January 1989

BG Disc

Course Pro: Rick Voakes Club Director: Karen Singleton

Griffin Park: "Strohs" Is Spoken Here!

Mark "Strohs" Stottlemyer was on target at Griffin Park for the December 17th Tournament, taking the Open Division after a one-hole play-off against Steve Newton. Mark and Steve both shot 11 under for the 27-hole event, in less than optimal weather: 28 degrees, gusty winds, and a wind-chill factor of 7 degrees.

The sun was shining, unfortunately for Al Schack, as it melted through the ice at hole #1, allowing discs to penetrate the water, instead of skipping off the ice as they had earlier in the day! Al waded in and got his disc!

Strohs was the all around winner, as his team Stottlemyer-Kemp-Voakes (Sylvia) went on to victory in team play, shooting 14 under in 18 holes. After no aces were scored in the official tournament, players were hot to ace one in team play, but there were none yet, coming down to the last few holes. Then Dr Rick nailed #8 with an aviar as the Strohs-Voakes team watched from hole #5. This put Dr Rick-Steve Newton at -13, and Strohs-Voakes at -10 with only 4 holes to play. They would need an ace to win, as they were fated to miss hole #8.

As the other teams watched from the picnic area, Sylvia tried something new on treacherous hole #7. She pulled out a turn-over stingray and went down the narrow left-hand route. It pulled in to the right just missing several trees, then leveled, dropping down in front of the basket. Then came one of those gusts of wind, suddenly picking it up as it was 1 foot off the ground. It slipped over the rim for an ace!

In amateur play, Ron Lafferty won a new cobra, shooting 8-under-par (not exactly "amateur play"!), and Liz Kemp won the Junior Division.

Scores:

Mark Stottlemyer	70
Steve Newton	70
Rick Voakes	71
Ron Lafferty	73
Jim Weeks	74
Al Schack	74
Wendell Yokley	78
Sylvia Voakes	82
Terry Hale	84
Chesley Kemp	88
Liz Kemp	117
Tracy Rossi	WD

Longest string of deuces: Al Schack (4).

Ace pool now up to $36.

Finances

Starting balance	$233.41
Expenses (ad for BG Open $60, stamps)	$85.00
Income	$45.50
Ending balance	$193.91

Debts $150 to IRS. $36.00 to ace pool.

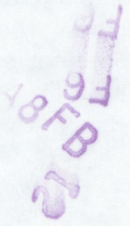
Ice Bowl 89

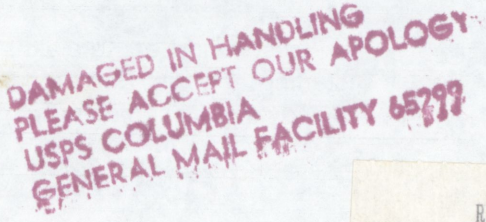
The Smokey Mountain Regional Ice Bowl will be held January 15th (Sunday) at KEREIAKES and GRIFFIN PARKS in Bowling Green, after a last minute change of heart by the members of the Tennessee Flying Disc Drive, who felt that the Bowling Green players might break too many discs if they played at Seven Oaks. Awful big hearted of them!

First round at Kereiakes Park, starting at 1 pm. Entry fee $6 pro, $3 advanced or amateur.

Dr Rick Named Player of the Year

Dr Rick Voakes has been named Player of the Year in the current issue of Disc Golf World News. He was cited for his 13 first place finishes in PDGA Pro Tour Tournaments in 1988, and for his performance at the World Championship, where he finished 5 strokes ahead of the Open Division winner.





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