



California Racquetball



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NATIONAL SINGLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Two-time world senior champion **Debra Tisinger** of Simi, California earned her first women's 35+ national title at the Ektelon AARA 28th U.S. National Singles Racquetball Championships at the Downtown YMCA in Houston on Memorial Day. In one of the largest and most competitive divisions, Tisinger advanced through five rounds to reach the final, then defeat top-seeded Linda Moore of Madison, Nebraska in a tiebreaker, 6-15, 15-9, 11-7 for the gold medal.

Tisinger holds back-to-back world senior titles in Women's 35+, won in 1994 and 1993 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She competes over Labor Day weekend for a possible third title in a row.

Foster City's **Terry Ann Rogers** earned her first women's 45+ national title. In a very competitive division Rogers advanced through four rounds to reach the final and defeat Shelly Ogden of Cincinnati, Ohio in a tiebreaker, 11-15, 15-9, 11-1 for the gold medal.

Three-time world champion **Chip Parmelly** of Diamond Bar earned his eighth wheelchair open national title. Chip advanced through a preliminary round robin format flight to reach the medal round, defeating Rick Slaughter of Nashville, Tennessee in straight games of 15-14, 15-4 for the gold medal.

The C.A.R.A. salutes all participants in this national event, especially those who earned their medals!

NEWS FROM THE BOARD

Two new Associate Board members were added at the recent board of directors meeting held at the Stockton Pro-Am. They are Peggine Callahan of Costa Mesa and Cynthia Lavelle of Fountain Valley. Both Peggine and Cynthia are familiar smiling faces at tournaments and we welcome them to the board!

OUTDOOR NATIONALS

Brian Hawkes captured the open division at the U.S. Outdoor National Racquetball Championship for the 14th time in the last 15 years, defeating Tony Jelso, 15-9, 15-12, 11-4, at Golden West College.

Hawkes, 31, a Huntington Beach native, and Jelso faced each other in last year's final, which Hawkes also won.

"I hadn't gone to a tiebreaker in probably about eight years," Hawkes said. "This was rough."

"This tournament was kind of interesting," Hawkes said. "I faded out in the second game. I'm not really fine-tuned right now, so it's hard to find a groove."

That was apparent in the first game as Jelso went up 7-0. But Hawkes came back with four straight points. Jelso scored again, but Hawkes tied, then went ahead with three more points, 11-8. Jelso came up with one more point before Hawkes took the game with an ace and three unreturnable shots. The two tied 8-8 again in the second game, before Jelso prevailed, forcing the tiebreaker.

Jelso, a former U.S. national team member who is ranked 18th on the pro indoor circuit, has played outdoor racquetball twice -- once last year at the tournament and again this year.

In the tiebreaker, Jelso scored the first point and went ahead 2-1, but it was never close after that as Hawkes scored seven straight points, then won on a questionable call. Hawkes' serve looked wide, but referee Greg Freeze, whom Hawkes had beaten earlier in the day with a semifinal tiebreaker, called the serve good.

"Even though the last call was unfortunate, he still played a tremendous game," Jelso said.

"He did very well at the beginning of the tiebreaker. That was the difference," Jelso said. "But next year I'm going to take him."

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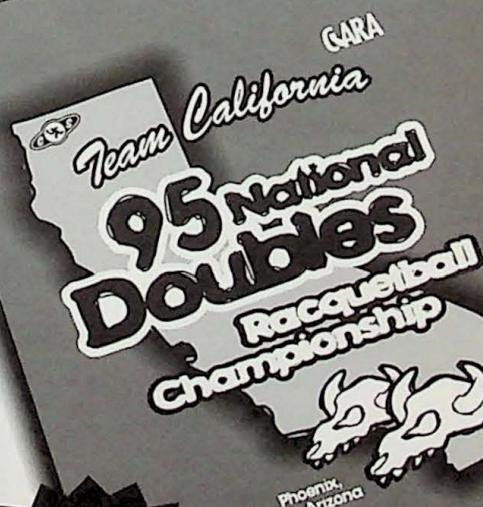
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Junior Olympics

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In state team competition "Team Oregon" came in first place and "Team California" placed second. Individual finalists include **Rocky Carson** who placed first in Boys 16- and **Andrew Grissom** who took second in the Boys 8-. Doubles finalists were **Tyler Siggins** and **Chris Crowther** (2nd Boys 16-), **Geoffrey Mora** and **C.J. Nelson** (2nd Boys 10-) and **Taryn McDonough** and **Melissa Holden** (2nd Girls 10-).

Congratulations to all competitors and especially the finalists!

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"Two" Serve or Not "Two" Serve? —

One of the proposed rule changes discussed at the recent AARA Board meeting held in Houston was whether or not to adopt the one-serve rule for open divisions as is being played on the pro tour.

Most believe that allowing only one serve has several advantages. It greatly speeds up the game. Something happens on almost every serve--unless there's a hinder, either a point is scored or the other player gets to serve. Because it's less likely that the one serve being an "ace" is greatly reduced (few persons will risk faulting and losing the serve), it's more likely that the serve will be returned and a rally will result. Most observers agree that rallies are the most exciting and entertaining part of the game. The more rallies there are, the better.

Another reason using only one serve in the Open division is to ensure that our very best "one serve" athletes qualify for international competition (where one serve is already the rule). Incidentally, the Men's Professional Tour uses only one serve and the players and spectators seem pleased with the results--longer, more entertaining rallies.

After much discussion and thought it was decided to test this rule for one more 12-month period before formally making any changes.

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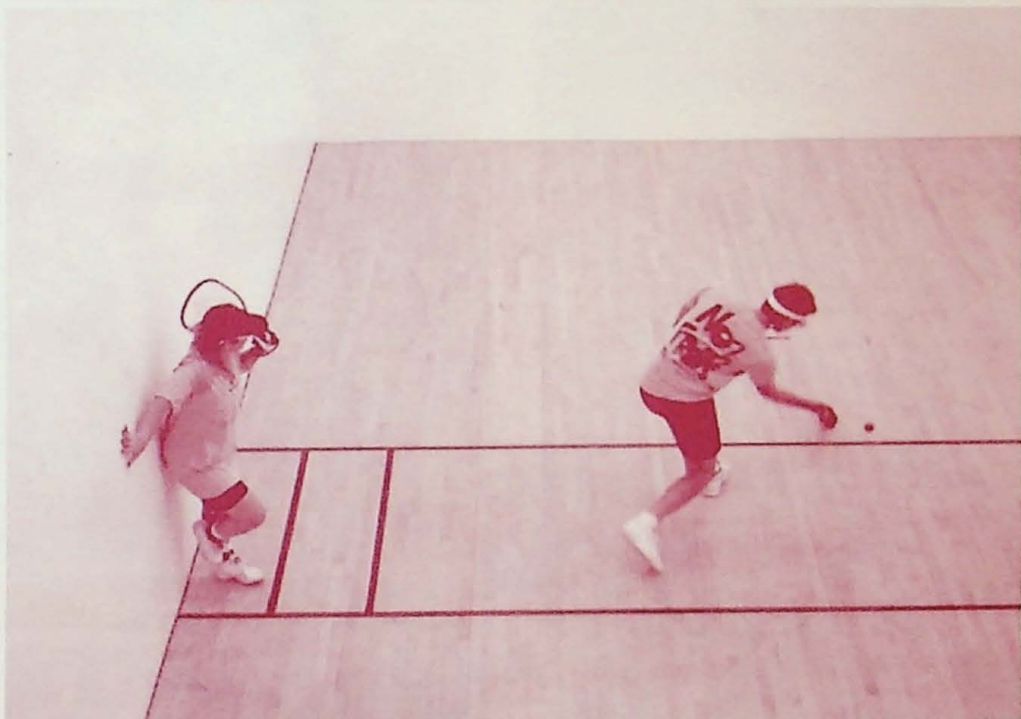


Mark Spangenberg displays his selling skills, as he tries to sell Pat Chesterman on the newest style in Racquetball Gear.

Tournament Director Wins!

Mark Spangenberg not only ran another successful tournament but had enough energy left to upset the states number one ranked Open player Jeff Mayorga, whom he defeated 15-10, 15-7, to win Men's Open Division. Spangenberg was ranked #45th going into the match, having never beaten Mayorga in singles, was pumped to win this match and stop the bleeding (even his bother Hal had beaten Jeff at the last Series event).

Jeff, unmotivated as ever because of the lack of prize money, didn't seem to have the drive or energy to fight this one out. Mark came out like a man possessed with his new drive serve and slow game (compliments of Joe Paraiso). His serves kept Jeff off balance giving Mark many set-ups which he put away consistently to win in two short games. Mayorga said after the match, "It would have been a lot different if I had something to play for". Jeff was probably referring to cash since he will remain the number one player in the state, even after this loss.



Suanne Shumaker watches on as her partner Owen Richter serves up an ace in their Mixed C Doubles match.

PHOTOS: Brian Minich

The Pro Kennex Grand Prix Series opening event kicked off in No Frills style at Schoeber's Athletic Club in Fremont. Almost 200 amateurs showed up to kick off the very popular Grand Prix series where participants earn points towards merchandise. Although there was only beer and pretzels for hospitality there were many great battles throughout the weekend.

Mark and Hal Spangenberg almost were upset by unseeded Rick Ramirez and Jim Curry in the first round of Open Doubles. Jim and Rick forced the kids into a tie-breaker and almost a loss until older brother Mark Spangenberg switched to the backhand side late in the tie-breaker to squeak out an 11-10 win in the final match on Saturday.

Garyn Scott and Rich Synder had the

battle of all battles on Friday night when they battled to a 10-10 tie in the third until Garyn managed to get one by Rich for the match. Scott was pumped after the win as he had just started playing A's and has rapidly moved up from the D division only a year ago. Great job Garyn!

Stan Wright and Gil Cepeda in the "Wise" division argued and scratched for every point until Stan pulled out another 11-10 thriller. Wright was up 8-0 in the tie-breaker until Cepeda came back only to choke on match point.

Overall, this tournament was a great way to bring people back in the tournament mentality. Many great matches were played. Thanks to all those who showed up to play despite no prize money and very little hospitality. You are true racquetball junkies!



No Frills Tournament Results

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES
Mark Spangenberg def. Jeff Mayorga

MEN'S AA SINGLES
Jorge Prieto def. Oscar Carrasco

MEN'S A SINGLES
Dave Gonzales def. Talbot Harty

MEN'S B SINGLES
Raul Ramos def. Dave Jacobson

MEN'S C SINGLES
Doug Carter def. Fred Medina

MEN'S D SINGLES
George Hida def. Ed Gonzales

MEN'S NOVICE SINGLES
Yedzi def. Dave Chapman

MEN'S 30+ SINGLES
Knox Larue (RR)

MEN'S 35+ SINGLES
Stan Wright def. Gil Cepeda

MEN'S 45+ SINGLES
Mansour def. Ken Moore

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES
Jeff Mayorga/Chris Hardwick def.
Hal Spangenberg Jr./Mark Spangenberg

MEN'S A DOUBLES
Talbot Harty/John Schriver def.
Pete Gonella/Rich Rogers

MEN'S B DOUBLES
Dave Ortega/Jay Jayson def.
Randy Seufferer/Jerry Zimmerman

MEN'S C DOUBLES
Ralph Watkins/John Steel def.
Ray Horn/Herb Mitchel

WOMEN'S OPEN SINGLES
Ramie Rolland def. Lisa McLaws

WOMEN'S A SINGLES
Joanne Picola def. Dionna Brown

WOMEN'S B SINGLES
Sharon Boyea def. Ruby Braxton

WOMEN'S C/D SINGLES
Peggy Jo Cathey def. Tina Gloria

WOMEN'S OPEN DOUBLES
Janine Boscacci/Elain Dexter (RR)

WOMEN'S B/C DOUBLES
Trish Moore/Nancy Goldstone (RR)

MIXED OPEN DOUBLES
Dan Diodati/Carol Montalbo def.
Jim Curry/Ann Schramm

MIXED A/B DOUBLES
Mel Pangilinan/Robin Brabb def.
Price Thomas/Tracy Taplin

MIXED C DOUBLES
Randy Seufferer/Natalie Nobles

JUNIOR BOYS
1st-Alejandro Aldona
2nd-Sam Libeu

JUNIOR GIRLS
1st-Trinity Garcia
2nd-Tiffany Garcia

Biggest Upset of The Tournament!



Jeff Mayorga sits dumfounded wondering why he can't get the name Spangenberg out of his head.

Jinx! Yes we jinxed Jeff Mayorga the states #1 ranked player in California by saying in the last newsletter how Mark Spangenberg had never beaten him. Well, how things change in such a short period of time. Jeff bowed to Mark in the Open Singles final 15-10, 15-8. Jeff requested his photo be published so everyone could have a good laugh at his expense (seriously)! We should all thank Jeff for his good attitude on the court and in the newsletter!



\$1000 CHARITY BATTLE

Every year Marty Hogan & John Ellis play an exhibition match at the Pro Kennex Series tournament held at the South San Jose Schoeber's Athletic Club.



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PLAYERS OF THE TOURNAMENT



Junior

Trinity Garcia

Trinity won her second consecutive junior crown in the Grand Prix Series. At only 11 years old, Trinity beat her competition that was as much as four years older. Look for Trinity in the National rankings in her division.



Women

Ramie Rolland

Ramie who hasn't played many events in the past year, came out of hiding to win the Women's Open title after being down 9-2 in the first game against Lisa McLaws. We hope to see you again Ramie in November to defend your title.



Men

Mark Spangenberg

Without favoritism, Mark definitely earned the honor by upsetting number #1 seeded Jeff Mayorga to win his first Open Singles title in quite sometime. He also captured a 2nd place trophy in doubles with his brother Hal Jr.

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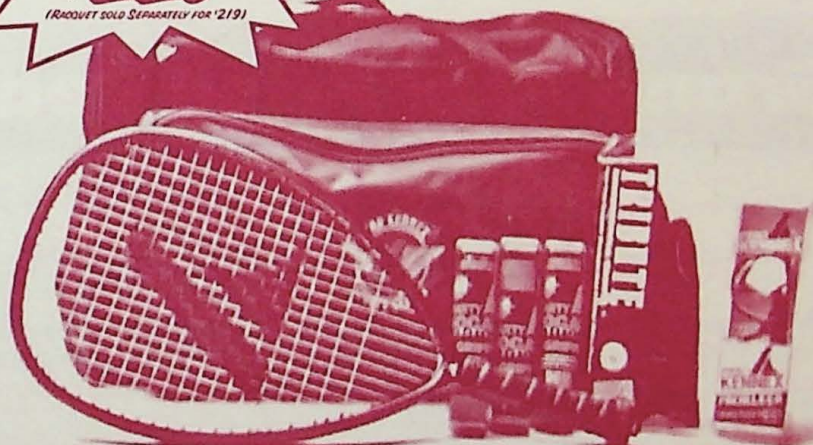
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BRABB, ROBIN	25	MEDINA, FRED	15
BRAXTON, RUBY	15	MITCHEL, HERB	15
BROOK, GUY	10	MONTABLO, CAROL	25
BROWN, DIONNA	15	MOORE, KEN	15
CADARRE, BILL	10	MOORE, TRISH	25
CAMERON, JOHN	10	NIGRO, JOHN	20
CARASCO, OSCAR	15	NOBLES, NATALIE	25
CARTER, DOUG	25	NOMURA, MARK	25
CATHEY, PEGGY JO	25	ORTEGA, RAY	25
CEPEDA, GIL	15	PANGILINAN, MEL	25
CHAPMAN, DAVE	15	PARE, GENE	10
CHESTERMAN, PAT	10	PARK, LEE	10
CURRY, JIM	15	PICOLA, JOANNE	25
CUTTER, JOHN	10	PRIETO, JORGE	25
DEXTER, ELAINE	40	RAMOS, RAOUL	25
DIODATI, DAN	40	RICHTER, OWEN	15
DIODATI, TERRY	10	ROGERS, RICH	10
ELLIOT, RICK	10	ROLAND, RAMIE	25
GARCIA, DAVE	10	RUSS, STEVE	10
GARDNER, STAN	10	SARFIELD, BRUCE	10
GLORIA, TINA	15	SCHRAMM, ANN	30
GOLDSTONE, NANCY	35	SCHRIEVER, JOHN	25
GONELLA, PETE	20	SEUFERER, RANDY	40
GONZALES, DAVE	25	SEVIER, JONATHAN	10
GONZALES, ED	25	SHUMAKER, SUANN	30
GOODMAN, JIM	10	SMITH, JAY	10
GOTUACO, BON	10	SNYDER, RICH	10
HAKIM, FAIZ	10	SPANGENBERG, MARK	40
HARDWICK, CHRIS	35	SPANGENBERG, HAL JR	25
HARTY, TALBOT	25	STEEL, JOHN	25
HEGGEN, NEAL	10	SUPANICK, BEV	10
HERTZ, MARK	20	TALBOT, HARTY	15
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RANKINGS - AS OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1995

MENS OPEN		MENS 19+		MENS 55+		WOMENS B		WOMENS 45+	
1. Jeff Mayorga	625	1. Franco Palmer	200	1. Ron Adams	650	1. Flo Broughton	150	1. Terry Ann Rogers	450
2. James Mulcock	487.5	2. Toby DeVore	100	2. Russ Bates	350	2. Pam Frisella	150	2. Nidia Funes	150
3. Joe Paraiso	425	3. Mike Tullar	50	3. V. Caramagno	300	3. Joanne Picola	150	3. Jeanette Williams	100
4. Franco Palmer	362.5	4. Mark Spangenberg	50	4. Gary McAuley	200	4. Susan Singer	150	4. Merjean Kelley	100
5. Mike Bronfeld	350	5. Chris DeVore	25	5. Jay Jayson	150	5. Kristy Bagley	125	WOMENS 55+	
6. Brad Carter	337.5	MENS 25+		6. Jerry Holly	112.5	6. Ruby Braxton	125	1. Mary Walker	200
7. Brian Londo	250	1. Dale Milhollin	200	7. Bob Alexander	100	7. Nancy Eckert	100	2. Carol Hardiman	100
8. Mark Bustos	225	2. Bryan Londo	100	8. Ray Brudernich	100	8. Lindy Fleeman	100	3. Sue Embry	100
9. Rick Ferrin	187.5	3. A. Forestierre	50	9. Jack Howard	100	9. Wilma Fortich	100		
MENS AA		4. John Winings	50	10. Ken Moore	75	10. Diana Gonzales	100		
1. Chuck White	150	5. Louis Barba	25	MENS 60+		WOMENS C			
2. Oscar Carrasco	125	MENS 30+		1. Ken Moore	200	1. Wilma Fortich	312.5		
3. Angel Angulo	112.5	1. Brad Carter	200	2. Gene Stull	125	2. C. McLendon	162.5		
4. Armando Villa	112.5	2. Chuck White	175	3. Gerald Gadbury	100	3. Leslie Clark	150		
5. Gabe Astales	100	3. Alan Brint	150	4. Vance Lemer	100	4. Jennifer Sierra	150		
6. Louis Barba	100	4. Antonio Cortes	137.5	5. Jerry Letson	100	5. Kathy Smith	150		
7. Gil Cepeda	100	5. Oscar Carrasco	125	6. Mort Rothbard	100	6. Lisa Modellmog	125		
8. Kennedy Clark	100	6. Mike Martinez	125	7. Jay Striem	100	7. Natalie Nobles	125		
9. Ken Fichthorn	100	7. Pat Bagley	100	8. V. Caramagno	50	8. Nancy Baird	100		
10. Eric Jarvis	100	8. Dan Diodati	100	9. Bob Henley	25	9. Kathy Barsarian	100		
MENS A		9. Rick Ferrin	100	10. Jerry Holly	25	10. Tammy Beever	100		
1. Byron Rice	162.5	10. Ron Freeman	100	MENS 65+		WOMENS D			
2. R. Christopher	150	MENS 35+		1. Tony Duarte	125	1. Tina Giorra	300		
3. Travis Penning	150	1. Rick Ramirez	400	2. Bob Henley	125	2. Lori Curry	200		
4. Jerry Turley	150	2. Steve Ducich	300	3. Ari Armstrong	100	3. Teresa Hall	150		
5. Barry Lynes	125	3. Steve Waltz	300	4. V. Caramagno	100	4. Susan Weisser	125		
6. John Schriever	112.5	4. Gil Cepeda	275	5. Jim McBride	100	5. Espe Gunheim	100		
7. Albert Alagata	100	5. Dave Azuma	250	6. Len Kaiser	50	6. Dee Humphrey	100		
8. Jim Allred	100	6. Greg Freeze	150	7. Phil Katich	50	7. Elizabeth Maher	100		
9. Alberio Beltran	100	7. Dave Vis	150	8. Jack Nixon	50	8. Elena Perez	100		
10. Dan Bickel	100	8. Darryl Warren	150	9. Don Irving	25	9. B. Robinson	100		
MENS B		9. Alan Brint	125	10. Manny Organista	12.5	WOMENS 25+			
1. Shawn Haley	175	10. Micah Brown	100	MENS 70+		1. Cheryl Rauch	200		
2. Steve Jones	175	MENS 40+		1. Nick Sans	100	2. Lisa McLaws	100		
3. James Lutz	137.5	1. Manuel Hernandez	400	2. Carlton Appleby	50	3. Sandra Cabrera	50		
4. Bruce Becker	125	2. Steve Dunn	300	3. P. Katich	12.5	4. Bev Supanick	50		
5. Aaron Brewer	125	3. Darryl Keene	200	WOMENS OPEN		WOMENS 30+			
6. Mark Luge	125	4. Gary Buzzell	175	1. Mary Tessier	650	1. Lisa Hjelm	200		
7. Porfi Osnaya	112.5	5. Darryl Warren	112.5	2. Lisa Hjelm	625	2. Leslie Pawka	200		
8. David Perry	112.5	6. Mike Day	100	3. Talya Dodson	462.5	3. Debbie Tisinger	200		
9. Ron Adams	100	7. Archie Lee	100	4. Jackie Gibson	250	4. Jody Zogg	100		
10. Marty Breed	100	8. Brad Parra	100	5. Jody Zogg	250	5. Jill Crouse	50		
MENS C		9. Mike Sage	100	6. Sandra Cabrera	225	6. Tisa Mylar	50		
1. Ismael Aldana	200	10. Jim Schmader	100	7. Cheryl Ford	225	7. Vicky Aguilar	25		
2. Jim Goodman	125	MENS 45+		8. Nancy Giosa	225	8. Rose Cornelius	12.5		
3. Mike Hall	125	1. Archie Lee	650	9. Paula Campbell	200	9. G. Johnigan	12.5		
4. Jose Jaurequi	125	2. Mike Palmer	425	10. Holly Gray	200	10. Sharon Rummel	12.5		
5. Paco Montanez	125	3. Micah Brown	300	WOMENS AA		WOMENS 35+			
6. Al Muranaga	125	4. Tim Scott	237.5	1. Cheryl Ford	100	1. Debbie Tisinger	300		
7. Ken Robinson	125	5. Darryl Keene	212.5	2. Terry Ann Rogers	100	2. Leslie Pawka	150		
8. Paul Duran	112.5	6. Ed Ritner	175	3. Kim Cameron	100	3. Christine Daniele	100		
9. Gilbert Ogaz	112.5	7. Pepe Berasain	162.5	4. Angel Minor	50	4. Patty Jacobs	100		
10. Rich Anderson	100	8. Gordon Cohen	150	5. Tracy Taplin	50	5. Karen Key	100		
MENS D		9. Mansour Mahoutian	150	WOMENS A		6. Barbara Tibbens	100		
1. Geoffrey Mora	175	10. Dave Ortega	150	1. Monique Flaherty	237.5	7. Rose Cornelius	50		
2. Philip Romero	175	MENS 50+		2. Emily Ryan	200	8. Nidia Funes	50		
3. Lewis Todechney	175	1. Jerry LaBaw	200	3. Cecilia Wittrock	175	9. Susan Hendricks	50		
4. Rene Lopez	125	2. Mickey Bellah	100	4. Dionna Brown	137.5	10. Jeanette Williams	50		
5. Jonathon Siegel	112.5	3. Ron Combs	100	5. Sue Boheman	125	WOMENS 40+			
6. Anaya	100	4. Curtis Hoffman	100	6. Terry Diodati	125	1. Terry Ann Rogers	300		
7. Clint Birch	100	5. Brad Parra	100	7. Diana Torres	112.5	2. Karen Holden	100		
8. Sal Carbejal	100	6. Tim Scott	100	8. Loretta Anderson	100				
9. Bill Donges	100	7. Rod Hall	75	9. Susan Briggs	100				
10. Walt Knezeak	100	8. Mike Neeser	62.5	10. Aleta Conlee	100				
		9. Paul Abbott	50						
		10. Terry Banderas	50						



Sorry--Doubles and Junior Rankings were Unavailable at Press Time--Look for them in the December issue!

Look for a new Ranking System! Jack Hughes, Brian Mirich, Dave Ellis and Brad Carter are on the "Rankings Committee" and are working on an exciting new system. Look for information in the next newsletter!

Find your name? You Worked Hard for Those Points! Show off your Accomplishments by Ordering a Hand-Lettered Certificate from Headquarters Send \$6.50 to Order Yours!

The Tournament House RACQUETBALL & FITNESS CLUB
PRESENTS ON SEPTEMBER 28, 29, 30 & OCTOBER 1ST
THE 7TH ANNUAL

ENTRY FORM

RICH WAGNER SPLAT SHOT
Racquetball Tournament

ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
 PHONE NO.: _____
 RACQUETBALL CLUB: _____
 PARTNER'S NAME: _____

PLEASE ENTER ME IN

MEN'S SINGLES		WOMEN'S SINGLES	
OPEN _____	35+ _____	OPEN _____	40+ _____
AA _____	40+ _____	A _____	45+ _____
A _____	45+ _____	B _____	50+ _____
B _____	50+ _____	C _____	55+ _____
C _____	55+ _____	D _____	60+ _____
D _____	60+ _____	30+ _____	65+ _____
30+ _____	65+ _____	35+ _____	70+ _____
	70+ _____		
MEN'S DOUBLES		WOMEN'S DOUBLES	
OPEN _____		Advanced _____	
A _____		Intermediate _____	
B _____		MIXED DOUBLES	
C _____		Upper Mixed _____	
35+ _____		Lower Mixed _____	

(Age groups will be combined if there are insufficient entries.)
 (All divisions will be limited to 32 player draw - Please enter early!)

WAIVER

I hereby release myself, heirs, executors, and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Tournament House Racquetball & Fitness Club or their respective agents, for any and all injuries which may be suffered by me in connection with my competition in the 1995 Seventh Annual Rich Wagner Splat Shot Racquetball Tournament.

Signature _____ Date _____

Partner's Signature _____ Date _____

CARA All members must be CARA members.
 SANCTIONED Members must show membership card or receipt.

Tournament Hotels: **COURTYARD MARRIOTT**
 1510 University Avenue • Riverside, CA 92507 • (909) 276-1200
 Tournament Information: Call (909) 682-7511

PRIZE MONEY & AWARDS

*All First and Second Place Finishers
 will receive quality prizes.*

Men's 35 Singles 1st - \$200.00 2nd - \$100.00	Men's Open Singles 1st - \$1,500.00 2nd - \$750.00 Semis - \$300.00 Quarters - \$100.00	Men's 35 Doubles 1st - \$200.00 2nd - \$100.00
Women's Open Singles 1st - \$400.00 2nd - \$200.00	Men's Open Doubles 1st - \$600.00 2nd - \$300.00	Men's AA Singles 1st - \$100.00 2nd - \$50.00

SPECIAL RAFFLE TO BE HELD DURING TOURNAMENT - BENEFITING RIVERSIDE HUMANE SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

PLAY STARTS: Thursday - 5 p.m.; Friday - 3 p.m. (only if necessary); Saturday - 8 a.m.; Sunday - 8 a.m.
 All players will receive a Quality tournament shirt.
 Phone entries will be charged on VISA or Mastercard and will be charged an additional \$5.00.
 For full cash award - 16 member draw is necessary.

Tournament Directors: Vance Lerner, Rich Wagner, Robin Dixon
Tournament Ball: Penn
Rules: MEN'S OPEN - PRO SERVE RULE IN EFFECT (SINGLES ONLY)
 First two games to 15, tiebreaker to 11; everybody referees;
 lensed eyeguards are mandatory, CARA.
Entry Deadline: Monday, September 25th 1995 (6 p.m.)
Starting Times: Wednesday, September 27th, after 5 p.m.
Towel Deposit: \$2.00 or bring your own, bring a lock.
Dates: September 28th - October 1st 1995.
Location: Tournament House Racquetball & Fitness Club
 6250 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92506 • (909) 682-7511
Hospitality: All weekend. Our usual great stuff will be served.
Entry Fee: 1st Event Open - \$45
 2nd Event Open - \$20
 ALL OTHER EVENTS - 1st Event - \$40; 2nd Event - \$15

CALENDAR NEWS

The calendar for July - Dec. 1995 is available through most clubs or by sending a large self-addressed, stamped envelope to headquarters.

Sept. 29-Oct. 1
Splat Shot ProAm
 Tournament House-Riverside
 (909) 682-7511

Sept. 29-Oct. 1
Fall Valley Championships
 Merced Sports Club-Merced
 (209) 722-3988

Oct. 6-8
Solano Open
 Solano A.C.-Fairfield
 (707) 429-4363

Oct. 13-15
Clayton Valley Open
 Clayton Vly A.C.-Concord
 (510) 682-1060

Oct. 13-15
Tournament of Terror
 RB World-Canoga Park
 (818) 884-5034

Oct. 20-22
Thunderbolt Open
 Dan Gamel's-Fresno
 (209) 227-8405

Oct. 20-22
Sierra Shootout
 Auburn Racquet Club
 (916) 885-1602

Oct. 27-29
Great Pumpkin Open
 Midtown A.C.-Sacramento
 (916) 441-2977

Nov. 3-5
Racquetball Plus Open
 Royal A.C.-Burlingame
 (415) 697-9162

Nov. 10-12
Cross Court Open
 Cross Court AC-Woodland
 (916) 666-1319

Nov 17-19**
ProKennex GrandPrix
 Schoebers San Jose
 (415) 968-7970 (Courtesy Sports)
 **Correct Date

Dec. 1-3
Holiday Invitational
 Mariner Square AC-Alameda
 (510) 523-8011

Interested in hosting a CARA-sanctioned event at your club? Contact Sharon Rummel at State Headquarters

INDUSTRY NEWS

Ektelon Introduces New Glove Line

For a racquetball aficionado, choosing a glove is one of those important life decisions. If your gloves aren't giving you the proper grip, you may miss a shot, which might cause you to lose a game. If you lose too many games, it defeats the purpose of playing racquetball--to reduce stress and have fun!

But Ektelon is working its hardest to make the sport as fun and stress-free as possible. They have just added yet another option to their expanding line of gloves: the new **Cougar** leather glove. This glove's Pittards leather has a unique dimple pattern that absorbs perspiration quickly, yet keeps the hand cool and comfortable. Players will retain the sensitive racquet feel without tack, allowing quick grip changes. The glove also has a new terry wristband and tab closure design that allows for maximum wrist flexibility with minimum resistance. The **Cougar** comes in sizes XS-XL and retails for \$16.95.

Wilson Racquetball Introduces New Racquet Line With Power Braid

There's a new series of high performance racquets from Wilson Racquetball that doesn't look like or play like any other racquets. Radius racquets with Power Braid combine two Wilson technologies in a revolutionary series of three championship frames.

Patented Radius technology creates a unique circular cross-section that virtually eliminates racquet torque at impact, and reduces drag across all swing orientations. Power Braid is a Wilson proprietary technology that helically interweaves tows of high modulus graphite throughout the Radius frame to significantly stiffen it. This results in maximum power, uniform responsiveness across the entire racquet face, and unmatched durability.



New Video-Based Racquetball Course

Mastery of Racquetball™ is a complete video-based racquetball course for colleges, universities and high schools. The 3 hours 18 minutes of professionally-produced video modules are taught by Tom Travers, premiere teacher, coach and two-time national champion, and feature Cliff Swain, the number one professional player in the world. "It's the most comprehensive instructional package I've seen. I strongly recommend it," says Jim Hiser, Ph.D., Director of the U.S. Olympic Elite Racquetball Camp, American Amateur Racquetball Association. The *Mastery of Racquetball* "Instructor's Album" includes five instructional video modules (each is 30-to-50 minutes viewing time), a 135--page student workbook, laminated Practice & Progress Cards™ and erasable marker, 20-unit lesson plans with specific teaching objectives, instructor's answer key, and mid-term and final exams. The complete *Mastery of Racquetball* "Instructor's Album" is \$175.

To order, contact Lawrence Adams, Inc., 46 Ravenna Street, Suite B-6, Hudson, OH 44236. Telephone (216) 650-9363, Fax (216) 655-2466.



In the last issue I wondered where some of the old-time players were. I ran into Linda Mower at the Stockton ProAm and she told me she doesn't play tournaments much anymore because, "if they won't hit it to me. I don't want to play"(!)

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