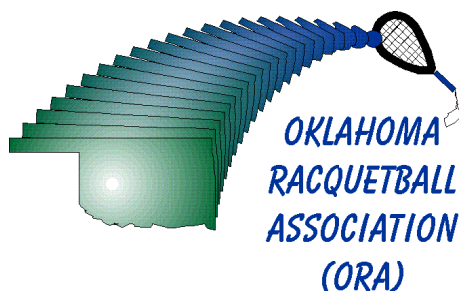
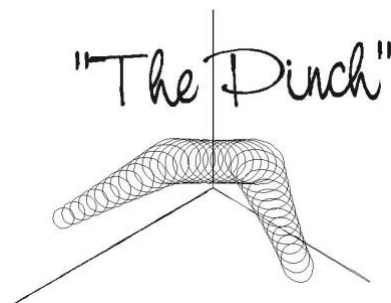




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STATE AWARDS BANQUET AND VIDEO PRESENTATION

If you didn't submit your votes yet, here's your last chance (note that this ballot form is on the ORA Website as well). Either cutout this ballot and mail it to Peter Kochis (address at end of newsletter), or e-mail your votes to Peter from the ORA Website ASAP. Thanks!

REMINDER: There will be a banquet (free to tournament players) for all ORA members and their guests at this season's Oklahoma State Doubles Tournament (October 10-12, 1997, Oklahoma City, OK). This event will feature a cash bar, buffet style meal, awards presentation by the State Director, and Oklahoma racquetball video presentation prepared by Chris Carter. Carter and others will be filming at most tournaments to obtain some 'good stuff'. This film will be edited and set to music. Don't worry, this is for fun, but we won't embarrass anyone. If you have any video that you took yourself which would be good for this presentation, please forward a copy to Carter. Copies of this video presentation will be made available at the banquet.

Please complete a copy of the following and submit it to Pete Kochis ASAP.

Mail to address at end of newsletter (postal or e-mail).

A - Voted on by ORA Members

B - Determined by ORA event result sheets (encourage your tournament director to supply these to you and submit these after the event)

YOUR NAME: _____		
CATEGORY	VOTED BY	YOUR VOTE (FIRST/LAST NAME AND CITY)
Male Player of the Year	A	
Female Player of the Year	A	
Most Improved Male Player	A	
Most Improved Female Player	A	
Male Sportsmanship	A	
Female Sportsmanship	A	
Male Youth of the Year	A	
Female Youth of the Year	A	
Best Run Tournament	A	
Most Obnoxious Player	A	

Most Active City	B	
Most Active ORA Adult Member	B	
Most Active ORA Junior Member	B	

JUNIORS

Was it a quick summer or what? Seems like the season was just ending at Nationals in Houston and now the City Championships are less than a month away and the Junior State Singles/Doubles Championships two weeks later.

Trivia: Can you name six (6) adult/junior family members that play our beloved sport of racquetball in the state? Answers are found elsewhere in The Pinch.

There are approximately fifteen tournaments tentatively scheduled with juniors divisions in Oklahoma and western Arkansas. Check out the schedule elsewhere. We need to grow quickly the number of juniors participating in tournaments. It is GOOD, CLEAN, FAMILY FUN, plus they meet players their own age with similar interests.

Check out the last couple of issues of the Racquetball magazine of nationally ranked adults and juniors from Oklahoma. Congratulations to Juniors Keeley Hodgins, Alicin Schmeling, Chris Coy and Brittany Larson. Keep up the great work and hard play!!!

In this issue we have guest contributing writers: Mark and John Soderstrom of Tulsa and members of the Tulsa metro Junior Racquetball Team. The Pinch is open to guest writers, so get the pen and paper now.

See ya on the tour!

Bruce Adams
ORA Junior Program Director and Coach, Tulsa Metro Junior Racquetball Team
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JUNIORS SECTION TRIVIA ANSWERS

Roland & Therese/ZZ Lewis, Tulsa	Ken/Zack Smith, OKC	Mike/Chris Coy, Elk City
Bruce/Aaron Adams, “	Lee/Brittany Larson, Stillwater	Jimmy Lee/Andrew Albert, “
June/Alicin Schmeling, “	Ralph/Korey Morley, McAlester	Dennis/Bobby Howard

LETTER FROM SOME OKLAHOMA JUNIORS

[The following letter was written by Mark and John Soderstrom:]

Last summer we found out that the Thornton Family YMCA junior team was being formed. Little did we know when we joined and started practicing what FUN we were going to have.

We entered several tournaments in the Spring. We loved the food (Our parents liked it when they could pay and eat on site, so they never missed any of the action.), exercise, traveling to new places, and meeting new people (there was always a friendly atmosphere). We really liked the chance to play someone besides each other. In a couple of tournaments we were paired against each other in the first round. That wasn't any fun. Who wants to pay to play your brother.

One of the downsides of going to tournaments was getting our homework done. We had to do it in the car, in our motel room, or at the tournament site. It always made it extra difficult to get our homework done when we would have to hurry to a tournament on Friday night to play our first round and then wait around until late on Sunday evening to play our last round. It was hard getting up on Monday to catch the school bus.

We hope more juniors start to play, because many tournaments had no junior division, some had a limited number of juniors, and only a few had a full slate of all junior age ranges.

Overall, we had a great experience our first year. We hope to be able to play for many more years. We would like to extend a special thanks to our coaches, Chris Carter and Bruce Adams, for all of the time they have spent encouraging us, cheering for us, and especially their patient, laid back style of teaching and coaching. We really appreciate all they have done for us.

Hope to see you at the next tournament!

Mark (age 16) and John (age 14) Soderstrom

USRA RULE CHANGES - EFFECTIVE SEPT. 1, 1997

The racquet's maximum length has been increased to 22 inches. [Rule 2.4(a)]

If you hit the ball out-of-court (or just out-of-play), you lose the rally. This also includes hitting the serve out-of-court. [Rule 3.13(c)3]

In officiated tournament play [with line judges] ... Players may now appeal every call or "non-call" by the referee (except for technical fouls and forfeitures) whenever line judges are used. ["Officiating" section B.7 Appeals, citation (a)]

The referee can declare a "sideout" when their call of encroachment is overturned, AND the return of serve was considered irretrievable. For example ... You short-hop a return and roll it out. The ref says you were over the safety line and you appeal. You win your appeal and, instead of a replay, you get to keep your rollout. Side out. You serve. ["Officiating" section B.8 Outcome of Appeals, citation (e)]

USRA POINT STANDINGS(as of 6/19/97)

Oklahoma Points Standings are provided by the USRA National Office as the past 12 months cumulative points.

TOP FIVE IN EACH DIVISION:

Men's Open: DAVID WATSON 380, JOE STILL 160, CHRIS CARTER 140, GLENN GARRISON 120, KORY DUARTE 95.

Men's A: LEE LARSON 245, GLEN KATHAN 200, BRIAN THURNER 140, LARRY CAMPBELL 100, JOHN SHADID 100.

Men's B: MARK BIANCHI 345, RANDAL BURTON 200, ROY BALLOU 130, DONNIE BLACK 110, BRUCE ADAMS 70.

Men's C: BRUCE GRUSZECKA 465, MIKE DOBSON 130, WILL COMPTON 75, TIM PORCH 75, CHRIS JACKSON 60.

Men's D: RICK PARKER 170, BRETT TICE 100, JOE HICKS 75, ROYCE HINTERGARDT 75, KEITH KING 50.

Men's Novice: MARK SODERSTROM 200, SCOTT HOWARD 150, SCOTT HUTSELL 125, CHRIS COY 100, KEN RIVAS 80.

Women's Open: GINA PETE 370, THERESE LEWIS 225, GEORGIA WOOD 75, PAULA LEMON 60, GINGER BARSOTTI 30.

Women's A: MARIA VERA 80, GINA PETE 50, CHELO GAVIN 30, JOSINE HAUSTERMANN 20, PAULA LEMON 15.

Women's B: JEANINE BLACK 200, STEPHANIE FIFE 100, RHONDA LINDEMAN 75, STEPHANIE BIRD 60, JOSINE HAUSTERMANN 50.

Women's C: JUNE SCHMELING 100, SHANNON WATSON 50.

Women's D: SHANNON WATSON 195, ANGELA MANNING 50, LAURA HINES 30, MARIA VERA 30, KIM STAFFORD 20.

Girl's 8 & Under (Multi-Bounce): ALICIA SCHMELING 250.

Girl's 8 & Under: KEELEY HODGINS 80.

Girl's 10 & Under: BRITTANY LARSON 80.

Girl's 14 & Under: BRITTANY LARSON 380.

Women's All Age: THERESE LEWIS 100, STEPHANIE BIRD 50.

Women's 25+: STEPHANIE BIRD 250, MARIA VERA 150, THERESE LEWIS 100, CHELO GAVIN 75, PAULA LEMON 50.

Women's 35+: THERESE LEWIS 150.

Boy's 8 & Under (Multi-Bounce): AARON ADAMS 150.

Boy's 8 & Under: CHRIS COY 100, AARON ADAMS 50.

Boy's 10 & Under: CHRIS COY 400, ZAC SMITH 60, ANDREW ALBERT 30, AUSTIN HUTSELL 30, JEFF HODGINS 20.

Boy's 12 & Under: CHRIS COY 125, ZACK ARNETT 65, ERIC CRAIN 30, JEFF HODGINS 15.

Boy's 14 & Under: JOHN SODERSTROM 90, KOREY MORLEY 60, JAMES COOKE 50, KEVIN JELFENBEIN 50, JASON SANDER 30.

Boy's 16 & Under: MARK SODERSTROM 50.

Boy's 18 & Under: ROLAND NUNN 150, JOSE VAZQUEZ 20.

Men's All Age: CHRIS CARTER 50, MARK FUHRMANN 50, LARRY CAMPBELL 10.

Men's 19+ (Division phased out 1996-1997 season): DAVID FARLEY 15.

Men's 25+: KORY DUARTE 150, JOHNNY RAGSDALE 100, BRIAN THURNER 100, TOM NORTH 75, MARK FUHRMANN 50.

Men's 30+: RAY SMITH 150, KIP BIRD 100, LANNY PEREZ 75, ROY BALLOU 50, JOE STILL 50.

Men's 35+: DAVID WATSON 1000, LEE LARSON 160, JOE STILL 130, BRUCE ADAMS 100, JERRY DIMITRATOS 95.

Men's 40+: WALT CHARLTON 70, PETE KOCHIS 50, BEN BREWSTER 30, JOHN GLEATON 30, BOB GOING 20.

Men's 45+: JOHN SHADID 150, WALT CHARLTON 110, J.B. SMITH 100, GLEN KATHAN 85, JIM MCPHERSON 60.

Men's 50+: GERALD BEATTIE 150, HY CHAMBERS 100, PETE KOCHIS 75, BOB HOWARD 50, WALTER GRADY 30.

Men's 55+: JOHN GLEATON 250.

Men's 60+: ROY RUDICHUK 250.

OFFICIAL OKLAHOMA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE (USRA SANCTIONED EVENTS)

ORA EVENTS:

September 12 - 14, 1997; State-Wide City Championship Weekend; the following cities are participating so far:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All American Fitness and Racquetball; Oklahoma City, OK; Roy Ballou (405)681-5020; e-mail to: RBallouORA@aol.com.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thornton Family YMCA, Tulsa, OK, Chris Carter (918)250-4151 (racqbo@aol.com) and Bruce Adams (918)493-2276 (Badams@tul.citgo.com).

September 27, 1997; "Oklahoma State Juniors Singles and Doubles Championships"; Southern Athletic Club; 737 S. E. 89th, Oklahoma City, OK; Roy Ballou (405)681-5020; e-mail to: RBallouORA@aol.com.

October 10 - 12, 1997; "Oklahoma State Doubles Championships"; Southern Athletic Club; 737 S. E. 89th, Oklahoma City, OK; Roy Ballou (405)681-5020; e-mail to: RBallouORA@aol.com.

October 31 - November 1-2, 1997; "2nd Annual Elk City Racquetbrawl Tournament"; Elk City Fitness Club; Elk City, OK; Joe Still (405)225-9638.

TBA; "Ponca City Tournament"; Ponca City YMCA; Ponca City, OK; Dan Brandenberger (405)762-9011 (work); e-mail to: dberger@brigadoon.com.

TBA; "Winter Heat"; Southern Athletic Club; 737 S. E. 89th, Oklahoma City, OK.

February 27, 28, 29, - March 1, 1998; 3rd Annual "CITGO/MDA Racquetball Benefit Classic"; Thornton Family YMCA; Tulsa, OK; Chris and Rhonda Carter (918)250-4151 (racqbo@aol.com), Bruce Adams (918)493-2276 (BAdams@tul.citgo.com), and Glenn Garrison.

TBA; "Duncan Firefighters MDA Benefit Tournament"; Simmons Center, Duncan, OK; Chuck Matthews (405)252-2910.

(tentative date) April 3-5, 1998; "Oklahoma State Singles Championships"; Southern Athletic Club; 737 S. E. 89th, Oklahoma City, OK; Roy Ballou (405)681-5020; e-mail to: RBallouORA@aol.com.

(TBA) May 1998; "Olympic Fitness Center 2nd Annual Spring Open"; Olympic Fitness Center; Miami, OK; David Watson (918)540-1691.

OTHER EVENTS (USRA, BUT NON-ORA):

STATE:

September 19-21, 1997; "Fall Open"; Fayetteville Athletic Club; Fayetteville, AR; Mary McKinney (501)750-9871, e-mail to: mckinney@jcf.jonesnet.org.

October 3-5, 1997; "??"; Ozark Sports Club; Fort Smith, AR; Dann Schwinger (501)646-4338.

October 17-19, 1997; "John Brown University Fall Tournament"; John Brown University; Siloam Springs, AR; Ed Ericson eericon@acc.jbu.edu.

(tentative date) December 12-14, 1997; Summerhill Racquet Club; Fayetteville, AR; Chuck Davis (501)582-1899.

(tentative date) January 23-25, 1998; "John Brown University Spring Tournament"; John Brown University; Siloam Springs, AR; Ed Ericson eericon@acc.jbu.edu.

February 6-8, 1998; "Northwest Athletic Club Spring Open"; Northwest Athletic Club; Springdale, AR; Lance Dearien (501)756-6920; (LDJDKR@aol.com).

March 6-9, 1998; "Silver Bullet Shootout"; Ozark Sports Club; Fort Smith, AR; Dann Schwinger (501)646-4338.

REGIONAL:

April 16-19, 1998; Region 6 "Ektelon/USRA Regional Qualifier Championships"; TBA; TBA; Contact USRA @ (719)635-5396.

NATIONAL:

August 26-30, 1997; "IRF 9th World Junior Championships"; Site TBA.

October 26-30, 1997; "IRF 9th World Senior Racquetball Championships"; Tom Young's Athletic Club; Albuquerque, NM; (505)266-8960.

October 15-19, 1997; "Ektelon/USRA 30th U.S. National Doubles Championships"; City Square Sports Complex; Phoenix, AZ; Contact USRA @ (719)635-5396.

November 12-16, 1997; "Promus Hotel Corporation 2nd U.S. OPEN Racquetball Championships"; The Racquet Club of Memphis; Memphis, TN; call (800)284-5396 or contact USRA @ (719)635-5396.

(TBA) May 1998; "Ektelon/USRA 31st U.S. National Singles Championships"; Downtown Houston YMCA; Houston, TX.

ORA STATE DOUBLES TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

DATE: October 10, 11, & 12, 1997
Friday – Saturday - Sunday

SITE: Southern Athletic Club
737 S. E. 89th.
Oklahoma City, OK 73149
(405) 632-1133

ENTRY FEE:
\$30.00 First Event
\$15.00 Second Event
Make Checks Payable To: O R A

Entry fee may be paid when you check in at the tournament.

All entrants will receive an official ORA State Doubles Tournament Shirt.

WAIVER: Waivers must be signed prior to playing in the tournament.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS: Roy Ballou (405) 681-5020 (home) or (405) 521-4662 (work) & Pete Kochis

USRA MEMBERSHIP: You must be a USRA member to participate and memberships will be verified. Memberships are \$20/year and may be purchased at the event. A one-year subscription to Racquetball Magazine is included with your membership.

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

ENTRY DEADLINE: 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 7, 1997

ORA State Doubles

Attn: Roy Ballou

8012 S. Miller Blvd.

Oklahoma City, OK 73159

ALL ENTRIES ARE FINAL. Absolutely no refunds after October 7, 1997.

Entry form may be downloaded from the ORA Web site at:

<http://members.aol.com/racqbo/ora.htm>

or Phone at (405) 681-5020 & Leave Message (Name, Phone Number, Division(s) you wish to enter, starting time, & doubles partner)

STARTING TIMES: Call Roy Ballou (405) 681-5020 after 5 p.m., Thursday, October 9.

You are responsible for calling to get your start time.

HOSPITALITY: Each player will be provided at least one meal per day. **MISCELLANEOUS:** Bring your own towels and locks.

LODGING: Southgate Inn - 5245 South I-35 Service Road. (Located on the West Side of I-35/North of Crossroads Mall), (405) 672-5561.

Tournament rates are \$25 - \$30 - \$35 per night depending on the room. Maximum four people per room.

Please book early and mention you are playing in the ORA State Doubles Racquetball Tournament.

RULES: 1) USRA rules apply. This is a USRA sanctioned event. 2) All divisions will be 2 out of 3 games with the first 2 games played to 15, win by 1, two serves. If each side wins one game, a tiebreaker is played to 11, win by 1. Consolation matches will be 2 out of 3 games to 11, win by 1, and un-officiated. 3) Director(s) reserves the right to reclassify / combine divisions or any entrant to ensure fairness of divisions. 4) OFFICIAL BALL: ProPenn. 5) Winners must referee the next match or forfeit the win.

ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR APPROVED USRA EYEWEAR!! NO EXCEPTIONS

AWARDS: Awards will be given in each division for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers as well as 1st place in consolation.

Please Print:

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone (Day): _____

Phone (Evening): _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

Home Club: _____ Total Amount Enclosed: _____

I absolutely can not play on Friday night. _____. I would prefer not to play on Friday night until _____ p.m.

If you cannot play on Friday night, you must be ready to play as early as 8:00 a.m. on Saturday.

Please enter me in (Check below)

WOMEN'S = SKILL DIVISION

() Open () A () B () C () D Doubles Partner: _____

WOMEN'S = AGE DIVISION

() 19+ () 25+ () 35+ () 45+ Doubles Partner: _____

MEN'S = SKILL DIVISION

() Open () A () B () C () D Doubles Partner: _____

MEN'S = AGE DIVISION

() 19+ () 25+ () 35+ () 45+ Doubles Partner: _____

MIXED (Male and Female)= SKILL DIVISION

() Open () A () B () C () D Doubles Partner: _____

Divisions with less than 8 participants may be combined.

Juniors may compete in the appropriate Men's / Women's skilled division.

STATE AWARDS BANQUET & VIDEO PRESENTATION

There will be a banquet on Saturday, October 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the Southgate Inn for all ORA members and their guests. This event will feature a cash bar (you will be responsible for paying for your own drinks) buffet style meal, all players will eat for free (\$8.00 will pay for any guests who would like to eat), and Oklahoma racquetball video presentation prepared by Chris Carter. Carter and others will be filming at most tournaments to obtain some 'good stuff'. This film will be edited and set to music. Don't worry, this is for fun, but we won't embarrass anyone. If you have any video that you took which would be good for this presentation, please forward a copy to Carter. *Copies of this video presentation will be made available at the banquet.*

Juniors

First Annual Oklahoma Singles and Doubles Racquetball Tournament 1997 TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

DATE: Saturday, September 27, 1997 **SITE:** Southern Athletic Club
Tentative Start Time is 8:00 a.m. 737 S. E. 89th.
Oklahoma City, OK 73149
(405) 632-1133

ENTRY FEE:
\$20.00 First Event
\$15.00 Second Event
Make Checks Payable To: O R A

Entry fee may be paid when you check in at the tournament.

All entrants will receive an official First Annual Juniors State Tournament Shirt.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Roy Ballou (405) 681-5020 (home) or (405) 521-4662 (work) & Pete Kochis

USRA MEMBERSHIP: You must be a USRA member to participate and memberships will be verified. **If you are not a USRA member, memberships are \$20/year and may be purchased at the event. A one-year subscription to Racquetball Magazine is included with your membership.**

MAIL ENTRIES TO:
ORA State Juniors Tournament
Attn: Roy Ballou
8012 S. Miller Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73159

ENTRY DEADLINE: 5:00 p.m., WEDNESDAY, September 24, 1997

ALL ENTRIES ARE FINAL.
Entry form may be downloaded from the ORA Web site at:
<http://members.aol.com/racqbo/ora.htm>

STARTING TIMES: Call Roy Ballou (405) 681-5020 after 5 p.m., Thursday, September 25.

HOSPITALITY: Each player will be provided at least one meal. **MISCELLANEOUS:** Bring your own towels and locks.

RULES: 1) USRA rules apply. This is a USRA sanctioned event. 2) All divisions will be 2 out of 3 games with the first 2 games played to 15, win by 1, two serves. If each side wins one game, a tiebreaker will be played to 11, win by 1. Consolation matches will be 2 out of 3 games to 11, win by 1, and un-officiated. 3) Director(s) reserves the right to reclassify / combine divisions or any entrant to ensure fairness of divisions.

4) OFFICIAL BALL: ProPenn 5) Winners must referee the next match or forfeit the win. If you are unfamiliar with refereeing a match, we will find someone to assist you. 6) Multi-Bounce Division. The ball may bounce on the floor twice before being hit. It does not have to bounce twice though. This division is restricted to beginning players age 8 and under.

Players may enter one singles age division and one doubles age division.

ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR APPROVED USRA EYEWEAR!! NO EXCEPTIONS

AWARDS: E-Force Racquetball is donating all prizes and tee-shirts. Awards will be given in each division for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers, as well as 1st place in consolation divisions.

Please Print:

Player Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone (Day): _____

Parent or Guardians Name: _____

Parent or Guardians Phone (Evening): _____ Your Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

Home Club: _____ Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Entry fee may be paid when you check in at the tournament

Please enter me in (Check below)

GIRLS SINGLES DIVISION

() 18 & under () 16 & under () 14 & under () 12 & under () 10 & under () 8 & under

GIRLS DOUBLES DIVISIONS Doubles Partner: _____

() 18 & under () 16 & under () 14 & under () 12 & under () 10 & under () 8 & under

BOYS SINGLES DIVISION

() 18 & under () 16 & under () 14 & under () 12 & under () 10 & under () 8 & under

BOYS DOUBLES DIVISIONS Doubles Partner: _____

() 18 & under () 16 & under () 14 & under () 12 & under () 10 & under () 8 & under

BOYS AND GIRLS MULTI-BOUNCE Age 8 & UNDER ()

Divisions with less then 8 participants may be combined. There will not be Doubles Multi-Bounce Division.

WAIVER: I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims that I may have against the USRA, ORA, Southern Athletic Club, tournament organizers, providers, or other tournament associates for any and all injuries or damages which may be suffered by me in connection with my participation in the State Juniors Singles and Doubles Racquetball Tournament 1997. I certify my compliance to the above with my signature.

Participants Signature

Date: _____

I agree to be responsible for all costs for damages for which my child is responsible and pay all costs arising from this disciplinary action.

Parent or Guardians Signature

Date: _____

ORA/USRA CONTACTS

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See You Next Time!!

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