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# NEFA News

The Newsletter of the New England Flying disc Association  
And One Hell of a Rag

## Catching up



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Three-year-old Gus Franchi tries his hand at Disc Golf under the Pines at Amesbury Park Sunday.

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## MEETING

NEFA Open Meeting on Tuesday, August 1 at 7:00 pm. The location of the meeting has not yet been decided but if you would like to go please call (508) 553-9687 or TM Dyer (401) 846-3236. We will be eating, drinking and having a good time... what could be more important?

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**Hi NEFA Members,**

I just got back a few days ago from the Bridgeport Frisbie Festival. The crowd was probably no more than 300, but its success can't be measured by this year's turnout. I think it could eventually become the premier event in New England, bringing in big name Frisbee people from around the world as the event will keep getting bigger every year. Congratulations to Kraig Steffen and Dave Johnson for putting together and running the festival. (Eds. note: Kraig and the Bridgeport Historical Society deserve most of the credit.) It was a great time to celebrate 50 years of the modern Frisbee! Remember that if it weren't for the Frisbee you wouldn't be reading this right now and probably none of us would be acquainted.

We are at a point in NEFA when decisions need to be made by more than a few. We have decided as officers to form a board for 1999. There will be about 25-30 people who will make up the board. Some of these people will be elected and some will be appointed. There needs to be a better checks-and-balances system within our organization to create a smoother running operation as we head into the 21st century, when our growth potential will be tremendous. This new board will be represented by all of New England and all board members will have the same equality when voting. The officers will still have to make some of the major decisions during the year — but almost everything else will be put before the board.

Other than a few bumps in the road, all else seems to be going as planned. We are constantly getting new members, and are on track to go over 200 again. There are plenty of leagues around for disc play. Tournaments are being run almost every weekend. The spirit of the game is alive and well in New England! If you would like to get more involved in the thought process or decision making of NEFA please let us know. We are looking for energetic people to fill some of the needs we have in certain areas — please don't hesitate to call either Kelley, Rick or me.

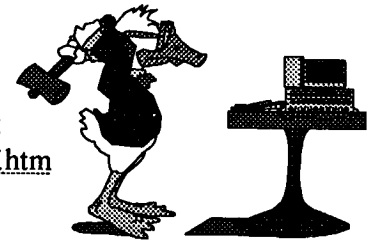
I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at the tourneys planned for this summer!

**Tom Whiffen**

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New England Frisbee Sports DISCussion:  
[www.solving.com/discgolf/disctalk1\\_tocf.htm](http://www.solving.com/discgolf/disctalk1_tocf.htm)



### New England Flying Disc Schedule:

[www1.shore.net/~mudgett/nefa/sced98\\_3.htm](http://www1.shore.net/~mudgett/nefa/sced98_3.htm)

Check out the above address for **Linkage** to:

**NEFA Home Page** ([www.ultranet.com/~jennings/nefa/nefa.shtml](http://www.ultranet.com/~jennings/nefa/nefa.shtml))

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

Highlights: "all about disc golf" and a "search pdga.com" feature

**DiscSports Newsletter** is published monthly by Rick Bays, to receive it by e-mail:

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Your link to disc golf on the Web.

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### Massachusetts

#### Goodnow Park

(18 tees, 9 pole holes)

Princeton

Contact: Steve Correa (508) 351 9801

#### Burgess Park

(18 Mach III pole holes)

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Contact: Lev Malakhoff (508) 771-4619

#### Normandy Farms Campground

(18 pole holes)

Foxboro

Contact: Normandy Farms (508) 543-7600

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(13 pole holes, soon to be 18)

Amesbury

Contact: Sean Franchi (978) 388 5833

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(18 Mach-4 pole holes)

Durham

Contact: Roy Doar (603) 778-1702

#### Terrance Pines Campground

(18 Mach 1.5 Lites)

Center Ossipee

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: Dennis Day (860) 963-7690

#### Cranbury Park

(18 pole holes)

Norwalk

Contact: Adam Fasciolo (203) 852-9473

### Vermont

#### North Calais Disc Golf Course

(18 pole holes)

North Calais

Contact: Paul Olander (802) 456 7465

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#### Beaver Brook Campground

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

North Monmouth

Contact: Campground (207) 933 2108

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Brunswick

Contact: Bob Enman (207) 798 5000

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Trenton (on the right on Rt. 3 toward Bar Harbor)

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

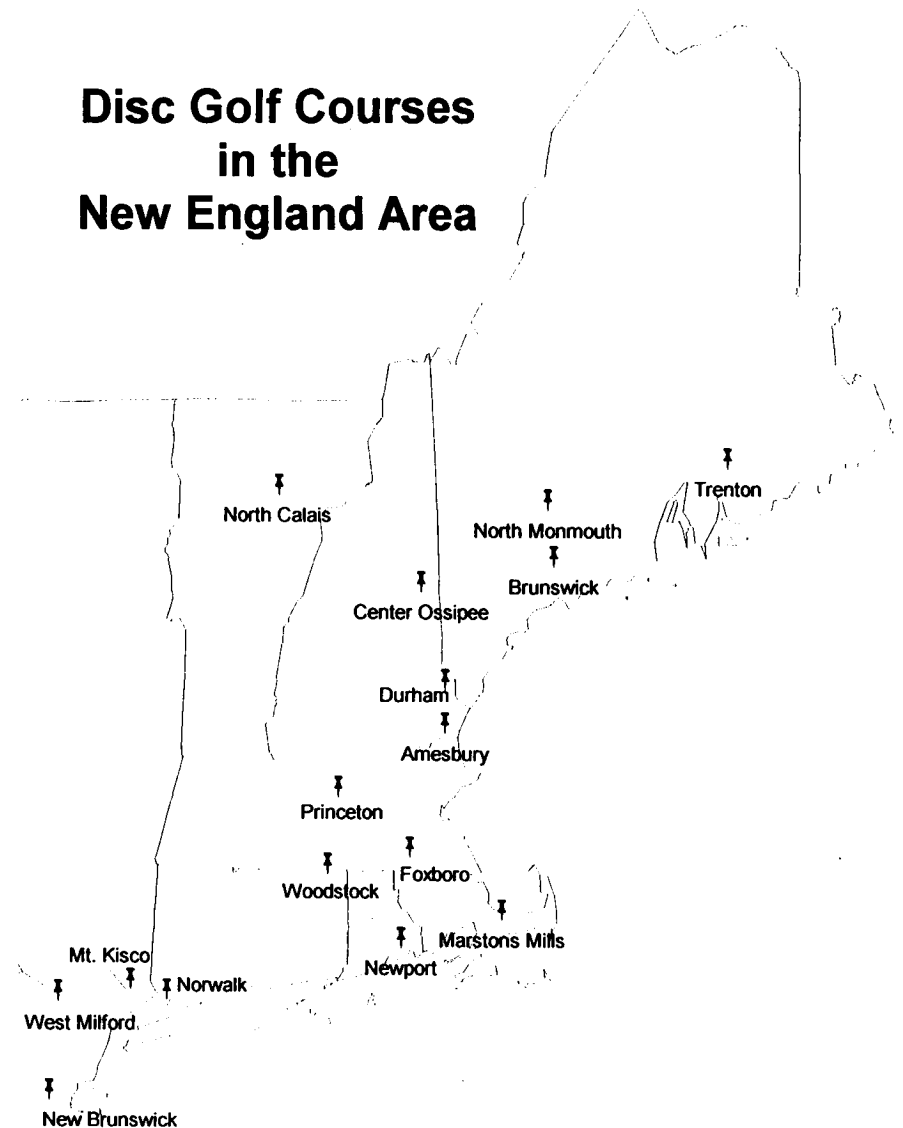
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## OPEN

#	Player	Fruits	RI States	BorderL	Ames.	Conn	Events	Average
1	Brent Sanderson				94.23	100.00	2	97.12
2	Doug Russell	86.68	100.00	100.00	78.83	97.06	5	92.51
3	Jason Southwick		88.88	90.38		88.24	3	89.17
4	Pete Anderson	93.34	94.44	51.88	94.23		4	83.47
5	Dave Balkema		94.44	80.75	73.05		3	82.75
6	Dave Johnson	96.67	79.15	90.38	86.53	55.90	5	81.73
7	Bob Belmore	78.36	79.15	65.35	100.00		4	80.72
8	Ed Malloy					77.95	1	77.95
9	Kraig Steffen	90.01	73.59	73.05	67.28	83.83	5	77.55
10	Steve Hartwell	78.36	44.40	76.90	86.53	94.12	5	76.06
11	Tom Whiffen	71.70	84.71	69.20		73.54	4	74.79
12	Jim O'Hara	83.35	94.44	34.55	59.58	91.18	5	72.62
13	Bill Newman	71.70				66.19	2	68.95
14	Michael Dussault	65.04	56.91			83.83	3	68.59
15	Dave Redlund				67.28		1	67.28
16	Michael Klassner	65.04	63.86				2	64.45
17	Mike Codney		63.86				1	63.86
18	Bill MacWilliams				59.58	66.19	2	62.89
19	Mark Ide	60.04		61.50		66.19	3	62.58
20	Tim Walsh	50.05	69.42	90.38	17.23	77.95	5	61.01
21	Bob DeCosta		84.71	38.40		52.96	3	58.69
22	David Jones		56.91				1	56.91
23	Gordy Adell			46.10	46.10	66.19	3	52.80
24	Mike Pratt	100.00	11.04	19.15	78.83		4	52.26
25	Dave White			51.88	51.88		2	51.88
26	Brock Pitzer					48.55	1	48.55
27	Dave Riley		30.50			58.84	2	44.67
27	Greg Hinkley	56.71			32.63		2	44.67
29	Todd Canuel	53.38	73.59	23.00	11.45		4	40.36
30	Mike Mattioli		44.40	57.65	17.23	39.73	4	39.75
31	Greg Black					39.73	1	39.73
32	Toddy Brodeur	3.43	51.35	90.38		8.86	4	38.51
33	Rick Williams	23.41	44.40	42.25		39.73	4	37.45
34	John Alfonso	18.42	51.35				2	34.89
35	Brian Shoff		36.06		32.63		2	34.35
36	Stephen Ditter		36.06			32.38	2	34.22
37	Sean Franchi	45.06	16.60		40.33		3	34.00
38	Jake Jacobs		63.86		3.75		2	33.81
39	Roy Doar	13.42		30.70	40.33	48.55	4	33.25
40	T.M. Dyer	45.06	36.06	11.45		39.73	4	33.08
41	Jack Downs	36.73	24.94				2	30.84
42	Dan Desch	30.07					1	30.07
43	Scott Pyle	33.40				26.50	2	29.95
44	Jay Filuminia	40.06	16.60				2	28.33
45	Jim Malone		27.72				1	27.72
46	Dan Griffith			26.85			1	26.85
46	Drew Smith				26.85		1	26.85
48	Mark West	26.74					1	26.74
49	Brian Traichel					26.50	1	26.50
50	Dan Oullett				23.00		1	23.00
51	Dave Massi		22.16				1	22.16
52	Jerel Davis	10.09	2.70	15.30	51.88	26.50	5	21.29
53	Lev Malakhoff					20.62	1	20.62
54	Josh Masters					17.68	1	17.68
55	Scott Riley		16.60				1	16.60
56	Kenneth Miller	18.42	5.48				2	11.95
57	Bill Bureau					11.80	1	11.80
58	Steve Correa		8.26	3.75	7.60	14.74	4	8.59
59	Reggie Comeau			7.60			1	7.60
60	Dan Ide	6.76					1	6.76
61	Ted Oberhaus					5.92	1	5.92
62	Scott Sailor					2.98	1	2.98

## MEN'S ADVANCED

#	Player	Fruits	RI States	BorderL	Ames.	Conn	Events	Average
1	Adam Fasciolo					100.00	1	100.00
1	Gordy Adell	100.00	100.00				2	100.00
1	Vince Fitzpatrick			100.00	100.00		2	100.00
4	Charles Parker	96.43					1	96.43
5	Scott Berman	91.08					1	91.08
6	Dan Ouellet	91.08	88.24				2	89.66
7	Bryan Lynch	83.94					1	83.94
8	Ken Miller					83.34	1	83.34
9	Scott Connell	83.94	88.24		75.00		3	82.39
10	Jason Burrill	71.44				91.67	2	81.56
11	Jody Coats			80.00			1	80.00
12	Matt Allen	78.58					1	78.58
13	Chris DePaola		76.48				1	76.48
14	Jeff Hayward		88.24			62.52	2	75.38
15	Mark Bonner					75.01	1	75.01
16	Shawn Jennings		52.96		93.75		2	73.36
17	Shawn Roberts	71.44					1	71.44
18	Rich Schalck	67.16			84.38		2	70.77
19	Harry Stefanides	71.44			68.75	62.52	3	67.57
20	Brian Hubbard	64.30	70.60				2	67.45
21	Nate Lentz				84.38	50.02	2	67.20
22	Dave Jennings		64.72				1	64.72
23	Seth Pfaefflin				62.50		1	62.50
24	Bill Bureau			60.00			1	60.00
25	James Roush		58.84				1	58.84
26	Dave Cronin	53.59					1	53.59
27	John Burton	60.73	44.14				2	52.44
28	Erik Sawyer	50.02					1	50.02
29	Jarrod March				50.00		1	50.00
30	Bill Bureau		44.14				1	44.14
31	Andy Driver				43.75		1	43.75
32	Andrew Rutledge	42.88					1	42.88
33	Bunky Gress					41.69	1	41.69
34	P.J. Gruen	25.03		40.00	56.25		3	40.43
35	Parker Allen	39.31					1	39.31
36	Michael Connell	46.45	29.44				2	37.95
37	Harry Graham		35.32				1	35.32
38	Tim Kipp					33.36	1	33.36
39	Tom Richardson	32.17					1	32.17
40	Gunnar MacCormick				31.25		1	31.25
41	Jim Judson	28.60					1	28.60
42	Mark Mudgett	35.74	5.92		37.50	25.03	4	26.05
43	Rich Porcelli				25.00		1	25.00
44	Helmut Traichel		23.56			16.70	2	20.13
45	Ken Downen			20.00			1	20.00
46	Glenn (Argilla)	19.68					1	19.68
46	Seth Kerr	19.68					1	19.68
48	Mike Ouellet				18.75		1	18.75
49	Andy Smith		14.74				1	14.74
49	Jason Pratt		14.74				1	14.74
51	Tom Donahue	14.32					1	14.32
52	Thomas Abraham	10.75					1	10.75
53	David Wollner					8.37	1	8.37
54	Rick Connell	3.61			12.50		2	8.06
55	Ken Blackadar	7.18					1	7.18
56	Paul Franchi				6.25		1	6.25

## NOVICE MEN

#	Player	Fruits	RI States	BorderL	Ames.	Conn	Events	Average
1	Bodo Wallem	100.00					1	100.00
1	Carl Lyman					100.00	1	100.00
1	Kevin Shute				100.00		1	100.00
1	Seth Kerr			100.00			1	100.00
5	Jake Lewis				80.00		1	80.00
6	Ross McLane				60.00		1	60.00
7	Mike O'Shaughnessy					50.00	1	50.00
7	Seth Pfaefflin			50.00			1	50.00
9	Dino Stefanides				40.00		1	40.00
10	Kevin Cassidy				20.00		1	20.00

## WOMEN

#	Player	Fruits	RI States	BorderL	Ames.	Conn	Events	Average
1	Chrissy Malkames					100.00	1	100.00
1	Kate Cason		100.00		100.00		2	100.00
1	Nancy D.-Malakhoff	100.00		100.00			2	100.00
4	Kelley Southwick		85.71	66.67			2	76.19
5	Joan Matteuzzi	66.67	71.42				2	69.05
6	Becky Schalck				66.67		1	66.67
7	Kelly Cristensen		57.13				1	57.13
8	Debbie Adamsons					50.00	1	50.00
9	Linda Porcelli		42.84	33.34			2	38.09
10	Edie MacKenna				33.34		1	33.34
10	Louie Cohn	33.34					1	33.34
12	Dayna Mankowski		28.55				1	28.55
13	Bethany Clarke		14.26				1	14.26

## NOVICE WOMEN

#	Player	Fruits	RI States	BorderL	Ames.	Conn	Events	Average
1	Sara Rice					100.00	1	100.00
2	Andrea Panella	92.86					1	92.86
2	Renee Wallem	92.86					1	92.86
4	Carolyn Casarico	71.42					1	71.42
5	Kathy Richardson	57.13					1	57.13
6	Leslie Riley					50.00	1	50.00
7	Linda Porcelli	42.84					1	42.84
8	Stacey Moore	28.55					1	28.55
9	Nancy Schroeder	14.26					1	14.26

## JUNIORS 13-16

#	Player	Fruits	RI States	BorderL	Ames.	Conn	Events	Average
1	Russell Meyer					100.00	1	100.00

## JUNIORS 12 &amp; UNDER

#	Player	Fruits	RI States	BorderL	Ames.	Conn	Events	Average
1	Nick Newman					100.00	1	100.00
1	Tyler Doar				100.00		1	100.00
3	Alex Russell	100.00			80.00		2	90.00
4	Joey Cohn	83.33					1	83.33
5	Evan O'Shaughnessy					66.67	1	66.67
5	Wesley Hartwell	33.32	100.00	100.00		33.34	4	66.67
7	Tim Cohn	66.66					1	66.66
8	Rodrigo Altamar				60.00		1	60.00
9	Eddy Cohn	49.99					1	49.99
10	Devin Green				40.00		1	40.00
11	Mike Mirandi				20.00		1	20.00
12	Adin Buck	16.65					1	16.65

## VIDEO AVAILABLE OF RECORD THROW — FOR FREE!

There is now a video of Scott Stokely's world record distance throw of 211.32 meters on the Discraft home page. It's short, small, and the quality is Quicktime. However, if you're curious what it looks like when someone throws almost 700 feet then come check it out, at <http://www.discraft.com>.

# THE 1998 NEFA POINTS SYSTEM

Adroitly explained by Gordy Adell

1. Every "points" tournament is given equal weight.
2. Points are awarded on a 100-point system.
3. Points are distributed proportionately for all places — based on the number of entrants in each division, the winner always getting 100 points. Thus you are "rewarded" with high points by beating more players, and you "earn" fewer points by losing to more players.
4. Points are averaged across all tournaments played in.
5. To qualify for the season Points Championship within a division, an Open player must play in at least "1/2 (rounded down) plus One" of the designated "Points Events" of the season. All other divisions must play in "1/2 (rounded down) minus One". For 1998, there are 12 Points Tournaments, so the qualifying numbers are seven tournaments for Open, and five for all other divisions.
6. Players may drop one tournament and "re-average" if they play in 1, 2, or 3 Points Events more than required in their division in 1998.
7. Players may drop two tournaments and "re-average" if they play in 4 or more Points Events more than required in their division in 1998.

## The 1998 New England Double Disc Court Championships

Post Office Green, Narragansett, Rhode Island, Saturday, June 6, 1998

By Rick Williams

The wind was strong and doubles were few, but three teams burned each other as best they could to be the DDC New England Champion. In the first round, the team of Mark Ide and Greg Black played Toddy Brodeur and Chris DePaola to warm up the discs and the courts. The wind kept each throw conservative. Players had to experiment with angles and releases just to get the disc into, and stay, in the opposite court. The Brodeur/DePaola team won 15 - 13. The team of Tom Whiffen and Rick Williams observed the struggles with the wind during their bye in the first round. The learning experience wasn't quite good enough as Whiffen/Williams lost to Brodeur/DePaola 15 - 13 in the second round. In round three, still warmed up and ready for victory, Whiffen/Williams played Ide/Black in a catch-up game to a 14 - 14 tie, before Ide/Black sealed the victory at 17 - 14. The finals pitted Ide/Black against Brodeur/DePaola in a one game match to twenty-one points. The see-saw battle in score (and battle with the wind) ended with Greg Black and Mark Ide avenging their prelim loss, 21 - 17, to take the title for the second year in a row. The first place cash allowed Greg to buy gas for his trip home. "What a gas!" exclaimed Greg, flushed with victory, as he flipped his bird into the sunset. Ø

# The Devil Stopped In to Snack

By Steve Correa

This Easter as most decent families were sitting home eating their dinner, there were a few prodigal ones who dared disobey their loved ones and come out to play in the Princeton fund raiser. They were sorry they did because this Easter the devil stopped in. Two horned Yankee Jason Southwick all but massacred the field, evidently making up for not having been offered a good square meal on this feast day. (Lesson: Give the devil his due, or he'll do you in) The wicked one's score was an astonishing 82 for two rounds of golf. After he broke the course record in the first round with a 15 under par, living virtuous lives seemed all but hopeless for the rest of us. We were all ready to sell out to get some of what he has.

Fortunately, all present were still at this stage in good enough spirits to play a second round. Throughout the day there were five aces made, two by Jerel Davis in tournament play. Jason Southwick and The Flyer (Steve Correa) graciously donated a few copies of Disc Golf Journal, discs, and minis as prizes and entry gifts. All in all, even if cursed, it was a great day — everyone seemed to have a good time. We not only raised hell, but also managed to raise one hundred and seventy dollars for the course. I would like to thank everyone for coming and helping out once again.

## Results of Princeton, MA Fund Raiser

Easter Sunday, 1998

<i>Open</i>				
#	Player	1st	2nd	Total
1	Jason Southwick	39	43	82
2	Mike Mattioli	49	48	97
3	Reggie Comeau	52	48	100
4	Rick Williams	53	51	104
5	Gordie Adell	52	53	105
6	Steve Correa	54	53	107
7	Jerel Davis	50	58	108
7	Ryan Meagher	52	56	108
9	Aaron Rocha	58	54	112
10	P.J. Gruen	59	58	117
11	Dustin Soroka	63	56	119
12	Timothy McLynch	57	65	122
13	Ken Dowen	65	60	125
14	Craig Purdie	58	72	130
15	John Marion	57	108	165
16	Pete Lund	108	108	216
<i>Women</i>				
1	Beth Clarke	70	70	140

# Borderlands Spring Wring Washout

May 9, 1998

By Dave Johnson

Having once earned my living as a weatherman, I should have recognized the gradual formation of a dungeon in my stomach as the weekdays slowly committed calendar hara-kiri leading to Spring Fling at Sodden-Gomorrah, otherwise known as Borderlands. Though envisioned to be to be a light hearted romp at the old manse, This year's Fling instead featured Mother Nature at the top of the card, pinning us to the mat with her big butt, World Federation Wrestling style.

Oh, I continued to whistle a certain shrill optimism even as late as the Friday evening before the day. Sure, it was cloudy, but the air had a nice, mild spring feel to it. All was calm. For days the TV weather jocks had made mumbo-jumbo at the maps, waving their egos about, impelling the looming Nor'easter out to sea. Some of these guys could convince Noah to install an aquarium on the Arc. But I who had once done what they do, should have known better.

6:15 A.M. Saturday.

Steady rain. Wind blown rain. Now, the mightiest struggle of this long day ensued— getting out bed. Panic turned the trick.

Gordy's list! I'd not packed for rain. In fact, I'd not packed for

anything. Listlessly, I improvised. My big score was a fancy umbrella my mother had got among other merchandise in turn for singing Christmas Carols at Shopper's World. Perhaps showing up with that umbrella would impress Gordy enough to ignore my logistically challenged left hemisphere.

On the highway, I bargained with God. I promised if He stopped the rain and wind for the day, I'd never again relieve myself within 100 feet of a waterway. The Nor'easter tightened its grip, one that was not to let up for another three days.

Borderlands looked like the Garden of Eden gone to the Devil. The grass was as disheveled as a wino's head of hair. (Why do luses so often have such thick heads of hair?). It had been such a wet week that the grounds keepers had been

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unable to do their jobs— the green grass looked like it had been plastered down with greasy kids stuff. But onward-ho into the teeth (mostly) of the Northeast wind we went.

Despite the weather, the saving grace of the day was the course design — not overly different from past Borderlands configurations, but with some key beneficial changes thanks to co-tourney director Mark Ide with assistance from partner, Steve Hartwell and others. The most notable improvement was hole 3 which used to be that ugly drive over the stonewall, and up the narrow lane. That's now a long, sweeping anyher up the field to near the road. Poison ivy alley was left to its own devices too, and no one complained. Several other holes were given cosmetic changes that met with the approval of most.

Then of course, there was Pebble Beach, back by popular demand. We were greeted with an onshore blast of Northeast wind kicking up whitecaps on the gray waters. Most played the safe route using the wind to fly well inland like seagulls, and then approaching for the relatively easy par. But especially in the second round, a surprising number of players managed to measure the wind and made hard landings by the basket for birdies.

With the first round a chilly chapter of NEFA history, Doug Russell stood atop the soaked heap of Open players at minus 3 with Jason Southwick and myself tied at -1. Second round, same as the first — wind, sporadic rain, the tangled, bewildered greenery begging for attention. In the open division, it looked like Doug might be faltering as he pulled a double bogey on long anyher hole 9, but he sucked it in while Dave and Jason bled a bogey here, a bogey there, and Doug finished the round in good form 2 strokes in front of Dave, with Jason in third place, 3 strokes back. In the advanced division, Vince Fitzpatrick cruised to a decisive win over the competition, in the novice, Seth Cerr prevailed, while Nancy Malakhoff continued her winning ways, sloshing to victory in the women's division. Lone junior, Wesley Hartwell, brave soul, held his own against the various indignities of the day.

But, all was not yet done! It was time to go on safari, 6 holes to bag the soggy overall bragging rights. The highlight of this round: Tim Walsh putting his drive right under the basket on a close to 400 foot drive on safari hole 1. When all was wrung out, 4 of us were tied for second place, with Doug maintaining nicely for the win. What lasting impression of the day will stay with me? Fluttering apple blossoms against a slate blustery sky, settling around me. Nice image sometime for a haiku. ¥



## 1998 Borderland Spring Fling Results

#	Player	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Safari	Total
<b>Open</b>					
1	Doug Russell	53	52	18	123
2t	Tim Walsh	56	55	17	128
2t	Jason Southwick	53	56	19	128
2t	Toddy Brodeur	54	55	19	128
2t	Dave Johnson	53	54	21	128
6	Dave Balkema	54	58	19	131
7	Steve Hartwell	60	54	18	132
8	Kraig Steffen	57	55	21	133
9	Tom Whiffen	56	60	19	135
10	Bob Belmore	60	57	20	137
11	Mark Ide	60	59	22	141
12	Mike Mattioli	63	61	20	144
13t	Dave White	58	62	25	145
13t	Pete Anderson	55	66	24	145
15	Gordy Adell	60	65	22	147
16	Rick Williams	62	69	23	154
17	Bob DeCosta	55	57		112
18	Jim O'Hara	56	57		113
19	Roy Dorr	59	63		122
20	Dan Griffith	61	62		123
21	Todd Canuel	60	64		124
22	Mike Pratt	62	65		127
23	Jerel Davis	63	70		133
24	T. M. Dyer	71	67		138
25	Reggie Comeau	74	70		144
26	Steve Correa	75	77		152
<b>Advanced</b>					
1	Vince Fitzpatrick	63	65	25	153
2	Jody Coats	71	73	20	164
3	Bill Bureau	69	72	24	165
4	P. J. Gruen	76	81		157
5	Ken Downen	78	81		159
<b>Novice</b>					
1	Seth Kerr	76	70		146
2	Seth Pfaefflin	82	70		152
<b>Women</b>					
1	Nancy Malakhoff	53	54	25	132
2	Kelley Southwick	64	57	32	153
3	Linda Porcelli	75	79	36	190
<b>Juniors</b>					
1	Wesley Hartwell	76	77		153

## Bridgeport Frisbie Festival

May 30th, 1998, Seaside Park, Bridgeport Connecticut

By L. Kraig Steffen

Approximately 250 people came out during a beautiful sunny Saturday, May 30th to help celebrate Bridgeport as the Birthplace of the Frisbie. Hungry pie eaters...and pie tossing kids; interested townspeople curious about the Frisbie Pie Co's legacy came to peruse the Frisbie Pie Co. tins on display, and other memorabilia. Many dedicated and hard working Bridgeport Community Historical Society volunteers were there to handle sales and information. Two members of the original Frisbie Pie Co. Family and President Joseph P. Frisbie's former secretary graced the band shell stage for much of the day. Joe Ganim, Bridgeport's Mayor, and Representative Samowitz also came out, along with their families. Reporters from the Connecticut Post and Bridgeport News were also present to interview spectators and competitors. A gaggle of furry showoffs and their proud owners wowed the crowds with canine Frisbie antics. And most importantly, a collection of the Northeast's best Frisbie/frisbee playing champions came and put on a wonderful display of disc skills and thrills.

The event took place at historic Seaside Park, just Southwest of downtown Bridgeport. The grass was freshly mowed and, although the main field sported a few mud holes from Friday night's thunderstorms and was a bit uneven, there was plenty of good playing turf to go around. The park was clean, the view across Long Island Sound gorgeous, and the porta-potties showed up just in time. With firemen, off duty police officers, Historical Society volunteers, and competitors lending a helping hand, the tents were raised, the golf course planted and the DDC courts laid down. An interesting snafu came up as the sound system was assembled by NEFA's own sound guy, Mark Mudgett...seems a mouse had taken up residence in speaker #2, gotten really wired, then died of insulation indigestion...guess that is what he gets for not shopping for mouse food in the "organic" section of the rodent market.

The competitive events began with a small but enthusiastic 5 team DDC competition. Todd & Chris along with Rick & Dave quickly mowed through the weaker teams present with 3-0 starts. Todd and Chris went on to win in a hotly contested three-game final. One amusing moment occurred when Kraig and Jen had the opportunity to appeal a "double" call to the instant replay booth...seems a videographer was taping us. It was close, but fairness, and the rules, let the call stand. ('course they clobbered



appreciative amount of oohhing and ahhhhing from the spectators. From the stage I overheard many a comment from Historical Society staff and spectators along the lines of "Wow, they really are good at this!"

Food was eaten, water gulped, pies eaten and thrown about, raffle tickets sold and discs tossed...Happy raffle winners walked away with copies of Victor and Dave's great new book *The Complete Book of Frisbie*. Late in the day, in a raffle to benefit the Historical Society, a lucky winner received a very good condition Frisbie Pie Co. Pie Tin, courtesy of Victor Malafronte, ironically sent all the way from the west coast to its original home! After the first round of Freestyle, Ed Jacobowski brought out his current top pooch along with some other Frisbie canines and put on a great display.

All six teams advanced to the freestyle finals and put on a stellar display. Carl and Ted delayed, tapped and spun their way to a strong first place finish while Steve and Paul squeaked out a close 2nd over Todd and Scott.

Then, as the crowds began to thin out, the Throw- Off began. This unique distance competition featured competitors throwing a Pie Tin (Table Talk.....couldn't get anyone to let us throw Frisbies!), a 165g Wham-O lid, and a 171 g Discraft Cyclone, each representing an era of frisbie/frisbee play. Carl Emerson wowed the crowd early with a huge 176 feet 2 inch toss of his pie tin, followed by a mighty pull of his 165g lid, 246 feet, and capped off with the longest Cyclone throw of the day at 397 feet 8 inches. It should be noted that all competitors in this event used the discs provided and no practice was allowed. Later, Dave Johnson absolutely crushed his tin an amazing 218 feet 5 inches down the field, besting all but four of the 165g lid throws. (WOW!) Alas, in retribution for a number of choice and stinging comments fired Wham-O's way in V. Malafronte's book which Dave edited, Dave's 165g lid groveled into the ground only 150 feet 8 inches downrange. Kraig's tin fell out of his hand on his first attempt so, being the TD, he fired his MIB pen at the crowd and tried again....barely going over half of Dave's distance. The challenge of throwing three radically different disc styles one after the other was fun and difficult...this will surely be an event repeated in the future.

Styling, disc golf and a few more games of DDC continued into the late afternoon with everyone pitching in to pack in all the displays. Finally, we all dispersed as the Saturday evening Boombox Cruisathon began in earnest around the park's perimeter. Thank you Rick, Todd, Mark, Dave and all of the NEFA people who came to play and participate in the Bridgeport Frisbie Festival. It was a great day and, I hope, a great beginning to help Bridgeport reclaim its rightful place as the Birthplace of Frisbee. The legendary restored Pie Company truck does exist even though it did not make its promised appearance for the festival. (key parts didn't all make it out of the drying ovens Friday night)....but it will make an appearance possibly as early as the Connecticut States! Å

## Bridgeport Frisbie Festival Results

Freestyle	Place	DDC	Place	
Carl/Ted	1st	Todd/Chris	1st	
Steve/Paul	2nd	Rick/Dave	2nd	
Todd/Scott	3rd	Kraig/Jen	3rd	
Rick/Alan	4th (t)	Greg/Rachel	4th (t)	
Rob/Brad	4th (t)	Tom/Mark	4th (t)	Bill/Rich
6th				

Distance	Tin/Lid/Golf	Place
Carl Emerson	176'2"/246'/397'8"	1st
Dave Johnson	218'5"/150'8"/392'	2nd
Ed Malloy	163'6"/207'6"/334'5"	3rd
Todd Brodeur	139'2"/185'1"/326'6"	4th
Rick Williams	168'6"/191'3"/289'6"	5th

Longest Pie Tin Throw:	218'5"	Dave Johnson
Longest 165 Wham-o Lid Throw:	246'	Carl Emerson
Longest Cyclone Throw:	397'8"	Carl Emerson

Overall (Men)	Place
Todd Brodeur	1st
Rick Williams	2nd
Carl Emerson	3rd
Dave Johnson	4th

Overall (Women)	Place
Jen Jennings	1st

Best 9 hole golf score of the day:	-6, by Tom Whiffen
Best Dog Wrangler:	Ed Jacobowski

Thanks to T. Brodeur for running Freestyle, R. Williams for running DDC, M. Mudgett for sound, and D. Johnson for neat raffle stuff!

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By Rick Williams

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15	Jake Jacobs	62	66	128
16	David Jones	63	66	129
17	Michael Dussault	65	64	129
18	Toddy Brodeur	67	64	131
19	John Alfonso	66	65	131
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25	Brian Shoff	67	66	133
26	Dave Riley	60	66	135
27	Jim Malone	69	67	136
28	Jack Downs	68	69	137
29	Dave Massi	67	71	138
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35	Ken Miller	84	70	154
36	Jerel Davis	71	108	179
<b>Intermediate Men</b>				
1	Gordy Adell	56	57	113
2	Jeff Hayward	64	57	121
3	Scott Connell	61	60	121
4	Dan Oulette	59	62	121
5	Chris DePaola	62	61	123

6	Brian Hubbard	59	65	124
7	Dave Jennings	64	64	128
8	James Roush	63	66	129
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10	John Burton	68	68	136
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**Closest to the Pin:** Women: Joan Matteuzzi / Open: Pete Anderson / Int. Chris DePaula

<b>MTA: Men's Best Times</b>		<b>MTA: Women</b>	
Dave Johnson	10.9	Joan Matteuzzi	3.12
Toddy Brodeur	9.81	Kelley Southwick	2.85
Gordy Adell	9.59	<b>MTA: Juniors</b>	
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Bob Belmore	9.12	<b>Freestyle</b>  1st Toddy Brodeur, Rick Williams 2nd Chris DePaula, Davey Jones, Jason Southwick 3rd Steve Hartwell, Dave Johnson 4th Gordy Adell, Joan Matteuzzi	
Rick Williams	8.6		
Davey Jones	8.53		
Mike Codrey	7.87		
Mike Klassner	7.50		
Kraig Steffen	7.13		
Mike Dussault	7.07		
T.M. Dyer	7.04		
John Alfonso	5.37		
Todd Canuel	5.25		
Mark Mudgett	5.23		
Chris DePaola	NC		
Steve Hartwell	NC		
Jim O'Hara	NC		
Tim Walsh	NC		

**Overall Men:** 1) Jason Southwick, 2) Toddy Brodeur, 3) Dave Johnson  
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## Springfield College Haiti Fundraiser, 1998

### "T.W. SHOWS UP"

By Gordy Adell (with a few choice observations from DJ)

This event was a nice local fundraiser — due to hugely successful local sponsorship — run by Springfield College alumni and students, for Sisters of Mother Theresa's Children's Hospital in Haiti. Over \$10,000 was raised for this worthy cause, and to help allay costs for a number of the S.C. students who embarked for Haiti in mid-May to do some much needed hands on work

John Pizzi and Tim Klatka set up nine NEFA portables and nine loaners (thanks to Roy Doar; and to Tim Walsh for transporting them) on the Springfield College East Campus, a beautiful wooded lakeside property with a nicely designed, but tricky golf course. They, along with Tim W. (also a Springfield College grad) had previously set up an object course requiring finesse through mostly "tube" tree-lined fairways.

The morning round was played in a steady light rain, until the sun broke through at the end; the rest of the day was beautiful. Quite a few scores reflected the 90-degree turn of the weather. "Local Boy Tries to Make Good" Tim Walsh led the field in the a.m. with a 50, quite an accomplishment taking into consideration the sodden atmosphere. Jason Southwick with a 52 was just behind, with a few other NEFA folk and locals wallowing some strokes back, including DJ who was caught muttering nasty things about trees, narrow Maine courses, and getting dripped on. (DJ shot a 3 under in round 2 and won closest to the pin, and may reconsider a return visit down east). Kelley looked real good playing with us from the long tees on her way to total dominance in Women's Open.

At the start of round 2, a bemused Tom Whiffen arrived, asking as he leapt out of his intimidating wannabe SUV, "Am I Too Late?" He was allowed to join the final group with a caveat from Jason that he must provide hexing and heckling support if anyone other than Jason were in the lead.

At the end of round 2, it came down to a valiant 60-foot birdie attempt by Jason from a tricky lie which glanced off the chains — leaving "Local-Boy-In-Fact-DOES-Make-Good" Tim Walsh with a one-stroke victory — his game a delightful blend of smooth fairway deliveries and deliberate putting thrusts. (Tim will now be NEFA's T.W. due to his "initial" victory...) TD John Pizzi took home the bronze.

Kelley waltzed to glory in Women's Open, while rising star Scott Connell destroyed the Men's Advanced field and was greeted at the awards ceremony with an unjust solitary anonymous caterwauling of "sandbagger" from some low-life also-ran open player. But seriously, congratulations Scott, Kelley, and to our President, T.W. for having appeared, be it ever so late! ;

Springfield results next page →

### Open

1. Tim Walsh	105
2. Jason Southwick	106
3. John Pizzi Jr.	111
4. Tim Klatka	112
4. Gordon Adell	112
4. Dave Johnson	112
7. Mike Mattioli	114
8. Andy Klatka	121
9. Tom Whiffen	165

### Men's Advanced

1. Scott Connell	125
2. Mike Buckley	128
3. Mike Connell	129
4. Mike Bailey	133

### Men's Novice

1. Jeff Albert	122
2. Ryan Buckley	140

### Women's Open

1. Kelley Southwick	146
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### Women's Advanced

1. Sarah Shaw	154
2. Erin Friedman	154



## NEFA \$100 GRANT WINNERS ANNOUNCED!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING NEFA GRANT APPLICANTS!

- **Steve Hartwell:** Planting the seed for Junior Disc Golf on Boston's North Shore
- **Chris De Paola, Todd Brodeur, Steve Scanell:** Promotional Boost to Freestyle and Double Disc Court
- **Steve Correa:** Improvements to the Princeton, MA course
- **Lev Malakhoff:** Co-sponsorship of one pole hole at the new Cape Cod Community College disc golf course

We'd like to thank *everyone* who applied (this year we received six applications!) and look forward to continuing the program!

For more information about the NEFA Grant Program, call or write Kelley O. Southwick 508 753 0726 / Kelleyol@aol.com

## Summer Lovin'

I really hope to see everybody out and about at Pyramids, Mass States and Vermont States this summer. The fun factor is always high at these tourneys! I refuse to talk about September yet, since that means back to school, but you'll see as always we have a ton of events going on that month. Feel free to come on down to Pyramids any Wednesday night for league play at 6 p.m. There are lots of other local courses to check out this summer as well: Adam Fasciolo's new course in Norwalk, CT; the expanded and excellent Amesbury Pines; Goodnow Park in Princeton, MA. Also, Enman Field hosts weekly events; Greg Hinkley in Maine has a Midsummer Splash and our friend Jay Holman just expanded the former Happy Banana, the present "Hapana", into an 18 hole course (near Bar Harbor in Maine). Check out the schedule for national and worldwide events as well. Just about everywhere you go nowadays has a Disc Golf Course.

## Truly, Madly, Deeply

As Tom mentioned in this issue's President's Hole, we the officers have decided to really and truly get ourselves a NEFA Board of Directors and empower them with voting privileges, BUT not demand attendance at meetings to hear their votes. New England Flying Disc Association needs to be truly representative of all the regions, not just Massachusetts. The Board will be made up of the following positions within NEFA: President, Vice President, Administrator (formerly Secretary/Treasurer), NEFA News Editor, NEFA News Publisher, Schedule Coordinator, Homepage Coordinator, NEFA Points Guru, PDGA Liaison, Database Manager, Local Course Pro or Representative, Local Disc Golf Club Representatives, and State Representatives. (For example: Discover Amesbury=1, Cape Cod=1, RI Marauders=1 as well as a MA State Rep, a RI Rep and so on) This significantly expands the Board and also allows for true representation. However, no one person can hold two positions or has two votes. For instance, the State Representative couldn't also be on the Board as a Local Club or Course Representative. We would also like the State Reps to be nominated and elected by the people in their states. Right now, a State Rep is a largely volunteer, appointed position. We will need you to tell us who you think would make a great representative for your state. Should a new course or club come into existence in New England, then after establishing themselves, they will be invited to join the Board. Issues and votes will be discussed and voted on by ballots, electronically and through the mail. →

The elected officers will continue to lead and direct, especially in the day to day operations of our club. The board will help us all form common goals, **make** decisions and set our direction for the year 2000 and beyond. We would love your input on this, so please let us know if you can help. Many thanks to Jason and Gordy for their written proposals on how to form and empower this Board.

Please look for a NEFA survey in the mail in August. We need you to fill it in and return it to us! Feedback is so essential, please take a few moments to do this for us. Thanks! Good luck to all of you, Have a safe, fun, relaxing summer. And don't talk to me about the fall!

Kelley O. Southwick

PS- Check out these titles for your summer reading list: "The Complete Book of Frisbee" and "The Frisbee Conspiracy".

**THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDEND THE NEFA OPEN MEETING AT THE BARN IN AMESBURY, MA ON MAY 16!**

## TRANSITIONS:

Married in December, 1997 Fellow NEFA Members  
Stephen Ditter and Dayna Mankowski.  
Congratulations and Best Wishes! ☺

## NEW!!!!!!

### NEFA Newsletter Ad Bonus Program

Obtain a full-page ad for the NEFA newsletter (\$50) and receive a \$10 Bonus; half page ad = \$5 Bonus.

*Photos published in the newsletter receive \$5.*

# Amesbury Pines Results

Amesbury, MA, June 6

## MEN'S OPEN

1	Bob Belmore	104	\$85
2t	Pete Anderson	105	\$37.50
2t	Brent Sanderson	105	\$37.50
4t	Dave Johnson	106	\$23
4t	Steve Hartwell	106	\$23
6t	Mike Pratt	107	\$15
6t	Doug Russell	107	\$15
8	Dave Balkema	109	\$9
9t	Kraig Steffen	110	\$2.50
9t	Dave Redlund	110	\$2.50
11t	Jim O'Hara	112	
11t	Bill MacWilliams	112	
13t	Dave White	113	
13t	Jerel Davis	113	
15	Gordy Adell	114	
16t	Sean Franchi	115	
16t	Roy Doar	115	
18t	Greg Hinkley	116	
18t	Brian Shoff	116	
20	Drew Smith	118	
21	Dan Ouellet	119	
22t	Tim Walsh	121	
22t	Mike Mattioli	121	
24	Todd Canuel	126	
25	Steve Correa	130	
26	Jake Jacobs	158	

## MEN'S ADVANCED

1	Vincent Fitzpatrick	117
2	Shawn Roberts	119
3t	Nate Lentz	127
3t	Rich Schalck	127
5	Scott Connell	131
6	Harry Stefanides	133
7	Seth Pfaefflin	135
8	P.J. Gruen	139
9	Jarrold March	141
10	Andy Dryver	142
11	Mark Mudgett	143
12	Gunnar MacCormick	150
13	Rich Porcelli	151
14	Mike Ouellet	156
15	Rick Connell	163
16	Paul Franchi	197

## MEN'S NOVICE

1	Kevin Shute	109
2	Jake Lewis	110
3	Ross McLane	112
4	Dino Stefanides	121
5	Kevin Cassidy	171

## WOMEN

1	Kate Cason	107
2	Becky Schalck	144
3	Edie MacKenna	153

## JUNIOR (12 & UNDER)

1	Tyler Doar	120
2	Alex Russell	136
3	Rodrigo Altamar	145
4	Devin Green	180
5	Mike Mirandi	181

## THE NEFA FAIRLY CHALLENGING ANCIENT AND NOT SO ANCIENT HISTORY TRIVIA QUIZ

By Rick Williams

- Who were the first three editors/publishers to produce NEFA NEWS?
- What now deceased dog had a name that had to do with a term describing astronaut/pilot fortitude and who owned it?
- In which park and in what town did the 1981 Rhode Island State Flying Disc Championships take place?
- Which disc player, originally from New England, appeared on the game show "Jeopardy"?
- The New England Flying Disc Championships have not always been held in New England. Which other state hosted this annual extravaganza, and who was the director?
- Who was the foreign player who competed in an early 1980's Connecticut State Flying Disc Championships who later won overall at the U.S. Flying Disc Open? Where was this Connecticut States event held?
- The tournaments held at Bent's Pond were famous for what other type of freestyle? Who was the uncontested best of the best at this activity?
- Who was the NEFA News publisher responsible for changing the Newsletter's format from 8/12 X 11" format to the current booklet form?
- In what town were the 1982 New Hampshire State Flying Disc Championships held? Who was the tournament director?
- Who got stung in a practice round by bees (as opposed to bogeys) and as a result was unable to play in the tournament? Which tournament was it?
- A large radio station sponsored a NEFA tournament in 1989 in which a player dislocated his shoulder while competing in MTA. Name the radio station, the park where the tournament was held, and the unfortunate player. Appreciative amount of oohing and ahing from the spectators. From the stage I overheard many a comment from Historical Society staff and spectators along the lines of "Wow, they really are good at this!"



# Connecticut State Flying Disc Championships

Roseland Park, Woodstock, CT, June 20, 1998

## OPEN OVERALL

#	Player	Discathon			Freestyle	Golf			#
		Pre	Fin	Tot		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tot	
1	Jason Southwick	03:05	02:51	1	2	51	52	103	5
2	Mark Ide	03:41	03:33	2	3	54	53	107	11t
3	Tom Whiffen	03:48	SCR	4		52	54	106	10
4	Gordy Adell	03:59		6		51	56	107	11t
5	Rick Williams	03:14	04:02	3	4	56	57	113	20t
6	Greg Black	DNF		9		56	57	113	20t
7	Toddy Brodeur	03:54		5	3	51	107	158	32
8	Kraig Steffen	04:45		7		53	51	104	6t
9	Bill Newman					54	53	107	11t
10	Roy Doar	05:14		8		54	58	112	18t
11	Ted Oberhaus				1	53	SCR	53	33
12	Scott Sailor				1	58	SCR	58	34
13	Brent Sanderson					48	50	98	1
14	Doug Russell					52	46	98	2
15t	Carl Emerson				2				
15t	Steve Hartwell					47	52	99	3
17	Jim O'Hara					51	51	102	4
18	Michael Dussault					54	50	104	6t
19	Alan Caplin				4				
20t	Tim Walsh					52	53	105	8t
20t	Ed Malloy					52	53	105	8t
22	Bill MacWilliams					54	53	107	11t
23	Dave Riley					55	53	108	15
24	Dave Johnson					56	54	110	16
25	Bob DeCosta					58	53	111	17
26	Brock Pitzer					60	52	112	18t
27t	T.M. Dyer					58	55	113	20t
27t	Mike Mattioli					56	57	113	20t
29	Stephen Ditter					55	59	114	24
30t	Scott Pyle					60	55	115	25t
30t	Brian Traichel					57	58	115	25t
30t	Jerel Davis					54	61	115	25t
33	Lev Malakhoff					58	60	118	28
34	Josh Masters					62	57	119	29
35	Steve Correa					62	58	120	30
36	Bill Bureau					60	64	124	31

## MEN'S ADVANCED OVERALL

1	Mark Bonner	04:08	1	59	59	118	4
2	Adam Fasciolo			57	59	116	1
3	Jason Burrill			55	61	116	2
4	Ken Miller			60	57	117	3
5t	Harry Stefanides			60	60	120	5t
5t	Jeff Hayward			60	60	120	5t
7	Nate Lentz			64	58	122	7
8	Bunky Gress			65	59	124	8
9	Tim Kipp			60	65	125	9
10	Mark Mudgett			68	60	128	10
11	Helmut Traichel			72	67	139	11
12	David Wollner			59	SCR	59	12

## MEN'S NOVICE

#	Player	Discathon			Freestyle	Golf			#
		Pre	Fin	Tot		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tot	
1	Carl Lyman					55	52	107	1
2	Mike O'Shaughnessy					59	54	113	2

## JUNIORS 13-16

1	Russell Meyer					74	70	144	1
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## JUNIORS 12 & UNDER

1	Nick Newman	04:58	1	60	56	116	1
2	Evan O'Shaughnessy			68	65	133	2
3	Wesley Hartwell			70	72	142	3

## WOMEN

1	Chrissy Malkames			68	57	125	1
2	Debbie Adamsons			64	68	132	2

## WOMEN'S NOVICE

1	Sara Rice			76	77	153	1
2	Leslie Riley			84	79	163	2

## Airmail

Rick, Tom and Kelley,

Thanks again for your part in making Cranbury Park a permanent pole hole disc golf course. We had the course set up temporarily (without the concrete bases) this weekend for WBDG Weekend. It was great. We had 78 people come out and participate. My one regret was that more NEFA members didn't show but I'm sure that will come with time. The course is great though. It is a bit challenging. It still needs some fine tuning as far as pole hole and tee placement are concerned. Of course, it needs to actually be put in. But, I'm confident that it will be one of the nicest courses in New England once all that is done.

Thanks again,

Adam

## The Devil Came Down to Pyramids

By Tom Southwick

Due to the unexpected backlash from country music fans who felt left out by my last article, I've decided to appease them with the following:

The Devil came down to Pyramids. He was looking for a soul to steal.  
 He was in a bind, he was way behind and was willing to make a deal.  
 He came across this old guy putting at a pole hole and putting real hot.  
 The Devil jumped up on a pile of brush and said "Hey, let me tell you what-  
 I'd bet you didn't know it but I'm a frisbee golfer too,  
 And if you care to take a dare I'll make a bet with you.  
 Now you throw a pretty good putter, son, but give the Devil his due  
 I'll bet a pole hole of gold against your soul just to say I'm better than you."  
 The guy said, "My name's Jason and it may be a sin,  
 But I'll take your bet you're gonna regret  
 Cause on this course I always win."

*Jason, on hole five please choose an Aviar  
 Because a Viper is too stable and a Cyclone goes too far  
 We hope you win not because we care about your soul  
 But because it would be really cool to putt at a gold pole hole*

On hole 16 the Devil smiled, for he had the lead by three,  
 And he said to Jason "I hope this teaches you not to mess with me."  
 The Devil reached into his bag and he chose a new Gazelle  
 And he threw that disk with all his might, but it hit a tree and went to hell  
 When Jason finished putting, he had himself a four  
 The Devil screamed "I quit!" for he had lost the lead and more  
 And one by one he threw his disks right off the airport cliff  
 (If Brent were there he would have thought "Now that's how to be miffed.")

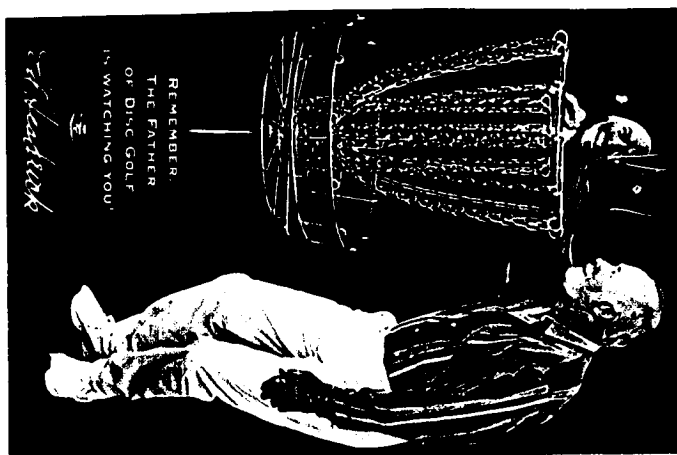
When the Devil settled down he admitted Jason had played great  
 And he put that golden pole hole in the place of a milk crate  
 Jason said "Devil, just come on back if you're ever in the mind to lose  
 But next time you come you son of a gun we play by NEFA rules."

The Devil took a NEFA book and went off to learn the rules.  
 He came back five days later, eyes aglaze, beard soaked with drool.  
 He said "I've learned your NEFA rules, and I've learned them well.  
 Of course I had the aid of every lawyer down in hell.  
 Whoever wrote this book understands ill will breeding  
 And from now on, back in hell, I've made it standard reading." •

## Interview with Nancy Malakhoff, Cape Cod's "First Lady Of Plastic"

- BN: Nancy, Congratulations! Disc golf is really growing and growing in Cape Cod.
- NM: Thanks! We just had our world's biggest < nearly 170 players. Unfortunately it was raining on Saturday, but on Sunday a bus of special needs students came to play. They had a great time; they all received a player's package and we had special awards.
- BN: Sounds like fun for everybody!
- NM: Last year we had a little blind girl who played by the sound of the chains. Afterwards, she told me, "I love the sound of those chains."
- BN: Let's talk about your golf game. By the way, I learned you tied for first place in overall at the Virginia States in April. Congratulations!
- NM: Thanks! My golf strategy is simple, but I don't always follow it. I try not to throw too far, and I concentrate on accuracy. That's what I tell beginners to do. That way you will stay out of too much trouble.
- BN: What do you drive with?
- NM: A throw a 150 gram Cyclone, or a 150 Cobra. I've started to try a 150 Polaris LS.
- BN: What about an approach disc?
- NM: I throw a shark. It's my trademark disc. I throw it when I'm in trouble, and since I'm always in trouble, I throw it a lot!
- BN: What do you putt with?
- NM: An Aviar Putt and Approach.
- BN: I see you at a lot of tournaments. What do you do with your kids?
- NM: Lev and I try to make as many tournaments as we can, as long as we have babysitters in the towns we go to. We have family close to Mt. Kisco, so we try to make the New York States, and we go to the Virginia States because we have family down there.
- BN: Tell me about the new course going in at Cape Cod Community College.
- NM: It's going to be great! It's only about ten minutes from Marston's Mills. The terrain is full of gullies, kettles holes, huge boulders and giant trees. It should be open to the public by the end of May. So far, there are eight disc catcher baskets, each with two tees. We are applying for a NEFA grant to pay for one half of the ninth basket. The course has been approved for 18 baskets. We plan to play the next Cape Cod open at both courses. →

- BN: It's clear that Cape Cod is the center of Disc Golf activity for the region — two courses within ten minutes of each other is amazing!
- NM: Don't forget about our permanent accuracy target at Marston's Mills. It's the only one we know of east of the Mississippi.
- BN: You've had a lot of success of attracting female players. What is your secret?
- NM: We bribe females. We give them great player's packages, nicer discs, trophies, money, and in general, we try to spoil the female players and it works. At our last tournament, 23 percent of the players were female. We have a weekend planned for 100 girl scouts to come and play, and while they're here, they clean up garbage on the course, which helps them fulfill their community service obligations. My mission is to teach females disc golf!
- BN: What tips do you give new players?
- NM: I tell them to forget about distance, try to be accurate, and try to throw their disc easily. New women players shouldn't try to throw as far as men; otherwise their disc will end up in the bushes, and they will become frustrated and hate disc golf. Having short tees on our course also makes their life a lot easier, and the course much more enjoyable for new players.
- BN: I've heard you are going to Ireland.
- NM: The whole family is going for 17 days. We are going to a wedding. Afterwards, we will hold the first World's Biggest Disc Golf Tournament in Ireland. They've never seen disc golf in Ireland, but we will change that! I've been told there are not a lot of trees for targets, so we'll have to improvise. It's going to be an official World's Biggest, but I'm sure it will be small.
- BN: Nancy, thanks a lot! Have a disc-filled trip to Ireland. Keep up the great disc golf promotional work!



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## Flying Discs in New England

An old golfer learns some new tricks

By Kraig Steffen

Although I grew up in Southern California (Pomona), it wasn't until graduate school in Arizona that I picked up a disc for serious play. That disc was an Aviar. Jeff Homburg, a way-back legend of golf, freestyler, course designer and current technical standards chair for the PDGA, was the local Tucson pro. Soon I was plunking four foot putts in for birdies on Tucson's short desert course. Jeff once took the box from me even though I had a string of 8 birdies, his eighth shot having landed in the basket. My career as an academic chemist took me to Bloomington Indiana and then San Antonio Texas. My golf game continued to improve, despite having to travel at least forty miles to play a pole hole course. With Advanced Am wins in San Marcos and Austin, I moved on to the open division just before moving to the Northeast.

And so it was that I arrived at my first NEFA tournament—two hours before the announced tee time. Hmmmm. No baskets. No people. No tee markers. Nothing except some dew on the grass and some people riding mountain bikes. Did I get the wrong park? A grumbling roar and clanging noise rose up as an old truck rumbled by. Out popped a couple of young guys and within minutes a bedraggled Mach 3 had found a familiar hole in the ground and was waiting in the morning dew to catch my discs. Clang, crunch, whack, we have a course! The park was beautiful, a full complement of wooded paths, open green space, a huge beautiful mansion and a hole the locals called "Pebble Beach." With ten minutes left before the announced start time, people began to show up in earnest. We started the first round about an hour later (which in NEFA time was dead on time). Thus began my golfing career in New England.

But things would soon take a strange twist. Only one round of golf today? Huh? Yes, but accuracy and MTA start in twenty minutes. Accuracy? A putting contest? Why are those guys whipping fat plastic through those goofy looking square things? 4 discs from 7 stations with a point for each disc through the target, and no, you can't use golf discs! Clank, thud, whoosh, I guess 6 isn't too bad...and now you want me to make a horrendous drive that stalls in the wind and comes back to me? And I can only catch it with one hand? Sure, no problem. Any other strange events today? Yeah, freestyle starts in thirty minutes...

Four years later I have become comfortable with NEFA's laid-back, all around brand of disc fun. I have learned a host of new disc games and disc skills. I have broken into the "teens" in both accuracy and MTA (or at least 10's!) I have survived what may be one of the cruelest (at least for us athletic wimps) and wonderfully fun disc sports, discathon. And I have found what I consider one of the best ever team disc sports, (the aforementioned lack of athletic conditioning keeping me from really enjoying Ultimate) Double Disc Court. DDC is a great combination of touch disc skills (you must throw carefully with precision and deftness) and strategic play. Yeah, New England disc play is a little quirky because the tee pads are goofy, and we never start on time, and the targets are not standard, and the payout is wimpy, and the

overall scoring is unfair, and the discathon course was laid out by a marathon runner, and there is a tree on the distance field, and nobody seems to know whether we are following the rules, and which set of rules, and why must there always be so much poison ivy, and I have to putt into what?

But the people make it great. Dave, Toddy, Pete, Jason, Steve, Doug, Tom, Jeff, Rick, Greg, Brian, Nancy, and many others have been great people to spend a weekend day with. They have inspired me to play all the disc sports better. Many have shown themselves to be masters of their favorite disc game. Most are fierce competitors who do not like to lose, but are gracious when they do (and reasonably humble when they whup my tush).

Overall, I think NEFA should be congratulated for running a fun, friendly series of disc tournaments. The golf scene is growing rapidly and new courses are popping up all around. NEFA needs tuning up at times but doesn't really need to be overhauled. Here are my suggestions, biased as they are towards my own likings and abilities.

1. Lets have one or two PDGA points tournaments a year. These would be best if separated from the state tournaments. Either a one day, three round, or a two day four round format could be used. It is my hope that one of these could be run at Fairfield University in the near future. A "C" tour event isn't too much trouble and many of the current golf tournaments could easily be converted to PDGA format and requirements.
2. Bring the entrance fees up for the golf only tournaments. I was regularly paying 45-65 dollars per tournament in Texas as an open pro. (yeah, I know, I got lucky and survived Longwoods to get my big entrance fee back and then some, but I am content to line Jason, Pete, Toddy, Doug and DJ's pockets fairly often if it means bringing more competitive golf to New England) Many of the Texas tournaments were two-day four-rounds but I would be willing to pay \$30 - 50 for a well run three round, one day tourney if the course was fair and the payout followed PDGA guidelines.
3. Raise NEFA dues just a little, and likewise the entrance fees for all around tourneys. (an alternative would be to have a separate 15-20 dollar fee for open golfers to compete for....this is beginning to happen actually.) This will allow for better prizes for the Am players and better treatment (maybe even cash?) for the all around open players. For the last big Am tournament I played in, I paid \$20 and came home with 12 discs, a new golf bag and a shirt.

Have more two-day tournaments where day one is golf / accuracy / freestyle and day two is golf/DDC/MTA. Or maybe Golf / Accuracy / MTA followed by DDC / Discathon / Freestyle. I personally would like to see more tournaments with accuracy/MTA (and TRC)/discathon/DDC (reflecting my total ineptness at freestyle!). ☐

## Doug Bites Again Even Before the Bugs

### Burnsboro, Vassalboro, ME, April 18

By Greg Hinkley

To the considerable frustration mixed with admiration of the locals, Doug Russell dominated the second annual "Before The Bugs Bite" tournament at the Burnsboro Disc Golf Course in Vassalboro Maine just as he did a year ago. After the carnage, Greg Hinkley was heard pleading, "Someone please come and beat Doug on his personal stomping grounds!"

Round 1 was played on the regular eighteen, round 2 on the new eighteen, and round 3 was back to the regular course. Doug won by 5 strokes over Pete Anderson, with Greg Hinkley close behind Pete in third place. Trophies were given out to the top 3 open finishers, plus, \$45, \$30, and \$22 respectively in cash. In the advanced division, Rick Burns won first place and with it \$10 and a disc. Rick garnered a second disc by also winning closest to the pin.

#### How The "Buggers" Tallied: Open

Doug Russell	50	48*	55	153
Peter Anderson	51	54	53	158
Greg Hinkley	55	53	52	160
Rick Williams	58	54	51	163
Rodney Washburn	53	59	51	163
Rick Burns	53	62	54	169
Glen Morin	53	59	58	170
Daryl Cornier	54	60	57	171
Mike Pratt	56	58	58	172
Tom Brown	60	57	59	176

\*Tournament record

#### Advanced

Pete Burns	66	59	58	183
Ed Giroux	58	67	61	186
Jason Pratt	65	69	60	194

## From Amazon.com, the online bookseller, a review of the just published The Complete Book of Frisbee, by Victor Malafronte!

This is the full-color, definitive account of frisbee!

The Complete Book of Frisbee will take you to the beach, or wherever it was you threw your first frisbee, and then in a joyful, informative glide, take you back to the very origins of the flying disc. Author Malafronte, with the capable assistance of Editor, Davis Johnson, provide the reader with an entertaining, accessible account that brings to light much information about the origins and development of the flying disc and flying disc activities never before revealed. The central revelation of the book is reams of new research that reveals that the term "frisbee" likely should never have been trademarked due to its having been a commonly used term long before Wham-O got a hold of it.

In this light, there is a full, informative chapter on how the term "frisbee" originated from the well known Bridgeport, Connecticut bakery, the Frisbie Pie Company. It was the tossing of this company's pie tins, first by the company drivers, later becoming common among Ivy League college students, that led to frisbie/frisbee becoming a well known term describing flying disc play in the Northeast. The Complete Book of Frisbee tells how the casual tossing of a "toy" has since evolved into a phenomenon enjoyed by millions around the world, explaining how the Frisbie pie tin, once an everyday item found around New England, can be worth hundreds of dollars today!

Another of the great attractions of this book is the close to 400 full color photographs of the many valuable and collectible frisbees and Frisbie pie pans. The reader is given a full primer on how to find these collectibles, identify and classify same. Also included is a comprehensive index guiding the reader to the surprisingly vast world of flying disc related organizations, sporting federations, collector groups, in other words — everything the reader needs to find out more about this growing phenomenon. Frisbee, as author Malafronte aptly puts it, is establishing itself as one of the great sports/pastimes that shall dominate the 21st century.

In summary, I highly recommend The Complete Book of Frisbee. Even the casual beach tosser can't fail but be captured by this groundbreaking account of quirky history, trademark shenanigans, and above all, be charmed by the fresh from the injection mold, just plain fun this book brings to the reader.

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## Enman Field Double-Tourney Weekend

Brunswick, ME, June 13 & 14, 1998

By Jason Southwick

A couple weeks ago a few brave NEFAites packing state-of-the-art wet-weather clothing ventured Maineward for a full weekend of fun playing disc golf in the rain. The Saturday tournament was straight-forward singles, with three 18-hole rounds on the newer of Enman's two courses. Tally:

### Enman Field Non-NEFA Event, June 13

#	Player	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Total	Cash
1	Jason Southwick	59	64	61	184	\$135
2	Doug Russell	64	59	64	187	\$80
3	Peter Anderson	59	64	67	190	\$50
4	Daryl Cormier	64	66	63	193	\$30
5	B. Shoff	64	66	63	193	
6	T. Jacobs	65	64	69	198	
7	Rick Williams	64	71	68	203	
8	D. Smith	64	68	71	203	
9	Bob Enman	67	66	70	203	
10	R. Coffee	66	71	144	281	
11	Mike Pratt	67	71	144	282	
12	Greg Hinkley	71	68	144	283	
13	Brian Enman	74	144	144	362	

On Sunday we each received a disc and an engraved key ring just for coming from Bob and Dave Enman and switched to the old course for another three rounds in the rain. This tournament was the first annual Earl Cup, where two 12-man teams vied for New England disc golf bragging rights. The format for the three rounds: 1<sup>st</sup> round best disc doubles, 2<sup>nd</sup> round best individual score per hole doubles (play your own disc), and 3<sup>rd</sup> round one-on-one singles. Whiffen's team, which included many of the top players in New England, proved basically nothing they didn't already know by winning 15.5 to 8.5. The Enman crew, one the other hand, gained valuable experience while threatening, after just a few years of practice, to deflate our bloated egos.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Earl Cup Team Challenge

#### Enman Locals

Bob Enman  
Brian Enman  
Chad Fyfe  
Daryl Cormier  
Dave Enman  
Drew Smith  
Eric Carll  
Rob Coffey  
Robert Breckinridge  
Rodney Washburn  
Tim (Jake) Jacobs  
Will Gnauck

#### Whiffen's Dream Team

Bob Belmore  
Dan Desch  
Dave Balkema  
Doug Russell  
Gordy Adell  
Greg Hinkley  
Jason Southwick  
Jerel Davis  
Peter Anderson  
Rick Williams  
Tim Walsh  
Tom Whiffen

## Enman Field, NEFA, and the Importance Of Villains

By Jason Southwick

Check your psyche real close and you'll probably find a few villains in there. It could be an unreasonable boss, a cousin who thinks he's "just too cool", the greedy IRS or the damn neighbor's damn dog. But what would we do without them? Our villains help define who we are, while giving us something to vent at. In the villainous hodge-podge of New England disc, Enman Field and NEFA have been blessed with each other.

Our uneasy history together includes a rash of second-hand insults, bad communication, fundamental disagreements, accusations of unfairness, and the croneous insistence from both sides that "they do nothing for us". Strange as it sounds, however, we already benefit from each other greatly — without really trying. NEFA, whose primary aim is to promote disc sports in New England, is therefore helped by every new course, every tournament held, and every new player in New England. In the other corner we have Enman Field, whose continued existence depends on generating a certain amount of cash, benefits from all their customers who never would have heard of Enman Field had it not been for NEFA (see pages 6, 7 of this newsletter for examples, provided you haven't already torn it to shreds).

So at this point it would only make sense for us to cast off our petty bickering, join hands, and sing Kumbaya together with tears of joy streaming down our rosy little cheeks. Then again, I'd rather block a Dave Johnson drive with my Adam's Apple. Besides, Bob Enman is too perfect a villain to lose: he's gruff, stubborn, often wrong, and extremely easy to piss off. He rounds out this complex personality nicely with a good side he shows only reluctantly to "outsiders". With him and his brother Dave building disc golf courses in New England (more Enman-managed courses are planned), we're pretty much certain to be dealing with him for decades of controversy to come. We could be witnessing the start of the greatest Frisbee feud of all time.

Which makes it all the more galling to have to concede that Enman Field does not have just one of the best courses in New England, but two of the top three — Vermont being the other. Although the two Enman courses differ greatly, both are long, hard, varied, pretty, and filled with impending disaster. The new course has two sets of tees, wide bush-hogged fairways, and is set — in contrast to the spruce thickets of the old course — in more of a hardwood forest. It's twice the experience having two high-caliber courses at one site. As Rick said, "The most fun I ever had in this much rain."

But before this turns into some sort of feel-good exercise in conciliation, let me offer the Enmans some unsolicited advice. Wipe that Magic Marker mustache off your Mona Lisa. In other words, get rid of the cigarette butts littering your courses and stop smokers from leaving new ones behind. They make me puke. The things stick around for years, oozing toxins into the ground. If this is not reason enough, consider that littering is also a PDGA courtesy violation. So theoretically smokers who toss their butts could be warned then stroked. Don't take my word for it; ask around to see what other people think.

And thanks for the key ring. æ

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