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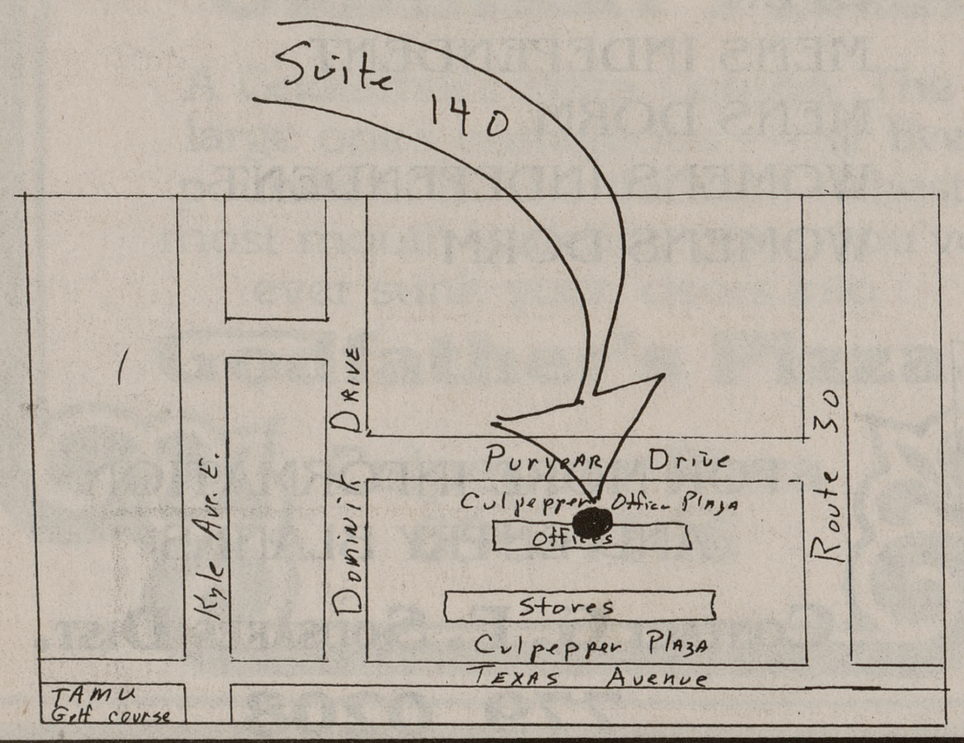


Astros take on S.F. tonight

United Press International

HOUSTON — With no disrespect to Philadelphia, Montreal, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, the National League playoffs should hang the rules and match the Los Angeles Dodgers and Houston Astros next month.

Such an outlandish move would only be in order, however, if strength-sapping drama, superior athletic play and mind-boggling managerial maneuvering were qualities being sought for that postseason series. Los Angeles at Houston, Tuesday and Wednesday, had them all and more.

"Every imaginable thing happened in that game," Dodgers outfielder Rick Monday said.

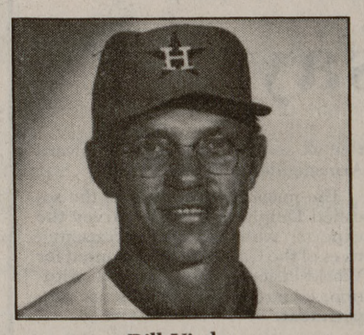
"That ranks with the best of them," winning manager Bill Virdon added.

Virdon's Astros, who entered the two-game series in second place by two games, had just drawn even with the Dodgers for first place in the Western division after a tense, 12-inning 6-5 win Wednesday night.

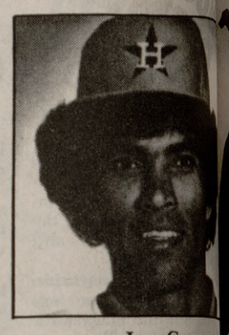
Irony of ironies, a home run for baseball's poorest home run-hitting team won it. Jose Cruz hit the blast on the first pitch Rick Sutcliffe threw him.

"This was my most important home run, for me and the team," Cruz said. "I was looking for anything. I was thinking I could hit a high pitch better. But it was low and outside."

Cruz said he was pumped up because his team had rallied from a 5-3 deficit in the 11th. In the bottom of that inning, run-scoring hits by Astros rookies Danny Heep and Gary Woods tied the game.



Bill Virdon



Jose Cruz

"We're scoring a lot of runs," Astros regular Terry Puhl said. "We are hitting the ball as well as we have all year."

Astros third baseman Enos Cabell said the pivotal series for the Astros, which also served to ease the third-place Cincinnati Reds to within two and one-half games of the Dodgers, gave the Astros a leg up because the Dodgers face a three-game weekend series in Cincinnati while the Astros host San Francisco.

Dodgers first baseman Steve Garvey said he did not think the disappointing series would have a detrimental effect on his team.

"Now they've (the Astros) got to concern themselves with staying up for San Francisco," he said.

Virdon and Tommy Lasorda, the Dodgers' boss, made almost every conceivable move to give their teams the best chance of winning. They played 43 men, and the roster became so slim for the Dodgers that pitcher Bobby Castillo played right field and left field.

Houston had 33 available players due to recent callups of minor leaguers; Los Angeles had 28, a fact which irked Monday.

Castillo was moved from right field to left field during the 11th inning in advance of Enos Cabell coming to the plate with the bases loaded, one out and the score tied 5-5. Lasorda believed if Cabell hit a fly ball it would be to right field, and he wanted regular outfielder Dusty Baker there.

Cabell did hit the ball th[illegible] when Julio Gonzalez tagged [illegible] base and tried to score the [illegible] run, Baker threw him out.

With the score tied 3-3, [illegible]gers mounted rallies in the [illegible] and ninth innings. But both [illegible] double plays and the second [illegible]matic.

The bases were loaded w[illegible] out when Manny Mota hit [illegible] hopping grounder toward [illegible] baseman Joe Morgan. [illegible] jumped to snare it, threw to [illegible] stop Craig Reynolds and wa[illegible] Reynolds' relay to first base [illegible] beat Mota.

Cruz led off the ninth with [illegible] drive toward the base of th[illegible] center field wall, but reserve [illegible] fielder Bobby Mitchell made [illegible]tacular sliding catch.

Astros confident in final stretch

Cruz's homer was right on time

NATHAN R. HINES
Battalion Reporter

Houston Astro left fielder Jose Cruz was looking for a home run when he came to bat in the bottom of the 12th inning of Wendsday night's game against the Los Angeles Dodgers. The Astros and Dodgers were tied 5-5, and he knew a home run would win the game for the Astros, and put them in a tie with L.A. for the Western Division lead.

As soon as he swung at the ball he knew it was headed over the right field fence. That blow, combined with the Astros two dramatic comebacks during the game, "took the wind out of the Dodger's sails, and put it into ours," said ace Astro reliever Joe Sambito after the game.

"The Astros are going to need all the wind they can muster to get in to the World Series, but the Astros are confident they can make it. Third baseman Enos Cabell is probably the most confident.

"There are a lot of games to go before we go to L.A. for the last series of the season," Cabell said, "but I think we will have more than a three-game lead before we play. Of course we can't lay back and expect the games to be given to us, we are going to have to play better ball now than we have played all year. We have the ability to win any game we play. I think we proved that by beating the Dodgers the way we did.

One Texas A&M student in the locker room handed pitcher Joe Niekro an A&M cap. "This is to remind you that the Aggies are behind the Astros," the student said, but he put a condition on the gift. "We will back you, if you back us."

The Astros swept the two-game series with L.A., by scores of 5-4 and 6-5.

Niekro, the knuckleball ace of the Astros pitching staff, sat in front of his locker shaking his head in [illegible]ment after the Astros extra [illegible] win. "I can't believe this tea[illegible] said. "Games like this is wha[illegible] ball is meant to be. What amaz[illegible] is that I got payed to sit on the [illegible] and watch this game."

J.R. discharged tod[illegible]

United Press International

HOUSTON — Houston Astros pitcher J.R. Richard, hospitalized since suffering a near-fatal stroke late July, was discharged from Houston Methodist Hospital this morning and returned to his home.

"He will continue to undergo treatment as an outpatient for an indefinite period of time," an Astros spokesman said.

The spokesman added doctors [illegible] Richard has made enough progr[illegible] to return home and not be co[illegible] to the hospital. He will be tre[illegible] the same team of doctors [illegible] attended him in the hospital.

Richard had been allowed to [illegible] the hospital for brief periods, [illegible] a ride in the car, a meal, or [illegible] with his teammates on off-d[illegible]

5-A high school results

Hereford 14, Ama. Palo Duro 0
Houston Yates 12, Houston Lamar 3
Houston Westbury 15, Houston Reagan 0
Houston Washington 23, Houston Davis 0
Houston Bellaire 23, Houston Waltrip 7
Houston Spring Branch 23, Pasadena 0
Houston Milby 6, Galena Park N. Shore 3
Mesquite 28, Dal. Spruce 14
North Garland 17, Dallas Wilson 6
Pasadena Dobie 24, Houston Westa[illegible]
San Antonio Holmes 23, San Antonio [illegible]
San Antonio Memorial 35, San Anto[illegible]
San Antonio McCollumn 33, So[illegible]
Wheatley 7
San Antonio Roosevelt 35, San Ant[illegible]shall 0

Major League Standings

American League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York.	88	52	.629	.
Baltimore	85	55	.607	3
Boston	75	62	.547	11½
Milwaukee	74	67	.525	14½
Cleveland	71	67	.514	16
Detroit	71	68	.511	16½
Toronto	59	81	.421	29
West	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Kansas City	88	53	.624	.
Oakland	70	71	.496	18
Texas	69	70	.496	18
Minnesota	61	79	.436	26½
Chicago	59	79	.428	27½
California	55	84	.396	32
Seattle	51	88	.367	36

National League

East	W	L	Pct.
Montreal	77	63	[illegible]
Philadelphia	76	63	[illegible]
Pittsburgh	74	67	[illegible]
St.Louis	62	77	[illegible]
New York	59	81	[illegible]
Chicago	54	85	[illegible]
West	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**
Houston	79	60	[illegible]
Los Angeles	79	60	[illegible]
Cincinnati	77	63	[illegible]
Atlanta	71	68	[illegible]
San Francisco	67	72	[illegible]
San Diego	62	78	[illegible]

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