disquito

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What about last (the first) night? You were probably surprised by the superheavytropical Czech rain. Things started a bit late, first because of the weather. Then, again thanks to the rain, the electronic systems got wet and the microphones and amplifiers stopped working. Finally, after your patience was tested for almost an hour, we could tell you our first official "Welcome to Prague!" And the show started. The first band, the -128minut, did a good job of cheering up the crowd. Then you probably listened and moved with the Point, the second band, or maybe you met friends you hadn't seen since the last tournament. Or perhaps you worked on your throwing skill and drinking technique. The fire-show made a great ending. We hope you enjoyed it.

Now, feeling relaxed, let's begin to play!

Most team captains have the number 11 on their back. Or numbers like 22, 33, 44…

Tournament rules group:

Paul Eriksson *(Stockholm - efdf)*
Petr Medek *(organizer)*

Juha Jalovaara *(Liquidisc - open)*
Tara Jewell *(Bliss - women)*
Chris Hughes *(Blue arse flies - mixed)*
Raj Desai *(GB juniors)*

Paul Eriksson EFDF

Paul Eriksson is the treasurer of the European Flying Disk Federation (EFDF), and a player on Stockholm Ultimate in the open division. He first picked up a disk in the 1970s and hasn't put it down since. Disquito talked with him about the EFDF, the EUCC and Ultimate in Europe.

What is the EFDF?

EFDF stands for the European Flying Disk Federation. "It started out in the 1970s to organize the individual disk events -- distance, freestyle, golf -- but now it's pretty much for Ultimate," says Paul. EFDF's primary responsibility is to help plan European Ultimate championships, such as the EUCC. It also serves as a resource for European national federations that are looking for outside help, as they develop Ultimate in their countries.

Paul would like see the EFDF concentrate more on development in the future, but right now it just doesn't have the resources. Currently, the EFDF consists of President Thomas Griesbaum and Paul, neither of whom are paid for their work.

EUCC and EUC tournaments schedule

The EUCC was last held in 1994. Why the seven-year wait? "A whole bunch of worlds got in the way," says Paul.

The first EUCC took place in 1992 in Rotenburg, Germany. Until then, the EFDF had organized European championships for national teams (EUC) every second year. Club championships were to be held in the years between, and after a European national team championship in the Netherlands in 1993, the second EUCC took place in Eching, Germany.

However, more and more teams and players started to attend World championships as well. Since the world wide organization WFDF (World Flying Disc Federation) also hosted club and national team events every year, many players spent two full weeks at these international tournaments, not counting other events.

It turned out that this was too much for many players and already the 1995 national team championships in Fontenay le Comte, France, suffered slightly with some teams missing. In 1996, EFDF found a potential host for the EUCC only very late. Due to the late announcement, too few teams showed interest to attend and the EUCC had to be cancelled.

The 1997 national team championships were well-prepared and announced long in advance, they had strong competition from the World Ultimate Club Championships which had taken place just a few weeks earlier in Canada, and attendance was quite low. With another expensive World championship in 1998 in the USA it was impossible to find a host for a EUCC. In the meantime, various players suggested changing the cycle of world events to 4 years instead of 2 years. This would reduce the number of tournaments at world level and leave room for regional or continental level championships. Now, with the agreement of the WFDF, a rotating four-year schedule has been adopted.

2001 – EUCC, Prague
2002 – World Clubs (WUCC), Hawaii
2003 – EUGC, ?
2004 – WUGC, ?

EFDF is looking for bids for the 2003 EUC, and hopes to make a decision by the end of the year. As you enjoy Prague and the EUCC this year, think about how cool it would be to host the EUC in your country in 2003.

Indoors and Juniors

Juniors in Europe will continue to have tournaments for national teams every other year, at the EUC or EUCC. "Taking in consideration that WFDF will have a worlds juniors' competition on the even years, juniors in Europe will have something every year," says Paul.

European Indoor championships were last played in 1997. Paul thinks they could be played annually or every other year, but there hasn't been much interest to organize it recently.

Rules!

Do you want referees in Ultimate? Do you mind waiting five minutes between points? On these and other subjects, European and North American Ultimate players don't always agree. Rather than depend on the WFDF or follow the lead of the North American Frisbee organizations, the EFDF sets its own standards for European championship tournaments. It also helps represent Europe in the world Ultimate community. The recent rule changes to maintain the pace in games are a good example of EFDF action to help maintain the high quality of European Ultimate.

Development of Ultimate in Europe

Can you imagine an EUCC in the future with all of Europe represented? Paul has been working towards that goal in Latvia, with the Swedish Ultimate Federation.

"We found some contacts in Latvia through the YMCA," says Paul, "did a little recon in 1995, and eventually found a key contact in the Latvian School Sport Federation." With these references, the Swedish Ultimate Federation applied to the EU for a grant to send Ultimate instructors to Latvia. They received 5000 Euros to promote a cultural exchange between the two countries. Three instructors went and taught lots of Ultimate. "They've got a Latvian Frisbee Federation going now. They're not officially recognized yet, but they're getting there. It's growing like hell." Maybe a future EUCC will be in Latvia!

Paul finds spreading Ultimate personally rewarding. "I'm forty-one," says Paul, "I really want to put more effort and time into spreading the sport, instead of focusing on my own play."

If you want to promote Ultimate and are up for a challenge, Paul suggests working to get Ultimate recognized as an official sport in your country. "I know it's super-hard and varies a lot by country, but you can help you access grants and better fields," he says. However, even in liberal Sweden it took ten years for Ultimate to gain official status. So it's an uphill battle, but Paul says "it can really help you."

Speaking of getting involved, there will be a player's meeting on Thursday night. "There's potential for making things happen here," says Paul. He added, "we are really hoping someone from the women's division will step up and take a position within the EFDF."

Disquito thanks Paul Eriksson for his time in answering our questions.

You've got the experience and the skills… help give European Ultimate a boost! Player's meeting on Thursday Night!

check this out (or in?)

Do you know, where do you live?

As we know, most of you are accomodated in Strahov University Colleges. So we thought it will be a good idea to inform you about this location and, more importantly, with adjacent Strahov Stadium. The Strahov stadium (originally named Strahov Sletiste) was built in cooperation of the Czech government and Czech Hawking (something like Scouts in united states) organization in year 1925, in less then one and a quarter year.

Full capacity of auditorium was 133 thousands viewers and the exercising ground could be filled with 14 400 gymnasts all of them in distance of 1,8 m from each other (it is the biggest exercising ground in the world).

To the stadium was also connected adjacent areas with dressing rooms, marshalling grounds for gymnasts and 250 members of Hawking chivalry with horses, areas for the organizers, lunchrooms, medical care etc.

The first Hawking meeting was the eight Meeting of all Hawkings in 1926. From this time the all meeting were taking place here. In days of communistic totality the Hawking organization was cancelled and the government started to conduct their own copy of Hawking meetings called the Spartakiada. Because of this the government made a decision to rebuild and reconstruct this stadium. The Spartakiades were taking place on this new Strahov Stadium from 1955 to 1985 under the slogan "For peace and socialism".

The reconstruction was mainly focused on the auditoriums. Their capacity increased and into the eastern part of the stadium were placed gyms, swimming pool and other facilities. In 1955 were present 40 000 gymnasts on Strahov (but in the semifinals for the Strahov finals participated 1 100 000 gymnasts from the whole Czech republic). In 1994 the Hawking organization could return once again to their domain in their XII. Meeting of all Hawkings.

The Stadium now has the area of (310,5 x 202,5) m^2. The asphalt area in front of the main gate (the area between the colleges) is the marshalling ground mentioned above. The university colleges (belonging to Czech Technical University in Prague) were built to serve in the days of Spartakiades as changing rooms. The corridors can content two passing by marching gymnasts two by two and the rooms are really a fitting place for school tables... Simply the students are becoming very close during the schooldays and in the corridors the parties take place.

Tournament Director Libor Saifrt

When and why you decided to conduct this tournament?

This decision was made in the same time, when someone thought about conducting it in Czech republic, because it is one of the only ways to spread frisbee in our country and one of the ways how to get into the medias.

How many teams will come and how many teams should came at the beggining?

In the begging we thought about 85 teams, but now 55 teams have made it. 27 open, 8 women teams, 16 mixes and 4 junior teams.

Were there any problems with the 85 teams were not coming and "only" 55 teams came?

Som small problems occured, like the fields, which must have been cancelled, the capacity of lodging and some other small problems, but it could be alot worse.

How many fields will be there than?

We have narrowed the number to 15 fields in two areas, and one of them will be a little wider, That's Strahov (6 fields) and 9 fields on Slavia stadium.

How will the transportation be solved and how much time will it take?

Well, we tried to scheudle it in some way that the transports won't be neccessary during the day, when the tournaments take place. But, we were not completely successfull, but the moves between the two playing areas should be minimal. Special buses will be sent and will be working as direct line through the whole day. The way should take at about 30 minutes.

Czech guysare well know for their ability to make good parties, but you had some problems with this, is it true?

Well, i wouldn't call it a problem. But, it was like this: The person responsible for all the parties went to USA for work so someone else had to take this job, but even thought it was hard for him in the beggining, I think he made it. So I personally think that the players will have a good time, or so I hope.

Whould you like to tell something to the players as your final message?

Of course. I would like to tell them to play with Spirit, because that is the most important thing in this game.

Thank you

Swimming pool

There is an indoor and outdoor swimming pool at the Slavia area.

Price:

One hour is for 50,- CZK
Whole day is for 80,- CZK
From 15.00 it is for 60,- CZK
(you are allowed to swim in all pools)

Opening hours:

Mo - Fr: 6.00 - 20.00

What you need:

your swimming costume (trunks) and for the indoor swimming pool you need swimming cap too. But it should not be a problem to borrow it. For outdoor swimming pool you do not need the swimming cap.

Sauna is probably available in this swimming complex.

Team photos

We would like to make a photo of all teams. So we have a Photographer who can take a picture of your team during the week. It will probably take place on the fields after the game.
We have not any exact schedule when and where you will be asked for but it can be anywhere so please be patient with our Photographer. If it does not work we will think up the system. Every team will get one picture free at the end of the tournament. If you want to order more photos it is not a problem, but you must do that immediately after he takes the picture of your team.

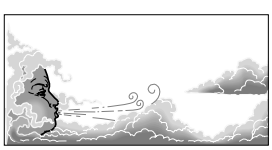
Results of the last EUCC

2. – 5. 6. 1994 in Munich, Germany

1. örebro*
2. disckeles
3. mir san mir*
4. red lights*
5.- 6. frizzly bears & den fc
7. - 8. groove connection & frisbee cowboys
9. - 10. red barons & U2
11. fluid druids*
12. xlr8rs*
13. stan
14. gelfe
15. iznogound
16. disc hungry
17. kangaroos
18. searching woodpackers*
19. gummi bears
20. sky walkers
21. schreibenklaister
22. prague devils*
23. enskende
24. zuf

**teams with star behind the name are attended this Eucc 2001*

Weather *for Monday*



Sky is going to dress gray color for today and maybe it will sometimes cry.
Sun is relaxing and preparing program for next days.
Temperature will be quite pleasant to us so between 19°C / 23 °C.
Wind will move his staff from the west to the east. But he told us that he is tired so 2- 6 m/s.
Sister Dew will appear.

Monday

time \ field number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9.00	*O* liquidisc fl. Druids	*W* bliss rus. blini	*W* discus espoo	*W* atletico yahoo	*W* red lights milder n.	*M* str. blue endzonis	*M* jet set pr. devils	*M* clac-clac saxy div.	*M* fingers ouf	*M* arse flies frisbeer	*M* kleine f. cus bolo.	*M* stenungs. yn milano	*M* upsadais. osmosis		
11.00		*O* skogsh. red	*O* helsinky f.u.j.	*O* fl. angels craic	*O* chevron dogs	*O* feldrenner stockholm	*O* ragnarok searching	*O* red lights leeds	*O* mir san z. ju-piter	*O* clapham thebigez	*O* örebro xlr8rs	*O* sos patatas	*O* wall city fusion		
13.00		*M* endzonis pr. devils	*O* liquidisc ult. vibr.	*M* str. blue saxy div.	*W* red lights yahoo	*W* discus milder n.	*M* fingers jet set	*W* espoo rus. blini		*J* finland france	*J* sweden uk	*M* arse flies kleine f.	*M* upsadais. yn milano	*M* stenungs. cus bolo.	*M* osmosis *frisbeer*
15.00		*O* skogsh. helsinky	*M* clac-clac ouf	*O* searching craic	*O* ragnarok fl. angels	*O* stockholm dogs	*O* feldrenner chevron	*O* leeds ju-piter	*O* red f.u.j.	*O* sos wall city	*O* clapham örebro	*O* thebigez xlr8rs	*O* patatas fusion		
17.00	*W* bliss atletico				*O* fl. druids ult. vibr.	*O* red lights mir san z.									

Tuesday

time \ field number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9.00		*O* 10-19		*O* 6-23	*O* 13-16	*O* 2-27	*O* 4-25	*O* 11-18	*O* 9-20	*O* 8-21	*O* 7-26	*O* 3-22	*O* 5-24	*O* 12-17	
11.00		*W* 1-3	*W* 5-6	*W* 2-8	*W* 4-7	*M* 4-16	*M* 1-5	*M* 8-15	*M* 11-12	*M* 2-3	*M* 6-13	*J* 1-2	*J* 3-4	*M* 9-14	*M* 7-10
13.00		*OC* 35-42	*OD* 33-44	*OA* 14-15	*OB* 16-25	*OB* 12-21	*OA* 22-26	*OC* 31-34	*OD* 32-36	*OC* 43-47	*OB* 13-24	*OA* 11-27	*OD* 37-45		
15.00		*W* 1-4	*W* 2-3	*W* 5-7	*W* 6-8	*M* 1-8	*M* 4-5	*M* 11-15	*M* 12-16	*M* 10-14	*M* 9-13	*M* 3-6	*J* 1-4	*M* 2-7	
17.00	*J* 2-3				*OC* 34-46	*OB* 17-21						*OA* 11-23			

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Bliss	**17**
Atletico	**2**

women's division

England's Bliss beat Finland's Atletico in yesterday's game of the day at Slavia Fields.
The teams were ranked one and two in the women's division coming into the tournament, and the lopsided result surprised both teams and the crowd.
But the game was closer on the field than on the scoreboard, as both teams traded turnovers. Bliss's zone and Atletico's drops proved the biggest factors in the game.

The game: 1st half

A small but noticeable cross breeze blew as the teams warmed up. England kicked things off by pulling to Finland and immediately slapping on a zone. This strategy proved effective, forcing Atletico to hurry their throws and bobble their catches. The disk was turned over three times in quick succession, but then Bliss scored.
This proved to be the pattern for the first half of the game. Bliss's good pulls and loose-but-effective zone consistently forced turnovers before Atletico had a chance to move the disk very far from its end zone. While Bliss also had trouble with turnovers, they were able to capitalize and score more frequently.
By the third point, Finland had begun to adjust its throws to the English zone, but continued to have problems with drops.
With Bliss up 5-0, it started to rain. After trading turnovers, Finland's Anu Raasakka bobbled but then caught the score to put Atletico on the board.
The next point was the longest in the game, with the disk trading possession nine times due to unforced errors. An Atletico time out helped calm things down, but Finland couldn't follow through and Bliss scored to lead 6-1.
The previous long point seemed to galvanize the English, who forced a turn and marched down the field smoothly and efficiently to score.
Two points later, Bliss handler Claire Parker brought the game to half with a breakforce high-release backhand for the score.

2nd half

The light wind and rain stopped and there were fewer turnovers in the rest of the game, but Bliss remained in control. England's Maria Cahill opened the second half with an immediate huck to Heather Killian for a quick score.
For several points, both teams traded turnovers, but Bliss's edge on defense and longer throws continued to put them ahead.
With Bliss up 15-1, Atletico fought back with consecutive solid cuts and long throws despite hard Bliss defense. Finland's Kaisa Ronnqvist's thirty-meter huck to Anne Valta was called back, but a few throws later the Atletico scored to big cheers from the crowd.
Bliss answered by flowing down the field, making the throws and catches look easy in arguably their best offensive point of the game. Two points later Bliss finished with a catch by Killian again in the end-zone.

Wet disk, new players

Turnovers plagued both teams at the beginning of the game. "They were claiming a wet disk," joked Terry Whitehead of her teammates on Bliss.
But first-day tourney jitters might also have contributed to the turnovers, as both Bliss and Atletico have some fresh faces on their rosters. "We actually have a lot of new people on Bliss this year, and a core of people who have played, but it seems to be working out ok," said Whitehead. Bliss has six new players, but Atletico has even more. "Our roster has changed a lot. We have maybe six experienced players," said Marja-Riitta Niemi of Atletico.
Niemi praised the Bliss zone defense, but added, "our throws were getting through the box, but we just weren't catching them. Maybe we were too eager to pass the disk before really catching it." She noted that her team, "ran pretty good - and they're good runners too."
Bliss Captain Tara Jewell said Bliss had "played Atletico a few times, and had hard games with them. So they wanted to come out strong against them." She added, "Great crowd!" in reference to some of the athletic supporters in the stands.

The cheap seats speak

Sabine of the co-ed division Saxy Divers felt the game was closer than the score showed. "You couldn't see [the difference] on the field," she said, "Atletico dropped a few more disks."
But Christoph from the co-ed team Saxy Divers gushed that Bliss was "safe with every throw, great cuts, very effective." He even admitted, "They pulled much better than me!"

Lasse Hamstein

skogshyddans

Disquito: So, how many players are in your team, and do you have any other teams, for example, a women's team?
Lasse: Well, we've got 19 players on the team. We do not have a women's team here, because couldn't make it, but we have got a great women's team.

D: In the player's handbook you told us that you are one of the oldest team, together since 1975. And there's another team from Sweden that started in 1974. So, does that mean you started together?
L: Well, I wasn't playing back there, because I started playing a bit later, in 1979, so actually I really don't know how it was in the seventies.

D: You said you started in 1979. That means you are now playing for more than 20 years. You must be one of the best in Sweden by now?
L: I would rather say one of the most experienced, but not one of the best, because now we have much faster and younger players. And that means we are insisting more on using your head, especially when it comes to the semifinals or finals. You have to use your head, more, and your muscles, less.
So that's why we have a lot of players, so during the game we can relax both our heads and our legs. Today we even have five people who aren't playing at all. And when it gets hotter it's good to have some players relaxing and ready to go into play anytime someone is tired.

D: And do you have any problems with recruiting new players onto your team back in Sweden?
L: Not at all. Well maybe in some other areas, they can have some slight problems, but in our area it's not a problem at all. We have three Frisbee clubs in the town we came from, and one outside the city limits.
And now our juniors are growing up, and we have two junior teams in our club, and three of their players are even on our national team. So, we don't experience any problems with a lack of new players.

D: So I see that you have a good base for your Frisbee club, but how do you recruit the new players?
L: We recruit them in schools. We even had something like Frisbee school for a week or two, something like a camp, where we played Frisbee golf and then we went to take a bath, and we also had some competitions where the kids could win Frisbees and ice-cream. That's how we recruit new players into the junior's team. And then we also have school championships in our area.

D: Okay, so I understand you have really no problems with this.
L: Yes, but as I said, it is not a problem in our area. Our team is now the strongest one [in Sweden] and we have a lot of really strong players, and our goal is to win the world's team championship in Hawaii 2002.

D: Well, that's going to be hard, right?
L: Actually, I think we can do it. We beat one American team in Scotland, the Santa Barbara Condors, and they are the American champions. And we beat them!
So that showed us that it is more in the mental part of the game. So this is just a part of our big goal. Well, we also know that if some stronger team comes, and we eventually lose, we will have to stay focused.
But, I think... I hope! we will win a gold medal here.

Skogshyddans 17
Helsinky ultimate 8

open division - group 2

At 3 p.m. the game of two Scandinavian teams from the second group started on the field number 2. After 20 minutes the score was 5:4 for Skogshyddans. Then, after several turnouvers on both sides, Helsinki gained the point. Tough defence and patience brought the Swedish team to score 7:5. At this moment good luck left the Finnish team. They spoilt their passes mainly. Skogshyddans were always able to make some use of that and so the halftime score was 9:5. What more, the Swedish started with offence at the second half of the game and they managed to get the point by a beautiful long throw over the whole field. The score was 10:5. The great defence made by Skogshyddans' player # 1 helped the Swedish team to strengthen their position on 13:5. We could see eight points in a row then. Those probably decided the match where Helsinki failed in finding the recipe against the good defence and patient offence of Skogshyddans.

fluid druids vs. ultimate vibration

Disquito's ultra Ears

Disquito can hear you. If you want to tell us anything you can use the "Ears' Boxes". One will be in the Dining hall and the second one will be in the Ultimate store. So fill his ears up. *"Use Disquito's ear to let him hear"*

open division - POOL 1

(1)liquidisc	17-7	fluid druids (14)
(1)liquidisc	17-8	ultimate vibration (15)
(14) fluid druids	17-8	ultimate vibration (15)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
liquidisc	2	2	34	15	+19
fluid druids	2	1	24	25	-1
ultimate vibration	2	0	16	34	-18

open division - POOL 2

(2) skogshyddans	17-5	red (16)
(13) helsinky	17-3	f. u. j. (27)
(16) red	17-8	f. u. j. (27)
(2) skogshyddans	17-8	helsinky (13)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
skogshyddans	2	2	34	13	+21
helsinky ultimate	2	1	25	20	+5
red	2	1	22	25	-3
f. u. j.	2	0	11	34	-23

open division - POOL 3

(3) clapham ultimate	17-8	thebigez (17)
(12) orebro	17-7	xlr8rs (22)
(17) thebigez	17-12	xlr8rs (22)
(3) clapham ultimate	17-5	orebro (12)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
clapham ultimate	2	2	34	13	+21
orebro	2	1	22	24	-2
thebigez	2	1	25	29	-4
xlr8rs	2	0	19	34	-15

open division - POOL 4

(4) feldrenner mainz	17-7	stockholm (18)
(11) chevron action flash	17-8	dogs on speed (25)
(18) stockholm	11-17	dogs on speed (25)
(4) feldrenner mainz	17-15	chevron action flash (11)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
feldrenner mainz	2	2	34	22	+12
chevron action flash	2	1	32	25	+7
dogs on speed	2	1	25	28	-3
stockholm	2	0	18	34	-16

open division - POOL 5

(5) ragnarok	17-8	searching wood. (18)
(10) flying angels	17-4	craic (24)
(18) searching wood.	17-7	craic (24)
(5) ragnarok	17-10	flying angels (10)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
ragnarok	2	2	34	18	+16
flying angels bern	2	1	27	21	+6
searching woodpeckers	2	1	25	24	+1
craic	2	0	11	34	-23

open division - POOL 6

(6) red lights	17-9	leedsleedsleeds (20)
(9) mir san zamperl	17-4	ju-piter (23)
(20) leedsleedsleeds	17-7	ju-piter (23)
(6) red lights	17-11	mir san zamperl (9)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
red lights	2	2	34	20	+14
mir san zamperl	2	1	28	21	+7
leedsleedsleeds	2	1	26	24	+2
ju-piter	2	0	11	34	-23

open division - POOL 7

(7) sipoo odd stars	16-7	patatas bravas (21)
(8) wall city	17-4	fusion (26)
(21) patatas bravas	10-17	fusion (26)
(7) sipoo odd stars	17-11	wall city (8)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
sipoo odd stars	2	2	33	18	+15
wall city	2	1	28	21	+7
fusion	2	1	21	27	-6
patatas bravas	2	0	17	33	-16

juniors division - POOL

(1) sweden	5-17	uk (3)
(2) finland	13-18	france (4)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
united kingdom	1	1	17	5	+12
france	1	1	18	13	+5
finland	1	0	13	18	-5
sweden	1	0	5	17	-12

womens division - POOL

(1) bliss	17-0	russki blini (8)
(2) atletico	17-6	yahoo (7)
(3) red lights	17-14	milder norden (6)
(4) discus	11-17	espoo ultimate (5)
(3) red lights	17-7	yahoo (7)
(4) discus	6-17	milder norden (6)
(5) espoo ultimate	17-3	russki blini (8)
(1) bliss	17-2	atletico (2)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
bliss	2	2	34	2	+32
espoo ultimate	2	2	34	14	+20
red lights	2	2	34	21	+13
milder norden	2	1	31	23	+8
atletico	2	1	19	23	-4
discus	2	0	17	34	-17
yahoo	2	0	13	34	-21
russki blini	2	0	3	34	-31

mixed division - POOL 1

(1) blue arse flies	17-3	frisbeer club (16)
(4) kleine feiglinge	17-7	cus bologna (15)
(5) stenungsunds	17-4	yn milano (12)
(8) upsadaisy	17-16	osmosis (11)
(11) osmosis	17-11	frisbeer club (16)
(8) upsadaisy	17-10	yn milano (12)
(5) stenungsunds	17-9	cus bologna (15)
(1) blue arse flies	8-17	kleine feiglinge (4)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
stenungsunds	2	2	34	13	+21
kleine feiglinge	2	2	34	15	+19
upsadaisy	2	2	34	26	+8
osmosis	2	1	33	28	+5
blue arse flies	2	1	25	20	+5
cus bologna	2	0	16	34	-18
frisbeer club ogre	2	0	14	34	-20
yn milano	2	0	14	34	-20

mixed division - POOL 2

(2) fingers	17-2	ouf (14)
(3) clac-clac	13-11	saxy divers (13)
(6) jet set	13-17	prague devils (10)
(7) strange blue	17-14	endzonis (9)
(2) fingers	17-5	jet set (6)
(7) strange blue	16-14	saxy divers (13)
(9) endzonis	17-15	prague devils (10)
(3) clac-clac	17-5	ouf (14)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
fingers	2	2	34	7	+27
clac - clac	2	2	30	16	+14
strange blue	2	2	33	28	+5
endzonis	2	1	31	32	-1
prague devils	2	1	32	30	+2
saxy divers	2	0	25	29	-4
jet set	2	0	18	34	-16
ouf	2	0	7	34	-27

Results of the 1st day

Attention
Watch and use the playing schedule written in the newsletter every day. A change had to be made. Do not trust the old info anymore.

Today is only one change.
On the field 5 at 17.00 will play
(3rd from pool one) **31 vs. 46** (4th from pool six)
from open division / pool C

Tuesday

time \ field number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9.00		O fl. angels searching		O red lights ju-piter	O helsinky red	O skogsh. f.u.j.	O feldrenner dogs	O chevron stockholm	O mir san z. leeds	O wall city patatas	O sos fusion	O clapham xlr8rs	O ragnarok craic	O orebro thebigez	
11.00		W bliss red lights	W espoo milder n.	W atletico rus. blini	W discus yahoo	M kleine f. frisbeer	M arse flies stenung.	M upsadais. cus bolo.	M osmosis yn milano	M fingers clac-clac	M jet set saxy div.	J sweden finland	J uk france	M endzonis ouf	M str. blue pr. devils
13.00		OC 35-42	OD 33-44	OA 14-15	OB 16-25	OB 12-21	OA 22-26	OC 31-34	OD 32-36	OC 43-47	OB 13-24	OA 11-27	OD 37-45		
15.00		W bliss discus	W atletico red lights	W espoo yahoo	W milder n. rus. blini	M arse flies upsadais.	M kleine f. stenung.	M osmosis cus bolo.	M yn milano frisbeer	M pr. devils ouf	M endzonis saxy div.	M clac-clac jet set	J sweden france	M fingers str. blue	
17.00	J finland uk				OC 31-46	OB 17-21						OA 11-23			

Transport

For those going from Strahov doorms to the fields no. 11 and 12 by bus - it takes only about 5 minutes to get there! Be ready to get off the bus at the first stop or it will take you to Slavia (and you would have to spend another 50 minutes travelling there and back). Well, keep your jokes and stories short!
Note: Last bus from Slavia to Strahov goes at 20.20 and the bus at 19.50 (from Slavia) does not stop on the fields 11, 12.

Disquito's T-shirts

Since today we sell T-shirts with Disquito. For those who are interested there is a chance to buy it in the Ultimate store.
But Attention!!!
You can get a discount 5 - 20% if you write some article for Disquito newsletter. The discount will depend on the lenght and quality of your article. A really good joke ensures you 5% of the price and a long and interesting report of any good game or interview ensures you 20% of the price.
So do not hesitate and go for it.

The orginizers apologize

Becouse of a connection problem at Slavia we cannot provide the internet service there. Anyway, do not worry - you can use the internet at Strahov since today. The room is situated at Block no. 5 between the 5th and 6th floor. There will be 8 computers for sure, waiting for you and ready to serve and send whatever you write.

Fields 1 & 2

We ask all the players moving around and on the fields 1 & 2: You can use these fields before your regular game for warming up BUT if you are not playing here please leave these fields free. It is just because they need to relax and recover for the Finals. Thank you.

Red lights 17
Mir San Zamperl 11

open division - group G

Absolutely my favourite game so far. From the beginning when the teams were warming up with such intensity to the dropped pull on the last point, the game was full of incredible action. The Redlights came out strong, and never looked back. Mir San Zamperl was a worthy opponent though and fought a brilliant game. The brothers again pleased all watching with their layouts and risky passes. But then why make it easy for your brother. Both teams had such wonderful spirit for a game with that high a level of competition. Dutch height seemed to dominate the game, and somehow they managed to always be at the end of some sweet throws. The Redlights led into half, and seemed to gather momentum till the end. Overall the game was one that all can learn from. I think in one point, I counted five layouts. The nice fields combined with a misting of rain made for some exciting play. Congrats to both teams for a wonderful game. Makes you sad that there has to be only one winner. Look forward to catching both teams in future games, and I highly recommend it to all...

Disquito's inquiry

1. What is the most interesting thing you have seen since you arrived in Prague?
2. What is your opinion of the Staff / Organizers?
3. What is something that you DO NOT want your team-mates to know about you?
4. Do you have any relaxed predictions about how you will play tomorrow?
5. What do you think about Czech beer?

Redlights - Netherlands
(combined answers)

1. Girl from the Finish team Espoo with # 5.
2. So far so good. Great fields!!
3. I don't want them to know my real age, otherwise they would always send me long. (from #35)
4. We WILL win the first game.
5. Cheap and great.

Keith Lord (Felfrenner, Mainz)

1. The game between Liquidisc and Ultimate Vibration.
2. Dorms are great, and the breakfast was for champions like me.
3. That I do not really understand what they are saying to me.
4. Can't say too much, because we won both our games today. Who knows about tomorrow, I'm the new guy...
5. It's not German beer.

Cap'n Joe Veeser (F.U.J., Prague)

1. Intensity of the play. It is my first international tournament. In fact, it is the first international tourney for more than half our team.
2. They have done a great job so far, but what did the tournament director say at the opening ceremony. I blinked, and missed it.
3. My 2 month old son has an incredibly small penis, but I guess it runs in the family. (spoken with a big grin)
4. Since we will play Skogshyddans tomorrow, I feel very confident that everyone will learn something.
5. I'm living here aren't I ?!!!

"Lost and Found"

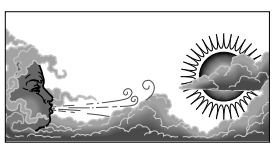
You can find what you lost at Strahov Area in the dinig hall and at Slavia area in EUCC offices.

Dear fellow Ultimate players,

Show us some incredible spirit and help us return a lost wallet. Lost yesterday evening in the dining hall!!! If you found or find it, please return it to staff or any member of the russian Team. Sposibo!

Eric & Olya

Weather for Tuesday



Sky is sad and wears its grey dress, but we still hope it will not cry. The sun promised us to watch your games in case it has some time., but it seems it will be rarely.
Temperature does not want to move: 19°C - 23°C
Wind is walking to the east but it not in a hurry (2 - 5 m/s)
Sister Dew is looking forward to your bare feet.

Wednesday (time \ field number)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Wednesday
9.00		OA 23-26	OA 22-27	OA 11-15	OB 12-25	OB 13-21	OB 17-24	M 6-14	M 7-3	OD 32-44	OD 33-45	OD 36-37	OC 34-46	OC 31-43	OC 35-47	
11.00				M 5-16	M 4-8	M 12-15	M 10-13	M 2-9	M 1-11	W 3-8	W 2-4	W 1-5	W 6-7			
13.00		OA 14-26	OA 15-22	OA 23-27	OB 12-16	J 1-3	M 6-7	J 2-4		OC 42-46	OC 31-47	OC 34-35	OD 32-33	OD 36-45	OD 37-44	
15.00			M 1-12	M 4-11	M 15-16	M 5-8	M 13-14	M 2-10	M 3-9	W 7-8	W 3-4	W 2-5	W 1-6			
17.00	OA 11-14				OB 13-25	OB 16-17	OB 21-24	J 3-4	J 1-2			OC 42-43				

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Feldrenner Mainz	**17**
Ragnarok	**15**

open division / pool A

"Intense!" was the word for the game between Germany's Feldrenner and Denmark's Ragnarok yesterday afternoon. Hard-running D spiced with hucks and layouts made for exciting play as the teams met for the first time in two years. "Either team could have won," said Jens Meyer of Feldrunner.

1st half: first offense, then D

Patchy sun and little to no wind greeted the players as they stepped onto field #4 at Slavia. Feldrenner jumped to an early lead of 2-0, and after trading points twice, stood ahead at 4-2.

"We were a little too lazy in the beginning, so we had to psyche up," later said Erik Hammer (#5), Captain of Ragnarok, of this early part of the game. And psych up they did! With lots of short horizontal throws to set up the occasional long throw, Ragnarok scored again and again. They clustered their players near the disk and left plenty of room for surprisingly effective deep cuts.

Soon Ragnarok was up 8-5, and Feldrenner had only scored once in the last seven points. Ragnarok needed only one point to take the half, but it wasn't to happen. Feldrenner started their rally by receiving the pull and scoring with only two throws. They scored again after a too-hasty Ragnarok huck.

With Feldrenner now only a point behind Ragnarok, the tone of the game became noticeably more intense. The defense of both teams forced more and more turnovers as their offenses became jumpier. Feldrenner finally took the point with Jens Meyer (#8) throwing a wicked bender to a laying-out Ben Thielhorn (#3) in the end-zone.

The Germans were amped from this last play, and on the next point played extremely intense D that quickly resulted in a turnover. With more energy than they could handle, Ragnarok nearly turned it over themselves, and called a time out to calm down. Then they worked it up the field despite more amazing Danish D and scored to take the lead and the half. Feldrenner 9, Ragnarok 8.

Watching the game were some players from the Russian open team Ju-piter. Said Gavin Rouch about the first half, "Ridiculous amounts of energy!"

2nd half: D continues

The second half started with the same defensive energy that finished the first half. Layout D's and handblocks frustrated both teams' offense, who began to look deep in desperation. One point featured four sketchy hucks, two from each team team, with none completed.

However, between long D-dominated points were quick efficient ones, in which the offense never gave the defense a chance to get set.

Though Ragnarok stayed within two points, Feldrunner eventually went up 16-13 to game point. It seemed over for Ragnarok, but then they quickly scored.

The next point had the most controversial call of the game, as a hospital throw by Feldrenner slowly floated down over Ragnarok Thor Miller (#8) and Feldrenners Mohammed Boujataoui (#20) and Teemu Lempinen (#19). As they went up in a group, Ragnarok Niels Bach (#9) out-jumped them from the side, D'ed the disk, and then landed on the other three. The contested foul was returned to the thrower.

After a couple more turnovers that point, Ragnarok scored to bring them within one point of Feldrenner, 15-16.

The final point featured defensive bids on throw after throw, and even a tandem bid where offensive and defensive players laid out toward the disk right next to each other. It seemed like Ragnarok might come back to tie it, but Feldrenner held on to win, 15-17.

Comments from the teams

"We came back and went ahead, and then they did the same," said Captain Erik Hammer (#5) of Ragnarok. He said he enjoyed the game, but added with a laugh, "Not that we lost it!"

"Most intense game we've had so far," said Jens Meyer of Feldrenner, "We came well-prepared because we had lost to Fenris, the old Copenhagen team, two years ago at St. Andrews, and they have many of the same players. They're just as tough now as they were then."

Notable: Ragnarok Henrik Thomesen's (#1) one-handed catch of a difficult hammer in the end-zone; Feldrenner Mohammed Boujataoui (#20) who seemed to touch the disk every third throw; and Ragnarok Thor Moller (#8), who has apparently limitless defensive energy.

Henna Thesleff, Taina Holappa, Mailla Mantere

discus

Disquito: How long does your team exist?
Discus: Our team exists since 1991 but lately we have lost some of our older players so now we have a very young team.

Dq: And how many players are in your team?
Dc: Now we have twelve players, so actually we can't change players between games.

Dq: And how are you satisfied with your current progress in the tournament?
Dc: Well today we played pretty well … we think. Yesterday it was worse, but I think we are getting better.

Dq: Well, that looks like you are going to win the gold. Anyway, what are your goals here?
Dc: Our goals? (laughter) We want to play well. But for the future we want to recruit some new players and train well and get even better through the time.

Dq: Okay, I got that. But I have found that three women team from Finland came to this tournament. And that is a lot, if there are eight teams participating here.
Dc: To be honest I don't think it is that popular in Finland among women. We have only five women teams in Finland this summer and three of them made it here, so it is just a coincidence.

Dq: Do you participate in any other European tournaments? I ask this question because you are from Finland and that is a little bit separated from the rest of Europe.
Dc: Well, mostly we participate in Swedish tournaments. That's all. But we have been to Scotland.

Dq: And finally, how do you like it here in Prague? The weather, the atmosphere and so on?
Dc: It's very hot here. But it's nice. We hope the weather will last.

Okay, thanks for the interview.

GB Juniors 17
Finland juniors 13

juniors division - round 1

It was clear from the beginning that this match would not be one-sided. The teams traded points at first, but by the end of the first half the British team had pulled ahead of Finland, 9:5. There was a similar feeling about the game at the start of the second half, and the British seemed to be on their way to another victory. But the Finnish did not give up. With tough defence and good passses they managed to get back in the game. Soon they only trailed Great Britain by one point. But British stayed strong and eventually defeated the Finnish challenge. The close final score, 17:13, reflected the close game on the field.

These teams were well-matched, it was a nice game to watch. They both tried the zone defence most of the time. What more, there were two girls playing in the Finnish team. And they played well. You could feel the desire to win on both sides. And the Spirit of this game was strong as well, happy and having a good time.

All the best to you, Juniors!

Comments from the coaches

D1: So how are you happy with your teams performance?

D2: And what do you think that decided this game?

couch of GB:

1] Yeah, I'm very happy with them. I mean, they are learning a lot , they come here between every point, there is something they can learn, and for the couch it's very difficult not to overload them too much. And it's a slow process. They learned a lot already in this tournament, and they can learn awful a lot more. It's good to have two games a day there is a space to learn, to talk and to try new things.

2] I think it was the juniors team that had confidence that they could win and a calm head. I mean, that the team that is able to be ready in defense for anything and than in offence they can really calm down and be able to come from one to another quickly.

couch of FINs:

1]We started with a team where the players are from seven different cities. They have almost never played with each other. So the first two games were a little bit nervous and we lost them, but in this game I think they finally found themselves and played as a team. We finally found something that's called the Team Spirit. So they look like a team finally. And I think we have a good chance to win the next games.

2] I don't think it was anything special, you know, it could have been anything. It could have been their victory as well as ours, but there's always these little things, one drop, one bad pass. In this game there is no looser, we both actually won. The fun is important and I think they are enjoying themselves.

rEpOrTeR's NoTe:

One thing I love about Ultimate is the "family attitude." Everyone knows everyone, or at least remembers his or her faces. Tourneys somehow manage to blend together as pieces of your Ultimate puzzle, but the memories of that upwind flick that reached its mark in the freezing rain and 25 km/h gales, or that sprinting layout that seemed to cover over five meters in the air, manage to stand out. I feel that in the end, it all boils down to one thing - the Ultimate family. I mean face it; this is the basis for Ultimate. Whether you call it spirit, or just respect of a fellow Ultimate family member, Ultimate is not just a sport, but a way of life. We play hard and like to win, but not at the cost of injury, or loss of respect. We also like to party hard together, and I think that is where we manage to solve our differences. You can take the throw back to the thrower, but please don't take my beer… Thanks to all of you who make up my Ultimate memories. I look forward to the next time we meet, whether in your tournament, my tournament, or OUR favorite pub.

Ultimately yours,

A player, a fan, and most of all, a family member.

juniors division - POOL

(1) sweden	17-7	finland (2)
(3) uk	14-17	france (4)
(1) sweden	17-10	france (4)
(2) finland	13-17	uk (3)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
united kingdom	3	2	48	35	+13
sweden	3	2	39	34	+5
france	3	2	45	44	+1
finland	3	0	33	52	-19

open division - POOL 2

(2) skogshyddans	17-4	f. u. j. (27)
(13) helsinky	17-9	red (16)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
skogshyddans	3	3	51	17	+34
helsinky ultimate	3	2	42	29	+13
red	3	1	31	42	-11
f. u. j.	3	0	15	51	-36

open division - POOL 3

(3) clapham ultimate	17-6	xlr8rs (22)
(12) orebro	17-11	thebigez (17)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
clapham ultimate	3	3	51	19	+32
orebro	3	2	39	35	+4
thebigez	3	1	36	46	-10
xlr8rs	3	0	25	51	-26

open division - POOL 4

(4) feldrenner mainz	17-12	dogs on speed (25)
(11) chevron action flash	17-4	stockholm (18)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
feldrenner mainz	3	3	51	34	+17
chevron action flash	3	2	49	29	+20
dogs on speed	3	1	37	45	-8
stockholm	3	0	22	51	-29

open division - POOL A

(4) feldrenner mainz	17-15	ragnarok (5)
(1) liquidisc	17-14	wall city (8)
(9) mir san mir	17-15	helsinky ultimate (13)
(1) liquidisc	17-12	orebro (12)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
liquidisc	2	2	34	26	+8
feldrenner mainz	1	1	17	15	+2
mir san zamperl	1	1	17	15	+2
helsinky ultimate	1	0	15	17	-2
ragnarok	1	0	15	17	-2
wall city	1	0	14	17	-3
orebro	1	0	12	17	-5

open division - POOL C

(15) ultimate vibration	17-9	ju-piter (23)
(19) searching wood.	17-10	f.u.j. (27)
(15) ultimate vibration	16-14	dogs on speed (25)
(21) patatas bravas	17-12	xlr8rs (22)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
ultimate vibration	2	2	33	23	+10
searching woodpeckers	1	1	17	10	+7
patatas bravas	1	1	17	12	+5
dogs on speed	1	0	14	16	-2
xlr8rs	1	0	12	17	-5
f. u. j.	1	0	10	17	-7
ju-piter	1	0	9	17	-8

open division - POOL 5

(5) ragnarok	17-6	craic (24)
(10) flying angels	17-7	searching wood. (18)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
ragnarok	3	3	51	24	+27
flying angels bern	3	2	44	28	+16
searching woodpeckers	3	1	32	41	-9
craic	3	0	17	51	-34

open division - POOL 6

(6) red lights	17-5	ju-piter (23)
(9) mir san zamperl	17-10	leedsleedsleeds (20)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
red lights	3	3	51	25	+26
mir san zamperl	3	2	45	31	+14
leedsleedsleeds	3	1	36	41	-5
ju-piter	3	0	16	51	-35

open division - POOL 7

(7) sipoo odd stars	17-13	fusion (26)
(8) wall city	17-6	patatas bravas (21)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
sipoo odd stars	3	3	50	31	+19
wall city	3	2	45	27	+18
fusion	3	1	34	44	-10
patatas bravas	3	0	23	50	-27

open division - POOL B

(2) skogshyddans	17-7	fluid druids (14)
(3) clapham ultimate	17-8	chevron action flash (11)
(7) sipoo odd stars	17-14	fluid druids (14)
(6) red lights	15-17	flying angels (10)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
skogshyddans	1	1	17	7	+10
clapham ultimate	1	1	17	8	+9
sipoo odd stars	1	1	17	14	+3
flying angels	1	1	17	15	+2
red lights	1	0	15	17	-2
chevron action flash	1	0	8	17	-3
fluid druids	2	0	21	34	-13

open division - POOL D

(16) red	8-17	leedsleedsleeds (20)
(17) thebigez	17-12	stockholm (18)
(24) craic	17-14	fusion (26)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
leedsleedsleeds	1	1	17	8	+9
thebigez	1	1	17	12	+5
craic	1	1	17	14	+3
fusion	1	0	14	17	-3
stockholm	1	0	12	17	-5
red	1	0	8	17	-9

womens division - POOL

(1) bliss	17-10	red lights (3)
(5) espoo ultimate	15-17	milder norden (6)
(2) atletico	17-0	russki blini (8)
(4) discus	17-4	yahoo (7)
(1) bliss	17-6	discus (4)
(2) atletico	4-17	red lights (3)
(5) espoo ultimate	17-8	yahoo (7)
(6) milder norden	17-2	russki blini (8)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
bliss	4	4	68	18	+50
espoo ultimate	4	3	66	39	+27
milder norden	4	3	65	40	+25
red lights	4	3	61	42	+19
atletico	4	2	40	40	0
discus	4	1	40	55	-15
yahoo	4	0	25	68	-43
russki blini	4	0	5	68	-63

mixed division - POOL 1

(4) kleine feiglinge	17-4	frisbeer club (16)
(1) blue arse flies	6-17	stenungsunds (5)
(8) upsadaisy	15-17	cus bologna (15)
(11) osmosis	10-17	yn milano (12)
(1) blue arse flies	16-14	upsadaisy (8)
(4) kleine feiglinge	17-14	stenungsunds (5)
(11) osmosis	8-17	cus bologna (15)
(12) yn milano	17-10	frisbeer club (16)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
kleine feiglinge	4	4	68	33	+35
stenungsunds	4	3	65	36	+29
upsadaisy	4	2	63	59	+4
blue arse flies	4	2	47	51	-4
yn milano	4	2	48	54	-6
cus bologna	4	2	50	57	-7
osmosis	4	1	51	62	-11
frisbeer club ogre	4	0	28	68	-40

mixed division - POOL 2

(2) fingers	13-15	clac-clac (3)
(6) jet set	9-17	saxy divers (13)
(9) endzonis	17-3	ouf (14)
(7) strange blue	16-18	prague devils (10)
(3) clac-clac	17-9	jet set (6)
(9) endzonis	17-4	saxy divers (13)
(10) prague devils	17-5	ouf (14)
(2) fingers	11-16	strange blue (7)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
clac - clac	4	4	62	38	+24
endzonis	4	3	65	39	+26
prague devils	4	3	67	51	+16
strange blue	4	3	65	57	+8
fingers	4	2	58	38	+20
saxy divers	4	1	46	55	-9
jet set	4	0	36	68	-32
ouf	4	0	15	68	-53

Wednesday (time \ field number)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Wednesday
9.00		OA orebro mir san z	OA helsinky wall city	OA liquidisc ragnarok	OB skogsh. fl. angels	OB clapham fl. druids	OB sos chevron	M jet set ouf	M clac-clac strange b.	OD red stockholm	OD thebigez craic	OD leeds fusion	OC dogs ju-piter	OC vibration xlr8rs	OC searching patatas	
11.00				M stenung. frisbeer	M kleine f. upsadais.	M milano bologna	M pr. devils saxy div.	M fingers endzonis	M arse flies osmosis	W red lights rus. blini	W atletico discus	W bliss espoo	W milder n. yahoo			
13.00		OA feldrenner mir san z.	OA ragnarok helsinky		OB skogsh. red lights	J sweden uk	M jet set strange b.	J finland france		OC f.u.j. ju-piter	OC vibration patatas	OC dogs searching	OD red thebigez	OD leeds craic	OD fusion stockholm	
15.00		OA orebro wall city	M arse flies milano	M kleine f. osmosis	M bologna frisbeer	M stenung. upsadais.	M saxy div. ouf	M fingers pr. devils	M clac-clac enzonis	W yahoo rus. blini	W red lights discus	W atletico espoo	W bliss milder n.			
17.00	OA liquidisc feldrenner				OB clapham fl. angels	OB red lights sos	OB fl. druids chevron	J sweden finland	J uk france			OC f.u.j. xlr8rs				

Searching Woodpeckers	**17**
F.U.J.	**11**

open division - pool C

Both teams after losses in the morning met for an evenly matched event. The Woodies drew first blood, opening up the scoring with a long inaccurate throw which their blond god Harry managed to pull down amongst a cluster of defenders. The game seemed to go back and forth with both teams struggling at times. Woodies took the half at 9 - 6, but not easily. F.U.J. received the pull for the second half, and started their comeback, bringing the game to within reach at 9 - 8. Brilliant Sauerlach style cuts and F.U.J.'s dropped passes allowed a Bavarian run. Inspirational catches by Dave of F.U.J. and sometimes-sensational defense (including a layout hand block - {sorry Harry}), kept F.U.J. within reach of that colossal first win. The Woodies managed to pool their youth and ancient knowledge together to coast into the end of the game. A well fought and spirited game for both teams. The only semi-heated discussion came at the end of the game in the circle, when a Bavarian coach (not to be named) disputed the Czech claim to the most beer consumed per capita. No fouls, just a little traveling, as we will settle the point at the Oktoberfest tourney in Sauerlach. Might have to bring some Czech beer…..

Surroundings

We ask all the players to respect everybody and everything around. Keep the fields and the surroundings clean. Thank you.

Payment

The teams that have not paid what they should have paid - please, do so. EUCC office is waiting for you.

Tea-room

has been opened! You can get tea for free here, play some table games or just relax. Look for a tent opposite the field # 3. It is the same location as the vegetarian and first aid tents are.

Lost & Found

at Slavia moved from the Eucc offices to the Ultimate Store.

a Bag

I lost a bag of laundary at pitch 10 (Slavia). I stink now because I have no more clothes! Could it be returned if anyone has it.

Luke (RED)

Trade Yourself

Tonight at 19.30 starts Trading night in EDEN (It is close to the Slavia fields). At 21.00 will play one revival band. The end of the Trading night will be at 1.00 am and last bus is going 1.50 am. Smoking is forbidden in the hall where the band will play.

Handicaped people

Please be patient at Strahov fields 13 and 14 today afternoon, as handicaped people will need to use the fields between games.

Disquito's inquiry

1. What is your opinion of the overall spirit in the games you have played so far, or that you have seen?
2. Why did you start playing Ultimate?
3. Where would you like Ultimate to be in five (5) years?
4. Do you like to layout?
5. Will you come back to Prague for more Ultimate?

Redlights Women *(collective answers)*

1. Good. Very good. Surprising.
2. Lots of boys. (#3) Thought it was a joke. (#13) Learned it in high school.
3. As an Olympic sport, but I'm worried about drug testing and how that would affect the Ultimate mentality. More people playing in Europe.
4. Yes. It is such a great feeling in the air. Kippenvel….
5. Always. Anytime.

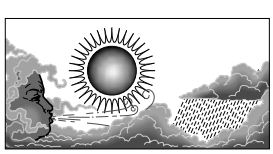
Harry Kuersten (#44) – Searching Woodpeckers, Sauerlach

1. Games we've played have been good. Although the Druids vs. French was an exception.
2. I started tossing a disc at a concert in Berlin with some friends. Went out the next week to training, and fell in love with the sport.
3. Definitely not observers. Olympics would be nice, but at that level, I think at that level it would loose something.
4. It's not a matter of liking it. If it is within my mind's reach, I don't think, I just do it. And I of course do it for the women watching. (Smirk)
5. Of course - good cheap beer - in fact Prague is THE only place the Woodies do not bring their own beer.

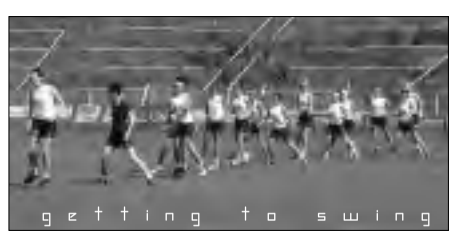
Spectator from Prague

1. This is the first time I have seen this, but it looks like there are no problems.
2. I do not play, but I just got a contact for a local Prague team.
3. It looks fine like it is. Interesting there are no officials.
4. I do not understand why the person with the disc has to try to make it so difficult to catch.
5. I live here, but I will look for Ultimate whenever I am traveling.

Weather *for Wednesday*



The Sun will be busy at the first half of the day, because the Temperature asked him for 23°C-27°C. Clouds did not agree so they decided to have a party on the Evening Sky. They will probably take a shower after the party. The Wind will measure the sky from the South to the North by 2-6 m/s.
Sister Dew does not like your trainers. She can't talk to you.



Thursday

time / field number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9.00	OC 42-47	OC 35-31	OA 14-27	OA 11-26	OA 22-23	OD 44-45	OD 32-37	OD 33-36	OC 43-46	OB 12-17	OB 13-16	OB 21-25		J 1-2	J 3-4
11.00		M 7-14	M 9-6	M 2-13	M 8-16	M 5-11	M 3-10	M 4-12	M 1-15	W 4-8	W 3-5	W 2-6	W 1-7		
13.00	OD 33-37	OD 32-45	OA 15-26	OA 14-23	OA 11-22	OD 36-44	OC 35-46	OC 34-43	OC 31-42	OB 12-24	OB 13-17	OB 16-21			
15.00		J 1-3			M5 51-82	M6 61-72	J 2-4	M8 52-81	M7 62-71	W1 11-81	W2 21-71	W3 31-61	W4 41-51		
17.00			M1 11-42		M2 21-32	M3 22-31	M4 12-41	OA 15-27	OC 34-47			OB 24-25			

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Skogshyddan FK 17
Red lights 11

open division - 2nd round - pool 3

The Swedes on Skogshyddan FK earned their win over the worthy Dutch of Red Lights on Slavia Field #5 yesterday afternoon, in an exciting, anticipated game.

The game

The teams took to the field looking mighty serious. After an early two-point lead by Red Lights, Skogshyddan FK closed the gap to 3-3. Then the teams exchanged points several times to bring them even again at 6-6.

But then the Red Lights accidentally hucked deep with no one to receive, and Skogshyddan FK took the initiative by working it smoothly up the field for the score and the lead, 7-6.

While both teams continued to stay within a point of each other for the rest of the half, the momentum had shifted to the Swedes.

In the next point, the Red Lights were forced to call two time outs on the same possession, as they were unable to do anything but swing the disk horizontally. Eventually they scored.

Then Skogshyddan FK took the lead again with a quick score on a huck. The Netherlands threw the disk away, but Sweden couldn't take advantage of the situation and turned it over as well. The Dutch scored and drew even, 8-8. The Swedes received the pull and ran a textbook "Dominator" to bring the game to half, 9-8.

In the second half, two immediate unforced errors by Red Lights resulted in two scores by Skogshyddan FK.

With Sweden ahead by three, 11-8, the next point was very important for the Red Lights to stay in the game. The disk changed hands several times, and eventually the Dutch scored with a breakforce throw by Michiel Kooreman (#12).

But again the Swedes worked the disk up the score with ease to score again, 12-9. After exchanging points to bring the score to 13-10, Sweden mis-pulled out of bounds. The disk was put in play only twenty meters in front of Sweden's end zone. The Netherlands quickly scored.

But that was to be Red Lights' last point, as Sweden slammed the door shut with unrelenting D and smooth O.

Disquito analysis

The Red Lights were able to set up an open man running deep, but their hucks too often floated or fell short. When they shifted their offense to short throws, they faced stifling Skogshyddan FK defense. "Hot D was the key," said Par Mattsson (#17) of Skogshyddan FK.

In contrast, Skogshyddan FK was extremely adept at getting the disk moving. Handlers Henrik Sandin (#1) and Tobias Johansson (#18) would exchange the disk until they could hit an open man for a medium-range, 30 meter throw. When Sweden did throw deep, Rickard Kindgren (#3) frequently made the difficult catch in the end zone.

"They played a higher percentage game, and that will always win," said Michiel Kooreman (#12) of the Red Lights.

Trading night

Did you enjoy your bartering? Were you successful in getting what you wanted, and did you sell all your stuff? We hope it worked out for you and that you had a good time. Even though the hall for the trading was so small, and even that the air was so hot, the atmosphere was pretty good. So, we hope you really did enjoy this little party, that you had fun and, maybe, you made some new friends or saw some old ones.

Anyway, we hope to see you all on the party on Friday, when the only thing you should be preparing for will be watching the Saturday finals.

But keep it in perspective...

Black Lights player #10 said, "We really enjoy games like this, even though we lost. Fighting hard, tight scores, that's what Ultimate is about. Fucking Ultimate is my Fucking Life!!!" Then he laughed and added, with a smile, "Give me five minutes to smile after a lost game."

clac-clac

géraldine verzeaux

Disquito: So, for the first question, I would like to know what city is your team from?
Clac-Clac: Well, our team is made from multiple teams from France, but we are mainly from Paris. And then some people from the west and some from the east.

D: And how are you satisfied with your current progress here?
C-C: We were creating this team for half and a year, and this is for the first time we are playing with a spirit, where everything is in some kind of the harmony and everybody knows each other well. And everybody wants progress and I think this is the way to get better.

D: It's very obvious, that your team is physically prepared very good, because in this game you played in the zone all the time and that is very difficult on your psychic. So how did you prepared for this game?
C-C: We had regular training. Well, not exactly. We, as a team did not train together, but our individual training in our teams helped though. And when we meet, we are all fit and ready, we just need to adapt to each other, but there is no real training together. But if there was a proper Clac-Clac training, we would be ten times better. Well, ten times is maybe too much. But we would be at least three times as good. We are not training together, but we know, that if we would, we would be much much better.

D: Now for another question, you are playing in mix division. Why? Is it because you don't have the players or because you are friends, or why?
C-C: The first reason is because we are friends. The second reason is worse. It's because there are not enough women in France playing Frisbee, so we do not have enough players to make a proper women team. And it's also because the teams we played in before didn't have this kind of a spirit this one has. And this is for the first time there is a balanced team between men and women. The men are more aggressive and fast and we, the women, are able to calm down the game and we are much more spirited so it's good to have a team in this kind of harmony. And as we see this division is growing and we have a good team so I think we can do great things with this.
But we really gotta run now, please.

D: Okay okay, this is the last question. How do you like it here in Prague?
C-C: Oh, well, we are staying here for few days after the championship so we are going to enjoy it here, but now we really do not have enough time to go sightseeing.

Clac - Clac 14
Endzonis 15

mixed division - 1st round - pool 2

After two and a half days of play, the one and two ranked teams of the mixed division 2nd pool met yesterday afternoon at Slavia #10. At first, it did not seem like it would be hard fight. Endzonis entered the match like the wind and were leading 7:1 before Clac-Clac woke up. But then the French started their zone defence. It helped to slow down the really fast and precise Endzonis offence. Clac-Clac were trying to get back in the game, but was only slowly making up the lost ground.
Endzonis had nearly dozed off by this time, and impatiently tried to score with hucks. They reached the half time with 9:6. This score was already not so convincing.
The start of the second half took a bit after the end of the first. Both teams needed lots of time to score each point. It must have been exhausting, for the French especially. But their effort paid off, and they managed to draw even with Endzonis, 14:14. There was only one point left. It would decide the winner. This point was not a usual one, for it took 15 minutes. Endzonis tried to break the Clac-Clac zone defense patiently. And they did so, after all.

endzonis - clac/clac

Bliss 17
Milder Norden 11

women's division - round 1 pool

What an exciting game to watch. Bliss ran a zone from the start, and somehow Milder Norman just could not put together a zone offence. MN changed to a German offense, and began to move the disc. A brief downpour at 4:0 finally dampened the Bliss shutout. After many turnovers, Milder Norman put it in to open their scoring. Another run by Bliss and suddenly it was 7:1. Milder never gave up, and after a wonderful piece of handling by #11, another point was tacked on. Bliss answered consistently, and managed to take a few discs away on defense to take it into half at 9:2. Bliss pulled to start the second half and built their lead to 11:2. A well-timed MN timeout, and the layouts that ensued allowed Milder Norden to cut the gap by another point. A misread disc started the chaos, and a 15-minute point from hell followed. Milder was the first to string together more that two throws, and brought the score to 11:4. Maybe scared, or maybe just disciplined, Bliss stepped up their game to stop the Milder run, bringing it to 12:4. But look out!! With what seemed like all the Woodies supporting from the sidelines, Milder Norman and their German offence marched relentlessly down the field. Superb defense for both teams made every point a challenge, but the patience of the German's proved too much, and they brought the score back to 12:8. The two teams, both tired, but determined, proceeded to trade points until 14:9. Bliss courageously put a few into the end zone to please the spectators, and to increase their score to 16:9. Another point from Milder Norman put it at 16:10, but Bliss proved to be too much this time, and they became the winner, 17:10. Both teams deserve a "well done" and thanks for a wonderfully spirited game to watch.

Juniors Games Summary

After a few days we bring you, exclusively!, the results that our staff team has been compiling from the junior division.
There have been ten juniors games and in which 5 302 passes were made. 672 resulted in a turnover and 278 resulted in a score. The most passes in one game were made in the game between Sweden versus UK - 727. In the same game there was also the greatest number of turnovers - 102. The least passes in a game was 428, played between France and UK. In the game between Finland and UK both teams only lost their disks 45 times (combined total).
If we play with these numbers a little, we can say that almost every nineteenth pass was caught in the opponent's end zone. On the other hand, every eighth pass meant a turnover, which happened between two and three times more often than any team scored a point.

open division - POOL A

(1) liquidisc	14-16	ragnarok (5)
(9) wall city	15-17	helsinky ultimate (13)
(9) mir san mir	16-15	orebro (12)
(5) ragnarok	19-17	helsinky ultimate (13)
(4) feldrenner mainz	15-17	mir san mir (9)
(8) wall city	17-14	orebro (12)
(1) liquidisc	17-12	feldrenner mainz (4)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
liquidisc	4	3	65	54	+11
mir san zamperl	3	3	50	45	+5
ragnarok	3	2	50	48	+2
helsinky ultimate	3	1	49	51	-2
wall city	3	1	46	48	-2
feldrenner mainz	3	1	44	49	-5
orebro	3	0	41	50	-9

open division - POOL B

(2) skogshyddans	17-6	flying angels (10)
(3) clapham ultimate	17-9	fluid druids (14)
(7) sipoo odd stars	9-17	chevron action flash (11)
(2) skogshyddans	17-11	red lights (6)
(3) clapham ultimate	17-8	flying angels (10)
(7) sipoo odd stars	18-19	red lights (6)
(11) chevron action flash	16-10	fluid druids (14)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
skogshyddans	3	3	51	24	+37
clapham ultimate	3	3	51	25	+36
chevron action flash	3	2	41	36	+5
sipoo odd stars	3	1	44	50	-6
red lights	3	1	45	52	-7
flying angels	3	1	31	49	-18
fluid druids	4	0	30	51	-21

womens division - POOL

(1) bliss	17-6	espoo ultimate (5)
(2) atletico	16-14	discus (4)
(3) red lights	17-0	russki blini (8)
(6) milder norden	17-4	yahoo (7)
(3) red lights	17-11	discus (4)
(2) atletico	10-17	espoo ultimate (5)
(7) yahoo	17-2	russki blini (8)
(1) bliss	17-10	milder norden (6)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
bliss	6	6	102	34	+68
red lights	6	5	95	53	+42
milder norden	6	4	92	61	+31
espoo ultimate	6	4	89	66	+23
atletico	6	3	66	71	-5
discus	6	1	65	88	-23
yahoo	6	1	46	87	-41
russki blini	6	0	7	102	-95

open division - POOL C

(25) dogs on speed	17-10	ju-piter (23)
(15) ultimate vibration	16-17	xlr8rs (22)
(19) searching wood.	17-12	patatas bravas (21)
(19) searching wood.	17-12	dogs on speed (25)
(15) ultimate vibration	17-13	patatas bravas (21)
(23) ju-piter	17-15	f.u.j. (27)
(22) xlr8rs	17-8	f.u.j. (27)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
searching woodpeckers	3	3	51	34	+17
ultimate vibration	4	3	66	53	+13
xlr8rs	3	2	46	41	+5
dogs on speed	3	1	43	43	0
patatas bravas	3	1	42	46	-4
ju-piter	3	1	36	49	-13
f. u. j.	3	0	33	51	-18

open division - POOL D

(16) red	17-12	stockholm (18)
(17) thebigez	18-14	craic (24)
(20) leedsleedsleeds	17-7	fusion (26)
(16) red	18-16	thebigez (17)
(20) leedsleedsleeds	17-7	craic (24)
(18) stockholm	18-19	fusion (26)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
leedsleedsleeds	3	3	51	22	+29
thebigez	3	2	51	44	+7
red	3	2	43	45	-2
craic	3	1	38	49	-11
fusion	3	1	40	52	-12
stockholm	3	0	42	53	-11

mixed division - POOL 1

(5) stenungsunds	17-5	frisbeer club (16)
(4) kleine feiglinge	17-13	upsadaisy (8)
(12) yn milano	14-15	cus bologna (15)
(1) blue arse flies	17-10	osmosis (11)
(15) cus bologna	17-3	frisbeer club (16)
(5) stenungsunds	17-10	upsadaisy (8)
(4) kleine feiglinge	17-7	osmosis (11)
(1) blue arse flies	17-8	yn milano (12)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
kleine feiglinge	6	6	102	53	+49
stenungsunds	6	5	99	51	+48
blue arse flies	6	4	81	69	+12
cus bologna	6	4	82	74	+8
upsadaisy	6	2	86	93	-7
yn milano	6	2	70	86	-16
osmosis	6	1	68	96	-28
frisbeer club ogre	6	0	36	102	-66

juniors division - POOL

(1) sweden	17-11	uk (3)
(2) finland	8-17	france (4)
(1) sweden	16-18	finland (2)
(3) uk	12-14	france (4)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
france	5	4	76	64	+12
sweden	5	3	72	63	+9
uk	5	2	71	66	+5
finland	5	1	59	85	-26

mixed division - POOL 2

(6) jet set	17-7	ouf (14)
(3) clac-clac	17-6	strange blue (7)
(10) prague devils	17-11	saxy divers (13)
(2) fingers	13-16	endzonis (9)
(6) jet set	13-17	strange blue (7)
(3) clac-clac	14-15	endzonis (9)
(2) fingers	16-15	prague devils (10)
saxy divers (13)	17-9	ouf (14)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
endzonis	6	5	96	66	+30
clac-clac	6	5	93	59	+34
prague devils	6	4	99	78	+21
strange blue	6	4	88	87	+1
fingers	6	3	87	69	+18
saxy divers	6	2	74	81	-7
jet set	6	1	66	92	-26
ouf	6	0	31	102	-71

Results of the 3rd day

*The Game of the day will be in mixed division with Prague Devils. The second team we will know after last game of round 1, so we ask that potential team for patience. We let you know as soon as we can.

Thursday

time \ field number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9.00	OC f.u.j. patatas	OC searching vibration	OA feldrenner wall city	OA liquidisc mir san z	OA helsinky orebro	OD stockholm craic	OD red fusion	OD thebigez leeds	OC xlr8rs ju-piter	OB skogsh. sos	OB clapham red lights	OB fl. druids fl. angels			
11.00		M strange b. ouf	M jet set endzonis	M fingers saxy div.	M upsadais. frisbeer	M stenungs. osmosis	M clac-clac pr. devils	M kleine f. milano	M arse flies bologna	W discus rus. blini	W red lights espoo	W atletico milder n.	W bliss yahoo		
13.00	OD thebigez fusion	OD red craic	OA ragnarok mir san z	OA feldrenner orebro	OA liquidisc helsinky	OD leeds stockholm	OC searching ju-piter	OC dogs xlr8rs	OC vibration f.u.j.	OB skogsh. chevron	OB clapham sos	OB red lights fl. druids			
15.00		J sweden france		J finland uk	M5 51-82	M6 61-72		M8 52-81	M7 62-71	W1 11-18	W2 21-71	W3 31-61	W4 41-51		
17.00	M* pr devils ?		M1 11-42		M2 21-32	M3 22-31	M4 12-41	OA ragnarok wall city	OC dogs patatas			OB chevron fl. angels			

Thursday

Games contributed by "Fingers"

Suck-n-blow: take a beer coaster, business card, or credit card. Put it to your pursed lips and SUCK, and the SUCKtion should hold it there. Then pass it to another person without either of you touching it with your hands. Try to pass it all the way around the circle.
Bump: anytime someone bends over to pick something up, tie their shoes, etc., go up behind them and "bump" them (gently) with a pelvic thrust. One "bump" is worth one point. Setting someone else up for a bump is worth half a point. No bumping people while they're stretching or playing pool.
Questions or complaints about these games, please see co-ed team "Fingers".

Donate disks for Eastern Europe!

Two Ultimate-crazed missionaries have come all the way from Belarus and Lithuania to help out and watch the tourney. Julia Shedenkova of Minsk, Belarus, and Saulius Lukonas of Kaunas, Lithuania are very excited about teaching Ultimate… but they desperately need disks! Old or new, doesn't matter, just please drop them off at Haiko's tent (the Gaia representative) at Slavia. Help spread Ultimate!

Player's forum

How do we balance the needs of competitive and feel-good Ultimate? How can we encourage more women's teams? Talk about it at the Player's forum, tonight at 8:30 at the dining hall at Strahov. Thomas Griesbaum, "boss" of the EFDF will be there to listen and discuss what's up in European Ultimate. What's on your mind? How can we make European Ultimate better?

Russian women want to play more

they would like to play friendship game with another women teams to get to know each other better. More info in Friday's newsletter.

Helsinky ultimate 17
Wall city 11

open division - 2nd round - pool P

Field no.3, 9 o'clock in the morning, sky is cloudy, gentle south-east wind blowing...

From 0:0 to 12:12, this is an equal match. Then Helsinki changes their defence and switches to zone, causing Wall City to make some bad passes. Helsinki's defence works like a sewing machine, even as WC swings their 30th pass. The outcome is 15:12 for Helsinki. Both exchange points, 16:13. WC is trying really hard in their defence. The score closes to 16:14. Now, the longest point, with flocks of turnovers, and WC scores, 16:15. The last pull and twelve precise passes follow. 17:15, Helsinki wins.

helsinky - wall city

Disquito's inquiry

Questions:
1 - How do you spend your free nights when there is no party around here?
2 - Have you already learned some Czech words?
3 - Have you visited some of the pubs we recommended in our player's handbook?

UpsaDaisy – *(Willi, Mark)*

1 - Last night we went downtown to take a walk.
2 -Yes, we learned something like: děkuji (thank you), prosím (please), pivo (beer), slivovice (Czech plum brandy - Highly recommended by Disquito team. A must try.)...
3 - We wanted to, but we have no handbook with us, so not for now.

Blue Arse Flies – *(Victoria, Greg)*

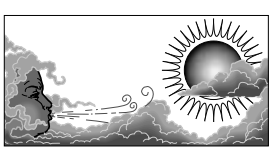
1 - We're going to town, have some beers. See the city and some other sights like we were on Charles Bridge and that was beautiful.
2 - Of course, like: pivo (beer again), žampiony (mushrooms). You know I like the mushrooms and he likes the beer!
3 - We might have done that, but I'm not really sure. We just go out and find the first bar on our way.

Fingers – *(Sam, Jack and Yukako)*

1 - We went to the restaurant and to some bars. And we also took a walk in the city.
2 - We did. Like: Ahoj (Hi!), and I tried to learn "thank you" but it was too difficult.
Yukako - I also learned the words: ženy (women) and muži (men) from the writings on the toilet doors.
3 - I don't think so. Well, three independent people recommended us the Joe's bar so we went there.

liquidisc - ragnarok

Weather *for Thursday*



Because the Sun is shy, it will sometimes hide behind the clouds.
The Temperature suggested 20°C - 23°C, everybody agreed.
The Wind must deliver some clouds from the west to the east, it will carry 2-5clouds a second.
Sister Dew gets wet with sweat.

Friday	field number / time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Friday
	9.00	*OA* 15-23	*OA* 26-27	*OC* 35-43	*OC* 46-47	*OC* 34-42	*OB* 12-13	*OB* 16-24	*OB* 17-25	*OA* 14-22	*J* 21-31	*J* 11-41					
	11.00		*W* W1-W4	*W* W2-W3	*W* L1-L4	*W* L2-L3	*M* W1-W3	*M* W2-W4	*M* L1-L3	*M* L2-L4	*M* W5-W7	*M* W6-W8	*M* L5-L7	*M* L6-L8			
	13.00		*O* 1C-1D	*O* 4C-4D	*O* 5C-5D	*O* 3A-3B	*O* 2C-2D		*O* 6C-6D	*O* 3C-3D							
	15.00	*O* 1A-2B	*O* 2A-1B	*J* 3rd place	*W* 3rd place	*M* 3rd place	*W* 5th place	*M* 5th place	*M* 7th place	*W* 7th place	*M* 9th place	*M* 11th place	*M* 13th place	*M* 15th place			
	17.00	***Mixed final***		3rd place *in Open(?)*	*O* 4A-4B	*O* 5A-5B	*O* 6A-6B	*O* 7C-6D	*O* 7A-7B								

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Liquidisc 13
Mir San Zamperl 17

open division - 2nd round - pool A

Both teams had patience and organization, but the greater intensity and confidence of Mir san Zamperl made the difference. The Germans bested the Finnish team Liquidisc 17-13, in what the Mir san Zamperl captain called, "our best game of the whole tourney."

The Game!

It was mostly sunny with a good strong breeze at Slavia #4, where the Germans and Finns began to play at 9 am yesterday. Both teams played very hard from the start, with a handblock and a D creating two turnovers on the first point. But well-organized offense kept control, and the score was 4-4 before another turnover occurred.

sweden - france (juniors)

Then Liquidisc applied a loose zone, which it would keep until well into the second half. It was effective at slowing the Germans, and produced a few turnovers. However, Mir san Zamperl displayed great patience, swinging the disk smoothly and efficiently until they had an opportunity to score. Though the game stayed close on the scoreboard, the Germans seemed to have taken the initiative.

liquidisc - mir san zamperl

With the score tied 11-11, both teams turned the disk over with unforced errors. But then Mir san Zamperl Michael Larisch (#27) threw a hard, fast hammer toward his brother Bernd Larisch (#22), who was sprinting deep. Bernd one-handed the awkwardly slicing disk in a HUGE, body-twisting layout grab, for the score. It was one of the most amazing catches this reporter has ever seen.

Four exchanged points later, at 13-13, the German twins again struck with Bernd throwing a breakforce inside-out backhand around a tall Finnish mark to his brother Michael in the end-zone. They repeated the feat, again for the score, the very next point.

Then a hot layout D by Dominik "Huber" Zieglgänsberger (#33) of Mir san Zamperl set up another German score. In the final point, a rattled Liquidisc turned over the disc immediately after the pull, and the German twins again connected for the score and the game.

Quick analysis

Mir san Zamperl seemed more comfortable in the wind, using cross-field hammers to move the disk off the downwind line whenever necessary. In contrast, when the gusty wind got stronger at the half, Liquidisc confidence visibly deteriorated.

On defense, Mir san Zamperl wanted the disk, they wanted it badly, and they wanted it every point from start to finnish. In both person and zone D, many points featured at least one defensive bid by the Germans, some of which touched plastic, and all of which kept the team psyched.

On the other hand, though Liquidisc's loose zone slowed their opponents' offense, it never seemed to really threaten turnovers. But when they switched to person, they faired even worse.

Schöne Spirit

The teams had excellent spirit, which was obvious as the teams posed together for a photograph after the game.

"Real fair and clean game, "said Peter "Franz" Lölgen, captain of Mir san Zamperl. He complimented the Finns, adding, "We were hot to win against the 2nd place world champs at St. Andrews."

Liquidisc players, speaking as a group, were reluctant to talk about the game. "We sucked BAD!" they said, laughing but obviously unhappy with the game's result. They did suggest why they were distracted on the field, including:"wind," "beautiful Czech wo-men," "time difference between here and Finland," and Mir san Zamperl's "weird yellow shirts."

blue arse flies - cus bologna

frisbeer club

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Disquito: This first question is a standard one. How are you satisfied with your current progress here?
Inese: Well, I think we get better with each game. We always learn something new and we get better every time.

D: Now, your team is from Latvia, and we don't meet many teams from your country. How is Ultimate doing in Latvia?
I.B.: There are, I think, two women teams, one junior team, and four or five mixed teams and three open teams. Mostly we compete against each other in our league. Usually we also go to Russia to some tournaments, and also to Estonia. And we also make an international Beach Tournament each year at the end of July, and one international tournament at the end of October or the beginning of November.

D: When and how did Ultimate come to Latvia?
I.B.: Approximately it was in 1996. Some Swedish people came and show us how to play, and taught us the rules step by step so we could play as soon as possible. It was mainly because the Swedes are almost like our neighbors.

D: Why do you play as a mixed team?
I.B.: Because there are not enough of us to make two separate women and open teams. So we made a mixed team, and I think it's more fun for us, especially for the male part of the team.

D: I'm sure they do enjoy it. And are you planning to come to the Czech republic again, for another tournament, even if it is not as big as this one?
I.B.: You know, it depends on the money. If we'll have enough money, we'll be happy to come. But because we have only one sponsor, the money are still the main problem. But we would like to come of course.

D: And how did you come up with the name of your club - the Frisbeer club?
I.B.: Well, it just sounds good. And we love the beer, so we thought of this name. And the sponsor I talked about earlier is a company that brews beer, so it came one with another. It's something like advertisement. They give us the beer, and we play with this name.

D: And that reminded me, how do you like our Czech beer?
I.B.: I cannot really tell you, because I don't like beer. But I'm pretty sure the others already tried and I think they are more than satisfied.

thank you very much for the interview.

Saxy divers 15
Osmosis 12

mixed division - round 2

The game was intense. I watched with some teammates, one of them new to Ultimate. We did no more and no less than others who watch a game with sideline predictions. Some classic Ultimate from end to end, and from zones to trap defenses, we were pleased. Saxy found themselves down in the beginning, but fought back to take the half. They traded points all through the second half with exceptional vertical D's and some very motivational choices of throws. Battled hard to the end, Saxy Divers pulled it out in a very challenging game. Thanks for the spirit and the exciting game.

It is a Party time !

A Party is on tonight! You can find all info in your handbook.
It starts at 9 p.m. After all the fun and joy, the last bus can take you back at 1:50 a.m. In case you miss it - take a walk (cross the river and go up the hill) or take a night tram no. 57 from "Narodni divadlo".

blue arse flies - cus bologna

Prague devils 17
Frisbeer club 9

mixed division - round 2

While drifting with a cold beer through the Slavie fields, I happened upon an interesting game. I do have a little biased interest since I played with the Devils before, but the commentary will be truthful, and of course, accurate. When I arrived the score was 4 - 2 for Frisbeer Club. The Devils fought back with an uninterrupted flow for a point. A well-read disc made for a Frisbeer turnover, and the Devils marched it down again to tie it at 4's. What followed after was unquestionably the point from hell. 20 minutes of 14 intent people making plays at everything. The result was exciting to watch, as all players seemed to get diving blocks or catches. Frisbeer Club finally strung together the right combination to take the lead, and end the misery. The next point seemed to go the same as the previous, although the teams were now making frustrated throws. It changed from defense to just bad choices. The score was tied at 7's when I left, and they may not reach halftime if there is a time cap. I could hear the screams of the crowd as I walked away. Probably another pass barley out of reach, or another showboat D.

Women - Games Summary

an exact total of inexact data

We bring some next results and data of the women's division. There have been 32 games in which 11080 passes were made. 1804 resulted in a turnover and 758 resulted in a point. The most passes in one game were made in the Milder Norden - Espoo match. In the same game there was also the greatest number of turnovers - 93. The least passes during a game were between the Red Lights - Russki teams, they managed to finish with 134 passes. When Milder Norden played Russki, the teams lost their discs only 19 times. If we play a game with these numbers, we can say that every 14-15 pass was caught in the opponent's end zone. Each 6th pass turned into a turnover. Before one team scored, there was a turnover 2-3times. Compared to juniors, the women need less passes (-5) to score. On the other side, they lose the disc one pass beforehand.

open division - POOL A

(4) feldrenner mainz	16-15	wall city (8)
(1) liquidisc	13-17	mir san mir (9)
(9) helsinky	17-13	orebro (12)
(5) ragnarok	11-17	mir san mir (9)
(4) feldrenner mainz	16-15	orebro (12)
(1) liquidisc	14-10	helsinky (4)
(5) ragnarok	17-12	wall city (8)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
mir san zamperl	5	5	84	69	+15
liquidisc	6	4	92	81	+11
feldrenner mainz	5	3	76	79	-3
ragnarok	5	3	78	77	+1
helsinky ultimate	5	2	76	78	-2
wall city	5	1	73	81	-8
orebro	5	0	69	83	-14

open division - POOL B

(2) skogshyddans	17-9	sippo odd stars (7)
(3) clapham ultimate	17-6	red lights (6)
(10) flying angels	14-11	fluid druids (14)
(2) skogshyddans	17-10	chevron action flash (11)
(3) clapham ultimate	17-9	sippo odd stars (7)
(10) flying angels	16-13	chevron action flash (11)
(6) red lights	17-15	fluid druids (14)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
clapham ultimate	5	5	85	40	+45
skogshyddans	5	5	85	43	+42
flying angels	5	3	61	73	-12
chevron action flash	5	2	64	69	-5
red lights	5	2	68	84	-16
sipoo odd stars	5	1	62	84	-22
fluid druids	6	0	66	98	-32

open division - POOL C

(21) patatas bravas	17-8	f.u.j. (27)
(15) ultimate vibration	13-17	searching wood. (19)
(22) xlr8rs	17-15	ju-piter (23)
(19) searching wood.	17-9	ju-piter (23)
(22) xlr8rs	17-9	dogs on speed (25)
(15) ultimate vibration	17-6	f.u.j. (27)
(21) patatas bravas	13-17	dogs on speed (25)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
searching woodpeckers	5	5	85	56	+29
xlr8rs	5	4	80	65	+15
ultimate vibration	6	4	96	76	+20
dogs on speed	5	2	69	73	-4
patatas bravas	5	2	72	71	+1
ju-piter	5	1	60	83	-23
f. u. j.	5	0	47	85	-38

mixed division - POOL 1

(8) upsadaisy	16-10	frisbeer club (16)
(5) stenungsunds	17-5	osmosis (11)
(4) kleine feiglinge	17-5	yn milano (12)
(1) blue arse flies	17-15	cus bologna (15)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
kleine feiglinge	7	7	119	58	+61
stenungsunds	7	6	116	56	+60
blue arse flies	7	5	98	84	+14
cus bologna	7	4	97	91	+6
upsadaisy	7	3	102	103	-1
yn milano	7	2	75	103	-28
osmosis	7	1	73	113	-40
frisbeer club ogre	7	0	46	118	-72

mixed division - POOL 2

(7) strange blue	17-7	ouf (14)
(6) jet set	6-17	endzonis (9)
(3) clac-clac	17-9	prague devils (10)
(2) fingers	17-6	saxy divers (13)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
endzonis	7	6	113	72	+41
clac-clac	7	6	110	68	+42
strange blue	7	5	105	94	+11
fingers	7	4	104	75	+29
prague devils	7	4	108	95	+13
saxy divers	7	2	80	98	-18
jet set	7	1	72	109	-37
ouf	7	0	38	119	-81

mixed division - quarterfinal

(4) kleine feiglinge	17-7	fingers (2)
(5) stenungsunds	17-13	strange blue (7)
(1) blue arse flies	9-17	clac-clac (3)
(15) cus bologna	13-15	endzonis (9)

quarterfinal for places 9-16

(8) upsadaisy	17-5	ouf (14)
(12) yn milano	17-11	jet set (6)
(11) osmosis	12-15	saxy divers (13)
(16) frisbeer club	9-17	prague devils (10)

womens division - POOL

(4) discus	17-1	russki blini (8)
(2) atletico	7-17	milder norden (6)
(3) red lights	17-12	espoo ultimate (5)
(1) bliss	17-4	yahoo (7)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
bliss	7	7	119	38	+81
red lights	7	6	112	65	+47
milder norden	7	5	109	68	+41
espoo ultimate	7	4	101	83	+18
atletico	7	3	73	88	-15
discus	7	2	82	89	-7
yahoo	7	1	50	104	-54
russki blini	7	0	8	119	-111

womens division - quarterfinal

(1) bliss	17-1	russki blini (8)
(3) red lights	17-9	yahoo (7)
(6) milder norden	17-16	discus (4)
(5) espoo ultimate	17-10	atletico (2)

open division - POOL D

(18) stockholm	7-14	craic (24)
(16) red	13-14	fusion (26)
(17) thebigez	9-17	leedsleedsleeds (20)
(16) red	17-7	craic (24)
(18) stockholm	4-17	leedsleedsleeds (20)
(17) thebigez	17-4	fusion (26)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
leedsleedsleeds	5	5	85	35	+50
red	5	3	73	66	+7
thebigez	5	3	77	65	+12
craic	5	2	59	73	-14
fusion	5	2	58	82	-24
stockholm	5	0	53	84	-31

juniors division - POOL

(1) sweden	14-15	france (4)
(2) finland	8-16	uk (3)

	played	won	goal+	goal-	diff
france	6	5	91	78	+13
uk	6	3	87	74	+13
sweden	6	3	86	78	+8
finland	6	1	67	101	-34

Results of the 4th day

time / field number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Friday 9.00	*OA* ragnarok orebro	*OA* mir san z wall city	*OC* searching xlr8rs	*OC* ju-piter patatas	*OC* dogs f.u.j.	*OB* skogsh. clapham	*OB* red lights chevron	*OB* sos fl. angels	*OA* feldrenner helsinky	*J - semi* uk sweden	*J - semi* france finland				
11.00		*W - semi* bliss espoo	*W - semi* red lights milder n.	*W* rus. blini atletico	*W* yahoo discus	*M - semi* kleine f. clac-clac	*M - semi* stenungs. endzonis	*M* fingers arse flies	*M* strange b bologna	*M* upsadais saxy div.	*M* yn milano pr. devils	*M* ouf osmosis	*M* jet set frisbeer		
13.00		*O* 1C-1D	*O* 4C-4D	*O* 5C-5D	*O* 3A-3B	*O* 2C-2D		*O* 6C-6D	*O* 3C-3D						
15.00	*O* 1A-2B	*O* 2A-1B	*J* 3rd place	*W* 3rd place	*M* 3rd place	*W* 5th place	*M* 5th place	*M* 7th place	*W* 7th place	*M* 9th place	*M* 11th place	*M* 13th place	*M* 15th place		
17.00	*Mixed Final*		*O* 3rd place	*O* 4A-4B	*O* 5A-5B	*O* 6A-6B	*O* 7C-6D	*O* 7A-7B							

Russian women want to play more

We would like to play friendship matches with women teams to get to know each other better and to have fun. Those who want to play are welcome to address our captain Olga at 11 a.m. on the field #11. You can also find her at 012 room in the 2nd block or just address anyone from the "Russian blini" team. We will be glad to meet all of you again.

Nadia "Russian blini"

1st Ever Outdoor Russian International Tournament!

September 15 and 16 in St. Petersburg, the beautiful cultural center of Russia. Join Russian (from four cities), Latvian, Swedish, and Finnish teams. "It's very important. A lot of people will come to watch it. Come and join us!" Contact Tolya Vassiliev at toljan_co@mail.ru.

Wasted, injured, nackered?

Still want to see your number in action on the pitch? Fresh D-diving substitute available. Ask #8 of Strange Blue for Ed.

Spirit

First I was ready to write this article about what you can see around the fields. I mean empty bottles, dirty papers, etc., but after a long reflection, I'll not say anything about these dirty teams who left after the games some peels of banana, or papers, etc., no it is not necessary. I thought it was useful to remind all of you that the spirit of the game, which is a RESPECT of the OTHER, continues after the game, but I'll not write about this now. I'll not tell you that as I read in this newspaper that Ultimate is a way of life and that this way of life includes to RESPECT the place where you play, where you live, and where the others play and live. Not necessary! Everyone knows that, everyone except some guys and I'm ashamed for them, really. Will they win the European Dirty Cup? They could, but all this is not the subject of this article. The subject is that in all the tournaments I've done during 30 years, I never found a T-shirt tournament in the small sizes. I mean for children from 4 to 12 years old.
So this is a call for all the tournament organizers - don't forget ours kids.
Have fun and enjoy the games!

hiro FAY

Sweden	**14**	
France	**15**	

juniors division - 1st round pool

This was the last pool game for both these teams, played in beautiful weather on Slavia #2. Another spice in the cup was that the winner of this match would also win the pool and have the best position for semifinals. The start of the game went well for the Swedes. They did not make mistakes, but were able to take advantage of French ones. The score opened to 6:1 after 15 minutes. The French team, the Magic Disc, had to do something about it, and so they did. They changed to a zone defense, which surprised the Swedish. French juniors not only drew even with their opponent, but also took over them, 7:6. Now it was the Swedish turn to shock the French. They did the same as Magic Disc - they started the zone defense. That paid off immediately. The French were as surprised as the Swedish were before, and the fast game turned into a tactical fight between two zone defenses. The score was close at halftime, with the Swedish ahead 9:8.
Most of time during the second half, the Swedish kept one or two points ahead. Both teams had good defense but bad throws. The spectators' eyes did not enjoy that so much. But by the end, everything had changed. With great effort, the Magic Disc managed to draw even with the Swedish, 13:13. Game to 15 followed. First, the Swedish scored to lead, 14:13. But then Magic Disk drew even again. Game point! and the French, psyched up by the crowd, finally got it.

sweden - france (juniors)

ragnarok - mir san zamperl

baf - cus bologna

sweden - france (J)

Check out

For everybody - return your food cards at breakfast
For those leaving on Saturday - please, leave your rooms till 9.30 a.m.

Mixed finals

All mixed teams playing at Strahov from 15.00 to 17.00 will be picked up at the fields after their games to get to Slavia.
All mixed teams captains please be ready to come to the field No. 1 to get the trophies. All players of the teams ranked No. 1, 2 and 3 shall be present to receive EFDF medals.
Please, be there in time.

Saturday finals

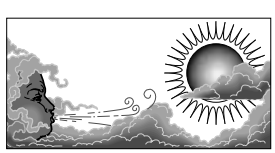
Juniors - all teams captains, please, be ready to come to the field No. 1 to get the trophies. All players of the teams ranked No. 1, 2 and 3 shall be present to receive EFDF medals.
Women - all teams captains, please, be ready to come to the field No. 1 to get the trophies. All players of the teams ranked No. 1, 2 and 3 shall be present to receive EFDF medals.
Open - all teams ranked No. 27 - 4 will be called to pick up their trophies before the open final. Teams ranked No. 1, 2 and 3 will get their medals and trophies after the open final.

Spirit of the game

Trophies for the teams with the best Spirit will be awarded as the last trophy of each division.

saturday (time)	field number 1	field number 2
9.00		staff vs. organizers
11.00	Junior's final	
13.30	Women final	
16.00	Open final	

Weather for Friday



The Sun loses its courage a bit but does not give up. It will move from cloud to cloud, from time to time. Takes a shower, maybe.
The temperature offers 21°C - 24°C for today.
The Wind takes a walk, 2-7 steps a second.
Sister Dew takes a deep wet breath.

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saturday 14th july

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congratulations to stenungsunds fc

Kleine Feiglinge 13
Stenungsund fc 19

mixed final

In front of the crowd at Slavia field #1, the Swedish team Stenungsunds FC won the EUCC mixed division title by defeating the German team Kleine Feiglinge yesterday afternoon.

The rain stopped and the sun came out as the game began. The well-matched teams exchanged the lead twice during the first seven points, but neither team gained the upper hand.

The turning point of the game came with Stenungsunds FC up 5-4. Their defense forced turnover after turnover, and their offense proved able to deliver. They were up 11-4 before they gave up a point.

In response, Kleine Feiglinge rallied with more intense defense and a better-focused offense. For example, Klaus "Pirelli" Schunk (#1) helped his team dent the Swedes' lead on successive points with a huck, a hammer, and an interception, all resulting in points for the Germans. But though this rally closed the gap to four points with a score of 13-9, Kleine Feiglinge wasn't able to get any closer. Beautiful team work by Stenungsunds FC kept control of the game in Swedish hands.

With the score 12-18 and the crowd shouting "Defense!" to prolong the game, Kleine Feiglinge unfortunately pulled badly. A few short throws later, the players of Stenungsunds FC were the EUCC champions.

Teams and water!

"Our offense was good, really safe, but our six points in a row were due to our defensive line," said Andreas Magnusson (#93), captain of Stenungsunds FC, when asked about what brought his team to victory. He also said, "We have to thank the women, because we have eight of the best women in the world, so it was easy for the guys to relax." And he credited Kleine Feiglinge for "excellent spirit of the game. They were worthy finalists."

The Germans were equally complimentary of the Swedes. "We played against them in the pools, and the told us in the circle that they thought about our offense, and so they made a good adjustments. And they have very good O, smooth!" said Sieglinde Schmidt (#10), of Kleine Feiglinge.

after last point of the mixed final

She said of her own team, "In the beginning, I think we slept, and in the middle we woke up. Later we had good defense and offense, but it was too late."

At this point the interview was interrupted as members of the two teams started a water fight.

As Schmidt watched the water fly, she laughed and said, "You can see it was a really great game! Great spirit!"

stenungsunds - kleine feiglinge

clapham ultimate - mir san zamperl

EDDF

thomas grüsbaum

Disquito: How do you like this championship, the games, and the organization of the tournament?

Thomas: The organization of this tournament has been pretty good. The organizers have been doing many things all by themselves without help from someone outside of the championship. They seems they are very experienced.

The games, as far as I can tell, have been very close and very intense and I think that every team here, even if they have lost many games, is very glad to be here.

D: Yesterday, there was a forum with the players and the EFDF. What news can you tell us? What were the topics?

T.G.: One of the most-asked questions was about the mixed division in general. A few ideas were raised about how each nation could support or help develop the mixed division in their country.

Another topic was that the EFDF, as an organization, consists of only two people. And we are interested in finding one or two more people who would like to work with EFDF.

Also, we are looking for someone who would invest time and energy into the development and support of the women's division. So if there is someone who would like to help us with this, we would like to hear from him or her.

We also spoke about the future tournaments. We're looking for someone who will hold the next international indoor club championships this coming winter. And in 2003, we will have the European National Championship. So far only two countries (France and Finland) have sent us bids to host the championship.

D: Elsewhere in tomorrow's issue will a letter from French players who were threatened by a group of people here who were complaining about the color of their skin. Can EFDF do something to prevent these racist acts on the future tournaments?

T.G.: I think this is a problem that can happen in many places in the world. And I would say it could happen in every country you are traveling to. It's very hard to do something about this and EFDF can't do really anything about this. Maybe each local organizer could do something against it. It would be best that a police come to protect the players, but this is also unrealistic because this are not the Olympic Games where we can have ten thousand policemen helping us. I mean this is a big event, but not big enough. You know, this is the first time I hear, that a player from Europe was attacked or threatened because of racism.

What we could do, as EFDF, is to ask future organizers if there is a potential of racism in the city where the tournament takes place. As I've said, and everybody agrees with this, this can happen in every country. And you've got the hot spots of this problem in every country, so it would be good to know this, before traveling there, that there is a potential of this problem.

D: For the last question, I would like to know, what will EFDF do about games, which are very often interrupted because of fouls, because these games lose spectators' interest very quickly?

T.G.: Well, there is really nothing that would keep players from calling a foul. But we're using a rule that comes from WFDF that tries to limit the time for which the game can be interrupted and as far as I've been told, it was in use here too. So the scorekeeper should in this case start to measure the time and if the problem is not solved in 30 seconds he should tell the players to return the disc and continue the game.

But I would have another comment on this, because when you are sitting really far from the field, you usually can't hear the player talk and you therefore do not know what kind of foul was called. So we would like to create a rule that creates some standard hand signals to help us explain what kind of foul was called. But there is nothing specific created yet, so maybe next year.

Red lights 13
Milder Norden 17

womens semifinal

When I came to the field, the game was already in progress and the first thing I saw was a beautiful dive of one women on Milder Norden. That assured me it would be a good game. And it was a good game.

Both teams played without major mistakes from the beginning. But even then Milder Norden took the lead by two points, after they scored with an amazing long pass thrown over half of the field - 3:1. Red Lights tried to run a play in which their player number five, the tallest woman on the field, stayed behind her defender and made good use of her height. But this was not always successful, and Milder Norden was able to punish their opponent for their mistakes. MN worked like a perfectly tuned machine, which could be seen in the score as they led, 7:3. Red Lights also played a very beautiful game, but their final passes into the zone were not that great, and so the difference remained untouched. At halftime, the score was 9:5 and MN had an advance in the offence in the second half.

When the score reached 10:6 in the second half, the RL changed to zone defense. This didn't surprise MN, who scored another point with very accurate passes. Even with this score the MN did not let their concentration down and they did not allow RL to get back in the game. The difference in the score stayed between 4 and 5 points.

At the end of the game the Red Lights started to light up on defense, and it was quite clear that they want to do something about the score. But because ML were just one point from their victory they did not make haste, and with a patient game they got what they wanted - today's finals.

Both teams deserve credit for a great, fast, interesting game, played with enormously large spirit. What else to say? Let's hope today's finals will be like this.

red lights - milder norden

red lights - milder norden

open semifinals

Clapham ultimate 17
Mir San Zamperl 13

open semifinal

The game was intense with no lack of fouls but also with lots of great D, long hucks and spectacular flying catches to rev up the fans. The first point was a long one as a light drizzle and tight defense but led to turnovers on both sides. "Hans" Hasannuddin (no. 13) finally opened the scoring for the Germans on a sweet hammer to the zone. Both teams traded blows to 4-3, but the Germans looked the more confident and steady of the two teams and seemed poised to break the game open.

On the next point the rain began to really come down and both teams, sensing it was a critical point, cranked up the D. The play seesawed back and forth across the field, as several massive layout D's and a handblock in front of the zone contributed toward a 20 minute point. Clapham finally took advantage of a momentary defensive lapse to punch it in and even up the game at 4-4. At 5-5, Michael Larisch (no. 27) made a flying dive for a disc as two English players crashed into him full-bore. Amazingly, he came up with the disc. He then arced an easy one in for the score. Clapham's Alex Bowers (no. 26) then answered with a twisting one-handed dive to make it 6-6. The stands were eating it up. (The Woodies--my vote for best spirit in the open division--particularly distinguished themselves with vocal and creative cheers in support of their compatriots.) Clapham's flat stack then began to click on all cylinders, taking three quick points to close out the first half. They also opened up the scoring in the second half to make it 10-6. It looked bad for the Germans, but they took a time out and straightened themselves out. Both teams opened up their O and traded hucks, with the English team managing to defend its 4-point lead up to 14-10. The Germans then marched purposefully up the field with safe sure throws to make it 14-11. After a Clapham turnover in the endzone, Mir San Zamperl made a fast break for an easy point to pull within two at 14-12.

The potential German rally, however, was short-circuited by two turnovers in front of their own zone and the English lads pulled out a scrappy 17-13 win, thanks to their tough, take-no-prisoners style of play. They now get a go at avenging today's earlier loss during pool play to the Skogshyddans in what should be a great final.

clapham ultimate - mir san zamperl

clapham ultimate - mir san zamperl

Skogshyddans 17
Liquidisc 9

open semifinal

Consistent, confident play gave Skogshyddan FK a decisive victory over Liquidisc in yesterday's open division semi-finals.

A constant drizzle dampened Slavia field #2 as play began. The teams exchanged points twice to bring the score to 2-2. But then Skogshyddan FK took the lead and never looked back.

Their hard defense, combined with the wet conditions, made it tough for Liquidisc to keep possession. Layout D's like Kalie Norling's (#8), and Liquidisc unforced drops took their toll.

Then, when the Swedes got the disk, their well-organized offense pierced the Finnish defense at its weakest point time and time again. For example, Martin Filipovski (#18) used hammers the way most of us use a forehand, and threatened the entire field whenever he held the disc.

With the score 10-6, Liquidisc changed tactics and threw a loose zone. It seemed like the Swedes had easily adjusted, but then an impatient throw gave the disk to the Finns. Liquidisc couldn't convert, however, and so lost the opportunity to rally. Three turnovers later Skogshyddans FK scored.

Liquidisc had some nice plays, like Sami Holopainen's (#45) tipped-disk D early in the game, and Juhana Oivio's (#49) break force throw to set up a score near the end.

But these plays were too far and few between to keep the the team in the game.

The last point ended quietly, when Skogshyddans FK scored quickly after Liquidisc turned the disk over immediately after the pull. Both teams showed excellent spirit throughout the game.

Skogshyddans FK's win puts them in the final today with Clapham Ultimate. The British team's testosterone-driven style will certainly challenge the cool intensity of the Swedes. We'll have to see which will deliver their team the title.

skogshyddans - liquidisc

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skogshyddans - liquidisc

Racism

While the rest of us were all having fun, some players were afraid to go out. They were attacked twice in three days -- because of the color of their skin. They were threatened by a large group of people yelling that they didn't want "niggers" around.
We can't change the world but it's important that we don't ignore what happened, that we react to it, and not forget it once we return home. The Flying Disc Federation may also have to take account that such things happen at tournaments and take steps to ensure it is prevented, if possible, in the future. This could have happened anywhere: this is not a problem that only exists in Prague. But it is essential that we are SAFE and FREE when we travel to tournaments.
For example, it might be that in the future we try to ensure everyone stays together as much as possible, or at least to ensure the area we stay in is safe and secure. However, every suggestion would be WELCOME!
Finally, please: don't forget what happened. Think about it and remember it could happen elsewhere. Don't ignore it just because "it's not your problem" and write with your ideas and comments to the EFDF.

TMG

Shirt

My brand new long-sleeved Gaia shirt got switched at field #4 around 4 p.m. on Friday. It's a light gray/medium gray females' shirt size M.
Mine should have a plastic Gaia logo both in front and back. The one I have has a plastic logo in the front and a textile logo on the back.
If you think that you have my shirt please contact me on +358 400 693 666 / Dorms block 2, room 36 or ask any Finn for me.
Please bring my shirt back, I miss it so much!
Ultimately, Minsu, Espoo Ultimate Club

Lost Baggage

I lost on Wednesday 11th July evening a green baggage (it was next to the Himalaya cafe). There were in this baggage my player's card, my team equipment (T-Shirt, shorts, socks), a disc from Canada and sport shoes.
Please, anyone who found this, put it in either Lost and Found, or give it to me in Dorms block 6, room 11.

Thank you, Hubert Theriot, Junior France

Ultimate Categorization

Reading Disquito's articles and introductions of some teams leaves the impression that teams only mix when they are short of one gender, as only the second best option. The fact that the mixed division finals were held one day before the proper finals proves this.
Ultimate as I experienced it literally lives from the fact that it is played mixed. Practice, parties, even the showers are united. To me the mix of young and old, enthusiasm and experience, men and women is the ultimate definition of Ultimate.
Great Ultimate.
(signed) Ed
- The mixed finals were played on Friday at the request of the EFDF. Finals have been played on different days in previous tournaments, and the alternate time to start the Mixed final was 8:30 am on Saturday.

To: Mixed Division teams

You will receive your trophies after the women's division has been awarded. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Extra photos

Teams whose ordered extra photos of their team can pick them up in the EUCC offices at Slavia.

Afterparty tonight !

Tonight there will be afterparty. It is close to the fields no. 13 and 14 (see the map). There will be music, vegeterian food (same as at Slavia fields) and more. Everybody is welcome.

Ultimate store

is moving today to the main stadium at Slavia (fields no. 1 and 2)

Here is the schedule of buses for final day.

Strahov – Slavie *final day 14.7.*

7.	20	30	40	50	
8.	00	10	20	30	40
9.	00	20	30	40	50
10.	10	30	50		
11.	10	40			
12.	00	40			

Slavie – Strahov *final day 14.7.*

17.	20	50	
18.	10	30	50
19.	10	30	

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the End

Well, here we are on Saturday, after a solid week of Ultimate. Almost all the games have been played, with only the finals remaining.
It has been a hard week, but a good one. We hope you enjoyed the EUCC in Prague as much as we enjoyed organizing it. The only thing we missed this week (other than our families, normal work, and free time) was that we didn't get to throw a disc in some games. But it was great to see you play!
We'd like to mention just a few of the many people who helped this tournament happen. Thank you: all the Staff people (especially the "good" staff), the Football Club Slávia Praha, the Rugby Club Tatra Smíchov, Strahov Colleges, our favorite transportation company Frank Bus, restaurant U Vočka, Ultralab and Son company, Copy General and everybody else.
Again, we hope that you enjoyed your games and this tournament. That you met new friends and saw some old ones. And that you enjoyed our city and our beer.
See you soon at another tournament,
the EUCC 2001 organization team
p.s. hope to see you at the after-party tonight!

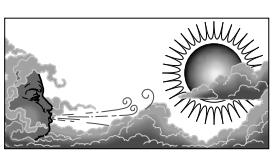
EUCC orginising committee

time \ field number	1	2
9.00		
11.00	Junior's final	
13.30	Women final	
16.00	Open final	

saturday

saturday

Weather *for Saturday*



The Sun will not probably watch the finals (we hope that will at least one), but the Clouds will for sure.
The temperature offers 23°C - 27°C for today.
The Wind probably won't be angry, but don't provoke him.
Sister Dew will arrive and leave before you wake.

disquito

final day

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congratulations to

skogshyddans fc

open division - final

(2) skogshyddans fc **19-12** clapham ultimate (3)

bliss

women division - final

(1) bliss **19-13** milder norden (6)

sweden - juniors

juniors division - final

(1) sweden **19-9** finland (2)

skogshyddans - clapham ultimate

bliss - milder norden

spirit of the game

Open: Flying angels (Switzerland)
Women: Bliss (UK)
Mixed: Ouf (France)
Junior: Great Britain

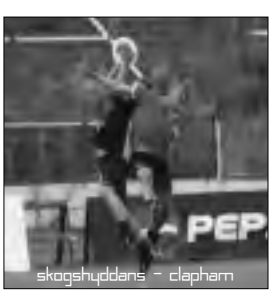
bliss - milder norden

Weather of EUCC 2001 in Prague

Sun, Clouds, Temperature, Wind, Sister Dew are happy with the finals and whole tournament and they hope that you enjoyed it. See you soon anywhere, anytime.

summary - saturday

Final	total passes	total turnovers	total points	passes/ point	passes per turnover	turnovers/ point
Open	*506*	*41*	*31*	*16,3*	*12,3*	*1,3*
Women	*609*	*89*	*32*	*19,0*	*6,9*	*2,8*
Juniors	*608*	*69*	*28*	*21,7*	*8,8*	*2,5*
Total	*1723*	*199*	*91*	*19*	*8,7*	*2,2*



skogshyddans - clapham

Skogshyddans fc 19
Clapham ultimate 12

open final

Weather:

cloudy, great heat, almost without wind

The Game:

1:0 - The offense was started by Clapham and they carried disk into the half of the field almost without any major problems, from where they, a bit hungry for their first score, really failed with their first pass - the long overhead into the zone. After this unsuccessful pass the Swedish team tried to score, but they managed to make the same mistake as British team. After three more turnovers the Swedish team made it to the lead.

1:1 - The first act that made the audience and one of the sprinting players from Clapham fry. The sixty meters long bomb into the Skoghydans end-zone, where it was perfectly caught by the winner of short running race - the British player.

2:1 - During this point started the first "discussions" in the game, but even though the Skoghydans have easily scored another point.

2:2 - Clapham repeated its move from the first point of the game with slight difference. This time the long pass was caught by British player.

2:3 - After the attacking Sweden team lost the disc the Clapham got in front of their offensive zone and they send a very unsuccessful hammer. With a light amount of luck they managed to catch the disc in the zone, but British team claimed they caught it out of the field. After some argument the game returned back in front of the zone where the British team got the point.

4:3 - Maybe the first throw of Sweden, which ended out of the field. Clapham therefore got their twenty meters for free, when they started from the brick position. They almost used this advancement, if it wasn't for an excellent defensive action in front of the Swedish defensive zone and their following perfect attack

4:4 - Swedish throw fell again outside the line and Clapham used the brick position for their advancement.

5:4 - Air-race for a Swedish payer, who read his pass very clearly and caught another point.

6:4 - For the first time the difference was more than one point. Skoghydans by a very aggressive defense made Clapham do a mistake in their own third of the field. After the first timeout and by very cautious offense the Swedish team they got another point when they caught the disc in the air

6:5 - Another beautiful point caught by Clapham after some 25m overhead.

6:6 - This was a point you will not see on Czech fields very often: a sprint of a Swedish player with very unlucky ending - after a beautiful air action he dropped the disc in the zone. On the other side of the field there was a small and victorious air Battle of Britain, when even through a very tough defense the Clephem player managed to catch a disc in the air and he fell a few centimeters from the out zone.

6:7 - British break was made by one defense jump and a beautiful point on two passes. Ultimate is such an easy game after all.

7:7 - No mistakes and no comment.

7:8 - Clapham repeated the situation when they scored 6:7.

9:8 - After three turnovers and a very strange argument from the British team the Sweden managed to get in the lead. Once again.

10:8 - The game became fragmented, and it seemed that both teams wanted their mini-victory before the halftime begins. In the end the Skoghydans were luckier.

11:8 - In the second halftime the British team was a little bit unlucky, when they lost a disc in front of their zone and they therefore helped the enemy to get a three point advancement.

12:8 - I believe that this was the point that made the resolution of how the game will end - it was full of turnovers, long discussions, but also one beautiful defensive jump of Swedish team. It was also visible that both teams are tired, because some unnecessary mistakes were made.

13:8 - Another mistake by Clapham in their own third of the field and got Skohydans a safe distance from them, which lowered the attention of all spectators.

13:9 - British team tried to risk and change the flow of the game by some long passes into the zone, but this time they were successful.

14:9 - Mistake on both sides, even though the Scandinavian team managed to get their point. From the auditorium it was quite sure that Clapham was dissolving - their players started to argue with each other.

15:10 - A loss on Swedish team and a beautiful one handed catch on the other side.

17:11 - Some excitement was brought by defense jump of Swedish team, even though Skoghydans lost the disc.

18:12 - This point was the last interesting one in the game. British team lost their attack by a mistake in strategy, because they kept passing the disc to well defended players. They almost changed this by a defensive jump, but the British defender only changet the trajectory of the disc, which was caught by legs of the Sweden player. Clapham managed to get their last point after Skoghydans made other unnecessary mistake.

skogshyddans - clapham ultimate

19:12 - Last point of the game.

Few words:

It's a shame that Clapham didn't make it in the second halftime and so we were robbed about the thing that makes final game final - you are not sure about the winner till the end. But Skoghydans won, and I can say that it was a good victory, because their team was better trained and they made less unnecessary mistakes then their opponent.

For a spectator in the auditorium the game would look like a normal one, and even it could be said that it was boring. But if you would watch the game from the field you could easily see the thrill of the whole game.

What was interesting in the game more? For example a perfect handler positions on the Clapham team where was clear who plays from the center of the field and who passes from the borderline. The overview of all handlers was also perfect - they were like a directors of the whole game, who just threw the discs and waited till some of their co-players will get into the zone. And the rest of the players? Athletes who just runs from disc to disc.

bliss - milder norden

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