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1982, was held to 87 yards rushing by the Wildcat defense, the Huskers second-lowest total of the year.

With the win, Arizona established a school record for victories with 12 on the season.

Sanford Independence Bowl

In the regular season, Texas Tech University's four losses came by a total of 14 points. Things were not so close in the Independence Bowl however, as the University of Mississippi Rebels dominated the Red Raiders by the score of 35-18.

The win was the first for David Cutcliffe who left his offensive coordinator job at the University of Tennessee to take over the head coaching position of Mississippi.

Sophomore quarterback Romaro Miller led the Rebels with 14-of-23 passing for 216 yards and an Independence Bowl record three touchdowns.

Southwestern Bell Cotton Bowl

During the regular season, the

University of Texas gave teams a healthy dose of running back Ricky Williams. The Cotton Bowl was no different, as the 15th-ranked Longhorns rode Williams for 203 yards on 30 carries as they defeated Mississippi State University, 38-11, their first Cotton Bowl victory since 1982.

Williams' rushing total was a Texas bowl record and the third-highest total ever in the Cotton Bowl. He added touchdown runs of 37 and two yards.

Nokia Sugar Bowl

For Texas A&M University, New Orleans holds some sweet memories. The last time the Aggies played in the Sugar Bowl, they walked away with the school's only national championship. Their latest visit, however, will bring up sour memories, as second-ranked Ohio State University defeated the 11th-ranked Aggies, 24-14.

The Aggies held the Buckeyes to three-and-out on the first possession of the game, then promptly scored a touchdown on the ensuing possession.

Despite the quick start, the Aggies faded away. Ohio State ran off 24 unanswered points and put the game away.

Running from the Bulls

Chicago to deal Pippen to Rockets for Roy Rogers, picks after lockout ends

NEW YORK (AP) — Scottie Pippen will be traded from the Chicago Bulls to the Houston Rockets immediately after the lockout ends, several league sources told The Associated Press on Monday.

The Bulls, who will sign Pippen to a deal worth \$67.2 million for five years before trading him, will get forward Roy Rogers and a second-round draft pick in return.

Although the salaries for Pippen and Rogers do not match, the deal is allowable under NBA rules because Houston will have enough salary cap room to fit in Pippen's contract. His salary for this season will be \$10.6 million.

The deal, also reported Monday by Houston TV station KRIV, will not be finalized until the lockout ends Wednesday or Thursday following approval by lawyers from both sides.

Pippen, a six-time champion with the Bulls, had talked to the Rockets about signing with them as a free agent. It was not immediately clear why he agreed to a sign-and-trade deal, but other teams were known to be discussing other sign-and-trade deals with Bulls general manager Jerry Krause.

The acquisition of Pippen should clear the way for Charles Barkley to re-sign with Houston. It will give the Rockets a formidable front line of Barkley, Pippen and Hakeem Olajuwon.

"We're not going to confirm anything," Rockets spokesman Tim Frank said. "The lockout is technically not over. We're still under lockout restrictions. No deal

NBA settlement delayed

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA lockout will last at least another day longer, meaning the upcoming trades of Scottie Pippen and Latrell Sprewell — along with all other league business — will be on hold until Wednesday at the earliest.

Deals cannot be finalized until lawyers finish putting the lockout settlement into writing.

Attorneys for both sides were huddled away Monday night trying to resolve several differences that have popped up, and a Tuesday night settlement appeared to be the best-case scenario.

"We'll know for sure tomorrow (Tuesday) whether we'll be starting Wednesday or Thursday," league spokesman Chris Brienza said.

can officially be done until that cloak is lifted."

Pippen, 33, has been with Chicago since the 1987-88 season when he was drafted out of Central Arkansas. Last year, the forward averaged 19.1 points and 5.2 rebounds per game.

The seven-time All-star is considered one of the top three free agents up for grabs as NBA teams prepare to open training camps delayed by the 6 1/2-month lockout.

Pippen should be in uniform for the Rockets when they play an exhibition game against San Antonio on Saturday.

Helling signs with Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Rick Helling, who won 20 games last season to tie for the major league lead, agreed Monday to a \$10.5 million, three-year contract with the Texas Rangers through 2001.

Helling, who had a 20-7 record with a 4.41 ERA in 33 starts, will make \$2.25 million in 1999, \$3.75 million in 2000, and \$4.5 million in 2001.

"My wife and I felt it was a good deal and we're happy with the confidence the Rangers showed in us for the long term," Helling said.

The 28-year-old right-hander made \$216,500 last year and became one of the players with 2-3 years of major league service who became eligible for salary arbitration because of the 1990 lockout settlement.

Helling was the first Ranger pitcher to win his first six starts in a season last season. He went 5-0 in his last eight starts.

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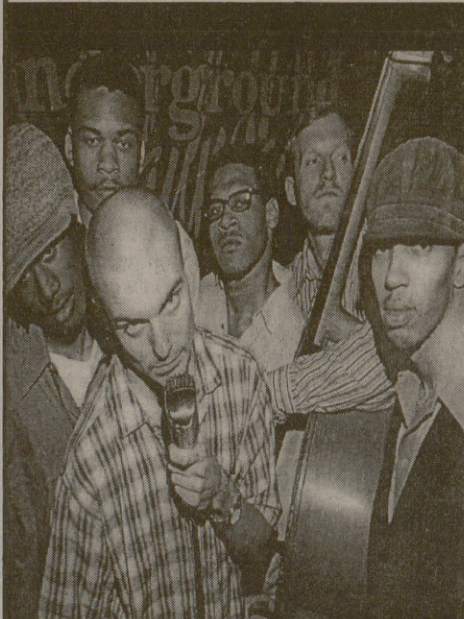
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