

Astros Host Phillies In Dome

The Houston Astros will meet the Philadelphia Phillies in a short four-game homestand at the Astrodome on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday at 2:00 pm., as they swing back into action against Eastern Division opponents.

The Phillies, who have been playing improved baseball since losing their controversial slugger Richie Allen, will be making their second and final visit of the season to the Astrodome.

The four-game series will be highlighted by a "Fish 'N Surf" night Saturday night at which thousands of dollars of fishing and surfing equipment will be given to some lucky fans in a special drawing. The gifts will

include a 1966 Chevrolet station wagon from MacRobert Chevrolet, a boat, motor, trailer and camper from Woolco, Garcia and Mitchell rods and reels, ice chests, tackle boxes, and ten professional surfboards from Oshman's sporting goods.

Sunday, July 27 will be "Family Day" with youngsters, 14 or under and accompanied by an adult, receiving a one dollar reduction on box and reserved seats.

The Astros hope to continue their winning ways against the Eastern clubs—Houston won 21 and lost 13 for a .618 percentage during the spring contests with the East. The Astros hold a 4-1 lead over the Phils this season.

The Astros hit the road after

the Phillies series and return home on August 4 for games with the Chicago Cubs August 4, 5 and 6, Montreal on August 8, 9 and 10 and the New York Mets on August 11, 12 and 13.

Tickets to these and all future Astro home games may be obtained daily at the Astrodome ticket office, all five Foley's stores in Houston, Houston Bank and Trust and at most Texas International Airlines ticket counters. They also may be ordered by mail (Tickets, Box 1691, Houston, Texas 77001).

ASTRONOTES

Three Negro college football games have been added to the Astrodome's 1969 fall schedule,

bringing to 21 the number of grid games now scheduled in "The Eighth Wonder of the World."

Those added: Prairie View vs. Southern University, Sept. 27; Texas Southern vs. Grambling, Nov. 15, and Texas Southern vs. Prairie View, Nov. 27.

Through their last June home stand, the Houston Astros had won 26 of their last 32 games played in the Astrodome.

The months of July and August will be important ones for the Houston Astros. The club's schedule shows mostly road action during those months: 31 games on foreign fields as against 23 in the Astrodome.

A&M Hosts 200 AAU Swimmers

Texas A&M will host the AAU Region 9 swimming championships Friday and Saturday at Wofford Cain Pool.

Emil Mamaliga, A&M health and physical education professor who will serve as meet director, estimated the event will draw 200 participants.

The meet is open to any registered AAU swimmer who is at least 12 years old and resides in Region 9, Mamaliga noted. The region includes the eastern half of Texas and a portion of Louisiana.

Entries are expected from most of the larger cities of Texas.

Mamaliga said qualifying times in the meet here are applicable for selection for the national AAU meet later in the year.

He noted the weekend meet will include some diving events.

Preliminaries start at 10 a.m. and finals at 6:45 p.m. each day. General admission is 25 cents per person.

The 1969 Houston Astros have been a good-finishing team. Twenty-two of their first 43 victories came on rallies from behind. And, in one-third of the games, the Astros had scored in their final turn at bat.

Autocross Race Set For Sunday

The Texas A&M Sports Club will hold an Autocross Sunday at Bryan Air Force Base with registration to be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be 16 classes with up to five trophies for each class consisting of plaques for the dashboards. There will be five sedan classes, ladies classes, and a special class for dune buggies.

The autocross consists of a road course run one car at a time, against the clock. Each driver drives the course five continuous times, the first for practice, the last three for time.

The A&M club tries to have an event such as this at the end of every month. The last autocross brought over 100 entries from as far away as Corpus Christi, Galveston, and Dallas.



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