Tigers are starting to hit their could have won.

ring training groove. The Tigers blasted the Texas Rangers 8-1 Wednesday night to sweep a two-game series and retain the lead in the American are reported as we as a wear a

"Baltimore is a helluva club, but I still say they were hurt by the loss of Frank Robinson. You just can't replace a Frank Robin-

that we had everything going. going. We had planned to do it Then we got set back by the in spring training. That's what

Youngster takes boxing title over Argentina's Marcano HONOLULU (AP) - Even as he enough to put Marcano on the

ecame the youngest boxing ropes several times in the early ttack and paratry paratry shortly i

The brawling Villaflor, 19, won a unanimous decision over Vene-zuela's Alfredo Marcano Tuesday awn and night, but some observers still questioned Villaflor's boxing abil-

was repo

"He's a tough kid," said Marno's manager, Willie Ketchum,

Judge Harold Hart, who scored it 69-68 for Villaflor, agreed. "Villaflor landed a lot of hard nunches," he said, "but he missed an awful lot too."

Villaflor, by his own admission, came out swinging for a knockdown. Marcano, who fought ranked contender. cautiously, dodged most of the lunging lefts Villaflor dished up, but Villaflor connected often

rounds. Marcano, a right-hander, appeared to have trouble figuring out how to handle Villaflor's left-

handed style. Neither fighter ever appeared

to be in trouble. The record book lists only one fighter—bantamweight Pedlar Palmer — who was younger when he won a world title. Palmer was just six days past his 19th birthday when he won his crown

Two other judges scored Villaflor the winner, 74-68 and 74-64. By pre-fight arrangement, the winner is obliged to defend the title within 90 days against Victor Etchegaray of Argentina, the

Promoter Sam Ichinose said the title fight will probably be held in Honolulu.

World Boxing Association's No. 1

Rick Barry paces NY Nets past Squires in ABA tilt

Barry's 33 points led the New York Nets to a 118-107 victory over the Virginia Squires Wednesday night, tying their American Basketball Association semiinal playoff at two victories

The fifth game in the best-ofseven series is scheduled for Sat-

Marilyn Smith leads Pro-Am

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headed by professional Marilyn gin in half. Smith won the pro-am Wednesday in the Alamo Ladies Open here with a team score of 55. Three teams headed by professionals Cynthia Sullivan, Sharon Moran and Sharon Wilder tied

for second with 56. A somber mood prevailed among the Ladies Professional Golf Association touring profesill sionals when word spread that to go. one of the tour's most popular But was forced to withdraw and may have to end her playing career

ecause of a ruptured disc. Thursday. The \$25,000, 54-hole ournament will begin Friday and un through Sunday.

UNIONDALE, N. Y. (P)-Rick urday afternoon at Hampton, Va., with the teams returning to New York for the sixth game next

> Monday night. The Nets raced to an 11-0 lead in the first 2 minutes, 19 seconds of play and were up 31-22 at the end of the first quarter. Barry paced the first period spurt with 16 points, four rebounds, two assists, a steal and a block.

The Nets built their lead to as many as 20 points, 54-34, midway through the second period but the Squires reeled off 10 SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A team straight points to chop that mar-

> New York maintained its lead through the third period on the shooting of Barry, Billy Paultz and John Roche.

Virginia, which won the first two games of the series before a nine-day layoff forced by an ice show occupying the Nets' home arena, cut New York's edge to four points, 108-104, with 3:17

RY CLU players, Ruth Jessen of Seattle, the Nets some breathing room and they pulled away in the final moments.

Roche finished with 24 points, Another pro-am will be held Bill Melchionni had 18 and Paultz 16 for the Nets. Julius Erving led the Squires with 27 points and 28 rebounds.

ARLINGTON (AP) - Detroit strike," Martin said. "Then we were were talking about—get out mager Billy Martin believes his lost two games in Baltimore we ahead and make the other teams come after us."

Joe Coleman pitched a threehitter at the Rangers, many of them his former teammates. Coleman was traded to Detroit with pitcher Jim Hannan and infielders Ed Brinkman and Aurelio Rodriguez for two pitchers, including Denny McLain, and two infielders.

Coleman, now 3-0 for the season, said, "I'm really happy about that trade because we've got a helluva shot at winning the pennant. We had a lot of fun on the old Washington team, but you can't beat playing for a winner. We've got tremendous defense and hitting."

He added, "You play before one and a half million fans a year. That makes a lot of difference better pitching staff than most of the experts thought.

"We are going to make a lot of experts eat their words," he said. "We'll give Baltimore a run for their money."

Rodriguez knocked in two runs against his old mates and Texan Norman Cash clubbed a homer as the Tigers unleashed a 12-hit attack against lower Dick Bosman and Helpers.

The Rangers scored their only run in the first inning on Don Mincher's RBI single.

Texas announced after the game that it was putting outfielder Jeff Burroughs on the disabled list for 15 days and bringing up Ted Ford from Den-

The Rangers are idle Thursday and the Tigers travel home for a lengthy stand.

New York Knicks topple Lakers in NBA basketball playoff action

LOS ANGELES (A)_The New York Knicks, with Bill Bradley and Jerry Lucas leading a blistering shooting assault by hitting 24 of 32 shots, shattered the Los Angeles Lakers 114-92 Wednesday night in the first game of their best-of-seven playoff series for the National Basketball Association crown.

Bradley hit 11 of 12 shots, including his first eight, and Lucas fired in a series of long-range jumpers as the Knicks built a big lead in the second quarter and were never challenged. Bradley

SWC meet begins today

Both A&M's golf team and ten-

nis team will begin conference

competition beginning today in Fayetteville, Ark. Steve Veriato leads Aggie golf by winning the conference title last season at the meet. His chances this season are not as promising with the addition of the Texas team made up of Ben

Crenshaw and Tom Kite. The A&M tennis team finished SWC round-robin play in fourth place behind Rice, SMU and

Rice, UH play in second game

HOUSTON (AP) _ The second Rice-Houston football game will be played the night of Sept. 9 in Rice University Stadium.

The date had been listed in some preliminary schedules as

and as a result the Rice-Houston game date was changed. first football meeting last year

in Rice Stadium.

wound up with 29 points and Lucas with 26. Gail Goodrich led the Lakers with 20.

The game was decided in the first half, when the Knicks hit 72 per cent of their shots and took a 67-49 lead.

A national television audience and a sellout crowd of 17,505 watched as the Lakers were routed for the second consecutive playoff series opener.

Los Angeles, blitzed by Milwaukee 93-72 in the first game of their Western Conference championship series, came back to defeat the defending champion Bucks in six games.

The Knicks, who beat the Lakers for the NBA championship two years ago in a sevengame series, and Los Angeles return here Sunday for game No. 2 at 1:00 p.m. PST.

Coach not named until weekend

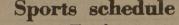
DALLAS (AP) - The Dallas Chaparrals of the American Basketball Association said Wednesday they don't expect to name a new head coach before the end of the week.

Bob Bass of the Miami Floridians and Babe McCarthy of Memphis are reported the strongest candidates.

However, publicist Doug Tka-chuk said, "We have other candidates on our list and will be talking to them. We're not likely to announce anything before Saturday."

The Chaparrals have been coach hunting since Tom Nissalke left Dallas for the Seattle Supersonics of the National Basketball Sept. 16 but the date has been Association. Nissalke's assistant, But Ollie Taylor's layup gave changed because of a development Dave Brown, was not offered the the Nets some breathing room in national television scheduling. job. Brown has decided to stay Houston will meet Arizona as an assistant coach and director

State in the Astrodome Sept. 16, of player personnel. The Chaparrals have all but ruled out any collegiate coaches, Houston defeated Rice in their saying they prefer someone with experience in the professional



Thursday
Tennis: Southwest Conference Meet, Fayetteville, Ark. Golf: Southwest Conference Meet, Fayetteville, Ark.

Friday Baseball: Texas, Austin, doubleheader, 1 p.m.

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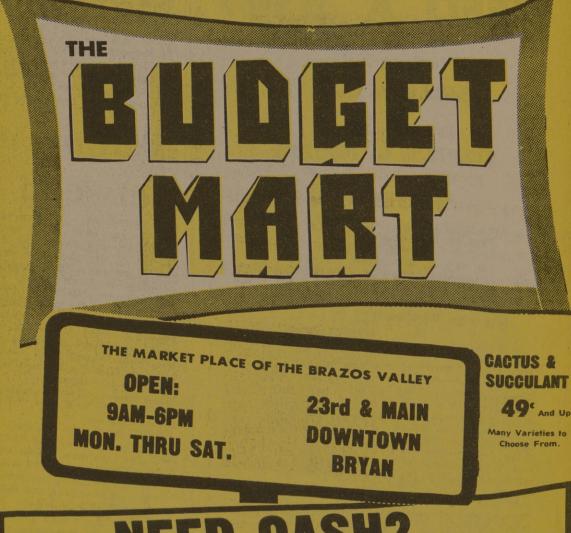
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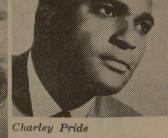
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