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## Chance Blanks White Sox 1-0 on 3-Hitter

### Ryun Breaks Mile Mark, Runs 3:51.1

**BAKERSFIELD, Calif.**—*(AP)*—Jim Ryun broke his own world mile record Friday night with a time of 3:51.1 at A&L track and field championships.

Ryun held the old record of 3:51.3 which he set at Berkeley, Calif., last year.

The first seven finishers in the field of 10 lettered 4 minutes in the spectacular race.

The phenomenal Kansas sophomore went into the final lap with a lead of more than 25 yards and ran the final 460 with a sensational burst of speed.

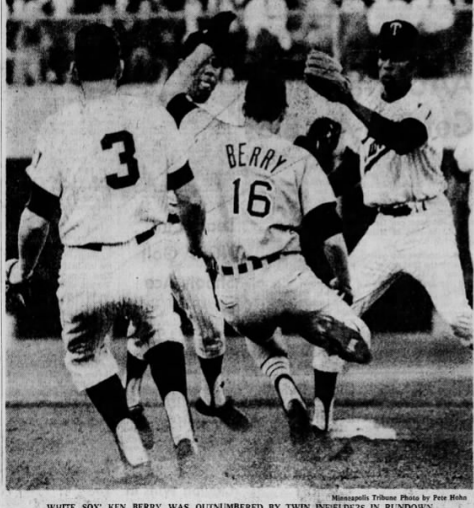
Ryun ran the last half mile in 1:52.2 and the final 440 in 0:53.

Veteran Jim Grelle of Portland, Ore., with his usual late charge, was second in 3:56.1.

The unassuming seventh place went to the brilliant high school runner from Essex, N.J., Martin Liguori, who was timed in 3:58.8.

The dark-haired, handsome speedster running for the Jayhawk Track Club, but a modest lead of about seven yards on the first lap, the margin was a little closer on the next, but it was Jim all by himself for the final 480 yards.

Dave Wilburn, Oregon, was third in 3:56.2, fourth went to



MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY PETE MILLS  
WHITE SOX KEN BERRY WAS OUTNUMBERED BY TWIN INFIELDERS IN ROUNDUP  
Harmon Killebrew (4) threw to Zoilo Versalles for pinch; Hank Cooper, right, afterward help.

### Killebrew Hits 22nd Home Run

By **TOM BRIERE**  
Minneapolis Tribune Staff Writer

The Twins were No. 1 Friday night at Metropolitan Stadium.

With that homer, Killebrew, the Twins' No. 1 home run slugger, took the league leadership from Baltimore's Frank Robinson for the first time this season. Robinson has 21.

The 30-year-old Killebrew also tied Yogi Berra of the New York Yankees for 18th ranking on the all-time home-run list with a career mark of 338. Next in sight for Killebrew are John Mize (359), Joe DiMaggio (381) and Rocky Colavito (383).

**THE TWINS** put runners on base in five of the seven innings. Harmon worked, but with nothing more than single—until Harmon connected.

It was Killebrew's 12th home run for the month of June, fast approaching his career-high mark of 14 in June, 1964. That year he hit a peak of 49 homers.

"I can remember only one better month in my career," recalled Killebrew, "but that wasn't for the Twins."

"In May of 1959, I hit 15 homers for Washington."

**FOR CHANCE**, his tough innings were the third and fourth.

In the third, with two out, Harmon singled to center and Timmie Agee survived on an error by shortstop Zoilo Versalles. But Chance struck out dangerous Don Buford.

In the sixth, Agee popped bloopers into short right field just beyond the reach of second baseman Rod Carew. Timmie blooped it into a two-base hit as Carew double-dribbled the ball.

"I'm just waiting for our pitching staff to get straightened around on its own," said



**HARMON KILLEBREW**  
Home run man

Pete Ward, whom Chance considers "the toughest clutch hitter in the league for me."

**THAT WAS IT**, Chance's fast-balling retired the White Sox in 1-2-3 order over the last three innings.

This was the second 1-0 decision for Chance, both over Chicago, both over Chicago's Gary Peters (3-3), Chicago's Calvin Griffith huddled with manager Cal Ermer yesterday.

Griffith refused Ermer's request to bring left-handed pitcher Mel Nelson from Denver for bullpen duty.

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL STANDINGS

(Key: Record across for victories; red down for losses)

AMERICAN LEAGUE										NATIONAL LEAGUE										
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	GB	Diff.	W	L	T	Pct.	GB	Diff.	Team	W	L	T	Pct.	GB	Diff.	
Chicago	58	25	1	.695	—	—	St. Louis	41	28	4	.593	—	—	Philadelphia	43	28	3	.606	—	—
Detroit	36	29	5	.554	3	—	Pittsburgh	33	28	6	.543	—	—	Cincinnati	33	28	6	.543	—	—
Boston	34	31	3	.523	5	—	San Francisco	31	29	7	.515	—	—	Cleveland	33	33	2	.500	6	—
Minnesota	31	32	6	.492	6	—	Los Angeles	30	30	8	.500	—	—	Kansas City	31	37	1	.451	11	—
Washington	29	35	4	.451	8	—	Philadelphia	29	30	8	.491	—	—	Baltimore	29	35	2	.451	12	—
New York	29	35	4	.451	8	—	Houston	26	31	11	.457	—	—	Kansas City	21	37	1	.361	18	—
Los Angeles	29	35	4	.451	8	—	New York	21	30	14	.414	—	—	Washington	30	41	1	.423	19	—



**JIM RYUN**  
New world record

## 'U' Grid Story: Not Heralded—Yet

**A BULLETIN** FROM THE BIG TEN OFFICE NAMES 98 men as "Top 1967 Big Ten Football Players."

On the offensive side, by position, it names 24 veterans but not a player from Minnesota. It names 24 sophomores and lists 164 as these five Minnesota players: Tony Fabula, center; Phil Hagen, quarterback; Randall Cooper, halfback; Mike Curtis, flanker; and Jim Carter, fullback.

On the defensive side it names 18 veterans, including only Bob Stein of Minnesota at end; and 20 sophomores, including only Leon Trawick of Minnesota at end.

So, in a total of 99 outstanding men the Gophers appear to have only one veteran and six sophomores.

This report would seem to place the Gophers far down in the preseason forecast. Even Iowa, whose prospects are not highly regarded for at least this season, has nine players—six veterans and three sophomores—on the list.

But rest easy. The Gophers will have a few more on a similar list, if one is made at the end of the season.

## MIKAN JUBILANT ABOUT BARRY

**COMMISSIONER GEORGE MIKAN** HADN'T stopped grinning (it's said he grins in his sleep) since the announcement Tuesday that Oakland of his American Basketball Association had signed Rick Barry away from San Francisco of the established National Basketball Association.

"That Joe everything over," said Mikkan. "Now we're in business. This signing will start a leveling trend. It's not the last big signing we'll announce."

## JUDGE PLANTS TOMATOES

**SO SOONER HAD THE TWINS** RETURNED to town than the press room at Metropolitan Stadium was buzzing over a rumor that the judge of the Great Tomato Contest had been cultivating his own tomato plants.

Press, radio and television sought details.

"Is it true," the judge was asked, "that you have planted tomatoes with the intention of entering the contest?"

"Yes," the judge replied.

"But would that be fair?"

"Why should we start being fair all of a sudden after six years of skullidigery?"

"Where is your tomato patch?"

"Oh, no you don't. I haven't spent a lifetime developing this high polish on my xenality without learning

**CULLUM'S COLUMN**  
By Dick Cullum

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