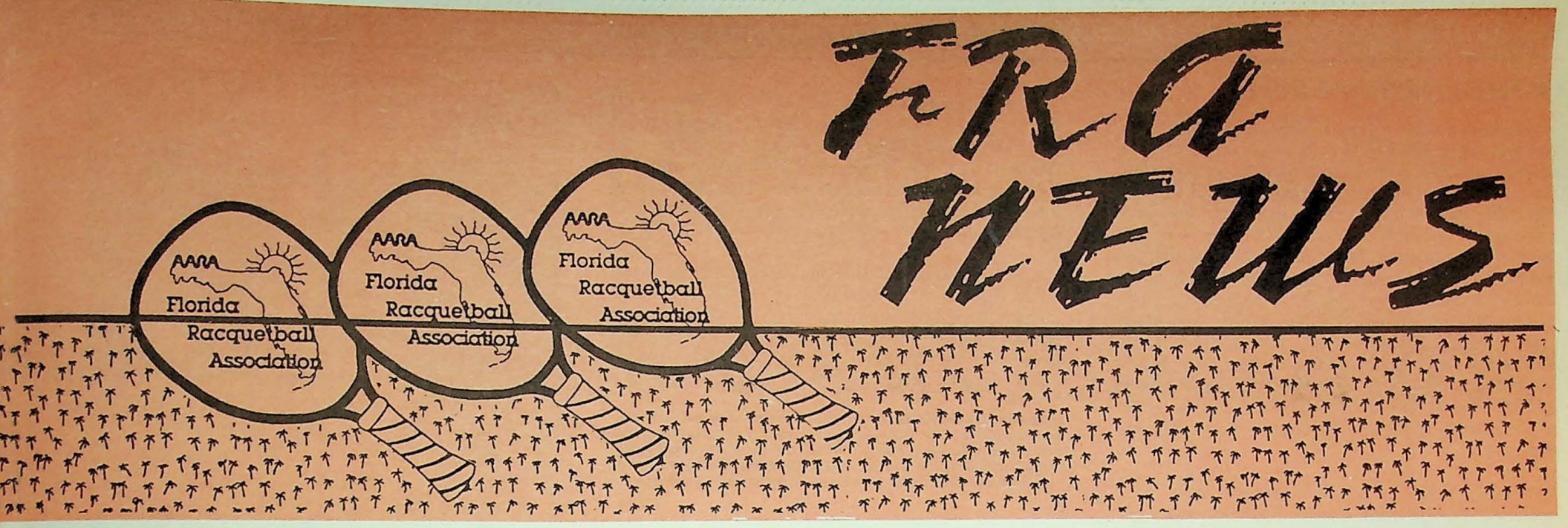

"HAN-GONZ" TAKE OLYMPIC FESTIVAL GOLD

Tucked away in the gym of the OU campus in Norman, Oklahoma on July 27, Tim Hansen and Sergio Gonzalez made "Saturday night special" for Florida fans by defeating west coast rivals Bill Sell and Brian Hawkes in a crucial gold medal qualifying round of this year's Olympic Festival. In early practice sessions leading to the repeat of last year's National Doubles final, the two Florida "shooters" were dubbed "Han-Gonz" by their coach Stu Hastings, who also described them as "men with a mission."

The "Han-Gonz" were assigned to the North team, *along with Jim Floyd, Tim Sweeney (singles), Peggy Ludwig/Jackie Paraiso (doubles),* Robin Levine and Michelle Gilman (singles). The South had Florida women Susan Morgan (singles) and Diane Green/Trina Rasmussen (doubles). All four regional teams were made up of equally matched groups of players, not necessarily assigned by hometowns.

At the end of two days of round-robin team competition for the North, Hansen and Gonzalez were undefeated against Jack Nolan/Bobby Rodriguez (15-9, 15-7/South), Rick Bezousek/Bruce Erickson (13-15, 15-0, 11-10/East) and Bill Sell/Brian Hawkes (10-15, 15-11, 11-7/West).

In the initial, all-important qualifying match against their west coast rivals, Tim and Sergio jumped to an early 6-1 lead in the first game, which narrowed to 9-5 then evened up at 9-9. Sell and Hawkes headed directly to 15 from there, allowing only one more point to their opponents before a skipped service return by Hansen ended game one. In the second game, Tim and Sergio steadied themselves and played a conservative, point for point game to 4-4, then pulled ahead to 10-4 and kept a comfortable 4-5 point lead right up to a straight-in backhand winner by Sergio to take the game. In the tie-breaker, a nightmarish 6-0 lead for the West put Tim and Sergio on offense in short order. They ran up five points before siding out, regained the serve at 5-7 and headed into the home stretch. Several side-outs later they were at a deja-vu 10-7, Tim dove for a forehand winner, then leapt from the floor just in time to "catch" an air-borne Sergio celebrating the end of the rally and match.

With their jinx overturned and a 3-0 record going into the gold medal round, Hansen and Gonzalez were calm, assured and ready for the rematch on Sunday. But on the court, the four went at it in the same fevered pitch they had the day before. The first game went to Hawkes and Sell 15-7, Tim and Sergio rallied in the second 15-11, then played out the tie-breaker "too-close-for-comfort" until Sergio nailed a forehand pinch to close out the match 11-10.

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Gonzalez and Hansen waited a long time for this rematch victory. Above: North team coach Stu Hastings gives some advice. Sergio paces, Tim hisses "C'mon!" Left: Sergio is going for the kill, but Tim gives him plenty of room just the same. (Photo: Steve Lerner). Pumping up. (Photo: Steve Lerner)

OLYMPIC FESTIVAL (cont.)

Even with the two grudge matches under their belts, Tim and Sergio still had to wait for the outcome of remaining matches before claiming their gold medals. The award format was based on IRF World Championship rules, in which the head-to-head win records of entire teams determine an overall winner — not individual performances. The team scores were so close that the eight team member's gold medals (including Tim and Sergio's) hinged on the outcome of a single match between Michelle Gilman (North) and Malia Bailey (West). If Michelle had lost in two games, the West team would have snagged the gold. After losing her first game 13-15, it appeared that urgent cheers from the Florida section helped Michelle concentrate on taking the second, and the tiebreaker just for good measure.

Although pleased for their North team "confederates," Florida women on the South team suffered major losses and shared a series of disappointments along with the majority of their teammates, placing the entire team fourth when all was said and done.

In her three preliminary round-robin matches, Susan Morgan managed a decisive win over Robin Levine 15-9, 15-5 on the first day of play, then lost her first match on Saturday against Cindy Doyle 15-8, 15-11. Later that evening, she seemed to regain momentum against Cindy Baxter, but ended with an 11-10 tiebreaker loss in one of the best strategically played matches of the day. A rematch against Baxter on Sunday went the other way (15-13, 10-15, 11-6), but it wasn't enough to pull the South out of a tailspin.

L-R: Trina Rasmussen, Diane Green, Susan Morgan-Pfahler.

World Champions Diane Green and Trina Rasmussen fared no better in Festival competition, ending with straight-game losses against all comers. A physical conditioning and training regimen at Gold's Gym in Orlando had them in excellent shape, but not enough court time clearly affected their timing, shot selections and accuracy. Adjusting to the slow, paneled court surface of the OU facility also threw off their game (along with most of the favorites) and contributed to losses against Peggy Ludwig/Jackie Paraiso (15-4, 15-10/North), Lisa Anthony/Chris Evon (15-10, 15-14/West), and Dottie Fischl/Cheryl Gudinas (15-12, 15-7/East).

Overall, Olympic Festival racquetball held more than a few surprises for big-name national champions. After the first few days of practice, everyone agreed that the harder you hit the ball, the higher it would set up for your opponent. That alone caused surprise win-loss records for heavy-hitters Andy Roberts (0-3), Jeff Evans (0-3), Lance Gilliam (1-2) and Tim Doyle (2-1) on the men's side in preliminary rounds. Roberts did manage an uninspired bronze medal win over Doyle on the final day and the gold medal match-up between Jim Floyd (2-1/North) and Michael Bronfeld (2-1/West) ended with a surprise win by Bronfeld, 13-15, 15-4, 11-5.

Women power-players were just as unpredictable on the OU courts, with Michelle Gilman, Toni Bevelock and Malia Bailey ending preliminaries with 1-2 records, followed by Cindy Doyle and Cindy Baxter with 2-1. Kaye Kuhfeld was the only undefeated woman heading into medal rounds, but ended her streak in a close final match against Toni Bevelock 15-9, 14-15, 11-10.

A full group of national staff and volunteers from across the country also made the trek to Oklahoma City in July, including Floridians Linda Mojer, Van and Becky Dubolsky and neighbors Mike Brooks and Otto Dietrich from Georgia, Carlton Vass from South Carolina and Mike Dimoff from North Carolina.

1989 US Olympic Festival Racquetball Teams

Gold Medal NORTH TEAM: Jim Floyd, Tim Sweeney, Sergio Gonzalez/Tim Hansen, Michelle Gilman, Robin Levine, Peggy Ludwig/Jackie Paraiso, COACH: Stu Hastings

Top row (L-R): Hansen, Gonzalez, Sweeney, Floyd, Hastngs. Bottom (L-R): Ludwig, Paraiso, Levine, Gilman.

Silver Medal WEST TEAM: Mike Bronfeld, Drew Kachtik, Brian Hawkes/Bill Sell, Malia Bailey, Cindy Doyle, Lisa Anthony/Chris Evon, COACH: Gary Mazaroff

Bronze Medal EAST TEAM: Andy Roberts, Jeff Evans, Bruce Erickson/Rick Bezousek, Toni Bevelock, Cindy Baxter, Dot Fischl/Cheryl Gudinas, COACH: Fran Davis

Fourth Place SOUTH TEAM: Tim Doyle, Lance Gilliam, Jack Nolan/Bobby Rodriguez, Kaye Kuhfeld, Susan Morgan, Diane Green/Trina Rasmussen, COACH: Neil Shapiro

Top row (L-R): Rodriguez, Nolan, Gilliam, Doyle, Shapiro (standing). Bottom (L-R): Green, Rasmussen, Morgan-Pfahler, Kuhfeld.

U.S. Olympic Festival

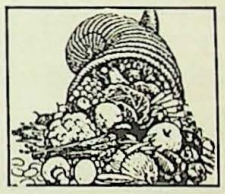
OLYMPIC WHAT?

In each year between Olympic Games, the national governing bodies [NGBs] of all Group-A Olympic sports are invited to send their best athletes to the US Olympic Festival. The prestigious event is designed to offer Olympic-style competition in off years and to provide a sneak-preview of future US Olympians.

When racquetball was awarded Group-A Olympic status earlier this year, all open-level competitors were given the opportunity to qualify for the Festival through AARA National Singles and Doubles Championships. Thirty-two of the nation's best racquetball players (16 men and 16 women) were selected from the quarterfinal round in the 1989 National Singles, and the semi-final round of the 1988 National Doubles.

Based on second place finishes in the Men's and Women's Open divisions in Baltimore last October, Tim Hansen, Sergio Gonzalez, Diane Green and Trina Rasmussen earned invitations to the Festival. In Houston, Susan Morgan reached the quarterfinals of Women's Open and Fred Calabrese went one step further to reach the semi-finals in Men's Open. Calabrese was later dropped from the US Team and Festival rosters, plus received a six month suspension from regional and national AARA competition for refusing to undergo mandatory USOC drug testing in Houston.

HARVEST FESTIVAL TOURNAMENT



September 29 - October 1

Ft. Myers Athletic Club
813/275-1990

DIVISIONS:

Singles	M/W Open/A/B/C/D
Doubles	M/W Open/B/C
	MXD Open/B/C
Juniors	B/G 16-/14-

ENTRY FEES:

Adults	1st event	18.00
	2nd event	12.00
	3rd event	10.00
Juniors*	1st event	15.00
	2nd event	10.00

* Reduced fees for junior divisions only.

DEADLINE: September 25th
TO ENTER: Ask for tournament director Monica Perrigo. Phone-ins with valid MC/Visa only.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS: JUNIOR TEAM FLORIDA REGAINS LOST GROUND

Junior Team Florida moved up a notch to regain a second place team finish at this year's Junior Olympics of Racquetball (Ektelon Junior Nationals) in Indianapolis in late June. Florida juniors made up roughly eight percent of the total 450 entrants with a 39-member team, and racked up big points by advancing to the quarterfinals and beyond in almost every division.

Allan Engel followed up some big state and regional victories earlier in the season with a series of tough wins in the Boys 16 and under division. Seeded #2 in the draw of 76, Engel kept all his opponent scores at under ten into the final, advancing easily past Tom Wong of Minnesota (15-4, 15-0); Brett Parker, Missouri (15-2, 15-2); Javad Aghaloo, Texas (15-4, 15-7); and Mike Pettoruto, Massachusetts (15-8, 15-9) before losing to defending champion John Ellis of California 15-7, 15-11.

Doubles partner Scott Reiff of Coral Springs kept up with Engel through three rounds in B16- before losing to Eric Muller of Kansas in the quarterfinals 15-9, 15-9. Reiff and Engel then turned around and made quick work of all their opponents in the B16 doubles, advancing through four rounds to reach the final and face fellow Floridian Chris Conway of Bradenton and partner Doug Eagle of North Carolina. In a close tiebreaker, Reiff and Engel won the division with final scores of 15-9, 12-15, 11-7.

Debra Derr of Ormond Beach was another important medal winner for Junior Team Florida, bringing home a silver medal in Girl's 12 and under singles, and a gold in the doubles. Debra came up against a few new faces in her first competition at the G12- level, but logged respectable wins over Sadie Gross, Minnesota (15-4, 15-2); and Amy Meyer, Colorado (15-5, 15-9) before losing the tiebreaker final against Shannon Feaster of Washington, DC with scores of 15-3, 3-15, 11-3. Derr later turned the tables with partner Amy Meyer to win the G12- doubles over Feaster and Christie Van Hees in another tiebreaker of 15-12, 7-15, 11-9.

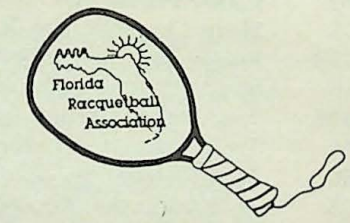
Lyndsi Patton of Jacksonville brought in another gold medal for Florida in the Girl's 10 and under doubles with partner Vanessa Tulao of Montgomery, Alabama. The two were undefeated in round-robin play during the tournament, followed by the Panhandle's Kim O'Connor (Lynn Haven) and Julie Koppel (Texas) in second place.

In the Boys 18 and under championship division, several talented Florida young men made strong advances against stiff competition. In the quarterfinals, Jason Waggoner fell to defending champion and eventual division winner Mike Guidry, (15-4, 15-2) and Michael Johnson of Michigan took a close win over Robbie Walden (15-14, 15-13). Brian Rankin of Lakeland and Jacksonville's Aaron Metcalf and Derek Lee all went two rounds out before meeting too-tough competition. Metcalf's match was particularly ill-timed — he lost to B.J. Gruber in a tiebreaker 8-15, 15-6, 11-4 on Monday morning, and by the next round Gruber had been removed from the division in a disciplinary action.

When Britt Engel wasn't busy helping out at the tournament desk or updating and posting official scores, she was making a strong bid for a win in the Girls 14 and under division. After advancing three rounds into the semi-final she was defeated by #1 seeded Elkova Icenogle of California, 15-6, 15-3. Britt later took third in the division while Amanda Simmons of Sarasota took it out on Rusti Icenogle in the Girls 16-, defeating the Californian in a quarterfinal tiebreaker 15-12, 7-15, 11-2. Sue Cox was the sole Florida entrant in Girl's 18-, reaching the quarterfinals before losing to National High School silver-medalist Dana Sibell of Minnesota 15-3, 15-5.

Even without more than a handful of silver and gold medals, Junior Team Florida was able to collect enough points to recapture second place in the overall team standings from Minnesota. Early wins in all rounds helped, and strength in numbers never hurts. A round of applause for Junior Team Florida:

Jason Agriesti
Chad Bailey
Kathy Cassidy
Peter Cleyman
Chris Conway
Susan Cox
Craig Czyz
Debra Derr
George Dewiliby
Allan Engel
Britt Engel
Paul Grivas
Theresa Gross
Jay Hamilton
Tommy Hodgson
Mark Hurst
Peter Kezar
Derek Lee
Trevor Looby
Melissa MacGregor
Matthew McElhiney
Aaron Metcalf
Rusty Moulton
Derek Newcomer
Kim O'Connor
Jeff Oathout
Lyndsi Patton
Brian Rankin
Clem Reid
Scott Reiff
Amanda Simmons
Shane Sowers
John Stanford
Jason Waggoner
Robby Walden
Gator Wooten
Leslie Wooten



Junior Team Florida in an informal pose.

FLORIDA RESULTS

The Court Club, Indianapolis
June 24-28

B18: Quarterfinalists — Jason Waggoner, Robbie Walden
B16: Silver — Allan Engel; Quarterfinalist — Scott Reiff
B14: Quarterfinalist — Craig Czyz
B12: Quarterfinalist — Mark Hurst
B8: Fourth Place — Rusty Moulton
B8mb: Quarterfinalists — Matthew McElhiney, Rusty Moulton, Clem Reid

G18: Quarterfinalist — Sue Cox
G16: Quarterfinalist — Amanda Simmons
G14: Bronze Medalist — Britt Engel
G12: Silver Medalist — Debra Derr
G10: Quarterfinalist — Kim O'Connor
G8: Fourth Place — Leslie Wooten
G8MB: Bronze Medalist — Leslie Wooten

B18D: Quarterfinalists — Brian Rankin/Robbie Walden
B16D: Gold Medalists — Allan Engel/Scott Reiff; Silver Medalist — Chris Conway (w/Doug Eagle, NC)
B14D: Bronze Medalists — Craig Czyz/Jay Hamilton
B10D: Quarterfinalist — Gator Wooten (w/Willie Tilton, CO)

G18D: Bronze Medalist — Sue Cox (w/Heather Flory, IA)
G16D: Quarterfinalist — Theresa Gross (w/Bobbi Bell, MA)
G14D: Bronze Medalists — Britt Engel/Kathy Cassidy
G12D: Gold Medalist — Debra Derr (w/Amy Meyer, CO); Fourth Place — Melissa MacGregor and Cassie Peirce
G10D: Silver Medalist — Kim O'Connor (w/Julie Koppel, TX)

MXD: Quarterfinalists — Amanda Simmons and Shane Sowers

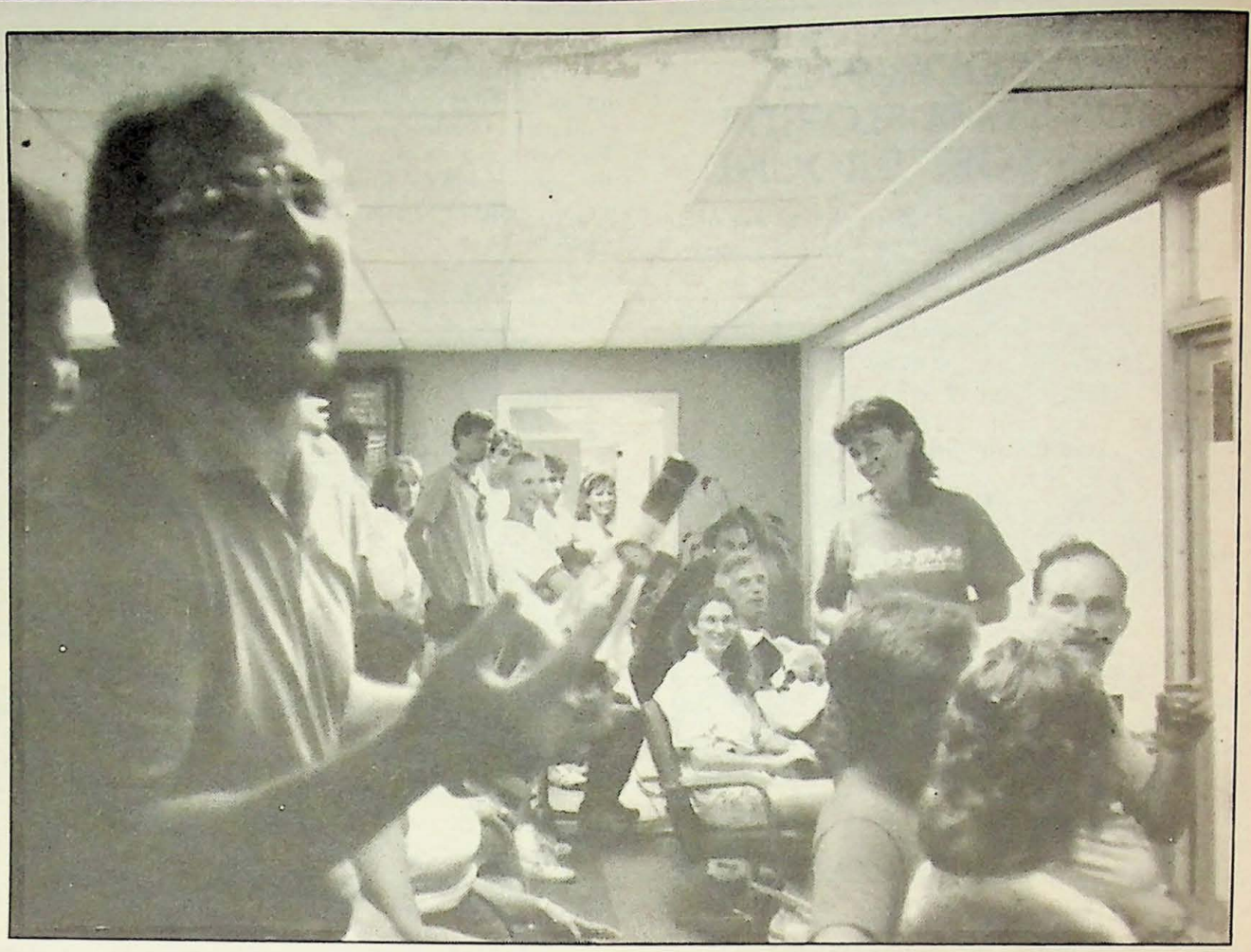
1989 SUNSHINE STATE GAMES

Omega 40 in Ormond Beach made an exciting return to the tournament circuit by hosting one of Florida's largest annual events, the Sunshine State Games, in early July. Tasso Kiriakes reestablished himself as the most colorful tournament director in the region, complete with complimentary Metaxa, late night joke-a-thons and match commentary. And the competition wasn't bad either.

Starting rounds of 32 were the norm in most skill divisions, and a full range of age brackets were filled with high-ranking competitors from across the state. In the semi-final round of Men's Open, no one was surprised to see #1 seeded Charlie Nichols and #2 Tim Hansen match up against Sergio Gonzalez and Mark Morrison. To reach that point, Nichols had advanced past Charlie Krestul and Aaron Metcalf; Gonzalez disappointed Mike Peyton and Scott Reiff; Morrison breezed past Mike Yetman and Joe Moody; and Hansen overpowered Paul Welch and Jim Alvarado.

Pumped for the Olympic Festival and in top form, long-time doubles partners Gonzalez and Hansen moved directly past Nichols and Morrison into the Sunday final. Even though it was Sergio's birthday, Tim refused to give him the Sunshine State Game title as a present. In a well-played three-game match, the two did what they do best, with Hansen wearing down Gonzalez to taking the match 15-14, 13-15, 11-2. To finalize the results, Morrison offered to flip Nichols for third, but Charlie landed on his feet and took the toss.

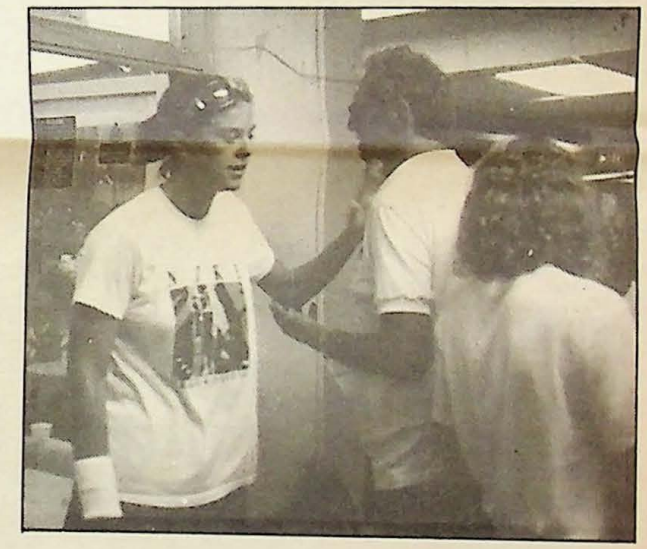
Yes, it did turn out to be Susan Morgan and Mary Lyons in the Women's Open final. But, before that, Morgan had an easy first round match against Linda Mojer, followed by a considerably tougher one against Lori Basch. After losing the first game, Basch gained some footspeed, covered the court well, nailed several outlandish backhands and pulled into a lead. Susan let it go on for awhile, then called a timeout at 11 to give Lori some time to think. The strategy worked and the remainder of the game went Morgan's way, but not without a few more demonstrations of potential on Lori's part. Against Lyons, left-hander Michelle Scott also put forth a good effort in their first round match, and Barbara Simmons tried to repeat her regional win over Mary in the second round, but it wasn't to be. In the final, it was Morgan in straight games of 15-6, 15-9. The much taller Simmons could have flipped Basch for third, but decided to play it instead, and won anyway.



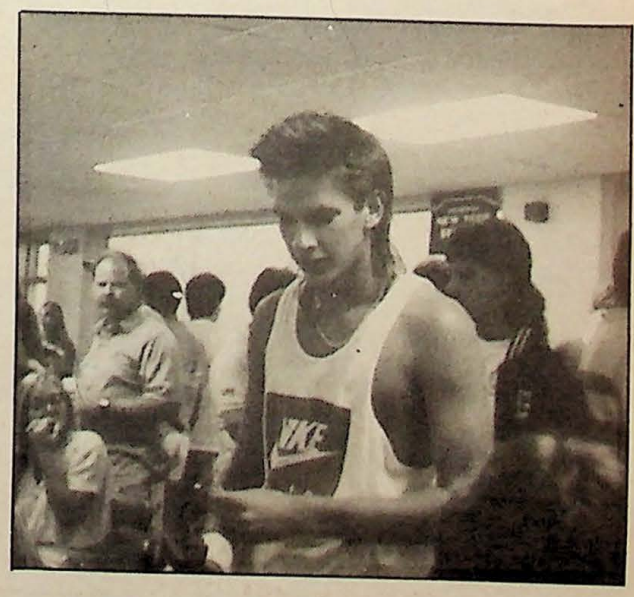
1989 SUNSHINE STATE GAMES

Omega 40: July 06-09

MO:	Tim Hansen def. Sergio Gonzalez
MA:	Paul Welch def. Arsenio Amat
MB:	Barney Revuelta def. Josh Lewis
MC:	Mike Colon def. Matthew Isenhower
19:	Glenn Warren def. Curtis Winter
25:	Armando Alonso def. John Scargle
30:	Randy Pfahler def. Vinnie Ganley
35:	Steve Chapman def. Randy Godwin
35B:	Robert Ferl def. Robert Warren
40:	Steve Chapman def. Mike Winslow
40B:	Fred Stallworth def. Jerry Rand
45:	Terry Thomas def. Tom Rumsey
50:	Tom Rumsey def. Doug Hendrickson
55:	Tom Vann def. Ken Nuznoff
60:	Mal Roberts def. Nick Sans
65:	Nick Sans (unchallenged)
B18:	Aaron Metcalf def. Scott Reiff
B16:	Nick Xynidis def. Craig Czyz
B14:	Craig Czyz def. Matt Hawkins
B12:	Shane Cotter def. Marcus Patray
WO:	Susan Morgan def. Mary Lyons
WA:	Lorretta Burson def. Claudia Andrade
WB:	Anita Sanders def. Wanda Mar
WC:	Stacy Aaronson def. Gloria Case
25:	Michelle Scott def. Kelly Forrest
30:	Barbara Simmons def. Lorretta Burson
35:	Agatha Falso def. Jan Smith
40:	Agatha Falso def. Jan Smith
40B:	Sue Giliberti def. Gloria Case
50:	Jo Kenyon def. Joanna Serabia
MOD:	Hansen/Gonzalez def. Waggoner/Nichols
30D:	Owens/McKinley def. Arrowsmith/Segal
35D:	Owen/Thibodeau def. Godwin/Perconti
40D:	Xynidis/Dubolsky def. Handley/Mojer
WOD:	Morgan/Lyons def. Simmons/Grossnickle
MXD:	Morgan/Pfahler def. Basch/Ganley



Above: Brenda Grossnickle & ref Mal Roberts. Below: Aaron Metcalf.



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Luis Alfaro
Robert Allen
Steven Alqueza
Alex Alvarez
Ronald Anderson
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Troy Ayers
Rena Baer
Eugene Balter
Drew Barrett
Chris Batalis
Michael Bernal
Jeffrey Bickel
Brenda Boatright
William Boddie
Paul Bogardus
Ross Bohlken
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Jose Cala
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Oscar Capote
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Gustavo Castillo
Hector Castro
Erik Castro
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James Coahran
Thomas Consaldo
Jerry Cookus
Tim Cool
John Davis
Donna Dayton
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Rogelio DelaRosa
Alex DeZayas
Robert DeZayas
Benjamin DeZayas
Mitch Dobbins
Becky Dubolsky
Al Eldridge
Carlos Estrada
Greg Eubanks
Dante Fabbro
Alberto Falcon
Michael Farley
Tom Feely
Angel Figueroa
Kelly Forrest
Roberto Forte
Robert Forte
Bruce Fortune
Roy Fouts
Gus Garcia
Fernando Garcia
Joe Gasparini
Ramon Gonzalez
Joseph Gonzalez
Tania Gonzalez
Ahmed Gonzalez
Jason Gordon
Jorge Govea
John Green
Ross Greenberg
Steven Greenfield
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Armando Guerra
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Lee Handley
Darryl Hartung
Ray Hernandez
Patrick Highland
Charles Hill
Scott Hirsch
George Housey
Jim Hundley
Nikki Idoeta
Timothy Ingram
Clifford Ira
Janet Irvine
Tracy Jackson
James Jeffrey
Wendi Jeffries
Joseph Jinselli

TOURNAMENT RESULTS AROUND THE STATE

ORLANDO TENNIS & RACQUET CLUB
Sportsfest: June 09-11
Reported by Gordon Hilton

MO: Mark Morrison def. Jim Fanning
MA: Mike Patterson def. Randy Forrest
MC: Tony Landry def. Hue Grier
MN: Scott Erker def. Steve Heller
M19: Jim Fanning def. Chris Smith
M30: Vinnie Ganley def. Aaron Snipes
M30B: Bob Christ def. John Russell
M40: Tom Rumsey def. Bob Christ
M45: Tony Conti def. Don Woodington

WO: Linda Diamond def. Diane Fields
WB: Lydia Dubose def. Carla Alford
W30: Jane Fontaine def. Teresa Chaffin

MOD: Morrison/Huber def. Ganley/Kirkland
MAD: Scott/Zizzo def. Gallagher/Collison
MBD: Gonzalez/Gassaway def. Fields/L.Mojer
MCD: Franklin/Franklin def. Grier/Rosenblatt
MXOD: Gallagher/Diamond def. M.Mojer/Fields

BLUEWATER RACQUET CLUB
Billy Bowlegs: June 09-11
Reported by Bob Hurst & Steve Hancock

Niceville's Bluewater Racquet and Fitness Center hosted its 3rd Annual Billy Bowleg's Racquetball Classic on June 9-11. As always, rivalry between Alabama and Florida was fierce. Selma and Montgomery brought teams down and participants from as far as Winter Haven and Florence, Alabama attended.

The large turn out of junior boys (enough to warrant two divisions) was encouraging, but the small turn out of women was discouraging. In the two women's divisions, Kimmi O'Connor easily defeated older rivals in Women's D and first-time Niceville entrant Beverly Bell of Pensacola handily put away her opponents in Women's Open.

The last match of the tournament was the Men's Open and, as if often the case, it was Alabama vs. Florida. Montgomery junior Will Epperson went up against Jacksonville's Curtis Winter in a point for point game and took the first 15-12. Coming from behind, Epperson managed to get 13 points in the second before going to the tiebreaker. Winter took the lead with the first 5 points scored, but Epperson started to catch up, making Curtis dive for the ball in almost every rally. Winter kept the pressure on, but Epperson scored a respectable eight points before losing the match.

MO: Curtis Winter def. Will Epperson
MA: David White def. Ernie Mathews
MB: Adam Kendig def. Andy Yambrek
MC: Bubba Dennis def. Jim Bay
MD: Tom Sherrer def. Robbie Morrow
25: Fernando Gambirazio def. Hector Samario
30B: Dave Jackson def. Norman Copeland
40: Rick Calano def. Steve Hancock
50: Hiram Moore def. Merlin Stickelber
18-: Adam Kendig def. Robbie Morrow
14-: John Porterfield def. Mark Hurst

WA: Beverly Bell def. Ruth Moss
WD: Kim O'Connor def. Staci Copeland

SOUTH FLORIDA RACQUET CLUB
Chuck Prince Diabetes Benefit: June 09/11
Reported by Fred White

MO: Charlie Nichols def. Tim Hansen
MA: Matt Fontana def. Mike Winslow
MB: Josh Lewis def. German Stokes
MC: Juan Garcia def. Javier Rodrigo
MD: Ralph Cuesta def. Tony Conti
19: Armando Alonso def. James Wells
19B: Francois Rioux def. Juan Abreu
25: Jeff Kristjansen def. Kurt Nystrom
30B: Sid Bird def. Pedro Gomez
35: Jack Ross def. Mike Winslow
40B: Jerry Rand def. Fred Stallworth
45: Jack Ross def. Chuck Mandell
50: Tony Murguia def. Nick Sans
18-: Scott Reiff def. Kenny McLeod
MAD: Hesse/Travis def. Antonio/Mesa
MBD: Preito/Rodriguez def. Gomez/Stokes
MCD: Garcia/Garcia def. Zambrano/Lavarano

WO: Barbara Simmons def. Brenda Grossnickle
WA: Susan Bednar def. Pam Garcia
WB: Anita Sanders def. Brenda Boatright
WC: Geri Goldfine def. Kim Lloyd
WD: Stacy Aaronson def. Tanya Gonzales
19: Michelle Scott def. Pam Garcia
19B: Anita Sanders def. Barbie Quevedo
35: Jo Kenyon def. Kim Lloyd

GOLDENROD ATHLETIC CLUB
Summer Doubles: June 09-11
Reported by John Linde

MO: Chris Smith/Paul Hanley def. Marty Fluharty/Randy Forrest
MA: Gene Sullivan/John Weldon def. Paul Sass/John Collison
MB: John Linde/Joe Linde def. Richard Hoffman/Doug Moore
MC: Robbie Gergley/Tim Teahan def. Holden/Adams

MIAMI COURT CLUB
Pepsi Classic Tournament: June 23-25
Reported by Oscar Alvarez

MO: Fred Calabrese def. Tim Hansen
MA: Matt Fontana def. Arsenio Amat
MB: Barney Revuelta def. Ricardo Kramer
MC: Silvio Diaz def. Roberto Bravo
MD: Ralph Cuesta def. Robert Torre
30B: Don Prater def. Pedro Gomez
40: Jack Ross def. Jerry Travis
40B: Armand Alonso def. Jose Sanchez
MOD: Hansen/Calabrese def. Nichols/Welch
MAD: Ross/Diaz def. McLeod/Sanchez
MBD: Perez/Navas def. Revuelta/Junki
MCD: Garcia/Cuesta def. Fernandez/Dawson

WO: Mary Jo Murray def. Kathy Cherasia
WA: Claudia Andrade def. Jo Kenyon
WB: Sereda White def. Min Taroreh
WD: Barbie Quevedo def. Stacy Aaronson

QUADRANGLE ATHLETIC CLUB
Bacardi Tournament: July 28-30
Reported by Fred White

MO: Scott Reiff def. Steve Chapman
MA: Barney Revuelta def. Matt Fontana
MB: Dennis Rivard def. Javier Hurtado
MC: Marc Landau def. Gus Carvallo
MD: Peter Fernandez def. Alex Rola
19: Jim Fanning def. Herve Bony
30B: Robert Harper def. Jerry Rand
35: Steve Chapman def. Bob DeRobertis
MAD: Pusey/Rivard def. Greenberg/Greenberg
MBD: Carvallo/landau def. Revuelta/Thompson
MDC: Fernandez/Antonio def. Gordon/Gordon

WB: Min Taroreh def. Stacy Aaronson
WD: Dulcy Yahraus def. Crystal Silver
40: Jo Kenyon def. Min Taroreh

JUNIOR PROFILE: Mark Hurst

"A Mark in Florida Racquetball"

by Bob Hurst

Perhaps if Mark Hurst had stayed in Iran, his birthplace, he would have become a champion squash player like some of his grandfather's people, the Pakistanis. Instead, at the age of seven, he took to playing racquetball with his parents and brother on the courts in Panama City.

At his first tournament in March of 1986 in Montgomery, Alabama, he won the Boys 8 and under division. Since then, his many awards have included four junior regional singles championships, two state singles titles and one world singles title. In 1988, Mark and partner John Stanford of Indian Harbor Beach earned consecutive state, regional and world titles in B10-doubles.

Small in stature, Mark is not a power hitter, but he makes up for it with outstanding court speed. He likes a fast game and observers can expect to see a lot of saves, dives, volleys and short hops in his game.

Mark just finished the sixth grade at Lynn Haven's Mowat Middle School, where he was an A-B honor student. He is in an all-star soccer player and his other sports include water skiing and skateboarding. Two weeks before his school's tennis team tryouts, Mark picked up the larger racquet, took up the sport and made the team!

Racquetball is still Mark's favorite, though, and he is a member of the Head-sponsored Power Court Players junior team, and works on his game with coach Eric Breese on a regular basis.

NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERS

Charles Jordan
Julio Junki
Tom Koch
Lee Konner
Ricardo Kramer
Anthony Landry
Danny Lemba
Josh Lewis
William Loiko
Robert Loperfido
Dan Macaluso
John Maharaj
Larry Maleskey
Chuck Mandell
Wanda Mar
Daniel Martinez
Miriam Martinez
Donald Massucci
Steve Matthews
Nathan McCabe
Richard McCabe
Timothy McGuire
Brenda McMillan
Millie Medina
David Mesa
Martin Messinger
Aaron Metcalf
First Miami Assocs.
Michael Miehl
Randy Miller
Jimmy Milty
Verdell Mitchell
Troy Moore
Doug Moore
Hiram Moore
Thomas Murphy
Robert Natiss
Luis Navas
Howard Nemrowsky
Lionel Neptune
Thomas Neumann
Kurt Nystrom
Gene Orr
Danajo Palmieri
Rhonda Panzer
Marcus Patray
Mike Patterson
Rendto Penso
Armando Perez
Sergio Perez
Randy Pfahler
Stanley Phillips
Jorge Pineda
Nelson Prieto
Barbie Quevedo
Bruce Quint
David Redding
Bob Ress
Jim Rhodes
Eddie Ricci
Carl Rimi
Steven Ritzi
Martin Rivard
Denis Rivard
Luis Rivero
Jessica Roberts
Jim Robertson
Javier Rodrigo
Carlos Rodriguez
Carlos Rodriguez
Norton Rodriguez
Ibrahim Rodriguez
Humberto Rodriguez
Jesus Rodriguez
Tom Rogers
Alex Rola
Jack Ross
Jeff Rubin
Raul Sainz
Brian Sander
Annamarie Saulnier
John Scargle
Don Schmidt
Linda Schmitt
Robert Schneider
Dwight Schober
Norris Settles
Patrick Shea
Wayne Shoffner
Crystal Silver
Rick Simon
Arnold Slater
Chris Smith
Stanley Smith
John Soeder
Jerry Soloman
Karen Spicer
Fred Stallworth

FLORIDA STAT

MEN'S DIVISIONS

MEN'S OPEN

1	CALABRESE F	630
2	NICHOLS C	542
3	HANSEN T	360
4	WALDEN R	355
5	GANLEY V	300
6	ENGEL A	255
7	REIFF S	247
8	MORRISON M	230
9	WAGGONER J	210
10	WINTER C	192

MEN'S "A"

1	FANNING J	300*
2	WINSLOW M	257*
3	CALL C	250*
	HULL S	250*
4	FONTANA M	200
5	DIAZ G	197
6	NEIMEYER G	185
7	HARTMAN M	180
8	FORREST R	175
9	MILLER S	170
	WELCH P	170
10	MCLEOD K	160

MEN'S "B"

1	WELTON J	290*
2	FOX J	250*
	REVUELTA B	250*
3	SULLIVAN G	245*
4	SHAW M	227*
5	CAETANO J	150
	LEWIS J	150
6	MOORE D	110
	PERCONTI S	110
	ZAJIC W	110
7	JAMES A	100
	PATTERSON M	100

MEN'S "C"

1	REVUELTA B	300*
2	COLON M	170*
	HIRVELA L	170*
3	FLORES M	150*
	PATTERSON M	150*
	WAYNE D	150*
4	LANDRY T	140*
5	SOLIVEN M	120
6	GARCIA J	110
	ISENHOWER M	110
	ORNE D	110
7	CARR G	102
8	RITZI S	100
	SHAHIN G	100

MEN'S "D"

1	BRAVO B	250*
2	RICCI E	230*
3	CARR G	200*
4	METLIN P	180*
5	FRYE D	175*
6	FLING S	150*
7	GONZALEZ J	150*
8	CUESTA R	100*
	MORAN J	100*
9	POPE G	84*
10	FERNANDEZ P	80*

MEN'S 19 +

1	NICHOLS C	850
2	WINTER C	650
3	WARREN G	367
4	ALONSO A	225
5	FANNING J	217
6	ENGEL M	100
	REYNOLDS M	100
7	BINNEX R	75
	GALLAGHER K	75
	WAGGONER J	75
8	TAYLOR R	72
9	ALVAREZ O	67
	DIAZ G	67
10	SANCHEZ J	62

MEN'S 25 +

1	HUBER B	375
2	GANLEY V	350
3	GONZALEZ S	300
4	SCARGLE J	280
5	HANSEN T	250
6	REYNOLDS M	200
7	ALONSO A	175
8	TAYLOR R	142
9	HODGKINSON M	130
10	LEVY D	105

MEN'S 30 +

1	MORRISON M	1000
2	KRISTJANSEN J	255
3	LAYTON M	250
4	MCKINLEY D	212
5	OWENS P	192
6	SNIPES A	177
7	GANLEY V	150
	HINES R	150
	PFAHLER R	150
8	ARROWSMITH K	125
9	SIMON B	100
10	CLARKE B	90

MEN'S 35 +

1	LAYTON M	510
2	OWEN G	247
3	CHAPMAN S	180
4	DISTEFANO M	155
5	GODWIN R	150
	SCHWARTZ J	150
	SIMON B	150
6	BECK D	145
7	SANDERS E	135
8	BORGES R	125
9	CHRIST B	107
10	FLAGG J	100
	WICKLIFF J	100

MEN'S 40 +

1	WINSLOW M	480
2	CHRIST B	449
3	CHAPMAN S	425
4	FORESMAN B	260
5	SCHWARTZ J	250
6	RUMSEY T	207
7	SERABIA J	165
8	RILEY B	150
9	MILLER B	132
10	HELLER B	105

MEN'S 45 +

1	RUMSEY T	600
2	RAND J	282
3	WEHRLE R	250
4	ROSS J	225
5	SHAAK G	192
6	CONTI T	164
7	CLARK R	150
	THOMAS T	150
8	CHERASIA O	122
9	BLAESS F	100
10	WOODINGTON D	97

MEN'S 50 +

1	RUMSEY T	750
2	SHUMER F	285
3	LANDRUM G	225
4	SCHAFER D	130
5	BILTZ L	120
6	VARONE J	115
7	BLAESS F	100
	HENDRICKSON D	100
8	FLORES V	95
9	NUZNOFF K	75
10	MCMAHON J	50
	MORRISON M	50
	MURGUIA T	50
	SOLIO J	50

MEN'S 55 +

1	ALT D	375
2	ROBERTS M	300
3	MOJER M	205
4	HARPER B	150
	VAIN T	150
5	NUZNOFF K	100
6	SOLIO J	80
7	HURRELL L	75
8	NATHAN H	50
9	WOODINGTON D	45
10	LONDON S	35

MEN'S 60 +

1	ROBERTS M	550
2	BUSIGO E	250
3	GORMAN P	125
4	SANS N	100
5	SENA C	75
6	KRAUTHEIM B	50
7	WALDROP R	25
	ZETROUER T	25
8	WOLSCHLAG D	20

MEN'S 65 +

1	SANS N	400
2	BUSIGO E	300
3	WAGNER B	112
4	SENA C	100
5	PICARD R	82
6	DUCKWORTH B	30
	ELLIOT G	30
7	WALDROP R	25
8	WISE B	20

MEN'S 70 +

1	DUCKWORTH B	250
2	MURPHY J	250
3	WISE B	100

JUNIOR DIVISIONS

BOYS 18-

1	WALDEN R	500
2	WAGGONER J	350
3	METCALF A	250
4	LORELLO J	200
5	HUNDLEY J	175
6	REIFF S	150
7	LEE D	125
8	MCLEOD K	105
9	MCCLEOD K	75
	RANKIN B	75
10	CARR G	50

BOY'S 16-

1	WALDEN R	750
2	ENGEL A	650
3	REIFF S	275
4	CONWAY C	255
5	CZYZ C	175
6	XYNIDIS N	150
7	AGRESTI J	80
8	BLAWN G	75
9	DEWILIBY G	70
10	OATHOUT J	65

BOY'S 14-

1	ENGEL A	700
2	CZYZ C	680
3	HAWKINS M	350
4	HAMILTON J	215
5	ISENHOWER M	195
6	WITT A	135
7	CLEYMAN P	125
8	NEWCOMER D	95
9	QUINLAN S	75
	SILVER M	75
10	REIFF A	70

BOY'S 12-

1	HURST M	500
2	STANFORD J	300
3	LOOBY T	172
4	COTTER S	150
	KEZAR P	150
	QUINLAN S	150
5	PATRAY M	100
6	GYSELINCK J	90
7	RICCI S	75
8	LAFATA S	65
9	HODGSON T	60

BOY'S 10-

1	STANFORD M	400
	WOOTEN G	400
2	BRIGGS B	225
3	HURST M	200
4	MOULTON R	130
5	FRIEDMAN J	110
6	METLIN S	100
7	GYSELINCK A	85
8	QUINLAN F	80
9	MILLER J	50
10	KEZAR P	30
	WARNER M	30

BOY'S 8-

1	ST. PIERRE T	1250
2	REED C	735
3	MOULTON R	630
4	MCELHINEY M	460
5	REID C	100
	WOOTEN L	100
	WUBNETH D	100
6	CLARKE S	40
7	WEINER J	25
8	HARMON M	20
9	JONES J	10
	SVENSON M	10

GIRL'S 18-

1	COX S	160
2	DROSOWECH N	100
	SIMMONS A	100
3	ENGLE B	20
4	PIERCE C	15
5	CASSIDY K	10
	MCGREGOR M	10

GIRL'S 16-

1	SIMMONS A	500
2	ENGEL B	180

E RANKINGS

WOMEN'S DIVISIONS

WOMEN'S OPEN

1	MORGAN-PFAHLER S	750
2	SIMMONS B	400
3	LYONS M	390
4	TUCKMAN E	220
5	BASCH L	172
6	FIELDS D	145
7	GROSSNICKLE B	122
8	SCOTT M	90
9	DIAMOND L	80
	MURRAY M	80
10	ENGEL B	65

WOMEN'S "A"

1	ENGLE B	400*
2	BUFFUM M	257*
3	KENYON J	235*
4	MOSS R	200
5	CHENEY M	187
6	BEDNAR S	185
7	ANDRADE C	180
8	BRENEMAN L	150
	BURSON L	150
	CARTLAND K	150
9	BALTHAZAR L	125
10	MCNUTT M	100

WOMEN'S "B"

1	GARCIA P	400*
2	MAR W	288*
3	SMITH R	225*
4	VISORIA Z	214*
5	SANDERS A	200*
	YEDINAK K	200*
6	BAER R	157
7	GUARINO K	125
8	TAROREH M	120
9	RICHARD N	100
10	DUBOSE L	90

WOMEN'S "C"

1	DUBOSE L	250*
2	MAR W	250*
3	GOLDFINE G	175*
4	CASE G	170*
5	AARONSON S	160*
6	CROMWELL P	150*
	KNIGHT M	150*
	SANDERS A	150*
7	COLLEGE C	135*
8	SIMPSON D	130*
9	LANDRUM D	110
10	ALDERMAN V	107

WOMEN'S "D"

1	DERR D	275*
2	AARONSON S	180*
3	SARDZINSKI K	175*
4	BERRY C	150*
	BRESLOW W	150*
5	ALFORD C	100*
6	COLLEGE C	75
7	YAHRAUS D	65
8	QUEVEDO B	60

WOMEN'S 19 +

1	HALLANDER K	525
2	BASCH L	250
3	SPROUT L	150
4	SCOTT M	50
	YEDINAK K	50
5	HURTADO V	15

WOMEN'S 25 +

1	LYONS M	400
2	SCOTT M	350
3	CLARK C	250
	GODDARD P	250
4	FORREST K	100
5	BEDNAR S	95
6	WAKIN M	92
7	KISNER C	75
8	ROSCIA S	50
9	CARTER D	10
	JACKSON T	10

WOMEN'S 30 +

1	MORGAN-PFAHLER S	1550
2	LYONS M	700
3	SIMMONS B	425
4	FIELDS D	125
5	BURSON L	100
	MURRAY M	100
6	SILVA DE RUIZ M	75
7	POTTER L	72
8	MOJER L	67
9	KRESA C	60
10	FONTAINE J	50
	GURLEY A	50
	LAFATA M	50

WOMEN'S 35 +

1	TUCKMAN E	800
2	FALSO A	525
3	SMITH J	425
4	MURRAY M	100
5	MCMANAMON C	95
6	CASE G	75
	JENKINS M	75
7	BRENEMAN L	55
8	BONILLA R	50
9	GARCIA P	30
	LLOYD K	30
10	FONTAINE J	25

WOMEN'S 40 +

1	FALSO A	1250
2	SMITH J	650
3	KENYON J	275
4	CHAFFIN T	125
5	GILIBERTI S	105
6	GWINN M	100
	SCHMIDT J	100
7	BONILLA R	85
8	MCMANAMON C	80
9	CASE G	70
10	REIFF S	25
	ROBERTS J	25
	SERABIA J	25

WOMEN'S 45 +

1	SCHMIDT J	400
2	GWINN M	250
3	ALT P	200
4	KENYON J	100
	MCNUTT M	100
5	SERABIA J	50
6	TAROREH M	30

WOMEN'S 50 +

1	KENYON J	1650
2	ELGAWAY S	200
3	SERABIA J	100

WOMEN'S 55 +

1	KENYON J	1200

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	SIMONETTA A	150
	CASSIDY K	75
	COX S	75
	O'TOOLE R	20

GIRL'S 14-

	ENGEL B	450
	CASSIDY K	100

GIRL'S 12-

	DERR D	1100
	O'CONNOR K	225
	PIERCE C	165
	MCGREGOR M	125
	JOBSON T	100
	PATTON L	100
	CASSIDY K	60
7	SIMMONS S	50
8	OLIVERI C	15
9	BRENEMAN K	10
	HARMON M	10

GIRL'S 10-

1	DERR D	600
2	O'CONNER K	400
3	O'CONNOR K	250
4	BRENEMAN K	150
5	WOOTEN L	75
6	HARMON M	30
7	OLIVERI C	20

GIRL'S 8-

1	WOOTEN L	300
2	XYNIDIS C	50

RANKING INFORMATION:

*All individuals marked with an asterisk within the skill divisions are no longer eligible to compete in that division, and must be placed in the next higher skill draw in Florida tournament play. This notation is made to help tournament directors eliminate sandbagging, and as an incentive to players to "move up" in ability by competing in the next skill level.

The "cut-off" levels are: "A" = 230 & up, "B" = 180 & up, "C" = 130 & up, "D" = 80 & up. Once a player has reached the maximum point designation in the listed skill divisions, he/she must play at the next higher level. For details on the "cut-off" list policy and procedures, please contact any Florida Racquetball Association Board Member.

Ranking positions are based upon total points earned by reaching the quarterfinals or higher at AARA/FRA sanctioned events over a constant twelve month period. Point awards are based upon the following schedule:

Event Level =	1	2	3	4	5	6
1st place	30	50	150	250	300	600
2nd place	20	30	100	150	200	400
3rd place	15	20	75	100	150	300
4th place	10	15	50	75	100	200
5-8 place	5	10	25	50	75	100

Level 1 = Closed State Tournament
Level 2 = Open Tournament
Level 3 = State Championship
Level 4 = Regional Championship
Level 5 = National Invitational
Level 6 = National Championship

Current rankings reflect those points earned by singles players over a constant 12-month period, up to and **including** the events which are either featured in this issue or appear in the "Tournament Results Around the State" section. So, if the results of a tournament you played in are listed anywhere in the FRA NEWS, your points have also been calculated here. Congratulations!

DOUBLES RANKINGS — OF A SORT

Florida doubles rankings are being revised and "re-programmed" in the same way singles were done earlier this year. Before the project is complete, the board needs to hear your suggestions for inventing a better doubles ranking "mousetrap." Unfortunately, the revision process doesn't leave us with an accurate listing for this year, so the following state and national doubles results are being used to seed the 1989 State Doubles:

MO: Tim Hansen/Sergio Gonzalez
Charlie Nichols/Mark Morrison
Curtis Winter/Glenn Warren
Terry Fluharty/Paul Owens
Allan Engel/Mike Hodgkinson
John Schneider/Jason Waggoner
Vinnie Ganley/Randy Pfahler
Scott Smith/Dave Peterson

MA: Scott Consoli/Kevin Gallagher
Donnie Morrow/Gary Weinzierl
Todd Gordon/Josh Lewis
Rik Harmon/Bob Newcomb
John Alterman/James Dale
Jorge Caetano/Mike Winslow
Tony Rivas/Bert Barron
Steve Buffum/Teddy Koukoulis

MB: Randy Enos/Marc Landau
David Stewart/Marshall Weiner
Steve Buffum/Teddy Koukoulis
Gene Sullivan/John Welton
Todd Gordon/Josh Lewis
Dan Nelson/Wade Weisman
Richard Dellanini/Mark Tyre
Manuel Shaw/Jeff Stanifer

MC: Manuel Shaw/Jeff Stanifer
Tom Rogers/Rick Tesar
Randy Enos/Marc Landau &
Lloyd Kim/Lou Ritz
Paul Haines/Derek Newcomer
Dan Corcoran/David Poulin
Derek Dibiase/Shane Sowers
Marion Douglas/Brian Schirard

M19: Charlie Nichols/Curtis Winter
Brent Huber/John Schneider
Dave Peterson/Mike Reynolds
Dana Levy/Gene Rodriguez
Billy Fernandez/Kurt Nystrom
Mark Klusza/John Scargle
Oscar Alvarez/Jimmy Alvarado

M25: Tim Hansen/Sergio Gonzalez
Mark Klusza/John Scargle
Dana Levy/Gene Rodriguez
Vinnie Ganley/Randy Pfahler
Rick Turner/Skip Vassoler
Rik Harmon/George Mollenberg
Paul Owens/Mike Reynolds
Steven Deshields/Robert Schmeltzer

M30: Mark Morrison/Gary Harrell
Greg McDonald/Martha McDonald
Randy Pfahler/Robert Borges
Terry Fluharty/Paul Owens
Van Dubolsky/Joe Icaza
Rick Turner/Skip Vassoler
Bob Newcomb/Gregg Pember
Danny McKinley/Scott Smith

NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERS

Peter Stanton
Ron Tabin
Richard Taylor
Daniel Thomas
Oliver Thompson
John Thompson
Robert Torre
Scott Trouth
Fernando Uribe
Jose Victoria
Radamos Villalon
Rodolfo Villaneuva
William Villegas
Alberto Vivanco
Glenn Warren
Larry Wasserman
Jim Webb
Paul Welch
James Well
David White
Michael Williams
Richard Williams
Willie Wilson
Mike Winslow
John Wittig
John Witzgall
Gene Wroble
Solomon Wynn Jr.
Steve Xynidis
Dulcy Yahraus
Gene Zenobi

M30B: Mike Smith/Marshall Weiner
Bill Jotham/Pat Jotham
Bob Lamb/Tom May &
Bill Clarke/Bob Ely
Dave Ferguson/Bruce Lane
Pete Geisler/Gordon Hilton

M35: Van Dubolsky/Joe Icaza
Don Alt/Leo Marsocci
Mark Stauderman/Ruben Triplett
Tony Zizzo/Greg McDonald
Gene Owen/Mike Thibodeau

M35B: Richard Dellanini/Mark Tyre
Dave Beck/Mike Thibodeau
Steve Moss/Sal Perconti
Chuck Faist/Howard Hickok
Lloyd Kim/Lou Ritz
Jim Thomas/Mike Wolf
Bill Clarke/Gene Depastino

M40: Charlie Behar/Leo Marsocci
Mario Ariet/Graig Shaak
Bill Foresman/Mike Winslow
John Ross/Fred White
Dan Schafer/Terry Thomas
John Hatcher/Bill Ruck
Mike Mojer/Mike Smith
Bill Hogue/N.J. Olivieri

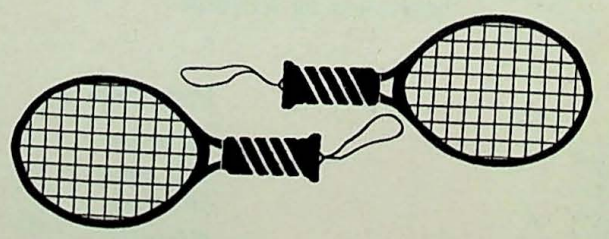
M40B: Jim Thomas/Mike Wolf
Pat Powers/Eric Robertson
Dan Corcoran/Roy Odum
Thomas Davis/Jim Free
Ron Fishkind/Jim Slocum
Howard Sadwin/Tom Bartinikas

M45: John Ross/Fred White
Mario Ariet/Graig Shaak
Frank Shumer/Dan Schafer
John Hatcher/Ed Vlock
Lou Biltz/Tony Conti
Bill Hogue/N.J. Olivieri

M50: Frank Shumer/Al Winter def.
Lou Biltz/Don Woodington
William Hurst/Herb Nathan
Casey Gantner/John Solio

M55: Don Alt/Don Woodington def.
Herb Nathan/Malcolm Roberts
Ed Busigo/John Solio
John Hatcher/Roy Odum

M60: Malcolm Roberts/Nick Sans
Ed Busigo/Casey Ganter

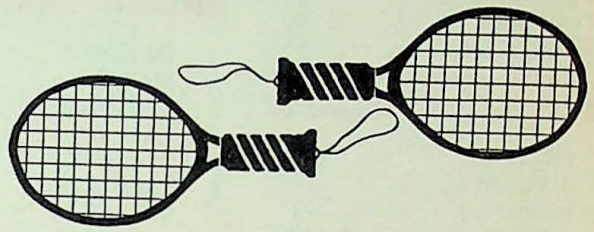


MXO: Diane Green/Charlie Nichols
Susan Morgan/Curtis Winter
Greg McDonald/Martha McDonald
Kersten Hallendar/Jason Waggoner
Marilyn Miller/Randy Godwin
Mary Lyons/Glenn Warren
Linda Diamond/Chris Smith
Vinnie Ganley/Lori Basch

MXA: Jo Kenyon/Ken Green
Mike Smith/Linda Mojer
Laura Kliemeyer/Marion Douglas
Marilyn Buffum/James Dale
Carol Olivieri/Bob Newcomb
Theresa Chaffin/Marshall Weiner
Lynn Balthazor/Eugene Melton
Lois Breneman/N.J. Olivieri

MXB: Britt Engel/Chris Conway
Marilyn Buffum/Teddy Koukoulis
Tony Zizzo/Casey Kisner
Stephanie Kisielewski/Mike Mojer
Sharon Budnik/Malcolm Roberts
Karen Guarino/Steve Moss
Laura Kliemeyer/Marion Douglas
Cindy McManamon/Wade Weisman

MXC: Sue Nurczyk/Gary Nurczyk def.
Amanda Simmons/Paul Haines
Debbie Hart/Jay Hamilton



WO: Mary Lyons/Susan Morgan
Julie Pinnell/Martha McDonald
Brenda Grossnickle/Kersten Hallander
Amy Simonetta/Hannah Spector
Marilyn Miller/Barbara Simmons
Linda Diamond/Diane Fields
Val Bazarte/Chris Collins

WA: Lynn Balthazor/Jo Kenyon def.
Marilyn Buffum/Casey Kisner
Sue Cox/Britt Engel
Theresa Chaffin/Cindy McManamon
Rachel Smith/Rena Baer

WB: Rachel Smith/Rena Baer def.
Sharon Budnik/Casey Kisner
Karen Guarino/Barbara Mosser
Robin O'Toole/Amanda Simmons

W25: Barbara Simmons/Carol Olivieri
Chris Collins/Jane Fontaine

W30: Barbara Simmons/Jan Smith
Lois Breneman/Carol Olivieri
Julie Pinnell/Linda Mojer
Diane Fields/Agatha Falso
Renee Fish/Snow Rivas
Val Bazarte/Jane Fontaine

W35: Lois Breneman/Jan Smith def.
Theresa Chaffin/Cindy McManamon
Renee Fish/Snow Rivas

B10: Mark Hurst/John Stanford def.
Jody Friedman/Frank Quinlan
Adam Gyselinck/Pete Kezar

B12: Steve Quinlan/Ryan Smith def.
Mark Hurst/John Stanford
John Gyselinck/Trevor Looby
Paul Grivas/Tommy Hodgson

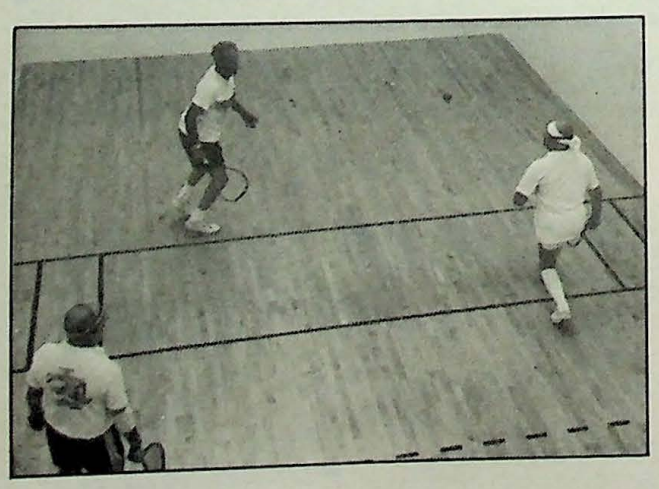
B14: Allan Engel/Jay Hamilton def.
Derek Newcomer/Jason Agriesti
Derek Dibiase/Shane Sowers

JR/SR: Allan Engel/Eric Robertson
Jason Agriesti/Bill Ruck
Paul Haines/Rik Harmon
Chris Conway/Bill Hogue
Coley McManamon/Dave Ferguson
Chris McDonald/Greg McDonald
David Leslie/Ryan Smith
Jody Friedman/Pat Powers

1988 NATIONAL DOUBLES

MO: Hansen/Gonzalez (2nd)
Nichols/Morrison (quarters)
MA: Jobe/Nystrom (3rd)
Melton/Gordon (quarters)

M19: Warren/Winter (3rd)
Klusza/Schneider (quarters)
M25: Morrison/Huber (1st)
Hansen/Gonzalez (quarters)
Jobe/Nystrom (quarters)
M35: Dubolsky/Mazaroff (4th)
M40: Ross/Davis (3rd)
Shaak/Wehrle (4th)
M45: Shaak/Wehrle (1st)
M50: Winter/Shumer (4th)
M55: Alt/Chapman (1st)
M60: Roberts/Sans (quarters)
Berman/Stones (quarters)



WO: Green/Rasmussen (2nd)
Lyons/Morgan (quarters)
WA: Mojer/Lee (3rd)
W30: Lyons/Morgan (1st)
W35: Murray/Murray (quarters)
Falso/Iffert (quarters)
W40: Falso/Tarzon (1st)
Schmidt/Kenyon (3rd)
W45: Schmidt/Kenyon (1st)
MXDO: Green/Nichols (3rd)
Rodriguez/Rasmussen (4th)
MX25: McDonald/McDonald (1st)
MX30: McDonald/McDonald (1st)
MX35: Lee/Mojer (quarters)

YOU AND YOUR RANKING POINTS

by Jo Kenyon

As most of your already know, one of the most visible benefits of being a member of the FRA and competing in sanctioned tournaments is the award of ranking points for your finish in the top eight of your division. Each time you reach the quarterfinals, you earn points that are added to both the FRA and AARA ranking systems.

After each sanctioned event, tournament directors send the results to the FRA where they are distributed to Linda Mojer (who lists the finalists in FRA NEWS), Lori Basch (who adds your points to the FRA rankings), Van Dubolsky (who makes sure all the memberships are processed and paid) and finally to the AARA national office for inclusion in the national rankings.

Anyone who has seen the ranking lists lately knows that a few players are listed two, three, or four times in one division. This is due to incorrect spellings, or different versions of player names being submitted on results. Often a nickname is used (like Bob for Robert, Sue for Susan, etc.) and — although you and the tournament director know who's who — the computer cannot make the connection.

In recent months, Lori Basch has worked with our ranking lists to purify and update them. At the same time I have been working with John Mooney in the national office to purge the national version of these types of duplications. Hopefully you will begin to see some improvement from these efforts, and we ask for your cooperation in keeping them accurate in the 90s. Here are a few tips:

1) If you see your name spelled incorrectly on a tournament draw sheet, inform the tournament director so the correction can be made before results are submitted.

2) When you fill out forms or phone in your entries, use the same name each time — not William Smith one time and Bill Smith the next. Decide which name you want your rankings listed under and stick with it, then we'll try to keep it straight from there.

3) With phone ins, be sure to spell your name clearly. After several hundred calls, front desk staff are rushed and don't know you from Adam. If your name is unusual in any way, the chances are good that it will appear in a "creative" way unless you clarify the spelling up front.

These simple steps can go a long way in keeping the rankings correct, and making jobs easier all around.

One other problem area is where to assign your points when two or more age divisions are combined. If you reach the quarterfinals of a combined bracket, and would like your points award in the age division you entered, you must ask the tournament director to make that adjustment on the results. If you don't, you will be credited with points in the youngest division of the combination.

For example, John Doe enters the Men's 45+, three others enter the Men's 40s, and five others enter Men's 35+ — and the tournament director combines the three age divisions to form a full draw. John Doe reaches the semi-finals in the division, loses, but wins the play-off for third. His third place win is worth 20 points. More than likely, it will be more important to John Doe to have those points added to his record in the Men's 45+ ranking. BUT, unless he informs the tournament director of his preference, he'll be credited with 20 points in Men's 35+.

So, if your ranking points in a specific division are important to you, make sure you receive proper credit when you play in combined divisions by:

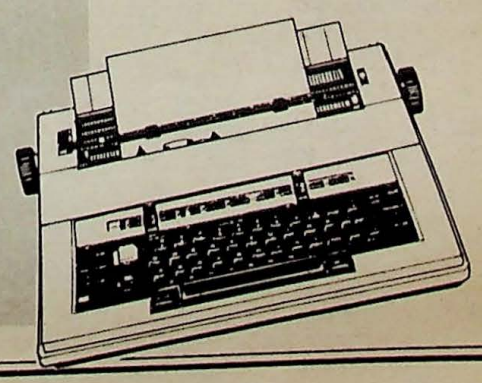
1) Informing the tournament director that you want to receive any earned points in the division you entered. (It can be noted right on the draw sheets)

2) Remind the tournament director before the results are submitted (preferably before you leave the tournament).

On a final note, if you have any suggestions or ideas on how to make the ranking systems better, please speak to me, Lori Basch, or any other FRA board member. We welcome your input, and would be happy to hear your thoughts on the subject. Who knows, maybe you have the perfect solution to a concern that affects everyone in Florida!

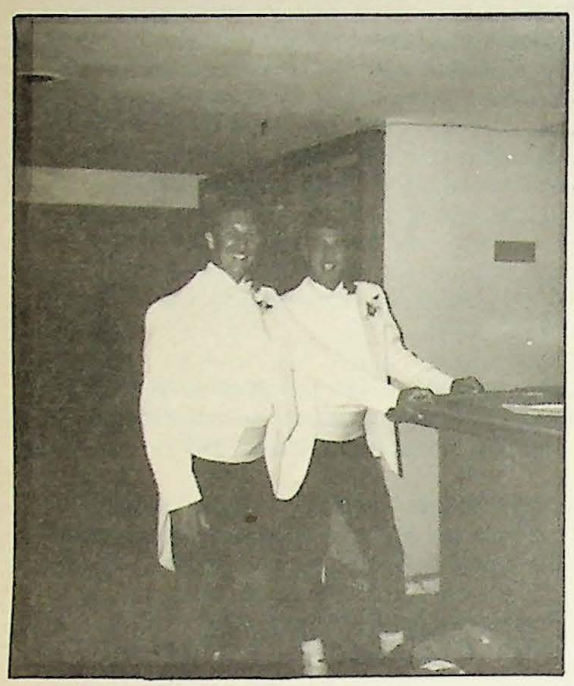
WRITERS NEEDED

Not seeing enough coverage from your area? Don't be shy — send in a brief write-up of the next local tournament you attend. If you like, you can even send a photo of yourself to go with your byline!



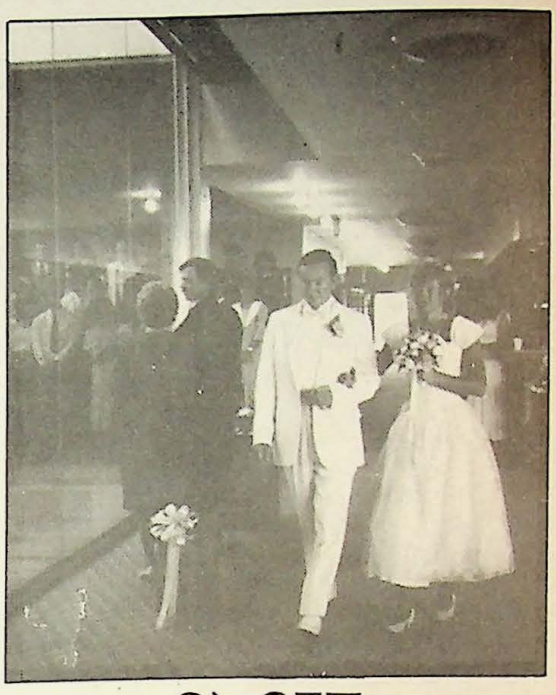
"Morgan, Pfahler — Report to Court Seven!"

On August 5, Randy Pfahler and Susan Morgan gave new meaning to "mixed doubles" at the Jacksonville Athletic Club. In front of a healthy "gallery" of Jax players and friends, the two tied the knot on exhibition court seven in eight easy steps. Congratulations!



1) SMILE

2) READY



3) SET

4) GO

5) DUCK

6) PROMISE

7) POSE

8) PARTY!

FRA NEWSflash

ATTENTION CLUB OWNERS: The Florida Club Directory will be available in January 1990, and many of you have not submitted your information. The directory will become part of FRA sanctioning and sponsorship packages, and will be sent to new players as they move to Florida and begin looking for places to play. So far only the following clubs have listed with us:

Anastasia Athletic Club, St. Augustine
ATA Beaches Fitness Center, Jacksonville
Auburndale Recreation Department
Bath & Racquet Club, Sarasota
Bluewater Racquet & Fitness, Niceville
Court House Health & Athletic Center, Panama City
Circle Sportif, Tallahassee
Goldenrod Athletic Club, Orlando
Jacksonville Athletic Club
Lakeland Family YMCA
Miami Court Club
Miami Lakes Athletic Club
New Life Fitness World, Ft. Myers
Orlando Tennis & Racquet Club
The Outback, Titusville
Park Avenue Racquet & Fitness, Jacksonville
Pensacourt Sports Center, Pensacola
RacquetPower, Jacksonville
Richey Racquet, Port Richey
Sarasota Family YMCA
South Florida Racquetball Club, Ft. Lauderdale
Sports Park Racquet & Fitness, Panama City
Suncoast Fitness Center, Venice

To be included in the listing, send us your club address, phone number, names of club manager and pro, how *many courts in the facility (and type), plus a list of your* amenities. Let's hear from Omega 40, the Quadrangle, the Olympiad, Ballys, YMCAs and everyone else (small or large) before the next issue!

GOOD PRESS: Mark Morrison captured the attention of local Jacksonville papers on his return from National Singles in June. Pictured in a tie and his Men's 30+ gold medal in an article by Johnny Woodhouse, Morrison rates three columns of colorful background material, complete with quotes from the FRA News. In the article, Woodhouse describes Morrison's junior programs at ATA Beaches, and his chances as the "odds on favorite for the college coaching position at the University of Florida in the early 1990s." Congratulations on well-deserved local recognition!

Mal Roberts was also recently featured in his hometown newspaper. A huge color photo of Mal on a court appeared in the sports section, followed by a sizable article on his accomplishments, and the benefits of racquetball competition at all ages.

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL: The Florida Amateur Sports Council, appointed by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, recently divided the amateur sports organizations among its staff. Stuart Bourne, Vice-President of the Sunshine State Games Foundation, has been assigned as the staff liaison to the Florida Racquetball Association. To reach Mr. Bourne, you can contact the Florida Amateur Sports Council at 1330 NW 6th Street, Suite 3, Gainesville, Florida 32601 (904) 377-1034.

ATTENTION ADVERTISERS: The FRA News recently reduced its ad rates (see back page for details) and added the option of inserting brochures in its pages. For more information, contact Linda Mojer at 407/647-4298.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
by Gene Owen

Many thanks to everyone who contacted me about events and programs outlined in my first column in the May/June issue of FRA News — and special thanks to Dave Segal of Tampa for his efforts at the Tampa 3-Wall Championships last month. That event proved that outdoor programs will work. The FRA gained 58 new members there, and attracted the attention of two potential state-wide sponsors.

While this was encouraging, let's not forget the indoor court club events and programs where racquetball began and continues to generate the lion's share of interest in the sport. In my travels around the state I have had the chance to speak with numerous club owners, pros, equipment buyers and program directors. Let's face it — most club owners and others working in racquetball do not see enough support from players and FRA members for their time and money investments in the sport.

If you are a member of an indoor court club, you can help your club remain profitable (and open) by helping increase participation in club programs and events. All of us need to invite our social friends and work colleagues to take part in the new Olympic racquetball boom.

Anyone who has attended meetings at the national level can share the enthusiasm and excitement of seeing racquetball move into the mainstream of Olympic sports. In turn, it's up to the players to convince club owners and operators that racquetball is alive and well and ready for a resurgence in Florida. We need indoor clubs that are healthy financially, and vibrant with active members.

For clubs that already enjoy this scenario, congratulations! But now we need you to become the catalyst for sharing the secrets that produce results (and stop declines in court usage) with other club owners and managers. If court usage is up in one club, it can be up in all clubs — given the right emphasis.

Club owners have a huge investment in our courts. Let's give them a return on that investment by offering our expertise as long-time enthusiasts and tournament players. If your club doesn't have leagues or regular club tournaments, make a proposal to the club owner that indicates the profitability of these programs. Then work a deal and initiate them! If it can be done in Auburndale (first by Marilyn Buffum, then by Mike Thibodeau), you can do it at your club, too. I'll even provide referrals to those who can provide successful formats.

Don't forget that active junior, high school and college programs can also fill those empty courts in non-prime-time hours. We also need more women to participate and join in racquetball's growth at all levels and categories. Women have a strong presence on the FRA board, but are not as visible at tournaments, or in club programs. Men can help out here, too, by being supportive of women who do play, offering informal instruction and encouragement, and inviting new women to play as often as possible!

Good luck to everyone in the upcoming State Doubles Championships at RacquetPower. Mary Lyons promises her usual well-organized event with great hospitality at an excellent value. I look forward to seeing everyone there and hearing complaints if you disagree with any of my comments (which are my own, and should not be taken as statements of FRA board policy). But, be prepared to work for your own ideas and be challenged to take part in the tasks we need to perform. And don't forget to watch the ball.

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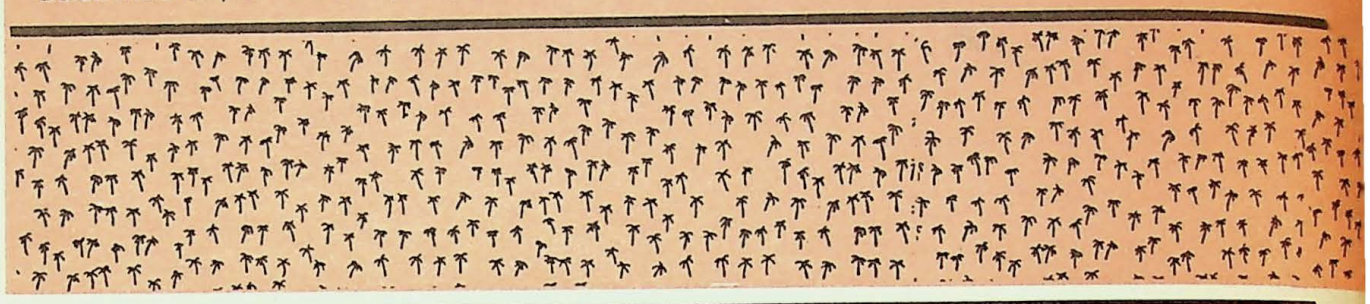

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Last Entry Dated: August 17, 1989

Date	City & Club	Level & Comments
AUGUST		
25-27	Jacksonville — RacquetPower 904/268-8888	3 STATE DOUBLES TD/Mary Lyons, FRA
SEPTEMBER		
08-10	Tampa — American Fitness 813/968-6086	2 Mental Health Assn. Benefit TD/Avilio Hernandez
08-10	Miami Court Club 305/226-4014	2 Budweiser Doubles Warm-Up TD/Oscar Alvarez
15-17	Atlanta Sporting Club 404/325-2700	4 REGIONAL DOUBLES TD/Mike Brooks
15-17	Ft. Lauderdale — So.Fla. Racquet Club 305/987-6410	2 Bud Light Cash Classic TD/Libby Laney
22-24	West Palm — Scandinavian Olympiad 407/683-5800	2 Olympiad Tournament TD/Tim Hansen
29-01	Niceville — Bluewater RB/Fitness 904/897-4376	2 Mullett Festival TD/Steve Hancock
29-01	Ft. Myers Athletic Club 813/275-1990	2 Harvest Festival Tourney TD/Monica Perrigo
29-01	Jacksonville — ATA Fitness Center 904/241-5252 or 223-9428 (after 6)	2 M&M 89 Fall Open TD/Dan Murray, Norm McNutt
OCTOBER		
06-08	Lakeland YMCA 813/644-3528	2 Cool Cucumber TD/Grace Page
13-15	Panama City — Nationwide Fit.& RB 904/769-6184	2 Indian Summer RB Classic TD/Eric Breese
13-15	Park Avenue Health & Racquetball 904/269-8000	2 Cash Classic TD/Curtis Winter
26-29	Burnsville, Minneapolis 612/435-7127	6 NATIONAL DOUBLES TD/AARA
27-29	Tampa — Northwest YMCA 813/962-3220	2 NW YMCA Open TD/Ken Arrowsmith
NOVEMBER		
03-05	Auburndale Recreation Department 813/967-6443 OR -7265	2 State Outdoor 4-Wall TD/Marilyn Buffum
0-12	Sarasota YMCA 813/955-8194	2 Kiwanis 10th Annual TD/Barbara Simmons
10-12	Orlando Tennis & Racquet Club 407/644-5411	2 Holiday Warm-Up TD/Mike Mojer
7-19	Jacksonville — RacquetPower 904/268-8888	2 4th Ann. 1st Coast Classic TD/Mary Lyons
17-19	Tampa — American Fitness 813/968-6086	2 Fall Tourney TD/Avilio Hernandez
DECEMBER		
18-21	Miami Lakes — Junior Orange Bowl 305/662-1210	6 WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS Contact: Arnie Perry

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Contact: Mike Brooks or Chuck Bagley

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