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## Wednesday, September 29, 1993 Cowboys hoping to restart Super Bowl drive

The Associated Press

IRVING - Despite two losses, Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said Tuesday the Cowboys' Super Bowl express is back on track.

'We are about where we were last year at this time at a comparable stage," Johnson said. "I believe we'll go out and get better every week and eventually be the

team we want to be."

The rested defending NFL champions took advantage of a bye week to get running back Emmitt Smith revved up and ready to go. Smith, who held out all of training camp and two regular season losses in a bitter contract

struggle with owner Jerry Jones, will make his first start of the season on Sunday against the Green Bay Packers in Texas Stadium.

He played in a 17-10 victory over the Phoenix Cardinals, getting 45 yards on 8 carries.

"Emmitt will get the bulk of the load against the Packers," Johnson said.

"As the game goes on we might make substitutions and play Derrick Lassic some. "Lassic might not get to play

and he might play half of the Lassic, a rookie fourth-round

draft pick from Alabama, rushed 49 times for 187 yards and two

'Lassic really came through for us and now the pressure is off," Johnson said. "He could give us a good change of pace. Emmitt is more of an inside runner and Lassic is more of an outside runner."

touchdowns in Smith's absence.

Johnson said he wasn't "overly concerned" with the Cowboys 1-2

"I don't think anybody has exactly jumped out," Johnson said. "We're behind but we have the prospect of getting better. And I think we will."

The Cowboys will unveil a new middle linebacker for the game. Ken Norton has replaced the demoted Robert Jones in the middle.

Jones made zero tackles in the Phoenix game.

'I wasn't satisfied with ou play in that position," said John son. "I will put our best player on the field. Ken Norton has been an outstanding player for some

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Norton will be replaced weakside linebacker by rook Darrin Smith, a second roun

draft pick out of Miami. "I was disappointed in Darr not getting to camp when opened but he has improved sin day one," Johnson said. "He's sti not close to the kind of player will be but he is getting bette

every game.'

Astros run down Braves 5-2

The Associated Press

ATLANTA, Ga. -Pete Harnisch overpowered Atlanta on five hits over 8 2-3 innings Tuesday night as the Houston Astros beat the Braves 5-2,

Houston's victory gave the San Francisco Giants a shot at tying for first place in the Na-

tional League West.

Harnisch (16-9)

struck out eight and
walked four before
Doug Jones whiffed Atlanta shortstop Jeff
Blauser with the bases

loaded for Jones' 26th Houston shortsto

Andujar Cedeno's sixt inning, two-out single drove in Houston's first

Steve Finley homer in the seventh inning stop Greg Maddux (1 10) in his attempt reach the 20-victor mark.

The Astros made it 4 0 in the eighth on Cede no's two-run homer, hi 10th.

It was Houston's 135th home run of the year, a club record.

**A&M** Sports Briefs

## Volleyball team prepares

The Lady Aggies will take on the Baylor Bears in Waco tonight as A&M resumes Southwest Conference play.

The Aggies (13-3, 1-1) enter the match led by senior outside hitter Sheila Morgan, who was named SWC Player of the Week for the second time in three weeks. Home Sports Entertainment will televise the match October 20 at 10 p.m.

Kickoff time change

The starting time for the October 9 Texas A&M-Houston football game at Kyle Field has been moved to a noon

### The game will be televised by Raycom.

#### Cross country and soccer teams capture rankings

The Texas A&M men's and women's

cross country team are both ranked number 10 in the nation. The men's team placed second in the Rice Invitational Saturday while the women placed third. The Lady Aggie soccer team is number

10 in this week's South Region rankings.

A&M opens its home season at 3:30 p.m. on October 2 against Oral Roberts at

Old Tiger Field across from Oakwood

Middle School in College Station. - From Staff and Wire Reports

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he unplug the iron. In one dramatic scene, however, Pardee does call a time-out at the correct time.

Striking Distance (\*\*\*) Superb acting and exciting action scenes. After years and years of being the most mediocre team in the American League, the Texas Rangers finally make their move to the top. The bats of Gonzalez, Palmer and Palmeiro come to life as the Rangers stay within "striking distance" of the American League West title past the month of July. The movie does leave some questions unanswered, though, such as would Texas be playing Toronto if they had gotter more consistent middle relie pitching? Starting pitching? Any pitching? The movie also explores the possibility of the Rangers not trading Harold Baines for prospects Wilson Alvarez and Sammy

Judgment Night (★) - In this thriller set on the campus of the University of Texas, Longhorn head coach John Mackovic decides to go for a winning two-point conversion against the Rice Owls. But in the end Mackovic is forced to kick an extra-point knowing that he can't trust his offense to score. Anyway, all his players are too busy arguing with each other to produce touchdowns. In one sub-plot, linebacker Winfred Tubbs goes a week without having one or both of his hands

wrapped. Video Releases

Leap of Faith (\*\*\*) Needing in the worst way a 7 foot-6 center who weighs 110 pounds and who hasn't played basketball in two years due to a Mormon mission, the Philadelphia 76ers take Shawn Bradley as their first round draft choice. They spend the rest of the year force-feeding the gentle giant so opposing players will stop counting his ribs.

A Few Good Men (\*\*) This dramatic comedy goes through the trials and tribulations of the Dallas Mavericks at their rookie camps. Coach Quinn Buckner knows most of the players who will make the team but is still looking for that diamond in the rough One of the greatest scenes i when Buckner realizes that his team is still three players away from a championship ring and he recruits Charles Barkley, Hakeem Olajuwon and anyone who can dribble

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out of a double team. Dave (★★★★) - A lowly sports columnist has a bad case of writer's block and is forced to write an article about movies with fictional sports plots. Scott Baio plays the lead and gives a wonder ful performance of a man and his writing dream. Jack Nicholson and Clint Eastwood are sensational as Baio's

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