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From The President

Hi!

It is great to report to you that our state championships and banquet were a tremendous success!

We had almost 90 entries – 11 of them being juniors. This is a great number for us!

We hope all of you that entered and went to the banquet enjoyed yourselves, and will help us promote future state events by wearing your jackets and spreading the word.

We always try to give back to those of you from New Hampshire and this year was the best yet! My hat goes off to our board, Tony, Carl, Mike and Chris for doing such a great job not just at this event but all year long. They have spent a LOT of hours working to make racquetball great here in NH.

I would also like to thank NAC for hosting the tourney and banquet, without their generosity it couldn't be done.

Last, I would like to ask your help in getting more youth racquetball programs started at the clubs in New Hampshire. Of the 11 junior entries at the states, all were from the Executive Health & Sports Center.

Go to your club owners and ask them to help you promote a juniors program at your club. Ask for help from other people at your club, ask for a discounted membership or other options that would benefit your time spent. Believe me, if I can do it by using the ideas listed above so can anyone.

This sport with all of its excitement and natural ease catches on like a brush fire – so come on and help me get that fire started in more clubs. If you need any ideas or would like us to contact your club, let us know.

Thanks,
Kelley

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD OF THANKS: Goes out to Wilken Tom for donating 2 beautiful watches for the raffle at the State Singles Championships; thank you Wilken for your generosity!

NEW ARRIVAL: To Wally & Jen Kalisz on March 5th, a boy named Walter III (if he's anything like his father then he's going to be a big one!) Congratulations...

NHRA APPAREL: Customized NH Racquetball sportswear now available – both silk-screened & embroidered items such as hats, T-shirts & sweatshirts. Available at NH tournaments or contact Kelley.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES: Tony would like to set up a file for all the NH membership's e-mail addresses in order to keep everyone updated with the latest & greatest NHRA news! Send your e-mail to: nhraboardmembers@excell.net

VOLUNTEERS & SPONSORS WANTED: THE NHRA NEEDS YOU! People to work on committees such as: Fund Raising, Awards, Rules & Policies, JUNIOR PROGRAMS, many more! If you've got some talent, the energy, and/or time, we could use your help! For more information on how you can help please call Kelley Beane or contact her through the web site {www.nhracquetball.com/nhra}.

RACQUETBALL CAMP: The Fran Davis / Cliff Swain Racquetball Instructional Camp to be presented this summer at the Executive in Manchester on August 11th – 13th; details to follow.

ADVERTISING: Ad Rates - \$100. Full page, \$50. ½ page, \$25. ¼ page, \$15. Business card. Newsletter goes out to full NHRA membership plus all the clubs, former members and many RB friends so advertise here! Yearly rates available.

WEDDING PLANS: Being made for this summer by Jim Lukeman & Karen Miele, and Jaime Boucher & Shelli Hamilton – CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES to the happy couples!

WELCOME TO NEW NHRA/USRA MEMBERS:

Bethany Huard – Manchester (Jr.)	Lindsey Migneault – Manchester (Jr.)	Kevin Anderson – Manchester (Jr.)
Ray Levesque Jr. – Auburn (Jr.)	Carl Hassum – Concord (Jr.)	Rob Marston – Milford
Eric Bran – Nashua	Randy Frenette – Hollis	Peter Donahue – Nashua
Tom Houlihan – York, Me.	Steve Foote – Weare	Judy LaFrance – Weare
Jeff Mckillip – Belmont	Chris Motika – Nashua	David Chase – Wolfboro

WANT TO MAKE \$\$ ORGANIZING RACQUETBALL? The NHRA is offering \$200.00 to a person or club who is willing to institute a Junior and/or Women's racquetball program – limited to the first 5 people or clubs. For more details on how you can help grow NH racquetball, have fun and make money doing it, please contact Kelley at 641-6116.

NEWSLETTER RATES: NH newsletter subscription is available to non-residents / non-members for a \$10.00/year.

REGIONAL RESULTS: Congratulations to the following NH players who finished in the top 4 places at the Adult Regional Singles Racquetball Championships which took place at Cedardale & the Nashua Athletic Club on April 14th-16th:

Deb Calista – 2 nd Women's C, 3 rd Women's D	Ed Dalton – 3 rd Men's 60+	Frank Gibson III – 3 rd Men's A
Gretchen Gobar – 3 rd Women's C, 4 th Women's D	Nan Higgins – 2 nd Women's 45+	Nobert Lecompte – 3 rd Men's 65+
Judy LaFrance – 1 st Women's D	Dan Larochelle – 1 st Men's Novice	Matt Larochelle – 2 nd Men's Novice
Brandt Pace – 3 rd Men's 55+	Ken Scherer – 3 rd Men's D	Chris Zalegowski – 1 st Men's 25+
Kelley Beane – 1 st Women's 25+, 2 nd Women's 30+, 2 nd Women's 35+		Scott Makosiej – 3 rd Men's B, 3 rd Men's 25+

F.Y.I. TO MEMBERS: When your USRA membership card states a 4/00 expiration, that means your membership expired the 1st day of the month (*not the end of the month!*). Stay on the mailing list – keep your membership active!



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WINTERFEST 2000

Feb. 25th - 27th at The Gilford Hills Club, Gilford, NH

	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
MENS OPEN	Chris Zalegowski, NH	Dave Barnes, RI	Joey Delfino, MA	Mike Cole, NH
MENS AA	Tim Wilson, CT	Ed Barlow, RI	Corey Boucher, NH	Matt Whitney, NH
MENS A	Tom Bonardi, NH	Jeff Parsons, NH	Bruce Gagnon, NH	Jim Sitomer, NH
MENS B	Rob Stewart, NH	Kevin Conry, NJ	Rob Smith, NH	Bill Taranovich, NH
MENS C	Steve Foote, NH	Jay Keddie, NH	George Irving, NH	John Lynch, NH
MENS D	Chris Motika, NH	Matt Keddie, NH	Jerry Hendricks, NH	Ben Rathbon, MA
MENS 35+	Mitch Posner, NJ	Mark Torr, NH	Dave Tarbox, NH	Burt Watson, NH
MENS OPEN DOUBLES	Aron Drew, NH Joey Delfino, MA	Chris Zalegowski, NH Mike Cole, NH		
MENS A DOUBLES	Ben Mendoza, RI Ed Marfeo, RI	Dave Gilbert, NH Rob Stewart, NH		
MENS B/C DOUBLES	Kevin Gilbert, NH Rob Stewart, NH	Dave Gilbert, NH Norm Fecteau, NH		
WOMENS OPEN	Sara Borland, IA	Kelley Beane, NH	Ann Doucette, ME	Maureen Claussen, NH
WOMENS C	Judy LaFrance, NH	Shelli Hamilton, NH	Kathleen O'Leary, NH	Ingrid West, NH
WOMENS D	Chris Sabbow, NH	Allyson Krauss, MA	Stace Hendricks, NH	Lisa Bonardi, NH
MIXED OPEN DOUBLES	Sara Borland, IA Mark Moccia, MA	Marsha Kazaroosian, MA Bob Otivic, MA		
MIXED B/C DOUBLES	Shelli Hamilton, NH John Hale, NH	Kathleen O'Leary, NH Bob Snow, NH		

NH STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 3rd & 4th at The Nashua Athletic Club, Nashua, NH

	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
MENS OPEN	Chris Zalegowski	Joe Husson Jr.	Jeff Hill (3T)	Jaime Boucher (3T)
MENS A	Frank Gibson	Paul Wallace	Jim Monahan (3T)	Jason Bissette (3T)
MENS B	Mark Skladony	John Acampora	Russ Raby (3T)	Josh Husson (3T)
MENS C	Bruce Rawlings	Walter Kalisz	Leo Boisvert (3T)	Greg Steeves (3T)
MENS D	Eric White	Bob Guidaboni	Ken Sherer	Chris Motika
MENS NOVICE	Dan Larochele	Matt Larochele	Dave Holding (3T)	Dan Odierno (3T)
MENS 25+	Joe Husson Jr.	Chris Zalegowski	Jeff Hill (3T)	Jaime Boucher (3T)
MENS 30+	Jeff Morse	Mike Cole		
MENS 35+	Jim Lukeman	Jim Monahan	Tony Bruzzese	
MENS 40+	John Varrill	Carl Savage	Mike Normand	
MENS 45+	John Varrill	Carl Savage	Paul Wallace	
MENS 50+	Mitch Milewski	Sid Bird	Rich Nevius	
MENS 55+	Brandt Pace	Mitch Milewski	Tom Houlihan (Me.)	
MENS 65+	Norbert Lecompte	Ron Bouchard		
JR. BOYS <10	Matt Keddie	Matt Sauter	Billy Bayliss	Nick Durant
JR. BOYS <12	Mike Keddie	Bryan Kilmer	Carl Hassum (3T)	Ray Levesque Jr.(3T)
JR. BOYS <14	Kevin Anderson	Matt Keddie		
WOMENS OPEN	Kelley Beane	Maureen Claussen	Denise Kilmer	Gretchen Gobar
WOMENS A	Maureen Claussen	Denise Kilmer	Gretchen Gobar	
JR. GIRLS <12	Bethany Huard	Lindsey Migneault		

12th ANNUAL RAILYARD RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT

March 17th-19th, at the Railyard Racquet & Health Club, Woodsville, NH

	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
MENS OPEN	Jaime Boucher, NH	Aron Drew, NH	Matt Whitney, NH	Brian Bristow, VT
MENS A	Mark Souda, NH	Scott Rodd, VT	Joe Boucher, NH	Jim Rouleau, VT
MENS B	Mike Freeman, MA	Jim Stacey, NH	Larry Lavoie, NH	Tom Hanrahan, MA
MENS C	Neal Brodien, NH	John Biele, NH	Stef Saffo, NH	Veronica Saffo, NH
MENS 50+	Brandt Pace, NH	Sid Bird, NH	Steve Monsein, MA	Parker Towle, NH
MENS OPEN/A DOUBLES	Mark Souda, NH	Jaime Boucher, NH	Aron Drew, NH	Rich Saffo Jr., NH
	Matt Whitney, NH	Jeff Parsons, NH	Brandon Drew, NH	Mark Brezina, VT
MENS B/C DOUBLES	Mike Freeman, MA	Larry Lavoie, NH	Rich Saffo Sr., NH	Jim Stacey, NH
	Steve Monsein, MA	John Biele, NH	Parker Towle, NH	Bob Snow, NH
WOMENSA/B	Stephanie Saffo, NH	Veronica Saffo, NH		
MIXED DOUBLES	Stephanie Saffo, NH	Veronica Saffo, NH	Shelli Hamilton, NH	
	Joe Boucher, NH	Bob Snow, NH	John Hale, NH	

The New Hampshire Racquetball Association (NHRA) as an affiliate of the United States Racquetball Association (USRA) performs a very special service for their membership. That service is to keep track of points you earn as a result of playing in tournaments. Those points help you understand where you stand relative to other players in your age or skill division. The points you earn are retained for twelve months. They are determined in accordance with the schedule presented below.

USRA TOURNAMENT POINT VALUES

** Points that go toward your state ranking **

Event Level	Tournament Type	Finish & Points Awarded				
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th-8th
1	Closed State Tournament	30	20	15	10	5
2	Open Tournament	50	30	20	15	10
3	State Championship	150	100	75	50	25
4	Regional Championship	250	150	100	75	50
5	National Invitational	300	200	150	100	75
6	National Championship	600	400	300	200	100*

** In draws of 48 or more in a National Championship, the 9th-16th place finishers receive 50 points.*

NH RACQUETBALL RANKINGS

MENS OPEN		MENS A		MENS B		MENS C		MENS D	
Chris Zalegowski	625	Mike Cole	300	Mark Skladony	150	Bruce Rawlings	200	Mike Keddie	250
Scott Reiff	450	Frank Gibson	180	John Acampora	100	Walter Kalisz	140	Steve Noel	150
Joe Husson Jr.	150	Jeff Hill	150	Russ Raby	75	Tom Boyle	135	Eric White	150
Jaime Boucher	95	Paul Wallace	100	Bruce Rawlings	60	Mike Keddie	110	John Lynch	120
Mike Cole	75	Bruce Gagnon	95	Rob Smith	55	Greg Steeves	105	Ken Scherer	105
Jeff Hill	60	Scott Makosiej	60	Josh Husson	50	Jay Keddie	75	Bob Guidaboni	100
Aron Drew	55	Carl Redlich	60	Scott Makosiej	50	Rob Smith	75	Jay Keddie	100
Jason Bisette	50	Jason Bisette	50	Rob Stewart	50	Jay O'Halloran	60	Matt Keddie	100
Jeff Morse	45	Tom Bonardi	50	Brandon Drew	40	Leo Boisvert	50	Chris Motika	100
Dave Ryan	30	Jeff Morse	50	Scott Elwell	35	Josh Husson	50	Matt Chabot	85
Owen McGanahan	25	Phil Robbins	50	Bill Taranovich	25	Russ Raby	50	Chad Chaloux	75
Carl Redlich	25	Jim Sitomer	35	Jared Manzur	25	Wilken Tom	50	Rich Bates	60
MENS NOVICE		MENS 25+		MENS 30+		MENS 35+		MENS 40+	
Chad Chaloux	250	Chris Zalegowski	350	Jeff Morse	150	Jim Lukeman	200	John Varrill	175
Dan Larochelle	200	Joe Husson Jr.	225	Gary Ashworth	100	Tony Bruzzese	75	Carl Savage	100
Dan Odierno	160	Scott Reiff	100	Mike Cole	100	Mark Torr	30	Mike Normand	75
Matt Keddie	150	Jeff Hill	75	Jim Lukeman	50	Dave Tarbox	20	Ed Chabot	30
Matt Larochelle	150	Jaime Boucher	50	Terry Graham	30	Burt Watson	15	Brandt Pace	30
Bryan Kilmer	100	Aron Drew	50	Frank Gibson	10	Terry Graham	10	Mel Passarelli	10
Dave Holding	75							Paul Wallace	10
Chris Purington	50								
Brandon Brawler	30								
Anthony Martello	30								
Todd Simonds	30								
Carl Hassum	25								
MENS 45+		MENS 50+		MENS 55+		MENS 60+		MENS 65+	
John Varrill	180	Mitch Milewski	230	Mitch Milewski	400	Ed Dalton	275	Norbert Lecompte	280
Carl Savage	150	Sid Bird	150	Brandt Pace	220	Bob Drouin	130	Parker Towle	130
Paul Wallace	75	Tim Sagar	80	Bill Bischoff	60	Ken Hardman	50	Ron Bouchard	100
Mitch Milewski	50	Rich Nevius	75	John Hale	10	Dick Lowell	30	Harold Bamford	75
Dick Dyer	15	Ed Chabot	30	George Irving	10	Parker Towle	15	Ken Hardman	75
Steve Canty	10	Dick Dyer	20			Bob Hall	10	Russ Bennett	30
Ed Chabot	10	Steve Savage	10						
Steve Savage	10								
JR. <8MB		JR. <10		JR. <12		JR. <14		JR. <16	
Billy Bayliss	250	Matt Keddie	450	Mike Keddie	275	Kevin Anderson	150	Brie Benton	200
		Matt Sauter	285	Bryan Kilmer	200	Andy Carr	150		
		Billy Bayliss	195	Bethany Huard	150	Matt Keddie	100		
		Nick Durant	70	Matt Keddie	125	Mike Keddie	100		
				Lindsey Mignault	100	Chris Purington	30		
				Carl Hassum	90	Anthony Martello	10		
				Ray Levesque Jr.	50				
				Billy Bayliss	20				
				Matt Sauter	15				
ALL-AMERICAN PRO									
Justin Wallace	1000								
WOMENS OPEN		WOMENS A		WOMENS B		WOMENS C		WOMENS D	
Kelley Beane	270	Maureen Claussen	150	Gretchen Gobar	150	Gretchen Gobar	105	Gretchen Gobar	390
Maureen Claussen	110	Denise Kilmer	150	Brie Benton	120	Kathleen O'Leary	80	Brie Benton	90
Nan Higgins	90	Diane Alexander	75	Diane Alexander	100	Brie Benton	65	Chris Sabbow	70
Denise Kilmer	75	Gretchen Gobar	75	Lauren Miller	50	Liza Baldwin	50	Heather Watson	50
Cindy Hamilton	10	Brie Benton	30	Karen Middleton	20	Shelli Hamilton	50	Stace Hendricks	35
		Mary Tetreau	20	Shelli Hamilton	15	Judy Lafrance	50	Donna Przybyszewski	30
						Mary Tetreau	15	Melissa Lowry	20
						Ingrid West	15	Lisa Bonardi	15
						Joan Woodbury	10	Paula Joyce	15
WOMENS NOVICE		WOMEN 25+		WOMEN 30+		WOMENS 35+		WOMENS 45+	
Gretchen Gobar	270	Kelley Beane	150	Kelley Beane	550	Kelley Beane	75	Nan Higgins	450
Brie Benton	30			Gail Guy	90			Kate McGinty	150

* UPDATED USRA POINTS AS OF 3/22 * (12 month cumulative)



2000 NHRA BANQUET AWARDS

* Serious Awards *

MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR – Chris Zalegowski, who presented it to **Jaime Boucher**

FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR – Kelley Beane, who presented it to **Gretchen Gobar**

JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR – Mike Keddie

MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS: Male – Josh Husson; Female: **Brie Benton**

HUSTLE AWARD – Bill Gargan (*for all his GREAT work on the newsletter!*)

TOURNAMENT OF THE YEAR:

LARGEST DRAW – The Mitch Nathanson Classic (E.H.S.C.)

MOST SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER – The Justin Open (N.A.C.)

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR – Mitch Milewski

IRONMAN – Paul Wallace

COMEBACK PLAYER OF THE YEAR – Maureen Claussen

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD – Matt Chabot & Tim Whitcomb (Owners of NAC)

'PRO' PLAYER OF THE YEAR – Justin Wallace (Mr. Wilson?)

THE JOHN CUMMINGS 'MILLENNIUM' AWARD – Kelley Beane

JUNIOR TEAM AWARD – The Executive Health & Sports Center

Kevin Anderson

Billy Bayliss

Brie Benton

Nick Durant

Carl Hassum

Bethany Huard

Bryan Kilmer

Matt Keddie

Mike Keddie

Ray Levesque Jr.

Lindsey Migneault

Matt Sauter

THE 1999-2000 STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONS – See NH Singles Championship results on page 3.

* Fun Awards *

- Tony Bruzzese & Rich Bates received new eyewear so that they can keep an eye on the play and their opponents better next season (*both got bloodied on the court this year - not pretty!*).
- Mike Cole got a 'giant eye' frisbee to keep an eye on his backhand – it seems that he's the only one who thinks his backhand shot is good (*but everyone else thinks they're skipping!*)
- Nobert Lecompte received a bottle of 'Oil of Old Age' for being the oldest NH player in the tournament.
- Jim Lukeman and Jaime Boucher (*along with their fiancées*) received specialized honeymoon paraphernalia in preparation for their upcoming weddings planned for this summer (*should come in handy...*)
- Brandt Pace received a giant blue ball so that he could finally see the ball on the court (*as if he needs help!*)
- Bill Hill (Jeff's father) received the cheerleader award for supporting Jeff at all his tournaments.
- Carl Savage was the recipient of the 'tournament hospitality award' – a basket full of REAL munchy food!
- Justin Wallace received a monkey that could sing 'Great Balls of Fire' – to remind him of a certain visit on the court from Nashua Pride's mascot MONKEY BOY last fall (the song is also Justin's favorite karaoke tune!).
- Jason Bessette received a 'Pokeman' water bottle for his meticulous movement between rallies on the court.
- Matt Sauter got something to help even the odds on the court when he plays Matt Keddie again – an air gun that shoots ping-pong balls (*if that works I know a couple people who'd like to borrow it!*)
- The NHRA's 'Ambassadors to Ireland' – Irish boys Jay O'Halloran & Owen McGarrahan – were given their green hats in preparation for St. Patrick's Day (*Owen also received a bottle of 'Stiffy' pills for his broken toe.*)
- New women's talent in the area – Sara Borland – was given her very own NH vanity plate to make her feel right at home in the Granite State (*Toto – this isn't Iowa anymore???*).
- Denise Kilmer was the recipient of a new co-pilot named 'Franky' who will keep her company on those long and lonely late night drives from school to home in New Boston (*squeeze him and see what he can do!?!).*)
- Jay Keddie received a license plate frame that read "5 days a week my body is a temple but on the weekends it's a playground" – not going to touch that one (*too many ways to go with it!!!*)

We are on the web...

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YOUR APR 2000 NHRA NEWSLETTER

*** This award was presented at the NHRA Awards Banquet, March 4th, 2000 ***

The New Hampshire Racquetball Association
is proud to present this award to

Kelley Beane

The NHRA and the racquetball community are in deepest gratitude to you for your continuous and unselfish contributions to promote racquetball in New Hampshire. Your outstanding commitment to advance the sport has touched each and every one of us, and though it is not often expressed, your relentless dedication is immensely appreciated and will always be remembered by your friends of NH racquetball.

THE
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CONGRATULATIONS
KELLEY!!!