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Nomo no problem for Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Hideo Nomo left the game after four innings because of a split finger nail, and wound up the loser as Doug Drabek pitched a three-hitter in Houston's 4-0 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers on Tuesday night.

Nomo's (7-2) string of seven straight pitching decisions ended with his shortest outing since May 12 when he also went four innings in a no-decision against the St. Louis Cardinals. He allowed four hits Tuesday night, walked two and struck out one. Nomo's only other loss was May 28th when he went 6 1-3 innings in a 5-1 loss to Montreal.

A season-high Astrodome crowd of 39,295, more than double the season average, turned out to see Nomo's first appearance in Houston but he couldn't extend his winning string.

Drabek (6-5), who struck out nine, celebrated his 33rd birthday by stealing the pitching spotlight from Nomo.

Astros 4, Dodgers 0

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Frville ss	4	0	0	0	BLHunter cf	4	0	0	0
Hindsw cf	4	0	0	0	Biggio 2b	3	0	0	0
Mondeis rf	4	0	0	0	Bagwell 1b	3	1	1	0
Piazza c	3	0	0	0	DBull ff	4	0	0	0
Karras 1b	3	0	0	0	Magadan 3b	4	1	1	0
RKelly lf	2	0	0	0	Eusebio c	3	0	0	0
Webster if	0	0	0	0	Mouton ff	4	0	0	0
Wallach 3b	2	0	0	0	Miller ss	2	0	0	0
DeShields 2b	3	0	0	0	Drabek p	3	0	0	0
Nomo p	1	0	0	0					
Parra p	0	0	0	0					
CGwynn ph	1	0	0	0					
Seanez p	0	0	0	0					
Crimmins p	0	0	0	0					
Hansen ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	28	0	3	0	Totals	30	1	0	0

Los Angeles 000 000 000 - 0
Houston 200 110 00x - 4

E-Fornvill3 (5), Piazza (2), LOB-Lo-Angeles 1
Houston 8. HR-Biggio (13), Bagwell (15) 58-3p (16)

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB
Nomo L, 7-2	4	4	3	3	2
Parra	1	1	1	1	1
Seanez	2	1	0	0	1
Cummings	1	1	0	0	1

Houston
Drabek 9 3 0 0 0

T-2:27, A-39,295

Big 12: Nebraska's Osborne is among the game's critics

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Nebraska, but authorized Hatchell to solicit bids to determine how much revenue it would produce.

Some schools, most notably Nebraska, are opposed in the belief a championship game would lessen the chances of the league placing more than one school in a major bowl game.

The championship game could knock the loser out of a major bowl bid and conceivably out of a chance to play for the mythical national championship, opponents argue.

Tom Osborne, coach of defending national champion Nebraska, has been particularly outspoken.

"There is a lot of validity to what Tom Osborne has said," Hatchell said. "It's one more pressure on Tom Osborne. He's expected to get into that game and he's expected to win that game."

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