

FLYING SOUTH



THE NEWSLETTER FOR DISC SPORTS

VOLUME 2/ISSUE 1 • MARCH 1994

TOUGH ENOUGH: GEORGIA'S HARDEST HOLES

By Reid Warren

You're standing on the tee of Hole 7 at the Blackburn Park disc golf course near Dahlonega, staring up the side of a North Georgia mountain. You've got more than 300 feet uphill to the pin, with sentry-like trees lining both sides of a narrow fairway. Even if you crank a drive down (or is that up?) the middle and avoid a disastrous nick or roll, you still have to overcome heaving lungs and burning legs to somehow reach a basket tucked over the top of the hill. To walk away with a three on your scorecard here -- even in doubles -- is a treat. It's never been birdied, I don't think.

Is Hole 7 at Blackburn Park the toughest disc golf hole in the state of Georgia? Or is the toughest hole currently the longest one, the 520-plus feet of undulating fairway and trees of Hole 15 at Redan Park in Dekalb County? Or maybe to play the toughest hole you have to head to the coast, where Hole 10 at Pendleton King Park in Augusta snakes lengthily through a forest of trees to a well-protected basket situated a few steps from a road. And what about Hole 16 at Wills Park in Alpharetta, a 410-foot immediate anhyzer boomer/roller over and around trees, light poles and baseball diamonds?

OK, if you must know, Hole 7 at Blackburn Park is the hardest hole in the

state. At least, E.T. and I say that it is after we each ranked in order what we felt were the eight toughest holes in Georgia and came up with a composite Top 5. We also ranked the holes at three of our local courses -- Redan Park, Wills Park and Blackburn Park -- from hardest to easiest, and compiled composite results.

We figured that since ball golf courses rank their holes from hardest to easiest, we could too. Figuring out the very hardest or very easiest hole on a course is usually easy but it gets tricky after that. This is an exercise that will start arguments, not finish them, as well as one that needs to be done with an eraser.

We ranked all holes based on the course's championship layout,

meaning the long tees at Wills Park and Redan's longest pin settings. The biggest factor in gauging hole difficulty seemed to be distance; let's face it, generally speaking the farther away a hole is the harder it gets. But judging how difficult a hole is also depends on such other factors as tightness of the fairway, out-of-bounds potential, pin location, wind potential and other challenges. You have to look not only at how easy a birdie is, but also how possible a bogey and beyond is. Also, holes change. Both E.T. and I probably wouldn't have ranked Hole 2 at Redan as

(Continued on page 3)

GEORGIA'S 5 HARDEST HOLES

- 1) Hole 7, Blackburn Park
- 2) Hole 15, Redan Park
- 3) Hole 10, Pendleton King Park
- 4) Hole 12, Blackburn Park
- 5) Hole 16, Wills Park

Hole 10, Blackburn Park
Runners up: Hole 9, Blackburn;
Holes 1, 2, 3, 5, Redan; Holes 1,
7, Pen-King; Hole 4, Oregon Park

FLYING START 1 LIVES UP TO NAME

By Reid Warren

I have to admit that after E.T. and I scheduled our benefit tournament, **Flying Start 1** for Feb. 6 we got a little antsy about the weather. It hasn't been a balmy winter in Atlanta and a nasty day was forecast for tournament Sunday. We feared a frigid rain, an empty parking lot and a box of discs and merchandise taking up permanent residence in E.T.'s truck.

Fear not. In exchange for about 20 minutes of light drizzle we received 3 hours of golf, fairly mild temps, a fine turnout of 47 players, some old and new faces, a good reception, a lot of fun and a player's first ace. We'll take that anytime.

Many thanks to all who showed up; you made the event a success. Our goals with these tournaments are to play some

(Continued on page 2)

FLYING START 2: REDAN DOUBLES

You may not be able to pick your relatives but you can pick your golfing partner at **Flying Start 2**, a doubles tournament sponsored by **Flying South** set for Sunday, May 1, at Redan Park. We're going to play two rounds of pick-your-partner doubles starting at 10 a.m.

Entry fee will be \$10 a team for Open, Advanced and perhaps Masters and \$7 a team for Amateur. There will be a cash payout for all divisions as well as other disc golf goodies to give out. A small portion of entry fees will go toward course maintenance.

Registration for **Flying Start 2** will begin at 9:15 a.m. We hope to see you there!

(Continued from page 1, *FLYING START*)

golf, have a good time and provide support for the sport and our newsletter. One player who showed up about 10 minutes before tee time surprised us by saying he read about it in **Topside Loaf**. We later checked the **Loaf** and found two notices about **Flying Start 1**. Thanks to them and our sponsors: **Innova-Champion Discs, Wham-O and Little Flyer** mini discs.

Our format was one round plus an extra six holes for the top third in five divisions: Open (11 entrants), Advanced (17), Amateur (8), Novice (7) and Women (3). There was also one Junior. Open and Advanced played the eight established Wills long tees while Am, Novice, Women and Junior played the regular tees. We thought everything ran smoothly but as they say, ignorance is bliss.

Our best decision of the day was sending the Women's threesome back out on Hole 5 instead of Hole 12. There, Women's champ Jo Taylor made the shot of the day when she nailed her first ace ever with most everybody in viewing or listening range. A cheer from the parking lot ensued. Being the gentleman he is, Brian Benton aced Hole 11 in warmups and left the tournament ace, and two free discs, to Jo.

Scores in each division were very competitive, with the exception of the top Open spot where Brad Hammock warmed up for Florida's Triple Crown tournaments by scorching the competition. "Junebug" jumped to a five-shot lead over Tom Campbell and Rob Kelley after an opening 9 under (including deuces on his first seven holes, 1-7) and breezed to a four-shot victory. Kelley deuced four of the six extra holes to secure second, while Campbell nipped Jay McCarthy in a Hole 1 playoff for third. In Advanced, it was the battle of guys named Chris. Chris Warren and Chris Byrnes were tied at 4 under after the first round and tied at 5 under after six more holes before Warren won a playoff on Hole 1. Hard-charging Chris Hemby shot three under on the final six to pick up two strokes and finish just one shot back. Tim "Mountain Man" Driskel took fourth.

Things were tight in Am and Novice. Clay McCullough shot an opening one-under and went on to win Am by four shots over Brian White, who finished one stroke ahead of Jason Barringer and Alan Fornek and two ahead of Vince Raia. Barringer took third in a playoff. In Novice, Rich Myers made up a four-stroke deficit in the extra six holes to nip Greg Hershinow by one stroke, while Nick Shavone finished third. Junior Drew Eberhard acquitted himself well with a 62.

Trophies went to division winners, and discs or merchandise such as mini-discs, rule books, bumper stickers, window hangers, water bottles and buttons were awarded to the top third as well as Junior champ Eberhard. Everybody got something for showing up, be it a mini-disc or disc golf poster. We also thank everyone who bought something from us or donated more than their entry fee to **Flying South**. With your help we can keep producing a quality newsletter and make future Flying Starts a similar success. We'll see you at **Flying Start 2!** *Results, pg. 7 ♦*

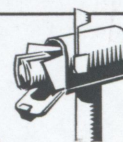
NEW COURSE COMING SOON

Great news, golfers: A new course that John David says will be the equal of the Redan Park course is under construction and might be open as soon as summer. The course will be located on private land near Hogansville, just off Interstate 85 between Newnan and LaGrange southwest of Atlanta.

The new course is going to be called "Larry's Disc Golf Farm," David says. Don't let the name fool you, however; David says the new course will be more than 6,000 feet, which is longer than Redan, with probably no holes less than 250 feet. The course will be a pay-per-play facility.

We'll let you know more on this exciting news in our next newsletter.

MAILBOX



Dear Friends:

Thanks for the newsletter! As club secretary in Nashville for Flying Disc Drive, I'm sharing information with our membership whenever you guys have something of interest. We've made a couple of attempts at newsletters ourselves, but no one seems to have the time or any ideas about what to do with it. I like what y'all are doing with yours, and may put something together using some of your ideas.

Rocky Johnson, Nashville, Tenn.

P.S. Is that Chris Sikorski in the Heavis and Putthead cartoon?

Dear Reid:

Please put me on your mailing list to receive **Flying South**. I'm glad you are keeping up the tradition I started with the "South's Sailing Circular" years ago. By the way, Tim Geib's article on 150 class discs was excellent. It deserves a rep and mention in all the rags. See you at Redan.

Tom Monroe, Gainesville, Fla.

Editor's Note

Some random thoughts: Spring has sprung, eh? The trees are blooming, birds are chirping and baskets are beckoning. Get out there and enjoy it...Thanks to everyone who played Flying Start 1, and start picking your partners for Flying Start 2... We neglected to credit Tim Geib as a contributor in our last issue; sorry, Tim...We run our first two letters, and neither of them from locals; oh well, maybe next issue....E.T. and Reid

Staff

WriterEd Thomas
Editor/Writer Reid Warren
Design/LayoutRhonda Warren

Contributors: Brian Kelley

Sponsors: Tim Driskel, Rocky Johnson, Flying Start 1

To be added to the *Flying South* mailing list or to change an address, call Reid or Rhonda Warren at (404) 875-1692. We encourage your ideas. Submissions can be mailed to R. Warren, 629 Orme Circle NE, Atlanta, GA 30306. If you submit a story on diskette, WordPerfect or ASCII formats are preferred. Graphics can be in TIF, PCX or CGM formats. We reserve the right to edit or reject all submissions. Advertising rates and information should be directed to Ed Thomas. Club newsletter editors: feel free to reprint anything. Please give Flying South credit.

(Continued from page 1 HARDEST HOLES)

our third-hardest hole if it hadn't gotten a testy new pin position recently.

We both agreed Blackburn's Hole 7 was the hardest in the state, followed by Hole 15 at Redan and Hole 10 at Augusta (have either of **those** ever been birdied?). We parted ways slightly after that, with our combined rankings putting Hole 12 at Blackburn as the fourth toughest and placing Holes 10 at Blackburn and 16 at Wills in a tie for the state's fifth toughest. Also getting consideration were Hole 9 at Blackburn, Holes 2, 5 and 13 at Redan, Hole 7 at Augusta and Hole 4 at Cobb County's Oregon Park. We didn't include the long pin of Hole 1 in Augusta in our rankings because it wasn't used in the last Augusta Classic tournament (thankfully), but it is definitely one of the hardest in the state when its pin is pushed back to a tiny patch of grass right by a road intersection.

We also had no disagreement on the hardest holes at Wills, Redan and Blackburn, and you probably don't either. We felt Hole 7 at Blackburn was obviously the toughest hole there, while Hole 15 at Redan and Hole 16 at Wills were definitely the toughest holes on their respective courses. We varied, sometimes a lot, after that though. Our biggest difference was on Hole 14 at Redan. I ranked it as the eighth-hardest hole while Ed ranked it as the 14th-hardest hole. We also varied a lot on Hole 4 at Blackburn (E.T.'s seventh-hardest but only my 12th-hardest) and Hole 17 at Wills (E.T.'s fifth-hardest but my 11th-hardest).

Picking the easiest holes was pretty easy. We both ranked Hole 13 at Blackburn as its easiest, we both rated Hole 16 at Redan as its easiest, and Hole 5 at Wills got my easiest vote and E.T.'s second-easiest vote.

The only way to find out just how hard a course's holes are is to keep track of scores for a long time. It'd be interesting to rank Redan's holes based on several months worth of Second Saturday scores, and then see how that stacks up against our opinions. Of course, on any given day, one hole can play a lot harder than it usually does. After our recent **Flying Start 1** tournament, for example, I compiled stroke averages for each hole based on the scores of 28 Open and Advanced players. It may not surprise you that Hole 16 played the hardest that day, but it may surprise you that Hole 6, which we ranked as just the 11th hardest hole, was the second hardest that day. What really pushed Hole 6's stroke average up was two players taking a 6 and 7 on the hole. We won't mention any names, of course, unless these players fail to meet our blackmail demands.

Check out our rankings and see what you think. There are probably some that you agree with and some that you disagree with. And, who knows, maybe someday soon we'll have a bunch of new disc golf holes in the area that we can argue about. Now **that** would be my idea of meaningful conversation. ♦

"I suppose discs have a lot more time alone than regular frisbees simply because they're thrown so much farther. An average fairway throw may be 100 yards. While waiting for its owner to retrieve it after a particularly lengthy toss the disc gets that personal reflection time that a regular frisbee only dreams about each time it rolls away" — Jonathan Harris, "Flying Blind," *Topside Loaf*, Nov. 13

THE HOLE STORY: 3 COURSES

Here are the holes of Blackburn, Wills and Redan ranked from hardest to easiest by E.T. and Reid. We both ranked each course and averaged the results. As you can see, there were several ties in the rankings.

	Blackburn	Wills Park	Redan
Hardest	1 - Hole 7	1 - Hole 16	1 - Hole 15
	2 - Hole 12	2 - Hole 1	2 - Hole 1
	- Hole 10	- Hole 7	- Hole 2
	4 - Hole 9	- Hole 8	4 - Hole 13
	5 - Hole 5	5 - Hole 3	5 - Hole 5
	- Hole 16	6 - Hole 10	6 - Hole 4
	7 - Hole 11	7 - Hole 17	7 - Hole 10
	- Hole 15	8 - Hole 11	8 - Hole 3
	9 - Hole 6	9 - Hole 18	9 - Hole 7
	- Hole 4	- Hole 14	- Hole 17
	- Hole 18	11 - Hole 12	11 - Hole 14
	12 - Hole 3	- Hole 6	12 - Hole 6
	13 - Hole 2	13 - Hole 13	- Hole 9
	- Hole 8	14 - Hole 15	14 - Hole 8
	- Hole 14	15 - Hole 2	15 - Hole 12
	16 - Hole 17	- Hole 4	16 - Hole 18
	- Hole 1	- Hole 9	17 - Hole 11
Easiest	18 - Hole 13	18 - Hole 5	18 - Hole 16

PROUD SUPPORTER OF THE 1994 TRIPLE CROWN SERIES

Introducing the
hottest mini to
soar into the disc
market—

Little Flyers



Manufactured with recycled plastic, these rugged flyers are a must for your next promotion. Use your own artwork or logo to customize these unique minis for your next event, or as a business card they'll never forget!

Overall diameter—4.35"

Printing diameter—3"

Average weight—35 grams

MEETS PDGA MINI MARKER GUIDELINES

11 DISC COLORS—11 TRANSFER COLORS

PRICES AS LOW AS 50¢ EACH*

AND NO SET-UP OR DIE CHARGES!!!

CALL OR WRITE FOR PRICES AND INFO-

LITTLE FLYERS

1911 MONROE ST., INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46229

(317) 894-3845

*50¢ is for 501-1000 discs—all artwork must be camera ready—50% down required

SHORT PUT



Coming soon is the annual PDGA Tournament of Champions at Redan Park April 16-17. The tourney is restricted to men and women's professional players only and you MUST pre-register. If you want to play in this year's event, you must provide a current (1994) Professional Disc Golf Association membership card. If you can't show a PDGA card you will be assessed a \$5 penalty. If you haven't renewed your '94 membership, shame on you. Support our sport! This year's TOC is also a qualifying tournament for this year's U.S. Disc Golf Open to be held in Minneapolis in July.

Speaking of Redan Park, you probably noticed a couple of new pin placements over the winter (Holes 2 and 15) and an alternate tee for Hole 16. Course architect John David said he is looking at five or six other alternate tees and perhaps one more new pin placement before the TOC.

We've lost a good friend of the Atlanta disc golf scene. Joe Martin, unofficial course pro, landscape architect and statistician of the Wills Park course has relocated to West Virginia. Joe's contributions to the design and maintenance at Wills should not go unnoticed. Joe relocated several baskets, redesigned tees and helped build and install the bridge system that crosses the creeks. His camaraderie and efforts will be missed. Keep in touch with Joe and drop him a letter at 19 Aubrey Court, Charles Town, WV 25414 or give him a buzz at 304-725-4550.

On the road: B. Hammock, J. Akins, C. Sikorski, M. Johnston, C. Roediger and T. Campbell in Florida for the Triple Crown series, where Hammock took three top 5 finishes and Akins nabbed a 2nd; M. Greer, D. Giese, T. Driskel, M. Smith, B. Hammock, J. Akins, R. Eberhard, C. Hemby, J. David and others in Columbia, S.C., for the Earlewood Classic March 5-6, with red-hot Hammock smoking the competition for 1st, Akins placing high and Giese doing well in Advanced.

1994 may be the year of aces. Am Woman Jo Taylor aced #5 during **Flying Start 1** while B. Benton aced #11 during warmups, and B. Hendricks AND W. Candis both aced #6 at Redan Park on the same day! Most amazing was B. Hammock's ace of the long position #3 at Redan last month. Mighty. And E.T. hit all chains on #12 at Redan during the 150 class Slush Bowl, alas, not enough stickum.

Congrats to the Augusta Disc Golf Classic, which has been named an "A Tier" PDGA tournament for 1994. That means it's been recognized as one of the top tournaments in the nation, but we already knew that. By the way, if you've never played the Pendleton-King Park course in the spring, you're missing a treat. When the azaleas and other flora are blooming it offers some of the prettiest golf holes around. Also, Augusta's Ed Gildea is the cover boy for the March/April **Disc Golf Journal**.

The 1994 World Senior Flying Disc Championships are coming to Atlanta this summer. If you're 35 or over, you can compete in disc golf and six field events. We'll tell you more about this in our next issue, but feel free to call John David or Patti Kunkle at 404-627-8928 for more info.

Flying South and the Atlanta disc golf scene are gaining more recognition. Tim Geib's excellent article on 150 class discs

was reprinted in **Disc Golf Journal**, and Dan Mangone, owner of Discovering the World in La Mirada, Cal., has it posted on his store's bulletin board. Additionally, **Creative Loafing's Topside Loaf** weekly published a great article on disc golf recently and gave **Flying Start 1** two mentions.

Everyone mark April 6th on your calendar. That's when the wonderful Wednesday night random-draw doubles revs up for 1994. Tourney Director Bryant Hendricks delivers a great turnout, close scores, and fun side action. Entry fee is \$5 per person and action brews around 6 p.m. Who knows, YOU could team up with a pro and come home with the gold! Also look for Tuesday doubles at Redan and Thursday doubles at Oregon.

C'mon now, enough of this. The basket, chains, top support and number plate were stolen off Hole 10 at Wills on March 4. The villain left the pole and anchor. Each pole hole sale is recorded by the D.G.A., manufacturers of the baskets. If you see someone with a new "used" pole hole, ask them where they got it. If they can't provide a receipt or a believable story, mention the missing basket. Perhaps the culprit will develop a conscience and return it to its rightful place so others may enjoy its use.

The new Birmingham disc golf course is taking shape. The course, located in George Ward Park, has four baskets in the ground and more on the way. The relocation of disc golf legend Tom Monroe from Gainesville, Fla., to Birmingham is expected to move things along even faster there.

Flying South has been contacted by Wham-O and asked to direct the Georgia overall flying disc championships this year. These events will produce state records in disc golf and at least two other flying disc sports. **Flying South** has enthusiastically agreed to the challenge. Details of the competition, tentatively slated for early fall, will be forthcoming as they develop.

Seen at Redan on Jan. 15, when temps were about 18 degrees with a sub-zero wind chill were Breland Hardemon and R.R. Tate. Breland's approaching 50 and Tate is in his 60s. Where were the other golfers, they wondered. They played 36 more holes on Sunday when things "warmed up" into the mid-20s. Easy to get a tee time in weather like that. ♦

Disc Sports Award Offered

The Presidential Sports Award program, developed by the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports in 1972 in conjunction with national sports groups, now offers a disc sports award. The award includes a presidential certificate, a congratulatory letter from Chairman Arnold Schwarzenegger, a "disc sports" embroidered patch, a sports bag ID tag and a "shoe pocket" to carry your keys, etc. Requirements are to practice flying disc skills a minimum of 50 hours, with no more than 2 hours per day. Practice must include work in at least 3 of the recognized events: distance, accuracy, self-caught flight, double disc court, golf, freestyle, discathon, ultimate, or guts. While you work out, you must keep a record of your participation on a fitness log provided by the Council. To obtain your own Personal Fitness Log, send a request with a S.A.S.E. to: Presidential Sports Award, P.O. Box 68207, Indianapolis, IN 46268. The 1st Georgia disc golfer to successfully complete the requirements and receive their award will receive freebies courtesy of **Flying South**.

**HEAVIS
AND
PUTT-HEAD**

BY: Brian Kelley

Just when you thought it was safe to brew... CAN'T GRANT! It's...

Look, Heavis! A flyer for a tourney in Alpharetta (uh-huh!) Flying Start 1's! That's key!

We're there, dude!

Heh, heh, heh! I like Fettucini Alpharetta! Heh! Food's cool!

* DUH DUHNEE NOWN NUNT NUNT! DUHN! DUHN! DUH!!!

* Sung to KING CRIMSON'S "21st Century Schizoid Man"

DISCRAFT

(KEY: ♠ disc golf courses RIP extinct courses)

Dahlonega GA 400 Helen Charlotte Jimmy Carter Blvd.

Marietta Chicago St. Mary's VILS PARK H+P PUTT PUTT POND Stone Mountain Athens

Birmingham Golden Rule BBQ Chattahoochee Shalston Hwy 78 REDAN

Six Flags 444444 Hwy 70 ATLANTA 1976 Q&Q 285 AUGUSTA Hwy 135 Pippen's BBQ

RICO (Pop. 217) Macon Hwy 75

WELL, here we are, dude! Muh huh! Are you ready to brew action, Heavis?

Hee hee! Yeah, Putt-Head! I'm gonna beat these dogs with a -45! Hee!

ALL OF A SUDDEN, A GIGANTIC STRANGER APPROACHES OUR HEROES...

POING!

Greetings, my fellow flingin' folfers! I do humbly welcome thee to 'Flying Start 1'!

**IT'S TALL ED!
AAAAIIIIYYYY!!!**

Brian Kelley '94

**DISCOVERING
THE WORLD.[®]
BEFORE YOU SHOP**

SEE IT ALL IN

DISCOVERING THE WORLD'S FREE 56 pg. CATALOG.



MOST ORDERS SHIPPED THE SAME DAY!
ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!
#1 IN MAIL ORDER FOR OVER 10 YEARS!



DISCOVERING THE WORLD

P.O. BOX 911

LA MIRADA, CA 90637

(714) 522-2202 * FAX (714) 670-6340



WE SUPPLY THE WORLD'S DISC NEEDS!

150 Class 1994 Slush Bowl Gets Favorable Reviews

By Ed Thomas

Thirty-two curious and open-minded disc golfers attended the 150 class Slush Bowl Tourney held Jan. 29th at Dekalb's Redan Park. What made this tourney unique was the fact that it was free and that play was restricted to the new 150 class (150 grams or less in weight) golf discs. To acquaint players with the new class, discs were offered by IFO owner John David at discounted prices. Weather was overcast, breezy and temps were in the mid-'40s but everyone warmed to the challenge. In fact, four 49s were shot with the 150 class discs. Linda Pace even recorded her first birdie ever at Redan on Hole #1 with a 150 Panther! Most attended the event just to try 150 class out. Brad Hammock said it was a new experience. Very few had thrown 150 class before, although Paul Zielinski said he'd experimented with 150 weight for a couple of months. His results proved it. The few folks we talked to said 150 class differed from standard weight discs in that they were a little harder to control. "When the wind gets ahold of them, they just sail," said Linda Pace. Pro's Hammock and Zielinski both felt their throwing style was geared towards heavier weights as that was all they had thrown and there was less margin for error. No doubt, 150 class is easier on the body. Older players and some women players may adopt 150 class as their preferred disc arsenal. The discs generally will fly about as far with a lot less effort. Chris Byrnes noted that greater distance will come for those not possessing a real strong arm to begin with.

Polled respondents were unsure why 150 class was created in the first place. "For the backs of people my age," quipped Pace. "I have no idea. For kids, or something

different for golfers to try," speculated Hammock. "For safety reasons. They're lighter and softer," Zielinski ventured.

Whatever the reason, it seems 150 class has found a future. "It adds more variety to the game, like old mold or 'classsic' rounds. You can pick and choose which variety or style of golf you want to enjoy," Zielinski noted. Hammock responded, "If you're into it, more power to you, but personally it's a waste of my time for the Pro tournament trail."

And if another 150 class tourney were held? "Yeah, sure I still want to play with it", said Z-man, "I don't know when I'll get back to my standard weight discs." "Overall, I enjoyed it," Byrnes stated, "I'd play again. It was a change from the regular game." *Results pg. 7♦*

Presidential Parkway Seeks Ideas for Use of Land

The Dept. of Planning and Development for Atlanta is soliciting ideas for use of parkland surrounding the Jimmy Carter Presidential Parkway that runs from downtown east to the Carter Presidential Center area. Any intown resident or business owner should jump at the chance to promote a disc golf course as a good use for the park land. Direct letters to Mr. Leon Eplan, Commissioner, Dept. of Planning and Development, 68 Mitchell St. SW, Suite 1450, Atlanta, GA 30305. Please mention the positive aspects of a disc golf course and that Dekalb County has one of the nicest courses in the South. Only residents of the City of Atlanta should contact Mr. Eplan. Thanks.



11230 ALPHARETTA HWY • ROSWELL, GA 30076 • (404) 442-3033

INNOVA Champion Discs Available

"OVER 15 YEARS EXPERIENCE"



Ace Construction Co.
167 HYDE PARK CT.
KENNESAW, GA 30144

OWNER:
JAMES L. DeGIVE

OFFICE: 516-1437
PAGER: 280-3367

TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

ATLANTA, GA April 16-17, 1994

Redan Park, Dekalb County
(20 minutes east of downtown Atlanta)

PRE-REGISTER ONLY

Registration closes at 7:00 pm April 15, 1994

1994 PDGA dues must be paid

Pro Divisions Only For:

- Open
- Masters
- Grand Masters
- Women

Entry Fee-\$40.00
for all divisions

Qualifying Event for U.S. Disc Golf
Open-Additional \$5.00

Players Meeting @ 10:00 am

Tee Off

Saturday @ 10:30 am

Sunday @ 9:00 am

Hotel-La Quinta Inn-Exit 37 & I-20 (404) 981-6411

Check or Money Order to:
Identified Flying Object
1164 Euclid Ave.
Atlanta, GA 30307

For more info call John David or Patti Kunkle (404) 627-8928

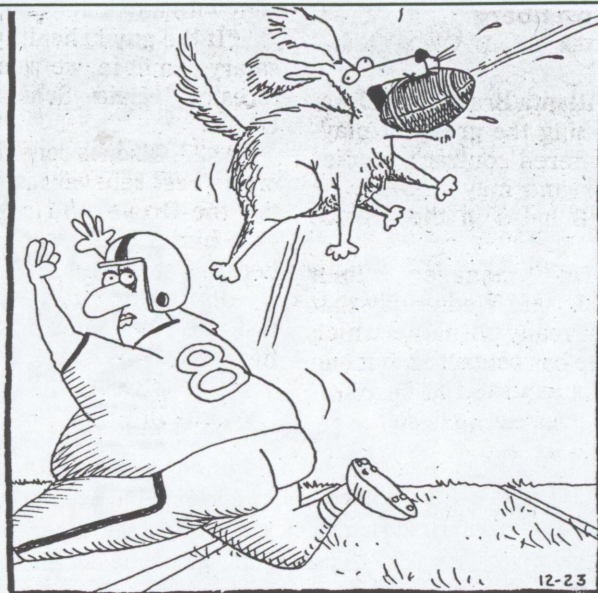
TOP 5

REASONS DISC GOLF IS BETTER THAN FIGURE SKATING by Reid Warren

- 5) In disc golf, a hole in one is how you describe your most thrilling shot. In figure skating, a hole in one is how you describe Nancy Kerrigan's knees.
- 4) In disc golf, a "bad lie" is an awkward stance or shot. In figure skating, a "bad lie" is what Tonya Harding's been telling.
- 3) Disc golfers would never whine about getting paid to go to DisneyWorld.
- 2) In disc golf, the term "in jail" means your disc has landed in a bad spot behind some trees. In figure skating, "in jail" is where Tonya Harding's gonna land.

And, the No. 1 reason why disc golf is better than figure skating:

- 1) A triple Gilooly looks real bad on your scorecard.



Skipper the Frisbee dog is converted to free safety.

LOCAL ACTION

REDAN PARK

Jan. 8: 2ND SATURDAY, 32 entrants

TD: Mark Johnston

Asst TD: Tom Campbell

Open: 15 entrants

1)J. Akins*	55, 47-102
2)B. Hammock	52, 50-102
3)J. McCarthy	53, 53-106
4)R. Warren*	59, 52-111
5)D. Giese	58, 53-111

Advanced: 4 entrants

1)A. Andriotto	59, 55-114
2)T. Kratzer	59, 57-116

Amateur: 13 entrants

1)G. Defauw	59, 55-114
2)G. Kendall	60, 58-118
3)R. Lindsay	63, 61-124
3)R. Braun	62, 62-124
5)C. Harrah*	68, 59-127
6)B. Hightower	65, 62-127

Brrrr... 32 golfers braved temps in the upper 30s and 20-30 mph wind gusts, with holes 1-5 playing looong. Jim Akins edges Brad Hammock for first on their sixth playoff hole.

Jay McCarthy shows well in first Open venture. C. Sikorski closest to pin on #3; D. Giese CTP on #11. G. Defauw would have tied for first in Advanced. Ace fund over \$185!

Feb. 12: 2ND SATURDAY, 39 entrants

TD: M. Johnston

Asst TD: T. Campbell

Open: 21 entrants

1)B. Hammock	43, 48-91
2)T. Campbell	51, 51-102
3)R. Warren	53, 50-103
3)E. Thomas	50, 53-103
5)C. Roediger*	51, 53-104
6)B. Benton*	51, 53-104
7)R. Kelley	52, 52-104

Advanced: 3 entrants

1)J. Myers*	55, 54-109
2)G. Defauw	56, 53-109
Amateur: 15 entrants	
1)R. Braun	56, 53-109
2)D. Rousseau	55, 56-111
3)G. Kendall*	54, 60-114
4)B. Hightower	57, 57-114
5)J. Degive	57, 58-115
6)C. Harrah	61, 61-122
7)K. Misiak	62, 61-123
7)V. Sohaili	68, 55-123

The day didn't quite live up to forecast of partly cloudy and 60s, but misty mid-40s day didn't stop Brad Hammock from tuning up for Florida's Triple Crown. Is 17 under a Second Saturday record? Strong Open turnout, including enough for separate Masters division. Brian Benton bags in Open debut; J. Degive holds CTP on #4 for two rounds and R. Kelley does same on #1. Ace fund over \$200! Where are the ladies?

BLACKBURN PARK

Feb. 27: LAST SUNDAY

TD: David Callihan

Open: 7 entrants

1)M. Jordan	53, 17-70	\$45
2)B. Hendricks	56, 16-72	\$25
3)J. McCarthy	57, 16-73	\$10

Advanced (8 entrants)

1)R. Braun	58, 21-79	\$17.50
1)T. Driskel	59, 20-79	\$17.50
3)J. Myers	62, 21-83	\$5

Let's hear it for the hardy souls who hiked the hills in the year's first Last Sunday tournament at Blackburn Park. Format was one 18-hole round plus another six holes, 13 through 18.

FLYING START 1

TDs: E.T. and Reid

Open: 11 players

1)B. Hammock	45, 15-60
--------------	-----------

2)R. Kelley	50, 14-64
3)T. Campbell*	50, 18-68
4)J. McCarthy	51, 17-68

Advanced: 17 players

1)C. Warren*	50, 17-67
2)C. Byrnes	50, 17-67
3)C. Hemby	53, 15-68
4)B. Benton	55, 15-70
5)T. Driskel	53, 18-71
6)R. Eberhard	56, 17-73

Amateur: 8 players

1)C. McCullough	53, 15-68
2)B. White	56, 16-72
3)J. Barringer*	57, 16-73
4)V. Raia	57, 17-74

Women: 3 players

1)J. Taylor	63, 21-84
-------------	-----------

Novice: 6 players

1)R. Myers	61, 20-81
2)G. Hershinow	57, 25-83
3)N. Shavone	63, 23-86

Junior: 1 player

1)D. Eberhard	62
---------------	----

SLUSH BOWL

TD: John David

Open: 10 entrants

1)P. Zielinski	51, 49-100
2)B. Hammock	49, 51-100
3)J. McCarthy	61, 52-113
4)Paul B.	56, 57-113

Masters: 12 entrants

1)E. Thomas	53, 49-102
2)R. Warren	49, 54-103
3)T. Geib	53, 54-107
4)R. Normand	55, 57-112

Amateur: 6 entrants

1)T. Driskel	57, 59-116
2)C. Byrnes	57, 62-119

Women: 4 entrants

1)L. Pace	72, 77-149
2)J. Taylor	77, 78-155

* Won playoff

Upcoming Tournaments

March 19-20 Spring Fling-It Florence, AL, Kyle Boatwright, 205-760-9743

March 26-27 Dogwood Crosstown Classic Raleigh, NC, Carlton Howard 919-872-7897

April 2-3 Gainesville Open (150 Class) Gainesville, FL, Tom Monroe 904-378-6688

April 9-10 Shoe Sensation Open Bowling Green, KY, Steve Schwartz 502-781-0952

April 9-10 Winthrop Spring Fling Rock Hill, SC, Harold Duvall 803-366-5028

April 16-17 Tournament of Champions Atlanta John David 404-627-8928

April 23-24 Nashville Open Nashville, TN, Sterling Overton 615-834-6335

May 7-8 Charlotte Open Charlotte, NC, Alan Beaver 704-364-0726

May 7-8 Melbourne Open Melbourne, FL, Dave Porter 407-952-5287



THE CHOICE OF CHAMPIONS

Don't forget

Winthrop Spring Fling

April 9-10, 1994

Rock Hill, SC Info: Harold Duvall, (803) 366-5028



11345 Alpharetta Hwy. Roswell, GA 30076
(404) 664-5968

Mention Flying South for a 10% discount.

240 Acres Wooded Hills in North Georgia Gold Country
130 Large Sites w/Water & Elect - Dump Station



Tents-Trallers-RVs

Clean Restrooms - Hot Showers
Lake - Swimming - Fishing
Playground - Store

**BLACKBURN
PARK &
CAMPGROUND**

Hiking Trails
Creeks - Gold Panning
Bluegrass & Group Pavilions



OPEN ALL YEAR

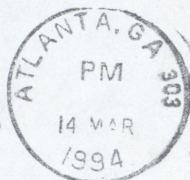


45 Min North of Atlanta off Hwy 400 - Near Lake Lanier
PO Box 977, Dahlonega, GA 30533 404-864-4050

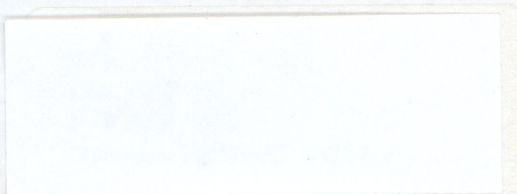
**FLYING
SOUTH**



921 Buford Dam Road
Cumming, GA 30131



8892-148



Please Recycle