

### Twins

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...picked up his fourth victory without a loss.

After, who had thrown only two home-run pitches in 46 previous innings, said both home-run balls were a little too far inside.

"I wanted to go away from Killebrew with the 2-2 pitch, like the one I got for a called strike two," said Jack. "But it was a little too good and Harmon hit it."

"ON OLIVA, the ball was inside. At least it was a quick finish."

Killebrew hit his ninth-inning homer into the left-field pavilion; Oliva clouted his over the right-field screen.

The Twins took the series 2-1 (all 3-2 scores) which prompted manager Alvin Dark of Kansas City to say: "If we can play the Twins home-run hitters with a career share. There can be no second-guessing on a game like that."

The second-guessing was saved for Twins manager Cal Ermer, who admitted he opened himself to constructive criticism in that perhaps it would have been wiser to use his best-throwing catcher, Jerry Zimmerman, against a man-in-motion club like Kansas City.

Kansas City stole four bases in the first inning off the combination of pitcher Dean Chance and catcher Earl Battey and scored its two runs.

With one out, Mike Hersberger grounded to shortstop Versalles, who attempted a one-hand pick-up, but missed. Kansas City exploited Chance's exaggerated leg kick and Battey's weak throwing to add to their total of 53 stolen bases.

Hersberger stole second base. John Donaldson walked, then Hersberger and Donaldson executed a double steal. Ramon Webster lined a single to center for the A's 2-0 start.

"ORIGINALLY," said Ermer, "I had Russ Nixon (a left-handed batter) in the lineup. But the wind was blowing to left field, so I decided to use Battey."

"But, I can see now, against a running club like Kansas City we'd better have our best-throwing catcher in the game, although more bases are stolen on the pitcher than the catcher."

Right-handed Lew Krause, a change of speeds pitcher, held the Twins at 2-1—Killebrew's two-out homer in the first—until the eighth inning. Then pinch-batter Bob Allison popped a one-out double to right. With two outs, left-handed Tony Pierce came in to retire Rod Carew. Aler pitched the ninth.

Ron Kline, who pitched the ninth inning for the Twins.

TWINS BOX SCORE										
Kansas City	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Twins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Twins AB	24	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries	Oliva	Oliva	Oliva	Oliva	Oliva	Oliva	Oliva	Oliva	Oliva	Oliva
Pitchers	Oliva	Oliva	Oliva	Oliva	Oliva	Oliva	Oliva	Oliva	Oliva	Oliva
W	Oliva	Oliva	Oliva	Oliva	Oliva	Oliva	Oliva	Oliva	Oliva	Oliva
L	Oliva	Oliva	Oliva	Oliva	Oliva	Oliva	Oliva	Oliva	Oliva	Oliva
IP	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
ERA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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