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TO ALL MICHIGAN RACQUETBALL PLAYERS:

This years state singles tournament represents the largest single turnout of Michigan players ever, 445, and signifies the boom of competitive racquetball in the state. It is hoped each of you appreciate the effort involved in putting the state tournament together and will be back next year for an even better one.

Things are already shaping up nicely for the 1980 Michigan racquetball season. It will be a fun and competitive season from start to finish for all players. For details on this years state singles championship, next season, player rankings and more, read on.

MRA STATE SINGLES RESULTS

Stacey Fletcher, 15 year old high school freshman from Warren, dethroned last years Womens Open Champion, Irene Ackerman of Dearborn. Stacey scored 21-6 and 21-6 victories to take the championship from the veteran player and instructor. The trophy for the best male player went to Larry Fox of Ann Arbor who won the Mens Open with scores of 21-18, 17-21 and 11-7, to defeat last years champion Bill Gotlieb, "The Radiation Man", of Lansing.

445 contestants competed in the Friday, Saturday and Sunday tourney at the Lansing and Okemos Sports Illustrated Clubs. That is twice the number of entrants from last year and comprised a field of men and woman from Juniors (15 and under) to Masters (45 and over).

The State Champions and runners-up in other divisions for 1979 are:

Womens A	Pat Folkersma, Grand Rapids	d Joey Ancona, Holt	15-21, 21-20, 11-5
Mens A	Bob Green, Flat Rock	d Bill Terry, Grand Haven	21-15, 21-9
Womens B	Denise Foglia, Livonia	d Susan Schreiner, Grand Rapids	21-17, 21-19
Mens B	Steve Carr, Detroit	d Richard Carretti, Detroit	21-15, 21-17
Womens C	Karen Miller	d Jane Hofacker, Kalamazoo	21-11, 21-20
Mens C	Oren Ledbetter, Detroit	d James Bannon, Wyoming	21-10, 21-13
Womens Sr.	Mary Rose, Adrian	d Wanda Docker, Garden City	21-17, 13-21, 11-6
Mens Sr.	Paul Hopkins, Lansing	d Jim Erikson, Lansing	21-18, 21-20
Mens Master	Lynn Hahn, Saline	d Fred Weigand, Troy	21-10, 21-16
Jrs. (15&under)	Don Rogers, Sterling	d Vince Mack, Detroit	21-11, 16-21, 11-7
Jrs. (17&under)	Dean Milstead, Kentwood	d Matt Wymann, Adrian	21-20, 21-12

AWARD WINNERS

Michigan racquetball players voted the '79 Sportsmanship trophy to Lynn Hahn. Lynn will proudly display the trophy until next years state singles championship. The other MRA trophy for '79, the Contributinal, was awarded to Denny Wood. Both awards went to deserving individuals and contributors to the MRA.

MICHIGAN RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION RATINGS

AS OF APRIL 23, 1979

MENS OPEN — 2000 +

Fox, Larry J.	2176
Gotlieb, Bill	2164
Llewellyn, Neil R.	2145
Hurst, Jim D.	2118
Aguglia, Joseph P.	2116
Schmitt, Gil J.	2100
Brownlee, Tom K.	2097
DeMunter, Ron J.	2092
Wilhelm, Robert	2092
Jakinovich, Larry	2020
Green, Bobby	2019
Lewis, Linney	2007
Myles, Carl	2006
Rylee, Craig R.	2004
White, Roy	2003
Baldori, Leonard J.	2003
Easterling, Jim	2002
Glosser, Ronald	2000
Klaasen, Bruce	2000
McLaughlin, Daniel G.	2000

MENS A — Under 2000

Terry, William R.	1999
Tocco, John	1997
Smith, Curtis L.	1992
Sheperdigian, Douglas	1992
Thomas, Bernie A.	1992
Leff, Stuart, G.	1992
Ennis, Charles W., Jr.	1992
Vander Lind, Rick L.	1986
Sprecher, Ray G.	1984
Neighbors, Woody	1971
Carhart, Buzz	1962
Vanover, Ray T.	1940
Klintworth, Phil	1929
Schwartz, Leonard M.	1926
Bentsen, Lee	1911
Raducha, Jack T.	1907
Kirk, Anthony J.	1900
Dion, Willard L.	1900
Weston, Gary K.	1900
Russell, John	1900
Cloud, James	1899
Joseph, John D.	1899
Melvin, Clee C.	1899
Lockett, Theodore C.	1894
Timmer, Jack	1894
Rochkind, Sanford A.	1892
Kristin, Mike A.	1892
Adamson, Cliff	1892
Brower, David B.	1884
Martin, Wesley A.	1882
McNair, Gerald E.	1869
Campbell, Ottis L.	1843
Carr, Steve J.	1837
Kamm, Steve R.	1835
Folinski, Dave J.	1835
Smith, Bryan E.	1829
Mack, Al	1828
Hahn, Timothy J.	1820
Smiley, Michael W.	1820
Frontczak, Michael W.	1818
Sieplinga, Harry	1811
Black, Paul	1803
Heitjan, Bob	1801
McLaughlin, Alan	1800
Skinner, Marty K.	1800

MENS B — Under 1800

Wohlin, Cary	1799
Wilcox, Stephen J.	1799
Raffor, Jim	1798
Hosta, Jim J.	1798
Leveque, Alexander J.	1798
Doty, Gary L.	1797
Blacksher, Robert	1797
Martinez, David	1795
Miller, Martin	1795
Sikora, Marty D.	1795
Shroll, C. J.	1792
Tokarz, Jim N.	1792
Weiner, Cy	1792
Timmer, Fred	1792

Milstead, Bob	1792
Blakeslee, N. T.	1792
Rouse, Randy	1792
Haas, Bruce E.	1792
Hardenbrook, Jeffrey	1790
Rondot, Bernie E.	1787
Doty, Richard A.	1785
Minto, Randy	1780
Grambeau, Gregory K.	1767
Kelley, Timothy J.	1766
Caretti, Richard L.	1763
Hubert, Scott M.	1759
Amick, James R.	1753
Young, Mike J.	1753
Pinto, Anrico D.	1747
Browers, Jim D.	1740
Becker, Mike	1740
McCarrick, Dean B.	1738
Kaufman, Michael Scot	1736
Hamilton, Thomas C.	1735
Rzepecki, Bob	1732
Csatar, Bill M.	1723
Johns, Peter C.	1721
Hyde, Kim R.	1713
Kolassa, Tom E.	1713
Beard, Victor E.	1712
Knauff, Kenneth J.	1709
Kolles, Gary J.	1705
Lukowski, Roger L.	1705
Melvin, Edward D.	1702
Lenhard, Mark	1700
Holmes, Mark W.	1700
Emerson, James Ray	1697
Parrish, Brion L.	1697
Fuller, Steven D.	1695
Gutierrez, Jr. Panghom	1693
Hartman, Fred W., III	1693
Schoenkecht, Al	1693
Merry, Bill D.	1692
Schoder, John M.	1692
Sanders, Jimmie L.	1692
Forrest, Lewis E.	1687
Ray, William	1685
Wood, Denny	1685
Lantz, Mike	1682
Harris, D. Blaine	1681
Hoyle, Randall G.	1675
Paskan, David A.	1675
Stelter, Mike	1675
Mahakian, Dicron M.	1670
Trierweiler, Jim A.	1667
Harr, Glenn C.	1665
Morris, John K.	1663
Bonnett, Ken	1655
Boehms, Jerry R.	1654
Cheney, Terry J.	1654
Korkus, Allen P.	1652
Reule, Walter A.	1651
Chermside, Brian J.	1648
Foster, Robert W.	1647
Raducha, Kregg Jerome	1645
Worrell, Tom	1645
Giroux, Mike J.	1644
Clark, Richard B.	1643
Willis, Dale R.	1643
Morrissey, Henry F., Jr.	1642
Mikola, Gary M.	1642
Gravelyn, Robert J.	1640
Reinschulte, Ken	1640
Byrum, Ron P.	1638
Messenger, Howard R.	1637
Coradini, Charles	1636
Childs, Greg A.	1630
Surdam, Dave M.	1628
Kubinski, Joseph C.	1628
Siewryk, Joseph R.	1628
Wright, Douglas D.	1628
Reslock, Chris	1627
Peacock, Joseph R.	1626
Raterink, Robert H.	1626
Fobar, Robin Nuc	1625
Hancock, Paul K.	1625
Andres, Ernest M.	1625
Montoye, Allen P.	1625

Schmidt, Michael P.	1625
Loew, David R.	1624
Starks, Neil	1623
Sage, Jeff	1623
Hermann, Robert A.	1623
Fletcher, Daniel B.	1623
Stieber, Paul	1623
Cooney, Wesley R.	1622
Richards, Gerald J.	1622
Mrenza, James	1622
Pharis, Daniel B.	1622
Cain, Michael S.	1620
Keller, Robert	1620
Hiser, Jim	1620
Smith, Kyle	1620
Schneider, Tim L.	1620
Goudie, Jeff	1620
Harris, Jeff	1618
Thomas, Roy	1618
Greer, Bob	1617
Gilde, Steve	1617
Duff, Dennis G.	1617
Brouwer, Sigmund	1617
Naso, Art	1617
McCann, Kevin	1617
Letourneau, T. Greg	1616
Jolliff, Daniel E.	1615
Anderson, Randy	1614
Alt, David A.	1610
Krueger, Mark A.	1607
Kreski, Gary	1605
Foster, John R.	1605
Reid, Dennis	1605
Gibson, Reginald W.	1603
Ledbetter, Rex N.	1600
Noeli, David C.	1600
Bain, James S.	1600
Peardon, John R.	1600
Rahar, Anthony	1600
Bannon, James P.	1600

MENS C — Under 1600

Kogowski, Terry A.	1598
Stieler, Paul M.	1597
Werenski, John	1597
Vargo, Dennis W.	1597
Whiteside, Kenneth	1597
Reno, Joseph R.	1597
Abraham, George W.	1597
Schuster E. George	1597
Melvin, Craig R.	1595
Seymour, Kim R.	1595
Boilore, Allan E.	1595
Ryan, Michael T.	1595
Wambaugh, Rex R.	1595

WOMENS OPEN — 1600 +

Ackerman, Irene M.	1753
Fletcher, Stacey M.	1741
Henry, Donna M.	1736
Behner, Caprice A.	1716
Hackenberg, Yvonne	1700
Huhta, Judy C.	1695
Zale, Kathleen S.	1664
Lawson, Minde E.	1663
Nelson, Marcia M.	1659
Krise, Patricia	1645
Ancona, Joey M.	1623

WOMENS A — Under 1600

Folkertsma, Pat J.	1597
Flanary, Sue	1570
Meyer, Jennifer J.	1550
Leeds, Barbara J.	1547
Furu, Joanne	1541
Erhart, Debbie J.	1541
Cummins, April M.	1533
Friesema, Wilma	1525
Guevara, Julie	1525
Lavallie, Donna L.	1525
Wilmarth, Carolyn	1525
Fischer, Chris	1520
Foglia, Denise A.	1520
Vanspybrook, Carol	1515

Sleep, Linda M.	1514
Gibson, Kathryn L.	1514
Roach, Cindy J.	1512
Pattyn, Patty A.	1512
Jones, Linda K.	1502

WOMEN'S B — Under 1500

Smith, Barb.	1497
Schreiner, Susan M.	1493
Dermmyer, Vivian M.	1492
Randie, Barb E.	1487
Simmons, Rebecca L.	1481
Wilson, Laurie E.	1464
Thompson, Suzette	1458
Harper, Willie V.	1455
Schneider, Karen J.	1450
Donaghy, Patricia	1449
Popiel, Karen A.	1445
Koncz, Nora	1443
Kurtz, Beth	1433
Gafike, Mary A.	1433
Valentino, Sandy K.	1433
Squires, Liza Ann	1432
Eaton, Beth.	1426
Dolack, Janet M.	1425
Wright, Sharon G.	1425
Krause, Patte J.	1423
Johnson, Lucia H.	1420
Freitag, Denise A.	1420
DeMunter, Jan.	1417
Keay, Leslie	1417
Merritt, Pamela A.	1417
Lincoln, Kathy A.	1417
Wood, Linda	1412
Van Leer, E. Lois	1402
Donnelly, Patti E.	1402
Zammit, Karen M.	1401
Lindstrom, Leah R.	1400
McKinney, Mary E.	1400
Ollar, Diana K.	1400
Szpont, Maryann T.	1400
Johnson, Pat M.	1400
Hofacker, Jane	1400
Grahl, Beth A.	1400
Hamden, Theresa A.	1400

WOMENS C — Under 1400

Fairman, Rebecca J.	1398
Findley, Susan J.	1393
Bayes, Cathy A.	1393
Maddie, Diane E.	1392

Kornfield, Nancy	1390
Franklin, Joyce H.	1389
Trapnell, Barbara A.	1385
Mooren, Jayne	1372
Velianoff, Susan M.	1366
Slayton, Lark E.	1358
Scheppele, M. Tina	1351
Miller, Marilyn B.	1351
O'Donovan, Linda M.	1350
Carrizales, Sue	1350
Phillips, Sue	1340
Van Patten, Kathy	1326
Reid, Joyce	1325
Burt, Carol E.	1325
Durkin, Norene E.	1325
Simon, Linda S.	1324
Nirganakis, Debbie A.	1320
Allarding, Diane E.	1320
Brownfield, Jane E.	1317
Browsers, Linda C.	1317
Allan, Arlene	1317
Edgar, Amy L.	1317
Gohlke, Suu L.	1317
Mapes, Mary C.	1317
Sims, Bonnie L.	1317
Van Dyke, Doris	1293
De Boer, Mary L.	1293
De Waard, Laurie	1292
Harper, Patti	1292
Hendrian, Christine T.	
Heinle, Jane A.	
Huebgen, Deborah H.	
Guevara, Susan M.	
Hambleton, Susan L.	
Halabis, Marci	
Koncz, Nora J.	
Kortz, Gloria J.	
Lamson, Evonne V.	
Kreuzwieser, L. Vonne	
Johnson, Noel	
Johnson, Diane C.	
Jacobs, Vicki K.	
Dockery, L. Wanda	
Davis, S. Kathy	
Duvall, Valerie A.	
Drader, Jill A.	
Doty, Peggy L.	
Ford, Patrice R.	
Firth, Carolyn M.	
Finazzo, Josephine J.	
Boumansour, Patricia	

Canty, Lisa A.	
Daniher, Kit I.	
Amatangelo, Paula M.	
Barnstead, Dorothy H.	
Boekeloo, Tricia E.	
Benyi, Betsy R.	
Vanvuren, Linda	
Williams, Patricia M.	
Whitworth, Delana B.	
Underwood, Nancy A.	
Thompson, Catherine G.	
Thomas, Anna S.	
Taylor, Tami L.	
Taylor, Mona A.	
Woosck, Carol A.	
Wintermantel, Laverne	
Willis, Paula L.	
Shopper, Sharon L.	
Schwankl, Betsy	
Sekach, Joanne M.	
Searls, Melanie J.	
Smith, Maggie A.	
Sybil, Jones	
Storck, Denise K.	
Rose, Mary J.	
Rozelle, Karen S.	
Schipani, Pamela K.	
Ramer, Paula L.	
Pzepecki, Cher L.	
Perica, Lesley J.	
Pavy, Dodie J.	
Pavelek, Sandy	
Patzer, Michel L.	
Mainhardt, Alida M.	
McCormac, Andi J.	
Mapes, Mary S.	
Meadowcroft, Susan E.	
McIntyre, Gwen S.	
McElroy, Carol J.	
Magonochie, Margaret	
Leisenring, Ruth A.	
Myers, Pat J.	
Page, Mimi	
Moody, Michelle M.	
Miller, Karen M.	
Megal, Carolyn A.	
Meyer, Gayle S.	
Messenger, Margaret R.	

1980 MRA STATE TOURNEY FORMAT

A new structure is being implemented to offer improved conditions for competition in MRA sanctioned tournaments for the upcoming season. Next season, the MRA State Singles will be held in April. Before the championship, there will be **seven** MRA sanctioned tournaments, one tourney per month, September thru March. To be eligible to compete in the 1980 MRA State Singles Championship, you must participate in **three** of the seven sanctioned tournaments. There will be **two** sanctioned tourneys in the Eastern section of the state (313 area code), **three** in the middle part of the state (517 area code) and **two** in the Western part of the state (616 area code).

The objectives of the new format are:

- ★ A meaningful schedule of sanctioned tournaments feeding the state championship. The tournament schedule will be made available well in advance so that arrangements to participate can be easily made.
- ★ More consistent and attractive benefits for participants, such as a mandatory seeding system, controlled entry fees, better souvenirs and awards.
- ★ To create balanced competition by developing players geographically throughout the state, as well as in all the divisions of play to be offered in the state championship.

★ To make the state championship a well organized and enjoyable event culminating a season of consistent tournaments where participants expect and receive a high quality of racquetball activity.

This is a handsome package to ensure improved tourney participation for both players and host facilities/sponsors. More information will follow in the next newsletter.

WEAR THOSE EYEGUARDS

You have all summer to get acquainted with eyeguards. Try different types and get use to them, for beginning September 1, eyeguards are mandatory at all Michigan sanctioned tournaments.

It will be stated on the entry form that no one is allowed to play unless they're wearing eye protection, and the tournament director will enforce it. Many of you have already accepted this rule as evidence by the large turnout last month at the Franklin Racquet Club where eyeguards were mandatory. Wearing or not wearing eyeguards is not simply an individual matter, but is for the benefit of everyone on the court. Besides ensuring your own personal safety, it protects you from causing permanent injury to a friend.



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SPECIAL OLYMPICS BENEFIT

Jim Easterling and the Franklin Racquet Club, 29350 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, will sponsor a benefit for Special Olympics Sunday, July 15, from 9 a.m. til 5 p.m. Three courts will be set aside those eight hours, and for \$5.00 you can have your serve and shot timed by a radar gun provided by Seamco or pit your skills against players Tom Brownlee, Lynn Hahn, Jim Easterling, Al Mack and others. In addition, door prizes will be given away and there'll be a raffle of racquetball bags and racquets. All proceeds from these activities will go to Special Olympics.

MRA MEETINGS

The next MRA meeting will be in Lansing at Longs Athletic Center (I-96 and Cedar Exit) on Tuesday, June 5 at 7 p.m. Interested members of the Michigan Racquetball Association are encouraged to attend. It's always easy to criticize the MRA's shortcomings, but what have **you** contributed lately? After all, it's your organization and its success depends to a great deal on your participation and input. We consider your feedback on the topics of discussion a valuable aid in determining the direction and objectives of the MRA. If you want to see certain things happen in the upcoming season, attend the June 5 meeting.

MRA OFFICERS

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