Sports

Landry to coach Dallas 3 more years

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys Coach Tom Landry ended specuation about his future Thursday, aying he'll coach the team for anther three seasons.

The only coach during the Naonal Football League team's 27ear history was upbeat about the fuure, saying that with some reshufling and rebuilding he should have e club back on track.

"We're optimistic. We're below here we should have been last year, ut we'll be working hard and we'll e a factor in the eastern race," andry said

The Cowboys finished 7-9 last seaon, their first losing season in 21 ears. Landry described it as one of ne most frustrating years in foot-

Cowbovs President Tex Schramm

him of his decision Wednesday, saying he wants to "get the job done.

"It just shows a very renewed de-termination on his part, that he hasn't tired of the challenges," Schramm said. "His position has always been when the game was no longer fun, when it no longer com- three more years, Landry said "Afmanded his attention, he was going to quit. Now he has incentive and determination to get us back.'

There had been speculation that Landry would not coach the team

Landry's salary will be among the highest among NFL coaches, Schramm said, but he declined to disclose the amount. That means it would be about \$1 million, since Don Cowboys President Tex Schramm Shula of the Miami Dolphins was to let a veteran go is one of the hard-said Landry, whose contract expired paid \$900,000 last season and is exest decisions he has to make. Shula of the Miami Dolphins was

at the end of the 1986 season, told pected to earn about \$1 million this

"As always, he will be paid according to his success," Schramm said.
"And he is, no doubt, one of the top coaches in the league.'

Explaining his decision to stay ter having 20 years of winning, we're trying to get back on track, and it's going to take us a little while to turn it around.

One of Landry's first moves since announcing his plans to remain with

the team was to put veteran player Tony Hill on a waiver Thursday. Hill was waived because he missed three weigh-ins, and didn't participate enough in the club's off-season program. But Landry said deciding

Landry, who will turn 63 before regular season play opens Sept. 13, said he would have a contract negotiated by the time rookies report for training camp Sunday in Thousand Oaks, Calif.

"We'll sign something for this year. Everyone has to have a contract (when coaches step on the field for training camp).

Landry, who was a player, a player-coach and an assistant coach for the New York Giants before taking over as head coach of the Dallas expansion team, says he has worked harder during the off-season this year than any other period of his ca-

"I just feel that this is a very important time in our history," he said. 'It's time to blend in some new blood with our team. I am willing to take the time to do that.'

Curry enjoys being champ not contender

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Donald Curry knows what it's like being a champion and being a challenger. He likes being a champion better.

Curry, the former undisputed welterweight titlist, gets a chance to regain that championship feeling Saturday night when he meets undefeated junior middleweight champion Mike McCallum in a scheduled 15-round fight for the World Boxing Association crown.

"I've always been a winner and number one," Curry said. "I still like the taste of being a champion. I don't like being a contender.

Curry's drop from boxing's elite was a quick and shocking one. Undefeated and being hailed as perhaps the best pound-for-pound fighter in the world, it all came crashing down on him last September behind the fists of Britian's Lloyd Honeyghan, who stopped him in the sixth round of their title fight.

Curry blamed the loss on several factors, including trouble making the 147-pound weight limit. He launched a comeback in the 154pound class and, after two quirky disqualification wins, meets McCallum for the title.

"I feel like he's my whole career," Curry said of McCallum. "It's a must-win situation for me.

Curry, 27-1 with 20 knockouts, is in the unusual position of being a favorite in the fight, even though he's the challenger and is meeting an un-defeated champion who has held his title longer than any current fighter.

Not only does he have to beat Mc-Callum, however, he must be impressive enought to win back some of the reputation he has crafted as one of the most technically accurate, hardest punching fighters around. I would be satisfied with a win, greatness.

but I need a dramatic win," said the 25-year-old from Fort Worth "I'd like something dramatic and stunning to happen."
McCallum, likewise, would like

some recognition to come his way. Despite a 31-0 record and five knockout wins in title defenses since winning the crown in October 1984, the Jamaican native is little known outside the boxing world.

"In order to become great, or become known worldwide, you've got to beat a great fighter," McCallum said. "In this case, Curry is noted as a great fighter.'

McCallum is coming off a sixth-round stopping of former wel-terweight champion Milton Mc-Crory in April.

after weight problem

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys on Thursday released wide receiver Tony Hill after Coach Tom Landry said the 10year NFL veteran was overweight and did not show up for three weigh-ins this summer.

Cowboys' Hill let go

Hill, 31, had 479 career receptions with the Cowboys, only 11 short of the NFL club's all-time record of 490 held by Drew Pear-

He has played in three Pro Bowls and holds the Cowboys' record for yardage gained by a re-

Hill weighs about 230 pounds, more than 30 pouunds over his assigned weight, according to the

Cowboys.

"He had weight problems,"
Landry said. "He just didn't fire
up as everyone else did." Landry informed Hill on

Thursday of the decision to place him on no-recall waivers. Last season, with the addition

of rookie Mike Sherrard, Hill played less of a role in the of-

He grabbed 49 receptions for 770 yards, compared to 74 receptions for 1,113 yards in 1985.

"We just felt that the time had come and we needed to make a change for the best interest of the club and Tony Hill himself," Landry said.

"I like Tony very much, It's one of the toughest things I have to do, when I have to let a veteran go," he said.

Hill indicated to Landry that he wanted to continue playing,

and another NFL team could claim him.

Earlier, Landry had said that Hill did not appear to be heeding warnings that more would be expected this off-season of Cowbovs veterans than ever before following a 7-9 record in 1986, the team's first losing season in 21

"He knew he hadn't been working," Landry said. Hill was a standout at Stanford

University, breaking all of former San Francisco 49ers All-Pro Gene

Washington's receiving records.

He led the Cowboys in receiving yards for eight straight years.

But Hill lost his starting position last year to Sherrard, becoming the first because the starting the ing the first player in the club's history to lose a starting position during the off-season.

Cowboys running back Tony Dorsett said Thursday he was surprised by Hill's release.

"I would guess a guy of his cali-ber would be given the benefit of the doubt. I still feel Tony can play football," Dorsett said. "I'd like to see that seasoned leadership out there in the wide receiver department. It could be beneficial to the young players.

Last year, wide receiver Mike Renfro threatened to retire if Hill remained on the team, but he decided to stay when Sherrard was placed ahead of Hill on the ros-

Hill's release comes in the midst of a rebuilding of the franchise, with Landry agreeing to be at the helm for another three sea-

Australian Davis fires 7-under 64, takes early lead in British Open

MUIRFIELD, Scotland (AP) -Rodger Davis, a little-known Australian who once gave up pro golf, took advantage of ideal early conditions for a 7-under-par 64 and a 3-shot A couple of the pre-tour ead Thursday in the first round of the 116th British Open.

"Probably my best round ever,"

"It isn't the thing to do to say you're unlucky with a 7-under, but this could have been anything," said Davis, 36, who left three birdie putts ing an inch short dead in the throat of

birdies on Muirfield's testing links, gusting in from the Firth of Forth. vas within a single stroke of the record in this, the oldest golf

championship.

He got a break from the weather in doing it.

"It was just perfect out there," Davis said of the light breezes and mild temperatures that favored the early

"It was the luck of the draw, probably the luckiest I've ever had," agreed Lee Trevino, another early tarter and one of three Americans tied for second at 67:

champion Bob Tway and Ken Jack Nicklaus, who scored the first Green, who holed a 58-yard shot of his three British Open titles on from the fairway for an eagle-3 on

There would have been four brush with the rules by Craig Stadler, who was bruised with a 2shot penalty that turned his 67 into a

Stadler took a drop from an embedded lie in the rough on the fifth hole, thinking the embedded ball

A couple of the pre-tournament favorites, Bernhard Langer of West Germany and rebounding Tom Watson, were in a large group tied with Stadler at 69.

Stadler, along with most of the other first-round leaders, played in the gentle conditions of the morn-

But the weather took a turn for the worse in the afternoon, with oc-His effort, which included eight casional showers and a chilly wind

"We had the toughest conditions in the afternoon," defending cham-pion Greg Norman said. "The wind turned around 180 degrees and that's the wind that makes this course the toughest.'

It didn't have a major effect on the bunkers, however, and that's where Norman came to grief.

He was two under par for the day until he got his second shot in a bunker on the 18th, took two to get out of the wet sand and stalked off with

this course 21 years ago, was 10 strokes back after a struggling 74. Seve Ballesteros of Spain was one

Americans at 4-under-par but for a shot better — but no happier. The Spaniard, twice a winner of this event, scored 17 consecutive pars before he, too, found that troublesome

He failed to reach the green sur-face with his sand shot and also walked away, his face as bleak as the Scottish skies, with a double bogey.

Old champions Gary Player, who won this title on this course in 1959, and Arnold Palmer, 57, also played in the chilly afternoon rains.

Player beat Ballesteros with a 72 and Palmer shot 75, one higher than Nicklaus.

Larry Mize, whose pitch-in play-off birdie upset Norman in the Mas-American money-winning leader Paul Azinger; Nick Faldo of England and Nick Price of South Afhad 68s that left them four strokes back.

"A workmanlike start," said Watson of his 69. He scored the third of his five British Open victories at Muirfield in 1980.

'I made no mistakes with the putter," said Watson, a one-stroke run-ner-up in the recent U.S. Open.

Davis, who has played without particular distinction in brief appearances on the American tour, has spent most of his career on the Australian, Japanese and European cir-

He gave it up in 1983 to go into the motel business in Australia, he said. But that venture failed "and I was forced back on the tour.

He became a dedicated globetrotter in the next few years, and broke through with three victories last season, in the Australian and New Zealand Opens and the British PGA.

Rangers see rookie Brower

having potential greatness

ARLINGTON (AP) — Whenever he starts getting frustrated about the time he spends in the Texas Rangers' dugout, Bob Brower remembers his senior year in high school, when he tried out for football for the first time since junior high.

Already a star in basketball, baseball and track, Brower said he agreed to play football "because all my friends were going out, and my track coach was the running back

"I was second-team tailback all year. I never started a game," he said. But off the bench, he was devastating — carrying the ball 120 times for 1,200 yards for James Madison High School at Vienna, Va., a Washington, D.C., suburb, to gain all-region honors and a football

scholarship to Duke. And lately, even as a rookie and role player off the Rangers' bench, Brower has shown signs of potential

The 27-year-old Brower, 6 feet tall and 190 pounds, last month became the first player in Rangers history to hit an inside-the-park grand slam home run. In other recent appearances, his sprinter's speed has enabled him to chase down several flies that would have fallen for hits against most outfielders.

"I'd be a liar if I said it didn't bother me, sitting on the bench. It's tough. What I have to realize is that I'm not the first to do it. I'm a rookie. I just need to keep my consistency, my mechanics, and keep developing my whole game," Brower

At Duke, Brower lettered four year in by aball and three years in football. It was after his junior year

in 1981, when he led the nation in triples, that he decided to pursue a pro baseball career.

When no major league baseball team drafted him, Brower got a tryout with the Rangers and was told to report to the team's rookie league franchise at Sarasota, Fla., coached by Tom Grieve, now the Rangers' general manager.

After five years of laboring in the minor leagues, Brower has finally worked his way up to the majors.
"The individual achievements, I

don't think they are as satisfying as just being here. Just knowing that all the years I was in the minor leagues, with the confidence I had, that I fi-

"I have nothing against any of the minor league cities I played in (Sarasota, Burlington, Tulsa and Oklahoma City). My days were centered around being at the ballpark, and I loved it all. But this is where the recognition is and where everyone strives to be."

Rangers coach Joe Ferguson, who managed the team Brower played for in the Dominican Republic, said one of the biggest adjustments Brower will have will be getting used

to spending more time on the bench.
"He's always gotten to play every day. Now, he has to sit and be mentally ready when he does get in. But he's handled it very well. He's a good student of the game and a pleasure to work with," Ferguson said. "Most teams don't have the luxury

of a good pinch-runner on the bench, and he can play all the out-field positions, plus he's a good bat. He gives us a little more versatility in

Texas Football magazine picks n Arkansas to oust A&M in SWC

DALLAS (AP) — Arkansas is by NCAA sanctions and three the pre-season favorite of Dave new coaches at the eight remain-Campbell's Texas Football magazine to win the 1987 Southwest Conference football championship, with Oklahoma getting the nod to take the na-

tional title. Last year, the pre-season edition correctly predicted that Texas A&M would win the SWC. It's the second straight year for the magazine to pick Oklahoma for the national title. The Sooners

finished second last year. This year, there were some changes in SWC football with Southern Methodist blanked out tian for fourth.

ing schools.

"There's a story in the magazine on SMU's plight and then kind of a chart telling where all the SMU players scattered," Campbell, the editor-in-chief, said Thursday. "This is the first time ways are had to do some time we've ever had to do something like that in the 28-year history of the magazine.

A panel of football writers picked A&M to finish second be-hind Arkansas, with Texas tagged for third and Texas Chris-

Campbell said Arkansas hasn't been chosen to win the conference since 1978. Houston wound up as the champion that year.

"Everything points to Arkansas," Campbell said.
When schools juggled their schedules after the NCAA banned football at SMU for 1987 and the school voluntarily scrapped the 1988 season, Texas picked one of the toughest opponents, adding Miami to the schedule, Campbell said.

Campbell said a game to watch this season will be Arkansas vs. A&M on Nov

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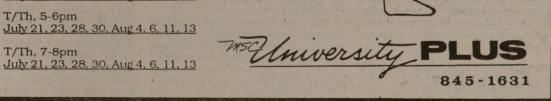
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