

MSRA NEWS

Minnesota State Racquetball Association

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Minnesota State Doubles Championship

The 1989 Minnesota State Doubles Championship (Oct. 6-8) was held at the Hwy 100 & North France Club in Brooklyn Center. Over three hundred twenty-five players participated in the event.

First matches began on Friday and continued through Sunday afternoon. Twenty-five teams earned doubles titles in skill and age divisions. The youngest trophy winners were Rob Carey (12) and Aimee Chastain (12) taking second in Mixed C. On the senior side, Amos Rosenbloom and Harold Hiles took first in the 60+ division.

Many of the state contenders were readying themselves for the National Doubles held October 26-29 in Burnsville. However, most teams were competing only in our own state doubles championship.

HIGHLIGHTS:

One match warranting a large crowd was between a "Hall of Fame" team, Bob McNamara (Edina) and Fred Banfield (Rochester) against AARA Regional Director Les Dittrich (Mankato) and partner Dick Carpenter (Rochester) in the 50+ division. All of these "experienced" players are familiar with the art of competition. They have played in local, state, regional and national tournaments. In fact, some of these guys have been playing racquetball since the game was invented.

Perhaps the only two players in Minnesota that use a two-handed backhand were on the court together--actually on the same side of the court. However,

Bob McNamara is a right-hander while Dick Carpenter is a lefty.

McNamara & Banfield could be called by some the "McEnroes" of the Master's division. They are intense and vocal. Bob has the "hinder" down to an art form, while Fred has mastered the "stall" Fred would take casual strolls around the court between points. (He visited the service area whether his team was serving or not.) Yet Bob's remarkable quick reflexes and Fred's hustle during play are impressive.

These four players knew all the angles - pinches, splats, z-balls and passes. They exhibited exceptional skill and control. They could teach the younger players a great deal about smart play.

The Women's Open finalists were Gina Waldron (White Bear Lake) and Lynn Cardwell (St. Paul), the 1987 State Doubles Champions against the "last-minute" team of Margaret Hill (St. Louis Park) and Connie Gebhart (Maple Grove). Margaret had intended to be partnered in the Open with Paula Vallie

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Minnesota Hosts Successful National Doubles Championship in Burnsville

October 26-29, 1989

Of the over 500 participants and almost as many teams (most players are in two events) 130 players (or 30%) were from Minnesota. For many Minnesotans, it was a first opportunity to compete in a National event--a chance to measure ones self in the National arena of competition. The competition began at 10:00 on Thursday morning. Matches went until 11:00 Thursday and Friday evening, and 7:00 on Saturday because of the banquet at the Hilton.

As hosts of the event, Minnesotans can feel proud. Players coming from throughout the U.S. and Canada were impressed with the Burnsville Club, the Twin Cities and the "mild weather" (so were we!) Some players even suggested that Burnsville would be a good alterna-

tive to Houston for a future National Singles (held over Memorial Day weekend). The AARA staff thanked the MSRA and Burnsville coordinators for organizing the event stating, "This was the best organized tournament weve been to.."

A tournament of this magnitude is not successful because of a few people but because of the willingness and cooperation of many. However, a few key people who coordinated this effort should be noted and thanked: Peggy Clark, Linda Samarzia, Darcy Chastain, Mike Beugen, Lois Anderson, Becky Shirk, Les Dittrich, Marta Gross and Ron Strom. It would be difficult to name all the helpers and supporters here without missing someones name, so a big T-H-A-N-K Y-O-U to all the "elves", your assistance was crucial and much appreciated.

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MSRA Board Talk

"THANK YOU" to Volunteers !

As is the case at every MSRA conducted tournament, there is a list of people who really make the tournament work. These are the VOLUNTEERS! In some cases, the people are visible at the check-in desk, the tournament desk or in the hospitality room. However, just as important are the volunteers who contact the media, report the results, order the trophies and souvenirs, find sponsors and coordinate the entire event. During the 1989 State Doubles Championship, these people helped where they were needed:

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Carrie Spoden	Nancy Bennett
Bev Lichty	Ginger Olson
Julie Carlblom	Sue Sewell
Toby Foster	Nancy Kollodge
Dave Thompson	Paul Vallie
Ray Joachim	Cindy Tilbury
Becky Shirk	Margaret Hill
Aimee Chastain	Chris Porter

...and of course the members of the Minnesota State Racquetball Association Board of Directors listed below. A very special "Thanks" to Ron Strom, director of Racquetball of all the Northwest Clubs, Gary Strootman, manager of Hwy 100 & North France, his staff and especially Cort Larson media director and public relations coordinator of Northwest who was largely responsible for the publicity before and after the tournament, including tournament results.

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AARA News: National Doubles

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The tournament itself is conducted by the AARA who bring in their own staff to run the tournament desk, do the check-in, with local support. The AARA media director, Linda Mojer, working with Cort Larson, P/R person from Northwest provided the best coverage on TV, radio and in the newspaper that racquetball has ever received in the Twin Cities.

The competition at the National Doubles was truly awesome. As good as our state champions are, it is difficult to believe that there is a higher level. Yet our top players are only a notch away and with competition improving locally and more experience at this high level, they can break into the elite class.

Gina Waldron (White Bear Lake) and Lynn Cardwell (St. Paul) our 1989 Women's Open Doubles champions defeated the #2 seeded team, then lost in the quarter-finals. However, they did win gold medals in the 25+ division.

Hart Johnson (St. Paul) and Gus Farell (TX formerly Brooklyn Pk) lost to silver medal winners Egan Inoue (HI) and Tim Doyle (PA also 1989 Natl Singles Champ) in a tie-breaker in the quarter-finals. Hart and Gus won silver medals in the 25+ division.

Todd Stead (Eden Prairie) and Rob McKinney (PA) defeated Drew Kachtik (TX) and Doug Eagle (NC) to win the gold in the 19+ division. Kachtik/Eagle earlier won their spot in the finals by beating Bruce Erickson (Edina) and Jim Jeffers (IL).

Gold medals went to Minnesotans Joleen Price (Mound) and Deanna Montang (Plymouth) in the Women's A division and Barb Tennesen (Elk River) and Ev Dillon (Mpls) in the 40+. Silver medals were awarded to Ann Dalager (Cedar) and Carol Stomberg (Cedar) in the 35+, Jan Mahoney (Shorewood) and Carol Remen (VA) in the 45+ and Kathy Mueller (St. Cloud) and Susan Embry (CA) in the 50+.

Many other local players won bronze, 4th and consolation awards. Generally Minnesota players in their first national competition were surprised at the high level of play. They also recognized the "nervousness" factor. Just the word "National" seemed to put extra importance into every match and the players who have competed in "National" events before were more at ease in the matches.

National Doubles Highlights....

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Junior Racquetball

The Junior Racquetball program in Minnesota is in somewhat of a holding pattern during the fall. The Junior program of the MSRA will take a three pronged approach as the racquetball season gets underway.

- 1) Develop plans to promote racquetball to junior players other than Team Minnesota.
- 2) Identify young players with potential to develop into tournament caliber players for the "team".
- 3) Coach and develop the skills of players on Team Minnesota.

Fundraising for Junior Programs:

Helping to finance these efforts is an established commitment of the MSRA. However, Team Minnesota players and family are also actively involved in fundraising efforts on behalf of the juniors. At the 1989 AARA National Doubles, three activities were attempted to provide revenue for junior programming.

1. Souvenir shirt sales: Each player received a sweat-shirt as a tournament souvenir. Traditionally T-shirts are also sold in conjunction to the tournament. A special shirt was designed for this tournament and sold during the event. The number of players in the tournament were fewer than expected so extra shirts will be available for sale at sanctioned tournaments at bargain prices. These shirts are unique! They will probably become collectors items, so don't miss your opportunity to get one. Remember, the proceeds will benefit the junior programs.

2. Ticket sales for the finals: For the Women's and Men's Open finals, preferred seating required a ticket. The tickets were sold for a nominal fee of \$4 and \$3 on a first come basis. The entire seating chart was sold out and all that remained was "standing room only". A portion of these proceeds was also earmarked for junior programs.

3. Raffle Tickets: Tivoli Jewelers, owned by Randi Johnson donated silver and gold racquet charms for a raffle conducted by Hart Johnson and Team Minnesota players. Between the Women's Open finals and the Men's Open finals, names were drawn by team members. All but one winner was from Minnesota (which wasnt too surprising since Minnesotans bought most of the raffle tickets.) A very special thank you to Harts sister, Randi!

Upcoming Junior Events:

MSRA Sanctioned Series Tournaments

Every Sanction Tournament in the MSRA Sanctioned Series this season is required to offer junior events. It may not be possible to hold junior events at every tournament, however, if junior players will communicate with each other and select a tournament each month, there may be enough entries to hold more "junior" competition.

Junior Orange Bowl - Miami Lakes, Fla. December 18-21, 1989

World Junior Championships
305/662-1210
Tournament Dir: Arnie Perry

Junior National Winners in Olympic Competition

Consideration is being given to include the Junior National Champions in the 1990 Olympic Festival hosted by the Twin Cities. Because athletes must register one month prior to this competition, the AARA will have to consider including any potential winners since the Junior National Championship will be held only two weeks before the Festival.

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Tournament Results

1989 Minnesota State Doubles
Hwy 100 & North France Club
Brooklyn Center, MN
October 6 - 8

Mens Divisions

- Open 1.Hart Johnson/Todd Stead
2.Mike Locker/Brett Stinson
3.Dan Ferris/Greg Hayenga
C.Troy Stallings/S.Krebsbach
- A 1.Randy Leeman/Jim Pastor
2.Vern Garding/J. Landsburg
3.Toby Foster/Jim Tomlinson
C.Scott Oeltjen/Rick Schacht
- B 1.Dan Cybyske/Jon Schachtele
2.Randy Gendreau/W.Mitchell
3.Skip Hambright/Mike Smith
C.Richard Villones/S. Renier
- 35+B 1.Vern Garding/Curt Loisel
2.James Martin/Herb Peter
- C 1.Jerry Haumschild/W.Traynor
2.Michael Dunn/F. Musbach
3.Rick Hulke/Ron Nelson
C.Brian & Dennis Pearson
- 19+ 1.Hart Johnson/Todd Stead
2.Dave Werschay/D.Overkamp
3.Matt Brenny/Dave Osier
C.Paul Aune/Chris Helle
- 25+ 1.Mike Dittrich/Greg Hayenga
2.Mark Braaten/Steve May
3.Mark Walker/James Sabin
C.Rick Edstrom/Dave Hart

- 30+ 1.Dan Ferris/Troy Stallings
2.Scott Stevens/David Rantala
3.Frank Hess/Steve Landgraf
C.Tony Clinch/Martin Sikora
- 35+ 1.Harral Chastain/Chas. Poole
2.Larry Neilson/Gary Peterson
3.Mark Kellar/Rob Weldon
C.S.Anderson/S.Prokopiuk
- 40+ 1.Ron Strom/Glen Withrow
2.Randy Leeman/Jim Pastor
3.Mike Beugen/Les Dittrich
C.Mark Ramlo/Mark Johnson
- 45+ 1.Toby Foster/Steve Prokopiuk
2.Bill Hall/Marv Blair
3.marvin Loper/Ralph Strabley
C.Lewis Hoosier/Alan Reiter
- 50+ 1.Les Dittrich/Dick Carpenter
2.Bob McNamara/F.Banfield
- 55+ 1.Royal Slack/R. Kleinschmidt
2.Patrick Murphy/D. Harvey
- 60+ 1.Amos Rosenbloom/H. Hiles
2.John Rice/Allan Rice

Womens Divisions

- Open 1.Gina Waldron/Lynn Cardwell
2.Margaret Hill/Connie Gebhart
3.Aimee Melville/S. Warfield
C.Ansula Liu/Kim Fortman
- A 1.Monica Bryand/Sue Sajevic
2.Carol Pedersen/Nancy Yee Litt
3.Kerry Keyes/Kathy Stein
C.Lyn Nonhof/Katie Crawford

- B 1.Rebecca Scheid/Mary Taylor
2.Lise-L. Vacek/Desiree Dahline
3.Cheri Jerabek/S. Kostohryz
C.Teresa Petersen/S. Sinniger
- 25+ 1.Gina Waldron/Lynn Cardwell
2.Julie Carlblom/Bev Lichty
3.Kelli Larson/Teresa Straka
C.Deb Fornshell/Kelly Whalen
- 30+ 1.Carol Stomberg/Ann Dalaher
2.Page Kern/Deborah Roforth
- 35+ 1.Jan Mahoney/Marta Groess
2.Peggy Withrow/Andrea Brosch

Mixed Doubles

- Open 1.Scott Daugaard/Angela Probst
2.Brett Stinson/Sheryl Warfield
3.Rob French/Margaret Hill
C.Randy Henk/Marcia Schutz
- 35+ 1.Gary Christensen/Becky Shirk
2.Mark Kellar/Jane McLain
3.Glen Withrow/Peggy Withrow
C.Jack & Sue Gustafson
- A 1.Dennis Ring/Marta Groess
2.Justin Knutson/Teresa Straka
3.Dee Lichty/Bev Lichty
C.Keith Burke/Julie Carlblom
- B 1.William Eiden/Karen Eiden
2.Curt Loisel/Deb Fornshell
3.Chris Carlson/Desiree Dahline
C.Joseph Golemo/Cathi Olive
- C 1.Andre Fentress/Janie Scheela
2.Aimee Chastain/Robert Carey



State Doubles

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from Duluth. Connie was to be Paula's partner in the age division. When Paula became injured just prior to the competition, both partners decided on Friday to team up and compete in the Women's Open. They turned out to be a winning combination.

Waldron and Cardwell earned their way into the finals defeating Peggy Clark (Minneapolis) and Darcy Chastain (Maple Grove) in two games of the semi-finals. The first game was a lopsided 15-2, but Peggy and Darcy changed their serve return strategy (Peggy returned most of the serves) and pushed the second game to a tight 15-13 decision.

Hill and Gebhart made the finals by topping Aimee Melville (St. Cloud) and Sheryl Warfield (Rochester). Aimee and Sheryl won the first game, but Margaret and Connie came back to take the second largely on the strength of Margaret's excellent serves and Connie's retrievals. The tie-breaker was delayed slightly while Connie had to check on her baby and sitter, then she focused her attention on the task at hand--winning. Hill/Gebhart won the tie-breaker 11-2.

In the Women's finals, Margaret and Connie took an early lead, 9-3. Gina and Lynn countered with a good mix of shots from overhead drives to pinches, keeping their opponents off balance and coming back to win the first game. Lynns power was a definite factor. Her ability to short-hop the ball (better than any other female player and most male players) gave her another offensive weapon. In two games, Gina and Lynn again earned the Women's Open Doubles title.

There were no major upsets on the road to the semi-finals of the Men's Open matches. Familiar faces "took court": Stead, Johnson, French, Werschay, Locker, Stinson, Ferris and Hayenga. In one semi-final match, the two leftys, **Hart Johnson** (St. Paul) and **Todd Stead** (Eden Prairie) (who is the "backhand" player?) defeated the long and lanky team of Rob French (Eagan) and Dave Werschay, AKA "photon-man" (St. Cloud). A reporter described this match as "power ball!" Despite a roll-out from between Dave's legs, Todd and Hart earned the victory.

The other semi-final between **Mike Locker/Brett Stinson** and **Dan Ferris/Greg Hayenga** had Dan and Greg spotting Mike and Brett 10 years each. These were classic hometown teams and

friends. Mike and Brett grew up together and played frequently in Duluth. Dan and Greg developed their game with and against each other in St. Cloud. These teams knew their partners. Both games were tightly contested. In game one, Locker/Stinson took 5 service attempts at 14 to win. In game two, Ferris/Hayenga took an early lead, but Locker/Stinson battled back. Trailing 9-11, Mike and Brett won the serve with a behind-the-back "kill". A disputed call at 13-13 gave Locker/Stinson the serve, which was relinquished again.

The Men's Open finals could have had a tragic conclusion. In the first game, Brett Stinson was hit by a ball near his eye. Although he was wearing eyeguards, the lenses had been removed affording him little protection. Fortunately, it was not a direct hit in the eye. It was a very close call! It served notice to all players, no matter what level of competition, accidents happen - WEAR EYEGUARDS!!!

Locker helped his team find victory in game one with his famous overheads mixed into the strategy. Game two went to Hart and Todd with their consistent good play and few errors. Hart and Todd jumped to an early lead in the tie-breaker then went on to earn the title. The Johnson/Stead team served up 3 aces and had 2 serves unsuccessfully returned for almost 1/2 their points! Hart and Todd were excited about their victory, but both had their eyes on the National in just three weeks. However, each player would be teaming up with other partners. Hart's usual partner, Gus Farrell moved to Texas during the year and Todd's usual partner for National events is Rob McKinney from PA.



National Doubles : Highlights

Women's Open Highlights

The excitement of the tournament crescendoed to the Women's Open finals which began close to 1:00 Sunday afternoon. While the entire tournament was opened to the public, the Open finals were a ticketed event. A nominal \$3 and \$4 ticket reserved a spot to watch both the Women's and Men's finals with proceeds benefitting Junior racquetball.

The Women's Open was between defending champions Toni Bevelock (AZ) and Malia Bailey Kamahoahoa (VA) against Michelle Gilman (OR) and Cindy Doyle (NY). Toni and Malia are an experienced team having played together for several years on the U.S. National Team. Michelle and Cindy are products of outstanding performances in Junior racquetball. Michelle has won her age division every year she has competed in the Junior Nationals. This year she won the Girls 18+ in the Juniors AND the Women's Open Singles title in Houston. Cindy is no stranger to the winning circle either. Although Cindy has been edged out by Michelle in past Junior titles and settled for second in the 1989 Women's Open, she was gold medalist in the 1989 Intercollegiate championship and is a solid competitor.

The first game of this all-star match went to Bevelock and Bailey and Toni played brilliantly on the backhand putting away shots along the glass wall. In the second game, Michelle's power began to control the match, with few errors. In the tie-breaker, the match really rested more on Cindy's shoulders. Toni and Malia made an obvious effort to keep Michelle out of the game, but Cindy was up to the challenge. She made great shots in key situations late in the match putting pressure on Malia and Toni. The young team of Gilman and Doyle controlled the final points. The match was marked by good rallies, exciting play, combining strategy, skill and power.

Gilman Earns Third National Title

It is rare when any player wins more than one national title in a year. It is unheard of to win the "hat trick" which Michelle Gilman at the age of 18 has

achieved: 1989 AARA National Singles-Women's Open, 1989 AARA National Junior-Girl's 18+, 1989 AARA National Doubles-Women's Open (w/Cindy Doyle). Michelle will be a player to contend with for many years. Congratulation!

Men's Open Highlights

The Men's Open was not the expected rematch of the 1988 finals between Brian Hawkes/Bill Sells (CA) vs Sergio Gonzalez/Tim Hansen (FL), though that rematch took place on another court for third place (Gonzalez/Hansen won the bronze.) Instead, the finals was between Doug Ganim (OH) and Dan Obremski (PA) against Egan Inoue (HI) and Tim Doyle (OH) - Yes, Cindy's brother!. Ganim/Obremski are no strangers to the Doubles finals. They won the National title in 1986 & 1987 and they came to win their title back.

P-O-W-E-R is about the only way to describe this match. Several balls were shattered in the match. Looking at the physique of the players was the first clue that power would be the name of the game. In the first game, Doug cracked out his first two serves for aces, and they wouldn't be the last. Egan had several uncharacteristic unforced errors in a losing effort of 5-15.

The second game was a closer match. Egan's shots were more often winners than errors. The most exciting part of the match was watching the players move around the court. Shots that spectators thought were down, were suddenly retrieved and in play again. Spectators that are experienced players as had trouble following the ball at the velocity it was traveling past one body and then the next. Doug took a shot with all three players on one side of the court. The ball literally disappeared from site, then killed on the front wall. How the ball made it past or through all three players without hitting any of them is a mystery, yet the ball was dry. Despite an early lead by Doyle/Inoue, Ganim and Obremski took the lead and held it to the end.

By all standards, the 1989 National Doubles Championship was a success--to the players, the AARA, the MSRA, the Burnsville Racquet, Swim and Health Club and Minnesota racquetball supporters. Because of this success, the 1989 National Doubles in not likely to be the last national racquetball tournament held in the Twin Cities. In fact, many of these top players will return to the Twin Cities next July to compete in the 1990 Olympic Festival in an Olympic format.

Making the Call:

We need a few good men & women—to become certified referees!

The AARA and the MSRA will be looking for players, instructors, managers or anyone knowledgeable about racquetball and the current AARA rules. A referee certification program will be implemented during the year to certify about a dozen Minnesotans who would referee at the Olympic Festival in July 1990.

Players involved in this program will be refereeing important matches at sanctioned tournaments, state and regional championships. Players who will be participating in the AARA National Singles are especially encouraged to seek certification. Also parents who will attend the Junior Nationals will have an opportunity to hone your refereeing skills at a National event.

Anyone interested in enrolling in the Referee Certification program, or if you would like more information, please contact Marta Groess, 612-935-1291. (Qualified line-judges will be needed also!)

WS and VIEWS

REMARKS on other matches by observers!

Steve May: excellent diver, strong in service area, 2 double faults on serve.
 Mark Braaten: forceful player, powerful serves, could out Mr. Universe contest.
 Mike Dittrich: quick hands, good forehand, consistent backhand ceiling.
 Greg Hayenga: very good forehand splat, tough backhand, could be on backhand side.

Hart Johnson: High percentage play, needs to practice some dance moves.
 Todd Stead: Mr. Pinch, Mr. Microwave (when hes on, hes HOT!)
 Dan Overkamp: Needs to play more than one time per summer.

Marcia Schutz & Mary McCarthy vs Carol Stomberg (dont let the silver threads fool you) and Ann Dalager (pre 40): Great competition - scrambling and diving to the enjoyment of spectators (in an early round)

Harral Chastain and Charlie Poole vs Gary Peterson and Larry Nielson (35+): Simply GREAT racquetball!

Ansulas (Liu) a nice person - short but nice!

It was the most boring match Ive ever player. All they did was serve, shoot and kill, remarked Matt Brenny after a match against Pete McCarthy and Paul Rosland.

One of the HOTTEST items at the State Doubles Championship was Marys pants! If you saw a player in long baggy pants in bright colors or conspicuous patterns, they were likely made by Mary Hayenga.

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EDITOR'S Note: "Farewell!"

After two and a half years as President of the MSRA, it is time for a change, for the association and for me. I have been actively involved with the MSRA for over five years. I've watched the board grow in size and in responsibility.

The board has grown as matured to one of the finest state organizations. The MSRA conducts the two major tournaments of the year, the State Singles Championship and the State Doubles Championship. It has developed a Sanctioned Tournament Series which promotes competition and membership. The board has brought a National Championship to Minnesota. The board produces 6 newsletters a year and seeks media recognition throughout the year. The board has developed a Nationally recognized junior program spotlighting "Team Minnesota". The board promotes and supports a variety of other programs, ie. referee and instructor certification, ranking, etc. The image of the Minnesota State Racquetball Association has become one of a responsible and respected body promoting the sport we all share - racquetball.

With all of these accomplishments over the last several years, I cannot take credit for even one of them. The MSRA is a "group" of people working together. Sometimes the faces change, but the goals remain the same. A very special "Thanks" goes to all the board members who have helped me and thereby helped you. I can confidently turn over the responsibilities of the president to the able hands of Peggy Clark, knowing that the achievements of the past will just be a springboard to the successes of the future.

I've made some lifelong friends on the board and at the tournaments. So I can't just go away (I'd have withdrawal symptoms, I'm sure.) I'll continue to contribute to the MSRA as a board member and now I can put more time and effort into my pet project, this newsletter!

Thanks to all of you for your support!
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Rates will range from a business card size ad to full page. Discounted rates will be available for multiple ads, ie. 2, 3, or 6 issues.

Rates will be published in future issues, but the January issue will offer a special first time rate.

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