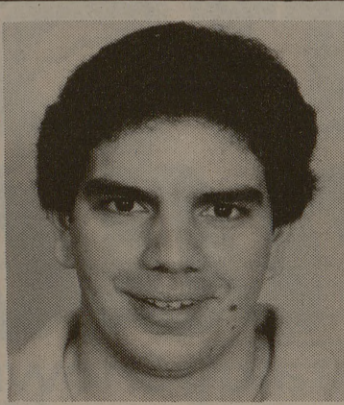
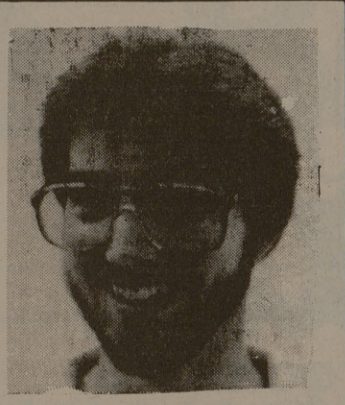


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Texas at Texas A&M	Bob Caster	John Wagner	John P. Lopez	Melissa Adair	dp	Reveille
Arkansas at Texas Tech	A&M by '83	A&M by 1/2	A&M by '84	A&M by '85	A&M by '56	A&M by '84
SMU at Houston	Arkansas by 13	Arkansas by 6	Arkansas by 3	Arkansas by 1	Texas Tech by 1	Arkansas by 1
Nebraska at Oklahoma	SMU by 17	SMU by 6	SMU by 10	SMU by 6	SMU by 2	SMU by 8
Plano vs. Temple	Nebraska by 10	Nebraska by 12	Nebraska by 14	Nebraska by 17	Nebraska by 14	Nebraska by 19
Highland Park vs. Klein	Plano by 6	Plano by 10	Temple by 7	Plano by 1	Plano by 1	Temple by 7
Madison vs. Aldine	Highland Park by 3	Highland Park by 9	Highland Park by 7	Highland Park by 14	Highland Park by 1	Highland Park by \$1,000
Yates vs. Dickinson	Aldine by 4	Aldine by 3	Aldine by 7	Aldine by 7	Madison by 1	Aldine by 1
Houston at Tampa Bay	Dickinson by 2	Dickinson by 2	Yates by 3	Yates by 3	Yates by 1	Yates by 17
St. Louis at Dallas	Tampa Bay by 1	Tampa Bay by 4	Tampa Bay by 10	Tampa Bay by 12	Houston by 1	Tampa Bay by 165
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Recovered Leonard to fight exhibition

BALTIMORE — Former world welterweight boxing champion Sugar Ray Leonard, cured of an injury that nearly took his eyesight last year, said Monday he would return to the ring for an exhibition match.

Leonard, who doctors said has completely recovered from an operation to repair a detached retina, said he has been working out and sparring with amateur boxers for the past eight months.

He said the exhibition match is scheduled for Dec. 10 at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland, but would not say who he would fight or whether it signals his return to professional boxing.

"I'm just working out to make sure I look good at that (exhibition match)," he said.

The former world welterweight and World Boxing Association junior middleweight champion retired from boxing last year after he underwent successful surgery to repair a detached retina.

Johns Hopkins doctors said they don't know if the damage resulted from boxing, but said it was detected early enough to restore perfect vision.

Leonard's announcement that he would return to the ring at least temporarily came in a news conference announcing a new eye research center that will be named after him at Johns Hopkins

Hospital, where he underwent the eye surgery.

"I realized how valuable my eyesight was and how much I had taken it for granted," said Leonard. "I've made a lifetime commitment to part of it (the research center) to bring the public's attention to eye diseases."

Leonard, a native of Palmer Park, Md., is helping to finance the \$5 million center and will work to raise funds for it, but he would not divulge exactly how much money he has contributed.

Hopkins officials said the center will be located in their Wilmer Eye Institute, the world's most extensive eye research facility.

They said research at the new center will focus on the leading causes of blinding disorders that affect the retina and vital tissues at the back of the eye.

One in every 20 Americans, nearly 11 million people, suffers from some type of visual impairment, and national polls consistently have shown that blindness is the most feared medical disability, Hopkins officials said.

"Eye disease has not achieved the publicity to attract sufficient funding, probably because no worldwide celebrity has lent his support to its study," said Dr. Arnall Patz, director of the Wilmer Eye Institute at the hospital.

NFL roundup

Playoff-bound Cowboys head weekend action

DALLAS — Since the Dallas Cowboys are now officially in the playoffs, they will have some time perhaps to tinker with areas that need improvement.

And no area so dramatically calls for improvement as the secondary — which currently ranks dead last in the National Football League.

"That (the Cowboys' pass defense ranking) is a real statistic," Cowboys coach Tom Landry said Tuesday. "And when you have that kind of statistic you need to do other things like make the interceptions and put on a good pass rush and control the run well. You can control the passing yardage in other ways."

Kansas City passed for 432 gross yards against Dallas last Sunday, only the fourth time the Cowboys have ever given up that much yardage in the air. Kansas City quarterbacks threw the ball 59 times.

Still, the Cowboys won the game, 41-21.

That victory, combined with the loss by New Orleans on Monday night, clinched at least a wild card spot in the playoffs for Dallas. It marks a league record ninth consecutive year for the Cowboys to make the post-season competition and the 17th time in 18 years they have made it.

"We know we will be playing somebody, somewhere," said Landry, "unless the National Football League folds."

But just how far can Dallas get in the playoffs with a secondary that keeps giving up that much yardage? Does it negate any hope of getting to the Super Bowl?

"Not necessarily," the coach said. "We can improve and we will keep trying to do so."

But you have to remember our cornerbacks play man-for-man defense a lot more than most teams," he said. "And this is a passing game these days. If you play man defense you are going to have big plays against you."

"That is why you need to compensate by making the big defensive plays, too," he said. "It's when you don't stop anybody at anytime that you worry."

Nevertheless, Landry admitted cornerback Everson Walls (who led the NFL in interceptions his first two years as a pro) is not having the kind of season he produced in 1981 and 1982.

"I think Everson would say he is not having the kind of year he has had," Landry said. "But I have watched him in the Pro Bowl and he plays pass defense as well as anybody in the league. I don't know who I would want instead of him."

"It's hard to say what causes a player to have a down year," Landry said. "It just happens sometime."

Landry said he would classify the secondary's performance against Kansas City as, "poor."

"But the final criteria," he said, "is how many points are scored against you."

"But it isn't like a normal week," said Pittsburgh coach Chuck Noll. "There are some things you just can't cover."

Noll isn't wild over playing on Thursday but when he learned he would be playing the game, he prepared as best he could.

"We played the (Philadelphia) Eagles a pre-season game on a Thursday just to kind of get a feel for it," Noll said.

Pittsburgh has not faced Detroit since it beat the Lions 24-10 in 1973. The Steelers have not played in Detroit since prevailing 24-14 in 1967.

Detroit is 6-6 and tied with Green Bay for second place in the NFC central Division, one game behind Minnesota. The Lions must win or face the prospect of possibly being two games behind with three games to play — the next a Monday night hosting of the Vikings on Dec. 5.

They helped their cause Sunday by defeating Green Bay 23-20 in overtime. The Lions drove to the 15-yard line on their first possession of overtime but Ed Murray was wide on a 33-yard field goal attempt. He got his second chance just seven plays later, following an interception.

"I thought the first kick went through but the call was out," Murray said. "It was still early in the overtime and I felt we had an opportunity to get it back. The interception was just what we needed."

"I'm just really getting back into form," said Detroit running back Billy Sims, who missed four games with a broken hand. "We didn't give up today. We knew we had to get the game to have a chance to win the division."

Detroit has a 20-21-2 record on Thanksgiving, including three straight victories over AFC teams.

Pittsburgh's Franco Harris enters the game 555 yards short of Jimmy Brown's career record of 12,312 yards.

On Sunday, Baltimore is at Cleveland, Houston at Tampa Bay, Minnesota at New Orleans, New England at the New York Jets, Philadelphia at Washington, San Francisco at Chicago, Buffalo at the Los Angeles Rams, Denver at San Diego, Green Bay at Atlanta, Kansas City at Seattle, and the New York Giants at the Los Angeles Raiders. On Monday night, Cincinnati is at Miami.

LSU's Stovall could be main course Thursday

It's very symbolic that on Thanksgiving Day Coach Jerry Stovall of Louisiana State has his head on the chopping block.

After all, his team was a turkey this season.

Stovall leads LSU into action against state rival Tulane Thursday night in what could be his last game as coach of the Tigers.

Picked to challenge for the Southeastern Conference title at the beginning of the season, the Tigers have struggled to a 3-7 overall record and are 0-6 in the SEC.

That doesn't sit well with the LSU's Board of Supervisors. The Supervisors last Friday ignored a plea from former Gov. John McKeithen to honor the remainder of Stovall's contract, scheduled to expire at the end of the 1984 season.

The board said it would listen to recommendations from Brodhead and Wharton at a meeting on Stovall's future Dec. 2.

Even the new governor-elect, Edwin Edwards, has gotten into the act.

Edwards said friends and alumni offered LSU a no-strings-attached \$1 million trust fund to help attract the "best and brightest" football coach for the school.

LSU, however, has rejected the offer.

"They said it was unnecessary, (and that) whatever coach they wanted they could attract," Edwards said. "They told me the LSU coach makes between \$200,000 and \$250,000 a year. I didn't know that."

Edwards said no strings were attached to the offer of a \$1 million trust fund, which he said would earn interest of about \$100,000 annually.

"I said that when they decided who they wish as coach, be it Stovall or Mickey Mouse, that I could help if additional funds were needed to attract the best and brightest," he said.

Although school officials turned down the trust fund offer, Edwards said it would stand if LSU needed the money later.

Things haven't exactly gone smoothly this season for Tulane either. The Green Wave is 4-6 but school officials spent much of the year fighting whether quarterback John English, the coach's son, could play after the NCAA said he had violated the transfer rule. Both the state and federal courts both ruled he couldn't play.

Despite all the turmoil surrounding each school, Thursday night's game figures to bring out the best in both teams as it usually does. Who can forget last season when Tulane, a 24-point underdog, upset the Orange-bowl bound Tigers, 31-28?

In the only other game on Thursday's schedule, Louisville entertains Memphis State.

Although most of the major colleges have finished their regular season, four of the nation's top-ranked teams will be in action Saturday. No. 1 Nebraska visits Oklahoma, No. 2 Texas plays host to Texas A&M and No. 6 SMU visits Houston.

Around the league

Try telling the Pittsburgh Steelers that the holidays are a time to be home.

The Steelers, upset last week in Three Rivers Stadium by the Minnesota Vikings, have won five straight on the road and will try to make it a club-record sixth on Thanksgiving Day against the Lions in the Silverdome in Pontiac, Mich.

The 9-3 Steelers still lead the AFC Central by two games over Cleveland, despite their 17-14 loss to Minnesota. Another strong road performance would keep them in the chase for the home field advantage through the playoffs.



Arkansas prepares for Tech

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Arkansas spent its final football practice in pads Tuesday, concentrating on fundamentals for Saturday's season finale at Texas Tech.

"We will work in sweat clothes Wednesday and Thursday so we wanted a brisk practice in pads," coach Lou Holtz said. "Our last practice in pads was much like the first one was. We worked on fundamentals and finished with a 3-on-3 session."

"Except for the 3-on-3 it wasn't a particularly good workout but some of our young guys got a picture of drills they will see many times in the future," Holtz said.

The Razorbacks were at full strength except at linebacker where Milton Fields missed practice because of a knee sprain suffered against SMU. Fields may return to practice Wednesday and is expected to play against Tech.

Holtz had no idea what type of game to expect Saturday.

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