



# McDONALD'S INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS



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## IM Game Plan

**ENTRIES OPEN:** Entries open today for Badminton Singles and Doubles. Entry forms are available in the Intramural Office in room 159 East Kyle. Entries end March 10 and TAMU students, staff, faculty and their respective spouses are eligible for participation if they meet the requirements in the IM Handbook. United States Badminton Association rules will apply and matches will consist of the best two out of three games to 11, must win by two. Intramural rules may be picked up at the IM office.

**ENTRIES OPEN:** Innertube Water Polo entries open today. There will be A, B, and C classes with Co-Rec being the only division. Entries close Tuesday, March 17 and a \$5.00 entry fee is required. Innertubes and caps will be provided and rules may be obtained at the IM office. TAMU Water Polo players and swimmers are ineligible to play.

**ENTRIES OPEN:** For all you "skywalkers", the IM Slam Dunk contest is for you. Entries open today and run through Tuesday, March 10. Each contestant will be allowed to attempt five dunks with two points being awarded for each dunk. Up to 10 points will also be awarded for style, which will be at the discretion of the judges. The top five performers will advance to the finals, which will be contested during the Men's Class A Basketball championship game. No one will be allowed to hang on the rim.

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Tomorrow (Tuesday, March 3) is your last chance to enter the annual Intramural Fast Pitch Softball Tournament. The tournament will be held this weekend with games beginning Saturday morning (March 7). Team captains are reminded of the team captains meeting which will be held on Thursday, March 5 at 5:15 p.m. in room 267 of G. Rollie White.

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Frisbee fanatics and novices alike have until tomorrow at 5 p.m. to enter the Intramural Frisbee Tourney. Competition will include Maximum Time Aloft, Distance Throw, Golf Frisbee, Free Style (pairs) as well as Throw, Run, and Catch. The competition will be held on Sunday, March 8. Participants are asked to meet by the ski slope at noon. Individuals are also reminded to bring your own disc.

**PLAY BEGINS:** Tennis Doubles' entrants should have checked their schedules by now since play begins tonight. If you have not yet discovered when your first match is, be sure to stop by the IM Office today because you MAY play tonight!

**PLAY BEGINS:** Team Bowling action gets underway tonight in the MSC lanes. Teams are urged to be prepared to bowl at the scheduled time. Prepared to bowl includes having your shoes rented and your scorecard filled in.

**WRESTLING WEIGH-IN:** All persons planning to enter the Wrestling Tournament are reminded that weigh-in will take place today from 4:30 p.m. through 6:30 p.m. in the Men's Locker Room of the G. Rollie White Annex. Entries will be accepted at this time only. Match times will be posted tomorrow in the IM Office. Matches will begin tomorrow evening at 8 p.m.

**INNERTUBE WATER POLO OFFICIALS:** Interested in earning some extra spending money, but can't get tied down to a regular work schedule. The IM Dept. is looking for individuals that would like to officiate Innertube Water Polo this spring. Training will be provided with the first session to be held tonight (Monday, March 2) at 7 p.m. in room 231 of G. Rollie White Coliseum.

## Basketball Playoffs

Intramural basketball playoffs will begin on Sunday, March 8. There will be a team captains meeting on Thursday, March 5 at 5:15 p.m. in Rudder Theater. Team representatives are urged to attend this meeting because the playoff schedule will be posted.

It is also imperative for team representatives to attend because IM staff members will be available to answer any questions regarding rule interpretations and the playoff schedule.



Susan Smith's determination makes her our McDonald's® "Be Our Guest" winner this week. Susan can pick up her B.O.G. card in the Intramural Office.

## Handicapped Athletes Excel



Roddy Dunnell prepares to shoot as Jim Magdalenski defends against the shot. Gary Gray, far left, tries to block out Magdalenski as Cornelius Velzeboer looks on.

Coach Gary Gray blows his whistle ending drills and begins setting up his team's spread offense. Sound like any one of a thousand other basketball practice sessions? What makes Coach Gray and his team's practice different from most others? Gray is a handicapped student here at Texas A&M University and a member of the Association of Handicapped Athletes. His present duties are to shape up A.H.A.'s roundball team for future competition.

A.H.A. is an extramural sports club which was founded just two years ago through the joint efforts of the Students Concerned for the Handicapped and former University President Jarvis Miller, according to A.H.A. president Jim Magdalenski. Magdalenski added that the club is open to all students, whether handicapped or not.

This year is the club's first year to play basketball. In addition to basketball, they also participate or plan to participate in bowling, table tennis, racquetball, handball, track and field, and pool.

Presently the basketball team consists of handicapped players Jeff Wilkensen, Roddy Dunnell, Cornelius Velzeboer, Steven Tipps as well as Gray and Magdalenski. Non-handicapped association members are assistant player-coach Larry Boldt, Larry McNeil, and Bill Harrington.

Harrington, a physical education major, said he enjoys competing with the handicapped athletes and feels that both he and they benefit from the experience.

"I am taking an adaptive physical education course and the first hand experience is good," he said. He added that their skills are not yet fully developed and that since he played basketball in high school, he feels he can help. Harrington did add, however, that he had never finished so low (second to last) in wind sprints as he has in the A.H.A. Last place belonged to a non-handicapped player as well.

Club president Magdalenski works through other students for the organization while Roddy

Dunnell is the man on the inside. Dunnell works with the IM Dept., coordinating the club's functions.

Dunnell works with James Welford, Associate Director of Intramural-Recreational Sports. Welford serves as a supervisor to all extramural clubs.

Welford said that the A.H.A. is handled the same as any other extramural club. He said some exceptions are made due to their chairs and so forth, but the rest of the time they are to follow the same procedures.

One of the difficulties that has arisen in the past has been an adequate accessible practice area. However, with the completion of East Kyle, this problem has virtually been solved. The team presently practices on the

third floor of East Kyle using the elevator for access. Unfortunately, early in the semester, non-handicapped students would "overload" the elevator causing a shortage.

The elevator has since been designated as handicapped use only and the problem seems to have been alleviated. The IM-REC SPORTS DEPT. and the A.H.A. thanks everyone for their continued cooperation. Without that elevator, the Association of Handicapped Athletes cannot get up to the third floor to practice or watch their friends who are not in chairs play.

The spirit and enthusiasm that the A.H.A. exhibits is a model for all. The Aggie Spirit is still alive.



Cornelius Velzeboer exhibits his bowling skill during a recent A.H.A. practice.

## Badminton Bits

Individuals interested in competing in the Intramural Badminton Singles and Doubles competition should be aware that play will begin on Monday, MARCH 23 and NOT MONDAY, MARCH 16 as the Badminton flyer lists. So relax, competition will not be taking place during spring break.

## Golf Doubles Changes Format

This spring the Intramural Golf Doubles Tournament will offer two styles of competition. All classes will compete in formats that are different from previous years.

Classes A & B will both compete in a modified best ball tournament. Each person must account for at least 6 of the eighteen holes per round, with no hole being counted twice. The qualifying round of 18 holes for this tournament will be held on Sunday, April 12. Individuals qualifying for the finals will play an additional 18 holes at a time to be determined. Men's, Women's, and Co-Rec competition will be available in both Classes A & B.

Class C golfers will be competing in a Florida Scramble competition. Each player will tee off,

the best shot will be selected and both players will play their next shot from that spot. This best shot selection will be used on every shot until the hole has been completed. The Class C winners will be determined by the 18 hole totals only. This 18 hole competition will be conducted on Saturday afternoon, April 11. Class C competition will also include Men's, Women's, and Co-Rec.

Another change this year involves payment of green fees. Fees will be collected this year in the Intramural Office at the time of entry. Students will pay \$3.00 per round while faculty, staff, and spouses will pay \$4.00 per round. Club members must present their membership slips at the time of entry so that the fee may be waived.

## Swimmers — Be Ready!

With the onset of the warm, sunny days, A&M's outdoor pool is beginning to resemble Daytona Beach at spring break. Students and staffmembers alike are flocking to the pool to enjoy a cool, refreshing break during a busy day and on a leisurely weekend as well.

The Intramural-Recreational Sports Department would like to remind swimmers, sunbathers, and star-gazers that anyone who enters the pool area must present a student I.D. or a recreational swim I.D. Faculty, staff, and any spouse must have a swim validation on their recreation I.D. card. This requirement is also true for dependents of faculty, staff, or students who are twelve years or older unless they are accompanied by a parent with a family validation.

Any child under twelve years of age wishing to swim by themselves must pass a swimming proficiency test administered by the lifeguard. Once this test is passed, the child can then have his/her own recreational I.D. with a swim validation.

Swim validations may be purchased in the IM-REC SPORTS OFFICE (159 East Kyle) according to the following schedule of fees:

	semester or summer session	summer only	annual
Faculty single	\$15	\$20	\$50
Faculty family	\$25	\$35	\$85
Student family	\$15	\$20	\$50

## Racquetball Reminder

Individuals competing in the Intramural Racquetball Singles Tournament are reminded to be extra cautious when checking their tournament schedule.

Since courts in both East Kyle and DeWare are being used for the competition, participants should be sure of the facility in which they are playing. Please don't get caught in the wrong place at the right time. Also be aware that if you need to reschedule a match in

any of the individual or dual sports, please do not wait until 4:45 p.m. of the day that your match is scheduled.

If you can arrange with your opponent to play prior to the regularly scheduled time, please feel free to do so and merely report the results. If you cannot play until after the scheduled time, then please work through your opponent and the Intramural Office.

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## Penberthy Celebration Opens: Don't Delay!

The Second Annual Penberthy Celebration of Sports is now open for entries.

The main attraction of this 48 hour sports extravaganza is a non-stop slow pitch softball tournament. Beginning at noon on Friday, March 27, teams in each of the three divisions (men's, women's, and co-rec) will be vying for the championship of their respective division. Softball action will continue around the clock until champions in each division are determined.

An entry fee of \$40 per team will be charged and awards will be given to members of the top two teams in each division. Entries are being accepted in the Intramural Office (159 East Kyle) and since space and time is limited, the IM Dept. advises that you don't wait too long to enter.

In addition to the softball tournament, special events will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 28. These events will

include the ever-popular tobacco spitting contest, a frisbee throwing contest, horseshoe pitching, home run hitting, and a barrel walk.

The weekend's events are in honor of the Father of A&M Intramurals, Mr. Walter L. Penberthy. "Mr. Penny" came to A&M in 1926 to teach physical education and serve as Intramural Director. "Mr. Penny" reorganized the intramural program so that every student had the chance to participate.

During his tenure at A&M, "Mr. Penny" also held other positions within the University, including Head of Health and Physical Education, Chairman of the MSC Council, and Chairman of the Athletic Council. In 1947, he became Dean of Men. He later returned to full-time teaching in 1959.

The Intramural-Recreational Sports Department is honored to have Mr. Penberthy throw out the first pitch for the biggest special event of the IM year.



Mr. Walter L. Penberthy, Father of A&M Intramurals.