



Chain Mail

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After an autumn hiatus, Chain Mail is finally back! Tony Tomasino, Bill Irby, Jim Markov, Joe Woodruff and anybody else who wants to help will try to provide you, on a regular basis, all the disc golf news that will fit on a page. Keep us informed (especially you far-flung friends) and we'll try to keep you up to date on local and regional disc golf events. Special thanks are due to Pam Davis for the new RADLsnake cover, and to Steve Braun for his fine job as previous editor. A lot has happened since the last issue, so without any further ado...

Tournament Results

• **NC State Championships**, Sept. 19 & 20. Johnny Sias was a repeat winner at the annual fall biggie at Cedar Hills in Raleigh. Eric Junkin won the ace prize about 10 seconds after the tournament started by floating a drive into the basket on #15. Craig Gangloff from Atlanta made a big ace (his first) on #9. Money winners were:

1. Johnny Sias	44	43	46	47	180	\$300
2. Clark Putnam*	48	42	50	47	187	200
3. Carlton Howard	43	47	47	50	187	150
4. Alan Beaver*	50	47	48	45	190	100
5. Tom Fanjoy	47	49	51	43	190	90
6. Harvey Brandt	48	51	43	49	191	70
7. Larry Leonard*	49	47	47	50	193	60
8. Craig Gangloff	49	48	46	50	193	50
9. Hunt Hyde*	48	50	47	50	195	40
10. C. Thompson	48	50	47	50	195	30

*Playoff Winner

• **NC State Amateur Championships**, Sept. 27 at Kentwood and Sept 28 at Cedar Hills. Doug Barnitz of Norfolk, VA won the first All-Amateur State Championships, and received 15 discs and a PDGA membership for his efforts. Top finishers were:

1. Doug Barnitz	50	46	49	55	200	15 Discs
2. Danny Haynes*	47	51	53	53	204	10
3. Steve Millward	46	50	55	53	204	9
4. Ken Nowell*	48	52	52	54	206	8
5. Jim Griesediek	49	52	55	50	206	7
6. David Shough	54	49	51	54	208	4
7. Bob Davis	50	52	55	55	212	4
8. Derek Lowe	52	52	52	57	213	3
9. Jim Hopkins	52	51	52	59	214	3
10. Brian Drake	54	51	56	53	214	3

• **5th Annual Halloween Open**, Oct. 31 at Latta Park in Charlotte. Carlton Howard was a 7 stroke winner over a small but talented field in this 3 round tournament. Jim Akins and Chris Sikorski of Atlanta were 2nd and 3rd, and Tony Tomasino finished 4th. Jim and Chris won the doubles contest the next day, beating Alan Beaver and Steve Lambert by a stroke.

• **2nd Annual Sneaky Pete Open**, Nov. 7 & 8 at Cedarock Park near Burlington. Carlton Howard made it 2 weeks in a row with a 3 stroke victory over Jim Akins and Tony Tomasino in a hotly contested tournament. Tony took 2nd by winning the playoff, and set a new course record (41) in the 3rd round.

• **Oct. Monthly at Kentwood**, Oct. 18. Carlton shot two 12 unders to win the pro division by 2 strokes over Alan Beaver. Steve Millward shot a 95 to win the amateurs by a stroke over Danny Haynes. Todd Markov hadn't entered the Big Ace Pool, so the ace he made on #1 only earned him a disc.

• **Nov. Doubles Tournament at Cedar Hills**, Nov. 22. Carlton and Dave Hesselberth teamed up to blow away the field with a 2-round total of 27 under. These hot shots set a new doubles record of 39 at

Cedar Hills by missing only #3, #5, and #15 during their first round! Tony Tomasino and Bob Davis were 2nd at 8 strokes back.

• **Kentwood Christmas Classic**, Dec. 21. In his last tourney as an amateur, Danny Haynes was overall winner with a 95. High winds kept scores high, with only 4 players breaking 100. Jim Markov took pro honors with a 96, beating Bill Irby by 2 strokes, and Jon Hardee took 2nd in the amateurs with a 98. Henry Griffin's ace on #16 during the 2nd round was only good for a disc and a handshake, because the Ace Pool of over \$120 had already been taken. On his last hole (#6) of the first round, Jimmy Anderson jammed the chains to win the much coveted prize. Unfortunately the excitement got the best of him, and Jimmy slipped in the middle of a monster high-five and badly hurt his leg on the tee sign. We wish him a speedy recovery, and hope the ace money covered the doctor's bill.

• **Ice Bowl**, Jan. 24 at Cedar Hills. Carlton won yet another monthly tournament, and his 2-round total of 97 was 4 strokes ahead of 2nd place pro Roy Culbertson. David Shough took 1st in the amateurs with a 109. Bryant Dickson and Jim Hopkins both finished at 112; Bryant took 2nd by winning the playoff, but Jim was the big winner when he aced #6 to win the \$35 Ace Pool.

Upcoming Events

• **The Annual Joe Who? Invitational** (everybody's invited) will be on Feb. 28 at Kentwood in Raleigh. The inimitable Joe Who? will again be our host for this annual fun-thing. Registration for this 2 round event ends at 12:30 and tee-off is 1 PM. As always, it's only \$3.00. Contact Joe Woodruff (834-5749) if you need more information.

• **The Florida Triple Crown Disc Golf Series** will start Feb. 13 at Turkey Lake Park in Orlando, continue Feb. 14 at the Univ. of Central Fla. in Orlando, and finish Feb. 20 & 21 at Cliff Stevens Park in Clearwater. Sounds like a tradition in the making. Contact Chris Barley (Turkey Lake, 305-843-4122), Steve Slasor (UCF, 305-723-2958), or Alan Ross (Clearwater, 813-736-6326) if you want to know more.

• **The 1st Alpharetta Open** will be held in Marietta, GA on Mar. 12 & 13. This will be the 1st tournament on a new Atlanta area course. Contact Mac Lamberth (404-851-2147) for more info.

• **The 2nd Annual Durham Spring Open** will be held Mar. 19 & 20 at the tricky course in Durham, NC. Call Larry Taylor at 919-489-0379 if you have any questions.

• Everybody's favorite, the **Dogwood X-Town Classic**, will be held March 26 & 27 at Kentwood and Cedar Hills in Raleigh. Pros will play at Kentwood on Saturday, and at Cedar Hills on Sunday, while amateurs will play the reverse. This is one of the biggest tournaments of the year on the east coast; be sure to make it. Dave Hesselberth (919-489-0379) can be contacted for more information.

Happenings

• Jim Markov has replaced Dave Hesselberth as course pro at Kentwood. Thanks are in order for the fine effort Dave put forth during his time as course pro. Let Jim know if you have any ideas for improving disc golf at Kentwood.

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• Remember, RADL meetings are the second Wednesday of every month at MVP's in Raleigh at 6:30 PM. Next meeting is on Feb. 10.

Until next time. BI, JW, TT, and JM. Jan. 26, 1988.

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