

## Cowboys down L.A. Rams 20-17

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ANAHEIM, Calif. — Gary Hogeboom turned in a team-record performance in his first NFL start Monday night, completing 33 passes for 343 yards, and Tony Dorsett overcame his own four-fumble performance by scoring on a 7-yard run with 3:56 left to play that lifted the Dallas Cowboys to a 20-17 victory over the Los Angeles Rams in their season-opener.

The Rams forced the first turnover of the game and wasted no time in cashing it in for a touchdown.

Hogeboom dropped back to pass and was crunched by blitzing line-backer George Andrews and lost the ball. Veteran Jack Youngblood scooped it up and ran it back nine yards to the Dallas two. And on the next play, Dickerson broke around left end and vaulted over a pile of defenders into the end zone, giving Los Angeles a 7-0 lead at 11:59 of the opening quarter.

On the Cowboys' next possession, Green showed why the Rams were willing to part with their first and fifth-round draft picks to get him in the trade with the Chiefs. He intercepted a Hogeboom sideline pass and returned it 23 yards to the Dallas 44 and eight plays later, Mike Lansford kicked a 31-yard field goal to boost the Rams' lead to 10-0 at 5:25 of the quarter.

The Rams' tough secondary came up with the ball again its next time on the field when Nolan Cromwell

pounded Dorsett after a pass reception, forcing a fumble. Eric Harris recovered for Los Angeles at the Cowboys' 25, and Lansford built the Los Angeles lead to 13-0 with a 36-yard field goal with 2:28 left in the quarter.

Hogeboom almost brought Dallas back on his next attempt, moving the Cowboys to the Rams' five with a pair of long passes. But on first down, Dorsett had the ball stripped out of his hands and Cromwell recovered for the Rams at the three.

But this time, the Rams gave the ball back when Vince Ferragamo threw the ball into the arms of safety Dexter Clinkscales, who returned it 23 yards to the Dallas 40. Six passes later, Doug Cosbie made a leaping catch of a 19-yard Hogeboom pass in the end zone, pulling Dallas within 13-7 with 5:51 left in the half.

Hogeboom picked up in the second half where he had left off in the second quarter, completing four passes that raised his game total to 291 yards and driving the Cowboys to the Rams' 14. But the drive stalled there and Rafael Septien kicked a 31-yard field goal at 8:59 that cut Los Angeles' lead to 13-10.

The teams traded turnovers at the close of the third quarter and start of the fourth, with Dallas losing the ball on Dorsett's fourth fumble and getting it back on Mike Hegman's interception of a Ferragamo pass. Septien then tied the score 13-13 with a 52-yard field goal that dropped over the crossbar by mere inches.



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No Where To Run, No Where To Hide

UTEP tailback Tony George (#1) tries to allude Texas A&M defenders during Saturday's 20-17 Aggie victory.

## Navratilova, Evert Lloyd survive U.S. Open threats

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NEW YORK — Martina Navratilova and Chris Evert Lloyd dropped a few hints Monday that they weren't quite invincible, although both fought their way into the quarterfinals of the U.S. Open.

Navratilova, the defending champion, managed an early service

break in each set and then held on for a 6-4, 6-4 victory over No. 15 seed Barbara Potter, while Evert Lloyd dropped her first three games before overtaking Bonnie Gadusek 6-4, 6-0.

Navratilova, in beating the power-hitting Potter for the 14th consecutive time, stretched her winning

streak to 52 matches, only losing five times in her last 240 contests.

No. 3 seed Hana Mandlikova had an even more nervous trip into the quarterfinals, rallying from a 2-4 deficit in the second set to defeat Lori McNeil 3-6, 6-4, 6-2. McNeil, a 20-year-old from Houston, is ranked only 111th in the world.

"Sometimes you have to be lucky," Mandlikova said. "I made some good returns, she missed some easy shots and I was able to come back."

However, No. 9 seed Lisa Bonder wasn't as fortunate, bowing to Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia 4-6, 7-5, 6-4 in a two-hour match that featured 15 service breaks. Sukova's

reward is a quarterfinal date with Navratilova.

In sharp contrast to the problems endured by some of her friends, No. 4 seed Pam Shriver didn't have to lift a racket, winning her fourth-round match when Susan Mascarin was forced to default with a sprained right ankle.

No. 2 seed Ivan Lendl, No. 5 Andres Gomez and No. 15 Pat Cash all enjoyed relatively comfortable afternoons to reach the men's quarterfinals. Lendl turned back No. 14 Anders Jarryd 6-2, 6-2, 6-4; Cash

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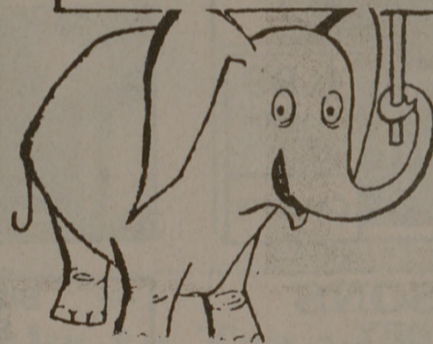
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