

Staubach's retirement thrills Philly fans

Eagles look for NFC throne in 1980

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PHILADELPHIA — The long-suffering fans of the Philadelphia Eagles almost threw a parade earlier this year when Roger Staubach, the triggerman at the control of the mighty Dallas Cowboys, announced his retirement.

Eagles Coach Dick Vermeil didn't have to read a newspaper to discover that Staubach had retired. The move raised expectations of the fans so high that, in one summer stretch, Vermeil heard the words "Super Bowl" more often than the Pittsburgh Steelers did.

"I went to the shore for five days and I don't know how many times I

heard somebody yell, 'Hey coach, this is our year,'" Vermeil recalled. "There's no question people expect us to be better. Heck, I'd be disappointed if we weren't playoff contenders. But to talk about the Super Bowl in July is silly. The only time you talk about it is after you've won the NFC title game. There's so many things to be done. We're not even ready for the first game."

Quarterback Ron Jaworski appreciates the attention the Eagles are getting in the preseason picks but feels it just means the team has to work harder.

"This puts us in a position where we can't lie in the woods anymore," he said. "There's going to be a lot more pressure to do well. I think we're getting more talent on this team but I think the Cowboys still are the team to beat."

That the Eagles are being men-

tioned to dethrone the Cowboys in the NFC East is a tribute to Vermeil's work since taking over. Philadelphia has made the NFC playoffs the last two years, getting as far as the semifinals in 1979 before suffering a bitter 24-17 loss to Tampa Bay. Back-to-back playoff appearances doesn't mean Vermeil has slacked off

on the Eagles. On the contrary, this year's preseason camp is being run as hard as in previous years.

"I expect us to improve," he said. "But we can do better and still not win as many games. We don't have the patent on improving. Everybody is trying to get better and this year the division race will be very tight."



'Beating the clock'

Texas A&M University women's softball coach Bill Galloway times a woman who is trying out for his team Thursday. The softball team begins its season next Wednesday with a doubleheader against Baylor in Waco.

TAMU club to host exam on campus

The Texas A&M University judo club will have a State Promotional Exam and a technical clinic Saturday on the A&M campus.

The exam will be held in room 206 of G. Rollie White Coliseum at 11 a.m. Room 206 is the wrestling room.

Periodically, all judo competitors must be evaluated and given new belts. The clinic is designed to show the athletes new styles and techniques.

For further questions, call the intramural office at 845-7826.

Major League Standings

American League				National League					
W	L	Pct.	GB	East	W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	82	51	.617	Philadelphia	71	60	.542		
Baltimore	79	53	.598	2½	Montreal	72	62	.537	1
Boston	72	58	.554	8½	Pittsburgh	72	62	.537	1
Detroit	70	62	.530	11	St. Louis	59	72	.450	12½
Kansas City	72	64	.529	11½	New York	59	75	.440	14
Cleveland	69	63	.523	12½	Chicago	51	80	.389	20½
Toronto	56	77	.421	26					
West				West					
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB		
Kansas City	85	49	.634	Los Angeles	76	57	.571		
Texas	66	67	.496	18½	Houston	75	55	.569	½
Oakland	85	60	.589	19½	Cincinnati	72	61	.541	3½
Minnesota	58	77	.430	27½	Atlanta	68	65	.511	7½
Chicago	56	76	.424	28	San Francisco	66	68	.493	10
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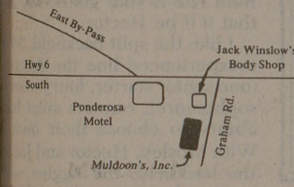
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