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# Dallas QB White leads Cowboys past Philadelphia

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**PHILADELPHIA** — The Dallas Cowboys are making a lot of coming from behind. Coach Tom Landry will be proud if you think it is not by design. The Cowboys, who have led at one time or another in 10 games they have played, into an early 10-0 hole Sunday but recovered with the help of Danny White and Tony Dorsett to post a 27-20 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles to set their NFL-best record to date.

"We were fortunate to survive the first half," Landry said. "What made all the difference in the world. We don't intend to get ahead. We were fortunate to be there we were at halftime to win."

White threw touchdown passes of 12 yards to Timmy Newsome in the second quarter and 45 yards to Tony Hill in the third. The pass to Hill, with Dorsett left, gave Dallas a 27-13 advantage and provided a cushion as the Eagles struck back on a 71-yard TD bomb by Ron Jaworski to rookie in Young 27 seconds later.

White, who has been under heavy criticism from Dallas fans, completed 12 passes in a row at halftime to finish 21-of-24 for 227 yards.

Today was cold and miserable," White said. "I had bumps, bruises and I didn't feel



Dallas' Tom Landry says Cowboys lucked out again

covered Jaworski's fumbled snap at the Philadelphia 10. The Cowboys were held to minus 3 yards of total offense in the first quarter and tied the game 10-10 on White's TD pass to Newsome and Septien's field goal.

"It's a tough loss for us; the guys put out a tough effort," Philadelphia coach Marion Campbell said. "They jammed our running game more in the second half. A couple of dropped passes and mistakes hurt us. But that's the kind of effort that wins most games."

The game ended with Philadelphia on the Dallas 37, but out of time outs.

In losing their fourth straight game, the Eagles, 4-6, piled up 126 yards of total offense in the first quarter, but managed their only points on a 20-yard TD pass from Jaworski to Mike Quick.

Tony Franklin kicked a 19-yard field goal in the second quarter, during which Philadelphia was outgained 115-11, and added a 37-yard field goal in the third.

On their first possession of the game, the Eagles drove 67 yards in seven plays. Rookie Michael Williams dashed 32 yards to move the ball to the 23. Three plays later, Jaworski found Quick with a short pass over the middle and Quick broke two tackles to complete the 20-yard TD.

Although Philadelphia

dominated the remainder of the period, it was unable to score. After Franklin missed a 52-yard field goal attempt, the Eagles took possession at the Dallas 43 and marched to a 1st-and-goal at the 4-yard line as the period ended. But the drive stalled at the 1-yard line and the Eagles were forced to settle for Franklin's 19-yarder.

The Cowboys got untracked a short time later, picking up their initial first down on a 16-yard pass from White to Hill with just under 10 minutes left in the half. Dallas continued its drive, which ended with Septien's 39-yard field goal.

The Cowboys got the ball back with 1:16 left in the half. They needed just 40 seconds in four plays to go 68 yards for the tying touchdown on the White-to-Newsome pass. White completed four straight passes in the drive, including a 19-yard pass to Ron Springs, and Dallas also benefited from two Eagle penalties.

After Bates recovered Jaworski's fumble at the Philadelphia 10, the Cowboys apparently scored a touchdown on 4th-and-goal on a 1-yard plunge by Springs. But tackle Phil Pozderac was detected as an eligible receiver without reporting to the official, nullifying the touchdown. Septien came on for the field goal.

# Rained out

## Mother Nature stops play during Texas A&M 4-Way tournament

by Bob Caster  
 Battalion Staff

The Texas A&M men's tennis team placed three players in the singles quarterfinals and two teams in doubles quarterfinals in the Texas A&M 4-Way tennis tournament over the weekend, but that's as far as they got. In fact, that's as far as anyone got — because it's hard to play tennis in scuba gear.

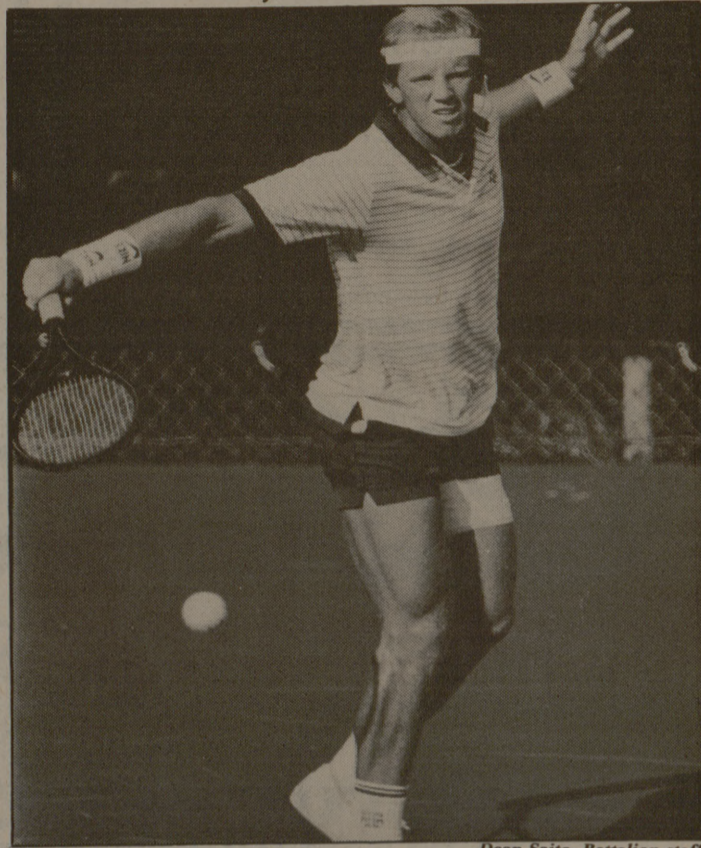
No, the rain did not float the bleachers away at the Omar Smith Tennis Center but it was enough to cancel the match. No winners. No losers. Save the trophies — they'll come in handy next year.

The other teams competing in the tournament were TCU, the University of Texas and Oklahoma State — three of the nation's top rated teams.

Greg Hill, A&M's top seed and the No. 4 tournament seed, advanced to the quarterfinals by beating Paul Pearce of OSU and John Baker from TCU. Also reaching the quarterfinals for the Aggies were Marcel Vos, who defeated OSU's Brit White and Tony Macken of TCU.

But perhaps the most surprising win for A&M came as freshman Grant Connell found himself in the quarterfinals by beating the swim fins off of OSU's Peter Mallett, the No. 1 tournament seed. Connell also downed TCU's Martin Novak.

The doubles teams of Hill/Connell and Vos/Perry also made the jump to quarterfin-



Dean Saito, Battalion staff

### Texas A&M's Greg Hill returns the ball during the A&M 4-Way tourney Friday.

als before nature won the tournament by default.

The Aggies were playing without freshman Mark Smith, who has an ankle injury, and senior Arnold Kette-

nacker, who is out with a fractured thumb. Jan Fambro, assistant sports information director, said the Aggies also lost Russ Simmons, who cut his foot in the first round of competition.

# Bengals crush Oilers, 55-14

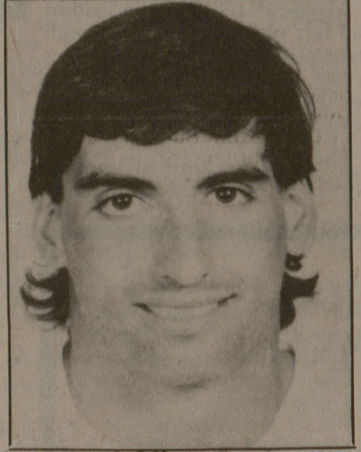
United Press International  
**HOUSTON** — The question to be on the minds of Cincinnati fans after the last three Sundays — how did the Bengals lose games this season?

Whatever the malady, it has spread, and in the Astrodome Sunday quarterback Ken Anderson and a Bengal horde defense looked like the Super Bowl team they were in 1981, routing the hapless Houston Oilers 55-14 for their third straight win.

"We're really starting to put things together," Anderson said.

Bengals coach Forrest Gregg deduced to poor execution early in the season as the problem.

"This was the best game we were executing the offense," he said. "I thought Kenny played



Oilers' Oliver Luck will start at QB next Sunday

"It would be unwise of me to say that the defeat should not be spread to all areas. It simply was a case of total domination," he said.

Anderson, sidelined with a neck injury for 3 1/2 games, threw for 107 yards and one touchdown in the 2 1/2 quarters he played, and called on fullback Pete Johnson to barrel for three touchdowns on short runs.

Bengals tailback Stanley Wilson scored the other touchdown on a 1-yard run, Larry Kinnebrew ran three yards for a touchdown, wide receiver Cris Collinsworth caught a 14-yard pass for a score and placekicker Jim Breech made good on field goals of 44 and 29 yards.

The Bengals' defense made the rout possible as linebacker Williams recovered two fumbles, carrying the second one 59 yards for a touchdown, and making crunching tackles that caused two other fumbles.

Cornerbacks Riley and Ray Horton, and safety Bobby Kemp intercepted Oiler passes that contributed to an Oilers decision to take a look at second-year quarterback Oliver Luck.

The Bengals, 4-6, won their third straight game as they continued an offensive explosion they hope will get them back into the playoff picture. They have

now scored 117 points in three games.

Luck, playing the final three quarters, completed 24 of 41 passes for 229 yards, and threw a 21-yard touchdown pass to Tim Smith. Running back Curtis Brown scored on a 1-yard in the final minute for the Oilers.

But the Oilers still suffered their 17th consecutive loss — one short of a club record. Elsewhere the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' 17-12 win over Minnesota left the Oilers, 0-10, the only winless team in 1983.

The Bengals Sunday exploded for 24 points in the first quarter with two touchdowns following Oiler turnovers.

Linebacker Tom Dinkle's recovery of Earl Campbell's fumble after Campbell was stripped of the ball by Ross Browner led to Collinsworth's touchdown and a 14-0 lead.

Breech kicked his first field goal, a 44-yarder, following Riley's interception.

That interception, the 62nd of Riley's 15-year career, tied him with Dick LeBeau as the fourth most prolific pass thief in NFL history. Riley's current coach is LeBeau.

Boos greeted regular Oilers' quarterback Gifford Nielsen everytime he stepped on the field in the first quarter.

# Connors, Evert Lloyd win doubles tourney

United Press International  
**HOUSTON** — Chris Evert Lloyd and Jimmy Connors, in their first doubles partnership in nine years, overcame Roscoe Tanner and Andrea Jaeger in straight sets Sunday to win the world's richest mixed doubles tournament.

With shot making that earned them multiple Wimbledon and U.S. Open titles, Connors and Evert Lloyd dominated Tanner and Jaeger for a 6-4, 6-2, 6-4 victory in the \$400,000 World Mixed Doubles Championship.

Evert Lloyd, the No. 2 ranked women's player, and Connors, the No. 3 ranked men's player, collected \$100,000 for their win. Tanner and Jaeger won \$50,000 as runner-ups.

Connors and Evert Lloyd broke Jaeger's serve in the second game to take the lead they maintained throughout the set. The second set opened with

Tanner, Connors and Jaeger losing their serves, but Evert Lloyd held her serve to give the No. 3 seeds a two-game lead.

In the seventh game of the third set, Connors and Evert Lloyd broke Jaeger's serve to pull ahead in the set.

Following the match, Evert Lloyd joked the reunion of the "Love's Doubles," as the couple was dubbed in 1974 when they were playing together and engaged, was only made possible by the willingness of their spouses.

"I'd like to thank John Lloyd first and Patty Connors for giving Jimmy and I the permission to play. Of course, they sat in the first row the whole tournament," she said.

"We haven't played together, tennis together, in about nine years. It was really great playing with him. He was very competitive," she said.

Evert Lloyd said any criticism of Connors' skill as a doubles player was unfounded.

"Anybody who says he's not a great doubles player should watch him and see," she said.

When asked if the Connors-Evert Lloyd team might make a comeback on the doubles circuit, Connors emphatically replied: "No."

"Let's don't push it. Maybe next year at this time, if we're invited back and she wants to put up with this, we might play again next year at this time," he said.

"Once a year is enough I think," added Evert Lloyd, 28, ranked No. 2 in the world in women's singles.

The three-time Wimbledon winner said she was surprised the team had reached the finals since neither had played many doubles events and none together in nine years.

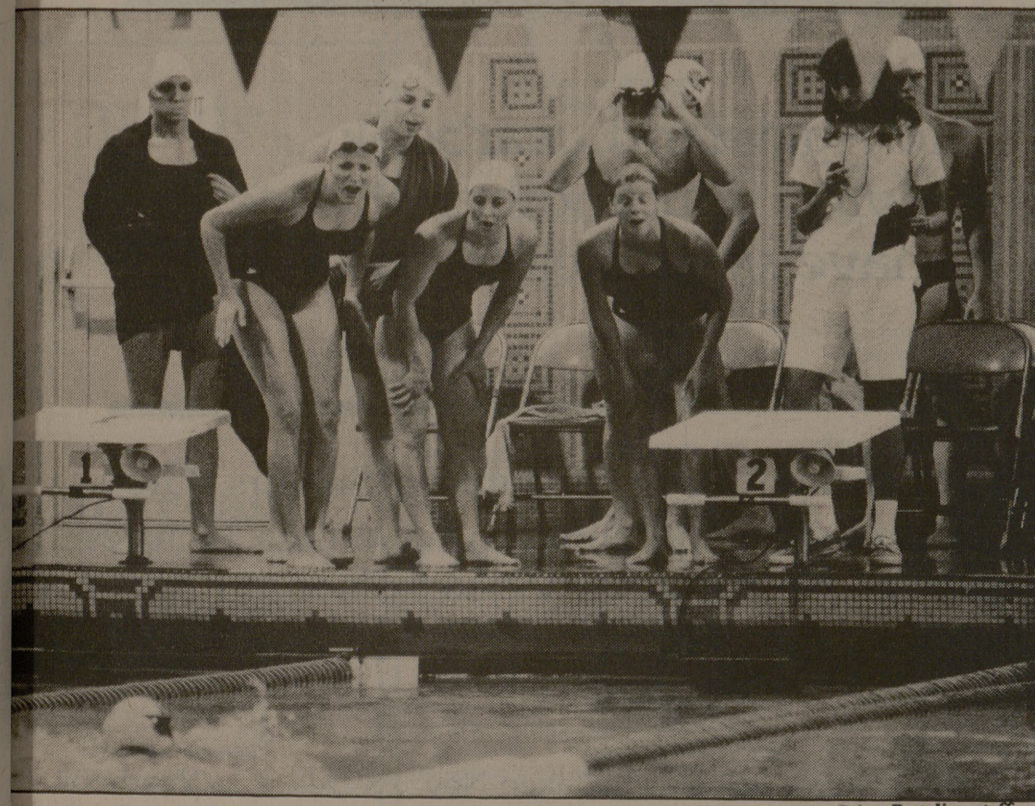
"But we didn't come here expecting not to (get this far). You don't come into this event not thinking you're going to win," Connors said.

Connors, 31, of Los Angeles, is a five-time U.S. Open champion. He has twice won the men's singles title at Wimbledon.

Connors-Evert Lloyd, who were runners-up in U.S. Open mixed doubles in 1974, anticipated a "very tough" match against Tanner-Jaeger, who paired for the first time.

Jaeger, 18, of Lincolnshire, Ill., is ranked No. 3 in the world in women's singles while the left-handed Tanner, 32, of Kiawah Island, S.C., is ranked No. 42 on the men's circuit.

# Longhorns capture SWC Relays



Dean Saito, Battalion staff

Members of the Texas A&M women's 200-yard breaststroke relay

team cheer on Susan Holliday at SWC Relays Friday night.

The Texas Longhorns and the SMU Mustangs finished 1-2 in Friday's Southwest Conference Swimming Relays, hosted by Texas A&M in P.L. Downs Natatorium.

The Longhorns had to wait for the final men's event to clinch the first meet of the 1983 season, when their 400-yard freestyle relay team slipped past SMU by one second to win the event and the meet, 81-80. A&M was third with 61 points.

The UT women also captured first, with the Aggies finishing second.

Six teams — A&M, UT, SMU, Texas Tech, Texas Christian University and the University of Arkansas — battled in 14 events for top places in the relay meet.

A&M swimming coach Mel Nash said the Aggies swam well against some top teams.

"I couldn't be happier with the performances," Nash said. "Though the Aggies didn't break any school records, the times they swam showed a vast improvement over last year's

performances. Nash said the improvement was because a larger percentage of the team worked out over the summer.

"Swimming is a year-round sport," he said, "so if you want to be good, you've got to train year-round. Almost 100 percent of the team practiced over the summer this year."

Nash said it was hard to judge individual performances in a relay meet, and also said it was tough to pick out individual team members when the team swam well overall.

But the fifth-year Aggie coach singled out returning All-America swimmer Chris O'Neil, saying he swam impressively.

"Chris is swimming as fast now as he was last year at the NCAA's," Nash said.

Both the men and women travel to Dallas this weekend for dual meets. They'll clash with SMU on Friday and will go against TCU on Saturday before returning to College Station.

SMU's men's team finished No. 2 in the nation last season, and are favored to do as well this season.

# Gervin leads Spurs past SuperSonics

United Press International  
**SAN ANTONIO** — George Gervin scored 32 points, and Johnny Moore handed out 18 assists as the San Antonio Spurs broke a three-game losing skid with an easy 132-115 victory over the Seattle SuperSonics Sunday night.

The Spurs led the entire second half, expanding a 73-61 halftime advantage to as many as 19 points behind the strength of newly-acquired backup center Mark McNamara, who neutralized the Sonics' foul-plagued Jack Sikma.

San Antonio went flat at the end of the third quarter, losing half of a 16-point lead, and failed to answer five consecutive Sonic points to open the final quarter.

First year head coach Mo McHone reinstated Moore and Gervin with 9:16 to play, and Gervin hit 10 points in the next 2 1/2 minutes to boost the Spurs' advantage to 117-101 with 6:41 to play.

Seattle, playing most of the second half without forward Danny Vranes, who was ejected along with Spurs forward Gene Banks for fighting, failed to make a charge. Gus Williams led the Sonics with 26 points and 10 assists.

Spurs center Artis Gilmore had 16 first quarter points to give San Antonio a 36-32 edge. The Sonics gained the lead only once, 10-8 on an Al Wood jumper at 9:30 of the first quarter.