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IM Game Plan

FLAG FOOTBALL OPENS: Today (Monday, Sept. 7) marks the opening of another Texas A&M Flag Football season. Entries will be accepted in the IM-REC sports office (Rm. 159, East Kyle) until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 15. A \$20 entry fee per team must accompany all entries. A team captain's meeting will be conducted at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 17 in Rudder Theater. Entries may be limited, so enter early.

TENNIS SINGLES: Intramural Tennis Singles competition will be underway in a couple of weeks. Entries are now being accepted in the IM-REC Sports Office. A one dollar entry fee per person is required. Entries will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 15.

FIELD GOAL KICKING CONTEST: Guys and gals alike are invited to try their skills (luck) in the Intramural Field Goal kicking contest. The contest will be held on Kyle Field next Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 7:00 p.m. Entries are now being accepted until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15. A one dollar entry fee and an ID are all that you need to enter. Stop by the IM-REC Sports Office for further information.

HOME RUN HITTING: Ever feel the urge to bat against the pitching machine? Now's your chance. The Intramural Home Run Hitting Contest will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 5 p.m. at Olsen Field. Entries are now open and will close at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 15. A practice session will be conducted from 3-6 p.m. in the batting cage at Olsen Field on Tuesday, Sept. 22.

INTRAMURAL FLAG FOOTBALL OFFICIALS: Individuals wishing to work flexible hours and receive good pay may be interested in becoming IM officials. Training is provided, so no experience is necessary. The first training clinic will be held tonight (Sept. 7) at 7 p.m. in room 274 of East Kyle. For further information, stop by the IM-REC Sports Office TODAY!!!

INTRAMURAL SOCCER OFFICIALS: Officials for IM Soccer are also presently being recruited. Again, flexible hours, good pay, and valuable training are provided. Contact the IM-REC Sports office for more information.

Summer Winners

Things were slow in Aggieland this summer, but some students, faculty, and staff kept busy playing such Intramural-Recreational Sports as softball, volleyball, basketball, tennis, racquetball, and handball. And the winners are...

FIRST SUMMER SESSION

SOFTBALL	Men - Tom's Bar-B-Q Women - Jokers CoRec - Half Fast	Champion Tom's Bar-B-Q
Class B:	Men - Sex Pistols Women - Royders Raiders CoRec - Swingers	
VOLLEYBALL TRIPLES	Men - Awesome Roots CoRec - Lagnaf	Champion Awesome Roots
Class B:	Men - K's Corral CoRec - Cad-O-Cads	
BASKETBALL TRIPLES	Men - Wrecks Women - A's CoRec - Hoops	Champion Wrecks
Class B:	Men - Champions Women - Tom Meinecke	
RACQUETBALL DOUBLES	Men - Charles Shea Women - Kathy Langlotz CoRec - Brenda Fisette	Champions Tom Meinecke Charles Shea Kathy Langlotz Brenda Fisette
Class A:	Men - Jennifer Risch Women - Eric Sandt	
Class B:	Men - Martin Newcomb Women - Kirk Smith	
Class C:	Men - Ken Davenport Women - Will Williams Karen Weis Norma Gomez	
TENNIS SINGLES	Men - David Drews Women - Jan Zimmerman	Champion David Drews
Class B:	Men - Norris Hodgkin Women - Nancy Smith	
HANDBALL SINGLES	Men - Jeff Bronson Women - Jay McCarthy	Champion Jeff Bronson

SECOND SUMMER SESSION

SOFTBALL	Men - Tom's Bar-B-Q Women - Looney Tunes CoRec - GAG	Class B: Men - Hustlers Women - A's CoRec - UAC
VOLLEYBALL	Men - OK CoRec - OK	
BASKETBALL	Men - Deep Dishes Women - A's	Class B Men - Spuds
TENNIS DOUBLES	Men - Carl Bradshaw & Tim Aimone Women - Cathy Mahon & Cathy Huffman CoRec - Myron Druener & Jaynee Yolland	
RACQUETBALL SINGLES	Men - Ramon Leal & Jeannie Naugle	
Class A:	Men - John Beckerdite Women - Kathy Langlotz	Class B Men - Gary Buckley Women - Peggy Triche
Class C League Winners	Men - Patrick Shuff, Ed Burriss, Mark Repman Women - Debbie Kaczmerowski	
HANDBALL DOUBLES	Men - Jeff Bronson & Mike Moore	



Beth Rowley serves to Sue Oakleaf in one of the G. Rollie White handball courts.

Sports Entries Limited — Don't Delay!!!

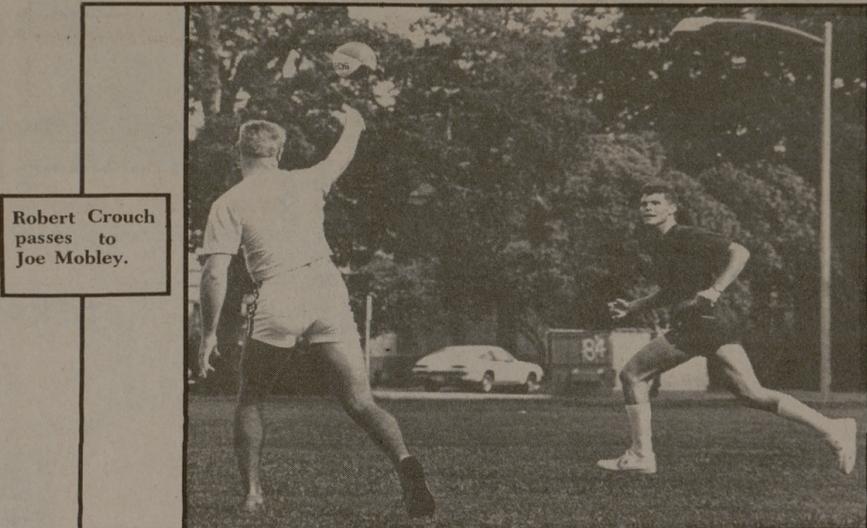
With last year's numbers rising to 663 teams in Flag Football, 333 teams in Volleyball, 670 teams in Basketball and a meager 802 teams in Softball, the Intramural-Recreational Sports Department is often faced with a mild dilemma.

Although we will do everything in our power to accommodate all interested parties, we cannot guarantee all teams a spot in our intramural programs. Limited playing space, available officials, and constantly increasing program varieties force us to place a cap on the number of entrants that can be scheduled into a given sport.

Even though sport entries are usually open for 7 working days, you may not always find room in the tournament if you wait until too near the closing date. To avoid becoming a 'late entry' (a team or individual wishing to enter after a tournament is already full) follow some simple guidelines.

- 1) Plan to enter early in the week — the first or second day of the entry period is usually the best time.
- 2) Expect to possibly have to wait in line — we will work as quickly and efficiently as we know how.
- 3) Come prepared — have your entry fees with you (\$20 for team sports, \$1 per person for individual and dual sports). BRING YOUR ID CARD AND KNOW AT LEAST TWO DIFFERENT PHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES to put on the entry card.
- 4) Be prepared to select alternate times or classes if first choices are already full.

The department does not wish to scare away any potential participants, so if you follow these simple guidelines, you should have no trouble obtaining a space in the intramural sport of your choice.



Robert Crouch passes to Joe Mobley.

Class C - Everybody Wins!

The Intramural-Recreational Sports Department has changed the format of competition in Class C action for the coming year.

Under the new format, there will be no Class C All-University Champions. On the contrary, all participants in this recreational league will eventually emerge as winners.

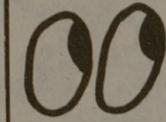
Class C aspirants in team sports (Flag Football, Soccer, etc.) will be scheduled into league (usually, 6 teams to a league) and will then compete in round-robin league play (usually, 5 games). Upon the conclusion of the league schedule, the season will over. This format enables the recreational athlete the opportunity to compete without the pressures often associated with Classes A and B.

Class C entrants in the individual and dual sports (Tennis, Pickleball, etc.) will also be placed

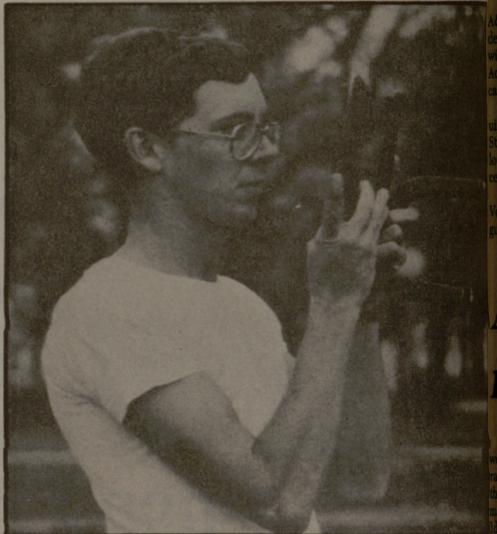
into leagues (usually, 4 persons or teams) and will then compete in round-robin league play (usually, 3 games) with no ultimate Class C champion. Unlike previous years, where Class C competitors participated in single-elimination tournaments, participants are now all but guaranteed (with some exceptions) 3 matches.

So now if an individual or team is overmatched in their first outing, the season is not necessarily over for them. Stop by the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office (Rm. 159 East Kyle) and enter the sport(s) of your choice — Class A for the highly skilled and highly competitive, Class B for the moderately skilled and moderate competition and Class C for... well JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT!!!!

Looking Ahead



For those persons and teams wishing to look ahead to next week's Intramural Sports opening should note that next Monday (Sept. 14) marks the first day that entries will be accepted for Golf Singles, Pickleball Singles and Doubles, Innertube Water Basketball, and Soccer. Golf and Pickleball will require a one dollar entry fee while Innertube Water Basketball and Soccer teams will need a \$20 team entry fee.



An Aggie horse shoe pitcher takes deadly aim at the horse shoe pits next to the University Police station.

Special Events

Are you interested in trying your skills in a wide variety of athletic events, but don't want to commit to a semester long activity? Then the Intramural-Recreational Sports Department's Special Events program is for you.

Special Events are usually one-night activities in such exciting activities as Field Goal Kicking, Home Run Hitting, or Long Driving.

The Field Goal Contest will enable the recreational athlete the opportunity to utilize the artificial turf of Kyle Field, while the Home Run Contest pits the recreational swinger against the A&M pitching machine. Both of these activities open today (Monday, September 7) and entries will be accepted until 5 p.m. next Tuesday (September 15).

For the golf enthusiasts, the Long-Driving contest determines which Aggie can drive the darned little white ball the greatest distance, while the Pass & Kick Contest combines those skills that youngsters (and oldsters) across the country have enjoyed every fall for years.

Winding up the fall Special Event calendar will be Fun Putt Golf, a 5,000 meter Fun Run, Weightlifting Contest and the first annual Aggie Olympic Games. Each of these events requires only a one dollar entry fee. Putt also required green fees and winners will receive a University T-Shirt. For more information on any of these events, contact Tom Weis in the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office (159 East Kyle).

What's New???

- Our logo — We've dropped the "s"



- Paula Opal, Assistant Director for Individual and Dual Sports.
- The Faculty/Staff/Grad Division.
- The colors and logo on our championship t-shirts.
- Certificated for Class B Champions.
- Barbara Aiken, Publicity Coordinator.
- Intramural Office Hours — We will be open till 8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

... And Introducing Innertube Water Basketball

This fall at Texas A&M the Intramural-Recreational Sports Department will introduce a new sport into its team sports program. Innertube water basketball makes the intramural scene when entries open September 14, 1981.

This new sport is a combination of innertube water polo and basketball. Teams will consist of six players each. Points shall be scored by shooting a water polo ball through a specially constructed basketball goal set up on the side of the pool.

The court will be set up on one-half (cross-ways) of a standard-sized pool. Leagues will be

offered in Men's, Women's and CoRec divisions.

As in other sports, Classes A, B, & C will be offered. Classes A & B will compete in a 3 game round-robin league schedule with all teams going to the play-

offs. Class C teams will be scheduled into round-robin leagues having no playoffs.

For further information, splash on down to the IM-REC Sports Office in Room 159 East Kyle.

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Racquetball player Waino Kangas is our McDonald's[®] "Be Our Guest" winner this week. Waino should come by the Intramural Office for his "Be Our Guest" card, redeemable for a free meal at McDonald's[®].



Ronnie Fellows, right, and Terry Hagman try out the Intramural jogging track.