

1997 Coed Celebration!



AUGUST 30-31, 1997

SCHEDULE

Friday

8pm Captain's Meeting
at Wyndham Gardens

Saturday

9:00 Captains Review
9:30 Play Begins!
11-2 Sack lunch Sale
7:00 Dinner at fields
Music at Fields

Sunday

9:30 Games Start
11-2 Sack Lunch Sale
Disc Dog Demo
Final & Awards

Monday

Golf
Last Fling

Next Year

Hold your own Coed
Ultimate experiment!

This weekend is
Naperville's "Last
Fling" and the Chicago
Jazz
Festival.

This Celebration
brought to you by the
Chicago Area Disc
Sports Society and the
UPA Coed Committee.

Thanks everyone,
especially Lynne Nolan
and Joey Gray.

Welcome to Chicago!

This is the final event of the first-ever UPA Experimental Coed Ultimate Series. Local groups have organized unique prelim tournaments all over North Amer-

*It's not "nationals",
it's a celebration of
coed ultimate across
North America!*

ica to experiment with gender, community service, spirit of the game and other aspects of the game. The series is the UPA's first step towards diversification - creating variety for a wide array of Ultimate perspec-

tives, preserving a place for the quirky, crazy, creative, social, unpredictable, men and women wearing skirts, partying, fun, grass-roots, player-oriented Ultimate that makes our sport so different and fun.

This series was made possible by all the prelim hosts, the UPA Co-ed Committee, the Chicago organizing committee and YOU. Thanks for making the trek to the final event of what must be one of



the first international level coed sports series experiences ever. Ultimate lends itself better than most other team sports to coed play — we are playing on the cutting edge of equality. Men and women are learning to play together as successful teammates in life as well as on the field. Coed Ultimate

**AT LEAGUES AND PICK-UP
ACROSS NORTH AMERICA,
MORE ULTIMATE PLAYERS
PLAY COED THAN MENS OR
WOMENS.**

is a reflection of change and you are the pioneers. Who knows where this could go...

Experimental Series

The experimental series was conceived early this year and approved by the UPA board at its annual meeting. The vision was to design a model for coed Ultimate that would somehow be different from traditional championship sports. It would appealing to players who do not participate in the UPA college or club series. The challenge has been to add structure and stature to

an inherently anarchic or grass-roots mentality while preserving the great things that attract people to Ultimate in the first place. Spirit of the Game is one of the most important factors to most Ultimate players, no matter what their perspective. SOTG is impossible to define, difficult to capture and mere mention of it can get folks worked into a tizzy in no seconds flat. The ex-

perimental series is a place to explore SOTG and have as much fun as Ultimate players know how, playing well while balancing the desire to win, and maintaining respect for all players and the game. It is a difficult balance to strike at the international level! My hope is that we are successful at setting a standard that will last a long, long time.

The 1997 World Championships in Vancouver B.C. was the site of the first World Coed Ultimate exhibition game. Held between the Masters and Womens finals on Saturday, August 2nd, the two hat teams played for 35 minutes in front of 1000 spectators. Named after the 4 womens and mens finals teams, Schwakeye and Double Virgin demonstrated coed zone play and its finest. Hucks by women to men were the key, when men not clearing out and poaching on women, got burnt. These guys from the Pacific Northwest should know better as they play with and against these Northwest women all the time. The lay-outs and lack of game calls were a definitely crowd pleaser getting everyone psyched about Coed representation at next years Worlds!!

The Teams (who got bios in...)

Who is **Huckin' Fappy**? Everyone is. "You, Me, them...everybody". I am, we are, she is, they are, he is and you are...and if you aren't, try it, you might like it. We're a team of Boulder/Denver players. Most of us met in the "B" League, and many have played on league teams together in various incarnations. Our experiences range from players of 12-15 years to those who first played the sport this year. We're bound by ties of friendship, love of the game, and a deep respect for our fellow players and most importantly, SOTG. What makes us different? We're not all that different. But we believe beginners should have a place in tournaments to learn about the game. We believe that playing and living as a team and having fun is more important than just winning. We believe in winning on spirit, even while losing on the field.

We put **Get Blent** together for the Gender Blender (hence the name) - speed and enthusiasm lend to positive attitude and results. If that doesn't work, our "Erogenous Zone" excites us enough to push us over the edge.

The **Flying Baby Grendels** were created in the early 70's by the CIA as a covert squad of amateur disc players whose aim (unbeknownst to them at the time of their formation) was to infiltrate Cuba and, using titanium-edged discs, "neutralize" Fidel Castro. When their purpose became clear to them, the Flying Baby Grendels abandoned their hidden training compound in the middle of a moonless night, leaving behind the deadly discs and a written explanation of "Spirit of the Game". Since then they have been on the move, always looking over their shoulders for the agents of a government unwilling to give up its investment of years of training at the cost of millions, if not billions, of dollars. Trying to live normal lives under assumed names, the Grendels reform now and then to recapture the innocent joy of ultimate at tournaments across the US (or at least upstate NY), always remembering though that there are those out there who wish to subvert the sport to their own dastardly ends. To them, the Grendels say "Never!"

LMNO has been called "a bit dorky" but we think of ourselves as very good looking. Sometimes we are a little cocky, as we consider ourselves to be watched over by the spirits of Witchie Poo and Elmo. Our men are capable of being bottom feeding ggalos, but not that often. Some of us are flummoxed, and maintain that Jabberwocky is the best cheer. It is said that all who witness Imno shall fall from grace, but there is strong evidence that this was said by our fearless captain, so it may not be true. We may call you around your birthday. One of our women is really three, and another produces magic treats at will. We pump our mattresses in pairs, and pack our belonging very carefully. Bob's ankle hurts. We watch swirly patterns and wish we were young enough to drop acid. If your throat is too small, you may be a vegetarian, but no fear; you can still eat Eggos and drink beer. It is pretty much assured that Imno likes to play Ultimate.

Austin-Sommers is a team that relates to the adventurous, fun-loving, Bionic couple. Our charter, from Oscar, at the O.S.I., was only a set of team rules; No bitching, no moaning, and no whiningoh yea, and to use our bionic skills to run, throw, and catch. So, using that charter, our group of Chicago'ans came together, with a plan to play co-ed Ultimate with a lot of fun people. So, we, as everyone else, are looking forward to participating in the inaugural Co-ed Celebration. We can build the future; Go Bionic !.....I mean, play Co-ed !

Flying Nones Coed Ultimate Frisbee Team - It all started back in January at the Baton Rouge Savage 7. The Nones found the true Zero in them and pulled off a victory in the coed division despite the hangovers and ice storm. Since then, we've brought a whole lot of Nothing to 4 other tournaments in the Texas area, including most importantly PADRE! We range from college players to masters players with absolutely Zilch in common except maybe a love for tequila, spirited play, and all things in the Void. Get saved by Zero because - hey,... if you're Nothing, you're something.

North American Vacation

Aussie players travel the United States and Canada in search of Ultimate tourneys, by Will Mitchell

The odyssey began on July 8th, when Dave, Piers and Will left Sydney for World Clubs. After a day's stopover in Manilla, we arrived in Vancouver, greeted by LuLu of Jezebel fame.

Our first tourney was Potlatch in Seattle. Only 75 teams!! It was an amazing sight overlooking the fields - over 1200 people. Not a chance for Big Girl's Blouse to take them all on. With 5 Aussie Blokes and Kate, the ex-pat known for her cheers, the tourney was naturally a tanqueray fest amongst our crew that included LuLu, Squirrel, and those from Seattle including hosts Troy and Cat. We placed 13th, but that was irrelevant at this fun tourney where gifts abound and great cheers are remembered: "Oh little Aussies, come out and fondle me, wrap your heavy D around

my apple tree..." Thanks Tron! The final was a thriller, with the astronaut point, waterslide point and hot air balloons. It was amazing to see dozens of discs flying around the balloon's basket as the riders tried to catch them.

The next weekend we made our way to Victoria on Vancouver Island for Canadian Nationals. Our pick-up team, the Frisbee Kings, was a mixed bag, including some who had only played 3 months. The mellow bunch cruised its way to 13th place again. The games of the day were the semis between Calgary Cynics and Vancouver Altar Boys and the juniors final, including the hot Calgary girl who played the whole game.

In the week before the big one, we surfed on long beach, hiked up Grouse Mountain, and of course swilled plenty of Tanqueray.

Then it was time: World Clubs for 100 teams. It was a great week. Ultimate players everywhere and well organized parties every night. The Finnish team, Athletico, probably had the best-looking T-shirts. (ed: does he mean the shirts, or the wearers?). After a week, it was a low moment when over, but the memories, stories and photos will keep the good times alive.

Hitching across Canada was eventful. Surprisingly, we were picked up by sin-

gle women drivers or by way out there druggies, or the trucker wearing a purple cowboy hat (maybe they should have invited him to an Ultimate game!) We did some hiking and canoeing in the Canadian Rockies, and have awesome memories of Jasper and Banff National Parks, including two grizzly bears and two moose. There's a lot to see and do in this world and a lot of Ultimate to play. The two go so well together! So for this weekend, it is the Coed Celebration, then Tune-Up... It's a hard life, but someone's got to do it!

(ed: The Aussies have become infamous house guests - their help before and after World Clubs and the Coed Celebration has been so incredible. Thanks! Let the Tanqueray flow!!!)



Hmm... Ultimate has even found its way into Microsoft's clip art gallery...

Amazing Thanks to:

Mike LaScola
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Yoo must obey zees simple rules

Game Rules

Games to 13.

2 time outs per game per team.

No half-time.

Field Rules

Park in the parking lot.

No bottle caps!

No peeing except in port-o-let. (Wouldn't Port-O-Let be a great team name? Yeah, right.)

Find another place to sleep - sorry, no camping at the fields.

There are no telephones at the fields.

PICK UP YOUR OWN GARBAGE!

Captains turn in score sheets at the end of your pool games — ASAP. Thanks...

Buy sack lunches — the grocery store is a ways away, and various lovely people have worked their butts off to get the lunches together, so eat well to support the tournament.

Tournament Rules

FYI, the fun run has been re-scheduled for next week at Tune-Up due to the newspaper's advertising schedule and Tune-Up's size. Proceeds will benefit the Jeanine Nicario Fund for Literacy. Any proceeds from this tournament (unlikely after tourney expenses) will also go towards the literacy fund.

Vee must keep zee neighbors and Naperville Community happy — zere iz anozer tournament next week, and vee vant to leave everyone happy as fappy can be. Thanks!

And, what was Chuck Brunson doing, picking up mercury with tweezers, anyway??



Announcing the first fully sanctioned interschool coed sport (we think) ...

The Seattle Public Schools contacted the Northwest Ultimate Association (DiscNW) this summer to add Ultimate as junior high after-school sport, with school teams, paid coaches and scheduled fields for practice and games. The pilot project includes an approximately 8 week fall season with 2 practices and an game per week. Coaches will have a workshop, including fingerprinting and all that bureaucratic school stuff. Principals from 16 junior highs have been invited to participate. The district is providing cones, discs and first aid, and will allow DiscNW to use the equipment for its independent juniors spring league as well. For info contact Mary 206-525-4199.

Geraldo? I sold my Soul to Ultimate

Actually I sold my soul to Joey Gray. I love Ultimate, I love the integration of a sport with Spirit of the Game. I wasn't an athlete before, I not sure I am still, but I fake it well. I have found I'm good at faking and there's a place for it... but that's another story. How I sold my soul... I got sucked into the Organizing Committee for

World Clubs in Vancouver, ok so I helped write the bid that clinched it. But no sooner had Worlds ended and I thought I'd regain some semblance of a life, than I got an e-mail from Joey asking me to join the UPA Coed Committee. Was she nuts? Did she really think I'd say yes? Well she was right, and I was at work the next

day finding a flight to Chicago. Why? Because I sold my soul to Joey Gray and the spirit of Coed disc. There really isn't another sport that lends itself so well to integrating disc styles of both men and women. And the more we support and promote coed series the better. Let the SOTG live on!!!

- Squirrel

COED CELEBRATION – August 30th & 31st – Chicago, Illinois

SATURDAY'S GAMES

	Pool A			Crossover	Pool B		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Round 1	1 v 2	3 v 4	5 v 6	7 v 7	1 v 2	3 v 4	5 v 6
Round 2	1 v 4	2 v 3	6 v 7	5 v 5	1 v 4	2 v 3	6 v 7
Round 3	2 v 5	4 v 7	1 v 6	3 v 3	2 v 5	4 v 7	1 v 6
Round 4	4 v 5	2 v 7	6 v 3	1 v 1	4 v 5	2 v 7	6 v 3
Round 5	2 v 4	5 v 7	1 v 3	6 v 6	2 v 4	5 v 7	1 v 3

SUNDAY'S GAMES

	Pool A			Crossover	Pool B		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Round 1	2 v 6	1 v 5	3 v 7	4 v 4	2 v 6	1 v 5	3 v 7
Round 2	A ₂ v B ₃	B ₂ v A ₃	A ₄ v B ₅	B ₄ v A ₅	A ₆ v B ₇	A ₇ v B ₆	(A ₁ , B ₁ bye)
Round 3	S1 A ₁ v B ₂	S2 B ₁ v A ₂	S3 A ₃ v B ₄	S4 B ₃ v A ₄	S5 A ₅ v B ₆	S6 B ₆ v A ₅	A ₇ v B ₇
Round 4	LS1 v LS2	LS3 v LS4	dogs?		LS5 v LS6		
Round 5			WS5 v WS6	WS3 v WS4			
Round 6					WS1 v WS2		

TEAMS

POOL A

- A1 Huckin' Fappy
- A2 Terrible Thunder Lizards
- A3 Elvis Needs Boats
- A4 Austin – Sommers
- A5 Tongue N Chick
- A6 Fez
- A7 Pira Haku

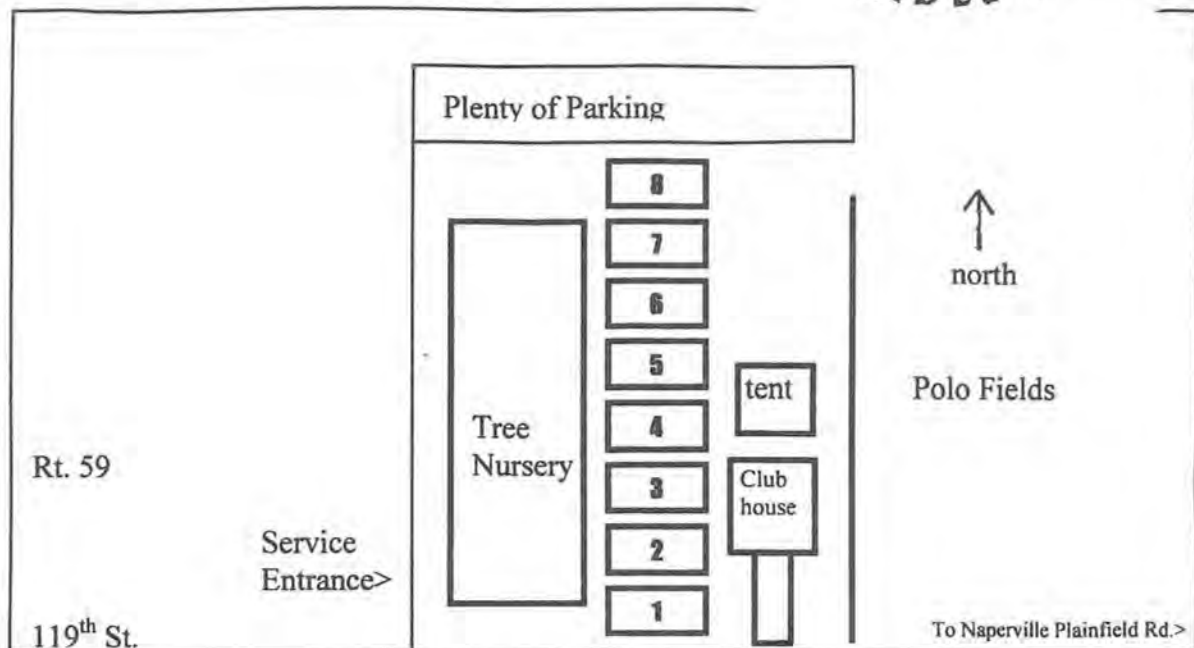
POOL B

- B1 LMNO
- B2 Jedi Poachmasters
- B3 Minor Drinking Problem
- B4 Flying Nones
- B5 Brazo Medusa
- B6 Flying Baby Grendels
- B7 Get Blent





A Quick Look at the Fields:



Please use the service entrance to park at the back of the fields. Cars along the street will be ticketed and towed. Do not park in front of the houses across from the clubhouse!

Please use the port-o-lets! The tree nursery folks have been offended in the past and we want to keep our fields. We are one of only two groups which have permission to use these fields. Help us keep them!

Jeanine Nicarico Memorial Fund for Literacy Fun Run



Sunday, Sept. 7, 1997
at the Naperville Polo Club
119th St. just east of Rt. 59



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Schedule of Events: All participants receive a flying disc!



8:30 am. Adult 2 mile run

9:00 am Under 13 1/2 mile run

9:20 am Run for the Biscuit! 1/2 mile run

(You and your dog. Dogs must be on leashes.) Dogs discs are compliments of Irv Landers, Alpo.

10:00 am Ultimate Frisbee tournament resumes**

Trophies will be given to top 3 male and female finishers in all races. All Under-13 participants will receive a ribbon.

Jump over two sets of hay bales and run through a shallow water hazard in this unique fun run! All entrants receive a flying disc! Receive \$2.00 off merchandise with a donation of a children's book.

Name _____ (print clearly)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

Age on Race Day ____ Male ____ Female ____

Event : ____ Under 13 Fun Run (0.5 mile)

____ Fun Run (2 miles)

____ Run for the Biscuit! (0.5 mile: You & Your Pooch!)

Signed _____ Date _____

Applicants signature required. If under 18, parent or guardian must sign.

WAIVER: In consideration of this entry, I hereby for myself, heirs, executors and administrators waive any and all claims I may have for damages against Lynne Nolan, Mike LaScola, the Ultimate Players Association, the Naperville Polo Club, and all event sponsors and individuals connected with this event, their representatives, successors, and assigns, for any and all injuries suffered by me in connection with this event, including pre-and post-race activities. I attest that I am physically fit and have trained sufficiently for this event. I hereby grant permission to allow any authorized agents to use my name and photograph, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or any record of my participation in this event for any purpose. Unsigned entries will not be accepted.

Entry Fees:

Individuals: Adults \$10

Children Under 13 \$6

Poochies & Owner \$10

Total Fees Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:

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Send entries to: Lynne Nolan

11 Aldon Ct. West

Montgomery, IL 60538

Race day registration ends at 8:25am.



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watch! 86
Ultimate
teams from
the USA and
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competing
all day -
Sept. 6-7**