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# SID HARTMAN

**BILLY MARTIN, THE MINNESOTA Twin coach, was reminded of his New York Yankees days, when Mickey Mantle was getting the big hits, as Harmon Killebrew came to the plate in the sixth inning of Tuesday's game with the California Angels and the Twins trailing 3-2.**

"I've never seen a guy look more determined," said Martin, who played on six pennant winners with the Yankees. "He had the same strained look on his face that Mantle had so many times when he was at the plate in clutch situations. You just knew he was going to hit a home run and he did," said Martin about the 435-foot blow that put the Twins ahead to stay and kept them on top in the American League pennant race.

Coach Jim Lemon felt that the wind behind the ball clear the center-field fence and the television stand near the end of the plaza stands.

"I think that the center fielder (Woody Held) would have caught the ball had it not been for the wind," said Lemon.



Martin



Mantle



Killebrew



Tovar



Rodgers



Knoop



Kaat



Sayers



Allison



Ferrell



Nelson



Griffith



Malone

## YOU BE THE QUARTERBACK

**DUFFY DAUGHERTY**

Holy Cross has been blitzing (rushing linebackers) and you, the Vals quarterback, have been unable to get an attack going. As you are thrown for a two-yard run, you hear police rattles, indicating the New Haven natives are restless. With second down and 12 on your own 45-yard line, midway between sidelines, which play will take the 800 out of Boala Boala.

1. Long pass?
2. Quick opener into line?
3. Fake line back and pass?
4. Picketout around end?

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## Twins

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best in the stretch drive, went three-for-three. He tripled in the second inning and scored a run. He homered (No. 25) in the fourth inning over the right-center screen to bring the Twins within one.

The left-handed Kaat was within one hit of being removed in the Angels' last-inning decision of 207 strikeouts, surpassing 1965," said Kaat. "This one today was a big one, too. We haven't clinched it yet, but it helped. Each one we win now is the biggest."

"I'd have to say that a couple of the old pros—Killebrew and Allison—came through when we needed it the most today with big hits."

Kaat added a personal achievement to the record books with a career-high of 207 strikeouts, surpassing 205 in his 25-victory season in 1966.

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McGill's attempted sacrifice bunt was fielded by Kaat for the apparent force-out on Knoop at third base, but umpire Lou Dimuro ruled that Tovar was off the bag.

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## North Stars Tie California 3-3

**OSHAWA, Canada**—The Minnesota North Stars, playing their eighth exhibition game in 11 days, battled the California Seals to a 3-3 tie Sunday in a game when the North Stars' coach and general manager Wren Blair was pleased with the tie and the team's performance considering the string schedule and the fact five regulars did not dress for the game. Blair Bill Hicks, who scored two goals for the Seals, put the California team out in front at 11:21 of the final period before Broadman and Masterton teamed for the final North Star goal.

The North Stars travel to Springfield, Ill., on Friday to play the Pittsburgh Penguins.

## Cullen Signs Pact With North Stars

**KINGSTON, Canada**—Ray Cullen, No. 2 draft choice of the Minnesota hockey North Stars, has signed a contract for the 1967-68 season, general manager and coach Wren Blair announced Tuesday.

Cullen was selected from the Detroit Red Wings in the expansion draft. He scored 23 goals and 22 assists in 45 games last season.

With Cullen signed, the North Stars now have 15 players under contract for the year. Five players remain unsigned.

## Venezuelans Favor Minnesota Mellizos

**By DAVID MAZIE**  
Minneapolis Tribune South American Correspondent

**CARACAS, Venezuela**—Permat Carac has hit Caracas, but baseball fans here can't decide between the Chicago Mellizos and the Chicago Medias Blancas.

The Mellizos—better known to north as the Twins—are a favorite because they play like the Twins, and because of their exhibition games here last spring.

Big local fans also have a soft spot for the Medias Blancas—White Sox—because two all-time Venezuelan stars, Chico Carrasquel and Luis Aparicio, played for Chicago.

Venezuela is the undisputed baseball capital of South America, though it has rivals for the Latin American title in the Caribbean.

Caracas has a modern stadium and gets several million fans a year.

## ERROR DISCOVERED IN HUNT LAWS

The Minnesota Department of Conservation announced Tuesday an error had been found in goose hunting regulations for the 1967 season which starts Saturday.

A synopsis of 1967 regulations issued by the department said no goose hunting would be permitted on opening day in the "triple" counties of Cottonwood, Jackson and Traverse and the portions of Murray and Nobles counties east of highway 59.

A commissioner's order, however, provided that hunters in the "half day" counties may hunt in the afternoon on opening day.

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## Ermer: Pitching Plans Definite

**By TOM BRIERE**  
Minneapolis Tribune Staff Writer

The umpire and Minnesota manager Ed Ermer's pitching plans drew the center of attention at Metropolitan Stadium Tuesday after the Twins' 7-3 victory over California.

"It's definite now," said Ermer. "Dean Chance will pitch against California Wednesday, Jim Kaat will start at Boston Saturday, and Chance will come back on Sunday in the last game of the season at Boston."

"We hope that will win it for us."

Kaat's next assignment, of course, is predicated on a negative reply of his left thumb.

Southpaw Jim Kaat was struck on the top of his pitching thumb on the second out of the sixth inning yesterday by a line drive off the bat of Bob Rodgers.

"I thought it might have been jammed, but I flexed the thumb and it was okay," said Kaat, now a 19-game winner after a 14-game losing streak.

Ermer said, "I wanted to take out Kaat, but he wanted to stay. And he struck out pinch-hitter 'Moose' Sherman on three curve balls to end the game."

Umpire Lou Dimuro, working at third base, called the Angus (Bobby Knoop) out and then safe on pitcher Jim McGilchrist's second base in the third inning. Kaat fielded the ball and it was a three-run homer for Minnesota's Cesar Tovar.

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## AFL Franchise Given To Brown, Cincinnati

**CINCINNATI, Ohio**—Milt Woodward, president of the AFL, announced Tuesday night that Cincinnati has been awarded officially an American Football League franchise and it goes to Paul Brown and his associates.

The AFL previously had picked Brown and his group unofficially for the franchise but signing of the agreement was held up because of objections to its terms.

Brown, former coach at Ohio State University and with the Cleveland Browns of the National Football League who has been out of football since 1963 after being relieved of his duties at Cleveland, said he probably will coach the team at least for the first year, and disclosed there was little change in the agreement terms, originally proposed.

"Under those terms, each of the clubs in the AFL, including the new Miami team, will freeze 29 players and the Cincinnati club can pick one of those remaining. The other clubs then may freeze two more and Cincinnati can select two of those remaining. Finally, the other clubs will freeze one player with Cincinnati selecting one of those remaining."

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