# Norton calls it quits

**United Press International** 

SAN DIEGO — Grief-stricken by the death of his manager, Ken Norton has hung up his boxing gloves, ending a career highlighted by his jawbreaking victory over Muham-mad Ali in 1973 and a brief reign as heavyweight champion of the World Boxing Council.

Norton's manager, Robert H. Bi-ron, who never had fully recovered from brain surgery for a tumor last

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December, died Sunday night at his without Bob I think I have to give home in Rancho Santa Fe. He was up."

"I can't go on without Bob," Norton said in announcing his retirement. "When we first started boxing together, Bob and I, we made a pact: If anything happened to me he would quit and if anything hap-

pened to Bob I would give up. "I don't know how to say this, but

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Norton, who fought for the championship several times but wBC's version of the title in Sep-tember 1978 after Ali beat Leon Spinks in Las Vegas and Ali refused to fight Norton for the title.

In his first title defense, Norton lost a split decision to Larry Holmes in Las Vegas. He attempted several comebacks while also pursuing an acting career, but his last two fights

ended in a loss and a draw. Norton attributed his recent lackluster performances in the ring to the absence of Biron, who had been ill since December when he had to undergo surgery. Biron, a former vice president

with Convair division of General Dynamics Corp. and a vice chancellor of the University of California at San Diego, launched a new career when he became Norton's manager in 1971

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arm after leaving the Penn State game with a hyperextended elbow. Kubiak sustained the injury on the first play of the

Freshman quarterback Gary Kubiak (center) clutches his left game after All-America tackle Matt Millen hit him. Kubi will be out for two weeks.

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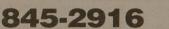
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# Richard, Astros shutout Bravel o an 8-0 victory over the Atlanta

ATLANTA - J.R. Richard, his Braves fastball smoldering on a chilly autumn night, kept Houston's pennant hopes alive Tuesday night with a blistering, four-hit, 13-strikeout performance that sparked the Astros

Richard, the only National

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shy of the record he set last year. He's expected to make one more start this season against the Dodgers in Los Angeles

Richard, 17-13, was overpowering as he limited the Braves to only four singles. The Braves got their first hit in the fourth, a single by Ed Miller, and the other hits came in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings. The 6-foot-7 right-hander only

had three strikeouts in the first three innings but struck out the side in the fourth and two more in the fifth. At that point, the last six Atlanta outs were all strikeouts.

Richard struck out two in the seventh and was only one shy of the 300 mark. The 300th came in the eighth against leadoff batter Miller and catcher Luis Pujols stopped the game to run out and shake Richard's hand and throw the ball into the Astros' dugout as a memento of the oc-

The Astros, who entered the game trailing Cincinnati by 21/2 games in the National League West,

opened the scoring in the for took what from the ning when they tallied three two on a single by Enos Cal the other on an infield out. Cesar Cedeno opened the by being hit by a pitch by Tommy Boggs, 0-2. Jose Cr lowed with a double down to House. Three

field line and Cedeno and the hour scored when Cabell singled. Walling, who had three At the hits, singled Cabell to three at the after Pujols flied out, Cabel once and the third run when Batael intercolle toy bounced out.

The Astros scored two the sixth on four straight hits led off with a single, Walli bled, and Cabell scored single. Landestoy then s home Walling to give the their 5-0 lead. Pujols singled runs and Landestoy singlet for the final three runs in the inning

Houston had 19 hits in the off four pitchers.

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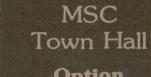
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