No sideline for Ford; Dallas eyeing Eagles one-liner from Lou

Mike Ford has to lug an 18-pound cast around on his leg these days, but that isn't the reason he plans to stay away from the sidelines for the rest of the

"I was on the sidelines for our game with Tulane last Saturday and it was tough," said Ford, the Southern Methodist quarterback who will have to sit out the season with a knee injury.

"I don't want to do that again. It isn't any fun when I can't do anything but yell and scream and

But even if Ford plans to watch the action from the stands the rest of the year, he is willing to give out some advice following the Mustangs' setback

against Tulane. "I'm not a coach and I'm not a player right now," said Ford, "but I think they ought to let Jim (quarterback Jim Bob Taylor) throw the ball 35 times a

"If he throws 10 interceptions they should still let him throw a lot. We need to open the offense some

and he hasn't thrown an interception yet. Ford also had a theory on why some of the Mustangs talented receivers, including senior Emanuel Tolbert, are having a hard time holding onto the ball

"When we worked out this fall we concentrated on the running game," said Ford. "We knew we had to develop the run. We didn't even have a chance to go down to the end of the field and just work among ourselves on the passing game. I think that lack of ork is showing up.

Elsewhere around the Southwest Conference Monday, Texas coach Fred Akers was about as happy as he could be with his team's showing in Missouri last weekend, Texas Tech coach Rex Dockery made some lineup changes and Arkansas coach Lou Holtz came up with a one-liner that may not set well with TCU force.

Arkansas goes to Fort Worth next weekend to play TCU, a team the Razorbacks have beaten for 20 consecutive years.

'A man will trip on a molehill a lot more than he will a mountain," said Holtz in discussing the TCU

Texas, meanwhile, will also be highly favored Saturday night against the Rice Owls, but Akers was still willing to savor the Longhorns win over

"We did everything we needed to do to win that ball game," Akers said of his club's 21-0 decision over the Tigers. "But we're disappointed that we didn't get touchdowns instead of field goals once we got into that scoring range, and that's going to require some attention.

In Lubbock, Dockery moved starting center Joe Walstad to strong guard, where he had started the past two seasons. Denny Harris was moved into the

Dockery also said he would move freshman quarterback Mark James, one of the top Tech recruits this year, to wide receiver

'Mark has had a problem throwing the ball," said Dockery. "He got hurt in our second scrimmage in the fall drills and he still does not have full shoulder rotation in throwing the football.

"He is too good an athlete not to play so we are going to look at him at wide receiver

Texas A&M coach Tom Wilson also had some good news concerning tailback Curtis Dickey, the SWC's leading rusher. Dickey suffered a dislocated thumb in A&M's win over Memphis State last Saturday night and X-rays have revealed no frac-

Wilson also said freshman quarterback Gary Kubiak, who started the Aggies' victory over Penn State but promptly suffered a hyperextended elbow, will return to practice this week.

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DALLAS — Of all the results

which drifted in from around the National Football League last Sunday, the one that caught the atten-tion of the Dallas Cowboys the most

was the one that read:
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Not only did the Eagles keep pace
with Washington and Dallas in the NFC East, but they gained a leg up by knocking off the defending Super

Bowl champions — a team both the Redskins and Cowboys must meet later in the season. later in the season.

"We are going to have a dogfight all year," running back Tony Dorsett said Monday. "I thought Philadelphia would be tough all the way and I thought they would give us the most problems in our division. This just shows it.

"Anybody who beats Pittsburgh has an excellent football team."

But the Cowboys might be com-

But the Cowboys might be coming around to being an excellent football team themselves, thanks in part to the continued improvement of Dorsett.

It has been a slow process for Dorsett this year, having to come back from a broken toe. Then, the

showed his old form. He threatened to break for a touchdown almost every time he touched the ball and wound up gaining 119 yards on 20 carries without a bobble.

"We played pretty close to our potential against Cincinnati," said Dorsett. We're not far away from a peak. We played an excellent foot-ball game and now we just need to eliminate some of the penalties we

have been getting.
"If we can do that we're going to

Even though Dallas' victory came over a team that has not won a game all year, Dorsett felt the manner in which the win was achieved was im-

"After our loss on Monday night I thought that game and our next game (next Sunday against Min-nesota) would be important to see how we bounced back. But we practiced with a lot of intensity. We have some pride and we wanted to come back."

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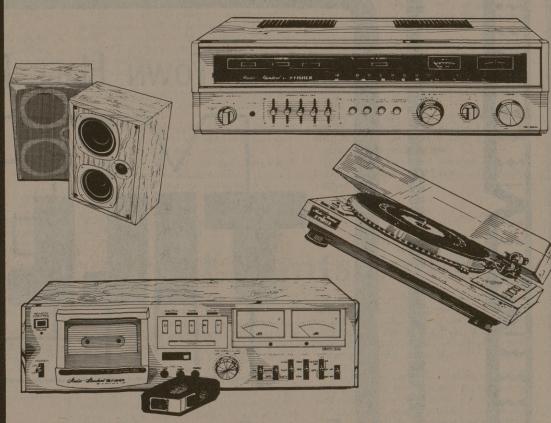
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