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Smith-led Aags top Pacific

United Press International ANCHORAGE, Alas. — Thirteenth-ranked Texas A&M, bolstered by the return of All-Conference forward Vernon Smith, trounced the University of Pacific 82-66 Sunday for seventh place in the second annual Great Alaska Shootout college basketball tournament.

The Aggies, now 1-2 on the season, opened an early 20-point lead and were never headed as Smith hit for 18 of his game-high 28 points in the first half. Smith became eligible Sunday after completing a three-game NCAA suspension for playing in an unauthorized summer tournament.

Pacific, led by conference MVP Ron Cornelius with 18 points, dropped to 0-3 on the year.

"We're not going to make any ex-

cuses about our two losses. We played two fine ballteams," said A&M head coach Shelby Metcalf. "However, it's meant a lot to have Smith back on the team."

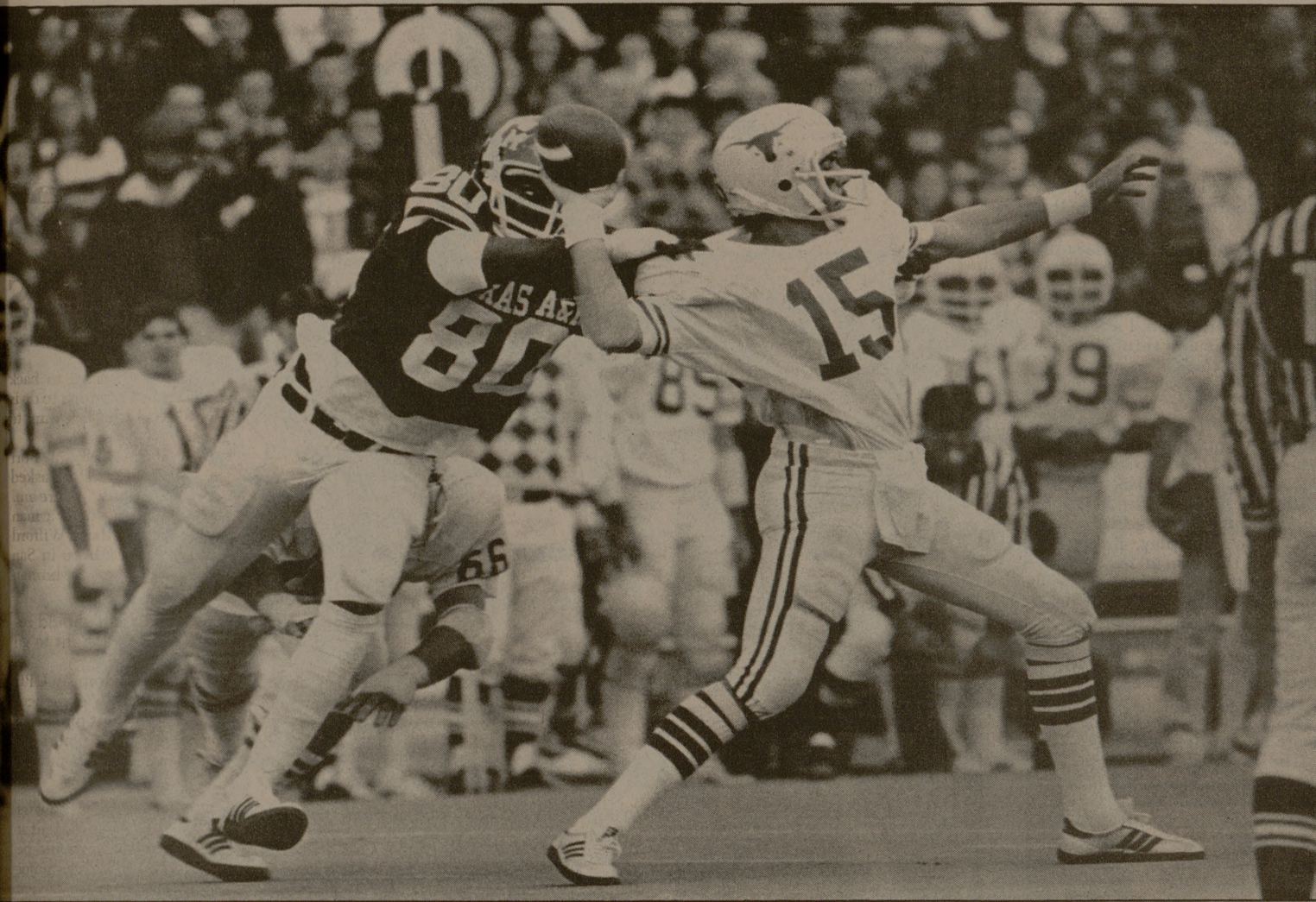
In other action, fifth-ranked Kentucky was to take on highly-touted but unranked Iona for the championship, while host Alaska-Anchorage faced Long Beach State for third place.

PACIFIC (66)
Cornelius 8 2-3 18, Held 2 0-2 4, McLaughlin 2 7-8 11, Dzabak 2 0-0

4, Edwards 4 0-1 8, Love 1 1-1 3, Bryant 0 0-0 0, Smith 0 2-2 2, Derrmsler 5 0-1 10, Will 2 2-3 6. Totals, 26 14-21 66.

TEXAS A&M (82)
Ladson 0 1-3 1, McHugh 0 1-2 1, Goff 4 2-2 10, Woods 3 3-6 9, Syles-tine 4 0-0 8, Britton 0 4-4 4, Smith 12 4-4 28, Wright 7 1-2 15 Riley 3 0-0 6. Totals, 33 16-23 82.

Halftime — Texas A&M 54, Pacific 35. Total fouls — Pacific 20, Texas A&M 21. Fouled out — None. Technical fouls — None. A — 1, 200.



Baldwin eats a Big 'Mac' sack lunch

Texas A&M's Keith Baldwin has Texas' Rick McIvor firmly in grasp as he throws the Longhorn quarterback for a loss. The Aggies defensive line of Baldwin, Jacob Green, Arlis James and James Zachery put pressure on the freshman quarterback

all day as the Aggies upset the sixth-ranked Longhorns 13-7, kept them out of the Sugar Bowl and sent them to the Sun Bowl instead.

Battalion photo by Pat O'Malley

Japan looking for world title

United Press International FORT WORTH — For the last generation, the Japanese have been the world's dominant male gymnasts, and today they have a chance to prove it again by being among the first in action at the 20th World Gymnastics Championship.

The event, being held outside Europe for the first time, officially opened Sunday with ceremonies as scheduled before a disappointingly small crowd at the huge Tarrant County Convention Center.

At last year's championships in Strasbourg, France, three Japanese men finished among the top seven in the all-around competition. All three — Eizo Kenmotsu, Shigeru Kasahara and Hiroshi Kajiyama — are members of the Japanese national team this year.

The chief rival of the Japanese for the men's title will be the Soviets, who will perform in the final session tonight. The fact that the Japanese compete first will give them a chance to put pressure on their rivals from the U.S.S.R.

Compulsory exercises will be performed today in the men's team

event and conclude Wednesday. The women's team competition will be conducted on Tuesday and Thursday.

In addition to fighting for the gold medal, the 33 teams on hand for the championship will also be battling for an invitation to the Moscow Olympics. The top 12 men's and women's teams will compete in the Olympics, this championship being used as a qualifying event for the first time.

The arena, which holds 15,000, was no more than a third full for Sunday's opening ceremonies and the majority of those present were followers of foreign teams.

The lack of turnout by area residents was blamed in part on the still relative obscurity of the sport and also on the Dallas Cowboys, who were being televised locally in a critical NFL game.

Those who did attend gave a courteous round of applause to all the teams, including the squads from Cuba and the People's Republic of China. The Chinese were making their first appearance in the gymnastics championship in 17 years.

The star of the championships is expected to be Nadia Comaneci, the Romanian girl who had seven perfect scores in the Montreal Olympics and who, as a result, became one of the best-known athletes in the world.

Comaneci, who turned 18 last month, fell into a slump soon after her Olympic all-around championship but returned to form earlier this year in winning the European title.

She has not won a world title since her Olympic sensation but is still considered the favorite over the Soviet Union's Nelly Kim.

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INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

ENTRIES OPEN:
Monday, November 26, 1979
Entries are limited so enter early. When all spots are full, late entries will be taken.

ENTRIES CLOSE:
Tuesday, December 4, 1979
5:00 p.m. DeWare Fieldhouse
ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 Per Team

PLAY BEGINS:
Wednesday, January 16, 1980
A-B: Corps, Fish, Men's and Women's Dorms and Independent, and Co-Rec. C: Men's, Women's and Co-Rec.

There will be a Team Captain's Meeting
Tuesday, December 11, 5:15 p.m. Rudder Theater.

Round Robin League Play in Classes A, B and C, with all teams qualifying for single-elimination playoffs in classes A, B, and C (No class C awards).