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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



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

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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 Bevelock. The Men's 25+ and 30+ was ruled by the two most powerful singles players, Ed Reeman and John Hennon.

The action packed social activites



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.

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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

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.

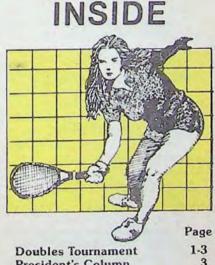
Trent commented that Wright and he were playing better than last year. He felt they were much more of an established team with a more powerful game. Asked if he could predict the outcome of the match he said that there would be two well-established teams who knew each others' strategies and

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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-

# **Doubles Tournament**

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that there would be hard-fought, wellplayed 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 see-sawed 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 handout. 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

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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 associa-

# 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 Auerback 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 Schalder - 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 consistancy in yet

another Nationals.

Thanks to D. P. Leach and Greg Encland, 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.

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-Auerback 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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President's Column

# 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 25 -

1st - Andy McDonald Rick Sorenson, CA def. Leo Pinniczka Sal Scimeca, FL 19-21, 21-8, 11-1 3rd - Richard Potter/ Scott Richbourg, FL Cons. - Kurt Nystrom/ Candy Winter, FL

1st - Mark Morrow/ Bruce Radford, CA def. Mark Auerbach/ Jeff Kwartler, TX 21-18, 21-10 3rd - Van Dubolsky/ Randy Ptahler, FL Cons. - Mile 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 - Garry Mazzarott/ Harold Lujan, CO Cons. - Ed Dale/ Gene Owen, FL

Men's 35+

- John Hennon/ Ed Reman, TN/VA, def Joe Icaza/ Mark Auerbach, FL/TX 21-10, 21-4
- Tom McKie/ Kent Taylor, TX
- Mario Seralin Joe Early, CA

Jim Austin, Bill Schmidtke, TX def, Jerry Davis, Mark Wayne, OH 21-13, 1-7-21, 11-2 - Jeff Leon, Terry Thomas, FL - Lou Bitz/ 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 del, Mike Mojer/
Chub Bonlleur, IL/FL 21-18, 21-11
3rd - Al Schnattner/ Gene Grapes, PA
Cons. - Hero 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 Brunar, ID/WI
Cons. - Carlos Sena/ Byron Harless, FL

- Ike Gumer/ Irv Zeitman, KY
 - E. R. Martinez/ Carlos Sena, FL
 - Norman Creamer/ Carl Schultz, FL

Women's Open

1st - Carol Franck/ Melia Kamahoahoa, 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

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seth Ann Aloi/ 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 Swoflord, FL/TN

Women's 35+ 1st - Carol Franck/ Mildred Gwinn, VA 2nd - Vicki Edelman/ Mimi Kelley, MA 3rd - Libby Laney/ Judi Schmidt, FL Cons. - Susan Miller/ Jacki Mitchell, FL

1st - Toni Bevelock/ Dan Obremski, PA del. Melia Kamahoahoa, John Hoogle, NC/TX 21-18, 21-19 - 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 Remen 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.

out dressed for trick or treat in their third match.

# MEN'S 40+

national 40+ champions Jim Austin, through the upper bracket to win, but not unscathed. In the quarterfinals they the lower bracket Jerry Davis, OH, and Sebolt 21-11, 21-16. The final showby an overhead backhand pinch by tional Doubles Champions.

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 Winter-Schumer had Columbo-Talbot, . After three very close games Columbo and Talbot emerged as the 45+ National Doubles

tion for creative uniform; this pair came

The top seeded team and defending TX and Bill Schmidtke, MN, came had to go three games with Roger Wehile, GA, and Steve Xynidis, FL. In Mark Wayne, CA, moved into the finals by beating Charles Wickham and Don down had Austin and Schmidtke facing Davis and Wayne. The match went three games. The second was decided Wayne, but the tiebreaker was over quickly 11-2, leaving Austin, and Schmidtke, two time consecutive Na-

Champions. Third place went to Ken Seams and Pat Morrow, CA. MEN'S 50+

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 accep-

tance 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.

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 indus-

try, 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

The 1983 United States National

Tom Waltz and Bill Roy defeated Mike Moyer 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



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.

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.

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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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 lke 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

 B Crawley, GA;
 Melanie Britton, FL;
 Susan Sotelo, FL;
 Bell, FL;
 Elaine Mardas, OH;
 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.

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. Sybile McBride, PA; 21. Carol Sims, AL; 22. Becky Tobin, PA; 23. Lee Ann Wyatt, TN; 24. Heather Bond, CT; 25. Cindi Branch,

Women's B

. 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 Aloi, 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, 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.

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 Cocthran, AL; 13. Lisa Diloreto, PA; 14. Carolina Garland, FL; 15. Rhonda Hudnall, PA; 16. Margaret Laprino, ME; 17. P. Lisska, GA; 18. Vicki Medalle, 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

Women's D
1. Glenda Chastain, TN; 2. Sally Kercheval, IN; 3. Judy Wilson, FL; 4. Carol Ann Pfeifer, VA; 5. Jane Reid, TN; 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 Chapdelaine, 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 8

1. Kara Woods, IN; 2. Kena Woods, IN; 3. Andrea Hughes, IN. Women's 10

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

Women's 12

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

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.

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 Jamie Lamareux, FL;
 Lauren Yodice, FL;
 Linda Kuchenreuther, FL; 9. Holly Ramsey, FL; 10. J. Holley, MS; 11. J. Mickle, TN; 12. Marleah Seidler, WV. Women's 18

Jill Carlson, FL;
 Jamie Lamareaux, FL;
 Kay Schoenenman, FL;
 Candy Winter, FL;
 Lynette Sprout, FL;
 Lori Basch, FL;
 Janina Del Guevara,

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 Aicardi, FL; 21. Quinn Bledsoe, FL;

Women's 30

1. Susan Sotelo, FL; 2. Kathy Piccione, FL; 3. Agatha Falso, FL; 4. M. Korbut, FL; 5. Collette Maxwell, FL; 6. Eleanor Smith, FL; 7. Beth Benners, 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

1 D. Donnelly, TN; 2. Gretchen Spiegel, FL; 3. V. Kreuzwieser, MI; 4. Judy Schmidt, FL; 5. Carolyn Carlson, FL; 6. Libby Laney, FL; 7. Cynthia Uhl, FL; 8. Hary Crouch, FL; 9. Cheryl Korman, FL; 10. M. Light, GA; 11. B. Siegal, GA; 12. Denise Stevens, FL; 13. Rose Chaifetz, FL; 14. E. Kellum, GA; 15. Albertine McDaniel, FL; 16. A. Remen, VA; 17. Mintje Brown, FL; 18. Shirley Elgaway, FL; 19. Maggie Reynolds, FL. Women's 40

Julia Williamson, FL; 2. Grace Page, FL; 3. Gretchen Spiegel, FL; 4. Ruth Zenk, FL; 5. Shirley Elgaway, FL; 6. J. Serabia, FL; 7. P. Batchelor, FL; 8. Jean Vines, FL; 9. Carolyn Carlson, FL.

Women's Novice

Women's Novice

1. Irene Dumas, FL; 2. E. Ransom, MA; 3. Joan Purdy, FL; 4. Laura Smith, CT; 5. Cheryl Augustino, NY; 6. Glenda Borden, AL; 7. Nancy Brown, FL; 8. A. Caudwell, CT; 9. Erin Caudwell, CT; 10. Anne Drager, PA; 11. Kim Emerson, GA; 12. Sharon Glenn, GA; 13. Dagmar Kalms, FL; 14. Pam Kiehlmeier, PA; 15. Susan Maywald, TN; 16. Cindy Patterson, ME; 17. H. Ramsey, FL; 18. Georgia Ringler, PA; 19. Susan Seebold, PA; 20. Nancy Shadle, PA; 21. Laurie Siebert, RI; 22. Amy Simonetta, FL; 23. Jeanine Toups, FL; 24. Judy Tournquist, PA; 25. Denise Morin, FL.



# Tournament Results

# Alabama

Stroh's Summer Classic The Court House Florence, AL, July 15-17 Level: 3

1st — Andy Roberts; 2nd — Mike Ray; 3rd — David Gries; 4th —

Quarter-finalists: Allen Dunn, Bryan Titus, Quinn Roberts, David Bradley

Men's A
1st — Allen Dunn; 2nd — Steve White; 3rd — Steve Jensen; 4th Scott Duff

Guarter-finalista: Steve McKinney, Joe Scrip, Steve White,

Richard Flournog

1st — D. Hamby; 2nd — R. Flournog; 3rd — A. Burleson; 4th -H. Smith

Quarter-finalists: Jeff Andujar; Steve McKinney, Steve White, Scott Duff

Men's C

1st — Charlie Wright; 2nd — Rick Ashley; 3rd — Andy Pieroni; 4th — Joel Stone

Quarter-finalists: Todd Thompson, Robert Irby; John Spink,

1st — Julie Pieroni; 2nd — Carol Sims; 3rd — Lisa Massey; 4th - Sonia Livingston

1st — Karen Stallings; 2nd — Judy Willingham; 3rd — Angel Thompson; 4th — Sonia Livingston Quarter-finalists; Shirley Bevis, Rhonda Quigley, Diane Wylis,

Men's Novice 1st — Alan Quinton; 2nd — Roy Russell; 3rd — Roger Henry; 4th

- Jon Dixon

Women's Novice 1st - Glenda Borden; 2nd - Shirley Bevis; 3rd - Vicki Henry;

4th - Debra Grifford

Men's Jr. Veterans 1st - K. Semenas; 2nd - Wayne Vincent; 3rd - Richard Flormoy; 4th - Steve Jensen

# Colorado

1983 CRA/AARA Racquetball State Doubles Flat Iron Athletic Club

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Men's Open
Semis — Doug Zirkle/Eric Hansen (Boulder) defeated Shawn
Hays (Aurora)/Jay Riensma (Aurora) 21-10, 21-15; Roger
Lindwall/Gary Sanchez (Boulder) defeated Tracey Frank/George
Bilgere (Denver) 21-4, 21-14.
Finals — Zirkle/Hansen defeated Lindwall/Sanchez 19-21, 21-12,

Semis — Alfie Pena/Danny Rodriquez (Boulder) defeated John Benedetti/Steve Hulet (Boulder) 21-20, 21-15; Lou Smario/Darin Mosack (Boulder) defeated Ron Perkins/Mike Pitcher (Colorado Springs) 21-19, 11-21, 11-5.

Finals - Smario/Mosack defeated Pena/Rodriquiz 21-6, 21-15.

Consolation — Don Kriete (Ft. Collins)/Rory Harkless (Greeley) defeated Tim Koontz (Boulder)/Steve Campbell (Boulder) 20-21,

Semis - Larry Martin/Al Lundberg (Colorado Springs) defeated Doug Kemper/John Bajza, 21-4, 21-14; Mike Fortin/Newgene Ray (Colorado Springs) defeated Jim Beck/Brad Hunsinger 21-20, Finals — Martin/Lundberg defeated Fortin/Ray 21-20, 21-16.
Consolation — Gary Alexander/Keith Mathias (Colorado Springs) defeated Mike Brennon/Jum Lytton (Colorado Springs) 21-14, 19-21, 11-2.

Men's 35 and Under

Finals — Ron Hollmes/Gary Garrison (Denver) defeated Ed Creel/Brian Johnson (Evergreen) 21-17, 21-8.

Men's 45 and Under

Round Robin Format 1st — George Garcia/Dick Manson (Aurora); 2nd — Paul Ryan/Sid Peretti

Women's Open
Semis — Diane Adams/Kathy Hinshaw (Ft. Collins) defeated
Sydney Fornaciari/Pat Schroer (Denver) 16-21, 21-11, 11-8; Teri
Hatton/Sherry Armstrong (Denver) defeated Cathy
Callahan/Jackie Maddalena 21-14, 14-21, 11-6.
Finals — Hatton/Armstrong defeated Adams/Hinshaw (Ft.

Collins) 21-10, 9-21, 11-3.

Consolation — Janice Brown/Linda Loughrey-Knight (Denver) defeated Cathy Callahan/Jackie Maddalena (Colorado Springs)

Eichhorn/Loraine Hori 21-17, 17-21, 11-9; Jeannie Canella/Liza Meister (Colorado Springs) defeated Wendy Lustbader/Diane Almeida (Boulder) 21-18, 15-21, 11-10. Finals - Batchelder/Trujillo defeated Cannella/Meister 21-7,

Consolation — Peggy Hulet/Marsha Swoboda defeated Ann Williams/Becky Fortney 16-21, 21-15, 11-6.

Women's B Semis — Sharon Ray/Bev Hayes defeated Donna Govan/Debbie McKeivey 21-16, 21-13; Jacquie Harvey/Ellen Norton defeated Debbie Tyler/Debbie Grass 21-13, 21-13. Finals — Harvey Norton (Denver) defeated Ray/Hays (Colorado Springs) 21-19, 17-21, 11-8.

Mixed Open Semis — Diane Adams/Mark Mekelburg defeated Cynthia Howard/Jack O'Conner 16-21, 21-20, 11-9; Sidney Fornaciart/Doug Siverson defeated Janice Flores/John Latimer

Finals — Adam/Mekelburg (Ft. Collins) defeated Fornaciari (Englewood)/Siverson (Morrison) 21-13, 21-20.

Semis — Linda Knight/George Garcia deleated Sharon Warrender/Ed Creel 19-21, 21-20, 11-8; Jan Trujillo/Mike Pitcher defeated Janice Brown/Richard Bradbury 21-10, 21-12. Finals — Trujillo/Pitcher (Colorado Springs) defeated Knight/Garcia (Aurora) 21-20, 16-21, 11-8. Consolation — Pamela Batchelder/Monty Simms (Colorado Springs) defeated Jeannie Cannella/Gerald Beattie (Colorado Springs) No score posted.

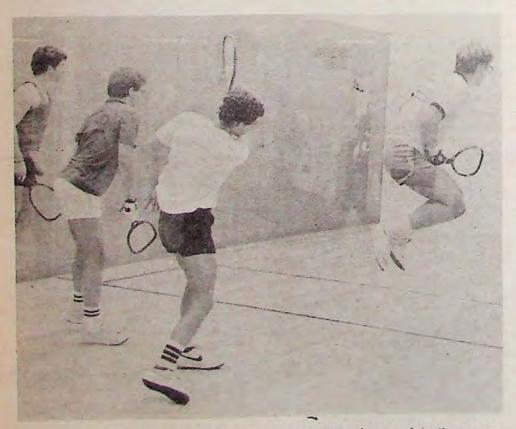
Mixed B

Semis — Janet Colgate/Gary Alexander defeated Monica Ewert/Mike Brennen 21-10, 21-15; Lisa Meister/Jim Schneider defeated Debbie Main/Al Bates 19-21, 21-8, 11-4. Finals — Alexander/Colgate (Colorado Springs) defeated Meister/Schneider (Colorado Springs) 21-20, 21-15.

Ronald McDonald House Quadrangle Racquet Club Coral Springs, FL, August 5-7

Men's Open 1st — Hansen; 2nd — Campbell; 3rd — Boss; 4th — Tran Quarter-finalists: Alonzo, Fuentes, Lorello, DeRobertis

1st — Holroyd; 2nd — Flinn; 3rd — Curtis; 4th — Kuchenrather Quarter-finalists: Brady, Diekman, Andrus, Schullstrom



Doug Zirkle and Gary Sanchez look on as Erik Hansen rips one into the corner. Roger Lindwall jumps for protection.

1st — Fuentes; 2nd — Chisling; 3rd — Alvarez; 4th — Binnix Quarter-finalists: Hirsch, Afford, Sanchez, Rauscher

Men's C 1st — Alvarez; 2nd — Adams; 3rd — Sarkof; 4th — Farin Quarter-finalists: Bedsaul, Spirato, Amat, Sanchez Men's D

- Villa; 2nd - Laney; 3rd - Craig; 4th - Sieb Quarter-finalists; Burford, Thompson, Lambert

1st - Schullstrom; 2nd - Atherly; 3rd - Nipe; 4th - Aloi Quarter-finalists; Andrus, J. Afford, P. Afford, Laney

1st — P. Afford; 2nd — Maxwell; 3rd — Conroy; 4th — Tanner Quarter-finalists: J. Afford, Sinclair, Wright, Moran 1st — Wilson; 2nd — Wright; 3rd — Turri; 4th — Doty Quarter-finalists: Vila, Morin, Lambert, Reynolds

1st - DeRobertis: 2nd - Sheehan: 3rd - Seda: 4th -

Quarter-finalists: Scanlon, Micklauzina

1st — Chapman; 2nd — Afford; 3rd — Taylor; 4th — Wuchte Quarter-finalists; Anderson, Pawlowski, Roth

Mixed Doubles A/B

1st - Lorello/Kutchenrather; 2nd - Kazen/Holroyd; 3rd -Hansen/Aloi; 4th — Campbell/Brady Quarter-finalists: Mann/Curtis, Binnix/Atherly, Sherbinsky/Mann, Kachel/Burghof

Mixed Doubles C/D

1st — Brady/Goodhart; 2nd — Stallworth/Laney; 3rd — McKahand/Nipe; 4th — Pease/Moran Quarter-finalists; Sinclair/Sinclair, Laney/Brady, Sieb/Reynolds, Anderson/Anderson

# Florida

Racquetball Round-Up Miami Lakes Athletic Club Miami Lakes, FL, September 9-11 Level: 3

Men's Open

1st — Sergio Gonzalez, 2nd — Fred Calabrese, 3rd — Bubba Gautier, 4th — Tim Hansen Quarter-finalists: James Lorello, Mark Barrett, John Ehring,

Women's Open 1st — Brenda Barrett, 2nd — Mary Lyons; 3rd — Susan Morgan; 4th — Maria Armantrout
Quarter-finalists: Carol Andrus, Candy Winter, Rosemary

Aicardi, Robin Midgett

1st - Rafael Fuentes; 2nd - Oscar Gonzalez, 3rd - Fred Sherbinsky; 4th — Kurt Nystrom Quarter-finalists: George Maysonet, Jim Martinez, Jim Bozek,

Bobby Shane

Men's C 1st — Michael Altman; 2nd — Lino Suarez; 3rd — Joey Miragliotta; 4th - John Mann Quarter-finalists: Ross Jarrett, Rafael Iglesias, Bud Davis,

1st - Carol Andrus: 2nd - Beth Aloi: 3rd - Joni Brinegar, 4th — Elizabeth Brinegar

Quarter-finalists: Kathy Blum, Chris Fitzgerald

Men's Open Doubles

Dubolsky/Randy Pfahler

1st — Sergio Gonzales/John Ehring; 2nd — Tim Hansen/Bubba Gautier; 3rd — Mark Barrett/Steve Miragliotta; 4th — Van

Quarter-finalists: Montano/Dunn, Ross/Ramos, Lorello/Leon

Men's B Doubles 1st - Ross/Ross; 2nd - O. Gonzales/Nystrom; 3rd -Maysonett/Shane; 4th — Micklanzina/Upton Quarter-finalists: Mann/Millward, Rapaport/Goldman,

Curiel/Pavlov, Fuentes/Hirsch

**Mixed Doubles** 1st — Ballard/Calabrese; 2nd — Barrett/DeSormey; 3rd — Pfahler/Morgan; 4th — Dubolsky/Lyons

Quarter-finalists: Mann/Sherbinsky, Cunningham/Brady

Florida

4th Annual Kiwanis Tournament Sarasota YMCA Sarasota, FL, August 5-7 Level . 3

Men's Open

1st — Charlie Nichols; 2nd — Joe Porta; 3rd — Dan O'Brian; 4th David Brett-Williams
 Quarter-finalists: Paul Owens, James Walden, Mike

Women's Open

Modekinson, Matt St. Lawrence

Julie Ginsburg; 2nd — Barbara Simmons; 3rd — Janet Wahs; 4th — Connie Whitaker
Quarter-finalists: Marea Armantrout, Jessica Crist, Linda

1st - Matt St. Lawrence; 2nd - David Brett-Williams; 3rd -John Scargle: 4th — Scott Thompson Quarter-finalists: Joe Didonato, Paul Welch, David Schwartz,

Eugene Eua Men's B

1st - Paul Welch; 2nd - Dale Gordon; 3rd - R. Ramey; 4th -

Quarter-finalists: Wade Wiesman, Brady Smith, T. Didonato, R.

1st — Robbie Walden; 2nd — Paul Hatcher; 3rd — Mike Bauer; 4th — Dale Root Quarter-finalists: Steve Motycua, Bob White, Tom Daugherty

1st - Terri Ramey; 2nd - Terri Losano; 3rd - Nancy White; 4th Quarter-finalists: Amy Marme, Tracy Fillmore, Stacey

1st — Tina Blowers; 2nd — Tracey Fillmore; 3rd — Debbie

Wilson; 4th — S. Anderson Quarter-finalists: Barbie Owens, Mary Ellen Byrne, Elaine Xynidis, Michelle Dorsey

Men's Novice 1st — Tim Rose; 2nd — Jason Waggoner; 3rd — Trent Hancock; 4th - Larry Powell

1st — Amy Simonetta; 2nd — Carol Santangelo; 3rd — Jan Chapman; 4th — Elaine Xynidis

Men's 30 + 1st — Bob Riley; 2nd — Gene Owens; 3rd — Phil Skaliotis; 4th

Men's 40+

1st — Bob Riley; 2nd — Steve Xynidis; 3rd — Bill Hogue; 4th — James Scott

Men's 50+ 1st — Don Woodington; 2nd — West Burquest; 3rd — Bob Holzworth; 4th - Bob White

Juniors 12 & Under 1st — Robbie Walden; 2nd — Trent Tomabene; 3rd — Jason Waggoner; 4th - John Jackson

Men's Open Doubles 1st — C. Nichols/M. Modgkinson; 2nd Porta/O'Brien; 4th — Hatcher/Godwin Nichols/M. Modgkinson; 2nd - P. Taunton; 3rd -

# Georgia

People Classic Stone Mountain Athletic Club Atlanta, GA, July 22-24 Level: 3

Men's Open 1st — David Griese; 2nd — David Mende Semi-finalists: Billy Turner, Wayne Vincent Quarter-finalists: Jim Cullen, Keith Tidd, Dennis Lutz

Women's Open
1st — Susan Sanders, 2nd — Vicki Luque; 3rd — Brenda Lepley; 4th — Karen Donofrio Quarter-finalists: Janet Tyler, Melanie Mazurski

1st - Jonathan Winters; 2nd - Gary Tyler 3rd - Curtis Price:

4th — Steve Wiegano
Quarter-finalists: Mike Brooks, Roger Luque, Tom Little, Rusty

Men's B 1st — David Hamby; 2nd — Steve White Seml-finalists: Mack Viers, Mike O'Brien

Quarter-finalists: David Brakin, Charles Crow, Jay Heap, Cliff

1st - Neil Trice; 2nd - Mike Baccieri; 3rd - John Phan; 4th -

Jerry Williams Quarter-finalist: Peter Stevens, Phil McElhanex, Tony Landis,

Wayne Rucker

1st - Letha Daniel; 2nd - Carrie Healy; 3rd - Sara Hannon,

Quarter-finalists: Jody Bird, Suzy Berliner Women's C

1st — Kathy Hannon; 2nd — Beuky Stevens Seml-finalists: Debra Dunahoo, Mary Dupuis Quarter-finalists: B.J. Boro, Dyan Meier, C.C Landress, Janice

1st — Elgin Hoggard; 2nd — James Wilson; 3rd — Herb Scott;

4th - Phil Carpenter Women's Novice

1st — Kim Emerson; 2nd — Harriet Gold; 3rd — Cheryl Dailey, 4th - Patty Gonzalez

Senior Open

1st — Joe Pappaterra, 2nd — Otto Dietrich Semi-finalists: Naresh Khana, Dick Kellum

Senior C 1st - Mike Hill: 2nd - Hugh Valentine; 3rd - Gene Lovely; 4th

12 & Under Jr. 1st — Patrick Mikos; 2nd — Bill Willard

Semi-finalists: Ernie Mikos, Heather Mikos Open Doubles

1st — Mende/Turner; 2nd — Boone/Vincent Semi-finalists: 3rd (Split) — Caristi/Tidd, Gries/Hamby

Men's A Doubles 1st — Caristi/Luque; 2nd — Brooks/O'Brien; 3rd — Wiegard/Winters; 4th — Dietrich/Kellum

Men's B Doubles 1st — Shoman/Smith; 2nd — Spink/White

Semi-finalists: Chavis/McKay, Daniels/Watkins

1st Annual Junior Diabetes Tournament Imperial Courts

Melbourne, FL, July 8-10 Level: 3

Florida

Men's Open 1st — Danny Lefor; 2nd — Charlie Nichols; 3rd — Vinnie Ganley; 4th — Richard Hurt

Quarter-finalists: Chris Smith, Stan Wing, Mike Reynolds, Al

Women's Open 1st — Brenda McMillian; 2nd — Jan Curtis; 3rd — Therese Berry;

4th - Sharn Davis

Men's B 1st — Jeff Hager; 2nd — Mark Thomas; 3rd — Danny Allie; 4th

Quarter-finalists: John Kopp, Greg Garver, Richard Gross, Sam

Men's C 1st — Frank Horne; 2nd — Don Vanlandingham; 3rd — Joe Canuel: 4th - Mark Heilman Quarter-finalists: Doug Allen, John Hemel, Ken Meehan, Ron

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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, Colum-

bus, 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 rapelling to career exploration in law enforcement, health care, and engineering. Sports is also an important part of the Exploring program, and the

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 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

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 Na-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 Frenck who qualified to repre-sent 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 cer-

tainly carry forward.

# **Teaching Tots:**

# For the Fun of it!

# by Jim Baysch

Children from two to eight years old playing racquetball? Impossible? No

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. Nobounce 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



25 recreational racquetball players sharpened skills at the National Explorer

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# State and Regional News

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STATE RANKINGS BY MEMBER-SHIP

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

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# **Ranks & Tournament Results**

(Continued from page 5)

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

1st - Darlene Schulstrom; 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

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

Men 35+
1st — Steve Chapman; 2nd — Ed Baines; 3rd — Ron Patrick; 4th - A. Troy

Men 40 +

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

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

Boys 17 and Under 1st — C. Nichols; 2nd — J. Schneider; 3rd — DeClure; 4th — J.

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

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 - Ruedlinger/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

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

# Florida

Holiday Courtrooms Ft. Lauderdale, FL, July 8-10

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

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 Ehrihe; 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

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

### Quarter-finalists: Bonnie Powlowski, Joan Purdy, MaryBeth Linne, Rena McFadder

Men's Novice 1st — Lino Swarez; 2nd — Ed DiGiorgo; 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

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

# Florida

Florida State Doubles Tyrone Racquetball Club St. Petersburg, FL, August 26-28 Level: 4

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

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

Quater-finalists: Falso/Rosenberg, Ginzburg/Winter,

### Men's B

1st - St. Lawrence/Welsh; 2nd - Scimcca/Pinniczka; 3rd -Johns/Hopkins; 4th — Bonnix/Dinato Quarter-finalists: Spratt/Marvin, Thomas/Smith,

### Men's C

Gould/Kubesic, O'Dell/Reed

1st — Jordan/Stratton, 2nd — Conti/Colacci; 3rd — Nolan/May; 4th — DeCastillo/Hutchinson Quarter-finalists: White/McMinn, French/Baker,

Braswell/Davis, Hultzgren/Dahl

Women's B 1st — Losano/Eggleston; 2nd — Foist/Horne; 3rd — Aloi/Atherley 4th — Nesher/Rushing Quarter-finalists: Lasano/Eggleston, Holder/Hensley,

### Basch/Majer, Collins/Owen Women's C

1st — Afford/Afford; 2nd — Honsley/Holder; 3rd — Anderson/Chaney; 4th — Hesher/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, Reudlinger/Redic

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/MacMinn

Men 40+ 1st - Shaak/Ariet; 2nd - Ross/Afford; 3rd - Leon/Xenidas; 4th White/Blaess

Quarter-finalists: Mongovan/Hogue, Vlock/Landrigan, Shumer/Winter, Fox/Jernigan

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/Gauttier; 2nd — Ganley/Reep; 3rd — Winter/Buckner; 4th — Morrison/Kimbal Quarter-finalists: Peterson/Cashion, Huber/Johnson, Caballero/Smith, Kluza/Scargle

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

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

### Women 30+

1st - Schmidt/Falso; 2nd - Derrick/Fish; 3rd - Beville/Vernon; 4th - Lee/Jernigan

# Quarter-finalists: Miller/Mitchell, Zetrover/Rotundo.

Zetrouer/Rotundo, Mojer/Strickland

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/Kuchenruther; 3rd — Afford/Afford; 4th — Conroy/Atherey

Men's 30+ B 1st — Gould/Kubesic; 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/Holecek

Mixed Open

1st — Pinnell/Dubolsky; 2nd — Pfanler/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,

# 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

Coutur

Men's A

1st — B. Pearson; 2nd — R. Weber

Semi-finalists: 3rd (Split) — S. Smith, D. Gale

Quarter-finalists: L. Hall, T. Jaeckle, A. Hotz, R. Sturken 1st - D Harrison, 2nd - R. Sturken; 3rd - R. Viers; 4th - T.

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Quarter-finalists: D. Walker, J. Schonemann, W. Nigro, T.

1st - Dave Brackin; 2nd - F. Topolski; 3rd - J. Collen; 4th - A.

Turem Quarter-finalists: P. Maher, J. Weems, R. Amores, H. Cohn

Women's A .

1st — Robin Midgett; 2nd — Marg Light; 3rd — Cindi Branch, 4th.

Kim Bryant

Quarter-finalists: K. Piccone, Terri Horne

Women's B
1st — T. Wright; 2nd — K. Piccone; 3rd — C. Branch; 4th — J.

Brennan Quarter-finalists: J. Freeman, J. Hamel, R. Coulson, D.

Women's C 1st — P. Lisska; 2nd — N. Russom; 3rd — M. Sturken; 4th — J. Appling

Quarter-finalists: ,T. Walker, A. Harris, J. Tieslau, S. Hail

Men's Novice 1st — J. Gaines; 2nd — B. Jucks; 3rd — D. Brookins, 4th — M.

Flanagan

Women's Novice 1st — Sharon Glenn; 2nd — Ann Jackson; 3rd — S. Swann; 4th - J. Lewis

Men's Senior Open 40+

1st — W. Vincent; 2nd — H. Jones; 3rd — J. Hilliard; 4th — D. Walker

1st - G. Litsky, 2nd - J. Arem; 3rd - C. McIntosh; 4th - B

Men's Master Open 45+

1st - D. Kellum; 2nd - H. Jones; 3rd - T. Barbaris; 4th - B

Men's Jr. Vets Open 1st — D. Sears; 2nd — K. Semenas; Semi-finalists: T. Kimbrough, S. Rollins

# Maine

The Beachcomber Open The Court Yard Saco, ME, July 29-30

Level: 3

Men's Open
1st — Cardillo; 2nd — Bouchard
Semi-finalists: Nogler, Wright
Quarter-finalists: Diamond, Kristjansen, Tarling, Brown

Women's Open 1st — Eon; 2nd — O'Neill; 3rd — Kelly; 4th — Bryce Quarter-finallists: Berkel, Good

Men's A

1st — Smith; 2nd — Eaton
Semi-finalists: Desrochers, Pierpont
Quarter-finalists: Cochrane, Eon, McCumber, Cerniglia, Jr.

Men's B
1st — Pugatch; 2nd — Farrell
Semi-finalists: Brunelle, Cerniglia, Sr.
Quarter-finalists: Tripp, Hood, Gobeil, Fennell

1st — Glowa; 2nd — Benson Semi-finalists: Hammond, Arsenault Quarter-finalists: Hornus, Carlin, Gagnon, Mantos Women's B

1st — Truman; 2nd — Good; 3rd — Burton, 4th — Tremblay

Quarter-finalists: Christy, Kent, Lear

1st - Bodah, 2nd - Rainville

Semi-finalists: Bouchard, Treer Quarter-finalists: Durkin, Hunt, Letourneau, Lear

1st — Gagnon; 2nd — Beaudion Semi-finalists: Savage, Savage Quarter-finalists: Murphy, Carr, Leblanc, Petit

Women's Novice

1st — Patterson; 2nd — Clouber Semi-finalists: Huot, Treer

Quarter-finalists: Curtis, Savage, Trenner, McPherson Men's Seniors 35+

1st — Luciw; 2nd — Saunders Semi-finalists: Drouin, Isenberg

Quarter-finalists: Kuss, Pierce, McCrills, Lessard

Men's Masters 45+ 1st — Drouin; 2nd — Chaplin; 3rd — Lowell; 4th — Payne Quarter-finalists: Trenner. Trask

Men's Open Doubles

1st — Kristjansen/Cardillo; 2nd — Brown/McCumber Semi-finalists: Isenberg/Wright, Norsworthy/Pierpont Quarter-finalists: Bouchard/Eon, Diamond/Farrell,

Desrochers/Tarling, Cox/Nogler

Men's B Doubles 1st — Cerniglia/Cerniglia; 2nd — Arsenault/Fennell Semi-finalists: Eon/Pugatch, Gagnon/Glows

Women's B Doubles 1st — Bryce/Burton: 2nd — Bodah/Christy Semi-finalists: Kent/Letournea, Berkel/Hunt

# Massachusetts

The International Challenge Racquetball International Seekonk, MA, September 10-11

1st — Alan Dogan, 2nd — Russ Drew; 3rd — Tom Coleman, 4th — Joe Savino

Men's B 1st — Jeff Ramos, 2nd — Rich Ventriglia, 3rd — Casey Lyman; 4th — Michael Brink

Men's C

1st — John Burman; 2nd — Frank Foley, 3rd — Jimmy Casavan, 4th — Michael Brink

Women's A

1st — Sheryl Burlingame; 2nd — Cindy Alba; 3rd — Claire Couture; 4th — Karen O'Neil

1st — Cheryl Allen; 2nd — Marilyn Whittet; 3rd — Susan Reavy; 4th — Cathy Cockroft

1st — Marie Santamaria; 2nd — Cindy Hammond; 3rd — Donna Gassett; 4th — Brenda Iranetstoni

1st — Eric Gunderson; 2nd — Mark Cabana; 3rd — Dave Tynan;

1st - Laurie Siebert; 2nd - Alice Joly; 3rd - Eileen Hessarty; 4th - Lind Lemel

Men's Seniore

1st — Joe Indelicato: 2nd — Paul Gully

Men's A-B Doubles

1st - Swain/St, Onge: 2nd - Coeman/Ushkurnis, 3rd -

1st — Chace/Letizia; 2nd — Casavan Gunderson; 3rd — Perry Robak; 4th - Cooper/Beaudrey

# Maine

The 2nd Annual Summer Open Club North Windham, ME, July 15-16

Level: 3 Men's Open

Men's Open 1st — Fitzpatrick; 2nd — Bourque Semi-finalists: Wright, Flewelling Quarter-finalists: Pierpont, Norsworthy, Frost, Smith

1st — Gagne; 2nd — Johnson Semi-finalists: LaPrimo, Saunders

Quarter-finalists: Kuss, Payne, Babb, Fasulo Women's B

1st — Capello; 2nd — Truman; 3rd — Lear; 4th — Trenner

1st — Margaret LaPrino; 2nd — Janice Esmond Seml-finalists: Cappello, Thomas Quarter-finalists: Tronner, Riley, Phillips, Lear

Men's Novice 1st - Knox; 2nd - LeBlanc; 3rd - Saunders

Men's Seniors 35+
1st — Isenberg: 2nd — Gagne
Semi-finalists: Pierce, Richardson
Quarter-finalists: Richards, Payne, Tronner, Saunders

Men's Open Doubles

1st — Bourque/Flowelling; 2nd — Isenberg/Wright SemI-finalists: Pierpont/Norsworthy, Richardson/Fasulo Quarter-finalists: Johnson/Babb, LaPrimo/Smith,

# New York

4th Annual Jim Schoenfeld Holiday Health Buffalo, NY, August 19-21

Men's Open 1st — Levine; 2nd — Volin; 3rd — Hackbarth; 4th — Lee Quarter-finalists: Jones, Juron, Kumeralos, Kilbreath

Women's Open
1st — McKay; 2nd — McFetritge; 3rd — Eagleson; 4th — Nichols Quarter-finalists; Ketchen, Rubin, Witzig, Kieffer Men's A

1st — Mistello; 2nd — Mason; 3rd — Solomon, 4th — Schiesser

Quarter-finalists: Zimmerman, Burke, Rusch, Schoenfeld

1st — Trail: 2nd — Maliken; 3rd — McDade; 4th — McBay Quarter-finalists: Connors, Hiller, Cordaro, O'Malley

1st - Clayton; 2nd - Ode; 3rd - Kane; 4th - Cooper Quarter-finalists: Jarvis, Wey, King, McKee

Women's C 1st — Abraham; 2nd — Marszalek, 3rd — Mettari; 4th — Koch Quarter-finalists: Cappello

Men's Novice

1st — Miller; 2nd — Moriello, 3rd — Tiburri; 4th — Froehley

Quarter-finalists: Paul Sofy

Boys 15 and Under

1st — Priamo; 2nd — A. Conte; 3rd — C. Conte; 4th — Cole Quarter-finalists: Johnson, McKee

Men's Open Doubles

1st — McKay/Valin; 2nd — Hare/Jones; 3rd — Hackbarth/Kilbreath; 4th — Lee/Kumeralas Quarter-finalists: Creaton/Rusch, Juron/Corsaro, Miatello/Trail,

# Virginia

F.R.C. Club Championships Fairfax Racquet Club Fairfax, VA, August 27-28

Level: 2

Men's A 1st — Steve Bernard; 2nd — Ted Berry; 3rd — Roger Rossi; 4th — Parris Woodbury

Quarter-finalists: John Armstrong, Greg Costantino, Barry

Buchanan, John Toole

hers B 1st — David Brenton; 2nd — Ron Tull; 3rd — Jay Dormody; 4th — Pat Laing Quarter-finalists: Tom Keller, Mike McCall, Tony Szymczyk, James Linderman

1st - T. Rodriquez; 2nd - D. Winkelmann; 3rd - T. Misciagna; Quarter-finalists: Charles Oppenheim, Matt Stevens, Tim

Keesling, Larry Friedman

Women's A 1st — Cindy Waddell; 2nd — Debbie Miller; 3rd — Rebecca Rose; 4th — Mary Jo Epley Quarter-finalists; Laura Woodbury, Jean Tuil, Judy Kierman,

1st — Sandy Connors; 2nd — Carole Sturgis; 3rd — Marilyn Roghman; 4th — Winkie Stephens Quarter-finalists: Kay Keller, Joan Hulse, Carla Besosa, Deidre

Men's Open Doubles

Ist—Greg Constantino/Steve Bernard; 2nd — John Toole/John Armstrong; 3rd — Nick Claudy/Ted Berry; 4th — Joel

Glickman/Barry Buchanan

Women's Open Doubles

1st — Karen Lachal/Cindy Waddell: 2nd — Mary Jo
Epley/Rebecca Rose; 3nd — Carla Besosa/Joyce Solberg, 4th-Jean Tull/Debbie Miller

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# Morton's Neuroma

I have been seeing several raquetball players recently complaining of pain, numbness, and tingling in the ball of the foot extending into the toes (in particular the third and fourth toes). The histories are all similar.

At first it feels as if a sock is rolled up under the base of the toes, but when they remove their shoes to check their socks, players find the socks are smooth. The symptoms progress for some time, initially bothering only during activities, but eventually bothering in most shoes and relieved only by removing the shoes and massaging feet or walking barefooted. X-rays were negative for any bone pathology.

These symptoms are indicative of a "Morton's neuroma" which is a benign nerve tumor in the foot. Previously it was described as a "disease of women's shoes brought on by wearing high heels, narrow toe box, or thin soles. However, with increased attention to physical activities such as jogging and racquet sports, and where there is increased pounding on the balls of the feet, we are seeing more

neuromas occur in both sexes. It appears that repeated micro-irritation of the area is the primary cause of neuromas.

Neuromas most ofter occur in the space between the third and fourth metatarsals (base of the third and fourth toes). This neuroma was first described by Dr. T. E. Morton many years ago. Neuromas can occur in other intermetatarsal spaces or under the heel and is sometimes related to

heel spur syndrome:

Neuromas are easiest to treat when recognized early. The athlete must wear a wide, low heeled shoe (try to let your foot seek its barefoot shape within a shoe). Athletic grade insoles and metatarsal pads placed behind the sore area can also be helpful. If this does not solve the problem, your podiatrist will likely inject the neuroma with B12 and/or Cortisone in an attempt to shrink it. If all else fails, the neuroma can be excised. This is a soft tissue procedure, so disability is not great, and full activity can usually be resumed in four to six weeks.

# Scoring Requires Review by Jim Austin

Time for a New Scoring Format?

During the 19 years that I have played and enjoyed racquetball, I have seen many changes in the rules of the game. Some changes have been good; others, not so good. Through all these years and changes, however, rarely have we evaluated the way we score. It is an area that demands in-

vestigation. Tournament directors and men's and women's Pro Tours around the country use a variety of scoring formats. There is an indication that a change is due. But how do we change it? Should we have, for example, shorter games but more games? Should we have fewer sets? Should there be a score for every serve?

There are many possibilities. But first we have to recognize the importance of any scoring change. We need to be sure that any such change would enhance the game, both for the player and the spectator. Let's analyze some aspects of the current scoring system

that I think adversely affect the game.

1. Because only the server may score, there are sometimes periods in a game where there is no scoring. This is time consuming and boring, both for players and spectators. It's boring even

in short, tie-breaker games. 2. The server has too many advantages in our game. Servers are allowed to serve until a receiver puts them out. This is a tremendous advantage to the player with a strong serve. The server starts with front-court control position and is the only player who may score in

3. With our current scoring systems, controlling match times is virtually impossible. With more and more people playing racquetball and entering tournaments, some tournaments have used 31-point games in the first, and sometimes second rounds to handle all the players who want to play. No one likes to pay \$25.00 entry fee and play

one game to 31 points.

4. Racquetball is the only major racquet sport that allows only the server to score during a rally. This scoring format was adopted from handball's scoring system. Racquetball was patterned after handball, playing in the same court, and organized nationally by the head of the U.S. Handball Association. Why shouldn't a player who hits a rally winning shot win a point, as in all other major racquet sports?

With these points in mind, let's analyze what a good scoring system should include.

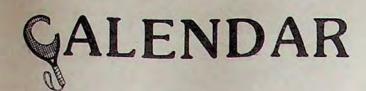
 It should make the game interesting and exciting both for the player and spectator.

2. Players should have to consider

strategy during each rally. 3. The scoring format should allow games and matches to be played on a timely basis, with reasonable time limits. This would allow all age groups to be physically able to compete on an

equal basis. A scoring system that scores on each rally, short games, and sets and tie-breakers are what make tennis an interesting and exciting sport. Players' and spectators' interest can be held in a three or four-hour tennis match. I think racquetball is a better sport because the action is quicker, and there is a bigger variety of shots displayed. Still, no one, not even the players, enjoy long or short rallies during which neither player scores, and the match is

All of the formats just suggested have been tried in tournaments and leagues here in Houston and were successful. The greatest obstacle to overcome is a fear of change.



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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

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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
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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

SGI-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 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

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March 16-18

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Racquet Club of Meadville
Corner French and Poplar Sts.
Meadville, PA 16335
Nancy Manning
814-724-3524

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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

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Zip.

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

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Portsmouth, NH 03801
Steve Marcotte/Sheila Devine
617-431-1430
Nevada State Singles and Doubles

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. Birmington, 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 Abe
South Plainfield, NY 07080
Jon Denley/Lonnie Algood
201-753-2300

May 25-2

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

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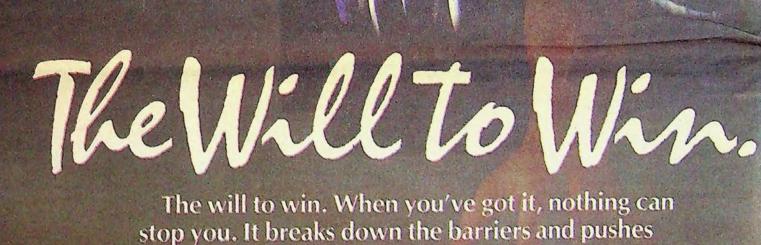
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