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KORAT, Thailand-The entire Military Pay Section of the Accounting and Finance Office at Korat Royal Thai Air Force Base has joined the International Frisbee Association, and **M/Sgt Ralph Castillo**, the motivating force, has also paid for memberships for his daughter and three other relatives in Vacaville, Calif.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa-Nation-wide competition is being carried out in South Africa to find a national junior and senior champion, according to **Carol Meek** of the South African Chapter of IFA.

WILLIAMSTON, Mass.-Frisbee disc great **Jay Shelton** and his wife are now the proud parents of future Frisbee disc immortal **Jeremy Bradford Shelton**, IFA member #64,351.

WIESBADEN, Germany-Frisbee disc playing has become a popular pastime in this area with plans for an official Frisbee club underway.

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HOUGHTON IS SITE FOR 16TH ANNUAL TOURNEY

Jumbo Jon Davis, Director of the International Frisbee Tournament, has announced that this year's 16th Annual IFT will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 1 and 2, at Houghton, Mich.

Speaking from a snowbank on the Keweenaw Peninsula, Davis admitted the decision was a radical departure, since the event has been held on the 4th of July weekend in the past, but said he felt this would allow even greater participation by Frisbee disc lovers throughout the world.

The bearded bar owner also indicated that several rule-changes are being evaluated and he is in contact with some of the leading Frisbee disc authorities across the nation.

Decision to move the site to

Houghton was prompted by two motives, according to Davis: The greater abundance of accommodations that are available at Copper Harbor, and the continuing attempts by arch-villain, J. Hickey Pimpleton to torpedo the tournament by sinking the Keweenaw Peninsula.

I.F.A., with the help of North Central Airlines, which serves the Houghton-Hancock airport, is currently trying to put together a "Frisbee Flying Disc Freak" flight package which will make it easier for enthusiasts to get to the tournament. Not only easier, but less expensive.

If you would be interested in some sort of packaged fare deal for the IFT, you are urged to let the IFA know immediately so that we can determine the degree of interest.



FRISBEE FLYING DISC DAY (informally, at least) in the City of Los Angeles was celebrated on the lawn of City Hall, courtesy of Mayor Sam Yorty, (C), along with a group of IFA members and other notables. Pictured are, (L-R) Dick DeKlotz, Mark Damato, TV horror show host "Seymour," Mayor Sam Yorty, television personality and noted designer Mr. Blackwell, Herry Winkleblat and Grundy Mudshoes. Herry, Grundy, Dick and Mark are forming the first IFA K-9 Corps chapter.

FAST FLIGHTS

Paul Wilson, the 1972 National Junior Frisbee Champion, and George Sappenfield, the Frisbee Master who teaches a Frisbee course at Sacramento State College in California, have been invited to tour Germany as a 2-man team this summer under auspices of SSF-Spiel Sport Freizheit. For George it'll be a return trip . . . Alan Parenti reports that a Frisbee flying disc club is being formed at Washington Union High School in Fresno, Calif. . . . Irv Kalb, one of the founders of the Ultimate Frisbee disc game, says the Rutgers Frisbee team is now an official campus club with a student government allotment of \$945 to prove it . . . the First Annual Birmingham (Ala.) Frisbee Tournament was scheduled for May 20, according to E. Patrick Miller of the Birmingham Frisbee Association . . . Steven Bush, who was made an Honorary Member of IFA after an amazing science project in Baltimore involving the Frisbee disc, will be a foreign exchange student and brought his host family in Germany an All American Frisbee disc . . . Plans for a Frisbee Tournament at College of the Canyons in Valencia, Calif. have been announced by Roger Basham . . . Frisbee Golf is being popularized in Devon, Pa., where John Schaberg and his group have set up a 16-hole course and an 18-hole course . . . Laurie Nelson of Buchanan, Mi., made Frisbee the subject of a speech in high school and got an A . . . Harvey Schamp says it's time the U.S. Post Office issued a Frisbee disc postage stamp . . . George Patrick, a Frisbee Master, was erroneously listed as being from Philadelphia. His home town is Philipsburg, Pa. . . . Albert Young, manager of the J.C. Penney Company store in Baden, Pa., is planning a Frisbee disc contest for the retail outlet . . . John Oliveria and Steve Schmeltz are teaching a Frisbee flying disc clinic in the Sports and Recreation course at Monterey (Calif.) Peninsula College . . . Roger Barrett, Bill Schneider, Don Pierce and Victor Malafronte put on a Frisbee demonstration during halftime of a pro basketball playoff game between the Golden State Warriors and Los Angeles Lakers . . . Speaking of Frisbee great Victor Malafronte, he's now a cover boy, having been on the cover of Northliner, official publication of Northcentral Air Lines, which did an outstanding photo

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according to Lee S. Jacobson, who himself is planning some unusual Frisbee performances combined with free fall parachuting.

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FIRST FRISBEE disc CONTEST ever held beneath the Gulf of Siam off Krok An Island, at a depth of 30



feet, featured Steven, Kevin, Mike and Jim Lindsay.

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FARMINGTON, Conn.—A Frisbee disc-snurfing course is now being taught at Miss Porter's School by Anne Childs. The first six weeks of the course are devoted to explaining what the heck snurfing is.

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KANAGAWA-KEN, Japan—Katz Suzuki, who learned the joys of Frisbee disc throwing as a student at Dartmouth, is teaching it to his

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countrymen in Japan, and has lined up several already as members in an IFA Chapter.

FORT LEE, N.J.-Rhonda Wadell has authored an outstanding story on the Frisbee disc for her high school paper, the Fort Lee-der.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.-Mark E. Gatlin demonstrated his Frisbee proficiency at a Frisbee flying disc Fly-In conducted by a local radio



station and won a nifty 1972 Kawasaki motorcycle for his efforts.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas-Newest addition to the IFA K-9 Corps is



"Caspie" who belongs to the Stephanie family.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.-Three local workshops for coronary care personnel feature rousing Frisbee matches as the major free time activity, outdoors, at least, according to Jan Vorhees, secretary of the Rogers Heart Foundation.

NAIROBI, Kenya-James S. Irving poses with his Master Frisbee disc #658674 upon his ascent to Uhuru

Peak, summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro, just prior to tossing the Frisbee



flying disc into the crater of the now dormant volcano.

SAN DIEGO, Calif.-Nobby Walsh reports that San Diego is the hotbed of "foot Frisbee" disc action and



sends along this photo to show the manners in which the "big toe catch and throw" are executed.

TORONTO, Canada-The Second National Canadian Open Frisbee disc Championships are scheduled for Sunday, August 19 at the Canadian National Exposition in Toronto. Inquiries from would-be-U.S. competitors should be addressed to E. G. Hirst, IFA Canadian Branch, 43 Hanna Avenue, Toronto 150, Canada.

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NEWS NEEDED

If you have news or photos which you think would be of interest to other IFA members, be sure to send them to: IFA, P.O. Box 4578, North Hollywood, Calif. 91607.

JUNIOR FRISBEE FINALS TO BALTIMORE, MD.

Site of the National Junior Frisbee Championships has been switched for 1973 from Las Vegas, Nevada to Baltimore, Md., according to National Contest Director Irv Lander.

Lander said Baltimore officials including Mayor William Donald Schaefer, have indicated they'll go all out in providing the regional champions attending the event a memorable time in this historic part of the United States, so near to the national capitol.

Inquiry has been received by the National Contest office from Canada, South Africa and Germany as to whether their national junior champions might be eligible to participate and Lander said this matter is currently under study.

FRISBEES MAKE NEWS

The pleasures evolved from Frisbee flying discs continue to be a source of major interest to the news media throughout the U.S. and the world.

One of the most outstanding Frisbee disc spreads ever to appear was in **Northliner**, official publication of North Central Airlines, which, if you're going to the International Frisbee Tournament, is the only way to fly.

They did a multi-page full color spread, including a cover photo of Berkeley Frisbee disc great **Victor Malafronte**.

Several of the nation's leading newspapers are also evincing major interest in Frisbee. The **Los Angeles Times** "Home" magazine has an upcoming spread on Frisbee discs in its "Games People Play" feature.

Popular **Detroit News** columnist **Pete Waldmeir** is working on a Frisbee feature, and the **Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal** did an impressive layout on the "father of Frisbee," **Fred Morrison**.

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LONDON, Eng.-Formation of an IFA Chapter in England is being undertaken by **Neill Vine-Miller**. Anyone interested in joining can contact him at 14, Riverside Dr., Staines, Middlesex, England.

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MOBILE, Ala.-**Barry Shaffer**, whose Master Frisbee flying disc number 123607 has been enshrined, organized a Guts Frisbee tournament in connection with the May Carnival at the University of South Alabama, the tourney being known formally as the First Annual Southeast Invitational Guts Frisbee Tournament.

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ALLIANCE, O.-Plans for a Frisbee contest as part of the Greek Week program at Mount Union College have been announced by **David Worth**, president of the Interfraternity Council.

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WALTHAM, Mass.-A Frisbee contest will be part of the official orientation at Brandeis University this fall according to **Warren Feld**, Orientation Committee Chairman.

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PREPPING FOR Senior Citizens Frisbee disc tournament in Austin, Texas are a group of ladies including last year's champion, Mrs. Valverde, (C). She's 86 years young.

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and story spread on last year's International Frisbee Tournament . . . **Alan M. Fields** of the Cayucos (Calif.) Chamber of Commerce is looking for a good way to promote the town and figures a Frisbee disc tournament would be the best bet.

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