

# Intramural update

## Flag Football

Could that be the "Goodyear Blimp" hovering over the "Meredith Football Stadium"? Nope, your eyes were not deceiving you on the evening of October 6. The bleachers were packed, the "Kazoo Band" was in perfect tune, and the aroma of Jan and Rhoda's weiners filled the air. And, yes the Goodyear Blimp was there too!

The Gradford Grabbers and Third Brewers were ready for action. Third Brewer wasted no time starting the excitement by making the first touchdown early in the game. The Gradford Grabbers remained calm, and both teams continued to play with great intensity. However, the Grabbers made the next two

and final touchdowns to win the championship. Congratulations to both teams for outstanding play and enthusiasm!

Members of Third Brewer were Laura Cochran (captain), Liz Dunker, Rosemary Hampton, Charlotte Kinnard, Kathryn Johnson, Lisa Robie, Allison Ayscue, Stella Miller, Laura Watts, Tish Bondurant, Gwen Dixon, Anne Ferrell, Donna Elliott, Barbara Andrews, Pat Garland, Debbie Sauls, Holly Nutter and Maria Medlin.

Members of the Gradford Grabbers were Sherri Gradford (captain), Rhett Ellerbe, Lee Page, Beth Johnston, Stevi Poole, Lisa Long, Kathy Hoffarth, Denise Pope, Kathryn Langley, Karen Hill, Margie Goodman, Julie Trevino and Chrissy Parsons (owner and

loyal fan).

Special thanks goes to the Meredith Kazoo Marching Band led by Zan Bunn and Dina Durham whose performance during half time was "tremendous"!

Once again, thanks to all who supported football intramurals! We hope everyone continues to have fun and get involved in the upcoming intramural events.

Volleyball intramurals coming soon in November!

## Tennis Intramurals

Over 50 people signed up for the first round of tennis intramurals. They are still in progress despite the inclement weather last week. Thanks for the successful turnout!



The Gradford Grabbers and the Third Brewers Confer on the field during the flag football championship. [Becky Smith photo].



Members of the winning Gradford Grabbers wait on the sidelines. [Becky Smith photo].

## College degrees worth more than good jobs

MADISON, WI (CPS) - College degrees are worth much more than most people think, a new study by two University of Wisconsin economists asserts.

"The actual return on investment is probably 150 percent greater than the standard estimate," says Robert Haveman, who co-authored the study of the economic effects of a college education with Wisconsin colleague Barbara Wolfe.

By contrast, the Heritage Foundation - a conservative think tank with ties to the Reagan administration - recently called for the federal government to stop supporting

public education because it costs more that it generates in additional revenues for the American economy.

But a recent study by the U.S. Census Bureau found that college graduates earn about 40 percent more over a lifetime than non-grads.

Haveman and Wolfe say degrees may be worth even more than that when they figure in the additional values of using what people learn in college in their post-graduate lives.

"Additional education is directly related to better health, the success of (the graduate's) children in school, and a

number of other benefits that have not traditionally been counted as part of the value of education," Haveman says.

Better health, for instance, is worth an additional \$3000 a year to college grads, he found. Their kids' better academic performance is worth about \$2000.

By being smarter consumers, grads save about \$100 a year, Haveman and Wolfe contend.

They also calculated values for better family planning, greater involvement in community and charitable causes, and less likelihood of criminal behavior among educated

POINT SYSTEM STANDINGS BASED ON FLAG FOOTBALL RESULTS		
First Vann	30 pts.	Vann Total - 60 pts.
Third Vann	10 pts.	
Fourth Vann	20 pts.	
First Stringfield	55 pts.	Stringfield Total - 220 pts.
Second Stringfield	35 pts.	
Third Stringfield (A)	35 pts.	
Third Stringfield (B)	35 pts.	
Second Carroll	35 pts.	
Carroll Annex	25 pts.	
Second Brewer	10 pts.	Brewer Total - 95 pts.
Third Brewer	65 pts.	
Fourth Brewer	20 pts.	
Second Faircloth	45 pts.	Faircloth Total - 125 pts.
Third Faircloth	80 pts.	
First Poteat	30 pts.	Poteat Total - 30 pts.

(Refer to the Intramural Handbook for information on point system)

people. "If people were given an additional year of schooling," Haveman adds, "they would be willing to pay thousands of dollars for the non-earnings benefits of that extra year if those benefits were for sale."

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