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WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS
1969, 1970, 1987, 1991

CENTRAL DIVISION CHAMPIONS
2002, 2003, 2004, 2006

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
1965, 1987, 1991

WORLD CHAMPIONS
1987, 1991

POST-GAME NOTES

TEXAS RANGERS (54-68) vs. MINNESOTA TWINS (61-61)

Saturday, August 18, 2007

FINAL:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Texas Rangers	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	5	8	0
Minnesota Twins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0

WP: Loe (6-9, 5.56)

LP: Bonser (5-10, 4.93)

SAVE: None

FIRST PITCH: 6:47 p.m.

FIRST PITCH TEMP: 70 in, 62 out

GAME TIME: 2:36

ATTENDANCE: 41,037

HR: Byrd (5, off Bonser, fourth inning, one on, none out, 0-1 pitch, 349 feet to left field)

Saltalamacchia (2, off Bonser, fifth inning, none on, none out, 1-0 pitch, 353 feet to right field)

NEXT GAME:

ME:

Texas Rangers
vs. Minnesota Twins
Sunday, August 19,
2007—1:10
p.m.(ct)
Kevin Millwood(R,
7-9, 5.90)
vs.
Johan Santana(L,
12-9, 3.02)

PITCHING LINES:

TEXAS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
Kameron Loe (W)	5.0	3	0	0	5	3	0	0	102/58

Mike Wood	2.0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	23/16
Frank Francisco	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	20/12
Joaquin Benoit	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	20/11

MINNESOTA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
Boof Bonser (L)	4.2	7	5	5	3	2	2	0	72/41
Juan Rincon	3.1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	37/19
Carmen Cali	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	20/13

RANGERS NOTES:

- The Rangers ended their streak of six consecutive losses on turf...the three double-plays turned ties their season-high, done six times previously...this was the fifth time they have shut out an opponent this season and first since 6/14 at Pit.
- Kameron Loe improved to 3-1, 1.87 (24.0 ip, 5 er) with 22 hits allowed in four career starts vs. the Twins...in three of those starts he has not allowed a run to score.
- Loe, making his first start since coming off the DL with back stiffness, won for the first time since 7/1 - ending a streak of five starts without a win.
- Marlon Byrd hit his first career home run vs. the Twins in the fourth inning...this was the fourth time he's had 4-or-more RBI in a game.
- Jarrod Saltalamacchia has hit a homer in back-to-back games...it was his sixth home run overall this season and second with the Rangers.
- Michael Young is batting .374 (40-107) vs. the AL Central this season and has hit safely in 26 of his last 28 games vs. the Central.
- Frank Catalanotto had his 14th multi-hit game of the season and second straight...he is batting .344 (21-61) in the #1 spot in the order.

TWINS NOTES:

- The Twins have scored a total of three runs in their last four games at the Metrodome...they have not scored more than three runs in seven August games at home, going 3-4 in that span...they were shut out for a Major League-leading 12th time this season...the Twins record for shutouts in a season is 14, done four times previously, last 2006...they tied their season-high by grounding into three double plays, done two times previously.
- Boof Bonser has not won since 6/10 vs. Was, going 0-8, 5.65 (71.2 ip, 45 er) with 83 hits allowed, nine homers and 43 strikeouts in the 12 starts since his last win...the 12 starts without a win is the longest streak by a Twins starter since Al Williams also was winless from April 20-June 28, 1982.
- Bonser is 1-2, 7.24 (13.2 ip, 11 er) in three career starts vs. the Rangers.
- Torii Hunter has hit safely in five straight games batting .429 (9-21) in that span.
- The Twins were 0-for-8 with runners in scoring position in tonight's game and left 10 runners on base.
- Lefthanded pitcher Glen Perkins made a rehab start with the New Britain Rock Cats (AA) today (2.1-2-1-1-2-3) and threw 40 pitches in an 8-1 win.
- Tonight was the largest non-Opening Day crowd the Twins have had this season and the fourth time they have drawn over 40,000 this season.