

Series Hopefuls



NEAR SERIES BERTH — If by chance the Dodgers win a ball game tonight or the Cardinals lose one, this is the group that will officially represent the Dodgers in the World Series. Front row are batboys Bob Barisoll and Jim Reynolds. Front row, seated, left to right, Jim Gilliam, Ron Fairly, Wally Moon, Coaches Greg Mulleavy and Leo Durocher, Mgr. Walter Alston, Coaches Pete Reiser and Dave Becker, Bill Skowron, Don Drysdale,

Trainer Wayne Anderson and Secy. Lee Scott. Second row, Trainer Bill Buhler, Frank Howard, Dick Tracowski, Larry Sherry, Ken Rowe, Willie Davis, Doug Camilli, Maury Wills, Bob Miller, Johnny Podres and Dick Calmus. Third row, Marv Breeding, Ron Perranowski, John Roseboro, Sandy Koufax, Ken McMullen, Pete Richert, Al Ferrera, Tommy Davis, Carrill Beringer and Lee Walls.

— UPI Telephoto



LIFE GOES ON AS USUAL — Although the LA Dodgers are only one game away from the National League pennant, life goes on as usual in the dressing room. Veteran catcher, John Roseboro reads the paper before the game against the Pittsburgh Pirates, a game the Dodgers lost. They face the Mets tonight. A win for them or a loss for St. Louis would clinch their second pennant since moving to the West Coast.

— UPI Telephoto

Sport Parade:

Navy's Fine Quarterback Tabbed For All-American

By OSCAR FRALEY
UPI Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UPI)—There are a host of fine quarterbacks being bounced around college gridirons this season but it's obvious already that when the All-America daffiness starts a lad named Roger Staubach is going to take a lot of catching.

Staubach is a 19-year-old out of Cincinnati who does everything but carry the water bucket for Navy. They think at the academy that he can do that, too, while walking across the Severn and don't sell him too short.

Navy's 51-7 victory over a big West Virginia team which was a mere seven point underdog against the Middles is a case in point.

Staubach played only 25 minutes but completed 17 of 22 passes for 171 yards and one touchdown. Of those 17, eight were in a row and it must be taken into consideration that 18 completions is the Naval Academy record!

Good Quarterbacks

Now, as pointed out, there are a number of fine quarterbacks in the land. They include such strike-outs as Northwestern's Tommy Myers, Alabama's Joe Namath, Georgia Tech's Billy Lothridge, Miami's George Mira, USC's Pete Beathard, Nebraska's Dennis Claidge, the Air Force's Terry Isaacson and Penn State's Pete Liska, just to name a few.

But if Navy can hurdle the middle part of its schedule against Pitt and Notre Dame on successive weekends, Staubach may wind up a shoo-in for the Gassy Garlands awarded at year's end.

One thing sure, this six foot, two inch 192-pounder may not be

a combination Tom Swift and Frank Merrill, as they believe at Annapolis, but he'll do until one comes along.

Quite unassuming, Staubach already has earned more plaudits than most peace-time admirals. In a prep season at New Mexico Military Institute, he was a junior college All-American. At Navy he also made the All-East baseball team as a centerfielder who batted .481 and also is a basketball letter winner.

As an untied sophomore last season he missed practically all of the first four games. But once he got his cleats in the backfield door they couldn't get him out.

Leads In Percentage

Before the season ended he had

completed 67 of 98 passes — a 68.4 percentage which led the nation — for 966 yards and seven touchdowns. He also picked up 265 yards running, a 3.1 yard average, for a total of 1,231 yards and seven more touchdowns.

He led Navy with the longest run from scrimmage, 68 yards rushing in one game, 113 against USC; most yards passing in one game with eight for eight and 192 yards against Pitt, and most points scored, 42.

But it was against Army, in "the game," where Staubach really hit the jackpot. He carried for two touchdowns and completed 11 of 13 passes for 188 yards and two additional touchdowns.

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Chicago	90	66	.577	11½
Minnesota	89	69	.563	12½
Baltimore	83	74	.529	19
Detroit	77	80	.490	25
Cleveland	75	82	.478	27
Boston	74	84	.468	28½
Kansas City	71	85	.453	30½
Los Angeles	70	88	.443	32½
Washington	54	102	.346	47½

x-Clinched pennant

Monday's Results

Detroit 4 Washington 1

(Only game scheduled)

Wednesday's Games

Washington at Detroit

Los Angeles at New York

Kansas City at Boston

Chicago at Baltimore, night

(Only games scheduled)

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	95	.391	35
New York	50	106	.321	46

Monday's Results

(No games scheduled)

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis at Chicago

Cincinnati at Milwaukee, night

Pittsburgh at Houston, night

New York at Los Angeles, night

Philadelphia at San Francisco

SET PRECEDENT

CINCINNATI (UPI) — Like

Commissioner Ford Frick, Ban

Johnson, first president of the

American League, broke in as a

sports writer, Johnson wrote

sports for the old Cincinnati Com-

mmercial-Gazette.

Dodgers Hope To Wrap Up Flag Today

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—The Los Angeles Dodgers had two chances to capture the National League pennant today—a win by the Chicago Cubs over the St. Louis Cardinals or their own victory over the New York Mets.

And it didn't matter much to the Dodgers which way they captured their second pennant since moving to Los Angeles.

The second-place Cardinals, who came apart when they dropped a three-game series to the Dodgers at St. Louis, would eliminate themselves from any mathematical chance by losing to the Cubs. The Cards trailed by

3½ games going into today's contest. But should the Cubs fail to do the job in the afternoon game, manager Walt Alston will send Don Drysdale, 18-17, against the Mets in the hope of sewing up the pennant.

Stallard For Mets

The Mets named Tracy Stallard, 6-16, to oppose the Dodgers, a club they have beaten only twice this year while dropping 13 decisions to the league leaders. Stallard, however, owns one of those victories, having pitched a four-hitter against the Dodgers here earlier in the year.

"I don't much care how we win," the lanky Drysdale said as he impatiently awaited the results of the game in Chicago. "Sure, I'd like to add another win to my record, but nailing down the flag is more important."

Burning vividly in the minds of the Dodger players was the memory of the final week last year when they appeared almost a cinch to capture the pennant with a four-game lead only to end the regular season in a tie and then dropped the playoff to the San Francisco Giants.

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to show up for tonight's game with the pennant won," said outfielder Lee Walls, "but it will be mighty satisfying."

Victory Delayed

The Dodgers had a chance to clinch the flag Sunday when the Cardinals lost to Cincinnati. But all they sewed up was a tie as a result of dropping a 4-0 decision to the Pittsburgh Pirates.

That was no cause for celebra-

Cardinals out of five games left on the St. Louis schedule. But no champagne flowed as a result of the sure tie. That awaits the actual victory which could come today or tonight—or be delayed if Casey Stengel's warriors throw a temporary roadblock in the Dodgers' path.

For Alston, a victory would give him his fourth pennant in ten years during which he guided the Dodgers to the world's championship twice, in 1955 and 1959. It would also be the 14th pennant for the club since 1890 when the Dodgers were founded in Brook-

Juan Eyes New Giant Work Mark

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Juan Marichal, one of Carl Hubbell's favorite pitchers, guns for his 25th victory tonight and a special niche in the record book beside the Giants' great lefthander when he goes to the mound against the Philadelphia Phillies.

Now 24-6 for the season, Marichal also has worked 394 innings. He needs nine more to match the 313 which Hubbell compiled in 1934 as one of their all time greats when the Giants were a part of New York.

The modern record for most frames hurled in a season belongs to Ed Walsh who worked through 464 in 1908 for the Chicago White Sox.

Dennis Bennett (8-4) is slated to open for the Phillies in the struggle for third place which now features San Francisco, the Cincinnati Reds and Phillies.

San Francisco, which was idle along with the rest of the league Monday, headed into tonight's game holding a 2½ game edge over the fourth place Reds with the Phils another half game back.

Gene Mauch, the Phils fiery manager, threw some food around the dressing room at Houston Sunday night after a tough 2-1 loss to the Colts. The Giants had plastered the New York Mets that afternoon, 13-4, with Willie McCovey hitting three home runs to take the National League lead away from Henry Aaron.

"Stretch" has 43 homers and six games to play.

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Last Place Mets Can Play Spoiler

By TIM MORIARTY
UPI Sports Writer

Party-poopers or freeloaders. Those are the alternate roles that may befall the New York Mets tonight when they play the Dodgers at Los Angeles.

It all depends, though, on the St. Louis Cardinals. If they lose to the Cubs in a day game at Chicago, the Dodgers will back into the National League championship.

If the Cardinals win — or their game is rained out — the hapless Mets, who already have clinched last place, can postpone the Dodgers' pennant-clinching party for another 24 hours by winning the night game.

Tracy Stallard, who owns the only victory the Mets have scored at Los Angeles all season, will oppose 18-game winner Don Drysdale of the Dodgers.

Los Angeles had a chance to clinch the pennant Sunday when the Cardinals lost to Cincinnati. But the Pirates knocked off the Dodgers, so all Walt Alston's men sewed up was a tie for first.

The Dodgers can't be too disappointed if the Cardinals eliminate themselves at Chicago.

"Maybe it won't be as exciting to show up for tonight's game with the pennant won," said outfielder Lee Walls, "but it will be mighty satisfying."

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No. Salem Tops Rating

PORTLAND (UPI)—North Salem took over first place among Oregon's A-1 high school football teams in the Journal coaches' poll today, with Medford dropping to sixth. North Salem had 70 of a possible 80 points.

Medford suffered a 25-0 loss to Boise last Friday night.

North Salem, which tied with Grants Pass, was followed in order by Jefferson, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Pendleton, Medford, Central Catholic, Grant, Cottage Grove and West Linn and Parkrose tied for 10th. South Salem was the only other A-1 school getting votes.

In class A-2 Phoenix held the lead followed in order by Seaside, Vale, Brookings, Yabill-Carlton, Bandon, Central, Douglas, North Catholic and Siuslaw.

Machen Sets Second Bout

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (UPI)—Heavyweight Eddie Machen will seek the second victory of his current comeback attempt Oct. 12 when he faces Alonzo Johnson of Pittsburgh in a 10-round featured match at civic auditorium.

Machen was slated to meet Johnson in his return to the ring after an 18-month absence Sept. 16, but when Johnson developed a cold Machen was paired with Ollie Wilson of Miami, whom he knocked out in six rounds.

The promoting Civic Boxing Enterprises Inc. said Monday Thad Spencer and Jimmy Fletcher would box another 10-rounder the same evening as a co-feature.

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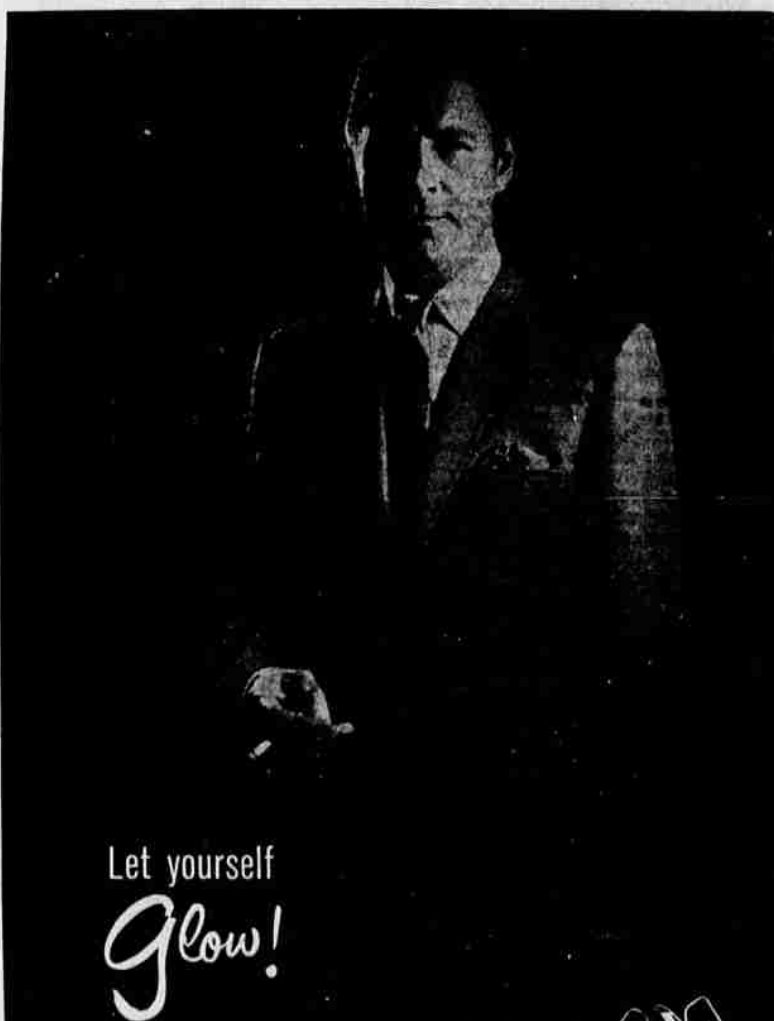
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