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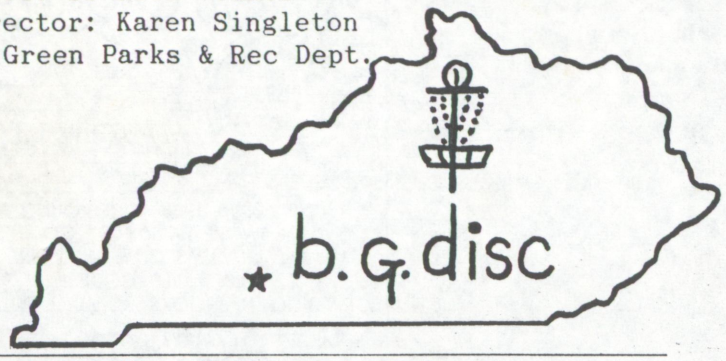

NOTES FROM THE "R.C." (Dr Rick Voakes)

I'm very honored to have been asked to fill in as Regional Coordinator for our region: the Smokey Mountain Region, which now includes Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, and the Greater Cincinnati Area.

I will try to get out a newsletter now and then, and please feel free to call me if you have any questions about the PDGA, tournaments, etc. My number is 502-782-7577. The evening (after it's too dark to play) is the best time to call.

I'm very proud that our region is hosting the PDGA World Championship in Cincinnati in September '88, and lets do everything we can to make it the best ever! I hope we will have a strong showing of Smokey Mountain players! It will take more points to qualify this year, so get out and play as many Pro Tour events as you can. Don't miss this opportunity to play at the Worlds when they will be held in our very own region!

I'm pleased that the PDGA is now accepting memberships for amateur players, as I believe that we really need to push for greater amateur involvement in disc golf in order to make the sport grow. Every Pro, Advanced Player, and Amateur needs to get out and beat the bushes to get more people playing so that they too will get hooked on disc golf.

Also try to get all your new players to participate in the tournaments. So many new players say "What, are you kidding? Me, play in a tournament, when I'm just learning?" Well, there are 3 very good reasons for playing in tournaments: 1) You will learn much faster, and learn more techniques by playing in tournaments; 2) You support the local disc golf organizations by playing in tournaments. BG Disc does not charge dues, but from money generated at tournaments, we are able to put out the newsletter, contribute to additional Park equipment like pole holes, and put together better tournaments in the future; 3) You can keep in touch with other disc golfers in your region.

Tournaments are the life blood of disc golf, so please support them!

APRIL 2-3, BOWLING GREEN OPEN

This year, we promise better weather! The April tourney, formerly known as the "April Fools Tourney", has traditionally been the official warm-up tournament for our region each Spring. Last year in poor weather conditions, we had a turnout of 85 pro players, so we are expecting even more this year. Eleven of these were women, so this has been designated as a Women's Targeted Tournament.

Both of our courses will be used concurrently, with check-in at Kereiakes Park before 10:30am. 11:00 players meeting will be at Kereiakes for Men's Open players, and at Hobson for Women, Masters, and Amateurs. The entry fee is $25 pro, and $10 amateur. The first 60 pro players to register will receive silk screened T-shirts to commemorate the event, so send in your money early! Specify your size (S, M, L, XL).

Here is your chance to earn big points towards qualifying for Cincinnati!

NEW POLE HOLES FOR KEREIAKES

Six pole holes for the back nine at Kereiakes have just arrived and were permanently installed this week. The last three are budgeted for later in 1988.

CONLEY BOTTOM OPEN: MARCH 12

The tournament will actually be held at the Hughes farm. Take the Somerset By-pass 8mi east of jct 27, turn left on 461, and the farm is 1/4 mi on your right. There will be 3 rounds, $21 entry fee, and great trophies. Starting tee off will be at 9 am.

Course Pro Ralph Beckman also says work is going ahead for tee pads at the Pulaski course, and some new holes will be put in, making the course more challenging. A PDGA one-day tourney will be held at Pulaski April 9th.

Call Ralph at 606-561-5109 if you need more information about these tournaments.

THE ICE BOWL !!

Weather conditions: freezing temps (my windshield was frozen over when I drove home from the course), rain for the first round, then snow for the second round. Gusting winds, 5-10 mph.

What sort of turnout could you expect in these conditions? Well, what can I say, Smokey Mountain players are tough!

Pro Division:

1.	Al Schack #3407	53 (22 holes)
2.	Jeff Soule #3310	55
3.	Rick Voakes #2632	57
4.	Steve Hardie #1418	58
5.	David Borders #2459	59
6.	Mark Stottlemyer #1785	59
7.	Ernie Small #2306	61
8.	Bob Vanderboss #2619	61
9.	Ken Folger #1419	62
10.	Barry Gill #2365	62
11.	Mitchell Davenport #3102	63
12.	Bradley Childers #4109	65
13.	Ron Lafferty #4044	65
14.	Steve Newton #4040	65
15.	Jim Weeks #4077	65
16.	Jim Hughes #3830	66
17.	Donald Burgin #4003	68

Pro Women:

1.	Sylvia Voakes #3360	74

Amateurs:

1.	Bob Beach	67
2.	Hal Blair	68
3.	Byron Clark	69
4.	Jim Veazey	70
5.	Mike Bolton	71
6.	Scott Childers	71
7.	Tracy Rossi	71
8.	Mike Hayter	73
9.	Mark Hunt	73
10.	Chesley Kemp, MD	77
11.	John Hammers	81
12.	Bill Hudson	86

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BG Disc men Tracy Rossi, Brad Childers, Dr Rick, Jim Weeks, and Al Schack got in hot water while playing in the Triple Crown in Florida. Smokey Mtn cool favorite David Greenwell won the Series.

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ST. VALENTINES MASSACRE: FEBRUARY 14

Congratulations to Mark Hobbs, who finally wins his PDGA membership by winning the amateur division. Al Schack won the pro division, followed by Mark Stottlemyer and Mitchell Davenport.

Thanks to Ron Lafferty for making the trophies!