

## 1997 New England Money Winners To Date

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Jason Southwick	30	130			120	35	30	40		90	42	\$517
Pete Anderson	20	90	160	25	90				50	7	33	\$475
Doug Russell		15		15	55			65	75	55	65	\$345
Kraig Steffen		40	230							25		\$295
Toddy Brodeur	5	70	100		10		30	15	25			\$255
Dave Johnson	8	33				15	70	5				\$131
Jim O'Hara		47						25		35	17	\$124
Tom Whiffen	7										9	\$111
Bob DeCosta		15									21	\$116
Brent Sanderson	10	2							17.5	4		\$81
Bill Newman		54										\$54
Dan Desch		2								52		\$54
Brian Enman								35				\$35
JL Cormier								35				\$35
Steve Hartwell		25							10			\$35
Brevan Daniel										27		\$27
Scott Pyle								15		11		\$26
Dave Cronin								25				\$25
Dan Berman									17.5			\$18
Dave Lane										14		\$14
Bill MacWilliams								3				\$8
Todd Caneul									7			\$7
T.M. Dyer									6			\$6
John Tserpes									4			\$4
Mike Dussault					2.5							\$3
Todd Sternbach									3			\$3
Dave Redlund									2			\$2
Brian Hughes									2			\$2
Everett Evans		2										\$2
Lev Malakhoff									1			\$1

Does not reflect non-open divisions at Caped Cod Shootout

## NEFA NEWS

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The unorthodox putting style of New England legend Dave Johnson on hole 18 at the Connecticut States. Dave won golf.

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### Web Sites For NEFAites

**F**or those of you connected and on-line Frisbee aficionados out there, check out the following web sites of interest:

- NE Disc Golf Heckling Group (gracias to our own Doug Russell!)

[www.solving.com/discgolf/discuss/golf1.html](http://www.solving.com/discgolf/discuss/golf1.html)

- NEFA Home Page (Dave Jennings has done a fantastic job with this)

[www.ultranet.com/~jennings/nefa/nefa.shtml](http://www.ultranet.com/~jennings/nefa/nefa.shtml)

- NEFA Schedule of Events (Mark Mudgett's Masterpiece — no refrigerator is complete without one)

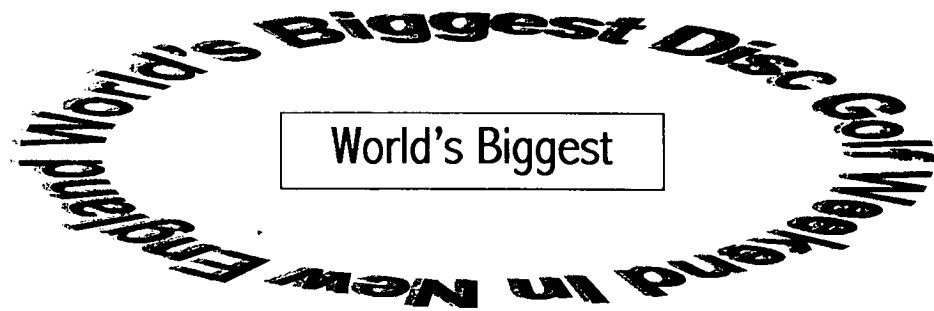
[www.shore.net/~mudgett/nefa/nefascd.htm](http://www.shore.net/~mudgett/nefa/nefascd.htm)

- Disc Golf Home Page (promoting the sport of disc golf to the world and beyond.... contains many new links!)

[www.discgolf.com](http://www.discgolf.com)

Add these sites to your bookmarks or favorite places, and let us know about any new and great addresses you disc-cover!

*World's Biggest in New England*



**Everywhere, May 17-18, 1997**

According to Disc Golf Journal (July/August 1997 issue), Marstons Mills, Massachusetts (a.k.a. Burgess Park Disc Golf Course) was in the top ten in turnouts for World's Biggest with 217 participants. Other New England courses listed in the publication include a turnout of 44 in Montville, CT and 31 in Norwalk, CT.

In New England, an "unofficial" World's Biggest Disc Golf Weekend event took place in Amesbury, MA ("Amesbury Invitational Fundraising Weekend") Also not reported in the Disc Golf Journal's list are results from Hickory Pond, NH. Roy Doar informed me that he had about 50 people play the course during the weekend, a good turnout considering the competition in nearby Amesbury.

We hit Amesbury and Hickory Pond that weekend (May 17-18, 1997), playing both courses on Saturday and the NEFA Tournament in Amesbury on Sunday. We bumped into several NEFA people at both sites and were happy to meet many local and neophyte players. The great value and player's package often draw many newcomers to World's Biggest and this year was no exception: the package included a multi-color T-shirt, a new golf disc, a mini, and several other treats.

In Amesbury, the focus was on raising money to help defray the costs of installing a permanent nine-hole course (this goal has since been reached and nine holes are now open to the public) Sean Franchi, Dan Ouellette and Rich Schalch fixed up ten holes for the occasion and on Sunday we played a three-round disc golf tournament for NEFA members (a small turnout of Jason, Kelley, Pete Anderson and Gordy Adell and a few others we can't remember right now).

We heard that T.M. Dyer also was going to have a World's Biggest in Rhode Island, but at the time of this writing we had not confirmed this report.

## *State Tournament Story*

### 21st Rhode Island State Championships

**April 26, 1997, Miantonomi Park, Newport, RI**

**Tournament Director: T.M. Dyer**

**Events: Disc Golf, TRC (Throw Run Catch), and Freestyle**  
by Kelley O. Southwick

Revered by some, cursed by others, Miantonomi Park once again opened its prickly arms and welcomed us to the RI State Championships. A good turnout of 50 on a beautiful spring day, a port-o-let (Thank you T.M.!), and an extremely challenging course awaited. There is nothing quite like Miantonomi, offering shots and vistas not found elsewhere in NE. This year in the Open Division competition, many players opted to pay an extra \$20 to play for prize money, and a total of \$380 in cash was awarded. Jason Southwick, Pete Anderson, Doug Russell and local Bob DeCosta limped away with the big \$\$\$\$. Dave Jennings and Mark Bonner battled it out in a tie-breaker for the Men's Advanced trophy, with Dave Jennings emerging victorious. While Joy Hartwell predictably dominated the Women's Division, three Novice players were struggling through such infamous holes as the Worm and Humble Holes. Miraculously, all three of them have since made appearances on other NE courses.

After two rounds of golf, 18 of us gave it our best five shots in the Throw Run and Catch event (19 if you count Tom "who needs to stretch?" Whiffen before shattering his hamstring) Jason Southwick and Steve Hartwell placed a very close 1st and 2nd. Following TRC, five pairs competed in Freestyle with partners Rick Williams and Steve Scannell out-performing the rest of the field. Trophies, prizes and congratulations were awarded at dusk in the park. Many Thanks to T.M. and all the other local RI Marauders for keeping up a great tradition.

# Results

## 21<sup>st</sup> Rhode Island State Championships

Men's Overall		Golf					Freestyle		TRC		Overall
Pl.	Player	1st	2nd	Tot.	Pl.	Pts.	\$	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.
1	Jason Southwick	53	58	111	1	45	\$120	4	39	1	45
2	Rick Williams	66	65	131	15	31		1	45	3	43
3	Todd Brodeur	60	65	125	9	37	\$10	2	43	7t	38.5
4	T.M. Dyer	65	65	130	14	32		5	37	4	42
4t	Bill MacWilliams	64	62	126	10t	35.5		5	37	7t	38.5
6	David Jones	65	69	134	18	28		3	41	10	36
7	Scott Sailor	69	69	138	26	20		3	41	11	35
8	Chris DePaola	72	64	136	43	3		2	43	8	38
9	Brent Sanderson	62	61	123	7	39	\$20		5	41	80
10	Brian Traichel	74	78	152	37	9		4	39	15	31
11	Dan Desch	62	67	129	13	33			6	40	73
12	Steve Hartwell	62	74	136	21t	24			2	44	68
13	Todd Canuel	65	71	136	21t	24			9	37	61
14	Steve Scannell							1	45		45
15	Josh Masters	74	73	147	32t	13.5			14	32	45.5
16	Peter Anderson	59	61	120	2	44	\$90				44
17t	Doug Russell	58	63	121	3t	42	\$55				42
17t	Bob DeCosta	63	58	121	3t	42	\$55				42
17t	Michael Klassner	63	58	121	3t	42					42
20	Tom Whiffen	63	59	122	6	40	\$30				40
21	Mark Bonner	63	62	125	39t	6.5			13	33	39.5
22	Michael Dussault	61	63	124	8	38					38
23	Mark Mudgett	68	67	135	42	4			12	34	38
24	Jim O'Hara	64	62	126	10t	35.5					35.5
25	Jay Filuminia	64	64	128	12	34					34
26t	Tom Southwick	66	67	133	16t	29.5					29.5
26t	Dave Johnson	68	65	133	16t	29.5					29.5
28t	Tim Walsh	70	65	135	19t	26.5					26.5
28t	Dave Redland	67	68	135	19t	26.5					26.5
30	Brook Pitzer	72	64	136	21t	24					24
31t	Scott Pyle	72	65	137	24t	21.5					21.5
31t	Jim Pierce	65	72	137	24t	21.5					21.5
33t	Stephen Ditter	73	68	141	27t	18.5					18.5
33t	Scott Berman	70	71	141	27t	18.5					18.5
35	Terry Redlund	73	69	142	29	17					17
36	Bryan Lynch	73	71	144	30	16					16
37	Kenneth Miller	78	67	145	31	15					15
38	John F. Affonso	73	74	147	32t	13.5					13.5
39	Jeff Hayward	75	74	149	34	12					12
40t	Jean-Paul Mills	78	73	151	35t	10.5					10.5
40t	David Massi	75	76	151	35t	10.5					10.5
42	David White	67	scr	67	38	8					8
43	Dave Jennings	62	63	125	39	7					7
44	Shawn Jennings	64	64	128	41	5					5
45	Charles Hoilmen	78	75	153	44	2					2

Women's Overall		Golf					Freestyle		TRC		Overall
Pl.	Player	1st	2nd	Tot.	Pl.	Pts.	\$	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.
1	Joy Hartwell	67	66	133	1	6			1	6	12
2	Kelley O'Loughlin	77	79	156	2t	4.5			2	5	9.5
3	Carol Hinton	86	70	156	2t	4.5					4.5
4	Joan Mateuzzi	78	81	159	4	3					3
5	Dayna Mankowski	93	87	180	5	2					2
6	Jennifer O'Loughlin	111	112	223	6	1					1

# Results

## 21<sup>st</sup> Rhode Island State Championships

Open Division Golf					
#	Player	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Total	Cash
1	Jason Southwick	\$ 53	58	111	\$120
2	Peter Anderson	\$ 59	61	120	\$90
3t	Doug Russell	\$ 58	63	121	\$55
3t	Bob DeCosta	\$ 63	58	121	\$55
5	Michael Klassner	\$ 63	58	121	
6	Tom Whiffen	\$ 63	58	122	\$30
7	Brent Sanderson	\$ 62	61	123	\$20
8	Michael Dussault	\$ 61	63	124	
9	Toddy Brodeur	\$ 60	65	125	\$10
10t	Jim O'Hara	\$ 64	62	126	
10t	Bill MacWilliams	\$ 64	62	126	
12	Jay Filuminia	\$ 64	64	128	
13	Dan Desch	\$ 62	67	129	
14	T.M. Dyer	\$ 65	65	130	
15	Rick Williams	\$ 66	65	131	
16t	Tom Southwick	\$ 66	67	133	
16t	Dave Johnson	\$ 68	65	133	
18	David Jones	\$ 65	69	134	
19t	Tim Walsh	\$ 70	65	135	
19t	Dave Redland	\$ 67	68	135	
21t	Brock Pitzer	\$ 72	64	136	
21t	Todd Canuel	\$ 65	71	136	
21t	Steve Hartwell	\$ 62	74	136	
24t	Scott Pyle	\$ 72	65	137	
24t	Jim Pierce	\$ 65	72	137	
26	Scott Sailor	\$ 69	69	138	
27t	Stephen Ditter	\$ 73	68	141	
27t	Scott Berman	\$ 70	71	141	
29	Terry Redlund	\$ 73	69	142	
30	Bryan Lynch	\$ 73	71	144	
31	Kenneth Miller	\$ 78	67	145	
32t	John F. Affonso	\$ 73	74	147	
32t	Josh Masters	\$ 74	73	147	
34	Jeff Hayward	\$ 75	74	149	
35t	Jean-Paul Mills	\$ 78	73	151	
35t	David Massi	\$ 75	76	151	
37	Brian Traichel	\$ 74	78	152	
38	David White	\$ 67	scr	67	
Men's Advanced Division Golf					
1	Dave Jennings	62	63	125	
2	Mark Bonner	63	62	125	
3	Shawn Jennings	64	64	128	
4	Mark Mudgett	68	67	135	
5	Chris DePaola	72	64	136	
Men's Novice Golf					
1	Charles Hoilmen	78	75	153	
Women's Division Golf					
1	Joy Hartwell	67	66	133	
2t	Carol Hinton	86	70	156	
2t	Kelley O'Loughlin	77	79	156	
4	Joan Mateuzzi	78	81	159	
Women's Novice Division Golf					
1	Dayna Mankowski	93	87	180	
2	Jennifer O'Loughlin	111	112	223	

# 1997 Connecticut State Championships

June 14, 1997

Roseland Park, Woodstock, CT

**Tournament Directors:** Brian Traichel and Carl Emerson

**Events:** Disc Golf, discathon, and Freestyle

by Kelley O. Southwick

This year's Connecticut States attracted 78 participants and proved to be a class act all the way. Brian and Carl put together the best player package of the year so far: an excellent T-shirt, a coffee mug complete with a bottomless cup of gourmet Java, Clif Bars, assorted Frisbee brochures, pamphlets, stickers and catalogs, key chains, pens, and a "mystery" gadget tossed in for fun. (Check out Doug Russell's threaded DG discussion group on the Net for attempted explanations of this gadget.)

In a true showing of NEFA stick-togetherness, pole holes were brought from far and wide to compensate for Bill Mikuliewicz's mysterious last-minute decision **not** to provide 18 pole holes as promised. Beautiful Roseland Park instead featured an eclectic mix of baskets: Machs, Todd Maj-holes, Roy Doar tire creations and several other designs brought from back yards and other disc gold courses around NE. (Many thanks for the "have pole hole, will travel" contributions of so many of you.)

The course was in top form and happily the Gazebo hole was back in play. DJ was the big winner with Jason and Toddy tied for second. Susan Farquharson took Women's and Dave Jennings's captured Men's Advanced. A great buffet lunch was provided between rounds after which Freestyle and Discathon closed out the day. The trio of John Dwork, Chris Ryan and Toddy Brodeur placed first in Freestyle while Jason Southwick took Discathon in a field of 13 competitors on a challenging discathon course. Post-tournament we convened at a local Restaurant for an exquisite Italian buffet, where we were joined by (those other Frisbee) players from the Ultimate tournament held nearby on the same day. Roy Doar demonstrated his tireless promotional skills in arranging a putting contest among the young Ultimate players. Brian and Carl handed out some terrific awards and prizes. Overall winners for the day: Men's: Toddy Brodeur, Women's: Kelley O. Southwick.

## 1997 Connecticut State Championships

Men's Overall		Golf					Freestyle		Discathon				Overall
Pl.	Player	1st	2nd	Totl	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Prelim	Final	Pl.	Pts.	Pts.
1	Toddy Brodeur	48	51	99	2t	53.5	1	55	3:38	scr	4	52	160.5
2	Jason Southwick	50	49	99	2t	53.5	4	48	3:09	3:10	1	55	156.5
3	Dave Jones	51	55	106	9t	46.5	3	50	3:57	3:45	2	54	150.5
4	Rick Williams	56	58	114	22t	32	2	52	3:48	3:46	3	53	137
5	Stuart Farquharson	58	54	112	19t	36.5	5	45	4:15		6	50	131.5
6	Tom Whiffen	52	52	104	5t	50.5			4:45		9	47	97.5
7	Michael Dussault	53	52	105	7t	48.5			4:22		8	48	96.5
8	Scott Sailor	58	52	110	14t	41.5	3	50					91.5
9	Roy Doar	54	56	110	14t	41.5			4:21		7	49	90.5
10	Kraig Steffen	57	57	114	22t	32			5:08		10	46	78
11	Mark Bonner	59	62	121	34	22			4:14		5	51	73
12	Herb Bush	63	62	125	39	17			5:18		11	45	62
13	Mark Mudgett	63	65	128	40	16			7:25		12	44	60
14t	Chris Ryan						1	55					55
14t	John Dwork						1	55					55
14t	Dave Johnson	46	49	95	1	55							55
17t	Bob DeCosta	48	55	103	4	52							52
17t	Alan Caplin						2	52					52
19	Jim O'Hara	51	53	104	5t	50.5							50.5
20	Brent Sanderson	53	52	105	7t	48.5							48.5
21t	Carl Emerson						4	48					48
21t	Steve Scannell						4	48					48
23	Doug Russell	52	54	106	9t	46.5							46.5
24t	Gordy Adell	55	52	107	11	45							45
24t	Brian Traichel						5	45					45
26t	Ted Oberhaus	53	55	108	12t	43.5							43.5
26t	T.M. Dyer	54	54	108	12t	43.5							43.5
28t	J.L. Cormier	57	54	111	16t	39							39
28t	Dave Riley	56	55	111	16t	39							39
28t	Greg Black	56	55	111	16t	39							39
31	Bill MacWilliams	60	52	112	19t	36.5							36.5
32	Jason Tertinek	57	56	113	21	35							35
33t	Brook Pitzer	60	54	114	22t	32							32
33t	Josh Masters	57	57	114	22t	32							32
33t	Steve Hartwell	56	58	114	22t	32							32
36	John Affonso	58	57	115	27	29							29
37	Dave White	57	60	117	28	28							28
38t	Jay Filumina	56	62	118	29t	26							26
38t	Dave Jennings	59	59	118	29t	26							26
38t	Todd Canuel	60	58	118	29t	26							26
41t	David Wollner	58	61	119	32t	23.5							23.5
41t	Ken Miller	60	59	119	32t	23.5							23.5
43t	Shawn Jennings	61	61	122	35t	19.5							19.5
43t	Scott Riley	59	63	122	35t	19.5							19.5
43t	Stephen Ditter	58	64	122	35t	19.5							19.5
43t	Mike Mattioli	64	58	122	35t	19.5							19.5
47	T.J. Muldoon	67	64	131	41	15							15
48	Gerry Gervais	68	65	133	42	14							14
49	Helmut Traichel	69	70	139	43	13							13
50	Charles Holman	67	59	126	44	12							12
51	Mike O'Shaughnessy	66	64	130	45	11							11
52	Ben MacWilliams	67	68	135	46	10							10
53	Bob Guillette	72	70	142	47	9							9
54	Wesley Hartwell	104	102	206	48	8							8
55	Evan O'Shaughnessy	74	scr	74	49	7							7

Women's Division		Golf					Freestyle		Discathon				Overall
Pl.		1st	2nd	Totl	Pl.	Pts.	Pl.	Pts.	Prelim	Final	Pl.	Pts.	Pts.
1	Kelley Southwick	70	71	141	3	5			6:46		1	7	12
2	Susan Farquharson	66	64	130	1	7							7
3	Joy Hartwell	66	66	132	2	6							6
4	Joan Matteuzzi	76	77	153	4	4							4
5	Chrissy Markowski	66	69	135	5	3							3
6	Dayna Markowski	69	72	141	6	2							2
7	Eileen Koehler	71	75	146	7	1							1

### Open Golf

		1st	2nd	Tot
1	Dave Johnson	46	49	95
2t	Jason Southwick	50	49	99
2t	Toddy Brodeur	48	51	99
4	Bob DeCosta	48	55	103
5t	Tom Whiffen	52	52	104
5t	Jim O'Hara	51	53	104
7t	Michael Dussault	53	52	105
7t	Brent Sanderson	53	52	105
9t	Dave Jones	51	55	106
9t	Doug Russell	52	54	106
11	Gordy Adell	55	52	107
12t	T.M. Dyer	54	54	108
12t	Ted Oberhaus	53	55	108
14t	Scott Sailor	58	52	110
14t	Roy Doar	54	56	110
16t	Greg Black	56	55	111
16t	J.L. Cormier	57	54	111
16t	Dave Riley	56	55	111
19t	Stuart Farquharson	58	54	112
19t	Bill MacWilliams	60	52	112
21	Jason Tertinek	57	56	113
22t	Kraig Steffen	57	57	114
22t	Josh Masters	57	57	114
22t	Brock Pitzer	60	54	114
22t	Steve Hartwell	56	58	114
22t	Rick Williams	56	58	114
27	John Affonso	58	57	115
28	Dave White	57	60	117
29t	Todd Canuel	60	58	118
29t	Jay Filuminia	56	62	118
31	Ken Miller	60	59	119
32t	Stephen Ditter	58	64	122
32t	Scott Riley	59	63	122

### Men's Advanced Golf

		1st	2nd	Tot
1	Dave Jennings	59	59	118
2	David Wollner	58	61	119
3	Mark Bonner	59	62	121
4t	Shawn Jennings	61	61	122
4t	Mike Mattioli	64	58	122
6	Herb Bush	63	62	125
7	Mark Mudgett	63	65	128
8	T.J. Muldoon	67	64	131
9	Gerry Gervais	68	65	133
10	Helmut Traichel	69	70	139

### Men's Novice Golf

		1st	2nd	Tot
1	Charles Hoilman	67	59	126
2t	Mike O'Shaughnessy	66	64	130
3	Bob Guillelte	72	70	142

### Women's Golf

		1st	2nd	Tot
1	Susan Farquharson	66	64	130
2	Joy Hartwell	66	66	132
3	Kelley Southwick	70	71	141
4	Joan Matteuzzi	76	77	153

### Women's Novice Golf

		1st	2nd	Tot
1	Chrissy Malkanes	66	69	135
2	Dayna Mankowski	69	72	141
3	Eileen Koehler	71	75	146

### Junior's Golf

		1st	2nd	Tot
1	Ben MacWilliams	67	68	135
2	Wesley Hartwell	104	102	206
3	Evan O'Shaughnessy	74	scr	74

### Discathon

		1st	Final
1	Jason Southwick	3:09	3:10
2	Dave Jones	3:57	3:45
3	Rick Williams	3:48	3:46
4	Toddy Brodeur	3:38	scr
5	Mark Bonner	4:14	
6	Stuart Farquharson	4:15	
7	Roy Doar	4:21	
8	Michael Dussault	4:22	
9	Tom Whiffen	4:45	
10	Kraig Steffen	5:08	
11	Herb Bush	5:18	
12	Kelley Southwick	6:46	
13	Mark Mudgett	7:25	

### Freestyle

1	John Dwork, Chris Ryan and Toddy Brodeur
2	Rick Williams and Alan Caplin
3	Dave Jones and Scott Sailor
4	Carl Emerson, Steve Scannell and Jason Southwick
5	Brian Traichel and Stuart Farquharson

## Shootout at the Caped Cod Corral

Summary of the Open Division playoff round  
by Dan Desch

The nineteen assemble at the first tee. A motley crew, having emerged from the crucible of two elimination rounds, they are battle hardened and tempered to a fine cutthroat edge, but within each, untouched by the fires of competition, lingers a cold stone of doubt. Each harbors his own variation on this same troubling thought — will he buckle under the pressure of eighteen pairs of eyes boring into his back? Each golfer knows that his peers, his friends, his comrades in plastic, will not hesitate to exploit his frailties. Indeed, they hungrily await the first chance to pounce, like jackals on a wounded wildebeest. Oh yes, this afternoon will be bloody and the corpses of the vanquished will litter the links like so many discarded beer bottles. It is nature's way; the strong will survive, and the weak shall fall by the wayside.

They tee off. The confetti of nineteen discs flutters to uneven distribution on the first green. After some confusion and dismay over the playoff, the discs of Jim Pierce and of the newcomer, the mysterious barefoot golfer Brevan Daniel, lie apparently equidistant from the pin. Nail biting ensues as the stewards of the course take measure and pronounce judgment. Brevan lives on, graced by the merest whisker-width of nearness. Good-bye Jim, we hardly knew ye.

Hole two exacts punishment early. Dave Lane caroms off a tree just beyond the tee, and disappears into the woods. Some fear he might never be seen again as the sounds of thrashing and cursing fade into the distance. Meantime, Lev Malakhoff has tree troubles of his own. An ancient pine, avenging his brethren felled by Lev's voracious chainsaw, extends a hoary arm and captures Lev's disc just above the magical two meters. And what's this? Mirabile visu! Dave Lane emerges from the woods and ties with Lev. In playoff, Lev is defeated. Seventeen remain.

Many express mediocrity on hole number three — more par throwers must playoff than not. The carnage becomes commonplace, ruthlessness routine, mayhem mundane. Brian Hughes falls to the cruel accounting of disc Darwinism.

Dave Redlund to this point had put on a brave show, limping from green to tee, nursing his old wounds, gingerly favoring the tortured anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee. An injury well named, for it is a cross to bear that Dr. Burgess' Elixir can not salve. But his gallantry carries him no longer. The gallery offers appreciative, though polite applause as Redlund retires from the field.

Sometimes the fates offer no explanation. Sometimes they punish without provocation. Involved in a playoff, Todd Sternbach impels a very respectable looking approach that skitters toward the base of the number five basket. For no perceivable reason, fickle fortune catches his disc on edge and rolls it out of range, taking Todd's hopes with it.

Whom the gods would destroy, they first make proud. Bouncing his drive off the number six basket, Brent Sanderson accepts the accolades of the company as his due, not too successfully containing a self-satisfied smirk. Oh, how the disc deities despise conceit; with cruelty do they punish hubris. An easy bird they transmute into ignominious bogey, reversing the alchemist's formula, gold becomes dross. Shock replacing smirk on his face, Sanderson, broken, remains

## *Caped Cod Shootout continued*

behind.

The Greek goddess of vengeance, Nemesis, looks unkindly on those who proceed to the number seven tee secretly enjoying the twist of fate on the previous hole. Many are tested for evidence of Schadenfreude through the application of disc to tree. Via playoff testimony, the celestial court finds John Tserpes guilty and the sentence is executed without remorse. Twelve golfers proceed.

Akin to pride, complacency invites disaster. Brevan Daniel suffers discus interruptus from the tee of eight, and the other golfers sigh in relief; surely the sacrifice for this hole has been selected. Then something happens. An astounding recovery shot by Daniel saves par, so unnerving T.M. Dyer that he yanks his putt, bogeys the hole, and withdraws from play.

In what is becoming a dismaying pattern, another golfer falls to uncharacteristically clumsy putting. If there is one thing the Rhode Island boys know how to do, it is putt from adversity, behind a tree, up or down hill, through some bushes, while cat brier invades one's nether regions. It is assumed that Todd Canuel will make his putt — there are only two trees and a smallish bush between him and the basket — and the scouting for a playoff position has already begun. The gallery is shocked when his disc dings low off the rim. A dejected Canuel joins the onlookers.

Three golfers par number ten and a rarely seen specialty shot decides the playoff among them. Dave Lane, first to throw, employs his hyper-accurate tomahawk, planting his disc not more than three feet from the pin. The spectators explode with cries of adulation, delighted by the novelty and skill demonstrated by this relative unknown. Tom Whiffen, dumbfounded by this unorthodox approach, throws a much more conventional style, and misfires. His disc barely reaches half way to the pin. Jim O'Hara easily supersedes Tom's embarrassing self-destruction, and Whiffen slinks away.

Doug Russell shows off some fireworks with an ace on Chain Lightning, number eleven. The course stewards are seen urgently consulting. Rumor has it they decide that this hole, having been conquered by Russell, must now be designed out of existence. This observer doubts it; they could not be that petty, could they? In any case, Doug secures his survival for now, so whose name will receive the tick? The decision requires another playoff, and Scott Pyle is elected.

The shoot-out format requires a delicate balance between aggressive and conservative play. Too much forcefulness leads to unprofitable risk. Too much conservatism leads to tentativeness and self-doubt. Dave Lane learns through hard experience the truth of the latter in the playoff on number twelve. A weenie-armed approach bid leaves his disc on the sorry margin. Nevertheless, the gallery offers heartfelt farewell to this newcomer who comported himself with élan.

The Devil's Millstone, number thirteen, aptly named, for it is here that Jim O'Hara, whom, because of his unnaturally awesome play, some suspect of dalliance with unholy entities, meets the end of his road. Six contestants shake their heads acknowledging this sad but just retribution, and push on.

Complacency claims another victim on fourteen. Apparent calamity befalls one golfer whose tee shot lands deep in the woods. When his attempted self rescue intersects with a tree far short of the green, the ensemble of players and watchers assume the issue is settled. But no, his third

## *Shootout continued*

shot, a long fifty footer, settles gracefully into the loving embrace of the chains, and the ensuing mayhem of acclaim so disturbs Bob Decosta's concentration that he flubs his short par bid.

Number fifteen brings to an end a quixotic and stunning run by Brevan Daniel, a.k.a. the barefoot golfer. He came from nowhere, this mysterious player, to give the big guns of NEFA a taste of humility. It is whispered that he studied disc at the feet of the Dalai Lama in Tibet. Others assert he was raised in the wild by freestylers who had devolved to an animal state. We may never know the truth, but for sure we will see him again.

By this time, the long day has drained their reserves as the remaining golfers trudge up the fairway of sixteen. A manifestly exhausted Pete Anderson allows his focus to wane for the briefest moment, and his par bid is cursorily rejected by a basket unmoved by human failings.



Three golfers tee off on the seventeenth, and three golfers par. It will be a playoff to decide the outcome of this hole. Jason Southwick drags the group back to the tee to make the final decision, even against the advice of his compatriots. Mind you, Burgess Park is the home course of one of Jason's fellow golfers. One might think playing from the tee would offer this golfer a distinct advantage. One might reason that Jason would want to level the field by selecting a position from which no one, even a local player, ever throws. But no, Jason can not be dissuaded. The local player throws first and launches a textbook drive that follows the contour of the fairway exactly. Doug Russell, still cashing in on the psychic income of his ace on eleven, performs a throw of almost equal perfection. At this point, the full import of his tactical blunder dawns on Jason — he has been hoisted by his own petard. Wearing a fey expression, he pushes forward all his chips and attempts a high risk roller, that though it

might have been a crowd-pleaser had it been correctly executed, instead veers off the fairway, and peters out in a patch of poison ivy, far behind the other discs. Two golfers progress to the final hole.

They say he has a private course way out in the middle of nowhere to which he retires between matches for intensive training and ritualistic exercises. Whatever his secret, Doug Russell plays flawless golf on this final hole. His competitor manages, barely, to push the struggle to a play off, but he can not withstand the hot glare of Doug's divine excellence. Straining at the limit of his strength, the local player overtakes his long approach throw and his disc flies in a lovely arc, directly into the porta-potty, capping the humiliation. Doug, in a somewhat anti-climactic finish, easily closes the distance and clinches the win.



**CAPED COD SHOOTOUT RESULTS**

OPEN		
Place	\$\$	Player
1	65	DOUG RUSSELL
2	52	DAN DESCH
3	42	JASON SOUTHWICK
4	33	PETE ANDERSON
5	27	BREYAN DANIEL
6	21	BOB DECOSTA
7	17	JIM O'HARA
8	14	DAVE LANE
9	11	SCOTT PYLE
10	9	TOM WHIFFEN
11	7	TODD CANUEL
12	6	T.M. DYER
13	4	JOHN TSEPPES
14	4	BRENT SANDERSON
15	3	TODD STERNBACH
16	2	DAVE REDLUND
17	2	BRIAN HUGHES
18	1	LEV MALAKHOFF

MEN'S ADVANCED		
Place	\$\$	Player
1	54	JASON BURRILL
2	40	MATT COOPERRIDER
3	30	NATE LENTZ
4	23	SHAWN JENNINGS
5	17	DAVID JENNINGS
6	13	HARRY STEFANIDES
7	10	ANDREW HELLECK
8	7	STEVE SOLBO
9	5	STEVE KENNEDY
10	4	DAN OUELLET
11	3	TOM RICHARDSON
12	2	SCOTT BABINEAU
13	2	PAUL PLOURDE
14	1	SHAWN ROBERTS
WOMEN		
1	35	NANCY D-MALAKHOFF
2	18	CAROL HINTON
3	9	KELLEY SOUTHWICK
4	4	KATHY RICHARDSON



**Jason "Bino" Burrill pocketed \$54 for winning Men's Advanced**

**Sanderson Takes Princeton Tourney in Stride**

August 2, 1997

TD: Harry Stefanides

For Brent Sanderson it was just another day at the office, as he dismantled the egos of seven local Princeton boys with a scorching 22 under for three rounds on the short, rocky course. "The next guy was five strokes back, but if he had made a run I simply would have turned on the power. The rest of the field, although some of those guys had some pretty good unorthodox shots, just wasn't in the same league," said Sanderson the day after the tournament.

Asked about his prospects for the rest of the season, Sanderson, his eyes glowing an eerie red, said, "Russell, Anderson, Johnson, Brodeur, Southwick — little worms that I will crush." When asked if he expected a challenge from other top NEFA players, such as Tom Whiffen, Jim O'Hara or Dan Desch, Brent replied: "Don't make me laugh. Whiffen has shown me nothing for at least a year, and as for Desch, once he leaves his precious little Burgess Park, he forgets what a disc looks like. O'Hara, well, I'll give him credit for smoothness, but when it comes down to the blood and guts of the final round, he folds like the rest of those no-talent pretenders."

**Results of Princeton Mid-Summer Classic**

	Player	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Total
1	Brent Sanderson	-5	-9	-8	-22
2	Jeremy Moran	-7	-7	-3	-17
3	Ryon Burke	-7	-6	-3	-16
4	Jerel Davis	-3	-9	-3	-15
5	Steve Correa	-8	+1	-5	-12
6	Andy Doe	E	-5	-4	-9
7	Harry Stefanides	E	-3	E	-3
8	Seth Olson	+6	+5	+2	+13



## Score Differential Quotient

	Frozen Fruits		Greenfield		RI States		CT States		Enman's		Amesbury		Pyramids		YTD SDQ	Events
Number of Rounds	2.5		3		2		2		3		3		3			
Men's Open	141		171		111		95		173		148		153			
Top Score	141		171		111		95		173		148		153			
Name	Score	SDQ	Score	SDQ	Score	SDQ	Score	SDQ	Score	SDQ	Score	SDQ	Score	SDQ		
1 Jason Southwick	141	0			111	0	99	2			150	0.667	153	0	0.480 (5)	
2 Peter Anderson	144	1.2	172	0.333	120	4.5			179	2	158	3.333	164	3.667	2.424 (6)	
3 Toddy Brodeur	149	3.2	173	0.667	125	7	99	2	185	4	153	1.667			2.903 (6)	
4 Doug Russell	158	6.8	183	4	121	5	106	5.5	173	0	148	0	158	1.667	2.973 (7)	
5 Jim O'Hara	154	5.2			126	7.5	104	4.5			152	1.333	159	2	3.760 (5)	
6 Craig Steffen	156	*6	171	0			114	9.5			165	5.667	161	2.667	4.370 (5)	
7 Dave Johnson	156	6			133	11	95	0			154	2	165	4	4.400 (5)	
8 Bob Decosta	158	6.8	185	4.667	121	5	103	4					167	4.667	5.040 (5)	
9 Brent Sanderson	159	7.2	187	5.333	123	6	105	5			163	5	162	3	5.161 (6)	
10 Tom Whiffen	166	10	187	5.333	121	5	104	4.5	194	7	158	3.333	167	4.667	5.676 (7)	
11 Dan Desch	159	7.2			129	9					159	3.667	170	5.667	6.095 (4)	
12 Bill MacWilliams					126	7.5	112	8.5					165	4	6.286 (3)	
13 Michael Dussault					124	6.5	105	5	0				181	9.333	7.286 (3)	
14 Steve Hartwell	157	6.4			136	12.5	114	9.5					164	3.667	7.474 (4)	
15 Jay Filumina					128	8.5	116	11.5	190	5.667			179	8.667	8.300 (4)	
16 Gordy Adell						107	6				170	7.333	187	11.33	8.500 (3)	
17 Tom Southwick	172	12.4			133	11							168	5	9.067 (3)	
18 Brock Pitzer					136	12.5			192	8.333	177	9.667			9.125 (3)	
19 T. M. Dyer	182	16.4	199	9.333	130	9.5	108	6.5	197	8			180	9	9.806 (6)	
20 Sean Franchi	174	13.2									180	10.67	173	6.667	10.000 (3)	
21 Todd Canuel					136	12.5	118	11.5					176	7.667	10.143 (3)	
22 Dave White	160	7.6					117	11			177	9.667	190	12.33	10.190 (4)	
23 Rick Williams	166	10	193	7.333	131	10	114	9.5	230	19					11.440 (5)	
24 Josh Masters	169	11.2			147	18	114	9.5							11.789 (4)	
25 John Alfonso	164	9.2			147	18	115	10							12.154 (3)	
26 Brian Enman									182	3					3.000 (1)	
27 Dan Berman													162	3	3.000 (1)	
28 Bill Newman	150	3.6													3.800 (1)	
29 Michael Klassner					121	5									5.000 (1)	
30 Bob Enman									191	6					6.000 (1)	
31 Greg Hinkley									192	6.333					6.333 (1)	
32 Ted Oberhaus							108	6.5							6.500 (1)	
33 J. L. Cormier							111	8					170	5.667	6.600 (2)	
34 Dale Fuller	0		199	9.333									166	4.333	6.833 (2)	
35 Mike Pratt									194	7					7.000 (1)	
36 Everett Evans	159	7.2													7.200 (1)	
37 JEB													176	7.667	7.667 (1)	
38 Greg Black							111	8							8.000 (1)	
39 Dave Riley							111	8							8.000 (1)	
40 Michael Pratt	162	8.4													8.400 (1)	
41 Dave Jones					134	11.5	106	5.5							8.500 (2)	
42 Stuart Farguharson							112	8.5							8.500 (1)	
43 Tim Jacobs									201	9.333					9.333 (1)	
44 Dan Griffith	165	9.6													9.800 (1)	
45 Roy Doar							110	7.5			182	11.33			9.800 (2)	
46 Jason Turfinek							113	9					185	10.67	10.000 (2)	
47 Jack Downs	176	14							194	7					10.182 (2)	
48 Scott Sailor					138	13.5	110	7.5							10.500 (2)	
49 John O'Gorman	168	11.2													11.200 (1)	
50 Ken Miller							119	12							12.000 (1)	
51 Tim Walsh					135	12									12.000 (1)	
52 Dave Redland					135	12									12.000 (1)	
53 Ken Miller	0		200	9.667	145	17									12.600 (2)	
54 Mark Bonner	173	12.8					121	13							12.889 (2)	
55 Scott Pyle					137	13									13.000 (1)	
56 Jim Pierce					137	13									13.000 (1)	
57 Steve Dodge	174	13.2													13.200 (1)	
58 Scott Riley							122	13.5							13.500 (1)	
59 Stephen Ditter					141	15	122	13.5							14.250 (2)	
60 Scott Berman					141	15									15.000 (1)	
61 Dave Massi	170	11.6			151	20									15.333 (2)	
62 Terry Redland					142	15.5									15.500 (1)	
63 Dave Redlund	180	15.6													15.600 (1)	
64 Bryan Lynch					144	16.5									16.500 (1)	
65 Stephen Dewald	187	18.4													18.400 (1)	
66 Jeff Hayward					149	19									19.000 (1)	
67 Jim Pierce	190	19.6													19.600 (1)	
68 Mark Hamilton	191	20													20.000 (1)	

	Frozen Fruits		RI States		CT States		Enman's		Amesbury		Pyramids		YTD SDQ
Number of Rounds	2.5		2		2		3		3		3		
Women's Open													
Top Score	148		133		130		242		156		163		
Name	Score	SDQ	Score	SDQ	Score	SDQ	Score	SDQ	Score	SDQ	Score	SDQ	
1 Nancy D Malakhoff	148	0							156	0	163	0	0.000 (3)
2 Joy Hartwell			133	0	132	1							0.500 (2)
3 Kelly Southwick			156	11.5	141	5.5			163	2.333	191	9.333	6.800 (4)
4 Joan Matteuzzi	178	12	159	13	153	11.5			184	9.333	199	12	11.440 (5)
5 Carol Hinton	206	23.2	156	11.5									18.000 (2)
6 Kate Cason							242	0					0.000 (1)
7 Susan Farguharson					130	0							0.000 (1)
8 Nan Enman							298	18					18.000 (1)
9 Eileen Koehler	199	20.4											20.400 (1)

	Frozen Fruits		RI States		CT States		Enman's		Amesbury		Pyramids		YTD SDQ
	Number of Rounds		2.5	2	2	3	3	3					
Women's Novice													
	Top Score		221	180	135	263	203	223					
	Name		Score	SDQ	Score	SDQ	Score	SDQ	Score	SDQ	Score	SDQ	
1	Eileen Koehler				146	5.5			203	0	223	0	1.375 (3)
2	Dayna Mankowski			180	0	141	3						1.500 (2)
3	Christiane Fortier		221	0									0.000 (1)
4	Callie Enman						263	0					0.000 (1)
5	Chrissy Malkanes				135	0							0.000 (1)
6	Julie Gaven										255	10.67	10.667 (1)
7	Kathy Richardson								240	12.33			12.333 (1)
8	Jennifer O'Loughlin			223	21.5								21.500 (1)
9	Regina Enman						329	22					22.000 (1)
10	Ginnie Filumina						335	24					24.000 (1)

	Frozen Fruits	RI States	CT States	Enman's	Pyramids	YTD SDQ	
Number of Rounds	2.5	2	2	3	3		
Men's Novice							
Top Score	155	153	126	221	180		
Name	Score	SDQ	Score	SDQ	Score	SDQ	
1 Charles Holman			153	0		0.000 (2)	
2 Mark Lewis	155	0				0.000 (1)	
3 Don Jenkins				221		0.000 (1)	
4 Louis Senecal				240		0.000 (1)	
5 Harry Stifanides					180	0	0.000 (1)
6 Mike Helser					183	1	1.000 (1)
7 Dave Wollner					184	1.333	1.333 (1)
8 Neil Ronchinsky	159	1.6					1.600 (1)
9 Sean Grady					185	1.667	1.667 (1)
10 Mike O'Shaughnessy			130	2			2.000 (1)
11 Tom Donahue	165	4					4.000 (1)
12 Brian Moody	166	4.4					4.400 (1)
13 Dayer Coets	172	6.8					6.800 (1)
14 Corey Sanford	173	7.2					7.200 (1)
15 Bob Guillelte			142	8			8.000 (1)
16 Sonny Mehta	179	9.6					9.600 (1)
17 John Norton	179	9.6					9.600 (1)
18 Jim Judson	180	10					10.000 (1)
19 John Green	191	14.4					14.400 (1)
20 Rich Schalk	198	17.2					17.200 (1)
21 Andy Dickson	198	17.2					17.200 (1)
22 Don Girouard	214	23.6					23.600 (1)
23 Aaron Pudlo	224	27.6					27.600 (1)
24 Peter Willwerth	224	27.6					27.600 (1)
25 Joe Willwerth	229	29.6					29.600 (1)
26 Brian McNulty	244	35.6					35.600 (1)
27 R. Alvin Connell	245	36					36.000 (1)
28 Bob Jackson	270	46					46.000 (1)

	Frozen Fruits		Greenfield		RI States		CT States		Enman's		Amesbury		Pyramids		YTD SDQ	
Number of Rounds	2.5		3		2		2		3		3		3			
<b>Men's Advanced</b>																
Top Score	180		212		125		118		196		168		172			
Name	Score	SDQ	Score	SDQ	Score	SDQ	Score	SDQ	Score	SDQ	Score	SDQ	Score	SDQ		
1. Dave Cronin	180	0							196	0.667			177	1.667	1.167	(2)
2. Scott Pyle									205	3	173	1.667	176	1.333	1.565	(4)
3. Shawn Jennings					128	1.5	122	2							1.750	(2)
4. Bryan Lynch	171	4.4											176	1.333	2.727	(2)
5. David Jennings	185	10			125	0	118	0							3.846	(3)
6. Mark Bonner			212	0	125	0	121	1.5	223	9			200	9.333	4.482	(5)
7. Matt Allen	173	5.2											190	6	5.636	(2)
8. Lev Malakhoff	189	3.6									190	7.333			5.636	(2)
9. Mark Mudgett	190	12	216	1.333	135	5	128	5			198	10	194	7.333	8.939	(9)
10. Dan Quella											194	8.667	189	5.667	7.167	(2)
11. Rick Schack	*										192	8	197	8.333	8.167	(2)
12. Tom Richardson											200	10.67	196	8.667	0.667	(2)
13. Helmut Traichel							139	10.5					214	14	12.000	(2)
14. David Massi											168	0			0.000	(1)
15. J.L. Cormier									196	0					0.000	(1)
16. Rick Williams													172	0	0.000	(1)
17. Greg Black													172	0	0.000	(1)
18. David Wolmar							119	0.5							0.500	(1)
19. Todd Canuel	162	0.8													0.800	(1)
20. Brian Traichel													175	1	1.000	(1)
21. Dan Griffith													175	1	1.000	(1)
22. Terry Murphy	185	2													2.000	(1)
23. Roy Doer	188	3.2													3.200	(1)
24. Herb Bush							125	3.5							3.500	(1)
25. Drew Smith									208	4.333					4.333	(1)
26. Ted Phillips	171	4.4													4.400	(1)
27. Rob Coffey									210	4.667					4.667	(1)
28. Jeff Blaney	173	5.2													5.200	(1)
29. Scott Bertram	173	5.2													5.200	(1)
30. Chris DePaola					136	5.5									5.500	(1)
31. Brian Hubbard	174	5.8													5.800	(1)
32. Parker Allen	175	6													6.000	(1)
33. T.J. Muldon							131	6.5							6.500	(1)
34. Ben Bartlett											188	6.667			6.667	(1)
35. JP											190	7.333			7.333	(1)
36. Garry Gervais							133	7.5							7.500	(1)
37. Joe											183	8.333			8.333	(1)
38. Dave Talley									221	8.333					8.333	(1)
39. Jason Tertnek	181	8.4													8.400	(1)
40. Shawn Roberts											195	9			9.000	(1)
41. Paul Fraluchi											206	12.67			12.667	(1)
42. John Burton	183	13.2													13.200	(1)
43. Peter MacDonald											225	19			19.000	(1)
44. Herb O.											230	20.87			20.867	(1)
45. Chris Franchi											231	21			21.000	(1)
46. Jay Filumina	270	44													44.000	(1)
47. Mike Mattoii															44.000	(1)

	Frozen Fruits		CT States		Enman's		Pyramids		YTD SDQ	
Number of Rounds	2.5		2		3		3			
<b>Juniors</b>										
Top Score	168		135		249		215			
Name	Score	SDQ	Score	SDQ	Score	SDQ	Score	SDQ		
1. Ben MacWilliams			135	0			233	6	3.600	(2)
2. Jake Lewis	168	0							0.000	(1)
3. Kyle Enman					249	0			0.000	(1)
4. John Griffith							215	0	0.000	(1)
5. Tom Dyer					251	0.667			0.667	(1)
6. Alex Russell	183	6							6.000	(1)
7. Shawn Jennings	191	9.2							9.200	(1)
8. Evan O'Shaughnessy			182	23.5					23.500	(1)
9. Kyle Ingraham	230	24.8							24.800	(1)
10. Wesley Hartwell			206	35.5					35.500	(1)

# What the Heck is the SDQ?

Brilliantly explained by the Great Peter Anderson

The SDQ scheme is the statistical ranking system NEFA adopted this year to replace the old "NEFA Points" system. The SDQ ranking will be used to determine who the 1997 New England Disc Golf Champions are for each division. It could also be used by players to evaluate their level of play within their division, for handicapping between competitors (no wagering, please), or just for bragging rights.

SDQ stands for *Score Differential Quotient*. A tournament SDQ is a number that equals the average number of strokes that the winner of your division beat you by each round. Your tournament SDQ equals your final score minus the winner's final score, divided by the number of rounds in that tournament. The year-to-date SDQ is the average of each tournament SDQ, taking into account the number of rounds in each tournament.

There are now 14 tournaments used in determining the SDQ. Seven events have been completed. Following are the remaining events in this year's series: VT States, MA States, ME States, NH States, NE Champs., Cape Cod and Hickory Pond



## New England Flying Disc Championships

SEPTEMBER 27-28, 1997, NORMANDY FARMS, FOXBORO, MA

Tournament Director: Tom Whiffen

Co-Director: Kelley Southwick

This year we are attempting a first — an overall tournament with all seven events!

### Preliminary Schedule:

#### **Saturday, September 27**

9:30-11:30 a.m. — Disc Golf — First Round

11:30-12:30 p.m. — Lunch

12:45-2:45 p.m. Disc Golf — Second Round

3:00-6:00 p.m.- Double Disc Court — Prelims & Finals

5:30-6:30 p.m. Discathon — Prelims & Finals

8:00- ? — On your own

#### **Sunday, September 28**

9:00-10:00 a.m. Disc Golf Finals —Top Third Finishers

10:00-12:00 p.m. — Accuracy — Prelims & Finals

12:00-12:30 p.m. — Lunch

12:30-2:30 p.m. — Distance — Prelims & Finals

2:30-4:00 p.m. — Freestyle — Prelims & Finals

4:00-6:00 p.m. — MTA — Prelims & Finals

6:30-? Awards & Dinner

We are still looking for Sponsors (Golf Tees \$50) or Event Sponsors (\$25). Please contact us if you know of any individual, company, or corporation who might be interested in sponsoring us.

Volunteer Help is needed. Let us know if you'd like to lend a hand.

#### **Event Directors:**

DDC: Greg Black

Discathon: Mark Mudgett

Distance: Tom Whiffen

Accuracy: Jason Southwick

Freestyle: Bill MacWilliams

MTA: T.M Dyer

Stat Man: Rick Williams

Food & Players Packages: Tom & Kelley

Camping Sites will be available- call Normandy Farms for rates & reservations.

## Hey Fellow Nefaites,

It has been a great year so far! We now have over 160 current NEFA members — a new record. Having 50 people register for a tournament is no longer considered a large turnout but rather is expected. Many new disc golf courses are already in the ground or in the works. Cash payouts to our NEFA pros have been much higher than ever before. We even have NEFA membership cards now.

There are so many people in NEFA who sacrifice countless hours and their own money to promote the best pastime in the world. Never forget that we are all basically volunteers in the effort to promote disc sports in New England. Our compensation comes from the satisfaction of knowing we are a part of something successful. Be a part of it, if you're not already!

What should our goals be for the second half of the year? I think promoting tournaments, especially State events. Working with the media, in any form, to present our sport in a positive way to the general public, and increasing NEFA membership (200 members is not out of reach).

How can you help? Call up a tournament director a few weeks before the tourney and find out how you can help. If you work for a company or part of a town organization or church that holds recreation functions...present disc golf as a fun family event. Submit good ideas to the NEFA PO Box or to any of the officers. But, the most important thing any member can do is:

1. Tell everyone you know about disc sports
2. Invite them to one of our events.
3. Convince them to join NEFA to keep them informed of upcoming events.
4. Inspire them to tell their friends about disc sports.

If this 4-step plan is followed we are bound to see incredible growth.

I would like to thank everyone who has worked to make this year so successful thus far. I look forward to the challenges ahead.

Tom

## *Amesbury Chronicles*

by Dave Johnson

Pulling into Amesbury was like entering into the New England version of the magic space of Brigadoon, that legendary Scottish village that remains ever in some sweet backwater of time. Green maples crowded the narrow roads with shade; and a tall grove of pines hovered over the disc golf course, in the midst of which was a well weathered gazebo with pigeons popping in and out. Playing the course that wended through the pines, out into the bright green fields, and around a duck pond or two, we all encountered the parade of white ducks on hole 13, as fat goldfish made doughball practice rolls in the middle of the pond. Fathers taught their children to fish, and on the field in the hot June sun, there were actually kids playing baseball — hardball — and even showing concern when a foul ball threatened to ding a car. This Brigadoon is raising its children well.

The course played like a Brigadoon too; shimmering deuce opportunities abounded in both wood and field, but the experience of most was that the course gave these up grudgingly. Dave Johnson made a good run of it in the first round with Jim O'Hara in close pursuit, posting a seven under (with five birdies in a row on the back nine) but then began to wilt like an ear catching a rumor of Mike Tyson. By the end of the second round he was tied at ten under with the determined Doug Russell, riding the wave of his recent Enman Field victory. The ever smooth and steady Jim O'Hara was just two strokes back.

Now, just before round three, Jason Southwick paced back and forth peering over the edge of the gazebo like a zoo creature just daring a visitor to get close enough for a fecal baptism; Doug Russell determinedly practiced his putting, and Dave lay prostrated on the cool concrete floor watching the pigeons pop in and out, begging the universe for a dose of vigor. Toddy Brodeur, who would figure into the outcome with one of his patented final round charges, was out in

the field giving Roy Doar a freestyle tutorial, about on par with teaching Mother Teresa to slam dunk.

The third round began well for Dave as he deuced difficult hole one, but Doug and Jim immediately answered with a flurry of their own on the next several holes, while Dave embarked on a couple of ill-fated lumberjacking excursions. In the meantime, the hot breath of Jason was sensed, and soon we got full wind of the seven under he was carrying. Doug's shoulders slumped a bit, and even more when Jason and Pete Anderson showed up towards the end of our round looking like they wanted to pick on carrion.

But there was concern behind that bravado as Jason had bogeyed twice to end up at five under. Meanwhile, Doug had played a very stead third round, avoiding bogeys and posting a goodly number of birds. Now despite Pete planted down the fairway with his arms folded, and Jason working the tee with a glitter in his eye, Doug came into his own. He made a thirty-foot putt to birdie hole 16,

dropped a nice straight drive right by the basket for hole 17, and with a long drive past the tree guardians of hole 18, ensured himself victory.

In other divisions, David Massi comfortably vanquished his closest challenger by five strokes to take the Men's Advanced, Nancy D.-Malakhoff took Women's with a 156 for three rounds of short-tee play, and Eileen Koehler captured Women's Novice with and authoritative 203 over Kathy Richardson.

We all repaired to The Barn in the middle of Amesbury, past the antique firetruck, and the firemen inviting us to drop change into the fireboot to help the firemen's fund. In The Barn, a great pasta meal with baked beans and salad awaited us all gratis, and the children danced to the acoustic music played into the warm evening. As I heard more than one player comment, this is what NEFA is all about. No-holds-barred generosity and a good heartedness abounded from our hosts, and I for one look forward to returning to Brigadoon again.

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**Amesbury Pines '97**

	1st	2nd	3rd	TOTAL	Payout
1 Doug Russell	49	49	50	148	\$65
2 Jason Southwick	53	48	49	150	\$40
3 Jim O'Hara	49	50	53	152	\$25
4 Toddy Brodeur	51	52	50	153	\$15
5 Dave Johnson	47	51	56	154	\$5
6t Peter Anderson	51	52	55	158	
6t Tom Whiffen	53	50	55	158	
8 Dan Desch	52	52	55	159	
9 Brent Sanderson	57	50	56	163	
10 Kraig Steffen	53	56	56	165	
11 Gordy Adell	54	56	60	170	
12t Dave White	57	60	60	177	
12t Brock Pitzer	59	62	56	177	
14 Sean Franchi	57	63	60	180	
15 Roy Doar	63	59	60	182	

**Women's**

1 Nancy D.-Malakhoff	55	50	51	156
2 Kelley Southwick	54	54	55	163
3 Joan Matteuzzi	58	64	62	184

**Men's Advanced**

1 David Massi	53	60	55	168
2 Scott Pyle	55	58	60	173
3 Ben Bartlett	62	67	59	188
4t Lev Malakhoff	66	59	65	190
4t JP	64	64	62	190
6 Rich Schalch	67	61	64	192
7 Joe	65	65	63	193
8 Dan Ouellet	67	62	65	194
9 Shawn Roberts	65	68	62	195
10 Mark Mudgett	64	69	65	198
11 Tom Richardson	72	65	63	200
12 Paul Franchi	69	67	70	206
13 Pete MacDonald	76	73	76	225
14 Herb O.	83	73	74	230
15 Chris Franchi	78	76	77	231

**Women's Novice**

1 Eileen Koehler	65	67	71	203
2 Kathy Richardson	81	82	77	240

**Announcing New NEFA Grant Program**

At the last NEFA meeting, VP Kelley proposed a new grant program that was unanimously approved. This year NEFA will give out \$300 in grants. Three grants of \$100 each are available by written application to:

NEFA

PO Box 5152

Andover, MA 01810-0813

The spirit and purpose of these grants are to help achieve some of NEFA's Charter goals:

(Excerpts from the NEFA Charter)

- To create opportunity and encourage and protect the spirit of Flying Disc play
- To encourage Disc Play throughout New England and promote the establishment of local disc clubs in the region
- To help organize and sponsor tournaments
- To encourage broad participation

These grants are intended to help applicants accomplish any of the above or can be used for projects and ideas that would promote the sport or NEFA in New England.

Some examples of possible grant uses:

Course expansion, beautification or improvements  
Equipment or supplies for a course, event or tournament

Submit your written proposals to NEFA. Be original and creative. The grants will go to the best three proposals. This is easy money! Questions? Contact Kelley.

## Holy Matrimony Batman

Congratulations and all that good stuff to newlyweds Doug and Miranda Russell (off to Alaska on their honeymoon) and Jason and Kelley Southwick (See "Former Happy" article in this issue for a story of their honeymoon.)

## Go West Young Man

Bon Voyage and Good Luck to Brian Traichel, soon to be late of Connecticut and new to California.

Moving, Marrying, having a life change? Let the NEFA Newsletter know. We are, after all, your big brother.

## Earth Day Jam

April 19, 1997, Jilson Square Parcel, Willimantic, CT  
by Brian Traichel

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Earth Day Celebration was held again this April. I would like to thank those who participated in this small but fun event in honor of our Mother Earth. Carl Emerson, Rick Williams, Toni Taffi, Tom Lagan, Helmut Traichel, and myself comprised the pool. Like I said it was very small but we all had a great time jammin' on one of the few nice days that month. We did attract some passers-by who were introduced to freestyle by some of NEFA's best.

I urge all players to take an interest in doing small, casual events for the community. As some know, not every event is a smash success. However, anytime that NEFA is associated with involvement in your town it creates a presence. General awareness is the first step in recruiting new players. Show people how much fun disc sports can be by getting involved. No matter how many turn out, you always end up ahead because you get to spend a day doing what we in NEFA like to do best — play Frisbee.

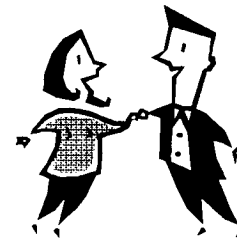
## Golf Needs Women

by Harry Stefanides

I've been to a few tournaments and hosted one myself and I have noticed something. Where are all the Ladies? This isn't a bunch of dogs playing poker or some exclusive mens' club (maybe it is but nobody has invited me to any secret meetings yet). My point is that this is a game for anybody. Why the low numbers of women?

Is it a boys club? I don't think so. I've seen people bring their girlfriends or wives to these events, even if they choose not to play. I like the idea of having more estrogen around to balance out the testosterone. It just seems natural. Okay okay, maybe I'm just saying this because I'm single.

So what? I'm a nice guy and if you think about it, is there a better scenario to meet someone? Most tournaments take place on the weekends and a lot of people camp out and stay a night or two. More often than not, play starts on a Saturday and ends the next day. On top of that, you get fed at many of the NEFA sponsored events. Just look at the bio I've just constructed. People who play in tournaments:



1. Like to camp out
2. Like to travel
3. Like food
4. Are kewl, like me
5. Can't take themselves too seriously, I mean this is Frisbee golf, right?
6. I guess that means we have a sense of humor.
7. Last but not least, R brighter than the average bulb.

So you see, there is no reason why there aren't more women out there. So get the word out to all the women. Come out, play and have fun. It doesn't matter if you stink, just as long as you don't smell.

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"The growing popularity of the game of disc golf begins with the essential fact that throwing a flying disc with power and accuracy is a marvelous sensation. The constant challenge, the social nature of the game, the good physical and mental conditioning, and the fact that it is inexpensive to play are also attractions. Disc golf is a recreational sport for everybody, regardless of age, gender, or ability."

*The opening paragraph of the 1997 PDGA Rules*

## Women's, Junior's, and Novice Division Disc Golf

by Rick Williams

So why is a non-novice and non-junior writing about novice and junior disc golf? And why is a non-woman writing about women's disc golf? Because I'm "Stat Man"! Well, that's part of the reason. Being someone who has checked hundreds (if not thousands) of disc golf score cards over the years, and having helped with tournament procedures in general, I have some observations to share.

The people in the Open Division, usually considered the best players at tournaments, have scores (per hole) of 2s, 3s and 4s, with the occasional 5 or 6, but rarely higher scores. Those in the Advanced Men's Division have similar scores. The scores of women, juniors, and novices, however, have scores of mostly 4s, 5s, 6s, and 7s. Sometimes even higher! This is the case at most NEFA tournaments. Why is this? And does it matter? Well, I'm here to tell you why, and I think it does matter.

Of course open division players generally can throw farther, approach better, and putt more consistently than those in other divisions. That's why they're in the open division. Since women, novices, and juniors — non-open players — generally don't have the same disc golf skills, the situation is compensated by tee placement. Although open and

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juniors have high golf scores. Sometimes the difference in tee placement is five steps or less! How is a junior expected to get anywhere close to par (a three) when the junior tee is just steps away from the open tee? Judging by the NEFA tournaments I've been to over the years, the non-open tees need to be much closer to the hole.

The golf scores for all divisions should look similar, that is, 2s, 3s (par), 4s, etc. A junior, novice, or woman should have the same chance at par (3s) on the same holes that open players do. Likewise the non-open divisions should have a chance at birdies (2s) and even a shot at an ace once in a while! What would thrill a junior more than getting a hole-in-one! An ace by a woman or novice would certainly pump them up, and give them a reason to continue playing disc golf. Currently the way junior/novice/women's tees are placed, there's no way they could get an ace.

A second reason for moving non-open tees closer to the hole to ensure par scores is that throwing five or more times per hole is not only physically challenging, but mentally draining as well. Keeping track of every throw over four throws wears on the brain. It's difficult to keep track. Imagine hole after hole of this. Open players don't know how

non-open players usually drive from different tees, the difference in tee placement is often minimal. Because of this, tee placement is the number one reason why women, novices, and

lucky they have it. Counting to five is usually their biggest challenge on any one hole. I wonder if the top NEFA disc golfers can even count to ten! They certainly don't have to on the golf course. It's not fun counting so many strokes, either. Give the non-open players a break! It's demoralizing to get 5s hole after hole. These are the players you want to encourage.

Besides the mental anguish, there's the physical consideration. After two 18-hole rounds, most players are tired. Certainly they're spent after three rounds. Imagine the extra throws the non-open players are dealing with for each round! If an open player is toast after a full day of golf, then what of the non-open player? These people are throwing one-and-a-half times more, and they might not be in peak condition to begin with. NEFA should encourage this large contingent of players, not punish them.

Another reason for ensuring similar scores among all divisions is for the score checkers. It's not so easy dealing with a score card filled with 6s, 7s, and 8s. It takes longer to check these cards, and the risk of error is greater.

Finally, there's the time it takes for all players to complete a round. Invariably it's the women, novices, and juniors who finish a golf round last. Yes, they're slow, but there's a reason for it. Too many strokes, because of improper tee placement. Open players wouldn't have to wait for the next round to begin if everyone finished around the same time. And third rounds aren't much fun in the dark without a glow disc.

So, tournament directors, here's the solution. Place the front tees where 2s, 3s, and 4s are likely scores. If you don't know what a novice or junior's score would be on a particular hole, then rent a kid to play from the short tees before the tournament. Alternatively, play the course with your weak arm using a weak throw, like a sidearm or overhand wrist flip. Get an idea of what would be challenging, yet fair, to the non-open player. NEFA has six disc golf divisions: Open, Advanced Men, Novice Men, Women, Novice Women, and Juniors. Six divisions doesn't mean six different tee placements. Three tee locations should be adequate. Using paper cups with different colors would be an inexpensive way to distinguish different tees. The extra work and time to do three tees, rather than two, would not (or should not) be that much of a burden. The time and effort would be worth it.

To summarize. Short tees are important because:

1. Players end golf rounds at the same time. Scheduling is easier.
2. No waiting for the next round or next event.
3. Score checking is easier and faster, with fewer mistakes.
4. Less of a physical strain on players.
5. Less of a mental drain on players.
6. Gives players the chance at birdies or aces.
7. Encourages new players to come back for more. This will help the sport grow, which is what NEFA is all about.



## Random Thoughts

By Kelley Southwick

The F in NEFA can mean many things: for purists, Flying Disc; for public comprehension, Frisbee; and for me, Fellowship, Friendship, Family. New England is a small region and Massachusetts seems to have the biggest voice in our NEFA association. This may be geographics and demographics; most of us live in Massachusetts. Yet we all love to travel up to Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire and over to Connecticut and Rhode Island. We grumble about Miantonomi Park and it's beastly long, difficult holes, yet it seems a rite of passage into spring and the "season". We pack up the cars and camp out in Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire, staying up way too late around campfires, some of us playing nighttime "glow disc" with flashlights and glow-in-the-dark discs. We convene in Connecticut with the too seldom seen Carl Emerson and party at Jason's, appreciating Brian Traichel's great love and enthusiasm for our sport. (By the way, BON VOYAGE to Brian who is off to California

soon, he will be missed!). We grouch about the Rindge, New Hampshire course, all the while glad Pete still bothers to run this challenging tournament. We love the hospitality and beauty of the Vermont tourney, a mini-vacation for those of us who

**NEFA is not local, it's not a means to an end, it's an umbrella meant to give everybody in New England the support and the voice they want.**

make the trek. And Beaver Brook, "down" in Maine is just a blast. So we don't always see our non-Massachusetts brothers and sisters that often, sometimes only once a year. But we enjoy it. We relish the competition, the new course to conquer, the socializing and schmoozing. WE love it when these people make the trek to our Mass events like Pulpit Rock, Pyramids, Borderlands and Normandy Farms. We have fun fun fun till the sun sets on our season in late October up with Roy Doar at Hickory Pond. We can't wait to feast and Frisbee at Doug's for the Frozen Fruits. We love the ride to the Cape, seeing Nancy, Lev, Dan et al. and being treated like world-class players. It's just so much fun. Pyramids and it's party. Pulpit Rock and it's turkey. And now Amesbury, with it's new public course and a great tradition on the rise. What a great tour. This is NEFA. The newsletter binds us together, gives us info and results and a forum to discuss and pontificate.

People have asked "WHY NEFA?" Does any of what I just said answer their question? Don't you enjoy being part of a club, a fellowship of people with like interests? So many of us have formed real friendships, friendships that are bound by much more than a mutual interest in discs and tournaments. We have created a network, on e-mail, newsgroup postings, newsletter articles, countless phonecalls, and best of all, meetings over poleholes and tables later at the 19<sup>th</sup> hole.

All this brings me to an issue that is bothering me a great deal. What's up with the Enman Field thing? They have no use for NEFA now, and I guess NEFA has no need for them either if that's their attitude. How did they lose that loving feeling? Did we, NEFA, fail them? I say NO, resoundingly. Local play, leagues, and associations are the glue that holds us together. We co-exist peacefully and beneficially. TDs get labels and lists and as much support as Tom, myself, Rick and everyone else can offer them. (There are a ton of helping NEFA hands out there) The newsletter is fun to get and read and Mark Mudgett's web-page schedule is invaluable in our household when it comes to planning our lives. I'm sorry the Enmans feel NEFA is useless and not necessary to them.

### Other Thoughts

- Way to go Sean, Dan, and Rich — the Amesbury guys. Great new public course in a wonderful setting. These guys have the spirit, so let's support them as much as we can.
- Roy Doar is the best ambassador we could ever have. He works tirelessly and selflessly to promote the sport. Check out his 18-hole course at Hickory Ponds — great holes, tees, even bag holders. Way to go, Roy!
- See Jason's article about the course in Trenton, Maine (thankfully no longer known as the "Happy Banana" for obvious reasons!) What a great guy who set it up there. Believe it or not, playing disc golf on my honeymoon there was really fun. You can't beat Acadia National Park for a vacation. Try it out!
- Next time you see Mark Mudgett, Doug Russell, and Steve Hartwell, give them a big high five for their hard work keeping our schedule and database up-to-date and the newsgroup disc-cussion group running.
- All you smokers and drinkers out there, remember to carry your finished butts and cans, cups, and bottles with you, don't trash'em on the ground, That's litter and ugly. Pick 'em up.

And finally, aside from falling putts and foot faults, I have nothing else to bitch about. But I have a lot to smile about. And not just because I'm a newlywed! Tom and I need help with New Englands, so please volunteer if you can. Finally I'd like to get a NEFA e-mail distribution list together. Even if you are already on one of our many e-mail lists, please send me an e-mail titled "NEFA list" to Kelleyol@aol.com. Next issue I'll publish (and send you electronically) a complete list of all of us on-line. And for the rest of you guys without computers, as Dan Desch would say: "Get one. It's the 20<sup>th</sup> century for Christ's sake."

# Former Happy Banana Evolving

By Jason Southwick

During our honeymoon this past June, Kelley and I went to the formerly-named Happy Banana Frisbee Golf course in Trenton, Maine. This very cool and simplistically-living guy named Jay Holman had set up the ten-hole course in 1993. He lives there on the 33-acres course, attending to a steady trickle of customers throughout the day.

To me every new course is a fascinating adventure, and this one is no exception. It's short and tough with cleaned-out Maine forest similar to hole 2 at Enman's. Mostly small spruce trees with the lower branches lopped off, flat, well-tromped fairways, and ten Mach III double-chain pole holes. There are three mandatory shots around specifically marked trees. Official par is 35, with five par 4s and five par 3s: "It just worked out that way," says Jay. One hole I still haven't figured out is a hard cut back from right to left dogleg around a spruce tree in an open field. Each hole is clearly marked, with a sign indicating hole number and distance.

Jay throws — no kidding — a 133-gram K-Mart Frizbee. He's got a few boxes of these, and a box or two of 180 Frisbee-type discs of "olde". They don't go far and they float right at the end of a drive for a righty throwing backhand. Kind of wobbly; branches smack 'em down and they don't stick well in pole holes. I restrained my urge to lecture him on the benefits of modern plastic, in part because he has separated golfers into "Frisbee" and "Golf Disc" divisions, and partly because he seemed to have figured out a comfortable existence for himself, there on his own land, with his Frisbee Golf Clubhouse (the name "Happy Banana" has been shelved, according to Jay, because of initially unintended ambiguities) that doubles as a no-running-water, no-electricity home. Jay, who I imagine is 30-something, says he's burnt-out on living on the civilized fringe. He says he's becoming a snow-bird, with trips in recent years down south during the winter months to, among other places, Louisiana.

The pay-to-play course costs two bucks a round. Every fifth round is free, and — to encourage locals — after the first ten rounds per year you play for \$1.25 a round. Jay lends out soft plastic for free. He says gross income has steadily risen from around eight bucks a day to \$30. The local players we met and played with there used a mixture of plastic — Aeros, Apples, Frizbees, and regular golf discs from Innova and Discraft. The Frisbee division is broad, allowing every type of lid including Apples as well as the old-style Wham-O glow golfing discs.

When we left Maine, the course record — thrown with modern golf discs — stood at 26. Back home, Kelley and I sent a sort of Frisbee care package to Jay, along with some disc ordering information for some of the local players. It included literature, the last few issues of the NEFA NEWS, player package leftovers, an invitation to Pyramids, and my last remaining used Wham-O glow-in-the-dark golf disc I bought off Edwin Dissosway about ten years ago.

A few weeks later I received this reply:

*Hey Folks,*

*Thanks mucho for all sent and nice to meet you and welcome back and thanks for the invite. I ain't coming — not for not wanting to. Displayed presents — yes yes. Day after you left # 9 got ached by Mike Martin — guy with long blond hair you played with. Two days ago I shot a minus six (29) with a Frisbee. My delay? No stamps/car/etc.*

*Anyhow, Positively OK,  
Jay*



*Kelley and Jay Holman in front of the course clubhouse*

To get to the disc golf course formerly known as the Happy Banana, go to Maine. When you get within a few miles of Bar Harbor, on the only road leading into Bar Harbor, look for a big sign on the right that says "Frisbee Golf". Open May through October.

# Pyramids 8

by Jason Southwick

## Epilogue

In the end, at 1 a.m., Gordy Adell, Mark Mudgett and I sat around the kitchen table conversing in free-fall about, among many other things, movies. Dale, his car keys safely stolen for the night, lay curled and snoring in a semi-fetal position on the living room floor. Kelley had long since retired to the bedroom. And Dina the dog slept, too.

After a full week of frenetically running errands, performing the myriad tasks and attending to the million and one details that a tournament demands — shopping, phoning, printing, weed-whacking, cooking, cleaning, organizing, trucking, planning, cursing, praising and compromising — the great day had come and now had passed. The funnest day of the year gone, just like last year and the years before, in the twitch of an eye. The noise, the excitement, the anticipation, the competition, the intermittent soothing of anxious parents, the gulletward stuffing of tasty foods, the quenching drink, the giddy mood of friends conversing in circles. Like our youth: all gone too fast, too soon. And like Baron von Frankenstein on a crack binge, you awake, and with face muscles slack with resignation, shuffle from room to room and then outdoors, your glazed eyes viewing but not yet comprehending the spawn of your creation. And there, in that hideous moment before you begin picking up the pieces of your life strewn about like so many beer cans and cigarette butts, you experience the utter abyss that a few of us know only too well: Post Tournament Depression.

## FOXBORO JAYCEES DISCOVER DISC GOLF

by Tom Whiffen

Being a part of the Foxboro Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees) has been a great learning experience for me this last year. So I decided to teach them a thing or two about something I know a little bit about — disc golf.

None of the 22 Jaycees who showed up had ever heard of, let alone played, disc golf before. With the help of Mark Mudgett, Tami Melish, Christina and Charlie Bordieri we put on a disc golf clinic, providing every Jaycee member who showed up a round of disc golf, a mini marker disc, 1995 NE disc golf course directory, and all the beer, soda and chips they wanted for \$1. It turned out to be a beautiful day and at least half of the people who played came up to me afterwards and said they would love to play again. The result: sometime in late fall the 2nd Jaycee Open will take place. I'm hoping to sign up some new NEFA members that day.

# Pyramids 8

		Open Division			Total
	Player	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
1	Jason Southwick	52	51	50	153
2	Doug Russell	48	54	56	158
3	Jim O'Hara	52	52	54	159
4	Kraig Steffen	52	53	56	161
5t	Dan Berman	58	53	51	162
5t	Brent Sanderson	53	56	53	162
7t	Steve Hartwell	53	56	55	164
7t	Peter Anderson	47	60	57	164
9t	Bill MacWilliams	52	60	53	165
9t	Dave Johnson	56	55	54	165
11	Dale Fuller	56	52	58	166
12t	Tom Whiffen	54	58	55	167
12t	Bob DeCosta	56	55	56	167
14	Tom Southwick	57	56	55	168
15t	JL Cormier	56	58	56	170
15t	Dan Desch	54	58	58	170
17	Sean Franchi	58	55	60	173
18t	JEB	59	60	57	176
18t	Todd Canuel	59	57	60	176
20	Jay Filuminia	58	63	58	179
21	T.M. Dyer	56	58	66	180
22	Mike Dussault	61	59	61	181
23	Josh Masters	58	60	64	182
24	Jason Tertinek	61	56	68	185
25	Gordy Adell	60	64	63	187
26	David White	61	62	67	190
Women's Division					
1	Nancy Donnelly-Malakhoff	54	50	59	163
2	Kelley O. Southwick	62	65	64	191
3	Joan Matteuzzi	64	70	65	199
Men's Advanced Division					
1	Rick Williams	59	52	61	172
2	Greg Black	60	54	58	172
3t	Brian Traichel	59	57	59	175
3t	Daniel Griffith	57	59	59	175
5t	Brian Lynch	57	58	61	176
5t	Scott Pyle	58	60	58	176
7	David Cronin	59	56	62	177
8	Dan Ouellet	62	64	63	189
9	Matt Allen	64	61	65	190
10	Mark Mudgett	71	60	63	194
11	Rick Schaleh	66	65	66	197
12	Tom Richardson	70	68	60	198
13	Mark Bonner	71	68	61	200
14	Helmut Traichel	73	67	74	214
Men's Novice Division					
1	Harry Stefanides	58	61	61	180
2	Mike Heisler	58	65	60	183
3	David Wolner	61	61	62	184
4	Sean Grady	62	66	57	185
Women's Novice Division					
1	Eileen Koehler	74	69	80	223
2	Julie Gaven	85	86	84	255
Junior Division					
1	John Griffith	73	73	69	215
2	Ben MacWilliams	80	74	79	233
Legend's Division					
1	Albert Southwick	59	--	62	121

## Minutes from the NEFA Open Meeting

June 6, 1997 7:30 p.m.

Finian's Restaurant & Pub, Dedham, MA

In attendance: Steve Hartwell, Nancy D-Malakoff, Mark Mudgett, Dan Desch, Roy Doar, Tom Whiffen, Rick Williams, Kelley O. Southwick, Jason Southwick.

- ♦ **Membership Report by Steve Hartwell:** 146 current members (a record); 55 members from 1996 had not yet renewed. The post card renewal drive was a big success. Steve will send a list of all current members to the Tournament Directors when they request their labels.
- ♦ **Treasurer's Report by Rick Williams**
- ♦ **NEFA Newsletter (Jason Southwick):** We decided to continue publishing four newsletters each year in October, December, April, and August. Articles will be posted to the NEFA Home Page when they're ready. Next target date for publication is August 1, 1997. Discussed the need to get articles from TDs and others for the newsletter.
- ♦ **Schedule (Mark Mudgett):** Discussion involved posting out-of-region tournament information in the NEFA News.
- ♦ **SDQ (Pete Anderson not present):** All tournaments and SDQs stand as previously published in the NEFA News. (Frozen Fruits & Longwood count for this year's SDQ)
- ♦ **Membership Cards (Steve Hartwell):** We voted to purchase a laminating machine and the materials needed to produce memberships cards for all members. ID cards will be distributed at upcoming tournaments and with the next newsletter.
- ♦ **Tournament Director's Guide (Tom Whiffen):** The TD guide is still being edited by Tom Whiffen and has not yet been sent out.
- ♦ **NEFA Logo:** No new logo ideas were submitted. We still want/need a new logo.
- ♦ **NE Championships (Tom Whiffen TD and Kelley O. Southwick Co-TD):** Discussed need to set up a committee to begin planning the New England.
- ♦ **Floor Discussion:**
  - Topics under floor discussion included:
  - 1. Player's package being made available for sale to new players with basic golf discs, the rules, etc.
  - 2. Tom Whiffen needs help to run a promotional Disc Golf event for the JCs.
  - 3. Rick Williams is working with the Purity Springs, NH people on installing a Disc Golf course and needs volunteers the weekend of NH States.
  - 4. Kelley O. Southwick proposed a NEFA grant program. It was approved for \$300 this year for three grants of \$100 each. Written applications must be made to NEFA for the grant.
  - 5. We decided to raise dues for 1998 to \$15. This needs to be done in order to cover expenses, hold a banquet, etc. Renewals may be made for next year and all other future years at \$10 by the end of 1997.
  - 6. What to do with the NEFA Poleholes? Who needs them? (Mass, Vermont, RI)  
Transport: how and who? The trailer? Should we continue to charge rental fees?
  - 7. Roy has information about a possible new DG course in NE.
  - 8. The need to create an e-mail list of all NEFA members for distribution to members and TDs.

Meeting adjourned around 10:00 p.m.

## Public Disc Golf Courses in New England

### Massachusetts

#### **Goodnow Park**

(18 tees, 9 pole holes)

Princeton

Contact: Jeff Cardillo (508) 464 2959

#### **Burgess Park**

(18 Mach III pole holes)

Marston Mills

Contact: Lev Malakhoff

#### **Normandy Farms Campground**

(18 pole holes)

Foxboro

Contact: Normandy Farms (508) 543-7600

#### **Amesbury Pines**

(9 pole holes)

Amesbury

Contact: Sean Franchi (508) 388 5833

### New Hampshire

#### **Hickory Pond**

(18 Mach-4 pole holes)

Durham

Contact: Roy Doar (603) 778-1702

#### **Terrance Pines Campground**

(18 Mach 1.5 Lites)

Center Ossippe

Contact: Mark and Jane Wright (603 539-6201)

### Rhode Island

#### **Miantonomi Park**

(30 objects)

Newport

Contact: T.M. Dyer (401) 846 3236

### Connecticut

#### **Roseland Park**

(18 five-foot high round posts)

Woodstock

Contact: Carl Emerson (203) 928 1363

#### **Cranbury Park**

(18 object)

Norwalk

Contact: Adam Fasciolo (203) 852-9473

### Vermont

#### **North Calais Disc Golf Course**

(9 pole holes, 9 objects)

North Calais

Contact: Paul Olander (802) 456 7465

### Maine

#### **Beaver Brook Campground**

(18 Mach I pole holes, open April to October)

North Monmouth

Contact: Campground (207) 933 2108

#### **Enman Field**

18 pole holes

Brunswick

Contact: Bob Enman (207) 729-5215

#### **Former Happy Banana**

(10 pole holes, open May to October)

Trenton

Contact: Jay Holman RR1 Box 125F, Trenton, ME 04605

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New Hampshire State Golf Sunridge, Rindge, NH	September 13	Peter Anderson 603 598-8254
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