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Astros slip by Reds

Houston 7, Cincinnati 6

HOUSTON (AP) - Second chances are a rarity in baseball, and Craig Biggio knows it.

So when the Astros second baseman got his second chance, he made the most of it Monday night, stroking a game-winning double that drove in Kevin Bass in the 11th inning for a 7-6 Houston victory over Cincinnati in front of 21,197 at the Astrodome.

The victory pulled the Astros within 2 1/2 games of the Central Division-leading Reds. The Astros led 6-2 entering

the ninth inning, but saw the Reds rally for a tie on 2-run homers by Hal Morris and Eddie Taubensee. It was Taubensee's second homer of the game against his former team.

In the bottom of the ninth, Biggio came up with Mike Felder on third and only one out. Felder was pinch-running

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for Sid Bream, who had hit a pinch-hit double to right field.

But Biggio, who is hitting .299, lined out to shortstop and Ken Caminiti later grounded out, sending the game into extra innings.

In the 11th, Biggio got his chance again. Bass hit a single and moved to second on a passed ball by Taubensee. This time, Biggio doubled to win the game

"It's nice to get a second chance and be able to come through," Biggio said. "You don't get those often. I was looking for a fastball, but I got a breaking ball over the plate.

"Every run is important when you play these guys. This win is

a big lift for us." Indeed. The Astros had lost two straight and six of their last 10. After leading the division two weeks ago, they were 3 1/2 games behind when the hot Reds came to town.

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Rituals

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Aggie pitcher Brian Parker said that rituals and superstitions are a normal occurrence of the game.

"A lot of guys just pick things up and keep doing them for good luck," he said. "If we think we're winning because we do something a certain way, then we are.'

Former A&M ace Jeff Granger jumped over the third base line after every inning he pitched. He said that touching the dirt "just wouldn't feel right."

Granger's superstition rubbed off on pitcher Trey Moore, who couldn't pitch unless he wore the same pants thatGranger wore in his previous start. Parker also added that Moore would sit beside him on every bus ride. Same seat, same row, right next to the same window.

Talking to the players gives the impression that if a black cat walked into the clubhouse, they would all scatter.

Chris Clemens never wears a collared undershirt, while Robert Lewis wore the same pair of catching shorts for two years, holes in all. Parker hasn't worn a different pair off socks in a game since his first save

Pitcher Matt Sherwood said they learned to live with the sock's smell.

World Cup Standings

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x-Switzerland	1	1	1	4
United States	1	1	1	4
Colombia	1	2	0	3
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x-Argentina

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x-Belgium



Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina lost to in straight sets Monday to American Lindsay Davenport.

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who beat Jonas Bjorkman of Sweden 6-3, 6-7 (7-2), 6-4, 6-3. American Bryan Shelton, playing his third consecutive five-setter, finally ran out of magic and lost to Sweden's Christian Bergstrom 3-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 10-8. Shelton's only easy match was his first, a straight-sets upset of second-seeded Michael Stich. Lori McNeil, who upset top-

seeded Steffi Graf in women's first-round play, outlasted Florencia Labat of Argentina 7-6 (7-4), 7-6 (7-4) to make the quarterfinals here for the first time since 1986.

Two other American women reached the quarterfinals for the first time. Ninth-seeded



led by Unser, Jr.

led Team Penske's 1-2-3 sweep in the Budweiser-G.I. Joe's 200 on

Sunday. Unser Jr. edged Emerson Fittipaldi by 1.83 seconds in the 102-lap event on the Portland International Raceway's 1.95-mile course for his fourth victory this season.

Team Penke has won nine straight races — six in the PPG IndyCar World Series and three on NASCAR's

Fa Lindsay Davenport, playing only her second Wimbledon, routed No. 10 Gabriela Sabai-ni 6-1, 6-3; and Gigi Fernan-dez, in her 10th try here, beat Yayuk Basuki of Indonesia 6 Holic 4, 6-1

Sapras hammered 18 aces against the 51st-ranked Vacek, raising his four-match L Lon already fo total to 89

Asked if he was a notch above the rest of the compet-tion, Sampras didn't retreat of bigger At this into modesty. dvertise especially

"I've been very consistent this year," he said. "I feel whenever I step out on the have grov to find th court, if I play my tennis, Im very tough to beat." and broad s having television

Among the women, third-seeded Conchita Martinez beat Kristine Radford of Australia, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, and fifthseeded Jana Novota advanced with a 6-3, 6-3 win over Naoko Sawamatsu of Japan.

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Monday's Scores

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Paul Tracy, who won last week in Detroit, finished third.

Kalitta wins second **NHRA** National title

TOPEKA, Kan, (AP) - Scott Kalitta won his second consecutive Top Fuel title, beating Stevie Foster with a run of 4.824 seconds at 299,40 mph in the NHRA Western Auto Nationals on Sunday.

Pazienza unanimous victor over Duran

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Vinny Pazienza survived a fifth-round knockdown for a 12-round unanimous decision over Roberto Duran on Saturday night.

Judge Chuck Giampa scored it 117-113 and Dave Moretti and Jerr Roth each had it 117-112 for the 31year-old Pazienza, who improved to 30-8-5 with his seventh victory since breaking his neck in a 1991 car crash. The 43-year-old Duran, who dropped to 93-10, knocked Pazienza

down with a right hand at 1:34 of the fifth Pazienza got up immediately and took a mandatory 8-count.

On the undercard, Tony Lopez stopped Greg Haugen at 1:43 of the 10th round in their junior welterweight bout.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Mag Johnson will become part-owner the Los Angeles Lakers in a deal that could be finalized this week, the Los Angeles Times reported Sunday. T newspaper said Johnson's state would probably be less than 1 percent, but he apparently would have a front-office role.

Holmgren returns to **NHL** as coach

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) - Pa Holmgren will relinquish his generation manager duties and return to coaching when the NHL approves to sale of the Hartford Whalers Compuware's Peter Karmanos and Thomas Thewes, The Hartfo Courant reported Sunday. Ji Rutherford, the team's president, expected to become the general manager.

Hunter called back to play for Astros

HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston Astros on Monday recalled outfielde Brian Hunter from Triple A Tucso and sent outfielder Mike Simms bac to Triple A.

Hunter, 23, was leading the Pacific Coast League with a .399 batting average in 74 games. Simms, 27, was recalled by the

Astros from Tucson on June 13 when outfielder Steve Finley was placed of the disabled list.

PGA questions Daly's scorecard

CROMWELL, Conn. (AP) -John Daly is the subject of yet another controversy as PGA Tour officials attempt to determine whether he signed for the correct score after the final round of the Greater Hartford Open.

PGA Tour media official Mark Mitchell said a question arose as to whether Daly, who was paired with Clark Dennis

on Sunday, should have been John right now," Mitchell said credited with a bogey on the par-3 fifth hole instead of the par he signed for.

The 1991 PGA champion, who signed for a 5-over-par 75 that gave him a 278 total and a \$11,520 check for a 22nd-place tie, would be disqualified if officials determine he signed an incorrect scorecard.

'We can't get in touch with

"We want to talk to him first to figure out what happened."

Daly, who won the BellSouth Classic in Atlanta in May after image spending time in an alcohol rehabilitation program and serving a 12-week suspension for failing to complete a round in a tournament in Hawaii, has had a number of scorecard-related problems.

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