

Utes hope to eliminate mistakes

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SALT LAKE CITY — Utah coach Chuck Stobart says he knows little about No. 14 Texas. The Longhorns will be tough opponents. "We simply don't know very much about Texas because they haven't played a game yet this season," Stobart said Tuesday. "We do know they lost a lot of good players from their 1981 Cotton Bowl champion team. But I'm sure they will be able to replace them with quality players."

Stobart says Texas coach Fred Akers has one of the best college football programs in the country. "And our skill people need to improve and we need to cut down on our mental mistakes if we're going to have a chance," he said.

The 1-1 Utes leave Friday morning for their Saturday night game at Austin. "Our performance against Arizona State last weekend causes me a great deal of concern," Stobart says. The Utes were ahead 10-6 at halftime, but then helped ASU win following a series of a half dozen Utah interceptions and fumbles.

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Twins, O'Connor defeat Texas, 3-2

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MINNEAPOLIS — Minnesota Twins pitcher Jack O'Connor has been good at taking advantage of second chances this season.

The 24-year-old left hander avenged a recent 2-0 loss to Texas Rangers veteran Jon Matlack, going all the way with eight strike outs and a four hitter to

beat the Rangers 3-2 Tuesday night.

O'Connor, 7-7, spent the entire 1981 season with the Twins as a short reliever, finishing with a 6.72 ERA, but was sent down to Toledo in April.

"When they called me up and put me in the rotation," O'Connor said, "it gave me confidence that they thought I could pitch here."

"Last year, I was tentative and not sure of myself," he said. "I didn't know if the Twins were just keeping me around or what. But since they sent me down and called me back, it made me feel like they thought I had the ability."

The Rangers, who are trying to stay ahead of the Twins and out of the American League

West's cellar, rapped three and two runs in the third.

Mike Richardt led off with a single and took second on B. Dent's sacrifice. One out later Pete O'Brien doubled to drive Richardt and Buddy Bell led in O'Brien for a 2-0 lead.

"As a pitcher, you can give up a couple runs and what am I going to do?" O'Connor said. "You have to stay in there. I know this (Twins) will always try to come back because we're young and we have a lot to gain by staying there."

The Twins did come back when they didn't storm Matlack. Minnesota scored one run in the fifth on Gary Gaetti's triple and Boomer Wells' sacrifice fly.

Brewers try to spell relief minus Finger

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Ballplayers aren't that crazy about making speeches. Or listening to them, either.

But this would be a good time for somebody with the Milwaukee Brewers to get up and tell the rest of them they're blowing the whole barrel of beer by relying on one man too much to carry it all.

Rollie Fingers is right up there with the greatest relief pitchers ever, but when he's out, as he is now, life must go on.

More than anyone else, Fingers was responsible for the Brewers compiling the best record in the American League East and making the playoffs for the first time last season. His contribution, with his 28 saves and 1.04 ERA, was incalculable, and he was entirely deserving of the Cy Young and Most Valuable Player awards, which made him the first reliever in history to win both in the same year.

This year he hasn't been quite that spectacular, but he was still good enough to help bring the Brewers to the top again with 29 saves, one more than last year, and a 2.60 ERA. Those were his numbers when he was forced out of action two weeks ago with a slight muscle tear in his right forearm. That "slight" tear seems to have ripped the heart out of the Brewers.

They don't look anything at all like the same ballclub they were when Fingers went on the shelf.

The Brewers are still holding on to first place, but the Cubs are crowding them and have seven more games left.

Earl Weaver's bunch, who usually do well in September. Kuenn is hoping he'll have a 36-year-old stopper available against the Yankees in Milwaukee this weekend. There's no guarantee he will.

It could even turn out Fingers is finished for the rest of the season, and if that's the case, the Brewers simply will have to get out without him.

When the Brewers traded Randy Lerch to the Expos last month, he said he was sorry he was leaving "the best team in baseball." Minus Fingers, however, Milwaukee is expected to live up to the label.

Sometimes, it takes a player like Don Money to revitalize a club.

Money serves as the Brewers' designated hitter against the Yankees and pitching. At 35, he's a tough out with a .280 average which includes 14 home runs and 48 RBI. His teammates respect the stocky, line-drive hitter from Vineland, N.J., who was voted the Brewers' MVP in 1976 and 1977.

The Brewers could do more than listen to someone like Money. "When I came over here to Philadelphia in 1973, I was 25 and the Brewers were a young organization," he said.

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