Angels' rout of Rangers not club's typical win

Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Although Reggie Jackson ignited a 14-hit attack by the California Angels Sunday, he knows that this kind of production will not last for the remaining three weeks of the season.

"Today wasn't indicative of our ballclub," said Jackson, whose three-run first inning homer started the Angels off on a 12-4 rout of the Texas Rangers.

"We haven't been a great offensive ballclub if you look at the statistics. We're not the kind of team that comes back from a deficit well. We do well when we score first."

The Angels pounded Texas starter Jose Guzman (0-2) for five runs in the first five innings.

The Angels put it away with a five-run eighth inning, sending 10 men to the plate. Doug DeCinces hit his 14th homer for two of the runs in the eighth.

"Those days are fun," Angels' manager Gene Mauch said. "Ballplayers like to hit. All we have to do is keep on winning and good things will happen."

The victory, coupled with Kansas City's 4-2 loss in the first game of a doubleheader at Oakland, helped the Angels cut the Royals' lead in the American League West to two games.

The Angels had 11 walks off five Texas pitchers.

Kirk McCaskill, 10-11, gave up three runs in 6 1-3 innings and was replaced by Stuart Cliburn, who pitched the final 2 2-3 innings to earn his sixth save of the season.

Texas starter Guzman pitched the first five innings, allowing five runs on six hits and five walks.

Jackson gave the Angels a 3-0 lead in the first inning, blasting his 24th home run of the season and the 527th of his career into the right field bleachers.

The Angels made it 5-0 with a run-scoring double by Bob Boone in the fourth inning and an RBI single by Dick Schofield in the fifth.

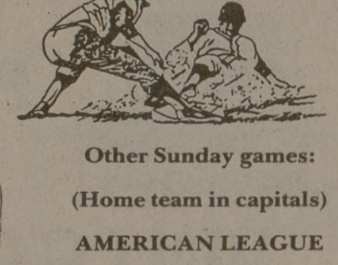
McCaskill gave up two home runs in the sixth. Larry Parrish hit his 14th home run of the season for two runs and, an out later, Duane Walker ended an 0-for-31 drought with his fourth homer.

The Angels scored in the bottom of the sixth against reliever Bob Sebra. Gary Pettis walked, stole second, advanced to third on Rod Carew's fly out and scored on Brian Downing's single.

The Angels scored in the seventh inning on a run-scoring single by pinch-hitter Juan Beniquez.

DeCinces' homer was his first since Aug. 3. Pettis drove in the 10th run with an infield hit. Rod Carew followed with an RBI single and Jackson's infield hit scored a run and capped the Angels' eighth-inning rally.

The Rangers lost center fielder Oddibe McDowell with a pulled hamstring after he caught Doug DeCinces' fly in short right-center field for the last out of the sixth inning.



Other Sunday games:

(Home team in capitals)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

DETROIT 4, Baltimore 1

Minnesota 5, CLEVELAND 2

Toronto 8, NEW YORK 5

Boston 4, MILWAUKEE 2

OAKLAND 4-2, Kansas City 2-7

Chicago 6, SEATTLE 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 6, MONTREAL 2

PITTSBURGH 5, Philadelphia 4

ATLANTA 4, San Francisco 1

CINCINNATI 10, Los Angeles 6

St. Louis 5, CHICAGO 1

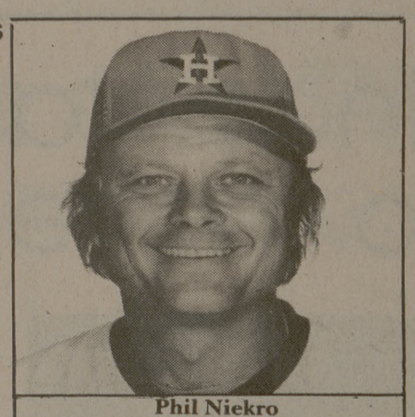
Astros 2, Padres 1

HOUSTON — After a lengthy wait, the Houston Astros' search for a power hitter may have finally ended.

Glenn Davis offered more evidence that he could furnish the home run power the Astros have sorely needed by hitting his 15th homer in only 80 games to lift Houston to a 2-1 victory over the San Diego Padres Sunday night.

"He's done a great job," Astros Manager Bob Lilis. "Everybody would like to hit just one home run as far as he did tonight."

Davis' homer broke a 1-1 tie in the eighth and went an estimated 475 feet. The blow



Phil Niekro

Astros pitch vet Niekro to Yankees

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HOUSTON — Veteran knuckleball pitcher Joe Niekro said he's happy the Houston Astros traded him to the New York Yankees but that the transaction caught him by surprise.

"I didn't know anything about it until I walked into the clubhouse," the Astros' all-time winningest pitcher said late Sunday afternoon at the Astrodome, where he was scheduled to have been the starting pitcher against the San Diego Padres.

"There are a lot of mixed emotions here," Niekro said after learning he would join his brother, Phil, on the Yankees' pitching staff.

"I am happy to go to a club like the Yankees and play with a guy I truly love, Phil," Niekro said. "I wanted to see Phil win his 300th game but I thought I'd be in the stands and not in the dugout."

Phil Niekro has 299 career victories.

For Niekro, the Astros are getting minor league pitcher Jim Deshaies and a player to be named later.

The sudden trade came only three days after new Astros General Manager Dick Wagner and owner John McMullen said they hoped to re-sign Niekro, who can become a free agent at the end of the season.

But Wagner said Sunday that trade talks for Niekro had been in progress before he was named general manager.

"We can get talent now, and at the end of the season we might get nothing," Wagner said.

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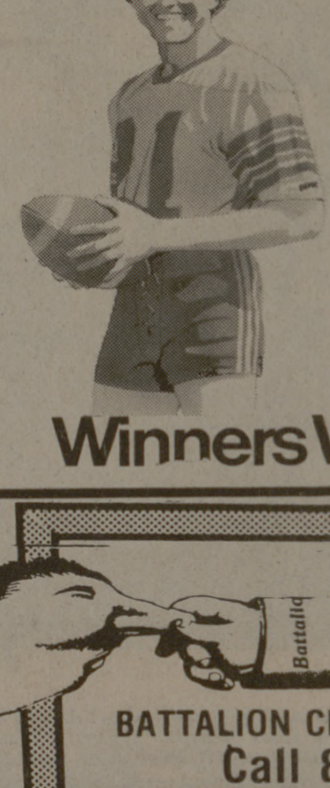

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The reservation period should not be used by those individuals wishing to learn about the machines. There are attendants on duty in the weight room before 5 p.m. and after 7 p.m. to assist individuals to learn the circuit. Hours for the Nautilus Room on the second floor of G. Rollie White are:

Monday, Wednesday	12:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday	12:30-11:00 p.m.
Friday	11:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday	12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Sport Club News

Women's Soccer

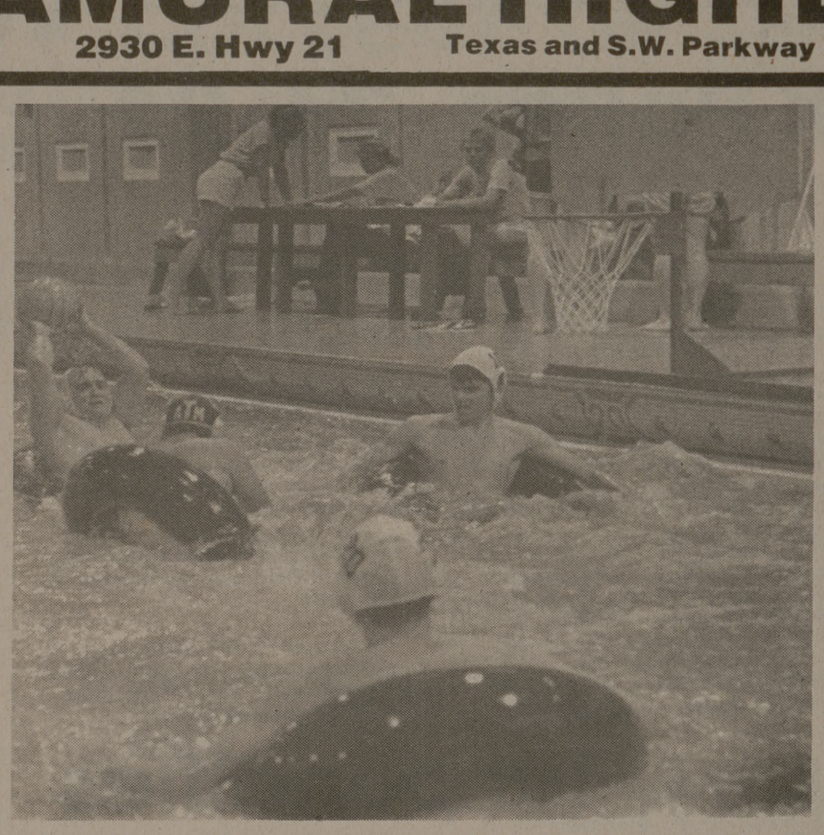
Texas A&M University's Women's Soccer team and Trinity University will be playing two teams from Colorado, the University of Northern Colorado and the University of Denver.

Sat. Sept. 21	Trinity vs. U. of N. Colorado	12:00 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 21	TAMU vs. U. of Denver	2:00 p.m.
Sun. Sept. 22	Trinity vs. U. of Denver	12:00 p.m.
Sun. Sept. 22	TAMU vs. U. of N. Colorado	2:00 p.m.

All games are at the Drill Field unless it rains, in which case the games will be held at the East Campus Fields.

Men's Rugby

The Men's Rugby team will be playing the Old Maroon team Sat. Sept. 21 at 1:00 p.m. on the Rugby Field on East Campus. The Old Maroon team is made up of former students who played on the A&M Rugby Team as a student.



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Sleeping pads
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IM GAMEPLAN

Entries Close

Indoor Soccer-Get your team together and head for the gym. Indoor soccer entries close tomorrow, Sept. 17, at 6 p.m. Entry fee is $20 per team and can be paid when entries are turned in at 159 Read. Schedules will be available at the Team Manager's meeting Thursday, Sept. 19 at 6 p.m. in 164 Read.

Tennis Singles-Dust off those racquets — Tennis Singles entries close tomorrow, Sept. 17 at 6 p.m. Play will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 24. All TAMU student, faculty/staff and spouses are eligible to play as outlined in the Intramural Calendar.

Entries Open

Golf Doubles-It's tee time. Entries open Monday, Sept. 16 and close on Tuesday, Sept. 24. Entrants sign up for tee times at the time entry is accepted. Green fees are: Students $4.50 (weekdays) and $5.00 (weekends), faculty/staff $5.50 (weekdays) and $6.00 (weekends). TAMU Golf Course Members play free with membership receipt and entry card. Classes include A, B, C. For more information on tournament structure and rules, call the Intramural Office at 845-7826.

Innertube Water Basketball-Sink that basket with Water Basketball. Entries open Monday, Sept. 16 with a $15.00 entry fee. Divisions are Men's and Women's Dorm, Men's and Women's Ind. and CoRec. Entries close Tuesday Sept. 24 and schedules may be picked up at the Team Manager's meeting on Thursday, Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. in 164 Read.

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