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FRISBEE® DATELINES

KOBE, Japan—IFA Honorary Member **Wes Parker**, the former Los Angeles Dodger first baseman now playing baseball in Japan, claims his Frisbee training has enabled him to accomplish an amazing feat. Wes, using a Frisbee grip and backhand throw tossed his batting helmet all the way from second base to foul territory after hitting a double.

ROCHESTER, N.Y.—Jim Palmeri (65400) of the Rochester Frisbee Club has arranged for a 1974 Datsun to be given to the winner of the upcoming American Flying Disc Open.



Jim, (L), accepts the car from car dealer Tony Simonetti.

Highland Ave. Aces Going for Four Straight

As a climax to lengthy negotiations, in which U.S. Secretary of State **Henry Kissinger** was rumored to play a major role, the 17th Annual International Frisbee Tournament has been scheduled for Marquette, Mich. on July 6-7.

IFT Director **Jumbo Jon Davis** has been working overtime in getting out contest material to potential entrants, including a change of venue to Marquette from the originally planned site of Pequaming.

Marquette is located to the southeast of the Keweenaw Peninsula on the shore of Lake Superior. Actual competition will be held at Cliff's Ridge.

Highlighting this year's tournament will be the attempt by the **Highland Avenue Aces** to win an unprecedented fourth straight title in the Guts Frisbee competition against what is acknowledged to be the finest field ever.

The Aces, however, say they aren't about to give up the prized **Julius T. Nachazel Trophy** without a struggle.

This year's tourney will see the increasingly popular M.T.A. (Maximum Time Aloft) event replacing accuracy in the individual competition.

Also new this year will be the Addendum 69b division in Guts Frisbee competition, open only to those persons admitting to 35 years or more.

New Marathon Mark to Yale

Students at Yale University, under the able leadership of **Ed Sussman** (65478) and **Nina Wilds**, (58121) have set a new Frisbee Marathon record of 374 hours and 15 minutes. The mark has been certified and forwarded to Guinness Book of Records.

IFA Master **Brian Fisher** (14904) served as an advisor to the collegians and was given the honor of presenting the **Harvey J. Kukuk Golden Frisbee Award** to them in recognition of their achievement.

Significantly, the mark by the Yale students eclipsed a record set just a few weeks earlier by students at Harbor Junior College in San Pedro,

BOSTON, Mass.—Frisbee Master **John Kirkland**, (65382), featured earlier this year on **Heywood Hale Broun's** CBS-TV sports report, will be teaching a Frisbee course at M.I.T.

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PRESENTING HARVEY J. KUKUK GOLDEN FRISBEE AWARD to organizers of record-setting Yale marathoners **Nina Wilds**, (L), and **Ed Sussman**, (C), is **Brian Fisher**, FM, Calif.

The entire university of Yale, (which Frisbee historians might recall as the college attended by the legendary **Elihu Frisbee** in 1827) took great pride in the achievement by the marathoners.

In his congratulatory message to Nina and Ed and their compatriots, **Yale President Kingman Brewster** termed the accomplishment "...perhaps one of the most important events in the history of Western civilization."

Master Rank Welcomes 26

Following are people who have attained coveted status of FRISBEE MASTER since the listing of Masters in Newsletter No. 13, making a present total of 188:

CALIFORNIA

Michael Schneider, Burlingame
Steve Herried, Hunts Beach
Gary Headrick, La Canada
Bruce Monroe, Malibu
Gene Street, Pasadena
Donald Pierce, Sacramento
John Bird, San Francisco

COLORADO

Bob Fearn, Littleton

FLORIDA

Paul Williams, Tampa
John Wynne, Tampa

MASSACHUSETTS

John Kirkland, Brighton
Doug McCrae, Brighton

MICHIGAN

John Cahow, Ann Arbor
Scott Dickson, Ann Arbor
Ronald Lux, Oak Park

NEVADA

Kelly Forget, Las Vegas
Doug Dean, Las Vegas

NEW JERSERY

David Meyer, Maplewood
Louis Estock, Woodridge

NEW YORK

Craig Latimer, APO

OHIO

Greg Utrecht, Troy

OKLAHOMA

Don Chesler, Oklahoma City

TEXAS

Steve Simpson, Friendswood

UTAH

Darhl Pedersen, Provo

WASHINGTON

Ralph Williamson, Seattle

EAST MALAYSIA

Paul Thompson, Sabah

Anybody knowing current whereabouts of following Masters, please advise IFA Headquarters so we can have our list updated:

Blake, Mike	Fleener, Fred
Davidson, Bruce	Fregger, Brad
Dollahan, James	Gray, Paul
Drut, Daniel	Hughes, Philip
Earp, Douglas	Jones, Steve
Fariss, James	Kravits, Donald

Lamb, Bud	Schultz, Chuck
March, Gary Ed	Somerville, Thomas
Mossey, James	Stay, Terry
Obermeyer, Roger	Steele, Chris
O'Hara, David	Stower, James
Ostrogoth, "O.F."	Sudmeier, James
Rasmussen, Eric	Susca, Anthony
Roessler, Erich	Washburn, Keith
Schell, Frank	Zabor, Dave

Along the Tournament Trail

First Annual University of Michigan Open Indoor Frisbee Tournament—Ann Arbor, Mich., March 16, 1974

Guts Frisbee — 1st place, Library Guts Team
(Bill Hodges, John Hodges, Bill Dwyer)
2nd place, H.M.C.U. Bojerphis
3rd place, Berkeley Frisbee Group

Accuracy Champion — Joe Essman, Mahle's

Distance Champion — Dave Johnson, Flying Soarcerors

All Tourney Team — Joe Essman, Mahle's
John Hodges, Library Guts
Phil Roath, H.M.C.U. Bojerphis

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Octad — Rutgers University, May 4-5, 1974

1st place — John Kirkland, M.I.T.
2nd place — Victor Malafronte, Berkeley Frisbee Group

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Highland Avenue Aces Three-Man Guts Frisbee Invitational — Wilmette, Ill., June 8, 1974

Guts Frisbee — Library Bar (John Hodges, George DeFoe, John DeFoe)
Runner-up H.M.C.U.

Distance Champion — John Connolly

Accuracy Champion — Bruce Koger

M.T.A. Champion — John Hodges

Coming Up:

American Flying Disc Open

Hosted by Rochester Frisbee Club. Two-day competition on August 3-4 at St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Avenue, Rochester, N.Y. Entry Fee, \$3.00. Entry Deadline, July 27. For information contact Jim Palmeri, Rochester Frisbee Club, 153 Susan Lane, Rochester, N.Y. 14616. (Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope.)

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Third Annual Canadian Open Frisbee Championships
Part of Canadian National Exhibition to be held August 18-19 in Toronto, Canada. For information contact Ed Hirst, Irwin Toy Ltd., 43 Hanna Ave., Toronto M6K 1X6, Canada.

"Frisbee Special" Debuts on NBC

"The Frisbee Special," a new 90-second television commercial, made its national debut on NBC-TV's "Midnight Special" show on Friday, May 31.

The "epic" length special is one and one-half minutes of dramatic ex-

ecution of Frisbee action, uninterrupted by commercial announcement. It features outstanding visual effects including slow motion and stop action, combined with an original music sound track emphasizing the sheer excitement and poetry of the Frisbee in motion.

There are no words to distract the viewer from emotional involvement.

KUKUK SAYS NIX ON NIXON THROW

President Nixon has drawn criticism from a totally unexpected source.

Referring to the president's appearance at the 124th graduation class of the U.S. Naval Academy, IFA's **Harvey J. Kukuk** chided the president for his failure to properly flip a Frisbee which had been presented to him by a graduating midshipman.

Kukuk, who viewed television coverage of the event via satellite while aardvark-watching in South Africa, was aghast at the fact that the President of the United States, home of the Frisbee, threw the disc upside down.

He immediately cabled IFA headquarters in Southern California to send the president a copy of The Official Frisbee Handbook, along with one of the new Super Pro Frisbees.

"It is shocking," Kukuk said, "That a chief executive following in the footsteps of General George Washington cannot throw a Frisbee properly, much less across the Potomac."

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this fall. John also reports being involved in negotiations with the Harlem Globe Trotters to develop a choreographed Frisbee routine for the halftime activities.

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TACOMA, Wash.—Members of a recreational basketball league called the Frisbee Freaks received life memberships in IFA, courtesy of **Fred Wolf**. The new members are **Howard Smith, Dave Fiorino, Mike Colito, Keith Petteys, Dave York and Bob York**.

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SANTA ANA, Calif.—The Rose Bowl Chapter of IFA has been made an official "international" chapter with the addition to its membership rolls of **William Thomas Foo** (66000) of Albury, NSW, Australia.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Frisbee Master **Larry Schindel** (52140) has a solid reminder of his pledging days at Rochester Institute of Technology, the pledge paddle used to get his



attention, by members of the Xi Zeta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega.

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BERKELEY, Calif.—Frisbee Masters have come up with some outstanding personal F.M. cards, but there are few that can come close to the gold-embossed cards now being

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- All American Pro Model at \$1.80 each.
- T-shirt with emblem at \$2.75 each.
(circle size)
Small (34-36) Large (42-44)
Medium (38-40) X-L (46-48)
- Master Frisbee at \$3.00 each.
- New Super Pro Frisbee at \$2.50 each.
- "Frisbee Freak" bumper stickers 25 cents each. 5 for \$1.00.

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handed out by S. Che Quicksilver (63805).

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Frisbees are being used in a pilot program for the development of eye-hand skills



among youngsters at University Elementary School, the state laboratory school at UCLA, under the direction of Craig Cunningham, (64000), Supervisor of Physical Education.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.—While streaking across the Rutgers campus, Harry "The Rabbit" Bratty (64936)

and Leo "Stubs" Thrower of Magnolia, N. J., paused long enough to enjoy a catch with their Moonlighter Frisbee.

MARSHFIELD, Wis.—Formation of a Guts Frisbee team has been announced by Mark Michaelson, who indicates he may plan to hold a tournament later this year.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Anyone who has seen the fancy T-shirts designed for the Stetson Second Annual Frisbee Tournament should know that they were designed by G. A. Mitcheson of Rock N Roll Custom Screened Shirts.

TORONTO, Can.—Songstress Anne Murray has included Frisbees as part of the the equipment for her road crew, and Ann joins in with them while out on tour as they all flip the Frisbee to stay in shape.

CHICAGO, Ill. — Bruce Koger, F.M., who's doing a radio program on Frisbee, held a "Fly-In" on June 15 in Grant Park for all listeners and friends.

VANCOUVER, Can.—Frisbee Masters Vic Malafronte and Gary Headrick will be putting on a demon-

stration of Frisbee techniques for the audiences attending the famed Calgary Stampede in Canada.

LONDON, Eng.—Dave Bradshaw, F.M., will not be with his Highland Avenue Aces teammates as they go for a fourth straight Guts Frisbee title at the IFT. He's on a Frisbee demonstration tour in England with Mike Schneider, F.M.



HOLDING FRISBEE which circumnavigated the earth five consecutive times at South Pole are Robert Lorens, (L), and Robert Byrne. They, along with Gene Mroz (who took the photo), formed a triangle around the South Pole marker and accomplished the feat while on an Anarctic Research Program under the auspices of the National Science Foundation.

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