

BASEBALL

Twins get shut out by Class AA affiliate

**NEW BRITAIN 3,
TWINS 0**

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NEW BRITAIN, CONN. — David Ortiz and Torii Hunter hit consecutive home runs in the fourth inning Monday to lead the Class AA New Britain Rock Cats over the parent Twins 3-0 in an exhibition game.

New Britain's Benj Sampson went the distance in the seven-inning game, giving up five hits and striking out six. He did not walk a batter.

A capacity crowd of 6,146

turned out to see the first exhibition by a major league team in Connecticut since August 1948.

The Twins, who have lost nine in a row and 12 of their past 13, started Dan Serafini, who pitches for their Class AAA team in Salt Lake City. Serafini gave up seven hits and three runs.

The rest of the Twins' starting lineup had six regulars, including designated hitter Paul Molitor, second baseman Chuck Knoblauch and catcher Terry Steinbach.

New Britain is a member of the Eastern League.

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