

# TENNESSEE TEENAGER WINS



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## FRISBEE® DATELINES

**SALT LAKE CITY, Utah** — A youth group in Salt Lake City, the Vista Project, has expressed appreciation of Frisbees provided by the IFA. IFA member **Aloysius S. Church, Jr.** (#15724) reports the youngsters have developed both a spirit and a name: The Juvenile Delinquents.

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**LYNN, Mass.** — Anyone in New England looking for a little friendly competition might contact **Stephen R. Agocs** (#50022), who heads up the Warsaw Bombers. His address is Stephen R. Agocs, 40 Archer St., Lynn, Mass. 01902.

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**CONSHOHOCKEN, Pa.** — Now in the formation stage is a Frisbee team at Pierce Junior College. The group is just starting but anyone wishing to throw down the gauntlet can get in touch with **James V. Cross, Jr.**, 307 W. Ridge Pike, Conshohocken, Pa. 19428.

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**RIVER GROVE, Ill.** — Plans for a Frisbee Tennis program at Triton College are being formulated by **Henry C. Heihl**, Director of Intramurals.

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**DEARBORN, Mich.** — The dream of inter-high school competition among Frisbee enthusiasts is getting closer. **Christopher**

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HERE'S THE SCENE at Las Vegas' International Hotel Convention Center as Junior Frisbee champions from throughout U.S. compete for \$1,000 grand prize.

## DANNY SANDERS IS JR. FRISBEE CHAMP

**Danny Sanders**, a slim, dark-haired honor student from Oak Ridge, Tenn., survived a pressure-packed three-way play-off to emerge with top honors in the **Second Annual National Junior Frisbee Championships at Las Vegas' International Hotel.**

Flipping his fire orange Frisbee under the dazzling lights of the crystal chandeliers in the International Hotel's Convention Center, the Tennessee teenager edged out **Gary Valenta** of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and **Rudy Chocano** of Burbank, Calif., (who finished second and third respectively) after the trio had deadlocked upon completion of the regulation 10 events.



LA STREISAND congratulates winner  
(Photo courtesy of Globe Photos)

Other finalists competing were **Randy Scannell** of El Paso, Tex.; **Brian LaPointe** of Claremont, N.H.; **Ty Poland** of Denver, Colo.; **David Janikowski** of Cudahy, Wisc.; **Ron Palmer** of Portland, Ore.; **Bill Joost** of San Francisco, Calif.; and **Rick Ruble** of Saginaw, Mich.

The youngsters and adult companions enjoyed a fun-filled vacation stay in Las Vegas in addition to their competition. All were guests at the **Barbra Streisand Show** at the International Hotel, with the great singing star offering her personal congratulations to the winner.

Among the officials for the event were Frisbee Master **Steady Ed Headrick**; former Olympic Games champion **Hayes Jones**;

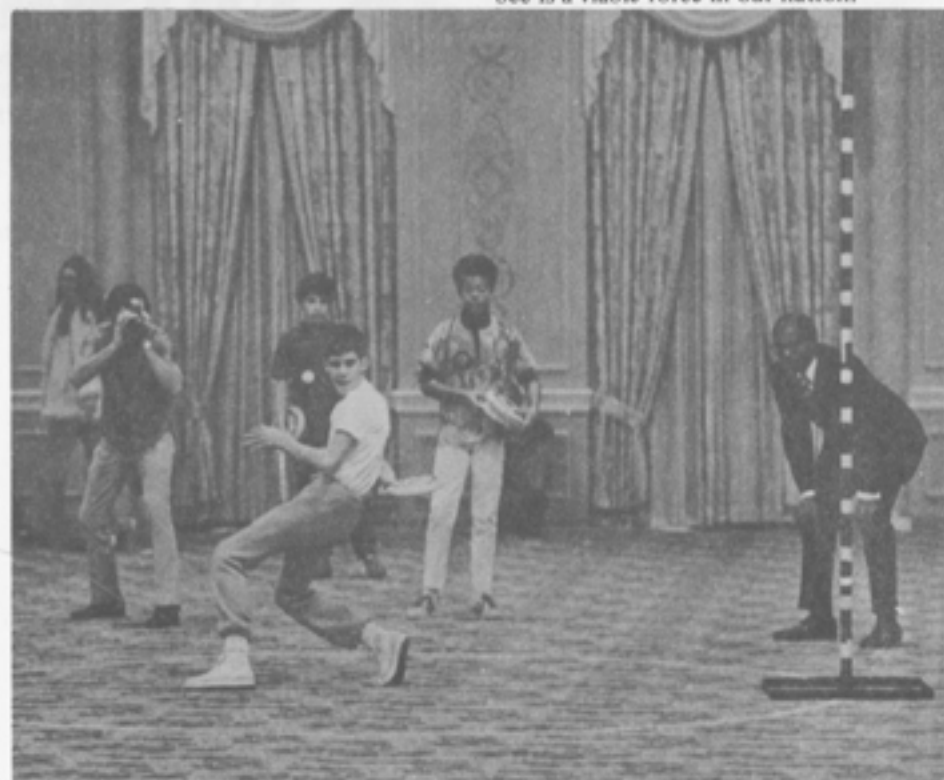
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# Fast Flights

Joel Silver, founding father of the Columbia High School Varsity Frisbee Squad (See IFA News, Vol. I, No. 7) has found a new world to conquer. He's now attending Lafayette College in Easton, Pa., and already is on the staff of the campus newspaper . . . **Stuart Whitman**, who once earned an Academy Award nomination for his portrayal of a limp wrist, demonstrates a strong one for Frisbee. He says he's flipped his Frisbee on film locations in such foreign lands as France, Israel, Spain, Turkey and Canada . . . Big Game Week in the San Francisco area took on a new meaning in the recent football season. In addition to the Cal-Stanford football game (won by Cal) there was also a Cal-Stanford Frisbee match . . . The Frisbee-Frisbie Family Association held its 20th annual conclave in Arcadia, Calif. Reportedly all are descendants of **Edward Frisbie**, who settled in the New England village of Branford, Conn. in 1644 . . . There's a very nice person in Philadelphia who has gone anonymous at his own request. When it appeared that **Richard Fehrle**, the Frisbee champion for Pennsylvania, would not be able to raise the \$150 needed to travel to the Eastern Regionals in Boston, an unnamed Good Samaritan came up with the scratch . . . **Sultan Jeff Wong** of Yanuca might find his sultanate facing South Sea Frisbee competition. A group of U.S. journalists including **Art Buchwald**, **James Michener**, **Walter Cronkite** and **Neil Morgan** spent some time in Tahiti and Frisbees were a regular part of the itinerary . . . **Bruno Joseph Romeo**, who dove into a Seattle, Wash. reservoir to retrieve a poorly-thrown Frisbee, was fortunate in having a judge with a sense of fair play, **Judge James A. Noe** pronounced a deferred sentence of 30 days, provided Bruno contributes five hours during that period to community service . . . **Emmett Watson**, the respected columnist of the SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER, reports that the First Annual Intergalactic Memorial Thermogleep Uninhibited Frisbee Open Championship was held in Cowan Park, with a group of alleged "Frisbee hustlers and sharks from Tacoma" winning the coveted "twisted wrist" award . . . A 30,000 mile camp trip through Latin America was concluded by the **Mike Wirth** family of Dayton, Ohio, with Frisbees serving as "ice-breakers" everywhere they went . . . Apparently Russian

Cosmonauts and scientists aren't the only Frisbee lovers in the Soviet Union. **John Clarfield** of San Leandro High School in California was one of seven students touring the USSR and he reports everyone they met wanted to play with their Frisbee . . . among the noted athletes in the Frisbee fold is jockey **Willie Shoemaker**, the best looking thing on a horse since Lady Godiva . . . **Victor Malafronte**, Frisbee Master IFA #57465, starred in a Frisbee film recently shot by friend **Jody Stein** at Berkeley. The flick features some of the most dazzling throws and catches ever seen on film, including an upside-down shot, which Vic claims that only his friend John (a fellow actor) has ever mastered . . . **Golden West College**, at Huntington Beach, Calif., had its first annual Frisbee tourney for recreation majors rained out but is rescheduling for this Spring. Mastermind of the event is **Jim Curran**, Director of Recreation Education . . . Frisbee Master **Alan Braswell**, IFA #50495, tipped us off that the March 1971 issue of **Mad Magazine** and the February 9 issue of **Look** both have cartoons on Frisbee .

## "FRISBEE FREELY"



DEMONSTRATING HIS WINNING FORM is 1970 National Junior Frisbee Champion **Danny Sanders** of Oak Ridge, Tenn. Watching intently at right is judge **Hayes Jones**.

## Danny Sanders Wins

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advertising agency executive **Ron Bleckmann**; former pro basketball star **Wayne Embry** and recreation officials from throughout the Western United States.

Officials of Wham-O Manufacturing Co., which co-sponsored the tournament, were also on hand, including co-chairman **Richard Knerr** and vice president-sales **Robert Payne**.

Contest director **Irv Lander** praised all

If you are interested in participating in the 1971 National Junior Frisbee Championships, be sure to contact your local Parks and Recreation Department. More than 500 departments across the country will be involved. If your local department is not yet a part of the contest it's possible an inquiry on your part might be helpful in getting them to participate.

concerned — sponsors, host hotel, contestants and families — for their contribution to one of the outstanding events in the annals of Frisbee.

"We believe this event proved that the scope of Frisbee knows no bounds," Lander said. "The cooperation by all concerned, the interest shown by the news media and the eagerness of noted personages to join us as officials from all over the country prove emphatically that Frisbee is a viable force in our nation."



**HIZZONER SHOWS HOW** — John Lindsay, New York's most famous street walker, pauses during one of his jaunts to flip a friendly Frisbee.

## K-9 Corps is Growing

As expected, IFA headquarters has received several messages from, or on behalf of Frisbee's canine competitors. **Lawrence Russell**, a Stanford student, probably has one of the most famous. His dog "Che" was featured in an ASSOCIATED PRESS WIREPHOTO.

**Reina**, a full-breed German Shepard



**REINA**

is the Frisbee buddy of **Clyde Hurst** (#21755) and is particularly talented as a catcher. Incidentally, young Clyde may well be the youngest person ever to achieve IFA Master status. He reached that coveted plateau at age 12.

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**J. Toth** is doing his part in trying to start such competition in Michigan. Any preppers in the area who might be interested should contact Chris at 2012 Houston St. Dearborn, Mich. 48124.

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**MILWAUKEE, Wis.** — Fans of the Green Bay Packers pro football team found a pleasant way to spend the night while in line for tickets to the football game. They passed the time flipping Frisbees.

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**OTTAWA, Canada** — **Prime Minister Trudeau** of Canada has acknowledged receipt of an Honorary Membership Certificate in the International Frisbee Association. The Canadian statesman was so honored after IFA's beloved director **Harvey J. Kukuk** noted photos of Mr. Trudeau in the newspapers engaged in his favorite (outdoor) activity.

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**PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia** — Two Czech medical students **Vaclav Decha** and **Mich-**

**aela Wagnerova** received a new Frisbee from a friend in San Francisco and are turning on the entire country. Ironically, **Vaclav Decha** had visited the United States several years ago and had stayed a few days in San Gabriel, the home of Wham-O Manufacturing Co., which makes the Frisbee.

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**DURHAM, N.C.** — The Duke University baseball stadium was site of a Frisbee Tournament, patterned loosely after the International Frisbee Tournament in Upper Peninsula, Michigan. **Dave Schaub** won the distance event, **Kirk Pellard** triumphed in accuracy, and a four-man team captained by **Rich Cowperthwait** was victorious in Guts Frisbee.

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**ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.** — Governor **David Cargo** of New Mexico and film star **Anthony Quinn** distributed and autographed Frisbees for youngsters during the world premiere of Quinn's picture "Flap."

"FRISBEE POWER"

# CONTEST WINNERS

First prize winner in the IFA poster contest, announced in the last newsletter, is teenager **Mike Hyde** of Grand Rapids, Mich., whose winning entry is shown here. Second prize went to **Ross Robertson** of Duncanville, Texas.

Although the contest rules called for only two top prizes, with other entrants to receive a Frisbee, the judges, headed by beloved director **Harvey J. Kukuk**, were impressed with a number of other entries.

As a result, a special Honorable Mention category was set up with those selected to receive a new All American Frisbee as well as a regular Frisbee.

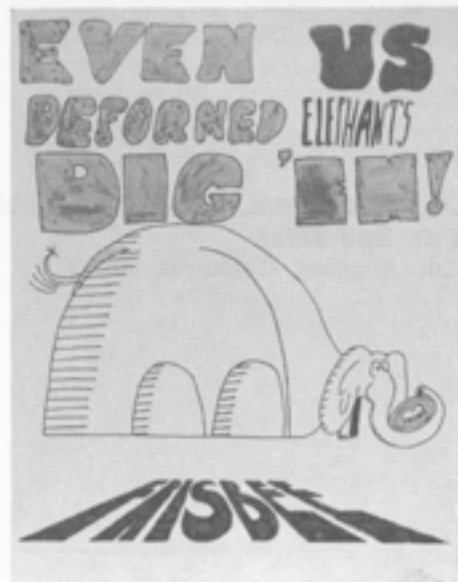
Honorable Mention was earned by four entrants: **Clyde Hurst** of Portsmouth, Ohio; **Barry Simon** of Baldwin, N.Y.; **Herry Winkleblat** of Canoga Park, Calif.; and **Kev Gagnon** of Bay City, Mich.

In the other contest from the last newsletter, a caption for an unusual photo showing unusual expression and catching technique, **Harvey J. Kukuk**, our beloved director and sole judge, was torn between five entries and declared all to be the winners of a Pro Frisbee.

Those selected and their entries are:  
**Mark E. Travagliani**, Columbus, Ohio ("It must be yours; I ordered pepperoni.")

**Walt Klatch**, West Lafayette, Indiana ("Now that's what I call a REAL pit stop.")

**Rich Hodge**, Silver Springs, Maryland ("That's the best back-handed elbow catch



I've ever seen.")

**Doug Wells**, Claremont, California ("Are armpit catches legal?")

**Earl B. Frederick**, Lancaster, Pennsylvania ("Don't worry about Frisbee Lip; just open your mouth and catch it.")

# OH-OH, OREGON

Biggest cause celebre in the state of Oregon for many a moon was the flap which resulted when the University of Oregon succumbed to public pressure and removed credit from a one-hour course



entitled "Frisbee Techniques and Spatial Implications."

An ad hoc committee, "Frisbee 15, 351," organized a protest demonstration to which University president Robert Clark was invited. A prior commitment precluded his attendance, but Clark was ably represented by his administrative assistant, Gerald Bogen.

Bogen not only attended; he also joined with the Frisbee fanatics, demonstrating excellent form (see photo). As a matter of fact, the university official expressed some concern for the ability of the demonstrators, describing himself as "disappointed in the general competence of the group."

President Clark indicated that should another demonstration be scheduled he would attend, then amended that to say he would come if he didn't have a prior commitment.

More than 200 students took part in the demonstration which was unsuccessful insofar as bringing credit back to the course, but which helped develop increased rapport between students and faculty.

## ATTN: IFAers

IFA correspondents should be sure to put their IFA # on all writing. If notifying change of address, please give both old and new addresses if temporary or permanent.

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## Texas Tech Frisbee Team Challenges

Newly-organized, and officially sanctioned by Texas Tech University, the Texas Tech Debate Frisbee Team, headed by Tom "Reb" Rebstock (#55134) challenges any and all Frisbee comers.

Anyone interested in a friendly match can schedule same through Vernon R. McGuire, Director of Forensics, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.



Already scheduled is the following competition:

- March 5-6 North Texas State College
- March 11-13 Heart of America; U. of Kansas
- March 19-20 District Qualifying Tournament  
Houston Baptist College
- April 1-3 National Novice Championships  
U. of Illinois
- April 7-10 DRS-TKA Championships  
Terre Haute, Indiana
- April 17-19 National Debate Tournament  
MacAlister College  
St. Paul, Minn.

The traveling Frisbee debaters are expected to mix verbal fillips with their flips as they peregrinate across the country.