

# Sports

## Major League Baseball

American League				National League				
East				East				
Detroit	27	19	.587	—	—	—	—	
Milwaukee	27	20	.574	1/2	Montreal	26	20	.565
Boston	26	20	.565	1	St. Louis	24	21	.533
Baltimore	24	21	.533	2 1/2	Philadelphia	21	23	.477
New York	24	22	.522	3	Chicago	20	23	.465
Cleveland	23	24	.489	4 1/2	New York	21	25	.457
Toronto	20	23	.465	5 1/2	Pittsburgh	18	28	.391
West				West				
Kansas City	25	21	.543	—	Houston	30	16	.652
Oakland	23	21	.523	1	Cincinnati	28	17	.622
Minnesota	23	24	.489	2 1/2	San Francisco	26	19	.576
Seattle	21	25	.457	4	Los Angeles	24	22	.522
Texas	19	25	.432	5	Atlanta	21	24	.467
Chicago	20	27	.426	5 1/2	San Diego	13	34	.277
California	17	27	.386	7	—	—	—	—

Sunday's Results	Monday's Games	Sunday's Results	Monday's Games
Minnesota 5, Texas 2	Texas at Seattle	Houston 4, Los Angeles 1	San Diego at Houston
New York 5, Baltimore 2	Kansas City at Minnesota	Philadelphia 5, Chicago 2	Chicago at Pittsburgh
Cleveland 8, Boston 7	New York at Cleveland	Chicago 14, Philadelphia 0	New York at Philadelphia
Kansas City 15, Seattle 3	Baltimore at Detroit	New York 2, Montreal 0	Los Angeles at Atlanta
Chicago 9, Oakland 5	Boston at Milwaukee	Cincinnati 4, Atlanta 2	San Francisco at Cincinnati
Chicago 10, Oakland 3	California at Chicago	San Francisco 7, San Diego 3	Montreal at St. Louis
Detroit 2, Milwaukee 1		St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 5	
Toronto 4, California 3			

## Sutton two-hits Dodgers as Astros hold on to lead

United Press International  
HOUSTON — Don Sutton, who had a tough act to follow, drew tantalizingly close to Major League history himself but settled for gaining the satisfaction he could beat the club which unloaded him.

Sutton of the Houston Astros pitched a powerful two-hitter over the Los Angeles Dodgers Sunday to carry the Astros to a 4-1 win, and to send Astros fans delirious from the day before into momentary *deja vu*.

Teammate Nolan Ryan no-hit the Dodgers Saturday and earned a record-breaking fifth no-hit game, but for Sutton — a Dodger for 16 seasons — he was doomed to a game of comparisons.

As it was he outdueled the finest young pitcher in the game, Fernando Valenzuela.

"I spent my whole life with people asking me how it felt to pitch against Seaver and Carlton," Sutton said. "I hope somebody asked Fernando how it felt to pitch against Sutton."

Sutton, the winningest pitcher in Dodgers history and holder of eight Dodgers records, declared free agency following the 1980 season and was purchased by the Astros.

The Dodgers Sunday did not get a hit until the seventh, and Ken Landreaux's sharp single over second base broke a string of 16 hitless innings for the Dodgers. The hit also thwarted the possible ignominy of having back-to-back no-hitters thrown against them —

or anyone else — for the first time in Major League history.

Sutton said his fastball was the key to his ninth two-hitter. He has five one-hitters to his credit but no no-hitters.

"This is the best I've pitched since the first game of the 1974 playoffs against the Pittsburgh Pirates. That was the best game of my life. Every pitch was moving," he said. "But it probably looked slow to you guys after you watched Nolan yesterday."

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## Petty may retire soon to politics

United Press International  
RALEIGH, N.C. — Seven-time NASCAR driving champion Richard Petty has indicated he will retire within five years and become more involved in politics, Tar Heel magazine reports in its October issue.

"Politics is not my whole life — right now, racing is," Petty, a Randolph County commissioner since 1978, told the magazine. "But when I decide to get out of racing, I might decide that politics is my life. Right now, I wouldn't have a whole lot of interest in being senator, congressman or whatever. But you come back in four or five years, and I'm going to look at it differently."

Bob Preddy of Raleigh, Petty's business manager for 14 years, said, "We're getting into the final three, four, five years of racing."

Petty, 44, who oversees a multi-million dollar stock car racing enterprise in Level Cross and is the winningest driver in NASCAR Grand National history, paced a Republican ticket that swept every Randolph County office in 1978. The state's top Republicans have said they are ready to back Petty for any other political office.

## TANK McNAMARA

by Jeff Millar & Bill Hinds



## Twins hand Rangers 5-2 loss

United Press International  
BLOOMINGTON, Minn. — Pete Redfern's bid for his first shutout in five years was blown away by the wind — literally.

The Minnesota Twins right-hander had a 5-0 lead and a four-hitter going with two out in the ninth and Al Oliver on first base Sunday. He appeared on the verge of his first shutout since Sept. 23, 1976, when he beat the Chicago White Sox on a three-hitter.

Then Buddy Bell lifted a routine fly to short right field and the wind took over. It deposited the ball in front of right fielder Dave Engle while Oliver rounded the bases and Bell scampered to second.

"It's a windy day and anything could have happened to that ball," Redfern said. "It looked from the flag that the wind was blowing out and on the mound it felt like it was going in."

Pat Putnam knocked in Bell, but Doug Corbett replaced Redfern and salvaged a 5-2 win.

The Twins scored three in the seventh inning on a walk to Butch Wynegar, a double by Gary Ward and singles by Pete Mackanin and Hosken Powell. They scored single runs in the first and eighth innings.

"We just haven't executed our gameplan," said Rangers catcher Jim Sundberg. "We're a line drive-hitting team and we have to do some things to score runs. But

the last four times the manager called hit and run, we have even fouled the ball off, so the runner gets caught stealing."

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### IM Game Plan

**VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS** — All persons who have signed up for or are interested in officiating volleyball, there is a meeting Monday, Sept. 28. The meeting is in room 162 East Kyle and begins at 7 p.m.

**ENTRIES OPEN:** If you can bowl like Earl Anthony or just look like him, the Intramural-Recreational Sports Department's Bowling Singles competition is right down your alley. Entries open Monday, Sept. 28 and will be limited in Men's and Women's division. Single elimination will be used in Classes A&B. Class C will be round robin without playoffs. There will be a \$1.00 entry fee along with the cost of the first two games; five in Class C. For more information and rules stop by room 159 East Kyle. Entries close Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 5:00 p.m.

**ENTRIES OPEN:** Volleyball entries open Monday, Sept. 28 and close Tuesday, Oct. 6. Round Robin play with single-elimination tournaments will be scheduled for Classes A and B. Class C will play round robin with no playoffs. A team can have no more than one Texas A&M Volleyball Club player and that team must play Class A. Each team will consist of six players. CoRec teams will have three men and three women. United States Volleyball Association rules will be followed. An entry fee of \$20 per team will be charged.

**ENTRIES OPEN:** Entries for the Punt, Pass and Kick competition open Monday, Sept. 28 and close Tuesday Oct. 6. There are two divisions, men's and women's. Each participant is allowed one attempt at each event. The three distances will be totaled to determine the five divisional finalists. The finalists will attempt the three events again to determine the winners. Punt, Pass, and Kick will be held at the Penberthy Intramural Complex on October 12.

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Hurry and sign up for Handball Singles and the Long Driving Contest as entries close Tuesday, Sept. 29. Stop by room 159 East Kyle to sign up and recreate. The Long Driving Contest will be held at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30 at the Driving Range, and Handball Singles begins Monday, October 5.

**Vince Vaden, quarterback of the "Hubba Bubbas", evades a tackler during Class C flag football action.**

### IM Changes For The Better

There are only 630 teams playing flag football this year, and that's about all the Penberthy Complex can handle. This is a slight drop from last year which the Intramural Department attributes to a number of ultimately positive changes that have recently been made.

Most notably, the entry fee was necessarily increased to \$20 this year to compensate for increased costs and still maintain the same level of service. Naturally, this increase in cost has steered some less enthusiastic competitors away, but hopefully entered teams will think twice before forfeiting this year.

Playoffs have been eliminated in Class C causing several teams to jump to Class B. The scheduling in Class C is now entirely "round robin" with teams playing in six-team leagues. This change was made to provide opportunities for individuals interested only in recreation, so there will be no awards in Class C.

The number of Class B teams has increased despite the change in Class B awards to certificates. This year 434 teams elected to play Class B, as compared to 412 in 1980. The decrease in Class A teams is proportionate to the overall decrease, so the major moves have been from Class C to Class B.

While there has been some class shifting and decreases overall, the IM staff believe they have succeeded in encouraging teams to play at the most appropriate skill level. This is better for all players because competitors will be more evenly matched.

Increases in Class C are expected once it is understood that Class C schedules guaranteed teams will play five games and the main objective is fun. And that's what Intramurals is all about.

**FOR THE RECORD**

Steve Guiscom holds the Texas A&M University Long Driving record for men after a 295-yard drive in the 1979 contest. The women's recordholder and the 1980 All-University Champion was Jane Loeber, who made a 149-yard long drive to tie the record set by Jane Brickline in 1979.

### Weightlifting Clinic Scheduled

If you've been wondering what to do about those sagging muscles left over from the lazy summer, then you may want to tone them up in the Nautilus Weight Room in G. Rollie White.

Wednesday, September 30 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., John Jeffries, a TAMU Weightlifting Club member, will be teaching interested men and women how to use the machine weights. The clinic is sponsored by the Intramural-Recreational Sports Department and is open to anyone with a valid student ID card or Recreation ID card. The machine weight room is in 204 G. Rollie White.

Keep in mind that the Intramural Weightlifting Contest is coming in just a few weeks. Now is a good time to start working out for that.

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**Robert Larson relaxes with some tennis on the Intramural courts.**

**Holly Vann's winning expertise at home-run hitting also won her our McDonald's® "Be Our Guest" award for this week. Holly can pick up her card, for a free McDonald's® meal, in the Intramural office.**