

DARRELL LEWIS WINS AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN



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FRISBEE DATELINES

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Plans for a Philadelphia area Frisbee Tournament in July, 1970 are now being formulated by *Michael Nessen*, IFA No. 5499. All persons interested in participating in this event, and those who might wish to assist in planning the tournament, can contact Nessen at 905 69th Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. 19126. His phone number is LI 96405.

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DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania — Reports have been received from *Robert Nation* and *Raymond Aaron* that IFA member *David Payne* of Toronto, Canada, recently completed a Frisbee throw on the top of *Mount Kilimanjaro*, Tanzania, at an elevation of 19,340 feet. They claim for Mr. Payne the world land record for Frisbee flight height. David's next target: Mount Everest.

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PARIS, France — A huge crowd gathered on the *Champs Elysees*, near the *Arc de Triomphe* to watch a Frisbee exhibition by *David Turner* of Longmeadow, Maine. David subsequently traveled on to the *Eiffel Tower*, casting the Frisbee in the shadow of that magnificent edifice.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — A young man who modestly bills himself as "King Frisbee" — *Jim Stowe* of Birm-

ingham — reports two unusual forums of Frisbee competition. One is Frisbee throws at a distance of 15 yards from persons on motor boats traveling at speeds up to 20 miles per hour. The other is flipping Frisbees between two persons sky diving. In the latter instance, Jim says two throws were completed before the third was caught by the wind and went awry.

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SAN JOSE, Calif. — Claim of a distance record of 86 yards (with no
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PORTLAND YOUTH IS NATIONAL JR. FRISBEE CHAMP

Darrell Lewis, a slender, 16-year-old Frisbee ace from Portland, Oregon, narrowly defeated Gary Knuth of Normal, Illinois in the finals of the National Junior Frisbee Championships at New York's Madison Square Garden.

Climax of competition carried out at more than 400 city and county recreation and parks departments and YMCA's in all 50 states, with more than 350,000 youngsters involved, the national championships took place during halftime of the New York Knickerbockers-Baltimore Bullets pro basketball game.

The victory brought Darrell the championship trophy and a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond, with a \$500 bond going to the runner-up.

More than 17,000 persons were on hand in the famed sports arena to cheer on the two competitors and they
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ACCEPTING CONGRATULATIONS on victory in National Junior Frisbee Championships at Madison Square Garden is 16-year-old Darrell Lewis of Portland, Oregon, whose victory brought him a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond. Darrell defeated Gary Knuth of Illinois in competition held during halftime of New York Knickerbocker-Baltimore Bullets pro basketball game. Presentation is made by IFA's Irv Lander.

FRISBEES MAKE NEWS

A photo and story appearing in TIME Magazine exemplify the goals of the International Frisbee Association in promoting understanding and communication through Frisbee.

TIME reports that during a break in the 19th Pugwash Conference of scholars from East and West, held at the Orante Intourist Hotel on the Black Sea resort of Sochi, a leading Russian physicist and an American scholar were engaged in an energetic game of Frisbee.

The participants were *Mikhail Dmitrievich Millionshchikov*, vice president of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, and 53-year-old *Professor Marshall Shulman* of Columbia University.

Professor Shulman has since reported that as the game progressed it was watched intently by Soviet scientists who commented frequently on the aerodynamic capability of the Frisbee.

In its editorial comment on the significance of the Frisbee encounter, TIME pointed out:

"It would be helpful for everyone to demythologize his thinking instead of nourishing absolute images of good guys and bad guys. Or better yet, to settle all disputes between the two with Frisbees instead of missiles."

The TIME article was one of many in which the glories of Frisbee continue to be pointed up to readers throughout the world. Shortly after the International Frisbee Championships in Eagle Harbor, Mich., a major illustrated feature on the tourney appeared in "Detroit" magazine, the Sunday supplement for the DETROIT FREE PRESS. Authored by *Jon Lowell*, it has been described by some persons as the most lucid piece of

American journalism since Henry Miller described whatever it was he was describing.

November's issue of CORONET featured six pages devoted to Frisbee, including a delightful assortment of photos.

And "Youth Beat," a syndicated column by *Roger Doughty*, released through NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSOCIATION, has been appearing in hundreds of newspapers throughout the country.

Cosmonauts Named IFA Hon. Members

Honorary IFA memberships have been conferred upon two Russian cosmonauts during their recent goodwill tour of the United States.

Certificates of Membership were presented to *Major General Georgi Beregovoy* and *Konstantin Feokistov* while they were visiting Detroit.

The certificates, as well as Frisbees for their personal use, were accepted on behalf of the Russian cosmonauts by representatives of the U.S. State Department and N.A.S.A., who were in charge of the visitors' itinerary.

SPECIAL OFFER

Continuing its practice of making new Frisbee models available directly to members prior to general national distribution, IFA is pleased to announce that the new Fire Orange Sport Frisbee can be obtained by members at a cost of \$1.80 each, postage paid. This was the official competition model for the International Frisbee Championships at Eagle Harbor in 1969.

IFA also is extending the opportunity for direct orders of the Moonlighter Frisbee at a cost of \$2.30 each, postage paid.

Remember: the **Fire Orange Sport Frisbee is \$1.80**; the **Moonlighter Frisbee is \$2.30**. Please remember to **add five (5) per cent** to your check if your address is in Calif.

Orders should be sent to:

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SKYFUL OF FRISBEES signifies start of Frisbee contest by Staff members of radio station WUJC-FM on the John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio. Keep 'em flying.

HELP!!!

Your IFA headquarters is hurtin' from tight money (why should we be different from anyone else). Income from membership fees just about covers the cost of running the office and the small staff.

Fortunately, our beloved director, Harvey J. Kukuk, being independently wealthy from his mining interests, requires no salary.

What it boils down to is that the cost of printing and mailing out the IFA Newsletter to our more than 50,000 members requires more bread than is currently in the loaf.

Horrendous as is the prospect, these rib-tickling documentaries of the Frisbee mystique may be halted screechingly. Certain members are entitled to one more issue after this one, and IFA

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drew a tremendous ovation at the conclusion of the event.

Prior to and after the competition the two youths enjoyed the opportunity to sight-see in New York, dining at some of the world-famous restaurants.

being what it is, and Harvey being who he is, the obligation will be met.

After that it's up to you.

The Newsletter will go on a subscription basis. Those IFA members who subscribe in an effort to save the world from Frisbee illiteracy, will be the only ones to receive these pearls of wisdom and accomplishment.

The Newsletter would go on a straight quarterly basis.

Subscription rates are modest, considering what you will receive:

1 year \$2.00

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If your subscription arrives before May 15, with accompanying money, you'll get a bonus of two bumper strips. Just fill out and enclose the coupon and send it along with your money order or cash. (If you can't bear the thought of cutting up this issue, we'll accept a reasonable facsimile.)

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TIP-TOE CATCH of Frisbee by Sister Mary Viventia, a first grade teacher at St. Mary Magdalen School in Wilmington, Delaware, provides temporary halo.



LOS ANGELES DODGER first baseman Wes Parker, (L), gets tips in new sport from his brother, Lyn, an IFA Charter Member (No. 027), during IFA California Meet.

PH.D IS IFA'S 50,000th MEMBER.

Douglas E. Buck, Ph.D., a 33-year-old physical chemist at U.S. Borax Research, Anaheim, Calif., has the distinction of being IFA member No. 50,000.

A longtime Frisbee enthusiast, who started as a teenager with the old



Pluto Platter, Dr. Buck has also recruited several of his associates for IFA membership.

When informed of his signal distinction and the fact that it carries no privileges whatsoever, he expressed delight, exultation and appreciation, all emotions of the true Frisbee player.



COMPARING GRIPS for their favorite activity are IFA member Robert G. Payne (L), and New York Mets pitching star Tom Seaver. Winner of the Cy Young award in the National League, Seaver is an Honorary Member of IFA and recent visitor to the IFA headquarters.

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wind factor) has been made by Roger Hedge, IFA No. 5754. The effort was made at Spartan Stadium in San Jose. Since the initial report of an 80-yard record in the IFA Newsletter (Vol. I, No. 2) several new distance records have been claimed. IFA historians are willing to recognize any claim but will not establish any specific mark unless made in competition sanctioned by IFA, and witnessed by Harvey J. Kukuk, our Beloved Director.

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LOS ANGELES, Calif. — Combining Frisbee throwing with mountain

climbing is becoming a very popular activity. Howard Watkins of Los Angeles and Bob McAuliffe of Canoga Park climbed Mount Whitney and threw their Frisbees from the summit, estimating the lateral distance at somewhat in excess of one-half mile.

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HIGHVIEW, N.Y. — Popularity of Frisbee has skyrocketed at the *Shawan-ga Lodge* in the famed Catskill Mountains resort area according to Bob Schieffer, IFA No. 10368. Bob reports daily Frisbee bowling contests, accuracy throws and Frisbee polo played in rowboats on the lake.

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May Is Tops At IFA Calif. Meet

Frisbee enthusiasts of all sizes, shapes and ages were on hand at Pasadena's Brookside Park for the *IFA California Meet*, an open event including competition in Frisbee Golf, Distance, Accuracy and Guts Frisbee.

Bob May, a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, earned top honors in men's distance, and also captained the five-man squad which swept to victory in Guts Frisbee.

Jay Shelton was runner-up in men's distance and also won the Frisbee Golf tournament. May and Shelton were joined by Tom Boda, third placer in distance. Chuck Pitt and Dave Book on the Guts Frisbee championship team.

Other individual honors went to Jeff Johnson in Junior Distance, Cheryl LaBeaud in Junior Accuracy and Gary Headrick in Accuracy.



INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS at IFA California Meet are (from left) Jay Shelton, Frisbee Golf; Gary Headrick, Accuracy; and Bob May, Distance.

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