

Minnesota

RACQUETBALL



Double Titles for Doubles Champs

By *Harral Chastain*

This year's Men's Open final was contested between the teams of Hart Johnson and Todd Stead (the defending champions) and Mike Locker (current singles champ) and Brett Stinson. This match was a very exciting, extremely well played match right from the first point. Although Hart and Todd won in two games, both of those games were in doubt right to the last point and could have gone the opposite way.

Game one started out with Hart and Todd dominating and taking an early lead. However, Mike and Brett began to find their rhythm and made the slow steady climb back into contention. Each point was highlighted by excellent rallies. It was classic doubles with tremendous shots followed by outstanding "gets" followed by tremendous shots followed by....well you get the picture. Mike and Brett caught up and served for the match

at 14 all, but Hart and Todd were able to hold and get the serve back. Todd served for the game but an outstanding return of serve resulted in a half out. After a side out call was reversed by the linesmen, Hart got a second chance to serve for the game. He took advantage of the opportunity by hitting a serve into the crack just behind the service line to win the first game.

Game two featured more of the same kind of play from all four players. Mike and Brett got off the mark a little quicker in this game. The score seesawed back and forth the entire game. Again championship quality performances were evident on both teams. Hart and Todd however, prevailed at 15-13 to repeat as State Champions.



Stomberg and Dalager Earn Titles

The Women's Open finals matched the experienced team of Carol Stomberg and Ann Dalager against Carol Kriegler and Sheryl Warfield.

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From the "Pres"

By Peggy Clark

With the beginning of the new tournament season, the MSRA Board is again out collecting memberships and tournament results. We are often asked how the membership money is spent and what are the benefits to players. This issue of Minnesota Racquetball will explain how the state portion of your membership fee is budgeted for the 90-91 fiscal year. (See graph below.)

Effective January 1, 1991, the concept of "membership" is being replaced by a "competition license fee". The annual license fee will be \$15, distributed as follows:

\$6 State Ass'n (MSRA now gets \$5)
\$5 AARA (no change)
\$4 Liability insurance coverage for host club & players.

This insurance has become a necessary evil in the 90's as lawsuits of great dollar value have been initiated over a realm of injuries. The coverage will be effective for all valid memberships on January 1, 1991. Most other sports offer a similar competition license. Many are more expensive than the \$15 you will now be expected to pay. **SAVINGS HINT:** If you renew now for two years (\$17) your second year is almost free.

Your membership benefits MSRA & AARA programs.

Your dues support youth programs and competition development. They support the National Governing Body in its endeavor to obtain Olympic and World Class recognition for our sport. Dues support training and education of coaches and athletes at the US Olympic Training Center.

Locally, the dues help enable the MSRA Board to organize and publish a sanctioned tournament calendar, newsletter, and rankings. These funds provide the foundation for conducting the state championships. The MSRA also uses the money for junior programs. As a member you are assisting the MSRA to successfully bid and host national competitions. (See accompanying graphs.)

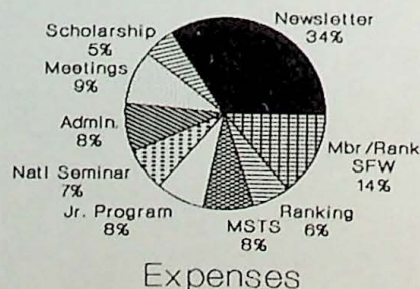
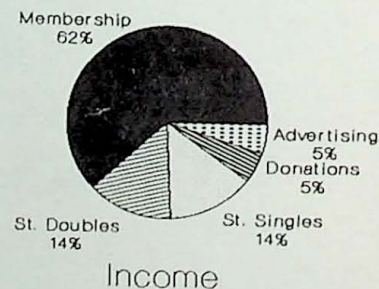
Next issue will highlight benefits to the member!

MSRA GOALS FOR 1990-91

- * Produce an integrated membership/ranking software tool.
- * Obtain a portable computer to handle tournament functions on-site and provide immediate results to AARA & MSRA.
- * Initiate a high school league & intramural competition.
- * Send state high school champions to High School Nationals.
- * Develop collegiate racquetball teams and help them go to Inter-Collegiate Championships.
- * Increase junior membership 50%.
- * Increase women's membership 25%.
- * Establish a scholarship fund for needy and/or outstanding athletes.
- * Host a successful Junior Olympics in June, 1991.
- * Continue to provide the same successes in state tournaments, sanctioned series and communications.

Would you like to help? contact any MSRA Board member for information, or call Peggy Clark at (612) 377-5779.

MSRA Budget 1990-91



Tournament Highlights

Women's Open Finals (cont'd)

Carol and Ann earned their way to the finals defeating Margaret Hill and Ansula Lui in the semi's. The first game of that match got off to a "slow start". Marcia Schutz teased Margaret afterward. The first game was not the most exciting game Marcia had witnessed that weekend. Regardless, Margaret and Ansula erased an early deficit to win the first game.

Then Carol and Ann got serious. They took the second game handily. Both teams showed up for the tie-breaker and it was the best game of the match, ending 11-9.

Carol Kriegler and Sheryl Warfield are both seasoned players with lots of tournament experience. Although they are not usually doubles partners (this is the first time in a state championship), they defeated good teams to arrive at the finals. Their semi-final match was against the young, aggressive team of Angie Probst and Paula Vallie. Both women are excellent shooters and quick on the court. Carol and Sheryl knew they would have to play smart and shoot well to defeat the northern Minnesota team--and they did.

In the championship match, Kriegler and Warfield jumped to a comfortable lead of 7-0. However,

Stomberg and Dalager edged back, then took the lead. The momentum swung to Carol and Ann bringing them to a victory of 15-11.

The second game had both teams playing championship style racquetball. Kriegler, playing the forehand played a dominant role and lead her team to a 15-10 win.

However "team" experience was the winning edge in the tie-breaker. Knowing what a partner will and will not take, where she is likely to shoot, what she can get, eliminates that instant of decision. Ann's hot shooting streak combined with their good "team" play, gave them the victory 11-6 in the tie-breaker.

Like their counterparts in the men's open division, Carol and Ann also won another doubles title --- in an age division. The women earned their second title in the 30+ division.

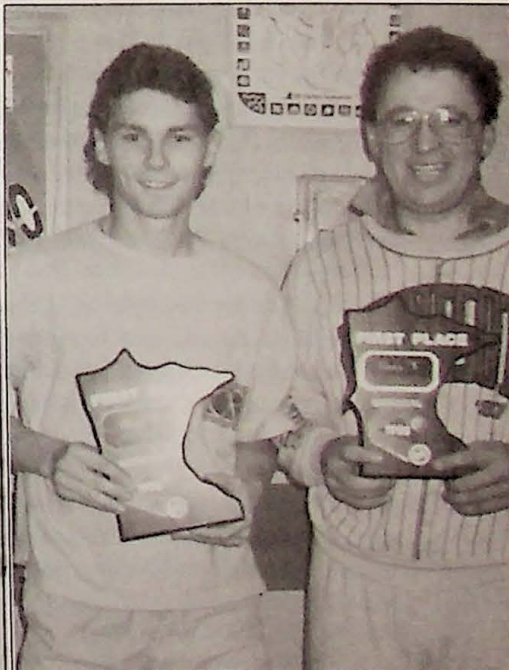
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Men's Open Finals (continued)

All four players should be complimented for their outstanding play and sportsmanship as they had the crowd on the edge of their seats the entire match.

The "coaches" still have the edge over the students. When Mike and Brett were members of Team Minnesota, Hart and Todd were the coaches. The students obviously learned well and will continue to challenge until victorious.

In addition to winning the Men's Open title, Hart and Todd also successfully defended their title in the 19+ division, making them "double winners" all around.



"DEE" cisions

By Rules Commissioner
Dee Lichty

Rules, Rules, Rules... Who Needs Them?

With the racquetball season upon us, many of you are planning to participate in an upcoming tournament. Whether you are a novice or an open player, PLEASE take the time to review a current AARA rulebook.

As rules commissioner for the MSRA, I have one goal: **Help players to become more informed about the rules of the game of racquetball.** In all honesty, I am sometimes totally amazed at how uninformed some players and referees are about the rules that govern play in racquetball.

The first rule I'll emphasize is Rule 3.9. *"If a player feels the referee has interpreted the rules incorrectly, the player may require the referee or tournament director to show the applicable rule in the rulebook. Having discovered a misapplication or misinterpretation, the official must correct the error by replaying the rally, awarding*

DEMO NITE!

A "Demo Nite" is when a company brings in its latest line of racquets and allows club players to try them out. From the low price model to the top of the line, mid-size and over-size racquets are available for any player to try.

Who benefits? Everyone !

Players get an opportunity to "try before they buy". How often does the average player get to try all different types, weights, styles, even brands before making that purchasing decision. Most players just try a friend's racquet, then get the same kind or keep their own. At demo nite a player can compare one style from another and choose the racquet that suits his or her game. Players can avoid making a costly mistake.

Manufacturers are happy to afford players the chance to try their "products". These companies recognize that the increased prices will cause players to be hesitant to invest in a change of equipment without some reasonable assurance of success. Ultimately, the companies want satisfied customers. This is also a way to introduce their full line of racquets to players who may not be familiar with their name.

The "hands-on" approach to trying the latest racquet stimulates interest in buying new or better racquets. This, of course, benefits the clubs. Many styles of racquet are not available at sporting goods stores or discount stores, so the players get to see a wider variety of merchandise.

the point, calling sideout, or taking whatever corrective measure necessary."

In simple terms, you can appeal any call to the tournament desk. Don't argue or get upset with your referee or your opponent. Just request a clarification from the rulebook. If that does not produce a satisfactory explanation of the rule, a player can say, "I appeal the call to the tournament desk." The tournament director should then come to the court and hear an explanation of what has occurred on the court. The tournament director interprets the rule and its application to the players and referee. If the call was incorrect, it can be changed. (Please note that this situation refers to a referee's interpretation of the rules, not judgment calls. ie. "short", "skip", etc.)

I don't know how many times I have heard a referee say, "That's my call and I'm not going to discuss it." Correctly applying the rules of racquetball requires that you KNOW all the rules!

Do you know the rules? Become an informed, intelligent racquetball player. Read and study the AARA rulebook. Take the National Referee Certification test. Become a more informed player.

Health & Fitness

By Lori Groess

WATCH THAT FAT!

Fat is a different thing to different people. It might mean lumpy thighs or protruding belly. Some think of lard, butter and shortening. Others call fat by its chemical composition--saturated or unsaturated.

To find fat, look at ingredients, read labels. A word of caution, however. People draw erroneous conclusions because measurements are rarely standardized. For example, what is the percentage of fat in this serving?

Calories = 218
Serving size = 2 oz.
Protein = 5 grams
Carbohydrate = 18 grams
Fat = 14 gram

A gram of protein or carbohydrate = 4 calories, while fat = 9 calories. To determine the % of fat in a serving, multiply the grams of fat (14) X 9, divided by total calories (218). In this example, a surprising 58% of the calories come from fat. Generally, anything below 25% is a smart choice.

On Tuesday, November 13, Moore Lake will host a Demo Nite featuring racquets from Ektelon, Head and Richcraft. If your club hasn't hosted a "Demo Nite", contact your manager or a manufacturer's rep.

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Junior Racquetball

by Rob Carey



Rob Carey & mom, Ann Eilbracht

I have been playing racquetball since I was four years old. Before that, my mom used to set me outside the racquetball court in my car seat, so even before I began playing, I got used to the sweet echoing sound of the ball. Over the last eight years, I have benefitted from the instructions of John Kellner, Todd Stead and Hart Johnson. Racquetball has taught me how to compete and develop a positive mental approach to life.

This past summer Martha Arrondo invited me to ride in the "Crime Stoppers Parade" in north Minneapolis. One purpose for the parade was to encourage inner-city children to look up to black youth role models. I was honored to be considered such a model for my racquetball accomplishments. I was further honored to sit next to Mayor Don Frazier on the back of a vintage convertible. I talked to him about our racquetball association.

Racquetball gives me the opportunity to meet new friends and see different styles of play. I play racquetball at Moore Lake Racquet, Swim and Health Club. My doubles partner is Brian Pearson. We both need to adjust our games to fit the style of doubles. We think we need to use our strengths and play as a team.

I have enjoyed my racquetball experiences and know I will have many more. I look forward to playing in the junior nationals with "Team Minnesota" next June in Burnsville, and many more tournaments after that!

Pin Sales

The MSRA purchased racquetball pins from the U.S. Olympic Festival held in the Twin Cities last summer. There are two styles. One pin is a picture of a racquetball player, and the other is a depiction of "Willie" the festival mascot playing racquetball. The "Willie" pin is more colorful, but each is commemorative of the festival in the Twin Cities.

The pins will be on sale at sanctioned tournaments for a reasonable \$2 each (originally \$3 & \$4). The proceeds of the pin sales will be split 50/50 between Team Minnesota and the newly founded Junior Scholarship Fund.

The scholarship fund will be used to provide some financial assistance to qualified juniors. Guidelines for application will be outlined in a future issue. A committee will determine a junior player's eligibility. The pin sales is the first step in building this fund.

BUY A PIN -- SUPPORT

Men's 45 by Mike Beugen (State Doubles Highlights)

Marv Loper/Ralph Strabley vs Ernie Blair/Royal Slack: This hard fought match had a turning point. Late in the second game with Blair & Slack finally took the lead in the second game after losing the first game 13-15. Loper made a perfect passing shot (a senior division "perfect pass"). With Blair tripping to the back wall, he found the ball between his legs and somehow got his racquet on it. (Later he said he was just trying to break his fall.) The ball "softly" floated toward the front wall as Strabley and Loper congratulated themselves on the "awesome" pass. Ever so alert, strabley with his keen eyes and rabbit feet, darted toward the front wall to save what would have been a costly point, with Blair still stumbling in the back court.

"Terminator gets terminated!"

Toby Foster, AKA "the terminator" was serving to Les Dittrich. Les smashed the return off Toby's shoulder. The ball carried to the front wall then rebounded to the back

wall. Toby's partner, Steve Prokopiuk was waiting to return the shot, not realizing Toby was bending over in pain (having already been hit.) "Mr. Prokopiuk" (his new designation since winning the 45+ state singles title in May) proceeded to take his show. The ball found its final home in the "terminator's" anatomy where the sun don't shine. Proving once again--what goes around comes around.

P.S. In closing, this first time reporter would like to share with you readers the highlight of the tournament for me. I was fortunate enough to still be playing on Sunday and thankfully on the court from 1:30-3:00. This twist of fate enabled me to MISS the entire 2nd half of the Vikings loss to Detroit.

Senior Side

WORLD CHAMPION: KATHY MUELLER

In September, Kathy Mueller of St. Cloud, traveled to Albuquerque, New Mexico to defend her World Masters title. Eight countries were represented of the 350 athletes who competed in age divisions from 40+ to 80+ for men and women.

Kathy successfully defended her title, 50+ division by winning all the games of her 6 matches. Congratulations on a job well done.



1990 MINNESOTA STATE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 5 - 7

Hwy 100 & N. France Club
Minneapolis, MN

Women's Divisions

- Open** 1. Ann Dalager/Carol Stomberg
2. Carol Kriegler/Sheryl Warfield
3. Angie Probst/Paula Vallie
C. Darcy Chastain/Peggy Clark
- A** 1. Jane Peters/Sheri Simmerer
2. Teresa Naughton/Gina Storrs
3. Amy Genin/Cindy Lund
C. Mary Ann Jacobs/Roxanne Voigt
- B** 1. Sue Kieffer/Debra Fornshell
2. Pam Reimer/Linda Huenecke
3. Lisa Erickson/Stacy Klingsporn
C. Tammy Coffing/Deb Varner
- 30+** 1. Ann Dalager/Carol Stomberg
2. Deanna Montang/Joleen Price
3. Margaret Hill/Ansula Liu
C. Peggy Clark/Page Kern
- 35+** 1. Carol Pedersen/Nancy Yeelitt
2. Peggy Withrow/Sandy Gross

Sanctioned Tournament Results

Men's Divisions

- Open** 1. Hart Johnson/Todd Stead
2. Mike Locker/Brett Stinson
3. Scott Daugaard/Todd Schramm
C. Keith Burke/Bill Crowson
- A** 1. Vern Garding/John Landsburg
2. Rick Schacht/Scott Oeltjen
3. Andy & Dave Gross
C. Mark Cohen/Kenley Merrill
- B** 1. Ralph Ianfolla/Dean Velzke
2. Rick Rehbein/Mike Wittrock
3. Mike Griebenow/Dave Skinner
C. Dave Voigt/Jeff Westphal
- C** 1. Jerry Eichorn/Ron Houwman
2. Zia Yusuf/Tim Davis
- 19+** 1. Hart Johnson/Todd Stead
2. Dave Hart/Chris Helle
3. Tom DuBois/Steve Jin
C. Matt Brenny/Dave Osier
- 25+** 1. Dan Ferris/Bill Bishop
2. Steve May/Mark Braaten
3. Jim Sabin/Mark Walker
C. Keith Burke/Bill Crowson
- 30+** 1. Dave Rantala/Scott Stevens
2. Randy Selleck/Bill Johnson
3. Frank Hell/Steve Landgraf
C. Harley Turner/Skip Mortiz
- 35+** 1. Troy Stallings/Glen Withrow
2. Charlie/Poole/Harral Chastain
3. Gary Peterson/Bill Schmidtke
C. Mert Becker/Gary Christensen
- 35+B** 1. Mark Cohen/Kenley Merrill
2. George Garcia/Jim King
3. Dick Bunde/Dennis Kelly
C. Skim Hambright/Ralph Ianfolla

- 40+** 1. Gary Peterson/Bill Schmidtke
2. Ron Strom/Glen Withrow
3. Rand Leeman/Jim Pastor
C. Tim LaVoi/Lew Hooser
- 45+** 1. Marv Blair/Bill Hall
2. Toby Foster/Steve Prokopiuk
3. Les Dittrich/Dick Carpenter
C. Tom Aulwes/Mike Beugen
- 50+** 1. Les Dittrich/Dick Carpenter
2. Fred Banfield/Chauncey Riggs

Mixed Divisions

- Open** 1. Paula Vallie/Mike Locker
2. Angie Probst/Scott Daugaard
3. Sheryl Warfield/Brett Stinson
C. Lynn Kadlec/Todd Schramm
- A** 1. Wendy Miller/Rick Schacht
2. Gretchen Larson/Ted Root
3. Julie Carlblom/Keith Burke
C. Janet & Ernie Blair
- B** 1. Sue Kieffer/Mark Prince
2. Lori Groess/Serafin Sampson
3. Lisa Erickson/Mike Griebenow
C. Jo Campbell/Jim Mikesch
- 35+** 1. Darcy & Harral Chastain
2. Becky Shirk/Gary Christensen
3. Jane McLain/Steve Prokopiuk
C. Carol & Terry Pedersen
- J14** 1. Sadie Gross/Chris Anderson
2. Aimee Chastain/Rob Carey

12th Annual Pabst Pro-Am

September 28-30
The Court House
Duluth, MN

Men's Divisions

- Open** 1. Mike Locker
2. Scott Daugaard
3. Brett Stinson
C. Steve Carlson (ND)
- A** 1. Scott Byrnes (WI)
2. Todd Peterson
C. Jim Gross
- B** 1. Arif Ahsan
2. Steve Thorpe
C. Steve Moore
- C** 1. Sean Homsey
2. Rusty Wangerin (WI)
C. Shawn Oaing
- 35+B** 1. Kas Marthe
2. Pete Peterson
C. Tom Lindbom

Women's Divisions

- Open** 1. Dana Sibell
2. Paul Vallie

- A** 1. Carol Kupka
2. Marge Zelenski
C. Chris Merten
- B** 1. Jamie Trachsel
2. Terri Clark
- C** 1. Angie Straka
2. Carrie Rodberg

Doubles Divisions

- M/O** 1. Locker/Stinson
2. Schramm/Daugaard
C. Allen/Stich
- M/A** 1. Landstrom/Leuhmann
2. Villones/Palmatory
C. Mendoza/Rehling
- M/B** 1. Sibell/Kadlec
2. Holcomb/Bednarz
C. Ahsan/Moore
- W/B** 1. Toscano/Clark
2. Bowers/Melin
- X/O** 1. Vallie/Locker
2. Liu/Stinson
- X/A** 1. Kupka/Stich
2. Merten/Turner
- X/B** 1. Zelenski/Ahsan
2. Perry/Glembin
C. Peterson/Bittman

Peter Peterson Classic II

September 14-16
Dave Hart's Northeast RB Club
Columbia Heights, MN

Men's Divisions

- Open** 1. Justin Knutson
2. Jon Calder
C. Andy Gross
- A** 1. Tim Buswell
2. Dean Sinerius
C. Todd Peterson
- B** 1. Ron Brogaard
2. Rob Carey
C. Dave Bednarz
- C** 1. Ted Rueter
2. Charles Martin
- 35+** 1. Ron Jacobson
2. Rich Powers

Women's Divisions

- Open** 1. Ansula Liu
2. Terri Straka
- A** 1. Jo Campbell
2. Amy Genin
C. Jane Peters

- B** 1. Laura Tanis
2. Patty Bednarz
C. Lois Anderson

Doubles Divisions

- M/O** 1. Andy & Dave Gross
2. Justin Knutson/Todd Peterson
- M/A** 1. Landstrom/Luehmann
2. Feldt/Huenecke
C. Spiczka/Hinton
- M/B** 1. Carey/Pearson
2. Hassman/Caputa
- W/O** 1. Yeelitt/Pedersen
2. Larson/Straka
- X/O** 1. Yeelitt/Peterson
2. Carol & Terry Pedersen
C. Karen & Bill Eiden

Editor's Note:

No state tournament can be successfully run without the help of volunteers. This year's state doubles was no exception. The list seems to get longer as more of you see the importance and benefits of "pitching-in".

THANKS to all the volunteers and the cooperation of the host club, Highway 100, its staff, manager, Todd Doberstein and especially the maintenance people.

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Doubles Sportsmanship

Doubles is a tough game, especially at my level of play. Not only are there two extra people in the court, but you have your partner to contend with as well. Adding a few extra people makes a

big difference, and not just in terms of hinders. There is each person's attitude.

An aggressive player can mean the difference between winning or losing a match. While aggressiveness and a truly competitive spirit may be cherished traits, given a choice, we would all opt for opponents that are fair and sportsmanlike.

This year's state doubles was an interesting experience. While I will give 90% of my opponents credit for their sportsmanlike manner, the other 10% left a little something to be desired. We are all out there trying, playing hard, doing our best. Yet what separates the real winners from the rest, are those who take the entire game into perspective. Your opponents can be, and often are, your friends. Competition should be enjoyable. Those who continue to intimidate, play rough, take cheap shots and squabble over calls seem to be missing the point of it all.

Tournaments take something extra. That "extra" is a sense of fairness and sportsmanship. If a player's too competitive, he'll probably never enjoy the game as much as the rest of us. Playing for fun and excitement, is what it's all about—winning is a bonus. **Lori**



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November 2-4

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River Valley Athletic Club
Stillwater, MN
(612) 439-7611

December 7-9

Holiday Classic Pro-Am
Moore Lake Racquet & Swim Club
Fridley, MN
(612) 377-5779

January 25-27

Iron Range Open
Supreme Court Racquetball & Fitness
Virginia, MN
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November 6-11

Lake Country Pro-Am
Lake Country Health & Racquet Club
Forest Lake, MN
(612) 464-1840

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Rochester, MN
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January 4-6

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Northgate Racquet Club
Rochester, MN 55901
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November 23-25

Mankato Thanksgiving Pro-Am Classic
Mankato Athletic Club
Mankato, MN
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January 11-13

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Minneapolis, MN
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November 30 - December 2

Superstars of Racquetball Classic III
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January 18-20

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