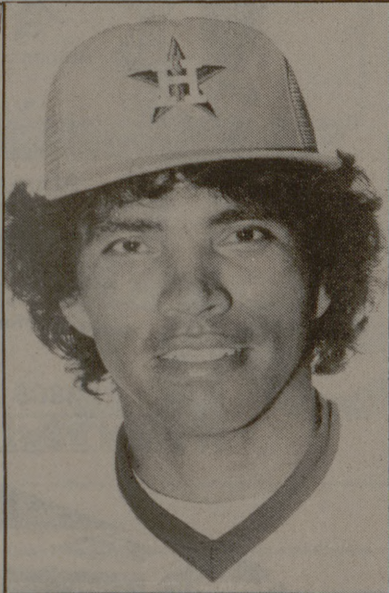


## Cruz grabs N.L. honors

**United Press International**  
NEW YORK — Houston Astros outfielder Jose Cruz was named National League Player of the Week Monday.  
Cruz, who hit .500 to raise his average 32 points, had 18 hits in 36 at-bats to lead Houston to a 5-3 mark during the week.  
Cruz scored 10 runs and drove in eight to raise his batting average from .242 to .274 on the year. Cruz had four games in which he hit safely three times and one game where he rattled Philadelphia's pitching staff for four hits.  
Other nominees for the National League honor included Chicago Cubs second baseman Ryne Sandberg (.435 and two home runs) and San Francisco Giants outfielder Dan Gladden, who hit .409 with six RBIs in his first full week in the majors.



Astros' leftfielder Jose Cruz hit .500 during last week's 8-game road trip.

## Unknowns shock Wimbledon

# 'Big guns' survive upset bids

**United Press International**  
WIMBLEDON, England — All performing in different gears, John McEnroe, Jimmy Connors and Ivan Lendl found their separate paths Monday into the quarterfinals on another day of surprises at Wimbledon.  
Defending women's champion Martina Navratilova also won without a struggle, but the staid tradition of Wimbledon received a severe jolt when two qualifiers advanced along with the big guns into the quarterfinals.  
Paul Annacone, a 21-year-old New Yorker ranked 238th in the world, routed 12th seed Johan Kriek, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4, and Swedish blonde Carina Karlsson, with a ranking of 182th, ousted 15th seed Andrea Temesvari, 6-4, 7-5.  
Annacone, playing in his first professional tournament, is the first qualifier to reach the men's quarterfinals at Wimbledon since McEnroe in 1977, while Karlsson is believed to be the first woman qualifier ever to reach this plateau.  
McEnroe, playing almost faultless tennis, won eight games in a row in subduing Bill Scanlon, 6-3, 6-3, 6-1, in a match totally devoid of any of the anticipated antics between the not-so-friendly rivals.  
Connors, after starting just a bit slower, was just as devastating as he ran off 10 consecutive games in beating Tim Mayotte, 6-7, 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.  
Lendl, though, was pushed to five sets for the second time and barely

squeezed by American Scott Davis, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, 5-7, 7-5.  
Navratilova, who has lost only 15 games in four matches, couldn't have had it much easier as she swept the first set from Elizabeth Sayers, 6-0, and then saw her Australian opponent withdraw with a stomach problem.  
Fifth seed Jimmy Arias, who never could get comfortable in his first ever outing on grass, was beaten by No. 13 seed Tomas Smid, 7-5, 6-4, 6-3.  
In addition to Kriek, two other seeded men were eliminated by unseeded players as No. 11 Kevin Curren fell to Pat Cash, 4-6, 6-2, 7-6, 6-1, and No. 15 Vitas Gerulaitis lost 6-3, 7-5, 6-7, 4-6, 6-3 to John Sadri. Andres Gomez, the sixth seed, defeated Terry Moor, 6-0, 6-1, 7-6.  
Working their way into the women's quarterfinals were No. 3 Hana Mandlikova, No. 4 Pam Shriver, No. 6 Kathy Jordan, No. 7 Manuela Maleeva and No. 10 Jo Durie.  
Just as McEnroe had done with Scanlon, Annacone also broke on Kriek's first service of each set, and the former University of Tennessee star said that qualifying had been tougher on the nerves.  
"I think it's a shock for a lot of people, but it has to be the biggest shock for me," he said of his position in the quarterfinals. "I feel I deserved it. I played well through the qualifying and I felt if I could get through the qualifying, I could win some matches here."

## L.A. not yet a nightmare for Olympics

**United Press International**  
LOS ANGELES — An Olympic nightmare of overflowing hotels, sold-out events and gridlocked freeways has not materialized, city officials say, but the best tickets and the prime accommodations are gone.  
Getting around Los Angeles, trying during the best of periods, will be difficult, but police say they don't envision the massive traffic jams predicted by cynics — especially if tourists and residents take public transportation to the events and leave their cars home.  
The overall advice, officials say, is that it's not too late to plan a trip to the Olympics — but please call ahead and be prepared for a few hassles.  
Projections of an overwhelming demand for housing have not materialized. City officials and owners of small private firms that sprung up to deal with the anticipated glut said last week thousands of accommodations still were available in a wide range of price and location.

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Tammy Lazer of the Greater Los Angeles Visitors and Convention Bureau said 7,800 hotel and motel rooms of the 250,000 represented by the bureau were still available. She said the best bet, however, is to check with the bureau about the thousands of rooms still for rent in apartments, condominiums and single family homes.

Although tickets to many of the most popular events are sold out — such as the opening and closing ceremonies, gymnastics, swimming, diving, tennis, cycling and fencing — more than a million tickets to other events went on sale earlier this month at nine ticket centers around Los Angeles.

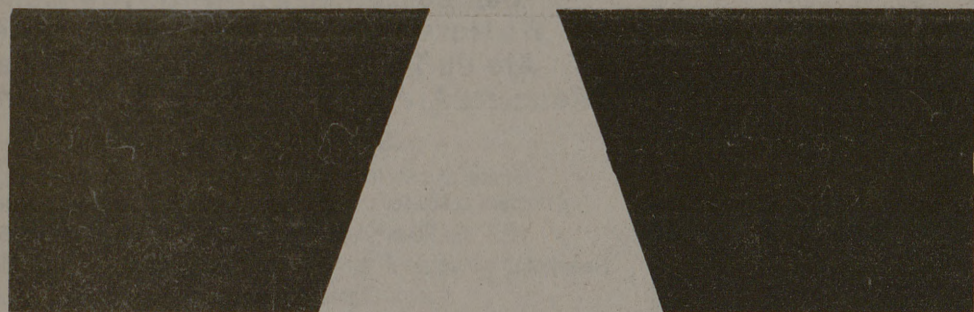
Sports with seating still available included baseball, basketball, soccer, boxing, canoeing and track and field.  
Officials said about 10,000 tickets set aside for the 14 boycotting Eastern Bloc nations, including seats in sold-out events, would be offered first to athletes and their families and to those wait-listed for sold-out events, and then would be sold to the general public.

California Highway Patrol Officer Jon West said he does not believe the downtown area's 65 miles of freeway will be jammed at a stop, but he is warning commuters to be prepared during the July 28-Aug. 12 Olympic period.

"The overall picture on the freeways is we are expecting some very heavy traffic," he said. "The traffic will be larger and even heavier than it normally is, if you can imagine that."  
Those hoping to avoid the freeways and take side streets into Los Angeles should also beware.  
"The side streets are going to have problems too, especially when you get near any of the venues," West said. "Some of the streets will be closed, some will allow buses only and there's just going to be a lot of restrictions."  
Those talking about traffic have dubbed Aug. 3 "Black Friday" because the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, UCLA, University of Southern California, Forum and Dodger Stadium — all located within a 15-mile radius of downtown — will be busy with various events.  
But public transportation officials say if commuters and visitors ride buses and shuttles, the traffic problem will be minimized.

## Perez keeps word; returns to '83 form

**United Press International**  
ATLANTA — Pascual Perez has been as good as his word.  
While he was lingering in a Dominican Republic prison on a drug charge, Perez kept saying that if he got out in time he was sure he would have another good season pitching for the Atlanta Braves.  
"I'm keeping in good shape and I'll be ready when I get the chance," Perez said from the prison. "I can win more games than I did last season, maybe even 20 or more."  
Perez, 15-8 last year, made his first start of '84 on May 2 after an arbitrator overruled Commissioner Bowie Kuhn's ruling that he had to wait until May 15. Perez had a no-hitter going through three innings before that one was rained out and the 27-year-old right-hander, quickly resuming his role as ace of Atlanta's mound staff, posted an 8-2 mark in his next 11 starts.  
The Braves, a struggling 9-13 before Perez' return, have played 32-22 ball with him in the lineup and, ending a two-week home-stand with a Perez victory, headed for New York this weekend in second place, six games over .500.  
Perez, acquired from Pittsburgh in mid-season two years ago, was sailing along with a sparkling 12-2 record, best in the majors, through last July, then went into a tailspin for no apparent reason the last two months of the season — when he won only three games.  
"I don't expect that to happen this year," he said. "There are a number of reasons why I didn't do as well in August and September as I did earlier. I think I learned some things from that and see no reason why I can't be more consistent this time."



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