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Women's

The University of Alberta women's intramural program is based on the philosophy of participation. For the 1973-74 season, four new activities have been added, bring the total to 19.

The beauty of intramurals is the flexibility which allows you to choose the activities you like, as well as the night you are able to play and the league which best suits your level of ability.

During September through December we offer team activities such as innertube water polo, flag football, volleyball, curling, and broomball. Dual and individual activities include cycle drag, golf, tennis, billiards, bowling, paddleball, squash and swimming.

Following the Christmas break will be basketball, field hockey, badminton, snow soccer, archery, billiards and bowling.

The intramural year will officially begin with the cycle drag, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. in the physical education building. The evening will include bicycle races and novelty events.

We believe the program offers something for everyone. To find out more about it, phone the women's intramural director, Sandy Drever, at 432-3565 or visit the women's intramural office on the main floor of the physical education building.

Men's

Another year is upon us - a year which hopefully will see great success by everyone in academic pursuits but also a year when everyone will take a little time to enjoy some recreational activity.

Did you know that the physical education facilities across from SUB are not restricted to super athletes?

In fact, more students who don't care about excelling in an activity take advantage of the gymnasias, racquetball courts, swimming pools and hockey rink than do intercollegiate athletes.

Last year, over 4,000 men participated in at least one activity in the men's intramural program and 500 students took

part in the co-recreational program.

Many others just dropped in to shoot baskets and spike volleyballs on a casual basis. You don't have to be a "superjock" to enter.

Hugh Hoyles heads the program, which offers 28 activities which are structured so that equals play equals.

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You can only play for one unit during the year. If you don't want to play in a unit, you can get your friends in different faculties together and enter in the special independent leagues as the "Booters" or the "Pigskins" or whatever. The co-recreational program, in its fourth year, is a joint venture of the men's and women's intramural programs. Consisting of ten different activities this program has no unit structure; rather it is designed so men and women participate on mixed teams or pairs.

During the year, if a group wants to play co-recreational volleyball for example, they can enter a team and the intramural office will do the scheduling.

The first registration deadlines in the men's program are flag-football and lacrosse on Sept. 12 at 1 p.m. Archery and golf deadlines follow on Sept. 18.

The co-recreational program kicks off with an activity night on Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m. Activities include mixed badminton, racquetball, volleyball, and swimming.

Co-recreational volleyball starts in early October, with the entry deadline Oct. 3 at 1 p.m.

Offices for the intramural and co-recreational programs are on the lower floor of the Physical Education building, room 24. The phone number is 432-3614.



Co-ed intramurals make a big splash with U of A students.

Bears looking good

The sights and sounds of Golden Bear training camps haven't changed. Most of the faces are the same, except for a new moustache or longer sideburns here and there. Coach Jim Donlevy has the same answers for reporters' cliché questions: such coaching idioms as "we'll have to play as well as we can" or "we'll take each game as it comes."

And trainer Ray Kelly, an eternal fountain of optimism, when asked about the team's fortunes for the year: "Don't worry, we'll be there."

After a while, you have to believe them. And why not?

Donlevy knows that weak teams play their best against strong ones. With a couple of mental lapses, last year's heroes become this year's bums.

The weak clubs in the Western Canada Intercollegiate Athletic Association, Universities of British Columbia and Saskatchewan, have new coaches and new philosophies.

But you also recall most of the bodies sweating and grunting on the practice field were doing the same thing last November in Toronto at the College Bowl.

There, the Bears showed

without a doubt they were the most devastating football squad in the nation, snapping the touted wishbone offence of Waterloo Lutheran in two.

However, there are changes: The starting linebacker trio of Andy MacLeod, Harv Clendenning and Dave Wray are missing from this year's squad. MacLeod, an all-Canadian all-star and now a member of the Saskatchewan Rough Riders, patrolled the middle.

For those who watched the intrasquad game, no, you're eyes weren't playing tricks. There was a man playing middle linebacker who looked like Ady and had the same last name.

His name is Mike, a graduate of Bonnie Doon High School, who is rated a good prospect. He may play behind Bill Evans, the only returning linebacker.

Evans has been sidelined with stretched knee ligaments during training camp but will be ready for the Bears' home opener Sept. 8 against the University of Saskatchewan Huskies.

Flanking either of these two will be Bob Cooper and Tony Pugliese, transfers from Waterloo

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Soccer tryouts

Soccer tryouts start tomorrow, Sept. 5, in the South Pool field at 7 pm. Further practices will be held between 7 and 9:30 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays.

Coach Stu Robbins emphasises that all are welcome to try out for the team. With only about six players returning from last year's national championship team, all positions are open at this point.

Team hopefuls will have a chance to display their prowess in a game situation in the inter-squad game to be held on Monday, Sept. 10. The first exhibition game of the season will pit the Bears against Royal Military College from Kingston the following Saturday. Further exhibition matches have been arranged with the Universities of Calgary and Saskatchewan as well as with local first division teams.

A tournament to determine the Canada West champion will be held in Victoria late in October.

For further information contact Stu Robbins at 432-3653.

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