



Pittsburgh wide receiver John Stallworth makes a diving catch in action against the Houston Oilers last night. The Steelers lost the game 24-17 and thus became the last team in the NFL to fall from the ranks of the unbeaten.

Steelers suffer first loss

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Rookie Earl Campbell smashed for three touchdowns and the Houston Oilers held off a late Pittsburgh charge for a 24-17 victory Monday night, knocking the Steelers from the National Football League's unbeaten list.

Campbell, who rushed for 89 yards on 21 carries, scored on runs of 1, 3 and 1 yards against a defense that had allowed the fewest points in the league through seven games.

The Steelers' offense, which began the game leading the NFL in scoring, got a pair of touchdown passes from quarterback Terry Bradshaw. But he was intercepted by Houston safety Kurt Knoff at the Oilers' 1-yard line with about 3 minutes left, and another drive

fizzled at the Houston 11 with 10 seconds left.

After a weekend in which such favorites as Los Angeles, Denver and Oakland were beaten, Houston climbed to 5-3 and moved within two games of first-place Pittsburgh, 7-1, in the American Football Conference Central Division.

The Oilers, the only AFC Central team to win in Pittsburgh this decade, broke a 10-10 halftime tie with a 70-yard touchdown drive in the third quarter that ended with Campbell's 3-yard run around the left side.

With 10:23 left in the game, Campbell dove 1 yard for a touchdown to complete

a 78-yard march and give the Oilers a 24-10 lead.

Pittsburgh struck back behind Bradshaw, driving 50 yards for a touchdown that came on a 6-yard pass to Lynn Swann with 5:20 to play. It was Swann's second touchdown catch of the game.

After Jack Deloplane grabbed the ensuing onsides kick for Pittsburgh, the Steelers drove to the Oilers' 15-yard line before Bradshaw's pass was intercepted by Knoff near the goal line.

The Steelers got the ball again at the Houston 41-yard line after a punt with 1:45 left. Bradshaw's 11-yard scramble carried Pittsburgh to the Oilers' 14, but Bradshaw threw three incompletions as the last-ditch effort fell short.

Stirs up racket in tennis, squash

Ramsey a winner in two sports

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Gail Ramsey is another athlete who often fails to receive recognition. In two sports — tennis and squash.

The No. 2 Lady Lion tennis player was introduced to a squash racquet at age eight by her father. Since then she has worked on both games and is the defending women's intercollegiate squash champion. Ramsey will attempt to capture her third straight title — achieved only once before by an ex-Princeton player in 1972-74 — later this winter. And her brother Bill also is a noted squash player, ranked fourth nationally in the 19 and under division.

Ramsey by no means limited her interest in racquet sports to just squash. At age 10 she entered her first tennis tournament.

"Squash and tennis mean a lot to me," Ramsey said. "I like them both about the same, except when I'm playing badly in one, or if I'm in a rut. Then I don't like it."

Oddly enough, the Bala Cynwyd native, who owns career marks of 19-5 in singles and 18-7 in doubles, played hockey and lacrosse, not tennis, in high school.

"Tennis was important but I like team sports a lot," the junior art education major said. "Lacrosse was played at the same time as tennis and they wouldn't let me play both. Since I played tennis all

summer (in the Middle State Lawn Tennis Association), I decided to play lacrosse."

"That didn't hinder her college performance, however. She broke into the line-up at the No. 5 spot as a freshman before moving up to the No. 4 position in her sophomore year, then this season to No. 2, where she sports a perfect 4-0 record.

"Gail has risen to that position (No. 2) beautifully," coach Candy Royer said. "She is one of the most willing workers and she puts out 100 percent every practice."

Ramsey somehow has the energy to give her total self at every practice — and squash and tennis are a year round occupation for her.

As soon as the Salisbury Invitational is over (Oct. 27-29), Ramsey will begin practicing squash. Tennis resumes in January so she will have to split her time between the two sports until the tournament ends. After the Collegiates, she will once again be able to devote her time to tennis.

But it doesn't bother her.

"If I don't play I feel really guilty," Ramsey said. "I don't have to do as much on my own because there's a lot of conditioning in tennis that helps out in squash."

Ramsey usually plays four matches a week with members of the men's squash club. The remainder of the time is spent

hitting and drilling, either by herself or with coach Royer.

"Gail is a very easy person to coach. She takes the cues you give her," Royer said, "and adapts them to her game."

This past summer, the captain of the netwomen won Penn State's women's tennis tournament and a tournament in Altoona. Recently at the Eastern Collegiate Tennis tournament, Ramsey and Joan Backenstose made it to the semi-finals in doubles.

She attributes part of her tennis success to squash.

"My reflexes have increased from playing squash. It's helped my action at the nets," Ramsey said. "because squash covers a lot less ground. The hardest thing for me to get used to is running the distance from squash to tennis."

"It's apparent that squash has helped her in doubles," Royer said. "She has very quick reactions."

Ramsey will also teach squash for the Free U this winter.

"I want to get some more interest around here and I need the experience of relating to people," she said. "I'm thinking about getting some women involved in a club so that we can play other schools."

"A lot of people don't play until high school or college because facilities aren't there."

Parker, Bowa head NL All-Stars

NEW YORK (AP) — First baseman Steve Garvey and second baseman Dave Lopes of the National League champion Los Angeles Dodgers are among those named to The Associated Press' 1978 All-Star NL baseball team.

The Cincinnati Reds and San Francisco Giants also placed two players each on the All-Star team in the nationwide voting by sports writers and broadcasters announced today.

Third baseman Pete Rose and outfielder George Foster represented the Reds on the blue-ribbon team while San Francisco's Jack Clark nailed down one of the outfield positions and Vida Blue the left-handed pitcher's spot.

The rest of the team consists of Larry Bowa of the Eastern Division-champion Philadelphia Phillies at shortstop; Pittsburgh's Dave Parker in the other outfield slot; catcher Ted Simmons of the St. Louis Cardinals behind the plate and San Diego's Gaylord Perry the right-handed pitcher.

Parker, the unofficial league batting champion with a .334 average and second to George Foster in RBI with 117, polled the most votes, 339. Foster, who led the league for the second year in RBI (120) and home runs (40), collected 245 votes. Clark, who hit .306 and knocked in 98 runs, made the last outfield berth with 174 votes, just 14 ahead of Los Angeles' Reggie Smith.

Garvey, who helped lead the Dodgers to their second straight NL flag with a .316 batting average, 21 homers and 113

RBI, was a runaway choice for first base with 325 votes to 24 for Pittsburgh's Willie Stargell.

Lopes, a .278 hitter who smashed 17 home runs and stole 45 bases, had a tougher time beating out San Francisco's Bill Madlock. The Dodger second baseman outpolled the Giants' infielder 173-141.

Rose, whose record-breaking 44-game hitting streak was the talk of baseball this season, was a shoo-in at third base over Philadelphia's Mike Schmidt, winning by a landslide margin of 295-24. Cincinnati's switch-hitting hustler finished the season with 198 hits and a .302 batting average.

Bowa, long considered by many to be the best fielding shortstop in the NL, also was among the best hitting this season with a .294 mark. Bowa polled 268 votes to 74 for Cincinnati's Dave Concepcion.

Simmons was runaway choice at catcher, beating out Philadelphia's Bob Boone 287-42. Simmons led the Cardinals with a .287 average, including 40 doubles in his hit total, and hit 22 homers and drove in 80 runs.

Blue had an 18-10 record for the Giants this season, posting a sparkling 2.79 earned-run average and 171 strikeouts. Perry, one of the major leagues' oldest pitchers at 39, had a 21-6 record, a 2.72 ERA and 154 strikeouts to show for his year's work.

Lions remain No. 2 in AP poll; Tide third

Alabama, the preseason choice to win college football's national championship, continued its climb toward the top Monday, rising from fourth place to third in The Associated Press ratings, behind frontrunning Oklahoma and Penn State.

The Oklahoma Sooners held onto the top position for the fifth week in a row by trouncing Iowa State 34-6. Oklahoma received 54 first-place votes and 1,270 of a possible 1,280 points from a nationwide panel of 64 sports writers and broadcasters.

Penn State, a 45-15 winner over Syracuse, received the other 10 first-place votes and 1,208 points.

Alabama moved into third place with 1,073 points following a 30-17 triumph over Tennessee. The Crimson Tide supplanted previously

unbeaten Arkansas, which slipped from third to ninth after losing to Texas 28-21.

Alabama was No. 1 in the preseason poll and for the first two weeks of the regular season before losing to Southern California. The Crimson Tide had dropped as low as eighth.

Nebraska, Maryland, Southern California, Texas and Michigan all moved up one place to the 4-5-6-7-8 positions, respectively. Nebraska, which crushed Colorado 52-14, received 1,065 points. Maryland, which blanked Wake Forest 39-0, accumulated 938 points. Southern Cal, which trimmed Oregon State 38-7, earned 926 points, while Texas totaled 893 and Michigan, a 42-0 winner over Wisconsin, had 767.

Arkansas received 760 points and UCLA held onto the No. 10 spot with

757 points by walloping California 45-0.

The Second Ten consisted of Houston, Arizona State, Missouri, Louisiana State, Pittsburgh, Georgia, Purdue, Navy, Notre Dame and Clemson. Last week, it was Houston, Texas A&M, Missouri, Arizona State, Pitt, LSU, Navy, Georgia, Purdue and Notre Dame.

Texas A&M dropped out of the Top Twenty after losing to Baylor 24-6, the Aggies' second consecutive setback, while Clemson appeared for the first time since the preseason poll — the Tigers were No. 18 — by defeating Duke 28-8.

By The Associated Press
The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total

points. Points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. Oklahoma (54)	7-0-0	1,270
2. Penn State (10)	7-0-0	1,208
3. Alabama	6-1-0	1,073
4. Nebraska	6-1-0	1,065
5. Maryland	7-0-0	938
6. Southern Cal	5-1-0	926
7. Texas	5-1-0	893
8. Michigan	5-1-0	767
9. Arkansas	4-1-0	760
10. UCLA	6-1-0	757
11. Houston	5-1-0	617
12. Arizona State	5-1-0	460
13. Missouri	5-2-0	456
14. Louisiana State	5-1-0	405
15. Pittsburgh	5-1-0	372
16. Georgia	5-1-0	334
17. Purdue	5-1-0	266
18. Navy	6-0-0	237
19. Notre Dame	4-2-0	204
20. Clemson	5-1-0	77

Menhardt: Two in one

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There was a time in collegiate sports when the athlete found himself competing in more than one sport — often during the same season. Herb Menhardt is Penn State's throwback to that bygone era.

It's not unusual for State fans to watch Menhardt play his typical rugged game at forward for the soccer team at Jeffrey Field on Friday nights, and then see him booting the following day at Beaver Stadium for the Lions.

Menhardt said the mental preparation that goes into each sport is quite different.

"After the Friday night soccer games I have to start thinking about football again," Menhardt said.

"It's a totally different thing. In soccer I can wrap myself in the game and really be a part of what's going on all the time. But in football you only come in to kick in certain situations and you are always expected to be right on. You have to keep yourself mentally right on top of things."

Menhardt, the son of Czechoslovakian parents whom he said had the greatest influence on his playing soccer, started his double duty assignments in football and soccer at Springfield High School.

At that time the Lions' place kicker, Chris Bahr, was about to graduate, with his brother Matt ready to take over the

State kicking chores for two seasons to follow.

"They wanted somebody who had some experience to step in when they both left, so by coming here I was more or less killing two birds with one stone," Menhardt said, referring to the fact that he would also play soccer.

How do coaches Joe Paterno and Walter Bahr react to Menhardt's playing both sports?

"It's got to be tough," Paterno said. "The mental approach is different. What he's got to do with us is an individual thing. When you are as active as Herb is in soccer, it's tough to come over and practice with us. He's very tired sometimes when he comes over after soccer practice."

Bahr said that Menhardt's versatility makes him a valuable member of the soccer team.

"In fairness to him we've jockeyed him around a lot using him at striker, forward and wing," Bahr said. "He gives us a little bit of muscle up front and he's a hard-working player. He doesn't give up on plays; he doesn't shy away."

Bahr said he doesn't know if Menhardt will continue to split duties between the football and soccer teams next season, after placekicker Matt Bahr graduates.

"It has been done in the past, but we're not going to know until next year if he can help us and the football team," he said.

Which sport does Menhardt enjoy more?

"I am more at ease kicking footballs than playing in soccer games," the junior forward said. "I am more aware of the people we get at the soccer games than I am playing in front of all those people at Beaver Stadium."

"But I've been more or less weaned on soccer since I was six years old, so I would have to say that soccer is my first love."

Menhardt, who has kicked four extra points in football, has seven goals and two assists as the Lions' second leading scorer behind Jim Stamatis. Stamatis said Menhardt's most valuable asset is his ability to play with his back to the defense so well.

"He's big enough that he can contain someone until the rest of the midfield catches up with the ball and then he distributes it," Stamatis said. "He can score a lot of goals, too."

But it's Menhardt's unselfish play that makes him an important part of Penn State's two most popular fall sports.

"I just want to work as hard as I can and help the teams as much as possible," he said.

With that kind of an attitude, neither Walt Bahr nor Joe Paterno need worry — Penn State kicking rests in the reliable foot of Herb Menhardt.

Angered Dorsett pops off

DALLAS (AP) — In 1972, Dallas Cowboys Coach Tom Landry compromised discipline to win the Super Bowl. He said later he would never do that again. Tony Dorsett found that out the hard way Sunday.

Landry looked the other way after Duane Thomas missed a meeting during Super Bowl VI preparations. He knew that with Thomas the Cowboys were a superior team to the Miami Dolphins. And Landry won his first Super Bowl.

But Sunday young millionaire running back Dorsett found out how important practice sessions are to the 18-year veteran coach. Landry put Dorsett on the bench because Dorsett overslept and missed an hour workout Saturday.

"I had to set him down," said Landry. "I don't think he intended to (miss practice)... But I think it is important for a player to tell us if they have to miss practice."

Actually, Cliff Harris missed a meeting during the exhibition season.

However, he called in and also apologized to Landry.

"He (Harris) slept the same way, but he came to me and several players and he really felt bad about it," said Landry. Dorsett's immediate rebellious attitude did not set well with the Cowboys' coach.

Dorsett snapped, "I don't belong on no one's bench. I don't deserve that. I'm not sitting on anyone's bench."

Dorsett sat Sunday until Landry decided starting halfback Preston Pearson needed some rest. And Dorsett will sit and sit and sit again until Landry decides otherwise.

"I'm not hard-headed in this area," said Landry firmly. "If he (Dorsett) recognizes what he did and comes back to work, fine."

"I was humiliated," said Dorsett. "I'll try to swallow it but I'll never be able to forget it."

Tony, take some advice, you better if you ever want to play first string again for the Dallas Cowboys.



Herb Menhardt (No. 9), the soccer team's second leading scorer with seven goals and two assists, is shown here booting the soccer ball. On Saturdays, however, he boots the football team.