

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - John Elpoints at last report, up from an original 10. Elway thinks his team's way of the Denver Broncos, in the tradition of quarterbacks past, of-fered a Super Bowl guarantee. situation isn't quite that bad. "Get another point-and-a-half," Elway said, "and I guarantee we'll "People are not giving us a lot of ance," Elway said. "If we win, it

The Battalion

'Get another point-and-a-half ... we'll cover the spread'

chance, will be the greatest upset of all time. If we lose, well, we're supposed to lose.

The quarterback figures that puts all the pressure on the 49ers, and that's fine with him. It takes two teams to make a Super Bowl, and the Broncos are happy to play the party of, the second part, odds against

ble digits short of the 49ers, 12 1/2 them notwithstanding.

"Only one other team has a

the Broncos' regular diet in this set-

chance to be world champion," El-way said. "I'd rather go to bat and take my chances than not go to bat. I'll risk humiliation for the chance. Humiliation, of course, has been

ting. This is Denver's fourth Super Bowl and the third shot for Elway. Each of the other appearances re-sulted in routs, and those wipeouts especially the last two when he was the quarterback - weigh heavily on Elway

"For me to be the quarterback l sion want to be, I've got to win the big App game," he said. "Not too many guys der who are classified as great quar-terbacks have not won the championship. I don't know how a \$7 many more chances we'll have. I've lease missed two opportunities. Hope Bran fully, we won't miss the boat on this Tue one

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How would he like to be remem; cons bered? Elway smiled.

'I'd like to be looked at as a good nal quarterback who won at least one Su ther per Bowl," he said.

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named NFL's

Man of Year

NEW ORLEANS (AP) --- Quar-terback Warren Moon, who formed a foundation last March

Open reaches quarterfinals Older, younger generations clash in matches

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Ivan Lendl, Stefan Edberg and Mats Wilander, each former Australian Open champions, stepped onto the sizzling courts Wednesday hoping to move closer to another title

Opposing them were three young players — Andrei Cherkasov, David Wheaton and Boris Becker — hungry for their first Australian championships.

The three quarterfinal matches offered a view of some of the dominant players of the 1980s and perhaps the key players of the 1990s, the past clashing with the future in the first Grand Slam tournament of the decade

Lendl, the defending champion and No. 1-ranked player, is the oldest in the group at 29 and faced the youngest, Cherkasov, a 19-year-old Soviet baseliner born on July 4.

Cherkasov, playing in his first Grand Slam quarterfinal last year, gave Lendl a tough time before losing 6-4, 6-4 on clay in Hamburg. "It was a very good match for me," Cherkasov. "I think it was the best in my career."

Edberg, the 1985 and 1987 Australian champion now ranked No. 3, took on a stranger in Wheaton, a 20year-old with a powerful serve-and-volley game.

Edberg, the only quarterfinalist not to drop a set in his first four matches, tuned up for the meeting with a five-set doubles match in the 140-degree courtside heat Tuesday

Wheaton, from Lake Minnetonka, Minn., made it to the quarters by beating No. 5 Aaron Krickstein 7-6, 6-4,

Wheaton may have been a little lucky to get so far — with Krickstein slowed by a pulled groin and third-round opponent Mark Woodforde retiring in the second set with a sprained ankle - but is widely regarded as one of the top young players. The 25-year-old Wilander, winner of the Australian

in 1983, 1984 and 1988, has been struggling the past year. He faced the toughest of the young players, the 22-year-old, second-ranked Becker, winner of three Wimbledon titles and the U.S. Open last year.

Becker won six of their previous eight matches, losing only on the clay at the French Open. In their last meeting, in the Davis Cup final in December, Becker trounced Wilander 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.

The fourth quarterfinal match, scheduled at night, pitted 12th-ranked Yannick Noah of France against Mi-kael Pernfors, the Swedish-born former NCAA champion at Georgia who benefited from the default of John **McEnroe**

Noah, who beat Lendl en route to winning a tuneup event in Sydney, won both his previous matches with Pernfors in close matches, once on clay in 1985 and another on hard courts in 1986.

There may be hotter spots on earth than center court at the Australian Open, but only fools would play tennis in them — unless they were getting a lot of money.

In earlier women's quarterfinal matches, top-seed Steffi Graf defeated Patty Fendick 6-3, 7-5; No. 6 seed Mary Joe Fernandez beat Zina Garrison 1-6, 6-2, 8-6; Germany's Claudia Porwik beat Angelica Gavaldon, 6-4, 6-3 and No. 4 seed Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia defeated Bulgaria's Katerina Maleeva 6-4, 6-3.

to assist disadvantaged youngsters and the homeless in Hous ton, was honored Tuesday as the NFL's Man of the Year. Moon received a \$25,000 charity award, which will go to the Crescent Moon Foundation. The money will fund a college schol-

arship program. "As a player, a lot of different awards have been brought my way," said Moon, the AFC's starting quarterback in the Pro Bowl. "As a total person, this award means more. It talks about not only on-field excellence but what you give back to the community

and the kind of person you are." Moon recently donated \$200,000 to the construction of the Kingdom Builders Commu nity Centger in Houston. Its 78 ministries support small busi-nesses, youth activities, the elderly and people with debilitating diseases

Mavs' Tarpley hoping to make it back by himself

DALLAS (AP) — During a strict drug after-care program, suspended Dallas Mavericks forward Roy Tar-

Snyder

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heads in our direction. Granted, Texas is not all that well known for producing quality

his own, without help from team of-ficials, the physician who approved his reinstatement to the NBA said.

But now, team management and coaches say they want to help Tarpley prevent a third strike for drug violations that would result in lifetime suspension from the league. Some are a little cautious, though, about the chances.

Tarpley, who was left on his own throughout his latest suspension on orders of Mavericks majority owner Donald Carter, made the recovery on his own, said Dr. Dave Lewis of the ASAP Family Treatment Center in Van Nuys, Calif.

pley recovered from dependency on sure. He was enthusiastic, focused them in helping the Mavericks turn on his own recovery. He didn't ask me, 'When am I going to get back?"

> Tarpley, who said his enthusiasm to play again isn't dampened by his need to prove himself again, listed his toughest thing to handle in re-turning from the 34-game absence as "Akeem," referring to Houston Rockets' All Star center Akeem Olajuwon

> Other Mavericks players said they were relieved that Tarpley didn't feel like he could immediately reclaim his starting position.

"I think he's going to have to be sensitive to the fact that we've put "Mr. Carter was taking a 'tough- some things together here without

around what has been a mediocre season.

'We can't be married to the guy, emotionally, anymore," said team captain Rolando Blackman. "I don't know if he can handle himself, at this point. We thought that before, and he couldn't.

Tarpley told a news conference at Reunion Arena Monday evening that many have heard his story be-

"A lot of people ... were trying to sid. help me and I think it's important Ric for me to take responsibility for my-self. And that's what I have done," don't said Tarpley, who resumed practice tox) s Ma Tuesday. "I really don't expect you to believe me because you're proba- leadin bly hearing the same thing you mer (heard before "I'll just have to make my actions speak louder than words," he said. "What I'm all about today is actions."



of better facilities, maybe we could attract better players

Next on Crow's list should be getting more national TV exposure. This goes for the whole SWC as

well.

The thing that really hurts the conference is the lack of of TV exposure. Schools from the Big East, **Big Ten and Atlantic Coast** Conference grab all of the big players because they're attracted to the TV time given these schools.

If A&M and the rest of the SWC want to make a better name for Texas basketball, they'll do something about it.

Yet another issue that may be looming in the back of Crow's head, is the fact that A&M is known more for its football team than its basketball team because Metcalf hadn't enjoyed as much success as Jackie Sherrill and R.C. Slocum.

We've just got to say, "We're going to get the job done." Then go up East and find a

promising coach who can make the basketball program work. Then do it.

love' approach," said Lewis, who lifted the suspension Monday. "A person who's an alcoholic or an ad-dict needs to take responsibility for the recovery.

That's one of the things I saw

Some teammates also want more Roy doing for the last two weeks, for proof that Tarpley won't disappoint

UTEP under NCAA scrutiny

EL PASO (AP) — Texas-El Paso's football coach and athletic director will go before the NCAA Committee on Infractions next month to ex-plain their hiring of former Memphis State assistant football coach Charlie Bailey.

Bailey, hired as UTEP's new defensive coordinator, resigned as and athletic director Brad Hovious head coach of Memphis State last will appear Feb. 2 with Bailey before May while the school's football program was under NCAA investigation. Three months after Bailey resigned, the NCAA placed the football program on a three-year probation.

At the time, the NCAA said in its order that if Bailey were hired by an-other NCAA school before August 1994, both Bailey and the school that hired him could be summoned before the NCAA infractions commit-

UTEP Coach David Lee said he the committee in San Diego.

The NCAA could limit Bailey's duties at UTEP, possibly barring him from recruiting. "If they don't let him recruit for a

year or they won't let him participate in our summer job program, he sh won't do it," Lee said Tuesday. Bailey was accused of NCAA violations in Memphis State's summer job pro-gram for football players. "I believe in Charlie Bailey. I believe he's an honest person.'

Lee said he needs Bailey's pro football experience to field a defense that can stand up to the sophisti-cated pass attacks characteristic of 12:30 Western Athletic Conference teams. The Miners finished 2-10 last sea-

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