

Recklessness, Power Missing From Drills

Mantle's 50th Cinches Flag For Yankees

CHICAGO — Mickey Mantle wrote a fitting end to the 1956 American League pennant race Tuesday night by blasting his 50th home run which carried the New York Yankees to a 3-2 victory over the Chicago White Sox in 11 innings and their seventh title in eight years.

The Yankees, those much despised, much respected and much worshipped pin-striped businessmen of baseball, were out of first place just 10 days, and those in the first month of play, while winning their 22nd pennant to pad their own major league record.

They took the lead for good on May 16 and although they had to wait until September to clinch it, the race was all over on July 20.

Ags Take It Easy Tuesday As Injuries Dim Chances

By BARRY HART
 Battalion Sports Editor

Three days remain before Saturday's season opener with Villanova's victory-minded Wildcats and the look on Coach Paul Bryant's face is grim.

"I haven't got them hitting anybody with any authority,

The Yankees, who now have won just two flags less than the rest of the now-active American League clubs combined, went into July with but a two-game lead over Chicago's White Sox. By month's end, they were nine games ahead of Cleveland, 13½ ahead of Boston. Chicago, the White Sox had tumbled to fourth—16½ games back.

Since August 1, the Yankees have played little better than .500 ball. But the July lead was insurmountable.

yet," viewed Bryant of his team's progress so far this fall. There's nothing reckless about anything out there. We are not the type of team that will beat anybody tiptoeing."

The Aggies took it easy again Tuesday. Coach Bryant sent many of the regulars in early and the remainder went through a minimum of full-speed work.

"We're not going to scrimmage at all this week. We don't want to get anybody else hurt," commented Bryant.

Six footballers were not suited up yesterday and four probably will not see any action Saturday. Regular left tackle Charlie Krueger is out with an injured shoulder and his talents will be sorely missed in the Aggie forward wall.

"I doubt if Krueger will play," declared Coach Bryant, "and I'm not going to play him if he's not perfectly well."

Both second-line guards, Murry Trimble and Tommy Howard are sidelined. Trimble has a broken rib while Howard is limping on a hurt ankle. Third-string guard Barney Smith was hurt in last Saturday's scrimmage and is on crutches with a leg injury while ends Lloyd Wasserman and John Tracey didn't suit up Tuesday.

Bobby Lockett, senior tackle from Breckenridge, looks like the likely man to start in place of Krueger, but may move into the very dim right tackle picture.

"Lockett will start at one or the other tackle," pronounced the head coach, "but I don't know which one yet."



VILLANOVA'S BILL CRAIG—6-2, 220-pound sophomore tackle due to see plenty of action in Saturday's opener on Kyle Field.

Braves Tighten Race

Milwaukee Wins, Brooklyn Loses

PITTSBURGH — Johnny Logan belted a two-run single in the eighth last night, enabling the Milwaukee Braves to come from behind and emerge with a 6-4 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates. The victory put the Braves into a virtual tie with the Brooklyn Dodgers who lost 6-5 to the St. Louis Cardinals.

The victory moved the Braves to within one percentage point of the first-place Dodgers. Brooklyn now has a .604 mark on an 87-57 record and Milwaukee is .603 with an 88-58 record.

The Pirates, who spotted the Braves a three-run lead in the

first two innings, knocked starter Lew Burdette out of the box with a two-run uprising in the sixth which put them ahead 4-3.

BROOKLYN — Brooklyn's National League lead was trimmed to one slim percentage point over Milwaukee Tuesday night as the St. Louis Cardinals, after blowing a 4-0 lead, hustled back to beat the Dodgers 6-5 on Ken Boyer's two-out, two-run homer in the ninth inning.

The Cardinals, beaten five in a row by the word champions, had only three hits until the ninth after a near-perfect twin relief job by Ed Roebuck and Carl Erskine.

Sport Shorts

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA—The Philadelphia Phillies, rapidly earning a reputation as "spoilers" in the tense National League pennant race, virtually blew Cincinnati out of contention last night with a two-night doubleheader victory over the Redlegs, 4-3 behind lefty Curt Simmons in the opener and 7-4 in back of Robin Roberts in the nightcap.

GALVESTON—"She's in the pink today" George Zaharias said Tuesday afternoon of his famous athlete wife, Babe Didrikson Zaharias.

The official hospital bulletin reported no change in her condition.

The Babe is now in her third year of a fight against cancer. She is at the John Sealy Hospital here.

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 SOB!!—EV'RY OTHER GAL IN DOGPATCH GOT A CHANCE T' GIT A HUSBIN' ON SADIE HAWKINS DAY—'CEPT ME!!

AH WON'T NEVAH GIT ONE—BECUZ AH IS—SADIE BOYLESS BAILEY!!
 GULP!!—RIGHT!!—BUT, NOW THAT YO IS 17, YO IS ENTITLED T'KNOW WHY YO IS SO BOYLESS, BOYLESS!!
 GO HEAD! TELL HER!

By Al Capp

POGO
 IF YOU DON'T TELL ME WHERE THIS IS FROM SO'S I KIN GIVE YOU A RATE ON IT—IT'S GONNA BE HARD TO READ THIS.
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I GOTTA FIGURE HOW FAR I IS CARRIED THIS... THEN, I READS IT AT SO MUCH PER WORD.
 SOME OF THEM WORDS IN THERE IS BOUND TO BE PERTY CHEAP.

OTHERS IS BOUND TO BE PRETTY FLAT... YOU GONNA GIVE US A FLAT RATE?
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I KIN GIVE YOU THE WINTER RATE... THAT RUNS YOU ABOUT HALF.
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By Walt Kelly