



Raleigh Area Disc League
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-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? So far, in 1996 we have given away over 927. Come get yours. It's easy!

-RADL's April Monthly was another amazing RADL event! Seventy-four golfers challenged Cedar Hills Championship Course and the winner was clearly Walter "Mr." Haney. Uncle Walt shot a red-hot 13 under in round two, to finish 7 ahead of Jim Markov who shot a pair of 8 under!!! Alan Roberts, who played left-handed, was third at 98. Dan Gualdoni was fourth at 99, one ahead of David Brittle. Allison Tew shot back-to-back 65s to beat (by six) Liz Crowley for the Ladies crown. Robin Jernigan was third five strokes back, just ahead of Andrea Hallaman. Tom Murdick (98) continued his strong play with a one stroke victory over Robbie Johnson (99). Greg Maday and Scott Anderson were third at an even 100. Tim Weeks was fifth at 101. Tony Mangum was the champion of the Amateur division (and he would have tied for tops in Advanced as well) with a two round total of 98. Chuck Aiken was second at 104, three in front of Ant Campanella. Eddie Knickman, Randy Watson and Ken Slusser finished tied for fourth at 112. Generous patrons expanded the ctp universe to six, and the winners were: Fred Hallaman, Bob Harwood, Walter Haney, Tim Weeks, John Spears, and Dave Hoover. Flight Brother Todd Costen sailed into the Ace Pool, which was seventy semolians deep!

-The Fourth Annual Hawk's Maypole Jam (benefiting the United Way) was perhaps the most magnificent of RADL events for '96! Sixty-two golfers appeared at Kentwood ready to rock and roll for charity. This year we raised **\$1,000.00!!!** (In 1994 we raised \$679.00, in 1995 we only raised \$435.00) Many players raised significant amounts but a big RADL special mention goes to Jim Costen who was the TOP (non-Hawk) fundraiser. In an incredible display of RADL spirit, Ann Adams donated one of her special shirts for CTP and the RADL horde raised over \$80.00 at a dollar a pop. Spontaneous RADL combustion on a pay-per-poke CTP! Next year our sights are set on \$1,200.00! Hats off to Kerry Hawkins who spearheaded this special event and who personally brought in over \$400.00! We also managed to play a tourney amidst all the hullabaloo. In the Pro division it was Brian Mullins over Brian McRee (by two strokes) in the "battle of the Brians". George Martin took third at 93 edging Jon Hardee and Kirk Yoo. Ben Hailey edged Robert Leonard in the Junior division by a solid margin. Allison Tew outdeuded Robin Jernigan, slipping ahead by four strokes in round two. Bo Butcher was top cut in the Advanced division one stroke ahead of Chris Dickerson and Steve Sterling. Danny Manning was fourth at 94. Chris Oschell and Ken Jernigan were tied at 96. In the Jamateur division it was Curt Rask winning with a red-hot 93! Dan Elwell took second at 95, two strokes ahead of Uncle Jed Dillon. Rob Trussell was fourth at 99. Robert Radford and Russell Gray finished tied for fifth at 101. There were 18 closest to the hole prizes. The winners were Danny Manning, Greg Guerrero, Bo Butcher, Chris Willis, Russell Gray, Brian Mullins (twice), Barry Millward (twice), Barrett Panton (thrice), Ike Walker (cool first name huh?), Danny McFadden, Jon Hardee, Chris Oschell, Chris Dickerson and Steven King. Many thanks to the kind businesses, folks, and other assorted carbon

units who donated ctp prizes. We love you, man! (Remember these donations next year at tax time.) Barry Millward charged into the Ace Pool and was promptly given \$52.00 (Barry also aced a second time, winning a dinner at Shuckers.) ! Another great year for Hawk's Maypole Jam!! Another fine job by **Kerry Hawkins!!!!**

-The Great RADL Shoot-out!!! For the second straight year, non-professional RADL members got to battle it out at Cedar Hills Championship Course with an Amateur Worlds Sponsorship hanging in the balance. On Wednesday June 26th, twelve RADLers played 18 holes for a "free ride" to Augusta! With a slight gallery in attendance and with a \$55.00 sponsorship on the line, many contestants were visibly tense. (Last year's winner, Alan Roberts, claims that he has seldom felt "pressure like he did in that round".) Dave Mansfield was this year's winner with a red-hot, bogie-free 9 under. First runner-up was a tie between Kevin McFadden and George Martin (at 6 under). Other contestants were: Dave Hoover -5, Rascal Paschal -4, Joe Who -4, Dave Brittle -4, Tom Murdick -3, Greg Maday -2, Rusty Von Wilhelm even, and Chuck McNairy +5. Bo Butcher was forced to withdraw due to technical difficulties.

-The North Carolina State Amateur Games were a huge success. After an exciting Olympic parade of athletes (including a fireworks display!) at the opening ceremonies, sixty-two golfers were treated to a first class, professionally run Olympic-type competition. On Saturday morning the National anthem blared and our excited competitors saluted and began deucing! Bo Butcher was the Advanced Division gold medal winner, banging two aces (one each round) to nail down the gold! The other two medal positions were up for grabs...playoff time! Dary Bryant, Tom Murdick, and Charlie Lochmuller were all tied at 88. Dary won the playoff taking second place and the coveted silver medal. Tom Murdick and Charlie Lochmuller BOTH received bronze medals...continuing the RADL tradition of equal payment to ties! In the Junior division the gold medal winner was Daniel Lambeth Jr., who cruised to a 14 stroke victory over a tough and determined Ben Hailey (I think these two may have a re-match soon!), the silver medalist. In the Ladies division it was Allison Tew who captured the gold by 8 strokes over silver medalist, Jill Orrison. The bronze medal winner was Barb Satler who finished at 125. In the Amateur division, Ryan Shaughnessy was the gold medalist with a two round total of 94. Jon Branham, our silver medalist was 1 stroke back at 95. Eddie Knickman captured the bronze medal, posting a two round total of 96. Besides Bo Butcher's bodacious brace of aces, Brian Kroll also aced! Closest to the Hole winners were: Chad Smith, Eddie Knickman, Charlie Lochmuller, Rusty Von Wilhelm, Shelton Bowers, Chris Oschell, and Steve Sterling!

-The June Buggin' Open was another jammin' RADL event. Fifty-five golfers tied a string around their legs and took flight at Cedar Hills. In the Professional division it was Kirk Yoo conquering with a two round total of 96, one stroke ahead of Brad Benton (that's right Brad's back!). Jim Markov, Shannon Stewart, and Todd Markov were all tied for third at an even 100. Daniel Lambeth Jr was the Junior division champ...his score would have won the Ladies division and would have placed seventeenth in the Amateur division. In the Ladies division it was Yolanda Hall by six over Liz Crowley (135).

Andrea Hallaman and Olivia Chow tied for third at 150. The Amateur division champion was Craig Ramsdell who edged Russell Gray in a hot playoff! Fred Hallaman and Neil Myers were five strokes back at 108. Rob Trussell was fifth at 109. In the Advanced division it was Bo Butcher who sliced the field...leading second place Dave Hoover (96) by one stroke. Third place was a two-way campout with Greg Maday and Jaime Desamero at 97. Danny McFadden was fifth with a hot two round total of 98.

-Barry & Jon's Birthday Bash was a brisk success as a RADL event! Fifty four folks turned out to Kentwood for RADL's annual tourney/birthday party. In The Ladies division there was a stiff battle between Yolanda Hall and Liz Crowley, with Yo coming out ahead by 5 strokes. In the Pro division it was "Uncle" Walter Haney by 1 over Brian "Mad Dog" McRee who finished at 81. Kirk Yoo was third at 89, one ahead of Jim Markov. David Brittle took fifth with a two round total of 92. In the Advanced division it was Chandler Thompson who crushed with a total of 87....which would have taken third in the Pros! Hot-playing Dave Mansfield was second at 89. Danny McFadden and Joe Who tied for third at 90 as Dave Hoover and Todd Costen finished fifth at 91. In the Amateur division it was Tony Ford (96) who came out on top edging Chris Duncan (96) in a playoff. Jim Costen and Mark Southard were third place with a two round total of 97. Jon Branham: was fifth at 98. Unbelievably, no one aced!!! Closest-to-the-hole winners were: Michelle Aurilio, Dave Mansfield, Darny McFadden, Jon Hardee, Bo Butcher, David Brittle, Dustin Lynch, Chad Randall, and Steve Sterling. Congrats!

-The Flight Brother's August Jam was another amazing RADL monthly. Fifty-nine golfers appeared at Cedar Hills ready to fly! (Including Kirk Yoo and Brian McRee who had just driven all night returning from their first ever Pro Worlds!!!) Kirk and Brian played like they were in a World's Championship trance, finishing the day tied at 93. Kirk was king (after winning the playoff)! Jim Markov was third at 97, one ahead of fourth place Peter Roberts. David Brittle was fifth at an even 100. In the Advanced division it was Dave Mansfield who led the lads with a two round total of 94! Dary Bryant was second at 98, one up on Dan Lambeth. Dave Hoover and Tom Murdick were fourth at 101. In the Amateur division it was Neil Myers who was the Champion shooting a 99. Jim Costen was second at 105. Lynn Orrison was third at 112, one ahead of Todd Ford. Dan Lambeth Jr and Fred Hallaman tied for fifth at 114. Sue Whittington took the Ladies division shooting a 106. Yolanda Hall was second at 122. Becky Manson was third at 139. Andrea Hallaman finished fourth. Jonathan Miller was the Juniors champ. The August Jam had no acers, BUT there were an INCREDIBLE amount of CTH prizes. Sixteen people donated NINETEEN Closest-to-the-hole prizes!!!

-The 1996 Kin Folk Tourney was the biggest ever! The Markov Brothers were the Champions of the "Brothers Doubles" section of this annual event shooting a two round total of 77! The Sealey's and McFadden's tied for second at 82. The Brookhardts finished fourth at 87. Team Rask took fifth with a total of 90. In the "Family Teams" segment of this nepotistic show it was the cousins that took it with Pez/Weldin shooting an 81. Team Woodruff was second at 85. The Hallaman's and the Neely's finished tied for third at 92. CTHs were won by: Hall Woodruff, Fred Hallaman, Team McFadden (2), Todd Costen.

Joe Weldin (2), Joe Woodruff, Jimbo Lewis (2), Jim Costen, Jim Markov (2), Barry Sealey, Todd Markov (3), and Shannon Neely. Joe Weldin took the Ace Pool (\$25.00) and then won the mystery hole throw off to take \$22.00 more. Way to go, Joe!

-The North Carolina State Amateur Championships were held at a Fran-torn Cedar Hills. The RADL faithful worked long and hard to make our gem "playable" by the weekend of the States. Despite being "shredded" and losing thousands of trees....Cedar Hill Championship Course was still fairly formidable. Sixty-three golfers turned out to vie for THE championship! In the Ladies division it was Becky Manson (286) in a close battle with Francine Johnson (297). Congratulations Becky!! Teresa Carver finished third. In the Amateur division it was Ed Buck (209) who won the crown of NC State Champion! Ed edged Russell Gray (209) in an exciting playoff. Local lefty Brian Aurilio was right on their heels at 210. Greenville's Mark Southard (217) was fourth and Jason "Bobcat" Marguerat (218) took fifth. In the Advanced division a rash of rule infringements wreaked havoc. Bo Butcher and Jim Wickstrom were hardest hit. Bo lost a chance at the crown and Jim had it literally taken away from him...all due to rule violations. (Read that rulebook!) Notwithstanding, Dave Mansfield had a fine tourney shooting a four round total of 196 to take the title of North Carolina State Champion. Dan Lambeth, Dave Hoover and Jim Wickstrom were all tied (3 back) at 199. Bo Butcher finished fifth at 201, one stroke ahead of Richard Paschal! Greg Maday and Roman Harton were tied for seventh at 203. Over 100 discs were given away as well as numerous shirts and golf bags. All in all another fine event.

-The North Carolina State Flying Disc Championships was again an all-around success. The advent of Fran made Cedar Hills unplayable (in the eyes of Parks & Rec.), and so the golf portion of this five event extravaganza was moved to Kentwood Country Club. In the Pro Division it was Larry Leonard who overcame a mediocre first round to come back and nip Walter Haney for the State Champion honors! Larry shot an incredible seventeen under 37 for the second round AND a fifteen under 40 in the final round! Brian Meree took third, Tim Cathey nailed fourth while Steve Millward and Kirk Yoo tied for fifth. In the Ladies division, World Champion Beth Tanner had to come from behind to overtake Susan Whittington for the Ladies Championship. Susan shot an incredible 10 under....a new Ladies course record. Sue aced hole # 1 with a skip shot in route to her new record! Yolanda Hall finished third. The Master's division saw Big Bead Barry Sealey edge Phil Pollack and Alan Beaver in a tightly fought contest for the honor of being the NC State Master's Champion! John Porter was fourth, one stroke ahead of fifth place Lewis Hoffman.

The Double Disc Court event was held on Friday and the Virginia team of Dave Taylor and Brian Meigs bested last year's champs Dave Hesselberth and CHH. Steve Millward and Richard Paschal finished third. Maximum-time-aloft was another exciting event as CHH flirted with the tree line and the light pole in route to his 11.07 in the finals. Phil Pollack (10.72) was second, Richard Paschal (10.1) was third, Steve Millward (9.34) fourth and Brian Meigs finished fifth at 9.19. Distance continued the trend of NEW state champions. Steve Millward had the longest toss of the finals...throwing 408.3 feet from out of the upper parking lot at Cedar Hills. Richard Paschal (381.8) was second, David

Leamy (364) third, and Phil Pollack took fourth with a toss of 338 feet. Accuracy was a pivotal event in terms of the overall race. A pumped Steve Millward won Accuracy (and secured the overall crown). Brian Meigs was second, Dave Hesselberth and Phil Pollack tied for third. Beth Tanner took fifth place! The 1996 North Carolina State Overall Flying Disc Champion was Steve Millward. CHH was second followed by Dave Hesselberth, Phil Pollack, Brian Meigs, Richard Paschal, and Dave McQuay.

-October's Kentwood's Disc Terror was a killer event. A short lead-time on the tourney date led to an unusually low turnout. Thirty-six golfers did the graveyard shuffle at Kentwood Country Club! In a scary reoccurrence of last month's theatrics Brian McRee and Kirk Yoo finished tied for first on the Pro division AGAIN!!! Both guys shot 84. This time it was "Mad Dog" McRee who emerged victorious via a playoff! Jim Markov finished third two strokes back. David Brittle was fourth at 96. Kevin McFadden was fifth. In the Advanced division Dave Hoover continued his impressive play with a one stroke victory over Greg Maday (92). Mike Haskins was third at 93, one up on Charlie Lochmuller. Jaime Desamero and Mike Bonkosky tied for fifth at 95. In the Amateur division it was Jon Branham taking first by shooting 95. Jim Costen was second at 102, one up on Daniel Lambeth Jr and Mark Southard who tied at 103. Jason Marguerat and Tracy "Moon Dog" Maness were knotted in fifth at 106. Jonathan Miller was the Juniors champ. Yolanda Hall held off hard-charging Allison Tew by one stroke...shooting a 115. Jill Orrison was six back at 121. Danny McFadden and Kirk Yoo each won CTHs. Dave Brittle "knived" into the Ace pool, spilling out \$136.00 worth of blood-soaked cash! (In an extremely rare happenstance....ALL 36 golfers entered the ace pool.)

-Private Disc Golf Courses. Disc golf courses are wonderful things. Even the worst courses are still pretty fun. Generally we are fortunate enough to enjoy our rounds of disc golf on a public course which is located in a city, county, state, or federal park. Sometimes, however, we are lucky enough to be able to visit someone's private course...which is located on private property. EVERY GOLFER who enjoys a private course should ALWAYS remember that the costs of maintaining a private course are very high...both in "real" money and in physical exertion. So to show our thanks we should be willing to help out the owner: either through volunteer labor or a straight cash donation. In North Carolina most of our private course owners are just too darn cool to make the big move to "pay-for-play". While this is great for us...the owner (and his close friends) wind up working themselves to death and using all their hard earned cash to pay for gas and mower repairs. SOOOO,

we need to "get a grip" and voluntarily "pay our own way"! IF we set the example...others will follow. This reaction will lead to additional private courses. What should we do? 1) Volunteer (and actually show up and work) for any scheduled maintenance day, 2) Ask the owner what tasks you could help with or 3) Give the owner some money when you play (recommended donations: \$3.00 per round or \$5.00 for all day). Remember Boylan Family Farms....well IT is only a memory now. If you enjoy the Country Course, Back Yonder or Farm Life.....be sure that you are carrying your weight.

-The 1996 RADL Points Race is ripping along nicely! After eight events (The Ice Bowl, The Joe Who Invitational, April Monthly, Hawk's Maypole Jam, June Buggin' Open, Barry & Jon's, the August Jam, and Kentwood's Disc Terror..) Bo Butcher leads all players (and the Advanced division) with a total of 475.5. Dave Hoover is second in Advanced at 433, followed by Tom Murdick at 375. Robbie Johnson is fourth at 354 with Dary Bryant is fifth at 350. Brian McRee and Jim Markov lead the Pros separated by two points at 452 and 450 respectively. In third is David Brittle at 434.5 one and a half points ahead of fourth place Kirk Yoo! George Martin is fifth at 382. In the Amateur division Jim Costen leads at 254. Fred Hallaman is second at 201. Russell Gray (197.5) is third, fifteen ahead of Chuck Aiken. Lynn Orrison is fifth at 169 followed closely by Brian Aurilio. Michelle Aurilio leads the Ladies with 45 points, three in front of Allison Tew.

Yolanda Hall is two back at 40, nine in front of Andrea Hallaman. Becky Manson is in fifth at 30. Dan Lambeth Jr was the Juniors Champ with a virtually insurmountable lead.....he has since gone Amateur and has already "plasticed". Be sure to hit the Homecoming Tourney and the Kentwood Christmas Classic!

-RADL Summer Doubles was once again a huge hit with area golfers! Both Cedar Hills and Kentwood saw some phenomenal crowds. However, Kentwood drew consistently unbelievable numbers of players.

At Cedar Hills the overall (and Pro) champion was Larry Leonard. Larry carded an incredible total of 593 points!!! In only 13 events. (Second place overall finisher, Bo Butcher, had a total of 542 points in 15 events.)

Brian McRee was the second place Pro with a 499 total. Third place was Kevin McFadden at 425. Kirk Yoo was fourth at 368, fifteen ahead of David Brittle. Bo, of course, was the Advanced Champion followed closely by Dary Bryant (505). Dave Mansfield was next at 464. Dan Lambeth was fourth at 418. Fifth place was a tie between Chris Oschell and Dave Hoover who both finished the season at 377. Tony Ford was the Amateur Champion with a total of 502. Kelly Robey was second at 397, three in front of Jim Costen. Lynn Orrison was fourth at 327 and hot newcomer Chad Smith nailed down the fifth spot with a total of 324. Daniel Lambeth Jr was the Junior Champion with a total of 221 points. John Phinney was second with 76 followed by Robert Leonard at 53. Over 150 people enjoyed themselves at Cedar Hill this year. We gave away over 110 discs! Seven different people aced!!! Our collective hats are off to **Dan Lambeth** whose dedication and hard work made our summer time Tuesdays something to look forward to. We all owe Dan a Pepsi!

At Kentwood Country Club, Summer Doubles was nothing short of **sensational!** An Average of over 72 folks played each week! (Week 7 saw 95 competitors!) Over 221 discs were given away including a random draw to kick the season off (Chris Marcello), one to most total points without winning a disc (Todd Costen), and one to Dustin ("Tree") Lynch for Player of the Year honors. In the Pro division Jim Markov set the pace with 1230 total points. Brian McRee was second with 1037, seventeen ahead of third place, David Brittle. Kevin McFadden was fourth at 909 with Joe Who nailing fifth with a 791 total. Dave Mansfield was the points champion of the Advanced division with a whopping total of 993. Chandler Thompson was second at 895 followed by Brannon James (760) and Jaime Pugh (759). Robbie Johnson (744) edged Barrett Pantan (735) by nine points for fifth place. Rob Trussell was the Amateur champion with a red hot total of 1000 points! Jon Branham was second with a respectable 991. Mike Trussell was third at 970! Fourth place was solidified by Tony Ford (963). Mal McLean was fifth at 918. Curt Rask followed at 886.

Highlights included best round 37 by Brian McRee and Kevin Lang. Best Am/Am score was 39 by Curt Rask and Jon Branham. Over 256 different folks stroked it at Kentwood this year...an **ALL TIME HIGH!** A **phenomenal** year at Kentwood! A **HUGE** thanks goes out to **Jim Markov** for making sure that EVERYBODY had a great time! (Please give Jim ALL your yellow discs in thanks.)

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November 23	RADL Homecoming Tourney	Cedar Hills
November 24	RADL Homecoming	The Blades house.
December 15	Kentwood Christmas Classic	Kentwood Tee at 10:00 !

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