



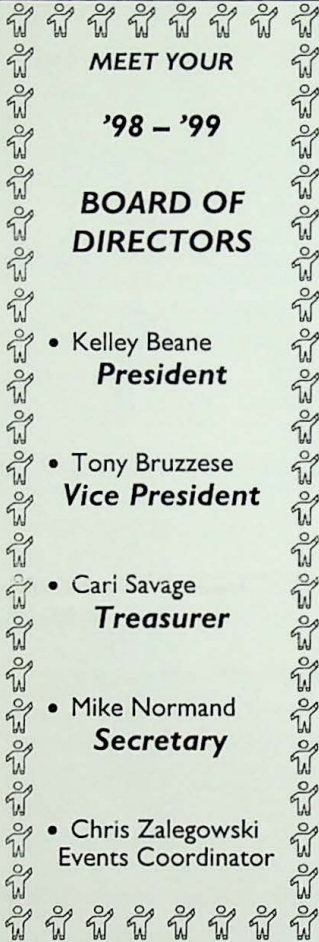
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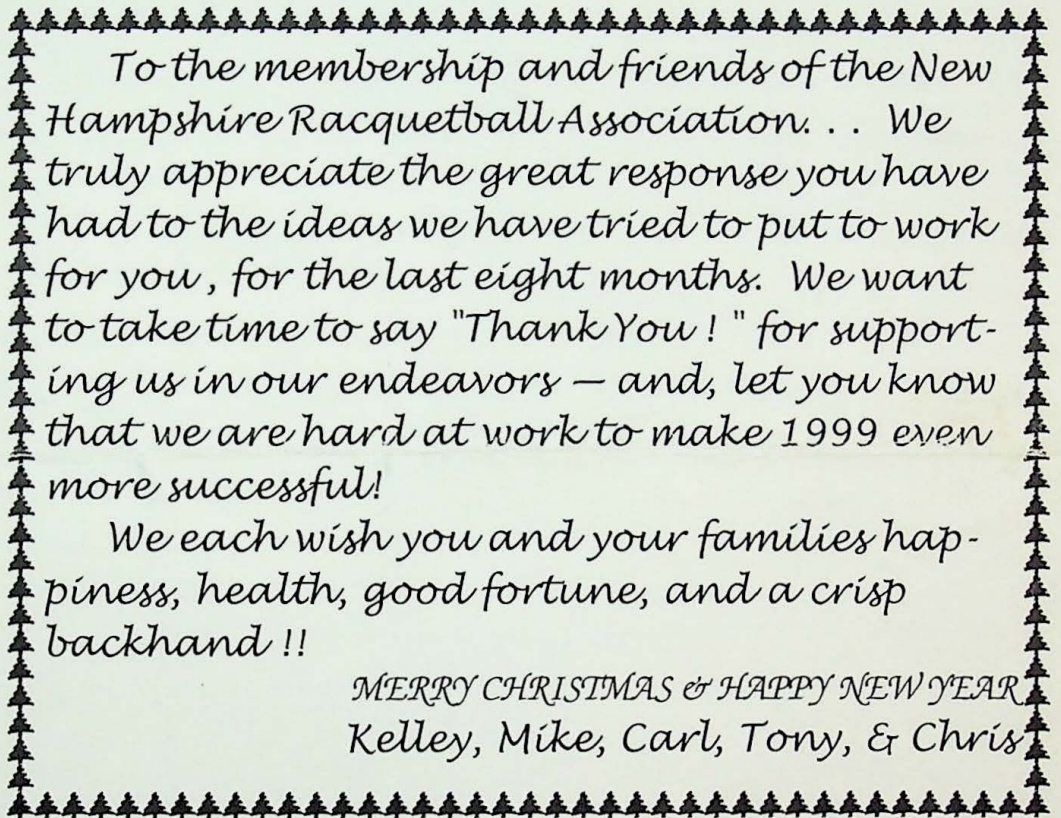
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS



To the membership and friends of the New Hampshire Racquetball Association. . . We truly appreciate the great response you have had to the ideas we have tried to put to work for you, for the last eight months. We want to take time to say "Thank You!" for supporting us in our endeavors – and, let you know that we are hard at work to make 1999 even more successful!

We each wish you and your families happiness, health, good fortune, and a crisp backhand !!

*MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR
Kelley, Mike, Carl, Tony, & Chris*

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<p>MEMBERSHIP STATUS</p> <p>325-- 300-- -- TARGET 300 275-- 250-- -- CURRENT 260 225-- 200--</p>	<p>USRA MEMBER BENEFITS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Racquetball Magazine 6 per year — N H R A ROLLOUT 6 per year — Tournament applications — Secondary medical insurance — National/Regional rankings — Support junior development — Better tournaments — National & home state membership — Camaraderie — is just a beginning
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The John Marsden

Josh, Joyce and Randy take it all

The more the merrier at the North Conway Athletic Club. . .

The November 1998 Marsden Open was a rousing success! Rocky Hathaway set a limit of 100. That limit was reached two weeks before the deadline! Rocky said to Bill Gargan "What do we do?" Bill said that ". . .with a computer draw we can handle 120 on our four courts -- but, we will be playing very late!" Bill also said "We can sell more raffle tickets this way. . ." Rocky sighed -- and, ordered more shirts. There were 120 sign-ups by five days before the deadline! Many were turned away!

Automatic consolations were eliminated for the Open singles and the junior draws -- "Otherwise. . ." according to Rocky, ". . .we would have had to play till 2 AM -- or later -- on Friday and Saturday nights. This way we were able to end at midnight on both nights."

"This may have been the biggest turnout ever for the



Josh — the big winner at the Marsden

"Marsden" at the North Conway Athletic Club!" according to George Vierra who is the very successful manager of The Works in Somersworth. George was the manager at the NCAC several years ago -- and ran several successful John Marsden tournaments.

Josh Messina ran away with the men's side -- winning the Men's Open and the Men's Open Doubles with Rocky Hathaway.

Joyce Pochily showed her usual talent and style in winning the Women's Open and the Mixed Open doubles with Jim Lukeman.

Randy Olson won the Men's 35+. Randy had worked his way through in tiebreakers -- and Jim Lukeman had won his early matches handily. The roles were reversed in the final where Randy dominated the match.

The full results are reported elsewhere in this newsletter.

Justin Open raises \$9,600!

"Helping Justin Help Others"

This year's version of the Justin Open was a smashing success. Once again, we had 155 players from all over New England, Canada, and as far south as Virginia compete for over \$3,000 in prizes. Channel 9 TV came to the Nashua Athletic Club and did a feature on the Justin Open. We had so much food left over that we were able to feed the local soup kitchen. They couldn't believe all the goodies we gave them.

But the real winner was the Genesis fund and the children it will help. Through the generosity of the

sponsors, the players, and many friends, Justin Wallace will be presenting a check for \$9,600 to the Genesis Fund. With this donation, the Justin Open has contributed over \$30,000 in five year. Unbelievable!

The Justin Open has become the tournament of love. We start with our love for the game of racquetball, mix in our love for a very special kid name Justin, and top it off with a great donation to the Genesis Fund so that they can help families help their loved ones get the special treatment they need.

From the Wallace family — Justin, Debbie and Paul — and myself, we would like to thank all of you for making Christmas come in October this year.
Carl Savage



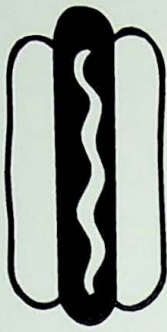
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The other day, I played a hard fought match against a player who runs 30 miles a week.

At the end of the match, this person was exhausted and I joined another group and played another hour of doubles.

Later, up at the Nashua Athletic Club juice bar, the runner said, "Carl, how do you do it, I am ex-

hausted and your still full of energy?"

My reply to him was, "I am in racquetball shape". He

What is Racquetball Shape?

asked, "What is racquetball shape?" I explained to him, that the body is like a refrigerator.

The more you can store in the refrigerator, the better. Thus during a tough match, when the body is looking for energy, it goes to the refrigerator.

The bigger the selection, the better able the body is to get the right type of nutrients it needs to sustain the individual.

The holidays provide a great opportunity to get in racquetball shape, eat, drink, and think winning racquetball.

Happy Holidays!
Carl Savage



Announcements!



BORN: Brayden Macleod Hathaway on Nov. 28th at 10:08 PM to Kristen & Rocky Hathaway (No. Conway Club); weighing in at 8 lbs. 3 oz. (only a couple of pounds shy of his Dad).

EXPECTING: Lisa & Josh Messina (living in Mass. but NH in heart), a boy - named Jake - due around Christmas (nice gift!).

APPOINTED: Denise Kilmer to head the NH Banquet & Awards Committee (banquet to be held at the Granite State Challenge Cup taking place in Nashua on April 24th).

VOLUNTEERS WANTED: THE NHRA NEEDS YOU! People to work on committees such as: the State Banquet, Fund Raising, Awards, Rules & Policies, The Chal-

lenge Cup, Referee Certification, many more! If you've got some talent, the energy, and/or time, we could use your help! For more information call Kelley Beane or contact her through the web site.

ADVERTISING: Ad Rates - \$100. Full page, \$50. ½ page, \$25. ¼ page, \$15. Business card. Newsletter goes out to full NHRA membership plus all the clubs, former members and many RB friends so advertise here! Yearly rates available.

F.Y.I. TO MEMBERS: When your membership card states a 12/98 expiration, that means that you expire the 1st day of that month (*not the end of that month!*).

! The Big One "THE MITCH" Is Coming !

The Mitch Nathanson Classic Racquetball Tournament will be held this year at The Executive Health & Sports Center in Manchester & The Nashua Athletic Club on January 22-24, 1999. This event in the past has helped raise over \$10,000 to encourage and promote racquetball for juniors all over New England.

The Foundation was named after Mitch Nathanson who died in 1991 in a tragic car accident. Mitch was an accomplished racquetball player and devoted countless hours to helping kids learn how to play. The foundation is dedicated to help encourage the development and improvement of junior racquetball, and to teach kids the qualities that Mitch represented: namely

Friendship, Sportsmanship and Selflessness. All proceeds from the Mitch Nathanson Tournament go directly to this foundation and are tax deductible.

This event should attract about 350 players and over 1,000 spectators from throughout New England and Canada, but a word of note: *sign-ups could be cut off after the first 250 applicants so apply early to insure participation!* Also, all Juniors playing in Junior divisions play for free. Cash purse for this tournament totals over \$6000.00 – *you don't want to miss this event!*

If you have any questions or would like to help sponsor this event, feel free to contact Kelley Beane at 603-641-6116.



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