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SPORTS

Magic may rejoin Laker

D The three-time MVP said Los Angeles has asked him to return.

Led by Byington and current-Minnesota Twin in Knoblauch, the 1989 Aggies defeated Texas twice in the SWC Tournament at Olsen Field to host the Central Regional. They then lost to Louisiana State 5-4 in the ed he may want to rejoin the championship game to fall a game short of the College

NBA, but this is believed to be the first time the Lakers have publicly said they are considerng such a move.

AIDS virus.

bid after some players said they were worried about possibly con-

month, was in Maui for his an al fantasy camp, along with l ers general manager Jerry We

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West, who also spoke with Honolulu Star-Bulletin of possible return, said times attitudes about AIDS changed since Johnson last tempted a comeback. "I think the decision hem

four years ago to retire wa decision I think he regretta West said. "Now there's much more information ab health concerns that I think easier for him to make a de sion today.'

The Lakers will hold the training camp in Hawaii fall, if the lockout ends.

Until then, the Lakers w be barred from signing John to a player contract. Johnson he decides to play, would have to give up his ownership rig to the team.

Johnson played from 1979 1992, leading the Lakers to f NBA titles and winning the time MVP awards. He star on the Dream Team that w the gold medal at the 19 Barcelona Olympics.

major league player registrar

another former Astro, Anduja

Cedeno (no relation). A.C., wh was traded to the San Diego

Padres during last off-season, buted with Houston at age 21

The young shortstop was said possess all the tools, but also

seemed to lack a solid work eth

at shortstop, but also ridic-lous errors. He hit home rum farther into the Dome's

stratosphere than any one

shortstop before him, but he

also struck out way too often

dujar for just three seasons be

fore giving up and trading him

Perhaps if Houston had tried

the same thing with Cesar, in-

stead of ignoring his problems,

both sides could have avoided:

The Astros stayed with An-

be an effective hitter.

He made tremendous play

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Longhorns had taken the first have a great facility. GEORGANDIS: Off-the-field troubles doom superstar

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That season, Cedeno showed how much he had learned, leading the league again in doubles, bashing 22 home runs, stealing 55 bases and compiling a .320 batting average. His .537 slugging percentage (the measure of a player's extra base hit prowess), remained an Astro record until Jeff Bagwell broke it

He became the first player in major league history to hit 20 home runs and steal 50 bases in the same season. He would duplicate that feat in each of the next two seasons. The Astros had their best season to date in 1972, going 84-69 and taking second place in the NL West.

During his breakout season, Cedeno began to draw compar-isons to Willie Mays and Rober-to Clemente. The scouts said he had tremendous all-around skills. He was equally talented at hitting the ball, running the bases and making the plays in

the field. But the off-season of 1973 was not kind to Cedeno. Although he was not convicted, he was implicated in the murder of a young girl in his home country. In interviews in later years, former teammates said they noticed changes in Cedeno; he had difficulty concentrating and didn't work as hard in practice.

would go on to hit .442 that sea-

son, the second-highest average

ever at A&M, and drive in a

Along with Knoblauch, such

Johnson said the best thing

future stars as Roger Clemens,

Doug Drabek and saw action at

about Olsen Field is that it keeps

Olsen Field while in college.

the players coming to A&M.

school-record 89 runs.

World Series.

Although he still put up gaudy numbers in 1974, it was noticeable that Cedeno's game had slipped. His average dropped 50 points to .269, and he didn't hit over .300 again until 1980. The Astros stuck with Cedeno throughout the '70s, adding fine outfielders Jose Cruz and Terry Puhl around him to pick up the offensive slack

Cedeno did hit .309 in 1980 and stole 48 bases as the Astros won their first divisional crown.

But his production had slipped drastically since those first wonderful four years. He never reached 20 home runs

again in a season, and was often injured during crucial times in the season.

Matters worsened for Cedeno in 1981 when he went into the crowd at St. Louis' Busch Stadium to fight a fan (seems to be a trend for Houston sports figures). The Astros released Cedeno after the regular season.

He was picked up by the Cincinnati Reds and played parts of four seasons with them, then played the tail-end of the 1985 season for the Cardinals. He played in his first World Se-ries in 1985, but the Cardinals lost to the Royals in seven games, and Cedeno hit just .133.

He played 37 games with the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1986, was released by the organization and decided to retire. He was 35 years old. He tried out with the Astros again in 1990, but was cut. Despite his troubles, Cedeno remains 21st on the all-time stolen base list with 550, and has a .285 lifetime batting average.

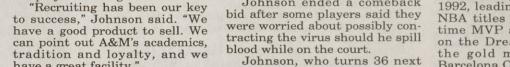
game of the series and broken A&M's 28-game home-winning streak that season. Byington

LAHAINA, Hawaii (AP) -The Los Angeles Lakers want Magic Johnson back, and John-son may be interested.

"The Lakers have asked me to return," he said in Tuesday's editions of The Honolulu Advertiser. "We're talking about it, so we have to see what happens. It's nothing that's definite yet. Johnson has previously hint-

The Los Angeles Lakers great, now part-owner of the NBA team, twice retired since announcing in 1992 he has the

Johnson ended a comeback



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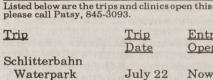
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