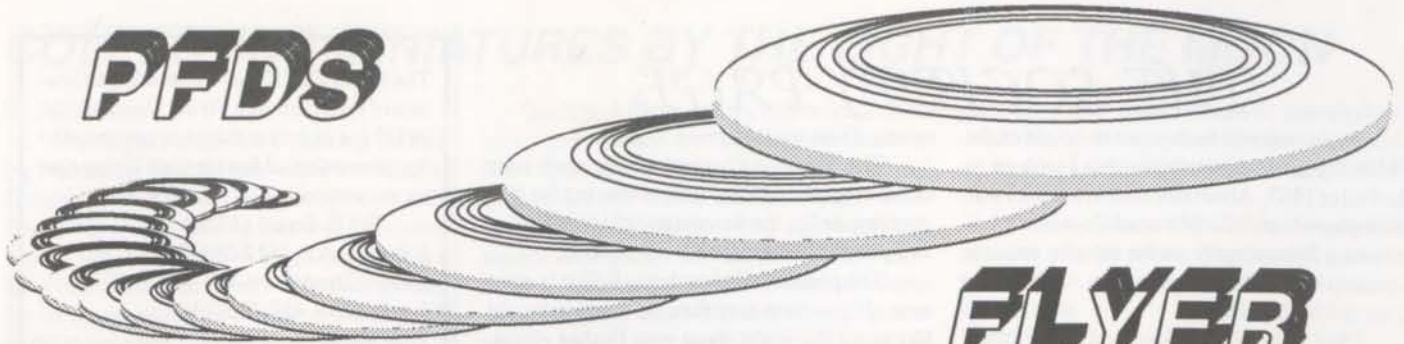


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Pittsburgh Flying Disc Society Fall 1990



Kohman and Steger Win Pennsylvania Overall Titles

By J. Gary Dropcho

Fifty-four men and women competitors said good-bye to summer, hello to autumn, and congratulations to Steve Kohman and Sandy Steger for their first place Overall finishes in the 1990 Pennsylvania State Flying Disc Championships held September 21-23 at Schenley Park.

Disc athletes competed in seven events for a total purse of \$1210, plaques, discs, and many other merchandise prizes. PDGA-sanctioned Disc Golf, Distance, Maximum Time Aloft, Accuracy, Freestyle, and Speed Golf all figured into the race for the Pryor Hendrix Cup, an award recognizing overall excellence and dedicated to a player who epitomized the spirit of disc play and competition.

Disc Golf was the most competitive event, with players from PA, MI, OH, DE, NY, VA, CA, and Canada, shooting for top honors in Novice, Advanced and Professional divisions. All golfers played two rounds on the redesigned 5134-foot championship layout at Schenley. The top half of all divisions then played off on nine holes that utilized the longest, most scenic and challenging holes primarily on the Meadow part of the course.

Pittsburgh's Red Whittington lead the field from beginning to end, shooting a 15-under par and winning the Men's Pro division by four strokes over 1989 PFDC Golf champ Steve Kohman. San Diego transplant Tim Day was third at -8.

Sandy Steger, of Fairfax, VA, played a very steady 5 over in the first round, and then held on to win the Women's Pro division by three strokes over Pittsburgh-native Lynn Giroux. Buffalo's Cory Baach finished third.

Tony Rossi, of Canton, OH, won the Men's Advanced Division by one stroke over David Bikerman. The two were tied going into the playoff, but Bikerman's bogie on 230-foot
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UPA Nationals was Hammer Time for Pittsburgh Men's Ultimate Club

By Jumpin' Joe Enck

For the first time ever, an Ultimate team from Pittsburgh qualified for the UPA National Championships, held November 8 - 11 in West Palm Beach, Florida. Arm & Hammer broke the ice after teams from the 'Burgh had tried without success for the past twelve years.

Arm & Hammer qualified by beating cross-state rival Philmore at the Regional championships in Wilmington, N.C. on October 19-20.

A&H came into the tournament ranked eleventh out of the twelve teams. The team wondered, "Could we play competitively at the national level or are we just happy to be here?" All doubts were dispelled in the opening round on Thursday as Arm & Hammer toed it up with perennial powerhouse Windy City from Chicago. After Windy took a seemingly insurmountable lead of 10-5 at half, A&H hung tough and ended up playing even with them in the second half. Final Score: Windy City 19, Arm & Hammer 14. Respectability had been established.

The next question was whether A&H could nail a victory at Nationals. The opponent in the next round appeared to be a promising opportunity. Vicious Cycle from Gainseville was the top seed from the southern region and they had lost their first round game to Santa

Barbara (the third seed from the powerful western region). Both teams were still looking for their first victory. The game was tight from start to finish and featured some great defensive and offensive plays for both teams.

The play of the game and one of the hottest plays of the whole tournament was when a Gainesville player made a completely horizontal dive from in bounds to catch a pass that was sailing out of bounds. He caught the disc, spun around and flung it back in bounds before landing way out. The effort was amazing enough even if nobody caught it, but a Vicious Cycle teammate made a great leaping catch over Mike Soo who appeared to have the disc completely defended. The whole field was buzzing after that play.

As the game neared the end, Arm & Hammer's relentless defense began to get the upper hand causing Gainseville to turn over the disc more and more. The "Hammer-Down-Dee" turned out to be the difference. Final score: Arm & Hammer 19, Vicious Cycle 17. After the first day A&H's record was 1-1. We had respect and a victory.

They say once you've tasted victory, you develop an appetite for it. As the second day began, A&H was hungry and the next opponent
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THE SOCIETY PAGE

This issue will be my last as editor of the PFDS Flyer, a responsibility that I took on in the Fall of 1987. About that time in my life I was unemployed, and fairly immobile while rehabilitating from surgery on the anterior cruciate ligament I tore while playing in an April Fool's Ultimate tournament.

I had a lot of time then, and I speculated that perhaps I could make a living by promoting flying disc sports. I envisioned a newsletter that drew contributions from PFDS members on news and happenings in the area and around the world of disc as a way to build our club, and promote the growth of all of the disc sports.

Today my knee is rehabilitated, but I now play Golf to fulfill my disc desires. My job as a high school English teacher requires many hours of planning and study. My wife Jan and I are expecting the birth of our first child in mid-December. These changes will reduce the amount of time I have to devote to disc, but they won't change my commitment to the ideals that inspired me to put that first issue out.

The newsletter is important, especially as a vehicle for communication with teachers who can help institute Ultimate and Golf in the Phys Ed curriculum or as an intramural activity. It also is a public relations tool for the parks and recreation departments and corporations that we want to sponsor our clinics, tournaments, and events. We need to organize programs and

events if our sport is going to grow.

The Flyer will continue to need your contribution of articles and photos, but for it to continue to fly, the newsletter will need one or two people who can pull it all together.

The position of Newsletter Editor is open now. If you have ever thought that you would like to tell the world about your Frisbee vision, this is a chance to do it.

Talk to any of the PFDS directors if you can help. You can find us standing beside you on the sidelines of an Ultimate game, teeing off behind you at the Schenley Links, or writing to you from these pages of the PFDS FLYER. Directors' phone numbers are listed on this page.

Keep it spinning.

A report in the June 11, 1990 issue of Sports Illustrated: "As part of an international charity effort, John Bowes chairman of Kransco, the parent company of Wham-O, which makes Frisbees, shipped 7,000 of the plastic discs to Sister Dominique, a nun working at an orphanage in Angola. Last week, Bowes received a thank-you message from Sister Dominique: 'The dishes you sent are wonderful. We eat all our meals off them. And the most amazing thing happened. Some of the children are throwing them as sort of a game. This may be an idea for you.'"

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Dear Gary and Jan,

I think "that superman" is me. I first played in CMU in 1978. I think the name of the team was just Carnegie-Mellon but Andy may have used some other name, perhaps something to do with the Griffin put on our shirts by John Dwork. My official guess will be "Carnegie-Mellon U."

Henry Thorne

Amazingly enough, Henry is the superman in last issue's photo contest, and the first team that he played on was Carnegie Mellon which in 1978 used a Griffin logo. A mystery disc is on its way to Hank.

Even more amazing is that Henry is the only reader who actually sent in a postcard. Many others said that they knew who was in the picture, even TOLD me the correct answer, but just as an Ultimate receiver's first point of contact with the ground must be completely within bounds in order to have a legal catch, you had to write your answer down and send it in.

While we are talking about rules, we need to correct an error printed in the last issue's

Disc Golf rules quiz. The correct answer to question number 4 "If your disc stops on the out of bounds line is it in bounds?" is YES. To quote rule 803.08A: "A disc will be considered out-of-bounds only when the out of bounds area can be clearly seen between the edge of the disc and the in-bounds line..." We goofed. Sorry.

Dear PFDS,

This is Jenny Robertson. I have a new Palo Alto address. Getting the Flyer is great! It's fun to see what's going on. This weekend is a big Ultimate Tournament in Santa Cruz. Nina is out here and will play with my team; you may get an article on PGH ex-patriots in California! We may go out and play golf on DeLaviega (an amazing course!) Say hi to folks.

Hello, and thanks for the card. No article has appeared yet from the Beverly Hillbillies, but word is that PGH Ultimate has successfully infiltrated the men and women's CA scene. The story we got was that M Licata, Dale Braithwaite, Pat Wright, Dano Goldman, and Greg Wolff played against each other during the fall season, all on different teams.

Dear J. Gary:

It was good to see you at the Summer Ultimate Finals, even though you falsely accused me of deliberately fouling a Catch 22 player in the end zone! Those sort of things upset me though, because I don't want to be perceived as a player who doesn't respect the rules of the game, and I think that a lot of people see me that way. I just have a lot of enthusiasm and energy when I'm playing and have to watch more closely for those types of things.

I am also enclosing my check for subscription dues for the P.F.D.S. Newsletter. I really enjoy the newsletter and look forward to receiving and reading each issue. Keep up the good work. I'm sure that it might seem like people take the effort for granted, but no matter where I go, I always hear great things about the newsletter, and I know that people enjoy it as much as I do.

I look forward to seeing you in the near future.

Frankie DeFazio
Long live the Spirit of the Game!

COLLECTING MINIATURES BY THE LIGHT OF THE MOON

By Joe Adams

Moonlighter minis have been my collecting interest for eleven years since travelling in Europe as part of Discovering the World's 1979 Friendship Tour. During that tour I acquired around 109 different glow minis (along with a lot of other interesting stuff). I chose to specialize in moon minis to narrow my collecting down to only one specific type of mini.

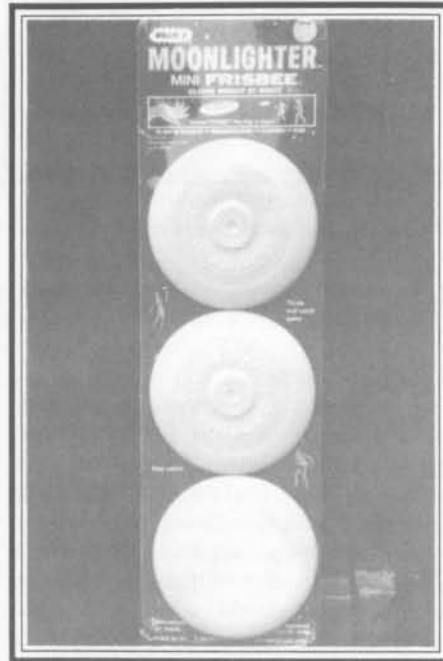
Over the years I have tried to collect as big a variety of each design or plastic type as possible such as both molds of the Wham-O (C and D) and the English Wham-O mold (H). I try to collect all the colors of the hot-stamp available as well as the different type of plastic (heavy glow, opaque or light, or translucent). This is determined by the amount of phosphorous mixed in the plastic. The old Disc Golf Association (weighted) plastic was around 25% phosphorous. Someday I may trade one of the minis that I have both molds of.

During the early 1980's, Ron Kaufman (founder of Discovering The World) was very helpful in acquiring minis. While travelling and buying item for his catalogue, he always remembered me and my speciality. In August, 1983, while on my honeymoon, I spent a night at Ron's house in Davis, CA. I was like a kid in a candy store, and I came home with around 25 new minis.

In 1983, the Disc Golf Association and their local pros came out with calling card minis on heavy glow plastic. I also made a good connection in Japan, and maintained my connection made in Europe in 1979.

In the past few years, my collection's main area of growth has come from the Tom Lander's Mini Sport Flyer. I have three designs of my own on Lander minis, and six designs from Rick Ross's (Lancaster, PA) marriage, and annual anniversary tournament. These nine designs account for 39 total minis, as I have anywhere from 1 to 9 different hot-stamp colors.

Last year I finally acquired the original 3-



A COLLECTOR'S ITEM

pack of raised letter Wham-O moonlighter minis. I funded the purchase (and thereby saved my marriage) by selling my HDX collection of ten years.

I currently have 450 different (mold, H/S color, or plastic) minis. The breakdown is as follows:

Wham-O US	142	(112 DGA)
Wham-O UK	121	
Wham-O Japan	28	
Wham-O Danish	10	
Lander	114	
Mini Sky Rider	14	
Discraft micro	3	
Pee Wee	6	(New Zealand)
Innova	2	
Wham-O Pocket Pro	8	
Tic-Tac	1	
Honeycomb	1	
	450	

Of this total, 226 are the double mold I wrote about earlier. Over the years I have accumulated a good trading stock. A typed list of my collection is available. Write to me for trades or my list.

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FOR SALE: 100% combed cotton polo shirts. Black, large size only. 1990 Slag logo on breast pocket. \$10. Call Todd 412-531-0396.

WANTED: Jr. Frisbee contest discs, fastbacks or other. 1979 and previous years. Call J. Gary 412-734-0321.

DOUBLE DISC COURT A GAME THAT 'S CATCHING

By Mark Danna

As surely as day follows night, dogs follow scents, and Marines follow orders, the East Coast DDC Championships once again took place the day after the National Frisbee disc/Hacky Sack Festival on Labor Day Weekend in Washington, D.C.

This year's tournament drew a strong "foreign" contingent, i.e. players from west of the Mississippi, and combined with a steadily growing-in-experience group of East Coasters resulted in the most competitive field yet at this annual event.

With exactly 20 players showing up, a round of 10 format was implemented with games played to 15 points. Tournament overseer and top seed Danny McInnis and fellow Californian Jon Friedman—regular residents in DDC's Top Ten at the U.S. Open, though paired with others—looked to be the team to beat. John Houck and Mark Danna, former Buffalonians

now living in Austin and New York City respectively, hoped their '90 U.S. Open DDC partnership would lead to an upset. The other transplanted Texans, Nick Hart and Tammy Pellicane, partnered in real life as well as on the DDC courts, also figured to be a major factor.

Four hours after round-robin play began, crunch time came down to a close contest between two undefeated teams. Down 12-11, McInnis and Friedman rallied to overcome upstarts Houck and Danna for a 15-13 win and a perfect 9 and 0 record. John and Mark took 2nd at 8 and 1. Three teams finished at 6 and 3, but using WFDF tie-breaking rules, local boys Randy Lahm and Dave Taylor from nearby Virginia took 3rd on point differential in games involving the three teams. The other two teams, tied in point differential, were sorted out by their head-to-head match, in which Hart and Pellicane nipped North Carolinians Carlton Howard and Dave Hesselberth for 4th.

Though Carlton is one of the world's leading disc golfers, he says, without a doubt, that DDC is his favorite disc game. "You actually get to catch the disc!"

Thanks go to Danny for heading up the event, Wham-O for supplying the court setups, and Larry Schindel for once again running a great National Festival.

It should also be noted that Danny actually scored a double victory that weekend. On Saturday, during the Festival, McInnis outtossed Dave Griffin to set a new World Distance Record—for doggie treats! Yes, it was Quaker Oats' initial launch—literally—of a new line of canine cookies shaped like minis and bearing the Frisbee name. As John Houck announced, "Flying food... a turning point in evolutionary history." Look for two flavors, Beef and Bacon, in stores by December.

By the way, for the record, it's 40 yards. So get out there and toss your cookies!

ARM & HAMMER (cont.)

was looking mighty tasty. Boston's Earth Atomizers were the number two seed from the Northeast region (traditionally the strongest region) and featured an ex-Pittsburgh ultimate player, Jim Parinella, who now lives and works in Boston.

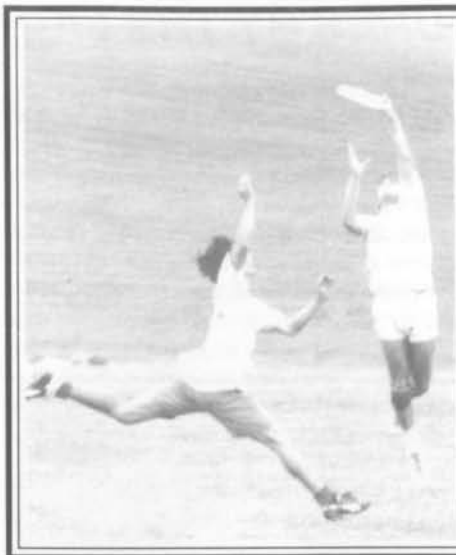
The wind was a factor as both teams often set up a zone defense trying to use the wind to their advantage. Earth played a solid zone and man-on-man defense taking the lead at half, 10-8. Arm & Hammer came back strong in the second half on fine defensive plays by Mike Soo, Sam Bellin, Dave Steere and Mark Schultz, taking the lead 15-14. The Earth Atomizer defense clamped down at that point causing some costly A&H turnovers. Earth scored five of the last six goals including two crucial upwind goals, the second being the gamewinner. Final score: Earth Atomizers 19, A&H 16.

The second round on Friday didn't look to get any easier for Arm & Hammer. The Santa Barbara Condors have a rich tradition of nationals experience, and with the addition of Pittsburgh star Mark Licata to their roster, were looking to make quick work of these Pittsburgh boys.

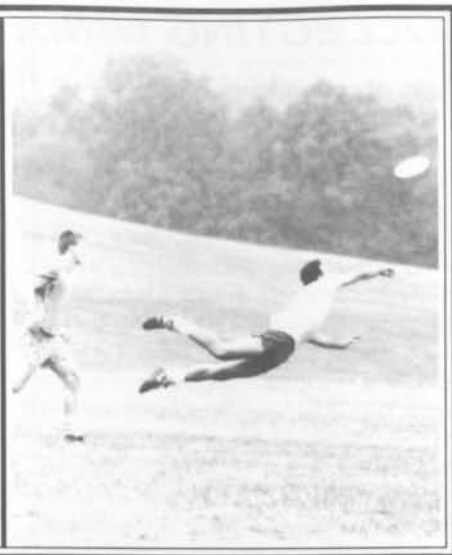
The game began with a surprising 5-0 lead by Arm & Hammer on some nice long bombs to Lance Williams and Bob Wharton combined with a solid mix of man-on-man and zone defense. Santa Barbara then settled down and fought back to tie the game up at 9-9. There were disputed calls and poor sportsmanship demonstrated on the field in the first half that had the potential for creating harsh feelings between the two teams. The captains of the Condors ended up pulling one of their players from the game who was at the center of the controversy. It wasn't Mark Licata, folks. (I know what you're thinking. Shame on you!) Arm & Hammer took a tenuous half-time lead 10-9.

The second half saw both teams trading downwind goals in the early going. Then came The Point. The disc would end up being turned over seven times. Twice A&H worked the disc up from their own endzone to the Condors' goal line only to turn it over. Each team used a time out during this point. It could be heard in the Arm & Hammer huddle, "We didn't get our car windows busted and rocks and bottles thrown at us to lose this point!!!" Our fourth possession would prove to be the key. The patient passing of Rich Berger, Jumpin' Joe Enck and Mike Soo finally paid off in an upwind goal from Mike Soo to Kevin Lucas that gave A&H a two-goal lead. Later in the game, A&H scored another big upwind goal when Mike Gentile completed a long cross field scoring pass to Jeff Hrkach. A&H went on to win the game 19-15.

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Lance Williams and Mike Soo stretch up and out for the disc in Summer final.



Frank Schneider Throbs for the layout block against Catch-22's Jeff Hrkach

SUMMER LEAGUE WON BY CATCH 22

By Steven Neumann

After 90 regular season and nine play-off games, a champion of the 1990 Pittsburgh Summer Ultimate Frisbee League has been determined. In the final game of the play-off tournament, Catch 22 defeated the Throbbers, 17-14, on Saturday, August 11 at Hampton Community Park. Catch 22 finished the season at 19-1, losing their bid to become the first undefeated summer league team to the Neon Spiders on the last day of the regular season.

However, in the play-off semi-finals the champions did not get caught in the Spider's web. Catch 22 defeated the Spiders, 15-11, after the Arachnoids eliminated the defending champion Swine, 15-13. The Yinzers earned the right to face Catch 22 in the quarters by turning back Beagley in the preliminary round, but 22 was able to overcome the locals, 15-9, and advance to the semi-final round.

Meanwhile, the Throbbers (16-2) eliminated the much improved Fox Chapel team (8-10) who had eliminated the Wombats in preliminary play. The third place Gnu Kids (13-4) were able to overcome Regent Square (7-10) but could not stop the Throbbers in the semis.

The final game matched up the league's co-MVPs; Mike Soo, the brains behind Catch 22 and Lance Williams, the lifeblood of the Throbber offense. These two speedsters went at it shoulder to shoulder. Their confrontation characterized the overall intensity of the game as well as the quality of play. But in the end Mike Soo's arm proved golden, and Catch 22 prevailed by scoring the final seven out of eight points in the game.

Other players were given awards at the season-ending tournament and picnic. Mars' Ken Scott was honored with the Spirit of the Game award. Jeff Hrkach and Rachel Hardie

were selected as male and female Rookie of the Year respectively.

The play-off format was unique this year in that all teams made the final tournament and all games were held on one day, at one site. This set-up was successful as everyone appeared to have fun, and no one was left out. The strength of the league was clearly evident as over 100 players competed for ten different teams.

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

As reported in Washington Area Frisbee Club's DiscNews, a D.C. area Masters Ultimate team has a bid to enter the 1991 World Club Ultimate Championships to be held July 22-28 in Toronto, Canada.

Sixteen teams will compete in the Masters division. Master players must be thirty years old by December 31, 1991. Team captain Steve Goodwin hopes to fill a coed roster of twenty players for the event.

LICATA NEW UPA DIRECTOR

Mark Licata was recently elected by the Ultimate Players Association Board of Directors to fill the position of Managing Director.

The job involves interfacing with the UPA players on matters of eligibility, rules, how regions are drawn, and player/UPA communication. Open National tournament responsibilities will also fall to Mark.

Licata's goals include holding state Junior Ultimate Championships, perhaps in CA, MA, and maybe PA.

"I applied for the position because I wanted to stay active in promoting Ultimate," M said.

Mark was nominated for Managing Director by Mid-Atlantic Regional Coordinator Eric Simon and succeeds Kathy Pufahl.

Pittsburgh Junior Places 2nd at Worlds

By Tom Kaylor

Back to back first place finishes were recorded for only the second time in the 22 year history of the World Junior Flying Disc Competition held in Orlando, FL, October 3-6. Peter Albers of San Diego, CA, became the first American player to achieve this feat winning in 1989 and 1990. Jean-Luc Forest of Canada, the first non-US competitor to win the championship, had repeat title wins in 1982 and 1983.

Albers took all 5 events while breaking his own MTA (Maximum Time Aloft) record of 10.69, set in 1989, with a new record of 11.33. On a challenging golf course he scored a three under par 51 to lead his nearest competitor, Martin Kaylor of Pittsburgh, PA by 9 strokes. Peter went on to take the Distance event with a great throw of 417' 7" and also excelled in winning at freestyle.

Accuracy proved his most challenging event, however, as Peter broke a 3-way tie with his very last throw. From the right angle position he put the Frisbee through the hoop and broke what would have been a tie for first place with Martin Kaylor of Pittsburgh and Michael Anderson of Sioux Falls, SD who were tied with a 9/20 score.

Kaylor took second place overall and Sandy Clark of Orlando, FL finished third.

In the girls' division, Danielle Chang of Kent, WA was the overall winner. Danielle, who finished third in 1989, won 4 events: MTA, Golf, Distance, and Accuracy. Lisa Perez of Dallas, TX took second place, while Jennifer Lee of Orlando, FL won third place to round out the female winners. Krista Breskovich, 10, of Pittsburgh, PA playing in her first tournament, finished eighth in a field of nine girls.

With great weather prevailing, the Juniors' tour was highlighted with fun and excitement for all involved. Newly opened Universal Studios, creator of movies and television shows, invited the group as their guests. A tour of Nickelodeon Studios, located with Universal, highlighted the visit.

Along with the World Junior Titles, first place winners each received \$1,000 US Savings Bonds. Second place winners were awarded \$500 bonds, and third place winners took home \$250 bonds.

Sponsored by Wham-O and Nickelodeon Studios, the World Junior Flying Disc Championship was enjoyed by both contestants and their families alike. Special thanks to Dan "Stork" Roddick, Amy Berard, and the entire Wham-O staff as well as to Shirley Grisiaties of Nickelodeon Studios for their fine efforts on everyone's behalf.

Senior Champions

Harvey Brandt successfully defended his title, and Mary Norbeck was the top woman WOLF at the August 8-11 World Senior Flying Disc Championship. Twenty seven Masters, three Grand Masters, and three Senior Grandmasters competed in the Minneapolis, MN tournament. Entrants must turn 35 before the meet.

Highlights included the induction of ten new WOLFs to the pack, and Jim Palmeri setting a new Senior distance record of 116 meters.

Next year's Seniors tournament is scheduled for Santa Cruz, CA.

Swede Wins U.S. Open

Stephan Karlsson of Sweden and Amy Bekkan of San Diego took top honors at the \$42,000 U.S. Open Flying Disc Championships held June 25-July 1 in La Mirada, CA. Karlsson became the first non-U.S. player to ever win the Open Overall title, while Bekkan successfully defended her Women's Overall win of last year.

Most of the week's activities were covered by ESPN, the cable sports network, for a show to air around November 30. The tournament was sponsored by Bud Dry and Wham-O.

The U.S. Open will merge with the World Flying Disc Federation Overall Championships in 1991. Wham-O will be promoting the WFDF championship to be held in Santa Cruz July 28-August 4.

From a report in Summer 1990 DISC PLAYER Southwest Newsletter

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#5 ended up being the difference between the two. David Ungashick of Canton, OH, finished third, four strokes back.

The Men's Novice division was the largest in the tournament with 25 players. "Big Bag" Bob Pollak of Pittsburgh had four birdies in his first round total of 56, and didn't look back to win by seven strokes over California homeboy Don Altmeyer. Ontario's Rick Leach finished third at 10 strokes back.

Michigan's Karen Gray won the Women's Novice title over Northern Virginia's Merrie Newland.

FIELD EVENTS

All of the events ran smoothly and on time. With the last hours of Saturday's summer sunlight waning, players began the process to determine the longest arm. The Distance event gave each player four chances to throw as far as they could. The tale of the tape showed Pittsburgh's Mike Soo (115.14 m) to once again be Men's state Distance champion, but by the slim margin of .61 meters over Cleveland's Jack White. Steve Kohman took the Overall lead with a third place heave of 113.2 meters.

Sandy Steger threw the farthest of the women, (70.35m). Lynn Giroux threw 63.05m and Cory Baach was third with a 40.93m distance.

Sunday morning brought the advent of autumn as a hardy bunch took the field for a 10 A.M. MTA event in 45 degree and gusty wind conditions. The winds provided some opportunity for high and long flights, but catching was the key to MTA on this day. After a preliminary round of four throws each, the men's field of 18 was cut to the top five. Jack White's 8.44 second throw was the best time in the prelims. Sandy Steger threw 7.2 seconds to win the Women's division. Cory Baach, throwing MTA for the first time, mastered the 15 mph winds and recorded a 3.5 second catch.

In the Men's finals, Tournament Director J. Gary Dropcho made an over-the-shoulder thumb-up catch of his 9.66 second throw to win the event. K.B. Clark's 8.2 second toss took second, and Matt Wolff was third with a 7.98.

Wind was again a factor in Accuracy as contestants battled the breezes while negotiating straight, left curve, and right curve shots from seven throwing stations a variety of distances from a 1.5 meter square target.

Men's Accuracy was won by Matt Miao in a head-to-head playoff after scoring 14/28 in the preliminary round. Red Whittington (10/28 in the prelims), and Mike Soo (10/28) finished tied for second. Jack White (14/28) was fourth.

Lynn Giroux and Cory Baach played off head to head after both scored 8/28 in the prelim round. Giroux hit 3/4 from the short straight station to become the Women's Accuracy champion.

Run as a demonstration event last year, the CONTINUED ON PAGE 7

OVERALL	
Danielle Chang (44)	Peter Albers (45)
Lisa Perez (36)	Martin Kaylor (34.5)
Jennifer Lee (33)	Sandy Clark (31)
Allison Black (28.5)	Michael Anderson (27)
Aimee Reiner (27.5)	Lenny Sims (20)
Sarah Sullivan (21.5)	Alvin Ewing (19)
Sharrona French (14.5)	Larry Cave (17)
Krista Breskovich (12.5)	Kyle Black (16)
Sara Ann Rouse (7.5)	Thor Humason (15.5)
GOLF	
Danielle Chang (62)	Peter Albers (51)
Lisa Perez (73)	Martin Kaylor (62)
Jennifer Lee (75)	Michael Anderson (64)
MTA	
Danielle Chang (5.17)	Peter Albers (11.35)
Aimee Reiner (4.71)	Sandy Clark (9.77)
Lisa Perez (4.38)	Martin Kaylor (7.38)
DISTANCE	
Danielle Chang (251' 2")	Peter Albers (417' 7")
Lisa Perez (200' 6")	Lenny Sims (323' 10")
Jennifer Lee (195' 9")	Alvin Ewing (323' 7")
ACCURACY	
Danielle Chang (10/20)	Peter Albers (10/20)
Lisa Perez (8/20)	Michael Anderson (9/20)
Aimee Reiner (7/20)	Martin Kaylor (9/20)
FREESTYLE	
Jennifer Lee	Peter Albers
Danielle Chang	Sandy Clark
Allison Black	Kyle Black



Putting for dough at the Lancaster Miniature Disc Golf Course

MINIATURE GOLF IS NO SMALL FEAT

Merril Detweiler shot a course record 5-under par 49 during the second round of the Mini Disc Golf Tournament and Putting Contest to win the mini-golf event by a stroke over Dave Tomazewski.

Linda Ross shot a 145 for the 36-hole tournament to edge Annie Rockelman by two strokes in the women's division.

The two-round putting contest was won by J. Gary Dropcho and Annie Rockelman. A player's score in putting was determined by the total number of throws needed to hole out eighteen putts, nine from each side of the putting court, two Mach-II pole holes set up 10 meters apart. Eighteen is a perfect score.

Combined scores from the golf and putting rounds determined the overall winners. Ricchi Ross and Merrill Detweiler tied at 172, with Dave Tomazewski third at 175 in the men's overall. Linda Ross (216) edged Annie Rockelman (217) by a stroke, and Joelle Painter was third (231) in the women's overall.

The July 21 event was the second mini golf tournament held at the Lancaster, PA course owned and operated by Ricchi Ross and his son Karl. The first tournament was held on Columbus Day, 1989. Joe Proud set a then course record with a -4 round, and Detweiler won the overall.

The Lancaster Mini Disc Golf Course was originally installed in 1988 using eighteen chicken wire ground baskets. Double-chained aluminum pole holes, fabricated by Rosss' brother were installed in 1989. 700 shrubs and hedges were planted later the same year to delineate fairways. The course features many mature trees and a lot of OB, including a stream that borders a third of the holes.

MINI DISC GOLF AND PUTTING TOURNAMENT

7/21/90 Lancaster, PA w3, m10 \$65

	MG1	P1	MG2	P2	TOT
WOMEN					
Linda Ross	69	38	76	33	216
Annie Rockelman	78	37	69	33	217
Joelle Painter	83	36	77	35	231

MEN					
Ricchi Ross	55	30	55	32	172
Merril Detweiler	58	34	49	31	172
Dave Tomazewski	56	33	52	34	175
Tom Painter	52	34	62	33	181
Steve Maerz	60	32	60	29	181
J. Gary Dropcho	62	31	63	27	183
Joe Adams	61	34	60	34	189
Karl Ross	62	35	61	35	193
Keith Hickman	67	32	62	33	194
Paul Fein	76	34	63	36	200

CLIMO WINS PDGA WORLDS

by Steve Kohman

For the 288 best disc golfers in the world it was an honor to be invited to play in such an enjoyable and well run tournament as the 1990 PDGA World Championships. The courses were beautiful and required a mastery of many different types of throws. Although occasional winds made scoring very difficult, there was not a cloud to be seen in the Arizona sky the whole week long. Four different courses and eight rounds of golf for everyone in four days time made for very leisurely play.

The tournament lead changed nine times in the most exciting final round. A three way tie between young Sam Grizzaffi from CA, 1988 champion John Ahart, and golfer of the year, Ken Climo, with three holes to go was broken when Sam hit a tree and went into the lake while Ken drove completely over the lake for a deuce. Ken disregarded the OB on the left side of 480 foot hole 17 and threw the shot of the tournament 10 feet from the pin. A fitting victory and \$2,000+ for Ken Climo, Disc Golfer of the Year.

The Women's division was won by Amy Bekken from CA. The aged player divisions were won by David Welty (35-44 years old), Vernon McCulley (45-54), and Ralph Williamson (55+). Several players from Japan, Sweden, and Canada made it a world class event. Steve Kohman, from Pittsburgh, PA, was the top PA player.

SPHEROID SWINGERS BEAT PLATTER PUSHERS

A team of 8 ball golfers beat a team of Disc Golfers by one stroke on August 19 in the second annual Pinnacle Challenge held in Austin, Texas.

This 18-hole best disc/ball challenge was played on a ball golf course at the Pinnacle Country Club, and more than just bragging rights were at stake. \$1000 went to the winning team.

According to disc player and organizer of the challenge John Houck, ball golfers played from the long tees to the pins, and disc golfers played from the short tees to portable baskets set up beside or on a corner of the greens.

"We hung pretty tough with them on the par 5 holes, although water was a factor," Houck said of the matchup which the disc players won by nine strokes last year.

Houck said that each team had a woman and a senior on it. The ball golfers were course professionals or pros on the Ben Hogan circuit and included a woman from the Baylor University women's team. Mitch McClellan, Sam Grizzaffi, Eric Marx, Louis Satterfield, Bill Barfield, Steve Valencia, Tami Pellicane, and Mike "Hoser" Williams represented the Disc Golfers.

AM CHAMP "PINN"ed

Greg Pinnegar of St. Thomas, ONT, shot a 17-under par 253 over ninety holes of golf to become the second PDGA Amateur Champion at the Amateur World Championships held August 10-12 in Wichita, KS.

Pinnegar lead from the first round and won the event by three strokes over Rick Braught of Irving, TX. Pat Gourley of Libertyville, IL, and Blair Zinn of St. Thomas finished in a tie for fourth.

Austin, Texas women Leslie Sweet and Ann Peterson battled each other during the entire tournament. Sweet took the advantage during the fourth round by shooting a 58, the only sub-60 round by a woman during the tournament, and held on in the final round to win by three strokes. Nancy Manning of Springfield, VA, placed third.

In the amateur division, David Oringerdoff of Denton, TX, shot a steady three-under-par 267 and won by two over George Jordan of Athens, TX. Hometown entrant Jack Robinson and Thomas Gloss of Warren, MI, tied for third at 270.

Entrants from 23 states and two countries competed for trophies, a variety of pole holes, and 690 discs. The Kansas Disc Golf Association hosted the tournament.

From Fall 1990 Disc Golf World News.

WOMEN			
Cindy Wynn	71	70	141 34
Renate Noakes	75	67	142 20
Joanne Jones	75	73	148
OPEN			
Tim Kady	48	46	26 120 140
Barry Noakes	48	51	27 126 75
Dale Crawford	51	52	23 126 60
Rich Gordon	51	51	26 128 35
Steve Maerz	53	52	23 128 20
Merrill Detweiler	52	50	27 129
Steve Deering	51	53	25 129
AMATEUR MEN			
Phil Kappa	59	58	29 146
Herb Hoover	60	56	32 148
Ed Milligan	58	61	31 150
AMATEUR WOMEN			
Joelle Painter	82	75	157
JUNIOR			
Karl Ross	66	67	30 163
Mark Spand	65	77	32 174

1991 CAN AM SERIES

Already the oldest series of Disc Golf tournaments, the Can Am VI is being planned as one of the richest events for 1991.

Rochester, MI's Duane Utech is coordinating 10 two-day golf events starting in Pittsburgh April 20-21 and finishing with a series Finals at the River Bends Tournament Players Course in Utica, MI, on August 16-18.

A Can Am purse of \$25,000 is projected, with money to be distributed to eight of the series tournaments and an overall purse.

Players can register for the series' Open, Women, Masters, Advanced or Amateur divisions for \$5. One change from previous years will be that the overall championships will be determined on a player's total number of points in a maximum of 10 series tournaments, not the best five finishes formula used in previous years.

Address fees, questions and correspondence to: River Bends TPC, 339 East St., Rochester, MI 48307. Include PDGA # and address.

FLATTS CLASSIC VI St. Thomas, ONT 6/30/90
w2 o28 m8 adm11 nw4 tm24 \$2900

WOMEN					
Helen Guest	59	67	67	66	259 100
Cory Baach	72	69	74	74	289 60
OPEN					
Michael Sullivan	47	43	47	48	27* 212 600
Jeff Malton	47	44	42	52	27 212 400
Jeph Dykstra	48	48	45	49	25 215 285
Dan Ginnelly	49	52	49	46	27 223 190
Slate Paul	50	48	55	46	25 224 133
Marc Kaplan	45	53	48	51	27 224 133
Jim Pay	49	48	53	49	26 225 100
MASTER					
Wallace Kenry	52	51	57	50	26 236 220
Bob Huston	48	54	54	54	27 237 120
Bob Blakely	56	53	52	53	27 241 60
ADVANCED MEN					
Greg Pinnegar	49	48	52	50	25 224 250
Mark Bethel	51	53	53	53	28 238 125
Blair Zinn	51	55	52	52	29 239 75
Paul Smith	55	51	54	55	27 242 50
NOVICE WOMEN					
Kristine Dueneke	81	89	89	78	328
Julie Weiss	82	83	88	91	344
Jan Grahonja	85	80	88	92	345
NOVICE MEN					
Ryan Cooper	51	54	60	56	27 248
Mike Moodie	55	53	57	57	28 250
Scott Kipp	56	53	55	58	31 253

City recognizes Golf

PFDS members Red Whittington and Steve Kohman gave a presentation to Pittsburgh City Council about Disc Golf on November 27.

Whittington focused on the history of the sport and the numerous competitive and educational events that his club has organized since 1983. Kohman encouraged the installation of new courses in city-owned parks.

City Councilman Michael Coyne sponsored a proclamation recognizing the Pittsburgh Flying Disc Society for its community service and maintenance of the Schenly Park Disc Golf course. The program was broadcast on Pittsburgh Cable channel 19.

HARD KNOCKS GUTS

Midwest Guts team Hard Knocks Cafe won the 1990 Guts Players Association World Championship held Labor Day Weekend at French Creek State Park near Reading, PA.

The best four teams from the Midwest beat the four East Coast teams in a random draw first round, setting up the eventual final match between Hard Knocks and In Flight. Hard Knocks' earlier win over In Flight meant that In Flight would have to beat Hard Knocks twice in the finals. In Flight won the first game 21-19 and lead most of the second and deciding game, until Hard Knocks took over and clinched the victory 21-19.

Gary Ciaglaski was voted the Most Valuable Player and awarded the Might Thor's Hammer trophy.

The Stonersville Dead Dogs hosted the competition, which also included the East Coast Disc Golf Championships. Open pro Tim Kady, Master Richhi Ross, Pro woman Lynn Giroux, Advanced player Ed Milligan, and Novices Jimmy McRae and Susan Vidunas won their respective golf divisions.

From GPA Newsletter and Tri State Frisbee Club Newsletter

PA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS OVERALL

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Steve Kohman (374) | 1. Sandy Steger (116) |
| 2. Jack White (361) | 2. Cory Baach (93) |
| 3. K.B. Clark (356) | 3. Lynn Giroux (78) |
| 4. Matt Miao (340.5) | |
| 5. Doug Opiela (338.5) | |
| 6. Dave Steger (318.5) | |
| 7. Ed Noble (318) | |
| 8. David Crouse (312) | |

GOLF PRO

- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Red Whittington (-15, \$295) | 1. Sandy Steger (+22, \$115) |
| 2. Steve Kohman (-11, \$155) | 2. Lynn Giroux (+25, \$60) |
| 3. Tim Day (-8, \$110) | 3. Cory Baach (+48) |
| 4. Steve Gordon (-4, \$75) | |
| 5. Lewis Graninger (-3, \$60) | |
| 6. Matt Miao (-2, \$40) | |
| 6. Robbie Bryan (-2, \$40) | |

ADVANCED

- Tony Rossi (+14, 3 discs, trophy, bag)
- Dave Bikerman (+15, 2 discs, trophy)
- Dave Ungashick (+18, 1 disc, trophy)

NOVICE

- | | |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1. Bob Pollak (+9) -3 discs, trophy, bag-1. | Karen Gray (+79) |
| 2. Don Altmeyer (+16) -2 discs, trophy- | 2. Merrie Newland (+95) |
| 3. Rick Leach (+19) -1 disc, trophy- | |
- ACE-Steve Gordon

DISTANCE

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Mike Soo (115.14m) | 1. Sandy Steger (70.35) |
| 2. Jack White (114.53) | 2. Lynn Giroux (63.05) |
| 3. Steve Kohman (113.2) | 3. Cory Baach (40.93) |

MTA

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. J. Gary Dropcho (9.66) | 1. Sandy Steger (7.2) |
| 2. K.B. Clark (8.20) | 2. Cory Baach (3.5) |
| 3. Matt Wolff (7.98) | |

ACC

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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Matt Miao (14/28)* | 1. Lynn Giroux (8/28)* |
| 2. Jack White (14/28) | 2. Cory Baach (8/28) |
| 3. Mike Soo (10/28) | 3. Sandy Steger (2/28) |
| 4. Red Whittington (10/28) | |

* Won playoff

SPEED GOLF

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Tim Day (57/13:43) | 1. Lynn Giroux (69/22:45) |
| 2. Mike Soo (64/14:50) | 2. Cory Baach (75/25:03) |
| 3. J. Gary Dropcho (58/17:04) | 3. Sandy Steger (68/27:02) |

FREESTYLE

- Kohman/Bikerman/Wolff (Custom Headgear)
- Miao/Steger (Not Really)
- S. Steger/Soo/White (Rumble Fish)
- Clark/Noble (Test Group #3)
- Opiela/Crouse (Wanker Dudes)

DDC

- Ed Noble/J. Gary Dropcho (2-0)
- Dave Bikerman/Steve Kohman (1-1)
- K.B. Clark/ Rex Nordheimer (0-2)

PA CHAMPIONSHIPS from page 5

hybrid event of Speed Golf figured into the Overall in 1990. Fourteen men and three women played the Golf course as fast as they could while keeping a card of their strokes. One point for each fifteen seconds of time was added to the total number of strokes to figure score for the event.

Players were seeded and sent off the first tee at two minute intervals. 1989 Speed Golf champ and world class Ultimate player Mike Soo teed off first with triathlete and Disc Golfer Tim Day 120 seconds behind.

All of the players finished the approximately mile long course in times ranging from 13:43 to 27:02, and strokes ranging from 52 to 75. Some, like Steve Kohman, who had the fewest number of throws in the event, chose to play deliberately. However, speed is the name of this golf game, as Tim Day ran the fastest time and shot a 57 for a winning total of 111 points.

It might have been a horse race had Mike Soo not been penalized both throws and time for mistakenly playing an extra hole that was not part of the tournament course. Soo still had the second fastest time (14:50) and with 64 throws ended up at 123 points.

Lynn Giroux ran 4:45 minutes faster than the women's field and with 69 throws scored 160 points, fifteen better than Cory Baach and 16 better than Sandy Steger.

The field and interest in the Speed Golf event has grown each of the three years it has been run.

Event organizers made sure that one tradition, freestyle in the dark, was not repeated in this year's State Championship. With all of the other business and competition out of the way, players had a chance to loosen up and get heinous.

With megatunes provided by the Magic 97 Bus and rapping by M.C. Tom "The Postman" CONTINUED ON PAGE 8

PFDC CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7

Kaylor, five groups of stylers put on their best moves and co-ops to the delight of an enthusiastic crowd of judges and spectators.

When the slicked disc was finally terminal, the judges rated Custom Headgear the hottest of the bunch. Steve Kohman, Dave Bikerman, and Matt Wolff got it together as if it hadn't been three years since they last styled together.

"Not Really," a team of Dave Steger and Matt Miao was second. Sandy Steger, Mike Soo, and Jack White — a.k.a. Rumblefish — were third in the judging. However, the judges could not separate Test Group #3 (Keith Clark/Ed Noble) from the Wanker Dudes (Dave Crouse/Doug Opiela) and voted them tied for fourth.

Double Disc Court was also played at this year's tournament as a demonstration event and kicked off the weekend on Friday afternoon with a three team, round robin tournament. Ed Noble and J. Gary Dropcho went 2-0 against the pairs of Steve Kohman/Dave Bikerman and K.B. Clark/Rex Nordheimer to claim the top spot. Tournament organizers hope to include DDC in future Championships as part of the Overall.

Thanks to the many sponsors whose donations of food and merchandise made this year's tournament a reason to return for the 1991

championships: Citiparks, Innova-Champion, Wham-O, Magic 97, Dunham's Sports, Eat'N Park, Dave and Andy's Ice Cream, Howard Johnson University Center, Pittsburgh Pro Bicycles, Coors Beer, Shea Sports, The Horse-shoe, Throw Dough, Pittsburgh Trophy Company, and TShirt Explosion.

ARM & HAMMER from page 4

Hammer's record was a very solid 2-2 with one more game to play on Saturday against the top seed of the pool, the Iguanas from L.A.. It was raining steadily as Arm & Hammer took the opening pull and scored upwind. There were several dropped discs in the early going but the drops decreased dramatically as the intensity rose and the rain let up. Arm & Hammer traded goals and played even with the Iguanas throughout the first half. A&H had a great opportunity to tie the score at 9-9 but were denied by a diving block on the goal line by an Iguana defender. L.A. took the lead at half 10-8.

In the second half L.A. showed why they were ranked second in the country by consistently making great catches and strong defensive plays. Several Arm & Hammer team members played extremely well against the Iguanas: Frank Schneider, Steve Neumann, Dan Stagani and John "Scooter" Newell who

made a great diving catch for a goal. However, L.A. went on to win 19-12.

Congratulations to New York who won this year's National Championships by defeating the Iguanas in the finals, 20-14. It was also the first time that a team has won back-to-back national championships since Glassboro in 1979-1980. Can you say Dynasty? Congratulations are also in order for the Ultimate and Disc Association of the Palm Beaches for putting together a great tournament. From the perfectly lined and manicured fields to the pulsating beat at the bop-till-you-drop party at the Hilton, it was a total class operation.

Arm & Hammer, which began the tournament ranked eleventh, finished in seventh place. We also received a bid to compete at the World Championships in Toronto next July. The 1990 fall season for Arm & Hammer was an enormous success.

Thanks to all the players for making it happen and peaking at just the right time. Special thanks to the other co-captain, Rich Berger, for his joint effort in taking a runaway freight train and steering it in the right direction. Special thanks also to Todd Williams for calling in subs and keeping his head cool when many other heads were hot. Best of luck to those Hammers who will be leaving the Pittsburgh area. Aloha Lance Williams and Mike Soo. It's been a real pleasure. Stay horizontal.

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