

Twins

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seek a franchise switch—especially after the way Atlanta took the Braves from us."

The Twins, playing to the largest audience they have seen this season, experimented with their batting order.

It didn't count in the standings," said manager Cal Erner, "but it counted to me to end a six-game losing streak."

Erner moved Bob Allison to the lead-off position and indicated he would use him there against the Yankees tonight.

Erner pushed Tony Oliva into the No. 2 slot and re-installed Harmon Killebrew at No. 3, with Rich Rollins in the cleanup slot. Cesar Tovar batted No. 5, Zoilo Versalles remained No. 6 and the slumping Rod Carew was dropped from the top of the order to No. 7.

Allison opened with a second-pitch double against the White Sox in the first inning, and scored on Killebrew's single off Don McMahon.

The Twins broke a 1-1 tie in the eighth inning. Rickey Reese doubled into the crowd in right field and Rollins singled him to third base off Dennis Kossane, a White Sox farmhand, called up from Indianapolis to pitch in this game.

Then Hoyt Wilhelm relieved. Tovar popped out attempting to bunt, but Versalles' sacrifice fly to left field scored the Twins' 2-1 lead run.

Jim Olom, Jim Rolland and Jim Perry pitched a seven-inning while McMahon, Steve Knull, Kossane, Wilhelm and Al Kline of the White Sox allowed eight hits.

TWIN TOPICS: The Twins will open a four-game series in New York tonight, with Jim Kaat (8-10) pitching for the Twins against Al Downing.

Dave Boswell may be ready to take a pitching turn in New York despite a sore toe. . . . Catcher Jerry Zimmerman is about ready for a return to duty. . . . The White Sox stole four bases on catcher Earl Battey last night, but Battey threw out a runner at second to end the game.

TWIN BOX SCORE

TWINS AB R H BI CHICAGO AB R H
 Allison 2 1 0 2 Killebrew 2b 2 0 0
 Kossane ph 2 1 0 2 Erner 2b 2 0 0
 Oliva 1f 2 0 0 Burgos 2f 2 0 0
 Williams 1b 2 0 0 Johnson c 2 0 0
 Rollins 2b 2 0 1 Kline 2f 2 0 0
 Tovar 1b 1 1 0 Berry 1f 2 0 0
 Killebrew 2f 2 1 0 Wilhelm 2f 2 0 0
 Erner 1f 4 0 1 0 Agee ph 1f 1 0 0
 Johnson 2b 2 0 1 0 Killebrew 2b 4 1 1 0
 Williams 1b 2 0 0 McMahon 1f 1 0 0
 Krossane 2f 2 0 0 Kline 2f 1 0 0
 Carew 2b 4 0 1 0 McMahon 1f 1 0 0
 Rollins c 2 0 0 King c 2 0 0
 Olson 2 2 0 0 0 Williams 1f 4 0 2 1
 Battey 3b 1 0 0 Street 1f 2 0 0
 Knull 1b 1 0 0 King c 2 0 0
 Perry p 0 0 0 0 Carew 2f 0 0 0 0
 McMahon p 0 0 0 0
 Tovar 3d 2 2 0 0
 Knull 2 0 0 0
Twins 34 7 8 2 Kull n 2 0 0 0
MINNESOTA 100 100 010—1

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 Erner 83 Kull 010
 1. Killebrew 1. 1. CB—Minneapolis 2. Chicago 6. 2. Johnson 3. Williams 2. Kossane
 4. Rollins 5. Burgos 6. Johnson 7. Erner
 8. Tovar 9. Versalles 10. Rollins
Pitching Summary IP H R ER SO
 McMahon 7 2 0 0 4
 Knull 1 0 0 0 1
 Williams 1 0 0 0 0
 Krossane 1 0 0 0 1
 Olson 1 0 0 0 0
 Johnson 2 1 1 2 1
 Battey 1 0 1 0 0
 Perry 2 1 0 0 1
 Killebrew 1 0 1 0 0
 1-2 50 A—57 44

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