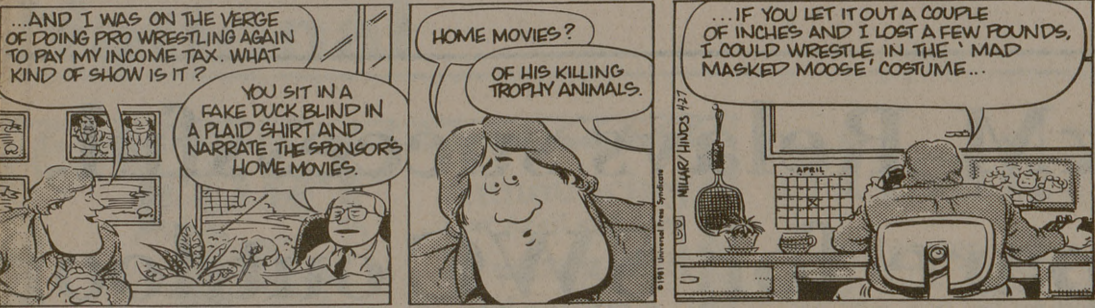


**TANK McNAMARA**

by Jeff Millar & Bill Hinds



# Moses pumps in 42 more as Rockets bomb Kings

United Press International  
HOUSTON — Like a fictional but nevertheless persuasive character in the song "Lola," whatever Moses Malone wants, Moses gets.

And on Sunday, the Kansas City Kings learned that the omnipresent Houston Rocket center was as real as a bruise as he pounded his way inside for 42 points and 24 rebounds.

The effort, Malone's first of that caliber in the four-game-old series, carried the Rockets to a 100-89 victory and a 3-1 lead in the NBA Western Conference final series.

Rockets coach Del Harris said Malone's desires sometimes make his pre-game plans simple.

"Moses really wanted the ball today, and when he wants it you've really got to give it to him," Harris said. "I guess you could point to his intensity being better than in the last couple of games."

Malone said he moved quicker once a pass came into him Sunday, "to prevent the backside defender from sagging" on him. He added his performance did not mean that much to him.

"I won't be happy until it's over. I thought we should have ended it today. This series should have been 4-0. I thought we played bad in Kansas City. We didn't play smart," he said.

Getting the ball to Malone Sunday was handled well, even though the sometimes awkward 6-foot-11 athlete hit 18 of 34 shot from point blank range. His movement toward the basket, however, carried him

into position to dominate the board.

Kings forward Reggie King, who was assigned to guard Malone, said, "Moses got the ball more today. He's awfully tough to stop when he goes at the basket that much. He plays hard. He always plays hard."

Kings guard Otis Birdsong, who drew his first starting assignment in the series despite a sore ankle, scored only one basket in 14 minutes but said the series was still alive for his team.

"I know one thing, it's not over. It's frustrating not being able to play like I can, but I have two days rest now and I think I'll contribute," said Birdsong.

Kansas City's only win in the series was in Game 2 Wednesday, and two of the final three games if needed will be played on the kings' home court.

The Kings, a favorite in the series despite two injured guards, were forced with the loss to win the final three games to advance to the NBA finals.

Malone hit only 16 of 33 shots, all from close range, as a trio of Kings worked him over. In Game 3 Friday, he hit only five of 17 shots as he shifted to guard King.

The Rockets, who have never gained the NBA final series, put Billy Paultz back on King Sunday, and the 6-foot-6 Kings forward had a 24 point field day. But only four of his teammates scored as many as 10 points. The Kings played without Birdsong and fellow guard Phil Ford at full strength, but they remained only three points behind the Rockets with six minutes to play Sunday.

# Indians take Rangers, 4-3

United Press International  
CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Indians finally gave their home fans something to cheer about.

First baseman Mike Hargrove ended the Indians' three-game home losing streak Sunday, hitting left-handed to single home Alan Bannister and give the Indians a 4-3 victory over the Texas Rangers. The victory gave Cleveland first place in the American League East.

Hargrove's RBI in the ninth

inning capped a three-run rally for Cleveland.

"I usually hit the ball where it is pitched and most clubs pitch me inside," added Hargrove. "I have an inside-out swing and it took over on that fastball inside in the ninth."

A two-run, bases-loaded single by Johnny Grubb in the third and a single tally in the second gave Texas starter John Matlack a 3-0 lead before the Indians scored an unearned run in the fifth and chased the Ranger left-hander in the eighth.

But reliever Jim Kern walked the first two Cleveland batters in the ninth and departed in favor of lefty and loser John Henry Johnson, 0-1. Johnson got pinch-hitter Miguel Dilone to pop out, but Bannister singled home pinch runner Jerry Dybzinski and Rick Manning scored the tying run on Jorge Orta's sacrifice fly. Hargrove then banged out his first game-winning hit of the season.

"Bases on balls will kill you," said Texas manager Don Zimmer. "They always seem to get home."

# Major League Baseball

## National League

East			
Montreal	11	2	.846
St. Louis	9	2	.818
Philadelphia	10	5	.667
Pittsburgh	4	6	.400
New York	4	7	.364
Chicago	1	13	.071

West			
Los Angeles	13	3	.813
Atlanta	9	7	.563
Cincinnati	8	7	.533
San Francisco	7	11	.389
San Diego	6	11	.353
Houston	4	12	.250

## American League

East	
Cleveland	7 4
New York	8 6
Boston	7 5
Milwaukee	7 5
Detroit	7 8
Baltimore	4 7
Toronto	5 10

West	
Oakland	17 1
Chicago	10 3
Texas	6 7
California	8 9
Kansas City	3 9
Seattle	4 11
Minnesota	4 11

### Sunday's Results

Montreal 8, New York 4  
Montreal 7, New York 6  
St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 2  
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 2  
Houston 1, Cincinnati 0  
San Francisco 3, Atlanta 1  
San Francisco 8, Atlanta 5  
Los Angeles 3, San Diego 2

### Monday's Games

Montreal at Philadelphia  
San Francisco at Los Angeles

### Sunday's Results

Chicago 5, Detroit 4  
California 7, Minnesota 1  
Minnesota 5, California 2  
Toronto 2, New York 1  
Boston 7, Baltimore 5  
Cleveland 4, Texas 3  
Milwaukee 11, Kansas City 1  
Oakland 9, Seattle 4

### Monday's Games

California at Oakland  
Boston at Texas  
Seattle at Minnesota  
Toronto at Milwaukee  
Chicago at Baltimore  
New York at Detroit

# Astros snap losing streak

United Press International  
HOUSTON — Houston Astros pitcher Bob Knepper, acquired from San Francisco last year, didn't speak too highly about the city of hills and cable cars.

"I think it's a little early," to judge his trade from San Francisco to Houston, said Knepper, 2-0. But then he said: "The biggest thing is now I feel like baseball is a lot of fun."

"In San Francisco, the only way I can describe it is like working in a coal mine with a dirty scarf over your mouth. You can't breathe."

Knepper pitched his second consecutive shutout Sunday, enabling the Houston Astros to break a four-game losing streak

with a 1-0 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

Denny Walling led off the first inning with a home run in the Houston game and Knepper scattered eight hits, walked one and struck out three in besting Mario Soto.

Speaking of his former San Francisco team officials, however, Knepper said: "I don't think they gave up on me as much as I pitched myself into mediocrity. They made a good trade for themselves."

The Houston pitcher said he was nervous during the game against Cincinnati. "I don't really know why, but I was very nervous today," he said. "The butterflies

were really fluttering. I think there was more pressure to prove to myself that I'm worthy to be on a team like this."

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## IM Game Plan

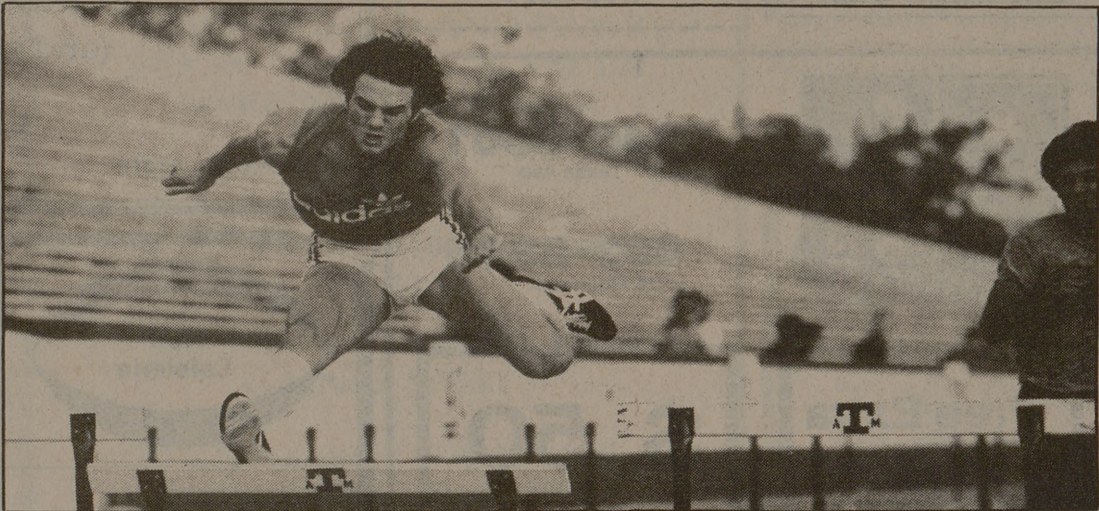
**CANOE RACE:** Those teams who have entered the Annual Intramural Canoe Race are reminded that the race will take place this Saturday (May 2) at 10:00 a.m. Participants must be prepared to begin sharply at 10 a.m. The starting point will be at the Highway 60 Bridge on the Brazos River.

**GOLF QUALIFIERS:** Individuals who qualified for further competition in the IM Golf Doubles must turn in their second round score by today (Monday, April 27).

**CHAMPIONS PICTURES:** ANY INDIVIDUALS OR TEAMS WHO HAVE WON A CLASS A, B, OR C CHAMPIONSHIP ANY TIME DURING THE PAST YEAR ARE INVITED (URGENT) TO ATTEND A PICTURE TAKING SESSION THIS WEDNESDAY (APRIL 29) AT 6 P.M. AT THE INTRAMURAL OFFICE IN ROOM 159 EAST KYLE.

**INTRAMURAL DEPARTMENT WANTS YOUR IDEAS:** Any individual who was unable to attend last Thursday's meeting is encouraged to stop by the Intramural Office and speak to James Welford regarding ideas that you may have about any facet of the Intramural program. This is your avenue to express your ideas; if you don't tell us what you think, we can't read your minds.

## Track Action Continues



Intramural track action took place during the last week. A complete rundown of results track results will be included in next week's McDonald's® Intramural Highlights.

**FOR THE RECORD**

Softball team captains are urged to check their playoff schedule daily to avoid unnecessary forfeits and problems. Unpredictable weather may change not only one day's games, but the entire playoff schedule. Many teams may also have two games in one day as the playoffs wind down, so double-check your schedules!!

## Horseshoe Doubles

After numerous leaners and ringers, the Intramural-Recreational Sports Department's Horseshoe Doubles Tournament culminated last week.

David Tucker and Pat McCausland defeated Tim Quinn and John Plugge to win the Mens' A crown, while Jeff Langston and Bob Lanham topped Sid Walker and Sam Wallace for the Class B title.

In the solo Womens' Class, Kelly King and Trisha Tate defeated Teresa Cull and Georgia Chiles to win the championship as she teamed with Karl Dickenson to claim the Co-Rec A championship. Co-Rec A runners-up were Julie Allen and David Followill.

The Co-Rec B competition saw Nick and Carol Walraven top Aurora Wise and Shawn Bibb for the title. Class C Co-Rec champs are Robbie Robinson and Gretchen Goetz.



Louie Tijerina captured three All-University Class A Badminton titles.

## Badminton Singles

Badminton Singles — the game of speed, touch, and endurance — finished Thursday, April 16 with Louie Tijerina defeating Steve Bong two games to one to cop the Mens' Class A Championship.

Teyo Ekiriwang shut out Trey Schneider in Mens' Class B action to win the laurels while Dennis Netherland defeated Todd Memmert to capture the Class C title.

The womens' tournament saw A & B action combined with Lettie Gonzales emerging as the winner via her shutout of Charlene Hopcus.

In one of the tightest contests of the night, Julie Urban topped Connie Jones, 2-1, to take home the Womens' Class C title.

## Steak Fry May 7

The Intramural-Recreational Sports Department's Annual Steak Fry will be held on Thursday, May 7 at 6 p.m. in the Quonset Hut. This awards gathering will recognize the outstanding individuals, dorms, corps units, and officials who have facilitated the smooth operation of the intramural activities throughout the past year.

Organization awards that will be given include the Corps Parade Flag, the Freshman Parade Flag, Intramural All-Year Awards for Corps and Fish, and the Penberthy-Tishler Award which recognizes the unit that accumulates the highest points when Corps and Fish points are added together.

Additional organization awards will include the Outstanding Men's Residence Hall Award, the Outstanding Women's Residence Hall Award, and the Athletic Excellence Award.

Individuals will be honored as the Outstanding Manager in each of the following divisions — Corps, Men's Dorm, Women's Dorm, Men's Independent, Women's Independent. Additional individual honors will be bestowed upon the Best All-Around Intramural Official as well as the Best Official in each of the sports.

Information regarding the Steak Fry can be obtained in the Intramural Office at 159 East Kyle. A LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN THE IM OFFICE.

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