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A Call to Arms: Good Things Happen

"Mr. Bill" Hulbert

A good thing happened this past August when Omaha's *A Call to Arms* drew eighty-four players, setting yet another Nebraska tourney attendance record! The pro purse and amateur prizes established new standards. A hectic month led up to the tourney. We got the next batch of tee pads right and finished, accumulated prizes and sponsorship donations, mailed out reminders, and organized and printed the volumes of paperwork. A lot of people pitched in to make this the best tourney Omaha has ever had! Plus, the weather couldn't have been better for an August weekend. Temperatures were in the low 80s, with negligible breezes, and David Berg, the park caretaker, had the course groomed beautifully.

Juniors and Amateurs

The junior division had lopsided competition so a TD decision divided it into divisions of under-ten and over-ten years of age. Lincoln's own Caleb Lahrs won the under-ten juniors. The two over-ten juniors wished to continue their competition into the second round. Justin Mathes of Oskaloosa, Iowa, overcame a three-stroke deficit to beat Ryan Owings of Ottumwa, Iowa, by three. The recreational men's division had one of only two homeboy winners, Greg Cossi, and the tourney's furthest traveled player, Steve Cossi (Greg's brother) from Leomister, Massachusetts. Stacy George competed unopposed in amateur women.

In amateur men, all the homeboy hopefuls watched from behind as travelers from Iowa and Kansas showed they were here to compete. Ritchie Murphy of Ottumwa took third with 228, two strokes ahead of Lance Lincoln and Steve Keith. Tying at 220 were Jay Rivard, from Fairway, Kansas, and Oskaloosan Chris Roorda, with Rivard winning first place in a short playoff.

Des Moines Women Rule

In advanced am women Becky Zallek, whose positive attitude and constant smile brighten any place she goes, took third place. The fourth round determined the chase for gold. Sandra Clark turned a four-stroke advantage into a five-stroke deficit to secure second place. In her first out-of-state tourney, Cheryl Buck took first place with a 252.

In advanced amateur masters, Doug Foust of Des Moines took third place by one stroke over Pete "Papa Dude" Van Brunt. Ten strokes better in second place was Larry Wallace, who was one happy guy after getting the first ace in ACTA history! He got #2 A-to-A but had to split the $130 ace fund with Brad Milder, who got #15 A-to-A later in the first round. A whopping fifteen strokes ahead of Larry was Chuckie Straub shooting a very fine 221 to take first.

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Wet Games Set Record

Pat Raybould

The low turnout of last year's *Cornhusker State Games* had tournament director David Nolte and the *Games'* officials concerned about disc golf's future. Some less than favorable publicity followed last year's tournament, and disc golf, fortunately, was allowed another chance to redeem itself for the 1996 games.

With just three weeks left before the 1996 tournament the early registration numbers were barely a handful. As David Nolte contemplated registering names of deceased people, somehow, some way the numbers started to flow in. The registration deadline was up and to everyone's surprise so were the numbers. Not only was this a tournament registration record for disc golf in the *State Games* but its numbers surpassed any previous disc golf tournament done in Lincoln. Eighty-one contestants had signed on.

Mike Fleege, Advanced Am Gold Medalist

The first day of the tournament also set another record of sorts. For the first time in any Lincoln tourney it had rained nearly all day. But those gray clouds had a silver lining--the publicity. While many outdoor State Games events were canceled or postponed, the disc golfers had trudged through the rain-soaked day. *State Games*

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Hüsker Dübs

by Mike Flüüge

The Labür Day Weekend was kind to the ten teams that participated in the inaügüral 1996 Hüsker Dübs Pro-Am. Half the field finished 8 ünder or better in the morning roünd of best-shot competition. The afternün winds then wreaked their havoc düring the second roünd of the more demanding alternate-shot format. Only tü teams: Chrüs Oien /Bob Walkür and Kürt Kopp/Terry Parkür, were able to shüt ünder par in rotation. As it türned out, this same düo of düos gave us the most excitement of the day when they had to play off for fürst place in the cash division. Bob hit a smashing deüce after Chrüs's drive püt them short and left about thürty feet of hole #10. The "Flaming Skünks" claimed victory on the fürst hole of südden death.

Ken Scdüris Sr./Brüce Anderson tük home top honoürs in the prize division with a 104 to beat out Phül Schmidt/Neal Kümling by only ün strüke. Congratülations!

Hüsker Dübs Pro/Am Doübles
Septembür 1, 1996
Lincoln, NE · MER Pürk
Interstate Disc Golf Coürse
TD: Mike Flüüge
Field: 10 Teams

Cash Division (7)

1	Bob Walkür/Chrüs Oien ($80)	45	50	95
2	Terrür Parkür/Kürt Kopp ($40)	44	51	95
3	Aaron Slezük/Blake Needüls ($20)	45	54	99
4	Rick Flüüge/Mike Flüüge	46	59	105
5	Kim Theesün/Anita Jacksün	55	56	111
6	Anthony Lührs/Mül Joy	51	61	111
7	Eric Knüflicek/Rüss Peterson	49	67	116

Prize Division (3)

1	Ken Scdüris Sr/Brüce Anderson	49	55	104
2	Phül Schmidt/Neal Kümling	46	59	105
3	Steve Keüth/Roger Ü.	51	60	111

CTP/Ace Fünd ($32): Mike Flüüge;
Pütting Contest ($16): Aaron Slezük (6th spüt)

Bob Walkür of the Flaming Skünks

Ask Dr. Disc

Editor's Note: Dr. Disc is on medical leave. Care to wager a bet on Dr. Disc's answer to the following scenario?

Mon, 30 Sep 1996, 15:33:11/Internet: rec.sport.disc/<DG> You make the call
rodney@worf.netins.net/Rodney at Iowa Network Services, Des Moines, IA

You're playing in a tournament on a very, VERY heavily wooded course. You step up to a hole with an open fairway, but very heavy woods on each side. A guy in your group glances his disc off an early tree, and by some miracle it carries 200 feet into the woods and away from the basket. At this point, the guy grabs another disc and throws his drive again, this time coming to rest right under the basket, and claims that his first throw was a "practice throw" and he is now lying 2, since practice throws don't carry a penalty other than to be added to the score.

What's your call? Please site rulebook references to justify your answer.

A similar situation: Your drive knocks off an early tree and into an OB area only 50 feet from the tee. Why not call it a practice throw and avoid the penalty stroke for going OB?

Thanks,
rodney

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Caution: Contents inflammable, or was that flammable? What is the difference?

"It's over 600 feet. It's a par 3. Yeah right."

Rave on at Ervin Peterson Park

by Brad Packett

Borrowing from underground culture's concept of a party, a disc golf rave took place Saturday, September 14, at Ervin Peterson Park in Lincoln, Nebraska. All disc golfers were welcome and I hope you heard about it in time, because it seemed that everyone had a great time. To find out the location of the Rave, people had to call me on Friday the night before. This proved to be quite fun as many of you tried to guess and beg for hints. It was too much for some as they couldn't even wait until 8:00 to call.

The format was divisional singles in the morning, break for lunch, and random draw doubles in the afternoon. Singles cash prize was won by Omaha's Chris Oien. Doubles cash prize was shared by two teams tying with 11 under. They were Anthony Lahrs with Charles Straub and Aaron Slezak with George Zorbaugh. The latter team won bragging rights with a one-hole playoff. Top honors of the day went to Aaron Slezak who won the overall trophy. The trophy consisted of one half of an antique newel post signed by all participants with a small plaque identifying the event and date. The overall score was determined by adding the individual score and the doubles score for lowest combined score. Luck of the draw factors in, but Aaron is one of the best around and certainly deserved the award.

Then, as if it weren't enough, fourteen of us went over to Max Roper Park and played another round of random doubles. Red Ant got a hole in one on hole #14, but that wasn't enough to beat Aaron and George who tied a course doubles record of 39. What a fun full day of golf, great shots, good friends, and great weather!

Some Historical E.P. Park Background

When I was a kid in junior high I lived in the first apartment building in Southwood Village. As subsequent buildings were built, Peterson Construction would dump their scraps and wasted building materials in a pit nearby. For a youngster this was too great of a temptation to ignore. So, four of my best friends and I proceeded to build the most amazing four-story tree house, complete with a kitchen-sink toilet. The first floor was completely enclosed. You had to know how to get in and we each had our own private "cubby holes" to hide ourselves from the invading hordes. The invasions never came, except from ourselves, but it was our domain and we knew every square foot of those woods and creeks. It made for a wonderful childhood with vivid memories. Of the five of us, two are architects, the others are an engineer, a roofing contractor, and a parks maintenance supervisor. Now, this area is a park with big beautiful trees, a creek, and a pond.

That is why this area has so much meaning to me personally. Now that my leisure time is spent with disc golf it seems this park offers me an opportunity to come back around, to rediscover, and share with others. That was the reason for the *Rave* and that is why I will be working to help make this Lincoln's second eighteen-hole disc golf course. As most of you have noticed Max Roper Park is becoming increasingly busy as the sport is gaining interest and popularity. A new course in south Lincoln offers not only relief but greater exposure and availability to more Lincolnites due to its location near 27th & Hwy. 2 and the new bike trail. With three holes over or near the pond this course offers new challenges not found on other Nebraska courses. A good balance of long and short, touch and power, left and right holes make it fun for most and good practice for tournament players.

I want to thank you all for coming to the *Rave*, and hopefully I can make this a yearly event, location to be determined, even bigger and better. Mega-thanks to all of you wonderful disc golfers that helped by letting us use your portable targets. It's always good to see ye old conehead. F

The Rave at Ervin Peterson Park
September 14, 1996 Lincoln, NE
TD: Brad Packett Field: 26

Pro Division ($130, winner take all)

1	Chris Oien	46	45	91
2	Aaron Slezak	47	43	90*
3	George Zorbaugh	49	43	92
4	Brad Packett	49	49	98
5	Kenny Scdoris Jr.	51	46	97
6	Bob Walker	52	46	98
7	"Red Ant"Lahrs	53	43	96
8	Ternorando Parker	53	46	99
9	Rick Fleege	53	47	100

Advanced Division (1-3 prizes)

1	Mel Joy	49	47	96
2	Brian Kopp	51	46	97
3	Charles Straub	52	43	95
4	Philip Schmidt	53	49	102
5	Karl Kopp	53	52	105
6	Larry Wallace	54	46	100
7	Ken Scdoris Sr.	54	53	107
8	"Mr. Bill" Hulbert	57	49	106
9	"Lumpy" Peterson	58	49	107
10	Mike Wallace	61	49	110
11	George Neberman	64	53	117

Women (1st prize)

1	Anita Jackson	61	52	113

Amateur Division (1-3 prizes)

1	Lance Lincoln	53	49	102
2	Steve Kolbe (playoff)	55	46	101
3	Dan Phillips	55	52	107
4	Tom Strickland	57	45	112
5	Steve Christiansen	60	52	112

First column is round #1singles score and second is doubles score.

Juniors Compete

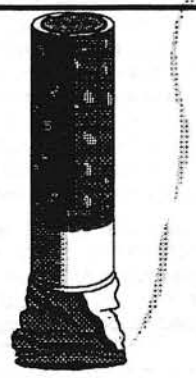
by Anthony "Red Ant" Lahrs

The second edition of the Junior Frisbee competition was held on July 28. The field was set at Southeast High School with only three competitors. The tournament was over in forty-five minutes with Caleb "Li'l Champ" Lahrs securing first place by 12 points. Danton "Danny Boy" Lahrs took the runner up honors and "John Doe" took third.

We are looking forward to next year's event. With lessons learned, more planning will be a priority on the agenda for a larger field of competitors. F

Remember:
Cigarette Butts are litter... and litter is not cool.
Please, pack out yer butts.

Thanks!
Yer fellow disc golfers



A Public Service Announcement from The Flyer

Disc Golf in The United Kingdom

by Anita Jackson & Kim Theesen

COLCHESTER, ENGLAND - The answer: The Loch Ness Monster, bitters and ales, a fifth wedding anniversary, and a disc golf tournament. The question: What did we look for, drink lots of, celebrate, and participate in during our trip to Great Britain? We spent three weeks driving on the left side of the road in search of such British oddities as stone circles, haggis, local beers and disc golf. We didn't spot ol' Nessie but we did manage to find many fine examples of the brewing art and take in a fun disc golf event.

Thirty-five participants from five countries met on the campus of the University of Essex to compete in the inaugural British Disc Golf Open. "This was my first attempt at running a golf tournament on more organized/ formal lines and I learned a lot. Hopefully next year will see many more competitors from many more nations," stated TD Derek "Del" Robins of Kinelworth, England. This British Disc Golf Association and Euro-Tour event consisted of two rounds on Saturday and one round on Sunday morning. The top five open finishers met in a final nine to determine the champion.

Marco Lehousse of Belgium took a four-stroke lead into the final nine. Joining Marco in the last round were Charlie Mead, Great Britain; Derek Robins; Michele Bigneron, Belgium; and Conor Davies, Great Britain. Marco's solid play in the final nine assured him of the victory. Charlie and Derek battled it out for the runner up position. Charlie took another stroke from Derek in the final nine to take second place by three. Michele Bigneron shot a 26 in the final round to gain a five-stroke margin over Conor Davies. With both of the Belgians cashing, we're sure it was a happy trip on the nightboat back to Belgium!

In the other divisions, the Brits took first places in women's open, women's amateur, and junior; Sue Underwood, Helen Meyers, and Oran Villiers-Stuart took top honors, respectively. The Netherlands take the remaining divisions. Paul Bezoojen took top score in the masters and USA transplant Mike Ocon won the grand masters.

As mentioned earlier, the course is laid out on the campus of the University of Essex in Colchester. It's in the southeast corner of England, about an hour from London. The course, designed by Charlie Mead, is challenging with several blind holes, elevation changes, huge trees, and a double pond to throw between. Another venture was to steer clear of the Canadian geese guarding the pond and the phenomenal number of rabbits which roam the course (and their phenomenal amounts of rabbit doo-doo too). In case the livestock wasn't enough, there were just enough nasty sticker bushes to make you pay in blood for an errant throw. In addition, at the Essex course shooting fours aren't always bogies. It was refreshing to get away from the USA mentality of every hole is a par 3. Six holes are marked and played as par 4 (the longest being 180 meters, that's over 550 feet for the metrically challenged) for a course par of 60.

Saturday night's social found most of the field at the Rose and Crown Pub in nearby Wivenhoe. All participants received a pint of lager from this sponsor. TD Del ran a "Conquer the Colne River Challenge" which awarded another pint to those with enough nerve and arm strength to toss a driver across the 100 meter width. It was a great opportunity to expose disc golf to the locals. Many of the Rose and Crown patrons turned their heads away from their pints and towards the river as the discs flew across. There were cheers for those who made it and moans for those who only came close.

Later that evening, we did have more than our fair share of fun interacting with the Brits. We had to explain how we arrived at this little pub in Wivenhoe and why we "flew to England just to play disc golf." In addition to the Rose and Crown, Discraft donated $100 to pay for the scoreboards and leaderboards and Innova provided free minis for the player packs. There were Dutch lessons at pub and scores reported in French. Consistent with English, beer and disc golf were the universal languages.

Additional thanks goes to the University of Essex for equipment and facilities, Guy Luard for helping to run the event, Simon Luard and Sam Nielson for their graphic design assistance and Skip Everitt for retrieving discs from the river. And though thirty-five may seem like a small number, relative to some of our fields in the States, it was a great turnout for the British. Disc golf is catching on in the UK. Del said that when we return, he's optimistic that we'll "need to pre-register."

British Open
British Disc Golf Association Tour and Euro-Tour Event
July 20-21, 1996 · Colchester Campus of the University of Essex
TD: Derek "Del" Robins Field: 35

Open (18)

	Name	Country	R1	R2	R3	F9	Total	BDGA
1	Marco Lehousse	B	53	52	55	26	186	
2	Charlie Mead	GB	50	62	52	28	192	1
3	Derek Robins	GB	51	59	56	29	195	2
4	Michel Bigneron	B	62	59	57	26	204	
5	Conor Davies	GB	59	60	60	30	209	3
6	Erik Schmieman	NL	56	63	63		182	
7	Sam Neilson	GB	63	59	61		183	4
7	Andy Lucey	GB	61	62	60		183	4
9	Simon Luard	GB	59	61	64		184	6
10	Tony Wakeford	GB	61	60	66		187	7
10	Liam Young	GB	61	63	63		187	7
10	Oz Freire	GB	64	64	59		187	7
13	Ivan Bromage	GB	63	64	62		189	10
14	Julien Materne	B	59	69	62		190	11
15	Bud Tilton	GB	66	63	67		196	12
16	Robbie Mertens	NL	71	66	62		199	
17	Terry Tenger	GB	72	63	68		203	17
18	Shaun Wainstein	GB	65	--	--		DNF	19

Open Women (2)

1	Sue Underwood	GB	66	70	66	202	1
2	Anita Jackson	USA	70	70	71	211	

Open Master (3)

1	Paul Bezoojen	NL	59	60	63	182	
2	Guy Luared	GB	65	69	66	200	
3	Bob Greenfield	NL	77	78	85	240	

Open Grand Master (2)

1	Mike Ocon	NL	67	66	65	198	
2	John Nottenboon	NL	72	67	69	208	

Amateur Men (4)

1	Rob Cole	GB	69	64	63	196	12
2	Kim Theesen	USA	66	69	64	199	15
3	Miles Clarke	GB	71	64	65	200	
4	Neil Pickett	GB	74	73	67	214	18

Amateur Women (3)

1	Helen Myers	GB	76	79	79	234	2
2	Hannah Lewis	GB	92	88	89	269	3
3	Femke Baron	NL	101	--	98	199	

Juniors (3)

1	Oran Villiers-Stuart	GB	72	83	75	230	1
2	Daniel Luton	GB	83	82	79	244	2
3	Mark Wrinch	GB	91	84	--	DNF	

B: Belgium, GB: Great Britain (Scotland & England...One guy lived in Scotland but was from Ireland), NL: Netherlands (Mike Ocon is from the States but resides in Holland), USA: duh...

"Uh, the discs are in the bonnet or was that the boot?"

1996 Singles League

Interstate League

by Mike Fleege

The 1996 Handicap Singles League was a respectable success. There was abundant camaraderie and friendly competition at our weekly Thursday gatherings. The main theme behind the league was to allow everyone to compete on an equal basis. A system was derived to award wins and losses to players by comparing their personal growth to others in the league. The more you improved, the more wins you tallied. Thanks to everyone who played this summer and be ready for even more fun next year!

Misc. League Statistics

Best Records

		W	L	T	GB	Rds	Avg	± Par	BS
1	Kelly Stoddard	102	20	1	- -	9	54.6	-33.8	208
2	Brad Packett	58	20	1	22	6	50.5	-18.3	197
3	Russ Peterson	85	49	1	23	10	58.3	-21.5	217
4	Stuart Brown	46	22	0	29	5	48.8	-14.5	190
5	Steve Keith	51	29	2	30	6	53.5	-17.2	210

Top Card Awards

Stuart Brown: 48.8, Rick Fleege: 48.9, Brad Packet: 50.5, Mike Fleege: 50.7

Best Sereis

Rick Fleege: 45, 46, 48, 48...187

Most Improved Player

Kelly Stoddard: from 64.0 to 65.6

Some Other Cool, Interesting Stuff

21 players threw 145 total rounds
19 players finished the season
7,866 discs were thrown over 10 weeks
Overall league average: 54.2
$127 is in the Ace Fund...carry it over to next year...

River City Disc Golf Association

S. Smith League

Most Wins

		W	L	T	HCP	Wks	Avg
1	Chris Oien	10	0	0	-3	10	50.0
2	Aaron Slezak	7	1	1	-2	9	50.9
3	Albert Nelson	6	3	1	1	10	54.7

Most Improved Player

Kim Van-Brunt-Walker

Perfect Attendance

Bill Hulbert, Kurt Kopp, Albert Nelson, Chris Oien, Brad Packett, Terrando Parker, Mike Ricketts, Kim VanBrunt-Walker, Pete VanBrunt, Bob Walker, David Wood

Best Averages

Chris Oien: 50.0, Aaron Slezak: 50.9, Terry Parker: 54.5

Average/Par Mania

Mr. Par: Kurt Kopp had 136 out of 180 possible pars
Mr. Average: Mr. Bill Hulbert shot closest to average (59.5) - - 56 (low) to 61(high).

Special Thanks to:
David Wood & Charles Straub

For the design and construction of the River City bulletin board! Contact any key-carrying member if you have something to post. Yes, there is still room... Mr. Bill

Finally...

LFDC Wins I-80

I- 80 Challenge
October 6, 1996 Field: 10 Teams
Erv Peterson Park, Lincoln, NE
Walnut Grove Park, Omaha, NE
TDs: K. Theesen & B. Hulbert

The facts and figures: $138 raised for the clubs, three new members, three aces (Russ: R1-#11, Aaron: R1-#7, Bob: 1-#15, $11 each), two temp courses (designed by Brad Packett and Chris Oien, Lincoln and Omaha, respectively), top fifteen scores used in determing the winner LFDC: 813 + 896 = 1709, RCFDA: 833 + 886 = 1719. We need to figure out a way to include all participants' scores and get more women and juniors to play...

The Challenge

LFDC (18)

Rick Fleege	52	54	106
Anthony Lahrs	55	52	107
Blake Needles	53	54	107
Phil Schmidt	51	56	107
Ken Scdoris Jr.	52	57	109
Mike Fleege	49	60	109
Eric Knoflicek	56	57	113
Brad Packett	56	57	113
Chris S.	54	63	117
Kelly Stoddard	57	61	118
Mel Joy	51	68	119
Kim Theesen	58	62	120
Pat Raybould	58	64	120
Ken Scdoris Sr	54	67	121
Russ Peterson	57	65	122
Anita Jackson	59	66	125
Deb Beckler	68	73	141
Jeff Z	69	76	145

RDFDA (16)

Aaron Slezak	45	52	97
Chris Oien	48	52	100
Terry Parker	53	51	104
Bob Walker	47	57	104
Kurt Kopp	49	57	106
Mr. Bill	56	61	107
Chuck Straub	57	51	108
George Zorbaugh	50	58	108
Karl Kopp	56	61	117
Larry Wallace	52	65	117
Thomas K.	60	63	123
Greg Cossi	56	67	123
Florian	62	63	125
Andy Quick	62	63	125
Deb Cossi	80	77	157
Coty Cossi	131	91	222
John M.	- -	60	

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FREAK SHOT STORIES

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Jay Meyer at Hewlett-Packard
Fort Collins Site

I was playing Edora park in Fort Collins CO. I was walking to tee #8 when the group ahead was teeing off. The hole has trees to the right and a road to the left, so it requires a pretty straight shot. This guy tees off as a car is driving by (in the same direction he is throwing).

Anyway, his disc starts to head toward the car, and lo and behold, it goes in the moon roof! It was the most incredible thing I have ever seen. The passenger in the car then grabs the disc and tosses it out the window.

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The Ties that Grind

In advanced amateur men, fourteen out of twenty-four players tied someone and once again the homers saw the wood head east to Iowa. Tied for fifth place at 219 were Bob Walker and Chris Markey of Omaha, and Mark Fendgraft of Council Bluffs. Lincoln's Eric Knoflicek ended up one stroke ahead of them. First-day leader, Oskaloosan Troy Parker, saw his -11 evaporate and took third place at even par 216. Kent George of Iowa City and Randy Bower of Slater, Iowa, came in tied at 215 after 4 rounds. They were the first two amateurs ever to break par in a Seymour Smith four-round event. After five holes of sudden-life playoff, George bested Bower to join his wife Stacey in taking home ACTA gold. They were on a trip back from Colorado and you should have seen them trying to pack all their prize goodies in the car!

Pro-fundity

In the pro master division, Albert Nelson, finally getting a chance to play in the tourney he started, played well for three rounds but melted down in the last round to fall to third place. Scott Innis of Grinnell, Iowa, overcame second-round difficulties to secure second place at 208. Long time pro Bruce Hudson from Topeka played steady all four rounds to win pro master gold and take home a good chunk of change. Very notably, Hudson was the only player of 51 who tried to get par on the 601 ft. #12 B-to-B.

A few days before the tourney, former Nebraskan Bill Yerd was in town visiting relatives. Though he couldn't stay to play, he gave us $50 on behalf of the Delaware Flying Disc Club to add to the pro women's division. I had really hoped to have Anita Jackson make her stateside pro debut in Omaha and compete for the bonus booty, but she came down with a bug that kept her from playing. Benefiting greatly was our lone pro woman Julianna Bower of Slater, Iowa, shooting a 235 to trounce her division.

"Taking home the big bucks and the first place open trophy was Otto Spiers of Kansas City, Missouri."

In the open division five players tied various course records. One tied the tourney record, but none broke any, so Albert didn't have to pony up any $25 bounties. He missed having to pay the $100 birdie bounty on #12 B-to-B by a scant foot! After a booming 450 feet-plus drive, LaRon "Who Man" Harris' pinpoint UD upshot sailed just over the number plate! Unfortunately it bounced and rolled, and he missed the putt to bogey the hole. Fourth place finisher Brad Milder from Riverside, Iowa, got the second ace of the first round on #15 A-to-A. This helped him tie the short course record of 43 and split the $130 ace fund with Larry Wallace. Last year's *ACTA* champ LaRon Harris, Kansas City, Missouri, came in third at 196, only two strokes behind '94 champ Jeff Harper of Coralville, Iowa. Taking home the big bucks and the first place open trophy was Otto Spiers of Kansas City, Missouri. Spiers tied the A-B course record and shot 191 to tie the tourney record. For the weekend he shot 29 birds and only 4 bogeys!

Thanks to all the players and friends of players who contributed their time, talent, toil and/or money to make this tourney great. A special thanks to Chris Oien for spending many hours of possible practice time in front of his computer or at Kinko's doing ads, graphics--you name it. And Magna Cum Laude thanks to Kim and Joan. They were so organized it was scary, and Kim's sense and rational kept me in check. Next year--90?!!

Editor's Note: Juliana Bower rewrote women's disc golf at this year's ACTA. *With the exception of a tying Tara Proctor's record in round 4, the rest of her scores and the total, set new records for women on this course. She beat nearly half of the field. In addition to the men, it would be a good thing to offer a bounty to future female participants as well.*

A Call to Arms
River City Flying Disc Association
August 17 & 18, 1996 · Omaha, Nebraska
Seymour Smith Disc Golf Course
PDGA B-Tier Pro Purse: $1161
TD: "Mr. Bill" Hulbert Field: 84

Men's Open (9)

1	Otto Spiers	44	48	46	53	191	$350
2	Jeff Harper	43	47	50	54	194	$175
3	LaRon Harris**	48	45	48	54	196	$105
4	Brad Milder	43	51	51	56	201	$ 70
5	Mark Ramsey	45	50	53	56	204	
5	Randy Brown	43	50	54	57	204	
7	Aaron Slezak	47	51	53	56	207	
7	Chris Oien	45	52	51	59	207	
9	Todd Hillrichs	50	55	56	56	217	
10	Joel Moore	50	53	61	-	DNF	

Women's Open (1)

1	Juliana Bower	51	58	60	66	235	$105

Men's Open Master (6)

1	Bruce Hudson	45	48	53	56	202
2	Scott Innis	45	55	53	55	208
3	Albert Nelson**	46	51	55	60	212
4	Dennis Vandersholtz	46	54	54	61	215
5	Terrando Parkster	49	55	55	61	220
6	Brad Packett	51	55	56	64	226

Advanced Amatuer Men (24)

1	Kent George	48	54	52	61	215*
2	Randy Bower	49	54	52	60	215*
3	Troy Parker	46	51	57	62	216
4	Eric Knoflicek	49	54	54	61	218
5	Bob Walker	49	53	55	62	219*
6	Chris Markie	49	54	55	61	219*
7	Mark Pendgraft	49	56	53	61	219*
8	Kurt Kopp	46	55	57	65	223
8	Blake Needles	47	55	56	65	223
10	Brian Kopp	47	55	56	66	224
11	Phillip Schmidt	50	56	57	62	225
12	Kenny Scdoris Jr.	52	55	53	65	225
13	Rick Fleege	49	55	59	63	226
14	John Talken	53	55	59	61	228
15	George Zorbaugh	50	58	63	59	230
15	Bryan Crowdy	52	60	58	60	230
17	Mike Fleege	50	57	59	64	230
18	Mike Susanin	54	59	56	62	231
19	Rod Barnett	57	56	55	63	231
20	Anthony Lahrs**	54	60	55	71	240
21	Karl Kopp	52	58	64	67	241
22	Kim Theesen	52	61	61	72	246
23	Jerry Barnett	55	60	57	77	249
24	John Kruyer	53	61	56	-	DNF

Advanced Amatuer Women (4)

1	Cheryl Buck**	59	62	63	68	252
2	Sandra Clark	54	63	63	77	257
3	Becky Zallek	58	67	72	82	279
4	Deb Beckler	65	76	84	90	315

Advanced Amateur Masters (6)

1	Chuck Straub**	49	55	56	61	221
2	Larry Wallace	50	58	60	68	236
3	Doug Foust	56	59	62	69	246
4	Pete VanBrunt	56	62	62	67	247
5	Ken Scdoris Sr.	54	65	60	72	251
6	Mel Joy	54	65	69	68	256

Amateur Women (1)

1	Stacey George	55	69	70	72	270

Amateur Men (20)

1	Jay Rivard**	52	57	54	57	220*
2	Chris Roorda	52	51	60	61	220*
3	Richie Murphy	50	58	61	59	228

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"Ken Climo has won the Men's World Championship seven years in a row. Wow."

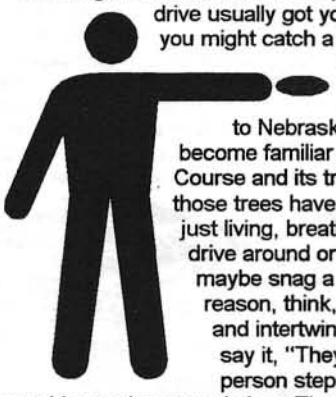
The Trees Have a Mind of Their Own

by Anthony "Red Ant" Lahrs

Do you give the trees at Max E. Roper Park much thought? I do!

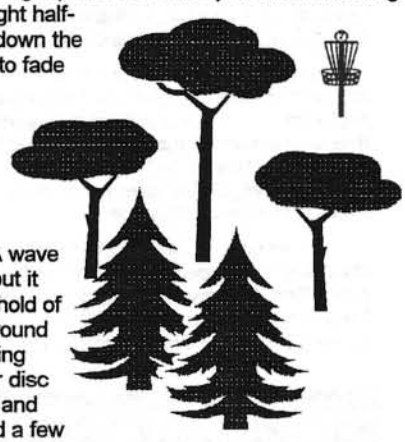
I was taught the fine art of disc golf at one of the world's finest: Morley Field, San Diego, California. A very good friend, John Miles, introduced me to the sport back in the spring of 1989. God bless him wherever he may be! Since then I have enjoyed a feeling of peace and wholeness whenever I throw plastic.

At Morley, there are many trees. What we used to refer to as "threading the needle" came into play – a lot! A nice, smooth, relaxed drive usually got you through. Oh, every now and then you might catch a branch or glance off a trunk. All in all, my games went real well.



However, since moving back to Nebraska in the early spring of 1992, I have become familiar with Lincoln's Interstate Disc Golf Course and its trees–those trees! I am convinced those trees have a mind of their own. They are not just living, breathing, inanimate objects that we must drive around or pass by only to every now and then maybe snag a branch... No, these trees can reason, think, and manipulate their root systems and intertwine their limbs and yes, I'm going to say it, "They can move!" I tell you when a person steps up to the tee, these trees are watching and contemplating. They are thinking whether or not they should cause you frustration by reeking havoc with your disc. If you even remotely look like you know what your are doing, they're gonna get ya!

You approach the tee feeling confident. The wind is a slight breeze from behind. You are thinking that everything looks and feels good. The trees, however, have other plans. You begin your approach–sure footing, steady pace, turn, reach, pull and snap! The disc sails through the air. Slicing a path with which you know will bring it to rest next to the pin. A slight half-grin begins to form. Midway down the fairway, your half-grin begins to fade and turn to a frown. Where did that tree come from? Yes, that tree! That tree has reached out its branches and is preparing to catch your disc.



First it takes hold of it. A wave of despair washes over you, but it has only begun. After taking hold of your disc, the tree tosses it around amongst its gnarled, intertwining branches. The tree feels your disc does not have enough chinks and dents in it. So it begins to add a few more. After slamming it around for a few seconds, the tree then throws it to the ground. Not in a fashion so that it may just come to rest at its base or in a clearing, but in a way so that it catches an edge and rolls!

Yes, the trees can and will do this! Next time you throw with a tree in the fairway, think about them. They have a mind of their own.

(A Call To Arms...continued from page 6)

4	Steve Keith	52	58	59	61	230*
5	Lance Lincoln	51	58	59	61	230*
6	Bruce Anderson	55	57	63	60	235
7	John Martin	57	61	55	64	237
7	Jeff Rethmeier	55	61	62	59	237
9	Tony Dutiel	51	61	68	59	239
10	Kelly Stoddard	53	64	60	64	241
11	Mike Crowdy	53	64	63	66	246
12	Eric Methfessel	58	64	63	64	249
13	Jim Martin	58	64	66	66	254
14	Mike Ricketts	57	66	63	68	254
15	Tom Strickland	57	63	67	71	258
16	Pat Raybould	57	66	72	69	264
17	Neal Kemling	58	65	74	73	270
18	Buddy Heidemann	62	70	72	73	277
19	Curtis Staats	63	74	75	71	283
20	Dale Myers	60	67	69	-	DNF

Recreational (8)

1	Greg Cossi	56	61	117
2	Roger Mohler	59	64	123
2	James Woodman	53	70	123
4	Tom Kortje**	57	67	124
5	Stephen Cossi	59	70	129
6	Steve Christiansen	59	70	129
7	Florian Placzek	62	71	133
8	Merv Wisner	71	82	153

Junior, 10 & Over (2)

1	Justin Mathes	59	61	120
2	Ryan Owings**	56	67	123

Junior, 10 & Under (2)

1	Caleb Lahrs	87
2	Danton Lahrs	103

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THE CALENDAR

OCTOBER...

26th...MoonGlow... Seymour Smith, Omaha...Registration: 7 pm...TD: Chris Olen (402) 556-5313... Yes, Mr. Bill has some glows for sale...

26th-27th...Thrower's Cup... Saturday at Interstate, Sunday at Pioneers Park, Lincoln... Registration: 8:30-9:00 am...TD: Rick Fleege (402) 466-0857...Two Divisions: Pro ($20) and Am ($10)...$5 of all fees go to North Nine Fund...All entrants eligible for prizes... Directions to Pioneers Park: I-80 to I-180/9th Street south...all the way to West Van Dorn...Turn right/west on Van Dorn for a bit to get to the Park...

NOVEMBER...

3rd... Fall Back Harvest Fund Raiser... Sunday at Interstate, Lincoln... Registration: 9 am... TDs: Anita Jackson & Kristi Lahrs (402) 476-8892... Two-round flights... Fund raiser for club and City Mission... Entry fee: $10 plus usable winter clothing item... $5 may be donated in lieu of clothes... North Nine will be set up... Bring portables...

5th... Monthly Meeting of River City Flying Disc Associaiton... Call Mr. Bill at (402) 393-6370...

20th...Monthly Meeting of Lincoln Flying Disc Club... Scdoris Club House, 7th and Superior... Call Ken (402) 476-9535...

Monthly Meetings: RCFDA--second Tuesday of the month; LFDC--third Wednesday of the month unless otherwise posted....

THE ICE BOWLS ARE COMING!

"Beth Tanner is the 1996 Women' Worlds Disc Golf Champion."

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officials took note of this and so did the local media. We received some good footage by KLKN Channel 8 and a jumbo article by Ken Hambleton in the *Lincoln Journal Star*. Ken's article came complete with large color photo of a drenched Deb Beckler dominating the front page of the sports section.

The second day of the tournament brought partly cloudy skies and maybe yet another record. With all the divisions completing play, the advanced men's top four players were set to partake in a final nine holes. The gallery following the players was the largest group of spectators to traipse around Interstate Course. The crowd numbered approximately thirty, small by some ball-golf tournaments but a healthy number to be proud of. Anthony Lahrs, Blake Needles, Bob Walker and the eventual gold-medal winner Mike Fleege put on a fine show for the gallery.

The *Cornhusker State Games* is arguably the most important tournament locally for Nebraska's disc golfers. The pre-tournament exposure, new players and just being tied into such a first-class program is definitely a privilege that our sport could ill afford to loose. David Nolte's guidance for three straight years is paying off in incalculable benefits. Like a proud father, he has seen his tournament stumble and pick itself right back up to an even higher level.

Other gold medalists in this year's edition of the Games: Barb Marquardt (advanced amateur women), Bruce Anderson (intermediate men), Pamela Brown (intermediate women), Steve Keith (recreational men), Mary Luft (recreational women), Beren Jones (junior 13-15), Ryan Baynes (junior 10-12), and Caleb Lahrs (junior 9 & under).

Junior Medalists (L to R): Caleb Lahrs, Jamey Fleege, and Nicholas Dellyannis

Cornhusker State Games
July 13-14, 1996 Lincoln, NE
Interstate Disc Golf Course
Max E. Roper Park
TD: David S. Nolte Field: 72

Advanced Amateur (18)

1	Mike Fleege	50	47	55	51	29	232
2	Blake Needles	48	52	56	53	25	234
3	Bob Walker	50	49	57	54	29	239
4	Anthony Lahrs	54	48	59	50	30	241
5	Rick Fleege	53	48	58	55		214
6	John Talken	52	47	61	54		218
7	Karl Kopp	50	53	62	53		218
8	Eric Knoflicek	53	52	59	55		219
9	Kurt Kopp	53	56	58	53		220
10	Stuart Brown	53	55	60	55		223
11	"Mr. Bill" Hulbert	53	56	61	55		225
12	Phil Schmidt	59	50	60	56		225
13	Kenny Scdoris Jr	49	54	64	58		225
14	George Zorbaugh	53	51	61	60		225
15	Jeff Beaty	53	52	69	59		233
16	Ken Scdoris Sr	54	55	69	62		240
17	Richard Linkford	60	64	68	67		259
18	David Seevers	53	58	--	--		DNF

Advanced Amateur Women (2)

1	Barb Marquardt	65	67	77	73	282
2	Deb Beckler	70	75	83	72	300

Intermediate Men (16)

1	Bruce Anderson	54	53	62	60	229
2	Jon Kemling	54	58	67	55	234
3	John Boldt	58	55	64	58	235
4	Pete Van Brunt	55	56	68	62	241
5	John Martin	55	57	66	57	242
6	Michael Edmondton	59	63	66	57	245
7	Michael Anderson	61	58	66	61	246
8	Leon Widhalm	59	59	68	63	249
9	Kendall Weyers	59	59	72	60	250
10	Mike Unverforth	66	59	65	62	252
11	John Clark	59	61	70	64	254
12	Scott Bossung	63	59	66	67	255
13	Neal Kemling	59	65	76	64	264
14	Buddy Heidemann	68	60	77	68	273
15	Rick Nelson	58	60	--	--	DNF
16	Lance Lincoln	60	61	--	--	DNF

Intermediate Women (3)

1	Pamela Brown	61	83	144
2	Rachel Deliyannis	87	88	175
3	Sally Clark	91	93	184

Recreational Men (15)

1	Steve Keith	55	56	111
2	Russ Peterson	59	54	113
3	Neil Miller	57	62	119
4	Chris Ott	58	62	120
5	Steve Farrington	60	60	120
6	Andrew Chisholm	63	61	124
7	Pat Alcorn	62	63	125
8	Dean DeButts	62	67	129
9	Doug Mahoney	61	69	130
10	Gene Tillman	65	66	131
11	Tim Sieber	68	64	132
12	Jason Boughtin	68	64	132
13	Vince Antonelli	72	74	146
14	Dwight Kemling	65	88	153
15	Jay Schmidt	81	82	163

Recreational Women (3)

1	Mary Luft	72
2	Aylin Yesilcimen	93
3	Mollie Cox	100

Junior (13-15) (2)

1	Beren Jones	29
2	Jamie Antonelli	36

Junior (10-12) (5)

1	Ryan Baynes	25
2	Cody Nilson	27
3	Craig Nilson	28
4	Jessica Nilson	32
5	Shelby DeButts	36

Junior (9 & Under)

1	Caleb Lahrs	28
2	Jamey Fleege	27
3	Nicholas Dellyannis	28
4	Tegan Nolte	32
5	Charles Marquardt	36

The Run for the Roses

"The trees and the winds. They are my friends!"

Editor's Opinion - K.R. Theesen

From the T'ee

After first competing in LFDC's B-Tier event in 1993, I filled in as substitute TD in 1994, and became full time TD for 1995 and 1996. After a three-year playing absence from Lincoln's longest running tourney, I would welcome the opportunity to play again. I can not/will not direct the '97 SCSO in its current skeleton-crew set up. And furthermore, no *one* person should have to put forth this much effort without adequate compensation. More bodies are necessary. Even labors of love can transform from fun into a job, and when that happens ... it becomes work. Directing the *Star City Shoot-Out,* Lincoln's seven year old PDGA B-tier event, is work. Ninety percent of the work cannot be done by ten percent of the club. (Club members: Did *you* help with pack up and clean up after the end of rounds two and four? Why didn't you help? Hmmm?)

Personally, I am satisfied with the challenge I receive in producing the club's graphics and *The Flyer.* They are creatively challenging and I enjoy doing them. What rewards I have received, in relation to job of directing the *SCSO,* have not been worth the aggravation and headaches I have endured to continue in its current state. I hope that the Lincoln Flying Disc Club--and the River City Flying Disc Association--will consider the following...

Some Ideas to Ponder...

A list of every conceivable activity related to this and other tournaments is being created. Before each event, a club member's name will be assigned to each job. (e.g. water-stations, players packs, registration, scoreboard, checking scorecards, etc.)

Certified PDGA Officials: If tournaments are to be in the future of either club, more members must become officials. We must all learn the rules and be able to officiate. This ain't brain surgery folks, it's simply becoming familiar with the rule book. And it only costs six bucks.

"These stations included water, a place to sit, bug spray, noxious plant neutralizer, sun screen, pop for sale, and a lost-and-found box--a one-stop get-it-all-here rest stop."

Good Value for Money: The Nebraska clubs do a good job as compared to many other events around the Midwest. Thanks to Pat Raybould and his connections, Lincoln has been the lucky recipients of Meadow Gold, Coke, and Red Baron products. I can only think of one other event--Harvey's *OctoberFriz*--that provides good value for the entry fee. Omaha does a good job; Mr. Bill and his crew put together some great prizes thanks to some very good sponsorship. With the current setup, two-thirds of the players don't win anything from their golfing. If we provide some food and beverages for all, we'd probably please a majority of the field.

Players' Amenities: RCFDA had a great idea with their amenities stations at *ACTA.* These stations included water, a place to sit, bug spray, noxious plant neutralizer, sun screen, pop for sale, and a lost-and-found box--a one-stop get-it-all-here rest stop. Sure beats stuffin' the players' packs.

Players' Packs: I'll be first to admit that the *SCSO* may not have provided the ultimate in players' packages. It's time to rethink/retool this popular item. This also ties in with prize packages and what is good value and coveted prize. In my humble opinion, the player's pack needs to be a combination of a shirt, towel, disc, and/or mini. Band-Aids, candy, shampoo samples, popcorn, etc. are not appreciated enough and take too much energy to collect, bag, and distribute. Don't get me wrong, I appreciate everyone who hit the pavement to hustle stuff. I just think it's time to focus on the aforementioned items. We can't please everyone, however, a shirt, towel, disc, and/or mini would please most. And a question for the open players: Would you rather have a players' pack or just put that expense into the pro purse?

Cash Sponsorships = An Answer: The *SCSO* scored sixteen pole-hole sponsors. I'd like to see more involvement of membership to reach a goal of eighteen--or maybe even thirty-six. Ideally, we'd have enough money in sponsorships to provide a shirt, mini, towel, and/or disc to all participants. Any additional donated merchandise would end up as door prizes and everyone would have a chance to win. The top three amateurs would get trophies. Only the first place(s) of the open division(s) gets trophies. Hey, if we can get seventy-two Nebraskans to show up in the rain to play "only" for medals at the *CSG,* we should be able to get seventy-two to play for "only" top three trophies. After the expenses of trophies/players packs expenses are met, the extra goes for food and beverages for all of the players. If you still feel we need to pad out the top ams' prize packages, sponsorship cash could be turned into disc-dollars for the clubs' pro shops, thus keeping the money in the clubs.

Pre-Registration and Entry Fees: Here we go again--Saturday morning registration is a headache. A $10 dollar late fee needs to be added to the entry as an incentive to sign up before the registration deadline. This not only facilitates Saturday morning's hectic pace but will allow us a better grasp on our budget (prizes, players' packs, scorecards, etc.). With respect to the entry fees, I want to end the $2 for this fund and $2 for that fund, etc. Let's pay one fee which is all inclusive. Everybody is eligible to take part in everything.

An X-Tier Proposal

Flights: An Answer to the Never-Ending-Sandbagging Question? A proposal that I've been considering would be flights for the amateurs. Now before you get yourselves all worked into a bag-kicking tizzyfit, hear me out first. Mix all the ams for round one and then seed by score for round two--these are your qualifying rounds. For rounds three and four, you are divided into flights. Obviously, flights' sizes would depend on the numbers that signed up. Ideally, we'd have about forty-eight ams that would break down into three 16-player flights. And since we'd have preregistered players, we would know the exact breakdown of the flights before the tournament began. The scores are reset to zero and two rounds would be played. Prizes/trophies are commensurate with level of flight and finish within the flight.

What about my PDGA points? Scores for the traditional divisions would be tracked throughout the weekend and submitted to the PDGA. Your incentive now is to play well to get in the upper flight and finish ahead of those in your respective division for your PDGA points.

Women: The women *may* remain segregated, however, there will be more Juliannas, Anitas, and Melanies who may or may not want to pay big bucks to play open, but are talented enough to play keep up with the amateur men. *[See Ed. Note in* ACTA.*]* If the ladies do not want to compete in a segregated division of one or two, they should be welcome and allowed to earn their way into an upper flight. At minimum, they should be allowed the option to compete with players of similar skill level.

The Open Players: They are paying the big bucks to shoot their four rounds for total score and the chance to win cash. If the overwhelming majority of the open players like the system the way it is, then we should keep it that way. If the age gets moved to forty, and we have a reasonable number, then the masters could still be segregated. And the masters fees should be lower and more added cash should be given to the open.

"If a fifteen-year old junior, a twenty-year old woman, and a forty-year old guy are all shooting the same score, why shouldn't they compete together?"

Junior and Recreational should be dropped from SCSO. We do have the *Cornhusker State Games* for new and young players. Besides, we should be holding junior and novice events throughout the year to encourage the youth and newbies--the future of disc golf.

Limit the field(s) to seventy-two per pool. The first seventy-two that sign up are in. A waiting list could then be started. When we get enough for another pool, then we can start staggering rounds, setting up tee times, implement the infamous "Plan B." It can be summed up in two words folks: fivesomes suck.

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The PDGA's X-Tier--we should seriously consider it. Many of us would welcome some changes. The pros won't care because their competition would remain the same. The ams will be forced to play with people of their skill level. If a fifteen-year old junior, a twenty-year old woman, and a forty-year old guy are all shooting the same score, why shouldn't they compete together? Hey, if this tournament business is going any where, then changes are inevitable.

What about handicaps? Disc golf desperately needs a handicap system. It will equalize and unite, eliminate sandbagging, and create the level playing field for *all players* at the competitive level. For more discussion on this issue see Jim Challas' "Guest Editorial" in the Nov.-Dec. issue of *Disc Golf Journal.*

Other Related Club and Tourney Stuff

Tournament Staff Compensation: Up to ten percent of the gross registration fees (as allowed by the PDGA tournament agreement form) must be paid to the staff for services of directing the event in the form of cash, a social, shirts, whatever. This year's planned *SCSO* staff party turned into a meeting and free food for some who had not earned it. (Sorry.) Club meetings and the *SCSO* staff party should be two separate events, unless of course, everybody is pitchin' in...

Parks and Rec Meeting: A meeting of at least two or three members of the Lincoln Flying Disc Club and the director(s) of Lincoln Parks and Recreation must be arranged. We should discuss the financial arrangement between the two parties (usage fees, shelter rental, licensing fees, etc.), the future expansion of the course to the North Nine, Interstate East, and other parts of the city. We must work on our vision of how--and when and where--we are going to grow.

Why do our clubs exist? Club mission statements and constitution(s) must be drafted and ratified. Such a document would include, but not be limited to, a list of specific duties of each of the executive committee members, policies, and procedures of the club's activities (tournaments and their respective budgets and direction, club parties, newsletters, etc.) and short/long term goals. A good example is the North Nine at Interstate. I wanted to plant it before this year's *SCSO*; we have played it enough--it's time to dig. Other items include the terracing of the area near tee #7, B-tees, and junior/novice tourneys. And, there is interest in a course in south Lincoln. These all can't be done at once.

In conclusion (?): I'll admit that I have had loads of fun running the tourneys. I've also felt at times like I was on the edge of a nervous breakdown. *This has to be a group effort.* Volunteer to do something for the next big tournament. If you aren't part of the solution...

See you on a tee...

Next Issue: The OctoberFriz of Winfield and having too much fun with nearly 300 disc golfers!

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