

Seniors/Masters Tourney Successful

by Jim Easterling

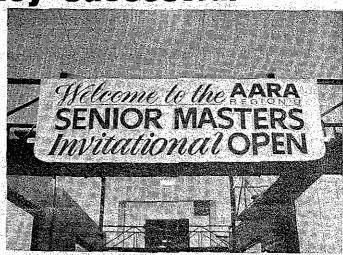
The 1990 AARA Region 9 Seniors/Masters Invitational Open was held at the Davison Racquet and Fitness Club November 9-11 This year we had 99 players compared to 52 in 1989, almost a 100% increase in attendance Players came from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, North Carolina, Massachusetts and Canada Jim Hiser flew in from Colorado and Earl Acuff, National Champion in Men's 70, drove twelve hours from North Carolina

Acuff continued his national domination by dropping down and winning the 60/65 age bracket Brigitte Hartz (MI) also continued her dominance by winning Women's 45 for the second year in a row Another two year winner was Ohio's Jerry Davis In 1989 Davis won Men's 45 and this year he took first in Men's

50 Congratulations to all three players

The tournament featured a Saturday evening banquet at the Davison Country Club and was, as in the past, an excellent meal. The ham, roast beef and chicken really hit the spot Also on hand, was a discussion of the state of racquetball at the national level, lead by Jim Hiser, and an auction to raise money for the United States National Team took in \$1420 25 from the 65 people who attended the banquet. Performing as auctioneer for the second year in a row was Chris Cole who was assisted by Indiana's Mike Ainolt.

I would like to thank Penn Athletic Products, who has been a major supporter of this tournament for the past two years Thanks also to Randy Minto and the staff of the Davison Racquet and Fitness Club Without their help, the 1990 AARA Region 9 Seniors/



The 1990 Region 9 Senior Masters Invatational Open drew a record number 99 players in only its second year of running.

Masters Invitational would not have been possible Lastly, I would like to thank the players because without them, tournaments like this would not be conceivable Make sure to mark November 1991 on your calendar for the next Seniors/Masters Invitational

For tournament results and pictures, please see pages four and five.

Bonnett wins RAM scholarship

by W T Blakeslee

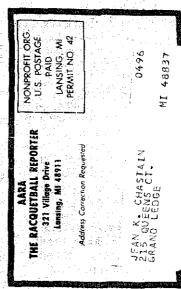
Joel Bonnett was named the 1990 scholarship award winner for the second year in a row Joel attended Forest Hills Central High School in Grand Rapids where he lettered in baseball and maintained a 3 4 GPA.

Joel's racquetball accomplishments are unequaled by any other junior player in the nation. He won both the High School National Championship and the Junior Olympic National Championship He will try to win an unprecedented triple crown as he competes in the Orange Bowl Junior Championship Joel is consistently in the semis of all major tournaments and won four major tournaments in Michigan last year. It could be argued that Joel is currently the best player in the state Joel is attending Michigan State University this fall as a freshman and continues to play in most tournaments

As in the past, the scholarship award is funded by the RAM Board, major and individual contributors. Those

interested in becoming apart of the program can contact W T. Blakeslee

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View of the president

by W I Blakeslee

The world leadership is changing Great Britain, Russia and Germany have new leadership In the United States, George Bush is our new leader and even in Michigan, Blanchard lost by a narrow margin It is a sign of the times, incumbents are threatened everywhere. As we approach the next century, I find it refreshing to see the interest world wide in changing leadership The purpose of this political comment on world politics is to suggest that racquetball could also benefit

from a changing of the guard I will be stepping aside next year as president, allowing others to assume the responsibilities of president Nationally the AARA could benefit from a leadership change as well and I hope through the democratic process, change in direction and leadership can and will energize. In our state, we have "almost" added three new directions to our Board: Chris Cole, Gary Phipps and Jim Earley This trio is eager to assist the board and provide new leadership and diChris is know nationally as well as being the current State Open Champion. Jim and Gary are racquetball fanatics. They will help in future programs

Michigan racquetball is ranked eleventh in membership at just over 1000 members of RAM Not bad considering the fourth ranked state, Illinois, only has 1400 Membership dues support the promotional base for the AARA and it is very important to try to increase our membership levels Please help by promoting your rac-

quetball "buddies" to sign up and join

Once again, nationally Michigan racquetball has maintained its elite status as Jimmy Floyd won the national doubles tournament. There are a lot of excellent tournaments coming in January and February and don't forget the regionals February 22 and Mt Clemens. Once again the State finals will be held af the Coliseum Racquetball Club hosted by Wayne Holman See you on the court

Grand Haven hosts clinic

Players gain experience

by Gary Phipps

On Saturday, November 3, 1990, a combination Racquetball Instructional and Referee Clinic was presented at the Grand Haven YMCA.

Lynn Hahn conducted the instructional clinic and offered valuable insight into the game of racquetball. All who attended came away with at least one thing that they could use to improve their game. Of course, there always remain a few tricks in Lynn's arsenal of shots that a mere mortal could never master.

Following the player instructional time, Gary Phipps conducted the referee clinic to ten very alert and inquisitive individuals. Some of the questions that came up only Otto Dietrich and a select committee of three could have adequately answered. Phipps did his best and never resorted to making up new rules as he went along. Seriously speaking, the clinic was a real success and all in attendance learned something new and

helpful about the game of racquetball

Following the referee clinic, Hahn and Mark King competed in an actual racquetball match, while the attendees viewed from the balcony. Phipps refereed the match using two of his students as line judges. At various stages of the match, Phipps would halt play and explain some of the calls made (and of course no mistakes were made by either the players or the referee.)

This format of player in-

struction, referee clinic and actual match play seemed to work out very well.

Many thanks goes out to the Grand Haven YMCA for hosting this event Accommodations and hospitality were just super. Special thanks to Mark King and jill Vanderstel for coordinating everything

All in attendance will be mailed the 1990-91 AARA Rule Book along with the AARA membership application as soon as the new books

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The following individuals are highly appreciated for their contributions to this issue of *The Racquetball Reporter*:

W.T. Blakeslee Stephanie Buttrey Christopher Cole Dianne Easterling Jim Easterling Jim Earley Lou Ellen Fecher Gary Phipps

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Note: Immediately following the clinic, Phipps hustled back to Grand Rapids to compete in the tournament at Riverview He was promptly beaten, which goes to show it takes a considerable amount more than just knowing the rules, to win at racquetball

Letters...



EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letters address situations surrounding the Michigan Super Seven Tournament Series. It is the policy of The Racquetball Reporter to print all letters upon approval of the RAM Board The following letters only reflect the opinions of the individuals involved, not those of the RAM Board or the newsletter editor &

Dear Editor,

It takes a lot of effort and coordination to run a tournament efficiently. I applaud the individuals who undertake these jobs, and I realize that it may not often be as rewarding as they would like Nevertheless, the tournament must be run well enough to make the participants want to return for another tournament.

I would like to offer the following suggestions to make the next Super Seven

Tournament run a bit better:

1 Seed the players according to their rankings, period It is nice to play against people not in your home club, but this must not take precedence over the rankings.

2 Make sure that enough shirts in the correct sizes are ordered so that players who have their first match late on Saturday get their shirts in the size they ordered. Allow players to switch shirt sizes only after everyone else has

checked in

3. Schedule the meals so that all players can eat regardless of the time. Make sure that the food is available for at least an hour and a half

4 Institute, announce and adhere to a forfeit policy, whatever it is

I think if these suggestions are implemented, the tournaments will run more smoothly, and more people will want to enter future tournaments.

Stephanie Buttrey

Dear Editor,

First, I'd like to applaud
Stephanie Buttrey for taking
the time to write in her complaints/comments/suggestions so that more people may
become aware of how tournaments run. It probably wasn't
easy for her to take the time
and/or effort, but when anyone is unhappy with one of
my tournaments or with tournaments in general, I'd much
rather hear about it so I can
inform the general racquetball
public.

In going through the four points of Stephanie's letter, I believe they are legitimate concerns so let me take a moment to tackle each one headon.

Point one - I do not and will not, seed strictly according to rankings Rankings should be used as a guide, but not as the Gospel I can draw an analogy to tennis seeding and the way they handle rankings At last year's Wimbleton Championships, John McEnroe, though at the time ranked on the ATP computer as #23, was seeded #9 This glaring disparity was not disputed by the termis establishment or the players because it is acknowledged that McEnroe, even though he hadn't been playing frequently or that well, is still

one of the best grass court players around.

In the case at hand, I seeded Paula Saad #1 and DeLoris Leapheart #2 since they had finished one/two at the first Super Seven at Davison Melody Matteis was seeded #3 because she was playing in her first tourney since recovering from a summer wrist injury, so I moved her down a bit All first round matches at that tournament were tough: Paula Saad def. Lois Hammel 15-14, 15-14; Julie May def Pam Harkleroad 14-15, 15-13, 11-2; Melody Matteis def. Stephanie Buttrey 15-7, 15-14; and Delois Leapheart def Pat Klann 15-11, 15-10 A change in seeds here would not have made much difference; all matches would still be tough

Another case that I've encountered in my decision of Men's Pro is former National Champion Larry Fox Though Larry only plays once or twice a year, he still has the ability to make it to the quarters easily and he might upset one of us Big Boys Since he only plays one or two events a year, his ranking is always low, but I have in the past seeded him as high as fifth even though others might have more points. Indeed, in the past three years, Larry is always seeded in my tournaments and he has never failed to reach his placement

Finally, about Point one, I strongly disagree with your suggestion that rankings should take precedence over players from the same club playing each other early in the tournament. If someone is supporting amateur racquetball by playing in tournaments, the last thing he/she wants to do for a \$30 entry fée (or whatever the amount) is play someone they can play any night back at home. Add into that gas money, meals, hotels and it can become pretty darn expensive to play someone from your own back yard that you normally play free People also play tournaments to get out and play new people for varieties' sake

Point two -- getting the right amount of shirts is a crap shoot, especially where mediums are concerned I must order the shirts weeks in advance to let the screener have ample time to make the proper screen and then print the shirts. Because of this time chronology, I must estimate the number of XL, I and M shirts I will need and the majority of that order are the XI. and L kind. I will order a minimum number of mediums for some simple reason: not many people wear them

and it is easier for someone to go a size up because the shirt will shrink. If mediums are left over they are nearly impossible to sell because everyone is afraid it will one day become too small and be a waste of money

I regret we ran out of mediums before your arrival on Saturday night, but as I said earlier, it is much easier to go a size up than a size down

Point three — I was aware that the hospitality for players at that tournament in Livonia was open for nearly six hours on Saturday between the hours of 2 and 8 p.m. The Livonia Club did a magnificent job with the chicken provided by Ya-Yas If you had a difficult time finding or receiving hospitality, by all means, I wish you'd have come and brought the matter to my attention Perhaps I could have cleared up any confusion you might have experienced

Point four — there is a fifteen minute forfeit policy that begins when the match is scheduled to begin and a player is absent. In the case that concerned you, I had called the players to their court ten minutes early and one gentleman was in a part

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Seniors/Masters Tourney Results

MEN'S 35

Clee Melvin (MI)

Bill Schultz (四1)

3rd Ben Stanley (MI)

Jim Woolcock (MI)

MEN'S 40

Jim Santino (MI)

Mike Stephends (MI)

Jim Hiser (MI)

4th Ken Bonnett (MI)

MEN'S 45

Tom Perna (DH) 1 st

2nd Ray Huss (OH)

3rd John Verillo (IL)

Mike Arnolt (IN)



In Men's 35, Michigan's Clee Melvin, above right, poses with his first place plaque next to second place winner Bill Schultz of Wisconsin

WOMEN'S 35

1st Julie Jacobson (W1)

2nd Kathy Roskopf (WI)

3rd Lorraine Jarvis (CAN)

Louise Taylor (W1)

ШОМЕN'S 40

1st Mary Mollencamp (OH)

2nd Betty Gilliland (MI)

Maureen Cavotta (OH)

Lois Hamel (MI)

WOMEN'S 45

Ist Brigitte Hartz (M1)

2nd Marilyn Perna (OH)

3rd Margo Pell (MI)

Kendra Tutseh (四1)

MEN'S 50

Jerry Davis (OH)

Bill Filiatreau (MI) 2nd Mike Timms (IN)

3rd Hank Gates (MI) **MEN'S 55**

1st Lynn Hahn (MI)

Frank Taylor (OH)

Stan Marciniuk (CAN)

4th Ken Maurer (MI)

MEN'S 60/65

ist Earl Acuff (NC)

Bob McCLelland (MI)

J.D. Driver (MI)

4th Duane Russell (MI)



Above, Michigan's own Brigitte Hartz (right) captures first in Women's 45 while Ohio's Marilyn Perna took second.





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Seniors/Masters Results



At right, Mary Mollencamp poses with her first place plaque with second place winner Betty Gilliland



It was an all Wisconsin battle, as Julie Jacobson, at right grabbed first and fellow Wisconsin player Kathy Raskopf took second



Above, National Men's 70 champion, Earl Acuff, of North Carolina, continued his domination by capturing first in Men's 60/65



Above, Men's 60/65 second place winner Bob McClelland of Michigan.



In Men's 50, Ohio's Jerry Davis, at right, defeated Michigan's Bill Filatreau.



Mike Stephens, at left, congratulates Jim Santino, who captured first place in Men's 40. Stephens took second

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Super Seven Series Shines

by Christopher Cole

The 1990-91 Michigan Super Seven series kicked off September 21-23, 1990 at the Davison Racquet and Fitness Club and upsets were the surprise of the Men's Pro Division Both the #1 and #2 seeds, Joel Bonnett and Jim Floyd were knocked out early in the quarter finals Larry Meussen defeated a rusty Floyd and hometown boy Mike Johnston dispatched Bonnett 11-6 in the tiebreaker

The second Super Seven tournament took place October 12-14, 1990 at the Livonia Health and Fitness Club, immediately causing a stir by experimenting with quadrant serving for all divisions Of those players who made comments on the service change, about 75% were negative

The third event of the Super Seven Season occurred at the Grand Blanc Court Club on November 16-18, 1990 Fresh off the shock and dismay

exhibited by the players at the second tournament, Super Seven #3 went to one service only Unofficial poll results indicate that the voting players were overwhelmingly indifferent to the change (just like the real political elections of the month)

The Michigan Super Seven Series would like to thank the spacious host facilities for having the events and the sponsors that made the all tournaments possible: THE FOURMIDABLE GROUP, HEAD, PENN, AND WERNER-WERNER, INC.

Super Seven #1 at the

Davison Racquet and Fitness Club September 21-23, 1990

> MEN'S PRO Nick Rallis def. Mike Ceresia MEN'S OPEN

Pete Ruhala def. Corey Osbourne MEN'S A

Michael Green def. Peter Kibildis MEN'S B

John Summersett def. Hank Ferry MEN'S C

Carl Burton def. Jim Davidson MEN'S D

Scott Duryea def. Dave Verduyn **MEN'S Novice** Todd Mead def. Joe Colasanti

MEN'S 30 A/B

Jai Shekhawat def. Rick Vanderlind MEN'S 35 A Stu Hastings def. Rick Vanderlind

MEN'S 35B

Allan Mell def. Ron Slavik MEN'S 35C

Bill Carten def. Chuck VanHoose **MEN'S 40**

Mike Stephens def. Tom Blakeslee MEN'S 45A/B

Jess Madden def. Dave Lepczyk MEN'S 50

Charles Wheelihan def. Walter Biesterfeldt **MEN'S 60**

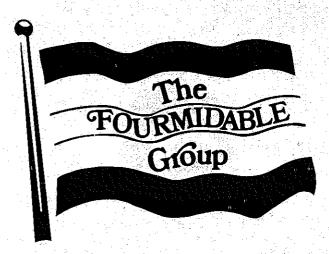
Duane Russell def. Mohammed Khan

WOMEN'S OPEN

Joetta Hastings def. Beth Gutowski WOMEN'S A

Paula Saad def. Delois Leapheart WOMEN'S B/C

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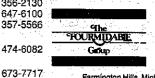
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Super Seven #2
at the
Livonia Health and Fitness Club
October 12-14, 1990

MEN'S PRO Joel Bonnett def. Mike Ceresia **MEN'S PRO CONSOLATION** Jess Graves def. Steve Goedker MEN'S A Pete Kibildis def. Gabe Zussman MEN'S B Tony Barra def. Ray Matthews MEN'S C Doug Callow def. Scott Duryea MEN'S D Brian Snell def. Gene Diaz **MEN'S Novice** Rober Collins def. Jim Murphy MEN'S 30 A/B Scott Worthy def. Mike Hotra MEN'S 35A Mike Stephens def. Dave Paskan MEN'S 35B Dan Macalindin def. David Matthews MEN'S 35C Al Wilson def. Daly Miles MEN'S 40 A/B Mike Stephens def. Jim Panasiewicz MEN'S 45 A/B Jim Moore def. George Stec **MFN'S 55** Ken Maurer def. Joseph LaMilza BOY'S 16 and UNDER Troy Suchenko def. Aaron Fields **MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES** Floyd/Kummler def. Ceresia/Hall MEN'S A/B DOUBLES Earley/Goedker def. Davis/Leszczynski

WOMEN'S OPEN
Beth Gutowski def. Leslie Kishigan
WOMEN'S A
Paula Saad def. Melody Matteis
WOMEN'S B
Judy Walzak def. Kathy Beck
WOMEN'S C
Kathy Beck def. Debbie Hotra
WOMEN'S NOVICE
Jenny Riker def. Karen Hart

Super Seven #3 at the Grand Blanc Court Club November 16-18, 1990

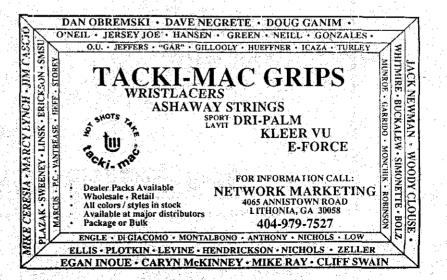
MEN'S PRO Jim Floyd def. Joel Bonnett MEN'S PRO CONSOLATION Ryan Covell def. Mary Riley, Jr. MEN'S A Gabe Zussman def. Pete Kibildis MEN'S R Tony Barra def. Mark Novak MEN'S C Carl Burton def.Shawn Battle MEN'S D Russell Goodrich def. Bob Denam **MEN'S Novice** Rick Beck def. Gary Propst MEN'S 30 A Mike Hotra def. Dan Verbeck MEN'S 30B Tony Barra def. Terry Lawlor MEN'S 35A Jim Woolcock def. Ben Stanley MEN'S 35B John Gervasi def. Mark Mrocco MEN'S 35C Mark Ellis def. Rob Katz MEN'S 40 A/B

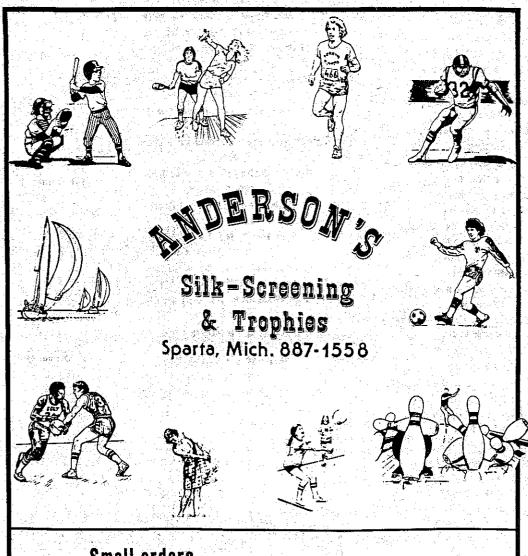
Mike Stephens def. Marty Mangino

MEN'S 45A
Ed Barter def, Bill Hagedorn
MEN'S 45B
Dan Greene def, Larry Cole
WOMEN'S OPEN

Joetta Hastings def. Beth Gutowski

WOMEN'S B
Felicia Mann def. Diane Trombley
WOMEN'S C/D
Debbie Hotra def. Diane Trombley





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Letters...

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of the club during this time that was difficult to hear the page I understand the impatience you visibly showed waiting to referee this match, but I was calling them early. Because of your attitude at the time, I decided to let you go and I luckily found someone willing to ref that particular match and it proceeded without making the tournament run behind I would have preferred that you refereed that match, but my instinct told me otherwise and I was able to get by I myself hate to ref after I lose, but it must be done

Because of my developing problems with trying to get referees, even for \$5, I will probably raise the fee for getting out of refereeing to \$10 per match. It is the responsibility of those who lose to ref and it simply isn't helping things run smoother by charging \$5. As a matter of fact, sometime it makes things more difficult

Well, these are my responses to this letter-to-the-editor. Once again, I'd like to commend Stephanie for stepping forward and offering these concerns. Though I feel correct on all four points, at least she showed some gumption and brought her complaints out where they could be examined and dealt with. I urge any others with questions or concerns to do the same. Thanks

Christopher Cole Director, Michigan's Super 7

If anyone has further comments surrounding the issues raised, please send them to: The Racquetball Reporter, 5226 Dania St., Flint, MI 48532

1991 Tournament Schedule

January 4 - 6	Racquetime Rollout
	Livonia Racquetime

February 1 - 3 West Michigan Championships Grand Rapids Area

February 22 - 24 AARA REGION 9 CHAMPIONSHIPS Mt. Clemens Racquetball and Sportcenter

March 15 - 17 Grand Rapids City Championships Grand Rapids Area

April 26 - 28 RAM STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS TBA

Raffle helps juniors

by Jim Earley

The success of racquetball in our state and across the country depends on the involvement of our young people. We must keep our Juniors interested, to keep the sport alive

In an effort to further the sport of racquetball in the Detroit area, Racquetime Health Club of Livonia, is establishing a Junior's Program. A raffle was recently held to raise money for the program. The proceeds of the raffle will benefit many Juniors in the tri-county area, who are interested in participating. Racquetime is working hard to obtain equipment, organize lessons and recruit instructors.

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Ram Board Meeting Minutes

Date: June 18, 1990 Time: 7:00 p.m. Place: Residence of Dianne and Jim Easterling Members Present; Dianne and Jim Easterling, Rick Hall, Tom Blakeslee, Lou Ellen Fecher, Duane Russell. Treasurer's report was given by Dianne Easterling. Profit for 1990 to date is \$4008.34. SANCTIONING: No dates have been turned in yet. Costs are \$50 to register; per director, not per tournament. Costs are \$40 if everything is in on time. (\$10) goes into the RAM treasury It really could be charged for use of labels.) California charges \$50 per tournament LOCK-IN: Jim Easterling discussed the Lock-in proposals for 40 juniors He said three lock-ins have been set up as follows: 1) Court House in Flint on July 13 (Jim Skinner), 2) Oak Park in Lansing on July 1 and 3) Lansing YMCA on August 3. Tom Blakeslee indicated he would write Ektelon to try to get an instructor. Jim Easterling said the lock-ins would be for five clubs and up to 40 juniors would be permitted to enroll. It was proposed that free membership in AARA be given to juniors who participated. Tom Blakeslee said he would call John Mooney about this proposal. NEWSLETTER: The newsletter will be printed. Tom Blakeslee distributed a letter to appear in the newsletter responding to complaints concerning his conduct at the State Singles Championships in Taylor, Michigan in April of this year. Jim Easterling mentioned note cards from the AARA which could be sold for \$5 00 a pack. This could be used as a money maker July 6-15 will be the U.S. Olympic Festival in Minneapolis, On January 1, 1991, the AARA

(up from \$10). \$3 of the extra \$5 goes for liability insurance for protection fro sanctioned events: Extra \$2 goes as follows: \$1 each to the state and nationals. (A total of \$6 will stay in Michigan) The next meeting of the Board will be on July 23, at the Easterling residence in Lansing. Adjournment: 8:20 p m

will charge \$15 for membership

Respectfully submitted, Duane Russell, Secretary Sept. 10, 1990 Board Meeting Attendance: Tom Blakeslee. Rick Hall, Jim and Dianne Easterling, Duane Russell, Lou Ellen Fecher and guests: Gary Phipps, Ken Bonnett, Jim Earley and Denny Wood Meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. at the home of Jim and Dianne Easterling in Lansing Treasurer's report: Dianne reported that the July lock-in at the Court House as well as the August Lock-in at the Lansing YMCA were all paid and that all juniors that attended were made AARA members In honor of the guests present, the grants were discussed and reviewed of their progress.

Sanctioned events: so far only 7 events are scheduled after January 1st Printing cost of the sanctioned event schedule card will be roughly \$150 and can be sent along with the upcoming newsletter. It was also discussed if any sponsors should be printed on the card as well as who would pay for the card. Card will be printed Jim Earley brought the board an idea to help raise money for juniors to help supply equipment, courts and lessons He suggested a raffle that would help raise \$5000 but needs the board's help Dianne checked into the legal elements and gave a report that showed that the legal obligations were too severe for the State. Though it is a good idea and our juniors are in need, we need to look for other means to raise

money. No report from the secretary ---Lou Ellen Fecher No report from the vice-president

— Rick Hall Report from Jim Easterling --There were 20-25 juniors at each of the lock-ins. Rick Hall suggested that the Grand Rapids as well as the Muskegon YMCA's may be interested in holding one Jim would love to have each of the guests present become members of the board and to do so they must attend three meetings to become eligible to vote. If unable to do so, we appreciate it if they can help out whenever

possible. State Singles: the MAC in Lansing is interested and will be opened after January 1st With only 10 courts it may be impossible. We also need to look into banquet facilities and arranging the time for a banquet. Possibility of starting either Thursday night or early Friday morning to fit

this first banquet we will need to award for two years. Discussion on Singles was tabled until next month. Senior Master Tournament is November 9-11 at Davison and

everyone and the banquet in. At

the Regionals will be at Mt Clemens February 22-24 No report from Duane Russell President's report: Tom thanked everyone for coming. It's nice to see new interested faces in the crowd. The State Doubles are approaching. It will be a two day tourney with no Friday times Possibility of no consolation matches and the entry will be printed in the mini-newsletter. Ball sponsors — Go with Ekte-Ion again? PENN would like to be involved with both the singles and the doubles. I need to find just what other gifts are available from them and will let you know after proposals have been sent Questions? Ken Bonnett -When are scholarships given out? Tom -- at the end of the year. Jim Earley --- What does the Board do with the profits? Dianne — Whatever profits there are, are spent on the membership, newsletter, etc. or ideas from the

members Next meeting will be October 8th at the Easterling's at 7:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Lou Ellen Fecher, Secretary

October 8, 1990 Board Meeting Attendance: Tom Blakeslee, Rick Hall, Jim and Dianne Easterling, Duane Russell, Lou Ellen Fecher Guests: Gary Phipps, Jim Earley and Chris Cole. Meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. at the home of Jim and Dianne Easterling in Lansing Treasurer's report: Dianne reported on September's income expenses, no questions. Sanctioning — Women's Only tourney out of Court House still outstanding with Omni on its Michigan is now ranked 11th on

the AARA membership list even though we gained members in the month of September. Regional director's report: Jim stated that Mt. Clemens is now the official site of the 1991 regional tournament — the contract is now signed.

The racquetball clinic was held at Racquetime and went well There were seven or eight people in attendance. The next clinic will

he held in Grand Haven in November at the YMCA. It will be a three hour clinic. Jim asked for input on future clinics regarding help, cost, test, etc...Will consider everyone's input Lock-ins - Rick Hall has a meeting with the Grand Rapids Y this Thursday to finalize the plans.

Duane Russell: talked with MSU regarding setting up a membership booth and the possibility of an exhibition match with some of the open and pro players and it

went very positive. The board

gave Duane Russell the go ahead

to get things started on the membership drive. Jim Earley: went ahead with the Junior raffle and printed 500 tickets. The drawing will be held Sunday, October 14th at the Racquetime club during the Super Seven Tournament President's message: the double's tournament was discussed as to where it will be held Pros and cons of all sites were discussed. Tom will check into Mt. Clemens as the site. State ball package — both PENN and Ektelon have ball packages available through the AARA Input was given on the pros and cons of using either PENN or Ektelon. It was decided that PENN would be the ball the State would use for both the singles and the doubles Grants --- we are sending the same grants that were approved last year and shouldn't have any problems receiving them. An additional grant was sent in by Jim (regional director) regarding a membership drive on behalf of other states within Region 9. Guests were greeted and thanked for their support and we will gladly welcome them to the board. Gary and Jim have one more meeting to go before becoming official. Chris we hope to see you at two more so you can join the board also Mini-newsletter is due to come out at the end of this month. If you have anything to include, please get it to Dianne as soon as

Respectfully submitted, Lou Ellen Fecher, secretary

possible Meeting was adjourned at 9:15

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