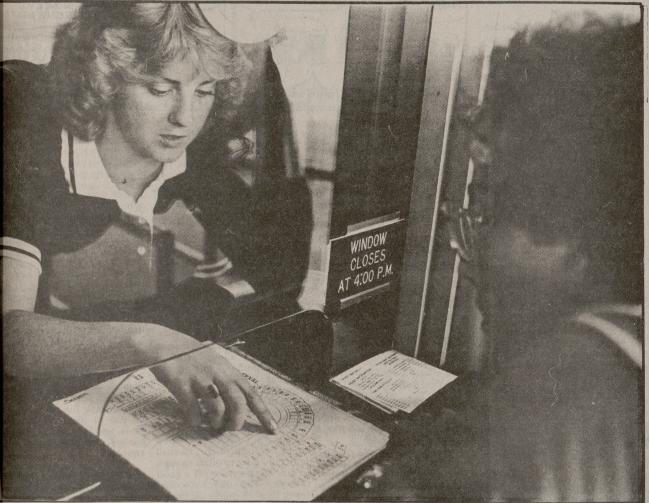
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Here's what we have left

Todd Shipley, a graduate student in business administration from Dallas, buys season football tickets for his parents, Bob and Jane Shipley. After much debate, Shipley told Texas A&M Ticket Office employee

he had decided upon two seats in the first deck near the 10-yard line. Tickets for the Aggies' road games, which include SMU, Houston, Arkansas and Texas, go on sale Monday in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Nielsen key to Houston's season

By Gary Taylor UPI Sports Writer

elsen withstanding, the Houston Oilers' offense opens up this ason a la the San Francisco

UPI Sports Writer
HOUSTON — Gifford sons, but something always has sen withstanding, the Hous
has been coming for two seaper and went back to a running offense. In the pre-season of impeded the progress of, first, 1981, the new No. 1 quarterimpeded the progress of, first, Bum Phillips and then Ed Biles.

At mid-season 1980 the Oilers decided Kenny Stabler The change from Earl Campbell left, Earl Campbell right attack so former coach Phillips

and Earl Campbell over center traded for tight end Dave Casseason last year, foreign bodies impeded Campbell and made it imperative that the Oilers attack with other weapons. "Earl will still be the focal back, Nielsen, suffered a shoulder inrury so Stabler was lured

point of our offense, but he won't be the only point," Biles out of retirement to hand off to During a disappointing 7-9

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Giants trip slumping Braves with late run

game series last weekend still fresh, are preparing to meet them again — this time in Los Angeles.

Wednesday, although the Braves dropped their sixth in the last seven games and the Dodgers won their sixth of seven and the Braves' Western Division lead dwindled to 5½ games, they were Division lead dwindled to 5½ games, they were welcoming the challenge.

Pittsburgh.

In the AL, Clyde King made a successful debut welcome with their 6-2 victory over Chicago in the first game of a twi-night double-header. The White Sox won the nightcap, 7-0.

"We still have a chance to win this year," said who replaced Gene Michael when the formula of the challenge.

"I think it is a great time to be playing the Dodgers—to get a little payback," said Bob Horner, who slugged his 23rd homer in Atlanta night's double-header loss to Chicago. against San Francisco before the Giants came back against San Francisco before the Giants came back to win, 3-2. "We've always played well in Los Kemp drove in two runs in support of Britt Burns' Angeles."

Rudy Law hit a three-run homer and Steve Kemp drove in two runs in support of Britt Burns' two-hitter, lifting the White Sox in the nightcap.

Joe Morgan lined a two-out single to right field in the ninth inning, scoring pinch-runner Max Venable to give the Giants the victory. Greg Minton set the Braves down in order in the ninth to earn his 18th save.

Burns struck out three and warked holds raising his record to 12-4. Tommy John, 6-9, took the loss for the Yankees.

In the first game, Rodney Scott went 2-for-3 and scored two runs to lead New York. Ron Guid-

Atlanta Manager Joe Torre wasn't worried about the four-game showdown which begins

up five runs and fell to 13-10. Rich Gossage working up in a new ballpark and we can forget about the memories of the past week," he said. "You've got to look at positive things."

In other games, Los Angeles downed Cincinnati, 8-2, the New York Mets topped the Chicago Cubs, 7-4, Philadelphia edged Montreal, 5-4, San Diego defeated Houston, 5-2, and Pittsburgh beat St. Louis, 5-2.

In the American League, it was Seattle 5. Oak.

"We runs and fell to 13-10. Rich Gossage worked the final two innings to pick up his 20th save for the Yankees.

Chicago Manager Tony LaRussa, whose own job has been said to be in jeopardy, wasn't concerning himself with the opposition's problems.

"We won five in a row and then ran into Ron Guidry," LaRussa said. "But it's a good sign that we can come back, and (that we) won the second game."

In the American League, it was Seattle 5, Oakland 2 and Oakland 8, Seattle 3; the New York Yankees 6, the Chicago White Sox 2 and Chicago first run in the nightcap to spark the A's to a split. 7, New York 0; Milwaukee 8, Toronto 0; Baltimore 4, Boston 2; Cleveland 8, Texas 4; Detroit 7, Kansas City 1; and California 8, Minnesota 6.

DODGERS 8, REDS 2 — At Cincinnati, rookie Ricky Wright allowed just two hits in six innings in defeat Oakland. his first major-league start and Steve Garvey sock-

his first major-league start and Steve Garvey socked a three-run homer to carry Los Angeles.

METS 7, CUBS 4 — At Chicago, Joel Young-blood, traded to Montreal in the middle of the game, had a two-run single in a three-run third inning and pitcher Craig Swan hit his first major-league home run to lead New York.

Gecil Cooper went 4-for-5 and knocked in three runs with a two-run double and his 22nd homer of the year, powering the Brewers.

ORIOLES 4, RED SOX 2 — At Baltimore, Al Bumbry drove in two runs with a home run and a single to lead the Orioles.

separate cities on the same day when he appeared as a defensive replacement in the sixth. Manny Trillo stroked a two-run single to break a 3-3 tie in the sixth and Steve Carlton became the majors' homer to lead the Tigers.

ANGELS 8, TWINS 6 — At Anaheim, Calif., Brian Downing's two-run homer with two out in the bottom of the eighth inning broke a 6-6 tie and gave the Angels a victory over the Twins. first 15-game winner.

United Press International
The slumping Atlanta Braves, with the memory of the Los Angeles Dodgers' sweep of their fourgame series last weekend still fresh, are preparing to meet them again — this time in Los Angeles.
Wednesday, although the Braves dropped as the New York Yankees' interim manager.

Burns struck out three and walked none in

ry pitched seven innings, allowing four hits, to raise his record to 11-4 while LaMarr Hoyt gave up five runs and fell to 13-10. Rich Gossage work-

first run in the nightcap to spark the A's to a split. In the opener, he stole his 101st base of the season to break his own American League single-season record for stolen bases, but the Mariners fought back behind the four-hit pitching of Jim Beattie to

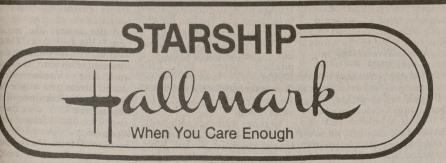
TIGERS 7, ROYALS 1 — At Kansas City, Mo., PHILLIES 5, EXPOS 4 — At Philadelphia, Youngblood became the first player in major-victory and Chet Lemon cracked a three-run league history to play for two different teams in homer to lead the Tigers. homer to lead the Tigers.

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