

Oddballs seeking records again

The oddballs are coming.

Registration is under way for the 1980 Oddball Olympics sponsored by WROV radio and Roanoke-Salem Plaza.

The event begins May 6 and continues through May 10 at the plaza. Contestants will try to set world records in such varied "sports" as doughnut eating, accordion playing, yodeling, disco dancing, baton twirling, kissing, grape throwing, pie-throwing, prune-eating and knot-tying, among others.

In addition, the judging committee will consider any activity a participant proposes. Final approval rests with the mall office.

Opening day ceremonies include an appearance by Suzy Mink, a torch bearer for

the Winter Olympics, and a Girl Scout cookie-eating contest among disc jockeys.

On May 8-10 from 7-9 p.m., Ted St. Martin, the Guinness World Champion of basketball foul shooting, will take on challengers. St. Martin made 2,036 straight foul shots in 1977, recognized by Guinness as the world record.

Contestants must register for their events at the Roanoke-Salem Plaza office no later than April 28. Office hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Contestants 17 and under must be accompanied by a parent. Rules and regulations are available at the office. Registration forms are available at all stores at the plaza and a WROV.