

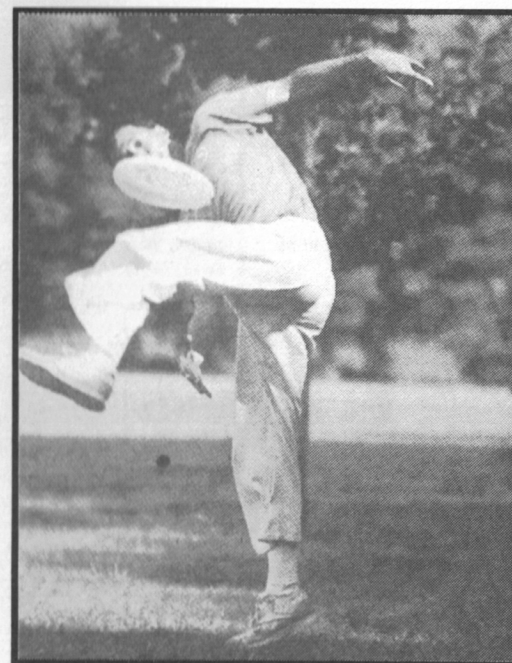
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Former World Freestyle Champion Rick Williams warming up on his way to winning the 1996 New Zealand Freestyle Championships last February.

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President's Hole

Dear NEFA Members,

Thank you for electing me president for a second term. This year will be better than ever. Who knew 15 years ago that I would be still playing frisbee and loving it. The club has come a long way from it's beginnings, but please remember it's all volunteer work. Nobody is making money, so the more people who volunteer the better off we all are. In the famous words of JFK, ask not what the club can do for you, but what you can do for the club. We have a great vibe in New England. Let's keep it going. We are a unique organization, supporting all the flying disc events in a small region with many states and overall events. I really do love it and am juiced for the season.

See ya soon, Toddy

1995 NEFA Disc Golf Points

The following results were tabulated by Tom Whiffen as an *unofficial* 1995 ranking of disc golfers in New England. NEFA did not endorse a golf points system during the 1995 season. The system used for these rankings and for ranking the players in the upcoming 1996 season is on page 16.

		CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT	NE	CC	Total
Men's Open										
1	Peter Anderson	27.0	26.0	25.0	28.5	23.0	16.0	13.5	36.0	195.0
2	Toddy Brodeur	17.0	12.0	26.0	28.5	26.0	17.0	27.5	32.0	186.0
3	Dave Johnson		27.0	18.5	25.5	20.0	15.0	31.0	38.0	175.0
4	Jim O'Hara	32.0	27.0	30.5	20.0			27.5	37.0	174.0
5	Tom Whiffen	21.5	25.0	24.0	18.5	15.5	12.0	25.5	29.5	171.5
6	Rick Williams	21.5	20.0	11.5	25.5	27.0	9.0	19.5	22.5	156.5
7	Steve Hartwell	33.0	19.0	16.0	30.5			22.5	32.0	153.0
8	Brent Sanderson	21.5		20.5	20.0	17.5	8.0	21.0	22.5	131.0
9	Doug Russell	29.0	23.0	13.5	16.5	22.0	13.5	12.0		129.5
10	Jason Southwick			22.5	25.5			29.0	35.0	112.0
11	Dale Fuller	25.5		18.5	22.5			18.0	26.5	111.0
12	TM Dyer	25.5	16.5		18.5	10.5			29.5	100.5
13	Mark Ide			20.5	22.5			25.5	24.0	92.5
14	Bill MacWilliams			16.0	25.5			13.5	26.5	81.5
15	Kraig Steffan	31.0				24.5		22.5		78.0
16	Roy Doar	1.5	14.0	10.0		14.0		5.5	32.0	77.0
17	Dan Desch			8.0	16.5		13.5		34.0	72.0
18	Bob DeCosta	10.0			10.0	20.0			26.5	66.5
19	David Jones	34.0						30.0		64.0
20	Jeff O'Brien	29.0			32.0					61.0
21	Everett Evans			22.5		24.5	10.5			57.5
22	Scott Berman	10.0		4.0	7.0	12.5		5.5	17.0	56.0
23	Carl Emerson	21.5				17.5		10.5		49.5
24	Scott Pyle				12.5	7.5		10.5	17.0	47.5
25	Brian Traichel	3.0		6.0			4.0	15.5	17.0	45.5
Women's Open										
1	Christina Bordieri	1.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.5	16.5
2	Joy Hartwell	3.0	2.0	5.0					6.0	16.0
3	Tami Melish	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0		3.5	12.5
4	Nancy Malakhoff			3.0					5.0	8.0
5	Tiina Booth			4.0	3.0					7.0

Open NEFA Meeting Minutes

Open NEFA Meeting Minutes March 28, 1996

In attendance:

Toddy Brodeur, Steve Hartwell, Rick Williams, Mark Ide, Brian Traichel, Herb Bush, Carl Emerson, Mark Mudgett, Nancy Donnelly-Malakhoff, Tom Whiffen, Greg Black, Jim O'Hara, and Roy Doar.

Treasurers Report for the time period 10/29/95 to 3/28/96:

Expenses include postage, labels, printing costs of the winter issue of NEFA News, renewal reminder postcard mailing, the NEFA fundraiser mailing, and the purchase of 20 pole hole magnetic number plates. Action item: NEFA members voted to charge \$10 per magnetic plate, if lost. Income includes membership dues, sales, bank interest, pole hole rental, and the NEFA fundraiser registration. There are no outstanding expenses or accounts receivable. The NEFA account balance as of 3/28/96 is \$1499.95.

Database Report:

There are currently 67 members renewed from 1996 and beyond. There are 108 1995 members who have not renewed. Action item: NEFA members voted to give the NEFA mailing list to *Disc Golf World News* in exchange for their sponsorship for the 1996 Masters World Flying Disc Championships.

NEFA News Editor Report:

The deadline for submission for the next newsletter is June 1, 1996. Tournament dates should be sent to Mark Ide, 281 Auburndale Ave, Auburndale, MA 02166; phone 617-964-6039; e-mail idemark@aol.com. All other submissions should go to the PO Box number or to Rick Williams, 81 College Ave, Somerville, MA 02144; phone 617-666-5936; e-mail rwilliams@genetics.com. Action item: NEFA members established ad rates for *NEFA News* at \$25 for a half page and \$40 for a full page.

Elections:

Toddy Brodeur was elected President, Steve Hartwell was elected Vice-President, and Rick Williams was elected Treasurer. Others who received votes were T.M. Dyer for Vice-President.

Trailer Up-date:

T.M. Dyer has volunteered to improve the pole hole trailer by adding new shocks and a jack for easy use. Action item: NEFA members voted to purchase the equipment to improve the trailer.

NEFA Points:

Tom Whiffen presented the guidelines for the 1996 NEFA Point Tournament Series. Action item: NEFA members voted to have NEFA Golf Points and NEFA Overall Points as two separate point systems. All New England state tournaments, the New Englands, and the Caped Cod Open will make up the point series for golf and overall.

Other:

Brian Traichel and Herb Bush presented the idea of issuing NEFA membership cards. A sample card was passed around. Everyone liked the idea, but agreed that the administrative logistics need to be evaluated before proceeding. A new NEFA logo on collared shirts was discussed. Action item: Toddy Brodeur will pursue the new logo and shirts. Others will help with silk screen price quotes, shirt costs, etc.

Air Mail

Caped Thanks

The CCFGA would like to take this opportunity to thank its 1995 Volunteers for all their hours and ingenuity in pulling off two superb events - World's Biggest and the Caped Cod Open:

Dan Desch, Tim Dyer, Roy Doar, Dave & Sherry Clark, Rick Williams, Lindsey Counsell, Mark Mudgett, Dave Jennings, Bob Donnelly, Larry Malakhoff, Joy Hartwell, Tom Whiffen, Alex & Ila Malakhoff and Evelyn Donnelly.

And thanks to all the others who have helped out - you're all the tops!

Lev Malakhoff

NEFA Policy for State Overall Tournaments

1. All events will adhere to current World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF) rules.
2. All events will accommodate a minimum of 54 players.
3. At least 3 events will be scheduled for an overall tournament.
4. Two (\$2) dollars from every entry fee will go into the NEFA treasury.
5. NEFA may offer financial assistance in terms of a loan to be paid back immediately after the tournament.

Revised NEFA Charter

written by Toddy Brodeur

(to be accepted by the NEFA membership)

The New England Flying disc Association's first and foremost role is to create opportunity and to encourage and protect the spirit of Flying Disc play, where as partners rather than opponents we compete against the limits of our own abilities rather than each other. To foster a climate of peace in which disc play may be appreciated for it's ability to bring people together in a communal rejoicing of skill and play. To ultimately learn to live together through playing together.

To encourage disc play throughout New England and promote the establishment of local disc clubs in the region, advising them on all flying disc activities and general management.

To achieve general acceptance of disc play as a sport.

To provide a forum for discussion on all aspects of disc play in this region and worldwide.

To establish and uphold a tournament standard for all Flying Disc competitions. To fairly distribute the right to organize state sanctioned and other regional tournaments.

To help organize and sponsor tournaments and to oversee the planning of the schedule. To encourage broad participation, the event will be advertised well in advance.

To conduct fund raising efforts as appropriate to sustain our organization and to benefit charitable causes.

To hold elections each fall to maintain that all officers' positions be voted in, on a mail-in ballot.

To conduct quarterly NEFA board meetings and yearly open membership meetings. There will be opportunity for all to be heard.

What is a Disc Tournament?: A Personal Perspective

by Rick Williams

Does the word "tournament" intimidate you? If you are new to disc sports, a junior, a novice, or a woman (in this male-dominated sport), maybe it does. I went to my first disc tournament with the intention of watching, not playing. I had just been introduced to the various disc events two months earlier and was learning and practicing freestyle, double disc court (DDC), and disc golf. The tournament I attended was one of the North American Series events Wham-O® sponsored in the late 1970's and early 1980's. That

tournament was the catalyst that 'turned me on' to disc sports for life. The best players in the world were there competing in freestyle, maximum time aloft (MTA), golf, and DDC. I was blown away with what I saw! Particularly with freestyle. I couldn't believe what people were doing with a disc, and this was way back in May of 1978! I had brought along my only disc, a brown, four signature, 119-gram disc I was using to learn both nail delay spins. I didn't throw it or even take it out of my bag the entire weekend. Partly because of



NEFA family at the Hickory Pond Inn-vitational last October.

intimidation and partly because I wanted to watch the amazing skills of others. So, I just watched and learned. I know I had learned by simply watching, because the following week I was doing freestyle moves I thought I would never be able to do, and this was after one attempt!

Six months later I had enough confidence to enter my first tournament, a state championship. The events were golf, distance, MTA, and freestyle. MTA was the only event I had never attempted, but with a little help from other players, I managed a 7.2 second throw. I competed in golf, almost making the cut for the second round. I didn't freestyle because my partner backed out at the last minute. He was intimidated before the event took place. After the freestyle competition was over, he apologized and thought we should have played. "We're better than some of those guys," he said. Oh, well, an experience lost. But this is what intimidation can do. Just the thought of entering a tournament can be intimidating. But just what is a disc tournament anyway?

In most sports, a tournament implies competition. Competition is intimidating to many people. The

tournaments in New England, however, are casual. Tournaments are a gathering of players, friends, and sometimes families, to play together rather than compete against each other. Of course, most players want to know each other's golf scores, MTA times, DDC wins, etc., so there is *some* competition, but it's friendly and fun. The casual attitudes at NEFA tournaments are reflected in the way certain rules and protocols are followed. For instance, if someone has to play a second golf round early and leave, that's all right. Players don't always use a mini to mark their golf lie, and others don't mind. There are several other mild infractions and rule-bending that take place and most players are tolerant. The rules that are not strictly followed do not necessarily give one player an advantage over another. There are rules that are monitored more closely. For example, falling putts are discouraged since that would be an advantage.

Back to NEFA tournaments and disc tournaments in general. I don't go to tournaments to compete against others. I compete against myself. I don't go to tournaments to win money. If so, I'd be living in a shoe box. Instead, tournaments are a reason to get together with

friends and have fun. Tournaments are a way to get exercise without doing workouts in a gym. Tournaments get you out of the house and, for some, far away from people you live with. Tournaments are a way to improve your disc skills. The only time I play disc golf, with some exceptions, is when I go to a tournament. I never "practice" disc golf. Tournaments are my practice times. I use the word "practice" loosely since I don't really practice at tournaments either. I just play. Some would say that every throw you do is practice, no matter where you are. You're reminding your muscles, hands, eyes, feet, etc. the mechanics of throwing. To me, practice is repeating the same thing several times over, and I don't count my three putts on a single hole in a tournament as practice, thank you very much. I have the same attitude with frostily. I frostily on weekends, but I don't call it practice. I just play. In tournaments I strive to have the same mind set as when I'm playing. At disc golf tournaments, it's just a walk in the park with people doing the same thing as I am. The frostily competition is just another opportunity to frostily.

That's what a tournament is, an opportunity to play. A chance to be with friends and have fun. An

excuse to get outside and get some exercise. The more tournaments you go to the more you get to play, and the more practice you get. Eventually placing first, second, or third will just happen. I never know what will happen at a tournament. I've been to so many that I have a trophy for every event, *including distance*, my weakest event. I have one world title, one national title, and some state titles. These titles are the result of performing well at the right place at the right time. I believe it can happen to anyone. To this day, I can still place dead last or take first place, but I'll continue to go to tournaments to see what happens.

I encourage everyone, first-time players and pros, to go to as many tournaments as possible to play and have fun. Who knows...maybe someday you'll be a world champion.

Disc Quotable

"The Gypsy children put the local Frisbee jocks to shame by spinning two, sometimes three of the plastic disks at the same time - on fingers, on thumbs, sometimes on noses." Thinner
by Stephen King Chapter 1

Disc Sports Gets Global Recognition

by Bill Wright
OCT. 26, 1995, SEOUL, KOREA

The 29th GAISF Congress & General Assembly was held in Seoul, Korea the October 23-26, 1995. GAISF is the General Assembly for International Sport federations. This is the umbrella organization for all sport federations including the (IOC) International Olympic Committee and the (IWGA) the International World Games Association. The IWGA is generally thought of as an expansion of the IOC.

Both the IWGA and GAISF are important organizations to the advancement of sports organizations seeking a higher status of "sport". Being recognized as members often means additional support and grant opportunities for National Associations having connections to the International Sport Federation. It also means opportunity to participate in multiple sport events like The World

Games, The Goodwill Games, and others that can give your sport a great deal more exposure combined with other activities. Being members certainly means recognition by current members of IWGA and GAISF.

The World Flying Disc Federation is the official governing body of flying disc sports. Often considered a toy, the flying disc sports has had to overcome the image of a picnic activity to achieve sport status. At the GAISF General Assembly meeting in Korea, The World Flying Disc Federation was officially voted in as GAISF's newest member. Many questions were asked regarding the prominent discipline of Ultimate in flying disc sports. Voting members had questions regarding uniforms and lack of officials during high level matches.

The issue was explained by "spirit of the game" and that the task of officiating was left to the players on the field. This has been accomplished for the last twenty five years fairly successfully and is entrenched in the philosophy of the sport of Ultimate flying disc. Representing the WFDF was Fumio Morooka (board member) and Bill Wright (president). "From the beginning Moro had a vision of making this happen for our organization", Wright said. "It was his drive determination and lobbying abilities that took us to the next level". "Our sport is truly a 'sport for all'. Participants of all

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The Inner Rick Down Under

by Dave Johnson

Note: Rick "Stat Man" Williams just returned from a month long safari down under in Australia and New Zealand. NEFA News is proud to have been offered first publication rights to Rick's exclusive diaries of his trip in turn for an unspecified amount of money, and on condition that the NEFA rules committee agrees never to institute a mandatory Bermuda Shorts dress code for NEFA events. Here now is our first exclusive installment of the Stat Man Chronicles!

February 1 Oboy! Woke up with a vague idea I was going someplace. Eliminated the bathroom, shower, the Seven-Eleven, work—then I remembered—Australia! Can't wait to tell the players over there that I shredded in Discathon at the 1990 New England.

February 1 8:00 A.M. From what I hear, if you flush a mini down the toilet in the southern hemisphere, it'll go down with reverse spin. Can't wait to test it out. I started some experiments in my loo here at the apartment but had to stop when the landlord came after me with a plunger yelling. "Don't do this at home!"

February 1 8:30 A.M. O.K. diary—got some more time for you. This

Power Bar sure is good. It's the banana flavored one. Haven't had banana since last Wednesday. I like strawberry best. I wonder if they have The Simpsons on down under. I'm going to miss The Simpsons.

February 1 9:30 A.M. I need a break from packing—you're the perfect excuse, diary! Packing's been really tough. Let's see—Pants, white pants. Lots of white pants. White snakes to give as gifts to the natives. NEFA sign up sheets. Power Bars. Have I forgotten anything? Hmm. What flavors should I bring?

February 1 10:42 A.M. and thirty seconds. I'm writing this from the taxi on the way to Logan. We just pulled out. At last I'm off! I wonder if those Qantas 747's fly better hyzer or anhyzer. I also wonder if they have king-size barf bags for those long overseas trips. It's not that I'm worried about getting sick—I need a new disc golf bag.

February 1 10:55 and forty seconds. WHITESNAKE!!! The Tobin Bridge is backed up for miles. We were really shredding for awhile, but now, we're stopped dead. I can hear this guy's meter ticking away. Hmm. Maybe if I get out and do a

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NEFA Shares Spotlight at Midwinter School Fun Day

by Roy Doar

On Sunday, February 11th, the Cornerstone School, a private Montessori elementary school in Stratham, NH, held their 1st Family Fun Day at the "Cage" in the old U.N.H. Field House. At their request Roy Doar arranged to set up several disc activities including an instructional demo and a 3-hole disc golf course.

The event was open to school members and staff families and was quite well attended with 150 or so. The disc golf was short but tricky - fastbacks only - with large nets and hurdles defining the fairways, and was on-going throughout the 5 hour event. Toddy Brodeur and the Hartwell family joined Roy in the festivities and together were a clinic in action. Parents and kids alike

asked, "How do you guys throw it like that?"

A high point for us was the instructional demo narrated by Steve starting with the basic throws and catches and working up to Roy and Toddy pulling off some serious crowd pleasers, including a high-flying knee trap that even stunned the champ.

The organizers were very pleased with both the entertainment and the attendance, and look forward to doing this again next winter. The "Cage", by the way, is a large multi-use indoor facility and could provide a nice spot for a winter tournament featuring accuracy, DDC, fastback distance, mini-golf (maybe), and of course wind-free freestyle. Stay tuned...

Transitions

Congratulations to **Toddy Brodeur** and **Samantha Scott** on their marriage. The wedding date was January 18th, 1996. They honeymooned in the Carribean, stopping at several islands along the way to freestyle on the beach.

Another little NEFA member is among us! **Chris DePaola** and wife **Lindsey** are now the proud parents of **Caleb Widlar Cassidy DePaola**, born on December 12, 1995. Caleb was born in their home with the help of a midwife. "At 7 pounds 12 ounces the kid was still able to pull off a double spinning gitus upon delivery", says Chris.

Caped Cod Fish Golf Association News

Dateline Burgess Park

Tee signs are under construction and will be installed Sunday, April 28th. This will be an Equalizer Golf League AND work day - CCFGA will supply lunch. Be there by 9:30 a.m. to play league or 11:30 to work. Feel free to bring your own shovel, posthole digger, chain saw, etc. Work! Have Fun!

Special Memberships Offered at Hickory Pond

by Roy Doar

Proprietors Doug Baker and Roy Doar announce the availability of nine memberships in the newly established "Founders Club" to help support their brand new 9-hole course - The Hickory Pond Back Nine Disc Golf Course. For \$250, founders are able to enjoy the benefits of an unlimited season pass - free disc golf - and will receive their initial investment back at end of this inaugural season. Check the article about the Worlds Biggest at Hickory Pond for a description of the natural features and amenities of this unique course and consider becoming an integral part of this worthy cause. Thank you...and drive/putt carefully. For more information call Roy Doar at (603) 778-1702

Bull Hill Recreation Area in Thompson, CT

by Carl Emerson

A few may know that Thompson applied and received approval by the DEP to turn 62+ acres of land into the Bull Hill Recreation Area. This would include: 5 soccer fields, picnic area, model airplane landing strip, and....ta-da - Connecticut's First Official Mach-3 Polehole Disc Golf Course! Exciting as this sounds, this is not an overnight success. Approval is still needed from the town of Thompson in a Town Meeting. This in itself, I'm learning, is a very long process. Volunteers will desperately be needed in a variety of forms. Landscaping, grub work, design, anything...will help. I am a member of the Planning Committee for the project, so I'll keep you up to date. Realistically, it'll be Spring of 1997 before the park could be considered complete. However, that does not mean we can't begin working, planning, fund raising, dreaming, etc...

Coming to NEFA's backyard...

the 1996 Masters World Flying Disc Championships

Will you be 35 years old by the end of this year? Then *you* qualify! Play three rounds of **Disc Golf** in beautiful Borderlands State Park. Stop and smell the flowers *en route* to victory in the **Discathon** course at Borderlands. Take your best shot at **Accuracy** and **Distance**. Run wild in **Maximum Time Aloft** and **Throw, Run, Catch**. Grab a partner for **Double Disc Court** and **Freestyle**. Play one event or play them all! Come join the oldsters July 9th - 13th, players meeting on the evening of July 8th. For the schedule of events or other information, call Greg Black at (617) 585-9568

Disc Happenings in Southern Maine and Northeast Connecticut

by Carl Emerson

1996 Old Orchard Beach Beachfest, June 28, 29, 30

With logistics being a problem in running a State Tournament all the way up in OOB, Maine, Joanne LaPoint called and asked if we could do a DEMO, instead this year. Sounds great to me! As part of their Beachfest Celebration, which includes all kinds of activities, presentations, music, Bud Light Beach Volleyball, and more, NEFA will be included in all their promos. I'll mail out a flyer looking for 12 players to combine talents. We've been promised room discounts, a Beachfest T-shirt, discs from Wha—Mattel Sports and more. Any questions or ideas or volunteers, please call me at (860) 928-1363.

Roseland Park and The 1996 Connecticut States

Brian Traichel has all the details, but yes, Roseland Park will host the CT States again this year. It keeps getting better. Also, and almost as interesting, I've been asked if I'd be interested in becoming a bonafide member of The Roseland Park Board of Trustees. I'm excited about the possibilities.

The Ball Golf/Disc Golf Sunday is Happening Again

Sunday, July 21, the day after the CT States, I'll run the same thing we've done the last 2 years with a Ball Golf/Disc Golf Tournament. Camping should still be available at my house, breakfast at Jason's Restaurant, 18 holes of disc golf, and 9 holes of ball golf. \$30 per player includes cart and the remaining cash is divvied up for cash prizes. Drinks and late lunch at JD Coopers to follow. THIS HAS BEEN A LOT OF FUN!

New England Disc Golf Courses

Massachusetts

Goodnow Park
(18 Tees - 9 Poleholes)
Princeton
Contact: Sunny Cade
(508) 464-5497

Burgess Park
(18 Mach III Poleholes)
Marstons Mills
Contact: Lev Malakhoff
(508) 771-4619

Normandy Farms Campground
(18 Poleholes)
Foxboro
Contact: Normandy Farms
(508) 543-7600

New Hampshire

Hickory Pond Back Nine
(9 Mach-4 Poleholes)
Durham
Contact: Roy Doar (603) 778-1702

Rhode Island

Miantonomi Park
(30 - Object)
Newport
Contact: Tim Dyer (401) 846-3236

Connecticut

Roseland Park
(18 - 5 foot high round posts)
Woodstock
Contact: Carl Emerson (203) 928-1363

Willowbrook Farms
(9 Mach I-Lite poleholes with inside chains)
South Windham
Contact: Brian Traichel (203) 228-9707

Cranberry Park
(18-object)
Norwalk
Contact: Adam Fasciolo (203) 852-9473

Vermont

North Calais Disc Golf Course
(18 - 5 foot high 4x4 posts)
North Calais
Contact: Paul Olander
(802) 456-7465

Maine

Beaver Brook Campground
(18 Mach 1 poleholes, open April to October)
North Monmouth
Contact: Campground
(207) 933-2108
Greg Hinkley (207) 622-7854

Enman Field Disc Golf Course
(18 Poleholes)
Brunswick
Contact: Bob Enman (207) 729-5215

Happy Banana Disc Golf Park
(10 Poleholes, open June to September)
Trenton
Contact: Jay
RR 1, Box 125F, Trenton, ME 04605

New York

Leonard Park
(18 Mach II Poleholes)
Mt. Kisco
Contact: David Jones (914) 737-3939

New Jersey

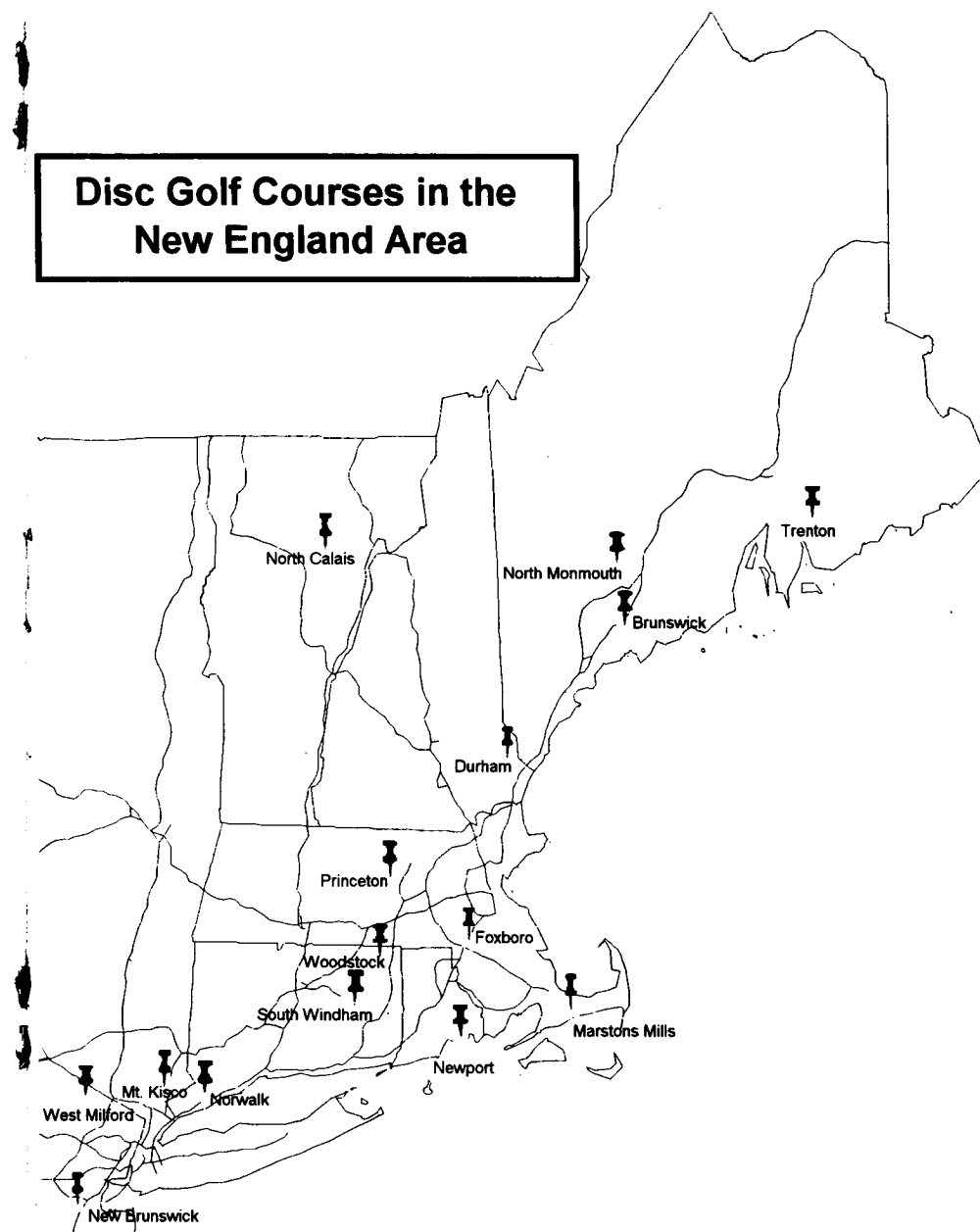
Buzzy's Creek
(18-Mach3 Poleholes)
West Milford
Contact: Dan Doyle (914) 477-0001

*For information on disc golf events at these
and other courses, write to:*

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New England Disc Golf Courses

Disc Golf Courses in the New England Area



1996 NEFA Disc Golf Points

Tom Whiffen has volunteered to handle the NEFA golf points for 1996. He will post the standings prior to every major event and they will be published in the NEFA newsletter. See page three for 1995 results. The rules for NEFA Golf Points follow.

1. Points will be awarded during eight tournaments. They are:

Rhode Island State Championships
Connecticut State Championships
Vermont State Championships
Massachusetts State Championships
Maine State Golf Championships
New Hampshire State Championships
New England Championships
Caped Cod Open

2. Every Player will receive 1 point upon registration, and 1 point for each player in their own division whose score they beat. This includes NEFA and non-NEFA members.

3. The division you play in during the tournament is the division you will get points for after the tournament. Points in different divisions are not added together. Therefore, a player can actually get points in more than one division. This would not be advantageous to a player trying to win that division and should discourage division jumping.

4. Tournament directors will have to be more responsible in their record keeping.

a. Division classification is as important as final score.

b. Divisions will include but not be limited to the following:

Open (Professional/Masters)*
Amateur (Advanced/Intermediate)*
Novice (Beginner/First year players)*
Juniors (15 years old and under)

* these divisions are open to any age (except masters is 35 and over).

c. Division availability will be decided by tournament directors before the tournament begins.

d. Both Men's and Women's divisions will be represented by points.

e. All scores must be verified immediately following tournament by the statistician (or tournament director) and the NEFA points taker.

Articles

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ages, all abilities, all economies, for men and for women enjoy flying disc sports".

The World Flying Disc Federation had been provisional members of GAISF since 1987. This new status will allow them to solicit participation in events such as The World Games. Participation could be as early as 2001.

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Rick Down Under *continued from 10*

demo for him he'll give me some slack. I shredded in individual freestyle last October at the New Englands.

February 1 10:56 and 3 seconds. Whew! The driver just told me that if I play with myself in front of everyone in the middle of the Tobin Bridge, that he'll throw me into Boston Harbor. Well, at least I know now he speaks English. Time for a Power Bar!

Next installment—Rick reaches the airport!

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1995 Golf Points

	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT	NE	CC	Total
Women's Novice									
1 Dayna Mankowski	2.0			4.0				4.0	10.0
2 Mary McIntire							4.0	5.0	9.0
3 Lisa Weber				2.0			2.0	3.0	7.0
Men's Amateur									
1 John Mahan	8.0		17.0	17.5			16.0	23.0	81.5
2 Stephen Ditter	13.5		9.0	15.0	6.5			18.0	62.0
3 Mark Mudgett	6.0	13.0	10.0	5.5	3.0		5.0	16.5	59.0
4 John O'Gorman	18.0			14.0				25.0	57.0
5 Mike Shay	2.0	9.0	7.5	4.0			11.0	20.0	53.5
6 Josh Masters	15.0			8.0			9.0	21.0	53.0
7 David Wollner	17.0		12.0	11.0			6.0		46.0
8 Adam Fasciolo	12.0		14.5	17.5					44.0
9 Vince Fitzpatrick		15.0		12.5			12.0		39.5
10 Scott McQuilkin		11.5		9.0			15.0		35.5
11 Bryan Lynch			16.0				14.0		30.0
11 Ken Miller	13.5			10.0	6.5				30.0
Men's Novice									
1 Jay Filuminia					4.0		5.0		9.0
2 Bill Maguire				3.0				5.5	8.5
3 Jim Sheehan								5.5	5.5
Junior's									
1 John Affonso, Jr		6.0							6.0
2t Zane Allen			5.0						5.0
2t Adam Hopper		5.0							5.0
2t Alex Russell		1.0	4.0						5.0
5 Ben Burns		4.0							4.0

Worlds Biggest Disc Golf Weekend

DISC GOLF RETURNS TO CRANBERRY PARK

by Adam Fasciolo

On a recent wintery day, a small turnout made it out to pledge their support to the sport of disc golf in Norwalk, CT. For many years Cranberry Park, tucked in a corner of northern Norwalk, CT, has flirted with the sport. Formerly the sight of the Connecticut States, the park provides a great layout with woods, an open field, and many elevation changes. However, despite all this, there still is no formal course or large following there.

This may all now change. I have recently made a friend and ally at the Parks and Recreation Dept. who thinks that disc golf is a great sport and that there may be a future for it at Cranberry Park. At present, we are planning a Worlds Biggest Weekend on Saturday May 11 for starters. The format will be to have nine pole holes (lent graciously by NEFA) and to have nine objects holes to round out the course for the day. The long term goal is to have the city purchase eighteen new poleholes and put in a course.

As much as I am hoping that this can and will happen, we need your support to ensure it does. Many people see the handful of faithfuls playing the current object course and express an interest. I'm sure you've all had the same experience. But without a real regulation course the only people who end up playing are the few that are "in the know".

At Worlds Biggest Weekend, the beauty of the event is that you get beginners, amateurs, pros, and seasoned veterans all together on the same day. Beginners get the benefit of seeing how fun the game can really be while the rest get the chance to play a new course and see the sport grow.

So if you haven't yet made up your mind where you want to go to play your round this year or if you're just looking for a new and challenging course, consider making a trip to southern Connecticut and show your support for a new disc golf course in New England.

Directions: I-95 to exit 15. Take Route 7 connector North to the end. At light, go right, down hill, and left onto old Route 7. Go approx. 1/2 mile and at Friendly's Restaurant, make a right. Go up the hill to the end and Cranberry Park will be directly across the street.

Hope to see you there. There will be a special giveaway to NEFA members.

Worlds Biggest Disc Golf Weekend

Hickory Pond, Durham, NH

The Dream is a Reality

by Roy Doar

As you read this, final details are being polished on the course to be known as the "Hickory Pond Back Nine". The front nine, of course, is the ball golf course, and some of you know it as the spot for 9 of NEFA's baskets for the last two winters. Doug Baker, the owner, has made arrangements with Roy Doar to provide an adjacent piece of land for a semi-permanent disc golf course. Roy is purchasing a set of 9 Mach-4 poleholes and has designed and created a challenging and fun set of 9 fairways through the meadows and woods behind the ball course. Amenities include separate parking, porta-lavs, snacks, signs, bagholders, lodging, and discs for sale. As a pay-to-play course (\$3 per 9 holes, \$5 per 18 or 27 holes) Roy and Doug are taking a giant step and hope to provide a good value.

As a send-off to the season, and since all other "World's Biggest" events are in southern New England, the Cape, Newport, and Connecticut, Roy and Steve Hartwell are running a World's Biggest event at Hickory Pond with a goal of 75 paid entrants. For that weekend, Doug, our host, has agreed to let us set up holes on the front nine - the idyllic front nine. As long as mud, i.e. potential damage to the green, is not an issue. All 18 holes will have white (long) and blue (short) tees. Also, he is not charging additional greens fees for that weekend, so for \$10 entrants will receive a World's Biggest golf disc of choice, a World's Biggest T-shirt, and a World's Biggest mini disc. Please support if your plans allow, and if possible bring a new player. Increasing the number of disc golfers is the point of the World's Biggest Disc Golf Weekend anyway, and this brand new course in south eastern New Hampshire is a gem, and only an hour from either Boston or Portland. Tell your friends!

Burgess Park, Marstons Mills, MA

by Lev Malakhoff

Saturday, May 11th is World's Biggest time again at Burgess Park in Marstons Mills. The Cape Cod version of this global event will include the official disc and tee shirt for all entrants plus a SIGNING BONUS - sign up and pay for two foursomes before the event and you will receive a PDGA approved "BlueZfish" golf disc. Tee times will run from 8 am till 5 p.m. and lunch will be available. Prizes and trophies will be awarded in all divisions - including "Just For Fun."

It's \$10 to sign up - \$12 after April 20th or on the day of the event. Burgess Park is on Route 149, 2.6 miles south of Route 6. For info contact Lev or Nancy @ (508) 771-4619.

Worlds Biggest Disc Golf Weekend

The X-Streamline Disc Club in conjunction with Willowbrook Farm would like to invite you to the



world's biggest

DISC GOLF WEEKEND '96

Saturday & Sunday, May 11 & 12, 9:30am until dusk (both days).

Willowbrook Farms
Connecticut's First Permanent Pole Hole Disc Golf Course
South Windham, Ct

WILLOWBROOK FARMS DISC GOLF COURSE, South Windham, Ct. 0.6 miles west of the intersection of highways 32 and 203 in South Windham, Ct. on Machine Shop Road. Take 32 South from Willimantic or 32 North from Norwich. Look for the intersection with highway 203, turn away from the railroad tracks (west), go about 0.6 miles up a big hill, course is on your left. Park by the horse corral or look for parking signs.* Limited parking is available, Carpooling is encouraged.

\$10.00 per person for pre-registration, \$12.00 per person on day of event. All participants will receive a World's Biggest T-shirt, a golf disc, unlimited round's of golf and a lot of fun.

There may be some muddy spots on the course, please dress accordingly.

For more information contact:

Windham Recreation Department, (203) 456-3593 ext.242
Contact Brian Traichel at X-Streamline, P.O. Box 5, Columbia, Ct. 06237. (860) 228-9707

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Events

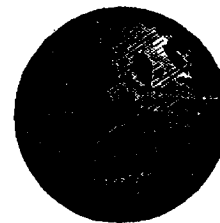
★ATTENTION ALL FREESTYLERS★

Freestylers are needed for
The 2nd Annual
Windham Recreation

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

On April 20, 1996, The Windham Recreation Department will be holding an Earth Day Celebration. The event will be held in the Jilson parcel area in downtown Willimantic, from 11:00am - 2:00pm. Patti Murphy, Director of Recreation would like to request the presence of New England's finest freestylers to be "Jamming Around the Earth". If you are interested in demonstrating or showing off, (sound system available, if you'd like to perform to your own music), please contact Patti, (860) 456-3593 ext. 241 or Brian, (860) 228-9707.

"Jamming Around the Earth"



NOTE: RSVP

All participants will receive a commemorative
Earth Day T-shirt!



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(NEFA)



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- Mailing of tournaments and special event announcements
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Divisions include

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- Men's — Novice, Intermediate
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Send your check for \$10 per year, payable to NEFA, along with this form to: **NEFA, PO Box 4152, Andover, MA 01810-0813**

NEFA in the News

While traveling through Australia and New Zealand, **Rick Williams** took first place in freestyle in the 1996 New Zealand Flying Disc Championships. A local weekly newspaper, the *Upper Hutt Leader*, published his picture.

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This year the Rhode Island Frostbite Open disc golf tournament was listed in the *Newport Winter Festival* event brochure. Thanks go to the **Miantonomi Marauders Disc Golf Club** and **T.M. Dyer** for getting the event publicized.



photo by Steve Scannell

For the latest Equalizer League scores, Cape tournament results, and hotlinks to the planetary disc culture, check out the **Burgess Park Disc Golf Course** on the World Wide Web:

<http://www.ultranet.com/~Jennings/Burgess/Burgess.html>

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Lost in Vermont, Petri Isola (left) and Alan Caplin find a new jam spot.

Do you know of disc articles or pictures in your local newspaper, on the radio or TV? Send the information to NEFA News!

Box Scores

1996 Frozen Fruits Classic

Klassner Prevails at un-Frozen Fruitstock Mudfest

The winter of 1996 will undoubtedly be remembered for its record setting snowfalls and not for the late-February thaw. The thaw that

Frozen Fruits Classic
February 24, 1996
Ipswich, MA
Purse \$236

Place	Name	R1	R2	R3	Tot	Par
Open						
1	Michael Klassner	55	58	52	165	3
2	Doug Russell	53	55	58	166	4
3	Toddy Brodeur	54	58	57	169	7
4	Pete Anderson	56	54	60	170	8
4	Dave Johnson	56	56	58	170	8
6	Steve Hartwell	59	55	62	176	14
7	Bob Decosta	59	60	58	177	15
7	John O'Gorman	57	56	64	177	15
9	Dale Fuller	62	56	62	180	18
10	T.M. Dyer	60	61	61	182	20
11	Greg Hinkley	62	57	64	183	21
11	Jim Malone	62	62	59	183	21
13	John Affonso	63	61	61	185	23
14	Charles Parker	61	60	66	187	25
15	Sean Franchi	62	63	67	192	30
16	Terry Murphy	66	64	69	199	37
Not Open						
1	Mark Ide	63	56	58	177	15
2	Everett Evans	59	57	64	180	18
3	Dan Desch	62	59	61	182	20
4	Scott Pyle	60	59	66	185	23
5	Kenneth Miller	65	62	62	189	27
5	Jeff Blaney	66	60	63	189	27
7	Chris DePaola	66	63	61	190	28
8	David Cronin	60	63	68	191	29
9	Parker Allen	68	62	64	194	32
10	Scott Berman	59	65	71	195	33
11	Matt Allen	68	63	65	196	34
12	Brian Hubbard	62	64	71	197	35
13	Lev Malakhoff	68	64	67	199	37
14	Patrick Henry	70	73	77	220	58
14	Nancy D. Malakhoff	71	72	77	220	58
16	John Gakeler	66	68	108	242	80
16	Brian McNulty	80	79	83	242	80
18	Pete Burns	77	73	108	258	96
19	Mike Dymond	57	108	108	273	111
20	Daniel Griffith	108	108	60	276	114
21	Andy Lovering	65	108	108	281	119
22	Robert Lovering	71	108	108	287	125
22	Mike Smith	71	108	108	287	125
24	Ian Lovering	83	108	108	299	137
25	Alex Russell	98	101	105	304	142
26	Ben Henry	95	108	108	311	149
27	John Griffith	108	108	105	321	159

melted four feet of snow, the thaw that thinned pond ice by nearly two feet, the thaw that thawed the top six inches of ground frost, the thaw that made us perhaps forget the amazing amounts of snow that was just there. As farm-style disc golf luck would have it, this year it would be rain instead of snow, slick mud instead of ice, puddles instead of snow banks, but the wind was still the wind. Rhode Island's Mike Klassner showed endurance and disc-smarts posting a best round of the day two-under in the third round to come from behind for the win. Event host Doug Russell, who held the lead for most of the day, placed second, while NEFA president Toddy Brodeur prevailed in a battle with 1995 champion Pete Anderson for third place. The winner took home the Frozen Fruits Bowl, \$80 cash, an apple pie, a blueberry cobbler, and a new golf disc. The top 10 were paid cash with the \$236 purse. All participants took home a new golf disc and blueberry cobbler as well as wet and dirty clothes, discs and cars.

All-in-all everyone persevered and had another unique day of disc golf at the *Frozen Fruits Classic*.

Box Scores

Seventh Annual Frostbite Open

Miantonomi Park, Newport, RI
January 27, 1996

by Michael Dussault

The Seventh Annual Frostbite Open was held on January 27, 1996 at Newport's historic Miantonomi Park in Rhode Island. Twenty golfers showed up on this unseasonably warm winter day. The weather would have much to do with the scores and outcome, despite the 45 degree temperature at tee time. The wind blew steady at 40 - 50 mph. This pushed scores into the double digits for most on the 27 hole layout. Many an errant shot could be seen sailing long or falling painfully short due to the high winds. Combined with the unique difficulty of the "rock ring" targets this provided for a challenging day of golf. The weather forecast was calling for rain, but nobody could say the local boys were not prepared. A large heated tent, hot and cold drinks, donuts, and a pot of chicken rice soup that could have served an army were some of the amenities included with the entry fee. The only ice at this ice bowl was the ice served in the snowcones.

New NEFA member and Rhode Island native Michael Dussault won the open division handily. The

next closest competitor was 10 strokes off the lead. Look to see him competing at more

NEFA events in the future. Overall the event was a success. Tournament director T.M. Dyer worked hard to put together a fun and organized event. Thank you to the Miantonomi Marauders who helped to make this year a success.

Frostbite Open
Miantonomi Park, Newport, RI
January 27, 1996

Open Division			
Name	R1	R2	Tot
Michael Dussault	90	87	177
Dave Johnson	93	94	187
Michael Klassner	93	95	188
Jim Malone	93	96	189
John F. Affonso	93	98	191
Charles H. Parker	86	97	193
Rick Williams	98	96	194
T.M. Dyer	98	97	195
Bob DeCosta	95	102	197
Dale Fuller	95	102	197
Todd Canuel	102	104	206
Jeff Affonso	105	101	206
Brian Traichel	106	101	207
Gary McCann	102	106	208
Jeff Walker	106	117	223

Men's Advanced Division			
Name	R1	R2	Tot
Ken Miller	99	105	204
Josh Masters	110	108	218

Novice Division			
Name	R1	R2	Tot
Jeff Hayward	116	114	230

Women's Division			
Name	R1	R2	Tot
Valerie Bowen	157	164	321

Schedule

Weekly Events

Disc Golf League	Tuesdays, 6:00
Normandy Farms, Foxboro, MA	Matt Allen 508-376-0815
Double Disc Court (DDC)	Wednesdays, 6:00 - 9:30
Weston High School, Weston, MA	Mark Ide 617-964-6039
North Calais Disc Golf Association	
North Calais, VT	Paul Olander 802-456-7465
<i>Fridays 4:00pm, Saturdays and Sundays 10:00am</i>	April 13
	May 4 (mix doubles, sugar party)
	May 11, Jun 1, July 12
	Sept 15 (mix doubles)
	Sept 28, 29 Fall Foliage Classic
	Oct 19, Nov 9, Dec 14

Schedule

Virginia States	April 13, 14
Fredericksburg, VA	Eric Olson 703-371-4722
Earth Day	
"Jammin Around the World"	April 20, 11:00 - 2:00
WMTC, CT	Brian Traichel 203-228-9707
☺ Rhode Island States	April 27
Miantonomi Park, Newport, RI	T.M. Dyer 401-846-3236
Pulpit Rock	May 4
Monson, MA	Dave Johnson 413-596-6966

World's Biggest Disc Golf Weekend:

Cranberry Park	May 11
Norwalk, CT	Adam Fasciolo 203-852-9473
Willowbrook Farms	May 11-12
S. Windham, CT	Brian Traichel 203-228-9707
Miantonomi Park	May 11
Newport, RI	T.M. Dyer 401-846-3236
Burgess Park	May 11
Burgess Park, MA	Nancy Malakhoff 508-771-4619
Hickory Pond	May 11
Durham, NH	Roy Doar 603-778-1702

OCTAD	May 25, 26
Tinicum, PA	Frank Senk 215-361-7699

Schedule

Beach Fest	June 28,29,30
demos, 12 people needed call Carl	
Old Orchard Beach, ME	Carl Emerson 860-928-1363
Pyramids -150 class golf	June 29
Leicester, MA	Jason Southwick 508-753-0726
World Master's	July 9-12
Borderland State Park, Easton, MA	Greg Black 617-585-9568
☺ Connecticut States	July 20
Roseland Park, Thompson, CT	Carl Emerson 860-928-1363
☺ Vermont States	August 10,11
North Calais, VT	Paul Olander 802-456-7465
☺ Massachusetts States	August 17
Borderland State Park, Easton, MA	Jim O'Hara 508-990-3630
Rochester Flying Disc Open	August 24, 25
Rochester, NY	Royce Racinowski 716-482-8697
Freestyle Players Association	
World Championships	Sep 6-8
NY, NY	Brad Keller 212-777-2297
☺ Maine State Golf	
Beaver Brook Camp Ground	Sep 7
Augusta, ME	Greg Hinkley 207-622-7854
☺ New Hampshire States	Sep 14
Rindge, NH	Peter Anderson 603-598-8254
☺ New England Championships	Sep 28, 29
Normandy Farms, Foxboro, MA	Toddy Brodeur 508-376-8708
☺ Caped Cod Open	Oct 5
Marston Mills, MA	Nancy Malakhoff 508-771-4619
NY States	Oct 5,6
Mt. Kisko, NY	David Jones 914-737-3939
Hickory Pond	Late October
Durham, NH	Roy Doar 603-778-1702

☺- 1996 NEFA Golf Points event.

Mark Ide has volunteered to be the Tournament Schedule Coordinator. If you are planning a tournament, check with Mark for tournament dates available. (617)964-6039

ATTENTION: Not all tournament directors will send flyers! Check the Schedule for weekend events and call for confirmation.