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1981 Convention Site --- Cleveland, OH, Case Western Reserve University

This photo of Bobby May, IJA Honorary Life Member, appeared in 1940. Now 74 years old and living in Euclid, Ohio, close by the site of the 1981 IJA Convention in Cleveland, May retold the story of his incredible head-stand-five-ball-bounce trick.

"I was 15 when I thought of doing head stand juggling," he said. "It took about a year's practice to get it with three balls. Once I did it in England atop a 20-foot pedestal, but the guide wire slipped and I didn't try it from that high anymore.

"I practiced it with five lacrosse balls later and did that a few times in public in the late '30s as a finale trick. I was at Jack Lynch's Walton Roof Hotel Night Club in Philadelphia when someone called the photographer to get this picture."

Though his mobility has been hampered by a stroke two years ago, May said he would attend some convention activities if he feels up to it.



Butler scurries to prepare for 34th IJA Convention as world's jugglers wait

It seems that time has been speeding up lately. The days are now racing by as July 14 approaches. Maybe that's because my time has been monopolized by last minute preparations for the convention.

I imagine as June passes I'll have even less free time, so I've taken the attitude that when July 19 rolls around and the largest gathering of jugglers ever assembled in the World leaves Cleveland, that all of the work will have been well worth it.

In the meantime I'll tell you some things about this year's convention you won't see in the official schedule of events. I have heard from jugglers all over the country, Canada and Sweden indicating they'll be juggling their way to Cleveland this summer. The juggling clubs from Erie, Buffalo, Rochester, Atlanta, Charlotte and the University of Iowa will be represented by their members. I've heard from many jugglers who'll be attending their first convention as well as a few who were in Jamestown, NY, in 1948 for the first convention.

For those coming in early, there are two very large street fairs which are interested in having jugglers participate. One is the Coventry Street Fair, July 11 - 12 and the other is the All - Nations Festival, July 13 - 16. Each attracts over 100,000 people. A list of post-convention area fairs will be posted at the site.

Two events on the schedule which deserve a more detailed explanation are the Public Show and Parade. The Public Show will be downtown in the Music Hall, a beautiful professional theatre with seating for 3,000. We're hoping to draw a respectable, if not large, crowd to view our best jugglers. If you think you have talent to perform with the best, let me know when you arrive at the convention. For the first time, a percentage of profits from the Public Show will be divided between all performers.

The Parade will be at Cleveland Stadium before the Cleveland Indians/Chicago White Sox baseball game. We will parade around the perimeter of the field inside the stadium and are invited to stay and watch the game afterwards.

Everyone I talk to is excited about the juggling convention coming to town, so you should enjoy a very pleasant welcome from the City of Cleveland. I'm looking forward to seeing most of you there and will be working hard until then so you can enjoy yourselves.

See you in July,



Terrence R. Butler



"Facts and Fever"

By Gene Jones, IJA President
New York, NY

"Fever"

July is a special time of the year. Many take time to enjoy summer vacations, America celebrates its birthday, baseball stages its All-Star Game... and allow me to add another great pastime event: The International Jugglers Association celebrates its 34th anniversary by holding its Annual Convention in Cleveland, Ohio!

Although the IJA Convention is not a household word, jugglers around the world should be catching Convention Fever just about now. Convention Fever is that voice in the back of every

juggler's mind that speaks of the unique enjoyment that comes from attending an IJA convention.

For those of you who have never been to a convention, and for those of you with short memories, here are some telltale signs of Convention Fever, which sometimes live undetected in everyone:

- You find the thought of 500 jugglers juggling simultaneously in the same place appealing.
- You would like to know how to do a few new tricks.
- You would like to see the latest and/or most eccentric juggling props in the world.
- You would like to meet some friendly people from different parts of the United States and around the world.
- You would like to watch or participate in international juggling competitions.
- You would like to see what juggling is all about.
- You haven't passed clubs enough lately.
- You can feel the growth of the IJA and would like to be a part of it.
- You would like to take an inexpensive vacation and have a wonderful time.

...If you can answer yes to any of these questions, then you owe it to yourself to attend the 1981 IJA Convention. The Convention is basically two things: juggling in every aspect, and the wonderfully unique people who find juggling a worthwhile endeavor.

The positive feelings of humanity that occur at each convention are as much of an attraction as the massive displays of talent and eccentricity. The total flavor of the Convention requires spending six days in Cleveland with us, but if you only have a few days, please accept our invitation to enjoy a taste of this existential event.

"Facts"

In the past few months there has been a lot of talk about setting world records.

There have been some jugglers claiming world records on their own and many others asking what the world records are. I would like to take this opportunity to make a fairly official statement about the current situation to hopefully clear up any misunderstandings that exist.

Before a world record can be claimed, extensive research must be done in the category. It must be established that the accomplishment is definitely unique. During the process of establishing the superiority of such an accomplishment, standards must be set to serve as guidelines for future attempts.

This is basically the process that must be followed in order to declare a world record.

I have been discussing this matter with executives in the Guinness organization and have arrived at criteria for judging juggling events. Preliminary research has been done to bring juggling records up to date and the results have been submitted. The new Guinness Magazine, which is already printed and will be on the newsstands in June, has a full page devoted to juggling. We have also been promised expanded coverage in the Guinness Book of Records.

This represents the evolution of an effective process to establish world records in the field of juggling that will be recognized by international standards. The IJA has been entrusted with screening claims in order to streamline the process.

This means that anyone who feels they can set a world record in some category of juggling should contact the IJA to officially record his or her attempt. In order to accommodate such attempts, the final day of the Annual Convention (Sunday, July 19) will be set aside to judge any attempts that jugglers would like to make. Anyone interested in making a potential world record attempt should submit advanced notification to the IJA, including a typed description of what will be attempted.

Guinness has agreed to allow us to establish a record for "Most Jugglers Juggling In One Place At One Time" during the convention. All who want to participate will be allowed to, and a photo of the event will be made at the convention.

Another new event at the Convention will be a special workshop on "How to be an active IJA member." This will be held Wednesday from 11 a.m. until noon, and is intended to be a time for members to bring suggestions and ideas directly to the Executive Board. At the beginning of the workshop, members of the Board will suggest convenient ways for members to participate in the development of our organization.

Another topic that will be discussed is the possibility of creating IJA-sanctioned juggling clubs that can stage regional competitions, an idea that has been brought up frequently in the past year.

The Bergen Mall in Paramus, New Jersey, will be holding a juggling festival August 27 and 28.

The festival will feature three performances per day by the Loco-motion Vaudeville Theatre, roving jugglers, and a juggling-for-time competition which will be judged by IJA officers. A cash prize of \$100 will be awarded to the winner by the management of the Bergen Mall.

For further information about the rules of the contest, performance times, or how to apply for a salaried shift as a roving juggler, write:

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IJA Newsletter

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1981 IJA Convention Registration

34th Annual Convention
Tuesday, July 14 — Sunday, July 19
Case Western Reserve University — Cleveland, Ohio

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME AND INITIAL _____

OTHERS IN FAMILY ATTENDING _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ ROOMMATE PREFERENCE, IF ANY _____

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION _____ ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES _____

ARE YOU AN IJA MEMBER? _____

PACKAGE PLAN (IJA Members only)

I would like the convention package plan (\$125 per person double occupancy, \$135 single occupancy.) This includes full room and board for July 14 - 19, banquet ticket, t-shirt, button, registration and public show ticket. To reserve a room for Monday night, July 12, circle that date only under the "Non-Package Plan" room rate section in the next column and include additional appropriate payment. To receive the package rate, you must register by July 1 and include a \$25 deposit in U.S. check or money order only, or full payment. Make checks payable to "International Jugglers Association." Mail with full payment or deposit to:

Terry Butler, Convention Chairman
1276 E. 168th St.
Cleveland, OH 44110

NON-PACKAGE PLAN

_____ I would like to reserve a room at the daily rate of \$13.50 per person per night double occupancy and \$15.50 per person per night single occupancy. Circle the exact nights you need a room.

July 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

_____ I would like a vegetarian diet (individual meals or package plan).

_____ I would like a convention banquet ticket (\$13, Friday night).

_____ I would like information on nearby motels (in lieu of dorm lodging).

_____ I need daily admission (\$3 for members, \$4 for non-members) for these days: July 14 15 16 17 18 19

_____ I would like a public show ticket (\$4, Saturday night).

_____ I would like a convention t-shirt (\$6).

_____ I would like a convention button (\$1).

_____ I would like booth space to sell props (\$25 per day, \$100 whole convention) for these days: July 14 15 16 17 18 19

Championships Information

By Greg Moss, Championships Director
Rochester, NY

"With the convention soon upon us, I hope all prospective competitors are putting the final polish on their routines. We've worked very hard to make this year's championships more enjoyable and organized for all involved. If you plan to compete this July, make sure you've carefully read the 1981 Championships Information on page six of the May Newsletter.

"To be eligible, you must be a current IJA member. Remember, the competition registration form must be in by July 8. Walnut plaques will be awarded to the first three places in each event. On Thursday, July 16, the Junior Championships will be at 9 a.m. and Numbers Championships at 2 p.m. The Juggling Races will begin at 4 p.m. On Friday, July 17, the U.S. National Championships will be at 10 a.m. and the Team Championships at 2 p.m.

"So, jugglers get your sneakers on and teams get your acts together. If you haven't yet registered, get this form in today! I'm looking forward to this year's championships with great enthusiasm and doing all possible to make sure they occur effectively and smoothly. See you in Cleveland!"

COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

I would like to compete in the following events:

_____ U.S. National Championships (formerly senior division)

_____ Junior Championships

_____ Team Championships

_____ Numbers: Five Clubs

_____ Numbers: Seven Balls or Rings

_____ Juggling Races

_____ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

Send form and fees by July 1 to:
IJA
PO Box 29
Kenmore, NY 14217

Entrance fee is \$3 per event. Make checks payable to International Jugglers Association.

Everything you need to know, plus...

Convention Headquarters will be in the Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) Adelbert Gym, on Adelbert Rd. The hall will be the site for registration and a ride board. It will be open for juggling 24 hours a day.

Registration will be from noon to midnight Tuesday, July 14 and 8 a.m. to midnight Wednesday through Friday, July 15 - 17. Registration for the entire convention is \$10 (for IJA members) in advance and \$3 per day at the door. All registered jugglers receive a button good for admission to activities. Registration fee does not cover the Public Show. Register by mail before July 1 with a deposit of \$25 to receive special discounts.

Payment will be required by mail before the convention or upon registration at the convention hall. Payment will only be accepted in U.S. dollars, personal checks or travelers' checks on U.S. banks.

Meals will be served in the Health Science Cafeteria across the street from the convention hall. Two meals a day will be offered with the cafeteria open from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for a brunch a la carte and from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for supper. The banquet will be Friday, July 17, at 7 p.m.

Housing will be in campus residence halls. Blanket, pillow and linen will be provided. Coin-operated washers and driers are available in each hall. A \$10 refundable key deposit will be required from everyone staying in the dorms.

Additional Accomodations are available at the Circle Inn, two blocks from the convention hall. See the ad in this issue of the Newsletter.

Juggling Space Adelbert Gym has a 14,000 square foot hardwood floor with balcony seating on the West end for 200. In the same building there is an auxiliary gym with 1,500 square feet. It is connected to a 10-foot ceilinged archery room, which provides 1,500 more square feet of space.

Vendors may rent booth space for \$25 per day or \$100 for the entire convention. Additional information available on request.

Juggling Movies will be shown on Wednesday night immediately after the business meeting in Strosacker Auditorium. Films only, please, unless you can provide your own video equipment. Please let us know what films you plan to bring.

Benefit Show If you are interested in performing, please indicate so on the registration sheet.

Collectors Show A display of juggling memorabilia will be on view in the Mather Gallery of the Thwing Center from Wednesday to Friday.

Workshops and Championships information elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Parade will be held in Cleveland Stadium on Thursday night at 7 p.m. before the Cleveland Indians/Chicago White Sox game.

Transportation Drivers consult the map elsewhere in this issue. From Hopkins Airport, take the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) train eastbound to the University Circle station, where a free shuttle bus to campus operates. From the bus depots downtown, you can walk to the corner of East 14th St. and Euclid Ave., where you can catch the RTA bus #6 (Windermere) eastbound to the Adelbert Road, Cornell Road or East 115th St. stops.

Banquet The banquet will feature the awarding of championship plaques and is part of the package plan rate. Those not taking the package plan may purchase tickets separately.

Liability Participants are individually responsible to the CWRU Housing Office and the IJA for damages and losses to University property.

Parking Those driving into town will find parking limited, but parking passes for the week will be sold at registration.

More questions?

So you're that special case with a special question! Sorry you didn't find it above, but don't despair. A registration form and championships information is on the flip side of this page, and a workshop schedule is further on still. However, if you get through the whole Newsletter and still have a question, don't hesitate to call Terry Butler, convention chairman, at 216/531-6927.

The schedule of events

Tuesday, July 14

12 noon

Registration begins

Adelbert Gym

Wednesday, July 15

8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
7 p.m.

Workshops
Business meeting followed by movies

Adelbert Gym
Strosacker Auditorium

Thursday, July 16

9 a.m.
2 p.m.
4:30 p.m.
7 p.m.

Juniors Championship
Numbers Championship
Juggling races
Jugglers Parade

Thwing Center
Thwing Center
Finnigan Field
Cleveland Stadium

Friday, July 17

9 a.m.
2 p.m.
7 p.m.
9 p.m. 12 midnight

U.S. National Championship
Team Championship
Banquet and Awards
Performance Workshop

Thwing Center
Thwing Center
Health Sciences Cafeteria
Adelbert Gym

Saturday, July 18

8:30 p.m.

Public Show

Cleveland Music Hall



Big toss-up for a *Life* magazine photographer during the Fargo Convention in 1980 (photo by Roger Dollarhide)

An IJA Convention personality primer

By Dick Lorditch
Youngstown, PA

Are you going to the Cleveland Convention? If so, we'll probably meet each other. But if you're not thinking of going, let me try to change your mind.

Last summer after having spent a little over a year learning to juggle three balls, rings and clubs, I decided to make the trip to the IJA's Fargo Convention. To list all of the people I met and the tricks they showed me would be impossible, but let me introduce you to just a few.

Robert Nelson, the Butterfly Man, was a juggler easily recognized from Newsletter photographs. Robert gave me a lot of gag lines which I immediately wrote into my notebook. He also gave a group of us a 1 a.m. solo show, complete with his poem on four balls. If you meet Robert in Cleveland, it will make the trip worthwhile in itself. He may even offer you a little "pot" as he did for me. It was an aluminum one about five inches in diameter!

Watching Edward Jackman in action will surely impress you unless you can juggle eight rings as

well as he does. His wife, Amanda, is very good also and together they do some beautiful take-away club juggling.

Paul Burke, also known as Waldo, was the first guy I introduced myself to. Paul is a wonderful all-around street juggler jumping through cigar boxes, working clubs or ball manipulation equally well. He is rather shy, but if you introduce yourself and ask he'll surely help you as much as he did me, and that's a lot.

Paul Smith and his son Martin showed me how to do a three club start from one hand. Martin will be in the juniors competition this year and will be tough to beat.

If you see Dave Heine you'll know him right away. He has bright red hair and a hat balanced on his nose. He's planning on using a pencil on a nose balance for this year.

Michael Kass, last year's senior champion, is unbelievably good with clubs and demonstrated a three ball start for a few of us outside the dining hall in Fargo.

Stu Reynolds graciously explained how he makes his fine clubs.

Jim Gagnepain showed me a few tricks with

cigar boxes and let me use his for awhile.

Steve Dearthmont, like Waldo, is a little shy, but upon meeting him he'll show you some six and seven ball moves that are amazing.

John Schneider wasn't the best juggler I met but he was definitely one of the nicest people. We shared a lot of meals and a couple of beers together and had an all-around good time.

There were many more who showed me everything they could with my slight ability and their great patience. If you're going to Cleveland you will be able to meet these people and others. Just walk up to anyone and introduce yourself. That's all I did and it worked wonders. If you're not going to the convention this year, you'll be cheating yourself out of one of the greatest learning and companionship events in your life. Bring a notebook and pen to write down all the workshop data and Nelson's jokes.

I'll be in Cleveland and hope to meet you to show you what I can and learn what you'll be kind enough to show me. If you see a big, good-looking guy doing some super juggling, just walk up and introduce yourself. It won't be me, but he'll be friendly and may be able to point me out!

Hope to see you there.

The Ecumenical Spirit — Juggling is akin to so many other art forms and sports that it seems logical to invite dancers, mimes, musicians, gymnasts, and other performers to our convention to see what we do, and to exhibit their skills. Please encourage anyone with a talent to bring it along prepared to share.

I've sent an invitation to the baton twirlers through **Twirl** magazine, and Ginnette Groome, Grand National Two and Three Baton Champion, will be presenting a special workshop on multiple baton twirling. If you are interested in this topic, bring three batons with you. If this first attempt at hybridization is successful, we could hold workshops on a variety of art forms at conventions.



Ginnette Groome

Caravan Final — In the March issue I outlined plans for a caravan from the West Coast to Cleveland. Having received plenty of enthusiastic comments from jugglers across the land, I can now give you a final update on plans.

My uninformed choice of cities and parks would have had us performing in the sleaziest sections of the largest towns along the way; but I've been informed that there are more pleasant alternatives, several in smaller university towns. The stopovers are therefore a bit different, but the schedule is the same:

RENDEZVOUS Sugar House Park, Salt Lake City on 7/8/81.

FESTIVAL from 4 p.m. until dark 7/8/81.

DEPART for Laramie, WY, early 7/9/81.

FESTIVAL in Washington Park, Laramie, WY, from 9 a.m. to noon 7/10/81.

DEPART for Lincoln, NE, noon 7/10/81.

The Professor Confidence Corner



By Dave Finnigan, IJA Education Director
Edmonds, WA

RENDEZVOUS at O.G. Kelly's, 220 N. 10th, Lincoln, NE. Call 402/474-9756.

PARTY at O.G. Kelly's afternoon and evening 7/11/81.

DEPART for Iowa City, IA, early 7/12/81.

LUNCH PARTY in Iowa City Park at noon. Call Randy Schukar 319/338-5137.

RENDEZVOUS at Indiana Dunes State Park morning of 7/13/81. Chicago area people call Mike Vondruska 312/766-1437.

DEPART for Cleveland noon 7/13/81.

PARTY for 300 miles to Cleveland.

ARRIVE at convention site evening 7/13/81.

The caravan is open to anyone who wants to join. It's best to have your vehicle lined up in advance, but you can take your chances that space will be available. You can expect to pay your fair share of the gas and trip expenses. Bring a sleeping bag, and travel light if you expect to hitch a ride with someone.

If you are a juvenile juggler and want to join the parade, bring your parents to the rendezvous point where we can meet them and secure written permission for someone in the caravan to serve as your guardian for the duration of the trip. I'd be happy to perform this function for a limited number of young jugglers who would otherwise not get a chance to attend.

(Note to parents: The juggler's convention is a wholesome event, and generally regarded as a safe place for young people who are responsible

juggling devotees. Last year I took a half-dozen Seattle area pre-teens to the Fargo convention. They not only had a great time, but learned as much in a week as they would have in a year of trial and error back home. Mature 10 to 14-year-old juggling "fanatics" are no trouble to watch. The convention and caravan are open to everyone and are guaranteed to be fun. Call me at 206/542-2030 with any questions about the caravan.)

Keith Emery will coordinate caravan plans for southern California residents. Call him at 213/360-9200 if you want to participate.

Workshops in Cleveland — Most of the workshops will be held Wednesday, July 15. Each will include a short formal presentation, followed by instruction and coaching for all participants.

You are invited to participate, no matter what your level of experience may be. Those who have control over a particular area of expertise will be able to help as instructors, while those who don't can receive expert coaching.

The performance workshop, to be held after the dinner on Friday night, is an opportunity to try out new material, or to test your act in a specially structured situation. The audience will consist of other jugglers and some members of the general public, all of whom will be asked to rate your performance. These rating sheets will be handed to you after your performance to give you specific suggestions for your act.

Workshop Schedule

Wednesday

8-9 a.m. Basic Juggling for novices and those who instruct novices. We will cover three and four object juggling with scarves, balls, rings and clubs. Patterns, transitions, and putting together a routine.

9-10 a.m. Numbers Juggling and Multiplex Steps leading to successful 5, 6 and 7 object juggling will be reviewed and practices. Cascade, reverse cascade, half and full showers, fountain and multiplex moves, as well as transitions between them.

10-11 Club Juggling Basic club juggling, variations, starts and kickups, passing and swinging will all be taught and practiced.

11-noon How You Can Help the IJA A skull session on what members can do to help the IJA grow and prosper, as well as a forum for officers to entertain ideas on that subject.

1:30-2:30 p.m. Prop Potpourri will include demonstrations of special equipment such as spinning plates, nested cups, parasols, rope spinning, diablo, hats, canes and other items. Bring your samples.

2:30-3:30 p.m. Cigar Boxes and Devil Sticks The popularity of these two puts them in a category of their own. From basic manipulation to advanced moves with both.

3:30-4:30 Balance Basic and advanced work on unicycle, rola bola, rolling globe, stilts, pogo sticks, etc. Bring whatever you've got.

4:30-5:30 p.m. Comedy and Street Performance Clowning, comedy, slapstick, heckler lines. A chance to exchange ideas on raising a crowd, entertaining them and making them pay an honest wage for your effort.

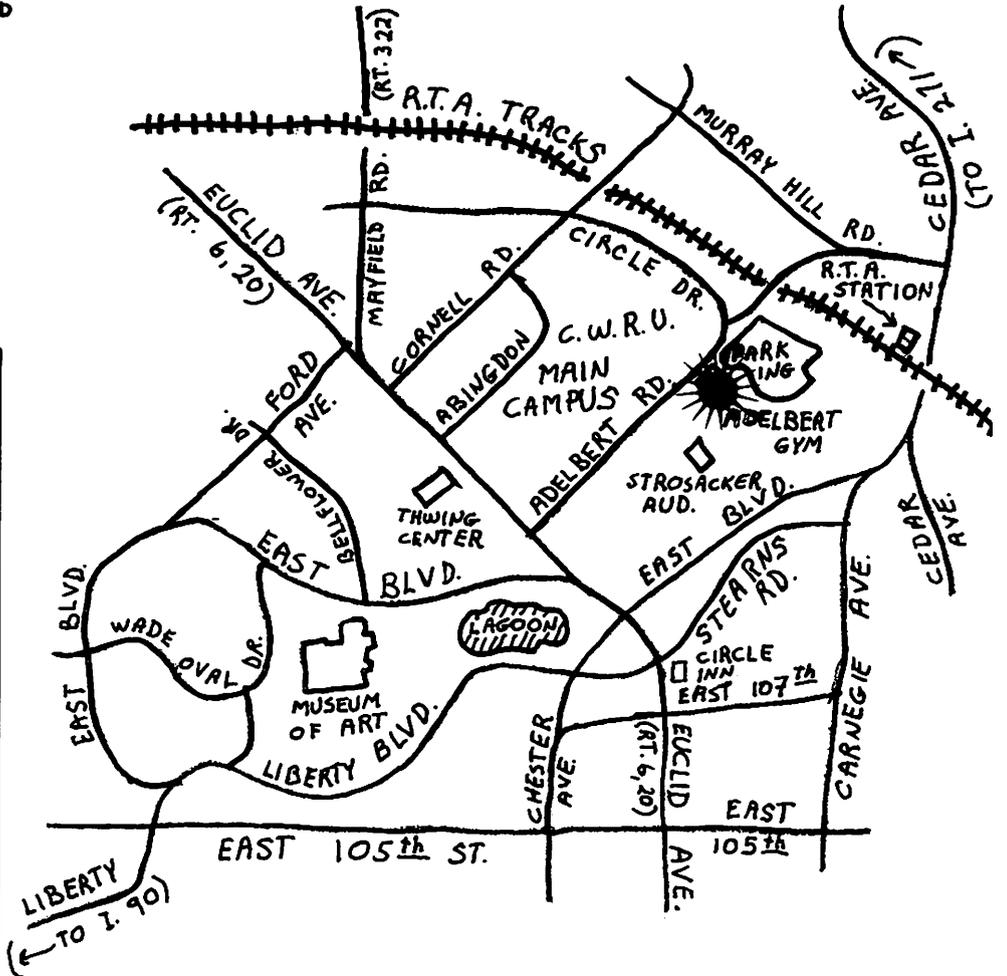
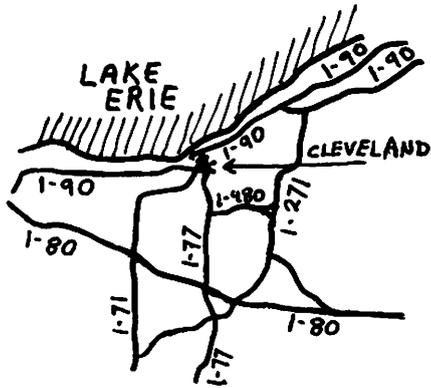
Friday

After the banquet, a Performance Workshop will be tested. You can test your act or new material in front of an audience of jugglers. The audience members will rate your performance on sheets and give specific suggestions for revision. You get the critique sheets.

Saturday

Time T.B.A.; Getting Work will include information on getting an agent, writing resumes, putting together brochures and press kits, getting on TV, working cruise ships, performing in Europe and performing and teaching in schools.

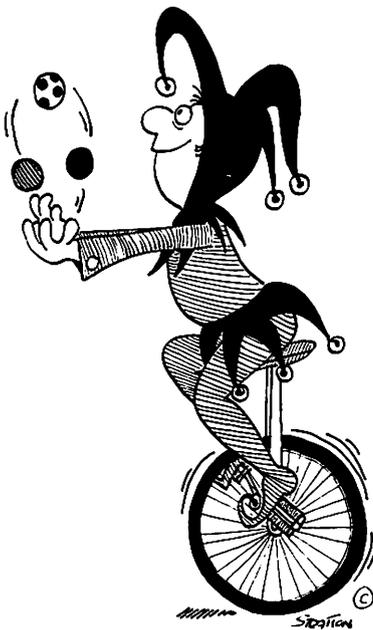
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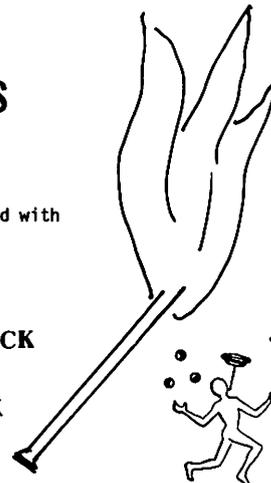
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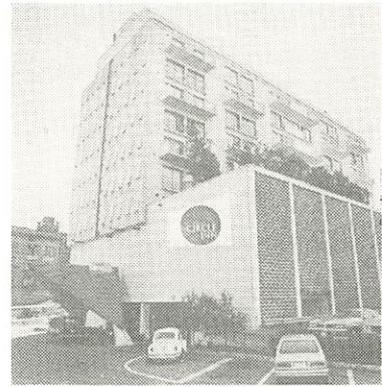
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The Joggler's Jottings

By Bill Giduz, editor
Davidson, NC

Others inside these pages have done the job of general convention promotion, so I'll direct my comments more specifically to my specialty – the three juggling races on

the convention schedule Thursday afternoon.

There's an event for athletes of all ability (and all jugglers are certainly athletes!) from the quick thrill of the 100-yard joggle to the measured exertion required in the 5-kilometer event. In between is the most glamorous of all – the mile. I'm entering everything and challenge you to meet me at the starting line.

The IJA's first juggling races last summer in Fargo proved the viability and crowd ap-

peal of this unique form of foot racing. The Cleveland Convention, with more stop-watches on hand and plaques for the winners, should establish races as standard fare at all future conventions.

With the movement of three-balls to spell out each pace, the juggler transcends running. Any juggler can easily master the rhythm in a couple of jaunts around the block.

The competition will be more intense than ever on stage for the other events. If your act, like mine, would melt in front of the hot glare of spotlights and judges' eyes, don't despair. You still have a chance for a trophy. Come try your hands and feet at juggling!

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