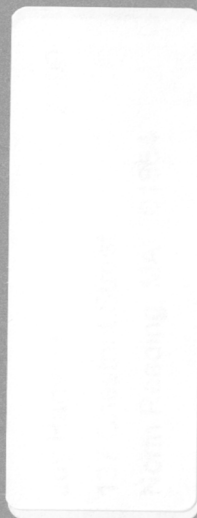




Brent being escorted from the New Englands...poor Brent

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Bill MacWilliams congratulates Dave Balkema for winning the Dam Open

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The 1999 New England Overall Frisbee Championship was held for the last time at Normandy Farms Campground in Foxboro, MA. Aside from a rather nasty shoulder injury to Brent Sanderson, the six-event extravaganza was a great time, attended by 80 people over two days and featured smoothly run competitions in all divisions. The weekend was a huge success thanks to the many people who helped me and ran events. Look for results in this issue. Normandy Farms and NEFA came to the mutual decision that we would no longer hold our event at the campground. This is a long story, to be told another time. Suffice it to say we need to find a new site for the New England Overall Tournament next year. To find a spot in New England that offers camping, athletic fields and a quality disc golf course may be a challenge. That's why I want to start now scouting out possible locations. If you know of the ideal spot for our six or seven event overall tournament, please contact me. Another idea is to hold the New Englands at an existing disc golf course with facilities nearby. If you would like to run the New Englands at your course, let's talk. I love this two day overall tournament and think it's very important that we keep the tradition going. As Dan Berman — up from Florida for the tournament — said, there are very few spots left in the USA that still hold tournaments with all seven events. It's one thing that makes New England unique, and I'm more than willing to do my part to keep it going.

We had an OPEN NEFA meeting in May at the Barn in Amesbury, MA and you can read the minutes in this issue. Some new ideas came up and you may be interested in volunteering. We are hoping to start a Mentor Program as well as develop a Welcoming Package for new NEFA members. If you are interested in helping to develop these new programs, please let us know. There has also been some talk about NEFA Divisions. Do we need to add a Master's Division for over 40 players? Should our divisions in NEFA mirror the divisions in the PDGA? In fact, should our NEFA points events be combined with events also offering PDGA points? How should the payout in tournaments be decided? Which divisions should get money payouts and which should get prizes? These are hot topics these days and I'd love to hear from you about what you think. The Board will be taking up a lot of these issues when it reviews the NEFA Points requirements for the year 2000. If you have some new, fresh ideas for the future, let us know so we can develop your proposals.

I'd like to remind everyone that we do have \$100 NEFA grants available for promoting the sport in our region and we have 18 poleholes available for rental year round. We're growing again this year and a quick glance at the map of courses reveals new ones popping up in each issue. Many more people seem to be taking up the sport and are playing both for recreation and fun as well as in competitive tournaments around New England. As members of NEFA, we need

to promote and encourage any and all types of disc play. Let NEFA know if we can help with your idea or event.

I publicly must praise and thank Scott Connell for his terrific work on our Web page www.nefa.com. Scott works hard to keep it fresh and current and is doing a great job for us. Thanks Scott. You can also check where you stand in the NEFA Points listing and I'd like to thank Gordy Adell for all his hard work in calculating this for us.

It's not too early to start looking through your stuff and planning for the NEFA Auction this fall. Once again we will hold the event on November 20 at Pyramids. We will have doubles golf, followed by a banquet, awards ceremony and fund raising auction. This year we plan on more prizes and fun for everyone. More on that later.

In the meantime, we have a beautiful summer ahead of us and I hope to see you at the upcoming tournaments all over New England. Let me know if I can be of assistance.

All the best!
Kelley



Darren and Wesley Hartwell, Harry Stefanides and Susan Farquhanson take a break from DDC competition at this year's NEs

26 Disc Golf Courses in the New England Area

Collected and Revised by Steve Hartwell

Massachusetts

Amesbury, Town Park (18 polehole), Sean Franchi (978) 388-5833
 Barnstable, Cape Cod Community College (9 Discatcher), Brock Pitzer (508) 428-8759
 Charlton, Buffumville Dam, (18 polehole soon), Army Corps (508) 248-5697
 Foxboro, Normandy Farms (18 polehole, pay), Campground (508) 543-7600
 Leicester, Pyramids (18 polehole, private), Jason Southwick (508) 753-0726
 Marstons Mills, Burgess Park (18 Mach III), Lev Malakhoff (508) 771-4619
 Princeton, Goodnow Park (9 polehole, 18 tees), Steve Correa (508) 351-9801

Connecticut

Fairfield, Fairfield University (9 Mach II), Kraig Steffen (203) 330-0530
 Norwalk, Cranbury Park (18 Mach II), Adam Fasciolo (203) 852-9473
 Woodstock, Roseland Park (18 object), Dennis Day (860) 963-7690

Rhode Island

Barrington, Barrington High School (18 object), Tom Daly (401) 245-9007
 Charlestown, Ninigrit Park (9 Mach II), Michael Dussault (401) 792-9112
 Newport, Miantonomi Park (30 object), T.M. Dyer (401) 846-3236

Maine

Brunswick, Enman Field (Two courses, 36 Mach I/II, pay), Bob or Dave Enman (207) 798-5000
 North Monmouth, Beaver Brook Campground (18 Mach I, pay, seasonal), Richard Parent (207) 933-2108
 Skowhegan, Eaton Mt. Ski Area (18 polehole, pay, seasonal), Greg Kent (207) 474-2666
 Trenton, Hapana (18 polehole, pay, seasonal), Jay Holman (no phone)
 Vassalboro, Burnsboro (7 polehole, 36 tees, private), Rick Burns (207) 623-4017
 West Gardiner, Great Shot (18 polehole, private), Mike Pratt (207) 588-0252

New Hampshire

Center Ossipee, Terrace Pines Campground (18 Mach 1.5, pay, seasonal), Mark Wright (603) 539-6210
 Durham, Hickory Pond (18 Mach IV, pay), Roy Doar (603) 778-1702 ** Temporarily closed **

Vermont

North Calais, North Calais (18 polehole, private), Paul Olander (802) 456-7465

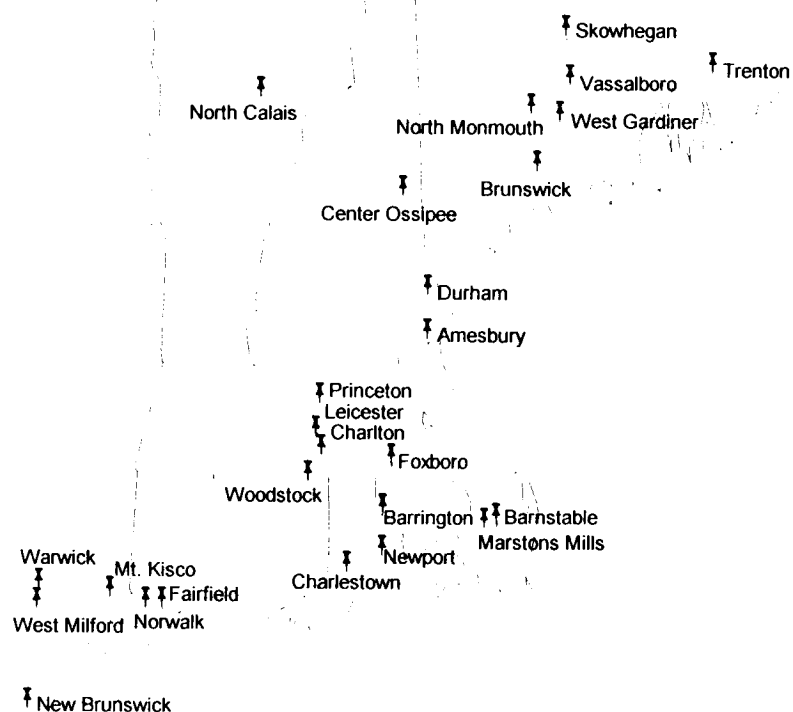
New York

Mount Kisco, Leonard Park (18 Mach II), Bill Newman (914) 666-6593
 Warwick, Warwick Town Park (18 Mach III), Dan Doyle (914) 477-0001

New Jersey

New Brunswick, Douglas College (18 Mach II), Bob Graham (732) 937-6572
 West Milford, Buzzy's Creek (18 Mach III), Dan Doyle (914) 477-0001

Disc Golf Courses in the New England Area



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1998 - INNOVA continues its leadership in golf disc design with the BANSHEE, an ultrahigh performance, long-range driver.

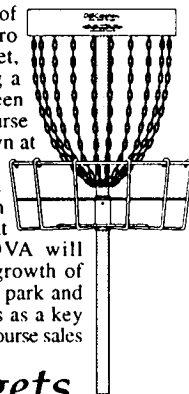
Golf Discs

Over the years, INNOVA has given back by sponsoring hundreds of events, including within the last year: Dogwood Crosstown Classic Bowling Green Open Seneca Creek Soiree Augusta Classic Brandywindjammer Open Florida Triple Crown PDGA World Championships Riverside Glide Masters Cup Summertime Open South Carolina State Championships Fall Finale Sneaky Pete Classic Pittsburgh Flying Disc Open Rochester Flying Disc Open Gator Country Classic Lumskull Open Warriors Lakelake Open Inflight Open Charlotte Open Norcal Series Kansas City Wide Open Rumbletown Classic S.C. Special Olympics & Senior Sports Classic Bob West Memorial Brent Hambrick Memorial Minnesota Majestic Spring Fling South Western Team Championships Halloween Classic Faultline classic MADC Series Amateur National Championships American Diabetes Assoc. Camp Kudos Worlds Biggest Disc Golf Weekend Ice Bowl Sylmar Disc Golf Awesome Akron Open Tennessee State Championships National Doubles Horizons Park Classic Summer Sizzler Can-Am Series Melbourne Open Connecticut State Championships Enman Cup Wisconsin Tour Girl Scout Dad & Daughter and more...

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Targets

INNOVA Disc Golf Team 1998 Super Tour Results

Crosstown Classic	Stan McDaniel 1st (M)
Bowling Green Open	Larry Leonard 2nd Barry Schultz 3rd
Seneca Creek Soiree	Mike Moser - 1st
Masters Cup	Ken Climo - 1st Geoff Lissaman - 2nd
Melbourne Open	Ken Climo 1st Brad Hammock 3rd
Greater Peoria Open	Larry Leonard - 1st Ken Climo - 2nd Barry Schultz - 3rd
Kansas City Wide Open	Ken Climo 1st Brad Hammock 3rd tie Larry Leonard 3rd tie

Champions

New England Freestyle Championships

Post Office Green, Narragansett, RI / June 12, 1999

TD Chris DePaola

Open Pairs Freestyle

- 1 Carlos "Pipo" Lopez/Paul Kenny
- 2 Doug "Fresh" Simon/Rob Fried
- 3 Rick Williams/Steve Scannell
- 4 Toddy Brodeur/Alan Caplin
- 5 Mark Ide/Carl Emerson
- 6 Greg Black/Chris DePaola

Amateur Freestyle

- 1 Crystal Brodeur/Josh Houle

Individual Freestyle

- 1 Carlos "Pipo" Lopez
- 2 Rob Fried
- 3 Paul Kenny
- 4 Steve Scannell
- 5 Doug "Fresh" Simon
- 6 Toddy Brodeur
- 7 Mark Ide
- 8 Alan Caplin
- 8 Rick Williams

Women's Demo

- 1 Nikki Nicholson/Jill Simon

The 2nd Annual "New Horizons in Haiti" Disc Golf Tournament
Springfield College, Springfield, MA \ April 17, 1999 TD John Pizzi

			Round 1	Round 2	Total
Open					
1	Bill	MacWilliams	51	48	99
2	Jason	Southwick	49	51	100
3	Dave	Johnson	50	51	101
4	Brent	Sanderson	49	53	102
5	Tim	Walsh	54	50	104
6t	Carl	Emerson	54	54	108
6t	Tim	Klatka	58	50	109
8t	Guy	Fluharty	53	56	109
8t	Felix	Harvey	59	50	109
10	Andy	Klatka	51	60	111
11t	Mike	Mattioli	59	55	114
11t	John	Pizzi	57	57	114
13	Rick	Williams	54	61	115
14	TM	Dyer	57	63	120
Women					
1	Kelley	Southwick	71	72	143
2	Chrissy	Lupien	70	82	152
Men's Amateur Advanced					
1	Charlie	Haer	54	58	112
2	Chris	Klatka	56	57	113
3	Greg	Zimelman	56	58	114
4	Eric	Connolly	58	56	114
5	Matt	Travers	57	61	118
6t	Chris	Eckert	60	61	121
6t	Rob	Gallagher	61	60	121
8	Mike	Buckley	58	65	123
9t	Jeff	Albert	64	64	128
9t	Ken	Downen	63	65	128
11	Patrick	Marchand	62	69	131
12	Jay	Ducharme	69	72	141
Men's Novice					
1	James	Lane	56	52	108
2	Neil	Westcott	53	62	115
3	Glenn	Slade	56	59	115
4	Mike	Doyle	59	59	118
5	Dan	Downen	57	62	119
6	Ryan	Buckley	56	66	122
Women's Novice					
1	Sarah	Shaw	63	60	123
2	Allie	Evans	65	66	131
3	Erin	Friedman	67	71	131
4	Anne	Harwood	70	69	139
5	Kate	Ramos	85	93	178
Junior's					
1	Mike	Dion	79	78	157

Amesbury Pines — a NEFA Points Event

June 19, 1999 / Amesbury, Massachusetts

TD Sean Franchi

#	Name	1st	2nd	9	Total
Open					
1	Doug Russell	51	52	24	127
2	Gordy Adell	50	53	28	131
3	Bob Belmore	50	53	31	134
4t	Jim O'Hara	52	53	30	135
4t	Dave Johnson	52	56	27	135
6	Dave Redlund	53	59	24	136
7t	Dave Balkema	52	55	30	137
7t	Tim Walsh	53	56	28	137
9t	Brock Pitzer	55	57	27	139
9t	Dave White	53	59	27	139
9t	Jason Southwick	58	53	28	139
12	Bill MacWilliams	52	57	32	141
13	Greg Hinkley	53	59	30	142
14	Steve Hartwell	51	60	33	144
15t	Mike Dussault	54	60		114
15t	Scott Connell	53	61		114
17t	Jerel Davis	57	58		115
17t	Alex Pozzy	54	61		115
19	Dan Ouellet	54	62		116
20t	Kraig Steffan	57	60		117
20t	Rick Williams	56	61		117
22t	Mike Mattioli	56	63		119
22t	Guy Fluharty	56	63		119
24t	Dave Massi	62	58		120
24t	Roy Doar	59	61		120
24t	Pete Anderson	57	63		120
27	Sean Franchi	58	63		121
28	Steve Correa	61	62		123
29	Rodney Daughtry	56	69		125
30	Nazme Elsrabi	65	66		131

Women

1	Jennifer Jensen	65	65	33	163
2	Nancy D.-Malakhoff	71	67	35	173
3	Julie Deshaies	73	78		151
4	Maria Velasquez	75	84		159
5	Linda Porcelli	80	85		165

Men's Advanced

1	Greg Black	59	55	114
2	Ted Liszewski	60	60	120
3t	Mark Bonner	59	62	121
3t	Scott Berman	60	61	121
5t	Bradley Amall	57	65	122
5t	Bryan Lynch	57	65	122
7	Rich Schalck	59	64	123
8	Josh Connell	61	63	124
9	Lev Malakhoff	58	67	125
10t	Anthony Fravlo	64	63	127
10t	Steve Ford	67	60	127
10t	Michael Harvey	61	66	127
13	Don Jenkins	62	72	134
14	David Leary	71	64	135
15	Rob Bernier	65	71	136
16	Leonel Arana	63	75	138
17	Jeff Deziel	70	70	140
18	Mike Oltmans	67	74	141
19	Michael Connell	76	66	142

Men's Novice

1	Earl Rowe	56	60	116
2	Travis Fielek	59	66	125

Women's Novice

1	Helen Franchi	61	74	135
2	Sarah Gardner	74	68	142

Junior's 13 to 15

1	Tyler Doar	54	53	107
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Junior's 12 and Under

1	Wesley Hartwell	56	53	109
2	Nick Iovino	74		

The Dam Open

April 3, 1999 / Buffumville Dam, Charlton, MA

TD Bill MacWilliams

#	Player	1st	2nd	Total	Cash
Open					
1	Dave Balkema	49	51	100	\$300
2	Jason Southwick	52	50	102	\$200
3	Peter Anderson	52	51	103	\$130
4	Kraig Steffen	53	51	104	\$90
5t	Bill MacWilliams	50	55	105	\$61
5t	Brent Sanderson	52	53	105	\$61
5t	Gordy Adell	52	53	105	\$61
8	Jake Jacobs	54	52	106	\$50
9t	Alex Pozzy	53	56	109	\$30
9t	Dave Johnson	53	56	109	\$30
9t	Todd Canuel	57	52	109	\$30
9t	Jim O'Hara	54	55	109	\$30
9t	Mike Dussault	55	54	109	\$30
14t	T.J. Barber	59	51	110	
14t	Bill Newman	56	54	110	
14t	Daryl Cormier	58	52	110	
14t	Steve Hartwell	55	55	110	
14t	Guy Fluharty	54	56	110	
14t	Jay Filaminia	53	57	110	
20	Doug Russell	51	60	111	
21	Toddy Brodeur	58	54	112	
22t	Tom Whiffen	57	56	113	
22t	Dave White	56	57	113	
22t	Sean Franchi	58	55	113	
25t	Tim Walsh	55	59	114	
25t	Tom Southwick	56	58	114	
25t	Dave Redlund	58	56	114	
25t	Drew Smith	55	59	114	
29	Dan Desch	57	58	115	
30	Dan Ouellet	57	59	116	
31t	Steve Correa	57	60	117	
31t	Bob DeCosta	63	54	117	
33	TM Dyer	62	56	118	
34t	Carl Emerson	59	60	119	
34t	Scott Pyle	61	58	119	
36	John Alfonso	55	65	120	
37	Scott Connell	61	60	121	
38	Mike Mattioli	59	64	123	
39	Jerel Davis	63	63	126	
40	Jim Malone	65	63	128	
41	Rick McGibney	65	64	129	

2nd Annual Bridgeport Frisbie Festival

May 15th, 1999 / Seaside Park, Bridgeport Connecticut

by L. Kraig Steffen

Over four hundred people flocked to Bridgeport's beautiful Seaside Park for the second annual Bridgeport Frisbie Festival. Young and old, newcomers and pros, enjoyed a cool sunny day with light to moderate winds. With the extraordinary logistical support of the Bridgeport Community Historical Society the event ran very smoothly and was a big hit with the many children attending. Historical exhibits, including the shell of a Frisbie Pie delivery truck, Pie Tins, and other Bridgeport memorabilia, were available throughout the day.

The festival garnered a lot of media attention. Three large newspaper articles, two in the Connecticut Post and one in the Hartford Courant covered the event. A group of disc players, including Cotter Michaels, Paul Mihalic, Sonny Mehta, Dan O'Conner and Kraig Steffen, and Mary Witkowski from the Bridgeport Community Historical Society appeared on a regional cable show one week prior to the event. Paul and Kraig also talked up the festival on a local cable access sports call-in show on Friday night the 7th of May. The biggest pre-festival event was a Frisbie Demonstration at the Bridgeport Bluefish game on Friday night, the 14th. The demonstration took place about 20 minutes before the game as fans streamed into Harbor Yard, the Bluefish's beautiful 5000 seat minor league ballpark in downtown Bridgeport. The usual gang of southwest Connecticut disc chuckers, along with a few friends, showed up.

Freestylers included Cotter Michaels, Scott Sailor, and Rick Williams. Greg Korth and Rachel Wood showed off many basic throws and did some speed flow as Jennifer Jennings played catch with two young friends. Dave Jones played catch with Kraig using a Pie tin and then displayed some major league power as he attempted to throw a few discs out of the park down the 1st base line. Kraig used a remote microphone to narrate all the action from the field. The fence is 310' down the line and Dave's first throw came up just short in right field at about 315'. His second throw air bounced a bit and hyzered out. The third throw was a real crusher, easily carrying the fence down the line...but FOUL! We even had Mickey Herbert, the Bluefish owner, down on the field playing catch with us. We finished with a mass throw of Festival Discs into the crowd. (Toddy Brodeur showed up after fighting the Friday traffic all the way during the 1st inning... so Rick, Scott and Toddy wandered off to a grassy area behind the bleachers and jammed away!

Men's Advanced

1	Rick Williams	56	53	109
2	Bryan Lynch	57	53	110
3t	Don Payne	53	58	111
3t	Rich Schalk	53	58	111
5t	Harry Stefanides	57	57	114
5t	Dave Cronin	56	58	114
7	Joe Fleischer	59	56	115
8t	Chris Chamberlain	56	60	116
8t	Aaron Rocca	56	60	116
10	Scott Berman	57	60	117
11t	Tom Beksha	65	53	118
11t	Ted Liszewski	57	62	119
13	Bill Bureau	64	57	121
14	Jeff Hayward	63	63	126
15	Kevin Page	60	69	129
16	Curtis Roberts	66	64	130
17	Mike Connell	67	65	132
18	Jake Gould	68	71	139
19	Rich Porcelli	73	67	140
20	Ken Down	69	73	142
21	Jeff Pendergast	37	33	145
22	Mitch Hinard	60	126	186

Men's Novice

1	Eric Connolly	53	54	107
2t	Matt Travers	58	51	109
2t	Tim Cohn	53	56	109
4	Greg Zimbelman	55	55	110
5	Al Miller	58	58	116
6	Robert Creevy	64	65	130
7	Earl Rowe	67	68	135
8	Ebon Elza	74	64	138
9	Frank Zayone	72	68	140

Juniors 12 & Under

1	Nick Newman	53	50	103
2	Wesley Hartwell	59	64	123
3	Joey Cohn	69	66	135
4	Adin Buck	75	68	143
5	Eddy Cohn	76	77	153
6	Darren Hartwell	101	103	204

Women

1	Jen Jensen	61	63	124	\$40
2	Joy Hartwell	62	62	124	\$20
3	Kelley Southwick	71	73	144	\$10
4	Julie Deshaies	73	73	146	
5	Linda Porcelli	82	72	154	
6	Tami Melish	73	83	156	
7	Shelly Tomyl	80	81	161	

Women's Novice

1	Cathy Steffen	79	66	145
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One goal of this year's festival was to get more spectators involved in the games. Many of the freestylers were very generous with their time, helping young children learn to airbrush and nail delay. We started with an informal freestyle demonstration. Later in the day Toddy and Scott Sailor stole the show with an excellent overall freestyle routine. Our special guests from Florida, Dan Berman and Friz (Bob Coleman) also wowed the crowd.

In addition, throughout the day Sonny Mehta ran a successful Ultimate hat tournament, with about 20 ultimate players taking part. In the early afternoon Gail Mirabella and a bunch of her Canine Disc friends showed off their exuberant pups to the delight of the crowd. We actually had some dog doers from as far away as Dallas, Texas present. Twice during the day we had a "great circle jerk" throw with people arranged in a big ring around a pole hole all putting at once. The first winner received a commemorative festival disc and T-shirt. In the second great circle throw the prize was a classic Frisbee carryall bag...and Kraig sank the 35' putt to win...so we did it again and Greg Korth sank his disc to walk home happy.

Dan Berman came away the winner in distance: 101 feet with a pie tin, 152 feet with a lid, and 330 feet with a golf disc.

Once again the Frisbie Pie company and its enduring legacy were well feted this year. ☺

The distance challenge was the last competitive event. The conditions were tougher this year with a 10-15 mph wind blowing directly in the competitors' faces. (no big surprise!) with a pie tin throw of 101 feet, (Dave Johnson's 200'-plus crush from last year may stand as the record for a long time!) a lid toss of 152' and pretty good golf disc chuck of 330'. Paul Bulakowski, a Fairfield University student who has been playing disc golf for about three months, snuck in and took second with throws of 76', 150', and 319'.

A Letter to NEFA

from Paul Olander

After the furor arising from our decision to abstain from holding a points event this year has died down, I thought it time that I, as tournament director for six Vermont State Championships, course landowner, and North Calais Disc Golf Association founder, should restate the reason for our abstention. Dan Desch, the lightning rod for us in all of this, was in fact the one member of NCDGA most ambivalent about our decision. I thought Dan did a good job of explaining why we decided not to hold a points event but from the responses, some appeared not to get it. So here goes:

About the only thing that Dave Johnson got right in his e-mail on this subject was the fact that the issue here is sovereignty. (Dave, don't be mistaken in your impression that Vermonters are any less protective of their turf than are Mainers. It was Ethan Allen who, when confronted with flatlanders making claims, said: "... I and my Green Mountain Boys will retire to the caves in the hills of Vermont and make war on all mankind"). We, the NCDGA, have for the last six years consented to holding a NEFA Points event on our course, during our August tournament. This consent was given because we understood the rules for holding points events and felt that we could live with them being imposed on our August tournament.

Please understand that long before any of us knew that NEFA existed, there was NCDGA, a chartered association with rules, dues, and a newsletter. We held monthly tourneys and special mixed doubles tourneys, elected officers and did disc outreach with local schools. We carved this course from woods and overgrown pasture, a mere 3900 feet in 1991 and now 6222 feet as of this spring. And all of this was done without NEFA's assistance. We own this course; we bought it with our sweat and blood and we will not be told we must pay more to play on it! Sovereignty.

Last fall a draft of the revised rules for points events came out. We discussed them and felt we could not charge our members, who put in long hours preparing for and hosting the tourney, an additional \$5 "one-day NEFA membership". Dan Desch posted our displeasure with this new rule on the discussion page. In January, we received the final rules, and the \$5 differential remained, having been voted on, not by the state reps, but by the officers alone. We then decided not to hold a points event.

About that time Tom Whiffen left me a message asking for our 1999 schedule and I returned a message which gave our schedule and a brief discussion of our reason why we would not have a points event. I assumed the message was received because our early schedule appeared in the next newsletter. Then in late March we noticed that we were down for a points event and Dan offered to correct the misconception. The rest is discussion page and e-mail history. We were pleaded with and preached at, vilified and demonized. We were damned for not picking up the phone to discuss the problem (although it is NEFA that wants something from us, and my number is in the book). When it was clear we would not be bullied into charging our members extra to play in our own August tourney, we were kissed off and wished "good luck in our future endeavors".

I believe three NCDGA members who were non-NEFA played in last August's Vermont State Championships. Those three NCDGA members are unlikely to ever play in other NEFA tournaments; they just don't leave Vermont for disc golf (why would they?). Hence, for them, the "NEFA discount" has no value. It seems to me that this charging extra of people who are not NEFA members does not promote flying discs. The idea is to get people playing disc sports, not to twist their arms into joining NEFA or any other organization. If NEFA hold a points event and some local club members who want to play aren't NEFA members, then they don't get points. But they do spend a day playing disc sports with NEFA members and can see what the benefits of membership might be. If they should decide to play in other tournaments beside their own, then the discount will become valuable.

So what now? We haven't kissed anyone off. We have posted our August tourney as a non-points event and invite all our friends to join us for two days of great disc golf on August 7 and 8. Just golf. Potluck dinner Saturday night. Dan Desch's Bachelor Party. Camping available, as always. No registration fee, just a buck or two donation for the Portolet.

As for me, I and my friends in NCDGA will retire to the hills and doglegs of our course in Vermont, and wage golf all year round. ☹

Five Dollars Buys You a Whinery

by Rick Williams and Steve Hartwell

Try to be fiscally responsible and look what you get. The five dollar discount for NEFA members at the NEFA Disc Golf Points tournaments has generated a lot of discussion over the past two years, some of it quite high pitched. People have either forgotten why this policy exists, or don't know how it came into being. The answer is simple. Income from NEFA membership doesn't cover NEFA's expenses. It costs around \$4,000 annually to publish newsletters, purchase "Ace Awards", pay for a Web site, offer grants, provide mailing labels, and pay for other expenses to keep NEFA in the black. Without some other fund raising activity, NEFA would not remain solvent.

We've been faced with this dilemma for a number of years now, and have attempted various measures to promote membership and generate additional income. Every NEFA State Championship tournament used to be required to give NEFA two dollars per entrant, following the common practice of the PDGA disc golf tournaments. The result? Tongues wagged and tournament directors complained. This was promptly ridiculed as the "NEFA Tax". When the NEFA Points series became part of the tournament scene, the NEFA brain trust tried again, and the amount was adjusted to one dollar per entrant in a Points event or State Championships. Guess what? Tongues wagged. Tournament directors complained.

To still the keening choruses, a new plan was formulated. The NEFA membership fee was increased from ten dollars per year to fifteen. But this still does not cover all expenses, and thus the "five dollar rule" was born. A NEFA member got a five-dollar discount at a Points event. On cue now... Tongues wagged. Tournament directors complained. This year the wording has been changed. A non-NEFA member pays an additional five dollars for a one-day membership at a Points event. Guess what? A deafening discourse of whines resounded, almost as pitiable as Kate Winslet going down with the Titanic. (Or was it her boyfriend?)

We haven't simply relied on these so called NEFA taxes either. Along the way, we've had NEFA fundraiser tournaments to help raise income. NEFA's paid for the mailings and the ten-dollar entry fee has gone to the NEFA bank account. Over the past couple of years, an auction has become part of the fundraiser tournament — last year, half the proceeds went to the NEFA treasury and half to the Christopher Reeve Foundation.

NEFA began as an organization to promote flying disc play in New England. This includes helping TDs attract people to their tournaments. NEFA provides free mailing labels of the current membership to any NEFA member running a disc-related event. People need to keep that in mind, so that NEFA can get back to the basics. So, what's a NEFA Treasurer to do? Membership dues bring in \$3,000, and NEFA spends \$4,000 every year. If YOU were in charge, what would YOU do to get fiscal? ✎

Eaton Mountain "Into Thin Air"

June 26, 1999 / Skowhegan, Maine

By Greg Hinkley, TD

Glen Morin of Augusta, Maine came back from a four shot deficit to win the "Into Thin Air" inaugural tourney at Eaton Mountain Disc Golf Course in Skowhegan, Maine. He conquered the terrain and the course with a final round 51. The only blemish on his card was a four on hole #18, the very long finishing hole. His two under par, 106, topped the field.

Daryl Cormier tied Mike Pratt, the leader at -3 after the first round, at even par. Daryl defeated Mike on the third playoff hole for the money and Second Place Trophy. Greg Hinkley finished fourth at 109.

Newcomer Don Greenwood shot one stroke better than Ed Giroux on the last hole to win Men's Advanced. Gene Kent, owner of Eaton Mountain placed third. His two rounds were the fourth and fifth rounds he had ever played on his new course.

Another newcomer, and the significant other of the Men's Advanced Winner, took top honors in Women's Advanced. Kristen Siddle shot consecutive 72s for the seven-stroke victory. Eaton Mountain's own Misty Bickford, a 14 year old, placed second. One of our wonderful hosts, Rosemarie Marquis improved on her first round by fifteen strokes to take third. Linda Anderson would have cruised to an easy victory in Women's Advanced, but she did not finish the second round. She chose instead to accompany Melissa Hutchings back to the clubhouse. Melissa had re-injured the ankle she injured at Burnsboro. Linda shot a 59 in the first round and if you counted the holes she did not finish as sixes, she still would have won by six strokes. Linda gets my TD award for her unselfish sportsmanship.

Shooting 127, Jake Burns, the Junior's winner, would have tied in Men's Advanced! Great playing Jake! Keep it up.

I cannot say enough about the Kent family: Gene, Mary, Gene II, Rose et al, and operators of Eaton mountain. We could not have had more gracious hosts. Thank you for having the guts to take a chance of disc golf, and allowing us to enjoy your beautiful facility. The work you have done; building the baskets, clearing the fairways and mowing the slopes and fairways, show the pride you take in all your endeavors. We need many more people like you in our world. Thanks again.

It is hard for me to believe that a phone call at work about pipe for a waterslide is how this course started.

See you all soon,

Greg Hinkley
KDGA

	RD 1	RD 2	TOTAL	PRIZE
OPEN				
1-Glen Morin	55	51	106	\$30/Trophy
2-Daryl Cormier	55	53	108	\$17/Trophy
2-Mike Pratt	51	57	108	Trophy
4-Greg Hinkley	55	54	109	
5-Rick Burns	56	55	111	
6-Doug Russell	54	58	112	
7-Jake Jacobs	60	61	121	
WOMEN				
1-Kate Cason	62	69	131	Trophy
2-Jana Bachman	63	68	131	Trophy
ADV WOMEN				
1-Kristen Siddle	72	72	144	Trophy
2-Misty Bickford	76	79	155	Trophy
3-Rosemarie Marquis	101	86	187	
4-Linda Anderson	59	DNF		
5-Melissa Hutchings	70	DNF		
JUNIOR				
1-Jake Burns	61	66	127	Trophy
ADV MEN				
1-Don Greenwood	62	64	126	Trophy
2-Ed Giroux	62	65	127	Trophy
3-Gene Kent	68	63	131	Trophy
4-Blake Pooler	68	64	132	
5-Gene Kent II	56	80	136	
PUTTING CONTEST				
1-Rick Burns	4/10	0/10	3/10	\$30
2-Jake Jacobs	4/10	0/10	1/10	
Closest to the Pin				
Mike Pratt				Disc
Longest Drive #18				
Greg Hinkley				Disc

TD Bits & Highlights: Glen Morin's Victory; Mike & Doug's Collapse/Slide; Seven Women; Seven First Time Players; Rose and Misty deciding to play at the last minute; The Friday to Sunday Campers; The Band, Restaurant and Bar; Marcia & Mike Pratt celebrating their anniversary by camping at a Disc Golf Course-Congratulations! The great views from the course; The Waterslide; Rick and Jake going 0 for 10 in the first putting contest playoff; Jake going 1 for 10 the next time; Rick winning the putting contest; The Game room & Showers; Doug Russell going down the waterslide instead of finishing the final hole; Mike Pratt not going with him; Rick and Mike beating Blake and me two games to zero in Guts; Melissa trying to play with a torn Achilles; Linda helping Melissa down the mountain; The Pool; Two Playoffs; Holes 17 and 18; I was in the hunt with four to play!; Handing a Disc Golf Trophy to Gene Kent; and the smiles and laughter. ☺

The Beauty

Enman Field 2 / Brunswick, Maine / May 1, 1999 / TD Bob Enman

Men's Novice					
1	Kyle Enman	60	58	73	191
2	Dan Foster	65	58	81	204
Men's Advanced					
1	Rick Williams	64	62	63	189
2	Al Acker	65	62	65	192
3	Tom Beksha	65	65	63	193
4	Jason Burrill	67	61	67	195
5	Clint Heenie	65	63	68	196
6	Bill Bureau	65	67	65	197
7	Rob Coffey	69	65	134	
8	Don Payne	65	70	135	
9	Jeff Hayward	66	71	137	
10	Matt Tallman	70	71	141	
11	Scott Burrill	72	71	143	
12t	Nate Lentz	71	73	144	
12t	Curtis Robertis	75	69	144	
14	P.J. Gruen	74	74	148	
15	Richard Porcelli	80	76	156	
Women					
1	Kate Cason	57	58	56	171 \$40
2	Kelley Southwick	59	61	66	186 \$20
3	Linda Porcelli	66	69	71	206
Open					
1	Pete Anderson	54	58	55	167 \$200
2	Mike Dussault	56	60	55	171 \$150
3	Rodney Washburn	54	59	59	172 \$100
4	Jason Southwick	58	56	60	174 \$75
5	Drew Smith	58	57	60	175 \$50
6t	Mike Pratt	61	61	55	177 \$20
6t	Alex Pozzy	54	62	61	177 \$20
8t	Daryl Cormier	57	60	117	
8t	Doug Russell	59	58	117	
10t	Todd Canuel	57	61	118	
10t	Brian Shoff	60	58	118	
10t	Jerel Davis	54	64	118	
10t	Brock Pitzer	58	60	118	
14	Jake Jacobs	58	61	119	
15	Eric Carll	58	62	120	
16t	Bradley Arnell	63	61	124	
16t	Gordy Adell	59	65	124	
18	Mike Mattioli	62	66	128	
19	David White	65	66	131	
20	Steve Correa	70	69	139	

The Beast

Enman Field 1 / Brunswick, Maine / May 2, 1999 / TD Rodney Washburn

Women's Novice					
1	Stacie Merrill	70	78	148	
Men's Novice					
1	Scott Compeau	66	69	135	
Men's Advanced					
1	Rob Coffey	61	63	66	190
2	Al Acker	63	66	61	190
3	Rick Williams	70	58	64	192
4	Clint Heenie	60	66	67	193
5	Tom Beksha	66	67	133	
6	Don Payne	70	66	136	
7	Dave Talley	68	70	138	
8	Michael Connell	75	75	150	
9	Mike Smith	73	80	153	
Women					
1	Kate Cason	61	63	56	180 \$40
2	Kelley Southwick	67	67	70	204
Open					
1	Jason Southwick	55	55	60	170 \$170
2	Daryl Cormier	61	55	61	177 \$120
3	Pete Anderson	58	59	62	179 \$90
4t	Jake Jacobs	61	60	62	183 \$65
4t	Doug Russell	62	58	63	183 \$65
6t	Alex Pozzy	64	58	64	186 \$45
6t	Mike Dussault	63	60	63	186 \$45
8	Drew Smith	59	61	67	187
9	Brian Shoff	60	64	67	191
10	Eric Carll	58	55	113	(left early)
11	Jack Downs	63	62	125	
12	Gordy Adell	61	67	128	
13t	Steve Correa	64	65	129	
13t	Mike Pratt	60	69	129	
15t	Jerel Davis	68	62	130	
15t	Bob Enman	67	63	130	
17	Brock Pitzer	64	67	131	
18	Scott Connell	63	71	134	
19	Mike Mattioli	68	69	137	
20	Brian Enman	67	71	138	

new england overall frisbee championship

Normandy Farms Campground, Foxboro, MA / May 22 and 23, 1999
Tournament Director Kelley O Southwick

#	Player	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Final	Total
Open Golf						
1	Doug Russell	50	45	44	44	183
2	Jim O'Hara	47	47	48	48	190
3t	Dave Johnson	50	48	48	45	191
3t	Jason Southwick	48	46	48	49	191
5	Dan Berman	50	49	48	46	193
6	Brent Sanderson	50	45	49	50	194
7	Peter Anderson	50	48	49	49	196
8	Michael Dussault	50	47	49	52	198
9	Carl Emerson	49	48	51	52	200
10	Toddy Brodeur	54	49	46	52	201
11	Jake Jacobs	49	52	48	54	203
12	Gordy Adell	49	50	51		150
13t	Steve Hartwell	51	48	53		152
13t	Bill Newman	53	48	51		152
15t	Rick Williams	50	50	53		153
15t	Roy Doar	49	53	51		153
15t	Scott Pyle	50	51	52		153
18t	Mike Pratt	53	53	51		157
18t	Brock Pitzer	55	49	53		157
20t	Jerel Davis	53	55	50		158
20t	Todd Canuel	50	59	49		158
20t	David Massi	52	54	52		158
23	Dave Redlund	52	59	49		160
24t	Mike Mattioli	51	58	53		162
24t	T.M. Dyer	57	54	51		162
24t	Andy Austin	53	54	55		162
27t	Greg Black	53	53	57		163
27t	Bill MacWilliams	51	57	55		163
29	Steve Ditter	59	54	51		164
30	Bob "Friz" Coleman	53	54	59		166
31	Scott Connell	54	58	57		169
32	Tom Southwick	56	61	126		243
33	Mark Ide	54	126	126		306
Women's Golf						
1	Susan Farquhanson	54	53	56	56	219
2	Kate Cason	54	58	59	52	223
3	Nancy D.-Malakhoff	57	53	56	60	226
4	Rita Schwartz	63	65	64	68	260
5	Shelley Tomy	68	67	69		204
Men's Advanced Golf						
1	Tom Beksha	51	49	55	54	209
2	Chris Chamberlain	52	51	53	54	210
3	D.C. Baker	55	51	52	55	213
4	Bradley Arnall	56	51	55	55	217
5	David Cronin	52	54	57		163

6	David White	57	54	54	165
7	Don Payne	57	55	55	167
8	Scooter Feely	56	55	59	170
9t	Josh Connell	54	59	58	171
9t	Dwight Doherty	57	58	56	171
11t	Jim Getting	54	60	59	173
11t	Harry Stefanides	65	53	55	173
13	Steve Schwartz	58	63	56	177
14	Don Jenkins	60	62	58	180
15	Michael Connell	66	63	63	192
16	Mark Mudgett	64	68	64	196
17	Helmuth Traichel	65	109	126	300
18	Bill Bureau	58	126	126	310

Men's Novice Golf

1	James Lane	57	58	57	58	230
2	John Borelli	59	58	57		174

Junior's 13 - 15 Golf

1	Tim Cohn	58	56	59	58	231
2	Ryan Carver	72	64	53	65	254
3	Lori Schwartz	63	67	62	67	259
4	Tyler Doar	60	67	65	68	260
5	Crystal Brodeur	80	73	81		234
6	Josh Houle	86	79	74		239

Junior's 12 and Under Golf

1	Nick Newman	54	55	52	61	222
2	Wesley Hartwell	69	61	72	68	270
3	Darren Hartwell	101	85	95		281

MTA

#	Player	Time	Final
1	Dave Johnson	10.09	9.41
2	Jason Southwick	9.85	8.5
3	Dan Berman	9.57	8.38
4	Carl Emerson	9.13	7.03
5	Michael Dussault	9.84	6.66
6	Bill Newman	9	
7	Gordy Adell	8.84	
8	Brent Sanderson	8.19	
9	Rick Williams	8.15	
10	Greg Black	7.47	
11	Bill MacWilliams	7.34	
12	Don Jenkins	7.31	
13	Toddy Brodeur	6.81	
14	Steve Hartwell	6.78	
15	Roy Doar	6.51	
16	Dave Redlund	6.34	
17	Mark Mudgett	6.09	
18	Bob "Friz" Coleman	5.97	
19	Nick Newman	5.75	
20	Wesley Hartwell	5.58	
21	Steve Ditter	5.57	
22	Susan Farquhanson	5.48	
23	Mike Pratt	5.41	

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24	Tyler Doar	5.22
25	Tim Cohn	5.06
26	Crystal Brodeur	4.94
27	Harry Stefanides	4.53
28	Darren Hartwell	3.66
29	Dwight Doherty	3.1
30	Nancy D.-Malakhoff	1.87
31t	Jerel Davis	NC
31t	Kate Cason	NC
31t	Todd Canuel	NC
31t	Steve Schwartz	NC
31t	Josh Houle	NC
31t	T.M. Dyer	NC

Distance

#	Player	Feet	Final
1	Dan Berman	358	436
2	Michael Dussault	372	398
3	Dave Johnson	346	358
4	Jason Southwick	344	350
5	Carl Emerson	343	332
6	Bill MacWilliams	325	
7	Mike Pratt	308	
8	Brock Pitzer	300	
9t	Toddy Brodeur	290	
9t	Steve Hartwell	290	
11	Peter Anderson	285	
12t	Bill Newman	280	
12t	Scott Pyle	280	
14	Roy Doar	266	
15	Rick Williams	262	
16t	Nick Newman	258	
16t	Jerel Davis	258	
18	Tim Cohn	245	
19	Nancy D.-Malakhoff	240	
20	Susan Farquhanson	238	
21	Don Jenkins	224	
22	Chris DePaola	222	
23	Tyler Doar	212	
24	Kate Cason	202	
25	Wesley Hartwell	182	
26	Mark Mudgett	180	
27	Helmut Traichel	168	
28	Ryan Carver	163	
29	Eddy Cohn	147	
30	Darren Hartwell	92	

Accuracy

#	Player	Score	Final
1	Rick Williams	14	18
2	Jason Southwick	14	14
3	Bill MacWilliams	16	13
4	Michael Dussault	14	12
5	Peter Anderson	15	11
6	Steve Ditter	13	
7t	Brock Pitzer	12	

NE Events

7t	Dave Redlund	12
7t	Bill Newman	12
7t	Brent Sanderson	12
11t	Todd Canuel	11
11t	Steve Hartwell	11
11t	T.M. Dyer	11
11t	Dave Johnson	11
11t	Harry Stefanides	11
16t	Kate Cason	10
16t	Bob "Friz" Coleman	10
16t	Dwight Doherty	10
16t	Greg Black	10
16t	Gordy Adell	10
21t	Scott Pyle	9
21t	Roy Doar	9
21t	Dan Berman	9
24t	Mike Pratt	8
24t	Susan Farquhanson	8
24t	Nancy D.-Malakhoff	8
27t	Mark Mudgett	7
27t	Nick Newman	7
27t	John Borelli	7
27t	Jake Jacobs	7
27t	Carl Emerson	7
32t	Toddy Brodeur	6
32t	Jerel Davis	6
32t	Tim Cohn	6
35t	Ryan Carver	5
35t	David Cronin	5
35t	Tyler Doar	5
35t	Don Jenkins	5
39	Steve Schwartz	4
40t	Crystal Brodeur	3
40t	Darren Hartwell	3
40t	James Lane	3
43	Wesley Hartwell	2
44	Josh Houle	1

Open Double Disc Court

1	Chris DePaola/Toddy Brodeur
2	Tim Cohn/Jon Cohn
3	Paul Mihalec/Greg Korth
4	Jason Southwick/Greg Black
5t	Bill MacWilliams/Michael Dussault
5t	Rick Williams/Bill Newman
7t	Dan Berman/Bob "Friz" Coleman
7t	James Lane/Mike Mattioli
9t	Mike Pratt/Steve Hartwell
9t	Ryan Carver/Dave Johnson

Novice Double Disc Court

1	Susan Farquhanson/Wesley Hartwell
2	Nick Newman/Eddie Cohn
3	Tyler Doar/Joey Cohn
4	Kate Cason/Nancy Donnelly-Malakhoff
5	Harry Stefanides/Darren Hartwell

Open Freestyle

- 1 Toddy Brodeur/Scott Sailor
- 2 Rick Williams/Bob "Friz" Coleman/Dan Berman
- 3 Carl Emerson/Jason Southwick
- 4 Chris DePaola/Tim Cohn
- 5 Bill Newman/Nick Newman
- 6 Dave Johnson/Steve Hartwell
- 7 Jerel Davis/Mike Dussault

Women's Freestyle

- 1 Katé Cason
- 2 Susan Farquhanson
- 3 Nancy D.-Malakhoff

Junior's Freestyle

- 1 Eddy Cohn
- 2 Darren Hartwell
- 3 Wesley Hartwell

Men's Overall

- | | | |
|----|------------------|-------|
| 1 | Jason Southwick | 210.5 |
| 2 | Michael Dussault | 194 |
| 3 | Dan Berman | 190 |
| 4 | Dave Johnson | 188 |
| 5 | Rick Williams | 181 |
| 6 | Toddy Brodeur | 176 |
| 7 | Bill Newman | 175.5 |
| 8 | Steve Hartwell | 159.5 |
| 9 | Carl Emerson | 148.5 |
| 10 | Bill MacWilliams | 138.5 |

Women's Overall

- | | | |
|---|--------------------|------|
| 1 | Susan Farquhanson | 26.5 |
| 2 | Kate Cason | 24 |
| 3 | Nancy D.-Malakhoff | 22.5 |

Junior's 13 to 15 Overall

- | | | |
|---|---------------|------|
| 1 | Tim Cohn | 35 |
| 2 | Tyler Doar | 22.5 |
| 3 | Ryan Carver | 18.5 |
| 6 | Lori Schwartz | 4 |

Junior's 12 & Under Overall

- | | | |
|---|-----------------|----|
| 1 | Nick Newman | 29 |
| 2 | Wesley Hartwell | 22 |
| 3 | Darren Hartwell | 17 |

Thank you to the following people who made this tournament happen: Peter Anderson-disc golf, Roy Doar-accuracy, Jason Southwick & Bill MacWilliams-double disc court, Brent Sanderson, Dave Johnson, Helmut Traichel-distance, Toddy Brodeur-freestyle, T.M. Dyer-maximum time aloft, Rick Williams-overall statistics, Gordy Adell-registration, Mike Mattioli, Marcia Pratt, Helmut Traichel-food preparation, Tom Whiffen & Tammi Melish-tent, etc., Nancy D-Malakhoff-supplies, etc., Mark Mudgett-sound system, etc. A special thanks to our Sponsors: Cellular One/Motorola, Subway, Polar Beverages and Frisbie Pie (Table Talk Pies) T-shirt design by Carl Emerson (based on an earlier Alan Caplin design).

Junior and Novice divisions will be published later in the season. For a more complete listing, go to <http://www.nefa.com/points/ptshome.htm>

#	Player		Average	Events	Drops
Open					
1	Bob	Belmore	96.67	2	0
2	Jason	Southwick	94.21	7	1
3	Rodney	Washburn	90.00	1	0
4	Pete	Anderson	89.59	7	1
5	Dave	Balkema	88.72	3	0
6	Dan	Berman	87.88	1	0
7	Doug	Russell	86.54	7	1
8	Brent	Sanderson	85.56	4	0
9	Dave	Johnson	84.67	5	0
10	Mike	Dussault	82.32	7	1
11	Daryl	Cormier	78.40	4	0
12	Dale	Fuller	78.04	1	0
13	Jim	O'Hara	77.89	5	0
14	Bill	Newman	73.11	3	0
15	Teddy	Phillips	71.94	1	0
16	Bill	MacWilliams	67.61	5	0
17	Jake	Jacobs	67.53	4	0
18	Alex	Pozzy	66.42	4	0
19	Tim	Walsh	64.28	3	0
20	Kraig	Steffen	64.12	3	0
21	T.J.	Barber	62.18	1	0
22	Steve	Hartwell	58.23	5	0
23	Jack	Downs	57.31	2	0
24	Mike	Pratt	57.23	4	0
25	Drew	Smith	56.97	4	0
26	Gordy	Adell	56.96	6	0
27	Joseph	Finkleman	56.71	1	0
27	Michael	Klassner	56.71	1	0
29	Brian	Shoff	53.75	2	0
30	Toddy	Brodeur	51.47	4	0
31	Tom	Whiffen	49.37	2	0
32	Dan	Griffith	47.63	2	0
33	Brock	Pitzer	47.28	6	0
34	Carl	Emerson	47.01	2	0
35	Bob	DeCosta	45.31	2	0
36	John	Ferry	45.10	1	0

More NEFA Points

37	Rick	Williams	44.81	2	0
38	Dave	Redlund	44.60	5	0
39	Todd	Canuel	44.25	5	0
40	Dan	Desch	44.20	2	0
41	Sean	Franchi	43.89	3	0
42	Eric	Carll	42.50	2	0
43	Scott	Sailor	41.73	1	0
44	Greg	Hinckley	41.59	2	0
45	Guy	Fluharty	41.33	3	0
46	Dave	White	40.42	4	0
47	Jay	Filuminia	39.61	2	0
48	Dave	Massi	36.51	3	0
49	Scott	Pyle	36.41	2	0
50	Roy	Doar	35.03	3	0
51	Dan	Oullet	34.65	2	0
52	Jerel	Davis	32.87	6	0
53	Bob	Enman	27.50	1	0
54	Andy	Austin	27.28	1	0
55	Jim	Malone	24.97	2	0
56	Mike	Mattioli	22.74	7	1
57	Bradley	Arnall	22.50	1	0
58	Tom	Southwick	21.93	2	0
59	Scott	Connell	19.78	5	0
60	Greg	Black	19.71	1	0
61	Steve	Correa	19.54	4	0
62	T.M.	Dyer	19.36	4	0
63	Sonny	Mehta	17.04	1	0
64	Mark	Ide	16.56	2	0
65	John	Affonso	15.82	2	0
66	Scott	Riley	13.42	1	0
67	Friz	Coleman	12.13	1	0
68	Stephen	Ditter	10.96	2	0
69	Rick	Burns	10.94	1	0
70	Dave	Riley	10.09	1	0
71	Charlie	Parker	7.28	1	0
72	Rodney	Daughtry	6.76	1	0
73	Brian	Enman	5.00	1	0
74	Nazmi	Elsarabi	3.43	1	0
74	Dave	Jones	3.43	1	0
76	Rick	McGibney	2.40	1	0
76	Mark	West	2.40	1	0

NEFA Points Continued

Men's Advanced					
1	Greg	Black	100.00	1	0
2	Al	Acker	91.11	2	0
3	Bryan	Lynch	90.59	3	0
4	Rick	Williams	89.70	5	0
5	D.C.	Baker	88.88	1	0
6	Mark	Bonner	86.85	1	0
7	Kenneth	Miller	84.22	1	0
8	John	Affonso	81.25	1	0
9	Chris	Chamberlain	80.16	2	0
10	Jason	Burrill	79.99	1	0
10	Rob	Coffey	79.99	2	0
12	Bradley	Arnall	79.83	2	0
13	Tom	Beksha	79.34	5	0
14	Josh	Polur	76.33	1	0
14	Scott	Pyle	76.33	1	0
16	Rich	Schalck	73.42	3	0
17	Joe	Fleischer	72.70	1	0
18	Ted	Liszewski	72.35	2	0
19	David	White	72.20	1	0
20	Clint	Heenie	70.00	2	0
21	Matt	Allen	68.44	1	0
22	Scott	Berman	67.94	3	0
23	Dave	Cronin	66.48	3	0
24	Aaron	Rocca	65.88	1	0
25	Roy	Doar	62.50	1	0
26	Scooter	Feely	61.08	1	0
27	Don	Payne	60.61	5	0
28	Harry	Stefanides	60.58	2	0
29	Josh	Connell	57.96	2	0
30	Lev	Malakhoff	57.92	1	0
31	Jeff	Hayward	54.93	4	0
32	Felix	Rentschler	50.03	1	0
33	Steve	Ford	47.40	1	0
33	Anthony	Fravlo	47.40	1	0
33	Michael	Harvey	47.40	1	0
36	Bill	Bureau	41.89	4	0
37	Jim	Getting	41.62	1	0
38	Matt	Tallman	39.97	1	0
39	Parker	Allen	36.88	1	0
40	Kevin	Page	36.30	1	0

41	Dave	Talley	33.34	1	0
42	Scott	Burrill	33.30	1	0
43	Steve	Schwartz	33.28	1	0
44	Dwight	Doherty	32.62	2	0
45	Don	Jenkins	32.30	2	0
46	David	Leary	31.62	1	0
46	Jason	Pratt	31.62	1	0
48	Curtis	Roberts	27.53	2	0
49	Rob	Bernier	26.36	1	0
49	John	Vanderpool	26.36	1	0
51	Kelsey	Doherty	25.00	1	0
52	Nate	Lent	23.30	1	0
53	Jake	Gould	22.65	1	0
54	Leonel	Arana	21.10	1	0
54	Andy	Rutledge	21.10	1	0
56	Michael	Connell	16.97	5	0
57	Mark	Mudgett	16.22	2	0
58	Jeff	Deziel	15.84	1	0
59	Ken	Down	13.55	1	0
60	Rich	Porcelli	12.36	2	0
61	Mike	Smith	11.12	1	0
62	Helmut	Traichel	11.04	1	0
63	P.J.	Gruen	10.62	2	0
64	Mike	Oltmans	10.58	1	0
65	Jeff	Pendergast	9.00	1	0
66	Mitch	Hinard	4.45	1	0

Women

1	Jen	Jensen	100.00	2	0
1	Susan	Farguhanson	100.00	1	0
3	Kate	Cason	95.00	4	0
4	Joy	Hartwell	85.71	1	0
5	Kelley O.	Southwick	72.02	5	1
6	Nancy	D.-Malakhoff	71.67	3	0
7	Julie	Deshaies	58.57	2	0
8	Rita	Schwartz	40.00	1	0
8	Maria	Velasquez	40.00	1	0
10	Linda	Porcelli	30.30	4	0
11	Tami	Melish	28.55	1	0
12	Shelly	Tomyl	28.09	3	0

The 23rd RI State Flying Disc Championships

Colt State Park, Bristol RI / April 24, 1999 / TD T.M. Dyer

GOLF

#	Player	1st	2nd	Tot	Cash
Open					
1	Jason Southwick	54	53	107	\$112
2t	Dave Johnson	55	57	112	\$45
2t	Bill Newman	55	57	112	\$45
4t	Bill MacWilliams	56	57	113	\$3.75
4t	Brent Sanderson	55	58	113	\$3.75
4t	Mike Dussault	58	55	113	*
7t	Doug Russell	58	57	115	
7t	Peter Anderson	56	59	115	
7t	Tim Walsh	61	54	115	
10	Jim O'Hara	57	59	116	
11t	Steve Hartwell	57	60	117	
11t	Robert DeCosta	60	57	117	
13t	Dan Desch	58	60	118	
13t	Joseph Finkleman	54	64	118	
13t	Michael Klassner	58	60	118	
16	Dave Massi	58	61	119	
17	Brock Pitzer	61	59	120	
18t	Scott Sailor	58	63	121	
18t	Dave Redlund	60	61	121	
20	Daviel W. Griffith	60	63	123	
21	Guy Fluharty	64	60	124	
22	Mark Ide	62	63	125	
23t	Todd Canuel	62	64	126	
23t	Toddy Brodeur	63	63	126	
23t	TM Dyer	66	60	126	
26	Mike Mattioli	61	67	128	
27	Scott Riley	66	66	132	
28	Dave Riley	67	67	134	
29	Stephen Ditter	69	67	136	
30	Dave Jones	60	126	186	
Men's Advanced					
1	Tom Beksha	53	57	110	\$60
2t	John Alfonso	55	57	112	\$22.50
2t	Rick Williams	60	52	112	\$22.50
4	Roy Doar	63	50	113	3.75
5	Don Payne	58	58	116	
6	Jeff Jayward	62	58	120	
7	Kelsey Doherty	64	60	124	
8	Dwight Doherty	63	64	127	

Men's Intermediate					
1	Dave White	54	53	107	
Men's Novice					
1	Tom Daly	72	69	139	
Women's Open					
1	Kelley O Southwick	70	69	139	\$112
2	Shelly Tomyl	83	76	159	\$67.50
Juniors 12 & Under					
1	Nick Newman	52	46	98	
2	Wesley Hartwell	54	48	102	
3	Alex Russell	51	54	105	

MTA

#	Player	Time	Cash
1	Dave Johnson	8.72	\$25
2	Chris DePaola	8.50	\$15
3	Roy Doar	8.25	\$10
4	Todd Canuel	7.94	\$5
5	Jason Southwick	7.93	
6	Steve Hartwell	7.81	
7	Brent Sanderson	7.03	
8	Nick Newman	6.50	
9	Bill MacWilliams	6.18	
10	T.M. Dyer	6.04	
11	Toddy Brodeur	6.03	
12	Rick Williams	5.90	
13	John Affonso	4.83	
14	Wesley Hartwell	1.41	
15t	Mike Klassner	DNC	
15t	Kelley Southwick	DNC	
15t	Bill Newman	DNC	
15t	Mike Mattioli	DNC	
15t	Mark Ide	DNC	
15t	Joseph Finkleman	DNC	
15t	Dave Jones	DNC	
15t	Tom Daly	DNC	

FREESTYLE

#	Team	Cash
1	Toddy Brodeur, Rick Williams & Scott Sailor	\$50
2	Chris DePaola & Mark Ide	\$30
3	Jason Southwick & Dave Jones	\$20
4	Bill Newman & Nick Newman	\$10
5	Steve Hartwell, Wesley Hartwell & Dave Johnson	

Public Disc-Play of Affection

NEFA Promotes Disc to the Masses

by Rick Williams

Several disc players in New England have promoted disc sports to the public over the last few months. Here's a brief summary of their activities.

NETI Exposition: The New England Training Institute and Exposition at the Sheraton Hotel in Burlington, Vermont was held from April 12 - 14, 1999. The conference was sponsored by The National Recreation and Park Association, The National Therapeutic Recreation Society, and the Vermont Recreation and Park Association. NEFA paid for a booth at the conference. Thanks to Roy Doar who staffed the booth for several hours for two days. And also to Dave White, Dan Desch, and Carolyn Casarico who stopped by for moral support as well as to Bill Mikuliewicz for sending in the NETI information to get the "disc rolling". After the conference, Roy walked through a park in Williston, VT with a park official who is interested in putting in a nine-hole course. Park officials from Newton, MA and Greenfield, MA also expressed interest in establishing courses in their respective towns.

Newmarket Elementary School: On April 8, Roy Doar took more than 80 school children through an 8-hole disc golf course set up on the ball golf course at Hickory Pond in Durham, NH. Busloads of 20 to 25 students were shuttled from Newmarket Elementary School to the Hickory Pond course every hour. Groups of four to five students with one adult were given instructions on how to play disc golf. Each student received a disc. Thanks to the teachers for being open to this now annual event and also to Rick Williams who helped out and kept the students amused with freestyle while they waited for the bus.

Dance Freedom: On March 17, the informal dance club that meets every Wednesday night in a church on Cambridge Common enjoyed a freestyle demo given by Toddy Brodeur and Rick Williams. Mitch Hinard was there to lend moral and technical support. Thanks to Neige for arranging the demonstration.

AAHPERD National Convention and Exposition: Imagine thousands of Physical Education teachers from around the country being educated on disc sports. On April 21 Rick Williams and Carl Emerson provided the disc exposure in the Hynes Auditorium in Boston, MA. Alan Caplin and Gary Auerbach also performed on April 24. Thanks to Gary Auerbach of Spinning Bees and Steve McNutt of Toledo Physical Education Supply for arranging the demos.

The Hotchkiss School: On May 16 The Hotchkiss School in Lakeville, CT had a carnival with several events and activities. Disc sports were part of the scene. Xtchn Titcomb, Zahlen Titcomb, and Scott Sailor exhibited the art of disc to the large crowd. Thanks to Xtchn and Zahlen for organizing the demo for the younger generation.

Birthday Party: On May 29, Toddy and Samantha Brodeur showed several children the art of disc in Cranston, RI.

Providence Journal Block Party: The Providence Journal sponsored a Frisbee show at the Block Party in downtown Providence on June 4. Toddy Brodeur, Samantha Brodeur, and Rick Williams instructed and performed for the large crowd. The demonstration took place between sets of the Fat City Band. Thanks to Maureen Devine for arranging the demo.

Cambridge School of Weston: At the end of the school year, the high school Ultimate team at the Cambridge School of Weston was introduced to other disc sports. On June 9th Toddy Brodeur and Rick Williams got the Ultimate players to try MTA, golf, distance, and freestyle. Thanks to Karen Buck for organizing the event and John Axon for organizing the students.

Freestyle on Broadway: Disc Sports on Broadway? You bet. Freestyle frisbee was incorporated into the Pucci Sport performances June 22-27 at the Joyce Theater in new York City. Ted Oberhaus and Scott Sailor performed at every show. Choreographer/athlete Peter Pucci combines sport and dance in these shows, which include basketball, baseball, badminton, boxing, surfing, tennis, hockey, and now frisbee! ☺

Dear NEFA,

The Rick Williams article on private courses in New England was well done and most appreciated. Thanks for giving my little different type of disc golf course a detailed write up for many to consider. I hope others with homes and property will create their own mini layouts. My neighborhood has numerous homes and that polehole in the front yard has initiated many asking about what disc golf is all about. Happiness is indeed a disc golf course of your very own. Damn the dandelions and the ground moles! I thank Rick for mentioning my Mom Agnes, and the forever dedication the course and I will have for her. My course sign will be going up soon proudly identifying the AGNES MIKULIEWIZ DISC GOLF COURSE.

I applaud the ideas cited in the '98 NEFA Survey results, and I'll take the "MOST BLATENT NEPOTISM" award any time. My thinking has always been to get others to start some "NOISE," disc golf noise in their area with good promotional ideas and do them better and getting others to do the same. We need more leaders and more followers to leader types to surface.

A huge FINALLY! and BRAVO! Speaking of leaders for others to follow in their thought process, must go, along with the enclosed "HUG COUPON," to the metal fabrication students of Greater Lawrence Tech. H.S. (eds. note: referring to their making of poleholes). What a great shop project for any school anywhere!

Bill Mikuliewiz

Frisbee Toss — Step Right Up

by Mark Ide

Wake up Frisbee Players! Wham-o is limiting our sports' growth by *illegally* copyrighting the generic term, frisbee. Time to organize and take back what is *our* future.

I couldn't make the entire slate of the New Englands this year, though I do like the idea of switching it to the Spring. However, the switch was too sudden, because I was already scheduled to work at my son Kenny's school fund raiser, the May Fair, Sunday afternoon. I'm glad to hear the New England's was fun as usual and an overall success

Congratulations to everyone who played and had fun (the point of the games), and special acknowledgement to Kelley and all the others who host such wonderful events. I look forward to a great season. Go Amesbury, future site of the Y2K New Englands, wink, wink.

Well the May Fair was a quite a hoot! I ran a Frisbee Toss booth. At first it was just Disc Golf, but I got tired of hearing, "What's Disc Golf? Oh, Frisbee Golf. I've heard of that." This was the typical conversation I heard from everyone when they read my sign, so I scratched it out and wrote, "Frisbee Toss."

How do you play? Well I brought eight 150 class putters and I set up my polehole. Eight shots, two in and you win two prize tickets (good for exchange at the prize table). I was in a row of other fun activities and booths, like a carnival. There was mini-golf, a dunk tank, free throws, and bean bag toss, a moon walk, pie eating, etc. I had no line. I just sized kids up and told them where they had to stand. I explained the object of the game and how to win.

They loved it! I had kids from ages four to 13, mostly between five and 10. Many could already throw backhands, but most I got to coach. Putting is so easy once you get the hang of it. All you "pros" out there need to lighten up. I was quite surprised at the varied talents. Some kids were coordinated and could putt, and some couldn't but quickly learned. Some were uncoordinated, but they could still putt. If a kid was having trouble, I walked them closer and closer with each missed throw, until they putt one in. If they were really bad, I made them run up and do a slam dunk. Never underestimate the joy of just ringing those chains. If you can't putt, you just gotta get closer on your drives!

It was a lot of fun! So many kids just stepped right up and winged it. Occasionally I'd instruct a kid to slow down, and to take aim. I'd even show ➡

them how to line up their feet, rock their body weight back and forth in line with the pole, to point their fingers toward it when they released, and BANG, they'd ring those chains and drop in a putt. I had a lot of happy customers that day.

It cost two tickets for eight shots. Tickets were three for a buck, and we brought in about \$100. That's approx. 149 kid turns, or 1,940 putts. Some kids went half a dozen times, and the best round was seven for eight, by a seven year old from about four feet away. Hey, that was her zone. Do you do that well in your zone?

I saw some real interest and talent that day. I passed out NEFA information to those parents interested in learning more, and of course, I told them that NEFA stood for the New England Frisbee Association. Ha!

Well, I don't think I would have had more fun competing at the New England's. There's something special about sharing the world of children. But I suppose that's why I like Frisbee so much myself. Lots of happy, childlike people. I even demonstrated some freestyle moves for some very easily entertained and delighted kids.

Keep that same ol' feelin' NEFA. Enjoy life, and remember, "Nuke Wham-o!" ☘



Toddy Brodeur's Frisbee Van

Frisbee Golf

by Tom Southwick

Why do people want to legitimize disc golf by making it more like ball golf? Do we want to emulate a sport where professional players, who make their living at golf, need to frequently consult with officials because the rules are too complex and obtuse. I think it far better to differentiate disc golf by citing its lower costs and simpler rules. Any strict set of rules, when applied to the vastly different courses of New England, will invariably lead to excessive and unreasonable penalties. This forces each tournament director to implement even more rules which are exceptions to the general rules and apply only to one course.

I think it far wiser to follow the example of our forefathers. A person must be found guilty "beyond a reasonable doubt". There is no attempt to define what that means. Any such attempt would encompass volumes and lead to loopholes. Likewise, all the various rules of disc golf can be boiled down to: "No matter what happens, don't give yourself an advantage." If each person takes a reasonable penalty there is no need to have a rule which covers a disc that lands in casual water but floats into OB water, goes over a waterfall and lands in a tree over two meters above ground. I think it is wrong that Doug shoots a 49 at Buffumville Dam and gets penalized two strokes for writing 59 by mistake. Was Doug trying to cheat by adding 10 strokes to his score? Even if he accidentally wrote 48 I have perfect confidence that he would have corrected the error. We have to trust each other. It's too easy to cheat if that's what you want to do.

Imagine a "Dateline-like" story where a player who is undercover cheats as much as possible in a tournament and documents what he is able to get away with. Does anyone doubt that it would be shocking? I can imagine his report — "I volunteered to keep the scorecard the whole time; no one complained. In fact, I was a hero for doing so. On three separate holes where I got a bogey, I simply wrote 3. If anyone asked how I was doing I would say "terrible" and never reveal my total score which might lead to suspicion. If I had an inconvenient lie I would wait until the group's attention was focused on the current shooter, then place my mini in a more favorable location. When the round was over I had shaved at least 5 strokes off my score and unbelievably wasn't even questioned. I won over \$75 dollars that day and came away with two free discs which I found on the course; causing the unfortunate owners a stroke penalty."

I think the game should be simple, inexpensive, fun, and unique. When I see a frisbee golfer with a caddy throwing the new "titanium plastics", I'm leaving. ☘

NEFA OPEN MEETING

May 8, 1999 / The Barn Restaurant, Amesbury, MA

Submitted by Kelley O Southwick

- In attendance: Kelley O. Southwick, Rick Williams, Sean Franchi, Gordy Adell, Scott Connell, Bob Belmore, Brock Pitzer, Mike Mattioli, Steve Hartwell, Joy Hartwell, Linda Porcelli
- Treasurer's Report: \$3,005
- Membership Report: 174
- www.nefa.com report: Scott would like to have a more dynamic opening page with ongoing contributions to create interest.
- NEFA News: June 1 deadline for summer issue submissions
- NEFA Membership Labels & Current Members List: will remain free of charge for all NEFA members who request them.
- NEFA Pole Holes: TM Dyer can no longer store them for us. Brock Pitzer volunteered to hold them for us at his home in Cape Cod.
- NEFA Tournament Flyer Checklist: Template to be created by Gordy Adell
- PDGA and NEFA: Discussion on whether or not one tournament should offer both NEFA points and PDGA points.
- Grant program: those people receiving grants should follow up with an article about how they used their grant for the NEFA news
- Discussion Page: Should we reprint copies of interesting postings in the NEFA News?
- Tournament Directors: They should comply to all the requirements in the Tournament Directors Guide for NEFA Points Events and if they do not, their tournaments should not count as points event. This is what the PDGA does if tournaments do not comply.
- Results from Tournaments: A discussion about changing the requirement for TDs so they would have to submit results within seven days of the tournament.
- Remind people to check the homepage (www.nefa.com) and not just go straight to the discussion page. Scott changes and posts new information frequently.
- New Business: Mentor Program and How to welcome new members. Establish a Masters Division for those 40 and older.

Non-Profit Status — Linda Porcelli, Sean Franchi, and Kelley Southwick will research the feasibility of NEFA officially registering as a non-profit organization. Hopefully this will facilitate NEFA becoming incorporated.

New Membership Package — Gordy Adell suggested giving new NEFA members an extended package of items and information. The package would include a NEFA mini, a membership card, a golf disc, a PDGA disc golf rule book, a welcome letter from the NEFA president, a New England disc golf course listing, a flyer on flying disc resources, a NEFA tournament schedule, a list of persons willing to teach disc skills, tips for beginners, and promotion of the NEFA Disc Golf Points Events. ☺

Longwood Links Spring Tourney

March 28, 1999 / Greenfield, NH

TD Toddy Brodeur

#	Player	1st	2nd	Total
Open				
1	Todd Brodeur	58	61	119
2	Doug Russell	65	59	124
3	Peter Anderson	65	61	126
4	Dale Fuller	65	64	129
5	Mike Mattioli	67	66	133
6	Rick Williams	71	70	141
7	Dan Desch	67	126	193
Men's Advanced				
1	Brian Chassie	67	65	132
2	Don Payne	67	70	137
3	Tom Beksha	74	74	148
4	Jeff Morris	75	77	152
5	Dan Girouard	79	78	157
Junior				
1	Kenny Chassie	82	72	154

Diamond Hill

March 13, 1999 / Cumberland, RI

TD Toddy Brodeur and Dale Fuller

1	Jason Southwick	108
2t	Todd Brodeur	114
2t	Jim O'Hara	114
4	Mike Dusseult	115
5	Dale Fuller	117
6	Todd Canuel	120
7	Bob DeCosta	123
8	T.M. Dyer	126
9	Charles Parker	139

Up With Discathon!

By Rick Williams

In the last issue of NEFA News Davis Johnson wrote an article entitled "Down With Discathon!" Here is my rebuttal. Let's examine his points of contention one by one. He says, "Drop it before it drops me." I say either get in shape or learn to throw more accurately or more strategically. Well planned throwing gets you through the course in the least amount of time, and therefore with the least amount of running.

Dave says "discathon is a joke — not only on that tangled, cramped course at Normandy, but just about everywhere I've seen it run." So, Dave, how many discathon courses have you seen? The interesting courses I've run were at the Masters World Championships in San Diego and Sonoma, and the course in Ft. Collins at the US Opens. Has Dave seen these courses? I think not.

DJ says "People are missing a lot of stations and not getting called on it." In any game or sport there are rules to follow. It's the responsibility of the player to know and understand the rules, then play by them. This takes time. Even golfers who have been playing for years commit rule infractions, often because the player was ignorant of the rule or was unaware an infraction had been committed. Do other players always speak up when they see an infraction? I don't think so. The same thing can happen in discathon. But the more an event is played, the better educated the player becomes, both on the rules and the strategy. For discathon, simply solicit helpful tips from the good discathoners to learn how to be a better player. The bottom line is participating in discathon will make you a better discathoner.

DJ postulates "In general discathon doesn't do our sport credit." And my favorite gem, "seeing a bunch of panting, out of shape adults sniffing around trees like tired junkyard dogs in heat" I say not true! First of all, a bunch of people running furiously attracts spectators, and attracts them from a distance. People come over out of curiosity to see what the commotion is. Discathon is a race, and people love to watch races. Races can be exciting, especially the finishes. Exciting and close finishes occur quite frequently in discathon. As an example, my sisters have watched various events at the US Open Flying Disc Championships in Colorado. Their favorite events are freestyle and discathon. They thought golf and DDC were boring despite my attempts to explain the strategy and athletic

SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE REST OF 1999

For a complete listing of all disc golf tournaments in New England, go to www.NEFA.com

NEFA POINTS EVENTS IN BOLD

July 24	Mass States	Borderland State Park Easton, MA	Steve Hartwell 978 664-2888
Aug 28	Connecticut State FDC	Cranbury Park Norwalk CT	Adam Fasciolo 203-852-9473
Aug 28	Pilots Championship	Enman Field Brunswick ME	Bob Enman 207-798-5000
Sept 11	Maine State Championships	Beaver Brook N Monmouth ME	Greg Hinkley 207-445-3903
Sept 12	Vintage Class	Beaver Brook N Monmouth ME	Greg Hinkley 207-445-3903
Sept 18	NH State Flying Disc Championship	Hunt's Mean 18 Rindge NH	Peter Anderson 603-598-8254
Sept 25	Eaton Mountain	Skowhegan, ME	Greg Hinkley 207-445-3903
Oct 2	Caped Cod Open	Burgess Park Marston Mills MA	Lev Malakhoff 508-771-4619
Nov-6	Longwood Links Fall Classic	Greenfield, NH	Toddy Brodeur 508-376-8708

Note: The cutoff date for scheduling new Points Events for 1999 is August 13, 1999.

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ability it takes to play these events well. Discathon was understand. It was a race, and some of the finishes were thrilling to watch.

Lastly, DJ laments "controlled pace [discathon] is fun, discathon is not." These are similar events but with different strategies and therefore not simply interchangeable. But I can sympathize with Dave's loathing to run. He's not in prime cardiovascular shape, nor are his leg muscles fine-tuned for sprinting. That's fine. I, too, used to dread running discathon. That was before I realized that it's really a throwing event. Once I focused on my throwing strategy, I didn't dread the running; it just took care of itself without me thinking about it.

If Dave were a great discathon player, would he have written the "Down With Discathon!" article? Who knows. Maybe I'll write an article called "Down With Distance!" ☺

Up With Discathon!

By Rick Williams

In the last issue of NEFA News Davis Johnson wrote an article entitled "Down With Discathon!" Here is my rebuttal. Let's examine his points of contention one by one. He says, "Drop it before it drops me." I say either get in shape or learn to throw more accurately or more strategically. Well planned throwing gets you through the course in the least amount of time, and therefore with the least amount of running.

Dave says "discathon is a joke — not only on that tangled, cramped course at Normandy, but just about everywhere I've seen it run." So, Dave, how many discathon courses have you seen? The interesting courses I've run were at the Masters World Championships in San Diego and Sonoma, and the course in Ft. Collins at the US Opens. Has Dave seen these courses? I think not.

DJ says "People are missing a lot of stations and not getting called on it." In any game or sport there are rules to follow. It's the responsibility of the player to know and understand the rules, then play by them. This takes time. Even golfers who have been playing for years commit rule infractions, often because the player was ignorant of the rule or was unaware an infraction had been committed. Do other players always speak up when they see an infraction? I don't think so. The same thing can happen in discathon. But the more an event is played, the better educated the player becomes, both on the rules and the strategy. For discathon, simply solicit helpful tips from the good discathoners to learn how to be a better player. The bottom line is participating in discathon will make you a better discathoner.

DJ postulates "In general discathon doesn't do our sport credit." And my favorite gem, "seeing a bunch of panting, out of shape adults sniffing around trees like tired junkyard dogs in heat" I say not true! First of all, a bunch of people running furiously attracts spectators, and attracts them from a distance. People come over out of curiosity to see what the commotion is. Discathon is a race, and people love to watch races. Races can be exciting, especially the finishes. Exciting and close finishes occur quite frequently in discathon. As an example, my sisters have watched various events at the US Open Flying Disc Championships in Colorado. Their favorite events are freestyle and discathon. They thought golf and DDC were boring despite my attempts to explain the strategy and athletic

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Aug 28	Connecticut State FDC	Cranbury Park Norwalk CT	Adam Fasciolo 203-852-9473
Aug 28	Pilots Championship	Enman Field Brunswick ME	Bob Enman 207-798-5000
Sept 11	Maine State Championships	Beaver Brook N Monmouth ME	Greg Hinkley 207-445-3903
Sept 12	Vintage Class	Beaver Brook N Monmouth ME	Greg Hinkley 207-445-3903
Sept 18	NH State Flying Disc Championship	Hunt's Mean 18 Rindge NH	Peter Anderson 603-598-8254
Sept 25	Eaton Mountain	Skowhegan, ME	Greg Hinkley 207-445-3903
Oct 2	Caped Cod Open	Burgess Park Marston Mills MA	Lev Malakhoff 508-771-4619
Nov-6	Longwood Links Fall Classic	Greenfield, NH	Toddy Brodeur 508-376-8708

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ability it takes to play these events well. Discathon was understand. It was a race, and some of the finishes were thrilling to watch.

Lastly, DJ laments "controlled pace [discathon] is fun, discathon is not." These are similar events but with different strategies and therefore not simply interchangeable. But I can sympathize with Dave's loathing to run. He's not in prime cardiovascular shape, nor are his leg muscles fine-tuned for sprinting. That's fine. I, too, used to dread running discathon. That was before I realized that it's really a throwing event. Once I focused on my throwing strategy, I didn't dread the running; it just took care of itself without me thinking about it.

If Dave were a great discathon player, would he have written the "Down With Discathon!" article? Who knows. Maybe I'll write an article called "Down With Distance!" ☺