

No one clocked CEO Roger Snoble's ceremonial pitch, seen live on the giant screen at Dodger Stadium, but the Dodgers could have used him at the helm against the Astros.



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## MTA Wins with Snoble on the Mound; Dodgers Lose 8-2 to Astros

By BILL HEARD, Editor

(Sept. 4, 2003) Maybe CEO Roger Snoble should have stayed on the mound after throwing a ceremonial first pitch at Wednesday night's Dodgers game against the Houston Astros.

Snoble, who had previous first-pitch experience at a San Diego Padres game, lobbed the ball squarely across the plate. But, he was off the field when the Dodgers suffered an 8-2 loss to the Astros in what a Los Angeles *Times* sportswriter called "a late bullpen meltdown."

The CEO's windup and pitch were caught in full color on the giant scoreboard during pre-game ceremonies. Watching from pavilion seats beyond right field were dozens of employees attending "MTA Night at Dodgers Stadium."

"It was a big thrill to be on the field and feel what the ballplayers must feel every day," said Snoble. "They may lose sight of how great it is, but it was certainly a thrill for me."

The annual event was sponsored by the Northrop-Grumman Federal Credit Union, which arranged for Snoble's ceremonial first pitch. Members of MTA's Credit Union board – Brian Soto and Kathi Harper – were introduced to the fans along with Deputy CEO John Catoe.

Snoble noted that the Dodgers event gave him an opportunity to meet the Northrop-Grumman Federal Credit Union staff. "I feel confident that the Credit Union is in good hands," he said. "It's a very important institution for our employees."

Wednesday's night's loss dropped the Dodgers into a third-place tie with St. Louis in the

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National League wild-card standings, the *Times* reported. The team is now 2 ½ games behind co-leaders Philadelphia and Florida.

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