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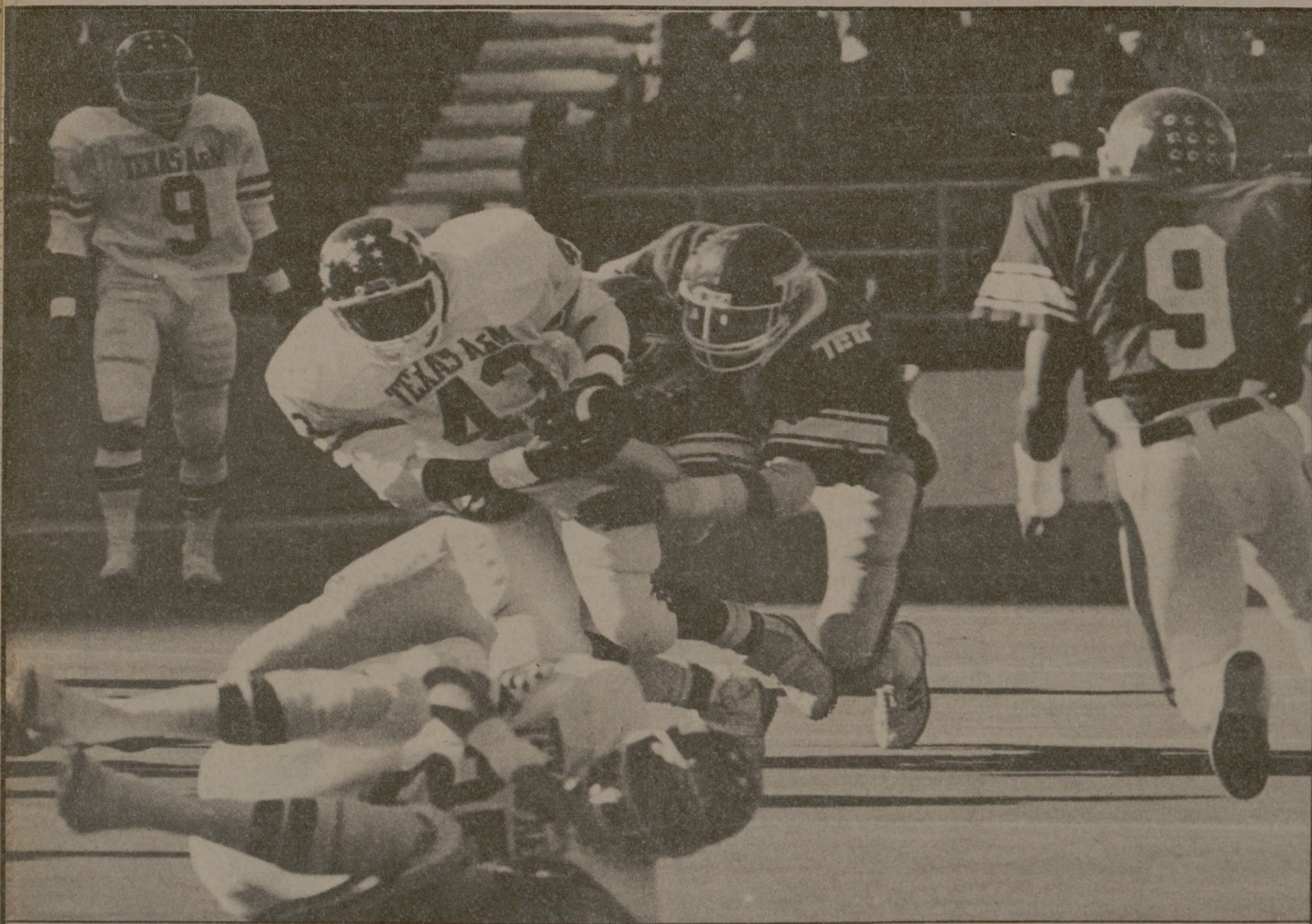


Photo by Rose Delano

Junior fullback Earnest Jackson carries for extra yardage despite two TCU tacklers on his back. Jackson finished his most productive day of his career with 219 yards rushing and three touchdowns. Quarterback Gary Kubiak, also a

junior, looks on as senior split end Mike Whitwell (25) smiles at the camera. The Ags take the field against Texas Thursday at 2 p.m. in their regular season finale. The game will not be televised.

Pitt, Clemson retain top spots in ratings

United Press International
NEW YORK — Washington and Iowa, who will be banging helmets in the Rose Bowl a few weeks from now, today are rubbing elbows in the UPI Board of Coaches weekly poll.

While the top five college football teams held their positions for just the second time this season, Washington and Iowa made the biggest jumps in the ratings announced Monday, to Nos. 10 and 11, respectively.

Sugar Bowl-bound Pittsburgh, 10-0 with a game on Saturday against Penn State, became the first team to retain the No. 1 rating for four consecutive weeks. The Panthers, riding a 17-game winning streak, received 39 of the 42 first-place votes cast by the coaches — six from each of seven geographical sections of the country — on UPI's Board.

Pittsburgh, which posted a 35-0 victory over Temple on Saturday, received 627 points, one less than last week to easily outdistance No. 2 Clemson, which received the remaining three first-place votes and totaled 578 points. The Tigers, who completed their first undefeated regular season in 33 years, will meet

Nebraska in the Orange Bowl on New Year's night. Georgia, with a game against Georgia Tech Dec. 5 before meeting Pittsburgh in the Sugar Bowl, is rated third followed by No. 4 Alabama and No. 5 Nebraska, the Big Eight champions.

Rounding out the Top 10 are No. 6 Texas, No. 7 Southern California, No. 8 North Carolina, and No. 9 Penn State.

Brigham Young, the Western Athletic Conference champion, moved up three places to No. 12, followed by No. 13 Michigan, No. 14 Ohio State and No. 15 Southern Mississippi. Southern Mississippi dropped seven notches after losing 13-10 to Louisville.

Also, UCLA is rated No. 16 followed by No. 17 Arkansas, No. 18 Washington State, No. 19 Hawaii and No. 20 San Jose State.

Houston, which will meet Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl, returned to the Top 20 for the first time this season while San Jose State is making its first appearance this season in the ratings.

Peach Bowl-bound West Virginia and Mississippi State, which will play Western Mississippi in the Tangerine Bowl, dropped out of the Top 20.

Women's cross country team finishes 18th in national meet

By GAYE DENLEY

Battalion Staff

In its best national finish ever, the Texas A&M women's cross country team placed 18th in Saturday's Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women national meet in Pocatello, Idaho.

Iowa State University won the 5000-meter competition with 80 points, and Purdue was second with 110. The Aggies finished with 410 total points.

Marilee Matheny ran the best time for the Aggies with an 18:44, placing her 21st in a field of 193 runners from 22 schools. Matheny's time is the fastest an

Aggie has ever run in the AIAW meet.

Barbara Collingsworth crossed the finish line 24 seconds later to finish 45th with a time of 19:08. Suzanne Sheffield followed in the 73rd spot, notching a time of 19:42.

Coach Bill Nix said he had hoped the Aggies might have run better, but he was pleased with the squad's overall performance. "We thought we'd finish higher," he said. "We thought we might be able to finish in the top 12."

Nix said the team's fourth and fifth finishers, under the pressure of their first national meet, didn't

post fast enough times for the team's total score to be competitive with the top 10 or 12 schools.

Aaron, Robinson likely to enter baseball Hall of Fame on first try

United Press International
NEW YORK — In 1936, Babe Ruth became one of five players to enter the Hall of Fame on the first-ever ballot.

Forty-six years later, Hank Aaron, the man who passed Ruth as the all-time home run king, should also enter on his first try.

Aaron and Frank Robinson, the

only player to win the Most Valuable Player award in both leagues, head a list of 14 newcomers declared eligible Monday for election to the Hall in 1982.

The 14 players survived the scrutiny of the screening committee of the Baseball Writers Association of America and will have their names placed on this year's ballot, along with 29 holdovers from last year. Ballots will be mailed to 10-year members of the BBWAA in early December with

election to take place in mid-January.

In addition to Aaron and Robinson, other newcomers to the ballot this year include Jim Brewer, Tommy Davis, Bill Freehan, Tommy Harper, Alex Johnson, Deron Johnson, Cleon Jones, Tony Oliva, Rico Petrocelli, Tony Taylor, Cesar Tovar and Billy Williams.

The newcomers were chosen by the screening committee from a

list of more than 30 former major leaguers who became eligible for 1982 consideration as a result of having been retired five years.

Under the agreement between the Hall of Fame and the BBWAA, the list of eligible candidates is submitted each year to a blue ribbon panel of six veteran baseball writers. A candidate must then be approved by at least one of the six in order to have his name included on the ballot.

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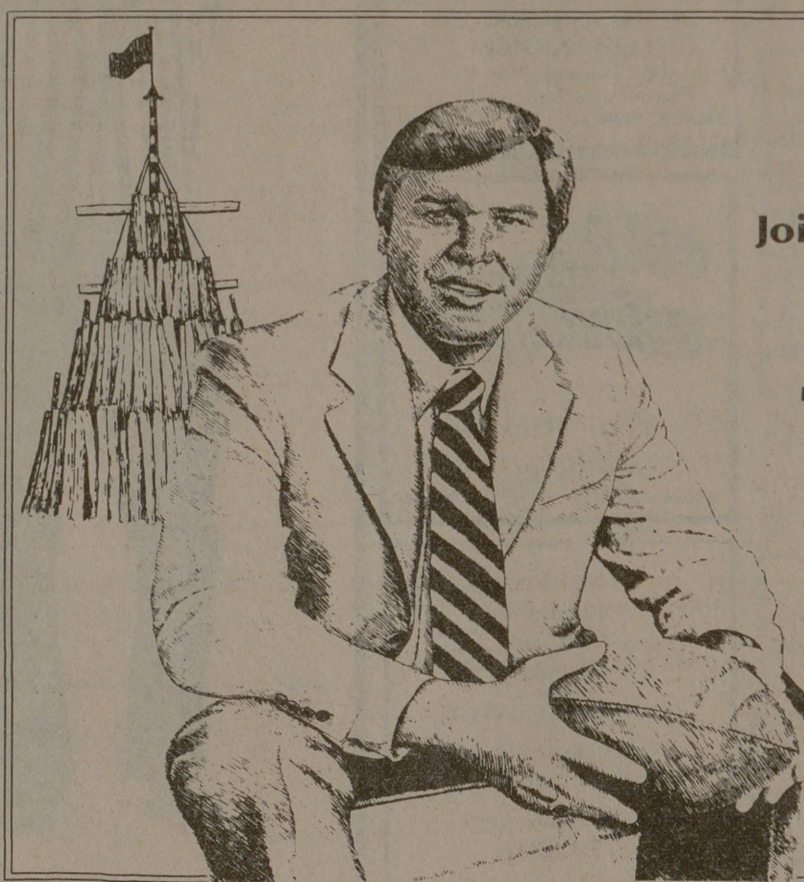
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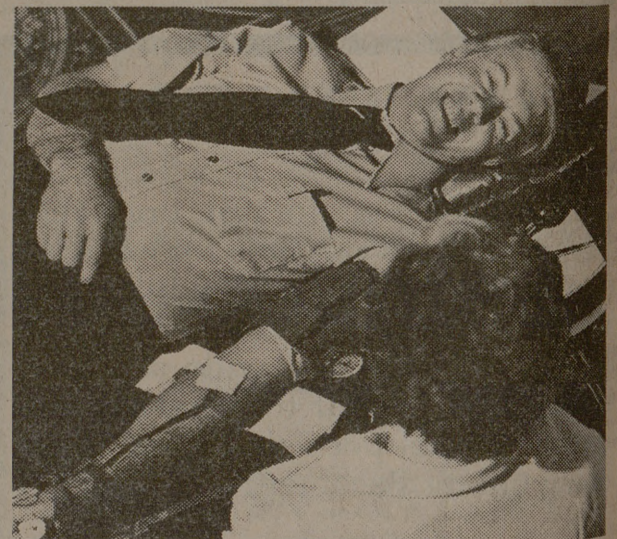
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