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A&M forbids newspaper throwing in G. Rollie White

Throwing newspapers before player introductions at Texas A&M home basketball games will no longer be tolerated by the A&M Ath-letic Department, Assistant Athletic Director John David Crow said Mon-

The tradition of pelting visiting teams with the papers from the stands in G. Rollie White Coliseum is against NCAA rules, and violators will be escorted out of the gym by security personnel, Crow said

"It really has gotten sort of out of hand," Crow said.

He also said it is not the intention of the Athletic Department to curb any crowd excitement at the games, but sometimes a change is necessary to improve a situation.

"We certainly do not want to dull the enthusiasm of the crowd at our home basketball games," Crow said. "But that's not showing too much



Cor Chicago slides past Detroit Lawyer says Gooden sug on last-second field goal did not break any law for f

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Kevin Butler kicked a 22-yard field goal on the final play of the game Monday night to lift the Chicago Bears to a 16-13 comeback victory over the Detroit Lions, spoiling the first NFL start by Lions quarterback Chuck Long.

Butler's field goal capped a 13point fourth-quarter surge by the Bears.

The Bears, who kept alive their chance at having the homefield ad-vantage throughout the playoffs, im-proved to 13-2, while Detroit dropped to 5-10.

Butler, who kicked a 41-yard field goal in the second quarter, kicked a 32-yarder with 12:26 remaining in the game to pull the Bears within seven at 13-6.

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On their next possession, quar-terback Doug Flutie drove the Bears 74 yards in eight plays, hitting Emery Moorehead for 25 yards along the way, and Matt Suhey dove over from the 4 with 5:49 remaining to tie the game at 13-13. On their next possession, the

Bears drove from their own 45 to the Detroit 5, setting up Butler's winning field goal.

The Lions' only touchdown followed a Bears turnover in the third quarter.

Detroit's Donnie Elder raced downfield to down Jim Arnold's punt at the Chicago 1. On the first play from scrimmage, Walter Payton fumbled and Demetrious Johnson recovered for Detroit at the 4

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A lawyer for New York Mets pitcher Dwight Gooden said Monday that he has Lovelace, 23; Phillip Walker, talked to witnesses who corroborated his client's contention that he All except Pedro were gave police no reason to stop him for into the Hillsborough Cou a traffic offense or use nightsticks during a scuffle that ended with the right-hander's arrest last weekend.

Attorney Charles Erhlich said his investigation of the incident continues, but that preliminary findings support Gooden's statements that he cause to stop them." Education did nothing wrong.

Gooden, 22, and four companions were arrested Saturday night on their way home from a college bas-ketball game at the University of South Florida. They were traveling in the arrested saturday of the saturday of the saturday set of the saturday of the saturday of the saturday of the saturday is the saturday of the saturday saturday of the saturday

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Baylor, Arkansas, and Texas," Woodside said. "I feel like we have ust as strong a conference as the Big Ten with Ohio State and Michigan.

'We're looking forward to playing them and showing them that we play some ball in this conference also.

Besides worrying about OSU, A&M has had to battle injuries and poor weather in preparation for the Cotton Bowl.

Sammy O'Brient has been hampered by a turf-toe injury; Kip Cor-rington has battled knee problems; and Rod Harris has a broken bone in his right hand. However, Sherrill said all the injured players will be ready to play Jan. 1.

Aggie notes . . . Head yell leader Marty Holmes said midnight yell practice on New Year's Eve will be held in downtown Dallas at the corner of Wood and Lamar streets, beginning shortly after midnight.

The New Year's Eve celebrations, titled Downtown Countdown '87, will feature musical performances by the Mamas and the Papas, the Byrds and Buffalo Springfield.

each other in traffic Officer Jeffrey L. Smith wrote in an arrest affidavit that Gooden got out of his car "and started yelling, using profane language, accusing the affiant (Smith) of police ha-

Gooden was charged with disor-derly conduct, resisting arrest with violence and battery on a police offi-cer. His attorney said he was offi-charged with cer. His attorney said he was also charged with careless driving. Also arrested were Sheffield, 18, a first-round draft pick of the Milwau-

