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Yanks, Dodgers Win Pennants Sunday

NEW YORK, Oct. 2—(AP)—Vic Raschi and the gallant New York Yankees survived a throbbing ninth-inning Boston rally to win the American League pennant Sunday by a sparkling 5-to-3 triumph over the Red Sox on the last day of the season.

The Yankees, who considered themselves a "team of destiny" because they shook off seventy-one injuries and still succeeded, finally tumbled the favored Red Sox sluggers to touch off a wild celebration by the 68,055 fans who jammed the Yankee Stadium.

Casey Stengel's battered crew, held together by adhesive tape for

most of the season, thus gave New York its sixteenth American League flag.

In doing their job, they handed Joe McCarthy, Boston manager, another crushing blow in the last game of the year. Boston bowed to Cleveland last year in an unprecedented playoff game. Now they failed once more.

Raschi, pitching the game of his 30-year-old life, weakened suddenly in the ninth with a 5-to-0 lead, but the husky righthander gathered himself after three runs were in to put out the blaze all by himself.

After Birdie Tebbets fouled out to Tommy Henrich down the right-field line for the final out of the game, Raschi and his mates had to struggle through the wild-eyed throng that blocked their way to the dugout.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 3—(AP)—Brooklyn's battling Dodgers clawed their way into the World Series just before darkness Sunday night with a rousing tenth-inning rally defeated this city's prideful young Phillies, 9 to 7.

When Richie Ashburn, the last Phil batter, drove a liner into the clutching glove of Luis Ojimo in left field to end the tense contest, the entire Dodger bench spilled onto the field with a whoop and carried their great young relief pitcher, Jack Banta, to the dressing room in triumph.

For four innings Banta handcuffed the dangerous Phil sluggers while the Brooks, after blowing an early 5-to-0 lead and finding themselves in imminent danger of a play-off with the St. Louis Cardinals, slammed over the money runs off their old nemesis, Ken Heintzelman, in the pulsing extra chapter.



Don Nicholas, who handled the man-under duties for the Aggie Saturday against the Oklahoma Sooners, showed unexpected passing skill in his first real debut at the quarterback position. He completed 13 passes out of 23 for 156 yards.



Bruiser Bob Smith, Aggie sophomore fullback from Houston, carried the leather 46 yards in 16 tries against the Sooners Saturday. Smith's performance against the double tough Oklahomans was one of the outstanding features of the Cadet eleven's playing Saturday.

SMU Squeaks Past Missouri U., 28-27

DALLAS, Oct. 1—(AP)—Doak Walker piloted a blistering Southern Methodist ground offensive to a thrill-a-minute 28-27 victory over Missouri tonight.

The great Walker not only as the game's leading yard-gainer but he made three touchdowns and kicked four extra points.

A crowd of 58,000 roared as witnesses to one of the wildest offensive games ever played in the southwest.

Southern Methodist had to come from behind but did it in big league fashion. Spotting Missouri a touchdown in the first quarter, Walker got the Methodists rolling in the second period and SMU led 14-7 at the half.

Southern Methodist never was behind from then on but in the fading minutes the Tigers missed a chance to gain a tie when Burly Jack Halliday, SMU guard, crashed through to block John Glorioso's try for extra point.

Second One-Point Defeat
It was Missouri's second straight one-point defeat. Last week the Tigers lost to Ohio State 35-34.

Southern Methodist, known as a passing team, used the overhead sparingly. Instead, the Methodists rolled along the ground for an awesome 284 yards with only 66 in the air.

Missouri whipped out 206 yards rushing and 99 passing.

Walker tied with Dick Braznell of Missouri for individual honors and won out. Doak made 105 yards rushing and passed for 68. Braz-

nell got 114 on the ground and 41 in the air.

The first Missouri touchdown was on a 54 yard drive with Phil Klein plowing over from the six-inch line and Glorioso kicking the point. Southern Methodist tied the score on a 78-yard surge with Walker pounding left guard from the Missouri three and converting.

Southern Methodist scored again soon after. Bob Henley fumbled the kick-off on the Tiger 28 and F. D. Russell recovered for SMU. In eight plays the Methodists scored, Kyle Rote circling end from the Missouri eight. Walker kicked the point.

Further Ahead
The Methodists shot further ahead as they romped 68 yards to another touchdown early in the third period. Walker made this one, bouncing over tackle from the one. He kicked the goal, too.

Missouri got back into the ball game by parading with the kick-off 76 yards to a score. Braznell made it from the Methodist three. Glorioso converted.

Southern Methodist came right back to surge 51 yards to a score, aided by a 15-yard roughing penalty against Missouri. From the 17-yard line Walker cut around left end for the score and kicked the extra point.

Again Missouri took the kick-off and rolled to a touchdown with Glorioso making it from the Methodist two but here Halliday blocked his try for point and that was the ball game although the Tigers put on a 79-yard drive for another touchdown with only 20 seconds left to play. It was on a 11-yard pass from Henley to Gene Ackermann. Glorioso made this extra point.

BATON ROUGE, La., Oct. 3.—(AP)—LSU's startling Tigers came out on the long end of a 14-7 score over Rice's favored Owls here Saturday night.

The heavily-favored Owls scored first early in the game on a 71-

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Longhorns Win Soph QB Leads Razorbacks To 27 to 7 Rout Of Froggies

AUSTIN, Oct. 1—(AP)—A devastating University of Texas air and ground attack wrecked the University of Idaho today, 56-7. By Air, Ground

Tied 7-7 at the half, the Longhorns came back in the third period to manhandle Idaho in merciless fashion.

Texas scored from close in and far out, racking over four touchdowns and a safety in the third quarter and three more touchdowns in the final 15 minutes.

The touchdown avalanche sent Texas' three-game point total for this season to 153.

Randall Clay continued to pace Texas scoring with two touchdowns and six extra points for a total of 18.

Sophomores Tally

Two sophomores each got two tallies for Texas. Byron Townsend, bruising left half, collected his in the third quarter, and Carl (Red) Mayes hit pay dirt twice in the fourth.

Idaho's lone touchdown knotted the count 1 minute and 25 seconds before the gun ended the first half. After muffing one, career when they were down on the Longhorns' three-yard line, the Vandals came back again from the midfield marker.

Jerry Diehl went to the 4 on a Statue of Liberty, and King Block went over three plays later from the 1-foot line. Tackle Will Overgaard converted.

Paul Campbell's passing and quarterbacking, coupled with Townsner's pulverizing power, then set the Longhorn scoring machine in action.

Aggie Freshmen To Play Weatherford

Texas A&M's freshman football forces make their long-awaited debut here Thursday night when they engage the Weatherford Junior College eleven in a game under the Kyle Field arcs.

The first kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Weatherford will enter the game with three contests under its belt, having met Blinn, Navarro and Allen.

The Aggie Fish will call on Ray Graves of Stephenville, Ken Reese of Orange and Darrow Hooper to handle their T-formation. Connie Magouirk of New London, Walt Hill of Ballinger, Raymond Hass of Kingsville, Ralph Reynolds and Herbert McJunkin of Dallas and Carl Menger of Hearne will be the principal ball carriers.

But it is the big Aggie Fish line that has been causing all the eyebrow hoisting in the past two weeks' workouts.

T. K. Niland, Harvey Smith and Gerhart Shulte of Houston, Alvin Langford of Fort Worth Poly, Dick Self of San Antonio Brackenridge, Bobby Dixon of Ingleside, Jack Little of Corpus Christi, William Garner of Waco and Charles Saxe of Beaumont are among the leading line candidates for the Aggie first-year club.

Bright college careers are predicted for these heavyweights, some of whom are expected to move into varsity berths in 1950.



Bob Shaeffer, sophomore halfback from El Paso, was outstanding on offense against the Sooners Saturday. Besides scoring one of the Cadet's touchdowns, he was also one of the Aggie's defensive standouts.

Miss. State Defeated By Baylor Bears 14-6

STARKVILLE, Miss., Oct. 1—(AP)—Baylor ran up yardage but couldn't run up the score and defeated penalty-ridden, fumbling Mississippi State 14-6 in a Southwest-Southeastern inter-conference football game here Saturday.

A disappointingly small homecoming crowd of 15,000 in Mississippi State's newly enlarged stadium watched a second-rate line game and at times a first-rate running battle.

Baylor did a great part of the running and practically all the good passing. The Texans hogged the ball throughout the first half and only after intermission did Mississippi State get a sustained grip on the offensive.

Fumbles End Drives
Three minor Mississippi State drives ended with fumbles.

The game was supposed to have been a pass lovers' romp but it turned out that way only when Baylor got near the goal. Both Baylor touchdowns were scored on beautiful passes while Mississippi State's touchdown came on a 69-yard punt return by Don Robinson.

The Texans gained continually and held the ball nearly 75 per cent of the time.

Mississippi State took penalty

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Oct. 1—(AP)—Stocky Don Logue, sophomore quarterback who was supposed to be crippled, and a terrific Arkansas line, routed Texas Christian University, 27 to 7, in a Southwest Conference football game here today.

A Fayetteville boy who had practiced only two days this week because of a groin injury, Logue completely out-dazzled the Christians highly-touted Lindy Berry when it counted most as he passed for two touchdowns and ran for the other two.

A crowd of about 16,000 watched as Logue called and executed plays that produced two touchdowns in the first quarter and two more in the fourth. Two apparent touchdowns for the winners were nullified by penalties.

Superb Defense

Arkansas' heretofore poor pass defense was superb today, allowing the loose-armed Berry and Dan Wilde to complete only seven of 24 tosses. Four of Berry's flips were intercepted.

With two to seven Razorbacks bearing down on him nearly every time, Berry had to hurry his passes too much to be accurate, several times he was trapped for long losses.

Even so, Berry was the heart of the Frog offense, running with the ball 13 times for a net of 26 yards, and completing seven of 22 passes for 89 yards.

Texas Christian led in first downs, 14 to 9, and in passing 89 yards to 46, but on the ground Razorbacks netted 166 while holding the Frogs to sixty two. Leon (Muscles) Campbell made 85 of Arkansas rushing yards on 17 carries and it was he who ran for the called back TDs.

7 Minutes Old

The game was only seven minutes old when Logue, who completed four of nine passes for the day, chucked 15 yards to end Bill Hix for the first touchdown. Three and a half minutes later, after Louie Schaufele intercepted one of Berry's throws, the Porker quarterback jumped-passed five yards to soph end Pat Summaller for another six-pointer.

Berry, running for 20 yards and passing for 38, had an 80 yard TCU drive late in the second quarter. John Morton crashing over from the two.

Logue went over again in the fourth quarter, sneaking over from a yard out for one tally and skirting end ten yards for the other.

It was the first conference game for both teams and marked Arkansas' fifth straight victory over TCU.

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