EAGLE HARBOR

UNLUCKY FINALISTS in competition for Nachazel Trophy are Swedetown Sweathogs, representing local group (Keewenaw Liberation Front). Sweathogs went down to defeat at hands of California Masters.

KINETIC KEN HEADRICK, winner in distance competition, is study in concentration as he prepares to unleash vicious toss in Guts Frisbee competition.

FRISBEE WHIZZING by George Gipp Memorial Pagoda, with Frisbee flag flying, signifies International Frisbee Championships are underway.

"HAIR'S HOW"—Hair and Frisbee flying, youngster at Eagle Harbor is picture of concentrated effort.

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IF A members are encouraged to contribute their comments regarding the Frisbee, and their personal experiences, so these may be shared with their fellow members in the true spirit of fraternity, equality and Frisbee.

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While IFA would like, and certainly merits an opportunity to operate at a continued deficit (like the federal government), the laws of fiscal reality preclude such a happenstance. Thus the Board of Governors has determined that IFA must at least break even in meeting its financial obligations or we must silently pack up our Frisbees and fade into oblivion.

The Board further recognizes that IFA members are not "joiners" in the ordinary sense, and, consequently, a dues structure such as that established cannot serve as a realistic financial base.

We have, for these reasons, requested of Wham-O that certain special Frisbee models, not readily obtainable by the general public, be made available for direct sale to members through IFA, with IFA retaining the proceeds. They have indicated a willingness to assist in this manner.

It is the fervent hope of the Board of Governors that members will take advantage of this opportunity to secure these new and exciting Frisbee products, and, in so supporting IFA, will make it possible for an elimination of the continued collection of dues.

Enclosed with this Newsletter is information and an order form for the new Moonlighter Frisbee—a great companion on a dark and dismal night. This is being made available to IFA members, postage prepaid. Send in your order form today.

In upcoming issues other new Frisbee products will be previewed to IFA members prior to their introduction to the general public. Support your association in this manner, and dues will become a thing of the past.
FRISBEE DATEDINES

BERKELEY, Calif.—Frisbee saved the day at a Chuck Berry concert on the University of California campus. Ted Brock reports that he and his wife, along with some friends, attended the concert after dining on a picnic dinner. Naturally he had his Frisbee with him. When there was a delay in the start of the concert Brock immediately moved into the breach, beginning a Frisbee game between the balcony and orchestra. Not only was the audience delighted, but newspaper reviewers from both the San Francisco Chronicle and Daily California commented on how much Frisbee added to the occasion. Brock is determined to spare no efforts in making Frisbee a household word. Quoth he: Let Frisbee succeed where Spiro Agnew failed.”

MILLERSVILLE, Pa.—Dan Roderick of Shippensburg dominated the Pennsylvania State Frisbee championships, taking first place in the distance, accuracy, trick catch and men’s open events. Winners of other classifications were: Debbie Greiss, Philadelphia, women’s open; Michael Sahm, Manheim, junior division; and John Roderick, Shippensburg, senior men. Dan Roddieck also led a Millersville State College crew which set a new Frisbee Marathon mark earlier this year of 217 hours, 46 minutes and 3 seconds. Actor Vincent Price, on the school campus for a lecture appearance, joined with the students during the Marathon. (Photo of Vincent Price courtesy of Lancaster (Pa.) Intelligencer Journal)

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Kurt Ickes regretfully reports that the “Beachcomber’s Holiday” sponsored by American River College was not as successful as hoped for. Kurt, however, believes that it is important to benefit from mistakes. He advises all persons planning a Frisbee tournament to be sure two key areas are covered—organization and adequate advance publicity.

WALL ST. JOURNAL SALUTES FRISBEE

The WALL STREET JOURNAL, one of the world’s most influential publications, saluted Frisbee’s International Championships and the IFA in a front page story on July 2.

Under the headline “Frisbee Fad Attracts Fans Seeking Sport and the Nachazel Cup” and a sub-head reading “Richard Burton, Julie Andrews are devotees; Eagle Harbor Braces for the Championship,” the story detailed progress of IFA and growth of the Eagle Harbor International Frisbee Championships.

Writer W. Stewart Pinkerton, Jr. pointed out in one place: “. . . lately the flying of Frisbees has become something of a national craze among adults. Hollywood stars, including Mr. Burton, Julie Andrews and Gregory Peck, flip Frisbees on the set between takes. Soldiers in Vietnam find a Frisbee session relaxing after a day in the bush chasing the Vietcong.

“There’s even an International Frisbee Association, whose membership has soared to 28,000 now (Editor’s note: more than 47,000) from about 3,000 a year ago.”

Pinkerton also pointed out that “though some may seem to approach competition with less than total dedication, many Frisbee fans claim to find the sport genuinely challenging. Jay Shelton, . . . a member of the California team that won the Guts Frisbee Championship last year (Editor’s Note: and again this year), is a graduate physics student at Berkeley.

“He has run some experiments on Frisbee aerodynamics and is now contemplating wind tunnel tests. This is a serious business, requiring great skill,” he says.”