

SMU won't forget 95-21 spanking by UH

HOUSTON (AP) — Southern Methodist players and coaches say they won't easily forget their 95-21 trouncing by the Houston Cougars and vow to someday gain revenge. "They claim they're just explosive. Well, we're not always going to be like this," SMU receiver Michael Bowen said. "Someday we're going to be the powerhouse and we'll remember every team that did this to us." What the Cougars did Saturday was set an NCAA record with 1,021 yards of total offense. Quarterback Andre Ware set three NCAA records in passing by completing 25 of 41 for 517 yards in the first half, garnering 340 yards passing in the second quarter and

throwing five touchdown passes in the second quarter. He also managed another touchdown pass in first quarter. By halftime, the run-and-shot Cougars led 59-14. The second-and third-team Cougars didn't let up in the second half. "I don't see any point in going for the home run again and again like they did in the second half," SMU Coach Forrest Gregg said. "I don't know who was responsible — the offensive coordinator, maybe — but I don't think it's necessary, and I don't appreciate it. I don't know why they had to keep sending in fresh receivers to blow by our kids who were obviously tired."

In their first season since the National Collegiate Athletic Association imposed the death penalty on the Mustangs football program two years ago, 17 of SMU's starters are freshmen. Houston Coach Jack Pardee, a longtime friend of Gregg, said his team was not trying to run up the score. "We're not interested in rubbing it in on anyone," Pardee said. "Our system is almost uncontrollable." "It's a shame to have to work with freshmen and redshirt freshmen in a game like that. That's not what college football is about. If I had a choice, I wouldn't have gotten 1,000

yards. I didn't want that or 100 points. We want to win games. We're not trying to intentionally rub it in." Ware said the high scoring could have been against any team. "It could've happened before. This team, this offense is capable of those kinds of numbers. We just executed well." Tre Giller, an SMU offensive lineman who also played for the University of Oklahoma which is known for its high-scoring ways, said, "I don't think even Oklahoma would do something like this, in fact, I'm sure they wouldn't. It didn't show much class to run up the score on a bunch of freshmen."

Commissioner OKs resumption of Series for Friday night in SF

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The World Series will not resume until Friday night, three days later than originally hoped, baseball commissioner Fay Vincent announced Sunday. Asked whether he had considered calling off the Series, Vincent said, "My judgement is that this community is better served by playing the World Series. But we did consider cancelling it." "We did give it some thought," Vincent said. "So did I," Agnos added. Vincent said the teams would not play next Monday because, "Monday hasn't been a day the World Series played." The reason for that, however, is because baseball has not wanted to get into a television competition with Monday Night Football, although it did happen in 1986, when rain pushed back Game 7 between the Boston Red Sox and New York Mets. ABC, which has television rights to the World Series, also televises the NFL's Monday night package and is scheduled to show the game between the Minnesota Vikings and New York Giants. Vincent said the chances of World Series being cancelled or moved out of the Bay area are "totally unlikely." "The people of San Francisco

waited 27 years for this World Series, and what I think we're doing is giving them what they've waited for," Vincent said. Games 3 and 4 and, if necessary, Game 5, will be played over the weekend at Candlestick Park. If needed, Monday would be an off-day and the Series could end in Game 6 on Tuesday, Oct. 31, or Game 7 on Wednesday, Nov. 1 in the Oakland Coliseum. Oakland leads the Series 2-0. "We have agreed that baseball should resume with enthusiasm this coming week," Vincent said in a joint statement with San Francisco Mayor Art Agnos. "But Tuesday was too ambitious." The Series was interrupted last Tuesday night when an earthquake shook Candlestick Park 30 minutes before the start of Game 3. Baseball had hoped to resume this Tuesday, but Vincent strongly said that the Bay area's priorities were much more important than the World Series. "For most San Franciscans, the shock and the grief have just begun to wear off," Agnos said. So now, this Series, which had already been delayed by the longest layoff ever, will go 11 days between games. All games will be played at their original starting times.

Celtics edge out Rockets

HOUSTON (AP) — Kevin McHale scored 22 points and Larry Bird scored 21 to lead the Boston Celtics to a 109-100 victory over the Houston Rockets in an NBA exhibition game here Sunday night. Joe Kleine had 11 points and 16 rebounds for Boston, including 3 points in the final two minutes. Lewis Lloyd led Houston with 16 points, followed by Tim McCormick with 15, Mitchell Wig-

gins with 14 and Otis Thorpe and Sleepy Floyd, with 13 each. With Boston leading 102-98 and two minutes left, a basket by Kleine gave the Celtics a 6-point lead. After a Houston basket, Kleine added a free throw to put the Celtics up 105-100 with 1:04 left. A basket by Bird and two free throws by McHale secured the Boston victory. Boston is 5-0 in exhibition play. Houston is 2-3.

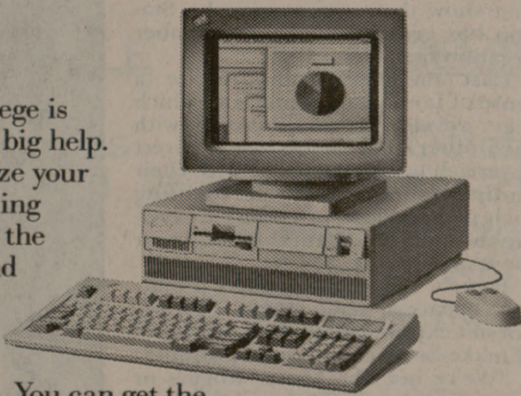
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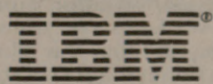
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