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May 23-27, U.S. National Singles Championships
Houston, Texas

June 7-9, Woodbridge 2nd Annual Summer Open
Woodbridge, N.J. (201) 634-5000

Paddleball

June 9 1st Annual Anita Maldonado Women's Paddleball
Classic (212) 538-2635

May 26 thru June 16, 10th Annual Mt. Vernon Paddleball
Championship at Memorial Field Stadium (914) 668-2200

May 25 Staten Island Men's Doubles

June 2 Pro Exhibition - Flushing Queens, N.Y.

June/July Kiss/Pepsi Challenge

June/July Budweiser Paddleball Classic

July 21 Castle Hill Beach Club Invitational

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We Care About New York, Inc.

Graffiti

For paddleball and other racquet sports to continue growing in New York City, the writing will have to come off the walls. Graffiti writing, that is. In a recently completed survey, 51% of the communities around New York City rated their local graffiti problem as intense. Graffiti vandalism is not a new problem to the Big Apple; it has been around for two decades. But, the bottom line is, it has increasingly come up out of the subways and onto the paddle courts.

For those of you out there who can't see the ball for the graffiti, hope has arrived in the form of an organization called, "We Care About New York, Inc."

Formed at the request of Mayor Koch in 1982, We Care About New York, Inc. addresses itself to two of our city's most pressing, quality of life issues: street litter and graffiti.

We Care is headed by Willard C. Butcher, Chairman of the Board of Chase Manhattan, Marian S. Heiskell, Chairperson of the Council

on the Environment, and Donald C. Platten, Chairman of the Executive Committee of Chemical Bank. Its other directors include such notables as Arthur Hauspurg, Chairman of the Board of Con Edison, Howard Rubinstein, owner of Howard Rubinstein Associates, one of the most influential P.R. firms operating in the world today, and William Ferguson, Chairman of New York Telephone.

We Care provides resources and materials that run the gamut from educational pamphlets and television commercials to brooms, shovels and hands-on expertise to help organize a neighborhood cleanup. We Care offers self help programs and information to community and civic groups who "can't take it anymore" and want immediate alternatives to reduce "tagging" in their neighborhoods, parks, and courts. We Care is also involved in orchestrating a public education effort designed to change the behavior of graffiti vandals by redirecting their energies

into more constructive forms.

Paddle and handball players are definitely not alone in their concern about graffiti-covered public space. This year the Parks Department has instituted special stakeouts with night patrols to catch kids in the act. Additionally, they have stepped up their maintenance budget and expanded its staffing, reducing the time needed to clean or paint over "graffiti bombed" areas.

The key to reclaiming the courts will hinge on self-help efforts coming from the court users themselves. We Care About New York has a "Paint Over Fund", currently endowed by Benjamin Moore Paint Co., which provides paint to community groups who are willing to consistently paint over graffiti on their neighborhood walls. The Parks Department Volunteer Program helps coordinate local efforts to clean and/or paint over graffiti as well. By contacting the Volunteer Program (212-380-8175) and We Care About New York (212-686-1001), ball playing associations can network a program tailored to the specific needs of their locality.

Special graffiti resistant paints may spell salvation for those outdoor courts with particularly intense graffiti problems. Even with anti-graffiti sealants, however, the most effective means of removing graffiti is to clean it off within 24-72 hours of its application. A large number of paint removing substances are available. The vast majority of these solvents are alkaline based and should be used with caution. Recently, however, comparatively gentle, detergent-type cleaners have been developed that are equally effective at removing graffiti from hard, non-porous surfaces (such as painted cement walls). Two such products are GP-66 and Orange Power. We Care makes such products available at wholesale cost prices to any organized group.

We Care is preparing a handbook on how to fight graffiti in your neighborhood which will contain up-to-date information on graffiti cleaning techniques and technologies. It will list "how to" information and carry a guide to existing community organizations willing to offer advice on specific graffiti problems. For copies of this booklet (available starting in May) and additional information on We Care About New York, Inc. write: WE CARE ABOUT NEW YORK, P.O. Box 800, Canal St. Station, NY., NY 10013.

Please include information about your group, when the project is slated for and a contact name and phone number where you can be reached. No phone calls please.

Registration Open For Budweiser Citywide Paddleball Tournament

Maldonado and Diaz Defend Women's And Men's Titles

NEW YORK—Registration is open for the eighth annual \$12,000 Budweiser Citywide Paddleball Tournament, beginning June 8 at a dozen sites throughout the five boroughs.

The tournament offers the nation's richest paddleball purse and will feature more than 5,000 professional and amateur competitors. Competition will be held each weekend until champions in 10 categories emerge at the Central Park finals, September 21-22.

Returning this year to seek her fifth consecutive women's title is Anita Maldonado, the nation's top-ranked women's singles player. Mike Melendez, who captured four consecutive men's titles, until he was upset in 1984, will aim to uncrown the current champion Fred Diaz.

Sponsored by Anheuser-Busch's flagship brand, Bud-

weiser, and the City of New York Parks and Recreation, the tournament features competition in men's "A" singles and doubles, "B" singles and doubles; women's "A" singles and doubles, and "B" singles and doubles. In addition, "mixed" and "master's (over 40) doubles matches will be held. Players in the "A" division are mostly professionals, with the "B" bracket comprised of mainly amateurs.

"Budweiser is proud to continue our support for the nation's premier paddleball tournament," said Ralph Casanova of Anheuser-Busch. "The New York tournament has become a showcase for the last paddleball talent," he added.

To register, contact the Parks & Recreation Department in any borough, or call Alicia Lampasso, City of New York Parks & Recreation at 212/360-8114.

New York RB

by Russ Mannino, Club Pro and Manager of
Narrows RB Club, Brooklyn, NY

All east coast tournament racquetball players were very glad to finally have a successful and organized EKTELON CHAMPIONSHIP run at the Narrows Fitness Center and Courts of Appeal Health and Racquet Clubs. After several years of unsuccessful tournaments, EKTELON, the number one name for racquets and sportswear in the country, is now on the right track for future tournaments.

The letters and phone calls complimenting tournament officials such as Bob

Supple, Ernie Fraas, Regina Corrihan and Russ Mannino were favorable and all hoped that this tournament would be held at these two sites next year.

Ektelon representatives Barry Shane and Jerry Kessler were happy with all aspects of this regional and are working hard to see that Ektelon will continue to improve its standards in its tournaments and products.

Congratulations to all who participated and we hope to have another successful tournament next year.

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Calabrese, Riehl, O'Brien Win New York Ektelon Regional

New York (March 24, 1985)—Fred Calabrese, Jeff Riehl and Molly O'Brien captured the three major titles at the New York regional event and will advance to the 1985 Ektelon National Racquetball Championships. In all, 22 divisions of play were offered to men, women and junior players at this prestigious annual event.

Fred Calabrese of Johnstown, RI, was victorious in the Men's Open title. The Men's Veteran's Division was captured by Jeff Riehl of New York, NY and Molly O'Brien of Sellersville, PA, advanced to the national finals by winning the Women's Open title.

These winners will receive expense-paid trips to compete at the Ektelon National Championships May 1-5 in Anaheim, CA. There they will compete for the coveted national amateur championship title and a total of \$4,500 in prize money. They also will have the opportunity to win qualifying berths for the \$40,000 Ektelon Professional Championships tournament featuring 1983 and 1984 defending national champion Mike Yellen, 1982 national champion Dave Peck and 1981 and 1982 national champion Lynn Adams. This tournament will run simultaneously with the amateur finals.

The New York site is one of eight regional qualifying tournaments for the eighth annual Ektelon Racquetball Championships series. Over 37,000 players have participated in this tournament series since its inception in 1978. In addition to the West Coast trips for the major title winners, trophies and Ektelon products were awarded to all single division and doubles finishers, first through fourth places. Also two Hitachi video cassette recorders were given away in a random drawing.

The full breakdown of the winners for all 22 divisions of the Ektelon Regional Championships held at the Narrows Racquetball Club in Brooklyn, NY, on March 22-24 is as follows;

Men's Open: Fred Calabrese, Johnstown, RI d. Don Costeligh, N. Massapequa, NY, 15-5, 11-15, 11-6; **A Singles:** Tyson Peco, Newtown, CT d. Tomn Cappel, Brooklyn, NY, 15-5, 15-13; **B Singles:** Bill Wolfe, Staten Island, NY d. Jesse Jagoda, Brooklyn, NY, 15-11, 9-15, 11-8; **C Singles:** John Duncan, Lawrence, NY d. Charles Cintro, Brooklyn, NY, 15-8, 9-15, 11-7; **D/Novice:** Sudsy Monchick, Staten Island, NY d. Bill Green, Elmont, NY, 11-15, 15-12, 11-8; **Veterans 30+:** Jeff Riehl, New York, NY d. Jim Young, Levittown, PA, 15-9, 14-15, 11-10; **Seniors 35+:** Mike Clifford, Pleasantville, NY d. Bob Gawley, Broomfield, NJ, 15-12, 15-13; **Masters 45+:** Charlie Garfinkel, Buffalo, NY d. Don Costleigh, Sr., Woodbury, NY, 15-13, 15-9; **Golden Masters:** Joe Rizzo, Glen Cove, NY d. Lee Wolfman, New York, NY, 15-8, 15-10; **Junior 17 & Under:** Jeff Kemand, Bronx, NY d. Mike Schwartz, Cherry Hills, NJ, 15-1, 15-4; **Women's Open:** Molly O'Brien, Sellersville, PA d. Cindy Baxter, Lewistown, PA, 15-13, 9-15, 11-4; **A Singles:** Leigh Ann Coutu, Wilmington, DE d. Kathy Steinhouse, Larchmont, NY 15-13, 9-15, 11-4; **B Singles:** Pam Beck, Erie, PA d. Lisa Correia, Brooklyn, NY 15-7, 15-4; **C Singles:** Renee Newell, New York, NY d. Kathrine Carlisi, Malvern, NY, 15-11, 15-12; **D/Novice:** Sherri Didio, New York, NY d. Joyce Beekman, Brooklyn, NY, 9-15, 15-8, 11-10; **Junior 17 & Under:** Ann Prentiss, Medford, NY d. Susan Craddock, Ft. Jefferson, Station, NY, 15-7, 9-15, 11-10;

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Ektelon Vice President and General Manager Robert McTear with Cliff Swain.



Ektelon Vice President and General Manager Robert McTear with Lynn Adams.

Ektelon Championships Cliff Swain Takes It All! Beats Hogan In The Quarters, Dave Peck In The Semis, Greg Peck In The Finals!

In the men's pro division, what a difference a year made in the performance of Boston's 19-year-old phenom, Cliff Swain.

At the 1984 Ektelon Championships, Swain was defeated in the finals of the men's open amateur division by Jim Cascio and was summarily ousted from the men's pro tournament by Dave Peck in three quick games. As the 1985 Ektelon Championships began, little did anyone realize that the kid from Beantown would avenge the loss to Peck and his younger brother, too.

Swain's drive to the title began innocuously enough, with wins over unseeded Brian Hawkes and Mike Ray in the first and second rounds, respectively. But notice was immediately taken when Swain submarined top-seeded

Marty Hogan in the quarterfinals (11-8, 11-8, 5-11, 11-6) to set up a rematch with Dave Peck in the semifinals.

Likewise, Peck fell to Swain's lightning-quick court coverage and timely shot-making. Throughout the latter rounds of the tournament, it seemed as though Swain's feet seldom touched the hardwood surface of The Sports Gallery's center court as he flew around, like a flying squirrel in a glass box, making incredible "gets." In the end, Swain's speed undid Peck's power, 11-3, 7-11, 11-2, 6-11, 11-3.

In the other semifinal, third-seeded Gregg Peck defeated second-seeded Mike Yellen (11-7, 11-2, 4-11, 11-2) in a match which Yellen never seemed to get totally untracked. Yellen again relied on his usually dependable control/fi-

nessegame, but his precision was inexplicably absent. The 21-year-old Peck, who has quietly become the most consistent player in men's pro racquetball, with semifinals-or-better finishes in nine of his last ten tournaments, took full advantage of Yellen's off day to write the two-time defending national champion out of the script for the finals.

Both Swain and Gregg Peck seemed visibly nervous as they warmed up prior to each's first appearance in the Ektelon Championship finals. Swain, however, who had become the only player in men's pro racquetball history to win a sanctioned pro tournament as an unseeded player (at the Tulsa stop on the tour in late February of this year)...was about to repeat history.

When Swain won the first game in convincing fashion, 11-1, the spectators in attendance at The Sports Gallery had an inkling of

things to come. But Peck regrouped to turn the tables in his games two and three, 11-5 and 11-7, to move just one game from only the second tournament win in his eight-year career. But, Swain had

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Lite/AARA Northeast Regionals

by Al Seitelman

The 1985 Lite/AARA Northeast Regional Championships once again was the site for intense competition in all age and skill groups. The tournament was sponsored by Lite Beer and co-sponsored by DP, Penn and Frozfruit.

All championship division winners received one-half round trip air fare to the National Championships and all Championship division semifinalists received an invite to the National Elite Training Camp to be held at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs.

The Men's and Women's finals were telecast via multiple cameras to various cable stations.

The term "youth will be served" is the motto for the open division. All the Men over 20 who would normally play in the open division moved up to the 19 and over division. In fact, 3 of the 4 semifinalists in the Men's Open would be playing in the Junior Regional Championships in two weeks. Joe Cline continued his recent hot streak by emerging unbeaten from the round robin. Don Costleigh finished second. The Women's Open had the fiercest competition with

several former champions vying for the title. Cindy Doyle put in her claim to being the best in the Northeast by beating Cathy Nichols in the finals in an extremely exciting match. Former open champion, Mary Anne Cluess won the Women's 30's.

The Women's age division champions were Leno Priamo (W35), Amy Rice (W25+), Carolyn Saracini (W40+), and Leanne Nassberg (W19+).

Charlie Horton won the Men's 19 by beating Steve Ruben 11-10 in the tiebreaker. John Peterson marked his resurrection in the tournament circuit by winning the Men's 25. Jimmy Young came up from Pennsylvania to win the 30's. Mike Janiak finished second. Mike Clifford continues to dominate the seniors division. Neil Shapiro won the 40's in a close decision over Fred Letter. Charlie Garfinkle demonstrated that he has an excellent shot at winning the National Championships by beating 1984 National finalist Don Costleigh in two straight games. Peter Talbot won the M50+ in his home club. Saal Lesser won the Golden Masters.

National Intercollegiate Championships

The 14th Annual U.S. National Intercollegiate Championships sponsored by Lite Beer, Diversified Products, and Penn Athletics Products Company and held at the Racquet Club of Memphis, boasted the largest field ever.

Forty-four universities with over 400 entrants competed for the

coveted title U.S. National Intercollegiate Champion. Memphis State University repeated once again as National Champion for the 9th consecutive year, but not without a strong challenge from California State University at Sacramento. Memphis State University, led by defending men's

champion and member of the U.S. National Team, Andy Roberts, amassed 208 points and captured both the men's and women's team competition as well as the combined title. California State's Crystal Fried, a member of the Canadian National Team, defeated U.S. National Junior Championship. Crystal defeated Mona Mook (American River College in California) for the title. Both Andy Roberts and Mona Mook received automatic berths on the U.S. National Racquetball Team.

SPA 23 Club Spring Tournament April 26 & 27, 1985

Men's A

1. Buese
2. Vandervleet
3. DiGiralomo

Men's B

1. Rizzuto
2. Ritz
3. Gluck

Men's C

1. Kearney
2. Karas
3. Flexo

Women's A

1. Weisenstein
2. Cyran
3. Willever

Women's B

1. O'Brian
2. King
3. Weinpel

Men's A Doubles

1. Serafin/R. Vandervleet
2. Buese/Richards
3. McBornie/DiGiralomo

Men's B Doubles

1. Naples/Morales
2. Hessler/DeMaria
3. H. Vandervleet/Weisenstein

Mixed Doubles

1. Morales/Rentz
2. Cosentino/Bernstein
3. Baluski/Baluski

New Jersey State Open Doubles Championship April 12, 13 and 14 Held at SPA 23 Racquetball Club

Men's Open

1. Teape/Costeigh
2. Montalbano/DiGiacomo
3. Vazzano/Simonet

Men's A

1. Rich Applebaum/Lee
2. Dubrin/Berwick
3. Hoelzel/Bellof

Men's B

1. Neeren/Margulies
2. Mitch Applebaum/King
3. Carney/Denley

Men's C

1. Marsh/Borroway
2. Truberg/Genatt
3. Argila/Schweigharot

Men's D

1. Vandervleet/Serafin
2. Kejtel/Moore
3. Roman/Fleisher

Men's Novice

1. Stocknoff/Cassetta
2. Morales/Ordones
3. Sanchez/Cocozziello

Men's Seniors (35)

1. Degennaro/Denning
2. Gershaw/Greitzer
3. Boker/Bruchman

Men's Masters (45)

1. Shapiro/Lavine
2. Alvarez/Strassler
3. Huban/Serra

Women's B

1. Afforo/Afford
2. Torres/Schnitzer
3. Christiansen/Bobella

Women's C

1. Alderage/Fisher
2. Torres/Schnitzer
3. Foschino/Karas

Women's Vets

1. Vandervleet/Weisenstein
2. Bercaw/Kranzo
3. Cyran/Willever

Women's Novice

1. Miskewicz/Wescoff
2. Duhane/Werhie
3. Morales/O'Brien

The U.S. National Junior Championships have quickly become the most prestigious racquetball event in the United States, second only to the U.S. National Singles. The Junior Nationals boast the best of the racquetball youth in America competing in the Nationals for the coveted National title. All competitors in the National's qualify by competing in 15 Region-

als held throughout the United States. Competition is held in 24 Singles divisions and 22 Doubles divisions featuring both boys and girls.

The National Champion in both the boys 18 and under and girls 18 and under will receive an automatic berth on the U.S. National Team.

Tournament Classification:

Level 6 National Championship: difficulty of field

Dates: June 22-26, 1985

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Hogan Reaches Semifinals Three Weeks After Knee Surgery

The Pro-Kennex player suffered the first major injury of his illustrious career while winning a first-round match in the Concord Pro-Am March 26.

Forced to withdraw from that tourney, Hogan had the knee examined in San Diego on March 27. It was operated on March 29 to repair a bucklet tear in the medial miniscus cartilage.

The popular Hogan missed only one assignment before returning to an extensive promotional tour April 13.

Add "Marvel of Medical Science" to Marty Hogan's expansive list of credits.

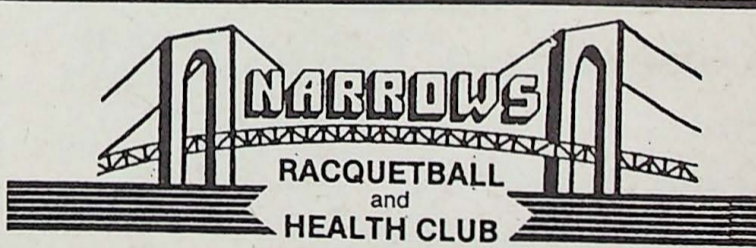
Three weeks after undergoing

arthroscopic surgery on his right knee, Hogan returned to action April 17-21 and reached the semifinals of the Toyota/Head Racquetball Classic in Baltimore, Md., before losing to eventual champion Jerry Hilecher.

"The knee is 100 percent," said Hogan. The five-time national champion had won his first three matches in the tournament.



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The 1985 Jr. Regional Championships

by Al Seitelman

The 1985 Jr. Regional Championships sponsored by DP, Penn, Frozfruit and Roy Rogers, hosted by Royal Racquetball was the site for great matches on the court and excellent time off the court.

The Men's 18's and 16's divisions featurd some of the better players of any age. The Men's 18 finalists were also the Men's Open finalists at the NE Adult Regional Championships. Joe Cline emerged victorious in a tiebreaker. The Men's 16 and under was the scene for several upsets. The top seeds all lost en route to the finals. John Miller was the first seed to lose. Todd Kohout #2 seed was bested by Richard Vegganno in the semis while #1 seed Pierre Dubrin was being bested by unseeded Artie Mochi Jr. Artie Moche's Cinderella story finally came to an end when Richard Vazzano emerged as the champion. Nolan Glantz continued his winning ways by winning the 14 and unders. Matt Malowski won the eights. Ann Frentiss won the 16 with Jackie Charbonneau winning the 14. Both girls came from the same club and are coached by Mike Jones.

The top 4 finalists in the 16's and 18's receive an invitation to attend the National Elite Camp at the Olympic Training center.

Let's Hear It For The Juniors!

Photos by Alan



Nolan Glantz



Mathew Malowski



Eric Merliss



Jackie Charbonneau



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First Mixed-Doubles Paddleball Tournament Of Year

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The team of Maddy Frederick and Gary Evans won the first major 1985 mixed-doubles paddleball tournament, when they defeated Lorraine Brown and Freddy Diaz, 25-20 at the Bronx Indoor Paddleball, on Saturday, April 13.

The tournament was presented by the All Star Paddleball League, under the direction of Miguel Mateo, and was co-sponsored by the Castle Hill Beach Club and Spalding.

It was only after hard-fought victories in the early rounds that Brown-Diaz reached the finals. They defeated Joan Bologna-Mike Eaton, 21-17, in a game that was tied at 17. Then, after trailing most

of the way against the powerful team of Kim Boyd and Craig Ruiz, they managed to eke out a victory by the slim margin of 21-19.

Perhaps the most memorable event of the tournament was the quarter-final game between Sarah Washington-Don Ciaffone and Kathy Guinan-Mike Melendez. It turned into the longest game of the tournament, with each failing to score numerous times, before Washington-Ciaffone won, 23-21.

Professional Paddleball Players' Alliance and Spalding Sponsor New York Area Paddleball Tour

The Professional Paddleball Players' Alliance and the Spalding Company are sponsoring a series of paddleball tournaments in the New York area that will run through September.

The tour will consist of men's and women's doubles and singles

competition for professional players, and men's doubles for amateurs.

Total sponsorship in prize money and sporting goods will be approximately \$2,000. The top eight teams in each tournament will be awarded points, with the

tour's winners determined after the last tournament. The awards will be presented at the PPA's annual dinner-dance in December.

The tour got under way on March 9 at the Bronx Indoor Paddleball. Other tour dates are: April 20, Bronx Indoor Paddleball; April 27, Paddle Sports, Ozone Park; June 6, Mt. Vernon Park; July 21, Castle Hill Beach Club, Bronx; August 24, Shorehaven Beach Club, Bronx, and September 21, Astoria Indoor.

Further information may be obtained by calling: 1-718-738-3535 or 863-1670, or by writing to the PPA, P.O. Box 1061, Piscataway, N.J. 08854.



Photos by Alan



PPPA News

1. Five time Women's Singles Champion and 1984 Women MVP, Miss Anita Maldonado, has been fined \$25 by the PPPA for her "unsportsmanlike conduct" during the National semi-finals on May 5, 1985.

Miss Maldonado has agreed to pay the fine, is in good standing with the PPPA, and will participate in this Sunday's "Nationals Women's Double's" qualifying round.

2. July 21 will be the date of the 1985 \$6,000 Men's Double Castle Hill Beach Club Invitational. First place will be a record \$2,500. Mr. Bruce Eggleston, C.H.B.C. President, has stated that player selection will be based on the latest PPPA Men's Pro Doubles Rating as of that date. Only the Paddlesports/PPPA Nationals and the Mt. Vernon event remain before the "CHBC Invitational '85". To date:

Top Ten Teams

- 1. Capogrosso - Ruiz80
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Maldonado And Gillen Win



Photo by Alan

The number one women's doubles team of Anita Maldonado and Teresa Gillen took first place at the Women's Open Doubles Championship at Paddle Sports Health

Club. Maddy Fredericks and Leticia Lancaster placed second. Lorraine Brown and Sue Stephens placed third.

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by Charlie Garfinkel

It constantly amazes me how many players, including experienced tournament competitors, who are excluded from tournaments, because their entry fee and application has never been received. Why does this happen? Usually, it is due to the tournament participant asking someone else to take care of the entry for him. He or she may ask their wife, husband, girlfriend, boyfriend, or both, to send the entry in for them. Invariably, the entry is never sent. However, there is an easy solution, **SEND IN THE ENTRY AND ENTRY FEES YOURSELF!** That's the only way to do it. This will ensure that you have sent it in.

Be sure that your entry fee arrives three to four days before the deadline date. Then, a phone call one or two days before the entry deadline, to the tournament director, to be sure that he's received your entry, is imperative. The extra two or three dollars for the phone call is well worth it. And, it could save you needless aggravation, if your mailed entry has been misplaced or lost.

As to what to include on the entry form, be sure to read the form carefully before filling it out. Some entry blanks state you may only play one singles and one doubles event. Some may state that you can play two singles events. Be sure to check the appropriate boxes.

If your name is Kim, Laverne, or Leslie, you have to be more careful. I still remember a 6-5, 250 pound friend of mine name Kim, who submitted an entry for a tournament that was hosting a men's and women's open event only. He forgot to check the correct box. Imagine his dismay and embarrassment when he showed up for the tournament and found he was entered in the Women's Singles. He still remembers whispers from one female competitor who said, "Hey, did this guy have one of those sex change operations?" Fortunately, the mistake was rectified and he was placed in his appropriate division.

Leaving out pertinent information for the tournament director such as your local, state, regional or national ranking, tournament results, and best wins is extremely foolish. Some players take it for granted that the tournament director knows who they are and what they's accomplished. Don't assume anything!

Last year, I was directly involved in a situation such as this. In February, I defeated Joe Jackman of Pennsylvania in the finals of the National Masters Invitational in Tuscon. A month later, I defeated him in a close match in the round of 16 in the Ektelon Regionals in New Jersey, in what should have been the finals. And, Jackman had to play a preliminary in the division to get into the round of 16. Why? Because, he didn't list any tournament results or rankings on the tournament application. The tournament director, not knowing who he was, merely inserted his name in the draw.

As for listing your credentials, it astounds me as to how many players are embarrassed to do so. Don't be. I never have. In fact, my



tournament entry applications are well known throughout the country. I always make sure that I submit at least a ten page application that includes all of my wins, tournament results, and rankings. I'll even include a few adjectives such as "awesome, unbelievable, incredible, and mind boggling" to describe how I'm playing. I'm often tempted to use stronger descriptions of my playing ability. However, I don't want to appear to be an egomaniac. (Just ask Al Seitel-

man who received many of my entry blanks. He says, "The Gar is such a modest fellow. People don't realize it though.")

Therefore, when you're going to enter a tournament, be sure to do the following:

1. Be sure that your entry blank application and entry fee are enclosed in a stamped envelope.
2. Before sealing the envelope read everything carefully, check to see that you have filled in the appropriate blanks, and that you've stated your tournament results, rankings, or best wins.
3. After mailing your entry, follow up with a phone call to be sure that your entry was received.

I can't guarantee that you'll win every tournament by following my advice. But, you should find that you'll receive a draw that is more fair and equitable than those that you've received in the past.

AND, YOU'LL DEFINITELY BE ENTERED IN THE TOURNAMENT!!

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The Winners Column

Jim Winterton is a member of the EKTELON and FOOTJOY advisory staffs. He is the racquetball director and a manager at the SUNDOWN chain in Syracuse, New York.

Six Rules To Follow When You Teach Your Mate Racquetball

So, you want to teach that special someone how to play our beloved sport of racquetball. That's great but be sure to follow these six rules or your romance will go on the skids!!

1. Find out why they want to learn how to play racquetball. If the answer is because you play, that is the wrong reason. If it is because the game looks like fun, that is the right reason. The person who just wants to play because you do is not learning for the right reason. They may lose interest and drop out whereas the person who truly has an interest in the game may stay with it longer.

2. Find out how good at racquetball the student wants to get. I know "good" is an ambiguous term but try to be specific. How many times per week do they play and do they want to win their league, win a tournament, or be able to beat the person they play on Saturday morning. If they are just beginning the goal may be to learn enough to be competitive in a novice league. Once the student sets a short term goal they will be more committed.

3. Find out how much time they are willing to devote to practice. Explain that there is a direct correlation between how much time you put into your game and how much time it takes for you to improve. 4. Find something positive to point out about their skills. Many of us can be overly critical towards our mates. Don't do that while teaching racquetball. By pointing out positive things such as "for a first time player you move really well" or "you learn quickly" are two examples of positive remarks that enhance learning.



Jim Winterton

5. Do not assume your loved one will take to racquetball the way you did. Sure I used to practice 8 hours a day when I first started but that doesn't mean my wife will. As a matter of fact if she's smart she won't as I don't really know how productive that practice time was. Eight hours is a little much for your body and your mind.

6. If you find yourself violating rules 4 and 5 send your mate to a qualified teaching professional to learn from. I recommend this to most couples as it takes a lot of patience to coach and teach someone you love. You must emotionally detach yourself from the person you are working with. Also your student must lose before they can win. It takes a lot of discipline to see your lover get beaten on the court and still be supportive of their performance, not critical. If you follow these six rules your loved ones racquetball career will be as much fun as yours is!!

Paddleball Sport/PPPA Nationals

Mike Melendez and Steve Rothfield def. Craig Ruiz and Dave Schwager for Championship

George McFaddens Paddle Sport Health Club, together with the Professional Paddleball Players Alliance and Spalding, kicked off the event April 27.

This was a paddleball series of six categories of play on consecutive weekends with the Championship finals taking place on May 19.

At presstime, we had only the finalists in each event. Our July issue will have the full story and results.

- Men's Amateur Singles: Alex Looney vs Stan Laurence
- Men's Pro Singles: Fred Diaz vs Mike Melendez
- Women's Open Singles: Maddy Fredericks vs Teresa Gillen
- Amateur Mixed Doubles: Artie Rondon/Sue Stephens vs John Rondon/Kim Boyd
- Pro Mixed Doubles: Ray David/Myra Rosario vs Craig Ruiz/Kim Boyd

Castle Hill Beach Club To Open 57th Consecutive Summer Season

On Saturday, April 27, the Castle Hill Beach Club will open its 57th consecutive summer season, which will run through September 29.

Located at 355 Castle Hill Avenue, the club is situated on 20 treelined, landscaped acres of land, which jut out into the waters where the East River and Long Island Sound converge. It has become a veritable Bronx landmark, and is one of the top summer resort facilities in the Greater New York area.

As in past years, a comprehensive sports and recreational program, oriented for both young and old, has been prepared for its members. These include super-

vised activities in paddleball, handball, tennis, shuffleboard, softball, swimming, arts and crafts, basketball, dancing, jogging, etc.

The club features two Olympic-sized saltwater swimming pools, a two-third-acre wading pool for youngsters and more than 40 paddleball and handball courts.

Three major sporting events had been lined up, the most important of which is the prestigious Castle Hill Beach Club Paddleball Invitational Tournament on July 21. This has become the most premier annual tournament of the sport, in which the top professional players are invited to participate. It is supervised and directed by the Professional Paddleball Players'

Association. It is also the richest paddleball tournament, with this year's winners sharing \$6,000 in cash, trophies and prizes.

The other major sporting events will be the United States Handball Association National Single-wall Championships, which will begin on May 25 and continue for a month of weekend play, and the Castle Hill Beach Club Handball Invitational, which will be held on July 7.

Another highlight presentation of the season will be the club's annual Big Top Circus on August 3, featuring breathtaking highwire acts, spectacular gymnastic performers, magicians and clowns.

Know Your Paddle by Duffy Lantz

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Watch for signs of a "flat" or broken down paddle. If you had good control but no power, it's time to buy a new paddle.

Don't store your paddle in the trunk of your car or the back seat. Heat and cold cause a paddle to break down (warp, spilt in the face, etc.). In short, if your paddle performs for you, treat it well and it will repay you with enjoyment.

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10th Annual Mt. Vernon Paddleball Championship

by Mike Patnik

The Mount Vernon Recreation Department has notified this publication of its intention to continue the annual Paddleball Championship. Commissioner Barbara Manzo stated that there will be four divisions of play. They are Amateur Doubles - allowing all women; Junior Veterans Singles - age 35 and over; Mixed Doubles; and Men's Doubles. A change in format will have each division concluding with a champion crowned the same day. With the support of Spalding, Miller Brewing Company, and Castle Hill Beach Club, this Paddleball Championship will be one of the premier paddleball

events of 1985.

Mount Vernon has accepted the invitation by Spalding of incorporating our tournament within the Spalding Paddleball Calendar. Mount Vernon Recreation wishes to express our thanks and appreciation to Spalding for their active role in the sport of Paddleball.

Sad News Department: All former players who have won the Mount Vernon Amateur Doubles: 1984 champions Artie Rondon and Charles Rivera must now compete in the Men's Doubles. And that's the good news to all paddleball players!!

Dates: May 26 thru June 16.

Kings Bay YM-YWHA "Challenge the Pros" Paddleball Fundraiser

The Kings Bay YM-YWHA, 3495 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11229, will be sponsoring its 3rd Annual Paddleball Fundraiser on Sunday, June 9, 1985 from 12 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at The Kings Bay "Y".

The Kings Bay "Y", a non-profit community center, serves over 7100 members in the Sheepshead Bay community. The purpose of this paddleball event is to raise additional funds for the Y's physical education programs designed for members ranging from infants to senior adults.

Following an exhibition of top-

ranked Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles Teams of 1984, the pros will be ready to take on all challengers in Mixed, Women's and Men's Doubles.

Rules of Play

Those willing to challenge the pros pay \$7.50 to enter the event. Challengers get to play as many games as they can within the given time allotted.

There will be 2 courts available at all times. Players must complete their games before placing their names on another list.

The pros on each court may

vary.

Each challenge team receives a 5-point spot plus the serve in a 15 point game.

A challenger can play with a pro against the Pros, but will not receive the 5-point spot.

Any team defeating the pros will receive quality prizes such as free dinners, gift certificates, athletic wear and paddles.

Prizes given are subject to availability at the time, but all winners are guaranteed to receive quality prizes.

Admission is free so come watch!

The following players have already agreed to volunteer their services: Robert Chielli, Anthony Fiorino, Mike Melendez, Fernando Frias, Donnie Ciaffone, Steve Rothfield, myself, Barry Poris, Director of Phys. Ed. at the "Y"

Molly O'Brian and Fred Calabrese—Open Winners

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Veterans 30+: Mary Ann Cluess, W. Hempstead, NY d. Evelyn Thomas, Tom River, NJ, 9-15, 15-8, 15-10; **Men's Open Doubles:** Gary Valladoti & Hank Grassi, Brooklyn, NY d. John Peterson, Huntington, NY & Mark Berwick, Livingston, NJ, 15-13, 14-15, 11-8; **Men's B Doubles:** Don Costeligh & B.J. Gruber, Woodbury, NY d. Frank Silvestri, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY & Les Kody, Long Island, NY 15-8, 11-15, 11-7; **Men's C Doubles:** Bob Barbone, Tarrytown, NY & Di Gulierimo, Long Island, NY d. Ed Scolia, Brooklyn, NY & Jay Cosentino, NY, NY 15-13, 15-9; **Women's Open Dou-**

bles: Laura Flower & Mary Forin, Brooklyn, NY d. Lisa Correia & Denise DeLouise, Brooklyn, NY 15-9, 15-13; **Mixed Doubles:** Neil Duggan & Anna Calderon, Brooklyn, NY d. William Carter, Brooklyn, NY & Leigh Ann Coutu, Wilmington, DE, 9-15, 15-8, 11-9.

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other ideas in mind and used an amazing repertoire of shots and relentless pursuit to win games four and five, 11-3, 11-4.

A gracious and personable player, Swain accepted the first-place check of \$10,000, as Lynn Adams had earlier, from Robert McTear, Ektelon vice-president and general manager. For the first time since the inception of the tournament in 1980, Team Ektelon representatives had won both the men's and women's Ektelon National Championships.

As is also the case each year at the Ektelon event, three national amateur titles were determined.

In the men's open division, Jim Cascio of Lancaster, Penn. repeated as champion with a 15-14, 15-10 victory over Bruce Christensen of Albany, N.Y.

In women's open play, Liz Alvarado of Odessa, Tex. defeated Cindy Baxter of Lewistown, Penn., 15-10, 11-15, 11-9.

And in the men's veteran (30+) division, fourth-seeded Scott Clark of Blacksburg, Virginia dethroned defending champion Jay Schwartz of Pensacola, Fla. in the semifinals and went on to knock off Bob Wilhelm of Flint, Mich., 15-6, 15-8, for the title.

Each amateur champion

received a check for \$1,000 and a beautiful trophy, while each amateur runnerup got \$500 and a trophy.

Once again, ESPN was on hand to videotape the action of the men's and women's pro finals. KCBS-TV sportscaster Tony Hernandez provided the play-by-play commentary, with Charlie Garfinkel serving as the expert analyst in the booth and Mike Yellen at courtside. The telecast will make its first appearance on ESPN Saturday, June 15, at 3:00 p.m. EDT. Viewers are advised to check their local listings for subsequent showings of the telecast.

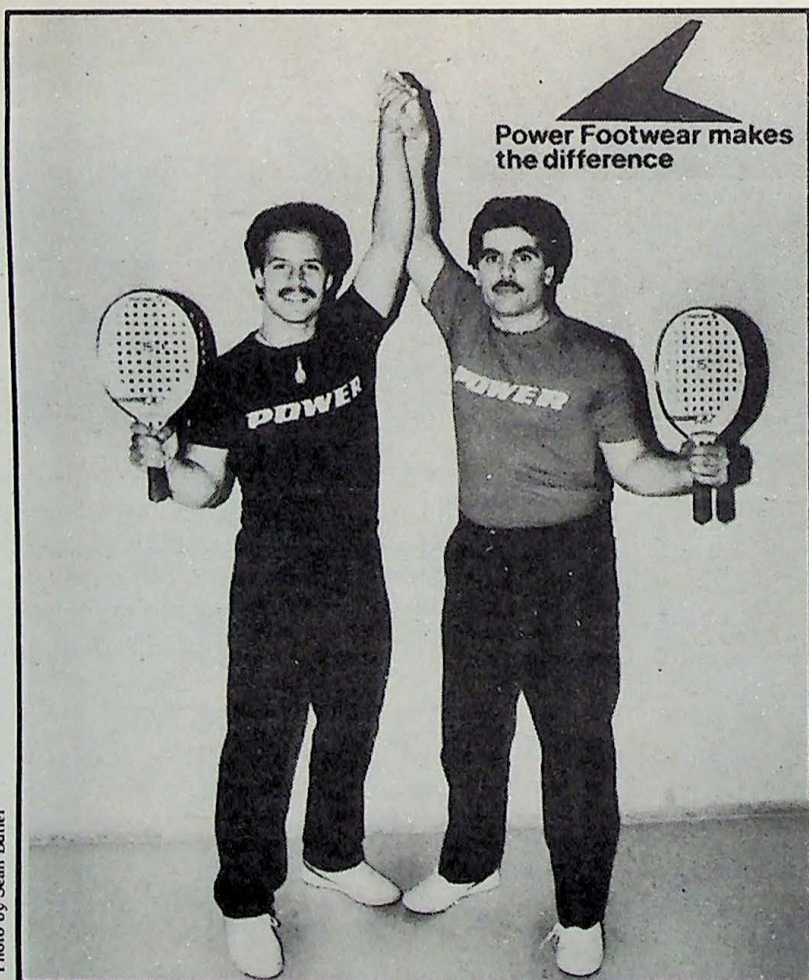


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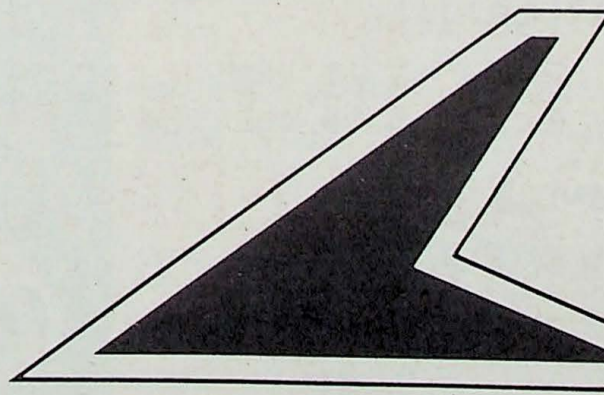
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Citywide Professional Paddleball Tour Underway

The first tournament of the citywide paddleball tour co-sponsored by the Professional Paddleball Players' Alliance and Spalding took place on Saturday, March 9, at the Bronx Indoor Paddleball on Zerega Avenue. This event was held with the cooperation of the Bronx Paddleball Association.

At the end of exciting doubles matches, the winners were Robert Chielli and Anthony Fiorino, the top team of 1984, who earned first place money of \$500. They defeated Ralph Capogrosso-Craig Ruiz in a bitterly fought 25-point game. The final score was 25-23.

Chielli-Fiorino looked like they would win in a blowout, as they moved quickly to leads of 6-0 and 18-10. However, Capogrosso-Ruiz were not to be easily denied, as they fought back gallantly to take the lead of 23-21 before losing.

Early-round games saw other

memorable games played, also involving Capogrosso-Ruiz. They were losing 9-17 to Marcello Verdesota-Jerry Valencia, before making a strong move to win 21-19. They next overwhelmed the strong team of Bobby Schwarz-Gary Evans, 21-7. Then, in a game filled with explosive hitters, the pair defeated Barry Paris-Steve Smith, 21-18, to move into the finale and look very much like the team to beat in the tournament.

The biggest surprise of the evening was the team of Frank Savino-Al Mendoza who, although considered by the experts to be amateurs, nevertheless placed third. Along the way, they beat the very fine pro team of Ray David-Dave Schwager by the close scores of 22-20.

The PPPA-Spalding tour will continue through September, with some \$20,000 in prize money and sporting goods to be distributed.



Mike Melendez Don Ciaffone

Photo by Alan

Results of Second Stop On Citywide Paddleball Tour

The team of Don Ciaffone-Joe Cisco defeated Ray David/Tony Giannotti, 25-14, to win the second tournament of the citywide paddleball tour, on Saturday, April 9, at the Bronx Indoor Paddleball.

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FINALIZE ARRANGEMENTS FOR RICHEST PADDLEBALL TOURNEY Robert Como (Right), Vice President and Bronx District Manager, Chemical Bank, presents check to Bruce Eggleston, President, Castle Hill Beach Club, as the bank finalizes arrangements to co-sponsor the Castle Hill Beach Club-Chemical Bank Paddleball Invitational. Looking on are Jennifer Orane, bank Public Relations Assistant, and Charles Capezuti, Manger of bank's Castle hill Branch. The event, which will take place at the club on July 21, will be the richest paddleball tournament in the history of the sport. A total of \$6,000 in cash, prizes and trophies will be handed out. The winning team will receive \$2,500 in cash.

The tour is being co-sponsored by the Professional Paddleball Players' Alliance and Spalding.

Both teams had close calls in reaching the finals. Ciaffone/Cisco beat the strong team of Mike Melendez Ray Gaston in the semi-finals by only 21-19, even after enjoying a 10-1 lead early in the game.

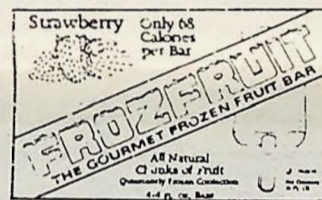
David/Giannotti won hard-fought contests over Bobby Schwarz/Gary Evans, 21-19, and Mike Eaton/Jeff Haber, 21-18.

The year's surprise team thus far is Al Mendoza/Frank Savino, who made it to the semi-finals before faltering, which should enhance their chances to play in future invitational tournaments.

The hot team of the year's early competition, Ralph Capogrosso-Craig Ruiz ran into trouble in the quarter-finals, when they lost out to Melendez/Gaston.

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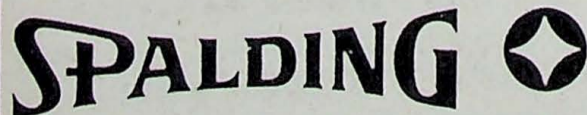
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