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TWINS BOMB L.A. AGAIN, 5-1

Beat Koufax, Lead Series 2-0

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The amazing Minnesota Twins made believers of the baseball world—particularly the National League champion Los Angeles Dodgers—by defeating sainted Sandy Koufax 5-1 in the seventh game of the World Series Thursday.

At least for one day, Jim Kaat, of the Twins, turned out to be a better left-handed pitcher than a Koutfax, according to a vote of 48,700 recorders in a poll of Metropolitan Stadium, Kaat, going the distance for only the eighth time this year, threw his best yesterday with good timing stuff.

Kaat won 18 games during the American League season, while Koufax was the top winner in the majors with 25 victories, though Kaat pitched a seven-hitter and Koufax left a six hit, 2-0 loser for a pinch hitter after six innings.

By winning the first two games of the best-of-seven World Series, the Twins have taken a 2-0 lead in the professional odds-makers' game that should become the favorite, even with the fall classic moving to Los Angeles for the next three games—Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

After the Twins defeated right-handed Don Drysdale of the Dodgers 4-2 Wednesday, there remained a gaudy number of unimposed experts. They intoned, "The Twins were lucky. Drysdale had an off day. We'll see they are Koufax on Thursday, he's even better. The Twins can't win."

But they did. The Twins did it with a nine-hit attack against their Dodger pitcher, plus a dazzling display of fielding and running.

The Twins, appearing in their first World Series, outscored the Series-hardened Dodgers, too. It was, in fact, pitched by third baseman Jim Gilliam, a 36-year-old veteran of six previous Series, who started the Dodgers and Koufax on their annual at the sixth inning.

Gilliam's first of two errors—the Dodgers made three blunders in an attempt to win by the Twins—opened the door for two runs.

This unfolded a 4-0 lead between Kaat and Koufax. The Twins added another run off the retiring Ron Perdomo in the seventh, and completed the scoring with two more in the eighth inning before pitcher Bob Miller stopped it.

Wills. He has not drawn a walk in two games. He singled in the sixth inning for his one run on base.

Harmon Killebrew was the only two-hit man for the Twins with two singles and one run batted in. Tony Oliva broke his 65-day drought with a rousing double in the sixth inning, and Kaat singled home two runs in the eighth inning. Versalles scored on a wild pitch in the seventh after a triple.

About the time it stopped drizzling, the Twins brought the crowd to its feet with their sixth-inning rally. Versalles started by homering a proffered third base hit, Oliva followed with a double and Koufax's sacrifice bunt sent Versalles to third as Mike played it close to the wire for a possible one run on a sacrifice.

But Oliva did better than that. After bouncing meekly to Koufax and striking out on previous appearances, Oliva sliced Sandy's 2-2 fast ball into left field for a bounding double and Versalles' tap in the first pitch, too. Killebrew quickly singled to left, driving Oliva home.

Earl Battey singled in the second inning, but Oliva left Koufax on the mound after a short conference he received the side by striking out Alston for the third time, the ninth strikeout for Koufax, and Miller grounded out.

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It called the requirement that half of such sales go in U.S. vessels a self-defeating device which hurt the interests of the maritime industry, farmers and taxpayers.

"No one benefits from the restriction," said the committee.

President Johnson, "yet its persistence is a burden on our trade policies generally."

THE COMMITTEE reached its decision late last week after conducting public hearings on the restriction, instituted in 1963 by President John F. Kennedy.

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