



ROLL OUT

Colorado Racquetball Association Newsletter

VCI Pro Stop/L.A.C. Holiday Classic Swain was rockin' and, certainly, rolling.

Marianne Alonzi

One of Colorado's most exciting tournaments got even better this year with the addition of the VCI PRO TOUR to the annual HOLIDAY RACQUETBALL CLASSIC at the Lakewood Athletic Club on Dec 2-5.

Thanks to the efforts and support of Bob & Mary Rodriguez of RJR CIRCUITS, Dave Peck and Jim Balfanz of EKTELON, Larry Daub of PENN Racquet Sports, Hank Marcus and Ed Ray of the VCI PRO TOUR, and COCA-COLA the L.A.C. was able to return Pro racquetball to the Denver metro area.

The tourney opened with the pro qualifier on Thursday. All the top seeds advanced to the round of 16, but not without some challenges from the top local players including Tony Boscia, Scott Liparelli, Scott Parrill, Jay Reinsma, Bobby Rodriguez, Jeff Mulligan, Mick Eitzel, Steve Nielsen and Eric Thompson.

Mike Guidry, from Texas, was out to claim his first Pro Championship title on the same courts he won his first National title in 1988. At that time Mike won the Boy's 18 & under when the Junior Nationals were held at the L.A.C., then called the Sportsclub. However, Cliff Swain, the dominating player on the tour, had different plans and defeated Mike in the finals to take home the top prize of \$2700. Guidry received \$1500 as the runner-up.

The pros played to a sold out crowd of racquetball enthusiasts jammed into the L.A.C. championship court area. With few exceptions, the players were very professional, exciting, and fun to watch. They displayed amazing athletic ability as well as a very amiable and professional attitude on and off the court. Virtually all the players proved to be a great asset to racquetball. Tour director, Hank Marcus, should be commended for his leadership and organizational skills.

Meanwhile, courts 3-14 were packed during the four-day event with over 250 players from across the state competing in a full slate of divisions. See the PENN TOURNAMENT SCORE BOARD for complete results.

Many thanks to Sue Ruhl; Renee, Molly and Philip Law; Mary and Bobby Rodriguez Jr; Salina Hernandez; and, all the C.R.A. members who helped staff the tournament desk. A special note of thanks to the staff at Lakewood Athletic Club.

Plans are underway now for the 1994 VCI Pro Tour/Holiday Classic. ▶

NEW ADDRESS for A.A.R.A.

 **MAKE NOTE!** The A.A.R.A. headquarters in Colorado Springs has a new address. The new office: 1685 West Uintah, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80904-2921, is west of I-25, on Uintah, about one mile. It sits on the south side of the street. The phone number remains the same: 719-635-5396.



(L to R) Mike Guidry, Marianne Alonzi, club manager John Adams, and tournament winner Cliff Swain at the VCI Pro Stop.

AARA Rule Changes

The AARA Board of Directors have approved the following rule changes that went into effect September 1, 1993.

1) The penalty for use of a racquet that exceeds the 21-inch limitation should be immediate forfeiture of the game in progress or forfeiture of the preceding game if the illegal racquet is discovered between games.

(If a racquet measures more than 21-inches from the butt end of the handle to the top of the head then it is not legal.)

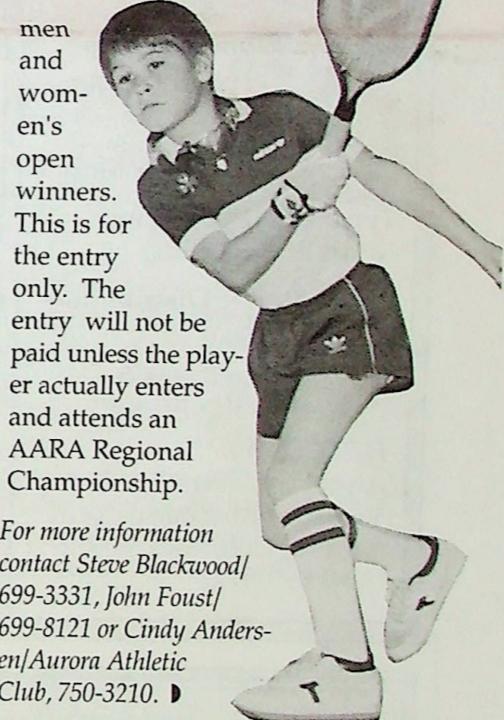
2) The penalty for serving the ball while the receiver is signaling "not ready" will be a fault serve. Any two fault serves will result in a side out. ▶

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS SET FOR AURORA ATHLETIC CLUB

After a long absence from the State Championship scene, the Aurora Athletic Club is set to host the 1994 CRA/AARA Racquetball Singles Championships on March 23-27. The tournament will include men and women's skill divisions (Open, A, B, etc.) in addition to age group and junior divisions.

Local area matches will start on Wednesday, March 23rd, depending on the overall player turnout. Matches on Thursday will start at 4:00pm, if necessary, while all players must be ready to play starting at 12:00pm on Friday.

Awards will be presented to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and consolation winners. Currently under consideration by the C.R.A. board is a proposal to pay the Regional open entry for the



men and women's open winners. This is for the entry only. The entry will not be paid unless the player actually enters and attends an AARA Regional Championship.

For more information contact Steve Blackwood/ 699-3331, John Foust/ 699-8121 or Cindy Andersen/Aurora Athletic Club, 750-3210. ▶

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PLAYERS MISSING IN ACTION

(or at least without a current address on file)

Not getting entry forms and other CRA/AARA materials? Have you recently moved and not left a forwarding address? If any of these apply, make sure to contact the AARA headquarters in Colorado Springs with an update. Call 719-635-5396.

The AARA needs updated information on the following Colorado players:

Jimmy Anderson
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Presidents Message Theft of State Doubles Checks Reported

Steve Blackwood

For those of you who wrote a check for the State Doubles Championships at the Denver Sporting Club, you've probably noticed it hasn't cleared through your bank. Someone attempted to steal my car. Although they were unsuccessful in that regard, they were able to get away with some very valuable contents.

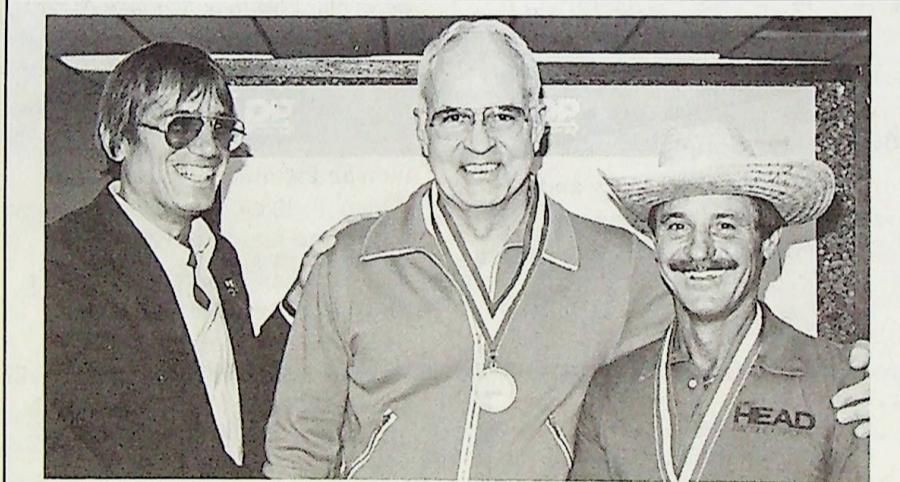
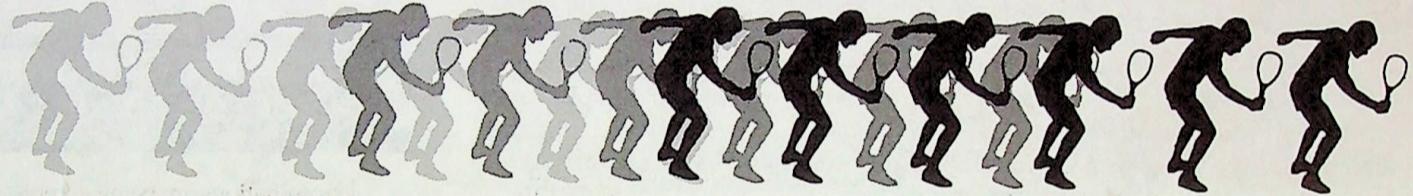
Among the items taken was my personal briefcase. It contained all the checks pertaining to State Doubles, in addition to a player listing and form of payment. At this point it is very improbable that the checks will resurface. It is also improbable that they can be cashed since the checks were made to the C.R.A. With that in mind I am looking to the C.R.A. membership for their help and support. As a non-profit organization, our life blood comes from two sources - memberships and any profits derived from the State Championships after expenses. Obviously, the theft has seriously impacted our financial resources. So, if your check has not cleared, I am asking for voluntary replacement of your entry fee. This appears to be our only option, and I would hope those of you who did write checks can see our dilemma and help us out. Send payment to the address listed below. It would be appreciated.

For the most part anyone who purchased a membership at the tournament should be ok. There were only two memberships in the briefcase that had not been turned over to the AARA. If you bought a membership at State Doubles and have not received your membership information from the AARA, send a copy of your yellow receipt to me and I will make sure it gets taken care of.

I sincerely apologize for the confusion and trouble this has put everyone through (including me, my car, and all the other contents) and hope that you will see fit to help us get ourselves back on track.

REPLACEMENT CHECKS SHOULD BE SENT TO:

Steve Blackwood
C.R.A. President
16594 E. Pursue Pl.
Aurora, CO 80013



BLAST FROM THE PAST! AARA Executive Director Luke St. Onge congratulates Lou Smario (in hat) and Dick Manson on a good finish at the 1987 National doubles in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

WRITERS NEEDED!

The ROLLOUT is in great need of writers. You don't need a lot of writing experience and perfection is not a necessity. What we do need are short articles on tournaments, a story about a club or person, and/or any information on happenings concerning racquetball.

If you're a writer, or thinking about it, and would like to get involved, we can supply you with ideas! If you are interested, contact John Foust, ROLLOUT Editor, at 699-8121.

1993/94 U.S. NATIONAL RACQUETBALL TEAM

Current U.S. Team members, including those who qualified in previous season events are:

Men's Roster

Joel Bonnett (Mich)
Mike Bronfeld (CA)
John Ellis (CA)
Mike Engel (MD)
Bill Sell (CA)
Tim Sweeney (IL)

Alternate: Scott Reiff (FL)

Women's Roster

Malia Bailey (VA)
Jackie Paraiso Gibson (CA)
Michelle Gould (ID)
Robin Levine (CA)
Mary Lyons (FL)
Susan Morgan Pfahler (FL)
Tanya Spangler (CA)

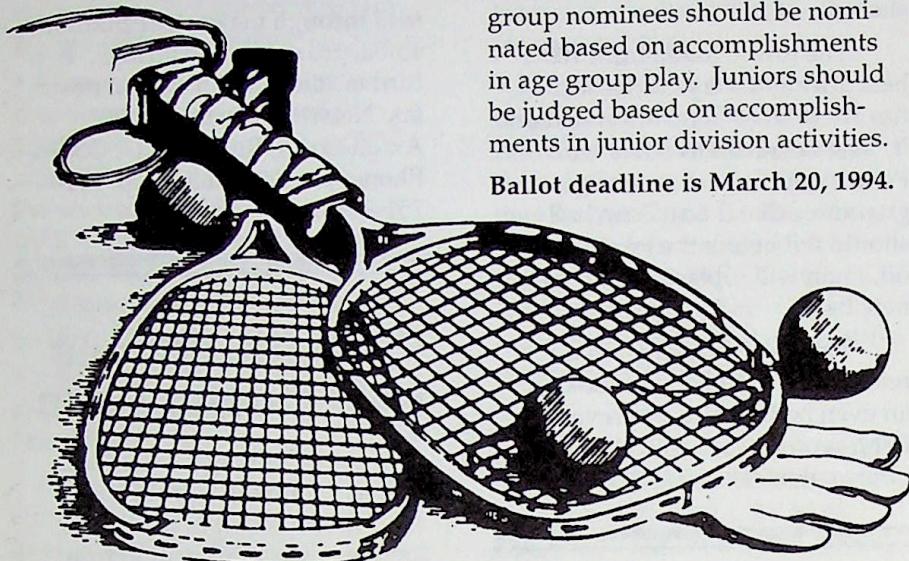
Alternate: Kaye Kuhfeld (IND)

**CONGRATULATIONS!
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1994 PLAYERS OF THE YEAR AWARD

Vote for your favorite male and female Athlete of the Year, Age Group Athlete of the Year, and Outstanding Junior Athlete of the Year.

Using the provided form, submit a brief paragraph on each of your selections using the following criteria:



1. Number of years played
2. Improvement
3. Sportsmanship
4. Personal Accomplishments
5. Contributions to the sport of Racquetball

Nominee's in the Athlete of the Year category do not have to be open players but must be current CRA/AARA members. Age group nominees should be nominated based on accomplishments in age group play. Juniors should be judged based on accomplishments in junior division activities.

Ballot deadline is March 20, 1994.

NOMINATION FORM

Athlete of the Year (Male): _____

Athlete of the Year (Female): _____

Age Group Athlete (Male): _____

Age Group Athlete (Female): _____

Outstanding Junior (Male): _____

Outstanding Junior (Female): _____

Nominee's Criteria Paragraph:

Please attach separate sheet for each nomination.

Name of CRA Member Initiating Nomination: (Please print)

Phone: Day _____ Night _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mail ballot to: CRA PLAYERS OF THE YEAR
Attn: Renee Law, 3740 South Roslyn Way, Denver, CO 80237

SIVERSON/WIDMAN WIN CRA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Steve Blackwood

The 3rd Annual CRA Golf Tournament turned in to more of a "scramble" than first intended as organizer John Foust was called out of town just ten days prior to the tournament. Having never run a golf tournament, I met with John to receive a crash course in what was going on and what were my duties. With most of the organizational work completed, it really wasn't that bad.

Compared to past tournaments (wind, hail, and rain) the 82 degree temperature was welcomed by all involved. By 11:00am all the teams were on the course and but a few "discouraging" words were heard.

True to form the tournament produced some great scores and the first ever recording of a "hole in one" by John Marriott. At the turn, one team came in at 3 under and four teams were tied at 2 under. To better put into perspective the caliber of play, the defending champions of Jim Schmallung and Danny Wyrick finished up in 5th place.

The championship team consisted of Doug Siverson

(who rumor has it was happy to have acquired a new partner with the absence of John Foust) and Ed Widman. The Siverson/Widman team came in at 4 under, tied with Jim McHugh and John Monaco. Based on the tie-breaker system Siverson/Widman claimed the title.

FINAL RESULTS

1st place Doug Siverson/
Ed Widman 68

2nd place Jim McHugh/
John Monaco 68

3rd place Glenn Kreklow/
John Fitzgibbons 67

John Galbraith/
Jack Schmidt 67

Vince Depinto/
Buddy Parrott 67

Dennis Brown/
Garrett Leonard 67

Longest Drive Dennis Brown

Longest Putt Glenn Kreklow

Shortest Drive No one would
admit to it.

Closest to the Pin Buddy Parrott

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1994 JOHN MOONEY AWARD

Nominations are being accepted for the 1994 John Mooney Award. The John Mooney Award is the highest personal honor bestowed on a Colorado player and/or contributor and is named in tribute to John Mooney, the first CRA President and current Assistant Executive Director of the AARA. Jurgen Denk was the 1992 and 1993 recipient.

Nominations may be made by any CRA/AARA member, and must be seconded by two additional CRA members. A signed and dated nomination together with a typed statement of the nominee's contributions must be received by the nominating committee prior to March 20, 1994. The winner will be chosen by the CRA Governing Board with the help of past recipients. Please follow the guidelines as listed above in order for your nominee to be considered. If you have any questions, please contact Renee Law at 303-220-7413.

NOMINATION FORM

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's Address: _____

Phone: Day _____ Night _____

Nominee's Contributions to the Sport of Racquetball:

Please attach separate sheet

Name of CRA Member Initiating Nomination: (Please print)

Phone: Day _____ Night _____

Second: _____

Second: _____

Date: _____

Please return by March 20, 1994 to: JOHN MOONEY AWARD
Attn: Renee Law, 3740 South Roslyn Way, Denver, CO 80237

JUNIOR RACQUETBALL CORNER

Renee Law

Several clubs have been offering Junior divisions with the adult tournaments. Check the PENN TOURNAMENT SCOREBOARD on page 7 to get the latest in Junior results. By the way, many thanks to the clubs with the foresight to offer Junior divisions!

STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

A new event for Colorado - The State High School Championships will be held in Colorado Springs at the Lynmar Racquet Club. The tournament is scheduled for February 18-20. More details and entry forms will be forth coming at your athletic club.

IRF WORLD GAMES

The International Racquetball Federation's World Games were held in Jacksonville, FL this past December. Several Colorado juniors were in attendance. Look for results in the next issue of ROLLOUT.

JUNIOR NATIONALS

Junior Nationals will be held in Chattanooga, Tennessee this summer. If you are looking forward to attending be sure to contact Renee Law personally, or your club's junior program director. The CRA is planning some very special recognition for the

1994
Mile High
Junior
Team.
Renee
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1993 World Police & Fire Games Abbink Captures Silver

On August 2-7, more than 7,100 athletes gathered in Colorado Springs for the 1993 World Police and Fire Games. Only the Olympics draw more amateur participants in international competition. The official opening ceremonies were held at Falcon Stadium on the Air Force Academy campus.

The racquetball division of the event drew well over 100 entrants. Denver area resident Dave Abbink captured a hard fought second place in the Men's Seniors.

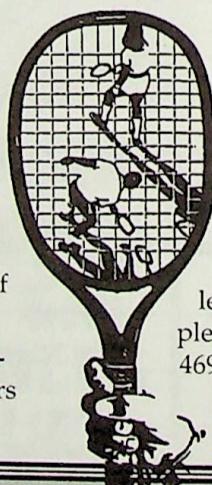
The Police and Fire Games draw participants from all over the world to compete in events ranging from archery, to track and field, and, believe it or not, miniature golf. The Colorado Police and Fire Athletic Association added in a new area of competition this year - rodeo. Although this whole thing may sound like an excuse for a big party (and it is), it also brings together some truly world class athletes.

The 1995 WPFG are scheduled to be held in Australia. ▀

WAC-IT-BALL-TRAVEL-LEAGUE New Travel League Being Formed

A new racquetball travel league is being formed with tentative plans to be in operation by mid February. The travel league is being organized by the Western Athletic Clubs (formerly called CAQAC, An Organization of Quality Athletic Clubs).

The Wac-It-Ball-Travel-League will consist of players



from the clubs in the Association. Teams will be made up of two players, men and women, in the Open, A, B and C categories.

If you, or your club, are interested in joining the league, or the association, please contact Dan Severa at 469-6651 or Marianne Alonzi at 989-5545. ▀

DON'T BE LEFT OUT!!
REMIND YOUR CLUB TO SUBMIT TIMELY RESULTS
AND INFORMATION TO THE CRA ROLLOUT.

INDUSTRY NEWS

Penn Introduces New Racquetball Pak

A new Penn Racquetball Value pak contains two cans of Penn's Ultra Blue racquetballs and an exclusive Penn racquetball towel. Look for it on your retailer shelves.

The towel, made from 100% heavy weight terry cloth cotton has Kick-Dive-Scream printed on it. The racquetballs come with Penn's double performance guarantee that if any Penn ball should fail before the label wears off, Penn will replace it with two new balls.

The Pak has a suggested retail value of \$14.95 but look for an even better price wherever Penn products are sold. For more information call 1-800-BUY-PENN.

Beware of the Python

Network Marketing of Roswell, Georgia, introduces its new Python racquetball grip. The new grip is thinner, lighter and offers better traction (gripping power). The Python grips will be available in 12 colors and will be sold through major distributors, clubs, pro shops and strings. For further information call, write or fax: Network Marketing, 205 Axton Court, Roswell, GA 30076. Phone: 404-751-9463 or fax 404-751-9469.

Penn Introduces New Cooler Paks

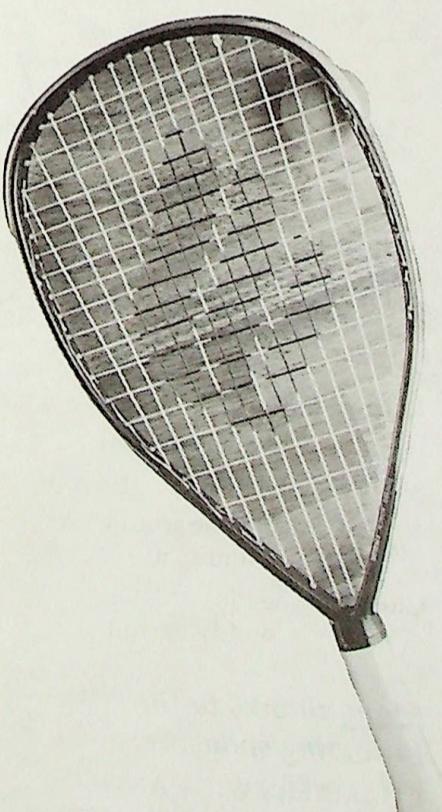
Great looking Cooler Paks - perfect for taking soft drinks, snacks, and lunch to the courts, are the newest innovation from Penn Racquets Sports.

Fully insulated and made from 210 denier nylon with a heavy duty zipper and adjustable shoulder strap, these 9" x 7" Cooler paks come with shrink wrapped product inside. The shrink wrap is perfect for display and tamper proof as well.

The racquetball Cooler Pak comes with six cans of Penn racquetballs. The pak is vibrant blue with Kick-Dive-Scream silkscreened on one side and Speed Kills on the other.

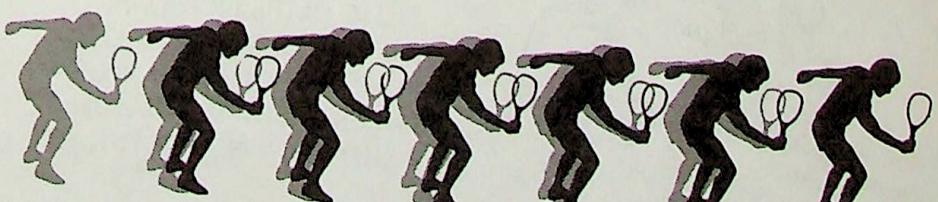
Ektelon's New Alusion RTS Litingen Series Racquet

The Alusion RTS Litingen, with an elongated quadriform head shape that lengthens the string bed to enlarge the sweet spot, is the flagship frame of Ektelon's unprecedented RTS Litingen Series racquets. Featuring four high performance racquetball racquets, the new line of Ektelon frames offers the power to play today's faster game, and the lightweight quickness to play against it. See your club Pro Shop for more information.



America's Most Wanted Releases New Video

America's Most Wanted Racquetball Camps is proud to announce a state-of-the-art instructional videotape. The tape is entitled "play Like the Pros" and features Jack Newman, head instructor of America's Most Wanted Camps, and #2 ranked professional Andy Roberts. The tape emphasizes the strategies of shot selection, court positioning, serve and return of serve. There are also sections on stroke mechanics and practice drills. This tape is excellent for players of all levels from beginners to Open/A. The tape was directed and produced by Jerry McKinnis, producer of numerous broadcast for ESPN. "Play Like the Pros" will sell for only \$19.95 (plus \$4.50 shipping/handling) and can be ordered by calling 1-800-ROLLOUT.



AARA Dues Increase Slated for January 1, 1994

At the October AARA Board of Directors meeting there were decisions made that will affect all CRA/AARA members. Perhaps the most important decision was related to the dues structure. After extensive research and intense conversation by the AARA Board, the following changes regarding your membership will go into effect on January 1, 1994.

- Competitive license membership dues will be increased to \$20.00 per year. The CRA will retain \$7 of this amount with the remaining \$13 going to the AARA which covers all current benefits including *Racquetball Magazine* and your secondary accident insurance coverage.
- All two and five year memberships will be eliminated (no longer offered) as of January 1, 1994.
- All family memberships will be eliminated (no longer offered) as of January 1, 1994.

Junior memberships will be offered at \$15 and will include all benefits as applicable to adult memberships. For those juniors wishing to purchase a competitive license membership without the *Racquetball Magazine*, they may do so for \$10.

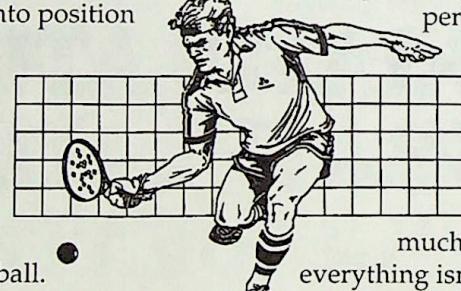
- Lifetime memberships have been increased to \$500 effective January 1, 1994.
- If a competitive license member does not want to continue their membership but want only the magazine, a subscription may be purchased for \$15. If at any time a subscription only player wishes to participate in a sanctioned event, they must purchase the \$20 competitive license membership.

ANY RENEWALS OR MEMBERSHIPS RECEIVED AFTER JANUARY 1, 1994 WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE DUES INCREASE.

PLAYING TIP - Better Racquet Preparation for Better Play

John Foust, Ektelon Senior Advisor

Racquetball is a fast paced game. It's one that requires quick decision making when played at virtually any level. The ball is moving, your opponent is working his way into position and the angles the ball can take from the walls certainly takes some getting used to. To make it more interesting - you have to get there to return the ball.



Through the years I've found there are two very fundamental mistakes that most beginner and low intermediate players have in common. Not watching the ball (more on that at another time) and poor racquet preparation.

Once your opponent has hit the ball it's important that you make a basic decision - how am I going to return this shot? Forehand or backhand. Pretty simple, it's one or the other. Make up your mind and start your racquet preparation on the way to the ball. Remember, once your racquet is up and ready your 50% through with your swing. Even if the ball takes a bad bounce you can still swing and make a shot, good or bad. If the ball hits a crack while you're still dangling your racquet at your knees, you'll be fortunate to just make contact.

There are other by products to

be had as a result of good racquet preparation. Getting your racquet up means your thinking about your game. It allows the opportunity to use your peripheral vision to scope out and hopefully make the proper shot against your opponent. You can do this

much easier when everything isn't a last minute ordeal. It will also make those back wall shots a lot more of what they're supposed to be - set-ups (Why do you do think they call them set-ups anyway?). Turn yourself, get your racquet up, move with the ball and make the shot. Simple. You can't do that on a consistent basis if you're not ready and in position.

So make it a project the next time you play. Force yourself to start getting your racquet up in the ready position on your way to the ball. In time you will find your shots, and concentration, will have improved.

Good luck, now go whomp somebody.

Note: John is the teaching professional for the Aurora Athletic Club, a periodic manager of the U.S. National Racquetball Team and an Ektelon sponsored player since 1977.



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JANUARY

20-23 Ralph Schomp Invit'l
Denver Athletic Club
Scott Liparelli 534-1211

27-30 Doubles Duel
The Conditioning Spa
Eric Thompson 352-0974

27-30 Playgirl Open
Lakewood Athletic Club
Mariajane Alonzi 989-5545

FEBRUARY

3-6 Aurora City Open
Int'l Athletic Club-Aurora
Barry Riddle 696-9313

10-13 The Point Challenge
Point Athletic Club
Darcy Schipporeit 988-1300

18-20 State H.S. Championships
Lynmar Racquet Club
Howard Tilton 719-495-3964

24-26 4th Annual Family & Friends
Pikes Peak YMCA
Melvin Stone 719-598-2328

MARCH

3-6 N Jeffco March Madness
North Jeffco Athletic Club
Theresa Studeny 431-9012

10-13 Swinger's '94
The International
Marty Riddle 623-1111

17-20 Playboy Open
Denver Sporting Club
Stacy Sour 762-8168

23-27 CRA/AARA Colorado
State Singles Championships
Aurora Athletic Club
Steve Blackwood 699-3331

23-27 Cindy Andersen 750-3210
John Foust 699-8121

APRIL

21-24 Ektelon/AARA Adult/Jr
Metro Regional Championships
City Square Athletic Club/AZ
Donna Angelopoulos 602-893-7655

22-24 Ektelon/AARA Adult Metro
Metro Regional Championships
Sports Court of Lincoln/NB
Linda Moore 402-454-2765/423-2511

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Junior Competitive License w/RB Magazine - \$15 Name: _____ DOB: _____

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COMMENTS?! LET US KNOW: 699-8121!

LOCKER ROOM TALK

ONE SERVE RULE ON TAP

You might want to work on that lob serve. You know the one. The wussy serve. The one you only use when your blistering serve doesn't quite go over the line. Or, as those of us who used to play Steve Ogden used to call it - a frosty (meaning you could freeze up waiting for the dang thing to come in to the back court). Regardless, the lob may end up taking on a completely different meaning if you happen to be an Open level player.

If you are planning on playing in either the 1994 Adult Regional or at Nationals you'd better refine the situation. The **one serve rule** will be in effect for open singles divisions in the 1994 national and regionals. This one serve rule has been brought forward as an experiment towards a potential rule change in 1994.

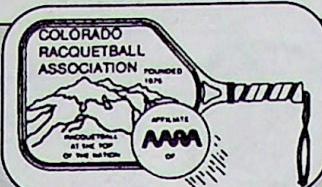
IT'S A RIDDLE AT IAC/AURORA

Now, in the never ending quest to find the right person, the International Athletic Club/Aurora has hired Barry Riddle (that's right Barry, not Marty, Barry) as Athletic Director. Barry is a veteran of Colorado racquetball who has been living in Dallas and working as a sales representative for Head. His expertise and experience as an open level player should be just what the IAC needed. Welcome back Barry.

CONGRATULATIONS TO....

Bobby Rodriguez, who teamed up with Sudsy Monchik, from New York, to place second in the Open Doubles at the Olympic Festival this past

August. For more proof look at the cover of your most recent edition of RACQUETBALL MAGAZINE, he's on the cover.



Art Johnson who captured 1st in the 55+ division at the World Seniors Championships in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Liz Hietala who as a participant of the Elite Training Camp this past summer in Colorado Springs was named MVP of the camp.

Bobby, Art and Liz are all members of the Lakewood Athletic Club.

Michelle Gould for being named a finalist in the Sudafed Sportswomen of the Year competition. At age 22 she has won 5 consecutive women's open amateur national titles and 5 consecutive Women's Pro titles. Other nominees for the prestigious award include tennis pro Steffi Graf and speedskater Bonnie Blair. Jackie Joyner-Kersee and Mary Lou Retton have been past recipients.

HEY, AM I HAVING A FLASHBACK OR ARE THOSE GREEN BALLS I SEE?????

The really old timers among us remember the Seamco 558's. Ah yes the beautiful green racquetball. Well guess what? THERE BACCC-CCCC. Well, ok, there not really back but Penn is in the process of distributing the new official ball of the International Racquetball Tour. It's specially designed for faster, livelier play (at high altitude we really need that) and a bright green color for higher visibility. Look for them to be on the market in April or May.

1994 CRA/AARA COLORADO STATE SINGLES RACQUET-BALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1993 COLORADO STATE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Denver Sporting Club • October 7-10, 1993

<i>Men's Open</i>	<i>No score posted</i>	<i>Women's B</i>	14,13
1st Tony Boscia/Mark Helton		1st Janette Colgate/	
2nd Jay Reinsma/Mike Cole		Denise Whitelaw	
3rd Matt Kelly/Steve Neilsen		2nd Kathy Mendez/Ann Mocchi	
4th Shad Thayer/Scott Liparelli			
<i>Women's Open</i>	6, 14	<i>Mixed Open</i>	9,6
1st Stacy Sour/Diane Adams		1st Tony Boscia/Diane Adams	
2nd Martha Bailey/		2nd Jay Reinsma/Martha Bailey	
Jeannie Cannella		3rd Lee Beckwith/	
3rd Lourdes Garcia/		Madelon Eichhorn 14,(13),4	
Tracy Stevens		4th Wayne Jensen/Deb Gridley	
4th Linda Mojer/			
Barb Goodman			
<i>Men's AA</i>	<i>No score posted</i>	<i>Mixed A</i>	(9),14,7
1st Mike Nigro/Scott Parrill		1st Russ Krugman/	
2nd Don Cannella/Rhett Rainey		2nd Mark Goodman/	
		3rd Mike Springfield/	
<i>Women's AA</i>	<i>No score posted</i>	4th Jenny Myer	9,(10),7
1st Deb Gridley/		4th John Rabins/Barb Simms	
Madelon Eichhorn			
2nd Nicole Earing/Jessie Carbajal			
<i>Men's A</i>	12,(12),2	<i>Mixed B</i>	10,4
1st Armand White/Guzman		1st Dennis Baumgarten/	
2nd Russ Krugman/		2nd Julie Duca	
Mike Howenstine		3rd Valarie Cohen/	
3rd Jack Thomas/		Gene Fladden	
Mark Goodman	(12),5,9	3rd Vern Clark/	
4th Mike Winters/Rob Rohn		Kathy Mendez	(7),13,9
<i>Women's A</i>	2,3	4th Michael Rhone/	
1st Jenny Myer/Lynn Weber		Ann Mocchi	
2nd Barb Simms/Janette Colgate			
3rd Marianne Alonzi/Lucy Jirik			
4th Deb Helton/Cindy Eastman			
<i>Men's B</i>	5,(12),4	<i>Men's 40+</i>	5,2
1st Jack Thomas/Larry Mullen		1st Denny Southwick/	
2nd Earl Haskins/		2nd John Vohland	
David Martinelli		3rd Larry Crook/	
3rd Eric Soto/		Jerry Turley	
Charlie George	12,13	3rd Don Cannella/	
4th Dick Manson/Dan Davis		Rhett Rainey	
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1 PRE-STATE DOUBLES

Aurora Athletic Club

September 15-19, 1993

Tournament Directors: John Foust & Cindy Andersen

Mens Open 1st Chuck West/Dan Battershell
2nd Jay Reinsma/Mike Cole
3rd Mark Helton

Men's B 1st Mike Ray/Pat Kennedy
2nd Rob Rohn/Frank Vazorka

Men's 30+ 1st Chuck West/Dan Battershell
2nd Larry Crook/Turley

Mixed Open/A 1st Jim Reid/Betty Reid (13), 7, 2
2nd Rudy Zamaritha/Kathy Matson
1st Mark Goodman/
Barb Goodman 11, 11
2nd Dan Davis/Bette Miller

2 3rd ANNUAL FALL CLASSIC

YMCA of the Rockies

September 30-October 2, 1993

Tournament Director: Melvin Stone

Mens Open Doug Hall df.
Gary Alexander 9, 2

Men's Open/A Doubles Don Canella/Rhett Rainey df.
Doug Hall Eddie Meredith (9), 13, 6

Women's Doubles Sue Ingham/Denise Whitelaw df.
Barbara Simms/Janet Colgate

Men's A Tim Watkins df.
William Copeland (6), 11, 5

Men's B Doug Wasson df.
Charles Navarette (5), 13, 9

Women's B Rayette Oyama df.
Jackie Sims (12), 13, 4

Men's C Randy Henline df.
Steve Elliott (13), 14, 5

Women's C Annette Williams df.
Candy Yost 10, 6

Men's D James Fiore df.
Russ Nipper 1, 3

Women's D Wendy Ashton df.
Gigi Walker 6, 7

JUNIOR COMPETITIVE DIVISIONS

Boy's 14 & under Boy's 12 & under

1st Adam Weimer 1st Adam Weimer
2nd Ryan Maples 2nd Ryan Maples
3rd Daniel Berge 3rd Daniel Berge

Boy's 10 & under Non-Competitive
Participants

1st Adam Weimer David Rolfe
Girls 10 & under Jonathan Rolfe
1st Molly Law Adreiene Bergenfeld
Taylor Brown
Tim Bjorkman

3 SPA SPOOK SHOOTOUT

Conditioning Spa, Greeley

October 28-30, 1993

Tournament Director: Eric Thompson

Mens Open 1st Eric Rivas
2nd Eric Thompson
3rd Scott Parrill

Men's AA 1st Tony Trevino
2nd Greg Kellums
3rd Cecil Wilson

Men's A	1st Jim Verghis 2nd Jenny Meyer 3rd Dave Richer
Women's A	1st Amy Crocker 2nd Ann Mocchi 3rd Mickey Richer
Men's B	1st Mike McCrey 2nd Mike Strauss 3rd Dennis Baumgarten
Men's C	1st Chris Jeavons 2nd Dennis Bollig 3rd Steve Hernandez
Women's C	1st Melinda Henderson 2nd Susan Miller 3rd Ginger Fast
Men's D	1st Brian Bollig 2nd Victor Munoz 3rd Mark Stander
Women's D	1st Tracey Stevens 2nd Piper Craig 3rd Christine Munoz

4 1993 LYNMAR CLASSIC

Lynmar Racquet Club

November 18-21, 1993

Tournament Director: Pete Dean

Mens Open 1st Shad Thayer
2nd Scott Parrill

Women's Open 1st Lourdes Garcia
2nd Martha Bailey

Men's A 1st Earl Haskins
2nd Bob Steigerwald

Women's A 1st Maude Romano
2nd Ann Mocchi

Men's B 1st Larry Mullen
2nd Alan Grimes

Men's CC 1st Mike Shupe
2nd John Cruz

Men's C 1st Tim Brown
2nd Jack Harvey

Women's C 1st Julie Duca
2nd Judy Gerhardt

Men's D 1st Tom Coy
2nd Mark Anthony/Sandoval

Women's D 1st Piper Craig
2nd Susan Goldman

Men's 35+ 1st John Vohland
2nd Chris Suess

Men's 45+ 1st Joe Houck
2nd Gerry Branum

Men's 55+ 1st Red Horton
2nd John Mooney

Men's Open Doubles

1st Doug Hall/Doug Buchanan

2nd Tracey Frank/Gary West

Men's A/B Doubles

1st Gary Rhone/Dennis Baumgarten

2nd Steve Scott/Rich Gunthert

Mixed Open Doubles

1st Doug Buchanan/Shawn Williams

2nd John Mooney/Linda Mojer

Mixed A/B Doubles

1st Dennis Baumgarten/Julie Duca

2nd Hector Diaz/Denise Whitelaw

5 HOLIDAY CLASSIC PRO STOP

Lakewood Athletic Club

December 2-5, 1993

Tournament Director: Marianne Alonzi

Men's Professional

1st Cliff Swain
2nd Mike Guidry
3rd Drew Kachtik
4th Tim Doyle
5th Mike Bronfield
6th Dan Fowler
7th Rueben Gonzalez
8th Mike Ceresia

Men's Open 1st Michael Bronfield
2nd Roger Harrispersad
3rd Bobby Rodriguez
4th Tony Boscia

Women's Open

1st Debbie Gridley

2nd Laura Garcia

3rd Jenny Meyer

4th Stacy Sour

Men's AA 1st Todd Koechlein

2nd Jurgen Denk

3rd Dave Abbink

4th Tracy Stevens

Women's AA 1st Linda Mojer

2nd Shirley Parsons

3rd Martha Bailey

4th Lee Beckwith

Men's A 1st Randy Bernard

2nd Craig McBride

3rd Greg Kellums

4th Scott Schmer

Women's A 1st Ann Mocchi

2nd Mary Rodriguez

3rd Denise Whitelaw

4th Kathy Matson

Men's A Doubles

1st George/Hazen

2nd Miller/Watkins

3rd Bernard/Denesik

4th Tilton/Diaz

Women's A Doubles

1st Ingham/Whitelaw

2nd Colgate/Simms

3rd Reid/Grant

Men's B 1st Tim Mooney

2nd John Hanf

3rd Dennis Ortiz

4th Vince DePinto

Women's B 1st Julie Duca

2nd Janelle Williams

3rd Salina Hernandez

4th Amy Locke

Men's B Doubles

1st Baumgarten/Rhone

2nd Moreno/Clark

3rd Depinto/Wasson

4th Archambeau/Ortiz

Men's C 1st Bruce Schaff

2nd Gary Hahn

3rd Ron Krohm

4th Shawn O'Loughlin

Women's C 1st Melinda Henderson

2nd Salina Hernandez

3rd Piper Craig

4th Jen Julian

Men's C Doubles

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2nd Dawson/Murrin

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4th Hahn/Boone

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HOLIDAY CLASSIC PRO STOP continued...

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2nd Mike Olinger
3rd Kirk Rasmussen
4th Shawn Ferguson

Women's D/Novice

1st Debby Hunter
2nd Piper Craig
3rd Pam Frantz
4th Lorene Stadig

Men's 30+

1st Mark Helton
2nd Jay Reinsma
3rd Jim Hiser
4th Doug Hall

Men's 40+

1st Jurgen Denk
2nd Gary Alexander
3rd Don Cannella
4th Rhett Rainey

Men's 50+

1st Larry Crook
2nd John Hanf
3rd Whitey Wolleson
4th Hank Krausman

Boy's 16 & under

1st Brian Bollig
2nd Phillip Marquez

Boy's 14 & under

1st Willie Tilton
2nd Raphael Diaz

Boy's 12 & under

1st Adam Weimer
2nd Phillip Law
3rd Aaron Parsons
4th Brenton Wartner

Boy's 8 & under

1st Brian Reed
2nd Jaime Campain

Girls 10 & under

1st Molly Law
2nd Courtney Thompson

6 HOLIDAY OPEN

Highline YMCA
December 9-12, 1993
Tournament Director: Ellyn Wood

Men's Open

1st Tony Boscia
2nd Jeff Mulligan

Men's A

1st Armand White
2nd Mike Silvestein

Women's A/B

1st Janelle Willaims
2nd Ann Mocchi

Men's B

1st Mike Ray
2nd Scott Swanson

Men's C

1st Don Kessenger
2nd Jerry Loudenberg

Women's C

1st Amy Locke
2nd Piper Craig

Men's D

1st Mark Sandoval
2nd Cliff DeYoung

Men's 35+

1st Jay Reinsma
2nd Joe Houck

Men's 45+

1st Joe Houck
2nd Jerry Turley

Men's 50+

1st Alan Bucholtz
2nd Terry Dees

Men's Open/A Doubles

1st Doug Hall/Willie Tilton
2nd Armand White/Jerry Turley

Men's B/C Doubles

1st Floyd Teiffel/Frank Silva
2nd Mike Ray/Pat Kennedy

Mixed A/B

1st Barb Goodman/
Mark Goodman
2nd Deb Helton/Floyd Teiffel

A.A.R.A. Selects Site for 1995 Olympic Festival

With the 1995 U.S. Olympic Festival slated for the Denver metro area, Luke St. Onge, the A.A.R.A. Executive Director, announced that the University of Colorado/Boulder has been

selected as the official site for the racquetball competition.

Former C.R.A. President and National Board Member John Foust will serve as commissioner of racquetball for the event.

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Tony Boscia & Mark Helton
Men's Open

Mike Nigro & Scott Parrill
Men's AA

Armand White & Guzman
Men's A

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Men's B

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Mixed Open

Stacy Sour & Diane Adams
Women's Open

Deb Gridley & Madelon Eichhorn
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Women's A

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