

Indians trounce Rangers

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CLEVELAND — The weather was cold, but the Cleveland bats were hot.

Despite shivery 35-degree weather and a wind blowing in from right field, the Indians banged out 14 hits to back up the eight-hit pitching of Len Barker en route to a 13-1 victory over the Texas Rangers Sunday.

"I am going to win 20 games and we are going to the playoffs this year," Barker declared later. "I am tired of finishing in sixth place."

Barker got all the runs he needed in the third inning when Toby Harrah singled home two of his four RBI. The Indians pushed across four more runs in the fourth and put six more on the scoreboard in the fifth inning.

"I wasn't getting cold on the bench during the long innings," added Barker. "All I thought about was those guys crossing the plate."

Bake McBride, now 5-for-6 in the two games played this season, opened the four-run fourth with a double to left and scored on Jack Perconte's twoout triple to right. Jerry Dybzinski singled home Perconte and raced to third on a single by Von Hayes that chased Texas starter and loser Doc Medich.

Harrah greeted reliever Dave Schmidt with a run-scoring single. Hayes raced to third on the hit and scored on a wild pitch.

"I let up on Perconte and that really hurt me," said Medich. "The next batter hits one past first and then it was just a matter of getting the game over with."

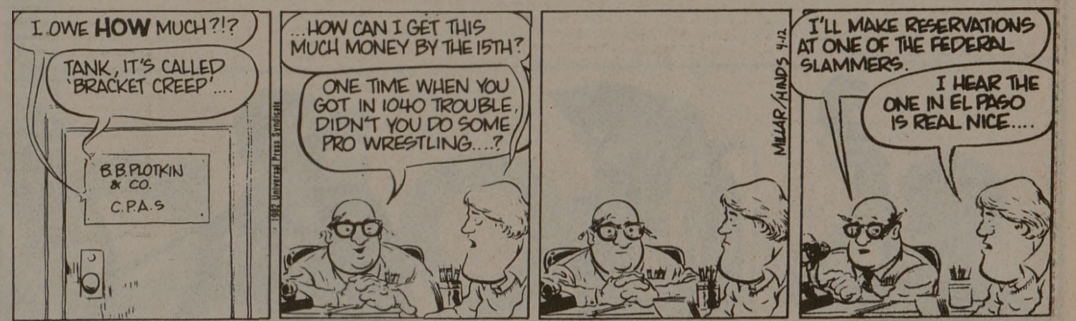
Medich added: "It wasn't cold out there, but my fast ball got me in trouble."

McBride also triggered the big six-run inning with a leadoff double and Harrah knocked in another tally with a single. Dybzinski, Hargrove and Thornton also drove in runs and the Indians enoed the scoring with an unearned tally in the eighth.

Barker, whose first win last season was a 4-0 whitewash of Kansas City on April 22, struck out three and walked one. The hard-throwing right hander is now 6-1 against his former teammates.

TANK McNAMARA

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Arkansas earns 30th victory

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FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — A four-run fifth inning gave Arkansas all the scoring it needed Sunday afternoon as the ninth-ranked Razorbacks cruised past Ole Miss 7-2 for their 30th win of the season.

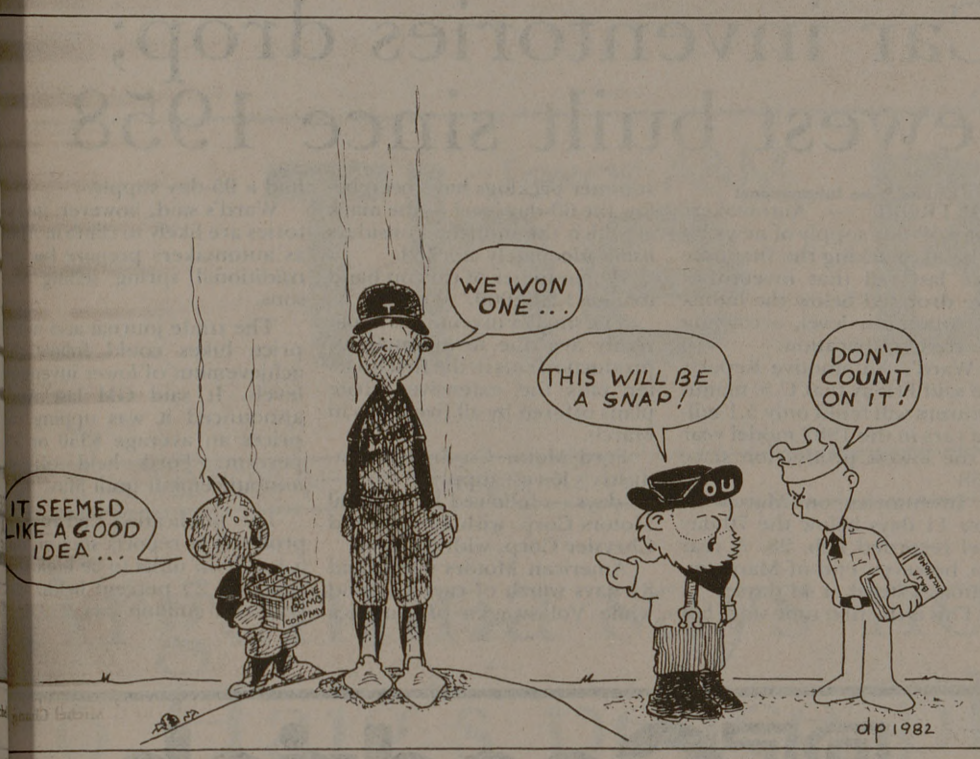
Left-fielder Tim Seward led off the big inning with a single to right off loser Mark Dennis, now 4-3 for the year. Shortstop Chris Shaddy laid down a sacrifice bunt but Rebel second baseman Kirk Hanson failed to step on the base after taking the toss. Catcher Dan Lambeth also bunted and reached first when Hanson dropped the throw to first from Dennis.

With the bases loaded and the infield drawn in, center-fielder Gary Jones bounced a chopper over the third baseman's head to score Seward and Shaddy. Lambeth and Jones advanced on a wild pitch and Keith Longoria's

double to left brought home both runs.



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Atlanta has best start in history

Mahler stops Astros

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ATLANTA — Rick Mahler had never thrown two shutouts in a single season in his pro career, but he already has two this year for the unbeaten Atlanta Braves.

Mahler ran his scoreless inning string to 23, going back to his final appearance last season, in losing a five-hit, 5-0 victory over the Houston Astros Sunday as the Braves ran their record to 10. He pitched a two-hit, 1-0 victory over San Diego opening night.

"I have never thrown two shutouts in one season in pro ball, let alone two in a row," Mahler said. "I think it's just been confidence more than anything else. I was getting the ball over and I wasn't afraid of the hitters. I was going right at them and pitching my own game."

Mahler, a 28-year-old righthander, got home run support from Dale Murphy, who has three in Atlanta's first five games, and Bob Horner, who hit an 0-for-13 slump with a solo shot in the eighth inning for the Braves' final run.

"The key was not to start pressing, to not get down and let your attitude because you're not hitting rub off on the rest of the ballclub — especially when we're winning," said Horner, who was named the Braves' captain during spring training and new manager Joe Torre.

The 5-0 start is the best in the history of the

Atlanta ballclub and the best for the Braves since the 1957 Milwaukee team won its first five games en route to the World Series title.

"My brother (Frank) played on that club," noted Torre, who said he thought it was vital for the Braves to have a good spring training and get off to a good start to adopt a winning attitude.

Houston pitcher Nolan Ryan, 0-2, was impressed after watching the Braves sweep three straight from the Astros, now 2-4.

"It's hard to beat them when they've been doing everything right," he said. "I think everybody feels like they are a contender. If you look at our division, naturally the (Los Angeles) Dodgers have to be the favorite. But after that I think Cincinnati, ourselves and the Braves have a good chance of winning the thing."

Ryan, who gave up three runs in five innings, said he pitched better than in his season-opening loss to St. Louis.

"But I still didn't throw well enough to win," he said. "I made a couple of mistakes today and when you are having trouble scoring runs you don't have the luxury to make those mistakes."

The Braves start a six-game road trip tonight in Cincinnati with Bob Walk, 1-0, facing Bruce Berenyi, 1-0. Houston returns home tonight against the Dodgers with Joe Niekro, 1-0, facing Bob Welch, 1-0.

Spurs rally to gain victory; Houston, Nuggets two back

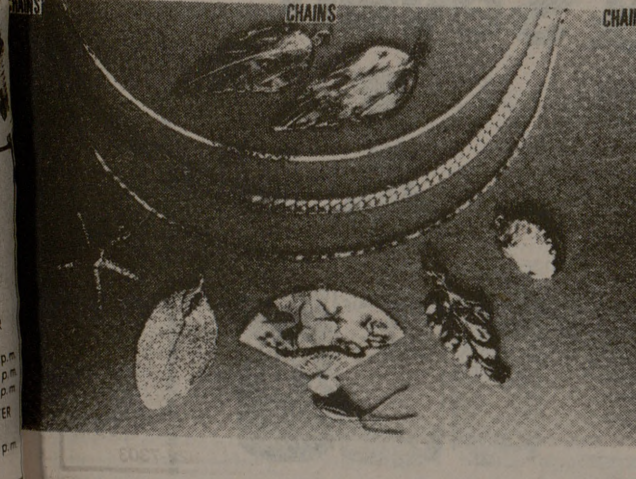
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KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Until Sunday, the San Antonio Spurs had no real love for their cross-state rivals the Dallas Mavericks. But thanks to the Mavs, the Spurs have a two-game lead over Houston and Denver with four games to play in the NBA Midwest Division's title race. Not only did Dallas knock off Houston 109-97 Sunday, but it also provided the spark that helped rally the Spurs to a 126-121 win over the Kansas City Kings.

Houston game at halftime and it really gave us a lift," said San Antonio Coach Stan Albeck. "It was a major factor in the outcome. It helped us to play better the second half because I felt we were terribly outplayed the first half."

George Gervin led the Spurs with 34 points while Mike Mitchell added 25. Rookie Eddie Johnson had 20 points and Ernie Grunfeld 18 for the Kings, who had eight players score nine or more points.

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