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## Hagler may opt for retirement

BROCKTON, Mass. (AP) — Mar-velous Marvin Hagler, earning top dollar at the top of his sport, sur-prised the boxing world Wednesday by saying he may retire as undisputed middleweight champion rather than fight Sugar Ray Leon-

Facing perhaps the biggest pay-day of his lucrative career, Hagler said his family's wishes for him to stop fighting and his desire to quit while healthy have led him to think

"very seriously" about retiring. "I just need a little bit more time to consider the future", Hagler said at a news conference at which it was thought he would accept the offer by Leonard, who said he would come out of retirement to fight Hagler.

"My mother, my grandmother and my wife have always been looking forward to the day when I can finally give up the game of box-ing," said the 32-year-old Hagler. "I've made enough money in the game " game.

in the past 52 months, has said he would come out of retirement only to fight Hagler this year. His camp was stunned by Hagler's announce ment

Mike Trainer, Leonard's lawyer said he had spoken Wednesday with his fighter before Hagler's announcement and discussed the possible options.

"That's one we never talked about," Trainer said.

Arum said Hagler was not simply giving Leonard a dose of his own medicine. On Nov. 9, 1982, Leonard attended a black-tie affair at which he was expected to say he would fight Hagler, who was in attendance. Instead, Leonard announced his retirement.

"I really don't believe that to be the case," Arum said when asked if Hagler was getting back at Leonard. "I believe that he was about to say he'd actually announce his retire ment and then decided that he Leonard, the former welterweight champion who has fought just once has second thoughts."

## **Astros slap Padres** 8-1 to regain lead

HOUSTON (AP) - Denny Walling knocked in six runs with two to raise his major league-leading to

home runs in a game and never had more than three RBI." Walling had a three-run homer in

the third inning, a solo homer in the fifth and a two-run single in the eighth to tie a club record with six RBI. He had hit two home runs pre-

viously this year with 15 RBI. Walling, 31, has platooned with Phil Garner at third base this season.

"I've never played every day," Walling said. "I know when we face a right-hander I'll play and when we face a left-hander he'll play."

More left-handers are facing Houston this year, so Walling has concentrated on pinch-hitting.

"I'm trying to concentrate more on coming off the bench," Walling explained.

## Clemens' streak ends

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BOSTON (AP) — Roger Clem-ens' bid to tie an American League record for most wins at the start of a season ended Wednesday night when the Boston right-hander lost his first game of the season, 4-2 to the Toronto Blue Jays.

Losing after 14 consecutive victories, Clemens fell one shy of the AL record for the most wins at the start

Mike Scott, 8-5, struck out three Ing knocked in six runs with two homers and a single as the Houston Astros defeated the San Diego Padres 8-1 Wednesday. "I haven't had a day like that in my career," said Walling, who also had another single to finish the game 4-for-5. "I've never hit two homer runs in a game and never had

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Winner Jimmy Key, 7-5, scattered eight hits in 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>3</sub> innings.

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