

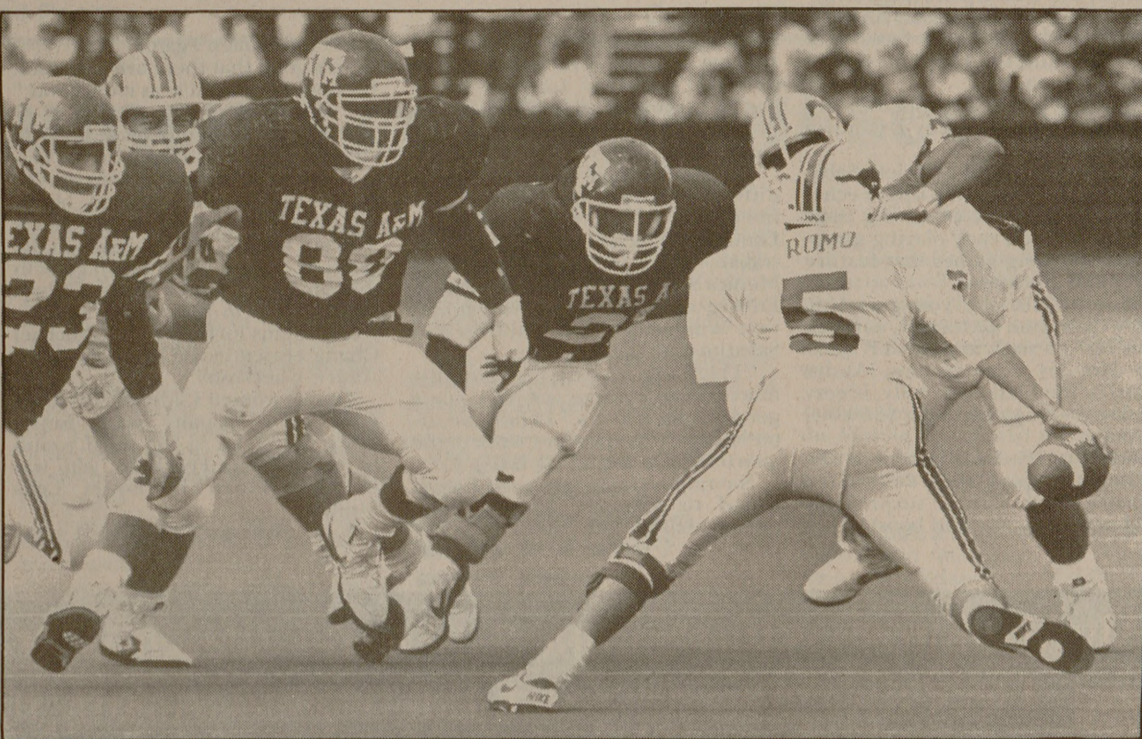
Romo, Rowe named Players of Week

DALLAS (AP) — Mike Romo was one of the brave ones. He took a chance on Southern Methodist. And SMU took a chance on him.

Romo had a bright future until he suffered knee damage at San Antonio Roosevelt High School in his senior year.

Bigtime recruiters shied off even though the surgery was declared a success. But the Mustangs, who were desperate for talent because of the NCAA's death penalty, offered him a scholarship.

They were glad they did on Saturday night when he threw a school record six touchdown passes in the Mustangs' 44-7 victory over Vanderbilt.



Battalion file photo by J. Janner

SMU quarterback Mike Romo didn't survive this Aggie blitz last year, but had an impressive season opener against Vanderbilt. He was named the SWC Offensive Player of the Week by AP.

It earned the sophomore The Associated Press Southwest Conference Offensive Player of the Week laurels.

Texas Tech's Charles Rowe, who led a valiant Red Raider defense in a 17-10 nationally televised loss to Ohio State, was The AP's Defensive Player of the Week.

Rowe had 16 tackles, including eight solos, and the Raiders played the Buckeyes to a standstill. Rowe, a 6-2, 200-pound senior from Killen and a Butkus Award nominee, also recovered a fumble, broke up two passes and was credited with a quarterback pressure.

Romo gave a hint of things to come last year when his 2,927 yards passing was the most ever by an SWC freshman.

Vanderbilt coach Watson Brown said Romo, a 6-foot, 190-pounder, was amazing.

"He picked us apart," Brown said. "He was uncanny."

Romo became just the third SWC quarterback to throw for six touch-

downs or more. Texas A&M's Gary Kubiak did it once and Andre Ware, the Heisman Trophy winner, has done it several times. Ware has the SWC record of seven which he threw against Temple last season.

"Romo was extremely sharp," said SMU coach Forrest Gregg. "He did a

great job of reading Vanderbilt's defenses."

Romo hit nine different receivers and finished with 31 of 41 completions for 342 yards. Three of the passes went to Michael Bowen.

"Everything worked," Romo said. He said it was the kind of game

the Mustangs didn't have in them last year.

SMU won two games last year but Saturday's victory was their first over an NCAA Division I team since the death penalty which put the Mustangs out of the football business for two seasons.

Can I have you for dinner? Man resembles famous cannibal

LAKE CITY, Colo. (AP) — When folks gather for an annual barbecue honoring Alferd G. Packer next weekend, they may think their dinner partner is the ghost of the famous cannibal himself.

A.L. Smith of Lufkin, Texas, looks so much like Packer that he could be his twin. Looking at a photograph of the man is "just like looking at myself," Smith says.

Lake City residents have asked Smith to join them at the annual fete, set next weekend. "We'll just have him walk in and just see what the people's reactions are," said Anna Blaum, executive director of the Lake City Chamber of Commerce. "This will drive the town nuts."

Packer and five other prospectors became stranded in the San Juan

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Mountains near here in the winter of 1873-74. Only Packer emerged alive, claiming that two of the men died of natural causes. He said one of the gold seekers cannibalized the others and then charged at Packer with a hatchet. Packer killed the man in self-defense.

A group of experts who excavated the site of the cannibalism last summer concluded that Packer murdered the men and ate his victims.

Smith learned of his uncanny resemblance to Packer earlier this year when a co-worker pointed out a photograph of Packer in a book on Colorado ghost towns and mining camps.

"He said, 'You know, there's a guy in the book that looks just like you,'" Smith said. "You must be crazy. There ain't nobody that looks like me," Smith recalled.

After looking at the photograph, Smith said, "This guy is my twin."

Now, he is trying to learn everything he can about Packer.

"I've been trying to do a family tree backwards to find out if I might possibly be related," he said.

Ump takes swing at Japanese cartoon

AUSTIN (AP) — Professional umpire Jim Evans, who used his knowledge of baseball rules to start a cartoon strip this summer, plans to send the column up to bat next year in Japan.

Evans' Austin company recently signed an agreement with Tokyo-based Kobunsha Co. Ltd. to produce the strip in Japanese for two of that country's top baseball magazines, according to the Austin American-Statesman.

The strip now runs in 58 newspapers across the United States.

Plans call for Evans' "Diamond Challenge" strip to begin running in January in The Baseball Magazine, a weekly publication with 12 million readers, and in a monthly called The Referee Magazine.

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