

WFDF JUNIOR WORLDS 2010 VOICE

Newsletter

Tuesday, 03 August 2010

Welcome to Heilbronn and the first tournament newsletter. Sunday 1st August 2010 saw the arrival of the majority of the 44 teams competing in the World Junior Ultimate Championships and the Under 17 European Under 17 Ultimate Championships.

We hope that the tournament will be as spectacular as the late night thunderstorm we were treated to on Sunday night. Unfortunately this storm and Monday's rain immediately brought headaches for the tournament Director Mark Kendall as he is forced to close the fields for morning practice.

Spectacle of colour and energy



19 nations together in Heilbronn's Discraft Arena

Photographer: Callum Rearie

Last night saw the WJUC fly into action with a spectacular opening ceremony. Excitement in and around the stadium built up fast with impressive chanting and cheering from all nations and in the build up Columbia probably just edged it in the noise and colour stakes. To start the ceremony the 19 competing nations all entered the main stadium, majestically lead by an excited Australia equipped with the ubiquitous inflatable Kangaroo. Atmosphere within the stadium built and built as Rue Veitl, the stadium announcer, namechecked the national teams one by one. We were next treated to a song from Irma Goehring who beautifully sang „We are the World“. Next up was an official welcome from the mayor of Heilbronn Margarete Krug who was delighted to see so many athletes in the town all enjoying Ultimate the sport she described as „A jewel in the crown“ for its competitive edge but mainly for the spirit of fair play that epitomises the sport. A second speech was heard from the president of German Ultimate Volker Schlechter who was excited for the tournament and expressed many thanks to everyone for helping to organise and stage this spectacle. A speech was then

heard from the President of the World Flying Disk Federation, Mr Johnathan Potts, whose speech expressed thanks to tournament organisers, helpers and players and how he thought „that this tournament would produce the best under 20 Ultimate seen in the world!“ He also talked of his work in Turkey and how vital younger aged ultimate players are for the sport to grow even stronger. To close his speech he officially declared the WJUC open, which was met with huge roars of excitement from the players and crowd. The finale was another crowd pleasing sing-a-long from Irma Goehring that really did „get the party started“. Lets hope the fun, colour and excitement of the opening ceremony permeates throughout the tournament.

Weather Today



19° - 25° Celsius



Irma Goehring

Photographer: Aigars Ancans

School etiquette

- Chairs and tables must be placed inside the classrooms (fire hazard)
- 10 pm is quite time. Please respect the sleep of the others
- No smoking and no frisbee playing in the school building
- No parking in the school courtyard. Parking is available behind the school and in the parking garage



Germany dominates opener

The tournament starts with the buzz of a helicopter engine as it delivers the game disc amid a haze of black, red and gold smoke and ariel stunts. The colour theme continues as the German team remove their caps for the national anthem to reveal the same black, red and gold haircuts. The match itself is one that is worthy of opening any Ultimate tournament. Germany are just too good for a battling Austria who concede in just two minutes. Exactly two minutes later Marvin Waldvogel claims his first score and signals his intent to exert his influence on the match. Austria react with the first timeout of the match but this attempt to steady the ship is dealt another blow with the score going to 3-0 in just nine minutes. This pattern unfortunately continues for Austria and within 25 minutes they find themselves trailing 7-0 to a seemingly unstoppable Germany. Two minutes later however and Austria eventually make it onto the scoreboard through Matthias Neubauer and four minutes later it is 7-2 as Daniel Winkler

imposes himself on the game. However not to be outdone, Germany claim two more and with a catch from Michael Beutenmuller taking the score to 9-2, it is half time.

The second half starts with Austria looking and playing in a much more relaxed manner and within a minute of the restart they pull the score back to 9-3 with a catch from Stefan Ziffer-Domitzhuber. This brings a quick response from Germany who bag three more in quick succession only for Austria to do exactly the same with some superb play following a turnover and a massive D from Austria's number 81 Michael Gaisl. Germany respond with a blond double act as captain fantastic Marvin Waldvogel throws to Friedger Freytag to make the score 14-6. Near the end Austria take the game to 16-9 with a hammer but not to be outdone Germany finish with a hammer of their own to nail down the coffin lid on any Austrian comeback and the game ends 17-9.

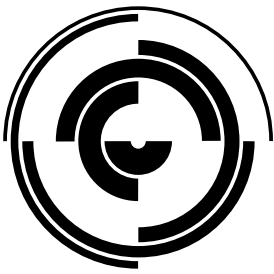


„all eyes on the disc“
Photographer: Callum Rearie

Games Today

Day 1 - Tuesday, Aug 3

Field	Stadium		Soccer		Big				Small
	1	2	3	4	7	8	10	11	9
08:30	USA-BEL	FIN-IRL	FRA-CZR	AUS-SWE			FRA-ITA		GBR-GER1
10:30	COL-GBR	AUS-GER	CAN-LAT	JAP-CAN			SWE-GBR	BEL-NED	SWE-GER2
12:30	FIN-JAP	IRL-BEL	AUT-ISR	USA-FIN	AUS-LAT	BEL-ISR	FRA-GER		
14:30	CZR-LAT	ITA-SWI	FRA-SWE	JAP-GER	COL-GBR	ITA-AUT	GBR-BEL		GBR-SWE
16:30	USA-AUS	JAP-ISR	USA-ISR		SWE-BEL	FIN-LAT	NED-GER		GER1-GER2
18:30	CAN-COL		GBR-ITA	GBR-GER	CAN-ITA	COL-AUT	ITA-SWE	SWE-SWI	



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Wednesday, 04 August 2010

Attention! Attention! Attention!

- The tournament organizers have now closed field 1
- For the remainder of the tournament it will only be used for top games and finals
- The game plan hanging next to the registration at school is valid
- Captains must check in the morning before their game

Weather Today



15° - 22° Celsius

Match reports

Focus on Junior Open A

The first match of the day on pitch 1 sees on of the tournament favourites team USA get off to a great start with a 17-4 victory over Belgium. USA started with a first minute score and despite an early injury to number 4 Matt Barnes they dominated the game. First half highlights included a full length layout Callaghan by number 5 Elliot Erickson to take the score to 6-3. Belgium got off to a great start in the second half and number 69 Tom Dewilde scored with a great layout from a hammer pass from Wannes Kestens to briefly bring the scoring gap down to five but a superbly efficient USA played with great patience and determination which Belgium eventually had no answer to.

The second match involves Great Britain and Colombia. In this match GB get off to a great start with a lay-out score. After



„Finland and Ireland in perfect symmetry“

this the two teams trade points back and forth to reach 6 - 6. There are a lot of contested calls but the game atmosphere is still good and the match is still being played with spirit. The Colombians manage to score next and go into half time leading the Brits 7-6. The sun arrives during the break and seems to lift GB who equalise quickly after the restart.

Lots of noise and emotion from the fans and players accompany the game which steadily sees the score grow to 12-12 with neither team managing to pull away. With the hard cap set at 13 the vital point is contested a few times as GB come close to ending the match but eventually they get the job done and score the vital point to win 13-12.

What's on tonight?

- 9pm is movie night in the building opposite the breakfast area as Ultimate takes you „Back to the Future“
- 9pm is also team rep meeting in the old cigar factory, up for discussion is „The future of Ultimate“

Where has the spirit gone?

- Matches cannot be played without game discs, please return them
- Scorers are doing a difficult job, respect the 2 metre line
- On the field please put your trash in the bins provided
- At breakfast please clear up after you
- Please try to keep classroom trash to a minimum
- Flush twice and keep the toilets clean
- **Destroying school toilets is vandalism**



Focus on Junior Women A

The first match of the day in this pool sees Japan take on one of the tournament favourites Canada. Japan unfortunately get off to a bad start with an early injury to number 26 Takaishi Sakura. This proves to be a bad omen for the team and they trail 1-9 at half time.

Canada are very dominant in defence, containing Japan's short handling game and forcing early turnovers and this strategy proved equally effective in both the first and second half.

In this reporter's opinion the outstanding player for Canada is number 42 Helen Thompson who made many good D blocks allowing quick transition to O. For me, the best point of the game involves a going away hammer on the break side from number 22 Erica Tucker to number 16 Adriana Roe. Canadian dominance is reflected in the final score which reads Japan 2-17 Canada.

Junior Women B

Lots of noise from both teams signals the beginning of the Australia v Sweden game and pool B in the junior womens competition.

Early in the game it is apparent that these two teams are very evenly matched and lots of long plays and good D's back this up. Sweden pick up a lead and manage to hold this until half time despite a dominant display from number 13 Cat Phillips on O and D for the Aussies. The half ends 9-6 to Sweden.

What ever is said at half time to the Australian team seems to do the trick though and they battle their way to 10-10. Cat Phillips again is proving her worth completely shutting down the Swedish hucks, and this helps the Aussies to the lead for the first time in the game at 11-10. Sweden however manage to respond and get ahead to finish the game with a disc into the corner for a solid 15-13 win.

Focus on Junior Open B

Whilst taking in the Junior Women A match between Canada and Japan on field 4 your roving reporter also keeps an eye on the Open pool B match on field 3 between Canada and Latvia. Whilst not as comprehensive a victory as their female counterparts, Canada still run out comfortable victors with a scoreline of Canada 17-7 Latvia. In this reporter's opinion the big difference between the teams is that Latvia whilst clearly tall, fit, athletic and hardworking, struggled with their long game. Latvia can however take positives from this match as the general consensus of opinion is that the Latvian number 18 Igors Minovs was one of the standout players and even the Canadian team agreed that his „sweet layout“ was the best point of the match. However it would be remiss of me if I did not mention Canada's outstanding player number 47 Ryan Kremsater who contributed massively to a Canadian victory.

Games Today

Day 2 - Wednesday, Aug 4

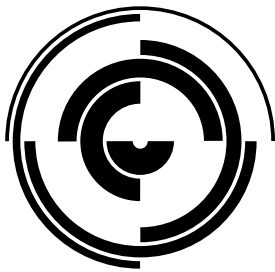
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Scores yesterday WJUC Under 20 (mens result in shade)

1	Result	2	Result	3	Result	4	Result	7	Result	8	Result
USA-BEL	17-4	FIN-IRL	17-6	FRA-CZR	17-7	AUS-SWE	13-15				
COL-GBR	12-13	AUS-GER	16-17	CAN-LAT	17-7	JAP-CAN	2-17				
FIN-JAP	17-15	IRL-BEL	10-17	AUT-ISR	17-8	USA-FIN	17-5	AUS-LAT	17-7	BEL-ISR	7-13
CZR-LAT	10-17	ITA-SWI	17-10	FRA-SWE	17-14	JAP-GER	15-12	COL-GBR	17-4	ITA-AUT	17-2
USA-AUS	17-4	JAP-ISR	16-13	USA-ISR	17-1			SWE-BEL	17-2	FIN-LAT	17-12
CAN-COL	16-8			GBR-ITA	17-10	GBR-GER	11-17	CAN-ITA	17-4	COL-AUT	2-17

Scores yesterday EFDF Under 17

10	RESULT	11	RESULT	9	RESULT
FRA-ITA	15-6			GBR-GER1	8-15
SWE-GBR	8-11	BEL-NED	15-10	SWE-GER2	14-1
FRA-GER	3-15				
GBR-BEL	15-6			GBR-SWE	13-12
NED-GER	1-15			GER1-GER2	15-4
ITA-SWE	3-15	SWE-SWI	17-5		



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Thursday, 05 August 2010

Attention! Attention! Attention!

- Except for the top game, field 1 remains closed
- Remember to check the game plan hanging next to the registration at school
- The Chief Facilities Officer would like to make it clear that sleeping in the corridors of the school is a fire hazard and should be avoided
- Result correction from yesterday Colombia 17-2 Austria
- Lost and found deadline is Sunday noon at the school. Anything left after this time will be disposed of with typical German efficiency
- Staff game goes ahead at 8.30pm on Friday night at pitch 9.

Weather Today



12° - 20° Celsius

More than merchandise

Many of you may have seen the 5 Ultimate tent as you have wandered the tournament village so we thought we would stick our journalistic noses in the tent to find out a bit about them.

5 Ultimate is a family company founded in 2006 by 5 siblings, Zahlen, Xtehn, Vehro, Rohre and Qxhna Titcombe. They provide lots of Ultimate gear; discs, kit bags, game wear and casual wear. Qxhna and Vehro are here in Heilbronn and are really enjoying the experience of the World Junior Championships. 5 Ultimate are mainly an American based company but have 20-30% of their business outside of the States and would like to try and establish themselves more in Europe. This is only their second large European Tournament, the first being the World Club

Championships in Prague in July. Vehro is a player for Emerald City Ultimate based in Seattle and is happy that everyone here has such a positive reaction to their merchandise especially the hoodies with tournament logo that have been the best sellers so far. When asked why they chose the Junior World Championships to sponsor Qxhna replies, "Juniors are the future of the sport", and Vehro echoes this saying that they feel that Juniors are an important market and modern, edgy designs appeal to younger players. But he also believes that 5 are a professional brand as well as trying to bring a new flavour to the sport. Obviously we have to ask about the sofas in and around the 5 tent are a noticeable feature of the area and Vehro says that they are there to create a good



„it's a family affair" Photograph: Jamie Blair

atmosphere and convey the message that "we are here for the players, not just trying to sell them merchandise." With the sun now shining and the sofas moving outside the tent they are always full and it seems to this reporter that the players appreciate the approach. *report by Callum Rearie*

What's on tonight?

- National reception in the Town Hall at 9am. All country representatives must meet at registration for the short walk with flags to the city hall
- „Volksfest" evening at the funfair and dinner 8pm. Remember your YELLOW coupons
- Freestyle frisbee presentation in the big marquee at the „Volksfest" with seats for everyone

Ultimate online

Useful sites to view, highlights of the tournament, articles, results and rosters:

- wjuc2010.de
- schedule.wjuc2010.de
- ho.io/wjucvideos
- youthultimate.com
- ho.io/wjucfacebook
- ho.io/wjucrosters (click on tab registration)
- stimmt.de (in German)



„Leaving your match boots at the food court - FAIL. Getting your coach to rake the bins for them - priceless"

Photograph by Wikki Leaks



Match reports

Focus on Junior Women B (Top Game)

The USA v Sweden match starts and in less time than it takes to unfurl the "stars and stripes" USA are one up and three up in five minutes. It is a blistering start by the US and a shaky one by Sweden but the ship is temporarily steadied by Sweden's number 22 My Bjornberg-Dillner, who in the opinion of this reporter is at the heart of everything good about Sweden. There is no doubt that Sweden are now pushing the US team hard but this seems to spur team USA onto better and better things. As the US grow in confidence their long game kicks in and there are many telling hucks. This is one of the best person to person defensive performances I have seen from the women's game so far and I can count the number of throwaway passes on one hand. As the scores rack up, the names Hannah Yee (2), Natalie DePalma (1) and Anna Reid (3) appear on the stat sheets with increasing regularity. The half time score 9-2. Just before the restart a chant goes up from the US team, "Obama, Obama, Obama." I wonder if this is a secret play signal or just a chant in praise of the President. Following some intense research

a source "close to the president" reveals that "there are no Republicans in Ultimate." Mystery solved. The second half continues to follow the pattern of the first with some great D, some huge hucks and some really hard work, especially from Sally Landefeld (16) and Ellie Shaw (17). The long and tiring game against Latvia earlier in the day may be starting to tell in the legs of the Swedish girls but their heads refuse to go down under intense US pressure but it is eventually all too much for Sweden and the game finishes 17-3. Despite the gulf in the scoreline the spirit between the teams was excellent both during and after the match.

Focus on Junior Open A

Japan V GB

The third match of the day out on pitch 3 saw Japan take on Great Britain in Junior Women Pool B. The first score in the match went to Japan followed by another within 5 minutes. The disc was turned over numerous times in the next 10 minutes until eventually Japan broke through to make it 3-0 and another Japan attack produced another score to take it to 4-0. Great Britain showed some strong determination and fought back well narrowing the gap between the teams all the time, the toughest

point lasted 20 minutes! Japan were the eventual winners 12-8 but only after a strong fight back from the British resulting in a nail biting end to possibly one of the longest games in the tournament so far.

Focus on Junior Open B

Cheerful chanting and loud singing from both Italy and Colombia signal the start of the pool B match on Field 4. Early on it is clear to see the teams are very evenly matched both for pace and height. Before the first point is scored there are turnovers, timeouts and some massive D's. Eventually Italy score the first point of the game. It continues to be tight and increasingly competitive with Colombia drawing level 6 minutes after the first point. The closeness of the game is reflected in the number of fouls called and contested decisions. This pattern continues all the way to half time as Colombia head into the break with a narrow 7-6 lead. After half time Colombia manage to grasp the game by the scruff of the neck and stretch out a 13-8 lead. Italy fight back well to close the gap to 3 with some great defence and equally impressive offence but a determined Colombia manage to win the game 17-10.

Games Today

Day 3 - Thursday, 05 August 2010

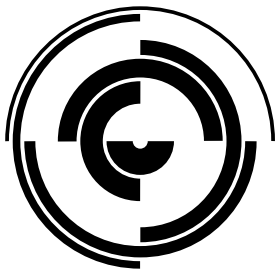
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12:30	XXX	USA-ISR	IRL-AUT	AUS-USA	GER-BEL	LAT-BEL	FIN-ISR	12:50		
14:30	XXX	CAN-SWI	CZR-ITA	GER-ITA	GBR-LAT	GBR-AUT	JAP-COL	14:30	GER-ITA	FRA-NED
16:30	XXX	AUS-IRL	JAP-GER	AUS-BEL	FIN-BEL	USA-LAT	SWE-FIN	16:30	SWE-BEL	GER1-SWE
18:30	GER-GBR		COL-SWI	COL-GER		JAP-ITA	CAN-GBR	18:30	CAN-FRA	SWE-ITA

Scores yesterday WJUC Under 20 (mens result in shade)

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				CAN-CZR	17-2	FIN-BEL	17-5			FRA-GBR	12-16	COL-SWE	16-15
		COL-CAN	12-16	JAP-GBR	12-8	BEL-ISR	17-4	GER-AUT	17-7	GER-IRL	17-6	USA-AUT	17-8
		USA-BEL	17-0	SWE-LAT	17-11	LAT-SWI	17-11	AUS-ISR	17-4	GBR-CZR	17-5	CAN-ITA	17-6
		COL-ITA	14-3	JAP-AUT	17-7	JAP-BEL	8-17	CAN-GER	17-1	FIN-ISR	17-10	AUS-AUT	16-15
USA-SWE	17-3			FRA-SWI	17-7	COL-ITA	17-10			AUS-FIN	17-10	LAT-ISR	17-8

Scores yesterday EFDF Under 17

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BEL-GER	11-15			GBR-GER2	15-1
ITA-NED	3-15			GER1-SWE	15-7
FRA-BEL	1-15	SWE-GER	9-14		
NED-GBR	2-15			GBR-GER1	7-14
FRA-SWE	4-15			SWE-GER2	15-2
ITA-GBR	0-15	SWE-LAT	18-16		



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Friday, 06 August 2010

Attention! Attention! Attention!

- **Experimenta" arrangements:** meet in the school yard and groups will set off for the Experimenta building every half hour from 7pm till 10pm
- **A reminder that the lost and found deadline is Sunday noon at the school.**
- **Staff game goes ahead at 8.30pm on Friday night at pitch 9.**
- **Breakfast on Sunday must be completed by 10.30am at the latest. Straight after this the catering company will clear up and leave the school.**

Weather Today



19° - 21° Celsius

The big vote!

Scores have been piling in all week but here are the results that you have really been waiting for. This task tested your reporters to the limit and there were no stones left unturned to get you the results based on the biggest sample size we could gather together. If the results are not to your liking then conduct your survey as we are so exhausted we are off to lie down in a dark room.

HOT! HOT! HOT!			
	First	Second	Third
Hottest Girl team	Sweden	Germany	Canada
Hottest Boy team	Italy	Great Britain and Sweden tied second	
Hottest Girl coach	Great Britain	Colombia	Sweden
Hottest Boy coach	Colombia	Italy	Great Britain
Best uniform	Canada	Germany	Sweden
Best songs and chants	Columbia	Great Britain and USA tied second	
Shortest team shorts	Israel runaway winners, no other team featured		
Shortest coach shorts	With 100% of the vote - BELGIUM		

Only one team did not participate in our extensive survey, despite several requests. The coach of the team in question was quoted as saying „Our team is so focussed on the tournament that they are not aware that there are girls here“

What's on tonight?

- **Experimenta Junior Worlds Night" and Trading night starting at 7pm.**
- **Staff game at 8.30pm on Friday night at pitch 9.**



Winner of the fastest throw at the radar tent was Latvian volunteer Aigars Ancans with a speed of 109 kh/h. He is seen here collecting his prize of track pants from Qxhna Titcombe of 5 Ultimate.

Ouch!

Ultimate may be a non contact sport but our competition is really keeping the local German health service busy. Sprained ankles and knees, cuts, bruises and blisters have been the most common injuries along with the odd broken toe, suspected concussion and bruised rib. This all seemed to come to a head on Wednesday when ten people were taken to hospital or medical centre and at one point there were three ambulances outside the stadium at the same time.

Your resident newshounds made a bee line for the first aid tent to get some answers and you may be surprised to read what we found out. First of all there are fewer Ultimate injuries than in other sports such as football or handball. The first aid team were busy but reasonably laid back about the injury list and in fact their view is that it is just part of sport.

According to Robin Mueller from the tournament office there have not really been that many injuries but as tiredness sets and athletes find it harder to concentrate there will be more incidents.



Match reports

Focus on EFDF Open (Top Game)

Germany v Great Britain

This show game has a great atmosphere from the outset and it is not dampened by the weather. The first point is a long time coming but with the help of some massive D, team GB break the deadlock only for Germany to respond immediately. Defences feature largely here and a GB lead is cancelled out with a great German hammer. The home team support is as vocal as the GB supporters and the chants and points are swapped in equal measure but at half time Germany sneak into a 6-5 lead. The second half starts with a double goose fly by over the stadium, was this pre planned by the organisers? Today Heilbronn tomorrow paté? But back to the nail biting action. GB draw level, Germany take the lead again. A massive huck from Simo Low (13) to Will Allen (94) takes the game to 7-8. As the end of game time approaches Germany bring it back to 8-8 so the game is to 10. Both teams give their all but to the disappointment of the home fans GB grind out a victory, final score 8-10.

Focus on Junior Open A

Germany v Belgium

Just to make things a little different this time,

your roving reporter decides to get a fan perspective on this game. Today I interview Lukas Kleinhjohann aged 13, a Germany fan and Ultimate player for Muggeseggele Heilbronn. Lukas tells me that at first the game is very even. The first point goes to Germany, then Belgium and both teams swap scores. "At first I thought oh my God, Germany will lose because Belgium played stronger than I thought". He also tells me that, "There were some beautiful points from both Germany and Belgium". It is a very tight match and there are a number of contested decisions but in the end Lukas is a very happy boy because his precious Germany finish the game winning 17-11.

Ireland v Austria

Pitch 3 is the venue for Ireland v Austria. The Irish are very pumped up for the game after passionate singing of the Irish national anthem and the game starts with extreme pace and excitement shown by the players. The first half begins with the two teams very evenly matched. Austria get on the scoreboard first but Ireland respond quickly to draw level. Austria take the lead again and force some fantastic D from Ireland who continue to hammer away at the Austrian end zone with no reward. The game is fairly well balanced for the first 25 minutes but Austria manage to stretch away from Ireland and at half time they lead 9-3. The half

time team talk seems to inject more passion into the Irish side, who come out fighting and manage to restrict Austria to only one point early in the second half. The Irish offence is as good as their defense and a spectacular Callaghan inspires the team even more. However, Austria weather the Irish storm and come out on top comfortable 17-6 winners.

Finland v Belgium

The rain may have scared away the spectators in this Pool A game but both teams certainly turned up for this match. Right from the start both teams are very competitive with the Finns leading 2-1 before a magnificent layout score, sliding along the wet ground levels it for the Belgians. Points continue to be traded back and forth, most of these coming from long plays due to the driving rain. At half time Belgium nose ahead leading 8-7. In the first point of the second half, the lead is extended with a score from a hammer but Finland score quickly after to reduce the deficit to one again. This half is as close as the first with very little to separate them. With five minutes to go the score is 14-10 to Belgium but by the time cap the score has changed to 15-12. With the hard cap set at 17 the Finns start their fight back and manage to score three points before the Belgians reach the cap with the final score at 17-15 to Belgium.

Games Today

Day 4 - Friday, 06 August 2010

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08:30	XXX	USA-JAP	W-1/8	W-1/8	AUS-BEL	W-1/8	W-1/8	FIN-AUT		09:30	EO 5/7
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14:30	XXX		GBR-SWI	W-13/14		W-9/10	W-11/12	EO 1/4		14:30	EO 1/4 EG-3/4
16:30	EG FINAL		USA-GER	W-5/6		W-7/8	FIN-AUS	IRL-ISR		16:30	
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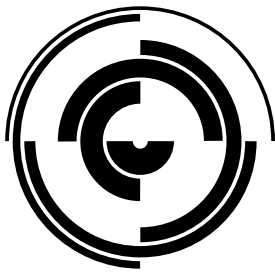
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				JAP-AUT	11-16	SWE-ISR	17-9			USA-FIN	17-9	AUS-ISR	17-11
				COL-CZR	17-2	CAN-AUT	17-1			FRA-LAT	16-3	SWE-GBR	14-17
		USA-ISR	17-4	IRL-AUT	6-17	AUS-USA	6-17	GER-BEL	17-11	LAT-BEL	17-5	FIN-ISR	17-8
		CAN-SWI	17-0	CZR-ITA	12-17	GER-ITA	10-15	GBR-LAT	17-9	GBR-AUT	17-7	JAP-COL	2-17
		AUS-IRL	17-7	JAP-GER	11-17	AUS-BEL	17-3	FIN-BEL	15-17	USA-LAT	17-3	SWE-FIN	15-17
GER-GBR	8-10			COL-SWI	17-3	COL-GER	17-7			JAP-ITA	10-16	CAN-GBR	17-4

Scores yesterday EFDF Under 17

10	Result	11	Result	9	Result
NED-SWE	8-15			GER1-GER2	15-5
GBR-FRA	15-5	ITA-BEL	2-15	GBR-SWE	10-12
GER-ITA	2-15	FRA-NED	9-11	GBR-GER2	15-2
SWE-BEL	15-9			GER1-SWE	15-6
CAN-FRA	17-10	SWE-ITA	11-15		





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Newsletter

Saturday, 07 August 2010

Attention! Attention! Attention!

- Farewell party at the Old Cigar Factory starts at 8pm
- Everyone was given a free disc in their welcome pack therefore there is no reason to steal the game discs. **PLEASE STOP.**
- Please ensure that you put your trash in the bins provided and take everything with you when you leave the fields
- There must be no obstacles between the pitches that players can injure themselves on, such as chairs. Please be considerate and keep the spirit.
- A final reminder that the lost and found deadline is Sunday noon at the school.
- A final reminder that breakfast on Sunday must be completed by 10.30am at the latest. Straight after this the catering company will clear up and leave the school.

Weather Today



20° - 23° Celsius

FFabulous FFINDR FFacts!

This week your intrepid journalists have managed to track down the owner and creator of FFindr Christian Jennewein to find out a bit about the organisation that has supported our tournament here in Heilbronn. Christian has since May been on a sabbatical from his job as a web programmer and interaction designer for Mappy, a mapping solution company in Paris, France to allow him to put as much time as possible into FFindr.

What is the idea behind FFindr?

FFindr is a free online resource that helps finding any kind of Frisbee-related information. To achieve this, the website is collaborative, meaning that everybody is invited to add and/or update information. Next to a pretty complete Ultimate Frisbee tournament listing for each and every country, you have a listing of Frisbee teams, players and links. Furthermore FFindr aims to become the ultimate one-stop solution for organising and managing Frisbee tournaments and events online. The website allows a quick and easy to set-up Frisbee tournament online registration, thus taking care of quite a troublesome task from tournament directors.

What was the role of FFINDR at WJUC 2010 in Heilbronn?

FFindr took care of the whole registration process. I am not sure if all players are aware of the work-load of their team representatives, but somehow all that player data had to be transferred to Mark and his organisation team. FFindr provided therefore a state-of-the-art interface, allowing for quick data submission and modification. It also calculated the cost per team depending



Oz: 60 second ice torture chamber is their way of cooling down. Yes that bin really is full of ice and water.

on the selected accommodation/meal options, plus it allowed for the automatic generation of the tournament ID cards.

What do players and teams get out of FFINDR?

As the players should be aware, they all have a profile page on FFindr. Normally they received an automated confirmation mail to access this page and to



What's on today?

- Goodbye party at the Old Cigar Factory from 8pm.
- EFDF GB v Germany 11am in the stadium
- Junior Women final
Canada v Colombia
1.30pm in the stadium
- Junior Open final
4pm in the stadium



add or modify information. This page is meant to be an online Frisbee ID that can be re-used for future tournament registrations, meaning that all the personal data does not need to get entered again. In addition, player profiles get over the time a sort of history, with the tournaments and the teams they played. FFindr is evolving fast, so expect more things to come in the near future.

How is FFindr financed?

Apart from the thinking and programming efforts, FFindr does not cost much. For the last three years I managed to

work on this project during my spare time. This was pretty stressful, I spent countless nights working on the website. One month ago I started a partnership program, people or companies can now buy banners on FFindr. For now I restricted the program to Frisbee companies, hopefully this will continue to work. I would also like to thank NewGames Frisbeeshop for their confidence to be the first to start a partnership with FFindr.

What are the plans for the future?

There are many ideas that I would like to implement, first and foremost is to im-

prove the online registration for Frisbee tournaments powered by FFindr. I dream of an online payment for tournament registrations, I am convinced that this would be really helpful for the Frisbee world. There will also be a smartphone version soon, this includes the iPhone. I will also work on an extended API to enable other websites to build on data coming from FFindr. All the rest also depends on YOU, the players of Frisbee, since the users are the by far biggest source of inspiration. Keep on contacting me with your wishlists!

Si Hill interview

Today your tournament newshounds have tracked down Simon (Si) Hill (38) who is the CEO of UK Ultimate, Chairman of EUF and WFDF committee member and player for Clapham Ultimate in London. We were interested to find out exactly why Si is here. He informed us that as the lead member of UKU part of his role is to help develop a closer understanding of what GB juniors are doing, how UKU can support the juniors, what goes well in the tournament and what lessons can be learned for the future.

Since Si started working with UKU approximately 5 years ago he has seen membership build to the current level of 2500 and in 2009 he became full time.



The latest development in UK Ultimate is the roll out of Ultimate Leaders Course qualifications for school sports teachers. This, along with membership fees and competition profits, helps to ensure that UKU a secure financial base to develop. As Si says „we aim in the future to have more players, more school involvement, more school competitions and in 10 years time a membership of 10,000.“

Si also highlighted the role the World Games has played in raising the profile of Ultimate. „Taiwan 2009 was a great help and in 2013 in Colombia Ultimate will be the stadium showcase sport.“

Frisbee touches down in Ideas Land



Forget the ice bucket, the French have a much more relaxed and civilised way to cool down

WJUC 2010 is now one of the "365 Landmarks in the Land of Ideas". Since 2006 the 'Germany - Land of Ideas' initiative has teamed up with Deutsche Bank to run the contest. Thus, each year has seen a further expansion of the nationwide network of 'Selected Landmarks', whose creativity, expertise and passion make Germany the Land of Ideas. From the more than 2,200 applications received from companies, research institutes, art and cultural institutions, community and charity projects and initiatives, a panel of 18 picked the winners in seven categories. As ambassadors for the Land of Ideas, they demonstrate the multifaceted potential of Germany as a place of innovation. The WJUC 2010 in Heilbronn has been chosen in the sports category because of the fair play idea and the Spirit of the game and because it is an increasingly popular sport in Germany.

It is said that a picture is worth a thousand words but to be honest it would take many more to explain what the guy on the left of this picture has done to make this fantastic tournament a reality. Peter Deissler Tournament director, head honcho and general Mr Fixit has with the help of the guy on the right Mark Kendall Sporting director made this week happen. Without their superb organisation WJUC and EFDF would not have been possible. Behind the scenes Volker Schlechter and Robin Mueller have helped the tournament run smoothly. Thomas Griesbaum presenter of the top game and responsible for WJUC on Twitter and Facebook along with David Kendall have kept everyone tuning in online fully up to date with the tournament progress. Sophie Baillet and Sven Protzer the logistical geniuses who have efficiently organised the schedule and collated all the results as they come in. There has in fact been a small army of around 50 green t-shirted staff members who have helped out by scoring, distributing fruit and water, selling tickets, taking photos and video, collating spirit scores, cleaning up, keeping you informed with your daily tournament newspaper and many more unseen tasks both at the tournament offices and at the school. There has in fact been a United Nations style band of helpers not only from Germany (including the regional federations) but also from Latvia, Czech Republic, Colombia, Australia, France and Scotland.



May the Spirit be with you!

The thoughts of Rü Veitl WFDF Ultimate Chairman

"Ultimate has been around now for over 50 years. When Ultimate was invented, one of the main goals of the inventors was to create a sport where the Olympic spirit of "fair-play" would be the basis of the rules. Ultimate has proved since that self refereeing will educate players to act like referees themselves and to take on responsibility.

Currently Ultimate is played by 2 sets of rules: WFDF rules and UPA rules. One main goal of the WFDF rules committee is to converge these two sets into one. The biggest gap for this venture is the different stance of both organizations regarding Observers.

Proponents of Observers claim that they have helped improve the spirit of the game – but I think what they mean is that Observers have helped speed up some games and solve disputes quickly. While I agree that Observers may be good for those purposes for certain games, the question is if the use of Observers will not have negative effect on the future of Spirit of the Game?

The argument against Observers is a

more long term view of our sport. The use of Observers will slowly kill self refereeing as players will more and more rely on the Observer and less and less feel responsible to protect the good spirit that our sport is built on.

The Spirit of the Game promotes that players take on the responsibility of being fair and unbiased while at the same time playing hard. The Spirit of the Game requires us to know the rules and use them in the correct way. The Spirit of the Game requires that you treat your opponents with respect and display a positive attitude. The Spirit of the Game has helped to build strong bonds and friendships between players from different teams and nations.

The fact that our sport is self refereed and that we can play this sport even at World Championship level without external interference is one of the things we can be most proud of when we tell other people about this wonderful sport. Our sport of Ultimate and its entire rule-set is built on the foundation that you can trust your opponent to not intentionally violate the Spirit of fair play. Like in any relationship this trust is the most important factor



and can hold our sport together the way it was invented and intended. This strong bond of trust must not be broken. In the end the players must always remain the ones to finally agree and make the call. Please keep the Spirit of the game alive."

Match reports

Focus on Junior Open Pool B

France v Italy

This is a close game from the start. Both teams are trading points back and forward. It is obvious that both teams want to win and yet the spirit of the game is absolutely outstanding. France are the favourites and although they lose two early scores, they are back level in the 9th minute and in the 10th minute they take the lead. As the half hour mark approaches France stretch their lead to 6-3. However the three point cushion does not last as Italy begin to claw their way back. Despite the high stakes and the ultra competitive nature of this match the spirit continues to be everything it should be in Ultimate and makes this reporter proud to be associated with this sport. France maintain their lead throughout the second half but the 90th minute proves to be the turning point as Italy regain the lead for the first time since the second minute of the match. As regulation time ends the score is 11-12. The next point is played out and the score is 11-13 so the hard cap is set at 15. Nerves are raw, the players are giving their all and yet amazingly there are almost no fouls whatsoever, the score goes to 12-13. Italy still have two timeouts and in my opinion this proves to be crucial. Timeout one is called by Italy and within two minutes it is 12-14. The final timeout is called, the players are still playing with fantastic spirit and determination, neither team deserves to lose but Italy hold their nerve and in the 110th minute they score to take the victory, 12-15, Italy are ecstatic, France are distraught. In my opinion I have just watched the game of the tournament, a sentiment echoed by the scorers Anete and Toms who describe the game perfectly "real Frisbee, great spirit."

I allow the dust to settle and leave it an hour before interviewing the players and coaches. The Italian players are amazingly complimentary of their opponents but single out French number 23 Valentin Gueho for particular praise. The Italian coaches Giacomo,

Davide and Enrico are equally complimentary and heap praise on French number 10 Flavien Leygues.

The French, although emotionally and physically drained, both players and the coach agree that Italian number 34 Bruno Mine deserves special praise, as does number 41 Steven Uthayakumar. The interview with French coach Frederico is my most difficult so far, he is clearly still very upset and although close to tears he says, with typical French philosophy "it is difficult to accept but that is sport." There is no more to be said.

U17 Open Semi-Finals

The semi-final between Germany and Sweden starts amid huge cheers for both sides, the hosts Germany being cheered for by the locals and the Swedes by the other Swedish teams. This noise seems to motivate the players on both teams, even though the prospect of a final place already has both teams hyped. The teams fight hard for points and neither pull away until the score reaches 6-4 when the Germans seize the initiative and score twice to go into the break leading 8-4. At the start of the second half Sweden's play seems to have kicked up a notch but they struggle to finish moves off. When the Germans hit 13 points this seems

to concentrate Swedish minds and they manage to score 3 unanswered points to raise their score from 8 to 11. Germany then call a time out and whatever is said seems to do the trick as Germany manage to score from a long huck down the sideline to win the game and progress into the final.

As the above action ensues, on the next pitch, Belgium do battle with Great Britain in the other semi-final. So your reporter turns from a boy into a girl in order to allow him/her to multi task and cover both at the same time. To begin with this match starts in the same way as the other, both teams are very evenly matched. Points are traded between teams and strong defence made for interesting watching as both teams pull out all the stops to get their noses into the final and the match stays close into half time as the score reaches 6-5 to GB. In the half time break it is clear to see both sets of coaches trying to motivate their respective teams and whatever the British coaches do, it really hits the spot as they came out all guns blazing. They are extremely strong on defence and very efficient in offense. GB managed to score 9 points in the second half and Belgium just can't manage to break down their defence with the final score at 14-5 to the Brits. This impressive win over a strong side sets up a mouth-watering rematch against Germany in the final, and if the semi-



Frankie celebrates a GB comeback.

finals are anything to go by it will be an extremely competitive and entertaining game.

Colombia v USA Junior Women

This is an eagerly anticipated match between two of the top women's teams. My inside sources tell me that there is a good relationship between the teams and trading between them has already started. Colombia play very physical dump defence and the USA struggle to create openings. It may be a physical match but it is within the spirit and despite the stakes involved very few calls are made. USA are the taller team and have been winning by hucking off the second or third pass so Colombia play a transition zone defence to break up the play and apply hard handler pressure. USA play their best game so far and Colombia respond to this and raise their level too. USA create enough chances to win but the pressure that Colombia apply forces US mistakes. USA are 11-10 up when the match is capped to 13. Colombia remain cool under pressure and according to their coaches Jeremy Norden and Jaime "Idaho" Arambula, the difference in the end is the support the girls get from the very vocal Colombian boys which provides the extra energy they need to take the game 13-12.

USA v Germany Junior Open

There is a sizeable crowd here at pitch 3 to witness this match and a very noisy atmosphere, lots of locals cheering on Germany and the USA girls, friends and families of the team providing the vocal support for the States. USA score early and keep doing so, Germany try to hang on but they are being blown away by the massive USA defence. Germany are forced to throw long hucks because the US keep shifting the D to restrict the handler and this forces him to keep looking upfield. A hammer takes the score to 5-1 and the half time score is 9-2 following a massive layout from Jordan Taylor (27) from a pass from Casey Bateman (88). Two players of note in the first half for this reporter are Matt Rehader (31) and 17 year old number 37 Amos Adams. Second half evidence of the USA defence pressure includes an end zone stallout. USA are also using their height advantage to great effect however it is one of their smaller players, Jericho Barbour (0) who is the team mascot/talisman and executor of some key plays. Germany appear to have no answer yet there is no doubt in the mind of this reporter that Germany are a great team but they are being made to look somewhat ordinary. Germany to their credit still make some chances but there are a few crucial drops. A

"greatest" back into the end zone for a scoring catch deserves to be the winning point but it takes one more for the USA to secure victory 17-4.

U17 Girls Final

The main stadium is the setting for the U17 girls final between Germany and Sweden. The noise and support inside the stadium is very loud and adds more excitement to the already hyped up players. The first half begins after renditions of both national anthems with the initial pull being made by Germany. The first chance of the final goes to the Germans whose offensive players make good cuts into position but they are beaten by the strength of the throw. The first point is a long evenly matched point with a number of turnovers, Sweden are the first team on the score sheet and threaten to score again quickly afterwards but the German defence holds strong. Germany seem to get off to a slow start and struggle to reply but eventually they do and this spurs them on to a second score not long after. Germany begin to take control of the game and build up a lead of 6-2, after this score Sweden take a timeout and gather their thoughts and begin a fightback but by half time Germany lead 7-4. For this reporter the outstanding player for Germany so far is Sophie Röttger (42) who is on the O line and every second pass goes through her hands. She also throws some spectacular forehands down the line and long range end zone throws.

The second half begins again with pace and excitement but Germany get on the score sheet first this half with a spectacular throw down the side line from Sophie Röttger (42). Germany now begin to dominate the game. Sweden put up a strong defence but some intelligent play again lead by number 42 leads to 14-7 for the German team. Not to be outdone Sweden play quickly from a turnover and score long range thanks to a fantastic sprint by in this reporter's eyes Sweden's MVP Oda Homlong Klarén. Regulation time ends and the point cap is set to 15, shortly after Germany score to win 15-8. Congratulations to the German Under 17 Girls champions.



Great spirit, great game

Staff Match Lights v Darks

It is the one that the fans all came to see and it is the first match of the tournament to be played under the floodlights on Pitch 9.

The game starts and surprisingly the score is 0-0. However this does not last long, Darks score, or is it Lights? Anyway until this point the score is even and now it is odd. However it is even again as soon as the next point is scored. There are no dropped passes, no mistakes and no turnovers, at least not when I was paying attention.

The fans are in full voice now and an Aussie accent is heard over the noise of the crowd shouting „Huck it, it's the show match“, or at least I think that's what he said.

According to Marco from the Darks, their zone defence is working a treat and he implores his team mates to „get this ****ing zone working again. Whether or not it did will never be known because it has been a very long day for your weary and hungry reporter and the smell of freshly baked pizza wafting over from the food court is too much to resist.



Games Today

Day 5 - Saturday, 07 August 2010

Field	1	2	3	4	6	7	8
09:00	0-1/4	0-1/4	0-5/6	0-7/8	EO 3/4	0-9/10	0-11/12
11:00	EO 1/2			W-3/4	0-13/14	0-17/18	0-15/16
13:30	W Final		0-3/4				
16:00	O Final						

Field 4 is the 3rd/4th woman playoff Australia v USA at 11am

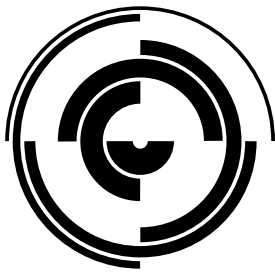
Field 1 is the Womens final Canada v Columbia

Scores yesterday WJUC Under 20 (mens result in shade)

1	Result	2	Result	3	Result	4	Result	6	Result	7	Result	8	Result
		USA-JAP	17-3	CAN-FIN	17-4	AUS-ITA	17-7	AUS-BEL	17-10	COL-SWE	17-8	USA-JAP	17-2
		FRA-ITA	12-15	SWE-CZR	17-6	GER-ISR	17-6	CAN-GBR	14-9	GER-ISR	14-10	LAT-GBR	14-10
		JAP-IRL	17-11	CAN-AUS	17-8	COL-USA	13-12	BEL-AUT	9-17	FIN-ITA	10-16	SWE-JAP	17-5
				GBR-SWI	17-11	AUT-BEL	11-8			GBR-BEL	15-5	GER-SWE	14-11
				USA-GER	17-4	ITA-SWE	15-17			FIN-JAP	15-17	FIN-AUS	17-16
GER-SWE	15-8			CAN-SWE	17-7	FRA-COL	10-17			LAT-ITA	17-8	CZR-SWI	16-15

Scores yesterday EFDF Under 17

10	Result	11	Result	9	Result
FIN-AUT	15-12	FRA-ITA	13-6		
COL-LAT	17-13			SWE-GBR	12-11
		NED-ITA	14-7		
GER-LAT	13-17	ISR-GBR	13-14	GER2-GBR	0-15
IRL-ISR	14-12				
		NED-FRA	15-9		



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Newsletter

Sunday, 07 August 2010

Final Announcements

- There are still places left on the bus to Frankfurt airport, anyone who requires a place please enquire at the school reception.
- Check out Facebook, Twitter, and the WFDF2010.de website to relive the whole fantastic week.
- The GB bus drivers Wayne and Keith would like to thank the GB team for a wonderful time and they wish to express their love for all of them.
- Volunteers for WFDF Heilbronn 2020 please sign up as soon as possible

Weather Today



20° - 23° Celsius

Final Rankings

U20 Open

1. USA
2. Canada
3. Great Britain
4. Germany
5. Colombia
6. Finland
7. Italy
8. Australia
9. France
10. Austria
11. Belgium
12. Sweden
13. Japan
14. Latvia
15. Ireland
16. Czech Republic
17. Israel
18. Switzerland

U20 Women

1. Colombia
2. Canada
3. USA
4. Australia
5. Sweden
6. Italy
7. Japan
8. Finland
9. Latvia
10. Germany
11. Great Britain
12. Israel
13. Austria
14. Belgium

U17 Open

1. Germany
2. Great Britain
3. Sweden
4. Belgium
5. Netherlands
6. France
7. Italy

U17 Girls

1. Germany
2. Sweden
3. Great Britain
4. Germany II

Spirit Winners

Junior Open

Israel
13.8 Average

Junior Women

Columbia
13.44 Average

U17 Open

Belgium
15.0 Average

U17 Girls

Germany I
13.57 Average



The Final Day

Match reports

GBR V GER U 20 OPEN 3rd 4th PLAYOFF

Field three, in some of the best sunshine we have seen all week, is the venue for the U20 Open 3rd/4th place play-off. There is a fantastic atmosphere round the field with many German fans chanting their loudest and British fans singing the "Chocolate Biscuit" song. GB start with the pull and the amount of excitement and emotion can be measured in the pace the players start off at. Germany post a score first after 3 minutes and score again taking an early 0-2 lead. GB get on the scoreboard and both teams trade points throughout this half. It is a very close well contested match with some fantastic D from both sides. At half time it is 7-6 to GB. The second half begins again with excitement. GB get off to a flying start and score almost instantly after half time they stretch to a lead of 9-6 with the help of some excellent fast dump and swing routines. The game progresses at a very fast pace with some big D's from both sides but GB seem to be much more of a dominant force in the second half. The play of the match from my point of view was GB's 9th point where Matthew Codd (3) makes a fantastic grab, passes back to a dump, runs to the end zone and makes a big layout to score. Germany have a glimmer of a comeback but GB manage to squash this and come out on top 16-10 winners. Congratulations to both teams.

Womens U20 3/4

The third place play off match kicks off in the baking sunshine and a good sized crowd makes for an excellent atmosphere. Right from the start it is apparent that the USA are determined to make up for their loss to Colombia yesterday and they pick their way through the Aussies zone defence very well to score their first point. The Americans

are giving nothing away and continue to play well; they get some strong defences in and counter attack very well. Australia try hard to break down USA but the States dominate both the scoring and the defence managing to go into half time unanswered at 9-0. After the break it looks like USA will continue to dominate and they score again but in the next play a huge cheer goes up as Australia manage to get themselves onto the score board. USA score next and then the Aussie manage to post their second. This seems to stimulate the Americans who step up their game; they give away very little on O and D and this is a winning formula for the States who take the game 17-2 and finish in 3rd place. After the game both male teams form a tunnel for the playing teams and this I feel is a fitting send off for two great teams who played in excellent spirit.

EUf Open Final Germany v Great Britain

Music fills the air as the crowds begin to gather. There is a slight delay in proceedings as the show pitch is rolled in preparation for this final. This only adds to the tension and excitement. As Robbie Williams blasts out of the PA with "Let me entertain you" everyone hopes this is some kind of signal for the match itself. For the benefit of the less experienced spectators, Thomas the stadium announcer gives a brief outline of the way the game is played and soon the game is underway. It is a tense start, there are chances at both ends but it is the home team that breaks the deadlock and this is followed up with some great German D to force a stall out and a hammer from Mo Brucklacher to Fabian Binder takes it to 2-0. GB respond with a huge huck from Matt Grimes to Tom Hodgett reduces the deficit and the pattern is repeated to bring the score level. After a strategic time out GB take the lead for the first time to make it 2-3 and by the time

a hammer from Liam Cockrell (67) to Will Allen (94) comes in it is 2-6. The half time cap is set at 7 but it is Germany that start to claw their way back into the game. Another Mo and Fabian double act brings it to 6-5, GB respond and it is 7-5 at half time.

GB are first to score in the second half through Tom Hodgett. With a crossover into ballet Will Allen makes it 9-5 as the GB fans encourage their team to "risk it, for a choccy biscuit". To add to the tension Thomas, the stadium announcer, informs the crowd that there is only 9 minutes to the time cap. At 6-9 regulation time ends Germany score through Fabian Binder and the game is to 11 points. Matt Grimes hucks another "monster" to Will Allen and the score is 7-10.

Chants of "Deutschland, Deutschland" begin to build as the home fans implore their team to summon up all their energy reserves. Their response comes quickly through another hammer and it is the Mo/Fabian on the score sheet again. Things are really hotting up now, the sun beats down, a much needed time out is called and fluids are taken on by both teams. Nerves seem to be getting the better of both teams and there are several dropped discs and misplaced passes. This brings a time out from Germany and a score to take it to 9-10.

Suddenly the sound of Vuvuzelas fill the air and this reporter wonders if we have been transported suddenly to South Africa. It is now 10-10, sudden death and the noise is deafening from up in the announcers box. As the nerves jangle a GB time out is called. The game restarts with more massive D from both teams forcing turnover after turnover. However it is a speculative hammer from Marcel Hartmann to Mo Brucklacher who leaps under pressure to secure the victory for Germany, final score 11-10. This reporter is pleased to inform Mr Williams that we have in-

deed been entertained. Germany are EUF under 17 Champions, well done to the hosts and commiserations to GB who put up a great fight.

WFDF Womens Final Canada v Colombia

There is no time for the dust to settle or for the atmosphere to die down as Colombia and Canada take the field. If this match is to be decided on noise levels then the Colombian fans have this match won already however it is Canada that takes the lead yet it is the Colombians who dance and skip their way back to the line. A "sick" huck from Canadian number 19 Mira Donaldson to a full layout from number 88 Katie Scarth takes it to 2-1 Canada and another layout from Jo-Hannah Yeo makes it 3-1. Not to be outdone Colombia produce a huck of their own to set up a score from Valentina Obregon Valencia (9). The standard of play is outstanding and both teams are matching each other in every department. There are layout passes, layout scores, awesome D's, monster hucks, this game really has it all. "Time cap in 3 minutes" is announced by Thomas and the score is 6-6, it cannot get much closer. Canada score to take it to 7-6, the halftime cap is set at 8 and to show how tight it is Colombia respond to take it to 7-7. The closeness of the match is unfortunately resulting in an increasing number of foul calls which may just be within the spirit of the game but in the opinion of this reporter it is doing nothing for the atmosphere previously generated by the fans. Half time eventually arrives with a Colombian hammer pass from Karen Rico Acero to Ana Maria Rojas to take it to 7-8.

Once again music fills the stadium and Colombia spend the entire half time dancing whilst the Canadians spend the time practicing. This reporter is unsure which strategy is best but Colombia extend their lead to two and a big huck from Claire Williams to Katie Scarth brings it back to one. The pace of the game is hotting up and once again the atmosphere begins to reach previous levels as Eliana Patricia Perez Alvarez takes the score to 8-10 a coup-

le of minutes later Colombia stretch their lead to 3 for the first time in the match through Valentina Obregon Valencia. Canada respond with a time out to attempt to regroup and reorganise. It seems to work as a pass from Canadian number 20 Lauren Kimura is grabbed full layout style by Katherine Ho. It may be unlucky for some but an unorthodox clutch to the chest catch from Daniela Benjumea Restrepo takes Colombia to 13 and soon after Alejandra Uribe takes it to 9-14 and another Canadian time out. The response from the Canadian team is swift and Chantal Africa and Erica Tucker combine to bring it back to 10-14 only for this to be emulated by Mira Donaldson and Laura Hatch and now it is 11-14 and the time cap announced, with the score at 12-14, the game is to 16. Colombia grab one back as Alejandra Uribe takes the catch. Now it's Canada's turn as Lauren Kimura and Mira Donaldson combine to take it to 13-15 and a bit of quick thinking and even quicker feet from Lauren Kimura brings it to 14-15 and for the first time the chants of "Canada, Canada" begin to match that of Colombia's vocal support but it is all in vain as Elizabeth Mosquera Aguilar throws to Laura Bueno to secure victory and the WFDF Junior Womens World Championships for Colombia with a final score of 14-16.

WFDF Junior Open Final Canada v USA

The stadium DJ gets the crowd really revved up, the main stand is full and the terraces around the ground begin to fill up. Once again Robbie Williams wants to entertain us and hopefully so will the North American neighbours, Canada and USA. The States make the better start as signalled by the "pull" which is right to the corner of the Canadian end zone. USA make two textbook scoring plays early on epitomised by the straight up the line 2nd score but a Canadian layout brings it back to one point only for Elliot Erickson to restore the two point gap. A pattern is now developing and Tim Tsang brings it back to 2-3 but with some solid D USA force a turnover and this results in another Elliot Erickson score. Matthew

Rehdar and Simon Montague combine for team USA to take it to 5-2. The following discussion is not a dispute as it first appears but a search for a contact lens in the end zone or should that be a needle in a haystack. Following the restart Amos Adams hucks a monster to Elliot Erickson to make it 2-6. After solid D from both teams Canada score through some quick thinking from Isaiah Masek-Kelly and Robert Schmidt. This is matched by Josh Klane and Jericho Barbour and the score is 3-7. A dash along the end zone line by Joe Riedel then takes the score to 3-8 as he gets on the end of a pass from Simon Montague. This is followed by a massive up the line huck from Jimmy Mickle to Tim Morrissey to take the half time score to 3-9.

At the start of the second half USA continue where they left off in the first and they extend their lead through Simon Montague and Matthew Rehder. Once again that signature USA pull sees the disc all the way to the back of the end zone and the pressure is on again. Justin Norden and Carter Mize keep the scoreboard ticking over but Canada grind out a score through Tim Tsang and Nima Mostaghimi. A timeout is called and the next bit of superb play that has this reporter off his seat is a massive flying layout D from Elijah Kerns. Casey Bateman scores to take it to 4-13 and Canada respond with a time out call and this seems to work as Canada score through another assist from Tim Tsang and a score from Greg Moore. USA continue to grind out points though Chris Kocher and Julian Childs-Walker then Josh Klane and Elliot Erickson take it to 5-15. This is now a real show of superiority from team USA but Ryan Kremator and Kyle Patrick score for Canada to give them a glimmer of hope. This hope is boosted further by Tim Tsang and Joel Ruelens-Lepoutre. The players are tiring but with consummate professionalism USA take the match 7-17 to become the WFDF Junior World Ultimate Champions. Tim Tsang was involved in everything that was good about Canada in the opinion of this reporter but the outstanding player for me has to be the "pocket dynamo" that is Jericho Barbour.

Farewell Message

That's it, it's over, there is no more. I hope everyone agrees that this tournament in Heilbronn has been an outstanding success. We reporters at tournament office are not sure if the organisers have specially arranged for the sun to shine on the last day but we are very glad that it has.

The team of reporters would like to thank everyone for their contributions to the newsletter and to everyone for taking the time to read it. We would also like to express our gratitude to all the people who took the time to compliment our work and provide us with positive encouragement, it certainly helped to make the job a bit easier.

Anyone who has missed any of our newsletters can find them on the WJUC.2010.de homepage.

On behalf of all of us we hope you have had a great tournament and will be able to take away many treasured memories, have a safe journey home and remember to "keep the spirit"

Bärbel Kistner
David Thomson
Callum Rearie
Jamie Blair



USA Open World Junior Champions



Colombia Women Junior World Champions



Germany boys under 17 winners



Germany girls under 17 winners

Frisbee discs will be sold at the school registration office. The price is 150 Euros for 20 discs.

