



Raleigh Area Disc League
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INTERESTING PUTTS

-RADL gave away over 650 discs in 1993, over 823 discs in 1994 and in 1995 we gave away an incredible 1,256!!! Did you get any? It's easy to get yours....All you've gotta do is play golf!!!!!! So far in 1996 we've given away 310! Come out an get'em!

-RADL DID YOU KNOW? Did you know that **Dave Hoover** and **Alan Roberts** were the Amateur Doubles World's Champions?!?!?! (They didn't bogeey!)

-**1996 DOGWOOD CROSSTOWN CLASSIC**. What a tourney!!! THE Amateur Championships. Over 83 people turned out. Saturday dawned sunny and clear, temperatures hovered near 68. Play began with two rounds at Kentwood. Dan Lambeth set the Advanced pace at K-wood with rounds of -12 and -10. Kevin McFadden was in second, three back at 89. Dave Brittle was third at 90. Bo Butcher, Kevin Lawler, and George Martin were tied for fourth one stroke back. Ronnie Turner, Tom Murdick, and Rascal Paschal were all knotted at 92. Four people were tied for tenth place at 93: Chandler Thompson, Chris Dickerson, Robbie Johnson, and Todd Brookhart.

In the Jamateur division Byron Hackney and "Meech" Burchfield were tied for first at 96....twelve under. Third place went to Jaime Desamero and Scott Williams one stroke back. Eddie Knickman was alone in sixth place at 98. Ken Lowry, Tony Mangum, and Mark Jorgenson were at an even 100.....comprising 7th, 8th and 9th. Chuck Aiken was alone in tenth at 101. In the Ladies division Allison Tew carved out an 11 stroke lead by carding a first round score of even par. Daniel Lambeth Jr. shot 55 in the Juniors division to take a four stroke lead over Ben Hailey. Robert Dodson aced hole # 16 to win 5 discs. Closest to the hole prizes were won by Curt Rask, George Martin, and Tony Mangum.

Sunday arrived finding Cedar Hills cold and overcast and the chilly dampness succeeded in keeping the temperatures from reaching their promised height of 60 degrees. Luckily the rain never fell! Dave Brittle danced to the top of the Advanced heap with a third round of six under. Dave Hoover also did some major jumping with a hot round of 8 under. Rascal Paschal continued his consistent play....edging into third. Kevin McFadden, at 143 moved into fourth one stroke ahead of Chandler Thompson and George Martin. Dan Lambeth was seventh at 145 one stroke ahead of Steve Sterling and Tom Murdick. Greg Maday and Bo Butcher were tied for tenth at 147. In the Amateur division first place was deadlocked after three rounds with Neil Myers and

Jaime Desamero (both at 150). Third place was the sole domain of Byron Hackney. Chuck Aiken was fourth at 153, three strokes ahead of Bryan Kiser. Tony Mangum, Eddie Knickman, Ken Lowry, Scott Williams, Gregg Thompson, Mark Jorgenson, Meech Burchfield and Jim Costen wound out the rest of the top ten. Allison Tew and Daniel Lambeth Jr. maintained their respective leads in the Womens and Junior Divisions.

Round four saw David Brittle win his second straight Advanced title (He was fresh off of a victory at Earlewood!) after surviving a slight scare as Richard Pascal shot a hard charging eight under...finishing second two strokes back. Chandler Thompson was third at 193. Dave Hoover, George Martin, and Kevin McFadden tied for fourth at 194. Greg Maday finished seventh three strokes ahead of Chris Dickerson (188). Ninth place went to Dan Lambeth at 199, one stroke ahead of Bo Butcher, Steve Sterling, and Todd Brookhart. In the Jamateur division it was Jaime Desamero, whose disc golf pen name is "Ad Rock", who took the crown. Ad Rock edged Neil "Calculator" Myers by four strokes to take the coveted Crosstown Crown! Chuck Aiken was third at 208, three strokes ahead of Scott Williams. Bryan Kiser and Byron Hackney were tied for fifth at 212. Meech Birchfield and Ken Lowry also finished tied (at 213) for seventh place. Ninth place went to Tony Mangum at 214. Eddie Knickman and Jim Costen finished tied for tenth at 215. What a hot tourney!!! Besides the usual pile of discs, we also gave away: four golf bags, four Innova caps, four course directories, and Twenty-four t-shirts!

The Big Valley Challenge: Durham's first PDGA tourney in several years was an apparent success. The first ever full-field event in Durham was handled smoothly by the two TDs; Diamond Dave McQuay and CHH. Several golfers had to be turned away on Saturday morning. Chilly winds and cloudy skies combined to keep temperatures on the cool side. Larry Leonard eventually won the Open division, although it took him a while to catch Chris Hysell who started the tourney like a house-on-fire. It took a tournament record 13 under par in Larry's third round to overtake "the Juggernaut" (Chris Hysell). Alan Roberts took third (Almost catching Chris) with a solid Sunday. Walter Haney and Steve Millward were tied two strokes back, to round out the top five. The Masters division saw Alan Beaver romp to an 11 stroke victory (with a score that would have won the Open) over Dano Haynes. And Dano was five in front of local boy Stew Hubbs. Perry Hardison took fourth as Lewis Hoffman nailed fifth, the last money spot.

David Brittle almost won his third in a row, but Kevin McFadden got in his way AND birdied the first hole of their playoff. Bo Butcher finished a solid third, just edging out hard-charging Greg Maday.

Tony Fisher finished fifth. The Amateur top five were: Jason Antonacci, Page Herbert, Randy Watson, Tony Mangum, and Jacob Loutermilch.

The Pro Dogwood Crosstown Classic was once again a super event (Which makes sense, since it was a Supertour Event)! Attendance was down, this year from last (13), but the level of competition was still very hot! Saturday's play (at Kentwood) is always good for surprises and this year was no exception. Brent Hambrick (fighting off a major illness) was leading after two rounds of 14 under! One of the hottest Saturday's ever in the history of THE CROSSTOWNS!!! Brent was followed closely by Brad Hammock, Mark Holland, Steve Millward, and Larry Leonard. In the Masters division it was Dr. Rick Vokes by a couple over Dano Haynes, Bob Lewis, Perry Hardison, Red Whittington and Alan Beaver. The Ladies division pretty much stratified on the first day: Beth Tanner (by four) over: Sue Whittington, Sue Purdunas, Nina Neville, and Colleen Dee. Saturday's pleasant skies were quickly forgotten as Cedar Hills dawned cloudy and wet. The rain was off and on, while the lack of sun kept things chilly. Brad Hammock shook off the elements to charge past the field, nipping Mark Holland by three. Third place went to Mike Moser who charged from the middle of the pack by carding two double digit under per rounds at Cedar!!!! Larry Leonard and Ron Russell (of Michigan) finished tied for fourth. Walter "Mr." Honey and a tiring Brent Hambrick finished tied for sixth. The Masters division saw Dr. Rick administer euthanasia to the field early on Sunday with a first round -13! Bob Lewis edged Red Whittington for second as Will Lewis charged past Alan Beaver (fifth) and Dano Haynes (fifth) to capture fourth. Beth Tanner was Ladies champion (again) edging Sue Whittington by 13 strokes. Sue Purdunas took third...7 strokes behind Sue. It is important to note that the payout was much "flatter" this year: Eighteen places in Open, Ten places in Masters, and Four places in the Ladies division. Spread the word!!!

-RADL DID YOU KNOW? Did you know that Beth Tanner was the current Ladies Masters' World Champion??? (She's also a RADL member.)

-The RADL 1996 Points race is ON!!! (The way it works is each golfer gets a point for entering a RADL monthly and then additional points for every golfer they beat!) So far this season, after the Ice Bowl and The Joe WHO, this is how things stand: Alan Roberts leads all golfers with 211 points. Larry Leonard (209) is second in the pro

division. Chris Hysell (194) is third followed by Jim Markov (190) and Brian McRee (184).

The Advanced Champion (So far) is David Brittle at 203. Bo Butcher is six back at 197, a scant five points ahead of G'ville's Tim Weeks. Chris "Doc" Dickerson, Dave Hoover and Joe Who are tied for fourth with a 191 total. In the Ladies Division Michelle Aurilio is queen with 31 points (Interestingly enough, that's the same one tourney total that Sue Whittington currently has!) Becky Manson is second at 26. Andrea Hallaman is third at 23, three ahead of Allison Tew (20). Curt Rask is the top amateur player with a 138 total. Ian Wingard is second at 134. Fred Hallaman at 131 is right on Ian's trail! Eddie Knickman was very freely fourth, one point ahead of Chuck Aiken (121). In the Under-16 division it's Daniel Lambeth Jr. with 33 points. Close behind is Ben Hailey with 30. Nathan Hackney is third with 3 points. The key to this stuff is playing welland showing up at all the monthlies! Your next chance for points is the RADL April monthly. Be there!!!

The 1996 STATE GAMES. This offshoot of the Olympics has invited RADL to host a disc golf event!!! This is another big step in the legitimization of our sport. Please help support the STATE GAMES!!! There will be Amateur, Ladies, Junior, and Advanced divisions. It'll be one day, two rounds at Kentwood Country Club. Be there!!! June 29th!!! Need an entry form? Call (919) 361 - 1133, ask for a Disc Golf entry form. Entry fee is only \$10.00. Entries must be received by June 7th.

The Olympic Creed is very apropos for disc golf:

"The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part, just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle. The essential thing is not to have conquered but to have fought well."

-RADL RANDOM DRAW SUMMER DOUBLES starts the first Thursday (Kentwood Country Club) and Tuesday (Cedar Hills Championship Course) of May. Grab a dollar and be there!!!

-Speaking of Doubles...Todd Gillihan and Mike Rose are back. Their incredibly successful **Piedmont Random Doubles Tour** kicks off May 1 in Burlington and grinds to a halt on August 28 (also in Burlington)! Last year RADL warriors (RADLORS???) tramped home with plenty of booty earned by doing battle on the PRDT. Do I sense a repeat? Pillage, ransack, and plunder boys (heck even deuce)!

-Hey it's that time again. We're already playing. **Double Disc Court, MTA, Accuracy and Distance.** Each Monday evening at



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-The **World Amateur Championships** are slated for July 11 - 14, in Augusta, GA. Contact Brian Graham 706 736 - 8537. The PDGA will mail invitations based on performance/points from 1995.

-The **Amateur National Championships, at Laurel Springs**, will be held on July 20 - 21. It is by invitation only. Bill Boylan has indicated that all RADL members are invited. Carlton has invitations....so see him IF you're interested.

-The **Boylan Family Invitational** will be held July 26 - 29.

!!!!!!!!*COMING SOON TO A DISC GOLF COURSE NEAR YOU*!!!!!!!!

4/13 & 14	Virginia States	Fredericksburg, Va
4/20 & 21	Seneca Soiree	Gaithersburg, Maryland
4/21	RADL Monthly	Cedar Hills
4/27/96	ACE Monthly	Burlington
4/28	ECU Monthly	Greenville
5/1/96	Piedmont Random Doubles Premiere	Burlington
5/4/96	Sanford Monthly	Sanford
5/4 & 5	Tournament of Champions	Hogansville, GA
5/8/96	Piedmont Random Doubles	Reedy Creek, Charlotte
5/15/96	Piedmont Random Doubles	Kentwood
5/18	Hawk's Maypole Jam	Kentwood
5/18 & 19	Lakefront Open	Kingsport, TN
5/22/96	Piedmont Random Doubles	Cornwallis, Durham
5/29/96	Piedmont Random Doubles	Winston-Salem
6/1 & 2	Charlotte Open	Charlotte

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