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UPCOMING EVENTS



Welcome to the 3rd issue of The Revolutionary Flyer! Our best edition so far with expanded coverage on Ultimate and Footbag sports. In this issue you will find a review of the 1984 P.D.G.A. tour Florida style, upcoming disc golf events, an introduction to the game of Ultimate, reports on footbagging supplied by The World Footbag Association and a totally biased report on throwing techniques by disc golfer Doug Hoyt. As always we hope you enjoy reading The R.F. and benefit by discovering some useful information.

Again we would like to remind our readers that The R.F. welcomes player input, so feel free to send any related material (ie, photos, reports, articles, tourney dates, player evaluations, letters to the editor, comments, etc.) to the address provided below.

Before moving on we would like to thank everyone for their support and kind words of encouragement for our efforts.

Fantastic Flights,
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Florida's 1984 P.D.G.A. Tour



Fellow Golfers,

After our 1983 golf season, which consisted of 1 P.D.G.A. tournament at Rockledge Disc Golf Course, the players decided to plan a multi event schedule for 1984. As most of you know Florida has only one 18 hole course/Rockledge and one 9 hole course/Coco-nut Grove, that are equipped with pole holes, so our first task was to find places to set up temporary courses. Through blind ambition, various local pros committed themselves to a tournament date in their area. Running a tournament involves a great deal of work. Add to that the design and construction of the course and we have quite a contribution made by these directors.

Overall the tournaments went well and had great attendance. Very few problems occurred, so the experiment was a success. Each event had access to pole holes that were generously loaned by various players. Ground baskets and fence posts were also used as targets in some tournaments.

Now that we have just completed the 1984 P.D.G.A. schedule in Florida, special thanks go to everyone who worked so hard to make this happen by accepting the challenge. This years achievements, developments, and progress made an impressive effect towards the growth of Disc Golf in Florida.

In this issue of the R.F. we will review the highlights and results of the past years seven events.

Tournament #1 Loch Haven Special - Orlando
January 14 & 15 Director: Bret Segrest

The season opener was held at beautiful Loch Haven park under a gloomy winter haze. This 18 hole course was specially designed for the weekend event. Playing through a grove of enormous Live Oak trees, the holes were typically long and low. Due to the restrictive air space rollers were a common site throughout the competition. Targets included 12 pole holes and 6 ground baskets. The total turn out for the tourney was 41 competitors which broke down to 23 men pros, 3 women pros, and 15 men amateurs.

RESULTS: Men's pro Steve Slasor from Palm Bay defeated 1983 World Champion Jeff Watson for top spot. Orlando's Nick Hart, earned 3rd place after an exciting tie breaking playoff against Bart Woodard and Joel Caccharelis from Chicago. Womens pro Denise Monroe won 1st place with Roxanne Spencer 2nd, and Sandra Schrock 3rd. In the mens amateur division newcomer David Smith of Orlando won decisively over Mark "Fast Mac" McKinney also of Orlando. Longwood's Doug Hoyt placed 3rd. Definitely a fun tournament.

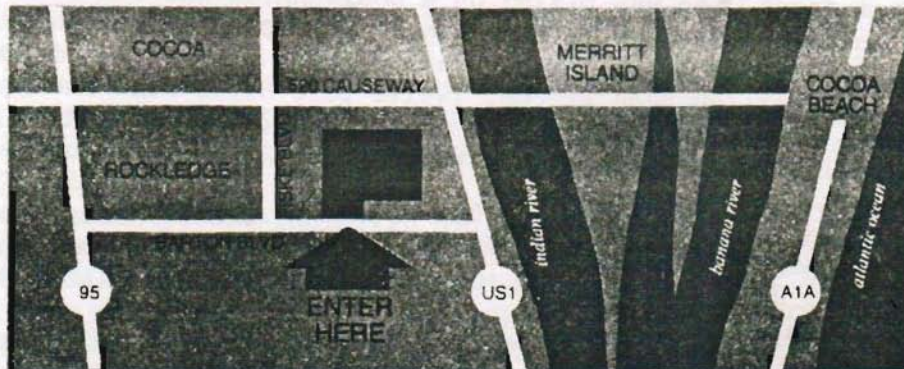
Tournament #2 David Kennedy Park - Coconut Grove
The "Hey, get out of the *#@! way tourney"
February 5 & 6 Director: Robert McCormick

The second stop on the tour was the gorgeous multi-use David Kennedy park that is set along the shore of beautiful Biscayne Bay in Coconut Grove. The park accomadates a permanent 9 pole hole course, which was expanded to 18 holes for the event. The course was pretty challenging itself, and when the winds came off the water it was harder yet. Now imagine thousands of people roaming uncontrollably through the park, and it became one tricky course. Actually it was the beautiful weather that brought the large crowds out much to our surprise. The tournament went on regardless, hence the adopted name above, and drew 44 competitors; 18 men pros, 15 men amateurs, 3 women amateurs, and 3 juniors.

RESULTS: Men's pro Steve Slasor again takes 1st place, but this time after an exciting tie breaker playoff against Nick Hart. Tim Willis placed 3rd. Dave Lauderback a Ultimate player from Miami defeated Larry Bradshaw also from Miami to win the Mens amateur division. Kevin Boyusky took 3rd. Womens am. Jane Combs of Hialeah won decisively over Randi Puretz 2nd and Lori Notley 3rd. Last but not least in the Junior division it was Tim Klimoski 1st with John Murphy 2nd, and Kevin Notley 3rd.

What's Disc Golf???

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Tournament #3 Rockledge Recreational Center - Rockledge
February 26 & 27 Director: Ed Aviles

Next we find ourselves at the prestigious Rockledge Disc Golf Course, Florida's only 18 pole hole championship course. Always providing a challenging event R.D.G. achieved record attendance. 67 competitors from Florida, Texas, North and South Carolina, and Georgia made their way to the coast including 27 men pros, 6 women pros, 30 men amateurs, and 4 women amateurs. I might add that due to heavy rains parts of the course had extensive water hazards and fierce winds prevailed.

RESULTS: Tom Monroe of Gainesville won 1st place in the mens pro division with a good lead over Steve Slasor 2nd, Sarasota's Jeff Watson placed 3rd. Womens pro Patti Kunkle from Atlanta came down to win 1st place over Roxanne Spencer of Melbourne. Mens am. David Smith after trailing Gregg Josephson by 3 throws going into the final round pulled off a victory with a strong finish. Gregg shouldn't be upset with himself because he had aced hole #1 in a previous round, nice shot! Larry Bradshaw placed 3rd. In the womens am. division Jaye Williams of Tampa, after a see saw battle, edged by Debbie Notley for 1st place.

Another great tournament provided by Rockledge Disc Golf & the Aviles Family.

Tournament #4 Discmasters Open - Altamonte Springs
March 17 & 18 Director: Bret Segrest

The Discmasters Open was played on a challenging and fun 12 hole course that is unique because it is actually set up in my backyard. The course is basically made up of medium length holes that required precision throws to well guarded greens. Twelve pole holes were used, and the tourney was played under clear and sunny skies. The event drew 47 competitors including; 20 men pros, 4 women pros, 21 men amateurs, and 2 women amateurs.

RESULTS: Starting with the mens pro division, Steve Slasor stole 1st place from Jeff Watson after JAWS had led the entire tourney up to the LAST hole. Jeff took 2nd and Casey Lake of Sarasota placed 3rd. Womens pro Vanessa Chambers from South Carolina won 1st place over Roxanne Spencer 2nd. Mens amateur Terry Hamlin from Tampa won 1st place over Miami's Larry Bradshaw by 5. David Smith of Orlando was 3rd. Womens am Nancy Nance of Orlando won decisively over Debbie Notley from Hialeah. Discmasters course is open year round. For more details call director, Bret Segrest.

Tournament #5 April Phools Phrizbee Golf Tournament - Tallahassee
March 31 & April 1 Director: Allen Risley

Allen Risley put together a very good tournament at the Florida State University campus. The twelve pole hole course, set up temporarily, offered a variety of challenging throwing situations. I could not attend this tourney but I heard over 50 players did. No results available.

Thanks to The Phyrst and Popeyes for sponsoring this disc golf event.

Tournament #6 Santa Fe Open - Gainesville
May 12 & 13 Director: Tom Monroe - Co Director: Craig Barrero

This was the first tournament held at this new 18 hole object course, which has been permanently installed at the Santa Fe Community College campus. Using fence posts with a painted target area the course seemed to be primarily designed for intermediate players. The low pro score actually dipped somewhere around 13 or 14 under par, a real ego booster. Being blessed with outstanding weather conditions, this event drew about 40 competitors.

RESULTS: The only results we received were the mens pro division. Tom Monroe took 1st with Gregg Hosfeld 2nd, and Steve Slasor 3rd.

Tournament #7 The U.C.F. "Discopen" - Orlando
June 23 & 24 Director: Loren Knutson-Co Director: Marshall Scribner

Originally slated for Turkey Lake Park this tournament was decided on just a short time prior to its scheduled date. An inquiry made by Marshall Scribner to school officials about the possibility of having the tournament on the U.C.F. campus led to the design and construction of a permanent object course. With help from Recreation Services director Loren Knutson, quick progress was made in establishing this extremely challenging course.

Set in a pine tree forest and featuring very long holes this grand finale tournament put the players to the test. Ten pole holes and 8 of those "evil" ground baskets were used for this last P.D.G.A. event.

Rain threatened but never materialized. There were 57 competitors; 21 men pros, 3 women pros, 30 men amateurs, and 3 women amateurs. This was the last chance to earn points toward an invitation to the World Disc Golf Championships which will be played in Rochester, New York on July 27, 28, & 29.

RESULTS: Steve Slasor again wins the mens pro division by a comfortable margin for his 4th P.D.G.A. win in Florida this year, congratulations Steve, good luck in Rochester! Tom Monroe was 2nd just ahead of Allen Risley 3rd. Womens pro Roxanne Spencer throwing very well won 1st place. Deanna Kirk placed 2nd and Janelle Dierkins from Kansas City, Missouri was 3rd. The 16 year old frisbee ace from Maitland, Steve Berry II, dominated the mens amateur division, and took 1st place by 10 throws. "Fast Mac" McKinney came out 2nd and vows to redeem himself. "Rolling" Jim Wiggins was 3rd. Women amateur Nancy Nance again takes top honors over newcomer Pam Simonini from Key West.

A great finale! Thanks to Pizza Hut for providing lunch for the players on Saturday, and also to the U.C.F. administration for the new course.



CONGRADULATIONS to all winners this year! Let's all wish a safe trip and good luck to all the professional golfers who earned an invitation and are planning to compete at the W.D.G.C. at Rochester in July.

World Footbag Association



Since 1977 well over 2 million Footbags have been sold worldwide. With a variety of Footbags on the market there is a need for a non-product specific players' association to facilitate the growth of Footbag games. The WFA was founded by Bruce Guettich and Greg Cortopassi on May 12, 1983 as a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting, education and stimulating interest in all Footbag games. Footbags and, most importantly, you the players.

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The WFA is flourishing under the direction of Mr. Greg Cortopassi and Mr. Bruce Guettich; with a theme like theirs, "Where the players make the difference", it can't fail. After having the pleasure of meeting Bruce and Greg at the Hacky Sack and Frisbee Festival in Miami on July 14th we were impressed by the professionalism they had for their sport. Both of them are tour specialist and are credited with a number of championship titles. They make footbagging look so easy and it is with a little practice and a lot of fun.

We sent in our WFA membership application and urge all footbag fanatics to do the same. Help by supporting the association that supports you, the players.



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In the last 10 years America has taken an avid interest in fitness and athletics. Millions of people from all walks of life are taking part in fitness activities, such as jogging, swimming, bowling, bicycling, hiking and enjoying the great outdoors. Most recently soccer has joined the ranks of the 3 major sports in this country. Many schools have now adopted soccer into their athletic programs and soccer youth leagues are springing up everywhere. The development of eye-foot coordination has been a neglected part of sports in this culture, so it is exciting to see soccer taking a strong hold in the United States.

Footbag is a modern sports phenomenon centered around the feet which has captivated the interest of millions worldwide. Footbag play has become a super avenue for athletes who prefer following their own inclinations to construct their individual play.

This year's W.F.A. National Footbag Championships will illustrate this play and the overwhelming growth the sport has undergone.

The topic of this years event is **Prize Money**. Over \$7,500.00 dollars has been raised for footbag enthusiasts to compete on a professional level. An amateur level has been created for those players wishing to retain their amateur status or who feel this fun cooperative game is not yet ready for this major step. Amateur players will still have the ability to compete head to head with the professional level players, but simply will receive no prize money. For example, if a player battles for 1st and 2nd place with a pro and wins, that player would receive the title of *National Champion* and the pro would receive 2nd place status, with 1st place prize money and

so on down the ladder. The break down of prize money distribution will be mailed out in future player participation packets.

Location

In the past this big event has been tucked away in the northwest. The location of this year's championships is set in Boulder, Colorado. By locating it more centrally in the United States, a greater number of players will have a better opportunity to attend. The sight is the South Boulder Recreation Center at 1360 Gillaspie in Boulder, Colorado. This beautiful location is nestled at the foot of the majestic Flat Iron Mountains in Boulder.

Activities

This championship will not only offer exciting spectator events, it will also offer a variety of activities for you to participate in such as: swimming, volleyball, tennis, racquetball, handball, basketball, canoeing and boating. Various new footbag events will be available for your enjoyment: accuracy contests, player's clinic, and the new footbag 4 square game by Tim Sorg. Many companies will also be on hand to sell products and answer questions. Attending are: Hacky Sack® Balywik™, Sipa Sipa, Earth Bag, Flying Clipper Leathers, Soc-Sac and famous Coloradical Disc Team member, Bill Wright representing the Wright Life. **Don't Miss** seeing the **world's largest** footbag collection on display!



PLAY ULTIMATE

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Ultimate is an exciting fast paced field game that puts two seven-member teams against one another on a 60x40 yard playing field. The object of the game is to score a goal by passing the disc into the other teams' end zone. The disc changes sides when there is an incomplete pass or an interception occurs. It is an all-passing game in which there is no running with the disc. A 1-point goal is scored when an offensive player lands in bounds with any part of both feet in the end zone after receiving a pass from a teammate.

ORDER OF PLAY- After the initial coin toss to determine which team will throw and which will receive, play begins with the throw-off from behind the goal line. All players stay behind respective goal lines until the disc is in the air. The receiving team either catches or allows the disc to fall within bounds, untouched, to obtain possession. If touched but not caught, throwing team gains possession at that spot.

In Ultimate, the disc is advanced only by throwing. In attempting to stop after a catch, a player is allowed a few steps. The player who has possession may pivot on one foot, as in basketball. The thrower may not change his pivot foot. Only one player may guard the thrower, and the player guarding may not come in contact with the thrower. The disc may not be wrenched from the grasp of an opposing player, or knocked out of his/her hand.

Fouls are called only by the player who is fouled. Defensive fouls such as inappropriate contact with the thrower results in plays being taken over. Offensive fouls such as pushing defenders give possession of the disc to the defenders at the place of foul.

The defensive team gains possession whenever the offensive teams' pass is incomplete, intercepted, knocked down, or goes out-of-bounds. Any member of the team gaining possession of the disc may throw it. If defenders gain possession of the disc in the end zone, they may throw from there or advance to the goal line to begin their attack.

Time in official contest is two 24-minute halves with a 10-minute halftime rest. Team with the most points at the end, wins.

Guarding is an important strategic part of the game and prevents or slows rapid advancement of the disc to the goal by the attacking team.

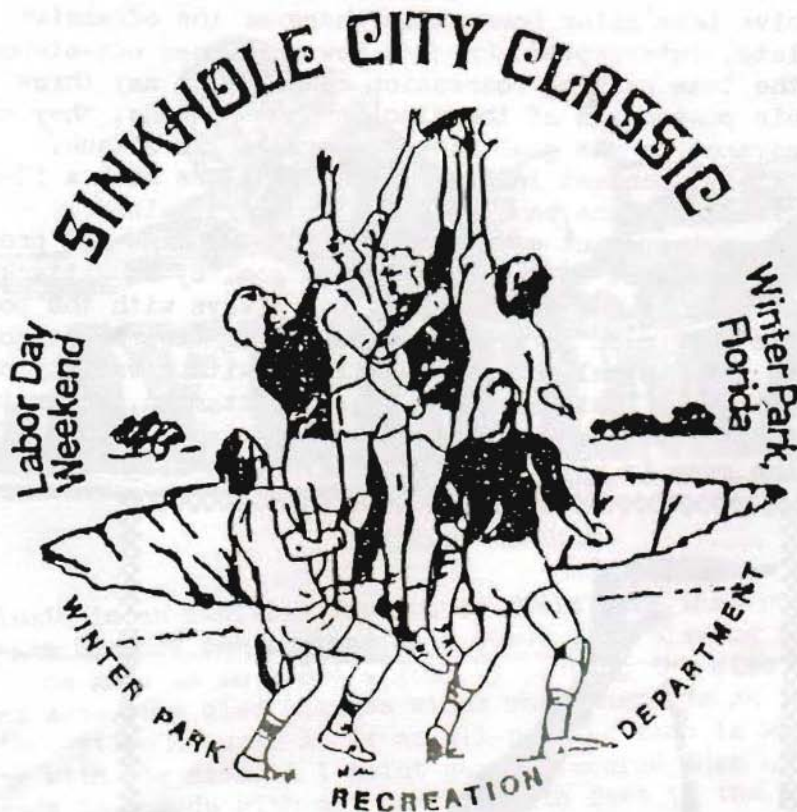
Throwing is usually for short gains, but always with the possibility of completing the long pass to a receiver breaking toward the goal.

Throwers must be able to deliver accurately and with a variety of tosses.

Ultimate is a very fast game that requires stamina, accurate throwing, and the development of evasive running tactics. One of the highlights of the game is high jumping for discs in flight.



Boston's Rude Boys in action!



ANNOUNCEMENT

Anyone wishing to see Ultimate competition at its best is invited to attend the Third Annual Sinkhole City Classic. Ultimate Frisbee Orlando (UFO) will host this 12-team invitational tournament on September 1st and 2nd at Showalter Field in Winter Park. Admission is FREE, so come out and view these skilled teams compete at this exciting two day event. The previous winners are Chain Lightning (82) and Gang of Disc (83). Accuracy and speedflow events will be featured open to all interested people. A poolside BBQ/party is being planned for Saturday at Cady Way Park Pool, which is adjacent to the playing field. For more information contact: Rick Mellin (305) 425-4183.

Of Men And Mice

By Doug Hoyt

The first and purest reason why we all picked up a Frisbee was its' remarkable ability to fly. This a fact no one can deny. Yes indeed, a creature of flight and fantasy; poetic, serene, and majestic in the sky. The perfect derivation of Yin and Yang, flying through the air and resting upon the ground.

As we all know we live in an age of creeping corruption. It invades our private thoughts and has more then a little to do with shaping our dreams and desires. The time is now, the standard has been passed to us disc players. We are the spearhead of the assault to regain the noble human spirit. We must be men and women of power, our islands swept clean of corruption to prevail. Yet more and more I see the seeds of sorrow and despair have been sown and too many of us are propagating them by refusing to relinquish our corrupt ways.

I am addressing you who would shave a stroke at the expense of majesty and freedom from earthbound ways. Yes; people who throw rollers are people who would soil a dream to win.

To take a creature conceived to soar with the angels and force it to crawl upon its' belly amongst the rotting offal that litters the ground is repugnant. Nobody likes to throw it on the ground, but they do it to win. Can't you rollers understand you are betraying the nobility of spirit and worshipping a false ideal. You are perverting the essence of the disc just as society has fouled the environment with human and industrial excrement to make a buck.

To trade the splendor of the skies for the squallor of the ground is a devil's bargain. Don't you realize you are selling out the birthright that stirred us as children to the insanity that drives us as adults. Remember;

Listen closer to the dimness
For it is hard to hear
The dance preforms a circle
You complete the sphere

Although I am widely known in other domains I shall now put forth my qualifications to you. I was born in New York City, attended a seminar in Woodstock, and gave up a promising future as a philosopher and poet to pursue a career as a fat man. And yes, I can't throw rollers either.

Fervently,
Doug Hoyt



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For more in-depth information on rules, up coming tournaments and events, footbag games, footbags or the players who thrive on them, please write or call your WFA Headquarters.

"Where the players make the difference!" has been adopted as our theme. Make that difference. HELP US. HELP YOU!

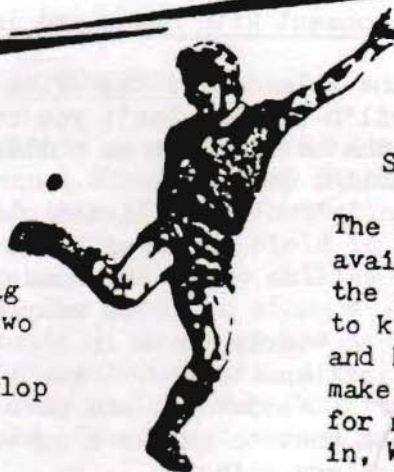
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The 1984 WORLD DISC GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS are scheduled for July 27,28,&29 and will be held in Rochester, New York. This is the last event for the Professional Disc Golf Asso. 1984 season. The P.D.G.A. has invited 288 of its top rated players to compete for the world title in Men, Women, and Senior divisions.

We are expecting 10-20 golfers to represent Florida in Rochester and we wish them the best of luck!

For more info contact:

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1984 PDGA PRO TOUR



The 1984 FLORIDA STATE DISC GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS will be "THE BIG EVENT" for Florida's golfers. It will be held at the Rockledge disc golf course on Sept.8 & 9. Tournament host Ed Aviles has high hopes of this being the best & biggest disc golf event of Fla. history.

There will be 4 divisions; Mens Pro & Am and Womens Pro & Am. The number of entries will be limited to 72 players total. Ed will be sending invitations to players who have earned the required points, and they must respond early or forfeit their spot.

So watch for your invitation and we'll see you there.

DISCMASTERS OPEN

Florida's 1st PDGA tournament for the 1985 season has been scheduled on the weekend of October 20 & 21. Golfers will gather at Discmasters course in Altamonte Springs. More on this later.

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