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## Scalpers ticketed at Mavs game

DALLAS (AP) — While the Dallas Mavericks were busy wiping up the Los Angeles Lakers, police were busy wiping out scalpers outside the arena.

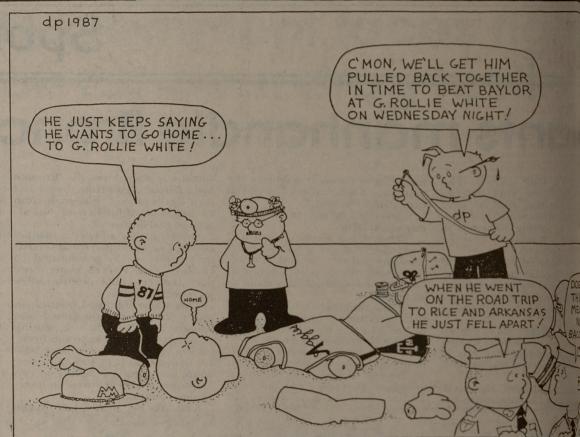
Before Saturday's game, officers cited 14 scalpers, including two who were ticketed twice, for illegally selling tickets at inflated prices.

Meanwhile, the Mavericks ended

a six-game Laker winning streak by defeating Los Angeles 132-117. Ticket scalping in Texas is legal, but a city ordinance prohibits selling tickets above face value outside Re-union Arena and the Dallas Conven-

tion Center. Eight consumer affairs investigators and five undercover Dallas police officers milled through the crowd outside the building, watch-ing for illegal ticket transactions. Complaints from fans and Maver-

ick officials triggered increased enforcement at Reunion, and officers have issued about 120 citations.



## **Goal-line stand by Giants** causes momentum change

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Denver's ground game had its chance and when the Bronco runners came up short on first-and-goal from the New York Giants' 1-yard line it was essentially their last opportunity to

win the Super Bowl. With the Broncos ahead 10-7 and driving downfield on quarterback John Elway's passing, Denver moved to New York's 1 early in the second quarter Sunday. The Giants threw Elway for a one-yard loss, stopped Gerald Willhite for no gain and then threw Sammy Winder for a four yard loss.

When Rich Karlis missed a 23yard field goal attempt, Coach Dan Reeves turned the ball over to Elway almost entirely

Elway attempted 23 consecutive calls. pass plays before he got a running call from the bench midway through the fourth quarter. By then, New York led 33-10 and this Super Bowl was essentially over.

'We felt we could take advantage of their zone defense," Reeves said. "I do whatever I can to move the football. What hurt us was not scoring in close.

Reeves defended the three straight running plays in the firstand-goal situation.

Those were the plays we called and we thought they were good plays," he said. "They are not an easy team to get into the end zone against. The first play was a sweep with an extra blocker to clear the guy to the corner and a fullback and guard coming around. That should be in (the end zone). We felt good about the play and they wiped it out.

"Then they threw us for a loss when we came back and ran a trap up the middle and they stopped that. Then we ran a sweep on third down and they stopped us." Elway understood the sequence of

"On the 2-yard line, throwing down there is tough," he said. "I felt I did everything I could. That's all I can ask of myself. "It was very disappointing, but in the first half we just didn't get into the ond zone and after that when we

the end zone and after that, when we fell behind, we had to keep throw-

ing." New York linebacker Carl Banks,

who made the tackle on the key third down in the goal-line stand, said that series was a big turnaround in the game

"It was a momentum-builder for us," he said. "It demoralized them. They take pride in their short-yard-age goal-line offense. When they went away from the run, it was a tribute to our defense. We closed the off-tackle hole and made them go up the middle, but when he's throwing, that's a lot of pressure, too. We survived, though.

Of Elway's 304 yards passing, 187 came in the first half, but only 13 in the third quarter, when the game turned.

The difference was that our pass defense was lopsided in the first half," Banks said. "We adjusted at halftime.

"They gave us their best shot in the first half," Giants linebacker Lawrence Taylor said. "John had us snake-bit for a while. Taylor said he was not surprised

at the Broncos' pass-run ratio, which included only 19 rushes in the game.

## 3-pointer lifts Hoyas past Depa

LANDOVER, Md. (AP gie Williams' 3-point fre with 28 seconds remaini day highlighted a 13gave Georgetown a 74over previously sixth-ranked DePaul.

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After a DePaul turno botched inbounds play, made two free throws wit onds remaining. Comeg three-point field goal seconds remaining, but bounced off the rim.

