

BAD SPORTS



A TEGWAR demonstration at Lister Field from last summer's Universiade. The British team attacks with polo mallets and exceptionally bad breath while the Indian team tries the usually futile tactic of passive resistance.

TEGWAR is HELL

by Dead Fischer

It's exciting. It's rough and tumble. It's all-out, anything goes madness. It's called TEGWAR and it's the sport that the U of A Athletic Department believes will finally fill the stands.

"TEGWAR is going to save intercollegiate sports in this country," a department spokesman predicted confidently. "It's the most popular game in the world and it's bound to catch on here."

Action is what TEGWAR, The Exciting Game Without Any Rules, is all about. It is played as follows: the two (or more) competing universities assemble all their athletes, men, women, animals, and vehicles on a mutually agreed upon field, arena, parking lot or section of the city. Then each team tries to hit the other team as hard and as often as possible until everybody has to go some place else.

"Perhaps TEGWAR's most exciting innovation is that no score, no statistics whatsoever are kept," said Jock Taulk of the Canadian Association for TEGWAR. "Numbers of any sort just get in the way of the action. TEGWAR is a game you enjoy, not study."

Despite its name, TEGWAR, at least as played in Canada, will have some rules: no projectile

weapons (spears, guns, cruise missiles); no armoured vehicles or vehicles over 2000 pounds; and, most of all, no eye poking. When asked about this Taulk said only, "Brazilian rules, Bah!"

All the other intercollegiate sports at the U of A have been cancelled to boost the TEGWAR team. Also, because of the nature of the sport, there are now an unlimited number of spots open on the team with the requisite number of athletic scholarships. Because the sport came to the U of A so quickly, however, players will be required to provide their own baseball bats, hockey sticks, helmets, machetes, and green and gold uniforms.

The U of A's first TEGWAR match will take place in January. The Golden Bears team will face a team from the U of Calgary, the congregation of The United Church of Canada, and a visiting team of Druze militiamen. The game starts at the Butterdome January 9 at 8:00 PM, and will continue until everybody has someplace else to go.

Intramural mayhem

Four hard core groups of alternate intramural sports enthusiasts are drawing together this Christmas for the first annual Fraternity Quadathlon. Although the sports are not too well known yet, and their avid followers are few and far between, the vicious and bloody rivalry between teams will undoubtedly make this competition a media event soon. Besides, we couldn't pass up the free beer at the refreshment stands.

Kappa Syphilis, an overall strong contender, is favoured in the Parachute Polo finals today, against the third-seeded but feisty Delta Epileptics. The object of this aerial endeavour is to keep the ball in the air and avoid pulling the rip cord until the players are in a position to drop the ball either on the Admin Building or in V-Wing. The Kappa-Syphs, with their noted ability to keep their balls up, are naturally at an advantage over the trigger-happy DE's.

The location of the Downhill Kamikaze Tourney presented a problem until some intrepid person suggested the pile of horseshit recently swept out of the Students' Union Offices. Observers are advised to clear the southwest access to Quad during this part of the Tournament, as competitors will be attempting to hit as many trees, buildings, opponents and bystanders as is fraternally possible. Thought the Fujis, with their extensive experience in Japanese skiing, seem to be the highest qualified in this meet, the perpetually drunk Lambi Pies have shown an uncanny impact ability in the eliminations. To date, the Lambi Pies have eliminated four cops, twelve political hacks, eighteen trees, and one or two opponents.

The results from the Co-Rec headball finals are now in. During a shock finale, the mule-headed Pigpen team was trounced 87-34 by the no-holds barred strategy of

the Pan-Nymphonics. Reports from Campus Security indicate that the Pan-Nymphs demolished the Dentistry Parking bays used for the games, then devastated the Campus Security building to escape custody.

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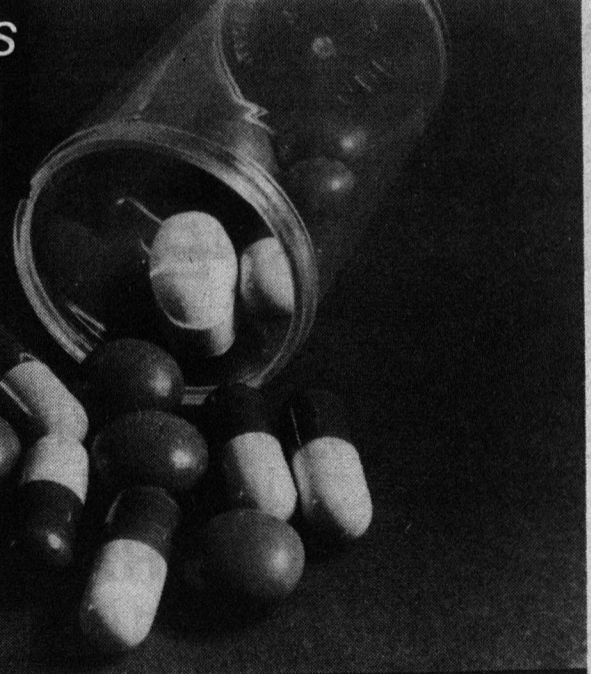
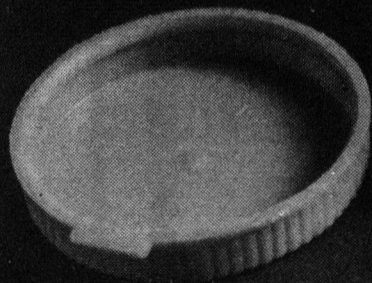
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