


# Minnesota

# RACQUETBALL



## Rochester Tournament

by Cindy Tilbury

Many people had told me that the new Rochester Athletic Club is the nicest health club in Minnesota, but I couldn't believe it. After all, Minneapolis has some very nice clubs and I consider Minnesotans to be some of the luckiest people in the country to be able to keep fit at great facilities for pretty low fees. I couldn't wait to check out the new Rochester Athletic Club during the weekend of the January 7 tournament.

To get a true feel for all of the facilities that Rochester has to offer, you'll want to read Sheryl Warfield's article about the new club. There were a few favorite activities during the tournament that you missed out on if you stayed home—mostly in the children's area.

I didn't have to play until Saturday morning, so it was pretty busy with families when I got there. I was instantly impressed with everything. As there are at many of the tournaments, there were lots of kids, but the Rochester club had a huge area devoted just to them, with organized activities such as floor hockey. We were too tall to play hockey, but Dana Sibell and I checked out the other fun things in the area. We played air hockey, ping pong, basketball. KC Jones even did some serious gymnastics for us. But the hits of the weekend were the batting cages (penny a pitch) and the indoor driving range. We just checked out a helmet and bat from the nice people at the activities desk and started swinging.

Another highlight was the miniature model of the club, complete with teeny people working out, swimming and lounging in the saunas. This was really a work of art, as well as an example of the enhancements Rochester will make in the near future. The plans look great—but they're even better in 3D.

The club had recently opened up their restaurant and the food was fabulous all weekend. We got a free meal for playing in the tournament, but it was so good, most of us ate there all weekend. Of course, the keg for tournament players kept many of us there until the club closed Saturday night.

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## No Guts, No Glory

by Kelly Kirk

In general, there are three main reasons why a player requests his or her racquet to be re-strung:

- 1) obviously, the strings are broken,
- 2) a high performance racquet is not responding to the player's needs or,
- 3) arm problems.

String breakage for many players is the most common concern not only from a monetary stand point, but also because it rates high on the frustration index. Having a piece of equipment desert you in a league match may be exhilarating for your opponent but depressing for you! If you are a tournament player, you may find the purchase of a second racquet to be well worth cost.

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## From The "Pres"

by Peggy Clark

Dave Hart and I recently attended the AARA Annual Leadership Seminar in Colorado Springs. Many things are happening in the racquetball world. The manufacturers represented at the seminar reported that ball sales, the primary indicator of racquetball participation, were stable. High end racquet sales are down, most likely a reflection of the economic hard times. All the racquet sports are experiencing similar trends, and, in fact, tennis ball sales were reported down. Time will tell as the economic picture improves whether people begin to spend more money on competitive racquets and events, or whether the trend toward recreational play increases. Nevertheless, the AARA continues to lobby aggressively with the Olympic movement to include racquetball in the year 2000. Executive Director Luke Saint Onge and President Keith Calkins were invited to make a presentation to the International Olympic Committee, and were pleased with the response they received.

The new dues structure was a hot conversation topic this year. The AARA is wondering if the \$7 portion they rebate to the states from the \$20 fee is contributing to racquetball's growth. They wonder if they can do a better job than state organizations of convincing club principals to invest in their racquetball programs and players. Many states wonder if the \$13 forwarded to the AARA from memberships collected at tournaments can be spent differently. Can the states do more program development on the existing split? At \$7 per person, the MSRA is currently able to publish the newsletter and organize the sanctioned tournament calendar. Without additional volunteers or monetary support to pay some folks to develop and run programs, we can honestly do little more than we now do. We're thinking of sending out a survey again, and soliciting opinions at the State and Regional Tournaments this spring to help us intelligently plan the development of racquetball within our state. Because the organization is member supported, your opinions should direct our activities.

Please take time to talk to Dave Hart in the next couple of months. He has decided to seek election to the AARA Board of Directors. As a club owner, Dave talks to a lot of racquetball players, and stays in touch with the racquetball community. I think he'll be a good player advocate. The ballots for the AARA Board election come in your magazine, and must be mailed to the AARA office in late April or early May. You can also vote on the entry form for National Singles.

Appointment to the AARA Board is an important role, as this group directs the future of the national organization. They make organizational funding decisions through development of the annual budget. Because the state is affiliated with the AARA, national policies have a direct impact on local activities. I was very disappointed that only a small portion of the AARA Board of Directors attended the seminar this year, due in part to the elimination of travel reimbursement in the budget. Dave Hart will be an AARA Board member who will stay in touch with the everyday player, and will focus on long term development goals. Other highly qualified individuals will also be running for the open positions, so take time to read about all the candidates in the next issue of *Racquetball Magazine*.

# Junior Journal

by Lois Anderson

## JUNIOR NATIONALS

The site of the 1994 Junior National tournament is Chattanooga, Tennessee, June 25-29th. Junior Team Minnesota has been a strong competitor in the past Junior National tournaments. Our team always seems to place 2nd for overall competition. So this year we hope to see new faces, as well as old, to help Minnesota come home with the GOLD.

The Junior National playing format is Olympic style, so everyone is guaranteed at least three matches. This gives everyone a chance to play some good matches and experience national competition.

Begin working on your game now, so you'll be ready for this fun and important tournament. If you are interested in playing in this tournament and have any questions you can call Lois at 612-421-8608.

## IRF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1993 IRF World Junior Championship tournament was held in Jacksonville, Florida on December 18-22. Two Junior players from Minnesota played in this tournament, Andrea Beugen and Sadie Gross. Jason Jansen from North Dakota also played.

The United States won the overall competition with the Boy's winning six out of seven events and the Girl's winning five out of seven events and winning all eight of the doubles events.

Those who have traveled to the Junior World Championships will agree that this is an amazing experience. Juniors from all over the world come together in Jacksonville,

Florida to compete individually, as well as for their country. This year once again the United States won 1st Place with Mexico close behind at 2nd Place and Canada taking 3rd Place. Some other strong competitors were the Dominican Republic and Venezuela. Playing competitors from different parts of the world adds an extra something to the competition, suddenly the person you are playing or who is reffing you could easily speak a different language. It is at these times that the best form of communication is a great, big smile.

An extra special highlight of this tournament is having the chance to play for your country. It's overwhelming how much national pride is in the air. At the end of the tournament everyone gathers for the announcement on team standings and awards. It is at this moment that chills run down your back. Hugs are passed around and national anthems are proudly roaring through the courts. This is an experience every Junior should be a part of. Results are:

### 18 & Under Singles

Andrea, 4th Place (defeated by Claudine Garcia 15-13, 10-15, 11-7)

### 16 & Under Singles

Sadie, 2nd Place (defeated by Shannon Feaster 15-2, 15-10)

### 18 & Under Doubles

Andrea/Kerri Stoffregen, 1st Place (defeated Tammy Brockbank/Stephanie Torrey, 15-8, 15-7)

### 16 & Under Doubles

Sadie/Dianne Torrey, 3rd Place

## TEAM USA

Applications for Team USA will be sent in the next Minnesota Junior Newsletter. If you would like to make sure you receive your copy you can call and leave a message for me at 612-421-8608. I hope lots of Juniors apply this year!

## JUNIOR REGION 11 CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Junior Regional tournament this year is being held in conjunction with the Adult Regional tournament and the VCI Pro Stop. It will be held at the Burnsville Racquet, Swim and Health Club in Burnsville, Minnesota (a suburb south of Minneapolis). The beautiful Burnsville club has 23 racquetball courts, a swimming pool, lots of workout equipment and a gym for basketball. Junior play will probably begin on Friday, May 6th with the finals being held on Sunday, May 8th. Entry forms will be sent out in the next Minnesota Junior newsletter. Last year over 60 juniors played in this tournament. The tournament is open to any Juniors up to age 18 (age as of January 1, 1994).

Besides being able to play other kids your age, this will be a great opportunity for you to watch the Pros! This is the second year the Pros will be playing in Minnesota. Last year many of the Juniors did not get a chance to watch the Pros since the Junior National Tournament in Maryland was the same weekend. This year the Pro tournament has been scheduled for May, giving all our great Juniors the opportunity to see the best racquetball players in the World's!

Watch for more details in upcoming newsletters—but mark these dates on your calendars NOW and plan on having a fun filled weekend. If you have any questions you can call me at 612-421-8608.



# 7th Annual Hall of Fame

by Lois Anderson & Cindy Tilbury

The 7th Annual Hall of Fame Tournament was held at the Northeast Racquetball Club. A record breaking 140 players turned out during this cold weekend to play and honor this year's inductees to the Minnesota Hall of Fame.

Leon's Supper Club hosted the banquet again this year. The food was great—lasagna, salad and bread along with the wonderful conversations. Dick Jonkowski graced us with his wit again this year, and our fabulous MC was Bob McNamara, but the highlight of the evening was when our MSRA president, Peggy Clark, and Steve Singer were inducted into the Minnesota Racquetball Hall of Fame.

## FEMALE INDUCTEE

Darcy Chastain, Peggy's long-time doubles partner and friend, presented Peggy with her award. Darcy summarized Peggy's racquet career and her tireless promotion of racquetball. Just a few of Peggy's long list of accomplishments include:

- MSRA member, Co-President in 1990, President since 1991

- Tournament Director/Organizer for three national tournaments
- Responsible for memberships being processed and sent to the AARA
- National Competitor - Regional and State Champion in her age division
- Responsible for the Sanctioned Tournament Series Organizes and runs the State Singles, State Doubles, and Regional tournaments
- Writes articles for the newsletters, does all correspondence for the MSRA
- After seeing that the prize money for the Women Open players was less than the Men's, promoted the idea of equality in prize money
- Promotes Junior Racquetball
- Beyond the call of duty, Peggy uses her house as the MSRA office and storeroom and uses her personal computer, telephone, etc.

## MALE INDUCTEE

Steve Singer was inducted last year, but was unable to attend the ceremony so Mike Beugen presented Steve with his award this year. Since Mike expounded on Steve last year, he kept this year's

presentation short. Steve was an excellent singles and doubles player in the late 70's and early 80's. The highlight of Steve's acceptance speech was when he apologized to everyone who had ever reffed one of his matches.

## SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Following the Hall of Fame presentations, Bob McNamara surprised the tournament director, Dave Hart, with a special plaque honoring him for his dedication to our sport both on and off the court. He was further surprised when he was presented with a birthday cake complete with 37 candles. Dave was reluctant to blow out the candles until he was reminded that there was a smoke detector above him.

## AUCTION

Bob McNamara ran a lively auction and quickly sold off the many donated items. Bidding was lively as everyone knew they had to bid quickly or Bob would move on with the next item. Terri Straka believes she made out like a bandit when she purchased a 5 pound block of deli cheese from Land O'Lakes for \$5 (guess who donated this item). The proceeds from the auction are donated to the Junior Program and Team Minnesota. A special thanks to everyone who donated items for the Auction.


## JUNIOR PROGRAM DONATION

As in the past, the Hall of Fame committee will donate a portion of the tournament entry fees and auction proceeds to the Minnesota Junior Program and Team Minnesota. The Juniors appreciate the generosity of the many people

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# Off to Chicago Again!

by *Cindy Tilbury*

For the second year in a row, Minnesota filled the draws in Chicago at Dave Negrete's Halloween Classic tournament. And also for the second year in a row, we had way too much fun to tell about here, but here were some of the highlights:

The Halloween Classic is a MPRA pro stop, and all of the top 30 pros play. Not only was the watching great, but it's so easy to strike up a conversation in the lounge with your favorite pro after his match.

Bill Eiden came along to escort all 10 ladies and was so helpful. He had hurt his ankle early in the tournament and took on the role as designated fan to all of the Minnesota women. Karen and Bill were first-time roadtrippers to Chicago, but they won't miss it in the future.

The Halloween costumes were incredible again this year. Lois Anderson was a very sexy witch, Dana was Pippi Longstocking, and Cindy Tilbury was a vampire woman. Unfortunately, Minnesotans didn't win any prizes against the Predator, the guy with the Alien coming out of his chest, and Pumpkinhead. The Jaegermeister was flowing and the music was loud.

Cindy Tilbury had to play the next morning and lost in the 30+ tiebreaker to Megan O'Malley from Chicago. Mike Locker had some great matches, but lost in the quarters of Open. The competition always seems a little tougher in a strange city and no clue about your opponent's game.

Dana Sibell lost a really tough 10-11 tiebreaker Open final to Olympic Festival gold medal winner Cheryl Gudinas. That was a difficult match to watch. Next time ...

Roadtrips (or maybe air trips) planned for the near future include the Las Vegas men's pro stop in April, Rob French's March tournament, and several more Chicago tournaments before the year is over. Maybe you'd like to join us!



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# U of M Racquetball Sport Club

by Cindy Tilbury & Andrea Beugen

Andrea Beugen just started at the U of M as a freshman last fall, but she has already organized a sports club for racquetball at the new courts in the rec center at the University of Minnesota (across from the Radisson University).

This Club is geared for all levels of play. Right now a large percentage of the players are Levels A to C. The club started out with only a handful of players, but has grown to about 30 members. Most of these members are guys, so let's see the ladies get out there and show them how to play! Some activities available to members of this team are the challenge ladder,

free instruction from local pros, and demo nights that enable players to try different racquetball equipment.

Currently, they are working on getting some sponsors to help support them. This Spring, some members will be traveling to the Intercollegiate Nationals in Phoenix, Arizona and next year it is their goal to have Intercollegiates at this Club.

Andrea would love to see any interested students join her on Tuesday and Thursday nights from about 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. She will also be taking the club to some Midwest tournaments this year.

Contact Andrea through the MSRA (612-920-6652) for more information, or if you are a full-time university student, feel free to show up on Tuesday or Thursday. Way to go, Andrea!



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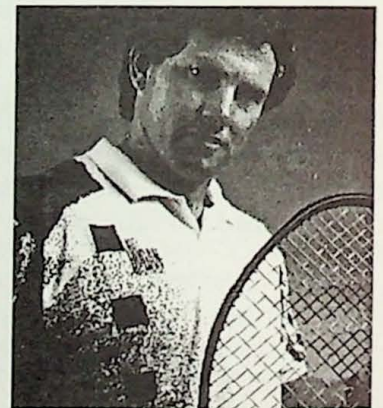
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# Sanctioned Tournament Results

## Fall Pro-Am

### Suburban Racquetball & Swim Club

Box 63  
Rockville, MN 56369  
November 19-21, 1993

### Mens Open

Mike Locker	1st
Brandon Hartinger	2nd
Greg Hayenga	3rd
Mike Dittrich	4th
Troy Stallings	Qtr
Jim Frautschi	Qtr
Glen Withrow	Qtr
Mark Braaten	Qtr
Tim Lavoie	Cons

### Mens A

John Provo	1st
Jon Hofer	2nd
Joe Omann	Semi
Jason Krantz	Cons

### Mens C

Ron Lauer	1st
Ernie Friederichs	2nd
Al Neu	Semi
Gary Speich	Semi
Tom Simones	Cons

### Mens D

Gary Renick	1st
DJ Skillings	2nd

### Womens Open

Kelly Kirk	1st
Terri Straka	2nd
Jane Peters	Semi
Angie Roby	Semi
Teri Welter	Qtr
Roxann Voigt	Qtr
Cindy Tilbury	Cons

### Womens A

Shelly Mick	1st
Pam Benson	2nd
Kathi Madden	Cons

### Womens B

Tara Lavoie	1st
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### Juniors 13 and Under

Tom Simones	1st
DJ Skillings	2nd
Nathan Hubbard	Semi
Troy Silva	Semi
Darrin Hubbard	Cons

### Mens Open Doubles

M Locker/J Knutson	1st
G Hayenga/M Dittrich	Semi
D Hart/B Bredenbeck	Qtr
M Braaten/S May	Cons

### Mens A Doubles

T Roske/P Foster	1st
M Steen/B Berquist	2nd
J Jansen (ND)/C Svihel	Semi
K Grist/R Christensen	Semi
B Umerski/R Wilson	Qtr
G Anderson/T Heurung	Cons

### Mens B Doubles

G Koebnick/V Heinz	1st
P Germscheid/R Markham	2nd
L Harty/T Schneider	Semi
S Nistler/M Boman	Semi
S Truax/S Olson	Cons

### Womens Open Doubles

A Roby/A Liu	1st
C Tilbury/J Peters	2nd

### Womens A Doubles

K Madden/G Hauck	1st
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## Thanksgiving Pro-Am

### Mankato Athletic Club

103 Homestead Drive  
Mankato, MN 56001  
November 26-28, 1993

### Mens Open

Mike Dittrich	1st
Mark Braaten	2nd

### Mens A

Craig Robb	1st
Mark Justesen	2nd
Dave Uppman	Semi
Tim Pulis	Semi
Troy Barnes	Qtr
Mike Borneke	Qtr
Frank Ferraro	Qtr
Jim Weart	Qtr
Todd Drumm	Cons

### Mens B

Gaby Accad	1st
Steve Espenson	2nd
Mark Ossenfort	Semi
Rick Hulke	Semi
Paul Grabianowski	Qtr
Leroy Harty	Qtr
Brad Hukriede	Qtr
Doug Sorenson	Qtr
Terry Davis	Cons

### Mens C

Paul Peterson	1st
Joe Frederick	2nd
Keith Scheid	Semi
Lester Werner	Semi
Tom Gengler	Qtr
Mike Kern	Qtr
not reported	Cons

### Mens 35+

Tony Upkes (SD)	1st
Gary Peterson	2nd
John Kanyusik	Semi
Brian Nett	Semi
John Kanyusik	Cons

### Womens Open

Dana Sibell	1st
Kelli Peifer	2nd

### Womens A

Mary Willerscheidt	1st
Vicki Galstad	2nd
Patty Maes	Semi
Laura Tanis	Cons

### Mens Open Doubles

S Schaffer/M Braaten	1st
T Upkes (SD)/L Dittrich	2nd

### Mens A Doubles

T Bohrer/B Nett	1st
T Pulis/T Barnes	2nd
E Tschida/J Degrood	Semi
K Kohler/D Uppman	Semi
F Ferraro/J Rademacher	Qtr
T Drumm/B Johnson	Qtr
J Weart/M Borneke	Cons

### Mens B Doubles

G Accad/B Hukreide	1st
K Kerkeart/M Ossenfort	2nd

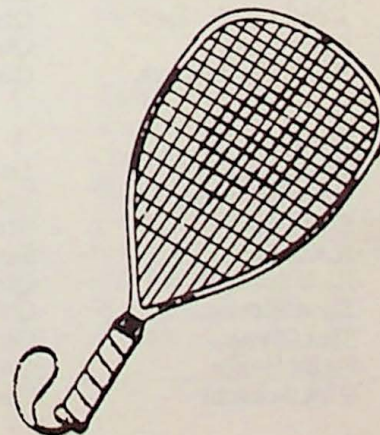
### Womens Open Doubles

(round robin)

D Sibell/C Tilbury	1st
L Southwick/K Peifer	2nd

### Womens A Doubles

M Willerscheidt/P Kern	1st
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## Superstars of Racquetball Classic VI

### Northeast Racquetball Club

5160 Central Avenue NE  
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December 3-5, 1993

### Mens Open

KC Jones	1st
Ryan Homa (WI)	2nd
Tim Buswell	Semi
John Provo	Semi
Bob Bernier	Qtr
Sam Ryder (WI)	Qtr
Ray Grimmer	Qtr
Bob Bernier	Cons

### Mens A

Rick Vietz	1st
Dave Johnson	2nd
Steve Flaherty	Semi
Carol Kriegler	Semi
Bruce Green	Qtr
Roy Christensen	Qtr
Eric Andersen	Qtr
Javier Silvabiotti	Qtr
Peter Hill	Cons

### Mens B

Scott Romans (WI)	1st
Larry Hunter	2nd
Steve Olson	Semi
Brad Hukriede	Semi
Dan Solon	Qtr
Joe Bebeau	Cons

### Mens C

Keith Steichen	1st
Gary Speich	2nd

### Mens 30+

KC Jones	1st
Brian Hermans (WI)	2nd
Ray Grimmer	Semi
Scott Stevens	Semi
Tom Ledin (WI)	Qtr
Kevin Hartzell	Cons

### Mens 30+ B

Floyd Meyer	1st
Jon Goetze	2nd

### Mens 35+

Chris Korbol	1st
Boogs Berquist	2nd
Dennis Doyle	Semi

# Results - Con't

Tony Homa (WI) Semi  
Ward Cordes Cons

## Womens Open

Angie Roby 1st  
Kelly Kirk 2nd  
Lisa Heilman Semi  
Teri Welter Semi  
Kerry Stellmach Qtr  
Deb Varner Cons

## Womens A

Kathi Madden 1st  
Linda Hays 2nd  
Lois Anderson Semi  
Patty Harms Semi  
Nancy Walstrom Qtr  
Rose Markham Qtr  
Kristi Putnam Qtr  
Nancy Walstrom Cons

## Womens B

Kris Ocel 1st  
Becky Harvey (WI) 2nd

## Juniors

Darrin Hubbard 1st  
Troy Silva 2nd

## Mens A Doubles

R Homa/B Hermans (WI) 1st  
T Buswell/E Andersen 2nd  
K Grist/R Christensen Semi  
T Root/J Britton Semi  
T Allen/B Bredenbeck Qtr  
D Doyle/R Huenecke Qtr  
T Kisling/G Grausnick Qtr  
R Mike/M Burback Qtr  
B Bernier/D Johnson Cons

## Mens B Doubles

S Olson/B Hukriede 1st  
R Hodges/T Stansfield 2nd

## Womens Open Doubles

D Varner/L Heilman 1st  
L Brock/M Seiberlich 2nd

## Womens A Doubles

K Peckels/T Coffing 1st  
P Urman/M Junker 2nd

## Mixed A Doubles

M Perry/J Britton 1st  
K Bredenbeck/T Allen 2nd

## Mixed Open Doubles

T Welter/K Grist 1st  
P Urman/T Root 2nd

## Mixed B Doubles

K Peckels/T Stansfield 1st  
B Harvey/S Romans (WI) 2nd

## Rochester Athletic Club Pro-Am

Rochester Athletic Club  
3100 19th Street NW  
Rochester, MN 55901  
January 7-9, 1994

## Mens Open

Todd Stead 1st  
Ed Graddy 2nd  
Bill Crowson Semi  
Dave Gordon (ND) Semi  
Scott Stevens Qtr  
K.C. Jones Qtr  
Brian Gorman Qtr  
Mark Braaten Qtr  
Ron Volz Cons

## Mens A

Dave Prodzinski 1st  
Scott Rud 2nd  
Ed Fisher Semi  
Cliff Carlson Semi  
Mike Borneke Qtr  
Mark McCoy Qtr  
Troy Barnes Qtr  
Dave Bahr Qtr  
George Selke Cons

## Mens B

Rich Markham 1st  
Jason Jansen (ND) 2nd  
Scott Nelson Semi  
Ron Piotrowicz Semi  
Paul Schmit Qtr  
Brian Shamblin Qtr  
Mike Walski Qtr  
Dean Freiheit Qtr  
Paul Schmit Cons

## Mens C

Troy Stevermer 1st  
Todd Schneider 2nd  
Stuart Kreun Semi  
Ryan Prodzinski Semi  
Tov Rezabek Qtr  
Zach Darkow Qtr  
Keith Laudenbach Qtr  
Scott Fruth Qtr  
Keith Laudenbach Cons

## Mens 30+

Dan Fitzgerald 1st  
Dave Martens 2nd  
Steve Shafter Semi  
K.C. Jones Semi  
Rich Schacht Qtr  
Scott Stevens Qtr  
Tim Glynn Qtr  
Keith Burke Qtr  
Rick Schacht Cons

## Mens 45+

Dick Carpenter 1st  
Don Maruska 2nd  
Lorne Turner Semi  
Mario Capezzutto Semi  
Lorne Turner Cons

## Womens Open

Dana Sibell 1st  
Kelly Peifer 2nd  
Kelly Kirk Semi  
Terri Straka Semi

## Womens A

Pam Benson 1st  
Mary Ann Jacobs 2nd  
Ruth McDougall Semi  
Chris Huck Semi  
Rose Markham Qtr  
Lisa Rud Qtr  
Jennifer Nelson Qtr  
Kate Fisher Qtr  
Jennifer Nelson Cons

## Womens B (round robin)

Gail Frisbee 1st  
Nancy Carlson 2nd

## Mens Open Doubles

B Crowson/E Graddy 1st  
D Martens/D Fitzgerald 2nd  
S May/M Braaten Semi  
R Volz/B Gorman Semi  
R Volz/B Gorman Cons

## Mens A Doubles

R Schacht/S Oeltjen 1st  
R Dunfee/L Dunfee 2nd  
G O'Reilly/M Bendel Semi  
D Lichty/C Mathiowetz Semi  
D Voigt/K Schumann (IA) Qtr  
J Gorman/D McAlpine Qtr  
E Fisher/D Freiheit Qtr  
T Glynn/C Carlson Qtr  
D Bahr/J Bertz Cons

## Mens B Doubles

G Piotrowicz/B Shamblin 1st  
S Nelson/B Smigelski 2nd  
M Walski/R Prodzinski Cons

## Womens Open Doubles (round robin)

D Sibell/T Straka 1st  
K Kirk/C Tilbury 2nd

## Womens A Doubles

M Jacobs/M McCoy 1st  
B Lichty/J Nelson 2nd  
C Selke/P Benson Cons

## Mixed Doubles

G Selke/C Selke  
M McCoy/M McCoy  
K Burke/W Miller  
B Beeman/R Voigt  
B Beeman/R Voigt

## Snowflake Pro-Am Tournament

### Northeast Racquetball Club

5160 Central Avenue NE  
Columbia Heights, MN  
55421  
January 14-16, 1994

## Mens Open

Ryder, Sam (WI) 1st  
Clifton, Barry 2nd  
Katzfey, Paul Semi  
Giancola, Paul Semi  
Kriegler, Carol Qtr  
Grist, Ken Cons

## Mens A

Mikesh, Jim 1st  
Berquist, Boogs 2nd  
Larson, Adam Semi  
Nichols, Joe Semi  
Carlson, Kipper Qtr  
Silvabiotti, Javier Cons

## Mens B

Grausnick, Greg 1st  
Roby, Mick 2nd  
Defiel, Chad Semi  
Eiden, Bill Semi  
Fraenkel, Mo Qtr  
Olszewski, Ed Qtr  
Freiheit, Dennis Qtr  
Bizal, Vince Qtr  
Gustafson, Jon Cons

## Mens C

Sorensen, Jerry 1st  
Speich, Gary 2nd  
Meyer, Lloyd Semi  
Shuba, Chris Semi  
Karels, Tony Cons

## Mens 30+

Selke, George 1st  
Spiczka, Larry 2nd  
Katzfey, Paul Semi  
Henk, Randy Semi  
Nichols, Joe Cons

# Rankings

As of 1/1/94

## \*MEN\*

### MEN'S OPEN

Locker, Mike	+ 5	1521
Stead, Todd		NC 1511
Ferris, Dan		NC 1454
Wershay, Dave		NC 1429
Beugen, Brett		NC 1405
Johnson, Hart	+ 25	1390
Hayenga, Greg	+ 27	1383
Hartinger, Brandon	+ 10	1376
Dittrich, Mike	- 8	1366
Peterson, Gary		NC 1361
Stallings, Troy	+ 12	1361
Weinert, Chris		NC 1357
Frautschi, Jim	+ 7	1338
LaVoi, Tim	+ 13	1343
Knutson, Justin	- 17	1334
Grady, Ed		NC 1333

### MEN'S A

Roy, Ben		NC 1228
Beeman, Bob		NC 1220
Provo, John	+ 58	1195
Bernier, Bob	+ 30	1194
Robb, Craig	+ 34	1183
Selke, George	+ 11	1180
Voigt, Dave		NC 1172
Kociemba, John		NC 1170
Katzfey, Paul	+ 5	1168
Steen, Doug		NC 1167
Lichty, Dee		NC 1164
Uppman, Dave	+ 21	1163
Justesen, Mark	+ 51	1157
Ginder, Andy		NC 1154
Giancola, Paul	- 9	1154

### MEN'S B

Halberg, Jim	+ 20	999
Ledin, Jerry		NC 979
Davis, Terry	+ 10	971
Schrager, Jeff		NC 968
Johnson, Rick		NC 966
Michels, Lee		NC 965
Countryman, John		NC 965
Capezzutto, Mario		NC 959
Hulke, Rick	+ 7	958
Berquist, Ron		NC 957
Nelson, Dave		NC 955
Volkmueth, Randy	+ 27	951
Steen, Mark		NC 948
Fisher, Ed		NC 948
Heurung, Troy		NC 948

### MEN'S C

Phillips, Brian		NC 773
Reinarts, Mark		NC 769
Kirkwold, Rod		NC 764
Echternach, Tyler		NC 762
Bresnahan, Steve		NC 758
Hoffman, John		NC 744
Pruitt, Justin		NC 744
Volkmueth, Gary		NC 744
Michel, Ricky		NC 742
Jansen, Jason		NC 740
Steichen, Keith	+ 40	740
Larson, Adam		NC 739
Jackson, Steve		NC 738
Hukriede, Brad		NC 738
Minikus, Dave		NC 737
Silva, Xavier		NC 737

### MEN'S D

Lauer, Ron		NC 544
Wells, Richard		NC 541
Polley, Ross		NC 532
Skillings, D. J.		NC 524
McGraw, Jason		NC 524
Pruitt, Justin		NC 521
Speich, Gary		NC 513
Robertson, Trent		NC 505
Fisher, Rick		NC 501
Metcalf, Beny		NC 501
Johnson, Greg		NC 500
Jonas, Jack		NC 496
Gibson, Alan		NC 487
Anderson, Justin		NC 482
Werner, Lester		NC 481

### MEN'S 19+

Wershay, Dave		NC 1357
Locker, Mike		NC 1348
Schaffer, Scott		NC 1345
Beugen, Brett		NC 1337
Hartinger, Brandon		NC 1327
Hartinger, Brett		NC 1321
Weinert, Chris		NC 1315
Powell, Aaron		NC 1312
Knutson, Justin		NC 1296
Eiken, Brett		NC 1296
Metcalf, Beny		NC 1295
Buswell, Tim		NC 1291
Lallensack, Thad		NC 1287
Justeson, Mark		NC 1277
Skinner, Alan		NC 1268

### MEN'S 25+

Johnson, Hart		NC 1362
Crowson, Bill		NC 1334
Graddy, Ed		NC 1333
McCarthy, Pete		NC 1322
Edstrom, Rick		NC 1318
Tomkins, Tim		NC 1317
Glynn, Tim		NC 1313
Gorman, Brian		NC 1311
Stevens, Scott		NC 1307
Frautschi, Jim		NC 1307
Rud, Scott		NC 1305
Volz, Ron		NC 1298
Mohr, Dan		NC 1296
Foster, Greg		NC 1276
Carlson, Cliff		NC 1274

### MEN'S 30+

Hayenga, Greg		NC 1424
LeGare, John		NC 1413
Jones, K.C.	+ 6	1385
Stallings, Troy		NC 1372
Dittrich, Mike		NC 1361
Chastain, Herral		NC 1345
Schacht, Rick		NC 1339
Rantala, Dave		NC 1337
Sheldon, Mike		NC 1332
Daniels, Terry		NC 1332
Riedesel, Marv		NC 1329
Edstrom, Rick		NC 1326
Dixon, Keith		NC 1325
Fitzgerald, Dan		NC 1321
Grimmer, Ray	+ 20	1319

### MEN'S 35+

Stallings, Troy		NC 1434
Gross, Dave		NC 1409
McLain, Jon		NC 1369
Lavoi, Tim		NC 1353
Gardner, Chuck		NC 1352
Spiczka, Larry		NC 1347
Peterson, Gary		NC 1347

Daniels, Terry		NC 1342
Hartzell, Kevin		NC 1339
Withrow, Glen		NC 1338
Martens, Dave		NC 1335
Thovson, Kevin		NC 1333
Townsend, Keir		NC 1331
Wesely, Tom		NC 1330
Rowe, Dave		NC 1330

### MEN'S 35+ B

Johnson, Ronald		NC 992
Berquist, Ron		NC 988
Simensen, John		NC 963
Norrsgard, Phil		NC 944
Tusa, Ed		NC 939
Jensen, Ted		NC 932
McKinney, Dave		NC 932
Dow, John		NC 932
Lenzmeier, Robert		NC 932
Olson, Joe		NC 929
Schaffer, James		NC 927
Rhodes, Walter		NC 927
Stoeke, Bill		NC 926
Gloudeaman, Joe		NC 926
Goertz, Ron		NC 926

### MEN'S 40+

Withrow, Glen		NC 1441
Peterson, Gary		NC 1431
Lavoi, Tim		NC 1349
Thompson, Dave		NC 1344
Peter, Herb	+ 43	1343
Daniels, Terry	+ 35	1335
Linette, Jim	+ 34	NC
Cohen, Mark		NC 1333
Loper, Marv		NC 1333
Usher, Ray		NC 1332
Rowe, Dave	+ 6	1330
Foster, Toby		NC 1325
Block, Bill		NC 1318
Page, Pat		NC 1316
Foster, Prentis		NC 1314

### MEN'S 45+

Prokopiuk, Stefan		NC 1381
Chastain, Herral		NC 1369
Kanyusik, John		NC 1366
Withrow, Glen		NC 1361
Reints, Leland	+ 17	1352
Gray, Bob		NC 1349
Hefli, Hal		NC 1348
Dittrich, Les	- 27	1343
Marcus, Philip		NC 1338
Gorman, Mike		NC 1330
Pastor, Jim		NC 1329
Loper, Marv		NC 1328
Block, Bill		NC 1325
Heise, Dave		NC 1323

### MEN'S 50+

Rients, Leland		NC 1381
Zabinski, David		NC 1353
Larson, Don		NC 1329
Dittrich, Les		NC 1327
Strabley, Ralph		NC 1326
Peterson, Paul		NC 1322
Jacobson, Ron		NC 1321
Foley, Peter		NC 1316
Hooser, Lew		NC 1308
Perrault, Gene		NC 1305
Johnson, Ron		NC 1304
England, Bob		NC 1301
Murphy, Bill		NC 1301
Simon, Paul		NC 1300
Hartinger, Dave		NC 1299

### MEN'S 55+

McNamara, Bob		NC 1355
Goldetsky, Norm		NC 1329
Carpenter, Dick		NC 1326
Slack, Royal		NC 1322
Eiken, Ev		NC 1318
Brandrup, John		NC 1314
Lavercombe, Larry		NC 1310
Rusch, Tom		NC 1293
Banfield, Fred		NC 1287
Johnson, Roy		NC 1284
Ojala, Larry		NC 1280
Schulenberg, Loren		NC 1275
LaFond, John		NC 1273

### MEN'S 60+

Fallek, Max		NC 1429
McNamara, Bob		NC 1391
Stillman, Ralph		NC 1358
Slack, Royal		NC 1343
Wilson, Robert		NC 1337
Brandrup, John		NC 1328
Goldetsky, Norman		NC 1327
Pearson, Howard		NC 1301
Rice, John		NC 1296
Englund, Robert		NC 1290
LeBrun, Duane		NC 1290
Donlin, Gerry		NC 1280
Schumacher, Lyle		NC 1274
Hiles, Harold		NC 1269
Murphy, Pat		NC 1252

### MEN'S 65+

Rusch, Thomas		NC 1289
Rice, John		NC 1285

### MEN'S 70+

Drake, George		NC 1300
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### MEN'S 75+

Drake, George		NC 1290
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## \*WOMEN\*

### WOMEN'S OPEN

Sibell, Dana	+ 13	1476
Kriegler, Carol	+ 34	1295
Roby, Angela	+ 15	1235
Straka, Terri	- 4	1197
Peifer, Kelli	+ 10	1175
Hill, Margaret		NC 1157
Liu, Ansula	+ 1	1151
Stomberg, Carol		NC 1147
Gebhart, Connie		NC 1143
Kirk, Kelly	+ 24	1142
Wielinski, Sue		NC 1141
Lamb, Tina	+ 3	1134
Tomlinson, Paula		NC 1121
Beugen, Andrea		NC 1114
Mueller, Kathy		NC 1108

### WOMEN'S A

Urman, Penny	+ 21	1003
Southwick, Lori		N 985
Stoeke, Ardis		NC 976
Willerscheidt, Mary	+ 24	963
Trachsel, Jaime		NC 957
Benson, Pam	+ 6	951
Zieminski, Julie		NC 949
Merten, Chris		NC 946
Kern, Page		NC 944
Jacobs, Mary Ann		NC 939
Warner, Amy		NC 939

Eck, Peggy		NC 939
Bischoff, Mary	+ 11	934
Hays, Linda	+ 4	933
Huenecke, Linda		NC 932

### WOMEN'S B

Markham, Rose		NC 775
Perrault, Vallana		NC 772
Hauck, Georgia		NC 758
Bates, Catherine		NC 751
Schatz, Susan		NC 751
Brown, Lee		NC 748
Tanis, Laura		NC 740
Fisher, Kate		NC 740
Kiel, Sue		NC 739
Oakland, Kim		NC 732
Tusa, Kay		NC 732
Moreland, Pamela		NC 731
Robideaux, Renee		NC 727
Krantz, Meadow		NC 722
Johnson, Pam		NC 718

### WOMEN'S C

Tekautz, Judy		NC 549
Augustin, Deb		NC 548
Oakland, Kim		NC 533
Olivanti, Angie		NC 530
Strle, Shannon		NC 526
Phillips, Susan		NC 522
Fjelland, Becky		NC 514
Frost, Jackie		NC 501
Flint, Susan		NC 492
Wall, Deb		NC 490
Matteson, Judy		NC 486
Prodzinski, Nancy		NC 482
Greiner, Jackie		NC 478
Tusa, Karen		NC 476
Norton, Ronda		NC 459

### WOMEN'S 19+

Roby, Angela		NC 1162
Heilman, Lisa		NC 1121
Peifer, Kelli		NC 1110
Southwick, Lori		NC 1106
Warner, Amy		NC 1105
Sourbeck, Sheri		NC 1082
Benson, Pam		NC 1081
Walstrom, Nancy		NC 1078

### WOMEN'S 25+

Peifer, Kelli		NC 1153
Putnam, Cindy		NC 1147
Tomlinson, Paula		NC 1133
Lamb, Tina		NC 1126
Heilman, Lisa		NC 1115
Sourbeck, Sheri		NC 1111
Miller, Wendy		NC 1108
Southwick, Lori		NC 1105
Gabriel-Hirstein, M.		NC 1089
Benson, Pam		NC 1087
Merten, Chris		NC 1085
Reimer, Pam		NC 1079
Dahline, Desiree		NC 1076

### WOMEN'S 30+

Liu, Ansula		NC 1170
Kirk, Kelly		NC 1161
Straka, Terri		NC 1150
Peterson, Teri		NC 1141
Hill, Margaret		NC 1137
Fortman, Kim		NC 1130
Kiester, Marlene		NC 1122
Dalager, Ann		NC 1113

Hays, Linda	NC 1105
Moreland, Pam	NC 1103
McCoy, Michelle	NC 1086
Tusa, Kay	NC 1084
Benson, Pam	NC 1081
Smith, Sue	NC 1075
Bennett, Nancy	NC 1073

### WOMEN'S 35+

Tilbury, Cindy	NC 1144
Harrity, Mary	NC 1141
Dalager, Ann	NC 1134
Gebhart, Connie	NC 1131
Clark, Peggy	NC 1126
Kirk, Kelly	NC 1126
Peters, Jane	NC 1113
Hill, Margaret	NC 1106
Stomberg, Carol	NC 1106
Voigt, Roxann	NC 1102
Stoeke, Ardis	NC 1102
Naughton, Teri	NC 1096
Shirk-Osier, Becky	NC 1094
Urman, Penny	NC 1093
Kern, Page	NC 1092

### WOMEN'S 35+ B

Markham, Rose	NC 747
Moreland, Pamela	NC 727
Leinhard, Chris	NC 714
Tusa, Kay	NC 712
Anderson, Lois	NC 696
Arradondo, Martha	NC 689
Augustin, Debbie	NC 685
Tekautz, Judy	NC 681
Robbins, Nancy	NC 677
Peterson, Nancy	NC 645

### WOMEN'S 40+

Chastain, Darcy	NC 1152
Kieffer, Sue	NC 1106

### WOMEN'S 45+

Mueller, Kathy	NC 1150
Groess, Marta	NC 1129
Willersheidt, Mary	NC 1109
Vacek, Lisa	NC 1067
Switzer, M'Liss	NC 1056

## \*JUNIORS\* \*BOYS\*

### BOYS 8 & UNDER

James, Ryan	NC 205
Schulenberg, Brent	NC 180

### BOYS 8 & UNDER (MULTI-BOUNCE)

James, Ryan	NC 244
Schulenberg, Brent	NC 220
Johnson, Andy	NC 214
Roske, Alex	NC 208
Stone, Megan	NC 176
Stone, Garrett	NC 147

### BOYS 10 & UNDER

Rodberg, Jim	NC 459
Everding, Matt	NC 416
James, Ryan	NC 413
Hubbard, Darrin	NC 410
Wagner, Jon	NC 385
Schulenberg, Brent	NC 381
Olmscheid, Chris	NC 364
Prince, Darrin	NC 344

### BOYS 12 & UNDER

Jansen, Jason	NC 685
Simones, Tom	NC 626
Lehtinen, Matthew	NC 604
Lichty, Dan	NC 591
Anderson, Justin	NC 589
Skillings, D.J.	NC 582
Schulenberg, Brent	NC 575
Campbell, Nick	NC 568
Hubbard, Darrin	NC 554

### BOYS 14 & UNDER

Larson, Trevor	NC 876
Heurung, Troy	NC 848
Prodzinski, Ryan	NC 817
Gorman, Derek	NC 810
Bahr, Max	NC 806
Hahne, Chad	NC 821
Jansen, Jason	NC 794
Matteson, Bret	NC 792
Banghart, Mike	NC 777
Darkow, Zach	NC 775
Konz, Tony	NC 769
Peterson, Ben	NC 769

Anderson, Justin	NC 760
Lichty, Brent	NC 758
Simones, Tom	NC 751

### BOYS 16 & UNDER

Anderson, Chris	NC 1036
Carey, Rob	NC 1027
Svihel, Calvin	NC 1023
Heurung, Troy	NC 1020
Pearson, Brian	NC 1014
Jansen, Jason	NC 1010
Krantz, Jason	NC 1007
Voigt, Casey	NC 1002
Petrack, Nick	NC 999
Volkmoth, Randy	NC 994
Ianfolla, Jason	NC 991
Meixner, Jason	NC 985
Samarzia, Todd	NC 983
Hofer, Jon	NC 983
Moeckly, Dan	NC 972

### BOYS 18 & UNDER

Gross, Andy	NC 1254
Finke, Brad	NC 1211
Petrack, Nick	NC 1204
Carlson, Kipper	NC 1200
Nistler, Scott	NC 1195
Dow, Dan	NC 1193
Perko, Eric	NC 1187
Tamminen, Josh	NC 1186
Andrews, Jeff	NC 1186
Shaw, Robb	NC 1184
McGraw, Jason	NC 1182
Volkmoth, Gary	NC 1172
Ianfolla, Jason	NC 1170

## \*JUNIORS\* \*GIRLS\*

### GIRLS 10 & UNDER

Voigt, Sara	NC 230
Bahr, Molly	NC 201
O'Shaughnessy, Colleen	NC 199
O'Shaughnessy, Mauureen	NC 170

### GIRLS 14 & UNDER

Trachsel, Jamie	NC 628
Rodberg, Carrie	NC 621
Cherone, Jackie	NC 571
Straka, Amy	NC 568
Krantz, Meadow	NC 543

### GIRLS 16 & UNDER

Gross, Sadie	NC 858
Chastain, Aimee	NC 783

### GIRLS 18 & UNDER

Beugen, Andrea	NC 1043
Gross, Sadie	NC 1039
Trachsel, Jamie	NC 1038
Perrault, Vallana	NC 987
Strle, Shannon	NC 984
Chastain, Aimee	NC 976
Anderson, Michelle	NC 944

# Court Sports Ranking System

by Cindy Tilbury

## The Official Ranking System of the MSRA,

Players begin with a default ranking when entering a new age or skill division. Every match played in an MSRA sanctioned tournament counts toward your ranking. For example: if you win in two games (15-5, 15-9), you have outscored your opponent by 16 points. If your opponent was ranked higher than you (an upset), your ranking goes up by 16 points and your opponent's goes down by 16. If your opponent is ranked lower than you, the difference in scores is split evenly: you go up by half and your opponent goes down by half. Scores for the lower ranked player are handicapped by one point for every 20 points difference in ranking, and are included in the lower ranked player's scores before the match result points are awarded by the system which affect your ranking.

The system is based on your ability to score points against a wide variety of opponents. Ranking printouts include your name, your "Rank Change" (how many cumulative points you have earned since September 1 of the current season), and your current ranking.

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# Results - Con't

## SNOWFLAKE - CON'T

### Mens 30+ B

Bebeau, Joe	1st
Hubbard, Doug	2nd
Fentress, Andre	Semi
Olson, Andy	Semi
Fraenkel, Mo	Cons

### Mens 40+

Vercel, Mark	1st
Korbol, Chris	2nd

### Womens Open

Roby, Angie	1st
Straka, Terri	2nd
Beugen, Andrea	3rd
Hill, Margaret	4th
Avery, Jill	Qtr
Genin, Amy	Qtr
Welter, Teri	Cons

### Womens A

Avery, Jill	1st
Madden, Kathi	2nd
Benson, Pam	Semi
Walstrom, Nancy	Semi
Putnam, Kristi	Cons

### Juniors

Anderson, Justin	1st
Hubbard, Darrin	2nd

### Mens A Doubles

S Ryder (WI)/D Schulenberg	
A Larson/T Larson	2nd
T Welter/K Grist	Semi
T Rlopez/M Steen	Semi
D Johnson/T Stansfield	Cons

### Mens B Doubles

G Grausnick/G Grausnick	1st
D Wakefield/F Steen	2nd
P Peterson/B Eiden	Semi
B Ryder (WI)/G Richartz (WI)	
D Archibeque/M Musselman	

### Womens Open Doubles

C Kriegler/A Roby	1st
T Straka/M Hill	2nd
K Madden/G Hauck	Semi
G Storrs/ T Welter	Semi
N Yee Litt/C Pedersen	Cons

### Mixed A Doubles

C Selke/G Selke	1st
N Yee Litt/P Peterson	2nd
K Peckels/T Stansfield	Semi
L Anderson/K Carlson	Semi
M Olson/J Schweikert	Cons

## Iron Range Open

### Supreme Court

Racquetball & Fitness  
519 - 1/2 Chestnut Street  
Virginia, MN 55792  
January 21-23, 1994

### Mens Open

Locker, Mike	1st
Werschay, Dave	2nd
Granberg, Aaron (WI)	3rd
Weinert, Chris	4th
Schramm, Todd	Qtr
Ledin, Tom (WI)	Cons

### Mens A

Buccanero, Mike	1st
Carlbom, Boyd	2nd
Petrack, Nick	Semi
Lehtinen, Larry	Semi
Ewens, Dave	Qtr
Thompson, Jerry	Qtr
Martin, Steve	Qtr
Spry, Craig	Qtr
Scripture, Jeff	Cons

### Mens B

Marthe, Kas (WI)	1st
Newcomer, Chris (WI)	2nd
Lehtinen, Matthew	Semi
Vanecek, Victor	Semi
Hudak, George	Qtr
Giorgi, Brian	Cons

### Mens C

Suoja, Kevin	1st
Hahne, Spencer	2nd
Lehtinen, Matthew	Semi
Kochevar, Brenda	Semi
Phillips, Joe	Cons

### Mens D

Silva, Troy	1st
Strand, Bjorn	2nd

### Mens 35+ B

Marthe, Kas (WI)	1st
Schur, Tom	2nd
Spry, Dick	Semi
Potts, Ray	Semi
Lindholm, Larry	Qtr
Clemenson, Dennis	Cons

### Womens C

Mattson, Tanya (WI)	1st
Suoja, Kelly	2nd

### Juniors

Lehtinen, Lucas	1st
Carlbom, Ashley	2nd

### Mens Open Doubles

M Locker/C Weinert	1st
S Homsey (WI)/T Schramm	
C Beauduy/P Giancola	Semi
D Werschay/J Frautschi	Semi
J Rokser/M Buccanero	Cons

## Hall of Fame Pro-Am

### Northeast Racquetball Club

5160 Central Avenue NE  
Columbia Hgts, MN 55421  
January 28-30, 1994

### Mens Open

Homa, Ryan (WI)	1st
Johnson, Hart	2nd
Hayenga, Greg	Semi
Glawe, Andy (WI)	Semi
Knutson, Justin	Cons

### Mens Open/A

Ryder, Sam (WI)	1st
Mikesh, Jim	2nd
Christensen, Roy	Semi
Nichols, Joe	Semi
Roske, Tim	Cons

### Mens A

Grausnick, Greg	1st
Markham, Rich	2nd
Shankweler, Matt	Semi
Volkmoth, Randy	Semi
Carlson, Kipper	Qtr
Smith, Luke	Qtr
Davis, Chuck	Qtr

### Mens B

Jackson, Jay	1st
Volkmoth, Randy	2nd
Bizal, Vince	Semi

Shaw, Robb	Semi
Lindquist, Mark	Qtr
Peterson, Gary	Qtr
Heil, Mike	Qtr
Hukriede, Brad	Cons

### Mens C

Sorensen, Jerry	1st
Shuba, Chris	2nd
Powell, Aaron	Semi
Schiebe, Alan	Cons

### Mens 30+

Hayenga, Greg	1st
Jones, KC	2nd
Daniels, Terry	Semi
Chastain, Harral	Semi
Farrell, Bill	Qtr
Roske, Tim	Qtr
Grimmer, Ray	Qtr
Wesely, Tom	Qtr
Wesely, Tom	Cons

### Mens 40+

Korbol, Chris	1st
Flanders, Bob	2nd
Born, Bob	Semi
Maruska, Don (WI)	Semi
Dreher, Dick	Qtr
Rhodes, Walter	Cons

### Mens 50+

Hall, Bill	1st
Carpenter, Dick	2nd
Vercel, Mark	Semi
Larson, Don	Semi
Zabinski, Dave	Cons

### Mens 55+

McNamara, Bob	1st
Lenzmeier, Bob	2nd

### Mens 60+

Hiles, Harold (Cap)	1st
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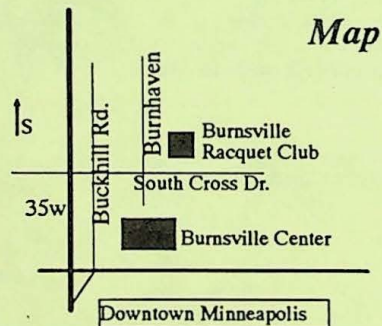
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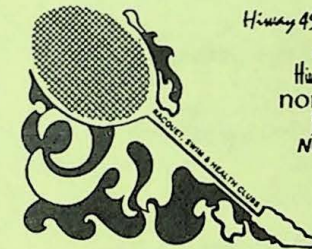
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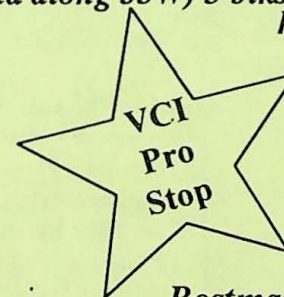
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# 1994 EKTELON/AARA Regional Championships

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## Entry Deadline

Postmarked by Friday, April 22, 1994.  
**NO PHONE ENTRIES!**

**After Deadline** - If accepted, \$10 late fee and no shirt.

## Entry Fee

\$30 First Event (Deduct \$5 if no shirt)  
\$15 Second Event  
\$15 Third Event (must be doubles)



## Juniors:

\$20 First Event (Deduct \$5 if no shirt)  
\$10 Second Event, \$10 Third Event

\*\*\*Entry Fee includes tournament shirt and Referee Fee of \$5. (Also \$5 goes to the AARA).

\*\*\*No refunds after deadline without a Doctor's excuse.

## Referees

Winners must referee! Or find a suitable replacement. Each time you ref a match in the winners bracket of a division you will be paid \$5 if you are a Certified Referee or \$2 if you are a non-certified Referee. The Certification Test will be available during the tournament at no cost.

## Hospitality

Fruit, vegetables and sports drink will be available all weekend.

## Awards

Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Consolation winners in Singles. 1st, 2nd and Consolation in Doubles. 1st and 2nd in Round Robin events. Round Robins will be held if there are less than six (6) entrants.

Quarterfinalists in Championship Events and round of 16 in the Open Division will receive an invitation to U.S. National Elite Training Camp. Extra events are not championship events for this purpose. Be sure to pick up your application at the tournament if you reach the qualifying round.



## Rules

\*\*LENSED EYEWEAR DESIGNED FOR RACQUET SPORTS IS MANDATORY.

\*\*This is an AARA sanctioned event. All participants must hold a current AARA Competitive License or purchase one on site for an annual \$20 fee. Competitive Licenses must be current before you play a match.

\*\*Only players with amateur status may participate.

\*\*Racquets that exceed 21 inches in length cannot be used.

\*\*Age for adults is as of May 6, 1994.

\*\*OPEN PLAYERS - ONE SERVE RULE WILL APPLY.

## Classification

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to reclassify any entrant because of their tournament experience or playing level.

## Starting Times

In the interest of trying to keep this tournament on time, we would like all Metro players to be available to play at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 6th and out of town players to begin at 3:00 p.m. on Friday. If you absolutely can not start at these times, please let us know your earliest possible start time. Special requests will be honored on a first come, first served basis. Starting times will be available after 12:00 noon on Wednesday, May 4th by calling the Burnsville Club at (612) 435-7127.

## Notes

There must be six (6) entrants in a division in order to run the division. With less than six entrants, the tournament director will notify the entrant that he/she has a choice of: 1) withdrawing from the tournament, 2) playing off with five or less entrants in the division, or 3) being combined with another division. Any division may be combined as deemed necessary by the tournament director. Where three (3) or less players enter a division, a playoff will be held to establish a winner. If only one player enters a division, the championship will be awarded to that entrant.

\*\*\*1994 Regional participants may compete in more than one Regional Tournament as long as they have not won that division in an earlier 1994 Regional Tournament.

\*\*\*Children under 14 MUST be accompanied by an adult while using the club facilities and must be supervised at all times. Babysitting (2 1/2 hour limit) is available Thursday & Friday until 9:00 p.m., Saturday & Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

**Questions?** Call (612) 920-6652.

*You must play, not merely enter, in a Regional Championship Tournament in order to play in the 1994 Ektelon/U.S. National Singles Championships in Houston, May 25-30, 1994.*

# Official Registration Form

\*\*\*Maximum of three (3) events\*\*\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone-Days (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Nights (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Partner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: \_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_ Large \_\_\_ XI \_\_\_ XXL (Add \$2)

## Championship Events: May enter two.

Please enter me in:  Mens  Womens

___ Open	___ Masters 50+
___ Jr. Vet - 19+	___ Golden Masters 55+
___ Jr. Vet - 25+	___ Golden Masters 60+
___ Seniors 30+	___ Golden Masters 65+
___ Seniors 35+	___ Golden Masters 70+
___ Seniors 40+	___ Golden Masters 75+
___ Masters 45+	___ Golden Masters 80+

**Extra Events:** May enter one Skill Singles, two in Age B Singles, one in Doubles and one in Mixed Doubles.

## Singles:

\_\_\_ Open/A  
\_\_\_ A \_\_\_ 30+ B  
\_\_\_ B \_\_\_ 35+ B  
\_\_\_ C \_\_\_ 40+ B  
\_\_\_ D \_\_\_ 45+ B  
\_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_ 50+ B  
\_\_\_ Legally Blind  
(corrected to 20/200)  
\_\_\_ Wheelchair Division  
\_\_\_ NRAD/Deaf Division

**Doubles:** Must enter event of the level of the highest skilled player.

\_\_\_ Open  
\_\_\_ Open/A  
\_\_\_ A  
\_\_\_ B  
\_\_\_ Mixed Open  
\_\_\_ Mixed A  
\_\_\_ Mixed B

**FEES:** 1st Event ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
2nd Event ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
3rd Event ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
XXL Shirt (Add \$2.00) . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
MSRA/AARA Membership \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
No shirt (deduct \$5.00) . . . \$(\_\_\_\_\_)  
**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Scheduling Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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## WAIVER

I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, agents and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims I may have against the MSRA, AARA, Penn Racquet Sports, Ektelon, the Burnsville Racquet, Swim & Health Club and the sponsors or their respective agents of this tournament for any and all injuries.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (if under 18 parent or guardian must sign) \_\_\_\_\_

**1994 Minnesota State  
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**SPECIAL TOURNAMENT NOTES**

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**TOURNAMENT LODGING**

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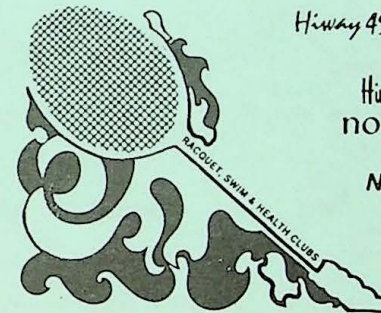
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### SITE

Burnsville Racquet & Swim Club  
Burnsville, Minnesota

### ENTRY DEADLINE

Postmarked by Friday, April 8, 1994  
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### AFTER DEADLINE

If accepted, \$10 late fee and no shirt.

**ADMISSION:** The tournament is open to the public free of charge.

\$10 Second Event

### ENTRY FEE

\$32 First Event (deduct \$5 if no souvenir)  
\$17 Second Event

**Juniors:** (18 and under as of January 1, 1994)  
\$16 First Event (deduct \$5 if no souvenir)

**\*\*\*Your first event entry fee includes \$5 for a premium quality T-shirt. If you do not want a tournament shirt, you may reduce your first event fee by \$5 (see registration form).**

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### REFEREES

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because of their tournament experience or playing level.

### STARTING TIMES

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### HOSPITALITY

Friday evening meal, lunches will be served on Saturday and Sunday. Fruit & sports drink will be available all weekend.

### TOURNAMENT BALL

Ektelon



### AWARDS

Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th (if over 16 in a division) and consolation winners in each division. 1st and 2nd in round robin events. Round robins will be held if there are less than six (6) entrants.

### ELIGIBILITY

You must live, work or go to school in Minnesota. This is a MSRA/AARA sanctioned event. All participants must hold a current MSRA/AARA competitive license or purchase one on site for an annual \$20 fee. Competitive Licenses must be current and all fees paid before you play a match. AARA rules apply including **"lensed eyewear designed for racquet sports is mandatory."**

### CLASSIFICATION

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## OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

Please enter me in:  Mens  Womens  Juniors

### SKILL

(One event only from this column)

Open  
 Open/A  
 A  
 B  
 C  
 D  
 Novice  
 Wheelchair

### AGES-as of 4/21/93

(Two events may be selected from this column)

19+  
 25+ Open/A OR B/C (Circle 1 only)  
 30+ Open/A OR B/C (Circle 1 only)  
 35+ Open/A OR B/C (Circle 1 only)  
 40+ Open/A OR B/C (Circle 1 only)  
 45+ Open/A OR B/C (Circle 1 only)  
 50+ Open/A OR B/C (Circle 1 only)  
 55+  
 60+  
 65+  
 70+  
 75+  
 80+

### JUNIORS-as of 1/1/94

(Two events may be selected from this column)

18 & Under  
 16 & Under  
 14 & Under  
 12 & Under  
 10 & Under  
 8 & Under  
 8 & Under  
 Multi-Bounce

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### FEES ENCLOSED

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(\$20 Single/\$15 Junior/\$10 Jr. w/o magazine)

### PLEASE CHECK

I do not wish to receive a tournament shirt and am reducing my first event fee by \$5.00 . . . . \$ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

**TOTAL** . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I will help at the following:  Tournament Desk  Hospitality  
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**SCHEDULING NOTES:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Results

## Womens Open

Kriegler, Carol	1st
Sibell, Dana	2nd
Kirk, Kelly	Semi
Straka, Terri	Semi
Peters, Jane	Cons

## Womens A

Benson, Pam	1st
Gross, Marta	2nd
Campbell, Shirley (WI)	Semi
Walstrom, Nancy	Semi
Madden, Kathi	Cons

## Womens C

Wagner, Jennie	1st
Parker, Cris	2nd

## Juniors

Anderson, Justin	1st
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## Mens Open Doubles

P McCarthy/J Knutson	1st
R Homa/A Glawe (WI)	2nd

## Mens A Doubles

K Grist/R Christensen	1st
T Allen/B Bredenbeck	2nd
S Ryder (WI)/T Larson	Semi
T Los;omgG Grausnick	Semi
B Farrell/S Marion	Qtr
C Davis/N Ostman	Qtr
J Nichols/D Maruska (WI)	Qtr
T Root/J Britton	Cons

## Womens Open Doubles

T Straka/D Sibell	1st
K Kirk/T Welter	2nd

## Womens A Doubles

P Benson/P Urman	1st
K Madden/G Hauck	2nd
L Cannon/M Perry	Semi
N YeeLitt/K Peckels	Semi
N YeeLitt/K Peckels	Cons

## Mixed A Doubles

T Stansfield/K Peckels	1st
P Peterson/N YeeLitt	2nd
M Perry/J Britton	Semi
M Perry/J Britton	Cons

## Saint Clair Winter Open

Saint Clair Athletic Club  
1560 Saint Clair Avenue  
Saint Paul, MN 55105  
January 21-23, 1994

## Mens A

Sturm, Craig	1st
Ng, Bill	2nd
Goertz, Ron	Semi
Hill, Peter	Semi
Voigt, Kevin	Cons

## Mens B

Hagemann, Tim	1st
Pozarnsky, Gary	2nd

## Womens B

Squires, Cathy	1st
Riley, Colleen	2nd
Switzer, M'Liss	Semi
Buros, Dee	Cons

# Rochester Tourn.

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As far as tournament results went, Todd Stead won the tournament against Ed Graddy on the men's side, and Dana defeated Kelli Peifer to take the women's title. The men's open doubles final was a two-game match between Bill Crowson/Ed Graddy and Dan Fitzgerald/Dave Martens. Crowson/Graddy won in front of the hometown crowd. The women's open doubles were round robin format, with Dana Sibell/Terri Straka winning.

People came from all over the state to play the tournament. In past years, the Northgate club in Rochester had put on junior racquetball benefit tournaments during the same January weekend. Unfortunately, this year's tournament didn't draw enough junior players to make a draw. Maybe next time. So far this year, the Rochester Athletic Club tournament has been one of the most enjoyable tournaments to play. I wouldn't have missed it for anything. Sheryl Warfield and her crew did such a great job all weekend, I hope they will plan another tournament soon and have us back again. I didn't have near enough time to try everything I wanted to try and see everything I wanted to see. Maybe the par 3 golf course or the huge outdoor water slide will be done before I get back.

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# Hall of Fame

## Continued from Page 4

who donated items for the auction, purchased the items and played in the tournament. Many thanks to everyone!

## THANKS

To the many 55+, 60+/65+ players who took time out of their busy schedules to play in this tournament - Norm Goldetsky, Cap Hiles, Bill Hall, Bob McNamara, Amos Rosenbloom, Bob Lenzmeier.

This tournament was a good warm-up for those who went to Las Vegas to play in the U.S. National Masters Invitational.

## NEXT YEAR...

...the Hall of Fame committee would like to see the Hall of Fame ceremony as the PREMIER racquetball banquet of the year. Even if you can't play in the tournament we'd like to see as many racquetball players and enthusiasts as possible at the ceremony. The information about the banquet will be included on the tournament flyer or if you need more information, call the Northeast Racquetball Club.

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# Ektelon Will Not Move

After 11 months of industry rumors, confusion and misinformation surrounding the leading name in racquetball, a decision has been made. Ektelon will maintain its own operations, and brand identity, in San Diego, California.

"New management and strategic direction at Prince Sports Group - the parent corporation of Ektelon - have determined that Ektelon will remain autonomous," said Norm Peck, Ektelon president. "Ektelon was founded in San Diego, and will continue to be the dominant name in the sport of racquetball with headquarters in San Diego."

The confusion enveloping Ektelon started with talk of the firm consolidating with Prince corporate headquarters in New Jersey. "After much debate," Peck explained, "it was decided that the best interests of both companies would be served by Ektelon remaining independent. We've been the technological and marketing leader in the sport of racquetball for 25 years. It doesn't make sense to tamper with our success."

Charlie Peifer, newly appointed CEO at Prince Sports Group, agreed. "Ektelon will continue to enjoy the support of the Prince Sports Group, as well as the entire Bennetton Sportsystem. We are committed to helping Ektelon grow and expand both its markets and market share. As the first name in advance design and technology for the racquetball industry, we look to Ektelon to develop and deliver innovative products of unsurpassed quality consistent with the Ektelon heritage of leadership, technology and value."

"Business as usual" may sound mundane for most, but at Ektelon it means the introduction of cutting-edge technology, year after year. "We are currently developing a revolutionary line of racquetball racquets for the 1994-1995 season," Peck added. "These new frames will represent another Ektelon 'first,' and an innovative concept for racquetball. It's a new year, bringing renewed energy for those of us at Ektelon."

According to Peck, Ektelon and Prince will continue to synergize certain business functions for cost efficiency, such as legal and credit. All other operations will be managed in San Diego.

San Diego-based Ektelon is part of the growing Bennetton Sportsystem group of companies, which includes such premier brands as Nordica, Rollerblade, Kastle skis and bikes, Killer Loop eyewear, and Asolo high-end climbing and hiking boots. For information, call 1-800 2 TEAM EK.

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## No Guts

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As composite racquets deliver more power and pop, string breakage has naturally increased. Although many companies have been decreasing recommended string tensions, breakage is still occurring. While tennis players enjoy the luxury of wide swings in tension variations, racquetball players, by the very fact we start at lower tensions, do not. A five pound drop in tension is considerable when a racquet's top tension may be only 32 pounds.

Even weather has an impact: do not leave your racquet exposed to severe cold or heat as both raise havoc with strings . . . and create possible frame damage.

If you are a frequent string breaker, check your grommets contained within the bumper guard of your racquet. This bumper guard protects not only the rim, but also shields your string from friction within the frame. Heavy hitters will pull the grommets at twelve o'clock from north to south. As you elongate the grommets, the wear will eventually, sometimes rather quickly, cut the string. Like it or not, you will probably have to purchase extra grommet strips at the rate of every other string job or risk voiding your string warranty (if your stringer offers one).

Hitters, not necessarily heavy hitters, who miss the sweet spot and hit off center are vulnerable to breakage, as are short hoppers and wall whackers. All of these put tremendous pressure on strings during play. If you persist in wall whacking or short hopping, several inches of protective tape over the vulnerable areas will soften the impact.

Ranging all the way from core strings with dual wraps to coreless strings mirroring real gut, your choice of durability string is not limited. Names worth trying, but not limited to, include: Gamma Marathon, Technifibre of all gauges, Head Duplex, Suffix Pro Hex, and Prince Endurance with Duraflex.

If you choose a performance string over durability, expect its longevity to be shortened. And finally, when you change models it is not an uncommon experience to discover that your favorite string is suddenly inadequate. Keep experimenting! - research and development unveil new string product lines, usually in April, every year.

As is often repeated, a premium string job cannot make a \$50 racquet perform at the same level as the top of the line models, but let your \$200 racquet suffer a poor string job and suddenly your piece of equipment has the characteristics of the \$50 special.

Next time, arm problems and possible solutions.

### **IRF International Masters Invitational Tournament**

**New Date!  
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For Information call:  
Les Dittrich (507) 257-3353

## AARA Board of Directors

*by Lois Anderson*

Dave Hart Runs for AARA National Board of Directors

Dave Hart, owner of the Northeast Racquetball Club in Minneapolis, has decided to run for the AARA National Board of Directors. As you may already know, Marta Groess was elected to the Board last year.

Dave has played racquetball for a number of years (we wouldn't want to give his age away by telling your how many). He has owned the Northeast Racquetball Club for over five years and is a great supporter of the sport of racquetball. Dave has been on the Minnesota State Racquetball Association for the past two years and is responsible for setting up a Junior league, many clinics and exhibitions. He would be an excellent addition to the Board.

Elections are held in the Spring of each year. The ballot will be in an upcoming issue of the Racquetball Magazine published by the AARA. In order for Dave to be elected, it is very important for everyone to vote for Dave by returning these ballots to the AARA. It is important that you follow all instructions when voting, as the AARA will only count votes from correctly completed ballots.

Dave would be an excellent addition to the National Board and it would be great representation for Minnesota racquetball players to have two members on the Board.

\*\*\*Another nominee for the Board who would be an excellent member is Tim Storey of Utah. Tim is currently the President and Co-Junior Regional Director of the Utah Racquetball Association. He is also the Director of the AARA Junior National Council. Tim is very active in the Junior Racquetball program.

## Short Shots

by Lois Anderson

### CLUB OPENING

Life Fitness opened a new fitness club in Eagan. The club features four racquetball courts. Life Fitness also has a facility in Brooklyn Park.

### JIM HALBERG DIES IN CAR ACCIDENT

We were all saddened to learn that Jim Halberg died on December 20th in a car accident. Jim played in many tournaments, especially those at the Northeast Racquet Club, in Men's B. Jim's wife, Tammy, sent the following letter to some of Jim's racquetball friends:

*Dear Fellow Racquetball Players: (12/28/93)*

*My name is Tammy Ruegema Halberg and I am the wife of James David Halberg. Jim was a member of Northwest Racquet, Swim & Health Club and was an avid racquetball player. He sincerely loved the game and spoke of his other players and described with great enthusiasm how their games went. Maybe some of you are friends of his, who I never met through his racquetball.*

*It is my sorrowful job to tell you that my Jim died in a car accident at 10:55 a.m. on December 20, 1993 driving out of Rochester from an appointment. We were terribly in love and happy. And our four year marriage is producing our first child, which I am carrying at this time. I am six months pregnant.*

*My husband was 31 years old and thought he would live forever, so he was not much of a believer in life insurance at this time in his life. I am afraid I am humbling myself to ask for help for myself and our child. If you feel moved to help, a memorial has been set up in Jim's name. Your donation would be greatly appreciated. If you leave your name, address or phone number with it, I think I will get it so I can respond to you. The memorial is as follows:*

*James David Halberg Memorial  
NW Airlines Credit Union  
4 Appletree Square  
Bloomington, MN 55425-1642  
Phone: 612-726-2073*

*Thank you so very much!  
Signed - Tammy Halberg*

## Survey Results

Well, we only received one response to our October survey questions, but at least it's a start. The questions asked for your opinion about tournaments. The response was:

*"They are rarely on time. Racquetball is not the only obligation in my life. I need to count on matches being on schedule.*

*Worst situation I every encountered was \_\_\_\_\_. None of the matches were on time the whole weekend. Example: I got to the club at 8:00 a.m. for a 9:00 a.m. match—we didn't get on the court until 11:00 a.m. I NEVER went back to that tournament.*

*Even the state tournament is not on schedule.*

*Regarding cost - it is getting very high."*

We appreciate your response. We would like to get more responses to our questions - it will help shape future programs/tournaments. Please take a few minutes to respond to the question in this issue. THANKS!

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## Rochester Club is Great

by Sheryl Warfield

Surely you've heard that Rochester, Minnesota was voted the number "1" city to live in the U.S. by *Mony Magazine*! On October 18, 1993 the Rochester Athletic Club (RAC), a 195,000 sq. ft. four-season athletic club built on a 34 acre complex opened its doors. Members enjoy everything under the sun from state-of-the-art fitness centers, two aerobic studios, nine indoor tennis courts, two international squash courts, and a lap/family swimming pool. Not to mention the pro shop, beauty salon, restaurant/lounge and a 12,000 sq. ft. area for organized children's activities.

Come spring, one will marvel at the outdoor water park that features a 175 foot water slide, a "geyser forest," mushroom fountains and a pool that simulates a beach, starting at zero depth and gradually getting deeper as you go out. One looks out to see sandlot volleyball, clay tennis courts and fields for softball and soccer.

Of course, what we are MOST excited about are the five beautiful glass-backed racquetball courts with spectator viewing. Due to the hard work and loyal following of Sheryl Warfield, Bill Crowson, Scott Oeltjen, Dick Carpenter, and the RAC racquetball pros, participation is at a premium! The leagues, round-robins, challenge courts, lessons, clinics and mixers are booming.

RAC proudly hosts the City Doubles and Singles Championships held each fall and spring and recently hosted the 1st Annual RAC Pro-Am Tournament the weekend of January 7-9th (see separate article for tournament recap).

So, the next time you plan to visit the number "1" city in the country, throw your racquet in the car and make sure you stop in and feel the energy of the new Rochester Athletic Club!

## 86 Year Old Has Foreign Pen Pals for You

by Robert Mishek

Each week hundreds of letters arrive in Waseca, Minnesota from all over the world! Men and women are writing Robert Mishek, founder of International Pen Pals, asking him to help them find a Pen Pal here in the USA.

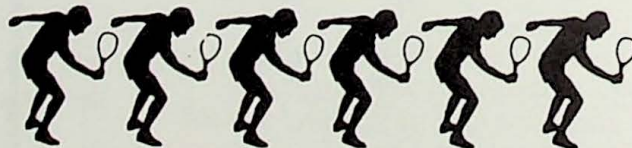
Letters arrive from every continent. They arrive from men and women between 20 and 90 years of age, who are anxious to write to someone here in the USA.

In response to these requests, International Pen Pals has just completed two unique directories with hundreds of these names. Each name includes age, sex and complete mailing address. Every address is current since the directory has been compiled from mail received recently. The directories have been compiled by age groups. Directory #1 includes names and addresses of men and women between the ages of 20 and 54 years of age. Directory #2 includes names and addresses for men and women between the ages of 55 and 90 years of age.

Both International Directories are available today...to any adult here in the USA who would like to be a Pen Pal with someone in another country. Owners of the International Pen Pal Directory are free to write to as many Pen Pals as they wish and from any of the countries included in the directory!

Now, Robert Mishek is looking for adults here in the USA who will write letters to answer the mail that continues to flood his Waseca mail box. It's easy to do by using the new directories he has compiled.

To receive free details on the International Pen Pals Directories, send a stamped self-addressed envelope to Robert Mishek, International Pen Pals, RR 3, Box 220, Waseca, MN 56093.



## Survey Question

☛ Compared to other sports' national organization dues, do you feel \$20 is a fair price to pay for the benefits received (examples include six magazines issues per year, tournament insurance, national ranking system, pursuit of the Olympic dream)? Call the MSRA answering machine at 612-920-6652 to respond, or mail responses to the editor. We'd love to get your feedback!

# AARA 1992-93 Expenses & Revenue

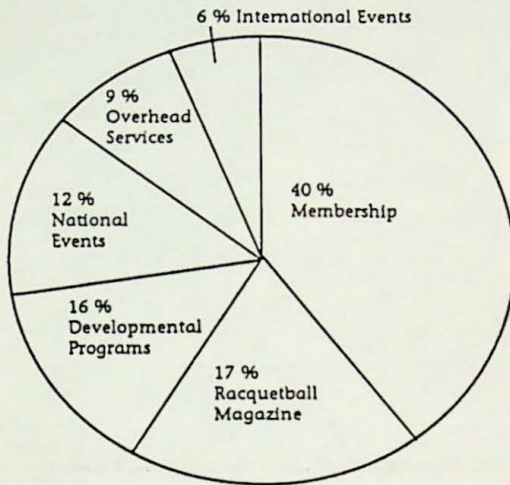
## EXPENDITURES

Membership .....	535,935	(39.7 %)
Magazine .....	234,948	(17.4 %)
Developmental Programs .....	213,759	(15.8 %)
National Events .....	163,491	(12.1 %)
Overhead/Services .....	115,856	(8.6 %)
International Events .....	86,870	(6.4 %)

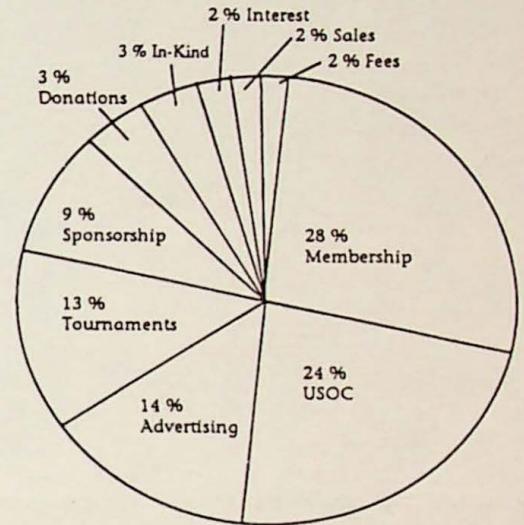
## REVENUES

Membership .....	388,376	(28.4 %)
USOC .....	331,309	(24.2 %)
Advertising .....	190,890	(14.0 %)
Tournaments .....	177,459	(13.0 %)
Sponsorship .....	119,726	(8.8 %)
Donations & Contributions .....	46,459	(3.4 %)
In-kind .....	34,983	(2.6 %)
Interest .....	32,204	(2.4 %)
Souvenir Sales .....	23,239	(1.7 %)
Teaching, Registration & Approval Fees .....	21,716	(1.5 %)

## EXPENSES



## REVENUE



## Application for MSRA / A.A.R.A. Competitive License

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- New Membership
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- Jr. - RB Magazine Only.....\$10
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## Upcoming Tournaments

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### February 25-27, 1994 Midwest Senior/Master Invitational

Arena Racquet, Swim & Health Club  
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5525 Cedar Lake Road  
St. Louis Park, MN 55416  
Peggy Clark, 612-377-5779

### March 4-6, 1994 King's Court March Classic

King's Court Roseville  
2560 Fry Street  
Roseville, MN 55113  
Mark Opegard/Frank Rog,  
612-633-0744

### March 4-6, 1994

Ektelon US Natl High School  
Chpships  
South Hampshire Racquet Club  
St. Louis, MO  
Jim Hiser (AARA), 719-635-5396

### March 11-13, 1994 Wilson Minn. Doubles Tournament

Northeast Racquetball Club  
5160 Central Avenue NE  
Columbia Heights, MN 55421  
Dave Hart, 612-572-0330

### March 18-20, 1994 11th Annual Benefit for UCP

Suburban Racquetball & Swim Club  
Box 63  
Rockville, MN 56369  
Greg Hayenga, 612-251-3965

### March 25-27, 1994 Mathisen Tire Tournament

Supreme Courts  
519 1/2 Chestnut Street  
Virginia, MN 55792  
Brenda Kochevar, 218-749-8318

### April 8-10, 1994 Shoot for the \$\$\$

Northeast Racquetball Club  
5160 Central Avenue NE  
Columbia Heights, MN 55421  
Dave Hart, 612-572-0330

### April 6-10, 1994

Ektelon World Intercollegiates  
Phoenix, AZ  
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### April 14-16, 1994

US National Golden Masters  
Invitational  
Baltimore, MD  
Luke St. Onge (AARA),  
719-635-5396

### April 21-24, 1994 - Minnesota St. Singles Championships

\*\*\*See Entry Form inside newsletter!  
Burnsville Racquet, Swim & Health