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IM Game Plan

SOFTBALL ENTRIES OPEN TODAY: Registration for Men's, Women's and CoRec slow pitch softball begins today in the Intramural Office (159 East Kyle). The entry fee is \$20.00 per team. Class A All-University champions will receive T-shirts. Sign up early to get your choice of playing time.

SOFTBALL OFFICIALS MEETING: Anyone interested in becoming an intramural softball umpire must attend the meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in Room 162 East Kyle. No experience is necessary, as training is provided. If interested, but unable to attend, contact Dave Kerr (845-7826) as soon as possible.

RACQUETBALL ENTRIES OPEN: Men and women wishing to enter the 1982 Racquetball Singles tournament can sign up in the Intramural Office (159 East Kyle) today through next Tuesday, February 9. An entry fee of \$1 per person will be charged. Classes A and B will compete in single elimination tournaments while Class C will compete in a round robin league schedule with no playoffs.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Tomorrow, February 2 is the last day to sign up for Team Bowling and the Free Throw Contest. The Free Throw Contest is set to be held Tuesday February 9 on the G. Rollie White Coliseum main floor from 7 to 9 p.m. Participants may enter as individuals and as a member of a 3-person team.

EXTRAMURAL MEETING: Tomorrow, February 2 at 6:30 p.m. there will be an extramural sports club meeting in Room 164 East Kyle. Each club is expected to send a representative.

WHEELCHAIR SHUFFLEBOARD: Participants in the Intramural-Recreational Sports Department's Recreation Program for Disabled Students will be playing shuffleboard on Wednesday, February 3 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 304 East Kyle. Anyone is welcome to attend. Students needing special assistance can contact Jerry Lyons in the Intramural Office (845-7826).

TEAM CAPTAINS' MEETING: On Thursday, February 4 at 5:15 p.m. in Room 267 G. Rollie White, there will be a Team Bowling Captains' meeting. A representative from each team must be present to pick up team schedules. Rules will be discussed.



The Polo Club is just one of the many extramural sports clubs at Texas A&M.

Aggies Love To Play

The success of intramural sports at Texas A&M is partly due to a well-run Intramural Office and eager participants. But what many people don't realize is that much of this success is due largely to the work of Dormitory Intramural Chairmen. Intramural Chairmen provide the vital connection between participating students and the Intramural Office.

A dorm chairman is in charge of recruiting and managing all teams and individuals competing in IM Sports from his or her dorm. Each dorm has at least one chairman, but some have several.

The success of many dorm teams depends to some extent on the commitment of dorm chairmen to their jobs, which consist of daily and weekly tasks. They must check their mailboxes in East Kyle daily for information from the IM Office and should come by the Intramural Office several times a week for new information on upcoming events, rule changes, postponements, etc. Chairmen must check the

previous days' scoring results for accuracy and then check the next days' schedules for teams & individuals competing from his/her dorm.

Some chairmen report or post scores of games in the dorm to keep residents informed of current standings. They also alert dorm members of upcoming competition, making sure teams understand the rules and their obligations to appear or re-schedule.

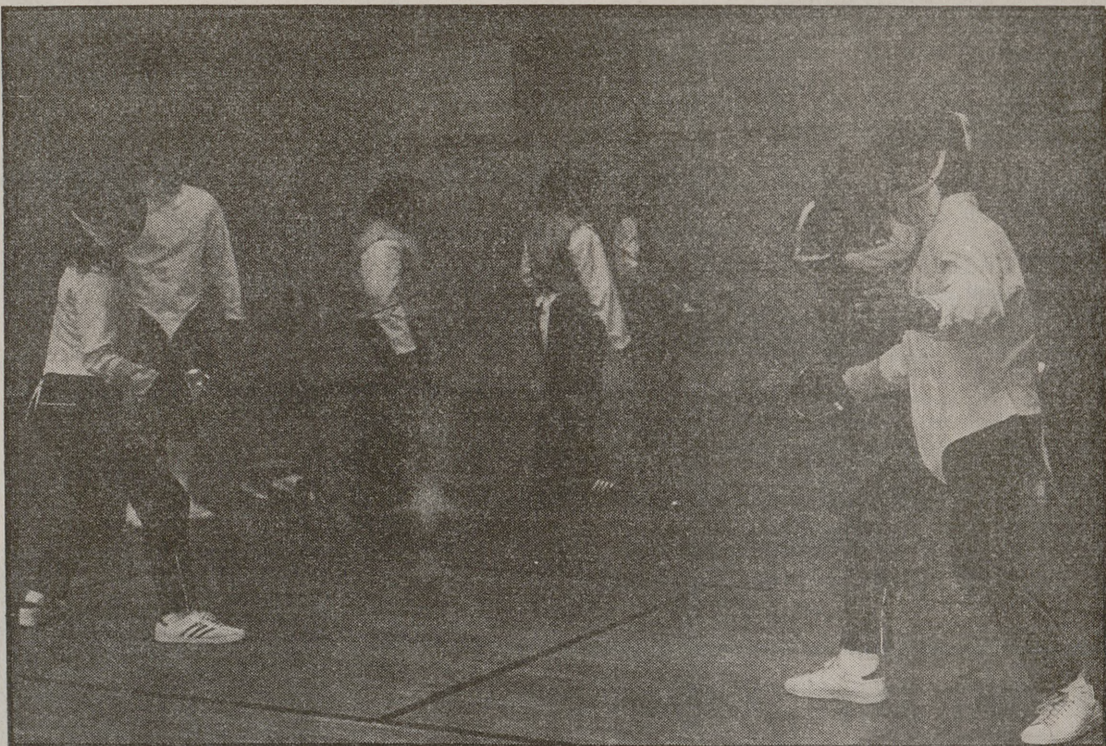
One very important task of the chairman is to see when playoffs begin, so the dorm can be notified and ready. Finally, the chairman's job is to make himself known and keep himself available to the members of his or her dorm. He or she must keep them informed and enthusiastic, relaying information and answering questions about all aspects of the Intramural-Recreational Sports Program.

Administration, is one of Crocker's Intramural Chairmen. Blair said his job as Chairman helps him meet a lot of people from all around campus and helped him establish a good rapport with people. He enjoys learning how Intramural Sports are organized and run.

"Most people just go out and play and never get involved in the organization of it all," Blair said.

Amy Hauck, a sophomore Pre-Med student is the Intramural Chairman for Neeley Dorm, now in first place for the Women's Class A All-Year Award. Hauck said she is enjoying her job as chairman because it gets her more involved in dorm activities as well as intramural activities.

So, seek out your dorm intramural chairman and find out what Intramural activities are coming up and which ones you would like to compete in this semester. And when you find your Intramural Chairman, thank him or her for a great year in Intramurals thus far!



Fencing is one of the more popular extramural sports clubs. Members learn fencing skills and compete in a variety of tournaments.

Intramural Chairmen Working So You Can Play

Since being at A&M, I've noticed at least one thing: Aggies love to play! It doesn't seem to matter whether they play in an organized intramural tournament or in an informal pick up game or match with friends.

The Intramural-Recreational Sports Department offers opportunities for both... and more. The Extramural Sports Clubs provide opportunities for students to participate in intercollegiate competition that cannot be offered through the Athletic Department.

Sports Clubs have three objectives: instruction, recreation, and competition. Indeed, the members of the Tae Kwon Do club compete, but also instruct newcomers who wish to learn the skills of this martial art.

Other clubs are highly competitive, but always welcome new members and the chance to promote their sport by teaching others how to play it. The emphasis (instruction, competition, or recreation) of any club depends on what the club members decide to make it.

Currently, more than 25 clubs and 45 teams are registered with the Intramural Office. Below is a list.

- *Aquatics
- *Archery
- *Badminton
- *Bicycle Racing Team
- *Fencing
- *Gymnastics
- *Handball
- *Handicapped Athletics
- *Judo
- *Lacrosse
- *Racquetball
- *Roadrunners
- *Rodeo
- *Rugby
- *Skeet and Trap
- *Team Handball
- *Volleyball
- *Water Polo
- *Volleyball
- *Weightlifting
- *Wrestling

Students having a special interest in any of these activities are encouraged to contact the IM Office for information (845-7826). If your favorite sport is not listed, you're welcome to initiate a new club.

The Intramural Department assists clubs in obtaining funds, equipment, and scheduling facilities, but club members determine the nature and degree of activities. The Intramural Department also provides information and assistance, so that any student with an interest can become involved.

So, if you're an Aggie with a special interest, you are encouraged to participate in the Extramural Sport Club program while at A&M.

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Acknowledgements



The Men's All-University Champions Team Bowling last year were "SHORT" (Class A) and "Walton King Pins" (Class B). The Women's Champions were "McFadden Alley Cats" (Class A) and "Keathley Kurves" (Class B). Teams wishing to challenge the champions and set their own records should sign up for Team Bowling in the IM Office by 5 p.m. tomorrow.



Racquetball singles entries open today. Sign up in the Intramural Office (159 East Kyle).

Team Bowling

Whether you're a social bowler or a competitive one, you'll want to get together with three of your friends and enter the intramural Team Bowling tournament.

Entries close tomorrow at 5 p.m. and the tournament starts next week. Round robin league play with single elimination playoffs will be scheduled for Classes A & B. All-University winners in Classes A & B will receive awards. Class C (recreational) will be scheduled into a longer round robin tournament with no play-offs or awards.

Teams consist of four members; co-rec teams shall consist of two males and two females. No team is allowed to have more

than one Texas A&M bowler team member as a member of a team, and if so, must compete Class A.

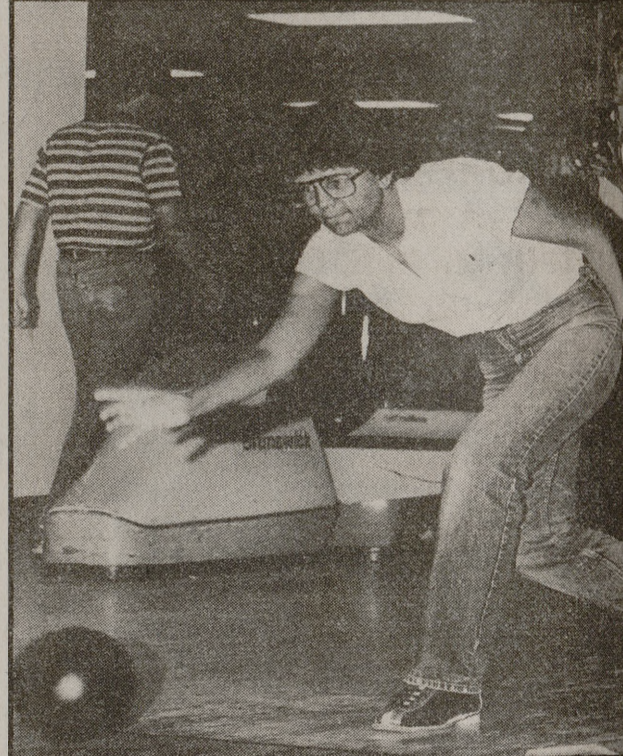
Teams must pay an entry fee of \$16.00 to cover the cost of using the lanes. Class C teams will pay \$20.00 per team because they will play five games. Entries are due at registration in the Intramural Office (159 East Kyle).

The Team Managers' meeting will be held Thursday, February 4 at 5:15 p.m. in Room 267 G. Rollie White. At that time schedules will be given out and some general rules certified.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Lynette Ginn (845-7826) in the Intramural Office.

Sports Club Action

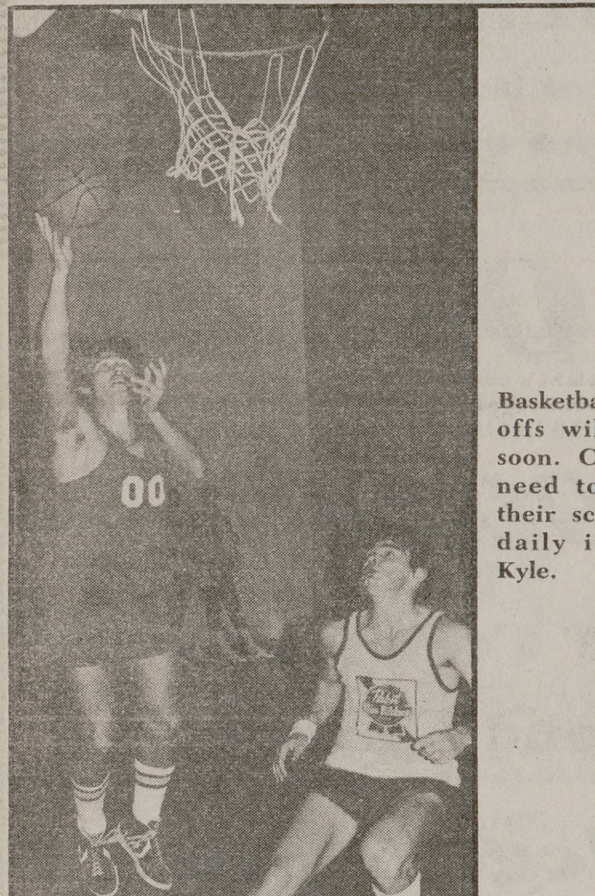
WRESTLING: The TAMU Wrestling Club is competing in the LeTourneau Invitational Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
GYMNASTICS: The gymnastics team competes against the University of Texas at Austin on Saturday, February 6.
LACROSSE: The TAMU men's lacrosse team will be playing in San Antonio Saturday, February 6, starting at 1:00 p.m.



Team bowling entries close tomorrow. The team captains' meeting is Thursday, 5:15 p.m. in 267 G. Rollie White.

Coming Soon...

Information about the 1982 Penberthy Celebration of Sports. Look for details in future McDonald's Intramural Highlights.



Basketball play-offs will start soon. Captains need to check their schedules daily in East Kyle.

Free Throw Contest Feb. 19

How high is your foul shooting average? Why not match your skill against other Aggies next Tuesday night?

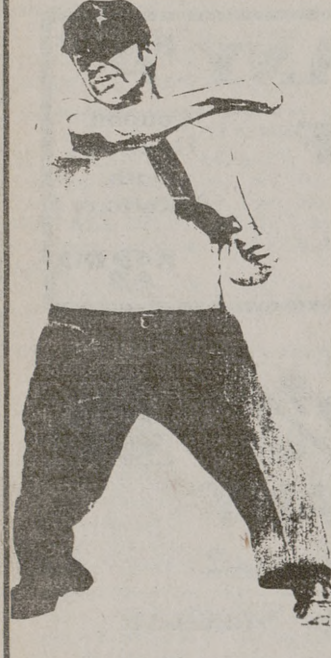
Men and women may participate as individuals and as members of a team. Each individual will shoot 20 free throws; individual champs will be the male and female with the highest total. Teams will consist of three persons, and the team champions will be determined by

compiling the three individual scores.

Competition will be in three divisions: Men, Women, and CoRec. Individual and team champions will receive awards.

The entry fee is only \$1 per person and is due at registration in the Intramural Office. Tomorrow is the last day to sign up for the contest to be held next Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m., so hurry over to the IM Office (159 East Kyle) today.

HELP WANTED Softball Umpires



THE INTRAMURAL-RECREATIONAL SPORTS DEPARTMENT IS ACTIVELY RECRUITING PROSPECTIVE SOFTBALL UMPIRES.

INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS WILL BE TRAINED, SO EXPERIENCE IS NOT NECESSARY!!!!!!

STOP IN THE IM OFFICE (159 EAST KYLE) TODAY AND SEE DAVE KERR OR LYNETTE GINN.

THE FIRST CLINIC WILL BE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1st AT 7 P.M. IN ROOM 162 EAST KYLE.