

Sports

Major League Baseball

National League				American League			
East				East			
St. Louis	13	7	.650	Detroit	15	8	.652
Montreal	12	9	.571	Baltimore	13	9	.591
Chicago	11	12	.478	Boston	12	10	.545
New York	11	12	.478	Milwaukee	13	11	.542
Philadelphia	8	14	.364	New York	12	11	.522
Pittsburgh	7	17	.292	Cleveland	12	12	.500
				Toronto	10	11	.476
West				West			
Houston	15	8	.652	Kansas City	12	11	.522
Los Angeles	14	9	.609	Oakland	10	11	.476
San Francisco	13	9	.591	California	10	11	.476
Atlanta	13	10	.565	Texas	10	11	.476
Cincinnati	11	11	.500	Chicago	10	12	.455
San Diego	7	17	.292	Minnesota	10	14	.417
				Seattle	8	15	.348

Honeycutt hurls Texas to 4-1 win

United Press International
ARLINGTON — The Texas Rangers finally found somebody who could beat the Toronto Blue Jays Wednesday night in what has become the greatest of all rarities — a win by an American League West team over an Eastern Division club.

"It was definitely not a masterpiece," surmised winning pitcher Rick Honeycutt. "But at this point we will take anything."

Texas had lost three in a row — two of them to the revenge-minded Blue Jays — before coming up with a 4-1 victory Wednesday evening. But despite the fact that the Rangers had lost seven of their last dozen starts, they were still only a step out of first place in the slump-ridden Western Division.

teammates start battling Detroit in a four-game series tonight. "We are usually hard to beat at home. These are the games we need to win. I was psyched up tonight. We had to get it turned around."

The only run off Honeycutt, and one of just six hits, came on a homer by Lloyd Moseby in the fourth, his ninth of the season.

That cut the Texas lead at that point to 2-1. Texas had scored an unearned run in the first on a throwing error by shortstop Alfredo Griffin which allowed Mickey Rivers to reach base, a stolen base by Rivers and a single by Al Oliver.

In the third Billy Sample singled in Mario Mendoza and in the seventh, after Luis Leal was relieved by Jerry Carvin, Sample doubled in two more.

"We need to win," said Honeycutt, speaking for other teams such as the Oakland A's, Kansas City Royals, California Angels and Chicago White Sox. "We need to get it going in the right direction."

"We are lucky to be where we are after the way we have played. The other teams have done us enough favors. We need to pick it up ourselves."

"We've got to win these games at home," said Honeycutt, whose



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Knepper notches seventh win as Astros whitewash Mets 8-0

United Press International
HOUSTON — Pitcher Bob Knepper figures the Houston Astros, who are currently on a seven-game winning streak, were a little slow like he was in readjusting after the players' strike ended.

"It took me longer than I thought it would to feel comfortable and relax. I thought it would take a couple of games, but it took four or five," Knepper said Wednesday after tossing his fifth outout of the year.

The first-place Astros backed the three-hit pitching performance with 16 hits en route to an 8-0 win and a series sweep of the New York Mets. Astros catcher Alan Ashby homered and rapped three singles, and centerfielder Tony Scott had a double and three singles.

Knepper said he wasn't back to the early season pitching form which had carried him to the All Star game, because he was "still hurrying toward" the plate with his fastball.

"The curve was operating so well I had to use it," Knepper said. Knepper's five shutout and six complete games lead the Astros

while his 1.80 earned run average is second best to Nolan Ryan's 1.37.

Richard threw "60 to 70" pitches in the three innings and said he was happy despite the wildness.

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