

Major League Baseball

American League

East				
New York	33	20	.623	—
Baltimore	30	20	.600	1½
Milwaukee	30	23	.566	3
Cleveland	26	22	.542	4½
Boston	28	25	.528	5
Detroit	28	26	.519	5½
Toronto	16	39	.291	18

West				
Texas	32	20	.615	½
Oakland	35	22	.614	—
Chicago	28	22	.560	3½
California	28	29	.491	7
Kansas City	18	29	.383	12
Seattle	20	34	.370	13½
Minnesota	16	37	.302	17

National League

East				
Philadelphia	32	21	.604	—
St. Louis	28	19	.596	1
Pittsburgh	25	21	.543	3½
Montreal	27	25	.519	4½
New York	17	31	.354	12½
Chicago	12	37	.245	18

West				
Los Angeles	35	19	.648	—
Cincinnati	32	21	.604	2½
Houston	28	27	.509	7½
Atlanta	25	26	.490	8½
San Francisco	27	29	.482	9
San Diego	21	33	.389	14

Monday's Results Tuesday's Games Monday's Results Tuesday's Games

Texas 8, Detroit 1	Detroit at Texas	Philadelphia 4, Houston 3	Houston at Philadelphia
Minnesota 1, Milwaukee 0	Baltimore at Oakland	San Diego at Pittsburgh	San Diego at Pittsburgh
New York 8, Kansas City 3	Toronto at Chicago	San Francisco at Chicago	San Francisco at Chicago
Seattle 2, Boston 0	Milwaukee at Minnesota	Atlanta at Montreal	Atlanta at Montreal
Chicago 6, Toronto 2	New York at Kansas City	Cincinnati at New York	Cincinnati at New York
California 10, Cleveland 2	Cleveland at California	Los Angeles at St. Louis	Los Angeles at St. Louis
	Boston at Seattle		

Texas wins again to take over first

United Press International
ARLINGTON — On the hottest day of 1981 at Arlington Stadium, the Texas Rangers' cauldron finally came to a boil.

The Rangers, one of many teams seemingly drowned in the tidal wave of Oakland's early-season victories, suddenly found themselves in first place in the American League West Monday night. "You don't want to get too high and you don't want to get too low," said a surprisingly subdued Don Zimmer following the Rangers' 8-1 blasting of the Detroit Tigers. "Sure, I'm glad we're in first place. But this isn't the time to get excited."

In the first few weeks of the season, after Oakland had raced to a 17-1 start, Texas found itself 8½ games out of first place. Texas still rests a half game back of Oakland in the won-loss column, but on a percentage basis — which is how the standings are determined — Texas is now ahead of the A's by a single percentage point.

While Oakland was idle Monday night, the Rangers were taking advantage of some suspect Detroit fielding and three hits by Mickey Rivers to easily whip Detroit. Rick Honeycutt, blessed with all the run support, lasted eight innings in near 100-degree heat to raise his record to 6-1.

Texas has now won four in a row, six of seven and 13 of 17. "We never even talked about Oakland's lead," said the Rangers manager. "I've never seen a pennant won in April or May. The time to get excited is late September."

Detroit had won four straight and seven of its last eight coming into Texas for a two-game stand, but the Tigers found themselves behind by six runs after two innings.

Loser Dan Schatzeder, 3-4, gave up a double to Mickey Rivers, a single to Al Oliver, walked Buddy Bell and then was tagged for a single by Bill Stein. Throw in errors by third baseman Tom Brookens and catcher Lance Parrish and the Rangers had scored four runs in the first.

Two more runs came in during the second on a single by Mario Mendoza, another single by Bump Wills, Rivers' second double and a sacrifice fly by Bell.

Detroit made three errors and botched at least two other plays that did not go as errors.

One of the things that has pleased Zimmer the most this year is that his team has not had many games such as the one endured by the Tigers Monday night.

"We haven't had too many sloppy games," he said. "I understand that last year this team (the Rangers) would look sloppy for an entire week at a time. But our longest losing streak this year has been two games. I hope that continues."

Bowa stars in Philly win

United Press International
PHILADELPHIA — Ever since he joined the Philadelphia Phillies 12 years ago, Larry Bowa has had to prove himself to his critics time and time again.

That hasn't changed this year, even though the 35-year-old shortstop batted .288 in the last half of the 1980 season, .316 in the league championship series and .375 in the World Series.

"I feel overall, right now I'm playing as good as I've ever played," Bowa said Monday night after a 3-for-4 night with three RBIs that carried the Phillies to a 4-3 victory over the Houston Astros.

"People always are reminding me of the first half of last season (when he hit .244) but they don't remember the second half of the season, the playoffs or the World Series. I have to keep reminding people that I still can play."

Bowa knocked in two runs with a second-inning single and singled home another in a two-run fourth to lead the Phillies in the season's first matchup of last year's division

champions. He singled again in the sixth.

"I've been hitting the ball well against Atlanta and against the Mets (in the team's two previous series)," he said. "I go in streaks when I'm hitting down on the ball and keeping it out of the air. When I hit it in the air, I'm in trouble."

Bob Boone added the second run in the fourth with a sacrifice fly.

The game also marked the return to Philadelphia of the Pete Rose Watch. Rose went 1-for-3 with an intentional walk to come within four hits of breaking Stan Musial's National League record of 3,630.

Rose's hit was a sharp single up the middle off loser Don Sutton, 4-7, in the third.

"I told Don when I passed by him that I hit a pretty good pitch, an inside slider," Rose recalled. "Don said, 'Yeah, but they pay you good money to hit pretty good pitches.'"

Houston's runs came on Jose Cruz' 10th homer of the season in

the fourth and Cesar Cedeno's two-run single in the fifth. The Astros outhit the Phillies, 12-8, but stranded 11 baserunners.

Their final hope came in the eighth when Joe Pittman and Luis Pujols opened with singles. Pinch-hitter Denny Walling then hit a fly to deep left-center that Garry Maddox caught after a long run. McGraw entered and Bowa nailed Pittman at the plate on Tony Scott's high chop. Craig Reynolds flied out to end the inning.

"We had our opportunities but we didn't get it done," Houston Manager Bill Virdon said. "That was a problem for us in the early season when we were going bad. We had a tough time getting the big hit."

"We let the game get away from us," added Art Howe, the league's leading hitter. "We've had a lot of one-run ballgames against them with the same verdict. We'd like to turn that around quick."

Rookie Marty Bystrom makes his first start since May 24 tonight for the Phillies against Joe Niekro.

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Silk Flower Design A
Stained Glass Suncatchers A

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July 20 - July 27
June 8 - June 22
July 13 - July 27
June 15 - June 22
July 13 - Aug. 3

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7:pm - 9:pm \$6.00
7:pm - 9:pm \$12.00

TUESDAY

Bike Repair
Watercolor A
Watercolor B
Beg. Pottery
Glass Etching
China Painting
Leaded Glass Panels
Intro. Stained Glass A

June 16 - June 30
June 9 - June 30
July 14 - Aug. 4
June 9 - July 21
June 9 - June 16
June 16 - July 28
July 14 - Aug. 4
June 9 - June 16

6:pm - 9:pm \$9.00
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7:pm - 9:pm \$18.00
6:30 - 8:30 \$6.00
7:pm - 9:pm \$18.00
6:30 - 9:pm \$15.00
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WEDNESDAY

Beg. Drawing
Glass Etching
Tube Painting
Silk Flower Design B
Handbuilding Pottery

June 10 - July 1
July 22 - July 29
June 10 - Aug. 5
July 22 - July 29
June 24 - Aug. 5

7:pm - 9:pm \$12.00
6:30 - 8:30 \$6.00
7:pm - 9:pm \$24.00
7:pm - 9:pm \$6.00
3:pm - 5:pm \$18.00

THURSDAY

Beg. Drawing
Beg. Calligraphy
Interm. Calligraphy
Silk Flower Design C
Intro. Stained Glass B
Stained Glass Suncatchers B

July 16 - Aug. 6
June 11 - July 16
June 11 - July 16
June 18 - June 25
June 11 - June 18
July 16 - Aug. 6

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