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Hang in there for Spring, and more great NHRA Events!

Hi Everyone,

Hang in there, Spring is right around the corner... But until then we have some great events lined up to finish off the season here in New Hampshire.

Our state championships will be held March 7th and 8th, a Fri/Sat event at The Executive Health & Sports Center in Manchester, NH. Hope to see you there!

I also wanted to mention the "revival" of the Granite State Cup event on March 28th and 29th at The Nashua Athletic Club. We always struggle to find a way to make it a fair event for all clubs and think we have come up with a way. You may enter as a single entry, or you may enter as part of a team. If you are part of a team, that captain will have a roster sheet and will put one person in as a point earner in an event. The difference this year is that the point earner will not be selected until after play is finished. We will pick a determined of names out of a hat to be point earners. Each club will have it's own hat. The number of point earners will be determined by the smallest club entered. At the end of the event we will tally all of the point earners to see how each club did. This way a draw cannot be loaded, and quantity of players does not matter. Also you may enter as a single player if your club does not put together a team and try to eliminate the other possible point earners. If you have any questions regarding this format, feel free to email the NHRA board.



I look forward to seeing everyone back in Manchester at the states, we still have 2 more major events to go here, the Regionals April 11th-13th, and the Junior National Championships June 25th- June 29th. If you or your company would be interested in being a sponsor of that National event please let me know, it takes a lot of money to host an event of that caliber! Thanks for being a part of New Hampshire Racquetball. You're the reason we have the opportunity to host events like this here!

Kelley

What divisions are you eligible to play?

Are you wondering what division you can play in, in the upcoming NH State Singles Championships? The following are the skill level eligibility rules for State Singles that you need to be aware of.

In the State Singles Championships, a player may play the same skill level division (A through Novice) that they were eligible to play in at the start of the current season (September 1, 2002) so long as:

- That division is not more than one division lower than that player's required Open tournament division as of the first day of the State Singles tournament
- That player has not won a State Singles title with a "legal" draw at that skill level or higher.

For example, let's say you were eligible to play C's in an Open tournament as of September 1, 2002, and between September 1 and the first day of the State Singles tournament, you win the C division twice in sanctioned Open tournaments with "legal" draws (draws of 8 or more players). *continued on page 7*

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The 12th Annual Mitch Nathanson Event

Believe it or not, we have just finished hosting our 12th Annual Mitch Nathanson Event at The Executive Health & Sports Center. Being a friend of Mitch, it certainly does not seem like 12 years have gone by. There was a time that everyone played "The Mitch" because they knew him. Not for the money it offered, as it didn't offer prize money in the early years. Now, I like to think that people play the Mitch because it has become one of the biggest and best tournaments in the Northeast and generates money for our juniors. I know prize money plays a role, but truly, I know many people that play to give back to the game. Whether it be by donating prize money, buying raffle tickets, or just by helping the game grow in general. Those who come, play, and don't give back...well, it is their loss I guess.

The players change year to year, but the staff & friends that drop by, well they stay the same. Janice, she was a dear friend of Mitch, well she is always here to handle the money side of things, thank God! Rich Barker, every year, no matter what he is up to, comes to the tourney. This year his company, Crew West donated all of the shirts. Help us thank Rich by supporting Crew West so that he can do more of that. Alan Dogan, Mitch's doubles partner couldn't make it this year, but we always look forward to seeing him and his son Nathaniel named after Mitch. Mitch's sister always comes by on behalf of her family, to let us know how much they appreciate what we do. We don't need to hear that, but it is always nice. They purchase more shirts than you can imagine! Josh, how nice to see you again, it was extra special this year. Cliff, Cheryl, we know you would both be here to support us if you could, but the pro-tour dates didn't work out. Maybe next year! We missed you. This year, a group of Mitch's friends entered. They played the first event and we hadn't seen them in years. They called to ask if it would be okay if they had their own division, as not to insult any of us who played. We did just that. They all arrived, played a couple of games, bought a lot of raffle tickets and never finished their draw. That's because what's important to them was a great weekend, and a time spent having fun and remembering Mitch.

As you can see, in my opinion this is what it is all about. I didn't list results, or Who won What. This is about seeing old friends, laughing, sharing memories, and making new friendships. Oh yes, and playing some great racquetball in the name of a friend. Well, please don't forget his name, as many of us knew him as an Open Player, a teacher of children, and of course a friend. Good friends live forever.

Oh, and by the way, we raised a lot of money for New England Junior Racquetball too!

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A Welcomed Visitor

by Stacey Bruzzese



How many times as a child did you daydream about meeting the great sports hero of the day? Some of you may have even imagined yourself in a one-on-one match, where you somehow score the game point to squeak out the tough victory! A great dream, right? But whoever really got the chance to do that? Well, many area racquetballers recently did just that.

Cliff Swain, six-time World Champion, paid a visit to our very own Salem Athletic Club for an exhibition night on February 13th. Players turned out from all around the state to meet a legend, challenge a star, and watch a good show. Cliff's competition included local favorites like Scott Reiff and Chris Zalegowski, as well as many of the SAC members.

The event drew a good crowd, and allowed for some up close a personal time with the racquetball hero. Hope you were a part of the audience!

The Local Favs

National Rankings of NH Players as of 12/15/02

Scott Reiff: Men's Open, #18

Gary Walsh: Men's B, #12(T)

Bob Guidaboni: Men's C, #12(T)

Bob Burgess: Men's C, #22(T)

Todd Anderson: Men's Novice, #1(T); Men's D, #14(T)

Jordan Lawrence: Men's Novice, #13(T)

Sid Bird: Men's 50+, #25

Mitch Milewski: Men's 60+, #9

Dick Lowell: Men's 65+, #12(T)

Ken Hardman: Men's 70+, #17(T); Men's 65+ A/B, #2(T)

Kip Jackson: Men's 35+ A/B, #17(T)

Ron Bye: Men's 45+ C/D, #14T

Ron Bouchard: Men's 60+ C/D, #4

Northbert LeCompte: Men's 65+ A/B, #1

Mike Keddie: Boy's 14-, #7(T); Men's 24- A/B, #19T

Pat Sims: Women's A, #10(T); Women's Elite, #23(T); Women's 45+ A/B, #5

Patty Thomas-Danos: Women's B, #14

Deb Irvine: Women's B, #17(T); Women's 35+ A/B, #12(T)

Jean Lerch: Women's C, #11; Women's D, #1; Women's 40+ C/D, #2

Judy LaFrance-Foote: Women's C, #13T

Sharon Shapiro: Women's D, #16(T)

Judy Bress: Women's Novice, #5(T); Women's 50+, #25

Martha Robinson: Women's Novice, #5(T)

Susan Hutchinson: Women's Novice, #11(T)

Kelley Beane: Women's 25+, #14(T); Women's 30+, #9; Women's 35+, #12(T)

Nan Higgins: Women's 45+, #24

The 2003 New Hampshire State Doubles

By John Varrill

The 2003 NH State Doubles Championships were held January 10-11 at the Racquet Club of Concord. Its central location, less than 40 miles from Nashua, Salem, Manchester, and Laconia; and not much farther from Somersworth and Portsmouth, made the Racquet Club an ideal place to hold a state tournament. A little over 80 players, many of whom had never been to the Racquet Club, entered this year's tourney, eager to compete against old rivals or new teams for coveted doubles titles in men's, women's and mixed skill-level or age group divisions.

Although only two teams were in the Men's Open draw (where were you, Open players?), most of the men's skill level and age

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2003 MITCH NATHANSON CLASSIC RESULTS

Jan. 31st - Feb. 2nd at the Executive Health & Sports Center, Manchester NH (Co-hosted by the Nashua Athletic Club)

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
MENS OPEN	Scott Reiff, NH	Nate Gagne, ME	Shane Wood, MA	Justin Bell, MA
MENS ELITE	Jeff Morse, NH	Marc Moccia, MA	Paul Garand, VT	Matt Moccia, MA
MENS A	Rick Sledzik Jr., MA	Ron Sutek, CT	Josh Epstein, NY	Jim Lucci, MA
MENS B	Scott Manship, MA	Brett Lane, RI	Lee Monks, MA	Rick Cobiski, MA
MENS C	Jonathan Clay, RI	Simon Fahey, CT	Mike Santa, NH	Dustin Laferriere, VT
MENS D	Cass Buckley, NH	Jack Stroud, ME	Brian Gaffney, NH	Ed Temple, NH
MENS NOVICE	Jon-Craig Chisholm, MA	Tim Albert, CT	Rob Vanshalwyk, MA	Steve Lerner, MA
JR. BOYS <8	Chris Vosburg, MA	Vinny Langella, NH		
JR. BOYS <10	Ryan Carpenter, NH	Travis Martin, NH	Connor Larkin, NH	
JR. BOYS <12	Jon-Craig Chisholm, MA	Brad Kirch, NY	Russ McCumber, ME	Jonathan Edwards, CT
JR. BOYS <14	Rick Sledzik Jr., MA	Chris Edwards, CT	James Fahey, CT	Beau Breton, NH
JR. BOYS <16	Scott Manship, MA	Dillon Wells, VT	John O'Shaunessy, NH	Gavin Bennett, NH
JR. BOYS <18	Chris Brown, CT	Jose Flores Jr., CT	Adam Muller, VT	Josh Chabot, NH
MENS 30+	Scott Krause, ME	Tim Kirch, NY	Dave Barnes, RI	Joe Palazzo, RI
MENS 40+	Scott Eliasson, CT	Bill Kelley, CT	Phil Robbins, NH	Dennis Aceto, MA
MENS 50+	Jack Beneway, MA	Mitch Milewski, NH	Charles Good, RI	Bruce McCumber, ME
MENS 60+	Mitch Milewski, NH	Arthur Lebrasseur, MA	Ron Bouchard, NH	Charles Urban, MA
WOMENS OPEN	Laura Fenton, KS	Lorraine Feeney, MA	BJ Ehrgott, CT	Heather Dunn, MA
WOMENS ELITE	Janet Kurucz, RI	Joanne Pomodoro, MA	Nickii Whitney, VT	Sue Shattuck, VT
WOMENS A	Nickii Whitney, VT	Melissa Johnson, ME	Pat Sims, ME	Jane Buckman, MA
WOMENS B	Deb Irvine, NH	Sue Litvin, MA	Donna Spano, MA	Patty Thomas-Danos, MA
WOMENS C	Sharon Shapiro, NH	Suzanne Ewert, NH	Teri Labrie, NH	Ceci Carpenter, NH
WOMENS D	Ceci Carpenter, NH	Martha Robinson, NH	Katie Parsons, MA	Karen Zielinski, MA
WOMENS NOVICE	Karen Zeilinski, MA	Joya Doucet, NH	Courtney Chisholm, MA	Katie Parsons, MA
JR. GIRLS <8	Shannon Larkin, NH	Lauren Lydon, NH		
JR. GIRLS <10	Courtney Chisholm, MA	Jackie Rosado, CT	Samantha Rosado, CT	Kristen Lawrence, NH
JR. GIRLS <12	Jackie Rosado, CT	Samantha Rosado, CT		
WOMENS 30/40+	BJ Ehrgott, CT	Roz Petronelli, MA	Juliet Campbell, CT	Dianne Weissbach, MA
<u>MENS OPEN DOUBLES</u>	Scott Reiff, NH	Justin Bell, MA	Sanjay Laforest, NY	Mark Bouchard, MA
	Chris Zalegowski, NH	Shane Wood, MA	Bobby Haab, CT	Jim Grant, MA
<u>MENS 'A' DOUBLES</u>	Joe Baresi, CT	Russ Drew, RI	Ed Barlow, RI	Josh Epstein, NY
	Dave Marks, CT	John Patalano, RI	Ben Mendoza, RI	Lee Horwitz, CT
<u>MENS 'B/C' DOUBLES</u>	Jonathan Clay, RI	Steve Arena, MA	Wilken Tom, NH	Bruce Bagewell, ME
	Russ Drew, RI	Jim Yoshizawa, MA	Bill Taranovich, NH	Dennis Leaver, ME
<u>WOMENS OPEN DOUBLES</u>	Lorraine Feeney, MA	Janet Kurucz, RI	Melissa Johnson, ME	
	Roz Petronelli, MA	Joanne Pomodoro, MA	Lisa Mayo, ME	
<u>MIXED OPEN DOUBLES</u>	Laura Fenton, KS	Heather Dunn, MA	Elise Wilson, CT	Lisa Mayo, ME
	Chris Zalegowski, NH	Nate Gagne, ME	Chris Wilson, CT	Scott Krause, ME
<u>MIXED 'A/B' DOUBLES</u>	Gail Valuk, RI	Jane McClung, NH	Patty Thomas-Danos, MA	Ann Cope, MA
	Lee Horwitz, CT	Mike Normand, NH	Patrick Geoffroy, NH	Lee Monks, MA

2003 NEW HAMPSHIRE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

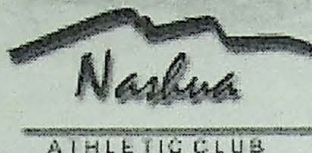
January 10th & 11th at the Racquet Club of Concord

<i>Divisions</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
MENS OPEN	Chris Zalegowski	Jeff Hill		
	Dave Ryan	Jeff Morse		
MENS A	Carl Savage	Jim Monahan	Josh Husson	Marco Labonte
	Steve Provins	Mike Washburn	Kip Jackson	Rob Smith
MENS B	Steve Foote	Jon Dyer	Carl Diccico	John Acampora
	Bill Taranovich	Jared Mansur	Chuck Kirk	Ron Bouchard
MENS C	Bob Hall	Jay Keddie	Dave Laliberte	Ed Temple
	Bob Sturke	Rick Langlois	Jason Lyon	Charlie Temple
MENS D	Dave Laliberte	Louie Viega		
	Jason Lyon	Savas Danos		
MENS 25+	Jeff Hill	Paul Wallace	Josh Husson	Chris Andrew
	Jeff Morse	Chris Zalegowski	Kip Jackson	Bob Guidaboni
MENS 35/40+	Dick Dyer	Dave Breton	Scott Robinson	Denis Vaillancourt
	Marco Labonte	Steve Provins	John Varrill	Gary Walsh
MENS 45+	Carl Savage	Scott Robinson	Steve Foote	Murray Aldous
	Paul Wallace	John Varrill	Phil Robbins	Dick Dyer
MENS 50+	Mike Washburn	Andy Karwocki		
	Frank Zabbo	Stan Sowle		
MENS 55+	Bill Bischoff	Ron Bouchard		
	Dick Lowell	Carl Diccico		
MENS 60+	Bill Bischoff	Bob Hall	Norbert Lecompte	
	Dick Lowell	Bob Sturke	Vincent Vieten	
WOMENS A	Cindy Aldous	Deb Irvine	Judy McCole	
	Carmen Dyer	Pat Sims	Lynn Smith	
WOMENS B	Cathy Desmarais	Patty Thomas-Danos	Deb Irvine	
	Jane McClung	Ana Viega	Sue Lee	
MIXED A	Judy McCole	Pat Sims	Chris Sabbow	Lynn Smith
	Phil Robbins	Jim Sims	Norm Boucher	Chuck Kirk
MIXED B	Patty Thomas-Danos	Jane McClung	Pat Bouchard	Suzanne Ewert
	Pat Geoffroy	Andy Karwocki	John Acampora	Ken Scherer
MIXED C	Ana Viega	Chris Sabbow	Suzanne Ewert	Sharon Shapiro
	Joe Richards	Jerome Brewer	Ken Scherer	Dave Laliberte
MIXED D	Martha Robinson	Donna Przybyszewski	Jamie Desmarais	Karen Zielinski
	Jason Lyon	Louie Viega	Carl Hassum	Savas Danos

2003

Granite State Cup Challenge

March 28th & 29th



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RULES

- * This is a 2-Day event! Fri & Sat only!
- * Single Elimination Play
- * No USRA Membership Required
- * Referee your own match
- * Only 1 skill division per player (2nd event must be AGE or DOUBLES)

PRIZES

- * The Granite State Cup will be awarded to the club with the most points.

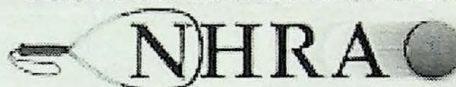
HOSPITALITY

- Breakfast & Lunch on Saturday
- Awards banquet Saturday Evening

DIRECTIONS

- Route 3 South to Exit 5W
- RIGHT off exit onto Route 111W
- Take LEFT at 2nd set of lights for NAC

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS



FORMAT

- 1) Only randomly selected players can earn points. (1 person per club per draw)
- 2) These random point earners will be determined at the end of the event. (Drawn from a hat)
- 3) Any club who fields a team of 8 players in 8 different divisions has a chance to win the cup.

ENTRY FEE

- Adults: 1st Event \$20
2nd Event \$10
Juniors: \$10 (2 Events)

ENTRIES

- Telephone Entries to: 641-6116 or 759-2729
- Email entries to: kbeane6@aol.com
- Mail entries to: GSC - 91 Lancaster Ave, Manchester, NH 03103
- Make checks payable to: NHRA

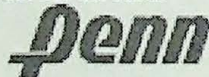
ENTRY DEADLINE

Tuesday, March 25th at 9PM

STARTING TIMES

- Will be available Thursday March 27th after 6PM
- Call Nashua AC at 889-5520

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DEFENDING CHAMPIONS

Nashua Athletic Club

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City/State: _____

Phone: H- _____ W- _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Club Affiliation: _____

* 2 EVENT LIMIT* - 1 SKILL & 1 AGE or DOUBLES

Circle: Men's or Women's

OPEN A B C D NOVICE

<24 25+ 30+ 35+ 40+ 45+ 50+ 55+ 60+ 65+ 70+

Juniors: <8 <10 <12 <14 <16 <18 Jr. Age:

I can play Friday evening after _____ p.m. Paid _____ Date _____ Check # _____ Int. _____

Waiver: I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims that I may have against the Nashua Athletic Club, NHRA, and any participating sponsors for any and all injuries which may occur at this event or on the premise.

Signature: _____ (Parental consent required if under 18 years)

2003 B/C Challenge Summary

by Jean Lerch

Great Bay Athletic Club in Newmarket, NH hosted its first sanctioned open racquetball tournament on January 18th and 19th. This tournament was designed for those players who were eligible to play in the 'B', 'C' & 'D' skill divisions. Junior events were offered, as well as men's, women's and mixed doubles – all at the 'B/C' level. There were 52 entrants from around New England filling all these divisions. The competition was very competitive and the winners took home engraved gold, silver, and bronze medals in this first ever 'specialty' event. Power outages in Newmarket and surrounding towns on Saturday and Sunday morning added to its namesake – *CHALLENGE!* But the tournament managed to get back on track and even run ahead of schedule for most of the weekend (imagine that). Hospitality food was supplied by a local bakery – to the delight of the players!

Everyone seemed to have a good time and by the many positive remarks, I think they'll be back for more of GBAC's fine hospitality in the future. Thanks to everyone for coming to support our event; despite the extremely cold weekend, we had a lot of fun mainly because of the great group of people who attended. It was exciting to direct this first open level tournament, for both myself and for the club, and many thanks to my staff and the NHRA for their support. After this initial positive experience, we're looking forward to hosting many more events in the future.

2003 'B/C' CHALLENGE

January 18th & 19th, at the Great Bay Athletic Club, Newmarket NH

DIVISION	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
MENS B	Steve Foote	Brett Elmore	Jeff Lee	Bill Taranovich
MENS C	Ken Scherer	Joe Richards	Matt Chabot	Scott Perkins
MENS D	Cass Buckley	Jason Lyon	Jack Stroud	Everett Gilley
WOMENS B	Patty Barrows	Deb Irvine	Teresa Labrie	Judy LaFrance-Foote
WOMENS C	Teresa Labrie	Jean Lerch	Sharon Shapiro	Ceci Carpenter
WOMENS D	Kim Roy	Martha Robinson	Jamie Desmarais	Sue Hutchinson
JUNIORS	Evan Lerch	Kevin Carpenter	Ryan Carpenter	
MENS B/C DOUBLES	Peter Oliver	Cass Buckley	Bill Mantos	Bart Snell
	Dave Lane	Jack Stroud	Lee Monks	Jim Falbe
WOMENS B/C DOUBLES	Patty Barrows	Jean Lerch	Sue Lee	Martha Robinson
	Sharon Shapiro	Ceci Carpenter	Shelly Gingras	Pat Bouchard
MIXED B/C DOUBLES	Deb Irvine	Judy LaFrance-Foote	Pat Bouchard	Chris Sabbow
	Jeff Lee	Steve Foote	Bob Hall	Jerome Brewer

Pop Quiz! (The first correct response will receive a free NHRA hat! E-mail NHRABOARD@nhracquetball.com)

You are serving and as you start your service motion, your doubles partner is standing in one of the doubles boxes with both feet in the box (no part of either foot extending over the short line or service line). You serve a lob serve and after your service motion begins, your doubles partner steps over the short line before the served ball has broken the plane of the short line. Should the referee call (a) foot fault, (b) dead-ball serve, or (c) out serve (hand-out or sideout)?

New Hampshire State Doubles

*Continued from page 3...*group divisions had enough teams to hold a regular draw. Two women's skill-level divisions, A and B, were played as round robins, and four skill-level mixed doubles divisions (A, B, C, and D) had enough teams for a regular draw.

No one at the tournament, including Nashua's resident gourmand and two event winner Carl Savage, went away hungry - players were treated to a pasta dinner for lunch on Saturday and gourmet pizza later in the afternoon. The shrimp cocktail (generously donated by club owner John Nelson) was so good that several of the tournament directors tried to eat a whole tray of it themselves and had to be reminded that it was for all the players!

After hotly contested matches were played, many of the contestants quenched their thirst and relaxed in the spacious full-service lounge. What was it that produced all the laughter and good feelings in the participants all weekend? Was it the camaraderie of old and new friends, the exciting matches that were played or witnessed, the hospitality, the imbibed liquids, the ambiance of the host facility? Who knows. But most everyone will agree that the good feelings were definitely present!

Thanks to all the players for participating in the tournament, and thanks to the Racquet Club of Concord staff for helping the NHRA make the 2003 State Doubles a great success!

State Singles Eligibility

*Continued from page 1...*Because you have won two C's, you are no longer eligible to play C's in Open tournaments and have to play B's. However, since you started the season eligible to play C's, you would be eligible to play C's in the State Singles tournament.

Another example. Let's say that as of September 1, 2002, you were eligible to play A's in an Open tournament, and on the first day of the State Singles tourney, you are still eligible to play A's in an Open tournament. But let's say you had won the A division with a "legal" draw in a previous NH State Singles tournament. Because you had won the A's in a previous State Singles tournament, you would not be eligible to play A's in the upcoming State Singles (even though you would still be eligible to play A's in an Open tournament).

If you want to play in the 24-and-under adult age group division in the States, you must be 24 years old, or younger, as of the first day of the tournament. If you want to play in any other adult age group division (25+, 30+, etc.), you must be that age, or older, as of the first day of the tournament.

Junior age-group eligibility is a little different. In order to be eligible to play in a particular junior age group division, you must be the designated age, or younger, *as of January 1, 2003*. For example: to play in the 14-and-under division in State Singles, you must have been 14 or younger as of January 1, 2003. If you turned 15 between January 1 and the start of the tournament, it doesn't matter. As long as you were 14 or younger as of January 1, 2003, you would be eligible to play the 14-and-under junior age group division. The same rule applies to all the junior age group divisions offered at this year's State Singles (<18, <16, <14, <12, <10, <8).

One last eligibility rule: Both NH residents and nonresidents may play in the NH State Singles tournament. However, a nonresident player must be a member of a NH club in order to be eligible to play in the tournament. Any points a nonresident player earns playing in the tournament will be applied to their home state's point totals (the state of their residence).

Cliff Who?

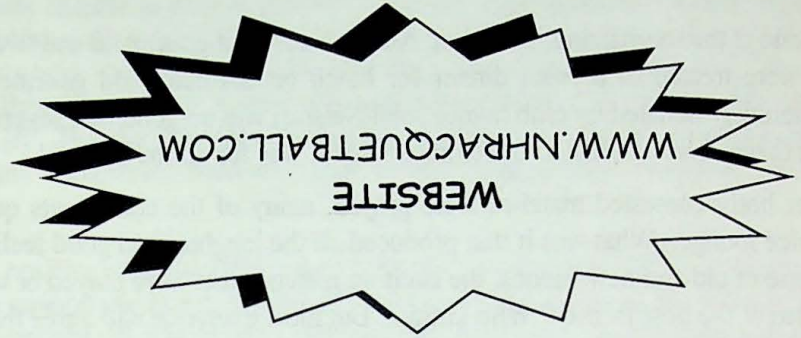
by Phil Robbins

I don't follow professional racquetball. With all the stellar sports teams we've got here in New England, who has time to keep track of obscure, non prime-time professional athletic competitions? Thus when I heard someone named Cliff Swan, or Swain, was coming to SAC to give an exhibition and play challengers I didn't think much of it. After all, I get to play guys like Barnaby, Bruzzese, and Monks each week. How much more competition do I need? I was surprised by the crowd but reminded myself that Tony had recently shaved his goatee; some events are worth seeing. After a lackluster performance by Wilson rep Chris Z, no doubt dogging it to help this guy look like a pro, Bradley Robbins, aged five, took Swain in a game of multi-bounce. I was up next. First point went my way. Next two were crack serves. Point four a backhand pinch shot after a weak return by the pro. Point five a splat roll out after a back-wall lucky return of my serve. At 6-0, the ref calls an avoidable—clearly determined to continue his efforts at making the pro look good. No problem. I get back in and hit a down the line winner for the game, providing Cliff Swain with a honey glazed donut. I don't get all the fuss. I mean—even Scott Reiff took two from the guy.

Announcement!

Junior Nationals - the date for this event is June 25-29. Please inform anyone you know interested in playing of the correct dates - it is incorrectly listed on the NE Tournament Schedule.

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YOUR MARCH 2002 NHRA NEWSLETTER
INCLUDES BALLOT FOR AWARDS BANQUET



Upcoming Events

March:

New Hampshire State Singles
Executive Health Sports Club, Manchester, NH
603-759-2729
March 7th—March 9th

Red Swain Memorial Pro Stop
Metro South Athletic Club, Brockton, MA
630-430-1478
March 19th—March 23rd

Granite State Cup
Nashua Athletic Club, Nashua, NH
603-759-2729
March 28th—March 30th

April:

New England Regional Singles
Executive Health Sports Club, Manchester, NH
Nashua Athletic Club, Nashua, NH
603-759-2729
April 11th—April 13th

June:

US Junior Olympic Championship
Executive Health Sports Club, Manchester, NH
603-759-2729
June 21st—June 25th

For all New England Tournaments please visit:
www.NHRACquetball.com