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CORRECTIONS

Tom O'Dwyer Memorial

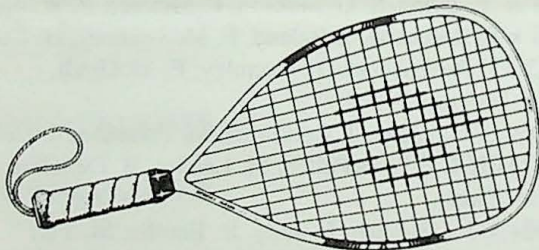
The tournament results for the 4th Annual Tom O'Dwyer Memorial tournament were incorrectly reported in the last **nhra news**. The correct winners and their divisions are as follows:

Men's A = Tony Grande - NH

Men's B = Joe Camarata - MA

Men's Novice = Martin Neusch - MA

The correct ranking points have been reported to the AARA offices in Colorado Springs. We apologize for the error.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Special Action For You in NH

If lots of activity is what you like then here are some great chances to indulge.

WORKOUT FOR HOPE AEROBICS AGAINST AIDS April 3, 12:00-4:00pm

Have you or someone you know ever been affected by Leukemia, Diabetes, Alzheimer's Disease or AIDS? Here is your chance to work towards cures for these devastating illnesses. This three hour aerobic extravaganza will benefit AID's at the City of Hope National Medical Center and the Beckman Research Institute.

Everyone is invited to participate regardless of age or fitness level. It is sure to be an explosive, ienery packed day full of fun for everyone.

Top fund raisers at Workout for Hope will win terrific prizes including stereo equipment, fitness equipment, weekend getaways and gift certificates. A minimum \$50.00 in donations entitles people to participate and win an official Workout for Hope t-shirt

Sponsor forms and more infor are available by calling the Gilford Hills Club at 293-SLIM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Granite Cup Challenge - April 2-4

This annual event is coming up soon. Get your teams ready for one of the highlights of the season.

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**9TH ANNUAL GAIL SINGER MEMORIAL
THE WILLOWS ATHLETIC CENTER
JANUARY 8-10**

The New Year started off with a big bang! Everyone was itching to get back on the courts after a two month layoff in New Hampshire and the 9th Annual Gail Singer Memorial Tournament gave everyone a perfect chance to burn off the holiday calories.

Hosted by The Willows Athletic Center with assistance from the Executive Health and Sports Center, the tournament was well run from start to finish. The tournament crew included, George Vierra, Claude Benjiman, Leo and Mary Jolly, Kelley Beane and the rest of the IKKA cast. All divisions had full draws which gave everyone plenty of playing time and viewing time as well.

Men's Open = E. Muller, F. Calabrese, A. Dogan, J. Gillooly
Men's A = T. Fuhrmann, J. Scondras, F. Gibson, S. Gullickson
Men's B = J. Appleman, M. Raymond, M. Fuhrman, T. Graham
Men's C = D. Swanson, M. Jonasch, J. Crosby, G. Deruisseaux
Men's D = K. Roberts, J. Romanowicz, B. Krupicka, C. Kirk
Men's Novice = K. Littlefield, D. Edson, K. Hennessey,
 B. Pomerleau
Men's 30+ = L. Jolly, M. Torr, P. Panarella, T. Greaney
Men's 35+ = R. Olson, I. Laughinghouse, B. DeLuca, K. Bailey
Men's 40+ = I. Laughinghouse, S. Barry, D. Flewelling,
 K. Bailey
Men's 45+ = G. Kittrel, D. Harrington, S. Savage, B. McGinty
Men's Open Dbls. = Calabrese/Vierra, Muller/DeJesus,
 Jolly/Benjiman, Bell/Wood
Men's A Dbls. = Banfield/Whitney, Martineau/Thibeault,
 Dugas/Ross, Knowlen/Mayo
Men's B/C Dbls. = Shaw/Nussdorfer, Aldous/Savage,
 Robinson/Karwocki, Prosienski/Bard
Women's Open = J. Marriot, H. Dunn, M. Dee Jolly,
 R. Petronelli
Women's A = H. Marchant, J. Parker, S. Torrey, B. Hall
Women's B = D. Stefely, P. Pueschner, D. Nadeau, L. Ebert.
Women's C = K. Arnt, K. Deeb, B. Sands, B. Murphy
Women's D/Novice = K. Glansberg, C. Lamaire, J. Jordan,
 K. Silver
Women's Open Dbls. = Marriot/Feeney, Beane/Pomodoro,
 Campbell/Larson, Smith/Morrell
Women's A/B Dbls. (RR) = Guy/Parker, Danisiewicz/Hatem,
 Hamilton/Stefely
Women's B/C Dbls. = Arnt/Weissbach, Morrell/Pueschner,
 Jordon/Nadeau, Bonanno/Savage
Mixed Open Dbls. = Gillooly/Petronelli, Beauchamin/Dunn,
 Beane/Lowell, Erghott/Frisbie
Mixed A/B Dbls. = Ecker/Flewelling, Dyer/Wallace,
 Hall/Normand, Smith/Morrell

**PARKLAND MEDICAL CENTER OPEN
EXECUTIVE HEALTH AND SPORTS CENTER
MANCHESTER, NH
JANUARY 22-24, 1993**

The 2nd Annual Parkland Medical Center Open was a special and spectacular event. One of the highlights of the event was the presence of Mr. Joe Sobek, the inventor of racquetball, who attended along with his wife Nancy. An award was presented to Mr. Sobek from the players of New Hampshire with the inscription reading, "With thanks and appreciation for your efforts in the creation of a sport that enhances our lives athletically and socially." Mr. Sobek proudly posed for pictures and was impressed with the overall caliber of play at the event. He commented that the only significant difference in the sport since he introduced it is the size of the racquets and the speed of the ball.

Competitors for this event came from all six New England states, Florida and Canada. Kelley Beane and the IKKA crew along with the Parkland Medical Center staff are commended for the time and effort they put in to make this event run so well. Special thanks to Kelley for her persistence over the years in arranging Mr. Sobek's appearance.

MEN'S OPEN = C. Swain, W. Clouse, F. Calabrese, E. Muller
MEN'S A = F. Viens, S. Gullickson, P. Messier, P. Wallace
MEN'S B = S. Robinson, J. Beland, F. McSweeney, B. Cotter
MEN'S C = J. Parfenchuck, P. Gormley, E. McGrath,
 B. Morgan
MEN'S D = S. Gaudette, J. Retkevicz, M. Patalano, S. DeFelice
MEN'S NOVICE = P. DeFelice, M. Landry, B. DeSalvo,
 M. Ciano
MEN'S 30+ = J. Lukeman, L. Jolly, R. Berube, M. Torr
MEN'S 40+ = P. Messier, S. Barry, J. Eaton, B. Drouin
WOMEN'S OPEN = J. Marriot, J. Pochilly, M. Dee Jolly,
 J. Grimaldi
WOMEN'S A = A. Annis, J. Buckman, T. Dufraine, D. Moline
WOMEN'S B/C = T. Durfaine, T. Parfenchuck, J. Marcel,
 V. Brown
WOMEN'S NOVICE (4) = L. Derouin, M. Schmidt,
 B. Robinson, C. Lavalee
WOMEN'S OPEN DBLS. = O'Neil/Riley, Marriot/Grimaldi,
 Pomodoro/Beane, Voss/Petronelli
WOMEN'S A/B DBLS. (4) = Hall/Hatem, Stefely/Hamilton,
 Perreault/Barton, Parfenchuck/Marcel
MEN'S OPEN DBLS. = Demers/Barnes, Messina/Dogan,
 Barker/Muller, Larivee/Jauvain
MIXED OPEN DBLS. = Swain/Feeney, Pochilly/Lukeman,
 Dunn/Boisvert, Calabrese/Moline
MEN'S A/B DBLS. = Berube/Paul, McCarthy/Banfield,
 Demers/Lavasseur, Saffo, Jr./Wolfe
MIXED B/C DBLS. = Normand/Perreault, Skerry/Gormley,
 Peacock/Smith, Romanowicz/Brown

**HIGH HOPES OPEN
OFF THE WALL ATHLETIC CLUB
NASHUA, NH
FEBRUARY 5-6, 1993**

The High Hopes Open, hosted by Off the Wall in Nashua offered a full day and evening of competition for area players. Though the draw was smaller than hoped for, the tournament raised almost \$1000 for the High Hopes Foundation and the intensity of the competition was not in the least diminished. Our sincere appreciation goes to the staff and management of Off The Wall. This was their first AARA sanctioned event in a while and we hope more events will be offered at their fine facility. Special thanks goes to Peter Messier for his extra effort in making this event materialize.

- MEN'S OPEN** = J. Messina, J. Husson, P. Messier, J. Boucher
MEN'S A = S. Provins, T. Grande, D. Whitney, P. Wallace
MEN'S B = G. Wallant, C. Savage, J. Trabucco, C. Jala
MEN'S C = J. Savage, B. Morgan, A. Paradise, S. Gaudette
MEN'S OPEN DBLS. = Messina/Eaton, Husson/Messier, Boucher/Whitney
MEN'S A DBLS. = Thibeault/Martineau, Wallace/Savage, Provins/Tarbox

UPCOMING EVENTS (CONT.)

PRO APPEARANCES

Sponsored by Ekleon, several top pros will be appearing at clubs in our area during the month of March. These appearances are a great chance to see racquetball at its best, and each exhibition is free!

- March 17** Andy Roberts
Fitness First in Feeding Hills, MA
- March 18** Andy Roberts
Orchard Hills, Leominster, MA
- Reuben Gonzalez
Salem Athletic Club, Salem, NH
- March 19** Andy Roberts and Reuben Gonzalez
Executive Sports and Fitness
Manchester, NH
- Eric Muller
Royalty Athletic Club, Gorham, NH

**10TH ANNUAL COORS LIGHT WINTER CLASSIC
NORTH CONWAY ATHLETIC CLUB
FEBRUARY 12-14, 1992
Proceeds to the John Marsden Foundation**

WHAT DIEHARDS!! The snow storm did not keep them away from this fun loving tournament. No matter the distance they came and played and partied! It took the Rhode Island contingent 8 hours to make the usual 3 hour journey and no, they did not take a wrong turn in Pawtucket!

The Ocean Staters and everyone else had plenty to do whether it was play racquetball, watch racquetball, ski or party, party, party. The hospitality at the club was great and wonderful prizes were raffled off on Saturday night. And guess what! Lance (a.k.a., "Lenny" to everyone in NH) Bloom showed us that he still knows how to smack that little blue orb, and he still does it quite well!

Our sincere appreciation to the management and staff of the North Conway Athletic Club for all the time and effort that goes into making this event and annual classic. Special thanks to Claude Benjiman and Leo Jolly for their energy (Leo has energy at his age?!) in putting this event together and for running the tournament desk.

- MEN'S OPEN** = G. Vierra, F. Calabrese, L. Jolly, C. Benjiman
MEN'S A = J. Wolfe, B. Lebell, C. Bates, J. Appleman
MEN'S B = O. Tasker, P. Jacques, J. Karlins, J. Boucher
MEN'S C = S. Rodd, G. Desreusseau, P. Fox, A. Coehlo
MEN'S D = J. Hale, B. Hall, B. Gargan, R. Cote
MEN'S 35+ = J. Varrill, D. Carr, B. Whitney
MEN'S 40+ = L. Bloom, O. Tasker, C. Dean, G. Desreusseau
WOMEN'S OPEN (RR) = L. Fonesca, B. Bishop, K. Beane, D. Savoie
WOMEN'S C (RR) = D. Pledger, K. Wolfe, G. Appel, V. Saffo
MEN'S OPEN DBLS. = Calabrese/Vierra, Jolly, Benjiman, Whitney/Boucher
MEN'S A/B DBLS. = Saffo, Jr./Dean, Whitney/Wolfe, Bates/Carr
MEN'S B/C DBLS. = Boucher/Merrill, Naylor/Theroux, Hall/Hale, Gargan/Saffo, Sr.
MIXED DBLS. = Beane/Neri, Fonseca/Fonesca, Fisher/Savoie

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