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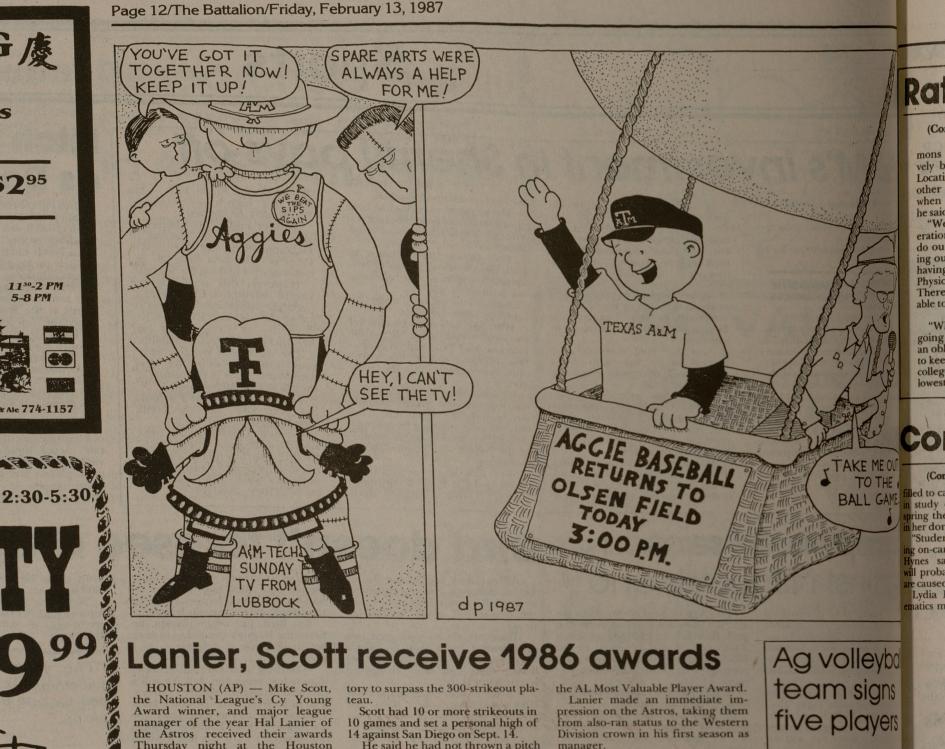
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the Astros received their awards Thursday night at the Houston Baseball Dinner.

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The Houston Athletic Council, which sponsors the annual dinner, also honored American League Cy Young Award winner Roger Clemens of the Boston Red Sox for his record-setting 20 strikeout perfor-

mance last season against Seattle. Scott became the first pitcher to throw a pennant-clinching no-hitter Sept. 25 when he blanked San Francisco and gave the Astros their sec-ond Western Division title.

Scott, 18-10 last season, led the major leagues with 306 strikeouts and a 2.22 earned run average. He became the fourth pitcher in NL his-

QUEBEC (AP) — After winning a .

fast-paced thriller against the Sovi-ets' best, what can the NHL All-Stars

do for an encore? Play again tonight,

"This series is not over yet," said Edmonton's Mark Messier, voted the star of the game after Wednesday

night's dramatic 4-3 victory over the

Soviet Union's national team in their

which they will do.

14 against San Diego on Sept. 14.

He said he had not thrown a pitch since a post-season exhibition tour in

Japan. "I'll just start working now with the light weights and concentrate on April 6 (the season opener)," Scott said.

glittering performance in winning the American League honor.

Clemens started the season with 14 straight victories and finished with a 24-4 record to lead the AL in victories. He was only the third pitcher to win the award unanimously

NHL-Soviet 2-game series ends tonight

plan together.'

world.

Clemens also became the first starting pitcher in 15 years to win

Game One. "We couldn't put a game

In this series involving many of

This translated into a big de-

the world's greatest hockey players,

the NHL team beat the supposedly

fensive effort against what many consider the best hockey team in the

superior Soviets largely on emotion.

tory to surpass the 300-strikeout pla-teau. the AL Most Valuable Player Award. Lanier made an immediate impression on the Astros, taking them from also-ran status to the Western Division crown in his first season as manager

Lanier put 20 years of playing and managing experience to work, and the Astros jumped out with a record 14 victories in April and were con-tenders the rest of the season, clinching the title Sept. 25 with Scott's no-

"Last year maybe I saw some things in our players that others didn't see," Lanier said. "That's why I thought we would win more games than others were predicting for us. "It's going to be hard to repeat, but we just plan to deal with the posi-

edly slammed Soviet forwards to the

tives from last season and not let that worry us," Lanier said.

> A&M Coach Al Givens d the 1987 recruiting class "the A&M has ever had, bar m We're excited about the fi our program," he said.

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Fla.

The Aggies landed two middle blockers in Blumen and Chalais and a setter in Viera.

The Aggies had to bath Diego State for the right to Viera, a National Junior 0

The Texas A&M volking team has signed five played the 1987 season. The players are: Blumenstein, Clear Lake School, Houston; Dana Chi Covina High School, Covina Krista Hierholzer, Spanish High School, Boca Raton Lara Rupf, Cypress Creek School, Houston; and V Viera, Miami-Dade Comm

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