

# Giants Capture NL Pennant

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The San Francisco Giants won the National League championship yesterday, scoring the winning run on a bases-loaded walk in a four-run ninth inning rally that beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 6-4 in their sudden death playoff for the pennant.

The Giants, winners of the best-of-three playoff, 2 games to one, meet the American League champion New York Yankees in the first game of the World Series at San Francisco today, starting at 2 p.m. EST.

**THE GIANTS**, who won the opening game of the playoff 8-0 but lost 8-7 Tuesday, trailing 4-2 going into the ninth inning before taking the lead when Dodger reliever Stan Williams walked Jim Davenport with the bases loaded.

The walk forced in Felipe Alou with the run that put the Giants in front 5-4. An error by Los Angeles' second baseman Larry Bur-

right enabled San Francisco to get an insurance run before Ron Perranoski got the side out.

Matty Alou singled to open the inning, but was forced at second base by Harvey Kuenn. Walks by Ed Roebuck to Willie McCovey and Felipe Alou loaded the bases. Willie Mays cracked a sharp liner back to the mound that Roebuck knocked down, but was unable to hold, allowing the first run of the inning to score.

**WILLIAMS REPLACED** Roebuck, but Orlando Cepeda drove in the tying run with a sacrifice fly before Davenport worked Williams for the key bases-loaded walk.

Billy Pierce, who won the first game for the Giants with a three-hitter, came on for the Giants in the ninth and set the Dodgers down 1-2-3 to preserve the triumph for another reliever, Don Larsen. Roebuck was the loser.

The Dodgers had pulled ahead 3-2 on a two-run homer by Tommy Davis in the sixth inning and made it 4-2 in the seventh when Maury Wills singled for his fourth hit, stole second and third and



ALVIN DARK

came home on a wild throw by catcher Ed Bailey on the steal of third.

It stayed that way until the Giants, who had their backs to

the wall during the final week of the season and trailed by four games with only seven to play, struck back for the last and decisive time.

### Dressing Room Sidelights

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Dodgers were so crushed by their defeat in yesterday's third and decisive National League playoff game that they refused to talk to reporters.

"They want to be by themselves," a club spokesman told newsmen outside the locked Dodger dressing room. "They won't talk to any one."

When the doors finally were opened—some 55 minutes after the final out—newsmen found most of the players sitting in silence and shock.

Torn uniforms lay in front of some lockers.

Pitcher Johnny Podres obviously had been crying.

Dodger publicist Red Patterson told reporters Manager Walter Alston had received a call from Club President Walter F. O'Mal-

ley and General Manager Buzzie Bavasi.

"They told him to relax," Patterson said. "They told him it was a long season—but that's baseball."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "This team kept bouncing back," an exuberant Al Dark shouted through a din in the San Francisco dressing room Wednesday. "They did it all year . . . kept bouncing back, bouncing back. They did it again today."

Dark, shortstop and Giant captain on the Giants' 1951 pennant winning team, didn't want to compare the two finishes, but Wes Westrum, Giant catcher 11 years ago and now a coach, cried:

"This was more thrilling, this was more thrilling."

Orlando Cepeda was a ring-leader in pouring champagne on the heads of willing teammates.

"It was the biggest thrill of my life, those runs in the ninth that I didn't score," he said. Twice earlier his outs foiled potential rallies.

"Now I'm nice and relaxed. I'm ready."

## State-Rice Contest Shapes Up As Clash of Passing Attacks

By JOHN MORRIS  
Sports Editor

There should be a lot of leather flying in Houston this Saturday night.

The Penn State football team takes on the Rice Owls under the lights and the game is shaping up as a real passing duel.

Jess Neely's Owls are a fairly typical Southwestern Conference team—they like to move the ball around and play a wide-open game.

Rip Engle's Lions, while not particularly noted for spectacular plays, do have a pair of fine passing quarterbacks in Pete Liske and Ron Coates.

**RICE RELIES** on the throwing arms of Walt McReynolds and Randy Kerbow to carry its offense.

The Owls lost first unit quarterback Billy Cox with a broken arm just one week before the start of the season, but McReynolds and Kerbow handle the job more than adequately.

McReynolds, one of Rice's many talented sophomores, stepped right into the starting job last week in the Owls' opener against LSU and nearly passed the highly-rated Tigers into oblivion.

The 6-0, 177-pound flash completed 13 of 23 passes for 179 yards and a touchdown as the underdog Owls tied LSU, 6-6, in the Tigers' Baton Rouge backyard.

Kerbow, a 6-0, 187-pound senior, led the Owls in passing last year while alternating with Cox at quarterback.

Kerbow completed 37 of 79 passes for 505 yards and three



PETE LISKE

Lion air arm

touchdowns in 1961. He also gained 249 yards rushing on 72 carries for a 3.5 average and two touchdowns.

Liske and Coates have sent the Lions airborne this season. The lanky Liske has been particularly effective for Engle's Lions.

In the Lions' wins over Navy

and Air Force, Liske has thrown 27 passes, completing 18 of them for 217 yards and four touchdowns. He has yet to have one of his passes intercepted.

Coates has averaged 10.9 yards for his eight completions in 13 attempts. His passes have accounted for 142 yards.

## State Must Be Alert Against Pitt Harriers

By JOE GRATA

State's cross-country squad may have to draw deep into its reservoir of stealth and stamina Saturday to quell any ideas revenge-minded Pitt has towards upsetting the Lion forces.

Since the initial meeting between Pitt and State in 1924, the Nittanies have toyed unmercifully with the Panthers by finishing victorious in almost 90 per cent of the 28 meets.

In 1960 the State harriers walloped Pitt, 19-40, en route to an IC4A championship; last year the Lions turned in an encore 17-42 winning performance but were ousted from their IC4A throne by a strong Michigan State contingent.

Pitt Coach Carl Rees' harriers captured their season dual-meet opener, 23-33, over Slippery Rock on Sept. 22. Junior Larry Robinson of the Panthers led all runners by breaking the tape for the 4.2 mile course in 22:55.7 minutes.

A much-improved Robinson and Steve Wasle head a list of five returning lettermen. In last year's meet on the University golf course, the two runners finished 6th and 5th respectively.

**THE PANTHERS'** other monogram winners are senior Jon Hart and Juniors Rich Cook and Bill Mocnik. The other seven runners on the Pitt squad include five untested sophomores.

Following the opening day battle with Pitt, when highly-touted sophomores Colin Grant and Dick Lampman receive their baptism in the intercollegiate varsity ranks for the Lions, Coach John Lucas' crew faces an uphill schedule against Cornell, Michigan State and Navy.

Those meets are the only four on tap for State cross-country en-

thusiasts this year. The 1960 team ran in six dual-meets and last year the Lions tangled with five competitors. West Virginia and Manhattan are the two opponents who have been dropped from the Nittany schedule.

In other meets last year, the Lion harriers topped Cornell, 22-33, lost to the Michigan State Spartans, 27-28, downed Navy, 20-39, and defeated Manhattan in the season finale, 23-32.

**BESIDES FINISHING** as runner-up in the IC4A's, State turned in an eighth place position in the NCAA championships.

Coach Lucas will be making his debut at Schenley Park as the new boss of the Nittany cross-country squad. The ex-Boston University track standout succeeds Charles (Chic) Werner. Lucas will be handling double duties at Pitt when his freshman squad also encounters the Skyscraper U. frosh.

Both the varsity and freshmen harriers have been working out together for the past two-and-one-half weeks. Featured during the training program was a special five-point training agenda which included weight training and general running exercises.

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