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Lavagetto Sent on Week's 'Vacation'; Mele Takes Over

By TOM BEERE
Minneapolis Tribune Staff Writer
NEW YORK—President Calvin Griffith of the Minnesota Twins Tuesday announced that manager Cookie Lavagetto will draw a week's "furlough."

boys will have to fight their way out of it, Mele said.
He didn't know the managerial assignment was his until he arrived at Yankee stadium last night.

is that "he's not tough enough with the players," to quote a Twins official.
A Minneapolis, Griffith said, "I just put myself in Cookie's place and figured he'd like to get some rest. I figured that bringing him to the Twin Cities and talking to him about why things have gone so badly would do some good."



COOKIE LAVAGETTO HEADS FOR A REST
With interim manager Sam Mele of Yankee stadium

To Hear Them Talk They Are All Unbeatable

IF YOU LIKE OPTIMISM UNRESTRAINED YOU MAY find it among the publicity directors of the 14 teams of the National Football league meeting these days at the Radisson-Lipton in Los Angeles.

JACK TELLE of the Rams: "We lacked only deep defense last year. We've moved Olin Matusz back there and have acquired Lindon Coor from the Giants. We're about it."

DAN McGUIRE of the San Francisco 49ers: "We had the best draft in the league. Because of previous trades for draft choices we had three first-round choices last fall. We took Bill Kirtner and Jim Johnson of UCLA and Bernie Casey of Bowling Green, a quarterback, a flanker back, a flanking back and a power back. They will make our shotgun offense tough."

HERB WRIGHT, Baltimore Colts: "We failed to win our third consecutive championship last year, but injuries had a lot to do with that. Our personnel was just as good as during our championship seasons, but it was hurting. Few people know how badly it was hurting. With normal back regarding injuries we'll be back up there again, or very close."

TOM MILLER, Green Bay Packers: "We won the Western division championship and we are an improving team. Tom Moore, a fine rookie last year, and Herb Adderly from Michigan State will give us additional running strength. Our offensive line is the best. As long as fullback Jim Taylor stays well we'll be in contention."

GILMER SEES STRENGTH
HARRY GILMER'S ASSIGNMENT on the Viking coaching staff is to prepare the deep defense. This includes left and right halfbacks and left and right safeties. This defense, no matter how capable, is always vulnerable to the professional attack. It can never be perfect.

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Chisox Win, Knock Tigers From First

CHICAGO—(UP)—Al Smith and the Chicago White Sox knocked the Detroit Tigers out of the American league lead with a 7-1 victory Tuesday night behind the splendid relief pitching of Turk Lown.

Smith smacked four hits, including his 11th homer, and drove in three runs. Detroit, which had had first place since April 21st with the exception of one day, fell six percentage points behind the Cleveland Indians, who walked through Washington 14-3.

Cleveland's surprise Detroit into American league lead by shattering Washington 14-3 Tuesday night for its eighth straight victory. The Tigers slipped to second place with a 7-1 defeat at Chicago.

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Yanks Slug Twins 7-2

By Staff Writer
NEW YORK—Whitey Ford, chairman of the Yankees' pitching board, threw a three-hit 7-2 victory over the Twins Tuesday night before 17,129 fans.

Ford, who was even president Calvin Griffith's managerial managements could change the result on the scoreboard, avert the Twins' 12th straight loss—17th in the last 18 games.

The third-place Yankees, who have won six straight from the Twins, allowed to buy the club. But Hank Greenberg, Chicago vice president and treasurer, flatly rejected the bid by the Danny Thomas syndicate, headed by Epton.

The at-baby, 30-year-old Ford gave up a single to left by Bob Allison in the second inning. That was the Twins' only hit until the eighth. He walked only two and struck out eight before retiring.

New York was paced by Roger Maris' three-run homer in the sixth and four runs batted in. The Yankees slugged starter and center Jack Krackik, Ed Palmiter and Ted Sadowski for 12 hits. Even Ford got two hits and batted in a run.

TWIN INTERIM manager Sam Mele, who replaced Cookie Lavagetto for a week, returned Allison to right field, used Jose Valdivielso at third base and Ron Henry behind the plate.

"These are moves Cookie and I planned," said Mele, who was ejected by umpire Bob Stewart in the second inning. Ed Lopat then acted as manager. "Catcher Earl Batters can catch, but he has a bad hand that needs rest," Mele added.

The Twins finally broke Ford's shutout in the eighth. Henry walked and Gantner batted for Valdivielso and doubled to left. Jim Lemon batted for Palmiter and singled to left for two runs.

ARROYO CAME in a d d forced Zoilo Versalles to hit into an inning-ending double play, started by fielding star Clifton B. Kershner at third base. This was the first time the speedy Versalles has been doubled up all season.

"As long as Arroyo stays healthy, I'm good for 20 victories," Joked Ford, who used a wide assortment of staff in pitching to spots all night.

The Yankees went to work in the first inning for a 1-0 lead. Boyer doubled and Tony Kubek beat out a bunt down the first-base line. Boyer, moving to third. Left fielder Len Green of the Twins made a nice running catch of Maris' fly in short left center. Boyer scored.

THE YANKES hit a record 29 homers in the last 15 games. The previous high was 27 set by the 1941 Yankees. The New York Giants of 1947 hold the major league record of 35.

The Yankees built a 7-0 advantage in the seventh when Lopez hit by a pitched ball, stole second and counted on Ford's single. Today at 1 p.m. right hander Pedro Ramos (5-9) of the Twins will pitch against right hander Ralph Terry (2-0) of the Yankees.

Krackik left for a pinch hitter in the sixth, and Palmquist took over the Twins' pitching duties. Ford welcomed him with a single in the first pitch into the right field for a 330-foot homer.

Tribes Scalps Nats, Charges Into AL Lead

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Cards Win, Tie Pair With Cubs

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—(UP)—St. Louis Cardinals beat the Chicago Cubs 6-2 in the first game of a two-night doubleheader Tuesday night and the teams played to a 3-3 tie in the second game.

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Cubs 3, Cardinals 3

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Mele Ejected for Protesting Call on Henry

NEW YORK—Interim manager Sam Mele of the Yankees gave him a rude managerial baptism Tuesday night.

Henry was tough as I've ever seen him with his one-hit shutout for seven innings, said Sam, who was chased by umpire Bob Stewart for protesting in the second frame.

The American league rule calls for automatic ejection on arguing balls and strikes. "I just asked Stewart what happened, and he said he called the third strike on Henry," Mele added.

The pitch was in the dirt and Bob Allison apparently stole second base. Henry eventually was a retired on catcher Elston Howard's throw to second baseman Bob Richardson, who tossed to first baseman Bill Skowron.

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