



# McDONALD'S INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS



## Extra time for extramurals

The Intramural Office offers three basic levels of sports competition of which Extramurals, or as they are most commonly known, Sport Clubs, are the mostly highly skilled and highly competitive. Extramural sport clubs are those clubs on campus which work out and compete on a regular basis against other institutional clubs across the state. Texas A&M has organized clubs in the following 23

sports: Archery, Bowling, Cricket, Fencing, Gymnastics, Handball, Judo, LaCrosse, Horse Polo, Volleyball, Rugby, Racketball, Skeet & Trap, Soccer, Water Polo, Weightlifting, Bike Racing, Wrestling, Rodeo, Tae Kwon Do, Orienteering, Field Hockey, and Sailing. The majority of these clubs have both a women's and men's team.

train new members. If one looks, he'll notice flyers posted all over campus. Just as there are different levels of competition in intramural sports, so are there also different levels of organization among sports clubs. Some work out once a week and play once a month, others work out twice a day and eventually compete in the NCAA National Championships.

So, if intramurals doesn't cover that competition or skill level you're looking for or if you're just interested in getting involved in one of these activities, check into extramural sports. For information as to who to contact or how to get involved, come by and see the friendly staff at the Intramural Office in DeWare Fieldhouse. Also, keep watching the McDonald's ad for Extramural articles and game schedules and results.



"Gotcha!"

## To AB or not to AB

Team managers may find some new opportunities among familiar patterns.

Intramural sports will offer competitive tournaments in the following team sports: Basketball, Bowling, Flag Football, Flickerball, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball, and Water Polo. Each sport will be divided into the following divisions: Corps, Fish, Men's Dorm, Women's Dorm, Men's Independent, Women's Independent, and Co-Rec.

One of the two major changes this year is that entries in team sports will be taken in two competition options; AB or BC, with the exception of Volleyball, which

year is that all teams will qualify for the playoffs in team sports. The playoffs will be on a single elimination basis. The class at which each team will compete in the playoffs will be determined by the won/loss record in round robin league play in the following manner: all teams entered in AB with winning records shall advance to the A playoffs; all teams entered will offer the additional competition option, Jungleball. Leagues will be formed according to the division (i.e. Corps, Men's Dorm, Women's Independent, etc.) and competition option AB or BC. All league play will be round robin.

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in AB with losing records shall advance to the B playoffs; all teams entered in BC with winning records shall advance to the B playoffs; and all teams entered in BC with losing records shall advance to the C playoffs. Any team may petition the Assistant Director in

charge of that sport to go into a higher class in the playoffs.

Divisional Champions shall advance to All-University Playoffs in their respective classes with All-University Champions in each class to receive Intramural T-shirt awards.

## Reservations Anyone?

Tennis, Racquetball, and Handball players take note. There may be new rules and opportunities for you this year. Reservations may still be made by calling or visiting the Intramural Reservation Office in DeWare Fieldhouse, 845-2624. Courts may be reserved one day in advance for a one-hour period at the following times:

Tennis	Monday-Friday	4:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight
	Saturday and Sunday	1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Racquetball and Handball	Mon.-Wed.-Fri.	12:00 noon-1:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m.-1:10 p.m., 4:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m.
	Tuesday and Thursday	8:00 a.m.-12 midnight
	Saturday and Sunday	

Reservations must be confirmed by 15 minutes after the hour by showing your current student, faculty, or staff ID to the supervisor on duty at the tennis court or DeWare Fieldhouse. A waiting list is available for individuals who were unable to secure a court and wish to wait for cancellations or unclaimed courts.

## "Swingers" are back in season

The intramural program is starting another great fall season of popular "swinging" individual and dual sports. Men and women students, faculty, staff, and spouses of TAMU may choose from such sports as: tennis singles, golf singles, handball singles, home run hitting, badminton, and more.

Individuals may compete as an independent or for a dorm or Corps unit. Classes A, B, and C are competitive options provided so individuals may play against others of their own ability level. The tournament style will again be single elimination leading to All-

University Playoffs in the different classes. T-shirt awards are offered to these champions.

Returning players should be alert to changes which have been made in rules. All games must be played on or prior to the assigned date. No extensions of individual matches will be made. Rules may be picked up in the IM Office for various sports as entries become available.

If you or your friends are fans of "swinging" individual and dual sports, the IM Office may offer what you like. Come by and check us out.

This ad is sponsored by McDonald's on University Drive and under the direction of the IM Office in DeWare Fieldhouse. Photos are by Paul Nettell, stories are by the IM staff.

## Ref's Corner

Male and female IM players are urged to help the IM Office by officiating. The IM Office has several openings for officials in football, volleyball, basketball, and softball. Starting pay is \$2.30 per hour with experienced officials earning \$2.50 or \$2.75 per hour.

This is an excellent opportunity to earn a little extra money (about 8-10 hours per week), as well as learn more about sports and sportsmanship. No officiating experience is necessary as the IM Office will train you for the job. If you have any questions regarding officiating, see James Welford in the IM Office, DeWare Fieldhouse, or call him at 845-7826.

Meetings for football officials will occur every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in G. Rollie White Room 267.



## "May I check your I.D.?"

The above question expresses the words of the I. D. checker working at DeWare Fieldhouse, G. Rollie White, and the tennis courts. People wanting to use the above facilities must present the I. D. checker with a current TAMU I. D. card. One guest is allowed per TAMU I. D. card.

## Dates

Entries closing:	Tennis Singles	September 13
	Flag Football	September 13
Entries opening:	Golf Singles	September 12
	Bowling	September 12
	Badminton	September 19
	Handball Singles	September 19
	Home Run Hitting	September 12

MEETING  
Flag football team managers have a mandatory meeting Sept. 15, 5:15 p.m. in Room 661 Rudder Tower.

## Special Notice

Special thanks are extended to Phil Springer, owner of local McDonald's Restaurants, for sponsoring the "McDonald's Intramural Highlights" for the fourth consecutive year.

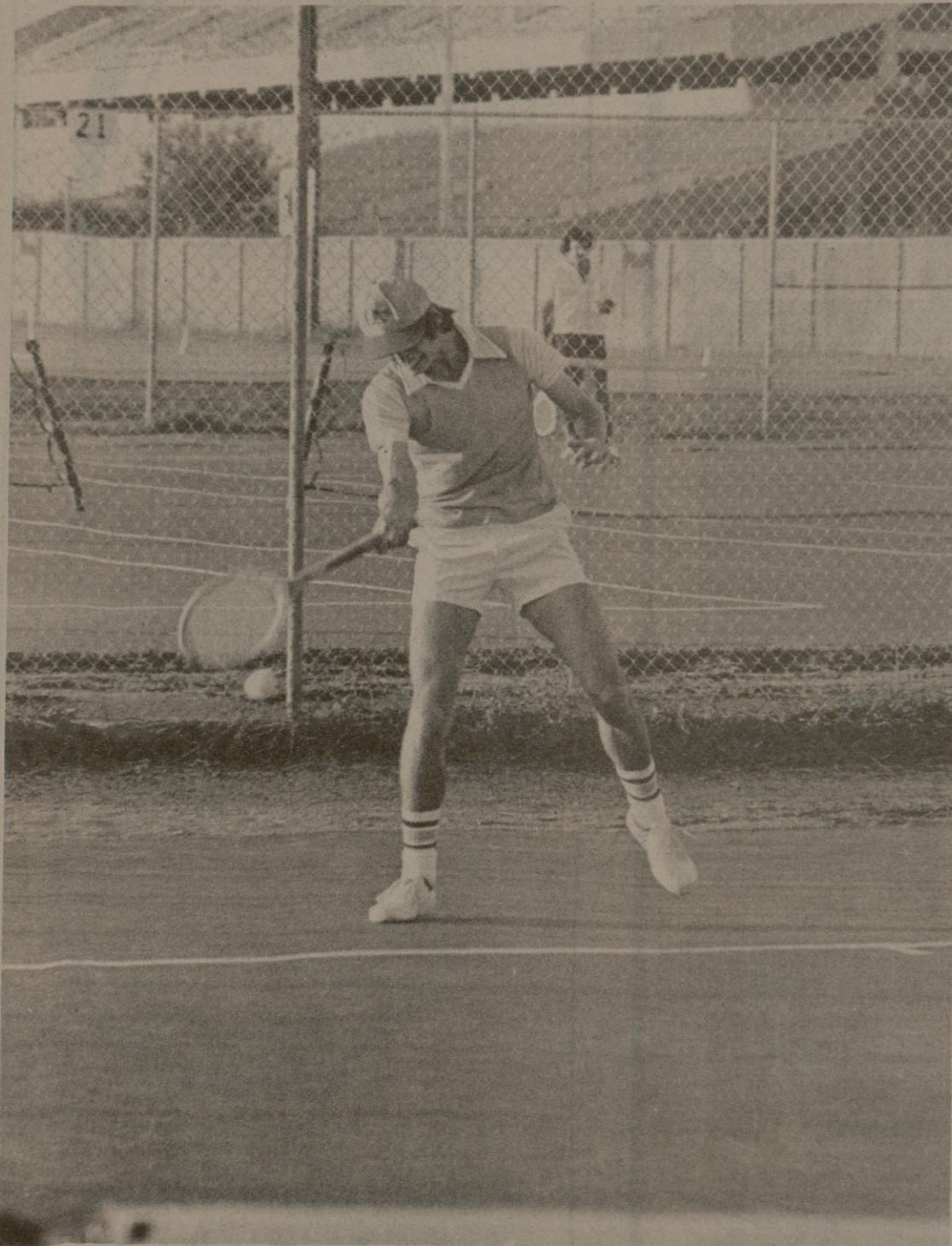


## Attention: Frustrated Sports Writers

Snatch up the chance of a lifetime; to write sports stories for a newspaper. Teams or individuals are encouraged to submit summaries of intramural events in which

they or their team participates. If your story is selected, it will appear in the "McDONALD'S INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS" in *The Battalion* with the author's

name and the team will receive five "Be Our Guest Cards" courtesy of McDonald's Restaurant. These cards may be redeemed for a specified food item at your local McDonald's Restaurant.



Here are some action scenes from last fall's IM competition, indicating just a few of the thrills we have in store for you in the IM program.

