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Feature

The 13th annual Mass States Tournament

By Sunny Cade & Steve Hartwell

On a gorgeous Indian summer day, the granddaddy of New England frisbee tournaments was held at Borderland State Park in Easton, MA. The Mass States tourneys have been held continuously since the mid-70s. They've been at different locations (Reading High School, Cold Spring Park, Bird Park to name a few) and had different TDs (Daryll Elliot, Edwin "Stick" Dissosway, Greg Black), but competition has always been keen and good times have been had by all.

This year was no exception, as 41 participants vied for 24 trophies in Golf, Double Disc Court, Freestyle, and Overall. The local favorites were in for a surprise, however, as the New York Express, disc-guised as Harvey Brandt, Mark Danna, and Michael Young, took the top three Overall spots, edging out Rick Williams, Sunny Cade, and Todd Brodeur by less than 15 points. Also of interest, the top five Overall places were taken by frizzers over 35 years old - quite the Masters contingent! Women did very well, too, as Judy Robbins and Tiina Booth came in 8th and 10th respectively.

Golf

With Greg Black providing the course architecture — winding through the park, around the mansion, across the stone walls, treacherously close to the water, out aways to the back 40, squeezing through the alleys, back to a final boomer off a once real golf tee — and nature cooperating with prime-time foliage, the golf rounds were exquisite just to be a part of. Harvey Brandt quickly distanced himself from the pack with a morning round of 47, up three over Mark Danna and Dave Jolinson. The afternoon round, limited to 9 holes due to impending darkness, saw Michael Young card an impressive 23 to edge into 3rd place, but Harvey's 24 was enough to give him first by four shots over Mark Danna. Locals Dave Johnson, Greg Black, and Steve Hartwell took the next three places in Open Golf. Tiina Booth came in one stroke ahead of Joy Hartwell and nine ahead of Robin Peterson to settle the Women's division. Jeff Walker was impressive in the Juniors as he carded a 67 to stay ahead of Kyle Black and Walter Dunbar.

Double Disc Court

With six matches going simultaneously in the midday sun, the DDC discs flying every which way could have been mistaken for red leaves being shed from the stately maple trees. Parity was the word that best described a competition featuring numerous close games. Mark Danna and Mike Young emerged on top in Pool A, with Greg Black and Jason Southwick second. Tiina Booth and Harvey Brandt took first in Pool B, with Rick Williams and Sunny Cade second. M&M took care of Rick and Sunny in the semis, and went on to overcome Tiina and Harvey in the finals 22-20. Greg and Jason, after falling behind 18-15, came back and slew Rick and Sunny to capture the third place trophy.

Freestyle

The Freestyle pageant was held on the formal lawn in front of the Ames Estate mansion, to classic "Z" recordings in stereophonic sound. Juniors Kyle Black and Walter Dunbar led off the proceedings with

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Presidents Corner

by Steve Hartwell

As 1989 comes to a close, NEFA looks forward to further growth and promotion of disc sports in New England in the next decade. As elected at the Mass States Awards Banquet, Steve Hartwell — President, Sunny Cade, — Vice President, and Rick Williams — Treasurer will provide leadership for 1990. Among the good times on tap for next year, we are already planning more tournaments, more promotions, continued search for a permanent disc golf course, further improvement of the NEFA News, and a Membership Mini. All this can be helped tremendously if we can count on your membership renewal for 1990, if you haven't done so already, and your active participation in NEFA events. Feel free to contact any NEFA officer at any time to express your ideas, feedback, appreciation, criticisms, and willingness to become involved.

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energy and style; impressive for their young ages, we'll expect greatness from them in the years ahead. In the Open, Todd Brodeur and Tim "Tip" Eng really shredded to grab first place. Judy Robbins and Rick Williams were their usual smooth selves to take second. Steve Vinoski, a new disc force in New England hailing from Memphis, Tennessee, teamed up with crafty disc master Sunny Cade for third place, depriving the New York Express of any Freestyle trophies.

The "Banquet"

After the last putt hit chains and darkness enveloped the land, a majority of the entourage invaded the back room of a nearby restaurant for the annual Awards Banquet, emceed by the ever-generous Greg Black. As is customary, Greg made sure that no one left without an award — not even the waitress! From the trophy presentations, to the cries of "Take the Shirt...No, Take the Mug", to watching the stylers again on videotape, everyone had a rollicking good time — except for maybe Rick Williams, who toiled over calculating the results long before he took the first bite of his dinner - we owe him a hearty round of thanks!

Kudos

To Greg for the golf course, tournament food, Emcee and TD.
To Rick for doing the numbers and running Freestyle.
To Steve H. for the trophies, scorecards and forms.
To Judy for running Registration and announcing Freestyle.
To Harvey for a rules lesson and running DDC.
To Sunny for ideas and inspiration.
To Borderland State Park for use of their fine facilities.
To everyone else who helped out in any way. ☺

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13th Annual Mass States Borderland State Park -- October 7, 1989 Tournament Results

Name	GOLF				DDC		FREESTYLE		OVERALL	
	Score	Score	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points	Points	Place
Harvey Brandt	47	24	1	100.00	2	91.67	5	42.86	240.36	2
Mark Danna	50	25	2	97.50	1	100.00	5	42.86	237.86	3
Michael Young	53	23	3	95.00	1	100.00	5	42.86	231.96	4
Rick Williams	62	28	12 ²	71.25	4	75.00	2	85.71	228.93	5
Sunny Cade	57	28	8	82.50	4	75.00	3	71.43	223.34	6
Todd Brodeur	57	30	10	77.50	7 ²	45.84	1	100.00	186.37	7
Greg Black	56	25	5 ²	88.75	3	83.33	7	14.29	172.38	8
Judy Robbins	65	31	18	57.50	9 ²	29.17	2	85.71	156.43	9
Steve Vinoski	55	29	7	85.00			3	71.43	155.42	10
Tiina Booth	60	33	15 ²	63.75	2	91.67			155.00	11
Dave Johnson	50	26	4	92.50	5 ²	62.50			151.25	12
Steve Hartwell	56	25	5 ²	88.75	5 ²	62.50			145.84	13
Tim Eng					7 ²	45.84	1	100.0	124.64	14
Kerry Hood	63	29	14	67.50			4	57.14	119.58	15
Jason Southwick	53		2 ⁶²	36.25	3	83.33			109.17	16
Dale Fuller	58	28	9	80.00	9 ²	29.17			92.92	17
Scott Feely	61	32	15 ²	63.75	9 ²	29.17			89.17	18
Joy Hartwell	62	32	17	60.00	9 ²	29.17			87.50	19
Roy Doar	59		31	25.00	5 ²	62.50	8		83.75	20
Rich Wyman	60		32 ²	21.25	5 ²	62.50	7		75.00	21
Robert DeCosta	61	27	11	75.00					73.57	22
Kyle Black	77	31	23	45.00			6	28.57	71.25	23
Tim Dyer	61	29	12 ²	71.25					68.57	24
Walter Dunbar	71	40	25	40.00			6	28.57	67.50	25
David Britton	68	30	19	55.00	11 ²	12.50			67.09	26
Bill MacWilliams	60		32 ²	21.25	7 ²	45.84			60.00	27
Robin Peterson	69	32	22	47.50	11 ²	12.50			58.34	28
Doug McCrac	65		36	12.50	7 ²	45.84			56.79	29
Jeannie Black	74	35	24	42.50			7	14.29	51.25	30 ²
John Affonso	68	32	20 ²	51.25					51.25	30 ¹
Jeff Walker	67	33	20 ²	51.25					36.25	32
Bob Belmore	53		26 ²	36.25					32.50	33
Wayne Galvin	55		28	32.50					30.00	34 ²
Rick Eisenhower	56		29	30.00					30.00	34 ²
Matt Wilder	63		34	17.50	11 ²	12.50			27.50	36
Steve Eisenhower	57		30	27.50					17.50	37
William Brown	71		39	5.00	11 ²	12.50			15.00	38
Mark Miller	64		35	15.00					10.00	39
Mike Walsh	66		37	10.00					7.50	40
Randy LaFlamme	70		38	7.50					2.50	41
Ben Hodson	76		40	2.50						

Boston Area Corporate Ultimate Ends Season

by Rick Williams

The weekend tournament to end this year's Boston Area Corporate Ultimate League (BACUL) was simply fantastic. The weather was picture-perfect for a change, which confused the hardcore, play-in-windy-forty-degree-rain players. Thirty-three of the thirty-nine BACUL teams participated in the two day tournament held in Nashua, New Hampshire, on August 26-27. The tournament was divided into three divisions. Division A was comprised of twelve experienced, competitive teams; B had twelve "we're good but not that intense" teams; C fielded the remaining "we're here for the fun of it" teams.

The Division C finals saw Data General B play Prime/Computer-vision B, with the Prime team coming out on top. Lincoln Labs and Interleaf/Longwood Medical tied for

third place, followed by a tie between Codex/Teradyne and Geo Centers.

The intensity and effort in the Division B finals were equal to any Division A game. The Sanders team was forced to play six men, since the lone woman got muscle cramps and had to drop out. Digital Equipment Corporation A went on to win 15-13. The third place tie went to Digital B and Wang, followed by Apollo and NYNEX. Also doing well were the teams from Northeastern, AMAPS, and Proteon. Rounding out the rest of the division were AT&T, The New England, and Saddlebrook.

In Division A, the two finalists were Data General A and Cambridge Communications. DG was ahead at halftime 9 to 8, but Cambridge made the comeback to win 17-14. Other very strong teams included Teradyne, Raytheon, Bain, and Ciba-Coming.

The "keep playing anyway" award went to Prime A, Polaroid, and Bolt, Beranek and Newman for getting horizontal all weekend long. The remaining teams putting in their Division A bid were ASAP Software, Tekscan, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A big thank you and a fond farewell go to Jane (Lowell) Evans, who is stepping down from the BACUL Commissioner's role after five years of hard work and dedication. The job is very time consuming, but Jane states, "the enthusiastic response to BACUL and its amazing growth have provided me with many happy moments." Taking on the BACUL organizing responsibilities for next season are the married team of Bruce Jacobson and Kathy Rowe at Raytheon. ☺

Autumn Tourney/Jam at Capron Park

by Judy Robbins

A small group of die-hard disc fanatics gathered on a chilly Sunday October morning at Capron Park in Attleboro, Massachusetts, to participate in a disc golf and frisbee tournament. Five golfers — Todd Brodeur, Sunny Cade, Dale Fuller, Judy Robbins, and Rick Williams — braved the elements to non-competitively play the 18-hole object course around the Park and its Zoo.

After completing their round, the golfers were greeted by a group of awesome freestylers from around the New England area, who came to take part in the afternoon's "jam-a-thon" or "expression session". It was great

to see the "locals" like Todd, Sunny, Rick, Judy, Steve Scannel, Tim Eng, Glen Stockwell, and Mark Kudrauskas meet up with some old jamming friends like Wayne Roberts from Connecticut and Chris DePaola from Rhode Island, as we all joined together in the spirit of non-competitive freestyle fun! Three rounds of freestyle were held using random co-op teams. Improvised routines were mandatory, and random music was issued to each team. Zaniness ensued as the jammers used their creative energy to make the afternoon fun for all who spectated. I even thought I heard the zoo's resident tiger growl

out "Go for the shhrrrrredddd!" during one of the hot routines!

After folks were jammed out, and a few folks played a final round of golf, we packed our weary bodies over to Steve Scannel's house to review the day's wildness on videotape, while chowing down on some great homemade cooking. The old phrase, "the most fun wins", proved true for this event, but we couldn't have done it without Todd Brodeur's enthusiasm and energy in organizing and running the event. Let's do it again soon! ☺

Indoor "Gym Jam" in Mansfield

NEFA Member Steve Scannel has organized an indoor winter Disc Sports League on Tuesday nights in Mansfield, MA. From 7 to 10 pm, the "Gym Jam" will feature ultimate, freestyle, hacky sack, and "3-point-DDC". The gym is located at Qualters Middle School on East Street in Mansfield. Any disc enthusiast 18 years of age or older is welcome; cost is \$20 to \$30 per person, depending on the number of weeks desired. For further information, contact Steve at (508) 880-3060.

Disc Sports Demonstrated in Beverly

On Saturday, November 4, three NEFA members gathered at the Unitarian Church Fair in Beverly, MA to present two disc-iplines. Since it was a very chilly morning,

demonstrations were held inside the church's small basement amidst the food, crafts, and second-hand items. The fair-goers were treated to a "micro"-freestyle performance from Bostylers Judy Robbins and Rick Williams. In addition, a disc golf putting contest was run by NEFA's local resident Ross Kuehne. This yielded some impressive first-place prizes (movie passes and gift certificates) for those participants who could consistently sink the putts.

The two events were met with great enthusiasm from the local youngsters and adults alike. Thanks go to Peggy Coleman from Manchester, MA, who worked diligently to make the NEFA demo a reality.

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Rhode Island Frostbite Classic

- Two rounds of 27 holes of Disc Golf, weather or not
- Miantonomi Park, Newport RI
- 10:30 a.m. tee time
- Additional info from T.M. Dyer at (401) 846-3236

Saturday and Sunday, March 10 and 11, 1990.

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Indoor Freestyle Competition on Saturday, Professional and Amateur Divisions. Big Show, Saturday Evening. Outdoor Skiing on Sunday. Place: Amherst Regional High School, Amherst, MA. Contact Judy Robbins (617) 666-5936 or Tiina Booth (413) 323-6995.

Saturday and Sunday, May 5 and 6, 1990.

New England Double Disc Court Championships.

Divisions: Open Mixed, Women, Amateur. Place: Amherst, MA. Contact Tiina Booth (413) 323-6995 for more information

Anyone interested in a mid-winter (February) Frisbee group trip to the Bahamas contact Sunny at (508) 464-5497 ☺

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