

Tigers Trip Twins With 10-Run Rally

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Minnesota and Detroit put American League pitching to shame Tuesday night by scoring 15 runs in the sixth inning, 10 for the winning Tigers.

By the time 31 hits and assorted misplays were placed around Metropolitan Stadium, Detroit had defeated the Twins 15-10.

The most fantastic thing about the 15-run inning was the fact there was not an extra-base blow in the collection of 10 hits.

The Tigers used eight singles with three walks, two errors, a wild pitch and passed ball for their 10 runs. The Twins used two singles, two walks, a hit batsman and an error for their five runs.

"Never saw an inning like that before," said Kaline, a veteran of 14 American League seasons with Detroit.

Second-place Detroit carried a five-game losing streak and a batting slump into last night's contest and came out with 19 hits off six Twin pitchers.

The only one of nine pitchers on both sides to earn his salary was Dave Wickersham of Detroit. He allowed four hits and no runs over the last four innings.

You have to delve back 55 years — to Sept. 5, 1912 — to find a record to match the sixth-inning run production by two teams. On that date Philadelphia scored 10 and New York five in an American League game.

The single-team record of 17 was set by Boston against Detroit in the seventh inning, June 18, 1953.

Detroit featured home runs by Norm Cash (No. 7), Dick McAuliffe (No. 10) and three hits by A.L. batting leader Al Kaline, who raised his average to .351.

Tony Oliva topped the Twins with his fourth home run and three runs batted in.

With the venerable Casey Stengel in attendance last night, the Twins and the Tigers put on a demonstration



AL KALINE
Led big inning

TWINS BOX SCORE

DETROIT (15)	AB	R	H	BI	PO	A	E
McAuliffe, 2B	5	2	3	2	2	0	0
Went, 3B	4	2	2	2	3	0	0
Kaline, RF	6	3	5	0	0	0	0
Henson, IF	4	2	2	2	0	0	0
Cash, 1B	3	1	2	8	1	0	0
Frehon, C	5	1	2	1	7	0	0
Storley, OF	5	1	1	4	0	1	0
Olivar, SS	2	0	1	0	1	2	0
Brown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rodriguez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wickersham, P	2	0	1	0	3	0	0
Nixon, P	2	0	1	0	2	0	0
McPherson, P	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tronowski, SS	2	2	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	44	15	19	12	27	11	1

TWINS (10)	AB	R	H	BI	PO	A	E
Denny, P	7	3	1	4	1	0	0
Covey, 2B	7	2	1	4	0	0	0
Killebrew, 1B	6	2	1	4	0	0	0
Oliva, RF	6	2	3	0	0	0	0
Clifton, IF	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Balling, 3B	4	0	0	1	4	0	0
Vernengo, SS	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nixon, C	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Callahan, P	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kline, P	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
McPherson, P	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perry, P	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Freese, P	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chavez, P	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clifton, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casey, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roland, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bottey, C	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Volodospino, P	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	10	12	7	27	11	2

—Walked for Olivar in sixth. b—Struck out for McLain in sixth. c—Ben for Price in sixth. d—Walked for Dixon in sixth. e—Struck out for Roland in sixth. f—Struck out for Kline in seventh. g—Grounded out for Perry in sixth. h—Struck out for Bottey in sixth.

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DP—Casey/Vernengo/Killebrew. McLain. Olivar/McAuliffe. OS—Detroit 8. Twins 9. SB—Troyer 7. Allison. Kaline. St. West. McAuliffe. Oliva HR—Cash (7), Oliva (4), McAuliffe (1). St—Cash.

Pitching Summary	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
McLain (W, 7-7)...	5	6	5	4	4	4
Freese	2	2	4	2	0	0
Wickersham	4	4	1	0	0	2
Clifton (L, 3-4)...	5 1/2	6	4	7	4	0
McPherson	0	1	2	0	0	0
Volodospino	0	3	2	0	0	0
Roland	1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Kline	4	3	1	1	1	1
Perry	2	2	1	1	1	1

—Faced two batters in sixth. —Faced three batters in sixth. —Faced four batters in sixth. HRP—By Wickersham (Dixie), WP—Chance Roland, Pedro Wickersham 2. PB—Nixon 1—3.08. A—20.315.

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