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MRA Sponsorship

Looking ahead to next year's tournament season, the MRA is now accepting bids by organizations or individuals interested in running MRA tournaments for 1981-82. Bids **must** be submitted in writing to the MRA by February 1, 1981. Send all bids to 4022 - 82nd Street, Byron Center, Michigan 49315. Contact Ron DeMunter at (616) 878-9696 or at the above address with any questions or bid specifications.

Changes in Scoring Format

Much discussion has arisen recently over possible changes in racquetball scoring, such as shorter games, sets similar to tennis, scoring on every point, one serve, etc. The MRA encourages players and clubs to try scoring changes in games, leagues and tournaments. If you have tried different formats, write the MRA and let us know how you feel about them. A change in the scoring format could be a possibility for an MRA tournament next season.

1981 MRA Tournament Schedule

*MRA - 5 January 9, 10, 11	Flint Racquetball & Fitness Club G-5219 W. Pierson Flushing, Michigan 48433
January 30, 31 and February 1	Sauk River Coldwater, Michigan 49036
*MRA - 6 February 6, 7, 8	Home Court Advantage 6529 S Westnedge Portage, Michigan 49081
February 6, 7, 8	The Maple Leaf Racquet Court, Inc. Canada
February 20, 21, 22	Racquet King Courts Trenton, Michigan
*MRA - 7 February 27, 28 and March 1	Woodland Racquet Club 7524 West Grand River Brighton, Michigan 48116
March 6, 7, 8	Sports Illustrated Court Club Bellville, Michigan
March 13, 14, 15	Franklin Racquet Club Southfield, Michigan
MRA STATE SINGLES March 27, 28, 29	Michigan Racquetball & Fitness 5609 W. Saginaw Hwy. Lansing, Michigan 48917
APRO Clinic April 4 and 5	Franklin Racquet Club Southfield, Michigan
Three Days in May April 30, May 1, 2	Racquets West Grandville, Michigan

* Denotes MRA Tournament

Referees Clinic

The Michigan Racquetball Association, in an attempt to upgrade the level of refereeing, sponsored Michigan's first referees' clinic at the Franklin Racquet Club in Southfield on October 4. Jim Easterling, head pro and racquetball director at Franklin, and APRO member, and Phil Klintworth, head pro at the Michigan Racquetball and Fitness Club in Lansing, and APRO head in Michigan, conducted the clinic. The session included a thorough explanation of USRA rules; a brief written test; an extended question and answer period; the proper use of linesmen; and how to control a match. Numerous court demonstrations were given, such as court hinders, avoidable hinders and technical fouls.

Participants were encouraged to ask questions and the thirty-eight racquetball players who attended the session, ranging in age from 16 through 57, left with a much keener understanding of the game and a better appreciation of how to referee. Contact Jim Easterling at (313) 352-8000 for any additional information regarding refereeing clinics or any tournaments you wish to schedule.

Rating System Changes

Beginning February 1, the point system will be realigned in the men's divisions **only**, with the exception of the age and junior divisions. The new numbers are:

DIVISIONS	POINTS
Open	1900 and up
"A"	1899-1700
"B"	1699-1500
"C"	1499-1400
"D"	1399 and under

In addition, tournament finalists in all men's and women's divisions must move up to the next higher class. When moving up a class, the winner receives the minimum number of points for that division, plus 16, and the second place finisher the minimum, plus 8. Both these changes will eliminate a great deal of class jumping from tournament to tournament. Also, by lowering the points required in a class, a player moving to a higher class for the first time won't be seeded without ever having played in that class.

MICHIGAN RACQUETBALL RATINGS AS OF NOVEMBER 16, 1980

MALE RATINGS

Brint, Al	2031
Vanover, Ray	2029
Melvin, C. C.	2023
Wilhelm, Bob	2022
VanderLind, Rick	2021
Rylee, Craig	2020
Brownlee, Tom	2014
Smith, Bryan	2011
Green, Gerald	2009
Jeziorski, Steve	2009
Green, Bob	2008
McLaughlin, Alan	2008
Dolinski, Dave	2006
Aguglia, Joseph P	2006
Radiation, Man	2004
Wiegand, Mark	2000
Yellen, Sheldon	2000
Mitchell, Brian	2000
Brint, Ray	2000
Korkus, Allen	2000
Demunter, Ron	1996
Carpenter, Tom	1994
Woodcock, Jim	1994
Hahn, Tim	1992
Reed, Paul	1984
Black, Paul	1984
Myles, Carl	1982
Kolassa, Tom	1973
Harris, Blaine	1971
Hetherington, Dale	1971
Miller, Martin	1969
Lewis, Jr., Linney	1967
McCarrick, Dean	1960
Ennis, Charlie	1950
Easterling, Jim	1946
Anderson, Michael S	1862
Bentzen, Lee	1852
Chermiside, Brian	1826
Anderson, Randy	1824
Adamson, Cliff	1814
Darin, William, Jr.	1813
Rodriguez, Dave	1808
LaBelle, Ron	1806
Schreiber, Daniel C	1806
Lantz, Michael	1804
Stelter, Mike	1803
Roselli, John Anthony	1800
Kaufman, Michael	1798
Fellows, Rick	1795
Schaner, Craig	1793
VanderHeede, Mark	1793
McClellan, Gary	1792
Melvin Edward	1791
Boyle, John	1790
Doty, Gary L.	1789
Marks, Kerry	1787
Boehms, Jerry R.	1784
Gallagher, Gordon	1783
Joynt, Gordon	1783
Surdan, David M.	1783
Milstead, Dean	1782
Mosshart, Steven F.	1780
Mack, Vincent	1778
Hayes, Kevin	1777
Hardenbrook, Jeffrey	1776
Tokarz, Jim	1776
Martinez, David	1775
Blacksher, Bobby	1775
Brouwer, Sig	1775
Rzepecki, Bob	1774
Lyndall, Bob	1769
Rondot, Bernie	1769
Giroux, Mike	1769
Miller, Dennis	1768
Lemmer, Rocky	1767
Johns, Peter	1766
Lockett, Theodore	1765
Klintonworth, Phil	1760
Dion, Bill	1758
Vandis, Marc H.	1748
Riniold, Mike	1740
Stone, Scott M.	1666
Matz, Michael J.	1660
Hastings, Stu	1651
Pfeffer, John M.	1642
Dutcher, Dan	1639
Watson, Robert	1637
Seymour, Kim	1636
Burwell, Vic	1633
Campbell, Brent	1626
Webb, Olin	1623
Blakeslee, Weldon T	1621
Labret, Steven	1620
Lentz, Mark A.	1619
Parrish, Brian	1619
Swineford, Tom	1619
Merry, William D.	1617
Mahan, Ted	1616
Gravelyn, Robert J	1616
Kazaks, Derek	1618
Helder, David	1615
Seldman, Michael	1612
Miller, Michael Dean	1612
Parrish, Greg	1608
Tomczak, Jerry	1608
Orr, Jim	1604
Mountain, Evan	1604
Ray, William	1604
Fuller, Steve	1604
Lavin, Gus	1602
Cook, Calvin	1602
Miller, Greg	1601
Marx, Steve	1601
Penner, Robert James	1601
Smekar, John	1601
Sohikian, Jeff	1600
Rzepecki, Ron	1600
Tranberg, Dan	1600

Falberg, Bruce E	1600
Gilbert, David	1598
Foster, Bobby	1596
Harr, Glenn	1596
Hartman, Fred	1594
Fazio, Len	1594
Schiller, Patrick	1592
Magnoli, Mike	1592
Luxon, Ross R.	1592
MacNeil, Doug	1592
Lobalado, Jack	1592
Lloyd, Thomas	1592
Freitag, Rick	1592
Dulworth, Dan	1592
Killman, Kurt	1592
Jaynes, Robin	1590
Franklin, Ernie	1589
Emerson, Ray	1587
Bechar, John	1585
Stringer, Theodore	1584
Woodard, Sean	1579
Trierweiler, Jim	1578
Beal, Richard	1578
Janus, Mark	1578
Vitale, Joe	1576
Young, Leland	1576
Holmes, Mark	1575
Fobar, Robin N.	1575
Bedenis, Todd	1574
O'Strand, Rod	1574
Holman, Wayne	1572
Hurst, Tom	1572
Hanniford, Patrick M.	1572
Hays, Bill	1570
McNitt, Scott	1568
Fall, Michael	1564
Wood, Dennis D.	1554
Davis, David	1552
Carlen, Michael	1552
Bledsoe, Lee	1549
Douglas, Arthur B.	1549
Mahakian, Dicon M.	1547
Peacock, Joseph R.	1545
Hiser, Jim	1541
Walsh, Patrick J.	1525
Bayaglieh, Bob	1517
Rosenberg, Larry	1494
Guider, Carter D.	1479
Wood, Doug	1476
Smith, Mark	1476
Ward, Jim	1453
Nuechterlein, Al	1453
Klingler, Chris	1445
Oberg, Roy	1445
Harris, Mitch	1439
Swaney, Chuck	1436
Herrman, Paul E.	1435
Finn, Michael J.	1435
Brehm, Bill	1432
Tessmar, Ken	1432
Soave, Frank	1432
Serven, Kerry	1428
Tyler, Jim	1428
Reno, Joseph R.	1428
Lipson, Barry K.	1426
Oddo, William S.	1424
Henry, Chris	1424
Gerlica, Eugene	1424
Warne, J. Burr	1423
Shriner, Larry D.	1422
Piechowiak, Mark S.	1421
Werner, Daniel	1420
Stouffer, John	1418
Borges, Edson	1417
Perich, Ernest	1417
Richmond, Steven	1416
Tessmar, Robert	1416
Cox, Richard	1416
Ginter, John Ernest	1416
Hughes, John A.	1414
Garrison, Jeff	1414
May, Gary	1414
Loesel, Ronald	1414
Roelofs, Kerwin	1410
David, Daniel D.	1410
Costley, William J.	1409
Clement, Timothy	1408
Garrill, Peter	1408
Docillo, Michael J.	1408
McElroy, David	1408
Rosenbergh, Thomas	1408
Winters, Brian E.	1406
Liggins, Jay	1406
Roby, Mark	1406
Plawicki, Richard J.	1406
Brookshire, Tony	1406
Minges, Brett A.	1405
Yates, Thomas J.	1405
Eldred, Jerry J.	1404
Raymond, Douglas	1403
Boone, Don	1401
Bradley, Tedd	1400
Cole, Steven	1400
Cotter, Mike	1400
Costantini, Rick	1400
Corsaut, John T.	1400
Grescovie, Paul	1400
Gugan, Jim	1400
Dennis, Kim C.	1400
Hermanson, Jerry	1400
Korkus, Matt	1400
Johnson, Nylin	1400
Pulliam, Roy	1400
Piziali, Darel	1400
Kutt, James	1400
Tyler, Gary R.	1400
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McCunne, Dennis	1398
Fairrais, Mitch	1398
Gardner, Ken	1398

Gallegos, Jr. Jesus	1398
Cole, Chris	1398
Cornwell, Pat	1396
Griffis, Roger H.	1396
Built, Henry R.	1395
Morgan, Jim	1395
Wixsen, Richard H.	1395
Browers, Jim	1393
Haines, Fred	1393
Hamlin, Bill	1392
Jordan, Harry	1392
Jacks, Jon	1392
Diorio, Paul J.	1392
Dore, Jr., Robert J.	1392
Doplis, John W.	1392
Dowsett, Bob	1392
Erickson, Blake	1392
Goy, Kenneth A.	1392
Findley, Gregg Lang	1392
Fischer, Michael	1392
DeBonis, Robert M.	1392
Byrd, Arnold	1392
Budd, Larry	1392
Appel, Jan	1392
Kramer, Ronald J.	1392
Law, Morris	1392
McCunne, Rick	1392
Massey, Dennis R.	1392
Mullin, Joe	1392
Norman, William	1392
Roberts, Larry	1392
Stempien, Edward Rich	1392
Wallace, Tom	1392
Yee, Harry	1392
Rideout, Michael	1391
Israel, Marc	1390
Bertler, Mark J.	1390
Stewart, Michael E.	1390
McKenney, Tom	1388
Arthurs, Kirk	1388
Brown, Fred	1387
Bitnar, Larry F.	1386
Robbins W. Spence	1386
Nobach, Michael	1385
Slavik, Ron	1385
Calow, Dean	1385
Firth, Gary R.	1384
Culver, Christopher J.	1384
Sutton, Daniel S.	1384
Sutton, Dale	1384
Korrey, Daniel J.	1382
Danielson, Brent	1382
Braddock, Tyler J.	1380
Beck, Sherwin	1380
Stamper, Wally	1380
Buys, Joe D.	1377
Cole, Kevin	1377
Fedus, Mark	1377
Hosta, Dennis	1377
Fitting, Victor	1376
Ruiz, Tino	1376
Trier, Harry M.	1376
Morrissey, Henry F.	1376
Cunningham, Dennis	1375
Boilleau, Tom	1375
Lill, Vern	1373
Burgie, Mike	1372
Sabo, Christopher	1372
Norton, Edward	1368
Justice, Ronald L.	1365
Burton, Larry	1363
Scott, Tom	1363
Cummins, John A.	1362
Chrenka, Dave	1356
Kurtz, James A.	1327
Valie, Rick G.	1325
Coles, Jr., Robert	1323
Hosta, Jr., John	1323
Birescu, Alex	1318
Touroo, Cliff	1316
White, Jr., Jackson D.	1312
St. John, Jim	1312
Leeds, Andre G.	1312
Levy, Thomas J.	1312
Osterhouse, Bill	1312
Cuevas, David	1312
Benart, Glen A.	1312
Hornus, Tony	1312
Hamel, Robert	1312
Nichols, Dennis	1311
Phillips, Doug	1310
Laporte, Philip M.	1308
Burdick, Mark E.	1308
Szmigiel, Mark	1307
Williams, Robert D.	1304
Braun, Mark	1304
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Smith, Gerard	1303
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Goforth, Steven	1295
Kan, James	1295
Jones, James J.	1295
Carlson, James	1295
Stuut, Steven	1295
Olsen, Ronald	1295
Mulka, Paul L.	1295
Morton, Samuel	1292
Moore, Mike	1292
Moeller, Bret	1292
Nuney, Michael	1292

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Meyer, Tom	1292
Madsen, John R.	1292
Mathis, Leonard	1292
McAllister, Robert	1292
Strepak, Joseph	1292
Yaremchuk, Harry	1292
Yee, Phillip	1292
Cianteo, Mark	1292
Deary, Billy	1292
Burkman, Conrad J.	1292
Kelsey, John	1292
Hamlin, Steve	1292
Hartman, Christopher	1292
Hartman, Brent	1292
Everard, Bruce	1292
Farkas, James	1292
Hammel, Steve	1287
Cicala, Wayne L.	1287
Kelly, Thomas H.	1284
Summers, Robert	1284
Miller, Craig	1198
Lipin, Robert	1899
Lewerenz, Fred	1891
Leff, Stuart	1855
Klein, Matthew A.	1837
Jackson, Larry	1832
Buckley, John	1824
Erickson, Jim	1820
Carpenter, Tom	1819
Barter, Ed	1819
Pudduck, Ronald S.	1811
Ojala, Carl F.	1809
Lanfear, Dennis	1808
Gavaraglia, Carl	1805
Cummins, Duke	1800
Ashley, Lawrence	1800
Markus, Joseph J.	1800
Lindstrom, Robert	1800
Roost, Warren	1800
Young, Sam	1800
Smith, Kyle	1799
Davis, Harley	1798
Woodard, Jim	1797
Walters, Thomas J.	1796
Szuch, Robert C.	1796
Kristin, Mike	1796
Hosta, Jim	1795
Holt, James	1792
Mitchell, Ray V.	1792
Raducha, John	1792
Nicholas, George	1792
Young, Mike	1792
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Nash, Gary	1788
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Kamps, Roger J.	1774
Gentile, William R.	1772
Cole, Larry	1772
Austin, Robert C.	1768
Gaffke, James	1760
Smith, Robert L.	1760
Floyd, Jim Ed	1748
Weiss, David B.	1730
Wolf, Steven	1725
Byrum, Ron	1723
Gingrich, Jake	1706
Colwell, Ed	1704
Hasfurth, Joseph	1703
Henderson, Gene	1703
Fisher, Alex	1700
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Wolford, Charles E.	1699
Nye, Paul A.	1655
Smulkeis, Charles J.	1655
Gustafson, Larry A.	1655
Dielman, Everett	1655
Davis, Bill	1655
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Gray, Gerald J.	1652
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Kitchen, Dennis	1652
Lund, David	1652
Trott, Don	1652
Patrick, John	1652
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1792	Floyd, Terri	1300
1792	Brint, Karen	1300
1792	Brevitz, Becky	1300
1792	Amps, Annetta J.	1300
	Nirganakis, Debbie	1300
	Moss, Susan	1300
	Messenger, Margaret	1300
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1485	Durkins, Norene E	1292
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1454	Gingrich, Charlene	1292
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	Schmalzer, Ruthan	1292
	VanderWoude, Marcia	1292
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1575	Powell, Sue	1272
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1554	Kring, Susan	1264
1524	Allan, Arlene	1259
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1519	Minto, Colleen	1215
1516	Ballard, Karilyn	1212
1509	Homer, Marianne	1211
1505	Rzepecki, Cheryl	1211
1500	Serven, Paula	1208
1499	Uznis, Mary Ann	1208
1485	Wedge, Barbara	1203
1487	Hathorne, Virginia	1203
1484	Jackson, Janice M.	1203
1481	Higgins, Ann	1201
1468	Davis, Judy	1200
1468	Cybur, Marcy Lynn	1200
1453	Caruso, Mary Lee	1200
1436	Walton, Lori	1200
1421	Madsen, Pamela	1200
1420	Joint, Kathy	1198
1412	Buffin, Betty	1195
1407	Peachock, Darylee	1195
1403	Williams, Jean M	1195
1400	Maloney, Mary	1192
1400	Browers, Carolyn	1192
1400	Braddock, Rose Ann.	1192
1400	Kilburn, Denise	1192
1396	Cody, Carolyn K	1192
1395	Comfort, Donna	1192
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Dearborn Hosts MRA-2

The plush Dearborn Athletic Club in Dearborn was the site of MRA-2, sponsored by Bata Shoes on October 10, 11 and 12. A full draw of 310 players enjoyed great hospitality provided by the D.A.C. and the type of professionalism and quality run tournaments that we've come to expect from the MRA tournament director, Match Point Enterprises.

The first two MRA tournaments illustrate that we're in for some exciting racquetball this season. All divisions are producing close, exciting matches from the opening rounds to the finals, each with its share of upsets. In the Men's Open, Flint's Bob Wilhelm, the tournament's top seed, and one of last year's dominant players, was again upset in the first round of play, this time by Craig Rylee. Just as Steve Jeziorski had gone on to the finals in Petoskey after upsetting Wilhelm, Rylee did the same, losing to the eventual winner, Clee Melvin. All this shows that everyone is playing well and anyone is capable of winning the Open Division.

In other tournament action, Detroit's Fred Lewerenz avenged last year's state finals loss to Men's Seniors A champ, Bob Lipin, with a 21-7, 21-19 triumph. In the Women's Open, number one seed Debbie Erhart defeated unseeded 16 year old Lisa Ecker of Davison, who made her best appearance ever in an MRA tournament.

The MRA would like to extend a big thanks to the Dearborn Athletic Club, Rob Clarkson, Club Manager, and his staff, especially Denise Freitag and Debbie Brunner, for all of the pre-tournament and on-site help. Also, a well deserved thanks to tournament sponsor Bata Shoes for providing quality tournament souvenir shirts.

MRA-2 Results

Men's Open

Semis: C. Rylee d. A. Brint, 21-8; 21-15
C. Melvin d. J. Aguglia, 21-18; 21-19
Finals: C. Melvin d. C. Rylee, 21-7; 9-21; 11-1

Men's Open

Semis: G. Green d. J. Tokarz, 21-7; 21-11
A. McLaughlin d. R. Anderson, 16-21; 21-14; 11-4
Finals: G. Green d. A. McLaughlin, 21-16, 21-19

Men's B

Semis: M. Kaufman d. S. Hastings, 21-15; 14-21; 11-4
D. Rodriguez d. J. Pfeffer, 21-19; 21-12
Finals: D. Rodriguez d. M. Kaufman, 21-7; 21-13

Men's C

Semis: J. Tomczak d. B. Lipson, 21-15; 21-12
M. Seidman d. S. Richmond, 21-6; 21-17
Finals: M. Seidman d. J. Tomczak, 21-16; 17-21; 11-8

Men's D

Semis: P. Garrisi d. Rick Valle, 21-5; 21-18
R. Cox d. R. Griffis, 21-19; 21-8
Finals: R. Cox d. P. Garrisi, 21-18; 21-12

Men's Seniors A

Semis: B. Lipin d. T. Carpenter, 21-12; 19-21; 11-9
F. Lewerenz d. E. Barter, 21-9; 21-11
Finals: F. Lewerenz d. B. Lipin, 21-7; 21-19

Men's Seniors B

Semis: C. Ojala d. L. Cole (injury forfeit)
G. Ackerson d. R. Smith, 21-9; 21-16
Finals: C. Ojala d. G. Ackerson, 11-21; 21-20; 11-5

Men's Masters

Semis: F. Wiegand d. A. Micelli, 21-11; 21-16
D. Matyas d. P. Schummer, 21-13; 18-21; 11-6
Finals: F. Wiegand d. D. Matyas, 21-17; 21-10

Juniors 15 and Under

Semis: C. Cole d. G. Heekin, 21-12; 21-20
G. Heekin d. R. Torres, 11-21; 21-7; 11-6
(double elimination)
Finals: C. Cole d. G. Heekin, 21-9; 21-18

Women's Open

Semis: D. Erhart d. C. Thompson, 21-9; 19-21; 11-3
L. Ecker d. J. Meyer, 21-7; 21-7
Finals: D. Erhart d. L. Ecker, 21-19; 21-10

Women's A

Semis: N. Blakeslee d. D. Freitag, 12-21; 21-7; 11-5
L. Sleep d. S. Moody, 21-15; 21-10
Finals: L. Sleep d. N. Blakeslee, 21-10; 21-13

Women's B

Semis: M. Connor d. P. Johnson, 21-4; 20-21; 11-8
P. Rendine d. J. Hastings, 21-12; 21-11
Finals: P. Rendine d. M. Connor, 21-4; 20-21; 11-8

Women's C

Semis: D. Ollar d. Lois Hamel, 7-21; 21-19; 11-0
R. Froman d. C. Brookshire, 21-10; 21-4
Finals: R. Froman d. D. Ollar, 21-8; 21-10

Women's D

Semis: D. Pavy d. C. Rzepecki, 21-12; 21-4
R. Schilke d. M. Uznis, 20-21; 21-14; 11-7
Finals: D. Pavy d. R. Schilke,

Women's Seniors

Semis: M. Gaffke d. V. Kreuzwieser, 21-18; 21-17
P. Boumansour d. V. Kreuzwieser, (forfeit)
Finals: P. Boumansour d. M. Gaffke, 21-4; 18-21; 11-4

MRA Meetings

All MRA members are encouraged to attend the open meetings of the MRA immediately following the Board meetings at 8:00 p.m., the first Tuesday of each month at the Oak Park Athletic Club, 900 Long Blvd., Lansing. We consider your feedback on activities a valuable aid in determining the direction and objectives of the MRA.

MRA Membership

If you have yet to play in your first MRA tournament this season, remember that all players must be members of the MRA. Membership can be obtained by paying a \$3.00 nonrefundable annual fee. To make it more convenient for the MRA and the host racquetball club, it would be greatly appreciated if your dues would accompany your entry fee for your initial MRA tournament. All memberships expire at the end of each tournament season with the State Championship. Players are no longer required to be members of the USRA in order to participate in MRA tournaments. The annual membership fee will be used to print and distribute the MRA newsletter and for processing a statewide computerized ranking system.



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The MRA Goes to the North Country

The first MRA tournament of the season was held September 19, 20 and 21 in one of Michigan's most beautiful areas. The site was the Little Traverse Racquet Club in Petoskey, far north of what the majority of us consider Michigan's hotbed of racquetball. Tom Todd, Club Manager, worked throughout the summer convincing MRA officials that the Petoskey site was indeed a viable location for the season's kickoff tournament. After considerable discussion, player surveys, and securing Match Point Enterprises as tournament sponsor, the site was approved. And, the MRA was very pleased with the results. The tournament drew over 225 participants, equalling the number of players at MRA-1 last year in Detroit.

For many northern Michigan players, whose numbers are growing daily, this was their first opportunity to see some of the state's finest players, including Bob Wilhelm, Tom Brownlee and the tournament's big surprise, Steve Jeziorski. Win or lose, for those players who chose to take advantage of the accommodation package put together by Match Point, the weekend was much too short. Harbor Cove Condominiums, nestled in the pines along Lake Michigan, are first class all the way, and come highly recommended for your winter or summer plans, whether it's racquetball, snow skiing or just loafing in the Petoskey - Harbor Springs area.

Talks are underway now for a possible return to Petoskey next year for a replay of this year's tournament kickoff. So remember to keep one weekend open next September. Special thanks to Tom Todd of the Little Traverse Racquet Club and his staff, and to Bill Dickson of Harbor Cove Realty for all their help in making MRA-1 a winner for everyone attending.

MRA-1 Results

Men's Open

Semis: S. Jeziorski d. B. Smith, 21-14; 21-2
T. Brownlee d. M. Anderson, 21-14; 21-18
Finals: T. Brownlee d. S. Jeziorski, 8-21; 21-11; 11-2

Men's A

Semis: B. Mitchell d. R. Fellows, 21-11; 21-6
A. Korkus d. J. Tokarz, 21-10; 21-15
Finals: B. Mitchell d. A. Korkus, 21-15; 21-11

Men's B

Semis: D. Surdam d. T. Mahan, 11-21; 21-20; 11-10
G. Joynt d. B. Campbell, 21-18; 21-11
Finals: G. Joynt d. D. Surdam, 18-21; 21-8; 11-7

Men's C

Semis: D. Gilbert d. L. Bledsoe, 21-17; 21-17
S. Marx d. J. Peacock, 21-15; 21-18
Finals: D. Gilbert d. S. Marx, 18-21; 21-18; 11-10

Men's D

Semis: S. Richmond d. A. Bireescu, 21-17; 21-16
R. Loesel d. J. Hosta, 7-21; 21-15; 11-10
Finals: R. Loesel d. S. Richmond, 21-15; 9-21; 11-9

Men's Seniors A

Semis: J. Buckley d. B. Lindstrom, 21-10; 21-4
S. Leff d. M. Klein, 21-8; 21-9
Finals: J. Buckley d. S. Leff, 21-11; 8-21; 11-3

Men's Seniors B

Semis: D. LanFear d. S. Wolf, 21-11; 21-14
W. Roost d. G. Henderson, 21-16; 21-20
Finals: W. Roost d. D. LanFear, 14-21; 21-8; 11-9

Men's Masters

Semis: R. Schermer d. P. Collins, 21-10; 21-12
H. Chambers d. J. St. Clair, 14-21; 21-9; 11-7
Finals: H. Chambers d. R. Schermer, 21-12; 21-6

Women's A

Semis: C. Stellema d. N. Blakeslee, 21-7; 21-15
P. Hartsoe d. N. Blakeslee, 17-21; 21-10; 11-7
(double elimination)
Finals: C. Stellema d. P. Hartsoe, 21-11; 21-10

Women's B

Semis: S. Westlock d. D. Petravicius, 21-16; 21-15
P. Serven d. V. Davis, 21-15; 7-21; 11-2
Finals: S. Westlock d. P. Serven, 21-18; 21-5

Women's C

Semis: B. Burwell d. D. Driver, 9-21; 21-18; 11-6
N. Foster d. S. Vellianoff, 21-7; 21-12
Finals: N. Foster d. B. Burwell, 21-6; 21-7

Women's D

Semis: C. Gingrich d. S. Kring, 13-21; 21-17; 11-7
M. Hasfurth d. S. Kring, 21-4; 21-5
(double elimination)
Finals: C. Gingrich d. M. Hasfurth, 21-10; 21-16

Women's Seniors

Semis: M. Gaffke d. C. Hess, 21-9; 21-14
C. Hess d. L. Lindstrom, 11-21; 21-13; 11-7
(double elimination)
Finals: M. Gaffke d. C. Hess, 21-20; 21-18