rs Aggie opponents helped by inside info

exas A&M coach Tom Wilson said Monday he and his team had tbeen looking for excuses, but admitted helpful information about he Aggies' offensive game plan had been forwarded to Texas Tech oaches before the A&M-Tech game earlier this season. In addition, Wilson confirmed game films of the A&M-Tech game

eared to show that a Red Raider touchdown pass was actually opped in the end zone by the receiver.

A&M lost that game, 21-20, in a keystone contest of a thus-far

ppointing season. Yeah," said Wilson, in his first full year as A&M coach. "We've

some rough things happen this year."
The story of the stolen game plan information first appeared Sun-

ech officials said an anonymous caller telephoned the athletic artment office before the Raiders-Aggies game and — after telling cretary that he did not want to talk to any coaches — relayed rmation concerning the type of formations A&M was using in

The first concrete evidence I had of it was when (Tech coach) Rex ockery called us and told us about it," said Wilson.
"Actually he had one of his assistants call us on the Thursday before game and then I called Rex to confirm it.

We were flipping a tight end from one side to the other. We

ted with it on the first series of the game and it didn't look like it saffecting them. They made a simple adjustment to it and since it sn't working to our advantage we stopped using it. 'We were aware they had been told about this. But they had ough class to call us and tell us about it. I didn't want to say

ything about it because I didn't want to make excuses Vilson declined to speculate on who might have sent the informato Tech, but after the Raiders game he closed his practices.

We had a fairly open policy before, but we knew who was there," son said. When asked whether the information had been relayed a "friend" of the school, Wilson replied: "You said that, I didn't.

Baylor coach Grant Teaff, whose team beat A&M in the second sek of the season, 17-7, also said he remembered receiving an onymous letter concerning plays that A&M would use against the

"But I usually get one or two letters before every game," said Teaff.
cople always want to tell you about a play or something. That letter
ent right where all the others go — in the waste basket. Any team would be foolish to go out and prepare on the basis of

nething in a letter. A&M will take a 3-4 record into its regionally televised meeting the SMU Saturday. In addition to the losses to Tech and Baylor, the

gies fell to Houston on a touchdown scored in the final 15 seconds And as SMU coach Ron Meyer prepared his team for the Aggies, brought up the business of the "phantom" Tech touchdown onday.

"I may be going blind, but I swear that the film shows the ball ting the kid in the hand and slamming right down to the turf and

en bouncing back into the kid's hands," said Meyer.
The pass to which Meyer referred was a five-yard scoring throw to
M. Cummings which ignited a Tech rally early in the fourth quarThat score reduced the A&M lead to 20-15 and Tech went on to ore the winning touchdon with 8:21 left.

One official started to signal an incompletion," said Meyer and other official in the back corner of the end zone signals

I think that's what the films show," said Wilson. "And I think the ch coaches would say the same thing. But the officials have a hard gh time without us getting on them. It's just one of those

ggies, Ponies on television

xas A&M officials announced Saturday's game between ggies and Southern Methodist e televised regionally and will ff at 11:50 a.m.

e original kickoff had been set &M and SMU are two of the Southwest Conference's most disappointing teams this year, both plagued by injuries and both 3-4 for

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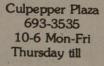
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Oilers taking the wins

HOUSTON — For a coach whose team has the second-best record in the American Football Conference, Bum Phillips is sure on the defen-

Maybe the imposing lineup of opponents the next six weeks is worrying him. Or maybe the incessant questions about his on-again, offagain quarterback are getting his goat. Or possibly opposing defenses' new-found ability to stop Earl Campbell are the root of the irrita-

Just maybe, however, the Houston Oilers' 6-3 record is hiding a team playing poorly, and Phillips

"I'm not making any excuses," he said Monday as he appraised a lackluster 27-24 overtime win over the New York Jets. "I'll take the win say, don't say it.

any way I can get it."

But then he offered two reasons, penalties and poor field position, why the Oilers offense, which was set. booed numerous times Sunday, failed to generate enough yardage to protect a 14-point lead in the fourth

You could call a penalty on every

play in every NFL game," he said. Pittsburgh has better than a 6-3 rec-"But basically the referees are not supposed to call the ones away from cludes Miami, New England, Denthe play that have no bearing on the play. They called them all (Sun-Central Division teams.

During the fourth quarter the Oilers, leading 24-10, allowed the 4-5 Jets to twice drive less than 45 yards for touchdowns.

'We were backed up," Phillips If the coach was not being critical,

several of his players were as they seemed to dread relying on efforts like the one they used against the Jets in their upcoming games against Miami, Oakland, Cincinnati, Dallas, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

Linebacker Gregg Bingham said, "If you don't have anything good to

Tight end Mike Barber added, "We're not playing the kind of foot-ball we're capable of. I'm very up-

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DALLAS — The Dallas Cowboys
Monday placed quarterback Roger
Staubach, running back Preston
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Staubach, who suffered a mild concussion during Dallas' 14-3 loss to Pittsburgh Sunday, also had a twisted knee during the game. Pearson was carried from the field on a stretcher with what proved to be a pulled muscle in his knee and a

rib cartilage separation.
Henderson pulled a hamstring

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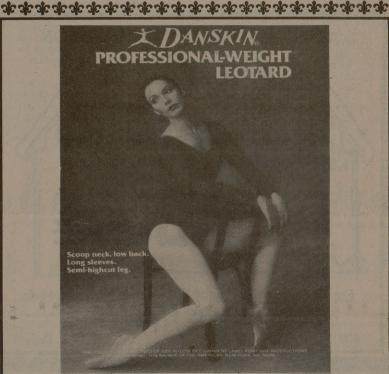
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