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# Angels close '85 season like '84, defeat Rangers

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Mike Witt, who ended the season on a winning note for the second straight time against the Texas Rangers, said he has two things to dwell about over the winter:

• First of all, he failed to exceed his 1984 win total of 15 games.

• And most of all, Witt said, the California Angels came up one game short in their bid for the American League West title.

"It's hard to look at the season as successful when the team lost," he said after the Angels downed the Rangers 6-5 Sunday.

Witt, who struck out 13 batters in seven innings, hurled a 1-0 perfect game against the Rangers in Arlington on the last day of the 1984 season.

He said the perfect game "was at the back of my mind."

Angels Manager Gene Mauch said the win was a small consolation for the second-place club.

"You take what's left," Mauch said. "If it's fun for them (the players), then that's fine."

Rufino Linares hit a three-run homer in the eighth inning to key the California attack. Linares shot over the 400-foot marker in center field scored Rob Wilfong and Devon White, who had both singled off loser Rich Surhoff, 0-1.

Luis Sanchez pitched the last two innings for California and recorded his second save.

Darrell Miller hit a two-run homer for the Angels and Pat Keedy added a solo homer for his first major league hit.

Along with his personal-high 13 strikeouts, Witt, 15-9, walked two



Other Sunday games:

(Home team in capitals)

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Detroit 11, BALTIMORE 3

New York 8, TORONTO 0

Milwaukee 9, BOSTON 6

CHICAGO 3, Seattle 2

Oakland 9, KANSAS CITY 3

MINNESOTA 4, Cleveland 2

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Montreal 2, NEW YORK 1

PHILADELPHIA 5, Pittsburgh 0

Chicago 8, ST. LOUIS 3

Atlanta 8, SAN FRANCISCO 7

Cincinnati 6, LOS ANGELES 5

**Astros 6, Padres 4**

SAN DIEGO — Jose Cruz and Alan Ashby homered and Charlie Kerfeld pitched three-hit ball over six innings Sunday to carry the Houston Astros to a 6-4 victory over the San Diego Padres.

Ashby's leadoff homer in the seventh inning, his eighth of the year, broke a 4-4 tie. Both teams finished at 83-79, with Houston taking 12 of the 18 meetings between the clubs this season.

Jim Pankovits followed Ashby's home run with a single off Eric Show, 12-11, and scored the final run on Kevin Bass' double off Lance McCullers.

Cruz homered after a Bass single in the sixth to pull the Astros into a 4-4 tie. It was Cruz's ninth home run and enabled him to finish the season with a batting average of .300.

A three-run third inning gave San Diego a 4-2 lead, with all the runs charged to starter Mike Scott. Steve Garvey, Graig Nettles and Terry Kennedy had singles and after Kerfeld, 4-2, relieved Scott, Carmelo Martinez singled home a run and two outs later, Show singled home another.

Kerfeld then retired the next 12 batters he faced before Nettles, who had four hits, singled in the seventh. Dave Smith pitched the ninth inning for his 27th save.

Jerry Mumphrey's RBI single and an error by right fielder Tony Gwynn on the same play gave Houston a 2-0 lead in the first inning, but the Padres scored a run in the bottom of the inning on a run-scoring single by Nettles.

# Cowboys stand taller than Giants

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Danny White shredded the New York Giant defense for three touchdown passes and Rafael Septien booted a game-winning 31-yard field goal with 2:19 to play as the Dallas Cowboys edged the Giants 30-29 in a National Football League game Sunday night.

White connected with Mike Renfro on touchdown passes of eight and 24 yards and hit Tony Hill on an 18-yard strike as Dallas raised its record to 4-1.

The game-winning field goal was set up late in the fourth quarter when Gene Lockhart recovered a Phil Simms fumble at the New York 19. Dallas gained five yards in three plays and then called on Septien, who had missed four field goals in five attempts last week.

The Giants, now 3-2, had rallied from a 14-6 halftime deficit to grab a 26-14 lead as Simms connected on three third-quarter touchdown passes.

However, White rallied the Cowboys, driving them 65 yards in five plays to cut the gap to 26-21. The touchdown came on the 24-yard throw to Renfro.

Dallas then got field goals of 22 and 29 yards from Septien on its next two possessions to grab a 27-26 lead.

But the Giants came back one more time, driving from their 9-yard line to the Dallas 30, with Simms hitting passes of 23 yards to Rob Carpenter and 29 yards to Phil McConkey. The drive stalled at the Dallas 30 and rookie Jess Atkinson, who earlier had missed an extra point, booted a 47-yard field goal with 4:57 to play.

The Giants then held Dallas, only to have Simms fumble as New York tried to run out the clock.

**Broncos 31, Oilers 20**

DENVER — John Elway threw three touchdown passes, including a razzle-dazzle 41-yarder to Steve Watson, and the Denver Broncos defeated the penalty-ravaged Houston Oilers 31-20 Sunday in National Football League action.

Elway's two other TD throws — a 6-yarder to tight end Clarence Kay and a 29-yarder to rookie Vance Johnson — helped the Broncos raise their record to 3-2.

Houston, which suffered its fourth straight loss and dropped to 1-4, was whistled for 15 penalties

amounting to 188 yards, both of which were team records. Eleven of the infractions produced first downs for Denver — an NFL record.

After a Rich Karlis field goal, the Broncos went on top 10-0, capitalizing on pass-interference and off-sides penalties against the Oilers. Sammy Winder's 1-yard run produced the TD.

Early in the second period, Tony Zendejas kicked a 27-yard field goal, but Denver countered with an 81-yard, four-play drive. The score came when Elway pitched back to Winder, who handed off to Butch Johnson on an apparent reverse. Johnson, however, flipped the ball back to Elway, who passed downfield to Watson for the TD with 4:10 left in the half and a 17-3 lead.

**Other Sunday NFL scores:**

(Home team in capitals)

INDIANAPOLIS 49  
Buffalo 17

Chicago 27  
TAMPA BAY 19

GREEN BAY 43  
Detroit 10

CLEVELAND 24  
New Orleans 20

NEW ORLEANS 23  
Philadelphia 21

San Francisco 38  
ATLANTA 17

MIAMI 24  
Pittsburgh 20

New York Jets 29  
CINCINNATI 20

LOS ANGELES RAIDERS 19  
Kansas City 10

LOS ANGELES RAMS 13  
Minnesota 10

SEATTLE 26  
San Diego 21

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## IM GAMEPLAN

**ENTRIES CLOSE**

**Volleyball**-Need a place to just "bump" around? Try the volleyball courts. Entries close Tuesday, Oct. 8 and play begins Monday, Oct. 14. Classes A, B, C, and D are available with a \$20 entry fee per team. USVBA rules with Intramural exceptions will be used.

**Preseason Volleyball Tournament**-Get ready to spike that ball. Entries close Tuesday, Oct. 8 and play will be Sunday Oct. 13. Entry fee is \$5 per team. No awards will be given. Sponsored by the Sports Officials Association.

**Pickleball Singles**-Come on out and try this new and exciting game. Entries close Tuesday, Oct. 8 and play begins Monday, Oct. 14. Competition will be in classes A, B, C, and D. Schedules will be posted after 3 p.m. Thursday Oct. 10. Most matches will be scheduled between 5 and 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

**Triathlon**-Run, walk or swim - just be there for the Intramural Triathlon. Entries close Tuesday, Oct. 8. The Triathlon includes: 250 yd. swim, 1.5 mile run, and a 4 mile bike ride. Contact the Intramural Office for team and award information. The event will take place Saturday, Oct. 13.

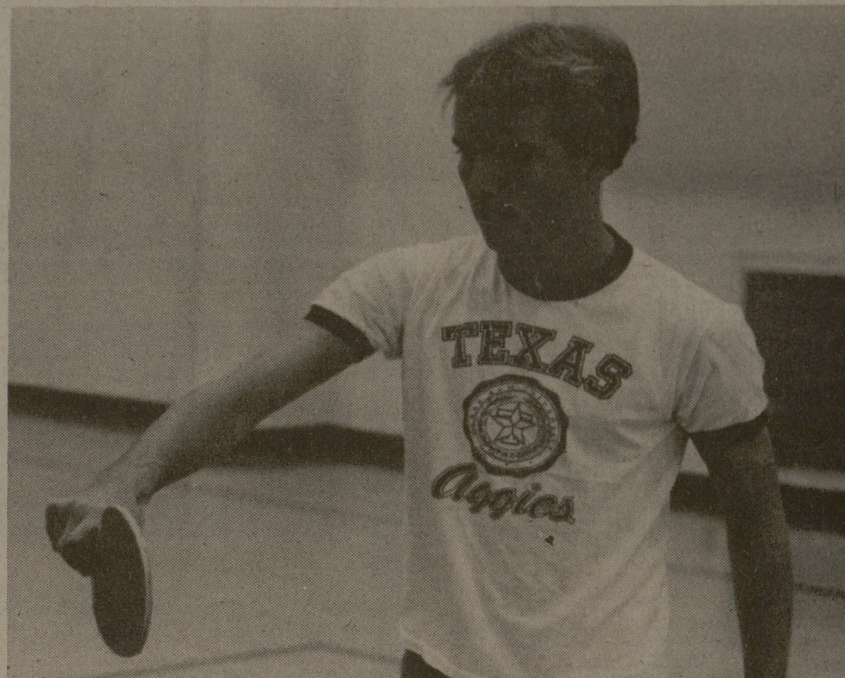
**ENTRIES OPEN**

**Flickerball**-Combine a little football with a little basketball and you come up with flickerball. Entries open Monday, Oct. 7 and close Oct 15. Playing fields are located at the Penberthy Intramural Complex. Divisions are Men's and Women's Independent and CoRec. There is a \$15 entry fee per team. Rules are available at the IM office.

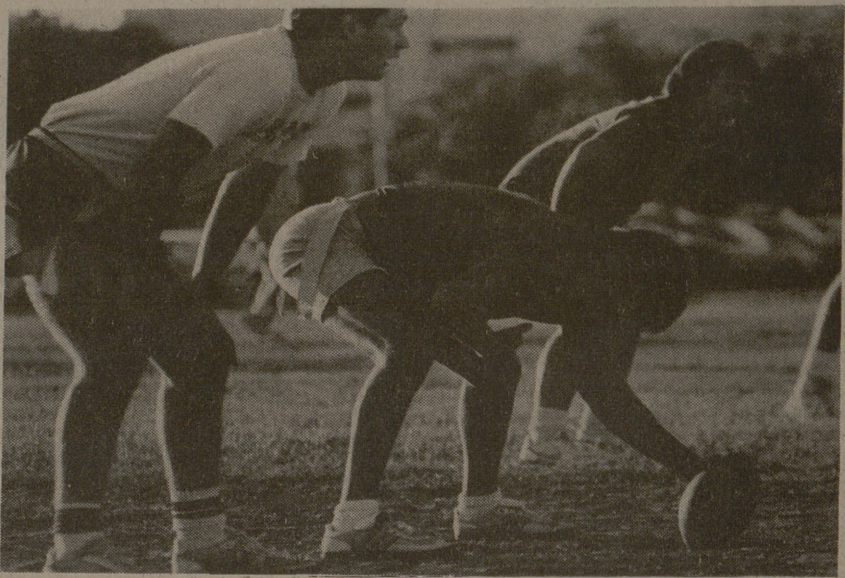
**Swim Meet**-Pseudo-Olympians, here's your chance. Entries open Monday, Oct. 7. Team and individual entries must be submitted to the IM-REC Sports Office (159 Read) prior to 6 p.m. Tues, Oct. 15. Races that require preliminaries will be announced at the Scratch & Information meeting on Thursday, Oct 17 at 6 p.m. in 164 Read. For more information, contact the IM-REC Sports Office at 845-7826.

**Field Goal Kicking**-Lets see that power and technique. Entries open Monday, Oct 7 and close Tues. Oct 15. The contest will take place Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. in Kyle Field. Awards will be given in both men's and women's divisions for longest field goal and total yardage. Entrants must furnish kicking tee.

**Horseshoe Singles**-Grab your lucky horseshoe. Entries open Monday, Oct. 7 and close Tuesday, Oct. 15. Schedules will be posted after 3 p.m. on Thursday Oct. 17 and play begins Monday Oct. 21. Horseshoe pits are located directly north of the Penberthy Intramural Complex. All TAMU students, faculty, staff, and spouses are eligible.



Chris Beard, a participant in Men's Dorm Class A Table Tennis. Chris can stop by the Intramural Office and pick up his McDonald's "Be Our Guest" card for a free meal at McDonald's.



Flag Football Playoffs begin soon. Come on out to Penberthy to see the action.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

--16" Softball Playoffs began yesterday, Oct. 6. Teams not checking their schedule should do so immediately.

--Flickerball Officials Meeting, Monday, Oct. 7, 6 p.m., room 167 Read.

--Outdoor Recreation Club Meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 8, 8:30 p.m., room 501 Rudder. Anyone interested in joining the club may attend.

--Pickleball Clinic will be held Wednesday, Oct. 9, 5:30 p.m., 351 G. Rollie White. Anyone interested in learning how to play or wanting to practice is welcome. Instructors will be on hand to teach the finer points of the game.

--Flag Football Playoffs will be posted Thursday, Oct. 11, after 3 p.m. Playoffs begin Sunday, Oct. 13.

--Volleyball Team Captains Meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 10, 5 p.m., room 601 Rudder. Team captains should be there to pick up their schedules.

--There will be a meeting for all Intramural Triathlon participants, Thursday, Oct. 10, 5 p.m., room 164 Read.

--The 1985 Intramural Triathlon will be held Sunday, Oct. 13 beginning at 10 a.m. Come on out and cheer for your team.

## SPORT CLUB NEWS

The Women's Soccer Team will be playing in Denver, Colorado on Oct. 12 and 13 against Denver University and Metro State.

The Men's Rugby Team has a home game against San Antonio Oct. 12 at East Campus.

The Men's Soccer Team will have a home game Oct. 13 against Sam Houston St. at 4:00 p.m. on the Drill Field.

The Texas A&M Lacrosse Team will play the Former Studies in the Third Annual Texas A&M Alumni Game at the Main Drill Field, Saturday, Oct. 12, at 10:00 a.m.

There will be a Sports Club Meeting, Monday, Oct. 7, 7 p.m. in room 164 Read Bldg. Each club representative must attend.