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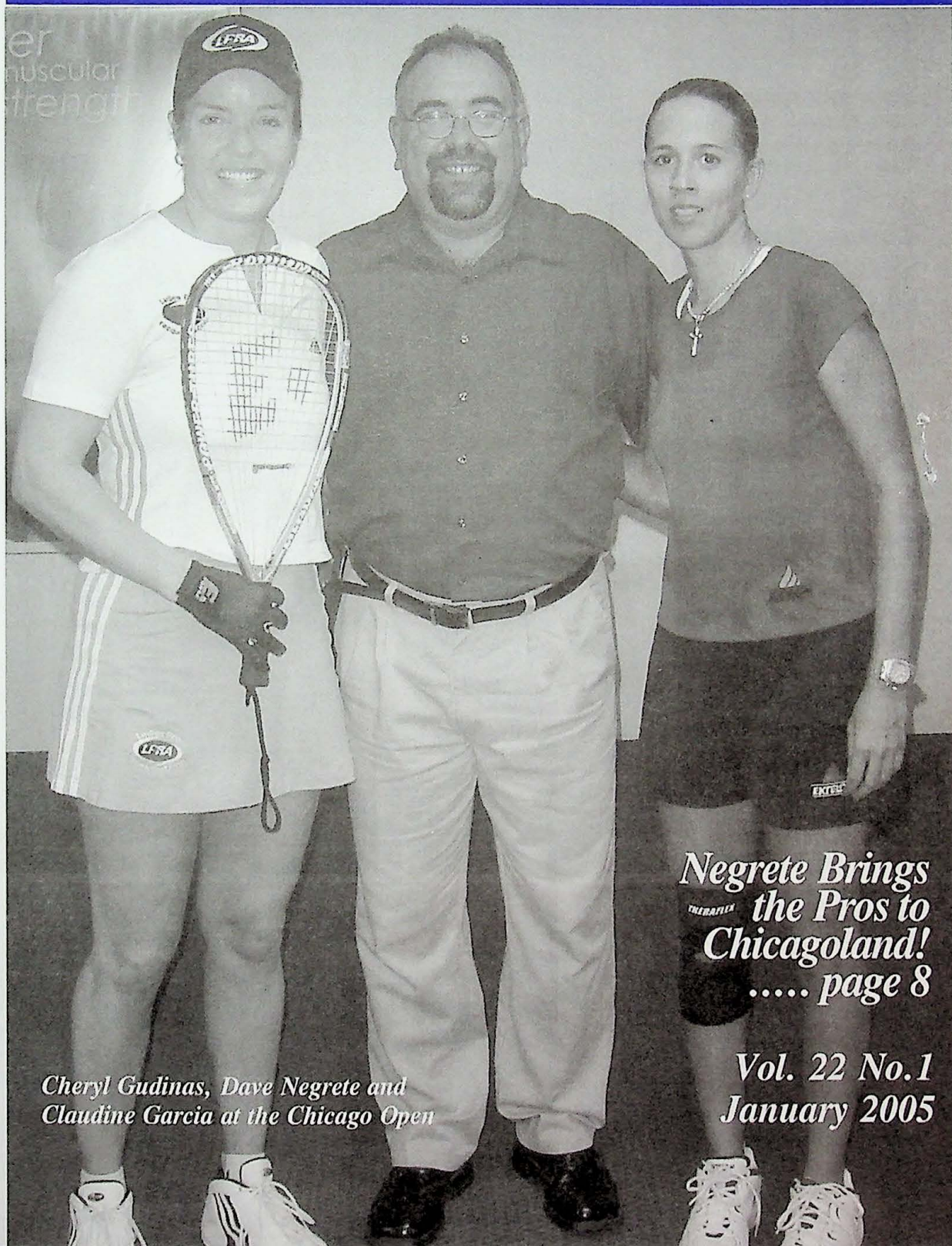
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From the President

Racquetball players... *start... your... engines!!* As soon as the calendar flips over to January, the race will be on. Illinois will be host to 11 racquetball tournaments in 12 weekends, starting with the ISRA State Juniors Championships on January 7th and 8th.

Everyone should be able to find a tournament they like on this racing schedule.

There are small tournaments, big tournaments, singles tournaments, doubles tournaments and one-day tournaments. There are tournaments geographically dispersed throughout Chicagoland and the state.

Three of the tournaments are ISRA State Championships. As mentioned above, the Juniors start the race on the weekend of January 7th at Glass Court. The group has expanded this season thanks to the help of many interested parents. These kids are the future of racquetball. Stop by and watch them run a few laps!

The ISRA State Doubles Championships are January 28th thru 30th, also hosted by Glass Court. Joe and Diane DeArmas will extend their usual hospitality to the players engaged in this event. Although it's sometimes difficult running four wide in a racquetball court, I'm sure the lanes will be open wide enough for everyone to have some fun. And, if you don't do well, you can always blame it on your partner!

The State Singles tournament has been

moved up (to avoid Spring Break) and will be held at Chalet February 25th through February 27th. The top racers in the state (Female and Male Players of the Year) will receive their awards at the 2nd Annual ISRA Banquet on Saturday night. Use the Awards Form on page 14 of this issue to nominate deserving players for these and other awards.

So, while you're making your New Year's Resolutions, think about what you need to do to get your mind and body tuned up – *the race is on!*

Laurel

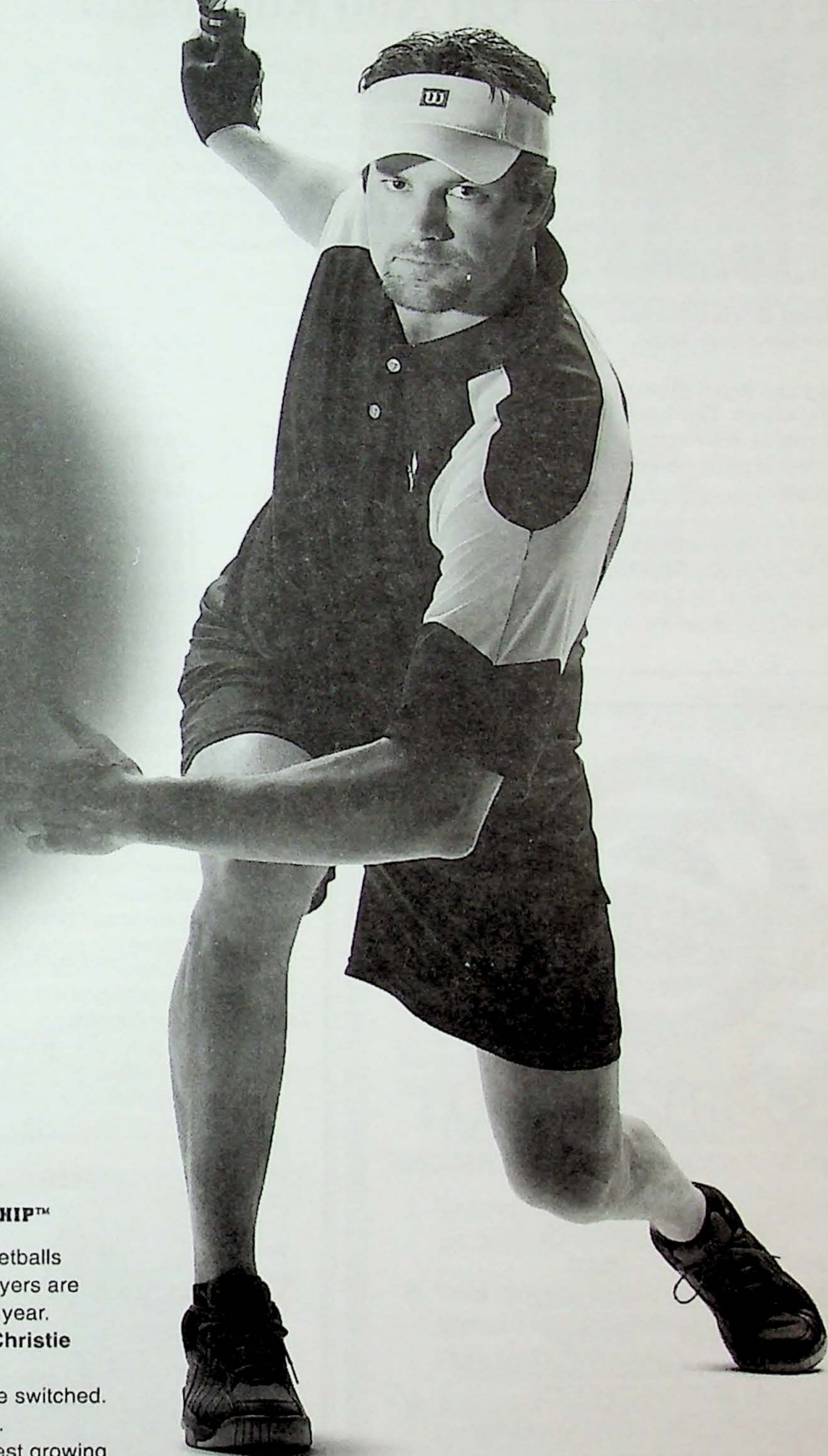


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ISRA Family News

Kathy Welker and Keith Mecklenburg tied the knot October 30 in an intimate

family wedding at Naper Memorial Chapel in the Naper Settlement.

Cathy Tojaga and Ron Calloway served as attendants. Our latest racquetball couple will honeymoon next year at an as-yet-un-disclosed location...

Congratulations also to Eugene Coyle and Kathy Peters, married August 28!



Junior Team Illinois – Off And Running!!!

As our 2004 – 2005 JTI season begins, I am thrilled with the many new members being introduced to racquetball. Junior Team Illinois has 39 team members presently, with new faces showing up every week at our Ryall Tuesday and Ryall Sunday work-out sessions. The kids have enjoyed drilling and hitting with clinicians Barry Dixon, TJ Ferro, Andy Pitock and Chuck Snyders and have quickly picked up singles, doubles and cut-throat expertise. Many of our experienced JTI Team Members also get out regularly with our new team members and hit with them, help them with their games and encourage them to play hard and have fun. Following is the JTI team roster as of 12/02/04.

Mike Antonoff
Vince Carvallo
Joey Eminger
Jason Ink
Eric Liu
Brian Lynch
Sean Lynch
Mike Peters
Jonathan Quinn
Ian Scarlato
Kevin Schulz
Rachel Vena
Katina Wuttke

Zac Antonoff
Daniel Chaudry
Geoff Goldblatt
Angel Khamis
Matt Loy
Colin Lynch
Gabriel Ortiz
Matt Pietrus
Matthew Quinn
Chris Schubert
Trevor Snyders
Kelly Woycheese
Michael Wuttke

Chase Bachar
Jeremy Dixon
Skylar Houchin
Joey Limonciello
Nick Loy
Kevin Lynch
Lauren Pacetti
Joseph Pitock
Madison Rankin
Erich Schubert
Steven Troc
Gino Wuttke
Jason Young

By the time this article is in print, our first JTI clinic will have taken place, along with the ISRA Junior State Singles/Doubles tournament. We are busy planning the "Midlands" tournament, which will be taking place in early February 2005 at the Omni 41 Recreation Center in Highland, IN. Other upcoming events include several local tournaments in February and March, the JTI lock-in, our spring JTI clinic, and the popular Oakmoor Tournament in Des Moines, IA in early March.

I would like to thank all of the JTI supporters and especially Sean Nelson and the BR Ryall YMCA (home club of Junior Team Illinois) who generously donates many hours of court time. I invite everyone to visit our Junior Team Illinois Website at www.JuniorTeamIllinois.org. If any adult racquetball players would like to get involved with junior racquetball, please contact the JTI via our website.

See Ya Courtside!!

Chuck Snyders



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On October 20, IRT Pro Derek Robinson visited the BR Ryall YMCA, shared some tips with junior players, and provided this photo op!

World Senior Racquetball Championships

Albuquerque, NM; August 2004

For five days in late August, the city of Albuquerque, New Mexico hosted its 20th World Senior Racquetball Championships. This tournament supports the IRF's (International Racquetball Federation's) efforts to raise money for the Olympic Dream Fund.

Albuquerque is known as "The Land of Enchantment", with beautiful sunsets over the Sandia Mountains; it's truly a mixture of Southwestern charm and the American West pioneer spirit. When players weren't on the courts playing matches, there was plenty of time for sightseeing, shopping and visiting good restaurants and pubs.

The first night they ran a just-for-fun retro doubles tournament — participants had to wear retro clothes and play with '80's racquets! A good time was had by all who participated and monies were raised for the Olympic Dream Fund.

Six men and women from Illinois traveled to Albuquerque to test their skills on the courts. They were Greg Hasty, Joe Quirke and Leo Klimaitis in the Men's 55+ division, John Talty in the Men's 60+ division, and one lone (but not lonely) woman, Lola Markus, in the Women's 70+ division. Unfortunately, Joe Quirke got injured and

had to drop out of the competition, but all the others were able to play and finish many good matches. Greg and Lola won their respective divisions and received their gold medals at the Saturday night banquet.

This tournament is always fun, very well-run and presents a great opportunity for players to meet others in their age divisions and to experience the beauty of another part of our wonderful country. So let's see more Illinois players there in August 2005!

—Lola Markus

Who is Willing to Play with Me?

The next time you are at your racquetball center of choice, ask yourself that question. If you are older and can't seem to find a partner to play with, ask yourself, did I play with older people when I was younger? If you saw new people trying to play, did you offer some assistance to them? Did you help them have some fun and exercise or did you only want to play with people that you thought could give you a good game? Sure, it may not be the most challenging game you ever played, but you can make it interesting if you try. Work on your ceiling balls, passing shots, lob serves, and other areas where your game might need some improvement. Try playing with your other hand; it will help with your eye-hand coordination as well as body positioning. If there is more than one older or beginner player, try playing them 2 on 1 and spot them points.

There are a growing number of people who are just now trying racquetball. It is up to the current player base to encourage them to play and help them whenever we can by explaining the rules, the shots and strategies of the game. When was the last time you saw some people on the court and you knew by the way they were playing that they didn't have a good grasp of how the game was played? Did you take the opportunity to help them out? If not, you passed up a golden opportunity to educate and inform, and maybe make new friends in the process. By taking a little time and sowing the seeds of passion that you feel for racquetball, both you and the older/beginner player will receive benefits. They will have a more skilled player helping them and you will have a chance to pass on your knowledge and experience. Every time you teach someone, you yourself get a lesson. Every person processes knowledge differently and you will have an opportunity to learn more

about the game yourself as you help them understand how to play racquetball. It is very rewarding to see the excitement in a person's eye as they get to try something new and fun (remember when you first learned?).

If racquetball is to grow, it is up to us to see that it does. We can do it every time we go to the courts. If you see someone sitting around waiting to play, ask him or her to join you. Remember when you first started out and no one wanted to play you until you got better? They are probably feeling the same way. Make them feel comfortable and wanted. Our sport needs to grow if we are to realize the Olympic Dream. If every player could get just one new person started playing, they might join USA Racquetball and we could double our memberships overnight! Just think, with enough people playing, racquetball would have several major tournaments, corporate sponsors, big time prize money and television exposure that could rival any of the other sports (after all, who really wants to see guys saw through logs on ESPN?). This is not just a "pipe dream", but a

totally realizable goal. The future of our sport is in our hands - what are we going to do about it? Remember, if we don't try to help our sport grow, we will have no choice but to ask ourselves the question, "Who is willing to play with me?"

Keith Brown

AmPRO Advanced Instructor/
USRSA Certified Racquet Technician

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- ▶ Sponsor ONE NEW player to the sport of racquetball this year. Any age.
- ▶ Take him/her to your club... and teach the game. Stay with them until they can join a league on their own.
- ▶ Just think how good you'll feel when each of us sponsors the players of tomorrow!



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USA Racquetball National Doubles Championships

September 28-October 3, 2004

ASU Recreational Center, Tempe, AZ

Sponsors: Penn, Crew West, Ektelon

Arizona State University...what a great place to hold National Doubles, in a beautiful facility with 14 glass-backed courts. Throw in a beverage and snack bar with smoothies, and you're in business! Here's the rundown:

Team Illinois

- 20 players (14 women/6 men)
- 30 teams
- 18 divisions
- 14 honorary Team Illinois members (our players teamed up with partners from MO, NC, TN, CT, IN, UT, FL, NV, WI, OR, and CA)
- Stat: half the Women's 50+ division teams had at least one Illinois player!

Cheerleaders: Chris Cotton, Pam Hepp, Dale Johnson, Kit Lawson

Medalists:

1st Lynne Weisbart/Cheryl Kirk — Women's B

2nd Cheryl Gudinas/Kristen Walsh (UT) —

Women's Open
Brenda White/Debbie Chaney (IN) —

3rd Ben Croft/Mitch Williams (NC) —

Men's 24-
Chris Evon/Terri Graham —

4th Donna Heinzl/Lynne Weisbart — Women's 40+
Women's 45/
55+ A



L to R: Donna Heinzl, Brenda White, Lynne Weisbart, Martha Huske, Julie Vincent, Cheryl Kirk



Illinois alums Kerry Spix and Marla Cusano with partner Laurel Davis

match (scheduled for Saturday with Cheryl Kirk and Lynne Weisbart) on Thursday since Cheryl had to leave due to a death in the family. Diana and Debbie lost in the tiebreaker 11-10, but came out real winners in the fair play department.

Rumor says the tourney may end up there again next fall...trust me, this is great news. Y'all come...

—Cheryl Kirk



Perennial Partners Chris Evon, Bill Lyman & Terri Graham

Nancy Kronenfeld/Julie Jacobson (WI) — Women's 50+
Cheryl Gudinas/Dan Sheppick (OR) — Mixed Open
Terri Graham/Bill Lyman — Mixed 40+
Chris Evon/Bill Lyman — Mixed 45+

A special thanks to Diana Courtney Easthope and Debbie Wilson of Michigan who played their Women's B



Keith Minor and Dave Negrete just before a match

Edens Fall Classic

October 8-10, 2004

Edens Athletic Club, Chicago

Tournament Director: Joe Gill

The weather starting to change...the kids back to school...the racquetball season upon us...wow, where does the time go?! The EAC fall event's draw was a bit thin, but as usual, the competition was tough.

Geoff Goldblatt, yes, that cocky redheaded teenager, was the Ironman of the weekend, winning both the A's and the B's, along with the Men's B Doubles! Twenty-four games in just about as many hours — way to go, Geoff! Jorge Ortiz cashed in the Open Division while Fred Conforti and newcomer Arlyn Tratt took the C and D divisions, respectively. The only age division (Men's 45+) was taken by Gregg Mandell but was hotly contested by runner-up Horace Miller.

Hospitality was abundant with Gale Street Inn providing the Saturday dinner (ribs and jambalaya). Thanks to all who supported this tournament and good luck in the rest of the season. Grip it, rip it, roll it...see ya on the courts!

— Joe Gill

Results

Division: 1st; 2nd; Semifinals; Quarterfinals

Men's Open (6): Jorge Ortiz; Joe Gill; Andy Romano, Carlos Delgado; Angel Khamis, Desmond Slusher

Men's A (9): Geoff Goldblatt; Tony Rosselli; Sid Harshavat, John Beaulieu; Desmond Slusher, Ben Fraga; Ken Valdiserri, Y. Corra

Men's B (6): Geoff Goldblatt; Grant Macuba; Mark Stevenson, Fred Conforti; Blair Wagner, Tony DiCianni

Men's C (4): Fred Conforti; Kevin Schulz; Gene O'Malley (3), John Neyer (4)

Men's D (10): Arlyn Tratt; Andy Scholnik; Randy Schulz, Albert Liu; Stephen Williams, John Sitt, Steve Brady, John Neyer

Men's 45+ (4): Gregg Mandell; Horace Miller; Marshall Waldo (3), Keith Wiener (4)

Women's C/D (4): Cindy Flores-Mocarski; Marlin Ortiz; Val Enwall (3), Donna Torren (4)

Men's A/B Doubles (5): John Beaulieu/Geoff Goldblatt; Grant Macuba/Mark Stevenson; Gene O'Malley/Tony DiCianni (3), Atheefur Papa/Steve Brady (4); John Sitt/Arlyn Tratt (5)

Mixed Doubles (3): Mike Hernandez (IN)/Sarah Hoffman (IN); Jorge Ortiz/Marlin Ortiz; Desmond Slusher/Carolyn Watkins

Southlake Fall Open

November 6-7, 2004, The Southlake Club, Mundelein

Tournament Director: Cindy Flores-Mocarski

Event: First Place; Second Place; Semis; Quarters

Men's Open (9): Jorge Ortiz; Dave Milazzo; Andy Romano, Mike Ardito; David Lockridge, Joe Gill, Doug Halverson, Brian Berkelhamer
Men's A (11): Geoff Goldblatt; John Beaulieu; Steve Jungmann, Pat Taylor; Ubaldo Melo, John Puccio, Rob Mercado, Geoff Peters

Men's B (9): Brett Crawley; Steve Saeks; Joey Limonciello, Kevin Schulz; Randy Vyskocil, Charlie Naber, Ramesh Kanapareddy, Dario Morales

Men's C (6): Trevor Snyders; Brad Rupsis; Robert Littledale, Kevin Schulz; Chris Schubert, Mike Antonoff, Jr.

Men's D (9): Brad Rupsis; Gerardo Sulic; Randy Schulz, Ed Sullivan; Len Tulipano, Zac Antonoff, Nick Loy; Nick Barth

Men's 45/50+ (7): Dave Milazzo; Chuck Snyders; Jordan Kahn, Mike Hernandez; Gregg Mandell, Charlie Naber, Charlie Robinson

Women's Open (3): Liz Molitor; Joan Vande Kieft; Colleen Shields (3rd)

Saluki Fall Open

SIU Carbondale

October 15-17, 2004

Tournament Director: Andrew Benko

Just a handful of players turned out for the first sanctioned tournament in Downstate Illinois in recent years. Nevertheless, Andrew Benko has a lot of be proud of. Only his third tournament ever, he undertook to run this one and put a ton of energy, enthusiasm and spirit into the planning and preparations. Andrew, thanks from the ISRA for your hard work — you are making a difference!

—Cheryl Kirk

Results

Division: 1st; 2nd; Semifinals; Quarterfinals

Men's Open (4): Dan Whitley (MO); Scott Ziegler (MO); Mike Lydy (3rd), Brady Mann (4th); Ryan Glasscock (MO)

Men's A (8): Erik Becker (MO); Mike Degonia; Brady Mann, Bill Boudet; Keith Stevens, Ryan Glasscock (MO), Drew Finke (MO), Ellen Somberg

Men's C (7): Brian Manis; Andrew Benko; Sarah Ulmer (MO), Doug Gill; Moses Elias; Mike Najjar (MO), Moses Elias, Eric Crawford

Men's D (7): Sarah Ulmer (MO); Brian Manis; Eric Levin (3rd), Matt Pennington; Aaron Young (4th), Dave Gillespie, Theresa Diaz

A/B Doubles (6): Dan Whitley (MO)/Mike Najjar (MO); Scott Ziegler (MO)/Erik Becker (MO); Bill Boudet/Mike Lydy (3rd), Ryan Glasscock (MO)/Drew Finke (MO) (4th)

C/D Doubles (3): Andrew Benko (MO)/Sarah Ulmer (MO); Moses Elias/Pete Nestra; Aaron Young/Dave Gillespie

Women's A/B

(4): Sarah Hoffman (IN); Donna Albert; Marlin Ortiz (3rd), Erin Egan (4th)

Junior Gold (7):

Geoff Goldblatt; Trevor Snyders; Joey Limonciello, Kevin Schulz; Chris Schubert, Mike Antonoff, Jr., Zac Antonoff

Junior Silver (5): Nick Loy; Eric Gnigler; Ted Sullivan, Paul Kuraciewicz; Michael Wuttke

Junior Bronze (7): Erich Schubert; Patrick Sweetman; Reyn Hendrickson, Nick Fiore; Evan Costello, Jonathan Quinn, Brian Wagner

Men's Open/A Doubles (7): Brian Berkelhamer/David Lockridge; John Beaulieu/Jorge Ortiz; Chuck Snyders/Chuck Rupsis, Andy Romano/Mike Ardito; Steve Jungmann/John Puccio, Mitch Becker/Carl D'Ambrose, Joe Gill/Bob Weber

Men's A/B Doubles (4): Brett Crawley/Robert Littledale; Geoff Goldblatt/Trevor Snyders; Mike Antonoff, Jr./Chris Schubert (3rd), Randy Vyskocil/Ramesh Kanapareddy (4th)

Mixed Open/A Doubles (3): Mike Hernandez (IN)/Sarah Hoffman (IN); Bob Croft/Colleen Shields; Donna Albert/Geoff Peters

Four Wall Brawl

October 15-17, 2004,

B.R. Ryall YMCA, Glen Ellyn

Tournament Director: Sean Nelson

Results

Division: 1st; 2nd; Semifinals; Quarterfinals

Men's Open (7): Dave Bachar; Chuck Snyders; Bob Morrison, Krystal Csuk; Kevin Yeazell, Troy Stevens, Eric Battaglia

Men's A (8): Eric Battaglia; Sid Harshavat; Kevin Yeazell, Brandon Ritschard; Geoff Goldblatt, Dave Coyner, Sean Nelson, Rich Wells

Men's B (8): Geoff Goldblatt; Rick Seaberg; Joey Limonciello, Paul Sexauer; Jim Camasto, Mike Steinhaus, Mark Johnson, Jason Folkerts

Men's C (12): Chris Kudrna; Bryan Tubbs; Darren Halligan, Jason Folkerts; Jim Camasto, Kevin Schulz, Chris Avila, Vey Miracle

Men's D (13): Phil Mangiaracina; Chris Avila; Chuck Thompson, Scott Martin; Gerardo Sulic, Steve Troc, Jack Doyle, Andy Scholnik

Men's Novice (5): Vince Carvallo; Kenny Brown; Chase Bachar (3), Adam Rasmussen (4); John Puterbaugh (5)

Men's Open/A Doubles (4): Dave Bachar/Bob Morrison; Phil Schitt/Brett Crawley; Sean Nelson/Brandon Ritschard (3), Rich Wells/Rick Seaberg (4)

Men's B Doubles (4): Darren Halligan/Phil Mangiaracina; Bryan Tubbs/Jim Camasto; Chuck Thompson/Vey Miracle (3), Kevin Schulz/Joey Limonciello (4)



Juniors showed up at Southlake (and how!)

Chicago Open IRT Pro Stop

World Gym, Palatine/Schaumburg Tennis Plus, Schaumburg

October 21-24, 2004

Tournament Director: Dave Negrete

The World Gym and Schaumburg Tennis Plus clubs hosted the Chicago Open, formerly the Halloween Classic. The atmosphere was electric at the World Gym during all the matches with the stadium-style court highlighting the pro matches. The event was in its 20th year in Chicago due to the continued support of Sue and Leo Klimaitis, Mary and Pat Taylor, and Kay and Howard Miller. Voted "party event of the



Diane Bunker congratulates Men's 35/40 Int. Champ Dave Herzog

century" by Racquetball Magazine, the tournament lived up to its reputation with a great gathering at Prairie Rock Brewery in Schaumburg on Saturday evening attended by many of the 300 players entered in the event, along with their guests.

The Pro qualifying draw was large with a few players having to play *three* matches to get to the main draw. Local 40-year-olds John Amatulli and Keith Minor showed they "still got game", winning two rounds apiece before falling to Chris Crowther and Josh Tucker, respectively.

The round of sixteen saw the top seeds advancing with the exception of #7 Derek Robinson who ran into a rejuvenated Josh Tucker as he served the lights out. Josh's move to Orange County is starting to pay off. The other sixteen match of note was #9 Mike Guidry vs. #5 Alvaro Beltran that became one of the best five-gamers of the IRT tour. A 2½ hour marathon saw both players trade awesome serves and rallies in the fifth game, with Guidry coming out on top 20-18. Local product Ben Croft played well against Jason Mannino in front of his hometown friends and family.

The quarters saw #1 Kane Waselenchuk defeating Mike Guidry in four games (6), 6,3,1. Mike showed few adverse effects of his earlier match with Beltran, surprising Kane in the first. It was all Kane after that...

#2 Jack Huczek faced off against #8 Shane Vanderson in a battle of former junior and collegiate rivals. Shane brought his "A" game and pushed Jack to the limit. Jack fought off Vanderson to win the match 8, (11), 8, 4. #3 Jason Mannino took on #12 Josh Tucker in the third match of the evening and had trouble the first game with a few of Tucker's blistering serves and forehands. Jason settled down the rest of the match and controlled the tempo winning (7), 4, 6, 4. #6 Cliff Swain continued his crusade to finish number one again taking on #4 Rocky Carson. Rocky was looking to avenge his earlier loss to Cliff in Stockton, but Cliff was up for the challenge. Playing some inspired ball and being cheered on at his second home here in Chicago, Cliff turned on the switch with some rocket drive and z-serves Rocky had trouble answering. Cliff went on to take the match 6, (10), 7, 7.

The semifinals had matchups that the crowd in Chicago had anticipated. The matches however did not live up to the hype although both showcased some awesome racquetball. Jack controlled the match against Jason who played well but could not get anything started. Jack hit the ball hard and crisp straight in and finished up the match 2, 6, 4. Kane never really allowed Cliff any momentum even though Cliff did win game two. Kane's serves were just too much for Cliff as Kane went on to win 6, (4), 1, 5.



*Lori Good & Lynne Weisbart:
"We're ready to partee!"*



*Canada takes Men's 35+!
Dave Negrete with Champ Mike Ceresia*

The finals match was the third meeting this season featuring the top two players in the world. A capacity crowd witnessed the Kane-and-Jack-Show. Game one was a battle as both players matched each other shot for shot. Jack answered some of Kane's blistering drive serves that the others could not. Kane took game one...Jack picked up the pace a little with his own pinpoint drive serves and took game two...in the next two games, Kane took control and didn't let up to win his second Chicago Pro Stop in a row, 9, (9), 4, 3.

The event saw a large number of out-of-town players contributing to the 200+ entries. The \$500 Men's 35+ 1st place prize was collected by former IRT player Mike Ceresia, defeating Jim Frautschi of Minnesota. For 10 years, this division has brought in some of the best 35+ players in the country, giving them a chance to play in a competitive setting with some of their friends of past four days.

Thanks to Tim Dern and his company Que-Life for sponsoring an exhibition match featuring #1 LPRA player Cheryl Gudinas and the Dominican Republic's Claudine Garcia. They played a great match in front of a large crowd. Cheryl pleased her hometown fans by winning in four games.

Special thanks to Diane Bunker for all her help organizing and running the event. Also, thank you to my wife Kathy and daughter Julie for preparing food for the event, my son David for helping as a towel boy for the matches, my mother and dad for being there and my brother Dennis who stays behind the scenes and never gets enough thanks for all he does!

Thank you also to all the volunteers that helped run the tournament desk, keeping the matches on time, checking tickets and making the event run smoothly. I personally appreciate your support and all you do

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The Glass Court Turkey Shoot

Lombard, IL

November 11-14, 2004

Tournament Director – Doug Halverson

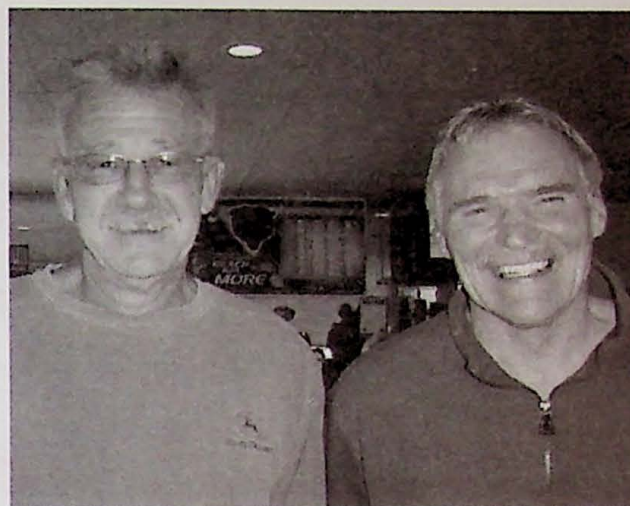
Editor's Note: Thanks to Geoff Goldblatt, guest writer, for covering the Junior aspects of the Turkey Shoot, below. Diane and Joe DeArmas and Tournament Director Doug Halverson wish to recognize the staff and



Jazmier Miller is happy about dad Horace's Men's 50+ win

volunteers who helped make this tourney yet another resounding success!

This past weekend was the 14th Annual Turkey Shoot at Glass Court. Every year this tournament has a great turnout of people signing up for each division. To no surprise once again they ran a very nice tournament with lots of competition in each division. I am very happy to see the large number of Junior Team Illinois players who competed over the weekend: Kelly Woycheese, Vince Carvallo, Chris Muruato, Kevin Schulz, Mike Antonoff, Zac Antonoff, Joey Limonciello, Trevor Snyders, Geoff Goldblatt, Sean Lynch, Madison Rankin, Jonathan Quinn, Rachel Vena, Chase Bachar, Kenny Brown, Nick Loy, Evan Castello, Colin Lynch, Kevin Lynch, Matt Loy, Mike Peters, Matt Pietras, Patrick Sweetman, Danny Chaudny, Joey Eminger, Reyn Henrickson, Brian Lynch, Ian Scarlato, Erich Schubert, and Michael Wuttke.



Dennis X 2 — Healy and McKee took 2nd and 1st, respectively, in Men's 55+

JTI Tournament Results

Kelly Woycheese- 3rd place in Women's C/D
Vince Carvallo- first round of Men's D
Chris Muruato- semifinals of both Men's C and Men's D
Kevin Schulz- first round in Men's C and first place Mens C doubles w/Joey Limonciello
Mike Antonoff- first round Men's C and 2nd

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Chicago Open

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to help make my life easier at this event.

Big thanks to Brian and Worldwide Café for everything from making sandwiches and smoothies to cooling down the club. Your support and help did not go unnoticed.

Thank you to Tony, GM of the World Gym, for your support in pulling off this event and to Jaime Vine, GM at Schaumburg Tennis Plus, for the use of the club all weekend for our matches. All told, we used 14 courts to make this event happen.

Thanks to Patti Ummel, aka "Jazzi" the musical clown, for your entertainment during the pro matches.

Thanks to all the players in the event for helping to keep a tradition alive.

And, last but not least, thanks to all the sponsors of the event – without you we would not be able to have the ability to bring the best in the world to Chicago.

THANK YOU ALL!!

—Dave Negrete

Results

Division: 1st; 2nd; Semifinals; Quarterfinals

Men's Pro (40): Kane Waselenchuk (TX); Jack Huczek (MI); Cliff Swain (MA), Mike Guidry (TX); Jason Mannino (CA), Rocky Carson (CA), Josh Tucker (CA), Shane Vanderson (OH)

Men's Open (31): Agustin Tristan (Mex); Shai Manzuri (CA); Gil Del Los Rios (Mex), Mike Dennison (OH); Andy Hawthorne, Alejandro Herrera (FL), Andres Herrera (CA), Aaron Granberg (WI)

Men's AA (10): Jim Frautschi (MN); Lee Connell (Can); Ryan Ratchford (IA), Bryan Crosser (IA); Matt Stamborski (WI), Matt Davenport (MO), James Kostal (WY), Jorge Ortiz

Men's A (28): Ryan Smith (Canada); Dave Schoonover; Geoff Goldblatt, Tony Rosselli; Joe Waller, Enrique Loaiza (CA), Kevin Yeazell, Justin Labelle (OH)

Men's B (19): Justin Labelle (OH); Scott Schmidt (MO); Geoff Goldblatt, John Geatros; Michael Hammel, Larry Hicks (KY), Ray Meisner, Joey Limonciello

Men's C (17): Richard DeArmas; Trevor Snyders; Michael Hammel, Aaron Pace; Sami Abualsamid, Luke Conrad (IA), Kevin Schulz, Vincent Uriostegui (OH)

Men's D (19): Sergio Rivera; Ben Heilman (MO); Chris Debolt (MO), Randy Schulz; Steven Williams, Bill Geary, Aaron Pace; Justin Ott (IA)

Men's 25/30+ (7): Ryan Ratchford (IA); Matt Davenport (MO); Tony Gonzalez, Matt Stamborski (WI); Filip Vesely (IN), Devin Cannady (NM), Martin Gonzalez

Men's 35+ (12): Mike Ceresia (Can); Jim

Frautschi (MN); Keith Minor, Sandy Stephens; Brad McCuniff (IA), Carl Evers (WI), Joey Logan, Angelo Batistatos (IN)

Men's 35/40+ Int (5): David Herzog; Kevin Laird; Sergio Rivera (3rd), Rick Seaberg; Jon Soike

Men's 40/45+ (9): Dave Milazzo; Tom Utterback; T.J. Ferro, Angelo Moca; Andy Romano, Frank Bunker, Mike Bogue

Men's 45+ Int (6): Keith Wiener; John Geatros; Leo Formanski, David Herzog; Ray Meisner, Larry Hicks (KY)

Men's 50+ (10): T.J. Ferro; Gregg Mandell; Bruce Nelson, Jim Bono (IN); Dennis Healy, Frank Milazzo, Horace Miller, Joe DeArmas

Men's 50/55/60+ Int (7): Alberto Palacios; John Koziol; Jerry Handel, Len Tulipano; Mike Mahon, Ray Almaraz, Elliot Papermaster (WI)

Men's 55+ (7): Dennis Healy; Dennis McKee; Ron Marr (KY), Leo Klimaitis; Joe Dennison (OH), Pat Taylor, Horace Miller

Women's Open (8): Liz Molitor; Ellen Somberg; Shari Coplen (MO), Lori Good; Karen Green (MI), Julie Vincent, Diane Bunker, Martha Huske

Women's A (10): Lori Good; Sharon Huczek; Pam Grace, Carolyn Watkins; Lynn Yeazell, Lola Markus, Deb Evers (WI), Lynne Weisbart

Women's B (7): Cheryl Kirk; Lynn Yeazell; Erin Egan, Lorena Olsen (WI); Jennifer Johnson (MN), Janet Christie, Melissa Fenech (IA)

Women's C (4): Lorena Olsen (WI); Tia Lecland (MI); Janet Christie, Melissa Fenech (IA)

Women's 25-45+ (9): Shari Coplen (MO); Liz Molitor; Julie Vincent, Lynn Weisbart; Diane Bunker, Laurel Davis, Karen Green (MI), Martha Huske

Turkey Shoot

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place in Men's C doubles w/Zac Antonoff
Zac Antonoff- first round Men's D and 2nd
place in Men's C doubles w/Mike Antonoff
Joey Limonciello- first round in Men's B
and 1st place in Men's C doubles w/Kevin
Schulz

Trevor Snyders- 2nd round of the Men's B
doubles w/Mike Steinhaus and 1st place in
Men's C

Geoff Goldblatt- 2nd round of the Men's A
doubles w/John Beaulieu and semifinals of
Men's A

I would really like to thank all of the juniors
who came out to play at this great tourna-



*Char and Mary Beth Borre cut the rug
at the Saturday night party (who says moms
can't dance?)*

ment and support Glass Court. A special
thanks goes to all of the tournament coordi-
nators and volunteers who helped make
this tournament possible. Good luck the
rest of the year to everybody!

See ya Courtside,

Geoff Goldblatt

Results

Event: First Place; Second Place; Semis; Quarters

Men's Open (10): Brian Simpson (IN); John
Amatulli (IN); Filip Vesely (IN); Bill Lattner; Pat
Murray (IN); Jorge Ortiz, Krystal Csuk, Ryan
Homa (WI)

Men's AA (3): Jorge Ortiz; Larry Vena; Keith

Mecklenburg (3rd)

Men's A (19): Chris Liljestrand; Geoff Goldblatt;
David Kerr, Joe Waller; Pat Taylor, Rob
Mercado, Desmond Slusher

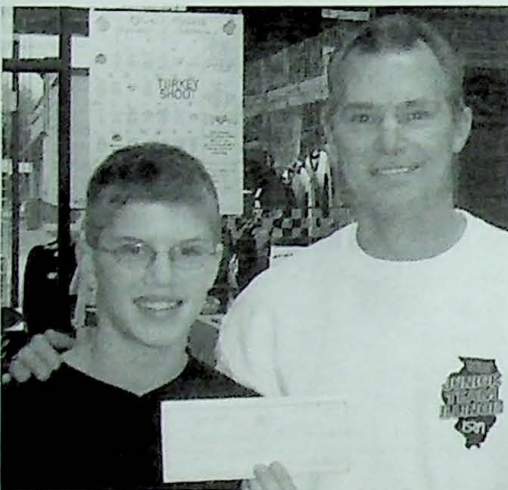
Men's B (15): John Puccio; Richard DeArmas;
Grant Macuba, George Kleber; Mike Steinhaus,
Ken Baker, Kevin Laird, Rick Seaberg

Men's C (23): Trevor Snyders; Steve Kudwa;
Howard Chan, Phil Mangiaracina; Chris
Muruato, Joe Lococo, Darren Halligan, Bill
Doyle

Men's D (24): Joe Lococo; Steve Kudwa; Todd
Burris, Brendan Talty; Chris Muruato, Steve "Big
Cat" Williams, Matt Cain, Aaron Pace

Men's 30/35 + (4): Brian Simpson (IN); John
Amatulli (IN); Bill Lattner (3rd), David Kerr (4th)

Men's 40 + (6): Dave Bachar; Bob Morrison;
Kevin Yeazell, Ubaldo Melo; Tom Utterback,
Jim Hillman



*Trevor & Chuck Snyders:
"You're in the B's next fall, son!"*

Men's 45/50 + Int. (8): Al Robledo; John Anaya;
Leo Formanski, Scott Martin; Ernesto Tan,
Alberto Palacios, Howard Troppe, Jack Doyle

Men's 45 + (6): Andy Pitock; Dave Milazzo; Jim
Hillman, Brian Castillo; Horace Miller, Kevin
Yeazell

Men's 50 + (5): Horace Miller; TJ Ferro; Frank
Milazzo (3rd), Dennis Healy (4th); Walter
Fornek

Men's 55 + (4): Dennis McKee; Dennis Healy;
Pat Taylor (3rd), Leo Klimaitis (4th)

Women's Open (9): Krystal Csuk; Liz Molitor;
Suzette Solomon (IN), Pam Grace; Kathy
Ruzycki, Diane Bunker, Genevieve Washington
(MI), Martha Huske

Women's AA (4): Genevieve Washington (MI);
Diane Bunker; Carolyn Sobacki, Martha Huske

Women's A (6): Lori Good; Lynne Weisbart;
Char Borre, Lynn Yeazell; Pam Grace, Cheryl
Kirk

Women's B (3): Laura Samela; Julianne Beran;
Carrie Howard

Women's C/D (4): Marlin Ortiz; Dolores
Bethune; Kelly Woycheese (3rd), Reyn
Henrickson (4th)

Men's Open Doubles (8): Andy Pitock/Eric
Jensen; Barry Dixon/George Pappas; Dylan Wick
(WI)/Ryan Homa (WI), Keith Mecklenburg/Ron
Calloway; Juan Nieves (WI)/Pat Murray (IN), Joe
Gill/Bob Weber, Eric Rieman/Doug Halverson, An-
gel Khamis/Jorge Ortiz



*Who's prouder of Rachel Vena's first trophy
— Rachel or dad Larry?*

Men's A Doubles (10): Keith Mecklenburg/Joey
Brownlee; Joe Kukielski/Matt Malcheski; John
Anaya/Chris Liljestrand, Kelvin Branch/David
Royster; Rich Wells/Eric Battaglia, John Puccio/
Steve Jungmann, Joe DeArmas/Richard
DeArmas, Geoff Goldblatt/John Beaulieu

Men's B Doubles (11): Walter Fornek/Tom
Lamberson; Robert Littledale/Brett Crawley;
Don Hayden/George Henton, Trevor Snyders/
Mike Steinhaus; Dan Jaskier/Matt Malcheski,
Oliver Antonoff/Barry Dixon, Sr., Dan Flood/
Carl LaForrest, Tom Levis/Bob Woycheese

Men's C Doubles (11): Kevin Schulz/Joey
Limonciello; Mike Antonoff, Jr./Zac Antonoff;
Mike Mahon/Alberto Palacios, Wayne Lorenz/
Dave Wielgus; Werner Howald/Howard Chan,
Phil Mangiaracina/Darren Halligan, Brian Lein/
Dale Willenbrink, Dennis Kroll/Dave Walker

Men's 40 + Doubles (7): Dave Bachar/Bob
Morrison; Bill Lyman/Joe Silius; Al Robledo/
David Royster, Ron Calloway/Dan Flood; Dave
Negrete/George Pappas, Joe Keane/George
Kleber, Robert Littledale/Brett Crawley

Mixed Open Doubles (6): Filip Vesely (IN)/
Suzette Solomon (IN); Tom Utterback/Nancy
Amaro; Doug Halverson/Genevieve Washing-
ton (MI), Joe Gill/Liz Molitor; Joe Silius/Patrice
Calvi, Pandora Brown/Eric Rieman

Mixed A Doubles (3): Joe Waller/Lynn Yeazell;
Maureen McKay/Tom Levis; Chuck Rupsis/Barb
Vagedes (3rd)

Mixed B/C Doubles (6): Mike Mahon/Cheryl
Kirk; Joe Quirke/Carrie Howard; Werner
Howald/Laura Samela, Andrew Benko/Dolores
Bethune; Frank Valentino/Julianne Beran, Ray
Almaraz/Elaine Isham

Juniors Green: Matt Loy; Kelly Woycheese

Junior Blue: Joey Eminger; Michael Wuttke

Junior Red: Kenny Brown; Vince Carvallo

Junior Stars 'n Stripes: Rachel Vena; Jonathan
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Medal Count

The 20 men and 9 women representing Team Illinois brought home 14 medals:

1st: Cheryl Gudinas, Lori Good, Lola Markus

2nd: Keith Minor, Greg Hasty

3rd: Lynn Yeazell, Cheryl Kirk, Leo Klimaitis,

Mike Mahon,

Fred Conforti/Michael Conforti, Kathy Ruzycki/

Susan Kieffer (MN), Cheryl Kirk/Lynne



Team Illinois and supporters celebrate at the Party with the Pros

Weisbart

4th: Jack Newman, Cheryl Kirk
SF: Horace Miller

Top

Finishers

(placed in quarterfinals in one or more divisions): Ben Croft, Martin Gonzalez, Lori Good, Keith Minor, Krystal Csuk, Kathy Ruzycki, Carolyn Watkins,

Lynn Yeazell; Ben Croft/Marty Hogan (MO), Horace Miller/Wil Rounsaville

Cheerleaders: Diane and Frank Bunker; Bob and Beth Croft; Eugene Coyle; Susan Klimaitis; Kit Lawson; Ray Markus; John Mason; Dave Negrete; Len Ruzycki; Karen Thurlow; Howard Weisbart

The Pros

At the Saturday evening banquet, the following professional players were recognized by their peers:

IRT Awards

Player of the Year: Kane Waselenchuk

Sportsmanship: Alvaro Beltran

Rookie of the Year: Shane Vanderson

Most Improved: Rocky Carson

LPRA Awards

Player of the Year: Christie Van Hees

Sportsmanship: Rhonda Rajsich

Rookie of the Year: Angela Grisar

Most Improved: Tammy Brown

In the finals...

Kane Waselenchuk beat Cliff Swain — 1,3,0
Cheryl Gudinas beat Rhonda Rajsich — 8, 5, (8), (12), 3

For a close-up look at the US Open draw sheets, please go to www.usra.org.

On a final note, on behalf of Team Illinois, thanks so much to the USA Racquetball staff and the many volunteers from around the country who donated their time and talents to the smooth running of the tournament.

—Cheryl Kirk

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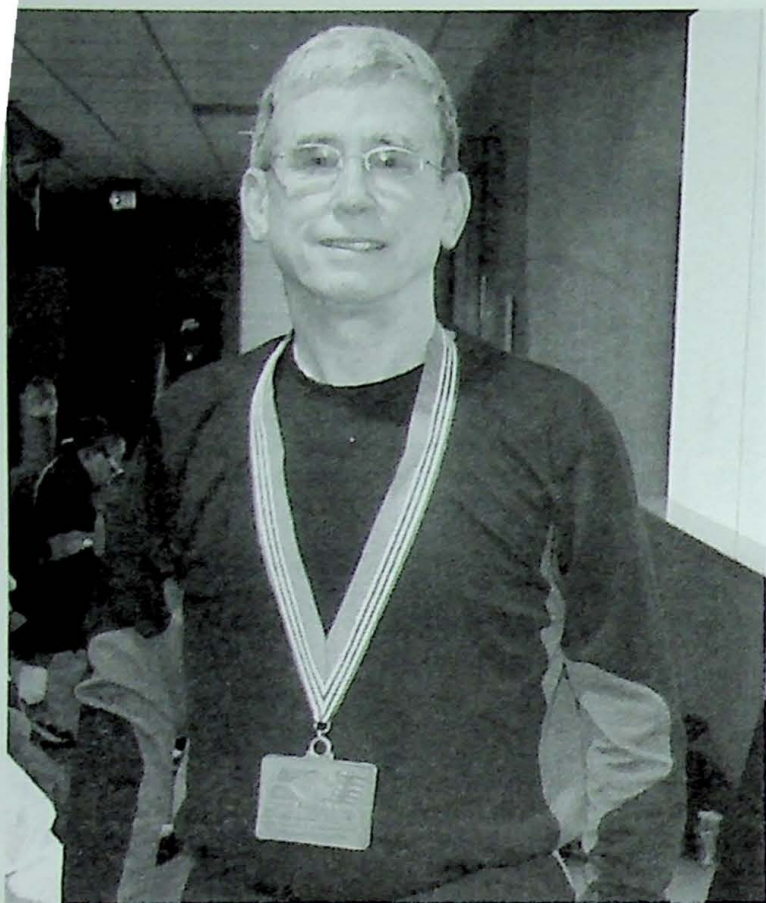
Lori Good, Karen Thurlow, Kevin Yeazell and Lynn Yeazell with Women's Open winner Cheryl Gudinas (center)



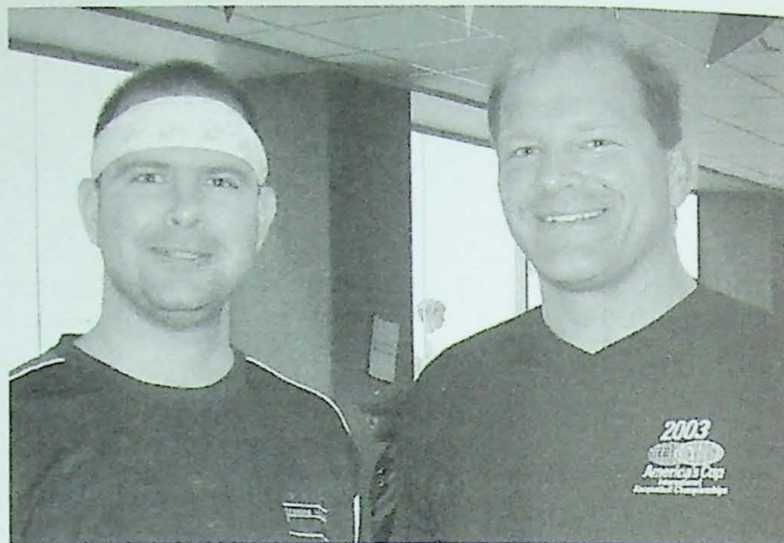
Martin & Tony Gonzalez wait for the shuttle on a chilly Memphis morning



Lori Good takes Women's B Gold at the Open!



On Saturday afternoon, Mike Mahon earned Illinois' first medal



Brothers Michael and Fred Conforti teamed up for a Bronze



Lola Markus, Lynne Weisbart, Mike Mahon and Lynn Yeazell enjoyed the Players' Village

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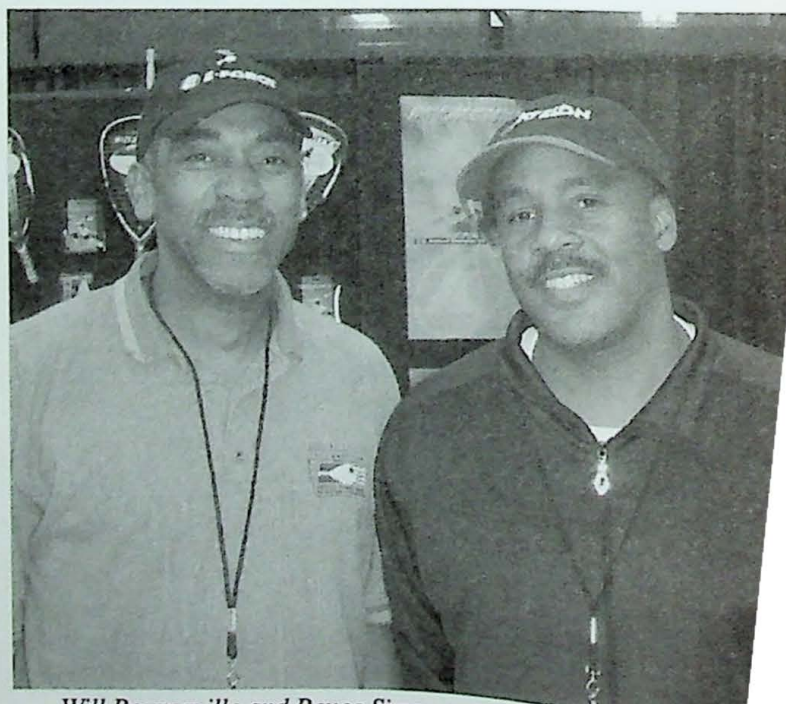
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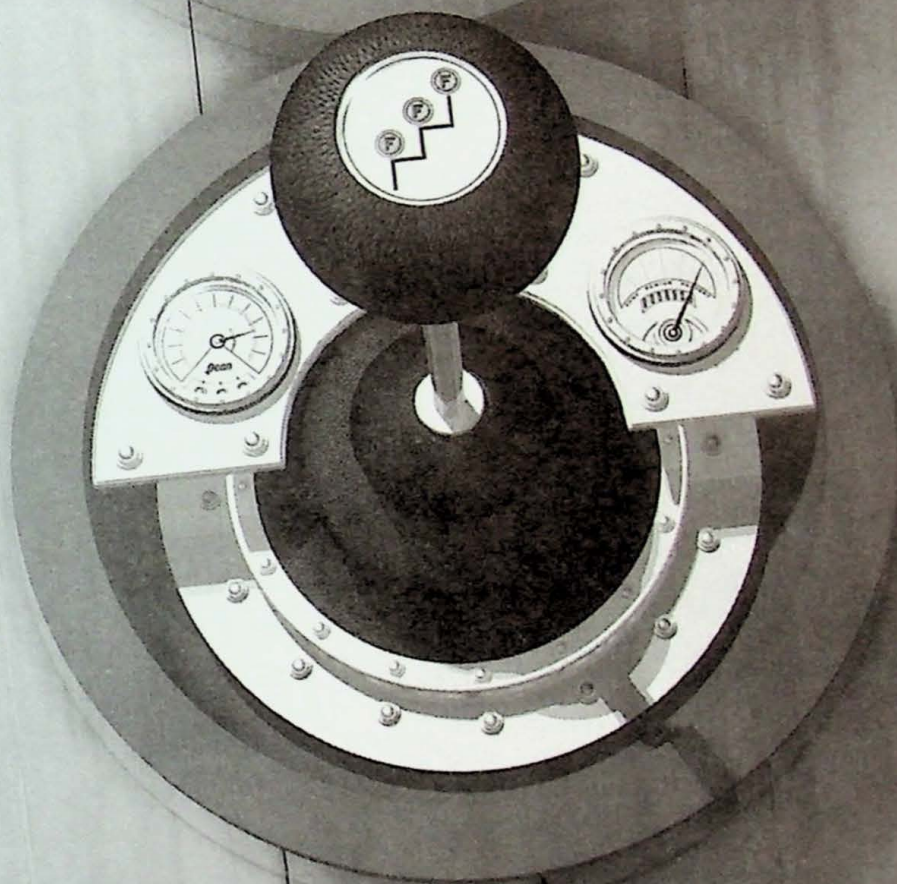
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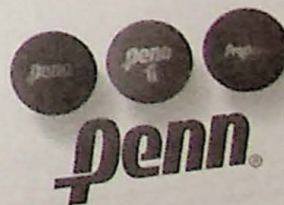


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—Cheryl Kirk

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Revie Sorey Celebrity Classic
The Chalet, Willow Springs
Anita Efron (708) 474-2440
SANCTIONED

January 14-16

WSMRA 16th Seniors Masters
Greenbriar Athletic Club, Indianapolis
Deb Chaney (317) 897-5481
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January 22

One Day Doubles Tune-up
The Southlake Club, Mundelein
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January 28-30

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The Glass Court Swim and Fitness
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February 4-6

Chuck Galkin Memorial Tournament
B. R. Ryall YMCA, Glen Ellyn
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February 10-13

St. Valentines Day Classic (IRT Satellite)
Schaumburg Tennis Plus
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February 18-20

10th Annual Palos Olympic Open
Palos Olympic Health and Fitness
Larry Vena (708) 974-1900
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February 25-27

ISRA State Singles Championships
The Chalet, Willow Springs
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March 4-6

Wilson 18th U.S. High School Championships
St. Louis, MO
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March 11-13

March Madness
Edens Athletic Club, Chicago
Joe Gill (773) 286-6700
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March 18-20

Shamrock Shootout
The Glass Court Swim and Fitness
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March 30-April 3

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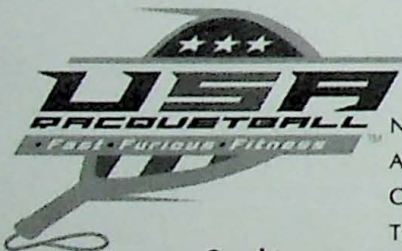
Ektelon USAR Regional Championships
The Glass Court Swim and Fitness
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May 25-30

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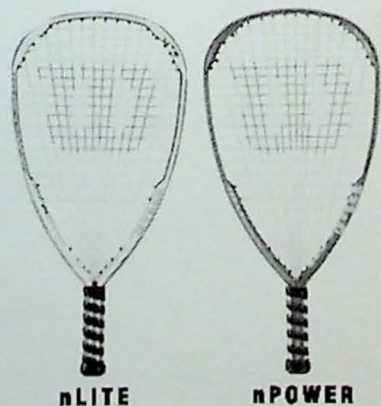
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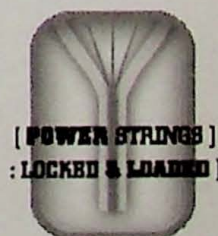
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January 8
One Day Doubles
Forum Fitness (Rantoul)
David Litman

January 21-23
4 Seasons, Bloomington
Kelly, Kelley
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February 11-13
President's Day
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March 4-6
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