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## Texas loses to Minnesota

United Press International  
BLOOMINGTON, Minn. — Butch Wynegar hit a bases-loaded double to drive in three runs and John Castino and Bombo Rivera each hit two-run singles Wednesday night to lift the Minnesota Twins to their sixth straight victory, a 9-5 decision over the Texas Rangers.

Winner Al Williams, 5-2, gave up eight hits including a home run, double and single by Buddy Bell. Bell hit his 15th homer of the season to drive in two runs in the first inning and be doubled in a run in the third to give the Rangers a 3-1 edge. Pete Mackanin hit a solo homer off loser Jon Matlack 10-9 in the second and Castino singled in two runs in the third to tie the game 3-3.

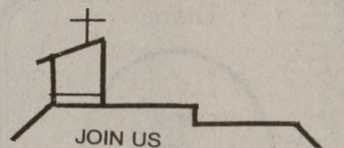
Rivera drove in a pair in the fourth and Wynegar's three-run double keyed the four-run fifth for Minnesota.

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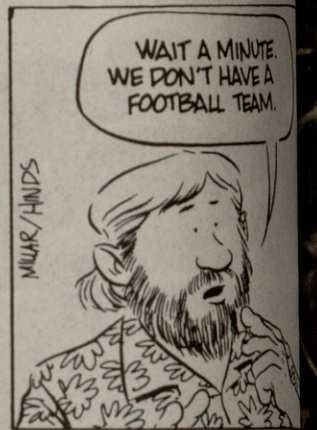
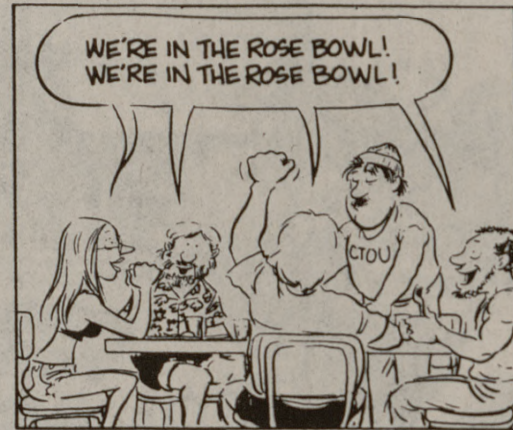
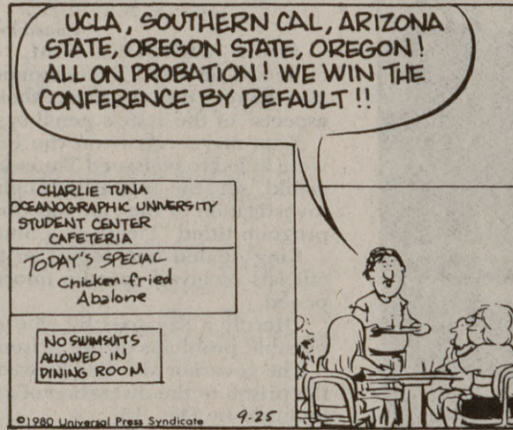
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## TANK McNAMARA

by Jeff Millar & Bill Hines



## Astros in for tough fight vs. L.A.

By JON HEIDTKE  
Battalion Staff

With all the hullabaloo (caneck, caneck) concerning the A&M football team this week, Aggie sports enthusiasts are overlooking the Houston Astros, who for the second straight season find themselves in a race for the pennant.

Last night the Orange lost to the Atlanta Braves, 4-2, while the L.A. Dodgers beat the Giants, 5-4, to creep into a first place tie with the

Astros. Both Houston and L.A. have 10 games left, while Cincinnati, who is still in the picture at 2½ games back, has nine remaining.

On paper it would seem the As-

### Analysis

trosts are in trouble. Of the 10 games remaining, Houston will face Atlanta on the road tonight before return-

ing to the friendly confines of the spacious Astrodome for three games with the Reds, and then three with the Braves. The 'Stros then head out west for a crucial three-game series with the Dodgers.

A closer breakdown of the remaining schedule reveals these interesting facts. Atlanta's last win last night evened the season series at seven-all. The Astros have had their troubles in Atlanta the last two years.

Last year at this time, Houston arrived in Atlanta after taking three-of-four from the Reds, and trailed the first-place Cincinnati club by a game and half. But, the Braves took three-of-four from Houston and finished them off for the year.

Over the past two years, the Braves have won 13 out of 18 from the Astros at home, including seven-of-nine this season. Atlanta has been one of the hottest teams in the majors since the all-star break, and will probably knock the Astros out of first place tonight. But Houston, which has compiled a 13-2 mark against the Braves in the Dome the past two seasons, get another crack at Atlanta next week.

But before the Orange can tackle the Braves, the Reds will be in town for a big weekend series. Houston

leads the season series with the Reds, 8-7, and surprising 5-4 edge in Riverfront Stadium Orange and Red have games in Houston this year.

For the Astros to stay in contention, they must win from the Big Red Machine. Cincinnati and L.A. battling for the flag, and the Astros can turn their attention to the Oilers' problems.

The guess here is that Houston will come through and finish in second place. After the Reds and Braves have come and gone, Houston will take its most important game of the season. Dodger stadium time nemesis for Texas will be the place where the pennant is decided.

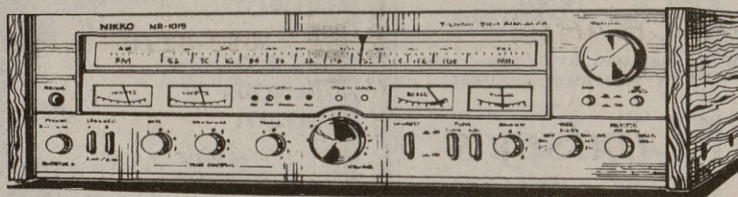
If the Astros don't go to Los Angeles with at least a game lead, don't think they can win. Considering the Braves are four-of-six from Houston, Houston is gonna do it.

On paper it doesn't look like Houston is gonna do it. We give up on Virdon's team. Must realize the last 10 games must be played on the diamond on paper. So with that anything can happen.

Hey, does anybody know how to get tickets to the Commodore

# SOUND DYER DEALS

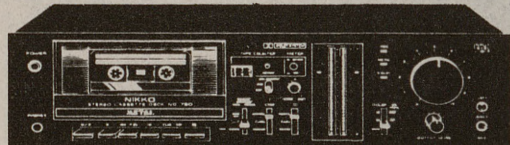
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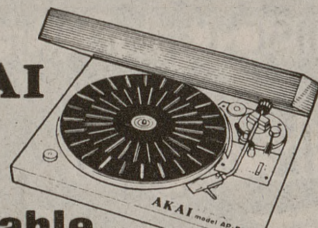
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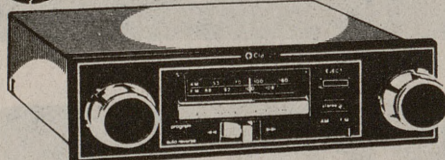
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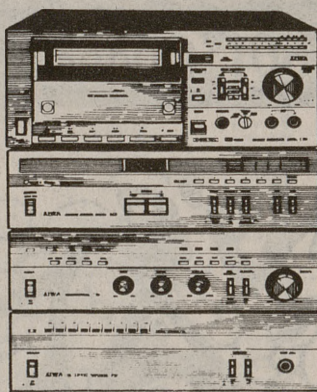
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## Houston slowed in pennant race

United Press International  
ATLANTA — Pinch hitter Biff Poceroba hit a tie-breaking two-run double in the sixth inning Wednesday night to give the Atlanta Braves a 4-2 victory over Houston that hindered the Astros' drive toward the National League West flag.

The Astros had tied the score at 2-2 in the top of the fourth on a two-run homer by Alan Ashby.

In the sixth, Poceroba batted for shortstop Rafael Ramirez after pitcher Doyle Alexander and Terry

Harper walked off Jonathan Poceroba slashed the ball left and center field all the fence.

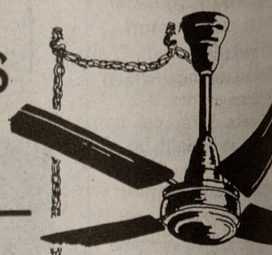
The Braves opened the second when Dale Gribble off with his 31st homer of the season and widened the lead to third when Bob Horner's homer.

Alexander, 14-9, worked six innings before being relieved by Camp, who was making his appearance of the season for an Atlanta pitcher.

The loss dropped the Astros to first place tie with the Braves, who defeated the San Francisco Giants in extra innings Tuesday.

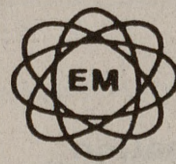
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