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DR RICK HONORED BY PDGA

Dr Rick Voakes has been appointed the Regional Coordinator or "RC" over the Smokey Mountain Region. Dr Rick will be in close contact with the PDGA organization and will pass on important information to the players in the region. He is also in charge of coordinating all PDGA tournaments in the region each year.

NEW CATAGORIES DEFINED FOR PDGA MEMBERS

PDGA memberships are now divided into three catagories: Open Pro, Advanced, and Amateur. If you have already paid your 1988 dues, you are automatically in the Open Pro division. If you want to earn points for the 1988 Worlds, stay in that division. If you don't want to play at the Worlds, but would like to play Advanced, you can send an additional $5 to the PDGA to change your classification to Advanced. This will allow you to play in the Advanced Division in PDGA tournaments. This division is meant for intermediate players who generally shoot in the 54-60 range. Players shooting generally over 60 may compete in the Amateur Division. If you have a question as to which is right for you, give me (Dr Rick) a call in the evening (782-7577).

COLD WEATHER PLAYING

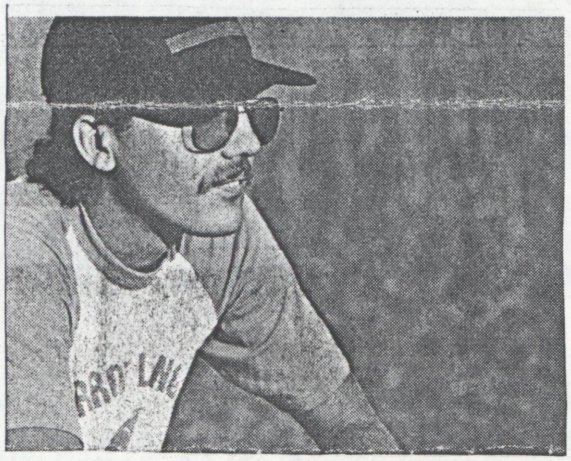
One of the many advantages of disc golf over other sports is that it is an outdoor sport that can be played year round. Of course, you will have to adapt a little for colder conditions. Here are a few tips you might find useful.

Dress warmer than you think is necessary: you can always remove outer layers if you warm up later. Wear gloves: a disc can be thrown far and accurately wearing a tight-fitting wool glove or a regular golf glove. (At first I thought they were made for BALL golfers!) Wear a wool cap: much of your body heat is lost from your HEAD!

If you play in the snow (great fun!) use a bright colored disc, and if you play in the trees, use a disc that won't break when it gets cold. Lightnings, aeros, and blue hammers are toughest.

JANUARY: THE ICE BOWL !!

Sunday January 24th at 1 pm, Kereiakes Park, don't miss this international event! The Ice Bowl will be held at every major disc golf course in the world on the same day. Crystal trophies will be given for Pro, Amateur and Women's Divisions. There will be two rounds of 12 holes. Entry fee $5 for pros, $3 for Amateurs. Remember, "no cancellations, no excuses, and no wimps!"



Al Schack, winner of Halloween IV.

Jeff Soule and Dr Rick, admiring the scooter that Jeff won at the Woodland Mounds Tournament in Cincinnati last summer. This course will be used for the 1988 World Championship.