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A&M plays the Rice Owls next Saturday at 2 p.m. at Rice Stadium in Houston

Minnesota wins World Series, 1-0

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — After all the twists, turns and tension, the World Series had to come down to this.

The Minnesota Twins and Jack Morris squeezed past Atlanta 1-0 on pinch-hitter Gene Larkin's single in the bottom of the 10th inning to win Game 7 and end baseball's week-long odyssey.

Never before had three Series games gone into extra innings, and the Braves and Twins saved the best for last. Both teams had chances to win it in the final innings, and when the Twins finally did. Players on both sides streamed out of the dugout to embrace as the 55,118 fans roared in appreciation.

From the start, it was evident and inevitable that the first last-to-first World Series would go down to the last pitch. And it did, as for a record fourth time a game was decided on the last swing.

None of the previous 31 seventh games had been scoreless through seven innings, and not since 1924 — when Walter Johnson won it for the Washington Senators, the Twins' ancestors — had one gone into extra innings.

It was also the first 1-0 decision in Game 7 since the New York Yankees withstood Willie McCovey's line drive to beat San Francisco in 1962.

Morris lived up to his reputation as one of baseball's best big-game pitchers with perhaps his best performance ever.

Pitching into extra innings for the first time since 1989, he shut out Atlanta on seven hits, striking out eight and walking one and five times escaping with Atlanta runners in scoring position.

He won for the second time in a week and improved

to 4-0 lifetime in the Series and 8-1 in the postseason.

The Twins followed the same scenario as they did in 1987. They won the first two games at the Metrodome, lost three on the road and then returned home to win two and the championship. Those are the only times the home team has won every game of a Series.

Atlanta starter John Smoltz, who shut out Pittsburgh in Game 7 of the NL playoffs, also pitched well enough to win. He allowed six hits in 7 1/3 innings, but he and the Braves lost a chance for victory on a brutal base-running mistake by Lonnie Smith in the eighth inning.

Smith could easily have scored from first on Terry Pendleton's double, but he lost track of the ball and had to hold at third. Morris later escaped by getting Sid Bream to ground into an inning-ending double play with the bases loaded.

A&M bags UH, third SWC win

By Scott Wudel
The Battalion

The Texas A&M football team, for the first time this season, had to play a full 60 minutes of football.

Greg Hill's 22-yard touchdown run with 4:30 left in the fourth quarter, combined with a relentless A&M defense, lifted 13th-ranked A&M over the University of Houston Saturday, 27-18.

A&M improves to 5-1 and remains undefeated in the Southwest Conference at 3-0. The Cougars fall to 2-5 and 1-3 in the SWC.

The Aggies remained at No. 13 in this week's Associated Press Top 25 Poll.

The A&M offense sputtered in the third quarter after running off 21 first half points. But the A&M defense picked up the slack and held off a 15-point second half Cougar rally.

"We never lost faith," said A&M head football coach R.C. Slocum. "When we needed to go down and do it, we did."

"This game is what we needed. We hadn't really been in a contest where we had to battle and find a way to win. I thought it was very good for our team on both sides of the ball."

The Aggies sacked Houston quarterbacks 11 times, including four in the final quarter. Ten of the game's sacks were suffered by David Klingler, who also threw three interceptions. UH's Run-and-Shoot offense was held to only 277 total yards.

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A&M defensive lineman Mark Wheeler gets a high-five from linebacker Marcus Buckley in A&M's 27-18 victory over Houston Saturday. A&M recorded 11 sacks in the game.

Oilers pound Cincinnati, move to 7-1

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers went for a quick knockout of punchless Cincinnati on Sunday and eased coach Jack Pardee's pre-game worries.

Warren Moon threw three first-half touchdown passes and the Oilers stalked backup quarterback Erik Wilhelm, forcing him into two interceptions and a fumble, en route to a 35-3 victory.

The Oilers tacked on two more scores in the second half, relieving Pardee's fears of taking the winless Bengals too lightly.

"Now we're 7-1 like everybody wanted to make us before the game. I was nervous about that," Pardee said. "But our guys got serious and were ready to play. It wasn't our top week of work, but we got the job done."

Houston got its fourth straight victory for the first time since 1980 and a 7-1 record is the Oilers' best start in franchise history.

"That's a big hurdle for us to win four in a row, that's the first time we've gotten past three," Pardee said. "At least we've got a little roll going with a tough second-half ahead of us."

The Oilers play at Washington on Sunday.

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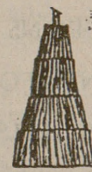
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