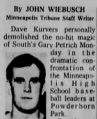


Southwest, Kurvers Belt South's Petrich, Win 3-2

How'd That Happen?



By JOHN WERBICH
 Minnesota's Dave Kurvers personally demolished the no-hit magic of South's Gary Petrich Monday night in a dramatic one-inning contest at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds in Powder Mill Park.

Kurvers won 3-2 in a game of charge and counter-charge that ended with a home run by Petrich in the ninth inning.

Kurvers is a Joe-DiMaggio clone, a line-drive hitter who has been successful in the past few seasons.

▲ A line single to right field in the second inning which ended Petrich's no-hit streak at 15 innings.

▲ Another single to the opposite field (Kurvers is a right-handed batter) in the second-inning inning.

▲ A triple to center field in the eighth inning which ended the no-hit streak.

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Petrich, performing under the scrutinizing eyes of at least three million spectators, allowed nine hits, walked four and struck out 12.

He was working on a one-hitter with two out in the sixth inning when Bob Cronk singled through the shortstop and scored on Kurvers' single and scored on Larry Kowalski's late hit up the middle.

South got a run in the first inning... but it might have been more. Howie Dean beat out an infield tap to shortstop and advanced to second on Craig Johnson's single. Dean gained third base on an error on an attempted steal, with Johnson leading off.

Johnson was tagged out on a delayed steal and Dean scored from third on the play. An ensuing single and double left South with a four-run lead.

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Kennedy Wins 5-0, Holds Top

Kennedy remained in first place in Lake Conference baseball as it whipped the hosting state champion Richfield 5-0 Monday. It was Richfield's second straight loss, after losing 30 consecutive games.

In other games, Robbaldale dumped Minnesota's 5-6, Eden beat Lincoln 7-2, Highland 5-2, and Mound topped Park 2-1.

Kennedy, now 4-0 in the league play, scored all its runs in the first two innings. Bill Mielke went all the way for Kennedy, going up two hits, striking out 11 and walking none.

Robbaldale's Tim Natchez threw out Minnesota's lead runner, the same name as the 1965 star. He struck out 12 Doug Houtland led the offense with two hits, including a triple.

The Braves slugged home-laden home to pace Eden. Lincoln's Mike Olson hit a lead-off home run in the third inning, capped off by two hits, struck out 11, and scored the first two first-inning runs.

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Twins Test Rollins, Lose to Atlanta

By TOM BRUBE
 Minneapolis Tribune Staff Writer

ATLANTA, Ga. — "Twins" coach, including a third-anniversary manager Sam Rice introduced himself to the Twins on Monday night in a 10-inning exhibition game Monday night.

Rollins was out about to beat out Tony Oliva, but his availability as an emergency outfielder given the Twins more flexibility. It might also include the three-player call to the 25-man roster on May 11, making Joe Niekirk expendable.

Rollins proved he could catch a fly ball with a first-inning error on Sam Rice's drive and Lincoln's wild pitch. The Braves equaled the Twins on Woody Woodward's single and Jim Kaat's double.

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Big Ten Grid Favorite — Michigan

Michigan's Wolverines were first to finish spring football practice in the Big Ten and are some of the best in the conference.

Michigan will probably lead all pre-season forecasts.

Michigan State is also loaded with personnel, but coach Delly Daugherty faces the virtually impossible task of rallying a squad which is frustrated by a Big Ten conference of the opportunity to do something about its humiliation in the Rose Bowl.

If you accept the assertion that this is a building year at Minnesota then you may be satisfied with progress there. The future, if you are willing to wait for it, looks all right.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

(Key: Road scores first; asterisk mark denotes first place)

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Baltimore	12 1 0 2 1
Cleveland	11 1 0 1 1
Chicago	10 4 7 17 2 1
Detroit	11 1 0 1 1
California	8 2 5 3 3
MINN.	3 4 1 1 1
Washington	4 10 2 17 8 1
Boston	4 11 2 12 9
New York	4 11 2 12 9
Kansas City	3 11 2 14 9 1

(Year open: Twin 2nd, W. A. I. P. 47, G. R. 1)

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Pittsburgh	11 1 0 0 0
San Francisco	10 1 0 0 0
San Diego	10 1 0 0 0
St. Louis	10 1 0 0 0
Atlanta	10 1 0 0 0
Houston	10 1 0 0 0
New York	7 1 0 0 0
St. Louis	7 1 0 0 0
Cincinnati	4 11 2 12 9
Chicago	4 11 2 12 9

METS GIVE 'FARM' NO HITS — LOSE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The Jacksonville Mets gave up no hits in a 5-0 victory over the Florida Marlins Monday night.

The Mets, who are in the middle of a rebuilding year, scored two unearned runs in the third inning and beat the parent New York Mets 2-0 Monday night in an 8 1/2-inning game called after six innings because of rain.

Gene Robinson, who underwent surgery for a hernia, pitched seven innings for the Mets. The Twins, still in the throes of a batting slump, put only one run into Miami's bullpen.

LEADS MAJORS WITH 8

Aaron on Home Run Binge

By TOM BRUBE
 Minneapolis Tribune Staff Writer

ATLANTA, Ga. — Atlanta Braves' slugger Hank Aaron led the National League and majors with eight home runs Monday night. "It's a spring, it's been home run night."

"I've got eight homers and 12 runs batted in, but I'm only averaging about 20."

Aaron said he preferred home hits to home runs.

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Twins Box Score

Twins	Braves
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
11	0
12	0

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