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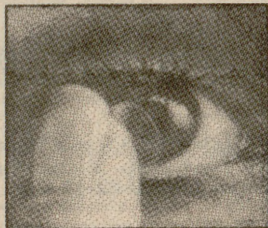
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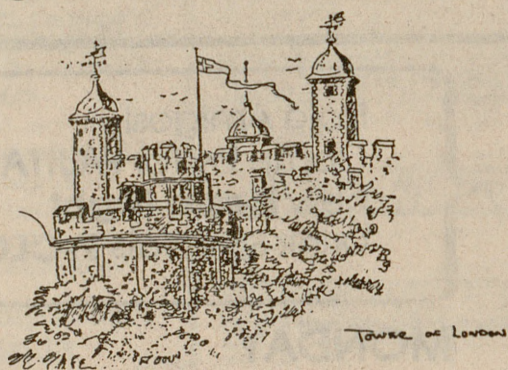
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**Oiler replacements win 2nd in a row**

CLEVELAND (AP) — Herman Hunter rushed for 121 yards on 28 carries in 2½ quarters Sunday against a Cleveland defensive line that included a 12-year NFL veteran and a former No. 1 draft pick, and the Houston Oilers beat the Browns 15-10.

The victory in the strike replacement game was the second straight on the road for Houston, whose regular team hadn't won two consecutive road games since 1981.

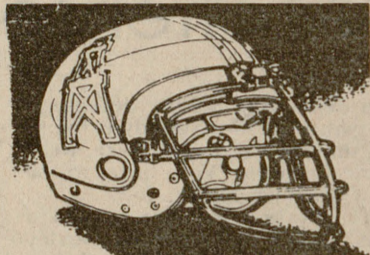
The Oilers, at 3-1 off to their best start since 1979, took a 7-3 halftime lead when Brent Pease threw a 15-yard scoring pass to closely guarded Keith McDonald.

Houston dominated the line of scrimmage in the half, holding the ball for more than 20 minutes, although Cleveland had 12-year veteran Carl Hairston and former first-round Pittsburgh draft pick Darryl Sims on its defensive line.

Hunter, a former Philadelphia and Detroit running back who replaced the injured Andrew Jackson in the second quarter, helped the

Oilers continue their domination of the ball in the third period, but Houston managed only two field goals by John Dietrich in the period to go up 13-3.

In the fourth quarter, the Browns, 2-2, abandoned a frustrated running



game that had been successful for them a week earlier. Jeff Christensen responded with passes of 20, 23 and 34 yards to Perry Kemp to set up a five-yard touchdown pass to Larry Mason that got Cleveland within three with 11:12 to play.

Christensen, however, was tackled in the end zone by nine-year veteran

Jesse Baker on the Browns' next possession for a safety. Former A&M safety Domingo Bryant then intercepted Christensen for the second time with 1:04 to go to seal it.

Cleveland had won its last six games against the Oilers.

The Browns' striking players did not picket the game, choosing instead to hold a free clinic across town at John Carroll University.

A crowd of 38,927 attended the game, representing more than half of the 73,000 who had originally bought tickets. A handful of fans carried pickets outside Cleveland Stadium, bearing such slogans as "Fans On Strike Against Owners and Players."

Striking NBC workers also picketed outside.

The Oilers had won 40-10 at Denver a week earlier behind 102 yards rushing by Jackson, who left Sunday's game with a sprained ankle midway through the second quarter and did not return.

Hunter more than picked up slack on offense, however, as Houston shut down the Browns' defense with a veteran defensive line that included Baker, third-year Doug Smith and fourth-year Charles Martin. Smith had crossed the Oilers' picket line before the week's game, and Martin, waived Green Bay, joined Houston during the strike.

Mason, who gained 133 yards in the Browns' 20-10 victory at England a week ago, was held to four carries, Cleveland gained just 50 yards rushing for the Oilers.

Pease completed 13 of 25 passes for 155 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions. Christensen was 13 of 27 for 152 yards with a touchdown and three interceptions.

Hairston, who had become first Browns regular to defuse players' strike this past week, left game after suffering a minor hamstring injury in the second half.

**Cowboys overpower Eagles for 41-22 win**

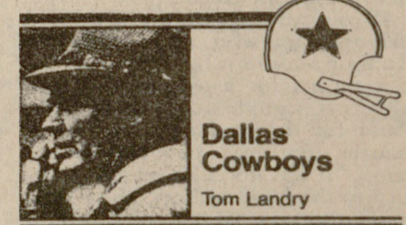
IRVING (AP) — Kelvin Edwards ran a reverse 62 yards for a touchdown on Dallas' first play Sunday and the replacement Cowboys rolled to a 41-22 National Football League victory over the outmanned Philadelphia Eagles before 40,622 fans who booed two of their heroes.

The Cowboys, 22-point favorites, got a standing ovation in pregame introductions as a group but the fans turned nasty when veterans Tony Dorsett and Danny White, who crossed the picket line two weeks ago but did not play last week, entered the game in the second half with Dallas leading 27-10.

Dorsett, who said before the game he didn't want any of his statistics to count, was booed after a 10-yard touchdown run in the third quarter. White heard derisive cheers when he was sacked.

The announced crowd was the largest so far in the two weekends of NFL replacement games.

Both teams entered Texas Stadium with police escorts before 8:30



a.m., 1½ hours before picket lines formed.

Dallas player representative Doug Cosbie said, "This is not pro football. Anybody who went to the Oklahoma-Texas game knows Oklahoma could beat either one of these teams. I'd rather see the fans give \$25 to charity and get a tax write-off."

The striking Cowboys then went on a picnic.

Dallas is 3-1 after its home opener which was delayed when the third regular season game was cancelled

by the strike. The Eagles are 1-3.

The Cowboys scored three touchdowns in the first period on Edwards' run, Alvin Blount's eight-yard scoring run, and Kevin Sweeney's 77-yard touchdown pass to Cornell Burbage.

Luis Zendejas kicked field goals of 44 and 50 yards for Dallas and Blount also scored on a one-yard run.

The Eagles' Scott Tinsley threw scoring passes of 62 yards to Kevin Bowman, and 13 yards each to Mike Siano and Topper Clemons.

After Edwards' touchdown, the Cowboys struck two minutes later for another score after Bruce Livingston blocked Dave Edwards' punt and the ball rolled out of bounds on the Philadelphia 13. Blount scored from eight yards out.

Dallas scored four minutes later on the Sweeney-to-Burbage connection.

After Dorsett's run made it 34-10 in the third quarter, the Cowboys

scored again after linebacker Jones' fumble recovery and 25-yard run to the Eagles one. Blount ran on the next play.

It was the 21st time in 27 openers that the Cowboys improved their series record to 18 against the Eagles.

The Eagles had 418 yards of offense to 400 for Dallas and 24 first downs to 19 for the boys.

White and Dorsett did not last week against the New York Jets although they were available.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry wanted to use them some Sunday but they were unavailable.

The Cowboys played with Don Smereck, Ed Jones and White on defense.

The Eagles had no players in the picket line.

**Attendance improves in 2nd week of non-union games**

From the Associated Press

The unusual became the usual because of the strange circumstances in the National Football League.

The second week of replacement football saw the Indianapolis Colts and Miami Dolphins, two of the weakest defensive teams in ordinary games, post shutouts. It saw Houston, which rarely wins on the road, get its second straight victory as a visitor.

It saw Tony Dorsett and Danny White, longtime Texas heroes, booed by 40,622, the largest crowd for any replacement game so far.

The lowest attendance was 9,123 at Giants Stadium; there were two lower in the first week.

Negotiations disintegrated Sunday, but replacement players weren't concerned themselves with what the striking regulars were doing or when they might be back. The fill-ins were too busy, uh, filling in.

**COLTS 6, JETS 0**

The Colts got their first shutout since moving from Baltimore, where they last turned the trick in 1976 against the Jets. Steve Jordan kicked field goals of 35 and 25 yards and rookie Bryant Jones made two of the three Colts pass interceptions.

**DOLPHINS 42, CHIEFS 0**

The 25,867 fans who attended the regular-season debut in 74,993-seat Joe Robbie Stadium enjoyed the efforts of the fill-ins. They also chanted "Stay on strike, stay on strike," to the regulars picketing outside.

Dolphins owner Joe Robbie was all smiles as the rain-drenched fans

turned to his private box and cheered when the score reached 35-0.

"It's ironic that after spending more than \$100 million to build a new stadium, I would have to cross a picket line manned by my own players to see the game," Robbie said.

Safety Liffort Hobley, the one union member to cross the picket line, returned a fumble 55 yards for a touchdown. Robert Parker did the same thing for 59 yards.

**BEARS 27, VIKINGS 17**

Coach Mike Ditka is used to overpowering defense from his Bears. But 20 sacks in two weeks?

"That will get you in the Guinness Book of Records, somewhere," Ditka said.

Originally, 66,030 tickets were sold for the game, leaving more than 33,000 tickets turned back or unused.

**LIONS 19, PACKERS 16**

Detroit got its first victory of the season when Mike Prindle kicked a 31-yard field goal with 2:34 left in overtime before 35,779. It was the fourth field goal for Prindle, who had missed a 42-yarder with 10 minutes to go in overtime.

Green Bay's Max Zendejas kicked a 45-yard field goal as time expired to tie the game 16-16.

**PATRIOTS 14, BILLS 7**

New England, whose regulars had the worst running attack in the league last season, marched through Buffalo's defense for 212 yards on

the ground, led by Mike LeBlanc with 146.

The smallest home crowd in 26 years, 11,878, saw New England's third consecutive rainy home game.

**CHARGERS 17, BUCS 13**

The rain in Tampa didn't stop 23,873 from attending and being disappointed as quarterback Rick Neuheisel came off the bench and directed three second-half scoring drives for San Diego.

**CARDINALS 24, SAINTS 19**

With 30 players who crossed picket lines on the field at St. Louis, the Cardinals overcame a 368-143 total yardage deficit. Veteran Leonard Smith and replacement player Mark Ingram returned fumbles by Mark Ingram for touchdowns.

Saints replacement running back Dwight Beverly rushed for 139 yards on 35 carries, including touchdown runs of three and five yards.

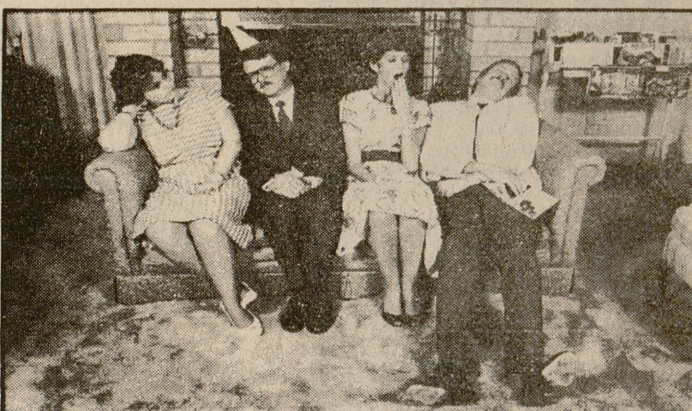
**RAMS 31, STEELERS 21**

A crowd of 20,218 saw the Rams win their first game. Charles White, who has battled cocaine dependency problems during his seven NFL seasons and was charged earlier this year with being under the influence of a controlled substance, rushed for 166 yards and scored one touchdown. It was the best NFL outing ever for the 1979 Heisman Trophy winner.

**49ERS 25, FALCONS 17**

The 8,684 was the smallest crowd in Falcons' history. With 12 regular 49ers available, the fans might have expected a rout.

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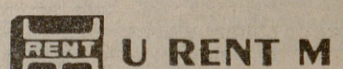
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