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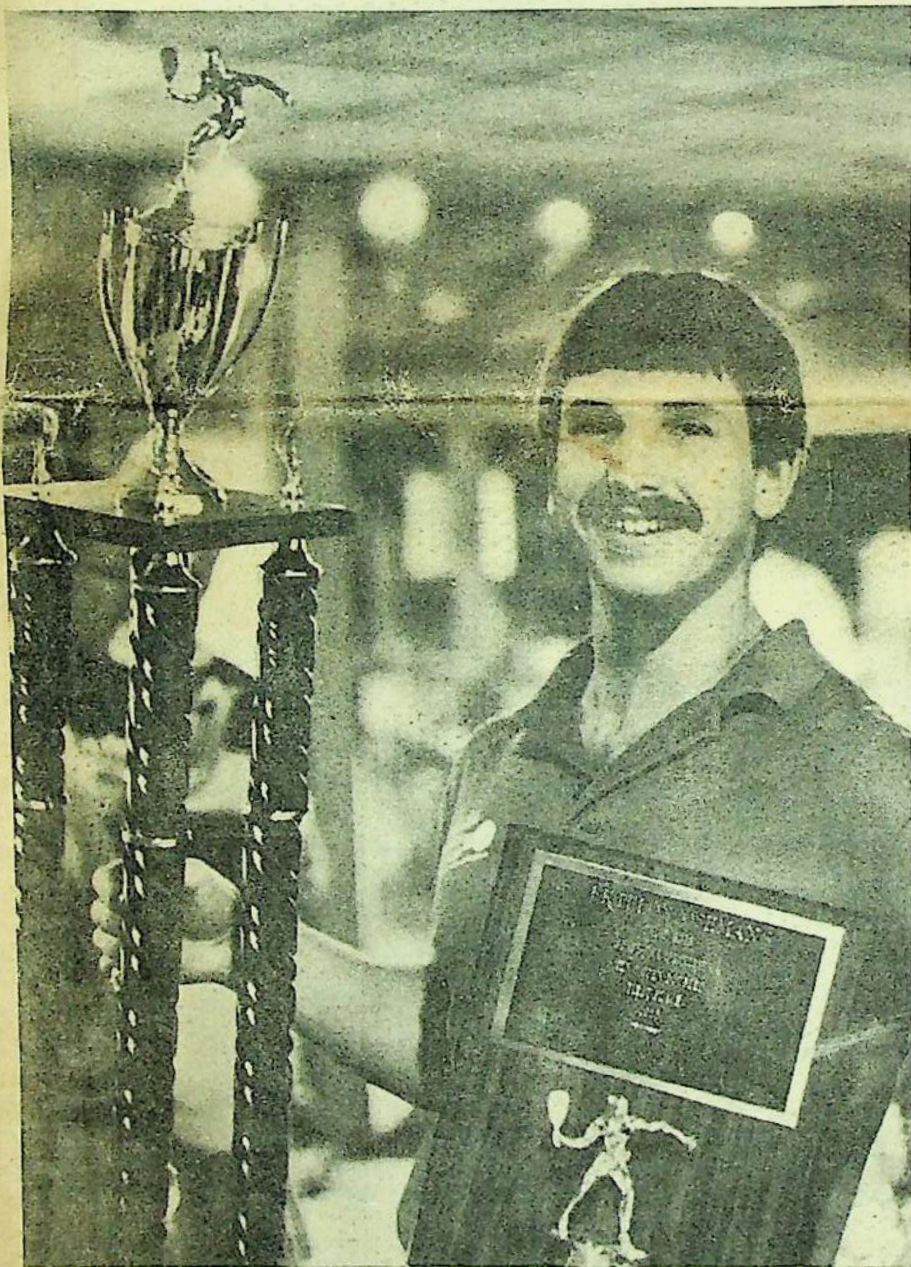
RACQUETBALL NEWS

THE VOICE OF THE CALIFORNIA RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION

Almeida And Pessagno

Win 1st CRA/Oshman's/Ektelon

California State Championships



FIRST ANNUAL EKTELON/OSHMAN'S CALIFORNIA STATE RACQUETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

First and Second Place finishers of Northern California and Southern California Regional qualification tournaments were transported to the luxurious Sports Gallery of Anaheim, California on Friday, October 28, to trade serves, shots and strategies in the first California Racquetball Championships sanctioned by the California Racquetball Association.

Sponsored by the Oshman's Sports Stores chain and Ektelon Racquetball, the event represented the first truly cohesive effort to promote racquetball on a state

level and unify the players and promoters of the country's leading racquetball state.

All Northern California participants were flown down and back as a part of their earning eligibility by playing in the Northern California Regionals held September 15-18 at the Schoeber's facility in Pleasanton. The Southern California regionals were held October 6-9 at Kings Court in Westminster.

Bob Smith acted as the Northern Regionals tournament director, Bill McClintock was the Southern Regionals director, while Jim Carson acted as director for the Finals at Sports Gallery. In addition to having transportation provided, all entrants were given lodging if needed at the Ramada Inn in

Anaheim, plus meals. There was no entry fee charged for the finals tournament.

The first place Northern California player of each division was matched against the second place Southern California finisher and visa versa.

In keeping a tally of points based on first through fourth finishes, Southern California won by a margin of 1 point based on a 5,3,2,1 point spread.

EKTELON/OSHMAN'S STATE CHAMPS

Kevin Almeida and Mary Pessagno, both of Northern California, captured state wide boasting privileges as they managed to win first place in their

respective divisions of open singles play.

Almeida had finished second in the Nor-Cal Regionals but first place winner Stan Wright elected to opt for a last minute entry to the National Doubles with regular doubles partner, Steve Trent.

Almeida's first match was against Southern California's Dave Zuborg, whom he defeated 15-12, 15-1 to go on to play Northern California's Scott Morey who also lost in two games, 15-13, 15-6. Third place was awarded to Mike Anderson over Zuborg.

Mary Pessagno overcame Southern California's Corinne Biandio 11 and 5 to

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Important Notice:

CRA Consolation Rounds

According to the Rules of the American Amateur Racquetball Association, all AARA sanctioned tournaments are required to have consolation rounds unless otherwise noted on the tournament entry form.

However, California tournaments have been traditionally played as single elimination events, and consolation rounds noted on the entry form.

Thus, until further notice, ALL CRA/AARA SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS FOR THE YEARS 1983 AND 1984 ARE TO BE CONSIDERED SINGLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENTS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM.

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CRA Tournament Schedule

THE 1984 CALIFORNIA RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE. The schedule of CRA sanctioned events provided below is provided by the tournament hosting facilities and tournament directors/committees. The information is as complete as possible at press time. In some instances, players may have to call information to get a club's telephone number.

Eyeguards Are Required for CRA/AARA Juniors Players

ALL JUNIORS AND ALL PARENTS OF JUNIORS PLEASE TAKE NOTE! The AARA defines a junior racquetball player as one who is UNDER the age of 19 years. AARA rules require all juniors who play in AARA sanctioned events to wear eyeguards.

The California Racquetball Association recommends that these eyeguards be any of several different companies that are made with full lenses (available also to be made into prescriptions) made of 3 millimeter polycarbonate plastic for maximum protection for the eyes as determined by tests by ophthalmologists.

EYEGUARDS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY THE CRA AND THE AARA FOR ALL PLAYERS IN ALL PLAYING SITUATIONS!

CRA Sanctioned Tournament Reminder

The California Racquetball Association schedule of tournaments for the Winter and Spring of 1984 is the most comprehensive schedule in California racquetball history--of tournaments held under the auspices of a single organization.

Most of you know by now of the advantages of CRA sanctioning. The most significant, of course, is the virtual elimination of the sandbagging cheater from the ranks of active tournament participation through the implementation of the sophisticated computer ranking system now employed. We all realize that if one is truly dedicated to the role of cheater, they can and will find a way to sandbag, but for the individual who either is unaware of his or her perfidy, or who is just sort of "going for one more win" before moving up "just to be sure they belong in that division" no longer has and easy opportunity to do this sort of borderline procrastination-type sandbagging.

Then there are the tournament results, the photographs, the "Racquetball News" racquetball instruction sections, the juniors coverage, and the issue-to-issue tournament schedule--and much more, as you know.

However, these are all products of CRA sanctioned tournament events. If the tournament officials have elected not to sanction through the CRA and AARA, they have elected to allow sandbagging, because no tournament director knows all players or division winners.

In addition, your win's do not count towards the ranking system, nor will your results or photographs appear in "Racquetball News". Etc.!

It is not our intention to discourage these tournaments from happening, but should you happen to play in one of them despite the lack of CRA/AARA attendant benefits, then we hope that you will encourage the tournament officials to seriously consider sanctioning the next time. Complete details are available from Scott Jensen, CRA Director, at 707-233-1266 -- suggest they give him a call.

Remember, the CRA is a players' organization. If a tournament hosting facility is offering the tournament truly on behalf of the players who will be paying for the tournament, then they will be interested in the sanctioning process.

Your choice, on a multi-tournament week-end, to enter a CRA sanctioned tournament will help keep your organization in existence, and this publication coming to you. Think about it. The choice really is yours.

--Richard Bruns, Editor
"Racquetball News"

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Your Membership Today!
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Through Your Support!!!

JANUARY 13-15, Northern California Juniors Tour
Tournament #1

SACRAMENTO COURT CLUB
947 Enterprise Drive
Sacramento, CA 95825
916-920-1933
Tournament Director: Cynthia Barrett

JANUARY 13--15, All California
4TH ANNUAL 1984 CALIFORNIA STATE SENIORS
CHAMPIONSHIPS

TOURNAMENT HOUSE RACQUETBALL CLUB
6250 Brockton Avenue
Riverside, CA 9250
714-682-7511

Cosponsored by AMF Head Racquet Sports, David Hopkins Drywall of San Bernardino, Ripe Plum and Auto Express Leasing of Fountain Valley, this seniors tournament (25 years and older) will award Head Racquets and Bags as prizes in all divisions and will feature a quality warm-up sweater as a tournament souvenir.

Hospitality will include a Saturday cook-out (aaahh, that Southern California weather!), and free beer all week-end.

The ball is a Penn Ultra Blue. Match play is two games to 15; tiebreaker to 11. Tournament Director is Vance Lerner.

JANUARY 20-22, Northern California
1ST ANNUAL CASINO CLASSIC

SIERRA TAHOE ATHLETIC CLUB
2565 Lake Tahoe Blvd.
P.O. Box 15130

South Lake Tahoe, CA 95702
Tournament Director: Mark Meka
916-544-6222

This first annual Classic features 14 divisions, trophies for first and second places, and door prizes. Hospitality includes souvenir shirt and bag, Gatorade, snacks and lunch Friday and Saturday, with dinner Saturday night. Extras from High Sierra and Caesar's Tahoe Hotel/Casino. Special rates available at the High Sierra Hotel/Casino (formerly Sahara Tahoe).

JANUARY 27-29, Northern California
SECOND ANNUAL COORS-CALIFORNIA
EARTHQUAKE OPEN

RACQUETBALL SPORTS WORLD
20 East San Joaquin
Salinas, CA 93901
408-757-8331

Tournament Director: Richard Hunter
Features \$3000 total prizes, and Ektelon Ball and a collared souvenir La Coste Shirt.

FEBRUARY 3-5, Northern California

"CRIME ALERT" RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT
SACRAMENTO HANDBALL AND
RACQUETBALL CLUB

725 14th Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95814
Tournament Director: Kirk Howe
916-441-2977

There is no other information available at press time. Since the next issue of Racquetball News will be published at tournament time, interested players will have to call in for further information.

FEBRUARY 3-5, Southern California
LA COSA DI VIDA

2800 Sky Park Drive
Torrance, CA
Tournament Director: Jerry Ede
213-534-2822

FEBRUARY 9-12, Southern California
SPORTS AND FITNESS TOURNAMENT

BELLMONT SHORE CLUB
4918 East Second
Long Beach, CA
213-438-1176
Tournament Director: Jim Ross

FEBRUARY 10-12, Northern California Juniors
Tour Tournament #2, Sponsored by Chuck E.
Cheese of Fairfield

FAIRFIELD COURT CLUB
1471 Holiday Lane
Fairfield, CA 94533
707-429-433
Tournament Director: Rene Pulis

FEBRUARY 10-12, Northern California
SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY OPEN

NORTH VALLEY RACQUET CENTER
480 Rio Lindo Avenue
Chico, CA 95926
916-891-4700

Tournament Director: Scott Schofield
This well known tournament offers a Saturday night dinner and dance, beer, gatorade, and fruit snacks. Ball is the Wilson. Tournament souvenir is Adidas warm-up pants.

FEBRUARY 17-20, Southern California

CLAREMONT TENNIS AND RACQUET CLUB
1777 Padua Avenue
Claremont, CA 91711
714-621-3907
Tournament Directors: Jim Carson & Jim Sheffield

FEBRUARY 24-26, Northern California
1ST ANNUAL WINTER OPEN RACQUETBALL
TOURNAMENT

THE AMADOR VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB
7090 Johnson Industrial
Pleasanton, CA 94566
415-846-5347

Tournament Director: Liz O'Connor
The CRA welcomes The Amador Valley Athletic Club into the tournament schedule. This first event features equal prize money for men and women: First \$500 and Second \$200. Spaghetti dinner Saturday, sandwich on Sunday, free beer. Tournament souvenir will be a shirt.

MARCH 7-11 & MARCH 14-18, 1984
THIRD ANNUAL BATTLE OF THE CLUBS,
Northern California

Tournament Director: Paul Creamer
Sponsored/Presented by Sports Enterprises
Probably the second largest amateur tournament in California, this event is a must for truly competitive minded tournament players. This tournament pits not only the individual skills of players and doubles teams against each other division by division, it also determines the strength and depth of competitive minded clubs. More details will be available in the next (February) issue of Racquetball News. In the

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CRA Tournament Schedule

meantime, be sure to note the two week schedule. Traditionally, lower divisions will probably be played the first weekend up to the quarterfinals and the two week scheduling suggests that this will be happening again.

MARCH 8-11, Southern California Southern California Battle of the Clubs

LOS CABALLEROS
17272 New Hope
Fountain Valley, CA
714-54-8560
Tournament Director: Jim Carson
Southern California's version of Battle of the Clubs. More information forthcoming.

MARCH 9-11, #3 Northern California Juniors Tour Tournament

KANGAROO KOURTS IV
1988 Park Marina Drive
Redding, CA 96001
916-241-7711
Tournament Director: Colleen Spear

MARCH 15-18, California

Ektelon Regionals
RACQUETBALL WORLD
Canoga Park
Tournament Director: Lee Estes

MARCH 23-25, Northern California

Saint Patrick's Day Open
FAIRFIELD COURT CLUB
1471 Holiday Lane
Fairfield, CA 94533
707-429-4363
Tournament Director: Rene Pulis & Terry Lockett.

MARCH 23-25, Southern California

SPORTS WORLD
Tournament Director: Jerry Ede
213-534-2822

MARCH 29-APRIL 1, Northern California

RCM SPORTS OPEN
KINGS COURT
Mountain View, CA
Tournament Directors: Colleen Gallagher & Michael Dawkins
415-965-2409

APRIL 5-8, Southern California

TOURNAMENT HOUSE
Riverside, CA
Tournament Director: Jim Carson

APRIL 6-8, Northern California

THE HEAVENLY EVENT
SPORT HAVEN HEALTH CLUB
6854 Pentz Road
Paradise, CA
916-872-2515
Tournament Director: Chuck Howze
This Paradisaical facility features 8 courts, including two championship-type class exhibition courts. Sponsors to date include Wilson, 7UP, Red Lion Pizza Parlor, a restaurant and a motel. Look for tournament entry forms first part of February. If you're club doesn't get any, give a call.

APRIL 6-9, California

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
QUAIL LAKES ATHLETIC CLUB
2303 West March Lane
Stockton, CA 95207

APRIL 6-8, Northern California

LA CANCHA OPEN RACQUETBALL
TOURNAMENT
LA CANCHA RACQUETBALL & HEALTH
CENTER

1850 Soscol Avenue
Napa, CA 94559
Tournament Director: Holly Ferris
707-252-8033

This prestigious tournament was originally called the Wine Valley Open and last year was the Miller/Lite Napa Valley Open. Sponsorship information is undeveloped at this time, so for the interim think "Napa Valley" and "La Cancha". Normally, there is a fairly nice prize package (\$\$\$\$) for the "open" or "pro" events; hospitality is probably the best in California. Including the tournament souvenir, the retail value of everything is easily more than the entry fee.

APRIL 12-15, Northern California

4TH ANNUAL APRIL SHOWERS PRO-AM
Tournament Director: Paul Creamer, Sports Enterprises.

This is another of the well-organized Sports Enterprises tournaments that attracts the best of the local pros, pro hopefuls, and amateurs. Look for top-knotch play here.

APRIL 20-22, Northern California

4TH ANNUAL SPRING CLASSIC
LASSEN RACQUETBALL CLUB
1717 Main Street
Susanville, CA 96130
916-257-6134
Tournament Director: Debbie Franzman
916-257-6134

They may be small, but they throw a good tournament! Date is tentative, and confirmation will be available in next issue of Racquetball News. Or call them. They're nice people.

APRIL 26-29, AARA Region #14

SACRAMENTO HANDBALL & RACQUETBALL CLUB
Tournament Director: Ed Martin, Regional Commissioner.
All AARA members from Region 14 must also be C.R.A. members, including out of state residents.

NOTE!!!! In order to play in the AARA National Singles, entries must FIRST have played in the appropriate regional tournament. Players do not have to qualify by winning. Qualification is by regional participation. No regional play, no national play.

APRIL 26-29, AARA Region #14 Junior Regionals

SACRAMENTO COURT CLUB
Tournament Director: Cynthia Barrett

MAY 3-6, EKTELON NATIONALS

Anaheim, CA
Tournament Director: Jim Carson

MAY 4-6, Northern California

HENRY WEINHART OPEN
QUAIL LAKES ATHLETIC CLUB
Stockton, CA
209-951-3795
Tournament Director: Jim Muscatelli

MAY 18-20, Northern California

CONTINENTAL HAWAIIAN HOLIDAYS PRO-AM
CONTINENTAL RACQUETBALL CLUB
Oakland, CA
This is one of the better pro-am level

tournaments, attracts top 20 national pros as well as best local amateurs. Be ready to play! It's a good tournament.

MAY 18-20, Northern California

ANNUAL MONTE CARLO TOURNAMENT
SACRAMENTO COURT CLUB
Sacramento, CA
Tournament Director: Kirk Howe

MAY 18-20, Southern California

WEST END TENNIS & RACQUET CLUB
TOURNAMENT
Torrance, CA
Tournament Director: Jerry Ede

JUNE 29-JULY 1, All California

LAS VEGAS, NV
Tournament Director: Jim Carson
Players must be members of the Nevada Racquetball Association, the Nevada representative of the AARA.

SEPTEMBER 12-16, Southern California

WESTERN COOKOUT AND RACQUETBALL
SHOOTOUT

THE IRVINE CLUBHOUSE

Irvine, CA
Tournament Director: Scott Winters

Already established as the first Southern California tournament to be sanctioned by the CRA, this well-known South land event is unquestionably one of the best. And well it should be. Very few tournament directors schedule and plan so far and advance. Hard work is made easier by the opportunity to be organized!

NOVEMBER---, Southern California

CLAREMONT FALL CLASSIC
CLAREMONT TENNIS & RACQUET CLUB
Tournament Director: Greg Sheffield
Obviously a Southern California tournament leader, Claremont Tennis Club's racquetball tournaments are well done--a strong must for locals.

Well, that's it, folks, for now. It isn't as though you didn't have some choices to make in the past.

Just a reminder: The California Racquetball Association is the California amateurs players' organization. Through the medium of Racquetball News, tournament sponsors and directors are able to schedule their events in advance, providing you with detailed information.

In addition, your support of the organization continues to increase the difficulty of successful sandbagging, and helps provide winners and competitors in all divisions with well deserved publicity for their efforts.

Not to mention the Ranking System! Without fail, absolutely the first place a CRA member turns to is the CRA Northern and Southern California Rankings list. Your membership support (only \$8.00 per year for both organizations--CRA and AARA) helps keep this computer ranking system in operation.

SO! If you have a choice between a sanctioned or a non-sanctioned (and their aren't many of those left in Northern California, and Scott Winters notes that as far as he knows, all of the currently scheduled Southern California events are sanctioned, and listed here!) it makes very solid sense for you to choose the sanctioned one.

And if its your home club that is offering a non-sanctioned tournament, you might just drop a note or a word to the powers-that-be that as a tournament player, you'd appreciate having the event sanctioned.

Play Well! See you there!

In This Issue:

Tournament Results: Oshman's/Ektelon California Championships; Triple Crown Tournaments; RCM Kings Court Open; Women's Classic; Claremont; Mr. Steak Open; Riva Open; Great Pumpkin Open.

Features & Articles: Sacto Health & Beauty Faire; Southern California Juniors; "What's Going On In Southern California?"; Scott's Spot; Kill Shots; "Match Book" Review.

1984 CRA Tournament Schedule

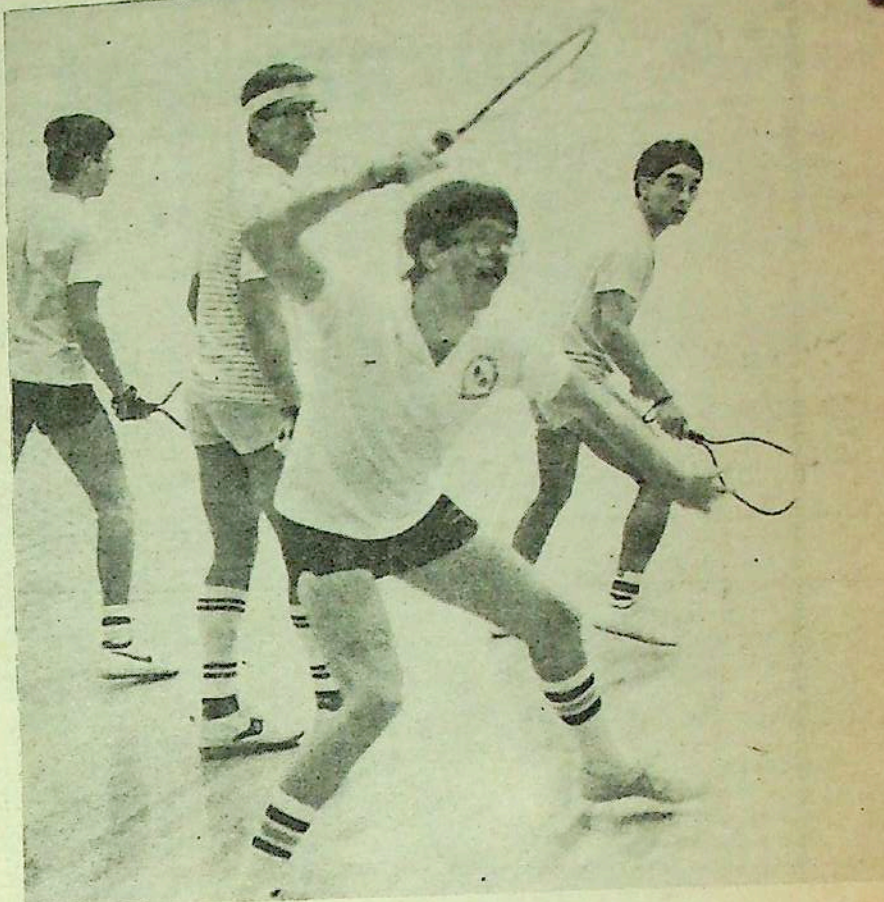
CRA R.B. Instruction: Dave Peck & Mike Yellen.

CRA North & South Computer Rankings!

"Racquetball News" Classified Ads

WANTED!!!

Assistant Manager for Schoeber's facility in Pleasanton, CA. Full Time salary and benefits available to the right individual. Contact John O'Donovan at Schoeber's ASAP: (415) 846-0950 for complete information.



Photographs from the first CRA/Oshman's Sporting Goods/Ektelon All-California State Championships held October 29, 1983, at the Sports Gallery of Anaheim.

Top Left: Donna Myer watches Theresa Nunn's shooting style as she executes one of the shots that took her to the finals in the women's open singles division. **Top Right:** Chip Skinner zeroes in on an Ektelon Plumb as he powers another of his winning open men's doubles shots against second place finishers Scott Sieker, far right, and Ron Zimmer, far left. Skinner's partner, Kevin Almeida, observes with confidence in his partner's skills. **Bottom Right:** "Yeeaaaaahhh!" Runner up Scott Morey doesn't look as excited. **Bottom Left:** Andora Sprechor readies backhand that helped her win the B singles title over Anita Balding. **Middle:** Theresa Nunn reflects between games in the finals against open singles winner Mary Pessagno. Photos by Richard Bruns

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play Theresa Nunn of Southern California who had defeated Northern California's Donna Myer in three competitive games of (6),11,8

Nunn was unable to repeat the performance however, giving up the championship to Pessagno in two games of 15-3 and 15-11.

Open doubles was captured by Northern California's Chip Skinner and Kevin Almeida as they defeated the team of Scott Winters and ? Barker.

Mixed Open doubles was a victory for Bill Dunn and Mary Pessagno over Bobby Dziedzic and Sylvia Hooks, all four players from Northern California.

State Champions in their respective divisions include:

MEN'S

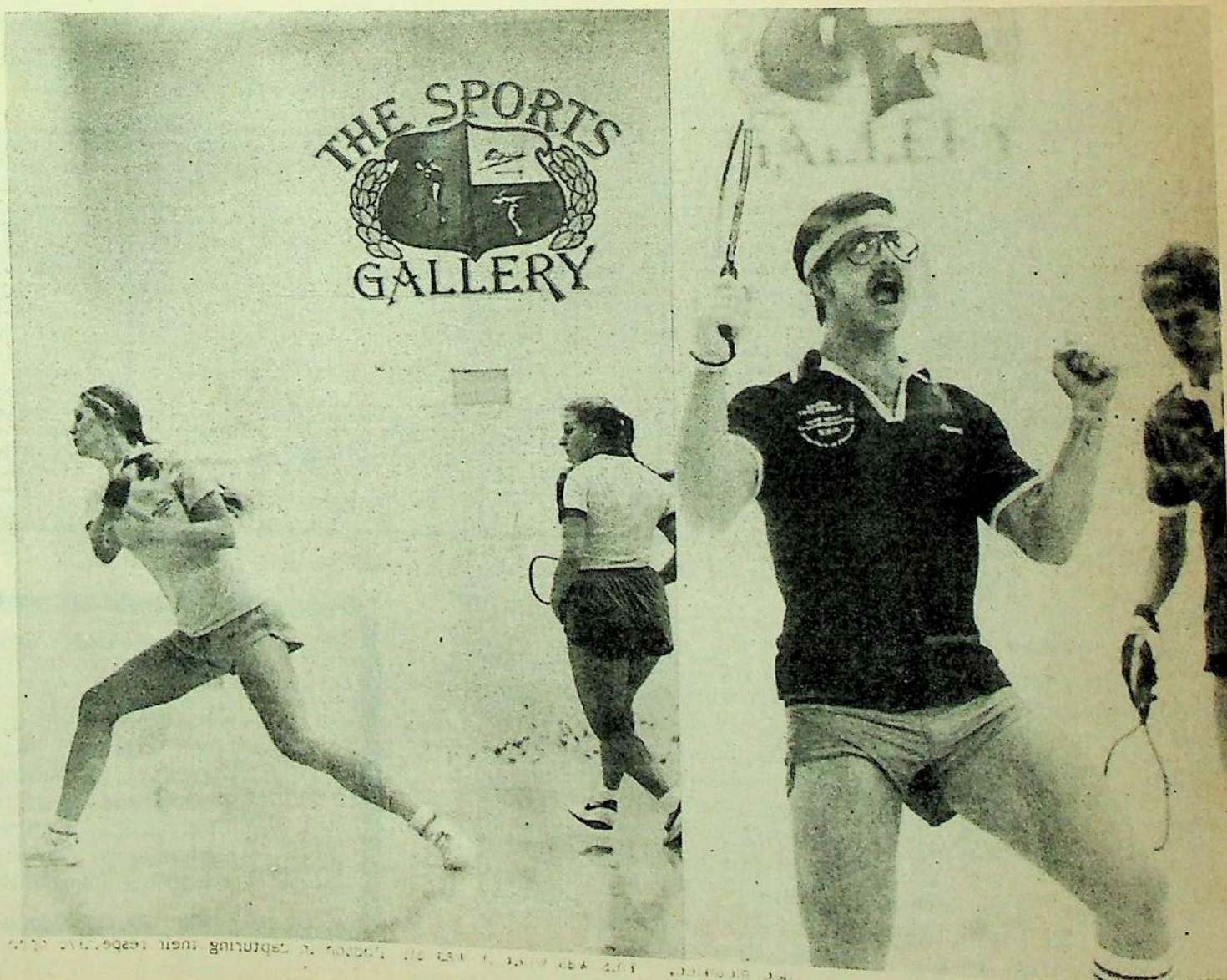
Carl Buggs, A singles
Joe Guglielmo, B singles
Todd Ferrari, C singles
Chris Hardwick, D singles
Mike Poisner, Novice singles
Steve Dunn, Veteran singles
Bill Dunn, Senior singles
Terry Hepner, Master singles
Bob Fraser, Golden masters

WOMEN'S

Andora Sprechor, B singles
Lydia Hammock, C singles
Janes Sales, D/Novice singles

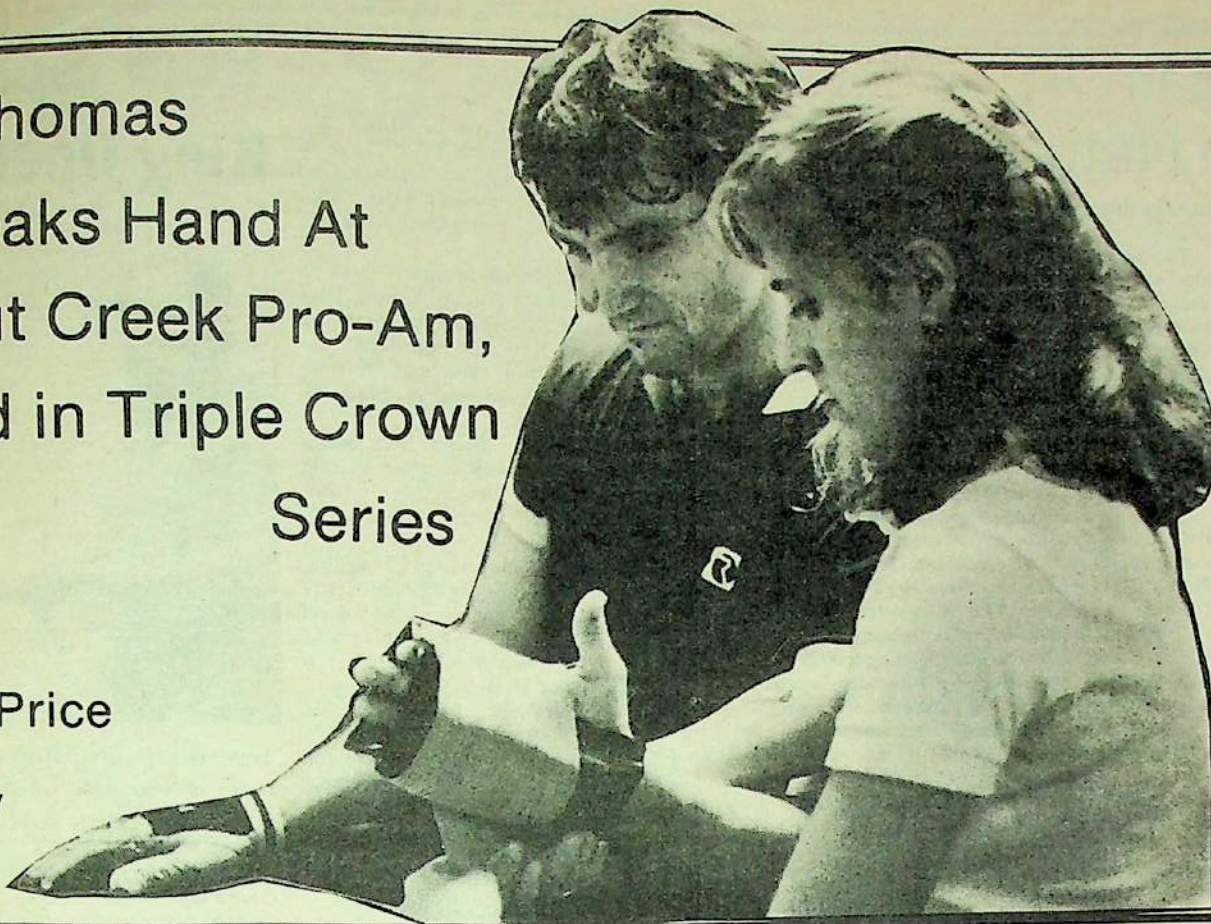
DOUBLES

Conte/Kosberg, A/B doubles
Eller/Mendelson, C doubles
Pulis/Nell, A/B mixed doubles
Gonzales/Wright, C mixed doubles



Don Thomas Breaks Hand At Walnut Creek Pro-Am, 2nd in Triple Crown Series

Defeats Price Anyway



Debbie Hodson cradles First Place
in Women's Open singles

Looking for a while as though his professional racquetball career was over, due to significant recent losses such as the defeat by Stockton's Scott Oliver in the quarterfinals of the Fat City Open September 22-25 at the Quail Lakes Racquetball Club in Stockton, Thomas still was seeded higher than Oliver at the Walnut Creek Pro-Am, second of three tournaments being offered by members of the Prestige Athletic Clubs organization.

Thomas seemed to take the seeding seriously, however, not only making it to the finals against the odds as noted by recent tournaments, but found himself pitted against a Nor-Cal favorite son, Gerry Price of Castro Valley, seeded number 4.

"The Home Town crowd gets your opponent all pumped up," Thomas told 'Racquetball News'. "You just have to concentrate through it—let it bounce off and stay in your groove."

Thomas' groove, however, was not all that smooth and groovy, despite the fact that he eventually emerged the winner of the match by virtue of a spectacular tiebreaker come-back from being behind 9-4, he managed to add an unsurpassed level of drama to the action by breaking his non-racquet holding hand as a consequence of punching the back glass wall of the Walnut Creek Racquetball Club exhibition court—in front of about 200 plus people.

"I was really frustrated with a lot of the referee's calls," referring to local open player Wayne Guinn. "If you're going to ref at this level of play, you've got to be around it a lot!"

For his part, following what must have felt like an absolutely stunning loss, Gerry Price spoke graciously of Thomas.

"He played real good at 5-10 on. He hit good shots. I should have used another time out. I gave nothing away. He played real good."

Held at the Walnut Creek Racquetball Club October 21-23, the Pro division attracted more than 32 entrants competing for some \$3800 in singles prize money: \$2000 for first place; \$800 for second place; \$300 for reaching the semifinals; and \$100 for being a quarterfinalist.

In a Pro tournament year that is witnessing the ragged but intensive attempts at once again establishing a men's professional players organization but so far has not lined up a consistently organization Pro Tour, at least 8 of the top ranked Pros made the effort at prize money at the Walnut Creek Pro division competition.

Seeded number one, Jerry Hilecher was zapped by unseeded Mark Martino in the quarterfinals in two games of 15-12, 15-11.

Price then eliminated Martino in the semifinals 15-13, 15-5. Price had dropped doubles partner Scott Oliver in the quarterfinals.

In his own section of the draw, Don Thomas defeated number 7 seed Craig McCoy in two games of 12 and 14 in the quarterfinals to move on and take out Ed Andrews in three games of 15-12, (9-15), and 11-0, as noted on the score card. By winning the pro finals at Fat City, Andrews had moved his Fat City seeding from 4 to 3 in the Walnut Creek event.

No doubt it seemed a long wait for some, but the finals between an essentially home town favorite, Gerry Price, and San Diego resident Don Thomas was about as action packed as one might hope for.

THE FINALS

The first game was quick. Thomas, hungry for a win to reestablish his career and perhaps, if one may permit editorial speculation, to redeem himself in his own mind since the last few tournaments he has played have not especially strong for him.

Passing and shooting the way one expects a pro player to pass and shoot, Thomas quickly caught up with Price's early 3-0 lead and then blasted his way past as he nailed the final point of the game into place with Price's backhand skip off a wrist-flick attempt in the middle of the court. Final score: 15-3!

The second game started as though to repeat the first, but Price, hungry for top billing, began to shoot and pass somewhat surpassing the measure of his experience. He began the climb at 0-4, making it 7-4 before losing the serve to Thomas.

Now it was Thomas' turn. He caught up before losing the serve to Gerry. Not content, however, Price tagged in two more points, lost the serve but regained it safely and added a point to make it 10-7 on a two-bounce get by Thomas.

Obviously struggling but not totally grooved into the game, Thomas regained the serve and managed to add points making it 9-10. Then it became 11-9, Price, followed by 12-9, and then 10-12 when Thomas rolled a back-hand pinch shot from the front wall from 37 feet out.

They went back and forth a couple of times and at one point Thomas' struggles managed to tie the game at 12-12 before Price grabbed the serve with a 38 foot kill shot off the back wall that rolled. He then added the 13th point with the identical shot down the backhand line, tagged another with a down the line passing shot and put the final touches on the game with the 15th point.

Price looked contented with the effort; Thomas was definitely unhappy.

THE TIEBREAKER

The tension and excitement in the standing room crowd, some of whom were watching the game on closed circuit t.v., had mounted. This was what it was all

about. The look on Thomas' face might have broken diamonds while Price looked as though he was the cat with a fat mouse.

Price took an early 1-0 lead, moving it to 3-0 before Thomas gained his first point. Price spread his lead 5-2 then 7-2 before Thomas began to come alive. A forehand passing shot gained him his 3rd point to which he added another point with back hand roll-out following a spectacular 9 shot rally that culminated in an excellent Thomas get.

Trading serves several times, Price then gained his 8th point with a backhand kill shot that ended a 13 shot rally filled mostly with backhand passing shots. Two more quick points made it 9-4, Price. It began to look seriously like it was all over but the proverbial shouting.

At this point, frustrated over what Thomas felt was a failed hinder call by referee Wayne Guinn, an open player, which was one of a series of such that Thomas can expressed displeasure over throughout the match, Thomas took his fist and introduced to the back glass wall with such force that he broke his hand, as later X-Rays proved.

He took a time-out, his face very clearly attempting to mask great pain. Don Thomas came back determined to win.

He brought the score to 8-10 with a forehand kill off the back wall, and ace drive serve to the backhand side, and a cross-court, overhead passing shot executed with his forehand. Time-out, Price.

This time, to no avail. Don Thomas ended it with an unforced Price back skip on what should probably have been considered a bread-and-butter shot. The final point was a forehand pinch to the backhand front corner which Gerry picked up on two bounces.

Possibly The comeback match of the year

PRO DOUBLES

Competing for \$1600 in team prize money with \$800 for first, \$400 for second, and \$200 to be split by the appropriate teams, the professional doubles competition came down to Gerry Price and Scott Oliver, which was no surprise, and Mark Martino and Ed Andrews, again no real surprise, although speculation ran that Brian Hawkes and Bill Sell had a chance. But they lost against Andrews and Martino. Cory Brysman and Craig McCoy were also thought to be competitive but they lost to Kevin Almeida and Shawn Fitzpatrick in the quarters, who in turn lost to Price and Oliver in the semis.

THE AMATEUR EVENTS

Unseeded Dan Hall, coming seemingly out of no where, joined Walnut Creek Racquetball Club staff member Debbie Dodson in capturing their respective open

singles championships at the 4th Annual Walnut Creek Pro-Am Racquetball tournament.

Hall led a field of more than 32 open players to knock out Jim Tench 15-11 and 15-2 in the quarterfinals and second seed Michael Bronfeld 15-3, (11-15), 11-8 in the semifinals in order to play 4th seeded player Paul Marino in the finals.

Marino had knocked out Mark Wall 15-10 and 15-6 in the quarters and eighth seed Rick Green 15-10, 15-11 in the semifinals. Green had defeated number one seed Matt Ost in the quarters before going down to Marino.

Hall had obviously found his groove while Marino never quite got back into form as Hall won the finals in two rather solidly defined games of 15-4, 15-3.

Playing her first tournament in more than a year, Debbie Hodson resumed her career with an exclamation point by defeating never-to be underestimated Kelly Pullis in three games of 15-3, (5-15), 11-7 in the quarterfinals, going on to face and defeat Shelly Ring in the semifinals in two games 15-7, 15-8. This win moved Dodson into the finals to face Dee Nagel.

Nagel had received a quarterfinal Bye, the result of a substantially improved level of performance and consistent appearance in finals match play the last few months. In the semifinals she had little trouble eliminating Lisa Franzell 15-5, 15-6 to have a shot at first place bragging rights.

Not this time, however, as Dodson managed to keep her off balance enough to pull out the win in a close three game match, winning with scores of 15-9, (10-15), 11-10!

In other divisions of play, third seeded Tim DuVaul captured the B singles championship over unseeded Eric Ramm. The results of the men's C singles and the men's D singles were not forwarded to "Racquetball News" and are not available at press time. Hopefully they will be available for the February issue.

Men's 35 years and older was a repeat performance of the Fat City Open results with another triumph for Craig Kunkle over George DeLuca. There was prize money awarded in this seniors division with first place receiving \$200, second place \$100, and \$50 for semifinalists.

The Masters division was Harvey Clar forcing Oliver Stafford to accept second place.

Women's B singles was won by R. Bardwell over S. Kinchin who had also taken second place at the Fat City Open.

Other doubles results included Milhollin and Bronfeld over Ost and Moody in the open division; rose and

ritner over Morar and Clayton in the men's B doubles; Frenda and Frenda over Lewis and Fong in the Mixed A doubles; Chui and Svensgaard over Kinchin and Hunt in the mixed B doubles.

Thomas Wins Again At Cross Courts' "Go Natural"

"Bill played pretty well over all."
 "Were you ever worried?"
 "Oh, definitely! I played Bill once in my career, and he upset me in the Nationals. His game style through me off then. I wasn't playing very well, then, but he was playing great!"
 "And, I just knew that I was going to have to keep the pressure on at all times and not let up for a second and force the errors."

"You take a lot of time-outs when you are serving, which is fairly unusual. What is your reasoning for that?"

"Probably because it is unusual. I have the advantage. I want to take my time. I want to take advantage of that advantage, and let him think about it! Whereas, when you're on defense, all you have time to do is think about that bad shot you hit!"

"You have lost to Oliver a couple times in the last couple of months, and you almost lost to Price a couple of weeks ago. Does that represent a slump?"

"Last summer I won three tournaments back East, and then one in San Diego, and then played real well in the first big tournament in Michigan and then for about a month I was in a slump where I wasn't hitting the ball real, real good. It wasn't that so much as I wasn't mentally into it. I was a little drained from all the traveling I'd been doing. And then the last few weeks I've really come out of that and I've been playing as well as I can play!"

"How's your hand?"
 "My hand didn't bother me at all!"
 "What do you see for the Pro Tour this year? Is it going to pull itself together? Is this kind of Triple Crown series the move of the future?"

"This Triple Crown Series is a great concept. It's a good idea, and it came off real well here. The Pro Tour will be a lot of satellite events this year and we will have all the major events we have always every year. As far as a solid Pro Tour with one major underwriter, I don't think that's going to happen until probably the first part of the next season."

"How do you feel you played today. Was it the best you could play, or do you have a ways to go before your slump is over?"

"The slump is definitely over! I played as well as I can play against Price this morning (15-7, 15-4, in the semifinals). I played real hard tonight but not quite as well as I did earlier today."

Seeded number one, San Diego's former Arizona resident Don Thomas succeeded in winning two of the three Triple Crown Men's Professional Racquetball Stops and thereby capturing a total of \$5300 for the two tournaments, including the \$1500 bonus for

accumulating the most Triple Crown points.

Thomas defeated Dean Pherschy of Reno in the quarterfinals in two 15-8 games and moved on to the semifinals where he soundly defeated the Walnut Creek finalist Gerry Price. The match lacked the drama and high pitched intensity of the earlier first place playoff, however, with Thomas playing "...as well as I can play!" The 15-7, 15-4 victory moved him into the finals to play against Southern California's Bill Sell.

Sell, an up-and-coming pro level player, was not among the five seeded players (1-Thomas, 2-Andrews, 3-Hilecher, 4-Price, 5-Wagner) but managed to take out Peter Britos 6,(14),8 in the round of 16; Ed Andrews in the quarterfinals 7,(11),3; and always strong contender Scott Oliver, who despite winning the first Triple Crown Tournament at Fat City Open was unseeded, went down to Sell's onslaught in the semifinals 15-6, 15-5.

The first game was a shot for shot swap as neither player commanded more than a three point lead, with Thomas finally capping it at 15-14 in the win by one point play.

The second game was more clearly Thomas in the ascendancy, starting off with a quick 3-0 lead. Although Sell tied it in a straight serving run, Thomas reassumed command to the tune of 8-3 during a series of scoreless serve exchanges intermingled with two scoring runs making it 5-3 and then 8-3.

At 3-8, Sell took a time out, but the attempt at regrouping didn't seem to do the job and Thomas regained service and added another point to his score.

Bill Sell then grabbed a point with a backhand pass down the backhand line and Thomas contributed to the cause with a backhand get attempt that skipped in from the effort 14 feet from the front wall. A pass to Thomas' backhand gave Sell his sixth point before losing service again.

Thomas then made it 11-6, before Sell regained the serve and begin a push to try to catch up, succeeded to the level of 10-11 but that was all that was written for this particular drama.

Taking his third time out after resuming service at his 12 to 10, Don Thomas earned his thirteenth point with a

forehand overhead passing shot drilled down the line, ached a drive to Sell's forehand side, and then nailed down the coffin with a backhand rekill from twelve feet out.

THE AMATEURS

Mike Schneider defeated Tim DuVal in the finals of men's A singles 15-5, 15-5 to win the championship and moved solidly into open level of play. DuVal had just recently moved into A's himself.



Standing left to right are Ed Gibson, representative for Walnut Creek Racquet Club; Jim Muscatelli, representative for Quail Lakes Racquetball Club; Bryce Robicheau, representative for Anheuser-Busch (Bud Light); Don Thomas, winner of the "Go Natural" and the Triple Crown, with checks and trophy in hand. Phil Domlano, "Go Natural" Tournament Director; and Steve Harris, Cross Courts Racquet Club. Photo by Ruth Allen

RCM Sports King Open



Tournament Director Michael Dawkins hands a check to Open Singles winner Mike Lowe. Photo by John Lowe

The second annual RCM Sports Kings Court Open Racquetball Tournament had a strong draw of players from all over the Bay Area as well as Sacramento, Santa Cruz, Oregon and San Diego.

Part of the attraction was equal prize money being given away in both men's and women's Open singles divisions: \$400, \$250, \$150, and \$150 for first place through fourth place respectively.

One hundred fifty dollars and one hundred dollars were offered as first and second place prizes for men's doubles teams and women's doubles teams but, according to tournament directors Colleen Gallagher and Michael Dawkins, insufficient numbers of women's doubles teams entered to warrant playing off for the money and thus the division was cancelled.

First place winners in all other divisions received trophies as well as a free pair of Footjoy shoes. Second place winners also received trophies while all third and fourth place winners received Ektelon baseball hats.

Second seeded Mike Lowe, 17, blasted his way into first place at the second annual RCM Sports Kings Open Racquetball Tournament held October 6-9 at the King's Court Grecian Health Spa in Mountain View, California.

Third seed Scott Morey upset number one seeded player Steve Dunn in order to play Lowe in the finals. Morey also defeated Charles Scott in the quarterfinals for the right to play Dunn in the semis.

Lowe defeated Steve Bent in the quarters to move into the semis against Rick Ferrin before putting his shooting skills against Morey in the finals.

"Ex" Pro Karin Waltin-Trent received a quarterfinal Bye as a result of being seeded number one in the women's open division. Defeating Jean Oeschger in games of 8 and 2 in the semifinals, Waltin-Trent played and defeated Mary Pessagno in the finals who came up with scores of 14 and 8.

Pessagno, one of the strongest women's open singles players in California, defeated Joanna Merris in the quarterfinals 5 and 3, and Cathy Wilson in the semifinals with unreported scores.

In the men's singles divisions, Jeff Shapiro defeated Carlos Robles for the A championship title; Jose Echeverria defeated Oscar Bazan in the B's while Chris Hardwick defeated Ben Ortiz to claim bragging rights in the C's. Best of the D singles was Steve Farber's claim as he defeated Dennis Donithorne in that division's finals. Rounding off the open men's singles was the victory of Ron Fontyne over Ron Judd in the Novice division.

Jack Bursch won the mens 45 years and older division by defeating Lawrence Ross.

Women's singles divisions include

The men's B singles champion proved to be John Mercante through his definitive win over Jim Rapose 15-2, 15-6. C singles was captures by Bill Hernandez over Ron Aurich (9),13,9 -- a close one. The D singles finals pitted Roy Rubin and Danny Newman with Rubin emerging victorious in two games of 8 and 1!

The men's seniors category was a round robin with Scott Rudoni taking first place and Pedro E. Hiort-Lorenzen taking second place. Ken Cornel was the masters champion this time out forcing Leo Rodriguez to accept second place in the 15-8, 15-11 effort.

Women's B singles found Sara Jeska forcing Steila to take yet another second place, her third in the Triple Crown Series, this time with point totals of 4 and 6.

Women's C's championship bragging rights was claimed by Terry Ramm as she was forced to three games reported as (8), 19(?), and 0! Women's D singles was the happy lot of Marcia Texiera in defeating Lisa Kitka 10 and 6.

Doubles winners included teams of Murietta and Baez over Ost and Moody in the A division; Bartell and Stevenson over Payne and Gallup in the B category; Hernandez and Backs defeated Holly and Lane in the C doubles bracket; Vershagen and Cracchiolo defeated King and Anderson in the women's B doubles while Balsbaugh and Nygard defeated Galbreath and Gansberger in the women's C doubles.

Triple Crown Points

The ultimate winner of the Triple Crown Series-- that is, the players with the most accumulated points-- received additional prize money as follows:

\$1500 for the player with the most points; \$750 for the second place finisher; \$375 each for the third and the fourth place finishers.

Points were awarded according to the following schedule:

First: 25 points
 Second: 20 points
 Semis: 15 points
 Quarters: 10 points
 Rnd of 16: 5 points

WALNUT CREEK PRO-AM POINTS, WALNUT CREEK RACQUETBALL CLUB. (NOTE-The second number is the running total including Fat City.)

1. Don Thomas, 25, 35
2. Gerry Price, 20, 20
3. Mark Martino, 15, 25
4. Edward Andrews, 15, 40
5. Jerry Hilecher, 10, 25
6. Scott Oliver, 10, 30
7. Craig McCoy, 10, 15
8. Jeff Conine, 10, 10
9. Craig Davidson, 5, 5
10. Cory Brysman, 5, 15
11. Stan Wright, 5, 5
12. Dan Southern, 5, 5
13. Shawn Fitzpatrick, 5, 5

FINAL TRIPLE CROWN POINTS

1. Don Thomas, 60 points
2. Ed Andrews, 50 points
3. Scott Oliver, 45 points
4. Gerry Price, 45 points
5. Bill Sell, 40 points
6. Jerry Hilecher, 35 points
7. Mark Martino, 30 points
8. Craig McCoy, Cory Brysman, 15 points each
9. Jeff Conine, Craig Davidson, Shawn Fitzpatrick, Brian Hawkes, Michael Romo, Peter Britos, 10 points each
10. Stan Wright, Dan Southern, Wes Sneed, Paul Marino, Bill Hildredrand, Jack Nolan, Ken Garrigus, Mark Plotkin, 5 points each.

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Lowe and Morrow Dine On Mr. Steak Firsts



Michelle Morrow cranks her forehand up as she wins against Dee Dee Nagel for women's open title at Mr. Steak.

In one of Northern California's most popular 100% amateur racquetball tournaments (no prize money! just trophies and a sense of a fun-job well done!), a strong open singles division swapped shots from an entry field of 17 tough players until Mike Lowe and Chip Skinner emerged as finalists going for the first place gold.

Seeded number one, Lowe defeated number 8 seed Rick Green in the quarterfinals and the number 4 seed Jim Jamison in the semifinals in order to face Skinner who had been seeded number 3.

Skinner, in his half of the bracket, dropped unseeded Dave Garcia in the quarters and munched Phil Cooper in the semis in order to earn the right to play the finals. Cooper had moved into the semis himself by virtue of a first round defeat of number 2 seed Scott Jenson and a quarterfinal close match with Dale Milhollin.

Lowe won the first game handily in a quick 15-3 showing, allowing Chip only a handful of service attempts and hardly allowing him to build up a sweat. Lowe seemed really on while Skinner was committing numerous unforced errors, or perhaps they were forced as a consequence of Lowe's very on-target shooting.

The second game, however, Skinner scored the first point and moved into a 3-1 lead which Lowe then quickly tied at 3-all. The pace continued to accelerate with neither player really dominating the action, but rather providing an outstanding exhibition of balanced offense/defense in response to each player's strategy and style.

Finally Lowe put on a little pressure and knocked an 8th point into place to Skinner's five points, at which time Skinner took a time out. When he returned to play, he grabbed a point

before Lowe regained the service to add a couple more to his score making it 10-8, Lowe.

Chip regained service then with a forehand wide-angle pinch shot from about 25 feet out from the front wall, nabbed a point with an ace drive serve to Lowe's backhand and added another point with a 23 foot kill shot to tie the score 10--all. Lowe took a time-out.

Returning to play, Chip powered another ace serve to Mike's backhand to take the lead at 11-10 before a Lowe backhand rekill from 20 feet out gave him the opportunity to add another point to his own score with a 15 foot forehand pinch shot. A long "V" pass from the forehand back corner to the backhand corner added the point necessary to push Lowe back into the lead, but it was the last gasp of the dying second game swan.

Skinner reclaimed service and pushed the game to a 15-11 conclusion without letting Lowe another chance at scoring.

It seemed like the second game effort, however, took something out of Chip as Lowe blasted his way into a 6-0 lead and then an 8-1 lead very quickly in the tiebreaker. A Skinner time-out helped a little to regroup his concentration because he began to play more effectively, but still not well enough to stop Lowe from adding two more points to his tally making it a scary, for Chip, 10-1 lead.

Then Chip's game began to work again as he put his more than six year's of experience to work for him bringing the score margin down to four points as he hung in there at 6-10.

It proved to be a little too late, however, as Mike's skill and accuracy proved to be too consistent and he put the final point into the score-card, ending it at 11-6.

OTHER DIVISIONS

The women's A singles was the claimed territory of sixteen year old Michelle Morrow as she blasted Monica Shartz out of the quarterfinal running in two games of 15-7, 15-7. Her 100 mile per hour plus forehand seemed to be very on even again Kelly Pulis who forced Morrow to three games.

Pulis won the second semifinals match game 15-9 after losing the first game with a total of 8. She was unable, however, to maintain the pace and gave up the match in the tiebreaker with 5 points.

Dee Dee Nagel, playing better ball these last few months than she has ever played before, crushed Sharon Farmer 15-3, 15-3 in the quarterfinals play and despite a second game 15-8 semifinals loss, effectively repeated the crush against Shelly Ring in the first game of 15-2, and more important, the tiebreaker at 11-1 to earn the right to challenge the several times national juniors finalist, Morrow.

It was not to be this day, however, as Michelle unleashed her big guns and downed Nagel in two quick ones 15-6, 15-1 to win the first place award and bragging rights.

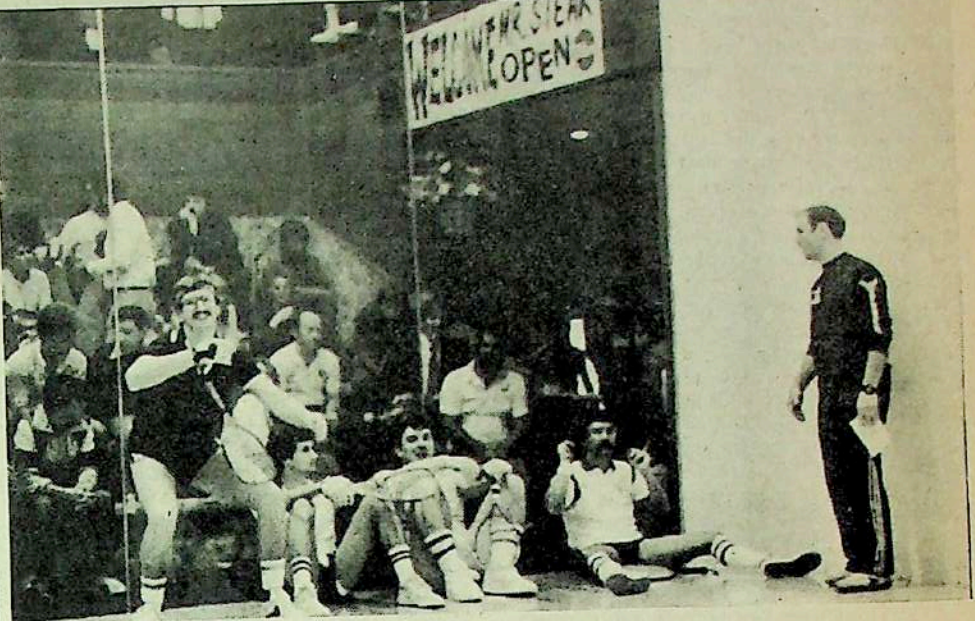
Virtually all divisions were filled to tournament capacity, most of them offering full brackets playing into the quarterfinals.

Men's A singles was a solid if tight win for Terry Salo as he defeated Rex Bradford in two at 15-11, 15-13. Men's B singles was dominated by Les Becher with his defeat of John Despars 12 and 9 while the men's C singles title was taken home by Don Hemingway as he defeated Dennis Cuddy 4 and 10.

Men's D singles was a victory and a move into C singles for Bill Espenshade as he defeated tough opponent Carlos Contreras 5, (9) 7.

Craig Kunkel took yet another seniors first place trophy home, this time for his win over Price Thomas in two games 3 and 8.

A major upset occurred in the master's singles, as Auburn's Tom Morrow dropped nationally ranked Harvey Clar in two games 10 and 14. This may well represent Clar's first lost match in several years.



"Hear no...see no..." From left to right, Kevin Almeida, teammate Jim Jamison, Spider Thomas, teammate Oscar Johnson listen to Mr. Sorenson's open doubles finals refereeing instructions. at Wall Street's Mr. Steak Open. Photo by Richard Bruns

In the women's singles divisions, Lori King defeated strong B contender Susan Winton in two games of 4 and 16 while Jan Newell defeated Pam Stitt for the C singles championship.

Women's D singles found Janet Ciarcia with a very strong finals win over Viki Hughes 2 and 3.

Men's Open doubles was racquetball at its best with Kevin Almeida and Jim Jamison combining their powerful games to defeat the long playing team of Spider

Thomas and Oscar Johnson 12 and 7.

Open mixed doubles was a split decision between Scott Jenson and Sharon Farmer over Chip Skinner and Dee Dee Nagel both having to accept their second Second Place trophy, after each having won second in the open singles competition.

Still, not a bad showing, being the second best of several hundred in a tournament!



Sharon Farmer goes, and gets, the pinch shot as she and partner Scott Jenson, standing in rear, dominate Chip Skinner and Dee Dee Nagel. Skinner took second in open singles, as did Dee Dee. Mr. Steak Open. Photo by Richard Bruns

Claremont Tennis Hosts Big R.B. Tourney

Although details are sketchy concerning the overall results of the Claremont Fall Racquetball Classic held November 17-20, a reported \$20,000 prize package was apparently distributed to a number of winners as competition zeroed in on the finals.

Included in these winners were first places for Guy Texeira in men's open singles over John Mack; Mark Christian over Lou Souther in men's A singles; Pat Doherty over Jeff Schott in the men's B division; Steve Remeyer over Fred Forbes in the C finals; Trei Taylor over Mike Hayes in the men's novice playoff.

Women's divisions seemed to only be represented by C, B and novice singles, with Bonnie Brody defeating Sue Parish in the former, and L. Hammock taking first in the latter. Kathy Darnell captured first in the women's novice play.

Men's seniors was dominated by Jim Carson while men's masters was the property of Ernie Rodriguez.

Juniors were represented by Jeff Van Stetten in the boys 12 and under division.

Men's doubles found Bryan Hawkes and Bill Seil defeating Jim Carson and Lynn Adams in men's open; Gary Williams and Pat Doherty dropped Keith Denton and Dave Hyman for the B doubles title while men's C doubles belonged to Ron Stutheit and Mike Mucaria over Bobby Bible and Jeremiah Christian.

Mixed doubles was won by Sue Wilbur and Steve Wilbur as they proved stronger than Sue Parish and Ron Stutheit.

Further update on distribution of prize money, awards, and other pertinent information will be provided in the February issue.

Californians Win AARA Doubles Nationals

Trent/Wright win 5th National Doubles Title; M. Morrow and Radford take Junior Vets and Vets; P. Morrow and Seams take home third in Masters.

Steve Trent, San Diego, and Stan Wright of Campbell/Los Gatos, captured their fifth national doubles title at the United States AARA National Doubles Racquetball Championships held October 27-30 at the Tyrone Racquetball Club in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Second place finishers in the open doubles division were Jeff Kwartler and Mark Malowitz of Texas. Finals match scores were 21-17, 21-13. "The same scores as our finals match last year against Dan Massari and John Mack," noted Stan Wright.

Trent, who is right handed to Wright's left handedness, and Wright have been doubles partners for some seven years, according to Wright, and in that time have captured five first places in seven finals matches -- not a bad record.

Bruce Radford and Mark Morrow, both of Southern California, captured firsts in both the 25 year and older junior veterans and the 30 year and older veterans open doubles divisions. They defeated Mark Auerbach and Jeff Kwartler of Texas in two games of 21-18

division. Talbot and Columbo captured first over Winter and Shuman of Florida.

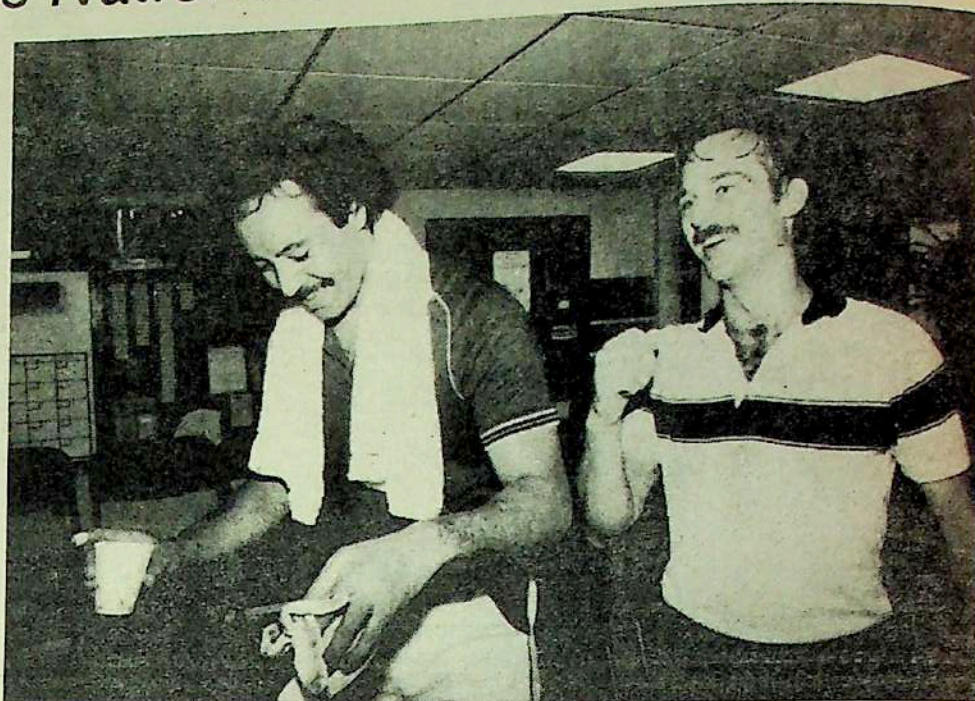
Despite the wins, however, Californians were significantly absent, as were many other West Coast champions and strong challengers. The main reason, according to informal talks with this writer and a few overheard conversations, revolved around this encapsulation:

"Florida is just too damn far away. It costs too much for a round trip.

The nationals should be equally accessible, - to all players."

and 21-10 in the 25 year and older category. They also defeated John Hennon and Ed Reman of Tennessee and Virginia respectively, in a tougher three game battler that turned out scores of 21-10, (17-21), 11-8.

Californians Ken Seams and Pat Morrow bounced back from a semifinals loss to Pete Talbot of New Jersey and Pat Columbo of New York to defeat Pierre Miller of Indiana and Rex Lawler of Alabama to take the third place glory in the men's 45 year and older master's



Stan Wright, left in photo, and Steve Trent are more than pleased with First Place in the open division of the AARA National Doubles in Florida. Photo provided by Miller/Lite.

Al Viola Drops Hawkins In Two At Easter Seals Classic

Al Viola, playing his first CRA tournament in some time, succeeded in stopping the number one seeded player, a nationally ranked professional, Scott Hawkins, in two games 15-12, 15-13 to win the Easter Seals Racquetball Classic held October 14-16. Hosted by the Perfect Racquet of Sunnyvale, second seeded Viola defeated mark Galvron in the quarterfinals 15-4, 15-11 to defeat Bill Thurman 16-14, 10-15, 11-3 in the semifinals.

Hawkins received a quarterfinal Bye and defeated Jose Echeverria 15-4, 15-2 in the semifinals in order to pick up his second place award against Viola in the finals.

The women's A singles was combined with the B singles and played as a drop-down. Teri Twombly defeated Celia Vigil in the A's 11,(14),8 while Christina Lopez captured B singles first away from Martha Keller (10),6,10.

The men's B singles winner was Jesus Ponce for defeating Gonzalo Chayrez in two definitive games of 15-10, 15-0 while consolation winner was Tuan Su.

Men's C singles was dominated by Gary Fong for his solid win over Ernie Phipps, who scored 8 and 6 against Fong. Michael Messenger defeated Tim

Riley for the consolation prize.

Men's D singles was a finals a victory for Kent Young over Remy Bhandari in an uneven two game 15-1, 1-14. The consolation crown was a romp for Jeff Lichtman over Alex Pott 15-1, 15-6.

Novice singles featured Ron Uhl over Bill Figas with Oliver Washington returning from a first round loss to pick up the consolation award over Terry Reynolds.

Women's C's and D's were played as a drop-down with Wendy Church taking first away from Betty Larson in C's and Kathleen Shanley defeating Vicki Dennis winning the D singles.

Novice singles was a strong win by Linda Shwetz over Pat Johnson while Stephanie Johnson defeated Pam Tencza for the Consolation prize.

Men's open doubles division was won by Thurman and Barkey over Hvistendahl and Echeverria. Mixed open doubles was yet another win for the seemingly indomitable Dziedzic and Hooks team. Men's B doubles was the property of O'Connor and Kennan over Su and Ettema. Imada and Lim took home the men's C doubles first place trophies with Jennings and Messenger taking second.

Wright/Gilreath Don 2nd Riva Sportswear Crowns

Stan Wright, seeded number 4 at the second annual Riva Sportswear Open Racquetball Tournament held November 4-6 in the men's open singles division, succeeded in upsetting number one seed Steve Dunn in order to play number two seed Scott Hawkins in the finals.

Featuring some \$8000 in cash awards and souvenirs and equal prize money for both men's and women's divisions, the Royal Racquet Club witnessed upsets and hot tournament action as Wright defeated Hawkins in two games of 15-2, 15-13.

Hawkins, a nationally ranked pro player, has been plagued with injuries and inconsistent performances for the last two years and was totally dominated by Wright's power and get-ability. While the second game was tougher, and closer, he still managed to eke out a 15-13 win in order to collect the first prize check of \$400. Hawkins was awarded \$200 for his efforts.

Number one Riva seed and nationally ranked pro Terry Gilreath defeated Kathy Anderson, L. Clifford and local favorite Mary Pessagno all fairly handily to win the women's division first prize of \$400. Pessagno, who put up a valiant if insufficiently strong 15-8, 15-5 struggle against the national player, picked up a \$200 second place check.

Pessagno had defeated Melody Shields and Dee Dee Nagel for the right to try for the money.

Other money winning divisions included men's, women's and mixed doubles with first place teams dividing \$300 while second place finishers shared \$150.

The men's open doubles was captured by Stan Wright and Bill Hildebrand in defeating Scott and Bent in two games of 8 and 9. Mixed doubles was a win for Bobby Dziedzic and Sylvia Hooks over Wayne Guinn and Dee Dee Nagel 15-5,(11-15),11-10!

Men's B doubles found the team of Davis and Ettema sliding in over Donithorne and Kintana in a rather definitive showing of 15-5, 15-5. Men's A singles was won by Mike Lowe over Dave Garcia; C singles by Don Hemingway over Steve Farber; D singles by Manuel Espino over Dan Gonos; men's seniors by George DeLuca over Price Thomas.

Women's B singles was a win for S. Palmer over L. Sherwood; C Singles was won by Jan Wilson in defeating P. Gallagher; D singles was a victory for Rosie Hyde by defeating S. Enquist.

The juniors division was a round robin with Matt Arney taking first,

1st Sierra Casino Classic Slated

The Sierra Tahoe Athletic Club will host it's first annual Casino Classic Racquetball Tournament, January 20th thru the 22nd. Sponsored by High Sierra Hotel/Casino and Caesar's Tahoe. The tournament will feature fourteen divisions, including men's senior and veteran senior categories.

Trophy plaques will be awarded for 1st and 2nd in each division. In addition there will be many door prizes for participants.

Hospitality will include a souvenir shirt and bag, gatorade throughout, snacks and lunch Friday and Satur-

day, with dinner Saturday night. In addition there will be many gratuities from High Sierra and Caesar's Tahoe Hotel/Casino.

Housing information can be requested on the entry form, with special rates given to participants at the High Sierra Hotel/Casino. (Formerly Sahara Tahoe)

Entry fees are \$20 for the 1st event and \$12.50 for second events. Entry forms have been mailed to all clubs. If missed, please contact Mark Meka, Tournament Director at (916) 544-6222.

The "Racquetball Matchbook" Calendar

Perhaps the latest racquetball product to hit the market is called the "Racquetball Match Book" and is specifically designed for the very active club and tournament player.

Created by Cheryle and George Blackburn of Reno, who are also active California Racquetball Association tournament players, the Calendar conveniently folds over so that it can be easily stored in athletic bags, a pocket, or placed in a small notebook.

Each day in the calendar has a place to note the time of a scheduled match along with enough space to add details as might be appropriate to the individual's needs. That space could also be easily

used to include other activities for the day in question.

The "Racquetball Match Book" derives its name, obviously, from racquetball 'matches' and is cleverly punned into a match (the hot kind) book format ("close cover before playing) that allows for easy storage.

Retailing for between \$3.50 and \$4.00 at most Northern California racquetball facilities, if you don't see one displayed somewhere, ask about it from the club manager or pro shop buyer. They have all received a copy, according to the Blackburns.

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Eyeguards Are Required for CRA/AARA Juniors Players

Eyeguards are recommended for all players playing in CRA/AARA sanctioned events as well as regular recreational play and practice.



Karen Cardenas passes backhand down the line while partner Kelly Pulis keeps cool in her Wilson shirt. They defeated Shelly Ring, front, and Gale Filgate, far right, in the women's open doubles at the Women's Classic. Photo by Richard Bruns



A cluster of winners at the Women's Classic. Doubles teammates Nancy Large, left and left-handed, and Maxine Botti. Laura Foster, right, won this doubles finals match along with her partner K. Wardrup, not shown. Large won C singles. Laura Foster won D singles. Maxine Botti won second in D singles. Photo by Richard Bruns

Women's Classic Results

THE 7th ANNUAL Women's Classic Racquetball Tournament, held November 11-13 at the Sacramento Court Club, was held in conjunction with a unique Health and Beauty Fair. The CRA/AARA sanctioned tournament drew entrants from all over Northern California as well as from Nevada. The level of play was quite competitive and spectators had their choice of exciting matches to watch.

In the Open Singles division, Kelly Pulis of Fairfield took first place, while

Debbie Ghilarducci of Sacramento finished second in round robin action.

In the Open Doubles division, Pulis was again a winner as she and teammate Karen Cardenas of Incline Village, Nevada, won in the finals against Shelly Ring and Gail Filgate in a tiebreaking match that scored (14), 6, and 4. The second place finishers are both from Walnut Creek.

Debbie Fransman, all the way down from Susanville, defeated Gail Filgate to

win the first place award in the B singles category in another three game that ran (6), 3, and 7.

Napa's Nancy Large entered the ranks of B players by capturing the C singles title in a two game finish over Susan Berger, who managed to score 6 and 9 against Large.

Laura Foster managed to capture the D singles championship away from strong contender Maxine Botti, who forced Foster into a tiebreaker after a first game squeaker loss 15-13 by devastating Foster 15-4 in the second game. Foster returned chastened, however, and powered her way for the win at 11-3.

Women's "seniors" singles was a win for T. ulloa over R. Coyne.

In other doubles action, A. Glickert and L. Fowler defeated N. Garner and L. Maksin in a three game thriller 3,(10),10!

The Napa team of Botti and Large were in the finals again as they forced Laura Foster and K. Wardrup into a tiebreaker for the C doubles title, but came up short in 8,(9),9.

All tournament entrants were eligible to win a variety of door prizes, donated by cosponsors DP leach, AMF Head, Penn Athletic Products, and local merchants who participated in the Health and Beauty Fair.

Successful Women's Health And Beauty Faire

Held in conjunction with the seventh annual Women's Classic Racquetball Tournament, the Health and Beauty Fair got underway Saturday, after the day's scheduled matches had ended. Starting

with free wine and cheese tasting hosted by Inglenook Winery, the cheese trays were provided by the Mousetrap Deli. Booths were set up displaying products and services from local businesses: Hair

We Are Salon; Mary Kay Cosmetics; Nancy Maynard, make-up artist; Ricci-Hardrath Optical; Sandwood Salonary; Great Earth Vitamins; and Linnette Saunders, licensed masseuse.

Fair participants were treated to free hair cuts, facials, make-ups, mini-massages, a sportswear fashion show by Goodwin-Cole, and a talk on "Women, Fitness, and Plastic Surgery" by Dr. Kirk

Van Rooyan. A highlight of the program was a lively one half hour aerobics demonstration presented by the instructors from Spare Time Aerobics.

Observers agreed there seemed something for everyone at this one of a kind event. If you missed it this year, we are assured by Spare Time Inc., that it will be around again next year.



Lowe/Rasmussen Carve Firsts In Great Pumpkin

With some 61 contenders looking for open singles glory at the 6th Annual Great Pumpkin Open Racquetball tournament held at the Sacramento Handball and Racquetball Club of Sacramento, the finals came down to regular finishers Mike Lowe and Shawn Fitzpatrick.

Lowe crushed Price Thomas 15-8, 15-0 in the quarterfinals, handled Steve Bent very easily in the semifinals with scores on two games tallying 12 and 6.

Fitzpatrick was forced to three games in his quarterfinal match with Joey McCoy, seeming to have to settle in to concentrate following a first game 13-15 loss. His return on the second game demonstrated his earnestness, however, as he dominated strongly with a 15-5 effort to be followed by a 11-5 tiebreaker for the move into the semifinals where he met and downed Charles Scott in two games 8 and 10.

The finals, however, was Shawn Fitzpatrick all the way, playing his usual solid racquetball and not allowing Lowe sufficient opportunity to turn the tide against Fitzpatrick's greater experience. Final score were 15-7, 15-5.

Fielding only a draw of seven, the women's open singles was a win for Trina Rasmussen, defeating Mona Mook in two

quick, apparently easy games of 15-4, 15-5.

Rasmussen defeated Marcia Yamashiro 15-7, 15-5 in the quarterfinals and Michelle Morrow in the semifinals with scores of 15-13, 15-5.

Mook received a first seed bye in the quarterfinals and defeated Lori Curtis with exclamation marks 15-4, 15-4 in the semifinals.

Men's B singles found Dennis Bales defeating Sam Florez in two games 11 and 8 for the championship, sliding Bales into the A singles division for men. C singles was captured by Allen Hughes with his defeat of William McMillen. D singles was a pair of 15-11 games over Jorge Leon for golden bragging rights.

Women's B singles was a Diane Van maren crunch over Teresa Hernandez 2 and 5, while C singles was Diane Germond defeating Rodie Martin. D singles was a twin 15-10, 15-10 effort by Lisa Thompson over Joan Blair.

The men's open doubles was a split decision with Rick Green and an ever improving Jim Jamison taking the last two of three games over McCoy and Ost with scores of 11-15, 15-8, 11-6 for the finals boasting rights.

First place in men's B doubles was the team of McMillen and Yee over Bales and Martin. Men's C doubles was, a

victory for Ferguson and Magbuhut over Roman and Tatro.

Women's open doubles was a round robin victory for Nard and Rasmussen

with Curtis and Robinson coming in second. Women's B doubles was a first place claim by Thompson and Crets over Van Maren and Ebisu. And the women's doubles was wrapped up in the C division by the team of Ramirez and Jones over Walden and Colbert.

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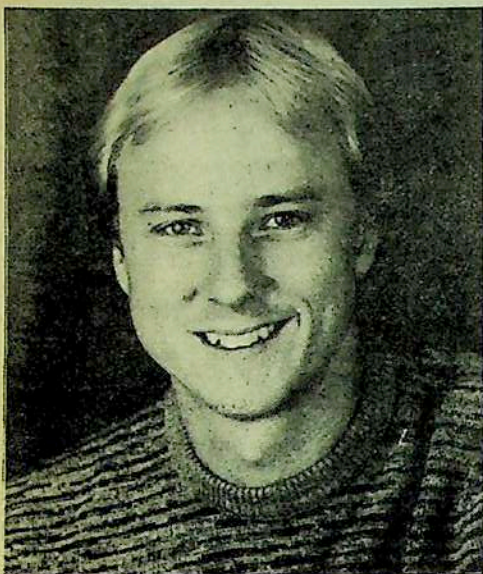
wins by Celia Vigil over Terry Twombly in the A category; Geneva Johnian over Lelani Holzenlandt in the B division; Jan Wilson over Debbie Kanner in the C's while D winner was Kathy Desmond over Marlene Andrade. The novice crown was awarded to Betty Larson with second place occupied by Stephanie Johnigan in the round robin action.

Men's open doubles found first place claimed by Johnston and Ferrin over Rodriguez and Morey; A/B doubles' first went to Baeza and Echeverria over Galvan and Hunt; C doubles finished with Bazan and Hardwick over Cepeda and Cepeda.

The women's open doubles was apparently canceled due to lack of entries. The A/B doubles was captured by Johnigan and Hunt over Seskin and Robles while round robin C doubles was won by Van Soest and Farber with Kanner and Thorpe.

What's Going On In Southern California?

By Scott Winters, Southern California CRA Director



By Scott Winters, CRA Director Southern California

NOW THAT THE C.R.A. has been introduced and implemented, I would like to provide an update on what's going on here in Southern California.

During the last several months I have been very active in seeking support from racquetball leaders in each county of southern California. It is the intention of the California Racquetball Association to implement its all-California format on a full-scale basis for Southern California as it already has for Northern California.

I am very pleased to say that in meeting so many of those Southern California people significantly involved in the racquetball world I have found a very enthusiastic and positive reaction to the C.R.A. concept.

As the Southern California liaison for the C.R.A., it is my hope and desire to work with these racquetball industry professionals as is appropriate to their specific interest area's needs are revealed.

The following people are among those who have pledged their support to and of the C.R.A.: Jim Carson, Sports Promotions, Fountain Valley; Jerry Ede, South Bay Racquetball Association and La Casa de Vida, Torrance; Bobby Green, Newport Beach Sporting House, Newport Beach; Steve Ladanyi, Racquetball Advisory board and Rocky's Racquetball World, North Hollywood; Vance Lerner, Tournament House, Riverside; Greg Sheffield, Claremont Tennis Club, Claremont; Jim Ross, Sports and Fitness Sporting Goods Stores, Orange County; Wayne Weightman, San Diego Racquetball Association and Gary Williams, Hacienda Health Club and Professional Tournaments, Hacienda Heights.

It is with the positive and emphatic support of such racquetball industry leaders, each of whom represents the best in Southern California, as well as the continued support from the growing C.R.A. membership that will help the California Racquetball Association become a successfully positive force for all players in Southern California, as it already has in Northern California.

ANYONE interested in supporting the efforts of the C.R.A. should contact our Southern California Headquarters:

Scott Winters
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(714) 631-3953

Southern California's Junior Racquetball Association Team

The Southern California Junior Racquetball Team, also known as Andrew's Army, has been formed to enhance the development of junior racquetball participation in the Southern California area.

The overall support of efforts will lead to improved organization and production for all future junior events.

The organization is a non-profit effort for the betterment of junior racquetball as a whole. Sanctioned by the AARA and the CRA and sponsored by D.P. Leach and Penn Athletic Products, the team is open to all kids in Southern California between the ages of 7 and 18 years with a desire to play racquetball.

It will be the intent of the Southern California Junior Racquetball Team (SCJRT) to meet one Saturday each month at Racquetball World in Santa Ana, (714) 972-2999.

Each participant will be required to pay a \$3 fee per session, proceeds of which will be deposited into the treasury fund of the SCJRT.

Each participant must also be a current AARA/CRA member. (The Annual \$6 membership may be purchased at any meeting).

The monthly team meeting will run from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. All participants will receive instruction from Ed Andrews and other prominent local pros and will be able to play and workout with kids their own age. Each session will include instruction, drills, game analysis, mini-tournaments, etc.

Meeting dates may be obtained from Coach Ed Andrews. He may be reached by calling Racquetball World, Santa Ana at (714) 972-2999, or by calling his home at (714) 960-3595. (Ed's telephone answering machine will have upcoming meeting information available at all times.)

All team members will receive an attractive logoed team shirt. Further uniform acquisitions are currently being negotiated.

Incentive Program

Each participant will be rewarded for their attendance and participation.

- 1) 3 months' attendance = one D.P. Leach sweatband
- 2) 6 months' attendance = one Penn equipment bag
- 3) 10 months' attendance = one Penn T-shirt
- 4) 12 months' attendance = one D.P. Leach Racquet

A can of Penn racquetballs, Penn racquetball gloves will be used as prizes and awards for drill sessions and mini-tournaments.

A can of Penn racquetballs, Penn racquetball gloves and D.P. Leach racquetball gloves will be used as prizes and awards for drill sessions and mini-tournaments.

D.P. Leach product discounts will be offered to all SCJRT members.

Officers

- Chairman - Jim Gonzalez (AARA Jr. Regional Commissioner)
- Head Coach - Ed Andrews (Professionally ranked player, Club Pro of Racquetball World, Santa Ana)
- President of Parent's Committee - Orion Von Stetton
- Public Relations - Ron Russell
- Treasurer - Veronica Carrasco
- Secretary - Sigrid Anderson
- Public Relations/Coach - Scott Winters (CRA Director, Manager/Head Pro of Irvine Clubhouse)

The SCJRT is currently looking for more volunteer help and support. Any parents, club pros, club managers, etc. who are interested in helping The Cause should call one of the SCJRT representatives for further details. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Focus: San Diego County

By Scott Winters

During the next four months, I will focus on one area of Southern California as a feature in the C.R.A. newsletter, RACQUETBALL NEWS.

In exploring the resources of Southern California in the hopes of realizing the potential of the C.R.A., by far the most significant group of individuals were from the San Diego Racquetball Association (S.D.R.A.). In attending several board meetings, and an awards banquet, I found the S.D.R.A. to be very organized and productive.

The primary functions of the S.D.R.A. revolve around the maintenance of a weekly club-versus-club league, and to distribute a monthly newsletter to all members. These leagues are operated at a very low expense to the players. League participation includes men's and women's open, novice, seniors, and juniors. The league season features an awards banquet complete with hospitality, awards, and a participants' raffle drawing.

The S.D.R.A. consists of an 11 person board of directors which meets once a month. Presiding over these meetings is S.D.R.A. president Wayne Weightman. A monthly newsletter is derived from these meetings containing information on leagues, rules, results, upcoming dates and deadlines, general news, and tournament announcements.

The S.D.R.A. dues are set at \$20.00 per club or group. This entitles a club or group to receive all S.D.R.A. correspondence and voting privileges at

all meetings throughout the year. The S.D.R.A. league fees are \$55.00 per team. In addition, a \$3.00 court fee is levied per person for all visiting club members at each league match.

The next S.D.R.A. awards banquet is scheduled for Saturday, February 4, 1984, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The site for the banquet will be announced soon. The next Spring League Season will begin sometime in March of 1984.

Plans are being explored for a merger between the S.D.R.A. and the C.R.A. It is the intent of both parties to finalize these explorations into a concrete merger prior to the Spring League Season.

Further information regarding the S.D.R.A. can be obtained from:

WAYNE WEIGHTMAN
2914 South Barcelona
Spring Valley, CA 92077
(619) 43-1021

My experience with the S.D.R.A. and with Mr. Weightman and the other participants has been a positive inspiration to me. They have a genuine caring and unselfishness for the sport and to its players, as well as they members of the S.D.R.A.

I'm looking forward to working and growing with them in the future.

NEXT MONTH: What's Going On In Orange county.

New Southern California Juniors Rankings

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA JUNIORS RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION.

NEW SCJRT RANKINGS

By Scott Winters, CRA Director for Southern California.

The following is the current ranking ladder decided at the meeting of November 12, 1983.

The information contained below includes the name of the player followed by their age and then their win/loss record.

- 1) Dominic Carrasco, 16, 1-0;
- 2) Ivan Labra, 12, 4-0;
- 3) Eric Covington 12, 3-0;
- 4) Mark Ontiveros, 15, 2-1;
- 5) Deton Phillips, 15,.....;
- 6) Ariel Labra, 10, 3-0;
- 7) Jeff Von Stetton, 12, 2-1;
- 8) Eric Thompson 13, 2-1;
- 9) Jack Freis, 12, 1-2;
- 10) Rick Rosecrans, 13, 2-3;
- 11) Trey Wilmer, 13, 2-3;
- 12) Ryan Drumm, 10, 1-1;
- 13) Jenny Anderson, 12, 1-2;
- 14) Nat DiCarlo, 13, 1-2.

Ranking placement was determined by a round robin competition and a final championship round. Each month each player will have an opportunity to advance his or her ladder standing. New players will be fed into the ranking system by challenging onto the ladder. Each correct must compete in a minimum of one ladder match every other month.

MEETING FORMAT

Each meeting all SCJRT players will be grouped with players of their own ability level. These groupings will consist of 3 to 5 per group. Four different courts will be designated as instruction courts. Each group will rotate from court to court every 15-20 minutes. A different drill will be conducted on each court by either one of the coaches or a parent. After each group has participated on all four instruction courts, we will all get together as a team for 15 minutes of team drills and instruction.

Following the instruction and drill period, players will play ladder ranking matches. The ladder matches will be charted by the coaches and parents whenever possible. Each player will then receive constructive feedback following each match.

SPECIAL VIDEO SESSION

The January 7th meeting will feature video equipment analysis. Those players that have video recorders at home may bring their own tapes so they may study their game at home. V.H.S. equipment will be used.

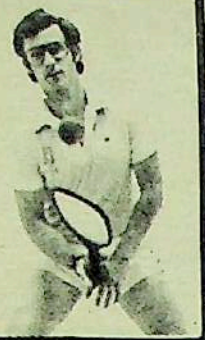
The Third Annual south Bay Junior Racquetball Christmas Class was held December 17 and 18 at La Casa de Vida Racquetball Club. Call Jim Shatz at (213) 553-7600 or Jerry Ede at (213) 534-2822 for more information.

The JUNIOR WESTERN REGIONALS will be held in Sacramento the weekend of May 11-13. So start making your plans now.

SCOTT'S

SPOT

By Scott Jensen



The year 1983 has, to say the very least, been a most interesting one! Several improvements have occurred in the CRA that have helped the organization become increasingly more organized and fluid in its operations.

I'm very happy to report that the biggest change, and improvement, has been the inclusion of Southern California as an active part of the California Racquetball Association after only one year of being the AARA representative of California.

Recently I had a meeting with the CRA's Southern California Director, Scott Winters, and he, too, had some very positive feelings and results to bring to your attention (see his articles in this issue). So far, as you may have already noticed from the CRA Tournament Calendar, many more sanctioned tournaments are being offered in 1984 in Southern California than the previous six months. This is due almost entirely to the hard work of Scott Winters. In addition, at least in-so-far as he is aware, all of the tournaments being offered in Southern California in January and February are CRA sanctioned!

Hearty congratulations are extended to Mary Pessagno and Kevin Almeida for winning the Oshman's/Ektelon California Championships and to the perennial doubles team of Steve Trent and Stan Wright for winning the AARA National Doubles Crown.

You will be noticing as your memberships expire, that the membership fee has gone from \$6 to \$8. Unfortunately, production costs have gone up, along with the rest of the economy, and this tiny increase is necessary to keep "Racquetball News" coming to you. "Racquetball News" Editor Richard Bruns has discussed the situation in a little greater depth in this issue's "Kill Shots" column.

The new professional racquetball players organization, P.R.O. seems to be coming along. I hope that this organization can help bring the Pro level of racquetball back to the forefront of racquetball. It has been said that the "grass roots" players are the key to this sport for the both the manufacturers and for the club owners. In order to contribute to the longevity of the sport of racquetball, I do believe that the amateurs are the most important aspect of the sport.

The Pros, however, need also to be involved and should, as the skill and talent formed pinnacle of racquetball, should represent the leadership of racquetball just as their equals do in other sports.

Finally, I hope your Holidays were enjoyable (I personally asked Santa for a few extra rollouts during my tie-breakers).

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support any given tournament and it is Racquetball News' editorial feeling that they deserve more coverage.

The difficulty in accomplishing this coverage, however, comes fundamentally down to personnel. As Editor and writer, my first responsibility is to cover the leaders of any given tournament — that is the top of the line in the men's and women's divisions. That makes it difficult to likewise cover, in person, the actual finals of other divisions if they are, as very often happens, simultaneously scheduled with the open division and/or pro division finals.

This is where volunteers come into prominence. Such very active people as Judy Colson, Nancy Large, Kent Barthman, Orlan Kopf, Ruth Allan, Jay Wall (who recently has volunteered some limited legal services), Bob Smith, and John Lowe, plus others I don't have room here to mention, have helped immensely in the often awesome tasks of producing Racquetball News by providing first hand information of events I have neither the time nor the physical ability to cover myself. However, even more such voluntary assistance is needed, especially by people willing to write or take notes of the divisions of their choice and interest.

The long term effect of these items means that the channels of communication by which amateur racquetball in California can continue to develop as an organized sport and is thus able to meet its probs. the leader of American amateur racquetball.

It is a fact that California Racquetball Association members lead the United States in relative AARA membership totals. Part of this is certainly due to the ever increasing quality and organization the CRA is effecting in California, but part of this is also due specifically to the fact that California has the most active California amateur tournament tour of any comparable state or province in the world.

Most of these California players, however, seem to be either unaware of this fact or don't really seem to care that they (you?) represent the vanguard of a historical movement.

Every week, somewhere, there are articles or books published, or television programs produced chronicling the activities of the makers and shakers of such "accepted" sports as tennis, basketball, baseball, football, and bowling (bowling gets more and better coverage than racquetball!) Nowhere, except in a handful of specialist magazines (Racquetball News, International Racquetball, National Racquetball) is this history for racquetball being chronicled! And that is a bit of sports tragedy, because as we all know, it is one of the best, most exciting sports ever invented.

The harsh reality is that unless such organizations such as the California Racquetball Association and the American Amateur Racquetball Association are supported at the local, "grass roots" level (that means you, me, and all our friends, colleagues, and families), that history, if and when it is ever written, may well be a very short one.

In order to help insure that the CRA, The AARA, and California Racquetball will continue to progress in its

unification efforts amongst the California players and to provide a blueprint for other states and organizations to follow, the following changes will occur in January, 1984:

1) The CRA membership will be \$8.00 a year beginning in January, 1984. This minimal \$2.00 increase is necessary to continue to meet the increasing costs of production, printing, and distribution of the newsletter as well as the cost of providing journalistic and photographic coverage of tournaments for the benefit of the members of the California Racquetball Association.

2) The CRA reaffirms its standing invitation to businesses, companies and organizations to contact CRA Director Scott K. Jensen as soon as possible, or at any time desired at (707) 253-1266 to explore details on official CRA/Sponsorship/Advertising relationships that will help keep the CRA afloat and at the same time will provide maximum exposure for the needed commercial development of products, facilities, experimentation.

The CRA advertising rate, based on a demographic breakdown of the readership, is about \$.05 per newsletter copy. This is less than the national magazines. These rates will be incorporated into any agreement made with any official CRA-supporting business. Such a sponsor/advertising agreement would likewise include a minimum membership and club circulation guarantee of 12 to 15 thousand copies. Complete details are available from Scott K. Jensen at 707-253-1266.

But more than that, we still need your feedback. As the CRA member, you are the backbone of the creature called the California Racquetball Association. Your voice is not only necessary, it is crucial, so write or call with your supportive ideas.

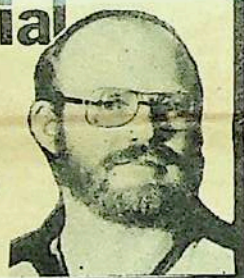
On the other hand, if you have noticed a problem, identify the problem so that it can be dealt with, and most certainly send along your ideas on how to correct the problem(s) you identify. Positive suggestions are the least common commodity in the CRA feedback, and are treated like diamonds on display!

Finally, if you feel like \$8.00 a year is a high price to pay to be a member in two separate racquetball organizations dedicated to keeping the sport alive and in business, then perhaps you would like to take up some other sport. Tennis, for example, has membership dues of between \$20.00 and \$50.00 per year, depending on the organization's location and affiliation.

The tennis ranking system results are usually printed in their equivalent newsletters one, or perhaps, two times a year. What I am saying, simply, is this: The success of the CRA, the AARA, and of organized racquetball in California, complete with its ranking system updates by computer, its tournament scheduling, information dissemination by the newsletter (including photographs, articles on tournament results, instruction, and so on...), ARE ALL UP TO YOU!!!!

SO, IF YOU'RE MEMBERSHIP IS ABOUT TO EXPIRE, USE THE HANDY MEMBERSHIP FORM IN THIS ISSUE!!!

Editorial Kill Shots Richard Bruns



state wide credibility, especially regarding the following areas:

1) It's ability to maintain an on-going, extremely sophisticated computer ranking system that is currently kept up-to-date to between 20 and 35 days, depending on the size of any given tournament and the number of tournaments held within that time period. The ranking system now includes separate rankings for Northern and Southern California players.

2) It's ability to effectively coversanctioned tournaments and other events has increased so that every tournament has an article written about it in the first issue following the tournament providing the tournament director has forwarded the tournament draw sheets to the CRA office. In addition, personal coverage by yours truly is more common, although of course it is impossible for me to cover more than one tournament in a week-end. Racquetball News is published now nine times a year.

3) The tournament coverage provided in the issues of Racquetball News focus on the amateur player of California as well as the professional player who plays in California "Pro Stops" such as the recent Triple Crown Series at Quail Lakes, Walnut Creek Racquetball Club, and Cross Court in Woodland, not to mention the immense Christmas Classic held again at the Schoeber's facility in Pleasanton — the first of the local pro level tournaments to attract Marty Hogan who is apparently guaranteed \$5000 by his sponsors for each appearance this tournament year — he has been scheduled for some 40 appearances—!

The main difference between Racquetball News and the two national magazines is the depth and drama of the coverage provided. It's our desire that the main emphasis be on the membership: Who is playing where? How did they do? and also to get and publish photos and written coverage of divisions other than the usual (and necessary) top level players.

In other words, it is the amateur players — the D through B levels primarily, but also the juniors and adult age divisions — who literally

January, 1984, will mark the beginning of my third year as the Editor of Racquetball News. It has been an extremely —interesting, shall I say— two year period. From my perspective, the California Racquetball Association's next year will be the essential "make or break" year. For the first two years of its existence under its current format the organization has operated under a deficit. If the CRA does not begin to function under it's non-profit definition — that is, to break even —by the end of the 1984-1985 year, then it will fold. What is absolutely necessary is financial support by racquetball industries.

A number of racquetball related businesses have expressed interest in offering support through advertising but as of yet, none other than Viking Sports, formally Kay sports, of San Jose, and Spare Time of Sacramento have purchased advertising on a regular basis.

This support literally allowed two separate issues of Racquetball News to be printed. A minimum of some ten such advertisers is necessary in order to reach a break-even margin. As the circulation of the newsletter increases, thus implying that the membership is also increasing, the per-copy cost of each issue of publication decreases, but the peripheral costs such as postage, materials production costs, packaging and binding costs, etc., all increase.

Beginning two years ago under a new newsletter format and directorship from the previous four years, the NCRA soon gave way to the CRA—the California Racquetball Association, which was in turn, the sole representative for the AARA in California. Finally, after two years, the CRA has finally established its

CRA Racquetball Instruction

Wide Angle Passing Shots

By Mike Yellen

(Editor's Note: Mike Yellen recently won the 1983 National Championships by winning four tournaments in a row, sweeping the racquetball grand slam. He is a valued member of the Ektelon Pro Advisory Staff.)

I am a firm believer in hitting passing shots and wearing my opponent down until his legs feel as though he is trudging through sludge. No

one can survive the exercise he gets being on the wrong side of a good passing game and you can usually mop the guy up with a large sponge by the time the tiebreaker rolls around.

There are some players, though, who you just can't seem to get the ball past. These are guys who move around the court like they were shot from a gun or my Ektelon teammate

WIDE ANGLE PASSING SHOTS

By Mike Yellen



Dave Peck who hovers over the floorboards like a low-flying Superman indiscriminately hitting killshots.

There are guys with rubber arms whose forearms will stretch an extra foot or so who seem to know where the ball is going before you hit it.

They fall into the general category of "good retrievers" and, against these kinds of players, a normal passing shot may not work. But, I see no reason to change what is, basically, a good game strategy so what I usually do is simply switch to wide-angle passes.

A wide-angle pass is little more than a normal passing shot hit at a slightly wider angle. It puts a little extra distance between the ball and your opponent and, often, that is just enough to take it out of one's rubber arms, one's speed or Peck's low-flying sorties.

A wide-angle pass can even fool a thinker because it is hit in exactly the same way as a regular pass, but the ball won't travel the same path. In fact, a wide-angle pass is particularly useful against a good control game player who will usually have a lock on the important center court position.

The second most important object of the passing shot game, you will remember, is to move your opponent out of center court and into the back court where he can do less damage. The main object, of course, is to zing the ball past him and score the point on that shot.

In both cases, the wide-angle pass can be a lifesaver. It is, however, slightly more difficult to hit than a normal pass.

The normal pass or drive shot is aimed at one of the corners. It is either a down-the-line shot or a crosscourt shot hit off the backhand or forehand.

A wide-angle pass also can be hit off the backhand or forehand, but it is invariably a crosscourt shot. Instead of aiming for the corner, you are aiming for the side wall about the same distance as your opponent from the front wall.

A normal pass can be hit when your opponent is as far as three-quarters of the way back from the front wall. A wide-angle pass, though, should never be hit when your opponent is farther back than center court because the ball will be rebounding from the side wall and will come right at him if he is too far back.

The wide-angle pass should contact the front wall about three feet up, give or take a foot. It will bounce and then rebound to the side wall somewhat lower than that and even with your opponent. It will then come toward the middle of the court, but so far back and so low that your opponent will have little chance at the ball.

It should be just about rolling by the time it comes off the side wall and may even crack out from the side wall seam. Even if the ball isn't that low, your opponent will still be trying to take the ball off the wall and we all know how much fun that is.

If he waits until the ball comes off the wall, he will be trying to hit

a ball forward while moving toward the back wall, assuming that you have hit the side wall at the right spot.

A word about hitting the right spot on the side wall: no one is so accurate that he will be able to always place the ball even with his opponent. You can assume that you will make errors. Unfortunately, in this shot the room for error is smaller than for many shots.

You don't want the ball to bounce off the side wall in front of your opponent or it will be heading for the middle of the court just about where he would like to have it. It is much better to err in the direction of the back wall and let the ball contact the sidewall a little behind your opponent.

Once again, you can't hit it too far behind him because, if it is very high at all, it will come off the back wall, once again giving him a shot. It also starts looking like a regular pass when angled that way and he may be able to move up and cut it off if the angle isn't wide enough.

About two feet either way is all the room you have for error. There-



Backhand Passing Shots

By Dave Peck

(Editor's Note: Dave Peck, voted Pro Racquetball Player of the Year of 1982 by Racquetball Illustrated magazine, is currently ranked number two in the 1983 ratings. He is a valued member of the Ektelon Pro Advisory Staff.)

You've all heard this rather old racquetball adage. If you can control center court, you can control the game. Old it may be, but true it is, too. And one of the ways to control that center court is with the backhand pass.

Good passing shots in general -- those that fly by your opponent on either side like a reckless rocket -- are one of the game's most effective offensive weapons. A pass can be hit from any height, and velocity, and from anywhere on the court.

By going down the line with the backhand or cross court, you can take your opponent away from center court. You can play "King of the Hill" and more often than not, come home with the crown.

The backhand pass usually arises out of a serious situation, by racquetball standards: a hard drive or soft lob deep to the backhand corner.

Not too many players can kill out of that spot; and others, like myself, find it just too defensive to go to the ceiling.

That leaves you with two alternatives: down-the-line pass or cross court pass, either of which are effective because unlike a kill shot, with a backhand pass, there's no danger of skipping the ball into the floor on the way to the front wall.

And again, it's important to remember, good passing shots, whether hit on purpose of just a missed kill attempt, will determine solid center court play, the so-called center of this instructional.

To hit a good backhand pass, the angle of the body makes all the difference. To go down the line, the body is facing the side wall. Since I'm right handed, I face the left wall, my feet perpendicular to the side wall. That's the way you want to make contact -- off the front foot, striding into the front wall, hitting up and down the left wall without the ball hitting the side.

One thing to remember, actually two, is keep the ball down low (waist high or lower) so it doesn't rebound

fore, practice is important. You have to hit the ball by yourself or in practice matches until you are able to put it where you want it.

Start off a game hitting normal passing shots until your opponent figures out what you are doing and starts moving up to cut them off. Then put a wide-angle pass by him.

Since you will be hitting passes only if you are even with or behind your opponent, you should have a pretty good perspective on his movement.

In and of itself, the wide-angle pass won't do you much good. If that is the only shot you are hitting in the pass situation, a good player will quickly pick up on that fact and be in position to scoop up every one.

The pinch shot, which rolls out from the front corners, is still a necessary complement to your passing game. If your opponent starts to hang back anticipating a pass, pinch the ball and send him scurrying toward the front wall.

If he starts to move up to cut off the forecourt shot or a regular pass,

go to the wide-angle pass. Pretty soon, he will find himself running forward only to have to peddle backwards and then forwards again for the next shot.

In summary:

- Begin with a standard passing game, using pinches and kills as complementary shots and to keep your opponent guessing.
- If he catches on and starts to move up to where he can cut off your passes and reach your pinches, add wide-angle passes to your attack.
- If you are going to make a mistake with your wide-angle passes, have them contact the side wall a little behind, rather than in front of, your opponent.
- Keep your shots low on the front wall. Bend over as if you are going to hit a kill.

A wide-angle pass is not the easiest shot to execute, but there are times when nothing else will do.

off the back wall and also, wail away. Hit the ball as hard as you can, careful to keep the first bounce near mid-court so the second comes before the back wall.

When going cross-court with the backhand pass, the right foot pulls back so that tips of toes would point to the center of the front wall. The real objective is to drive the ball as hard as you can, deep into the right hand corner. Again, keep the ball low and watch the angle of your stroke.

There is one problem, however, with this shot: if you don't hit the angle just right, the ball will rebound off the back or side wall and flop into center court, and you know how much we were trying to avoid that disaster!

So do your geometry homework! If you want the ball to travel down the left line, go a couple of feet right of the left corner. If you hit just right of center, the ball will rebound off the right side wall into the backcourt. And if you hit dead center, the ball will high-tail it to the back right corner -- where it belongs.

My Ektelon teammate, Mike Yellen and I have had a few "conversations" over whether to use the cross backhand pass or not. Mike is dead set against it. "Pops out into the middle for a plum," he says.

I say it can be terrific in some circumstances, especially when your opponent is backing up to his left in anticipation of your shot. Ripping it across court will catch them leaning the wrong way.

Either can, as mentioned, be effectively used as a service return and to keep your opponent off guard and out of the middle. But when you do gain center-court advantage, don't get caught trying passing shot from the front court -- pretty easy to get trapped up there.

Whatever, analyze the situation and hit the ball where your opponent isn't. It makes for a very simple game.

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1ST ANNUAL EKTELON/OSHMAN'S CALIFORNIA STATE RACQUETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS
 Finals were held at The Sports Gallery
 2360 East Katella Avenue
 Anaheim, CA 92806
 Tournament Director: Jim Carson.
 October 29, 1983

NOTE: All qualifying rounds were played in their respective regions. Northern California was played at Schober's in Pleasanton Southern California was played at King's Racquetball in Westminister. Thus, at the finals in each division the first and second place finishers met to play at the State Championships.

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES
SEMINALS: Scott Morey of Northern California d. Mike Anderson of Southern California 14, 11. Kevin Almeida, N.C. d. Dave Zuborg, S.C., 12, 1. **FINALS:** Kevin Almeida d. Scott Morey 13, 6. Third Place to Anderson over Zuborg 9, 13, 7.

MEN'S A SINGLES
SEMINALS: Rick Green, N.C., d. Jim Coleman, S.C. 7, 14; Carl Buggs, S.C., d. Dale Hetherington, N.C., 6, 13. **FINALS:** Carl Buggs d. Rick Green 7, 3. Third Place to Hetherington over Coleman 6, 3.

MEN'S B SINGLES
SEMINALS: Joe Guglielmo, N.C., d. Bob Conte, S.C., 6, 14, 9; Willie Rodriguez, S.C., d. Al Powell, N.C., 6, 13. **FINALS:** Guglielmo d. Rodriguez 13, 12. Third Place to Conte over Powell 6, 4.

MEN'S C SINGLES
SEMINALS: Mark Diaz, N.C., d. Jim Lane, S.C., 14, 6, 8; Todd Ferrar, S.C., d. Clark Eller, N.C., 9, 8. **FINALS:** Todd Ferrar d. Mark Diaz 6, 13. Third Place to Eller over Lane 2, 9.

MEN'S D SINGLES
SEMINALS: Chris Hardwick, N.C., d. Jim Burns, S.C., 12, 15, 9; Jeff Stowell, S.C., d. Gene Christopher, N.C., 10, 18. **FINALS:** Chris Hardwick d. Jeff Stowell 6, 11. Third Place to Christopher over Burns 9, 7, 10.

MEN'S NOVICE SINGLES
SEMINALS: Mike Polner, S.C., d. Bob Verdina, N.C., 8, 3; Joe Canlas, N.C., d. Steve Sanchez, S.C., 9, 16, 0. **FINALS:** Mike Polner d. Steve Canlas 7, 8. Third Place to Sanchez over Verdina 9, 13, 4.

MEN'S VETERAN SINGLES
SEMINALS: Steve Dunn, N.C., d. Joe Blanding, S.C., 3, 3; Mark Bryant, S.C., d. Joe Sullivan, N.C., 7, 11, 8. **FINALS:** Steve Dunn d. Bryant 13, 7. Third Place to Sullivan over Blanding 17, 7.

MEN'S SENIOR SINGLES
SEMINALS: Ron Combs, S.C., d. Mike Palmer, N.C., 14, 13, 3; Bill Dunn, N.C., d. Jess Stevenson, S.C., 9, 6. **FINALS:** Bill Dunn d. Ron Combs 6, 3. Third Place to Stevenson 13, 13, 10.

MEN'S MASTER SINGLES
SEMINALS: Terry Hepper, S.C., d. Bill Coyne, N.C., 2, 3; Mary Head, S.C., d. Jack Hughes, N.C., 7, 13, 9. **FINALS:** Terry Hepper d. Mary Head 9, 13. Third Place to Hughes over Coyne 7, 13, 1.

MEN'S GOLDEN MASTER SINGLES
SEMINALS: Bob Fraser, S.C., d. Bob Yoxall, N.C., 5, 7; Bill Carroll, S.C., d. Phil Denoncourt, N.C., 10, 14, 10. **FINALS:** Bob Fraser d. Bill Carroll 13, 6, 3. Third Place to Denoncourt over Yoxall 9, 13, 3.

WOMEN'S OPEN SINGLES
SEMINALS: Theresa Nunn, S.C., d. Donna Myer, N.C., 6, 11, 8; Mary Pessagno, N.C., d. Corinne Blandino, S.C., 11, 5. **FINALS:** Mary Pessagno d. Theresa Nunn 3, 11. Third Place to Myer over Blandino through forfeit.

WOMEN'S B SINGLES
SEMINALS: Andrea Sprecher d. Martha Keller 7, 3; Anita Balding d. Lisa Splendid, S.C., 14, 3, 9. **FINALS:** Andrea Sprecher d. Anita Balding 7, 15, 4. Third Place to Splendid over Keller 15, 13, 7.

WOMEN'S C SINGLES
SEMINALS: Lydia Hammock, S.C., d. Sherry Pearl, N.C., 9, 10; Kathy Grenow, N.C., d. Sue Ford, S.C., 14, 6, 1. **FINALS:** Lydia Hammock d. Sherry Pearl 3, 0. Third Place to Ford over Pearl 10, 4.

WOMEN'S D/NOVICE SINGLES
SEMINALS: Allison Booth, S.C., d. Lonla Henderson, N.C., 3, 8; Jane Sales, N.C., d. Lisa Dominguez, S.C., 1, 3. **FINALS:** Jane Sales d. Allison Booth 4, 12, 7. Third Place to Henderson over Dominguez 11, 3.

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES
SEMINALS: Swanson/Kessing, S.C., d. Zimmer/Selker, N.C., 11, 9; Almeida/Skinner, N.C., d. Barker/Winters, S.C., 11, 7, 4. **FINALS:** Almeida/Skinner d. Swanson/Kessing 9, 10. Third Place to Barker/Winters 13, 14 over Zimmer/Selker.

MEN'S A/B DOUBLES
SEMINALS: Conte/Kosberg, S.C., d. Guglielmo/Price, N.C., 10, 14, 7; Corral/Perez, S.C., d. Slekter/Gugino, N.C., 14, 11, 3. **FINALS:** Conte/Kosberg d. Corral/Perez 13, 3, 4. Third Place to Guglielmo/Price over Slekter/Gugino 13, 2, 3.

MEN'S C DOUBLES
SEMINALS: Ischott/Davis, S.C., d. Lazaro/Schwartz, 0, 13; Eller/Mendelson, N.C., d. Hepper/Whitaker, S.C., 14, 3. **FINALS:** Eller/Mendelson d. Ischott/Davis 13, 6, 10. Third Place to Hepper/Whitaker over Lazaro/Schwartz 13, 7.

MIXED OPEN DOUBLES

SEMINALS: B. Dunn/Pessagno, N.C., d. Blandino/Blandino, S.C., 8, 1, 1; Dziedziec/Hooks, N.C., d. Riley/Walan, S.C., 3, 4. **FINALS:** Dziedziec/Hooks d. Dunn/Pessagno 13, 13, 7. Third Place to Riley/Walan over The Blandinos by forfeit.

MIXED A/B DOUBLES

SEMINALS: Brown/Funes, N.C., d. Head/Sprecher, S.C., 10, 2, 4; Pulls/Neil, N.C., d. Taragon/Medina, S.C., 13, 2. **FINALS:** Pulls/Neil d. Head/Sprecher 8, 8. Third Place to Brown/Funes over Taragon/Medina 13, 13.

MIXED C DOUBLES

SEMINALS: Zuborg/Zuborg, S.C., d. Baptiste/Williamson, N.C., 10, 8, 7; Gonzalez/Wright, S.C., d. McFarling/Grenow 3, 8, 4. **FINALS:** Gonzalez/Wright d. Zuborg/Zuborg 3, 8. Third Place to Baptiste/Williamson over McFarling/Grenow 2, 13, 8.

Southern California

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOURNAMENT RESULTS

CLAREMONT TENNIS CLUB
 1777 Padua Avenue
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CLAREMONT FALL RACQUETBALL CLASSIC

November 17-20, 1983
 Tournament Directors: Greg Sheffield & Gary Williams.
 Reportedly \$20,000 in prizes available.

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES: First—Guy Texeira; Second—John Mack.

MEN'S A SINGLES: First—Mark Christian; Second—John Mack.

MEN'S B SINGLES: First—Mark Christian; Second—Lou Southern.

MEN'S C SINGLES: First—Steve Remeyer; Second—Fred Forbes.

MEN'S NOVICE SINGLES: First—Trel Taylor; Second—Mike Hayes.

WOMEN'S B SINGLES: First—L. Hammock; Second—Kathy Karnell.

WOMEN'S C SINGLES: First—Bonnie Brody; Second—Sue Parish.

WOMEN'S NOVICE SINGLES: First—Kathy Durnell.

MEN'S SENIOR SINGLES: First—Jim Carson.

MEN'S MASTER SINGLES: First—Ernie Rodriguez.

BOYS 12 & UNDER: First—Jeff Van Stetten.

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES: First—Bryan Hawkes/Bill Sells; Second—Jim Carson/Lynn Adams.

MEN'S B DOUBLES: First—Gary Williams/Pat Doherty; Second—Keith Denton/Dave Hyman.

MEN'S C DOUBLES: First—Ron Stuthell/Mike Mucari; Second—Bobby Bible/Jeremiah Christian.

MIXED DOUBLES: First—Sue Wilbur/Steve Wilbur; Second—Sue Parish/Ron Stuthell.

WOMEN'S OPEN SINGLES: First—Theresa Nunn, S.C., d. Donna Myer, N.C., 6, 11, 8; Mary Pessagno, N.C., d. Corinne Blandino, S.C., 11, 5.

WOMEN'S B SINGLES: First—Andrea Sprecher d. Martha Keller 7, 3; Anita Balding d. Lisa Splendid, S.C., 14, 3, 9.

WOMEN'S C SINGLES: First—Lydia Hammock, S.C., d. Sherry Pearl, N.C., 9, 10; Kathy Grenow, N.C., d. Sue Ford, S.C., 14, 6, 1.

WOMEN'S D/NOVICE SINGLES: First—Allison Booth, S.C., d. Lonla Henderson, N.C., 3, 8; Jane Sales, N.C., d. Lisa Dominguez, S.C., 1, 3.

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES: First—Swanson/Kessing, S.C., d. Zimmer/Selker, N.C., 11, 9; Almeida/Skinner, N.C., d. Barker/Winters, S.C., 11, 7, 4.

MEN'S A/B DOUBLES: First—Conte/Kosberg, S.C., d. Guglielmo/Price, N.C., 10, 14, 7; Corral/Perez, S.C., d. Slekter/Gugino, N.C., 14, 11, 3.

MEN'S C DOUBLES: First—Ischott/Davis, S.C., d. Lazaro/Schwartz, 0, 13; Eller/Mendelson, N.C., d. Hepper/Whitaker, S.C., 14, 3.

MIXED DOUBLES: First—Dziedziec/Hooks, N.C., d. Riley/Walan, S.C., 3, 4.

MIXED A/B DOUBLES: First—Brown/Funes, N.C., d. Head/Sprecher, S.C., 10, 2, 4; Pulls/Neil, N.C., d. Taragon/Medina, S.C., 13, 2.

MIXED C DOUBLES: First—Zuborg/Zuborg, S.C., d. Baptiste/Williamson, N.C., 10, 8, 7; Gonzalez/Wright, S.C., d. McFarling/Grenow 3, 8, 4.

QUARTERFINALS: Carlos Robles d. Dean Asimos 7, 9; Mark Galvan d. Dave Orr 12, 15; Lee Harris d. Ken Hooley 7, 13; Jeff Shapiro d. Ken Cawet 8, 4.

SEMINALS: Robles d. Galvan 3, 12; Shapiro d. Harris 7, 3.

FINALS: Jeff Shapiro d. Carlos Robles 17, 14, 9.

MEN'S B SINGLES, Draw of 17.

Seeded Players:

1. Chessa Baeza

2. Bill Viall

3. Al Powell

4. Carlton Pleasant

5. Gonzalo Chayruz

6. Clark Eller

QUARTERFINALS: Chessa Baeza d. Keith Copeland 3, 13, 8; Oscar Bagan d. Clark Eller 13, 9; Jose Echeverria d. Josh Taekman 3, 4; Bill Viall d. Gregg Smith 3, 7.

SEMINALS: Bagan d. Chessa Baeza 7, 13, 6; Echeverria d. Viall 4, 2.

FINALS: Jose Echeverria d. Oscar Bagan 11, 3.

MEN'S C SINGLES, Draw of 37.

Seeded Players:

1. Charles Cottita

2. Jim Hazley

3. Glenn Higdon

4. Gary Furtado

QUARTERFINALS: Chris Hardwick d. Larry Sammaran 7, 0; Doug Hall d. Mark Nadovnik 13, 5, 9; James Corpus d. Bill Nippes 13, 8; Ben Ortiz d. Rick Murphy 13, 11.

SEMINALS: Hardwick d. Hall 7, 3; Ortiz d. Corpus 10, 18, 11.

FINALS: Chris Hardwick d. Ben Ortiz 4, 13, 6.

MEN'S D SINGLES, Draw of 30.

Seeded Players:

1. Mike Ikehara

2. Steve Farber

3. Dan Gonos

4. Kent Young

5. Jim Turner

6. John Torres

7. Del Hanes

8. Helmut Rosch

QUARTERFINALS: Dennis Donithorne d. Mike Ikehara 7, 13; Rob Bhandari d. Ed Roth 7, 13; Kent Young d. Vincent Bolden 13, 6; Steve Farber d. Gerry Macchello 1, 3.

SEMINALS: Donithorne d. Rob Bhandari 7, 12; Farber d. Young 12, 8.

FINALS: Steve Farber d. Dennis Donithorne 15, 7, 1.

MEN'S NOVICE SINGLES, Draw of 13.

QUARTERFINALS: Michael Salmas d. Robert Zeidman 4, 2; Ron Fontyne d. Rich Lynn 4, 2; Ron Judd d. Steve Adao 6, 1; Sam Levin d. Frank Almazan 8, 7.

SEMINALS: Fontyne d. Salmas 4, 10; Judd d. Levin 13, 1, 6.

FINALS: Ron Fontyne d. Ron Judd 4, 2, 1.

MEN'S 45 YEAR +, Draw of 10.

Seeded Players:

1. Gene Landrum

2. Cary Walker

3. Jack Borsch

4. Lawrence Ross

FEEDER ROUND: Russ Hampton d. Charles Wilder 3, 1; Gary McCauley d. Lem Bishop 1, 3.

QUARTERFINALS: Gene Landrum d. Dave Poling 6, 6; Jack Borsch d. Russ Hampton 7, 8; Lawrence Ross d. Gary McCauley 13, 10, 9; Varge Celaya d. Cary Walker 11, 4.

SEMINALS: Borsch d. Landrum 13, 12, 3; Ross d. Celaya—forfeit.

FINALS: Jack Borsch d. Lawrence Ross 13, 3.

WOMEN'S OPEN SINGLES, Draw of 7.

Seeded Players:

1. Karin Walton-Trent

2. Mary Pessagno

3. Jean Oeschger

4. Cathy Wilson

QUARTERFINALS: Karin Walton-Trent/BYE; Jean Oeschger d. Kathy Anderson 4, 3; Cathy Wilson d. Melody Shields 11, 13, 10; Mary Pessagno d. Joanna Merris 3, 3.

SEMINALS: Walton-Trent d. Oeschger 8, 2; Pessagno d. Wilson 7, 7.

FINALS: Karin Walton-Trent d. Mary Pessagno 14, 8.

WOMEN'S A/B SINGLES, Draw of 13.

FIRST ROUND: Martha Keller d. Vicki Van Soest 13, 16, 14; Shelly Russ/BYE; Rachel Orr d. Lelani Holzenlandt 13, 14, 7; Terri Twombly/BYE; Geneva Johnigan/BYE; Kathy Grenow d. Debbie Sehnig 6, 12; Carol Churchill d. Anette Enos 7, 7; Celia Vigil d. Terry Morgan—forfeit.

A's QUARTERFINALS: Keller d. Russ 13, 6; Twombly d. Orr 7, 13; Grenow d. Johnigan 9, 9; Vigil d. Churchill 10, 9.

SEMINALS: Twombly d. Keller 4, 16, 3; Vigil d. Grenow 10, 13, 7.

FINALS: Celia Vigil d. Terry Twombly 11, 11.

B's QUARTERFINALS, Draw of 13.

FIRST ROUND: Walker 3, 13, 10; Van Soest d. Walker 3, 13, 10; Holzenlandt/BYE; Johnigan d. Seskin 13, 3; Enos d. Morgan—forfeit.

SEMINALS: Holzenlandt d. Van Soest 13, 13, 6; Johnigan d. Enos 3, 7.

FINALS: Geneva Johnigan d. Lelani Holzenlandt 7, 0.

WOMEN'S C/D DROPDOWN, Total Draw of 12.

FIRST ROUND: Jan Wilson/BYE; Debra Mabon d. Sharon Turner 0, 3; Kathleen Shanley d. Roberta Conti 2, 3; Marlene Andrade/BYE; Kathy Desmond/BYE; Debbie Kanner d. Elva Robinson 3, 3; Diane Olvera d. Victoria Dennis 3, 8; Julie Hoger/BYE.

A's QUARTERFINALS: Wilson d. Mabon 10, 16, 1; Shanley d. Andrade 13, 13, 1; Kanner d. Desmond 10, 15, 8; Olvera d. Hoger 9, 12.

SEMINALS: Wilson d. Shanley 7, 13, 2; Kanner d. Olvera 15, 7, 8.

FINALS: Jan Wilson/BYE; Kanner 11, 13, 1.

D's QUARTERFINALS: Turner/BYE; Andrade d. Conti 1, 1; Desmond d. Robinson 8, 4; Hoger d. Dennis 6, 3.

SEMINALS: Andrade d. Turner 3, 6; Desmond d. Hoger 5, 11.

FINALS: Kathy Desmond d. Marlene Andrade 13, 4.

FINALS— Jan Wilson d. Debbie Kanner 11, 13, 1.

SEMINALS— O'Connor/Kennan d. Cyayrez/Mann 5, 7; Su/Ettema d. Ponce/Fay 10, 3.

FINALS— O'Connor/Kennan d. Su/Ettema 5, 9, 9.

MEN'S C DOUBLES, 12 teams.

QUARTERFINALS: Fraser/Stephenson d. Stauch/Robert 0, 7, 0; Jennings/Messinger d. Morgan/Fong 8, 13, 8; White/Young d. Fontyn/Logue 13, 13, 9; Imada/Lim d. Potts/Vaughan 13, 8, 1.

SEMINALS: Jennings/Messinger d. Fraser/Stephenson 11, 13, 8; Imada/Lim d. White/Young 9, 6.

FINALS: Imada/Lim d. Jennings/Messinger 11, 7.

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 Sunnyvale, CA 94086
 Tournament Director: Sam Hickey, Rob Durhan, Tom Sako.
 October 14-16, 1983

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES, Draw of 7.

Seeded Players:

1) Scott Hawkins

2) Al Viola

QUARTERFINALS: Scott Hawkins/BYE; Jose Echeverria d. Tom Etterna 11, 0, 3; Bill Thurman d. Fred Kondo, 2, 1; Al Viola d. Mark Galvan 4, 11.

SEMINALS: Hawkins d. Echeverria 4, 2; Viola d. Thurman 14, 10, 3.

FINALS: Al Viola d. Scott Hawkins 12, 13.

MEN'S B SINGLES, Draw of 13.

QUARTERFINALS: Jesus Ponce d. Lee Figal 4, 7; Barry Hoberman d. Kaubik/Popat 13, 12, 3; Chris Ettema d. Bale Mann 1, 10; Gonzalo Chayrez d. Paul Flores 10, 5, 8.

SEMINALS: Ponce d. Hoberman 14, 11, 7; Chayrez d. Ettema 6, 14.

FINALS: Jesus Ponce d. Gonzalo Chayrez 10, 0, 1.

CONSOLATION WINNER—Dropping into a consolation round, Tuan Su lucked out and won the division by forfeit, receiving forfeits from the quarterfinals on.

MEN'S C SINGLES, Draw of 16.

QUARTERFINALS: Bill Nippes d. Jimmy Lim 14, 8; Ernie Phipps d. Bernie Imada 7, 10, 6; Gary Furtado d. Gary Fong 4, 6; Carlton Brown d. Rick Rubio 7, 11.

SEMINALS: Phipps d. Nippes 3, 3; Furtado d. Brown 12, 4, 6.

FINALS: Gary Fong d. Ernie Phipps 8, 6.

CONSOLATION WINNER—Michael Messinger d. Tim Riley 21-11.

MEN'S D SINGLES, Draw of 24.

QUARTERFINALS: Ken Stauch d. Andrew Blasquez 13, 11, 10; Kent Young d. Stephen

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WOMEN'S D SINGLES, Draw 14.

QUARTERFINALS— Lisa Thompson df. Tanya Dodson 8,3; Loree Racz df. Jenny Cox 9,3; Joan Blair df. Cynthia Barrett 0,6; Wendy Comer df. Jen Roney 2,10.
SEMIFINALS— Thompson df. Racz 3,10,6; Blair df. Comer 3,13.
FINALS— Lisa Thompson df. Joan Blair 10,10.

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES, Draw 14 teams.

QUARTERFINALS— Green/Jamison df. Kelien/Willing 14,14; Thomas/Jenson df. LeClair/Adelott 10,12; McCoy/Ost df. Holland/Howe 10,6; Bent/Scott df. Lowe/Millhollen.
SEMIFINALS— Green/Jamison df. Thomas/Jenson 8,4; McCoy/Ost 0,3,9.
FINALS— Green/Jamison df. McCoy/Ost 11,4,6.

MEN'S B DOUBLES, Draw 10 teams.

QUARTERFINALS— Yeargin/Kemp df. Tonnensen/Gray 4,3; Russell/Smith df. Hanson/Dorsey 3,8; Masell/Freeman df. Griggs/Dieder 12,3; McMillen/Yee df. Bales/Martin 10,8,9.

MEN'S C DOUBLES, Draw 24 teams.

QUARTERFINALS— Ferguson/Magbuhat df. Marullo/Rowzakov 9,15,8; Felipe/McCormick df. Espenshade/Higgins 7,7; Roman/Tatro df. Kline/Taylor 10,8; Grusenmeyer/Robinson df. Hughes/Holterfield 8,12,10.
SEMIFINALS— Ferguson/Magbuhat df. Felipe/McCormick 13,3; Roman/Tatro df. Grusenmeyer/Robinson 11,14,7.
FINALS— Ferguson/Magbuhat df. Roman/Tatro 8,10.

WOMEN'S OPEN DOUBLES, Round Robin.
FIRST PLACE: Hard/Rasmussen;
SECOND PLACE: Curtis/Robinson.

WOMEN'S D DOUBLES, 12 teams.

QUARTERFINALS— Van Maren/Eblus df. Sazio/Garcia/Coyle 7,7; Valls/Wright df. Bradford/Kennedy/Moore 7,7; Comer/Martin df. Watson/Bombard 6,3,9; Thompson/Crets df. Shinn/Hell 10,11.
SEMIFINALS— Van Maren/Eblus df. Valls/Wright 13,9; Thompson/Crets df. Comer/Martin 12,10,3.
FINALS— Thompson/Crets df. Van Maren/Eblus.

WOMEN'S C DOUBLES, 8 teams.

QUARTERFINALS— Walden/Colbert df. Barrett/Naldora 1,0; Cozart/Nolan df. Johnson/Will 4,6; Brian/Wallace df. Espinoza/Marruto 1,0; Ramirez/Jones df. Rantz/Simmons 2,3.
SEMIFINALS— Walden/Colbert df. Cozart/Nolan 12,13,2; Ramirez/Jones df. Brian/Wallace 4,0.
FINALS— Ramirez/Jones df. Walden/Colbert 3,4.

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PRO SINGLES, Draw 18.

SEEDED PLAYERS:
1) Don Thomas
2) Ed Andrews
3) Jerry Hilschecher
4) Gerry Price
5) Rich Wagner

FEEDER ROUND— Mark Plotkin df. Chip Skinner, forfeit; Craig Davidson df. Robert Meadows 11,3.

ROUND OF 16— Don Thomas df. Mark Plotkin 6,16; Dean Pherschy df. Dean Pherschy df. Mark Martino 10,13; Rich Wagner df. Shawn Fitzpatrick 7,7; Gerry Price df. Brian Hawkes 10,13,9; Jerry Hilschecher df. Bill Rissel 4,6; Scott Oliver df. Kevin Almeida 2,7; Bill Sell df. Peter Brito 6,14,8; Ed Andrews df. Craig Davidson 7,7.
QUARTERFINALS— Thomas df. Pherschy 8,8; Price df. Wagner 3,3; Oliver df. Hilschecher 8,8; Sell df. Andrews 7,11,3.
SEMIFINALS— Thomas df. Price 7,4; Sell df. Oliver 6,5.
FINALS— Don Thomas df. Bill 14,10.

MEN'S A SINGLES, Draw of 16.

QUARTERFINALS— Mike Schneider df. James Schneider 7,4; Barry Clyde df. Phil Damiano 7,10; Ray Matchke df. Rocky Sanchez 10,7; Tim Duval df. Don Schmidt 0,9.
SEMIFINALS— Schneider df. Duval df. Matchke 7,10.
FINALS— Mike Schneider df. Tim Duval 5,3.

MEN'S B SINGLES, Draw of 16.

QUARTERFINALS— Nick Bartell df. Mark Boland 13,9; John Mercante df. Eric Banks 7,5,8; Jim Rapose df. Manuel Taylor 11,11; John Gregory df. John Menke 7,12,5.
SEMIFINALS— Rapose df. 13,11; Mercante df. Bartell 6,9.
FINALS— John Mercante df. Jim Rapose 2,6.

MEN'S C SINGLES, Draw of 22.

QUARTERFINALS— Bill Hernandez df. Howard Galbreath 3,8; Paul Larsen df. Matt Pezzini 5,8,10; Scott Balmis df. Rich Backs 9,9,9; Ron Aurich df. Sam Lane 11,13.
SEMIFINALS— Hernandez df. Larsen 12,13; Aurich df. Balmis 3,10.
FINALS— Bill Hernandez df. Ron Aurich 9,13,9.

MEN'S D SINGLES, Draw of 33.

QUARTERFINALS— Alex Baker df. Jeff Jones 13,8; Roy Rubin, Jr. df. Ren Miramontes 9,13,7; Danny Newman df. Dave Schanals 0,14,1; Lee Blanchette df. Dave Kjenas 7,7.
SEMIFINALS— Rubin, Jr. df. Baker 11,12,10; Newman df. Blanchette 1,1.
FINALS— Roy Rubin, Jr. df. Danny Newman 8,1.

SENIORS, Round Robin

First Scott Rudoni
Second Pedro E. Hlort-Lorenzen

MASTER'S SINGLES, draw 9.

FEEDER ROUND— Bill Haney df. Dave Larson 2,0.
QUARTERFINALS— Leo Rodriguez df. Bill Haney 8,8,3; Bill Coyne df. Jim Ralley 11,7; Les Aaker df. Lee Blanchette 14,0; Ken Cornell df. Roy Mastelotto 7,7.
SEMIFINALS— Rodriguez df. Coyne 12,12,6; Cornell df. Aaker 3,2.
FINALS— Ken Cornell df. Leo Rodriguez 8,11.

WOMEN'S OPEN SINGLES— Canceled due to lack of entries.

WOMEN'S B SINGLES, Draw of 7.

QUARTERFINALS— Stella Kinchin/BYE; Carol Vereshagen df. Cindy Jamison 9,13,7; Kathy Zwicky df. Jan Anderson 12,13,4; Sara Jeska df. Jane Craccholo 7,7.
SEMIFINALS— Kinchin df. Vereshagen 3,3; Jeska df. Craccholo 3,4.
FINALS— Sara Jeska df. Stella Kinchin 4,6.

WOMEN'S C/D (Made Dropdown due to lack of total combined entries).

FIRST ROUND— Shirley Mulligan df. Cathy Rommel 8,3; Anne Stafford df. Candy Klenhard 6,6; Kim Stull df. Kelli Gillette 11,8; Pat Hunter df. Lisa Kitka 4,13,1; Terry Ramm df. Cindy Bennett 3,1; Ann Coleman df. Blanca Garcia 1,1; Diane Nash df. Tina Colombani 2,4; Dorothy Gill df. Marcia Tieslera 9,16,3.

C's, QUARTERFINALS— Mulligan df. Stafford 7,11; Hunter df. Stull 3,6; Ramm df. Coleman 13,3; Gill df. Nash 11,10,3.
SEMIFINALS— Mulligan df. Hunter 11,4; Ramm df. Gill 10,6.
FINALS— Terry Ramm df. Shirley Mulligan 8,19,0.

D's, QUARTERFINALS— Candy Klenhard df. Cathy Rommel 3,7; Lisa Kitka df. Kelli Gillette 4,1; Blanca Garcia df. Cindy Bennett 6,7,8; Marcia Tieslera df. Tina Colombani 0,5.
SEMIFINALS— Kitka df. Klenhard 7,3; Tieslera df. Garcia 3,1.
FINALS— Marcia Tieslera df. Lisa Kitka 10,6.

PRO DOUBLES, 8 teams.

QUARTERFINALS— Oliver/Price df. Plotkin/Brito 2,9; Skinner/Wagner df. Almeida/Fitzpatrick 6,13; Sell/Hawkes df. Rudoni/Rissel 9,11; Britos/Andrews df. Meadows/Hill 11,2.
SEMIFINALS— Oliver/Price df. Skinner/Wagner 3,12,9; Britos/Andrews df. Sell/Hawkes 4,10,9.
FINALS— Oliver/Price df. Britos/Andrews 13,13,3.

A DOUBLES, 8 teams.

QUARTERFINALS— Ost/Moody df. Schmidt/Schmidt 6,13,10; Murietta/Baez 13,3,6; Cooper/Schneider 13,9.
SEMIFINALS— Ost/Moody df. Guzman/Hombrebueno 1,4; Murietta/Baez df. Cooper/Schneider 8,11,10.
FINALS— Murietta/Baez df. Ost/Moody 11,11.

D DOUBLES— 10 teams.

QUINONES/Paddilla df. Vermillion/Berigan 3,9; Ramm/Mercante df. Montoya/Montoya 6,10.
QUARTERFINALS— Bartell/Stevenson df. Quinones 7,7; Aurich/Massell df. Meikle/Stanford 9,12; Ramm/Mercante df. Sanchez/Hogsted 6,9; Payne/Gallup df. Boland/Rapose 6,13.
SEMIFINALS— Bartell/Stevenson df. Aurich/Massell 5,13,6; Payne/Gallup df. Ramm/Mercante 6,11.
FINALS— Bartell/Stevenson df. Payne/Gallup 7,18.

C DOUBLES, 16 teams.

QUARTERFINALS— Anki/Balmis df. Kjenas/Taylor 11,14,10; Holly/Lane df. Miramontes/Miramontes 12,16; Powers/Kryeger df. Newman/Newman 3,3; Hernandez/Backs df. Pezzini/Pezzini 12,11.
SEMIFINALS— Holly/Lane df. Anki/Balmis 4,12; Hernandez/Backs df. Powers/Kryeger 11,13.
FINALS— Hernandez/Backs df. Holly/Lane 3,7.

WOMEN'S B/C DROPDOWN DOUBLES, 8 teams.

FIRST ROUND— Macor/Kinchin df. Garcia/Stull 1,1; Vereshagen/Craccholo df. Galbreath/Gansberger 1,12; Colombani/Rommel df. Klenhard/Bennett 10,1,6; King/Anderson df. Nygard/Balsbaugh 10,7.

B's, SEMIFINALS— Vereshagen/Craccholo df. Macor/Kinchin 12,21; King/Anderson df. Colombani/Rommel 4,3.

FINALS— Vereshagen/Craccholo df. 19,10,4.

C's, SEMIFINALS— Garcia/Stull df. Galbreath/Gansberger df. Garcia/Stull 2,2; Balsbaugh/Nygard df. Klenhard/Bennett 5,2.

FINALS— Balsbaugh/Nygard df. Galbreath/Gansberger 7,7.

WOMEN'S NOVICE SINGLES, Round Robin.

FIRST PLACE: Betty Larson
SECOND PLACE: Stephanie Johnigan

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES, 6 teams.

QUARTERFINALS— Bent/Scott/BYE; Johnston/Ferrin df. Green/Forfeitt; Rodriguez/Morey df. Hill/Eilers —Forfeitt; Lowe/Silberman/BYE.

SEMIFINALS— Johnston/Ferrin df. Bent/Scott 13,11,6; Rodriguez/Morey df. Lowe/Silberman 11,13,7.

FINALS— Johnston/Ferrin df. Rodriguez/Morey 13,8,4.

MEN'S A/B DOUBLES, 10 teams.

FEEDER ROUND— Alvarez/Torres df. Garcia/linada 14,16,8; Rodriguez/Quinn df. Norris/Ford 3,13,8.

QUARTERFINALS— Galvan/Hunt df. Millhollen/Tackman 12,13,11; Alvarez/Torres df. Furtado/Brown 13,6,3; Rodriguez/Quinn df. Asimos/Schuch 7,7; Baeza/Echeverria df. Eller/Mendelsohn 4,13.

SEMIFINALS— Galvan/Hunt df. Alvarez/Torres 7,6; Baeza/Echeverria df. Rodriguez/Quinn 13,10,3.

FINALS— Baeza/Echeverria df. Galvan/Hunt 16,8,1.

MEN'S C DOUBLES, 18 teams.

QUARTERFINALS— Johnson/Riley df. Young/White 7,13,4; Bazar/Hardwick df. Tsan/Lim 10,6; Cepeda/Cepeda df. Thompson/Nadovnik 12,10; Ikehara/Davies df. Blasbaugh/Dorta 6,15,9.

SEMIFINALS— Bazar/Hardwick df. Hardwick df. Johnson/Riley 3,3; Cepeda/Cepeda df. Ikehara/Davies 8,6.

FINALS— Bazar/Hardwick df. Cepeda/Cepeda 11,13,10.

WOMEN'S OPEN DOUBLES, Canceled due to lack of women's team entries.

MIXED A/B DOUBLES, 7 teams.

QUARTERFINALS— Morgan/Orr/BYE; Johnigan/Hunt df. Fomes/Norris 6,4; Grenzow/Alvarez df. Seskin/Robles 18,9; Enos/Holley df. Walker/Ford 3,3.

SEMIFINALS— Johnigan/Hunt df. Morgan/Orr 15,7,11; Seskin/Robles df. Enos/Holley 3,1.

FINALS— Johnigan/Hunt df. Seskin/Robles 1,10.

MIXED C DOUBLES, Round Robin.

FIRST PLACE: Van Soest/Farber
SECOND PLACE: Kanner/Thorpe.

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MEN'S OPEN/A SINGLES, Draw of 40.

SEEDED PLAYERS:
1) Steve Dunn
2) Scott Hawkins
3) Bill Hildebrand
4) Stan Wright

QUARTERFINALS— Steve Dunn df. Scott Jensen 1,13; Stan Wright df. Jon Wong 3,8; Scott Hawkins df. Paul Marino; Rick Green df. Rick Fern 7,6.

SEMIFINALS— Wright df. Dunn; Hawkins df. Green.

FINALS— Stan Wright df. Scott Hawkins 2,13.

MEN'S A SINGLES, dropped from Open.

QUARTERFINALS— Mark Barnoll df. Vernon Clark 7,3; Mike Lowe df. Jerry Manor 1,3; Dave Garcia df. Dean Asimos 7,7; Bob Quinn df. S. Warden 13,6.

SEMIFINALS— Lowe df. Barnoll; Garcia df. Quinn.

FINALS— Mike Lowe df. Dave Garcia (scores not reported).

MEN'S B SINGLES, Draw of 16.

SEEDED PLAYERS:
1) Ernest Robinson
2) Jack Hughes
3) James Francisco
4) Mike Gillardi

QUARTERFINALS— D. Frenna df. M. Dawkins 7,7; B. Viall df. S. Wattz 8,6; B. Brangan df. J. Reid 9,9; D. Olson df. J. Francisco 7,7.

SEMIFINALS— Frenna df. Viall; Olson df. Brangan.

FINALS— D. Frenna df. D. Olson 13,9,4.

MEN'S C SINGLES, Draw of 37.

SEEDED PLAYERS:
1) Steve Brunl
2) Gary Furtado
3) Carlton Brown
4) Joe Tling

QUARTERFINALS— J. Mayorga df. R. Dauphinee; Steve Farber df. Gregg Johnson; Gary Furtado df. Art Cepeda; Don Hemingway df. Carlton Brown.

SEMIFINALS— Farber df. Mayorga 7,3; Hemingway df. Furtado 11,5.

FINALS— Don Hemingway df. Steve Farber 11,13.

MEN'S D SINGLES, Draw of 44.

SEEDED PLAYERS:
1) Kevin Pardee
2) Robert Werge
3) Dan Gonos
4) Jeff Clifton

QUARTERFINALS— Kevin Pardee df. Jorge Padilla 7,9; Manuel Espino df. Jim Turner 3,1; Rick Rout df. Bill Codarre 7,8; Dan Gonos df. Mike Reha 5,14.

SEMIFINALS— Espino df. Pardee; Gonos df. Rout.

FINALS— Manuel Espino df. Dan Gonos 14,13.

SEMIFINALS— DeLuca df. Losei
Thomas df. Clark 13,7.

FINALS— George DeLuca df. Price
Thomas 7,7.

WOMEN'S OPEN SINGLES, Draw of 18.

SEEDED PLAYERS:
1) Terry Gilreath
2) Mary Passagno
3) Jean Oeschger
4) Donna Meyer

QUARTERFINALS— Terry Gilreath df. Kathy Anderson 2,6; L. Clifford df. Kelly Pulis; Mary Passagno df. Melody Shields; Dee Nagel df. Jean Oeschger.

SEMIFINALS— Gilreath df. Clifford; Passagno df. Nagel.

FINALS— Terry Gilreath df. Mary Passagno 8,4.

WOMEN'S B SINGLES, Draw of 9.

SEEDED PLAYERS:
1) C. Stowers
2) C. Gallagher
3) L. Sherwood
4) V. Van Soest

FEEDER ROUND— S. Palmer df. A. Enos 7,4.

QUARTERFINALS— S. Palmer df. C. Stowers; Vicki Van Soest df. L. Anderson 7,2; Linda Sherwood df. J. Walker 3,8; T. Rogers df. C. Gallagher 14,14,3.

SEMIFINALS— Palmer df. Van Soest; Sherwood df. Rogers.

FINALS— S. Palmer df. L. Sherwood 8,13,4.

WOMEN'S C SINGLES, Draw of 16.

SEEDED PLAYERS:
1) Linda Anderson
2) Sandy Hurley
3) Lori Horn
4) Carol Eaton

QUARTERFINALS— P. Gallagher df. Linda Anderson 3,3; Carol Eaton df. Henderson; Terry Rogers df. Sandy Hurley 5,7; J. Wilson df. Connie Teneh 10,3.

SEMIFINALS— Gallagher df. Eaton; Wilson df. Rogers.

FINALS— Jan Wilson df. P. Gallagher.

WOMEN'S D SINGLES, Draw of 11.

SEEDED PLAYERS:
1) Rosie Hyde
2) Shelly Bacon
3) Debra Lewis
4) Sue Ganz

QUARTERFINALS— Rosie Hyde df. B. Dean 1,9; Sue Ganz df. S. Johngan 8,6; Shelly Bacon df. A. Burpee; S. Enquist df. D. Lewis.

SEMIFINALS— Hyde df. Ganz 6,8; Enquist df. Bacon 3,12.

FINALS— Rosie Hyde df. S. Enquist.

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES, 12 teams.

SEEDED TEAMS:
1) Wright/Hildebrand
2) Scott/Bent
3) Doyle/Dunn
4) Lowe/Ferrin

QUARTERFINALS— Wright/Hildebrand df. Millhollen/Bronfeld 14,11; Lowe/Ferrin df. Garcia/Marino; Scott/Bent df. Rodriguez/Quinn 3,4; Doyle/Dunn df. Vis/Kizman 14,2.

SEMIFINALS— Wright/Hildebrand df. Lowe/Ferrin; Doyle/Dunn df. Scott/Bent 8,9.

FINALS— 7777

MEN'S B DOUBLES, Draw 21 teams.

SEEDED TEAMS:
1) Ghilardi/Nowell
2) Franco/Ting
3) Ghilardi/Nowell

QUARTERFINALS— Ghilardi/Nowell df. Furtado/Brown; Donithorne/Kintana df. Johnigan/Sloan 6,12; Davis/Ettema df. Greunk/Catomeris; Frenna/Frenna df. Musgrove/Phipps.

SEMIFINALS— Donithorne/Kintana df. Ghilardi/Nowell; Davis/Ettema df. Frenna/Frenna.

FINALS— Davis/Ettema df. Donithorne/Kintana 4,3.

MIXED DOUBLES, 16 teams.

SEEDED TEAMS:
1) Dziedzic/Hooks
2) DeLuca/Hodson
3) Thomas/Taplin
4) Robinson/Ward

QUARTERFINALS— Dziedzic/Hooks df. Bazar/Anderson 1,12; Vasertell/Pessagno df. Robinson/Ward 6,8; Azuma/McDonald df. DeLuca/Hodson 5,9; Quinn/Nagel df. Thomas/Taplin 9,12.

SEMIFINALS— Dziedzic/Hooks df. Vasertell/Pessagno; Quinn/Nagel df. Azuma/McDonald 5,7.

FINALS— Dziedzic/Hooks df. Quinn/Nagel 3,11,10.

RULES: One game to 31 points; score as many points as possible; total point winners; four 30 second time-outs per game.

JUNIORS DIVISION, Round Robin

FIRST PLACE: Matt Arney
SECOND PLACE: Franco Palmer

THIRD PLACE: Rich Fregosa Jr.
FOURTH PLACE: Jon Araghi.

7TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S CLASSIC

November 11-13, 1983
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OPEN SINGLES, Round robin.

First: Kelly Pulls
Second: Debbie Ghilarducci

B SINGLES

QUARTERFINALS— D. Franzman df. J. Maxwell 4,3; L. Stevens df. L. Sherwood 14,3,10; S. Winton df. O. Flores 7,13; G. Filgate df. C. Lopez 12,1.

SEMIFINALS— D. Franzman df. L. Stevens 4,11; G. Filgate df. S. Winton 8,9,2.

FINALS— Debbie Franzman df. Gail Filgate 6,3,7.

CONSOLATION— R. Sadowski df. S. Jeska 6,4.

C SINGLES

QUARTERFINALS— N. Large df. L. Faclo 4,4; J. Wilson df. K. Jones 6,6; S. Boeger df. R. Martin 11,10,9; J. Selvester df. J. Bedford 8,6.

SEMIFINALS— N. Large df. J. Wilson 4,12; S. Boeger df. J. Selvester 9,16.

FINALS— Nancy Large df. Susan Boeger 6,9.

CONSOLATION— C. Wilson df. R. Pulls 2,14.

D SINGLES

QUARTERFINALS— P. Brian df. M. Turgeon 3,3; L. Foster df. S. Matthews 7,5; K. Wardrup df. L. Barrow 5,9; M. Botti df. J. Garcia 12,6.

SEMIFINALS— L. Foster df. P. Brian 9,11; M. Botti df. K. Wardrup 11,5,6.

FINALS— Laura Foster df. Maxine Botti 13,9,3.

CONSOLATION— J. Garcia df. A. Coleman 4,10.

SENIORS SINGLES

Round Robin

First: T. Ullas (4-0)
Second: R. Coyne (3-1).

CRA Computer Rankings

Southern California

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES

1) JEFF CONINE	2290
2) MIKE ALDERSON	2250
3) DAVE ZURBORG	2235
4) JOHN MACK	2230
TIE GUY TEXIERA	2230
6) DOLWAIN GREEN	2200
TIE JIM CARSON	2200
TIE DAN SOUTHERN	2200
TIE GREG SHEFFIELD	2200
10) RICK FERRARIO	2165
TIE BOBBY GREEN	2165
TIE SCOTT WINTERS	2165
TIE KEVIN JOHNSON	2165
TIE DAVE HARDING	2165
TIE CLAY BALLARD	2165
TIE JAMIE BARKER	2165
17) TODD SWANSON	2130
TIE DAN ALMAZON	2130
TIE PAT MC AVIN	2130
TIE MAT CURRY	2130
TIE BRENT RUSSELL	2130
TIE MICKEY BELLAH	2130
23) CARL BUGGS	2129
24) JIM COLEMAN	2119

MEN'S A SINGLES

1) CLAUDIO MENDINA	2075
2) BOB KOSBERG	2045
3) DENNIS RIGGS	2029
4) W. RODRIGUEZ	2025
5) VERN KOHEN	2020
TIE JERRY NELSON	2020
TIE DAVE JENKINS	2020
TIE RANDY MARKLEY	2020

MEN'S B SINGLES

1) BOB CANTE	1990
TIE PAT DOHERTY	1990
TIE MIKE CHASTAIN	1990
4) PAT DAUGHTERY	1960
TIE MIKE LERNER	1960
6) AL BELASCO	1950
7) R. FOSTER, JR.	1920
TIE D.L. BOLLITTA	1920
9) BRUCE PENMAN	1915
10) BOB CONTE	1880
TIE DURAN ADAMS	1880
TIE MARK MAHANEY	1880
TIE ERIK PIPINS	1880
TIE DICK STUTZMAN	1880
TIE RON CLARK	1880
TIE BOB HANYON	1880
TIE MIKE FIGUEROA	1880
TIE JOHN VIGIL	1880
19) ANTHONY MC MANN	1850
20) JOE EMER	1830
TIE BARRY JACOBSON	1830
TIE JOE PALMERO	1830
TIE ROB JONES	1830
TIE HOWARD MAUER	1830
TIE CARL GIBBS	1830
TIE JOE MARTINEZ	1830
TIE GREG STRID	1830
TIE MIKE GIBSON	1830
TIE FRANK RILEY	1830
30) TODD FERRARIO	1829
31) JIM LANE	1819

MEN'S C SINGLES

1) LEO DE LAPP	1795
2) RANDY DAVIS	1790
3) RON SANDOVAL	1760
TIE JIM DUARTE	1760
5) JEFF STOWELL	1725
TIE GARY MAY	1725
TIE JOSEPH TREJO	1725
TIE GREG ANASCAGE	1725
9) G. WHITTAKER	1720
TIE RICK TORRES	1720
TIE STEVE WALTON	1720
TIE BILL SMITH	1720
TIE RUBEN SANDOVAL	1720
14) MARTY AMARO	1695
TIE ROBERT DAMON	1695
TIE D. BREITENGROSS	1695
TIE BRIAN GILMORE	1695
TIE ERIC KLEIN	1695
TIE JOE SLOCUM	1695
TIE PAUL FIOCCA	1695
21) JOE FICKENWIRTH	1680
TIE JESS WILSON	1680
23) LLEMONTE FUQUA	1665
TIE RUS TURNER	1665
TIE L. SHANKWEILER	1665
TIE STEVE DEWELL	1665
27) FRED FORBES	1650
28) DAVE STOEKEL	1630
TIE NEIL FETTING	1630
TIE JON FONSELA	1630
TIE KEN BECK	1630
TIE MIKE SHEUY	1630
TIE BILL HOMA	1630
TIE JOHN MUELLER	1630
TIE DAN HOUSE	1630
TIE BILL MAURER	1630
TIE MARK WYNN	1630
38) TRAVIS TURNER	1629
39) JIM BURNS	1619

MEN'S D SINGLES

1) MIKE CARVALE	1590
2) TY ZIELONKO	1580
3) STEVE SANCHEZ	1570
4) HYMEN WONG	1560
TIE WIN DOOLITTLE	1560
TIE JOEL MORRISON	1560
7) CESAR GONZALEZ	1530
8) NICK SANS	1520
TIE JERRY CASTILLO	1520
TIE J. CARRASCO, JR.	1520
11) GIL SANCHEZ	1475
TIE KEVIN ALLENDER	1475
TIE TERRY MYERS	1475
TIE SETH NEWBERRY	1475
TIE JIM WILMER	1475
TIE BILL MILLER	1475
TIE MARK WAGNER	1475
TIE JAMES SMITH	1475
TIE RICK CALDER	1475
20) MIKE POISNER	1469
21) BOB WEBBER	1465
TIE D. CARRASCO	1465
23) SID NANESE	1430
TIE JEFF MIRKIN	1430
TIE TOM GEART	1430
TIE DAVE MURRILLO	1430
TIE DOUG KLEIBEL	1430
TIE CARDELL RICE	1430
TIE DAVE FERGUSON	1430
TIE ALONSO MONOZ	1430
TIE DAN BARNARD	1430
33) NICK BALDERAMA	1430
34) MICHAEL SOURSBY	1429
35) DENNIS VOSS	1390
36) JEFF LOGUE	1360
41) DECK ARNETT	1360

37) PAUL HUBBELL	1350
38) MARK PAUL	1240
39) WAYNE YAMAGUCHI	1230
TIE ART CRUZ	1230
TIE P. SOTIROPULOS	1230

WOMEN'S OPEN SINGLES

1) THERESA NUNN	1980
2) CINDY DONNELLY	1975
3) MARGI DREXLER	1960
4) HUGUETTE ZAHN	1940
5) C. BLANDINO	1885

WOMEN'S A SINGLES

1) ANDORA SPRECHER	1749
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WOMEN'S B SINGLES

1) CHRIS PRESTON	1690
2) LISA SPLENDID	1680
3) LISA MAY	1670
4) PAM FAVOUR	1655
5) SANDY SMITH	1615
6) LYDIA HAMMOCK	1599
7) CINDY GOODE	1580
TIE SOLANNA TARAGON	1580
TIE KERRI CARR	1580
10) JILL ROBERTSON	1579

WOMEN'S C SINGLES

1) SUE FORD	1535
2) JUDY PETERSON	1520
TIE LUPE RODARTE	1520
TIE BERNIE MULVENNA	1470
5) DENISE WAH	1470
TIE ABBY MARHOLIN	1470
7) S. ASADOURIAN	1430
TIE L.B. MEYER	1430
9) NINAH CONLYN	1429

WOMEN'S D SINGLES

1) STEPHANIE BEGIN	1390
2) DEBBIE BERNIER	1315
3) ALLISON BOOTH	1289
4) LESLIE TRAYLOR	1240
5) LISA DOMINGUEZ	1235
6) LEE-ANNE SERR	1225
7) GAYLE ALSESTH	1170

MEN'S VETERAN OPEN (30+)

1) MARK BRYANT	370
2) JOE BLANDINO	365
3) SOL WROCHASKY	335
4) DAVE TIERNAGEL	250
TIE LOU KESSING	250

MEN'S SENIORS (35+)

1) MICKEY BELLAH	390
2) RON COMES	385
3) BILL FEARING	370
4) JESS STEVENSON	365
5) RON STARKMAN	340
TIE BOB GOTLEB	340
7) LEO RILEY	250
TIE KITH GLADSTEIN	250

MEN'S MASTERS (45+)

1) BOB WETZEL	390
2) TERRY HEPNER	385
3) MARY HEAD	379
4) VANCE LERNER	340
5) TOM CARLYON	340
TIE TY ZIELONKO	340
7) DAVE ZURBORG	250

MEN'S GLDN MSTRS. (55+)

1) BOB FRASER	385
2) BILL CARROLL	375
3) CARL APPLEBY	300
4) CARL LOVEDAY	250
TIE TONY DUARTE	250
TIE BURT MORROW	250
TIE NICK SANS	250
8) BOB ROULEAU	245

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MEN'S OPEN SINGLES

1) STEVE DUNN	2275
2) MIKE LOWE	2269
3) BILL HILDEBRAND	2240
4) KEVIN ALMEIDA	2234
5) S. FITZPATRICK	2227
6) SCOTT MOREY	2225
7) AL VIOLA	2218
8) GREG MEYER	2213
9) BILL RISSEL	2204
10) JIM DURHAM	2202
11) CHIP SKINNER	2193
12) RICK FERRIN	2180
13) DAVE HOLLAND	2178
14) JAMES JAMISON	2170
15) PRICE THOMAS	2165
16) MIKE ALDERSON	2165
TIE MARK WALL	2165
TIE ERIC ACOSTA	2164
19) SCOTT JENSON	2164
TIE BRYAN ZIMMER	2160
21) WILLIAM DUNN	2152
22) PAUL MARINO	2152
TIE JEFF JOHNSTON	2152
TIE ROBERT MEADOWS	2151
25) J. ECKELBARGER	2151
TIE JON WONG	2150
27) BILL THURMAN	2143
28) DAVID GARCIA	2143
TIE M. BRONFELD	2140
30) JOEY MC COY	2134
31) IAN DICKSON	2130
32) J. ESCHEVERRIO	2130
TIE TERRY SALO	2129
34) MIKE SCHNEIDER	2126
35) ROB PETRIE	2126
TIE JOSEPH SULLIVAN	2125
37) JOHN KURZ	2123
38) JERRY MANOR	2120
39) DALE MILLHOLLIN	2120
TIE CRAIG KUNKEL	2120
TIE DAVID VIS	2120
TIE PHIL COOPER	2119
43) DANNY HALL	2117
44) BRUCE HAND	2115
45) REX BRADFORD	2115
TIE DAVE LETSCHE	2113
47) GREGG BARGAS	2110
48) MIKE SLADKY	2110
TIE MIKE PADILLA	2109
TIE CURT YANAGIHARA	2109
50) M. GLAVIN	2108
51) D. SNOWDEN	2108
TIE STEVE WARDEN	2105
TIE ROBERT EILERS	2105
54) BOB O'BRIEN	2100
55) DECK ARNETT	2100

MEN'S A SINGLES

1) BARRY CLYDE	2098
2) STAN HAMPTON	2077
TIE S. CADWALADER	2077
4) TIM DUVAL	2075
TIE ROBERT GUINN	2075
TIE WILLIAM HOLMES	2075
7) RON REIS	2074
TIE BOB LE CLAIR	2074
9) H. WASSERTIEL	2073
10) DANNY GUALCO	2072
TIE STEVE STEWART	2072
12) VERN CLARK	2070
13) ROCKY SANCHEZ	2065
14) DAVID AZUMA	2062
15) RAYMOND MATCHKE	2060
TIE JIM CURRY	2060
17) J. NACIONALES	2078
18) CHARLIE HAUSER	2073
TIE DEAN ASIMOS	2073
20) STEVE FREITAS	2070
TIE BRIAN SORENSON	2070
22) ERIC SCHMIDT	2068
23) MICHAEL PAPE	2065
TIE DAN BERN	2061
25) DAVE GEORGE	2061
26) LEE HARTIS	2060
TIE JOHN TOMLIN	2060
TIE ED WEEMS	2060
TIE CRAIG RANDALL	2060
30) ROBERT DURBIN	2058
31) CARY WALKER	2050
32) KEN KINMAN	2048
TIE JEFF JENSEN	2048
34) RICK SORENSON	2045
35) JOHN GARCIA	2038
36) STEVE MOODY	2036
37) D. HETHERINGTON	2035
TIE M. WILLMARTH	2035
TIE JOE WEISS	2035
40) WAYNE GUINN	2034
41) KIRK HOWE	2032
42) GLEN MENDELL	2030
TIE JACK HUGHES	2030
TIE BRUCE SETO	2030
45) MIGUEL CORTES	2029
TIE MIKE HOLLENBECK	2026
47) BRIAN HILL	2024
48) JIM KELLEMS	2024
49) JOHN BERNARD	2024
50) DAVID ORR	2019
51) JOHN REYES	2019
TIE PETER TOMASINI	2019
TIE JOHN MERCANTE	2019
54) KEVIN GOOD	2017
TIE MARK GALVAN	2017
56) DENNIS BALES	2016
57) JOHN RICKARD	2015
TIE CARLOS INFANTE	2015
TIE DAN THOMAS	2015
TIE RON FREEMAN	2015
TIE ART MC NICHOL	2015
TIE DONALD GOOTEE	2015
63) JESUS PONCE	2011
64) JOSE ECHEVERRIA	2011
TIE PAUL CURRY	2010
TIE KEN CAUWET	2010
67) DAVE KURZ	2008
68) DOUG DOUVILLE	2005
TIE ALAN GUGINO	2004
70) TIM DEVAUL	2004
71) DAN APECECHEA	2004

MEN'S B SINGLES

1) STEVE MEIKLE	1797
2) FRED BOTTI	1794
TIE DAVID CLAYTON	1794
4) JOE KOPPEL	1793
5) MICHAEL LITWIN	1792
6) GARY FURTADO	1791
7) DAVID MUENZER	1790
8) RUBEN FARIA	1789
9) DAVE VALERIO	1788
10) MIKE ALLEN	1781
11) BILL COOK	1780
12) R. BLANCHARD	1777
13) GARY HOGSED	1775
14) BILL SEIM	1774
15) DAVE ROSE	1773
16) JAMES CORPUS	1770
17) D. KASSEBAUM	1768
TIE RICH HOOP	1768
19) TONY CRISTIANI	1765
TIE DON KELLEBREW	1765
21) M. HERNANDEZ	1760
22) JEFF MAYOR	1760
TIE GREG BUI	1760
TIE ROBERT SHUFORD	1760
25) ESEMINGER, JR.	1759
26) TOM MORINI	1750
TIE M. MESSENGER	1750
TIE WAYNE SCHWARTZ	1750
TIE TOM REILLY	1750
TIE DENNIS LOO	1750
TIE ERNIE ORTEGA	1749
32) RON SCHWARZ	1749
33) FERNANDO GUZMAN	1748
34) RON AURICH	1747
35) KIM DARWAZEN	1745
36) DOUGLAS LITWIN	1743
37) DAVE LEWIS	1740
38) P. SVENDSGAARD	1739
39) DENNIS CUDDY	1736
40) MARK DIAZ	1733
41) RICHARD MAX	1731
42) MARK ROSENBAUM	1731
43) RICK LAZARO	1729
44) GEORGE JONES	1725
TIE FRED SUAREZ	1725
TIE BILL MC CAULEY	1725
47) P. GREENHILL	1724
48) JIM HAZLEY	1722
TIE DENNIS SIX	1722
50) H. GALBREATH	1720
TIE DAN ADERHOLD	1720
TIE PAUL BUTLER	1720
TIE D. ALEXANDER	1720
TIE STEVE BRUNI	1720
TIE RICHARD EGER	1720
56) SCOTT BALMAIN	1718
TIE K. ROBINSON	1718
58) DOUGLAS HALL	1717
59) MATT PEZZINI	1713
60) BUD BRANNEN	1709
61) WILLIAM NIPES	1707
TIE CALVIN GARLAND	1707
63) B. MENDELSON	1702
64) JERRY LOWE	1700
TIE M. HAVILAND	1700
66) TOM SAKO	1699
TIE C. WOHL	1699
68) LARRY LOPEZ	1696
TIE MICKEY SMITH	1696
70) BILL NYGARD	1695
TIE JIM MC DANIEL	1695
TIE JIM DIAZ	1695
73) KEN STORER	1694
74) PAUL LARSEN	1692
75) JOE TING	1690
TIE LARRY SAMARRON	1690
77) TROY CUNDARI	1687
TIE RALPH RADER	1687
80) G. CHRISTOPHER	1686
81) WAYNE WILLIAMS	1685
TIE LEON VALDEZ	1685
TIE MICHAEL WHITE	1685
TIE CARLTON BROWN	1685
85) JOSEPH ZOHR	1684
86) JIM RAPOSE	1682
TIE ROBERT FERGUSON	1682
88) ART CEPEDA	1680
TIE GILBERT CEPEDA	1680

Rankings

244) GREG TENNISON	1418
245) KENT BARTHMAN	1417
TIE JOHN SALES	1417
247) RANDY RUBY	1415
TIE JACK SPARKMAN	1415
249) ROBERT VERDINA	1413
TIE HERB ARAGHI	1413
251) AL GORDILLO	1410
TIE ROBERT BEATTY	1410
253) RON JUDD	1405
TIE FRED DONNELL	1405
TIE MIKE SMITH	1405
TIE DAVE ROBINSON	1405
257) DAVID COLBERT	1400
TIE JOHN JEWETT	1400
259) BRYAN WHITNEY	1398
260) GLENN CANN	1395
261) BILL FIGAS	1390
TIE DAVE ALLEN	1390
TIE BRYAN HOLCOMB	1390
264) BILL NEILSON	1376
265) D. MONTGOMERY	1366
266) LANNY WESTMAN	1366
267) PHIL BODEM	1360
TIE O. WASHINGTON	1360
TIE MICHAEL SALMAS	1360
TIE JOHN FALK	1360
TIE R. MC KENZIE	1360
TIE HIDE FURUTA	1360
TIE JOHN BIAGIO	1360
275) JEFF BRACKEN	1350
TIE DAVID KANE	1350
277) MARK HERMAN	1332
278) F. V. RAMONTE	1332
TIE MIKE WEBER	1325
280) JAMES GARDNER	1325
TIE RON FONG	1325
TIE JIM LANDA	1325
283) J. LEE MORRIS	1322
TIE BRAD MORRIS	1315
285) KEN DUTCHER	1315
286) SAM LEVIN	1310
287) BARRY TORONI	1304
288) PETE GONNELLA	1302
289) RICK COATES	1295
TIE LARRY WILBER	1295
TIE LARRY HANSEN	1295
TIE SHAWN CURRY	1295
293) BOB LOPEZ	1294
294) HISA HANDA	1290
295) DARRELL GUALCO	1289
TIE LAWRENCE COX	1289
297) R. ANDERSON	1287
298) MARC SERRECCIA	1285
TIE LUIS RAE	1285
TIE ED RAWLINGS	1285
TIE ROSS LATIMER	1285
TIE ERNIE ESCUTON	1285
303) BILL HAL	1284
304) ROE POTTS	1279
305) MIKE MONK	1270
TIE RUSSELL JOHNSON	1270
TIE FRANK ALMANZA	1270
TIE STEVE ADAM	1270
TIE RICH LYNN	1270
TIE SERGE RICHARD	1270
TIE TOSHI TACHI	1270
TIE STEVE CARSON	1270
TIE RAMON ORTEGA	1270
TIE JEFF SPRUELL	1270
315) MATT ARNEY	1269
316) RICK NIELSEN	1268
317) MATTHEW OLIVER	1267
318) JAY WEIL	1265
TIE TERRY REYNOLDS	1265
TIE N. LIGHTFOOT	1265
TIE JOHN ZUNINO	1265
TIE SCOTT THOMPSON	1265
TIE J. DENNISTON	1265
TIE R. HIGHTOWER	1265
TIE JAMES BOSWELL	1265
326) MIKE GONZALES	1264
327) BRENNAN STAPLES	1262
328) MARK SOUTAR	1260
TIE MIKE YEILDING	1260
TIE THOMAS MEIER	1260
TIE JEFF OLSON	1260
TIE FLOYD GARCIA	1260
TIE DARRELL LORENZI	1260
TIE MORTY ETTEMA	1260
TIE LARRY HOFMAN	1260
TIE DON HAYES	1260
TIE JAMES MARSHALL	1260
338) RON MURRIERA	1235
339) D. PIECZARKA	1230
TIE STOM MARTUCCI	1230
TIE DOUG NAKAMA	1230
TIE BOB HOLMES	1230
TIE LYNN GRAHAM	1230
344) DARRELL SLOCUM	1229
TIE JIM PAINE	1229
TIE BOB SMITH	1229
MEN'S JUNIOR VETS. (25+)	
1) STAN HAMPTON	360
2) JOEY MC COY	330
3) TYRIS SHAW	270
4) LOUIS YOUNG JR.	250
5) MICHAEL MATHIS	240
TIE STEVEN PAYNE	240
MEN'S VETERAN OPEN (30+)	
1) STEVE DUNN	443
2) JOSEPH SULLIVAN	433
3) DAVE HOLLAND	375
4) CARLOS INFANTE	370
5) DAVE GEORGE	346
6) S. CADWALADER	345
7) ROB PETRIE	340
TIE NEIL MUELLER	340
TIE EUGENE GONZALES	340
TIE PETE CORDOVA	340
11) JOE WEISS	332
12) H. WASSERTIEL	319
13) DAN THOMAS	310
14) BARRY CLYDE	306
15) GUY KING	300
16) JOHN O'DONOVAN	290
17) JEFF JENSEN	286
TIE WHALEN FONG	286
19) DAVE LETSCHE	280
20) HANS SACRE	275
21) DAVE OLIVER	270
22) BRUCE SETO	260
23) AARON COLE	250
TIE DAVID LUCAS	250
25) A. CHAPPELL JR.	240
TIE JIM MOORE	240
TIE F. WIGGIN	240
TIE JOEL WHITE	240
29) JOHN AUSTIN	230
TIE JORGE LEON	230
TIE ROBERT FERGUSON	230
TIE DAVID ANDERSON	230
33) ROBERT GENNOY	218
MEN'S SENIORS (35+)	
1) CRAIG KUNKEL	490
2) BILL THURMAN	448
3) GEORGE DE LUCCA	433
4) WILLIAM DUNN	419
5) PRICE THOMAS	379
6) DENIS LOSE	378
7) JOHN ADAMS	375
TIE MARK WAYNE	375
9) VERN CLARK	370

7) COLLEEN SPEER	1900
8) ESTER THOMPSON	1899
9) RAYMIE ROLAND	1894
20) KATHY ANDERSON	1892
21) JENNIE HAUKE	1891
22) DIANE VAN MAREN	1889
23) SHELLY RING	1887
24) LISA FRANZELL	1880
25) CELIA VIGIL	1874
26) DEBBIE SLOAN	1871
27) DEBBIE KELLER	1869
28) MONICA SHARTS	1860
TIE MELODY SHIELDS	1860
30) LINDA SHERWOOD	1859
31) KELLY PULIS	1858
32) MO NARD	1854
33) KAREN NUTIAL	1851
WOMEN'S A SINGLES	
1) T. YANAGITHARA	1826
2) MARCIA WRIGHT	1818
3) TERI THOMBLBY	1813
4) LISA ANTHONY	1783
5) LESLIE WHITE	1775
6) KATHY KINMAN	1760
7) KATHY GRENZOW	1755
8) DONNA WHITMORE	1745
9) CAROL CHURCHILL	1730
TIE RACHEL ORR	1730
11) TESSA BEVINS	1729
12) LINDA WARD	1727
13) LESLIE GOODRICH	1726
14) LORI KINMAN	1725
15) NIDIA JONES	1724
16) MARY CHECK	1724
17) SANDY PALMER	1719
TIE R. BARDWELL	1719
19) TERRI MORGAN	1711
20) DELAINE COMER	1704
21) GENEVA JOHNNIGAN	1702
WOMEN'S B SINGLES	
1) ROBYN SADOWSKI	1696
TIE MARTHA KELLER	1696
3) T. HERNANDEZ	1690
TIE MELANIE MASON	1690
TIE SUSAN WINTON	1688
6) NANCY MARKEY	1688
7) L. HOLZERLANDT	1685
8) KAREN CRETS	1682
9) MARJORIE TUCK	1680
10) ANNA O'CONNELL	1676
11) MICHELLE NUNES	1673
12) DEBBIE FRANZMAN	1672
13) CANDY FIELDS	1670
14) SARAH GRAVITZ	1659
15) H. JAURETICHE	1655
16) STELLA KINCHIN	1651
17) ANDI RAMIRI	1650
18) CHRISTINA LOPEZ	1647
19) S. THOMPSON	1645
20) RIKKI FIELD	1640
21) LYDIA AZEVEDO	1630
TIE CINDY HANNA	1630
23) JANELLE DALE	1623
24) JANICE JORDAN	1621
TIE S. WINEBARGER	1621
26) DEBORAH WEBB	1620
27) RHONDA MONTALAS	1615
TIE LILY WONG	1615
TIE JOANN CABLAS	1615
TIE C. VERESCHAGIN	1615
31) ROSE CHUI	1612
32) KATHY ZWICKY	1607
33) PAULA ROBINSON	1605
TIE YVONNE PARSONS	1605
35) M. PEDERSON	1600
36) SHERRY WILBER	1596
37) JOYCE MAY	1593
38) LAURA DAVIS	1589
39) JAN WILSON	1587
40) C. GALLAGHER	1585
41) C. VERESHAGEN	1580
TIE LAURA MECHAM	1580
TIE DEBBIE CARMONA	1580
TIE C. WESTMAN	1580
TIE DOLORES VALLS	1580
TIE NANCY LARME	1580
47) TERRY RANG	1579
48) DIANNE GERMOND	1572
49) TERRY ROGERS	1570
TIE M. SAZIO-GARCIA	1570
51) JAN NEWELL	1569
52) R. COLLINS	1569
53) SUSAN THEIS	1565
TIE MARY MACOR	1565
55) ROBIN GOODMAN	1560
56) V. VAN SOEST	1555
57) WENDY CHURCH	1551
WOMEN'S C SINGLES	
1) MARY SHERWOOD	1547
2) SANDRA MAXWELL	1544
3) PAMM SHIN	1541
4) TYRA EXCOTT	1540
TIE RISA MARTIN	1540
TIE ELLEN BELL	1540
TIE RODIE MARTIN	1540
8) JANET JOHNSON	1537
9) DEBBIE KANNER	1535
TIE PATTY GALLAGHER	1535
11) TAMI DODSON	1534
12) JESSIKA LUCAS	1531
13) LIZ PIECZARKA	1530
14) PAM HUNTER	1525
15) PAT BROWN	1520
TIE KATHY HALENCAK	1517
17) JOLENE BAKER	1517
18) CONNIE MALFA	1515
TIE C. GARLAND	1515
20) DARLENE STORER	1512
21) CAROL LAVAGNINO	1510
22) SANDY HURLEY	1507
23) DIANE CAMPBELL	1495
24) PAULA CAMPBELL	1487
25) LINDA ANDERSON	1485
26) JEANNIE RADER	1485
TIE HORN	1485
28) DAWN COX	1475
TIE NANCY O'BRIEN	1475
30) JULIE PIERCE	1474
31) S. MC AULIFFE	1473
32) DOROTHY GILL	1470
TIE JAN CLARK	1470
TIE LILA MORA	1470
TIE DENISE WINSHIP	1470
TIE KRIS JONES	1470
37) PAMM STITT	1469
TIE C. BRUNSELL	1465
39) CONNIE TENCH	1465
TIE SHERRY FOURNIER	1465
TIE W. MARACCHINI	1465
TIE L. STURTEVANT	1460
43) K. SHANLEY	1455
44) PAT WILSON	1455
TIE JANICE RICHTER	1455
TIE CAROL EATON	1455
48) B. MARKSTEIN	1448
49) MONA TONG	1447
50) S. BERGERON	1445
51) BETTY LARSON	1440
TIE S. MILLHOLLIN	1440
53) DEE OLEHY	1435
TIE KATHY GIANASSI	1435
55) JUDY BARTOLI	1432
56) GINA FERGUSON	1430
TIE BONNIE CAMPBELL	1430
TIE ANN COLEMAN	1430
TIE KIM STULL	1430
TIE DEBRA MABON	1430
TIE SANDRA THOMPSON	1430
TIE BENNINGHOVEN-NE	1430
63) LISA THOMPSON	1429
TIE MARCIA TIEXIERA	1429
65) CINDY LEE	1427
66) CAROL MILLER	1426
67) SANDI SCOTT	1425
TIE JANE SALES	1425
69) DIANE NASH	1420
TIE KATHY NOLAN	1419
71) T. GLENDENNING	1419
TIE K. DESMOND	1419
TIE ROSIE HYDE	1419
TIE LINDA FACIO	1419
75) PAT BACA	1418
76) SUE LEWIS	1413
77) ANNETTE ENOS	1412
78) SHANNON GARRITY	1408
79) ANNE STAFFORD	1404
WOMEN'S D SINGLES	
1) LESA KITKA	1392
2) VIKI HUGHES	1390
TIE S. ENQUIST	1390
TIE JOAN BLAIR	1390
TIE JULIE SANDOW	1390
6) BARB GEE	1385
7) YOLANDA FLOREZ	1380
8) JULIE HOGUE	1375
TIE GLENDA SMITH	1375
10) SUSAN REISEFELL	1372
11) CAROL SARDELLA	1357
12) VERA RICKARDS	1350
13) CYNIDY LOCKETT	1345
TIE KIM PERRY	1345
15) VICKI CRETS	1343
16) DIANE SHAW	1340
17) ELLEN STINCELLI	1337
18) KIRSTEN ADAMS	1327
19) SHELLEY BACON	1323
20) J. PATTERSON	1320
21) DIANA SPRINGER	1317
22) SECCLESTON	1315
TIE B. VERBERSCHADER	1315
TIE MELORA MCKE	1315
TIE CINDY BALSBAUGH	1315
TIE NANCY HAMLIN	1315

TIE BERNIE HARRISON	1315
TIE MARTI CARLTON	1315
TIE DEBBIE ANGELL	1315
TIE SANDY MC NICOLL	1315
TIE JAN LARSON	1314
31) GINA ROBIDEAUX	1313
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2) KAREN CRETS	360
3) S. THOMPSON	330
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