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Here's what we have left

photo by Donn Friedman

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.

Giants trip slumping Braves with late run

United Press International
The slumping Atlanta Braves, with the memory of the Los Angeles Dodgers' sweep of their four-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 welcoming 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 against San Francisco before the Giants came back to win, 3-2. "We've always played well in Los Angeles."

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.

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

"The good part is we're going to be showing 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, Oakland 2 and Oakland 8, Seattle 3; the New York Yankees 6, the Chicago White Sox 2 and Chicago 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.

DOGERS 8, REDS 2 — At Cincinnati, rookie Ricky Wright allowed just two hits in six innings in his first major-league start and Steve Garvey socked a three-run homer to carry Los Angeles.

METS 7, CUBS 4 — At Chicago, Joel Youngblood, 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.

PHILLIES 5, EXPOS 4 — At Philadelphia, Youngblood became the first player in major-league history to play for two different teams in 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' first 15-game winner.

PIRATES 5, CARDINALS 2 — At St. Louis, John Candelaria and Rod Scurry combined on a seven-hitter and each delivered a key hit to lead Pittsburgh.

In the AL, Clyde King made a successful debut as the New York Yankees' interim manager Wednesday night in their 6-2 victory over Chicago in the first game of a two-night double-header. The White Sox won the nightcap, 7-0.

"We still have a chance to win this year," said King, who replaced Gene Michael when the former Yankee manager was fired after Tuesday night's double-header loss to Chicago.

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. Burns struck out three and walked none in 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 Guidry 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 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."

MARINERS 5-3, A's 2-8 — At Oakland, Calif., Rickey Henderson stole two bases and scored the 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 defeat Oakland.

BREWERS 8, BLUE JAYS 0 — At Toronto, Cecil 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.

TIGERS 7, ROYALS 1 — At Kansas City, Mo., Dan Petry fired a four-hitter to gain his 12th victory and Chet Lemon cracked a three-run 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.

Nielsen key to Houston's season

By Gary Taylor
UPI Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Gifford Nielsen withstanding, the Houston Oilers' offense opens up this season a la the San Francisco 49ers.

The change from Earl Campbell left, Earl Campbell right

and Earl Campbell over center has been coming for two seasons, but something always has impeded the progress of, first, Bum Phillips and then Ed Biles.

At mid-season 1980 the Oilers decided Kenny Stabler couldn't direct their new open attack so former coach Phillips

traded for tight end Dave Casper and went back to a running offense. In the pre-season of 1981, the new No. 1 quarterback, Nielsen, suffered a shoulder injury so Stabler was lured out of retirement to hand off to Campbell.

During a disappointing 7-9

season last year, foreign bodies impeded Campbell and made it imperative that the Oilers attack with other weapons.

"Earl will still be the focal point of our offense, but he won't be the only point," Biles said.

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