

Slaughter, Parrish homers let Rangers juke Jays 6-3

ARLINGTON (AP) — Don Slaught hit a two-run homer and Larry Parrish drilled an opposite field three-run shot Tuesday night to lift the Texas Rangers to a 6-3 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays in an American League opener.

Texas rookie right-hander Jose Guzman worked out of sixth-inning trouble to become the first major league rookie to start and win an opener since Fernando Valenzuela of the Los Angeles Dodgers did it in 1981. Guzman, who was 3-2 after coming up from the minors last year, allowed eight hits in eight innings. Greg Harris worked the ninth.

The crowd of 40,602 was the largest for a home opener in Rangers history, beating the old mark of 40,078 for the New York Yankees in 1978.

Toronto's Dave Stieb, the AL earned run king last year, lasted only 4 1/3 innings in taking the loss in the managerial debut of the Blue Jays' Jimmy Williams.

Slaught hit an 0-2 pitch over the left field wall after Parrish had sin-

gled in the fourth inning. Curtis Wilkerson then walked, stole second, and scored on Oddibe McDowell's single for a 3-0 lead.

Rookie Pete Incaviglia delivered his first major league hit, a double, Gary Ward singled and Parrish hit a three-run homer off reliever Mark Eichhorn in the fifth inning. The Blue Jays struck for three

runs in the sixth. Damaso Garcia singled and moved to third on Lloyd Moseby's double. Rance Mulliniks doubled both runners home. George Bell scored Mulliniks with a single to cut the deficit to 6-3.

Giants 8, Astros 3

HOUSTON (AP) — Pinch-hitter Candy Maldonado hit a three-run triple in the seventh inning and rookie Will Clark homered in his first big league at-bat to lead the San Francisco Giants to an 8-3 victory over the Houston Astros Tuesday night.

Maldonado hit the second pitch by reliever Jeff Calhoun down the right field line to score Chris Brown, Bob Brenly and Brad Gulden, who were put aboard by Houston starter Nolan Ryan. Maldonado's blow snapped a 3-3 tie.

San Francisco starter Mike Krukow was the winner, departing for a pinch-hitter in the seventh.

Clark became the 53rd player in major league history to hit a home run in his first major league at-bat with a first-inning homer, over the center field fence off Ryan.

Houston's Glenn Davis put the Astros in the lead in the Astros' first with a two-run homer off Krukow. Bill Doran walked and stole second base prior to Davis' homer over the

Major League Baseball

Other Tuesday Scores:

National League

NEW YORK 4
PITTSBURGH 2

ATLANTA 6
Montreal 0

ST. LOUIS 2
Chicago 0

San Diego 1
LOS ANGELES 0

American League

NEW YORK 4
Kansas City 2

SEATTLE 8
California 4 (10)

Minnesota 3
OAKLAND 2

Rocket reserve guard stymies Sonics 109-95

HOUSTON (AP) — Reserve guard Mitchell Wiggins scored a season-high 22 points and Robert Reid added 18 more Tuesday night, to give the Houston Rockets a 109-95 victory over the Seattle SuperSonics.

Seattle's Tom Chambers also hit a season-high 32 points, but scoring in the second half was a problem for the Sonics.

The Sonics were eliminated from the playoffs as they managed only two points in the first eight minutes of the third period. By then, the Rockets had a 68-44 lead on a 15-2 run.

During the first three minutes of the third quarter, the only scoring was on an 18-foot jump shot by Reid. The Rockets scored the first 10 points of the fourth quarter, with Wiggins accounting for six. Seattle went scoreless for the first three minutes of the final period. The Sonics led 32-26 after one quarter as Chambers came off the bench to score 10 points.

The Sonics extended their margin to 39-30 before

the Rockets reeled off a 13-2 streak to lead 43-41 in the second quarter. Seattle regained a 56-53 margin at halftime.

Warriors 129, Mavs 115

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Despite playing without the services of three starters, the Golden State Warriors used a balanced scoring attack led by Eric Floyd to beat the Dallas Mavericks 129-115 Tuesday night.

Floyd led six Warriors in double figures with a game-high 29 points, while backcourt mate Terry Teague scored 23.

Guard Derek Harper led Dallas with 23 points while Jay Vincent added 22. Mark Aguirre and Sam Perkins scored 21 points each.

The win was Golden State's seventh straight at home and ninth in its last 13 games. Since the All-Star break, the Warriors have gone 15-13.

NBA Roundup

Other Tuesday Scores:

PHILADELPHIA 116
Detroit 112

Indiana 111
WASHINGTON 104

ATLANTA 131
Chicago 118

Boston 126
MILWAUKEE 114

L.A. Lakers 120
PORTLAND 114

left field fence. The Astros added a run in the second when Kevin Bass led off with a triple to center and scored on a sacrifice bunt by Dickie Thon.

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