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I am both crushed and honored. Still a legend in my own mind, one of the major pillars now has a crack. While I have claimed to have brought WesUbee into the modern era (and maybe can still lay claim to that) it is clear that homage must be paid to "Those Who Came Before." The names mentioned below are indeed valid harbingers of the sport at Wesleyan. I can claim taking over the team without permission in 1976. (So put mein as Captain as of 1976) I came in as freshman, we played a little that fall (my first Ultimate) and then organized a game against Williams. Windsprints soon followed. Tears, attrition and the quality went up.

But when I did arrive there were those who played and they had, as I now recall, played against other teams - the UCONN Powerhouse included.

It was different from the Williams game on, but not the very beginning. We "reinvented" the tournament in the fall of 1977 when we unintentionally invited two teams on the same day - I think Central Conn College was one of them. We were panicked until someone said, "Hey, we can play one now, they can play each other, we will platy the other last." (The Round Robin Reborn!)

Some names forgotten are - Dave Flynn - as fast as they came or come today a 400 meter HS star. "Spike" Berry? not sure of his last name - (Chris H do you remember?) - a gifted no-look thrower with all the throws who played the cello. Others who are vague memories. A gifter woman player, who we drummed off the team by running puke-inducing drills... The introduction, by another good player and good guy, Steve Berlin, years later at an MIT event as "Nick, a great player and leader who 'ruined' ultimate for me.' He had played for the fun!!! We did have fun, built the team, went to regionals for the first time by winning our way into thrid place at sectionals in overtime!!!! Oh the memories....

These guys who were there before had forehands when the disk was not so forgiving. Bill Ritchie - a sage even then - once won dinner off of me for hitting a lacrosse net dead center from across our large fieldhouse.

So, let me affirm the past as I enjoy it and the present (And rebuild some other personal myth to believe in.) A learning... if I had just contributed more to buying disks or shirts or something recently, maybe historical revisionism would have stuck! IS IT TOO LATE?!?!?!?! :-)

Nice work on the history! However... KEEP THE NAME!!! NF Lives!!!!!!

Nick