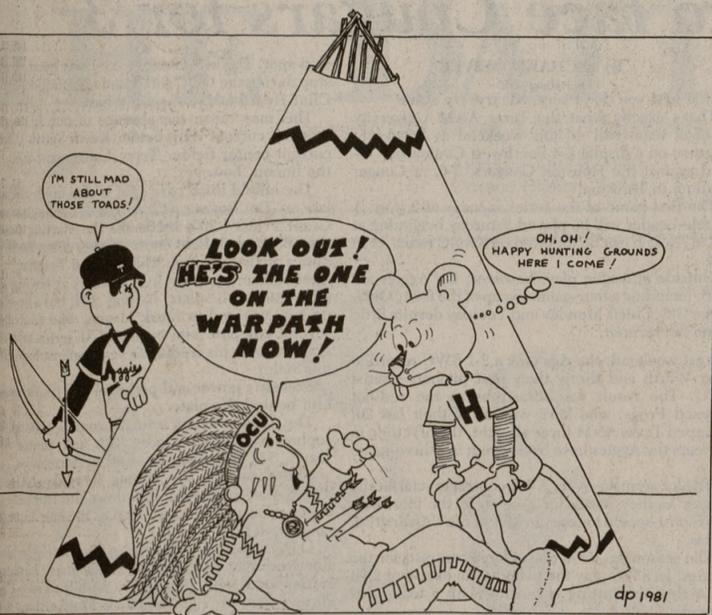


Sports



Richard placed on disabled list

Astros make six more moves

United Press International
COCOA, Fla. — The Houston Astros Thursday placed pitcher J.R. Richard on a 60-day disabled list as they said they would, and they pared their roster to 27 players with five other moves.

Reserve infielder Mike Fischlin was traded to the Cleveland Indians for a player to be named later, and four other Astros including catcher Alan Knicely were sent to minor league teams.

The trade of veteran pitcher Ken Forsch to California and the reassignment of pitchers Gordie Pladson and Bert Roberge to Tucson Thursday assured lefthander Bobby Sprowl, a rookie who has caught Manager Bill Virdon's eye this spring, of starting the season on the 25-man roster for the first time.

Also sent down as Virdon pared to two players over the limit for Thursday's opener at Los Angeles was Joe "Shoes" Pittman, who had vied for a reserve infielder job along with Fischlin until the acquisition by trade Wednesday of infielders Dickie Thon from California and Kiko Garcia from Baltimore.

Reserve outfielder Gary Rajsch remained on the roster, but he and one other player were believed headed for the minors following a four-game exhibition swing the Astros are making to Arizona starting Saturday.

In placing Richard on the special 60-day disabled list, the team took him out of action until at least June. He is working out with the club and trying to regain his all-star form following a stroke in July. The club's statement Thursday announcing the move said

Richard "has been making great strides toward full recovery."

Virdon said the trades solidified his ballclub for their defense of the National League West title.

"I feel we're a better team than last year," he said following two 11th-hour trades which beat the inter-league trading deadline by hours. The team swapped veteran pitcher Forsch for Thon, and

minor league outfielder Chris Bourjos for Garcia.

"I think these trades make a great deal of difference to our team," Virdon added.

Sprowl has been in the Astros minor-league system since they acquired him from the Boston Red Sox in the June, 1979, Bob Watson trade.

Jock Shorts



Wheelchair teams meet

The Texas A&M University wheelchair basketball team will host the Houston Cougars' wheelchair team in a full-court contest Saturday at 6 p.m. in DeWare Fieldhouse.

Men's tennis

The Aggies, 16-7 and 2-3 in SWC action, travel to Fort Worth Saturday to play TCU at 1:30 p.m. and Lubbock Sunday to play Texas Tech at 1 p.m. in dual meets.

Last weekend, the 20th-ranked Texas A&M team lost to 18th-ranked Texas in an appropriately close contest, 5-4.

Men's lacrosse

The Texas A&M lacrosse team, after defeating the Bayou Lacrosse Club in Houston 11-9 last weekend, will take on Sam Houston State on the drill field at 1 p.m. Saturday.

On Sunday, Texas comes into town to play the Ags at 1 p.m.

Men's golf

The Aggies, who have held down the fourth spot in the All-American Intercollegiate tournament the last two days, continues action in the four-day event today and Saturday.

Women's tennis

The Ag women play the University of Texas-Permian Basin today at 1:30 p.m. before traveling to Denton to compete in the Oklahoma State four-way meet Saturday.

The teams competing are Oklahoma State, Oklahoma University, Centenary College and Texas A&M.

Golf team in fourth

The University of Houston, behind four-under-par 68s from both Lee Barr and Mark Fuller, holds a one-hole lead in the 27th annual All-American Intercollegiate International golf tournament.

Texas A&M is in fourth. Barr, Fuller and Dan Forsman of Texas A&M all were tied at 68 going into Friday's second round

of the nation's oldest 72-hole golf tournament.

The Cougars were eight-under par for the lead of the tournament they host, but Oklahoma was close behind at 282. LSU had 286, the Aggies had 290 and Arizona State and Centenary were back at 293 while defending champion Oklahoma State was seventh at 294.

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