

# Bradshaw, Steelers defeat Cowboys

**United Press International**  
MIAMI — It was the most exciting Super Bowl ever played and Terry Bradshaw made it his personal showcase.

Bradshaw capped the greatest season of his nine-year pro career with a spectacular record-shattering performance Sunday when he threw for four touchdowns and 318 yards to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers to a 35-31 victory over the Dallas Cowboys in Super Bowl XIII.

The victory brought the Steelers an unprecedented third Super Bowl.

Bradshaw rewrote the Super Bowl record book for passing as he threw touchdown passes of 28 and 75 yards to John Stallworth and 7 yards to Rocky Bleier, all in the first half, and then hit Lynn Swann with a clinching 19-yard touchdown pass in the last period.

"I didn't want to get away from what brought us here," said Bradshaw. "Play-action on first down, play-action on second down. I got excellent protection. This victory makes me very happy. A lot of people thought we were too old and finished after we didn't make the last two years. This was a game between the two best teams in the National Football League and the best team won."

Steelers Coach Chuck Noll, who rarely smiles, was grinning from cheek to cheek.

"I told the guys when we came in after the game that the best is still to come," said Noll. "This club hasn't peaked yet. We still have a lot ahead of us."

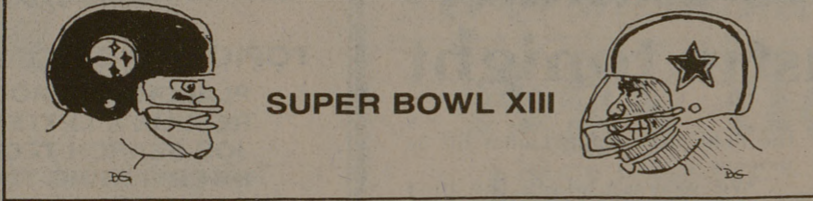
Dallas Coach Tom Landry, whose team staged a furious comeback after falling behind 35-17 within the last five minutes, was visibly disappointed.

"Our team played their hearts out and I was disappointed for them that they lost," Landry said. "The touchdown pass to Bleier just before the half seemed to turn the momentum around but we were coming back until the Smith play and had to settle for the field goal. That hurt and so did the interference call."

"The one thing I made up my mind was that I was gonna play my game win or lose," added Bradshaw.

It was the first four-touchdown game of Bradshaw's career and the 318 yards were a career high as he walked off with MVP honors in the first Super Bowl rematch. Bradshaw completed 17-of-30 passes in compiling his first 300-yard plus game.

Cowboys' safety Cliff Harris said he didn't feel that the way Dallas was playing defense had as much to do with Pittsburgh's success as the



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fact that Bradshaw had such an outstanding day.

"Lynn Swann and John Stallworth make great catches but today it was really where Bradshaw put the ball," said Harris. "He seems to be throwing better than ever this year and I went over after the game and told him he really had a good day."

After a record scoring performance in the first half, the game turned into a defensive struggle. Dallas narrowed Pittsburgh's lead to 21-17 on Rafael Septien's 27-yard field goal in the third period. But Pittsburgh, with Bradshaw at the controls, put it away with a 14-point burst midway through the final period.

Septien's kick came after Jackie Smith, a 16-year veteran tight end, missed it, said the 38-year-old tight end, who was lured out of retirement by the Cowboys this season. "It was a great call. I was trying to get down with the ball because it was a little low and I lost my footing."

"I couldn't get the right position

and my feet ended up in front of me. I think it was my hip that hit the ball instead of my chest. I might have been a matter of being overcautious. Maybe I would have caught it with my hands but in that situation you're trying to be sure so you want to use your chest."

Franco Harris, Pittsburgh's bread-and-butter back who was held in check most of the game, finally broke loose as he churned 22 yards up the middle behind a devastating block by tackle Ray Pinney for the touchdown and a 28-17 lead.

Defensive tackle Randy White fumbled the kickoff and Dennis Winston recovered for Pittsburgh on the Cowboy 19. Bradshaw then fired his fourth touchdown pass on the first play from scrimmage for the second touchdown in 11 seconds and a 35-17 lead.

Dallas made a valiant effort after the TD pass to Swann, but it was too late. Dallas quarterback Roger Staubach took the Cowboys downfield quickly against the loose-playing Steeler defense and hit Billy Joe DuPree on a 7-yard touchdown pass with 2:27 left. After recovering an onside kick, Staubach took Dallas to the 4 and hit Butch

Johnson with a touchdown pass with 22 seconds remaining to cut the lead to 35-31. It was the record eighth touchdown of the game.

Dallas made one last-gasp attempt with another onside kick but Bleier fell on it at the Dallas 45 to end the Cowboys' hopes.

It was the third Super Bowl victory in three attempts for the Steelers, who also won the ninth and 10th games. Dallas, playing in its record fifth Super Bowl, is now 2-3 in championship play.

"Super Bowl X was probably more exciting, but today's game means so much more because our team is now part of history," said Swann. "There's no doubt in my mind, this was our best team ever."

"This team was accused of having a weak schedule and not being able to win the big games, but we came back in the playoffs and dominated. The playoffs are supposed to be defensive football, low scoring, evenly matched. But this team outclassed everybody."

The victory was the 17th against two losses, the best record in the NFL, for the Steelers, who won the AFC Central Division title and advanced to the Super Bowl by beating Denver and Houston in the playoffs. It was also the eighth consecutive victory for the Steelers.

Dallas, which won the NFC East title and made it to the Super Bowl by defeating Atlanta and Los Angeles in the playoffs, finished at 14-5.

Pittsburgh finished the most ex-

plusive first half in Super Bowl history with a 21-14 lead, thanks to Bradshaw's record-breaking show. His pass to Bleier with 26 seconds left in the first half broke a 14-14 tie.

The pass gave Bradshaw the Super Bowl game passing yardage record in just a half, breaking the mark of 250 yards set by Bart Starr of Green Bay in 1967. The touchdown was also a record fifth for the first half.

The victory is worth \$18,000 to each of the winning Steelers while each Cowboy player received \$9,000. A crowd of 78,656 attended the game, pushing the total Super Bowl attendance mark over 1 million. There were 985 no-shows.

Tony Dorsett of the Cowboys was the game's leading rusher with 15 carries for 96 yards while Harris led Pittsburgh with 20 carries for 68 yards. Staubach also finished 17-for-30 for 228 yards while Swann and Stallworth combined for 239 yards in pass receiving. Stallworth caught three passes for 115 yards despite missing most of the second half with severe leg cramps and Swann had seven receptions for 124 yards.

The clubs broke Super Bowl records for most points in a game (65), most touchdowns (nine), most touchdown passes (seven) and most yards passing (467). Bradshaw's four touchdown passes was two better than any previous Super Bowl performance.

## Henderson: The agony of defeat

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MIAMI — The mouth of the Super Bowl was all but quieted Sunday.

Thomas Henderson, the Dallas Cowboy linebacker, who spent the entire week telling in great length what he and the Cowboys were going to do to the Steelers, sat in the Cowboys' locker room after Sunday's game with his head down, tears rolling down his cheeks and picking absentmindedly at particles of tape which had been around his hands.

"I feel bad, real bad," said Henderson very quietly after the Steelers defeated the Cowboys 35-31. "I'm not going to get over it for a long time. If I seem to be taking it harder than some of the other people, it's because I played my heart out."

Pittsburgh linebacker Jack Lambert, who has a reputation for being pretty outspoken himself, said he didn't care what Henderson might have to say

after the game.

"I don't think it bothers me one that much, but we were aware of what he was saying," said Lambert. "He says what he wants now — the (Super Bowl) ring."

Steelers cornerback Mel Gray said the Steelers began the game after they got past ahead.

"We were just ribbing said Blount. "We were this is nothing but a game we're going to go out and win some fun."

Pittsburgh wide receiver Swann said of Henderson, "Words are beautiful, but is supreme."

Henderson said he didn't care about the defeat until the game over.

"Now I'm upset. Right now I'm on the verge of a breakdown. I'm hurt that we lost. I'm hurt that I didn't make a big play to win the game."

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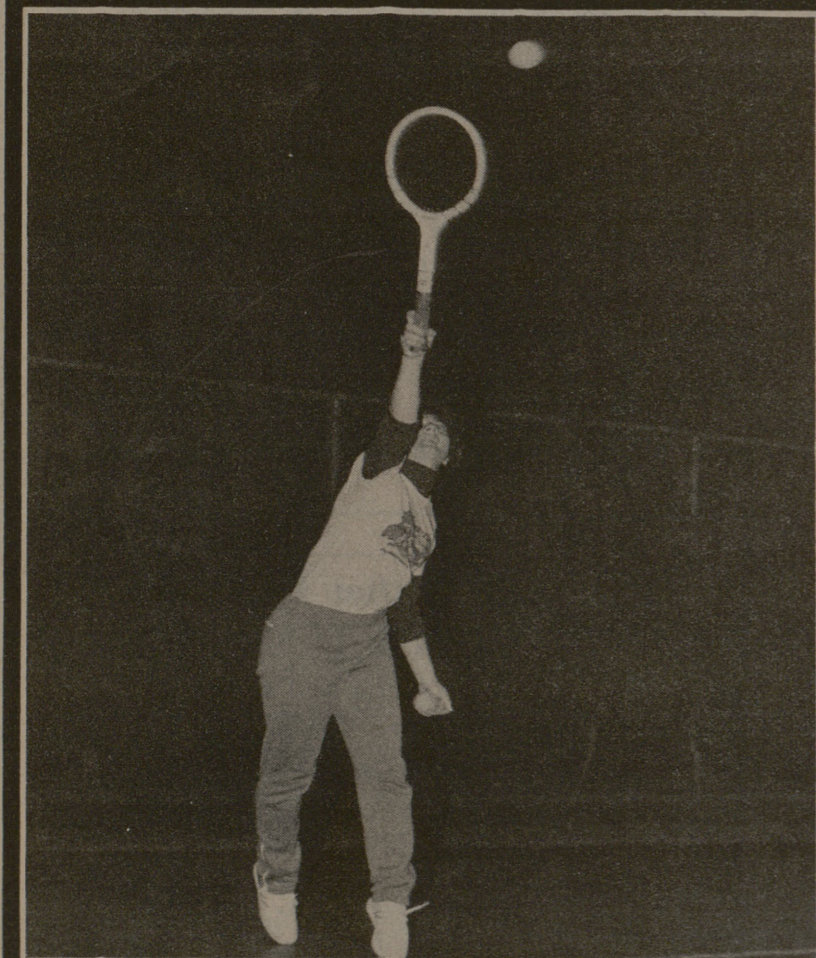
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Taking advantage of the warm weather, Lisa Lewis is practicing her serve in preparation for this semester's I.M. tennis competition. She and her partner, Mark Meyer, will be playing mixed doubles. Right now the old courts are lighted at night and in February the new courts will be lighted with a new I.D. check station where you can check out racquets and buy balls.

## Home, Home On The Ballfield

O.K., softball players — here it is. The sign-up for IM slowpitch softball. Entries open today, January 22 and will last seven class days, closing on Tuesday, January 30. Sign up early; limited entries. Read Articles I and III before.

## On Guard!

All ye Knights of the Round Table or any other table, come out of the woodwork and defend your fine name in the annual IM Fencing Tournament. Entries for the jousts open today, Monday, January 22 and close next Tuesday, January 30.

Competition will be individual foil only in men's and women's divisions. Any person who has fenced in two or more intercollegiate tournaments is ineligible for intramural competition. AFLA rules will be used and the Texas A&M Fencing Club will officiate. Equipment will be furnished.

On Guard! You are being challenged to a duel with foil. To answer the challenge you must sign an entry form in DeWare Fieldhouse at the IM office.

marking your entry form to decide the correct division and class in which you desire to play. Round robin league play will precede the single elimination playoffs.

Teams consist of ten persons, and a co-rec team must have five men and five women. Competition will be in men's, women's, and co-rec divisions.

Come on, Ags. We know you like slowpitch softball. Last year's statistics show we had 610 teams in 198 leagues. Altogether 8,465 par-

## And A Ping And A Pong!

A new sound effect will be added to all the usual din as the IM table tennis singles competition begins. Entries open today, Monday, January 22 and close Tuesday, January 30. Competition will be men's and women's in classes A, B, and C.

Matches will consist of the best two out of three games. Games are to 21 points, with a two point advantage to win. USTTA rules apply. Equipment is provided for participants.

Practice up and come sign up at the IM office, DeWare Fieldhouse. You'll be glad you did.

ticipants competed in the overall 1,248 contests. That's quite a showing!

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## Sports Shorts

Entries closing  
Freethrow  
Tuesday, January 23  
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Corps-Dorms Team Meeting  
January 22, Room 267  
5:15 p.m.

## Ref's Corner

Basketball officials meeting 7 or 8 p.m. Room 267 GRW January 25, Thursday.  
Men and women interested in officiating slow or fast pitch softball or 3-man volleyball should see James Welford in the Intramural Office. This is not volunteer work. The base pay for officials is \$2.50 per game. Veterans and rookies are both welcome.

## Free Throw Notice

The date for the freethrow competition has been set for Monday, January 29, in DeWare Fieldhouse from 7-10 p.m. If you haven't signed up yet, you still have time. Entries will close tomorrow, January 23.  
Entries are available for teams and individuals. Persons may enter as an individual and/or as a team. A team consists of three persons whose individual scores are added for a team score.

**"I-Spy" Participants Of The Week**

Bob Sepulvado slams one back and so can you if you come by the I.M. office to register for table tennis. Bob should come by to pick up his "Be Our Guest" card, redeemable for free food at McDonald's.