

Sports

Battalion football forecast

Ritchie Priddy	Frank L. Christlieb	Rick Stolle	Gaye Denley	dp	This week's guest: Dr. Frank Vandiver
Texas A&M vs. Oklahoma State	Texas A&M by 8	Texas A&M by 7	Texas A&M by 7	Texas A&M by 10	Texas A&M by 11
Michigan vs. UCLA	Michigan by 2	Michigan by 3	Michigan by 10	UCLA by 3	Michigan by 2
USC vs. Penn State	USC by 4	Penn State by 1	Penn State by 1	USC by 2	USC by 4
Houston vs. Oklahoma	Oklahoma by 6	Houston by 6	Houston by 3	Oklahoma by 10	Houston by 7
North Carolina vs. Arkansas	Arkansas by 3	North Carolina by 3	Arkansas by 4	North Carolina by 3	Arkansas by 8
Ohio State vs. Navy	Ohio State by 7	Ohio State by 14	Ohio State by 8	Ohio State by 7	Ohio State by 14
Texas vs. Alabama	Alabama by 6	Alabama by 10	Alabama by 11	Alabama by 7	Alabama by 7
Iowa vs. Washington	Washington by 3	Iowa by 3	Washington by 7	Iowa by 3	Washington by 1
Clemson vs. Nebraska	Nebraska by 12	Clemson by 1	Nebraska by 14	Nebraska by 1	Clemson by 3
Georgia vs. Pittsburgh	Georgia by 1	Georgia by 3	Pitt by 1	Georgia by 1	Georgia by 7
	77-53 .582	82-48 .631	83-47 .639	83-47 .639	87-43 .669
					59-51 .536

Eagles itching to get revenge over Dallas

PHILADELPHIA — Despite the Philadelphia Eagles' three-game losing streak, Ron Jaworski says his team is having little trouble getting up for Sunday's game against the Dallas Cowboys.

And to emphasize his point Thursday, Jaworski said: "We're having help in many ways, as you can see," as he pointed to the locker room wall behind him.

On that wall next to the Eagles' training room was a clipping from a Dallas newspaper in which a columnist from that city called the team the "Beagles" and criticized Jaworski for panicking under pressure.

But that's not the only new wallpaper adorning the Eagles' locker room this week. The latest design on the bulletin board is a local story quoting Dallas running back Ron Springs as saying, "I think the Eagles are cake, and we're getting ready to eat up that Christmas cake."

This is normal during Dallas-Philadelphia week. The Eagles, who enter the Texas Stadium con-

test still needing one win to earn a playoff berth, insist they're not paying attention to their opponents' words.

Coach Dick Vermeil calls it "superficial motivation," but in truth, with the Eagles seeking to avenge a 17-14 loss at Veterans Stadium to Dallas last October, every little bit helps.

Linebacker Jerry Robinson insists he doesn't read newspapers during Dallas week, failing to add that his ears are wide open.

"Some things are said to try to take your mind off the game," he said. "It doesn't bother me. But Springs said something like they won't drink champagne if they beat us, they'll settle for a cold beer. Things like that make me angry. I'm ready to go now."

Another Dallas player who can be certain he's not on the Eagles' Christmas list is cornerback Dennis Thurman, who was called for spearing Jaworski in the October meeting. Philadelphia players also claim Thurman hit Wilbert Montgomery out of bounds in the game and should have been penalized.

Friendly feuds common at baseball winter meetings

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. — Billy Martin and Tommy Lasorda have been close friends for more than 20 years — and they still are — but they really went at each other verbally in one of the exhibitor's booths at the winter baseball meetings.

Martin was arguing the merits of his All-Star Oakland outfielder Tony Armas over Los Angeles' rookie phenom Fernando Valenzuela, saying Lasorda would have to be crazy not to take Armas in a deal for the chubby 20-year-old left-hander. Lasorda said Martin was crazy to think he'd ever consider such a swap.

They were kidding each other, of course, and their shouting match ended in a draw when Lasorda said with a straight face to Martin: "You're only trying to take advantage of me because I'm Italian."

Brewers' general manager Harry Dalton was talking to Frank Robinson in the local hotel lobby that served as meeting headquarters when MVP and Cy Young

winner Rollie Fingers walked up. Dalton had the perfect introduction.

"My No. 1 greatest trade," he laughed, looking at the Giants' manager, "meet my No. 2 greatest one, and I want both you guys to know this doesn't even include Nolan Ryan."

Dalton dealt for all three over a 15-year span working for three different clubs — the Orioles, Angels and Brewers.

Temporarily grounded for driving while under the influence of alcohol, Earl Weaver is the only manager here with his own private chauffeur. Jack McKeon of the Padres goes the Orioles' skipper one better. He's the only GM who personally works out pitchers, still getting behind the plate to do it at 51.

Everybody laughed at Calvin Griffith for refusing to get involved with the re-entry draft and for letting such star performers as Rod Carew, Larry Hisle, Bill Campbell, Dave Goltz and the late Lyman Bostock leave rather than pay them huge salaries.

With the growth of a recession, the Twins' owner suddenly shapes up as a financial wizard. He's one of the few big league operators without a nickel of deferred payments owed to any of his players. More than that, with such farm-system talent as first baseman Kent Hrbek, catcher Tim Lander, shortstop Lenny Faedo and

fourth consecutive year are slim. Dallas Cowboys Tony Dorsett leads the league by 199 yards.

"But I'm not a give-up person," Campbell said. "One game can turn things around. Until the season's over, I'm going to keep thinking I have a chance to win."

Campbell, in his fourth year with the Oilers, said if he gets traded, "I just hope they trade me to a winner."

He said: "Pro football is a business and players don't have a lot to

plenty of players in the majors who can't do it, and that doesn't only include pitchers.

The Reds' Johnny McNameara claims that clocking baseball players for speed is over-rated. Instinctiveness and all-around base running ability are much more important, he insists.

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next month, but Robinson, the only man ever to be voted MVP in both leagues, isn't taking anything for granted.

"I don't look at myself as a shoo-in," he says. "My mother always told me I should never be sure of anything I don't have any control over."

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