

INTRAMURAL HIGHLITES

by Mike Mann

With the opening of the fall semester we see that the Class A Intramural crown is being defended



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ed by H Coast Artillery while the fish of E Infantry are the defending champs in Class B sports. These are the teams to beat since their personnel will be almost the same this semester as it was when they took the championships.

Enlighten Fish

Today's column will be an attempt to enlighten the near 1400 freshmen who are entering A. & M. this semester with respect to the Intramural sports program.

The Intramural program is conducted by the Intramural department, and teams that make up the entrants are teams of each organization on the campus. Each organization will have two teams representing it in the competition—a Class A team made up of upperclassmen and a Class B team consisting of the freshmen members of the organization. The sports played in every group will be identical in every way except that the sports for the two groups will be played at different times during the semester so as to not overcrowd the facilities of the department.

The program will be officiated in the most part by Intramural Department Managers—students working in the Intramural department. W. L. (Penny) Penberthy, head of the Physical Education department, is the director of Intramurals and Spike White is the assistant director. All freshmen will soon come to know and respect these two men who have done so much for sports activity at A. & M.

Sign Up for PE

On registration day the freshmen who have not had their physical education credit from some

other college will sign up for P.E. class work. After the upperclassmen come back to school and the session is under way the fish who are interested in intramurals will do well to contact his outfit's Recreational Officer or his junior assistant and discuss things with him. If a student signs up for intramurals he does not have to meet the regular P.E. class but will play on the team of his organization.

However, a student cannot just sign up for intramurals and expect to get his P.E. credit in that manner. He must actively participate in the games scheduled for his organization by the intramural department. It is possible for him to get a grade point for P. E. by playing intramurals just as he would get a grade point from his class work. A student must participate in at least 16 games to get credit for P.E. and must play in at least 21 games to earn a grade point in P.E.

Cards to be Sent

Soon after the opening of the semester entry cards for the various sports will be sent to all recreational officers to indicate whether or not each outfit intends to enter a particular sport. As soon as these entry cards are received by the department the work of dividing the teams into leagues and scheduling the games will begin. When all this is completed schedules will be sent to all outfits entered in a particular sport and play will begin. After each league winner is decided the winning teams will be divided into brackets for the playoffs in which the college championship in the particular sport will be decided.

A great nemesis of the intramural program is the problem of forfeits. Each game that is scheduled for a specific hour and at a specific place. If one or both of the teams are not at the playing area and ready to play at the appointed time a forfeit is declared. If one team is present and the

'Mural Plans for Coming Year Announced

Galaxy of Sports Offered Freshmen By PE Department

With the present demand for perfect physical young men to bolster the armed forces, colleges throughout the nation have begun to emphasize intramural sports. However, here at A. & M. there is no need for emphasizing something which has been run on a full scale basis for the past few years. The A. & M. Intramural Department had been functioning to capacity and handling as many sports and students as possible, even before the outbreak of hostilities.

The only major change which the present speed up program has brought about in the Intramural program is that intramural flags are now awarded on a semester basis instead of yearly basis as in the past. Otherwise, the Intramural Department plans will be the same as in previous years with the main object to make it possible for every student to take part in some sport.

For the semester beginning September 27th Class A participants will take part in basketball, tennis, and handball. All three of the above mentioned sports will begin with the opening of school and around November the annual cross country meet will be held. About December touch football teams will start throwing the pigskin around. In Class B, Freshmen will start off the semester by playing basketball, tennis, and handball. Around November the Class B cross country meet will be run and about December ping pong contests will commence.

All in all, the Intramural department will be handling six games in each class every day, which makes a total of twelve games every afternoon and evening. During touch football season ten football games will be played each afternoon, and in handball five contests consisting of three doubles matches are scheduled each day. In tennis six contests will be played each day making a total of eighteen matches per day. After looking at the above figures

Junior Intramural Managers Do Great Service for Department

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Once again we go behind the scenes to give you a view of the Aggies who serve as Intramural Departmental Managers—the boys who put the program over in such an efficient and successful manner. This time we will look in on the Juniors who promote the Intramural sessions. A Junior manager is placed in charge of all the functions relating to one particular sport and is responsible for the progress of this sport—from the time entry cards are received from the recreational officers to the final gun of the championship game.

A thumbnail sketch of each of the present junior managers will be given. These men have served in that capacity for the term just concluded and will continue to act as junior managers for the term just opening.

Leland R. Anderson

Better known to his friends as "Andy," Leland was active in sports while in attendance at Sharyland High School, Mission, Texas. While there he lettered in football and basketball and was a baseball squadman. Andy is a native-born Texan, born in Mission where he has resided all his life. He stands an even six feet and tips the scales at 168 pounds.

It can easily be seen that the Intramural Department will truly be running at full capacity trying to keep the students in good physical shape.

In addition to the above plans the Intramural Department will gladly sponsor any open tournament in which students show interest. This past semester the department sponsored an open tournament in handball, tennis, golf, and other sports. The tournament proved to be very successful and will be duplicated if enough students demand it.



His favorite positions in the three sports he played in high school are: Football, center; basketball, guard; and baseball, second base.

He is in B Engineers and is studying towards a degree in Civil Engineering at A.&M. but says that "Bull Text" is his favorite subject. He states he has a job waiting for him whenever he is able to return to civilian life—that of being a citrus fruit grower in the Rio Grande Valley. Andy has no particular preference regarding the fairer sex except that he likes blondes and brunettes. His hobbies are camping, hiking, and hunting.

Joe Bill Crowover

Bill hails from San Antonio, Texas, where he attended Thomas A. Edison High School, but he was born in Llano, Texas. His favorite sports are football, basketball, and baseball and his positions are end, guard, and catcher, respectively. Bill lettered in football and basketball at Edison and was an all-district end. He weighs 162 pounds and his height is 5 feet 11 inches.

Bill was formerly in the Chemical Warfare but he is now major-

ing in Physical Education—a work he prefers because of the personal contact concerned and the social function of the work.

His favorite pastime when not engaged in school work is traveling and when asked if he preferred blondes, brunettes, or redheads, he merely answered, "Yes." (You figure this one out, girls.)

John W. Fulbright

Johnny was born in Waco, Texas, and attended Waco High School there. He did not specialize in any particular sport but has a number of preferences—among which are football, basketball, baseball, tennis, swimming, and pistol and rifle shooting.

He is slightly musically-inclined. He plays the bazooka. He can also croon—if coaxed. Johnny is in G Coast Artillery and is majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

David O. Gilly

Born in Marshall, Texas, where he attended Marshall High School, Dave was on the football squad there but was forced to give up the game because of an injury. His sports are football, basketball, track, baseball, swimming, tennis, golf, and pistol and rifle shoot-

ing. Boy, he likes 'em all!
He is in G Coast Artillery and is majoring in Aeronautical Engineering. His interest in aeronautics came into being when, at the age of eight, he began building model planes. When asked about a job after he finished school he replied that he had one waiting for him—with Uncle Sam.

When questioned in regard to his personal likes and dislikes, Dave stated that his hobbies are boating (in the moonlight), fishing, and dancing. He is unmarried but says he is available. Dave confided that he is a very interesting companion on a date and wishes more girls would realize it.

Norris H. Miertschin

Last, but by no means least, we have "Merch" Miertschin of Port Arthur, Texas. He was born in Thorndale but attended Thomas Jefferson High School in the city of his present residence. His favorite sports are basketball and track with football and baseball right behind the leaders.

Merch is in the Chemical Warfare and is majoring in Chemical Engineering.

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