

## Dallas heads tough division

# Wild race in east

**Associated Press**

Going to be wild, wild, wild in the National Conference East Division this year.

And you can take that as gospel truth from a man who ought to know, Dallas coach Tom Landry, active dean of the National Football League.

The 16-year coaching veteran said he can't think of a team that wouldn't be improved. Again, the Cowboys probably won't be decided until the final Sunday and the division will produce a wild card team.

In 1975, St. Louis captured the conference crown for the second consecutive year but Dallas dealt its card 10-4 record right into the Super Bowl, bowing 21-17 to Pittsburgh.

For years, the NFC East has been dominated by either Dallas, St. Louis or Washington. But Landry sees a revival at Philadelphia and particularly for the New York Giants who teams usually out of the race in October.

The Giants helped themselves tremendously when they got Larry Brown, says Landry. "He gives them a running threat to go with Tom's passing."

The Giants stunned Pittsburgh 17-14 in preseason without Csonka. New York was 5-9 in 1975 but Philadelphia was even worse, 4-10.

There's a new coach at Philadelphia — Dick Vermeil, who guided the A's Rose Bowl upset of Ohio State.

There's usually a lot more en-

## Fleeing thieves in hot pursuit by police golfer

**Associated Press**

SAN FRANCISCO — Peter Gamaras got instant action from the police when he was spotted recently.

Gamaras was playing golf on a local course when two teenagers slipped out of the bushes, hopped into his golf cart and drove off. The shouts of Gamaras and his partner alerted police captain Ernie Raabe, playing a foursome ahead, and he gave chase in his own cart.

The thieves fled and Raabe recovered the cart and the two sets of golf clubs.

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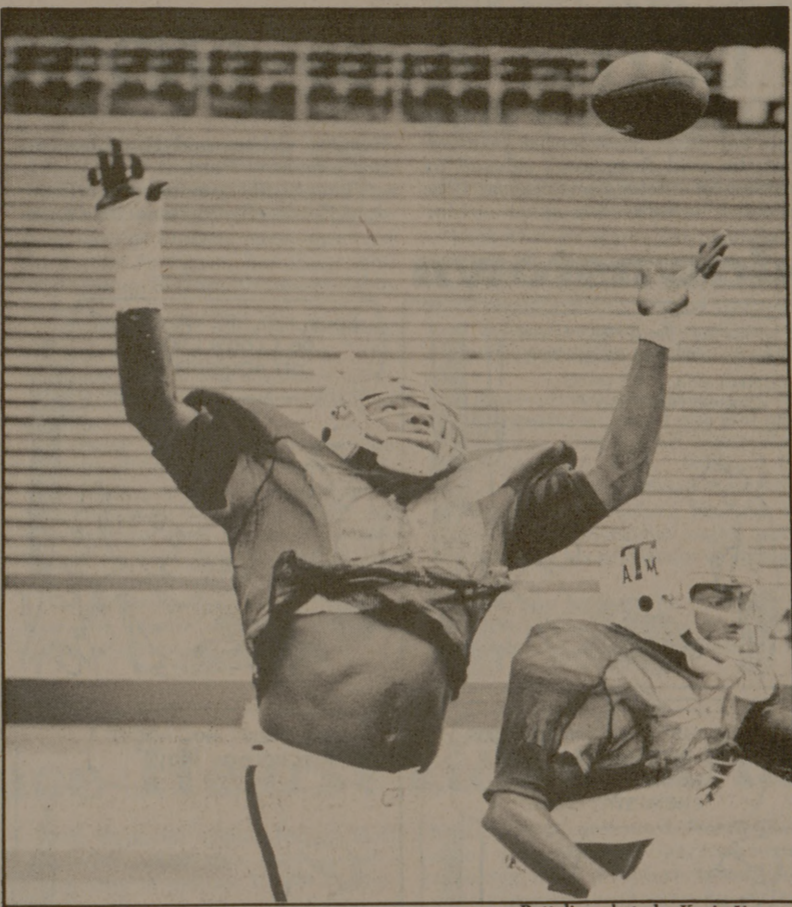
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Lester Hayes, senior defensive back for the Aggies, attempts an interception as senior William Thompson prepares to block. Both were starters for the Aggies last year.

## Longley heads west

**Associated Press**

DALLAS — Quarterback Clint Longley, the Mad Bomber of the Dallas Cowboys, says he has no regrets about leaving the Cowboys — and quarterback Roger Staubach — to go play for the San Diego Chargers.

Longley's trade to the Chargers Monday for two undisclosed draft choices was the culmination of two incidents in which Longley and Staubach scuffled. The last fight occurred Aug. 12 when a Longley punch caused Staubach to hit his head on a scale, resulting in a nine-stitch wound.

Longley left the National Football League team immediately and asked to be traded.

"I am excited about it and this is a great opportunity," Longley said. "I have no regrets."

Longley, who hunts rattlesnakes as a hobby and came out of Abilene Christian College to join the Cowboys three years ago, was in a good mood as he explained he was packing "a guitar and a suitcase, vital things like that."

Longley, who said at one time that there was "bad blood" between him and Staubach, declined comment on the feud, saying, "That is not of any great significance now. I'm with another club. I'm not a person to look back on anything. As far as I'm concerned it is a dead incident. It's not worth going over again."

He praised Dallas Coach Tom Landry and the Cowboys: "They traded me to San Diego, which is a good place for me. They've dealt with me fairly since I've been here. I have nothing but good feelings to-

ward Coach Landry and the Cowboys."

San Diego Coach Tom Prothro, who is having quarterback problems of his own, told the Dallas Times Herald that Longley figures prominently in his plans.

"I don't know, but they say he has an IQ of 145," Prothro said. "He should be useful pretty quick."

The trade reportedly was a reluctant move by the Cowboys who looked upon Longley as a successor to Staubach. The team now has only rookie Danny White as a backup man.

## Women's sports blooming in fall

**By CAROLYN BLOSSER**  
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Texas A&M's rapidly growing women's sports program is off to a fast start this year with tryouts in intercollegiate softball, track, golf, tennis, volleyball and swimming already underway.

Tryouts for the women's basketball team begin September 13.

Final roster selection for the women's softball team will be made at the end of this week. The Ags, coming off a successful season last year when they placed second in the State championship, will begin their season here, September 14, with a doubleheader against Sam Houston State University.

The women's cross country track team is busy preparing for their first meet which will be held here in College Station on September 18. The rest of the track team begins workouts next week. Anyone interested in trying out should attend the track meeting tonight at 8 p.m. in room 232 of G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Qualifying for the women's golf team began yesterday and is expected to run for two weeks. Eight players will be selected to the final team. The Aggie's first tournament will be October 6-9 when they travel to Albuquerque, New Mexico to compete in the Tucker Invitational.

The women's tennis team is having tryouts everyday this week between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. for those who have never before played on the team. Last year's team members will begin working out next week. The Ags will travel to Houston on September 25 for their season opener against the University of Houston.

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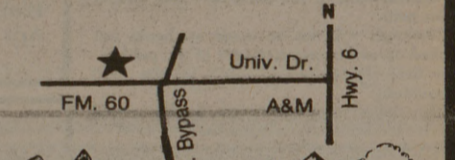

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