Eagles deserved to win

by Lee Richards The preliminary rounds in the National Flag Conference are over and the Eagles and Raiders will play for the big bundle in America's biggest rip-off city, New Orleans, in two weeks. I've gotta credit the Eagles for taking it to the Cowpokes. They deserved to win. But then I can't help but remembering Len Tose has that huge mortgage hanging over his head and the hefty check from the Soup Bowl will alleviate most of the problems. Who ever thought the Cowboys would make it this far

in a season of transition? I didn't. I've got to tip my hat to some folks I know who have stuck with the Eagles for many, many moons. Celebrate guys, because it could be a while before it will happen

My only pet peeve with the Eagles winning is Dick Vermeil's obvious lack of style. He came across the tube like a true professional until his closing remarks which is typical of why he's not so popular with other NFC mentors. You earn respect. Cheap remarks isn't the way to earn one's respect. In a sense Vermeil is his own worst

Meanwhile, Oakland will be a worthy foe. It was the calls of the stripe-shirts which proved the difference in Eagles 10-7 win during the season.
While I'm not too fond of Al Davis' collection of misfits,

I do have a heap of respect for Jim Plunkett, who was bad-mouthes by Howie during the season.

I spent a week at Patriots' camp when John Mazur was the head honcho and one of the first persons he got me hooked up with was Plunkett. He's the type guy you'd want to date your sister. Modest and sensitive is the best way to describe him.

It really bugged me when the rap came out he was gunshy and all washed up because he couldn't react under a heavy rush. No one mentioned the fact he was playing behind two offensive lines which couldn't hold out sisters

Jim knew through Jim Nance that I was big on wrestling. One day over lunch he mentioned he wrestled in high school. When I asked how he did, he said, "I lost

When I asked where, he replied, "In the state finals my

Being a hot-shot QB I didn't feel he would wrestle his senior year. Much to my surprise he said he did. Know what? He didn't lose at all and won the state title.

Jim Plunkett is low-profile personified. During my stay and all of the time we chatted, not once was his Heisman Trophy mentioned.

The irony of the whole Jim Plunkett story is he wasn't appreciated by the sorry New England fans. Well he's taken a group of pretty ordinary players to the Super Bowl, while talent-laden New England can't even win its division with supposedly the best talent in the AFC?

Here's something to remember, besides the great Packers, the only other two wins by the NFC were by the Cowboys in the Soup Bowl. Only the Steelers were first time winners--and neither of these two teams are in the same league when the men of Steel are healthy.

CLIPBOARD NOTES: Had a chance to visit with Leonard Leskowsky last week while waiting for son, Michael, to arrive home from wrestling practice. I accompanied pal Gib Romaine of Mryland for his visit. I gotta believe Michael is handling the recruiting end quite well. When we left a coach from Ohio State was due for a house call. Miami is also making a bid for the talented Lake-Lehman youngster...Several scouts have told me TE Tony Langston is getting some looks. Seems people watching Michael on film have detected Tony's athletic prowess. He could be a late bloomer and worth a chance.

I was saddened by the passing of Commissioner Crossin. I enjoyed talking sports with him. I'll never forget how elated he was when Penn made it to the final four two years ago. He made it a point to call and let me know they were there. He enjoyed playing golf and our paths would cross at Irem a couple of times during the summer. I'm going to miss Chink. He was a solid guy and never put on any airs.

Menus

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOL MENU Jan. 19 - 23

MONDAY--Hamburger on bun, pickle chips, minestrone

soup, saltines, fruit, milk. TUESDAY--Hot dog on bun, cheese squares, baked

beans, corn chips, pudding, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Meatball hoagie, green beans, apple-

sauce, cookies, milk. THURSDAY--Turkey tetrazini (baked turkey-noodle casserole), peas-carrots, roll-butter, ice cream, milk. FRIDAY-Pizza or peanut butter-jelly sandwich, potato chips, stuffed celery, banana-fruit cup, milk.

DALLAS SCHOOL MENU

Jan. 19 - 23 MONDAY--Pork b-b-q on sesame roll, buttered corn, chilled fruit juice, ice cream, (Sr.Jr.), cookie for (Elem.Inter.). milk.

TUESDAY-Baked meat loaf-gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced peaches, muffins-butter, milk. WEDNESDAY-Hambo sandwich (Sr.Jr.), bologna-

cheese sandwich (Elem.Inter.), vegetable soup, fruited THURSDAY--Cheeseburger on roll (Sr.Jr.), beefburger

on roll (Elem.Inter.), French fries (Sr.Jr.), carrot sticks (Elem.Inter.), applesauce, milk. FRIDAY--Cheese pizza, carrot sticks (Jr.Sr.), celery

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Bowling news

Holiday celebrations are behind them and leagues at the local lanes have resumed their normal schedules with most of them entering the second half of league competition.

In the Monday night George Shupp League, Dallas Nursery copped the first half title. They split 2-2 with Gino's Shoe Store, Dec. 22, but dropped three to Harris Associates the following week. Last week the nursery men divided evenly with Endless Mountain. In other league

We lost control

Carrie Lehon scored 12

points, all of them in the

first half, to lead the Lady

Mounts to their second

consecutive win, 58-32,

Friday night, over West Side Tech. Kim Kret-

chmer followed with 10

points and floor leader

Barb Stephenson turned

in a great playing game.

"It wasn't one of our better games," said Coach Kit Karuza. "The

girls didn't execute as

well as they could. They

didn't play like they did in

the Wyoming Seminary

"We used the press for

about a minute and a half

competition, Stanton TV split with Disque Funeral Home, picked up three from Roberts Oil and lost three to Fino's Phar-

Endless Mountain copped three from Roberts Oil and took three from Disque Funeral Home before dividing with the nursery men. Harris Associates divided with Fino's, picked up three from the nursery team then lost all to Roberts Oil Co.

Dec. 29 competition, Fino's shut out Gino's

(634). Last week Gino's Shoe Store picked up three from Funeral Home.

Hitting high scores were J. Shultz 531; B. Hislop 222-212 (587), 232 (550), 522; J. Strazdus 213 (560), 522; D. Regan 553, 535, 213 (595); D. Purvin 228 (561), 210 (559); G. Harris 221 (562), 231 (574); B. Gosart 560, 536, 553; K. Youngblood 543, 225-214 (606); B. Considine 216 (553), 255 (645), 511; L. Lavelle 210, 570; J. Maculis 511, 213 (548); D. Katyl 517, 213 (560); E. Labatch

this season and making

her shots count. Clare

Cotter hit for six-she

doesn't always score a lot

of points but she gets a lot

"We've won our first

giving."

Tuesday afternoon.

paced by R. Bonomo's 246

Lehon paces Dallas to 58-32 win

but we went too far ahead

and I took it off. The Tech

girls are big they are not

quick. And they lack

"Everyone of our girls played. Thirteen were in

the game and 12 of them

scored. Debbie Shone and

Sherri Ciccarelli are

freshmen. They both scored their first varsity

"Debbie Swoboski

played a good defensive game. She's only a

sophomore but she's

quick and aggressive.

Kim Reese scored eight

points-she is playing an excellent controlled game.

experience.

points.

L. Coolbaugh 526; R. Barr 558, 230 (594); P. Jordan Disque 583, 569; F. Adams 567, 216 (537), 222-235 (591); N. Stredny 546, 219 (611), 550; S. Bonomo 536; G. Harris 231 (574); A. Wendel 215 (572); J. Ginochetti 524; Fino's J. Strazdus 224-213 (590), 548; S. Fielding 528, 542; B. Cyphers 222, 538; C. Kazokas 521; J. Ide 257-211 (655); D. Eddy, Sr. 577; T. Doughton 511; C. Glasser 535; R. Bonomo

The only report from the Ladies Country League shows Daring's Market shutting out David Ertley paced by J. Lamoreaux's 189 (479) and N. Crane's 172. B. Rinus posted 187 (474) for the car dealer. Grotto Pizza took three from G.H. Harris led by L. Thomas' 212 (479). C. Smith's 190 sparked the Castlettes to three points from the Fashion Vending team. D. Vrhel gave 185 of assists in setting up the and E. Nulton 172. M. Fondo rolled 212 (496) for the vending five.

two games-in the first In the Idetown Compact game with Seminary we League the Corvettes played 12 girls and nine of blanked the Tempests, them scored. In Friday's Dec. 23 paced by J game, 12 of the 13 scored. Roan's 541 and J. Curtis' I'm pleased with the great 519. The Darts took three team effort the girls are from the Ramblers while the Valiants shut out the Comets. Larks picked up The Lady Mounts were three from the Falcons scheduled to play Lake-Lehman at Lehman and the Corvairs and Skylarks divided evenly.

The week of Dec. 30, the Larks took all from the Skylarks led by S. Roberts 173 (484). J. Curtis showed the way for the Corvettes three point over the Ramblers, knocking down pins for 501. D. Miller spilled pins for 524. H. Heidel tumbled pins for 530 to lead the Comets to three points from the Falcons while the Corvairs copped three from the Tempests. The Darts took three from the Valiants despite M. Morris' 184 (472).

Last week the Corvettes blanked the Skylarks on a forfeit. The Darts shut out the Larks while H. Evans 532 aided the Falcons in taking three and a half from the Valiants. The Ramblers took three from the Tempests. The match between the Comets and Corvairs went in the books as 0-0 when only two bowlers showed up for the two teams.

Checkerboard Inn dropped three points to Tom Reese in the Bowlerette League but ended the first half as the champs. D. Vrhel led both teams with 176 (511). Hoagie Bar took four from Mr. Donut paced by Chris Davies' 170-179 (474). D. Davis rolled 171 for the losing five. In Our Gang League

Space Cadets took all from the Buffalo Chip Kickers with E. Dingle rolling 513. Strikeouts copped three from Good Persons paced by L. Lavelle's 563. Homyack spilled pins for 514 for Good Persons. Foul Ups took three from E-Z Rollers, taking the first game by forfeit. K. Spencer scattered pins for 222 (533) for the E-Z Rollers. Cyclones and Bar Room buddies split 2-2. D. Hudak rolled 528 for the Buddies and Exarhoupolos hit 476 for

the Cyclones. Melons took first place in the Thursday Girls League taking four points from the Thistles. J. Richards hit 163 for the Melons. R. Muchler tumbled pins for 161 for the Thistles. Pine Green

took three from the Perriwinkles with H. Parker hitting 170 and A. Jordan rolling 179-186 (507). B. Nelson hit 188-166 (501) for the Periwinkles. S. Templin's 175 paced the Cornflowers to three points from the Magenta. Scarlets took three from the Turquoise aided by B. Hanna's 162-166 and K. Newhart's 160. Menapace's 162 was high for the Turquoise.

In the Franklin Family Restaurant League, Half Pounders took all from the Beach Combers aided by H. Bennett's 212 (520), T. Doughton's 525 and C. Kazokas' 539. A. Wendel added 518. J. Hanley rolled 564 for the Beach Combers and L. Stallard hit 222 (552). Hambos shut out the Big Bens paced by R. Barr's 545 and T Zekas' 550. L. Yankowski added 534, and S. Bonomo gave 517. K. Youngblood scattered pins for 556 for the losing five. R. Bonomo spilled them for 214 (538) and T. Nevell tumbled them for 530. Alpiners blanked the C.M.P.'s while the Slim Liners picked up three points from the Bermudas. K. Orkwiss paced the winners with 529. F. Stevens rolled 523 and S. Tibel added 510. D. Johnstone posted 532 for the Ber-

The Imperialette
League opened the second
half last Friday with Mahaffey Oil, first half champs, shutting out Roth Jewelry. Gino's Shoe Store blanked the Jean Shop paced by F. Rinehimer's 175. J. Clark's 175 showed the way for Lamoreaux's Auto Parts three point win over Lombardo Bakery. E. Shaffer paced the bakery

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In its first major team showing of the 1981 wrestling season the Back Mountain Wrestling Team took a second place trophy at the first Endicott Wrestling Bowl Holiday Tournament (an invitational tournament held at the Endicott Boys Club) consisting of eight teams from various parts of Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey. The Back Mountain

boys were edged out in the final bouts of the tour-

nament by a strong Bethlehem Boys Club.

Taking honors in the Midget Division (8 and under) were: Carlie Roper, 45 lbs., 3rd place; Jason Randazzo, 50 lbs., 3rd; Keith Kozel, 50 lbs., 4th; Gordon Herbert, 55 lbs., 3rd; Jamie Janosky, 60 lbs., 2nd; Wade Post, 75 lbs., 2nd; and Willie Whitesell, 75 lbs, 4th.

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Randazzo, 65 lbs., 4th; Billy Janosky, 70 lbs., 4th; Mark Amato, 80 lbs., 2nd; and Brian Freeman, 118

Intermediate Division (12 and 13 yr. olds): Billy Mathers, 75 lbs., 1st place. Also representing the Back Mountain Area in the intermediate class were: Tom Feeney, 75 lbs, 2nd; Jeff Austin, 75 lbs, 3rd; Mark Yaple, 85 lbs., 2nd; and Paul Feeney, 90

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