

National Explorer Olympics: where explorers went to the wall . . .

... And off the wall, the floor and the ceiling! Fort Collins, Colorado, took on a war-like atmosphere, that belied the peaceful scene of the Rockies, with "rifle shots" resounding from each racquetball court, as Colorado State University hosted the 1982 National Explorer Olympics, from 11-17 July.

Exploring is the co-ed young adult program of the Boy Scouts of America. These Explorers have won in their local post and Council Explorer Olympics to gain a berth at the national events. These 18 winners rose to the top of the 163 competing in Racquetball at this year's Olympics. In all, over 1,500 Explorers competed in 33 different sports.

Clinics were held prior to the start of competition by Ed Martin, the National Junior's Commissioner of the American Amateur Racquetball Association, the sport's amateur national governing body. Martin, who is the owner and general manager of 5 racquetball clubs, called Spare Time, Inc., in Redding and Sacramento, California, is also a member of the House of Delegates to the United States Olympic Committee representing the sport of racquetball in America. In April of this year, AARA was accepted as a class "C" member

of the USOC. This is the same distinction that the National Explorer Olympics hold. These Olympics afforded AARA their first opportunity to be involved with the USOC in any degree.

The AARA targets youth of America as their market and wants to develop our youth in the sport of racquetball. AARA wants racquetball to become an Olympic sport. The first step in getting this fast paced sport into the World Olympics is getting Racquetball into the next Pan American games. Since the 14-20 year old Explorers are the perfect marketing target group for the AARA, and both the AARA and National Explorer Olympics are sanctioned by the USOC, a promising partnership was formed this year.

Martin was impressed greatly by the totally professional attitude of the Explorers. "They scored their own games without incident and never questioned the referee's decisions during the semi-finals



Erica Grendel (r) returns shot against Karla Torbit (l).

and finals. This is not normally the case during pressure tournaments such as this one. I'd love to see it happen nationwide. It is easy to see that these kids come from a different perspective," commented Martin.

The two exhibition matches played as

part of the clinic pitted Mark Fitkin, 18, from Eugene, Oregon, AARA seeded in the top 10 for 18 and under and Bobby Rodrigues, 14, from Denver, Colorado, AARA seeded 3 in the 14 and under category. Bobby beat Mark 15-12, much to the delight of the younger Explorers. Also, Kim Morton, 19, and Janice Becker, 20, both Colorado State students from Fort Collins, Colorado, ranked by the AARA as top women's open players. Kim won 15-8. The Explorers learned a lot from the matches, the clinic and the individual coaching by the stars and staff. Many added new tactics and depth to their arsenal of shots.

The play was reminiscent of past National Explorer Olympic glory and tragedy. The competitors showed a disparity of involvement in racquetball from novice to advanced, yet to a person they competed fiercely. They dove, twisted, strained and caroomed with energy and power as they returned their opponents' shots. The play was characteristic of those who have the intense desire to win — regardless of experience. With the competition packed into a mere day and a half, muscles and minds were stretched to their limits — and beyond, as most of the Explorers competed in two or more other sports.

In the men's singles division: Gene Muoio, 20, of Post 2900, Camarillo, California, took the Gold Medal defeating Silver Medalist John Bauman, 18, Post 9999 Camarillo, California, 15-10 and 15-7. The games were a beauty to watch. Although the score was close, Muoio was in complete control of the match from the

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1983 American Regionals Announced

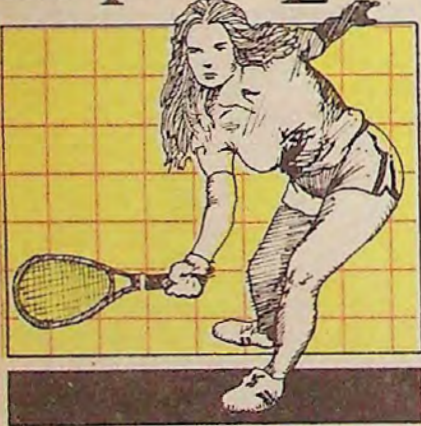
The International Amateur Racquetball Federation (IARF) announced the American Regional games will be held March 4-6 in Montreal, Canada. Mexico, Canada, the United States and Costa Rica will compete for the supremacy of the Americas in racquetball. Representing the United States in Men's Singles will be Jack Newman, Morton Grove, IL 1982 National Singles Champion and 1982 Intercollegiate Champion; Larry Fox, Cincinnati, OH #2 in the 1982 National Singles; Dan Factor, San Diego, CA #3 in the 1982 National Singles and Corey Brysman, North Hollywood, CA, the 18-and-under National Juniors Champion. The women's team will consist of Cindy Baxter, Lewistown, PA, #2 1982 National Singles; Marci Drexler, North Hollywood, CA, 18-and-under champ; Dot Fischl, PA; Tammy Hajar, New York, National Intercollegiate Champion; Malia Kamahoa, Hancock, N.C., #3 National Singles.

The men's and women's doubles teams will be determined at the AARA's National Doubles Championships held October 21-24 in Seattle, Washington. This is a most historic occasion for racquetball as these North American Regional games will be the first held in this hemisphere. The IARF World Championships and World Games I were held in 1981, but the American Regional games are the first to be held exclusively for the Americas.

The United States team will not have as easy a time winning this year as they did in the 1981 World Championships and World Games I, as Canada was not involved in that competition. Canada joined the IARF just recently and now poses a serious threat to capture the title from the U.S. Canadian team members include Ross Harvey, Wayne Bowes, Linda Forcade, and Bob Daku. Mexico will enter an experienced international team that finished second in the World Championships. This team is led by Adan Chavez, Mexico's National Juniors' Champion. Little is known of Costa Rica's team, but if enthusiasm is any indicator of talent, they are not far off from World Class competition. The format will consist of round robin competition in #1 Singles, #2 Singles, #3 Singles and Doubles for both men and women.

Regional games are held in the off year between World Championships. The 1982 Asian games were won by Japan and the European games by Holland. The 1983 World Championships are tentatively set for Zurich, Switzerland in August. The World Games II has been rescheduled to the summer of 1985 in Great Britain. The IARF is now composed of 27 countries, is a member of the General Association of International Sports Federations, and has made application for recognition by the International Olympic Committee. •

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Gene Muoio (foreground) returns shot against John Bauman (background). Muoio won

beginning using Z-shots, power serves, passing shots, cross and back court kills, varying serves and an adroit use of the ceiling shot, to offer all who watched a "how-to" clinic. Muoio has competed in just less than two years of informal play! Muoio also competed and won a Silver Medal in handball singles.

In other men's singles action; Mike Thomas, Post 2900, Camarillo, California was the Bronze Medalist winner over newcomer to the game, Gregory Dawson, Post 386, Long Island, N.Y., a five year veteran of handball and Gold Medal winner over Gene Muoio in the handball competition.

In the ladies' singles division; Erica Grendel, 17, Post 9999, Camarillo, California, captured the Gold Medal by defeating Silver Medalist, Karla Torbit, 20, Post 2900, Camarillo, California 15-1 in the first game, with Torbit defaulting the second game, match and Gold Medal due to a knee injury. The night before Torbit injured her left knee in a ladies doubles quarterfinal match. Although she had to stop that match and default, overnight rest and medical treatment allowed her back on the courts for singles' competition. She handled her singles' competition easily up to the final match despite her growing immobility. From watching the two ladies in earlier competition, it appeared to be a promising match between the power of Torbit and the finesse of Grendel. In the final, however, finesse and perfect strategy saw Grendel serve power serves, Z-shots and drops to her opponent's weak side. The

Kevin Kimball serves to Gene Muoio (l). Dave Kimball (ctr) and Bruce Myhre (r) Muoio and Myhre won

match was never in question as Grendel scored most of her points on her accurate and deadly serves. The ending brought tears from both competitors, as it was Torbit's last Explorer Olympics due to her age.

In other ladies' singles action; Tarolyn Whitt, 17, Post 2900, Camarillo, California, won the Bronze Medal by downing Ronnie Ruiz, Post 19 Pasadena Police, Pasadena, California, 15-10 and 15-1. Whitt, who was earlier defeated by Torbit, regained her composure and easily outscored her less experienced but very courageous competitor.

In the men's doubles action; Gene Muoio teamed with Bruce Myhre, 20, Post 2900, Camarillo, California, to post a lengthy but fiercely fought match victory and Gold Medal over the Silver Medalist team of David Kimball, 19, and his brother Kevin Kimball, 17, Post 703, Diamond Bar, California, 14-15, 15-2, 15-6. The scores of the last two games were not indicative of the calibre of play nor the closeness of the contest. In the first game, the Kimball brothers outshot their opponents with gusto, in spite of having played 2 team handball games, 2 soccer games and another 2 racquetball matches earlier that same day! Yet, it wasn't fatigue that saw the Kimball brothers defeated, rather the superlative play of Muoio, who took to the ceiling and waited for the mistakes or the opportunities for points. There were few mistakes on either side with much energy expelled in diving fantastic shots and lengthy volleys. Finally, the skill of Muoio in his power serves and scorching pass shots with the excellent backup by Myhre took the toll of the spirited Kimballs.

In other mens' doubles action; the team of Ted Brewster and Eric Gutierrez, Post 703, Diamond Bar California, took the Bronze Medal by outpointing Chris Ronneberg and Mike Thomas, Post 2900, Camarillo, California, 10-15, 15-6, and 15-11. Again, it was an excellent contest with the trophy going to the team that showed more versatility in game control.

In the ladies' doubles; the team of Tarolyn Whitt and Chris Elmore, Post 2900, Camarillo, California, capture the Gold Medal by handily controlling the Silver Medalist team of Debbie Emerson and Sandie Harbart, Post 502, Phoenix, Arizona, 15-1 and 15-12. In the first game, the lack of service points cost dearly as Emerson and Harbart served 5 complete times without a point while their opponents ran up 8 straight points in their 3rd service alone! Emerson and Harbart corrected this in the second game taking an

early lead of 7-2 before Whitt and Elmore broke service and came roaring back. The score was close again as Emerson and Harbart went up 11-8. But Whitt took control once more and broke service again and proceeded to score 3 straight points on service aces to knot the score at 11-11. After a service break, Whitt and Elmore started their service down 12-11. Whitt controlled the play there on in scoring 4 more points off of her serve, sealing the victory and the Gold Medal.

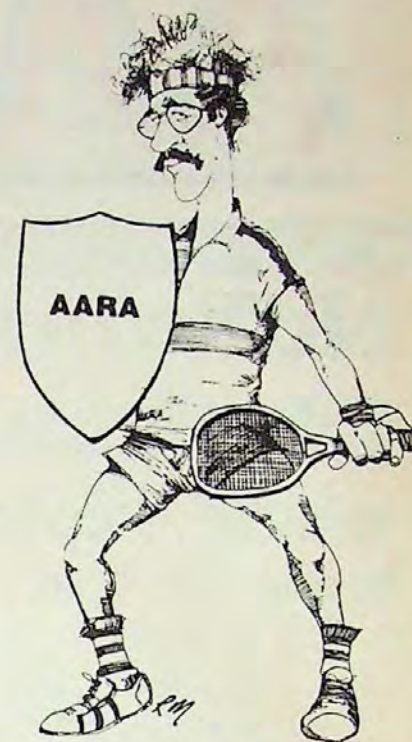
In other ladies' doubles action; Holly Harpham and Julie Mazer, Post 218, Canoga Park, California received the Bronze Medal by outscoring Denise Chambers and Lorie Oyler, Post 135, Tremonton, Utah, 15-10 and 15-7.

In all, the matches were played in a spirit of true sportsmanship. This was the first year that racquetball was offered as an Explorer Olympic sport and the turnout far exceeded the anticipated number. This interest reflects the "American phenomenon of Racquetball" according to Ed Martin. In fact, racquetball outdrew tennis in number of competitors, despite the far longer life of tennis in America. Tennis has close to 20 million players while racquetball in less than 30 years has grown to over 11 million! This interest is world wide with many U.S. players going abroad to Europe and Asia to teach, coach and play racquetball. Racquetball is still meeting criteria for world Olympic contention as a class "C" status does not make it to an Olympic sport, yet its time is near. Ed Martin sees racquetball as an Olympic sport as early as 1992! All the Explorer racquetballers unanimously gave a vote of confidence for racquetball to become a world wide Olympic sport. All but a few said they would train for that end if it became available for them. However, few Explorers came from communities with an established Junior's program. The only encouraged Junior's program was their Exploring post. Again, this is something that the AARA and Ed Martin want to change.

The Explorers competed for the fun and the desire to excel. For them, these Olympics were Rocky Mountain Highs! For Ed Martin and his staff, they are on their way to the 1983 National Explorer Olympics at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

The Exploring program is infinitely versatile. Posts may be formed for general sports or as specialists in a specific sport such as Racquetball. Each local post is sponsored by a business, service organization,

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CALENDAR

AARA SANCTIONED EVENTS

OCTOBER 21-24

A.A.R.A. National Doubles (6)
Federal Way Athletic Club
31701 20th Ave. S.
Federal Way, WA 98003
Luke St. Onge
901-761-1172

OCTOBER 22-24

Westmoreland County Open - Cancer Benefit (3)
Bob Eazor's Racquettime of Greensburg
110 Sheraton Dr.
Greensburg, PA 15601
Bruce Turchetta
412-832-7050

Norwich Racquetball Open (3)
2 Wisconsin Ave.
Norwich, CT
Dennis Fonseca
203-889-4489

OCTOBER 29-31

Halloween Classic (3)
Andy Valley Racquet Club
John Bouchard
207-786-2161

Natural Light Classic
Allsport Racquetball & Health Club
240 A. Washington St.
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Jim Winterton
914-452-5050

Mid-Courts 2nd Annual Halloween Open (3)
Mid Courts Racquetball Center
2 N.E. Dixie Hwy. Rt. 707
Stuart, FL 33494
Shirley Smith
305-692-9488

Great Pumpkin Open (3)
Sacramento Court Club
947 Enterprise Dr.
Sacramento, CA 95825
Dawn Retherford
916-920-1933

Holiday Park Racquet Club
2037 Rt. 286
Pittsburgh, PA 15239
Bob Kirchner
412-327-7510

1st Annual American Fitness Cup (3)
American Fitness Sports Center
2 Mile Pike
Goodlettsville (Nashville), TNB 37072
D. J. Webb
615-859-4451

NOVEMBER 5-7

Racquetball to Benefit U.C.P.
Cambridge Racquetball Club
Cambridge, MA
Mike Rafferty

Tire America Classic (3)
West Virginia Racquetball Club
Waddles Run Rd.
Wheeling, W. VA 26003
Kevin Becker
304-232-6360

Strohs Light Classic (3)
Forest Hills Athletic Club
3910 Gaughey Rd.
Erie, PA 16506
Mary Artello
814-833-2468

Florida State Singles Outdoor 4-wall (2)
Auburndale, FL
Ted Koudoulis
813-324-1658

Magnolia Classic (3)
The Courthouse
2625 Courthouse Cir.
Jackson, MS 39208
Phil Rose
601-932-4800

Riva Open Racquetball Tournament (3)
Royal Racquet Club
1718 Rollins Rd.
Burlingame, CA 94010
Roger Fairchild
415-692-3300

Lite New Jersey A.A.R.A. Open (3)
Racquetball 23 & spa
381 RT 23
Popton Plains, NJ 07444
201-839-8823

NOVEMBER 10-14

2nd Turkey Shoot Out (3)
Brownsville Sport Palace
2349 Price Rd.
Brownsville, TX 78521
George Squyres
512-642-1416

NOVEMBER 11-14

Jack Fulton Open (3)
Memphis State University
Larry Liles
901-454-2816

Texarkana Club
Texarkana, AR
Tom Wilkins
501-623-5559

1982 Walnut Creek Pro/Am (3)
The Racquetball Club
1908 Olympics Blvd.
Walnut Creek, CA 94596
Greg Stopka
415-932-6400

NOVEMBER 12-14

Long Island Open (4)
Universal Racquetball Club
Massapequa, NY and
Syosset Racquetball Club
Syosset, New York
Al Seitelman
516-261-3257

Brockton Open (3)
Brockton Racquetball Club
Brockton, MA
Gerry Cassidy

Racquettime
26400 West 12 Mile Rd.
Southfield, MI 48034
Dennis Wood
313-358-2040

Main Doubles Championships (2)
Club North
North Windham, Maine
Leesa Smith
207-892-3231

Amateur Open Prelude (3)
Downtown Racquet Club
230 George St.
New Haven, CT 06510
Jack Mushin
203-787-6501

Celebrity Open (3)
Celebrity Courts
ATTN: Frank Rawcliff
500 Quaker Lane
Warwick, RI 02886
401-826-1800

King Arthur Open (3)
King Arthur Racquetball Club
1355 15th St.
Ft. Lee, NJ 07024
201-944-8300

Missouri: Intercollegiates (2)
Jefferson City Racquet Club
505 Ellis Blvd.
Jefferson City, MO 65101
Mike McCunnen
314-635-4181

NOVEMBER 19-21

Cedardale Holiday Open (3)
Cedardale Racquetball Club
Ed Henley - Ginnie Balder
Cedardale, MA

4th Tennessee Turkey Shoot Open (3)
Nashville Supreme Court
4633 Trousdale
Nashville, TN 37204
Dorothy Dixon

Arkansas Health World
Little Rock, AR
Larry Wilford, TD
Tom Wilkins
501-623-5559

Bob Eazor's Racquettime of Monroeville
Old Wm. Penn Hwy. & Duff Rd.
Monroeville, PA 15146
Candy Eazor
412-373-1911

Senior Showdown at River City (3)
Hillsdale Health & Racquetball Club
725 14th St.
Sacramento, CA 95814
Jose Phillips
916-441-2977

Garden State Open (3)
Richochet Racquetball Club
219 St. Nicholas Ave.
South Plain, NJ 07080
201-753-2300

Turkeyfest (3)
Merrymeeting Racquet & Swim Club
Topsham, ME
Gerry Caron
207-729-0129

New York State Intercollegiates (2)
Court Club
444 Sand Creek Ave.
Albany, NY 12205
Linda Marks
518-459-4444

Turkey Open (3)
Fairfax Racquet Club
9860 Lee Hwy.
Fairfax, VA 22030
Mary Jo Epley
703-273-9277

NCRA Juniors Circuit (3)
Telegraph Hill Club
1850 Kerry St.
San Francisco, CA 94111
Skip Niebauer
415-982-4700

4th Annual San Francisco City Open (2)
Telegraph Hill Club
1850 Kerry St.
San Francisco, CA 94111
Skip Niebauer
415-982-4700

NOVEMBER 20 & 21

A & Open Division Tournament (3)
Courts Royale
5505 Cherokee Ave.
Alexandria, VA 22304
Ray Simone
703-941-4848

NOVEMBER 26-28
Southwest Racquetball Club
Little Rock, AR
Juniors Tournament
Tom Wilkins
501-623-5559

DECEMBER 3-5

2nd Annual Big Brothers & Big Sisters
Westside Racquetball & Health Club
6500 Manatee Ave W.
Brandenton, FL 33529
Jim Brown
813-355-2911

IAC Open Racquetball Classic (3)
Player's Racquetball & Fitness Club
38 Mill Plain Rd.
Danbury, CT 06810
Ken Ordway - Rob McKinney
203-748-9121

Mr. Steak Open (3)
Wallstreet Racquetball Club
3120 Bradshaw Rd.
Sacramento, CA 95827
Steve Hooker
916-363-4838

Natural Light Pro/Am (3)
Holiday Health & Racquet Club
Bangor, ME
Keith Mahoney
207-947-0763

Playoff Open (3)
East Providence Playoff
15 Catamore Blvd.
E. Providence, RI
Carl Gibeau
401-434-3600

Eastern Classic (3)
Woodbridge Racquet Club
295 Main St.
Woodbridge, NJ 07095
201-635-5000

DECEMBER 4-5

Mixed Doubles
Courts Royale
5505 Cherokee Ave.
Alexandria, VA 22304
Ray Simone
703-941-4848

DECEMBER 10-12

Holiday Open (3)
3 Weymouth Rd.
Enfield, CT 06082
Ken Navarro
203-745-2408

MAINE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (2)
Hillsdale Health & Racquetball Club
South Paris, ME
Randy Olson
207-743-5133

Air Florida Open (3)
Warwick Playoff
2191 Post Rd.
Warwick, RI 02886
Norma Taylor
401-738-0833

DECEMBER 17-19

Sands Hotel & Casino
East Coast Team Championships
Contact Al Seitelman for details
516-261-3257

Maryland Farms Racquet & Country Club (3)
Brentwood, TN (Nashville)
Sheila Walker
615-373-5120

JANUARY 7-9, 1983

Mt. Clemens Racquet Club
40501 Production Dr.
Mt. Clemens, MI 48045
John Becchio
313-463-2000

Greater Hartford Open (3)
Playoff Racquetball Club
800 Connecticut Blvd.
E. Hartford, CT
Brent Belz

JANUARY 14-16, 1983

NCRA Juniors Circuit (3)
Sacramento Handball & Racquetball Club
725 14th St.
Sacramento, CA 916-441-2977

RHODE ISLAND STATE SINGLES (2)
site to be announced
contact Ken Wild
401-278-2345

JANUARY 21-23, 1983

4th Annual Tiger Open (3)
Racquet Club
467 No. Dean Rd.
Auburn, AL 36830
Bob Huskey
205-887-9591

JANUARY 28-30, 1983

Lite 2nd Annual New Jersey Mixed Doubles (2)
Racquetball of Cedar Knolls
119 East Frederick
Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927
201-267-2686

FEBRUARY 4-6, 1983

Women's 1983
site to be announced
contact Ken Wild
401-278-2345

FEBRUARY 18-20, 1983

Cornershot's Winter Blues Open (3)
Cornershot
Regina Ricci
401-781-1650

FEBRUARY 25-27, 1983

Music City Racquetball Tournament (3)
Y M C A
1000 Church St.
Nashville, TN 37203
Frank Burkholder - Steve Tarver
615-254-0631

FEBRUARY 26-27, 1983

CONNECTICUT STATE INTERCOLLEGIATES (2)
contact Scott Eliasson for details
203-649-0597

MARCH 14-16, 1983

NCRA Juniors State Championships
Scott Jensen
707-253-1266

MARCH 25-27, 1983

Eazor Racquettime of Monroeville
Candy Eazor
Duff Rd. & Old Wm. Penn Hwy.
Monroeville, PA 15146

APRIL, 1983

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Racquettime of Greensburg
101 Sheraton Dr.
Greensburg, PA 15601
Bruce Turchetta
412-832-7050

APRIL 22-25, 1983

AARA Junior Regionals
California
Scott Jensen
707-253-1266

AARA Region #6

REGIONAL
Pleasure Park
2303 Hwy. 70 East
Hot Springs, AR 71901
Tom Wilkins 501-623-5559

This is a listing of AARA-sanctioned events

- (1) - 1st level tournament
- (2) - 2nd level tournament
- (3) - 3rd level tournament
- (4) - 4th level tournament
- (5) - 5th level tournament
- (6) - 6th level tournament

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BY LUKE ST. ONGE — EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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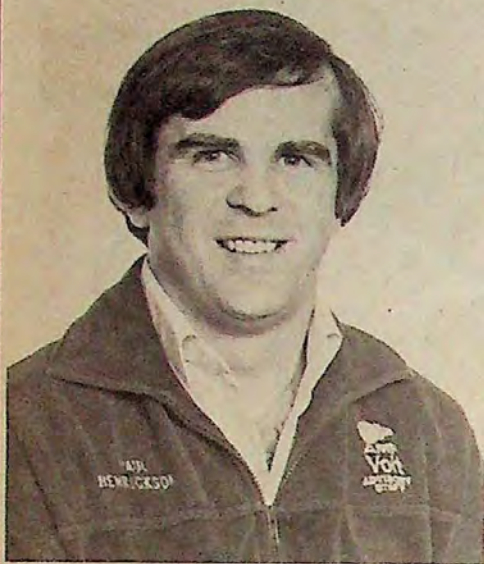
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

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Paul Hendrickson, President, AARA

As the AARA assumes its rightful place as the national governing body of amateur racquetball, I am truly proud to have been elected to serve as its national president.

Being a player, a state director, a regional commissioner, and a national board member, I have witnessed and been part of the trials and growing pains of the AARA, as it has struggled to become the democratic voice of the amateur player.

With acceptance by the United States

Olympic Committee (USOC) and the formulation of the International Amateur Racquetball Federation, great strides have been made for national and international recognition of our sport of racquetball. As president of the AARA, I will continue the efforts on behalf of the players to continually gain the respectability and recognition our sport rightly deserves.

Membership, being the lifeblood of our association, is my number one priority for the 1982-83 racquetball season. I will constantly be seeking to improve the benefit package offered to players through the state association and national office, as well as assisting state directors and regional commissioners in strengthening their associations. The inclusion of non-tournament racquetball players into the association will also become a priority goal. To help meet these goals, I am actively seeking suggestions and comments from state directors, club owners, tournament directors, and the all-important grass roots players regarding the status of the Association and directions we should be taking for the future.

We are looking forward with great anticipation to the National Doubles in Seattle, Washington; the first North American Zone Competition in Montreal, Canada; and the World Championships during the summer of 1983.

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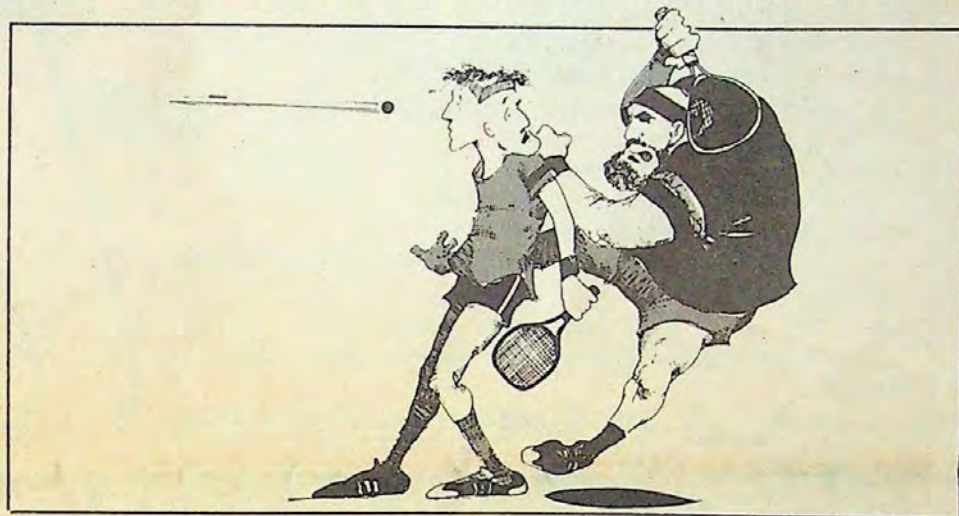
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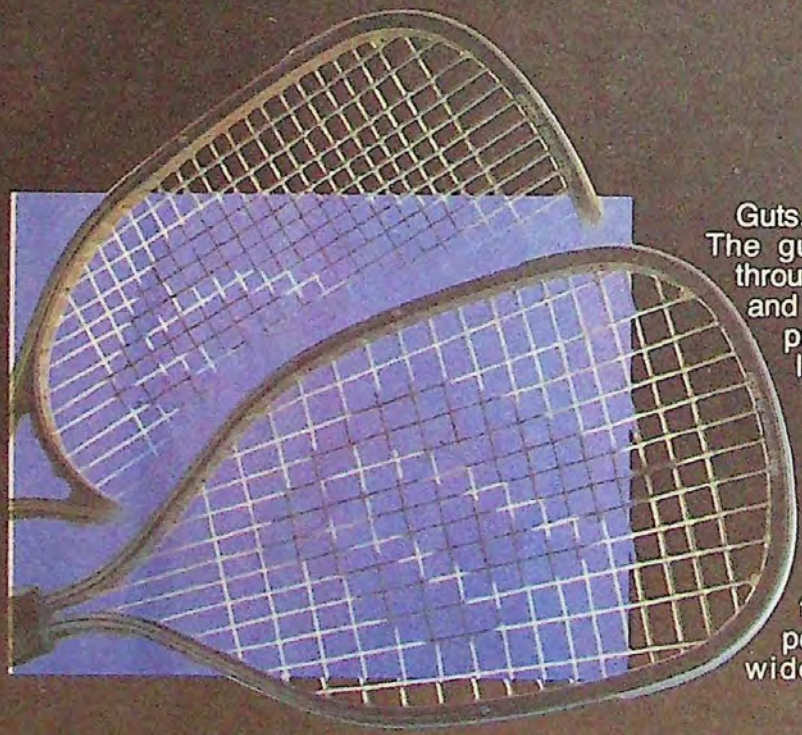
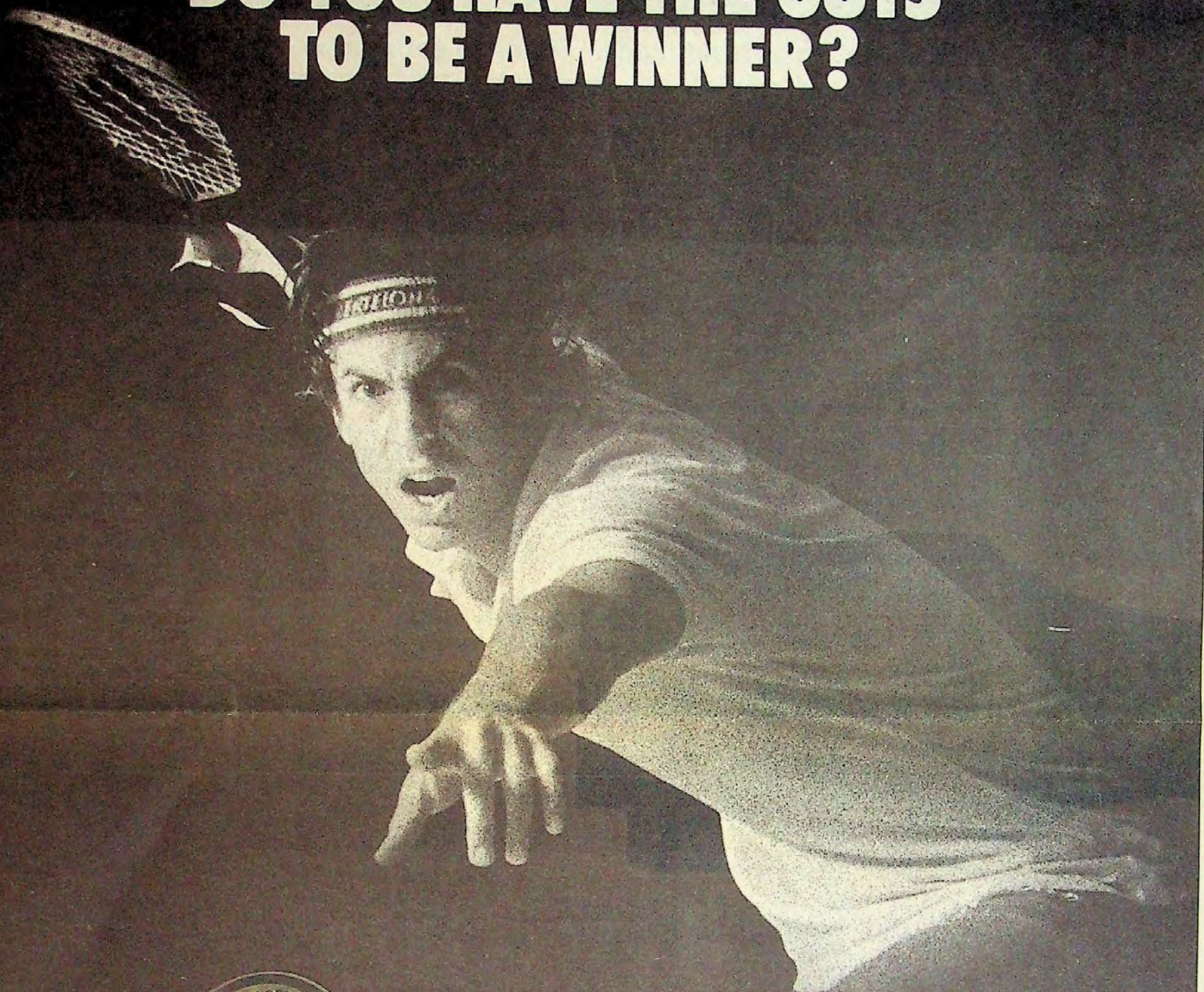
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George Dwyer, Colorado Springs, CO has been elected National Commissioner and is responsible for the conduct of the Nationals and special events. **Bruce Hendin**, San Antonio, TX has succeeded **Jim Austin**, Houston, TX as Regional Commissioner for Region #7. Bruce will also serve as interim State Director in Texas until the reorganization of this state is completed. Bruce replaces **Jon Olheiser**. The Colorado Racquetball Association under the direction of President, **John Foust**, has officially affiliated with the AARA and the CRA has been officially recognized as the state governing body of racquetball in Colorado. **Scott Eliasson**, South Windsor, CT has replaced **Ron Mirek** as State Director in Connecticut. **Harral Chastain**, Maple Grove, MN has been elected President of the Minnesota Racquetball Association replacing **Perry Deutsch**. Congratulations to **Cheryl Sanford**, Indiana for her successful state juniors championships. The Racquetball Association of Michigan has been officially recognized as the state governing body of Racquetball. The R.A.M. is under the leadership of **Larry Cole** of Flint, MI. Anyone interested in helping their state organization contact **Luke St. Onge** at 901-761-1172.

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ALASKA STATE SINGLES RACQUETBALL FAIRBANKS FAIRBANKS, ALASKA MARCH 4-7

MEN'S OPEN: Jim Hage, Dennis Kaufman; MEN'S B: Randy Blanchard, Robert Hanson; MEN'S C: Tony Fischer, Rob Walton; MEN'S NOVICE: Mike Wright, Derek Sherman; MASTERS: Wes Coyner, Three way tie in round robin: Bob Hibness, Rod Rodriguez, Marvin Andresen; WOMEN'S OPEN: Kathy Schilling, Ilona Fellows; WOMEN'S B: Nora Andreda, Teresa Fisher; WOMEN'S C: Judy Foss, Wilma Zellhoefer; WOMEN'S NOVICE: Jeanne Keller, Susie Emory.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE SINGLES SAWMILL RACQUET CLUB YORK, PENNSYLVANIA MARCH 5-7

MEN'S B: Michael D'Alonzo, Dennis Fetterhoff, Dick Reck, Steve Frenda; MEN'S B 30-39 YEARS: Phil Overton, John Gotwalt, Don Forry, Steve Ballash; MEN'S B 40 YEARS-AND-OVER: Robert Downs, Jerry Schulman, Dick Lee, Tom Cappone; MEN'S OPEN: Dan Obremski, Russ Montague, Richard Kress, Rich Gambino; MEN'S A 30-34 YEARS: Russ Montague, Jack Emes, Rich Zewe, Bill Johns; MEN'S A 35-39 YEARS: Harry Miller, Jr. Powell, Carmen Felicetti, Bernie Pinola; MEN'S 40-44 YEARS: Jay Krevsky, Carmen Felicetti, Joseph Capozzoli, Joseph Jackman; MEN'S A 45-49 YEARS: Joseph Jackman, Don Curtis, Jay Krevsky, Herb Meyers; MEN'S A 50-54 YEARS:



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CONNECTICUT AARA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS CEDAR HILL RACQUETBALL CLUB AND NAUTILUS CENTER NEWINGTON, CONNECTICUT MARCH 5-7

The top players in the state met March 5-7 at Cedar Hill Racquetball Club and Nautilus Center in Newington for the Connecticut AARA championships, and when it was all over, Phil Panarella of New Britain and Jackie Adler of Waterbury headed the list of 1982 winners. While Panarella's win over defending champ Brian Dehm in the finals marks the third time in as many years that a new face has entered the winner's circle in the Men's Open, it's the second year in a row that Ms. Adler has topped the titles in both the Women's Open and the Women's 30+ divisions.

As the tournament began, it looked as though Dehm might successfully defend his 1981 title as he sailed into the final match without losing a game. His victims were Jeff Rosenblatt, who fell 15-6, 15-5 in the first round, followed by Gary Squires in the quarters 15-6, 15-9. Dehm then earned his berth in the finals by stopping Howie Packer in the semifinals 15-7, 15-8. Panarella also had an easy time of it in his first two matches, beating Artie Alvarez in the first round 15-9, 15-7 and then Deniz Fonseca 15-6, 15-7. The semifinal against Scott Eliasson was a different story, however, with the South Windsor lefty taking the first game 15-8. Panarella was forced to come back, and did so, taking the next games 15-7, 11-5.

In the nearly two-hour final, Dehm was first out of the gate, winning the first game 15-11. But just as he did in the semifinals Panarella reached back, working his way to a tough 15-13 verdict. With the title within reach, Phil came on like gangbusters in the tiebreaker, taking it home by a score of 11-1.

Sunday proved to be a very busy day for Jackie Adler. After disposing of Judy Lauder 15-3, 15-14 in one of the Women's Open semifinals, she faced Louise DeMars for the Women's 30+ championship, and quickly found herself down one game as DeMars prevailed 15-10. Never one to roll over and play dead, Jackie got it all together for a 15-5 second game win, followed up with an 11-7 tiebreaker victory. With hardly enough time to catch her breath, the Waterbury native won the Women's Open final over Naugatuck's Laura Rimkus, 15-12, 15-14, avenging daughter Heather's 15-4, 15-2 loss to the 15-year-old in the semifinals.

MEN'S OPEN: Phil Panarella, Brian Dehm, Scott Eliasson, Howie Packer; MEN'S B: Steve Sinicrope, Steve LaBier, Jack Jurwitz, Doug Burns; MEN'S C: Bill Godickson, Mark Johnston, Chris Aubin, John Rimkus; MEN'S NOVICE: Jeff Johnson, Dan Hestford, Tom Wu, Jim McDonnell; MEN'S 30+: Bruce Barit, Marty Kidder, Artie Alvarez, Jeff Hattam; MEN'S 35+: Nick Caruso, Jack Nocera, Tom Deshais, Todd O'Donnell; MEN'S 40+: Jack Nocera, Bob Holland, Tom Jones, Todd O'Donnell; MEN'S 50+: Jack Olcott, Kevin Jones, Dave Souza, Frank Stewart; WOMEN'S OPEN: Jackie Adler, Laura Rimkus, Judy Lauder, Heather Adler; WOMEN'S B: Frank Moura, Trudi Heineman, Leah Sicuranza, Janice Aquavia; WOMEN'S C: Sharon Johnston, Joan Peterson, Randi Zola, Cinda Deshais; WOMEN'S NOVICE: Dianna Glann, Lori Mellen, Kathy Donahue, Tracy Slater; BOYS 17-AND-UNDER: Scott Brown, Rick Pugliese, Val Peco, Bob Moniz; BOYS 15-AND-UNDER: Tyson Peco, Bill Kieran, Darren Adler, Rob Mendella; BOYS 13-AND-UNDER: Chris Cola, Bryan Hogan, Jeff Delrosso, Tony Patton; GIRLS 13-AND-UNDER: Melissa Drury, Heather Adler, Tracy Slater, Chris Kamyck.

SPRING FLING THE SPORTS CENTER FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA MARCH 19-21

MEN'S OPEN: Angel Nieves, Jim Bailey, Jim Slate, Greg Troupe; MEN'S B: Mark Van Dell, Fernando Gambirazio, James Hamby, Pete Mace; MEN'S C: Doug Chester, Marty Gilbert, Jerry Beckman, David Miller; OPEN DOUBLES: Jim Bailey/Malia Kama-hoahoa, Marv Montre/Randy Watkins, Brent Sexton/Bob Anderson, Ed Taylor/Glenn Allen; MEN'S MASTERS & SENIORS: Ed Taylor, Danny Cartee, Glenn Allen, Roger Compton; WOMEN'S OPEN: Malia Kama-hoahoa, Mary Swaim, Fran Davis, Mildred Gwinn; WOMEN'S B & C: Ruth Barr, Irma

Polanco, Freda Zwan, Geneva Allen; WOMEN'S NOVICE: Trish Price, Dorothy Teague, Jan Rae Stelma, Vicky Payne.

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MEN'S OPEN: Bill Kress, Ron Galbreath, Wally Mason; WOMEN'S OPEN: Jan Peterson, Abbie Baxter; MEN'S B: Bill DeLuca, Dick Redfoot, Bob Martini; WOMEN'S B: Jan Miller, Sherry Mason, Mary Artello; MEN'S C: Bob Shelton, Joe Fuchala, Bill Basile; WOMEN'S C: Barb Frost, Lisa Drouin, Linda Jannot; MEN'S NOVICE: Joe Kroskey, Wayne Lamonth, Rick Shaffer; WOMEN'S NOVICE: Joni Grace, Paula Patrizi, Marie Zanetti; MEN'S 40+: Rich Kolosky, Bob Mosier, Wayne Lamonth; MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES: Harry Miller/Bill Kress, Jeff O'Malley/Ken Galbreath; WOMEN'S OPEN DOUBLES: Jan Peterson/Nancy Holowid, Abbie Baxter/Terri Johnson; MEN'S B DOUBLES: A. C. McCullough/John Wray, Al Douden/Bob Shelton; WOMEN'S B DOUBLES: Jan Miller/Diane Kelligan, Linda Jannot/Marilyn McNulty; OPEN MIXED DOUBLES: Steve Kneeland/Diane McCollum, George Houston/Abbie Baxter; B MIXED DOUBLES: John Bartok/Donna Tinkey, Matt Marinelle/Beth Kobly.

OMAHA CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS OMAHA, NEBRASKA MARCH 19-21

MEN'S A: Jimmie Brown, John McClean, Rodger Lindwall, Jr., Irv Rodon; MEN'S B: Bill Whipp, Dirk Huck, Al Arnold, Joe Lindwall; MEN'S C/B: Dick French, Louis Garza, Mike Garvey, Keith Johnson; MEN'S C: Bob Henton, Bruce Marko, Tom Locke, LeRoy Peterson; MEN'S D: Robert Gent, David Potthoff, R. L. Miller, Jim Gress; MEN'S NOVICE: Mickey Stolp, Tom Korb, Perry Reinert, Terry Bradshaw; WOMEN'S C/B: Linda Sykora, Cindy Clayman, Kriss Edwards, Terri Netter; WOMEN'S C: Rhonda Calvin, Chris Hearty, Terri Netter, Carmen Wilson; WOMEN'S D: Cindy Apple, Nancy Bean, Joanne Meredith, Patricia Martin; MEN'S SENIORS 35+: A: Norm Anderson, Jim Daly, Jay Lerner, Mike Parks; MEN'S SENIORS 35+: B: Bob Lowry, Don Livonins, Don Meredith, Rick Davis; MEN'S MASTERS 45+: Dick Peterson, Rodger Lindwall, Herk Campbell, Ray Godin.

STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS TULSA, OKLAHOMA MARCH 19-21

MEN'S MASTERS: V. Z. Lawton, Red Murrell, Sid Shupack, Nelson Rogers; MEN'S SENIORS: John Brothers, Stan Solloway, Gary Fest, Roy Wolf; MEN'S OPEN VET: Frank Rhoades, Enos Stover, Chris Williford, John Trickett; MEN'S A: Mark Hegg, Kent Taylor, Ken Smith, Kevin Chambliss; MEN'S B: Tony Linville, Bob Fitzgerald, Rick Fiddler, Will Stephensen; MEN'S C: Joe Frana, Bud Baab, Rod Christy, Gene Stinson; MEN'S D: Keary Richardson, Drew Baab, Jack Reusser, Bob Villalor; WOMEN'S A: Cindy Overstake, Melinda Shaver, Merdeth Fraily, Kathy Stephenson; WOMEN'S B: Leslie Harp, Dalene Yoder, Susan Cameron, Elaine Reusser; WOMEN'S C: Toi Bousman, Kathy King, Kathy Brodsky, Caline Doughty; WOMEN'S D: Laura Herzog, Paula Lemon, Freida Penn, Linda Galloway.

CALIFORNIA STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS MODESTO COURT ROOM MODESTO, CALIFORNIA MARCH 26-28

BOYS 18-AND-UNDER: Corey Brysman, Rick Ferrin; BOYS 16-AND-UNDER: Mike Gustavson, Bill Sparks; BOYS 14-AND-UNDER: Bobby Rodriguez, Mike Bronfeld; BOYS 12-AND-UNDER: Jeff Stark, Justin Cochran; BOYS 10-AND-UNDER: Jeff Russell, Jason Gilbertie; NO BOUNCE 8-AND-UNDER: Talya Dodson, Mike Geary; GIRLS 18-AND-UNDER: Mo Nard, Lynette Porch; GIRLS 16-AND-UNDER: Carol Montalbo, Michele Gilbertie; GIRLS 14-AND-UNDER: Michele Morrow, Lisa Anthony; GIRLS 12-AND-UNDER: Delanie Comer, Steffanie Adams; GIRLS 10-AND-UNDER: Brandy Yrigoyen, Sara McPhee; BOYS 18 DOUBLES: Ferrin/Bronfeld, Blakeslee/Gustavson; BOYS 16 DOUBLES: Sparks/Gaston, Willinger/Kellems; BOYS 14 DOUBLES: Lowe/Rodriguez, Stark/Anderson; BOYS 12 DOUBLES: Arvan/Carpenter, Geary/Smith; BOYS 10 DOUBLES: Labra/Labra, Gilbertie/Downey; GIRLS 16 DOUBLES: Adams/Adams, Strathman/Ransdell; GIRLS 14 DOUBLES: Comer/Mark, Morrow/Yrigoyen; GIRLS 12 DOUBLES: Martin/Sattler, Rodriguez/Dodson; GIRLS 10 DOUBLES: McPhee/Yrigoyen, Carmona/Dixon.

OREGON STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS LLOYD CENTER COURTS PORTLAND, OREGON APRIL 1-4

MEN'S OPEN: Tony Krause, Ramon Gonzale, Steve Mariani, Doug Shaddy; MEN'S A: Jim Collman, David Smith, Butch Lindblad, Bruce Plummer; MEN'S B: Ron Heintz, Dan McGlone, Bob Lewis, Craig Kelley; MEN'S C: Craig Kelley, Jeff Sandberg, Lee Wood, Pat Speer; MEN'S D/NOVICE: Roy Clark, Chris Morrison, Duane McCauley, Clyde Holloway; MEN'S VETERANS 30-35: Wayne Westwood, Terry Bounds, Frank Sullivan, Denny Hubel; MEN'S SENIORS 35-40: Dave Saulnier, Dean Wallace, Dick Chamberlin, Parker Adams; MEN'S VETERAN SENIORS 40-45: Dave Rasmussen, Werner Poiser, Clay Fuller, Bob Steinberg; MEN'S MASTERS 45+: Steve Silverman, Jim Dunn, Howard Hawkey, Larry

Moyer; WOMEN'S OPEN: Trina Rasmussen, Carolyn Jahn, Ruth Sherman, Dalice Bromfeld; WOMEN'S B: Jann Lavender, Jackie Gould, Lori Miles, Dawn Smith; WOMEN'S C: Patty Loew, Cheryl Hansen, Tomiko Takeuchi, Ceseley Kathrens; WOMEN'S D/NOVICE: Sarah Sansei, Denise Coy, Jan Merz, Judy Woodward; MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES: Doug Shaddy/Mike Grisz, Tony Krause/Wayne Westwood, John Rude/Frank Sullivan, Dick Chamberlin/Denny Hubel; MEN'S ABC DOUBLES: Gary Pacarro/Warren Tokuhisa, Roy Gabriel/Dave Sparks, Dan McGlone/Ryan Robinson, Bruce Plummer/Owen Crosby; WOMEN'S DOUBLES: Jann Lavender/Viki Gardner, Trina Rasmussen/Holly Rasmussen, Jo Judy/Carolyn Jahn, Diane Steele/Donna Severson; MIXED DOUBLES: Dick Chamberlin/Jann Lavender, Barbara Larrain/Dave Saulnier, Bill Darland/Kathy Wilson, Viki Gardner/Denny Hubel.

AARA REGION 7 INWOOD FOREST RACQUETBALL CLUB HOUSTON, TEXAS APRIL 2-4

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MEN'S OPEN: Joe Aguglia, Gene Mann, Hugo Blake, Don Mangum; MEN'S 30+: Tom Chodosh, Momcilo Pokrajac, Hugo Blake, Robert Jonas; MEN'S 40+: Ken Kachtik, Dick Bagby, James Kehoe, Rowland Senter; MEN'S 45+: Ken Kachtik, Jim Gleason, Wally Smith, Jack Roberts; MEN'S 35 A: David Pearson, Berry Watson, Tom Chodosh, Rufus Martinez; MEN'S 35 B: Bill Mowbray, Bill Stuermer, Larry Kellog, Bill Pauley; MEN'S B: Gene Mann, Wally Holmes, Ed Loosemore, Brian Herbert; MEN'S C: Oscar Luna, Ronnie Hernandez, Robert Ploucher, Mike Valtone; MEN'S NOVICE: John Coleman, Danny Thompson, Javier Jasso, Alfred Vera; WOMEN'S OPEN: Rene Hebert, Margaret Lucas, Leslie Hall, Colleen Daly; WOMEN'S 30+: Rene Hebert, Jackie Black; WOMEN'S B: Dora Tamez, Cherri White, Ellen Klimenko, Susan Dorsett; WOMEN'S C: Debbie Heisel, Teri Morris, Carol Weaver, Lily Kehoe; WOMEN'S NOVICE: Pam Steiger, Becky Martinez, Debbie Rye, Linda Kern.

WOMEN'S DOWNEAST CLASSIC CLUB NORTH NORTHWINDHAM, MAINE APRIL 23-25

WOMEN'S OPEN: Callahan, Ehrlich, Callahan, Graham; WOMEN'S A: Salmon, Giglio, Eon, Giroux; WOMEN'S B: Richards, Howard, Brown, Gully; WOMEN'S C: Hayward, Kennedy, Hachey, Jewell; WOMEN'S NOVICE: Proctor, Hannan, Gerrior, Chisholm; WOMEN'S 35+: Mignon, Kelley, Adams, Wiseman; WOMEN'S DOUBLES: Callahan/Callahan, Ehrlich/Olson, Eon/Graham, Kelly/Mignon; WOMEN'S B DOUBLES: Miller/Wiseman, Berthel/Gully, Tibbetts/Tibbetts, Bazinet/Constantine.

HUNTSVILLE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP APRIL 30 - MAY 2 UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

MEN'S A: Bill Simpson, Randy Emens, John Armstrong, Robert Snowberger; MEN'S B: John Price, Rolfe Grover, Bill Deacon, John Mattern; MEN'S C: Fulton Sublett, John Mattern, L. DeRosier, Warren Brick; MEN'S NOVICE: T. J. Higging, Mark Paulk, Clyde Powell, Mike Riley; MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES: Joe Scrip/John Price, Bill Deacon/Dennis Singletary, Rob Snowberger/Bill Simpson, Randy Yawn/George Neal; WOMEN'S A: Carol Sims, Colette Burnett, Evelyn Kurtz, Suzanne Smith.

2ND MILLER LITE/POINT OPEN 21ST POINT CLUB COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO MAY 6-9

MEN'S OPEN: George Bilgere, John Vohland, Mark Helton, John Latimer; MEN'S A: Don Kelly, Andy Cobb, Alan Hipolito, Steve Wardwell; MEN'S B: Jeff Bailey, Chris Erikson, David Vidimos, Greg Sweetman; MEN'S CC: Mary Jane Sanford, Tom Weatherly, Owen Hyde, Chris Freeborn; MEN'S C: Anthony Merezko, David Albert, Phillip Ruiz, Gus Sorenson; MEN'S D: Stephen Daniels, Gary R. Alexander, Troy Brennan, Andrew Franco; MEN'S 30+: Tom Lynch, Joe Peters, Richard Hall, David Pilepsen; MEN'S 45+: Al Horton, Paul Ryan, Peter Dean; MEN'S A DOUBLES: Steve Ludwig/Don Westbrock, John Mooney/Gary Bratt, Tom Lynch/George Bilgere, Mark Helton/Lynn Johnson; MEN'S B DOUBLES: Ed Creel/Tom McAlbin, Bill Garcia/Art Ambriz, Mike Pitcher/Gary Loveless, Dan Barnard/Norman Hansen; MEN'S C DOUBLES: Paul Ryan/Brad Wiggen, Doug Kemper/John Bajza, Jerry C. Harpstrite/Lowell Bell, Mick Webber/Vic Burke; WOMEN'S B: Pat Schroer, Jeannie Cannella, Debbie Tyler, Gail Wise; WOMEN'S C: Sharon Ray, Estelle Andrade, Inez Foster, Linda Vallejos; WOMEN'S C DOUBLES: Sandy Brennan/Troy Brennan; WOMEN'S A DOUBLES: Cathy Callahan/Jackie Maddalena, Susan Landry/Jeanne Cannella.

JAPAN OPEN TOURNAMENT DO SPORTS RACQUETBALL CLUB TOKYO, JAPAN MAY 14-16

(Tokyo, Japan) Japan's second open tournament for male singles, and its first open for ladies singles was conducted at Do Sports Racquetball Club on May 14, 15 and 16, in Tokyo.

Close to 50 entries participated on the male side of the house, including top American players from Yokota Air Base, Japan. This year again, the Americans still had the edge, with Mike Nye, an Air Force

lawyer winning out in a squeaker over Jeff Griner, another Air Force lawyer, in the finals. However, both had to battle their way to the finals over some very tough Japanese competition, from Tokyo, Kobe, and Taira, Japan.

Nothing came easy, with the Japanese covering the court on fleet feet and with sheer guts and determination which sometimes had to take the place of shot making, since most of them still have only about two years experience. Really putting the ball away does not yet come easy for them, but what they lack there is made up for to some degree by their tenacity and quickness.

Nye, in winning, played some of the toughest games he's ever played, losing the first game of both the semi-finals and the finals before coming back to take both. In the semi-finals he met up with Japan's top player Shun Ohyama, who tied for third with Yokota's Vic Maita, the second place finisher last year. The tournament presented two trophies to third place finishers.

Since the game is still new in Japan, there were no age brackets so players ranged from 13 years to 50. The younger boys (two of them) were given the opportunity to play in the open division for the experience. Nye, himself, is 35, seven years older than Griner. Ohyama is about the same age. Both, in superb condition, played like they were 23.

The event was held in Japan's newest and finest racquetball facility, the Do Racquetball Club, a newly opened five-court facility.

On the distaff side, Emiko Kiuchi, revenged an earlier defeat in an unofficial event last year over Mayumi Waragai. Kiuchi, who's been playing only 18 months, was behind in the first game by a score of 12-2, but came back to win both that one and the second game in a tough final match.

The ladies competition was full of excitement, too, with players from three Japanese racquetball clubs competing. Third place went to Shihoko Tozawa and Yoko Narumi.

Sportsmanship and fair play marked the entire tournament, with true international goodwill the result. One of the players in the tournament, Gary Meyers, a Marine Corps officer and father of racquetball pro Gary Meyers had this to say in a letter addressed to the Japan Amateur Racquetball Association which conducted the tournament in conjunction with the International Amateur Racquetball Federation: "What I enjoyed most was the friendliness and camaraderie on the part of the Japanese players," Meyers said. "And I must say that my Japanese opponents were some of the stiffest competition I've faced anywhere. They were also the most honest and fair," he commented. Meyers has played racquetball since 1968 and has participated in a number of U.S. tournaments.

With players volunteering to help, practically every match had both a referee and two linesmen. And even though most of the players can speak no English, they have learned the language of racquetball in English sufficiently well to call a match. Radmilovich served as Chief Referee and helped mediate disputed calls. There were not many.

Rules of IARF were employed in the tournament, since it had the international sanctioning and the tournament was announced in the calendar of the General Association of International Sports Federations in Monte Carlo.

Japan now looks forward to the first ever Asian Region event in July of this year, also sanctioned by

U.S. AIR/LIBERTY TRAVEL OPEN MAY 14-16

MEN'S OPEN: Bruce Christensen, George Vierra, Cliff Swain, Dennis Sisto; MEN'S B: Steve Canty, Larry BaRoss, Doug Burns, Bob Muscente; MEN'S C: Peter Alofsin, Mark Savoie, John Medeiros, Paul Dion; MEN'S NOVICE: Eric Wollenberg, Don Prosser, Kevin Squicciarion, Sean Klingaman; MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES: George West/Ed McGovern, Mario Zotti/Karl Krikorian, Glenn Cook/Doug Burns, Mark Brisson/Dave Brown; WOMEN'S OPEN: Eileen Ehrlich, Janet Simon, Laura Rimkus, Anne Drescher; WOMEN'S B: Becky Barbour, Claire Couture, Jenny Brown, Pat Benanato; WOMEN'S C: Yvonne Grenon, Lora Marquis, June Carmody, Kathy Cocroft; WOMEN'S OPEN DOUBLES: Judy Lauder/Laura Rimkus, Carmen Mycroft/Claire Couture, Pat Benanato/Cheryl LaFontaine, Yvonne Grenon/Lora Marquis.

NORTHEAST REGIONALS GLEN COVE RACQUETBALL CLUB GLEN COVE, NEW YORK MAY 7-9

WOMEN'S OPEN: Nancy Kriss, Helene Burden, Val Paese, Maryanne Cluess; WOMEN'S B: Robin Levine, Robin Saraceni, Carole Anderson, Linda Stern; WOMEN'S C: Laura Beard, Lynn Savino, Carol Rodriguez, Cathy Muller; WOMEN'S NOVICE: Chris Davila, Sue Phillips, Karen Rizzo, Patricia Pellegrino; WOMEN'S 30+: Karen Kimerling, Carole Anderson, Lonnie Foster; WOMEN'S OPEN DOUBLES: Karen Kimerling/Helene Burden, Lia Marchini/Nancy Kriss; WOMEN'S C DOUBLES: Barbara Whitley/Lannie Foster, Laura Beard/Nancy Ranke; Linda Dougherty/Sue Phillips; MEN'S OPEN: Charlie Horton Jr., Thomas Jaklitsch, Ron DiGiacomo; MEN'S B: Steve Rubin, Mike Nieves, Danny Marley, Wayne Margulies; MEN'S C: Ira Kaufman, David Thomas, Edward Scola, Neal Katz; MEN'S NOVICE: Matthew Light, Jimmy Aug, Chris Mady, Craig Black; MEN'S 30+: Mark McCarthy, Brian McDermott, Jim Rougeaux; MEN'S 35+: Jim Winterton, Jack Crispi, Edward Gutowski, Lenny Sabatino; MEN'S 40+: Steve Schulman, Rick Walsh, Len Wilson, John Laspina; MEN'S 45+: Pete Talbot, Joe Rizzo, Bob Lake, Alex Shapiro; MEN'S 50+: Joe Rizzo, Bob Lake, Steve Nubin, Dave Weinberg; MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES: Ron DiGiacomo/Tom Montabano, Thomas Jaklitsch/John Peterson, Ken Teape/Ray O'Hara, Dennis Murphy/Artie Diemar; MEN'S B DOUBLES: Vanore/Munson, Ed Frangione/Ed Gutowski; MEN'S C DOUBLES: Jim Aug/Steve Arizmendi, Frank Lucchetto/John Grado, Mike Force/Mark Zayas, Bart Skladanuk/Adam Santiago.

3RD ANNUAL MANIFEST GAME POINT RACQUETBALL CLUB PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS MAY 14-16

MEN'S OPEN: Dennis Aceto, Mike Kilbran, Dave Harrison, Mike McDonough; MEN'S B: Rick Billings, Bill Sakamoto, Jim Spaaziance, Mike Keorber; MEN'S C: Jeff Balloni, Jim Rockman, Rudy Villarreal, John Gillhooly; MEN'S NOVICE: Fred Ayar, John Gacuin, Jack Lavaynes, Jim Secondiano; MEN'S 30+: Bill Pocria, Scott Condino, Dennis Culberson, Dick Ryan; WOMEN'S OPEN: Judy Bryant, Cindy Alba, Charlie Dunn, Grace Lov; WOMEN'S B: Marcia Donovan, Cindy Runey, Ann Conway, Ellen Helmerich; WOMEN'S C: Marcia Vojcover, Sue Machado, Karen Farraker, Kathy Moycarl; WOMEN'S NOVICE: Norma Tibbetts, Sue Dessosiers, Shelia Pascal, Karen Ruggeria.

NORTH CAROLINA/AARA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS SPORT TIME RACQUET ATHLETIC CLUB GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA MAY 14-16

MEN'S OPEN: Frank Anthony, Lee Stocks, Jin Yang, Tony Giordano; MEN'S B: F. Gambrazio, Randy Carr, Tony Lombardi, Brian Shorthouse; MEN'S C: Pete Mace, Bill Cassell, Alford Towes, George Hales; MEN'S NOVICE: Ray Suttles, Carl Gray, Robert Anderson, Bud Gardner; JUNIORS 18: Richard Walsh, Scott Shepherd, Dennis Walsh, Scott Davis; MEN'S 35+: Paul Saperstein, Randy Smith, Ted Freshwater, Frank Larson; MEN'S 45+: Hal Lackey, Gary Gorson, Carl Wiles, Richard Williams; MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES: State/Watkins, Stocks/Stocks, Smith/Hackey; Giordano/Saperstein; MEN'S B DOUBLES: Dayvault/Brown, Chase/Simpson, Surface/Surface; Shell/Schneider; WOMEN'S OPEN: Malia Kamahoa, Quinn Bledsoe, Janet Myers, Mildred Gwinn; WOMEN'S B: Jan McVeigh, Lisa Freshwater, Carol Schaid, Patty Vaughn; WOMEN'S C: Patty Vaughn, Donna Eggleston, Judy Pitts, Patty Roth; WOMEN'S NOVICE: Carol Parker, Jan Stelma, Susan Young, Cathy McAllister.

1ST EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS ZOETERMEER, HOLLAND MAY 28-30

Five countries have participated in this event, England, Germany, Holland, Ireland and Switzerland. Each country was allowed to have five women and five men on the team, three singles and one double each woman and man. On Friday and Saturday we had the team championships, on Sunday the singles championship. The Irish team and supporters arrived on Thursday evening. The English and Swiss team arrived Friday morning and the German team that afternoon. The Friday was for training and to get used to the courts. At 6:00 p.m. we had a team captains' meeting and the First European Championships 1982 started at 7:30 p.m. with Ireland versus Switzerland and after the meeting Holland versus England. England had trained on racquetball courts for the very first time that afternoon. In England racquetball is played with special rules on squash courts. (Note: first racquetball facility will be opened in London, September, 1982.)

The Irish played remarkably well over the weekend, which was one of the nice surprises on this weekend. The German team didn't have to play until Saturday morning. The team event ended after 1:00 a.m. Sunday morning, with Ireland versus Holland. Before this meeting Holland was in the lead before Ireland, but nothing had been decided yet. After the matches Holland finished as first European Champion and Ireland came in second. The awards were presented by Mr. Han van der Heijden, President of the IARF. The winning team drank champagne and everybody left for the hotel after 2:00 a.m. to get some rest to prepare themselves for the Singles championship starting Sunday 8:00 a.m. It was a knock out system and in the Men's final Ton Luykx (HOL) defeated Willy Wenzel (RFA) and in the Women's final Dieneke Kool (HOL) defeated Marie Duignan (IRL).

Looking back on these first European Championships we all came to the one conclusion, this was a major success for racquetball in Europe.

We all parted as friends and we promised each other to meet again at World Games II and in two years from now for the second European Championships. I'd like to thank all competitors, officials and supporters for making this a memorable weekend.

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA RACQUETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP BIRCHWOOD RACQUETBALL CLUB CLARK SUMMIT, PENNSYLVANIA JUNE 4-6

MEN'S OPEN: J. Capolupo, A. Shaika, J. Barrett, C. Cook; MEN'S B: R. Culp, B. Napkori, S. Pettinato, B. Berger; MEN'S C: E. Ecker, B. Leon, J. Tomlin, M. Monsey; OPEN DOUBLES: Barrett/Sabalesky, Pettinato/Planthoct, Cook/Culp, Shaika/Napkori.

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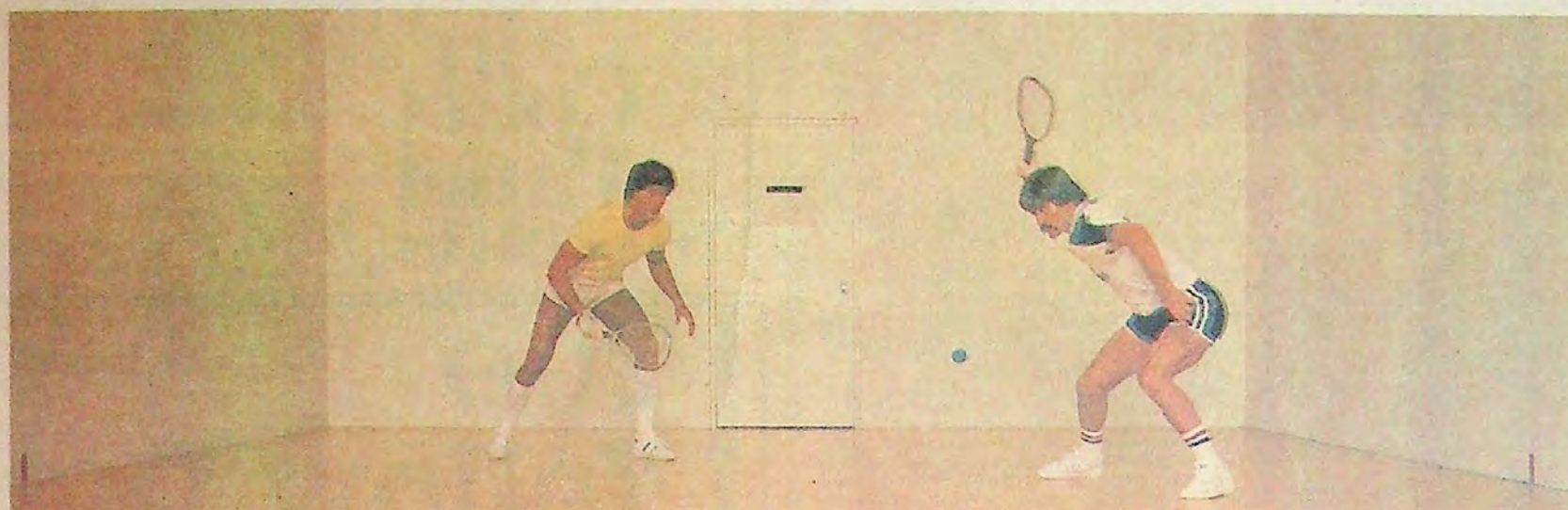
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