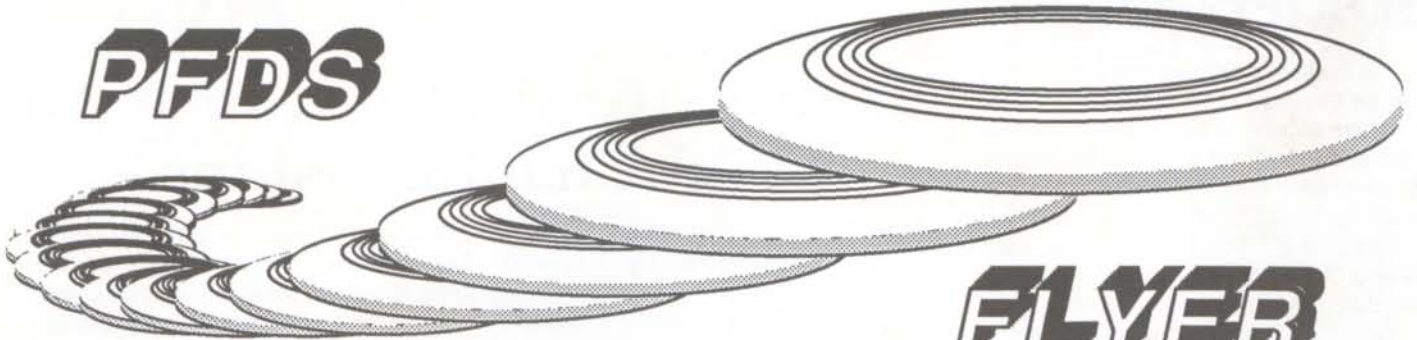


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PITTSBURGH FLYING DISC SOCIETY

FALL 1988

Regionals in Pittsburgh!

Mid-Atlantic Captains Meet as Ultimate Celebrates 20 Years

by Todd Williams

On Saturday, September 3rd, the UPA Mid-Atlantic Region held its "20 Years of Ultimate" Captains' Meeting on the Mall in Washington, D.C. Thirty-nine men's and women's teams were represented by captains from all three sections (PA-DE, NJ and MD-D.C.-VA-NC) with two topics to consider: upcoming UPA officer elections and the fall schedule of tournaments.

This time, all news is *good* news. After some intense, last-minute lobbying and three re-counts (the final vote with a margin of two), the captains decided on Pittsburgh to host the Regional tournament for

the first time, on November 5th and 6th. Hampton Community Center, site of the Annual Mars Classic and Summer League finals, will provide the fields, along with North Park — five miles away — on Saturday.

Sectionals will be held in Philadelphia on October 29th and 30th, at the Oaks Fields.

Congratulations to Mark Licata, Crash player and secretary of PFDS, who was chosen as the new Men's Sectional Coordinator; and to Bruce Lord of Penn State, the new (unofficial) College Regional Co-

ordinator. Rumor also has it that Nancy McNamee, Pittsburgh women's team co-captain, may be running for Women's Regional Coordinator. Good luck to her and to her team.

Finally, Crash would like to extend an invitation to everyone to come out and support them in their quest for a berth to Nationals. They have come so close in the past two years, and this year could be the strongest, most exciting year ever in Pittsburgh. So come on out to Hampton in November and cheer us on!

Summer League Grows; Mobay Wins Again, Mars Takes Second

By Teri Breier

Pittsburgh's sixth Summer Ultimate League boasted nine teams, more than any previous season. Six veteran teams returned, two teams played their second summer, and the Psychos made their auspicious debut.

The ladder on Page 2 shows the order in which the final eight teams finished regular season play, their records, and post-season scores. The Psychos, who actually ended up fifth, with a 9-7 record, were unable to compete in the playoffs, as most of the team was away at a conference that week. The fledgling team managed to best each of the four top teams at least once. And Psychos' captain Greg Wolff is also captain of Crash this fall.

This season marks the first time that the Throbbers have not qualified for the final. They are three-time past Summer League champs (in 1983, 1985 and 1986). As he did in 1986, captain Todd Williams served as League commissioner again this year.

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Joe Enck's logo design for the 20th Anniversary of Ultimate UPA Mid-Atlantic Regional Tournament.

SOCIETY PAGE

All in all, this summer was a successful one for Pittsburgh Flying Disc.

If attendance at the Hacky Sack and Frisbee Festival was a bit low because of the oppressive heat, enthusiasm more than made up for it! The 1st Annual PFDO attracted 48 golfers. PFDS members are already discussing ways to improve next year's tournament.

Citiparks and Bubba's Breakaway, both sponsors of the PFDO, are also sponsoring the upcoming Ironwood Fall Disc Open at Schenley Park on October 22. See the box on page 8 for details. With the foliage in full swing, it should be a spectacular event.

Between disc golf tournaments, our world-ranked juniors, the Annual Mars Ultimate Classic and, now, Crash and the women's team hosting UPA Regionals for the first time, Pittsburgh is really earning some respect as a disc sport town!

And speaking of the Mars Classic, the 11th Annual was once again held at Hampton, July 1-3. Pittsburgh Slag walked away with top honors; not to mention that their classy T-shirts were the talk of the tournament. Congratulations to Slag and to Ken Scott who, as usual, did a fine job running the event.

Late-breaking Knisely Cup news has Crash finishing 2nd in their pool after Yo Mama, only to lose a tough game to New York. The interim-named "Beanies" women's team remained scoreless in their first-ever tournament, but beat St. Mary's in a consolation scrimmage 5-1.

PFDS would like to remind you that this may be the last issue of the Flyer you receive. If you enjoy keeping up with disc happenings around Pittsburgh, don't forget to send in your subscription at the (*very reasonable!*) annual rate of \$3. Your donation will help defray the cost of printing and mailing this newsletter. Take a moment to fill out the form on page 7 and send it in with your check.

Lastly, PFDS wishes Jim "Judo" Tullio and "Jumpin' Joe" Enck the best of luck on their upcoming nuptials (not to each other, of course!). Judo and Jennifer are taking the plunge on November 5 (*will he be able to squeeze in a game with Crash at Regionals before the late afternoon ceremony?*) and will be moving to Philadelphia. We'll all miss him. Jumpin' ties the knot on January 7. Many who were shocked at his engagement to Debbie this summer weren't even aware that he was dating anyone. Keep 'em guessing, Joe!

Until next time, fellow Frisbee fanatics!

TLB

Lamory, Kaylor advance to World Jr. Championships

by Mark Licata

Junior Frisbee Throwing Regional Championships

Michelle Lamory repeated as the top girl overall, and Martin Kaylor was the number one boy in this year's Regional competition of the Junior World Frisbee Throwing Championship held August 13 at Point State Park. Michelle and Martin will represent the Tri-State region in the National Championships held October 15-16 in Dallas, Texas. Wham-O, another sponsor of the event, will fly them and a guardian to Dallas for the competition.

The annual Citipark event is open to all area youngsters who are less than 16 years old. Competition is judged on how well each contestant throws and catches the disc, based on accuracy and difficulty.

Michelle Lamory won her third consecutive title, with Michelle Thomas taking second place. Robin Thomas (Michelle's sister) got first place in the 11-and-under category for girls. Martin Kaylor hucked his first victory, after finishing second the last two years after Walter

Lamory. Chad Wiech took second, while Greg Rapp was the top 11-and-under boy.

Citiparks disc director Tony DiMaria commented, "It's nice to see new kids. Even though they're young, when they come back next year they'll be good." Let's hope that Michelle can improve on her third place finish at last year's Nationals, and Martin can put on a good performance as well.

Ultimate Clinics

J. Gary Dropcho set up two Ultimate clinics this summer. The first was at Perry Traditional Academy in June. Gus Katnese coordinated from the Academy, while members from the Carnegie Mellon Ultimate team demonstrated the finer points of the game. This effort resulted in a permit for the Academy field used in the Summer League.

J. Gary also did a solo clinic for the Whitehall Cub Scouts at their annual picnic in South Park. If you know of any other groups interested in a clinic just call Mr. Dropcho at (412) 734-0321.

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DEDICATION IS VITAL ELEMENT OF FREESTYLER'S SUCCESS

by Teri Breier

"You only need two things to become a good Frisbee player," advises John Gyenes. "Ambition and dedication."

If anyone should know, it's him. Eight years ago, when he was 26, he could barely throw a disc 10 feet. Today, John and his partner, Matthew Wolff, form the Disc Activators, a freestyle Frisbee team. Billing themselves as "The World's Most Entertaining Frisbee Show," the two have competed and performed around the country.

"Matthew's a natural. He's fantastic," says John of his partner, who "is probably among the top five freestylers in the world. I, on the other hand, have to work my butt off to learn each new trick."

Despite his modesty, all that hard work has repeatedly paid off for both men. Last year, John estimates, "we were probably one of the most successful freestyle teams around" in terms of profit from their paid appearances. And back in 1984, when they were still participating in competitions, John and Matthew, together with (now local disc golf pro) Steve Kohman, took seventh place in the World Championships in San Diego.

The Disc Activators have also placed first in national and state championships, including Pennsylvania and West Virginia. "In fact," John muses, "I think we're the *only* Pennsylvania champions ever -- they never held another contest after that."

According to a Disc Activators' press release, freestyle is "a fast-paced, dynamic, dance-like form of Frisbee disc." In competition, peers judge competitors on execution, presentation and difficulty. From two to four people can freestyle as a team, although two or three is the most common number.

John's success at freestyling is phenomenal, considering that, until he was 25, he had barely even picked up a Frisbee. However, his sudden interest in the sport was very deliberate.

He recalls, "I decided I needed a hobby to keep in shape. So I picked Frisbee and worked at it. I gave myself a goal: that I would play for four years and become one of the best 100 players in the country by 1984. Then I would quit." Obviously, John hasn't quit yet. But he did manage to accomplish his other goals.



John Gyenes demonstrates his agility and skill at freestyling.

The way John and Matthew hooked up was a bit more accidental than the way John took up Frisbee. The two were playing a game of pick-up Ultimate at Duquesne University's Freshman Orientation in 1980, right after John started teaching himself to play. They both went back for a long throw and collided with each other. While sitting together under a tree to recover, their friendship began. And, of course, the rest is history.

With more demands on their time, the Disc Activators have been cutting down the number of their performances. Matthew just got married last year. And John

is very busy with work -- he is a fabricator of exothermic material at Metallurgical Exoproducts Corp. in McKeesport ("Go ahead and just call me a steelworker," he insists) -- and helping his wife, Joyce, take care of their two young sons, Bob (two years old) and Jim (one year old).

But it is doubtful that the Disc Activators will disappear from the freestyling arena anytime soon. Both John and Matthew are dedicated performers. "Freestyle, to me, is more entertainment than competition," stresses John. And entertaining is what they do best.

DISC HAPPENINGS CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
Oct 1-2	12th MD State Champs (PDGA 89)	Druid Hill Park - Baltimore, MD	Steve Alpern 301-377-4845
Oct 8	Rick/Linda Ross Anniv Tourn.	Akron, PA (10 am)	Rick Ross 717-394-5650
Oct 8-9	College Park 99	Calvert Rd - College Pk, MD	Rick Connor 301-459-8617
Oct 9	PFDS Disc Golf Pro-Am	Schenley Links-Pgh, PA (noon)	K.B. Clark 412-364-2718
Oct 15	Warwick Open (PDGA 89)	Warwick Pk - Knauertown, PA (2 rds)	Jim Powers 215-363-0464
Oct 15	Sherando Autumn (PDGA 89)	Sherando Pk - Stevens City, VA	Hunt Hyde 703-662-6507
Oct 15-16	Pittsburgh Invitational (Ult)	Hampton Cmty Ctr - Pgh, PA	Todd Williams 412-531-0396
Oct 22	Ironwood Fall Open	Schenley Links-Pgh, PA (2 rds 10 am)	K.B. Clark 412-364-2718
Oct 29-30	UPA Sectionals	The Oaks, Valley Forge, PA	Mark Licata 412-777-4919
Oct 29	Halloween Moonlighter Disc Golf	Brandywine Crk St Pk, DE (7 pm)	Paul Rada 302-834-8040
Oct 29	Halloween V	Hobson Grove - Bowling Green, KY	Rick Voakes 502-782-7577
Nov 5	Philadelphia Open	Sedgely Woods - Phila, PA	Paul Fein 215-849-2745
Nov 5-6	UPA Mid-Atlantic Regionals	Hampton Cmty Ctr - Pgh, PA	Eric Simon 703-892-1279
Nov 6	PDGA Disc Golf 89	Brandywine Crk St Pk - DE (9 am)	Paul Rada 302-654-7776
Nov 12	Pro-Am Disc Golf	Sedgely Woods - Phila PA (11 am)	Barry Noakes 609-461-8579
Nov 13	PFDS Disc Golf Pro-Am	Schenley Links - Pgh, PA (noon)	K.B. Clark 412-364-2718
Nov 20	Pro-Am Disc Golf	Lums Pond St Pk - DE (10 am)	S. Winchester 302-738-4893
Nov 24-27	UPA National Championships	San Diego, CA	R. Raugh 212-645-6498
Dec 3	Pro-Am Disc Golf	Brandywine Ck St Pk - DE (10 am)	Paul Rada 302-654-7776
Dec 10	Disc Golf-GUTS Winter Break Out	Sedgely Woods - Phila, PA (noon)	J. Powers 215-363-0464
Dec 11	PFDS Disc Golf Pro-Am	Schenley Pk-Pgh, PA (noon)	K.B. Clark 412-364-2718
Jan 1	8th New Year's Day DG Champs	Phila, PA (1 round, noon)	J. Powers 215-364-2718

Ahart, Voakes, O'Cleary top PDGA Worlds

by Steve Kohman

This year's PDGA World Championships were held in Cincinnati, Ohio, September 7-10, 1988. In an unusual turn of events, the winner of the Masters' Division (over age 35), Rick Voakes of Bowling Green, Kentucky, outshot the Open Division champion, John Ahart of Fontana, California, by five points. In six rounds, Voakes shot 289 to Ahart's 294, but only won \$970 in prize money compared to \$3500 he would have won as winner of the Open Division.

Out of 209 pros competing in the Open Division, the top 55 players won prizes ranging from \$3500 to \$90. Tying for second place with 296 were Sam Ferrans, La Mirada, CA, and Randy Amann, Whittier, CA, each winning \$1500; in a three-way tie for fourth and winning \$690 each were Mike Cloyes, Las Vegas, NV, LaVonne Wolfe, Huntsville, AL, and Mike Sullivan, Toronto, Canada, with scores of 297.

Pittsburgh's touring open pro, Steve Kohman, finished 97th with a four-round score of 216.

Tom Monroe, Gainesville, FL, took second place after Voakes in the Masters'

Division with 302, out of 41 competitors, winning \$630. Alan Beaver, Charlotte, NC, and Michael Conger, Wallops Island, VA, tied for third with 312 and won \$420 each.

In the Women's Division, Chris O'Cleary of Atlanta, GA, topped 26 competitors with a score of 339 in six rounds, picking up \$855. Elaine King of Toronto was second with 347 and won \$445. Tying for third with 350 were Vanessa Chambers, Greenville, SC, and JoAnne Gallagher, Toronto, taking home \$265.

There were only two women competing in the Women Masters' Division. Patti Kunkle, Atlanta, bested Sylvia Voakes, Bowling Green, 260 to 264 in four rounds, collecting \$150.

Paul Harris, Altadena, CA, was the top Grand Master (over age 45) out of seven with 284 in five rounds, winning \$400. Close behind with 285 was R. L. Styles, Oklahoma City, OK, who took home \$225.

Out of four competitors in the Senior Grandmasters' Division (over age 55) two won prize money. Ralph Williamson, Seattle, WA won \$260 with a score of 240 in four rounds, and Ed Headrick, Lakeport, CA, received \$90 for his second place

score of 246.

The first four rounds were played by everyone on two different courses, two rounds each day on both courses. These courses had lengths of 5,525 and 5,634 feet. The top 68 plus ties played the fifth round on a course 6,166 feet long. The final round was laid out beautifully on a ball golf course 6,663 feet long. The holes did not follow the ball golf holes but made the best use of natural obstacles. As always, the PDGA World Championship was tournament well worth looking forward to.

Playing in disc golf tournaments is a most worthwhile and enjoyable way to spend a weekend. Players of different classifications and skill levels are grouped together, making it fun for pros and amateurs alike. Everyone who plays in a PDGA tournament earns points toward an invitation to the World Championships. Interested Pittsburgh players are urged to contact local pros Steve Kohman at 431-1985, Keith Clark at 364-2718 or Red Whittington at 683-7264 to get a traveling group together.

PITTSBURGH FLYING DISC OPEN

Festival-goers, golfers brave record-breaking heat

by J. Gary Dropcho

The 1988 Pittsburgh Flying Disc Open featured the fifth annual Hacky Sack and Frisbee Festival and the first 36-hole Disc Golf tournament held on the Schenley Park Disc Golf Links. Forty-eight disc golfers endured a 103-degree swelter on July 15 and gusty winds on July 16, but enjoyed a tournament that featured a hole-in-one, a sudden death playoff in the amateur women's division, prizes, and a professional purse of \$320.

In the Pro tournament, held Saturday, Craig Gangloff of Silver Spring, MD, won the Men's division by three throws with an 88. Red Whittington of Pittsburgh finished second with 91. Steve Kohman, Matt Miao, and H.B. Clark finished third, fourth, and fifth, respectively. Tournament Director K.B. Clark beat brother R.B. Clark for the Masters title. Mary Proud, the lone woman entered, shot 122.

Saturday also showcased freestyle demonstrations by the Disc Activators, a Guts demo in which Frisbeerians/Dead Dogs beat the Rhinos 21-19, and the Hack Attack during the Hacky Sack and Frisbee Festival sponsored by Wham-O. Bubba's Breakaway and Citiparks were local sponsors and provided free food, refreshments, sound, and trophies.

Sunday brought cooler weather but more wind for the amateur golfers to contend with.

Mark Washek took home the trophy for first place in the Men's division with a 102, finishing three throws ahead of fellow Erie-an, John Lesniewski, who shot 105. Dave Crouse, Steve Dodge, and Don Opelia shot 106, 107, and 109 to finish third, fourth, and fifth.

In the Women's division, Lynn Giroux got hot during her second round to finish in a tie with Deb Shearer after 36 holes and force a sudden death playoff. A gallery of about thirty people got a beautiful view of the Pittsburgh skyline (depicted by Joe Enck's logo for the tournament discs and shirts), and of the two women as they teed off on Hole Number One. After comparable drives, Shearer landed her second shot about 25 feet left of the hole. Giroux laid up 15 feet in front of the pin. Shearer missed a tough putt through some pine branches, and Giroux confidently sank hers to win.

Although Shearer finished second in the tournament, she won a portable Disc Golf target in one of the many giveaway events of the weekend. Innova-Champion, who donated the DISCatcher, and Discovering the World, who donated three \$20 gift certificates and some T-shirts, were sponsors of the tournament. Dave Bikerman, Mark Washek, and Steve Dodge all won closest-to-the-hole contests during the tournament. Jim "Judo" Tullio aced Hole 15 during his second round, and Bob Schmertz took an eight on Hole 6, the most shots reported for any hole. Both won special edition PFDO discs for their feats. A crew from Alexandria, VA earned PFDO T-shirts for coming the farthest distance to the tournament.

The Pittsburgh Flying Disc Society expects to hold Professional Disc Golf Association Pro tournaments on the Schenley Links during the fall of '88 and the spring of '89, as well as monthly club tournaments.



Lynn Giroux sinks a putt while Dave Tomaszewski and Deb Shearer look on.

DISC GOLF SCORES

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16 professionals (13 open,
2 master, 1 woman) \$320

32 amateurs (28 men, 4 women)

P=Pro M=Master

W=Women A=Amateur

*=won playoff #=hole in one

PROFESSIONAL

Craig Gangloff(P)	43	45—88	\$90
Red Whittington(P)	47	44—91	60
Steve Kohman(P)	44	48—92	40
Matt Miao(P)	47	48—95	30
K.B. Clark(PM)	49	47—96	60
H.B. Clark(P)	51	47—98	*20
David Kim(P)	49	49—98	
D. Bikerman(P)	53	48—101	
S. Hoffman(P)	51	51—102	
Gary Dropcho(P)	50	53—103	
Dave Tomaszewski(P)	51	53—104	
R.B. Clark(PM)	50	56—106	
Joe Proud(P)	52	57—109	
Doc Tomaszewski(P)	55	56—111	
Mike Queally(P)	56	56—112	
Mary Proud(PW)	65	57—122	20

AMATEUR

Lynn Giroux(AW)	70	65—135*
Deb Shearer(AW)	67	68—135
Teri Breier(AW)	84	82—166
Sara Solin(AW)	95	85—180
Mark Washek(A)	53	49—102
John Lesniewski(A)	53	52—105
David Crouse(A)	55	51—106
Steve Dodge(A)	56	51—107
Don Opelia(A)	56	53—109
Scott Johnson(A)	57	53—110
Mike Novara(A)	59	51—110
Jeff Soller(A)	60	52—112
Frank Schneider(A)	56	56—112
Joe Notto(A)	56	56—112
David Eckberg(A)	58	54—112
Jeff Fakler(A)	57	57—114
Richard Vickroy(A)	56	59—115
Jim Tullio(A)	60	55—115#
Greg Wolff(A)	61	54—115
Ed Serbin(A)	63	55—118
Karl Brace(A)	59	60—119
Stevy Prime(A)	52	57—119
Mark Licata(A)	59	64—123
Wm Schwartz(A)	60	63—123
Dan Dalierno(A)	64	63—127
Sean Sellers(A)	64	68—132
Jim Turoczy(A)	68	67—135
Tom Arison(A)	69	68—137
Bob Schmertz(A)	82	67—149
Lance Williams(A)	60	scratch
Joe Egan(A)	63	scratch
Ken Scott(A)	63	scratch

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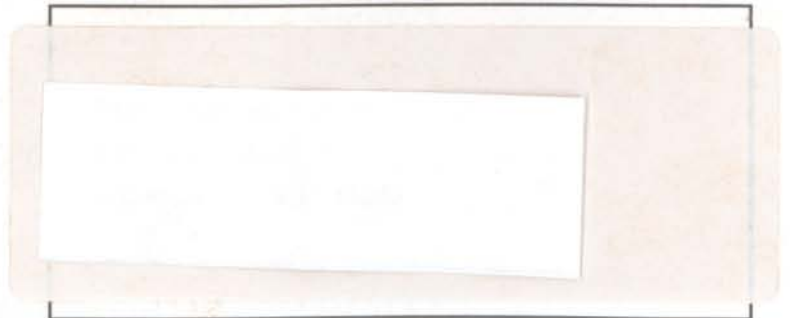
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