

Horns sweep; Hogs beat Rice

United Press International AUSTIN — Texas pitcher

Mike Capel hurled a one-hit and 3-2. shutout in the nightcap of a double-header Sunday and the Texas Longhorns swept Texas Wesleyan, 4-3 and 7-0.

In the opener, Texas Wesleyan scored three runs in the top of the seventh off Longhorn starter Calvin Schiraldi to send the game into extra innings, but Texas managed a comeback.

Kirk Killingsworth, 5-1, picked up the win in relief as Texas upped its record to 27-5 while the Rams dropped to 17-11.

In Houston, Tom Pagnozzi scored from third base on a past ball that got away from the catcher to lead Arkansas past Rice, 7-4, and save the last of a three-game series.

After Pagnozzi's run Sunday, Ralph Kraus tripled to drive in two more runs in the tenth and break a 4-4 tie which had stood from the fourth inning. On Saturday, Rice won 6-1

Mike Fox tied the contest with a two-run homer to make it 4-4 and it was a pitcher's battle until the tenth.

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Lewis hopes UH 'improves'

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in aspects in which coaches y Lewis and Rollie Massimino uld like to see improvement their teams before they mbark on their next assignments in the NCAA tourna-

Massimino would like to see a ttle more poise from his Villaova Wildcats at the end of the ne and Lewis would dearly to see a sharp improvement his Houston Cougars' free row shooting.

It does not take much of a umble at this stage of the seaon to wind up on the sidelines and both the top-ranked lougars and 11th-rated Wildts survived into the Midwest gional semifinals despite ne weaknesses showing up in ieir play last Saturday. such lapses could well be

eadly when they play next Friy night in Kansas City. Houston, winners of 23 in a and a 60-50 victor over laryland at The Summit on aturday, will take on Memphis tate in the semifinals while Vilova, which survived a late re to down Lamar 60-58, will

are the Iowa Hawkeyes.

In their Southwest Conference tournament championship win over TCU, the Cougars hit only eight of 22 free throws and missed the front end of seven one-and-one opportunities down the stretch to almost blow what had been a comfortable

And although Maryland came no closer than seven points in the late going on Saturday, Houston could make good on just 14 of 29 free throw chances.

"But look at it this way," said Houston's Larry Micheaux. "We're getting to shoot all those free throws because we're 10 or 12 points ahead. As long as that's happening, we're going to be all

Micheaux missed four of five free throw chances and sevenfoot center Akeem Olajuwon failed on all four of his opportunities from the line.

Villanova, meanwhile, let a 15-point lead dwindle to two in the final seven minutes and was barely hanging on at the end.

The Wildcats came into the tournament with three losses out of their last four games and were in need of a morale boosting win to enhance their chances of moving on to the Final Four.

'We had lost a little bit of confidence in our last few games," said the Villanova coach. "But we got over this hump. I think we completely controlled the tempo of the game. That was

their fourth straight trip to the NCAA tournament and this is year only to lose to N na in the semifinals

Despite the narrowness of the the second year in a row they decision, Massimino felt the win have made it as far as the regional semifinals.

Last year Villanova defeated Memphis State in the East Regional semifinals before falling in the regional title game to eventual NCAA champion North Carolina. Houston is looking for its fourth Final Four trip and its second straight, hav-The Wildcats are making ing made it to New Orleans last year only to lose to North Caroli-





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