



NEFA NEWS

New England Frisbee Association
"Promoting Flying Disc Play in New England"

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Disc Clips

Newsletter Number Mystery:

The last newsletter was numbered 2 and this is numbered 5. Can you guess why?

Answer: Edwin "Stick"

Dissosway had put out two NEFA News copies before the current editors, Steve Hartwell, and Sunny Cade began. Thank you and hats off to Stick for keeping New England Frisbee happening. Thanks also to new layout editor, Alan Caplin for jumping in the fray. The more the merrier.

Announcement:

We have decided to try a new NEFA fund raising device to

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Feature

Fisher's Island Sunshine Festival

by Sunny Cade

On what was originally billed as a frostbite golf tournament, a fabulous warm spring-like day in early February graced our presence at this hide-away island off the Connecticut shoreline for the rich and fortunate. It is the best constant wind disc skill golf test I've ever experienced. The winds were strong and steady as we wound around, over, under, and through them from all angles and direc-

tions. The oceanside splendor reminds one of stories of the golf links one hears about in the hal-
lowed hills by the sea of Saint Andrews Royal and Ancient Golf Links in Scotland where ball golf started.

The "Saint Tiina Royal and Challenging Disc Golf Links at Fisher's Island" is a masterpiece of disc golf architecture. Ohhhhh, that tenth hole, a looooooong

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drive to a challengingly beckoning pole hole swaying invitingly in a gargantuan cross wind atop a sand dune with a 25 foot sheer drop pit waiting to gobble your disc from behind and smaller cousins of that pit protecting the front and sides. The course, and particularly the tenth, is a perfect expression of Tiina who was her usual adorable-endearing-challenging tough-love self, melting overblown egos with a crisp, "Big Deal," here, in response to braggadocio, a quick, "Who ya gonna blame," there, in response to complaints when oneself is at cause, and similar ego deflating busts at such social faux pas, of which, you can be sure, there were many, since Jason Southwick was present.

Jason's Phenix wizardry

proved to be the wind beater, yielding him a hot even par for two cumulative rounds of 18. Toddy Brodeur came on strong in the end to capture second with a

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plus seven. Tim Dyer and Sunny Cade tied for third, while Dale Fuller put on a side-arm exhibition of strength and accuracy in that wind that reminded one of Victor Malafronte's glory days.

The atmosphere was irre-

placeable. Riding over on a 45 minute ferry trip enhanced the peace and wholeness of the environment on the island. The Saturday afternoon sunset found us playing a few holes in preparation for the next day's fun and games. As we sauntered through the course, the gentle buzz of one of those quiet little Cessna airplanes brought Tim and Margret Dyer to the next field over, as they had missed the ferry and so caught the plane over. How peaceful was it? One car an hour on the only street on the island was about average traffic.

Sunday, after 36 holes of disc golf, a gym jam with "Ms Booth" and her students, Justin, Yvonne, Katy, and friends, was free form catch for a while. Indoor ultimate followed, in which "Ms Booth," her students, and frisbee players teamed up providing the kids a real taste of the game and a rare opportunity for getting to know each other better. Finally, we had a freestyle tournament in which the students helped out by judging. After the routines, the kids adjourned to private quarters to consider the results. First honors went to Dale Fuller and Todd Brodeur, Second, to Jason Southwick and "Ms. Booth", and third to Tim Dyer and Sunny Cade.

Overall honors for the weekend went to Jason Southwick, he won golf and took second in freestyle while Todd Brodeur won freestyle and took second in golf. Jason won because of the tie breaker in which his "Smokers" team dominated the asphyxiated, "Non-smokers", the previous evening in - believe it only because you read it here folks-bowling. Yes, my disc loving friends, bowling was the deciding

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NEW ENGLAND FRISBEE ASSOCIATION BENEFITS MARCH OF DIMES

by Judy Robbins

On a rather dreary Saturday morning members of the New England Frisbee Association (NEFA) met at Massachusetts's Mt. Wachusett ski resort to raise money to benefit the March of Dimes. But the dreariness of the day didn't seem to hinder the success of the day's activities. NEFA assembled a variety of participatory and spectator events that were set up inside the ski lodge. A day long influx of skiers who came into the lodge for a bite to eat or just to rest their weary bodies, were treated to freestyle routines, disc golf putting competitions and a new accuracy disc game called "Bob All" (hitting a bottle over

using a disc). Not only did the skiers get to see these disc enthusiasts inside the lodge, but also Rick Williams, Todd Brodeur and Sunny Cade took our sport onto the slopes and gave a demonstration of frisbee on skies, or as they fondly called it... "skies-bee"! This melding of the two sports consists of skiing down a mountain while attempting to airbrush a disc at the same time. Word has it that these folks still need a few years to perfect this new sport!! But the spirit of fun was what really counted, and what was definitely had by all who participated and who watched. NEFA members were really pleased to see several

young kids (14 year olds and under) that became fascinated with games such as disc golf and "Bob All". One of those participants even got some extra Dave Johnson and Steve Hartwell pointers on disc golf putting and this kid showed an enthusiasm that you would not believe (watch out future golfers, this kid would not stop sinking them into the basket no matter how far or from what angle!). All in all NEFA members were able to raise over one hundred dollars for the March of Dimes and a small portion for our organization. We are also hoping that with our organization's efforts we will be

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CLIP FILL IN——MAIL TO NEFA——(SEE ADDRESS BELOW)

Who Says Frisbee Champions Don't Come From New England?

**1988 U.S. Open, Overall Frisbee Champion,
Jim Herrick**

**1988 World Jr., Overall Frisbee Champion,
Shawn Kennedy**

*Come Be A Part Of The Rich Heritage Now Being Created In
The New England Frisbee Association*

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE(S) _____

(HOME)

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Favorite Disc Sport(s) _____

Please enclose check for ten dollars payable to NEFA For 1989 Dues

This contribution entitles you to future newsletters, notice of all upcoming events, and knowing you are supporting disc sports in New England.

—NEFA—c/o, Jason Southwick—101 Marshall Street—Leicester, Ma, 01524—

Feature

Going Down

Results of the Jim Palmeri Mid-Winter Bonfire and Disc Golf Tournament.

by Sunny Cade & Steve Hartwell

Sunny's Experience:

It was a day of golf, freestyle and fire. During and after the golf prelims we had a midday freestyle demo for a few hundred of Cub Scouts by Judy Robbins, Todd Brodeur, Jason Southwick, and Sunny Cade, and attended by Kyle Black in not-so-nearby Leominster (see letter).

There was a bonfire to honor a great contributor to all disc sports, Jim Palmeri. Jim, being the new proud papa of a baby girl, was unable to attend. Jim said in a phone interview the week before the tournament, "I never knew having a baby would take so much time." Congratulations Jim on your new family. All the best from all of us in The New England Frisbee Association to you and yours. We missed you and hope you'll be able to make it out some year.

The weather was beautiful for mid-winter disc golf, with lots of sun and 40 degree weather.

I want to share the experience from my point of view, because it was the most fun disc golf round in which I've ever been involved.

HERE'S THE SCENARIO. Todd Brodeur, Steve Hartwell and I were in one of the two leader threesomes. Steve had come in with a sizziling 5 under for 9 holes in the qualifying rounds. I was breathing down his

neck at 4 under, while Todd had posted the third best qualifying rounds with two even rounds for 9, one stroke better than Dale Fuller's even and a plus 1.

We started our 9 hole final all even, with the prelim results behind us, on the treacherous 10th hole.

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Steve and Todd bogied and I lucked out with par. "Like taking candy from a baby, I thought." I was proved to be much mistaken. By the sixth hole, I was 3 strokes behind Hartwell, who was putting the eyes out of the baskets like a disc golf bandit fool, birdying four consecutive holes. He was 3 under and I a mere even.

It was about this time that we ran across the other lead threesome and agreed we wanted to play 18 since the weather was so ideal and we were having so much fun. Now, at least I had some slight hope of catching Steve!

The next three holes were heaven for me and hell for Hartwell. He posted two bogies and a par, while I shot two pars and a bird. Miracle of miracles, it wasn't over yet. Tied after the first nine, adrenaline pumping, we went on to the second nine. Hartwell birds, Brodeur and I par. Next hole Brodeur pars and we both bogie. Then I bird, and Hartwell pars, tying it up again. But Bang Bang, in the next two holes I'm down by 3 again with a par and a bogie to Hartwell's pair of deuces. Aaaaaghhhhhhhh!!!!

But no wait, the pressure gets to Steve and his drive finds a tree taking a sure 4 to get home, to my straight drive that flies 5 or 6 feet past the basket. Todd is going nuts spectating this confrontation. Steve bags his four to get home and I'm dancin' in my mind. I'm thinking, "Hey, I'm back in this thing. Whoo boy, just like the front nine he's got me by 3 and I gain it back in it only two holes this time. I'm baaaaaad man, really baaaaad. Oooops, I missed the gimme putt. Oh ego, you got to watch out for that Ego. Concentrate on the putt, not the score!!"

Instead of being only one down with 3 to play, I'm a whopping 2 behind. So Hartwell simply gets 3 more birds in a row to finish me and my two pars and a bird. Final score: Hartwell -5, Cade -1.

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Hartwell Responds:

What a great final roller coaster round! Sunny and I kept egging each other on as the twilight set in, each one of us determined to capture the mid-winter golf crown. The keys to success that day were very basic - stay out of trouble on the drives and make the key putts. Ironically, I was putting terribly all winter and likewise about half way through the prelims, then all of a sudden, wham! a 60 footer goes in on #14, (we started the finals on 10), a 20 footer goes in on 15, and the putts were there. However, Sunny was always breathing down my neck with some gorgeous seeing-eye drives - he's really got the alleys mastered on his course! His competitive spirit and great shooting kept me

fired up enough to just stay ahead of him! Let's hope this first golf tourney of the year is indicative of the excitement to come when the weather really warms up.

Note: That night there was one of those spontaneous post-tournament tournaments. Two rounds of "Pull Putts"- invented by David Jones—and a round of "Mini-six-shooter-guts", a super fun game invented by the Brodeur Brothers—yielded a three-way tie with each of the three contestants Dale Fuller, Todd Brodeur, and Sunny Cade each having a 1st, a 2nd, and 3rd. Todd won the play off, Dale took second, and yours truly got dusted again.

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Disc Clips

keep dues down and services up. Bring hot disc items you are willing to donate for auction and we will auction them off to each other and put the money in the treasury. The last meeting Todd Brodeura placed the top bid for a new Eclipse, THE hot disc of the year, according to Joe Feidt, and began the process.

Help!

We're looking for an Advertising Coordinator, if interested, please call Judy Robbins. (617) 666-5936

Here's the stats

The 1989 Jim Palmeri Disc Golf Tournament Results

	Place	Person	Final Round Score
	1st	Steve Hartwell	-5
tie	2nd	Jason Southwick	-1
	2nd	Sunny Cade	-1
	4th	Larry Taylor	even
	5th	Kyle Black	+ 1
tie	6th	Dale Fuller	+4
	6th	Judy Robbins	+4
	8th	Todd Brodeur	+5

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event. "I'm tired of rocking and rolling, let's get married honey, let's go bowling . . . It's hard to live in this town when you're strange, let's you and I get normal for a change."

The memories are Frisbee heavenly, with 2-person bed-

rooms for all, the sunny sandy ocean dune Disc Golf links, the peaceful environs, the exquisite gym with "Ms." Booth's students and a twenty-five foot diameter Grateful Dead logo on the wall, and most of all, the happy feelings of adult Frisbee Children, Toddy, Dale, Tiina, Margret,

"March of Dimes"

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seeing some support in the near future for setting up several New England tournaments using the Mt. Wachusett area as a tourney site. Keep your fingers crossed!! Special thanks goes out to Sunny Cade and Bob Dral for setting up a great site for the demonstrations, and of course to all who participated in the festivities (Rick Williams, Todd Brodeur, Steve and Joy Hartwell, Dave Johnson, Sunny, Bob and Art Roberge).

Tim, Jason, and Sunny merrily playing their disc games throughout this paradise. Thanks Tiina for an another unforgettable, irreplaceable experience. We love you.

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SCHEDULE

COMING UP

Attention Disc Golfers. We are interested in traveling to PDGA. events in Delaware, Pennsylvania, New York etc. to qualify for the World Disc Golf Championships in Waterloo, Iowa starting August 23. Deadline for 1989 qualification: July 9. Contact Sunny Cade (508) 464-5497. Let's win some tournaments for New England!

Saturday, March 25 (Rain date Sunday, March 26) The Phil Kennedy Golf Architect's Day, at The Theo Brown Memorial Disc Golf Course, Princeton, Massachusetts. We will design the course for the coming year and then have a tournament on it. Architects arrive as early as 9 AM., competitors, no later than noon. RSVP Sunny Cade, (508) 464-5497.

April 8, & 9, NEFA Club Trip to The Virginia States. Freestyle, Golf, and MTA have been the events in the past. On Monday 10 stay over for the Erik Wooten Disc Golfer's Ball Golf Event. Lots of good fun. We'll be taking a van down so come on and party. RSVP Sunny Cade (508) 464 5497.

Thursday Evening, April 13, Double Disc Three Point Court (Indoor DDC adapted to a three point basketball court), First World Championships, Mansfield, Massachusetts. RSVP Todd Brodeur, (508) 699-9370.

Saturday, April 15 (Rain Date Sunday, April 16th) The Dan Doyle, Ball Golf/Disc Golf Tournament, Princeton Massachusetts. RSVP Sunny Cade (508) 464-5497.

Sunday April 23, Freestyle Demo at March of Dimes Walkathon, Worcester, Contact Sunny, (508) 464-5497

Saturday, May 6 & Sunday May 7, NEFA Club Trip to two PDGA events: Saturday will be Lum's Pond, Delaware, & Sunday, Knauertown, Pa. RSVP Sunny Cade, (508) 464-5497.

Saturday, May 27 & Sunday, May 28, The Todd Brodeur Capron Classic, Capron Park, Attleboro, Massachusetts. Golf, Freestyle, Discathon, and Double Disc Court. RSVP Todd Brodeur, (508) 699-9370.

Saturday. June 3, and Sunday June 4, NEFA Club Trip, PDGA Mt Kisco, New York. RSVP Sunny Cade 508 464 5497.

July 11-16 World Seniors Flying Disc Championships, Atlanta Georgia, contact John David, home (404) 523-4628; work (404) 523-4628.

July 23-29 WFDF (World Flying Disc Federation Overall Championships Essex England, contact Charles Langdon-Mead, tel: (021)-440-2859 Birmingham, England, address: Brookfield house 261 Mary St., Balfall Heath, Birmingham, England B129RW. June 1st is the deadline for registration.

August 23, World Disc Golf Championships, Waterloo Iowa, contact Darrell Lynn, (901) 323-4849, regarding qualification or other questions.