

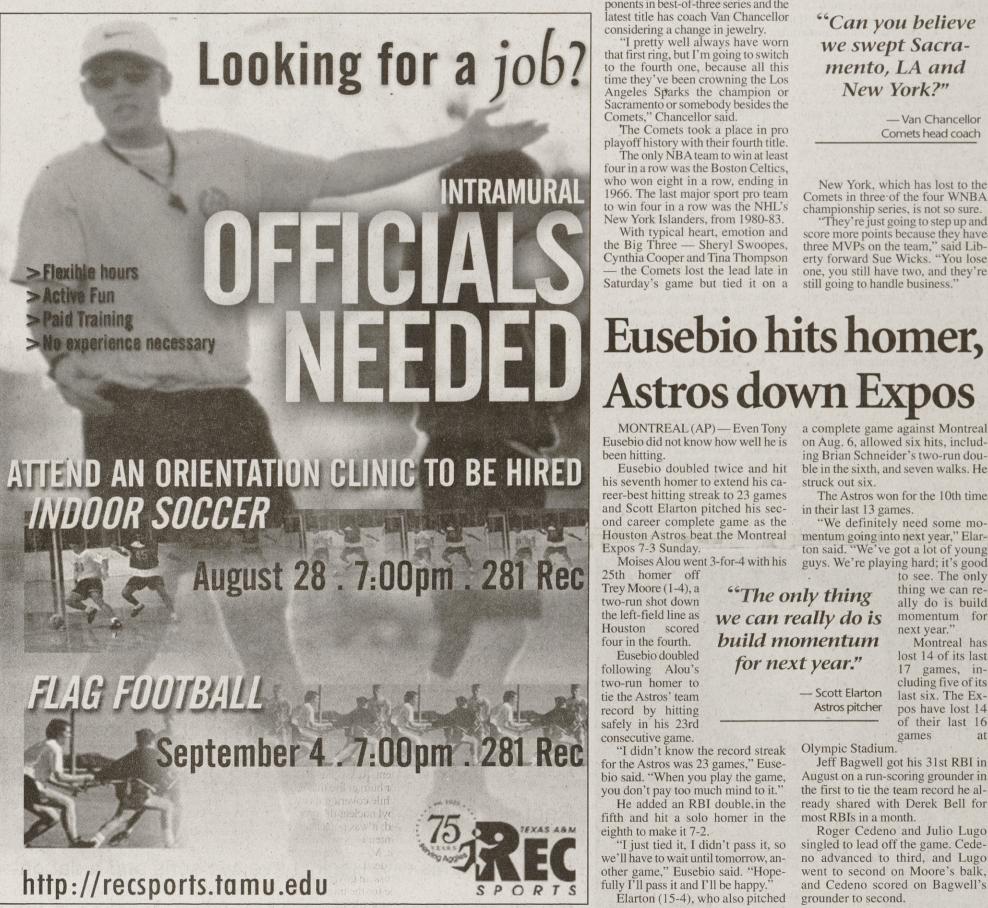
WALK-ON/12TH MAN INFORMATIONAL MEETING Tuesday, August 29, 2000

The locker room on the west side of Kyle Field 4:30 PM

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Comets claim fourth title

Dynasty continues as Houston wins championsh

does not seem to get commonplace for the Houston Comets, who now own a string of titles unmatched in pro sports in two decades

Cast as underdogs, the Comets completed another championship run by beating the New York Liberty 79-73 in overtime Saturday for their fourth WNBA championship in a row, remaining the only champions in the league's history.

They swept all three playoff opponents in best-of-three series and the latest title has coach Van Chancellor considering a change in jewelry.

I pretty well always have worn that first ring, but I'm going to switch to the fourth one, because all this time they've been crowning the Los Angeles Sparks the champion or Sacramento or somebody besides the Comets," Chancellor said.

The Comets took a place in pro playoff history with their fourth title.

The only NBA team to win at least four in a row was the Boston Celtics, who won eight in a row, ending in 1966. The last major sport pro team to win four in a row was the NHL's New York Islanders, from 1980-83.

With typical heart, emotion and the Big Three — Sheryl Swoopes, Cynthia Cooper and Tina Thompson - the Comets lost the lead late in Saturday's game but tied it on a

Eusebio doubled twice and hit

his seventh homer to extend his ca-

reer-best hitting streak to 23 games

and Scott Elarton pitched his sec-

ond career complete game as the

Houston Astros beat the Montreal

for the Astros was 23 games, Euse-

He added an RBI double, in the

"I just tied it, I didn't pass it, so

Elarton (15-4), who also pitched

we'll have to wait until tomorrow, an-

Moises Alou went 3-for-4 with his

been hitting.

Expos 7-3 Sunday.

25th homer off

Trey Moore (1-4), a

Eusebio doubled

two-run homer to

Eusebio hits homer,

Astros down Expos

"The only thing

we can really do is

build momentum

for next year."

"I didn't know the record streak Olympic Stadium.

clutch 3-point basket by Cooper to force the overtime.

"It's hard to go out there night after night and just play," Chancellor said. "I thought we just had to get to the playoffs. Can you believe we swept Sacramento, LA and New York?"

During the season, Cooper, 37, said she would retire once the year was out, and if she holds firm - some players think she will play next season the Comets might just be vulnerable enough for another team to win.

"Can you believe we swept Sacramento, LA and New York?"

> - Van Chancellor Comets head coach

New York, which has lost to the Comets in three of the four WNBA. championship series, is not so sure.

"They're just going to step up and score more points because they have three MVPs on the team," said Liberty forward Sue Wicks. "You lose one, you still have two, and they're still going to handle business.

on Aug. 6, allowed six hits, includ-

ing Brian Schneider's two-run dou-

ble in the sixth, and seven walks. He

The Astros won for the 10th time

"We definitely need some mo-

to see. The only

thing we can re-

ally do is build

momentum for

lost 14 of its last

17 games, in-

cluding five of its

last six. The Ex-

pos have lost 14

of their last 16

Montreal has

next year."

mentum going into next year," Elar-

ton said. "We've got a lot of young

Jeff Bagwell got his 31st RBI in

August on a run-scoring grounder in

the first to tie the team record he al-

ready shared with Derek Bell for

singled to lead off the game. Cede-

no advanced to third, and Lugo

went to second on Moore's balk,

and Cedeno scored on Bagwell's

Roger Cedeno and Julio Lugo

guys. We're playing hard; it's good

struck out six.

— Scott Elarton

Astros pitcher

most RBIs in a month.

grounder to second.

in their last 13 games.

championship finals MVP at getting 25 points, seven assist

four rebounds in the clinching When everyone counted we hung in there and showed acter, perseverance," Cooper "We could have let down today

we came out and played tougher single minute." The Sparks beat the Cometite straight times in the regular sa and were the favorites to unseat defending champions. But the Core won their last five regular &

said we've got a game tomorrow

games and went 6-0 in the playof Cooper bid the fans farewell post-game celebration.

T've had a wonderful care the WNBA," she said. "You or n't ask for a better time to g than on top with the Ho Comets as No. 1. This is it." Later, she hedged.

"You know, right now I'msa ing the moment," she said. "I've some great years with the Con great years in the WNBA. Right I'm concentrating on the fourth pionships we won. If Cooper doesn't return, Swo

has shown she's at her peak missing most of the 1997 season lowing childbirth.

IRVING (AP) — After a more of auditions for a third tight en the Dallas Cowboys acquired Santiago from Atlanta on Sund for two late-round draft picks.

A season-ending injury to M Lucky early in training camp Dallas without a backup to Dari LaFleur and Jackie Harris. Luc was to have joined LaFleur second blocking tight end of much as 20 percent of the

boys' new offense. Dallas' search included t ing for one candidate, claim another off waivers, signing players and looking at another

The Cowboys were leaning ward keeping two - a blocker back up and complement LaFle and a receiver to back up Har aboard the Rus Then the Falcons called Saturi and, after a few hours of negot marine Kursk i tions, Dallas agreed to give w over. As a natio fourth-round pick next year and the young men

"They'd been watching ents Sea, many bring in tight ends, so they say were potentially interested,"(boys owner Jerry Jones said.

Santiago caught 27 passes 428 yards and five touchdown 1998, the year Atlanta reached

Cowboys acquire Santiago

ready on the roster.

seventh-rounder in 2001.

Super Bowl.

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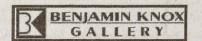
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