

# Yankees defeat Dodgers 7-2

# New York remains World Champion

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LOS ANGELES — It was a most improbable finish to a most incredible season for the Yankees, who rallied from 14 games behind in July to win the American League East in a playoff, beat the Kansas City Royals for the third straight year for the pennant, then, after losing the first two games of the World Series to the Los Angeles Dodgers, came back to sweep the next four games

for their second straight world championship.  
And who could have ever guessed that in the sixth and final game Tuesday night, it would be Bucky Dent and Brian Doyle, a couple of pint-sized slap-hitting infielders, who ultimately would do the Dodgers in?  
Of course, "Mr. October" Reggie Jackson accounted for part of the Yankees' 7-2 clincher with a home

run and "Catfish" Hunter turned in a vintage pitching performance to emerge the winner — even though he appeared to be one step away from baseball's scrap pile in July.  
Bucky Dent, a .243 hitter who led the lineup in removals for a pinch hitter, ran away with the World Series Most Valuable Player Award.  
"Winning the MVP is obviously my biggest thrill," said Dent, who had three straight singles and drove

in three runs to finish the Series with a .416 average and seven RBI.  
"I think batting ninth in the order helped a little because pitchers often let up a little when they come to me."  
In this case it was Dodger loser Don Sutton who "let up" a little when he came to Dent. For that matter, Sutton took Doyle a little too lightly as well.  
Doyle, who only got a chance to

play in this World Series because of an injury to regular Yankee second baseman Willie Randolph, wound up hitting .437 for the Series including three hits and two RBI in the finale.  
"I haven't grasped it just yet and it'll probably be a couple of days before I do," he said.  
Doyle's and Dent's first turn came in the second inning when after a single by Nettles and a walk

to Jim Spencer, Doyle doubled into the leftfield corner to tie the score 1-1. Dent followed with a single up the middle to make it 3-1.  
The Yankees' "Dynamic Duo" struck again in the sixth after Lou Piniella singled and took second when Sutton was charged with a wild pitch in striking out Spencer. Doyle singled to center and took second on Rick Monday's throw to the plate, which was bobbled by Joe

Ferguson, allowing Piniella to score.  
That knocked out Sutton. Dent greeted reliever Bob Ojeda with a single over shortstop Doyle home for the fifth run.  
Jackson belted his towering run homer some 425 feet to Yankee bullpen in right field close out the Yankee scoring seventh.

In the meantime, Hunter, down after a leadoff home run by Davey Lopes in the first inning, kept the Dodgers in check through the eighth.  
"I didn't have my velocity last night, but the control was there," said Hunter, who gave way to Gossage in the eighth when his son led off with a 400-foot rule double over the center fence.

After Ferguson's double, Davalillo beat out a base hit to second base. But Gossage, himself out of trouble by striking Davey Lopes and getting Bill Sell on an inning-ending ground play.  
The victory was Hunter's eighth World Series decision as the homer was Jackson's ninth.  
"This feels a helluva lot better than the ones in Oakland," Hunter, "because nobody here we could come back to town."  
"This feels better than any other four," said Jackson. "I knew we were somehow gonna win it."

## Yeoman anticipates SMU game

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HOUSTON — Coach Yeoman said Tuesday the team of the Southwest Conference will not produce a championship as it will squeeze out the victor.

Yeoman's Houston Cougars, one of four SWC teams in the Top 20 this week, are Cougars' opponent Saturday. SMU Mustangs, feel strong they should have been in with their 3-1-1 record.  
"If they really do get into people they are talking about Cotton Bowl Saturday, I think what people, that is going to be a real thrill going into the game," Yeoman said as he addressed the weekly Houston Sportsweek Sportscasters Association luncheon.  
After playing SMU in Houston hosts Arkansas (ranked No. 3), TCU, Texas Tech and Rice. The Cougars upset Texas A&M (No. 1) Saturday night.

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An Arkansas victory on Saturday would boost the Houston standings.

The Houston coach believes defense can pressure SMU back Mike Ford, judging by his rush his defensive tackle Taylor and Leonard Mitchell. Texas A&M sprint-out quarterback Mike Mosley last Saturday.  
Sophomore Mitchell, a lettered in football and basketball freshman last season.

"You know," Yeoman said, "I got to be a real interesting person mentally for a kid like Mosley to take off for the field and find out he can't outrun a mountain. It's got to work out." Although Houston has played physical games against Texas A&M, Yeoman said Cougars players have been "shut out" of Texas, which has scored 42.5 points of four previous games, did not play him.

"I thought our defense played they did all spring. I don't know why we had not played like any of our other games. This I would stand and call 120 yards never get in the endzone trying to run it down there will be a lot harder now."  
Yeoman pointed out that third straight game, second quarterback Delrick Brown engineered a touchdown while substituting for Danny White.  
"I'm not sure how much played (Saturday)," he said, "interesting that I keep mentioning same operation up here. He scored in about seven games. Somebody is probably to suggest, in addition to that I insert him earlier."

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