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Pinball wizard runs scoreboard

By PAUL McGRATH
The Kyle Field scoreboard resembled a pinball machine last Saturday as Coach Emory Ballard's Texas Aggies weathered Rice quarterback Tommy Kramer's aerial barrage, defeating the Owls 57-34.
The 91 combined points were the most in the Southwest Conference since Texas defeated TCU 81-16 in 1974. Put together, both teams amassed over 1,000 yards in total offense.
Kramer, the nation's leading passer, threw 59 times (a Rice record), completing 25 for 376 yards and three touchdowns.
Rice Coach Homer Rice had only superlatives for his quarterback's performance in the losing effort. "I

think he's the leading passer in the nation. He had a super game."
Kramer was pressured all afternoon by the pass rush of A&M's Edgar Fields, Jimmy Dean, Tank Marshall and Eugene Sanders, but not once was he thrown for a loss.
"I think that's a tribute to our offensive line and to Kramer's quickness," Rice said. "Our offensive line doesn't have a lot of talent but they really scrap."
A&M took a commanding lead in the first quarter with 24 points and Rice never got closer than 10 points the remainder of the game.
"I thought we had some very poor breaks in the early going. I thought if

we got ahead early we could battle them the whole way," said Rice.
"We wanted to stay within two touchdowns because we felt we could win in the fourth quarter. We can beat anybody in the fourth quarter," he said. Rice did outscore A&M in the fourth period 12-6.
Kramer kept Rice in the game most of the day as he scored two touchdowns himself on one-yard runs.
"I think TK (Kramer) is the best quarterback in the nation," said Rice split end Doug Cunningham who raised his nation leading reception total to 47 with 10 catches against the Aggies. He's just super and he's a

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Battalion photo by Mike...
Finding a handle
Darrell Smith (No. 20) tries to return a punt, but finds Rice safetyman Bob Loper (No. 46) uncooperative. The face guard penalty was not called, but it is obvious that it occurred. The Aggies went on to defeat the Owls 57-14.

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McDonald's INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

This Week in Intramurals

Frisbee Contest
The second annual IM All-University Frisbee Championships will be held on Saturday, November 6 at 9:00 a.m. on Kyle Field. Events this year will include Frisbee Golf; maximum time aloft; distance throw; throw, run, and catch; and accuracy throw. A special event, Frisbee Freestyle, will be held this year after the overall championships.
For more information and specific rules, check with Jan Swinnea at the IM Office, DeWare Fieldhouse at 845-7827. Entries for this tournament will close on Tuesday, November 2 at the IM Office.

Billiards, Soccer Entries
A record 848 people have signed up to play IM Soccer this season, making up a total of 56 teams. In the Class A division there are 27 teams, in B there are 17, and in Class C, 12. Play begins this week on the soccer fields behind Kyle Field.
230 men and 10 women have entered the IM Billiards tournament which gets underway this week in the basement of the MSC. A fee for time on the tables will be assessed from each participant by the MSC.

Soccer Officials Needed
Anyone interested in officiating Intramural Soccer games is invited to talk with John Meyer at the IM Office, DeWare Fieldhouse between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. daily. This is a tremendous opportunity to earn a little extra cash and to learn a new skill, as no experience is necessary and all applicants will be trained by the IM Department.

Swimming Time
The annual IM Swimming competition will be held the week of November 8 through 11 with the following schedule. On Monday, it will be the Corps prelims, on

Tuesday, Men and Women's Dorm and Independent prelims, on Wednesday, Divisional Finals, and the All-University Swim Meet will be held on Thursday.
All of these competitions will take place from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the Downs Natatorium, so come on out and watch these swimmers compete!

Olmo Top Kicker
Mark Olmo kicked a total of 175 yards in the IM Field Goal contest last week to take All-University honors. He hit field goals of 35, 40, 45, and 50 yards in the kick-off. Jim Cooper took second place with kicks from 30, 40, and 45 yards away for a total of 115 yards. Third place was taken by Doug Drummond with 70 yards, hitting from 30 and 40 yards out. Each finalist tried field goals from five yard intervals and continued to do so until they missed from three distances. Congratulations to these winners and to all those who participated.

Cross Country Soon
Entries for the annual IM Cross-Country Race will close on Tuesday, November 2. The race will be held on Monday, November 8 at 5:30 p.m. The race will be held on a 2.5 mile course located on the front section of campus adjacent to Highway 6 and University Drive and is open to all students, faculty, and staff.
Participants should use singles entry forms. If running for a team, be sure to include team name on the entry form. A team will consist

of a maximum of five persons with the top three finishers scoring for the team. Be sure to come by the IM Office to enter this competition.

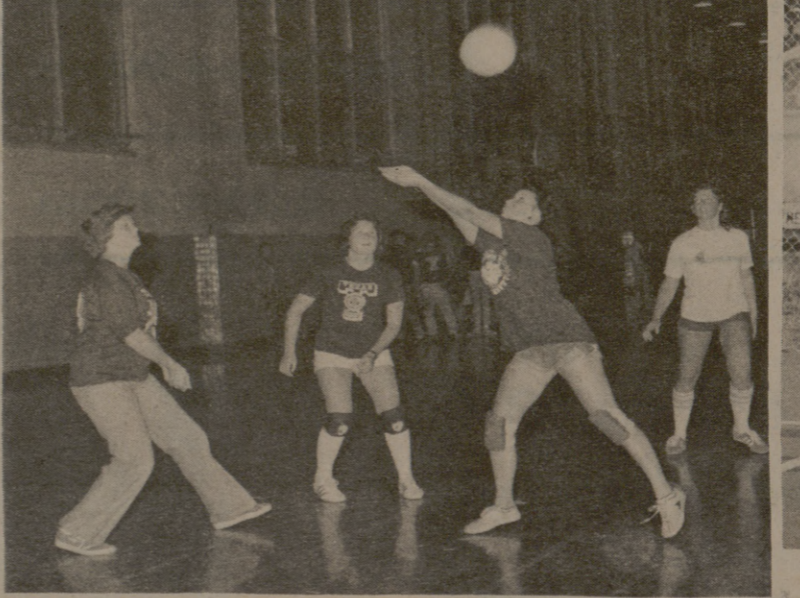
Archery Closing
The annual IM Archery tournament is to be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8 in DeWare Fieldhouse. Entries will close on Tuesday, November 2 and the tournament is open to all students, faculty, and staff members.
There will be competition in Mens' and Womens' Singles and Mens', Womens' and Co-Rec Doubles. This competition will be under FITA Rules and each participant will shoot one round (30 arrows) at a distance of 15 yards. The targets will be 40 cm. round with 10 scoring rings. Six practice arrows will be allowed and a perfect score is 300. Individual scores can count towards both Single and Doubles scores.
The restrictions for this competition will include no compound bow, no bows exceeding 45 lb. drawweight, no string peep or bow level, no releases, and no field or broadhead points. Sights and stabilizers are legal and target points are required.
Entrants are urged to come by the IM Office for more information and to sign up. Participants can practice shooting during the Archery Club shooting times.

Correction
This ad erroneously reported last week that Mosher Hall defeated Fowler Hall in a Womens' Dorm Class A football game. The correct information is that Fowler defeated Mosher by 4 penetrations to 0.



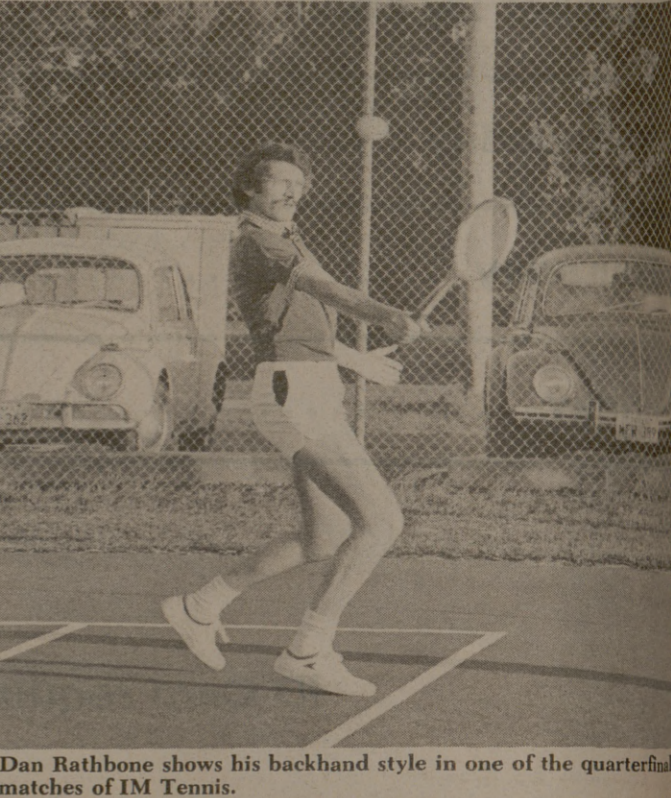
Above — Mark Olmo of Law Hall demonstrates the barefoot soccer style kick that helped him win the IM Field Goal contest last week.

Below — A palms-up hit is an effective way of controlling the ball, as shown in this game between Krueger and W-1.



Help Sought for Injured Student

On July 14 this past summer, Paul Jagodvinski was seriously injured while participating in Intramural Softball. Paul, a graduate assistant in Chemistry, was hurt in a collision with another player in the outfield. He spent over 10 weeks in St. Joseph's Hospital and the University Health Center and eventually had one kidney and his spleen removed.
This young man unfortunately carried no health insurance and has no immediate family able to offer him assistance. Through the efforts of several organizations and individuals on campus, over \$2,000 has already been raised. However, the medical bills have reached over \$6,000, so Paul needs even more help.
Two bank accounts in his name have been set up for donations by interested persons. Account number 31-4068-8 at the University National Bank was set up by the Battalion early this semester. The Chemistry Department has set up account number 40-348-2-20 at the Bank of A&M for contributions.
Any donations possible would be greatly appreciated by Paul and his supporters.



Dan Rathbone shows his backhand style in one of the quarterfinal matches of IM Tennis.