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Have dominated since 1980

Erhart, Henry rule the women



Debbie Erhart

Debbie is from West Bloomfield, where she attended high school at West Bloomfield High. She then studied special education at Eastern Michigan University. Debbie began her racquetball career in 1978, and now the 25-year-old teaches racquetball and nautilus at the Franklin Racquet Club in Southfield. She is also a Shaklee distributor.

In addition to winning the state women's open crown in 1982, she won three other tournaments and was a finalist in the Self/Spaulding tournament. She was runner-up for the open crown in 1981

Statewide racquetball competition attracts female as well as male enthusiasts. Included in that attraction is Debbie Erhart the 1982 Women's Open champ. Debbie won the state championships held at the Racquetball Action

Club of Lansing by defeating Donna Henry of Novi. Both athletes should be applauded for their accomplishments. In anticipation of a competitive 1982-83 season, both women offer words of advice to players

Debbie is one of the most physically fit women's division players. She runs three to six miles a day, works on the nautilus two or three times a week, swims two days a week and practices racquetball eight to 15 hours a week. Few people know that she qualified and ran in the Boston marathon in 1980. To qualify, she ran the Detroit Free Press marathon in 1979.

Her goals this season include playing well in the Super Seven series and in MRA tournaments. She also looks forward to the September Emily-Pooh fun run and in setting up a racquetball program for the Special Olympics.

Debbie also should be congratulated on her recent sponsorship with Ektelon Racquetball.

Debbie believes that female players add a little delicacy of performance to the sport, and serve as a positive example of court etiquette. Her advice to upcoming players is contained in the Chuck Mangion saying "Give it all you got."

Donna Henry

Donna hails from Novi, and is probably the most experienced female racquetball player in MRA tournaments. She has been involved in the game since 1977. She earned a bachelor's degree in business administration at Madonna College in Livonia and is now working toward a master's in finance at Eastern Michigan University. All of that is in addition to a full-time position as a demand analyst at Ford Motor Co.

Donna's tournament record is impressive. She was runner up in the state open championship in 1980 and 1982, and the winner in 1981. During the 1982 tournament season, she won one MRA tournament, and the Grand Slam tourney in Lansing. Donna, with partner Sue Flanary, finished as a semifinalist of the Women's Professional Racquetball Association Nationals in 1980. Last year she was the regional winner of the Ektelon/Pony tournament in the Veterans division. At the nationals in California she was the runner up in that division.



Donna Henry

Most of Donna's training is off the court. She runs 15 to 20 miles a week, jumps rope 20 minutes a day five days a week, and works out on a nautilus machine two or three times a week. She practices racquetball only about four hours a week. In her spare time, Donna does some leather work and hunts for antiques.

Her goals this season are to concentrate on her work and schooling as well as the Super Seven series. She believes that upcoming players can become skilled with a little help through lessons, being determined and by practice, practice, practice.

1982-83 MRA tournament schedule

September 17-19, 1982
LITTLE TRAVERSE RACQUET CLUB
611 Woodview Dr.
Petoskey, MI 49770

October 22-24, 1982
MT. CLEMENS RACQUET CLUB
40501 Production Dr.
Mt. Clemens, MI 48045

November 12-14, 1982
RACQUETBALL PLUS

2701 29th St.
Grand Rapids, MI 49508

December 3-5, 1982
PARKWOOD YMCA
2306 Haslett Rd.
East Lansing, MI 48823

January 14-16, 1983
DAVISON RACQUET CLUB
G-2140 Fairway
Davison, MI 48423

February 18-20, 1983
DEARBORN ATHLETIC CLUB
2145 S. Telegraph
Dearborn, MI 48124

March 11-13, 1983
WOODLAND RACQUET CLUB
7425 W. Grand River
Brighton, MI 48045

March 25-27, 1983
STATE DOUBLES/STATE JUNIOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS
MT. CLEMENS RACQUET CLUB
40501 Production Dr.
Mt. Clemens, MI 48045

April 8-10, 1983
STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP
FRANKLIN RACQUET CLUB
29350 Northwestern Hwy.
Southfield, MI 48034



Hot foot it to season opener in Petoskey

My Side of the Court

By BOB SZUCH

At a special meeting of the MRA board, several changes were passed that will affect some players more than others. All the changes were instituted with the player's benefit in mind.

In the upcoming season, new divisions are going to be added to entry forms. The MRA board decided to offer two divisions for Masters (A&B). Hopefully, this will encourage other Masters-aged players to play in MRA events. Too often, the marginal player does not want to compete against one of the top masters players, so now that person can enter Masters B.

The same rationale was used when the MRA board voted to include two Women's Senior divisions (A&B), and three Men's Senior divisions (A,B&C). The new divisions will be offered this season, and will be continued only if an adequate number of entrants sign up to ensure a minimum draw. Otherwise, the new divisions will be combined with the present ones.

Also, a totally new division will be instituted next season. It is called the Veteran's division and is for players 30 and older. This division should benefit the older player who does not wish to play the younger player at every tournament stop.

The MRA board also has decided to reduce the entry fee for all junior divisions. Beginning in Petoskey, the junior player will only have to pay \$10. This only applies for junior divisions however. If a junior decides to play in a men's division, his cost will be \$20.

The cost of doubles events will stay at \$20 per entrant this season. But doubles players will be able to count two tournaments toward the

MRA state championship. The only guideline the doubles player must fulfill is to play in one singles division to achieve a rating for the state singles. A doubles player will not be able to play in a singles even along with his doubles event. This will reduce scheduling problems. Seeding of all doubles players will be based on the performance of each player and the judgment of the seeding committee.

This season the MRA will not be awarding \$500 in door prizes at each tournament. The board believed that the drawings for the prizes often created more problems than benefits, and that the money could be better spent on racquetball promotion in the state. The money will not be used to support another division or money event, but channeled to other areas of Michigan racquetball.

Two other items also are under discussion by the board, with no final action taken. The benefit of the MRA joining the AARA was debated, with not enough consensus to pass or reject the idea. If passed, the combination would result in a higher membership fee, which would be offset by more benefits.

The concept of awarding prize money for open division winners was deferred until further notice. The MRA board is split on the issue, and several details have to be worked out before passage.

The MRA board wants input from members on any issue it is considering. If you have any concerns or ideas which you believe would benefit racquetball or the MRA, please write to:

Bob Szuch
c/o MRA
P.O. Box 2176
Farmington Hills, MI 48018

Petoskey opens 1982-83 MRA season

The MRA will open its 1982-83 tournament season September 17 through the 19th at the Little Traverse Racquet Club in Petoskey. With some new changes and the work of the staff at the club, this promises to be one of the best tournaments of the year. The club offers 8 back-wall glass courts for viewing, plus outside tennis courts for relaxation. In addition, the MRA is offering BATA shoes to division winners.

Gone from this year's schedule are the \$500 door prizes awarded at each tournament last year. Instead, the MRA has *lowered* entry fees for juniors to \$10 and will put the money back into the tournaments to upgrade their quality. Entry fees for the regular division will stay at last year's price of \$20, and at \$40 for doubles. At your first MRA tournament, you must join the association for an additional \$3. This entitles you to at least four newsletters a year. Total entry fees, for this tournament, are only \$23 for regular divisions and \$13 for juniors.

We plan to offer five new divisions beginning at Petoskey. For both men and women, there will be a Veteran's division. This is an open division for any player 30 years of age or older. For women, there will be a Women's Seniors B division. New players and seniors players with a rating of 1905 or lower will be eligible. For the men there will be a Masters B and a Seniors C divisions. Eligible for Masters B are new masters players and any masters player with a rating of 1900. Eligible for Seniors C are new seniors players and any Senior B player with a rating of 1705 or lower.

If there is not a full draw at Petoskey, the MRA plans to offer consolation to first round losers.

We believe we should offer every player the opportunity to play two matches if possible. The team concept will be back this year, and so will doubles play. However, due to scheduling problems, doubles players will be limited to only one event, but all doubles events will count towards participation in the State Singles Championship. A doubles player must still play in one singles event during the year to establish a rating to qualify for the State Singles.

Again this year, housing will be at Harbor Cove Condominiums on scenic Little Traverse Bay. These fully-furnished condos sell for over \$200,000 and will be available for tournament players at the rates below:

1-2 people, one-bedroom, \$90 for two nights, \$115 for three nights.
4-6 people, two-bedrooms, \$140 for two nights, \$173 for three nights.

6-8 people, three bedrooms, \$180 for two nights, \$217 for three nights.

6-8 people, two bedrooms with loft, \$160 for two nights, \$195 for three nights.

8-10 people, three bedrooms with loft, \$200 for two nights, \$243 for three nights.

I am sure anyone who has stayed in these condos will agree that they are fantastic. And your cost is only \$22.50 per person per night!! Come and enjoy the private beach and beach house. Enjoy the fall color season and play some racquetball at a quality tournament.

New divisions, consolation, team concept, doubles and fantastic housing. What a way to start the 1982-83 tournament season. See you in Petoskey.

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SITE: LITTLE TRAVERSE RACQUET CLUB
611 Woodview Dr. (PO Box 825)
Petoskey, MI 49770

DATES: September 17, 18, 19, 1982

ENTRY FEE: \$20 for regular divisions \$40 for doubles
\$10 for junior divisions** \$10 for team concept
\$3 ADDITIONAL MRA SANCTION FEE FOR YOUR FIRST MSA TOURNAMENT
Make checks payable to MRA
Canadian currency will not be accepted
Players limited to ONE event
**Juniors playing in non-junior divisions must pay \$30

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be received by Wednesday, September 8, 1982.
ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATIONS. NO PHONE ENTRIES
NO REFUNDS AFTER THE DRAW. Total draw limited to 225.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: MRA, PO Box 2176, Farmington Hills, MI 48018

SANCTION: By the Michigan Racquetball Association. To participate you must be a MRA member for \$3 which is good for the entire tournament year from September 1982 through April 1983.

OFFICIAL BALL: VOIT

CLASSIFICATION: MRA rules on bracket eligibility apply. THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RECLASSIFY OR WITHDRAW ANY ENTRANT IN THE INTEREST OF FAIR COMPETITION.

AWARDS: TROPHIES: First 4 places in divisions of 8 or more. Souvenir shirts for all entrants. Hospitality throughout the tournament.

TEAM CONCEPT: Each team consists of 5 players with no more than 2 in the same division. Each player receives 1 point for entering. Other points: first place - 10; second place - 5; semis - 3; quarters - 1. Team total is total of all players points.

STARTING TIMES: Call the club (616) 347-5450 after 6:00 p.m. on September 15.

GENERAL INFORMATION: CONSOLATION WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR FIRST ROUND LOSERS
Tournament may begin as early as 10:00 a.m. on Friday.

LODGING: Harbor Cove on Little Traverse Bay. 2- and 3-bedroom townhouses at special rates for tournament entrants.
1-2 people - 1 bedroom - \$90 - 2 nights; \$115 - 3 nights
4-6 people - 2 bedroom - \$140 - 2 nights; \$173 - 3 nights
6-8 people - 3 bedroom - \$180 - 2 nights; \$217 - 3 nights
6-8 people - 2 bedroom with loft - \$160 - 2 nights; \$195 - 3 nights
8-10 people - 3 bedroom with loft - \$200 - 2 nights; \$243 - 3 nights
CONTACT: William J. Dickson, Harbor Springs Realty
(616) 526-2159 or 1-800-632-7131

MEN'S DIVISIONS:		WOMEN'S DIVISIONS:	
OPEN	MASTERS B (45 plus)	OPEN	
A	GOLDEN MASTERS (55 plus)	A	
B	JUNIOR BOYS 17 & Under	B	
C	JUNIOR BOYS 15 & Under	C	
D	JUNIOR BOYS 13 & Under	D	
VETERANS (30 plus)		VETERANS (30 plus)	
SENIORS A (35 plus)	DOUBLES:	SENIORS A (35 plus)	
SENIORS B (35 plus)	MEN'S DOUBLES	SENIORS B (35 plus)	
SENIORS C (35 plus)	WOMEN'S DOUBLES	JUNIOR GIRLS 17 & Under	
MASTERS A (45 plus)		JUNIOR GIRLS 15 & Under	

PLEASE INDICATE ALTERNATE DIVISION IN CASE YOUR DIVISION DOES NOT HAVE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF PLAYERS: SECOND CHOICE:

TEAM CONCEPT: (List team name, and name and division of 5 people)

1. _____ 4. _____
2. _____ 5. _____
3. _____

RULES: USRA rules apply. All match losers must referee the next match.
All players are required to wear PROTECTIVE EYEGLASSES.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS: Jim Easterling - (313) 946-7345

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☐ (Check if new address)

NAME: (please print) _____ HOME PHONE: () _____
ADDRESS: _____ WORK PHONE: () _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CLUB AFFILIATION: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

SHIRT SIZE: _____ AMOUNT PAID: _____

I hereby acknowledge and agree to the limitations and conditions of all tournament rules. Furthermore, I hereby certify that I am fully qualified under said limitations and conditions. I also hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Michigan Racquetball Association, and the Little Traverse Racquet Club, their respective agents, representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries which may be suffered by me in connection with my competition in said tournament.

(SIGNED) _____ (DATE) _____

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Use your mind to improve your game

By LARRY COLE

As the season begins, many players are horrified at the condition of their game. Shots fly everywhere but the place intended and the shaking of one's head rattles whatever confidence is left. Desperate pleas and wails can be heard as the friendly pro and racquetball instructor is asked for help. A player could, however, reconsider what techniques would help his or her game the most.

There are two general techniques to improve playing skills. The first is, of course, the traditional way with an instructor and a series of lessons on grip and strokes. After a certain basic level of skills are attained, consideration could be given to the effect the mind is having on the body. In all sports, the devotees of that sport emphasize how important the proper mental attitude is to performance. The following is the first step toward using the mind to help body performance.

One of the most effective and easy ways to improve is by watching others play. "Others" is not meant to be your playing partner or the most attractive member of the club, unless they also happen to have a perfect racquetball stroke. The players chosen for visual inspection should be those having a grooved and effective stroke that would best fit your body and game.

Many people may wonder how watching would be of any assistance. John Jerome in *The Sweet Spot in Time* wrote about proprioceptors and, in sports jargon, what is called muscle memory. Given a visual image of an incident, the body can replicate this incident if the person will allow the replication to happen. Trying too hard will hinder the replication. It must be allowed to happen.

To get this visual image it is imperative to watch someone who hits the ball well. It can be a pro at one of the pro stops in the area, or

a skilled open player in a MRA tournament. When watching for instruction, it is important not to get caught up too much in the great gets and the results of the shots. The greatest attention has to be paid to the player, not the ball (the exact opposite of when you are playing). Watch the player's feet and footwork. Watch the arc of the backswing, the wrist cock, when in the swing the racquet contacts the ball, the follow-through and the body preparation for the next shot. Watch it closely enough that the image is vivid after the match is finished. It must be recalled clearly with the eyes shut.

The next time you are practicing, not playing, allow the eyes to close, visualize the shot, then open the eyes and let the body move. Observe the results dispassionately without judging good or bad, then swing again. If your shots continue to miss your target zone, look at that area of the court, visualize your swing and then let yourself swing. This technique of visualization and imitation can be

used with your usual instructor. At the beginning of the lesson ask the instructor to hit about ten of the shots you want to improve in your game, then imitate.

These techniques are currently being used in many sports. Jack Nicklaus has often discussed them. The East Germans have an entire complex to train their athletes in such techniques. To make the above method work, other techniques are helpful. Some of these are self-affirmation statements, relaxation techniques, concentration improvement and mental rehearsal. Lessons on those will follow in ensuing issues as space permits.

Larry Cole is a level Double Z (if that) racquetball player who also happens to be a psychologist. He has improved his game with the above techniques (you should have seen it before). He has worked with musicians and athletes in four sports, including professionals, on these techniques.

Official 1981-82

male rankings

VANOVER RAY	2110	VAN OIS MARC	1805	HERMAN JOHN	1600	MORRIS AL	1405
WILHELM BOB	2095	THOMPSON ROBERT J	1805	STEC GARY	1600	MEREDITH RICK	1400
ANDERSON MIKE	2065	STRINGER TED	1800	SMITH MARK	1600	PIECHOWSKI HANK	1400
HASTINGS STU	2050	SWANSON BOB	1800	STEPHENS MICHAEL	1600	PASKI ROBERT	1400
MELVIN C C	2045	YATES TOM	1800	STEKETEE RIP	1600	POWERS RICHARD	1400
MELVIN ED	2040	GRAHAM DALE	1800	ROBERTS LARRY	1600	QUINN MIKE	1400
NYLES CARL	2030	GRAVELYN ROBERT	1800	RUSSO ANTHONY	1600	RIVET KEN	1400
CHERMSIDE BRIAN	2030	DION BILL	1800	NESSER RICK	1600	ROGERS ROY	1400
GREEN GERALD	2025	DUTCHER TED	1800	MERRY BILL	1600	RUZZINI MIKE	1400
BROWNLEE TOM	2025	CENOR JAMES	1800	REED MARK	1600	SCAVO RICHARD	1400
WIEGAND MARK	2025	BEERS BILL	1800	FLAHERTY RICHARD	1600	SCHULTZ MARTIN	1400
BENTSEN LEE	2020	BAILER TED	1800	GARRISON JEFF	1600	STEINBACH TOM	1400
EASTERLING JIM	2020	BODNAR ANDREW	1800	CAMPBELL BRENT	1600	SMITH GERALD	1400
DUTCHER DAN	2020	BROWER DAVE	1800	CARLEN MICHAEL	1600	STAMPER STAN	1400
SCOTT RIC	2020	BRICKEY CHUCK	1800	CARLEN MICHAEL	1600	SIMMONS JIM	1400
HARRIS BLAINE	2020	BUGARIN RONNIE	1800	ELORED JERRY	1600	SITKO JIM	1400
MAGNOLI MIKE	2020	KAY PAT	1800	DION GARY	1600	SMITH ED	1400
MCCARRICK DEAN	2020	LIGGINS JAY	1800	DUFF BRIAN	1600	MCLINCHEY J MICHAEL	1400
WHITE ROY	2015	LENTS MARK ALLEN	1800	BALLANTYNE MARK M	1600	MEHNEY ED	1400
VANDERLIND RICK	2015	JOYNT GORDON	1800	BROUCEK RICK	1600	MAKAROV PETER	1400
WOOLCOCK JIM	2010	HARPER KEN	1800	BLANCHARD TIM	1600	LIPSCOMB KEITH	1400
WATSON BOB	2010	HARRIS MITCH	1800	BOUKAMP JOHN	1600	LAGROU PAUL	1400
HETHERINGTON DALE	2010	MILSTEAD DEAN	1800	BOEHMS JERRY	1600	KRAMER BRIAN	1400
JEZICKSKI STEVE	2010	ODDO BILL	1800	AUSTIN DAVID	1455	KORREY DAN	1400
KILBREATH MARK	2010	GBERG ROY	1800	FARRELL STEVE	1435	KOEHIL MARK	1400
STELTER MIKE	2010	MCCUNE DENNIS	1675	ROSENBERGH TOM	1435	KNEIP STEVE	1400
RADIATION MAN	2010	HISER JIM	1660	HENRY CHRIS JR	1435	HEIDEN RICHARD	1400
ANDERSON RANDY	2010	WRIGHT D D	1655	LUCZAK GARY	1435	HELMS TIM	1400
BALOGH LEONARD	2005	TOTH DOUG	1650	TYLER GARY	1430	HAUSERMANN MARK	1400
BAYAGICH BOB	2005	SCHILLER PAT	1640	SWANEY CHUCK	1430	JEWELL DENNY	1400
BLACKSHAW BOBBY	2005	CASEY MARK	1640			ISRAEL MARC	1400
CARPENTER KILLSHOT (TOM)	2005	GRUDZINSKY JERRY	1640			KAY STEVEN	1400
HANN TIM	2005	FULLER STEVE	1640	RICHMOND STEVE	1425	KALLIMARI MIKE	1400
HARDENBROCK JEFF	2005	ZWIERZCHOWSKI MICHAEL	1635	MILES RANDY	1425	KARRAU DENNIS	1400
GALLAGHER GORDON	2005	ADKINS ROBERT	1630	ZARINS ERIK	1425	BALLARD KEVIN	1400
MITCHELL BRIAN	2005	WICHETT BOB	1630	PEACOCK JOSEPH	1420	ATHERTON DUKE	1400
STONE SCOTT	2005	LUXON ROSS	1625	REND JOE	1420	ARMSTRONG LEWIS	1400
MCLAUGHLIN DANIEL	2005	HERMAN PAUL	1620	LLEWELLYN BRIAN	1420	ALORINK BYRON	1400
KOLASSA TOM	2005	MILLER MICHAEL	1620	HUGHES JOHN	1420	BOYER LEE	1400
LEWIS LINNEY	2005	FERGUSON MIKE	1620	HUSTA JOHN	1420	BROWNING ED	1400
WILLIAMS BRET	2005	GERLICK EUGENE	1620	JAHN MIKE	1420	BRYAN KEITH	1400
YELLEN SHELTON	2005	SUTTON DAN	1620	JOHNSON DAVID	1420	BGS TIM	1400
WARD JIM	2000	SUTTON DALE	1620	GARRISI PETE	1415	BESAN DAVE	1400
VANDERMOLEN MARK	2000	YELP LARRY	1615	GERVASI JOHN	1415	DIMATTEO MIKE	1400
LOMCZAK JERRY	2000	CONSTANTINI RICK	1615	DECELLU MIKE	1415	DECK BILL	1400
LOEHNIS CHUCK	2000	MEIAJ AARON	1615	CARSON TEE MARK	1415	DEVLIN JAMES	1400
LAMARSH TODD	2000	MILLER GREG	1615	COLE STEVE	1415	CULVER CHRISTOPHER	1400
LANTZ MIKE	2000	MELVIN PERRY	1615	BURGDOFF STEVE	1415	CUMMINS JOHN	1400
MARKS KERRY	2000	NORTHMAN JOHNNY	1615	INASIM EDWARD	1415	CARLINE JIM	1400
MACK VINCENT	2000	ORR JIM	1615	KELLEY MARK	1415	COLE LARRY	1400
SMITH BRYAN	2000	SEIDMAN MIKE	1615	LUETHJOHANN TODD	1415	FITZPATRICK MARK	1400
SCHAMER CRAIG	2000	HUNTER JOHN	1615	RUZ TINO	1415	FISHER HOWARD	1400
RUHALA PETE	2000	MARCHIGNI DINO	1615	PHILLIPS JOHN	1415	FINN MIKE	1400
ROSELLI JOHN	2000	KOZAK RALPH	1610	MOODY MIKE	1415	FUSCO JOE	1400
REID SCOTT	2000	HAYWARD BRUCE	1610	MILLER STEPHEN	1415	GOSCH CHARLES	1400
MILLER MARTY	2000	SCHROTENBOER LLOYD	1610	NEAD RONALD	1410	GALLEGOS JESSY	1400
MINTO RANDY	2000	REULE WALLY	1610	PARKHORST RICK	1410	GENTILE WILLIAM	1400
PUGH AARON	2000	MONTGOMERY AL	1610	POLVI DAVE	1410	HANNON DONALD	1400
COLE CHRIS	2000	DEVINE KEVIN	1605	KISLAK BILL	1410	HAMLIN BILL	1400
DEMUNTER RON	2000	CUNNINGHAM DENNIS	1605	SIGAFOUSE TIM	1410	TRUMBLE KEN	1400
BROUWER SIG	2000	CRCSEY GARY	1605	MAGNEIL DOUG	1410	WILCOX NEIL	1400
BLAKESLEE W T	1840	BYRD ARNOLD	1605	MAYER BILL	1410	WINTERS BRIAN	1400
RICHARDSON MARK	1840	FAZIO LEN	1605	LENKER DAVID	1410	WESHALEK STEVE	1400
PASKAN DAVE	1835	FAIRRAIS MITCH	1605	LEW MORRIS	1410	WEISBROD DAVID	1400
FOSTER BOBBY	1835	EVANS RANDY	1605	LE SAGE NOEL	1410	ZADVINSKI GVIDO	1400
MAHAN TED	1830	FURTON JOHN	1605	KIRK JAMES	1410	WESAM MATTHEW	1260
PUDDUCK RON	1825	OSTRAND ROD	1605	BULT HENRY	1410	KNOCKEART RON	1255
		NICKLESON JIM	1605	GALEA MIKE	1410	MCINTYRE DOUG	1255
		SMEKAR JOHN	1605	GOY KEN	1410	STONEBACK DAVE	1255
		HARR GLENN	1605	FITZGERALD JOHN	1410	MUSOLF MARK	1250
		HOLMAN WAYNE	1605	FITZPATRICK TOM	1410	WALKER ROCKY	1245
		JIMISON RUSS	1605	STUUT DAVID	1410	JUSTICE RONALD	1245
		JOHNSON JEFF	1605	TREECE KEVIN	1410	KAK JIM	1235
		KITCHEN DENNIS	1605	WELCH STEVE	1410	MCDANIEL MARK	1235
		KILLMAN KURT	1605	WALKER BILL	1410	ENGELHARDT STEVE	1235
		KELLY CHRIS	1605	VEITH DAN	1405	COOK GEORGE	1235
		KABER JOHN	1605	WILLIAMS TIM	1405	BAROSKI FRANK	1235
		LETOURNEAU GREG	1605	VALLER RICK	1405	LUBBERS PAUL	1230
		YOUNG LELAND	1605	FEDUS MARK	1405	OHANESIAN JAMES	1230
		TESSMAR BOB	1605	CORNWELL PAT	1405		
		TRIERWEILER JIM	1605	CINBALA GARY	1405	VLITSTRA ROSS	1230
		TROTT JACK	1600	DOPTIS PAT	1405	SYLVAIN PETE	1230
		TRANBERG DAN	1600	DIDIO CHRIS	1405	RAKOLTA JOHN JR	1225
		TREMBLAY MIKE	1600	ELIZONDO RICARDO	1405	JANSSENS BILL	1225
		STRUTZ DAN	1600	BUDD LAWRENCE	1405	HORNUS TONY	1225
		WILLIAMS JERRY	1600	BROOK CHRIS	1405	EMERSON JAMES	1225
		WHITE JACKSON	1600	BROCKINGTON RICK	1405	HALL IN TOM	1220
		WEAVER PATRICK	1600	AMELL PAUL	1405	GOODMAN NEAL	1220
		WESHALEK BOB	1600	BAAR CRAIG	1405	BIESTERFELD WALTER	1220
		LEGGAT PAUL	1600	BAKRY JOHN E	1405	RAYMOND MATT	1220
		KURTZ JIM	1600	JOHNSON WAYNE	1405	MORTON SAM	1220
		MAKKEWITZ KEVEN	1600	MOYRA MIKE	1405	MILLER MICHAEL	1220
		MAINHARDT CORKY	1600	LEWIS SCOTT	1405	ROSSSETER MARK	1220
		REEK BOB	1600	MATTHEWS DAVID	1405	WEDGE DALE	1220
		MCLATCHER DANIEL	1600	SHARON THOMAS	1405	WILLYERD ROBERT	1220
		MCGARY ROD	1600	SHARP DON	1405	WIXSON RICHARD	1215
		MATTIES ERNIE	1600	SIMMONS DAVE	1405	VERGAUMEN DALE	1215
		KELLY JEFF	1600	STEWART JIM	1405	THOMPSON DOUG	1215
		JANISON JOHN	1600	RICHENDOLLAR BOB	1405	MORALES BEN	1215
		JAZWIEC STEVE	1600	RITCHIE DALE	1405	MARTMAN BRENT	1215
		HINTON MIKE	1600	RING NEIL	1405	HEALY MIKE	1215
		HAYS WILLIAM	1600	PFEFFER ROBERT	1405	BITTNER RON	1215
				NOBACH MIKE	1405	BROWN GARY	1215
				MURPHY JOHN	1405	AGIN GEORGE	1215

final rankings

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GAFFNEY DONALD W	1215	DOWLING DON	1200	GRAVELYN LENISE	1625	RICHARDSON BETTY	1215
GUSTAFSON LARRY	1210	OSWICKSKI CHUCK	1200	FISHER JANET	1620	CARUSO DIANE	1215
CLARK DAVE	1210	ASHURST MATTHEW	1200	STRAHLEY BEVERLY JEAN	1620	WALTON LORI	1215
CUEVAS DAVID	1210	BACHMAN GARRY LEE	1200	SZPONT MAKYANN	1615	WARSHEFSKI MARLENE	1215
CROSSMAN WILLIAM	1210	BARRY PAUL	1200	ALLAN ARLINE	1615	WESTON DEBBIE	1215
DECAIRE TERRY	1210	BASTA MIKE	1200	FADEK REGAN	1615	WEDGE BARB	1210
DONOVAN MIKE	1210	ADLEN RICK	1200	BERLINER SUZY	1615	WILLYERD LECNA	1210
BEDENIS TODD	1210	BERMAN RON	1200	BARRY JOY	1610	TISCHLER JUDITH	1210
BROWN DON	1210	BERMAN BOB	1200	STEINBACH KIM	1610	FIELDS MARY	1210
BRAUN MARK	1210	BELCHER DON	1200	PYLES SUZETTA	1610	BLEEKER LAURIE	1210
HILL VERN	1210	BINKOWSKI DON	1200	PATE TRACEY	1610	RJASAC DARLENE	1210
ILES WARREN	1210	BICZAK DR	1200	MURRAY DONNA J	1610	SCHACHBURG MARTHA	1210
MATTSON RICHARD	1210	BRANTLE TOM	1200	KISHIGIAN LESLEY	1610	SENGEL MICHELE	1210
LEESON GARY	1210	BROCKWAY DAVID	1200	HESS CAROLE	1610	MYS COURTNEY	1210
QUENNEVILLE DENNIS	1210	BUECHE KEN	1200	HUFACKER JANE	1605	MCDANIEL CYNTHIA	1210
POPP KEVIN	1210	BURNETT ROBERT	1200	JOHN ANNE	1605	LEONHARD KAREN	1210
SARKISIAN DAN	1210	HARM BERNARD	1200	MCCALLUM PATTY	1605	LONG MARY	1210
STEDLIK PHILIP N	1210	HARRIS DAVID R	1200	LOZON LAURA	1605	JOHNSON SHARIE	1210
SMILEY KEITH E	1210	HARDY DOUG	1200	SHUPPER SHARON	1605	KING K	1210
TISSON TERRANCE	1210	HOMMEL JOE	1200	ZILS DONNA	1605	KING CHERYL	1210
STEWART PAUL	1205	JACKSON JAMES	1200	TEBO COLLEEN	1600	KERKES SHARON	1205
STEELE JOHN	1205	JOYCE JOHN	1200	UNIAKKE NANCY	1600	MAIDEN PAM	1205
SCHAEFER MIKE	1205	KAMPS ROGER	1200	VANPATTON KATHY	1600	PARKER CAROL	1205
SANDON DENNIS B	1205	KANE EDWARD	1200	PYSZK MARTI	1600	RAKOLTA TERRY	1205
ROAT RANDY	1205	KINTZ MICHAEL JR	1200	KNOWLTON JANET	1600	SHIVELY BRENDA	1205
Schdo, Mark	1205	KING MARK	1200	HORGAN DEBRA	1600	STIEGEL ANNE	1205
RCAT RANDY	1205	KIMMEN GARY	1200	ALBERS LINDA	1600	FRANZ ROSEMARIE	1205
RICKERT DWIGHT	1205	MCCURLEY TIMOTHY	1200	FOSTER CAROLYN JEAN	1600	FLESSNER MARILYN	1205
RAJTER GARY	1205	MCMILLAN MICHAEL	1200	FOSTER BETTYE	1600	GILLIE GAIL	1205
GLSON CHRIS	1205	MAHSHALL CRAIG	1200	GLADSTONE JANET	1600	CLANSON KATHY	1205
PAUDRUPZ MARTIN	1205	LARSON MICHAEL	1200	CUMBER DEBBIE	1600	COX SANDY	1205
MOODY RICK	1205	LAPLANT BOB	1200	MILLER DARLENE	1600	CORINTI KATHRYN A	1205
MCLENCUPP JIM	1205	KRETSCHMAR KIPP	1200	ALBOSTA BAROGET	1435	DEYOUNG WENDY	1205
LEE ERIC	1205	MITCHNER GENE	1200	HENSLEY SUE	1430	DELANEY TERESA	1205
LIFHARDT DON	1205	MERGES GLENN	1200	VANDERBROEK SHIRLEY	1430	TERENZI REGINA	1205
LUNG RUSS	1205	MCRENO JOEL	1200	ANDERSON SHERI	1425	WHITE DEBORAH	1205
LANGE JIM	1205	MORGAN BOB	1200	ORIVER DIANNE	1425	TERNULLO JANIE	1200
LAMB PAUL M	1205	MORTZ LGN	1200	STARE PENNY	1420	TAYLOR LAURA	1200
MCCULLOCH MIKE	1205	MULLINS TCM	1200	TAYLOR TAMI	1420	TATER JULIE	1200
LUKAS DON	1205	MCMURRAY KEVIN	1200	VAN DIS CHRISTINE	1415	VANDENBROOK MICHELLE	1200
MARCHETTI DOMINIC JR	1205	MURCHIE WILLIAM	1200	SIENKO JANICE	1415	VAN VUREN LINDA	1200
HENIGMAN CAVIL	1205	GUENZ WESLEY	1200	PYLES SUE	1415	YOUNGBLOOD SUSAN	1200
HORD GRANT	1205	QUENNEVILLE DAVE	1200	JONES PAT	1415	DEWITT JUDY	1200
HURAN MIKE	1205	PRESATTI PATRICK	1200	KABER DIANE	1415	DUORAK MICHELLE	1200
HOVIS GARY	1205	PGZGON CLAUDIO	1200	GROSS MARLENE	1415	EKELMAN LISA	1200
HUNGERMAN JACK	1205	PGZGON TCM	1200	BASS BRENDA	1415	COVIK NOREEN	1200
HART MIKE	1205	PGZGON TCM	1200	BLUW MARG	1415	COMFORT DONNA	1200
BITNAR LARRY F	1205	POPCLO CARL	1200	BURT CAROL	1415	CODY CAROLYN	1200
BERLIN MARK	1205	RENBARGER RUSS	1200	GRIFFORE SUE	1410	CARTER SANDY	1200
BERTLER MARK	1205	SAMUELS KEN	1200	DAUGHERTY LINDA	1410	CARTANO THERESA	1200
BELAIRE PETER	1205	ROSEN RICHARD	1200	DEWOGD JUDY	1410	GILL CANDY	1200
BARNES JERRY	1205	SCHULTZ DONALD P	1200	NIRGANAKIS DEBBIE	1410	FORNEY DEBORAH	1200
APPICELLI JOHN	1205	SCHRIPEMA JEFF	1200	SHORE IRENE	1410	GAFFE JOANNE	1200
DE COUMAN RICHARD	1205	SCHMELTER JOE	1200	RICE KAY	1410	ERLANDSON TINA	1200
DANIEL GARY	1205	SCINE DAVID	1200	TRINGALI LINDA	1410	BUTTREY STEPHANIE	1200
CLANSON E G	1205	STRAEBEL JIM	1200	WINTERS DIANNE	1410	BOUKAMP MARIANNE	1200
CESMO DAVID	1205			WUNDERLY KATHY	1410	ALLISON SADIIE	1200
CELSNAK TOM	1205			WILSON SUE	1405	ARTHUR DIANA	1200
HAINER RICHARD	1205			VANDERWAAG JAN	1405	ARMBRUSTER LISA	1200
GLAZA TED	1205			REILLY KRIS	1405	BASTA KELLY	1200
EVERARD BRUCE	1205			SEKACH JOANNE	1405	BECKER WYONNE	1200
FALERIOS MATT	1205			SPIELBERGER REGINA	1405	SELKE CYNTHIA	1200
FECHER JULIAN	1205			HESS ANN	1405	SMITH DEBBIE	1200
FUGITT JOE	1205			HOMER MARIANNE	1405	SMITH RHONDA	1200
FLESSNER ROBIN	1205			LEWANDOWSKI GAIL	1405	RAYMOND SHERRIE	1200
TERRELL FERNANDO	1205			CCLL SHAREN	1405	PUGH RHONDA	1200
TANN BILL	1205			GISSLANDER MARY	1405	PATCHETT BETTY	1200
UPDEGRAFF KEN	1205			GINGRICH CHARLENE	1405	OLSON LISA	1200
WELLS DOUGLAS	1205			FARRELL BRENDA	1405	PATERSON JUDI	1200
WESTON WARY	1205			BENYI ELIZABETH	1405	PILLARD TINA	1200
WGTAS RONALD	1205			BAKER KATHY	1400	PITTMAN JULIE	1200
WICKET PHIL	1200			ALLEN CHARLENE	1400	PIPER ANN	1200
WITHERS POON MIKE	1200			FOX LAURA	1400	PINGSTON JANET	1200
WEIDNER CRAIG	1200			FWLER VALERIE	1400	NASH CAROL	1200
VOKAN MARK	1200			GLEY DEBBIE	1400	MAY JULIE	1200
TAYLOR NICHOLAS G	1200			GCCDELL TRACI	1400	MAY CHELISE	1200
YEE HARRY	1200			CARUSO MARY	1400	LAW KATHY	1200
FLECO FRANK	1200			DCTY PEGGY	1400	KURTH SALLY	1200
FULLER AL	1200			ELDRED LINDA	1400	KAMPS JEAN	1200
FGK RON	1200			QUICK JOANNE	1400	HUTCHINS SANDRA	1200
FUTCH SCOTT	1200			KRETSCHMAR CLAUDIA	1400	HIGGINS ANN	1200
FIORI PAUL	1200			LANGDON DONNA	1400	HENIGMAN JANA	1200
FITTING VICTOR	1200			RING MCNIGUE	1400	HENDERSON LURINCA	1200
EVASHEVSKI BILL	1200			ROBERTS DEBBIE	1400	HARRIS DEBORAH	1200
ERLANDSON JIM	1200			GELE MARLENE	1400	HARPER PATTI	1200
ENGLERT RICK	1200			MUSTER EVELINE	1400	Caverly, Kathy	1205
GATES MARK	1200			MILAN MARTHA	1400		
HALL ALLAN B	1200			PAGE CHERYL	1400		
HALL BILL	1200			WESTVEER PHYLLIS	1400		
GUILDS RANDY	1200			WILLIAMS BRENDA	1400		
GRIFFORE DAVE	1200			VERGAUMEN MARY	1400		
GRIDLEY DAVID	1200			YATES GLORIA	1400		
CAVERLY REX	1200			HINDERER TERRI	1250		
CASPER RAY	1200			INSKO JANET	1245		
CICALA WAYNE	1200			HUCKER SHARON	1240		
BOYS JOE	1200			HUTTER JO	1235		
BYRNES RON	1200						
CONKLIN RICK	1200			CARSON JUDY	1230		
COLL KEVIN	1200			HOSHIELD PEGGY	1230		
COLE JASON	1200			GRAHAM TERRY	1225		
DAVIS ROY	1200			GUSTAFSON SHARON	1225		
DOPTIS JOHN	1200			FRIS JAYNE	1225		
DUNSETT BOB	1200			GREEN DONNA	1220		
				MCGRATH VICKI	1220		
				MARTIN CHERYL	1215		

female rankings

ERHART DEBBIE	2070	ERHART DEBBIE	2070
HASTINGS JETTA	2050	HASTINGS JETTA	2050
HENRY UCNA	2050	HENRY UCNA	2050
STELLEMA CATIE	2045	STELLEMA CATIE	2045
FLANARY SUE	2035	FLANARY SUE	2035
ECKER LISA	2025	ECKER LISA	2025
THOMPSON CATHERINE	2025	THOMPSON CATHERINE	2025
DAVIS VALERIE	2015	DAVIS VALERIE	2015
GONVEA JUDY	2015	GONVEA JUDY	2015
HUNTA JUDY	2010	HUNTA JUDY	2010
JONES LINDA KAY	2010	JONES LINDA KAY	2010
FREITAG DENNY	2010	FREITAG DENNY	2010
BEVERIDGE CANN	2010	BEVERIDGE CANN	2010
BLAKESLEE NANCY	2010	BLAKESLEE NANCY	2010
GUEVARA JULIE	2005	GUEVARA JULIE	2005
SLEEP LINDA	2005	SLEEP LINDA	2005
SHAW PEG	2005	SHAW PEG	2005
RANDLE BARE	2000	RANDLE BARE	2000
PARENT LORRAINE	2000	PARENT LORRAINE	2000
MILLER KAREN	2000	MILLER KAREN	2000
SEIDERS CINDY	2000	SEIDERS CINDY	2000
HAMEL LGIS	2000	HAMEL LGIS	2000
FLKERTSHA PAT	2000	FLKERTSHA PAT	2000
FILAZZO PINA	2000	FILAZZO PINA	2000
CUMMINS APRIL	2000	CUMMINS APRIL	2000
ALLARDING CIANE	2000	ALLARDING CIANE	2000
ACKERMAN-CHMURA	2000	ACKERMAN-CHMURA	2000
WESLOCK STELLY	2000	WESLOCK STELLY	2000
GUTOWSKI BETH ANN	1825	GUTOWSKI BETH ANN	1825
FOSTER NANCY	1820	FOSTER NANCY	1820
FURU JOANNE	1820	FURU JOANNE	1820
SMITH ANN	1810	SMITH ANN	1810
HYMAN CCKIN	1810	HYMAN CCKIN	1810
MARTIN LAURA	1810	MARTIN LAURA	1810
TODD CHRISTINE	1810	TODD CHRISTINE	1810
ANGELLO PAULA	1805	ANGELLO PAULA	1805
ELLIOTT PAT	1800	ELLIOTT PAT	1800
GUEVARA SUE	1800	GUEVARA SUE	1800
LAWSGN LYNNE	1800	LAWSGN LYNNE	1800
KING LAURA	1800	KING LAURA	1800
REED GALE	1800	REED GALE	1800
POPIEL KAREN	1800	POPIEL KAREN	1800
VIZETKE LAUREL	1800	VIZETKE LAUREL	1800
LUTZE LINDA	1635	LUTZE LINDA	1635
MAINHARDT ALIDA	1625	MAINHARDT ALIDA	1625

Men's seniors

LIPIN ROBERT	1975	LIPIN ROBERT	1975
DOUGLAS LARRY	1935	DOUGLAS LARRY	1935
WHITE ROY	1935	WHITE ROY	1935
WALTERS TCM	1930	WALTERS TCM	1930
GARAVAGLIA CARL	1930	GARAVAGLIA CARL	1930
BONNETT KEN	1930	BONNETT KEN	1930
JACKSON LARRY	1930	JACKSON LARRY	1930
KELLY GORDON	1930	KELLY GORDON	1930
KLEIN MATT	1925	KLEIN MATT	1925
VALENZIAN VAL	1925	VALENZIAN VAL	1925
BROWNLEE TON	1915	BROWNLEE TON	1915
BUCKLEY JOHN	1915	BUCKLEY JOHN	1915
LEMERENZ FRED	1915	LEMERENZ FRED	1915
YOUNG MIKE	1915	YOUNG MIKE	1915

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The State of Racquetball - 1982

By LARRY COLE

The 1982-83 tournament season will soon begin and after a successful 81-82 campaign some comments about the condition of racquetball are in order. An appraisal of the state of racquetball must take into account the general economic climate plus the relationships of racquetball players, owner/managers and manufacturers.

In a state whose last unemployment figures were 14.9 percent there are a myriad repercussions. For a young sport like racquetball, which depends heavily on the young adult population hardest hit by that unemployment, there are immediate consequences. There are fewer people joining clubs and more terminating their memberships. There is less play at the clubs. There is less play at tournaments.

The consequences of that can be seen in the number of clubs that closed this summer. It is the responsibility of those still involved in racquetball to help the sport. Each group has different things to

do but each has means to be helpful. For example, the manufacturers must continue to update product lines, price the products realistically, and assist organizations with clinics and tournaments.

The managers and owners need to review their policies on staffing and the treatment players receive. In Michigan, there has been too many examples of hit and run management. One group has been particularly harmful to racquetball. Membership offers are made that obviously cannot sustain a club, but it is offered to get new members. Before renewal at the ridiculously low fee, or before much play at the low fee, the management group closes the facility. Many people have left the sport because of incidents like this.

Owners need to study forming an association of peers to gain support and new methodology in running a club. They need to adopt less of an adversary position with the players and a more cooperative one. Flexibility is often helpful in club rules as well as solicitation of

ideas from members on club improvement. The more a sense of community or family can be instilled, the more participation will increase, and the better the facility will be treated by those players.

Players have not been without blame, either. Too often they have forgotten that clubs also exist for investors to make fair profits. Many players have taken towels, left water running, doors open, banged lockers, kicked water coolers and hit the floor with a racquet. All this is added expense leading to clubs raising prices or closing down.

Players need to treat the facilities in a respectful manner, as if they partly owned them. Players need to be more accommodating to other players and help them improve by playing with those that have less skill or experience. Racquetball is a sport which is healthy and fun for the participant. It has two limitations, however; facilities and equipment. Therefore, manufacturers, owners and players need to cooperate and be less self-serving. The sport can continue its growth, but only if all elements join together now.

Rules Review - Serve

The serve is at times a point of controversy, especially for the referee. But many players don't know the rules when serving, or receiving, the ball. The service begins when the server starts his or her motion. The footfault is abused continuously. Players must be inside the service zone before the service motion is started. The service zone is bet-

ween the outer edges of the short and service lines. A player may step on but not over the lines. The player must remain *totally within the zone* until the ball passes the short line. On a drive serve, remaining within the zone is normally no problem. But many players, when using a lob serve, will step back before the ball has crossed the plane of the short line. This is a footfault.

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SLAVIK HCN	1910
SCHNECK TCM	1905
PUDDUCK RCN	1905
PRUITT JIM	1905
GENUS SAM	1905
GRUDZINSKY JERRY	1905
DIGN BILL	1905
CUMMINS DUKE	1900
CENNR JIM	1900
BUDIAK VIC	1900
FERRY BILL	1900
PACLETTI SKIP	1900
RENO JOSEPH	1900
SHROLL L J	1900
KURTZ JIM	1900
MARKUS JOSEPH	1900
HUTSEN DONALD	1900
HUSTA JIM	1900
TANIELIAN MIKE	1900
WOLFORD CHARLES	1900
HENDRSON GENE	1755
LANFEAR DENNIS	1750
JAKSEN DAN	1745
KITCHEN DENNIS	1740
PATRICK JOHN	1735
HAGEDON W H	1735
WOLF STEVEN	1735
TESSMAR KEN	1735
SZUCH GCB	1725
GINGRICH JAKE	1725
CHITTENDEN BILL	1725
CLOUTIER GARY	1720
FIDDIE STEPHEN	1720
STCJA ADAM	1720
LUGO ARNALDO	1720
WEBER ALAN	1715
JORDAN PETER	1715
GAFFKE JIM	1715
BYRUM KEN	1715
DAVIS BILL	1710
FREITAG RICHARD	1710
FREDERICKSON LEE	1710
FISHER ALEX	1710
APPEL JAN	1710
BOUNE DON	1710
ROSENBERG TOM	1710
SAWYER THOMAS	1710
MITCHELL RAY	1710
REVEZ EDWARD	1705
JUSTICE RUN	1705
KNAUFF KENNETH	1705
BARRY JIM	1705
GRAY JERRY	1705
DOUGLAS KEITH	1705
COLE LARRY	1705

CORINTI MIKE	1705
WOOD DENNIS	1705
ZIMMERMAN CLYDE	1705
WISE MIKE	1700
WEISS DAVID	1700
THERRSEN JOHN	1700
ELLIOTT BOB	1700
GRISTORE DAVID	1700
GUSTAFSON LARRY	1700
GENTILE WILLIAM	1700
APPEL R C	1700
BIESTERFELDT WALTER	1700
KREUZWIENER ARNOLD	1700
KOSS MARTIN	1700
MADDEN JESS	1700
HEIM CHARLES	1700
HUSTA DENNIS	1700
REVOLS DON	1700
REID DENNIS	1700
HUESER FRED	1700
ROBERTS LARRY	1700
STEINBACH TOM	1700
SMITH KYLE	1700
SULANICS JERRY	1700
NASH GARY	1700
NYE PAUL	1700
PENNER MORRIS	1700
PILCZUK RICHARD	1700
GJALA CARL	1700
Wheeler, Chas	1705

men's masters

HAHN LYNN	1980
CICKAJLC LEONARD	1960
CHAMBERS NY	1945
MATYAS DAVID	1940
MICELLI AL	1935
ST CLARK JOHN	1935
SCHERER BOB	1930
JONES TONY	1930
KAUFMAN DON	1925
CENNR JIM	1925
CARETTI RICHARD	1920
KING DON	1920
NASH GARY	1920
MIELE MICHAEL	1915
PUDDUCK RCN	1915
CANTWELL TODD	1910
RAY CHARLES	1910
LUAN DAVE	1910
LIQUORNIK FLYC	1910
WCOO G DANIEL	1910
WIEGAND FRED	1910
MALCOLM BILL	1905

JACQUES EC	1905
RACUCHA JOHN	1905
PALUCH MARVIN	1905
ROST WARREN	1905
STRAUTNIKS GUNCARS	1905
SHORE HARRY	1905
COLE MARV	1905
DEL FAVERC PETE	1905
BICZAK CR	1905
BULT HENRY	1900
APCSTOL NICK	1900
DEGUTIS JOHN	1900
DALEY JEAN	1900
EKELMAN SEYMUR	1900
DUTCHER TED	1900
HANSEN EICK	1900
EMERSON JIM	1900
STRATTON ROBERT	1900
SMITH EDWARD	1900
SCHAFER CALE	1900
RUSSELL DUANE	1900
PIPERIDES MIKE	1900
MELVIN C SR	1900
MITCHELL RAY	1900
JOHNSTON LORNE	1900
MARCHAND RICHARD	1900
MACDONALD GENE	1900
LEONE GERRY	1900
LEEDS ANDY	1900
LAUTICA DENNIS	1900
KREUZWIENER ARNOLD	1900
LA MILZA JOSEPH	1900

men's golden masters

CARETTI RICHARD	1965
RUSSELL DUANE	1935
LITTLE BOB	1910
LANGAT REG	1910
MATAR RUSSELL	1905
PALUCH MARV	1905
CHARLETTE JOE	1905
EKELMAN SEYMUR	1905
WOLCOTT HENRY	1905
MILLER JIM	1900
MALLECK GERRY	1900
LEONE GERRY	1900

women's seniors

KREUZWIENER VENNE	1955
SHAW PEG	1940
GAFFKE MARY ALYCE	1930

CUMMINS APRIL	1930
UNLACKE NANCY	1925
SMITH ANN	1920
HESS CAROLE	1915
BOUNANGOUR PAT	1915
APSTOL LCLA	1905
NASH CAROL	1900
HOLBROOK BETTY	1900
ASHFORD PAT	1900
BURT CAROL	1900
VANDER WOUDE MARCIA	1900

junior boys

VAN BEHMELEN TROY	1720
TEETS CHUCK	1720
HARPER KEN	1715
HARDY OUG	1715
MAGNOLI MIKE	1710
LUXEN ROSS	1710
HAINER RICHARD	1710
GREEN RAY	1705
LUETHJOHANN TODD	1705
HOKAN MIKE	1700
KELLY BRAD	1700
MANNELLA JOE	1700
KOENIG CHRIS	1700
DECK BILL	1700
CHAPPELL CHARLIE	1700
BROWN BRAD	1700
HALL TROY	1545
SCHERBA MATT	1540
FLGYD JIMMY	1515
CGLE CHRIS	1515
BURT RYAN	1515
TANIELIAN SAM	1515
REID SCOTT	1510
ROSELLI DAVID	1505
BURT ASHLEY	1500
BARRY PAUL	1500
GRAHAM TODD	1325
CCE JASON	1320
STEINBACH LEE	1320
METAJ AARON	1315
CENNR JIM	1315
BENNETT JCEL	1310
ENGLERT BRYAN	1300
RICHARDS TODD	1300
KELLY BRIAN	1300

junior girls

STEINBACH KIM	1515
CARLSEN DIANNE	1515
DAMSON DIANNE	1510
MYS COURTNEY	1500
MANNELLA JUDY	1500

President's Corner

By JIM EASTERLING
MRA President

The 1982-83 racquetball season is about to begin. Some of the players are not familiar with the policies and regulations of MRA tournaments. Some of the rules listed below are old and some are new, but they all are necessary. Many of these rules are used in tournaments other than MRA tournaments. Please read and familiarize yourself with these rules.

1. Full money must accompany each entry form.
2. No telephone entries.
3. No refunds after the draw without a signed doctor's note.
4. You must play in three MRA tournaments to participate in the State Singles Championship.
5. First-round forfeiting means that the tournament does not count as one of your three tournaments. (If you do not make a tournament, call a friend and have him pick up your shirt for you. Most clubs will not mail it or save it for you.)
6. If you win a division, other than an age division, you must move up to the next higher division.
7. If you reach the finals in a division twice, you must move to the next higher division.
8. You must drop back to a lower

division if you lose in the first round of that division in two tournaments.

9. If you have won one match, you must lose the first round in your division in three tournaments to drop back.
10. You may play in only one division per tournament.
11. Playing in a doubles division at any MRA tournament will count as one of your three tournaments, but you must play in at least one singles division to be eligible for the State Singles Championship.
12. Playing in the State Doubles Championship will count as one of your three tournaments to be eligible for the State Singles Championship.
13. EYEGUARDS ARE MANDATORY.
14. Losers must referee the next match on their court.

I hope the rules I have listed have answered some of your questions about MRA policies. Now I would like to mention some of the things the MRA offered last year that it will continue to offer this year.

OFFICIAL REFEREE CLINICS

As racquetball expands, it becomes increasingly necessary to have a thoroughly organized and

official interpretation of the rules. We will supply people who have the answers and know the rules. At some of our MRA tournaments, we will offer referee clinics free of charge. The day and time of these clinics will be listed on the entry form. We hope that all members will participate in these clinics, even if only to improve their knowledge of the rules of the game.

TOURNAMENT CLEARING HOUSE

If you are planning a large racquetball tournament, do your club and neighboring clubs the service of calling me - Jim Easterling - to help you select a date where conflicts can be held to a minimum. Well-run and well-planned tournaments benefit and promote racquetball in the state, and the MRA wants to help. Call 313-946-7345.

CLUB AND PLAYER ADDRESSES

A note to racquetball directors and club managers: If you are planning a large tournament and decide that a mailing list would be helpful, the MRA will supply you,

for a small fee, with an up-to-date list of all racquetball clubs or MRA tournament players in the state. Either list would come on adhesive mailing labels ready to attach and send out. For details please contact the MRA, P.O. Box 2176, Farmington Hills, MI 48018.

I would like to add here a special thanks to a racquetball player who really put himself out for the MRA and for the Michigan Special Olympics. Last April on Racquetball Day at Clinton Racquet Club in Mt. Clemens, Jack Ladaido played a marathon and donated the proceeds to Special Olympics. Jack played for 50 hours straight and raised more than \$800 for Michigan Special Olympics. Thank you Jack.

In closing, I would like to thank you for your time and interest. I am pleased and honored to be, for the second year, the president of the MRA. I am looking forward to another well-run and even more prosperous year than the last for racquetball in the state of Michigan.

1982 State Doubles Tournament results

In the last issue, pictures of the State Doubles Championship won by Bob Wilhelm of Flint and Dale Heatherington of Lapeer, were run, but the story of that tournament was not ready by press time. Here is that story.

By Bob Szuch

From April 2nd through the 4th, the MRA held the State Doubles Championships at the Davison Racquet Club. It was the first doubles championship in several years, and only 48 teams participated in five divisions. Ektelon supplied the balls and sponsored the event.

Because of the small draw, consolation rounds were provided for all first-round losers.

The results of the doubles championship were:

Men's Open

Wilhelm and Heatherington defeated Brownlee and Lewerenz, 21-14, 21-11. In the semis, Wilhelm-Heatherington handled Stelter-Gottlieb, and Brownlee-Lewerenz defeated McCarrick-Bovee.

Men's B

Hiser-Mahan defeated Weston-Rich, 21-7, 19-21, 11-2. In the semis, Hiser-Mahan edged Young-Lanfer and Weston-Rich slipped by Hodges-Williams. Both matches were tiebreakers.

Men's C

Sernick-Peters defeated Mayer-Helms, 21-11, 21-17. In the semis, Sernick-Peters got by Sackeyfio-Weisbrod, and Mayer-Helms defeated Gentile-Lamerato.

Men's D

Sisinger-Birescu downed Rosseter-Miller, 21-10, 21-18. In the semis, Sisinger-Birescu defeated Goodman-Agin and Rosseter-Miller handled Hall-Scherba.

Women's B

Anderson-Smith defeated Swaab-Kraus, 21-18, 21-14. In the semis, Anderson-Smith dumped Vergaunen-Murray and Swaab-Kraus beat Todd-Moss.

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Ranking System has changes

1. Winners of each round will gain **five points** and players will accumulate points for Byes and Forfeits.

2. Losers of any round will not lose points.

3. Tournament winners in the following divisions will be required to play in the next higher division and be given the base points for that division: A, B, C, D, Seniors B, Seniors C, Masters B.

4. Any Person reaching the finals in **two tournaments** in the following divisions will be required to play in the next higher division: A, B, C, D Seniors B, Seniors C, Masters B

5. Upon written request any player who has not won a match and has lost in the first round of two tournaments will be allowed to drop back to the next lower division and be assigned the average points for that division:

Mens A 10 points
Mens B 10
Mens C 5
Mens D 5
Seniors B 10
Womens A 15
Womens B 10

Division	Men s No s	Men s Points	Women s No s	Points
Open	1	2000-2300	6	2000-2300
A	1	1800-1999	6	1800-1999
B	1	1600-1799	6	1600-1799
C	1	1400-1599	6	1400-1599
D	1	1200-1399	6	1200-1399
Veteran	V...	1500-1700	T...	1500-1700
Senior A	S001-S399	1900-2100	W001-W499	1900-2100
Senior B	S400-S699	1700-1899	W500-W999	1700-1899
Senior C	S700-S999	1500-1699		
Masters A	M001-M499	1900-2100		
Masters B	M500-M999	1700-1899		
Golden Mast	G...	1900-2100		
Junior 17	J700-J999	1700-1900	L700-L999	1700-1900
Junior 15	J500-J699	1500-1699	L500-L699	1500-1699
Junior 13	J300-J499	1300-1499	L300-L499	1300-1499

Womens C 10
Womens D 5

6. Upon written request, any player who has won one match and lost the first round three other times, may drop back to the next lower division and be assigned the number of points as in No 5

7. In cases where players have the same number of points for any given tournament, a seeding committee for that tournament will decide who should be seeded in what order based on past performances in MRA tournaments.

8. Points will be carried over from year to year. Seeding for the first tournament will be done on the basis of points

9. IN THE INTEREST OF FAIR COMPETITION, THE MRA BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RECLASSIFY ANY ENTRANT

Veterans Class - All players assigned 1500 points and seeding done by seeding committee for first tournament.

Mens Senior A - Includes all

players whose old rating was 1900 or higher

Mens Seniors B - Includes all players whose old rating was between 1710 and 1900 and these people keep their old rating

Mens Seniors C - Includes all players whose old rating was 1705 or below and these players will be reassigned 1500 points at their first tournament with seeding done by committee

Masters A - Includes all players with rating of 1905 or higher and these people will keep old rating

Masters B - Includes all players with rating of 1900 and these people will be reassigned 1700 points with seeding to be done by committee.

Womens Senior A - Includes all players with ratings 1910 or higher and these people will keep their old rating.

Womens Senior B - Includes all players with ratings 1905 or lower and these people will be reassigned 1700 points and seeding will be done by committee.

1982 survey results

Majority favors three-tourney rule

Each year, the Michigan Racquetball Association surveys its membership on a variety of subjects. It is the only way the governing board has of polling members active in the sport.

This winter, the MRA board polled its members on a variety of topics, and used the results to plan the upcoming season. Here are the results of that survey.

According to the majority of MRA members responding to the 1982 survey, they would like to have an additional tournament. And they don't care if it is in August or April.

One hundred thirty-eight members responded to the poll, and 78 of them said they would like to have an additional tournament. Another 59 members said they like the current number (8). If the additional tourney was in August, 84 said they would play, and 87 said they would play if it was held in April. Forty-two said they wouldn't play in August and 37 didn't like April.

A vast majority, 114 to 24,

favored the three-tourney rule to qualify for the state singles championship. Nearly as large a group, 92 to 49, said it didn't matter where in the state the singles championship is held in deciding whether they played in three tournaments. Yet a large group of members, 85 to 55, said they liked the current format of holding the singles in a central location rather than it going to the highest bidder or moving around the state.

There was little indecision about whether players liked to receive a shirt instead of two cans of balls. One hundred thirteen said they wanted shirts, and only 22 wanted balls. But that majority almost vanished when members were asked if they wanted to pay more in entry fees to get the shirts. If the entry had to be raised \$5 to get shirts, the vote was only 64 to 56 in favor.

The response to keeping hospitality and doubles matches was nearly as split. Only 70 members said they didn't want hospitality ended even if doing so

meant lower entry fees; but 59 said the service could be dropped. And while 59 members said they would like to see doubles at every MRA stop, 61 voted against it.

Most of those responding had little interest in having the MRA affiliate with the AARA. Ninety-two said they didn't want it to happen, and 33 said they did.

There was an equally large majority on the subject of the type of racquetballs to be used. Ninety members said they liked the open ball policy, and only 34 said they wanted the same ball used in every tournament. Yet 53 members said they liked the Penn ball best, while 28 liked Ektelon, 16 liked Seamco, 13 liked Voit and 9 liked Wilson.

Grand Rapids got the most responses as best-run tournament, with 28, while Lansing got 24, Mt. Clemens got 23, Flint 15, Petoskey 11, Kalamazoo 4 and Brighton 3.

The subjects of door prizes and referee's clinics garnered nearly identical responses. Eighty-five members liked having \$500 worth of door prizes given away at each tournament, while 40 didn't. And

86 members wanted referee's clinics at every tourney, while 39 didn't.

The board of MRA thanks everyone who took the time to respond to the 1982 survey. Only by knowing your thoughts and feelings about the sport can they help change the game in the manner wanted by the most players.

No name yet for MRA newsletter

By LARRY COLE

The board of directors of the MRA is attempting to name this newsletter. In the last issue, we asked for members to submit ideas for that name, and all those entries were submitted to the board by Larry Cole at the August 3rd meeting.

There were several ideas that were thoughtful, creative and catchy. However, the board did not approve a new name. I would like to thank all of you who took the time to enter.