

# IL-IN. SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



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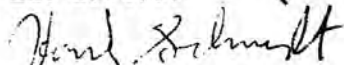


# WELCOME

The SIU-C Ultimate Disc Club welcomes all ultimate players and spectators to the 6th annual IL & IN Sectional Championship. Once again we begin the first leg of the Ultimate circuit to find out just who is the hottest Ultimate team in the country. Our section faired well last year and we wish to congratulate Windy City on their accomplishment in the 1983 nationals.(for those of you who are "new" they are #1).

This promises to be the hottest sectional ever. We hope the people who don't win enjoy themselves and that the people who do win, do it with style.(Budweiser) Good luck to everyone and;

Eat Dirt!!!



President Hank Schmidt



# WHO THEY ARE & **how they are**

## **EAGLES**

Home of the Colts. . . The Eagles are playing much better Ultimate than the Colts are football. They have been traveling and playing tough this year and should make a good showing in this tourney.

## **EARLHAM COLLEGE**

These guys have been together for many years now and play well as a team. They are very experienced with a zone and play a good control game. They stand a good chance of advancing into the regionals and are seeded 4th.

## **FULL TILT**

One of these college teams that has new faces all the time. Some of the best players in the nation (via Windy City) got their start with Full Tilt. Being the host team and seated second, they hope to advance to Lexington. Look for an improved offense to control the disc and a slightly faster defense then in recent years.

## **ILLINOIS STATE**

ISU also has been around for a while. Although they have trouble stirring interest in their school, the guys they do have always put out 100% and most of all, they enjoy what they're doing.

## **INDIANA UNIV.**

A brand new team from Indiana, most of their players will be competing in their first sectional tournament. Count on them being psyched to play hard and learn a lot. Also, watch for their development in the future.

## **PURDUE**

Purdue is new and rebuilding. They are another team that always play tough and play the whole game. They'll need their young blood to perform well to advance - - but it's possible.

## **THIRD WORLD**

Third World is the new terror from the Chicago area. They have been playing well in the tournaments all over the Central States and are just coming off a trip out East. A very hungry team, this is their chance to prove themselves.

## U OF I

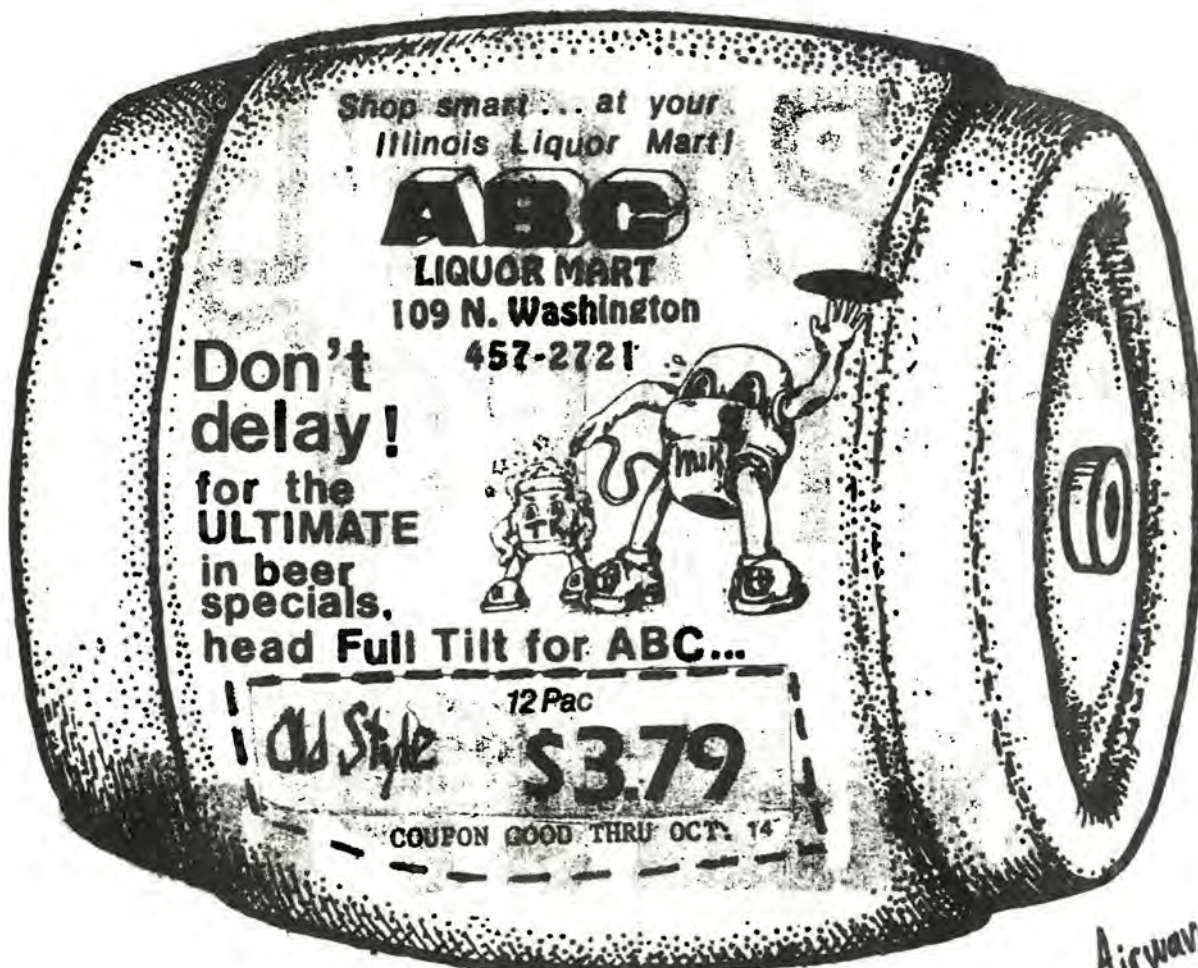
U of I has a larger squad than ever and would like to be a factor with their numbers. They may not be seeded, but could upset any team not on top of their game.

## WESTERN ILL.

A brand new team in their first year. This will be Western's second organized event attended. No word on what to expect, but new teams always add excitement to a tournament. Good Luck!!

## WINDY CITY

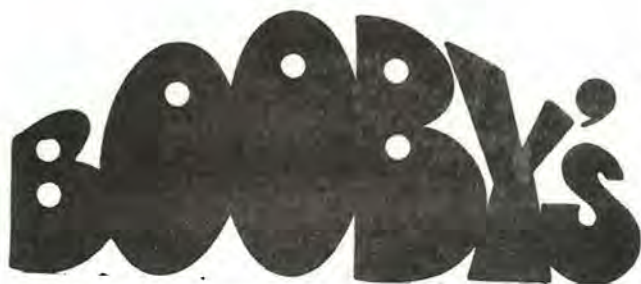
City is working hard everyday to try to extend their reign as National Champions. They have numbers, specialized players, a number of defenses and offenses, and a crown to protect. Not only the #1 seed in this tourney, but probably in the regionals as well. Too bad about those Cubbies!!!



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A SNIGLET is a word that should be in the dictionary, but isn't. Full Tilt has taken the liberty of naming a few ultimate related terms that, until now, had no proper name.

## **FIRT**

A throw that doesn't go as far as intended because of a weak grip. Most firts are two-fingers and the average firt travels 3 to 15 feet.

## **IMAGIZONE**

A sideline area on a poorly set up ultimate field where a player is clearly out of bounds using one set of end-zone markers and clearly in bounds using the other.

## **ASSTRACTION**

When a person allows a hacky sac to fall freely in front of him because his concentration is directed at a bypassing person of the opposite sex.



## **ORT**

A half circle indentation on a disc made from full contact of a screw-in cleat against said disc. \*Note: The best orts are produced when disc is lying helplessly upsidedown.



by  
**MIKE  
WALKER**

## **FIGGERBOT**

A clump of grass that remains neatly tucked away beneath jockstrap elastic and sticks to skin until showering.



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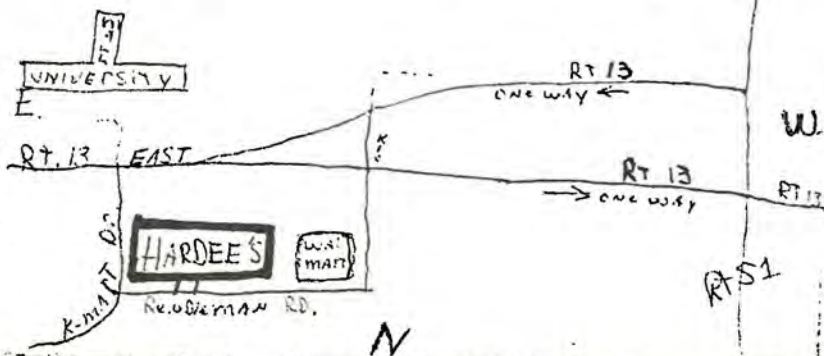
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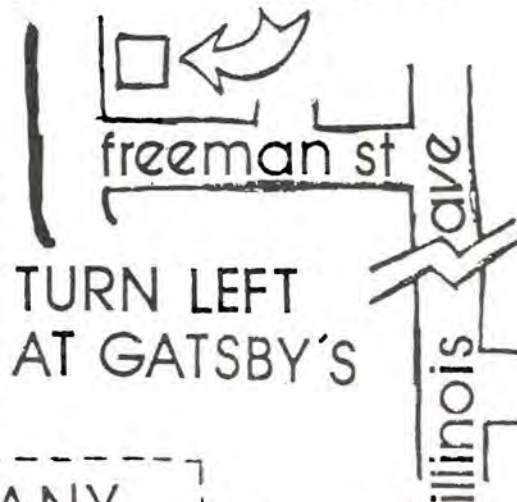
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# POOLS AND SCHEDULES

- A**
1. Windy City
  2. Earlham
  3. Eagles
  4. Illinois State
  5. Nemesis\*

- B**
1. FULL TILT
  2. Third World
  3. University of Illinois
  4. Purdue
  5. Indiana University

< Pool A will play on fields 1, 2 >  
< Pool B will play on fields 3, 4 >

	Fields 1 & 3
9:30	1 v 5
11:00	1 v 3
12:30	
2:00	1 v 4
3:30	1 v 2
5:00	4 v 5

	Fields 2 & 4
	2 v 4
	2 v 5
	3 v 4
	3 v 5
	2 v 3



\*Nemesis was added to the roster too late to make Bills famous "Who They Are" page. A womens team from Chicago, they are ruthless competitors in training to waste some fish in Lexington. LOOK OUT!

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# FRISBEE:

## Rules and refs desecrate disc

WHILE environmentalists fight to stop the polluting of our nation's streams, forests and air, lets start thinking about doing some lobbying against the polluting of Frisbee.

In the late '60s and early '70s, Frisbee belonged to hippies. It was an innocent, care-free activity that nobody thought to organize. It was more a spontaneous recreation with few participants.

Mostly, the Frisbee was tossed by a smattering of hippies cutting class out behind the administration building. It was strictly a non-conformist activity, well-suited for hippies frolicking in the grass in their bare feet. Clearly, Frisbee was designed for them.

LATER, FRISBEE expanded to the masses, especially to young kids who didn't like to throw more conventional objects like footballs and baseballs. Still, it was a non-offensive pastime, as long as it stayed in the back yard or behind the administration building.

Sadly, this is no longer the case. Frisbee, unfortunately, has come out of the closet in the form of Ultimate Frisbee. The very name reeks of self-righteous importance. The name is arrogant, as if there can be no other game quite so good. It's too bad the hippies of yesterday are too busy with their 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., \$40,000 jobs to put up a good old-fashioned protest of this pollution. They wouldn't like what is being done to the plastic disc. But even worse, I suspect some of them, now with shaved faces and short hair, are playing Ultimate Frisbee.

UPON OBSERVING Ultimate Frisbee, one will instantly notice the organization of the game. Participants will actually run patterns, like receivers in football. No self-respecting hippy in the '60s would have put up with such structure. They

Greg Severin

would have rejected the game because it would have stifled their creativity and infringed on their inalienable rights to run unstructured patterns. Ultimate Frisbee even employs referees, the epitome of an authority figure. To hippies, referees would have been even worse than the police.

Moreover, the aggression and occasional violence in Ultimate Frisbee is something the hippies would never have tolerated. In fact, it's too bad Ultimate Frisbee didn't catch on in the

'60s. It would have shifted protest of the Vietnam War to Ultimate Frisbee. Millions of kids would have burned their Frisbees instead of their draft cards.

BOOKS ARE even being published about Ultimate Frisbee.

One day, upon investigation of a friend's room, I discovered a book on the game, cleverly hidden under the autobiography of "Knut Rockne, Football Legend."

The book revealed everything

you wanted to know about Ultimate Frisbee, from the intricate plays to how to treat Frisbee finger. Frisbee finger is an injury that Frisbee enthusiasts contract on their slipping hand from tossing too many Frisbees. Personally, admitting to having Frisbee finger would be an embarrassment. It would be far better to have a more serious, but manly injury like torn cartilage or broken ribs.

THE FRISBEE itself reflects today's materialistic attitudes.

No longer are the discs small or medium size. Today's Frisbees are huge, resembling the starship Enterprise. They are aerodynamically perfect. A hippy would've never worried about how big or slick-looking his Frisbee was.

Lets band together in true '60s fashion and protest this desecration of the plastic disc. Frisbee should be restored to its natural habitat of backyards and college administration buildings. It's the only proper thing to do.

**"Moreover, the aggression and occasional violence in Ultimate Frisbee is something the hippies would never have tolerated."**

Do you believe this dude? This article appeared last summer in the Daily Egyptian. Many rebutals followed and we have selected two letters by Full Tilt members Mike Walker and Dave Miller, (or is that Muller?) An attempt was made to invite Mr. Severin to the tournament but Greg graduated and wasn't available for comment. Oh well. . .

## Writer failed to research frisbee column

In reply to Greg Severin's article, "Rules, refs and regulations ruin frisbee," I always believed that sportswriters, because of the nature of their job, would attempt to acquire at least a basic knowledge of any sport they attempted to write about. A single viewing of an ultimate frisbee game and a little time spent asking players questions would seem to be a good start.

Unfortunately, because of blatant fallacies and the overall misconception of the history of ultimate frisbee, cited in the article, it is obvious that Greg Severin did very little, if any, research on the sport.

Moreover, I doubt sincerely that Greg Severin has ever seen an ultimate frisbee game at any competitive level. If he would have, he wouldn't have made the following mistakes in his article.

First, there are no referees in the game. All calls are on the honor system. As far as any player is concerned, there never has been and never will be a referee in the sport. National and world competition play is decided without referees. Where did Greg see a ref?

Second, there are no patterns in the game. There are no "buttonhooks" or predetermined cuts. The entire game is played spontaneously. And because every player on the field is an eligible receiver,

there are never two identical plays in a game.

Third, frisbee finger is not an injury suffered by frisbee enthusiasts. It is merely a callous that beginning frisbee throwers, like Greg Severin, form on their finger from scraping plastic across soft pink hands too many times.

Actually, because of the number of full running dives made without pads in ultimate frisbee, there are many more "serious injuries" than Greg Severin's nimble mind could conceive.

In the past year alone, SIU-C's frisbee team, Full Tilt, has had two knee injuries and two shoulder injuries, all resulting in serious operations. I might add that all of these injuries are

"more serious and manly" than the writer's cramp and writer's block that Greg Severin may have acquired while contriving his article on frisbee.

Fourth, hippies are not against ultimate frisbee. They invented it. Believe it or not, in the early '70s, when alleged sportswriter Severin thought hippies were "frolicking in the grass in their bare feet," they were constructing the game with hopes that frisbee would not die like other meaningless fads. Unfortunately, because of the fast-moving non-stop nature of the game and top condition requirements, there are few hippies young enough to still play the game. They did

manage to save frisbee, though.

Overall, you have left SIU students with an incorrect outlook on the sport of ultimate frisbee. Hopefully, readers will view the sport themselves and form their own opinion. Perhaps then they will realize that what they read in the Daily Egyptian was an incompetent and unqualified view of a sport by a writer who knew nothing about the sport.

Full Tilt hosts tournaments every spring and fall with nationally ranked competition. We invite you to come and see for yourself. As Greg Severin put it himself, "...there can be no game quite so good." — Mike Walker, Senior, Journalism



## History of frisbee falsely recounted

Regarding Greg Severin's "Press Box" column in Friday's Daily Egyptian, I feel a number of gross errors need to be corrected.

Since Mr. Severin was probably less than six years old when the hippie was buried in 1969, his knowledge of what they were doing and what their attitudes would be toward anything have no substance whatsoever.

Mr. Severin has obviously observed less than one game of ultimate frisbee in his life. This

lack of background did not prevent him from making sweeping generalities that misrepresent everything the game is about.

Ultimate was born on creativity and honor. Experienced players make cuts depending on the positions of the players and the disc and the skills of the thrower. Some cuts may resemble football patterns but there is no structure as Mr. Severin suggests.

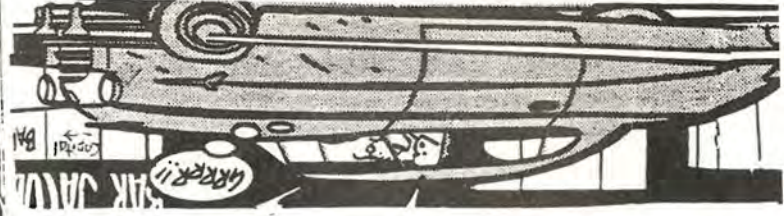
Ultimate does not, has not and probably will not use referees

unless a new movement arises within the players' organization. I don't know how Mr. Severin got this idea. Perhaps because he barely took enough time to find the name of the game he so briefly observed.

Finally, Mr. Severin's column was a weak attempt at humor and sarcasm. If more sports journalists had his attitude, the Boston Celtics would have won this year's NBA championship playing with leather balls and peach baskets. — David Muller, Senior, Electrical Engineering



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