

Juniors Excel in Burlingame

Junior Racquetballers from across the state (and beyond) traveled to Burlingame to play in the CSRA Junior Racquetball championships. Racquetball Plus hosted the tournament held May 10th. Sponsors of the event included: CSRA, Racquetball Plus, Dave George, Brian Dixon, ProRacquetball.net, Sheryl Montero, McDonalds, Ektelon, Prokennex, Wilson, E-Force, and Head. The tournament directors were Jack Hughes and Peter McMillin with staff assistance from Vinnie Caramagno and Brian Dixon.

The day began with a group meeting with players and parents. Jack explained how the day would go, and made sure everyone was to have a fun day. Players were anxious to play and wasted no time in getting on the court (though some found it more beneficial to warm up playing a little hoops!). Part of my job was to make sure matches had refs. This was not much of a challenge compared with "adult" tournaments. Kids were eager to ref, and actually came to the desk asking if we needed refs!! All matches went smoothly with no controversial calls to make. It was a joy to watch the kids play, and many "adult" players could learn something by watching these kids.

John Ellis and Michael Bronfield showed up and did a demonstration match for close to two hours. Lots of ohhhs and ahhhs while watching these two play. The kids were wide eyed and inspired by John and Michael. A raffle was held, raising close to \$300 for the state junior programs. The tournament also resulted in there being 17 new junior members for CSRA!

Players from different parts of the state came to play in the tournament. Petaluma Valley Athletic Club had the most players with 11 (8 made it to quarters or higher). Several players came from Sacramento area, and of course we had players from Stockton. There were even a couple of players making the long trip from Oregon.

Jose Rojas won the Boys 18's and 16's, with Jesse Rockowitz and Erik Darnell finishing second respectively. Christian Claymore from Novato won the Boys 14's beating Kevin Crowley in the finals. Marko Rojas won the 12's and 10's with Jose Diaz finishing second in both divisions. Logan Nance beat Ashley Avery in the Boys 8's.

In the Girls 10's, Tarryn Harborth won over Monique Horyza. Danielle Pimental beat Sherr Darnell for the 14 championship. Kynzie Dalton won the 18's and 16's over Danielle Pimental.

Congratulations to ALL players!!

Brian Dixon
Junior Director - Petaluma Valley
Athletic Club

Revised Structure of the Junior National Team

The Board of Directors of the United States Racquetball Association has approved the request of the Junior National Team Coaches to change the structure of the Junior National Team.

The Team will consist of the National Champions and 2nd place finishers at the Junior Olympics in singles, plus the 1st place finisher in doubles in the boys' and girls' 14, 16 and 18 and under divisions. The 3rd and 4th place finishers in singles will also be members of the Team, but will not be point earners at Junior Worlds. This expanded Team could possibly total 36 players plus 4 coaches, but the assumption is that there will be numerous double qualifiers so the actual number will be lower. In the case of injury or other unusual event, the coaches will have the responsibility of choosing replacements for the point earners.

All members of the Team will attend the Team Camp at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs in July. All members of the Team will be encouraged to attend the U.S. Open Racquetball Championships in Memphis from November 19 thru 23, 2003. Participation

at the U.S. Open will be an important training event in preparation of Team members for Junior Worlds.

In addition to the older members of the Team, the 8, 10 and 12 year old National Champions and 2nd place finishers in singles and National Champions in doubles will represent the United States in the Esprit Cup, a new tournament which will be held along with the Junior World Championships.

All other junior players are encouraged to participate in the Esprit Cup, which will be held concurrently with the IRF 15th Junior World Championships. This year they will be held in Orlando, Florida, from December 17 thru 21, 2003.

John Ferguson

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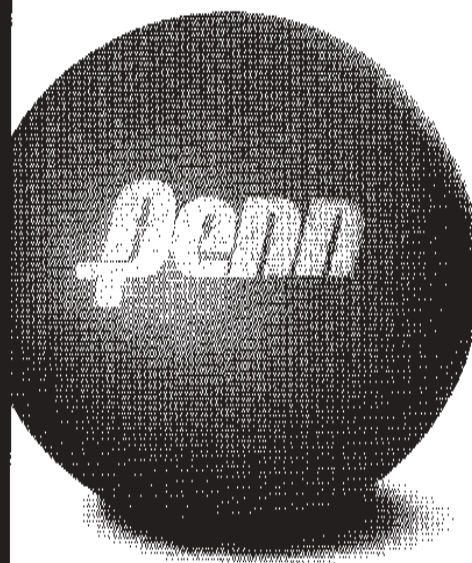
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California Impresses At The 2003 Collegiate Nationals

Congratulations to all students who competed at the recent collegiate nationals held at Arizona State University in Tempe, April 2-6. Impressive team finishes were logged by the 3 California schools that were amongst the 35 that participated.

Special kudos to California State University Sacramento who earned a top ten berth in all team finishes: 7th overall, 8th Men's team, and 6th Women's team.

The University of California At Berkeley captured the 15th overall team finish, their Men's team earned a 13th place overall finish and their Women's team 20th.

It was nice to see the University of Southern California at the tournament!. Their Women's team finished 14th as they logged an overall finish of 19th. We would like to see you guys at the 2004 Regionals as well!.

WAY TO GO TEAM CALIFORNIA COLLEGIATES !

If any student or team is interested in participating in organized and sanctioned collegiate state and regional competition please contact the individual below (all skill levels are encouraged and welcome)

DEL VILLANUEVA
CSRA BOARD/COLLEGIATE LIAISON
HEAD COACH- The University of California at Berkeley
email-delfirst2fifteen.1@netzero.net
Ph. (925) 825-1461

Community Voice

Anyone wishing to post info about a mixer, demo night or any other upcoming event at their club that is not a sanctioned tournament this is the place to do it. Please e-mail your info to Steve Cook at cooksprt@softcom.net.

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Golden West College
15744 Golden West Street
Huntington Beach, CA
Robert Martinez

Jul

Jul 18-20 ARAC 2003 Doubles Open
American River Athletic Club
947 Enterprise Drive
Sacramento, CA 95825
Roberto Reyes
(916) 920-1933

Jul 25-27 2003 Summer Jam
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Jul 30 - Aug 3 Pan Pacific Master's Games
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947 Enterprise Drive
Sacramento, CA 95825
Tim Scott
(916) 920-1933

Aug 1-3 Women's
Spectrum Club
22235 Sherman Way
Canoga Park, CA 91303
Debbie Tisinger
(818) 884-5034

Aug

Aug 8-10 Summer Sizzler Open
Twin Arbors Athletic Club
1900 S. Hutchins
Lodi, CA 95240
Steve Cook
(209) 334-4897

Aug 22-24 The Great Pumpkin Open
Midtown Athletic Club
725 14th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Kristi Fragiour
(916) 441-2977

Aug 22-24 Summer Sizzler
The Claremont Club
1777 Monte Vista Avenue
Claremont, CA 91711
Diane O'Brien
(909) 625-6791

Aug 29 - Sept 1 Stockton Pro/Am
In Shape at West Lane
1074 East Bianchi
Stockton, CA 95210
John Ellis, Nick Irvine
(209) 472-2100

Sept 5-7 Riverside Pro-Am
The Tournament House
6250 Brockton
Riverside, CA 92506
Robin Dixon
(909) 682-7511

Sep

Sept 12-14 Santa Clarita Open
Santa Clarita Athletic Club
24640 Wiley Canyon Road
Santa Clarita, CA 91321
Darrell Baricastro
Jon Dunn
(661) 857-3698

Sept 19-21 California State Doubles Championships
What-A-Racquet Club
2945 Junipero Serra Blvd
Daly City, CA 94015
Dave George
(650) 994-9080

Sept 26-28 Valley Championships
Millenium Sports Club
350 E. Yosemite Avenue
Merced, CA 95340
Clarita Parra
(209) 722-3988

Oct 3-5 Solano Open
Solano Athletic Club
1471 Holiday Lane
Fairfield, CA 94533
Jim Schnader
(707) 429-4363

Oct

Oct 10-12 Redding Fall Classic
Kangaroo Kourts
1988 Park Marina Drive
Redding, CA 96001
Doug Mitchinson
(530) 246-8435

Oct 17-19 Tournament of Terror
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Oct 24-26 Thunderbolt Open
Dan Gamels Health & Athletic Club
4774 N. Blackstone
Fresno, CA 93720
Darlene Oehlschlaeger
(559) 227-8405

Nov 7-9 Bay Area Open
Racquetball Plus
1718 Rollins Road
Burlingame, CA 94010
Jack Hughes & Terry Rogers
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Nov

Nov 21-23 Cross Court Open
Cross Court Athletic Club
433 W. Cross Street
Woodland, CA 95695
Steve Harris
(530) 666-1319

Nov 21-23 All Valley Open Championships
Mid Valley Athletic Club
18420 Hart
Reseda, CA 91335
Bruce Radford
(818) 705-6500

Dec 13-15 Rollingwood Winter Classic
Rollingwood Racquet Club
9373 Winding Oaks Dr.
Fair Oaks, CA 95628
Joe Horyza
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Dec

Jan 9-11 Superbowl Open
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Jan

Jan 23-25 Greater Sacramento Open
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- July 23-26** NMRA International Masters Invitational - Minneapolis, MN
- July 8-13** High Performance Training Camps - Colorado Springs, CO
- July 13-18** Junior Team Training Camp - Colorado Springs, CO
- August 1-17** PAN AMERICAN GAMES - Santo Domingo Dominican Republic
- August 27-30** IRF 15th World Senior Racquetball Championships Albuquerque, NM
- September 4-7** Special Event: Summit in the Rockies - Colorado Springs, CO
- October 1-5** Eklon 36th U.S. National Doubles Championships - Minneapolis, MN
- November 19-23** Choice Hotels 8th U.S. Open Racquetball Championships - Memphis, TN
- December 17-21** IRF 15th World Junior Championships - Orlando, FL
- January 16-18** WSMA 15th U.S. Women's Senior/Master Championships - Burlingame, CA

Contact the USRA at (719) 635-5396 for more information

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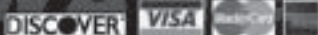
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