

NAVY IS FLIPPED

Frisbee lovers throughout the world breathed a collective sigh of relief when the United States Navy revealed that it had spent \$375,000 on a research project to learn what any Frisbee lover could have told them for free—that the Frisbee is an implement of pleasure, not war.

The Navy had spent nearly four years trying to find a way in which Frisbees could be made into inexpensive carriers for flares to illuminate battlefields.

The Navy, which published its findings in a paper entitled "Adaptation of the Frisbee Flight Principle to the Delivery of Special Ordnance," had not contacted any Frisbee authorities, such as Wham-O Manufacturing Co., which makes the Frisbee, nor the IFA, prior to the experiments.

As a result of the Navy tests, the government has come in for considerable editorial criticism in the American press. Some experts from newspaper editorial comments follow:

"How rare it is that we do not adapt something to military use. Even the lovable porpoise has been used to combat frogmen. So sail on, Frisbee, over backyard fence, park lawn and campus green. Sail

on, exclusively in peace."

—MILWAUKEE (Wisc.) JOURNAL

"Now people can go back to playing Frisbee without the dismal thought lurking in their minds that somehow they are practicing for war."

—PHILADELPHIA (Pa.) INQUIRER

"The Navy's failure might be considered something of another passive victory for the peace children."

—SHREVEPORT (La.) JOURNAL

So the Frisbee has been rejected and at least one symbol of innocence has been preserved."

—CHARLOTTE, (N.C.) NEWS

FRISBEE MASTERS

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PENNSYLVANIA

Terry Stay, Fredericktown
John Bidlack, Jenkintown
Douglas Stewart, Jenkintown
Kirk Stewart, Jenkintown
Dan Roddick, Millersville
Keith Brightbill, Mount Joy
Michael Nessen, Philadelphia
Robert Weisman, Philadelphia
George Patrick, Philadelphia
James Fariss, Phoenixville

SOUTH CAROLINA

William Hilton, Jr., Rock Hill
Douglas Dietz, Rock Hill

TENNESSEE

Ken Grimes, Nashville
Danny Sanders, Oak Ridge

TEXAS

Fred Duvall, Austin
Jonathon Hatfield, Houston
Marc Newman, Houston
Erich Roessler, Houston
Cody Hayes, San Antonio
Robert Mendenhall, Keene

VIRGINIA

Allen Roberts II, Alexandria
Tim Griffin, Mc Lean

WASHINGTON

Lloyd Ostrum, Lynwood
Eric Rasmussen, M.D., Spokane
O.F. Ostrogoth, Spokane

WEST VIRGINIA

Paul Wilson, Charleston

WISCONSIN

Nancy Kant

FOREIGN

Tony Schmid, Munich, West Germany



CHRISTIAN NYBY, director of the popular television series "Emergency," took some Frisbees with him on a vacation trip to the Cook Islands, much to the delight of the local youngsters.

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WILSON IS WINNER



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FRISBEE® DATELINES

CHICAGO, Ill.—The Highland Avenue Aces, winners of the Guts Frisbee title at the International Frisbee Championships at Copper Harbor, Mich. for the second



straight year, were again volunteer participants in Mayor Richard Daley's "Operation Reach Out" program. Pictured are team captain Alan Blake, (L), and John Connolly.

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OBERLIN, O.—Robert A. Huston (#59124) reports he juggles two Frisbees while riding a unicycle.

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W. Va. Youth Is Jr. Frisbee Champ

Paul Wilson, a 15-year-old youngster from Charleston, W. Virginia, survived a pressure-packed finish to win the Fourth Annual National Junior Frisbee Championships at the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel.

Wilson won out over 10 other U.S. Regional Champions, earning the championship trophy and a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond. Kevin Schmidlein, 15, of Waban, Mass., an identical twin brother of last year's National champ, Ken Schmidlein, finished a close second, earning a \$500 bond, while Peter Bloeme, 15, of New York City, earned the \$250 bond going to the third place finisher.

Michael "Shawn" Brown, 13, of Olympia, Wash., and Monika Lou, 14, of Berkeley, Calif., first girl ever to reach the national championship round, came in 4th and 5th respectively.

Wilson maintained a steady performance throughout the first 10 events on the way to his triumph, and entered the final event with a 1-1/2 point lead over Schmidlein. The event, a between-the-legs catch, offered a possible three points.

As fate would have it, Schmidlein and Wilson were the final two throwers, heightening the drama and the pressure.

Schmidlein made his two-point effort, but failed on the one-point follow-up, giving him a half-point lead as Wilson stepped up to the line.

The steady West Virginia youngster immediately ended the suspense by catching his two-pointer to clinch the victory, and added a little frosting on the cake by making the one-point catch as well.

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DEMONSTRATING CHAMPIONSHIP FORM is 1972 National Junior Frisbee Champion Paul Wilson of Charleston, W. Virginia.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE IN COLLEGE BOW

Ultimate Frisbee, created by a group of youngsters at Columbia High School in New Jersey, made its intercollegiate debut an auspicious one in a match between the two universities which also introduced college football, Rutgers and Princeton.

And, on the same ground where college football debuted 103 years ago, Rutgers, led by Irv Kalb, Geoff West and Dan "Stork" Roddick emulated the triumph of the gridgers of yore with a 29 to 27 victory.

A crowd of 1,000 was reported on hand for the spectacle by the New York Times, and all thrilled to the competition. Ultimate Frisbee is played by two seven-member squads during two 24-minute halves. Each team tries to pass

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FAST FLIGHTS

Columbia High School, where Ultimate Frisbee was invented, lost its first New Jersey Frisbee Conference game to East Brunswick on November 5, but rebounded two weeks later to avenge the defeat and win the league title with a 16-6 victory. . . Frisbee immortal Jay Shelton and his wife, Katherine, are expecting their first child and will signify the event with Mini Frisbees replacing the traditional cigars. . . Robert R. Mendenhall, dean of men at Southwestern Union College in Keene, Texas, is setting a good example for the students. He has qualified as a Frisbee Master. . . The Urbana, Ill. Park District had its first annual Fall Frisbee Fling in conjunction with the USC-Illinois football game. . . Spyder Wills, who has traveled throughout the world and taught Frisbee everywhere he goes, is now in Oahu. . . Klaus Albrecht of SSF Spiel Spot Freizeit in Munich, West Germany, has been named to head the European branch of IFA. . . Frisbee Master George Sappenfield will teach an extension course in Frisbee proficiency at Fresno State College. . . Several people are organizing Frisbee activities on campus, including Richard De Clue and Tom Maffeo at Fordham; James Griggs at Cleveland State Community College; Michael Calder at Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y.; Jack Kovell at Ball State, Muncie, Ind.; and the Florida State University Woman's Intramural Association. . . Gordon F. Helman, chairman of the Schreiber Frisbee Assn., points out that the first Frisbee matches were broadcast by station WAPP-FM in Andover, Mass.

NEW JR. FRISBEE CHAMP

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In addition to the top five finishers, other regional champions, all of whom received a \$100 savings bond as well as an all-expense-paid vacation trip to Las Vegas, were:

Kenneth Duncan, 15, of Traveler's Rest, S.C.; Fritz Featherly, 15, of Oklahoma City; Jeff Janikowski, 15, of Cudahy, Wis.; Rick Moger, 13, of Winona, Minn.; Charles Stock, 14, of Gallup, N.M.; and Mike Heenan, 15, of Las Vegas.

They were survivors of competition from among more than one and-a-half million boys and girls participating in 611 cities of the U.S., progressing from the local playgrounds to city, state and regional runoffs.

The National Junior Frisbee Championships is co-sponsored by community Recreation and Parks Departments throughout the country and Wham-O Manufacturing Co. of San Gabriel, Calif., which provides all of the prizes.

Frisbee Datelines

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NEW YORK, N.Y.—Steve Martin has enrolled his Labrador retriever, "Alexis" in the International Frisbee Association K-9 Corps.



"Alexis," reputed to be an outstanding catcher and this photo, with Steve in the background, tends to bear that out.

WEST BEND, Wisc.—Nancy Kant has become the first person in the State of Wisconsin to achieve Frisbee Master status. (A complete roster to date of Frisbee Masters appears elsewhere in this issue.)

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—Students at Indiana University held a Frisbee Fling, sponsored by the Evans Scholars. Proceeds go to the Volunteer Students Bureau.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

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the Frisbee to a teammate over the opponents' goal line.

Players are not permitted to run but must advance the Frisbee on the 60 yard long by 40 yard wide field by passing. If the Frisbee touches the ground the other team takes possession.

The historic clash at New Brunswick, N.J. also featured the debut of a girl on the Rutgers team. Peggy Delahanty, a freshman from Creskill, N.J., played several minutes, but did not score.

Copies of the Ultimate Frisbee rulebook may be obtained by sending 25 cents to: Danny Kalb, P.O. Box 227, South Orange, New Jersey, 07079.

FRISBEE MASTERS

In response to numerous requests, following is a roster of IFA Masters, as of December 1, 1972. They are listed by state.

ALABAMA

David Edmonds, Anniston
James Stowe, Jr., Birmingham
Alan Braswell, Decatur
Johnny Fuller, Boys Ranch

ARIZONA

Stephen Hansen, Phoenix

CALIFORNIA

Steve Jones, Arcadia
Earl Miller, Arcadia
Larry Capune, Balboa Isle
Michael Hoornbeek, Baldwin Park
Sabata che' Quicksilver, Berkeley
Victor Malafronte, Berkeley
Chuck Schultz, Berkeley
Samuel Pierce, Beverly Hills
Skip Ward, Beverly Hills
Dick DeKlotz, Canoga Park
Cliff Quist, Canoga Park
Jeff Quist, Canoga Park
Jamo J. Seifort, Canoga Park
Herry Winkleblat, Canoga Park
Randy Walburger, Claremont
Jim Sudmeier, Culver City
Marjorie Hoornbeek, El Monte
Paul Hoornbeek, El Monte
Glenn Sadler, Fairfield
LeGrand Foreman, Fremont
George Sappenfield, Fresno
Dan Headrick, La Canada
Ed Headrick, La Canada
Ken Headrick, La Canada
Thomas Somerville, La Canada
Spyder Wills, Laguna Beach
Keith Washburn, Marina
Palmer Spear, Montclair
Don Eisman, North Hollywood
Anthony Susca, North Hollywood
Bob May, Berkely
Richard Sybert, Oakland
Roger Barrett, Berkeley
Tom Boda, Irvine
David Hill, Pasadena
Kip Connell, Portola Valley
Dave Downey, Pasadena
Fred Twilley, Pasadena
Daniel Drut, Reseda
Donald Kravitz, APO San Francisco
Roger Obermeyer, APO San Francisco
David M. O'Hara, San Francisco
Dick Gillespie, San Gabriel
Brad Fregger, San Jose
Gregory Tyler, Saratoga
Mike Blake, North Hollywood
Fred Flenner, Santa Monica

Ken Harvey, Canoga Park
Stanley Ortonson, Reseda
Stancil Johnson, M.D., Carmel
Grundy Mudshoes, Sherman Oaks
Kris Anderson, Santa Monica
Marvin Dean Stewart, Santa Monica
William Schneider, Sacramento
Steven Gottlieb, Berkeley
Michael Wright, Fremont

COLORADO

John Calder, Colorado Springs
Michael Calder, Colorado Springs

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Douglas Earp, Washington, D.C.

CONNECTICUT

Douglas Graybill, Bridgeport
James Mossey, Branford
Lucille Vaccaro, Stamford
Brian Fisher, West Haven

FLORIDA

Doug Ebersole, Orlando
Dr. Jan Nyboer, Pensacola
Tim Crowley, Tampa
Jay Floyd, Tampa
Sherry Malone, St. Petersburg
Dr. J. William Wright III, Tampa

GEORGIA

Bud Lamb, Decatur
Wayne Hamrick, Atlanta
Bob Ronick, Atlanta

ILLINOIS

Frank Schell, Barrington
Steve Sewall, Chicago
Gary Knuth, Normal
Dale Pleticha, N. Riverside
Alan Blake, Wilmette
David Bradshaw, Wilmette
John Connelly, Wilmette
James Randa, Worth
Stan Korth, Wilmette
Tom Cleworth, Wilmette
Donald Wehling, Chicago
Peter Nelson, Princeton
Bruce Koger, Chicago

INDIANA

Dave Zabor, Notre Dame
Teddy Tincer, Lafayette
Richard Fisher, Lafayette
Scot MacNab, Brookston

IOWA

Philip Hughes, Iowa City
Christopher Steele, Iowa City

KENTUCKY

John Turner III, Louisville

MASSACHUSETTS

Gary White, Brockton
Cooper Eastman, Jr., Newtonville
William Sweetser, Newtonville
Stephen Quigley, S. Chelmsford
Douglas Johnston, Westford
Ken Schmidlein, Waban
Jay Shelton, Williamstown

MICHIGAN

Bill Adlhoeh, Grosse Pointe Farms
William Bryant, Jr., Grosse Pointe Farms
Joe Emaar, Kalamazoo
Arland Levitan, Oak Park
Gary Ed Mach, Oak Park

MISSOURI

Joe G. Hudson, Arbela

NEVADA

Donn Blake

NEW JERSEY

Richard Steeneck, Colt's Neck
Bruce Davidson, New Brunswick
John Deneka, Paramus
William Wallis, Rahway
Buzzy Hellring, South Orange
Irv Kalb, South Orange
Joel Silver, South Orange
Thomas Rayfield, Wayne
Paul Schindel, Mplewood
Larry Schindel, Maplewood

NEW YORK

Douglas Hitzig, Brightwaters
Eric Baritz, Roslyn
Ken Legler, Larchmont
Paul Peterson, Larchmont
James Dollahan, Poughkeepsie
Stuart Shapiro, Wood Haven
Gregg Bidlack, Ithica
Dan Helmboldt, FPO New York
Douglas Edelman, Bay Shore
Gil Caffray, Pelham

NORTH CAROLINA

Robert Eberle, Fort Bragg

OHIO

Darrell Heckman, Columbus
Paul Gray, Dayton
James Montgomery, Fairfield
Clyde Hurst, Jr., Portsmouth
Jim McClain, Albany
Tim Goss, Albany

OKLAHOMA

Fritz Featherly, Oklahoma City
Kevin Reasor, Ardmore

OREGON

Darrell Lewis, Portland



PICTURESQUE Grand Ballroom of Las Vegas Hilton Convention Center provided setting for competition in National Junior Frisbee Finals.

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