Texas Rangers defeat Kansas City Royals 2-1 Tuesday

support he needed.

Millwood pitched his second straight Boggs scored from first. complete game and the Rangers scored two unearned runs in a 2-1 win Tues-

Throwing errors by Miguel Olivo (errors). and Mike Aviles led to the Rangers' runs. The Rangers went 1-for-15 with runners in scoring position, stranded 10 runners and grounded into a double

didn't do anything with," Rangers shortstop Michael Young said. "We had doesn't let that kind of stuff faze him."

With the score tied at 1, Milton Brad-

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Kevin ley led off the Rangers' eighth with a was throwing strikes early and they just Millwood didn't get much help from walk and Brandon Boggs ran for him. the Texas Rangers' offense. Kansas Hank Blalock reached on an infield City's defense gave Millwood the run single, and when Olivo's errant throw to first went down the right-field line,

> "You've got to win anyway you can," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "I'm just glad it wasn't us making them

> Said Olivo, "I think I went too quick. I go full speed and I threw the ball and try to make a play. I did not see (Ross) Gload on first base and I just let it go."

Millwood (8-7), who pitched a com-"We had a lot of chances that we plete game in defeating Detroit in his previous start, held the Royals to nine hits, eight of them singles, while strika chance to really give Milly a cushion ing out two and walking none. Milland didn't take advantage of it. Fortu- wood, 2-0 in three starts against the nately, he's one of the most mentally Royals this season, tossed his third tough guys I've ever played with, so he complete game of the season and the 17th of his career.

"Those guys were aggressive and I two games, 18 innings."

started swinging the bat," Millwood said. "My fastball command was not that great, but I thought it was moving great. We made a few plays that were outstanding and helped me out.

"I feel my mechanics are as good or end the game. better than it has been all year. I've got a little bit of confidence working and that's huge.'

The Rangers traded closer Eddie Guardado to the Twins on Monday, giving the job to Frank Francisco, who has never saved a major league game. In a tight one, Washington elected to stay with Millwood.

"Kevin was outstanding," Washington said. "He stayed off the fat part as many bats as he possibly could.

He used his fastball in and out, getting ahead of hitter and he made pitches of three Kansas City pitchers, took the in 6-of-7 games since being called up when he had to. He didn't waste any loss, giving up the unearned run and pitches. He hasn't made a mistake in three hits in two innings.

with singles by Billy Butler and Olivo, who had three hits.

Millwood, however, retired pinch hitter Esteban German on a fielder's choice grounder to shortstop Young to

The Royals have lost 16 of 19 and span to fall a season-worst 20 games capitalize on." below .500.

"It was obviously untimely errors and unable to do anything both from the mound and defensively to keep those runs from coming in," Royals manager Trey Hillman said.

"They're going to find a way when you give then extra outs and it bit us both times."

Ramon Ramirez (2-2), the second

Royals starter Zack Greinke, who going 15-for-37, in that span.

The Royals threatened in the ninth is 0-2 with two no-decisions since an Aug. 3 victory over Chicago, held the Rangers to one unearned run and four hits before departing after six innings.

"I let people get on base and then had to work real hard to stop it," Greinke said. "I made a bunch of mistakes, it's just when they capitalize on it, you nohave been outscored 123-54 in that tice it more. I made a lot they didn't

> Joaquin Arias led off the game by reaching on Aviles' throwing error and eventually scored on Bradley's sacrifice fly scored Arias.

> The Royals got on the board in the fifth when Olivo's two-out double to left scored Butler, who had singled.<

> Notes: The Royals' last loss when not giving up an earned run was Sept. 6, 1998 at Anaheim....Arias has hit safely and has back-to-back multihit games. ... Aviles has a nine-game hitting streak,

Outfielder restrained from heckler

from a heckling fan during a 2-1 loss to the Texas Rangers on Tuesday night.

moved the fan, who started in on apparently escalated. Guillen after he stopped at first hitting a drive off the wall in left

that guy started saying all kinds of stuff. 'Why didn't I make it to second?" Guillen said. "Hey, I hit Silverio and others restrained

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) _ the ball hard. People who know Guillen, while security led the fan Kansas City Royals outfielder baseball know the guy (Rangers Jose Guillen had to be restrained left fielder Marlon Byrd) made a nice play. I had no chance to make it to second. I can deal with that."

When Guillen flied out to left to Kauffman Stadium security re- end the fourth, the fan's heckling

"The (next) at-bat, when I hit the base in the second inning after ball to left field, he said the magic words," Guillen said. "Something personal about my family. I don't "When I got that hit to left field, deal well with that. That's enough right there.'

Royals third base coach Luis

Guillen, who is the highest paid Royal in history at \$12 million a year, is hitting .249, but he leads the club with 17 home runs and 80 RBIs. He has one extra base hit a home run on Sunday — in the past 14 games.

"I understand who I am and the money that I'm making," Guillen said. "I understand that I'm hitting .250, and the fans are expecting a lot more than they're seeing. But the word he said, trust me, anybody would want to go there.'

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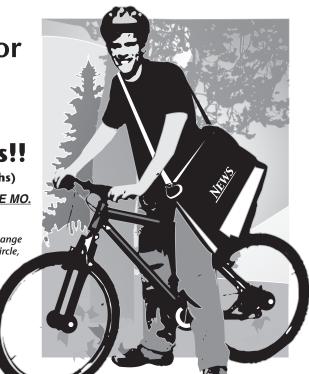
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Baseball instant replay begins

NEW YORK (AP) _ Umpires will be getting a third choice on potential home runs down the line: fair, foul or replay.

Umpires will be allowed to check video on home run calls starting Thursday after Major League Baseball, guardian of America's most traditional sport, reversed its decades-long opposition to instant replay.

"Every team can go home and sleep better at night if they know the call was right," Oakland designated hitter Frank Thomas said.

Baseball commissioner Bud Selig, who described himself as "old fashioned" when he made the announcement Tuesday, softened his opposition following a rash of blown calls this year.

For now, video will be used only on so-called "boundary calls," such as determining whether fly balls went over the fence, whether potential home runs were fair or foul and whether there was fan interference on potential home

"Any time you try to change something in baseball, it's both emotional and difficult," Selig said.

"There's been some concern that, well, if you start here, look what it's going to lead to. Not as long as I'm the commissioner."

Replay will go into use with

three series scheduled to open Thursday: Philadelphia at the Chi- a red hankie or a green hankie. cago Cubs, Minnesota at Oakland and Texas at the Los Angeles An-

For other games, replays will be available to umpires starting Fri-

Cubs manager Lou Piniella wondered whether a team could challenge a call.

"I'd love to be able to throw Imagine being able to throw something on the field and not be ejected," he said.

"I shouldn't say it's not going to work, but this could turn into a little bit of a fiasco initially." The NFL first used replay to aid

officials in 1986, the NHL in 1991 and the NBA in 2002.

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