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FRISBEE® DATELINES

SANTURCE, I.P.R.—Thomas Marvel (No. 62689) says he was a member of the first Frisbee teams ever organized, at Dartmouth during the early 1950s. The competition he describes is in many ways similar to Guts Frisbee, except that it was played with Mrs. Frisbie's pie tins. Tom also advises that his frat, Theta Delta Chi, challenged their frat brothers at McGill University in Montreal to the first International Frisbee championship match and won it.

OMAHA, Nebr.—Mark Chambers (No. 62540) and a group of compatriots have formed the Westside High School Frisbee team and are looking to take on all comers.

SHORT HILLS, N. J.—The new Frisbee Marathon record set by Cal State Los Angeles may be short-lived. John Pasquale says he is working on plans for a Frisbee Marathon to be undertaken by members on the North New Jersey Frisbee Conference.

BELLE GLADE, Fla.—A young fellow named Bill, serving a five-year

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Cal. State L.A. Goes 10 Days Plus

Bone-tired, but smiling broadly, members of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity at California are basking in the glory of their achievement in establishing a new Frisbee Marathon record of 240 hours and 19 minutes. This broke the old mark held by a group of Millersville State College students, headed by Dan Roddick.

The Cal State youngsters, spurred on by a bevy of pretty coeds, launched their assault on the record on March 20 at high noon. They went at it, day and night, and were fortunate in being blessed with relatively mild weather and no rain.

As they approached the windup on March 30 there were thousands of students on hand to cheer them on.

The fraternity president, Corey Warshaw, received a Golden Frisbee plaque, emblematic of the outstanding accomplishment. Guiding forces

in the Frisbee Marathon were Ron Rubino and Greg Panattoni.

Being realists, the Cal Staters do not expect their effort to last forever as a world record. However, they take their pride in having done what has never before been done.

Coincidentally, this same campus, in 1971, was the site of a new world record accomplishment in seesawing.

MATTER OF CONSCIENCE

Thieves are not necessarily noted as being persons of conscience. But, when Frisbees are involved, strange things can happen.

Thus, a thief who stole several items from the Las Vegas Recreation Department, including a bag of Frisbees, sent in a check for \$50.00, along with his apology.



RECORD REWARD—Beautiful Golden Frisbee is shown to television cameras by Corey Warshaw, (R), and Lew Smaldino of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity at California State College, Los Angeles, after record-breaking achievement. (Photo courtesy of Alhambra Post-Advocate).

FAST FLIGHTS

A young man named **Kenneth S. Brass** claims to be the world's greatest Guts Frisbee player, having gone through several hundred matches without a loss. However, in issuing a challenge to all comers he does not apparently wish to go to the International Frisbee Tournament in Michigan, but prefers to meet challengers in Miami. Didn't know there was a home field advantage in Frisbee. Interested parties can contact Brass at 9750 S. W. 75th St., Miami, Fla. . . . **Harvey J. Kukuk**, who has decided to devote the remainder of his time to his hobby of aardvark-watching, has stepped down as IFA's Beloved Director and is now Executive and Beloved Director Emeritus. **Irv Lander** remains as Executive Director . . . **Bill Schneider's** great Frisbee class (for credit) at Sacramento State College has been the subject of considerable TV coverage of late . . . **Helen Chalmers**, director of the Edwards Service Club at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, is planning to organize Frisbee competition among the various clubs on the post . . . Frisbee Master **Donn Blake** of Las Vegas was a passenger aboard a skyjacked airliner and his dramatic account of the experience appeared in a Las Vegas newspaper . . . **Irv Kalb**, captain of the Columbia (N. J.) High School Varsity Frisbee Team, has announced formation of a New Jersey Frisbee Conference. Each of nine teams will play a 12-game schedule of Ultimate Frisbee . . . **Danny Sanders**, 1970 National Junior Frisbee Champion, was a big hit on the "Good Morning Show" on station WTVK in Knoxville, Tenn. . . . Radio station KYA in San Francisco made its official announcement of spring with a Golden Gate Park Frisbee-fest, featuring the KYA Truckin' Tournament Frisbees . . . Teenager **Steven Bush** did a scientific demonstration involving the Frisbee at the 17th Baltimore Science Fair at Johns Hopkins University . . . **Richard Dudman**, Washington bureau chief for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, packed an All American Frisbee with him when he accompanied President Nixon on the famous trip to China . . . The Thousand Oaks (Calif.) Recreation Department plans to hold their Third Annual Frisbee Golf Tournament on May 18 . . . Frisbee played a major role in the Los Angeles Teen Conference, with demos by four L. A. area Frisbee Masters . . . Nightclub comics **Skiles** and **Henderson** volunteered to serve as masters of ceremonies for the Nevada Youth Fair when they learned they'd have a chance to demonstrate their Frisbee prowess . . . **Kelvin Peters** of Austin College in Sherman, Texas reports that Frisbee is now a part of the intermural sports program.

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term at the Glades Correctional Institute, reports that he and several of his friends are very serious Frisbee players.

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CANOGA PARK, Calif.—**Grundy Mudshoes**, (No. 54238) has taken the editors of IFA News to task for an unintentional slight to a very talented member of the K-9 Corps, whose full name in IFA News Vol. 1, No. 10 should have been **Mimi, the Wonder Dog**. Grundy has sent along a photo



of Mimi's friend, **Molly, the Miracle Mutt**, and sharp-eyed readers might be able to spot Mimi frolicking in the background.

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WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass.—**Christopher Pitt** (No. 53382), the organizing secretary of the Williams College Society of Frisbee Jocks, reports IFA Master **Jay Shelton**, now a physics

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**'Understanding'
Is IFT Theme**

Jumbo Jon Davis, director of the International Frisbee Tournament, says this year's 15th Annual will be held July 1 and 2 at Copper Harbor, Michigan.

Theme of the tournament, says Davis, will be "International Understanding through Frisbee Competition." Toward this end he has directed invitations to teams from Red China, Taiwan, Israel, the United Arab Republic, the IRA and the British Government.

Davis reports the flotation collar on the Keewenaw Peninsula is still working as well as it did when installed by Harvey J. Kukuk, despite efforts to sabotage it by that arch-villain J. Hickey Pimpleton.

The Highland Avenue Aces, winners of last year's Guts Frisbee competition, already have entered individual training to prepare to defend their laurels.

All indications are that this year's event will be the biggest ever, with a record field predicted for the Guts Frisbee event.



GOLDEN FRISBEE PLAQUE is presented by Robert Payne, vice president of Wham-O Manufacturing Co., (L), to Irv Kalb, No. 48792, team captain of the Columbia High School Varsity Frisbee Team of Maplewood, N. J., fathers of the growing sport of Ultimate Frisbee. Plaque is officially the property of the New Jersey Frisbee Conference. (Photo courtesy of Paul J. Schindel).

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**560 CITIES SET FOR
JR. FRISBEE TOURNEY**

More than 560 cities throughout the U. S. will be participating in the 1972 National Junior Frisbee Championships, the 4th annual such event.

All boys and girls through the age of 15 are eligible to participate in the competition, which is co-sponsored by Wham-O (makers of genuine Frisbees) and Parks and Recreation Departments.

Interested and eligible entrants should contact their local park officials to determine whether they live in a participating city. Recreation officials in most communities taking part welcome volunteer assistance in judging, demonstration of techniques for contestants, etc. by Frisbee enthusiasts.

Each Regional Jr. Frisbee Champion is awarded a \$100 U. S. Savings Bond. The National Champion, 1st and 2nd runnersup receive \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 U. S. bonds respectively towards their college education.

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professor at Williamis, gave a lecture on the "Physics of the Frisbee."

PASADENA, Calif.—An IFA Chapter Charter has been granted to the All American Noontime Frisbee Flyers at Pasadena College and the group is already hard at work furthering the glories of Frisbee. IFA Master

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LOS ANGELES TELEVISION "spook" show host "Seymour" (second from right) has become a Frisbee devotee and is shown with a coterie of his admirers (from left) Mark Damato (No. 50586), Mortch DeLucia, and Henry Winkleblat (No. 22890). Photo courtesy of Grundy Mudshoes.

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(No. 58668) Dave Downey, (L), and Gerry Bierly (No. 62566) were among



participants in a halftime demonstration during a Pasadena College-Westmont basketball game. There already are more than 50 members in the chapter.

CYPRESS, Calif.—Two-year-old Scott Lander (No. 62756) hopes to get the hang of Frisbee throwing real



quick. If heredity counts, he should make it. His grandpop is IFA executive director Irv Lander.

HARPERS FERRY, W. Va.—D. D. Kilham of the Harpers Ferry Seminar Center reports that Frisbees are a regular item in workshops with groups involved in the problems of American society. "We experienced Frisbee diplomacy long before anyone thought of Ping Pong diplomacy," he said.

FRISBEE FLIPS PING-PONGERS

Chuang Tse-Tung, head of the Ping-Pong team visiting the United States from China, shook up security guards when he went out into the crowd at William and Mary College to flip a Frisbee with one of the students.

As a consequence, the International Frisbee Association immediately began a program to gift each of the visitors with an All American Frisbee, as well as Honorary Membership in the IFA.

After several contacts with State Department and White House representatives, arrangements were completed to provide each of the visiting Chinese Ping-Pong team members and their associates on the tour with a

Frisbee and Honorary Membership certificate, upon their arrival in Los Angeles.

Reports from State Department officials indicated the team members were delighted with the gifts.

Congratulations are in order for Arthur Melin and Robert Payne of Wham-O for getting the ball in motion, and for IFA executive director Irv Lander for following through on the details.

Jon Davis, director of the International Frisbee Tournament, said he was sending an invitation to the Ping-Pong team to participate in this year's IFT at Copper Harbor.

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