

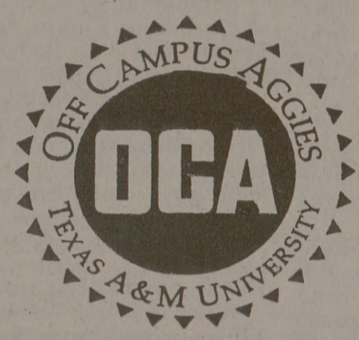
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WHERE: AR Photography 707 Texas Ave. next to Taco Cabana

Astros nearly no-hit Reds

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — Andujar Cedeno broke up Chris Hammond's no-hitter and in his next at-bat snapped a scoreless tie with a double as the Houston Astros beat the Cincinnati Reds 2-0 Tuesday night.

The loss dropped the Reds 7 1/2 games behind first-place Atlanta in the National League West. Hammond (7-10) didn't allow a baserunner and held Houston hitless until Cedeno led off the sixth with a single past third baseman Chris Sabo into left field. Houston went on to load the bases but the inning ended when Steve Finley hit into a double play.

In the seventh inning, after Pete Incaviglia reached on a fielder's choice and moved to third on a single by Luis Gonzalez, Scott Ruskin relieved Hammond and Cedeno hit an opposite-field double down the right-field line.

Pete Harnisch (7-9) gave up three hits while striking out eight and walking two in seven innings. Xavier Hernandez earned his fifth save with two innings of scoreless relief.

Hammond gave up four hits in 6 2/3 innings.

Fort Worth chosen as site of Cup finals

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORT WORTH — Fort Worth will host the Davis Cup final if the United States beats Sweden in a semifinal this month.

The official announcement is expected Thursday but Ed Fabricius, the director of communications for the United States Tennis Association, confirmed to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that Fort Worth will be the host city.

The USTA chose Fort Worth over bids from Atlanta, Los Angeles, Phoenix and Washington.

"Several things went into the selection process," Fabricius said. "The area, had we been there before, the arena, the community."

The Davis Cup is a men's team competition to determine the best country in the world at tennis. It is named for Dwight Filly Davis, who in 1900 conceived the idea of tennis players visiting one another's countries for matches. The event is scheduled Dec. 4-6.

Baseball goes on without Vincent

Executive Committee tries to restore order, solve problems

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Now that baseball owners have gotten rid of Fay Vincent, they have to figure out what they want next.

Baseball's 10-man executive council met by telephone for 15 minutes Tuesday and didn't make any substantive decisions. The group will convene again Wednesday, this time in St. Louis, at the regular quarterly meeting.

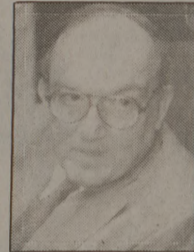
"It was a very brief call," said Bud Selig of the Milwaukee Brewers, a non-voting member of the group. "This is obviously done better in person."

Although 18 owners united in their opposition to Vincent, forcing him to resign Monday, they are divided on their goals and intentions.

"I'm not on the executive council and I don't know if it will be an interim commissioner, but someone will be named tomorrow," predicted Chicago White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf.

Other owners said they may appoint a caretaker during their two days of meetings in St. Louis, or they may leave the executive council in charge for the time being.

The Major League Agreement states the executive council is in charge of baseball in the absence of a commissioner.



Vincent

"I really don't know what's going to happen," Selig said. "I don't think anyone does."

Among the questions to be resolved are:

— The San Francisco Giants' proposed move to St. Petersburg, Fla.

— The appeal by the commissioner's office of a preliminary injunction blocking National League realignment.

— The fate of the leadership of the commissioner's staff.

— The owners who will head baseball's attempt to restructure.

Various names have been floated as possible replacements for Vincent, including former American League president Lee MacPhail, Player Relations Committee president Richard Ravitch, former Montreal Expos executive John McHale and Democratic National Committee chairman Ron Brown.

"If anything, you may see it strengthened," Reinsdorf said.

"The strongest commissioner in sports is David Stern and I suspect when baseball gets restructured, it will be along the lines of the NBA, where everyone reports to the commissioner, and the commissioner reports to the board of directors."

The executive council has served as an advisory body to the commissioner, not a decision-maker. It is made up of AL president Bobby Brown, NL president Bill White and eight owners: Jackie Autry of the California Angels, Bill Bartholomay of the Atlanta Braves, Douglas Danforth of the Pittsburgh Pirates, Eli Jacobs of the Baltimore Orioles, Fred Kuhlmann of the St. Louis Cardinals, Carl Pohlad

of the Minnesota Twins, Haywood Sullivan of the Boston Red Sox and Tom Werner of the San Diego Padres.

Owners who supported Vincent say they are reluctant to support changes to the Major League Agreement that would weaken the commissioner's power.

Twenty-one clubs are needed to elect a commissioner and to change the authority of the office.

Owners said they were unlikely to make decisions on the Giants.

Bob Lurie announced Aug. 7 that he had agreed to sell the team to a Florida group for \$110 million, pending approval from the other clubs.

San Francisco Mayor Frank M. Jordan met with White for two hours Tuesday, and said he was told of the procedures San Francisco should follow to present a counteroffer that would keep the team from moving.

The appeal of the July 23 injunction blocking realignment will continue unless the executive council or a new commissioner decides not to, a lawyer involved in the case said.

The 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has scheduled a Sept. 30 hearing on the attempt to lift the injunction.

Deputy commissioner Stephen Greenberg, the official closest to Vincent, planned to travel to St. Louis for the quarterly meeting.

Greenberg said he did not have anything to say pending Wednesday's meetings, and it was unclear who was in charge of the central staff.

Red Raiders regroup against Wyoming

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LUBBOCK — The Oklahoma Sooners may argue the point that Texas Tech is a quality football team, but the Red Raiders at least made their head coach believe it in a 25-point defeat.

"I think we can compete with Oklahoma, and if we can compete with Oklahoma, then I think we're a good football team," Tech coach Spike Dykes said Tuesday at his weekly media luncheon.

The Sooners drubbed the Raiders, 34-9, Thursday in a nationally televised season opener as Oklahoma quarterback Cale Gundy threw for a school-record 341 yards.

"I don't think we're devastat-

ed," Dykes said. "I think our players realize where we are. They can see there were times last Thursday when we played very well. We just have to do it all the time."

Sophomore I-back Byron Morris carried 20 times for a career-high 103 yards against a team that last season allowed only one 100-yard individual rushing performance. The Sooners led the Big Eight Conference and ranked ninth in the nation a year ago in rushing defense.

The Raiders hurt themselves, Dykes said, with six dropped passes and a missed field goal.

"We haven't done that in a while," Dykes said.

The Raiders play host to Wyoming in a non-conference

game at 7 p.m. Saturday. The Cowboys opened last week with a 25-6 victory against Nevada, a team that won 12 games a year ago in the NCAA Division I-AA ranks.

Dykes said Tech is wary of a complex offense Wyoming bread-dished Saturday.

"They ran 36 formations," Dykes said. "If you guys (the media) are not doing anything at 10 o'clock in the morning, come by and see us. We'll be figuring out a way to line up against those formations."

Tech linebacker Steve Carr went down with a left knee sprain against Oklahoma. He will not play Saturday, but may return in two weeks against Oregon.

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