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Martin still recovering from Ranger doctor

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ARLINGTON — Sidelined by a partially collapsed lung, but in "good spirits," New York Yankees Manager Billy Martin remained in good condition Monday in an Arlington hospital. While his team flew on to Cleve-

land to start a five-game series with the Indians, Martin was required by doctors to stay in Arlington Memorial Hospital for several days with a cloud over his immediate future.

'He will be treated and have two to three days' bedrest," Joe Safety, the Yankees' media director, said in a statement issued in New York. "He is in good spirits and at the end of the rest, his situation will be evaluated.

A hospital spokesman said, "We're listing Martin in good condition right now, but he may be hospitalized until the weekend for observation and rest. He needs to be kept quiet. It might not be until Friday before he is released, in order to give the puncture wound time to heal." Safety said Martin was examined

Monday morning by a respiratory specialist, who said the Yankee manager had suffered a "25 percent col-

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months after negotiations began, the two sides in major league baseball's

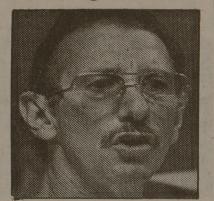
labor negotiations said Monday they

finally are ready to move on to the

major issues — one week before the

strike deadline.

NEW YORK — More than eight



New York's Billy Martin

Sunday that punctured one of his

lungs. Martin had left Sunday's game Pangers in the secagainst the Texas Rangers in the second inning complaining of back spasms and was taken to the Arlington Stadium first aid station and given an injection by Dr. B.J. Mycoskie, the Rangers' team doctor.

A short time later, Martin had more problems. "Martin experienced problems with breathing and he complained of shortness of breath," Safety said. lapsed lung" as the result of an injec-' of shortness of breath," Safety said. tion for back spasms by a doctor "He was given injections at the park,

Major League talks get down to nitty gritty

and when the injections were administered, the problem of a possible lung puncture arose and at this point he was taken for X-rays." Mycoskie said the back spasms af-

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fected Martin's right side just below the shoulder. Shortly after the injections were given, Martin complained of chest pains, Mycoskie said, and he ordered Martin taken to Arlington Memorial Hospital for X-rays.

The X-rays showed a small perforation in the lung, which caused air to come between the chest wall and the lung, the doctor said.

Martin was back in the dugout in the sixth inning, and was seen in the Yankees' dressing room shortly after the team's 8-2 loss to the Texas Rangers going over lineups for up-coming games with his coaches. But he was said to be in considerable pain and returned to the hospital rather than his hotel room.

"I guess I misjudged the thickness of Martin's wall." Mycoskie said. "Usually people associated with baseball have a lot more thicker chest wall.

Mycoskie said the injury was "not that serious" but added that Martin would have taken a risk by flying to Cleveland with his team.

Oilers' veteran requests trade

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SAN ANGELO — Houston Oilers veteran linebacker Gregg Bingham, after being told by Oilers head coach Hugh Campbell not to work out with the team Monday, asked to be traded, cit-"irreconcilable differences" with Campbell.

The outspoken Bingham, who had started 173 games over a 12-year career, said he would return to Houston and await word on a

"Saturday, just before practice, Hugh Campbell asked me to re-quest a trade," Bingham said. "The reasons are personal. Let's put it this way, there were irrec-

oncilable differences between him and I that had been brewing for a long time

Campbell was not immediately available for comment.

Bingham started training camp last week on the second team for the first time in his pro career, playing behind Avon Riley, who was moved from an outside linebacking position to Bingham's inside position. "I'm not going into what those differences are and I wish everybody

wouldn't pursue the gory details because I don't think it would accompl-ish anything and I'll leave it at that," Bingham said. "I thought it would be in the best interest of the Houston Oilers for

me to do this.

Bingham, who has led the Oilers in tackles for 10 of his 12 seasons with the team, was named as an alternate for the Pro Bowl last season.

But when he reported to training camp, he was on the second team. "Am I surprised?" Bingham asked. "I sort of had an inkling when I went from one vote in the Pro Bowl in December to second string without even putting on a jersey.

Bingham said "our people here" told him to continue working out with the team until a trade had been made but that Campbell told him Monday not to work out with the team.

"I guess it is a little strange," Bingham said. Bingham said his biggest disappointment was that he wouldn't get to finish his career with the Oilers.

"I always envisioned going to the stadium for that last game," he said. "I won't get that day in the Astrodome and it puts excess pressure on my wife and family, but it's been brewing since January."

Bingham said he had pleasant relationships with most segments of the Oiler organization.

"I've been a Houston Oiler for 13 years now," he said. "I enjoy the people, the management, I enjoy the players and fans. It's sort of an un-happy ending to a playing relationship."

Bingham apparently has fallen victim to the Oilers youth movement that also threatens to engulf linebacker Robert Brazile, who showed up on the third team in the team's latest depth chart behind Johnny Meads.

Bingham, who signed a contract for the 1985 season earlier this year, said retirement was out of the question at this point.

The Oilers reportedly were trying to work a trade with the Los An-geles Raiders for Bingham, who said he would like to go to a team that has a chance to win the Super Bowl.



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have done today is to reach agreement on the overwhelming

majority of the less significant issues," Don Fehr, the player union's chief negotiator, said following a two-hour meeting with management.

We will try over the next 12 to 18 "Subject to working out the final hours to get them down on paper contract language, I think what we and, beginning tomorrow af-

ing issues," said Fehr, acting executive director of the Major League Players Association. The remaining issues, which in-

ternoon, we'll go back to the remain-

clude multimillion dollar proposals on pensions and salary arbitration, have been held in limbo since the two sides began work on a collective



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The Intramural-Recreational Sports Program has undergone some changes during the summer. All of the changes will hopefully have a positive effect on the programming. **STAFF CHANGES**

On July, 1 1985, Eric Hunter, Assistant Director for team Sports left the department to take on the job of Assistant Director of Campus Recreation at the University of West Florida in Pensacola, Florida. Eric was with the Intramural-Recreational Sports Department at TAMU for five years. We wish Eric the best of luck in his new position and are sorry to see him leave TAMU.

Some current staff members have taken on new duties within the department. Tom Reber, formerly Assistant Director for Personnel, has taken over the Team Sports area. Mike Waldron has moved into the Assistant Director for Personnel position while Chris Koperniak takes over as Coordinator for Personnel. A search is on to fill the vacant position of Minor Team Sports Coordinator and we hope to have the new staff member aboard before school starts.

The Intramural-Recreational Sports Department is looking toward another successful year of programming.

COMPUTER SCHEDULING

Implemented this second session is the computer program used to help schedule the intramural program. This program will assist in keeping track of the point system and other vital records for the program.

One other important feature of the program is the inputting of rosters. This feature of the program allows the Intramural-Recreational Sports Department to identify those individuals who are playing on more than two teams which is against the program's policies.

This program will help the staff in many of their administrative duties. Tom Reber, Assistant Director for Team Sports is looking forward to working with the program. It is hoped that the program will streamline many of the procedues for the participants.

PLAYOFF SCHEDULES The playoff schedules fo summer session II will be available as follows: **Basketball Triples** Tuesday, July 30 after noon **Volleyball Triples** Wednesday, July 31 after noon Softball Thursday, August 1 after 2 p.m.

Softball playoff action begins Sunday, August 3, 1985 at the Penberthy Intramural Complex.

IMMER SESSION II

Intramurals for the second summer session have for playoffs which begin Sunday, August 3. The schedprogressed nicely. All sports are moving into playoffs ules for those players will be available in the Intramuralthis week.

Basetball Triples had a smooth season with 25 ter 2 p.m. teams entered in regular season play. Play ends for the regular season on Monday, July 28. Playoffs begin on of weeks, all teams should check the schedule as rain-Wednesday, July 31. The playoff schedules will be re- outs will effect the entire tournament. To find out i ady Tuesday, July 29 at noon.

also nearing an end. The 99 teams entered in the regu-845-2625 lar season, which ends Tuesday, July 30, are preparing

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In the event there is any rain during the next couple games have been rained out on a particular evening, The second summer session softball tournament is teams may call the Rainout and Information Number at

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