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Note and Quotes

The North Carolina Open Racquetball Championships Pro/Am tournament reached their full potential this year with \$15,000 in prize money and fifteen of the top pros competing for their share of it. They even had players fly in from Japan to compete. Jason Mannino was the winner over Cliff Swain in the finals and took home the \$5000 first place check. By request of the IRT commissioner, Dave Negrete, the Schultz Classic held in Fayetteville was sanctioned as an IRT Satellite Stop this year. This was done so some of the players that regularly play the tour, and this tournament, could accumulate ranking points. The eventual winner of this tournament was Mitch Williams. Mitch played some of his best racquetball this season to pull out the win. Check out the stories and pictures on both of these tournaments in this issue.

Our Junior Development program is growing fast with 287 children involved around the State. This is up from 85 last year. We have been receiving generous donations of equipment from Wilson, Ektelon, E-Force, and the USRA to assist us in the start-up phase of the program. We are still in need of instructors across the State to help us in achieving our goal of being number one in the nation in Junior Development. Junior Program Director, Curt Smith, will come to your club and instruct you on how to set up your program and administer it. Just call or email him and he can give you all the information you need. His number and

email address is in the Board Directory elsewhere in this newsletter.

I'd like ask everyone to please support the companies that support the NCRA. Remember, you can always get a discounted rate at any Innkeeper motel in the State by calling the number in their ad and telling them you are a

member of the NCRA. It doesn't have to be at a racquetball tournament. And they have other motels such as Holiday Inn Express, Hampton, Fairfield Inn, and Staybridge Suites in various parts of the State. Pick up one of their brochures at the next tournament or call their number for

more information. Syntech signs do much more than just awards for our State tournaments. They can handle any of your signage needs for your business. And by mentioning that you contacted them because of the NCRA, you'll receive an additional discount on their already low prices. And the company is owned and operated by racquetball players. Their toll free number is in their ad in this issue.

The NCRA State Doubles Championships are going to be held at the Sports Center Athletic Club in Concord, August 9-11. This is always a fun tournament and we hope everyone that enjoys doubles will get a chance to attend.

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NCRA Board Members Needed

The NCRA Board of Directors is currently seeking individuals interested in volunteering their time to help North Carolina become the largest and best State Association in the country. You must be willing to assume an active role in the organization and be able to attend at least 4 of 5 annual meetings. Two areas that we need help on are Media/Public Relations and Junior Development. We are in the process of developing Junior programs all across the State and Youth Programs Director, Curt Smith, is seeking interested individuals to help him get these programs into as many clubs as possible.

Anyone interested in serving on the Board can contact Lynn Stephens, President of the NCRA, or any other Board member for information.

What's the Call?



This issue I thought I would cover a couple of questions that have been coming up frequently at tournaments. If you have a question you would like me to answer concerning rules you can contact me at dbryant@ncracquetball.com or 910-327-4441.

Question: What is a service foot fault?

Answer: When you start your service motion no part of either foot can be beyond the short line (or service line). Your foot can be on the line as long as no part of it is beyond the line when you start your service motion. If some part of any foot is beyond the line when you start your motion, then it is a foot fault. When you complete your service motion, your foot can go beyond the front (service) line as long as some part of both feet remains on or inside of the line. (See Rule 3.2 and 3.9(a))

The other thing to keep in mind is that even if you start your service motion with your feet on or inside of the short line, you cannot step back over the line until the ball has broken the plane of the short line on its rebound from the front wall. If you step back too soon it is an out serve (safety zone violation) which means you immediately lose your serve (Rule 3.10 i). This violation often happens on lob serves. The player hits a lob and steps into the safety zone before the ball breaks the plane of the short line. Remember, too, that the paint of the short line is considered "IN" the service zone. That's why to be good; a serve must first touch the floor "beyond" the short line.

Question: Do I have to allow a clear shot to the entire front wall?

Answer: No, but you must allow him a down-the-line shot and a cross-court shot. Here's what the rules say: Rule 3.15 Avoidable Hinders: An avoidable hinder results in the loss of the rally. An avoidable hinder does not necessarily have to be an intentional act and is the result of any of the following:

3.15 (a) Failure to Move. A player does not move sufficiently to allow an opponent a shot straight to the front wall as well as a cross-court shot which is a shot directly to the front wall at an angle that would cause the ball to rebound directly to the rear corner farthest from the player hitting the ball. Also when a player moves in such a direction that it prevents an opponent from taking either of these shots.

Note that this does NOT require that you give your opponent a clear shot to the opposite corner of the front wall; only that you allow a shot to the "middle" of the front wall, where "middle" is defined as the spot that would send the ball to the opposite REAR corner. Also note that this is an AVOIDABLE hinder, resulting in loss of the rally! (Although most recreational players would just call you on it and do it over.) [Or else they'd just hit you!]

Debra Bryant

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YEARS PLAYING RACQUETBALL:

5 years recreationally;
2 years competitively;
I took a class while in college and played off and on until moving to North Carolina. I've been playing ever since.

DIVISION YOU PLAY IN NOW:
B or 25 B/C

FAVORITE RACQUETBALL MOMENT:

Attending National Singles in Houston, Texas (2001). My mother and family were all able to share in my first National tournament. I managed to take home a Silver medal in one division (25 C/D).

OTHER HOBBIES/ACTIVITIES:

Interior decorating
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Avid reader (Science Fiction/Fantasy)

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Aloha Open June 21 - 23, Body Check, Winston Salem

Hawaiian breezes were blowing through Winston Salem, NC June 21 - 23, 2002 when 120 players converged on Body Check Health and Fitness Club to compete in the Aloha Open Racquetball tournament. This tournament use to be a very popular

fixture on the NC tournament scene from the late 80's to the mid 90's but died a quick death when the then Omni Health club was closed and then later sold. It was revised bigger and better than ever this year when some diehard racquetball fans decided to put on a theme tournament that would have the best of

everything and raise some money for charity. We found another player that use to compete in the old Aloha Opens, convinced him to put up \$2000 in prize money, and it was off to the races. The choice of tournament shirts was not hard to come up with.

Hawaiian border shirts made in Hawaii and embroidered with the tournament logo above the pocket. Everyone had their choice of three colors and two designs. It was a shirt that no one had ever received anything like before.

And the hospitality had to be better than your average tournament food. So Friday night, good ole' southern bar-b-que sandwiches with Cole slaw and potato salad were served. Saturday lunch was spaghetti and salad provided by Olive Garden Italian Restaurant. We had so much left over after feeding everyone we were able to give a large amount of food to the Winston Salem Rescue Mission. Nothing was wasted. And then there was the Saturday Luau. It just doesn't get any better than Outback Steakhouse rolling in with their HumVee and trailer, setting up their grills in the parking lot and serving up grilled sirloins, grilled chicken breast, grilled vegetable shish-ka-bobs, and rice, by the pool. With the donation of a keg of beer from the local distributor to wash it all down, we didn't hear any complaints. And everyone had access to fruit, water (we went through 600 bottles), soda, 180 and Red Bull energy drinks, and snacks all weekend.

All matches for Saturday were completed by 8:00pm so everyone could attend the Luau. As everyone came into the pool area Saturday night they were



greeted by our Hula Girls and given a Hawaiian lei. Flower wrist leis and headbands were available for

the ladies and straw hats for the guys. After dinner we held a raffle to raise money for our charity and the NCRA Juniors program. We had over \$1000 in raffle prizes, which included a microwave, a turkey or seafood fryer, a portable stereo CD player, a computer printer, two \$50 gift cards, three \$25 gift cards, and NASCAR items autographed by Richard and Kyle Petty. Everyone in attendance also received a Dodge Ram T-shirt. After the raffle, everyone got in the groove with the sounds of DJ Panama cranking it up until midnight. And of course those sounds had to include some Jimmy Buffet.

And yes, we did play racquetball. Great racquetball all weekend. In a lot of cases matches were starting one hour ahead of schedule. Losers had to referee so that helped us out a lot on Sunday. That and the fact that we had the best tournament control person in the state of NC running the control desk. Lynn Moffitt prides herself on never getting behind schedule, and she runs a tight ship. And the players appreciate it too. It's nice to know you can go to a tournament and know that you will never have to sit around and wait for a court to get free to play. Your match will always be on time or ahead. That's why we require everyone to check in one hour in advance.

In the Men's Open division Jason Thoerner beat Dan Llacera in a tough breaker in the semis. Mitch Williams took care of business beating Brent Walters in the other semi to set up the final between Thoerner and Williams. The last time these two played was at the IRT Satellite Stop finals in Fayetteville on May 5. Mitch was on fire then and took Jason in three. The final here started out looking like it was going to be a repeat performance with Mitch taking the first game 15-8. But Jason never goes away. As he says, "still hanging around, I'm hanging around." Jason stepped it up a couple of notches and took game two. Now the breaker. Both players were playing some great ball with Jason hitting irretrievable pinches and Mitch hitting that backhand splat that has won him so many matches. Both players made some great diving gets that had the crowd clapping their approval. The match was pretty much even up until 8, when Jason started drive serving to Mitch's forehand. And then after two ace serves and a killshot the match was over with Jason taking home the first place prize money. In Men's Open Doubles the team of Thoerner/Williams took the team of Llacera/Walters out in two.

This tournament was held to raise money for The

Victory Junction Gang Camp. This is a no charge camp for children with a life threatening disease. Kyle Petty and his wife in memory of their son Adam started it. We were able to give \$1050 to this well deserving charity. We also raised \$200 for the NCRA Juniors programs through the partial proceeds of the Raffle and donations of referee fees.

Much appreciation goes out to the people who worked this tournament and our sponsors. Here are the ones that made it happen.



Lynn Stephens - Tournament Director

Lynn Moffitt - Tournament Control Director

Bobby Thore - Hospitality Director

Bobbi Oates - Hospitality Committee

Tournament Committee - Curt (Spazz) Smith, Amy Smith, Mike Bourgeois, Rose Walkush, Bruce Bryant Rules - Debbie Bryant

And a special "Thanks" to Tom Lehman, who spent many, many hours getting donations of water, fruit, soda, sports drinks, ice, and many other things without which we couldn't have run such a great tournament.

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The Schultz Classic May 3 - 5, The Sports Center

There was some great racquetball played at the 22nd annual Schultz Classic racquetball tournament held May 3 - 5 at The Sports Center in Fayetteville, NC. There was a Pro draw run, with IRT rules, with the top 6 players being Dan Llacera (DE), Jason Thoerner (GA), Brent Walters (NC), Mitch Williams (NC), Jimmy Lowe (Alaska), Jeff Stark (Washington State). The quarters had Llacera advancing against Charlotte, NC resident Eric Williams in an easy 3 games, 3, 5, and 7. Mitch Williams took out Jeff Stark in 4 games, as did Jimmy Lowe over Brent Walters. The last match was Jason Thoerner beating Johnnie Harris from Charlotte by delivering the donut in



game one and then taking the next 2 games 3 and 10.

The semi's was where it really got interesting. The first semi Saturday night was the Dan Llacera, Mitch Williams match-up. Mitch had never beaten Dan up to this point. The match started off with Mitch

running up to a quick 8-1 lead before Dan got his head in the game. Mitch was consistently hitting his backhand splats so flat that there was no chance for Dan to retrieve them. Dan has a great lob nick serve but it wasn't working on Mitch this night. Dan then

starting working some other serves on Mitch and making some great diving gets to get back in the match and tie Mitch at 9. They then proceeded to play some of the best racquetball I've seen in a while as they traded side outs again and again with some great diving gets from both players and some awesome shot-making. The score slowly climbed....

10-10, 11-11, 12-12, until Mitch hits another of his flat splat shots and Dan skips one in to give the first



game to Mitch. Game time, 50 minutes. Mitch starts the second game the same as the first but he never lets Dan back in this one and rolls to an 11-5 second game win. In the third game Dan goes to a

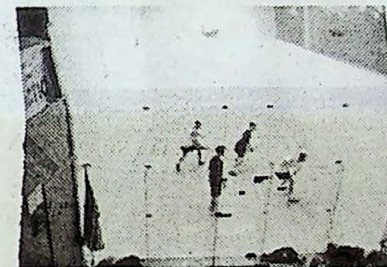
backhand Z serve that seems to be giving Mitch more problems in executing the backhand splat. Dan is hitting clean down the lines and forehand pinches and goes up on Mitch 8-5 when Mitch turns an ankle and has to take a short injury timeout. He comes back in, but seems more timid with his ankle and skips several shots to drop the third game, 11-5. Dan keeps the pressure on in the fourth game, but Mitch seems to have shaken off the ankle twist now and they have a classic battle with Dan finally winning 11-8. But like Mitch said Friday night, he felt like this was his weekend to finally pull off some big wins and he did. He missed very few shots and kept relying on his backhand splat and forehand down the lines to

roll to an 11-5 win in the fifth for a much deserved win. Total match time was 2 hr. 45 min.

In the other semi it was Jason Thoerner and Jimmy Lowe. Anybody that has ever seen Jimmy play knows that you're in for a treat. When Jimmy gets wound up he starts the tongue wagging and doing the little dances that really gets the crowd going. Jimmy started the first two games off hitting his patented around the wall balls to keep Jason hitting from deep in the court. Then Jimmy would step up and kill everything Jason left up. Jimmy's got one shot where he cuts off a ceiling ball by jumping up in the air and reverse pinch killing it in the corner. It's hard to figure out how he can actually execute that shot but somehow he manages to hit it consistently. I've never seen anybody else that could pull it off like he does. Jason didn't really seem to be in the first two games and dropped them both 11-4.

Between the second and third games though, he went up to the hospitality room and got a beer. He brought it down to the court and sat it on the bleachers right

behind the glass back wall and said "Nobody block my view of my beer". He then went in the court for the third game and played like a different



person. He was moving, diving, and killing every set-up he got. When Jimmy would pinch the ball, Jason would be right there for the re-kill, talking trash the whole time. "That's not gonna work, Jimmy. That's not gonna work. This is the beer game, Jimmy. This is Fayetteville, Jimmy. You have to play for beer in Fayetteville." Every time Jason would score or make a great get it was the same talk every time. Jimmy never said a word; he just went about playing his game, seemingly unaffected by the trash talk. But Jason was backing up the talk with actions and took the next three games, 11-8, 11-3, and 11-9. When it was over, Jason came out and drank his beer. He said he just needed something to play for.

In the final on Sunday, Mitch showed that he was able to keep his focus and shot-making ability going through the entire tournament by coming out and killing almost every backhand, hitting the same splat he had so much success with in the previous matches. Even though Jason knew they were coming and moved up to cover them, they were just too good to retrieve. And since Jason and Mitch are doubles partners, this is one match where Jason doesn't talk trash. Mitch took the final in three games, 1, 9, and 8, to take home the \$1300 first place check and the satisfaction of winning one of his best tournaments ever.

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NC Open Racquetball Championships

April 11 -14, Sportscenter Triad, High Point

by Lynn Stephens

May 11 marked the beginning of the end of the regular season for the IRT Pros that traveled to sunny North Carolina to compete in the North Carolina Open Championships. Fifteen of the top twenty Pros were able to make the trip to enjoy southern hospitality at it's best. Tournament organizers Eddie Alberty and Wiley Fisher made sure of that. The Sportscenter Triad, where the Pro divisions were held, is one of the premier health clubs in the State. Located in High Point, it is a multi-million dollar facility that is barely one and a half years old. Sudsy was still not ready for the competition so he wouldn't be a factor in this tournament.

The round of 32 only offered up one surprise with trash talking Jason Thoerner taking out Dan Fowler in a surprise four game win 3, (10), 12, 8. Local State Champion, Mitch Williams, drew the legend, Ruben Gonzalez, in this round and managed to pull out the first game 12 - 10. But Ruben came back in after the break with a change of serve that threw Mitch's timing off, and took the next three games 1, 2, and 4.

The 16's turned out to have some of the best matches of the tournament and some of the biggest surprises. In the top half of the draw Cliff Swain defeats Javier Moreno 6, 5, (8), 3. Likewise, Rocky Carson takes out Mike Guidry 8, (4), 6, 6. The other two match-ups in that side of the draw was where the battles began. Jason Thoerner started by shooting the lights out against Derek

Robinson and promptly took the first game 11 - 4. Not to be denied, Derek started putting down his backhand shots and moving Jason around the court more to take games two and three, 11-9 and 11-6. But Jason was a man on a mission. He came back in for game four and five putting down his forehand

pinches and diving for anything that Derek left up just a little. And talking to himself...and the ball.... and Derek.

After the smoke cleared, he had taken the last two games 11-3, 11-2, and moved on to the quarters. The other barnburner was the Ruben and Alvaro Beltran

match-up. This was definitely one of the best matches of the tournament. The young Mexican National Champion versus the legend from New York. The first game was close all the way with Alvaro finally pulling it out 13-11. But you can never count Ruben out of any match. He always seems to find his opponents weakness and exploit it. And when his shots are on, look out. Ruben took

to the air and won the next three, 8, 5, and 12. And Ruben always makes it easy on the referee, too. He always calls his own skips and double bounces. And it rubs off on his opponents too, making his matches enjoyable to watch. In the bottom half of the draw, Mike Green played well and took out Tim Doyle in four, 3, 6, (11), 2. John

Ellis had an easy three game win over IRT referee Erin Brannigan as did Jason Mannino over Dale Valentine. The match that everyone thought was going to be the best of the day turned out to be anti-climatic with Kane Waselenchuk dominating Jack Huczek, 3, 11, and 3. Both of these young men have tremendous talent but just haven't developed the consistency to get to the top of the tour yet.

The quarters had Cliff making easy work

of Rocky Carson with scores of 5, 1, and 0. Rocky spent more time outside the court complaining than he did inside playing. The Mannino/Waselenchuk match was much more fun to watch. Kane has got great anticipation and some of the quickest hands I've ever seen. The first two games were close with Jason winning 12-10, 11-9. Jason

never seemed to get started the third game and Kane only missed a few shots in taking that one 11-3. But Jason is a man looking to end the season with a number 1 ranking. He didn't leave enough shots up for Kane to get much going in the fourth as he rolled to an 11-5 victory and another trip to the semis. The war in this round was the match between John Ellis and Mike Green. Mike had been playing some of his best ball

this tournament and he was ready for this battle. The match went on for two and a half hours with both players pounding the ball and making some amazing diving gets. The scores don't reflect what a great match this was, as Green advances 9, 2, (5), (5), 9. The last match of the evening was the one everyone had been waiting for. Ruben and Thoerner. Would the sleeper, Thoerner, advance to his first ever semi-final appearance at an IRT Pro Stop? Or would the legend, Ruben Gonzalez, be the spoiler and reach his first semi this year? The first game could have gone either way with both players making good shots and retrieving many balls. But Ruben squeezed it out, 11-9. After all the matches that had been held in this exhibition court Friday, and the fact that it was totally enclosed, the walls had gotten slightly damp. Ruben used this to his advantage and it seemed to really bother Jason, as Ruben took the second game with an easy win at 11-1. With the crowd urging him on, Jason did his best to overcome it in the third, but it was too little, too late, as Ruben took the third game 11-6, and secured his chance to play Cliff Swain in the semi's on Saturday.

The first semi-final on Saturday was the Mike Green and Jason Mannino match. This turned out to be no contest as Jason was killing all his backhands and getting to every ball Mike hit with his tremendous diving ability. Mike was never able to get any kind of offense going. The match barely lasted an hour with Jason winning 7, 4, and 0. The



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other semi was much more interesting with the two old men of racquetball up against each other. Cliff is 35 and Ruben is 50. This could be a match from the Legends Tour.

Ruben came out strong and gave Cliff all he wanted in the first game and took the win with an 11-5 score. The crowd loved it. Could Ruben actually beat the #1 player in the world? The crowd was looking for the upset. But Cliff came out in the

second game determined not to lose two in a row. He frustrated Ruben with his uncanny ability to be right where Ruben's shot was, even if that was three feet from the front wall. Ruben stayed in the game with his forehand pinches and his amazing gets, but Cliff took the second game 11-7. The third and fourth games were much like the second. The crowd loved the great match play they were watching, but in the end the upset was not to be with Cliff winning games three and four, 11-9, 11-4.

The finals of this tournament really had something at stake besides prize money. If

Cliff wins, he locks up the #1 spot for the year for a record breaking sixth time. If Jason wins, he's got a chance to end the season as #1 and be the spoiler. Cliff came



out in the first game and showed the crowd why he's the #1 player in the world. He seemed to kill every shot he took and didn't even give Jason anything worth diving for. The first game was over pretty quick with Cliff winning, 11-4. The next three games Cliff seemed to be a different person. Rumor had it that he had pulled an Achilles tendon in an earlier match and

it was starting to bother him. He definitely had one ankle well taped. He started skipping the same shots he had been making in the first game and he was unable to get his drive serve in as well. The final three games all went to Jason by identical scores, 7, 7, and 7. Cliff seemed to be making a comeback in the fourth game after being down 9-2, when Jason hit a shot that Cliff and the crowd thought skipped, but referee Erin Brannigan called it good to give the match and the \$5000 1st place check to Jason Mannino.

Racquetball Tips & Techniques: The Power Backhand

Power on the backhand is a great subject. You should try to practice the backhand alone on a court just to get that feel you're talking about. The ability to integrate a good backhand to your game takes some time because of the many variables you face in match play. First remember that the racquetball stroke "backhand or forehand" is NOT a forward motion into the front wall, but a rotational motion much like the golf swing. Many interpret the step into the front wall with that of a forward motion. The step with the front foot does serve a purpose though. It lowers your center of gravity where better balance will occur.... it puts you into an athletic position where your torso can now rotate into the hitting zone...and it actually should stop your body from going forward and allow you to have good posture when contact is made... If you try to stride too much into the shot, your head, front hip, and shoulder travels too far forward, thus eliminating the rotation of the hips. And as many have said ...your power comes from the rotation of the hips. Your goal should be to actually stop your head right behind your contact point. One of the keys should be to snap your rear hip forward, with your back knee bent... making contact just in front of, and close to, your front knee. Also remember that the plane of the stroke follows the plane of your shoulders, therefore... (imagine this) if you aggressively step forward into the shot and most of your body weight is on your front foot the tendency is to stand a bit too straight on the front leg, which slightly dips the front shoulder...this produces more skips than any other element in the game. If you can control your body so that your head and your front shoulder STAY BACK and allow the back side of your body to rotate through to the hitting zone, you will produce much more power and level the swing... Another thing about striding forward too much...because of the body weight being so far forward. Another tendency is to swing down into the ball causing a slice or chopping into the ball ...this can also take away power. I didn't really address the actual mechanics of the swing... because it's tough to break down every part of the swing without showing you... but if you can learn to control the body first "rotational swing of the torso", your stroke will line itself up better.
Dan Obremski (3-15-00)

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Aug. 9-11	NCRA State Doubles Championships	Sports Ctr Athletic Club Concord		
Sept. 13 - 15	Outback Blast It!	The Sports Center	Fayetteville	910-864-3303
Sept. 20 - 22	Fall Classic (LPRA Pro Stop)	Dowd YMCA	Charlotte	704-716-6100
Sept. 27 - 29	Christy Foundation	NC Central University	Durham	919-274-3577
Oct. 18 - 20	Racquetball October Fest	Family Y	Goldsboro	919-778-8557
Oct. 25 - 27	East Coast Doubles Championships	Wilmington Athletic	Wilmington	910-343-5950
Nov. 8 - 10	Turkey Shoot	Vision Sports	Asheville	828-252-0222
Nov. 29 - Dec. 1	Big Brothers/Big Sisters	Courts Plus	Jacksonville	910-346-3446

Tournament Results

Spring Classic Tournament Results

Mens Open	Mitch Williams	Alan Sheppard
Womens Open	Robin Perrin	Ginny Baier
Mens A	Mike Adams	Patrick Wortman
Mens B	Gene Gibson	Kerry Hughes
Womens B	Leigh Gintert	Rosemary Kratzer
Mens C	Nate Blunt	Tim Bailey
Mens D	Daniel Russle	Michael Thornhill
Womens D	Robin Weathers	Kristen Gupton
Mens Beginner	Richie Robinson	Shawn Swartzinruber
Womens All Age	Pat Noiboorn	Ginny Baier
Jrs 14 & Under	Tripp Isley	Shawn Swartzinruber
Mens 25+ B/C	Gene Gibson	Nate Blunt
Mens 35+ Open	Alan Sheppard	Dennis Mumford
Mens 45+ B/C	Glenn Cassle	Tom Jacoby
Mens 45+ Open	Gary Biedermann	
DOUBLES		
Men's Open	Sheppard/Bernerth	Williams/Isley
Men's B	Calabrese/Saucier	Jacoby/Jacoby
Men's C	Hunter/McCuen	Fridt/Carter
Women's B	Utter/Revis	Smith/Feamster
Mixed A	Brodland/Baier	Good/Belanger

Spring Crusher Tournament Results

Mens Open	Tim Hardison	Bill Savoy
Womens Open	Pam Avery	Kristi Hale
Mens A	William Hines	Debbie Bryant
Mens B	Jeremy Orr	Justin James
Mens C	Curt Smith	Randy Taylor
Mens D	Toby Sewell	Ray White
Mens Beginner	David Roberts	George Myer
Womens Beginner	Kaley Norris	Lisa Winstead
Womens All Age	Sharon Wilkes	Lisa Winstead
Juniors Inter.	Kaley Norris	Damian Jones
Jr Multi Bounce	Nicholas Cumbo	Brandon Hunt
Mens 24- Open	Mike Hammock	Josh Mays
Mens 25+ Open	Justin James	Joe Hicks
Mens 35+ Open	Tim Hardison	Clarence Jones
Mens 45+ Open	Louis Molina	James Carothers
DOUBLES		
Men's O/A	Bryant/Hines	Hale/Felumlee
Men's B/C	Carothers/Orr	Bourgeois/Jones
Women's O/A	Land/Avery	Norris/Hale
Mixed O/A	Hardison/Land	Smith/Wilkes

Hurricane Hideout Tournament Results

Mens Open	Mitch Williams	Dan Llacera
Mens A	Claude Wiggins	Carl Cook
Mens B	Kirk Yoo	Kenneth Young
Mens C	Jody Penny	Mike Marshall
Mens D	Scott Davis	B.J. Hull

Womens All Age	Wilkes	Johnson
Juniors	Figuredo	Bryant
Mens 25+ Open	Toscano	Mabry
Mens 35+ Open	Warren Davis	Kirk Yoo
Mens 35+ B/C	Dale Taylor	Kirk Yoo
Mens 45+ Open	Claude Wiggins	Gregg Locke
Mens 45+ B/C	Gregg Simms	Josiah
DOUBLES		
Mens Open	Williams/Walters	Llacera/Ford
Mens A	Perry/Barnes	Locke/Davis
Mens 30+ Open	Perry/Barnes	Waller/Cook

Aloha Open Tournament Results

Mens Open	Jason Thoerner	Mitch Williams
Mens A	Mike Adams	Jeff Walker
Womens A	Colleen Winyard	Sharon Wilkes
Mens B G	ene Gibson	Aaron Schwartz
Womens B	Dawn Dozier	Molly Hedgecock
Mens C C	hris Finley	Randy Fowler
Mens D J	ohn Wood	Rodney Ballard
Womens D	Mary Feamster	Roxanne King
Womens All Age	Ginny Baier	Sharon Wilkes
Juniors Advanced	Anthony Figueredo	Tony Bianucci
Juniors Inter.	Ashley Felts	Lilly-Ann Figueredo
Mens 25+ B/C	Aaron Schwartz	Curt Smith
Mens 25+ Open	Corbin Dirks	Russ Thomas
Mens 35+ B/C	Chris Crockett	Gene Gibson
Mens 35+ Open	Alan Sheppard	Dereck Dirks
Mens 45+ B/C	Keith Felts	Mac Dunlap
Mens 45+ Open	Dan Nunn	Charles Foster
Mens 55+ Open	Dick Redfoot	Norm Bottoms
DOUBLES		
Men's Open	Thoerner/Williams	Llacera/Walters
Men's A	Baker/Redfoot	Brodland/Sisinyak
Men's B/C	Calabrese/Saucier	Porto/Gautier
Mixed O/A	Bryant/Llacera	Baier/Brodland

NC Open Tournament Results

Mens Open	Dan Llacera	Javier Moreno
Mens A	Mike Adams	Wiley Fisher
Womens A	Kyuoko Hirobayashi	Ginny Baier
Mens B	Hisao Shimizu	Ken Lidonnici
Womens B	Asako Endou	Molly Hedgecock
Mens C	Nate Blunt	Curt Smith
Mens D	Don Hiers	Adam Reeves
Mens Beginner	Anthony Figueredo	Nathan Francis
Mens 25+ Open	Rob Cook	Bunya Haseqaina
Mens 35+ B/C	Ken Lidonnici	Nate Blunt
Mens 35+ Open	Alan Sheppard	James Feraca
Mens 45+ B/C	Scott Forman	John Allard
Mens 45+ Open	Charles Lew	Parris Woodbury

Wms 35+ Open	Karen Mickel	Molly Hedgecock
DOUBLES		
Men's Open	Thoerner/Williams	Royster/Brannigan
Men's A	Walker/Nunn	Meeks/Poplin
Men's B/C	Calabrese/Foster	Figueredo/Bourgeois

Pirate Country Blast Tournament Results

Womens Open	Catherine Land	Pam Avery
Mens A	Tom Vincent	Jeremy McAllister
Mens B	Jeremy Orr	David Perry
Womens B	Nathalie Martin	Edith Hunt
Mens C C	urt Smith	Chris Finley
Womens C	Patricia White	Renee Pearson
Mens D	John Wood	Ray White
Womens D	Leann Fisher	Sandy Johnson
Juniors Inter.	Kory Heyer	Anthony Figueredo
Jr. Multi Bounce	Brandon Hunt	Jeffrey Wilson
Mens 35+ Open	Kirk Yoo	David Chubb
Mens 45+ Open	Tom Vincent	Claude Wiggins
DOUBLES		
Mens A Doubles	George / Davis	Waller /Perry
Mens B Doubles	Conway / Stallings	Finley /Colt
Mens C Doubles	Penick / Cox	Smith / Hunt
Mens D Doubles	Heyer / Figueredo	Lee / Freeman
Wons B/C Dbles	Hinchman /Hunt	White / Pearson
Wons Open Dbles	Horne /Bryant	Avery /Land
Mixed B/C Dbles	Cassell /Conway	Hunt /Hunt
Mixed O/A Dbles	Davis / Wynne	Land /Bryant

Schultz Classic Tournament Results

Mens Open	Mitch Williams	Jason Thoerner
Womens Open	Meena Evans	Debbie Bryant
Mens A	Jordan Walters	Claude Wiggins
Womens A	Ginny Baier	Pam Avery
Mens B	Jim Barberio	Dale Taylor
Mens C	Curt Smith	Zane Tolliver
Mens D	Ray White	Anthony Figueredo
Womens D	Amy Smith	Janice Ashley
Womens Beginner	Roxanne King	Marilyn Gilmore
Mens 25+ B/C	Jim Barberio	Serge Jaitapker
Mens 35+ B/C	Ronnie Moore	Dale Taylor
Mens 35+ Open	Paul Newcomb	Tim Wayt
Mens 45+ B/C	Kevin Conry	Louis Molina
Mens 45+ Open	Hector Diodonet	Claude Wiggins
Mens 65+ Open	Morrill Grant	Ulf Hellsten
Wms 25+ Open	Meena Evans	Debbie Bryant
DOUBLES		
Men's Open	Williams/Thoerner	Llacera/Young
Men's A	Hauser/D. Young	Brodland/Barberio
Men's B/C	Nobles/Geraffo	Babb/M. Figueredo