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HARTMAN'S ROUNDUP

By Sid Hartman

Calluses Kept Tovar From Gripping Bat

CESAR TOVAR, whose single in the seventh inning scored the winning run in the Twins' 3-2 victory over Boston Wednesday night, had calluses cut off every one of his fingers, both thumbs and off his feet Tuesday.

The Twins third baseman spent more than an hour with trainer George Lenta having the calluses removed. They were preventing him from getting a good grip on the bat.

"I couldn't swing the bat very well until tonight," said Tovar. "But tonight I got three pretty good swings."

Tovar, who has hit in five straight games, credited batting coach Jim Lemon for suggesting that he start swinging down at the ball.

Coch Billy Martin had mentioned to manager Cal Ermer Tuesday night that it might be a good idea to rest Tovar.

But with Rich Rollins still ailing and now scheduled to go to Mayo Clinic Friday and with no game today, Ermer decided to play Tovar.

Boswell Story: Dave Boswell, who set a career high for strikeouts when he fanned 13 Red Sox and limited them to four hits, said he had good stuff the first four innings.

"I actually could strike out the Boston hitters when I wanted to early in the game. I was hitting the corners with my fast ball curve and slider.

"In the fifth inning I popped my elbow a little bit, and I wasn't quite as overpowering the rest of the way.

"I tried to be a little too fine with Jerry Adair, got behind him, and he hit a home run (in the fifth inning). Then I got a breaking ball up too high and Reggie Smith hit one out of the park.

Boswell's previous strikeout high was last May 8 against Boston, when he fanned 12.

Highly Rated: The U.S. track and field team that will compete against a British Commonwealth squad in Los Angeles on July 8 is coached by Jim Bush, track coach at UCLA.

Bush recently called his group a "finer team than the 1964 Olympic team."

"Where we had only one 9.1 sprinter on the squad in 1964, we have two on this squad in Jimmy Hines and Charley Greene," said Bush.

"In the 200 meters, we have the greatest runner at this distance that the world has ever seen in Tommy Smith."

"Only Jim Ryun and Peter Bell can run the half mile faster than Ward Swain will run it.

Almost the entire U.S. team, including Hines, Green, Smith, Ward Bell, Paul Wilson, Bob Seagrass, Randy Matson, Neil Steinhauer and Carl Curtiss plus many others is expected to compete July 15-18 at Memorial Stadium in the Pan-American trials.

Joinings: Theodore Harris, a professor at the University of Minnesota, recalled Boston Red Sox manager Dick Williams as a team and an outstanding halfback on the 1945 Pasadena, Calif., high school football team. Williams broke his leg in the first game of his senior year.

"Dick was a great football player and if he hadn't been hurt, football and not baseball might have been his sport," said Harris.

Bob Fenwick, the Gopher shortstop who signed with the Chicago White Sox, wound up as the 10th leading college player with a 4.09 average.

Andy Kosko has now been at bat 106 times for Denver and the former Twin outfielder is batting .292. Pitcher Mel Nelson, another ex-Twin, now has a 1.52 earned run average with a record of 6-3.

Tickets for the annual Viking intra-squad game on July 27, but three graded four on sale July 3 in Mankato and at the Viking office at Sighthorn. Mail orders will be accepted and should be sent to the "M" club, Highland Arena, Mankato, with self-addressed envelope.

Paul Joyce, de la Salle hockey coach the past four seasons, has been named assistant hockey coach under Joe Pohl at Anoka.

They Say: Russ Nixon, whose single last night drove in the first two Twins' runs "I played no more consistently than any other week that I played at anytime in the last three years. I've always hit Lee Stange pretty good. I've hit only about 30 home runs in my 10-1/2 years in the major leagues, and I've got a couple of them off Stange."

Cel Eller, Viking player "I prefer to play defensive end as I have for the past three years rather than moving to an inside tackle position." Coach Bud Grant has indicated he may experiment with Eller in the middle of the line with draft choice Al Page or Notre Dame playing defensive end.

Regatta

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ALL-STAR LINEUPS

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The starting lineups for the July 11 All-Star baseball game at Anaheim, Calif., are determined by the votes of players.

First base — National League: Bill Freehan, Detroit; American League: Fred Lewis, Texas.

Second base — National League: Brooks Robinson, Baltimore; American League: Dick Groat, Pittsburgh.

Third base — National League: Tom Seaver, Atlanta; American League: Norm Peete, Boston.

Shortstop — National League: Steve Garvey, Los Angeles; American League: Bobby Kennedy, Boston.

Outfield — National League: Willie Mays, San Francisco; American League: Tony Oliva, Twins.

Center fielder — National League: Ken Caminiti, Philadelphia; American League: Al Kaloupek, who is injured and will not be able to play in the game.

Batter — National League: Hank Aaron, Milwaukee; American League: Frank Thomas, Oakland.

Pitcher — National League: Tom Seaver, Atlanta; American League: Nolan Ryan, Los Angeles.

Manager — National League: Tom Seaver, Atlanta; American League: Nolan Ryan, Los Angeles.

The top vote getters at each position:

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NATIONAL LEAGUE ROUNDUP

Don Kessinger's single, Culp scored on Glenn Beckler's ground-out.

In the first game, Phillips' home homer climaxed a four-run seventh inning. The blast was protected by Pirates' manager Harry Walker and pitcher Dennis Ribard.

They argued the high fly had curved around the left field foul pole. Both were ejected from the game.

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