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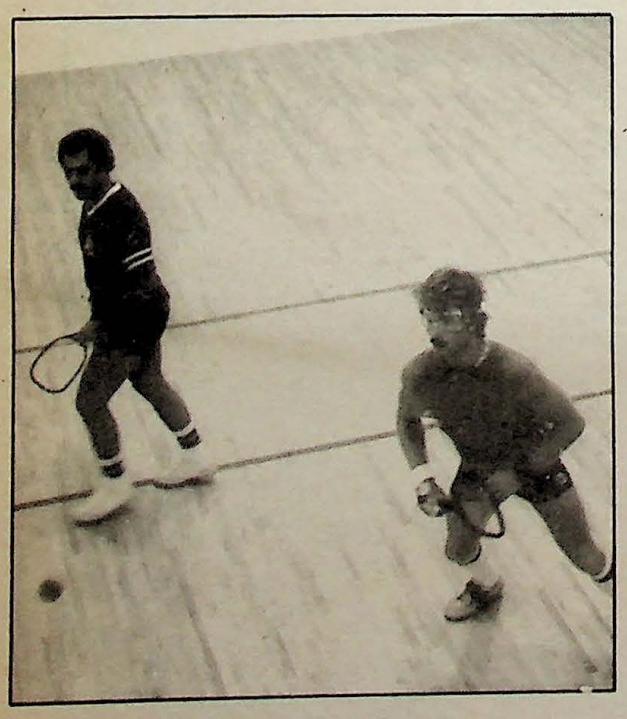
FLORIDA STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS: THEN AND NOW

by Linda Mojer

Who won the Men's 19+ State Championship title in 1982? The Women's B in 1983? Boys 16 and under in 1984 and 1985? Women's Open any two years in a row? I hadn't a clue (even of last year's results) until Julie Pinnell compiled a comprehensive list of winners spanning the years between 1982 and 1987. This special anniversary/singles issue seemed like a good place to congratulate these former winners, and the six year retrospective is reprinted below. It provides some interesting comparisons of then and now, plus jogs some memories of players who were big names on the circuit only a few short years ago—some of whom we haven't seen hide nor hair of since.

Men's Open:
1982: Fred Calabrese def. Mark Morrison
1983: Bubba Gautier def. Richard Hull
1984: Tim Hansen def. Mark Morrison
1985: Charlie Nichols def. Mark Morrison
1986: Tim Hansen def. Charlie Nichols
1987: James Lorello def. Tim Hansen

Men's A:
1985: George Mollenberg def. Bump Blaess
1986: Tim Oulette def. John Morris
1987: Dan Shortley def. Sal Scimeca



Mark Morrison and John Scargle.

Men's B:
1982: John Morris def. Aaron Kirsch
1983: Mike Durkin def. Oscar Gonzalez
1984: Tim Oulette def. Bill Greaney
1985: Robert McCarthy def. Doug Duncan
1986: Jose Sanchez def. John Pittner
1987: Mike Motta def. Steve Miller

Men's C:
1982: Tim Oulette def. Carlos Rivera
1983: John Scargle def. David Stewart
1984: Tim Eiland def. Ed Lampp
1985: Ross Greenberg def. Glenn Warren
1986: Joe Boyle def. Tom Wilson
1987: Louis Fernandez def. Steve Moss

Men's Novice
1982: Don Pavlow def. Dan Conroy

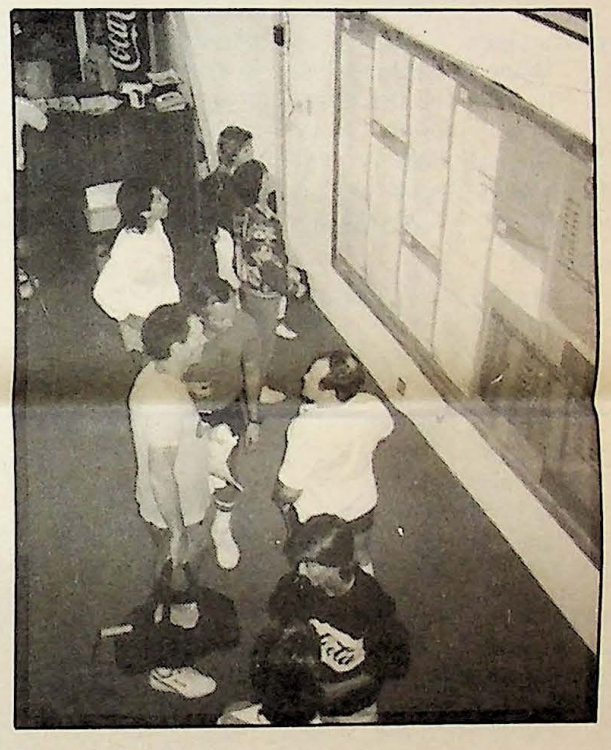
Men's 19+:
1982: Tim Hansen def. Geoffrey Unter
1983: Chris Buckner def. Vinnie Ganley
1984: Fred Calabrese def. Tim Hansen
1985: Sergio Gonzalez def. Tim Hansen
1986: Sergio Gonzalez def. Charlie Nichols
1987: Jorge Maceo def. John Ross

Men's 25+:
1982: Gary Biederman def. Dan Chandler
1983: John Ehring def. Danny LeFor
1984: Mark Morrison def. Bobby Owens
1985: Mark Morrison def. Jim Roberts
1986: Eric Foley def. Al Caballero
1987: Tim Hansen def. Mark Morrison

Men's 30+:
1982: Joe Icaza def. Van Dubolsky
1983: Van Dubolsky def. Bob Riley
1984: Van Dubolsky def. Bobby Owens
1985: Mitt Layton def. Todd Taylor
1986: Bill Simon def. Todd Taylor
1987: Randy Godwin def. Randy Pfahler

Men's 35+:
1982: Joe Icaza def. Bob Riley
1983: Joe Serabia def. Bob Riley
1984: Bob Riley def. Mike Desormey
1985: Van Dubolsky def. Mitt Layton
1986: Mitt Layton def. Dan Prina
1987: Mitt Layton def. Steve Chapman

Men's 40+:
1982: Ed Vlock def. John Brown
1983: Jack Ross def. Charlie Kramer
1984: Jeff Leon def. Bob Riley
1985: Bob Riley def. Jeff Leon
1986: Bob Riley def. Jeff Leon
1987: Bob Riley def. Jack Ross



Men's 45+:
1982: Ken Nuznoff def. Ed Lowrance
1983: Gordon Ira def. Ken Nuznoff
1984: Barry Fullerton def. Ken Nuznoff
1985: Tom Rumsey def. Dennis David
1986: Jack Ross def. Fred White
1987: Fred White def. Mike Mojer

Men's 50+:
1982: Bob Harper def. Ed Lowrance
1983: Gordon Ira def. Mike Wyman
1984: Mike Mojer def. Don Woodington
1985: Dennis David def. Mike Mojer
1986: Ken Nuznoff def. John Hatcher
1987: Sonny Marcus def. Mike Mojer

Men's 55+:
1984: Chub Bonfleur def. Mal Roberts
1985: Mal Roberts def. Herb Nathan
1986: Mal Roberts def. Robert Harper
1987: Robert Fell def. Don Woodington

Men's 60+:
1984: Carlos Sena def. Nick Sans
1985: Carlos Sena def. Jim Schwarzrock
1986: Mal Roberts def. Nick Sans
1987: Mal Roberts def. Nick Sans

Men's 65+:
1985: Arthur Payne
1986: Nick Sans def. Ray Waldrop
1987: Nelson Abernathy def. Bill Duckworth

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Championships continued from previous page

Diane Green and Julie Pinnell.

Women's Open:
1982: Diane Bullard def. Mary Jo Kazen
1983: Julia Pinnell def. Mary Lyons
1984: Julia Pinnell def. Mary Holroyd
1985: Diane Bullard def. Julia Pinnell
1986: Claudia McCarthy def. Mary Lyons
1987: Martha McDonald def. Diane Green

Women's A:
1985: Janet Watts def. E.C. Fitzpatrick
1986: Susan Sotelo def. Jan Smith
1987: Mary Jo Murray def. Robin McBride

Women's B:
1982: Chris Collins def. Julie Ginsburg
1983: Rosemary Aicardi def. Jan Curtis
1984: Connie Whitaker def. Teri Losano
1985: Kathy Rosenberg def. Cherisse Sansone
1986: Jane Worden def. Louise Taylor
1987: Corey Gowing def. Michele Scott

Women's C:
1982: Agatha Falso def. Jackie Brady
1983: Patti Rushing def. Kathy Patrick
1984: Jennifer Afford def. Dana Conroy
1985: Debra Held def. Victoria Paez
1986: Karen Mann def. Barbara Gockenbach
1987: Dee Robertson def. Michele Scott

Women's Novice:
1982: Maria Rodriques def. Jackie Brady

Women's 19+:
1982: Mary Jo Kazen def. Susan Hunt
1983: Barbara Simmons def. Rose Aicardi
1984: Jan Curtis def. Janet Watts
1985: Jan Curtis def. Chris Collins
1986: Jan Curtis def. Chris Collins
1987: Diane Green def. Chris Collins

Women's 25+:
1983: Susan Morgan def. Barbara Simmons
1984: Julia Pinnell def. Brenda McMillen
1985: Martha McDonald def. Diane Bullard
1986: Mary Lyons def. Bibi Janaes

Women's 30+:
1982: Renee Fish def. Connie Prescott
1983: Judi Schmidt def. Linda Derrick
1984: Gail Lauteria def. Therese Berry
1985: Susan Morgan def. Julia Pinnell
1986: Susan Morgan def. Eileen Ehrlich
1987: Martha McDonald def. Julia Pinnell

Women's 35+:
1982: Shirley Smith def. Ruth Swanson
1983: Judi Schmidt def. Alberta McDaniel
1984: Pam Atkinson def. Judi Schmidt
1985: Mary Jo Murray def. Judi Schmidt
1986: Eileen Ehrlich def. Agatha Falso
1987: Eileen Tuckman def. Mary Jo Murray

Women's 40+:
1984: Judi Schmidt def. Julia Williamson
1985: Judi Schmidt def. Julia Williamson
1986: Agatha Falso def. Judi Schmidt
1987: Agatha Falso def. Judi Schmidt

Women's 45+:
1985: Julia Williamson def. Jo Kenyon
1986: Judi Schmidt def. Jo Kenyon
1987: Judi Schmidt def. Jo Kenyon

Women's 50+:
1986: Jo Kenyon def. Shirley Elgaway

Women's 55+:
1987: Jeannette Contarino

Women's 60+:
1987: Lillian Minck

Juniors—Boys 8-:
1985: Brett Thompson def. Jason Collins
1987: Scott Hughes def. Billy Snyder

Girls 8-:
1986: Debra Derr def. Julie Quinlan
1987: Julie Quinlan def. Jennifer Thompson

Boys 10-:
1982: Mike Altman def. Bob Bilin
1983: Rhett Gerlecki def. Nick Xynidis
1985: Jon Xynidis def. Craig Czyz
1986: Jon Xynidis def. Ryan Smith
1987: Cliff Pardue def. John Stanford

Judi Schmidt gives pre-match instructions to Julie Ginsburg and her opponent.

Girls 10-:
1983: Amy Simonetta
1986: Debra Derr def. Julie Quinlan
1987: Debra Derr def. Sara French

Boy's 12-:
1983: Mike Altman def. Joe Miragliotta
1984: Robbie Walden def. Mike Altman
1985: Richard Lyons def. Allen Engel
1986: Allen Engel def. Nick Xynidis
1987: Craig Czyz def. Jon Xynidis

Girl's 12-:
1983: Rachel Crowley
1985: Amy Simonetta def. Hannah Spector
1986: Britt Engel def. Robyn O'Toole
1987: Lisa Dougherty def. Debra Derr

Boy's 14-:
1982: James Lorello def. Benny Lee
1983: James Lorello def. Oscar Gonzalez
1984: James Lorello def. Stephen Hull
1985: Jason Waggoner def. Robby Walden
1986: Robby Walden def. Ross Greenberg
1987: Allen Engel def. Nick Xynidis

Girl's 14-:
1984: Pam Afford def. Dana Conroy
1985: Amy Simonetta def. Hannah Spector
1986: Amy Simonetta def. Hannah Spector
1987: Amy Simonetta def. Hannah Spector

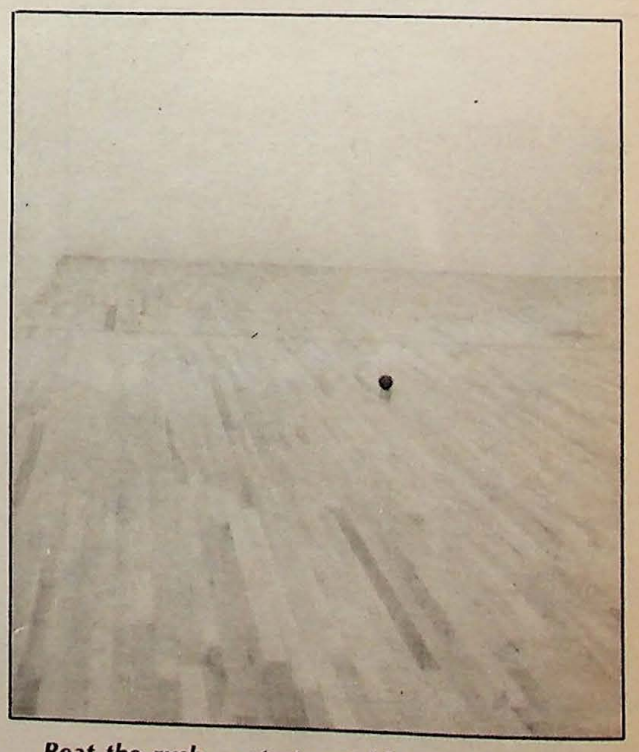
Libby Laney and Tasso Kiriakes.

Boy's 16-:
1982: Mitch Campbell def. Tim Oulette
1983: Charlie Nichols def. Benny Lee
1984: James Lorello def. Jeff Hager
1985: Scott Richbourg def. Oscar Gonzalez
1986: James Lorello def. Jason Waggoner
1987: Mike Altman def. Brian Rankin

Girl's 16-:
1983: Julie Ginsburg def. Michele McGrath
1984: Claudia McCarthy def. Leslie Oddy
1985: Claudia McCarthy def. Dana Conroy
1986: Vicky Yarns def. Amy Simonetta
1987: Hannah Spector def. Susan Cox

Boy's 18-:
1982: Shawn Brown def. Charlie Nichols
1983: Curtis Winter def. Steve Miragliotta
1984: Mitch Campbell def. Charlie Nichols
1985: Charlie Nichols def. Oscar Gonzalez
1986: Oscar Gonzalez def. Scott Richbourg
1987: Oscar Gonzalez def. Rob Kulp

Girl's 18-:
1983: Julie Ginsburg def. Margie Gonzalez
1984: Mary Holroyd def. Julie Ginsburg
1985: Robin McBride def. Marla Friedman
1986: Claudia McCarthy def. Cheryl Atherly



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____Open	____A	____Open	____A
____19+	____B	____19+	____B
____25+	____C	____25+	____C
____30+	____D	____30+	____D
____35+	____Novice	____35+	____Novice
____40+	____30+B	____40+	____30+B
____45+	____40+B	____45+	____40+B
____50+	____50+B	____50+	____50+B
____55+		____55+	
____60+		____60+	
____65+		____65+	
____70+		____70+	
____75+		____75+	

INTERVIEW: Lawrence Pope—The New Guy in Town

by Linda Mojer

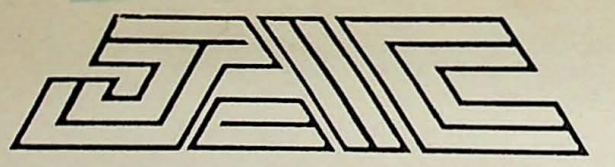
The Jacksonville Athletic Club (formerly JRC) has suddenly lurched into the spotlight in north Florida, establishing itself as a quality club with a first-rate staff. When I realized that I had never stepped a foot inside its walls, I made it a point to attend the recent "Pro/Am" Cash Racquetball/Bi-Rak-It event in early January. There I met and spoke with the new owner, Lawrence Pope, a soft-spoken yet enthusiastic native of North Carolina with a near-handlebar mustache and a physique which gives away his occupation as a health club entrepreneur. He had some very definite thoughts about the growth of racquetball, which he was happy to share.

FRA: When did you acquire the club, and how did the name change come about?

Lawrence Pope: We bought the club from Dr. Gordon Ira in June of 1987, and wanted to keep the name of the city and add 'fitness club' to better represent what we do here. My partners and I have worked at this for seven years, and have managed clubs in Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee in addition to JAC in Florida.

FRA: Why Jacksonville?

LP: We wanted to come to a city with 2-3 big clubs, so there is growth potential. We expect to expand our locations in Jacksonville—in how long, I don't know. Right now, it's hard to count on people to stay involved in racquetball, hard to get good people to work 15 hours a day, and hard to keep them enthused and doing a good job at the same time.



FRA: What problems did you run into, and how did the membership change?

LP: We have about the same number of members as before, losing some and gaining others. About 750 or so. The club had several turnovers in the last few years, had been taken to court, and a management company came in from Miami for a year. Some members sued and won their lawsuit. The club just had a horrendous background. People just didn't believe in it.

FRA: What did you do that worked?

LP: Alot of people will come in and move the equipment around and raise or change the dues and not honor anything. The members had been told that they were going to have pool before we came, so we built them one. The only reason we had the pool built in the first ninety days was to get the trust of the members. No other reason. I could have built that pool at this time of the year and probably gotten one twice the size for the same money. But we wanted to convince the members to believe in us.

What we've done is we honored everything anyone had been told about the club. The only thing we don't do is pick up renewal memberships or offer separate programs, like aerobics only. We offer one type of membership and you just come and get it. We don't do lifetime memberships, two-for one, or half price deals. We're trying to tell our members that we never do discounts, and we won't lie to them. We give them a good club at a fair, decent price. But it takes time.

FRA: What expansion plans do you have for JAC?

LP: My dream has been to have a tournament that had 200. We've always been in smaller cities, so 120-130 was a big tournament. Here, the first tournament drew 165, now this time we have 210. So, this club needs some re-doing. We'll add three more racquetball courts on the front and square off the building, and expand with tennis courts. We've already bought the land behind the club and are going to put in an outdoor basketball court, and have already made a volleyball pit lined with grass out back. Inside, we'll put in a new floor above the aerobics rooms and put the Nautilus equipment and free weights upstairs. We have a fitness test on site already that we're not utilizing yet. It's going to be an all-around fitness club.

FRA: What about sanctioned tournaments?

LP: We have four tournaments planned in 1988, plus the Southeastern Regional Intercollegiates. We'll have one about every three months, and will try to arrange them to fall at the same time each year. We're not going to be able to draw people from Miami unless they can plan and arrange for them in advance. If your tournaments are real good, and they have quality everything, people can choose and map out where they will go during the year.

FRA: How else is JAC involved in the growth of racquetball, and specifically in supporting Curtis Winter's career?

LP: I think racquetball is back, and in the next ten years will be where tennis is today—with the right players in racquetball and with the right promotion. I think racquetball needs to be promoted by people who care about the game in order for it to actually grow as a sport.

Curtis was getting ready to be a policeman. But he has too much talent to waste on the police force—and I don't have anything against policemen—but most policemen can't play racquetball, let's put it that way. Curtis has the qualities he needs to be on the pro tour, and we want to help him get there. He's on a specific work-out program and we've set certain goals for him, like being #1 in Florida. So, every time he has the opportunity to play we make sure he gets there to do it. And then when Curtis is 30 and no longer on the pro tour, he's going to be the type of person we want to run a racquetball club.

FRA: What would you suggest to other clubs that might be just starting, or under new management?

LP: We would like to work with clubs of any size, on a consultant basis, just to come in and give some advice—before a club gets in trouble. . . before it goes down the tubes.

People often just aren't sure of what to do, where to go for help. If someone is going to build a club, who do they go to? They go to people in the health spa business or companies that just want quick financial gains, to people without good, practical design sense specific to racquetball. So when people come in to design a club and don't know what the function of the club is, there can be trouble—alot of trouble. Instead of calling when they are in dire need, we'd like to help people make it work from the outset.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT ON WOMEN IN RACQUETBALL

by Judi Schmidt,
National Women's Commissioner

In my capacity as National Commissioner for Women's Racquetball I have had the opportunity in recent months to discuss the current status of women's participation with a variety of women from across the United States.

From those discussions the general consensus seems to be that our efforts to broaden the scope of female involvement in our sport must come from those of us already participating at local, state and national levels. To this end, I have enlisted a group of 25-30 ladies to serve on a national committee to develop ideas and promotions which will attract more women to the sport. Along with the members of this committee I ask the assistance of the grassroots female players of Florida in this major task we have set for 1988.

The first priority for each of us this year is to bring at least ONE (more if you can) new female player into the sport and onto a tournament court this year. This single effort from each of us could double the female racquetball population by the end of the year.

Secondly, we are discussing a closer affiliation and involvement with the Women's Professional Racquetball Association (WPRA) for the coming year. Chris Evon, current president of the group, has been in touch with me already and preliminary conversations indicate possible benefits for all of us through such an alignment. They need our support to keep the tour alive and we need them to showcase the sport and provide opportunities for amateur women to choose racquetball as a viable career option. I have proposed that they offer a $10 supporting membership to all female AARA members. In exchange for this grassroots support of their operations, the WPRA will help us promote and recruit women to our group during their nationwide travels to clinics, tournaments and exhibitions. I will provide them with names of contacts from the national committee in areas they will be visiting so activites can be planned to attract new players. More details about this program will be publicized in the near future!

Also, Kathy Mueller (MN) and I met with the Master's Council recently to solicit their assistance in developing a broader program for senior level players. We anticipate scheduling at least a couple of events annually in central locations for women 30 and older.

Last, and most importantly, we must be responsive to the program needs and desires of our AARA membership so we are developing a sample survey which will be launched in Florida this spring. I hope the results will produce a definite plan of action which will meet the needs of female players across the country.

If you have any suggestions, gripes, ideas or information to share, please feel free to extemporize. For more information, contact me directly or ask the other Florida members of the committee: Jo Kenyon, Agatha Falso, Eileen Erlich, Linda Mojer, Julie Pinnell, Susan Morgan, Lori Basch and Mary Lyons.

NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERS

Kim Baran
Jennifer Bennett
Stephen Blackford
Bobby Blanchard
Robert Borges
Debbie Bowles
Jeff Burke
Terry Carpenter
Beth Clair
Tom Collins
Russell Cooley
Bob Cutlip
Randy De John
Steven Dial
Marion Douglas
Guy Foss
Donna Gaines
S. Kim Hunter
Philip Jarrett
Jeffrey Johnson
Laura Kleimeyer
George Levin
Lance Levy
Tony Long
Jeff Maron
Kathy McLean
Gonzalo Morrell
Michael Murphy
James Neil
David Paris
Jean Paul
Gerald Peart
Ned Price
David Reep
Ray Robert
Gene Roberts
Lawrence Roberts
David Romero
Tammi Rood
Valerie Schmalzried
Michael Soliven
Bryan Sussman
J. Willits
Todd Yates
Lynn Yribarren

FLORIDA STATE RANKINGS

WOMEN'S DIVISIONS

WOMEN'S OPEN

#1	Diane Green	750
#2	Susan Morgan	745
#3	Julie Pinnell	235
#4	Claudia McCarthy	205
	Kersten Hallender	205
#5	Linda Diamond	170
#6	Martha McDonald	150
#7	Lori Basch	140
#8	Eileen Tuckman	115
	Chris Collins	115
#9	Diane Fields	105
	Amy Simonetta	105
#10	Barb Simmons	95

WOMEN'S "A"

#1	Lisa Busch	250★
#2	Jane Fontaine	225
#3	Laurie Potter	185
#4	Ceil Clark	180
	Jo Kenyon	180
#5	Meg Ripley	170
#6	Vicki Paez	160
#7	Mary Jo Murray	150
	Janis Smith	150
#8	Sue Elins	135
#9	Jane Worden	120
#10	S. Kim Hunter	115

WOMEN'S "B"

#1	Mary Ellen Cheney	230★
#2	Randee Allen	185
#3	Eva Russell	175
#4	Michelle Scott	165
#5	Sue Eicher	160
#6	Lois Breneman	150
	Corey Gowing	150
#7	Norma Richards	130
#8	Karen Guarino	125
#9	Corrine Mueller	120
#10	Casey Kisner	110

WOMEN'S "C"

#1	Bonnie Maynard	260★
#2	Sue Giliberti	190★
#3	Dee Robertson	150★
#4	Katherine Phillips	140★
#5	Karen Guarino	135★
#6	Rena Baer	130★
	Kim McDaniel	130★
	Sandy Reiff	130★
#7	Roxanne Bonilla	125
#8	Robyn O'Toole	105
#9	Lynn Edwards	100
	Doreen Greco	100
	Gail Hardy	100
	Michelle Scott	100
	Coleen Seitter	100
	Connie Smith	100

WOMEN'S "D"

#1	Patti Yough	175★
#2	Gail Hardy	150★
#3	Eva Russell	110★
#4	Kim Cramer	100★
#5	Arlene Fingerle	90★
#6	Maria Bentley	80★
	Lori Elliot	80★
	Paula Kendig	80★
	Cindy Ogle	80★
	Maria Pigg	80★
	Gayle Roberts	80★
	Jackie Smith	80★
#7	Barbara Brady	75
#8	Alisa Blanchard	70
	Cathy Brickell	70
	Robin Busch	70
	Lisa Dougherty	70
	Janie Newman	70
	Kathy Watson	70

WOMEN'S 19 +

#1	Kersten Hallender	925
#2	Lori Basch	195
#3	Linda Diamond	170
#4	Diane Green	150
#5	Angie Browning	125
#6	Chris Collins	100
	Marla Friedman	100
#7	Kimberly Hill	75
	Janet Irvine	75
#8	Jan Curtis	65
#9	Margie Burton	30
#10	Melanie Britton	25
	Robin McBride	25
	Laurie Potter	25

WOMEN'S 25 +

#1	Diane Green	550
#2	Terry Costill	150
	Laurie Potter	150
#3	Barb Simmons	110
#4	Therese Berry	60
	Cindy Carter	60
#5	Randee Allen	50
	Lynn Stotelmyer	50
#6	Terry Losano	45
#7	Paula Murphy	30
	Cherisse Sansone	30
	Jean Snider	30
	Kim Wilcox	30
#8	Karen Adams	20
	Sharon Calvert	20
	Teresa Chaffin	20
	Mary Hargrove	20
	Bibi Janaes	20
	Tina Zender	20

WOMEN'S 30 +

#1	Susan Morgan	1055
#2	Julie Pinnell	200
#3	Barbara Simmons	175
#4	Linda Mojer	155
#5	Martha McDonald	150
#6	Mary Jo Murray	145
	Gail Troxell	145
#7	Renee Fish	110
#8	Cindy Carter	100
	Jane Fontaine	100
	Brenda Smith	100
	Eileen Tuckman	100
#9	Val Bazarte	85
#10	Diane Fields	75

WOMEN'S 35 +

#1	Eileen Tuckman	900
#2	Janis Smith	325
#3	Mary Jo Murray	200
#4	Renee Fish	160
#5	Cindy McManamon	110
#6	Cheryl Lee	105
#7	Agatha Falso	95
#8	Teresa Chaffin	85
#9	Linda Derrick	75
#10	Paula Murphy	65

WOMEN'S 40 +

#1	Agatha Falso	1050
#2	Judi Schmidt	795
#3	Jo Kenyon	330
#4	Eva Russell	205
#5	Shirley Elgaway	125
#6	Mary McNutt	75
#7	Julia Williamson	60
#8	Rose Biltz	50
	Jan Jernigan	50
#9	Sue Gilberti	45
	Sandy Reiff	45
	Gretchen Speigel	45
#10	Min Tarorea	40

WOMEN'S 45 +

#1	Judi Schmidt	950
#2	Jo Kenyon	565
#3	Shirley Elgaway	270
#4	Jan Jernigan	75
#5	Jeanette Contarino	50
#6	Lilijan Minick	25
#7	Dorothy Dew	20

WOMEN'S 50 +

#1	Jo Kenyon	650
#2	Shirley Elgaway	200
#3	Mareda Zoumberous	60

WOMEN'S 55 +

#1	Julie Atherly	400
#2	Jeannette Contarino	150

WOMEN'S 60 +

#1	Lilijan Minick	150

JUNIOR DIVISIONS

BOY'S 8-

#1	Scott Huggins	580
#2	John Conway	430
#3	Rusty Moulton	255
#4	Toby St. Pierre	160
#5	Gator Wooten	155
#6	Billy Snyder	150
#7	Jimmy Lyons	145
#8	John Xynidis	115
#9	Patrick Quinlan	100
#10	Louis Levitt	80

GIRL'S 8-

#1	Julie Quinlan	900
#2	Lyndsey Patton	545
#3	Karen Breneman	150
	Nicole Leto	150
#4	Jennifer Thompson	100
	Corrie Wietzel	100
#5	Christie Oliveri	75
	Amity Williams	75
	Jamie Williams	75
#6	Emily Lloyd	50
#7	Jennifer Hayes	30
	Kimmie Sons	30
	Leslie Wooten	30

BOY'S 10-

#1	Mark Hurst	455
#2	Cliff Pardue	450
#3	Jody Friedman	420
#4	Frank Quinlan	260
#5	Marcus Patray	220
#6	Nathan McCabe	200
	John Stanford	200
#7	Jeff Miller	145
#8	Craig Czyz	135
#9	Tommy Hodgson	130
#10	Allen Engel	115
	Adam Gyselink	115

GIRL'S 10-

#1	Debra Derr	800
#2	Melissa MacGregor	355
#3	Julie Quinlan	325
#4	Britt Engel	275
	Samantha Simmons	275
#5	Lyndsey Patton	150
#6	Sara French	120
#7	Amy Simonetta	100
#8	Mia Dellanini	70
#9	Sherry Desormey	60
	Carrie Nicks	60
#10	Cassie Pierce	35

BOY'S 12-

#1	Craig Czyz	1055
#2	J.P. Beaubien	205
#3	Mark Hurst	180
#4	John Dellanini	160
	Steve Quinlan	160
#5	Nathan McCabe	130
#6	John Gyselinck	110
#7	Allen Engel	100
	Jon Xynidis	100
#8	Matt Hawkins	90
#9	Chris Conway	80
#10	Jody Friedman	75
	Cliff Pardue	75
	Andy Reiff	75
	Robby Walden	75

GIRL'S 12-

#1	Britt Engel	850
#2	Lisa Dougherty	330
#3	Debra Derr	250
#4	Mia Dellanini	240
#5	Amanda Simmons	150
#6	Melissa McGregor	145
#7	Kim Martin	20
#8	Jennifer Friend	15
	Samantha Simmons	15

BOY'S 14-

#1	Alan Engel	650
#2	Scott Reiff	505
#3	Craig Czyz	350
#4	Chris Conway	225
#5	Jason Waggoner	200
#6	Nikky Xynidis	150
#7	Lee Spector	110
#8	John Dellanini	105
#9	Marshal Chailetz	100
#10	Chad Bailey	85

GIRL'S 14-

#1	Amy Simonetta	850
#2	Hannah Spector	680
#3	Mandy Simmons	260
#4	Britt Engel	225
#5	Robin O'Toole	195
#6	Buffy Robinson	90
#7	Denise Kachel	75
#8	Susan Cox	60
#9	P. Laplana	50
#10	Deirdre Robertson	45

BOY'S 16-

#1	Robby Walden	825
#2	Jason Waggoner	300
#3	Trent Tournabene	255
#4	Phil Koss	185
#5	Jim Hundley	155
	Aaron Metcalf	155
#6	Mike Altman	150
	Brian Rankin	150
#7	Mike Iapachino	130
#8	John Van Arsdall	125
#9	Ross Greenberg	100
	Scott Reiff	100

GIRL'S 16-

#1	Susan Cox	450
#2	Amy Simonetta	400
#3	Hannah Spector	250
#4	Dee Robertson	205
#5	Leslie Oddy	70
#6	Amanda Simmons	30
#7	Jennifer Afford	5
	Wendy Ussach	5

BOYS 18-

#1	Lino Suarez	445
#2	Rob Kulp	200
	James Lorello	200
#3	Barry Ozer	180
#4	Mitch Campbell	100
	John Ross	100
	Jason Waggoner	100
#5	Robbie Binnix	60
#6	S. Cunningham	50
	Oscar Gonzalez	50
	Ross Greenberg	50
	Phil Koss	50
	Spencer Russell	50
#7	Charlie Krestul	30
	Scott Reiff	30

GIRL'S 18-

#1	Robin McBride	100
#2	Cheryl Atherly	60
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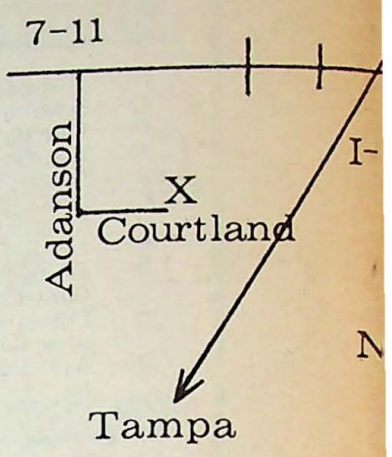

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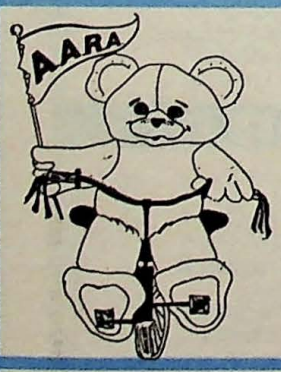

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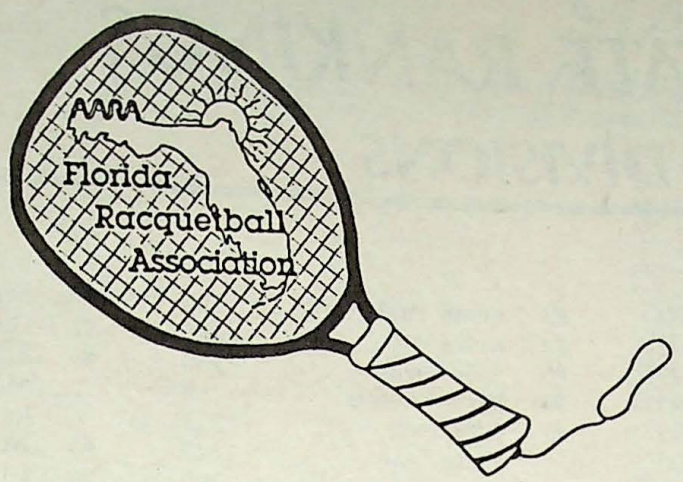

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B	B	Boys 12-
C	C	Boys 14-
19+	19+	Boys 16-
19+	25+	Boys 18-
B25+	30+	
25+B	35+	Girls 8- (no bounce)
30+	40+	Girls 10-
30+	45+	Girls 12-
B35+	50+	Girls 14-
35+	55+	Girls 16-
B40+	60+	Girls 18-
45+	65+	
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MEN'S DIVISIONS

MEN'S OPEN

#1	Sergio Gonzalez	745
#2	James Lorello	565
#3	Tim Hansen	499
#4	Charlie Nichols	355
#5	Curtis Winter	345
#6	Mark Morrison	240
#7	Vinnie Ganley	235
#8	Brian Rankin	225
#9	Fred Calabrese	150
	Jorge Maceo	150
#10	Brent Huber	145

MEN'S "A"

#1	Sandy Tucker	245★
#2	James Wells	215
#3	Bruce Olsen	200
#4	Mike Motta	180
#5	Sal Scimeca	170
#6	Joe DiDonato	160
#7	Dan Shortley	150
#8	George Cooks	130
#9	Aaron Metcalf	115
	Bill Walker	115
#10	Fran Mifsud	110
	Joey Moody	110

MEN'S "B"

#1	Mike Motta	365★
#2	Tim Eiland	200★
#3	Scott Reiff	175
#4	Mike Hartman	170
#5	Randy Forrest	140
#6	Robert Maynard	125
#7	Conran Colaco	110
	Kevin Gallagher	110
#8	John Alderman	100
	Ross Greenberg	100
	Randy Jackson	100
	James Wells	100
#9	Tom May	90
#10	Matthew Bermejo	80
	Bill Foresman	80
	Dick Lavello	80
	David Segal	80

MEN'S "C"

#1	Mike Hartman	365★
#2	Matthew Bermejo	200★
	Mark Volterre	200★
#3	Manuel Shaw	175★
#4	Luis Fernandez	150★
#5	Steve Buffum	130★
#6	Scott Reiff	120
#7	Mark Motti	110
#8	Bruce Berman	100
	Steve Moss	100
	Ted Muller	100
	John Van Arsdall	100
#9	Roberto Cella	95
#10	Mark Coty	90
	Matt Fontana	90
	Walter Hesse	90
	Bob Zambrano	90

MEN'S "D"

#1	Todd Gordon	210★
#2	Vin Biondi	120★
#3	Scott Leins	115★
#4	Bobby Isaac	105★
	Jim Thompson	105★
#5	Gil McDonald	90
#6	Chester Surles	85
#7	Steve Moss	80
	Frank Rojas	80
	Herbie Smith	80
#8	Oscar Guerra	70
	Manuel Shaw	70
	Randy Sintos	70
#9	Chuck Altman	65
	Kim Lloyd	65
	Jeff Tynes	65

MEN'S 19 +

#1	Curtis Winter	375
#2	Charlie Nichols	300
#3	Brent Huber	235
#4	Jorge Maceo	200
#5	Glenn Warren	170
#6	John Schneider	155
#7	Jon Chelena	145
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#1	Tim Hansen	1050
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#3	Brent Huber	350
#4	Randy Pfahler	300
#5	Dana Levy	285
#6	Bill Cottrill	280
#7	Vinnie Ganley	205
#8	Rick Turner	160
#9	Eric Foley	140
#10	Mark Morrison	125

MEN'S 30 +

#1	Randy Godwin	320
#2	Van Dubolsky	315
#3	Kenny Anderson	295
#4	Mitt Layton	285
#5	Todd Taylor	250
#6	Jeff Kristjansen	245
#7	Jeff Green	225
	Gene Owen	225
#8	Ken Arrowsmith	200
	Bill Simon	200
#9	Mike Distefano	195
#10	Randy Pfahler	160

MEN'S 35 +

#1	Steve Chapman	430
#2	Van Dubolsky	405
#3	Gene Owen	340
#4	Mitt Layton	300
#5	Reuben Triplett	185
#6	Bob Riley	150
	Mark Sanford	150
#7	William Lisch	110
	Gary Trapp	110
#8	Leo Marsocci	100
#9	Bob Christ	80
#10	Ron Clark	75
	Jim Watson	75

MEN'S 40 +

#1	Bob Riley	420
	Mike Winslow	420
#2	Jeff Leon	305
#3	Bill Foresman	295
#4	Charles Behar	235
#5	Ed Vlock	210
	Bob Wood	210
#6	Jack Ross	170
#7	Andy Pawlowski	155
#8	Graig Shaak	145
#9	Richard Dellanini	135
	Gary Trapp	135
#10	Earl Cornacchio	130

MEN'S 45 +

#1	Ed Vlock	545
#2	Tom Rumsey	430
#3	Jack Ross	250
	Fred White	250
#4	Richard Dellanini	215
#5	Vincent Biondi	175
#6	Lou Biltz	155
#7	Alan Miller	145
#8	Sonny Marcus	130
	Fred Stallworth	130
#9	Mike Mojer	200
#10	Tony Murguia	105

MEN'S 50 +

#1	Sonny Marcus	1180
#2	Ken Nuznoff	210
#3	Don Woodington	110
#4	Robert Fell	100
	Mike Mojer	100
	John Varone	100
#5	Norman Kershner	90
#6	Ed Vlock	80
#7	Lou Biltz	60
	Dave O'Hern	60
#8	Don Alt	50
	Robert Harper	50
	John Hatcher	50
	Tom Rumsey	50
#9	Tony Murguia	45
	Tom Vann	45

MEN'S 55 +

#1	Malcolm Roberts	425
#2	Gordon Ira	300
#3	Robert Harper	225
#4	Robert Fell	200
#5	Don Woodington	175
#6	Richard Morgan	100
#7	Tom Vann	55
#8	Joe Ramos	50
	John Solio	50
#9	Paul Gorman	45
#10	Tom Zetrouer	30

MEN'S 60 +

#1	Malcolm Roberts	650
#2	Joe Glavan	170
#3	Nick Sans	160
#4	Ed Busigo	125
#5	Carlos Sena	125
#6	Herb Frank	100
#7	Claude Clausen	75
#8	Bill Duckworth	50
#9	Ramon Waldrop	45
#10	Bryant Meeks	30

MEN'S 65 +

#1	Joe Glavan	300
#2	Frank Herb	150
	Nick Sans	150
#3	William Duckworth	105
#4	Lukas Zavich	75
#5	Nelson Abernethy	50
#6	Bob Wise	30

MEN'S 70 +

#1	Norman Cramer	305
#2	Robert Wise	50
#3	Robbie Robinson	30

★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 you have reached the maximum point designation in the listed skill divisions, you 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.

JAC PRO/AM A CHILLY SUCCESS

by Linda Mojer

For its 1988 series opener, the Jacksonville Athletic Club couldn't have chosen a better weekend to keep people indoors. January 8-10 offered near-freezing temperatures, a slate grey sky, and the seeming threat of snow throughout the course of the Pro/Am Cash Racquetball/Bi-Rak-It Tournament. Nonetheless over two hundred players showed up to compete on the seven paneled courts of JAC, and found they were in for the type of "slumber party" scheduling that makes us all such good sports.

Although matches were assigned as late as 2:00 AM on Saturday and Sunday, tournament director Susan Morgan got very few complaints, describing the general attitude as being "like a big family spending the weekend together." The "family" was split about 50/50 between local and out of town players, including a 16-person team from Hilton Head that made the 3 1/2 hour drive down in a huge mobile home.

JAC's Curtis Winter and Susan Morgan won both open events and a total of $500 and $200 respectively, while the second place awards of $150 went to Mark Morrison and $100 to Mary Lyons. Open Bi-Rak-It winners also earned cash prizes of $150 to Morrison, $75 to runner-up Van Dubolsky. Thanks to major sponsor Dr. Everette McCormick of Bi-Rak-It, the hospitality was first-rate and the jazzy tournament shirt has already become a favorite around the state. And where would we be without an injury? Only one nose (belonging to Will Richards) was broken during play. What more could anyone ask? Congratulations go to the following players:

Singles

MO:	Curtis Winter def. Mark Morrison
MA:	Rick Taylor def. Mike Gainer
MB:	Brett Torrence def. Dick Youmans
MC:	Jeff Stanifer def. Kerry Rifkin
MD:	Louis Hancock def. Gary Hurst
MN:	Norman Allen def. Ken Lovitt
19/25+:	Phil Corrente def. Brent Huber
30+B:	Marshall Weiner def. Jeff Wilson
30/35+:	Helmut Braun def. Tony Sansone
40+B:	Tom Jacoby def. Mike Hastilow
40/50+:	Ron Clark def. Dan Schafer
12-:	Lewis Manz def. Peter Cleyman
WO:	Susan Morgan def. Mary Lyons
WA:	Ceil Clark def. Ann Scott
WB:	Zelda Visoria def. Frances Braun
WD:	Stephanie Haskins def. Lucy Farley

Doubles

MOD:	Walden/Schneider def. Huber/Dubolsky
MAD:	Winter/Shumer def. Motta/Harrell
MBD:	Sussman/Portnoy def. Isaac/Caffey
MCD:	Ellison/Lane def. Barnett/Johnson
WAD:	Clark/Jenkins def. Hunter/McNutt
WB/CD:	Braun/Smith def. Hastilow/Edwards
MXOD:	Walden/Baran def. Phillips/Phillips
MXAD:	Sprout/White def. Hess/Grossnickel
MXBD:	Klimeyer/Douglas def. Hastilow/Hastilow

Bi-Rak-It

Open:	Mark Morrison def. Van Dubolsky
A/B:	Tony Sansone def. Lawrence Pope
C:	Connie Smith def. Rick Stevens

Winners of the "Meeting of the Powers II"

HEAD RACQUET SPORTS SPONSORS PCP PLAYERS

by Bob Hurst

Head Racquet Sports has agreed to sponsor the Power Court Players of Panama City, making the junior team the first in the south to earn the company's support. Only one other program of its type has gained such a sponsorship from a major racquetball manufacturer. The membership of PCP thanks Taylor Bryant, Head product manager and Frank Hennessy, Florida product representative for Head, for their help in gaining this valuable support package.

The PCP team has come a long way since its inception just four and a half months ago. From five players, they have increased to eight. From one coach, they now have two. From a "B-C" skill level, the 15 and 16 year old boys are now playing "A" level in club competition. The team has participated in five sanctioned tournaments, capturing a total of 8 first-, 5 second-, and 8 third-place tropies.

Their latest event was a second "Meeting of the Powers" with the Montgomery Athletic Club Rollouts on December 5th in Panama City. The Alabama team took first place in all divisions:

B16-:	James Littlejohn def. Charlie Thompson
B12-:	Frank Dean def. Mark Hurst
B8-:	Jedd Bhuto def. Robbie Thompson

LINE JUDGING: It's Not so Easy

by Kevin Gallagher

Among racquetball players moments come when all of our hard work, long hours and complete concentration are on display. We want everything to be perfect—especially the calls made by the referees who officiate our matches.

In order to make things run a little more smoothly, and make the referee's life a little easier, the AARA has made a provision for the use of line judges. Line judges are the second and third pairs of eyes and ears available to a referee. Other than that, they are voiceless and cannot express an opinion unless it is sought. Then, their signs bring joy and pain simultaneously.

The vocabulary of a line judge is limited, and they are only asked to comment on specific calls. However simple a task that is, it is an important part of the game. As racquetball enthusiasts, it is our duty to understand what line judges are, what they do and how they can help a match.

The rule book says that matches at the semi-final stage and beyond should have line judges. This does not mean that you cannot request them at other times during a tournament. It is your responsibility as a player to know which calls are and are not appealable. If, during a match, you are not sure if a call is appealable, ask the referee. If the referee does not know, the tournament director will be the best source for the ruling. It is important to remember that at any point during a match, you have the right to request line judges.

It is also important to continue play when, in the course of a rally, the referee makes no call in any particular instance. Until the referee suspends play, or the rally is ended, the ball is **in play**. You must play the rally out since it is obvious that the referee did not see the situation in the same way you did. Alert the referee and the line judges of the questionable shot or get you will appeal by raising your non-racquet hand as you continue play.

It is only human to assume you are perfect. One of the best rules of life, however, is "never assume." When we try to earn some of our entry back, it often turns into more than just the cash. As a referee, line judges can be an enormous help by backing you up when you are right and correcting you when you make that occasional mistake. It is good to remember that the referee also can request line judges if things are not going well. This takes the pressure off you as a referee and makes life easier.

When reffing, and your call is appealed follow these steps; 1) be sure the line judges know what is being appealed and by whom; 2) state your call so that the line judges can form a simple "agree or disagree" opinion; 3) ask for that opinion, and 4) inform the players of the final ruling on the appeal.

There is one more avenue to travel. What happens when you are asked to call the line and there is no escaping? Here are a few hints which might be helpful. First, find a good vantage point from which to watch the match. Give your full attention to the play before you and act as if you were the referee. If you see something which should have stopped play, make a mental note of the circumstances in case it is appealed.

During an appeal, do not address the players directly and ask questions only of the referee regarding his/her call. Most importantly, remember that your call is an opinion of the referee's call. At this point, there are only three things you can do; agree (thumbs up), disagree (thumbs down) or have no opinion (open palm down). Do not look to the other line judge, so you won't be influenced by their opinion, or accused of conspiring against a single player. Finally, time outs are for your benefit as well. Step back and take a deep breath to gather your thoughts and brace yourself for the next rally.

I'm sure that to some of you this is old news. I'm glad you know the line judging procedure—so pat yourself on the back. If, on the other hand, you did not know what all that sign language was about in many of the finals, you're ready to tackle reading the new rulebook. Line judging is covered under Rule 3.6 (a-g). While you're at it, go ahead and read the whole thing–it won't hurt!

JUNIOR ORANGE BOWL

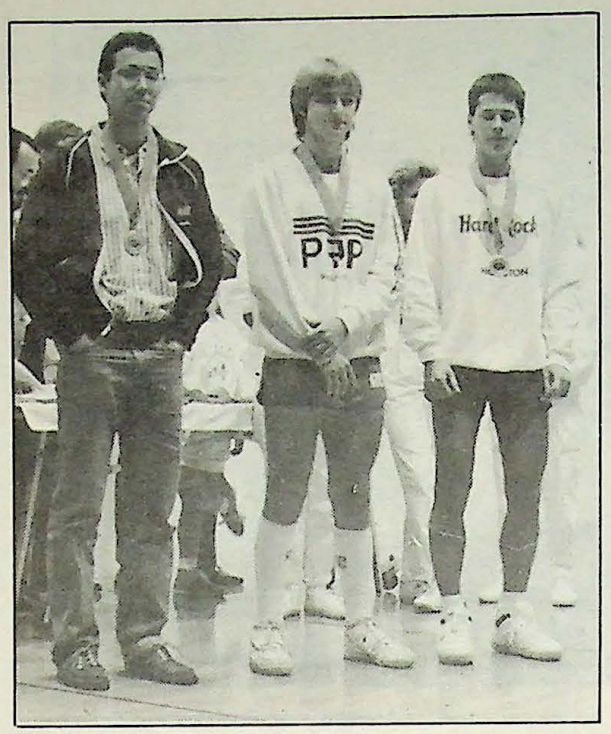
by Bob Hurst

The nearest thing to a Junior Olympics in racquetball had to be the World Junior Racquetball Championships held at the Miami Lakes Athletic Club over the weekend of December 27-30. It was a part of the Junior Orange Bowl, which is the world's largest youth festival. One hundred and eighty-four youngsters from twenty-seven states, as well as Canada, Columbia and Costa Rica, participated in the fourth annual tournament. Those numbers represent an additional nation, and fifty more juniors than last year's world-recognized championship event.

Tough competition is what rates this tournament its level 5 designation, being surpassed only by Junior Nationals. As this event become even bigger and more cosmopolitan each year, problems such as an international ranking system and national sponsorships of teams must be addressed. Frank Rolfes, chairman of the tournament, stated that Spain, France and Ireland could not attend because of the travel costs. Without a recognized ranking system, foreign teams hesitate to incur such an expense without being assured of, at least, a fair draw.

Miami Lakes was an ideal location with adequate security and a cooperative staff. Eastern Airlines and Head Racquet Sports also supported the event with discounted airfare and a presentation by Taylor Bryant, new products manager at Head.

Perhaps the most exciting match was the Boy's 16-singles final between Mike Guidry of Texas and Florida's Robby Walden. In a close match, Robby won the tie-breaker 11-10. The Boy's 18-final was played between Memphis State University team member James Lorello of Florida and Canada's Junior Champion Simon Roy. In the first game it appeared that Lorello would easily win, as he gained an early lead of 12-4. Roy rallied to bring the score to 12-12, then the two stayed even to 14-14, until Lorello scored the final point. The second game was not as close, but still exciting, as Lorello won the championship with a final match score of 15-14, 15-12.



Robby Walden (center) accepts his award with Mike Guidry and Joey Paraiso.

The following results show that Florida juniors earned the most awards, capturing six wins, four runner-up positions, and six third places in singles play, and a total of seven medals in doubles. Results are given in place order, with Florida players in boldface type:

Singles

B18-:	**James Lorello**, Simon Roy, Jimmy Floyd
B16-:	**Robby Walden**, Mike Guidry, Joey Paraiso
B14-:	**Allen Engel**, **Chris Conway**, Doug Eagle
B12-:	Sudsy Monchik, **Craig Czyz**, Andy Thompson
B10-:	Erik Ekman, Duke George, Shane Wood
B8-RG:	Tyler Siggins, Robby Thompson, **John Conway**
B8-NB:	Robbie Thompson, **John Conway**, **Scott Huggins**
G18-:	Leigh Ann Toutu, Dana Sibell, Holly Gray
G16-:	Holly Gray, Lori Powell, Dana Sibell
G14-:	Tina Alonzi, Danielle Levine, Tenina Krongold
G12-:	Elkova Icenogle, Hayden May, **Britt Engel**
G10-:	**Debra Derr**, Shannon Feaster, **Toby Jobson**
G8-RG:	**Julie Quinlan**, Julie Koppel, **Leslie Wooten**
G8-NB:	**Julie Quinlan**, Julie Koppel, **Leslie Wooten**

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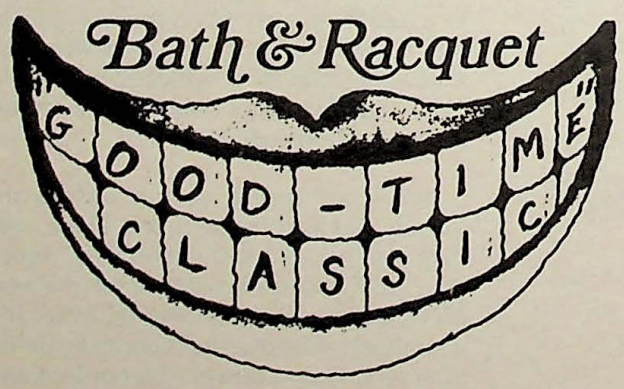
IT'S BACK IN '88
The Second Annual "Good Time" Classic Tournament at the Bath and Racquet Club Sarasota



Fun, Fun, Fun for Everyone!
April 1,2,3

This is a regulation AARA sanctioned state event, with special "Good Time" divisions available at no charge to the first 56 entrants to register at check-in. Try your luck at "Battling Bottles," "Peg Leggers," or "Siamese Doubles," plus a new SURPRISE division, "Strange Ball." There will be great prizes, hospitality and fun.

Look for applications at the State Singles Championships, and at your club in February and March. For information, contact Judi Schmidt at 813/921-6675, 2170 Robinhood Street, Sarasota, FL 34231.

FRA NEWSflash

Bring in those Old T-shirts! As a fund-raiser for the US National Team at State Singles this month, Judi Schmidt will repeat the popular t-shirt sale she began at State Doubles in August. This is great opportunity to clean out your closets and drawers of t-shirts you no longer wear (for whatever reason) and donate them to the US Team effort. Bring your bundle of shirts, used but clean, to States with you and make a painless contribution to the National Racquetball Team.

Tournament Directors Note — Sanctioning Fees to Increase.
Effective January 1, 1988, sanctioning fees for FRA/AARA events in Florida will be increased to $50.00. Much of the current year calendar is already assigned at the old rate, but those few remaining weekends available for tournaments in 1988 will need to be confirmed with a sanctioning request, and the new fee, by early June. The FRA Board approved the increase in August of last year in the hope of providing more services by designated representatives to sanctioned events, and updating ranking and reporting procedures.

Correction.
The result of the Men's A singles final at Ormond Beach was not available at press time, but the winner was Aaron Snipes of Winter Park over Todd Taylor. Congratulations!

A Record?
Steve Chapman, the recent winner of the Men's Open division at a tournament in Coral Springs, isn't sure if anyone older than 39 has ever won an open event. Any clues? Steve defeated Robbie Bennix at the tournament, then promptly had his last birthday before he enters the 40+ division.

Getting the Governor's Attention.
The recent edition of the Florida Amateur Sports Council newsletter, the "Sports Index" included several articles about racquetball. The Governor's office reprinted information about Diane Green's USOC Athlete of the Year nomination, and ran a short piece about the upcoming Sunshine State Games in Jacksonville. The 1988 State Championship series (singles and doubles) have also been approved by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

Intercollegiates in March.
Don't forget to put down the books for a while in March to attend the Southeastern Regional Intercollegiate Championships. It will be held at the Jacksonville Athletic Club, and Lori Basch is hoping to see close to 100 players from colleges and universities across the state show up for some good competition and good fun!

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Doubles

B18-: **James Lorello/Brian Rankin** def. **Oscar Gonzalez/Lino Suarez**

B16-: Nolan Glantz/**Jason Waggoner** def. Mike Guidry/Charlie Garrido

B14-: **Allen Engel/Chris Conway** def. **Scott Reiff/Bobby Flanagan**

B12-: **Craig Czyz/Andy Reiff** def. **Steve Quinlan**/Shane Smith

B10-: Shane Wood/Erik Ekman def. Gino Gerisole/Duke George

G18-: Leigh Ann Toutu/Holly Gray def. Nathalie Bernard/Angela Lee

G16-: Tenina Krongold/Rosdowitch def. Cara Pollowski/Tina Alonzi

G12-: Hayden May/Elkova Icenogle def. Andrea Bugen/Amie Rohler

3rd=**Britt Engel/Lisa Dougherty**

THE BOOK ON LORI BASCH

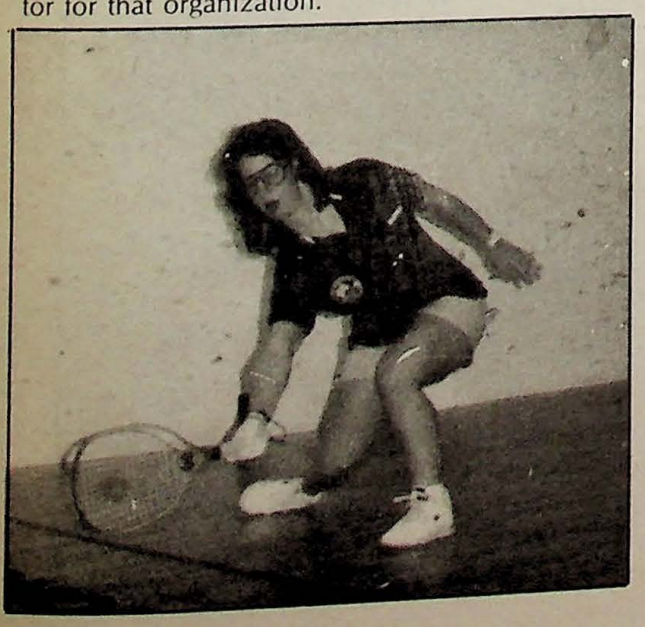
by Mike Mojer and Mike Smith

This month we've decided to label our profile player, Lori Basch, the "Speedy Sparkplug." This young lady clearly has the tools to win the big games—which is why she is currently ranked amongst the top ten in both the Women's Open and 19+ divisions.

In a few years, she is going to be a number one player in this state IF she learns to "go for the throat" against aggressive win-at any-cost players who seem to give her the toughest matches.

When Lori first began playing racquetball, she could have had a different "plug" nickname. Then carrying some "baby fat" on a small frame, Lori gained her skills slowly and decisively.Now, she could be a walking ad for the benefits of an overall fitness lifestyle which includes regular workouts, running and lots of court time. Lori admits that she is not a natural athlete and must work very hard to be competitive in tournaments. Although she does not idolize her peers, she would like to be granted three wishes from the racquetball genie—1) the intelligence and consistency of Susan Morgan, 2) the speed and deceptiveness of Martha McDonald, and 3) the strength of Julie Pinnell.

No slouch in the "smarts" department herself, Lori is a "Gator," with a degree in computer science from the University of Florida. She is currently a junior programmer with NCR in Orlando and serves on the Florida Racquetball Association board of directors as its Intercollegiate Coordinator. She also is a member of the national American Collegiate Racquetball Association [ACRA] board of directors, and is the Southeastern Regional Intercollegiate Director for that organization.



In her quest for perfection, Lori fully expects all her shots to be roll-outs. When they aren't (and whose are?), she becomes disgusted with herself long before the rally has ended. Strangely enough in contrast, she is too nice in critical situations (like 10-10 tiebreakers), and loses her concentration. [G.S.—You should have taught her better. . .]

All in all, Lori Basch is a young lady addicted to racquetball, having had no lengthy breaks from the game in her many years of continuous play. She is in it to do well and have a good time, since she swears "if it ever stops being fun, I'll quit." Although she has no steady boyfriend at the moment, she has recently developed a preference for tall basketball players. Of any height, candidates for Lori's attention will have to be fun-loving and enjoy racquetball—the two things that seem to top her list for 1988. And 1989, and 1990. . .

THE BOOK ON LORI BASCH
"The Speedy Sparkplug"

Age: 23

Ranking: #7 Women's Open
#2 Women's 19+

Experience: Six years

Club: Orlando Tennis and Racquet

Strengths: Speed, agility, conditioning, attitude, backhand, strong serves. Takes coaching well, willingness to listen to suggestion and apply herself. Strong backhand cross court pass and pinch shots (both sides).

Weaknesses: Forehand return of serve, hesitation in court positioning, looks up when shooting, plays only one shot at a time instead of an entire rally, concentration.

PINNELL TO PRESENT RACQUETBALL RESEARCH DATA

During the 1986 World Championships, held at the Orlando Tennis and Racquet Club, Ron Pinnell, currently working on his Ph. D. dissertation, seized the opportunity to design a research project aimed at obtaining psychological data from the many international teams that were on hand at the tournament. The purpose of his investigation was to determine both sport-specific anxiety levels and competitive motivations among 69 world-class racquetball players from 14 countries. Specifically he wanted to find out if there were significant differences in these factors between male and female athletes, players from different parts of the world, and between those who qualified for the competition and those who did not.

A little over a year later, Pinnell's research is nearing completion and is already beginning to receive attention from, and exposure in, the academic research community. After an initial presentation of his research before the State Conference of the Florida Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance in November, Ron was notified of yet another opportunity to deliver his findings before his academic colleagues. In April he and Dr. Keith Tennant from the University of Florida will present another aspect of his data to the Research Consortium of the National Convention for the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance in Kansas City.

The narrative portions of the dissertation will be submitted for publication in several professional journals in the coming months, making racquetball the focus of theoretical and statistical interpretations which, hopefully, will stimulate further scientific investigations of the sport across the country. Once all the votes are in, this particular project could mark the first time racquetball has ever been a contributing factor in the making of a "Doctor." The FRA would like to be among the first to congratulate Ron Pinnell for this accomplishment!

[Editor's Note: Ron Pinnell currently works as Assistant Principal of Lake Mary High School in Seminole County, and is most often seen during major tournaments giving encouragement from the sidelines of Julie's open matches. When he is on the court himself, he's an unrelenting "Diver" who has improved markedly in the past few months. He and Julie work-out regularly and play (rarely together) at the Orlando Tennis and Racquet Club.]

DOUBLE-DUTY

by Linda Mojer

1988 is already shaping up into a very busy year for the Florida Racquetball Association. In January five new racquetball "experts" were appointed to the Board of Directors, and work has already begun in a number of new areas. Our most significant project this year will be the State Championships series, the result of which many of you will enjoy at the end of this month. For the first time, the FRA Board of Directors will organize, direct and run the State Singles Championships from start to finish. We hope to use this opportunity to successfully establish a quality standard for level three tournaments which other sanctioned events will aspire to.

In this effort, we welcome the untiring enthusiasm of Jo Kenyon, Tim Hansen, Susan Morgan, Eva Russell and Jim Thompson to the board, all the while missing the wisdom of former members Jeff Leon, Mary Lyons, Gail Troxell and Steve Xynidis. At the end of this year another group of five board members will rotate out of service, making room for new appointments. In the coming months, please be sure to let the board members, both old and new, know of your feelings about FRA programs or problems. It's important that we hear from you in order to keep growing.

This issue of the FRA News also marks the first anniversary of the publication, which has evolved into one of the most widely read newsletters among all the states. Our mailing list includes all current AARA members in Florida, plus industry representatives who are interested in certain players and markets in the region. This particular issue is being sent to the entire Southeastern region (Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina) as a vehicle for distribution of the SE Regional Singles entry. More and more, the newsletter has become a viable tool for communicating to one of the largest racquetball audiences in the country.

Be a part of "making NEWS" by sending in your articles, tournament reports and photographs to me by the 15th of March (for April issue), May (for June, etc.), July, September and November for publication in 1988. We need to hear from you to keep the FRA News full of the things you want to read. Thanks for your positive comments and encouragement in 1987!

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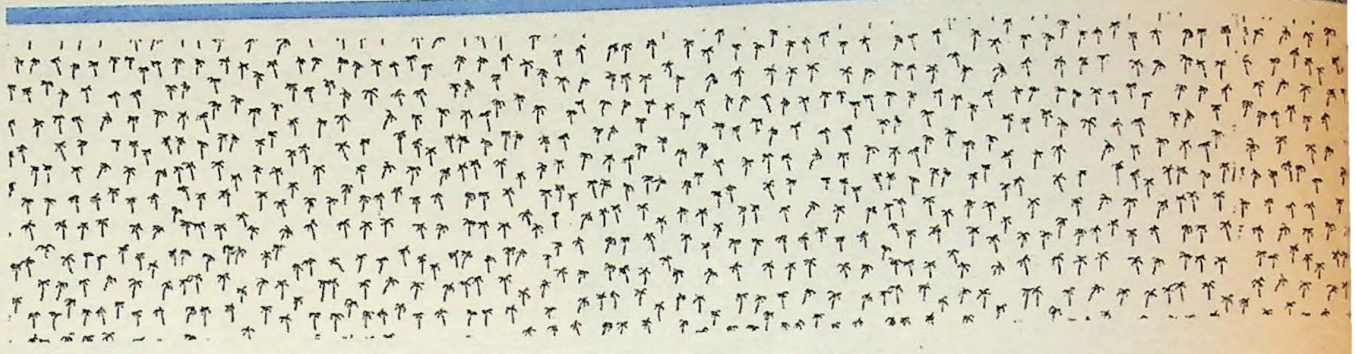

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FRA/AARA TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

Date	City & Club	Level & Comments
FEBRUARY		
05-07	Miami Court Club	2
12-14	Ft. Myers — New Life Fitness	2
12-14	Vero Beach — Live Oak Fitness	2
25-28	Orlando Tennis & Racquet Club	3 STATE SINGLES
MARCH		
11-13	Jacksonville Athletic Club	4 REG. INTERCOLLEGIATES
11-13	Lakeland YMCA	2
18-20	Clearwater — Suncoast Courthouse	2 St. Patricks Smash
18-20	Orange Park — Park Ave RB	2 4th Ann.Spring Classic
18-20	Coral Springs — Quadrangle	2
25-27	Auburndale Rec. Center	2 4-Wall Outdoor
APRIL		
01-03	Sarasota Bath & Racquet Club	2
07-10	Sacramento, CA — Gleneagles RB	6 NAT. INTERCOLLEGIATES
14-17	Jacksonville — RacquetPower	4 SE REGIONAL SINGLES
MAY		
06-08	Ormond Beach — Omega 40	4 JUNIOR REGIONALS
13-15	Lakeland YMCA	2 Onomatopoeia
20-22	Venice - Suncoast Fitness Center	2
26-30	Houston, TX — Downtown YMCA	6 NATIONAL SINGLES
JUNE		
10-12	Ft. Lauderdale — So. Florida RB	2 Chuck Prince
17-19	Orlando Sports Festival	2 Sunshine State Warm-up
25-29	Denver, CO — Site TBA	6 JUNIOR NATIONALS
JULY		
01-03	Venice — Suncoast Fitness Center	2
07-10	Jacksonville — RacquetPower	3 Sunshine State Games
AUGUST		
05-07	Lakeland YMCA	2 Doubles
05-12	Hamburg, Germany	**WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**
26-28	Sarasota Bath & Racquet Club	3 STATE DOUBLES
SEPTEMBER		
22-25	Site TBA	4 REGIONAL DOUBLES
OCTOBER		
07-09	Lakeland YMCA	2 Cool Cucumber
21-23	Venice — Suncoast Fitness Center	2
27-30	Baltimore, MD — Merritt	6 NATIONAL DOUBLES