

SPORTS

Intramural Competition Increased Enthusiasm Among Participants

by Rob Roth
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From slow-pitch softball in the fall to men's tennis this spring, the intramural season has drawn to a close.

In between, students had a chance to participate in: football, soccer, golf, three-on-three basketball, five-on-five basketball, swimming, volleyball, fast-pitch softball, ultimate frisbee, outdoor basketball, and badminton. All told, total participation numbered approximately 1,950 students

(counted as many times as they participated in different sports).

Also a part of the intramurals was the "Mud Run 85", the winners of which were crowned the intramural cross-country champs.

One of the most exciting competitions this year was men's fast-pitch softball in which the faculty team led by Bob Hostetler, associate professor of mathematics, defeated the student finalists in extra innings for a 7-3 victory and the fast-pitch championship.

Intramural Director Duane Crider feels that next year, team sports such as softball will not be increasing because of a lack of playing facilities, but he anticipates programs such as golf and tennis might increase because the playing areas are available.

Crider said, "With the present facilities we 'leveled off' last year and we really can't do any better." Nonetheless, the intramural program has increased 52 percent since 1981 and it is hoped that it can continue to grow.

This year the intramural staff also expanded, having five student supervisors who kept the many sports running smoothly. Crider commented, "It was much better than in the past and very few sports didn't see an increase in the officiating quality. Considering the costs of paying the many officials, we have had to keep the number of them down, but they have done a fine job."

This year the winners of the in-

tramural outstanding leadership and participation awards were Ron Davis, Brandi Buck, and Jim Skiba. They and the many other participants and officials made the 1984-85 intramural season one of the most successful ever. The intramural program provides a necessary physical outlet from daily studies and it is hoped that next year's program will be just as successful as this year's.

Annual Spring "MudRun" Lives Up To Its Name

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"MudRun 85", formally the Annual Penn State-Behrend "Run For Fun", was held Sat., April 20. There were 24 competitors in the 3K (2 mile) event and 48 in the 10K (6.2 mile) event. Both events were held on a cross-country course which took runners over Behrend's upper and lower fitness trails.

Winners of the 3K event were Barb Hanes for the women, with a time of 14:59, and William Good for the men, finishing in 11:18. Carol waters and Valentine Gaskiewicz won the 10K event with times of 39:11 and 35:47, respectively.

The top three finishers of each age group, and the top three finishers in the Behrend Student Category and Behrend Staff-Alumni Category also received ribbons.

Winners in the Behrend Student

Category for the 3K were, for the women, Lisa Oviatt, first place, Kathy Ott, second place, and Melanie Taylor, third place. The 3K male student winners were Mark Hilliard, first place, Brett Worland, second place, and Kevin Belack, third place. Lisa Oviatt and Mark Hilliard also placed second overall in the race.

Mary Kay Hill finished first in the Behrend Student Category women's division, and Judy Bush placed second. Rob Masters led the men in first place, Bruce Smith finished second, and Steve Wisniewski came in third. Mary Kay Hill competed for her third consecutive year and finished with her best time ever of 46:43.

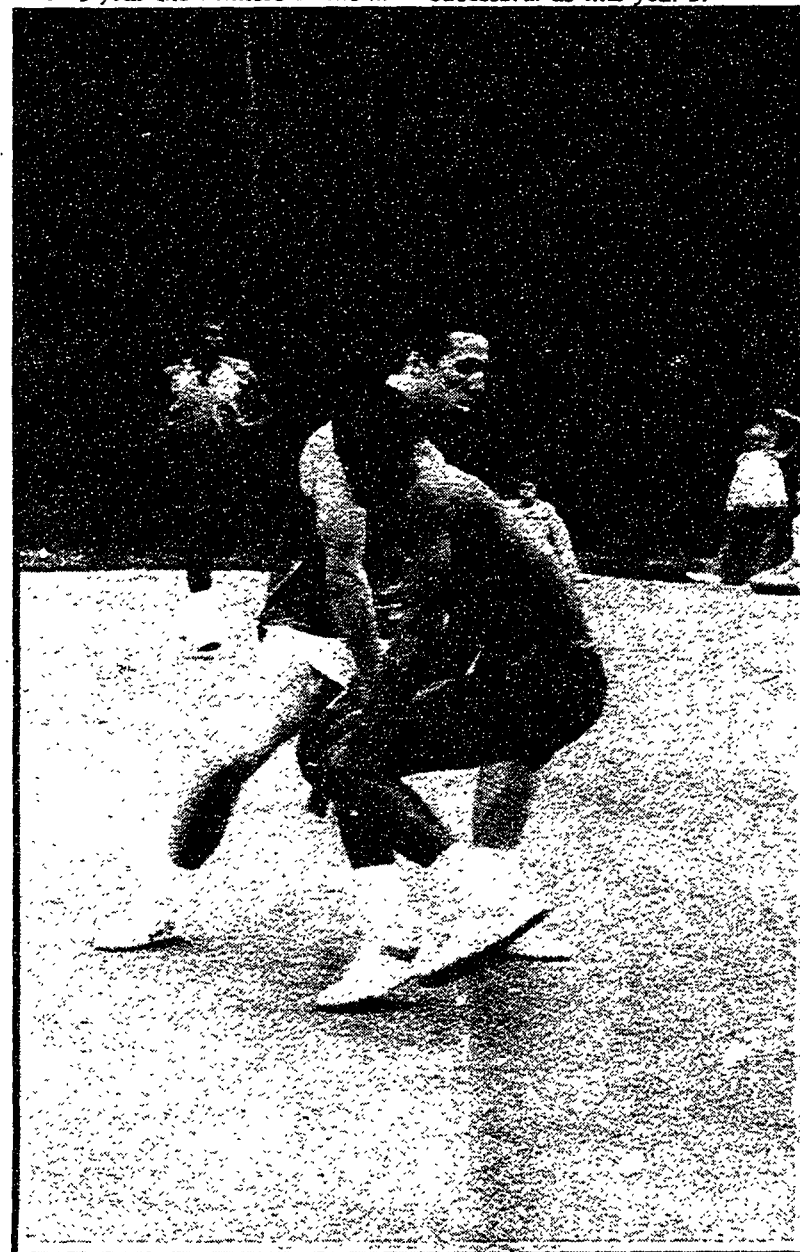
Keith Hagenbuch, assistant professor of Physics and Ed Masteller, professor of Biology, both finished in first place for their age groups with times of 39:44 and 44:22, respectively.

Intramural Director Duane

Crider said, "It was a great success." He gave recognition to his 23 student helpers for their enthusiasm in organizing and preparing for the race. "Students came in on three different days," said Crider. "For four or five hours a day they raked the trails, put up arrows, and drew lines on the field. On the day of the race, they were here at 7 a.m. and stayed until 11 a.m."

This year's race was sponsored by Pennbank and Glenwood Distributors.

Members of the Erie Runner's Club suggested that this year the name be changed from Penn State-Behrend "Run For Fun" to Penn State-Behrend "MudRun" due to the nature of the cross country course. As a participant, I'd say that it was a good move. The course was indeed muddy and anything but fun!



Outdoor basketball was one of the many events included in the intramural program.

SIGMA KAPPA NU

The brothers of Sigma Kappa Nu are proud to announce their new brothers and little sisters of Spring Pledge Class of 1985.

Brothers

Stan Branche
Larry Davies
Pat Espin
Lou Fontana
James Millard
Beaner Solyan
Mike Sommerholder
John Woods

Sisters

Angela Bucheral
Amy Kurtzhals
Shelly Ostrander
Jackie Pulte
Dawn Rae
Penny Turik

Stasenکو Sisters Receive Post Season Honors

Two Behrend varsity basketball players were bestowed with post season honors this past 1984-85 basketball season.

Mindy Stasenکو, a 5'10" senior center was named to the N.A.I.A. All-District 18 Team as a second team member, while her twin sister Missy Stasenکو, a 5'8" guard-forward earned a spot on the All-District 18 Team as an

honorable mention player. Missy was also selected as a first team member to the Women's Keystone Conference for her outstanding play.

The Stasenکو's, who hail from Pittsburgh out of Baldwin High School, are the only two females in Behrend history to score 1,000 plus points during their four-year basketball career.