

Twins

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Newman, catchers Tom Nieto and Sal Butera, designated hitter Don Baylor and outfielder Dan Gladden. His most significant deal was made Feb. 3 when he got reliever Jeff Reardon.

"Reardon made us instant contenders," MacPhail said. "This club was beaten psychologically last year when so many leads were blown in the late innings. Reardon saved 31 games and, more importantly, gave this team confidence."

Playing in the weakest division in the majors, the Twins were never more than five games out of first place. A seven-game winning streak from June 6-12 put the Twins in first and they were never more than percentage points out again.

On Aug. 30, Puckett, the stumpy center fielder who sparked the Twins all year, went 6-for-6 with two homers and four RBI — capping a two-game spree in which he was 10-for-11 with four homers and six RBI — and the Twins were alone in first for good.

Although the Twins will be remembered as baseball's best home club, the games in which they won both the AL West and the AL pennant were played on the road.

"Whenever this team had to play what we felt was a must-win game, at home or on the road, this club performed well," Roy Smalley said.

The top performers included:

- Puckett, who batted .332 with 28 homers and 99 RBI and made several homer-robbing catches. His 4-for-4, four-run effort helped the Twins rally from a 5-2 deficit in Game 6 of the World Series.

- Gaetti, who batted .257 with 31 homers and 109 RBI and established himself as perhaps the best defensive third baseman in baseball. He batted .300 with two homers and five RBI in the playoffs.

- Hrbek, the first baseman who batted .285 with 34 homers and 90 RBI. He hit a grand slam in World Series Game 6 that just about took the roof off the Metrodome.

- Brunansky, the right fielder who batted .259 with 32 homers and 85 RBI. He batted .412 with two homers and nine RBI in the playoffs.

- Viola, the left-hander who was 17-10 with a 2.90 ERA and won three postseason games.

- Gagne, who had a 47-game errorless string at shortstop and drove in the Series-winning run.

- Gladden, who stole 25 bases and provided the Twins with the leadoff batter they had been seeking. He hit safely in all seven Series games, driving in five runs in Game 1.

- Reardon, a factor in almost every big game.

- Bert Blyleven, the 36-year-old right-hander who was 15-12 and then won three postseason contests, including the playoff clincher.

It's said that to the victors go the spoils. What kind of spoils can the Twins expect in the coming months? "A few players on this team will get national notoriety that they would have never gotten otherwise because we play in Minnesota," Smalley said.

They will also get richer. Gaetti can declare free agency. Viola, Puckett and Gagne can go to arbitration. "Let's not get into that," Pohlrad said from the jubilant dressing room Sunday night.

Not surprisingly, the Twins have picked up the option on Blyleven and Reardon for next year. For other Twins — like Smalley, Baylor, Niekro and Carlton — the future is uncertain.

Baylor, the 38-year-old late-season pickup who hit a game-tying homer in Game 6 of the World Series, wants to return.



World Series MVP Frank Viola delivers to the plate in Game 7.

Oilers to remain in Houston

By MICHAEL L. GRACZYK
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HOUSTON — Houston Oilers owner Bud Adams spurned a lucrative offer from Jacksonville, Fla., and ended months of speculation and negotiations yesterday by announcing he will keep his NFL team in Houston.

"This is my home," Adams said yesterday. "I've been here 41 years. I could have gone to Jacksonville for a lot more money."

Jacksonville, starving for a professional football team, assembled a package that could have brought Adams more than \$125 million over 10 years. Adams and his family toured the Florida city several weeks ago for a red-carpet visit that rivaled treatment given to a head of state.

But Adams said he was swayed after a Houston proposal that calls for construction of 72 luxury boxes at the Houston Astrodom.

The new 10-year deal to remain in Houston, where the Oilers have played since 1960, hinges on sale of 75 percent — or 34 — of the boxes by Dec. 15, according to a letter of intent signed by Adams.

Booters

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teams in the Great Lakes area trying to put together a good soccer program," Bahr said. "In that area out there it was Indiana, Cleveland, Akron, St. Louis. Now there are a few others that are starting to emerge, which indicates they're putting a lot of time, money and effort into their soccer program."

"Ohio State just hired a new coach last year, and is committed to improving their program," Bahr continued, "and their record so far this year indicates that they are playing well."

The Buckeyes bring an 11-5-2 record, which includes a 2-1 loss to Louisville Sunday, to Happy Valley. Todd Young and Pierre Bigby lead the OSU offense with eight goals each. Young is the Buckeyes' top scorer with 20 points.

Bahr said that although his squad didn't get a win out of Friday's contest, he found another bright spot in the play of a certain freshman midfielder.

"One of the highlights to me was Danny Gil, our outside right," he said. "... He chased a player from his own outside right position to the opposite side of the field and all the way down to the opposite corner and finally put some pressure on him."

"It's just a little thing, but as a coach I'm happy to see things like

that. It means they're doing things the way we'd like them to."

One player who's been doing things right all season is defenseman Paul Moylan, the Lions' leading scorer with 10 goals and three assists. Bahr said the efforts of Moylan are an added bonus to the team's offense.

"We're not concerned with Paul scoring goals, that's a plus," the coach said. "Paul's goals have to be put in the proper perspective. A number of them were penalty kicks. He has a great penalty kick and he has a great ball for free kicks."

"We still don't look at him as our main offensive threat," he added. "(Forward) Jan (Skorpen) makes things happen, so does (midfielder) Danny Kelly. (Forward) Kamel Hadaad does things up front, and these are our main offensive people, and Paul's a bonus."

Skorpen follows Moylan in the scoring drive with six goals and two assists. Bahr, however, says Skorpen's contributions go beyond statistics.

"Jan has been unlucky on a number of occasions," Bahr said. "He deserves special credit. Last year he scored a bundle of goals. This year he's not scoring them, but he's worked harder and done more for us this year, especially with his activity around the goal mouth."



Lion Paul Moylan, right, challenges Hartwick's Matt Kern in Friday's 1-1 tie. Penn State will host the Ohio State Buckeyes tonight at 7:15 at Jeffrey Field.

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New Jersey	5	3	0	10	29	25			
Washington	5	3	0	10	34	25			
NY Rangers	4	3	2	10	41	33			
Flyers	3	4	1	7	21	31			
Penguins	2	5	2	6	36	36			
Central									
Houston	4	2	0	667	149	124			
Steelers	4	2	0	667	133	121			
Cleveland	3	2	0	600	119	63			
Cincinnati	2	4	0	333	95	125			
West									
San Diego	5	1	0	833	133	104			
Denver	3	1	1	700	123	105			
Seattle	4	2	0	667	166	118			
L.A. Raiders	3	3	0	500	126	112			
Kansas City	1	5	0	167	89	201			
NATIONAL CONFERENCE									
East									
Washington	5	1	0	833	150	101			
Dallas	3	3	0	500	135	134			
Eagles	2	4	0	333	123	163			
St. Louis	2	4	0	333	128	152			
N.Y. Giants	1	5	0	167	99	142			
Central									
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Tampa Bay	3	3	0	500	141	111			
Green Bay	3	2	1	583	106	115			
Minnesota	2	3	0	400	88	105			
Detroit	1	5	0	167	119	179			
West									
San Francisco	5	1	0	833	168	144			
New Orleans	3	3	0	500	142	123			
Atlanta	2	4	0	333	117	178			
L.A. Rams	1	4	0	200	93	123			
Yesterday's Games									
L.A. Rams at Cleveland, 9 p.m.									
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PERSONALS

AIRBAND— AIRBAND— AIRBAND! see attention for details me forgot everything else Thanks for the reminder Love Lust, and heavy breathing. Poison (aka the fool for you any way)

BETH, CUTE BLONDE from New York state, we met Friday night at the Gaff, you like my sweater and said I was "hot". Interested in seeing sweater collection, or how about dinner? Guy/ nice sweater.

BLACK TOWN & COUNTRY'S being around you tends to make me forget everything else Thanks for the reminder Love Lust, and heavy breathing. Poison (aka the fool for you any way)

BLONDE-HAIRED 'FILM MAJOR', as I alleged, Friday night at Fatal Attraction. Movie with you was great. Lets meet again Tues., 7p.m. Hub desk or reply personals.

CTD— HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Hope you have a good one! Just beware of driver-less Hondas Love you lots! Not jail bait for long. HMD

DEAN II AND Kelly: We think you're 10's, we loved your eyes, come visit us, I.D.s would be wise! The Umbrella Girls

DESIGNING WOMEN WANTED Men too!

ERIC MOCK DISASTER My heart's ablaze! Like to meet? The comfortable 'dead' blonde. Reply Personals.

JENN— YOU HAVE finally made it. The big 18' Happy Birthday from someone who you really drive nuts! Love ya, Peter, the squirrel

JOAN, WE DANCED and shared an egg roll at the Gaff Friday. See attention, Larry

JULIE S., I'M SO psyched to have you join our family! L.I.O.B Your Big Sis

KATY FROM PUGH ST., met you Saturday night. I'd like to go out sometime. Interested? Let me know. Lil Joe

LORI D— I'm so happy to have you in my Phi Mu family. I know you'll be a great little sister! We'll celebrate on Thursday! Liob??MAMIA, MY VERY own Theta Kappa Pi Big Sis! You're the best! Love, Karen

SERVICES

FATHER PAUL! OUR favorite GMS Battalion Commander, we miss you, sex and George.

MAUREEN— GREAT DANCER at the Saloon Friday night. Wanna dance again? The guy who also had his 21st B-day this month. Brian Reply personals.

PINCHED—WHEN WILL YOU BE IN? Give me a day and hour-8th floor Oswald.

PRETTY GIRL WATCHING Dr. Who Sat night in the Haller-Lyons Rec. Room. I missed the ending! Would really like to see you again. Reply personals

ROBIN, THANKS FOR all the great memories- hopefully many more to come. I love you. Happy Anniversaries! Love always, Mike.

??? SNYDO—JIVE: Do you like spaghetti? Cut me some Slack-Kenbo's got a zit on his Bill. He ate too much. Imagine that! Have a happy...

THANK YOU TO all Gamma Sigs, Family and Friends who contributed to our 1st Place in Melon Bust overall, and 2nd Place Melon Queen! Love, Ann

YOUNG POLICE CADET patrolling in Schuize Hall last Monday night. Guess what? Dad offered me \$40 a week to quit my job. Then I could be a used car! I'd turn it down if you'd let me borrow yours. P.S. I heard you caught the prowler. Congratulations. Meet for a drink and you can tell me about it?

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