

# Minnesota

# RACQUETBALL

## State Doubles Fantastic!

by Cindy Tilbury & Lois Anderson

For the second sanctioned tournament of the year, all of the avid tournament players finally put away their golf clubs and tennis racquets and came inside for some serious doubles competition at the Northwest chain's Highway 100 & North France Club on October 1 through 3. Two weeks prior, the Pete Peterson Classic tournament was a great warmup. It's always great to see everyone for the first time of the new season; this year was no exception.

Something new this year—at MSRA-run tournaments, the MSRA has vowed to begin checking eyeguards of participants to make sure they comply with AARA standards. It was great to see many players with new prescription eyeguards, and no one had to forfeit any matches due to this "oversight" of the rules.

As in the past, there were a few blowouts, numerous 10-10 tiebreakers, more than a few upsets, and hundreds of great matches to watch. We tried to catch some of the greatest ones. Maybe you saw these too...

### Friday

Men's 25+ - Hart Johnson/Todd Stead versus Dave Werschay/Jim Frautschi  
On court 1, as expected, the first game went to Todd and Hart 15-6. The second game was a different story. Dave and Jim were ahead 10-8 with Hart and Todd serving. Dave rolled out the serve for a sideout. The serve changed hands several times with no points scored, until Hart and Todd scored 2 to tie up the game. Dave missed a great Z, but Jim reacted quickly to roll it out, putting them ahead 11-10. Then Jim pinched to make it 12-10. At 14-13, Jim ended the game by hitting an ace serve. Hart and Todd started out the tiebreaker by jumping ahead 5-0. After a long, fierce rally, Todd cracked out a shot. Todd and Hart weren't missing anything and were making excellent shot selections, bringing the score to 9-0. The serve changed hands with Jim and Dave getting two points. Todd ended the breaker with an overhead pinch into the opposite corner, winning 11-2.

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## Olympic Festival

by Cindy Tilbury

### Top Minnesota Doubles Team Makes Olympic Festival

Todd Stead and Hart Johnson have always been stars on the local racquetball scene—especially as members of doubles teams. In addition to their many local and coaching honors, together they have won the Minnesota State Open Doubles championship four years in a row. They have also done well nationally, winning many doubles titles with other partners, and also taking the intercollegiate doubles title in 1987. But 1992 was one of their best years yet, where they made it to the semifinals of the National Doubles tournament in

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# From The "Pres"

by Peggy Clark

The leaves are falling, and the skies outside my window are that particularly dazzling autumn blue as I write this column. Political candidate signs inundate my WEDGE neighborhood, and my neighbors talk continually about the mayoral and council elections just around the corner. Living across the street from a political candidate has opened my eyes to a totally different kind of "competition" than I see on the racquetball courts. I hope you've all been able to enjoy some of the recent great fall days: checking out the leaves around the lakes or rivers, picking apples, or hayrides. Now, it's time to head down to the racquetball courts to help us endure those long winter nights and gray skies looming just over the horizon.

The MSRA Board, with a lot of help from our members, put another State Doubles Tournament into the history books last week. To my amazement, we had no appeals to the tournament desk about prescription eyewear! Do you think everyone got the message? Check out this issue for more State Doubles details. As always, everyone enjoyed reuniting with their racquetball friends who are busy with other activities over the summer. Due to the timing of this newsletter, we will provide our financial information and budgets in the next issue of *Minnesota Racquetball*. Kathi Madden and Mike Hiles have been recently elected to our Board, and the current incumbents (Lois Anderson, Mike Dittrich, and Hart Johnson) were re-elected. We always need help, so if you have an area of interest, please do not hesitate to call and participate.

The season tournament calendar is included in this newsletter. You will note that we have moved Regionals into May, in order to accommodate the VCI Pro Stop. VCI, the title sponsor of five IRT Professional tournaments, is highlighting the Minnesota tournament as the premier event of the season. The timing of the event must occur in late April or early May, so it is the last stop of the series. Seeing the pros play is an experience you will always remember, so plan to keep those racquets out of mothballs for the early part of the summer. Watch the next newsletter for details about becoming involved as a sponsor or helping the Board secure sponsorships for this event.

At the recent AARA National Board meeting in Colorado, a decision was made to raise the AARA/MSRA dues to \$20 per year, with no special deals for multi year memberships. This change will become effective on January 1, 1994. Perhaps many of you will take advantage of the current lower rates and renew now. If so, please remember that we appreciate it if you send your renewals to our office: PO Box 16515, Saint Louis Park, MN 55416-0515. We get our state portion of your membership fee immediately when your membership fees are collected in Minnesota.

The University of Minnesota is in the process of starting a club sport program and building the intramural program in their new facility. If you are a student interested in a racquetball team, call Brett Beugen. If you are a faculty or staff member interested in developing the racquetball opportunities at the University, call Barry Becklin, Director of Court Sports. With a little help from us all, we can make racquetball a major part of the lifetime sports programs in colleges throughout our area. The University's new facility is truly outstanding, and well worth a visit.

Another strong racquetball community, Rochester, has a new facility opening this month. Although I haven't seen it personally, I understand that no expense was spared in the design and construction of the new Rochester Athletic Club. Check the tournament schedule for dates of their debut on the tournament trail.

## We Missed You!

Your opinion counts. The MSRA board members have heard people give several reasons lately for skipping tournaments. We badly want your opinion on why you may not have played a tournament recently. Here are some questions to think about:

- ☞ What's the number 1 reason you don't play a tournament (money, time, doing something else, people, etc.)?
- ☞ Do you play as many tournaments as you ever did (or more)?
- ☞ What do you like most about tournaments (as opposed to leagues, fun matches, practicing, etc.)?
- ☞ What do you like least about tournaments?

☞ Do you have any general or specific suggestions that you would make to tournament organizers or MSRA board members (who put on State Singles and State Doubles)?

Now that you've thought about it, pick up the phone and call the MSRA's phone number, 920-6652, and tell us on the answering machine what you think! Or, of course, if you'd rather remain totally anonymous, we'd love to have your cards and letters sent to: MSRA, P. O. Box 16515, St. Louis Park, MN 55416-6515.

Thanks in advance for helping us make tournaments better. In a future issue of the MSRA Newsletter, we'll try to summarize the results and perhaps ask for your opinions on another racquetball topic. See you at the next tournament!



## Please Help!

### WRITERS

We are in desperate need of writers for this newsletter. We don't need anything perfect or fancy. Just simple tournament results, a story about a club or person, information on upcoming events, etc. We have lots of ideas, now we just need the people to write the stories. If you would like to help us out, please call Lois Anderson, 612-421-8608 or Peggy Clark, 612-421-8608.

### JUNIOR PROGRAM

If you are interested in helping out with the Junior Programs, please call Dave Hart, 612-572-0330. We currently need someone to write the articles for the Junior Newsletter, need people to help with the upcoming Junior clinics and need help with other programs during the year. Again, we have lots of ideas, now we need help!

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# Wasn't It a Great Summer for Racquetball?

by Lois Anderson &  
Cindy Tilbury

## ...Star of the North Games ...VCI Pro Tournament ...National Masters

We had the opportunity to play in the 1993 National Masters Tournament in Burnsville in August, even though we are far from being old enough to qualify to play in this tournament.

Sure, we've known Les Dittrich, Bob McNamara and a few of the other veteran players for years, but we've never really had a chance to get to know the many other masters from Minnesota and around the country. What a great group of people! How did we get so lucky?

In an effort to promote Mixed Doubles and encourage more women to play, the national masters committee decided to allow women under age 45 to play with a partner that met the age criteria. Amos Rosenbloom, a long-time racquetball promoter, asked Cindy Tilbury to find women who would be able to play Mixed Doubles during the day. Amos lined up the guys who wanted to play in this division and matched them up.

Cindy was fortunate to play with Norm Goldetsky and Lois played with Amos Rosenbloom, both local players. Other teams in the division were Kathi Madden/Jack Sobel from Cleveland, Cap Hiles/Sandy Gross, Bob McNamara/Jo Kenyon from Florida, John LaFond/Mary Willerscheidt, Luke St. Onge from Colorado/Kathy Mueller, and Paul Banales/Carol Stoltzman both from Arizona.

We had a terrific time, both on and off the court. Boy, does this group know how to put out a tournament lunch! When was the last time you had your choice of BBQ ribs or Teriyaki Chicken Wings? We chose both. Then, the next day we feasted on Turkey Stir Fry and Meatballs.

Along with great entrees, there were great pasta and lettuce salads, fresh fruit salad, breads, vegetables, etc. Of course, we began each day with caramel rolls, bagels (with cream cheese), muffins and donuts. All of the food was catered by John Massad of the Meray's Restaurant in Mankato. Tammy Ajger worked **many** hours and very hard to keep the buffet stocked. She did an excellent job!

Social events were as important to the players and their guests as the matches. Ralph Stillman hosted a wonderful, Minnetonka lakeside picnic at his house. Half pound hamburgers from Mac's Sports Bar (Bob McNamara's restaurant) were eaten faster than they could be cooked. And, of course, the various beverages were supplied by the Les' Eagle's Nest in Eagle Lake. We enjoyed the big spread on the lawn overlooking the lake with perfect weather, until the sun went down and immediately we were attacked by hundreds of mosquitoes. The bus took the scenic route back to the hotel, even though it was too dark to see anything (they got lost). Some of us found our way back to civilization and went dancing.

The Banquet and awards presentation were held at the Thunderbird Hotel. After a great dinner, Dick Jonkowski, a former Shakopee player (who entertained us at the Hall of Fame banquet as well) kept us laughing.

Ivan Bruner announced that the committee decided to combine the February International Masters tournament with the August U. S. National Masters Tournament in

1994. We were excited to learn that this combined tournament will be held in the Twin Cities in June, 1994. The location will be announced later.

Luke St. Onge, Executive Director of the AARA, told the audience that the National Masters will be recognized by the International Racquet Federation, which represents 87 countries.

After a few comical anecdotes about people in the room, Les Dittrich presented the olympic-style medals to the winners in each division. As it turned out, Bob McNamara and Jo Kenyon had won the gold medal by defeating Norm Goldetsky and Cindy Tilbury in the final round robin match—one game to 31 points. Norm was incredible on the backhand side and Cindy rolled out quite a few forehands, but Bob's pinches and gets were just too good, and Jo didn't miss many on her side of the court.

As we are both now employed full-time, we may not have the same opportunity next June, when the Masters return. We will sadly miss the camaraderie, the fabulous food, the competition, and being able to chat with these wonderful people. We'll also miss all the good-natured jabs about their age, like when Lois asked Norm if he knew if Amos was coming to the court. Norm replied, "Amos is down the hall waiting for the streetcar to pick him up."

We definitely recommend this event to any 45+ players—no matter what level you play at. All events are round robins, allowing you to play and meet everyone in your division. If you would like more information, just call Amos Rosenbloom, Les Dittrich, or Bob McNamara.

# State Doubles - Con't

At the same time on Court 2, Craig Beaudy/Paul Giancola played Steve May/Mark Braaten in the Mens 30+. Steve and Mark always provide an exciting match to watch. Steve and Mark won the first game 15-9. During the second game, Steve was hit in the leg with a racquet, causing a lengthy timeout. Despite the injury, Steve/Mark won 15-6.

## Saturday

Men's 45+ - Jim Pastor/Jim McCarthy versus Toby Foster/Steve Prokopiuk Toby and Steve were

ahead in the first game, but Jim and Jim served well to win the first game 15-13. Within a minute, Toby was blasted twice behind his right knee by Jim McCarthy. Toby was quite gracious as Jim apologized profusely, but the crowd was ill. In the second game, it appeared the match would go to a tiebreaker as Toby and Steve were ahead 10-6 then suddenly behind 12-10. Jim and Jim got a few more points and the game went back and forth at 14-13 several times amid tough, close calls by the ref. Jim Pastor hit a great pinch, Toby dove at center court, but

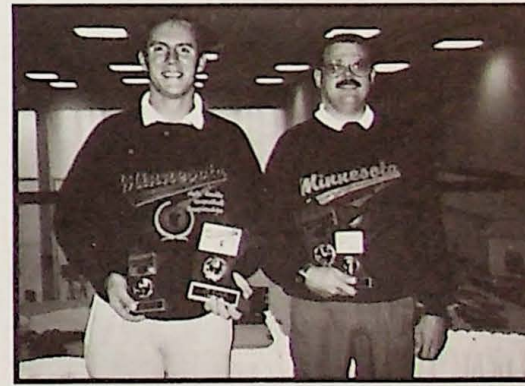
barely missed the shot, ending the match at 15-13.

## Sunday

Men's Open Final - Todd Stead/Hart Johnson versus Mike Locker/Brandon Hartinger

**Game #1** - Mike/Brandon jumped to a quick 6-1 lead in the first game. Time out Hart/Todd. After many rallies, the scored moved to 8-4, then 12-4. Hart put one away for a hand out. Another long rally and side out.

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# Rankings

## \*MEN\*

### MEN'S OPEN

Locker, Mike	NC 1516
Stead, Todd	NC 1511
Ferris, Dan	NC 1454
Wershay, Dave	NC 1429
Beugen, Brett	NC 1405
Dittrich, Mike	NC 1374
Hartinger, Brandon	NC 1366
Johnson, Hart	NC 1365
Peterson, Gary	NC 1361
Weinert, Chris	NC 1357
Hayenga, Greg	NC 1356
Knutson, Justin	NC 1351
Stallings, Troy	NC 1349
Frautschi, Jim	NC 1348
Gross, Andy	NC 1333
Grady, Ed	NC 1333

### MEN'S A

Roy, Ben	NC 1228
Beeman, Bob	NC 1220
Voigt, Dave	NC 1172
Kociemba, John	NC 1170
Selke, George	NC 1169
Steen, Doug	NC 1167
Lichty, Dee	NC 1164
Bernier, Bob	NC 1164
Katzfey, Paul	NC 1163
Giancola, Paul	NC 1163
Ginder, Andy	NC 1154
Bernck, Dean	NC 1153
Johnson, Dave	NC 1151
Peterson, Todd	NC 1150
Robb, Craig	NC 1149

### MEN'S B

Ledin, Jerry	NC 979
Halberg, Jim	NC 979
Schrager, Jeff	NC 968
Johnson, Rick	NC 966
Michels, Lee	NC 965
Countryman, John	NC 965
Capezzuto, Mario	NC 959
Berquist, Ron	NC 957
Nelson, Dave	NC 955
Hulke, Rick	NC 951
Steen, Mark	NC 948
Fisher, Ed	NC 948
Heurung, Troy	NC 948
Zellickson, Barry	NC 947
Diuro, Jeff	NC 945

### MEN'S C

Phillips, Brian	NC 773
Reinarts, Mark	NC 769
Kirkwold, Rod	NC 764
Echternach, Tyler	NC 762
Bresnahan, Steve	NC 758
Hoffman, John	NC 744
Pruitt, Justin	NC 744
Volkmut, Gary	NC 744
Michel, Ricky	NC 742
Jansen, Jason	NC 740
Larson, Adam	NC 739
Warner, Shane	NC 739
Jackson, Steve	NC 738
Hukriede, Brad	NC 738
Minikus, Dave	NC 737
Silva, Xavier	NC 737

### MEN'S D

Lauer, Ron	NC 544
Wells, Richard	NC 541
Polley, Ross	NC 532
Skillings, D. J.	NC 524
McGraw, Jason	NC 524
Pruitt, Justin	NC 521
Speich, Gary	NC 513
Robertson, Trent	NC 505
Fisher, Rick	NC 501
Metcalf, Beny	NC 501
Johnson, Greg	NC 500
Jonas, Jack	NC 496
Gibson, Alan	NC 487
Anderson, Justin	NC 482
Werner, Lester	NC 481

### MEN'S 19+

Wershay, Dave	NC 1357
Locker, Mike	NC 1348
Schaffer, Scott	NC 1345
Beugen, Brett	NC 1337
Hartinger, Brandon	NC 1327
Hartinger, Brett	NC 1321
Weinert, Chris	NC 1315
Powell, Aaron	NC 1312
Knutson, Justin	NC 1296
Eiken, Brett	NC 1296
Metcalf, Beny	NC 1295
Buswell, Tim	NC 1291
Lallensack, Thad	NC 1287
Justeson, Mark	NC 1277
Skinner, Alan	NC 1268

### MEN'S 25+

Johnson, Hart	NC 1362
Crowson, Bill	NC 1334
Graddy, Ed	NC 1333
McCarthy, Pete	NC 1322
Edstrom, Rick	NC 1318
Tomkins, Tim	NC 1317
Glynn, Tim	NC 1313
Gorman, Brian	NC 1311
Stevens, Scott	NC 1307
Frautschi, Jim	NC 1307
Rud, Scott	NC 1305
Volz, Ron	NC 1298
Mohr, Dan	NC 1296
Foster, Greg	NC 1276
Carlson, Cliff	NC 1274

### MEN'S 30+

Hayenga, Greg	NC 1424
LeGare, John	NC 1413
Jones, K.C.	NC 1379
Stallings, Troy	NC 1372
Dittrich, Mike	NC 1361
Chastain, Harral	NC 1345
Erdman, Sam	NC 1340
Schacht, Rick	NC 1339
Rantala, Dave	NC 1337
Sheldon, Mike	NC 1332
Daniels, Terry	NC 1332
Riedesel, Marv	NC 1329
Giancola, Paul	NC 1327
Edstrom, Rick	NC 1326
Dixon, Keith	NC 1325

### MEN'S 35+

Stallings, Troy	NC 1434
Gross, Dave	NC 1409
McLain, Jon	NC 1369
Lavo, Tim	NC 1353
Gardner, Chuck	NC 1352
Spiczka, Larry	NC 1347
Peterson, Gary	NC 1347

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Daniels, Terry	NC 1342
Hartzell, Kevin	NC 1339
Withrow, Glen	NC 1338
Martens, Dave	NC 1335
Thovson, Kevin	NC 1333
Townsend, Keir	NC 1331
Wesely, Tom	NC 1330
Rowe, Dave	NC 1330

### MEN'S 35+ B

Johnson, Ronald	NC 992
Berquist, Ron	NC 988
Simensen, John	NC 963
Tusa, Ed	NC 939
Jensen, Ted	NC 932
McKinney, Dave	NC 932
Dow, John	NC 932
Lenzmeier, Robert	NC 932
Olson, Joe	NC 929
Schaffer, James	NC 927
Rhodes, Walter	NC 927
Stoeke, Bill	NC 926
Gloudeman, Joe	NC 926
Goertz, Ron	NC 926
Korbol, Chris	NC 924

### MEN'S 40+

Withrow, Glen	NC 1441
Peterson, Gary	NC 1431
Lavo, Tim	NC 1349
Thompson, Dave	NC 1344
Cohen, Mark	NC 1333
Loper, Marv	NC 1333
Usher, Ray	NC 1332
Foster, Toby	NC 1325
Block, Bill	NC 1318
Page, Pat	NC 1316
Foster, Prentis	NC 1314
Jacobson, Ron	NC 1314
Prodzinski, David	NC 1313
Milloy, Paul	NC 1311

### MEN'S 45+

Prokopiuk, Stefan	NC 1381
Dittrich, Les	NC 1370
Chastain, Harral	NC 1369
Kanyusik, John	NC 1366
Withrow, Glen	NC 1361
Gray, Bob	NC 1349
Hefli, Hal	NC 1348
Marcus, Philip	NC 1338
Reints, Leland	NC 1335
Gorman, Mike	NC 1330
Pastor, Jim	NC 1329
Loper, Marv	NC 1328
Block, Bill	NC 1325
Heise, Dave	NC 1323

### MEN'S 50+

Rients, Leland	NC 1381
Zabinski, David	NC 1353
Larson, Don	NC 1329
Dittrich, Les	NC 1327
Strabley, Ralph	NC 1326
Peterson, Paul	NC 1322
Jacobson, Ron	NC 1321
Foley, Peter	NC 1316
Hooser, Lew	NC 1308
Perrault, Gene	NC 1305
Johnson, Ron	NC 1304
England, Bob	NC 1301
Murphy, Bill	NC 1301
Simon, Paul	NC 1300
Hartinger, Dave	NC 1299

### MEN'S 55+

McNamara, Bob	NC 1355
Goldetsky, Norm	NC 1329
Carpenter, Dick	NC 1326
Slack, Royal	NC 1322
Eiken, Ev	NC 1318
Brandrup, John	NC 1314
Lavercombe, Larry	NC 1310
Rusch, Tom	NC 1293
Brandrup, Fred	NC 1287
Johnson, Roy	NC 1284
Ojala, Larry	NC 1280

### MEN'S 60+

Fallek, Max	NC 1429
McNamara, Bob	NC 1391
Stillman, Ralph	NC 1358
Slack, Royal	NC 1343
Wilson, Robert	NC 1337
Brandrup, John	NC 1328
Goldetsky, Norman	NC 1327
Pearson, Howard	NC 1301
Rice, John	NC 1296
Englund, Robert	NC 1290
LeBrun, Duane	NC 1290
Donlin, Gerry	NC 1280
Schumacher, Lyle	NC 1274
Hiles, Harold	NC 1269
Murphy, Pat	NC 1252

### MEN'S 65+

Rusch, Thomas	NC 1289
Rice, John	NC 1285

### MEN'S 70+

Drake, George	NC 1300
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### MEN'S 75+

Drake, George	NC 1290
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## \*WOMEN\*

### WOMEN'S OPEN

Sibell, Dana	NC 1463
Kriegler, Carol	NC 1261
Roby, Angela	NC 1220
Straka, Terri	NC 1201
Peifer, Kelli	NC 1165
Hill, Margaret	NC 1157
Liu, Ansula	NC 1150
Stomberg, Carol	NC 1147
Gebhart, Connie	NC 1143
Wielinski, Sue	NC 1141
Lamb, Tina	NC 1131
Tilbury, Cindy	NC 1123
Tomlinson, Paula	NC 1121
Southwick, Lori	NC 1121
Kirk, Kelly	NC 1118

### WOMEN'S A

Southwick, Lori	N 985
Urman, Penny	NC 982
Stoeke, Ardis	NC 976
Trachsel, Jaime	NC 957
Zieminski, Julie	NC 949
Merten, Chris	NC 946
Benson, Pam	NC 945
Kern, Page	NC 944
Jacobs, Mary Ann	NC 939
Warner, Amy	NC 939
Eck, Peggy	NC 939
Willerscheidt, Mary	NC 939

Huenecke, Linda	NC 932
Storrs, Gina	NC 932
Hays, Linda	NC 929

### WOMEN'S B

Markham, Rose	NC 775
Perrault, Vallana	NC 772
Hauck, Georgia	NC 758
Bates, Catherine	NC 751
Schatz, Susan	NC 751
Brown, Lee	NC 748
Tanis, Laura	NC 740
Fisher, Kate	NC 740
Kiel, Sue	NC 739
Oakland, Kim	NC 732
Tusa, Kay	NC 732
Moreland, Pamela	NC 731
Robideaux, Renee	NC 727
Vandelaar, Deb	NC 726
Krantz, Meadow	NC 722

### WOMEN'S C

Tekautz, Judy	NC 549
Augustin, Deb	NC 548
Oakland, Kim	NC 533
Olivanti, Angie	NC 530
Strle, Shannon	NC 526
Phillips, Susan	NC 522
Fjelland, Becky	NC 514
Frost, Jackie	NC 501
Flint, Susan	NC 492
Wall, Deb	NC 490
Matteson, Judy	NC 486
Prodzinski, Nancy	NC 482
Greiner, Jackie	NC 478
Tusa, Karen	NC 476
Norton, Ronda	NC 459

### WOMEN'S 19+

Roby, Angela	NC 1162
Heilman, Lisa	NC 1121
Peifer, Kelli	NC 1110
Southwick, Lori	NC 1106
Warner, Amy	NC 1105
Sourbeck, Sheri	NC 1082
Benson, Pam	NC 1081
Walstrom, Nancy	NC 1078

### WOMEN'S 25+

Peifer, Kelli	NC 1153
Putnam, Cindy	NC 1147
Tomlinson, Paula	NC 1133
Lamb, Tina	NC 1126
Heilman, Lisa	NC 1115
Sourbeck, Sheri	NC 1111
Miller, Wendy	NC 1108
Southwick, Lori	NC 1105
Gabriel-Hirstein, M.	NC 1089
Benson, Pam	NC 1087
Merten, Chris	NC 1085
Reimer, Pam	NC 1079
Dahline, Desiree	NC 1076

### WOMEN'S 30+

Liu, Ansula	NC 1170
Kirk, Kelly	NC 1161
Straka, Terri	NC 1150
Peterson, Teri	NC 1141
Hill, Margaret	NC 1137
Fortman, Kim	NC 1130
Kiester, Marlene	NC 1122
Dalager, Ann	NC 1113
Hays, Linda	NC 1105
Moreland, Pam	NC 1103
McCoy, Michelle	NC 1086

Tusa, Kay NC 1084  
 Benson, Pam NC 1081  
 Smith, Sue NC 1075  
 Bennett, Nancy NC 1073

**WOMEN'S 35+**

Tilbury, Cindy NC 1144  
 Harrity, Mary NC 1141  
 Dalager, Ann NC 1134  
 Gebhart, Connie NC 1131  
 Clark, Peggy NC 1126  
 Kirk, Kelly NC 1126  
 Peters, Jane NC 1113  
 Hill, Margaret NC 1106  
 Stomberg, Carol NC 1106  
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 Stoeke, Ardis NC 1102  
 Naughton, Teri NC 1096  
 Shirk-Osier, Becky NC 1094  
 Urman, Penny NC 1093  
 Kern, Page NC 1092

**WOMEN'S 35+ B**

Markham, Rose NC 747  
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 Robbins, Nancy NC 677  
 Peterson, Nancy NC 645

**WOMEN'S 40+**

Chastain, Darcy NC 1152  
 Kieffer, Sue NC 1106

**WOMEN'S 45+**

Mueller, Kathy NC 1150  
 Groess, Marta NC 1129  
 Willersheidt, Mary NC 1109  
 Vacek, Lisa NC 1067  
 Switzer, M'Liss NC 1056

**\*JUNIORS\*  
 \*BOYS\***

**BOYS 8 & UNDER**

James, Ryan NC 205  
 Schulenberg, Brent NC 180

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 (MULTI-BOUNCE)**

James, Ryan NC 244  
 Schulenberg, Brent NC 220  
 Johnson, Andy NC 214  
 Roske, Alex NC 208  
 Stone, Megan NC 176  
 Stone, Garrett NC 147

**BOYS 10 & UNDER**

Rodberg, Jim NC 459  
 Everding, Matt NC 416  
 James, Ryan NC 413  
 Hubbard, Darrin NC 410  
 Wagner, Jon NC 385  
 Schulenberg, Brent NC 381  
 Olmscheid, Chris NC 364  
 Prince, Darrin NC 344

**BOYS 12 & UNDER**

Jansen, Jason NC 685  
 Simones, Tom NC 626  
 Lehtinen, Matthew NC 604  
 Lichty, Dan NC 591  
 Anderson, Justin NC 589  
 Skillings, D.J. NC 582

Schulenberg, Brent NC 575  
 Campbell, Nick NC 568  
 Hubbard, Darrin NC 554

**BOYS 14 & UNDER**

Larson, Trevor NC 876  
 Heurung, Troy NC 848  
 Prodzinski, Ryan NC 817  
 Gorman, Derek NC 810  
 Bahr, Max NC 806  
 Hahne, Chad NC 821  
 Jansen, Jason NC 794  
 Matteson, Bret NC 792  
 Banghart, Mike NC 777  
 Darkow, Zach NC 775  
 Konz, Tony NC 769  
 Peterson, Ben NC 769  
 Anderson, Justin NC 760  
 Lichty, Brent NC 758  
 Simones, Tom NC 751

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Anderson, Chris NC 1036  
 Carey, Rob NC 1027  
 Svihel, Calvin NC 1023  
 Heurung, Troy NC 1020  
 Pearson, Brian NC 1014  
 Jansen, Jason NC 1010  
 Krantz, Jason NC 1007  
 Voigt, Casey NC 1002  
 Petrack, Nick NC 999  
 Volkmuth, Randy NC 994  
 Ianfolla, Jason NC 991  
 Meixner, Jason NC 985  
 Samarzia, Todd NC 983  
 Hofer, Jon NC 983  
 Moeckly, Dan NC 972

**BOYS 18 & UNDER**

Gross, Andy NC 1254  
 Finke, Brad NC 1211  
 Petrack, Nick NC 1204  
 Carlson, Kipper NC 1200  
 Nistler, Scott NC 1195

Dow, Dan NC 1193  
 Perko, Eric NC 1187  
 Tamminen, Josh NC 1186  
 Andrews, Jeff NC 1186  
 Shaw, Robb NC 1184  
 McGraw, Jason NC 1182  
 Volkmuth, Gary NC 1172  
 Ianfolla, Jason NC 1170

**\*JUNIORS\*  
 \*GIRLS\***

**GIRLS 10 & UNDER**

Voigt, Sara NC 230  
 Bahr, Molly NC 201  
 O'Shaughnessy, Colleen NC 199  
 O'Shaughnessy, Maureen NC 170

**GIRLS 14 & UNDER**

Trachsel, Jamie NC 628  
 Rodberg, Carrie NC 621  
 Cherne, Jackie NC 571  
 Straka, Amy NC 568  
 Krantz, Meadow NC 543

**GIRLS 16 & UNDER**

Gross, Sadie NC 858  
 Chastain, Aimee NC 783

**GIRLS 18 & UNDER**

Beugen, Andrea NC 1043  
 Gross, Sadie NC 1039  
 Trachsel, Jamie NC 1038  
 Perrault, Vallana NC 987  
 Strle, Shannon NC 984  
 Chastain, Aimee NC 976  
 Anderson, Michelle NC 944

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by Dee Lichty

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**CORRECTIONS**

This is a very belated correction to the State Singles Tournament Results.

**Mens 40+**

First Place, Glen Withrow  
 Second Place,  
 Gary Peterson

**Mens 45+ B**

Third Place - Larry Sisk  
 Fourth Place -  
 Ron Houwman

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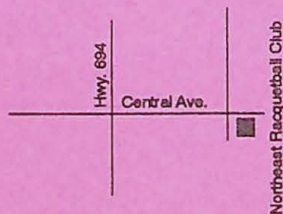
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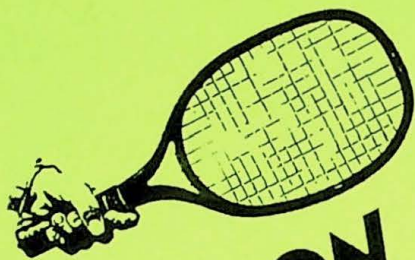
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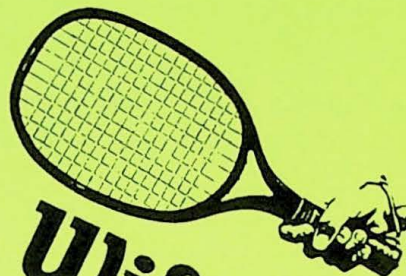
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# Sanctioned Tournament Results

## Summer Sizzler

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August 13-14, 1993

### Mens Open

Matt Meeker (IA) 1st  
Aaron Granberg (WI) 2nd  
K C Jones Semi  
Jim Frautschi Cons

### Mens A

Sam Ryder (WI) 1st  
Terry Kisling 2nd  
Trevor Larson Semi  
Kipper Carlson Semi  
Jim Mikesh Qtr  
Jim Mikesh Cons

### Mens B

Jeff Diiro 1st  
Xavier Silva 2nd  
Tim Davis Semi  
Bret Matteson Semi  
Scott Wollmering Qtr  
Robb Shaw Cons

### Mens C

Rod Kirkwood 1st  
Gary Pozarnsky 2nd  
Dan Krech Semi  
Brad Matteson Cons

### Mens 30+

Marv Riedesel 1st  
Ron Jacobson 2nd  
Steve Bresnahan Semi  
Steve Bresnahan Cons

### Womens Open

Lori Southwick 1st  
Teri Welter 2nd

### Womens A

Penny Urman 1st  
Georgia Hauck 2nd

### Mens A Doubles

B Ryder/S Ryder (WI) 1st  
T Kisling/G Grausnick 2nd  
D Doyle/R Huenecke Semi  
D Doyle/R Huenecke Cons

### Mens B Doubles

T Davis/X Silva 1st  
E Royster/A Fentress 2nd

### Womens Open Doubles

C Pedersen/N YeeLitt 1st

### Mixed A Doubles

K Grist/T Welter 1st  
C Pedersen/T Pedersen 2nd  
P Urman/J Driscoll Semi  
L Southwick/L Michels Semi  
L Southwick/L Michels Cons

## Pete Peterson Classic V

Northeast Racquetball Club  
5160 Central Avenue NE  
Columbia Hgts, MN 55421  
September 17-19, 1993

### Mens Open

Hart Johnson 1st  
Mike Locker 2nd  
Andy Gross Semi  
Aaron Granberg (WI) Semi  
Dylan Wick (WI) Qtr  
Jim Frautschi Qtr  
KC Jones Qtr  
Rusty Wangerin (WI) Qtr  
Ryan Graham (WI) Cons

### Mens A

Bob Bernier 1st  
Terry Kisling 2nd  
Mark Justesen 3rd  
Greg Grausnick 4th  
Don Boegel Qtr  
Al Olson (WI) Qtr  
Erik Andersen Qtr  
Joe Ryder (WI) Qtr  
Craig Robb Cons

### Mens B

Jim Halberg 1st  
Matt Heff (IL) 2nd  
Mike Boman 3rd  
Rich Markham 4th  
Moe Fraenkel Qtr  
Larry Hunter Qtr  
Bret Matteson Qtr  
Mick Roby Qtr  
Brad Johnson Cons

### Mens C

Gary Pozarnsky 1st  
Mick Roby 2nd  
Keith Pederson Semi  
Aaron Powell Cons

### Mens 30+

KC Jones 1st  
Scott Stevens 2nd  
Larry Spiczka Semi

### Mike Flemino

Ben Roy

### Mens 40+

Jim Linette 1st  
Don Maruska (WI) 2nd  
Paul Froeschl 3rd  
Al Yee Litt Semi  
John Carlson Qtr  
Herb Peter Cons

### Womens Open

Dana Sibell 1st  
Carol Kriegler 2nd  
Angie Roby Semi  
Terri Straka Semi  
Teri Welter Qtr  
Cindy Tilbury Qtr  
Sadie Gross Qtr  
Kelly Kirk Cons

### Womens A

Kathi Madden 1st  
Georgia Hauck 2nd  
Patty Harms 3rd  
Nancy Bennett 4th  
Maureen Junker Qtr  
Kristi Putnam Cons

### Mens Open Doubles

T Stead/H Johnson 1st  
M Locker/J Frautschi 2nd  
Granberg/Wangerin (WI) Semi  
S Stevens/P Giancola Semi  
T Davenport/R Graham Cons

### Mens A Doubles

T Kisling/G Grausnick 1st  
D Hart/L Churchill 2nd  
S Ryder/B Ryder (WI) 3rd  
T Pedersen/A Yee Litt 4th  
H Peter/B Bernier Qtr  
H Peter/B Bernier Cons

### Mens B Doubles

J Linette/D Kregelberg 1st  
B Matteson/A Larson 2nd  
D Hubbard/S Harrington 3rd  
P Peterson/B Eiden 4th  
M Musselman/J Madden Cons

### Womens Open Doubles

A Roby/C Kriegler 1st  
D Sibell/T Straka 2nd  
C Tilbury/S Gross Semi  
C Pedersen/N Yee Litt Semi  
C Tilbury/S Gross Cons

### Mixed A Doubles

T Pedersen/C Pedersen 1st  
K Grist/S Campbell 2nd  
P Peterson/N Yee Litt 3rd  
McKinney/Richardson 4th  
P Giancola/K Madden Cons

### Semi Cons

## 1993 Minnesota State Doubles Championships

Highway 100 Racquet, Swim & Health Club  
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### Mens Open

H Johnson/T Stead 1st  
B Hartinger/M Locker 2nd  
M Dittrich/G Hayenga 3rd  
B Beugen/B Hartinger 4th  
G Fox/R Edstrom Qtr  
B Gorman/R Volz Qtr  
J Frautschi/D Werschay Cons.

### Mens Open/A

L Spiczka/R Grimmer 1st  
D Voigt/J Westphal 2nd

### Mens A

T Root/J Britton 1st  
B Moore/S Taran 2nd  
E Blair/R Carlson 3rd  
R Dilley/D Mohr 4th  
D Schulenberg/E Ward Qtr  
M Cohen/K Merrill Qtr  
K Grist/R Christensen Qtr  
M Roman/G Schrank Qtr  
J Hofer/J Krantz Cons.

### Mens A/B

K Kohler/D Uppman 1st  
G Grausnick/T Larson 2nd  
T Davis/J Silvabiotti 3rd  
D Nelson/D Schatz 4th  
J & D Countryman Cons.

### Mens B

K Kregelberg/J Linette 1st  
M Musselman/D Johnson 2nd  
M Boman/P Bradley 3rd  
R Volkmuth/S Nistler 4th  
J Diiro/M Shankweiler Qtr  
D Flom/ D Flom Qtr  
K Carlson/M Singleton Qtr  
J Gladfelter/V Heinz Cons.

### Mens 25+

H Johnson/T Stead 1st  
J Frautschi/D Werschay 2nd

### Mens 30+

S May/M Braaten 1st  
G Fox/S Stevens 2nd  
D Voigt/J Westphal 3rd  
C Beauduy/P Giancola 4th  
R Christensen/K Grist Qtr  
M Dittrich/G Hayenga Cons.

# Sanctioned Tournament Results

## Mens 35+

G Withrow/T Stallings 1st  
 D Hart/T Pedersen 2nd  
 M Cohen/K Merrill 3rd  
 K Burke/C Mathiowetz 4th  
 K Kohler/D Uppman Cons.

## Mens 35+B

B Umerski/R Wilson 1st  
 R Kirkwold/D Suker 2nd

## Mens 40+

D Gross/G Withrow 1st  
 M Carlson/D Thompson 2nd  
 T Lavoie/G Peterson 3rd  
 H Chastain/C Poole 4th  
 B Umerski/R Wilson Cons.

## Mens 45+

T Lavoie/G Peterson 1st  
 J McCarthy/J Pastor 2nd  
 E Blair/R Carlson 3rd  
 T Foster/S Prokopiuk 4th  
 M Loper/R Strabley Cons.

## Mens 50+

B Hall/M Blair 1st  
 R Haskevitz/B McNamara 2nd

## Mens 55+

B McNamara/R Haskevitz  
 Uncontested Winners

## Mens 60+

G Bonlin/C Hiles  
 Uncontested Winners

## Womens Open

C Kriegler/A Roby 1st  
 A Dalager/C Stomberg 2nd  
 M Hill/A Liu 3rd  
 J Peters/C Tilbury 4th  
 K Kirk/R Voigt Qtr  
 P Kern/L Southwick Qtr  
 T Lamb/T Straka Qtr  
 G Storrs/T Welter Qtr  
 P Kern/L Southwick Cons.

## Womens Open/A

C Pedersen/N Yee Litt 1st  
 S Campbell/T Peterson 2nd

## Womens A

P Harns/L Hays 1st  
 M Jacobs/M McCoy 2nd  
 P Benson/C Selke 3rd  
 M Junker/P Urman 4th  
 L Anderson/K Madden Qtr  
 L Stephens/L Vacek Qtr  
 N Bennett/G Hauck Cons.

## Womens A/B

J Cullen/P Kaiser 1st  
 S Dahl/A Florey 2nd

## Womens 25+

A Dalager/C Stomberg 1st  
 A Liu/M Hill 2nd  
 P Kern/L Southwick 3rd  
 G Storrs/T Welter 4th  
 M Kiester/T Peterson Qtr  
 M Jacobs/C Selke Qtr  
 L Heilman/D Varner Cons.

## Womens 35+

J Peters/C Tilbury 1st  
 K Kirk/R Voigt 2nd  
 D Chastain/P Withrow 3rd  
 E Hedden/K Mueller 4th  
 L Brock/M Seiberlich Cons.

## Womens 45+

E Hedden/K Mueller  
 Uncontested Winners

## Juniors

J Hofer/J Krantz 1st  
 S Nistler/R Volkmoth 2nd

## Mixed Open

T Lamb/T Stallings 1st  
 B Hartinger/M Hill 2nd  
 A Liu/G Hayenga 3rd  
 T Daniels/C Kriegler 4th  
 H Chastain/A Chastain Qtr  
 A Gross/S Gross Cons.

## Mixed Open/A

B Beeman/R Voigt 1st  
 B Bredenbeck/L Hays 2nd

## Mixed A

S Campbell/K Grist 1st  
 M McCoy/M McCoy 2nd  
 A Eilbracht/R Carey 3rd  
 R Christensen/P Harms 4th  
 C Selke/G Selke Qtr  
 B Traynor/P Urman Qtr  
 P Benson/D McAlpine Qtr  
 J Pastor/L Pastor Qtr  
 P Moreland/E Onyia Cons.

## Mixed B

P Schlee/J Countryman 1st  
 J Cullen/R Svendson 2nd  
 M Bischoff/J Brower 3rd  
 D Augustin/J Parks 4th  
 D Dahl/S Dahl Cons.

## Mixed 30+

C Tilbury/T Daniels 1st  
 K Hart/T Welter 2nd  
 D Chastain/H Chastain 3rd  
 M Jacobs/G Selke 4th  
 K Kirk/B Ng Cons.

## Mixed 40+

D Gross/S Gross 1st  
 Christensen/Shirk-Osier 2nd  
 C Pedersen/T Pedersen 3rd  
 G Donlin/K Mueller 4th  
 D Schatz/S Schatz Cons.

## THANKS!!!

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Nancy Giancola	Kathi Madden	Peggy Withrow
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contact Dave Hart for information and lesson plans for each program.

The MSRA would also like to add other programs. We would like to hear your ideas and create programs to meet your racquetball needs. If you have any ideas, call Dave Hart, 612-572-0330.

## Women's Clinics

Sat., Oct. 30th	10 a.m. - Noon	Forehand/Serve Return
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In each session we will cover specific topics and we will also drill. There will also be supervised play with tips to improve your game, and you are eligible to win door prizes. The cost is only \$5 per session with 1/2 donated to the Junior Racquetball Program. Please RSVP by calling 612-572-0330 to reserve your place.

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# Top 20 Comments Overheard at a Recent State Doubles Racquetball Tournament

20. I smell Ben Gay on this court. Are the 45+ guys playing now?

19. Vision World must have made a fortune on Rec Specs in the last few weeks.

18. I don't think we should let the guys eat much stew because of all the onions.

17. I hate this new rule. The ref always checked my receiver before.

16. This is my third match so far, and they've all been on time!

15. My partners said they're playing with someone else next year.

14. Why do they put a sock on their pop cans?

13. Are those two having an affair or are they just playing mixed doubles?

12. If they don't move next time, I'm going to blast them.

11. As long as everyone brings their little kids, why don't they just bring their pets too?

10. I've never had elbow spaghetti before. Not bad!

9. I love when they're playing on the glass court and bend over to pick up the ball.

8. Are we playing the Gross and Gross or Beugen and Beugen kids right now?

7. No, I won't do you a favor and ref for you.

6. For the tenth time, no, you don't have a court yet. We'll call you!

5. I'm shopping where Hart Johnson shops. I love his colorful shorts.

4. Someone sitting around here sure needs a shower.

3. When are the frozen pizzas coming out?

2. My MSRA dues? My checkbook is locked in my car.

1. There's another racquetball person who's gained 15 pounds over the summer.



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## Get Well, Brad!

*Little Brad Schulenberg has been very sick this past summer. Mary wrote us that he is making slow but exciting progress at Gillette Children's Hospital in St. Paul. We (the MSRA board of directors) are keeping Brad and the Schulenberg family in our thoughts and are hoping for continued improvement in Brad's condition.*

# Olympic - Con't

Phoenix to play Joel Bonnett and Bill Sell, but narrowly missing a shot at the doubles title. With the honor of actually being in the doubles semis comes an even greater honor—that of representing our great sport in the Olympic Festival held in July in San Antonio.

To both Todd and Hart, this was an opportunity of a lifetime, though they approached it from somewhat different angles. For Todd, it was the achievement of a goal he had set for himself six years earlier. Aside from the event itself, however, he was most thrilled that many of his family members got to be there to see



him play. These were the people that allowed him to be successful at the sport and don't often get to see him play. He was touched by how proud they were of him and their great support.

Hart was more in awe of the fact that, after 21 years of playing racquetball, he was finally able to represent the US and his sport in an event as grand as the Olympics. This had been his goal since he was 15 years old when he first heard the racquetball community start talking about a place on the Olympic roster of sports. "Being part of the Olympic movement for racquetball was truly the ultimate experience." The only

thing better will be when they get to "represent the US in international competition," and to do that, they must win the National Open Doubles title in 1994 to win a spot on the US Racquetball Team going to the Pan Am Games in 1995. (Of course, the top Open Singles players will be there, as well.) And as they often do, Hart's family came out to watch him compete and cheer on our local champs.

Even before the big event, Todd and Hart took different approaches to getting ready for this tournament. During the off season, Hart usually concentrates more on his career. A few months before the Festival, he geared up to get into top shape by watching his diet and playing or practicing at the club almost every night. Todd likes to stay in top condition all year around, playing racquetball and cross training using other sports such as squash and golf, and then mentally preparing for the tough competition right before the event. Both athletes were overwhelmed by the immensity of the opening ceremonies, with 62,000 people screaming from the stands. In Todd's words, "it was just unbelievable." Hart couldn't believe it when he actually picked their families out of the crowd and caught their attention. People would ask them for their autographs and treat them like the star athletes they are. Hart said to me, "now that we know what it is like, it would be so incredible to repeat;" before, they didn't know what they were missing.

So how did they play? In the preliminary three matches, the results were:

- Preliminary #1 vs. Bill Sell/Joel Bonnett - Lost, 8-15, 10-15
- Preliminary #2 vs. Sudsy Monchik/Bobby Rodriguez - Lost, 15-14, 8-15, 7-11
- Preliminary #3 vs. Jeff Evans/Todd O'Neill - Won, 15-14, 12-15, 11-10



The preliminary matches determine seeding for the medal round. Hart and Todd's preliminary match was against the same team they played in the Medal Round the next day (seeding was already determined).

MEDAL ROUND (Semis) vs. Jeff Evans/Todd O'Neill - Lost, 4-15, 4-15

3RD PLACE MATCH vs. Bill Sell/Joel Bonnett - Lost, 15-6, 10-15, 9-11

# State Doubles - Con't

Hart served. A broken ball at 12-7 would have resulted in a hand out, if it had not been for Mike's admitting (after discussion) that the ball broke after the rally. At 14-8, Todd couldn't believe he skipped game point.

**Game #2** - This game was closer. Mike/Brandon were ahead 5-4. Side out, Hart served to score 4 points. Todd served - side out. Hart returned the serve with a perfect pinch and Todd followed with the same. The score was tied at 10-10. Hart served until Hart/Todd won, 15-10.

**Tiebreaker** - The score was tied at 3-3. Todd just barely got a shot to the front wall, bringing the score to 3-5 in favor of Hart/Todd. Hart dove AGAIN, score 3-6. It was 3-7 as Mike and Brandon both missed the same serve. At 3-8, the ball hit Mike's foot. An ace serve by Todd, 3-9. Todd made a perfect pinch which brought the game to match point. A crack ace serve and Hart and Todd defended their title.

*\*\*\*Hart and Todd also won the Men's 25 Round Robin. Congratulations!*

**Women's Open Final - Carol Stomberg/Ann Dalager versus Carol Kriegler/Angie Roby.** This final went pretty quickly Sunday morning, as defending champs Carol and Ann were off their games, and Carol and Angie were really on. The games were 15-8 and 15-3.

**Mixed Open Final - Troy Stallings/Tina Lamb versus Brandon Hartinger/Margaret Hill** This was an exciting last match of the tournament, but by about 4:30, the crowd watching Court 1 had thinned considerably. The first game went to Margaret and Brandon 15-9. Troy and Tina pulled out the second game 15-12. Tina had been missing her forehand the entire match. At 10-10, after about 8 side outs and hinders, Margaret/Brandon made a

perfect ceiling shot. Tina decided to wait and let the ball drop and shoot it. The tension built and the crowd was on the edge of their seats when she just barely connected with the ball and.....rolled it out to win the match!

**Mixed 40+ Final - Gary Christensen/Becky Shirk-Osier versus Sandy/Dave Gross**

It was great to see Gary and Bec playing again, after a long absence for both of them. However, Gary and Bec were pretty rusty, and skipped the ball quite a bit during the first game. Sandy got to everything, and Dave kept the ball in play very well. Grosses won 15-3. The second game looked as if it would be more of the same, but first Bec started shooting, and then Gary started making some great gets, and suddenly the score was a close 10-12. Time ran out and the Grosses became the new 40+ Mixed champs at 15-10.

**Women's Open Third - Cindy Tilbury/Jane Peters versus Margaret Hill/Ansula Liu**

All of the participants said that this was a great match. Jane was making her usual great pinches on the left side, and Cindy picked up everything on the right. Of course, Margaret was deadly with her 39-foot killshots, and Ansula covered the front court and dove many times to make great gets and roll them back out. The tiebreaker was very close. The score remained at 4-4 then 6-6 and then 8-8 for many handouts. Margaret's facial expressions told it all, as she rolled out a return then served to end the match amid screams of joy, 11-8.

**Mixed 30+ Final - Terry Daniels/Cindy Tilbury versus Dave Hart/Teri Welter**

Terry and Cindy defended their title in a tough two-game match. Dave and Teri played well, but Cindy didn't miss many killshots and Terry used his best overheads to put the match away, narrowly avoiding a tiebreaker.

**Women's 25/30 Final - Carol Stomberg/Ann Dalager versus Margaret Hill/Ansula Liu**

Carol/Ann won the first game 15-6. They were up 13-6 in the second game, when Margaret/Ansula turned it up and had a great comeback to win the second game. The tiebreaker was exciting as Carol/Ann brought the game to match point, 10-6. Ansula's spectacular dives were not enough to carry them past the always tough Carol/Ann, who beat Margaret/Ansula last year also.

**Women's 35+ Final - Jane Peters/Cindy Tilbury versus Roxann Voigt/Kelly Kirk**

Jane and Cindy played some great racquetball to win the first game 15-9. Roxann and Kelly switched sides and narrowly took the second game, but Jane's pinches and Cindy's forehand kills allowed them to avoid a tiebreaker, winning 15-13.

## NEW DIVISION ADDED

This "new" event was received with some confusion. What is the Open/A Division? This division was created

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**The 1993-1994  
MSRA Sanctioned  
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# Short Shots - Masters

by Amos Rosenbloom

I was talking with Ron Haskevitz (Golden Valley), an occasional Bob McNamara partner, the other day. He mentioned that Bob asked him to play in the State Doubles. Ron replied that his arm was being operated on Monday. "No problem," Mac said. "The tournament is Saturday and Sunday." So Ron and Mac partnered up to play a sport they

love so much and ended up taking second place in the 50+ division.

Cap Hiles asked Amos Rosenbloom to come watch his 9:30 a.m. Sunday match; however, there was no match until 12:30 p.m. and Amos showed, but couldn't stay until 12:30. What we forget in the Masters is that both the eyes go. The memory is faulty, but the desire is there.



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## State Doubles - Con't

to address the problem when one person in a doubles team is a strong Open player, but the partner is not. They cannot sign up for A, but it can be very intimidating for the weaker partner to play in the Open division. By adding the Open/A division, we hope that teams that are in-between will be able to be competitive in this division.

### OTHER MATCHES/ DIVISION TITLES/TRIVIA

**Men's Open/A** - Round robin event. Larry Spiczka/Ray Grimmer defeated Dave Voigt/Jeff Westphal.

**Men's A** - John Britton/Ted Root defeated Rich Dilley/Dan Mohr, 15-8, 8-15, 11-8.

**Men's 30+** - Steve May/Mark Braaten finally won First Place in their age division, after Mike Dittrich/Greg Hayenga (whom Steve/Mark have lost to many times in past years) lost early in the

division. Mike/Greg won Consolation this year.

**Men's 35+** - Glen Withrow/Troy Stallings have won First Place for at least the last three years.

**Men's 40+** - Dave Gross/Glen Withrow reclaimed First Place this year, after taking Second Place the previous year and First in 1991.

**Men's 45+** - Tim Lavoie/Gary Peterson won First Place. They won the 40s last year.

**Men's 50+** - A different team wins this year in the round robin, Marv Blair/Bill Hall.

**Women's Open/A** - Carol Pederson/Nancy YeeLitt won in the round robin, a new division this year.

**Women's A** - Patty Harms/Linda Hays defeated Mary Ann Jacobs/Michelle McCoy, 5-15, 15-14, 11-7.

**Women's A/B** - Another new division, Joanne Cullen/Patty Kaiser won the round robin.

**Mixed Open/A** - Round robin winner, Bob Beeman/Roxann Voigt won First Place.

**Mixed A** - Shirley Campbell/Ken Grist defeated Mark and Michelle McCoy, 15-10, 6-15, 11-6.

**Mixed B** - Pam Schlee/John Countryman defeated Joanne Cullen/Randy Svendson, 15-9, 15-9.

**JUNIORS** - Six teams of boys competed in this round robin. First Place, Jon Hofer/Jason Krantz, and Second Place, Scott Nistler/Randy Volkmuth.

### DOES THIS MAKE SENSE?

**The strangest mixed doubles team** - Terri Straka with her Daffy Duck matching shirt and shorts and Justin Knutson with his black Beavis & Butthead shirt shouting the slogan "DEAD PEOPLE ARE COOL."

# Olympic - Con't

As they were playing their final preliminary the night before the real competition started up, Bill Sell said to Todd that he wasn't sure whether it was better to win or lose the match, since it seemed that the winners always seemed to lose the next day to the same team. Sure enough, after winning a very tough tiebreaker match against Jeff Evans and Todd O'Neill, the next morning they lost to the same team in two straight games. "We were up from the big win and we may have let down or maybe they were just pumped to get us," Todd said. In all of their matches, two or three points would have made the difference (win or lose) in the tiebreakers, so the caliber of play was incredible. Todd and Hart ended up taking fourth place, but they know that their end result was no where near what they feel they accomplished.

National Doubles is coming up again soon in Phoenix and Todd and Hart are going to be ready. The combination of the semifinal finish at Nationals last year and the great competition at the Olympic Festival this past summer has given them a new level of confidence in their doubles game. As an example, Hart knows that they raised their game by three to five points over last year, and Todd is sure that they'll have the confidence to pull out a high-pressure tiebreaker, if the need arises. When I asked them about getting a better seed this year because of last year's performance, Todd grinned and said, "there are so many good teams—the top eight are so tough that anything could happen. And all of last year's semifinal teams are together again."

They are definitely at the top of their game and totally focused to win the Open title and the spot on the US Team. If any team can do it, Todd and Hart can.

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