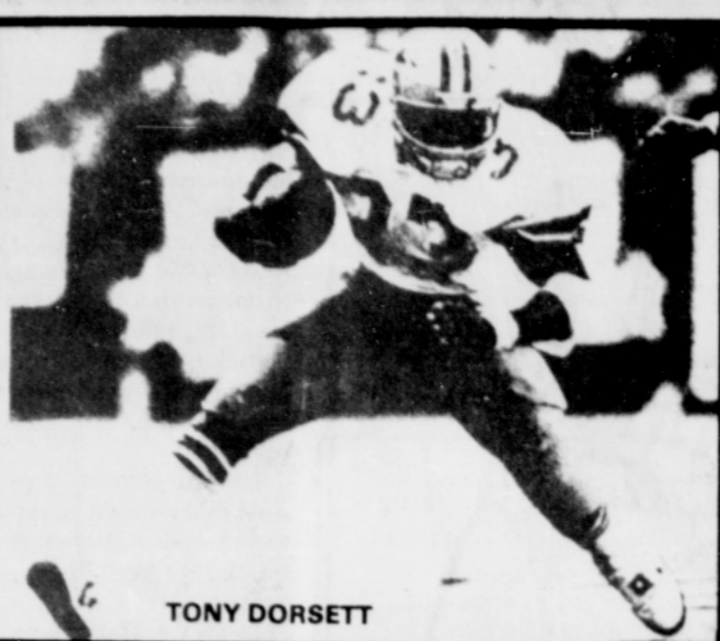


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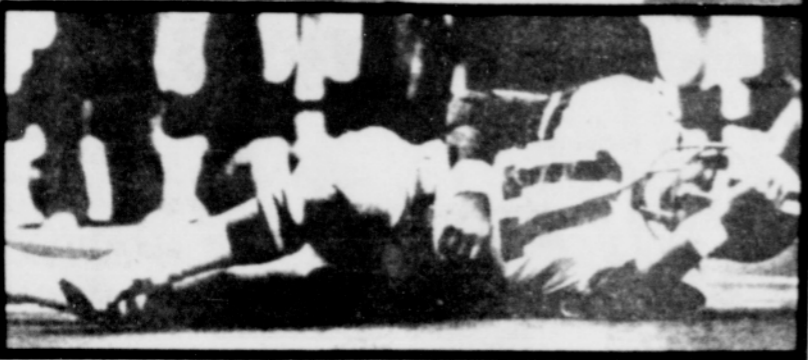
BILLY SIMS



TONY DORSETT



M.L. HARRIS



## We have problems

There are a number of riddles to be solved this coming football season, not the least of which is if there will be a season, as the possibility of an NFL players' strike lingers. If and when the season does start, there will be other questions. For example, will Billy Sims and the upstart Detroit Lions become a bonafide league power? Will free spirit Tony Dorsett continue to find hap-

piness in the computer-ruled regime of the Dallas Cowboys? Will Cowboy quarterback Danny White forget the nightmare at San Francisco last year and continue to excel despite the shadow of Roger Staubach? And will M.L. Harris and the Cincinnati Bengals prove that their surge to the top in '81 was no fluke? Not even Phyllis George knows for sure.

## Trail Blazer tickets: 11,500 sold

The Portland Trail Blazers announced that 97.3 per cent of season ticket holders last season have renewed their tickets for the 1982-83 campaign.

This is a slight drop from a 98.5 per cent renewal last season. The final renewal figure could increase slightly, but the main computer printout has been completed.

"We are delighted with the response of our fans, especially in view of the current economy," said George Rickles, vice president of administration.

"We shortly will begin offering seats to those persons who have been on our waiting list for season tickets at Memorial Coliseum," said Rickles.

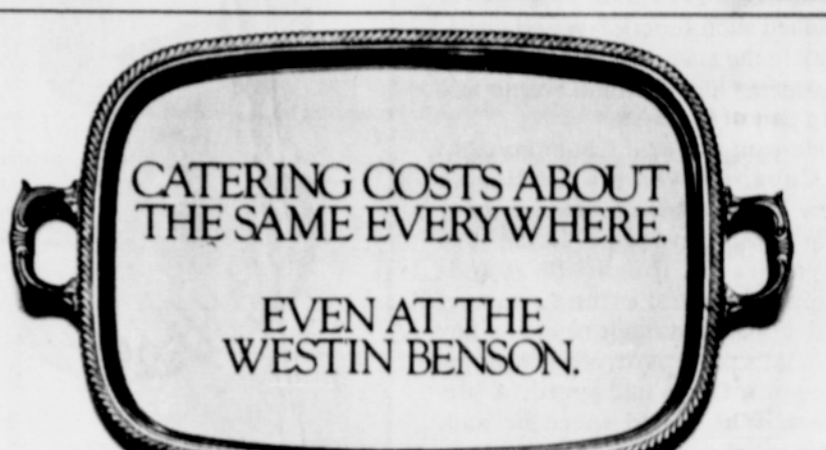
"Anyone interested in being placed on a season ticket waiting list can do so by notifying our office," said Rickles.

The Trail Blazers have sold about 11,500 season tickets in each of the last five seasons.

Capacity of Memorial Coliseum, including a limit of 300 reserved standing room tickets, is 12,666.

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