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Bears aren't bumbling Chicago's Sutter Razorbacks battle weary wins Cy Young

LITTLE ROCK — For Baylor, it's the things the Bears aren't doing that have helped them turn a 3-8 season last year into a 6-2 record this year and a 16th national ranking.

They lost 28 fumbles en route to last year's disappointing season, including five against Arkansas that helped the Razorbacks to a 27-14 vic-tory. This year, the Bears have lost only seven fumbles so far.

'A high portion of fumbles is just Baylor coach Grant Teaff said Wednesday over a telephone news conference. "One thing we try to do is stress the importance of not turning the ball over. We work hard on techniques but it's still a mental

The Bears did not play last week and Teaff said the open date could not have anything but a positive

"We had some people physically beat up and mentally tired and it has had a positive effect," he said. "We gave the players some rest, came back and worked some younger play-ers and then this week concentrated on our game plan. We got some peo-ple healed up."

Baylor started the season with Mickey Elam at quarterback but has switched to redshirt freshman Mike Brannan. Teaff said the 6-2 174-pounder has "performed hot and

cold this year" and "lacks experience but has poise and runs a little better than people might think." to have good football and your're going to have it every year."

The Baylor defense has not given

He said Elam would play in the Arkansas game but "we do not have a tandem quarterback situation. We don't have a set pattern on how we'll

play them. Teaff said because of the turnovers and losing some of their games in the fourth quarter last year, it became a psychological thing, but "this year we're a totally different ball club psychologically. This team has been underdogs and has come back to win in the fourth quarter, and that has a lot to do with how you end up the

He said the Razorbacks have a lot of talented people and pointed out that he had said in the pre-season that if Arkansas quarterback Kevin Scanlon came through, the Razorbacks could be good again this year.

"It looks like they are better than a

year ago," Teaff said.
"When you have good, strong athletes committed to a program, you can have a good football team," he said. "I think Lou (Holtz) and his staff are equal to any in the nation. You can't take the young people they're playing with and win like they've won unless they are extremely well coached. Add that to but Holtz said there should be more. "I think our conference is underrated," he said. "More teams belong in the rankings. Week in and week their great tradition and you're going out, it's a struggle.

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The Baylor defense has not given up a touchdown in the last 10 quarters and Holtz said over the tele-

phone there was a reason for that.
"I feel the thing that makes the Baylor defense so good is they've got good players playing over your guards, a good middle linebacker and they have good speed," he said. "They have fine athletes in the secondary. They'll give anybody problems.

However, Holtz said he believed the Razorbacks will move the ball. "I'm not concerned at all about us being able to move the football if we

execute," he said. Then he went over the list of his

players who are injured.
"When you're going to war, and that is what this is going to be, you aren't always going to be healthy, not always going to have all your troops there, and after going through nine battles, you're not going to be as plentiful as you are at the beginning of the war.

The Southwest Conference has four teams in the top 20 this week but Holtz said there should be more.

Chicago Cubs' relief ace who re-corded 37 saves to lead the major leagues, Wednesday was named winner of the National League's Cy Young Award.

The 26-year-old Sutter, who had a 2.23 ERA to go along with a 6-6 record, won a close decision as the NL's best pitcher in the balloting of 24 members — two from each city — of the Baseball Writers Association of America. Sutter received 10 firstplace votes and 72 points to outdisance right-hander Joe Niekro of the Houston Astros. Niekro had 66 points and nine first-place votes.

J.R. Richard of Houston was third

with 41 points, Tom Seaver of Cincinnati was fourth with 20 points, and reliever Kent Tekulve of Pittsburgh was fifth with 14 points. Phil Niekro of Atlanta received three

Sutter's 37 saves tied the NL record held by Cincinnati's Clay Caroll in 1972 and San Diego's Rollie Fingers in 1978. John Hiller of Detroit holds the major-league record of 38 set in 1973.

The right-hander is the second relief pitcher to win the Cy Young Award in the NL. Mike Marshall of Los Angeles won it in 1974. In the American League, Sparky Lyle of New York took the honor in 1977.
Sutter was the Cubs' short relief man, and worked effectively with also broke his own leagues.

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New Jersey dropped to 4-10. In Boston, M.L. Carr fired in 25 points and Nate Archibald added 15

Carr scored eight points in the fourth period to blunt a San Antonio rally in which the Spurs cut a 20-point third-quarter deficit to three points on three occasions, the final time 99-96 with 5:04 left. Carr's biggest basket came with 2:41 remaining, converting an Archibald feed to

Houston wins, Spurs give Boston a 107-99 lead.

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HOUSTON — Moses Malone
scored 27 points to lead the Houston tory improved Boston's San Antonio fell to 7-6 George Gervin, NBA leader the past two years. Antonio with 29 points. Antonio, Larry Kenon ab points and Mike Evans 12 Maxwell added 17 for Bos Larry, Bird 16 Rockets to a 106-101 win over the New Jersey Nets at the Summit Wednesday night.

Malone also picked up 19 re-bounds while Robert Reid added 18 points and Rudy Tomjanovich had 17 points for the Rockets.

The Nets were led by Rich Kelly with 18 points and John Williamson with 17 points. Former Houston Rocket Mike Newlin scored 14

points in 22 minutes of play.

The Rockets led throughout the game although the Nets pulled to within one point in the fourth quarter. But baskets by Tomjanovich and Calvin Murphey pulled the Rockets to a five-point lead, the final margin

of victory. Houston's record is now 4-7, while

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