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CLARK TO HAVE ELBOW SURGERY

The Twins announced after Thursday night's exhibition game with Atlanta that third baseman Ron Clark will undergo surgery on his right elbow.

Clark

Dr. William Proffitt, the Twins' team physician, said that surgery will be scheduled with Dr. Ed Henderson at the Mayo Clinic as soon as possible.

Clark, who has been on the disabled list for nearly three weeks, played five innings of last night's game, three at third base, two at second. He grounded out twice.

"If it's only a torn cartilage," said Dr. Proffitt, "then Clark will be back in six to eight weeks. If there's scar tissue his career could be in jeopardy."

Wayzata Tennis Meet to Open

The fourth annual Wayzata Tennis Open begins competition today and continues through Sunday at Wayzata Country Club.

Among the 32 singles entries are top-seeded John Desmond; Dennis Chez, winner of the Duluth Invitational and David Weber of Sioux Falls, S.D.

The schedule includes men's singles, men's doubles and mixed doubles.

Competition opens at 5:30 p.m. today.

SPORTS TODAY

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
8:30 p.m.—Minnesota vs. Chicago, at Chicago.
NORTHERN LEAGUE
Duluth at Rochester, Aberdeen at Mankato.
METROPOLITAN COLLEGIATE BASEBALL
7:30 p.m.—Minnesota vs. Hennepin at Southdale Stadium, Bloomington vs. Concordia at Concordia.

PAN-AMERICAN TRIALS

WRESTLING
7:30 p.m.—at St. Cloud.
BOXING
7:30 p.m.—St. Paul Armory.
1:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m., at Hamline University.

TRACK

ALL-COMERS MEET
6:30 p.m.—Metro Park High School Track Field.

GOLF

TWIN CITIES PUBLIC LINKS
Senior League—Tri-City vs. Eden Prairie.
TWIN CITY LEAGUE ALL-STAR
12:30 p.m.—at Oak Ridge, Minnetonka City League vs. St. Paul City League.

SOFTBALL

OPEN CLASSIC SLOW PITCH
At Parade, Over-Days Liquor vs. Duds, 8:30 p.m., Bert Anderson vs. Bloomington Lumber, 9:30 p.m., Hoof Racing vs. Koch's Bros Sons, 9 p.m.

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TWINS' TONY OLIVA (LEFT), ATLANTA'S RICO CARTY
Top two hitters (owner) in majors; Carty .323, Oliva .318

Twins Nip Braves in Exhibition

By JOHN WIEBUSCH
Minneapolis Tribune Staff Writer

The ranking elite — statistically — of baseball were opponents Thursday night in an exhibition game at Metropolitan Stadium.

The highest current lifetime averages in the major leagues are held by Atlanta's Rico Carty and the Twins' Tony Oliva.

Carty, who never has played in an All-Star Game, has a career average of .323. Oliva, second at .318, is challenged only by Carty's teammate, Hank Aaron, at .317.

There is a striking parallel to the careers of Carty and Oliva.

Both are in their fourth full seasons in the major leagues. And, through the three months it has encompassed, it has not been a memorable one for either.

Carty, out for three weeks with a shoulder injury, is hitting .279. Oliva, hobbled with a pulled muscle in his side for much of the early part of the year, is batting .255.

Each showed signs of a resurgance last night by getting two hits in the Twins' 4-3 victory (one, incidentally, that is Minnesota's ninth in a row . . . unofficially; the official try for No. 9 will come tonight in Chicago against the White Sox).

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Carty was hitting .254 before the Braves opened a four-game series against the Chicago Cubs Monday. He collected 11 hits in 13 at-bats to send his average rocketing 25 points.

Oliva, who because of an injury to Detroit's Al Kaline will start the All-Star Game Tuesday at Anaheim, Calif., was batting .231 six games ago. Eleven hits in 25 at-bats have accounted for a 24-point increase.

"It is an interesting fact," said Carty, a native and resident of the Dominican Republic, "that my average is the best in baseball. But one thing I know. You would not trade me for that fellow over there (Carty pointed to Aaron).

"Being a good hitter is simple, really. If you can do what you intend: hit the ball where it's pitched (both of Carty's hits last night went to the opposite field). That's what makes Oliva so good."

Manager Cal Ermer saw some positive value from last night's game, in addition to the fact that it kept victory paramount.

Jim Ollom and Jim Roland, pitchers who recently have been relegated to observation rather than participation, combined to check the Braves on eight hits.

Ollom allowed seven hits in seven innings. He surrendered the Braves' runs on bases-empty-homers — two by Felipe Alou, one by Mike de la Hoz. Roland struck out four and allowed just one hit in the last two innings.

"They needed the work," said Ermer, "and they looked good. We won't be afraid to use them now."

Earl Battey, who, except for occasional pinch-hitting efforts, has languished on the bench, had three singles and drove in three runs.

"Battey will come around," said Ermer, "and when he does we will use him."

Jerry Zimmerman, however, will catch tonight in Chicago.

TWINS BOX SCORE

ATLANTA (2)

	AB	R	H	RBI
Aaron, rf	4	0	1	0
Torre, 2b	4	0	0	0
Alou, lf	4	0	1	0
Cepeda, 1b	4	1	1	0
Gonzalez, c	4	0	0	0
Hoerner, ss	4	0	0	0
Mota, ph	1	0	0	0
Harrison, 3b	3	0	0	0
Lee, p	2	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	3	0

MINNESOTA (4)

	AB	R	H	RBI
Tovar, 2b	4	0	0	0
Rollins, 3b	4	0	1	0
Oliva, rf	4	1	1	0
Killebrew, 1b	4	0	0	0
Allison, lf	4	0	0	0
Kaat, p	0	0	0	0
Ollom, p	2	0	0	0
Roland, p	2	0	0	0
Zimmerman, c	4	0	1	0
Versalles, ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	3	0

Atlanta 001 000 000—1
Minnesota 000 000 10x—1

LOB—Atlanta 4, Twins 7. 2B—Allison, Oliva. SB—de la Hoz. DP—Atlanta 2, Twins 1.

Pitching Summary

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Lee (L, 0-1)	8	3	1	1	1	4
Twins						
Kaat	6	2	1	1	2	3
Ollom	2	1	0	0	0	1
Roland (W, 4-3)	1	0	0	0	0	1

Umpires—Ballou, Twins, Runge, Williams, Stello, Jones. T—2:30. A—15,607.

NATIONAL LEAGUE ROUNDUP

Cepeda, Cards Edge Reds

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Orlando Cepeda, who had slammed a two-run homer earlier, rapped a ninth-inning single that scored Bobby Tolan with the winning run as the National League leading St. Louis Cardinals clipped Cincinnati 6-5 Thursday night.

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TWINS STATISTICS

BATTING

	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Pct.
Allison	72	241	37	58	102	10	2	10	36	42	55	5	.241
Kaat	15	31	2	7	8	1	0	0	2	1	5	0	.226
Carew	75	281	46	80	124	13	2	6	32	21	47	2	.285
Clark	19	59	7	10	21	3	1	2	11	4	9	0	.169
Kuenow	77	253	31	67	143	10	0	22	61	45	46	0	.267
Kusyo	7	10	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	.222
Oliva	77	308	52	98	167	17	3	17	52	19	27	6	.318
Ollom	40	239	32	56	96	9	4	8	40	12	27	0	.235
Quilici	10	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.000
Rosso	32	49	6	11	20	2	0	1	10	4	9	0	.224
Rollins	52	183	15	48	62	13	0	3	18	18	27	0	.262
Roland	15	32	2	6	10	2	0	1	3	2	5	0	.188
Uhlaender	25	102	17	24	43	6	2	2	17	9	9	2	.235
Valdespino	29	35	3	6	10	1	0	1	1	3	3	1	.171
Versalles	77	291	35	66	92	6	2	2	27	16	47	2	.224
Zimmerman	45	111	8	16	19	0	0	1	7	14	24	0	.144
Departed	21	41	4	7	8	1	0	0	1	4	10	0	.171
Totals	78	2,344	303	617	869	99	21	87	322	273	455	27	.263

PITCHING

	G	W-L	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
Boswell	37	5-4	72	71	11	29	57	34	32	4.00
Chance	20	11-6	140.2	120	12	36	111	51	46	2.94
Grant	15	5-6	73	81	17	15	39	41	33	4.32
Kaat	23	7-8	118	121	13	25	93	61	55	4.27
Klimo	35	3-0	37	46	3	8	21	18	14	3.41
Kusyo	7	0-0	10	12	1	2	3	7	7	6.30
Ollom	12	6-1	27.1	22	4	6	15	15	14	4.60
Perry	19	3-4	41	54	5	24	33	27	22	4.83
Roland	6	0-0	11.2	9	1	5	7	3	3	2.25
Worthington	32	3-4	46	47	1	20	44	23	20	3.91
Departed	5	0-0	7	6	0	4	3	3	3	3.86
Totals	78	43-43	683.1	636	69	260	560	307	274	3.60

CINCINNATI

	AB	R	H	RBI
Helms, 1b	4	0	0	0
Pinson, cf	4	0	1	0
Rose, 2b	4	0	1	0
Bench, c	4	0	1	0
Perez, 3b	4	0	1	0
Beauchamp, lf	4	0	0	0
Gomez, rf	4	0	0	0
Culp, p	2	0	0	0
Nolan, p	0	0	0	0
Arrigo, p	0	0	0	0
Total	34	0	4	0

Two out when winning run scored.

ST. LOUIS

	AB	R	H	RBI
Flood, rf	4	1	2	0
Maris, cf	4	0	0	0
Cepeda, 1b	4	1	2	1
Tolan, lf	4	1	2	1
Javier, 2b	4	0	1	0
Shannon, 3b	3	0	0	0
Gibson, c	3	0	0	0
Brandt, ss	3	0	0	0
Briles, p	2	0	0	0
Hoerner, ph	1	0	0	0
Total	32	3	7	2

Cincinnati 000 000 021—3
St. Louis 000 200 021—5

E—Maris, Gibson. DP—Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 1. LOB—Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 6. 2B—Rose, Perez, Cepeda, Tolan. HR—Cepeda (8). Tolan (2). SB—Pinson, Javier. S—Briles.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Culp (L, 6-6)	6	6	4	4	2	3
Nolan	1	0	0	0	0	1
Arrigo	1	1	1	1	0	0
Briles (W, 6-4)	9	4	1	1	2	5

Umpires—Pinelli, Secory, Sudol, Pilar, Honochick, Engeln. T—2:30. A—11,000.

Astros 4, Cubs 3

HOUSTON, Tex. — Ed Mathews' bases-loaded single capped Houston's three-run first inning explosion against Chicago's Ferguson Jenkins in a 4-3 victory. It was Chicago's fourth straight loss.

Bo Belinsky scattered eight hits and got ninth inning help from Carroll Sembera for his second victory in six decisions. Jenkins is 11-4.

CHICAGO

	AB	R	H	RBI
Beckert, 2b	4	0	0	0
Kessinger, ss	4	0	0	0
Williams, rf	4	0	1	0
Santo, 3b	4	0	0	0
Banks, 1b	4	0	1	0
Holtzman, lf	4	0	0	0
Hundley, c	3	1	1	0
Jenkins, p	2	0	0	0
Hickman, ph	1	0	0	0
Total	34	1	3	0

HOUSTON

	AB	R	H	RBI
Menke, 2b	4	0	0	0
Wynn, lf	4	0	0	0
Mathews, 3b	4	1	1	3
Aspromonte, rf	4	0	1	0
Watkins, 1b	4	0	1	0
Fox, cf	4	0	0	0
Edwards, c	3	0	0	0
Sembera, p	2	0	0	0
Total	33	1	3	0

Chicago 000 000 300—3
Houston 000 000 10x—1

E—Kessinger, Williams. DP—Chicago 1, Houston 1. LOB—Chicago 5, Houston 6. 2B—Mathews. SB—Wynn. S—Sembera.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Jenkins (L, 11-4)	8	6	3	3	2	5
Sembera (W, 2-0)	9	3	0	0	1	3

Umpires—Sudol, Pilar, Honochick, Engeln, Pinelli, Secory. T—2:30. A—11,000.

TUESDAY:

Hartman Will Report From California

Sid Hartman will be at Anaheim, Calif., for the All-Star Baseball Game. In two days of reports, he will concentrate on the men and managers taking part in the annual two-league affair. His reports will begin Tuesday in your

Hartman

Minneapolis Tribune

Taylor

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Mecom Jr. of the Saints said he surrendered next year's first draft choice to Green Bay and another player, to be agreed upon later.

National Football League rules provide that a team must be compensated by the club signing the free agent when a player plays out his option. New Orleans was awarded an NFL franchise last year and will field its first professional football team this fall.

Taylor, the leading ground gainer in Packer history, will join halfback Paul Hornung at New Orleans. Hornung, handicapped by a neck injury, was picked by the Saints in the expansion draft.

Coach Vince Lombardi of Green Bay said the deal with the Saints was reached without involving NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle. The two teams had haggled over Taylor for about seven weeks.

Lombardi declined further comment on the Taylor trade but announced another swap in which the Packers will receive fullback Ben Wilson from the Los Angeles Rams in exchange for a future draft choice.

Wilson, a third-year veteran with Los Angeles, was a fifth-round future draft choice of the Rams for 1963. Since entering pro ball, he has accumulated a 3.5-yard rushing average and 12.1-yard pass reception average.

Taylor, a veteran of nine years was signed by the Packers as a No. 2 selection in 1958 after graduating from LSU.

Taylor set NFL records five straight years with more than 1,000 yards carrying the ball, placing him third on the all-time rushing rankings behind Jim Brown and Joe Perry.

JIM TAYLOR
Returns to Louisiana

Associated Press

FIRST PLACE BATTLE

Richfield Rod and Gopher-Post Office will play at 3 p.m. Saturday at Richfield High School with first place in the American League's fifth district at stake. Richfield has a 10-0 record. Gopher-Post Office 9-0.

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