diverse, as he helps Ramsdell, prepares defensive scouting reports on upcoming opponents and directs the scout team defense against the starting offense during weekly practices.

The latter of these tasks is the toughest, according to Ramsdell, as it involves motivating seldom-used players to give the offense "a good look" at a future opponents' defense. Ramsdell says it is a task Moser fulfills well.

"He has the ability to arouse people emotionally," Ramsdell says. "He makes it fun for the scout team. Because of that, they give us a good look."

Although his future plans do not include a coaching career, Moser is glad Rich Brooks gave him an opportunity to coach. He says it gives him a chance to begin graduate school and get a new perspective on coaching.

"I think it (coaching) is something every

player should go through, because I don't think the players realize the time a coach puts in," Moser says. "As a player I didn't appreciate that."

Moser also has experienced college football from the broadcasting booth. He complemented McKim's play-by-play with color commentary for three Duck telecasts.

"It was fun," Moser says. "I had a really

McKim, KEZI's sports director, gives Moser credit for doing a good job in the booth.

"He can give us some things that I can't," McKim says, noting Moser's familiarity with players, formations and game plans.

Doing things others can't will keep Moser employed in football until the day comes when he has to, as he says, "grow up and

## Mavericks snuff Blazers, 123-117

DALLAS (AP) - Mark Aguirre scored 15 of his 28 points in the second half as the Dallas Mavericks snuffed a Portland rally and took a 123-117 victory over the visiting Trail Blazers Wednesday night in a National Basketball

Association game.
Portland, led by Jim Paxson's 23 points, pulled to within 108-102 with four minutes left, but Dallas hit six straight points to open up a comfortable margin.

Center Pat Cummings scored 22 points, double his average, for Dallas, while guard Brad Davis added 21 as the Mavericks raised their record to 3-1. Kurt Nimphius added 16 and Rolando Blackman 14 for Dallas.

Mychal Thompson scored 21 and Jeff Lamp 19 for Portland, 2-2, which saw third-leading scorer Calvin Natt foul out 10 seconds into the fourth quarter with 14

In the third quarter, Paxson scored 12 points and Natt had 10 of the Blazers' final 13 as Portland pulled to within 94-86 after three quarters.

In the first half, Dallas used a 22-11 spurt to take its biggest lead at 40-26. The Mavericks outrebounded Portland 30-17 in the first half and led at intermission, 66-53.

## **NBA** referees pick on scabs

BOSTON (AP) - Picketing referees, led by union chief Richie Phillips, handed out whistles to fans going into Wednesday night's Celtics home opener and later entered Boston Garden amid scattered applause.

"Blow your whistle on scab referees," said one sign carried on the picket line outside Boston Garden before Celtics' game with the Milwaukee Bucks.

"The whistles are just another gimmick to call attention to our position," said veteran referee Ed

Prior to the start of the game, the Celtics announced twice over the public address system that anyone throwing an object or blowing a horn or whistle will be ejected immediately."

The referees have been without a contract since Sept. 1.

## Phillies' Denny gets Cy Young

PHILADELPHIA (AP) -Denny of the Philadelphia Phillies turned to the New Testament to explain how he felt about winning the National League Cy Young Award on Wednesday.

The winningest pitcher in the NL, read from Paul, declaring the passage summed up how he felt about the baseball honor:

"And I do all things for the sake of the gospel that I may become a fellow partaker of it. Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win and that everyone who competes in the game exercises self control in all things...

Denny, 30, compiled a 19-6 record in leading the Phillies to the NL East title. He had the second best earned run average, 2.37, and six without a loss in the team's September drive to the division championship.

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