

Tve got your number

aylor halfback Walter Abercrombie seems to have the Ages' number as he rushed for 137 yards Saturday night and Tyards against the Ags in his first collegiate game last year. ercrombie led the Bears who ran the ball up the Aggie fensive middle most of the night.

Cowboys rally beat Chicago

RVING — Roger Staubach's louchdown pass of the day — a arder to Tony Hill with 1:53 reng - rallied Dallas for the time Sunday and gave the boys a 24-20 decision over ago that kept them unbeaten weeks deep in the NFL sea-

ubach threw four straight comns and moved the Cowboys 71 s for the winning score, but until the day had belonged to ago quarterback Vince Evans. vans, making his first professtart, scored on a quarterback the first time the Bears had the and added two long-range ndown passes in the second half. he second of those was a 64 yarto James Scott that gave Chicago 17 lead with 10:44 to play.

ne Dallas possession proved itless after that touchdown, but Cowboys got another chance

punt that carried to the Cowboys 29.

At that point, Staubach hit Drew Pearson with a 13-yard pass, found Hill with another pass of 13 yards, and completed a 23 yard pass to Preston Pearson that took the ball to the ston Pearson that took the ball to the

Staubach then threw a quick sideline pass to Hill, who followed his blocking into the end zone for his second score of the day.

Staubach, who completed 18 of 31 passes for 222 yards, had hit Hill with a 42-yard scoring toss in the first quarter to overcome a seven point deficit and then threw an 11-yard touchdown pass to tightened Billy Joe DuPree in the third quarter that again brought Dallas from behind.

Evans, winner of a three-man battle for the Chicago quarterbacking position, scored on a 6-yard quarterback draw the first time the Bears

stros lose to Giants, 2-1

ly the fourth hit off Richard for Richard — to lift the San Fran-single by Joe Strain. Giants to a 2-1 victory over on and drop the Astros 21/2 s behind first-place Cincinnati at 3-3.

e National League West. at to put runners on second and single by Cesar Cedeno.

third. Richard, 16-13, intentionally AN FRANCISCO — Larry walked Max Venable to set up ded and no one out in the bottom inning, the Giants had only touched hit, a first-inning

> Greg Minton, who pitched two scoreless innings, evened his record

The Astros tied the score 1-1 in the like Ivie led off the ninth with a third when Rafael Landestoy single, Darrell Evans doubled to led, stole second and scored on a

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Abercrombie rolls

By MARK PATTERSON Battalion Sports Staff

The program has him listed at an even six feet tall, weighing 198

pounds. He played twice that size against Texas A&M Saturday night.
Running almost at will, Walter Abercrombie danced through the Aggie defense for 137 yards on 27 carries in the game. By the end of the first half, the sophomore running machine had rolled up 88 yards on

the ground. Not bad for a guy who wasn't listed as the starting tailback in Baylor's season opener last week. Abercrombie was having problems holding on to the football during fall workouts. He had to prove to Baylor head coach Grant Teaff that he could hold on to the football before he could start.

Saturday night, Grant believed. Abercrombie's showing shouldn't have come as a shock to the Aggies. It was against A&M last year that Abercrombie made Baylor fans believers. On Kyle Field, Abercrombie romped for 207 yards in his debut as a collegiate runner. The next week he gained 167 yards against TCU.

Saturday night in Waco was just one of his repeat performances.

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than I was a year ago," Teaff said.
"Last year, he didn't know what he was doing out there. This year, he's running where he wants to, under control. He's a more complete runner now than he was a year ago."

The tailback came into Saturday's game with a purpose. He had to prove that last season's Aggie game was no fluke.

"We had some things that we wanted to prove tonight," said a happy Abercrombie after the game. "The Aggies were looking for us to try and go outside. We just took it up the middle, right down their throats.

We came out and ran basic plays the entire game. We wanted to see who was the strongest and we proved we were. Our line was just blowing them out and the holes were there to run through."

The Baylor offensive line domi-

nated play the entire game, allowing the Bears to run 86 plays from scrimmage (63 for the Aggies) for a 351-yard total. The Bears so dominated play that Abercrombie's running mate, fullback Frank Pollard, had 91 yards rushing in the game. The offensive line was the key for

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well in the first half. We pulled in our wings in the second half and got conservative. All we wanted to do at the end was run the ball, kill the clock and hold on to what we had.

"Our running backs are handling the ball with authority. They've worked at it and now it's paying off." The results are easy to see. In two

games, Abercrombie has handled the ball 47 times for 221 yards. He's added one touchdown and hasn't lost a fumble this season.

'I'm not in the same class as Curtis Dickey, or any other of the name backs," Abercrombie said. "I don't have the speed. All I claim to be is a pretty good running back.

"I had a good game tonight, but I'm proudest of the way I blocked.

Sure, they knocked my head in the dirt a couple of times tonight but I got up and kept coming at them."

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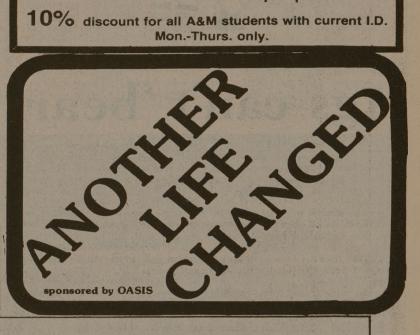
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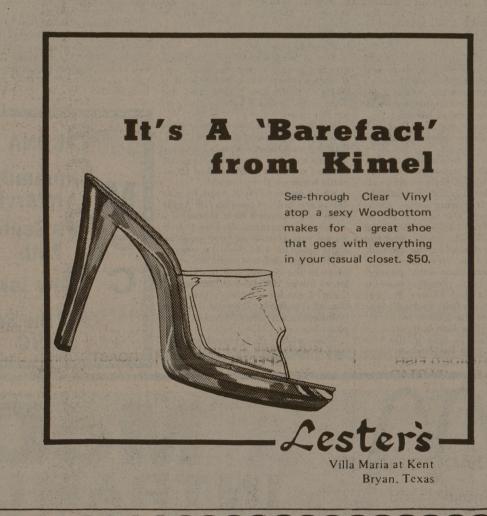
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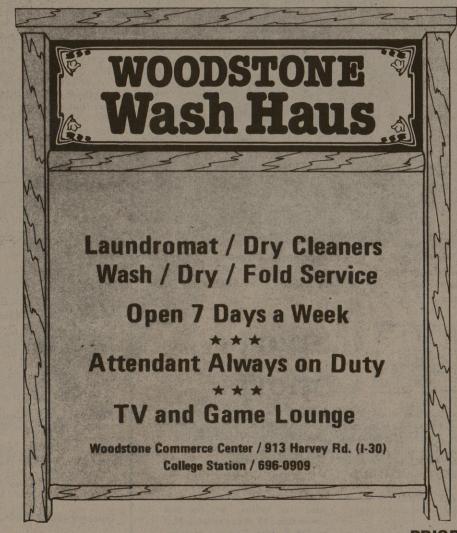
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