



ILLINOIS STATE RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION



MOVIN' ON UP

by Tom Utterback

Last issue, we highlighted the eligibility changes for men's divisions in 1995-96. This month, the spotlight is on the women who must play in a higher skill division this season. A list of these lucky ladies is on the right!

Remember, skill divisions are only fair if everyone cooperates to ensure that the right players play in the right division. We have had some recent examples where players have knowingly or unknowingly entered the wrong division. If you have ANY questions about your own (or another) player's eligibility to participate in a particular skill division, PLEASE give me a call at (708) 479-1135!

To recap, here is a summary of the ISRA eligibility rules:

- 1) All "Open Draw" tournaments, whether sanctioned by the ISRA or not, affect the eligibility of an individual or a doubles team.
- 2) In order to affect the division eligibility, there must be at least sixteen (16) players in a Men's division and twelve (12) players in a Women's or Mixed Doubles divisions.
- 3) Any player or doubles team that wins either an A, B, C or D division, may continue to play in the same division until the following date of June 1, at which time he or she must move up to the next highest division. NOTE: Any player or team that wins a state skill division must move up to the next highest division immediately.
- 4) A player's eligibility in singles determines where he or she must play in doubles competition. A team must compete in the division of play required of the highest ranking singles player.
- 5) Once a player or doubles team officially moves to a higher skill division, he or she may not move down to a lower division, except by written petition to the ISRA Board of Directors. The player should have competed in at least four (4) tournaments in the higher division and show that he or she did not advance beyond the second round. The vote of the Board shall be binding for a period of one (1) calendar year from the date of appeal and petitions may not be re-submitted for one (1) year from the date of initial submission.

Any questions regarding the eligibility rules or your individual eligibility should be directed to Tom Utterback at (708) 479-1135.

ELIGIBILITY CHANGES FOR 1995-1996

WOMEN'S SINGLES TOURNAMENT NEW DIVISION

| | | |
|------------------|--------------------|------|
| Nancy Rocha | ISRA State Singles | OPEN |
| Kathleen Guy | ISRA State Singles | A |
| Carrie Jaskier | AARA Regionals | A |
| Sharon Williams | Revie Sorey | A |
| Mary Jo Long | AARA Regionals | B |
| Laura Rosiles | ISRA State Singles | B |
| Jennifer Jaskier | AARA Regionals | C |
| Karin Kucera | ISRA State Singles | C |

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------|
| Karen Burns, Sindy Rogers | ISRA State Doubles | OPEN |
| Patrice Calvi, Pat Hileman | ISRA State Doubles | A |
| Carrie Jaskier, Sharilyn Pope | ISRA State Doubles | B |

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

We're past the holiday season and into the "meat" of the competitive racquetball season. Our Fall Tournament entries have been up over last year and the Illinois State Doubles Championships held in Peoria were an outstanding success!

We expect this strong performance to carry over to the winter and spring events based on the exciting plans that tournament directors have clued us into: The Revie Sorey Celebrity Classic, Palos Olympic Open, Shamrock Shootout and the March Madness at Oak Park have all announced new events and increased prize money for this year. In addition, our ISRA State Singles is moving to the Bloomingdale Sports Complex/Nordic Hills and will be able to accommodate everyone comfortably in one weekend -- as players have preferred in our surveys.

Remember though, that tournament racquetball is only the tip of the iceberg! We should all try to introduce friends and youth (see the article about new youth challenges in this newsletter) to a lifetime sport. A racquet and can of racquetballs is a great birthday present made even better if you include a personal lesson with it. The weekly club leagues and early morning games are the lifeblood of racquet and health clubs -- tournaments are only frosting on the cake! Encourage one of your racquetball friends to try one tournament this spring -- we can guarantee that many of them will return on a regular basis for the fun, competition and environment that makes up a weekend racquetball event.

Of course, the ISRA Board want, and values, input from each and every one of you. Please send letters to the editor c/o Geoff Peters, 3259 N. Clifton Ave., Chicago, IL 60657 -- we would like to publish your viewpoint in future issues.

*See you on the courts,
Geoff*

RANKING SYSTEM UPDATE

The ISRA Ranking System is beginning to be recognized as one of the most complete in the country! We're getting calls from nearby states for the first time asking about players' "Illinois Ranking," to ensure that they are placed correctly in the draw!

A few factoids about the system:

- It currently has complete match results from 39 tournaments dating back to 10/15/93 comprising its database.
- We rely on tournament directors to forward small copies of drawsheets to us on a timely basis to ensure that the system is updated. Call your tournament director to ensure that they sent them promptly!
- Judy Young, the secretary of the ISRA Board, spends long, hard hours translating and keying the data from your small drawsheets. Help her out by making them legible!
- There are almost 3000 players represented!
- Each player has a separate singles, doubles and mixed doubles ranking (if they have played in matches).
- The highest ranked players in the system are Herb Grigg at 6.71 and John Negrete at 6.62. Dawn Gates leads the women at 6.53. The lowest is a 1.25 (name withheld to protect the ISRA President).
- Your ranking is based on how you play, head to head, against other players. It is NOT influenced by the number of matches. That is, a player who plays 30 tournaments a year does not automatically rank higher (everything else being equal) than a player who plays five tournaments.

Look elsewhere in this issue to order your detailed ranking!



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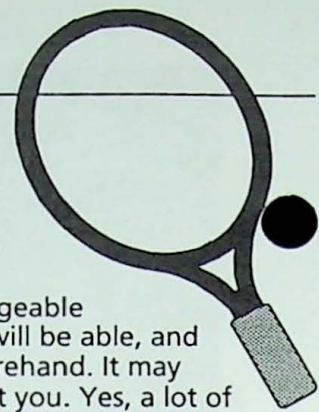
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IS IT THE RACQUET OR YOU?

by Ralph Kusche, Certified Racquet Technician

Broke a string or had a recent restring? Now you don't seem to have quite the same zip on your shots or the control? It might not be you, it may be that string job. There is considerably more than just installing what the stringer has on hand that he happens to like. One of the most misunderstood and least known aspects of stringing is what is called "stringbed stiffness." As most of you probably know, string comes in different gauges, with bigger numbers being thinner string. Here is what really happens when gauges change: Most factory string jobs are of the 16 gauge variety. A 17 gauge is substituted for a little more power and feel at the expense of durability. You tell the stringer to "do it to specs" or something like that. Let's say spec is 35 lbs. Well, on average the 17 gauge is 50% more elastic than the 16. What does that mean? The 17 has that much more ability to "stretch" to accommodate your shot and return that ball with more power. You can't control your shots and they keep coming off the back wall for set-ups. Your opponent is happy but you aren't enamored with the idea of buying the beer. Even though you had the racquet strung properly to spec, the ability of the string is different than what it was and you haven't yet compen-

sated. Any time you change a string or your stringer, your results will vary, kind of like those weight loss programs with their disclaimer statements. A knowledgeable stringer, and there are very few, will be able, and should, tell you these things beforehand. It may very well be your racquet, and not you. Yes, a lot of people can restring your racquet, but that doesn't make it right. It's your money! More in the next issue.



PALOS DOES IT AGAIN!

Palos Olympic Health & Racquet Club is proud to announce their Second Annual Olympic Open, February 23-25, 1996. Owner Bob Diamond is happy to host this south side tournament under the direction of Tom Utterback. There will be prize money in Open, AA and Age Divisions with gift certificates in all other divisions. Come on down and see how we do things right on the south side of town!

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ISRA TRAVEL LEAGUE NEWS

Time flies when you're having fun!!! Are we having fun yet?? Of course we are! The league is already halfway through its schedule. Now is the time when the going gets tough and the tough get going. In the Men's Open/A and B divisions there will be playoffs at the end of league. Only the top four teams in each division will be eligible for the playoffs -- so start racking up those points!!

Travel League shirts are in and they look great. A big thank you to our sponsors EKTELON and PENN for providing these quality shirts for our sweating enjoyment. Things seem to be going smoothly in the league (just the way we like it), but if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call Lori 708-837-9172 or Sara 708-362-3111.

It is not too early to start thinking about the end of season league party. Any suggestions, let us know, we would like to hear from you on what type of play format (evening only, day tournament, etc.) you would like.

Everybody has been doing a great job with calling/faxing in the scores. Keep up the good work. If you are on time reporting, then we can be on time sending. (I know some of you guys can't sleep at night if you don't see standings every two weeks.)

HAVE FUN WITH THE LEAGUE AND ENJOY THE SPORT!!

Lori Kaiser, Sara Meline
Travel League Coordinators



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There are two ways to play racquetball. Fast and way too fast. We recommend you play the latter way. Or die trying.

STANDINGS as of December 12, 1995

MEN'S A NORTH DIVISION

1. Bloomingdale
2. Woodfield
3. Glass
4. Hillside
5. Lattof
6. Southlake

MEN'S A SOUTH DIVISION

1. Aurora
2. Bloomingdale
3. Glass
4. Naperville
5. Silver Lakes
6. Westmont
7. Chalet

MEN'S B NORTH DIVISION

1. Woodfield
2. Bloomingdale
3. Edens
4. Lehman
5. Logan

MEN'S B SOUTH DIVISION

1. Glass Court
2. Naper
3. Wheaton
4. Richport
5. Courts Plus
6. Norris

MEN'S C DIVISION

1. Lattof
2. Centre Court
3. Lemont
4. Courts Plus

WOMEN'S OPEN/ A DIVISION NIGHT

1. Glass I
2. Bloomingdale
3. Edens
4. Tinley Park
5. Glass II

MIXED OPEN/A DIVISION

1. Bloomingdale
2. Westmont
3. Glass Court

WOMEN'S B DIVISION

1. Woodfield
2. Glass I
3. Glass II
4. Naperville
5. Schaumburg

WOMEN'S B & BELOW DIVISION

1. Wheaton
2. Glass
3. Naperville

THE WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL RACQUETBALL TOUR

The International Racquetball Tour is tremendously excited to announce the creation of a partnership with the **Women's International Racquetball Tour**, formerly the Women's Professional Racquetball Association. Under the new direction of Hank Marcus, named as Executive Director, the Women's International Racquetball Tour will join with the men's professional tour consolidating the uppermost level of the sport and the finest athletes in racquetball. The Women's International Racquetball Tour will share the same ultimate goals of the International Racquetball Tour, foremost being the advancement of the sport of racquetball lead by a strong professional organization.

Beginning immediately, the Women's International Racquetball Tour will compete under the same rules as the International Racquetball Tour and will use the same ProPenn ball which was developed by Penn Racquet Sports for the pro tour. The Women's International Racquetball Tour will also be supported by the marketing efforts of IRT Properties, the company recently launched to promote professional racquetball and the sport in general by securing agreements with companies to use the IRT (and now Women's International Racquetball Tour) name and logo on licensed products. Steve Lerner of IRT Properties believes that "this partnership will lead to new opportunities for sponsorship and commercial opportunities for both the men and women players as well as the tours themselves."

Former WPRA president, Marcy Lynch feels "the consolidation with the IRT will add strength to the Women's Tour and provide opportunities offered by a unified pro level." Marcus adds, "the players and sponsors of the International Racquetball Tour welcome this partnership as a great step forward for the sport and welcome the chance to build a professional level that will be enriched by the strengths of each tour." Top women's player Michelle Gould shares the enthusiasm of the tour's leadership and "looks forward to competing side-by-side with the men at the events which will showcase the entire professional level, like the Pro Nationals in Las Vegas." The men's tour's Andy Roberts sums it up with "this is a great opportunity for both the men and women to bring their collective energy and efforts together to lead the sport to new and higher levels of fan enthusiasm."

The Women's International Racquetball Tour has eight events scheduled for the 1995-96 season and will join with the International Racquetball Tour for events which will bring the finest female and male athletes in racquetball together.

W.I.R.T. SCHEDULE

| | |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| January 12-14 | Chalfont, Pennsylvania |
| January 18-21 | Manchester, New Hampshire |
| February 1-4 | Houston, Texas |
| March 21-24 | Syracuse, New York |
| April 24-28 | Las Vegas, NV (Pro Nationals) |
| May 2-5 | Baltimore, Maryland |
| June 5-9 | Portland, Oregon (Champions) |

I.R.T. SCHEDULE

| | |
|------------------|-------------------------------|
| January 17-21 | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Jan. 31 - Feb. 4 | Atlanta, Georgia |
| February 14-18 | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania |
| March 6-10 | Houston, Texas |
| March 13-17 | Saskatoon, Canada |
| March 27-31 | Phoenix, Arizona |
| April 10-14 | Pleasanton, CA (Doubles) |
| April 24-28 | Las Vegas, NV (Pro Nationals) |
| May 1-5 | Indianapolis, IN |
| May 15-19 | Milpitas, CA (Pro Worlds) |
| June 5-9 | Portland, Oregon (Champions) |

I.R.T. SATELLITE TOUR

| | |
|---------------|-------------------|
| January 26-28 | Fort Wayne, IN |
| January TBA | Billings, MT |
| January TBA | Bowling Green, KY |
| February 2-4 | Indianapolis, IN |
| March 1-3 | Schererville, IN |
| March 15-17 | St. Louis, MO |
| March TBA | Paducah, KY |
| March TBA | Riverside, CA |
| May TBA | Lyndhurst, NJ |
| June 14-16 | Mountain View, CA |
| TBA | Buffalo, NY |
| TBA | El Paso, TX |

But Seriously Folks, I'm Giving Up Racquetball by Les Skelton, CA

My rotor cuff is damaged, My tendon's getting thin,
My elbow's bending out, When it should be bending in!

The forehand's lacking thunder,
My backhand's rather meek,
My knees have come asunder,
My sacro-jack's begun to creak!

So kindly pass the aspirin,
And I'll throw down two or three.
We'll just stick to doubles, And you'll see the same old me.

Did you see that lovely pinch? The elbow didn't hurt!
The knees held together,
When I ran that lightning spurt!

Dear Lord I thank thee. Even though the end is near.
I'm only pushing sixty, And of course, my fate is clear.

I'm giving up racquetball! Listen all who'll lend an ear!
I don't like the game after all.
So I'll quit for sure...next year!

TOURNAMENT RANKING

If you want a personal print-out of all your tournament matches for the past season, mail the form below with \$5.00. This is a great way to follow your progress throughout the season. You will be able to track your ranking as it moves up or down with each match. Includes results for singles and doubles. Players -- please send your comments and suggestions about seeding to the same address.

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1996 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Nominations are being accepted for the 1996 ISRA Distinguished Service Award, to be presented at the 1996 State Singles on March 3, 1996.

Criteria for consideration include: Commitment to the sport of racquetball and quality of service, as well as accomplishments which have benefited the sport and its players.

Nominations may be made by any ISRA member. A signed, dated nomination together with a typed statement of the nominee's contributions must be received by the nominating committee prior to January 31, 1996. Winners chosen by the ISRA Governing Board will be honored at the 1996 State Singles. If you have any questions, please contact ISRA Secretary Judy Young at (708) 969-6093.

Past recipients of the Zahn/Distinguished Service Award are: Tom Street (1978), Bob Troyer (1979), Art Michaely (1980), Gay Kenna (1981), Jim Harper (1982), Jim Cartwright (1983), Alan Shetzer (1984), Clyde Senters (1985), Diane Gabrisko (1986), Geoff Peters (1986), Bill Feigen (1987), Alvin Barasch (1988), Judy Young (1989), Bill Roberts (1990), Al Danielwicz (1991), Bill Piggott (1992), Rich Clay (1993), Dave Negrete (1994), Lori Kaiser (1995).

NOMINATION FORM

Nominee's Name _____

Nominee's Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Day Phone _____

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Nominee's contributions to the sport of racquetball:
(please attach separate sheet).

Name of ISRA member initiating nomination:
(please print) _____

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Signature _____

Date _____

Please return by January 31, 1996 to:
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1995 ISRA PLAYERS OF THE YEAR AWARD

Vote for your favorite male and/or female Player of the Year (see form below). Please submit a brief paragraph regarding your selection(s) using the following criteria:

1. Number of years played.
2. Improvement
3. Sportsmanship
4. Personal Accomplishments
5. Contributions to the sport of racquetball

NOTE: Nominees may be, but do not have to be, Open players, but MUST be ISRA/AARA members. Winners will be chosen by the ISRA Governing Board and will be honored at the 1996 State Singles Championships on March 3, 1996.

Past Recipients: Chris Evon (1988), Marshall Waldo (1988), Cheryl Gudinas (1989), Rich Clay (1989), Pat Tarzon (1990), Bill Lyman (1990), Laurel Davis (1991), Ron Johnson (1991), Lola Markus (1992), Bill Lyman (1992), Cheryl Gudinas (1994), Greg Hasty (1994).

Ballot deadline is January 31, 1996.

NOMINATION FORM

Male Nominee's Name _____

Phone _____

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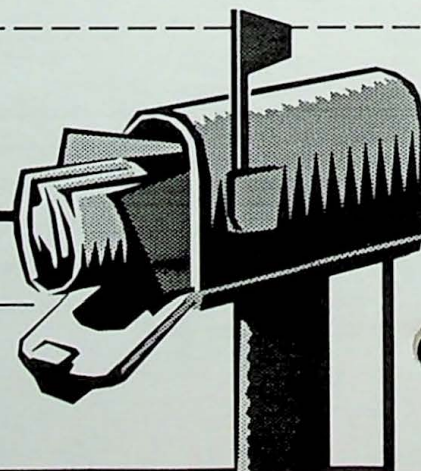
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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

1995 HALLOWEEN CLASSIC

MEN'S OPEN: 1-Mike Engel, 2-Derek Robinson, S-Tony Joscia, Alan Engel. MEN'S AA: 1-R. Homa, 2-C. McLaughlin, S-R. Reynolds, M. Bogue. MEN'S A: 1-C. McLaughlin, 2-N. Curcio, S-T. Kisling, A. Moca. MEN'S B: 1-C. Nicks, 2-A. Rubiano, S-K. Mankle, C. Citty. MEN'S C: 1-M. Ardito, 2-G. Rosenthal, S-D. Douglass, J. Riske. MEN'S D: 1-E. Rieman, 2-L. Brand, S-C. Martin, G. Acosta. MEN'S 35+: 1-B. Hermans, 2-C. Kissel, S-J. Northern, S. Lloyd. MEN'S 40+: 1-G. Mandell, 2-J. Northern, S-T. Marker, F. Milazzo. MEN'S 45+: 1-G. Hasty Sr., 2-P. Breskovich, S-L. Klimatis, J. Hiser. MEN'S 50+: 1-R. Johnson, 2-J. Winkiel, S-E. Gruenwald, J. Rapp. WOMEN'S OPEN: 1-C. Gudinas, 2-K. Stoffrogen, S-D. Anderson, K. Machiran. WOMEN'S A/A: 1-T. Stratka, 2-K. Pfeifer. WOMEN'S A: 1-T. Lamb, 2-K. Pfeifer, S-P. Jennings, K. Green. WOMEN'S B: 1-M. Crawford, 2-T. Harris, S-L. Weisbart, P. Grace. WOMEN'S 35+: 1-C. Tilbury, 2-L. Davis.

1995 SALUKI OPEN

MEN'S OPEN: 1-B. Byford, 2-E. Basta. MEN'S AA: 1-T. Heckman, 2-J. Thorson. MEN'S A: 1-P. Murry, 2-C. Stackle.

NATIONAL DOUBLES RESULTS

Several Illinois teams and players rose to the top of the National Doubles rankings as a result of their performances at the AARA U.S. National Doubles Championships held October 18-22 at the City Square Athletic Club in Phoenix, AZ. Listed below are the top performances by our local guys and gals:

Women's Open: Michelle Gould (Boise, ID), and Cheryl Gudinas (Lisle, IL) defeated Jackie Gibson/Joy MacKenzie (San Diego, CA) 15-12, 15-8.

Women's 40+: Julie Jacobsen (Verona, WI) and Nancy Kronenfeld (Park Ridge, IL) defeated Connie Martin (Gresham, OR) and Donna Severson (Aloha, OR) 2-15, 15-14, 11-4.

Women's 50+: Jo Kenyon (Tallahassee, FL) and Lola Markus (Park Ridge, IL) defeated June Kaval (Duxbury, MA) and Trish Moore (San Jose, CA) 15-8, 15-4.

Women's 60+: Jo Kenyon (Tallahassee, FL) and Lola Markus (Park Ridge, IL) - unchallenged.

Mixed 35+: Chris Evon (San Diego, CA) and Bill Lyman (Berwyn, IL) defeated Linda Moore (Madison, NE) and Craig Olsen (Grand Island, NE) 15-3, 15-4.

In addition, Diane Gronkiewicz, Brad McCunniff, Jimmy Lowe, Derek Robinson, Jim Hiser and Ivan Bruner, who attend a lot of our local events, all placed in the top two teams in various divisions.

Congratulations to all!

MEN'S B: 1-D. Huff, 2-R. Dedrick, S-J. Veach, R. Hepburn. MEN'S C: 1-D. Bruggeman, 2-T. Lewis, S-M. Zurick, F. Levin. WOMEN'S A/B: 1-R. Mitchell, 2-K. Grill. MEN'S O/A DOUBLES: 1-R. Luson/B. Byford, 2-W. Rosa/C. Stackle. BC DOUBLES: 1-K. Mankle/D. Huff, 2-M. Prickaco, E. Ray.

TURKEY SHOOT 1995, Glass Court

MEN'S OPEN: 1-E. Storey, 2-E. Coyle, S-B. Lyman, K. Minor. MEN'S AA: 1-T. Vesevick, 2-F. Bunker. MEN'S A: 1-N. Curcio, 2-R. Clay, S-C. McLaughlin, B. Castillo. MEN'S B: 1-D. Childress, 2-T. Vandenakker, S-M. Proudfoot, J. Mattarese. MEN'S C: 1-C. Martin, 2-C. Citti, S-M. Malcheski, J. Bernal. MEN'S D: 1-C. Willix, 2-L. Brand, S-P. Peterson, B. Brown. MEN'S 35/40: 1-D. Peterson, 2-B. Hermans, S-B. Castillo, T. Marker. MEN'S 45: 1-G. Hasty Sr., 2-H. Miller, S-J. Nagel, B. Nelson. MEN'S 50+: 1-E. Gruenwald, 2-J. Winkiel, S-J. Winkel, T. Fehsel. WOMEN'S OPEN: 1-D. Gates, 2-L. Molitor, S-G. Hoskins, M. White. WOMEN'S AA: 1-R. Ferconio, 2-N. Rocha. WOMEN'S A: 1-G. Hoskins, 2-K. Dunham, S-E. Somberg, D. Bunker. WOMEN'S B: 1-M. Crawford, 2-P. Calvi, S-E. Somberg, P. Grace. WOMEN'S C: 1-K. Czuk, 2-B. Carrington, S-L. Rosiles, K. McCauley. MIXED OPEN DOUBLES: 1-D. Johnson/S. Stopinski, 2-E. Coyle/J. Negrete, S-D. Peterson/T. Cosmano, K. Minor/D. Negrete. A DOUBLES: 1-N. Curcio/D. Halversen, 2-J. DeArmas/R. Bruntz, S-C. Rupsis/C. Snyders, W. Buturusis/C. McLaughlin. B DOUBLES: 1-D. Huff/K. Mankle, 2-D. Royster/G. Henton, S-M. White/J. Amsden, D. Childress/M. Billingslea.

EVERGREEN PARK, December 15-17, 1995

MEN'S OPEN (10): 1-Tim Sweeney, 2-Keith Minor, S-Alex Spaeth, Greg Hasty II. MEN'S A (11): 1-Doug Halverson, 2-Keith Raducha, S-T.J. Ferro, Kent Hadraba. MEN'S B (16): 1-Keith Karieva, 2-Ken Fleck, S-Don Walsh, Keith Avery. MEN'S C (11): 1-Dan Kolmos, 2-Steve Grujich, S-Steve Johnstone, David Lilly. MEN'S D (10): 1-Ed Gutierrez, 2-Ron Villalobos, S-David Lilly, Michael Rose. MEN'S 35/40+ (6): 1-Bill Lyman, 2-Len Restaino, S-T.J. Ferro, Mike Gary. MEN'S 45/50+ (6): 1-Horace Miller, 2-Greg Hasty, S-Joe Silius, Don Cipriani. WOMEN'S B/C (6): 1-Krystal Czuk, 2-Pam Jacobsen, S-Margaret Olawoye, Kathy Radloff. MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES (4): 1-Bill Lyman/Alex Spaeth, 2-Greg Hasty II/Keith Minor, S-John Jovien/George Pappas, Joey Logan/Lem Rowans. A DOUBLES (8): 1-Winston Cole/Dan Junis, 2-Nick Curcio/Doug Halverson, S-Don Cipriani/Ozzie Moran, George Henton/Ray Willis. B DOUBLES (10): 1-Dennis Huff/Kurt Mankle, 2-David Royster/Ken Cook, S-Dan Kruse/Ron Scaduto, Art White/Ray Willis. MIXED A (3): 1-Ken Cook/Pat Jennings, 2-John Matarrese/Rhonda Ferconio. MIXED B (5): 1-Bob Bennett/Marty Maranda, 2-David Culpepper/Michelle Thomas.





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