

# Pelluer may start against Miami

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys' backup quarterback Steve Pelluer, who hasn't seen action since last year, is expected to start when the team faces the Miami Dolphins Sunday night.

Cowboys Coach Tom Landry Wednesday announced that starting quarterback Danny White would rest his sore right wrist and will not work out until Friday, saying it's a "possibility" that Pelluer will take over Sunday.

Both quarterbacks said they were told by coaches that White will be saved for a possible playoff situation.

The team plans to use Pelluer in the Miami game and the Minnesota game on Thanksgiving as the Cowboys play two games in four days, observers said.

"Given the situation with the team we're playing and the short time between games, I feel certain they will start Steve," White said.

"I have a very sore wrist and the only way to solve that is to change quarterbacks."

If Pelluer starts, he said, "I don't think I'll play unless I'm needed."

White's wrist was broken in a game last season against the Giants. He said doctors told him cartilage is deteriorating in his wrist. Once the cartilage is gone, it will have to be fused, he said.

Coach Paul Hackett said of the change, "It was a great decision by Coach (Landry) in terms of the timing."

"This is an ideal time for the team to rise above, and it can't just come

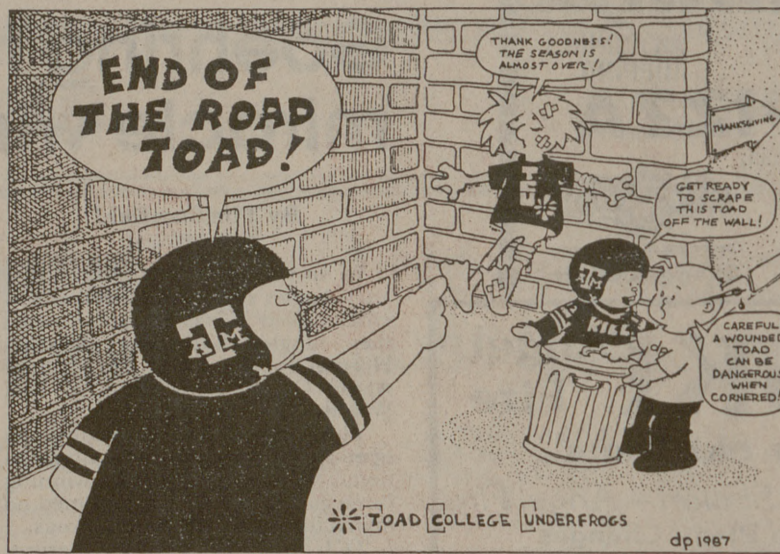
from Steve. It's got to be Steve and the psyche and Herschel (Walker) and everything," Hackett said. "Plus, it's money in the bank for us because Danny's resting."

Also considered in the timing for starting a new quarterback is Miami's poor pass defense record. The Dolphins have sacked the quarterback only 12 times in nine games.

Pelluer was sacked 47 times when he started eight games last season while White recovered from his broken wrist.

Dallas' offensive line has not improved since last year, and White has been sacked 35 times in seven starts.

White's passing rating has fallen to 69.6 and he has thrown 12 interceptions, compared with six touch-down passes.



# Batt picks

Here's a brief rundown of some of the Battalion football picks.

The sports department unanimously picked Texas A&M over TCU. The largest predicted margin of victory for A&M was 21 points, according to cartoonist d.p.

In other games, everyone picked Texas to knock off Baylor, and then Houston. Sports Editor Loyd Brumfield, d.p. and Sports Writer Tammy Hedgepeth voted for the Cougar while Assistant Sports Writers Doug Hall and Hal Hammons and Sports Writer Anthony Wilson chose the Red Raiders.

In the other big college game this week, the staff picked Nebraska over Oklahoma with the exception of pick leader Doug Hall, who stubbornly went with the Sooners.

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