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FRISBEE® DATELINES

PALM DESERT, Calif.—Gifted artist **Phillip Burnett** of College of the Desert has qualified as a Frisbee Master and reports he wants to develop the area of Frisbee art. Toward this end, his letter to IFA enclosing his qualification card was itself a work of art.

EL PASO, Tex.—**Susanna Goad**, another in the growing list of women to qualify as Frisbee Masters, reports she is spreading the word through clinics and demonstrations of her Frisbee ability.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.—**Gary Seubert, F.M.**, invites correspondence with other Frisbee flying disc collectors. His address is: Lionel Village, Apt. K-8, New Brunswick, N.J. 08902. Another ardent collector seeking same is **Bruce Willis, F.M.**, (#64736), 310 Massachusetts Ave., Elkhart, Ind. 46514.

JEFFERSON CITY, Tenn.—National Junior Frisbee Champion (1971) **Danny Sanders, F.M.** (#59540) is now attending Carson Newman College on a football scholarship. He was an outstanding quarterback in high school.

HIGHAM, Mass.—Higham High School teacher **George Murphy** says his students have formed an Ultimate Frisbee team called the Thursday Rangers and they're looking for competition with high schools

ANN ARBOR TO HOST '75 SEASON OPENER

International Frisbee competition, which has its most outstanding season in history during 1974, was scheduled to have its 1975 kickoff at the **Second First Annual University of Michigan Indoor Frisbee Festival** on Saturday, March 15. Tournament Director **Mike Sefton** said competition would include the very popular three-man Guts Frisbee, plus accuracy and distance.

Also planned were non-competitive Freestyle, and an indoor

Ultimate Frisbee contest.

No firm dates have been announced for other major events, although **Trimmo (formerly Jumbo) Jon Davis** has tentatively set the weekend of July 5-6 for the International Frisbee Tournament.

Plans are also underway for several other major events in the U.S. and Canada during the year and details on these, as well as results, will appear in future issues of IFA News.

Frisbees Make News

Major news media throughout the nation continue to point up the glories of Frisbee flying discs as a major feature of life in today's world. Interestingly enough, in addition to the overall publicity for Frisbee, attention has been drawn to K-9 efforts, as well as those of the ladies.

The highlight was a magnificent six-page spread, including three

and colleges in the New England area.

POMONA, Calif.—A Frisbee Clinic was held at Cal Poly University, conducted by **Tom Boda, W.C.F.M.**, and **Ernest Wilkerson**. At a contest which followed, **Ray Burrus** and **Cheryl Bennett** won Men's and Women's Distance respectively, and **Brian Thie** and **Liz LePore** were victorious in Men's and Women's Accuracy.

CAPE ELIZABETH, Me.—**William Bartlett** (#65402) reports formation of the Cape Elizabeth Frisbee Golf Association as an IFA chapter.

NEWPORT, R.I.—It was a double celebration for two happy people on February 1. **Ross Coleman** and his bride, **Martha Ann**, were married, and they also became members of the International Frisbee Association

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pages of color photos, on **John Kirkland** and **Victor Malafronte** in **Sports Illustrated**.

It was reported that **WILSON Steady Ed** and others went to view the two champs at their Harlem Globetrotter performance in Madison Square Garden, the **Great Pretender** threw a massive boomerang that nearly hit the ceiling and came back and cleared the basket.

Womensports magazine pointed up World Women's Distance Champion **Monika Lou** of Berkeley, Calif. as one of its "athletes of the future" and also featured the World Frisbee Championships at the Rose Bowl in its March issue.

World Women's Frisbee Champion **Jo Cahow** of Ann Arbor, Mich. is the subject of an article for **American Girl** magazine.

Ashley Whippet has been seen on no less than half a dozen network television shows.

The **Schmidlein** brothers, **Kevin, Ken,** and **Jim**, all Frisbee Masters appeared with **Ashley Whippet** on the **Mike Douglas Show**. **Jim**, the 1974 World Junior Frisbee Champion, also was the cover feature of the **Boston Herald Advertiser's Sunday Living** magazine.

And, for those who are not afraid to read and see things not wholly involved with Frisbee, there's a fine article by **James Peterson** in an upcoming issue of **OUI** magazine.

FAST FLIGHTS

Timothy M. Kelley had the privilege of qualifying as a Frisbee Master at historic Franklin Field in Philadelphia, and to certify his accomplishment were three outstanding members of the University of Pennsylvania Athletic Department, coaches **Bob Seddon** and **Harry Gamble** and trainer **Dr. Don Frey**...Pet hotel magnate **Irvin Harrison** has Frisbee catching as part of the playtime routine at his half-million-dollar Houston Pet Hotel...**Johnnel Huddleston** (#39966), who recently became the State of Louisiana's first Frisbee Master, has come through major surgery and is back flipping...**Tom McRann**, W.C.F.M. and **Terry Jackson** are conducting a Frisbee course at Stanford University...Frisbee tossing has been included as an official part of the Learn to Grow program of the **Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation**...Author **Murray Suid** is featuring the origin of the Frisbee in a book on games for children to be published in connection with the U.S. Bicentennial... **Joel Silver**, F.M. (#5971) a founder of the Ultimate Frisbee movement, has produced a 10-minute motion picture short called "Ten Pin Alley"...Folk troubador **Kinky Friedman** claims his major duty as a member of the Peace Corps in Borneo was instructing the native on how to throw a

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PROUDLY DISPLAYING "Harvey J. Kukuk Golden Frisbee Award" in recognition of their Collegiate Ultimate Frisbee Championship are members of the Rutgers team, captained by Irv Kalb, WCFM (#48792), seated foreground. Presentation was made by Ernie Wilkerson, top right, on behalf of IFA's beloved director.

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courtesy of **Brian Fisher**, F.M., (#14904). Wedding gifts included a Master Frisbee and IFA Tee shirts.

LUBBOCK, Tex.—Frisbee Golf is the "in" thing at Texas Tech, according to **Mike Rabinowitz**, who helped set up the course at the university, which yields good, inexpensive exercise for students.

FLORENCE, Ala.—**Tom (Terrific) Monroe**, F.M., (#63755) and **Mike Collins**, F.M. (#65639) taught a Frisbee class for fifth graders at Harlon School and the teacher reported the personalities of the youngsters blossomed more than ever before. The boys even got along with the girls.

WELLINGTON, N.Z.—**Clay Gordon** believes he owns the only Master Frisbee in New Zealand, a Christmas present from a friend in Malibu, Calif., and he's planning to form a New Zealand Frisbee Association.

AUBURN, Ala.—Formation of the Guts Frisbee Band at Auburn University has been announced by **Don Denoff** (#65866). The team is

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Rutgers Posts Perfect Record

Final standings in the Collegiate Ultimate Frisbee Conference show that the championship was won by Rutgers, which posted a perfect record of seven wins and no losses.

Eight of the estimated 40 college teams playing Ultimate Frisbee are members of the conference, and an invitational tournament for Ultimate Frisbee teams has been scheduled for Yale University, April 25-27.

Following is the complete standings of teams in the CUFC:

Rutgers	7-0
R.P.I.	9-4
Princeton	0-3
Hampshire	11-2
Clark	2-4
Tufts	7-4
Cornell	2-0
Yale	0-1



DISPLAYING HIS FRISBEE PROWESS during 1974 World Series vs Oakland A's star outfielder Reggie Jackson. Fortunately for Reggie and his teammates, his baseball ability far exceeded his Frisbee performance, so Oakland won the series against the Los Angeles Dodgers. (Photo by James Roark, courtesy of Los Angeles Herald-Examiner.)

K-9 CORPS

The ubiquitous Frisbee-catching star **Ashley Whippet** and Canadian contender **Gunner** put on a great demonstration of their skills prior to the NFL playoff game between the Los Angeles Rams and Washington Redskins in the Los Angeles Coliseum. Ashley has also made appearances on such major television shows as "Tonight" and **Mike Douglas**.

Two Los Angeles disc jockeys, **Al Lohman** and **Roger Barkley**, staged the 1st Annual Fearless Fido Frisbee Fetching Fracas at California State University, Fullerton, with some 100 canine entries.

Top performers were **Schatzie**, a 3-year-old half shepherd, half-huskie owned by **Ken and Karen Gordon**, and **Eldon McIntire's Hyper Hank**.

New members of IFA Canine Corps include **Bogie**, who's getting his instructions from a fine teacher in
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BOGIE

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Frisbee...**Larry Bridges**, a graduate of the University of Kansas, is into prodigious Frisbee throws combining height and wind factors, and already has launched heaves at the Grand Canyon and Snake River Canyon...**Governor Edwin Edwards** of Louisiana claims he's much more skilled at throwing a Frisbee than a football... **Charles Azar** (#C-3084) of Montreal has become Canada's first Frisbee Master.

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California Governor Declines Kukuk Trophy

To the list of such personages as **George C. Scott, Marlon Brando** and **Bill Russell**, who have declined major honors conferred upon them, must be added the name of California's new Governor, **Edmund G. Brown, Jr.**

The Golden State Governor was honored with the **Harvey J. Kukuk Golden Frisbee Award**, but has returned that award as "an unsolicited gift."

IFA Beloved Director **Harvey J. Kukuk** is still in South Africa on his annual aardvark-watching sojourn and apparently has not yet been informed of the Governor's action.

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captained by **Steve Odland**, and, in a move which will rank as heresy to devotees of the International Frisbee Tournament, has named **Kool Aid** as its official beverage.

COLUMBUS, O. — Frisbee competition will be included as part of the annual "Spring Festival of the Arts" sponsored by the Greater Columbus Arts Council. **Elaine Hammack** is in charge of the program.

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. — **Mark A. Levey**, chairman of "People of the

Tree" at Bakersfield College, says they play a game there called Frisbee Supreme, patterned after Ultimate Frisbee.

It is anticipated that the beloved director will remain incommunicado, per his usual practice, for some time, but when he is made aware of the situation, an appropriate response is expected.

Scott and Brando, of course, refused to accept Oscars from the Motion Picture Academy, and Russell has indicated he will not attend his induction into Pro Basketball's Hall of Fame.

Governor Brown's action, which received nation-wide wire service coverage, is seen as an example of his refusal to accept valuable gifts while in the Governor's mansion.

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — **Jim Palmieri**, who staged last year's Flying Disc Open, has started a retail emporium, featuring Frisbee flying discs.

VALENCIA, Calif. — Frisbee tossing has been approved as one of the sanctioned events at the Alcoholics Olympics on May 10 at College of the Canyons. **Frank Thomas** is heading up the event.

K-9 Corps

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the person of **James W. Pistrang**, F.M. (#66664), and **Snookie**, a Siberian Husky who fields the tosses of **Charles W. Margelot** of Deerfield, N.H.

Tim Durkin of Napa, Calif. has made a film of the performance of his Frisbee-catching dog, **Rufus**, and **Manon Akmakjian** claims her dog **Moon** does tip catches over breaking waves.

Collector's Corner

Now available from the Collector's Corner are a limited number of Super Pro Frisbees in unusual colors, as well as some of the Classic models.

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