

Rain showers Twins with win

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The Twins ended their five-game losing string under most unusual circumstances Thursday night. They won a 4-0 victory over Detroit at Metropolitan Stadium in a game that stood 4-4 for almost two hours.

That sounds contradictory. But a monsoon-quality rainstorm ended the game with the Twins at bat in the last of sixth after Detroit had scrambled back for four runs apparently to tie the game in the top of the sixth before rain stopped play the first time.

After a delay of 27 minutes, plate

umpire Terry Cooney got things back under way. Reliever Bill Campbell, pitching in place of starter Dave Goltz, got out of further trouble and the Twins came up in the bottom of the sixth. With two on and one out, and Rod Carew batting, play was halted again as the downpour intensified.

This time the delay was for over an hour, while some of the crowd of 5,361 stayed around figuring the game was 4-4. But when it was finally called, at 11:30 p.m., the game had to revert officially to the last completed inning — the fifth. At that time, the score stood

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