

Cubs vs. White Sox (part 2)

History repeats itself...

The White Sox took 2 of 3 from the Cubs during part 1 of the Crosstown Classic, June 11-13, at Wrigley Field. This past weekend, June 25-27, the White Sox took 2 of 3 from the Cubs at US Cellular Field in part 2 of the Crosstown Series, and in doing so, captured the 1st BP Crosstown Cup.

The White Sox now lead the interleague series 43-38. And in what might matter most, White Sox fans have bragging rights for another year.



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At Friday's game, the White Sox beat the Cubs 6-0, keyed by the Sox Carlos Quentin's first-inning 3-run homer. Yet, the big story of the day (and the series) was the temper-tantrum of Cubs pitcher Carlos Zambrano, his removal from the game and his suspension from the team by GM Jim Hendry. And the news of Zambrano's dinner with White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen on Friday night, was also a hot topic all weekend.

On Saturday, the White Sox defeated the Cubs again, 3-2. Paul Konerko of the White Sox hit a home run in the bottom of the eighth inning to win the game for the White Sox and clinch the Crosstown Classic as the White Sox won the 4th and deciding game in the 6-game series. And the white-hot White Sox won their 11th game in a row.

While the Sunday game had no impact on the Crosstown Cup, the Cubs vs. the White Sox always has importance. The Cubs avoided a sweep with an 8-6 victory over the White Sox, hanging on as the Sox rallied in the bottom of the ninth. Cubs closer Carlos Marmol struck out Alex Rios with the tying runs on base to end the game and get the Cubs the victory.

Another Chicago Crosstown Series is in the history books, with the best two crosstown teams, with the best two crosstown fans, and the best of the Major League Baseball interleague series.

Can't wait for next year.