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**The Massachusetts State Flying Disc Championships**

*by Steve Hartwell*

On October 20, 1990, Borderland State Park provided the perfect autumn setting for the 14th annual running of the Mass States. TD Greg Black declared Golf and DDC to be the events, and over 30 discers showed up to enjoy the day. At the player's meeting, a circle of friendship and some moving words from Sunny Cade and Chris DePaola helped us all realize that any ill feelings remaining from the sometimes stormy New England Championships a few weeks earlier did not belong in the frisbee family and were put behind us.

The golf course, adorned with NEFA's poleholes set up in the wee hours, proved to be a decent challenge as only two players broke par in the first round. However, Dave Johnson's 50 and Steve Hartwell's 53 were threatened by four players at even par. After one round in the Women's division, Tiina Booth was up by 2 over Joy Hartwell and 5 over Judy Robbins. The stage was thus set for some possible close finishes in the afternoon round.

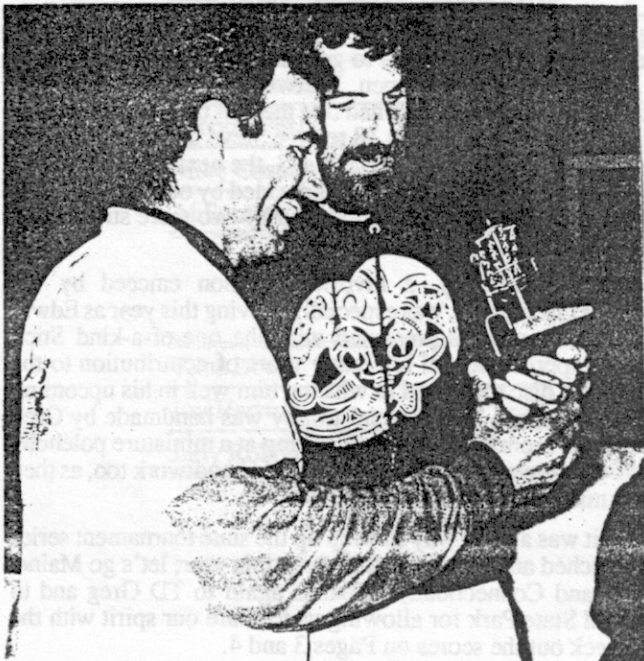
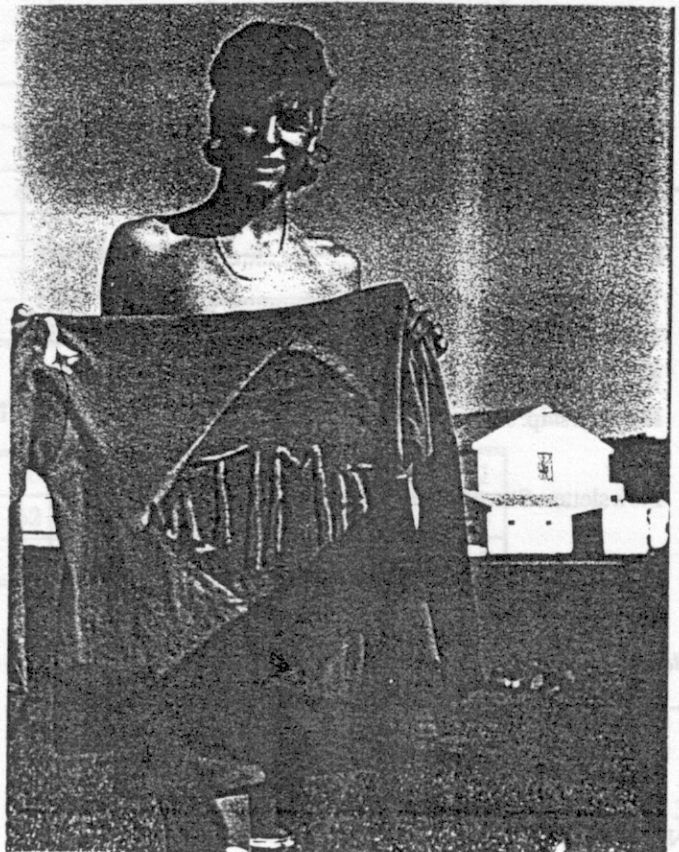
After a welcome lunch of tournament food, six DDC courts were spread out on the main field to accommodate the 12 teams. A spirited round-robin match ensued, with the teams of Stick/Tiina, Sunny/Rick, Toddy/Chris, and Greg/Jason advancing to the playoff round. The spectators feasted on some incredible sudden-death matches with scores in the 20s, and finally saw Edwin and Tiina edge out Sunny and Rick.

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**Freestyle Fun at Amherst High**

*(Above) Todd Brodeur shows the delay to Sarah Herman, Santi Howard and Amanda Martinez.*

*(Below) Kyle Black shows off his new custom Ultimate shirt. (Booth photos)*



*Greg Black presents the "Stick" trophy to Edwin Dissosway (Hartwell photo)*

## President's Hole

by Steve Hartwell

Welcome to 1991, a new year for NEFA with lots in store. It's only February, but we've already had four events, a board meeting, and now a newsletter. The calendar is very ambitious this spring; a lot of people are working very hard to plan flying disc activities for all to enjoy. Feel free to volunteer to lend a hand at the next tournament; any offers of support, large or small, are always greatly appreciated.

An important vote was taken at the January board meeting. Points will be kept at all major NEFA disc golf events; the highest point total in each of the Open and Women's divisions will win a beautiful mini polehole as New England Disc Golfer of the Year. You earn one point for each person you beat in overall score at each tournament you attend. You must also be a paid up 1991 NEFA member (which reminds me, *dues are due*, and this is your last newsletter unless you've renewed for 1991). So your strategies to win are: 1) be a NEFA member, 2) compete in as many tournaments as you can, 3) encourage as many others to play as you can, and 4) bag birdies!

A reminder that there are still some hot NEFA T-shirts left for only \$8 (regularly \$10). Use the form at the back of this issue to order shirts or to renew membership if your mailing label indicates anything less than MEMBER91.

Alas, the Airmail to the Editor mailbox is full of "airmail", and thus there are no letters to publish for this issue. Don't be bashful; write something constructive, let us hear what you'd like to see (or have seen that you'd like to share) in the newsletter, in NEFA, or in general.

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## NEFA Handicapped Skier Scholarship Started at Wachusett Mountain

Thanks to hot jammers Judy Robbins and Rick Williams, and medium-warm jammer Sunny Cade, over \$120 was raised for the Handicapped Skier Program at Wachusett Mountain in Princeton, Mass. They dedicated Sunday, October 21, to giving freestyle demos and instruction, and passing the hat to the appreciative crowd at Wachusett's annual "Applefest". The folks at the Mountain were so impressed by NEFA's fund-raising ability, that they declared the NEFA Handicapped Skier Scholarship, to be awarded in 1991 to a deserving handicapped skier. Well done, Judy, Rick, and Sunny!

## "Milliskins" Disc Golf

by Todd Brodeur

Ah, the first weekend in February: two years ago we froze at Fisher's Island, New York, and one year ago we were covered with a layer of ice at Diamond Hill State Park in Rhode Island. This year we were blessed with a warm and windy 65° at Millis for some memorable disc golf!

Skins was the game. Everyone loved the format, where every shot counts and everyone always has a chance. The total purse was over \$150. Fifteen golfers tried to win the skins, while five or six players jumped in for fun. We all started on the first hole as the gallery watched with ooohs and aaahs.

Scores rose well above par, as the course had lots of OB, small baskets, and weirdness. The best score after two rounds was eight over par. The most skins won by one player (who shall remain anonymous) was twenty.

The day ended with people saying "We should've played another round!". Everyone attended the dinner award party to get paid, of course.

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Though many players were drained from the DDC excitement, the second round of golf managed to get started with enough time to finish before dark. In the Open, Hartwell put on a birdie flurry early on to tie D.J. They remained tied most of the back nine, until Dave just missed a par putt on 18 to give Steve the victory by one stroke with a -4 overall. After Dave's -3, the next four places, led by Jason Southwick with -2, were all decided by one stroke. Tiina managed to increase her first round lead by two more strokes and so took the Women's by four over Joy.

The Awards Ceremony, a favorite tradition emceed by the redoubtable Greg Black, was especially moving this year as Edwin "Stick" Dissosway was presented with the one-of-a-kind Stick Trophy, in appreciation of his many years of contribution to the New England disc scene and in wishing him well in his upcoming move to Wisconsin. The special trophy was handmade by Greg and showed a bronzed stick figure putting at a miniature polehole. The golf winners were pleased with Greg's handiwork too, as they received mini poleholes sans stick.

All in all, it was a great way to wrap up the state tournament series (which reached an all time high of three this year; let's go Maine, Vermont, and Connecticut!). Thanks again to TD Greg and to Borderland State Park for allowing us to share our spirit with the land. Check out the scores on Pages 3 and 4.

**1990 MASS STATES RESULTS****OPEN GOLF**

Name	Round 1	Round 2	Total	Rank
Steve Hartwell	53	51	104	1
Dave Johnson	50	55	105	2
Jason Southwick	54	52	106	3
Bob Belmore	54	53	107	4
Shawn Kennedy	54	54	108	5
Greg Black	56	53	109	6
Edwin Dissosway	54	57	111	7 <sup>2</sup>
Phil Kennedy	56	55	111	7 <sup>2</sup>
Todd Brodeur	54	58	112	9
Rick Williams	56	57	113	10 <sup>2</sup>
Sunny Cade	57	56	113	10 <sup>2</sup>
Bill MacWilliams	58	56	114	12 <sup>2</sup>
Dale Fuller	55	59	114	12 <sup>2</sup>
Bob DeCosta	58	58	116	14
Tom Cole	61	56	117	15
Chris DePaola	61	57	118	16
Chris Livingston	60	59	119	17
Dave White	62	61	123	18
Colin Browne	64	60	124	19
Roy Doar	59	66	125	20
Kyle Black	62	65	127	21
John Affonso	66	62	128	22 <sup>3</sup>
Barry Allen	69	59	128	22 <sup>3</sup>
Mike Walsh	70	58	128	22 <sup>3</sup>
Bruce McCray	67	62	129	25
Keith Boisvert	65	68	133	26
Scooter Feely	63	77	140	27
Mike Cosato	76	80	156	28
Al Southwick	73	108	181	29

**WOMEN'S GOLF**

Tiina Booth	60	61	121	1
Joy Hartwell	62	63	125	2
Judy Robbins	65	64	129	3

## MASS STATES DOUBLE DISC COURT

### Place Team

1	Edwin Dissosway / Tiina Booth
2	Rick Williams / Sunny Cade
3	Todd Brodeur / Chris DePaola
4	Greg Black / Jason Southwick
5 <sup>2</sup>	Dave Johnson / Steve Hartwell
5 <sup>2</sup>	Tom Cole / Chris Livingston
7 <sup>2</sup>	Phil Kennedy / Shawn Kennedy
7 <sup>2</sup>	Bill MacWilliams / Keith Boisvert
9 <sup>2</sup>	Dale Fuller / Scooter Feely
9 <sup>2</sup>	Judy Robbins / Joy Hartwell
11 <sup>2</sup>	Kyle Black / Mike Walsh
11 <sup>2</sup>	John Affonso / Bob DeCosta

## NEFA Flies in Minnesota: The World Senior Championships

*by Rick Williams*

The 1990 Senior World Flying Disc Championships were held in Inver Grove Heights and South St. Paul, Minnesota from August 7 to 11. NEFA was well represented at the tournament, with Sunny Cade, Greg Black, Pete Fust and myself competing, while Judy Robbins, and Jeanne, Kyle, and Allison Black added to the disc family atmosphere.

At the Player's Meeting, the 34 competitors assembled at the Drover's Inn Best Western were personally welcomed to Inver Grove Heights by the mayor. Initiation of new 35+ year-old Wolves included Pete and Greg, with Greg commenting on the smallness and tameness of Minnesota mosquitoes compared to those in Massachusetts.

### Day 1

Disc Golf was the first event, played on a course that has two tees (long and short) and three pin placements for almost every hole. Uphill, downhill, side-of-the-hill and wood shots were required. Mark Horn from California led the first round field with a blazing 47, or 7 under par.

Accuracy was next, and NEFA showed the world that the "A" in NEFA stands for "ACCURACY"! Sunny Cade hit 17 of 28 in the first round, which not only stood as the best score of the tournament, but is a New World Record in the Grand Masters Division (ages 45-54). Greg hit 15 to put him in third place, I hit 14 for a fourth place tie, and Pete had 13.

After lunch, Self-Caught Flight helped the players digest. Harvey Brandt, now living in Phoenix, had the best MTA time with an 11.02 second toss. Phil Johnson of Minnesota had the best TRC distance at 60.10 meters.

### Day 2

The wakeup call was for Discathon. Harvey set the pace with a 6:07 time, while Pete was in second place with a 6:09. After everyone had caught their breath, it was back to the golf course for round two. Pete threw a smoking 44 which combined with his first round 50 to take the lead after two rounds.

Lunch fueled the competitors for the next event, Distance. Pete heaved a 120.06 meter toss to take fourth place in the distance prelims. Another world record fell as Jim Palmeri of New York threw 116.79 meters to establish a new record in the Grand Masters division.

### Day 3

A light breakfast was in order for the twenty competitors who made the cut for the semi-final Discathon races. The winner of each race, regardless of time, would go to the finals. Pete and I were in the same race. He was clearly in the lead, when midway through the course one of his discs when out-of-bounds. Near the finish line, a second disc went O.B., thereby disqualifying him from what would have been an excellent time. I came in at a clean 6:07 and had the privilege of making the finals.

The second round of Accuracy weeded out all but five for the finals. Scores were cumulative for rounds one and two. Pete made the finals with a 26 combined score. Greg fell just short at 25 and settled for a tie for sixth place. Sunny went on to win the Grand Master's division.

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## Summer in November: The Barre Falls Classic

*by Bill MacWilliams*

The forecast called for 75° and sunny on the 1st Saturday in November. A touch more than a gentle breeze kept things interesting for the nineteen disc golfers who came out to central Massachusetts to play a beautifully sculpted course, which was set on land graciously loaned to NEFA for the day by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Barre Falls.

Jason Southwick took the first round lead with what proved to be the course record for the day: 51, or 3 under par. Rick Williams and I kept the pressure on with a 53 and 54 respectively. After lunch, deliciously prepared by Sue MacWilliams (and greedily devoured by us hounds), the wind died down a bit for the start of round two. Despite the improved conditions, only eight golfers bettered their first round scores. Sunny Cade shot the best second round of the day with a 53 to slip into second place overall, while Jason threw 18 consecutive pars for possibly the most boring victory in NEFA history. Rick and I snagged third and fourth, while Joy Hartwell remained untouched in the women's competition with a 135 overall.

Most targets on this undulating course were poleholes, though a few unusual ones drew comments for their ingenuity. The milk crate nailed to a post on number 16 was especially devious, and proved to be the most difficult hole on the course. The course played fairly tough overall, as the hole average was 3.26 shots, with #16 the toughest at 3.74 and #13 the easiest at 2.88.

The day ended on a positive note with a Yankee Swap serving up awards to everyone (ranging from a small mini-polehole to a well-worn plastic ice scraper), a group photo, and some great comradery which helped put to bed any notions left over from the New Englanders that NEFA had lost its spirit. I'd like to thank everyone again who helped out at this hopefully first of more to come Barre event, especially Sunny and Jason for setup and course design, my wife Sue for the great lunch, and the Corps of Engineers for letting us use this fabulous setting on a classic day! Check out the scores on Page 5.

## BARRE CLASSIC GOLF RESULTS

Name	Round 1	Round 2	Total	Rank
Jason Southwick	51	54	105	1
Sunny Cade	55	53	108	2
Rick Williams	53	56	109	3
Bill MacWilliams	54	57	111	4
Brent Sanderson	57	56	113	5
Dave Johnson	55	59	114	6
Chris Livingston	58	57	115	7 <sup>3</sup>
Bob DeCosta	58	57	115	7 <sup>3</sup>
Kerry Hood	57	58	115	7 <sup>3</sup>
Bob Belmore	59	58	117	10 <sup>2</sup>
Steve Hartwell	58	59	117	10 <sup>2</sup>
Dale Fuller	55	64	119	12
Keith Boisvert	64	57	121	13
Bruce McKrae	67	57	124	14
TM Dyer	62	65	127	15
Scooter Feely	65	67	132	16
Joy Hartwell*	68	67	135	17
Tom Southwick	62	108	170	18
Al Southwick**	70	108	178	19

\* Won Women's Division

\*\* Won Over 70 Division

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After lunch, it was on to round two of SCF. The big MTA was thrown by Tom Ford of California with an 11.66 time. Harvey ran the furthest with a 66.70 meter TRC. Pete attempted to set the first world record in TRC using a mini disc. The mini had other plans and no catches were made.

Next up was DDC prelims. Eleven teams in two pools played off to determine the top two in each pool for semi-final crossovers, as well as third and fourth place crossovers for fifth to eighth place (see me in person if you're confused!). I placed third in my pool with partner Phil Pollack of Virginia. Greg placed fifth and Pete didn't play.

### Day 4

The first problem I faced this morning was getting from the hotel to the Discathon finals, a twenty minute drive. No one else was either in the finals or running the event. Dan Roddick was kind enough to transport me to the site in time to warm up. Before the race, I figured the worst I could do was take fifth place.

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*Shirtsleeves in November at Barre (Hartwell photo)*

Indeed, halfway through the course I was dead last. I then caught up to Tim Mackey of Minnesota, who was having some trouble with his throws (I was in a hurry, and so didn't stop to help him out). At the first Discathon "test", I let Mark Danna throw first and move out of the way. He missed his shot, and I hit mine. Close to the second test, I passed Paul Thompson of Minnesota. I made the test and he didn't! On to test three, which I hit as well and sprinted to the finish line. Meanwhile, Harvey had already finished, showered, and was sipping a spritzer when I arrived, taking second place.

The third round of Golf was quite eventful. The only hole-in-one of the tournament was thrown by Tang Der Hsin, a 61-year-old Senior Grand Master from Taiwan. This was his first visit to the U.S., and I'm sure it was a memorable one. Harvey, still pumped after Discathon, came from a third place tie to take first by five strokes with a scorching third round score of 42. With consistent golfing, Pete took second by one stroke over Cliff Towne.

The DDC crossover games I played determined fifth to eighth place, and with one win and one loss, my partner and I bagged sixth place overall.

Freestyle prelims were next. Sunny easily took first in the Grand Masters with moves I've never seen him do before. Merrill Detweiler of Pennsylvania and I had a decent routine to place second in our pool. The only rain of the entire tournament fell briefly during the last Freestyle routine of the day.

#### Day 5

The coolest, cloudiest and windiest of days greeted the players for the finals. In Accuracy, all previous scores were erased and the best score in one round determined the winner. Pete, previously in 2nd place, fell to 4th in the finals with 10 hits.

The Distance semis and finals were run back to back. Once again Harvey's throws rode the wind, with a tournament best of 151.58 meters in the semis and 142.03 meters in the finals to clinch first place.

A crowd of spectators had gathered for the finals of SCF and DDC. SCF featured the tournament's best MTA time of 11.68 seconds from Mark Horn. The play-by-play action of the DDC finals was professionally announced by Danny McInnis. This enabled the crowd to become quickly educated about the game, and they responded by cheering for their favorite team.

An impressive boomerang demonstration preceded the Freestyle finals. For comparison, an MTA with a boomerang can be as much as 20 seconds or more. Six teams performed in the five minute Freestyle routines. Merrill and I were able to hang on to third place, while Californians Tom Gleason and Tony Taffi had the winning routine.

The overall Masters champion for the second year in a row was Harvey Brandt, winning Discathon, Golf, Distance and SCF, and taking second in Freestyle, DDC and Accuracy. Sunny won the title of Grand Master Champion for his second straight, and Ed Headrick showed he is still "Steady Ed" with a first in the Senior Grand Masters division. Mary Norbeck had no competition and took the Women's title in the Master's division.



Sunny Cade receives the World Grand Master Champion trophy (Williams photo)

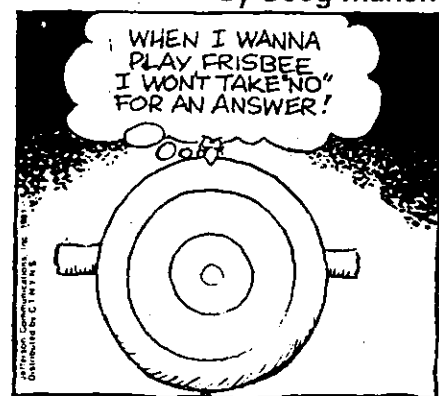
### The 2nd Annual Rhode Island Frostbite Folf Classic

by T.M. Dyer

The sun was shining and the temperature was at least 40° with little wind; what more could a winter disc golfer ask for?! These were the conditions for 21 players at Miantonomi Park in Newport, Rhode Island, on January 19, 1991, who came out for Frostbite Folf. The tournament consisted of two rounds of 27 object holes, with Jason Southwick edging out Todd Brodeur and Bill MacWilliams by three strokes in the Open Division, Cindy Vigeant winning the Women's, Alan Neal the Amateur, and Joseph Walker the Junior Divisions. The organizers would like to thank all those who picked up trash in the park; this has become an important tradition which really helps emphasize the flying disc family's commitment to community.

#### NEFA's Showing at the Seniors

	<u>Golf</u>	<u>Accuracy</u>	<u>SCF</u>	<u>Discathon</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>DDC</u>	<u>Freestyle</u>	<u>Overall</u>
<u>Masters (27)</u>								
Rick Williams	24	8	15	2	18	6	3	12
Pete Fust	2	4	24	19	10	--	9	15
Greg Black	19	6	23	22	24	9	7	21
<u>Grand Masters (3)</u>								
Sunny Cade	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	1



## One Fine Saturday, Worlds Apart: A Serial Feature Part IV

by "Herbert Herman"

### Summary of Parts I, II, and III

Herbert Herman, Bill MacPilgrim and Wayne Bergenflug have at the exact same moment, shot holes in one on the thirteenth hole of their respective disc golf courses. At odds of greater than 17 trillion to one, this triggered the cosmic jackpot and transported our heroes through time and space. We learned of the further adventures of Herbert Herman, still equipped with his golf bag and fresh from his hole-in-one, as he confronted a race of future super-humans on Alpha-Eden. We saw what time and space did to Wayne, as he took on the Roman Empire. Now our story takes an unexpected turn with Bill's new discovery....

### Cheese Doodles

So my good buddy Wayne had trained the first feline plastic retriever in history. He'd thrown it a Lightning, and the Roman Empire was never the same. In fact the Huns, no longer afraid of docile retriever lions, promptly went and sacked Rome. Well, so much for history!

As I twiddled around some more with the 24th century 3D TV on Alpha-Eden, I realized that I was beginning to bum out royally for the lack of Cheese Doodles. Wayne, Bill and I always used to cap off our golf game with a couple of bags, and I was just beginning to anticipate the cheese-flavored foam pellets melting in my mouth when the Accident at the 13th occurred so many years ago (or was it days, hours?).

Suddenly, there was a blinding flash, a roaring in my ears, and a distinct sense of motion sickness. Just as suddenly, I was standing on a deserted windswept city street, not a soul in site until I turned around and there in front of me were Wayne and Bill, golf bags and all! As I started to jump for joy at the reunion of my companions, Bill quickly deflated the moment by producing a big ancient black disc and demanding seriously for us to tell him what it was. "MacPilgrim, you old bozo, that's an old beat-up lid once used by Ultimate players," I answered immediately.

"No it's not," said Bill, "the correct term is 'rotating interactive device for group activity.'"

Wayne looked at him strangely. "What hole are you on, Bill?" he asked.

## Some Rules of Disc Golf

The sampling of rules given here are meant to remind us all of proper conduct and etiquette when playing one of our favorite games. They are taken from the June, 1990, PDGA Official Rules of Disc Golf. It is hoped that NEFA can bring a PDGA tournament to New England this year; if so, it is even more important to know the rules!

### CONDUCT OF PLAYERS

#### Excessive Time

A. A maximum of 30 seconds is allowed to each player to make a throw after:

- 1) taking a reasonable time to arrive at the disc and taking a stance at the lie; and,
- 2) the previous player has thrown; and,
- 3) the playing area is clear and free of distractions;

B. On the first infraction per round, the player is warned by any two players of the group or by an official. A one-throw penalty will be assessed for each subsequent infraction in the same round if observed by two or more players of the group or an official.

### EQUIPMENT

#### Marker Discs

Each player must mark his lie with a marker disc having a diameter of between 7 and 15 centimeters and a height not exceeding 2.54 centimeters.

### RULES OF PLAY

#### Out-of-Bounds

A. 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 at the time the player arrives at the disc or the point where it was last in-bounds, after taking a reasonable amount of time to do so.

B. A player whose disc has come to rest out-of-bounds will incur a one-throw penalty. The disc will then be brought in-bounds to a playable lie at the point where it left the in-bounds area, as determined by a majority of the group or an official.

C. If the in-bounds status of a lie is questionable, either a majority of the group or an official shall make the determination.

#### Lost Disc

A. A disc will be declared lost if the player cannot locate it within two minutes after arriving at the spot where it was last seen. Two players or an official must note when the timing of two minutes begins. All members of the group must, upon request, assist in searching for the disc for the full two minutes before the disc is declared lost.

B. If the disc is declared lost, a marker disc will be placed on a playable lie, nearest the spot where the disc was last seen, as agreed to by a majority of the group or an official. A one-throw penalty will be assessed.

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"Not 'hole'," exclaimed Bill, "the correct term is 'spinning projectile nesting zone'!"

Wayne gave a blank stare, and I couldn't have been more in agreement for all the yoyo's in the Duncan Constellation. What had befallen Bill in his journey through time and space? Let alone, why did we all reunite here, and where is here, and when is now, and ....

The next thought was immediately forgotten as Bill suddenly reached into his golf bag and produced a half-empty bag of...CHEESE DOODLES! "All right!" Wayne and I exclaimed simultaneously.

"How about a handful, Bill?" I pleaded.

Wayne was more direct. "If you don't fork over those Cheese Doodles, I'm going to stuff you down that manhole over there!" he bellowed.

Bill looked horrified. "Personhole!" he shouted back.

"Ahh, equal access to the sewer," Wayne muttered, "what a privilege for us all".

"Effluent containment zone," declared Bill.

This was getting serious. Bill was off his rocker, or should I have said "multi-positional comfort rest"? By the Gronk of Gringasloth (an Alpha-Eden TV character in the John Wayne mold), it was about time to do something about it!

"Help, Bergenflug," I whined, "make him talk sense; I'm going out of my mind!"

"The correct term for yours, Herman, is 'Deadzone'," said Bill.

Enough! I reached into my golf bag, unsheathed a tree-afflicted, first-period Champion disc, and from close range, flung a vicious hammer shot to Bill's Solar Plexus Grandiosis.

"Pleasurus interruptus," gasped Bill, as he crumpled to the pavement, Doodles spilling this way and that.

"Why couldn't he just say 'ouch'?" I implored. "This is getting serious; we've got to do something!"

"You just did," said Wayne, "his attitude went from vertical to horizontal in one shot!"

The light dawned on Wayne and I. "ATTITUDE CHECK!" we both exclaimed at once. An Attitude Check had always been a favorite diagnostic tool for the three of us, and the fact that the ever-enthusiastic MacPilgrim seemed not to know what we were talking about proved something indeed was fishy. This frisbee equivalent of the Ouija Board works like this. A vintage Pluto Platter is slicked and nail-delayed (to the best of our amateur abilities) until it falls off the finger and onto the ground where a stick or other pointed object has been placed. The Planet on the Platter that the stick is closest to is then interpreted for its special influence on the Attitude Check situation. We were confident that a close study of the chosen Planet would give us crucial insight into Bill's mysterious misbehavior.

"An Attitude Check is the moral equivalent of Truth," exclaimed Wayne to no one in particular.

"Yeah, it puts the right spin on things," I deadpanned as I placed a doodle on the pavement to represent a pointing device, donned a fingerpick on my index finger (disc golfers *never* use glue) and held up my ancient Pluto Platter, ready to commence the divining delay.

"False nails create false impressions," Bill wailed weakly.

## The Feline Returns

But before I could begin my spin, there was a sudden growl. A large male lion peered out from behind a rusty pickup truck nearby, growled again, and trotted toward us. Before I even had a chance to contemplate bodily functions, the beast stopped right in front of me, cocked his head quizzically, snatched the Pluto Platter right out of my hand, and bounded away down the street.

"Immaculate Interception," said Bill, who was beginning to get his wind back. That line, I had to admit, at least had a bit of alliteration going for it.

Wayne and I were dumbstruck. "That's the same lion who mangled my white Lightning back in Rome," exclaimed Wayne.

"He must have followed you through time and space," I offered, "but where are we and how did we get here?"

Bill got up, blinked a couple of times, and then smiled for the first time since we rendezvoused. "The Cheese Doodles!" he said. "You guys were all over me for them. Well I'd had a craving for them too, and had been searching all over this ghost town when I finally realized I had some in the bottom of my golf bag. At that instant, you two appeared!"

The light dawned on Wayne. "I was at this Roman bath, and had just asked the head Toga if he carried Cheese Doodles!"

I told Bill and Wayne of my TV cravings, and exclaimed "Then it felt just like it did after I hit that ace on 13!"

Two simultaneous shouts of "Same here!" came from my friends. "Hey, then what are you scores so far?", I asked as I rummaged around for my scorecard.

"But wait," said Wayne as he turned to Bill, "have we got the real MacPilgrim here?"

"Sorry about my literary lapse, guys; I don't know what came over me," said Bill. "At least the thought of an Attitude Check seemed to bring me back to earth."

"Earth!?" we all exclaimed. I added philosophically, "What planet do you think that stick would've pointed to?"

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## **New England Goes to the World Junior Championships**

The kids from New England continue to make a good showing at the Wham-O World Jr. Frisbee Disc Championships. The 1990 edition, held at Orlando, Florida, featured young rising stars ages 10 to 15 from all over the country performing in Freestyle, Distance, Accuracy, Disc Golf and Maximum Time Aloft. Kyle Black, age 14, placed 8th overall in the Boys field, while Allison Black, age 12, grabbed 4th in the Girls. Father Greg assures us that Kyle and Allison will be back in 1991, but they'll have to get through some tough preliminary competition to determine the New England representatives for the 1991 event. If any prospects want to learn more about this year's qualifying tournaments, contact either Greg Black at (617) 585-9568 or Todd Brodeur at (508) 376-8708.

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Don't Come From New England?*

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Overall Champion,  
Jim Herrick**

**1990 World Grand Master  
Flying Disc Champion,  
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**1988 World Junior  
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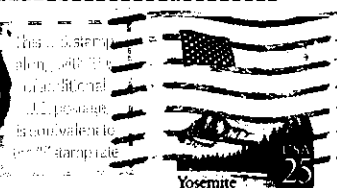
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