

# Ermer Seeks Togetherness After Tiff

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DETROIT, Mich. — The battling Twins made up Wednesday, perhaps a few dollars poorer.

Manager Cal Ermer held a player meeting at noon yesterday "to clear the air" over a shouting match in the back of the bus between outfielders Ted Uhlander and Tony Oliva Tuesday night en route from the airport to the Detroit Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel.

"They all shook hands and apologized all around," said Ermer.

Ermer said punitive measures will be taken "but I'm not in the habit of announcing fines."

The principals, plus pitcher Dave Boswell, who admitted he started the bickering with some ballyap in the back-seat darkness of the bus, are certain to be fined.

"There were no blows struck," said Ermer.

There was loud chatter on the Twins' charter bus midway in the 30-minute drive from Metropolitan Airport to downtown Detroit after the Twins' exhibition game in Indianapolis Tuesday night.

Then the laughter gave way to more serious words and arguments started again.

Hearing this, Ermer took charge.

"All right," Ermer ordered, while moving down the aisle toward the back of the bus, "knock this stuff off right now. I don't want to hear another word or see another hand on the other club on the field."

When the Twins left the bus at the hotel, Ermer spoke to Uhlander, Oliva and Boswell and made peace.

On the bus, a Boswell play drew a remark from Oliva, which Uhlander misconstrued as being a

meant for him.

"I wasn't even talking to Uhlander when the whole thing started," said Tony Oliva.

Uhlander and Oliva said there was no trouble between them in the past. Uhlander can speak Spanish, and in Tony's earlier days away from Cuba often helped him in understanding English.

Of yesterday's meeting, Ermer said, "We covered a lot of ground, not only last night's fracas, I talked and the coaches talked. The players were asked to express themselves and some of them had some things to say."

"I think the meeting was a good thing."

"I told the players no matter what our petty differences might be, when we're on the field, we're a team. We have only one thing in mind: To win the pennant."

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# 9th-Inning Rain Leaves Detroit, Twins Tied 5-5

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DETROIT, Mich. — Harmon Killebrew, enjoying his best home-run month ever, hit two home runs Wednesday night during the Twins' rain-spattered 5-5 tie with Detroit.

The game finally was called after four rain delays at midnight (CDT), with Killebrew at the plate with a two-strike count and one out.

All of the records, however, will count when Killebrew in a tie with Frank Robinson of Baltimore for the American League lead in home runs at 21.

Hitting in his favorite home away from home — Tiger Stadium — Killebrew hit No. 20 in the third inning, No. 21 in the fourth inning.

IN THE month of June, Harmon has 11 homers with eight games remaining. In 1964, Harmon collected a personal peak of 14 homers in June, but he had only eight on June 22.

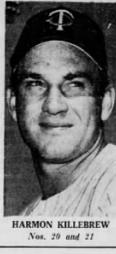
That season, the right-handed power plant finished with a career high of 49 homers. At this time of the season, in 1964, Harmon had 22 home runs.

The Twins collected nine hits off five Detroit pitchers last night, while Detroit gathered nine off Jim Merritt, Ron Kline and Al Worthington. Dean Chance retired the Tigers' last batter in the eighth.

The tie will be played off as part of a two-night doubleheader at Detroit Aug. 22.

Merritt spotted Detroit two runs in the first inning on Dick McAuliffe's single and Al Kaline's 13th home run.

The Twins scored a single run in the second inning on



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THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1967



New York and Boston players poured onto the field and over each other in melee during Wednesday's game

# Boxox Beat Yankees 8-1 in Brawl-Marked Game

Associated Press

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Tony Campano smashed a three-run homer and Carl Yastrzemski drove in three runs with three straight hits, leading the Boston Red Sox to an 8-1 victory over the New York Yankees in a brawl-filled game Wednesday night.

Campano's three-run shot in the first inning gave Jim Lonborg a quick lead and the lanky right-hander won the route for his ninth victory.

Lonborg and Yankee starter Thad Tilton played the main roles in the brawl which started in the second inning, pitched in the shoulder.

As Tilton trotted to the helmet with a pitch in the top half of the inning and changed words with Lonborg then Lonborg hit the Yankee

Both dugouts emptied and 12 special policemen separated the players. Joe Pepitone suffered a sprained wrist in the melee.

Yastrzemski singled a run across in front of Conigli.

Conigli

Peppone

Boxox

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# NORDSTROM GAINS IN WOMEN'S GOLF

From the Tribune Wire Services

SEATTLE, Wash. — Nick Nordstrom defeated Jeanie Butler of Centenary College, Ill., Wednesday and gained the quarter-finals of the Women's National Collegiate Golf Tournament.

Miss Nordstrom, a resident of Excelsior, is an Arizona State sophomore.

Her opponent today will be teammate Carl Jean Sorensen, a resident of Janesville, Wis.

Defending champion Joyce Kosmowski of Michigan State was upset by Martha Williamson of Colorado State 2-up yesterday.

# Leo the Phony Is Leo the Vengeful

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Leo Durocher, manager of the Chicago Cubs, said Tuesday he will get even with Jackie Conlan, retired umpire who labeled Durocher a "phony" in his book.

A Chicago Sun-Times sports writer quoted Durocher as saying, "I'll give it to him. I'm going to write a book myself."

The book, entitled, "Jacko," is being published this week, Conlan says of Durocher: "You can have him. He is the king of complainers, troublemakers, arguers, m-e-a-n-i-e-s, the ones who can never, never accept a tough decision that goes against them."

"He comes up oozing charm," Conlan further commented. "He doesn't fool me. I've known him too long. . . . What a phony he is."

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This was a dating move by Blair, to put a man at the head of the Stars' minor league team with the firm promise that he would move up to the big club.

It says something for Muckler—that he has demonstrated his ability beyond question. It also says something for Blair—that he has confidence in his own judgment and decisions.

If Blair's selections in the draft were as sound as his selection of the Stars' future coach seems to be, things will go well for Minnesota's hockey team.

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A MATTER OF TACTICS

IF TENNIS FAN, hopes that any discussion of the defeat of the U.S. Davis Cup team by Ecuador will mention that Arthur Ashe, although a loser, won more games, 21-18, than his opponent.

There is a feeling of satisfaction in this section of the Tribune over knowing almost nothing about tennis and the people who occupy the higher levels of the game.

Speaking out of ignorance, therefore, I have to guess

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# BASEBALL STANDINGS

(Key: Read across for victories; read down for losses.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	38	24	.613	—
Detroit	35	28	.556	3 1/2
Cleveland	33	31	.516	6
Boston	33	31	.516	6
TWINS	32	31	.508	6 1/2
Baltimore	31	32	.492	7 1/2
California	32	36	.471	9
Kansas City	31	36	.463	9 1/2
New York	28	35	.444	10 1/2
Washington	29	38	.433	11 1/2

(YEAR AGO: Twins 5th, W. 30, L. 32, Pct. .476, G.R. 11 1/2)

RESULTS WEDNESDAY				
Twins	Opponent	Score	Time	Notes
Twins	St. Louis	5-3	1:50	Callahan 4th, New
Chicago	San Francisco	2-1	2:00	Callahan 4th, New
Boston	Kansas City	4-1	2:00	Callahan 4th, New
Chicago	Washington	3-1	2:00	Callahan 4th, New

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	47	29	.617	—
Cincinnati	41	27	.603	1 1/2
Chicago	34	28	.545	6 1/2
S. Francisco	33	29	.534	7 1/2
Pittsburgh	33	29	.534	7 1/2
Atlanta	32	29	.520	8 1/2
Philadelphia	29	33	.469	10 1/2
Los Angeles	27	37	.420	13 1/2
Houston	26	41	.388	16
New York	21	59	.259	17 1/2

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