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FLASH!

1988 Thistle Nationals

- 1, 2
- 1, 4

Championship Division
(First in every race!)
President's Division

Fisher Scoreboard '88

- 1,3 Midwinters East
- 1,2,3 Sandy Douglass
- 1,2,3,5 8-Ball
- 1,2 S.E. Inter Districts
- 1,3 Potomac Spring
- 1,2,4,5 Bottoms Up
- 2 Dixie
- 1 Highwater
- 1 LEW Districts
- 1 LEE Districts
- 1,2 Great Lakes Championship



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