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Kamahoahoa/Franck win Women's division Trent/Wright retain Doubles Title

by Pat Gerity

The National Doubles Championships presented by Lite Beer from Miller and sponsored by D. P. Leach and Penn Athletics Company was the highlight of the 1983 AARA national tournament season. It was the second tournament of the year, boasting a record draw, and filled with the best amateur talent in America. Involved in the competition were 13 of the 18 members of the U.S. National team. Representatives from every state in the union attended. The festive atmosphere created by Lite Beer from Miller and the Tyrone Racquetball Club of St. Petersburg, Florida made possible one of the most enjoyable and successful tournaments to date.

Once the draw sheets were posted, the players and spectators recognized some of the best singles players in the nation. Surprisingly, most were teamed with their closest opponents. In the Men's Open Dan Ferris, MN, National Singles Open Champion, and Jim

Cascio, NJ, runner up in the singles, were paired as a doubles team — one that would have to be watched. The Men's 35+ had John Hennon and Ed Reeman, VA, the top two players in Houston. The Women's Open had Melia Kamahoahoa and Carol Franck as a team. Kamahoahoa was runner up in singles and Franck is a past open champion. The stage was set and the curtain about to rise on what would be one of the most exciting doubles competitions in AARA history.

When it was all over Stan Wright and Steve Trent, CA defeated Mark Malowitz and Jeff Kwartler, TX 21-17, 21-13 to retain the national doubles title. Melia Kamahoahoa and Carol Franck, VA defeated Mary Halroyd and Gail Lauteria, FL 21-22, 11-12 to earn the women's national doubles title. Both teams earned berths on the U.S. National Racquetball team that will compete in the World Championships in Sacramento, CA at the Gleneagles Racquetball Club on July 16-22.

As the tournament started, the excitement mounted. The Men's Open draw was extremely powerful. The list of teams headed by defending National Doubles Champions, Steve Trent and Stan Wright, followed by teams of Dan Ferris and Jim Cascio, and Mark Malowitz and Jeff Kwartler, previous five time National Champ. In addition to this list was the local favorite team of Sergio Gonzales and Joe Icaza, the Florida State Doubles Champion.

The Women's Divisions appeared to be power-backed also. The Open division had outstanding teams comprised of Carol Franck, VA and Melia Kamahoahoa, NC; Marilyn Miller and Janet Watts, FL; Kathy Gluvna and Toni Beuelock, Memphis State; Mary Halroyd and Gail Lauteria, FL.

The Mixed Open found half of last year's championship team, Dan Obremski, PA with a new partner Toni Beuelock. The Men's 25+ and 30+ was ruled by the two most powerful singles players, Ed Reeman and John Hennon.

The action packed social activities



Steve Trent and Stan Wright relax after winning the Men's Open division of the 1983 National Doubles Championships.

seemed popular. Outdoor evening entertainment was offered at Janis Landing, an outdoor mall and garden in St. Petersburg. The highlight of this tournament social calendar was the awards banquet attended by over 300 players and guests. Highlights included a special slide presentation produced by Jim Hiser. Special awards were made to Lite Beer from Miller, Penn Athletic Products, and D. P. Leach for being sponsors. Also, the AARA Board of Directors, headed by president Paul Hendrickson, made a special presentation to Luke St. Onge, Executive Director, as a sign of appreciation for his monumental achievements in bringing amateur racquetball into the presence of the U.S. Olympic Committee.

MEN'S OPEN

The Men's Open was filled with talented players and teams. Defending national champions Trent and Wright returned to defend their title and retain their position on the U.S. National team. They did not lose a single game throughout the entire competition. The challengers, a list of who's who in American amateur racquetball, lined up to take their shot at the champions.

The upper bracket had Andy Roberts and Brian Sheldon, Memphis State, Joe Icaza and Sergio Gonzales, Florida State Champs, and National singles powers Joe Wirkus and Tim Wirkus, WI. The lower bracket was led by Mark Malowitz and Jeff Kwartler, TX, five time National Doubles Champions, Dan Ferris, MN, and Tim Cascio, NJ, National Singles Champion, and runners-up Cliff Swain and Scott St. Onge, MA, Boys 10-Under National Champs and Bubba Gautier and Tim Hanson, a Florida power with which to be reckoned.

The outcome in the upper bracket had Wright and Trent earn a position in the championships without any close matches.

The lower bracket had a different story. Kwartler and Malowitz received a scare from Cliff Swain and Scott St. Onge in the quarter finals. They commanded the tie breaker and moved on to the semis and then the finals to meet Trent and Wright. The stage was set: Trent and Wright, defending national

champions versus Malowitz and Kwartler.

When questioned on why he was playing in two events in the Nationals — the first time he has ever done so — Kwartler stated that he believed it would keep him highly motivated and psyched for every match he played in. It was his job to fire up Malowitz and keep them at a high emotional pitch throughout their matches. By the championship match Jeff was convinced he had made the right move in playing two events and that Mark and he were playing well enough to be ready for the champs.

Trent commented that Wright and he were playing better than last year. He felt they were much more of an established team with a more powerful game. Asked if he could predict the outcome of the match he said that there would be two well-established teams who knew each others' strategies and

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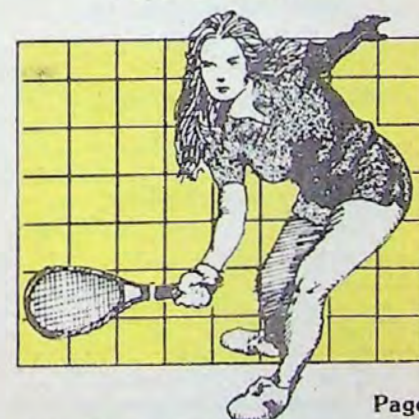


Stan Wright gives victory yell after winning his second doubles championship.

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Doubles Tournament

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that there would be hard-fought, well-played games in a very close contest.

Game one went to Wright and Trent 21-17. The first game of the championship match was played extremely closely. The scoring went back and forth, point for point, neither team dominating play or surging to the front. There was a mixture of pinch shots and powerful passing shots with a rollout here and there. But neither team would break. The first 16 points saw Trent and Wright serve back and forth. At 16-16 Trent served first and the team picked up the 17th point on a pinch. The second serve produced another point from a powerful pass by Wright. There was a time out. The third serve and rally forced an error and created another point. The next serve by Wright ended in a hand-out. Wright's first service ended with a pass by Trent. Second serve ended side out. Malowitz and Kwartler could only produce one point. Score 20-17 with Trent and Wright serving. The first service produced a forced error.

The second game got off to a fast

start with Malowitz and Kwartler taking a 6-0 lead on their first service. Trent and Wright could only manage one point in their first service. The crowd began talking about the likelihood of a tie-breaker. Malowitz and Kwartler, serving for their second time in the game, had a thrilling rally. Trent placed an around-the-back rollout to end the rally. This tremendous shot, whether it be luck or skill, was a sign that Trent and Wright could not be counted out of the second game. They began to gain momentum. They scored two points to bring the score to 8-3, their favor. The crowd began to think that Kwartler and Malowitz were in control. It was in Wright and Trent's next service that they came back to tie the points, 11-9 in their favor. It was at this point in the match that Wright let his presence be known to everyone. He put together pinches and powerful passes added with a rollout here and there to put Trent and he out in front. Trent and Wright scored 12 of the next 14 points to overcome Malowitz and Kwartler 21-13.

WOMEN'S OPEN

The Women's Open was full of action-packed matches. The top seeded team of Franck and Kamahoahoa came through victorious, but not without a struggle.

The draw was full of upsets. In the upper bracket Cindy Alba and Janet Simon, MA, were upset by a Florida team of Marilyn Miller and Janet Watts. In the next round Miller and Watts played Franck and Kamahoahoa, won and moved to the finals. In the lower bracket Kathy Gluona and Toni Bevelock of Memphis State University were upset by Susan Morgan and Mary Lyons, FL. They were then teamed against Mary Halroyd and Gail Lauteria, FL in their semifinals. Lyons and Morgan won the first game 19-21, lost the second 9-21, and gave all they could in the tie breaker, but lost to Halroyd and Lauteria.

The championship match proved to be very exciting. The first game went to Franck and Kamahoahoa. They played well together, mixing up pinches and passes to throw Halroyd and Lauteria off balance, defeating them 21-11, first game. The second game was very close through the first 12 points with numerous service exchanges. Neither team appeared to have the advantage. It was Halroyd's serve at 12-12 that turned things in their favor. Halroyd was good for four points and on the handout her partner Lauteria was good for two more to make the score 18-12. Franck and Kamahoahoa managed to come back with three more points in their next service making it 18-15 in Halroyd and Lauteria's favor. On the following service Halroyd and Lauteria came back in full control and dominated the tie-breaker 11-2.

Three of the top four teams were from the Florida racquetball association.

MEN'S 25+

The top team of Mark Morrow and Bruce Radford, CA had no trouble moving through to the championship round. In the lower bracket, Jeff Kwartler (of the famous Kwartler and Malowitz open team) and Marc Auerbach teamed up successfully to move on to the championship round. Neither team had lost a game on their way to the championship match. Morrow and Radford defeated Marty Chase, FL and Pat Page, MN, in the semifinals 21-10, 21-19. In the other semifinal match, Auerbach and Kwartler downed Van Dublosky and Randy Pfahler, FL,

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With special thanks...**Time Out-sidebar**

The U.S. National Doubles was a tremendous success. No such endeavor can be undertaken without dedication and long hours of work by all parts of the industry. It could not have started without our national sponsors who contributed economically as well as logistically to make it happen.

Lite Beer from Miller continues its prestigious and overall backup support. Seen throughout the event were Lynn Schaller — Young Adult Marketing, Judy Puma — Ketchum Agency, Kathy Tressler — Robert Landau Association, and all of the support group (Jim, George, Dave, etc.) from Pinoca Distributors of St. Petersburg. A special thank you to Rick Burton Association, brand manager of Lite for his added support and confidence. Special thanks to Carlos Palimino, past welterweight boxing champion and Lite Beer celebrity who was present throughout the Nationals signing autographs and playing a celebrity match.

Thanks go out to Penn Athletics Company under the guidance of Bob Bebee, product manager, and Larry Keating, promotions manager, who again lent their expertise and support to the Nationals. We would like to compliment Penn and the Penn Ultra Blue Ball which once again maintained its high quality and consistency in yet another Nationals.

Thanks to D. P. Leach and Greg England, product manager whose support and continued emphasis on amateur racquetball has gone far in establishing the AARA as the leader and the force in the industry.

Last, but not least, a tremendous round of applause to the Tyrone Racquetball Club of St. Petersburg for hosting the Nationals. Under the expert guidance of Carl Nicks, owner-manager, the beautiful facility was opened up to over 270 doubles teams. His staff of Babbit, Gene, Marcia, Bonnie, the twins, Alice, and so many others worked tirelessly throughout the event. The club and staff were icing on the cake.

Thanks to Pat Gerity, AARA floor manager, for another great job. This is the fourth straight Nationals under his guidance that ran on or ahead of schedule.

A special thanks to Jim Hiser, Regional Director from Michigan, who worked his magic by putting on a slide show set to music at the banquet. It was not only emotional, but also the highlight of the weekend.



New Women's Champs Melia Kamahoahoa/Carol Franck enjoy their win.

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Doubles Tournament

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21-16, 21-16. Morrow and Radford kept their streak alive in the championship match by defeating Auerbach and Kwartler 21-18, 21-10, not losing a single game throughout. Third place was taken by Van Dubolsky and Randy Pfahler.

WOMEN'S 25+

In this round robin schedule the second-seeded team of Molly O'Brien and Linda Kennedy, PA, dominated the play, emerging victorious with a 4-0 record and the Women's 25+ national championship. The runners-up were Marilyn Miller and Janet Watts, FL. Third place went to Trudi Green and Fran Morris, CT.

The lower bracket was split between two powerful teams. Joe Icaza, FL and Mark Auerbach, TX and Tom McKie and Kent Taylor, TX. Their semifinal match was very exciting with the Icaza-Auerbach team winning in three long, hard-fought games. The championship match was dominated by Hennon and Reman over Icaza and Auerbach 21-10, 21-4. Third place went to Tom McKie and Kent Taylor, TX.

WOMEN'S 35+

This was a round robin event with the number one seeded team of Carol Franck, VA, and Mildred Gwinn, VA, winning with an impressive 4-0 record. The runners up were Vicki Edelman and Mimi Kelly, MA. Third place went to Libby Laney and Judi Schmidt, FL. They also received an honorable men-

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Doubles Tournament Results

Men's Open

1st - Steve Trent/ Stan Wright, CA def. Mark Malowitz/ Jeff Kwartler, TX 21-17, 21-13
3rd - Bubba Gautier/ Tim Hansen, FL
Cons. - Gene Owens/ Scott Smith, FL

Men's B

1st - Andy McDonald/ Rick Sorenson, CA def. Leo Pinnick/ Sal Scimeca, FL 21-18, 21-8, 11-1
3rd - Richard Potter/ Scott Richbourg, FL
Cons. - Kurt Nystrom/ Candy Winter, FL

Men's 25+

1st - Mark Morrow/ Bruce Radford, CA def. Mark Auerbach/ Jeff Kwartler, TX 21-18, 21-10
3rd - Van Dubolsky/ Randy Pfahler, FL
Cons. - Mike DelDuca/ Rick Turner, FL

Men's 30+

1st - Bruce Radford/ Mark Morrow, CA def. John Hennon/ Ed Reman, TN/VA 21-10, 17-21, 11-8
3rd - Gary Mazzaroff/ Harold Lujan, CO
Cons. - Ed Dale/ Gene Owen, FL

Men's 35+

1st - John Hennon/ Ed Reman, TN/VA, def. Joe Icaza/ Mark Auerbach, FL/TX 21-10, 21-4
3rd - Tom McKie/ Kent Taylor, TX
Cons. - Mario Seralini/ Joe Early, CA

Men's 40+

1st - Jim Austin/ Bill Schmidtke, TX def. Jerry Davis/ Mark Wayne, OH 21-13, 17-21, 11-2
3rd - Jeff Leon/ Terry Thomas, FL
Cons. - Lou Blitz/ Tom Rumsey, FL

Men's 45+

1st - Pat Columbo/ Pete Talbot, NY/NJ def. Al Winter/ Frank Shumer, FL 21-15, 20-21, 11-7
3rd - Ken Seams/ Tom Morrow, CA
Cons. - Don Alt/ Len Randazzo, OH

Men's 50+

1st - Tom Waltz/ William Roy, CT/TN def. Mike Mojer/ Chub Bonfleur, IL/FL 21-18, 21-11
3rd - Al Schnattner/ Gene Grapes, PA
Cons. - Herb Nathan/ Don Roberts, FL

Men's 55+

1st - Robert Troyer/ Milt Karp, IL/TX def. Joe Lambert/ Bill Sellers, TX 21-12, 13-21, 11-8
3rd - Don Erickson/ Ivan Bruner, ID/WI
Cons. - Carlos Sena/ Byron Harless, FL

Men's 60+

1st - Ike Gumer/ Irv Zeitman, KY
2nd - E. R. Martinez/ Carlos Sena, FL
3rd - Norman Creamer/ Carl Schultz, FL

Men's 65+

1st - Byron Harless, FL/ Ike Crumer, KY
2nd - Norman Creamer/ Carl Schultz, FL

Women's Open

1st - Carol Franck/ Melia Kamahoa, VA def. Mary Halroyd/ Gail Lauteria, FL 21-11, 15-21, 11-2
3rd - Susan Morgan/ Mary Lyons, FL
Cons. - Debbie Sloan/ Geneva Johnigan, CA

Women's B

1st - Beth Ann Alci/ Candy Winter, FL
2nd - Samantha Brem/ Sue Dawson, FL
3rd - Sonia Anderson/ Mary Ellen Cheney, FL
Cons. - Sue Parker/ Sue Hensley MA/FL

Women's 25+

1st - Linda Kennedy/ Molly O'Brien, PA
2nd - Marilyn Miller/ Janet Watts, FL
3rd - Trudi Green/ Fran Morris, CT
Cons. - Agatha Falso/ Ali Swafford, FL/TN

Women's 30+

1st - Marilyn Ross/ Jeanine Farrell, PA/VA def. Judi Schmidt/ Gail Lauteria, FL 21-9, 21-13
3rd - Mimi Kelly/ Vicki Edelman, MA
Cons. - Rene Fish/ Pam Atkinson, FL

Women's 35+

1st - Carol Franck/ Mildred Gwinn, VA
2nd - Vicki Edelman/ Mimi Kelly, MA
3rd - Libby Laney/ Judi Schmidt, FL
Cons. - Susan Miller/ Jacki Mitchell, FL

Mixed

1st - Toni Bevelock/ Dan Obremski, PA def. Melia Kamahoa/ John Hoogie, NC/TX 21-18, 21-19
3rd - Mary Holroyd/ Tim Hanson, FL
Cons. - Barb Harrison/ Alvin Barasch, IL

MEN'S 30+

This division has always been noted for talented players. The first game went to Radford and Morrow 21-10. The second game Reman and Hennon took charge and won 21-17. The tiebreaker was one of the hardest fought games in the tourney. When the smoke cleared it was Radford and Morrow winning the tiebreaker 11-8 and the Men's 30+ Championship. Third place was won by Gary Mazzaroff, NM, and Harold Lujan, CO.

WOMEN'S 30+

The top seeded team of Marilyn Ross, PA and Jeanine Farrell, VA, made its way to the finals after a three game match in the semifinals with Mimi Kelly and Vicki Edelman, MA. The lower bracket had second-seeded Janet Simon and Linda Alba being upset by Judy Schmidt and Gail Lauteria, 21-15, 21-15. Ross and Farrell had been in the finals of last year's championship and finished runners-up. This year there was no question they were going for the gold and captured it with a 21-9, 21-13 championship victory over Schmidt and Lauteria. Third place was taken by Kelly and Edleman, MA.

MEN'S 35+

The top seeded team of Reman, VA, and Hennon, TN, dominated play up to the championship match, not losing a game. The semis had them defeating Dale Beckman and Craig Olsen, NE.

tion for creative uniform; this pair came out dressed for trick or treat in their third match.

MEN'S 40+

The top seeded team and defending national 40+ champions Jim Austin, TX and Bill Schmidtke, MN, came through the upper bracket to win, but not unscathed. In the quarterfinals they had to go three games with Roger Wehile, GA, and Steve Xynidis, FL. In the lower bracket Jerry Davis, OH, and Mark Wayne, CA, moved into the finals by beating Charles Wickham and Don Sebolt 21-11, 21-16. The final showdown had Austin and Schmidtke facing Davis and Wayne. The match went three games. The second was decided by an overhead backhand pinch by Wayne, but the tiebreaker was over quickly 11-2, leaving Austin, and Schmidtke, two time consecutive National Doubles Champions.

MEN'S 45+

The Men's 45+ had a large draw of 13 teams. This unlucky number influenced upset after upset. The top two seeded teams were upset in the quarter finals. This left the teams of Pierre Miller and Rex Lawler, IN, and Al Winter and Frank Schumer in one semifinal. In the other were Ken Seams and Tom Morrow, CA, and Pete Talbot, NJ, and Pat Columbo, NY. The finals had Winter-Schumer versus Columbo-Talbot. After three very close games Columbo and Talbot emerged as the 45+ National Doubles

President's Column

by Paul Henrickson

The United States National team, having recently returned from a successful competition with Latin American racquetball teams, has reinforced our awareness of how quickly the sport of racquetball is developing outside the continental United States. Several of our players were pressed to the limit to win their events. As the sport of racquetball continues to grow and develop in foreign countries, our acceptance by the International Olympic Committee comes closer to reality. We are all excitedly looking forward to the World Championships of Racquetball which will be held in California in 1984.

The 1983 United States National Doubles Championships sanctioned by the AARA, and held at the Tyrone Racquetball Club in St. Petersburg, Florida, was another successful step in gaining public recognition and respect for racquetball as a developing sport. No longer are our national championships only publicized within the industry, but now with the assistance and support of our major sponsors, Lite Beer from Miller, D. P. Leach, and Penn Athletic Products, we have finally begun to receive the media coverage



that our sport deserves. As we continue to put the sport of racquetball into public view, we are assuring the continuous growth of our sport.

Whenever racquetballers gather and discuss our sport's development, inevitably the conversation comes around to the question, "Will racquetball ever appear on television as a sporting event?" Our continuous efforts to highlight our sport through successful events such as the U.S. National Doubles is sure to speed up the time table for what is felt to be the inevitable appearance of our sport as a marketable product for television.

Champions. Third place went to Ken Seams and Pat Morrow, CA.

MEN'S 50+

Tom Waltz and Bill Roy defeated Mike Mojer and Chuck Bonfleur for the 50+ Doubles Championship. The Men's 50+ draw was also a very outstanding draw. The semifinals found Gene Grapes and Al Schnattner, PA, being upset by Mike Mojer, FL and Chuck Bonfleur, IL. In the lower bracket Otis Chapman, OH and Chuck Lake, VA were upset by Tom Waltz, CT, and William Roy, TN.

MEN'S 55+

After three close games Bob Troyer and Milt Karp emerged victorious as

National Champions. A very impressive draw had Don Erickson, IN, and Ivan Bruner, WI, and Joe Lambert and Bill Sellers in the upper semis. Bob Troyer and Milt Karp, TX and Ed Silver and Gabe Didario, NJ were paired in the semifinals of the lower bracket.

MEN'S 60+

This event was commanded by the legendary team of Ike Gumer and Irv Zeitman, KY, the 60+ National Champions. Runners-up were E.R. Martinez and Carlos Sena, FL. Third place went to Norman Creamer and Carl Schultz.

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Strandemo's Tips

When your opponent is caught close to your right side during a tough center-court rally, and you have him momentarily blocked out of play, learn to hit with a shortened follow-through so that you can make the appropriate scoring shot.

Doubles Tournament

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MEN'S 65+

The final outcome had the team of Byron Harless and Ike Gumer capture the 65+ national championship in a very well played match. The championship game had two relatively new teams pacing off. The ever-so-familiar Ike Gumer, KY, teamed up with Byron Harless, FL, a new face in the national tournament scene. The challengers were two Floridians, also new to the tournament scene, Norman Creamer and Carl Schultz.

AARA Final National Rankings for Women

Rankings based upon sanctioned events' results from June 1, 1983 through September 30, 1983.

Results do not include Junior Championships held in June.

Women's Open

1. B. Crawley, GA; 2. Melanie Britton, FL; 3. Susan Sotelo, FL; 4. B. Bell, FL; 5. Elaine Mardas, OH; 6. Mary Benson, WY; 7. Mary Holroyd, FL; 8. A. Barneburg, GA; 9. Brenda McMillan, FL; 10. Jan Curtis, FL; 11. C. Healy, GA; 12. Debbie Bedell, FL; 13. Mary Lyons, FL; 14. Linda Kuchenreuther, FL; 15. Brenda Barrett, FL; 16. Cindy Baxter, PA; 17. Kate Conway, PA; 18. Joy Eon, ME; 19. Dot Fischl, PA; 20. Julie Ginsburg, FL; 21. Gail Lauteria, FL; 22. Deb McCollim, PA; 23. Lisa Meigs, AL; 24. F. Morris, CT; 25. Debbie Moss, AL.

Women's A

1. Cindy Waddell, VA; 2. Sheryl Burlingame, MA; 3. Debbie Chaney, IN; 4. Sheila Collins, TN; 5. Letha Daniel, AL; 6. Faye Hodge, FL; 7. Mary Jo Kazen, FL; 8. Robin Midgett, GA; 9. Rosemary Mishrell, PA; 10. Fran Morris, CT; 11. Julie Pieroni, AL; 12. Debbie Miller, VA; 13. Cindy Alba, MA; 14. Jill Carson, FL; 15. Gail Flynn, FL; 16. Trudy Greene, CT; 17. C. Healy, GA; 18. Brenda Keely, IN; 19. Marg Light, GA; 20. Sybille McBride, PA; 21. Carol Sims, AL; 22. Becky Tobin, PA; 23. Lee Ann Wyatt, TN; 24. Heather Bond, CT; 25. Cindi Branch, GA.

Women's B

1. Agatha Falso, FL; 2. Ced Barnes, CT; 3. Pam Beck, PA; 4. Susan Bowers, WY; 5. L. Daniel, AL; 6. Cherisse Sansone, FL; 7. Paula Truman, ME; 8. Terri Losano, FL; 9. Janet Watts, FL; 10. Beth Ann Alois, FL; 11. Carol Andrus, FL; 12. Linda Icaza, FL; 13. Linda Nardone, CT; 14. Barb Smith, PA; 15. Cheryl Allen, RI; 16. Susan Berliner, GA; 17. Doreen Brown, PA; 18. Carol Cappello, ME; 19. Patricia Crockett, IN; 20. Leslie (Roberts) Evans, VA; 21. Nancy Froelich, FL; 22. Robin Given, TN; 23. Kellie Lamberson, PA; 24. Diane Leseberg, WY; 25. Maureen McNeil, NY.

Women's C

1. Cheryl Atherly, FL; 2. C. Clark, AL; 3. Kathy Hannon, FL; 4. Diane Nero, NY; 5. Jo Kenyon, FL; 6. S. Hensley, FL; 7. Barbara Maxwell, FL; 8. Pam Afford, FL; 9. Tina Blowers, FL; 10. Terry Bodah, ME; 11. Glenda Carnrike, NY; 12. Patsy Cochran, AL; 13. Lisa Diloroto, PA; 14. Carolina Garland, FL; 15. Rhonda Hudnall, PA; 16. Margaret Lapirino, ME; 17. P. Lisska, GA; 18. Vicki Medalie, KY; 19. Joyce Metcalf, FL; 20. Linda Mojer, FL;

21. Shelley Olenic, PA; 22. Susan Orr, PA; 23. Marie Santamaria, MA; 24. Darlene Schulstrom, FL; 25. Jill Shank, PA.

Women's D

1. Glenda Chastain, TN; 2. Sally Kercheval, IN; 3. Judy Wilson, FL; 4. Carol Ann Pfeifer, VA; 5. Jane Reid, TN; 6. Kristi Sheward, IN; 7. Vicki Wright, FL; 8. Nancy Brady, FL; 9. Becky Davis, VA; 10. Joette McGriff, IN; 11. Holly Ramsey, FL; 12. Maggie Reynolds, FL; 13. Pat Turri, FL; 14. Cathy Chappelaine, IN; 15. Karen Doty, FL; 16. Susan Hamilton, VA; 17. Beth Abner, IN; 18. Sandra Tilley, FL; 19. Chris Chandler, FL; 20. Pam Whittington, FL; 21. Kathy Blum, FL; 22. Lois Frederick, FL; 23. Debbie Benedetto, FL; 24. Kim Bennett, FL; 25. Julia Garces, FL.

Women's E

1. Kara Woods, IN; 2. Kena Woods, IN; 3. Andrea Hughes, IN.

Women's 10

1. Debbis Stapleton, IN; 2. Rebecca Toss, IN; 3. Shallice Miller, IN.

Women's 12

1. Amber Leseure, IN; 2. Heather Mikos, GA; 3. Verna Emerson, GA; 4. Kim Stapleton, IN; 5. Kristi Sheward, IN.

Women's 14

1. C. McCarthy, FL; 2. Pam Afford, FL; 3. Dana Conroy, FL; 4. Holly Ramsey, FL; 5. Tonya Withrow, IN; 6. J. Bennett, FL; 7. Dory Darnell, IN; 8. Angela Boehm, IN.

Women's 16

1. C. Healy, GA; 2. Pam Afford, FL; 3. Julie Ginsburg, FL; 4. Kay Schoeneman, FL; 5. Jennifer Afford, FL; 6. Jamie Lamareux, FL; 7. Lauren Yodice, FL; 8. Linda Kuchenreuther, FL; 9. Holly Ramsey, FL; 10. J. Holley, MS; 11. J. Mickle, TN; 12. Marleah Seidler, WV.

Women's 18

1. Jill Carlson, FL; 2. Jamie Lamareux, FL; 3. Kay Schoeneman, FL; 4. Candy Winter, FL; 5. Lynette Sprout, FL; 6. Lori Basch, FL; 7. Janina Del Guevara, FL.

Women's 25

1. Janet Watts, FL; 2. L. Porter, TX; 3. Robin Midgett, FL; 4. V. King, TN; 5. Gail Lauteria, FL; 6. Sue Dawson, FL; 7. Gail Flin, FL; 8. Sunday Mann, FL; 9. Renee Fish,

FL; 10. Susan Sotelo, FL; 11. Marea Armantrout, FL; 12. J. Bird, GA; 13. B. Lepley, IN; 14. Denise Bissett, FL; 15. K. Donofrio, GA; 16. Gail Flinn, FL; 17. S. Hannon, AL; 18. S. Sanders, GA; 19. Ali Swofford, IN; 20. Rosemary Alcardi, FL; 21. Quinn Bledsoe, FL; 22. Barbara Simmons, FL.

Women's 30

1. Susan Sotelo, FL; 2. Kathy Piccione, FL; 3. Agatha Falso, FL; 4. M. Korb, FL; 5. Collette Maxwell, FL; 6. Eleanor Smith, FL; 7. Beth Benner, FL; 8. K. Law, FL; 9. Rene Fish, FL; 10. Mary Crouch, FL; 11. C. Kay, FL; 12. Barbara Maxwell, FL; 13. Carol Andrus, FL; 14. Christine Bognanski, FL; 15. K. Patrick, FL; 16. Bernadette Godwin, FL; 17. Fay Hodge, FL; 18. Kathy Johnson, FL; 19. Albertine McDaniel, FL; 20. Barb Rotundo, FL; 21. Ruth Zenk, FL; 22. Mintje Brown, FL; 23. Joyce Buckner, FL; 24. Nancy Thompson, FL; 25. Carol Ward, FL.

Women's 35

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Women's 40

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Explorers enjoy racquetball at National Olympics

by Terry Murray

Skill in racquetball has little to do with physical size or age, as was noted during the National Explorer Olympics held at Ohio State University, Columbus, August 8-12.

Exploring is a coed program offered by the Boy Scouts of America. It is open to young adults from age 14 to 20. Program activities differ for each local post, depending on members' interests. Activities range from high adventure, such as caving, scuba diving, and rappelling to career exploration in law enforcement, health care, and engineering. Sports is also an important part of the Exploring program, and the top competitors are brought together every other year at the National Explorer Olympics (NEO).

At the NEO, Explorers can participate in five of the 30 sports. At this year's Olympics, many opted for racquetball. Before competition began, Garner White, Events Director for Racquetball, held a general clinic. About 25 recreational racquetball players interested in sharpening their

skills and learning a few new tricks attended the clinic.

White, a retired corporate controller from Rapid City, South Dakota, got involved in Exploring because his son, Keith, gets so much out of it. Since retiring, White has more time to enjoy Explorer activities. And as regional and local leader, he finds himself involved.

In men's singles, Keith White, 15, of Post 110, Rapid City, beat Jeff Jordan, 19, Post 806, Lubbock, Texas, 15-9, 15-4. The competition was fierce with each man pushing himself to do his best.

After competing, Jordan said, "The competition was very diversified. I felt that it was well organized because the challenge got harder and harder as it went on. I appreciate the fact that I wasn't blown away in the first round. That's what would have happened if I was up against White."

Said White, "Other rounds were gradually getting better, but the finals were tough."

White has been playing racquetball for about a year and a half, since his

parents got him a membership in a Rapid City club. He plays racquetball regularly and came to the Olympics for some competition. He has taken lessons from pros Steve Strandemo at Camp Bo Champagne in Denver and Jim Synhorst, who lives in Rapid City.

In women's singles, Paula Russler, 14, of Post 110, Rapid City, beat Christy Binns, 17, of Post 6, San Luis Obispo, California. Paula has been playing on and off for about two years, she says. She had not heard about the National Explorer Olympics until Garner White invited her to come along for the competition. The new Explorer won her rounds 15-1, 15-2.

In men's doubles, Keith White and Paul Russler teamed against Steve Tsothis and John Allison, Post 2001, Akron, Ohio, to win 15-1, 15-4.

A total of 15 pairs were entered in the doubles event. Eight participants entered in the women's division, and 48 entered in men's singles.

In 1985, the Olympics will be back at Ohio State.



NEW DIRECTIONS

by Luke St. Onge

There is no question that the National Doubles Tournament at the Tyrone Racquetball Club in St. Petersburg was a truly great happening. After every National we repeat, "It was the best Nationals yet." Well, it's true, and the U.S. National Doubles was no exception. For those who have not attended a Nationals you are really missing an important part of your sport. Our congratulations to Steve Trent/Stan Wright and Melia Komahoahoa/

Carol French who qualified to represent the United States in the World Championships slated for Gleneagles Racquetball Club next summer in Sacramento, California.

We are extremely pleased to announce that the 1984 U.S. National Singles Championships will once again be held at the Downtown Y.M.C.A., Houston, Texas. This will be the first time that the AARA has repeated a National site back to back and it goes as a

great note of confidence to the Houston Organizing Committee. In order for anyone to compete in the U.S. National Singles and U.S. National Junior Championships this coming year they must qualify by competing in the Adult Regionals or Junior Regionals. Complete details are printed elsewhere in this issue.

With the momentum of the U.S. National Doubles we have once again established the prestige and quality that the 1984 Nationals will most certainly carry forward.

Teaching Tots:

For the Fun of it!

by Jim Baysch

Children from two to eight years old playing racquetball? Impossible? No — just fun!

The two keys to teaching children racquetball is to keep them busy and to just let them have fun. Little children can play racquetball — maybe not a 21-point game, but they can learn new skills, gain a sense of confidence, and improve their self esteem.

To keep their attention I have found certain techniques to be successful. First, teach the children how to hold the racquet. Show them how to grip the racquet, where to place their feet for forehand, how to keep their racquet up and their eye on the ball, and how to swing through. The instructor should judge the amount of instruction on each child's ability and attention span.

Once the fundamentals have been attained, the instructor should work individually with each child, dropping the ball for the child. The instructor should encourage all the children consistently, even if they slam the ball into the floor. After a period, the instructor can try creative and different types of racquetball games. I have found the use of targets successful, but they must be targets that the children can relate to. For example, I have placed a poster of Darth Vader on the front wall, and the children are told to hit the poster with their "laser torpedo racquetball."

I have also used "hit the fish." For this, the instructor needs a fishing rod and reel and some thick nylon fishing line. Then the instructor can attach the ball to the fishing line and have the children hit the ball. The teacher can raise or lower the ball to help the children work on their eye and hand coordination. It is important to change activities approximately every ten to twelve minutes.

For children who are more advanced and want to play competitively, the instructor can teach them how to play "no-bounce." No-bounce can usually be taught to five year olds and up. No-bounce is also a great way for younger children to play against their parents or older juniors. The teacher can let youngsters play no-bounce while their opponents play one bounce. My six year old has won many an ice cream by playing me a tough game of no-bounce for him and one bounce for me.

A tiny tots program is important for many reasons. First, it enables young children to play the game that their older brothers and sisters and parents enjoy. Second, it allows children to expand their frame of reference and gain more self esteem. Third, it creates a greater foundation for the future of racquetball. Last, and most important, a tiny tots program is fun for everyone involved.



25 recreational racquetball players sharpened skills at the National Explorer Olympics.

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1. CA, 2. FL, 3. NY, 4. PA, 5. MA,
6. NJ, 7. OH, 8. CT, 9. CO, 10. MN.

Ranks & Tournament Results

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Women's B
1st — Diane Schulstrum; 2nd — Lori Basch; 3rd — Linda Mojer;
4th — Kathy Patrick

Women's C
1st — Darlene Schulstrum; 2nd — Cindy Hazelgrove; 3rd — Kim Macy; 4th — Cheryl Minnamon
Quarter-finalists: Constance Kay, Glenda Allen, Angela Flagg, Chris Fairchild

Men 25+
1st — Bruce Devane; 2nd — Paul Owens; 3rd — Dan O'Brian;
4th — William Greaney

Men 30+
1st — Steve Chapman; 2nd — John Stanford; 3rd — G. Owen;
4th — Rocky Richardson

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1st — Steve Chapman; 2nd — Ed Baines; 3rd — Ron Patrick; 4th — A. Troy

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1st — Bob Boulton; 2nd — Luttrell; 3rd — Richard Aten; 4th — Ron Wichte

Men 19+
1st — V. Ganley; 2nd — Joe Porta; 3rd — Tom Johns; 4th — Link Nelson

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1st — C. Nichols; 2nd — J. Schneider; 3rd — DeClure; 4th — J. Boyle

Women 19+/25+ (Combined)
1st — Jan Curtis; 2nd — Linda Mojer; 3rd — Gail Flinn; 4th — Lori Basch

Women 30+
1st — M. Korbut; 2nd — K. Law; 3rd — C. Kay; 4th — K. Patrick

Men's Open Doubles
1st — Porta/Lefor; 2nd — Nichols/Schneider; 3rd — Caballero/Devane; 4th — Ruedinger/Smith

Men's B Doubles
1st — Patrick/Garriga; 2nd — Boyd/Furness; 3rd — Nelson/Garver; 4th — Lillycrop/Stewart
Quarter-finalists: Wuchte/Wuchte, Dudhela/Besio, Gabe/Topal, Troy/Figueroa

Mixed Doubles
1st — Owen/Collins; 2nd — Garriga/Berry; 3rd — Farotto/Mojer; 4th — Scabarozzi/Robson

Women's Open
1st — Melane Britton; 2nd — Debbie Bedell; 3rd — Lynda Kuchenreuther; 4th — Nancy Hornack
Quarter-finalists: Agatha Falso and Denise Bissett

Men's A
1st — John Ehrh; 2nd — Tom Rothstein; 3rd — Mike Craft; 4th — John Whaley
Quarter-finalists: Ken Girandy, Tom Strang, Tom Masenan, Jeff Hunter

Men's C
1st — Tony Sansone; 2nd — Joe Sanchez; 3rd — Peter Nehr; 4th — Rich Alvarez
Quarter-finalists: Steve Feldman, Arseno Amat, Pete Walker, Bob Willis

Women's B
1st — Cherisse Sansone; 2nd — Linda Icaza; 3rd — Agatha Falso; 4th — Denise Bessette
Quarter-finalists: Michelle Dorsey, Kathy Johnson, Connie Prescott, Libby Laney

Women's C
1st — Cheryl Atherly; 2nd — Jo Kenyon; 3rd — Libby Laney; 4th — Nancy O'Donnell
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1st — Lino Swarez; 2nd — Ed DiGiorgio; 3rd — Ross Jarrett; 4th — James Victor

Women's Novice
1st — Irene Dumas; 2nd — Joan Purdy; 3rd — Denise Morin; 4th — Angela Sether

Men's 35+
1st — Joe Icaza; 2nd — Jeff Leon; 3rd — Pete Jonas; 4th — Mike Winslow

Men's 45+
1st — Dennis David; 2nd — Tim McCawley; 3rd — Leo Kuchenreuther; 4th — Chuck Prince

Men's Open Doubles
1st — Icaza/Gonzalez; 2nd — Hansen/Gautier; 3rd — Koran/Miragliotta; 4th — Fernandez/Calabrese

Men's Doubles
1st — Jonas/Ross; 2nd — Palov/Bedek; 3rd — Didonoto/Binnix; 4th — Nynstrom/Cunningham

Women's Doubles
1st — Hornack/Kuchenreuther; 2nd — Bedell/McFadden; 3rd — Atherly/Aloi; 4th — Brinegar/Brinegar

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Florida State Doubles
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Level: 4

Men's Open
1st — Icaza/Gonzalez; 2nd — Hanson/Gautier; 3rd — Dubolsky/Pfahler; 4th — Morrison/Kimball
Quarter-finalists: Ganley/Potter, Johnson/Bales, Barrett/Miragliotta, Schneider/Nichols

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1st — Pinell/Lauteria; 2nd — Miller/Watts; 3rd — Collins/Hamerick; 4th — Halroyd/Kuchenreuther

Quarter-finalists: Falso/Rosenberg, Ginzburg/Winter, Carter/Bazarte, Fish/Dawson

Men's B
1st — St. Lawrence/Welsh; 2nd — Scimcca/Pinnick; 3rd — Johns/Hopkins; 4th — Bonnix/Dinato
Quarter-finalists: Spratt/Marvin, Thomas/Smith, Gould/Kubecic, O'Dell/Reed

Men's C
1st — Jordan/Stratton; 2nd — Conti/Colacci; 3rd — Nolan/May; 4th — DeCastillo/Hutchinson
Quarter-finalists: White/McMinn, French/Baker, Braswell/Davis, Hultgren/Dahl

Women's B
1st — Losano/Eggleston; 2nd — Foist/Horne; 3rd — Aloi/Atherly; 4th — Neshier/Rushing
Quarter-finalists: Lasano/Eggleston, Holder/Hensley, Basch/Majer, Collins/Owen

Women's C
1st — Afford/Afford; 2nd — Honsley/Holder; 3rd — Anderson/Chaney; 4th — Heshier/Rushing
Quarter-finalists: Howe/Drehsen, Marin/Laney

Men 25+
1st — Owens/Ruffing; 2nd — Pfahler/Jones; 3rd — Cotrill/Taylor; 4th — Spratt/Marvin
Quarter-finalists: Rabin/McDonald, O'Brien/Kirkland, Miller/Lauteria, Reudinger/Redic

Men 30+
1st — Owens/Marsocci; 2nd — Dubolsky/Zetrouer; 3rd — McDonald/Deegan; 4th — Potter/Ruffing
Quarter-finalists: Bell/Jones, Handley/Lauteria, Standerman/Triplett, Tindall/Drew

Men 35+
1st — Icaza/Leon; 2nd — Ariet/Shaak; 3rd — Handley/Majer; 4th — Russ/Afford
Quarter-finalists: Redic/Marsocci, White/McMinn

Men 40+
1st — Shaak/Ariet; 2nd — Ross/Afford; 3rd — Leon/Xenidas; 4th — White/Blaess
Quarter-finalists: Mongovan/Hogue, Vlock/Landrigan, Shumer/Winter, Fox/Jernigan

Men 45+
1st — Winter/Shumer; 2nd — Vlack/Nuzoff; 3rd — Majer/Fox; 4th — Woodington/Burquist

Men 50+
1st — Nathan/Hurst; 2nd — Roberts/Hinkamp; 3rd — Sena/Sarmiento; 4th — Burquest/Woodington
Quarter-finalists: Shultz/Creamer

Men 55+
1st — Sena/Sariento; 2nd — Roberts/Hinkamp

Men 19+
1st — Hanson/Gautier; 2nd — Ganley/Reep; 3rd — Winter/Buckner; 4th — Morrison/Kimball
Quarter-finalists: Peterson/Cashion, Huber/Johnson, Caballero/Smith, Kluz/Scargle

Men 18
1st — Barrett/Miragliotta; 2nd — Nichols/Schneider; 3rd — Hull/Campbell; 4th — St. Lawrence/Clement
Quarter-finalists: Maloney/Winter

Boys 16
1st — Lorello/Bennix; 2nd — Rawley/Lee; 3rd — Walden/Walden; 4th — Aguilar/Hager
Quarter-finalists: Sobeh/Lauteria, Jennings/Dew

Boy 14
1st — Walden/Altman; 2nd — Blaess/Gonzales; 3rd — Cramer/Wagner; 4th — Martino/Martino

Boys 10
1st — Carlin/Carlin; 2nd — Myers/Nicks

Women 25+
1st — Schmidt/Lauteria; 2nd — Miller/Watts; 3rd — Bozarte/Carter; 4th — Derrick/Simmons
Quarter-finalists: Janaes/McCarthy, Foist/Horne, Zetrouer/Rotundo, Mojer/Strickland

Women 30+
1st — Schmidt/Falso; 2nd — Derrick/Fish; 3rd — Beville/Vernon; 4th — Lee/Jernigan
Quarter-finalists: Miller/Mitchell, Zetrouer/Rotundo, MacIntyre/Neudecker, Lewis/Hodge

Women 35+
1st — Miller/Mitchell; 2nd — Buckner/Laney

Women 19+
1st — Lasano/Eggleston; 2nd — Aloi/Delgado; 3rd — Vaughn/Basch

Girls 18 and Under
1st — Ginzburg/Winter; 2nd — Halroyd/Kuchenreuther; 3rd — Afford/Afford; 4th — Conroy/Atherly

Men's 30+ B
1st — Gould/Kubecic; 2nd — Turner/Nehr; 3rd — Hodge/Radin; 4th — Hultgren/Dahl
Quarter-finalists: Conti/Calacci, Kach/Barakat, Laney/Smith, Burleson/White

Men's 40+ B
1st — Scott/DeLanini; 2nd — Harrison Parmer; 3rd — Mongovan/Hague; 4th — Zumwah/Holecok

Mixed Open
1st — Pinnell/Dubolsky; 2nd — Planter/Hamrick; 3rd — Cotrill/Sotelo; 4th — Nichols/Schmidt
Quarter-finalists: St. Lawrence/Simmons, Clement/Ginzburg, Owen/Collins, Seargle/Barneburg

Mixed B
1st — Hersher/Cashion; 2nd — Brett-Williams/Anderson; 3rd — Nehr/Derrick; 4th — Smith/Smith
Quarter-finalists: Conti/Vernon, Laney/Laney, Owen/Owen, Nicks/Hensley

Georgia Peach Classic

Suwanee Georgia-Falcons
Suwanee, GA, August 12-14
Level: 3

Men's Open
1st — B. Titus; 2nd — D. Bledsoe
Semi-finalists: J. Cullen, T. Kimbrough
Quarter-finalists: S. Rollins, B. Turner, D. Sears, C. Muller

Women's Open
1st — Susan Sanders; 2nd — K. Donofrio
Semi-finalists: M. Adams, C. Healy
Quarter-finalists: T. Horne, K. Bryant

Men's A
1st — B. Pearson; 2nd — R. Weber
Semi-finalists: 3rd (Split) — S. Smith, D. Gale
Quarter-finalists: L. Hall, T. Jaekle, A. Hotz, R. Sturken

Men's B
1st — D. Harrison; 2nd — R. Sturken; 3rd — R. Viers; 4th — T. Coutur

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Florida

Holiday Courtrooms
Ft. Lauderdale, FL, July 8-10
Level: 3

Men's Open
1st — Sergio Gonzalez; 2nd — Fred Calabrese; 3rd — Bubba Gautier; 4th — Tim Hansen
Quarter-finalists: John Ehrh, Steve Miragliotta, Tico Fernandez, Jeff Bales

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Florence AL 35631
Don Holdiman
205-764-0034

December 16-18

Woodbridge Open (3)
Woodbridge Racquet Club
295 Main St.
Woodbridge NJ 07095
Warren Searles
201-634-5000

January 6-8

Medford Racquetball Club Holiday Classic (3)
Medford Racquetball Club
Stokes Rd. and Nelson Dr.
Medford, NJ 08055
J. Conely
609-654-1440

January 6-8

Tournament (3)
Tyrone Racquetball Club
6690 Crosswinds Dr.
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
813-381-8711

January 27-29

Economy Supermarket's 1st Annual
Open RB Tournament (3)
Beaver County YMCA
732 3rd Ave.
New Brighton, PA 15066
Rich Parker
846-1539

February 4-6

Clinton Court Open (3)
Beaver One
Box 5163
Clinton, NJ 08809
201-735-6556

February 3-5

Cancer Open (3)
Parkersburg Racquetball Club
29th and Birch Sts.
Parkersburg, WV 26101
Keith Hawes
304-295-9125

February 6-10

3rd Annual Military RB Tournament (3)
Show Boat Hotel
2800 Fremont St.
Las Vegas, NV 89104
702-385-9123
Director, Stephen Ducoff
c/o Mr. Stew Betterton

February 9-12

Supreme Courts Open (3)
Supreme Courts
4100 Prospect Ave.-NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110

February 10-12

Florida State Singles (4)
Site to be announced.
Tournament (3)
Full Count Club
3501 N. Chadham Ln.
Muncie, IN 47302
Jim Bartlett, Director
Paul Masson Mixed Doubles (3)
Ricochet Racquet Club
219 St. Nicholas Ave.
South Plainfield, NJ 07080
Lonnie Algood
201-753-2300
St. Valentine's Massacre (3)
Rallysport
2727 29th St.
Boulder, CO 80302
Phil Rhoades
303-449-4800

February 11-13

Lite Winter Classic (3)
VAB Gym
601 13th St. So.
Birmingham, AL 35215
John Jones
205-934-5008

February 17-19

Courtside Open (3)
Courtside At Cromwell
10 Hillside Ave.
Cromwell, CT 06416
Deb Didato
203-635-5400
North Carolina State Intercollegiates
Sports Center
Fayetteville, NC
Jim Yang/Mike Dimoff
919-864-3303

February 18-19

NY State A.A.R.A. Championships (4)
All Sport Racquet Club
Rt 17
Newburgh, NY 12550

February 24-26

Alabama State Singles (4)
Court South
100 Old Towne Rd.
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216
Bob Huskey
205-823-2120

East Coast Open (3)
Woodbridge Racquet Club
295 Main St.
Woodbridge, NJ 07095
Warren Searles
201-634-5000

Miller Lite/AMF Head Open (3)
Off the Wall Racquet and Fitness Club
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Steve Marcotte/Sheila Devine
617-431-1430

March 1-4

SGL-Lite Open (Singles Only) (3)
Rio Grande Yacht Club
2500 Yale Blvd. SE
Albuquerque, NM 78106

March 2-4

Florida Intercollegiates
The Club
825 Courtland St.
Orlando, FL 32805
New Hampshire State Singles (4)
Off the Wall Racquet and Fitness Club
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Steve Marcotte and Sheila Devine
617-431-1430
New Jersey State Doubles (4)
Riverview Racquetball Club
111 Hindley
New Milford, NJ 07646
Jon Denley/Lonnie Algood
201-262-4500
Tournament (3)
Off the Wall
3100 Willowcreek Rd.
Portage, IN 46368
Sue Moran, Director
Connecticut State Singles (4)
Cedar Hill Racquetball Club
375 E. Cedar St.
Newington, CT 06111
Bruce Barit
203-666-8451

March 9-11

D P Leach Captain Crunch Classic (3)
Montgomery Athletic Club
5765 Carmichael Pkwy.
Montgomery AL 36117
Turly Treadway/Jack Sorenson
205-277-7130

March 16-18

Irish Fund Festival (3)
Racquet Club of Meadville
Corner French and Poplar Sts.
Meadville, PA 16335
Nancy Manning
814-724-3524

March 23-25

1984 Alabama State Penn Intercollegiates
Auburn University
Memorial Coleseum
Auburn, AL 36830
Bob Huskey
205-745-6295
Date subject to change.
3rd Annual Endless Motion Open (3)
Shadowbrook Racquetball Club
R D #6
Tunkhannock, PA 18657
Sue Kaufmann
717-836-6336

March 22-25

Region #10 Championships (5)
Racquetball of Greenbriar
1275 W. 86th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46260
John Franks, Director
New Mexico State Singles (4)
Academy Court Club
5555 McLeod NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

March 23-25

Ektelon Championships (3)
Ricochet Racquet Club
219 St. Nicholas Ave.

South Plainfield, NJ 07080
Lonnie Algood
201-753-2300

March 30-April 1

Executive Court Club Spring Open (3)
Executive Court Club
Manchester, NH 03101
Mary Dee
617-668-4752

April 5-8

1984 Dr. Pepper & Bud Light Classic (3)
The Racquet Place
2401 20th Place South
Birmingham, AL 35223
Bruce Gouin
205-870-0144

April 6-8

March of Dimes Open (3)
Off the Wall Racquet and Fitness Club
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Steve Marcotte/Sheila Devine
617-431-1430
Nevada State Singles and Doubles
Championships (4)
Spring Mountain Racquet and Fitness
Club
3315 Spring Mountain Rd.
Las Vegas, NV 89103
Rob Barruck
702-362-3720

April 12-15

Northeast A.A.R.A. Regional
Championships (4)
STBA
Durango Racquetball Classic (3)
Court Club Durango
Durango, Colorado 81301

April 13-15

A.A.R.A. New Jersey State Singles (4)
Court Time Meadowlands
205 Chubbs
Lyndhurst, NJ 07071
Lonnie Algood/Jon Denley
201-933-4100

April 26-29

New Mexico State Junior Championships
(2)
Executive Sports Club
40 First Plaza at the Galeria
Albuquerque, NM 87102

April 27-29

Nigerian Open (3)
Downtown YMCA
526 North 20th St.
Birmingham, AL 35203
Dennis McKee
205-324-4563

May 10-13

Region V Regionals
Sportplex
500 Gadsden Highway
Birmingham, AL 35235
Bob Huskey/Gerald Cleveland
205-838-1213
Date subject to change.

May 18-20

A.A.R.A. New Jersey Closed
Championships (2)
(New Jersey residents only except in open
divisions)
Ricochet Racquet Club
219 St. Nicholas Ave
South Plainfield, NJ 07080
Jon Denley/Lonnie Algood
201-753-2300

May 25-27

New Mexico State Doubles (4)
Rio Grande Yacht Club or the Executive
Club
Albuquerque, NM

June 1-3

Billy Bowlegs Classic (3)
Racquetball West
125 Miracle Strip Pkwy.
Ft. Walton Beach, FL
Mike Wood
904-244-6106

June 7-10

Indiana State Singles (4)
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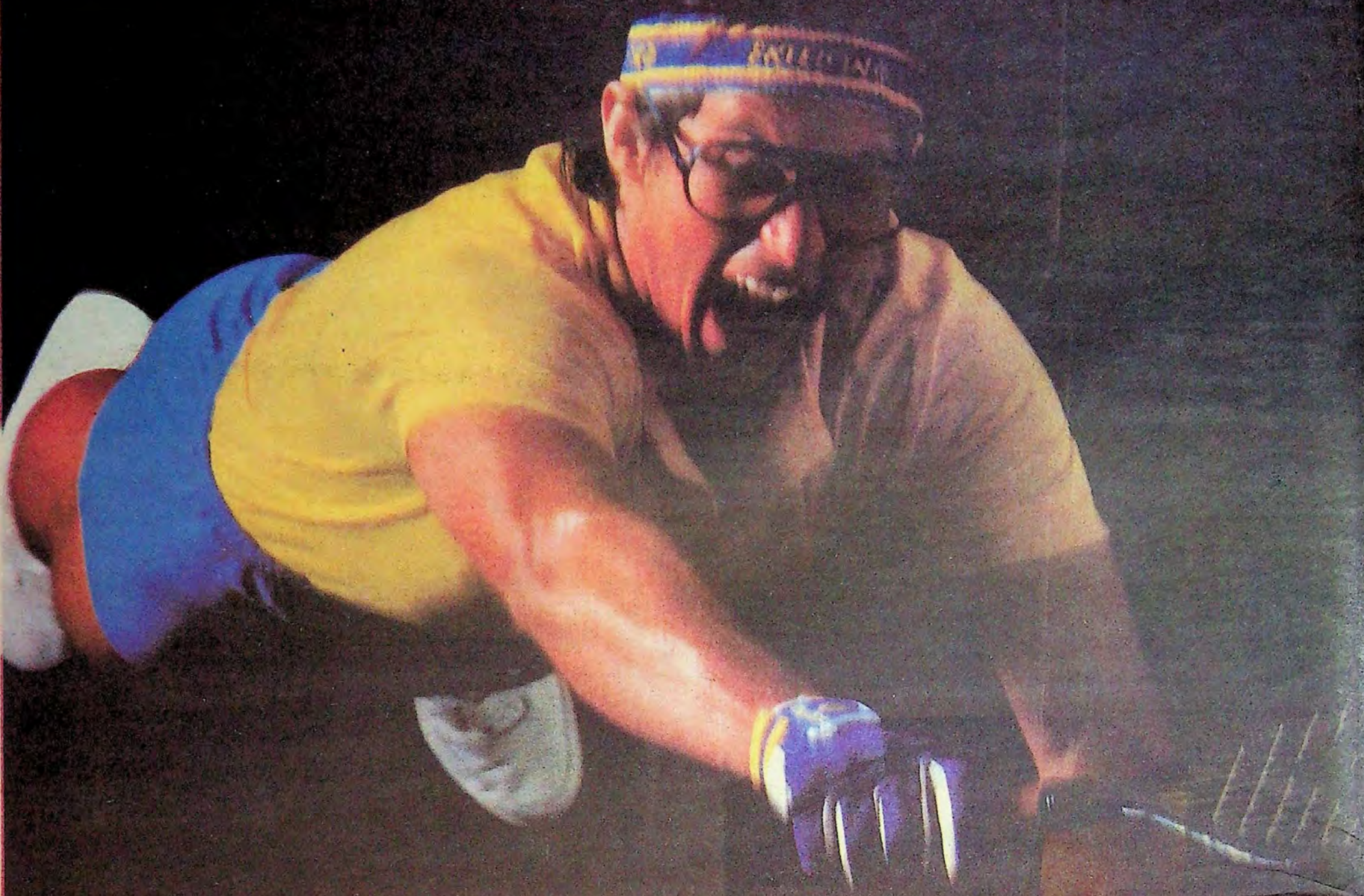
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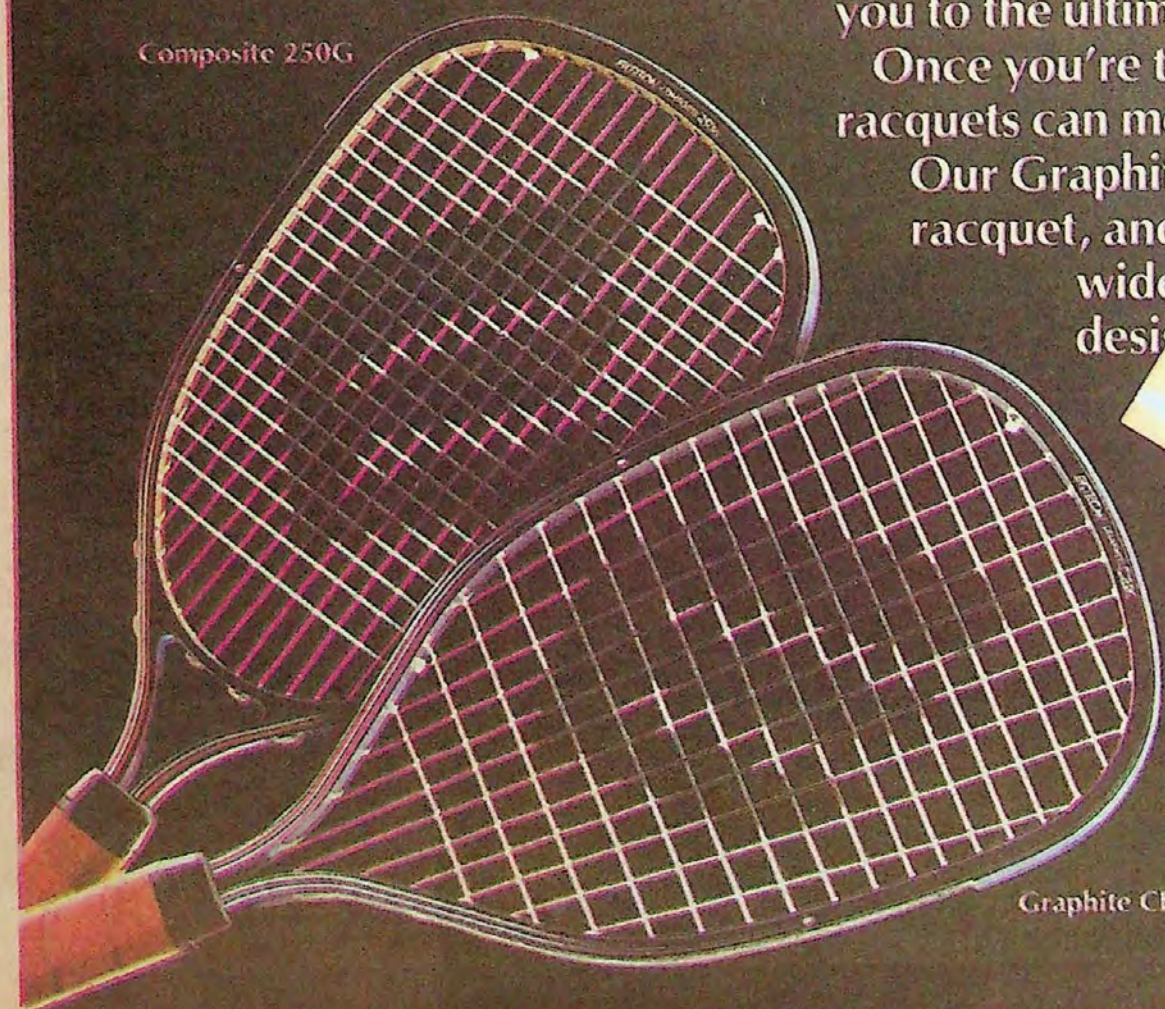
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