

# Worthington Okay, Chance's Arm Tight

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DENVER, Colo. — There was good news and bad news for Twins fans after Minnesota's 4-3 exhibition victory over their Denver farm club Thursday night.

The bad news came when pitcher Dean Chance experienced shoulder problems. Pitching during a windstorm in the early innings, Chance worked 2 1/3 innings before his troublesome right shoulder stiffened. He allowed a single and a walk to nine batters.

The good news came from 40-year-old relief pitcher Al Worthington, who looked good in his first outing. Worthington, who has been working out with the Twins since May 30 in his comeback effort, pitched three innings. He gave up four hits and made a wild pitch, but otherwise showed good control.

Plans are to place Worthington on the active list next week.

Worthington received credit for the victory as the Twins scored with two out in the ninth inning on a single by Graig Nettles and Bob Allison's double into the left-field corner.

After Jerry Crider retired the first two Bears in the last of the ninth, Twins manager Billy Martin came up with a dramatic touch for the 6,565 fans by inserting 46-year-old pitching coach Art Fowler.

Fowler, a fan favorite during his seasons at Denver, walked Frank Kostro, then struck out Herman Hill to draw the night's largest cheer. Fowler was credited with what probably will be the last save of his long career.

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