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Avila Grand Slam Ends Yankee Reign

By BEN PILEGAR
Associated Press Sports Writer

Bobby Avila's stock has risen to new heights in the race for most valuable player in the American League.

The peppy Cleveland second baseman, almost a shoo-in for

the batting title, made himself personally responsible for at least a share in the pennant with a grand slam home run in Detroit Friday night.

The blast gave the Indians their eighth straight victory and made certain that they will still be in first place on the last day of the season.

The liner into the lower left field seats of Briggs Stadium brought an end to the five-year dominance of the New York Yankees, who now must win all of their remaining games and have the Indians lose all of their to gain even a tie.

Avila made the difference, since the final score was 6-3 and the count was even at 2-2 when he came to bat with the bases loaded in the seventh.

MAY SET RECORD

The Yankees were making what probably will be their last visit to Philadelphia when the bad news came in from Detroit. They had just mauled the hapless Athletics 10-3 for their 98th victory. They'll probably win more than 100 games, something no other runner-up club has done in the American League.

In the National League, both New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers were beaten, but Milwaukee prolonged its faint chance with a 6-4 triumph over St. Louis Cardinals.

The Giants bowed to Robin Roberts and the Philadelphia Phillies 4-3. Brooklyn committed five errors in losing to last-place Pittsburgh 9-1 in the Dodgers' worst game of the year.

In other action, Baltimore Orioles defeated Chicago White Sox 5-1 on two-run home runs by Bob Kennedy and Chuck Diering, and Dean Stone of the Senators backed up his own three-hitter with a three-run homer as

Bob Lemon posted his 23rd victory for Cleveland, best in both leagues. He allowed six hits. Al Rosen's two-run homer in the first sent the Indians off to a lead, but Detroit tied it in the sixth with the help of errors by Avila and Al Smith.

DRIVES IN THREE RUNS
Lefty Tommy Byrne checked the Athletics on eight hits and drove in three of the Yankee runs with two doubles and a single.

The Braves bullpen stopped the Cardinals on three hits in the last six innings. A triple, Danny O'Connell's single, a double by Eddie Mathews and an error produced the winning runs in the fifth after St. Louis had tied the score at 4-4 in the fourth.

A single by Del Ennis with one out and the bases loaded ruined Johnny Antonelli's bid for his 22nd-Giant victory.

Sukont gave the Dodgers only five hits and the jittery Brooks beat themselves with their five errors in the first four innings.

Brooklyn now trails New York by 4½ games and Milwaukee is 6½ back. The Giants have eight to play, the Dodgers seven and the Braves nine.

REMEMBER WHEN
C. R. Sandy Somerville of London, Ont., became the only Canadian to win the United States amateur golf championship 22 years ago today. Somerville defeated Johnny Goodman 2 and 1 in the final at Baltimore. He was chosen in a Canadian Press sports poll in 1950 as Canada's greatest golfer of the first half of the century.

The actual procedures of inoculation and immunization are no more painful to a child than an ordinary pinprick. The reaction may be a little local swelling. But the result is effective immunity from one or more of the dangerous communicable diseases.



CHAMPIONS IN THE FIRST YEAR of Prince Rupert's unofficial Pony League are the Gyro entry who topped the league and went on to take the playoffs two games out of three. Shown left to right, kneeling are Allan Majore, Steve Toth, Billy Smith, Robin Cameron, Brian Lewis (bat-boy), Tommy Lindstrom. (Back row) Dave Hill and Joe Giordano (coaches), Gilbert Chow, Len Girbov, Bobby Kelsey, Lawson Hewitt, Max Fleming, Larry Thom and Bert Young (manager).

Mississippi Southern Drubs Crimson Tide

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK (AP)—Just about the time Rocky Marciano was putting the zing to Ezzard Charles in their heavyweight title bout Friday night, Mississippi Southern ushered in the 1954 United States college football season with a knockout of its own.

On the same gridiron in Montgomery, Ala., where they started collegiate circles last year by upsetting Alabama, the Cinderella squad did it again to the Crimson Tide. This time the score was 7-2.

The surprise triumph over an Alabama team that rolled up 16 first downs to three and gained 198 yards by rushing to 21, overshadowed Stanford's 13-12 squeeze over College of Pacific and Southern California's 30-0 romp over Washington State.

Mississippi's 35-12 drubbing of North Texas State and Denver's 72-0 rout of Colorado College also took a back seat.

GET TOUCHDOWN

Mississippi Southern, self-styled the "most underrated team in football," capitalized on an Alabama bad pass to score a touchdown in the first period. Thereafter Southern dug in and turned back all threats. Alabama scored on a safety in the last period.

Stanford came from behind to nip Pacific. The Indians trailed 6-12 with four minutes left, but drove 76 yards in eight plays for the tying touchdown with Bill Tarr bucking over from the two. John Brodie ran wide around right end for the winning extra point.

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The winner of tonight's game will play General Motors for the finals either next Wednesday or the following Saturday. Should the union win, the game could be played Wednesday, but a win for the Paramounts will necessitate a Saturday game.

Tomorrow at 2:30 it is expected that an exhibition game will be played between a Rupert All-Star team and a team from the Peruvian vessel Callao which is expected in at Ocean Dock today.

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