SHAKER HEIGHTS, O.—A claim on the youngest person ever to submit an application for IFA membership has been filed on behalf of Jill Robin Weiss by her father, IFA Charter Member Dick Weiss ( #047). The application was made after the youthful future Frisbee queen had mastered the backhand grip on a Mini Frisbee. While IFA annals do not record any membership applicants at earlier ages, it is anticipated such applications might subsequently be forthcoming.

CORONA DEL MAR, Calif.—A California educator has declared that a young child's skill in handling and playing with a Frisbee is related to his ability to learn to read. Tim Terry, physical education teacher at Corona del Mar Elementary School, says that although there is no scientific evidence to back up his theory, youngsters obtain excellent eye and hand coordination by playing with the Frisbee which

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Fast Flights

Charles Sterken, IFA No. 29310 of Glendale, Calif., has invented a Frisbee holster for which he is now busily engaged in developing a prototype. Charles seems set on becoming the Fastest Flip in the West... Among the most recent personalites to achieve Honorary Membership status in IFA is Gordon M. Metcalf, Chairman of the Board of Sears, Roebuck and Co. He was honored in recognition of his role as National Chairman of the Payroll Savings Bond Campaign... Jeff Kingston of Honolulu radio station KNEW reported after a recent visit to the University of California's Sproul Plaza that "you could get decapitated just walking across the place, but I won't start worrying until Oddjob shows up." (as Jeff says, if you didn't see "Goldfinger" don't try to figure it out)... Tom Dejeo, a photographer for the Des Moines Tribune, shot a photo of gorgeous Frisbee enthusiast Marla Raffel which was so good it wound up on page one. Since Marla works at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines, that's got to be the place to go with a bad case of Frisbee Finger... A crowd of 8,000 awaiting an appearance by William Kunstler and Jerry Rubin at Virginia University Hall played Frisbee to the accompaniment of a rock band to fill-in when it was learned the speakers would be late. They weren't even missed... The Brunswick (Me.) Times Record has gone on record editorially in opposition to an ordinance which would prohibit kite flying and Frisbee throwing on the Brunswick Mall... Members of the editorial staff of the Omaha (Nebr.) Creigh-tonian are disturbed that male students are using their Frisbee abilities (or lack thereof) solely for the purpose of attracting the attention of coyn passing coeds. Is that really so bad?... Gary Simmons of Ashland, Kentucky, says he and certain compatriots have achieved a record of 15,012 consecutive throws and catches without error at a distance of 35 feet from fixed positions. IFA Historian Dr. Stancil "Super Shrink" Johnson has been assigned to checkout whether any comparable feats have been accomplished, or even attempted, previously... Along the same lines, David Keene, IFA No. 7397, of Durham, N.C., spent an evening in bed twirling a turquoise pro Frisbee on alternately his forefinger, middle and thumb. He reportedly has a witness - a young lady - who is not an IFA member and his claim must be suspect for that very reason. After all... John Kane of Minneapolis was arrested for playing with a Frisbee and was found guilty of the unusual charge of "Playing in the park." It makes you wonder what's going on in Minnesota. Next thing you know they'll be booking people for "working in the office" or "cooking in the kitchen."

FOUL FIVE WIN

The "Foul Five," captained by "Thor" Anderson, a U.S. Department of Labor investigator from Gary, Ind., also included Dr. Stancil "Super Shrink" Johnson, a Sacramento (Calif.) psychiatrist; "Skylight" Richardson, an Eastern Air Lines pilot from Marengo, Ill.; Bob May, a Berkeley (Calif.) medical office worker; and Hugh Anderson, Deputy Attorney General of the State of Michigan, from Lansing.

Undefeated throughout the Guts Frisbee competition, and spurred on by their own private bagpiper, they (Continued on Page 3)

Junior Frisbee

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The National Junior Frisbee championships will take place on the International Hotel grounds, with 1969 champion Darrell Lewis of Portland Ore. to be on hand to crown his successor.

Last year's event was held in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Former Olympic Games champion Hayes Jones is expected to be among the judges for this year's competition, with several celebrities appearing in Las Vegas to serve as honorary judges.

Each of the regional champions will be tested at the utmost in eight events, designed to enable the judges to evaluate skills in throwing the Frisbee for both distance and accuracy, as well as catching ability.

MISSING CATCH on Bob May "blazer" is John Connelly, (second from left), star of the "Highland Avenue Aces," runners-up in competition for Nachazel Trophy. Other team members are (from left), Dave Bradshaw, Alan Blake and Stan Korth. (Fifth member of team, an unidentified "ringer," is not shown.)
Frisbees Make News

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED, most influential and most widely read of all sports publications, has given its official recognition to Frisbee.

Talented feature writer Joe Jares and photographer Lee Balteman were assigned to cover the 13th Annual International Frisbee Championship at Calumet, Mich.

Result was an illustrated two-page feature in the August 3 issue of SI.

Writer Jares did not confine himself to the tournament, however. He also discussed the “knock-off” artists who are attempting to capitalize on Frisbee’s popularity.

“But,” wrote Jares, “it is the Frisbee—Pro Model, Mini, Regular, Moonlighter (‘for sailing under the stars’) and Master—that has the big share of the market, plus its own official historian, its own international association and its own game, Guts Frisbee, the highlight of the International Frisbee Tournament.”

In recognition of his outstanding journalistic talents, writer Jares has been accorded Honorary Life Membership in IFA and the Frisbee name “Hayley’s Daddy.”

Another Honorary Life Member, “Jolly Roger” Doughty, author of the syndicated NEA “Youth Beat” column, continues to point up the joys of Frisbee in his column. He even gave one away.

United Air Lines touted all its passengers on the 13th Annual IFT in the July issue of MAINLINER, the magazine you’re reaching for in the seat pocket when you invariably come up with that unpleasant little paper bag.

And you may be seeing the IFA NEWS in your friendly neighborhood library. LIBRARY JOURNAL, must reading for librarians, has reviewed IFA NEWS, Vol. 1, No. 4, and wrote: “Any librarian looking for inexpensive but interesting publications to add to the mag rack might well consider this publication because of student interest potential.”

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SOUTH ORANGE, N.J.—Chief organizer and guiding force behind the Columbia High School Varsity Frisbee Squad is Joel Silver (#5971) (shown standing at left in this photo).

Founded in 1969, the team is undefeated in inter-scholastic competition. It must be reported, however, that it has yet to engage in inter-scholastic competition. Credit the CHS Squad with a new game, “Ultimate Frisbee.” Address requests for copies of rules to Captain Joel Silver, 295 Western Drive South, South Orange, New Jersey 07079.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Flying Mini Frisbees reportedly replaced the traditional rice at a wedding ceremony joining together in holy matrimony (as they already have been joined in fraternal fealty) two IFA members, Jim Randa, holder of an IFA Master rating, exchanged vows with Sue Bullman. Harvey J. Kukuk was given a personal invitation to attend a bachelor party for the bridegroom but was obliged to tender his regrets.

SUNGEI PATANI, KEDAH, Malaysia—Mike Anderson of the Peace Corps reports Frisbees are a source of constant delight to youngsters and adults alike in West Malaysia. Mike also says that the story of the famous Berkeley nude Frisbee enthusiasts has reached Southeast Asia.

WESTBURY, LONG ISLAND, N.Y.—Bill Jenack says he and his fellow employees at Republic Aviation have an unusual nighttime activity—riding unicycles and flipping Frisbees.

BOYS RANCH, Ala.—One of IFA’s most loyal and most delightful correspondents, Alan Braswell of the Alabama Sheriff’s Boys Ranch, reports that a recent classroom assignment was to prepare a combination notebook and scrapbook. Alan selected Frisbee as his subject, not only earning an “A” but also a “most interesting” comment from his teacher.

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won the final match from the young and talented “Highland Avenue Aces” of Wilmette, Ill.

Departing from tradition, the tourney selected a Detroit G.I., stationed in Vietnam, as Honorary Tournament Chairman, and his wife, Libby, a pretty blonde, replaced the usual lady in her sixty-sixth as queen.

In replying to the honor given him, SP5 Brian Palmer wrote: “I only regret that I could not be there in person to flip a few; but the relative values of Duty, Honor, Country and Frisbee require that I remain here (Vietnam) a few months more.”

PASSING THE TIME in front of converted basement beer and jazz parlor in Louisville, Ky., architectural designer Herb Shulhafer was caught in action by LOUISVILLE TIMES photographer Day Johnston. Shulhafer and Johnston are co-founding fathers of the “River City Friday Frisbee Freaks Association,” comprised of architects, graphic designers, photographers and sculptors. In addition to common love of Frisbee, they share common lack of work.

Bob May, a late starter, threw a Frisbee nearly the length of Agassiz Field’s football field, scene of George Gipp’s high school heroics, to capture the distance event, with Doug Hovey of Chicago, winning in the accuracy competition.

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While not overwhelming, the response to our Subscription plea last issue did warm the cockles of our beloved director’s heart. Most of the Subs from loyal Frisbee fans were accompanied by cheery notes, urging us to “hang in there.” So we’re doing an encore on the bid for subscriptions to your Newsletter. Order for yourself or for friends, relatives, and countrymen as great Holiday gifts.

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Wanted: An original poster for an original contest! Want a chance to win some unique goodies? Then all you need do is come up with a real Outside idea for a poster that expresses the joy of throwing and catching a Frisbee. You can use any medium you wish to make the design. Pencil, felt tip pen, oil, water color, poster paint, colored Macaroni, maybe. Even a photo that is different—with a mood expressed of how it feels to fly without leaving the ground. This contest is a sort of do-your-anything fling. Brass tacks: poster should not exceed 15” x 18”. Can be on paper or cloth, etc. All entries become the property of IFA and cannot be returned. PRIZES: Best one gets a complete set of Frisbees, all sizes and complete Frisbee outfit. Next best gets set of all Frisbees. Next fifty best get free Fire Orange Frisbee. Winning entry will also receive a 3% royalty on sales if poster is reproduced and sold. Entries will be judged on the basis of creative originality, and not necessarily artistic skill.

Editors Note: We’re indebted to IFA member Betsy Fiske of Woodbridge, California for this breezy copy about the poster contest. Roll entries or mail flat to IFA, P.O. Box 38428, Los Angeles, Calif. 90028.

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WIN A FRISBEE

A Pro Frisbee will be sent to the IFA member submitting the best suggested caption for the accompanying photo. Let your imagination — and your conscience — be your guide. Send entries to IFA, P.O. Box 38428, Los Angeles, Calif. HJK will serve as sole judge.
New Occupational Disease: Karate Not Frisbee

The MANCHESTER GUARDIAN of England, one of the world's most widely-read and widely-respected newspapers, recently reported to its readers on a new occupational disease as reported by the JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION — "abused karate hand."

The ailment was described as "a painful swelling around the middle finger that may need surgery..." but the GUARDIAN was quick to point out:

"The injury should not be confused with the feared Frisbee Finger, incurred when touching a viciously spinning Frisbee at the wrong angle."

FRISBEE TO THE BEAT AT WAYNE STATE U.

Underground FM radio station WABX of Detroit held its third annual free concert at Wayne State University's Tartar Field, with Frisbee throwing as an extra added attraction.

The concert was a huge success with Frisbee flingers of all sizes and shapes keeping time by synchronizing their movements to the beat of the music.

Wayne State remains as one of the true hotbeds of Frisbee fanaticism.

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ONLY FRISBEE TEAM with its own team airplane is Shaker Heights Frisbee Team of Ohio, shown with plane prior to taking off for further Frisbee adventures.

PREPARING FOR friendly game of Frisbee at his Brentwood, Calif., home is famed movie and TV star Fred MacMurray.

"WORLD'S LARGEST FRISBEE" is title of project by art class at Lutheran Junior High School in Canoga Park, Calif., spearheaded by IFA members Henry Winkelblatt (No. 22890) and Mark Damato (50586).

KING KONG forms an unusual hazard on Frisbee golf course during tournament for youngsters and oldsters at Conejo Valley Community Park in California. Nine-"hole" course included many additional hazards, including terrain, with par set at 30.