

California Racquetball

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NEWS FROM THE BOARD CARA WELCOMES DAVE CURTIS AS NEW PRESIDENT

Dave Curtis was voted in as the new CARA President for the 1/1/96 - 12/31/97 term. Board members expressed appreciation for the great job Jack Hughes has performed during the last two years as President, including the design and production of a tournament handbook, standardizing procedures and policies of CARA, upgrade and distribution of the ranking system, and overall great leadership. Jack will continue on the board as a director and continue to contribute his time and dedication to racquetball.

Dave has served as a director on the board for the last two years. He was hired as the Marketing Director for CARA last year on a commission basis and looks forward to growing our membership. Dave has targeted the recreational player who has not been exposed to CARA or AARA and would benefit from the magazine and other programs that CARA and AARA offer, as well as tournaments. He has designed and produced a poster to be distributed to clubs to help attract club players to our organization. Dave has many ideas and untapped energy, so take a moment to talk with him if you get a chance. The CARA Board of Directors and Executive Committee is made up of the following volunteers:

Dave Curtis, President
Sharon Rummel, Exec. Director & Treasurer
Mike Martinez, So. Cal Vice President
Dave Ellis, No. Cal Vice President
Jack Hughes • Margo Daniels • Vic Mandella
Richard Stubbs • Barry Lynes • Darryl Warren
Cynthia Lavelle • Jeff Lahr

Associate Directors are:

Larry Rodriguez • Rick Roa • Chris Garnica
Del Villanueva • Mort Rothbard • Dave George
Marian Abrams • Tony Cortes • Clarita Parra
Lisa McLaws • Jesse Coleman
Barbara Tibbens • Peggie Callahan

**Next Board Meeting
to be Held at The State
Championships at Royal Athletic
Club, Burlingame,
May 4, 1996, 1 p.m.**



CALIFORNIANS RUNNING FOR AARA BOARD OPENINGS

Sharon Rummel of Watsonville and Keith Caulkins of Mission Viejo are two of several candidates running for the three openings on the AARA Board of Directors. Rummel, currently Treasurer of the AARA and Executive Director of the CARA looks forward to continuing to serve on the national level, if elected. Keith, former President of the AARA and an active advocate of racquetball and the Olympic movement has been off the AARA Board for the required time and is eager to serve again. Look for both Keith's and Sharon's statements in the next Racquetball Magazine (published by the AARA). Support your state by voting for both Keith and Sharon to ensure that California continues to play an active role in the promotion of racquetball at the national level!

PENN NAMED AS THE OFFICIAL BALL AND GLOVE OF CARA

CARA is proud to extend the contract with Penn to remain as the official ball and glove for the next two years. Penn has been the official ball and glove since 1990, providing tournament balls, draw sheets, score cards, Penn/CARA Players of the Year programs gloves, bags, and much more. "We're excited to be able to continue our sponsorship and expose the players to our fine products", says Carrie Cimino of Penn. Sharon Rummel, of CARA, reports that "Penn has

"What we have here is a great team"

been a model company to work with and always lived up to our expectations. While in Houston at the National Singles last year, it was discovered that a CARA-sanctioned tournament being held in California had not made arrangements in advance for their shipment of Penn balls for the tourney. Unable to contact me, Dave Curtis contacted Penn direct. Penn arranged for a next day dropship and the balls arrived in time for the tournament! What we have here is a great team".

JUNIOR REGIONAL/STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE COMBINED

Margo Daniels, National Commissioner of the AARA, has announced that the California Junior Regionals and State Championships will be combined this year and hosted by the Johnson Ranch Racquet Club. Dates for this gala event will be April 27 and 28. Margo has informed the AARA that, for this year only these two events will be combined. CARA may research the possibility of making the Juniors States and/or Regionals at the same time and location as the Adult States/Regionals in the future.

RICK FERRIN

BENEFIT RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT

C.A.R.A. SANCTIONED

When: April 20-21, 1996

Deadline: Mon. 4-15-96 Times Available Thurs Noon 4-18-96

Where: West Lane Racquet Club 1074 E. Bianchi Rd. Stockton CA 95210 (209) 472-2100

Entry Fee: 1st Event \$25.00, 2nd Event \$10.00

Note: If you are unable to participate, but would like to make a donation, Please make checks payable to: "Ferrin Family Trust Fund" and mail to West Lane Racquet Club.

Tournament Director: Barbara Tibbens

Tournament Ball: Penn

***Special Thanks:** Rob Farrens-West Lane Racquet Club, Brian Mirich-Courtesy Sports, Jeff Mayorga-Shores Press, and Barbara Tibbens for all of her individual efforts.

<u>Mens Singles</u>	<u>Women's Singles</u>	<u>Jrs. Boys & Girls</u>	<u>Doubles</u>
Open ☐	Open ☐	18 ☐	Men's ☐
A ☐	A ☐	16 ☐	Women's ☐
B ☐	B ☐	14 ☐	Mixed ☐
C ☐	C ☐	12 ☐	Open ☐
D/Novice ☐	D/Novice ☐	10 ☐	A ☐
30+ ☐	30+ ☐	8 ☐	B ☐
35+ ☐	35+ ☐		C ☐
40+ ☐	40+ ☐		
45+ ☐	50+ ☐		
50+ ☐			

Name _____ H. Phone _____ Wk. Phone _____

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Club Affiliation _____ City _____

Partner Name _____ H. Phone _____ Wk. Phone _____ Division _____

Partner Name _____ H. Phone _____ Wk. Phone _____ Division _____

Shirt Size: Med ☐ Lg ☐ XL ☐

W A I V E R

I hereby for myself, executors and administrators waive and release any and all rights and daims I may have against Westlane Racket Club, their respective agents, or facility used for said tournament, for any and all injuries which may be suffered by me in connection with my participation in said tournament.

Signature _____ Parents Signature _____
(If under 18 years of age)

Make Checks payable to: West Lane Racquet Club
Mail to: 1074 E. Bianchi RD.
Stockton, CA 95210
(209) 472-2100
Or FAX To 209-473-8306

WOMEN'S SENIOR/MASTERS RACQUETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Jack Hughes reports that the recently held National Women's Senior/Masters Racquetball Championships were a great success. Racquetball Plus and Royal Athletic Club hosted 100 participants from 22 states for three days. Everyone involved with the tournament did a terrific job at preparing and running the tournament. Special thanks to Barry Lynes for performing his "master barbecuer" role and Terry Rogers, who, combined with her shared tournament director duties, played and finished third in the 45+ age group. The competition was fierce yet fun and Jack kept the tournament running on schedule, which was no easy task with over 400 matches played during the three days. Californians enjoyed "home court advantage" at this National event, with the following finalists: Debra Tisinger - 1st 35+, Karen Holden - 1st 40+, Elaine Dester - 2nd 40+, Terry Rogers - 3rd 45+, Meri Jean Kelley - 1st 50+, Nancy Martin - 4th 55+, Mary Walker - 4th 60+. See the AARA magazine for a complete listing of results and other highlights.

Jack sends many thanks to all of those who donated their time and effort to make this tournament a huge success and, according to all involved, the "best one yet"!

TEAM GAMEL DOMINATES THE SUPERBOWL OPEN

Team Gamel, consisting of 13 players from Dan Gamel's Health & Racquet Club in Fresno, played some great racquetball at the Super Bowl Open that was held on the weekend of January 19-21 in Stockton. Our thanks goes out to Barbara Tibbens (hope the ankle is better) and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis for a fun-filled tournament. Here are the results for team Gamel:

George Nan - 1st Men's AA

Louis Reba - 2nd Men's AA

Gerard Lozano - 1st Men's B, 2nd Mxd A Doubles

Kathy Barserian - 1st Women's Open Dbls, 2nd Mxd A Dbls

Nancy Giosa - 2nd Womens Open Dbls, 2nd Mxd Open Dbls

Keith Johnson - 2nd Mxd Open Dbls, Semi's Men's 35+

Bob Voss - 2nd 40+, Semi's Men's Open Doubles

Kathy Smith - 1st Men's C Doubles

Matt Barserian - 3rd Jr. Division

Tom Durham - 3rd Jr. Division

Hope to see you all at the After Tax Rac-Attack in Fresno April 19-21. Team Gamel is growing and looking forward to our next "road trip".

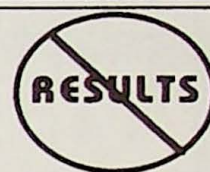
Submitted by Gerard Lozano

**O.K., O.K., We KNOW who's the BEST
in Southern California...We KNOW
who's the BEST in Northern
California...**

WHO'S THE BEST IN THE STATE?!
**FIND OUT by signing up and
playing in the California State
Championships!**

Burlingame, May 3-5, 1996

TALK IS CHEAP!!



MISSING POINTS?

C.A.R.A. and A.A.R.A. have no record of receiving results from the following tournaments:

10/6-8/95-Solano Open, Solano A.C. • 707 429-4363

11/10-12/95-Cross Court Open, Woodland•916 666-1319

1/5-7/96-Off the Wall, Natomas Rcqt Club•916 649-0909

1/12-14/96-Woodland Classic, Woodland•916 666-2444

2/2-4/96-Snowcreek Open, Mammoth•619 934-8511

-Paid Advertisement-

Dear C.A.R.A. Member:

Hi! My name is Mike and I'm a 35 year old, three day a week (previously "B" level for 10 years), C.A.R.A. racquetball player and, much like you, I LOVE this sport! Recently, I discovered a totally unique product that is incredible. This product is NOT available in any supermarkets or vitamin stores. I know that this unique product ALONE, is directly the reason I am now playing "A" level racquetball.

I want to share this excellent product with you. I know it can give you the energy and mental clarity you need to compete at the next level and give you an undeniable edge against your racquetball opponents.

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CALL NOW: (310) 544-9591!

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Bayhill Athletic Club
Milpitas, California

May 15-19, 1996

\$20,000

"I.R.T. World Championships
at the Bay"1996 WORLD PROFESSIONAL
RACQUETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

ENTRY DEADLINE



Entry deadline is Tuesday, May 7th at 10 PM, however the CARA Amateur Tournament field is limited to the first 200 entrants! A FULL field of players is expected...Get your ENTRY FORM mailed or faxed in EARLY...
DO NOT Wait until the deadline!

STARTING TIMES



Starting times will be available by calling BAYHILL Athletic Club
after 12 noon on Tuesday, May 14th. (408-946-2151)

HOSPITALITY

>SPONSOR'S TOURNAMENT PARTY at

Bay 101, San Jose's place to play on Friday night! All tournament participants are welcome...Join us and meet the Pros!

>Refreshments/food served throughout the tournament

>Collared IRT World Championship Tournament Shirt
for all tournament participants

LOCAL LODGING (Identify yourself as a Tournament Participant)

EMBASSY SUITES (1 mile from the club)
901 East Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas, CA 95035
(408-942-0400)

\$119 for Two people per Suite
\$129 for Three people per Suite



COMFORT INN

66 South Main Street, Milpitas, CA 95035
(408) 282-7666

\$68.32 for Two double beds
\$54.00 for 1 Queen or King bed
\$92.80 for a Suite

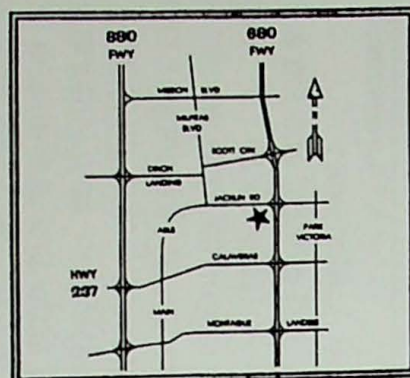
TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

PROFESSIONALS: Hank Marcus
AMATEURS: Sharon Rummel
Rick Alvar



TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Don Gissom
Brian Archuleta
Cari Gissom
Bob Mottoso



DIRECTIONS: Take 680 to Jackson Exit. Bayhill is directly behind the Shell Station as you exit from the north, or as you exit from the south, Bayhill is to your left as you cross under the freeway (adjacent to 680 southbound).

RULES (CARA)



Two games to 15 points, tiebreaker to 11 points. Check-in time is 30 minutes before your match. Landed outgrounds are mandatory. Winners must referee next match! (Both Doubles partners must referee.) The Tournament Directors reserve the right to reclassify players and to combine or cancel divisions if necessary.

BAY AREA'S

FASTEST
SERVE
CONTEST

FREE JUNIOR
CLINIC!

Have your kids learn
from the Pros!

CASH AWARDS

Men's Open Singles 1st \$1500
2nd \$250
Singles \$75
Men's AA Singles 1st \$100
Women's Open Singles 1st \$300
2nd \$150
Men's Open Doubles(team) 1st \$300
2nd \$150
Men's 35+ Singles 1st \$100



Trophies awarded to first and second place winners in all non-cash divisions.

1996 IRT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS at the BAY
ENTRY FORM

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
PHONE (home) _____ PHONE (work) _____
HOME CLUB _____
DOUBLES PARTNER _____ PARTNER'S PHONE _____
(Partners must have separate entry form)
AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ Junior date of birth _____

SHIRT SIZE (men's) ____ M ____ L ____ XL ____ XXL

Men's Singles	Women's Singles	Juniors	Doubles
___ PRO 111	___ OPEN/AA 11	___ boys 12/under	___ OPEN 11
___ OPEN 11	___ A	___ girls 12/under	___ A
___ AA 1	___ B	___ boys 8/under	___ B
___ A	___ C	___ girls 8/under	___ C
___ B	___ D		
___ C	___ Novice		
___ D	___ 35+		
___ Novice	___ 45+		
___ 35+ 1	___ 55+		
___ 45+			
___ 55+			

CARA

All amateur participants must be CARA members. Members must show CARA membership card or show receipt. A membership may be purchased at the Tournament for \$15.

Women's
___ OPEN
___ A
___ B
___ C

Mixed
OPEN
___ A
___ B

ENTRY FEES

(Make checks payable to BAYHILL ATHLETIC CLUB)
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION 160
MEN'S / WOMEN'S OPEN (1st Event) 145
MEN'S / WOMEN'S OPEN (2nd Event) 120
OTHER DIVISIONS (1st Event) 140
OTHER DIVISIONS (2nd Event) 115
JUNIORS 120

FAX (408-946-5378) YOUR ENTRY
24 HOURS A DAY USING YOUR...

___ visa ___ mastercard ___ amex
credit card # _____

signature _____

(make checks payable to: BAYHILL ATHLETIC CLUB, 1000 Jackson Road, Milpitas, CA 95035)

WAIVER: I hereby for myself, my executor, administrators, and heirs waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against BAYHILL ATHLETIC CLUB, BAY 101, any and all sponsors and their agents and assigns affiliated with the 1996 IRT World Championships at the Bay Racquetball Tournament, for any and all injuries which may be suffered by me in connection with my participation in said tournament.

X signature _____ date _____

make checks payable to: BAYHILL ATHLETIC CLUB, 1000 Jackson Road, Milpitas, CA 95035

CARA Tournament limited to the first 200 entrants! Space is limited...ENTER EARLY!



4774 N. Blackstone Ave. Fresno, CA 93726 Attention Darlene ATRA
CARA Sanctioned Racquetball Tournament

Dan Gamel's After Tax - Raq Attack

April 19 - 20 - 21 1996

Men's Singles

- | | 1st | 2nd |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|
| ☐ Open | \$200 | \$100 |
| ☐ AA | \$100 | \$ 50 |
| ☐ B | | |
| ☐ C | | |
| ☐ D | | |
| ☐ Novice | | |
| ☐ 35 + | | |
| ☐ 45 + | | |

Women's Singles

- | | 1st | 2nd |
|---------------------------------|-------|------|
| ☐ Open | \$100 | \$50 |
| ☐ A | | |
| ☐ B | | |
| ☐ C | | |
| ☐ D | | |
| ☐ Novice | | |

Doubles

- | | Men's 1st | Men's 2nd | Women's 1st | Women's 2nd |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| ☐ Open | \$100 | \$50 | ☐ Open/A | \$100 \$50 |
| ☐ A | | | ☐ B/C | |
| ☐ B | | | | |
| ☐ C | | | | |
| ☐ D | | | | |
| | | | Mixed | |
| | | | ☐ Open/A | |
| | | | ☐ B/C | |

On-Site Live TV Coverage

ENTRY FEE: Open \$35.00 1st Non-Cash Event \$25.00, All 2nd Events \$15.00

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ Club Affiliation _____

Partner's Name _____ Phone (home) _____

Amount Enclosed _____ Men's Shirt Size ☐ XXL ☐ XL ☐ L

Guest Waiver: I, hereby for myself, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Dan Gamel's health and Racquet Club and/or their respective agents, or any facility used for this tournament, for any and all injuries which may be suffered by me in connection with my competition in said tournament.

Signature _____

Parent's Signature if under 18 _____

Date _____

Fax 209-227-9854 24 hrs a day

☐ Visa ☐ Master Card ☐ Amex

Card# _____

Expires __/__/__ Today's Date _____

Signature _____



CALIFORNIA RACQUETBALL

RANKINGS - AS OF MARCH 15, 1996

MENS OPEN		8. Mark Spangenberg 15	10. Terry Preister 30	7. Alicia Palaby 40	3. Goldstone/Vasquez 25			
1. Adam Karp 168	9. Mike Tullar 15	MENS 60+		8. Leslie Clark 38	4. Davis/Norwood 10			
2. Joey Paraiso 160	10. Anthony Voorhies 15	1. Jerry Holly 128	2. Vance Lerner 90	9. Kathy Smith 38	5. Mansour/Perez 10			
3. Franco Palmer 123	MENS 25+		3. Ken Moore 85	10. Mariah Cameron 35	MENS A DBLS			
4. Steve Lerner 118	1. Brian Londo 90	4. Gene Stull 40	5. Mort Rothbard 30	WOMENS D		1. Castelanelli/Ortega 135		
5. Brian Londo 115	2. John Ivers 60	6. Jay Striem 30	7. Fred Pourroy 28	1. Andrea Miller 40	2. Talbot/Schriever 55	3. Jacobson/Lee 55		
6. Michael Bronfeld 110	3. Dale Milhollin 60	8. Jim Dunn 20	9. Vince Caramagno 15	2. J. Triscuit 40	4. Buckholz/Lynes 40	5. Carson/Cornelius 40		
7. Jeff Mayorga 98	4. Jim Bannelos 40	10. Jerry Letson 15	10. Jerry Letson 15	3. Tina Gloria 30	6. Castelanelli/Lund 40	7. Lattanzio/Goodpaster 40		
8. Mike Martinez 80	5. Curtis Lezema 35	MENS 65+		4. Kari Goldberg 30	8. Bauman/Weisz 30	9. Childs/Weniger 30		
9. Brad Carter 78	MENS 30+		1. Bob Henly 38	5. Espe Gunheim 30	10. Corpuel/Villalobos 30	MENS B DBLS		
10. James Mulcock 75	1. Bill Sell 105	2. Art Armstrong 30	2. Art Armstrong 30	6. Elizabeth Maher 30	1. Gardner/Vasquez 85	2. Fernandez/McBride 55	3. Coleman/King 45	
MENS AA		3. Vince Caramagno 30	3. Vince Caramagno 30	7. Susan Weisser 30	2. Fernandez/McBride 55			
1. Kevin Watson 94	2. Greg Freeze 68	4. Tony Duarte 30	4. Tony Duarte 30	8. Dee Callahan 25	3. Coleman/King 45	4. Keenan/Scardina 45	5. Arsenault/Vincent 40	
2. Jim Maldonado 80	3. Brad Carter 60	5. Jim McBride 30	5. Jim McBride 30	9. Jessica Cushman 25	4. Keenan/Scardina 45	6. Brackins/Casey 40	7. Buhr/Little 40	
3. Louis Reba 80	4. Dave Genevay 60	MENS 70+		10. Y. Groombridge 25	WOMENS 25+		MENS C DBLS	
4. Bill West 80	5. John Ivers 60	1. Ben Gencarella 80	1. Ben Gencarella 80	1. Cheryl Rauch 60	1. Hom/Mitchell 50	2. Perez/Trent 50	3. Lopez/Romero 40	4. McCoy/McCoy 40
5. Jorge Prieto 75	6. Oscar Carrazco 40	2. Nick Sans 45	2. Nick Sans 45	2. Lisa McLaws 30	3. Lopez/Romero 40			
6. Chris Crowther 85	7. Steve Ducich 40	3. Phil Hillinger 20	3. Phil Hillinger 20	3. Leslie Pawka 60	4. McCoy/McCoy 40	MIXED OPEN		
7. Clint Abdalla 51	8. John Wong 40	WOMENS OPEN		4. Vicky Aguilar 48	5. Jones/Stebbins 35	MIXED A		
8. Angel Angulo 50	9. Mike Martinez 38	1. Lisa Hjelm 268	1. Lisa Hjelm 268	5. Jill Crouse 45	WOMENS 30+			1. Brabb/Pilinan 80
9. Oscar Carrasco 50	10. Alan Brint 34	2. Mary Tessier 195	2. Mary Tessier 195	6. Tisa Mylar 45	1. Debbie Tisinger 120	MIXED B		
10. Brian Rigney 50	MENS 35+			7. Peggie Callahan 40	2. Christine Daniele 30	WOMENS 40+		
MENS A		3. Darryl Keene 55	3. Darryl Keene 55	8. Jody Nance 30	3. Karen Key 30	1. Karen Holden 150	2. Terry Rogers 90	3. Gibson/Paraiso 80
1. Bill Groombridge 140	1. Mike Martinez 100	4. Debbie Tisinger 165	4. Debbie Tisinger 165	9. Loretta Anderson 25	4. Barbara Tibbens 30	3. Elaine Dexter 80	4. Elaine Dexter 80	4. Cameron/Ramirez 70
2. Tom Blsa 92	2. Greg Freeze 60	5. Dina Moreland 160	5. Dina Moreland 160	10. Rose Cornelius 14	5. Rose Cornelius 15	4. Leslie PaWka 25	5. Montalbo/Diodati 65	5. Montalbo/Diodati 65
3. Jonathon Dunn 85	3. Bill Sell 60	6. Sandra Cabrera 103	6. Sandra Cabrera 103	WOMENS 35+	WOMENS 45+		6. Giosa/Quinn 30	6. Giosa/Quinn 30
4. Joe Bihar 80	4. Steve Wattz 60	7. Cheryl Ford 75	7. Cheryl Ford 75	1. Debbie Tisinger 210	1. Terry Rogers 155	6. Raymie Roland 24	7. Hjelms/Wright 30	7. Hjelms/Wright 30
5. Dana Cornelius 78	5. Stan Wright 60	8. Nancy Giosa 68	8. Nancy Giosa 68	2. Christine Daniele 30	2. Nidia Funes 45	7. Raymie Roland 24	8. Rogers/Diodati 30	8. Rogers/Diodati 30
6. Bert Castelanelli 67	6. Jim Durham 55	9. Paula Campbell 60	9. Paula Campbell 60	3. Karen Key 30	3. Jeanette Williams 30	8. Dexter/Carter 25	9. Dexter/Carter 25	9. Dexter/Carter 25
7. Doug Lindstrom 60	7. Darryl Warren 50	10. Jackie Gibson 60	10. Jackie Gibson 60	4. Barbara Tibbens 30	4. Merjean Kelley 30	10. Giosa/Quinn 30	10. Giosa/Quinn 30	10. Giosa/Quinn 30
8. Ed Roffey 60	8. Linwood Little 49	WOMENS AA		5. Rose Cornelius 15	5. Loretta Anderson 49	MIXED C		
9. Brian Stueertz 60	MENS 40+			6. Rose Cornelius 15	6. Carol Clements 10	MIXED D		
10. Damian Zamorano 60	1. Manuel Hernandez 165	1. Michelle Kinaan 60	1. Michelle Kinaan 60	WOMENS 50+		MIXED E		
MENS B		2. Mary Rossi 55	2. Mary Rossi 55	1. Karen Holden 150	1. Sue Embry 80	MIXED F		
1. Ron Adams 110	3. Alan Brint 120	3. Jill Crouse 45	3. Jill Crouse 45	2. Terry Rogers 90	2. Nidia Funes 80	MIXED G		
2. Gerald Lozano 104	4. Steve Mitchell 84	4. Chau Phan 40	4. Chau Phan 40	3. Elaine Dexter 80	3. Merjean Kelley 80	MIXED H		
3. Faiz Hakim 79	5. Darryl Warren 78	5. Kim Cameron 35	5. Kim Cameron 35	4. Leslie PaWka 25	4. J. Williams 60	MIXED I		
4. Daniel Gong 70	6. Rick Ramirez 65	6. Nicole Saring 30	6. Nicole Saring 30	5. Raymie Roland 24	5. Marquita Molina 30	MIXED J		
5. Mark Lugge 68	7. Steve Dunn 60	7. Dionna Brown 25	7. Dionna Brown 25	WOMENS 55+		MIXED K		
6. Ismael Aldana 63	8. Tom Weniger 58	8. Ramie Roland 25	8. Ramie Roland 25	1. Terry Rogers 155	1. Nancy Martin 30	MIXED L		
7. Albert Flores 60	9. Dave Stone 51	9. Monique Flaherty 20	9. Monique Flaherty 20	2. Nidia Funes 45	2. Mary Walker 20	MIXED M		
8. Ron Smith 60	10. Leo Gumoe 45	WOMENS A		3. Jeanette Williams 30	3. Mary Walker 20	MIXED N		
9. Y. Sugiyama 60	MENS 45+			4. Merjean Kelley 30	4. Mary Walker 20	MIXED O		
10. David Tedeschi 60	1. Leo Gumoe 135	1. Monique Flaherty 20	1. Monique Flaherty 20	5. Loretta Anderson 49	5. Mary Walker 20	MIXED P		
MENS C		2. Emily Ryan 60	2. Emily Ryan 60	6. Carol Clements 10	MENS OPEN DBLS			
1. Steve Arsenualut 68	3. Mike Palmer 110	3. Diana Torres 60	3. Diana Torres 60	WOMENS 60+		MENS OPEN DBLS		
2. Al Muranaga 68	4. Micah Brown 100	4. Joanne Picola 50	4. Joanne Picola 50	1. Mary Walker 20	1. Mayorga/Mulcock 100	MENS OPEN DBLS		
3. Fred Medina 65	5. Bruce Metras 100	5. Joyce Schafer 38	5. Joyce Schafer 38	2. Mary Walker 20	2. Spangenberg (x2) 55	MENS OPEN DBLS		
4. Clint Birch 60	6. Tim Scott 93	6. Susan Briggs 30	6. Susan Briggs 30	3. Loretta Anderson 49	3. Pariso/Perez 50	MENS OPEN DBLS		
5. David Lum 60	7. Jim Tibbens 75	7. Terry Diodati 30	7. Terry Diodati 30	4. Carol Clements 10	4. Carter/Stone 45	MENS OPEN DBLS		
6. Joe Sandoval 60	8. R.O. Carson 68	8. Diana Gonzales 30	8. Diana Gonzales 30	5. Sue Embry 80	5. Azuma/Stone 40	MENS OPEN DBLS		
7. Derrick Tolliver 60	9. Mike Murphy 60	WOMENS B		6. Merjean Kelley 30	6. Bronfeld/Perez 40	MENS OPEN DBLS		
8. Julio Aleman 55	10. Dave Ortega 60	1. Kathy Barserian 75	1. Kathy Barserian 75	7. J. Williams 60	7. Jelso/Lerner 40	MENS OPEN DBLS		
9. Mike Brackins 54	MENS 50+			8. Marquita Molina 30	8. Diodati/Nomura 35	MENS OPEN DBLS		
10. Jim Goodman 54	1. Jack Howard 90	2. Sandra Maxwell 70	2. Sandra Maxwell 70	9. Williams 60	9. Karp/Sell 35	MENS OPEN DBLS		
MENS D		3. Flo Broughton 65	3. Flo Broughton 65	10. Diana Gonzales 30	10. Ferrin/Reba 30	MENS OPEN DBLS		
1. Derek Taylor 80	2. Mike Pawka 75	4. Ruby Braxton 58	4. Ruby Braxton 58	WOMENS 55+		MENS OPEN DBLS		
2. Lee Halvorsen 60	3. Mickey Bellah 60	5. Anita Miller 55	5. Anita Miller 55	1. Nancy Martin 30	1. George/Price 25	MENS OPEN DBLS		
3. Geoffrey Mora 53	4. Ron Combs 60	6. Elaine Wilkinson 55	6. Elaine Wilkinson 55	2. Mary Walker 20	2. Quinn/Ramirez 25	MENS OPEN DBLS		
4. Nick Irvine 49	5. Rod Hall 50	7. Mandy York 50	7. Mandy York 50	3. Mary Walker 20	MENS OPEN DBLS			
5. Michael Sharp 49	6. Curtis Hoffman 50	8. Pam Frisella 45	8. Pam Frisella 45	4. Mary Walker 20	MENS OPEN DBLS			
6. David Andrades 40	7. Ron Benson 40	9. Susan Singer 45	9. Susan Singer 45	5. Mary Walker 20	MENS OPEN DBLS			
7. Scott Colmer 40	8. Gordon Larkin 35	10. Nancy Eckert 30	10. Nancy Eckert 30	6. Mary Walker 20	MENS OPEN DBLS			
8. George Hida 40	9. R.O. Carson 30	WOMENS C		7. Mary Walker 20	MENS OPEN DBLS			
9. Gerald Lumpkin 40	10. Jerry LaBaw 30	1. Wilma Fortich 90	1. Wilma Fortich 90	8. Mary Walker 20	MENS OPEN DBLS			
10. R. Quilala 40	MENS 55+			9. Mary Walker 20	MENS OPEN DBLS			
MENS 19+		1. Jack Howard 145	1. Jack Howard 145	10. Mary Walker 20	MENS OPEN DBLS			
1. Franco Palmer 80	2. Ron Adams 140	2. C. McClendon 75	2. C. McClendon 75	MENS OPEN DBLS				
2. Bill West 80	3. Jerry Holly 80	3. Kathy Barserian 60	3. Kathy Barserian 60	MENS OPEN DBLS				
3. Greg Solis 60	4. Russ Bates 70	4. Linda Davis 50	4. Linda Davis 50	MENS OPEN DBLS				
4. Rocky Carson 40	5. Vince Caramagno 65	5. Natalie Nobles 45	5. Natalie Nobles 45	MENS OPEN DBLS				
5. Toby DeVore 30	6. Dave Guerra 40	6. Tammy Card 40	6. Tammy Card 40	MENS OPEN DBLS				
6. Ravi Sohoni 30	7. Pete Buchanan 40	WOMENS DBLS		MENS OPEN DBLS				
7. Matt Hawkins 25	8. Gene Stull 34	WOMENS DBLS		MENS OPEN DBLS				
MENS 30+		WOMENS DBLS		MENS OPEN DBLS				
1. Bill Sell 105	2. Greg Freeze 68	WOMENS DBLS		MENS OPEN DBLS				
2. Brad Carter 60	3. Brad Carter 60	WOMENS DBLS		MENS OPEN DBLS				
3. Dave Genevay 60	4. Dave Genevay 60	WOMENS DBLS		MENS OPEN DBLS				
4. John Ivers 60	5. John Ivers 60	WOMENS DBLS		MENS OPEN DBLS				
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6. Oscar Carrazco 40	7. Oscar Carrazco 40	WOMENS DBLS		MENS OPEN DBLS				
7. Steve Ducich 40	8. Steve Ducich 40	WOMENS DBLS		MENS OPEN DBLS				
8. John Wong 40	9. John Wong 40	WOMENS DBLS		MENS OPEN DBLS				
9. Mike Martinez 38	10. Mike Martinez 38	WOMENS DBLS		MENS OPEN DBLS				
10. Alan Brint 34	11. Alan Brint 34	WOMENS DBLS		MENS OPEN DBLS				

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Rick Ferrin Benefit RB Tournament

We have recently learned that long-time friend and avid racquetball enthusiast, Rick Ferrin, has recently undergone surgery for cancer found on his tongue and lymph node areas. Doctors are optimistic that Rick will be able to play again soon. At this point, they believe they caught the cancer in its early stages.

To aid Rick and his family meet the medical expenses, the Board of Directors of the CARA has agreed to sanction a benefit tournament on April 20 & 21, 1996, to be held at West Lane Racquet Club in Stockton. Rob Farrens, owner-manager has donated the facility for this event. All information is included on the entry form, which is included in this newsletter. This will be a "No Frills" tournament. The tournament shirts have been donated by Brian Mirich of Courtesy Sports, and the entry form was printed and distributed by Jeff Mayorga of Shores Press, both long time friends of Rick. Also, a percentage of the weekend's sales generated by First Serve Sports (Gary Heil), located in the West Lane Racquet Club, will be donated to the cause. All hospitality will be provided by local patrons and WLRC members at little or no expense. After speaking with several of Rick's past partners and opponents, I compiled a list of some of his achievements, beginning as a member of the Jr. National Team with Ed Whiter in the late 70's, 2nd in the Jrs. Nationals as an 18/under, 1st place in National Doubles with Wade Beardsley, and even took a game off of World Class Pro Marty Hogan in the 1984 Stockton Pro-Am! (Not bad for a lefty)! Recently, he is ranked in the top 5 in the 30+ Division in California.

Rick and his wife, Jole, and their two daughters, Kayla and Megan, live in Modesto. He is currently employed by Good Guys in Modesto. There are plans for him to start teaching racquetball lessons and clinics in the near future, possibly at the Manteca Club.

We hope many of you can attend this worthy event to support one of our sports' most impressive players, and a genuinely nice person to know. Hope to see you in Stockton!

Barbara Tibbens, Tournament Director

WEIRD, AND UNTRUE!

At a recent tourney in San Jose the rumor was RAMPANT: there is no such thing as a "carry" anymore. *How did this rumor start??!* Rule 4.14(c10) states: Failure to return: any of the following constitutes a failure to make a legal return during a rally: Carry or sling the ball with the racquet. The rule is condensed here, but take the time to look it up in a current rule book! A carry is considered a "failure to return" and accepting a "no call" by the ref when you *know* you carried the ball is unsportsmanlike. End of discussion.

DAVE GEORGE JOINS WILSON

Wilson Racquetball is proud to announce the addition of Dave George as the company's sales representative in Northern California and Nevada. Dave brings 17 years of experience as a racquetball player, teacher, coach and club director to his new assignment.

"We couldn't be more excited", said Jay McGregor, V.P. of Sales and Marketing at Wilson Racquetball. "Dave's reputation in the racquetball community and his love of the sport make him instantly credible as a representative of Wilson and its products."

In addition to his BA degree in Physical Education, Dave was an original PARI (now AmPro) clinician from 1987-1993, as well as the CARA State President in 1990 and '91. He reached the National Semi-Finals in 1992 and '93 in the Men's 35+ and 40+ divisions, and captured the mens 40+ title at the World Seniors in 1992.

"After a few years on 'sabbatical' from racquetball involvement at the state and national level, I'm happy to return in my new position with Wilson Racquetball", said George. "I eagerly look forward to contributing my time and talents to the growth of both the sport of racquetball and Wilson".

Dave and his wife Vera reside in San Bruno, CA. His home office telephone number is (415) 873-1354; FAX (415) 875-9372.

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April 26-28, Hawaiian Open, Sacramento Court Club, (916) 920-1933

May 3-5, California State Championships
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May 3-5, May Mayhem, What A Racket, Bakersfield, (805) 328-2255
May 10-12, Spring Open, Merced Sports Club, Merced (209) 722-3988
May 15-19, IRT World Championships at the Bay, Bayhill Athletic Club, Milpitas (408) 946-2151
May 17-19, Park Point Open, Park Point A.C., Santa Rosa (707) 578-1640
May 24-26, Summer Sizzler, Clubsport, Pleasanton (510) 463-2822 ext. 504
June 14-16, 14th Annual Gold Country Open, Auburn Court House, Auburn (916) 885-1964
June 14-16, Elite 8 Championship, 21st Point/Courtesy Sports, Mountain View (415) 968-7970
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