

the sports

Football kicks off

Oilers squeeze by 'Skins

United Press International
WASHINGTON — Earl Campbell, who gained 166 yards, three yards with 1:57 remaining in the second touchdown of the season-opening victory over the Houston Oilers.

yards on 12 carries, left the Redskins for one day this week in a contract dispute.

Washington moved to a 27-13 lead early in the fourth quarter on Moseley's 39-yard field goal after Joe Lavender picked off the Redskins' third interception of Pastroini.

The Oilers moved 85 yards in eight plays, capped by Johnson's touchdown catch on their next possession. Fritsch's extra point attempt hit the right upright.

Campbell's third touchdown ended an 83-yard, eight-play drive on the Oilers' first possession of the second half.

Pastroini, despite the three interceptions, completed 12-of-30 passes for 176 yards. Theismann hit on 7-of-14 for 123 yards and the two touchdowns while throwing one interception.

The Redskins turned a pair of pass interceptions into second quarter touchdowns for their 17-6 halftime lead.

Rookie Ray Wabby returned a Pastorini pass to the Houston 44. Theismann passed 13 yards to Danny Buggs before Riggins got eight yards and Malone 10, setting up Theismann's 8-yard scoring toss to Fugett.

Redskins' cornerback Lemar Parrish swiped another Pastorini pass and returned it to the Oilers' 36. Riggins went straight ahead for 12 yards, Malone picked up 14 more and three plays later, he leaped the stack from the 1-yard line with 3:17 left in the half.

Moseley's first field goal came after Buddy Hardeman returned a punt 52 yards to the Houston 22. Fritsch's first two field goals were

from 41 and 46 yards, both in the first quarter.

Houston 6 0 7 16 — 29
Washington 0 17 7 3 — 27
Hou - FG Fritsch 41
Hou - FG Fritsch 46
Wash - FG Moseley 37
Wash - Fugett 8 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
Wash - Malone 1 run (Moseley kick)
Hou - Campbell 13 run (Fritsch kick)
Wash - Fugett 30 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
Wash - FG Moseley 39
Hou - Johnson 14 pass from Pastroini (kick failed)
Hou - FG Fritsch 26
Hou - Campbell 3 run (Fritsch kick)
A — 54,582

Septien kicks Pokes by Cardinals

United Press International
LOUIS — Rafael Septien's field goal, a 27-yarder with 1:57 remaining in the second half, rallied the defense to a 10-7 victory over the Dallas Cowboys in a game that was a defensive struggle.

point went astray, giving Dallas a 19-14 lead.

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Two plays after the fumble recovery, Pat Tilley snared an 18-yard TD pass over his shoulder from Jim Hart and Wood's extra point put St. Louis ahead 14-13.

After the scoring pass from Springs, who started the game in place of the injured Tony Dorsett, the snap for the Cowboys' extra

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Dallas 3 7 3 9 — 22
St. Louis 0 7 7 7 — 21
Dal - FG Septien 37
Dal - Newhouse 4 run (Septien kick)

Stl - Chandler 2 pass from Hart (Wood kick)
Dal - FG Septien 24
Stl - Tilley 18 pass from Hart (Wood kick)
Dal - Hill 30 pass from Springs (kick failed)
Stl - Anderson 76 run (Wood kick)
Dal - FG Septien 27
A — 50,855

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