HOUSTON ASTROS 1965 HOME SCHEDULE

All games at night (7:30 PM) unless marked with (D). D indicates 1:30 day game. (D-2) are day doubleheaders starting at 1:30 PM. (D & N) indicates two gate openings on same date — one game at 1:30 PM and one game at 7:30 PM. Games marked (DS) start at 3:15 PM. (L) indicates Ladies Night.

June 14, 15, 16 (L), 17 — Chicago
June 18, 19 (DS) — Pittsburgh
June 20 (D-2), 21, 22 — Philadelphia
June 24, 25, 26, 27 (D) — New York
June 30 (L) — San Francisco
July 2, 3, 4 (D) — Los Angeles
July 21 (L), 22 — St. Louis
July 23, 24 (D-N), 25 (D) — Cincinnati
July 26, 27, 28 (L) — Milwaukee
August 9, 10, 11 (L), 12 — Philadelphia
August 13, 14 (DS), 15 (D) — New York
August 16, 17, 18 (L) — Pittsburgh
September 3, 4 (DS), 5 (D) — Los Angeles
September 5, 6 — Chicago
September 13, 14, 15 (L), 16 — San Francisco
September 25, 26 (D) — Cincinnati
September 27, 28, 29 (L) — Milwaukee
September 30, October 1, 2 (D), 3 (D) — St. Louis

TOURS OF THE ASTRODOME

Tour every day at 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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Date of Game | Type | Tickets | Number | Total $ | Handling Charge $ .25 | Total $ | Address | City | Zone | State
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STADIUM COMPLEX COVERS 260 ACRES

The stadium complex, including exhibition hall and parking area, covers 260 acres. The playing field, including the roof, stands 710 feet and the floor of the stadium is approximately 25 feet below normal ground level, affording minimum vertical travel by fans.

COMFORTABLE CUSHIONED UPHOLSTERED SEATING

There are 43,000 cushioned, upholstered seats in the stadium and 4,000 patient-able seats that have cushioned upholstered seats and wooden backs.

OVER 6,000 TONS OF AIR-CONDITIONING

The stadium is completely air-conditioned with 6,000 tons of cooling capacity. The current air-conditioning plant is capable of handling 2.5 million cubic feet, 1 air exchange. Every minute, 250,000 cubic feet of air will be drawn into the stadium and conditioned by electronic filters and activated charcoal over a 34-foot-high, 40-foot-wide passage through the stadium. Smoke and hot air will be drawn out through the top of the roof.

The playing area above the roof will be filled with natural turf that has a height of 6-1/2 inches. The roof will also contain 600 cubic yards of dirt.

UNIQUE ROOF AND LIGHTING SYSTEM

The stadium is designed to have a clear span of 642 feet, which is the largest in any structure. The roof has a maximum height of 250 feet above the playing field. The roof will be constructed of an 18-story building under the roof. The roof height permits a 25-foot clearance above the playing field for the roof to be fully used for concerts, exhibitions, and other events.

SYMMETRICAL PLAYING FIELD

The playing field was built approximately 25 feet below ground level, requiring the removal of 250,000 cubic yards of dirt. The field is 600 feet long and 300 feet wide. The power line at the center will be 275 feet and direct center field will be 400 feet.

PARKING FOR 30,000 CARS WITH EASY ACCESS

There are 24,000 parking spaces in the stadium, including parking areas for 30,000 cars, which is more parking space than any other stadium in the world. All the parking space is located within walking distance of the stadium.

RAMPs AND ESCALATORS PROVIDE EASY ACCESS TO SEATS

There are two sets of escalators that provide easy access to the seats. The escalators are in addition to concessions areas in each section of the stadium.

DINING AND REFRESHMENTS

There are several dining areas in addition to concessions areas in each section of the stadium. There are also dining areas in each section.

THE ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS

The architects were Lloyd and Morgan, Houston, and Wilson, Mor- Ric, Crain and Anderson, Houston. Consultants were Prager, Kenne- nough and Waterbury, New York. Consulting engineers were Lackwood, Andrews and Newman, Houston. Consulting engineers were also involved in designing the roofs of the stadium. The consultants were also involved in designing the roofs of the stadium.
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THE ASTRODOME—
WORLD'S FIRST
AIR-CONDITIONED
ALL-PURPOSE STADIUM

The world's first air-conditioned, domed, all-purpose stadium, shining like a precious jewel in southwest Houston, Texas, was constructed by the citizens of Harris County at a cost of $20.5 million plus $3 million for the land on which the site is located, and a total cost of $31.6 million for the entire project including access roads and parking.

The Astrodome is leased for 40 years to the Houston Sports Association, which owns and operates Houston's National League baseball club. The HSA pays an annual lease fee of $750,000 plus all operating costs, and has the right to sub-lease the stadium.