

MOORE LIFE-SAVER FOR TWINS AS MINNESOTA TOPS SENATORS

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Ray Moore tells everyone he's 35, an out-and-out fib, but there's no getting around the fact that he's the man who is keeping those persistent Minnesota Twins moving around the top of the American league.

The gray-haired, pipe-smoking Moore, closer to 40 than 35, has been pressed into relief in three of the Twins' last four games and has won two of them.

"Our rookies, like Rich Rollins and Bernie Allen, have done a tremendous job," says manager Sam Mele, "but Moore has been our real life-saver."

The veteran right hander turned in another superb performance Tuesday night when

he was credited with a 6-5 victory over the Washington Senators that moved the Twins into a virtual tie for first place with the New York Yankees.

Relieves In Eighth
Moore, who calls everyone else "Horse," cantered out of the bullpen in the eighth inning with Washington runners on first and second and one out. He immediately induced Danny O'Connell and Chuck Cottier to pop up and then protected his one-run lead through the ninth.

Moore was Minnesota's fourth pitcher and actually came into the game with the Twins leading by one run. The official scorer awarded him the victory, his third of the season, because he felt Moore had been the most effective Minnesota hurler after starter Georges Maranda failed to survive the fifth.

The Twins broke a 2-2 tie in the third with a four-run rally highlighted by Bob Allison's two-run single. Lennie Green and Chuck Cottier hit homers.

In other AL games, the Yankees shaded the Los Angeles Angels, 2-1, in 12 innings; the Baltimore Orioles beat the Cleveland Indians, 4-1, and the Kansas City A's handed the Boston Red Sox

their eighth straight loss, 5-1. The Tigers and White Sox were idle.

Cards Extend Streak
The St. Louis Cardinals ran their winning streak to six games in the National league with a 6-2 win over the Philadelphia Phillies; the Los Angeles Dodgers downed the first-place San Francisco Giants, 5-1; the Cincinnati Reds beat the Milwaukee Braves, 3-2, in 11 innings; the Houston Colts nipped the New York Mets, 3-2, and the Chicago Cubs defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates, 3-1.

Elston Howard's sacrifice fly with the bases loaded in the 12th gave the Yankees their victory over the Angels. Four Yankee pitchers, Whitey Ford, Jim Coates, Bud Daley and Bob Turley collaborated in a one-hit effort - Bob Rodgers collecting the Angels' only hit, a single with one out in the ninth off Coates. Ford left the game with a muscle strain in his left shoulder after pitching seven hitless innings. Turley was the winner and Tom Morgan the loser.

A pair of home runs by Jim Gentile, his 11th and 12th of the season, and one by pitcher Milt Pappas, his third, powered the Orioles to victory over the Indians. Pappas, who held the tribe to four hits in 6 1/3

innings, was credited with his fifth victory. Jim Perry was the loser.

Jimenez Homers
Dave Wickersham and Diego Segui combined to hold the Red Sox to five hits as Manie Jimenez provided the Athletics' winning margin with a two-run homer off loser Galen Cisco. Bob Tillman homered for Boston's only run.

Bob Gibson won his sixth game for the Cardinals, striking out nine and holding the Phillies to four hits. He lost his shutout in the ninth when Johnny Callison rapped a two-run homer. Three Philadelphia errors paved the way for Paul Brown's first defeat. The victory moved the Cards to within 2 1/2 games of the Giants, who were limited to five hits by winner Stan Williams and reliever Larry Sherry. Tommy Davis hit a two-run homer, his second against the Giants in as many games. Jack Sanford was the losing pitcher.

Norm Larker's two-run triple in the eighth inning gave the Colts their second straight victory over the Mets. Dick Farrell went the distance for Houston and scattered 10 hits for his fourth victory. Loser Jay Hook, who also went the distance, gave up only seven hits, including a fourth-inning homer by Roman Mejias.

George Altman accounted for all the Cubs' runs against the Pirates with his ninth homer and a pair of singles. Don Cardwell recorded his first victory after four straight losses. Bob Friend dropped his fifth decision. He has won four games.

Smith Homers In Omaha Tilt
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Omaha jumped back into the American association lead last night on three home runs and a 6-4 victory over Indianapolis.

Oklahoma City buried Denver, 16-7. The Bears are tied for second with Indianapolis, one game out. Louisville pushed Dallas-Forth Worth 7 1/2 games into the cellar, 6-3.

Home runs by Joe Altobelli and Dick Smith in the eighth and ninth innings gave Omaha a comeback victory over the Indians.

Frank Leja's homer with one on in a three-run seventh capped the fifth straight win for Louisville.

SPORTS STANDINGS.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	23	13	.638	
Minnesota	23	15	.603	
Cleveland	21	14	.600	1/2
Los Angeles	18	16	.529	3
Baltimore	19	17	.528	3
Chicago	20	19	.514	3
Detroit	16	17	.485	4 1/2
Kansas City	18	21	.462	5 1/2
Boston	13	23	.359	11 1/2
Washington	9	25	.263	12

Tuesday's Results

Kansas City 5, Boston 1
Baltimore 4, Cleveland 1 (night)
Minnesota 6, Washington 3 (night)
New York 2, Los Angeles 1 (12 innings, night)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	28	13	.683	
St. Louis	25	15	.625	2 1/2
Los Angeles	20	15	.571	5
Cincinnati	18	17	.514	7
Milwaukee	16	22	.421	10 1/2
Philadelphia	15	21	.417	10 1/2
Houston	14	19	.424	11 1/2
New York	12	21	.364	12
Chicago	13	25	.342	13 1/2

Tuesday's Results

Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 1 (night)
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2 (night)
Houston 3, New York 2 (night)
Los Angeles 5, San Fran 1 (night)
Cincinnati 3, Milwaukee 2 (11 innings, night)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Salt Lake	24	10	.706	
Seattle	24	12	.667	1
San Diego	17	16	.513	6 1/2
Portland	17	18	.486	7 1/2
Tacoma	14	18	.438	9
Hawaii	14	19	.424	9 1/2
Vancouver	13	19	.406	10
Spokane	10	21	.310	12 1/2

Tuesday's Results

Hawaii 8, Salt Lake City 5
Seattle 6, Tacoma 3
Spokane 5, Portland 1
San Diego at Vancouver (postponed, rain)

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Wenatchee	13	11	.542	
Yakima	12	9	.571	1 1/2
Tri-City	12	13	.480	2 1/2
Lewiston	11	12	.479	3
Salem	9	11	.450	3
Eugene	8	12	.400	3 1/2

Tuesday's Results

Lewiston 6, Wenatchee 3
Yakima 8, Tri-City 4
Eugene at Salem (ppd., rain)



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