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U.S. Captures 1986 World Championship Title of Racquetball

The World Championships of Racquetball, sanctioned by the International Amateur Racquetball Federation (IARF) were held August 4-10 at the Orlando Tennis and Racquet Club. Twenty nations competed in this third world championship event which was sponsored by Penn Athletic Products and Omega Sports.

Team competition, which determined the best male, female and combined racquetball teams in the world began Monday, August 4 and finished Wednesday, August 6. Single elimination, which established the best individual champions in the world began Friday, August 8 and was completed Sunday, August 10.

Egan Inoue of Honolulu represented the U.S. as the #3 men's singles player. Egan, who was seeded #6, crushed Ed Andrews, the #3 seed and the #1 singles player for the U.S. in the quarter finals 15-9, 15-9 to advance to the semifinals. There he faced Ruben Gonzalez in the most exciting match of the championships. Ruben, the second seed representing Puerto Rico, is currently ranked #8 on the U.S. mens pro tour. Egan took the match 15-13, 6-15, 15-11.

In the finals, Egan defeated top seeded Roger Harripersad of Canada to win the gold medal. In the first game, Inoue served eight aces and won 15-2. Harripersad came back with seven aces in the second game winning 7-15, sending the match into a tiebreaker. Egan took the third game 15-7, and was crowned the mens 1986 World Champion.

Cindy Baxter, of Lewistown, PA, the #1 singles player for the U.S. and Toni Bevelock of Dunmore, PA, playing #2 for the U.S., battled for the gold medal in the womens singles final. Bevelock made few mistakes in the first game, winning 15-11. Baxter came back the second game and won 15-11.

Midway through the tiebreaker a power surge hit the Orlando Tennis and Racquet Club. Down 8-4, Baxter used the 10 minute break to regroup and slow the pace. Baxter took the game 15-8 and was awarded the womens 1986 World Championship Title.

Jack Nolan of Phoenix, AZ and Todd O'Neil of S. Burlington, VT were paired up to represent the USA in the men's doubles, single and team competitions.

In the semifinals of the singles competition Saturday, Nolan/O'Neil defeated Raul Canales and Federico Alvarez of Mexico 15-11, 15-5, to advance to the finals on Sunday. The U.S. doubles team went on to upset Ruben Gonzalez and Willie Rodriguez, of Puerto Rico, in the first game 15-14. Trailing 13-11 in the second game, Nolan/O'Neil scored four points in a row for the gold medal and the championship title in the men's doubles competition.

Carol McFetridge and Manon Sicotte gave Canada its first gold medal ever in women's doubles, with a victory over the U.S. doubles team. Connie Peterson of Gresham, OR and Michelle Gilman of Ontario, OR, representing the U.S., lost two straight in the finals of the singles competition 15-13, 15-9. In the team competition, Peterson/Gilman downed McFet-

ridge/Sicotta, 15-11, 9-15, 15-2 to aid in the overall team score on Wednesday.

U.S. Racquetball Team Final Selection

Men's Singles - #1 player, Ed Andrews, CA, (age 29); #2 player, Andy Roberts, TN (age 20); #3 player, Egan Inoue, HI (age 21).

Women's Singles - #1 player, Cindy Baxter, PA, (age 31); #2 player, Toni Bevelock, PA, (age 20); #3 player, Malia Kamahoahoa, VA, (age 28).

Men's Doubles - Jack Nolan, AZ, (age 25) and Todd O'Neil, VT, (age 19).

Women's Doubles - Michelle Gilman, OR, (age 15) and Connie Peterson, OR, (age 32).

Update on the World Championships of Racquetball - The official count of nations is now 20. Panama has officially entered the Championships.

1986 World Championships of Racquetball Team Results

(in order of finish)

Men's - Canada, United States, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Japan, Holland, Ireland, Costa Rica, West Germany, Colombia, France, Ecuador, Dominican Republic, Belgium, Switzerland, Greece, Venezuela, Panama, Great Britain and Bolivia.

Women's - United States, Canada, Japan, Costa Rica, Ireland, Mexico, Holland, France, Colombia, Belgium, Puerto Rico, West Ger-



Germany and Great Britain.

Combined - United States and Canada, Japan, Mexico, Costa Rica, Ireland, Holland, Puerto Rico, Colombia, France, West Germany, Belgium, Great Britain, Ecuador, Dominican Republic, Switzerland, Greece, Venezuela, Panama and Bolivia. (continued on page 6)



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New Directions

by Luke St. Onge, Executive Director

Fellow members,

I am most happy to make the following report concerning the A.A.R.A. Board of Directors Meeting held this October in Colorado Springs.

1. Approved the financial audit for 1985-86 done by Ken Waugh & Associates.
2. Approved Visa Card offer to all members of the A.A.R.A.
3. Approved Teaching Certification Program to begin operating January 1, 1987.
4. Approved new ranking system that is now in operation out of the National Office.
5. Approved second printing of the Junior Handbook.
6. Approved the writing of the Intercollegiate Handbook.
7. Reported that in the first four premier events of 1986, over 150,000,000 people were reached.
8. Approved the affiliation of the St. Louis High School League as part of the A.A.R.A.
9. Approved the Pan Am Championships for the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, September 17, 1987.
10. Approved continued effort to secure Group A Status in U.S.O.C.
11. Approved sending two athletes and one official to the Tournament of the Americas in Caracas, Venezuela, in April 1987.
12. Approved European Tour in February of 1987 dependent upon funding by private donations.
13. Approved pilot grass roots

membership program for court clubs in New Jersey, Florida, Indiana and Michigan.

14. Approved position of Assistant Executive Director to go on board January 1, 1987, with special emphasis on state organizations and services, internal control and membership development.

15. Approved the following sites for 1987 U.S. National Championships:

- a) U.S. National Intercollegiate — International Athletic Club, Denver, CO
- b) U.S. National Singles — Downtown Y.M.C.A., Houston, TX
- c) U.S. National Juniors — Sawmill Athletic Club, Columbus, OH

- d) U.S. National Doubles — Arizona Athletic Club, Tempe, AZ

16. Rules — approved sending to membership eight new rule proposals one of which is mandatory eye protection for all.

17. Approved reduced membership for active military personnel.

18. Approved the Disabled National Championships to be separate from able bodied. Disabled division at National Singles will carry a level 5 value.

19. Approved a regional and state directors seminar for the O.T.C. in January of 1987.

20. Nominated the following individuals for election to the A.A.R.A. Board for 3-year term beginning June 1, 1987:

Van Dubolsky, Florida
Jim Hiser, Michigan

Mike Arnolt, Indiana

Ivan Bruner, Wisconsin

John Foust, Colorado

21. Formulated a Strategic Planning Committee to make recommendations for the future of the sport into the year 2000.

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The Low-Zone Approach

by Steve Strandemo

Offensive efficiency begins with an understanding of your "low-zone" target areas, on the front and side walls. There's a two-stage process here, relative to your particular ability.

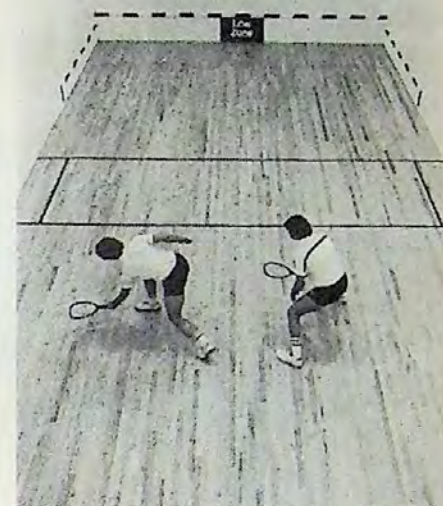
At first, as you are building a foundation for good shot making, visualize your offensive target area as a three foot high net stretching from the nearest side wall (including your pinch-shot angle) to mid-court on the front wall. By hitting into your low-zone area, you're aiming for a kill but your higher misses will still bounce twice on the floor before reaching the back wall (or will barely carry off the wall). This gives you good passing shots or low, hard drives into the heart of the action zone that puts constant pressure on your opponent. By focusing on that low zone as you go to hit, and executing an attitude that "I'm going for winners, but I must get the ball to bounce twice before the back wall," you're not giving your opponent setups and

you maximize his potential for error. Against your passing shots, he must either try to cut the ball off or hustle deep, knowing that if it gets past him, you'll score on the shot.

Stage two comes gradually as your skill level rises and you hit with greater confidence into your low-zone area. You must break this monolithic block into specific target areas for pinches and passing shots and move them lower. The pros find they must constantly be hitting below 12 inches as they strive to observe the two-bounce maxim when they fail on their kill attempts. Keep thinking "low-zone" as you play, but become more exact in hitting your targets, since your opponents will be more efficient at scoring off your three foot high misses that come into the action zone.

Ultimately, you should be constantly funneling in and saying, "I'm aiming low and I'm going for winners — but I don't want to skip the ball in." When you can play with this

attitude and you're not giving your opponents gift points with constant skips, you force them to beat you with good shots and they must all deal with you. Certainly skips are going to happen as you gain more power and you're forced to hit the ball closer to the floor, but don't accept them as a natural trade-off for being offensive. If you're hitting more skips than winners, you're not playing with common sense; you're taking too much responsibility off your opponent and digging your own hole. Why gamble with a "bottom-board" philosophy, trying for perfect rollouts, when you can raise your aim a couple of inches and still hit winners? If you're going to error, learn to do so on the high side and force your opponent to re-execute a good shot. Also remember that many times your opponent will be out of position as you go to hit, and just good placement on your part — away from your opponent — will do the job as well as a flat-out kill.



Good play, your low-zone target area from virtually any place on the court will move lower on the front wall and extend back along both side walls — for kill attempts and effective passes and pinches.

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These tournaments are different from the norm. They are Round Robins, so no matter if you win or lose you will play everyone in your Round Robin. We strive to have ten individuals or teams in each Round Robin so you will play nine different opponents without being eliminated.

If there are enough players or teams in an age division, we will create two or three Round Robins, then those finishing in respective positions in the Round Robin will play those players or teams in the

same position in the other Round Robins. This assures you of a lot of racquetball and a chance to meet players in your age group throughout the U.S.

Another difference between our tournaments and the normal tournaments is no referees. We depend upon all participants for sportsmanship. The players must call their own game. We find that this works very well for us.

There is always nice hospitality provided. It is usual that on Friday there is a picnic, cookout or dinner provided for all players.

Saturday night is usually a banquet and we have found both on Friday and Saturday nights that the food and fun are fantastic. We have had a diversification of entertainment from moonlight dinner cruises to Atlantic City trips. The ladies have enjoyed shopping from Los Angeles to New York City.

The tournament began in 1971 in New Castle, PA with ten men playing singles as a result of a lot of effort by Sam Caizza. It has grown in numbers and popularity over the years and now, if you ask anyone who has ever been invited and participated in any of these tournaments you will see a smile, a twinkle in the eye and they will enthusiastically tell you about the

great time they had.

1986 National Masters Invitational Doubles Championship Results

Mens 45+ Division

1st place - Bob Sheldon/Monte McCuniff, IA; 2nd place - Les Dittrich/Dick Carpenter/MN; 3rd place - Dave Zabinski, MN/David Lien, WI; 4th place - Fred Banfield, MN/Alex Shapiro, NY

Mens 50+ Division

1st place - Pete Talbot, NJ/Tom Waltz, CT; 2nd place - Otis Chapman/Don Alt, OH; 3rd place - Terry Hepner/Tom Moore, CA; 4th place - Ron Pudduck, MO/Bob Schermer, MI

Mens 55+ Division

1st place - Ray Gordon, ND/Phil Dzuick, IL; 2nd place - Warren Claridge/Amos Rosenbloom, MN; 3rd place - John LaFond/Harold Hiles, MN

Mens 60+ Division

1st place - Dick Kineade, CO/Saal Lesser, NY; 2nd place - Chet Howard/Ivan Bruner, WI; 3rd place - John Rice/Len Kurland, MN

Mens 65+ Division

1st place - Jim Fitzharris, MN/Ed Lohr, OR; 2nd place - Jack Morfee/Dick Pruitt, IN

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Intercollegiate Report

by Neil Shapiro and Cathie Frederickson

The American Collegiate Racquetball Association (ACRA), is pleased to announce the development of the new Intercollegiate Column. The column will be appearing in publications of *Racquetball In Review* with goals to better educate and service collegians at junior colleges and universities.

With our first column, we decided to target and answer a few basic questions concerning the ACRA.

What is the ACRA?

The American Collegiate Racquetball Association (ACRA) is the governing body of intercollegiate racquetball in the United States and is an affiliate of the American Amateur Racquetball Association (AARA). The ACRA conducts local, state, regional and national pro-

grams and competitions for both men and women. In addition, the ACRA is qualified and available to answer any questions concerning collegiate racquetball.

What are some of the goals of the ACRA, and what will the ACRA do for collegiate racquetball?

In August, the ACRA met in Michigan for their biannual meeting. Goals for the committees were targeted and set. The Development/Membership Committee set up guidelines to aid colleges and universities with a step by step approach on how to develop racquetball, a team and/or club.

Additionally, information will be available for development of club leagues, clinics and tournaments. The committee will provide continued information, direction and

support to the coaches, teams and/or clubs.

The Promotions Committee developed ideas to market collegiate racquetball and to educate persons all over the United States concerning the sport and its benefits.

The Tournament Committee, which selects and secures sites for U.S. National Intercollegiate Championships, made plans to organize future championships more in line with college student's ideas of fun and desires.

Who do I contact if I have questions concerning collegiate racquetball, or if I would like to get involved?

Neil Shapiro, Intercollegiate Commissioner, 128 Lancaster Street, Albany, NY 12210. Or call Luke St. Onge at (303) 635-5396.

Future columns will target specific information on collegiate development and programming.

1986 U.S. National Junior Championship Results

Boys 18 & Under Singles

1st place - Todd O'Neill, VT, defeated Drew Kachtik, TX, 15-14, 15-14; 3rd place - Chris Cole, MI, defeated Michael Bronfeld, CA, 4-15, 15-6, 11-5.

Boys 16 & Under Singles

1st place - Tim Doyle, NY, defeated Joe Paraiso, CA, 15-7, 15-9; 3rd place - James Lorello, FL, defeated Brad Munroe, WI, 15-11, 15-4.

Boys 14 & Under Singles

1st place - Robert Walden, FL, defeated John Ellis, CA, 15-4, 15-6; 3rd place - Mike Altman, FL, defeated John Billooly, MA, 15-2, 15-6.

Boys 12 & Under Singles

1st place - Nicky Xynidis, FL, defeated Ariel Labra, CA, 15-4, 15-12; 3rd place - Allan Engel, FL, defeated Sudsy Monchik, NY, 15-4, 15-3.

Boys 10 & Under Singles

1st place - John Xynidis, FL, defeated Andy Thompson, WI, 15-14, 15-9; 3rd place - Frank Dean, AL, defeated Chance Mims, NM, 12-15, 15-5, 11-5.

Boys 8 & Under Singles

1st place - Jon Boyett, CA, defeated Brent Zimmerman, MI, 11-9, 9-11, 11-5; 3rd place - Joseph Friedman, FL, Tim Van Dyke, MI, 11-9, 11-4.

Girls 18 & Under Singles

1st place - Elaine Mardas, OH, defeated Michelle Gilman, OR, 10-15, 15-7, 11-7; 3rd place - Robin Levine, NY, defeated Janet Burke, MA, 15-7, 15-6.

Girls 16 & Under Singles

1st place - Tanya Spangler, WA, defeated Tami Dodson, CA, 15-8, 15-1; 3rd place - Sara Ali, NY, defeated Vicky Yarns, FL, 15-13, 15-8.

Girls 14 & Under Singles

1st place - Erica Willhite, OH, defeated Jennifer Lee, PA, 15-5, 15-12; 3rd place - Amy Simonetta, FL, defeated Stephanie Pinola, PA, 15-9, 15-9.

Girls 12 & Under Singles

1st place - Talya Dodson, CA, defeated Elkova Icenogle, CA, 15-14, 7-15, 11-3; 3rd place - Melissa Smith, MI, de-

feated Hayden May, CA, 15-9, 15-13.

Girls 10 & Under Singles

1st place - Alyssa Boland, MT, defeated Jill Butler, CA, 15-9, 10-15, 11-6; 3rd place - Andrea Beugen, MN, defeated Dawn Marie Gates, IL, 15-13, 11-15, 11-9.

Girls 8 & Under Singles

1st place - Dawn Marie Gates, IL, defeated Debra Derr, FL, 11-2, 5-11, 11-0; 3rd place - Sadie Gross, MN, defeated Beth Knitter, WI, 11-2, 11-1.

Boys 18 & Under Doubles

1st place - Mike Bronfeld/Mike Lowe, CA, defeated Mike Brady/Jeff Evans, WI, 15-7, 15-8; 3rd place - Tim Doyle, NY/Dave Ganim, OH, defeated Rob McKinney/Todd Stead, PA, 15-5, 8-15, 11-3.

Boys 16 & Under Doubles

1st place - Charlie Garrido/Mike Guidry, TX, defeated Joe Paraiso, CA/Nolan Giantz, NY, 5-15, 15-12, 11-9.

Boys 14 & Under Doubles

1st place - Mike Altman, FL/John Gillooly, MA, defeated Joel Bonnett/Jason Howard, MI, 15-13, 15-10; 3rd place - Allan Engel/Robert Walden, FL, defeated Troy Brennan/Craig O'Connell, CO, 15-3, 15-4.

Boys 12 & Under Doubles

1st place - John Kolen, AL/Nicky Xynidis, FL, defeated Mike Orr/Dale Stevens, PA, 15-1, 15-0; 3rd place - Brett Beugen/Adam Deutsch, MN, defeated Kevin Bilchik/Danny Menke, MO, 15-10, 15-12.

Boys 10 & Under Doubles

1st place - Frank Dean, AL/John Xynidis, FL, defeated Jason Ambrecht/Wesley Miller, TN, 13-15, 15-6, 11-9; 3rd place - Brian Garrow/Scott Zimmerman, MI, defeated Jeff Cox/Brian Jones, MI, 15-4, 15-11.

Girls 18 & Under Doubles

1st place - Claudia McCarthy/Vicky Yarns, FL, defeated Kelly Pulis/Carrie Healy, CA, 1-15, 15-11, 11-7; 3rd place - Elaine Mardas/Kerry Niggmyer, OH,

defeated Michelle Gilman, OR/Leigh Anne Coutu, DE, 15-5, 15-8.

Girls 16 & Under Doubles

1st place - Sara Ali/Cindy Doyle, NY, defeated Tami Dodson, CA/Amber LeSeure, IA, 13-15, 15-8, 11-5; 3rd place - Michelle McCullough/Vicki Oliver, TX, defeated Tracy Shean/Debbie Herrmann, LA, 15-11, 15-8.

Girls 14 & Under Doubles

1st place - Jennifer Lee/Stephanie Pinola, PA, defeated Talya Dodson, CA/Erica Willhite, OH, 15-11, 15-6; 3rd place - Amy Simonetta/Hannah Spector, FL, defeated Tori Hansen/Jodi Willems, WI, 15-1, 15-0.

Girls 12 & Under Doubles

1st place - Elkova Icenogle/Hayden May, CA, defeated Alicia Kinney, AK/Brett Engel, FL, 15-2, 15-5.

Girls 10 & Under Doubles

1st place - Sadie Gross/Andrea Beugen, MN, 2nd place - Alyssa Boland, MT/Jill Butler, CA; 3rd place - Beth Knitter, WI/Sara French, FL.

Boys 18 & Under Consolations

1st place - Mark Isley, MO, defeated Frank Muniz, NY, 9-11, 11-4, 11-8.

Boys 16 & Under Consolations

1st place - Billy Perrone, KS, defeated Dale Valentine, CA, 11-7, 11-0.

Boys 14 & Under Consolations

1st place - Jeremy Tymkin, Canada, defeated Troy Brennan, CO, 11-10, 11-8.

Boys 12 & Under Consolations

1st place - Shawn Dougherty, FL, defeated Ryan Davis, IN, 11-10, 11-10.

Boys 10 & Under Consolations

1st place - Brad Hansen, IA, defeated Josh Carpenter, IA, 11-3, 11-4.

Boys 8 & Under Consolations

1st place - Mirek May, CA, defeated Blake Hansen, IA, 11-10, 11-9.

Girls 18 & Under Consolations

1st place - Lisa Anthony, CA, defeated Kathy Gates, IL, 11-1, 11-4.

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Robbie Walden Named Outstanding Junior Sportsman

by Cathie Frederickson
AARA Media Coordinator

Robbie Walden, the 1986 Boys 14 and Under Champion, from Bradenton, FL, received the Outstanding Junior Sportsmanship Award at the 1986 U.S. National Junior Racquetball Championships.

Robbie, whose present philosophy is to always smile on the court, did not have the best

court demeanor three years ago. "Robbie had one of the worst attitudes on the court, but found that he could not reach his desired goals with his negative behavior," stated coach Pat Powers. So through Robbie's own desire to change and through encouragement from his coach and team mates, Robbie totally altered his behavior.

After five years of racquetball experience, Robbie has won numerous state, regional, national

and international racquetball titles. This is highly remarkable, considering that at the age of four, Robbie had open heart surgery and was not expected to live past the age of 12.

This past summer, Robbie had the opportunity to tour as team captain with the Powers Racquetball Team, sponsored by Diversified Products. For six weeks before and after the AARA Junior Nationals, the team gave clinics and exhibitions in over 16 states, developing and promoting junior racquetball.

Jim Thompson Presented Special Award at Junior Nationals

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The eight and under no bounce division at the 1986 U.S. National Juniors Championships would not have been the same without the dedication of Jim Thompson. Jim, with the help of other parents, organized and coordinated the division. Appreciation for Jim's help was extended at the junior banquet.

Jim's dedication to the sport of racquetball is part of his daily life. To insure better organization at Florida racquetball tournaments, Jim developed a Players for Players Association totally dedicated to running better tournaments. He is also one of the junior representatives for the Florida Racquetball Association.

The AARA would also like to thank Marilyn Zimmerman of Michigan, who assisted Jim and who was always available to referee.

Dedication and assistance from Jim, Marilyn and others like them is always greatly appreciated. Their generous contributions in time and effort are necessary for racquetball to reach the goals we seek.

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World Championships

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1986 World Championships Singles Results

Men's Singles - Egan Inoue, USA - Gold; Roger Harpersad, Canada - Silver and Ross Harvey, Canada - Bronze.

Women's Singles - Cindy Baxter, USA Gold; Toni Bevelock, USA - Silver and Crystal Fried, Canada - Bronze.

Men's Doubles - Todd O'Neil/Jack Nolan, USA -Gold; Ruben Gonzalez/Willie Rodriguez, Puerto Rico - Silver and Glen Collard/Joe Kirkwood, Canada - Bronze.

Women's Doubles - Carol McFetridge/Manon Sicotte, Canada - Gold; Connie Peterson/ Michelle Gilman, USA - Silver and Yumiko Shimaura/Eriko Watanabe, Japan - Bronze.

National Junior Results

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Girls 16 & Under Consolations

1st place - Leigh Anne Coutu, PA, defeated Vicki Oliver, TX, 11-2, 11-10.

Girls 14 & Under Consolations

1st place - Tina Alonzi, CO, defeated Amber LeSeure, IA, 11-8, 11-7.

Girls 12 & Under Consolations

1st place - Brett Engel, FL, defeated Jodi Willems, WI, 11-2, 11-2.

Girls 10 & Under Consolations

1st place - Kati O'Day, FL, defeated Sara French, FL, 11-1, 11-4.

Girls 8 & Under Consolations

1st place - Julie Quinlan, FL; 2nd place - Jennifer Thompson, FL; 3rd place - Noelle Pinola, PA.

TEAM STANDINGS

Florida	183
California A	162
New York A	79
Ohio	70
Michigan A	58
Pennsylvania	53
Alabama	40
Texas	38
Minnesota	31
Wisconsin	31
Massachusetts	27
Illinois	24
Maryland	18
Colorado A	15
Missouri	15
California B	15
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Sportsroom Racquetball Club
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Miami, FL 33143
Jack Swanson

January 9-11
Salem Racquetball Club
23 Cliff Avenue
Boars Head
Hampton Beach, NH 03842
Gayann Bloom

January 9-11
Super 7 #4
Ann Arbor Court Club
2875 Boardwalk
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Jim Hiser (313) 653-5999

January 16-18
Riverview 1000
Riverview Racquet Club
4940 Plainfield NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49505
Roy White (616) 363-7769

January 16-18
Gail Singer Memorial
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Boars Head

Hampton Beach, NH 03842
Gayann Bloom

January 16-18
Indy Open
Indiana Athletic Club
411 S. Harbour Drive
Noblesville, IN 46060
Mike Arnold (317) 776-0222

January 16-18
U.S. Seniors Invitational
Atlanta Athletic Club
Duluth, GA 30136
George Theil (404) 448-1366

January 16-18
Winter Rollout
Dover RB & Fitness Club
764 Leipsic Road
Dover, DE 19903
Diana Oster (302) 736-0409

January 23-25
Rollout Classic #3
515 Reid Road #4
Grand Blanc, MI 48439
Jim Gordon (313) 694-2247

January 23-25
1987 Michigan Intercollegiate
State Championships
29th Street Fitness Center
2701 - 29th St.
Grand Rapids, MI 49508
Matt Klein/Cathie Frederickson
(616) 942-5190

January 23-25
Muskegon AAU Winter Games
MBA Health & Wellness Center
40 E. Norton
Muskegon, MI 49444
Dona Hindes (616) 739-3391

January 23-25
PAC West Open
5227 South Puget Sound
Tacoma, WA 98409
Sid Williams (206) 473-2266

January 23-25
Tri State Open
23 Cliff Avenue
Boars Head
Hampton Beach, NH 03842
Gayann Bloom

January 30-February 1
Grand Rapids Patrons 1
West Michigan Championship
7668 Apple Hill Court
Ada, MI 49301
Paula Spagnuolo (616) 676-1313

January 30-February 1
Wokz/March of Dimes
23 Cliff Avenue
Boars Head
Hampton Beach, NH 03842
Gayann Bloom

February 6-8
5th March of Dimes Classic

Pike Creek Court Club
4905 Mermaid Blvd.
Wilmington, DE 19808
Larry Pelletier (302) 737-1310

February 6-8
Fitness Barn Open
Fitness Barn
810 N. County Road
Valparaiso, IN 46383
Janie Siddal (219) 762-3191

February 6-8
Icicle Open
Allentown Racquetball Club
601 Union Street
Allentown, PA 18101
Mary Musewicz

February 6-8
Lakes Region Health & Fitness
23 Cliff Avenue
Boars Head
Hampton Beach, NH 03842
Gayann Bloom

February 6-8
Super Seven 6
Rose Shores East
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Roseville, MI 48066
Jim Hiser (313) 653-5999

February 6-8
Sweetheart Special
10424 South 46th Way
Phoenix, AZ 85044
Donna Angelopolus
(603) 893-7655

February 13-15
Macomb County RB Assoc. #3

7-11 Store
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Sterling Heights, MI 48078
Pancho Gutierrez (313) 463-2465

February 13-15
Salem Racquetball Club
23 Cliff Avenue
Boars Head
Hampton Beach, NH 03842
Gayann Bloom

February 13-15
YMCA
3620 Cleveland Heights
Lakeland, FL 33803
Grace Page (813) 644-3528

February 20-22
Executive Health & Fitness
23 Cliff Avenue
Boars Head
Hampton Beach, NH 03842
Gayann Bloom

Feb. 27-March 1
Ballard Open
Olympic Health & Racquet
5227 South Puget Sound
Tacoma, WA 98409
Sid Williams (206) 473-2266

Feb. 27-March 1
Captain Crunch
Montgomery Athletic Club
5675 Carmichael Park
Montgomery, AL 36177
Jack Sorenson (205) 277-7130

March 20-22
Grand Rapids Patrons 2
Grand Rapids City Champ.

7668 Apple Hill Court
Ada, MI 49301
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March 20-22
Michigan Open
Pro Health
205 West Edison Road
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March 27-29
Indiana Women's Classic
Court Club
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Indianapolis, IN 46240
Renee LaBonne (317) 846-1111

April 3-5
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Wilmington, DE 19808
Ed Young (302) 239-6688

April 10-12
Region 3 Adult
Allentown Racquetball Club
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Allentown, PA 18101
Mary Musewicz (215) 821-1300

April 11-12
Junior Regional 5
Montgomery Athletic Club
5675 Carmichael Park
Montgomery, AL 36177
Jack Sorenson (205) 277-7130

AARA National Rankings

Mens Open

- 1 Andy Roberts, TN
- 2 Kelvin Vantrease, IL
- 3 Doug Ganim, OH
- 4 Tim Hansen, FL
- 5 Dave Negrete, IL

Womens Open

- 1 Trina Rasmussen, CA
- 2 Cindy Baxter, PA
- 3 Mona Mook, CA
- 4 Chris Evon, IL
- 5 Mary Dee, NH

Mens Novice

- 1 Steven Rovinsky, TX
- 2 Chris Woll, MA
- 3 Bruce Cameron, CA
- 4 Chris Swartzel, OH
- 5 David Hernandez, TX

Womens Novice

- 1 Frances Peters, TX
- 2 Sally Torrez, CA
- 3 Lisa Dooley, TX
- 4 Elizabeth Bailey, TX
- 5 Donna Duncan, CA

Mens A

- 1 Tom Sanchez, TX
- 2 Oscar Bazan, CA
- 3 Dan Llacera, NY
- 4 Dave Picard, MA
- 5 Leo Piniciczka, CA

Womens A

- 1 Mary Rasmussen, OK
- 2 Karl McDonough, CA
- 3 Anne Ralles, OH
- 4 Lisa Riley, MA
- 5 Evelyn Donofrio, NJ

Mens B

- 1 Mark Jenkinson, NJ
- 2 Don Childs, TX
- 3 Jim Grant, MA

- 4 Frank Chavez, CA
- 5 Dan Verbeck, MI

Womens B

- 1 Janet Burke, MA
- 2 Kara Childs, TX
- 3 Tamera Anderson, TX
- 4 Chris Collins, FL
- 5 Mary Doukakis, CO

Mens C

- 1 David Huck, TX
- 2 Charles Cooper, CA
- 3 David Nova, ME
- 4 Harold Lyche, CA
- 5 Bill Hargus, TX

Womens C

- 1 Mercedes Mendoza, CA
- 2 Kerri Bjork, TX
- 3 Linda Wych, IN
- 4 Terry Kelsey, FL
- 5 Kathy Shalhoob, CA

Mens D

- 1 Brett Arriola, TX
- 2 Tom Dykwell, CA
- 3 Mike Hartman, FL
- 4 Mike Mertz, TX
- 5 Darren Corbett, MA

Womens D

- 1 Tammy Giles, TX
- 2 Vicki Higley, WA
- 3 Colleen McGowan, MA
- 4 Cynthia Polley, TX
- 5 Connie Vickroy, CA

Mens E

- 1 Jon Boyett, CA
- 2 Brent Zimmerman, MI
- 3 Blair Hansen, IA
- 4 Wesley Miller, TN
- 5 Frank Dean, Jr., AL

Womens E

- 1 Debra Derr, FL

- 2 Dawn Marie Gates, IL
- 3 Sadie Gross, MN
- 4 Jennifer Thompson, FL
- 5 Beth Knitter, WI

Mens 10

- 1 Jon Xynidis, FL
- 2 Sudsy Monchik, NY
- 3 Frank Dean, Jr., AL
- 4 Ryan Smith, FL
- 5 Brad Hansen, IA

Womens 10

- 1 Alyssa Boland, MT
- 2 Jill Butler, CA
- 3 Andrea Beugen, MN
- 4 Britt Engel, FL
- 5 Elkova Icenogle, CA

Mens 12

- 1 Craig Czyz, FL
- 2 Nicky Xynidis, FL
- 3 Ariel Labra, CA
- 4 Allan Engel, FL
- 5 John Ellis, CA

Womens 12

- 1 Talya Dodson, CA
- 2 Jennifer Lee, PA
- 3 Erica Willhite, OH
- 4 Elkova Icenogle, CA
- 5 Britt Engel, FL

Mens 14

- 1 Robbie Walden, FL
- 2 John Ellis, CA
- 3 Joey Paraiso, CA
- 4 Mike Altman, FL
- 5 Ross Greenberg, FL

Womens 14

- 1 Michelle Gilman, OR
- 2 Amy Simonetta, FL
- 3 Erica Willhite, OH
- 4 Robin Levine, NY
- 5 Jackie Charbonneau, NY

Mens 16

- 1 Brad Munroe, WI
- 2 James Lorello, FL
- 3 Tim Doyle, NY
- 4 Bryan Adams, TX
- 5 Eric Ramm, CA

Womens 16

- 1 Tami Dodson, CA
- 2 Claudia McCarthy, FL
- 3 Tanya Spangler, WA
- 4 Vicki Yarns, FL
- 5 Shelly Ashton, WI

Mens 18

- 1 Todd O'Neill, VT
- 2 Mike Bronfeld, CA
- 3 Todd Stead, MN
- 4 Drew Kachik, TX
- 5 Bobby Rodriguez, CA

Womens 18

- 1 Elaine Mardas, OH
- 2 Michelle Gilman, OR
- 3 Robin Levine, NY
- 4 Carrie Healy, GA
- 5 Dina Pritchett, TN

Mens 19+

- 1 Tim Hansen, FL
- 2 Lance Gilliam, TX
- 3 Jim Jeffers, IL
- 4 Mike Bronfeld, CA
- 5 Brent Huber, FL

Womens 19+

- 1 Lon Basch, FL
- 2 Teresa Beresford, TN
- 3 Jan Curtis, IL
- 4 Jo Hastings, MI
- 5 Roz Olson, TX

Mens 25+

- 1 Bill Land, LA
- 2 Mark Morrison, FL
- 3 Bill Lyman, IL

- 4 Danny Winn, AL
- 5 Al Caballero, FL

Womens 25+

- 1 Mary Lyons, FL
- 2 Diane Bullard, FL
- 3 Kathy Treadway, AL
- 4 Janet Kelleher, NH
- 5 Kathy Langlotz, TX

Mens 30+

- 1 Stu Hastings, MI
- 2 Bill Simon, FL
- 3 Bobby Corcoran, TX
- 4 Dave Kovanda, OH
- 5 James Doyle, CA

Womens 30+

- 1 Gail Woods, LA
- 2 Susan Morgan, FL
- 3 Connie Peterson, OR
- 4 Debbie Sloan, CA
- 5 Mary Jo Murray, FL

Mens 35+

- 1 Craig Kunkel, CA
- 2 Herb Grigg, IL
- 3 Dave Kovanda, OH
- 4 Van Dubolsky, FL
- 5 Joe Weiss, CA

Womens 35+

- 1 Agatha Falso, FL
- 2 Mary Jo Murray, FL
- 3 Eileen Ehrlich, TX
- 4 Grace Touhy, IL
- 5 Sherry Armstrong, CO

Mens 40+

- 1 Herb Grigg, IL
- 2 Bob Riley, FL
- 3 Ed Remen, VA
- 4 Mike Winslow, FL
- 5 Tom Rumsey, FL

Womens 40+

- 1 Agatha Falso, FL

- 2 Maite Urza, WA
- 3 Judy Schmidt, FL

Womens 45+

- 1 Charlie Garfinkel, NY
- 2 Ron Johnson, IL
- 3 Tom Rumsey, FL
- 4 Terry Banderas, CA
- 5 Ed Vlock, FL

Womens 45+

- 1 Judy Schmidt, FL
- 2 Kathy Mueller, MN
- 3 Mary Walker, CA
- 4 Jo Kenyon, FL
- 5 Mildred Gwinn, NC

Mens 50+

- 1 Charles Wickham, NC
- 2 Paul Banales, Jr., AZ
- 3 Otis Chapman, OH
- 4 Don Woodington, FL
- 5 John Fay, TX

Womens 50+

- 1 Jo Kenyon, FL
- 2 Shirley Elgaway, FL
- 3 Mary Walker, CA
- 4 Cleata Ching, PA
- 5 Julia Atherly, FL

Mens 55+

- 1 Harvey Clar, CA
- 2 Pat Whitehill, WA
- 3 Charles Lake, VA
- 4 Pierre Miller, IN
- 5 Jim Herron, OH

Womens 55+

- 1 Mary Lou Acuff, VA
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