

SPORTS

Lady Spikers Impressive in Tournament

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After getting shut out last year at the Malone Invitational Tournament in Canton, Ohio, Women's Volleyball coach Jan Wilson and her team, bursting with energy, returned last week to avenge their previous losses. In double elimination play, the lady spikers managed to win three games out of six, and finished in

fifth place overall.

One of their losses was handed to them by the sponsoring team, Malone College, who is one of the top NAIA volleyball teams in the state of Ohio. Their most impressive win of the tournament was acquired from another strong team, Taylor University of Indiana.

After the first evening of play, Behrend was struck with an injury

to their top center, Julie Pletz, who dislocated her knee while warming up between games.

Coach Wilson said, "The rest of my players continued to hang tough and played enthusiastically during the remainder of the weekend."

The Lady Cub's next game will be at Geneva on Oct. 2, where they will play Geneva and Seton Hill.

Goombays and Higher Houses

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Intramural slow pitch softball had another good season this year. Though playing with five teams less than last year, the 20 men's and five women's teams were not short on competition.

The season ran longer than expected because of the problems of scheduling 50 games on only two fields. In an interview with intramural director Duane Crider, Crider said, "They (the teams) played games from 5:10 p.m. until dark just to get them all in. Also, the teams have been lucky to have only two rain-outs."

In the men's league, nine of the

20 teams made it to the single elimination playoffs. The nine teams were: The Eliminators, The Cubbies, The Sixty-niners, The Higher Houses, The Bullblasters, The Hurtin' Units, The Bootleggers, The Twisted Ten and The Ashcans.

The playoffs started Wednesday, the 19th, with the finals coming down to The Higher Houses and The Twisted Ten on Thursday night. The Higher Houses came out on top with the score of 6-3.

In women's softball The Goombays beat the 3-0 Miller Lites, 11-2 in the finals. The other teams were: The Tricksters, The Rompers, and The No-Names.

Intramural Update

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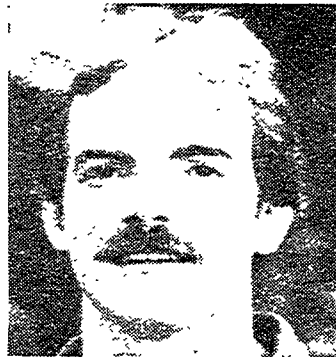
Now that intramural softball finals are over, it's time for flag football to begin. To date there are 27 teams signed up for this season's match-ups. Though starting later than last year because of a long softball season, there will be no problem getting the nearly 50 games completed on the four available fields before soccer season.

Other activities currently happening are intramural golf and a cross country race. The golf matches are held at nearby Gospel Hill golf course. Entrants will compete individually for the best score through 36 holes.

On Thursday, Oct. 4, there will be a five kilometer (3.1 miles) cross country race. The sign up deadline for the race is Sept. 27.

To sign up for any intramural sport, entry forms may be found on the intramural bulletin board in Erie Hall. These should be completed and turned in to Duane Crider in room 2, Erie Hall, before the posted deadline. Dorm students may also ask their resident assistant for entry forms and information. Players not able to organize a team, yet still wishing to play, can post their name and number on the intramural bulletin board to be placed on a team.

The Cubbies, a slow pitch softball team created from these "extra players," had made it to the playoffs. There are also handbooks available in room 2, Erie Hall. There is information posted in the resident halls and also in Dobbins Hall, so don't wait for things to come to you, go out and join the fun.



Duane Crider
Intramural Director
Photo by Judy Hinchman

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