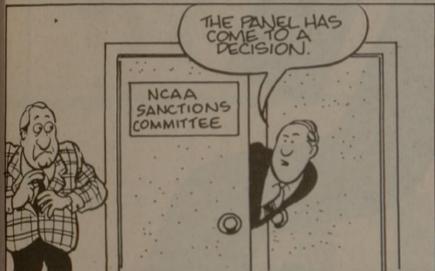


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Fans feel the heat in Dallas

The Wave' is the only relief in Texas Stadium

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
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IRVING — The easiest thing in the world besides becoming addicted to homemade vanilla ice cream is spending somebody else's money. That's why the phrase "put your money where your mouth is" was coined.

So the following advice will come sans the greenbacks to put the plan into action: Dome Texas Stadium!

Do it now before the Texas heat sidelines a player or hospitalizes a fan.

Former Dallas Cowboys owner Clint Murchison's idea for Texas Stadium was a noble one.

He wanted the fans to be protected from the elements of sun and rain, yet keep the feeling of a sport that was meant to be played outside, so the concept of the unique hole-in-the-roof went on the architect's drawing boards back in the early 1970s.

The field was left unprotected from the elements. On sunny days, shadows made life difficult for wide receivers. Television camera crews have yet to invent a filter to handle the problem.

On 100-degree days in August and September, heat basking the artificial surface made the floor a frying pan felt through rubber-soled shoes.

It was tough enough on the fans, although on exceptionally windy days there was some circulation between the rim of the roof and the stands.

Now that's gone. Construction of some 90 crown suites between the upper deck of seats and the roof has turned Texas Stadium into a microwave oven.

There are 160 new blowers under the suites and if you're in front of one of them, it's fine. However, most fans aren't that lucky.

On Saturday night, it was 95 official degrees at kickoff but more like 115 degrees at field level. And no wind.

Take the comment of Mrs. Debbie Baker of Fort Worth. She told a reporter for the Dallas Morning News: "It's tremendously hotter. They should air-condition the stadium."

Another fan begged to be sprayed by a sprinkler system, and others dressed like they were at the beach. It still didn't help.

Mike Freeman of Garland, Texas, wore his tennis outfit to the game. He was in the lower section. After three hours, he was soaked with sweat.

"Hot, it was darned hot," he said. "Will Bum close this thing in some day, do you think?"

New majority Cowboys' owner H.R. "Bum" Bright has made some big improvements in the stadium in his one year on the job.

The double Diamond Vision television screens installed for this year are one-of-a-kind in the National Football League. Fans enjoyed them immensely Saturday night as the Cowboys whipped the Houston Oilers 20-10 in an exhibition game.

But the only relief the fans got from the heat was "the wave."

"That was a blessing when we started doing the 'wave,'" said Freeman. "It got the wind stirred up."

Of course, it would take millions of dollars to dome the top of Texas Stadium. And once domed, the daily air-conditioning bill would be expensive. I believe the last daily air-conditioning bill I heard was \$55,000 a day in the Astrodome to keep it at a constant 72 degrees.

I'd like to see Bright go ahead and spend the money for a pop top dome. However, I've only got about a sawbuck I can free right now to help him on the project.

Astros cave in Cubs; Red Sox rip Rangers

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Eric Bullock's first major league hit, a tie-breaking, two-run pinch double in the fifth inning Monday helped the Houston Astros defeat the Chicago Cubs 7-2.

Kevin Bass opened the fifth with a single and went to third on Mark Bailey's double. Bullock doubled both runners home and scored on a single by Denny Walling.

Nolan Ryan started for the Astros but left in the first inning with a strain in his right shoulder after allowing two runs.

Bob Dernier singled and Shawn Dunston walked. The runners advanced on a balk and Dernier scored on a wild pitch. Keith Moreland singled to score Dunston and after Ron Cey popped out, Ryan left the game.

Bill Dawley, 3-2, took over and was credited with the victory. Charles Kerfeld pitched 4 1-3 innings for the Astros before giving way to Dave Smith for the last two outs.

Jay Baller, 0-3, was the loser.

The Astros tied it in the second inning on Glenn Davis' 12th homer after Jerry Humphrey had doubled.

Houston scored two more runs in the seventh. Bailey walked and went to second on a sacrifice. Craig Reynolds singled to center to score Bai-

ley and came all the way home when the ball went through Dernier's legs for an error.

Red Sox 11, Rangers 2

ARLINGTON — Mike Easler hit his second grand-slam homer in three games Monday night and Tim Lollar pitched a two-hitter over eight innings to carry the Boston Red Sox to an 11-2 victory over the Texas Rangers.

Jim Rice hit a two-run homer, Bill Buckner went 4-for-5 with a double and Wade Boggs added three singles as Boston rapped 19 hits.

Lollar, acquired from the Chicago White Sox on July 11, picked up his sixth victory against nine losses while loser Dave Stewart dropped to 0-6. Mark Clear pitched the ninth for Boston, giving up one hit as he combined with Lollar on a three-hitter.

Rice connected for his 23rd homer in the first inning and the Red Sox loaded the bases in the third against Stewart. Easler hit his fifth career slam off reliever Chris Welsh.

Boggs' three hits raised his American League-leading average to .364.

Texas got to Lollar for two runs in the third inning. Wayne Tolleson singled and rookie Oddibe McDowell hit his 15th homer of the year.



Other Monday Scores:
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Philadelphia 4, SAN FRANCISCO 3

Cincinnati 4, ST. LOUIS 1

Montreal 4, LOS ANGELES 5

New York 12, SAN DIEGO 4

Alabama kicks off season with late win over Georgia

Associated Press

ATHENS, Ga. — Mike Shula threw a 17-yard touchdown pass to Al Bell with 16 seconds remaining to lift Alabama to a 20-16 Southeastern Conference victory over Georgia in a game of wild comebacks Monday night.

Alabama, which had led most of the way before falling behind on a blocked punt with 50 seconds left, had no timeouts when it started a 70-yard drive.

Shula, son of Miami Dolphins Coach Don Shula, connected with Greg Richardson for 16 yards, Bell for 26 and Richardson again for 12, before finding Bell alone at the Georgia 3 on the 17-yard scoring play.

Bell, a junior college transfer, also caught a 16-yard TD pass from Shula in the second quarter.

Freshman Terri Webster blocked a punt in the final minute and junior Calvin Ruff pounced on it for a

touchdown to give Georgia a 16-13 lead.

The Bulldogs had closed to within 13-9 with 4:21 to play on freshman Wayne Johnson's 11-yard scoring strike.

Alabama's vaunted defense, featuring nine returning starters from last year and led by the play of linebacker Cornelius Bennett, clamped a stranglehold on Georgia's offense most of the game.

NFL Cuts

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SAN FRANCISCO 49ers — Waived Dan Bunz and Jeff Metter, linebackers, Tim Collier, cornerback, and Mike Moroski, quarterback. Placed Allan Kennedy, running back, and Tom Holmoe, defensive back, on injured reserve.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Traded Earnest Jackson, running back, to the Philadelphia Eagles for an undisclosed number of draft choices. Traded Bobby Duckworth, wide receiver, to the Los Angeles Rams in exchange for Gary Kowalski, offensive tackle, and an undisclosed 1986 draft choice.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Waived Tron Armstrong, wide receiver.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Traded Jim Smith, wide receiver, to the Los Angeles Raiders in exchange for an undisclosed draft choice.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Signed Luis Sharpe, offensive tackle, to a four-year contract. Waived Lee Nelson, safety, Ramsey Dardar, defensive tackle, John Goode, tight end, James West, linebacker, and Ricky Anderson, placekicker.

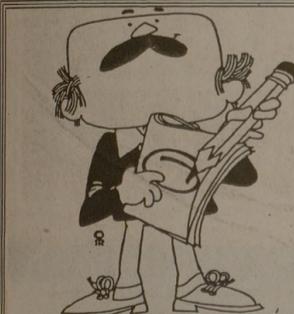
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS —

Waived Jim Zorn, quarterback, Chuck Butler, linebacker, Jimmy Colquitt, punter, Dino Mangiero, nose tackle, and Paul Skansi, wide receiver.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Waived Jack Thompson, quarterback, Beasley Reece, safety, Jay Carroll, tight end, Bob Nelson, nose tackle, and George Peoples, running back.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Traded Tory Nixon, cornerback, to the San Francisco 49ers in exchange for an undisclosed draft choice. Traded Larry Kubin, linebacker, to the Buffalo Bills for an undisclosed draft choice. Waived Babe Laufenberg, quarterback, Michael Morton, running back, and Joe Phillips, wide receiver.

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