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TEMPE -- YEAR ROUND RUN 'IN THE SUN FOR TRACKMEN - Senon (Baldy) Castillo is a low pressure coach who gets high pressure results. Now with 21 years service as the head track coach at ASU, 11 of his proteges have participated in the Olympics. In the past two Olympics, Sun Devil alums captured gold medals. In 1968, a banner year for ASU, two of Baldy's athletes won events for the USA - Henry Carr in the 200 meters and 1,600 meter relay plus Ullis Williams in the 1,600 relay. Then in 1968 at Mexico City Ron Freeman nabbed a bronze medal in the 400 meter dash and sparked the USA 1,600 relay team to a gold medal by running the fastest leg ever, 43.2.

In the mid-60's Baldy served as an assistant coach for the victorious USA team which met the Russian in a dual meet. Baldy has been noted for his javelin throwers and mile relay teams. His latest star, Mark Murro, holds the American record of 300-feet in the javelin while his 1964 mile relay team owned the world record in 3.04.4. Baldy also has had great success with sprinters and distance men as Carr, Williams and Jerry Bright will attest in the dashes and Alex Henderson and Chuck LaBenz in the longer races.

New to the ASU track program this year, is Assistant Coach, Dick Purcell, who comes to Tempe from Stockton, California where he has served one year as head track coach at the University of the Pacific. Prior to taking the reins at UPO, Purcell was head coach at Cal Poly of San Luis Obispo. There, his teams compiled an impressive record, winning three national championships (1968, 1969, and 1970) and finishing third once (1967). In addition, Purcell's teams lost only four dual meets in his four years as head coach, while in five seasons as cross country coach, his teams never had a losing season. Following each of his national championship seasons, Purcell was selected NCAA College Division Coach of the Year. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Physical Education from Western State College in Gunnison, Colorado, and a Master's in P.E. from Cal Poly.

No need for artificial surfaces around the ASU track facility - no weather worries either. The inviting Arizona climate is such that during spring vacation the ASU track resembles a mini-NCAA meet with anywhere from four to six other schools joining ASU for workouts and competition in the sunshine. This benefit, plus an extremely swift ten-lane cinder track for the complete 440, adds up to a lot of competition right in one's own backyard.

A-State averages eight home meets a year and the nice thing about this heavy schedule is that it's over in plenty of time to concentrate on the upcoming major relay events around the country and the national championship meets. The ASU track, which is used only for track, is of such quality that 12 of the Western Athletic Conference marks were set on the Tempe oval. The facility boasts Tartan runways and approaches for the field events and a seating capacity of 5,000 plus annual visits from the top powerhouses in intercollegiate track and field, with most meets held under the lights.

Dr. Fred Miller, ASU's new Athletic Director, states "Our potential in athletics indicates a very bright future. We hope to expand our excellence in a variety of areas - providing services to all our publics, improving our facilities with spectator comfort and viewing in mind and delivering national championship caliber competition in all 10 sports."

ASU TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

100 Yard Dash	0:09.2	1970	Doug Hawken
220 Yard Dash (Straight)	0:20.1	1962	Henry Carr
220 Yard Dash (Curve)	0:20.2	1964	Henry Carr
200 Meter Dash (Curve)	0:20.2	1968	Jerry Bright
440 Yard Dash	0:45.6	1963	Ulis Williams
880 Yard Run	1:48.9	1970	Chuck LaBenz
One Mile Run	3:56.9	1970	Chuck LaBenz
Two Mile Run	8:35.2	1967	Louis Scott
Three Mile Run	13:30.8	1969	Jerry Jobski
120 Yard High Hurdles	0:13.8	1968	Fair Hooker
220 Yard Low Hurdles	0:22.9	1958	Dick Fischl
330 Yard Inter. Hurdles	0:37.5	1963	Darrell Jansen
440 Yard Inter. Hurdles	0:51.4	1966	Dick Miller
3000 Meter Steeplechase	9:19.6	1970	Pete Span
Shot Put	61'11½"	1966	Jon Cole
Discus	199'5"	1966	Jon Cole
Javelin	300'0"	1970	Mark Murro
Long Jump	24'8"	1953	Eddie Griggs
	24'8"	1970	Steve Holden
High Jump	7'2"	1970	Barry Shepard
Triple Jump	49'5 3/4"	1966	Willie Hearnton
Pole Vault	16'2"	1967	Mike Markham
	16'2"	1968	Dick Rambo
440 Yard Relay	0:40.1	1970	John Holbrook, Mike Roberts, Steve Holden, Doug Hawken
880 Yard Relay	1:22.9	1963	Tom Hester, Ron Freeman, Ulis Williams, Henry Carr
One Mile Relay	3:04.5	1963	Mike Barrick, Henry Carr, Ron Freeman, Ulis Williams

1972 TRACK AND FIELD SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT/MEET</u>	<u>SITE</u>
Feb. 19	WAC Indoor	Salt Lake City
Feb. 26	Occidental, Arizona	Tempe
March 4	UCLA	Los Angeles
March 11	Arizona Relays, NCAA Indoors	Tempe, Detroit
March 18	Southern Cal, BYU, UTEP, New Mexico, ASU	Tempe
March 25	Oklahoma State, Northern Arizona	Tempe
April 1	open	
April 8	Utah, Brigham Young	Tempe
April 15	New Mexico	Tempe
April 22	Texas El Paso	El Paso
April 29	Mt. SAC, Drake or Penn Relays	
May 6	Arizona	Tempe
May 12-13	WAC Championships	El Paso
May 20	El Paso Invitational, California Relays	
June 1-3	NCAA	Eugene
June 9-10	AAU	Bakersfield

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**Intercollegiate
Athletics**

September 25, 1971

Plato Yanicks
Menlo Atherton High School
Athlerton, CA

Dear Plato:

This is just an early note to let you know that Arizona State University is interested in your top track and field prospects. It will be very helpful to us to learn about your athletes as early as possible so that all interested young men can be contacted and admitted in time for the coming Fall season.

Enclosed you will find a prospect card which we hope you will complete and return. We would not only like the names of your top prospects but also any prospects in your area that you care to recommend.

Also, enclosed you will find information regarding entrance requirements for ASU. The basis for admission to ASU is the American College Testing Service, better known as the ACT test. This test can be taken as early as October and can be retaken as often as is necessary.

My assistant, Dick Purcell, and I wish to thank you for any help you can give us and we hope you and your team have a most successful year.

Sincerely,



Senon A. Castillo
Track Coach

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ATHLETIC PROGRAM - ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

GENERAL INFORMATION for the prospective student-athlete who plans to enroll at Arizona State University and participate in the athletic program.

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ADMISSION - Accurate information is required in filling out the Admission Application, including the social security number. If a student does not have a social security number he must obtain one, since the social security number becomes his matriculation number upon enrollment. The applicant's signature is required on the back page. Admission or Re-admission credentials must be in the Admission Office on or before August 14 for the Fall semester and December 22 for the Spring semester. Credentials include Admission Application, ACT scores, Health Form and all transcripts.

FRESHMEN - to be eligible for admission the non-resident student athlete must have graduated in the upper one-half of his graduating class or have achieved satisfactory scores on the American College Test; the Arizona resident must have graduated in the upper two-thirds of his high school graduating class or have achieved satisfactory scores on the American College Test (ACT).

TRANSFERS - To qualify for transfer admission applications must have been eligible for admission to Arizona State University at the time of high school graduation, must have a grade point average of 2.00 (C) or higher for all work completed at previous institutions of higher education and be in good standing and eligible to return to those institutions. If applicants were ineligible for admission at the time of high school graduation because of low scholarship or a combination of low scholarship and low achievement on the standard composite score of the American College Test, they must have completed at least 24 semester hours of transferable credit with a grade point average of 2.00 (C) or higher.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

FRESHMAN - For eligibility to participate in any field of athletics, the student must have the minimum prediction of 1.60 as required by the NCAA and the WAC. The prediction is determined by a combination of the high school grade point average and the composite ACT or SAT score. The high school grade point average must be furnished by the student's high school to comply with the NCAA rules. The high school grade point average must be on a 4.00 scale (A=4 points; B=3 points; C=2 points; D=1 point and E or Failing = 0 points). If the high school uses a scale other than 4.00 high, the high school is required to make the conversion to the 4.00 system and notify the Admissions Office. (A schedule for establishing the minimum requirements in the Western Athletic Conference is attached). The student must request that his test scores be sent to Arizona State University. If a student has not taken either test, he should take the American College Test which is given nationally five times each year. High school counselors have this information. A copy of final transcript must be forwarded to the Director of Admissions, Arizona State University, DIRECTLY from the high school. Transcript should include final grades, grade point average, and rank in class. A seventh semester transcript including high school grade point average should be provided so that a preliminary computation of eligibility can be determined.

TRANSFERS - Eligibility for transfer students must be considered on an individual basis. Requirements vary for transfers from a junior college and/or from other four year institutions of higher education. Transcripts must be sent directly to the office of admissions from each institution attended AND from the high school.

HEALTH FORM - Instructions for completing this form are given and should be followed carefully. The one side must be completed and signed by the student. Then it must be taken to the family physician for completion. It must be returned to ASU in the self-addressed envelope on or before August 22 for the Fall semester applicant or before December 22 for the Spring semester applicant.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - Must be filed with the university by all student-athletes who expect to qualify for a scholarship. Financial need is not a factor in the awarding of athletic scholarships.

FINANCIAL AID - This program consists of scholarships, jobs, loans and grants. A student may receive a partial scholarship plus other aid if he qualifies. ASU participates in the following programs: National Defense Student Loans, College Work-Study Jobs and Educational Opportunity Grants. If a student wishes to apply for financial assistance other than, or in addition to a scholarship, he must file a Financial Aid Application. This will be sent on request.

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We, at Arizona State University, believe there is a bright future for the young prospective student athlete who wishes to pursue an academic degree and excel in the field of sports. We are extremely proud of the many athletes who have graduated from ASU and who have earned under-graduate and graduate degrees in all fields; we are proud of the many ASU participants in Olympic Games who represent the United States of America in Track and Field events, Swimming, Diving, Wrestling, Gymnastics and Basketball; we are proud of our touring golf professionals and we are proud of the many ASU athletes signed to professional contracts in Football, Baseball and Basketball.