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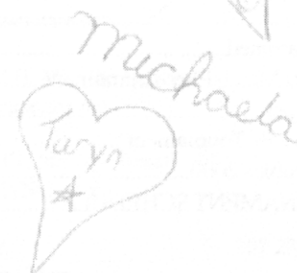
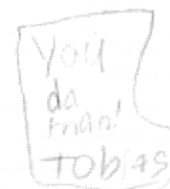
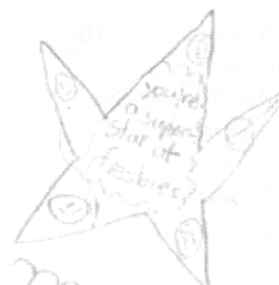
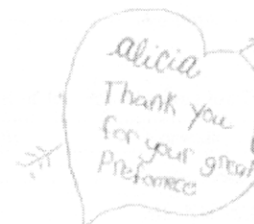
Teach Your Children Well.....

Rick Williams and Steve Hartwell get kudos from Vicki Hill's Third Grade Class



Thanks for
teaching us about frisbie

Thank You!



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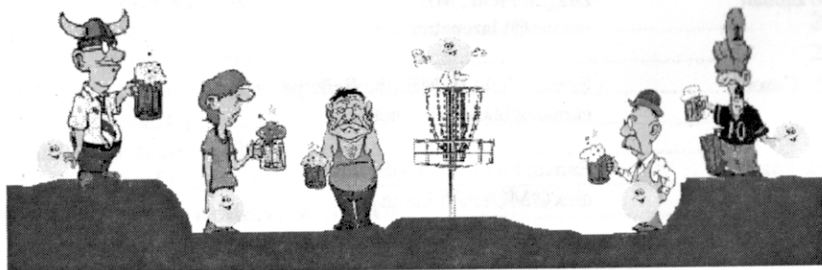
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The Jack

A Pilots Memorial
March 31st 2001

Start Time: 10:00 am, \$30/per person
2 rounds of Doubles on Enman Field's The BEAST



Join the New England Flying disc Association (NEFA)

"Promoting Flying Disc Sports in New England"

Annual Membership includes

A NEFA mini disc (first time members)
Quarterly newsletters
Mailings of tournaments and special event announcements
Discounts on tournament fees, discs, and T-shirts

Events include

— Disc Golf — Distance — Accuracy — Double Disc Court —
— Discathon — Freestyle — Maximum Time Aloft — Throw, Run, Catch —

Divisions include

Pro — Men and Women
Advanced — Men and Women
Novice — Men and Women
Men's Master (40 years old and over) — Pro and Advanced
Juniors — 12 to 15 years old
Juniors — 11 years old and under

NEFA sponsors a number of formal and informal tournaments each year.
NEFA provides entertainment for benefits, festivals, and fundraisers.
NEFA provides schools with clinics, workshops, and entertainment.

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NEFA on the World Wide Web: www.nefa.com

New England Flying disc Association Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

(Street/PO Box, City, State, Zip Code)

Home Phone: () - Work Phone: () -

E-mail: _____

Send your check for \$15 per year (Juniors \$10), payable to NEFA, along with this form to:

NEFA
PO Box 4152
Andover, MA 01810-0813

There are also Multi Year memberships available: 2 yr \$30,
3yr and beyond \$30 + \$10/yr
juniors are 1yr/\$10, 2 yr/\$20 3 yr and beyond \$20 + \$5/yr

FROM THE EDITOR....

ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER

NEFA News is published four times a year and strives to inform, enlighten and entertain those interested in all things Frisbee. Having survived my first year with only a modest number of calls for my immediate removal....dismemberment or at least floggin with guts discs..I carry on. Sonny Mehta again deserves vast amounts of credit for working very hard to make the newsletter look nice. In theory, I should be able to publish this as a "pdf" file on the web but the version of Pagemaker I have is being grouchy..hopefully I can sort this out soon. I need your help, as always, to make the newsletter as timely and useful as it can be..send in your stories, information, comments to NEFA etc. whenever you can!

Credits for photos are below each, the ones without names are mine.

L. Kraig Steffen, NEFA NEWS Editor

INFORMAL DISC PLAY AROUND NEW ENGLAND

Freestyle

Interested in freestyle? The Boston freestylers, known as Bostyle, get together on weekends at John F. Kennedy Park in Cambridge, MA. Join us for a jam or for learning the basics. The park is a convenient walk from the subway stop in the heart of Harvard Square. The park runs along Memorial Drive next to the Charles River. Memorial Drive is closed to traffic on Sundays through the entire summer, and is jammed with people jogging, in-line skating, and riding bikes. Join the jam. Contact Rick Williams (617) 666-5936.

DDC

Can't get enough taps, burns, and great escapes? If you are looking for some serious DDC or just want to learn a new Disc Sport come down to Fairfield University in Fairfield Connecticut. We usually play on Sunday afternoons and will fight the fading sun as long as we can in the fall. Contact Cotter Michaels at 203-259-9744 (home) or 203-984-8747 (cell) to find out when we will be playing next.

Disc Golf

Equalizer Disc Golf League: Wednesday Evenings 5:45 Burgess Park Marston Mills MA (See <http://www.gis.net/~capedcod/> for more info)

Norwalk: Sundays at 10:00am, Cranbury Park.

Fairfield University: Friday's at 4:00 pm.

PDGA REGION 14 CORNER

L. Kraig Steffen
Region 14 Coordinator

The Tournament of the Dammed at Buffumville Lake was clearly the PDGA highlight for the end of the year. Although the turnout was low (partially due to fear-some weather, partially due to only modest promotion) the competition was fun and the two day format allowed everyone a chance to show how well they could play. The State Coordinators system was approved by the PDGA members. Soon I will be redundant! There are already a number of PDGA tournaments scheduled in NE and the Hudson Valley Region of NY. As the robust schedule in this issue shows, Disc Golf is alive and well in NE...How Many NEFAites will make the top 10 at the worlds next year?? Now that the divisions and rules are transparent we should consider making a few more of our best tournaments dual NEFA/PDGA.

Generally Useful New England Flying disc Association Stuff

1. Forthcoming NEFA News Submission Deadlines

Spring Issue:	March 1st
Summer Issue:	June 1st

Submit original articles, tournament write ups/ results, pictures (in any common electronic format or prints) by mail or email to Rick or Kraig.

2. Planning a Tournament? Need some Pole Holes? DDC Courts? Golf Score-Card Holder?

NEFA is your one-stop headquarters for material to put on a tournament. We have 18 pole holes available for loan to any local club in the region wishing to sponsor a temporary tournament. (there is a \$30 usage fee for the pole holes) Nine are very compact lightweight portable Discatchers and nine are Mach 2's with poles that can be set into temporary holes. (A tamping tool, large tent spike, sledgehammer, and some PVC pipe make short work of prepping for these nine) Also available are a portable Golf card holder, NEFA Banner, DDC courts cones and discs, a 300' tape for distance measurements, judging/timing forms for disc events, and support for tournament over-all calculations. Please inquire at least a month in advance to the NEFA administrator or president.

3. Financial Support for Disc Events

NEFA awards a small number of \$100 support grants and \$300 loans each year to encourage the development of disc sports events. Putting on a special K-12 disc day? Want to make that big presentation to the Town Parks and Rec commission really impressive? Trying something new to get more women players? Send your proposal to the NEFA officers for consideration. The review usually takes less than a month.

4. Advertising

You can advertise in the NEFA news. \$50 full page, \$25 half page.

5. Support NEFA

Sell NEFA Discs at your Tournament! Ask Rick Williams for Info

NEFA Elections 2001

There were no opposition candidate names submitted for the 2001 elections. since all three officers had agreed to run for reelection the board decided to simply allow them to remain in office without going through with a formal election.

(no supreme court rulings..no chads...no talking heads... a simple honest carryover)



Dave Johnson, returning NEFA President, survives a rocky year..and a rocky putt on Buffumville Dam's new hole 20.

Thanks to Dave, Bill, and Rick for agreeing to continue as the NEFA Officers. All of you have shown again and again, even while we have dealt with very complex and contentious issues, your fairness and commitment to making NEFA the best it can be.

NEFA Board Meeting Minutes October 28, 2000

1. The importance of a clear, up-to-date NEFA Charter was recognized. It will be reviewed prior to the next meeting.

2. NEFA Board Meetings will be held quarterly in 2001, scheduled well in advance, and posted on the NEFA Schedule. We will try to schedule them in conjunction (at conclusion of day's play) with NEFA tournaments.

3. NEFA Officers will henceforth be available at the conclusion of all NEFA tournaments to enable any member to discuss issues or voice concerns.

4. NEFA will sponsor and participate in at least two Work Days in 2001 at New England course(s). The events will be scheduled and promoted well in advance. T.D.'s are asked to not schedule tournaments on such dates so that we can combine our energies to support them.

5. A Final "NEFA Points Leaders" tournament will be scheduled in advance of the 2001 season. This will be a multi-sponsored, cash-added event as an opportunity to reward our top players for their season performance.

6. Planning has already begun for the New England Overalls for 2001. A potential site has been contacted. We think it is best to make sure that the site is locked in before promoting details.

7. The Election process for 2001 Officers is now being effected. Two mailings will

be sent to all members in November. The first will be promptly sent out as an announcement for candidacy submissions due mid-November. The second will be the ballot — which will be due to the Administrator by December 15. All three incumbents are running for re-election for 2001.

8. Drew Smith would like to train a new Points Coordinator to take over in 2001. He will remain in that capacity until a replacement steps forward.

9. Scott Connell would like to train a new Website Manager to take over in 2001. He will remain in that capacity until a replacement steps forward.

10. NEFA is not moving to Active.com at this time. The topic was tabled for future Board discussion. Any consideration to use of their services would include an invitation to make a presentation at a board meeting, and no decisions will be made without the endorsement of the Board.

11. There were no agenda items requiring a Board vote at this time.

12. Board members and Members at-large are invited to participate in the development and implementation of these ideas & activities. Please contact DJ, Bill, or Rick to offer your assistance or present your ideas concerning any of the minutes presented.

Thank you!

NEFA Financial Report for the Year 2000 Rick Williams

The following are income and expenses for NEFA in the year 2000.

<u>Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Amount</u>
(A) Membership	\$2180.00	(G) Newsletter	\$1465.20
(B) One Day Membership	\$600.00	(H) Labels/Postage/Postcards	\$210.72
(C) Bank Interest	\$32.55	(I) Christopher Reeve Foundation	\$1060.00
(D) Sales	\$667.00	(J) Awards	\$115.03
(E) Newsletter Ads	\$200.00	(K) Grants	\$100.00
(F) Auction	\$1060.00	(L) Web Site	\$299.00
		(M) PO Box/NET1/Misc	\$142.55
		(N) Banquet	\$130.50
Totals	\$4739.55		\$3523.00

Notes:

- (A) Includes new members, renewals, one year memberships, multiple year memberships, and junior memberships.
- (B) The \$5 One Day Membership is income from non members who play in the NEFA Golf Point Series.
- (C) Interest from the NEFA checking account.
- (D) Includes NEFA minis, NEFA newsletters, and NEFA golf discs ordered from Discraft in 1999 for \$1052.89.
- (E) Ads for Revolution Disc Golf and Innova.
- (F) Half of the auction money was donated to the Christopher Reeve Foundation.
- (G) Includes printing and mailing costs, and a \$300 price break for the Spring newsletter (not normal!).
- (H) Includes labels and mailings to tournament directors, a postcard renewal reminder, and miscellaneous postage.
- (I) Represents the 1999 and 2000 donations, both paid in the year 2000.
- (J) Includes the Ace Awards and the NEFA Disc Golf Points Awards.
- (K) Represents one grant to Bill Newman for developing the FDR disc golf course.
- (L) Includes the monthly fee of \$22 and the yearly fee of \$35.
- (M) Includes the post office box rental fee, the booth fee at the Park and Rec conference, and miscellaneous materials for tournament directors.
- (N) Includes flyer mailing and room reservation fee.

The 2001 New England Disc Golf Points Series Sponsored by NEFA

The goal of this series is to combine the best possible events at the best possible courses in and around New England into a 2001 series that culminates with a final event showcasing the region's top players.

The 2001 series will include tournaments held during the year between January 1 and October 13. The cutoff date for scheduling 2001 New England Points tournaments will be February 1, 2001.

The method of tabulation will be the same 100-point scale used last year. Drew Smith, my hero, has agreed to do "NEFA" Points in 2001. The following six divisions (maybe more) will be included in the final year-end event:

Pro Open

Advanced Men

Pro Women

Advanced Women

Pro Masters

Advanced Masters

Points TDs may also include the other four NEFA divisions:

Men's Novice

Women's Novice

Juniors Under 16

Juniors Under 12

TDs may have additional divisions, besides these 10.

TD Requirements

A) Value

The TD will give the players good value for their entry fees.

B) Bathrooms On-Site

Bathrooms can be either indoor facilities or portable toilets, and must be on tournament premises.

C) At Least the Six Points Series Div.

Masters must turn 40 years old sometime during the year in which the tournament occurs. Because of the player requirements for the Points Series year-end event, we ask the TDs to include the six Points Series divisions regardless of turnout.

Men's Pro

Men's Pro Master

Women's Pro

Men's Advanced

Men's Advanced Master

Women's Advanced

D) PDGA Rules

Points Events will use PDGA rules. The TD will communicate any deviations to all players before the event.

E) One Points Event Per Weekend

Unless two events are held on consecutive days at the same site, like at Enman Field.

F) One Points Event Per Course Per Year

G) Participating TDs Give \$50 to the Year-End Points Leaders' Tournament
TDs may exceed this amount.

H) Results Reported to NEFA Webmaster Within Two Weeks
(sfconnell@medial.net)

I) Cash Payouts to Top Third

All divisional cash and funny money payouts will go to the top third.

In all and any other imaginable scenarios

that do not specifically apply to (I), TDs have complete freedom.

Player Requirements to Qualify for Year-End Tournament

Players must be NEFA members, and also play at the following number of tournaments, by division:

Pro Open: 6 Points events, with 1 drop at 8 and 2 drops at 10

Men's Pro Master: 5 Points events, with 1 drop at 7 and two at 9

Women's Pro: 5 Points events, with 1 drop at 7 and two at 9

Women's Advanced: 5 Points events, with 1 drop at 7 and two at 9

Men's Advanced: 5 Points events, with 1 drop at 7 and two at 9

Men's Advanced Master: 5 Points events, with 1 drop at 7 and two at 9

As long as the number of 2001 Points tournaments is at least 10, these requirements and drops will remain the same.

Framework for the Final 2001 Tournament

At this point, a little less than a year away, we're pretty sure it's going to be on one of the last two Saturdays in October, and that it will be at Buffumville. We envision a one-day, four-round, match play event that bases player rankings on 2001 Points Series performance, with up to 16 players in each division. Some rounds may be shorter than 18 holes. None of this is in stone.

Payouts to all players, so players will be playing for something every match. This worked well at this year's Points Leaders tournament.

Player entry fees for bigger pots – why not it's all going back to the players anyway.

We have great plans for seeking sponsorship – all talk so far.

How to Become a New England Points Series TD

If you like the idea, agree to the requirements, and want to host one or more 2001 New England Disc Golf Points Events, contact the NEFA webmaster (sfconnell@medial.net) to have your event put on the schedule. Requests for tournament dates will be treated on a first come first serve basis.

ANOTHER NEW COURSE IN MAINE!



The Mad Dragon Invites you to the First Ever Dragan Field Tournament! Come help break in Maine's newest course at a two round MADG NEFA Points event. May 12th in Auburn Maine.



Jerel, Doug, and Ayla on Hole 6 at Rindge

NEFA AND THE WEB

Check out the following web sites of interest to flying disc aficionados:

- www.nefa.com The site to keep up on all things NEFA, includes link to the always informative and fun discussion page.
- www.wfdf.org World Flying Disc Federation
- www.faculty.fairfield.edu/pages/lsteffen/nefa/beginner/golfintro.html New page for beginning disc golfers in the New England Region
- www.pdga.com This is the official web site of the PDGA. You can join here, check out the rules and follow PDGA events, and check your PDGA points.
- www.discgolf.com This site is perhaps the most comprehensive disc golf site of all and is constantly updated with new links and information.
- www.discgolfassoc.com Disc Golf Association page, info on Mach series Pole Holes
- www.discraft.com Discraft, discs and DiscCatcher Targets
- www.discgolfonline.com We like this site with it's how-to articles and newsletter archives. Very extensive.
- www.innovadis.com Find out about Innova champion discs and sponsorships
- www.dtworld.com You can check out most of Discovering the World's merchandise.
- www.wrightlife.com Another great disc retailer
- www.discraft.com Get double mis-stamps for only \$3.50 each.
- www.frisbee.com Freestyle Page
- www.freestyledisc.org Freestyle Players Association
- www.stanford.edu/~damon/ddc DDC site

FREESTYLE TOURNAMENT

The New England Indoor Freestyle Championships will be held Saturday February 17th at South Jr. High School in Brockton MA. The tournament will run from 10 noon until 4:30 pm.

Events:

Solo Freestyle,	90 sec
Open Pairs,	4 min
Mixed Pairs,	4 min
Random Co-Op,	4 min

We are officially in the new millennium, so lets start it off right with a great Jam. Why not shake off those winter blues and come to the New England Indoor Freestyle Championships? The main event will be Saturday but there will be "Expression Session" Jams and other special events scheduled for Sunday and Monday as well.

Don't let a little snow bother you. Bostylers Rick Williams, Toddy Brodeur, Petri Isola, Alan Caplin, Carl Emerson, Mark Ide, and Chris Dapalo and a host of other jammers will assist Steve Scannell and Nicki Nicholson as they throw one long weekend Frisbee Party.

The City of Brockton proved last year that no matter how deep the snow gets we will still be able to jam. Brockton is a city of about 150,000 people just south of Boston. The main event will be held in the same large gymnasium as last year and the facilities are excellent. Make your plans now!

For travel information, accomodations, or any other questions, call Steve Scannell at 508-880-3060 or email him at discnut@mediaone.net

SLEEP-SIX IN SEATTLE FREESTYLE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, JULY 28 - 30

Rick Williams

Six NEFA jammers flew out to Seattle for the Freestyle Players Association World Freestyle Frisbee Championships. By including the Titcomb boys, the NEFA number at FPA Worlds increases to nine. Tracking where any of the Titcombs are at any particular time is a challenge. Between Connecticut, Seattle, France, Italy, Chicago or elsewhere, a radio tracking device linked to satellite control is the only way to find this frisbee family.

Freestylers from Italy (non Titcombs), Switzerland, and Hawaii made the trip to Seattle and were greeted by awesome weather. Prelims started Friday morning. First up were the juniors. The number of junior jammers, and their freestyle skills, is more impressive each year. Rick Williams was the designated thrower for seven-year-old Qxhna (pronounced Chee-na) Titcomb who could nail delay, foot tip, and air brush!

The Saturday night party was the highlight. Everyone was dancing around the room with helium balloons attached to their hair, dragging crepe streamers behind them, while the disco ball made the room sparkle. You had to see it to believe it! Meanwhile in an open side room, mini Guts was taking place. The entertainment threshold was maxed out.

Pre-lims and Semifinals

In the Open Pairs division Rick teamed up with Bostyle team member Alan Caplin. Toddy Brodeur played with Peter Laubert from San Diego. Both

teams made it to the Semifinal round. In the Mixed Pairs division Steve Scannell and Nicki Nicholson performed their New England Indoor first place routine. The wind forced too many mistakes and they did not make the finals. In the Co-op division (three people), Rick Williams, Steve Scannell, and former New Englander, Judy Robbins, played together and made the finals. Toddy also made the finals with his partners, Reto Zimmerman and Danny Cameranesi.

Finals

Toddy was the only NEFA jammer to make the Open Pair finals. Toddy and Peter's routine in the finals had the best execution score with just two drops. The competition was tough and the judging very close. They ended up in eighth place, less than two points from sixth! In Co-op finals Rick, Steve, and Judy played well, but only managed to take sixth place, while Toddy and his partners took forth place.

IN THE BAG

Player: Jason Southwick
Home Course: Pyramids, Leicester MA
(designed and maintained by Jason)

The discs you carry. I keep wondering if it really matters. So far this year I've been through a Soft Rhino phase, a brief regular Rhino phase, and the tail end of a pretty long Millenium SuperSoft Putter phase. I've also tried the Comet and the MRV. All of these are excellent discs I will most likely never throw again.

Now I throw what I used to throw way back when I was an immature punk, an Aviar Putt & Approach and a Shark. I also carry at least two MRXs at all times for various longer-range approach shots, and for their good hard fade and better-than-average durability. Next farthest disc downward is the Shark, which I use for throwing about 180 to 220, and shorter than that I'll probably throw the Aviar Putter.

My putters and approach discs are mostly max weight - 174 and 175 grams. So there it is in order of approach: Aviar Putter, Shark, MRX. I'll use a beat-up Shark for turnover approaches. Or an Aviar anheizer. Both discs will keep a turnover line with a nice flat glide.

To these discs I remain, after many years, true.

As far as drivers are concerned, however, I'm a fickle little girl. Not to mention irrational. Rule of thumb says don't carry different disc models that do basically the same thing. I have a Climo Whippet and a Ching Banshee for hard hard fade. I have a beat-up XL and a very old Climo Banshee for unstable drives all the way over to rollers. My 15-disc Discraft bag with cushy shoulder strap also holds a Climo Gazelle, a Climo TeeBird, a DX-

plastic TeeBird, and two X2s, the most consistently durable disc on the market. The X2 won't go the farthest, but it is a beautiful thing for fading your shot right next to those metal contraptions we stalk like zombies after brain.

I suspect the real reason I have so many drivers is because I need a certain number of discs in the bag for the bag not to "leak" discs all over the course. Too few discs jiggle and flip. A tight bag is better, bulging with its intended content.

And most of these discs are now threatened with obsolescence, much like the Raven and Ram, the Windstar and Ma I prefer drivers in the hard-to-find range between 160 and 166 grams. My current drivers range from 164 to 172 grams.

Ultimately, though, state of mind is far more important than the exact disc model. We frisbee golf players don't so much acquire wisdom as get ideas. Today's flyer of the month will fade into the horizon like a Phoenix. And how I play will still depend less on what's in my bag than what is in my head.

THE BIG E FRISBEE/ DISC GOLF DEMO

Rick Williams

The Big E in Springfield, Mass is one of the largest fairs in New England. This year disc golf was demonstrated as part of the exposition. On September 17, Dave Stiddem, Bill MacWilliams, and Rick Williams were given an hour on stage to talk about all disc sports, but specifically disc golf. A pole hole, with a specialized wooden base created by Dave, took center stage with lots of putters for the public

to use. Dave explained the sport while Bill got the crowd involved with a putting game. Rick performed freestyle on the side of the stage and retrieved discs. People who could put in five putts in a row would win a disc. One of the winners was Bill's son, Ben. (Is this sandbagging?) Thanks go to Dave, Bill, and Rick for educating the public about disc golf, and to the Army Corps of Engineers for incorporating disc golf in their exhibit.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISC DEMO

Rick Williams, Steve Hartwell

The Batchelder School children in North Reading, Mass., know a lot more about disc sports than most kids. On a beautiful fall October 13, Steve Hartwell and Rick Williams demonstrated disc sports to four separate gym classes of 22 third-graders. Each class lasted only thirty minutes, but the time was filled up with demos and lots of participation. The demo started off with Steve comparing the boring flight of a ball compared to the variety of flights of the disc. Several sizes and shapes of discs were thrown, followed by some distance throwing. Rick and Steve performed basic throws, catches, and freestyle techniques. It was then time for the kids to get involved. Everyone paired up and tried the various throws and catches. That was just a warm up for everyone's favorite—discathon! Two mandatories (cones) were used. The kids really got into cheering for one another as races of threesomes were sent out. Next was disc golf putting as everyone lined up to try his or her putting technique. Last was distance throwing. (Did a third grader out-throw Rick?) After distance the next class showed up and the show began again. Thanks to

SOLSTICE DDC

Steve for organizing the demo (which he's done every year for the past four years), Rick for his invaluable help, and to physical education teacher Vicki Hill, for inviting disc sports into her class. (see the front cover for a clear indication of how much the Students appreciated Rick and Steve!)

WINTER SOLSTICE DDC

Bellarmine Hill, Fairfield U
Kraig

The Southwest Connecticut/NY DDC gang once again assembled on a cold December night to encourage the sun to come back with some frenzied, or is that freezing?, DDC play. Six die-hard aficionados of taps, burns and doubles braved the cold and campus security for a night of frivolity on the longest night. This year we went a little crazy and lined the courts with holiday lights...they were so bright that we had to rig up a dimmer switch (Ernie Willvonseder, our local electronic guru, whipped one up on the spot). We used glow 110's and set up a simple hood with a camera flash to charge the discs up. We had four discs so while one set was being used the next set could be charged up. A great time was had by all!



Paul Bulakowski, Kraig Steffen, Greg Korth, Mattie J, Cotter Michaels, and Ernie Willvonseder brave the winter chill to play DDC on the night of the Winter Solstice

IMPROVING YOUR GOLF GAME.....HOW TO GET MORE DISTANCE

(first in a series on basic tips and techniques to help everyone play better golf)

Kraig Steffen

When it comes to simple distance three factors are most important:

1. **The initial velocity of the disc**
2. **The initial amount of disc spin**
3. **The attitude of the disc**

Let's consider each of these in turn. First, the **initial velocity** of the disc. The simplest way to increase your distance is to increase this initial velocity. Many beginners try to do this by incorporating some sort of run-up into their drive. I recommend against this, coordinating many foot-steps and turning is not an easy thing to do and often leads to very errant drives. Use a very simple one or two step run-up. Concentrate instead on delivering mid and upper body motion to your arm and whipping your arm across your chest like a bull-whip. Twist at your hips and shoulders while reaching back as far as you can with your disc. Resist the temptation to swing your arm out. As you unwind your torso, shoulders, elbow, arm, and finally your wrist, the disc will travel forward in a straight line at release (well at least in theory!). It is also very important to follow through as your throw. When you first try this you will flail. If you are playing a typical wooded NE course you will not be happy. Practice these big torque throws out on a football field many times before chucking your favorite XL into the lake at Buffumville. Remember, as you increase your distance you will have to become more accurate because of simple geometry. (10% off on a 100 ft throw leaves you ten feet from the basket. 10% off on a 400 foot throw leaves you 40 feet away!)

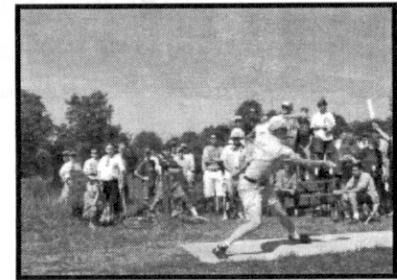
Disc spin is determined primarily by your grip and wrist snap as you release. The greater the spin the longer the throw will travel as the spin increases the gyroscopic stability of the disc and increases the aerodynamic lift. (people have been fighting about this for some time....it is really surprisingly complicated...but that is for another time) Most people find that they can increase spin by using a tighter, closer to the rim grip. Do not rest your index finger along the outer rim. Many people find the "Berkely Power Grip," or some modification of it, gives the best distance. Balance the disc on your fingers in front of you. Coil your hand up into a fist, around the disc rim. place your thumb close to the rim for more power (and distance) and closer to the disc center for more control (but less distance). Also, in general, a stronger grip will create a more explosive, and rapidly spinning, release. Listen to the throw of a real tee pad monster - you will hear an audible "SNAP" as the disc leaves their hand.

Obtaining the best **disc attitude** for distance is the most difficult to describe and is also very dependent upon the disc being used and wind conditions. In general, with a modern high performance driver, you want to release the disc with a slight amount of hyzer (for a backhand throw) parallel to the ground. Think like you are in an airplane. Pitch determines what the nose of the plane is doing with respect to the ground - nose up you are climbing, nose down you are descending. With a good drive your nose will be essentially level with the horizon. An airplane can bank or roll along its long axis. Bank left, hyzer. Bank right, anhyzer. Unlike an airplane your disc is spinning so it has uneven lift on its flight surface....which is why you need just a little hyzer upon re-

lease. If you are using a very stable driver (which have a strong tendency to roll left for a backhand hyzer throw) you will need to release the disc flat or even with a little anhyzer. Remember that a headwind magnifies all aspects of your release. A tiny amount of nose up into a head wind results in a ballooning climb and a stall off to the left. A headwind also increases the relative velocity of the part of the disc travelling into the wind increasing the tendency for a hard thrown backhand hyzer shot to "turn over."

By far and away the best method to quickly improve your distance is to spend a few hours practicing with a person who can throw much further than you at this time. Watch how they run up. Watch their hips and shoulders. Compare your grip with theirs. Check out the pictures, of some of the worlds best drivers at the Worlds in Ann Arbor, shown here...and if you can get someone to video tape your drives.

Good luck and enjoy your first 400 foot throw! (I did)(ok, for all you chuckling competitors who know me...it was downhill with a tailwind)



Reach Way Back....



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And Follow Through!



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2000 NEFA POINTS SERIES FINAL OVERALL STANDINGS

(SEE WWW.NEFA.COM FOR INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT SCORES)

14 events scheduled
5 events to qualify
7 events for one drop
11 events for two drops

Men's Pro

Rank	First Name	Last Name	Avg Pts	# Events	Drops
1	Jason	Southwick	98.18	7	1
2	Brent	Sanderson	90.66	9	1
3	Doug	Russell	90.50	5	0
4	Daryl	Cormier	87.24	9	1
5	Mike	Dussault	84.64	5	0
6	Dave	Redlund	76.78	7	1
7	Pete	Anderson	71.36	7	1
8	Rodney	Washburn	66.25	6	0
9	Alex	Pozzy	63.84	5	0
10	Ted	Philips	62.67	5	0
11	Drew	Smith	60.48	9	1
12	Kraig	Steffen	58.58	5	0
13	Greg	Hinkley	58.47	7	1
14	Jerel	Davis	55.87	12	2
15	Jason	Johnson	55.26	6	0
16	Matt	Stroika	53.51	6	0
17	Bob	Enman	53.23	5	0
18	Jake	Jacobs	49.65	5	0
19	Todd	Canuel	44.83	5	0
20	Mike	Mattioli	34.76	5	0
21	Scott	Connell	21.15	8	1

Men's Pro Master

Rank	First Name	Last Name	Avg Pts	# Events	Drops
1	Jim	O'Hara	95.84	8	1
2	Rick	Williams	72.59	8	1
3	Gordy	Adell	64.88	5	0
4	Mark	Ide	54.91	5	0
5	Greg	Black	41.87	5	0

14 events scheduled
3 events to qualify
5 events for one drop
9 events for two drops

Mens's Advanced

Rank	First Name	Last Name	Avg Pts	# Events	Drops
1	David	Hogg	94.53	9	2
2	Felix	Rentschler	94.46	3	0

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Rank	First Name	Last Name	Avg Pts	# Events	Drops
3	Justin	Auciello	92.57	4	0
4	Bill	Bureau	85.52	3	0
5	Jason	Davis	81.76	5	1
6	Kyle	Enman	77.40	9	2
7	James	Lane	75.87	8	1
8	Bryan	Lynch	74.77	4	0
9	Sonny	Mehta	72.72	3	0
10	Warren	Fix	72.51	4	0
11	Mike	Harvey	71.58	3	0
12	Bob	Grasse	68.84	4	0
13	Matt	Allen	64.68	4	0
14	Josh	Connell	62.92	6	1
15	Jeff	Prendergast	57.57	4	0
16	Jonathon	Wise	55.59	6	1
17	Scott	Berman	55.14	3	0
18	Brian	Bowe	47.57	3	0
19	Ryan	Brunelle	43.77	7	1
20	Matt	Thomas	36.78	3	0
21	David	Leary	36.22	3	0
22	Jason	Deveau	30.04	3	0
23	Ben	Irvin	22.57	3	0

Men's Advanced Master

Rank	First Name	Last Name	Avg Pts	# Events	Drops
1	David	Leary	92.36	7	1
2	Michael	Connell	72.14	8	1
3	Dwight	Doherty	54.37	4	0
4	David	Thomas	41.11	3	0
5	David	Siddem	24.72	3	0

Women's Pro

Rank	First Name	Last Name	Avg Pts	# Events	Drops
1	Kate	Cason	100.00	6	1
2	Jen	Jensen	91.67	4	0
3	Erin	Coyne	54.17	4	0

Women's Advanced

Rank	First Name	Last Name	Avg Pts	# Events	Drops
1	Melissa	Hutchings	90.00	5	1

Junior < 16

Rank	First Name	Last Name	Avg Pts	# Events	Drops
1	Eric	Thomas	100.00	5	1

Junior < 12

Rank	First Name	Last Name	Avg Pts	# Events	Drops
1	Joey	Proud	91.67	4	0

CAPED COD OPEN OCTOBER 2000

Burgess Park, MA
Lev Malakhoff, TD

Pro Open

Rank	Name	1	2	Safari	total	\$opt	Payout
1	Timothy Walsh	49	48	23	120	yes	\$ 108.00
2	Jason Southwick	47	51	24	122	yes	\$ 57.00
3	Michael Dussault	52	50	23	125	yes	\$ 35.00
4	Brian Harrington	51	50	27	128	no	
5	Dave Redlund	52	51		103	yes	\$ 11.50
5	Bob Belmore	52	51		103	yes	\$ 11.50
5	Jerel Davis	54	49		103	yes	\$ 11.50
8	Dan Desch	51	53		104	yes	
9	Matt Stroika	51	55		106	yes	
10	Kyle Connors	55	52		107	yes	
11	Carl Emerson	53	55		108	yes	
11	Jason Chamsarian	58	50		108	yes	
13	Justin Bissett	53	57		110	no	
13	Lev Malakhoff	53	57		110	no	
15	David White	59	54		113	no	
15	Scott Pyle	56	57		113	yes	
17	Dean Testa	59	55		114	yes	
18	Mike Mattioli	61	56		117	yes	
19	Seamus Scanlon	61	57		118	yes	
20	Stephen Ditter	63	56		119	no	
21	Tim Falvey	71	62		133	no	

Pro Women

1	Nancy Donnelly-Malakhoff	64	66	130	yes	\$ 50.00
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Men's Pro Master

1	Jim O'Hara	51	49	27	127	yes	\$ 75.00
2	Rick Williams	50	49	29	128	yes	\$ 25.00
3	Gordy Adell	51	51	31	133	yes	
4	Daniel Griffith	56	52	29	137	yes	
5	Brian Kremler	57	51		108	yes	

Men's Advanced

1	Mike Carroll	50	55	28	133		
2	Justin Auciello	53	56	28	137		
3	David Hogg	53	55	30	138		
4	Todd Lapham	58	54	30	142		
5	Harry Stefanides	55	58		113		
6	David James	57	57		114		

Rank	Name	1	2	total
7	Weston Smith	58	57	115
8	Chris Brown	58	58	116
9	Stephen Hill	60	59	119
10	Michael Martin	61	59	120
11	Jonathan Golen	64	58	122
12	Alec Gelmini	58	65	123
12	Ralph DiMonte	63	60	123
14	Joe Szwajkowski	61	63	124
14	Ryan Brunelle	63	61	124
14	Andy Neal	63	61	124
17	David DiSilvestri	68	64	132
18	Jason Barros	71	67	138
19	J.P. Seedorf	67	72	139
20	Dennis MacGillivray	69	73	142
21	Bill Lavoie	77	69	146
22	Dino Stefanides	73	78	151
23	Denis Hynds	60	DNF	DNF
24	Don Dickerson	62	DNF	DNF

Men's Advanced Masters

1	Rich Fenton	55	54	109
2	Dave Leary	58	60	118
3	Michael Connell	64	56	120
4	Steven Tumicki	63	64	127
5	Wayne Brown	66	63	129

Novice Men

1	Matt Swett	51	54	105
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Novice Women

1	Edith Chase	56	69	125
2	Kari James	67	60	127

Junior Under 16

1	Matt LeGrand	63	59	122
2	Jessica Fenton	74	69	143
3	John Griffith	64	DNF	DNF
4	Jasper Fine	84	DNF	DNF

TOURNAMENT OF THE DAMMED PDGA B-TIER

October 28/29th 2000 Buffumville Lake, Charlton MA

John Ferry, TD

OPEN PRO

1	Steve Brinster	83	85	79	247	\$445
2	Jason Southwick	86	81	92	259	\$262
3	Michael Dussault	93	90	81	264	\$160
4	Bill MacWilliams	84	98	83	265	\$114
5	Brent Sanderson	79	96	91	266	\$91
6	Alex Pozzy	95	99	76	270	\$68
7t	Dan Berman	87	92	99	278	
7t	Jerel Davis	93	99	86	278	
9	Dave Balkema	86	94	99	279	
10	Peter Anderson	95	98	88	281	
11	Jason Johnson	90	98	94	282	
12	Timothy Walsh	94	99	90	283	
13	Matt Stroika	99	96	89	284	
14	Joe Lick Proud	104	103	95	302	
15	John Ferry	98	93	189	DNF	
16	Toddy Brodeur	92	105		DNF	
17	Dale Fuller	99	103		DNF	

PRO MASTERS

1	Kraig Steffen	90	89	87	266	\$270
2	Davis Johnson	95	87	93	275	
3	Mark Ide	102	93	88	283	

OPEN WOMEN

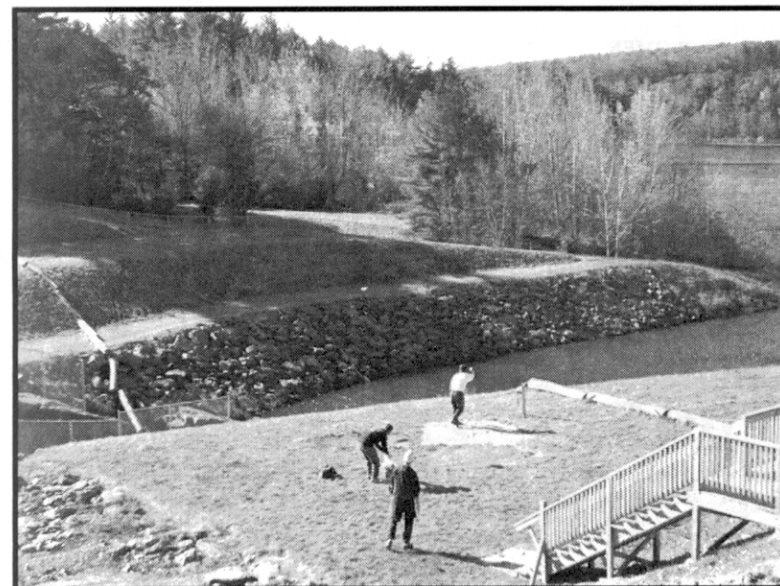
1	Jen Jensen	110	103	98	311	\$90
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ADVANCED

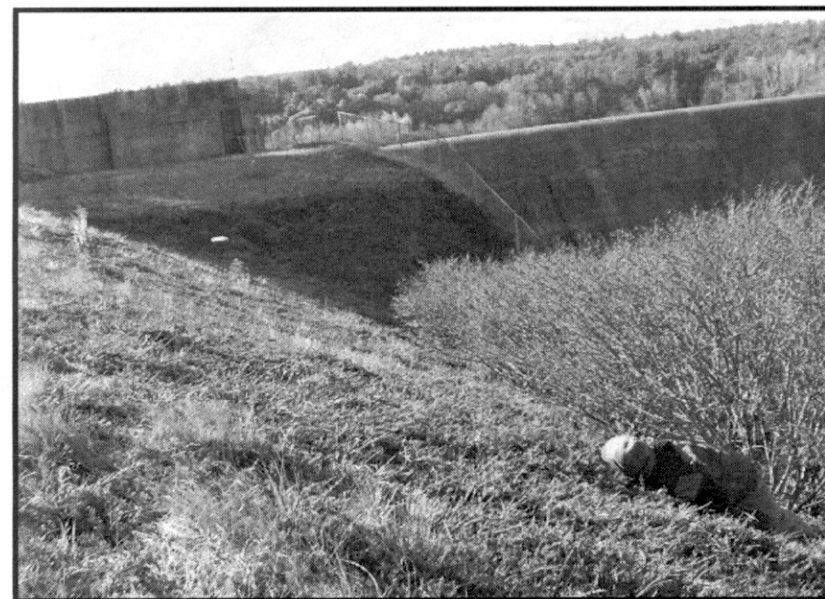
1	Felix Rentschler	91	93	91	275	*154
2	Paul Carlstrom	102	106	90	298	*110
3	Dave White	99	100	100	299	*77
4	Mike Mattioli	103	104	101	308	*58
5t	Warren Fix	106	115	93	314	*41
5t	Jonathan Wise	112	101	101	314	*40
7	Pat Skidd	110	101	106	317	
8	Jason Davis	110	115	101	326	
9	Greg Crenshaw	112	112	107	331	
10	Gill Javier Melendez	113	122	115	350	
11	Stephen Ditter	109	119		DNF	
12	Brian Bowe	110	114		DNF	

ADVANCED MASTERS

1	Rick Williams	107	104	90	301	*80
2	Steven Tumicki	103	118	102	323	*48
3	John Vanderpool	106	111	108	325	*32
4	David Stiddem	118	133	126	377	



Masters Group Teeing off on Buffumville Hole 19
(The pin is just left and behind of the evergreen middle right across the water)



Mark Ide dealing with the gnarly rough on the edge of the spillway canyon..
could have been worse! (he got the par)
(The pin is up by the door on the dam wall)

INTERMEDIATE

1	Rob McKeracher	121	111	104	336	*30
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INTERMEDIATE WOMEN

1	Cristina Palaganas	135	129	132	396	*30
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* = disc money

The TOD, played on the new 27 hole layout at Buffumville, featured some of the fiercest conditions of the year for a disc golf tournament. Winds were blowing at over twenty miles an hour all day on Saturday with many gusts exceeding 35 even 40 mph! The long throws off the dam where comically difficult, 6's, 7's and even 8's where not uncommon. Jason's 81 in the second round (remember, par is 81!) represents an amazing round in these conditions. On Sunday, with "just" snow and a twenty mile an hour wind to deal with, Steve Brinster from New Jersey came roaring back with a blistering 79 to take away the top spot from Jason. The turnout was modest, partially due to people checking the Weather Channel before venturing out! This course deserves its rapidly growing reputation as clearly one of the best in all of New England.... And Steve B. says it is one of the best on the East Coast! I concur, only a few courses like Brandywine, Warwick, Seneca Creek, and maybe Tinnicum are its equal along the upper Atlantic coast.

The Basket...and Kraig...getting punneled during the Throw Off!





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FINAL NEFA POINTS LEADERS MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENT

November 4 Buffumville Lake DGC
Bill MacWilliams/Jason Southwick TD's
Match Play format

OPEN

1st round

Jason Southwick def. Jerel Davis 4 & 3
Brent Sanderson def. Ted Phillips 3 & 2
Doug Russell def. Peter Anderson 8 & 7
Mike Dussault def. Dave Redlund 1 up in overtime

2nd round

Mike Dussault def. Jason Southwick 2 up
Brent Sanderson def. Doug Russell 1 up
Jerel Davis def. Dave Redlund 1 up
Ted Philips def. Peter Anderson 1 up

Finals

Brent Sanderson def. Mike Dussault 2 & 1
Doug Russell def. Jason Southwick 1 up
Ted Philips def. Jerel Davis 2 & 1
Pete Anderson def. Dave Redlund 1 up

PRO MASTERS (extended first round and finals all in one)

Mark Ide def. Rick Williams

ADVANCED

1st round

David Hogg def. Ryan Brunell 6 & 5
Justin Auciello def. Bryan Lynch 2 & 1
Jason Davis def. James Lane 1 up in overtime
Felix Rentschler def. Sonny Mehta 7 & 6

2nd round

Felix Rentschler def. Justin Auciello
David Hogg def. Jason Davis
Bryan Lynch def. Sonny Mehta
James Lane def. Ryan Brunell

Finals

David Hogg def. Felix Rentschler 2 & 1
Justin Auciello def. Jason Davis 3 & 1
James Lane def. Bryan Lynch 5 & 4
Sonny Mehta def. Ryan Brunell 5 & 4

ADVANCED MASTERS

1st Round

David Leary def. David Thomas 3 & 2
Mike Connell def. Dwight Doherty 2 & 1
Finals
David Leary def. Michael Connell 3 & 2
Dwight Doherty def. David Thomas 1 up in overtime

FINAL RANKING AND PAYOUTS

OPEN (\$325)

1	Brent Sanderson	\$107.25
2	Mike Dussault	\$65
3	Doug Russell	\$44
4	Jason Southwick	\$32.50
5	Ted Philips	\$26
6	Jerel Davis	\$19.50
7	Peter Anderson	\$16.25
8	Dave Redlund	\$14.50

PRO MASTERS (\$125)

1	Mark Ide	circa \$81
2	Felix Rentschler	circa \$44

ADVANCED (\$325)

1	David Hogg	\$84.50
2	Felix Rentschler	\$58.50
3	Justin Auciello	\$48.75
4	Jason Davis	\$39
5	James Lane	\$32.50
6	Bryan Lynch	\$26
7	Sonny Mehta	\$19.50
8	Ryan Brunell	\$16.50

ADVANCED MASTERS (\$175)

1	David Leary	\$73.50
2	Michael Connell	\$49
3	Dwight Doherty	\$31.50
4	David Thomas	\$21

\$37 ACE POT: Brent Sanderson

PYRAMIDS DOUBLES

PYRAMIDS DOUBLES PYRAMIDS DGC

November 18, 2000 / Leicester MA / TD: Kelley Southwick

First Round Best Score, Second Round Best Disc Doubles

#	Team	1 st	2 nd	Total	Cash
PRO					
1	Brent Sanderson & Bill MacWilliams	48	48	96	\$172
2	Trevor Friend & Jason Southwick	50	47	97	\$102
3	Kraig Steffen & Terry West	53	47	100	\$64
4	David Hogg & Mike Mattioli	50	51	101	\$42
5	Mark Ide & Jerel Davis	52	50	102	
6	Guy Fluharty & Jason Johnson	54	49	103	
7	Todd Canuel (one mulligan per hole)	51	53	104	
8	TM Dyer & Bob DeCosta	55	51	106	
9	Kate Cason & Bob Belmore	55	51	106	
10	Roland and Ray Wyman	57	55	112	

NON-PRO

1	Ben Irvin & Jonathan Wise	53	53	106	\$90
2	Warren Fix & Pat Skidd	54	53	107	\$57.50
3	Bob Keenan & Neil Belanger	54	53	107	\$57.50
4	Rick Goukler & Doug Reppa	52	57	109	\$32
5	Tony Penny & Jonathan Golen	55	54	109	\$32
6	Michael Carlin & Gabe Boys	56	53	109	\$32
7	Josh Connell & Dan Rasta Bear Weddle	56	54	110	\$19
8	Mike Carroll & John Mahan	58	54	112	
9	David Disilvestri & Jeff Basinski	56	57	113	
10	Mark Lederer & Craig Zottoli	58	56	114	
11	Dave Leary & Mike Connell	60	5	116	
12	David & Matt Thomas	64	56	120	
13	Ken Dawson & Vin Steele	59	63	122	
14	Gregory Allpow & Tina Lech	64	58	122	
15	Dennis & Donald Parslow	63	60	123	
16	David Mills & Yakov Kronrod	65	59	124	

MIXED

1	Carl & Tom Emerson	58	54	112	\$36
2	Dayna Mankowski & Stephen Ditter	60	115	\$24	
3	Tucker Joseph & Katheryn Mills	70	60	130	

GREATER BURNSBORO OPEN

November 25, 2000 Burnsboro, Maine

TD: Greg Hinkley

Pro Men	Rd1	Rd2	Final 9	Total	Prize \$\$\$
1. Greg Hinkley	51	48	25	124	\$110
2. Jerel Davis	50	47	28	125	\$70
3t. Drew Smith	52	50	24	126	\$10
3t. Daryl Cormier	50	50	26	126	\$10
5t. Doug Russell	4	49	25	128	
5t. Rodney Washburn	53	51	24	128	
7t. Brian Schoff	53	51	26	130	
7t. Peter Anderson	51	52	27	130	
9. Rick Burns	58	51	28	137	
10. Jake Jacobs	54	52	32	138	Towel

Pro Women					
1. Kate Cason	64	62	25	151	\$20.00
2. Erin Coyne	66	64	26	156	

Mens Advanced					
1. Ben Paris		54	55	28	137 \$30+MAG
2. Scott Daniels		59	56	28	143 \$10
3. John Pratt		66	60	27	153
4. Isaac Robbins		63	66	32	161
5. Pete Burns		60	66	36	162
6. Brian Lajoie		62	68	33	163
7. Nate Lajoie		59	67	38	164
8. Josh Davis		59	70	37	166

Womens Advanced					
1. Tina Whittemore		47	55	27	129 \$15
2. Melissa Hutchings		55	55	25	135
3. Linda Anderson		56	56	28	140

CTP- Tard's Hole - Drew Smith = KDGA signature hat

Jerel Davis shot -8 on the back 9 of the Original course. He also shot a +1 on the the Final 9 Thank you all for coming. Burnsboro Ice Bowl 2001 is on 1/20/01
The "New, New 18 will be ready Spring 2001"

PYRAMIDS NEW YEARS DAY

1/1/2001 / Leicester, MA

Jason Southwick, TD

Big Ego

1	Jason Southwick	57	51	108	\$80
2	Steve Dodge	58	54	112	\$48
3	Tom Southwick	61	52	113	\$32
4	Jerel Davis	61	54	115	
5	Mike Dussault	60	56	116	
6	Brent Sanderson	60	64	124	
7	James Lane	65	62	127	
8	Mike Mattioli	68	62	130	

Advanced Men

1	Josh Connell	63	58	121	\$50
2	Jason Gallant	62	61	123	\$30
3	Michael Connell	62	63	125	\$20
4	Jon Golen	67	64	131	
5	David DiSilvestry	66	73	139	

Girl From Virginia

1	Lisa Biever	95	93	188	NEFA hat
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Best quote of the day (Brent Sanderson): *Next time I'll bring my team of huskies.*
[See Brent's score for answer to question: Were dogs allowed?]



The Idyllic (?) hole 8 at Pyramids....a little less snow on the ground than at the New Years Day tournament....and now the basket is a shiny new Chainstar!

SANTA'S BEST SHOT DOUBLES 2000

Enman Field, ME Bob Enman TD

Scratch

PLC Name	HC	R1S	R1H	R2S	R2H	TS	TH	Pay Out
1 Bob Enman & Greg Hinkley	3	54	51	52	49	106	100	\$100 Sc
2 Daryl Cormier & Mark Ladner	4	52	48	55	51	107	99	\$100 Hc
2 Drew Smith & Wayne McCarthy	2	50	48	57	55	107	103	\$60 Sc
4 Scott Maller & Nick Mardas	4	56	52	55	51	111	103	\$60 Sc
5 Dave Walker & Joe Hausmann	6	55	49	60	54	115	103	
6 Jack Downs & Kyle Enman	4	54	50	62	58	116	108	
6 Tony Comeau & Jake Jacobs	3	55	52	61	58	116	110	
8 John Pratt & Tod Pray	8	65	57	67	59	132	116	

Handicap

PLC Name	HC	R1S	R1H	R2S	R2H	TS	TH	Pay Out
1 Daryl Cormier & Mark Ladner	4	52	48	55	51	107	99	\$100 Hc
2 Bob Enman & Greg Hinkley	3	54	51	52	49	106	100	\$100 Sc
3 Drew Smith & Wayne McCarthy	2	50	48	57	55	107	103	\$60 Sc
3 Scott Maller & Nick Mardas	4	56	52	55	51	111	103	\$60 Sc
3 Dave Walker & Joe Hausmann	6	55	49	60	54	115	103	
6 Jack Downs & Kyle Enman	4	54	50	62	58	116	108	
7 Tony Comeau & Jake Jacobs	3	55	52	61	58	116	110	
8 John Pratt & Tod Pray	8	65	57	67	59	132	116	

TWAS JUST BEFORE TOURNAMENT

Bob Enman

Twass just before Tournament, when all through the Course
 Not a disc was stirring, not even a putter,
 Bags were hung on shoulders with care,
 in hopes that Bob would soon start.
 The golfers were nestled all snug in their cold weather gear,
 While visions of cash danced in their heads,
 And Greg with his Bogie Beater, and me with my piranha and lucky cap,
 Had just settled our brains to put those kids down for a long winter's nap...
 When out on the Course Wayne and Drew were causing the chains to clatter,
 I sprang from the tee to settle the matter.
 Away to the Basket Greg flew like a flash,
 Tore open the chains and made a play for the cash.
 It was well past noon and threatening snow
 When Jack and Jake heavy from drink caused their partners to fall pretty low,
 When what to my wondering eyes should appear,
 But hope in the form of a flailing Ladner and stumbling Cormier,
 With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
 I knew we had to have that put stick.
 He claimed he had us all beat when we came,

and he whistled, and shouted, and called us by name:

"Now, Enman! Now, Hinkley! Now Smith now McCarthy now Comeau now Jacobs and Maller!

On, Mardas! On, Downs! On, Enman! On, Pratt! On, Pray! On, Hausmann and Walker!
 To the top of the trees! And over the wall!

Now dash away! dash away! Dash away all!"

Greg and I said we'll meet that challenge and let our discs fly,

When we met with an obstacle, some tricks we did try,

We set our sights on the top and the discs flew true,

My drives were some of my best Greg's puts were huge too.

Jack was pretty well lit, after six beers and a shot

Kyle was pacing and pawing and more than a little bit hot.

As I threw in my put, and was finishing the round,

we knew with Daryl on the course we would be waiting around.

Jake was all fur, from his head to his gut,

and his clothes were all tarnished from where he fell on his butt.

A bundle of beer he had flung on his back,

and he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

Tony was pissed, his eyes — how they flared

He would have been more mad if he cared!

We waited around for the hours to end,

And finally Daryl came round the bend.

Drew and Wayne had shot badly that game,

and as Mark and Daryl missed that last put, they hung their heads in shame

The final scores soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

But Greg had gone home to use the head

I spoke not a word, but went straight to my work;

I figured all the places and had a play off; if Jason were here he'd call me a jerk,

I paid out the cash and said the trophies would be late, if that was alright

Ethen I said, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"



*MerryChristmas to all from Santa Enman!
 (its a bit more spectacular in vivid red color!)*

**Announcing an upcoming Premier Flying Disc Event
of the 2001 season in New England:**



The New England Overall Flying Disc Championships 2001

MAY 26 & 27, 2001

CAMP CONISTON, GRANTHAM, NH

The "New Englands" are back!

This year's tournament will be held at a new location, where we will have exclusive use of the site. We'll have five challenging events with the customary focus on Golf of course. And this year brings a new dimension as an additional Family focus is included. Yes, we're gonna feed ya: Every meal. And reward several top performers Overall, in specific Events, and the top third of all Golf divisions.

The Site

Camp Coniston is a beautiful protected Summer Camp, located near the small town of Grantham NH, near Sunapee. Its property spans more than 1000 acres of forested land surrounding the placid 4-acre Lake Coniston. It is approximately 2 hours Northwest of Boston.

During the Summer it is an overnight YMCA Camp serving over 300 campers and 100 staff during each two-week session. Coniston was attended by the 2001

New Englands Tournament Director as a camper, a counselor, and a staff member for 10 years.

The Events

- o Disc Golf: Three rounds
- o Freestyle: Prelims & Finals
- o DDC: Prelims & Finals
- o Accudistance: Prelims & Finals
- o Guts: Prelims & Finals

We want you to enjoy your weekend and have designed five events this year. Although the schedule will still be full, there should be a bit more time to relax for meals and at the end of the day.

"Accudistance" is a hybrid event combining elements of accuracy and distance.

Guts was a principal event at many tournaments back in the heyday of overall competitions in the 70's, and even earlier. It is the oldest competitive frisbee event and we are currently witnessing a resurgence in popularity in New England.

Freestyle & DDC are the passion of many of your brethren. And Disc Golf is, as you know, the only thing to do in the woods unless you're a bear.

Divisions

Overall competition will be held for Open, Women, Juniors under 16, and Juniors under 12.

This is a New England Disc Golf Series Points event. We will have all Series Divisions (which overlaps with all 10 NEFA Divisions offered).

Golf

Our fine 18-hole temporary course has been laid out and is prototypically New England. Which means you get to test your skills on tight short holes, and air it out as well. Three holes are under 200' but require precision; seven holes are between 300' to 400'. Tee off on the front lawn by the lake, then tour the woods and field bordering main camp — a healthy mix of left, right & straight holes, a hint of elevation here & there.

The Choice of Dates

The tournament takes place on May 26 & 27 — the Saturday/Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend. These dates were chosen for several reasons:

- o We want to enjoy & take advantage of the longer daylight hours afforded by greater proximity to summer solstice.
- o There will be a new opportunity for Family Members to accompany players this year, and participate in other camp activities. Everyone knows Memorial Day Weekend is ideal for family getaways!

NE OVERALLS COMING BACK.....

o The Camp was already booked by businesses, church groups, girl scout outings, football camp, you name it — through mid-fall.

o The hope of warmer evenings (see lodging below)



Beautiful Lake Coniston in Grantham

Family Camp

We are pleased to provide a locale where "non-playing" Family Members can enjoy themselves as well! As a multi-use, multi-facility property, the camp has an athletic field, a waterfront, tennis courts, basketball, arts & crafts, and hiking trails around the lake. (Swimming & boating will be available pending our success in finding a certified lifeguard — volunteers or leads are welcome, please contact the TD!)

Lodging

Overnight Lodging will be provided in shared Cabins with matted bunk beds. Or you can put up your own Tent. Or sleep in your Frisbee Van. Cabins have electricity, although they are not heated. Toilets & hot showers are in nearby facilities. Pampering is available at a motel.

Meals

Coniston boasts a brand new Dining Hall

and full-service kitchen which will be fully at our disposal. We'll lay out the goods in the morning, spread out the fixin's for lunch, and roll out the victuals at night. You bring your own habits & vices.

Prices

As this article went to press, the exact prices have not yet been determined, but you will receive that information soon.

Registration

A flyer with specific fees, detailed event information, & registration forms will be mailed to all NEFA members very soon.

Advisory: Several events will have maximum player fields. We need to arrange for lodging, and determine food & beverage. Less business & more play on Saturday morning.... For these reasons and many more, the New Englands will be exclusively PRE-REGISTRATION. Paid Registrations & Event sign-ups will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. Your entry will be confirmed; and you will get directions, event schedule, site information, almost immediately thereafter.

The deadline for receipt will be May 11 but we suggest you don't wait, or space could be gone. This event might easily fill early.

Mark your Calendar Now!

We want to facilitate your ability to attend by giving you this heads up, since folk like you often plan Memorial Day weekend more than a couple of weeks in advance. On the other hand, you're a NEFA member, who do I think I'm addressing???

Information, Updates, & How You can Help

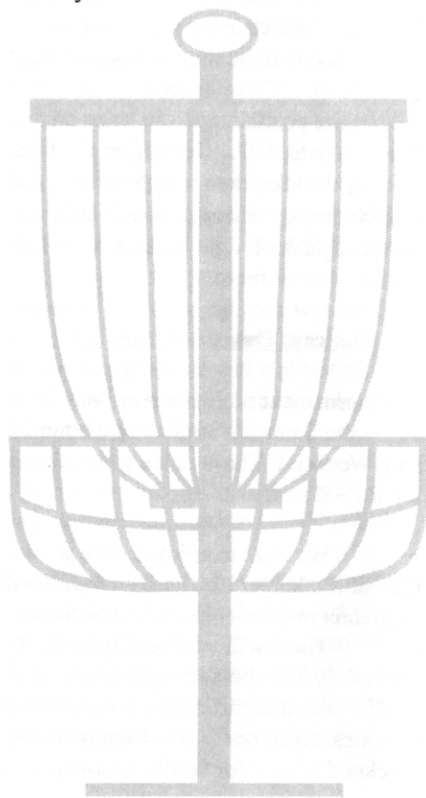
Contact the Tournament Director, Gordy Adell: gordyadell@mediaone.net (207) 439-2310

Feel free to e-mail or call with any questions you have!

And check out our tourney website: <http://www.nefa.com/NE2001/> Updates will be posted regularly, with announcements on the NEFA Discussion Page.

The Tournament Staff looks forward to welcoming you and your family at this year's New Englands!

- Gordy



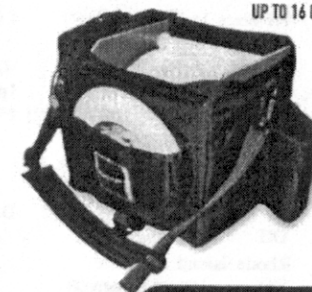
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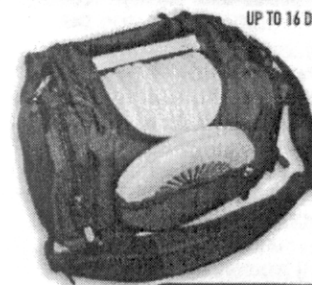


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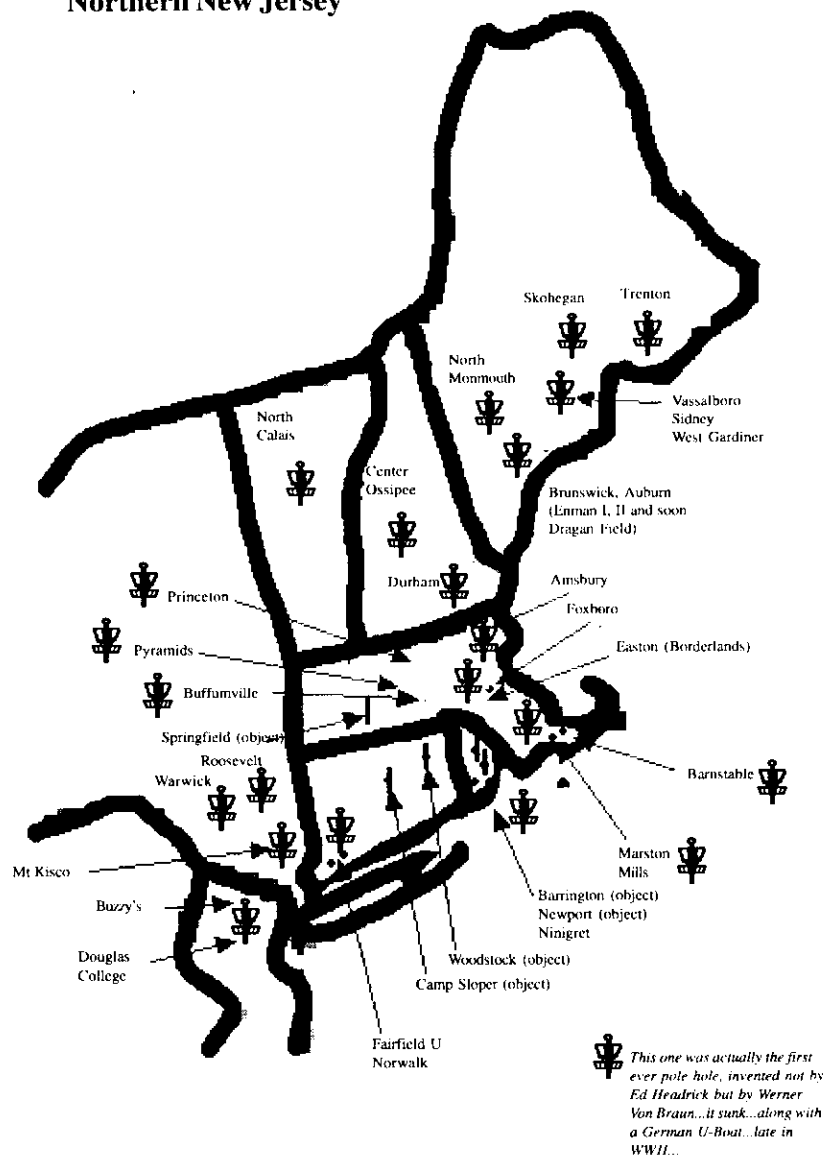
Jan-20	Burnsboro Icebowl 2001 ME	Burnsboro, ME	<u>Greg Hinkley</u>	DG
			207-458-5465	
Jan-20	Tri State Icebowl 2001 NY	Leonard Park	<u>Bill Newman</u>	DG
	Mt Kisko NY		914-666-6593	<u>Series</u>
Jan-27	Frozen Fruits 2001	Russell Orchards	Doug Russell	DG
	(NE POINTS EVENT!)	Ipswich, MA	978-356-4451	
Feb-3	Tri State Icebowl 2001 NY(2)	FDR Park	<u>Bill Newman</u>	DG
	Yorktown, NY		914-666-6593	<u>Series</u>
Feb-3	Eaton Mtn Ice Bowl <u>Eaton Mtn</u>		<u>Gene Kent</u>	DG
	Skowhegan, ME		207-474-2666	
Feb-4	Tri State Icebowl 2001 NJ(2)	Dunham Park, NJ	<u>Matt LaCourte</u>	DG
			908-630-5520	<u>Series</u>
Feb-10	Rhode Island Frostbite	Ninigret Park	T.M. Dyer	DG
	Charlestown, RI		401-846-3236	
Feb-11	Tri State Icebowl 2001 NY(3)	Warwick Town Park	<u>Dan Doyle</u>	DG
	Warwick NY		914-477-0001	<u>Series</u>
Feb-17	Buffumville Lake Icebowl Buff. Dam Charlton, MA		<u>David Stidham</u>	DG
	Bill Newman, 914-666-6593 Doubles Event		508-248-5697	
Feb-17	<u>NE Indoor Freestyle Frisbee Championship</u>		<u>Steve Scannell</u>	FS
	South Jr. High School Brockton, MA		508-880-3060	
Feb-18	Tri State Icebowl 2001 NJ	Buzzy's Creek	Dave Roache	DG
	W Milford NJ		973-839-3151	<u>Series</u>
Feb-24	Winter Fest II/ TXScramble -	Enman Field	<u>Bob Enman</u>	DG
	DOUBLESBeast		207-798-5000	
Mar-10	Burnsboro Ice Pairs	Burnsboro, ME	<u>Greg Hinkley</u>	DG
			207-458-5465	
Mar-17/18	Dam/Pyramids II	Pyramids Leicester, MA	<u>Jason Southwick</u>	DG, PDGA-B
	Buffumville Dam Charlton, MA		508-792-2764	
Mar-24	The Granite State Open	Longwood Links	Toddy Brodeur	DG
	(NE POINTS EVENT!)	Greenfield NH	508-883-6371	
Mar-31	The Dam Open	Buffumville Dam	Bill MacWilliams	DG
	(NE POINTS EVENT!)	Charlton MA	508-867-9495	
Mar-31	Clair "Jack" Siggins III a Pilots Memorial -		<u>Bob Enman</u>	DG
	Enman Field Beast DOUBLES		207-798-5000	
Apr-7	B4 The Bugs Bite	Burnsboro, ME	<u>Greg Hinkley</u>	DG
			207-458-5465	
Apr-14	CT Overall St. Chmshp.	Cranbury Park	Adam Fasciolo	DG,DDC,
	(NE POINTS EVENT!)	Norwalk CT	203-852-9473	??????
Apr-21	Youth Golf Clinic	Buff. Dam Charlton, MA	<u>David Stidham</u>	DG
			508-248-5697	
Apr-28	MADG <u>Enman Field</u>		<u>Bob Enman</u>	DG
	Battle Field Beast (NE POINTS EVENT!)		207-798-5000	
Apr-29	MADG <u>Enman Field</u>		<u>Bob Enman</u>	DG
	Battle Field Beauty (NE POINTS EVENT!)		207-798-5000	
May-5	<u>Borderland Spring Open</u>	<u>Borderland St. Park</u>	<u>Mark Ide</u>	DG
	(NE POINTS EVENT!)	Easton, MA	617-964-6039	
May-5/6	World's Biggest Disc Golf Weekend		<u>John Houck</u>	DG
May-12	<u>MADG</u> Dragan Field, Auburn, ME		<u>Bob Enman</u>	DG
	Dragan Field Open (NE POINTS EVENT!)		207-798-5000	
May-19	Spring Run-Off Eaton Mtn	<u>Eaton Mtn</u>	<u>Gene Kent</u>	DG
	Skowhegan, ME		207-474-2666	

SO MANY TOURNAMENTS SO LITTLE TIME!!

May-26/27	New England Overall Flying Disc Championships	<u>Gordy Adell</u>	DG,FS, DDC,
	Camp Coniston, Grantham, NH	207-439-2390	Accudistance
	(NE POINTS EVENT!) (plus Family Camp)		Guts
Jun-2	Iron Man <u>Enman Field</u>	<u>Bob Enman</u>	DG
	Beast	207-798-5000	
Jun-9	Black Diamond <u>Eaton Mtn</u>	<u>Gene Kent</u>	DG, PDGA-C
	Skowhegan, ME	207-474-2666	
Jun-16	Iron Men - DOUBLES <u>Enman Field</u>	<u>Bob Enman</u>	DG
	Beauty	207-798-5000	
Jun-30	Earl Cup Buffumville Dam Charlton, MA	<u>Dave Johnson</u>	DG
Jun-30	Match Play Burnsboro, ME	Rick Burns	DG
		207-623-4017	
Jul-7	KDGA Points Burnsboro, ME	Rick Burns	DG
		207-623-4017	
Jul-14	Pyramids XII Pyramids	<u>Jason Southwick</u>	DG
	(NE POINTS EVENT!) Leicester MA	508-753-0726	
Jul-21	2001 Vermont State Champ. North Calais, VT	Paul Olander	DG
	(NE POINTS EVENT!)		
Jul-28	Gold Rush (\$50 per) <u>Eaton Mtn</u>	<u>Gene Kent</u>	DG
	Skowhegan, ME	207-474-2666	
Jul-29	Family Fun Disc Golf Trny.Buff.	<u>David Stidham</u>	DG
	Dam Charlton, MA	508-248-5697	
Aug-4	Mid-Summer Splash/ Burnsboro, ME	Rick Burns	DG
	MADG	207-623-4017	
Aug-18	Easy Walkin II/EMP <u>Eaton Mtn</u>	<u>Gene Kent</u>	DG
	MADG (NE POINTS EVENT!) Skowhegan, ME	207-474-2666	
Sep-8	Beaverbrook Open/Beaverbrook Cmpg.	<u>Greg Hinkley</u>	DG
	MADG N. Monmouth, ME (NE POINTS EVENT!)	207-458-5465	
Sep-9	KDGA Vintage Beaverbrook Campground	<u>Greg Hinkley</u>	DG
	N. Monmouth, ME	207-458-5465	
Sep-15	NH States Hunts Mean 18	<u>Peter Anderson</u>	DG
	(NE POINTS EVENT!) Rindge NH	(603) 878-2341	
Sep-22	Match Play/EMP <u>Eaton Mtn</u>	<u>Gene Kent</u>	DG
	Skowhegan, ME	207-474-2666	
Sep-22	Work Day (National Public Lands Day)	<u>David Stidham</u>	DG
	Buffumville Dam Charlton, MA	508-248-5697	
Oct-6	MADG Finals, Dragan Field, Auburn, ME	<u>Greg Hinkley</u>	DG
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Oct-7	NY States - PDGA Warwick Town Park	<u>Bill Newman</u>	DG
	(NE POINTS EVENT!) Warwick NY	914-666-6593	
Oct-13	Maine States Burnsboro, ME	Rick Burns	DG
	(NE POINTS EVENT!)	207-623-4017	
Oct-20/21	2nd Tournament of the Dammed -	<u>John Ferry</u>	DG, PDGA-B
	Buffumville Dam Charlton, MA	313-240-4988	
Oct-27	Eaton Mtn Finals <u>Eaton Mtn</u>	<u>Gene Kent</u>	DG
	Skowhegan, ME	207-474-2666	
Oct-27	Midnight Madness <u>Enman Field</u>	<u>Bob Enman</u>	DG
	Beast	207-798-5000	
Nov-3	NE Points Finals (Match Play)	<u>Jason Southwick</u>	DG
	Buffumville Dam Charlton, MA	508-792-2764	
	<u>Bill MacWilliams</u> 508-867-9495		

(ok, there are few more in Nov and Dec....There will be two more newsletters coming out so I figured this list should keep you busy for a while..)

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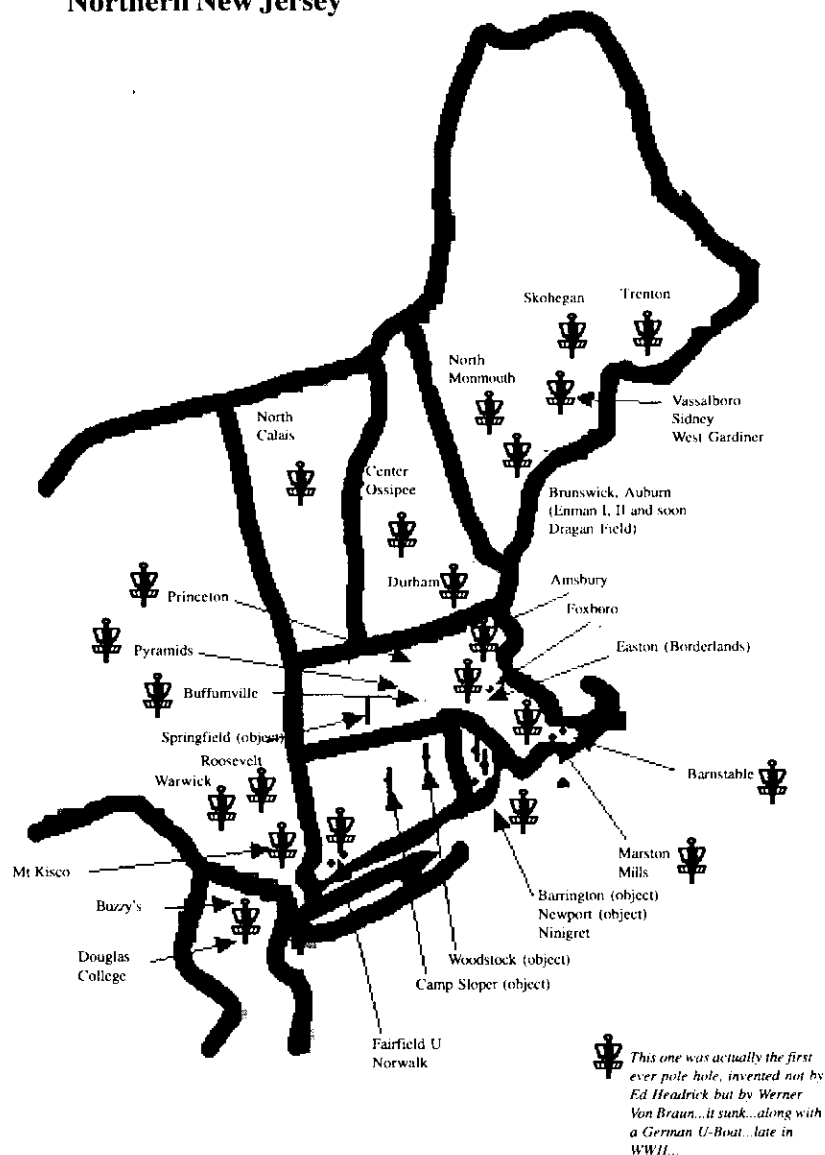
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