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Star City Shoot Out Sets Record

Kim R. Theesen & Anita M. Jackson

The Star City Shoot Out, formerly known as the Cornhusker Open, set a mark for other Nebraska tournaments to hit: seventy-nine players! A little mugginess, a little rain, a little sun and a whole lot of disc golf filled the Lincoln Flying Disc Club's sixth annual tournament at Interstate Disc Golf Course.

Ten open pro players took part in the Shoot Out with the top three all from Kansas City. Laron "The Who Man" Harris led the first three rounds building up a six stroke lead over Todd Henry and seven over Otto Spiers. Todd and Otto shot 51s in round four but still fell short of Laron's 196. He took home $243 plus he won the CTP - ace fund shoot out to help pad out his winnings. In the division of pro masters, Harvey "The Life Force" Barger of Winfield, KS, posted a five stroke victory over Scott Innis of Grinell, IA. His 196 bagged him $203. Hal Kurz of Shawnee, KS, finished eight strokes off of Harvey to take third. Twenty-one pros has to be one of the largest number of open players in our tourney history.

In the men's advanced amateurs, Chuck "Mojo" Smith of Wichita, shot a tournament best 192. Mojo's pair of 45s were the lowest single round score for the weekend. Coming in second place, nine strokes back, was Brett Stone of Emporia, KS. Nebraska's own Kurt Kopp earned third posting a 211 for the four rounds. Juliana Bower, Cornhusker Open winner in 1993, took first place with a 238 over Lincoln's Anita Jackson. Melanie and Carrie Miller of Omaha took third and fourth, respectively. Deb Beckler finished fifth.

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Spring Fever Fling

"Mr. Bill" Hulbert

After five years in mothballs, a tradition resumes! How better to celebrate Earth Day than thwacking trees, shooting birdies, and scattering plastic all over the place? Sixty-one players from nine states enjoyed a very prepositional day -- the sun was out, the wind was down, the temp was up, and the rain was elsewhere. With players from as far away as Reno, Tulsa, Minneapolis, and Sterling, apparently Omaha is on the disc golf map.

Mr. Sun...He's back.

Disc Golf Needs Women (& Juniors & Novices!!)

With one junior, one novice and only four women, it is apparent we need to do more work in attracting more to these divisions. Congrats to Kim Van Brunt for her first single digit over par round to best Deb Beckler in amateur women. Once again it was Melanie Miller vs. Anita Jackson in advanced amateur women with Melanie earning a one stroke victory over Anita.

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What's the Call Dr. Disc?

Dear Dr. Disc,

Advanced amateur John D. Armbuster blows out his right elbow while practicing for next weekends tourney. His doctor puts him in a sling and prescribes no right arm activity for 2-3 weeks. Still wishing to participate in the tourney, he asks if he may play left handed in the novice division. In his opinion, his left arm and right brain have never done anything other than caddie. What's the TD's call?

Mr. Bill

Dr. Disc's Rx:

Mr. Bill, unfortunately for John, his left arm and right brain are trapped in an advanced amateur body. Both the arm and the brain have been to many a tourney together, whether or not they did any thinking or throwing to each other. Remember the novice division is for first time tourney players only. John is just going to have to miss this one. Maybe he could help the overworked TD with running the tourney!?!

Dear Dr. Disc,

Dan Duffer misses an easy putt. In disgust, he picks up his mini and throws it at the basket and makes it. Another member of his group says that the mini throw should count as a practice throw and wants to add a stroke to Dan's score. Dan disagrees with this. What's the call?

Mr. Curious

Dr. Disc's Rx:

Dan's mini throw is NOT a practice throw. A legal disc must be thrown for it to be considered a practice throw, and a mini is not a legal disc, but a marker. Dan is guilty of a courtesy violation, and that may be called by any effected player (rule 801.01A). After the warning, a one stroke penalty can be assessed for each repeat of the same violation in the same round (rule 801.01E). Repeated violations may result in disqualification. This can be done only by the TD in accordance with rule 804.05A.

Dear Dr. Disc,

What are PDGA points? How does one earn PDGA points? Does one earn additional points for having finished in first, second, third place, etc. in major tournaments? What does one do with their PDGA points once earned?

Justin Novice

Dr. Disc's Rx:

Justin, so many questions! PDGA points are earned by advanced amateurs and open players who are PDGA members, and who pay the $2.00 PDGA fee at PDGA sanctioned tournaments. Points are earned according to where you finish in the tournament. You earn one point for every person that you beat in your division. You also earn one point for participating.

As an example, let's say there are twenty people in the advanced amateur division and you come in 5th place. Since you beat fifteen other contestants, so you have earned 15 points plus 1 point for participating for a total of 16 points. The PDGA has a ranking system for tournaments. There are three levels of tournaments, A or Super Tour, B and C. You earn triple points in A tournaments, double points in B tournaments, and single points in C tournaments. What does one do with PDGA points once earned? Brag to your disc golf buddies! Seriously, invitations to the Amateur World Championships and the Professional World Championships are sent out to the top point earners in each of the 16 regions in the United States.

In conclusion, to earn PDGA points one must be a member of the PDGA and compete in the open or advanced amateur divisions. If you want to be invited to the World championships, you need to be good and compete in many of the larger tournaments.

Note from the Editor

As you probably noticed, there are no photos in this issue. In order to speed up the distribution of No. 18, we're making the photo sacrifice and highlighting the scores from the four tourneys. Next, we are planning a special edition for No. 19. In addition to RCFDA's *A Call to Arms,* it will be packed with photos from the year (so far). If you have some snapshots and/or stories, send 'em in, especially if you've taken a vacation that included checking out some exotic new course.

Anita and I checked out the friendly confines of KC to see World Champs Ken Climo and Elaine King in action at the Wide Open. We also braved the roughs of Hickory Hills in Waterloo, Iowa. The big highlight at the end of July is the Am Worlds Championship in Cincinnati. The LFDC & RCFDA are getting a Nebraska contingency together to check out Hays in September and Winfield in October. Check out the calendar. Plan to go.

In addition, the next issue will be a *member's only edition.* If your membership status is questionable... and you know who you are *(You know you know...)*, call me or Mr. Bill today and plan to renew.

I recently received a package from Steady Ed Headrick concerning the formation of the Recreational Division of the DGA (not to confused with the PDGA). There'll be a big story on it in the next issue, due out in September.

See you on the tee...

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This sentence is just taking up space to see if anybody really reads this part of the publlication. I'm glad that at least you read it. Thanks, mom.

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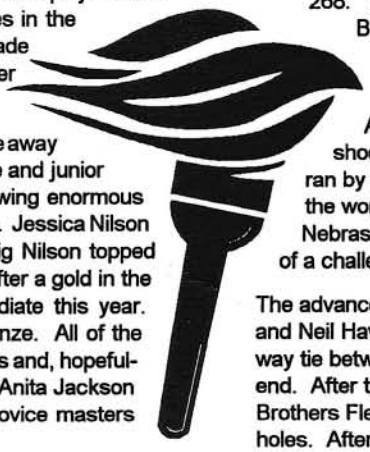
The '95 Cornhusker StateGames

by David S. Nolte, Sport Director

The second appearance of disc golf in the Cornhusker State Games was much like the first: beautiful weather (UNDER 100 DEGREES), great competitors, and exciting competition. I was pleased again to have over a dozen players and volunteers come to march in the Parade of Athletes in the Opening Ceremonies. A photo of our happy group made the Omaha World Herald with the disc golf banner leading the way.



All divisions were on the course Saturday and we gave away the first fifteen medals of the weekend to our novice and junior players. Jamey Fleege, with a dynamite style showing enormous potential, won the gold in the junior 9 & under division. Jessica Nilson took silver and Tegan Nolte took the bronze. Craig Nilson topped brother Cody for the gold in 10-12. Beren Jones, after a gold in the 11-13 division last year, won gold in the intermediate this year. Michelle and Amanda Bilbo took the silver and bronze. All of the junior players medaled, providing lots of smiling faces and, hopefully, dedicated future disc golfers. Special thanks to Anita Jackson for donating golf discs to the novice juniors and novice masters women divisions.

Barb Marquardt took the gold as our masters' woman player, and her husband James Marquardt won gold in men's masters. Scott and Brian Fitzgerald of Waverly took first and second respectively in the novice men's division. Only two of the eight players in that division were from Lincoln, a good sign that the sport may be spreading in popularity. After round two, Melvin Joy won our Run for the Roses. Several golfers were later seen eatin' stuff, chatting, tossin' minis, and generally having a socially good time at the Athletes' Party in State Fair Park.

"...We really *do* have a SPORT here, not just some lark in the park."

On Sunday, the air was a bit cooler and more still, and our intermediate and advanced players came to settle their scores. While they were on the course three of the State Games' board of directors' members, including John Axe, the president of the Games, came to observe our competition. I fee that they were all quite favorably impressed and came to understand that we really do have a SPORT here, not just some lark in the park. They went away confident that disc golf is an event that does belong in the State Games.

In the intermediate divisions, gold medals went to Sean Kinsey of La Vista with a 220 after four rounds, and Lincoln's Deb Beckler with a 268. Silver medals went to Ken Scdoris of Lincoln and Kim Van Brundt of Omaha in the men's and women's divisions, respectively. Lincoln's Jon Kemling took the bronze after a playoff with Bradley Walker of Lincoln.

Anita Jackson took the unopposed gold in advanced women shooting a 244. If you include the state championship tourney ran by the Lincoln Flying Disc Club in 1993 and last year's gold in the women's division, this is Anita's third year as champion of Nebraska's amateur women. We hope to provide her a bit more of a challenge next year.

The advanced men ran a tight contest for all four rounds. Rick Fleege and Neil Hawley had ragin' 45s in the first round. There was a three-way tie between Rick, brother Mike, and Bob Walker at Saturday's end. After the third round Sunday morning, the three were still tied. Brothers Fleege they were still deadlocked at 205 after seventy-two holes. After shooting a 49, Mike Schmidt would leap from sixth to third to secure a bronze medal with a socre of 208.

Both Rick and Mike Fleege had been strongly confident of success before and all throughout the competition. It was tough to think of either having to lose in a playoff, but after shooting hole #1's alternate tee, Lincoln's own Rick Fleege took the honors as Nebraska's amateur men's champion for 1995. Rick dedicated his win to a dear friend who had recently passed away. We should be proud to have Rick represent the best in amateur disc golf. In related activities, Assistant Sports Director Kim Theesen won the ace throw-off CTP taking $54. John Talken won the putting contest on the Around Nine by sinking putts from ALL nine marks!

Altogether, I feel that we had a good event with solid competition, but with fewer competitors overall than last year. I didn't pour the same amount of promotion into the event as last year, and could have given personal reminders to more players about the registration deadline. I've learned my lesson and everyone will be aware next year. I hope to see you there!

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LFDC Social: Minis, Pizza &The Committee

By Deb Beckler

Just a year ago from March 25, 1995, our club had a similar event where we had decided to elect a committee to do its bidding and handle the business of disc golf in Lincoln. Well now, after seeing these seven folks perform I say the club did a great job choosing this group. This year's party and the tournaments to come are all a part of this well-oiled machine. The Committee, if some of you all may have forgotten, is Anita Jackson, Kim Theesen, Rick Fleege, Mike Fleege, Dave Nolte, John Talken and Pat Raybould. If you see these people, tell them "thank you." They put in a lot of time and effort to get things done. Also if you would like to have something aired, they will bring it to the attention of the others.

The above mentioned event turned out a larger group of disc-ers then prior events, and I think the big draw was the miniature disc golf course set-up by the committee. Also, the plush new accommodations of our newly remodeled rental the Southwood Club House that was obtained Joe and Patty Botsford.

Winners of the intricate miniature playing field were Mike Fleege who must have faired nicely against the Tigger Tunnel Hole to bring home 1st place and a mini pole hole. Tom Williams took second, winning a T-shirt and Brad Ramsey, third seed as far as I know got ... well, I hope he's enjoying it what ever it is. Jared Alberico won the door prize, a disc bag. Live entertainment by Jared Alberico and pizza topped off the evening. Jared plays downtown at Knickerbocker's and at Yia Yia's. Thanks to all who made this event evolve and enjoyable.

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In amateur men, it was Council Bluffer's Brian Crowdy and Mark Pendgraft dueling homeboy Tony Dutiel for the top spot. Tony, in his first competition out of juniors, shot a sizzling 49 the first round, but ballooned to 60 in the second, giving the win to Brian. Tony won the play-off for second after tying with Mark. In the geezer division (amateur masters), Ron Grandstaff got the gold with a 107 after Chuck Straub's trouble with new math.

Travelers Ruled Advanced Amateur Men The best amateur score of the tourney, was a 45 in the first round by Reno, Nevada's David Pollock. It seemed to be unbeatable. However, you do have to play two rounds. His second round 52 was just enough to beat Kansas City's Chad Upkikes' super 49 by one stroke. With six strokes out, Rod Barnett of Des Moines took third place.

In the Pro Geezers, the second round decided it all. Albert "The Legend" Nelson's career highlight 46 in the first round had him leading by a stroke, but he ran out of Geritol in the second round to drop to third. Terry Batten of Sterling, IL, and Scott Innis, tied at 47 after the first round. They dueled it to the wire in the second round with Terry getting the win by one stroke.

Homeboys Rule the Open! Gary Lewis, Independence, MO, scored the tourney best 44 in the first round and led home-boys Chris Oien's 45 and Aaron Slezak's 46 and the 45 of John Howard, Shawnee, KS. However, familiarity with the long tees showed in the second round with Chris and Aaron pulling out five under 49s for first and second. Congratulations to Chris for his first pro win and the Spring Fever Fling tourney record 94! See ya all next Earth Day.

Spring Fever Fling #6
River City Flying Disc Association
April 23, 1995 Omaha, NE
Seymour Smith Disc Golf Course
Pro Purse: $617 ($200 added)
Amateur Prize Package: $675
TD: Albert Nelson Field: 61

Pro Open (11)

1	Chris Oien	Omaha, NE	45	49	94	$201
2	Aaron Slezak	Omaha, NE	46	49	95	$100
3	Gary Lewis	Independence, MO	44	52	96	$ 60
4	John Howard	Shawnee, KS	45	54	99	$ 40
5	Matt Koerner	Minnea, MN	47	53	100	
6	Terry Parker	Council Bluffs, IA	50	52	102	
7	Tim Gellerman	Minnea, MN	50	55	105	
7	Keith Saddler	Littleton, CO	50	55	105	
7	Sean Murphy	Des Moines, IA	48	57	105	
10	Tim Rieth	Minneapolis, MN	53	55	108	
11	Bob Wigersma	Minneapolis, MN	49	60	109	

Pro Master (6)

1	Terry Batten	Sterling, IL	47	52	99	$141
2	Scott Innis	Grinnel, IA	47	53	100	$ 75
3	Albert Nelson	Omaha, NE	46	55	101	
4	Tom Cremer	Ottumwa, IA	47	55	102	
5	Brad Ramsay	Lincoln, NE	48	57	105	
6	Don Sears	KC, MO	51	55	106	

Advanced Amateur Women (2)

1	Melanie Miller	Omaha, NE	56	65	121
2	Anita Jackson	Lincoln, NE	57	65	122

Amateur Women (2)

1	Kim VanBrunt	Omaha, NE	63	78	141
2	Deb Beckler	Lincoln, NE	65	78	143

Advanced Amateur Men (13)

1	David Pollock	Reno, NV	45	52	97
2	Chad Updike	KC, KS	49	49	98
3	Rod Barnett	Des Moines, IA	49	54	103
4	Kurt Kopp	Omaha, NE	51	53	104
5	T. McAlexander	Lincoln, NE	46	59	105
6	Mike Fleege	Lincoln, NE	48	59	107
7	Rick Fleege	Lincoln, NE	50	58	108
8	Geo Zarbaugh	Omaha, NE	50	61	111
9	Kim Theesen	Lincoln, NE	53	61	114
9	Jerry Barnett	Des Moines, IA	51	63	114
11	Karl Kopp	Omaha, NE	53	62	115
12	John Talken	Lincoln, NE	56	62	118
13	Todd Davidson	Omaha, NE	58	61	119

Amateur Master Men (5)

1	Ron Grandstaff	Tulsa, OK	51	56	107
2	Chuck Straub	Omaha, NE	52	57	109
3	Larry Wallace	Papillion, NE	54	65	119
4	Ken Scdoris	Lincoln, NE	54	71	125
5	David Wood	Omaha, NE	59	70	129

Amateur Men (20)

1	Bryan Crowdy	Council Bluffs, IA	51	56	107
2	Tony Dutiel	LaVista, NE	49	60	109*
3	Mark Pendgraft	Council Bluffs, IA	53	56	109*
4	Bob Walker	Omaha, NE	53	58	111
5	Geo Neberman	Lincoln, NE	51	61	112
6	Chris Chmelka	Lincoln, NE	57	58	115
7	Darin Denham	Bondurant, IA	56	63	119
7	Jon Kemling	Lincoln, NE	57	62	119
9	Kenny Scdoris	Lincoln, NE	56	64	120
10	Tom Williams	Lincoln, NE	60	61	121
10	Dan Phillips	Omaha, NE	59	62	121
12	Dale Myers	Omaha, NE	58	65	123
13	Pat Raybould	Lincoln, NE	56	69	125
14	J.R. Hodges	Omaha, NE	58	68	126
15	Lance Lincoln	Omaha, NE	56	72	128
16	Neal Kemling	Lincoln, NE	62	74	136
17	John Stevens	Pleasant Dale, NE	70	77	147
18	Pat Salerno	Omaha, NE	54	-	DNF
19	John Donovan	Omaha, NE	56	-	DNF
20	Mike Salerno	Omaha, NE	56	-	DNF

* Decided by playoff

Novice (1)

1	Charles Dutiel	La Vista, NE	71	75	146

Junior (1)

1	Michelle Bilbo	Lincoln, NE	101	106	207

Ace Fund - CTP: Jon Kemling - $88.00

"Hey, when did they put in *that* placement?"

Just When You Least Expect It...

by "Mr. Bill" Hulbert

On a day when things were going wrong for Omaha's top two golfers, something went wonderfully right. It was the ninth of ten RCFDA Wednesday night league matches, when Aaron Slezak's car was side-swiped as he was entering Seymour Smith Disc Golf Course. His car sustained $1400 in damage, with glass from the passenger window all over the inside of the car. And while Aaron was apparently unhurt, he was obviously quite disgusted.

Chris Oien had just spent the hottest day in twenty years using manual and gas powered post hole diggers to punch out holes for the B pin placements on the course. Both of his hands had *massive* blisters, with some cuts and scrapes to boot!! So who should get paired up in league match play but Chris and Aaron!?! Both carried a -4 handicap, so it was a head to head match between the league leaders.

While Aaron stretched and tested all his joints, Chris put about two yards of tape on his damaged hands. Playing the short A to A course (record - 43 by Laron Harris of Kansas City), by the end of the front nine both had had strings of five deuces and another to tie at -6. On hole #10, Chris got a stroke advantage with a deuce, and then the fun began. On #11, shooting at the only portable on the course, Aaron parked is drive for an easy 2, while Chris' drive went badly to the right. Oien's approach sailed over the portable and right behind the temporary pole that Albert Nelson (the only witness to this great game) had failed to remove. (In Albert's defense, it *was* THE hottest day of the year, and the pole *was* about 150degrees.) Anyway, Chris was looking at a twenty-five foot putt for par that he'd make nine times out of ten if it just wasn't for that annoying pole in the way. Well, this was the tenth time and he tinked the pole just enough to miss the putt and take his only bogey of the round to go from one ahead to one behind Aaron.

With a few choice worlds for Albert's course management they stepped up to #12, The Thrower, the second longest hole on the short course at 320 feet. Aaron got off a fair drive, but was looking at a forty-five foot putt. Chris put the bogey out of his mind and launched a massive drive that came to rest inside of ten feet from the basket. Aaron missed his putt, just a bit low, for par and Chris canned his 2 to once again tie the match. His monster deuce started another string of five for Chris while Aaron was only able to counter with three of em. Both finished holes #17 and #18 with a par and a deuce.

So, on a night when both of them could have begged of playing with no shame, Aaron tied the Laron "Who Man" Harris' old record with a -11 and Chris set the new standard at 42!! Way to go guys!

World's Biggest Disc Golf Weekend...Did we mention it was wet?

River City Flying Disc Association News

by "Mr. Bill" Hulbert

What could be better than a weekend in May when 126 disc golfers came out to play for fun with their brand new WBDGW disc, wearing their brand new WBDGW shirts? Well, it could be dry. The word for the weekend wet, followed by some not very wet, then some windy and wet, finishing up about 2:00 p.m. Sunday with some get down, cover it up, all out wet. Still and all, better than seventy of the 126 who paid, played. Most played during the no or light rain periods. A dozen played on in down pour conditions, and four hearty souls (translation: nuts) finished half a round with lightning flashing all over the place. The best score, for the record, was Aaron Slezak's 48. And while I'd like to tell you who played and what they shot, score keeping became low priority when the cards got soaked and the scoreboard became a shield to keep the shirts and paper work dry.

The best part of the whole WBDGW shabang was the competition for the Rolf Frei Award for most sign-ups. Dale Myers posted an early 16 forcing Larry Wallace to twist some arms, call in some markers, and possibly invent a couple more kids! Larry finished with 20, but both got the Rolf Frei Award for doing so well. Larry also received a deluxe Wall City bag donated for the award by our good friends at Play it Again Sports at 79th and Dodge. Mr. Bill's record of 25 still stands! Better Luck Next Year.

The RCFDA wishes to express more thanks than words can convey to PLAY IT AGAIN SPORTS at 79th and Dodge. Play it Again Sports bought pole-hole #11 for our course. A double dose of thanks to Starr Penney, store manager, for allowing me to talk to Ed Headrick for twenty minutes on their nickel! Reciprocal symbiosis is cool!

Thanks to the success of our Ice Bowl, Spring Fever Fling and WBDGW, the club has purchased the #12 basket (a.k.a. The Thrower), that the LFDC paid for so long ago and it was installed as of May 20th. Our thanks to the LFDC for their purchase and patience regarding our order of installation.

Our Wednesday Night Handicap League ran from May 17 to July 19, 6:00 p.m. to dusk. First three games established retroactive HCP, best seven out of ten scores were for trophies, prizes and fun. We charged $5.00 registration and $3.00 per game with an accumulating ace pot (one dollar per player per league night). Aces got half the pot so it stayed funded. We plan to have a big party and awards ceremony at league's conclusion! Keep your eyes ears open for the place and time.

New RCFDA Meeting Night We're now meeting on the first Tuesday of every month, 6:00 p.m. at Cornwell's Tavern, 71st and Harrison. All members, interested parties and people with money invited!

After two and a half years, the Omaha Parks and Recreation Department has given us their approval to build and install a bulletin board in Seymour Smith Park. And with only one page of conditions! Look for it later this summer if we figure out how to pay for it. Many thanks to David Wood and Chuck Straub for the wonderful course map that will grace said board.

RCFDA will have two Omaha Summer Teen '95 tournies this year. Teens from 12 to 18 compete for had made plaques in 4 age/sex divisions. Dates TBA, call Mr. Bill for Further information at (402) 393-6370.

The River City Flying Disc Association wishes to express our thanks and appreciation to these members and players for their generous contributions to purchase the ***LAST*** basket for the Seymour Smith Disc Golf Course: Todd Davidson, Tony Dutiel, Jay Grabe, Doug Jones, Sean Kinsey, Karl Kopp, Kurt Kopp, Lance Lincoln, John Martin, Dale Myers, Albert Nelson, Chris Oien, Beau Packett, Terry Parker, dan Phillips, Randy Putnam, Scott Riha, Frank Wagner, Larry Wallace, David Wood, and Tina Wood.

Also, a special thanks to the Walker-Van Brunt extended family for buying the second to last basket!!

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A three way log jam found Stuart Brown, Kenny Scdoris, Jr., and Bob Walker tied at 221 at the end of four rounds in the men's intermediates. The play-off shot Stuart to first, Kenny second, and Bob third. Only three strokes behind the threesome, Randy Bower of Ames, Iowa, took fourth. Our lone intermediate woman, Michelle Thomas of Shawnee, KS, found a gopher hole and turned her ankle in the first round. A close encounter with an ice bag and an ace bandage brought her out to start round two. She hobbled through a few holes and gave a great display of dedication.

Nine native novices nimbly navigated through their first tourney experience. Taking first was Bradley Walker with a 118. Tying for second was Robert Walker and Randy Knox with a 122. Our junior division turned out to be all female. Angela Botsford scored a 159, while sisters Michelle and Amanda Bilbo took second and third.

This year's tournament was highlighted by the addition of the temporary north nine. The open and advanced ams played it along with permanent holes #10-#18 for round one. In order to avoid fivesomes, the intermediates and novices played permanents #1-#9 for the first round and then got their shot at the north nine in round two. The putting contest was won by Juliana Bower, narrowly defeating "Downtown" Randy Brown of McPherson, KS.

Saturday night featured a social gathering of the field at Brewsky's for food, beverages, and door prizes. And a special thanks goes out to our big sponsor: FM 106.3, KIBZ, The Blaze. Their contribution of $250 and covering the printing expenses went a long way to help with the Shoot Out's success. Other sponsors included Coke, Meadow Gold, Red Baron Pizza, disKimages, and the River City Flying Disc Association. Twenty-five dollar hole sponsors for the tourney were Brewsky's, Knicker's Food and Fun, Best Buy, Lincoln Sports & Recreation (who donated $50 in merchandise and sixty water bottles to the players' packs), and the perennial Pat Raybould, *THE* disc golf enthusiast. Thanks, too, to my volunteers: Tandra, Kathy, Mr. Bill, Deb, and Anita.

With RCFDA's *A Call to Arms* on the horizon, Lincoln Flying Disc Club's record of seventy-nine will not stand for long. Hopefully, the Star City Shoot Out will be attempting to beat their record next year. The tentative date for next year's tourney is June 1st and 2nd. Tell everyone to mark their calendars for one of the Midwest's friendliest touraments!

Star City Shoot Out · Pro Purse: $893
Lincoln Flying Disc Club
June 3-4, 1995 Interstate Disc Golf Course
Max E. Roper Park, Lincoln, NE
TD: Kim R. Theesen Field: 79

Open - Men (10)	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total	Cash
1. Laron Harris, Kansas City, MO	49	47	46	54	196	243
2. Todd Henry, Kansas City. MO	49	49	50	51	199	121
3. Otto Spiers, Kansas City, MO	51	49	49	51	200	73
4. Randy Brown, McPherson, KS	53	47	50	51	201	49
5. Todd Hillrichs, Topeka, KS	50	47	54	51	202	
5. Christopher Oien, Omaha, NE	50	53	48	51	202	
7. Aaron Slezak, Omaha, NE	52	46	51	56	205	
8. Brad Milder, Riverside, IA	55	49	52	54	210	
9. Terry Parker Council Bluffs, IA	56	48	53	55	212	
9. Jeff Mullen, Cedar Rapids, IA	58	46	54	54	212	

Open Master - Men (11)	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total	Cash
1. Harvey Barger, Winfield, KS	50	47	50	49	196	203
2. Scott Innis, Grinnell, IA	50	49	50	52	201	102
3. Hal Kurz Shawnee, KS	48	49	57	50	204	61
4. Clint Donaldson, Salina, KS	55	50	48	52	205	41
5. Brad Ramsay, Lincoln, NE	52	50	57	51	210	
5. Bart Patton, Winfield, KS	53	45	59	53	210	
7. Robert Springman,Cedar Rapids, IA	57	48	57	54	216	
8. Albert Nelson, Omaha,NE	53	51	54	58	216	
9. Charles Straub, Omaha, NE	58	54	56	57	225	
10. Joe Botsford, Lincoln, NE	57	57	58	60	232	
11. Mike Gorman, Cedar Rapids, IA	61	55	56	63	235	

Advanced Amateur - Men (18)	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
1. Chuck Smith, Wichita, KS	53	45	45	49	192
2. Brett Stone, Emporia, KS	51	50	50	50	201
3. Kurt Kopp, Omaha, NE	53	48	56	54	211
4. Tim Elder, Overland Park, KS	54	51	53	54	212
5. Tony Cartee, Emporia, KS	59	50	52	54	215
6. Rick Fleege, Lincoln, NE	57	49	57	54	217
6. Philip Schmidt, Lincoln, NE	58	50	54	55	217
8. Doug Peyton, Cedar Rapids, IA	57	49	58	56	220
8. Mike Fleege, Lincoln, NE	55	52	58	55	220
10. Travis McAlexander, Lincoln, NE	57	51	59	56	223
11. John Talken, Lincoln, NE	55	54	60	56	225
12. Mike Walker, Kanasas City, Mo	61	53	55	60	229
12. Steve Crane, Council Bluffs, IA	57	55	58	59	229
14. Bill Hulbert, Omaha, NE	58	57	63	59	237
15. Jeff Beaty,Lincoln, NE	61	55	61	61	238
16. John Malone, Wichita, KS	60	56	67	57	240
17. David Seevers, Lincoln, NE	53	56	66	--	DNF
18. David Nolte, Lincoln, NE	62	57	--	--	DNF

Advanced Amateur - Women (5)	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
1. Juliana Bower, Ames, IA	58	55	63	62	238
2. Anita Jackson, Lincoln, NE	62	59	60	61	242
3. Melanie Miller, Omaha. NE	66	60	63	66	255
4. Carrie Miller, Omaha, NE	69	65	67	63	264
5. Deb Beckler, Lincoln, NE	72	67	80	77	296

Intermediate Amateur - Men (22)	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
1. Stuart Brown, Lincoln, NE	49	55	60	57	221*
2. Kenny Scdoris, Jr., Lincoln,NE	54	58	56	53	221*
3. Bob Walker, Omaha, NE	49	58	57	57	221*
4. Randy Bower, Ames, IA	51	57	58	58	224
5. Eric Rhodes, Bellevue, NE	69	49	57	50	225
6. Doug Foust, Des Moines, IA	54	60	58	58	230
6. Todd Davidson, Omaha, NE	52	59	60	59	230
8. Bob Sedain, Lincoln, MO	53	59	60	60	232
9. Seth Hakanson, Omaha, NE	54	60	60	64	238
10. Kai Li, Omaha, NE	60	58	63	59	240
11. Chris Olson, McPherson, KS	52	63	62	64	241
12. Ken Scdoris, Lincoln, NE	59	61	64	59	243
12. Jerry Rejda, Lincoln, NE	57	64	61	61	243
14. John Boldt, Lincoln, NE	57	61	66	63	247
15. Jon Kemling, Lincoln, NE	57	64	62	67	250
16. Scott Bossung, Lincoln, NE	60	66	64	65	255
16. Craig Janssen, Omaha, NE	60	69	60	66	255
18. Rick Nelson, Lincoln, NE	61	68	63	65	257
19. Pat Raybold, Lincoln, NE	62	62	69	65	258
20. Neal Kemling, Lincoln, NE	65	71	72	72	280
20. Bill Shipley, Council Bulffs, IA	64	71	70	75	280
22. Kurt Christiansen, Lincoln, NE	57	56	--	--	DNF

Intermediate Amateur Women (1)	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
1. Michelle Thomas, Shawnee, KS	101	102	--	--	DNF

Novice (9)	1st	2nd	Total
1. Bradley K. Walker, Lincoln, NE	54	64	118
2. Robert Walker, Jr., Lincoln, NE	60	62	122
2. Randy Knox, Lincoln, NE	56	66	122
4. Jim Waldren, Lincoln, NE	60	69	129
5. Melvin Joy, Lincoln, NE	62	69	131
6. Doug Pasco, Lincoln, NE	60	71	131
7. Toby Orthengren, Lincoln, NE	75	78	153
8. Tim Sheridan, Lincoln, NE	64	--	DNF
9. Jim King, Lincoln, NE	78	--	DNF

Junior (3)	1st	2nd	Total
1. Angela Botsford, Lincoln, NE	87	72	159
2. Michelle Bilbo, Lincoln, NE	105	87	192
3. Amanda Bilbo, Lincoln, NE	112	83	195

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Chac-Mool Challenge

Lincoln Flying Disc Club
May 20, 1995 Pro Purse: $150
Interstate Disc Golf Course
Max E. Roper Park, Lincoln, NE
TD: John Talken Field: 35

Open (5)

1	Aaron Slezak,Omaha, NE	74	78	152	$75
2	Chris Oien,Omaha, NE	78	76	154	$50
3	John Latch, Ankeny, IA	81	77	157	*
4	Jeff Mullen, Cedar Rapids, IA	82	85	167	
5	Terry Parker, Council Bluffs, IA	82	95	177	

*declined cash

Advanced Men (13)

1	Phil Schmidt, Lincoln, NE	80	84	164
2	Kurt Kopp, Omaha, NE	84	84	168
3	Trav. McAlexander, Lincoln,NE	82	89	171
4	Mike Susanin, Des Moines, IA	85	87	172
4	Rick Fleege, Lincoln, NE	80	92	172
6	David Seevers, Lincoln, NE	87	90	177
7	Mike Fleege, Lincoln, NE	82	96	178
7	Tim Elder, Overland Park, KS	88	90	178
9	John Talken, Lincoln, NE	89	93	182
9	George Zorbaugh, Lincoln, NE	89	93	182
11	Karl Kopp, Omaha, NE	90	93	183
12	Charles Strauab, Omaha, NE	90	94	184
13	Kim Theesen, Lincoln, NE	88	97	185

Intermediate Men (13)

1	Bob Walker, Omaha, NE	86	89	175
2	Stuar Brown, Lincoln, NE	83	92	175
3	Jeff Beaty, Lincoln, NE	85	92	177
4	Kenny Scdoris, Jr., Lincoln, NE	88	90	178
5	Todd Davidson, Omaha, NE	89	94	183
6	Jon Kemling, Lincoln, NE	90	94	184
7	George Neberman, Lincoln, NE	89	100	189
8	Ken Scdoris, Lincoln, NE	94	105	199
9	Scott Bossung, Lincoln, NE	95	105	200
9	Ben Forcier, Lincoln, NE	95	105	200
11	John Boldt, Lincoln, NE	98	104	202
12	Rick Nelson, Lincoln, NE	102	105	207
13	Neal Kemling, Lincoln, NE	102	115	217

Women (4)

1	Melanie Miller, Omaha, NE	91	66	157
2	Anita Jackson, Lincoln, NE	95	63	158
3	Sandy Susanin, Des Moines, IA	105	67	172
4	Michelle Thomas, Shawnee, KS	134	86	220

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The Cornhusker State Games

July 15-16, 1995
Interstate Disc Golf Course
Max E. Roper Park, Lincoln, NE
TD: David S. Nolte Field: 54

Advanced Men (16)

1	Rick Fleege	Lincoln	45	55	54	51	205*
2	Mike Fleege	Lincoln	48	52	54	51	205*
3	Mike Schmidt	Lincoln	52	54	53	49	208
4	Kurt Kopp	Omaha	48	58	54	49	209
4	John Talken	Lincoln	52	52	54	51	209
6	Neil Hawley	Lincoln	45	57	56	52	210
6	Bob Walker	Omaha	46	54	54	56	210
8	Phil Schmidt	Lincoln	52	52	57	52	213
9	Stuart Brown	Lincoln	52	57	56	51	216
10	Jeff Beaty	Lincoln	51	58	56	52	217
11	Bill Hulbert	Omaha	52	56	57	55	220
11	T. McAlexander	Lincoln	54	58	52	56	220
11	David Seevers	Lincoln	51	57	55	57	220
14	K. Scdoris, Jr.	Lincoln	54	56	62	59	231
15	Kim Theesen	Lincoln	55	62	61	61	239
16	Jaye Ott	Lincoln	-	-	-	59	59**

Advanced Women (1)

1	Anita Jackson	Lincoln	60	59	65	60	244

Intermediate Men (13)

1	Sean Kinsey	La Vista	52	56	56	56	220
2	Ken Scdoris	Lincoln	56	54	61	56	227
3	Jon Kemling	Lincoln	54	57	61	57	229*
4	Brad Walker	Lincoln	54	60	59	56	229*
5	M. Unverferth	Raymond	55	58	62	58	233
6	Melvin Joy	Lincoln	57	61	62	59	239
6	Scott Bossung	Lincoln	55	63	61	60	239
8	John Boldt	Lincoln	57	63	66	60	246
9	Pat Raybould	Lincoln	61	58	66	63	248
10	Neal Kemling	Lincoln	61	61	69	63	254
11	Eric Rhodes	Omaha	69	61	64	64	258
12	Rick Nelson	Lincoln	57	65	70	-	192**
13	B. Heideman	Lincoln	-	-	-	-	65**

Intermediate Women (2)

1	Deb Beckler	Lincoln	65	64	69	70	268
2	Kim Van Brunt	Omaha	68	71	76	74	289

Novice Men (7)

1	Scott Fitzgerald	Waverly	55	59		114	
2	Brian Fitzgerald	Waverly	57	59			116
3	Bill Dudley	Omaha	55	67			122
4	Chris Skirde	Omaha	63	64			127
5	Nate Nielsen	Lincoln	64	68			132
6	Randy Graham	Elkhorn	66	70			136
7	Mark Seevers	Seward	--	--			DNF

Novice Masters Men (4)

1	J. Marquardt	Lincoln	58	62			120
2	Randy Bold	Lincoln	63	66			129
3	Dennis O'Meara	Lincoln	75	69			144
4	Michael Balters	Lincoln	78	--			DNF
-	Michael McCann	Lincoln	--	--			DNF
-	Randy Johnson	Lincoln	--	--			DNF

Junior - 9 & Under (3)

1	Jamey Fleege	Lincoln	75				75
2	Jessica Nolte	Lincoln	86				86
3	Tegan Nolte	Lincoln	108				108

Junior- 10-12 (2)

1	Craig Nilson	Lincoln	68				68
2	Cody Nilson	Lincoln	74				74

Junior - 13-15 (3)

1	Beren Jones	Lincoln	68				69
2	Michelle Bilbo	Lincoln	86				86
3	Amanda Bilbo	Lincoln	103				103

*determined by playoff **did not complete all four rounds

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THE CALENDAR

DIRECTORS/CONTACTS

Sterling, Illinois **Sinnissipi Open** August 5th & 6th	...Terry Batten (815) 626-2420
FRISKEES CANINE FRISBEE COMPETITION SATURDAY - 9 AM AUGUST 12	...Mr. Bill Hulbert, (402) 393-6370 Elmwood Park, Omaha, NE
SATURDAY AUGUST 12 **SALINA OPEN** SALINA, KANSAS	...Clint Donaldson (913) 825-1584
Lawerence Open August 19 & 20 Lawerence, KS	...John Huntington (913) 749-7388
August 26-27 **MIGHTY SHUNGA NUNGA** *Topeka, Kansas*	...Bruce Hudson (913) 267-2608

July 29 - Oct 15

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Des Moines Open **Sunday, August 27th**	...Steve Nixt (515) 999-2279
September 2-3 **Edgewood Labor Day Classic** Madrid, Iowa	...Jeff Adams (515) 795-2687
September 9 & 10 ***Frontier Open*** *Hays, Kansas*	...Ron Rice (913) 628-8334
Lake Shawnee Open Saturday, September 23rd Topeka, Kansas	...Bruce Hudson (913) 267-2608
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