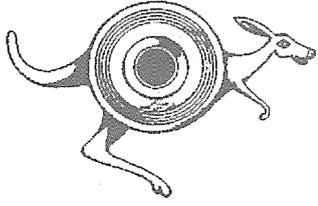


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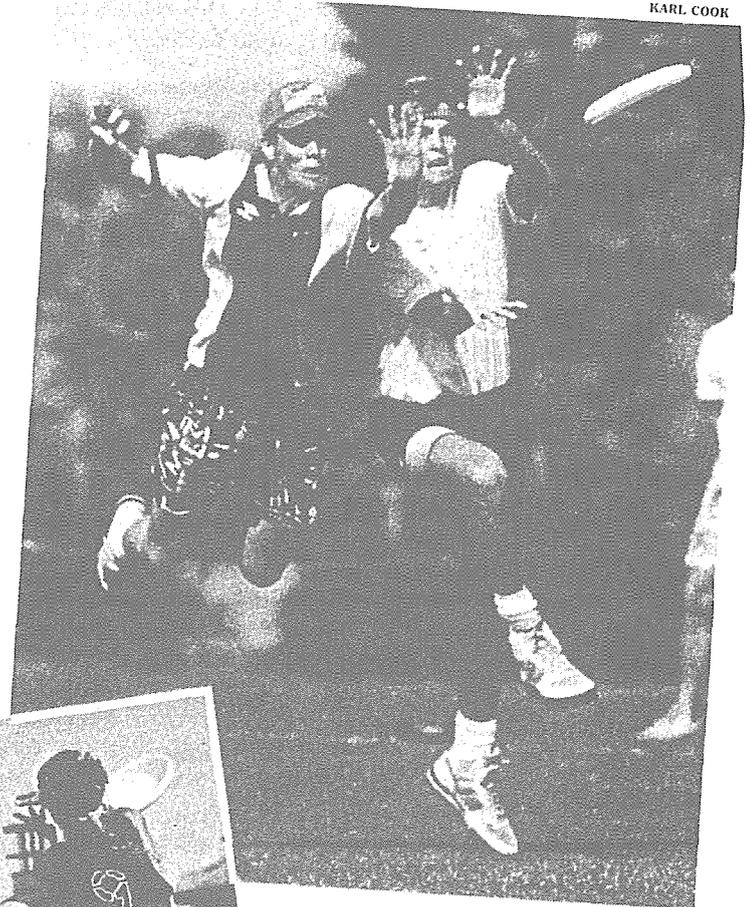
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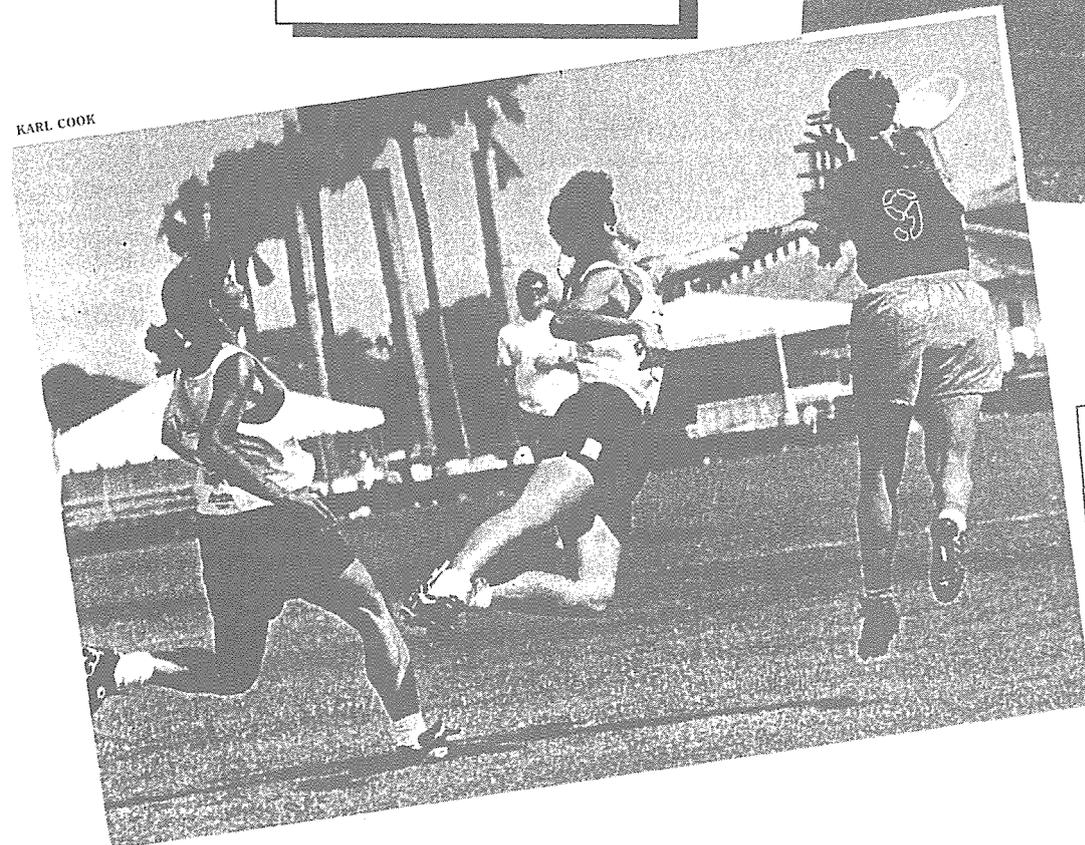
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EDITORIAL

By BALLEN



Welcome to the first edition of AD for 1991. Those new members out there must have been wondering if such a magazine really did exist. Long time members would be aware that AD always lives up to the last part of its name.

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The sport is going through tremendous growth. Queensland are still riding the AFDC '91 wave, NSW continue to grow and Victoria challenge as the kings of party Ultimate. That leaves Tasmania and W.A. Well Tassy have never been Ultimate animals (I think Rubock will never touch the stuff again) but WA were once the kings. This year they had their worst result to date at a National Championship in finishing second last.

What has gone wrong!

I think the answer is fairly simple, no player feeder system.

Both Queensland and NSW have effective Uni based competitions that continue to generate fit, young people who like the 'alternativeness' of ultimate. Other states should take note.

Victoria are going through a relatively new 're-birth' and should be aware not to follow in WA's footsteps. Both States should work hard now to establish effective feeder systems otherwise the sport may die.

Finishing second last was a shock for the West Australians. Whilst they continue to dominate in the individual sports Ultimate languishes a long way behind. But no Perth came away from AFDC '91 ready to hang up their Sharks. Sure they (we) were disappointed but were more surprised at the result. We (they) had some titanic struggles (the game against the Vics was a gem and has developed a healthy rivalry between the two camps).

The spirit of all the games was fantastic. No team seemed to develop a 'win at all costs' attitude, even in the close fought games. What we should develop at 'all costs' is to maintain the 'Spirit of the Game' so that in future years those teams that finish at the bottom of the table return to party some more!

Thanks to all those who supplied articles for AD. There is some healthy input from right around the country (even from the Northern Territory).

In closing let me quote from the New Zealand Flying Disc Associations 'Report from the President - Jan 1991', written by Vit Drga;

"Something outlined at last year's AGM is what I'd like to call "Ivan's Criterion" (after former president Ivan McDonald). It is the real possibility that the sport could die overnight. This is because the administration and organisation of events is mainly performed by only a few key people. Thankfully over the past year, the possibility of dieing out seems more remote, but it is still there. We do need more people helping out. It seems that generally players leave things up to the NZFDA in good faith. In some ways that's good administratively. However, sometimes feedback and a little energy is helpful too. If you'd like to become involved in any way, to see the sport grow, you'd be very welcome."

Read onenjoy.....and think about it.....

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AND ULTIMATELY THE TOP END

by Elizabeth Morris

It was a hot and steamy afternoon in Darwin. It was only the humidity that made the palm trees quiver. I lay listlessly under the ceiling fan longing for all that was down south. The weather, friends, and all that was familiar.

I ventured out into the heat walking past the pungent frangiapani and the vibrant bougainvillea. The deep green of the tropics and the grey-blue of the sky barely consoling my mind.

All at once I heard a sound which transported me from deep in Darwin to Centennial Park, Sydney on a Sunday morning. I heard a deep gruff voice wafting across a football field, "Pull!", and as I turned the corner I saw two ragged lines charge down the field at each other chasing a fluorescent orange disc.

"Ultimate in Darwin" I thought and sauntered over to join in.

They were extremely friendly and as I later found out, were always welcoming new players. Indeed, new people turn up every week.

Their handling skills were a bit rough, but catching was often spectacular and they seemed excited by the terminology. Cries of "Good D!", "Layout!", and "Dump!" were generously sprinkled throughout the game.

"So how did Ultimate end up in Darwin?", I asked.

"Well", said Peter Basketball, "Penny came up from down south 6 weeks ago with 15 discs and a rule book and we've been playing every Sunday afternoon since."

"Yes," said Rod Rough and Tumble, "its really great, it's a great way to let off steam."

"But remember Rod, it's meant to be a non-contact sport" said Trish Dalmation.

"We like to keep it casual", said friendly Ian, "low commitment, but everybody turns up anyway."

As the game progressed, I saw that as new players they seem to have some problems with positioning. Indeed, one game plan which always seemed to work they called "chaos theory".

And not to neglect the rehydration part the sport, the players always progressed on to the local well-known watering hole, called 'The Cage' for obvious reasons. (The kind of place they hose out when everybody leaves)

So watch out for the N.T. team in future Australian Championships tournaments. They'll be the ones who when someone yells "Strip!" take off all their clothes.

Northern Territory Flying Disc Group meets at 5pm every Sunday afternoon at Ryland Street Oval, Nightcliff, and can be contacted through Elizabeth Morris, 49 Chapman Rd, Nightcliff, N.T. 0810 Tel: (089) 855 082 PLEASE COME ALONG!!

NZ COMMENT

Women & Beginners in Ultimate

Ultimate is the fastest growing aspect of disc sport in New Zealand. However, along with the marvellous development throughout 1990, a problem has arisen which can and should be nipped in the bud before the sport develops much further. The problem is that some players, in particular women and beginners, are put off playing Ultimate because they are being ignored or intimidated on the field. It is not an intentional thing, but it does happen. Women and beginners are often not allowed to be involved with the play by others on the field. They don't get passed to so often: sometimes they don't get passed to at all. The question has been asked "why bother running up and down the field all day if I don't even get to touch the disc?" Fair enough too!

A related problem is that some women feel physically intimidated by men, just in the normal course of play.

For example, the marking may be overly tight, and the men seem to be more willing to knock and barge into players in an effort to get the disc. Ultimate is a non-contact sport (believe it or not). A bit more sensibility, awareness and responsibility shown will go a long way towards improving the quality of the game.

Each individual should be aware that on the field, they are not the only ones who want to have fun. I see it as an extension of the Spirit of the Game. Each and every player has a responsibility when they play, not just to themselves, but to everybody else who is on the field with them. All players should be more aware of sharing the play with others, an not putting people off.

Ultimate is a great sport. Don't let it be spoilt by ignorance or thoughtlessness.

by Vit Drga

(an excerpt from his NZFDA Presidents report 1991)



The Ann Maree Bottomley

— by Leigh Bird —

Night Golf Classic 1991

TEAMS:

NEW SOUTH WALES - Penny Edwards, Sharon Bromwich, Anne Polson, Ian Spencer, Jaimie Polson, David Schwirthech (I hope that's right)

QUEENSLAND - (included) Dan, Goodie, Rick and Jason.

VICTORIA - (included) Peter & Alison Ellis, Brian, some women whose names I forgot with Canadian accents and possibly Scott Hunt (or did he play for Tassie?)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA - (included) the Amazing Damiani Brothers, Gareth, Martin, and Sandy?

TASMANIA - Mike, Sam, Leigh and maybe Scott.

It was a great night. Dan Mone had found a location which fulfilled all the requirements: a park with lights and sound shell. At first a small group of players gathered but this soon swelled to unmanageable proportions. It was decided to play in teams representing each state, preferably with players from that state in the team but not necessarily. Victoria started with two real Vics but ended the night with only one token Vic of about seven players. The scoring system was the same complicated one from 1990, with the addition of the In Motion Rule.

The first hole was from the top of a coffin shaped concrete structure, to the left of a mandatory pole 30m away, to the right of a tree 40m further on and then on to a light pole about 70m on. As is usually the case, play on this first hole was a little on the sedate side; players had to really get into the mood of the occasion.

The second hole was up a 40 degree slope to the left of a mandatory pole and on to another light pole on this deadly slope. It was at this time Goodie, Rick, Dan Jason and the other Queenslanders discovered the Power's shuffle. They used one can to mark their lie, but

overcome by thirst, they picked up their marker can for a drink and then replaced it, closer to the hole. So pleased were they by this effort they had a couple more drinks and somehow found themselves about 3m closer to the hole. It was at this point that NSW discovered their disc was much farther from the hole than they thought. After discussion with the tournament organiser it was decided that they should move their lie to a much more appropriate spot closer to the hole.

By now players were getting right into the swing of things. Shots were greeted with howls of laughter and encouragement as they rolled back down the hill, or putts were missed, or even if the shot was good. The park resounded to the bonk of disc against pole and the shouts and groans of other players.

The third hole was a straight shot downhill in the dark to a lonely lightpole. By this stage our numbers were huge and it took ages just to tee off. Teams were right into it; Queensland were doing the Powers Shuffle all over the place, lies were mysteriously closer to the hole by all sorts of methods and players were laughing and shouting at the tops of their voices. The putting became very bizarre. Teams tried to outdo each other putting blind (well they said they had their eyes shut; Goodie at least, was a good way to being blind with his eyes open).

The outrageous silliness of the night was now in top gear, as unstoppable as a runaway train. The fourth hole was a drive from between two palms down to a slide. After hitting the slide teams had to make their next shot whilst sliding down the slide, attempting to hit a light pole 30m to their right.

Goodie at least, was a good way to being blind with his eyes open.

This was the "In Motion Rule" which stated that the player's shot was only valid if the person was in motion down the slide at the moment of release. At first players simply slid down normally trying different throwing styles, side arms, over hands etc. Soon however we had enterprising and silly people like the

NSW player who went down backwards, or the Queenslanders who surfed (both standing and kneeling). It was great to see people queuing up to have their slide, trying to outdo each other.

It was at this point that the climax of the night occurred. To the immense delight of all Ann Maree aficionados a torch bearing policeman leading a huge Alsatian came to discover what was going on.

It was at this time Goodie, Rick, Dan, Jason and the other Queenslanders discovered the Power's shuffle.

He had had a complaint from a nearby hospital about clanging noises and shouting emanating from the park. I explained what we were doing and said we would be quieter if need be, but the policeman would have none of it, preferring to blame the noise of a nearby railway shunting yard. After that strange things went right over the top. Putts on the fourth hole were even stranger. Sam putted with a side on vertical side arm whilst looking the other way and drinking at the same time (with a flower in his hair)!

We were now completely disorientated in the park and it was getting late, so we decided to play the final hole back to the sound shell stage. Nobody really had much of an idea where to go, even the locals who were slightly alcholicly disorientated. Teams set off in three differing directions. The sound shell was found after about three shots; WA found they were a bit wide of the mark as did Queensland, though they miraculously ended up around the front of the sound shell, while everybody else was to the side.

It had been decided that the outright second team would win. Their could be no ties; if someone had the second highest score another team could not get the same score.

Women's Update

by Dennice Perry

Thanks to the QFDA for a great tournament!

At the Brisbane Nationals two things were evident-

1. More women are out there playing Ultimate - Great!
2. The general standard of play is improving in leaps and bounds (not so much in dives - but....WHO CARES!)

Congratulations to all those who disregarded the unbearable heat to play in the women's game.

Since the Nationals both NSW and QLD have entered a women's team in their respective comp/league. (ED NOTE: WA have done the same)

On the NSW side of things, this was definitely not done in an attempt to segregate the sport, but...

- To give the women who want it more field time (2 out of 6 goals is not enough to sustain anyone's interest. Guys..could you imagine having 12 subs on the sideline dying to get on!)

So, with more time on the field they can improve their playing ability to well truly hold their own in the mixed teams come tournament time.

More importantly it was done to encourage the other teams to introduce new women players into their ranks and teach them how to play.

NSW are entering their Women's team - Vicious Pink Phenomenon - in the next Sydney tournament - 8th-9th June 1991 and there is a strong rumour that a challenge is being issued from the North with QLD bringing down a women's team in addition to their mixed teams.

*** World Championship, Tokyo, Japan
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Selection of the Australian Women's Team will be made at the 1992 Perth Nationals, April 1992.

Attendance is compulsory, so if you wish to be considered,

1. Start saving for Perth and Japan - NOW!
2. Start working to improve your skills - YESTERDAY!



Ann Maree Bottomley Night Golf Classic 1991 (cont'd)

Queensland shot first and raised their score to 15 by getting all their discs on the stage. NSW, shooting from the side over trees managed to get their score to 12 after a few shots slid off. This gave them second place and the Ann Maree. WA, on an even more acute angle to the side scored 13 and they now held second.

Tasmania at this stage had only three players left (some had left from Victoria as well but Vic had a few later ring-ins). They were on 12, and could score a point for each disc landed on the stage. Sam shot first and scored. Rubock shot next and deliberately missed to build the tension.

"it's your choice Bird," he said. If I landed on, we would have 14 points and the Vics weren't allowed to be equal, so we would have Ann Maree on a plate! Players shouted that I should make it a difficult throw.

"Side arm," they said.
"Left handed side arm," I upped the ante.
"Left handed side arm roller," they retorted raising the odds.
"With my eyes closed," I replied and threw. The disc rolled the entire length of

the stage. Just when it appeared it would roll off the edge it turned and hit the last part of the back of the stage. 14 points!!!

The token Vic leader Brian Allen, noting that they were not allowed to equal Tassie suggested that the only fair thing to do was allow half points. This was agreed to, but how to score them? One suggestion was a disc landing half over the edge of the stage. Brian countered with the idea of landing one on the steps to the stage and this was accepted. The steps in question were cut in to the front of the stage. They were about a metre wide and there were seven steps. The token Vics were shooting side on to the stage which meant they could barely see where the steps were. They had Buckley's! Of course we would accept this obviously ridiculous offer.

The players hushed as Brian prepared for the shot. After a moment to compose himself, he putted. The disc landed just before the steps on the stage and slid into the step well. It slid off the first step. It rolled down the second and third steps. It missed the fourth step. Landing on the fifth step, all looked lost. It hit the sixth step and teetered on the edge. It stopped!

There was uproar!!!!!!!!!!!!!! The token Vics had their half point. All that remained was for the other team members to score two points. One missed but the other two did the job and the 1991 Ann Maree Bottomley went to Victoria (Well the token Vics at least).

Final Scores

Queensland	15
Victoria	14 1/2
Tasmania	14
Western Australia	13
New South Wales	12

I would like to thank everyone involved for a fantastic evening and hope to see those people and more at the next Ann Maree Bottomley Tournament.

APOLOGY: I would like to apologise to any person who participated in AMM91 and is not named below. This is partly due to my bad memory and also because NSW was the only team who provided me with a team list.



INNOVA- CHAMPION

FLIGHT PATHS

Innova-Champion, the California based disc manufacturing company make some of the best flying discs around. With so many discs on the market it is often difficult for the novice thrower, (and the experienced), to make a decision on what to buy. We thought it may be interesting to reprint Innova-Champions' own Flight Characteristics list. Read on, but remember, the discs listed are not designed for throw and catch. They are generally quite heavy, with wedge shaped edges, and are not easy, or safe to catch. For catching games use a Whamo 165g, Discraft Ultra-Start or even Innova-Champions own Apple.

Definitions: For a right handed thrower (reverse for lefties).
Stable - holds release angle during flight
Unstable - disc rolls over to the right (turnover)
Overstable - disc holds hyzer (left hand angle) during flight

INNOVA-CHAMPION Discs has nine golf discs available in a variety of weight, colour and plastic combinations. Our nine discs are: the STRINGRAY, HAMMER, ROC, SHARK, and COBRA at 21.7cm., (180gm max.), the AVAIR, PUTTER, XD, all at 21.2cm., (176gm. max.), and the PHENIX at 23.0cm., (190gm. max.). The following are brief descriptions of the flight characteristics of our golf discs.

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AVAIR - the AVAIR is a high speed stable, low speed overstable flyer. The AVAIR is a fast wind penetrator with a short glide.

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XD - The XD is a high speed stable, low speed slightly overstable flyer. The XD is a fast wind penetrator with a moderate glide.

HAMMER - The HAMMER is a high speed slightly unstable, low speed overstable flyer. The HAMMER is a very fast wind penetrator with a moderate glide.

ROC - The ROC is a high speed stable, low speed overstable flyer. The ROC is a very fast wind penetrator with a moderate glide.

PHENIX - The PHENIX is a high speed stable, low speed very overstable flyer. The PHENIX is a very fast wind penetrator with a long glide.

STINGRAY - The STINGRAY is a high speed unstable, low speed overstable flyer. The STINGRAY is a fast wind penetrator with a very long glide.

SHARK - The SHARK is a high speed stable, low speed slightly overstable flyer. The SHARK is a fast wind penetrator with a long glide.

COBRA - The COBRA is a high speed slightly unstable, low speed overstable flyer. The COBRA is a very fast wind penetrator with a long glide.

FLIGHT COMPARISON RANKINGS

SPEED OR PENETRATION (in order from fastest) - HAMMER, ROC, PHENIX, COBRA, SHARK, STINGRAY, XD, AVAIR, PUTTER.

GLIDING (from longest) - STINGRAY, COBRA, SHARK, PHENIX, ROC, XD, HAMMER, PUTTER, AVAIR.

DISTANCE - PHENIX, STINGRAY, COBRA, SHARK, ROC, HAMMER, XD, AVAIR.

ACCURACY - AVAIR, ROC, SHARK, HAMMER, COBRA, PHENIX, STINGRAY.

RECOMMENDED ROLLER - STINGRAY, PHENIX.

The STINGRAY, COBRA and SHARK achieve their best distance with hyzer throws. The PHENIX, ROC, HAMMER, XD and AVAIR achieve their best distance with flat or turnover throws.

elephant stamps all 'round

A look at AFDC '91 - by Ralph Cowan

This article is a totally personal perspective on the most fun disc play I have had since I discovered this crazy sport back in Uni lunch hours. In it I will attempt to capture the great tournament moments as I saw them and chronicle the less well-known exploits of some of the attendees. So I won't dwell on mundane things like results (see RESULTS page for those).

This tournament had everything:- Athleticism (ala MHRA), professional (ala Amy B), romance (ala Liam), drama (ala Declan), comedy (ala Shane/Ryan), and of course, a dash of controversy. But more than anything it had "Mellowness". Queensland is a great place for letting your hair down and I for one appreciated the easy pace of the place. It was major fun - thanks Queensland for your friendliness.

Before I begin my personal view of the highs and lows (mostly lows) of the tournament, I would like to say a word about the WEATHER. Queenslanders do not seem to appreciate their glorious wetness as anything special, but I'll never forget the slow building of humidity and heat until you don't think you can stand it any longer. Then, thankfully, the storm arrived over the backdrop of the Great Court and brought the refreshing rain. Suddenly the lights explode and you are engulfed in darkness amid cheering and nervous laughter. It was like being in a Coke commercial (now there's an idea MMMM....)

My first lowlight is even before the tourney began. Within hours of arriving in Queensland, myself and others were caught in the insidious web of that overseas profiteer high Bird. Behind that impish smile lies a cool and callous business brain, who showed no mercy in trafficking in the one commodity against which confirmed discaholics have no defence - new fangled discs (ufd's). So, suddenly I had more plastic ballast to cart around the golf course, but I also felt a confident calmness descend over me which would only be shattered when I reached for an ufd at a crucial drive and questioned - "Well, how does this fly?????" Leigh you fiend!

I can think of less-masochistic starts to a tournament than Discathon, but it was an opportunity to see first hand the great

versatility of these Queenslanders. Both Sean and Rick showed great patience and flexibility in modifying within seconds a course which must have taken days of research at the nearby Rec Club to plan. The standout performance of the day came from John Damiani in winning the Juniors despite a Choco-malt induced stomach attach. Leigh Bird also cops a mention for his brilliant finish into second place against Sam (The Vulture) Neilson - proving that experience and cunning will always overcome airspan and youth. I get an elephant stamp for showing enough discretion not to challenge Amy Bekken to a trot around the course.

That afternoon, we sisted as specified in that mellow handbook and were lulled by a typical Queensland torrential downpour. Surely, DDC would be cancelled and the tourney schedule thrown in to chaos! Instead we found the courts filled with enthusiastic competitors all eager to play and needing only to learn the finer points of the angle rule. It was a good example of how to turn a simple game in to a Mensa entrance test!

We played deep into the night and I for one thoroughly enjoyed playing under lights. However, I was disappointed at the lack of spectators at the finals at 11.30pm - their loss! An elephant stamp to the event organisers for staying up so late. Also to the Keys sisters for their innovative wet weather gear - long tights and sombreros.

Next morning I awoke, took a hot shower, ate some Sustain, drank some Staminade (green!) and was ready for the toughest scheduled day - TRC, Acc and Distance.

TRC provided many highlights, but none more worthy than the incredible endurance and stamina of Ryan Heath and Shane Wilson - the event convenors. They kept it up for nine hours in getting through all the competitors!! Scott Hunt's performance in advancing to the final was inspirational, but his intricate head-breaking technique is not for novices. Kenny D.W. would have been very proud of his co-performer. P.S. Thanks for the words of encouragement in the semis Scott.

The Accuracy finals provided the

highlight for this event. The Ladies three way shootout in the final was a classic thriller. Sandy J. had to sink her last four shots to win and did! The Open was also closely fought between MHRA and Ballen, with the former winning both the shootout and the psychological battle by seducing Brian away from his trusted Dreamers.

The Distance competition started after the marathon TRC session (I don't believe it lasted nine hours!) Competitors were scheduled into groups with starting times planned to last deep into the night. The Juniors were up first so they could make their 7.30 bedtime and they advanced onto the carefully positioned stations. However, the elements decided to toy once again with human affairs and the wind shifted 180 degrees to be blowing directly into the players' faces. A black-adder stamp for Hugh who suggested the event could still be held as all competitors faced the same conditions. An elephant stamp to Mother Nature who decided to end the farce by shorting the electricity grid effectively re-scheduling the event. As it turned out distance was run on Saturday morning and seemed very lack-lustre, but this may have been because I was on crutches by this stage. Some unkind persons may suggest this improved my style - a pox on them!!

The Golf was on Tuesday and I thoroughly enjoyed it. 'Nuff said.

Wednesday morning arrived and I felt the unease that could only mean it was time to perform Freestyle. This is an event that requires skill, athleticism and flair, none of which I possess in great amounts. The challenge for me is to find suitable partners who I won't drag down with me. This year the unfortunate victims were Si Wood and Peter Cinquini. After minutes of practice we were ready to entertain the crowd with our innovative brand of disc-play. In fact our only flaw was over concentrating our choreography and costuming to the exclusion of our styling skills.

The event provided some brilliant highlights especially from Don and Dan, who have turned paddling into an art

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OPEN RESULTS

NAME	DISCATHON			DDC		TRC			ACCURACY			GOLF		MTA		FREESTYL			DISTANCE			OVERALL		AUSTRALIAN		
	PERF	OP	AP	OP	AP	PERF	OP	AP	PERF	OP	AP	PERF	OP	AP	PERF	OP	AP	PERF	OP	AP	PERF	OP	AP	PLACE	POINT	PLACE
Martin Ryland-Adair	3.57.50	1	1	1=	1=	74.52	2	1	12	1	1	99	1	1	9.53	4	2	9=	1=	140.77	1	1	1	756.9	1	795.2
Vitus McD	4.36.79	10		9=		79.95	1		8	11=		107	2=		9.25	7		7=		134.21	2		2	688.4		
Leigh Bird	4.17.23	2	2	3=	3=	43.57	23	13	13	3=	3	107	2=	2	11.31	2	1	11=	3=	128.16	4	2	3	679.5	2	700.1
Gary Jarvis	4.28.03	6		17=		76.26	16=		10	9=		84	5		9.75	3		3=		128.20	3		4	672.8		
Sam Neilson	4.17.47	4		7=		67.08	3		8	11=		87	7=		11.50	1		15=		102.48	14		5	632.6		
Brian Allen	5.14.15	19	10	9=	7=	34.94	12	8	11	2	2	110	4	3	8.72	11	6	9=	1=	107.65	9	6	6	607.7	3	640.9
David Veisin	4.29.88	7		9=		50.54	7		13	3=		86	6		7.00	27		7=		104.84	12		7	605.5		
David Silver	5.24.57	14		31=		45.28	9		7	24=		90	11=		9.03	5		3=		118.85	7		8	570.1		
Ralph Cowan	5.18.25	13	8	1=	1=	62.65	6	2	7	24=	12=	90	11=	7=	9.62	6	3	19=	9=	94.46	17	10	9	528.8	4	551.3
Michael Rubock	5.26.10	29	16	3=	3=	39.74	28	16	11	8	6	91	15	9	7.10	16	8	11=	3=	118.46	8	5	10	494.0	5	524.8
Tom Sapsford	5.20.75	22	12	31=	23=	55.41	6	4	10	9=	7	90	11=	7=	8.72	17	9			118.00	5	3	11	475.4	7	469.6
Scott Hunt	5.25.13	23	13	17=	13=	33.42	5	3	12	6=	4=	87	7=	4=	7.50	21	12=	17=	7=	85.32	22	15	12	473.2	6	481.3
Gareth McDonald	4.36.03	9	6	17=	13=	28.74	39	20	5	32=	17=	88	10	6	7.47	13	7	17=	7=	124.31	6	4	13	447.9	8	464.2
Simon Wood	4.32.75	4	3	9=	7=	38.55	30	17	12	6=	4=	62	17=	11=	6.90	29	15	19=	9=	88.89	19	12	14	446.9	9	451.6
Gary Adler	5.00.91	16		45=		37.86	33		13	3=					9.24	8		5=		97.38	15		15	411.4		
Dominic Ventura	5.40.34	26	15	17=	13=	46.27	19	10	8	17=	9=	70	33=	23=	6.69	30	16	13=	5=	94.47	16	9	16	362.9	10	387.6
Paul Schrader	5.09.88	18		17=		32.27	13		3	16		68	29=		7.44	14				17			17	360.3		
Grant Damiani	4.26.63	5	4	17=	13=	41.40	25	15	5	32=	17=	66	24=	16=	7.69	19	11			88.35	20	13	18	358.6	11	345.7
Liam Shannon				31=		51.72	16=		5	32=		90	11=		7.43	15				104.83	13		19	346.4		
Ian Thorpe				5=	5=	47.62	18	9	64	20=	14=	64	20=	14=	9.16	9	4			92.08	18	11	20	325.0	12	337.7
Ron Guin	5.00.50	11	8	45=	26=	39.23	11	7	7	24=	12=	62	17=	11=	6.57	32	17			21			300.6	13	311.0	
Padi O'Neill	7.08.59	31		31=		30.16	14		8	17=		67	26=		7.43	23				80.97	25		22	284.0		
Jonathon Liddell	5.07.54	12		17=		33.68	34=		5	32=		64	20=		6.62	31							23	268.6		
Rick Cherington	5.30.78	24		31=		33.10	36		8	17=		70	33=		6.97	28				83.08	23		24	233.4		
Peter Cinquini	7.07.41	30	17	17=	13=	31.10	38	19	4	37=	19	70	33=	23=	7.50	21	12=	19=	9=	82.14	24	16	25	224.6	14	231.9
Mike O'Brian	5.06.06	17		17=		43.99	22		6	29=		79	44		6.12	36							26	221.6		
Jonathon Potts	5.41.26	15	??	31=	23=	19.30	43	23	8	17=	9=	68	29=	20	5.32	39	20						27	210.6	15	209.3
Tony Ross				5=	5=	44.90	21	12							7.96	18	10						28	204.1	18	198.2
Joseph Poon				45=		29.20	15		5	32=		65	23		7.03	26							29	203.5		
Sam Howard				45=	26=	45.56	20	11	6	29=	15=	67	26=	18=	7.41	24	14						30	197.4	17	201.9
Hugh Salisbury	5.36.81	25	14	45=	26=	43.54	24	14	6	29=	15=												31	195.1	16	203.7
Jason Flay				45=	26=				8	17=	9=	69	31=	21=									32	178.5	19	184.7
Hans Runge				31=		40.94	27		6	15					6.56	33							33	173.7		
Brian Lynch	5.16.53	20		45=		41.18	26		7	24=		74	39		5.47	38							34	173.5		
Martin Trause						38.38	31		7	14					8.19	12							35	171.0		
John Damiani				9=	7=	49.74	8	5															36	169.9	20	166.0
Sean Flanagan	4.29.90	8	5	9=	7=																		37	165.0	21	162.3
Graham Cody				31=		27.11	40		8	17=					7.12	25							38	158.6		
Chris Burwell						44.99	10	6							9.07	10	5						39	156.6	22	159.2
Robert Rutherford				9=	7=							63	19	13									40	145.3	23	143.3
Garth Cherrington	5.50.81	28		31=		39.52	29		3	39=		73	37=		6.53	34							41	144.4		
Andrew Morris									8	11=	8	57	16	10									42	141.5	24	136.7
Mike Sheridan	5.50.47	27		31=		32.59	37								7.59	20							43	138.3		
Greg Thorpe				31=	23=	24.59	41	21	3	39=	20	69	31=	21=	6.03	37	19			87.52	21	14	44	127.5	25	132.7
Rick Taylor				9=	7=							73	37=	26	6.41	35	18						45	119.4	26	119.1
Stacey Anderson																		1=					46=	100.0		
Amy Becken																		1=					46=	100.0		
Peter Ellis	7.33.71	33	19	45=	26=	21.29	42	22	7	24=	12=	76	41=	28=	4.47	40	21			65.79	26	17	48	91.2	27	112.9
Andrew Morris				7=																			49	89.7		
Stu Marcoon												87	7=	4=									50	86.4	29	90.0
Chris Jarvis																		5=					51	83.3		
Dan Mone				45=	26=													13=	5=				52	74.2	28	94.2
Gerard Ross				17=	13=																		53=	72.4	32=	66.7

Tim Hinziacs				17=	13=												53=	72.4	32=	66.7		
Wade Heath				17=	13=													53=	72.4	32=	66.7	
Doug Bryers				17=	13=													53=	72.4	32=	66.7	
Shane Wilson				45=	26=					67	26=	18=						58	67.3	31	73.9	
Rod Perry	5.18.59	21	11	45=	26=													59	63.5	30	78.0	
K Iso										8	17=							60	61.0			
Rex Cherrington				31=														61=	60.8			
Steve Akavi				31=														61=	60.8			
Jaimie Polson										64	20=	14=						63	56.8	37	56.7	
One John				31=														64	48.3			
Joel Duckham										66	24=	16=						65	47.7	38	50.0	
Sue Underwood																		66	41.7			
Ben Corey	6.36.91	32	18			37.90	32	18	2	41	21	78	43	30				67	41.0	39	44.8	
Patrick O'Meara						33.68	34=		4	37=								68	35.5			
Ryan Heath				45=	26=													69=	24.1	40=	30.6	
David Good (Goody)				45=	26=													69=	24.1	40=	30.6	
Frank Cavaletto				45=	26=													69=	24.1	40=	30.6	
Richard White										71	36	25						72	20.5	43	20.0	
Ian Spencer										75	40	27						73	11.4	44	13.3	
David Schwitlich										76	41=	28=						74	9.1	45	10.0	
		33	19	58	36		43	23		41	21		44	30		40	21	24	71		26	17

WOMEN'S RESULTS

NAME	DISCATHON			DDC		TRC			ACCURACY			GOLF			MTA			FREESTYL			DISTANCE			OVERALL		AUSTRALIAN	
	PERF	OP	AP	OP	AP	PERF	OP	AP	PERF	OP	AP	PERF	OP	AP	PERF	OP	AP	OP	AP	PERF	OP	AP	PLACE	POINT	PLACE	POINT	
Sandra Jarvis	5.46.37	2	1	3=	1=	48.62	1	1	13	1	1	85	2	1	8.47	1	1			105.42	1	1	1	675.8	1	700.0	
Amy Bekken	4.36.00	1		1=		41.43	2		10	3		84	1		8.19	2				103.36	2		2	649.9			
Sue Underwood	6.12.94	5		7=		26.59	7		12	2		113	7		8.07	3				67.67	4		3	467.3			
Gail Lynch	6.31.00	8	5	5=	3=	31.86	5	3	9	4	2	102	3	2	6.50	4	2			65.43	5	2	4	459.1	2	543.9	
Chris Jarvis	6.19.57	6		9=		34.05	3		6	9=		109	4		5.09	7				77.30	3		5	425.3			
Dennice Perry	6.27.87	7	4	7=	5	28.14	6	4	8	5	3	78	9	6						62.41	6	3	6	324.1	3	382.0	
Anna Ferrante				9=	6=	29.12	4	2	7	6=	4=	111	6	4	6.16	5	3					7	314.4	4	351.7		
Debbie Van Rol	6.53.78	9	6	3=	1=				7	6=	4=	114	8	5								8	243.7	5	270.8		
Vicki Cowan	6.06.66	3	2	9=	6=				5	11	7	79	10	7								9	213.5	6	237.5		
Melissa Sharpe	8.45.56	11	7	17	12=	7.22	8	5	3	12	8	83	11	8	3.81	8	4			45.57	8	5	10	150.2	7	208.9	
Denise Bevacqua				5=	3=				7	6=	4=											11	141.5	9	153.3		
Sandy Keys	7.05.28	4	3	13=	8=							91	14	12								12	138.5	10	145.0		
Allison Ellis	9.00.65	12	8	17=	12=	0.00	9	6	2	13	9	86	12	9	3.22	9	5			53.78	7	4	13	118.6	8	160.3	
Amanda Rutherford				13=	8=							110	5	3								14	116.5	11	136.7		
Petra Gasse	7.28.91	10							6	9=					5.12	6						15	107.9				
Stacey Anderson				1=																		16	100.0				
Pania Noema				9=								94	15=									17	77.7				
Denita Boler				13=	8=							94	15=	12								18	57.7	12	61.7		
Jenny Keys				17=	12=							89	13	11								19	49.4	14	51.7		
Cathy Keys				13=	8=																	20	40.0	13	53.3		
Emma Cole				17=	12=																	21	20.0	15	26.7		
Suzi Ainsworth												95	17									22	5.9				
		12	8	20	15		9	6		13	9		17	12		9	5					8	5				

Junior's Results

NAME	DISCATHON			DDC		TRC			ACCURACY			GOLF			MTA			FREESTYL			DISTANCE			OVERALL		AUSTRALIAN	
	PERF	OP	AP	OP	AP	PERF	OP	AP	PERF	OP	AP	PERF	OP	AP	PERF	OP	AP	OP	AP	PERF	OP	AP	PLACE	POINT	PLACE	POINT	
John Damiani	5.27.44	1	1			49.73	1	1	12	1	1	53	1	1	9.96	1	1			130.22	1	1	1	600.0	1	600.0	
Steve Akavi	5.44.53	3				29.30	4		4	2=		63	3=		7.36	2				104.94	2		2	310.0			
Rex Cherrington	5.42.41	2				41.48	3		4	2=		65	2		6.20	4						3	280.0				
One John						43.71	2		4	2=		66	3=		6.69	3						4	260.0				
		3	1				4	1		4	1		5	2		4	1					2	1				

Australian **ULTIMATE** CHAMPIONSHIPS 1991

Round 1

NZoners d Run Vic	15 d 11
Paddington St Refugees d M K Mooney All Stars	15 d 9
Nursery Crimes d W.A. Inc Stains	15 d 8
Odds & Ends d Wigs on Fire	15 d 3
Poached Salmon in a WWS d Red Eyes	16 d 14

Round 2

NZoners d Wigs on Fire	15 d 3
M K Mooney All Stars d Odds & Ends	15 d 7
Paddington St Refugees d Red Eyes	15 d 4
Run Vic d W.A. Inc Stains	16 d 15
Nursery Crimes d Poached Salmon in a WWS	15 d 10

Round 3

Run Vic d Wigs on Fire	15 d 3
M K Mooney All Stars d Red Eyes	14 d 10
NZoners d Odds & Ends	15 d 8
Paddington St Refugees d Nursery Crimes	15 d 8
W.A. Inc Stains d Poached Salmon in a WWS	14 d 11

Round 4

Run Vic d M K Mooney All Stars	14 d 11
Odds & Ends d W.A. Inc Stains	14 d 11
NZoners d Nursery Crimes	15 d 9
Red Eyes d Wigs on Fire	15 d 6
Paddington St Refugees d Poached Salmon in a WWS	15 d 8

Round 5

NZoners d W.A. Inc Stains	15 d 6
Nursery Crimes d Wigs on Fire	15 d 8
Poached Salmon in a WWS d M K Mooney All Stars	15 d 12
Paddington St Refugees d Run Vic	15 d 7
Red Eyes d Odds & Ends	15 d 6

Round 6

NZoners d M K Mooney All Stars	15 d 8
Poached Salmon in a WWS d Wigs on Fire	15 d 9
Paddington St Refugees d W.A. Inc Stains	15 d 11
Nursery Crimes d Red Eyes	15 d 8
Run Vic d Odds & Ends	15 d 5

Round 7

Poached Salmon in a WWS d Odds & Ends	14 d 12
Nursery Crimes d Run Vic	15 d 7
Red Eyes d W.A. Inc Stains	15 d 11
Paddington St Refugees d NZoners	15 d 9
M K Mooney All Stars d Wigs on Fire	15 d 4

Round 8

NZoners d Red Eyes	15 d 13
Run Vic d Poached Salmon in a WWS	15 d 11
Paddington St Refugees d Odds & Ends	15 d 9
Nursery Crimes d M K Mooney All Stars	15 d 8
W.A. Inc Stains d Wigs on Fire	15 d 12

Round 9

Nursery Crimes d Odds & Ends	15 d 6
Paddington St Refugees d Wigs on Fire	15 d 5
M K Mooney All Stars d W.A. Inc Stains	15 d 9
NZoners d Poached Salmon in a WWS	15 d 12
Run Vic d Red Eyes	15 d 9

Semi-Finals

Paddington St Refugees d Run Vic	17 d 12
Nursery Crimes d NZoners	17 d 13

Finals

Paddington St Refugees d Nursery Crimes	17 d 14
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FINAL PLACINGS

1. Paddington St Refugees
2. Nursery Crimes
- 3.= NZoners
- 3.= Run Vic
5. Poached Salmon in a WWS
6. M K Mooney All Stars
7. Red Eyes
8. Odds & Ends
9. W.A. Inc Stains
10. Wigs on Fire

Elephant Stamps (cont'd)

form and also Garry Adler for his earth-shaking "roots" manoeuvre. Those Californian gals, Amy and Stacy, showed us why they are the World Champions with a near faultless routine of fluid styling. They also inspired us to try lycra bathers as a styling uniform - a strategy which enamoured us to the lady judges I am sure. Seriously, they were great ambassadors for the sport and certainly raised the standard of disc-play and fun at this tournament.

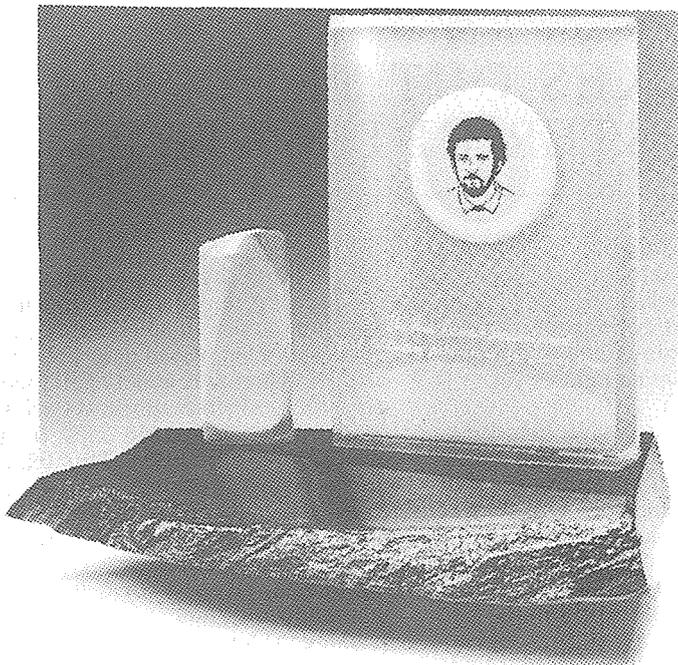
MTA will be remembered us the event when the Vulture struck! Our Sam and his trusty Lynx soared to new heights to

take the Open title from a strong field including the current US champion (an elephant stamp to those who know who that is) The Ladies field, which also included the current US champion, provided strong displays with Sandy Jarvis showing her class to win. The Junior was won by John D, who could be a future US champ, if he can kick his destructive Choco-Malt habit.

And so the Individuals ended. I know that the current concentration is on Ultimate, but I was impressed with the enthusiasm and standard in the individual

events. I hope that people had fun and will want to again compete against themselves to see how far they can go. Lets not limit ourselves just to ultimate for disc-play.

Speaking of Ultimate leads onto a whole new article which may appear in a future Delay. As might an expose on the happenings at the party, if the lawyers can OK the material. I have enjoyed having my say, but point out its difficult to write with your tongue firmly inserted into your cheek. I hope you enjoyed reading it and if you didn't - 'nuff said.



**The ROB HANCOCK
MEMORIAL AWARD
for the
MOST OUTSTANDING
ACHIEVEMENT in
FLYING DISCS**

Andrew Morris was awarded the Rob Hancock Memorial Award at the AFDC '91 trophy presentations. Andrew sets a great example as someone who has provided much to the sport.

Andrew was introduced to the sport via disc golf at Yokine Reserve in Perth, W.A. These weekend sessions were being run by Rob Hancock and Kim Holmes. As it turned out Rob, a school teacher, then moved to Andrew's High School towards the end of 1979. Andrew's love affair with disc sports continued from here on and he became close friends with Rob, helping to form the Western Australian Flying Disc Association.

Andrew was Secretary of WAFDA (80 - 81) and President (81 - 83), becoming the Executive Director of the National body in 1985 through to 1991, always projecting a professional image for the sport. As tournament Director of the 1985 National Championships and a member of the AFDC organising committees during 1982 & 1988, he assisted in hosting 3 of Australia's top tournaments. A highlight was comprehensive coverage of the 1988 Bicentennial Championships by Channel Nine's Wide World of Sports. During this time Andrew has been a strong influence on the direction and growth of the sport, both in W.A. and Australia wide.

On the field Andrew's performance is just as impressive. He has held the Australian TRC record (at around 79 mts), has competed in every Australian Championship since 1981, finishing in the top ten individuals every year (except for 1988 when he had broken leg). During the 1980's, individual events were Andrew's love, winning State titles in Distance (1980), Discathon (1983) and Freestyle (1983 & 84). At a National level, DDC champion (1987) and Freestyle Champion (1984, 85, 86, 87).

Moving to Ultimate in the late 80's Andrew was the instigator of sending the first Australian Ultimate Team to the Belgium World Championships in 1988, of which he was a team member. Andrew was also a member of the 1990 Oslo team. He has stated that his greatest moment in disc sports was being a part of that winning team in Oslo after beating Britain. He has also competed at the World Individuals in Santa Cruz (1984) and the World Golf Championships in Helsingborg (1985).

As players it is easy to overlook the back room work done by our sports administrators. It is often a thankless task with rewards coming only after many hours (and years) of effort. Andrew has always been keen to be involved in this administration. He has put Australia on the map at the World level by becoming a founding member of the World Flying Disc Federations board in 1985 and continues to sit on this committee.

Andrew is truly a worthy winner of the Rob Hancock Memorial Award.

Australian Flying Disc Association

HALL OF FAME

ULTIMATE

- 1978 - PEMBROKE H/S (VIC)
- 1979 - PEMBROKE H/S (VIC)
- 1980 - PEMBROKE H/S (VIC)
- 1981 - PEMBROKE H/S (VIC)
- 1982 - W.A. & VIC (drawn game)
- 1983 - not held
- 1984 - DISC-PLAY (W.A.)
- 1985 - DISC-PLAY (W.A.)
- 1986 - WESTERN AUSTRALIA
- 1987 - WESTERN AUSTRALIA
- 1988 - GAMMAWAIT (W.A.)
- 1989 - DISCTROYERS (N.S.W.)
- 1990 - FLOURISTS (N.S.W.)
- 1991 - PADDINGTON ST. REFUGEES (NSW)

OVERALL CHAMPIONS - OPEN

- 1978 - MARK POWERS (VIC)
- 1979 - BRIAN ALLEN (VIC)
- 1980 - KIM HOLMES (W.A.)
- 1981 - MARK POWERS (VIC)
- 1982 - MARK POWERS (VIC)
- 1983 - MARTIN RYLAND-ADAIR (W.A.)
- 1984 - MARTIN RYLAND-ADAIR (W.A.)
- 1985 - MARTIN RYLAND-ADAIR (W.A.)
- 1986 - MARTIN RYLAND-ADAIR (W.A.)
- 1987 - MARTIN RYLAND-ADAIR (W.A.)
- 1988 - MARTIN RYLAND-ADAIR (W.A.)
- 1989 - MARTIN RYLAND-ADAIR (W.A.)
- 1990 - MARTIN RYLAND-ADAIR (W.A.)
- 1991 - MARTIN RYLAND-ADAIR (W.A.)

WOMEN

- 1978 - GAIL LYNCH (VIC)
- 1979 - GAIL LYNCH (VIC)
- 1980 - GAIL LYNCH (VIC)
- 1981 - GAIL LYNCH (VIC)
- 1982 - SUE CONOS (VIC)
- 1983 - SANDY JARVIS (W.A.)
- 1984 - SANDY JARVIS (W.A.)
- 1985 - GAIL LYNCH (VIC)
- 1986 - SANDY JARVIS (W.A.)
- 1987 - SANDY JARVIS (W.A.)
- 1988 - DEBBIE VAN ROL (W.A.)
- 1989 - PAULA GEORGE (N.S.W.)
- 1990 - SUE BLACK (VIC)
- 1991 - SANDY JARVIS (W.A.)

JUNIOR

- 1978 - MIKE BENJAMIN (VIC)
- 1979 - VINCE NESCI (VIC)
- 1980 - DAVID WILSON (VIC)
- 1981 - ANDREW THOMAS (N.Z.)
- 1982 - DAREN BEWICK (W.A.)
- 1983 - not awarded
- 1984 - not awarded
- 1985 - ANDREW WADDINGTON (W.A.)
- 1986 - GRAHAME MORRIS (TAS)
- 1987 - ROB CINQUINI (W.A.)
- 1988 - GABE GOSSAGE (TAS)
- 1989 - JOHN DAMIANI (W.A.)
- 1990 - not awarded
- 1991 - JOHN DAMIANI (W.A.)

TEAM SINISTER TAKES OUT THE N.S.W. EASTER ULTIMATE TITLE

by Simon Normand

Question: Who travelled furthest in the Easter Ultimate Tournament- Queensland, Victoria, Tasmania or Western Australia?

Answer: Rob Rutherford, New South Wales (trick question)

Finally, a week after the glorious weekend of sinister Ultimate I rest my weary bones and put pen to paper. What do I remember? Arriving Friday night at sinister H.Q. to paint the Bend Sinister T-Shirts, then on to Stu's place for a pre-tournament warm up party. The Queenslanders there in force, those familiar tourists from New South Wales, a small but lively Victorian contingent, but where were the Maureaster Bunnies, Vicious Pink and the 'Coke Adds Life' team of Simon Wood? After their non-appearance it became obvious that neither of these teams would be in the running....Certain players were drug tested that night by Ian and Brenden but results were inconclusive. Doug 'the body' Bryers has already been named as Mr Big - a man to watch all weekend.

Somehow we wake in the morning at Sinister H.Q., looking decidedly hungover. Our captain courageous Wade is looking fine, has an extra piece of toast. Our hopes are high. Shane looks fit and fast. Ryan is last into the car as he has lost his good looks. Andy Normand has decided to play with Queensland as this team wooed him with more beers on Friday night. Andy looks really good. Denita and Lisa, possibly the two most sinister girls in Australia are particularly fired up both doing a series of 400, 200 and 100 meter sprints before breakfast. Luke is pumped. Andrew Morris and Sam (the two most sinister team pickups for the tournament meet us at the field on time). Andrew's t-shirt is extremely well painted, Miranda likes it too. Ryan has used his charm and good looks as Queensland sinister talent scout to secure no female players to join our team. He

will be wearing the skirt on Sunday night. So far everything looks good, the t-shirts, the greatest collection of good looking Ultimate players to ever come together and there are no injuries yet.

Game One - Sinister vs Vicious Pink. They have heard of our shirts and decide to forfeit. Only two present at the due throw off time to witness the unveiling of the shirts. Ryan looks good, real good. We play a scratch match very low key, jog around for awhile, Shane becomes a god by getting a hand block on the line and catching the goal. Apart from that not much happens. It begins to rain, this is Sydney.

Game Two - a real game. We play Queensland who jump us at the start to lead 8 - 5 at half time. Our team is very slack in defense due to not having a real game first up. We come out firing in the second half and use our endzone players Sam, Andrew Morris and Rod Perry particularly well. Doug keeps getting in the way however. One horizontal dive I vividly remember. After throwing a waist high pass to Sam, Doug (about 10 feet from his man, being very lazy or very clever) managed to tip the disc enough to make Sam fumble the pass. We ended up winning 15 - 10 the difference being we dropped nothing at all in the endzone.

The joint captains and other interested bodies meeting was well attended.

Game Three against Maureaster Bunnies was a fairly easy win, about 15 - 8 but the first half Maureasters powerful sidearms worried us. He has a good sense of where to throw and often controls the mid-field. Martin Ryland-Adair showed he's more than a road runner with nice disc skills by linking up particularly well with his team's offence. I can see Martin being a good chance to get in the OZ team to Tokyo in 1992 if he gets a little more hungry for the disc.

Our big last game before Saturday night Mexican Sinister/Qld/Toursit feast was against a vaguely Fully Sewered team headed by Simon Wood was huge. Rob

Rubberfoot played a top game, Simon Woods defence was a treat and Tim Bedding took an unbelievable catch mid field. This team played quite conservative offense which worked as patience paid off time and time again. At 15 all we scored the next two big ones, the game going for 110 minutes. This team was more disciplined than Sinister. Rob Rubberfoots throwing the best I've seen him throw. There whole team kept breaking our force which was a worry for me but happily not for Captain Wade who knew the game was in the bag after winning the toss again.

Joels music was perfect. Stu and Sams food at the fields was tremendous and the trophies made by Sam were true artworks. In fact the warmth shown by all NSW players towards interstate guests will be hard to match. (Notes have already been taken for the Hat Tournament, end of November 1991. There is a strong rumour of over 20 Kiwis coming to Melbourne and again the Queensland Road trip is being strongly encouraged. The tradition of party Ultimate is now firmly entrenched. With over 100 players expected for this years Hat Tourney and t-shirts already being designed the scene is set for another huge event in 1991).

Finally a suggestion to all OZ disc players. Why not call the Nationals the Australasian Championships and have the 1993 Nationals in New Zealand? Its about time we made the return trip...

Oh, by the way congrats to Martin Ryland-Adair for winning the golf, the whole of Sunday was a blur but any man who can score 12 under should take up drinking in a more serious way. The real winner was Dan who on the 17th tee at 3.00am stared incredulously at the group of 7 players about to throw off and asked "Hang on, who's going long?"



A LITTLE PIECE OF HISTORY

Whilst researching for a paper on the 'History of the Australian Flying Disc Association' (which has now been dropped due to a lack of input - see letter to the editor) the following early development of the sport was uncovered.

"I've probably been one of the most ardent Frisbee users of all time. It started out back in the late 50's, or early 60's when our family Xmas stockings first included Frisbees. We had a holiday home on Philip Island and on the beach became a very skilled family of Frisbee throwers.

In the early 1970's I had many friends in Rotaract and the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) Association.

I introduced many of them to take up Frisbees, held some informal tournaments and founded the World Frisbee Club. In about 1975 I approached TOLTOYS, distributor of the Frisbee, for sponsorship of the World Frisbee Club. They told me, in lieu, about the International Frisbee Association and soon thereafter we formed the Australian Branch.

We had some Victorian Frisbee Championships in 1977 and some Australian Championships in 1978. Modestly, I say I was the 1978 Golf Champion (I think I also won the Throw, Run and Catch) and came 3rd overall.

My greatest love of all was Frisbee Football (Ed: Ultimate) and as a member of the Pembroke High School team (my brother was a teacher there) we won 4 or 5 consecutive Championships.

ANDREW LOVITT"

ED: Andrew was the first President of the Australian Frisbee Association. Also on that inaugural committee was Gail Lynch, who is still gracing the Victorian disc scene. Andrew also told of a great disc game invented around 1972. Each person had to get as many Frisbees as possible in a car boot from about 20 paces. The early derivation of Accuracy!!



HEY GUYS! BOB CAN'T PLAY JUST AT THE MOMENT, HE'S STILL TRYING TO DIGEST LAST NIGHT'S STEAK.

OUT OF CONTROL

- from the UPA Magazine

Hey UPA Dudes,

In the interest of resolving this conflict between the Wham-O and Discraft factions in the Ultimate community, I took it upon myself to perform a scientific experiment to determine the best disc for Ultimate. At a recent tournament....we decided to play a game in which we would switch discs at halftime, and compare the quality of play.

In the first half of the game, we used one of them new Ultra-Violet, color changin', Wham-O U-Max discs with a picture of Johnny Cash on it. I threw sharply curved passes over short distances. I experienced the sudden braking of an inside-out air bounce into the wind. I threw double-stalling Hiawathans and touch-riden floating helixes. I was in handler heaven.

In the second half, we switched to a brand new, gleaming white, Discraft Ultra-Star. On my first throw, I attempted a long, curving, cross field forehand. The disc took off in a perfectly straight line, headed for the sideline. It never curved. It went out of bounds and continued to travel across the next field. And the next.

It then proceeded to travel across the street and into the front door of Tony's Sub Shop, located adjacent to the tournament site, where Tony, the owner and head chef, was busy putting the finishing touches on a three-foot tuna sub with no onions and extra mayo.

The disc cut clean through the sandwich and beat Tony severely about the face, neck and torso, splattering stunned members of the dinning public with type 'O' blood and Hellman's Real Mayonnaise. Paramedics were shocked to find the warped and stained Ultra-Star still spinning in Tony's rib-cage just to the left of his aorta.

Thus, while the U-Max proves to be a great disc for Ultimate, perhaps the Ultra-Star would be put to better use as a kitchen appliance or common surgical tool.

- Scott Gurts
Bad Dog

(ED NOTE: Bad luck Bad Dog. Sources tell me that the Ultra-Star has recently been approved by the Ultimate Players Association as the 'Official disc for Ultimate')

1 - ? (Something)

by Cathy Keys
Blue Sherona's Captain

Up North here, we aren't reputed to be the most innovative state, condoms and bananas aside Queensland, historically has been a bit slow.

But in the QFDA Autumn league we are sporting our first women's team - The Blue Sheronas.

To increase team numbers, encourage new players and enable the dwindling number of women who play regularly a chance to field a side, the club is running a 5 a side league for 12 weeks.

WEEK 1 (0 - 15)

Our first night 10 women turned up, ready willing and able. Half never having played more than a single game before. We were soundly thrashed (as they said we would be) in about 20 minutes. Can't say there were many distinguishable cuts amongst the confusion but we were learning quickly.

Spent some time doing a cut drill and explaining bizarre maneuvering performed by our opponents and we were going places.

WEEK 2 (0 - 15)

Our numbers had swollen to 15 and we played 7 a side. Fifty percent more players and fifty percent more spirit. More explanation, more tactic. In fact we moved straight into advance ultimate classes, day two. A strong breeze created a perfect climate for zones and suddenly we were coming to terms with offence against a cage of organised opponents. (Not ones idea of a 'perfect' introduction to the game but that's how some of our players happily began).

Still smiling we learnt to 'dump and swing' and had a drop in the end zone....."on the inside" everyone knew it was a score. (Technicalities preventing us from recording it).

WEEK 3 (1 - ? Something)

We were organised. Seventeen women

turned up - (who knows how word gets around but believe us it does) we were clad in our blue batik truckie singlets and had experience of at least 1 game under our belts.

Being quick learners and with nothing to loose, everyone gets a go at calling field positioning. Everyone is therefore experiencing the joys of all positions, (even some creative and before unseen placements).

Game was noticeably more organised, definite stack formations, happening cuts and hand blocks!!! HANDBLOCKS unbelievable but true - phenomenal growth in defence. (As you can imagine we get a fair bit of practice in this area).

Then it got exciting we turned the disc over twice 5m from the end zone. Having never even threatened to score, a small amount of bedlam was experienced by all players caught thrashing around in the end zone. But on the third turn over we did score!!

No amount of words or QLD beer can help you to understand how good this 1 point felt. No team in the history of world ultimate got so excited about 1 point.

We scored another point at the end of the game. We don't ever quite know the score of a game however this week all of us knew we were '1 - something.'

POSTSCRIPT

WEEK 4 (3 - something)

Twenty-five women turned up!(We couldn't believe it). Several learning forehands, backhands and stack formations on the same night and 6 playing their first game. We played a women on women seven a side game with subs!!! and are developing some HOT new players. The whole league is increasing to 7 a side. THANK GOODNESS! Will keep you informed.

AFDA AGM MINUTES

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGES EFFECTIVE AS OF FRIDAY 25TH JANUARY 1991

1. Victoria shall be accepted as a fully affiliated state member providing that all requirements stated under section 4 of the constitution be met by March 1st 1991.
2. That a list of assets and liabilities be reported and presented at the AGM of the AFDA, and are to be audited at a later date on approval of the executive.
3. Clarification of Blue Heeler Graphix invoice for \$548.37 to be ratified by treasurer.
4. The roles of the Executive and positions held are to be published in the Australian Delay.
5. The National Championships are to be an open event to include overseas competitors on overall rankings. The highest placed Australian will be Australian Champion.
6. The budget for AFDC 1991 will be published in the 1st edition of the Delay for 1991.
7. A maximum of two International players (being players not residing in Australia) may compete in an Ultimate team at a National Championships.
8. AFDC 1992 will be held in Perth W.A. over the Easter break depending on feedback from players.
9. The AFDA needs to address whether we want to see dogs marketed through the sport.
10. Selection criteria for the Australian Ultimate Team will be the same as for 1990, with teams selected in Perth at AFDC '92.
11. A quorum of members will consist of not less than six members personally present representing a simple majority of State Associations.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ed,

This, the April 1991 progress report of the 'History of the Australian Flying Disc Association' will be the last.

Unfortunately, interest from the key group of individuals chosen to assist in providing information for the project, has been limited. Thank you to those people who did make the effort to respond. Due to the delays and the obvious lack of interest, I have decided to abandon the project.

A considerable start has been made towards the document and valuable information is available from some of the early members of the Association around Australia. If anyone is game, I would be happy to pass on this information.

Debbie VanRol

ED NOTE: It is sad that this project is not proceeding. Thanks to those people who did respond. To those who didn't..... I realise that we are all busy people but maybe a little effort could have been made.

Dear Editor,

I recently spent 4 months in Darwin. While I was there I was able to get quite a few people interested in playing Ultimate, which is now played each week on Sunday afternoons in Nightcliff, one of Darwin's northern suburbs near the beach.

We have written a short article about Ultimate in Darwin. I hope you can use it in the next issue of DELAY. Hopefully, if anyone who plays Ultimate, or who wants to learn, moves to, or visits Darwin, they will not hesitate to join in.

The players in Darwin are in need of a little bit of guidance, perhaps some of your readers have some ideas. Perhaps in the not too distant future, an Ultimate team from the N.T. will front up at a tournament to stun the other competitors with their particularly territorial style.

Yours Sincerely,

Penny Holt

ED NOTE: Good to see the sport spreading. The article, "AND ULTIMATELY THE TOP END" is featured later in the Delay. Will we see a N.T. team in Perth for the Nationals?? Congrats Penny on getting things flying in the Top End.

The Editor,

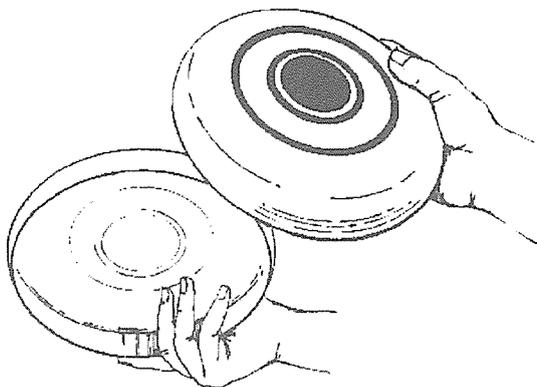
Farewell to the AFDA! I am moving with my family to live in Christchurch N.Z. and I would like to thank the AFDA for 9 years of Flying Disc participation. When we arrived in Sydney in 1982 I made contact with the "Sydney Frisbee Chukkas" and have been actively involved in NSW Flying Disc activities since then. I have made a lot of friends and seen the sport evolve to a high level of skill, especially in Ultimate.

When I discussed Flying Disc activities in Christchurch with the NZ team at the 1990 Nationals, they informed me that there is no official Christchurch association. I intend to change this, with the help of an old friend who introduced me to the sport and who still lives there and plays Golf and Freestyle. Christchurch is also the home town of Peter Bowie, whom I am sure will give us his support when he is in town.

On a final note, if anyone is visiting Christchurch and would like to have a spin, look me up.

Peter Crowther (and family - Kim, Paeg & Jaz)
13 Moreland Ave
Papanui
Christchurch
N.Z.

ED NOTE: Bye Peter. Sorry to see you leave OZ. I am sure all disc enthusiasts wish you well, but would ask two questions.....1 - Why, when everyone is going the other way, would you want to move to N.Z.? & 2 - Will the Kiwis be able to handle your eruptions!?!



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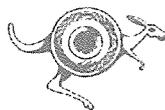
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