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Double Plays Highlight AARA National Juniors

by Linda Catanzaro Boberg

Double plays were the order of the day at the Davison Michigan Racquet Club for the 1984 National Junior Championships, June 23-27, as many of the same faces showed up for multiple awards at the tournament desk.

Tammy Horrocks, Jennifer Celaya, Doug Ganim, Elaine Mardas, Dina Pritchett, Michelle Gilman, Becky Rush, Scott Peckovich, Nicki Xynidis, Robin Levine, and Cindy Doyle were among the 584 entrants of this year's tournament, sponsored by Diversified Products and Penn Racquetball, to bring home two medals each.

Ganim, Solon, OH, earned his nickname "Assassin" by making incredible kills from deep in the back right corner, working his way through the bracket to win the 18 & Under Singles title. Along with partner Jim Leone, Boardman, OH, he also earned the gold medal for the 18 & Under Doubles.

Pritchett, Anderson, IN, brought home medals for both divisions in the Girls 18 divisions, as did Becky Rush, Sherwood, AZ.

Cindy Doyle, Williamsville, NY, and Robin Levine, Fishkill NY, earned honors in the Girls 14 divisions, first by playing on their own in the singles and then teaming up in the doubles.

Tammy Horrocks, Mason, OH, and Jennifer Celaya, Tucson, AZ, performed the same miracle in the Girls 12 and 14 categories.

In the Boys' divisions Scott Peckovich, Billings, MT, brought home two divisions from the Boys 12 divisions and Nicki Xynidis, Daytona Beach, FL, did the same in Boys 10.

Mardas and Gilman not only won double medals, but also played up in the tournament, winning medals in their own age division and one age higher.

18 & Under

Ganim and Toni Bevelock, Dunmore, TN, showed the racquetball world the best in juniors play by winning the Boys and Girls 18 & Under Singles division titles.

Both earned berths on the U.S. National Racquetball Team which competed at the World Championships, July 16-22, in Sacramento, CA.

Ganim's cool concentration, which he demonstrated while walking around the court during time outs, paid off in the finals showdown against Hugh Klein, Pittsburgh, PA. Klein was Ganim's opposite — frequently screaming in frustration and dashing out the door during time outs.

Klein had a huge gallery wherever he played (complete with cheerleaders wearing T-shirts bearing his name.). He used this same hyper-energy throughout the tournament.

Prior to the 18 & Under championship match, Klein was found leaning against the wall of his designated court, ear plugs in, listening to his favorite music from a portable tape player.

"It helps psych him up," a fan said.

But when the music stopped it was Ganim who emerged victorious in a match filled with numerous long rallies

and frequent side outs. Ganim's kills made the critical difference in his 15-9, 15-8 win.

In other matches, Klein continually worried his supporters by losing the first game, then coming back to win the second game and tie-breaker.

"He's played like this throughout the tournament," a spectator noted between games of his upper bracket semi-final match against Chuck Teets, Detroit.

Teets, who started out red-hot while winning the first game of that match 15-10, seemed to lose energy while Klein, his light grey shirt turning dark with perspiration, kept playing better! The next two games and the match were all Klein, 15-9, 15-9.

Ganim faced Cliff Swain, Braintree, MA, in lower bracket semi's action. Seeded number two in the division, Swain gave third-seed Ganim the anticipated stiff competition during their two-game match.

"Swain's the best this state has to offer," an admiring adult from MA said.

In a match that couldn't have been more thrilling, Ganim's strength and composure showed well as he emerged victorious after heavy battle, 15-14, 15-14.

Ganim faced Steve Rubin, New York, in his quarters match, easily winning 15-6, 15-8.

Eighth seeded Klein created the tournament's biggest stir when he defeated number one seed Andy Roberts, 5-15, 15-9, 15-9 in the quarter-finals. An angry Roberts threw his racquet across the court at the end of the tie-breaker.

In the Doubles division, Ganim/Leone won their championship match over Mike Coleman/Scott St. Onge, Worcester, MA, 15-12, 15-9.

The righty/righty team of Coleman/St. Onge played well, with St. Onge giving instructions and encouragement to his partner after difficult rallies. Despite their great attempts, Coleman/St. Onge placed second as Ganim/Leone, utilizing the Assassin's powerful kills, took the gold 15-12, 15-9.

In upper bracket semi-finals, St. Onge/Coleman faced Mike Zwierzchaowski, Sterlin, MI, (known affectionately as "Big Z") and doubles partner Scott Reid, Grand Rapids, MI, seeded fourth. Although Big Z/Reid beat St. Onge/Coleman at the Ektelon Nationals six weeks previously, they were unable to repeat at Davison.

The match, which went to a tie-breaker, was intense with numerous spectators crowding the glass back wall. There were frequent appeals as St. Onge/Coleman found themselves on the floor more than once for fantastic gets while Big Z/Reid did their best to reach the finals. In the end, the Massachusetts boys took the match, 15-8, 8-15, 15-14.

Ganim/Leone faced Charley Nichols/John Schneider, Florida, in the lower bracket semi's — a match not as exciting as the upper bracket action al-



Photo courtesy Jim Hiser/Bob Wilhelm

Luke St. Onge serves as line judge for the Boys 18 Doubles semi-final match between Big Z/Scott Reid and Mike Coleman/Scott St. Onge. Many players crowded the glass wall to watch the action of this thriller at the 1984 Juniors Tournament, Davison, MI, June 23-27.

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Junior Notes

NOTES OF THE TOURNAMENTS... National Champion Mike Yellen, in attendance all week gave a clinic on Sunday for the eager juniors. He seemed to most enjoy posing with parents and kids for numerous photos... Former pro Steve Strandemo showed up to promote his camps which he gives in conjunction with AMF Head... The big AMF Head racquetball truck sat outside the front door of the Davison Racquet Club all week... Pat Gerrity did another wonderful job running an AARA national tournament, this one with the usual hundreds of entrants and families to boot... This year's juniors have the chance to participate in the 1984 Junior Orange Bowl festivities to be held in Miami around Christmas... The weather couldn't have been nicer for the juniors banquet, held under a huge tent behind the club... Leann Coutu, C.J. Sanford, and David Ganim (Doug's younger brother), won the Juniors Sportsmanship awards, given to those players who help out with tournament activities. They each received a U.S. National Racquetball team bag tag and an Olympic pin... C.J. also got an Olympic jacket, miles too big for him, but, oh, well... Dina Pritchett sang "Special Touch" and dedicated it to Luke St. Onge and Jim Hiser... Hiser received an award from the AARA for his dedication to juniors' activities... Greg Eveland and Bob Beebe, representing DP and Penn Racquetball, respectively, received awards for their sponsorship of the tournament... Hiser did another spectacular job on a slide show following the week-long activities. Unfortunately, there were a few initial problems with getting the show going, but once everything worked, the juniors seemed to love it, making the banquet seem more like the last night at camp... "Z! Z! Z!" shouted the entire gathering when Mike Zwierzchaowski's picture showed up on the screen. "Control," he replied, "Have a little control..." Next year's juniors tournament is tentatively scheduled for a club just outside of Anaheim. Anyone for Disneyland?

Juniors Tournament (Continued from page 1)

though Nichols/Schneider took Ganim/Leone to the wire in the second game. Ganim's pinch kills made the difference with the Ohio duo winning, 15-8, 15-14.

Familiar faces abounded as the same people seemed to win everything in the Girls 18 & 16 divisions.

Bevelock, her confidence high from her April Intercollegiate win, defeated Becky Rush in the Girls 18 & Under final. Rush, ill with stomach flu, refused to forfeit the match despite her condition.

"I just wanted to play it out," she said, but one could sense her agony when she attempted to return Bevelock's serves. Bevelock, sensing her opponent's discomfort, played an easier game, but still took the title 15-4, 15-1.

Upper bracket semi-final action found Rush stopping Julie Ginsburg, Sarasota, FL, 13-15, 15-14, 15-8. In lower bracket play, Bevelock stopped Pritchett 15-5, 15-9. Pritchett, who went on to take third place in the singles, captured first in the 17 & Under Doubles division with Elaine Mardas.

16 & Under

Top-seeded Mardas, Columbus, OH, who won the Girls 16 & Under title by defeating Michelle Gilman, Ontario, OR, 15-10, 15-5, played consistently well throughout the tournament. Her quiet, controlled manner made her a gallery favorite.

In upper bracket, Mardas eliminated Michelle Morrow, Tumburn, CA, 15-9, 15-8 in the quarters, and Shelly Lee, York, PA, 15-3, 15-7 for the win that put her against Gilman in the finals.

Gilman, only 13, upset second-seeded Lisa Anthony 15-4, 15-9 in the first round of this, the 16 & Under. She went on to defeat Christine Upson in the quarters, 15-9, 4-15, 15-13 and Californian Kelly Pulis in the semi-finals, 15-11, 9-15, 15-10, before facing Mardas.

Mike Lowe, Bacaville, CA, won the gold in the Boys 16 & Under division, defeating Dave Simonette, Baltimore, MD, 15-9, 15-10.

"I've played very well throughout this tournament," Lowe, number one seed stated after the win. "I felt confident going into this match."

He faced Greg Bargas, Soquel, CA, in upper bracket quarter-finals play, winning 15-2, 9-15, 15-4; and Jim Ju-

ron, Niagara Falls, New York, whom he defeated 15-4, 15-7 in the semi-finals.

Simonette had an easy time to the semis. He defeated Mike Bronfield, Carmel, CA, in the quarters, 15-3, 15-9; but in the semis, Joe Linwall, took him to the tie-breaker, before succumbing 4-15, 15-9, 15-9.

Simonette looked nervous going against Lowe, shaking his head at every point Lowe earned. Lowe, his face set in stone with concentration, made pinches and passes look surprisingly easy en route to the win.

Greg Bargas/Mike Griffith, Eugene, OR, earned the Boys 16 & Under doubles gold medals, besting Henry Martinez/Matt Rudich, Las Vegas 8-15, 15-14, 15-9. Third place went to John Millhollin/Scott Bronfield, California.

14 & Under

Michelle Gilman won her second medal of the tournament by winning the Girls 14 & Under where she was top-seeded. Robin Levine, Fishkill, NY, took second when Gilman defeated her 15-13, 6-15, 15-7.

Tall, pony-tailed Gilman fought hard against Levine to win the medal. Cindy Doyle, Williamsville, NY, took third.

Doyle/Levine teamed up to take the Girls 14 & Under doubles over Delainie Comer/Tamy Horrocks, Mason, OH, 15-11, 15-5. Third place went to the sister team of Kim and Stephanie Pinola, Pennsylvania.

Other Divisions

Scott Peckovich, Billings, MT, took home the gold for both singles and doubles of the Boys 12 & Under.

Nick Xynidis, Daytona Beach, FL, who took second place in the Boys 10 & Under singles division, teamed with John Engle, Bradenton, FL, to win the gold medal in the doubles.

This year's National Juniors tournament also had state team competition. Fourteen states formed teams which competed for first, second and third place trophies. As a team member won a division award, his or her state was awarded points which were then added up to determine overall state winners.

Team California earned 136 points for first place; captain Talya Dotson accepted her state's award. Jackie Charbonneau, New York, accepted Team New York's second place trophy. Co-captains Elaine Mardas and Doug Ganim accepted the third place trophy on behalf of Team Ohio.

1984 National Juniors Championships Davison Racquet Club Davison, MI, June 23-27, 1984

Doubles Divisions

Boys 18 & Under

1st — Doug Ganim/Jim Leone, Solon/Boardman, OH; 2nd — Mike Coleman/Scott St. Onge, Worcester, MA; 3rd — Mike Zwierzchaowski/Scott Reid, Sterling/Grand Rapids, MI.

Boys 16 & Under

1st — Gregg Bargas/Mike Griffith, Soquel, CA/Eugene, OR; 2nd — Henry Martinez/Matt Rudich, Las Vegas, NV; 3rd — Mike Bronfield/John Millhollin, Carmel Valley, CA/Suisun, CA.

Boys 14 & Under

1st — Tyler Hargas/Scott Peckovich, Missoula/Billings, MT; 2nd — Eric Ramm/Josh Taekman, Woodland/Danville, CA; 3rd — David Bogenschultz/Brad Monroe, Appleton/Kenosha, WI.

Boys 12 & Under

1st — John Ellis/Jeff Russell, Stockton, CA; 2nd — B.J. Harris/Don McNeil, Baltimore, MD/Margate, FL; 3rd — Adam Yourell/John Gillooly, Whitman/Stoughton, MA.

Boys 10 & Under

1st — John Engle/Nicki Xynidis, Bradenton/Daytona Beach, FL; 2nd — Brett Buegan/Jim Ellenberger, Golden Valley, MN/Beloit, WI; 3rd — Billy DeFranc/Kullen Dickenson, Lake Ronkonkoma/Rochester, NY.

Girls 18 & Under

1st — Elaine Mardas/Dina Pritchett, Columbus, OH/Anderson, IN; 2nd — Julie Ginsburg/Becky Rush, Sarasota, FL/Sherwood, AZ; 3rd — Renee Merritt/Kim Russell, Indianapolis, IN/Louisville, KY.

Girls 16 & Under

1st — Michelle Morrow/Kelly Pulis, Tumburn/Fairfield, CA; 2nd — Nancy Laurent/Laurie Wade, Columbus, OH; 3rd — Sarah Ali/Gine Fera, Williamsville/Buffalo, NY.

Girls 14 & Under

1st — Cindy Doyle/Robin Levine, Williamsville/Fishkill, NY; 2nd — Delainie Comer/Tamy Horrocks, Redding/Mason, OH; 3rd — Kim Pinola/Stephanie Pinola, Bluebell, PA.

Girls 12 & Under

1st — Jackie Charbonneau/Sarah Nesbitt, Sound Beach/Hilton, NY; 2nd — Candi Conway/Terra Flowers, Gallitzin, PA/Burton, MI; 3rd — Corie Lahman/Jennifer Celaya, Rockford, IL/Tucson, AZ.

Singles Divisions

Boys 18 & Under

1st — Doug Ganim, Solon, OH; 2nd — Hugh Klein, Pittsburgh, PA; 3rd — Cliff Swain, Braintree, MA.

Boys 16 & Under

1st — Mike Lowe, Bacaville, CA; 2nd — David Simonette, Baltimore, MD; 3rd — Jim Juron, Niagara Falls, NY.

Boys 14 & Under

1st — Scott Peckovich, Billings, MT; 2nd — George Delaney, Hamilton, MA; 3rd — Matt Rudich, Las Vegas, NV.

Boys 12 & Under

1st — Jeff Russell, Stockton, CA; 2nd — John Gillooly, Stoughton, MA; 3rd — Mike Altman, Coral Gables, FL.

Boys 10 & Under

1st — Joaquin Marieta, Woodland, CA; 2nd — Nicki Xynidis, Daytona Beach, FL; 3rd — David Freeman, Columbia, MD.

Boys 8 & Under

1st — Scott Zimmerman, Grand Rapids, MI; 2nd — Jason Marinino, Brooklyn, NY; 3rd — Jason Eaton, Goff's Town, NH.

Girls 18 & Under

1st — Toni Bevelock, Dunmore, TN; 2nd — Becky Rush, Sherwood, AZ; 3rd — Dina Pritchett, Anderson, IN.

Girls 16 & Under

1st — Elaine Mardas, Columbus, OH; 2nd — Michelle Gilman, Ontario, OR; 3rd — Shelly Lee, York, PA.

Girls 14 & Under

1st — Michelle Gilman, Ontario, OR; 2nd — Robin Levine, Fishkill, NY; 3rd — Tamy Horrocks, Mason, OH.

Girls 12 & Under

1st — Jackie Charbonneau, Sound Beach, NY; 2nd — Erika Wilhite, Bexley, OH; 3rd — Jennifer Celaya, Tucson, AZ.

Girls 10 & Under

1st — Talya Dodson, Modesto, CA; 2nd — Hayden May, Auburn, CA; 3rd — Melissa Smith, Noblesville, IN.

Girls 8 & Under

1st — Christine Van Hees, Kelowna, B.C., Canada; 2nd — Lia Brooks, Williamsville, NY; 3rd — Christine Skinner, Burton, MI.

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Time Out

The U.S. National Junior Championships, held in June in Davison, Michigan, were unsurpassed in the number of participants, the sportsmanship, organization, and skill, making it a most memorable and successful high quality tournament.

There were many persons involved in the responsibility of making this event the outstanding and exciting one which it was. To the Minto Brothers who own the Davison Racquetball Club, hosts of the Junior Nationals, we express our deep appreciation for the use of their facilities, and to the staff who saw that things ran very smoothly. We owe many, many thanks to the Organizing Committee headed by Jim Hiser and composed of Cindy, Carla, Bob Wilhelm and many others who spent much time in order to provide the hospitality, efficiency and professionalism required in a prestigious tournament.

A special debt of gratitude is extended to Greg Eveland, Products Manager of Diversified Products who has maintained their continued involvement in the A.A.R.A. and the Junior Racquetball Program with their sponsorship and interest.

Appreciation goes to Bob Beebe, Products Manager of Penn Athletic Products Company, for continuation of prominent support and sponsorship of THE Junior event of the year in our country.

Pat Gerity receives another ovation for his expertise in floor management... his skills are most deserving of praise.

And, most of all, we express our appreciation to the remarkable group of Junior athletes numbering over 584 who competed honorably, enthusiastically and with dignity, boasting the strongest field ever in the Junior Nationals.

NEW DIRECTIONS

by Luke St. Onge

The A.A.R.A. Board of Directors met in Houston, Texas May 21, 22, 23 during the National Singles Tournament. The following items were discussed and planned for the coming year:

The Board voted to return to the Houston Downtown YMCA for the 1985 U.S. National Singles Championships.

The Court House in Boise, Idaho was named as site of the 1984 U.S. National Doubles Championships presented by Lite Beer. The dates are October 25-28, 1984.

The site of the 1985 U.S. National Doubles Championships was chosen as the Rocky Mountain Health Club. These Doubles Championships presented by Lite Beer will be held October 24-27, 1985.

The Board acted upon the following Rule Change, effective Sept. 1, 1984...

1E — A game is won by the side first scoring 15 points (or 11 points in the tiebreaker). A player need only win by one point.

2D.1 — *Racquet Specifications* — The total length and width of the racquet may not exceed 27 inches. The length of the racquet may not exceed 20½ inches and the head width may not exceed nine inches. These measurements are computed from the outer edge of the rims, not including the bumpers, and from the farthest solid part of the handle, not including any softening material.

6A.2 — *Foot Faults* — If the server enters into the safety zone prior to the served ball passing the short line, it shall result in a loss of serve.

7H — *Out of Order Serve* — In doubles, if it is discovered that the second served first and (he/she is still serving), the penalty shall be that the first server loses his/her serve. The second server may finish his/her inning and all points scored count. If while the first server is serving it is discovered that the second server served first, the penalty shall be an immediate out. All points served count. If it is discovered that the first server served, the second server served, and the first server is serving again, the penalty shall be a technical foul (loss of one point) and all points scored during the first server's

extra inning shall be taken from their team.

8A — *Return of Serve - Receiving Position* — In making a fly return it is illegal to strike the return of serve on the fly in front of the receiver's five-foot line. Any serve that passes the five-foot line in the air may be returned on the fly. Violation by the receiver results in a point for the server.

13A — *Time Outs, Rest Periods* — A penalty: results in a technical foul (loss of one point) delay of game.

17 — *Age Group Division* — Add a 19+ Adult Division and a 70+ advanced Golden Masters Division.

The following rules were also passed:

Consolations will be best of three games to eleven, winning by one. Semis and finals will revert to normal scoring of the game.

Wheelchair rules were adopted as submitted by the National Wheelchair Racquetball Association.

The American Handicap Ranking System was awarded the position of the official ranking association of the A.A.R.A.

The Board approved DP's proposed long-term contract through 1988.

The Board appointed Keith Calkins as the A.A.R.A.'s delegate to both the International Amateur Racquetball Federation and the United States Olympic Committee for the next quadriennial.

The following officers were elected — President, Paul Henrickson; Vice President, Al Seitelman; Secretary-Treasurer, Ali Swofford; National Commissioner, Van Dubolsky; National Rules Commissioner, Mike Arnolt.

Wilson's Tru-BLUE racquetball was selected as the official ball of the 1984 U.S. National Doubles Championships.

Three new Board Members were elected — Jim Hiser, Michigan; Garner White, South Dakota, and Van Dubolsky, Florida.

The following Annual Awards were given: Jim Austin, Houston, Texas, Male Player of the Year; Malia Kamahoahoa, Virginia, the Female Player of the Year; and the John Halverson Award for the most outstanding contribution to racquetball during the year to Mike Arnolt, Indiana.

The Referee's Certification Program was adopted by the Board.

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A Woman's Voice

by Maureen Henrickson

During the past several months since my appointment as National Commissioner for Women, I have received several contacts from throughout the country regarding the equalization of prizes awarded in AARA sanctioned tournaments for women's divisions as opposed to men's divisions. I have received comments on both sides, from women seeking more equalization of prizes, and from tournament directors seeking a formula to relate prizes to the number of women who enter the event.

When it is recommended that both men's and women's divisions be awarded equal prizes, tournament directors voice the concern that while

men's divisions can field possibly 32 to 64 players, the women's comparative division is usually much smaller. I have found very few tournament directors who are unwilling to grant equal prizes when the sizes of the divisions are comparable. The problem we are experiencing is when we have many more men competing for a prize than a women's division that only has a few entries.

We are currently seeking a formula that would assist tournament directors in resolving the problem. If you have any suggestions as to a method of rectifying the problem, please contact me, in writing at: 20 Oakes Street, Millbury, MA 01527.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

by Paul Henrickson

From the National President, to the Regional Commissioners, to the State Directors, the American Amateur Racquetball Association is a total volunteer organization.

The only paid personnel involved in our association is the Executive Director and the Executive Secretary. We rely solely on volunteers for the implementation of our programs and the recruitment of our membership. If we have been effective in acquiring the services of competent volunteers, we have strong State Associations.

Some states have truly been fortunate in acquiring the necessary volunteers to make their state associations function effectively. In other states, we

have not been quite as fortunate and are still in desperate need of people getting involved, not only on the state association level but in our intercollegiate and junior programs.

If you are a person who has available time and the willingness to volunteer, please contact your state director. All state directors and their telephone numbers are listed in this publication.

In addition to volunteers to assist the state organizations, our sport is in need of assistance in public relations. We need people to volunteer to take photographs and write stories for most of our major programs in the state and regional level.



Team USA Wins Overall

World Championship Games Highly Successful

by Ian Michaels

SACRAMENTO — It is clear. Clear that the best racquetball in the world is played in the United States, as Team USA went undefeated in the International Amateur Racquetball Federation World Championships II.

Equally clear, however, is the U.S. dominance, while not coming to a close, is and will be challenged by several countries, most notably neighbors Canada and Mexico.

Canada and Holland finished second and third, respectively, while Mexico and Japan tied for fourth in the overall event that received the international support of Lite Beer from Miller, Diversified Products and Penn Athletic Products. The remaining order of finish was West Germany, Costa Rica, Columbia, Puerto Rico, Belgium, Bolivia and Ecuador.

First also were the USA men's and women's teams. Canada was runnerup in both divisions, losing only to their American counterparts.

The team competition was comprised of a first, second and third singles player and a doubles team for the men and the women.

Some Revenge for Canada

Canada managed a measure of revenge when its No. 1 seed Ross Harvey defeated USA's No. 1, Andy Roberts of Memphis, in the last and appropriately most exciting match of the week in a 15-14 tiebreaker. The two previous games were 12-15, 15-12.

Roger Harrispsao of Canada defeated Ohio State University sophomore Doug Ganim of the USA for third. They had uneven victories, 15-4 and 9-15, before a nail-biting 15-13 tiebreaker.

Roberts, the intercollegiate champ, and National Juniors titlist Ganim had defeated their respective Canadian opponents earlier in the week during team competition.

The competition, which began July 16 at Gleneagles Racquetball and Athletic Club, was divided into two three-day segments. The first three days was exclusively team competition, then a day of rest, followed by three days of perpetual play to determine the best male and female singles players and doubles teams.

Californians Stan Wright and Steve Trent continued their mastery over the rest of the world as they have in the U.S. by defeating the Canadian team of Mark Kilbreath and Bill Birch 15-13, 15-14. Holland came from eight points down in the tiebreaker with Puerto Rico to capture the bronze medal, 15-13, 5-15, 15-14.

Women Win It All

And while you're waving the American flag for Wright and Trent, just keep it in the air.

When it came to the women, it was all U.S. In fact, it was an all American finals with New Hampshire's Mary Dee beating former U.S. amateur champ, Cindy Baxter of Lewistown, PA, 9-15, 15-12, 15-5.

Marci Drexler of North Hollywood, CA, grabbed third with 15-11 and 15-8 wins over Carol Duput of Canada.

Malia Kamahoa of Norfolk, VA and Carol Frenk of Newport News, VA, made it a sweep for the women. Down 5-13 in the first game and 11-14 in the second, they emerged with 15-13 and 15-14 victories over Canada's Suz-

zanne Robert And Monique Parent.

Holland defeated Japan for third place.

After USA and Canada in the men's division was Mexico, Puerto Rico, Holland, Japan, Columbia, West Germany, Costa Rica, Belgium, Bolivia and Ecuador.

Holland was third in the women's division and was followed by Japan, West Germany, Costa Rica, Mexico, Belgium and Columbia.

USA Team Pulls Together

In compiling its 24-0 record, Team USA obviously shook off any affect of the no-show of two top male players — U.S. amateur champion Dan Ferris of Hopkins, MN, and Jim Cascio of Lancaster, PA, third in the 1984 National Singles.

Ten days before the tournament, Cascio told team coach Ed Martin he had to teach clinics and "couldn't get off work." On Friday, July 13, Ferris



confirmed he could not attend the championships because of a house transaction and starting a new business.

Rather than an adverse reaction, their apparently blasé approach to the World Championships served to unite the team.

"And we did it without Ferris and Cascio," an ebullient Ganim said to the 250 plus players, coaches, officials and IARF representatives attending the awards banquet July 20 at the Rio del Oro Racquet Club.

Ganim made the obviously rehearsed statement with Roberts and nationals runnerup Ken Kaihlanen of San Antonio at his side right after the presentation of the gold medals and team trophy were presented to the USA team.

Martin didn't consider either excuse valid.

He told Ferris "he had a responsibility as the No. 1 player" and by not showing he was "letting down the team and me."

Drawing from his experience as a college football player and former coach, Martin anticipated it would take the week of competition to cement the team, but because of the absence of Ferris and Cascio "from the onset, they were together," Martin said of those remaining.

Martin's decision to remove Ferris and Cascio from the team drew support from the American Amateur Racquetball Association board members who attended the championships.

Disservice to Teammates and Country

"My basic feeling is they did a disservice to themselves, as well as their teammates and their country," said



Scenes from World Championships II. Above Team USA accepts the trophy as winners of the team competition. Left, Paul Henrickson, AARA President, welcomes international athletes to the Gleneagles Racquetball and Athletic Club. Below, Andy Roberts, USA, and Ross Harvey, Canada, battle it out for the Men's Division title. Harvey took the match, 12-15, 15-12, 15-14.



AARA president Paul Henrickson.

There is "no other option but to suspend them from the team," Henrickson confirmed.

The U.S. team will compete in the South American Regional Tournament in Quito, Ecuador, Nov. 28—Dec. 28.

Both players like anybody else, will be able to qualify for the U.S. team next year, Martin said.

The team is comprised of the first, second and third place finishers in the U.S. National Singles Championships, first place team in the National Doubles; winner of the U.S. Intercollegiate Racquetball Championships; and the U.S. National Juniors 18 and under winner.

The five singles players compete in a

round-robin qualifying tournament two days prior to the start of the World Championships to determine who will be the No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 players.

Because there wasn't time to extend invitations to alternate singles players, Roberts, Ganim and Kaihlanen were assured of playing. Only the position in which they played would be determined.

Canada 'Expected More'

Canadian coaches Ron Pawlowski and Ron Brown came into the event "expecting more" than the end result.

Brown expressed disappointment "that we got swept" in the team competition and expected an overall split.

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Championship Notebook

by Ian Michaels

Another Anxious Moment

As if the last minute no-show of Dan Ferris and Jim Cascio to his prestigious team wasn't enough, Coach Ed Martin was faced with another dilemma that surfaced two days before the start of the World Championships.

Intercollegiate champ Andy Roberts, the team's No. 1 player, aggravated a previous back injury during qualifications.

He visited a chiropractor, rested for nearly 24 hours, and then resumed his match with Ken Kaihlanen. He won that match and the one with Doug Ganim and went on to lead the team to victory.



Dee Must Be Irish

Color Mary Dee. Color her lucky.

Only as a result of an unfortunate ankle injury to junior champ Toni Bevelock did Dee make it to the third and last qualifying slot on the singles team.

In the round-robin qualifying, Dee beat top intercollegiate Kathy Gluvna, lost an 11-9 tiebreaker to Bevelock, was upended in an 11-8 tiebreaker by Marci Drexler and went down in two straight to Cindy Baxter.

Now Bevelock and Gluvna normally have matches that are as close as a slow dance. The ankle injury, however, made the match no contest.

Gluvna wins easily and Dee backs into the No. 3 slot by the point spread.

Dee, of course, went on to contribute her share to the Team USA victory and then to capture the women's individual world title.

Dee, Baxter, Roberts Bound for World Games

Play a little traveling music for Mary Dee, Cindy Baxter and Andy Roberts. They're going to London and probably some other places.

By virtue of being finalists in the individual competition, the trio has gained a berth on the American team at the World Games in 1985. Ross Harvey of Canada also gets a pass to the games.

Racquetball will be among the 25 sports — including archery, body building, karate, motorcycling, Taekwon-Do and water skiing — in the games. None of the sports presently is an Olympic sport but several are seeking acceptance by the International Olympic Committee.

At its World Congress prior to the start of the championships, the International Amateur Racquetball Federation representatives voted to guarantee the men and women individual finalists a place in the World Games.

A two-week exhibition tour of Europe after the World Games is in the planning stages for the U.S. Team. A trip to Japan also is in the works.



Players enjoy a relaxing moment at the banquet. Below, Mary Dee, USA, on the way to her Women's Individual title.

Not all the Action on the Court

It started out slowly and picked up steam quickly.

No, it's not the racquetball competition, but the action off the court — the trading of tournament shirts, shorts, warmups and pins.

The bartering started out in a corner or off place, but it quickly spread to the locker rooms, hallways, hotels, and courtside.

Two U.S. officials, who obviously had no idea of the magnitude of what would take place, made telephone calls for trading bait of their own. One even had a box load of tournament shirts sent air freight from more than 2,000 miles to the tournament site.

The happy male recipient of one of the colorful Costa Rican team shirts bearing the name of "Sylvia" saw her wearing the trade item the next day and remarked: "She looks a lot better than I ever did in that Ektelon t-shirt."

As is usual with the racquetball competition, one person stands out from the rest.

When it comes to bartering, IARF Executive Director Luke St. Onge has to be ranked No. 1.

He always seemed to have just the right piece to trade. His jacket of pins from other places and array of shirts and warmups proves it.

International Racquetball Players

Belgium

Men

1. Dirk Coopman
2. Ivan Devos
3. Roger Vangoidsenhoven

Doubles: Dirk Coopman/Ivan Devos

Women

1. Carine Van Geyseghem
2. Bodil Devos-Peterson
3. Marijke Hillen

Doubles: Carine Van Geyseghem/Bodil Devos-Peterson

Bolivia

Men

1. Giestavo Retamozo

Ecuador

Men

1. Paul Walker

Canada

Men

1. Ross Harvey
2. Roger Harrisersao
3. Wendell Talaber

Doubles: Mark Vilbreath/Bill Birch

Women

1. Crystal Fried
2. Carol Duput
3. Tracy Eagleson

Doubles: Suzanne Robert/Monique Parent

Columbia

Men

1. Juan Pablo Guzman
2. Andre Guzman
3. Hector E. Herrerez

Doubles: Juan Pablo Guzman/Andre Guzman

Women

1. Martha deGuzman
2. Mariz T deHerrez
3. Monica Guzman

Doubles: Monica Guzman/Luiz T. Herren

Costa Rica

Men

1. Sergio Fumero
2. Enrique Carranza
3. Wilmer Calderon

Doubles: Ricardo Pacheco/Teo Fumero

Women

1. Sylvia Portuquez
2. Gabriela Pozuelo
3. Isabel Arrea

Doubles: Sylvia Portuquez/Patricia Leiva

German F.R.

Men

1. Jürgen Denk
2. Jörg Hanold
3. Willi Wenzel

Doubles: Christian Meier/John Ströh

Women

1. Andrea Gordon
2. Petra Lietz
3. Regina Trede

Doubles: Andrea Gordon/Regina Trede

Holland

Men

1. Ton Luykx
2. Frits Groenendy
3. Ronald deZuyger

Doubles: Arno Mooyman/Rob Van de Kamp

Women

1. Mirjam Wieheesen
2. Dineke Kool
3. Brigitte Corsius

Doubles: Mirjam Wieheesen/Dineke Kool

Japan

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1. S. Ohyama
2. S. Naoi
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Doubles: Y. Minato/J. Yoshida

Women

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2. S. Tozawa
3. Y. Ohta

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Mexico

Men

1. Raul Canales
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3. Amturo Martin

Doubles: Raul Armendariz/Antonio Inclan

Women

1. Angelica Rosiles
2. Monica Inclan
3. Maritza Fuentes

Doubles: Evelyn Lim/T. Torrescano

Puerto Rico

Men

1. Claudio Medina
2. Willie Rodriguez
3. Mike Figueroa

Doubles: Willie Rodriguez/Claudio Medina

United States

Men

1. Andy Roberts
2. Doug Ganim
3. Ken Kaihlanen

Doubles: Stan Wright/Steve Trent

Women

1. Cindy Baxter
2. Marci Drexler
3. Mary Dee

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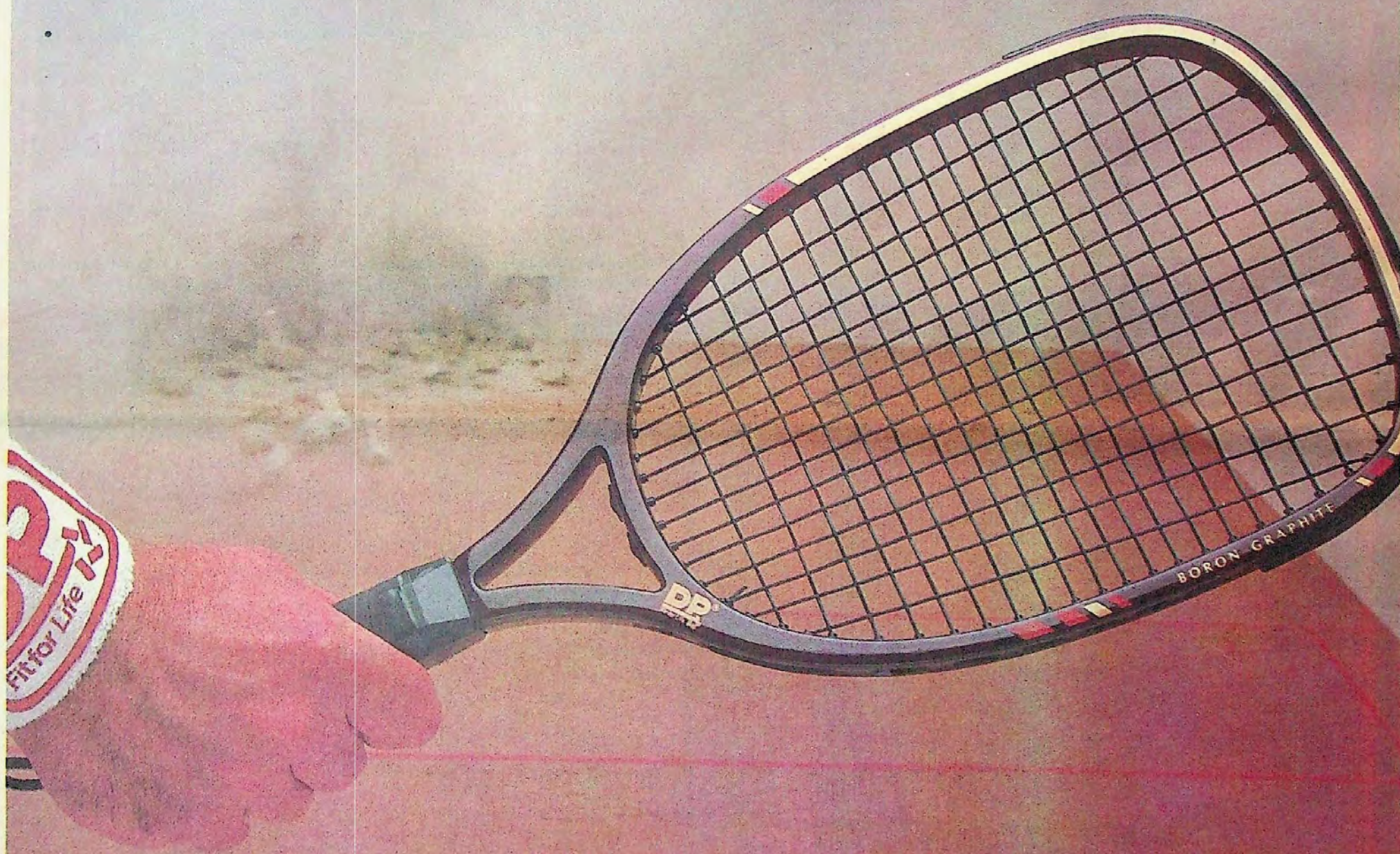
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World Championship Notebook *(Continued from page 5)*

Friendliness and Sportsmanship Abound

More than 100 players from 12 countries came to this Olympics of racquetball to play. And play racquetball they did. But along the way they exhibited friendliness and sportsmanship to their foreign counterparts.

Language wasn't a barrier.

In the some 300 matches that took place in the six days of perpetual racquetball, there were fewer than half a dozen instances of player-player or referee-player discord.

In fact, as it happens most in the U.S., most of the conflict that surfaced was crowd displeasure with the referee. (But then what does the crowd know?)

And Then There Were 12

The first IARF World Championships were held in conjunction with the World Games in 1981 in Santa Clara, CA.

There were six countries participating in racquetball — United States, Mexico, Holland, Japan, Ireland, West Germany.

In WC II there were 12, and two or three others were expected.

Wait until 1986 for WC III, the site of which will be determined in the latter part of 1985.

Bolivia and Ecuador Field Smallest Team

Four countries — Canada, Japan, Mexico and United States — fielded their

full complement of 10 players per team and even brought along alternates in case of an injury.

Most of the remaining countries brought from three to nine players, occasionally a player or so to compete in both singles and doubles.

Two countries were represented by single players. Giestavo Retamozo came from Bolivia and Paul Walker participated for Ecuador.

Puerto Rico was the only other country which didn't enter the women's division.

Best Dressed Award

Guicci and Bill Blass didn't show up for the World Championships though it certainly appeared some designers had put in a fair share of time and thought on the uniforms from around the world.

A straw poll gave Costa Rica the nod for the most colorful playing attire. Each player had four shirts of a different primary color with their name on the front and their country's name tastefully screened on the back.

Puerto Rico's shirts were very fashionable in their simplicity.

The red and white Canadian warmups of a hard cotton blend material received the most attention for pre and post game attire.

As for the total wardrobe, the U.S. got a standing ovation for its Bill Rodgers running suit with USA emblazoned across the back and the matching red, white and blue Jantzen shirts and shorts supplied by Diversified Products.

The only disappointment was the absence of the USA moniker from the team shirts.

Honorable mention to Mexico.

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Team competition is a concept the Canadians were not familiar with previously, Brown said.

They were pleased with the individual finish of Ross Harvey and Roger Harrisersao who finished first and third, respectively.

They expected more, particularly from their doubles team, and they nearly got it, losing 15-13 and 15-14 in the finals.

Pawlowski anticipated one of the women singles players would break into the top three, though to finish first someone "had to play one of the best games of their life."

At its best, Canada can "play with any other country," Pawlowski said.

Confidence Prevailed

Confidence was the factor in the U.S. victory against the Canadians, according to coach Martin.

"We're not going to be able to rely on this (the confidence factor) in 1986" at the World Championships, Martin said in unknowing support of his Canadian counterpart Pawlowski.

Martin said the skill levels of the two countries is extremely close.

Stan Wright, of Fremont, CA near San Francisco, also anticipated better matches.

But for this 33-year-old who along with Steve Trent of San Diego forms the finest doubles team in the world, the experience was one in a lifetime.

"This is the closest I'll ever get to the Olympics," he said.

Though it's three years away, Wright hasn't ruled out participating in the PanAm Games in Ecuador where racquetball will be a participation sport, one step closer to climbing the hurdle to the International Olympic Committee and recognition as an Olympic sport.

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8. Team competition chart.

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- Organize club programs and club junior leagues in all clubs.
- Develop club junior teams to compete against other clubs.

- Develop city junior teams to compete against other cities throughout the year.
- Have state, city junior championships.
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4. Get all league members T-shirts. It is extremely important that all participants feel that they are an important part of the league.

Example of a Typical Junior Program

- Total kids, 21 kids
- Divide kids into 7 teams (3 players per team)
- Each team has 1 top player
1 medium player
1 poor player (or one 8 and under no bounce)
- Each team member receives:
 - 1 T-shirt Transfer
 - 1 Participation Certificate
 - 1 President's Fitness Award
 - 1 Rule Book

Typical monthly schedule — meet every Saturday or immediately after school during week.

- Have 30 minute junior clinic with instruction.
- Have 30 minutes of games to test skills (shot at cans, carry ball on racquet, etc.).
- Allow 30 minutes to 1 hour for play.
- Keep track of results on Team Competition Chart to be displayed in prominent club location.
- Winners of league (first 2 teams) each member receives 1 DP Junior Hawk Racquet.
- Each month have a mini tournament instead of league play — round robin format works well.
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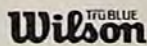
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More Juniors action. Left, Big Z awaits a return from an unidentified 18 & Under player in the singles division of that tournament. Matches were played in rapid succession and while it's to floor manager Pat Gerity's credit that things were always on time, the strain of it all got to be too much for one young player.



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CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

September 6-9

Pikes Peak Doubles
The Point Athletic Club
2233 Academy Place
Colorado Springs, CO
303-597-7775

September 7-9

Bellevue Open (3)
Bellevue RBC
Bellevue, WA

3rd Annual Children's Home Society
Racquetball and Handball
Tournaments (3)
Ocala Athletic Club
2120 N.E. 46th Ave.
Ocala, FL 32761

September 13-16

Western Cook-Out and Racquetball
Shoot-Out (3)
Irvine Court House
17850 Skypark Blvd.
Irvine, CA 92714
714-754-7500

September 14-16

Doubles Warm-Up (3)
Lakeland YMCA
3620 Cleveland Hts. Blvd.
Lakeland, FL 33803
Grace Page
Regional Doubles Championships (5)
Incline Court House
P.O. Box 4107, 880 Northwood
Incline Village, NV 8950
702-831-4212
5th Annual Camelot Music Open (3)
Washville Supreme Court
4633 Trousdale
Nashville, TN 37204
615-832-7529
Jerry Dixon, Tournament Director

September 21-23

Tournament (3)
The Olympiad
21069 Military Trail
Boca Raton, FL 33422
WRA #6 (3)
Tyrone Racquetball Club
6690 Crosswinds
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
1st Annual Asahi Pro Am (3)
Super Fit Racquetball Club
2370 Watson St.
Palo Alto, CA 94303
415-856-0211

September 21-30

Tournament (3)
Body Express
850 Kelton Way
Yuba City, CA 95991
916-674-8700

September 27-30

Fat City Open (3)
Quail Lake Athletic Club
2303 March Lane
Stockton, CA 95207
209-951-3795

September 28-30

S.E. Regional Doubles (5)
Racquet Power
3390 Kori Road
Jacksonville, FL 32223

OCTOBER

October 4-7

Advance Supply Open
Royal Spa & Court Club
2101 E. Bloomfield Highway
Farmington, NM 87401

October 5-7

5th Annual Lite Beer Columbus Day
Weekend Shootout (3)
21st Point Club
McKown Rd. off Western Avenue
Albany, NY 12203
Vince Wolanin
518-489-3276
Cash Fall Classic (3)
Colonial Sports & Courts RB Club
1101 Fairy Falls Dr.
Casholton, OH 43842
Terry Fluharty
614-623-8399

October 12-14

Gleneagles 5th Annual Open
Racquetball Tournament (3)
Gleneagles Racquetball Club
5051 College Oak Drive
Sacramento, CA 95841

Ohio State Doubles Championship
(1) Harvey's Wallbanger
17537 Rasbaugh Road
Middlebury Heights, OH 44130
(2) Courtrooms I
1241 Industrial Parkway M
Brunswick, OH 44212

October 13-15

Oktoberfest Open (3)
Colony Court Club
444 Sand Creek Rd.
Albany, NY 12211
Al Seitelman
518-459-4444

October 19-21

Clyde Bartlett Multiple Sclerosis
Open (3)
Manchester Court Club
1 LeClerc Cr.
Manchester, NH 03101
603-668-8372

October 19-21

Cool Cucumber Tournament (3)
Lakeland YMCA
3620 Cleveland Hts. Blvd.
Lakeland, FL 33803
Great Pumpkin Open (3)
Sacramento Handball and
Racquetball Club
725 14th St.
Sacramento, CA 95814
916-383-3070

October 19-21

Clyde Bartlett Multiple Sclerosis
Open (3)
Manchester Court Club
1 LeClerc Cr.
Manchester, NH 03101
603-668-8376

October 25-28

National Doubles Championships (4)
The Court House
Boise, ID 83705
208-377-0041

October 26-28

2nd Annual Juniors Only Open
Royal Spa & Court Club
2101 E. Bloomfield Highway
Farmington, NM 87401

NOVEMBER

November 1-4

Tournament (3)
Racquetball Club
1908 Olympic Blvd.
Walnut Creek, CA 94596
415-932-6400

November 2-4

Budweiser Open (3)
Tacoma RBC
Tacoma, WA

November 2-4

Rebound Racquetball Tournament (3)
Rime Fitness Center
89 Robert Jimmerson Road
Birmingham, AL 35209
Mark Sandlin
205-942-2119

November 9-11

WRA #7 (3)
Tyrone Racquetball Club
6690 Crosswinds Dr.
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
Riva Open Racquetball Tournament
(3)
Royal Racquet Club
1718 Rollings Road
Burlingame, CA 94010
415-692-3300

November 15-18

Academy Awards
Academy Court Club
5555 McLeod NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

November 16-18

4-Wall Outdoor State (4)
Recreation Center
202 W. Park St.
Auburndale, FL
Long Island Open (3)
Sports Set Racquetball and Fitness
STBA

November 16-18

6th Annual Turkey Shoot (3)
Nashville Supreme Court
4633 Trousdale
Nashville, TN 37204
Mr. Steak Open (3)
Wall St. Racquet Club
3120 Bradshaw
Sacramento, CA 95827
916-363-4838

RCM Sports Open (3)
Kings Court
260 Mayfield Mall
Mountain View, CA 94043
415-965-2409

Nov. 29-30, Dec. 1-2, Dec. 6-10

Christmas Classic (3)
Schoeber's Racquetball Club
534 Owen Ct.
Pleasanton, CA 94566
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Nov. 30 - Dec. 2

Cascade Open (3)
Eugene, OR
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Stone Mtn. Athletic Club
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Stn. Mtn, GA 30083
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DECEMBER

December

Santa Fe Holiday Classic
Santa Fe Courthouse & Spa
1931 Warner
Santa Fe, NM 87501

December 6-10

Christmas Classic (3)
continuation of previous weekend
Schoeber's Racquetball Club
534 Owen Ct.
Pleasanton, CA 94566
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December 7-9

Holiday Classic (3)
Burien RBC
Burien, WA
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5227 S. Puget Sound Ave.
Tacoma, WA 98409

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January 10-13

New Mexico Invitational
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January 18-20

Cancer Society Open (3)
Manchester Court Club
1 LeClerc Circle
Manchester, NH 03101

January 24-27

New Mexico State Juniors
Championships
Rio Grande Sporting Club
2500 Yale Blvd. SE
Albuquerque, NM 87106

FEBRUARY

February 7-10

Supreme Courts Open
Supreme Courts Racquet & Health
Club
4100 Prospect Ave. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110

February 14-17

New Mexico State Intercollegiates
STBA

February 28 - March 3

2nd Annual Bud Light Ultimate
Rio Grande Sporting Club
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Albuquerque, NM 87106

MARCH

March 21-24

New Mexico State Singles
Championship
Academy Court Club
5555 McLeod NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

March 22-24

4th Annual Endless Mountain (3)
Shadowbrook Racquet and Fitness
Club
Route 6
Tunkhannock, PA 18657
717-836-6336
South Dakota State Tournament (4)
Russell Courts
817 W. Russell
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

APRIL

April 4-7

Durango Racquetball Classic
Court Club of Durango
1600 Florida Road
Durango, CO 81301

April 25-28

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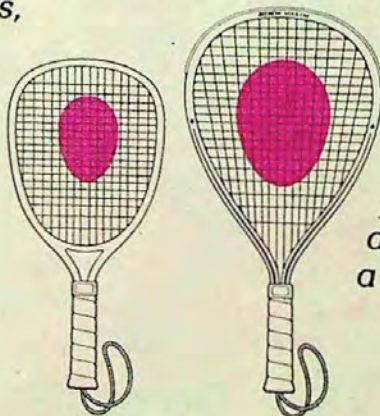
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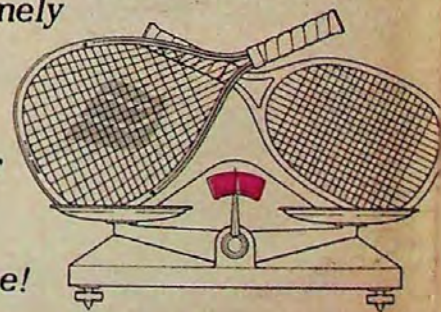
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