

Guidry wins AL Cy Young

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NEW YORK — Ron Guidry of the New York Yankees, the "Louisiana Lightning" who electrified the baseball world by posting the greatest winning percentage in modern baseball history among 20-game winners, Wednesday was named the recipient of the American League's Cy Young Award by a unanimous vote.

The 28-year-old left-hander, who posted a 25-3 record with a sterling 1.74 ERA, became only the seventh pitcher in history to receive all the first-place mentions in the voting. The only other unanimous AL selection was 31-game winner Denny McLain in 1968. It marked the second year in a row that a Yankee pitcher has taken the league's most coveted pitching prize. Reliever Sparky Lyle won the award in 1977. Mike Caldwell of the Milwaukee

Brewers finished second to Guidry with 25 second-place votes in the balloting of 28 sports writers — two from each AL city — and Jim Palmer of the Baltimore Orioles, a three-time previous winner, was third. Guidry was the only pitcher named on every ballot.

mind going back and forth between New York and Syracuse, it's all right with me. I'll give it one more try."

Guidry got his chance in June of 1977 and over the last half of that season was the Yankees' top pitcher. This year he became the Yankees' "stopper."

Caldwell, the Milwaukee Brewers southpaw who earlier was named UPI's Comeback Player of the Year, rebounded from a 5-8 record in 1977 to a 22-9 mark and a 2.37 ERA this year. Caldwell's 22 wins were surpassed only by Guidry's 25.

Cougars cannot take Horned Frogs lightly

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HOUSTON — For the Houston Cougars, this is the week that they have to convince themselves they have to play just as hard as they did last week and just as hard as they will next week.

"People say we are just covering up. But we are not," Davis said. "When you are going good and a championship is in sight, you think intensely about each opponent taking the prize away from us. TCU can do it just as well as Texas can."

A skinny 5-foot-11, 160-pounder whose fastball has been clocked at 96 mph, Guidry established a host of major league, AL and club records in 1978.

Winning the Cy Young Award came as no surprise to Guidry. He has his sights set on the bigger prize — the Most Valuable Player award. "It's between me and Jim (Rice)," said Guidry. "One of us is going to win it. Maybe they should give two MVP trophies. He's done something no hitter has done in years and I've done something no pitcher has done in years."

Hogs practice

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FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — The Razorbacks concentrated on goal-line situations for the offense and defense and studied Rice's passing attack to prepare for a game Saturday in which they hope to break a two-game losing streak.

The 8th-ranked Cougars played Arkansas of the Southwest Conference lead last Saturday and they face Texas for the SWC lead Nov. 11. This Saturday, however, a game

colored. "Tell Bill we'll start six freshmen, including my 139-pound kicker. Tell him not to start Hosea Taylor and that big Leonard Mitchell and Danny Davis and all those other people," Dry said. "We're so short of personnel I might have to start a coach against 'em. I didn't want anyone seeing Houston before our game. I'm just recovering now. I'm in an iron lung."

Among them were: —Highest winning percentage in major league history (.839) for pitchers winning 20 or more games.

Guidry's rise to the top has been dramatic, considering he was all set to give up baseball only two years ago. It appeared in 1976 that Guidry didn't figure in the Yankees' future plans and when they sent him back to the minor leagues he balked at reporting.

"On defense, we worked exceptionally hard on Rice's passing game," Coach Lou Holtz said. "Randy Hertel (of Rice) can throw well and David Houser is an excellent receiver. We have great respect for their fine running backs. Their offense can move the ball on anybody."



Bill Yeoman

against TCU falls in between the two important games, but an on-the-record discussion of the mismatch is not possible when talking to University of Houston folks.

"Houston needn't worry about us. Tell 'em to start getting ready for Texas."

—Most strikeouts in history by a Yankee (248).

"I packed everything in the car and told my wife I was going home," he recalls. "She just let me talk and we're on route 80, heading South, when she said 'Do you really want to quit? You know you won't be happy not playing ball. Don't do something you'll regret the rest of your life.'"

"I thought about what she said and I told her, 'OK, if you don't

Cougars coach Bill Yeoman leads the gloss squad.

The matchup, Dry vs. Yeoman, continues a wild series started when the two coached independent teams. Three of Dry's Tulsa teams played Houston before the Cougars began playing for the SWC title in 1976.

—Most strikeouts in an AL game by a left-hander (18 against California).

"I'm surprised that my record was so great, but I wasn't surprised at

"Yawl have been in this conference a lot longer than I have," the coach told a group of reporters, "so you should know that on any Saturday anything can happen. And I think our youngsters understand that, probably as well or better than any squad I've ever coached."



F. A. Dry

A coach's unadulterated thoughts have been spoken before, but in rare instances and by other sources. University of Texas Athletic Director Darrell Royal said before a game with the Horned Frogs in the 1960s that "TCU is like a bunch of cockroaches. It's not what they carry off. It's what they fall into and spoil."

"F.A. is a good, good friend of mine," Yeoman said. "Their personal record is 2-1 in Yeoman's favor."

—Second lowest ERA in AL history.

"TCU," Yeoman said, "is vastly better than Memphis State. Better in personnel, attack, defense and effort."

Royal later said regretfully that that statement was in the top three of the ones he would like to have back.

In Houston's past independent seasons, the Cougars often played excellently against better opponents, but they just as many times fell flat against a poorer team. Already this year Houston has beaten three teams ranked in the nation's top ten, Florida State, Texas A&M and Arkansas, but lost its opener to Memphis State 17-3.

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"Both fighters have expressed a willingness to go forward with it and we're trying to work out the money. I'm very optimistic, but no contracts have been signed."

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Champ returns: Ali vs. Rossman?

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NEW YORK — Just when it looked like Muhammad Ali had fought his last fight, up pops Bob Arum of Top Rank Inc. to offer the world heavyweight champion his biggest purse yet — \$6 million plus.

lot of details to be worked out. If it's going to happen we'll know within the next 10 days.

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Despite the physical disadvantages, the matchup of the 37-year old Ali and the 22-year old Rossman is otherwise a natural from a promotional viewpoint — especially for a showman of Ali's stature. Not only does it pit a black and against a white and age against youth, but it also features a Muslim versus a Jew. Rossman, who fights out of Philadelphia and is of Italian-Jewish parentage, has often billed himself as "the Jewish Bomber."

Rossman, however, expressed confidence he could beat Ali. In an interview with Philadelphia Daily News columnist Stan Hochman last week, the light-heavyweight champ said: "The weight won't bother me as long as he (Ali) doesn't lean on me."

Ali, who beat Leon Spinks Sept. 15 to regain the heavyweight title for an unprecedented third time, has been offered that much to risk his title once again by taking on the new World Boxing Association light-heavyweight champion Mike Rossman. Rossman outpointed Victor Galindez to win his title the same night Ali regained his in New Orleans.

According to Arum, the Ali-Rossman fight will take place mostly likely in Buenos Aires in either February or March of next year and is contingent on Rossman defeating European light-heavyweight champion, Aldo Traversero, in Philadelphia, Dec. 5.

"It's very close," confirmed Arum. "However, there are still a

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