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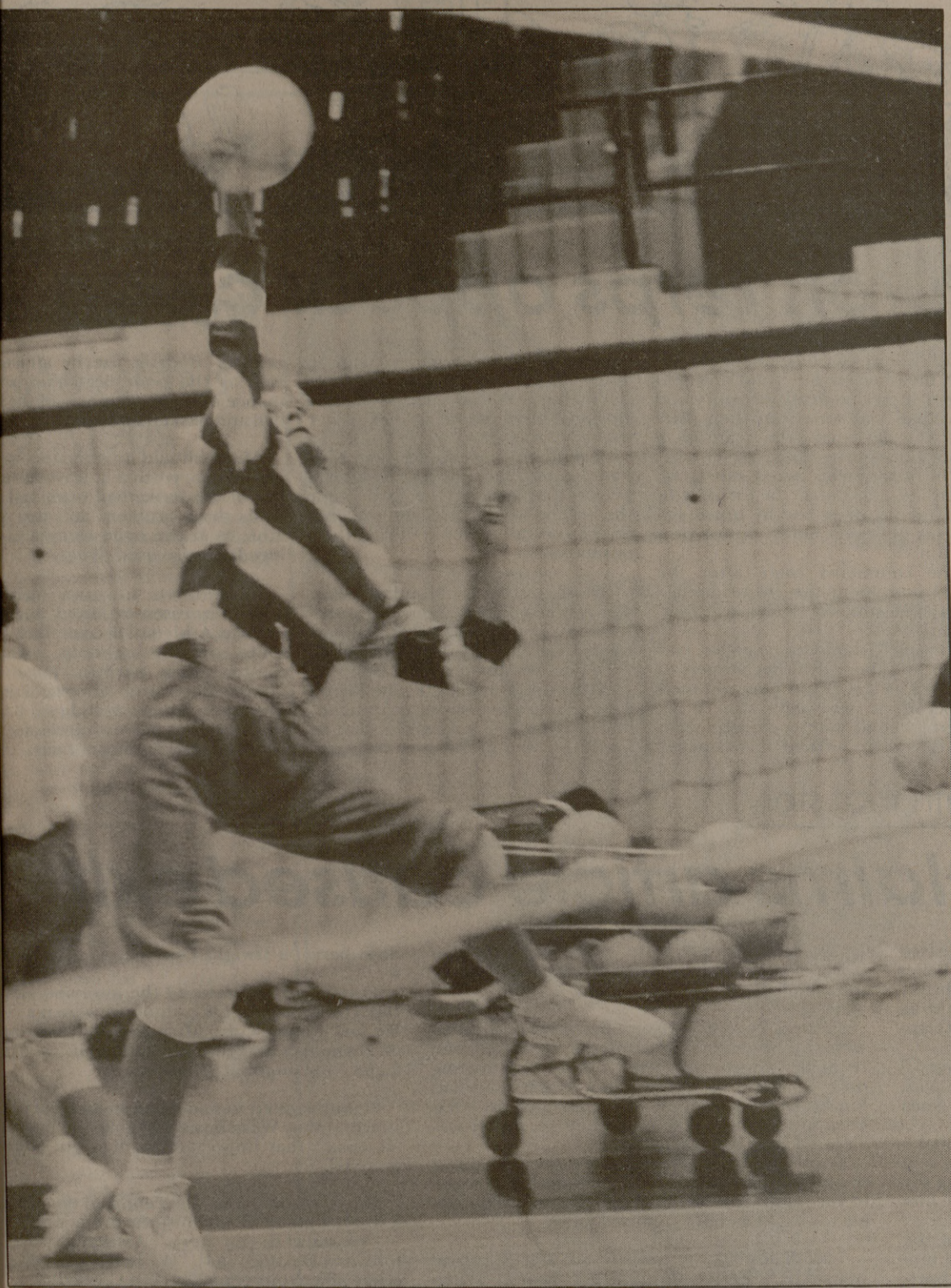


Photo by Tom Ownbey

Spike it

Jan Johnson, a freshman walk-on, spikes the ball during the first day of volleyball practice in G. Rollie White Coliseum Monday. The Lady Aggies

are working out three times a day under new coach Al Givens in preparation for the upcoming season, which begins Sept. 3 with a media game.

Tway snatches PGA as bunker shot falls on 18

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Bob Tway holed a bunker shot on the 72nd hole and beat collapsing Greg Norman by two strokes Monday in the day-late windup to the 68th PGA National Championship.

Tway, usually a self-contained, almost stone-faced young man, leaped high into the air, punching his right fist into the air in delight as his shot fell into the cup and deprived Norman of his second Grand Slam title this summer.

Tway, in only his second season on the PGA Tour, won the last of the season's four majors, with a scrambling final-round 70 and completed the 72 holes in 276.

That's eight shots under par on the Inverness Club course that did not yield a subpar total for 72 holes in the four times it hosted the U.S. Open.

Norman, the British Open champion and all but conceded this title when he took a four-stroke lead through 54 holes, saw probable vic-

tory turn to grim defeat for the third time in a major this year.

After Tway's dramatic shot on the 18th, Norman missed a chip from the deep greenside rough that would have tied him for the lead, bogeying the hole and finishing at 278.

The wheels simply came off for Norman who had played so well so often this season and had gone through the first three rounds of the PGA with only two bogeys.

It was a struggle throughout the final day as Norman finished with a 5-over-par 76.

The victory, Tway's first in a major, was worth \$140,000 from the total purse of \$800,000 and lifted his season's earnings to \$600,005 for the year.

That's still second on the money-winning list to Norman, who has earned \$644,729, but it made Tway the first four-time winner this year and put him in position to challenge

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Former Ag wins 100 butterfly

Former Texas A&M swimmer Chris O'Neil won the 100-meter butterfly competition at the United States Swimming Long Course Championships Friday night in Santa Clara, Calif.

O'Neil, who will act as an assistant coach at A&M this year, won the event with a time of 54.69 seconds to claim his first national title.

In an upset, Aggie signee Susan Habermas of Gaithersburg, Md., won the 200 freestyle in 2 minutes, 2.52 seconds. A&M Swimming Coach Mel Nash said her time was a full six seconds faster than her previous best, and would have been just 0.1 seconds off the clocking needed to make the World Games team.

Habermas finished third in the 200 at the U.S. Olympic Festival.

Another A&M signee, Michelle Chow of Monroeville, Penn., placed 13th in the 50-meter freestyle with a 26.86. Nash said that time was 0.6 quicker than her previous best, which is a significant drop in such a short race.

A&M junior David Kohel finished 23rd in the men's 200 with a 1:54.53. He later swam a 1:54.13 in a time trial, which would have been good enough to make the consolation competition.

Aggie Notes... The city of Huntsville, Ala., will be celebrating "Chris O'Neil Day" Friday in honor of its hometown four-time All-America.

A&M's Heard grabs 200 win

Texas A&M sophomore sprinter Floyd Heard began another 200-meter dash win streak over the weekend as he took the event in the International Amateur Athletic Federation Grand Prix track meet in London Friday.

Heard, who had a four-win streak in the 200 snapped by Houston's Kirk Baptiste in the U.S. Olympic Festival, beat Canada's Ben Johnson to the tape with a time of 20.77 seconds. The meet at London's Crystal

Palace Stadium was the first leg of a European tour that Heard, as part of Team Adidas, will run in.

Heard won the 200 in the NCAA Championships in June.

Aggie Notes... Former A&M track and field star Jimmy Howard won the meet's high jump competition at 7 feet, 7 inches. Scotland's Geoff Parsons, whom Howard trained with this spring and jumped in exhibition at two A&M track meets, came in second at 7-5 1/2.

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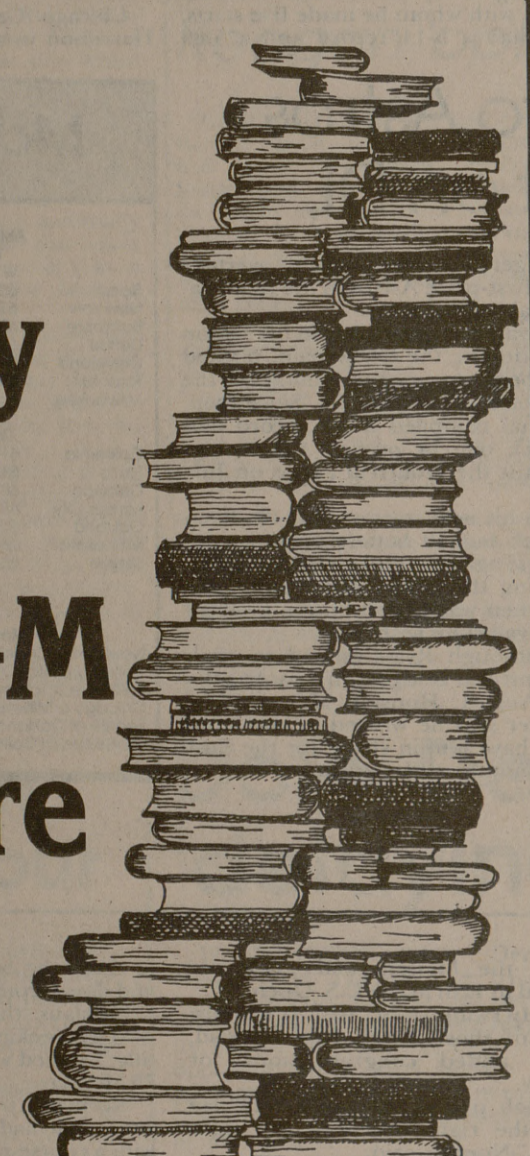
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