Twins lose to Salt Lake

Salt Lake scored three runs in the first two innings and defeated the Twins 4-3 Thursday in an exhibition game at Salt Lake City's Franklin Quest Field. The Buzz, the Twins' Class AAA affiliate, scored two first-inning runs against starting pitcher Keith Linebarger.

Linebarger, who pitches for Class A Fort Myers, gave up three runs and three hits in six innings. Vince Horsman pitched the final two innings for the Twins and gave up one run and three hits.

Trailing 3-0, the Twins scored two runs in the top of the eighth, but the Buzz countered with a run in the bottom of the inning. The Twins pulled to within one in the top of the minth.

Kevin Ohme started for the Buzz and was relieved in the fifth by Dan Naulty, who earned the victory. Rich Becker, Kirby Puckett and Marty Cordova each had two hits for the Twins and Kevin Maas added a home run. Pedro Munoz had the Twins' other two RBI.

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