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### Astros top Cincinnati, Soto, 4-1

United Press International  
CINCINNATI—The Houston Astros' pennant chances are extremely remote, but they kept their thin hopes alive Sunday by beating the party-pooped Cincinnati Reds 4-1.

Houston opens a 3-game series in Los Angeles Monday night and they must sweep the National League West leading Dodgers to have a chance at the division title. Cincinnati certainly wasn't ready for the Astros Sunday. The Reds, who had attended a late Saturday night party in honor of retiring star Johnny Bench, looked extremely flat.

To make matters worse for Cincinnati, ace pitcher Mario Soto, who four days ago signed a guaranteed 5-year contract worth \$6 million, was wild.

Soto, 16-13, walked seven and yielded two home runs over seven innings to take the loss. "I don't remember the last time I was that wild," said Soto. "I was trying to hit the outside part of the plate, but I was just missing. I was wild and that was the difference." But virtually all the excitement at the plate was created by the Astros.

Alan Ashby got Houston going in the second inning with his eighth home run of the season. The Astros came up with another run in the third on three straight singles by Bill Doran, Terry Puhl and Jerry Mumphy. Puhl led off the fifth with another homer off Soto, who has yielded the most home runs of any Reds' pitcher this year, 26. In the sixth, Mumphy tripled in Puhl, who had walked.

The Reds were so feeble on offense that they needed an assist from the sun to score their lone run. In the third, Gary Redus was credited with a triple on a fly ball that Jose Cruz lost in the sun. Redus then scored on a single by Dan Driessen. Scott, 9-5, pitched the first 7 and 1-3 innings for Houston, giving up 5 hits, and Frank DiPino worked the final 1 and 2-3 innings, allowing just one hit and picking up his 18th save of the year.

### Women's volleyball team finishes 2-1 in Illinois

Battalion Staff  
The Texas A&M women's volleyball team won two out of three matches this weekend at the Southern Illinois University Tournament in Carbondale, Ill.

Mississippi and the host, Southern Illinois. A&M beat Mississippi by scores of 15-7, 12-15, 15-7, and 15-1. Southern Illinois also fell in four games by scores of 13-15, 15-9, 16-14 and 15-13.

record to 7-5 and will host Lamar on Monday at 7:30 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum. Head Coach Terry Condon said the upcoming match with the Cardinals won't be easy. "They're a scrappy team," Condon said Thursday. "We played them last year and won the match, but they took us to five (games)."

### Parrish homer preserves Texas' win over Angels

United Press International  
ANAHEIM, Calif. — Larry Parrish hit a two-run homer with one out in the ninth inning Sunday to rally the Texas Rangers to a 7-6 victory over the California Angels after they blew a 5-0 lead.

Parrish's 16th game-winning hit of the season. It was California's eighth loss in its last nine games. Juan Beniquez's two-run single with the bases loaded and nobody out in the seventh put California ahead 6-5. Singles by pinch hitter Rod Carew and Brian Downing and a walk to Rob Wilfong loaded

the bases for Beniquez in the seventh. Mike O'Berry and Beniquez each had had RBI singles to start the Angels' comeback in the third. Then O'Berry smashed a two-run homer with two out in the fourth, his first homer since 1979. Pete O'Brien's three-run homer with two outs capped a four-run

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### IM Gameplan

Handball Singles—You'll have your hands full of fun and it's free! Get swinging with singles—handball singles that is! All TAMU students, faculty, staff and spouses may enter, so come to 159 East Kyle for an entry form Monday, September 19. Play begins Monday, October 3, with 3 skill levels and a recreation league.

Innertube Water Basketball—Entries close Tuesday, September 20 so don't get water-logged. The cost is \$10.00 per team and play begins Monday, September 26. Schedules for the 3 divisions will be given at the Team Managers meeting on Thursday, September 22 at 6:15 PM in 164 East Kyle.

Long Driving Contest—Fore! Here's your chance to see how far you can hit that little ball. The contest will be held Wednesday, September 28, 5:00 PM at the driving range and entries will be taken at that time. It's free and you can get more information in the Intramural Office beginning Monday, September 19.

Aggie All-Niter—The fun will last all night but the Aggie All-Niter tournament entries won't! Basketball, volleyball, racquetball, and handball entries close Tuesday, September 20. The Aggie All-Niter will kick off Friday, September 23 and a schedule of all the activities can be obtained in 159 East Kyle.

Handball Singles

Long Driving Contest

Attention!! Fitness Fanatics!

On Sept. 23, 1983, a very informative weightlifting and fitness clinic will be held. This event is held in conjunction with the Intramural "Aggie All-Niter." Each semester the Intramural Department offers a clinic for all of you fitness fanatics concerning training techniques on Nautilus, Universal, and free weights. The clinic is geared primarily for the beginner but has applications for all skill levels. This semester's clinic will focus on many topics, some of which are:

- Nautilus circuit training
- How to include an aerobic workout in your weight training routine
- How to "firm-up" especially difficult areas
- Free weights: Obsolete or too often ignored?
- How and where to start a beginning weight training program

This clinic will be held at 10 p.m. in G. Rollie White, Rm 262 (machine weight room). The clinic instructors have expertise in the field and are employed by the Intramural and Health & Physical Education Department. This will be an excellent opportunity to start your semester off on the right foot, knowing that your weight training program is based on sound physical fitness principles. By the way, did you know that the weight rooms are now open Monday - Friday, 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.? Come join us in the fully equipped weight rooms located in Rm 262, G. Rollie White.

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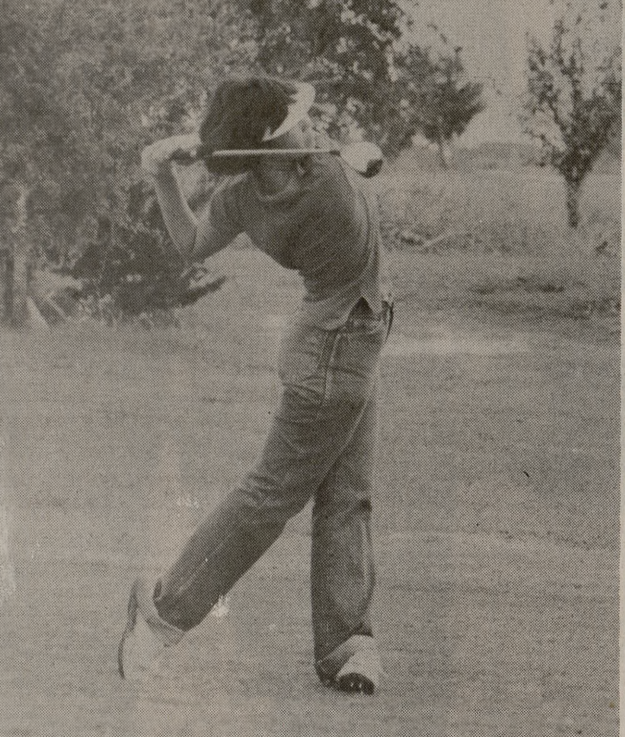
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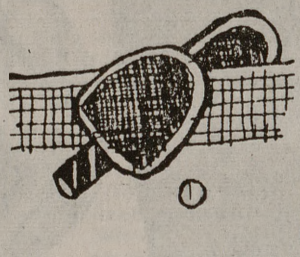
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Fore! Entries for the Long Driving Contest open today.

Table Tennis Doubles—Paddle on over to the Intramural Office and sign up for Table Tennis Doubles until Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00 PM. The action begins Tuesday, Sept. 27 and there's no entry fee. Schedules will be available in 159 East Kyle on Thursday, September 22, after 2:00 PM.



Intramural Triathlon—Have we got a deal for you. Three great contests in one super event! It's the Intramural Swim, Run, and Bike Triathlon. Hurry because entries close Tuesday, September 20. A \$5.00 entry fee is required per person or team. Pick up your entry form now in 159 East Kyle and we'll see you Saturday, October 1, at the Intramural Triathlon.



### THE AGGIE ALL-NITER



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