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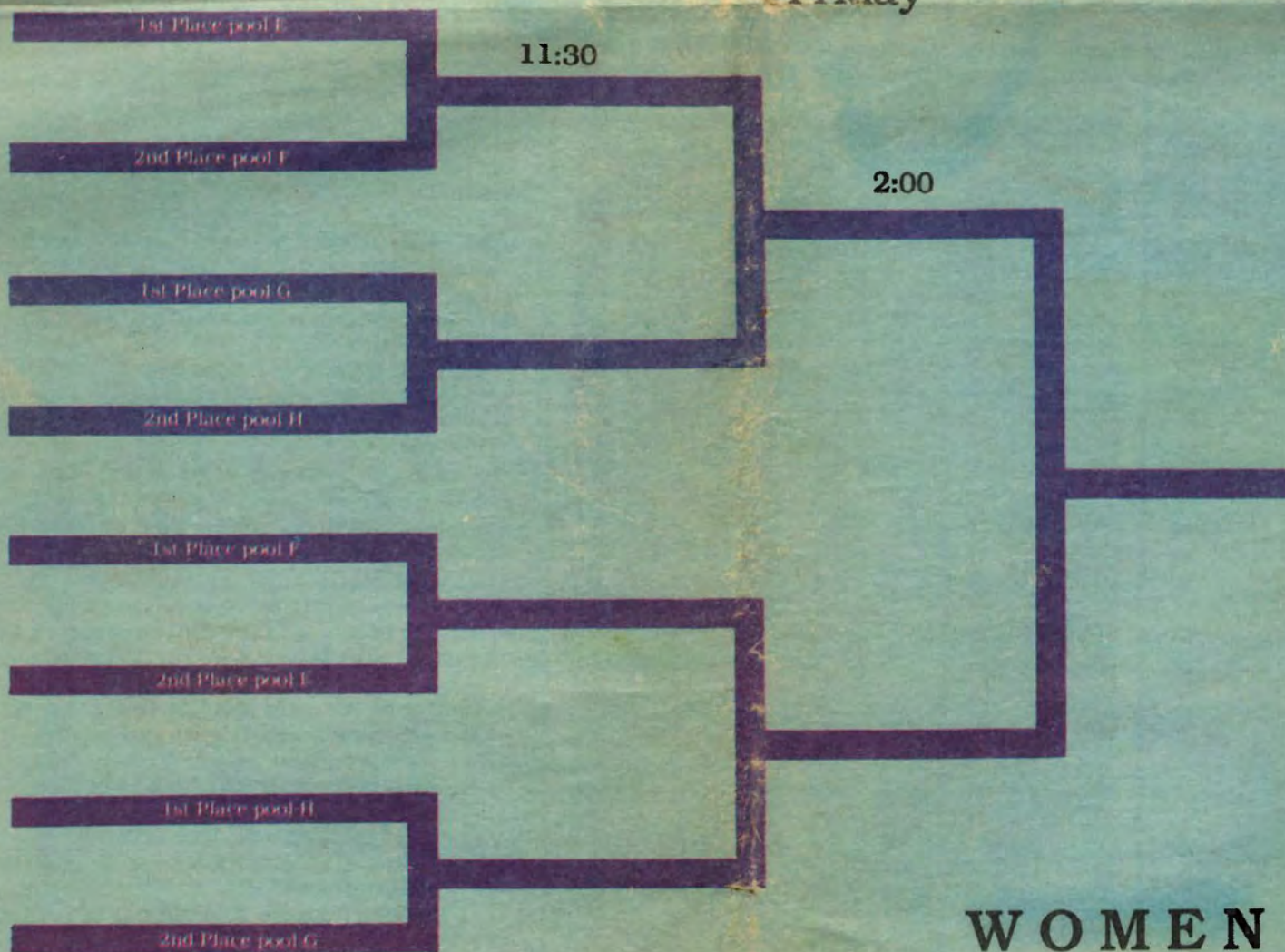
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<i>To Hs Fisheads</i>	Windy City vs. WVF	MSU vs. Swarthmore	WWUFO <i>VPI</i> vs. Roses	Janitors vs. JMU	N.C. State <i>10.2</i> vs. Ohio	<i>10.2</i>	Flite vs. VPI <i>4</i>
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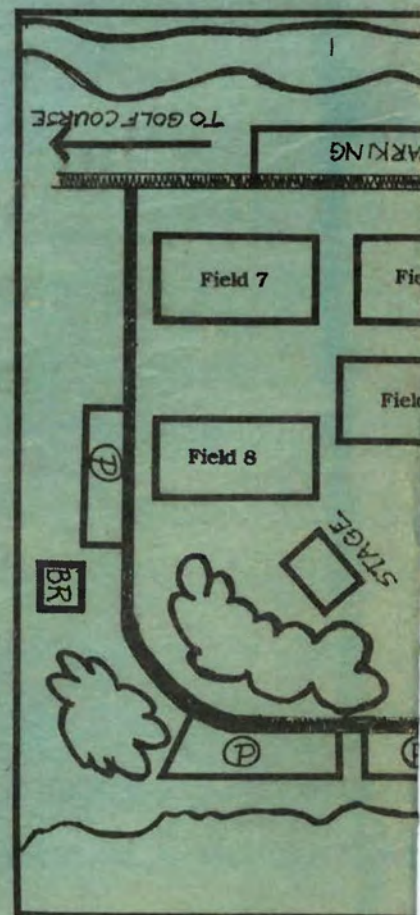
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WOMEN





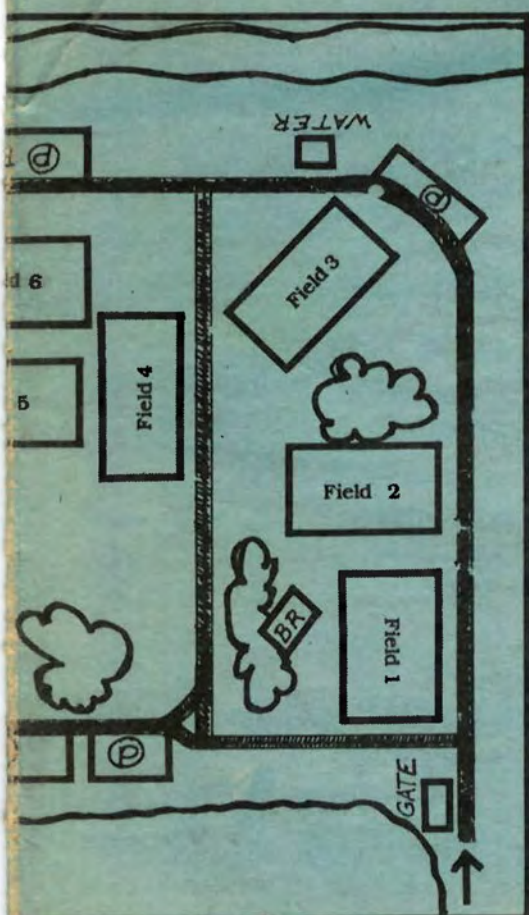
Pool A Zoo Berkeley UAS Wild Card A	Pool B Rude Heifers U Penn Wild Card B	Pool C Stooges Sages Primal Urge Wild Card C	Pool D Boro Zekreation Duke Air Police Wild Card D	Pool E Zulu Andromeda Wild Card E	Pool F UVA Discontents Wild Card F	Pool G Zephyrs Survival Wild Card G	Pool H U Michigan Spinsters Wild Card H
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9:30 Zulu vs. Wild Card E	Rude vs. U Penn	Zekreation vs. Wild Card D	UVA vs. Wild Card F	Heifers vs. Wild Card B	Zephyrs vs. Wild Card G	U Michigan vs. Wild Card H	Boro vs. Duke Air Police
1:00 Heifers vs. U Penn	Berkeley vs. Wild Card A	Stooges vs. Primal Urge	Rude vs. Wild Card B	Zoo vs. UAS	Discontents vs. Wild Card F	Sages vs. Wild Card C	
2:30 Boro vs. Wild Card D	Stooges vs. Wild Card C	Survival vs. Wild Card G	Spinsters vs. Wild Card H	Sages vs. Primal Urge	Andromeda vs. Wild Card E	Zekreation vs. Duke Air Police	
3:00 Berkeley vs. UAS	Rude vs. Heifers	Boro vs. Zekreation	UVA vs. Discontents	Zoo vs. Wild Card A	Duke Air Police vs. Wild Card D	U Penn vs. Wild Card B	
3:30 Stooges vs. Sages	Zephyrs vs. Survival	UAS vs. Wild Card A	U Michigan vs. Spinsters	Zulu vs. Andromeda	Primal Urge vs. Wild Card C	Zoo vs. Berkeley	

Saturday

9:30

11:30

2:00



MEN

1st place pool A

2nd place pool B

1st place pool C

2nd place pool D

1st place pool B

2nd place pool A

1st place pool D

2nd place pool C



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Honorable Mention - Julie Loss  
Brookfield, WI



2nd place - Kate Greenough  
Providence, R.I.



1st place - Karl Cook  
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April Fool's Ultimate Coordinator

## THE HISTORY OF

Like ultimate, the April Fools Ultimate tournament has not always been as it is today. The sixth annual AFU will host over forty teams, including nine out of the fifteen teams that went to the Nationals. The women's division will have it's own Wild Card Friday with up to twelve teams competing for four slots on Saturday. For the games, there will be score keepers and timers. At the party, there will be east and west coast tournament videos. Berkeley's Flying Circus will be the first west coast team to attend. We have come to expect a lot each year from this tournament that honors the jester in us all but let us not forget the foolishness of the early years and for those that are new to this foolhardiness, here are some fool facts.

At the East Coast Captain's Meeting in 1977, the 165 was chosen over the masters as the official ultimate disc and Eric Knudsen, the Ultimate Fool, announced the coming of a D.C. tournament. A foolish letter was sent to approximately fifty teams inviting them to the first annual April Fools Frisbee Fest. The letter mentioned a wooden plaque trophy and suggested park benches as possible places to crash.

The day of the tournament arrived; sunny, 88 degrees, 30-40 mph winds. Twelve teams had regarded the letter as no joke but the T-shirt manufacturer had. It was two hours after the first game started that the T-shirts finally arrived. The tournament had attracted the big names from the Mid-Atlantic: Knights of Nee, Penn State (the 1977 East Coast Champions), Webb Institute, and a team called Glassboro. The rest of the teams were local college and club teams except for Wilson High School who later became the 1978-9 High School Champions. Amongst the competitors were Jens and Erwin Velasquez. (Have you ever tried to guard someone with that many moves?)

Although the first April Fools Frisbee Fest might have been a foolish adventure the competition was serious. With the help of Larry Schindel, fifty four games were played in twenty-eight hours. The finals began a tradition in D.C. tournaments of Glassboro vs. Nee competing for ultimate victory. Webb played WAFC for third place. WAFC wanted to prove they were up to snuff although Webb was well tooled. Down 12-7 at the half, WAFC scored the first five goals and continued to trade goals until the final score was 17-14. As hundreds of spectators watched, the final game of Glassboro vs. Nee began. Nee scored first but Glassboro answered, kept on top and were up 10-5 at the half. Nee came out smoking with three goals but were unable to maintain. 'Baylock' put the hex on Nee and the final score was 19-12. The first AFU was over but the shared bliss had been contagious and soon everyone had become Ultimate Fools.

A shift in policy made playing on the Monument grounds impossible so Bull Run Regional Park became the site of the second annual April Fools Frisbee Fest. That year there were more teams from both the north and the south. WUFO, a colorful, zany bunch who looked great and played almost as well, made their official debut. University of Penn and Swarthmore, who would often compete in later AFU's, arrived along with Flite from Richmond, the representative for the southern frontier. The final was again an intense game of Boro vs. Nee with Boro victorious. UVA, who had formed the

previous year, came in third under the guidance of Houston Miller. The first AFU disc was produced that year and has become a classic. The 1979 AFU was a tournament of great Ultimate and we all knew that foolishness was here to stay.

In 1980 the tournament was back on the mall next to the reflecting pool. It was renamed April Fools Ultimate to avoid trademark hassles. AFU had caught on and there were more teams than there were fields. However, Eric Simon, with his mathematical genius, was able to keep the play to a maximum and confusion to a minimum.

Women's Ultimate was still in its formative stages in 1980. UVA's women's team was the only one present on Saturday and much to their credit, entered the open division playing four mens teams. When Boro's women's team arrived on Sunday, UVA was able to show their competitive prowess and won decisively.

In the men's division, much to the pleasure of the tourists on the Mall, WUFO wore clown make-up, three piece suits and aviator hats and still played well. Two new teams, the N.J. Plastic Exchange and the Mud Sharks, made their debut with players that would return again and again in later years under names such as Jolt, Sages, Boro and the Gang.

While the women set new traditions, the men were breaking old. Pete Bloome, making a guest appearance with Nee, helped to upset Boro. Igor, twice a bridesmaid was now the bride. UVA men's team maintained their hold on third beating the N.J. Plastic Exchange.

Manassas was the site for the fourth April Fools Ultimate tournament in 1981. In order to accomodate the growing number of teams the



AFU '82

Duke vs. Rudeboys



**This publication is dedicated to  
Stanley Rosen  
for showing me the way**

**Publishers Note**

This non-profit tabloid was designed as a pilot for a frisbee publication.

We welcome suggestions, criticisms and encouragement.

**Congratulations to the Northeast's  
Zulu and Rudeboys  
for their National Championship Titles**

**A Loving Hello to the Ultimate Couple in Belgium  
Jon Cohn and Louie Cohn**



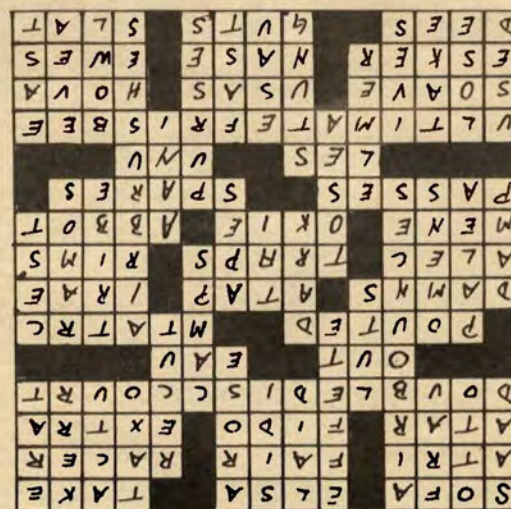
To understand the reason why players should join the UPA, you have to look at it from a different point of view than someone who would simply ask "Well, what do I get for my money?" Sure, the UPA newsletter should come out more frequently, and it could be more timely; but the publication does not even pay for itself as it is. Wham-O's generous support has kept it afloat. Sure there should be more communication and more organization, one could list a whole host of improvements and ideas.

The problem is that some of us are so apathetic. We're really into ultimate, travelling, meeting people and competing, but when it comes to putting out a \$7.00 investment in the future of our favorite sport, we have all kinds of excuses. This is precisely why the UPA has its shortcomings and why the UPA engenders a feeling of an invisible organization; think of it as an investment in our favorite sport or as buying a subscription to the UPA newsletter. At any rate, please consider it. Ultimate does not get organized magically, it takes work. If you like ultimate, JOIN THE UPA. For all of us.

Enclosed is my ☐ Renewal ☐ Membership Dues  
\$7.00 in the U.S., \$13.00 outside the U.S.

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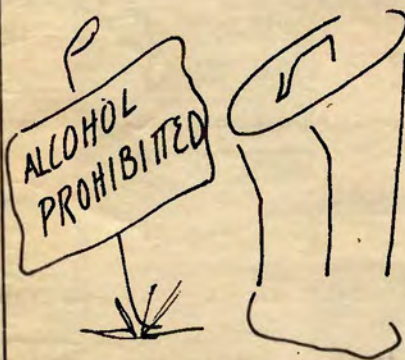




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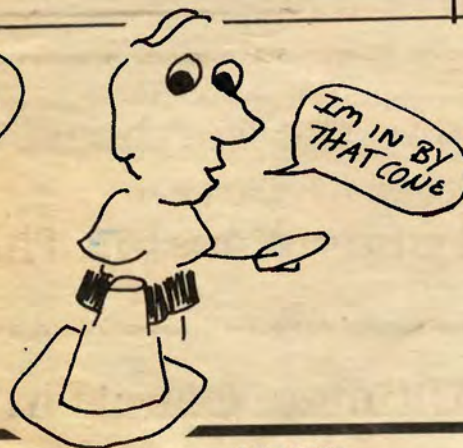
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1984 April Fools  
Tournament Canceled  
Because Of Alcohol Use  
In The Park

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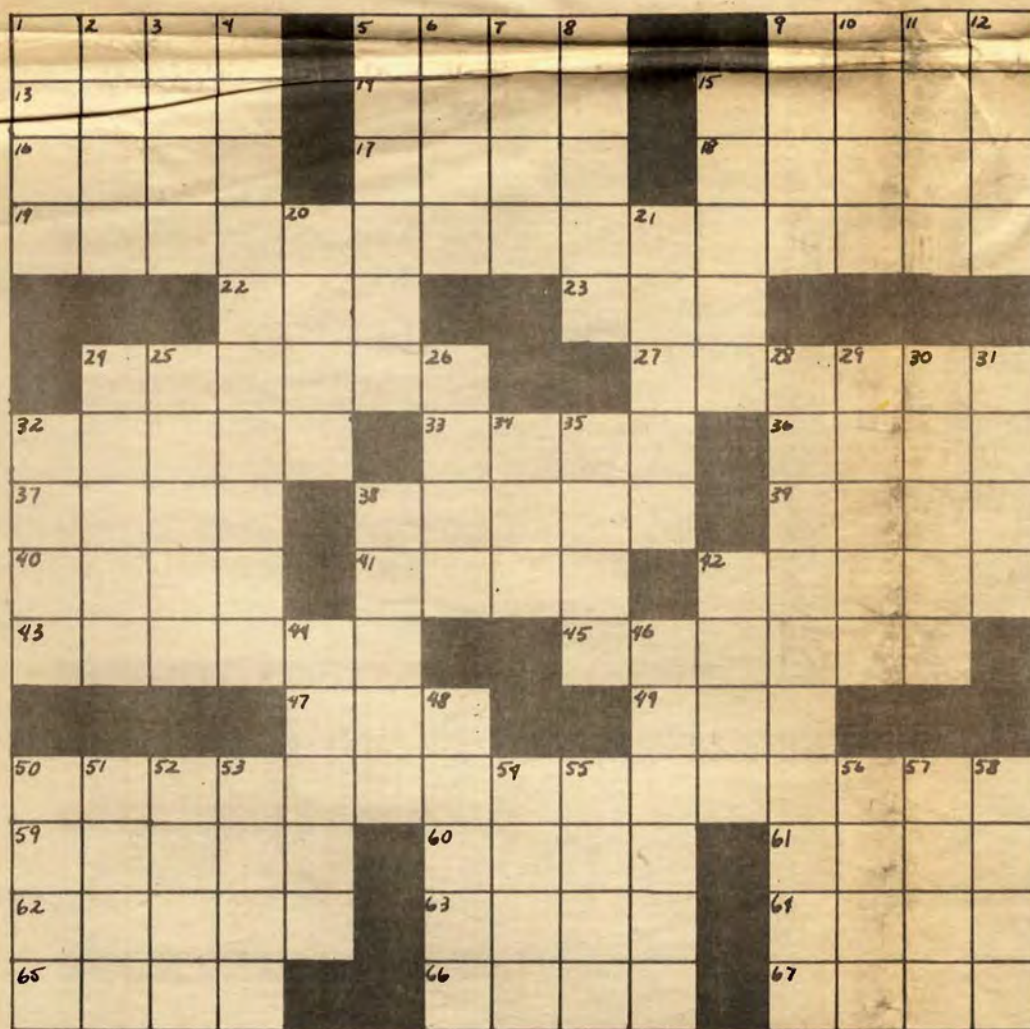


Q: HOW MANY POINTS  
FORM A LINE ?

A: ONE

## A BASIC DISCUSSION

by Tiina Booth



### ACROSS

1. Seat
5. "Born Free" Star
9. Seize
13. Kept bow on sea
14. Not foul
15. Blacksnake
16. Flower extract
17. Canine
18. Additional
19. Originated in New York
22. Heard in 19 across
23. Water in Paris
24. Acted sullen
27. What SCF is
32. Curses
33. Palm
36. Rastafarian expression
37. Mr. Guinness
38. Knee and foot
39. Disc parts
40. Wall writing
41. Steinbeck subject
42. Monk leader
43. Part of 50 across
45. Pardons
47. Mr. McCann
49. Burmese premier
50. Originated in New Jersey
59. Italian white wine
60. Goddess of dawn
61. Madagascar native
62. Disc ridge
63. Cape
64. Female sheep
65. Belonging to actress Sandra
66. Library Bar forte
67. Bed frame part

### DOWN

1. Arab surname
2. Mr. Preminger

3. Wife in Berlin
4. Seen in Freestyle
5. Overrefined
6. "The best-\_\_\_\_\_ plans..."
7. Moslem title
8. Ascended
9. Arrangement; comb. form
10. Perform; Latin
11. Actress Deborah
12. He was; Latin
15. Slice again
20. Polish weights
21. Bivouacs
24. Thin leaf
25. Signs
26. \_\_\_\_\_ Star
28. Seen in freestyle
29. Clan
30. \_\_\_\_\_ gin fizz
31. \_\_\_\_\_ la vie
32. Moist
34. \_\_\_\_\_ Chi
35. Mimics
38. Put \_\_\_\_\_ ; sail
42. Dog-face ape
44. Mr. Fudd
46. Prize monies
48. Conned
50. Not new
51. Misplace
52. Grab
53. American inventor
54. Isaac's son
55. \_\_\_\_\_ back
56. Rose \_\_\_\_\_
57. Shrub genus
58. \_\_\_\_\_ of Eden



# APRIL FOOLS ULTIMATE FEST

Wild Card Friday was introduced with fourteen teams competing for four slots. The list of competing AFU teams in the newly published Frisbee News, which also doubled as the program, grew to 34. The teams competing on Wild Card Friday represented some of the hottest Ultimate of the tournament. There was one team that stood out; the Hostages, a new team from Boston, epitomized the spirit and sportsmanship of the game. With Gus in command, they advanced from Fridays competition on to the quarter finals. They even played an extra game and wrote a thank-you letter after the tournament - what style!

The semi-finals were between Cornell and Jersey Jolt on one field with Cornell coming out on top and Atlanta and Boston Aero Disc on the other. Atlanta, a psyched team who wanted to prove that the south had excellent Ultimate talent, played a highly competitive in which observers were necessitated for the first time. Boston was victorious. The final game placed Cornell against Boston, a team which had many Cornell graduates. After the intensity of the semi-finals, the opportunity to play old friends seemed like quite a relief. In a flash of AFU inspired energy, the suggestion was made that players from both teams combine and that sides be picked by blindly pulling team shirts from a bag. Unfortunately, feelings of unity gave way to those of team loyalty and the opening pull was thrown. Within minutes a down-pour sent spectators running for their cars. The intensity of the storm did not match the enthusiasm of the play as Cornell went on to win.

1981 was the year the women's division took off with seven teams competing including Cornell, MSU, BLU, UVA, Glassboro, and two new teams, ZULU and Galaxy. The final was a very close game between the teams that would rep-



AFU '82 UVA vs. MSU

resent the North East and the Mid-Atlantic, BLU and Glassboro respectively, in the first Women's Nationals in Austin, Texas. It featured such pioneers in Women's Ultimate as Suzanne Fields and Louie Mahoney. It was in the final seconds of the game that Louie Mahoney made a diving endzone catch to win the game by one for BLU.

By the fifth year of AFU the promoters were finally getting their act together. The UPA was putting out a fine frisbee publication and Frisbee News was a year old. Forty teams would play on the fields at Mannassas. Twenty-eight men's teams and twelve women's teams from Florida, Michigan, Boston and everywhere in between were into being foolish. This year the growth brought joys and pains. No longer were there dominant teams; upsets were the name of the game. In the open division, Windy City beat Boro; Atlanta beat the Rude Boys; Rude beat Knights of Nee. Every team that lost their

first game seemed to win their second so that three way ties were inevitable with many games having only one point spreads. Great man to man teams played great zone teams. The wind was very much a factor and by Saturday afternoon, all hail broke loose - literally!

The women's division was well seeded and went as expected. One of the more exciting games was the Cornell versus Glassboro match up. Glassboro made a gallant effort to make up a three point deficit by throwing into overtime but lost the disc on an upwind drop. Cornell worked a series with the last throw leaving :01 second on the clock and left Boro one short. The quarter-final games were all decided by one point. In the semi-final games, NEWD lost to MSU and UVA was victorious over BLU. The UVA - MSU game went the way of many games that weekend. UVA knew how to use the wind and a tight zone to hold back a less experienced team. MSU tried to swing but even the best had trouble making passes against the wind. UVA won 8-4.

In the open division, the quarter and semi-final games fostered an old Ultimate theory: A well tooled squad who enjoys playing will beat a highly talented team who is out to win. University of San Salvador and Atlanta thought that the disc mold was so important that they argued for twenty minutes. The Heifers started Friday with a small squad and were down to eight due to injuries. Down three against Boro they scored six straight. They made up for their few numbers by throwing long bombs and using that to help their defense. Unable to adapt, the Univ. of San Salvador also fell to the Heifers. The Hostages, a small, friendly team, were able to ride the joy of having played together for a year and maintained that energy to win. The Clones, being a newly formed team, had not established the energy flow.

Everyone thought that the Hostage - Heifer game might be a joke since the Heifers only had eight men and had already played eight games. The winds were still a major factor. The Heifers, a fast bombing team, continued to develop this offense and it kept them in the game. During the half time the Hostages planned an adaptive move that would change the style of the game. They went man to man and though it initially did not bring the results they wanted, they were patient. With more energy needed to break their man, the Heifers began to tire. The Boston Hostages, who were the new kids on the block the year before, were now the champs.

The sixth celebration is at hand and each new fool should realize that the jester cannot avoid the dance of spring. And the wisdom of the fool is that we all win if we have fun.

In appreciation for the use of the park, it would be a large help if everyone would observe the rules and regulation of the park.

How to get into the AFU Foolishness

1) A letter or postcard must be sent between December 1 and January 1 to:  
Eric Knudsen  
513 Springvale Rd.  
Great Falls, Va. 22066

2) The following information must be included  
Name of team  
Name, address, and phone# of contact person

From these postcard the invitations are sent and the wild card teams notified.



AFU '81 Knights of Nee vs. UMich



AFU '82 Knights of Nee vs. Atlanta