

# Smith: I'll be ready Sunday

□ **The Cowboys' star running back said his left knee is still sore.**

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Emmitt Smith walked without a limp Monday and vowed he would be ready to play against the Washington Redskins although his sprained left knee still was sore.

"I think I'll be all right," Smith said, after running straight ahead during a brief workout. "I've got some soreness to work out. I won't be trying to cut or anything until probably Wednesday."

Smith, who was injured in the third quarter of the Dallas Cowboys' 24-12 victory over Kansas City Thanksgiving Day, has never had this kind of injury in the NFL.

"I heard a pop and it scared me," Smith said. "It was the first time something like that happened since I was in college."

Smith said he's not sure the

injury would have happened on grass.

"I think grass would have given," Smith said. "But I can't point my finger and say turf caused the injury."

"I won't play Sunday if I don't feel I can help the team. But I played with two hamstring pulls last year when I shouldn't have been on the field. I was just blessed and fortunate this injury wasn't worse. When I heard the noise (pop) I thought this could be the end."

Dallas coach Barry Switzer said he would let Smith be the judge of whether he plays against the Redskins.

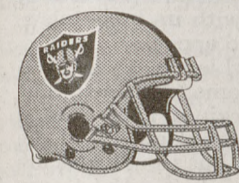
"Emmitt Smith knows what Emmitt Smith can do," Switzer said. "We want to win the game. If Emmitt says he is 100 percent and can go, he will start."

Smith is three touchdowns short of tying John Riggins' single-season touchdown mark of 24. Smith has 1,403 yards rushing, 171 ahead of Barry Sanders in the battle for the NFL rushing title.

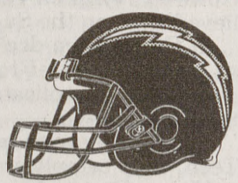


AP Photo  
Emmitt Smith visits a Fort Worth middle school last Tuesday.

# Chargers boot Raiders in field-goal battle



San Diego Chargers 12  
Oakland Raiders 6



□ **The Chargers' defense intercepted Vince Evans three times.**

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Cornerback Dwayne Harper outsmarted the old man, Vince Evans, and the defending AFC champion San Diego Chargers have a slight pulse, after all.

Harper intercepted the 40-year-old Evans three times, including consecutive third-quarter passes, to help the Chargers beat the Oakland Raiders 12-6 on Monday night and keep their slim playoff hopes alive.

Harper ended the Raiders' last chance when he stepped in front of Tim Brown to intercept at the Raiders 28-yard line 56 seconds left.

The victory improved the Chargers' record to 5-7 record with four games to play. San Diego had lost three straight and six of its last seven games.

All the scoring came on field

goals, four by John Carney and two by Jeff Jaeger. The previous NFL game without a touchdown was on Nov. 20, 1994, when Arizona beat Philadelphia 12-6.

Harper's first interception set up a monster 19-play, 80-yard drive that took 10 minutes, 1 second off the clock and ended with Carney's 28-yard field goal for a 9-3 lead with 1:22 to go in the third quarter.

The Chargers failed to convert Harper's second pickoff despite great field position, and Harper then made a touchdown-saving tackle after Harvey Williams' 60-yard run up the middle to the San Diego 33. The drive went 88 yards on 12 plays, but the Raiders were stopped at the 8-yard line and Jaeger kicked a 26-yard to make it 9-6 with 8:18 to play.

The Raiders (8-4) suffered consecutive defeats for the first time this season, and remain two games behind AFC West-leading Kansas City going into Sunday's showdown against the

# Ohio State's George nabs Camp award

□ **The senior tailback rushed for 1,826 yards and scored 23 touchdowns this season.**

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio State's Eddie George has won the Walter Camp Football Foundation's player of the year award.

George, a 6-foot-3, 227-pound senior tailback from Philadelphia, rushed 303 times this year for 1,826 yards and scored 23 touchdowns.

The Camp award is selected by Division I-A coaches and sports information directors and honors the year's outstanding college player.

George was presented the Camp Trophy on Monday at Ohio State's Woody Hayes Athletic Center. He and teammates Terry Glenn and Orlando Pace will be honored as Camp All-Americans at the organization's banquet Feb. 17 at Yale.

George is the first Ohio State player to win the award since Archie Griffin — now an Ohio State athletic administrator — in 1974 and 1975.

Camp was a coach at Yale and Stanford in the late 1800s.

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