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enkins still pitching; langers still winning

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Ferguson Jenkins retires or league baseball, he plans to his native Canada and a full-time farmer. not ready for the autumn

At the age of 37, when or league pitchers' arms rebroken strings in a windup will.

ago in spring training, the asn't quite so clear for the angers' righthander. Reac-from the Boston Red Sox disappointing 10-10 season, had been designated by Billy Hunter as his prime

didn't quite suit the man won 20 games in a season nes as a starter, so when he ot a chance to start after the nth of the season he made st of it. By the end of the lenkins had proven himself dub-leading 18 victories.

after 14 big league seasons victories, he once again self in a position of respect. w in the back of my mind I a winning pitcher as a again if I was given the "Jenkins said. "The big experience. The more exyou get and longer you better thinking pitcher

at Gaylord Perry. He won s last year at age 40. That's he knows how to throw and throw. He's a real 'game'

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had better think twice

ocking Rich Gossage's salary e is on the disabled list fol-

his clubhouse scuffle with

the advice Marvin Miller,

ve director of the Players'

nson last Thursday.

the younger pitchers on the staff. He often is asked for advice and

baseball, I'm willing to listen to and do things your way. them and find out what they have problems with. If there's some knowledge I can pass on to them, I

kins is motoring along as haven't been in. A lot of times a haven't been in. A lot of times a youngster might ask me for advice, like how to pitch to Thurman Munson with a runner in scoring position or what to throw and what not to throw to Reggie Jackson when the bases are empty

advice backfires simply because a young pitcher won't stay with it long

Sometimes you give a youngster a tip that helped you when you were younger and it doesn't work for him. Then, two years later he'll say 'gee, if I'd only stayed with the advice you gave me my game would have come around. It helps to be more patient," said Jenkins.

"I can look back at the advice I got from guys like Robin Roberts, Jim Bunning, Curt Simmons and Chris Short when I first broke in. They were telling me the right things to do. I just had to stick with it longer

come a pitching coach when his Cerone. playing days are done. However, he

loose' could lose money

allow them to become free agents.
"I don't have an official comment

vet," Miller said. "I"ve got a copy of

Gossage's contract in hand, but I'm

going to wait and see what the Yan-

kees will do. I know they issued a

written statement to Gossage on

Saturday detailing the disciplinary

role of a resident guru for some of me, having to think about 10 other guys. I have enough problems thinking about myself. It's a hassle rying to get nine or ten guys on a If youngsters like to talk about ballclub to do things the correct way

> "No. When my career is over I'm going to go back to Canada and relax. I have a farm and I'd like to buy another farm, and give farming a shot. I'm called a 'gentleman farmer' in my area because I'm only there five months a year during the winter. I harvest my own crops but I don't plant them. I'd just like to be

But while Jenkins continues to Sometimes, Jenkins admits, his pitch, the Rangers continue to win as Dave Lemanczyk allowed only one hit Tuesday night — a third-inning single by rookie Pat Putnam — in pitching the Toronto Blue Jays to a 2-0 victory over the Texas Ran-

> Lemanczyk, who walked only one, retired the last 14 batters in a row in posting his first decision of the season. He had surrendered 10 hits and four runs in his previous 10 innings of work.

Steve Comer, although touched for only five hits in seven and onethird innings, suffered his second loss in three decisions. The Blue Jays touched Comer for both runs in because he has accumulated a the fifth inning on a walk to Al warehouse full of knowledge and has words, a stolen base, a double by the fifth inning on a walk to Al a pleasant, easy-going manner, Jen-kins has had several offers to be-suicide squeeze bunt by Rick

Putnam reached third after his doubts he would be happy in such a single in the third on an error by Dave McKay — one of two Blue Jay "I don't know if I could be a pitch- errors in the inning — but he failed se of his vast experience, ing coach," he says. "I think maybe to score as Lemanczyk retired the often finds himself in the the pressure would be too much for next two batters.



Francis on the fly

Battalion photo by Pat O'Malley

Texas A&M's Harry Francis attempts to break up a double play in a recent game against SMU. The Aggies took two on the road Tuesday against Sam Houston State University winning 4-1 and 5-1. Mark Ross got the win in the first game

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backed up by Kyle Hawthorne's two-run homerun. Mark

Thurmond won the nightcap giving up one hit through five

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but he indicated that with-pay from either man might free agent, has a six-year contract worth \$2.7 million. If his pay is

Gossage, who signed with the Yankees in the winter of 1977 as a

tion, has for the world action they intended to take.

n of Intercollegiate Athletics | Lamar at 950. men state golf tournament

ed a 920 total to take their Houston Baptist.

FE CITY — Southern second consecutive TAIAW title, list's Mary Beth Murphy had taking Houston Baptist by 19 n the first hole of a sudden strokes. Texas A&M was third at layoff to win the Texas As- 945, followed by Texas at 948 and

> Murphy won the individual honors by defeating Monica Welsh of bitration with the Player' Associa-

be a breach of contract that would allow them to become free agents.
"I don't have an official comment lose an estimated \$1,800 per day. Gossage and Johnson were in-

volved in a locker-room fight Thursday after a game with Baltimore, and the Yankee relief ace suffered a torn ligament in his right thumb which required surgery. He is expected to be sidelined for six to eight weeks.

The Yankees haven't determined how severe a fine to impose on Gossage or Johnson, and club General Manager and Vice President Cedric Tallis said Monday that last weekend's statement about withholding pay was premature.

"The statement we issued over the weekend was a temporary thing pending complete analysis of the situation," said Tallis.

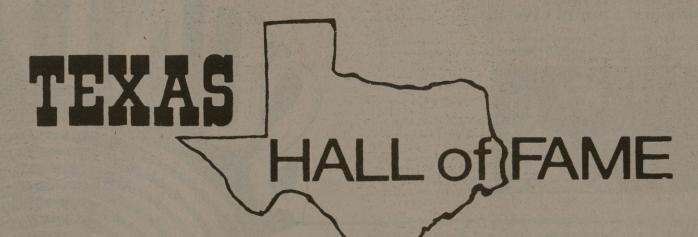
Any disciplinary action levied against Gossage or Johnson is subject to a possible grievance and arwhile, her SMU teammates A&M and Stephanie Farwig of da 920 total to take their Houston Baptist.

A&M and Stephanie Farwig of be slapped with stiff fines.



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