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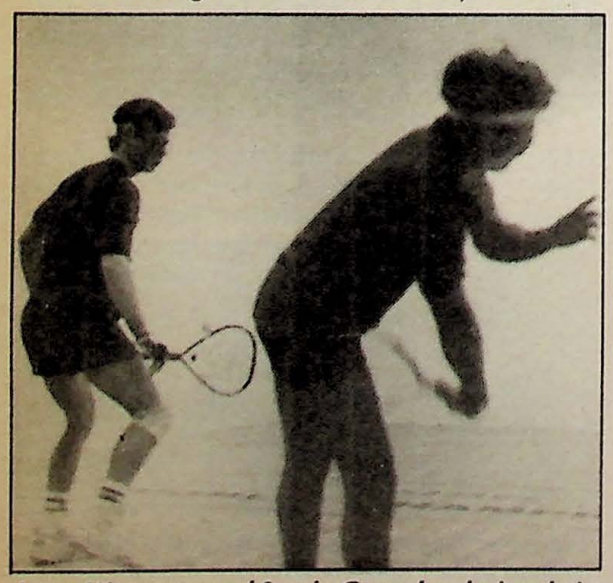
1988 STATE SINGLES: IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN BIGGER — OR BETTER!

By Linda Mojer

Some played long, hard and late, while others finished early . . . several surpassed personal goals, while others never left the starting blocks . . . a selected few have already begun training for regional and national titles, while countless others are still recuperating from the excitement (and fatigue) of the 1988 State Singles Championships. It was certainly no easy feat for the 400+ players, or the FRA Board tournament staff, to somehow pack close to 700 matches into a 76-hour period over the weekend of February 25-28, but those who were successful in their bids for state titles certainly earned them.

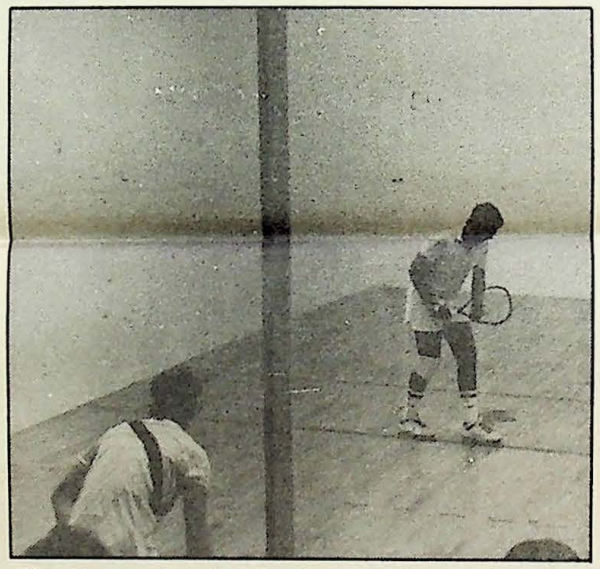
Personal triumphs, as well as disappointments, filled the Men's Open draw as thirty-one hopefuls began play in the division on Friday morning. Tim Hansen received a first round bye for his #1 seeding, but the remainder of the draw was packed right down to Sergio Gonzalez in the #2 position. Curtis Winter (#3) and Charlie Nichols (#4) completed the "top-four" list, and the two advanced straight through to the semi-finals before being stopped by Hansen and a surprise finalist.

Jason Waggoner's name was one of many which filled in the empty spaces of this bracket, tucked between the #2 and #3 seeded celebrities on the lower half of the Men's Open draw. Practically unnoticed in early rounds, the seventeen year-old began attracting attention after defeating Orlando's own Vinnie Ganley in an 11-6 tiebreaker on Friday evening. Waggoner quickly proved that the win was no fluke by eliminating former 19+ champion Sergio Gonzalez in a two-game match on Saturday afternoon.



Jason Waggoner and Sergio Gonzalez during their quarterfinal match.

After another two games on Saturday evening, the Sarasota teen had taken the title bid from Jacksonville's Curtis Winter and entered the finals—going one step beyond his original goal of reaching the semis.



Tim Hansen (serving) begins one of several exciting rallies against Jason Waggoner in the final.

In the meantime, Tim Hansen's only surprise was an enjoyable one—that of having his knee surgery "hold" under the pressure of competing against the likes of Charlie Nichols, Robby Walden and Dana Levy. Torn cartilage in his left knee had removed him (and partner Sergio Gonzalez) from the National Doubles Championships in October, but the five-month recovery seemed complete as he moved directly into the State final without going to a tiebreaker.

Youthful opponents have been seeking Hansen out in the finals since 1986. Charlie Nichols faced him that year, and got a silver medal for his trouble. James Lorello turned the tide in 1987, and Waggoner—who had trained specifically for this championship by competing in pro stops across the country—hoped for a repeat performance of last year's final. But it was the old Tim (not in years, but in determination) that quickly put that notion to rest by defeating Jason in two games with a combination of unerring serves and rally-ending trademark pinch shots. The final score was 15-10, 15-8, representing a full weekend's worth of concentrated effort by the two.

Despite a considerably smaller draw, the Women's Open division also featured several national champions, a few new names, and the conspicuous absence of some familiar faces. Martha McDonald of Gainesville headed the list of seeded players, followed by Susan Morgan and Kersten Hallendar of Jacksonville, and Diane Fields of Orlando.

Instead of playing, Julie Pinnell opted to help prepare and administer the tournament after completing a rigorous schedule of mid-term exams at the University of Central Florida, while Diane Green chose to concentrate on off-court training for the upcoming regional championship.

Although the two were missed, the competition remained stiff among the women and the anticipated final between the top two seeds was not reached without effort. After a bye in the first round, Susan Morgan faced newcomer Nathalie Bernard of Safety Harbor, who had just taken a tie-breaker win from one of Florida's strongest women players, Eileen Tuckman. Despite potential to spare, Bernard was stopped in her tracks by Morgan with scores of 15-10, 15-7. Fond of the two-game match, Susan inverted the scores near perfectly against Kersten Hallendar in the semi-final, winning 15-6, 15-10.

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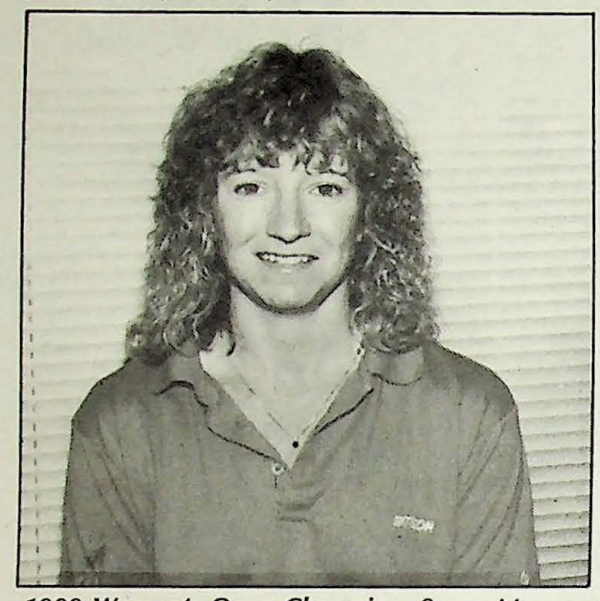
In the upper half of the draw, Martha McDonald also drew a bye in the first round, then made quick work of Laurie Potter of Orlando (15-2, 15-0) and Brenda Grossnickel of Jacksonville (15-4, 15-5) to reach the final. Early in both games of the match, Martha pulled ahead to a 10-6 lead, only to have Susan close the gap with convincing back court expertise and patented pinch shots.



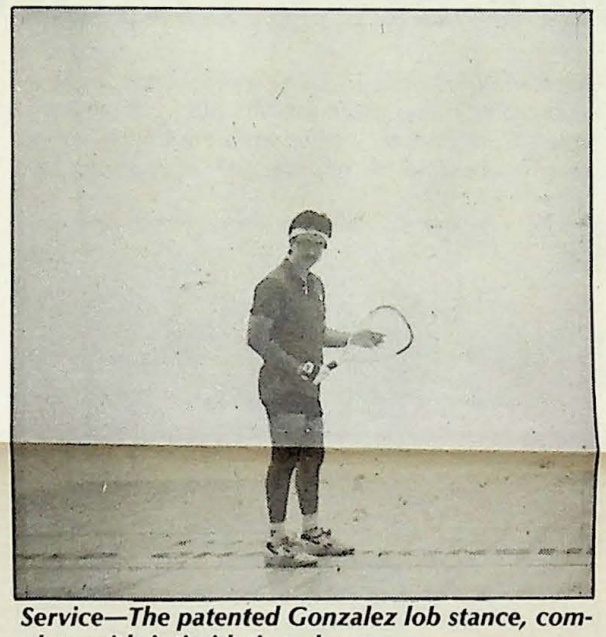
1988 Women's Open Champion, Susan Morgan.

After winning the first game 15-14, Susan overheard Martha discussing an injury and decided on the spot to play her best to take the match in the second game. Again battling Martha's early lead, Susan paced herself carefully to a 15-11 match win by "running around alot" and taking advantage of every opportunity presented. Although McDonald had not appeared visibly affected by any handicap, many of her shots remained in play and it was later learned that a back strain had hampered her precision somewhat.

The win marked Morgan's first victory over McDonald, adding to an impressive list which includes the 1987 National Women's 30+ title. Anticipating matches against Diane Green, Julie Pinnell and transplanted Californian Trina Rasmussen in the Women's Open, Susan's training had been intense in the weeks prior to the tournament. Adding Nautilus and Lifecycle sessions to her workout schedule, Susan credits the two with improving her stamina and making it easier for her to last through longer rallies. That endurance, plus an improved mental toughness and a "home court" advantage, will make Susan Morgan a force to be reckoned with—and well worth watching—at the SE Regional Singles in Jacksonville.

Service—Zack Craft of Orlando prepares to deliver a blazing serve in Men's 19+B.

While skill and concentration were the highlights of the open divisions, it was sheer endurance which proved of the utmost importance to the players in the Men's A, B and C draws. The largest in the tournament, these three divisions drew a combined total of 171 players. Unseeded Scott Reiff of Coral Springs battled his way through the 44-person Men's A draw by defeating Eric Sagno of Clearwater, Gary Harrell (Gainesville), Rick Taylor (Lake Mary), and #3 seeded Chuck Call (Titusville) in the final. Unseeded in Men's B, Walter Hesse of Lake Worth worked his way through an even larger draw of 58 by defeating Kenneth Brown of Naples, Paul Hanley (Orlando), Bill Bernick (Orlando), Tim Danos (Lakeland), Eric Sagno (Clearwater) and finally John Van Arsdall (Lakeland) to earn his title. Controversial from the outset, a very skilled yet unseeded John Welton (Orlando) advanced quickly through the largest 69-person draw by taking wins from John Chapo of Orlando, Jim Davis (Jacksonville), Brian Norton (Cocoa), Todd Gordon (West Palm Bch), Thomas May (Sarasota), and #2 seeded Jim Clark of St. Augustine in the Men's C final.



Service—The patented Gonzalez lob stance, complete with intimidating glance.

The women's skill draws were also considerably larger than the age divisions and its winners equally determined to outlast their opponents. #1 seeded Ceil Clark of St. Augustine took home the Women's A medallion after a weekend of victories over Michelle Scott (Boca Raton), Kim Baran (Gainesville) and Therese Berry (Melbourne). Unseeded Vivian Hurtado of Miami earned her Women's B title after defeating Lynne Balthazor (Ft. Lauderdale), ailing trooper Casey Kisner (Cocoa Beach), #1 seeded Randee Allen (Clearwater) and #3 seeded Francis Braun (Middleburg) in the final. A familiar name kept moving to the right of the Women's C draw as Denise Leon kept the family's reputation spotless as she defeated Joann Lopez of Gainesville, Candy Weber (Orlando), Roxanne Bonilla (Miami Springs), Stephanie Roscia (Miami) and Colleen Seitter (Satellite Beach).

A series of well-known players earned age division championship titles over the weekend by working long and hard, often at two divisions simultaneously. The middle-ground between competition in a skill division and an essentially "open" age division was also bridged by a full range of "Age+B" opportunities. These popular divisions attracted large numbers of players who wanted to play a second division without sandbagging at a lower level. Winners in regular and "B" age divisions got their fair share of court time, with a total of 21 additional draws in which to compete.

Junior boys packed their own age level draws, in addition to testing their skills against the adults in regular division play. Boys age divisions between 8 and 18 were played in standard draws, while three junior girls divisions were played in round-robin format. The PRP group from Bradenton took home the lion's share of trophies by sweeping all but two divisions, while the newly formed PCP junior team from north Florida made an excellent showing in their first official State Singles playoff with a win by Mark Hurst in B10. The pivotal B18 division was won by Jason Waggoner who had already demonstrated his prowess in the Men's Open draw against Tim Hansen. Non-affiliated young ladies Debra Derr, Amanda Simmons and Nathalie Bernard earned the G12, G14 and G18- titles respectively, followed closely by PRP and PCP players in round-robin finishes.

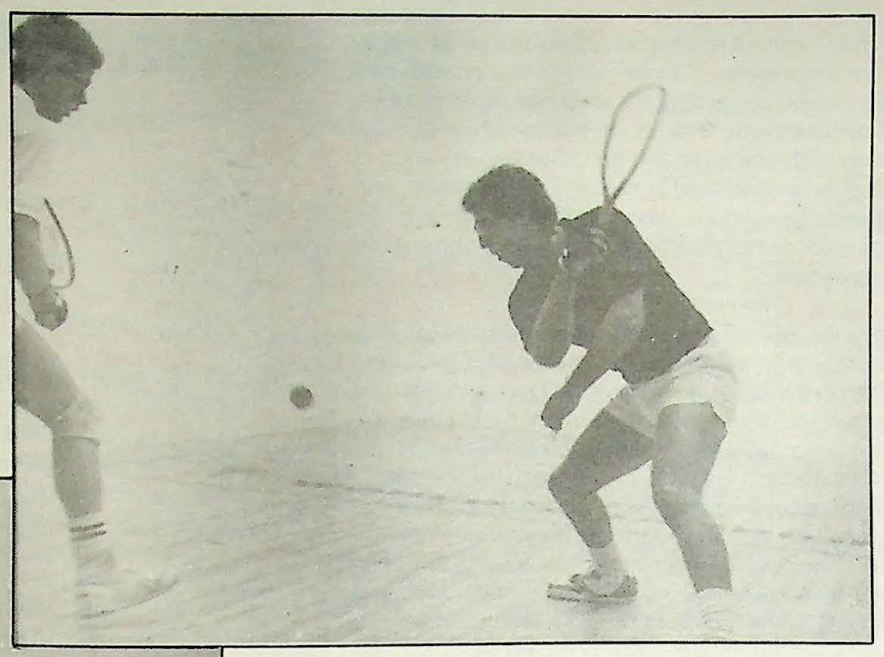
Even with its share of early Thursday matches, starting time foul-ups, rude spectators and nearly nonstop play, the Florida State Singles Championships marked a very successful beginning to the 1988 FRA state tournament series. The board is looking forward to hosting the State Doubles in August at the Sarasota Bath and Racquet Club, and to developing an official tournament series in coming years which will do full justice to the wealth of racquetball talent in the state of Florida. Congratulations and thanks to all these winners:

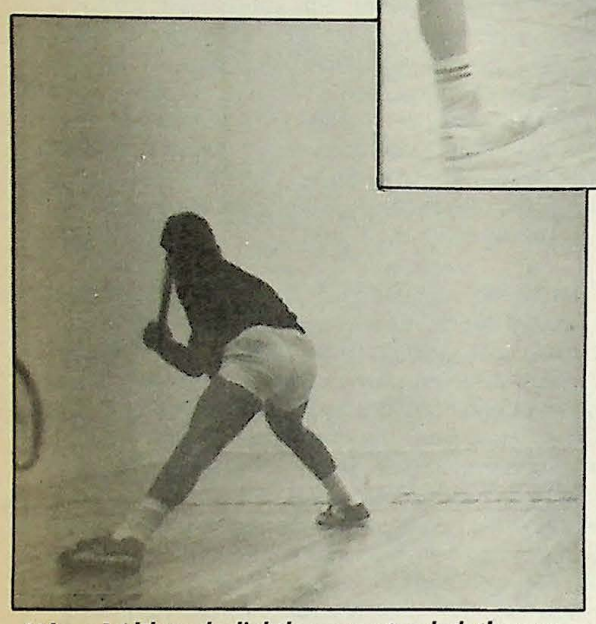
1988 FLORIDA STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

MO	Tim Hansen def. Jason Waggoner
MA	Scott Reiff def. Chuck Call
MB	Walter Hesse def. John Van Arsdall
MC	John Welton def. Jim Clark
M19	Curtis Winter def. Charlie Nichols
M19B	David Mesa def. Zack Craft
M25	Vinnie Ganley def. Brent Huber
M25B	Ken Green def. Walter Hesse
M30	Mitt Layton def. Jeff Kristjansen
M30B	Tony Owji def. Keith Jones
M35	Mitt Layton def. Steve Chapman
M35B	Steve Moss def. Bob Christ
M40	Mike Winslow def. Bob Riley
M40B	Earl Cornacchio def. Jim Clark
M45	Jack Ross def. Ed Vlock
M50	Ed Vlock def. Tom Rumsey
M55	Robert Harper def. Don Alt
M60	Malcolm Roberts def. Ed Busigo
WO	Susan Morgan def. Martha McDonald
WA	Ceil Clark def. Therese Berry
WB	Vivian Hurtado def. Frances Braun
WC	Denise Leon def. Colleen Seitter
W19	Kersten Hallander def. Brenda Grossnickel
W25	Mary Lyons def. Ceil Clark
W30	Susan Morgan def. Martha McDonald
W35	Eileen Tuckman def. Agatha Falso
W40	Agatha Falso def. Judi Schmidt
W45	Jo Kenyon def. Judi Schmidt
W50	Jo Kenyon def. Shirley Elgaway
B8-	Scott Huggins def. Toby St.Pierre
B10-	Mark Hurst def. John Stanford
B12-	Ryan Smith def. Jon Xynidis
B14-	Allen Engel def. Nicky Xynidis
B16-	Robbie Walden def. Mike Altman
B18-	Jason Waggoner def. Brian Rankin
G12-	Debra Derr def. Toby Jobson
G14-	Amanda Simmons def. Britt Engel
G18-	Nathalie Bernard def. Susan Cox

Service—Waggoner couldn't get much closer to the ground as he connects with one of the hundreds of serves he handed out during the weekend.

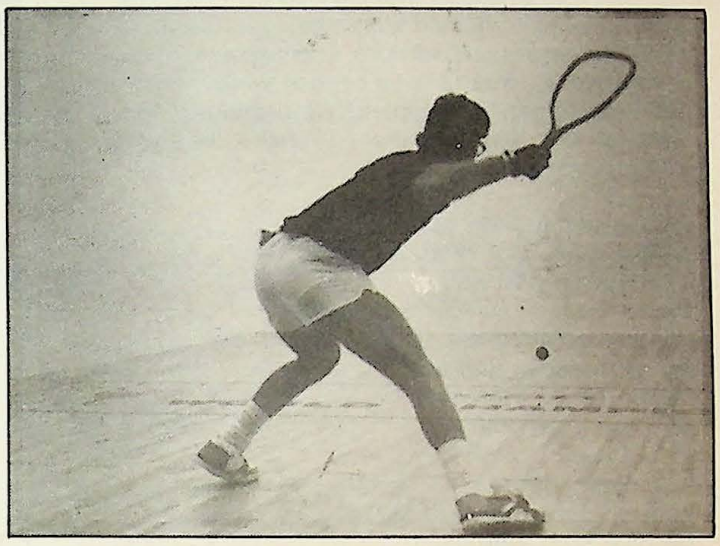
It wasn't for lack of trying . . . that Curtis Winter lost to Jason Waggoner in their semi-final match. Photographer Mike Smith caught some of Winter's best efforts on film, and the results are good enough to be used for instruction.At right: Curtis goes for the pinch with his racquet back, eyes on the ball and perfectly balanced. We're certain this one rolled out.





[Above] Although slightly overextended, the racquet is still prepared well in advance and he's in command of the entire front court.

[Below] After one of the diving efforts he's known for, Curtis follows the ball and stays alert, despite being at somewhat of a disadvantage.



[Above] Two more examples of Winter's command of racquetball body language—both airborne and in a well-grounded set-up stance.

TOURNAMENT REPORTS FROM AROUND THE STATE

1988 Regional Southeastern Regional ACRA Intercollegiate Team Championships
Jacksonville Athletic Club - March 12
Reported by Lori Basch

Team Point Standings

1st: University of Florida (43 pts.)
2nd: Embry-Riddle Aero. University (20 pts.)
3rd: Santa Fe Community College (14 pts.)
4th: Manatee Community College (12 pts.)
5th: University of North Florida (2 pts.)

Singles

Men's #1 Charlie Nichols (MCC) def. Glenn Warren (UF)
Men's #2 Scott Sobel (UF) def. Shun Lo (ERAU)
Men's #3 John Lee (ERAU)
Men's #4 Adam Rose (ERAU)

Women's #1 Kim Baran (UF)
Women's #2 Rachel Smith (SFCC)

Doubles

Men's #1 Blanchard/Warren (UF) def. Walden/Schneider (SFCC)
Men's #2 McCarthy/Soble (UF) def. Stauffer/Lo (ERAU)

Ned Gordon Tournament
Lakeland YMCA, March 11-13
Reported by Grace Page

MO Brian Rankin def. Mark Sheck
MA Randy Forrest def. Dave Beck
MB Sal Perconti def. Larry Maleskey
MC Scott Ecker def. David Bonfleur
MC David Bonfleur def. Craig Arnold
M25 Skip Vassoler def. Gene Owen
M35 Gene Owen def. Tom Rumsey
M40B Tom Davis def. Frank Keener
M60 Robert Wagner def. Bill Duckworth
WA Jane Worden def. Marilyn Buffum
MBD Woodington/Thibodeau def. Dawkins/McDonough

Albritton Squeeze
Sarasota Family YMCA, March 22-24
Reported by Barbara Simmons

MO Jason Waggoner def. Brian Rankin
MA Joey Moody def. Jim Hundley
MB Ken Brown def. Tom May
MC Lance Levy def. Joel Panabaker
MD Jeff Oathout def. Daren Warner
M25 John Scargle def. Mark Klusza
M30 Rick Turner def. Bill Clarke
M35 Dan Prina def. John Hall
M40 Bill Foresman def. Bob Christ
M45 Tom Rumsey def. Tom Davis
M55 Don Woodington def. Don Alt
WO Barbara Simmons def. Diane Fields
WA Brenda Smith def. Lois Breneman
WB Sally Quinlan def. Randee Allen
WC Lisa Richardson def. Tricia Houghton
W30 Barbara Simmons def. Diane Fields
W35 Jan Smith def. Renee Fish
B18 Barry Ozer def. Phil Koss
B16 Jim Hundley def. Mark Motti
B14 Craig Czyz def. Jason AGriesti
B8 Toby St. Pierre def. Rusty Moulton
MOD Levy/Scargle def. Waggoner/Rankin
MBD Czyz/Wolf def. May/Lamb
MDD Wetherington/Ferguson def. Agriesti/Morgan
M30D Brown/Turner def. Woodington/Conti
M40D Woodington/Conti def. Solio/Busigo
WO Simmons/Breneman def. Quinlan/Miller
W30 Worden/Smith def. Muth/Harmon
MXO Waggoner/Elins def. Levy/Fish
MXB May/Quinlan def. Coty/Allen
MXC Ley/Guarino def. Corcorran/McManamon

United Cerebral Palsy Fund-Raiser
South Florida Racquet Club, January 22-24
Reported by Jo Kenyon and Scott Reiff

MO Cliff Swain def. Fred Calabrese
MA Scott Reiff def. Jack Ross
MB Ken Green def. Greg Deshields
MC Pete Suda def. Al Perez
MD Marshal Chaifetz def. Albert Vivano
M25 Steve Chapman def. Jim Watson
M25B Howie Armonski def. Walter Hesse
M30B Sid Bird def. Gerry Bird
M40 Jack Ross def. Mike Winslow
M40B Frank Picardi def. Marc Cowan
M45B Robert Harper def. Joe Kershner
B14 Marshal Chaifetz def. Ron Hodges
WO Mary Jo Murray def. Kathi Fegers
WB Sandy Reiff def. Vivian Hurtado
WD Audrey Hasselbach def. Cheryl Tippins
W40 Jo Kenyon def. Min Taroreh
MAD Alvarez/Alvarado def. Hartman/Reiff
MBD Stallworth/Stiff def. Mesa/Bermejo
MCD King/Denson def. Shannon/Shapiro
WOD Murray/Johnson def. Fegers/Bowles

[NOTE: To have your tournament results listed in this section, send a copy of your results **directly** to the editor at the address listed on the back page of FRA News. Thank you!—LM]

TEAM "KRUNCH" MAKES ITS MARK AT STATES

A group of players from south Florida recently banded together into "Team Krunch" to train for State Singles under the direction of Jeff Leon. Prior to traveling to Orlando, the team also received some media coverage of their activities in the local paper, including a near full-page color photograph of Tim Hansen and Agatha Falso. This attention, plus working out at the Scandinavian Olympiad twice a week, had a positive effect on the players, who earned an impressive win record in their first appearance as a team.

Of the 23 individuals who traveled to the tournament, over half returned with medallions for their efforts. Seven first place awards, three seconds, three thirds, and two fourths went back to south Florida, and Leon couldn't be happier. We congratulate the winning members of "Team Krunch" for their accomplishments:

Robbie Binnix - 3rd M19
Agatha Falso - 1st W40, 2nd W35
Tim Hansen - 1st MO
Walter Hesse - 1st MB, 2nd M25B
Jo Kenyon - 1st W45, 1st W50
Jeff Kristjansen - 2nd M30
Denise Leon - 1st WC
Jeff Leon - 3rd M40
Vicki Paez - 4th W19
Scott Reiff - 1st MA
Robert Schmeltzer - 3rd M25B
Michele Scott - 4th W25

THE BOOK: VAN DUBOLSKY, "LAST OF THE DINOSAURS"

by Mike Mojer and Mike Smith

Van Dubolsky is the first to admit that he is one of the original "dinosaurs" of racquetball, having played in at least twelve tournaments annually since 1974. His "prehistoric" knowledge of the game includes firsthand experience with paddleball, which he took up in 1967 while attending the State University of New York. When paddleball evolved into racquetball in 1969, Van went along with it. After moving to Florida in 1971, he continued to play both versions of the game as he pursued his master's degree in Geology at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Always an active leader in the sport, Van was selected as president of the IRA (the International Racquetball Association, **not** the Irish Republican Army) in 1978, served as acting President of the American Amateur Racquetball Association in 1983 and was elected as AARA President in 1984. He is responsible for the formation of the Florida Racquetball Association and serves on its board of directors as treasurer, plus has been one of two Florida State AARA Directors (along with Fred White in south Florida) since Gordon Ira retired from the position.

Although it would seem that racquetball is his whole life, Van acknowledges that his priorities have changed considerably since meeting and marrying wife Becky. On weekends he now vanishes from the Gainesville area and spends his spare time with his family (which is on the verge of adding a new member—perhaps by press time). As a result of putting "family first, sports later" he finds himself enjoying the game even more—now that it has become more of a pasttime and less of an obsession.

While winning tournaments may not be as important as it once was, Van remains obsessed with one main objective—getting the message about racquetball out to anyone with an interest in the game. Convinced that educating the public about the sport is critical to its continued growth, Van is surprised, and angered, by people who constantly ridicule the association simply because they do not understand the program.

As a doubles player Van is, without question, the best right side partner in the southeast. Quick and active on the court, Van plays the forehand side like a man possessed, utilizing an offensive strategy uncommon to most right side doubles players. On his own, Van can be found in the finals of the Men's 35+ division in every state, regional and national tournament, and has managed to win at least one state 35+ championship per year since 1980. Nationally he has held the 35+ Singles title for the past two years. Despite this impressive record, Van tends to command a greater respect for his off-court promotion of the sport of racquetball . . . an effort which we hope will never become extinct.

The Book: Van Dubolsky

Age:	39
Ranking:	FRA M35+ #1 FRA M30+ #8 FRA M35+D #1 FRA M30+D #1
Occupation:	Professor, Santa Fe Community College, Physical Sciences Dept.
Eduation:	M.A. in Geology, 1973 University of Florida
Strengths:	Forehand pinches, quickness of feet and hands, enthusiasm and the desire to win.
Weaknesses:	Backhand kills, pinches and a limited repertoire from the offhand side.
Overview:	A very tough competitor in both singles and doubles.

SIZE IS NO OBJECT

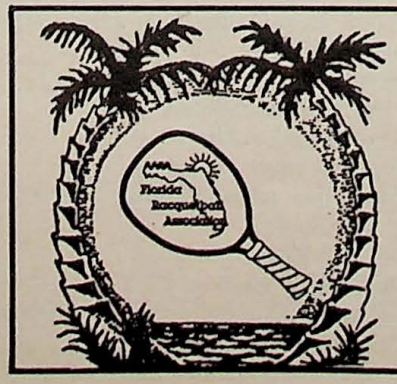
Even the smallest racquetball clubs are getting into Florida tournament action, holding events for 50 to 75 persons on as few as two courts. While these events are traditionally unsanctioned (points are no longer tallied for "club" tournaments at the national level) they are drawing more and more players who want a little more structure than routine weekend match-ups provide.

These smaller events have also become popular due to their success at obtaining local sponsorships (it's a lot easier for 50 than for 400), scheduling (play often ends by 6:00 pm), and atmosphere (space is limited, which encourages conversation). More importantly, grassroots racquetball programs at mini-clubs have produced some first-rate players—many of whom later appear mysteriously on the main tournament circuit. Structured match play at smaller facilities gives those up-and-comers a chance to test their skills, and experienced players the opportunity to see some "new blood."

The Sweetwater Athletic Club in Longwood held its second such event in February, drawing 75 participants just prior to State Singles. The "Winter Classic" attracted players from OTRC, the Naval Training Center and nearby Goldenrod Athletic Club with support from the Newtrend Group, Maroon Development, Moxie Seltzer, the Sport Port, and Friendly's. Twenty court hours and 68 matches later, the following results were reported:MA: Rick Taylor def. Bill Greaney; MB: John Linde def. Tony Owji; MC: Gene Roberts def. Pete Geisler; MN: Vernon Prevatt def. Bill Brewer; M40: Terry Thomas def. Larry Gergley; WA: Lori Basch def. Laurie Potter; WB: Zelda Visoria def. Susan Duhrels.

The Goldenrod Athletic Club, also a two-court facility, will hold its "Spring Classic" April 8-10, and plans to host a maximum of 55 players with the help of several generous sponsors. Tournament directors John Linde and David Fout hope to attract players who would like to hone their skills a bit before heading to the Southeastern Regionals the following week. Metro Orlando players who are interested in attending can reach the club at 305/671-4083.

SAC Athletic Director Jack Partington (center) presents Men's A awards to Bill Greaney (left) and Rick Taylor.



Look for limited edition "Team Florida" sweatshirts at Regionals! If you're planning to go to Nationals in May, you won't want to be without one. . .

ONOMATOPOEIA

May 13 - 15, 1988.

SITE: Lakeland Family YMCA
3620 Cleveland Heights Blvd.
Lakeland, FL 33803
(813) 644 - 3528

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:
Grace Page and Gene Owen

ENTRY FEE:
$25 - 1st event; $10 - 2nd event;
$10 - Junior events

Limit: 2 events
Checks payable to LAKELAND FAMILY YMCA

ENTRY DEADLINE:
Tuesday, May 10th at 10:00 p.m. Play may start as early as 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 13th.

OFFICIAL BALL:
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RULES:
LENSED EYEGUARDS REQUIRED FOR ALL PLAYERS.
AARA sanctioned. AARA rules will apply with the following exceptions: No consolation rounds. Points for standings for 3rd and 4th place shall be awarded evenly. Players determined to be sandbagging will be upgraded to the next higher division by the tournament directors. Winners must referee the next game or forfeit. All matches will be 15-point games, 11-point tiebraker. Tournament directors reserve the right to delete or combine divisions if necessary. AARA memberships required and may be purchased at the tournament for $10.

HOSPITALITY:
Tournament shirt to all players. Beer and Barbecue party on the hill by the pool at the Holiday Inn South on Saturday evening. Breakfast Saturday and Sunday. Fruit and Gatorade provided throughout the tournament.

AWARDS:
Trophies to 1st and 2nd place in each division.

ACCOMODATIONS:
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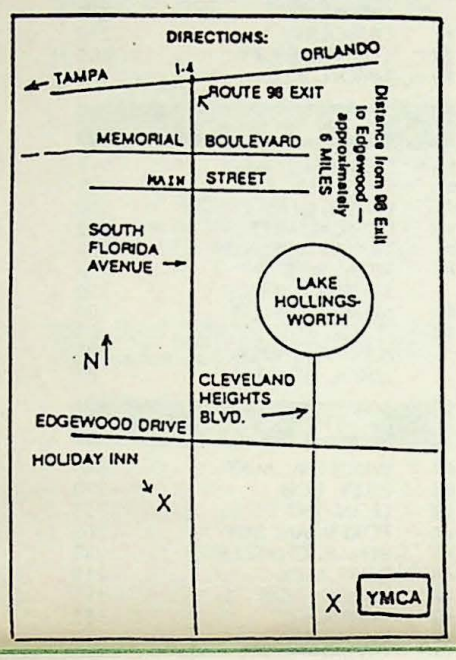

ONOMATOPOEIA
May 13 - 15, 1988

Division must have at least 6 entrants for a regular match play, 3 - 5 entrants will play a round robin. Please list an alternative division in case your division is cancelled. LIMIT 2 DIVISIONS.

_____Men's Open
_____Men's A
_____Men's B
_____Men's C
_____Men's D
_____Men's Novice
_____Men's 19+
_____Men's 25+
_____Men's 30+
_____Men's 30+B
_____Men's 35+
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_____Women's 45+
_____Women's 50+

Juniors - Boys
_____18 & under
_____16 & under
_____14 & under
_____12 & under
_____10 & under
_____ 8 & under
(no bounce)

Juniors - Girls
_____18 & under
_____16 & under
_____14 & under
_____12 & under
_____10 & under
_____ 8 & under
(no bounce)

Doubles
_____Men's Open
_____Men's B
_____Men's C
_____Men's 30+
_____Men's 40+
_____Women's Open
_____Women's B
_____Women's C
_____Mixed Open
_____Mixed B

SEEDING INFORMATION AND ALTERNATE DIVISION REQUESTS:

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_____

We will try to accommodate 1st round time requests.

NAME:_____ AGE:_____

ADDRESS:_____

CITY:_____ ZIP:_____

PHONE (DAY)_____ (NIGHT)_____

SHIRT SIZE (circle one): S M L XL

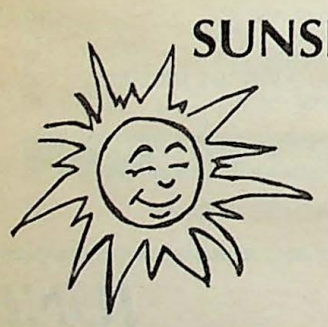
PARTNER'S NAME:_____

WAIVER:

I, hereby, for myself, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages that I may have against the Lakeland Family YMCA and all sponsors and their agents for any and all injuries which I may suffer in connection with my participation in this tournament.

Signature:_____ Date:_____
(Parent, if under 18)

SUNSHINE STATE GAMES "WARM-UP"



June 3-5
Suncoast Courthouse
2147 Pine Forest Drive
Clearwater, FL 3424
813/531-8933

DEADLINE: Tuesday, May 31 at 5:00 PM. Phone-in entries accepted with valid Visa or MC.

TIMES: Available June 1 after 5:00 at 813/531-8936.

COMMITTEE: Ed Vlock (Director), Renee Fish, Reuben Triplett, Sally Milano.

RULES: AARA Sanctioned (no consolation rounds). Matches will be two games to 15, tie-breaker to 11. AARA membership is required and may be purchased at check-in desk. Lensed eyeguards are mandatory of all participants.

BALL: Penn Ultra-Blue

DETAILS: Awards — 1st/2nd/3rd in all divisions; less than 8 entrants in any division may result in round-robin or combined division play.
Souvenirs — Tournament shirts to all participants. Saturday Night Raffle.
Hospitality — Always the Best, all weekend long! "Welcome" Poolside Party on Friday Night and a HUGE Chocolate Chip Cookie by the Great American Chocolate Chip Cookie Company.
Accomodations — $49.00/night for 1-4 persons at the Holiday Inn, St. Pete/Clearwater, 3535 Ulmerton Road, 813/577-9100.

FEES: Adults: $25.00 1st — $15.00 2nd — $8.00 3rd
Juniors: $15.00 1st — $12.00 2nd

NOTES: Entry rates include $5.00 referee fees. Third events must be mixed doubles. Juniors playing in adult divisions must pay the adult entry fee.

Men's — SINGLES — Women's

_____ Open _____
_____ A _____
_____ B _____
_____ C _____
_____ 19+ _____
_____ 25+ _____
_____ 25+B _____
_____ 30+ _____
_____ 30+B _____
_____ 35+ _____
_____ 35+B _____
_____ 40+ _____
_____ 40+B _____
_____ 45+ _____
_____ 45+B _____
_____ 50+ _____
_____ 55+ _____
_____ 60+ _____
_____ 65+ _____
_____ 70+ _____

Men's — DOUBLES — Women's

_____ Open _____
_____ 30+ _____
_____ 35+ _____
_____ 40+ _____
_____ 45+ _____
_____ Mixed Open
_____ Mixed B

_____
Partner(s) Division

Boy's — JUNIORS — Girl's

_____ 18- _____
_____ 16- _____
_____ 14- _____
_____ 12- _____
_____ 10- _____

ENTRY:

_____
Name Birthdate

_____
Address City

_____
Daytime telephone No. Night telephone No.

I hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Suncoast Courthouse for any injuries I may suffer in connection with my participation in this tournament.

_____
Signature (parent if under 18) Date

FLORIDA STAT

MEN'S DIVISIONS

MEN'S OPEN

#1	GONZALEZ, SERGIO	695
#2	HANSEN, TIM	500
#3	WINTER, CURTIS	490
#4	NICHOLS, CHARLIE	405
#5	LORELLO, JAMES	365
#6	WAGGONER, JASON	240
#7	RANKIN, BRIAN	235
#8	GANLEY, VINNIE	210
#9	MORRISON, MARK	195
#10	CALABRESE,FRED	195

MEN'S "A"

#1	REIFF, SCOTT	280 ★
#2	TUCKER, SANDY	245 ★
#3	WELLS, JAMES	200
	OLSEN, BRUCE	200
#4	MOTTA, MIKE	190
#5	MOODY, JOEY	180
#6	DIDONATO, JOE	160
#7	HUNDLEY, JIM	115
	SNIPES, AARON	115
	WALKER, BILL	115

MEN'S "B"

#1	MOTTA, MIKE	215 ★
#2	HESSE, WALTER	210 ★
#3	EILAND, TIM	200 ★
#4	REIFF, SCOTT	175
#5	HARTMAN, MIKE	170
#6	FORREST, RANDY	140
#7	MAY, TOM	110
	COLACO, CONRAD	110
#8	ALDERMAN, JOHN	100
	GALLAGHER, KEVIN	100
	GREEN, KEN	100
	GREENBERG, ROSS	100
	JACKSON, RANDY	100
	VAN ARSDALL, JOHN	100
	WELLS, JAMES	100

MEN'S "C"

#1	HARTMAN, MIKE	300 ★
#2	VOLTERRE, MARK	200 ★
#3	SHAW, MANUEL	175 ★
#4	BERMEJO, MATTHEW	150 ★
	WELTON, JOHN	150 ★
#5	BUFFUM, STEVE	130 ★
#6	MOTTI, MARK	110
	BERMAN, BRUCE	100
	CLARK, JIM	100
	MULLER, TED	100
	VAN ARSDALL, JOHN	100

MEN'S "D"

#1	GORDON, TODD	210 ★
#2	BIONDI, VIN	120 ★
#3	LEINS, SCOTT	115 ★
#4	ISAAC, BOBBY	105 ★
	THOMPSON, JIM	105 ★
#5	McDONALD, GIL	90 ★
#6	SURLES, CHESTER	85 ★
#7	LANE, KEITH	80 ★
	MOSS, STEVE	80 ★
	ROJAS, FRANK	80 ★
	SMITH, HERBIE	80 ★

MEN'S 19 +

#1	WINTER, CURTIS	500
#2	NICHOLS, CHARLIE	400
#3	HUBER, BRENT	215
	SCARGLE, JOHN	215
#4	CORRENTE, PHIL	195
#5	WARREN, GLENN	175
#6	ALVARADO, JIM	160
#7	SCHNEIDER, JOHN	155
#8	CHELENA, JON	145
#9	BINNIX, ROBBIE	105

MEN'S 25 +

#1	HANSEN, TIM	900
#2	SCARGLE, JOHN	545
#3	HUBER, BRENT	470
#4	PFAHLER, RANDY	350
#5	LEVY, DANA	310
#6	GANLEY, VINNIE	290
#7	COTTRILL, BILL	255
#8	JOHNSON, JEFF	110
	PETERSON, DAVID	110
	TURNER, RICK	110

MEN'S 30 +

#1	LAYTON, MITT	410
#2	TAYLOR, TODD	250
#3	ANDERSON, KENNY	245
	KRISTJANSEN, JEFF	245
#4	ARROWSMITH, KEN	225
#5	GODWIN, RANDY	220
#6	OWEN, GENE	215
	GREEN, JEFF	215
#7	DUBOLSKY, VAN	210
#8	TURNER, RICK	205
#9	SIMON, BILL	175

MEN'S 35 +

#1	DUBOLSKY, VAN	455
#2	CHAPMAN, STEVE	400
#3	OWEN, GENE	320
#4	LAYTON, MITT	300
#5	TRIPLETT, REUBEN	160
#6	RILEY, BOB	150
	SANFORD, MARK	150
#7	MARSOCCI, LEO	100
#8	FLAGG, JIM	85
	HARMON, RICK	85
	LISCH, WILLIAM	85

MEN'S 40 +

#1	WINSLOW, MIKE	540
#2	RILEY, BOB	370
#3	LEON, JEFF	355
#4	FORESMAN, BILL	260
#5	BEHAR, CHARLES	235
#6	ROSS, JACK	210
#7	WOOD, BOB	195
#8	VLOCK, ED	185
#9	WRAY, BOB	170
#10	DELLANINI, RICHARD	160

MEN'S 45 +

#1	VLOCK, ED	580
#2	RUMSEY, TOM	520
#3	ROSS, JACK	350
#4	DELLANINI, RICHARD	215
#5	BIONDI, VIICENT	175
#6	MILLER, ALAN	135
#7	BILTZ, LOU	130
	MARCUS, SONNY	130
	STALLWORTH, FRED	130
#8	MURGURIA, TONY	105

MEN'S 50 +

#1	MARCUS, SONNY	1030
#2	VLOCK, ED	230
#3	MOJER, MIKE	175
#4	NUZNOFF, KEN	160
#5	RUMSEY, TOM	150
#6	VARONE, JOHN	125
#7	WOODINGTON, DON	110
#8	KERSHNER, NORMAN	90
#9	FELL, ROBERT	75
	MURGURIA, TONY	75

MEN'S 55 +

#1	ROBERTS, MALCOLM	475
#2	IRA, GORDON	300
	HARPER, ROBERT	300
#3	WOODINGTON, DON	200
#4	ALT, DON	130
#5	MORGAN, RICHARD	100
#6	SOLIO, DON	957
	VANN, TOM	55
#8	FELL, ROBERT	50
#9	GORMAN, PAUL	45

MEN'S 60 +

#1	ROBERTS, MALCOLM	650
#2	BUSIGO, ED	225
#3	CLAUSEN, CLAUDE	150
#4	SENA, CARLOS	100
	FRANK, HERB	100
#5	GLAVAN, JOE	956
	SANS, NICK	60
#7	ABERNATHY, NELSON	50
#8	WALDROP, RAMON	45
#9	MEEKS, BRYANT	30

MEN'S 65 +

#1	GLAVAN, JOE	200
#2	FRANK, HERB	150
#3	ZAVICH, LUKAS	75
#4	DUCKWORTH, WILLIAM	30
	WISE, BOB	30

MEN'S 70 +

#1	CRAMER, NORMAN	305

JUNIOR

BOYS 18-

#1	LORELLO, JAMES	450
#2	SUAREZ, LINO	370
#3	WAGGONER, JASON	250
#4	OZER, BARRY	205
#5	GONZALEZ, OSCAR	125
#6	KULP, ROB	100
	CAMPBELL, MITCH	100
	RANKIN, BRIAN	100
	ROSS, JOHN	100

BOY'S 16-

#1	WALDEN, ROBBIE	1200
#2	WAGGONER, JASON	375
#3	TOURNABENE, TRENT	255
	HUNDLEY, JIM	255
#4	METCALF, AARON	205
#5	KOSS, PHIL	135
#6	REIFF, SCOTT	125
#7	IAPACHINO, MIKE	105
#8	ALTMAN, MIKE	100
	VAN ARSDALL, JOHN	100
	LORELLO, JAMES	100

BOY'S 14-

#1	ENGEL, ALAN	950
#2	REIFF, SCOTT	505
#3	CZYZ, CRAIG	400
#4	CONWAY, CHRIS	375
#5	WAGGONER, JASON	200
	CHAIFETZ, MARSHAL	200
#6	LORELLO, JAMES	175
#7	XYNIDIS, NIKI	150
#8	ELLIOT, ROGER	115
#9	SPECTOR, LEE	110
	AGRIESTI, JASON	110
#10	DELLANINI, JOHN	105

BOY'S 12-

#1	CZYZ, CRAIG	1255
#2	SMITH, RYAN	275
	BEABIEN, J.P.	225
#3	HURST, MARK	130
	McCABE, NATHAN	130
#4	FRIEDMAN, JODY	125
	QUINLAN, STEVE	125
#5	DELLANINI, JOHN	110
	GYSELINK, JOHN	110
#6	ENGEL, ALLEN	100
	REIFF, ANDY	100
	XYNIDIS, JOHN	100

BOY'S 10-

#1	HURST, MARK	655
#2	FRIEDMAN, JODY	420
#3	PARDUE, CLIFF	300
#4	QUINLAN, FRANK S.	260
#5	STANFORD, JOHN	250
#6	McCABE, NATHAN	200
#7	PATRAY, MARCUS	170
#8	GYSELINK, ADAM	140
#9	CZYZ, CRAIG	135
#9	HODGSON, TOMMY	130
#10	ENGLE, ALLEN	115
	MILLER, JEFF	115

BOY'S 8-

#1	HUGGINS, SCOTT	680
#2	CONWAY, JOHN	530
#3	ST. PIERRE, TOBY	310
#4	MOULTON, RUSTY	255
#5	LYONS, JIMMY	145
#6	WOOTEN, GATOR	130
#7	SMITH, ERIC	125
#8	XYNIDIS, JOHN	115
#9	HAWKINS, IAN	95
#10	QUINLAN, PATRICK	75
	DOWNING, JUAN	75
	VILA, ADAM	75
	WOOTEN, RICHARD	75

GIRL'S 18-

#1	BERNARD, NATHALIE	150
#2	COX, SUSAN	100
	McBRIDE, ROBIN	100
#3	O'CONNOR, CHRISTIE	75
#4	ATHERLY, CHERYL	60
#5	YARNS, VICKI	45
#6	CRAMER, KIM	30
#7	CONROY, DANA	20
	FEURTADO, DEETTE	20

GIRL'S 16-

#1	COX, SUSAN	450
#2	SIMONETTA, AMY	400
#4	ROBERTSON, DEE	130
#3	SPECTOR, HANNAH	100
#5	ODDY, LESLIE	70
#6	SIMMONS, AMANDA	30
#7	AFFORD, JENNIFER	5
	USSACH, WENDY	5

GIRL'S 14-

#1	SIMONETTA, AMY	670
#2	SPECTOR, HANNAH	550
#3	SIMMONS, MANDY	385
#4	ENGEL, BRITT	250
#5	O'TOOLE, ROBIN	220
#6	ROBINSON, BUFFY	90
#7	KACHEL, DENISE	75

GIRL'S 12-

#1	ENGEL, BRITT	950
#2	DERR, DEBRA	375
#3	DELLANINI, MIA	240
#4	DOUGHERTY, LISA	180
#5	McGREGOR, MELISSA	170
#6	SIMMONS, AMANDA	150
	JOBSON, TOBY	150

E RANKINGS

WOMEN'S DIVISIONS

WOMEN'S OPEN

#1	MORGAN, SUSAN	920
#2	GREEN, DIANE	650
#3	HALLANDER, KERSTEN	215
#4	McCARTHY, CLAUDIA	205
#5	BASCH, LORI	165
#6	PINNELL, JULIE	160
#7	DIAMOND, LINDA	155
	FIELDS, DIANE	155
#8	SIMMONS, BARBARA	120
#9	TUCKMAN, EILEEN	115
	LYONS, MARY	115

WOMEN'S "A"

#1	CLARK, CEIL	330 ★
#2	BUSCH, LISA	260 ★
#3	FONTAINE, JANE	225
#4	KENYON, JO	180
#5	POTTER, LAURIE	160
	SMITH, BRENDA	160
#6	RIPLEY, MEG	155
#7	MOSS, RUTH	150
#8	MOJER, LINDA	140
#9	WORDEN, JANE	135
#10	ELINS, SUE	130

WOMEN'S "B"

#1	ALLEN, RANDEE	285 ★
#2	HURTADO, VIVIAN	255 ★
#3	BRAUN, FRANCES	210 ★
#4	EICHER, SUE	160
#5	RICHARDS, NORMA	155
#6	ELINS, SUE	150
	BRENEMAN, LOIS	150
#7	KISNER, CASEY	135
#8	GUARINO, KAREN	125
#9	MUELLER, CORRINE	120
#10	GAUSEMAN, GAYLE	100
	JANAES, BIBI	100

WOMEN'S "C"

#1	MAYNARD, BONNIE	230 ★
#2	SEITTER, COLEEN	200 ★
#3	GILBERTI, SUE	160 ★
#4	BONILLA, ROXANNE	150 ★
	LEON, DENISE	150 ★
#5	GUARINO, KAREN	135 ★
#6	BAER, RENA	130 ★
	McDANIEL, KIM	130 ★
	PHILLIPS, KATHERINE	130 ★
#7	HARDY, GAIL	125
	O'TOOLE, ROBYN	125

WOMEN'S "D"

#1	YOUGH, PATTI	175 ★
#2	HARDY, GAIL	150 ★
#6	SMITH, JACKIE	130 ★
#3	RUSSELL, EVA	110 ★
#4	KRAMER, KIM	100 ★
#5	FINGERLE, ARLENE	90 ★
#6	BENTLEY, MARIA	80 ★
	ELLIOT, LORI	80 ★
	KENDIG, PAULA	80 ★
	OGLE, CINDY	80 ★
	PIGG, MARIA	80 ★
	ROBERTS, GAYLE	80 ★

WOMEN'S 19 +

#1	HALLANDER, KERSTEN	1000
#2	BASCH, LORI	220
#3	DIAMOND, LINDA	170
#4	BROWNING, ANGIE	100
	FRIEDMAN, MARLA	100
	GROSSNICKEL, BRENDA	100

WOMEN'S 25 +

#1	GREEN, DIANE	400
#2	COSTILL, TERRY	150
	LYONS, MARY	150
#3	SIMMONS, BARB	110
#4	CLARK, CEIL	100
#5	ALLEN, KANDEE	75
	SCOTT, MICHELLE	75
	OLIVERI, CAROL	75
#6	BERRY, THERESE	60
	CARTER, CINDY	60

WOMEN'S 30 +

#1	MORGAN, SUSAN	1130
#2	SIMMONS, BARBARA	275
#3	MOJER, LINDA	155
#4	MURRAY, MARY JO	145
#5	FISH, RENEE	130
	FIELDS, DIANE	130
#6	SMITH, BRENDA	125
#7	TROXELL, GAIL	120
#8	CARTER, CINDY	100
	FONTAINE, JANE	100
	McDONALD, MARTHA	100
	PINNELL, JULIA	100

WOMEN'S 35 +

#1	TUCKMAN, EILEEN	900
#2	SMITH, JANIS	375
#3	FISH, RENEE	240
#4	MURRAY, MARY JO	175
#5	FALSO, AGATHA	145
#6	McMANAMON, CINDY	110
#7	LEE, CHERYL	100
#8	CHAFFIN, TERESA	85
#9	DERRICK, LINDA	75
#10	MURPHY, PAULA	65

WOMEN'S 40 +

#1	FALSO, AGATHA	1050
#2	SCHMIDT, JUDY	795
#3	KENYON, JO	355
#4	RUSSEL, EVA	230
#5	ELGAWAY, SHIRLEY	160
#6	TARGREA, MIN	95
#7	BONILLA, ROXANNE	75
	McNUTT, MARY	75
#8	REIFF, SANDY	70
#9	WILLIAMSON, JULIA	60

WOMEN'S 45 +

#1	SCHMIDT, JUDY	900
#2	KENYON, JO	615
#3	ELGAWAY, SHIRLEY	245
#4	ALT, PAT	75
#5	JERNIGAN, JANL	75
#6	DEW, DOROTHY	20

WOMEN'S 50 +

#1	KENYON, JO	800
#2	ELGAWAY, SHIRLEY	100

WOMEN'S 55 +

#1	ATHERLY, JULIA	400
#2	CONTARINO, JEANETTE	150

WOMEN'S 60 +

#1	MINICK, LILIJAN	150

IVISIONS

PIERCE, CASSIE	50
MARTIN, KIM	20
FRIEND, JENNIFER	15
SIMMONS, SAMANTHA	15

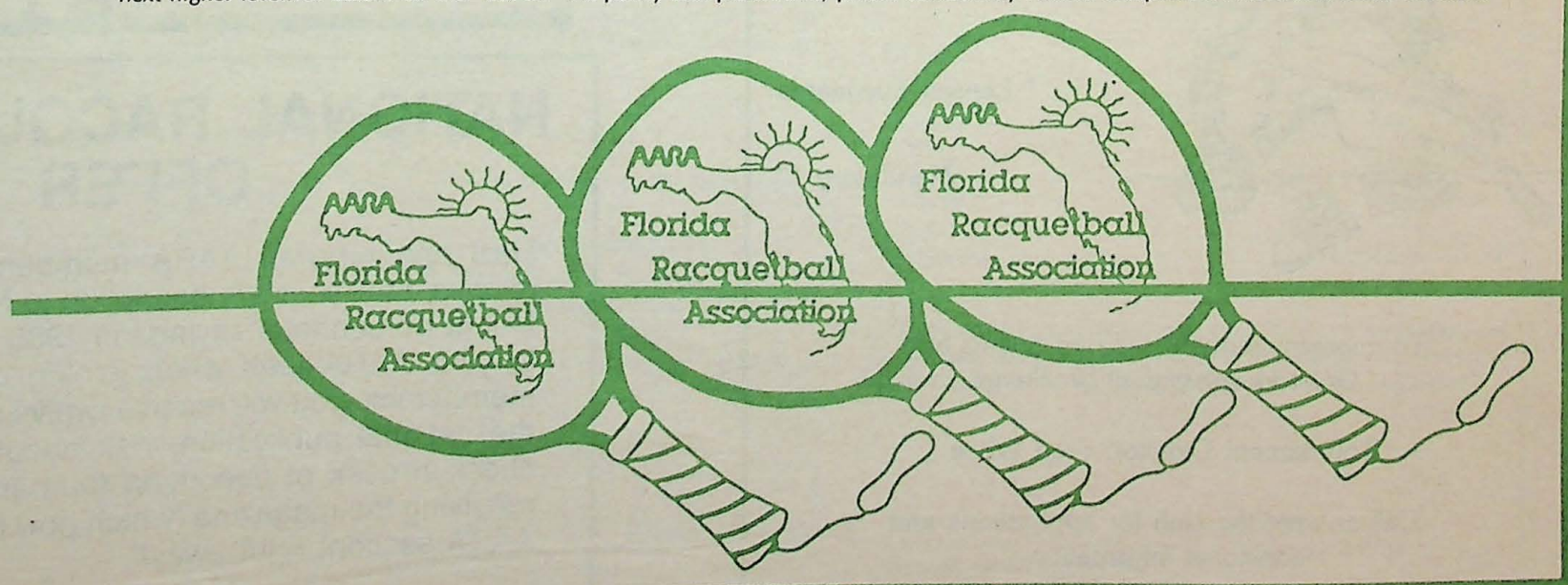
GIRL'S 10-

DERR, DEBRA	950
MacGREGOR, MELISSA	380
QUINLAN, JULIE	275
ENGEL, BRITT	275
SIMMONS, SAMANTHA	250
JOBSON, TOBY	150
PATTON, LYNDSEY	150
SIMONETTA, AMY	100
DESORMEY, SHERRY	60
NICKS, CARRIE	60

GIRL'S 8-

QUINLAN, JULIE	750
PATTON, LYNDSEY	545
WOOTEN, LESLIE	180
BRENEMAN, KAREN	150
LETO, NICOLE	150
WEITZEL, CORRIE	100
OLIVERI, CHRISTIE	75
WILLIAMS, JAMIE	75
LLOYD, EMILY	50
HAYES, JENNIFER	30
SONS, KIMMIE	30

★All individuals marked with an asterisk within the skill divisions are no longer eligible to compete in that division, and must be placed in the next higher skill draw in Florida tournament play. This notation is made to help tournament directors eliminate sandbagging, and as an incentive to players to "move up" in ability by competing in the next skill level. The "cut-off" levels are: "A" - 230 & up, "B" - 180 & up, C" - 130 & up, "D" - 80 & up. Once you have reached the maximum point designation in the listed skill divisions, you must play at the next higher level.For details on the "cut-off" list policy and procedures, please contact any Florida Racquetball Association Board Member.



MAY CLASSIC
MAY 20, 21, 22, 1988
SUN COAST FITNESS CENTER

LOCATION:
Sun Coast Fitness Center
581 Venice By-Pass North
Venice, Florida 34292
813-488-7255
(five minutes from beaches)

DATES:
May 20, 21, 22, 1988

DEADLINE:
Monday, 16th, 8:00 p.m.

STARTING TIMES:
Wednesday 18th, 6:00 p.m.

RATES:
- First Event $ 20.00
- Second Event $ 15.00
- Third Event must be MXD doubles $ 10.00
- Juniors 1st Event $ 15.00
- Juniors 2nd Event $ 10.00
- Certified Referees receive 10% discount.

AARA Membership required. Membership available for $ 10.00 at tournament.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:
On Site: Bill Clarke 813-488-7255

ENTRY FORM

Men's
☐ Open
☐ A
☐ B
☐ C
☐ D
☐ Novice
☐ 19+
☐ 25+
☐ 30+
☐ 35+
☐ 40+
☐ 50+

Women's
☐ Open
☐ A
☐ B
☐ C
☐ D
☐ Novice
☐ 19+
☐ 25+
☐ 30+
☐ 35+
☐ 40+

Juniors
☐ 18-
☐ 16-
☐ 14-
☐ 12-
☐ 10-
☐ 8- No Bounce
☐ 8- Regulation

Doubles
Men
☐ Open
☐ B
☐ C
Women
☐ Open
☐ B
☐ C

Mixed
☐ Open
☐ B

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims which I may have against Suncoast Fitness Center for damages which may be suffered by my participation in this tournament.

Signature _____
(Parents if under 18)

Telephone _____

T-shirt size (check one) ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XLG

AARA

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June 10-12

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305/987-6410

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Tournament Director: Fred White

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JOHN SCARGLE: NOT JUST ANOTHER PRETTY FACE

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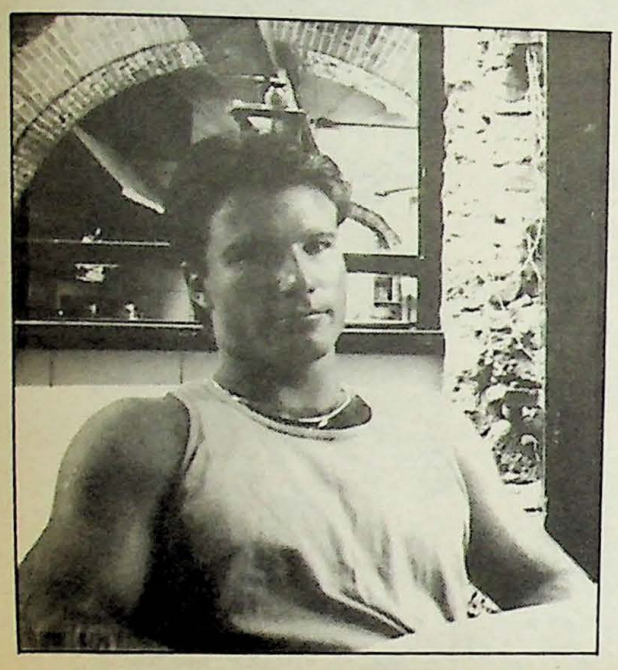

Using a nickname picked up in high school, John Scargle recently became an independent businessman marketing racquetball equipment to Florida players at competitive prices. The mail-order business will have a toll-free order number available in May, and is already expanding to include a full line of items from major racquetball manufacturers.

Raised in Anaheim, California, 27-year old Scargle has lived in Florida for eight years, and began playing racquetball in 1982. Since then he has become a regular competitor on the tournament circuit who plans to make racquetball a full-time project in 1988. To congratulate John on his career move, or to get more information about Scarg Enterprises, please call 813/855-2053.

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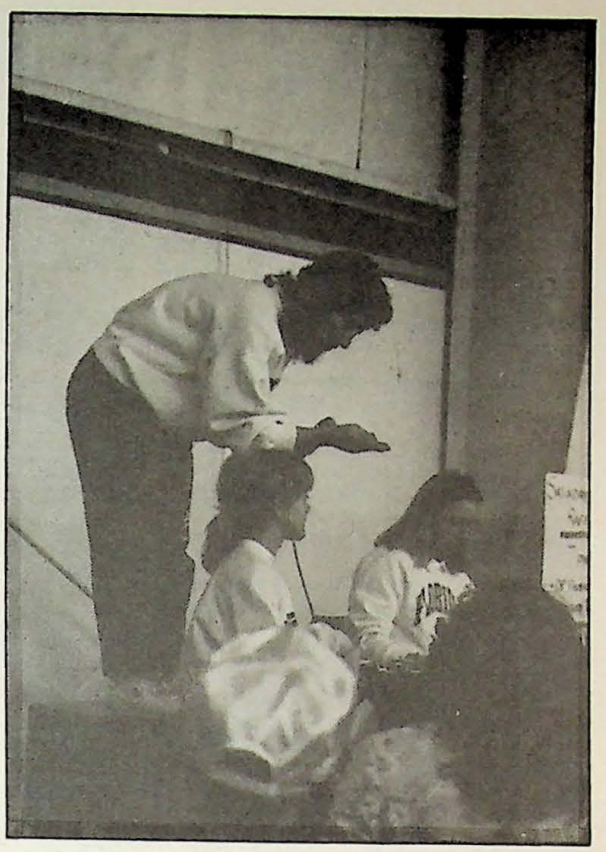
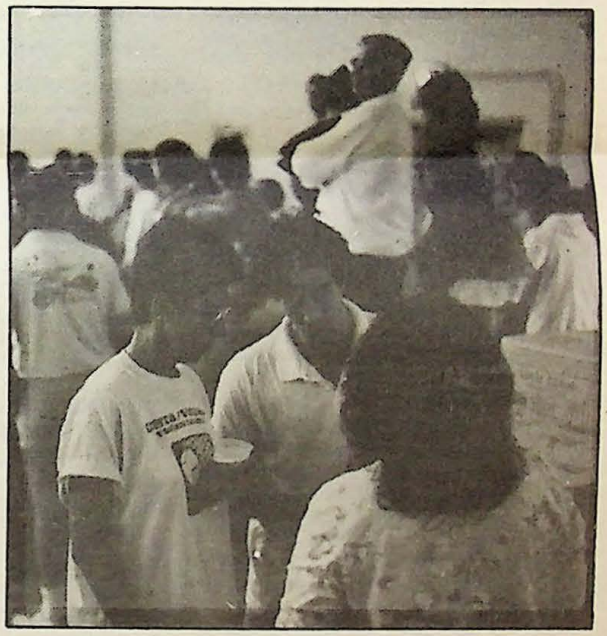


[Above] Lori Basch emcees the prize giveaway at States, with help from Leslie Wooten, while Judi Schmidt, Van Dubolsky and Linda Mojer talk shop around the check-in desk [below].



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Kenyon's dedication takes her to No. 1 — and keeps her there

By DARLENE H. GARDNER
Staff Writer

Jo Kenyon went from an out-of-shape mother of two to a two-time national racquetball champion on the strength of her will.

The secret to her success is easy. She tries. Hard.

Three times each week, Kenyon works out on equipment to strengthen her cardiovascular system. Four times each week, she runs. Each day, she plays racquetball.

She even quit her job as a receptionist at a veterinary clinic in 1985 to devote more time to racquetball.

"I'm sort of a perfectionist," said Kenyon, who lives in Fort Lauderdale. "Nothing comes easy. You really have to work for it."

Does she ever. Consider these comments about the 5-foot, 110-pound champion.

"You can have her 10 points down, and she never quits. If you don't watch it, she'll come back and beat you." — Lynn Balthazor, Kenyon's once-a-week practice partner for the past three years.

"Jo's very dedicated. She used to come over here and get lessons. I would show her what to do and tell her she'd have to practice on her own. At the next lesson, I could tell she'd been working on it because her shots were better." — Jeff Leon, sports director of Scandinavian Olympiad in Boca Raton.

Now consider that Kenyon is 54. That's 22 years older than Balthazor, the practice partner she usually beats. She can also beat her sons, who are 30 and 32.

Of course, Kenyon's national championships came in the appropriate age divisions. She won the American Amateur Racquetball Association's singles championship in the 50-plus division in 1986 and the doubles title with Judi Schmidt of Sarasota in the 45-plus division in 1987.

"That isn't too bad for an old lady," Kenyon said.

It also isn't too bad for someone who hasn't been playing long. Kenyon took up the game seven years ago at a racquetball clinic with her husband Bob. Before then, she had satisfied her competitive urge vicariously by watching her sons swim.

After she moved to Florida in 1976, that wasn't enough. Neither was recreational racquetball. It only satisfied her for about a year.

"They had leagues and in-house tournaments. It was a little more competitive, and I thought maybe I'd get involved with that," Kenyon said. "I lost a lot of matches before I won."

JO KENYON

Racquetball player

HONORS: American Amateur Racquetball Association national 50-plus singles champion in 1986, 45-plus doubles champion in 1987. State 50-plus champion from 1984-1988. State 45-plus champion in 1988.

BACKGROUND: Born in Philadelphia. Moved to Florida in 1976. Attended Penn State for two years, majoring in physical education.

PERSONAL: Husband's name is Bob. Has two children: Rob, 32, and Jack, 30.

UPCOMING COMPETITION: Southeast Regional Championships, second weekend in April. Players must compete to qualify for nationals.

REASON FOR PLAYING: "Maybe I'm going through my second childhood."

By 1984, however, Kenyon was the state singles champion in her age division. She has held the title continuously since 1984 and last February won the 45-plus and 50-plus divisions at the state championships.

The national titles were a little harder to come by. She didn't win one until the year after she quit her veterinary job and devoted herself to improving her game.

Kenyon lost the 1986 national singles title last year, but it was to the former 45-plus champion who had moved up an age group. "There's always somebody younger coming along," Kenyon said.

Kenyon hardly looks old. Although she was a high school diver in Philadelphia and majored in physical education at Penn State, she said she's never been in better shape. She even supplements her racquetball by competing in some local road races.

"I conditioned myself so I don't have to think about stamina when I'm playing. That gives me an edge against older competitors," she said.

Kenyon's edge has to do with more than conditioning. Balthazor said she's a dangerous opponent because her game always has a new twist.

"She's a very intelligent player. She works very hard at it. There's not a whole lot of players who will go out there and practice by themselves, but she will," Balthazor said.

Leon said Kenyon isn't a pure hitter or a power hitter, but it doesn't matter. "She'll keep the ball going and-going, and she's determined to win the point," he said.

In May, Kenyon will move into the 55-plus division. The competition may get easier, but it won't affect her training regimen.

"I practice a lot. I play a lot. I try to constantly improve my game. I get bits and pieces of instruction from pros and better players. I have people watch my game and get pointers to improve. I read everything I can and buy tapes. I'm just committed to improving my game," Kenyon said.

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Jo Kenyon has been state singles champion in her age division for five years running.

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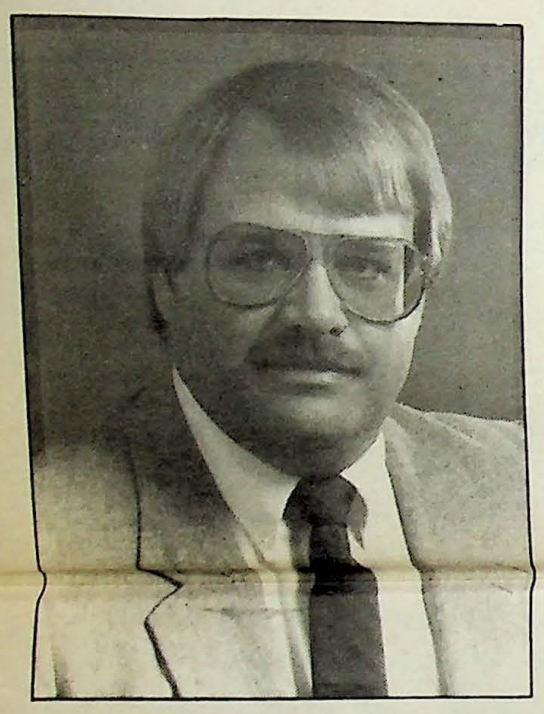
IMPORTANT NATIONAL ELECTIONS COMING UP IN MAY

Boasting the second largest AARA membership in the nation, Florida has the opportunity to play an important role in the upcoming national AARA Board elections. While each of the slated nominees are qualified to serve the AARA, three of the candidates thought highly enough of the Florida constituency to seek its support in their election bids, and their letters are reproduced below in the order of their receipt. Should you have any questions regarding the national election process or need additional information about any of the candidates, please contact an FRA board member for his/her personal endorsement.



OTTO DIETRICH
Atlanta, Georgia

Within the next few weeks, you will receive a ballot in the mail for election of the AARA Naitonal Board of Directors. This election is of particular importance since this is the last year that Mike Arnolt may serve as the National Rules Commissioner. Someone new will have to be appointed as the commissioner in May. This person must be a member of the Board.

While the current board members, as well as the candidates for election, have excellent credentials for board membership, many people feel that only two—Jim Hiser and myself—have the special skills needed to serve in this highly specialized position. But if I am to be the next National Rules Commissioner, I must first be elected to the Board. To this end, I solicit the support of all members of the Florida Racquetball Association.

Rather than detailing my credentials in this letter, I encourage you to talk with me or with one of the state directors from Florida. I'm known by all but a few of them. As the state with the second largest membership, Florida can play a key role in shaping the future of the AARA. However, you must vote to make that voice be heard. I want to be an integral part of the association's future and your vote FOR me on the ballot can make that a reality.

RENE PENLEY
Columbus, Ohio

I would like to contribute the vision and the excellence I have seen at Sawmill Athletic Club, and to become a resource to help build the sport in other clubs.

The experience I have gained by organizing the 1987 Junior Nationals has been invaluable. I would like to take the insights that I have gained from that experience to the Board and to other racquetball programmers.

I believe that it is important to continually promote the sport by creating a professional atmosphere and bringing new people of all ages into participation while maintaining a positive competitive atmosphere. I would encourage bringing the whole family into this life-long sport.

Another key role of a Board member is to be a liaison between the players and the Board. I would welcome the opportunity to be committed to that task. I can see the need in areas such as the development of good referees to ensure the consistency of the sport. Also, to get all tournament information and applications to all clubs way in advance of events.

These are just a few of the reasons I would like to serve on the Board of Directors of the AARA. I believe that my education, experience and professional commitment to the sport of racquetball have given me the necessary skills to be a productive addition to the AARA Board of Directors.

KEITH CALKINS
Mission Viejo, California

You may or may not know that I am a candidate for the AARA Board of Directors. The election process is such that you can vote with your application to the National Tournament or through the mail-in procedure. Obviously, I am in need of your support at this time.

My qualifications are written with the ballot, but it is important for me to again let you know of my sincere interest and desire to serve on the Board of Directors for the next three years. There are so many projects that are so important to the development of racquetball at this time in our short existence. My hopes would be to do all that can be done to see many of them completed. There is a willingness on my part to spend quality time for the improvement and continued development of our sport. Please give me this opportunity as a member of the AARA Board of Directors.

Thank you for your consideration of my candidacy and I would appreciate your vote.

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DOUBLE-DUTY

by Linda Mojer

If the finals of the State Singles, Regional Singles, or even National Singles were beamed into our homes live via satellite, most might view them from behind a bowl of popcorn. Yet until this happens, the thrill of an actual racquetball final is restricted to either those competing in it, or those parked on the sidelines cheering their favorites.

In the meantime, recent advances in video technology are bringing the televised final closer to reality far sooner than anyone expects. When that happens, major corporate sponsors will be far more willing to commit their advertising dollars to tournaments and players alike. Yet, **until** that happens, media attention on racquetball must be cultivated, encouraged and welcomed by both players **and** spectators.

Before the men's open final match at State Singles, I had the pleasure of cultivating (via press release), encouraging (with follow-up telephone calls) and welcoming (with background information) media representatives from one of the local television stations. Throughout the weekend the tournament had received good coverage by the networks, and this particular technician was making a rare second visit to the event. For his trouble, he (and I) were subjected to some of the rudest behavior I have ever witnessed in adults.

True, this behavior was limited to only a half dozen spectators, but the effect was immediate and lasting. Not only did the media representative make his visit to the finals an incredibly brief one, but he also found some other, more worthy sports event to feature on the evening news.

It is unfortunate that the thoughtless acts of a few affect so many—especially those who deserve the most credit for their racquetball prowess. It was the two men's open finalists (and their sponsor companies) that suffered the most by losing the opportunity to be seen by an audience of thousands, NOT the spectators who found their views blocked for, at most, two minutes.

Several state and regional events remain to be played in 1988, and media representatives will be invited to each and every one of them. All of us can do racquetball a great service by being cooperative and gracious on these occasions. After all, who knows when it will be **your** match they will be interested in filming or writing about? Think about it...

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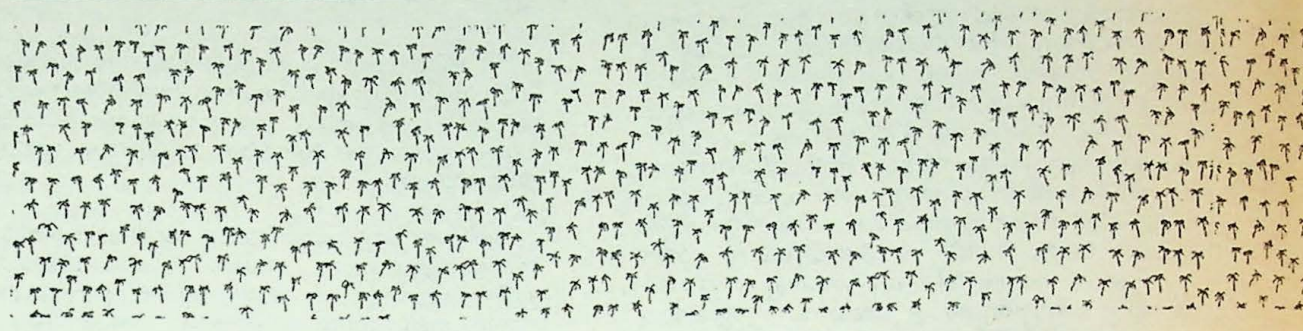

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07-10	Sacramento, CA - Gleneagles RB	6 NAT. INTERCOLLEGIATES
14-17	Jacksonville - RacquetPower	4 SE REGIONAL SINGLES
MAY		
06-08	Ormond Beach - Omega 40	4 JUNIOR REGIONALS
06-08	Jacksonville Athletic Club	2 "Adults Only"
13-15	Lakeland YMCA	2 Onomatopoeia
13-15	Boca Raton - Olympiad	2 "Jump"
13-15	Tallahassee - Capitol RB/Fitness	2 "Capitol Classic"
20-22	Venice - Suncoast Fitness Center	2
26-30	Houston, TX - Downtown YMCA	6 NATIONAL SINGLES
27-29	Ormond Beach - Omega 40	2 Spring Fling
JUNE		
03-05	Clearwater - Suncoast	2 Sunshine State Warm-up
10-12	Ft. Lauderdale - So. Florida RB	2 Chuck Prince
10-12	Niceville - Bluewater RB	2 Annual "Billy Bowlegs"
17-19	Orlando Sports Festival - OTRC	2 Sunshine State Warm-up
23-25	Miami Court Club	2
25-29	Denver, CO - Site TBA	*6 JUNIOR NATIONALS*
JULY		
01-03	Venice - Suncoast Fitness Center	2
07-10	Jacksonville - RacquetPower	3 SUNSHINE STATE GAMES
AUGUST		
05-07	Lakeland YMCA	2 Doubles
05-12	Hamburg, Germany	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
26-28	Sarasota Bath & Racquet Club	3 STATE DOUBLES
SEPTEMBER		
22-25	Jacksonville - RacquetPower	4 REGIONAL DOUBLES
OCTOBER		
07-09	Lakeland YMCA	2 Cool Cucumber
14-16	Jacksonville - RacquetPower	2
21-23	Venice - Suncoast Fitness Center	2
27-30	Baltimore, MD - Merritt	6 NATIONAL DOUBLES
NOVEMBER		
04-06	Auburndale Recreation Center	3 STATE OUTDOOR 4-WALL
11-13	Sarasota YMCA	2
18-20	Jacksonville Athletic Club	2
DECEMBER		
03-05	Ft. Lauderdale - So. Florida RB	2
09-11	Jacksonville - RacquetPower	2
18-22	Miami Lakes Athletic Club	5 JUNIOR ORANGE BOWL
JANUARY		
06-08	Jacksonville Athletic Club	2

Board members Julie Pinnell (left) and Libby Laney (right) keep on top of things at the State Singles tournament desk. Libby seems to be looking forward to next year's event with controlled excitement!