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Mike Locker Gets Serious

by Cindy Tilbury

Recently, Minnesotan Mike Locker has been on a roll as far as his racquetball career goes. But it hasn't been just a lucky streak—he's been working hard at it for many months. His latest achievement was his biggest yet—a Gold medal at the US Olympic Festival at the Lyn Mar Club in Colorado Springs in July.

Mike is no stranger to success—in the middle and late 1980s, as a junior racquetball player, he won several national doubles titles. In his last year as a junior player, Mike took second place to Mike Guidry in the 18+ age division and won the Junior Olympics 18+ doubles with Guidry. Shortly after that, he took second place to Dave Peck in the Dallas Men's pro stop, after having to qualify to play in the draw, then beating Lance Gilliam in five games.

Locker's family owned the Duluth Court House in Duluth for several years before selling it in 1990. The whole family plays racquetball, but Mike has the

most natural talent for the game. He made the big jump to Open at age 17, but didn't start his winning streak right away. It took a few years of being beaten by Dan Ferris and Todd Stead in the Minnesota State Singles tourna-

“Locker has been on a roll...and it's not just a lucky streak”

ment before he rose to the number one ranking. When he finally beat Bruce Erickson in the Open finals for the 1988 State championship, he knew he could have a future in this sport. Since that time, Mike has won six out of the last eight Minnesota State Singles finals.

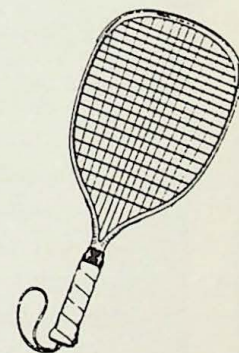
The one time Mike entered the State Mixed Open championships,

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Racquet Fatigue

by Kelly Kirk

Racquet fatigue strikes the best of racquets. Tournament by tournament, virtually unnoticed, micro cracking takes its toll on your once formidable weapon. In the early days of wooden racquets, players knew by the so-called “softness” in the frame, that a replacement was due. Today's composite racquets are much more sophisticated.



Overall, high-end racquetball frames sustain a good deal of hard hitting before succumbing to the ultimate fatigue - actual frame breakage. Rob Ahrens Dorf, Director of Marketing for Ektelon, comments, “For the touring professional, or a player who plays competitively two or more times a week at a high level - a frame will last a year at most.”

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From the "Pres"

by Peggy Clark

It's almost Turkey time as I pen this piece, watching the snow flurries and counting State Doubles entry forms. This was our first venture into a "late fall" tournament, and the results are mixed. We have almost exactly the same number of entries as last year counting either participants or teams. Geographically, there is a sparse competition from the Range, but most other areas have solid representation. There are increased numbers in the Men's B and Open/A divisions, as well as three strong Women's Age group divisions. We think the later start date has encouraged people to practice and get ready for the event, expanding some divisions. We questioned why we don't have increased participation since 1994. Perhaps some third weekend hunters had to choose between the tournament and the elusive white tailed quarry. Juniors seem to be busy with other school sports this time of year. Your comments about the tournament date we have chosen or an alternate would be appreciated. We'll definitely keep the same weekend for 1996, but we could consider a change for 1997 based on your comments and suggestions.

At the AARA Board of Directors meeting in October, they affirmed the National Regional Qualification date as the third weekend of April beginning in 1997. If you plan to attend the 1996 National Singles Tournament in Houston, you must participate in a Regional. Your choices this year are: St. Louis (mid March), Lincoln (early April), or Chicago (same weekend as State Singles). Check the AARA magazine for specific dates, sites, and alternate choices throughout the country. Unless we change the weekend of our State Singles tournament, it is doubtful that a Regional tournament will be held in the Twin Cities in the near future.

The MSRA Board has a couple of positions available for interested volunteers. We could use your help with administrative work, writing newsletter articles, program development (women, juniors, seniors, collegiate), soliciting sponsors, and re-acquainting clubs and community centers with the organization. The MSRA can only offer services our volunteers agree to provide. If you have ideas, energy and enthusiasm for the sport, we'll find a niche for you to fill.

Don't forget that racquetball "stuff" makes great gifts for your favorite relative or friend. Your purchases this holiday season will help bolster the image with the manufacturers that racquetball is on the rebound. A recent AARA bulletin reported that courts are being added back to facilities that had converted to other sports and that many new facilities with racquetball courts are under construction as well. With that kind of activity you should be able to play well into the 21st century.

Junior Journal

by Lois Kollodge

Do You Want to Play in the Olympics? And be a member of Team Minnesota?

Christmas is just around the corner and it's not too early to start thinking about the Junior Olympic racquetball tournament at the end of June. The tournament is scheduled for Milwaukee, Wisconsin, which is within driving distance of Minnesota. **Any junior who plays racquetball can be a member of Team Minnesota.** There are no tryouts or special requirements - if you want to play in the Olympic tournament you are a member of Team Minnesota.

We hope lots of Juniors from Minnesota will be playing in this important tournament. Ask any of the Juniors who have attended a tournament. They'll tell you how much fun it is, tell you about all of the great friends they've made and what an exciting experience it is to play other kids from all over the country.

We are preparing a list of Juniors who may be playing in the national tournament. **It is important for you to let me know if you are thinking about playing in the tournament so that we can add your name to our phone list and mailing list.**

TEAM MINNESOTA FUNDRAISERS

To help you pay for your trip we have a few fundraisers planned this year. You can participate in one, two or all of the fundraisers. Any money you earn will be credited to you to pay for your hotel room, entry fee or traveling costs. We will keep your money in a special Team Minnesota Junior account and will give you a check for the money you have raised before the tournament. (If you decide not to go to the tournament, you will still get your check).

OSHMANN'S JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

Oshmann's Super Stores has agreed to sponsor the 1st Annual Team Minnesota Benefit Tournament. The tournament will be held at Decathlon Athletic Club in Bloomington on March 29th to 31st. Oshmann's is working to have some of the Minnesota Vikings play on Friday night (many Vikings play racquetball and consider it a great conditioning sport). Other special events will be planned for the weekend. Team Minnesota Juniors will be needed to help run the tournament and help with the special events. If you would like to help at the tournament, let me know as soon as possible so I can organize a work schedule.

BAKE SALES

Team Minnesota will be having a few bake sales during the year. Mary Schulenberg is coordinating this fundraiser. She will call each of the Juniors on our

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National Masters News

by Cindy Tilbury & Lois Kollodge

National Masters' Weekend?

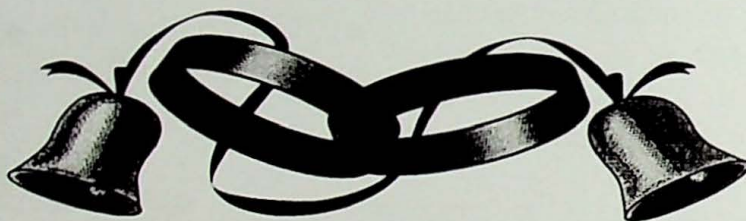
Several of the regular players of the National Masters racquetball series were in town over Labor Day. As we all played a little doubles, I wondered if they had started up a new tournament in Minneapolis. The answer turned out to be "no." They were all in town for Amos Rosenbloom's wedding and reception. Amos married his long-time girlfriend, Marcia McDonald.

Amos and Marcia were married in the Sculpture Gardens by the Walker Art Center and then "boogied" over to the Loring Cafe with friends and family for

the reception. Among the attendees were Bob McNamara, John LaFond, Hart Johnson, Ralph Stillman, Norm Goldetsky, Malin Greenberg, Cap Hiles, Pat Columbo from New York and many others.

Donations to the Crisis Nursery were requested in lieu of gifts and Amos & Marcia are happy that over \$4,500 was donated. They learned of the nursery from a waitress at the Nicollet Inn. The Crisis Nursery provides care for children when parents are going through a rough time or crisis and need someone to care for the children until the crisis is over. I'm sure the donations were much appreciated.

Congratulations, Amos and Marcia!



1995 National Masters Racquetball Association International Invitational

by Lois Kollodge

Congratulations to everyone who played in this tournament last July at the Northwest Racquet, Swim & Health Club in Minneapolis. Winners from Minnesota included:

Men's Singles:

45+	Gary Peterson	1st Place
55+	Lee Rients	1st Place
65+	Max Fallek	2nd Place
80+	Steve Ordos	1st Place

Women's Singles:

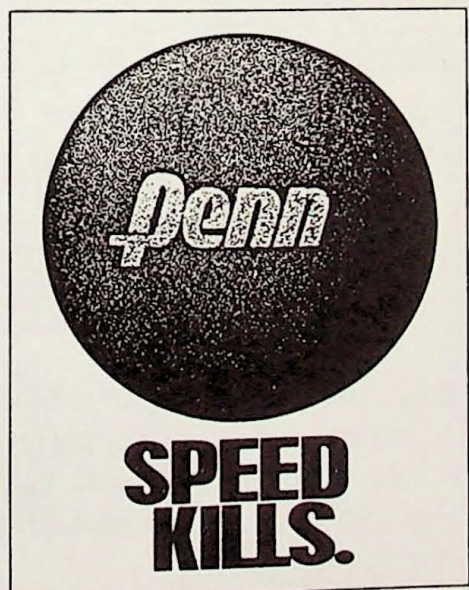
35+	Kelly Kirk	1st Place
	Ann Staton	2nd Place
45+	Kelly Kirk	1st Place
55+	Kathy Mueller	1st Place
70+	Marilyn Cuneo	1st Place

Men's Doubles:

55+	Les Dittrich w/ Rex Lawler	1st Place
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The next NMRA event will be the National Masters Singles, held in Tempe, Arizona on February 15-17, 1996. If you want to enter this round-robin, "referee yourself" tournament, contact: Carole Stoll or Paul Banales, c/o NMRA, 4201 N. 83rd Dr., Phoenix, Arizona 85073 or call Carole (602) 849-6288 or Paul at (602) 849-6298.

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Dana & Gerry's Wedding

by *Cindy Tilbury*

After many months of planning, our own Dana Sibell got married to Gerry Anderson from the Duluth area. As you might expect, they met at a tournament (Dave Hart's 1994 Turkey Shoot, to be exact) and played a few tournaments together before Gerry proposed in front of everyone at the Hall of Fame tournament banquet in January. After looking at the Minnesota and Women's Pro Tour tournament schedules, they found that September 23 would be a great weekend for the ceremony.

Along with the Sibell and Anderson family members, Dana's racquetball families were also there—she grew up playing racquetball at Northeast Racquetball Club, she did her first club supervisory job at the White Bear Racquet Club, and she now works full-time at the Decathlon Club in Bloomington. Dana was very touched by the support of the people at these clubs, saying "they have always been there for me through good and bad times. I was so spoiled and completely overwhelmed when I started to walk down the aisle—all the friends and family of ours."



The last people to leave the reception and dance were the racquetball players—they were still dancing past midnight.

After a short honeymoon in Las Vegas and finishing moving into their new home in Roseville, Dana and Gerry are still playing tournaments—three tournaments in the five weeks following their honeymoon.

Gerry and Dana had planned to wait at least a year to start having junior players, but now they may just "see what happens." We wish you much luck for the future, Dana and Gerry.

State Doubles Stew Recipe

After receiving numerous requests, we decided to publish Greg Hayenga's famous State Doubles Stew Recipe. He hesitated giving us the recipe, because now we all know how easy this was to make.

30 lbs stew meat

25 lbs mixed frozen vegetables

7 - 10# cans of potatoes

Brown gravy mix to make 4 gallons of gravy

1 lb flour

1/2 of a broken racquetball full of salt

1/3 of a broken racquetball full of pepper

Dump flour, salt & pepper in the bottom of your way too big racquetball bag. Add meat - carry around the racquetball court until meat is lightly coated. Brown meat on a 4 ft x 4 ft grill. When meat is brown, place into four large roasters with approximately 1 cup water. Bake at 350° for 2-3 hours. Take meat and layer with vegetables, potatoes, and gravy in large roasters. Bake at 475° for 3 hours. Recipe yields 250 servings. Cut back proportionately for smaller number of servings.

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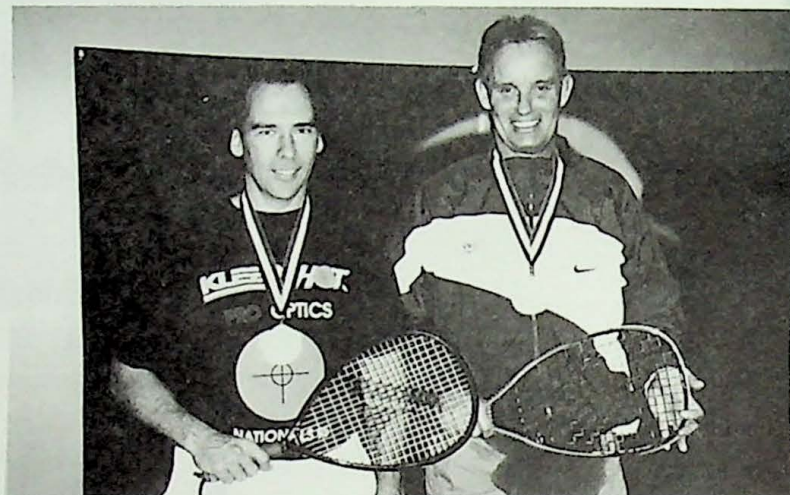
Minnesotans Win Men's 40+ at National Doubles

by *Cindy Tilbury*

Everyone was talking about them in Phoenix—wondering who were these newcomers that were tearing up the courts and advancing to the 40+ finals. All of the Minnesotans knew who they were and what they could accomplish. It was Glenn Withrow and Troy Stallings and they took home the gold in a tight tiebreaker against veteran Ohio team Ron Woolard and Dave Kovanda.

Glenn and Troy have had more than their share of state titles, but this was the first time they had traveled to National Doubles to play together. After the 15-5 loss of the first game, they settled down and played set-up-and-shoot racquetball. Their opponents, Ron and Dave, are pretty wild and barely lost the second game with 11. Glenn and Troy jumped to an early 6-0 lead in the breaker and it was back and forth with several match points saved by the

Ohioans. At 10-8, Troy and Glenn agreed to play over a match point on a questionable double-bounce pickup by Troy, even though the linesmen upheld the “good get” call. Glenn hit a perfect pinch rollout to the right front corner, and Woolard was half a step too far away. We shared a bottle of champagne with the new National 40+ champs, and their wives, Peggy and Jane.



Other National Doubles Results

by *Cindy Tilbury*

Peggy Withrow and Sandy Gross (now living in South Dakota) took fourth in Women's 40+. His partners were Paul Banales and Linda Miller.

Brad McCunniff (really an Iowan, but a Minnesota favorite) took first place in Men's 25+ with his Kansas partner, Billy Perrone.

Les Dittrich took third and fourth place in his Men's 55+ and Mixed 55+ divisions.

Bruce Erickson (now a Missouri resident) took second place in Men's 30+ with his partner, Rick Besouzak.

Pat Page took third or fourth in Men's 40+ with his partner, Stan Wright from California.

Newcomer to Nationals

by *Jane Peters*

I made my first trip to a National tournament in October when I traveled to Phoenix with my partner, Cindy Tilbury, for National Doubles. We ran into very tough competition in both age divisions. We made it to the second round in Women's 35+, but got blown away in the first round of the Women's 30+—barely broke a sweat. We decided to play consolation, since we were there and it would be great practice for our State tournament. Lucky us—we played a tough match in the finals at midnight Saturday night and lost the battle in the tiebreaker.

My first and last impression was that you definitely need to be playing at the top of your game for this level of tournament. Unfortunately, I think my game was still suffering the effects of surgery I had in May and a long rehabilitation, but we gave it our best shot, just the same.

I'm glad I got the opportunity to watch a lot of GREAT doubles racquetball (including the Men's 40+ final), meet some fun people, and enjoy some fantastic weather.

I've set two new goals for myself. I'd like to go back again some day and to be a much tougher opponent. Time to hit the court.

How Do You Make a Racquetball?

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Hall of Fame Coach

by *Cindy Tilbury*

Mike Locker wasn't the only Minnesotan at the racquetball venue during the Olympic Festival in July. Two of the four coaches were Minnesotans, as well.

Steve Strandemo (currently living in San Diego) coached the North team, and Minnesota Open Doubles Champ Hart Johnson coached the South team.

Hart's South team were finalists in all four divisions. They won the racquetball team gold medal in the Women's doubles and took 2nd place in the Men's singles, Women's singles and Men's doubles. Hart

was the only coach who had finalists in all four divisions!

Hart's proudest moment was after the team went up to accept their medals. When they determined that the coach wouldn't be given a medal, the team started cheering for Hart and Jackie Paraiso-Gibson gave her medal to Hart. The whole team agreed that they would not have won without him, so he had to take it. He was very touched.

Nice going, Hart and Steve! We're proud of you, too.

Wilson Celebrates 1st Anniversary of RB Division

In September, 1994, when consolidation and downsizing were the corporate trends in the sporting goods business, Wilson Racquet Sports identified a unique opportunity in the racquetball industry and decided to form a new division, Wilson Racquetball in San Diego. One year later, Jim Baugh, Wilson's Vice President and General Manager of Global Racquet Sports, reflected on the decision.

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Wilson Racquetball is headquartered in San Diego, where all research and development, product management, marketing and sales management are conducted. The company address is 7670 Trade Street, Suite B, San Diego, CA 92121, (619) 586-0300.

Racquet Fatigue - con't

Unfortunately, the rest of us not so powerful competitors are not immune either as Ahrens Dorf concludes, "Intermediate tournament players can expect two years from a frame, while recreational players who purchase a high end frame maybe three or more years."

Although you cannot prevent the frame fatigue which happens over the course of day-to-day play, you can try to avoid some of the obvious pitfalls. Colliding racquets (a frequent occurrence in doubles), wall and floor whacking, and even accidentally dropping your racquet on a hard surface, are traumatic experiences which only encourage the first crumbling of graphite fibers. Stringers think of it as high tech tooth decay.

So you avoid all the obvious contributors to frame fatigue and your racquet should maintain its peak performance, right? Not quite. The single biggest contributor to a decline in performance is the reluctance of players, particularly of racquetball players as opposed to tennis, to re-string. String is the life blood of a racquet! Ignoring it will cause premature hardening of the arteries to your weapon.

Are you set to re-string on a regular basis and reap the benefits? Well, there is one other item of importance you may wish to be aware of - an item which stringers are loathe to discuss: re-stringing also contributes to micro crack-

ing! What is a player to do? Despite the bad news, to enhance and maintain performance one must re-string. Period.

Brand loyalty set aside, most players consider three factors when purchasing a racquet: price; stiffness or power rating (playability); and, warranty.

Price conscious players, or players stubbornly adhering to an older model, may be fortunate enough to find a "fire" sale on their weapon. For the more adventurous, it is the new racquets which hold the greatest promise.

Innovation is expected from a reputable company. The search for maximum performance, the formula which balances power and control, provides a continuous challenge. Although not all inclusive, a few examples of companies striving for the unique, that factor which sets them apart, are: E-Force's Long String Series which breaks with tradition by extending their center main strings deep into the throat area; Ektelon's exclusive Arc2 technology with the Power Arc at the head and the Flex Arc at the throat; HEAD's specially designed cross section, called Pyramid, lifted from its successful tennis line and applied to racquetball; and, ProKennex's adaptation of the kinetic principle by placing a 10 gram secondary mass into the head of its flagship frames.

Power ratings are company ratings only, not an industry standard. A company may have a set formula for assigning a 9.8 or a 10 power rating, but rating remains relevant only to frames manufactured under that company's label.

Warranty is often the last consideration. John Hooghe, president and owner of Transition, states that the industry breakage is "... somewhere between a high of 20% to a low of 3% - the 3% belonging to Transition." Nearly all companies will honor replacing defective racquets, but within the industry there is a general tightening of refusing claims which show signs of racquet abuse. In a broad sense, the heavier the frame, the better its durability.

When searching for a new weapon, rent demo models with fairly new strings and grips. Recent racquet cosmetics have made it difficult to discern by sight which is the flagship model. Don't ask! Instead try as many different models as possible from the mid-line range to the premium. Discover on your own which model you can use with confidence. The stiffest and often most expensive frame is not necessarily the most rewarding to your arm. Finally, take care of your racquet - from grommets to string to grip - and it will deliver the points, the game, and maybe even the match.

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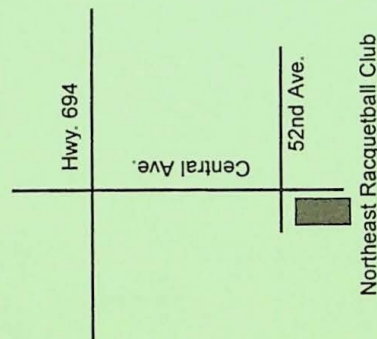
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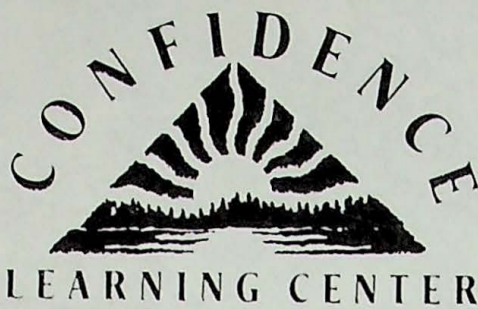
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Official Ball: Penn
Tournament Director: Pete Mogenson
Sanctioning: This tourney is an AARA/MRSA sanctioned event. All participants must be AARA/MRSA members. Memberships will be available at tournament for \$20 per year. The All American Athletic Club and Confidence Learning Center have teamed up to join AARA's new Club Membership Program. This means that our club members can play this tournament for an AARA fee of only \$5 instead of \$20.
Souvenir: Each participant will receive a tournament t-shirt and \$20 Grand Casino Mille Lacs gambling package.
Hospitality: Fruit, snacks, and beverages will be available all weekend during posted hours. Meals provided Friday PM and Saturday noon. Rolls and coffee on Saturday and Sunday morning.
Format: Current AARA rules will govern play. LENSED EYEGUARDS ARE MANDATORY. Single elimination with a consolation round. Round Robins may be formed. Limit two events. Winners will referee next match on the court. Tournament committee reserves the right to limit the draw, reclassify players in the interest of fair play, and designate scoring system.
Awards: Amateur: Awards to 1st, 2nd, and Consolation; 1st and 2nd in case of Round Robins.
 Open: Prize money guaranteed for men's and women's singles. Doubles prize money based on an 8 team draw.

SINGLES	1st	\$150	DOUBLES:	1st	\$100	
	2nd	\$ 80		2nd	\$ 60	Final prize money for doubles
	3rd	\$ 50		3rd	\$ 40	will be determined Friday, February 16.
	Cons.	\$ 40		Cons.	\$ 30	

Starting Times: Play begins on Friday, February 16 at 5PM. Call 218/829-6453 after 1 PM Thursday for starting times.

The All American Athletic Club and Confidence Learning Center wish to thank all sponsors and area businesses for their support and continued involvement in making this racquetball tourney one of the finest in the state.

Individual sponsors will be honored in the tourney program and recognized during the weekend activities.

CONFIDENCE LEARNING CENTER ENTRY FORM

Name _____ Phone (H) _____ (W) _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Open | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Open Doubles | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Open | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's "A" Doubles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's "A" | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's "A" Doubles | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's "A" | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's "B" Doubles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's "B" | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's "B" Doubles | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's "B" | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed "A" Doubles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's "C" | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Seniors A (35+) | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's "C" | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed "B" Doubles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's "D" | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Seniors B (35+) | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Open Doubles | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior age 13 & under |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Masters (55+) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior age 14 - 16 |

T-SHIRT SIZE: Large X-Large

Name of doubles partner _____

WAIVER

I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and agents waive and release any and all rights or claims for damages against ECC Enterprises, Inc. and Confidence Learning Center, and their agents and affiliates, for any and all injuries which may be suffered by me in connection with my competition or presence in this racquetball tournament or said athletic club.

Signature _____ Date _____
 Parent signature (if under 18) _____

Make checks payable to C.L.C.
 and send entries to:
All American Athletic Club
960 Highland Scenic Drive
Baxter, MN 56401

1996 NORTHWEST CLUBS
PRO-AM
 RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT

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 Ron Strom

Tournament Committee

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Friday, December 8th -
 Saturday, December 9th
 Moore Lake

WILSON WINTER WARM UP TOURNAMENT

Friday, January 19th &
 Saturday, January 20th
 Highway 100

SPALDING LADIES ONLY TOURNAMENT

Friday, February 2nd &
 Saturday, February 3rd
 Crosstown

Call 525-2565 for more information

**NORTHWEST CLUBS PRO-AM RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT
 OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM**

3 Event limit with the 3rd event being doubles.

SINGLES

SKILL

(One Event Only from this column)

___ Pro/Open
Money Event
 ___ Open/A
 ___ A
 ___ B
 ___ C
 ___ D
 ___ Novice

AGES

(Two Events Only from this column)

___ 25 + Open/A
 ___ 30 + Open/A or B/C (Circle 1 Only)
 ___ 35 + Open/A or B/C (Circle 1 Only)
 ___ 40 + Open/A or B/C (Circle 1 Only)
 ___ 45 + Open/A
 ___ 50 + Open/A
 ___ 55 + Open
 ___ 60 + Open



JUNIORS

___ 18 & under
 ___ 16 & under
 ___ 14 & under
 ___ 12 & under
 ___ 10 & under

DOUBLES

CATEGORY

SKILL

___ Men's
 ___ Women's
 ___ Mixed
 ___ Pro/Open
Money Event
 ___ A
 ___ B
 ___ C

ADULT SHIRT SIZE

___ Small ___ Medium
 ___ Large ___ X-Large

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone - H _____ W _____

Partner's Name _____

Special Requests _____
 (Must be postmarked by February 2nd)

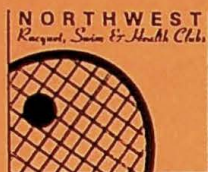
FEES ENCLOSED 1st Event ----- \$ _____
 2nd Event ----- \$ _____
 3rd Event ----- \$ _____
 MSRA/AARA Membership -- \$ _____
 Late Fee ----- \$ _____
 TOTAL \$ _____

WAIVER I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, agents and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims I may have against the MSRA, the Burnsville Club and the sponsors of this tournament for any and all injuries.

 Signature (If under 18, parent or guardian must sign)

Please make checks payable to Northwest for entry fees and MSRA/AARA membership.

 date



1996 NORTHWEST CLUBS

PRO-AM

RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT



SITE

Burnsville Racquet, Swim & Health Club
14600 Burn-Haven Drive
Burnsville (612)435-7125

DATES

Fri., Feb. 16th - Sun., Feb. 18th

All Metro players should be prepared to play at 3:00pm on Friday. Out of town players should be prepared to play at 6:00pm on Friday. If you have ANY

problems with these starting times or you have any special requirements, please write a detailed note on your registration form.

Special requests will be honored if postmarked by February 2nd.

ENTRY FEES (per person)

	PRO/OPEN	AMATEUR
First Event:	\$38	\$29
Second Event:	\$25	\$14
Third Event:		\$10
Junior Event:		\$10

No refunds will be made after the deadline without a medical affidavit.

Fee includes Penn ball, food, souvenir & awards. Towels are not included.

ENTRY DEADLINE

Mail or drop off entry form at one of the club counters by **Monday, February 5th.**

Mailed forms must be postmarked by February 5th.

LATE REGISTRATION

NO GUARANTEE.

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

OFFICIAL BALL

Penn (blue)

START TIMES

You must CALL

the Burnsville Club (435-7125) for your first match time after 6pm on **Wednesday, February 14th.**

You will not receive a notice in the mail about start times.

CLASSIFICATION

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

ELIGIBILITY

This is an MSRA/AARA sanctioned event. All participants must hold a current MSRA/AARA competitive license or purchase one on site for an annual \$20 fee (Junior \$15 with magazine, \$10 without magazine.) Competitive Licenses must be current before you play a match. Northwest members may purchase a recreational weekend pass for \$5.00.

FORMAT/RULES

Current AARA/MSRA rules prevail. Two matches guaranteed. All matches are two games to 15, tiebreaker to 11.

Lensed eyewear designed for racquet sports is mandatory. (This includes prescription eyewear.)

REFEREES

Winners must referee! Or find a suitable replacement.

AWARDS

1st, 2nd and consolation prizes for amateur events. 1st and 2nd place prizes for round robin amateur events. Prize money will be paid for men's and women's pro/open singles and doubles. In the singles divisions, \$25 from each person's entry fee will be put into the prize money purse for that division. Prize money will then be paid based on the following percentages: 1st - 40%, 2nd - 30%, 3rd - 20%, Consolation - 10%. In doubles, \$15 from each entry will go into the purse with the following percentages for prizes: 1st - 50%, 2nd - 30%, Consolation - 20%.

CHILDREN

Under 14 years old MUST be supervised at all times by an adult. Baby-sitting for 6 months and older (2 1/2 hour limit) is available:
Fri. until 9pm
Sat. & Sun. from 9 am -5 pm

HOSPITALITY

Friday evening meal. Lunches will be served on Saturday and Sunday. Sports drink and fruit will be available all weekend.

LOCKERS

Pay lockers are available at .25 per use, but they are limited so prepare accordingly. Valuables may be checked at the tournament desk.

TOWELS

Available at the activities desk at .55 a piece.

MATCH CHECK IN

Courts are assigned only when BOTH players are checked in and ready to play. It is the player's responsibility to check the master draw sheets for match time changes before they leave the facility each day! Any player 10 minutes late for a match will forfeit without an explanation unless the opponent wishes to reschedule the match. First round no shows without a phone call will be forfeited from the tournament.

TOURNAMENT LODGING

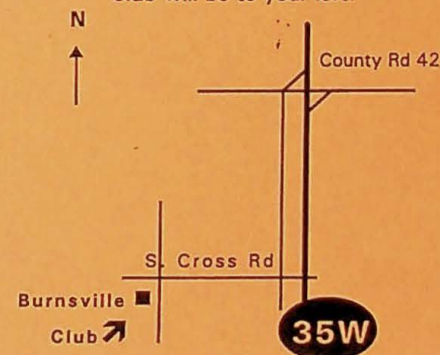
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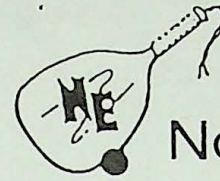
1101 Burnsville Parkway
Burnsville, Minnesota
1-800-800-8000

DIRECTIONS TO BURNVILLE CLUB

Take 35W to the County Road 42 exit. Follow Buckhill Rd. (frontage rd.) 5 blks to South Cross Road.

Turn right, going West 1 block to Burnhaven Road South. Club will be to your left.





Dave Hart's
Northeast Racquetball Club

**1996 Midwest
Senior/Master Regional
Invitational Racquetball
Tournament**

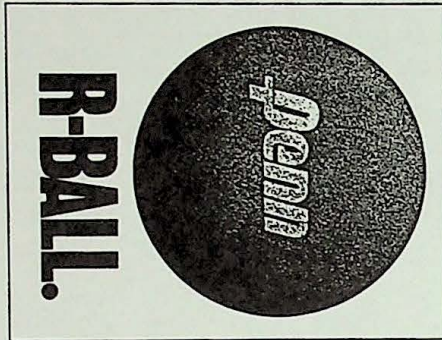
January 12-14, 1996

Location:

Dave Hart's Northeast Racquetball Club
5160 Central Avenue Northeast
Columbia Heights, MN 55421
For information call: **(612) 572-0330**

Entry Deadline: Saturday, January 6, 1996

A Level 3 Tournament, Round Robin Format



Dave Hart's Northeast Racquetball Club
5160 Central Avenue Northeast
Columbia Heights, MN 55421

Eligibility: Players must be 30 years of age on January 12, 1996. Participants must hold a current AARA/MSRA competitive license or purchase one on site for a \$20 annual fee. To join or renew with this entry, include a separate check payable to the MSRA.

Format: Round robin competition, singles only. A minimum of five matches guaranteed. Divisions larger than 12 are divided into flights, with playoffs between flights for the division title. Matches consist of 2 games to 11 points. AARA rules are followed, including lensed eyewear designed for racquet sports must be worn. Players referee their own matches. This tournament series includes Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Ohio. An excellent opportunity to play a variety of people in your age bracket!

Entry Fees & Deadline: \$35 per person. Entries must be postmarked by Saturday, January 6th. Entries cannot be accepted via phone or without payment (cash, check or money order - sorry, no bank cards). Include a \$10 late fee after the deadline, and a tournament souvenir cannot be guaranteed. Refunds will not be made after the draw is complete without a medical affidavit.

Hospitality: Friday night snacks. Saturday & Sunday lunch, noon - 3 pm.
*** Non-players can purchase meals for \$2.50 per day.

Tournament Information: PENN Ultra Blue is the official ball. Quality tournament souvenir to participants. Awards given to top four places in divisions of 12 or more, top two in divisions of less than 12. In combined divisions, awards will be given to the top two finishers in the original age/division entered, and points will be awarded for the original age/division entered. Towels are \$.75 per use.

Starting Times: Indicate your earliest possible starting time on your entry form, beginning at 5:00 pm Friday. Entries are limited to the first 120 who are available starting at 5:00 pm. Additional entries will be accepted if players are available during the day Friday, up to 160 total. Call the Northeast Club after 4:00 pm on Thursday, January 11th for your starting time.

PARTY

Social Hour - Saturday night party at Joe DiMaggio's. Details at the Club. Come and socialize with your fellow racquetball players!

1996 Midwest Senior Racquetball Entry Form

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

ENTER ONLY ONE DIVISION

(Note 2nd choice if your division does not fill)

MEN

___ 30+ Open/A
___ 30+ B/C
___ 35+ Open/A
___ 35+ B/C
___ 40+ Open/A
___ 40+ B/C
___ 45+ Open/A
___ 45+ B/C
___ 50+ Advanced
___ 50+ Intermediate
___ 55+ Advanced
___ 55+ Intermediate
___ 60+
___ 65+
___ 70+
___ 75+
___ 80+

WOMEN

___ 30+ Open/A
___ 30+ B/C
___ 35+ Open/A
___ 35+ B/C
___ 40+ Open/A
___ 40+ B/C
___ 45+ Advanced
___ 45+ Intermediate
___ 50+
___ 55+
___ 60+
___ 65+
___ 70+
___ 75+
___ 80+

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***You may play a 2nd event in the Snowflake Tournament.**

**Shirt Size: Small ___ Medium ___ Large ___ XL ___ XXL ___ (Add \$3.00)

FEES ENCLOSED

Entry Fee	\$ 35.00
2nd Event (\$14)	\$ _____
XXL Souvenir (Add \$3.00)	\$ _____
MSRA/AARA Membership (\$20)	\$ _____
Late Fee (\$10)	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

Scheduling Notes: _____

WAIVER

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Signature (If under 18, parent or guardian must sign) Date _____

Make checks for entry fees and membership payable to the Northeast Racquetball Club and mail to:
Northeast Racquetball Club, 5160 Central Ave NE, Columbia Hgts, MN 55421

3100 19th Street NW
Rochester, MN 55901



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PRO-AM

FEBRUARY 2-4, 1996



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3100 19th St. NW
Rochester, MN 55901
507-282-6000

(Highway 52 North; West on 19th St. NW exit,
Club on west side of Valley High Dr.)

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Entry Fee:** Pro: \$40.00 1st Event; \$20.00 2nd Event
 Amateur: \$27.00 1st Event; \$13.00 2nd Event
 Juniors: \$13.00 1st Event; \$7.00 2nd Event
 (RAC members may charge their entry fee)
- Deadline:** *The draw is limited to 110. All entry forms/fees must be in our hands by Friday, January 26th at 6 PM. Absolutely NO Phone Entries.*
- Souvenir:** Quality T-shirt
- Awards:** 1st, 2nd & Consolation will receive awards.
 1st and 2nd in round robin events.
 Pro Singles (Men & Women) prize money based on 16 entries:
 1st - \$250 2nd - \$150 Semi's \$80 Consolation \$50
 Pro Doubles (Men & Women) prize money (per team) based on 8 teams:
 1st - \$140 2nd - \$90 Semi's \$50 Consolation \$40
- Ball:** Penn
- Hospitality:** Refreshments & snacks Fri. and Sat. evening. Coffee & fruit
 Sat. and Sun. morning. Sandwich buffet Sat. 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.
- Facilities:** Lockers will be given out with deposit of drivers license only. No charge for towels. Players will have full use of the club during the tournament. Family members of out-of-town players can purchase a weekend pass at \$10/person or \$20/family. Children under 14 MUST be supervised by an adult while using the club facilities.
- Nursery:** Available during nursery hours for 6 mos. - 6 yrs. at \$3.25 for 2-1/2 hr. limit per child. Call ahead for reservations.
- Lodging:** Holiday Inn South (\$59 + tax/up to 4 people) 1-800-Holiday
 Quality Inn Suites (\$65 + tax/up to 4 people) 1-800-544-2717
- Starting Times:** All players must be prepared to play Friday at 4:00 pm. Starting times will be available after 9 am on Thursday, February 1. 507-287-9300 Activity Desk.
- Eligibility:** This is an AARA/MSRA sanctioned event. All participants must hold current AARA/MSRA competitive license or purchase one on-site for an annual \$20 fee. RAC members may purchase a weekend pass for \$5. AARA rules apply including "lensed eyewear designed for racquet sports is mandatory".
- Tournament Committee:** Dave Martens, Sheryl Warfield, Ron Volz, and Dick Carpenter

ENTRY FORM

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
 Club Affiliation _____ RAC member # _____
 Doubles Partner(s) _____

**** Ages for adults are as of February 2, 1996.****

EVENTS

	Men's	Women's	Juniors	Doubles
<u>Skill</u>			<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Doubles</u>
Pro	25+		A	Pro
Open/A	30+		B	A
A	35+			B
B	35+B			Mixed Open
C	40+			A
Novice	45+			B

- ◆ Doubles teams must play to the level of the highest player.

WAIVER

I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, agents and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims I may have against the Rochester Athletic Club and the sponsors of this tournament for any and all injuries.

Date _____

Signature (If under 18, parent or guardian must sign) _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE AND SEND ENTRIES TO: (NO PHONE ENTRIES)

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 3100 19th St. NW
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Professional
Racquetball
Tour Champion*

CLIP AND MAIL (Please Print)

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 DAY PHONE _____ EVENING PHONE _____
 LEVEL OF PLAY _____ LOCATION/DATE _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE AND SEND TO:

ROLLOUT INC. ● 1520 REGAN COURT ● HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60195

OR ENCLOSE VISA OR MASTERCARD ACCT# _____ EXPIRATION _____

PHONE: 1-800-ROLLOUT

St. Clair Racquet Club 1996 Winter Open

Special Notes

1. On-site racquet stringing, lockers and towels are available.
2. This is an MSRA/AARA sanctioned event. All participants must hold a current MSRA/AARA competitive license or purchase one on site for an annual fee of \$20.
3. All eyewear (including prescription) must comply with AARA specifications.
3. Any player 10 minutes late for a match will forfeit that match unless the other player agrees to reschedule.
4. **Directions:** Take Snelling Avenue exit from I-94 and go South to St. Clair Ave. The club is on the corner of Snelling and St. Clair Avenues.

Direct all registrations and inquiries to:

Joe Nichols
St. Clair Racquet Club
1560 St. Clair Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55105
(612) 690-0600

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The 1996



January 5-7, 1996

St. Clair Racquet Club
1560 St. Clair Ave. St. Paul, MN
(612) 690-0600

GENERAL INFORMATION

SITE

St. Clair Racquet Club (612) 690-0600
1560 St. Clair Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55106
At corner of Snelling and St. Clair Avenues, St. Paul

ENTRY FEE

\$20 First event
\$12 Second event

Entry Deadline-Tuesday, Jan. 2

REFEREES

Winners MUST referee or find an acceptable replacement.

HOSPITALITY

Food and beverages will be provided throughout the tournament.

TOURNAMENT BALL

Penn

PRIZES

Cash prizes in Open Division - Trophies in all others.

ELIGIBILITY

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CLASSIFICATION

St. Clair Racquet Club reserves the right to re-classify any player due to tournament experience or ability level. Doubles teams must enter at the level of highest skilled player.

STARTING TIMES

Matches will begin on Friday at 5:00pm. Starting times will be available on Wednesday, Jan. 3 after 1:00pm by calling the St. Clair Racquet Club at (612) 690-0600.

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

SINGLES

___ Mens
___ Womens

DOUBLES

___ Mens
___ Womens

LEVEL

___ Open
___ Open/A
___ A
___ B

LEVEL

___ Open
___ Open/A
___ A
___ B

Name _____

Partner _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Club where you play _____

FEES ENCLOSED (payable to St. Clair Racquet Club)

First Event \$ _____

Second Event \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

WAIVER

I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, agents and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims I may have against the MSRA and the St. Clair Racquet Club for any and all injuries.

Date

Signature

RANKINGS

MEN

MEN'S OPEN

Locker, Mike	+ 1	1588
Stead, Todd	+ 3	1534
Jeffers, Jim	NC	1474
Ferris, Dan	NC	1474
Johnson, Hart	NC	1435
Wershay, Dave	NC	1425
Hartering,		
Brandon	NC	1411
Hayenga, Greg	NC	1410
Martin, Steve	NC	1390
Stallings, Troy	- 3	1383
Frautschi, Jim	+ 8	1362
Neumann, Irv	NC	1362
Weinert, Chris	NC	1357
McLaughlin,		
Charlie	+ 1	1351
Fitzgerald, Dan	NC	1351

MEN'S OPEN/A

Grist, Ken	+ 9	1298
Giancola, Paul	NC	1297
Steen, Mark	NC	1296
Schaffer, Scott	NC	1295
McLain, Jon	NC	1292
Dixon, Keitg	+ 6	1287
Beeman, Bob	NC	1286
Johnson, Rick	NC	1285
Selke, George	NC	1285
Bernick, Todd	+ 1	1284
Glynn, Tim	NC	1282
Stein, Bill	+ 8	1281
Volkmath, Randy	NC	1280
Carlson, Cliff	NC	1280
Andersen, Erik	NC	1278

MEN'S A

Robb, Craig	NC	1221
Volkmath, Randy	NC	1197
Steen, Doug	NC	1186
Rud, Scott	NC	1185
Angstman, Mark	NC	1172
Root, Ted	NC	1164
Heurung, Troy	NC	1160
Hill, Peter	- 8	1159
Lewis, Pat	NC	1155
Lichty, Dee	NC	1151
Kisling, Terry	+ 20	1147
Haag, Gary	NC	1147
Uppman, Dave	NC	1144
Schulenberg,		
Dave	+ 20	1141
Borneke, Mike	NC	1136

MEN'S B

Accad, Gabby	NC	1008
Olson, Steve	NC	986
Nelson, Dave	NC	975
Hulke, Rick	NC	964
Shuba, Chris	NC	963
Schlenbogat, Bill	NC	954
Zelickson, Barry	NC	951
Simmons, Chuck	- 8	948
Close, Rick	+ 10	948
Kirkwold, Rod	+ 6	946

Roby, Mick	NC	946
Simones, Tom	NC	946
Spizman, Howard	+ 42	942
Scripture, Jeff	NC	941

MEN'S C

Kirkwold, Rod	NC	771
Bell, John	+ 21	746
Goward, Greg	NC	742
Hubbard, Doug	NC	741
Minikus, David	NC	739
Marshall, Jim	NC	736
Dunlop, Tyler	NC	734
Pederson, Scott	NC	734
Moore, Mike	NC	733
Jasperson, Dennis	NC	732
Schmidt, Mark	NC	731
Fobbe, Paul	NC	730
Lust, Mike	NC	728
Johannes, Ryan	NC	728
Poole, Sam	+ 28	728
Kutter, Mike	NC	728

MEN'S D

Silva, Troy	NC	564
Hofmeister,		
Jeremy	NC	550
MacLaughlin,		
Doug	NC	541
Bell, John	NC	540
Anderson, Justin	NC	538
Ferguson, Scott	NC	527
Kollman, Kurt	NC	527
Abear, Rob	NC	525
Jonas, Jack	NC	522
Volkers, Tim	NC	515
Hubbard, Darrin	NC	514
Viswanathan,		
Manoj	NC	513
McKenzie, Chris	NC	513
Salzer, Bill	NC	513
Naughton, Brian	+ 31	512

MEN'S 19+

Locker, Mike	NC	1367
Weinert, Chris	NC	1341
Schaffer, Scott	NC	1339
Lewis, Pat	NC	1306
Knutson, Justin	NC	1305
Lind, Aaron	NC	1288

MEN'S 25+

Wershay, Dave	NC	1391
Frautschi, Jim	NC	1338
Hartering,		
Brandon	NC	1323
Volz, Ron	NC	1303
Kisling, Terry	NC	1301
Phillips, Brian	NC	1275
Johnson, Rick	NC	1273
Roster, Greg	NC	1248

MEN'S 30+

Hayenga, Greg	NC	1475
Jeffers, Jim	NC	1409
Stallings, Troy	NC	1397
Johnson, Hart	NC	1373

Schacht, Rick	NC	1367
Fitzgerald, Dan	NC	1356
Edstrom, Rick	NC	1341
Graddy, Ed	NC	1340
Dittrich, Mike	NC	1337
Sabin, Jim	NC	1331
Schramm, Todd	NC	1327
Martin, Steve	NC	1325
Erdmann, Sam	NC	1321
Glynn, Tim	NC	1316
Haines, David	NC	1314

MEN'S 35+

Stallings, Troy	+ 7	1547
Hayenga, Greg	NC	1449
Neumann, Irv	NC	1385
Wesely, Tom	NC	1373
Martens, Dave	NC	1369
Gardner, Chuck	NC	1356
Fox, Greg	NC	1351
Loew, David	NC	1348
Selke, George	NC	1346
Hartzell, Kevin	NC	1345
Townsend, Keir	NC	1344
Stevens, Scott	+ 15	1341
Rantala, Dave	NC	1339
Spiczka, Larry	NC	1339
Dixon, Keith	+ 3	1327

MEN'S 35+ B

Berquist, Boogs	NC	996
Prince, Mark	NC	944
Rhodes, Walter	NC	942
Lenzmeier,		
Robert	NC	938
Grundman, Greg	NC	937
Nelson, Dave	NC	935
Thornton, Howard	NC	934
Markham, Rich	NC	933
Roskoski, Chuck	NC	932
Capezzuto, Mario	NC	927
Dow, John	NC	927
Freihert, Dennis	NC	927
Schaffer, James	NC	926
Herr, Richard	NC	923
Skillings, D.J.	NC	923
Ng, Bill	NC	923

MEN'S 40+

Withrow, Glen	NC	1451
Lavoi, Tim	NC	1405
Chastain, Harral	NC	1370
McLain, Jon	NC	1368
Johnson, Gordon	NC	1351
Peter, Herb	NC	1325
Korbol, Chris	NC	1323
Merrill, Kenley	NC	1317
Bauduy, Craig	- 3	1316
Umerski, Bernie	- 6	1313
Rhodes, Walter	NC	1303
Voigt, Dave	NC	1302
Foster, Prentis	NC	1300
Davis, Chuck	NC	1297
Markham, Rich	NC	1293

MEN'S 45+

Lavoi, Tim	NC	1455
Gorman, Mike	NC	1413

Withrow, Glen	NC	1408
Chastain, Harral	NC	1392
Warner, Dave	NC	1391
Reints, Leland	NC	1349
Cohen, Mark	+ 18	1343
Cornelius, Lee	NC	1324
Halstead, Stacey	NC	1311
Flanders, Bob	NC	1307
Hinz, Jack	NC	1295
Nicholson, Jon	NC	1294
Bolling, David	NC	1291
Boynton, Lynn	NC	1291
Corcoran, Dick	NC	1289

MEN'S 50+

Rients, Leland	NC	1442
Hall, Bill	NC	1438
Reiter, Al	NC	1355
Dittrich, Les	NC	1352
Vercel, Mark	NC	1333
Bohnenblust, S.	NC	1318
Stugelmeyer, L.	NC	1310
Tschida, E.	NC	1309
Leeman, Randy	NC	1306
Foley, Peter	NC	1301
Rustad, James	NC	1299
Peterson, John	NC	1290
Bunde, Dick	NC	1290
Peterson, Pete	- 13	1282
Graeve, Jim	NC	1282

MEN'S 55+

Zabinski, Dave	+ 10	1401
Eiken, Ev	NC	1373
Larson, Don	- 8	1368
Carlson, Alan	NC	1360
Carpenter, Dick	NC	1355
Dittrich, Les	NC	1335
Spizman,		
Howard	NC	1316
Lavercombe,		
Larry	NC	1314
LeClerc, Dick	NC	1309
Lenzmeier,		
Robert	NC	1306
Snesrud, Dale	NC	1292
Gloudeaman, Joe	NC	1288
Henderson, Gene	NC	1284
Endres, Dick	NC	1273
Miller, Jim	NC	1273

MEN'S 60+

Goldetsky,		
Norman	NC	1375
Slack, Royal	NC	1350
Brandrup, John	NC	1343
Stillman, Ralph	NC	1341
Anderson, Andy	NC	1340
Pearson, Dick	NC	1335
Kleinschmidt,		
Bob	NC	1312
LeBrun, Duane	NC	1282
Pearson, Howard	NC	1254
Schumacher, Lyle	-13	1245
Donlin, Gerry	- 11	1231

MEN'S 65+

Fallek, Max	NC	1419
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Englund, Bob	NC	1351
Hiles, Cap	NC	1299
Rosenbloom,		
Amos	NC	1260
Lafond, John	NC	1230

MEN'S 70+

Rusch, Tim	- 45	1248
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WOMEN

WOMEN'S OPEN

Sibell, Dana	NC	1471
Kriegler, Carol	NC	1279
Roby, Angela	NC	1234
Kirk, Kelly	NC	1203
Peifer, Kelli	NC	1194
Heilman, Lisa	- 13	1144
Liu, Ansula	NC	1156
Grist, Terri	NC	1142
Wielinski, Sue	NC	1131
Peters, Jane	NC	1121
Straka, Terri	- 26	1117
Harrity-Davidson,		
Mary	NC	1106
Tomlinson, Paul	NC	1106

WOMEN'S OPEN/A

Warfield, Sheryl	NC	1094
Hays, Linda	NC	1084
Chastain, Darcy	NC	1079
Hill, Margaret	- 25	1072
Tilbury, Cindy	- 2	1068
Miller, Wendy	NC	1065
Jacobs, Mary Ann	NC	1063
Lichty, Bev	NC	1058
Stellmach, Kerry	NC	1053
Halstead, Debra	NC	1053
Chastain, Aimee	NC	1051
Southwick, Lori	NC	1050
Benson, Pam	NC	1049
Withrow, Peggy	NC	1044
Voigt, Roxann	NC	1034

WOMEN'S A

Bischoff, Mary	+ 17	1005
Urman, Penny	NC	993

Jacobs,		
Mary Ann	NC	989
Perrault, Vallana	NC	979
Bryand, Monica	NC	954
Krantz, Meadow	NC	946
Kieffer, Sue	NC	945
Schulenberg, Mary	+41942	
Groess, Marta	NC	936
Mattila, Kim	+ 2	929
Harms, Patty	NC	926
Boullianne, Sally	+ 39	926
Madden, Kathy	- 14	923
Pffor, Cathy	NC	919
Haupt, Nancy	NC	916

WOMEN'S B

Moreland, Pamela	NC	767
Christofferson,		
Theresa	NC	744

RANKINGS

Peterson, Angelica NC 742	WOMEN'S 19+	Switzer, M'liss NC 712	Hart, Eric NC 417	Larson, Trevor NC 1004
Peterangelo, Sally NC 738	Perrault, Vallana NC 1112	Longhini, Mary + 1 701	Eller, Darin NC 372	Erickson, Odin NC 999
Leinhard, Chris NC 738	Mick, Shelley NC 1063	Peterson, Nancy - 6 644	Stone, Garrett NC 351	Hofmeister, Jeremy NC 990
Augustin, Deb NC 726	WOMEN'S 25+	Prince, Rosie NC 683	Hauck, Jacob NC 342	Hahne, Chad NC 990
Switzer, M'liss NC 723	Tomlinson, Paula NC 1133	Clark, Mary - 15 660	Roske, Alex NC 342	Kettleson, Travis NC 982
Jones, Cheryl NC 720	Southwick, Lori NC 1099	Mundahl, Sue NC 653	BOYS 12 & UNDER	Roskoski, Kyle NC 965
Ferrion, Val NC 717	Mattila, Kim NC 1094	WOMEN'S 40+	Dehmer, Nathaniel NC 664	Johannes, Ryan NC 947
Carlson, Nancy NC 714	WOMEN'S 30+	Stoeke, Ardis NC 1119	Silvia, Troy NC 620	BOYS 18 & UNDER
Miller, Kathy NC 713	Kirk, Kelly NC 1206	Schatz, Susan NC 1055	Everding, Matt NC 618	Granberg, Aaron NC 1280
Kotchevar, Mary NC 705	Peifer, Kelli NC 1172	WOMEN'S 45+	Schulenberg, Brent NC 606	Volkmoth, Randy NC 1233
Weinert, Val NC 704	Tomlinson, Paul NC 1155	Groess, Marta NC 1078	Hubbard, Darrin NC 603	Shuba, Chris NC 1211
Longini, Mary NC 698	Heilman, Lisa NC 1128	WOMEN'S 50+	Foy, Timothy NC 589	Larson, Adam NC 1203
Greenagel, Bev NC 694	Dahlone, Desiree NC 1117	Mueller, Kathy NC 1100	Prince, Darrin NC 588	Heurung, Troy NC 1203
WOMEN'S C	Benson, Pam NC 1111	WOMEN'S 55+	Carlson, Mark NC 579	Krantz, Jason NC 1202
Squires, Cathie NC 554	Miller, Wendy NC 1106	Mueller, Kathy NC 1100	Hart, Eric NC 575	Anderson, Chris NC 1187
Lust, Bethany NC 551	Fox, Kim NC 1101	*JUNIORS*	Johnson, Joey NC 571	Hofer, Jon NC 1178
Beno, Julie NC 546	Schulenberg, Mary NC 1095	*BOYS*	Eller, Darrin NC 751	Erickson, Odin NC 1177
Suoja, Kelly NC 543	Halstead, Debra NC 1087		Strand, Bjorn NC 570	
Gillen, Sandra + 17 541	Fisher, Kate NC 1082		Zins, Kevin NC 570	*JUNIORS*
Elmore, Dianne NC 540	Stellmach, Kerry NC 1078		Peterson, Drew NC 565	*GIRLS*
Martens, Cindy NC 521	Bryand, Monica NC 1076	BOYS 8 & UNDER	Germshaid, Matt NC 558	
Gerdin, Teri NC 520	Bredenbeck, Karen NC 1069	(MULTI-BOUNCE)		GIRLS 10 & UNDER
Gregg, Ann NC 518	WOMEN'S 35+	Giancola, Mario NC 186	BOYS 14 & UNDER	Stone, Megan NC 199
Hill, Linda NC 518	Kriegler, Carol NC 1186	Stone, Megan NC 176	Jansen, Jason NC 851	GIRLS 12 & UNDER
McDermid, Laurie NC 510	Kirk, Kelly NC 1171	McClellan, Matthew NC 174	Hubbard, Darrin NC 822	Elmore, Natasha NC 453
Kranz, Sue NC 510	Straka, Terri NC 1154	BOYS 8 & UNDER	Simones, Tom NC 817	Markham, Renee NC 397
Kohls, Cheri NC 507	Voigt, Roxann NC 1130	Eller, Blake NC 234	Skillings, D.J. NC 796	Stone, Megan NC 323
Johnson, Kelly NC 506	Tilbury, Cindy NC 1129	Stone, Garrett NC 217	Lehtinen, Matthew NC 789	GIRLS 14 & UNDER
Hill, Julie NC 505	Warfield, Sheryl NC 1112	Johnson, Joey NC 206	Hart, Eric NC 780	Elmore, Natasha NC 563
WOMEN'S D	Jacobs, Mary Ann NC 1091	Eller, Grant NC 189	Everding, Matt NC 779	GIRLS 16 & UNDER
Elmore, Natasha NC 470	Withrow, Peggy NC 1088	McClellan, Matthew NC 189	Anderson, Justin NC 776	Dehmer, Nathaniel NC 754
Paine, Jackie NC 431	McDougall, Ruth NC 1084	Prince, Brady NC 184	Krantz, Meadow NC 827	Santelli, Pat NC 739
Hill, Linda NC 423	Markham, Rose NC 1061	Giancola, Mario NC 144	Cherne, Jackie NC 732	Hubbard, Nathan NC 713
Pierce, Julie NC 411	Perry, Michelle NC 1053	BOYS 10 & UNDER	GIRLS 18 & UNDER	Chastain, Aimee + 23 1020
Markham, Rachel NC 400	WOMEN'S 35+ B	Schulenberg, Brent NC 480	Heurung, Troy NC 1110	
Moseng, Toni NC 391	Kaiser, Patty NC 727		Moreland, Brian NC 1016	
Clark, Mary NC 380	Augustin, Debbie NC 726		Matteson, Bret NC 1010	
Markham, Renee NC 373	Greenagel, Bev NC 721			
Cherne, Jackie NC 371	Arradondo, Martha NC 721			
	Haupe, Nancy + 20 720			

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Locker - con't

he won it with his partner, Paula Vallie Tomlinson. Mike is still looking for his first Men's Open Doubles State championship—maybe this November with partner Scott Daugaard.

In the last few years, Locker has gone to the National Singles Championships several times. In 1991, he took second place in the 19+ age division to Brad McCunniff from Waterloo, Iowa. But 1995 was his most successful yet—not only because he made it to the round of 16s in the Open division, which allowed him to play in the Olympic Festival qualifying tournament, but also because of some special, more personal triumphs.

Last year, Mike decided to get serious about his game, get back in shape, and set some higher goals. He looked at his peers from his junior days and realized how he used to beat Tim Doyle, Sudsy Monchik and Mike Guidry. He decided that, in two years, he wanted to be in their place. In that same two years, Locker set a goal of being in the top 15 players on the pro tour. He knows that might not be easy, since he expects the men's pro tour to continue to grow and attract the best players and even more sponsor dollars.

Mike got serious in Houston this year. He had several really big wins right from the start. Mike drew Intercollegiate, World Junior and 18+ Champion Shane

Wood in one of his first rounds of the 19+ division, and beat him in two games. Then, his first round in the Open division was against Mark Spangenberg, another Intercollegiate champ. Mike hung in there to win the tiebreaker 11-10. He later beat veteran pro tour player Scott Reiff in two games. In Open, he was stopped in his tracks by Michael Bronfeld, who went on to win the national title. Wisconsinite Brian Fredenberg barely beat Locker in the 19s in an 11-9 semifinal—an incredible match, but heartbreaking to watch for the Minnesota participants.

By that point, however, Mike found out from Margo Daniels (the national tournament directory) that he was eligible to play in the Olympic Festival qualifying tournament, and, in fact, qualified for the Festival July 21 through 27. He had another big win, Jason Thorner and knew he had 13th place by the time he played his last match on Memorial Day (15 players go to the Festival). Mike didn't care if he got to play singles or doubles for the Festival—he was just happy to be going to Colorado Springs. Dave Hart was his roommate for part of the time in Houston and helped Mike stay focused. "I was proud of him at Nationals—he didn't party at all. Mike has got all the talent in the world, but he needed to push himself to really train to get him to the next higher level. It's great to see him taking advantage of his youth and talent now," Dave told me.

So, with two months of summer to go, Mike kept focused on his racquetball and conditioning. It paid off. Teamed with Dallas native Todd O'Neill on the West team, Mike had had his biggest achievement yet. After the spectacular opening ceremonies in Mile High Stadium featuring Kenny Loggins and fireworks, all the participants got serious. On Saturday, the preliminary matches began. This round of matches is played to seed the final medal round matches.

Doug Ganim and Mike Johnston (who was Dave Werschay's roommate in college) went 3 and 0 in the preliminary rounds, beating Locker and O'Neill in a 11-10 breaker. Mike and Todd then beat Bobby Rodriguez and James Mulcock in two games, but later lost to Allen Engel and Jason Armbrecht in another 10-11 breaker, landing the number 4 seeding. It didn't matter, however, as they took it up a notch in the medal rounds.

Mike and Todd played top seeded Ganim and Johnston first, and beat them in two games, 8 and 10. Then in the final, they played Engel and Armbrecht and beat them soundly, 4 and 0, for the gold.

A huge win—but what's next? After Mike wins back the money South coach Hart Johnson took from him and others in cards at

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Locker - con't

the Festival (Mike swears Hart went up a tax bracket playing Screw Your Neighbor each night), Locker will put his heart and soul into his racquetball career. His plans for the coming year include National Doubles in Phoenix with O'Neill, then five pro stops in Chicago, Milwaukee, Denver, Phoenix, and Las Vegas before heading back to Houston for National Singles. It should be some great spectator racquetball, so if you're in those cities during the pro tournaments, stop in and cheer for Mike Locker. Mike told me that he has really appreciated all of the support he

has received over the years—not only from his family and fans, but also the equipment sponsors who have helped him out during the past four years or so. They include Spalding racquets (Mike has signed on with Spalding for another two years), Saranac gloves, Ashaway strings, Power footwear, Kleershot eyeguards, Python grips, Courtesy Sports equipment and clothing, and Dave Hart's Northeast Racquet Club.

I think I can speak for the membership of the MSRA when I say "good luck in the pursuit of your goals, Mike." As a true fan of this

sport, I hope I will be there to see you accomplish your goals, and then surpass them.

Footnote: Mike played Men's Open and Men's 25+ National Doubles with Kevin Graham. They ran into some very tough teams right from the beginning. After several great wins, they had a heartbreaking 10-11 loss to James Mulcock and Jeff Majorga in the first round of Open. Then, the next day, they lost another tiebreaker in the quarterfinals of the 25s to Jeff Bell and Darrin Descare. Bell and Descare later lost in the finals of the 25+.

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Sanctioned Tournament Results

Summer Sizzler Northeast Racquetball Club

5160 Central Avenue NE
Columbia Heights, MN 55421
August 11-12, 1995

Mens Open

Justin Knutson	1st
Scott Stevens	2nd

Mens Open/A

Ken Grist	1st
Bill Stein	2nd
Dave Schulenberg	Semi
Roy Christensen	Semi
Bob Busch	Qtr
Todd Bernick	Cons

Mens A

Mike Davis	1st
Peter Hill	2nd
Adain Larson	Semi
Trevor Larson	Semi
Dan Krech	Qtr
Terry Kiskng	Qtr
Howard Thornton	Qtr
Teri Grist	Qtr
Mic Roby	Cons

Mens B

Mike Prouty	1st
Steve Beilby	2nd
Rick Close	Semi
Jon Goetz	Semi
John Bell	Qtr
Jack Davis	Qtr
Doug Hubbard	Cons

Mens C

Sam Poole	1st
George Rea	2nd
Charles Dustman	Semi
Troy Silvia	Semi
Darrin Hubbard	Qtr
Darrin Hubbard	Cons

Womens A

Mary Schulenberg	1st
Kim Mattila	2nd

Womens C

Christina Hill	1st
Brian Naughton	2nd

Mens Open/A Doubles

D McCarthy (WI)/ M Gelhaus (WI)	1st
S Stevens/K Grist	1st
R Christensen/ D Schulenberg	Semi
A Roby/M Roby	Semi
G Accad/R Ayskannu	Qtr

Mens A Doubles

J Gustafson/D Tanner	1st
B Phillips/A Larson	1st
T Kisling/H Thornton	Semi

Mens B Doubles

T Silvia/J Thompson	1st
J Caputai/P Peterson	2nd
J Bell/ R Tiennan	Semi
M Davis/J Davis	Semi
K Madden / M Schulenberg	Cons

Sam Ryder (WI)

Semi

Mo Fraenkel

Cons

Mens A

Mike Boman	1st
Stephen Olson	2nd
Mic Roby	Semi
Andy Wojciechowski (WI)	Semi
Dave Tanner	Qtr
Howard Thornton	Cons

Mens B

Howard Spizman	1st
Chuck Simmons	2nd
Rob Kirkwold	Semi
Tim Zigmund	Semi
Ed Olszewski	Qtr
Dennis Hartzell	Cons

Mens C

Troy Silvia	1st
John Bell	2nd
Charles Dustman	Semi
David Henke	Semi
Skip Hills	Qtr
Sam Poole	Qtr
Sam Poole	Cons

Pete Peterson Classic VII Northeast Racquetball Club

5160 Central Avenue NE
Columbia Heights, MN 55421
September 16-18, 1995

Mens Open

Mike Locker	1st
Todd Stead	2nd
Ryan Homa (WI)	Semi
Jim Frautschi	Semi
Charlie McLaughlin (IL)	Qtr
Aaron Granberg (WI)	Qtr
Aaron Granberg (WI)	Cons

Mens 35+

Scott Stevens	1st
Troy Stallings	2nd
Paul Giancola	Semi
Ken Grist	Semi
Dave Schulenberg	Qtr
Dave Loew	Qtr
Dave Schulenberg	Cons

Womens Open

Angie Roby	1st
Terri Straka	2nd
Lisa Heilman	Semi
Cindy Tilbury	Semi
Teri Grist	Cons

Mens Open/A

Roy Christensen	1st
Terry Kisling	2nd
Ray Grimmer	Semi

Womens A

Mary Bischoff	1st
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Sanctioned Tournament Results

Mary Schulenberg 2nd
 Kim Mattila Semi
 Joanne Cullen Semi
 Kathi Madden Cons

Womens C

Kathy Egge 1st
 Sandy Gillen 2nd

Juniors

Brian Naughton 1st
 Tom Naughton 2nd

Mens Open Doubles

H Johnson/T Stead 1st
 J Frautschi/M Locker 2nd

Mens Open/A Doubles

T Kisling/H Thornton 1st
 R Christensen/K Grist 2nd
 D Loew/C McLaughlin (IL) Semi
 R Grimmer/P Giancola Cons

Mens B Doubles

R Kirkwold/T Zigmund 1st
 D Hartzell/H Spizman 2nd

Womens A Doubles

K Peckels/N YeeLitt 1st
 M Schulenberg/K Mattila 2nd
 K Madden/ N Bennett Semi
 D Margot/M Bischoff Semi
 D Margot/M Bischoff Cons

Mixed A Doubles

N YeeLitt/P Peterson 1st
 M Perry/J Britton 2nd

Jesse James Shootout Olympus Athletic Club

1000 South Highway 3, Box 737
 Northfield, MN 55057
 September 22-23, 1995

Mens Open

Jim Frautschi 1st
 Bill Crowson 2nd
 Sam Erdman Semi
 Mark Mueller-Dahl Semi
 Terry Kisling Qtr
 Sam Ryder (WI) Qtr
 Kyle Snersrud Qtr
 Sam Ryder (WI) Cons

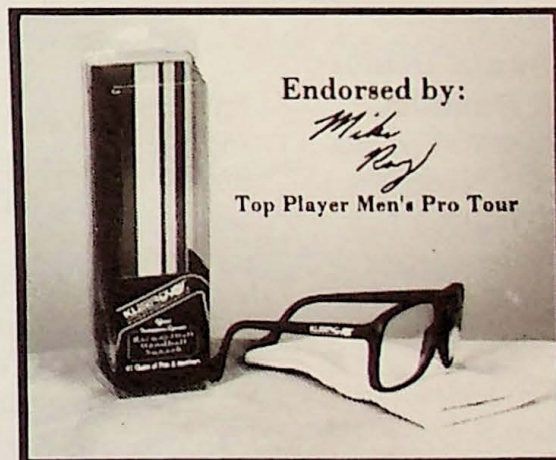
Mens A

Jeff Westphal 1st
 Keith Dixon 2nd
 Kyle Snersrud Semi
 Jerry Davidson Semi
 Mark Evans Qtr
 Loren Snersrud Qtr
 Kyle Snersrud Cons

Mens B

David Henke 1st
 Dale Snersrud 2nd

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Sanctioned Tournament Results

Franklin Racquetball Tournament

Northeast Racquetball Club

5160 Central Avenue NE
Columbia Heights, MN 55421
October 13-15, 1995

Mens Open/A
Dave Rowe (WI) 1st
Ray Grimmer 2nd

Mens B
Tony Nelsen 1st
Chuck Simmons 2nd

Mens C
David Henke 1st
Charles Dustman 2nd

Mens 35+
Dave Rowe (WI) 1st
Paul Giancola 2nd

Mens Open/A Doubles
K Grist/I Neumann 1st
R Grimmer/P Giancola 2nd

Mens A Doubles
F Steen/D Wakefield 1st
T Kisling/C Tilbury 2nd

Mens B Doubles
T Zigmund/R Kirkwold 1st
K Madden/K Mattila 2nd

Womens Open Doubles
M Hill/T Straka 1st
T Grist/G Storrs 2nd

Womens A Doubles
D Margot/M Bischoff 1st
N Bennett/K Madden 2nd

Mixed Open Doubles
T Straka/J Jeffers 1st
T Grist/K Grist 2nd

Mixed A Doubles
V Perrault/T Kisling 1st
K Mattila/B Eiden 2nd

River City Rollout Winona YMCA

207 Winona Street
Winona, MN 55987
October 22-22, 1995

Mens Open
Sam Ryder (WI) 1st
Jeff Westphal 2nd
Tim Buswell Semi
Brett Eiken Semi
Dave Voigt Cons

Mens Open/A
Bob Beeman 1st
Dave Heise 2nd
Bill Ng Semi
Ev Eiken Semi
Kyle Snesrud Qtr
Charles Schafer (IA) Cons

Mens B
Tom Wunderlich 1st
Dave Prodzinski 2nd
Dale Snesrud Semi
Jon Krofchalk Semi
Ryan Prodzinski Qtr
Mike Walski Cons

Mens C
Jerry Gray 1st
Paul Storsveen 2nd
Sandy Gillen Semi
Mike Wiseman (WI) Semi
Bob Longhini Cons

Mens 45+
Charles Schafer (IA) 1st
Ev Eiken 2nd

Womens Open
Kelly Kirk 1st
Mary Harrity-Davidson 2nd

Womens B/C
Sandy Gillen 1st
Mary Longhini 2nd
Sue Mundahl Semi
Tricia Dau-Schmidt Semi
Tricia Dau-Schmidt Cons

Womens 50+
Nancy Butts (WI) 1st

Mens Open/A Doubles
B Beeman/M McCoy 1st
D Voigt/J Westphal 2nd
E Andersen/T Buswell Semi
D Prodzinski/B Hutmacher Semi
K Snesrud/J Davidson Qtr
M Edwards/D Mierau Cons

Mens B Doubles
T Schiffer (WI)/D Wolfe 1st
M Walski/T Wunderlich 2nd
P Storsveen/J Luby Semi



Sanctioned Tournament Results

Halloween Pro Am Suburban Racquet & Swim Club

9834 County Road 122
St Cloud, MN 56301
October 27-29, 1995

Mens Open

Brandon Hartinger	1st
Mike Dittrich	2nd
Jim Frautschi	Semi
Greg Hayenga	Semi
Chris Weinert	Qtr
Tim Lavoie	Qtr
Gary Peterson	Cons

Mens Open/A

Carol Kriegler	1st
Troy Heurung	2nd
Paul Giancola	Semi
Tim Roske	Semi
Gary Haag	Qtr
Jason Umerski	Qtr
Grant Anderson	Cons

Mens A

Mark Mueller-Dahl	1st
Mark Angstman	2nd
Jay Hart	Semi
Mick Roby	Semi
John Countryman	Qtr
Rob Ferris	Cons

Mens B

Tony Nelsen	1st
Eric Kelley	2nd
Chuck Simmons	Semi
Gus Pena	Semi
Mark Foster	Qtr
Doug Hubbard	Cons

Mens C

Mike Kutter	1st
Rick Anderson	2nd

John Bell	Semi
Kurt Kollmann	Semi
Greg Kieke	Cons

Mens D

Tim Volkers	1st
Brent Olson	2nd
Kari Anderson	Semi
Matt Everding	Semi
Darrin Prince	Cons

Mens 35+

Greg Grundman	1st
Mark Prince	2nd
Steven Olson	Semi
Rich Markham	Semi
Dwight Skillings Sr	Cons

Mens 50+

Lee Rients	1st
Prentiss Foster	2nd

Womens Open/A

Sue Kieffer	1st
Meadow Krantz	2nd

Womens B/C

Dorothy Pietrzak	1st
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Lisa Marvin	2nd
Cheri Kohls	Semi
Linda Murphy	Cons

Juniors 16 & Under

Nathan Hubbard	1st
Matt Everding	2nd

Juniors 12 & Under

Matt Everding	1st
Darrin Prince	2nd
Kevin Zins	Cons

Mens Open Doubles

B Hartinger/J Frautschi	1st
G Hayenga/M Dittrich	2nd

Mens A Doubles

G Grundman/ M Mueller-Dahl	1st
M Prince/M Roby	2nd
H Loch/S Brandenburg	Cons

Mens B Doubles

P Donlin/G Donlin	1st
S Truax/S Olson	2nd
T Nelsen/C Simmons	Cons

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Phone: 612-432-9732

Fax: 612-432-9732

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Leader - 43 North Country Shopping Center, Plattsburgh, NY 12901-7209

Phone: 800-847-2001, 518-562-1819

New Yorker	(A)	\$21.95
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REM Optical Co./Converse Sports Eyegear - 9301 Laurel Canyon Blvd., Arleta, CA 91331

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R.P. M. Distributors - 1107 Rivara Rd., Stockton, CA 95207

Phone: 209-957-3542, 800-484-9851 x3339

Fax: 209-957-3542 x51

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Wilson Racquetball - 7670 Trade St., Suite B, San Diego, CA 92121

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Fax: 800-272-6062

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Focus	(A)	29.95

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list before the Bake Sale to remind you. Our first Bake Sale was at the State Doubles tournament in November. If you would like to donate baked items, please call Mary at 612-777-6673. Additional Bake Sales are planned for the following tournaments:

Snowflake Senior/Master Tournament
January 12-14
Northeast Racquetball Club

Northwest Clubs Pro-Am
February 16-18
Northwest Racquet, Swim & Health Club,
Burnsville

Minnesota State Singles
April 19-21
Northwest Racquet, Swim & Health Club,
Burnsville

Special Holiday Junior Clinic

A special holiday clinic is scheduled for Friday, December 29th at the Northeast Racquetball Club in Columbia Heights. Any Juniors age 8 to 18 are invited. The clinic will run from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm. Cost is \$12 per person. Call Dave Hart to reserve your space (612) 572-0330. This is a great time to improve your game!

Junior Lessons & Leagues

Northeast Racquetball Club has scheduled several Sunday Junior Lessons & Leagues from 3:00-5:00 pm.

January 7th
January 21st
February 11th
February 25th
March 3rd
March 10th
March 24th
April 7th
April 14th

Cost: \$6 per player OR \$45 for 9 lessons

This is a great way to meet other Juniors who play racquetball, learn some new RB techniques and have fun. Call 612-572-0330 for reservations.

WARM-UP SUIT SALES

Team Minnesota Juniors will be taking orders for warm-up jackets, pants and shorts. We will have samples of the items at the major tournaments. Order forms are available to any Juniors who want to sell these items at their clubs or to friends or relatives. The more you sell - the more you will earn. Call me to obtain order forms.

TEAM MINNESOTA HAS A HOME

The Northeast Racquetball Club has made a donation to Team Minnesota to be named as the "Home of Team Minnesota." Dave has been an avid supporter of the Juniors for many years. He has donated the use of his courts for numerous Junior clinics and has let us use his club and tournaments to do alot of fundraising, such as Bake Sales and raffle sales. Thanks Dave!

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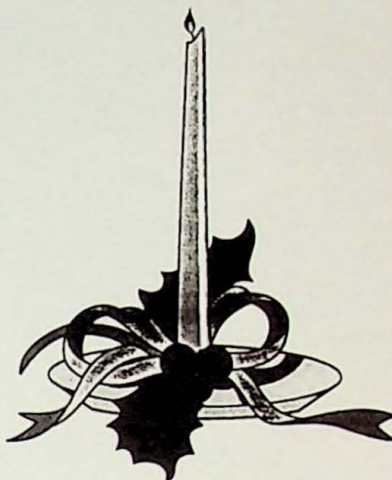
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<u>Date to be mailed</u>	<u>Deadline for articles & advertising</u>	<u>Deadline for inserts</u>
Beginning February, 1996	January 2, 1996	January 15, 1996
Beginning April, 1996	March 1, 1996	March 15, 1996
Middle June, 1996	May 15, 1996	May 1, 1996
Middle August, 1996	July 15, 1996	August 15, 1996

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- Renewal
- Change (Address)
- Upgrade



Minnesota State Racquetball Association

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Los Caballeros Sports Village
Fountain Valley, CA
AARA, 719-635-5396

January 5-7, 1996

➤ **Saint Clair Winter Open**

Saint Clair Racquet Club
1560 Saint Clair Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105
Joe Nichols, 612-690-0600

January 12-14, 1996

➤ **Midwest Senior/Masters
Tournament**

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

January 12-14, 1996

➤ **Snowflake Tournament**

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

January 19-21, 1996

➤ **Iron Range Open**

Supreme Court Racquetball &
Fitness
519 - 1/2 Chestnut Street
Virginia, MN 55792
Brenda Kochevar, 218-749-8318

January 26-28, 1996

➤ **Hall of Fame Pro-Am**

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

January 27-29, 1996

US National Womens Senior/Master Chp
Royal Athletic Club
Burlingame, CA
AARA, 719-635-5396

February 2-4, 1996

➤ **Rochester Pro-Am**

Rochester Athletic Club
3100 19th Street NW
Rochester, MN 55901
Dave Martens, 507-282-6000

February 9-11, 1996

➤ **Decathlon Pro-Am Invitational**

Decathlon Athletic Club
1700 East 79th Street
Bloomington, MN 55425
Dana Sibell, 612-854-7171

February 16-18, 1996

➤ **Northwest Clubs Pro-Am**

Burnsville Racquet, Swim & Hlth Cl
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St Louis Park, MN 55416
Dennis Ring, 612-435-7127

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February 16-18, 1996

➤ **Camp Confidence Tournament**

All American Athletic Club
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Baxter, MN 56401 (Brainerd)
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February 15-17, 1996

US National Masters Singles Invita.
Planet Fitness
Tempe, AZ
AARA, 719-635-5396

March 1-3, 1996

➤ **End of Winter Inspirational**

White Bear Racquet & Swim
4800 White Bear Parkway
White Bear Lake, MN 55110
Mary Schulenberg, 612-426-1308

March 1-3, 1996

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South Hampshire Racquet Club
St. Louis, MO
AARA, 719-635-5396

March 8-10, 1996

➤ **Wilson Minnesota Doubles Trn**

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