

RACQUETBALL TRIVIA #8 – ANSWERS

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This is my eighth and final Racquetball Trivia for this season. I hope you have learned about people, places, events and other racquetball related activities that happened over the years that you would otherwise not have known. I also hope you enjoyed the photos of racquetball items and got a few laughs about some of the situations I presented along the way.

You can contact me directly if you want to inquire about anything I have covered. My email is: rbjim887@comcast.net

1. The twin girls who played on the pro circuit in the 1980's were Joy and Jackie Paraiso. (National Racquetball – 1987 July – Page 42)
2. A. Marty Hogan was the Pro who advertised Vitalis (hair products) and Leach. (Racquetball Illustrated – 1980 March – Page inside BC)

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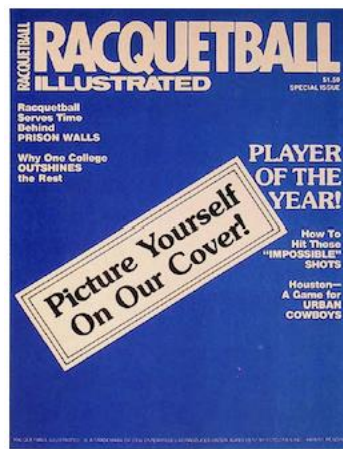
Just use your head!

Marty Hogan

Vitalis Super Hold Hair Spray

3. Francine Davis (Inducted into the Racquetball Hall of Fame in 2004) was defeated 21-8, 21-7 by Naty Alvarado in the Hands vs. Racquet Battle of the Sexes back in 1982. (I discussed this with Fran 6-6-21) (Racquetball Illustrated – 1982 April – Page 10)

4. D. Mike Yellen became the first Pro to receive a one-million contract over a ten year period.
(National Racquetball – 1985 April – Page 33)
5. C. The Pin that the AARA provided for signing up to be a new member in 1991 was a Pacific RIM Pin. (DVD – 1991 Pacific RIM Olympics)
6. C. Racquetball Illustrated was the racquetball magazine available for \$19.95 that had a full-size replica of their front cover, in a frame, with your picture on the front with the words Player of the Year.
(Racquetball Illustrated – 1981 December – Page 59)



7. C. The United States Racquetball Association (USRA) with Bob Kendler was founded in 1973.
(Racquetball Illustrated – 1981 March – Page 40)
8. C. Trenway made the Aztec Z-100, Black Hawk Z-88 and El Dorado Z-200 racquets.
(Racquetball – 1976 July/Aug – Page 29)
9. C. Omega was the first manufacturer to design a racquetball racquet for women.
(Racquetball – 1979 Jan/Feb – Page 36)

- 10.B. Handball was the magazine that had the first ad for an Ektelon racquetball racquet. (Handball – 1971 October – Page IRA-18)



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- 11.C. Marty Hogan was timed at hitting a racquetball at 142 miles per hour.
(National Racquetball – 1977 July – Page 60)
- 12.C. Seamco 559 was the green ball that came in a two-ball pressurized can in 1974.
(National Racquetball – 1975 March – Page 8)
- 13.C. Chris Cole is the only person to win these four tournaments in thirteen months.
- Tournament of the Americas, April 1992, in Honduras.
(Racquetball – 1992 May/June – Pages 59-60)
- AARA National Singles Championships, May 1992, in Houston, TX –
Men's Open Chris Cole defeated John Ellis in a tiebreaker
(Racquetball – 1992 July/August – Page 14)
- World Championships, August 1992, in Montreal, Canada – Chris Cole
defeated Tim Sweeney (Racquetball – 1992 Sept/Oct – Page 12)
- Tournament of Americas, April 1993, in Bolivia defeated Simon Roy in a
tiebreaker (Racquetball – 1993 May/June – Page 60)

- 14.B. The first U.S. Open racquetball tournament was conducted in Indianapolis, Indiana in February 17-19, 1995. The tournament director was Michael Arnolt who was also, at one time, the National Rules Commissioner.
(Racquetball – 1995 Jan/Feb – Page 60 – Entry Form)
(Racquetball – 1995 May/June – Pages 54-55)
15. The American Racquetball Racquet was unique because it had a very different handle than any other racquetball racquet at the time or since.
(Racquetball – 1995 Jan/Feb – Page 21)
16. Gary Mazaroff has been the Event Director of the annual World Senior Racquetball Championships in New Mexico.
- 17.D. The IRT signed a multi-year agreement making Spalding the Official racquet.
(Killshot – 1993 Sept/Oct – Page 30)
18. The man and woman considered to be the Player of the Century were Lynn Adams, from IL, and Mike Yellen, from MI.
(Racquetball – 2010 Winter – Page 27) (Racquetball – 2009 Fall – Page 34)

19. The ad with a man not wearing any shorts but only knee-high socks and a towel around his neck was advertising a men's supporter.
(Racquetball – 1979 June – Page 20)

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20. The ad with a naked lady was advertising Silver Tanning Center.
 (National Racquetball – 1982 March – Page 41)

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DID YOU KNOW:

There was a group called East Coast's Super 16 that was the top 16 players on the East Coast, based on years of tournament results and availability for the open date of the tournament. And that Charlie Garfinkel (Hall of Fame Member), Luke St. Onge (Executive Director) and Jim Winterton (Hall of Fame Member) were in this group in 1975. (Racquetball – 1975 July/Aug – Page 13)
 I talked to Jim Winterton (10-24-22) and he told me that this is true and that Luke St. Onge called him up and ask him if he wanted to play in the East Coast Super 16”.

Two manufacturers produced vending machine racquetball courts. One company was Pay 'n Play. The other manufactured court was called Racqueton Meter Court. Both companies provided tokens to put in the vending machine and the door was unlocked and the lights and air came on.
 (Racquetball Illustrated – 1981 April – Pages 38-41)

SOMETHING FUNNY:

(From Charlie Garfinkle)

I also have to congratulate Easterling for his Guinness Book of Records Award for calling each Hall of Fame member a minimum of 67 times a day.

(Racquetball – 2008 July/Aug – Page 56)

FUNNY POEM: (This poem was written by 33-year-old Louis Saiella after he lost to 11-year-old Nolan Glantz in a tournament)

(Racquetball Illustrated – Jan. 1982 – Page 43)

As I stand on the tournament court,

My Opponent yet to come

In walks this red-headed little imp

“Where’s your father, son?”

“It’s me you’re gonna play today.”

squeaked back the meek reply,

I looked and thought with a giant smile,

“This is almost as good as a bye.”

Being so kind as I always am

and wishing to avoid a rout,

I lobbed my first serve to the little man

. . . he promptly rolled it out!

I hit that ball with all the strength

in my muscles and my joints,

but this mini-person with rubber band arms

kept racking up the points

He hit confounded corners

and wacked frustrating Z’s.

though I could eat spaghetti off his head,

he was beating me with ease.

If losing to this 11-year-old

wasn’t bad enough,

his hundred fans in the gallery

Made it twice as tough.

Embarrassed by this carrot-top

I quickly ran and hid,

and the only thing I could say was,

“Who was that ROTTEN KID?”