

## Zoilo Claims He Was Sent Out of Position

By Staff Writer

CHICAGO, Ill. — Short-stop Zoilo Versalles was not concerned about whether Chicago's Ron Hansen got a hit or he drew on error for the White Sox' 2-1 victory over the Twins Friday night, but he was inclined to think he was playing out of position — on manager's orders.

Manager Cal Ermer of the Twins said, "We had Zoilo playing in the hole, shading to third base on the right-handed Hansen because we were pitching him inside, and he pulls to left."

But Zoilo said, "I've played in this league seven years now and Hansen doesn't pull everything, particularly not with two strikes."

The situation was this: Twins leading 1-0 with two out in the Chicago ninth inning, the bases loaded and the right-handed Hansen batting against right-handed relief pitcher Al Worthington.

Versalles noted that the ball Hansen hit within 10 feet of second base was "a breaking ball over the heart of the plate."

Official scorer Ed Munsel of the Chicago Sun-Times, after a consultation with other writers in the press box, ruled it an error, making the winning runs unearned for Chicago.

Hansen, of course, thought it was a hit, and so did manager Eddie Stanky of Chicago.

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