning singles by Don Lock and John Kennedy. Stu Miller made his 60th relief appearance of the season for the Orioles in the opener—leaving him one short of the league mark of 70 set by the Red Sox' Mike Fornieles in 1960.

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Giant Nears League Lead

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Orlando Cepeda has raised his batting average from .307 to .320 in his last 17 games to close in on Tommy Davis of the Los Angeles Dodgers in the National League hit derby.

The San Francisco Giants slugger collected 29 hits in his last 72 official at-bats to tie Dick Groat of the St. Louis Cardinals for second place, three percentage points back of Davis.

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Tourney Won By Wright

VISALIA, Calif. (UPI)—Mickey Wright is the first woman in history to win 11 Ladies' PGA tournaments in a single year.

The power-hitting golfer chalked up No. 11 in capturing the \$11,000 Visalia Women's Open with a 72-hole score of 265, four strokes ahead of the field.

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Sport Parade: No Nightmares As LA Nears Pennant

By OSCAR FRALEY
UPI Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UPI)—The Los Angeles Dodgers are one week ahead of last season today and despite chills and fever there is a suspicion in this corner that there will be no walk down nightmare alley this time around.

A year ago, one week hence, they were in a tie for the National League pennant and blew it in the playoff. At present they have a week to win one, or see the Cardinals drop just one, and it's all over except the World Series shouting.

Now anybody will admit that they can't beat the Yankees in the Series, anyhow. That is, anybody but old Fearless.

Frankly, they are probably going to have to use Mirros, or home impaves, or get Sandy Koufax to pitch four straight games, or something. Which is why the fellers in the back room make the Yanks 6-5 to win the opener and 8-5 to cop the series.

Anyhow, as an old National League roofer, I've got it figured out thusly.

It will be Sandy of the Koufax clan against Whitey of the Fordis in the first contest at Yankee Stadium while, in the second emerald, the Dodgers will call on an old Yankee beater named Johnny Podres against young Al Downing.

Ford is considered well nigh unbeatable in the massive Bronx hallyard but it has been known to

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Willie McCovey blasted three consecutive home runs off three different pitchers to give him the league lead in homers with 43. Willie Mays also homered for the Giants, who collected 16 hits.

Bob Buhl went all the way for his 11th victory and helped his own cause by driving in three runs for the Braves.

The Colts rallied for both their runs in the ninth inning, the second coming home on rookie Joe Morgan's first major league hit.

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