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# Mavericks top Rockets by 10

HOUSTON — It is quite easy to tell the difference between this year's version of the Houston Rockets and last year's version, but in case anybody missed it, the Dallas Mavericks' Rolando Blackman pointed it out Tuesday night.

"Without Moses Malone," Blackman said, "the Rockets are less cohesive. They are looking for a leader."

The Mavericks took advantage of the leaderless Rockets Tuesday evening for a 113-103 decision. It was Houston's third loss in as many games this year and it was Dallas' second road victory.

The same two teams play in Dallas tonight.

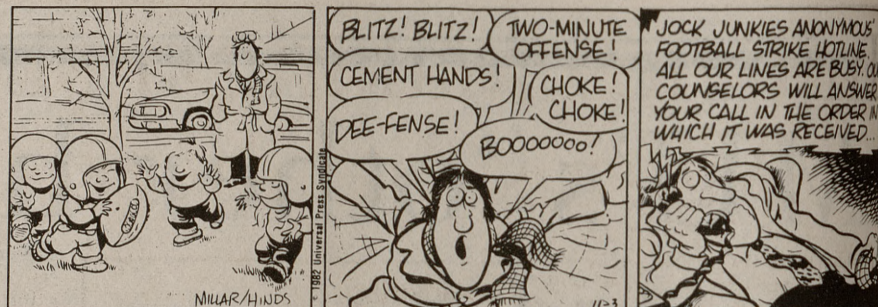
"I just want to contribute and be more consistent this year," said Blackman, who scored 19 points to help pace a second-half surge. "We are a good young team that is a year older and maybe we can sneak into the playoffs."

The game was tied at 52-52 after two quarters and Dallas edged to a lead in the third period. But in the fourth quarter the Mavericks pulled away with Jay Vincent adding 19 points and Mark Aguirre scoring 16.

"The key to the game was the fourth quarter," Houston coach Del Harris said. "We didn't shoot well. We missed five layups and we didn't take advantage of their early foul trouble. Dallas played well and hit the big shots when they really counted."

## TANK McNAMARA

by Jeff Millar & Bill Hinc



# Astros select 'unknown' Lillis to manage in '83

HOUSTON — Bob Lillis was a little-known player who had to make the most of his ability during his career in the major leagues, and a former teammate said that would help the new Houston Astros manager's relationship with the average ballplayers.

"He was a very conscientious ballplayer and was well-prepared for everything," said Larry Dierker, who played with Lillis in the late 1960s. "He was the type of guy who made the most of the ability he had. He wasn't a great hitter but he was a disciplined hitter."

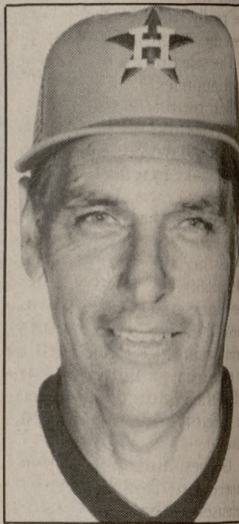
Dierker, now a television announcer for the Astros, said Lillis will relate better to the average ballplayer than a big-name player who turned manager.

"Some guys like Ted Williams tried to manage and they would tell guys to do this and do that and it didn't work," Dierker said. "Bob can understand the average guy a lot better than some of the great players. The best teachers in this game are the guys who weren't the best players."

Lillis was named the manager of the Houston Astros Tuesday. He replaces the fired Bill Virdon, who since has become the Montreal Expos manager.

"I feel deeply honored they (Astros) have shown this much confidence in me," the 52-year-old Lillis said.

The manager's job is Lillis' first at any level. He took it at an estimated salary of \$80,000 — making up his mind he wanted it only after guiding the Astros as interim manager late last season to a 28-23 record.



Bob Lillis named Houston manager for 1983 season

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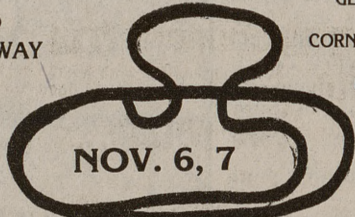
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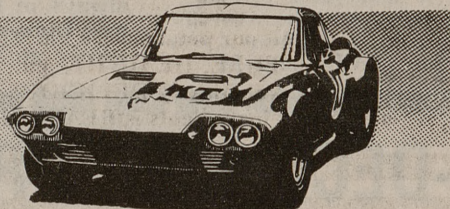
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## James Hare

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it's something that you just have to work for until you achieve it.

Until then, though, James Hare says the Mustangs are striving for more SWC championship, and a defeated season, and the possibility of a national championship. James thinks those goals are within the Ponies' reach.

"Being undefeated this season is kind of a goal," Hare said. "Because I don't think any of us really know how we are."

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