



# McDONALD'S INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS



## Anchors Aweigh

The weekend of March 25 and 26 will be a busy one for the A&M Sailing Club. The club is sponsoring the Southeastern Intercollegiate Sailing Association (SEISA) women's championship at Lake Somerville. The top two teams will go to the national competition in Maryland and the Aggie ladies have a good chance of taking first or second place.

That weekend will also be an outing for the club. The club owns several sunfish, about half a dozen dolphins, two interlake sloops, and several 4-20 class dinghies for racing. Anyone who wishes can join the club. The club gives lessons to members who are rated by skills. A novice is a learner, a dolphin senior can check out and sail a dolphin or sunfish by himself, and a

skipper is allowed to check out any of the boats. Ratings are based on written and practice tests.

The 100 member club meets on the first Tuesday of every month. The sailing team is sponsored by the club and is made up of members who are rated dolphin seniors or above. The team has about 20 members, 5 of whom are girls. For tournaments, team members are selected by sail-offs and how much practice the individuals have attended. The team practices every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. at Lake Somerville.

Each boat holds a skipper and one crew person. A team consists of two boats, one in A division and one in B. The club helps with some tournament expenses but members pay the majority of their

way. The team competes in Texas and at Tulane University in New Orleans. Two weeks ago the team tied for third place with Rice University in a tournament at Tulane. On April 8 they will travel to Austin for the SEISA dinghy championships, which will determine which team will proceed to nationals. TU and Tulane are both rated in the top ten teams of the nation.

To be eligible for the team you must be a club member, take the lessons, and own a life jacket. Team members will teach new members how to race. Many of this year's team learned to sail at A&M as novices. The team is especially recruiting girls for weight balance against the heavier guys, although anyone is welcome to join.



A member of Bracher's Babes heads a pass through the stretching arms of her opponents, the AFC Saints. Both teams are competing in class A-B flickerball.

## Part of the Family

Have you ever been taking a Sunday afternoon stroll near Sbisá stopped to watch the antics and stunts of the frisbee players out on the field? If so, you have stumbled upon another one of A&M's Extramural Clubs - the Disc Association.

The Disc Association is a subcommittee of the Recreational Committee and is an affiliate of the International Frisbee Association. There are 20 paid members, only one is a girl. Meetings are held every other Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in room 350 of the MSC.

According to its members, frisbee is an interesting and creative sport. The trend is to keep it recreational and fun. Frisbeers consider each other "part of the family." Most frisbee tournaments are mainly individual events. There

are a few team events, but most are used for play among friends. One of the main sports is frisbee golf, which is played on an 18 "hole" course.

During the last week in March the Disc Association will be sponsoring campus demonstrations by professionals. April 1 will be the IM frisbee tournament which the association is helping to coordinate. On April 8 and 9, A&M's club is hosting an open frisbee tournament which anyone on campus may enter. Frisbeers from Houston, Austin, and other places around the state are expected to enter. Also during the month, the club members interested in competition will be traveling to Houston and Austin for tournaments.

These tournaments are actually

in preparation for the Dallas national series tournament in May. March 4 and 5 started a round of 15 national series tournaments held across the country. Each tournament will feature 2 of the events held in the World Frisbee Competition. Individuals wishing to go to the WFC must be invited based on points earned during their best two national series contests. The events for the WFC are rotated to keep interest and creativity. There is a men's and women's division in all events.

How can you learn frisbee? Free University offers a course. Any member will be glad to help you and the club has Sunday sessions at 1:00 on the field by the All Faith's Chapel. Frisbee is considered great exercise and requires no muscle, just coordination. The club recruits year round and spectators are welcome. Come join the family.

## And Here's Frisbee

Where can you have a jam session without music? At a frisbee tournament. On April 1, IM is featuring a frisbee tournament with the coordinating efforts of the A&M Disc Association. There will be five events with a men's and women's division in each. Points will be scored and there will be a men's and women's champ in each event and overall champs. Winners will receive IM t-shirts. Entries have been extended until March 10.

Distance will be one of the events. The frisbee is thrown into the wind and the distance is measured from the thrower's pivot point to the frisbee's impact point. Maximum distance determines the winner. Each contestant is allowed four throws within five minutes of the first release. Points will be scored as distance times one.

Maximum Time Aloft (MTA) is geared toward keeping the frisbee in the air for the longest time. The boomerang throw has been found most successful in this event. Time will be measured by three stop watches from release to a clear one-handed catch. Each participant is allowed four throws. The longest time multiplied by ten will count as points.

Accuracy is throwing the frisbee from seven different stations

## Bullseye!

What do Robin Hood, American Indians, and William Tell all have in common? The same thing 35 Aggies (9 of whom are women) all have in common - archery. The Texas A&M Archery Club are target archers who shoot olympic style.

The club has been registered on campus for three years and is an affiliate of the National Archery Association. The club sponsors a team which is made up of club members. Before tournaments shoot-offs are held to see which six men and six women will make up the official team to represent the University. Other members can shoot in the individual honors division.

At the tournaments, all team members shoot individually. The

top two men and two women scorers form the co-rec team, the remaining members form the men's and women's teams. This spring the team will be going to Southwest Texas University and TCU. TAMU will host a tournament here on April 8, and will travel to teasp-land for the regional championships on April 22. Last year the TAMU team placed 12th in the nation even though many of the competing teams were varsity scholarship teams.

Students pay their own tournament expenses. Although most of the team's members came from the PE archery classes, the club is always recruiting for members. All it takes is motivation and desire. Practice is held Tuesdays and Thursdays in DeWare gym from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.



Larry Jarret follows through on his tennis serve during one of the men's doubles games played last week.

## Operation Freeplay

Have we got a deal for you! Come recreate during intramural freeplay. Here is your chance to play volleyball, badminton, or table tennis without reservations, tournament schedules, regulations, or officials.

Any TAMU student, faculty, staff, or spouses can participate. Just drop in to G. Rollie White Coliseum on a Friday or Saturday night and check out your equipment at the ID checker's station. Volleyball and badminton can be played in the G. Rollie White Annex from 7:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. on Friday evenings. Table tennis is played in room 256 of G. Rollie White Coliseum from 6:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. on Saturday evenings.

For more information, call or come by the IM Office in DeWare Fieldhouse. The phone number is 845-7826. So, come on out and hit the birdie, bump the ball, ping the pong, and just have a great ole time. It's great to recreate, and freeplay makes it easier.



IN PROGRESS

Flickerball has been going on for quite a while now and if it were up to the weatherman, it would still be in season during Commencement. Because of the many rainouts, flickerball teams are being allowed to pick which class: A, B, or C they wish to compete in for the playoffs. Playoffs begin March 21. Regular league play will end March 9. If you are wondering about statistics, there are over 120 teams only 3 of which are women's. There are no co-rec teams in flickerball.

S-L-O-W Pitch Softball

The slow pitch softball statistics are looking good. There are 618 teams playing softball. Co-rec teams account for 201 of those teams, and there are 40 women's teams. League play will finish on April 2 and playoffs will begin on April 4.

## Sport Shorts

Entries Open:

Golf Doubles March 20-March 25  
3-Man Volleyball March 20-March 25

Entries Due:

Water Polo March 7  
Innertube Water Polo March 7  
Track March 7  
Canoe Race March 7  
Frisbee March 10  
Bridge March 9

Special Events:

Canoe Race March 25 at 8:30 on the Brazos River.  
Frisbee tournament April 1 at 8:00 at ski slope.

Meetings:

Fast pitch softball team managers 5:15 p.m. G. Rollie White, room 267, March 2.  
Innertube Water Polo and Water Polo team managers 5:15 p.m. G. Rollie White, room 267, March 9.  
Sports Club Meeting 6:30 p.m. G. Rollie White, room 231, March 22.

TAKE HEED

Don't forget the IM canoe race on March 25. Entries are closing tomorrow, March 7. The race will have men's, women's, and co-rec divisions in aluminum or fiberglass canoe classes. Each team will consist of two persons. All teams must furnish their own canoe, paddles, and life jackets. The course is five miles from FM 1688 to the highway 60 bridge. Ya'll come and bring your friends out too!

## All Around the Card Table

Here's something new. IM is featuring a bridge tournament this semester. Leagues will consist of four teams and competition will be Swiss team play. The round robin leagues will have weekly matches scheduled at night. Entries are now open and will close March 9. Schedules will be posted Monday, March 20, the day school resumes from spring break. Entry forms can be obtained from the IM Office in DeWare Fieldhouse. Winning teams will receive IM t-shirts. For more information, call Henry Robin at 846-6772 or Stuart Walker at 846-3849.

## Refs Corner

Basketball Officials Meeting

March 2 7 or 8 p.m., rm. 267, G. Rollie White  
March 9 7 or 8 p.m., rm. 267, G. Rollie White  
March 23 7 or 8 p.m., rm. 267, G. Rollie White  
March 30 7 or 8 p.m., rm. 267, G. Rollie White

Softball Officials Meeting

March 2 6:00 p.m., room 267, G. Rollie White  
March 9 6:00 p.m., room 267, G. Rollie White  
March 23 6:00 p.m., room 267, G. Rollie White  
March 30 6:00 p.m., room 267, G. Rollie White

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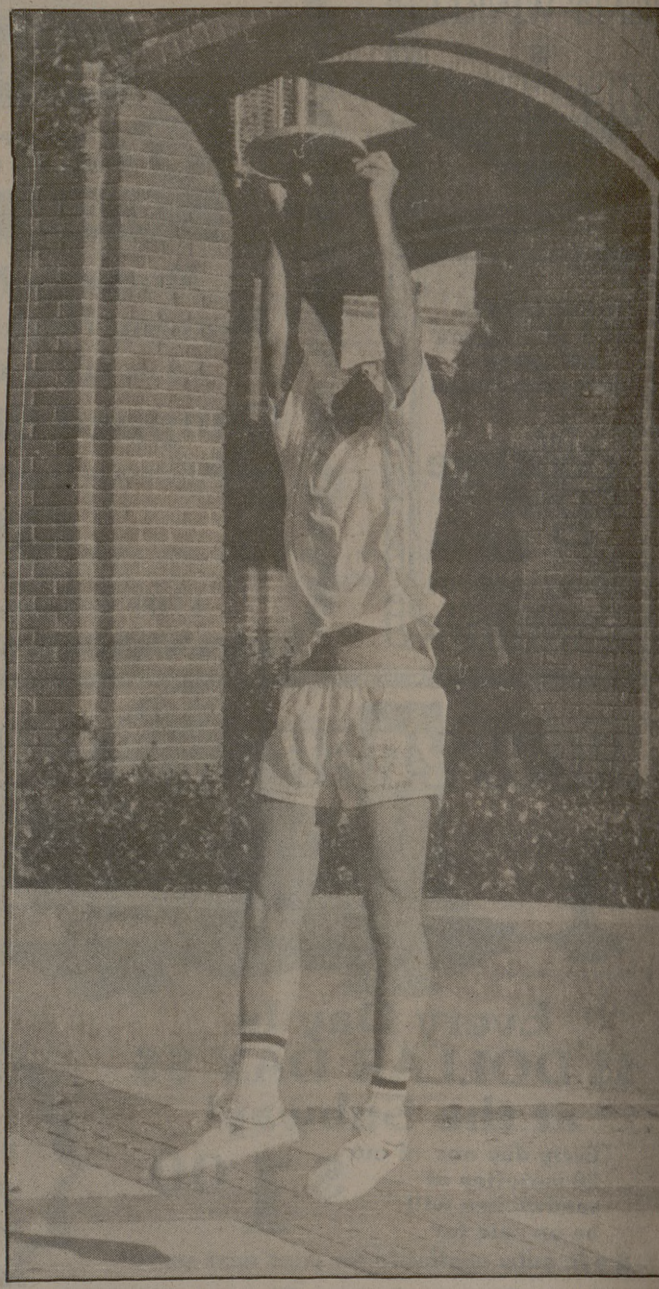


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"I SPY'S PARTICIPANT OF THE WEEK

Margaret Corant reaches for the short one during a class A ping pong game played last week. She is eligible for a McDonald's "Be Our Guest" card which can be acquired at the Intramural Office. The card can be redeemed for free food at local McDonald's Restaurants.



George Snyder suspends himself from a passing frisbee as the Intramural Frisbee Tournament draws near.