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1987, 1991

POST-GAME NOTES

TEXAS RANGERS (54-69) vs. MINNESOTA TWINS (62-61)

Sunday, August 19, 2007

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

WP: Santana (13-9, 2.88)
LP: Millwood (8-10, 5.39)
SAVE: Nathan, 27

FIRST PITCH: 1:11 p.m.

FIRST PITCH TEMP: 68 in, 62 out

GAME TIME: 2:19

ATTENDANCE: 36,353

HR: Cuddyer (12, off Millwood ,second inning, none on, no out, 3-1 pitch, 425 feet to center field)

NEXT GAME:

**Seattle Mariners at
Minnesota Twins**

Monday, August 20, 2007 –
7:10 p.m.

Horacio Ramirez (L, 7-4,
7.38)

vs.

Matt Garza (R, 2-3, 2.05)

PITCHING LINES:

TEXAS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
Kevin Millwood (L)		4	1	1	5	3	1	0	98/58
	7.0								
C.J. Wilson	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	14/8
MINNESOTA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
Johan Santana (W)	8.0	2	0	0	0	17	0	0	112/83
Joe Nathan (S)	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	14/10

RANGERS NOTES:

- The Rangers were held to 3-or-less hits for the third time this season.
- Kevin Millwood lost his fourth career game to Minnesota, dropping his career record vs. the Twins to 0-4, 6.16 (38.0 ip, 26 er).
- Millwood's home run allowed was his first since Houston's Lance Berkman's hit a solo homer off the righty on June 22.
- In the last seven outings, Texas starters have posted an ERA of 1.18 (38.0 ip, 5 er).
- Sammy Sosa is hitting .348 (8-for-23) in eight games in August...over his career, he has hit .333 (53-for-159) with 14 home runs and 37 rbi in 50 games versus Twins pitching.
- The 1-0 game for the Rangers was the 93rd in club history (52-41)...their last 1-0 loss came on June 27, 2004 vs. Houston.
- The last pitchers to strikeout the Rangers 17-or-more times were Randy Johnson (18), 9/27/92 vs. Seattle and Frank Tanana (17), 6/21/75 at California.
- The Rangers became the first team since 1950 to strikeout 19-or-more times, three different times in a season.

TWINS NOTES:

- The Twins have scored a total of four runs in their last five games at the Metrodome...they have not scored more than three runs in eight August games at home, going 4-4 in that span.
- Johan Santana recorded double-digit strikeouts for the fifth time this season and his first since July 23 at Toronto, marking the 37th time in his career in which he recorded 10-or-more strikeouts in a game.
- **Santana's 17 strikeouts in today's game set a personal career-high and a new Twins club record.**...Santana's previous career high was 14, done so twice, previously on June 2, 2005 vs. Cleveland.
- The Twins previous club record for strikeouts in a game by one pitcher was 15, done so by four different pitchers (Pascual vs. Los Angeles on 7/19/61, Decker vs. Chicago on 6/26/73, Koosman vs. Kansas City on 6/23/80 and Blyleven vs. Oakland on 8/1/86).
- Torii Hunter has hit safely in six straight games batting .400 (10-25) in that span...has hit safely in 16 of his last 18 games, going 24-for-69 (.348) with seven doubles, three homers and 11 rbi.
- Michael Cuddyer hit his second home run in August and his 12th of the season...last season Cuddyer recorded his 12th home run on July 12 vs. Cleveland and had 18 home runs by August 19.
- Tommy Watkins has now hit safely in each of his last four games and finished the series with 4 hits in 8 at-bats (.500).
- The 19 strikeouts for Twins pitchers in the game, set a single-game club record, passing their previous mark of 18, set on May 22 at Texas.