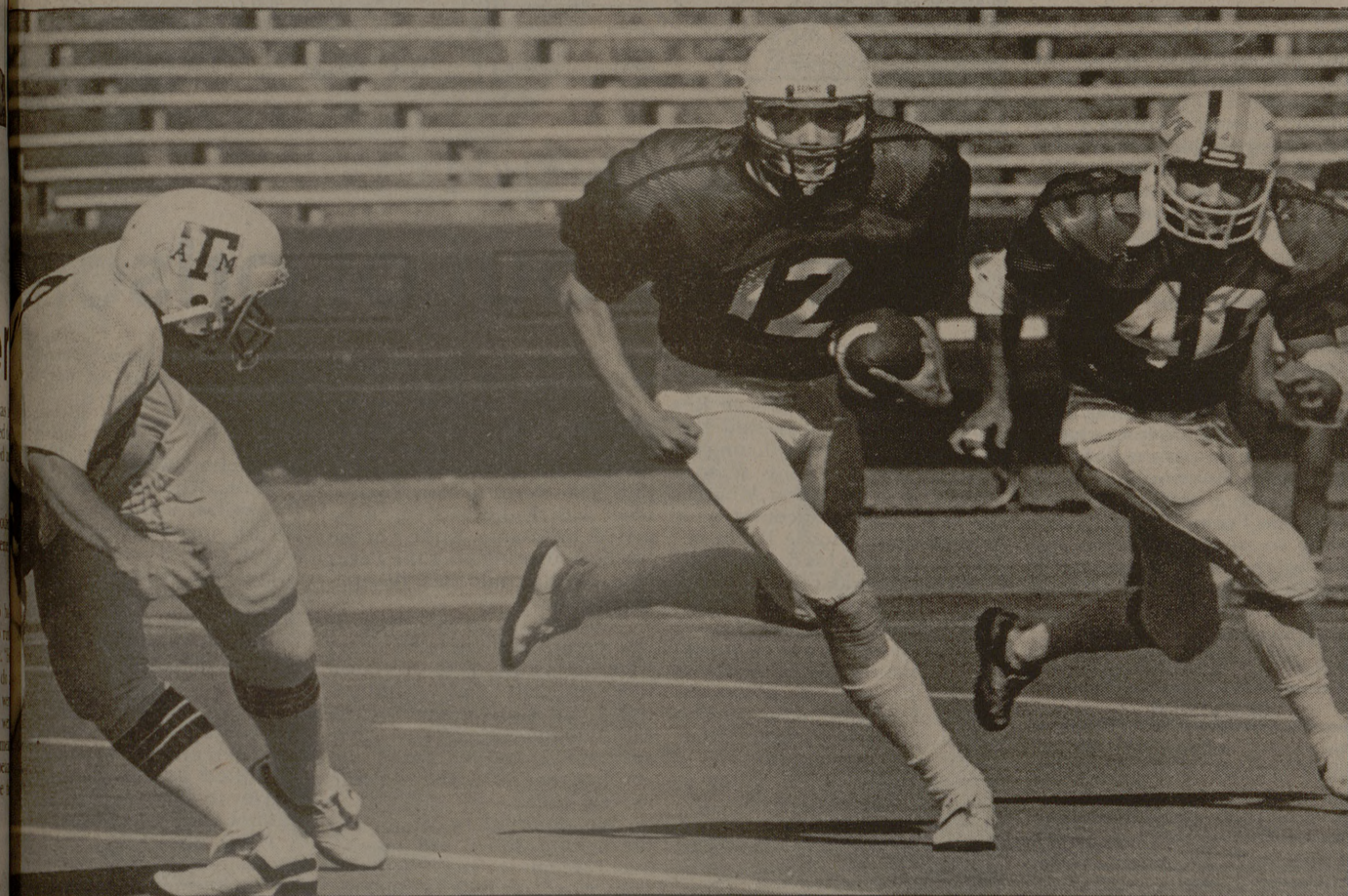


Softball

Aggies vs. Baylor
in Waco, 4 p.m.



Elephant Bowl

Photo by DEAN SAITO

Maroon team quarterback Robin Ryan (No.12) tries to evade a tackler as running back Jeff Collins follows downfield during the 1984 Elephant Bowl played Saturday in Kyle Field. The white

team won 6-0. The white team was made up of Army, Navy and Marine cadets and the maroon team is drawn from the Air Force and Band cadets.

NFL 'steals' USFL star

United Press International

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The Kansas City Chiefs, in dire need of a quality running back since the drowning death of Joe Delaney last summer, Monday signed away star rusher Ken Lacy from the Michigan Panthers of the rival United States Football League.

Lacy, who rushed for 1,180 yards in his rookie season with the USFL champion Panthers, is in the final year of a two-year contract and will be available for play in the National Football League about mid-July at the conclusion of the Panthers' season.

As UPI reported last Thursday, the 6-1, 220-pound Lacy had secretly been negotiating with the Chiefs and several other NFL teams since mid-March.

His defection to the Chiefs marks the first time an established, USFL star has chosen to jump to the rival NFL in the leagues' two-year battle for the nation's top football players.

The signing also provided a small measure of revenge for Kansas City, still smarting from last season's raid by the New Jersey Generals for the services of Pro Bowl free safety Gary Barbaro.

The Chiefs said Lacy, a former wishbone full-back with Tulsa University, signed a series of

one-year contracts spanning three years. He agreed to terms in Kansas City, then returned to Detroit.

"We are confident Ken will join us as soon as he completes his playing responsibilities for the Michigan Panthers following their current season," said Chiefs' general manager Jim Schaaf.

The standard USFL player contract runs from Dec. 1 through Nov. 30 — which would have forced Lacy to sit out the opening three months of the 1984 NFL season. But since he was one of the first players ever to sign with the new league, the clause apparently was not included in his contract.

The Chiefs had refused to confirm they were talking with Lacy last week, but sources in both leagues — including Lacy's own agent, Dallas attorney Perry Deering — confirmed that he was close to signing with the Chiefs.

As a rookie with the Panthers last season, Lacy rushed for 1,180 yards and caught 40 passes for 433 yards. He missed four games of the current season with a partial shoulder separation but returned for Michigan's loss Saturday against the Oklahoma Outlaws.

Golfer wins playoff, payoff

United Press International

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. — Rookie Juli Inkster turned a playoff into a big payoff in a LPGA golf tournament this weekend.

"I sure felt the pressure down the stretch," Inkster said after she overhauled a faltering Pat Bradley with a birdie on the 18th hole and then beat her with a par on the first hole of a sudden death playoff to capture the \$400,000 Dinah Shore tournament, the richest event on the LPGA Tour.

"The pressure was there, no doubt about it. But I enjoy the pressure. I don't think I'd be out here if I didn't enjoy that."

Inkster, a 23-year-old playing in her first full LPGA season, picked up her biggest paycheck ever, \$55,000, while the veteran Bradley had to settle for the \$33,000 second prize.

"I'm human," said Bradley.

"Sometimes we all swing at the ball a little funny. The swing just leaves you once in a while. I felt a real sense of struggling on the last few holes. I wanted this tournament, but Juli deserved it. Someday it's going to be me."

On the first hole of the playoff, Bradley pushed her tee shot against a row of bushes in the left rough and had to punch the ball out. Her third shot stopped short of the green and she chipped to within 10 feet and made the putt for a bogey-5.

Inkster's drive split the fairway and her second shot landed 35 feet to the left of the pin. But the winner of the U.S. Amateur championship three successive years starting in 1980 rolled her first putt to within three feet and then dropped that putt for par and the victory.

Inkster, of Los Altos, Calif.,

shot earlier rounds of 70, 73 and 69. Her final round of 4-under-par 68 left her with a winning 72-hole total of 280, 8-under-par.

She began the final round at the Mission Hills Country Club two strokes behind leaders Bradley, JoAnne Carner and Dale Eggleston. Carner knocked herself out of competition with a 74 Sunday while Eggleston also faltered with two bogeys down the stretch en route to a 72.

That left only Bradley, who has 13 career victories, and the young Inkster, who played in eight tournaments in 1983, to battle it out.

Inkster won on the tour in only her fifth tournament when she captured the Safeco Classic last summer. Her meteoric beginning ranks second behind only Amy Alcott, who won in her third tournament.

Thon's face fractured: Astro M.D.

United Press International

HOUSTON — Houston Astros shortstop Dickie Thon suffered a fracture of the bone surrounding the left eye when he was hit during a game Sunday, doctors said Monday, but officials are optimistic the injury will heal soon.

"A glancing blow off his helmet from a pitched ball has resulted in a fracture of the bone surrounding the left eye," said Dr. Bill Bryan, team physician. "These fractures are expected to heal without the need for surgery." Thon, hit during the third in-

ning by a pitch thrown by Mets' Mike Torrez, was taken from the field on a stretcher. A neurologist has determined there was no brain damage. At no time during the game did Thon lose consciousness.

However, doctors were con-

cerned about Thon's decreased vision in his left eye caused by tissue swelling in the back of his eye.

Thon was placed on the Astros' 15-day disabled list. No player will be put on the roster to replace him, officials said.

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EVERYONE HAS AN OPINION

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The following is an evaluation of the 1984 Spring Elections. Your input is needed to help us evaluate the election process and make improvements for next year. Thanks!

Check all that apply: Candidate Poll Worker Voter

1. If you voted, which form of communication was most effective in getting you to do so?

- Battalion ads and articles
- campaign materials (flyers & signs)
- posters/flyers stating date, time, & location of elections
- candidate's encouragement
- other

Comments:

2. If you did not vote, why not? What would cause you to vote next year?

3. Which are the most effective forms of campaigning?

- flyers
- outdoor campaign signs
- door to door
- Battalion articles/Voter's Guide
- Yell Leader Forum/Presidential Debate
- other

Comments on campaigning in general:

4. Was the ballot clear and self-explanatory? (check one) yes no

Comments:

5. Do you find the Battalion's Voter's Guide useful?

Comments:

6. We are considering eliminating paper ballots in favor of voting directly at computer terminals. Are you in favor of this? yes no

Comments:

ALL CANDIDATES: Please submit feedback & suggestions on the overall process (filing, meetings, campaigning, and elections)

Please return this form by Friday, April 13 along with any other observations and suggestions for elections, to the STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICE, ROOM 221 PAVILION, or mail to: ELECTION COMMISSION

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