

Hart says Dallas better

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DALLAS — The Dallas Cowboys find themselves two games behind in their race for the NFC East title, a somewhat unfamiliar position, but coach Tom Landry feels that his team may have learned its lesson.

Dallas is two games back of Philadelphia because the Cowboys were an upset victim of the New York Giants last Sunday.

"I think we grew up a little bit in certain areas in that game," Landry said Tuesday. "I think we matured in some areas. I think we woke up in some areas."

The inference, of course, is that perhaps the Cowboys learned they cannot walk into a stadium, throw their helmets onto the 50-yard line and walk away with a victory.

Now, Landry said, it's Philadelphia's turn to fight complacency.

"Obviously, Philadelphia is in the

driver's seat," Landry said. "The thing they have to watch for is complacency — being fat and happy up there with a two game lead."

In a related conversation, St. Louis quarterback Jim Hart — who chatted with Dallas media Tuesday in advance of this weekend's Cardinals-Cowboys game — said he thought Dallas had better personnel than Philadelphia.

"In my estimation Dallas is a better team than the Eagles," said Hart. "I think Dallas has better personnel up and down the line. There is no comparison, in my opinion. Of course we beat Philadelphia, so it would be tough for me to say the Eagles are better than Dallas. But I wouldn't say that anyway because I don't believe it."

Then, however, Hart said: "Philadelphia is playing with a lot of intensity and a lot of emotion."

That's tough to beat, too."

Landry did not argue with Hart's feeling that his team was at least equal to or better than Philadelphia's in the personnel department.

"But I think Philadelphia is a team that has been together and building each year and is still very hungry," Landry said. "That is what you have to develop in a team. Our team hasn't established that type of cohesiveness yet, but they will in time. How quick it will be, I don't know. But every team has to go through that growing period."

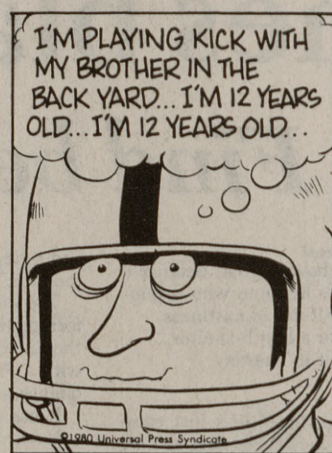
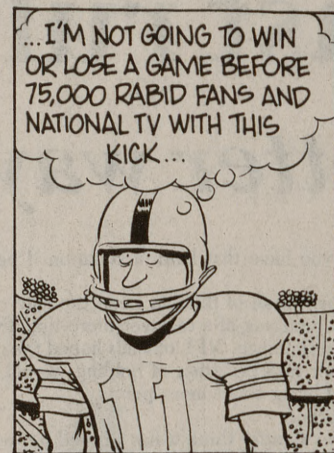
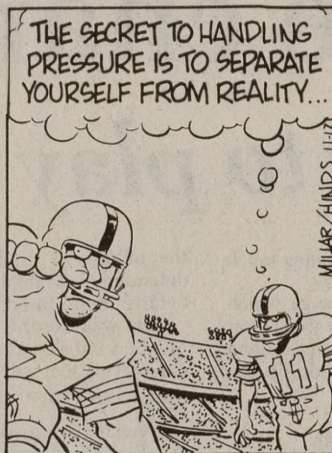
And as for the emotional factor, Landry said there is a fine line between having an average amount of emotion and having a lot.

"I'm not talking about walking out there flat," the coach said. "But you don't get real high sometimes, either. Like when we played Washington in our first game or when we played San Diego here. On those nights we got emotionally high."

"We didn't play a game void of emotion against New York. But we didn't play with that real sharp edge that we needed to win."

What was left unsaid was the fact that if Dallas has any hope of reaching the Super Bowl this year, that sharp edge was going to have to start appearing in a hurry.

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Aggie Shorts

Soccer

The Texas A&M University soccer team finished the SWC fall schedule in third place Saturday with a 1-1 tie with Rice.

SMU, as expected, won the conference title despite having to play second-place Texas Saturday. The Pioneers carry a 6-0 record into the game having already wrapped up the crown. Texas enters its final game with a 4-0-2 record.

Despite finishing third Coach Telmo Franco said his Aggies accomplished their goal set prior to the season.

"We were shooting for no less than second or third," Franco said.

He also said that his players had represented the school well: "These guys had other commitments and they came out and played. I'm very proud of them."

SMU and TCU are the only SWC teams with soccer as a varsity sport and are recognized by the NCAA. With the championship wrapped up, SMU will advance to the national playoffs.

Final conference standings are: 1) SMU 6-0; 2) Texas 4-0-2; 3) A&M 2-2-3; 4) TCU 3-2-2; 5) Arkansas 2-2-3; 6) Baylor 1-5-1; 7) Tech 1-3-3; 8) Rice 0-5-2. Standings were determined by NASL rules.

Volleyball

The Texas A&M women's volleyball team will play Lamar University tonight at 7 at G. Rollie White Coliseum. There is no admission.

The Aggies hosted the state volleyball championships last weekend, and surprised the field by taking

fourth place, beating out fourth-seeded Texas Tech in the process.

That triumph qualified Texas A&M for the regional tournament in Baton Rouge in two weeks.

On Thursday, the Aggies will face the Mexican National Team.

Pistol

The Texas A&M University pistol team hosted a meet at its home stomping grounds Saturday, and then proceeded to walk away with most of the laurels.

took third with a 517 total.

The Aggies' top team took the team championships, scoring 1,969 out of 2400. Texas A&M's ROTC unit claimed first in that division, making 1,960 shots.

Seven universities and 63 competitors arrived in College Station for the event, including teams from the University of Texas-Arlington, Texas Tech, Rice, Sam Houston State and Southwest Oklahoma State University.

In that category, the Aggies' Buck Sullivan took first with a 505 of 600 total, and Everett Johnson was second at 502.

In women's competition, A&M's Lynda Brady was first, scoring 454.

"We're real proud of the finish," said A&M Head Coach Curtis Burns. "It was our first (meet) of the year, and we did real well."

In individual competition, Billy Carson of SWOSU fired a 528 out of 600. Randy Morgan of UT-A was second at 524 and Ben Jones of A&M

Winter Pool Hours

The Texas A&M Intramurals Department has announced its new winter pool hours. They are as follows:

Wofford Cain Pool (Outdoor) — Mon.-Fri., noon to 1:30 p.m. (for lap swimming only until pool heater is repaired).

P.L. Downs Natatorium (Indoor) — Mon. and Weds., 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Tues. and Thurs., 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat. and Sun., 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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In other intramural news, the department is sponsoring a new program to establish a new log cabin for the 1980-81. The cabin will be open to students, faculty, and spouses.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Guidelines will be available in the Intramural Office at 1510 W. 15th St. after Dec. 1.

The contest itself will be conducted over an extended period during the second semester.

Sporting News names players

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ST. LOUIS — Joe Charboneau of the Cleveland Indians and Lonnie Smith of the World Champion Philadelphia Phillies Tuesday were named rookie players of the year by The Sporting News.

Joining Charboneau in the American League selections was Britt Burns of the Chicago White Sox, who was named AL rookie pitcher of the year. Bill Gullikson of the Montreal Expos won the rookie pitcher award in the National League.

Matt Keough of the Oakland A's and Jerry Reuss of the Los Angeles Dodgers were named the 1980 comeback players of the year.

1979, was 16-13 with 20 wins and 2.92, fourth lowest in the League.

Reuss had a 3-2 mark in 1979, but the veteran southpaw won 10 and lost only six. He led the League with six shutouts and ERA was third lowest.

The highlight of Reuss' season was a no-hitter against the San Francisco Giants June 27.

Cougars lead

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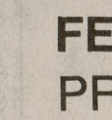
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