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STATE DOUBLES (application enclosed)

SEPTEMBER 21 - 23, 1990
at
CAMBRIDGE RACQUET CLUB
Cambridge, MA.

NEW RULES AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1990

1. The term "avoidable hinder" shall be re-instated replacing the current term "point hinder" - Rule 4.16.
2. Court hinders now will be appealable - Rule 3.7 (a).
3. The third, and probably most controversial change. Involves the front line (service line). foot fault - Rule 4.10(a)(2). The current rule allows the server to position his feet on or inside the service zone throughout their entire service motion, but not stepping over either line until the ball crosses the short line. The newly adopted change uses the same starting position, but allows the server to step over the front service line as long as a portion of the shoe remains in contact with the painted line. If space occurs between the shoe and the front side of the line, a foot fault occurs.

It has always been difficult for a referee to observe from behind if the front of a server's foot crossed over the front line. Add to this the responsibility of calling the serve, and you have created too much to view. The new rule will allow a less obstructed view of any infractions since the referee must now only watch behind the foot. Bear in mind that it also increases the size of the service zone (originally designed for handball), without forcing club owners to incur the expense and labor of painting any new lines on the court. Also while the server is allowed to move closer to the front wall when serving, it puts him/her in a poorer strategic position for the return of serve.

4. A rule modification increasing the maximum racquet length - Rule 2.4 (a) - (a) from twenty one to twenty one and one half inches was accepted. The Spaulding Company asked for a waiver until June 1, 1991, in order to test market a new racquet. This racquet may be used at any sanctioned event, but not in Regional or National level events.



American Amateur Racquetball Association

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

This year's Auburn Racquet & Fitness Summer Free for All once again was a huge success. Although the tournament ran well into the night, the players all seemed happy to be provided with a first class tournament at no cost. Our hats are off to the management and staff of the Auburn Club for staging such a fine event.

Once again the Auburn Club retained possession of the New England Cup with Wayside Racquet & Swim Club coming in a close second and Shrewsbury Racquet Club third.

AUBURN RACQUET & FITNESS SUMMER FREE FOR ALL

Mixed Open Doubles
 Glantz/Miller
 Casavan/Dunn
 McDermott/St.Juste
 Gillooly/Petronelli

Mens Open Doubles
 Messina/Johnson
 Dogon/Barnes
 Lamontagne/Kennedy
 Coleman/Casavan

Mens Open
 N. Glantz
 J. Gillooly
 S. StOnge
 B. McDermott

Mens A
 R. DeJesus
 W. Preiss
 T. Guarino
 B. Luken

Mens B
 D. Arsenault
 Z. Tubo
 B. Palazzi
 J. Dembinski

Mens C
 P. Forelli
 R. Hardaker
 L. Trinque
 C. Silva

Mens D
 D. Beaulieu
 E. Azar
 J. Hurst
 D. Torrey

Mens Novice
 N. Vallecca
 R. Barry
 J. Bell
 R. Sauve

Mens 30+
 J. Thomas
 C. Gates
 J. Normand
 T. Gilreid

Mens 35+
 L. Shanklin
 V. Ackley
 P. Gully
 G. Marsden

Mens 45+
 S. Mehemed
 G. Kittrell
 R. Halloran
 A. Labrasseur

Mens 50+
 W. Lamothe
 R. Hardaker
 A. Labrasser
 C. Doyle

Womens Open
 L. Galloway
 R. Petronelli
 H. Dunn
 L. Sanchez

Womens A
 R. Scheinblum
 R. Higgins
 M. Bell
 D. Tefft

Womens B
 McGirl
 Bernard
 M. Guardiani
 Laplant

Womens C
 B. Blake
 M. Guardiani
 S. Wood
 S. Torrey

Womens D
 C. Lunnert
 M. Fenton
 B. Sheehan
 J. Pepka

Womens Novice
 J. Kennedy
 J. Pepka
 C. Wood
 P. Chikalla

Kids Adv.
 J. Bell
 C. Fuller
 D. Dunn
 A. Cunningham

Kids Int
 D. Dunn
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 Joanne Pomodoro (East Boston), Josh Mesina (Belmont) and Jack Sconderas (Chelmsford)

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E. FORCE SUMMER SERIES #1

<u>MENS OPEN</u>	<u>MENS A</u>	<u>MENS B</u>	<u>MENS C</u>	<u>MENS D</u>
T. O'Neil	D. Dugas	G. Lavalley	S. Fetridge	J. Iovina
F. Calabrese	T. McMeniman	S. Fetridge	J. Appleman	J. Appleman
B. Burnett	A. Williamson	M. Desmarais	B. Wach	B. Gorgah
D. Barnes	J. Sconderas	G. McMeniman	J. Sconderas	T. Knight
<u>Mens 35+</u>	<u>Mens 45+</u>	<u>Mens Doubles</u>	<u>Womens Open</u>	<u>Women C/D</u>
D. Aceto	W. Lamothe	O'Neil/Burnett	J. Grinaldi	T. March
I. Laughinghouse	S. Mehmed	Calabrese/Pallazo	J. Pomodoro	K. Arndt
K. Heller	C. Monroe	McMeniman/Dugas	L. Fenster	A. Schader
	N. Kokkins	Barnes/Bonin	C. Jacques	L. Van Brunt

E. FORCE SUMMER SERIES #2

<u>MENS OPEN</u>	<u>MENS A</u>	<u>MENS B</u>	<u>MENS C</u>	<u>MENS D</u>
T. O'Neil	A. Sharde	B. Butler	B. Butler	M. Carrigan
J. Gilloly	F. Cady	L. Yourell	G. Volpe	J. Silva
D. Aceto	R. DeJesus	R. Rivera	G. Desrvisseaux	D. Beaulieu
R. Lamontagne	T. Crugnale	R. Bergeron	P. Leveque	B. Gargan
<u>Mens N</u>	<u>MENS DOUBLES</u>	<u>MENS 35+</u>	<u>MENS 45+</u>	
G. Dodge	O'Neil/Gilloly	D. Aceto	R. Voto	
J. Silvia	Kennedy/Lamontagne	I. Laughinghouse	R. Halloran	
A. Pino	Voto/Aceto	A. Sharpe	S. Mehmed	
G. Arbor	Barnes/Greaney	A. Pacheco	A. Lebrasseur	
<u>WOMENS OPEN/A</u>	<u>WOMENS B</u>	<u>WOMENS C/D</u>	<u>WOMENS DOUBLES</u>	
H. Grimaldi	B. Hawkes	L. Dinapolli	Primavera/Feeney	
H. Dunn	S. Swankin	K. arndt	Burlingame/Rodgers	
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| September 21-23 | State Doubles - Cambridge Racquet Club, Cambridge, Ma.
Paul Gully, Tournament Director, (508) 832-3459 |
| October 12-14 | Regional Doubles - Auburn Racquet Club, Auburn MA.
Paul Henrickson, Tournament Director, (508) 832-3459 |
| October 19-21 | Fall Racquetball Classic - NEHR - Beverly
(formally Eastern Athletic Club)
Mike Glickmen, Tournament Director, (508) 927-0920 |
| October 26-28 | Halloween Open - Cambridge Racquet Club, Cambridge, MA
(617) 491-8989 |
| November 2-4 | 2nd Annual Vinny Crump Tournament at the
Boston Athletic Club; Jim Daly, Tournament Director |
| November 16-19 | 17th Annual Brockton Open - Brockton Athletic Club
Roz Petronelli, Tournament Director |
| January 18-20 | 6th Annual Maureen Dahill Tournament |