

MLB / SCOREBOARD

Hooks' Sutton named to all-star team

FROM STAFF AND CORRESPONDENT REPORTS
Drew Sutton continues to reap the benefits following his second season with the Hooks when he was named this week as the second baseman on the Topps' Double-A All-Star Team.



Sutton
hit .317 for the Hooks last season.

Sutton, pitcher-turned-outfielder Brian Bogusevic and infielder Tommy Manzella also had their contracts purchased on Wednesday by the Houston Astros and were added to the team's 40-man roster, protecting them in the Rule 5 Draft next month.

The Hooks' MVP last season, Sutton led the Texas League in hits (165), doubles (39) and runs (102) and led all Astros minor-leaguers in hitting (.317), hits runs, walks, doubles and extra-

base hits. Sutton added 69 runs batted in and was named to the league's mid-season and postseason all-star teams.

He also became the first "20-20" player in Hooks' history, stealing 20 bases and hitting 20 home runs. Sutton is the first Corpus Christi player to score 100 or more runs, and the 15th-round pick of the 2004 draft is the first Hooks player to be recognized by Topps since outfielder Hunter Pence in

2006. Sutton has carried his prowess into the Arizona Fall League, where he has a .327 average with seven homers and 24 RBI in 29 games.

A first-round pick in the 2005 draft, Bogusevic hit .371 with three home runs in 42 games for the Hooks following a midseason conversion from a starting pitcher. Bogusevic is hitting .329 average through 21 games in the AFL.

Manzella was named Houston's top defensive infield prospect by *Baseball America* last season. He batted .259 in stints with Corpus Christi and Class AAA Round Rock, earning a Texas League All-Star nod. As a non-roster invitee to Spring Training in 2008, he went 6 for 19 (.316) in 11

games. The Astros picked Manzella in the third round in 2005.

Sutton was one of four honorees from the Texas League on the 12-player team by Topps, which honors the best performances throughout all classifications in the minors in conjunction with Minor League Baseball. First baseman Kila Kaaihue (Northwest Arkansas), designated hitter Kyle Blanks (San Antonio) and right-handed pitcher Vince Mazzaro (Midland) also were recognized. Third baseman Mat Gamel of Milwaukee's Class AA Huntsville affiliate was named the Topps/Minor League Player of the Year.

The Astros remain six players shy of their 40-man roster limit.

MLB Notebook

PHILLIES Utley, Feliz to have surgery

PHILADELPHIA — Phillies All Star second baseman Chase Utley and starting third baseman Pedro Feliz will undergo surgery within the next week.

Utley will have hip surgery next week and could resume baseball activity in three to four months.

He was bothered by a right hip problem during the season, but still managed to lead all second basemen with 33 home runs and 104 RBIs. Depending on the extent of the repair needed, Utley may not be fully healthy until May.

Feliz needs surgery on his back. He was scheduled for a lumbar discectomy Thursday. The operation will be followed by an eight-to-12 week rehabilitation program.

Spring training begins Feb. 14. Philadelphia's first regular season game is April 5.

YANKEES Team control shifts to son

NEW YORK — Major League Baseball owners approved the shift of control of the Yankees from George Steinbrenner to his son, Hal, on Thursday.

Hal Steinbrenner and his brother, Hank, took

over most of the daily operation of the Yankees from their father last fall. George Steinbrenner bought the Yankees in 1973 and became one of the most high-profile owners in all of sports, polarizing fans across the country with his bluster and deep pockets.

"My dad, needless to say, is a tough act to follow," Hal Steinbrenner said.

At 78, George Steinbrenner has been in fragile health, resulting in fewer public appearances and pronouncements. He delivered the balls for the ceremonial first pitches from a golf cart at July's All-Star game at Yankee Stadium, but stayed home

in Florida to watch the park's final game on television.

Mussina calls it a career

NEW YORK — Yankees pitcher Mike Mussina announced his retirement Thursday even as he comes off his first 20-win season.

Mussina, who turns 40 next month, was 270-153 with a 3.68 ERA in 18 seasons in the majors. He becomes the first pitcher to retire after a 20-win season since Hall of Famer Sandy Koufax in 1966.

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LOCAL RESULTS

GOLF Ladies Play Day at Oso Beach Municipal Golf Course

Format: Ones
First flight: 1. Christine Harms, 32; 2. Rita Rosales, 34.
Second flight: 1. Ann Wilson 30; 2. Sally Pritt 31.5.
Third flight: 1. Marge Bailey 35.5; 2. Marge Hueber 38.
Low gross: Harms, 87. Low putts: Marion Simon, Wilson 26. Closest to the pin: Harms. Chip ins: Simon, Wilson.

HIGH SCHOOL

BASKETBALL

Boys

NON-DISTRICT

ORANGE GROVE 69, SKIDMORE-TYMAN 28

S-T	11	6	3	8-28
OG	13	13	18	21-69

S-T — Chris Patrova 10, Zach Hall 2, Connor McCarn 10, Zach Mengers 1, Jordan Carter 2, Gavin Vandever 3.
OG — Jordan Huber 21, John Herrera 14, Jose Martinez 11, Clinton Hinson 7, Colin DeLaune 5, Cody Winstead 11.
3-pointers — S-T, Patrova 2, OG, Huber, Herrera 2, DeLaune.
JV — OG 48, S-T 18.
Records — S-T 0-1, OG 1-0.

SAC Tournament

ST. MICHAEL'S 62, IWA 49

STM	15	16	19	12-62
IWA	7	16	18	8-49

STM — C. Kocker 1, D. Rodriguez 14, J. Kocker 15, L. Nourano 2, A. Burch 5, C.J. Schultz 2, R. Norton 2, L. Leashre 10, K. Martin 10. **IWA** — Tim Franco 17, Matt Busker 21, Eric Kerr 9, Hunter Tyler 2.
3-pointers — STM 3 (Rodriguez 2, J. Kocker), IWA 2 (Franco, Busker).
Record — IWA 1-1.

IWA 70, St. MARY'S HALL 66

SMH	19	8	14	25-66
IWA	16	17	20	17-47

SMH — C. Hall 11, J. Hairston 16, E. King 5, C. Curritas 6, M. Swann 18, D. Beckendorf 2, M. Leeper 8. **IWA** — Anthony Gibson 18, Franco 14, Trey Buhider 4, Busker 21, Kerr 11, Tyler 2.
3-pointers — SMH 3 (Hairston 2, King), IWA 4 (Gibson 3, Busker).
Record — IWA 2-1.

Girls

McDonald's Invitational

RAY 43, HOUSTON CLEAR SPRINGS 32

CS	6	8	10	8-32
Ray	5	3	16	19-43

CS — Melika Ladrake 17, Valerie Oswald 3, Jessica Teo 2, Taylor Sweet 3, Margan Kilgore 2, Dallas Cannon 4. **Ray** — Ashley Viera 4, Elizabeth Galardo 6, Taysia Taylor 17, Kim Ellis 2, Desiree Williams 14.
3-pointers — Clear Springs 3 (Ladrake 2, Oswald), Ray 2 (Galardo 2).
Records — Ray 5-3.

Marlin Classic in Port Aransas

SKIDMORE-TYMAN 44, PORT ARANSAS 32

S-T	9	16	12	7-44
PA	8	2	15	7-32

S-T — Vandever 14, Wilder 11, Scott 5, Pueblo 4, Gabbert 2, D. Wilder 4, Schimdt 4.
Port A — Emily Scott 11, Hannah Jones 9, Caitlin Dupnik 8, Jordan butterfield 2, Meredith Berry 2.
3-pointers — S-T, 7, Vandever 3, Wilder 2, Scott, D. Wilder, PA 2, Scott, Jones.
Records — S-T 3-0, Port A 2-1.

Sinton 43, Kennedy 27

Ken	4	8	8	7-27
Sin	16	7	12	8-43

Slocum 38, Banquete 37

Ban	8	8	9	12-37
Slo	11	10	7	10-38

B — Pena 14, Ramirez 8, Chapa 6, Ramon 4, Ialla 4, DeLeon.
S — Thomasson 12, O'Dell 12, Webb 7, Martin 4, Stevens 2, Kendred.
3-pointers — S, 4, Webb 2, O'Dell 2.

Port A 33, Sinton 30

Sin	11	7	2	10-30
Port A	11	9	2	11-33

S — Rodriguez 6, Hesselstine 4, Rodriguez 4, Bagnall 4, Reyna 3, Garcia 3, Mercer 2, Molina 2, Stewart 2.
P — Meredith Berry 10, Emily Scott 7, Caitlin Dupnik 7, Hannah Jones 3, Chelsea Perez 3, Rachel Phillips 2, Reba Armanovs 2.
3-pointers — S, 2, Reyna, Garcia. **Port A**, 2, Scott 2.
Records — Port A 3-1.

VOLLEYBALL

STATE TOURNAMENT at San Marcos

Class 5A Today

■ Amarillo (46-3) vs. Clear Creek (41-4), 5 p.m.

■ Lake Highlands (45-4) vs. Austin Westlake (39-7), 7 p.m.

■ Finals: 5 p.m. Saturday

Class 4A Thursday

■ Hereford (43-3) vs. Magnolia (32-13), late

■ Highland Park (38-8) vs. Lake Travis (37-9), late

■ Finals: 3 p.m. Saturday

Class 3A Today

■ Lucas Lovejoy (38-5) vs. Caldwell (29-14), 1 p.m.

■ Bellville (37-7) vs. Brownwood (32-9), 3 p.m.

■ Finals: 1 p.m. Saturday

Class 2A Thursday

■ Centerville (45-1) vs. Wallis Brazos (33-10), late

■ Pottsboro (36-5) vs. Bushland (30-13), late

■ Finals: 11 a.m. Saturday

Class A Today

■ Albany (42-0) vs. Iola (38-3), 9 a.m.

■ Windthorst (39-3) vs. Shiner (31-6), 11 a.m.

■ Finals: 9 a.m. Saturday

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

SCHEDULE

Today

SOUTHWEST

Miami (7-3) at GeMIDWEST Buffalo (6-4) at Taylor Grn (5-5) 5 p.m.

Miami (Ohio) (2-8) at Toledo (2-8) 6 p.m.

Saturday

EAST

Yale (6-3) at Harvard (8-1) 11 a.m.

N. Hampshire (8-2) at Maine (8-3) 11 a.m.

Army (3-7) at Rutgers (5-5) 11 a.m.

Columbia (2-7) at Brown (6-3) 11:30 a.m.

Fordham (5-5) at Bucknell (4-6) noon

Holy Cross (7-3) at Colgate (8-2) noon

Penn (5-4) at Cornell (4-5) noon

Lehigh (4-6) at Lafayette (7-3) noon

Rhode Isl. (2-9) at North'ern (2-9) noon

Dartmouth (0-9) at Princeton (3-6) noon

E. Michigan (2-8) at Temple (3-7) noon

MIDWEST

Michigan (3-8) at Ohio St. (9-2) 11 a.m.

Indiana (3-8) at Purdue (3-8) 11 a.m.

N. Dakota (5-4) at S. Dakota (6-4) noon

Drake (5-5) at Valparaiso (3-7) noon

S. Illinois (8-2) at Illinois St. (3-7) 1:30 p.m.

Syracuse (2-8) at Notre Dame (6-4) 1:30 p.m.

Illinois (5-6) at North'ern (8-3) 2:30 p.m.

Akron (5-5) at Ohio (2-8) 2:30 p.m.

Cal Poly (8-1) at Wisconsin (6-5) 2:30 p.m.

Iowa St. (2-9) at Kansas St. (4-7) 2:35 p.m.

Pittsburgh (7-2) at Cincinnati (8-2) 6:15 p.m.

Iowa (7-4) at Minnesota (7-4) 6 p.m.

S. Dakota St. (6-5) at N. Dakota St. (6-4) 6 p.m.

SOUTHWEST

Fla. Atl. (5-5) at Arkansas St. (4-5) 2 p.m.

Texas St. (6-4) at Sam Hous. St. (4-5) 2 p.m.

Tulane (2-8) at Tulsa (8-2) 2 p.m.

UTEP (5-5) at Houston (6-4) 2:30 p.m.

Marshall (4-6) at Rice (7-3) 2:30 p.m.

Air Force (8-2) at TCU (9-2) 2:30 p.m.

McNeese St. (7-3) at Ct. Ark. (9-2) 4 p.m.

Northwestern St. (6-5) at Stephen F. Austin (4-7) 6 p.m.

Tx. Tech (10-0) at Oklahoma (9-1) 7 p.m.

FAR WEST

Colo. St. (5-6) at Wyoming (4-7) 1 p.m.

Montana St. (7-4) at Montana (10-1) 1:05 p.m.

N. Iowa (9-2) at S. Utah (4-6) 2 p.m.

Washington (0-10) at Washington St. (1-10) 2 p.m.

Stanford (5-6) at California (6-4) 2:30 p.m.

La Tech (6-4) at N. Mexico St. (3-7) 3 p.m.

Boise St. (10-0) at Nevada (6-4) 3:05 p.m.

N. Colo. (1-9) at Portland St. (3-7) 3:05 p.m.

BYU (10-1) at Utah (11-0) 5 p.m.

Oregon St. (7-3) at Arizona (6-4) 6 p.m.

UNLV (5-6) at San Diego St. (1-10) 7 p.m.

UC Davis (5-6) at San Diego (8-2) 8 p.m.

Idaho (2-9) at Hawaii (5-5) 10:05 p.m.

Sunday

SOUTH

Conn. (7-3) at South Florida (6-4) 7 p.m.

GOLF

CALLAWAY/PEBBLE BEACH INVITATIONAL

Scores Thursday

Pebble Beach, Calif.

■ Pebble Beach Golf Links, 6,828 yards, par 72 (36-36)

■ Del Monte Golf Course, 6,365 yards, par 72 (36-36)

■ Spyglass Hill Course, 6,953 yards, par 72 (36-36)

First Round

John Cook 31-31-62d

Brad Martin 33-32-65d

Tommy Armour III 34-32-66d

Brendon De Jonge 34-33-67d

Bubba Dickerson 35-32-67d

Mark Brown 31-37-68d

Colt Knost 36-32-68s

LPGA

ADT Championship Par Scores Thursday

West Palm Beach, Fla. Yardage: 6,523; Par: 72 (36-36)

First Round

Katherine Hull 34-34-68 -4

Ji-Yai Shin 33-36-69 -3

In-Kyung Kim 34-35-69 -3

Ji Young Oh 34-36-70 -2

Eun-Hee Ji 36-34-70 -2

Na Yeon Choi 36-34-70 -2

Christina Kim 33-38-71 -1

Karen Stupples 35-36-71 -1

Paula Creamer 34-37-71 -1

Maria Hjorth 36-36-72 E

Morgan Pressel 35-37-72 E

Jee Young Lee 39-33-72 E

Candie Kung 34-38-72 E

Seon Hwa Lee 34-38-72 E

Suzann Pettersen 35-37-72 E

Yani Tseng 36-36-72 E

Nicole Castrale 36-37-73 +1

Karrie Webb 38-35-73 +1

Angela Park 37-36-73 +1

Jeong Jang 38-35-73 +1

Angela Stanford 36-37-73 +1

Helen Alfredsson 34-39-73 +1

Sun Young Yoo 33-41-74 +2

Hee-Won Han 37-37-74 +2