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Cowboys' Walker suffers knee injury

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — Dallas Cowboys' running back Herschel Walker will be sidelined during Saturday's NFL preseason game in San Diego because of strained ligaments in his right knee and might miss several other, coach Tom Landry said Monday.

"Herschel's knee needs some rest. He's not definitely out of the San Francisco game in two weeks but he might miss the game," Landry said. "I'd say Herschel's best chance to play in his first preseason game is when we come home."

The Cowboys break their Thousand Oaks training camp after play-

ing their second exhibition game, in San Francisco Aug. 22. Their first home exhibition game is Aug. 30 against the Los Angeles Raiders, followed by a Sept. 5 game against the Houston Oilers at Texas Stadium in Irving.

"Herschel strained the ligaments in practice and he just needs to take some time while those ligaments toughen up," Landry said. "He worked awfully hard in the off-season and feels he could use the rest. There's one thing about Herschel, you know he will stay in good shape."

Landry had already announced that Robert Lavette will start at running back in Saturday's game against San Diego.

Veteran running back Tony Dorsett, who had surgery on both knees to remove deposits in the off-season, also will not play and is expected to be on the bench for most of the four-game exhibition season.

Walker's sprain brings to 22 the number of Cowboys watching from the sidelines with injuries, including wide receiver Mike Sherrard, who was to have been the cornerstone of the Cowboys' offense. And veteran

quarterback Danny White has been troubled with a sore throwing wrist.

Landry said Walker will attend practice and spend a lot of time in the training room the next several days.

"I'm not alarmed," Landry said. "Of course, there is always a chance some other damage might show up but the doctors feel he'll be OK with rest."

The Cowboys shifted the full phase of their offense to Walker in Dorsett after Sherrard broke his Wednesday.

"We'll have to emphasize the more now," Landry said.

Jeffcoat says Dallas to change image of being NFL's nice guys

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — Defensive end Jim Jeffcoat says no more nice Dallas Cowboys.

"We're starting something new this year. We're going to attack. We're going to be more aggressive. We're going to take more chances. We're going to be a lot tougher," Jeffcoat said.

The 1987 Cowboys, he said, are going to resort more to muscle and brawn than finesse and brains.

"This is a new era for the Dallas Cowboys," Jeffcoat said. "People have always thought of the Cowboys as a finesse team with a lot of cute tricks."

Jeffcoat says the 7-9 Cowboys have lost a lot of respect in the NFL.

"We're flat on the floor and now we have to scrap back," Jeffcoat said. "Everybody, and I mean everybody, has written us off."

Jeffcoat likes the attitude of the 1985 World Champion Chicago Bears and the 1986 World Champion New York Giants.

"Do the Bears and Giants take chances on defense?" Jeffcoat asks. "You bet they do. You have to make something happen."

"Instead of a get tough policy we're going to have a get rough policy."

He said the Cowboys have no chance if the defense doesn't bounce back.

"The defense is the key to our season," he said. "We had to battle a lot of injuries last year."

Dallas was one of the worst pass rush teams in the NFL last year and failed to make the playoffs.

"Putting pressure on the quarterback is fun and we're going to put some fun back into the game," Jeff-

coat said. "We're not going to sit back in the flex defense all the time. We have different blitzes and things we're going to try on first down."

Despite an ankle injury that limited his mobility the second half of the season, Jeffcoat led the team in quarterback traps last year.

"Jim should be improved this year," Coach Tom Landry said. "His sprained ankle kept him from performing like he should. He's a hard worker and gives you everything he's got. And he produces traps."

Jeffcoat holds the club record for most sacks in a game, trapping Joe Theismann five times in a 1985 victory over Washington.

"Jim has had an excellent training camp," says defensive coordinator Ernie Stautner. "He's quicker and a little bigger. I think he'll have a tremendous season."

HSA will host Bluebonnet Bowl Dec. 3

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Sports Association will host the Bluebonnet Bowl Dec. 3 at the Astrodome.

The HSA, which operates the stadium, also will have an additional five-year period to clear its debts.

The 1986 Bluebonnet Bowl was played at Rice Stadium and drew only 36,500 fans for the Astrodome game, well below the break-even point. This year's game is scheduled for 7 p.m. Oct. 31.

McCann said the financial strapped Bluebonnet Bowl is continuing to seek a corporate sponsor and anticipates an announcement soon.

"We think we're close to a three-year arrangement with a major U.S. corporation that will come within the next 10 days," McCann said. "We have many reasons to be confident."

Baylor, which defeated Colorado 21-9 in last year's game, is owed \$150,000 for its participation and the Buffaloes have \$80,000 been paid \$50,000 of their share.

"The HSA is pleased to be a Greater Houston Bowl Association in a relationship with the World assure the ongoing success of our Bluebonnet Bowl," HSA president Robert G. Harter said.

The Bluebonnet Bowl also announced a three-year television contract with a national television network.

Ueberroth's bat policy drawing complaints from team managers

NEW YORK (AP) — Commissioner Peter Ueberroth's new bat policy is aimed at insuring that no one uses an illegal bat. But managers suggest it may simply be a new tool to distract the game's best hitters.

Baseball's checkup on doctored bats began Friday and allows managers to ask the chief of the umpiring crew to impound one bat per game from the opposing team.

In announcing the illegal-bat policy Thursday, Ueberroth said his office had received "indications" that some players were using illegal bats. The commissioner's office declined to reveal what kind of evidence it had, how it was obtained or which players were involved.

"I know if I was a player and I had a bat I liked, and they wanted to confiscate it, I'd say no," Atlanta Manager Chuck Tanner said. "That's my game bat. That's my living."

Not one bat was confiscated in Friday's 13 games, in which 28 home runs were hit.

On Saturday night in Pittsburgh, however, Montreal Manager Buck Rodgers and Pittsburgh Manager Jim Leyland both challenged bats used to hit home runs.

R.J. Reynolds hit a two-run homer in the fourth inning and the umpires

complied with Rodgers' request to impound the bat. Raines hit a two-run homer in the sixth, bringing out Leyland with the same request.

The bats confiscated from Reynolds and Raines were X-rayed at a nearby medical facility and found to be free of cork, National League umpires supervisor Ed Vargo said Sunday.

The "situation" seemed to be to even the score and go after the Expos' best hitter.

"Obviously people are going to go after the (Andre) Dawsons, the (Jack) Clarks, the (Tim) Wallachs," New York Mets Manager Davey Johnson said. "I want to resolve this thing with the managers. The way it

is now it'll just depend on the mood of the manager that day."

Last Thursday night, Johnson's mood was not too good.

Umpires confiscated New York third baseman Howard Johnson's bat after he hit his 27th home run for the Mets against Chicago. It was X-rayed and found to be legal.

Last week, after Johnson homered in St. Louis, Cardinals Manager Whitey Herzog claimed Johnson's bat was illegal — and still does.

Herzog and Coach Red Schoendienst told reporters in Philadelphia Sunday that they had earlier X-rayed one of Johnson's bats earlier this year and said the X-ray showed there was something besides wood inside.

"You could see it plain as day," Schoendienst said. "It's a line about five inches long, as big as your finger."

Davey Johnson said Herzog's accusations may lead to similar allegations against the Cardinals.

"Herzog better have plenty of bats for Jack Clark on the road," he said. "I'm sure every opposing manager is going to do it to his team. We kind of respect each other's job, but if somebody's going to stir something up, I'm going to retaliate."

Astros' Lanier may use Ryan as reliever

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Astros Manager Hal Lanier is considering using veteran pitcher Ryan as a long reliever, possibly soon as Ryan's next start Thursday in San Francisco.

Ryan, however, says he'll be pitching coach Les Moss to his opposition to the idea.

"What people have to understand is that I'm at the stage of my (losing) streak doesn't mean much to me," Ryan said. "I do the job to do, and I go out and do it to keep the team in the game. I pitch and forget about what happened before."

"That (pitching out of the pen) would be the furthest from my mind. I'm not worried about my luck because when I don't score runs or hold 'em, it's a mental thing and it certainly affected my pitching," he said.

Lanier said he is considering the possibility of using Ryan in relief to end Ryan's career-threatening losing streak.

"I've been giving it a thought," Lanier said. "I could someone like Rocky Chiarenza pitch two or three innings at the end of the game and then bring in Ryan. And if Nolan couldn't still have Larry Anderson and Smith in the bullpen."

Fry upset with newspaper for dredging up old news

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Iowa football Coach Hayden Fry on Monday assailed a newspaper for taking a "cheap shot" at him by running a story on a report that said he was fired at Southern Methodist University in 1972 because of NCAA rules violations.

While never saying flatly there were no infractions at SMU during his tenure, Fry said he was "infuriated" by the story and couldn't understand why a reporter would bring up something that happened 15 years and has since been resolved.

The *Des Moines Register* on Saturday published excerpts of a report by a committee of United Methodist Church bishops who said the Faculty Athletic Council at SMU demanded that university President Paul Hardin dismiss Fry because the council had "uncovered widespread major violations of NCAA rules in the football program."

Fry lashed out at the newspaper when asked about the story at a news conference during the Hawkeyes' annual media day activities.

"That journalism that came out this weekend was uncalled for," he said. "To report on something 15 years ago, something that was completely settled by the NCAA, which interviewed me after I left there. Since that time, there have been three investigations, penalties assessed. If that's still news..."

"It's just very, very hard for me to digest that with any good taste in my

mouth going into the season at this point when it was 15 years ago.

"No accusation was made against me or my staff by the president or athletic committee at SMU."

Fry was the football coach at SMU from 1962-72. Following his dismissal, he went to North Texas State for five years, then took the Iowa job in late 1978.

The Iowa coach said he never was told why he was fired by SMU, which was 7-4 in his final season, and after a while he didn't care to find out because he had better jobs at North Texas and Iowa.

However, Fry said he was upset with the way SMU officials handled his firing.

"When you finish half a game out of the championship, you're five points away from being 9-2, you lead the Southwest Conference in total defense, you're second by two yards in total offense, you have practically all the kids coming back the next year, for the first time you have an excellent staff, then you get fired," Fry recounted.

"You have two years remaining on your contract, you're not told why you're fired, you don't get a penny of the remaining two years on your contract, they cut you and your staff off the insurance for you and your families and don't ever tell you — those are the things I care about."

But as far as actually firing him, Fry said the school had that right.

"I've always believed that if a school hires you, they have the right to fire you," he said.

U.S. crushes Argentina in basketball

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Danny Manning, Rex Chapman and Willie Anderson each scored 11 points to lead a balanced effort as the United States beat Argentina 85-58 Monday in men's basketball at the Pan American Games.

Seven-foot-1 center David Robinson of Navy finished with 10 points and was the only other double-figure scorer for the United States which had all 12 players score at least four points.

Chapman, a 6-5 guard from Kentucky, and Anderson, a 6-7 swingman from Georgia, had seven and five points, respectively, in the first half to lead the United States to a 42-34 halftime advantage.

The victory was the second in as many days for the United States which has a 31-game winning streak in Pan Am competition dating to 1971.

Argentina, 0-1, beat the United States 74-70 last year in the World Championships, but this team was missing four players from that team because of a salary dispute.

In other men's games Monday, Brazil met Uruguay; Mexico faced Panama; and Virgin Islands played Canada.

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