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Jerry Hilecher To Head Omni 41 Summer Camp July 17-22

Len Sporman of Omni recently announced that Ektelon's Jerry Hilecher will teach a summer racquetball camp the week of July 17-22. A person has a choice of participating 9 a.m. to noon or 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday.

This camp will provide a total learning experience for the player who wishes to become significantly better, plus the opportunity to meet new friends.

The program is balanced between group and individual instruction and includes tournament experience, strategy sessions, singles and doubles play, private and semi-private lessons, small groups, and larger class sessions. Les-

sons will include video tape sessions where the player can learn by watching his or her own play. There will also be numerous exhibition matches where the student learns by watching some of the country's top players.

OMNI 41 Sports Complex has been highly regarded as being one of the largest and most complete facilities in the United States.

A brief description is that they have one official size ice rink (seating capacity 3500), 8 indoor tennis courts, two health clubs for the men, and one for the women, a 60'x30' swimming pool with a sun deck, a coed game room, and 9 racquetball courts. Each health club has its own

complete universal gyms, motorized treadmills, stationary bicycles, olympic weights, T.V. lounge area, saunas, whirlpools, steam room, and sun lamps.

The Omni complex recently opened a deli-disco lounge, which overlooks the ice rink. Coming is some Nautilus equipment which is due to arrive in July. Plans also call for putting in an out-door basketball goal by the sun deck.

As one can readily see, this is by far not the typical racquetball camp. The aspiring player should plan one of his or her weeks vacation here at OMNI 41. All students will have access to the complete facility and

remember the health/racquetball club is open 24 hours a day and 7 days a week!

Accompanying Hilecher for the camp will be Mike Yellen (one of the top young pros today) and Jan Pasternack (won the lady's Nationals in 1972 and 1973).

The player will receive 21 hours of racquetball with one of the best teaching staffs and at one of the country's finest all around facilities for only \$125. (less than \$6 an hour!)

Anyone that has any other questions concerning this fantastic camp offer should contact Len Sporman as soon as possible at: 219-865-6969.

Racquetball And Kids...Two Of A Kind

Why do 45 are youngsters spend each Saturday playing Junior/Teen racquetball?

The answer is that racquetball is also developing quite a following among the younger set in the Chicago area.

Racquetball has a tremendous appeal for youngsters because of its physical activity--there's no waiting around on the bench--players are in constant motion.

Racquetball can be learned easily and quickly and the competition can be adjusted to various ability level.

The Four Flags Court Club, Inc., 8245 Golf Road, Niles, Illinois 60648, Junior/Teen program, which is expanding during the summer and fall, capitalizes on this appeal and adds some special features to its program.

The group of 7 to 16-year-old boys and girls now playing in the program is divided into ten teams of four or five members. There is at least one teen member (on each team) who is designated captain and three others of varying ages and ability levels.

Bruce Schlesinger, who organizes the leagues at Four Flags Court Club, Inc., matches the teams for ability. Individual players from the teams compete against others at the same ability level.

Each Saturday afternoon at Four Flags Court Club, Inc. there are one single match and one doubles match scheduled for each player. One court is set aside for Schlesinger to give lessons.

Schlesinger explained

that teen captains are learning leadership skills. The older team members keep team records, referee matches, and promote team spirit. Younger players admire the older "guys" and enjoy being able to contribute to a team with older, advanced players.

Team captain Michael Aisenberg, age 15, of Des Plaines, clearly enjoys being a leader and he loves the game of racquetball.

He enjoys racquetball because it is both competitive and at the same time it allows for personal contact between players. "It's not like tennis where you play against someone who is 80 feet away so you can't even see his face," Michael said. "In racquetball, you can watch your opponent's every move."

Why aren't these young people out playing baseball--the answer is that they do play baseball. Some play baseball in the morning and then come in for racquetball in the afternoon.

Four Flags Court Club, Inc. pro, Mark Slotten, pointed out that baseball and racquetball are really complimentary activities.

The motion used to hit a racquetball, Slotten explained, is similar to that used in throwing a baseball. Racquetball is not another version of tennis, but racquetball strokes are more like those used in an overhand throw.

Also, playing racquetball teaches youngsters to direct their shots, Slotten explained. Because racquetball players have to place the ball over and over in each game,

they are better able to place a ball the relatively few times they are called on to do so in a baseball game.

Younger players may find more success in playing racquetball than in baseball because it demands less fine hand to eye coordination

than does batting a ball, the racquet surface is larger. And racquetball keeps the player's attention continuously.

There's no standing around in the outfield waiting for a ball.

On The Inside

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- Niles' Teen Program
- Tinley's Challenge

First Chicago Kid's Racquetball Camp

The seven Court House racquetball clubs and the nine Herman's sporting goods stores in Chicagoland have joined with Omega Sports, St. Louis, to offer the first racquetball summer camp for youngsters eight to 18.

In announcing the program, Larry Kuper, Herman's Vice President and regional operating manager, said that "the program had been tested and proven successful in St. Louis last summer. Realizing the impact that racquetball has had on juniors, we're sure that our camp will be a huge success."

The "ROCK" program--"Racquetball Open Camp for Kids"--will initiate its two-week sessions the week of July 10, continuing all summer through the week of August 28. Sessions are conveniently scheduled from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Class size will be limited to 24 youngsters.

John S. Wineman, Jr., Court House vice president, who is coordinating the program for his seven clubs, said the program will cost \$39.00. Each youngster will receive an Omega racquet, a can of racquet balls, a camp

T-shirt, as well as professional instruction and supervised play under the tutelage of Court House pros.

To register youngsters must visit their nearby Herman's store where special enrollment desks have been set up. Herman's nine stores are located in Chicago at 185 No. Wabash Ave., 4052 No. Cicero Ave., in the Ford City Shopping Center, Evergreen Plaza, and the Orland Square Shopping Center. In the suburbs of Schaumburg, Niles and Highland Park, Herman's stores are located in the Woodfield Mall, Golf Mill Shopping Center, and the Crossroads Shopping Plaza.



Popular People At Fund Raiser

Among the many well-known racquetball personalities attending Governor James R. Thompson's fund raiser at the Downtown Court Club were touring lady pro, Kathy Williams, Illinois State Racquetball Association president, Tom Street, and player-author, Dr. Victor Spear.

Court House Members In Amateur Racquet Tourney

Court House racquetball players will get an opportunity to climb to the heights of the sport's amateur side this summer according to John S. Wineman, Jr., Vice

President of the seven club group.

The Court House racquetball clubs located in the suburbs of Arlington Heights, Northbrook, Oak

Park, Schaumburg and Skokie, plus the two in Chicago - Mid-Town and Edens - are taking part in the U.S. National Amateur Racquetball Championships co-spon-

sored by Wilson Sporting Goods Company, River Grove, a western suburb of Chicago, and the National Court Clubs Association, which is headquartered in Northfield. According to Wilson and NCCA officials, the competition is the only one of its kind that starts at the "grass roots," local club level. The competition cuts across all skill levels and is open to both men and women players. The entry fee is \$17.00.

First round matches and finals will be played at all seven Court House clubs the weekend of July 21, 22, 23.

Six local Court House winners will advance to regional play in Detroit in August. National finals matches will be played in Chicago in September. Regional and national winners will share in merchandise prizes worth more than \$24,000.



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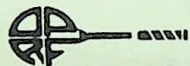
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Free Clinics

At Edens

Court House

Free clinics every Sunday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 have been scheduled by the Edens Court House, 5130 No. Cicero Ave., Chicago. As classes are limited in size, telephone Bob Foreman, the club's head pro for reservations, at 286-6700.

Testing The Courts

With the impatience of youth, Cyndi Peters of Chicago's Northside and Racquet Ball Pro Marc Slotten give the courts a "go" at the new 2 million dollar Lehmann Court Racquet Ball Courts in Lincoln Park.

Part of the attractiveness of the new facility at 2712 North Lehmann Court, will be a jogging track, glass enclosed, with a special surface for running.

Fourteen courts, several with glass sides for spectator viewing, a complete health facility including whirlpool, sauna, and exercise room, a lounge, complete with bar and fireplace, and a special TV viewing room will make this the most modern racquetball facility in the midwest, according to managing partner Bob Najman.

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Junior Teen Racquetball Facility In Niles

A new racquetball program--the Junior/Teen program--to introduce children, ranging in ages from 7 to 16, is beginning July 15, at Four Flags Court Club, Inc., 3245 Golf Road, Niles, Illinois. The summer pro-

gram will conclude September 16.

Non-members of Four Flags Court Club, Inc. may also participate in the program without any additional cost.

The summer program, which is open to all children in the area, will cover the basic rules and regulations of America's fastest growing sport, racquetball, as well as give all participants an opportunity to play a game against other players on their own level.

The Junior/Teen Program will be under the direction of Special Events Director Bruce Schlesinger,

will run ten weeks and will cost \$59.00 for the entire program.

T-shirts, balls and racquets will be provided. The participants are being asked to bring their own tennis shoes and appropriate court attire.

For additional information, call or contact Four Flags Court Club, Inc., 8245 Golf Road, Niles, or call 966-8787.

Kronenfeld Wins Court House Tourney

Nancy Kronenfeld of Budlong Woods won The Court House Invitational Racquetball Tournament held March 19th and 20th at The Northbrook Court House, 1901 N. Raymond Drive in Northbrook.

Thirty-two top men and women players from all five Court House locations (Chicago's Carl Sandburg Village and suburbs of Skokie, Schaumburg, Northbrook and Arlington Heights) par-

ticipated in the event. Another Budlong Woods resident, Barb Edelstein, placed third in the event.

Men's division finalists were Jeff Siegel of Chicago, winner, and Don Kulick of Hoffman Estates, runner-up. Rona Herman of Deerfield was women's runner-up, and consolation tournament winners were Rosalie Rappin of Morton Grove and Don Constable of Arlington Heights.

Villa Olivia's Racquetball Club

An eight-court racquetball club will be added to the year-round sports facilities at Villa Olivia, the popular recreational complex in west suburban Bartlett.

Open to the public seven days a week throughout the year, the Villa Olivia area was developed by the Corrado family. The complex is designed for both summer and winter activities, including a championship 18-hole golf course, outdoor tennis courts, an Olympic-sized pool, and Chicago's nearest to the Loop ski hill. The spacious club house has a splendid restaurant and lounge, and banquet facilities for a wide variety of business and social functions.

"We have long been aware that racquetball is considered to be the nation's fastest growing participatory sport," said Dan Corrado, general manager of the well-known resort, in announcing plans for the addition of the racquetball court club. "When combined with our skiing, tennis, swimming and golf facilities, we believe we will be able to

offer our guests a total year-round recreational package.

The air conditioned, climate-controlled court club is being planned as an addition to the present club. It will be adjacent to a 225-room hotel now being considered by the Corrado interests.

Focal point of the club will be a glass-walled court with a spectator viewing area. Corrado said that the glass-walled court would be used for tournaments and professional exhibitions and clinics.

The club will be designed to provide easy access to Villa Olivia's restaurant and lounge facilities. The existing men's and women's locker rooms will be expanded. Saunas and whirlpools will be added. A racquetball pro shop will be incorporated into the resort's existing golf and ski pro shop. A nursery will be included among the club's amenities for nearly 40 percent of the 5½ million active racquetball enthusiasts are women, many with pre-school children.

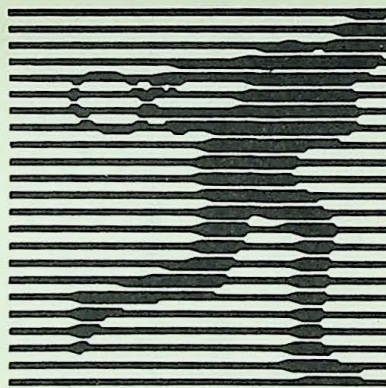
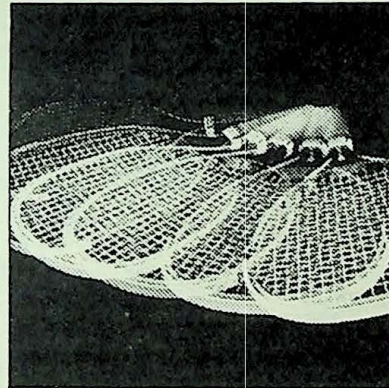
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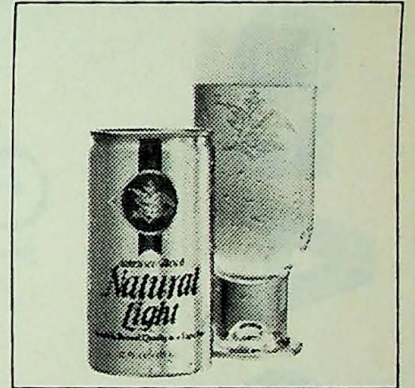
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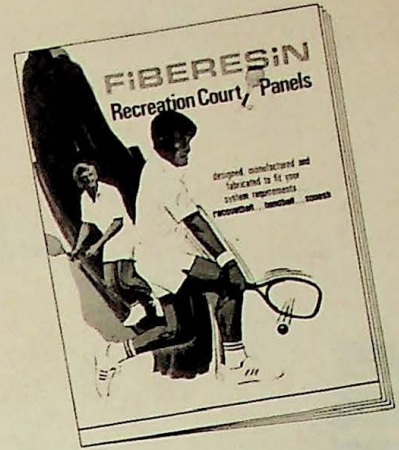
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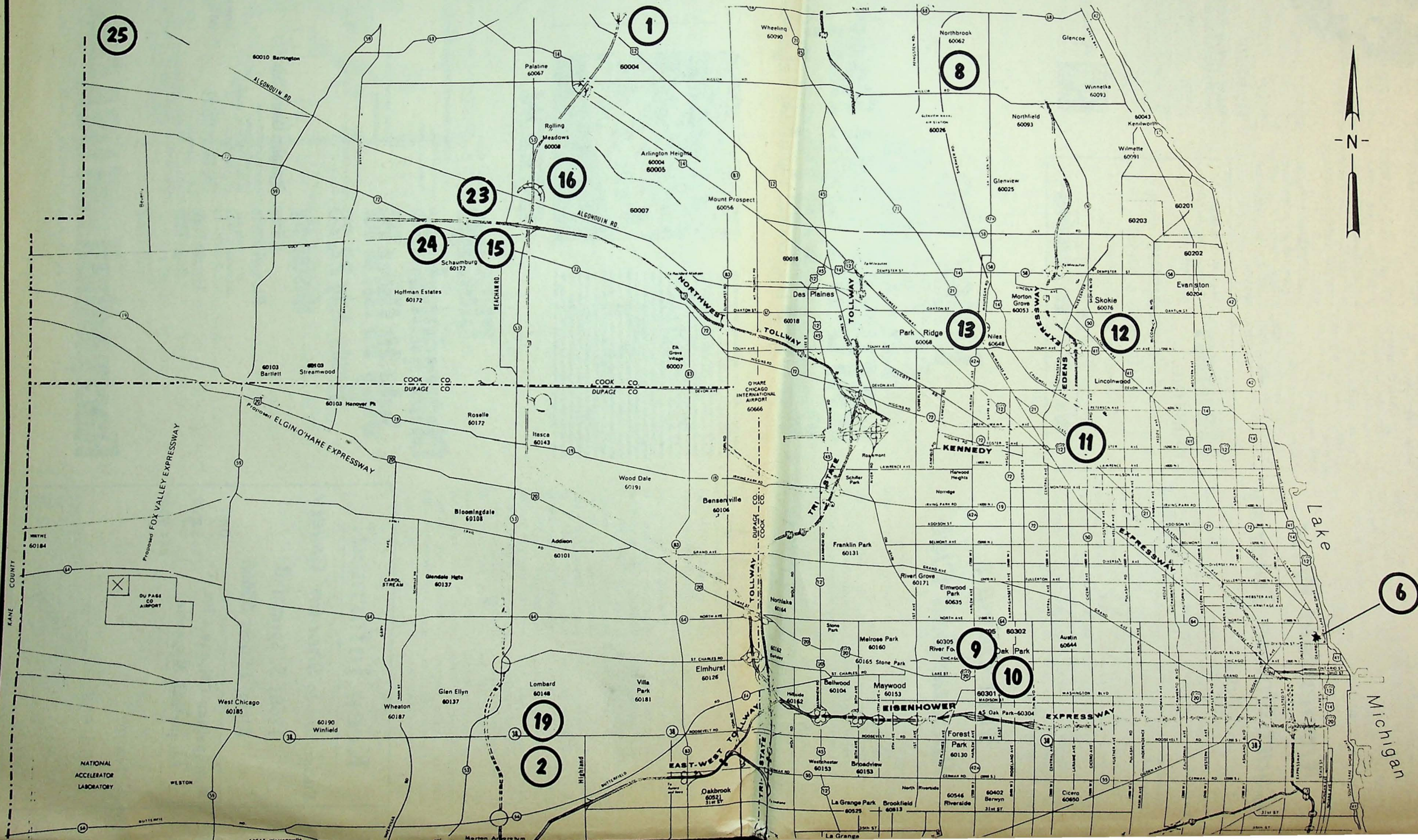
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10. Oak Park-River Forest Racquet Club
11. Edens Court House
12. Skokie Court House
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GALLERY GUIDE

WIMBLEDON USA PALOS CLUB--12221 S. Ridgeland, Palos Heights, Illinois. Phone 389-9100. Five racquetball courts, nine indoor and two outdoor tennis courts, bar, sauna and whirlpools. George Carrasco, Mgr., Grace Rimkunas, Pro.

ARLINGTON TENNIS AND RACQUETBALL CLUB--545 Consumer Drive, Palatine, Illinois. Phone 394-9860. Five racquetball and eleven tennis courts, sauna and whirlpools. Brian Bennett, Mgr.; Bob Deuster, Pro.

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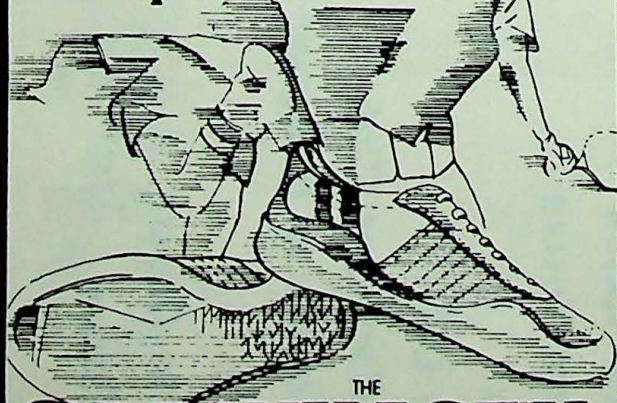
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OAK LAWN RACQUET CLUB--10444 S. Central, Oak Lawn, Illinois Phone 499-3626. Five racquetball and eight tennis courts, whirlpool, nursery, and saunas.

EDENS COURT HOUSE--5130 No. Cicero Ave., Chicago, Ill. Phone 286-6700. Eight racquetball/handball courts, lounge, saunas, carpeted locker rooms, pro shop and free, attended nursery. Karen Bonelli, Mgr.; Bob Foreman, Pro.

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Player Profile: Jerry Hilecher



The players on the professional racquetball tour would like to know two things: How does Hilecher get such power into his serve? And, what is the best way to return his serve?

Hilecher isn't about to answer those questions.

Hilecher has always been a hard hitter from the time his father taught him the game 11 years ago in his native St. Louis.

With his all-out power, he was a bit erratic when young but with maturity he has fine tuned even his thunderous kill shot to such a degree that he is currently ranked 4th on the pro circuit.

Hilecher, a member of Ektelon's Advisory staff, who used the Ektelon Magnum in tournament play, tasted victory for the first time this past fall when he

walked away with first prize in the Sacramento Open, defeating the biggest names in the game. Jerry is also a former IRA National singles champion [1976].

Hilecher is one of racquetballs most visible players. He is considered the sports finest teacher, by many, and numbers several Hollywood celebrities amongst his pupils.

Recently, Jerry was featured on a CBS news racquetball feature, served as lineman for CBS Challenge of the Sexes, and is always in demand for feature newspaper and magazine stories.

It's no surprise, Jerry Hilecher is a great talented racquetball player and even a finer example to the youth and racquetball players everywhere.

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Challenge Court At Tinley

The Tinley Park Racquetball Court has a special offer this summer. Every Saturday and Sunday until September 12, from 6 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., their court 7 will be a Challenge Court.

For \$2.00 a person can stay on court as long as they

win. Anyone can challenge the Court Champion at anytime.

The \$2.00 challenge fee covers one challenge match to 31 points. The loser of each match must get off the court to allow a new match.



Omni 41 Offers Challenge Night

The average racquetball player doesn't really appreciate skill or comprehend the skill of two excellent players when he is just watching them play.

Each one of the excellent players is forcing his opponents into making mistakes and of course they make the game look too easy.

Unfortunately, most of the better players only play amongst themselves, so it is usually difficult for the eager upcoming player to get a game with the "A" players.

To try to break into these typical club "cliques" Omni recently organized Challenge Night.

This meets every Monday night from 7-9 p.m. on court seven.

Anyone can take part in all the fun and action by simply paying 50 cents at the office and signing up. The first two to sign up start the action

and only play one game-first player to reach 15 points wins, and there are no time outs. First person on the list starts serving and the third person on the list is the referee during the first game. After the first game, the third person on the list now is the challenger and plays the winner of the first game (plus he gets to serve first). The loser of the most recent game becomes the next referee.

This new program has proven to be a lot of fun for the average player because:

- 1). now he gets a chance to play one of the "A" players,
- 2). He learns that a good hard serve on a ceiling or "Z" ball is more difficult to return in a game situation than just by watching,
- 3). hopefully he should learn where his major weaknesses are and be motivated to

practice more to correct them, and 4). possible give the average player a little recognition that he does have the potential.

Challenge night has also been beneficial for the "A" players. Whenever there's a referee, a crowd always gathers. This gives him tournament experience and since each game is only 15 points, he really tries hard for each point. Games can sometimes end very quickly if he lets up at all mentally. Plus, this gives the "A" player the recognition and respect that he or she duly deserves.

Omni also benefits not necessarily financially. This program should really motivate people to play more and also help members to meet other players. Stop on out and watch the action. BETTER YET --PLAY!

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Silver Lake

Silver Lake Court Club will hold its second Racquetball Tournament on July 7, 8, and 9. The single elimination tournament features competition in eight brackets including handball and senior's bracket (over 40).

Trophies and prizes will be awarded to the top four finishers. Mr. Rich Kamper, Silver Lake's Racquetball instructor, will do the scheduling of the tournament and will be the head referee. Racquetballs, fresh fruit and refreshments will be furnished for each match. Entry fees \$11.00.

For more details call 349-6947.

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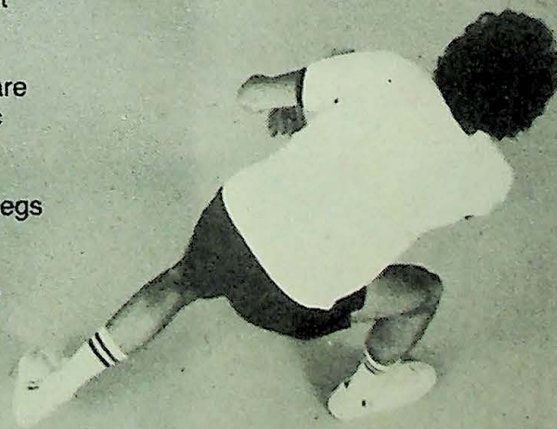
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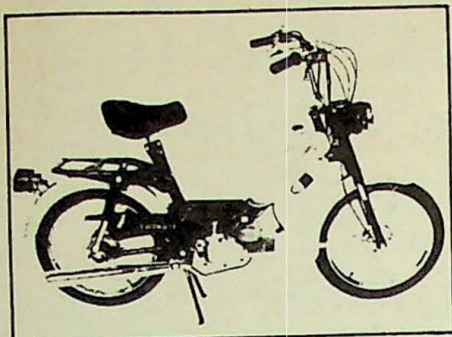
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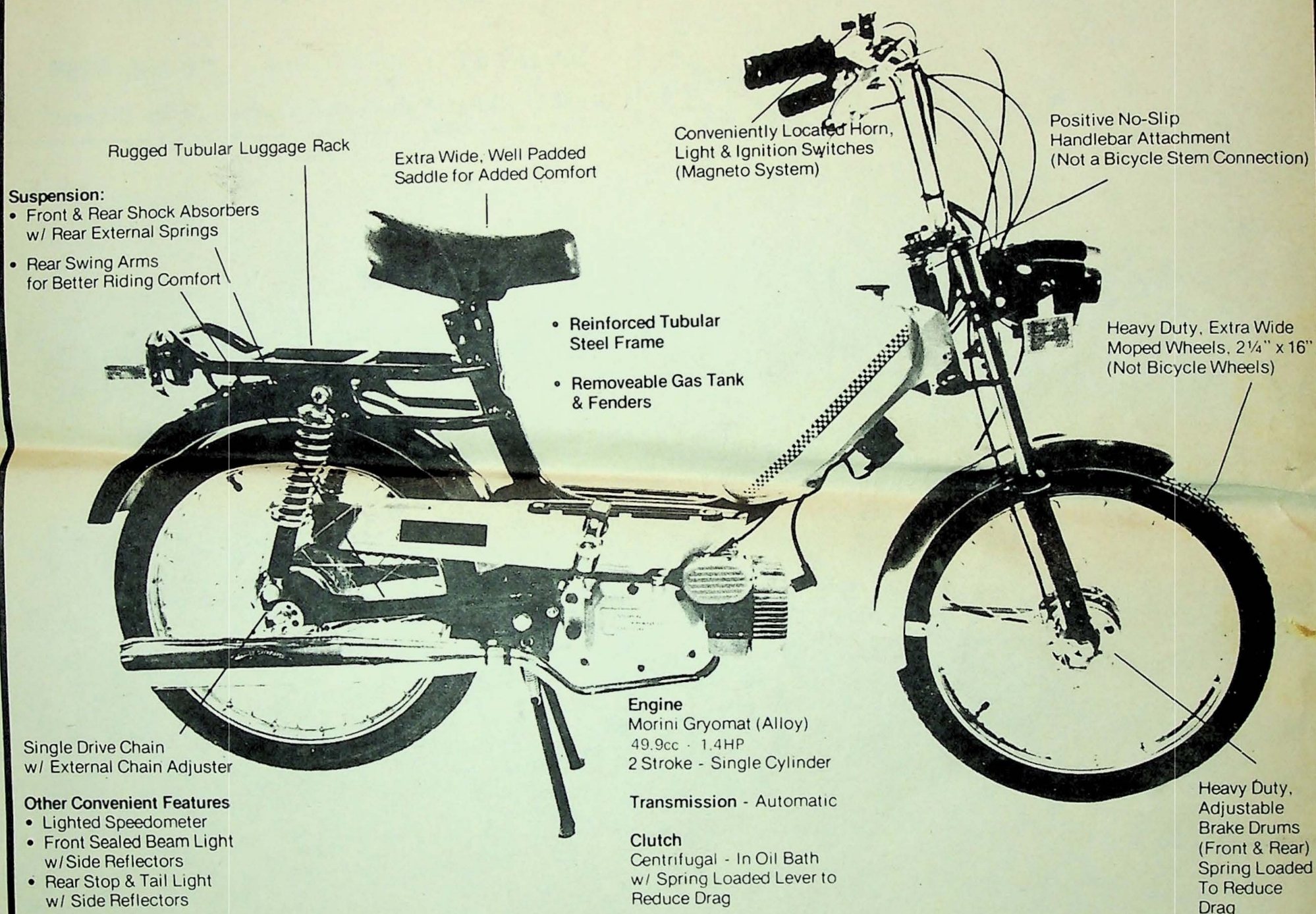
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Pictured are Tom Street and Louis Zahn. Mrs. Zahn has honored Street by presenting him the Louis Zahn Memorial-Governor's Cup Award Trophy and Tom is pictured thanking her with a kiss.

I.S.R.A. Singles Tourney

"Historically Yours"

By Al Shetzer

Historically, all competitive sports have had their celebrities and proponents. This celebrity involvement is an important ingredient in the process of popularizing any sport. It has been abundantly evident that racquetball is coming of age.

Mr. Jim Thompson, the Governor of Illinois, recently proclaimed Racquetball Week in Illinois. In conjunction with this event was the presentation of the 1st annual Louis Zahn Memorial-Governor's Cup Award Trophy.

The Louis Zahn Data Service Corp., the nation's foremost data processor for the evergrowing racquet sports/handball industry, was represented at the Glass Court in Lombard where the trophy was presented to the outstanding racquetball person in Illinois by Mrs. Louis Zahn. The presentation will become a yearly event. The 1978

winner of this very prestigious award was Tom Street, President of the Illinois State Racquetball Association.

The award was created to honor the memory of Mr. Louis Zahn and promote the involvement of individuals in racquetball who's dedication to the sport, both on and off the court, will perpetuate the sport's popularity and image.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Governor Thompson and the Louis Zahn Data Service Corp. for their commitment to and involvement with the racquetball industry. Furthermore, we would like to thank the thousands of people up front and behind the scenes who made Racquetball Week in Illinois and the ensuing tournament at The Glass Court the overwhelming success that it was.

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Finest And Largest Racquetball Tourney

Rockford Nehi Open Results

By Scott Berry

The second annual Rockford Nehi Open was held the weekend of June 9, 10, and 11 at the Rockford YMCA. Numbers were down but quality was still evident as number 2 seeded Jim Scheyer successfully defended his title.

The top four seeds were Bob Van Tuyle, Jim Scheyer, Steve Butler and Tom Street. In the quarter final round Rockford's Jeff Luedke pushed Bob Van Tuyle to a strenuous three games. Scores were 20-21, 21-13, 11-8. Rockford's famous author Dr. Victor Spear lost to up-and coming Herb Grigg, 8-20, 21-7, 11-6. Scott Berry defeated Steve Butler in two games of 21-20, 21-13. Jim Scheyer moved into the semi-finals also by defeating Bob Gloden 21-1, 21-6. Semi-final rounds showed outstanding play as both

matches went to a tie breaker. Number one seeded Van Tuyle was defeated by Herb Grigg 14-21, 21, 17, 11-9. Number two seeded Scheyer made a determined come back after losing game one and defeated Scott Berry 11-21, 21-1, and 11-5.

Van Tuyle defeated Berry for third 21-11 and 21-19. Herb Grigg was defeated by Jim Scheyer 21-12, and 21-9 by displaying outstanding style and strategy. It appeared as though Scheyer brought only two shots with him to Rockford, his serve and roll-out.

In the Women's Open, Rockford's Kriss Biggs defeated number one seeded Colleen Shields 21-17, 21-12. Donni Caras defeated Shirley Gloden for third 21-8, 21-2.

Pam Levy from Bourbonnais de-

feated Rockford's Linda LaSala in three games to win the Women's Consolation.

David Bennett from Chanute Air Force Base defeated Lowell Johnson of Rockford for the Men's Consolation.

For the second time Rockford outdid itself as directors Bob Gloden and Wray Howard organized an efficiently run tournament which included above average hospitality for players and all guests. A catered poolside party at the home of Linda and Frank LaSala was the Saturday evening highlight. Frank who is an amateur magician provided entertainment for the evening.

Rockford will have three new glass-walled courts next year and is looking forward to its' Third Annual Tournament which will be held next May.

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Open Letter From the I.S.R.A.

Dear ISRA Member:

The State Singles have now been completed. It was the world's largest racquetball tournament. We had 803 entries and ran over 1200 matches.

The tournament was a huge success. However, it couldn't have happened without all the many volunteers who donated their time and the cooperation of all the players involved. We are happy to report that the tournament ran on schedule, food was plentiful and the beer people were working overtime to keep us supplied.

Please remember our sponsors.....Paul Masson Wines, Athlete's Foot Shoe Stores, Leach, Seamco, Louis Zahn Data Service and Addidas Shoes. Their support kept the entry fee to \$10.00. We hope you will support them with the purchase of their products.

The 78-79 Tournament Schedule will kick off August 26th with the S & S Insurance Agency's Second Annual Open.

Tournament directors and club owners interested in holding tournaments should make plans now. We are going to have a super busy season and as of now all weekends in September are taken. Please contact us for sanctioning information and date scheduling. We want everyone to have their tournament free from any scheduling conflicts.

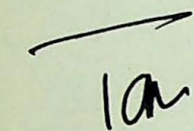
Refereeing continues to be a problem and the refereeing committee is working on this. Phil Simborg has proposed some new ideas which appear in another section of this newsletter. Please contact him with your suggestion and to volunteer your help.

Hope everyone has an enjoyable summer.

Best Regards,

Thomas R. Street
President

Alan M. Shetzer
Secretary-Treasurer



Thomas R. Street



Alan M. Shetzer

Tournament Schedule

July 7, 8, 9, 1978
Amateur RAQ Championships
Contact: Schaumburg Court House
312-882-4636

July 14, 15, 16, 1978
Ektelon/Natural Lite
Contact: The Glass Court
312-629-3390

*July 21, 22, 23, 1978
Omega Masters Tournament
Contact: Sky Harbor Court Club
312-433-6000

*July 28, 29, 30, 1978
Wylers Womens Open
Contact: Jim Verhaeghe
312-498-3626

*August 4, 5, 6, 1978
Omni on 41 Open
Contact: Len Sporman
219-865-6969

*Indicates sanctioned tournament.

*August 25, 26, 27, 1978
S & S Insurance Open
Downtown Court Club
Contact: John Weishaar
312-644-4880

September 8, 9, 10, 1978
AMF Voit/Datsun RAC Classic
Contact: The Glass Court
312-629-3390

*September 15, 16, 17, 1978
Indian Trails Open
Indian Trails Racquetball Club
Contact: Jim Hicks
312-755-5500

*September 22, 23, 24, 1978
Quad Cities Open
Rock Island, Illinois
Contact: Gary Whittacre
319-355-4741

*October 13, 14, 15, 1978
Charlie's 1st Annual Doubles Tourn.
Joliet, Illinois
Contact: Dave Prym
815-729-4503

New Referee Committee

by Phil Simborg
ISRA Referee Committee

Anyone who has ever participated in a racquetball tournament is well aware of the importance of having good, consistent refereeing. Unfortunately, there have been many occasions where poor refing has seriously detracted from, and even ruined matches. Its tough to keep your mind on the game when your opponent takes 30 seconds between serves, then footfaults by three feet, and when you look up at the ref his face is as blank as the front wall. And how can you keep your cool when the ref calls a hinder on your opponent just as you're setting up to kill a nice plum off the back wall? Or, how do you feel when the serve you've been working on for the past three weeks turns out to be a "screen" in the referee's opinion!

After giving the problem considerable thought, I have come up with the following conclusions: 1) There definitely is a problem with the quality and consistency of refereeing at the major racquetball tournaments, and 2) This is **not** a problem that we're simply "stuck with" because of the "human factor". The situation can be improved but the proper program to effect this improvement has not been put into being.

After discussing this with Alan Shetzer and Tom Street, we have come up with a program that we believe will greatly improve the quality of refereeing, both in the long run, and immediately. We hope to have this program in effect before the S & S Insurance Company Tournament August 24, 25, and 26. The program consists of the following:

1. We will make copies of the USRA Official Rules readily available to all tournament participants.
2. We will have a regular column in this publication dealing with the rules and refereeing.
3. We will continue to have refereeing clinics for those interested.
4. We will form a Referee's Committee that will serve the following functions:
 - a) Through discussions and observations, work together to establish a reasonable degree of uniformity in refing. (ie: some general agreements as to what really constitutes a screen, footfault, or avoidable hinder; how strictly to enforce various rules, and when to penalize for various infringements).

b) The Referee's Committee will be responsible for providing "qualified and proven" referees for all of the important matches (finals, semi's, and hopefully quarter's).

c) Members of the Referee's Committee, wearing large identifying badges, will circulate throughout the tournament and be available to answer questions or handle disputes which may arise regarding refereeing or the rules themselves. They will also "eavesdrop" on matches in progress, and offer comments and constructive criticism to referees. If they notice a match that is being called very poorly, or is getting out of hand, they can take whatever action they deem necessary to correct the situation, including calling a "referee's timeout" and instructing the referee and players, or even going so far as to replacing the referee if required.

d) If a player feels that his match is not being called properly or fairly, or if he feels there has been a wrong interpretation of the rules, he can request that a member of the "Referee Committee" be called to oversee the situation. The Committee member will then be empowered to take whatever action, (or no action) he deems necessary to see that the match continues fairly.

It is our belief that by instituting the above programs, the long-run affect will be a great improvement in the quality of refereeing due to the continuing education of the players by direct conversation with and instruction from the more experienced referees. We also believe there will be immediate benefits in that players will now have a reasonable and immediate method of relief from those instances where there really is a serious problem.

5) It is obvious that in order for this program to function properly, we need to have an adequate number of people on the committee that are willing to work. People that enjoy refereeing themselves, that are highly experienced, and are able to discuss some of the more sensitive problems in a tactful manner and give constructive criticism in a way that will not alienate the listener. I personally know many such people, and we are asking you to volunteer to be a member of this committee. Please contact me at 371-2150 if you are interested, or if you have any suggestions, comments, or criticisms.

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by VELVA LEE HERATY

It was midnight. I had just hung up the phone after talking to Street and Shetzer for about the fifth time that night. The last call was a feeble attempt at levity since voices were weary and they had Sandburg's proverbial "miles to go" before they slept.

What was costing everyone there ZZZZ's was the scheduling of what had turned out to be the largest racquetball tournament in the history of the sport. I had aptly named it THE BIG ONE as a promotional idea during a luncheon held months earlier. Street, Shetzer and Harper had liked the title although at the time none of us had dreamed of the tournament's true magnitude. In all fairness Shetzer predicted the figure about a month ago but it was after the cocktail hour and his prediction was sprinkled with the proverbial grains of salt by all present.

The hint of irony that had passed back and forth amongst us was that here were two insurance guys, accounts left unattended, doing a full size job on a volunteer basis with only Street's charm and Shetzer's moxie getting it all together.

Highly visible Street was everywhere. He had legions of female volunteers doing the paperwork and the hours he put in and the charm he oozed was magnanimous. Tolerant, thoughtful and patient everyone around him worked at their optimum. Like Tom Sawyer he made even the dreariest job look like fun and even as we talked there was a steady hum of female voices in the background happy to be up at midnight helping!

Shetzer wasn't around as much yet he was ever present in the way things were done and the thoroughness of it

.....the Big One!

all. Al brought everything down to a science. Great at anticipating things, all the pitfalls were deftly sidestepped and most problems anticipated. During one of the peak pinch periods the two-way radio idea came to the fore and now the USRA is using five of them for the Nationals. Shetzer also held the insurance fort down by his fingernails during the highly demanding period when their phone rang from morn til night in the weeks prior to The Singles. When it comes to racquetball in Illinois just remember this about Shetzer--just because you don't see him, it doesn't mean he isn't there.

There were 803 entrants in the 1978 State Singles Championships and as near as I can estimate each entry represented two to three working hours. Being one of those 803 may I say thank you Tom and Al for THE BIG ONE.

World's Largest Tourney Won By All

By Jim Harper

The Illinois State Racquetball Association staged the largest racquetball tournament in history May 4-7 at the Glass Court in Lombard, Illinois. Every one of the 803 entrants were winners because it was the best run tournament the ISRA has ever put on!

The organization was tremendous, and it would be impossible to mention all the people who broke their backs to make the tournament successful, but I can't help mentioning some. Tom Street, the dauntless leader of the ISRA, was present throughout the entire tournament, making sure that everything was running smoothly, encouraging workers, congratulating players, and handling all the night sessions with a spirit that belied his lack of sleep. It is his leadership and his efforts like this over the past year and a half that have earned Tom the respect and admiration of players, sponsors and ISRA members alike, and qualified him hands down to be the first recipient of the Louis P. Zahn Memorial Governor's Cup Award, which was presented to him during the finals Sunday afternoon.

Al Shetzer, the tireless Secretary-Treasurer of the ISRA, was everywhere, helping to keep the tournament moving. Clyde Senters, the new manager of the Glass Court, showed that his facility is capable of handling a tournament of this size without a hitch. Ellie Hertz, Jack Moskwa, Steve Boren, Bill Feigen, Bob Troyer, Jim Stotz and Gay Kenna gave unstintingly of their time and effort to make the tournament run efficiently. The innovative idea of walkie-talkies between the courts and the control desk was the key to keeping the matches on time most of the week-end, and the players themselves were very cooperative. Everybody had an excellent experience, win or lose, at this landmark tournament.

MEN'S OPEN

It looked like another Deuster-Dern confrontation was in the offing here, but Steve Sulli broke up that thought when he upset Ric in the semi-finals, 21-16, 21-10. Steve was shooting crisply and was never headed in the second game. He had wins over Mike Suppan in the round of 32, 21-15, 21-5, Mark Coleman, 21-3, 21-13 in the round of 16, and withstood a second game scare from Scott Hemphill in the quarters, 21-3, 21-18.

Meanwhile, Bob Deuster was decisively working his way through the lower bracket with victories over Jim Murphy, 21-13, 21-7 in the round of 32, Dennis Majher, 21-19, 21-10 in the round of 16, and 21-8, 21-14 over John Barrett in the quarters. The number 3 seed, Dennis McDowell, tried to repeat his performance in the Regionals when he upset Deuster, but Bob was ready for him this time. After losing game one 18-21, Bob came out firing to even it at 21-12, and kept the pressure on to take the tie-breaker, 11-5.

In the finals Deuster was shooting well and combined with some uncharacteristic skipping by Sulli, he moved out to an early 12-6 lead. Steve honed his racquet during a time out and started to chip away at the lead with some nice backhand kills. He got close, but fell short 21-19. In the second game Deuster didn't miss any opportunities and rolled on to a 21-13 championship victory. Bob's recent absences from area tournaments have not hurt his competitive edge and he is taking up where he left off.

Dennis McDowell was awarded third place by default.

WOMEN'S OPEN

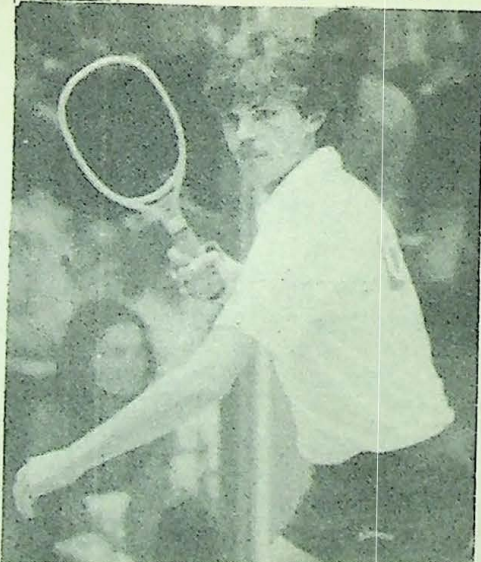
With all due respect to the Men's Open, this Division was where the excitement was.

It started early in the round of 16 when Lynn Farmer of Evanston upset number three seed Gail Klein of Northbrook. Lynn came out shooting and did not let up to take game one, 21-13. Gail found her power game to even things up, 7-21, but Lynn did not fold under pressure and took command in the tie-breaker to come out on top, 11-6.

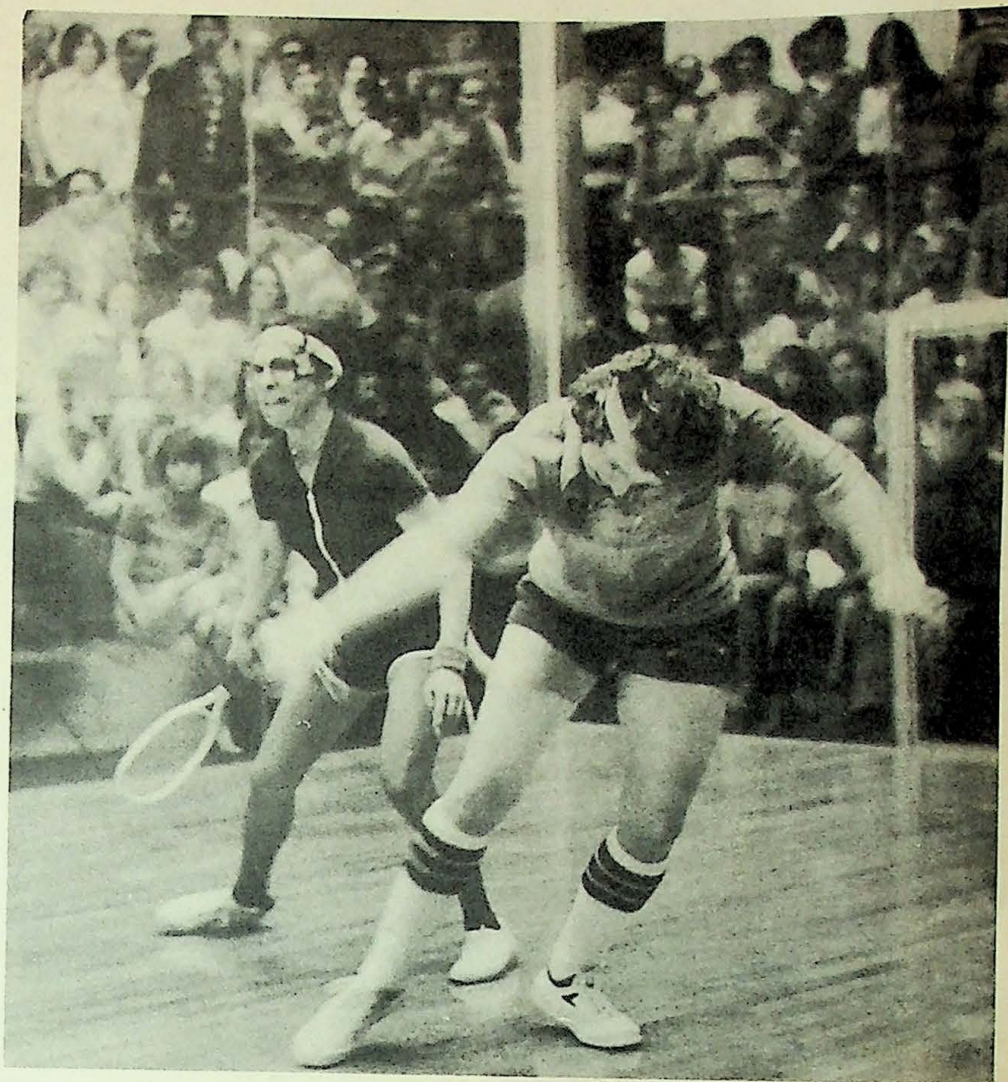
The excitement continued in the quarters when number one seed Bev Franks was ousted by sharp-shooting Nancy Kronenfeld. Nancy had Bev on the ropes right from the start, and was virtually everywhere. When she didn't kill it she kept the ball in play until Bev made a mistake. The scores were 21-12 and 21-14.

Meanwhile, number two seed Sue Carow and 4 seed Glenda Pommerich were heading for the finals. Carow dispatched Elena Carbajal 21-3, 21-1, and Barbara Edelstein, 21-1, 21-2. In the semi's she defeated Pam Prina, who had eliminated Farmer in the first match where Sue had been pressed, 21-14, 21-13.

Pommerich had a little tougher time, but she was shooting well in wins over Kris Biggs, 21-6, 21-11, Sheryl Weiss, 21-4, 21-13, and defeated Kronenfeld in the semi's 21-16, 21-5. She had to come from behind in game one after trailing 12-4 but had no trouble in game two.



The finals had the gallery on the edge of its collective seat. Glenda was hot at the start of the game, and Carow, reluctant to shoot, merely played her retrieve and pass game. This resulted in a 13-4 lead for Pommerich and it looked like a ho-hummer. But Sue changed her strategy and slowly struggled back. She started shooting her forehand a lot, and her backhand, too, making some superb shots. Glenda, for some reason, stopped shooting as much as she had been, and Carow caught her at 15. Each rally was surrendered grudgingly, and Sue took the first game, 18-21. In the second game some of Glenda's kills were sensational, and she did not let up, tying it 21-7. The tie-breaker started off the same way with Glenda taking a commanding 6-0 lead. But Carow dug in, never gave up on any shot, and brought it back to 8 all. Sue astounded even those who know her game with some of the spectacular gets she made and Glenda, feeling the pressure, responded in kind. At 10 all, Glenda rolled one out to capture the championship 11-10, and the crowd gave both players a well-deserved standing ovation.



In the battle for third Kronenfeld took a hard-earned first game over Prina, 21-16, rested in the second, 4-21 and came on strong in the tie-breaker, 11-7.

MEN'S SENIORS

Jim Clemons repeated his Midwest Regional magic in the State as he two-gamed it all the way to the Championship. Combining power and accuracy with a superb display of retrieving he had successive wins over Jim Harper, 21-10, 21-18, Bill Williamson, 21-16, 21-11, Joe Goldberg, 21-16, 21-12, and Shelly Clar in the finals, 21-10, 21-8.

Clar, the number 3 seed, had gained the finals with victories over Don Webb, 21-16, 21-17, Scott Berry, 21-4, 21-20, and Jordan Tilden, 21-15, 21-14.

Tilden captured third place honors with a 21-9, 21-12 win over Joe Goldberg.

MEN'S B

Kevin Semenas shot his way to the top in the Men's B Division. The 120 man draw saw some excellent matches, and Kevin was in several of them. He had a round of 32 win over Tom Costa, 21-11, 21-17 then had to go three games to get past Paul Weber, 14-21, 21-8, 11-7. In the quarters he camp up against tough Lindsay Eastman, the man with the less than golden arm. Lindsay, Keeping his shooting arm wrapped to lessen the strain, was unable to keep Semenas from getting his shots and Kevin rolled them out to advance to the semi's, 17-21, 21-12, 11-1. There he met number 2 seed Jerry Sayers. Kevin was as sharp as a Brumfield barb as he edged Sayers 21-20, then cruised into the finals, 21-11.

The finals went to a tie-breaker as he bumped heads with Herb Grigg, the number one seed. Kevin captured game one, 21-17, with a display of excellent shooting. Herb turned the tables in game two with an 8-21 blow out, but it was all Kevin in the tie-breaker 11-4.

Grigg had defeated John Schenck, 21-8, 21-13, Ken Krebs, 21-12, 21-3, and Gary Saretsky, 21-4, 21-14 to gain the finals.

In the match for third place, Sayers

regained his shooting form to cop the trophy, 21-16, 21-18.

WOMEN'S B

Mary Tordella rapped out three successive tie-breaker wins to gain the B Championship. In the round of 16 she turned back Diane Gabrisco, 21-1, 21-8. Then in the quarters she bested Cheryl Smith, 21-20, 11-21, 11-5, followed by a tense come from behind victory in the semi's over Laurel Davis, 16-21, 21-19, 11-4. She met Susan Lee Yovic in the finals, took the first game 21-15, fell 16-21, and came back strong for the title, 11-4.

Yovic advanced to the finals with tough wins over Lee Collins, 13-21, 21-17, 11-3, Roselle Jacobsen, 21-20, 20-21, 11-10 in a classic, and Maureen Kruml, 11-21, 21-17, 11-6.

For third place it was Kruml over Davis, 21-11, 20-21, 11-4.

MEN'S C

Jim Cartwright emerged as the Class of the C Division with a gritty showing against Ed Burns in the finals, 21-19, 18-21, 11-5.

Quarters: Jim Cartwright def. Craig Osmond, 21-12, 21-12; John Jennings def. Rick Farmer, 17-21, 21-18, 11-4; Jim Schneider def. Steve Sukinek, 21-20, 21-7; Ed Burns def. Dave Young, 21-17, 21-6.

Semi's Cartwright def. Jennings, 21-11, 21-8; Burns def. Schneider, 20-21, 21-10, 11-3.

Finals: Cartwright def. Burns, 21-19, 18-21, 11-5.

3rd Place: Jennings def. Schneider, 21-20, 21-18.

WOMEN'S C

Quarters: Sue Prishing def. Kay Chiaravalle, 21-14, 17-21, 11-7; JoAnn Azeka def. Patty Jo Schmidt, 21-17, 12-21, 11-9; Gay Kenna def. Karen Smith, 21-7, 9-21, 11-4; Connie Volkadav def. Jan Porterfield, 21-9, 21-7.

Finals: Prishing def. Volkadav, 21-17, 21-9.

3rd Place: Kenna def. Azeka, 21-17, 14-21, 11-6.

Semi's: Prishing def. Azeka, 21-10, 21-8; Volkadav def. Kenna, 21-16, 21-11.

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Big Jim With The Big Trophy

Pictured left to right are Tom Street, President of the ISRA, Bob Kendler, President of the USRA, Governor Big Jim Thompson and Richard Perlman Director of Date Services and Sales.

The trophy pictured is the Louiz Zahn Governor's Cup Trophy. Governor Thompson is shown with the proclamation he signed declaring the week of May 1st through May 8th Racquetball Week in Illinois.



*Our
Readers
Write*

Dear Tom,

I just want to tell you that I have never been to a better run tournament than the State Singles Championships. I could not believe that a tournament that size would run on time. Not only did it run on time but the hospitality, the refereeing and the atmosphere was a credit to racquetball. I know that a lot of work went into making the tournament as outstanding as it was and I as a player, really felt honored to be in it. I feel you have found a way in which to have a tournament that size work. The idea of the Walkie-talkies was an inspiration.

I didn't get too far in my matches but I still feel the experience was well worth it. My match with Louis Doud was a thrilling one. I ALMOST BEAT HER. Well, maybe next year.

I think the Senior Women's division is really going to catch on as soon as the women can admit that they are 35. [It's hard to admit]

Thanks again for doing an outstanding job.

Sincerely,
Renee Coplan
Glenview, Illinois

Congratulations on the biggest and the best, not bad for two suburban honkies.

V. Heraty
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Al and Tom,

We did not beat Ron Paul, but we did have a whooping good time at your Illinois State Singles Championships!! Must admit we were more than a bit skeptical at the chances of your handling 800 players in one tournament. What a surprise to find the whole weekend go so smoothly!

Please know how very much we appreciate your tremendous efforts.

Sincerely,

Peggy and Chuck Gudbrandsen
P.S. Our Thanks to S&S Insurance Agency for helping to sponsor this great event!

Dear Tom,

Just a note to congratulate you on running a super tournament.

Everyone I talked to enjoyed themselves, both playing and watching.

I wish you even greater success in future tournaments.

Best of Luck
Tony Yucevicius

Tom and Alan,

I enjoyed myself very much and was impressed how well everything was handled.

You and your volunteers did a tremendous job and I for one surely appreciate the kindness shown me.

Keep up the good work,
Joe Plestina

World's Largest Tourney

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JUNIOR GIRLS 17 AND UNDER

Karen Paice set the pace as she stopped all comers to take the title.

Quarters: Karen Paice def. Fran Kerck, 21-1, 21-3; Cathy Siebart def. Kay Dahm, 21-8, 21-8; Barbara Allweiss def. Jeanna Carow, 21-6, 21-11; Betsy Koza def. Debbie Loiacano, 21-13, 21-13.

Semi's: Paice def. Siebart, 21-2, 21-9; Allweiss def. Koza, 21-12, 21-11.

Finals: Paice def. Allweiss, 21-19, 21-19.

3rd Place: Koza def. Siebart, 21-19, 21-18.

MEN'S MASTERS

Bob Troyer achieved what eluded him last year as he captured the Master's Division title once again.

Quarters: Al Hanke def. Tony Yucevicius, 21-4, 21-7; Roger Eggert def. Rich Porter, 21-12, 21-18; Jack Schuberth def. Sam Carl, 21-20, 21-20; Bob Troyer def. Dan Day, 21-9, 21-3.

Semi's: Eggert def. Hanke, 21-18, 21-13; Troyer def. Schuberth, 21-6, 8-21, 11-6.

Finals: Troyer def. Eggert, 21-10, 21-11.

3rd Place: Hanke over Schuberth (default)

MEN'S GOLDEN MASTERS

Quarters: Ralph Shively def. Bob Broadwell, 21-14, 21-17; Albert Salvesen def. Dan Hartmont, 21-2, 21-7; Courtney Gerrish def. Jack Fisher, 21-14, 21-7; Ed Jacobitz def. Nick Wasyluk, 21-6, 21-9.

Semi's: Shively def. Salvesen, 21-8, 21-4; Gerrish def. Jacobitz, 21-6, 21-0.

Finals: Shively def. Gerrish, 6-21, 21-18, 11-1.

3rd Place: Salvesen def. Jacobitz, 21-11, 21-3.

WOMEN'S SENIORS

Quarters: Lola Markus def. Glorian Fredin, 21-6, 21-20; Georgia Maskalunis def. Alyce Kelleher, 21-13, 21-10; Fran Deuster def. Kathy Sharpenter, 21-6, 21-10; Lois Dowd def. Renee Coplan, 13-21, 21-11, 11-10.

Semi's: Maskalunis def. Marcus, 21-5, 21-9; Deuster def. Dowd, 21-9, 21-6.

Finals: Deuster def. Maskalunis, 21-11, 21-8.

3rd Place: Dowd def. Markus, 21-1, 21-15.

JUNIOR BOYS 15 AND UNDER

Quarters: John Slazas def. Mike Snodgrass, 21-4, 21-2; Sean Moskwa def. Barry Chaplik, 21-8, 21-13; Mike Santen def. Marc Darling, 21-14, 21-19; Jack Newman def. Jack Dahm, 21-9, 21-7.

Semi's: Slazas def. Moskwa, 21-8, 21-16; Newman def. Santen, 21-3, 21-3.

Finals: Slazas def. Newman, 21-3, 21-9.

3rd Place: Moskwa def. Santen, 21-4, 21-14.

JUNIOR BOYS 17 AND UNDER

Boris Carvalle was fighting the cramps and Gordon Gallagher once again in the finals of this highly competitive division. Boris kept it all

together until he came out champion, 21-20, 21-16.

Quarters: Gordon Gallagher def. Chris Warning, 21-8, 21-5; Brad Shanks def. Greg Martin, 21-17, 21-10; Rich Sampson def. Bret Carl, 21-5, 21-16; Borsis Carvalle def. Bob Clar, 21-11, 21-8.

Semi's: Gallagher def. Shanks, 17-21, 21-15, 11-7; Caravelle def. Sampson, 21-20, 15-21, 11-10.

Finals: Carvalle def. Gallagher, 21-20, 21-16.

3rd Place: Sampson def. Shanks, 21-5, 21-3.

MEN'S NOVICE

Quarters: Mike Mason def. Jerry Cizek, 21-2, 21-4; Stuart Dubin def. Bernie Eggner, 21-2, 21-8; Bill Schwartz def. Bill Nowicki, 21-15, 21-8; Walt Mah def. Tony Hyer, 21-12, 21-18.

Semi's: Dubin def. Mason, 5-21, 21-14, 11-10; Mah def. Schwartz, 21-11, 21-7.

Finals: Dubin def. Mah, 21-20, 18-21, 11-6.

3rd Place: Mason def. Schwartz, 21-15, 21-14.

WOMEN'S NOVICE

Quarters: Linda Edgington def. Mary Ann Slazas, 21-9, 21-10; Pat Dohr def. Nancy Hartman, 21-13, 16-21, 11-1; Mary Trousedale def. Nancy Timme, 21-15, 21-11; Janis Taylor def. Bobbie LaMarre, 21-13, 21-6.

Semi's: Edgington def. Dohr, 21-11, 21-12; Taylor def. Trousedale, 21-9, 20-21, 11-1.

Finals: Edgington def. Taylor, 21-18, 12-21, 11-10.

3rd Place: Trousedale def. Dohr, 21-7, 21-9.

CONSOLATIONS

The Consolation bracket matches were an around the clock thing Saturday noon through Sunday midnight, but the players were all eager to play. Two guys arrived at 3:00 a.m. Sunday to play their match and neither of their opponents showed up, so they decided to play each other just for the fun of it. That typified the spirit of the players during the entire tournament.

CONSOLATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN'S OPEN: Glen Gibellina def. Steve Boren, 21-20, 17-21, 11-0.

MEN'S B: Frank Boris def. Roger Shanley, 31-12.

MEN'S C: Kurtz def. Fabian, 31-19.

MEN'S SENIORS: Wenckus def. Miller, 21-1, 21-1.

MEN'S MASTERS: Hurowitz def. Sowinshki, 31-20.

BOYS JUNIORS UNDER 17: Ron Hill def. Ray Cherney, 21-6, 21-6.

BOYS JUNIORS UNDER 15: Gaetjens def. Monje, 21-14, 21-17.

MENS NOVICE: Bill Weyer def. Cotkowski, 31-17.

CONSOLATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

WOMEN'S OPEN: K. Peterson def. Mary Ann Livingston, 31-16.

WOMEN'S B: Hoff def. Burbury, 31-27.

DWOMEN'S C: Thurlby def. Lavin, 21-12, 21-14.

WOMEN'S SENIORS: Shirley Scheithe def. Peg Guibranson, 21-15, 21-15.

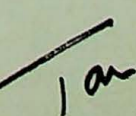
JUNIOR GIRLS: Debbie Loiacano def. Kay Dahm, 21-9, 21-6.

WOMEN'S NOVICE: Levy def. Lazara, 21-18, 21-12.

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