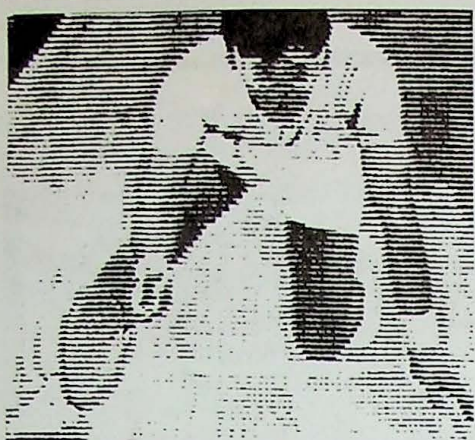




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Colorado Racquetball Association Newsletter

Swain Rules at L.A.C. Pro Stop

By Marianne Alonzi

For the second year in a row the big dog...Cliff Swain captured the Lakewood Athletic Club's Holiday Classic Pro division championship. In addition to having the excitement of the top 16 pros in the country, the L.A.C. also hosted over 300 plus amateurs and had the honor of hosting the first Colorado event to exclusively use the new Penn Pro ball. You would have thought it was St. Patrick's day - there was so much green.

Tony Boscia, Mick Eitzel, Rich Tarde, Bobby Rodriguez, Scott Liparelli and Danny Alonzi all qualified to compete in the Pro division. Things got a little tougher after that. The boys gave the Pro's a run for their money and the local crowd a few chances to cheer, but in the end all the Pro's advanced to the next round. Mike Ray of Hilton Head, South Carolina, ranked 6th, advanced to the finals against Cliff Swain and picked up \$2,500 for his efforts. Swain, the champion, pocketed \$5,000 and his second consecutive Denver victory.

The Pro's played to a sold-out crowd of racquetball enthusiasts, all of whom jammed into the L.A.C. championship court area. There were many exciting matches and the Pro's certainly showed everyone there's

a big difference between amateur and pro quality play. Hank Marcus, Pro tour commissioner, should be congratulated for bringing the tour to its current level.

Many thanks to Bob & Mary Rodriguez of

RJR Circuits,
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and
Hank Marcus,
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Racquetball Tour

for giving the L.A.C. the opportunity to host this fine event.

A special note of thanks to Sue Ruhl, Renee & Molly Law, Lucy Jirik, Danny & Tina Alonzi, and all the Colorado Racquetball Association members who were nice enough to help at the tournament desk. The owner, management and staff of the L.A.C. are proud to present this event and look forward to hosting it in 1995.

For results in other divisions, see the Penn Tournament Scoreboard on page 7.

Old Champs, New Champs at '94 State Doubles

Boscia/Helton repeat, Garcia/Meyer take first title

The 1994 AARA/CRA State Doubles at the Aurora Athletic Club was an exciting event. True to its tradition, the State Doubles provided all the thrills, spills and dives that everyone has been accustomed to and kept the "fun" atmosphere that makes it so enjoyable. It's a tournament that's enjoyed as much, if not more, by the spectators than the players. "Old" teams like Tony Boscia and Mark Helton continued their quest for greatness and youngsters like Lourdes Garcia and Jenny Meyer showed there are definitely a few new kids on the block. All this, combined with the organization of John Foust, the AAC staff and the CRA board members, resulted in a smooth running tournament.

In the Men's Open, it appeared from the start Tony Boscia and Mark Helton would easily roll to their umpteenth State Doubles title with little or no true competition. That certainly changed in the finals where they met Marty Riddle and Jeff Mulligan. Riddle/Mulligan took it to the defending champs winning the first game 15-14. Tony

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Swain rules and Ellis rolls. Eventual champ Cliff Swain defeated John Ellis in the quarters in five games at the VCI/L.A.C. Pro Stop.

Photo by Isidro Aybar

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President's Message

Gary Rhone

I would like to take this opportunity to thank John Foust, Cindy Andersen, John Miller, and all the Aurora Athletic Club staff for once again producing a quality state doubles championship. As players we should take the time to acknowledge them for their efforts.

Another season is upon us and I hope enthusiasm for racquetball stays high. What keeps this sport alive is you, it's me, it's all of us who give back to the sport for hope of continued growth of our organization. The CRA Board is here to assist the players - in fact, you the players are the key to racquetball's success. Be involved. Teach a junior, give him or her your time. Teach a newcomer, age is unimportant. This is a life time sport that can be played and enjoyed for many, many years to come. If you have ideas and concerns, bring them to the Board, and better yet, help us implement **your** ideas. Bottom line, your organization, the CRA, is the reflection of what you the member wants it to be.

Soon there will be a CRA hot line. The number will be used to assist members and to give a more direct line to Colorado member athletic clubs. We promise to answer your concerns and questions as fast as possible.

AARA Initiates U.S. Open Championships

The U.S. Open Championships, among the most prestigious events in the world of golf and tennis, has made its move into racquetball. The inaugural three-day tournament will be February 17-19, 1995 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Patterned very closely after the World Senior, the AARA U.S. Open Championships will use a round-robin format, with four to eight players in a bracket, before going into the medal round.

More than 350 players are expected for the event which will utilize the Keystone Fitness Center and Greenbriar Athletic club which boast a combined total of 22 courts.

For points the age and open divisions will be a level 5 event, the skill divisions are level 3. For reference National Singles and Doubles are level 6.

For more information or entry blanks, call (317) 926-2766.

Olympic Festival Racquetball to Colorado Springs

An unexpected opening in housing at the U.S. Olympic Training Center has brought about a move to Colorado Springs from Boulder, for the racquetball portion of the U.S. Olympic Festival. The Racquetball venue was originally scheduled for the University of Colorado. Lynmar Racquet Club will serve as the tournament facility.

1995 Pan American Games Team Named

Roster finalized after National Doubles qualifier

Following its last Pan Am qualifying event in late October, the American Amateur Racquetball Association finalized the U.S. racquetball roster for the 1995 Pan American Games. Scheduled for Buenos Aires, Argentina next March, the racquetball competition will showcase ten of the highest level U.S. male and female elite racquetball athletes in both singles and doubles.

The roster includes the finalists of the 1994 Ektelon / AARA U.S. National Singles Championships, the 1994 U.S. Olympic Festival singles gold medalists,

and the winners of the 1994 Ektelon AARA U.S. National Doubles Championships.

The group hails largely from California, with five of the ten athletes from points west, and a separate pair from Illinois. Loners from New York, Indiana and Idaho round out the roster, which includes six former and current individual world title holders.

Also making the trip to Argentina will be U.S. Team Head Coach Jim Winterton and assistant coach Fran Davis, plus Team Leader Van Dubolsky and Team Manager John Foust.

U.S. REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Aurora Athletic Club
and
I.A.C./Aurora

**April 18-23,
1995**

**Junior and Adult
divisions**

**Contact John Foust
(303) 750-3210
for more information.**

**Congratulations
Congratulations
Congratulations**

to
Art Johnson
of Lakewood,
and partner
Rose Stoltman
of Wisconsin
for winning the
Mixed 50+ division
at National Doubles
in October!

Quotes to Ponder

"If you beat him everyday in racquetball
wouldn't you want to beat him in football?"

Buddy "Buddyball" Ryan, Fox 31, Sunday, Sept. 4, 1994

**Happy
New Year
Happy
New Year
Happy
New Year**



Lakewood Athletic Club Runs Away with Pepsi Cup Title

It used to be a given the Denver Sporting Club would win the Pepsi Cup and it was a scramble to see who came in second. Not anymore. Hold that thought and insert the phrase - Lakewood Athletic Club. That was certainly the case at the 9th Annual Pepsi Cup/Colorado Team Racquetball Championships at the Aurora Athletic Club last June. The L.A.C. team ran up 233 points, to a very distant Goodson Recreation Center at 161. Goodson Recreation Center should be congratulated though for their outstanding effort. In 1992 they placed 14th overall; in 1993, they improved to 7th; this year they were in the hunt well to the end. In the Open division, Bobby Rodriguez, Jr., L.A.C., turned back the clock to oust Mark Helton, A.C.I., 10, 5.

On the women's side it was Deb Gridley, of the I.A.C./Aurora, whomping down on Liz Hietala, L.A.C., 8, 8. Lynmar Racquet Club pulled off the Mixed Open Doubles having Tracy Frank

and Jeanne Cannella downing the Denver Athletic Club's team of Scott Parrill and Sue Ruhl, 6, (4), 5. Men's Open Doubles saw the power team of Rodriguez and Tony Boscia, L.A.C., win a tight one over the D.A.C.'s Scott Liparelli and Jeff Mulligan. Deb Gridley and Diane Nottingham, I.A.C./Aurora, hung in there for an exciting 11, (9), 9, victory over Linda Mojer and Barb Goodman of Lynmar.

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Some of the L.A.C.'s victorious team members at the Pepsi Cup.

Photo by John Foust

Flatirons Athletic Club Spring Blast

Racquetball has once again emerged in scenic Boulder as players descended on the Flatirons Athletic Club for the 1st Annual Spring Blast on April 8-10. The event went smoothly thanks to tournament directors Brett Nickal, Garth Peters, and Richard Tarde. The hospitality was excellent with Nick n' Willeys supplying pizza for the Friday night pizza and beer party. Subway supplied table sized subs for Saturday dinner. Coors brewed and donated the beer which flowed freely throughout the tournament. Many thanks to Head Sports for supplying some fine racquets and accessories for division prizes, and to Penn for their contribution of racquetballs. The round trip ticket for travel anywhere in the continental United States was generously donated by Taylor-Cassling Travel Agency. The ticket raffle was won by Kip Ruhl - hopefully he will use it to play racquetball at Junior Nationals.

The Open divisions were played in the crowd pleasing pro-style format, or best of 5 games to 11 with a single serve, and competition was fierce for the \$300 first prize. The upper bracket saw Tony Boscia defeat up-and-comer Travis Morphew. We expect great things from Travis, especially if he practices more than once a month! Next, Tony reached the finals by defeating a flying and diving Lee Beckwith, who insisted on thoroughly dusting all corners of the court with his shirt during the match. The other bracket saw Richard Tarde advancing to the finals by defeating Willie Tilton. This is another youngster waiting to trounce on all the old guys playing in the Open. The next victim was Scott Liparelli - it was an exciting five game

match that went down to the last point. The finals saw a pumped-up Boscia defeat Tarde in three adrenaline filled games. Inside information has it that Tony spent the prize money on a ticket to Nationals, and not on a 20-punch margarita card at Jose O'Shea's as had been previously rumored. The A division drew 32 contestants, and competition was exciting. FAC's Bob Mazzeo came out of retirement to win the division by defeating Nebraska home-steadier David Pipher in the finals. Bob is now ready for, and jazzed about taking that big step to the open division. Denverites Greg Kellums took third, and Mike Ray fourth. The B finals featured a hard fought match with great gets by both contestants. In the end, FAC's Ron Sangrund defeated rival Dan Paneitz to claim his first tournament victor. The C's final resulted in Fred Pier defeating Randy McElroy. In the D's, Brian Dunn defeated David Baumgarten.

The Woman's Open division was a double elimination format, and was won by Pochi Holderer. Her tennis influenced style and quick court coverage was enough to defeat Martha Bailey, the reigning State Champion. FAC member Lynea Seal made a good showing to take third. The A's was also a double elimination. FAC's Julie Duca played awesomely to win. Her game has come a long way in a short period of time. Shirley Parsons was second, and Sue Ruhl third. The D's was won by Simone Burton who defeated Krista Keck.

This year the tournament will be slated for the second week of March. We hope to get AN even better party going this year than last, so block out your calendars now!

1994 9th Annual Pepsi Cup/Colorado Team Racquetball Championships

Aurora Athletic Club

FINAL STANDINGS

Finish 1994	Club	Points	Finish 1993	Finish 1992
1.	Lakewood Athletic Club	233	1	1
2.	Goodson Recreation Center	161	7	14
3.	International A.C./Aurora	154	4	4
4.	Lynmar Athletic Club	153		10
5.	Conditioning Spa	122	6	6
6.	Aurora Athletic Club	120	2	3
7.	Denver Athletic Club	96	8	5
8.	Athletic Club/Inverness	75	5	7
9.	Pikes Peak Y.M.C.A.	66	12-T	9
10.	Lowry A.F.B.	59	14	20
11.	Denver Sporting Club	31	3	2
12.	Plaza Athletic Club	26		16
13.	Pulse Athletic Club	21		
14.	Workout West	2	15	
15.	Evergreen Recreation Center	0		

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AARA National staff member and Colorado player Jim Hiser took 2nd in the 40+ at the 94 Midwest Seniors/Masters Invitational Open in Davison, Michigan in early November. Congratulations Jim.

Photo by Jim Easterling

JUNIOR RACQUETBALL CORNER



1994 JUNIOR OLYMPICS - NATIONALS!!

Seven of Colorado's best participated in the National Junior Olympics this summer. Chattanooga, Tennessee was the site of the event that took players to the Sports Barn and to the University of Tennessee campus.

Competition was fierce as several hundred participated in the week long event. Each of our players had a great time and did well for themselves and Colorado.

Those participating included Travis Morphew from Boulder, Willie Tilton from Colorado Springs, Adam Weimer from Pueblo, Jenny Meyer from Greeley, Melanie Mueller from Grand Junction and Phillip and Molly Law from Denver.

RESULTS:

Jenny Meyer -
18U Singles 4th Place
Gold Division

18U Doubles 4th Place

Melanie Mueller -
12U Singles 2nd Place
Gold Division
12U Doubles 2nd Place

Molly Law -
10U Singles 3rd Place
Gold Division
10U Doubles 2nd Place

Travis Morphew -
16U Singles 1st Place
Red Division

Willie Tilton -
14U Singles 4th Place
Gold Division
14U Doubles 4th Place

Phillip Law -
14U Singles Quarter Finals
Blue Division

Adam Weimer -
12U Singles Quarter Finals
Blue Division

To qualify for Nationals, each player has to have participated in a Regional tournament. We are very excited that the Aurora Athletic Club and the International Club of Aurora

have been selected as our Region 12's co-host sites for 1995. Nationals have been slated for California.

MEYER & TILTON SELECTED FOR JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAM!

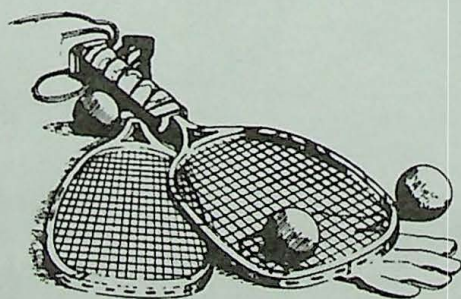
HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO JENNY MEYER AND WILLIE TILTON. As a result of their incredible skill, enthusiasm, endurance, leadership capacity and teaching abilities, Jenny Meyer from Greeley and Willie Tilton from Colorado Springs, have been selected to become members of racquetball's prestigious Junior National Team. Jenny and Willie will participate this December in Florida at the International Games as a member of that awesome group. They will also travel with the Team internationally.

The Junior National Team is the creme de creme of the Junior racquetball scene. Each year potential members of the Team must apply and try out for the team. This is Jenny's second year and Willie's first.

Again, congratulations to our budding superstars!

JUNIOR PROGRAM RACQUETS AVAILABLE.

All you Club Pros - hear ye! The CRA has a supply of racquets that you can access. If your club has an active juniors racquetball program, you may qualify to receive a number of them. Interested, please call Renee law at 220-7413 or 861-3606.



JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS

Several of the 1994-1995 sanctioned TOURNAMENTS include JUNIOR CATEGORIES but may not be listed as such on the sanctioned tournament list. All you juniors and junior supporters please take note of the following list and be encouraged to PARTICIPATE.

5th Annual Holiday Classic/PRO STOP

December 1-4, 1994 Lakewood Athletic Club

5th Annual Snowflake Open

December 15-17, 1994 YMCA - Colorado Springs

Inverness Invitational

January 12-15, 1995 International Athletic Club

Ralph Schomp Invitational

January 18-22, 1995 Denver Athletic Club

5th Annual Playgirl Invitational

January 26-29, 1995 Lakewood Athletic Club

Aurora City Open

February 2-5, 1995 International Athletic Club

State High School Championships

February 17-19, 1995 Lynmar Athletic Club - CO Springs

5th Annual Family & Friends

February 23-25, 1995 YMCA - Colorado Springs

CRA/AARA Colorado State Singles Championships

March 22-26, 1995 The Edge - Broomfield

Ektelon/AARA Metro Regional Championships

April 18-23, 1995 Aurora Athletic Club and International Athletic Club

6th Annual Spring Open

May 26-28, 1995 YMCA - Colorado Springs

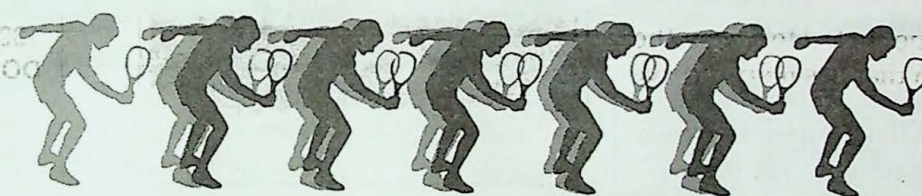
10th Annual Pepsi Cup (Jrs. POSSIBLE)

June 7-11, 1995 Aurora Athletic Club

Junior Nationals

Last week of June - California

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Colorado Springs resident Willie Tilton continued on the road to success being named to the Junior National Team.

Photo by John Foust

DON'T BE LEFT OUT!!

REMINDE YOUR CLUB TO SUBMIT TIMELY RESULTS AND INFORMATION TO THE CRA ROLLOUT.

The New York Connection

By John Foust

Most of you know about Ruben Gonzalez. He's the oldest player on the Pro Tour, one of the most respected - if not the most respected - player currently playing, and a former Pro National Champ. What you may not know is his Colorado connection with one of our CRA members Isidro Aybar, Jr. and the impact Ruben has had on his life.

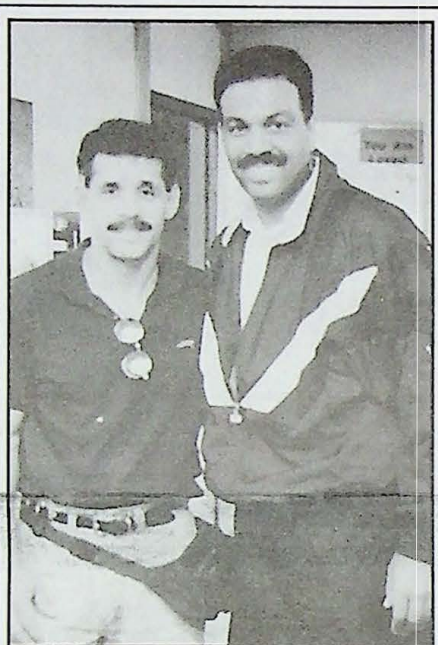
Both Ruben and Isidro grew up within a few blocks of each other in the same neighborhood in New York. An area commonly known as "Spanish Harlem". Both are Latino's and proud of it. Ruben is the only Latin/Caribbean player on the Pro Tour. Isidro may well be the only Latin/Caribbean competitive player in Colorado. When they get together, it's to talk about the old neighborhood and the food they love and miss.

Isidro had the opportunity to meet Ruben in 1982 at the Narrows Racquetball Club in New York. Since then they've run into each other at various points and time. Isidro feels one of the greatest things Ruben brings to racquetball is the overall high integrity and good sportsmanship. Few could argue that. He's been the inspiration that has helped drive Isidro in his personal career.

Isidro is not without his own accomplishments. An avid racquetball player who learned to play at Brooklyn College, he sandwiches his play around his very busy schedule. He's

known as one of the top Jazz guitarists in Colorado and is currently working on a CD project. In addition, he plays various functions around town with his group Redemption. He works with Happy Church in their music department helping to arrange and direct their programs, and is currently in the process of getting a Doctorate at the University of Northern Colorado. With any luck, he's looking to play on their racquetball team when time and scheduling permit. Whew, I'm getting tired thinking about all this.

Best of luck to Isidro and Ruben. Two individuals that promote and represent racquetball in the highest possible way.



Pro Ruben Gonzalez with Colorado buddy and jazz guitarist Isidro Aybar.

Wilson \$15,000 Colorado Super Series 1995

Wilson racquetball and squash is sponsoring the first annual Colorado Super Series racquetball and squash tournaments.

The series is comprised of seven events, one per month beginning in January 1995 hosted by top quality area athletic clubs. Players may participate in as many or as few events as they would like, however, the more events you play, the better becomes your chance of winning Wilson Dollars redeemable for Wilson products, as well as accumulating series points that will determine the 1995 Super Series overall champions in each division.

Call Series directors Barry Riddle at 791-2810 or Marty

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If you would like to become a Series sponsor, simply contact Barry Riddle at 791-2810.

A Riddle Intermountain Group Event.



Old Champs, New Champs at '94 State Doubles

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and Mark have had their fair share of challenges and responded by downing the boy's 15-5. It was a see-saw affair after that, but Tony and Mark showed again why they deserve to be remembered as the best doubles team in Colorado history. The end result 11-7 and another state title.

For Lourdes Garcia and Jenny Meyer it was a different story - well kind of. Where Boscia/Helton are just reconfirming their dominance, Lourdes and Jenny are trying to establish theirs. A convincing 9-10, quarter-final win over Diane Adams and Stacey Sour set the tone and moved Garcia and Meyer into the finals against a more experienced Martha Bailey and Jenny Cannella. Bailey/Cannella looked tough in game one posting a 15-11 victory. Game two had Lourdes and Jenny digging in for a 2-point win 15-13. That pretty much took care of things as the tie-breaker was all Garcia/Meyer, 11-3. Congratulations to our new Women's Open Champs.

Thank you to all our wonderful sponsors and to all those who participated.

L.A.C. Runs Away with Pepsi Cup Title

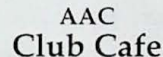
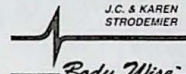
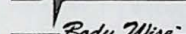
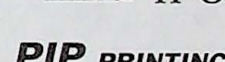
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As always, the Pepsi Cup was well organized which resulted in a fun tournament. Much of the thanks goes to the AAC tournament committee which includes Diane Degitis, Kris Hammond, George Krantz, Ginny Lewis, Steve Blackwood, Bob Fox, John Miller, and Henry and Jessie Carbajal. In addition, accolades to Cindy Andersen and the AAC staff and management for promoting and supporting Colorado's only RB championship. On the sponsorship side, nothing could happen without the continued support of PEPSI-COLA and the local support of CHAMBERS WINE AND LIQUOR.

1995's event will mark the 10th Anniversary of the Pepsi Cup. The tournament is already in the planning stages and your suggestions and remarks are welcome. Contact Pepsi Cup organizer and tournament director John Foust at 750-3210 with your comments.

For results in other divisions, see the Penn Tournament Scoreboard.

1994 C.R.A./A.A.R.A. COLORADO STATE RACQUETBALL DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP SPONSORS:



1994-95 CRA SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

JANUARY

- 12-15 Inverness International
Athletic Club at Inverness
K.T. Beck/Slud Thayer 790-7777
- 18-22 Ralph Schomp Invtn'l
Denver Athletic Club
Scott Liparelli 534-1211
- 26-29 5th Annual Playgirl Invtnl.
Lakewood Athletic Club
Marianne Alonzi 989-5545

FEBRUARY

- 3-5 Aurora City Open
Int'l Athletic Club-Aurora
Chris Blackstock 696-9313
- 17-19 Playboy Open
Denver Sporting Club
779-0700
- 17-19 State H.S. Championships
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- 23-25 5th Annual Family & Friends
Pikes Peak YMCA
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The Conditioning Spa
Eric Thompson 352-0974

MARCH

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North Jeffco Athletic Club
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- 10-12 Flatirons Athletic Challenge
Flatirons Athletic Club
R. Tarde/L. Seal 499-6590
- 22-26 CRA/AARA Colorado
State Singles Championships
Edge Athletic Club
Gary Rhone 286-8079

APRIL

- 18-23 Ektelon/AARA Adult/Jr
Metro Regional Championships
Aurora Athletic Club
John Foust 750-3210

MAY

- 26-28 6th Annual Spring Open
Pikes Peak YMCA
Melvin Stone 719-598-2328

JUNE

- 7-11 10th Annual Pepsi Cup/
Colorado Team Chmps.
Aurora Athletic Club
J. Foust/C. Andersen 750-3210

LOCKER ROOM TALK

AS THE RACQUET TURNS.....the never ending story of life within the racquetball industry.

Get out your pencils and paper. There will be test on this later. Industry moves, in and out of Colorado:

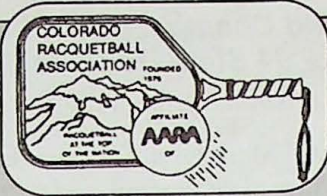
EKTELON. Moved entire operation from San Diego to New Jersey in a consolidation move by parent company Prince. Dave Peck, one time Colorado resident, now in Texas, stays on as Sports Promotion Director. **Kay Barney**, current Prince area representative, takes over Colorado Ektelon accounts in place of **Jim Balfanz**. Many San Diego based Ektelon people decide to move to.....

WILSON. Deciding New Jersey wasn't their cup of tea these former Ektelon people have stayed in San Diego in the following positions with **Wilson Racquetball**. **Norm Peck**, General Manager, **Jay McGregor**, Sales and Marketing, **Terri Graham**, Player Promotions, **Kerry Lynch**, Senior Product Manager, and **Tom Odishoo**, as Communications Director. In a related move former **Head** representative (and IAC/Athletic director), **Barry Riddle** has taken the position as the new **Wilson** rep.

E-FORCE. Having done a great job with **Ektelon**. **Jim Balfanz** is heading up the local sales effort for the new and revitalized **E-Force** line. **E-Force** was bought out by former **Ektelon** people which include **Ron Grimes**, one of the original innovators of the **Ektelon** line. Of all the changes **E-Force** could prove to be the dark horse of the situation.

PENN RACQUET SPORTS. No change here. We still have **Larry Daub** plugging away and doing the best he can for racquetball in Colorado. That's good news.

MANY THANKS to **Aurora Athletic Club** member **George Krantz**. George, a club level B player, has arranged vacation time to work the tournament desk for State Singles, Regionals, and the Pepsi Cup. He's not a C.R.A. Board member, rarely plays tournaments, and donates his time primarily for the love of the sport. It's not often people contribute so unselfishly. Players - take note of those who really care.



LAST ISSUE there was an "avoidable hinder" called **Greyson Water** for conduct unbecoming of a sponsor for the '94 State Singles. In speaking with the owner it was concluded the problem resulted from miscommunication on more than a few peoples part and the slate would be wiped clean. So, not that anyone out there cared anyway, forget that big boycott we had in place and we'll all start over.

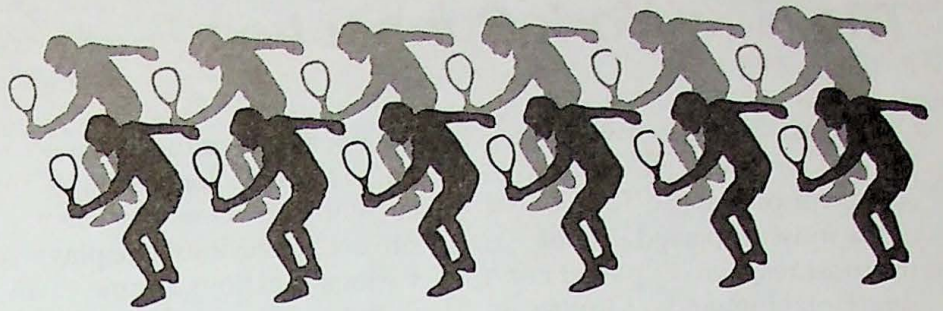
CONGRATULATIONS to junior player **Kip Ruhl**. Kip is not only a good racquetball player, he has excelled on the baseball field. His team, the **Arvada Braves**, participated in the **Little League National World Series** and finished 2nd to the **Baltimore Orioles**. Their overall record was 51-5. They were also the **Rocky Mountain Regional Champions** and **Western Slope Champions**.

SINCE we're on a baseball roll, and who isn't, **Florida Marlins** outfielder **Jeff Conine** and racquetball legend **Marty Hogan** (playing as a team for the first time) won the Men's 25+ national title at the **AARA National Doubles Championships** in October. Interesting note: **Hogan** won the Boy's 18 and under title in 1975, **Conine** won it in 1986. Strange, but true.

LOCAL girl **Kim Crook** made good at **National Doubles** teaming with **Cari Kresa** of **Florida** to place 2nd in the **Women's 19+**. Good job **Kim**. **Jim Hiser** and **Gerri Stoffregen** of **Ohio** teamed up to place second in the **Mixed 45+**.

THE POWER of the press was never more evident than the end result of our "Avoidable Hinder" placed on the **Pittsburgh Pirates** in the last issue. The **Pirates** rudely released **Aurora** racquetball player, and baseball player, **Chris Knabenshue** last spring which resulted in three months of play in Mexico. Seeing the error of their ways he was called back up and signed by their Triple-A team in **Buffalo**. In 42 games he hit .300 and two home runs and 16 RBI's. Let that be a lesson to the baseball owners - don't mess with the **ROLLOUT** and you'd better give **Chris** a fair shake this year.

CONGRATULATIONS to the former **Tina Alonzi**. **Tina** was married on June 25th at St. Catherine's Catholic Church to **Jon Lockman**. Best wishes for years to come. See the photo for validation.



Being the avid racquetball player she is, it took some explaining to convince the soon to be married **Tina (Lockman) Alonzi** that while the head piece looked good, maybe it would go better with a dress.

Photo by **Dave Peck**

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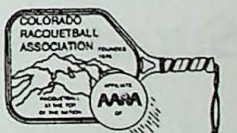
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Men's Open	1st Cole/ Reinsma
Doubles	2nd Tilton/Morphew
	3rd Tarde/Forbes
Men's A	1st George/Soto
Doubles	2nd Daddario/Fiske
	3rd McBride/Turley
Women's B	1st Matson/Miller
Doubles	2nd Dunn/Struyk
	3rd Stadig/Wyka
Men's Open	1st Tony Boscia
	2nd Michael Bronfield
	3rd Bobby Rodriguez
Men's A	1st Rick Keefer
	2nd Raymond Maestas
	3rd Jack Thomas
Men's B	1st Bruce Burgess
	2nd Bill Thompson
	3rd Bob Steigerwald
Men's C	1st Raymond Ruiz
	2nd Donnie Morales
	3rd Mike Hepp
Men's D	1st Mike Culbertson
	2nd Gary Stormo
	3rd Brian Dunn
Men's 30+	1st Mike Cole
	2nd Barry Riddle
	3rd Don DiPalma
Men's 40+	1st John Vohland
	2nd Jim Hiser
	3rd Larry Mullen
Men's 45+	1st Mike Wouk
	2nd Dan Suelz
	3rd Don Cannella
Men's 50+	1st Larry Crook
	2nd Karl Locke
	3rd Jerry Loudenburg
Boy's 18 & Under	1st Phillip Marquez
Boy's 16 & Under	1st Willie Tilton
	2nd James Ford
	3rd Ryan Staten
Boy's 12 & Under	1st Adam Weimer
	2nd Reid Parsons
	3rd Brenden Trujillo
Boy's 8 & Under	1st Connor Wheeler
Women's Open	1st Lourdes Garcia
	2nd Deb Gridley
	3rd Jenny Meyer
Women's A	1st Shirley Parsons
	2nd Lynn Webber
	3rd Ariel Vanrijhoven
Women's B	1st Deanna Castorena
	2nd Cyndee Struyk
	3rd Sharon Dunn
Women's C	1st Renee Law
	2nd Lorene Stadig
	3rd Katie Nishimura
Girl's 16 & Under	1st Elizabeth McNabe

Girl's 12 & Under	1st Molly Law
Girl's 8 & Under	1st Braun Jacobson

2 Lynmar Classic Lynmar Racquet Club November 16-20, 1994 Tournament Director: Pete Dean

Mens' Open	1st Tony Boscia
	2nd Travis Morphew
	3rd Matt Kelly
Men's A	1st Steve Corwin
	2nd Bob Modie
	3rd Earl Haskins
Men's B	1st Bruce Burgess
	2nd David Oettel
	3rd Rich Attig
Mens' C	1st Miguel DeLatorre
	2nd Mark Weidenhamer
	3rd James Chroux
Mens' D	1st Robert Glen
	2nd Dom. Maestas
	3rd Bob Wardwell
Men's 35+	1st Jay Reinsma
	2nd Joe Houck
	3rd Rhett Rainey
Men's 45+	1st Joe Houck
	2nd Don Cannella
	3rd Bill Copeland
Women's Open	1st Lourdes Garcia
	2nd M. Bailey
	3rd Jenny Meyer
Women's A	1st Ariel Vanrijkhoeven
	2nd Liz Biskur
	3rd Joni Achenbach

3 3rd Annual SPA SPOOK Shootout The Conditioning Spa October 27-30, 1994 Tournament Director: Eric Thompson

Mens Open	1st Don DiPalma
	2nd Travis Morphew
	3rd Scott Parrill
Men's AA	1st Tony Trevino
	2nd Mike Nigro
	3rd Cecil Wilson
Men's A	1st Paul Salazar
	2nd Scott Moser
	3rd Earl Haskins
Men's B	1st Chris Jeowons
	2nd Bob Babb
	3rd Lorezo Luna
Men's C	1st Pete Lommen
	2nd Jeff Andrews
	3rd Brian Bollig
Men's D	1st Tim Painter
	2nd Jason Avram
	3rd John Matuszak
Men's 35+	1st Tom Richardson
	2nd Paul Salazar
	3rd Earl Haskins
Women's Open	1st Lourdes Garcia

Women's A	2nd Jen Meyer
	3rd Lynea Seal
	1st Lynn Weber
	2nd Julie Duca
	3rd Melinda Henderson
Women's B	1st Liz Biscup
	2nd Pat Miller
	3rd Kathy Hite

4 HOT SPRINGS OPEN Racquetball Championship Hot Springs Athletic Club October 21-23, 1994 Tournament Director: Pam

Mens Open	1st Shad Thayer - DAC
	2nd Mat Kelly - Point
	3rd George Blocker - Hot Springs
Men's A	1st Forrest Simmons - Point
	2nd Charles George - IAC
	3rd Jerry Hays - Hot Springs
Men's B	1st Terry Dees - Lynmar
	2nd Karl Locke - Point
	3rd Ed Andrews - Crossroads
Men's C	1st Randy McElroy
	2nd Vic Rolla - Commerce City
	3rd Aaron Gass - Grand Junction
Women's Open	1st Tammy West - Montrose
	2nd Lynea Seal - Flatiron
	3rd Shirley Parsons - Western Rio
Women's B	1st Karla Peterson - Point
	2nd Nancy Lofholm - Grand Junc.
	3rd Annette Williams - Lynmar
Women's C	1st Melanie Mueller - G.J.
	2nd Mary Bowling - Hot Springs
	3rd Jeanne Kaneda - Lakewood

5 1994 COLORADO STATE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS Aurora Athletic Club October 5-9, 1994 Tournament Directors: John Foust, Cindy Andersen, John Miller and the CRA Board of Directors

Men's Open	1st Tony Boscia/Mark Helton
	2nd Marty Riddle/Jeff Mulligan
	3rd Jim Coe/John Miller
Women's Open	1st Jenny Myers/Lourdes Garcia
	2nd Martha Bailey/Jeanne Cannella
	3rd Diane Adams/Stacy Sour
Mixed Open	1st Jay Reinsma/Martha Bailey
	2nd Tony Boscia/Diane Adams
	3rd Eric Thompson/Lourdes Garcia
Men's A	1st Rudy Zamarippa/Scott Lewis
	2nd Chris Blackstock/Kyle Heaton
	3rd Rick Keefer/Henry Carbajal
Women's A	1st Jessie Carbajal/Betty Reid
	2nd Amy Crocker/Deb Helton
	3rd Barb Rawley/Loretta Marks

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Mixed A

- 1st Jack Thomas/Barb Simms
- 2nd Jim Reid/Betty Reid
- 3rd Bob Rodriguez/Lynn Weber

Men's B

- 1st Victor Daddario/Ron Fiske
- 2nd Vern Clark/Dave Brooks
- 3rd Chris Knabenshue/
Jeff Knabenshue

Mixed B

- 1st Vern Clark/
Katherine Mendez
- 2nd Gene Fladden/
Valarie Cohen
- 3rd Richard Perez/
Janet Colgate

Men's 25+

- 1st Tony Feldstein/Doug Hall
- 2nd Jim Coe/Kyle Heaton
- 3rd Johnny Forbes/Rick Medvec

Men's 35+

- 1st Richard Tarde/Mark Helton
- 2nd Michael Ray/Pat Kennedy

6 1994 Pepsi Cup/Colorado Team Racquetball Champs.

Aurora Athletic Club

June 1994

Tournament Director: John Foust

Men's Open

- 1st Bobby Rodriguez, Jr.
- 2nd Mark Helton
- 3rd Scott Liparrili

Women's Open

- 1st Deb Gridley
- 2nd Liz Hietala
- 3rd Jenny Meyer

Men's Open Doubles

- 1st B. Rodriguez Jr./T. Boscia
- 2nd S. Parrill/S. Ruhl
- 3rd S. Blackwood/J. Carbajal

Women's Open Doubles

- 1st D. Gridley/D. Nottingham
- 2nd L. Mojer/B. Goodman
- 3rd L. Hietala/M. McDonald-Frame

Men's AA

- 1st Rick Keefer
- 2nd Tony Trevino
- 3rd Scott Parrill

Women's AA

- 1st Micky Richer
- 2nd Lucy Jirik

Men's A

- 1st Mike Howenstein
- 2nd Chris Suess
- 3rd Mike Nigro

Women's A

- 1st Kim Crook
- 2nd Barb Goodman
- 3rd Jessie Carbajal

Men's B

- 1st Greg Ruegseggar
- 2nd Mark Goodman
- 3rd Jeff Knabenshue

Women's B

- 1st Barb Rawley
- 2nd Sharon Dunn
- 3rd Karla Pederson

Men's C

- 1st Shawn O'Loughlin
- 2nd Jeff Lewis
- 3rd Neil Smolik

Women's C

- 1st Lisa Rousear
- 2nd Salina Hernandez
- 3rd Cyndee Struck

7 PRE-STATE DOUBLES Lakewood Athletic Club

September 22-25, 1994

Tournament Director: Marianne Alonxi

Men's Open

- 1st Tony Boscia/Mark Helton
- 2nd Jay Reinsma/Mike Cole
- 3rd Lee Beckwith/Eric Thompson

Men's A

- 1st Jim Reid/Mike Winters
- 2nd Scott Lewis/Rudy Zamarippa
- 3rd Don Cannella/Rhett Rainey

Men's B

- 1st Dave Brooks/Vern Clark
- 2nd Ron Fiske/Vic Daddario
- 3rd Neil Frame/John Gauthier

Men's C

- 1st Harry Byerly/Bill Dale
- 2nd Ford Kaneda/Steve Sinohut
- 3rd McDonald/Meredith

Mixed Open

- 1st Lee Beckwith/
Madelon Eichorn
- 2nd Jay Reinsma/Jeanne Cannella

Mixed A

- 1st Charlie George/Loretta Marks
- 2nd Ed Kidnegh/Deb Helton
- 3rd Scott Lewis/Valerie Cohen

Mixed B

- 1st Valerie Cohen/Gene Fladen
- 2nd Kathy Mendez/Vern Clark

Mixed C

- 1st Ford & Jeannie Kaneda
- 2nd Dave Brooks/Becky Kierein

Men's 25+

- 1st Chris Blackstock/Jim Coe
- 2nd Patrick Kennedy/Mike Ray
- 3rd Vic Daddario/Ron Fiske

Men's 40+

- 1st Jerry Turley/Larry Crook
- 2nd Don Cannella/Rhett Rainey
- 3rd Ed Kidnegh/Bill George

Women's Open/A

- 1st Jeannie Cannella/Linda Mojer
- 2nd Madelon Eichorn/Lynea Seal
- 3rd Marianne Alonzi/Irene Turley

Women's B/C

- 1st Loretta Marks/Barb Rawley
- 2nd Becky Kierein/Kathy Mendez
- 3rd Henderson/Henderson

8 1994 COLORADO STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Aurora Athletic Club

March 23-27, 1994

Tournament Director: John Foust,
Cindy Andersen, in association with
the CRA Board

Men's Open

- 1st Tony Boscia
- 2nd Scott Liparelli
- 3rd Mark Helton

Women's Open

- 1st Martha Bailey
- 2nd Shawn Williams
- 3rd Stacey Sour

Men's AA

- 1st John Miller
- 2nd Willie Tilton
- 3rd Travis Morphew

Women's AA

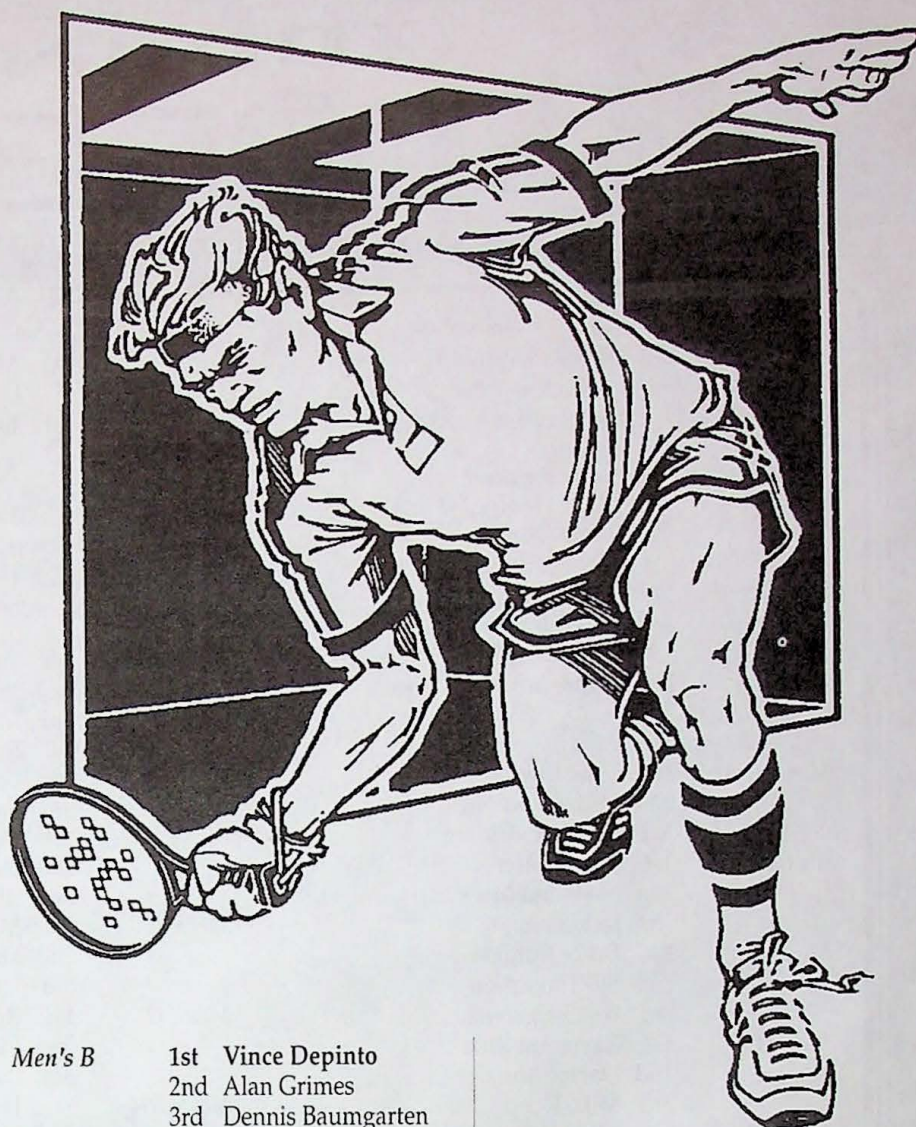
- 1st Mary Keenan
- 2nd Lucy Jirik

Men's A

- 1st Jerry Turley
- 2nd Mike Silvestain
- 3rd Chris Suess

Women's A

- 1st Micky Richer
- 2nd Deb Thorson
- 3rd Jessie Carbajal



Men's B

- 1st Vince Depinto
- 2nd Alan Grimes
- 3rd Dennis Baumgarten

Women's B

- 1st Janelle Williams
- 2nd Lori Wickstrom
- 3rd Becky Kierein

Men's C

- 1st Scott Schultz
- 2nd Bruce Schaff
- 3rd David Oettel

Women's C

- 1st Melinda Henderson
- 2nd Cyndee Struyk
- 3rd Anita Antony

Men's D/Novice

- 1st Mark Sandoval
- 2nd Mark Weldenhamer
- 3rd Steve Fredrick

Women's D/Novice

- 1st Christy Perez
- 2nd Simone Burton
- 3rd Jill Maeda

Men's 19+

- 1st John Miller
- 2nd Shawn O'Loughlin

Women's 19+

- 1st Lourdes Garcia
- 2nd Amy Crocker

Women's 25+

- 1st Stacy Sour
- 2nd Annette Williams
- 3rd Becky Kierein

Men's 30+

- 1st Doug Hall
- 2nd Doug Buchanan
- 3rd Steve Blackwood

Women's 30+

- 1st Shawn Williams
- 2nd Liz Hietala
- 3rd Micky Richer

Men's 35+

- 1st Mark Helton
- 2nd Richard Tarde
- 3rd John Vohland

Women's 35+

- 1st Martha Bailey
- 2nd Lynea Seal
- 3rd Sue Ruhl

Men's 40+

- 1st Brad Hiatt
- 2nd Dan Fino
- 3rd Russ Krugman

Women's 40+

- 1st Sue Ruhl
- 2nd Deb Gridley

Men's 45+

- 1st Joe Houck
- 2nd Tom Lynch
- 3rd J.C. Strodimer

Men's 50+

- 1st Art Johnson
- 2nd William Copeland
- 3rd Dan Davis

Men's 55+

- 1st Art Johnson
- 2nd Alan Bucholtz
- 3rd David Dalke

Men's 60+

- 1st Sid Peetti
- 2nd Michael Martin
- 3rd Jerald Webb

Men's 65+

- 1st Michael Martin
- 2nd Dick Kincade

Boy's 8 & Under

- 1st Timothy Bjorkman
- 2nd Conner Wheeler
- 3rd Alex Lockwood

Boy's 10 & Under

- 1st Richard Haydin

Girl's 10 & Under

- 1st Molly Law

Boy's 12 & Under

- 1st Adam Weimer
- 2nd Kip Ruhl
- 3rd Richard Haydin

Girl's 12 & Under

- 1st Melanie Mueller
- 2nd Molly Law
- 3rd Elexis Mariash

Boy's 14 & Under

- 1st Willie Tilton
- 2nd George Boone
- 3rd Phillip Law

Girl's 14 & Under

- 1st Kelly Ruhl
- 2nd J. Mariash

Boy's 16 & Under

- 1st Willie Tilton
- 2nd Travis Morphew
- 3rd Dan Davis

Boy's 18 & Under

- 1st Tony Trevino
- 2nd Jay Kellums

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