

DeWare facilities short, long range relief in sight

"Court hinder!"
Once again, the racquetball is brought to an untimely halt by the open beam construction of DeWare Field house.

This is just one of the growing pains for Texas A&M University's intramural and recreation program. There are many more. But they all stem from the rampant growth that the program has recently experienced.

Intramurals Director Dennis Corrington said that Texas A&M has the biggest intramural program in the state.

"When I came here in 1973 I knew there was a lot of potential, but it has outgrown anything I could imagine," Corrington said. He said student participation (man hours) in the intramural program has increased from 34,878 in 1973-1974 to an estimated 150,000 or 160,000 this year.

Corrington said about 600 people use DeWare each day, outside of class. The facility is in use from 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. daily. Obtaining a court and checking out racquets start the competition even before the game begins.

Relief is in sight with the expansion of Kyle Field and the Physical Education and Intramural facility it includes. Corrington said the intramural facilities would be completed by 1980 at the earliest. It will include 14 racquetball courts and five gymnasiums. Until then, the intramural and recreation program will have to adapt as well as it can.

DeWare, built in 1924, was the varsity basketball coliseum until G. Bollen White was erected in 1954. In the early 1960s the upper stands

were torn down and 14 racquetball courts were built. The beams in the courts are structural and cannot be removed. The weight room was remodeled from one of the varsity dressing rooms, Corrington said.

Corrington said he thought the University did an excellent job remodeling the building and making good use of it.

The racquetball courts are often dirty and have several lights out. Both of these conditions are hazardous and hinder play. Corrington said that his staff "tries to report the lights weekly," but said it is up to the Grounds Maintenance Department to replace them. There is little time for maintenance because the facility is in constant use. Corrington said a midnight to 8 a.m. cleaning shift would probably solve the cleaning problem. He said it may be next year before they can fit such a shift into their budget.

Air conditioning DeWare would also cut down on the dirt, since the building is old and dust can enter through cracks and windows. He said the intramural department plans to put down indoor-outdoor carpet to eliminate some of the dirt which is tracked in.

Students who don't have their own racquets usually have to stand in line to wait for one. Corrington said the department keeps about 12 racquets out of inventory for checkouts. They expect about 50 percent

of the players to have their own. Corrington said, making 28 racquets the maximum needed on the 14 courts at any one time.

"We need to get more racquets out there," Corrington said. But storage space for racquets is limited and there is also no more room for storing footballs and basketballs to check out, he said.

Corrington said racquetballs are not checked out to students because they are too expensive. They cost \$14 a dozen and 2 dozen balls can easily be used in a day.

Recreational swimming and intramural water sports, which vie for pool time with swimming classes and swim team workouts, have no immediate relief in sight. Most pool time is used for classes, and recreational activities must be scheduled around them. Pool time will become more limited until an additional pool is built.

The intramural program is part of the PE department. It is funded partly by the department, but mostly by student service fees. The athletic department provides no funds, but Corrington said it has cooperated greatly with the program by allowing the use of Kyle Field and the weight room in DeWare.

Associate Athletic Director Marvin Tate said, "We let intramurals use our facilities and we don't get a thing out of it."

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