

49ers face post-Super Bowl questions

MIAMI (AP) — Super Bowl winners rarely get a chance to savor victory.

So Steve Young and George Seifert, whose San Francisco 49ers put on a dazzling offensive show Sunday, spent Monday playing defense.

They responded to questions such as:
— What will they do if offensive and defensive coordinators Mike Shanahan and Ray Rhodes leave for head-coaching jobs?

— What will they do if Ricky Watters and Deion Sanders sign lucrative free-agent contracts with someone else, or if Jerry Rice should actually decide to retire?

— How will they avoid the inevitable post-victory letdown?

Some postmortem.
They just went through a pressure-filled season that ended it in the only way acceptable to them — with a Super Bowl victory. As Carmen Policy, the team's president, said a couple of weeks ago of owner Eddie DeBartolo's philosophy:

"If you win, it's hugs and kisses and champagne. If you lose, it's death."

Well, it wasn't death.
But if the Niners hadn't beaten the San Diego Chargers on Sunday by the NFC team's now traditional 23-point margin, who knows what the volatile and emotional DeBartolo might have done?

He might have kicked Seifert upstairs, plucked Shanahan off the plane to Denver and made him the head coach. He might have traded with Kansas City for a quarterback named Joe something; he might have ...

Instead, Young and Seifert, weary from the all-night celebration, basked in the glory for a minute

or two.
Then they were asked less about the past than the future, or about the place in history of a franchise whose five victories in the past 14 years give them the most Super Bowls in the 29-year history of the game.

The fact is, the 49ers are in pretty good shape. Even with all the free agents they signed this year, the 49ers ranked only 16th of 28 teams in salary-cap expenditures. Only \$1.6 million in bonus money — \$838,000 to Rickey Jackson, \$750,000 to Sanders and \$10,000 to Toi Cook — will count against next season's cap.

DeBartolo and Policy acknowledge it will be hard to re-sign Sanders, and who knows how many veterans may have to be cut to satisfy Watters? But San Francisco has become players' heaven, because the 49ers are always a good bet to get to the Super Bowl and because they have a well-deserved reputation as a first-class organization.

"People will be surprised how positive our situation is with the cap," Seifert said.

Young's six touchdown passes in the 49-26 victory broke the record set by Joe Montana, whose shadow he worked so hard to escape. So Young spent the morning answering the inevitable question about his "arrival" at age 33 into the "Hall of Fame" category among quarterbacks following a career that included.

Young didn't regret his long and winding road to the top.

"If someone told me I'd have to go through all that and end up where I am today, I'd do it again," he said.

The big question: Can the 49ers do it again?
The answer: Who knows?

SLC to be broadcast on HSE

PLANO (AP) — Eight football games involving Southland Conference teams will air on Prime Sports/Home Sports Entertainment the next two seasons, the league has announced.

SLC Commissioner Britton Banowsky said Monday that McNeese State, Nicholls State, Northwestern State, Sam Houston State, Southwest Texas and Stephen F. Austin will participate in the package, to be announced in the summer.

The eight conference and non-conference games will include opponents such as National Collegiate Athletic Association I-AA playoff team Northern Iowa and defending national champion Youngstown State.

"This is a significant step forward for the conference,"

Banowsky said. "The conference has been blessed with outstanding athletes for many years and we are pleased to be able to give them an opportunity to showcase their talents to television audiences throughout the region."

Prime Sports/HSE televised two conference football games

Iowa matchup and the Stephen F. Austin-Sam Houston game.

Prime Sports, in addition to four regular-season basketball telecasts, will televise four games from the 1995 Century Cellnet SLC Basketball Classic at Shreveport, La., in March.

They included the men's and women's finals and men's semi-final games.

"We rekindled our relationship with the Southland Conference through this year's basketball package. It is great to extend the relationship forward for football," said Kelly O'Neil, Prime Sports director of business affairs.

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last season, including the Southwest Texas-Northern business affairs.

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with the crime.
Spagnolo was knifed in the stomach outside the Genoa stadium as fans were streaming in to watch the game against AC Milan, the team owned by media tycoon and former premier Silvio Berlusconi. Berlusconi also owns Fininvest.

As the news spread during halftime, angry Genoa fans began raining bottles and other objects on the field. The game was suspended, and hundreds of fans rampaged outside the stadium, smashing car windows, setting fires and throwing rocks at police, who responded with truncheons and

tear gas.

The events have seized public attention, dominating front pages, and resounded through the halls of church and state.

The Cabinet condemned the crime. Senate President Carlo Scognamiglio, during debate on a government confidence vote, expressed condolences to the victim's family. Milan's city council held a moment of silence. The Vatican's official newspaper called for stricter punishment for soccer violence.

"Everything has been taken too seriously and a simple game has turned into a question of life and death," L'Observatore Romano wrote.

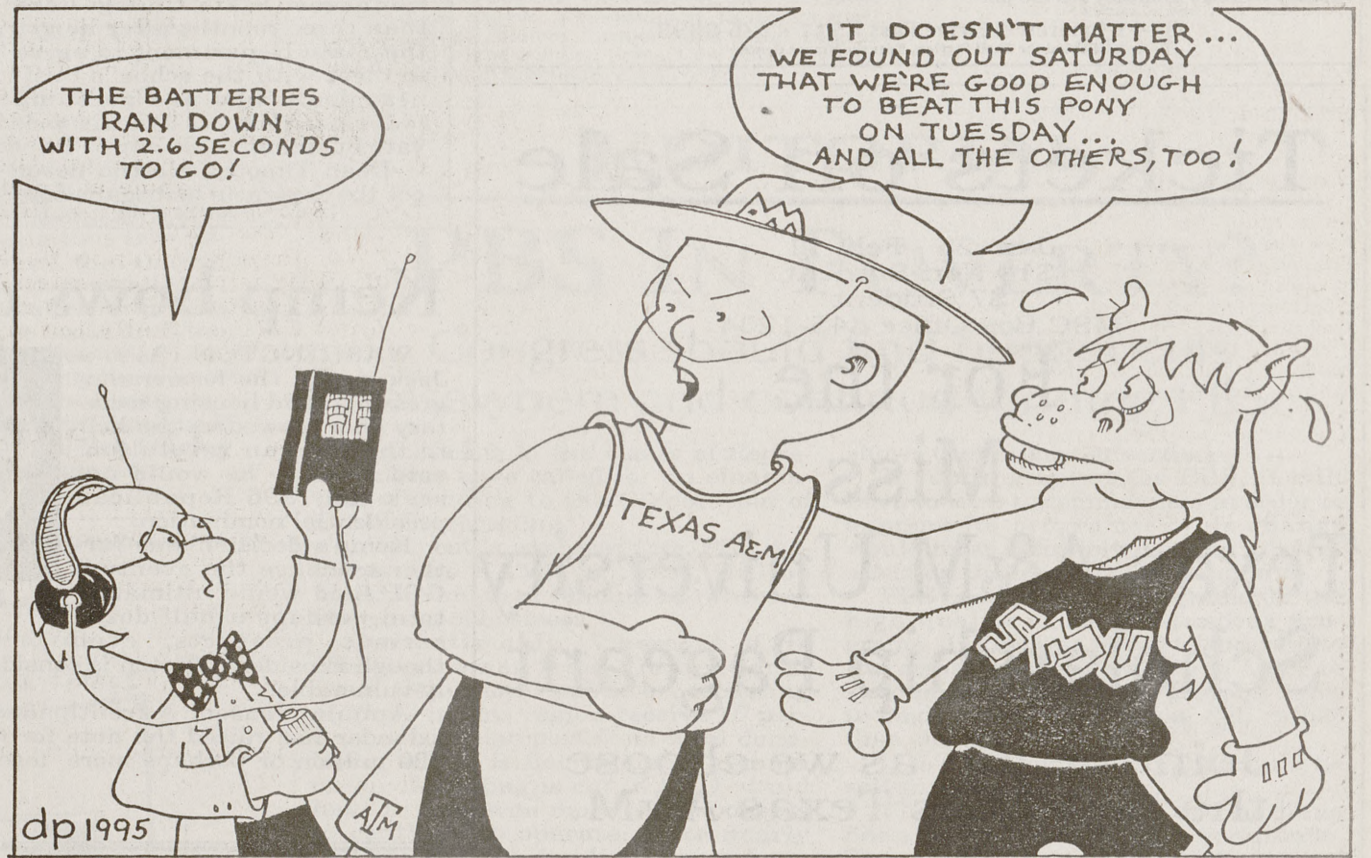
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ference criticized a "diffuse soccer culture, lacking in ethical criteria."

Berlusconi called for soccer clubs and security officials to do more to end soccer violence, "this scourge on civilization," and defended Milan fans.

"Sportsmanship, respect for others, loyalty and tolerance in competition ... that is, the ideas we teach in the schools of Milan, are the opposite of brutal and violent hooliganism," he said.

Many of the most violent fans congregate in extremist clubs with a skinhead cast. Soccer teams have attempted to weed out troublemakers from the highly organized fan club system.



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