

Hi, Bill.

I wish I could help more with your timeline. My expedition to the attic was disappointing. Lots of stuff up there, but I didn't come across any more first-hand frisbee team records. I looked through some of the Argus online archives and found two items (attached) that may help a bit. In October 1976 the "Frisbee Club (Team)" received an allocation for 1976-77 of \$50 from the College Body Committee, so the team must have been active that year. They did not receive an allocation for 1975-76, but that doesn't really tell us much. The second item, in April 1977, announces the Little Three Ultimate Frisbee Championship at Amherst. Again, not a huge amount of information, but it's documentation. The Amherst College newspaper (creatively called "The Amherst Student"), verifies that Amherst played Wesleyan in the spring of 1977. I don't remember anything about official tournaments or leagues, which would have been a higher level of organization than we were looking for in those early days. We would call around to see who had a team that was willing to schedule a game.

By 1976-77 the team was definitely up and running. It's 1975-76 that remains a bit mysterious. I still like to think we played some games that year, although my memory of it is very fragmented. It just doesn't seem that Bob L. would simply let it go after getting things started in the spring of 1975. Maybe between us we can piece some of it together. I don't think we'll ever get a complete picture. We didn't know it was historic!

Henry