



MICHIGAN RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION

To All M.R.A. & U.S.R.A. Members:

We hope this newsletter finds everyone in good health and ready for a lot more racquetball. The M.R.A. has scheduled many activities for the next few months, so here is an update of the events coming your way.

Especially exciting is the M.R.A. arrangement to bring Steve Strandemo to Michigan for a series of "Free" racquetball clinics around the state. (See Page 2 for details of where and when).

Our association is able to do this because we are now the largest state association in the nation. One reason for our rapid development is that Sports Illustrated Court Clubs has provided the support of each of their 10,000 plus members to the U.S.R.A. This in turn enables the M.R.A. to be able to sponsor clinics, develop an informative and regular newsletter, help organize more efficient and enjoyable tournaments, etc. This growth, however, will continue only if each of you participate and support the M.R.A.

Another rare opportunity to help establish the leadership role of Michigan racquetball is the scheduling of testing dates on April 15 & 16 for instructors to begin the process of becoming registered pro's by A.P.R.O. (American Professional Racquetball Association). For times, locations, and more information see the A.P.R.O. letter and entry form.

There have been tournament dates changed and added. Turn to page four for the new schedule of events.

A constitution for the M.R.A. will be reviewed, committees formed, and reports given at a general meeting to be held during the State Singles Tournament in Lansing. This meeting will be held after the last match Saturday afternoon before an open party hosted by the M.R.A. We hope to have increased participation and enthusiasm to keep Michigan racquetball rolling.

Hope to see everyone there.

Denny Wood
State Chairman
Michigan Racquetball
Association

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OPEN TO ALL MRA & USRA MEMBERS

FREE

STEVE STRANDEMO

RACQUETBALL CLINIC

MARCH 30

MARCH 31

APRIL 1 & 2, 1978

MARCH 30

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED COURT CLUB
2111 GOLFSIDE
YPSILANTI, MICH.

1:00 - 3:00 pm
6:00 - 8:00 pm
8:30 Exhibition Match

APRIL 1

SOUTHFIELD RACQUETIME
26400 W. 12 Mile Road
SOUTHFIELD, MICH.

10:00 - 12:00 noon
2:00 - 4:00 pm
7:30 Exhibition Match

MARCH 31

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED COURT CLUB
5000 MARSH RD.
OKEMOS, MICH.

1:00 - 3:00 pm
6:00 - 8:00 pm
8:30 Exhibition Match-

APRIL 2

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED COURT CLUB
315 TURWILL RD./ KALAMAZOO
6529 S. WESTNEDGE/ PORTAGE

1:00 - 3:00 pm (Kalamazoo)
5:00 - 7:00 pm (Portage)
7:30 Exhibition Match
(Portage)

AUTHOR OF THE RACQUETBALL BOOK

TOURING PRO

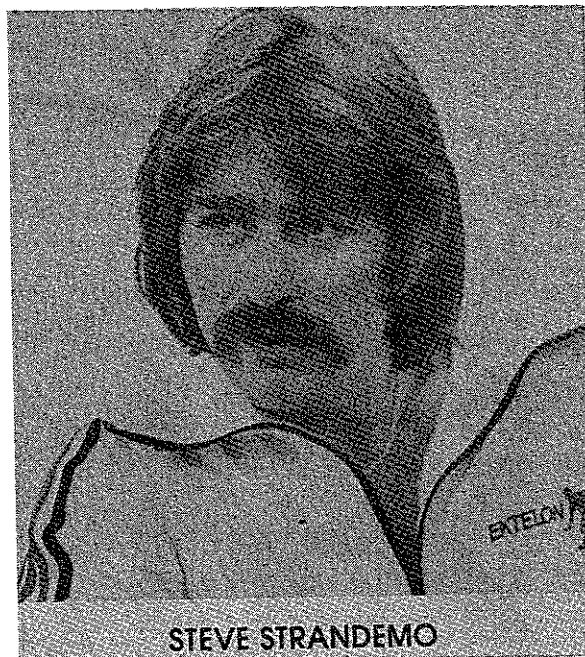
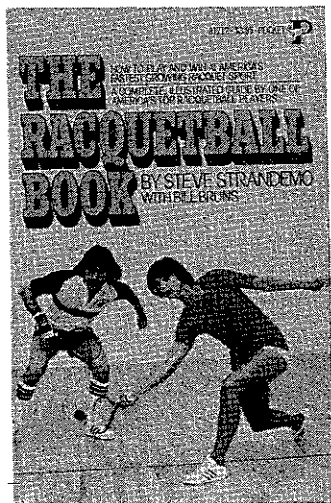
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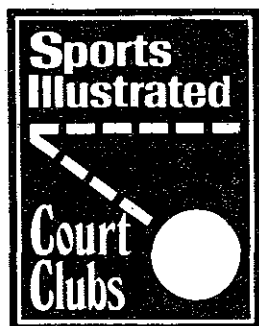
CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMP

CANADIAN NATIONAL DOUBLES CHAMP

US NATIONAL DOUBLES CHAMP

US NATIONAL SINGLES CHAMP





SPORTS ILLUSTRATED COURT CLUBS INC.

5609 W. SAGINAW HWY.

LANSING, MICHIGAN

STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

DATES: May 26, 27, 28 & 29

EVENTS: Mens Open, A, B & Novice
Womens Open, A, B & Novice
Mens Seniors (35 & over)
Mens Masters (45 & over)
Juniors (18 & under)
Womens Seniors (35 & over)

Matches will stop at 6:00 pm on Sat.
for a general meeting of the MRA
and a open party will follow,
hosted by the MRA.

Watch for entry forms
in April

DATES:

April 21, 22 & 23

EVENTS:

Mens Open & B

Womens Open & B

Mens Seniors (35 & over)

Mixed Open

ENTRY FEE:

\$30. per Team/ only two
events may be entered.

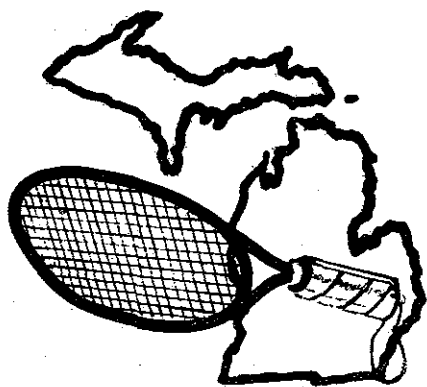
STATE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

UNIVERSITY RACQUETBALL CLUB

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FREE STEVE STRANDEMO RACQUETBALL CLINIC



SPORTING GOODS STORE

LOCATIONS:

GRAND RAPIDS, MUSKEGON, PLAINFIELD,
LANSING, BENTON HARBOR

RACQUETBALL RACQUETS

SPALDING CENTURION \$27.95 Retail - \$19.95
SPALDING FUTURA \$29.95 Retail - \$21.95

SPALDING

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| March 3,4, & 5 | - Sports Illustrated Court Club (Okemos) (March of Dimes Racquetball Tournament) |
| March 17,18 & 19 | - Warren Tennis Club Racquetball Tournament (Detroit) |
| March 30,31,
April 1,2 | - Steve Strandemo Racquetball Clinics. |
| April 15 & 16 | - A.P.R.O. Testing |
| April 21,22 & 23 | - University Racquetball Club (Pontiac)(State Doubles Championship) |
| May 4,5 & 6 | - Racquets West Ltd. (Grandville)(3 Days in May Racquetball Tournament) |
| May 26 - 29 | - Sports Illustrated Court Club (Lansing)(State Singles Championship/ State Meeting) |
| June 2,3 & 4 | - Ektelon/Natural Light Racquetball U.S.A. (There will be four separate tournaments in the Detroit area, with the winners of each event playing on June 10. For more information contact Bob Green at (313) 729-7000. |
| July 14,15 & 16 | - Oak Park Athletic Club Racquetball Tournament, Lansing, Mich.. |