# Fitness crazed U of A students



They'll be trotting for turkeys on October 3rd.

One of the most prominent trends in today's health conscious society is the increasing awareness towards physical activity for fun and fitness. This trend was at first considered to be a passing fad, but it has now developed into a way of life. The general public today is more knowledgeable than ever as to the importance of physical activity for a healthy lifestyle, and because of this, an increasing demand for quality programs has developed. These trends have made a dramatic impact on the University, and they are reflected within the opportunities provided by Campus Recreation.

It appears that there is certainly no apathy amoung the University population towards physical activity. Participation in the programs offered by Campus Recreation has been steadily rising, and the number of registrations in these programs currently exceeds over 8,600 individuals. The growing desire to partake in physical activities has been reflected in all of the areas of Campus Recreation including Intramurals, Non-Credit Instruction (NCI), Campus Fitness and Lifestyle Programs (CFLP), Sports Clubs, and various special events.

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An astounding number of people have registered within the Intramural programs, including 1500 individuals In the Mens-Intramural Hockey League, and 1416 individuals in the Co-Rec Intramural Volleyball League. Some programs have even had to be restricted or modified in order to cope with the cumulating demands. The "Blast-Off" Slowpitch Tournament held on Sept. 12 & 13, was able to accommodate 16 teams, however an additional 10 teams had to be put onto a waiting list.

Although the increased awareness of physical fitness is a substantial reason for the increase in participation in physical activities on cam-

pus, rising registrations within the Intramural programs have been caused by other factors. These include the expansion of the University population, the tendency towards Co-Rec, or mixed mens and womens activities, and the rising number of Intramural teams developing not only between, but within faculties and fraternities.

The growth in participation has also been felt within the NCI and CFLP. With classes beginning this week, approximately 800 individuals are enrolled in the NCI programs, and CFLP registered over 1100 participants within its 86 classes. There is also approximately 1440 individuals involved in sports clubs on campus.

Campus Recreation is offering some exciting events this weekend. On Sat., Oct. 3, the 1987 TURKEY TROT will be held beginning at 10:30 am in front of the Jubilee Auditorium. Participants will have their choice to walk, run, or jog the 4 km or 8 km course of this crosscountry road race. Twenty-two prizes will be awarded, and each winner will receive - you guessed it! - Turkeys!! Registrations will be taken on the day of the event between 9:00 am and 10:00 am at the start line in front of the Jubliee Auditorium.

Sunday, Oct. 4, is the day for the FAMILY FUN SUNDAY. Everyone from all over the University Campus and Community Area are welcome to participate. A wide variety of recreational opportunities will be available in the Pavillion and West Pool between 2 — 4 pm. If all of the excitement works up your appetite, don't worry as refreshments will be provided! Everyone attending can sign up beginning at 1:30 pm at the Pavillion entrance.

Other action this weekend includes the Intra-Res Volleyball Tournament happening in the Pavillion on Sunday between 9 am and 4 pm. Alot of fun and some good volleyball is expected.

#### **PAST EVENTS:**

In Archery, the winners were Morgan Grainger (Fairmaidens) with 130 points, Sean Wright (D.U.) with 166 points, and Kelly Mar-kowski (Eng) with 175 points. The Golf Pitch and Putt was won by Tanis Cochrane of Education with a score of 31, and the best Unit Standing belonged to "Been There" with

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