

Dallas wins Super Bowl XII

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Craig Morton, who used to stand on the sideline marveling at Dallas' dominance, got a close-up look at it Sunday. He got so many close looks, in fact, that he wound up on the sideline again.

The idea, Denver coach Ted Miller said after the Cowboys had defeated the Broncos 27-10 in Super Bowl XII, had been for Morton to establish the rush.

He did—just by standing in the Broncos' backfield—but not the variety he had in mind. The rush came from Harvey Martin and Randy White of the Cowboys and just about anybody else who wanted a piece of the retreat guard quarterback who spent the first 1/2 of his 13 National Football League seasons in a Dallas uniform.

So fierce was the onslaught from the men in silver and blue that the Broncos were busted long before Roger Staubach and Robert Newhouse threw passes for Dallas' last two touchdowns.

In fact, it came even before Tony Dorsett ran three yards for Dallas' first touchdown in the first period and before Ed

ren Herrera kicked two first-half field goals that gave the O boys a 13-0 halftime lead and all the points they needed.

SACKED ON THIRD PLAY

It came on Denver's very first possession with less than five minutes played. Morton's attempted pass on the second Denver play from scrimmage was deflected and the Broncos quarterback was sacked on the following play.

And when the Broncos tried to run, they went virtually nowhere, gaining 12 yards on 29 attempts with Rob Lyle finishing with 33 yards and the Armstrong winding up with 27.

And when the Broncos tried to pass, Martin, White and Co. were on Morton like wolves sacking him, rattling him, chasing him. Eventually he and Norris Weese were sacked only four times. Martin got each of them once for 19 yards in losses, while White and D. D. Lewis each got a sack for another 16 yards.

But when they did not, he finally flung Morton to the rock-faced artificial turf, where he had him scrambling across it like a scared rabbit, throwing passes more out of self-preservation than anything

else. He got rid of the ball 15 times. He completed eight of the passes—four to his teammates and four to Dallas defenders. The quartet of interceptions was a Super Bowl record.

YANKS MORTON

After Morton threw a pass right at lineman Ed (Too Tall) Jones, which he let slip through his fingers, Miller unceremoniously yanked him and sent in young Weese.

"We had made the decision to switch long before that," Miller said, ineffectively trying to smooch some salve on Morton's wounds. "The plan was for Craig to come out on second down no matter what he did. Even if he'd thrown a completion for a lot of yards, Norris would have gone in."

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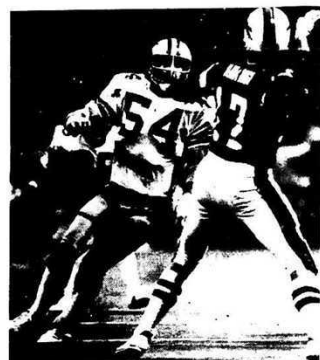
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DALLAS DEFENSIVE linemen Randy White (above 51) and Harvey Martin are first players to ever share the Super Bowl MVP award. Martin, White and company sacked the Denver quarterback four times and forced four interceptions in their fierce pursuit.



EX-VERNON VIKING Ken Stroud (41) gets a backhand shot away with Vernon netminder Darrell Morin right out of the play, during Sunday's B.C. Jr. game. However, defence-

man Glen Fester came to the rescue and blocked the shot. Stroud, now third highest scorer in the league, was blanked, but Merritt Centennials won 5-2. (Daily News Photo)

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Royals edged in hoop final

Vernon Royals were edged 47-46 by University of Spokane in the consolation final of the Nelson Invitational Girls' Basketball Tournament held over the weekend.

"We just ran out of gas," said Royals' Coach Deloy Routley. "We played 90 minutes and our conventional run-and-gun style legs just didn't stand up."

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MARG BAILEY Vern's top scorer in the consolation game. Bailey received the "Hustle Award."

Penalty parade helps Winfield

Winfield Raiders stretched their winning streak to four games by dumping Vernon Cougars 3-1 in North Okanagan Hockey League action Sunday night at the Civic Centre.

Raiders took advantage of a rash of Vernon penalties to overcome a 1-0 deficit with three, third period, powerplay goals.

Raiders were assessed 17 of 37 minor penalties, a major, two 10-minute misconducts and two game misconducts.

For much of the final 40 minutes, Vernon played two men short and only the great reminding of Mike Smithson kept us game close.

Mike Marsh gave Cougars a 1-0 lead, on a powerplay, at 11:04 of the opening period.

Jim Dickson tied the game at 8:07 of the third period. Ron Doug put Raiders ahead two minutes later, and Dickson put the game out of reach at 13:14.

Referee Tom Balfour chose to call a tight game and several borderline calls resulted in Cougars losing their tempers and picking up more penalties.

Smithson finished the night with 36 saves while Bernie Fester blocked 22 shots for Winfield.

In other weekend play, Grindrod Raiders strengthened their hold on first-place by edging Kelowna Moisons 6-5, on Saturday night, in En-derby.

Elks led 2-0 at the end of the first period, 4-1 after the second, and 6-2 early in the third, before Moisons caught up game close.

Bob Mayer scored twice for the winners while Jeff Collins, George Frazier, Rick Reilly, and Lawrence Quehuk added singles.

Don Bassett, Dave Cousins, Tim O'Reilly, Don Olavik, and Larry Keating rejiced for Kelowna.

Grindrod outshot the visitors 46-39.

Moisons were handed four of six minor penalties, two of three majors, and a match penalty was given to Mike Roche.

Vernon juveniles win again

Vernon Cougars Juvenile Beps stretched their winning streak to 29 games Sunday by dumping Oliver-Osoyoos 15-2 in Okanagan-Mainline Minor Hockey Association action.

In league play, Vernon is 11-0 and needs only one more victory to clinch top spot.

Coke started slow, with just a 2-1 lead after the first period. However, six unanswered goals in the second period put the game out of reach.

Tom Ouchi, Gary Edwards, Wayne Brown, and Rick Cheba scored two goals each while Gary Field, Glen Lockwood, Dirk Berger, Gerry Fester, Paul Gault, Al Wither, and Jack Prokopetz added singles.

Vernon was assessed four of 12 minor penalties.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

JANUARY, 1973

Vernon Essos goal but Charlie Briskman all but ensured shutout, but he fought game against Penitcion, which Essos won 2-1. Briskman scored earlier shutout against Bellingham meant the Vernon goal was un-usable for the two-thirds period. O'Jockey

Vikings all alone in BCJHL cellar

Vernon Vikings are all alone in the B.C. Junior Hockey League basement after a pair of weekend losses.

Vikings were thumped 9-5 by Nanaimo Clippers and 5-2 by Merritt Centennials—stretching their latest losing streak to seven games.

Vernon, which has 14 points, now trails fifth-place Revelstoke Bruins by two points.

Bruins upset Kelowna Buckaroos 4-3, in overtime, on Saturday.

Vernon Coach Hank Wenley told the Daily News he is trying to instill some new life in the club.

NO CARDS

Wenley said, "It is tough. We're out of player cards so we can't sign anyone else. We used two midget players on Sunday, but the juveniles don't want to play for us. We've got a very young team and we'll have to do the best we can."

In Vernon Sunday, Vikings had several powerplay opportunities but were unable to score.

On Saturday, Merritt Centennials and Penitcion Veves were involved in a bench-clearing brawl, with 38 left to play, which forced the game to be called.

Merritt was leading 8-4 at the time but the outcome of the game is undecided pending a decision by league president Ernie McLean.

Not counting that game, Cent's holds a five-point lead over second-place Penitcion.

Kelly Ferner, Eddie Beers, Blake Stephen, Bob Deschamps, and Gary Sirkin scored for the Cent's, who led 2-0 at the end of the first period and 3-2 after 40 minutes.

Mike Winther and Scott Cozens replied for Vernon.

On Saturday, Barry Pederson and Nigel Thomas scored three goals each for Clippers. Sols went to Greg Adams, Brent Dent, and Bob Smith.

Winther had two of the Saturday goals.

Viking counters while Cozens, Darcy Wilkinson, and Glen Fester each had one.

57 SHOTS

Nanaimo, which stretched a 21 first-period lead to 6-3 after the second, directed 57 shots at Vernon's Darrell Morin and Erik Hugi. Vikings had 29 shots at Andy Gourlay.

In other weekend games, Barkston bounced back to trounce Revelstoke 10-2. Nanaimo hammered Kamloops Chiefs 11-5. Bellingham Blazers edned Abbotsford Flyers 5-2, and Flyers tied Kamloops 4-4.

On Saturday, Merritt

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m. Westside School (Kamloops), Vernon Panthers vs. Westside

MADRID MEN'S BASKETBALL

At Kelowna 8:30 p.m. Priest Valley vs. Cherry Creek 9 p.m. Kai Lake vs. Silver Star and 9:30 p.m. Osoyoos vs. Husky Service

HONKY TONK HOCKEY

At YSSS 7:30 p.m. Super Six vs. Rockets and Tempeps vs. Jam Tarts 8:30 p.m. Lightning vs. Sablons and Kelowna vs. Lasperados 9:30 p.m. Uppermere vs. Maroon

MEN'S SOCCER

At Kelowna 8:00 p.m. Hyatt vs. Stingers and Pace Flyers vs. Stingers

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