

Sports

Cowboy rookie shows a lot of promise in exhibition win

United Press International
DALLAS — With less than a minute to play in the first half of the final exhibition game of the season, Doug Donley lined up wide to the right side of the Dallas Cowboys' formation knowing that for the first time in his professional football career a play had been called for him.

He was the No. 1 receiver in the play sent in from the bench and he saw at once that he was going to be covered one-on-one by Houston Oilers cornerback J.C. Wilson.

At the snap of the ball, and with Houston blitzing, Donley put a quick fake on Wilson and left him behind. Quarterback Danny White lofted a pass over Donley's shoulder, which he caught as he fell in the end zone with a 33-yard touchdown.

"Donley turned Wilson every which way," said former Dallas quarterback Roger Staubach, who was observing the action from the broadcast booth. "He wasn't anywhere near him. It was a veteran move by a rookie. With a blitz coming Wilson knows he has to hit

Donley because there is no deep help, but he didn't touch him and when he didn't he was lost."

Donley caught another touchdown pass later in Dallas' 28-20 win over Houston last week and, in his first pro game ever demonstrated the already deep Cowboys' receiving corps is now even deeper.

"I would say Doug's future in this league is bright," said Cowboys coach Tom Landry. "He has great speed and he's got the moves and he has good hands. That's all you can ask in a receiver."

Donley, a second-round draft pick out of Ohio State who had missed the Cowboys first three exhibition games with a groin pull, is one of many bright spots that have developed for Dallas as the pre-season ended and work began for the regular season opener at Washington next Sunday.

In their final two exhibition games — against Pittsburgh and Houston — the Cowboys rolled up 949 yards total offense. White threw only two incompletions against Houston after completing

382 yards worth of passes the week before.

Tony Dorsett has had his best summer, gaining 129 yards against the Oilers, and the development of rookie safety Mike Downs has put a brighter picture on the secondary.

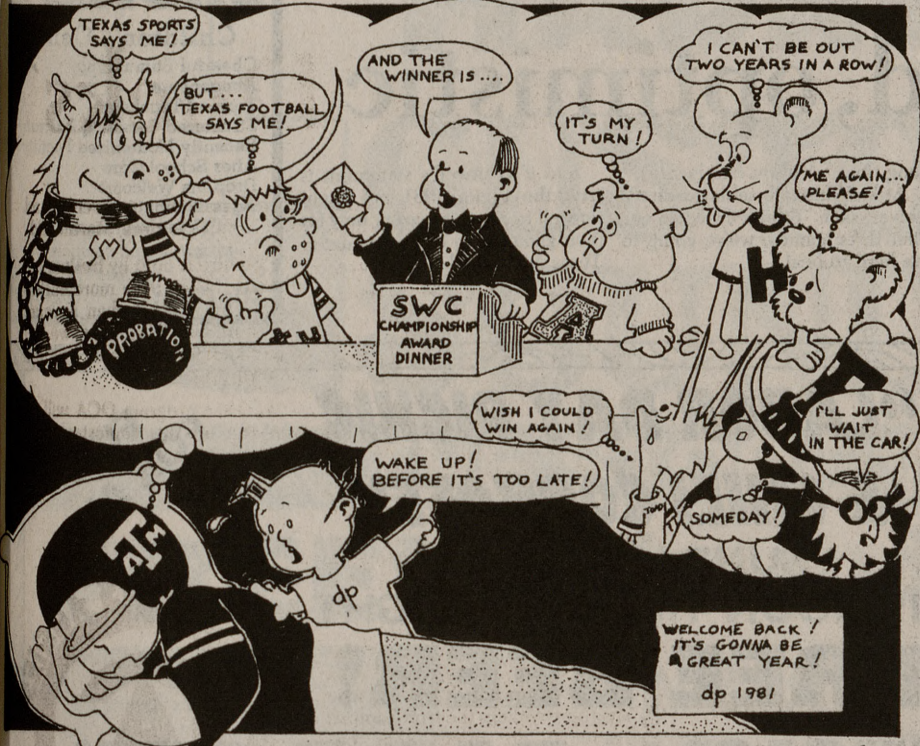
The only sour note has been injuries. Receivers Drew Pearson and Tony Hill both missed the Houston game and Hill will be replaced in the starting lineup by Butch Johnson when Dallas faces Washington.

And the Cowboys were given a

scare before the Houston game when safety Charlie Waters fell down a flight of stairs in his home, jamming a knee that had twice been surgically repaired.

Waters, however, is expected to return to action against the Redskins, as will Pearson.

"But we have had too many penalties and turnovers and other mistakes," said Landry at the conclusion of the exhibition campaign. "Those kind of things will drive you up the wall. They are the kind of thing you have to correct before league play starts."



Stabler's past actions causing more concern

United Press International
HOUSTON — The Houston Oilers may begin to wonder exactly how much trouble Ken Stabler is in.

Just when the club finally lured the quarterback from his unexpected retirement, it must now contend with reports that link Stabler with a convicted bookmaker.

NBC reported Sunday that Dudich was seen with Stabler both before and after two of the quarterback's worst performances: a five-interception game in 1979 in which the heavily favored Raiders lost 28-19 to the New York Jets and a four-interception 1980 contest in which the Oilers lost 31-28 in overtime to the Jets.

NBC said Dudich waited outside the locker room after the 1980 game. He embraced Stabler, walked him to the team bus and told a witness to their meeting that he and Stabler were good friends.

Stabler refused to comment on the allegations. "I'm a football player," he said. "I'm just interested in playing football. That's what I'm thinking about now and that's what I wish everyone else would think about."

No investigation of Stabler has ever turned up evidence of illegality on Stabler's part and he has not been accused of any crime.

According to the Times story, Dudich is allegedly involved with the New Jersey-based Simon DeCavalcante organization. Dudich was arrested several times in connection with gambling activities in New Jersey.

Stabler, 35, played 10 years with the Raiders — leading them to an NFL championship in 1976 — before he was dealt to the Oilers before the 1980 season. The most accurate passer in league history, Stabler threw for 3,202 yards and 13 touchdowns last year, but was intercepted 28 times.

Stabler refused to comment on the allegations. "I'm a football player," he said. "I'm just interested in playing football. That's what I'm thinking about now and that's what I wish everyone else would think about."

No investigation of Stabler has ever turned up evidence of illegality on Stabler's part and he has not been accused of any crime.

According to the Times story, Dudich is allegedly involved with the New Jersey-based Simon DeCavalcante organization. Dudich was arrested several times in connection with gambling activities in New Jersey.

Stabler, 35, played 10 years with the Raiders — leading them to an NFL championship in 1976 — before he was dealt to the Oilers before the 1980 season. The most accurate passer in league history, Stabler threw for 3,202 yards and 13 touchdowns last year, but was intercepted 28 times.

Stabler refused to comment on the allegations. "I'm a football player," he said. "I'm just interested in playing football. That's what I'm thinking about now and that's what I wish everyone else would think about."

No investigation of Stabler has ever turned up evidence of illegality on Stabler's part and he has not been accused of any crime.

According to the Times story, Dudich is allegedly involved with the New Jersey-based Simon DeCavalcante organization. Dudich was arrested several times in connection with gambling activities in New Jersey.

Stabler, 35, played 10 years with the Raiders — leading them to an NFL championship in 1976 — before he was dealt to the Oilers before the 1980 season. The most accurate passer in league history, Stabler threw for 3,202 yards and 13 touchdowns last year, but was intercepted 28 times.

Stabler refused to comment on the allegations. "I'm a football player," he said. "I'm just interested in playing football. That's what I'm thinking about now and that's what I wish everyone else would think about."

No investigation of Stabler has ever turned up evidence of illegality on Stabler's part and he has not been accused of any crime.

According to the Times story, Dudich is allegedly involved with the New Jersey-based Simon DeCavalcante organization. Dudich was arrested several times in connection with gambling activities in New Jersey.

Stabler, 35, played 10 years with the Raiders — leading them to an NFL championship in 1976 — before he was dealt to the Oilers before the 1980 season. The most accurate passer in league history, Stabler threw for 3,202 yards and 13 touchdowns last year, but was intercepted 28 times.

Stabler refused to comment on the allegations. "I'm a football player," he said. "I'm just interested in playing football. That's what I'm thinking about now and that's what I wish everyone else would think about."

ELLISON DISCOUNT APOTHACARY
Welcomes the
PCS INSURANCE CARD PLAN...
the New Insurance for
Texas A&M Employees!
We Also Furnish Our
Customers with Computer
Records and 24 hr.
EMERGENCY HELP!

2706 Texas Av.
Bryan
823-0029

LOOK AT THIS AGS!



A new year is upon us where spirits are high, and friendships are renewed. TAMU has put the old GIG 'EM on t.u. two years in a row. Be part of the cause in making the win three by being a good Twelfth Man. Let everyone know you are an Aggie!



Mark your books, stationery, notes, checks, Christmas cards, and anything else you can think of. Make great gifts!

AFTER MARKET PRODUCTS
P.O. Box 2425
Nacogdoches, TX 75961

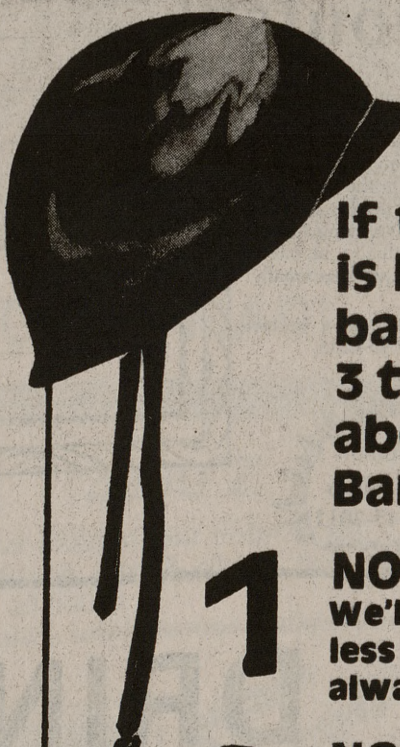
Send just: \$ 7.95/stamp
\$ 9.95/stampset
Set includes: stamp, ink, and ink pad.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
Stamp only: Qty. _____ at \$ 7.95 each
Stamp Set: Qty. _____ at \$ 9.95 each
Add 50¢ postage and handling. Total: _____

Expert
Fur, Leather
& Suede
Cleaning
on the
premises



UNIVERSITY CLEANERS No. 2
1/2 Mile Behind K-Mart on FM 2818
693-4426



If the lobby of your bank is beginning to look like a battle zone, there are 3 things you should know about Commerce National Bank.

- 1 NO LONG LINES . . . We'll see to it that you'll spend less time in the bank and always get the service you deserve.
- 2 NO CONGESTED TRAFFIC . . . Even at lunch. We're easy to get to and you'll rarely have to wait at our drive-in window.
- 3 FREE CHECKING for Direct Deposit Customers . . . If you're an employee of the university, there is no monthly service charge when your paycheck is directly deposited into your account. Simply sign up where you pick up your paycheck and we'll do the rest.

SO If you'd rather switch than fight, switch to Commerce National Bank.

Commerce National Bank
Member FDIC

2405 Texas Avenue S. at Southwest Parkway
College Station, Texas (713) 693-6930

Christy's FLOWERS AND GIFTS

"Aggieland's Newest Full-Service Florist!"

New Appeals in

- Aggie Mums
- Green Plants
- Fresh Floral Design

Call us for more information on our "How-To" parties for groups, clubs and sororities!

505 University East in College Station
(Next to Interurban Eating House)

846-1715