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| West | | | West | | | | Palm Beach, Fla., and the very first one to report there was Andre Dawson. | Andre has a low voice but whenev- er he speaks, everybody listens. Just like E.F. Hutton." | sonal goals. My 1 | | |
| Chicago Seattle Minnesota Texas Oakland Kansas City California | 2 1 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 | .667 .667 .333 .333 .333 .333 .333 | | Atlanta Los Angeles Houston San Francisco Cincinnati San Diego Wednesday's | 3 0 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 2 0 3 <i>Results</i> | 1.000 .667 .667 .333 .333 .000 Thursday | 1 1 2 2 3 v's Games | By the time the rest of the Ex- pos arrived, Dawson already was in uniform at the ballpark doing his running all by himself. He was the first one in camp. Similarly, he was among the first of the All-Stars to show up at | Dawson was Montreal's most productive performer over the first half of the season with his .325 batting average, 29 RBI and 13 homers. He didn't waste any time starting the second half, either, coming up with his 14th homer and a double in the Expos' win- | F | |
| Wednesday's Results Thursday's Games New York 5, Texas 4 California 4, Seattle 1 Kansas City 10, Baltimore 0 Baltimore 4, Kansas City 3 Boston 8, Chicago 1 Cleveland 9, Milwaukee 4 Toronto 4, Detroit 3 | | | Houston 5, San Fra New York 7, Chicag St. Louis 11, Philad Montreal 3, Pittsbu Atlanta 4, San Dieg Los Angeles 8, Cinc | Houston at S New York at Montreal at 1 St. Louis at H Atlanta at Lo | an Diego Chicago Pittsburgh Philadelphia | day's game. As soon as he put on his uni- form, while most of the other play- ers were socializing, he walked out to center field to make a per- sonal survey of the area out there. The Pittsburgh Steelers and Cleveland Browns had used the field the evening before chewing | ning Opener II with the Pirates Monday. "He has no weakness now either at the plate or in the field," offers Williams. "He plays a very shallow center field and is excel- lent at going back or coming in on the ball. When he first came up, he'd take a couple of extra steps to | Temporarily the corner o the Northwa Sund Sund Wed | | | |

it up pretty good, and it had also rained, so the Expos' center fielder wanted to see what it was like. He discovered it was soft and muddy in spots and he would have to play his position accordingly. Dick Williams, the Montreal

manager who was one of the coaches for the National League All-Stars, wasn't the least bit sur-prised that Dawson was the first one back after the strike. Nor will

get rid of the ball but (Expos' coach) Ozzie Virgil worked with him and he doesn't do that any-more. He made himself the ball-player he is simply by working hard. He has tremendous power

hard. He has tremendous power with the bat and you couldn't ask for anyone with a better attitude. He's not a selfish player at all." The Expos finished third, four games behind the Eastern Divi-sion leading Phillies, in the first helf. They're domending heavily

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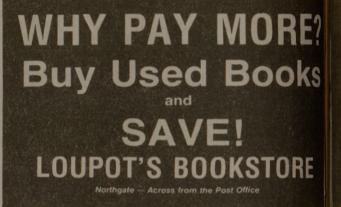
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Yankees trip Rangers 5-4

United Press International NEW YORK — Don Zimmer, a

Minnesota 4, Oakland 3

NEW YORK — Don Zimmer, a major-league manager for eight seasons, had made his decision, and he was sticking with it. Even when it backfired, he stood firm. The Texas Rangers' skipper was explaining Wednesday why he re-moved starter Jon Matlack, who was pitching effectively, after four innings in favor of veteran Fergu-son Lenkins, who had made just son Jenkins, who had made just one prior relief appearance this

season. "This was the time he was going to pitch," was Zimmer's only de-fense. Jenkins didn't pitch badly, but he came out the loser when in the sixth Reggie Jackson's single fell in front of center fielder Mick-or Biorer, who was late gotting to ey Rivers, who was late getting to the ball, and with two out Graig Nettles cracked a two-run homer

Nettles cracked a two-run homer over the right-center fence for a 5-4 Yankees victory. "I have to get him ready to pitch. Nettles hit a home run; what can I say? It's the first inning he's pitched since the strike," said Zimmer, who then added he wasn't sure when Jenkins would get his first start of the second get his first start of the second

Matlack was also puzzled. "I would have liked to pitch another one (inning)," he said, "but that's his decision. I don't blame him for being cautious.

Jenkins, 37, who has won 263 games in his 16 major-league sea-sons, has been having trouble get-ting started this season. The loss dropped him to 4-6 and his ERA swelled to 5.29. But he thought he had some bad luck this time. "I felt pretty good throwing the

"I felt pretty good throwing the ball," he said. "I only got behind one batter. The ball just seems to

pelted for seven hits and four runs before being lifted in the fifth inning

His relief was Dave LaRoche, whose first pitch was ripped for an RBI double by Pat Putnam, put-ting Texas ahead 4-3. But then LaRoche settled down for 2 2-3 ingings and remained unbesten innings and remained unbeaten with his fourth victory. Lou Pinilla and Dave Winfield

had RBI doubles as the Yankees grabbed a 3-1 lead after three innings, but Putnam, who had three hits, brought the Rangers back. Nettles' home run finally settled things, and rookie George Frazier

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came on to pitch the final 1 2-3 innings for his first save.

Frazier, 26, is a hardthrowing right-hander who at 6-foot-5 baf-fles batters with his windup. He had a 4-1 record with a 3.10 ERA at Columbus before being called up, and it was fitting that on a day when so many veteras flowped when so many veterans flopped, he was the apple of New York Manager Gene Michael's eye. "I like him," said Michael, who first saw Frazier at Columbus the forst wash of the strike."

first week of the strike. "I think I saw him three times. Two other coaches liked him too. He's pitching real well.



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It was a zany afternoon for all the pitchers. Rick Reuschel, ac-quired by the Yankees from the Chicago Cubs just prior to the strike, was making his debut in front of 20,918 fans, and though he looked good at the start he was

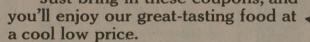
Cowboys trim roster; announce first sellout

United Press International THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. -The Dallas Cowboys Wednesday released free agent rookie defensive end Dan Anders of the University of Northern Arizona to trim their training camp roster to

The Cowboys are expected to make another cut later this week prior to Saturday's televison preseason game against the Los Angeles Rams at Anaheim. All teams must reduce their rosters to 60 by next Tuesday. The Cowboys now have 45 veterans and 34 rookies in camp.

The Cowboys also announced their first home sellout of 1981, the Dec. 13 game at Texas Sta-dium against NFC East rival Philadelphia. Close to a sellout, the Cowboys said, was the Aug. 29 pre-season contest against intra-state rival Houston. There are approximately 7,500 tickets re-maining for the Cowboy's next nome game, Aug. 22, against the Pittsburgh Steelers.

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