

Rams defeat Oilers

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HOUSTON — The Los Angeles Rams have rediscovered the forced march on offense, and it pleases no one any more than defensive end Fred Dryer.

"I don't want to act surprised, but I was happy to see the offense doing the things I think they can do," Dryer said moments after the Rams' 10-6 victory over the Houston Oilers Sunday.

Los Angeles, behind the quarterbacking of Rhodes scholar Pat Haden, controlled the ball for 38 minutes, ground out 26 first downs and converted 68.7 percent of third downs into firsts.

"I've seen the Rams do this a lot," said the 10-year veteran Dryer, "but not recently."

Haden said avoiding penalties was crucial. Only one penalty was accepted by Houston in the game Sunday.

"I don't think we have ever controlled the ball any better," Haden

said. "I can't remember when it was better. We controlled the ball a hell of a lot better than in the Dallas game."

The Rams 27-14 victory over Dallas and the 10-6 victory over Houston in two weeks has kept Los Angeles unbeaten. They have certainly impressed Oilers coach Bum Phillips.

"When you hold any team to 10 points you should win," he said, "but you have to stop them in the clutch and we didn't do that. Pat Haden just did a better job quarterbacking the Rams than we did defending them."

Los Angeles was so dominating that they won despite losing three fumbles and allowing Houston to block a field goal attempt.

Dryer's defense was on the field for only 21 of the 60 playing minutes, and he praised the offense for making his day easier.

"To look at Rich Saul you'd think he'd just come out of World War I.

He's all messed up and I'm just as clean as when I stepped on the field," Dryer said.

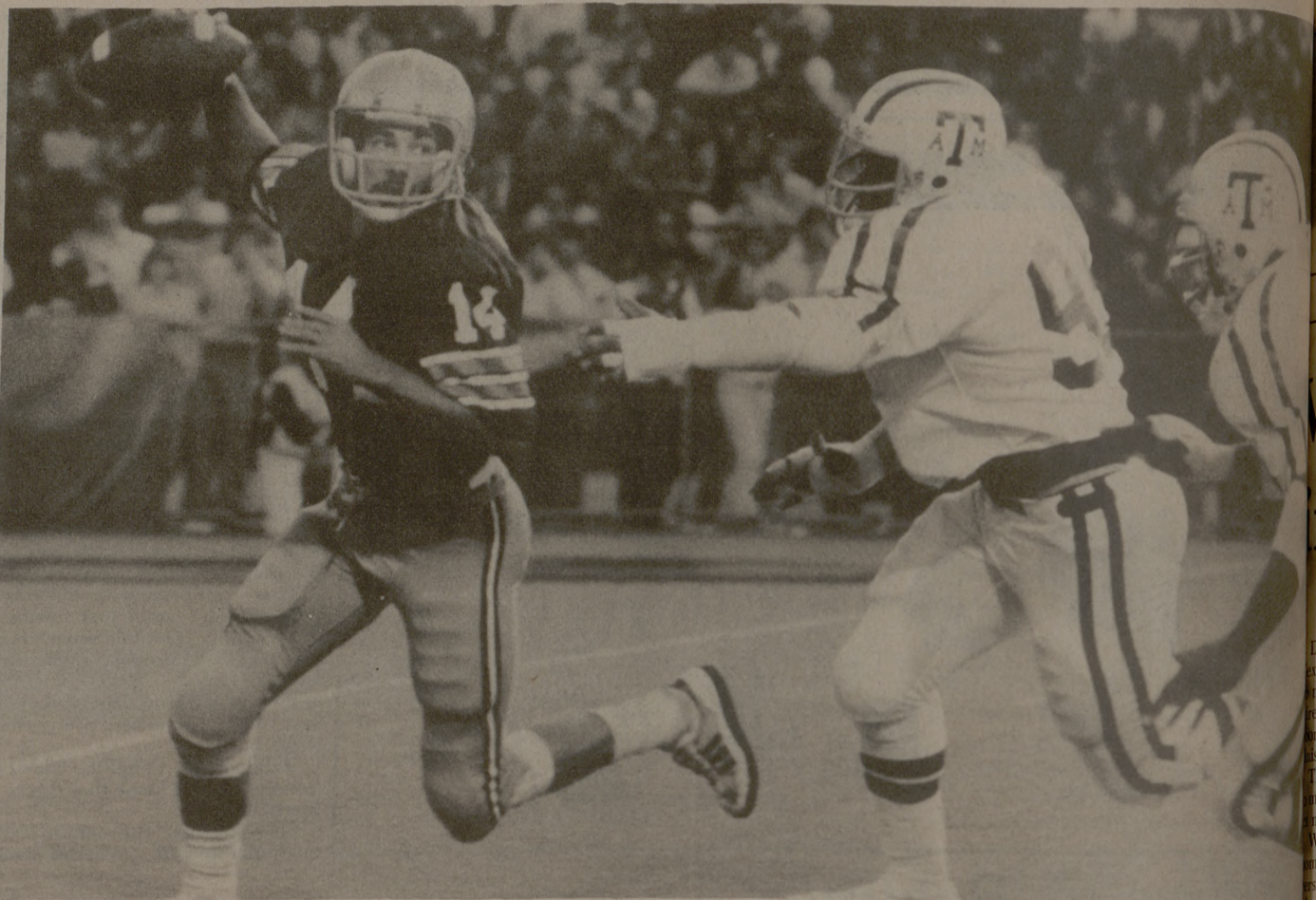
Houston, 2-2, dropped two games off the pace of the AFC Central Division leader.

Houston halfback Earl Campbell led all rushers with 77 yards on 12 carries, and his 16-yard run to the Rams 6-yard line appeared to set Houston up for a tying touchdown.

Houston was unable to push the ball inside the Rams 3-yard line, however, and was forced to settle for Tony Fritsch's field goal.

Quarterback Haden completed 17 of 26 passes for 219 yards, but he was even more effective as the Rams converted seven of eight third-down situations into first downs during the second half.

Three Rams receivers were impressive. Tight end Terry Nelson caught six passes for 98 yards, wide receiver Willie Miller grabbed five passes for 69 yards and running back John Cappelletti added 44 receiving yards to his rushing total of 78 yards.



Trying to land the Eagle

Texas A&M defensive tackle Eugene Sanders (96) and linebacker Floyd Randle pressure Boston College quarterback Jay Palazola in Saturday night's game. The Aggie de-

fense held the Eagles to 161 yards total offense as Texas defeated BC 37-2.

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Cowboys rally past Cards in fourth quarter

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IRVING — Robert Newhouse, Tony Dorsett and Roger Staubach put life in Dallas' lethargic offense in the fourth quarter Sunday and rallied the Cowboys to a 21-12 victory over the feisty but still winless St. Louis Cardinals.

St. Louis opened a 10-0 lead in the first half and still owned a 12-7 advantage after three periods before the Cowboys were finally able to solve the Cardinals' defense.

It was the fourth straight loss for St. Louis and Coach Bud Wilkinson, something that happened to Wilkinson only once in his 17 year coaching career at the University of Oklahoma. Dallas' victory allowed the Cowboys to stay one game behind NFC East leading Washington, setting up an early season showdown between the Cowboys and Redskins next Monday night.

St. Louis quarterback Jim Hart hit Dallas nemesis Mel Gray with a 9 yard touchdown pass in the first quarter. Jim Bakken produced a 23-yard field goal in the second period and the Cardinals blocked a punt out of the end zone early in the second half for their 12 points. Just when it seemed that would be enough, Dorsett put the first spark in Dallas' attack.

Late in the third quarter, Dorsett, who had scored the Cowboys' first half touchdown on a 7 yard run, broke for 25 yards to the Cardinals 34.

On the final play of the quarter Dorsett sprang free for 23 yards and on the third play of the final quarter Newhouse scored on a 2 yard run that finally put Dallas in front.

Dallas then held St. Louis on downs and promptly marched 82 yards in seven plays — Newhouse

again getting a touchdown on a 15 yard pass from Staubach. On that drive Newhouse picked up 15 yards on one carry and Staubach hit favorite target Drew Pearson with a 24-yard throw.

Dorsett, the NFC's leading rusher, gained 154 yards on 21 carries and was rewarded by a pat on the shoulder pads by Coach Tom Landry when the former Heisman Trophy winner left the game with a minute to play. His performance Sunday boosted his season total to 450 yards.

In the Cardinals' early losses they had been plagued by dropped passes, but Gray returned to his old form against Dallas — at least until late in the game.

Gray, who had caught only eight passes in his first three games, caught six against the Cowboys and his scoring reception was his 12th

career touchdown against Dallas.

But, with the Cardinals' one final chance to get back in the game, Gray dropped a touchdown in the end zone more than three minutes to go.

Although overlooked in the extreme Dallas rush, the general Tim have turned when St. Louis' play in the third quarter. A 5 ton broke through to block the Cardinals' drive. St. Louis' John Baker's writing to fall on the ball and if he would have been a St. Louis touchdown and the Cardinals have gone in front 17-12.

But Dallas' Scott Ladd's his body into Barefield and the ball out of the end zone gave St. Louis only a slight lead at just five points.



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These guys aren't late for class, they're riding in last years bike race. If you're good at pumping those pedals, check into this years upcoming race.

A Time To Cycle...

On your mark, get set, cycle! And they are off leaving a swirl of dust to settle on the spectators watching the annual IM bike race. Divisions are men's, women's and team. Classes are according to the weights of the bicycles. Sound like fun?

Don't worry, you still have time to enter. Entries open today, Monday, September 25 and will close Tuesday, October 3. For more information contact the IM office in DeWare Fieldhouse.

IM SPORT SHORTS

- Entries Open:**
Badminton Singles
Monday, September 25
Badminton Doubles
Monday, September 25
Bike Race
Monday, September 25
Volleyball
Monday, September 25
- Entries Close:**
Bowling
Tuesday, September 26
Handball Singles
Tuesday, September 26
- Meetings:**
Bowling Captain's Meeting — 5:15 p.m., Room 701, Rudder
- Special Events:**
Field Goal Kicking Contest, 6:30 p.m., Monday, September 25
- Play Begins:**
Water Polo
Monday, September 25
- Freeplay:**
Badminton, 6-10 p.m., Friday, September 29, G. Rollie White

Fish Day Results

Top 10 places:

Place	Unit	Points
1	F-1	110.5
2	A Battery	106.5
3	S-2	103.5
4	D-1	102.5
5	Squadron 10	100
6	Squadron 6	98.5
7	A-1	98
8	Squadron 8	93.5
9	Squadron 9	88.5
10	N-1	88

A Chirp Of A Game

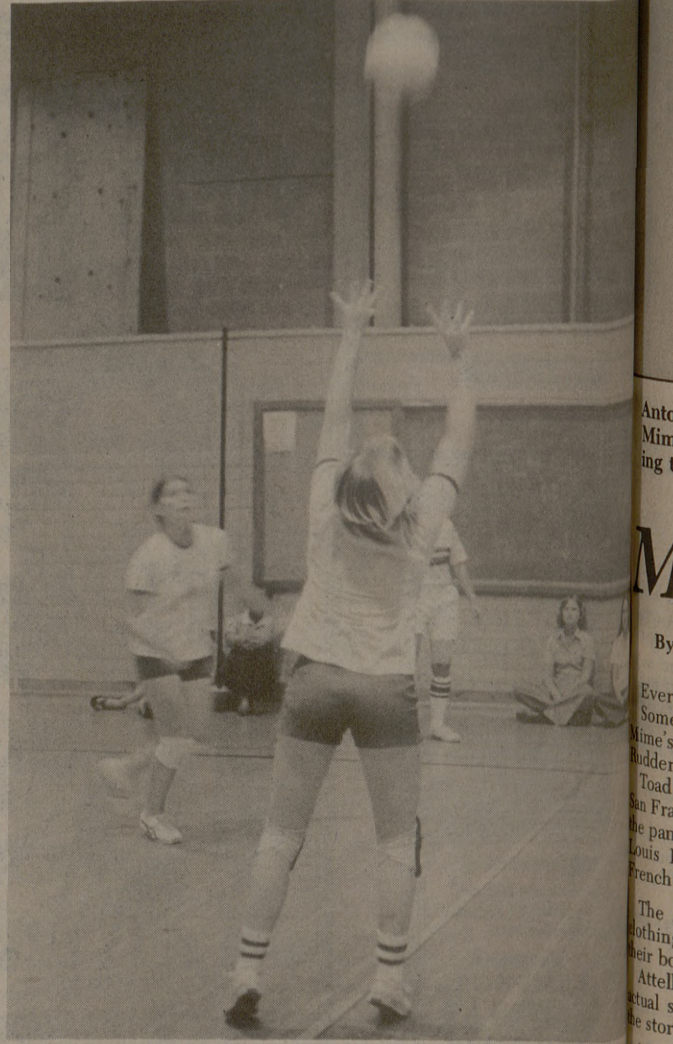
Watch the birdie — before your opponent hits it past you. Badminton entries open today, Monday, September 25 and close Tuesday, October 3. Play will begin Monday, October 9 and will continue 5 p.m. - 9 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays.

Play will be single elimination in singles, doubles and mixed doubles tournaments. Classes will be A, B and in men's, women's and co-rec doubles competition options. T-shirt awards will be given to all class champions.

Schedules will be posted in the IM office at DeWare Fieldhouse Thursday, October 5. Equipment should be furnished by the players but a limited amount will be available for checkout. Rules will be USBA. Matches will be the best 2 out of 3 games. Games consist of 15 points with a 2-point advantage to win. Copies of the rules are available in the IM office.

Return To The Nets

What's more fun than a barrel of monkeys? A court full of volleyball players. IM volleyball entries open today, Monday, September 25, and close Tuesday, October 3. Teams consist of 6 players, co-rec has 3 males and 3 females. A special



Get your volleyball teams together, its coming at you! Sorry Ags, but a small darkroom disaster kept us from doing an "I-Spy" this week. We'll try to have an extra one next week.

Ref's Corner

Volleyball clinic — 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 26, Room 267, G. Rollie White.

Polo People

Don't forget water polo starts play today, Monday, September 25. Come check your schedules carefully because a forfeiture removes your team from the playoffs.

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