

Minnesota

RACQUETBALL

The MAC Celebrates 75 Years

By Mike Kennedy

The Minneapolis Athletic Club may be 75 years old, but racquetball is still a young sport at the downtown landmark.

Members didn't even start playing the game at the club until 1975, well after the era of wooden racquets. The dominant court sport at the MAC was handball.

Racquets quickly became popular, and the club, like thousands of others across the country, rode the racquetball boom from the late 1970s to the early 1980s. Today, the game is still popular at the MAC, with 150 members regularly playing. In contract, 140 play handball, and 100 play squash.

But squash is the fastest growing racquet sport at the club now, says Hal Raether, athletic director. All three court sports have committees that sponsor

leagues and in-house tournaments, and the sports compliment one another nicely.

"Some of our older members have taken up squash. They may have played racquetball and enjoyed it, but now that they are a bit older, they would rather run after something that they can catch up to," Hal says.

Most of the members who play racquetball play to keep in shape and get a good workout. Most members are not tournament players.

"Obviously, this isn't the kind of club you would join just to play racquetball, because of the other services you get." Hal says.

In addition to court sports, the club has hotel rooms and suites, formal and informal dining, catering services, meeting rooms, cocktail lounges and all the health and fitness facilities and services most clubs offer.

A majority of racquetball players are at the B and C level, but some former top Minnesota racquetball players have been members of the MAC, including Bill Hall and Don Constable.

For racquetball enthusiasts who work in downtown Minneapolis, the MAC has been one of the few places to play over the years.

The club has seven racquetball courts and three squash courts, one being an international court. All of the courts get the heaviest use during the noon hour on weekdays.

Like other clubs, the MAC has a tournament court with a glass back wall. But this isn't just your typical glass court. It is called white glass, meaning small white dots cover the wall.

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From the "Pres"

By Peggy Clark

If you are in high school or college and you play racquetball, we want to talk to YOU!! Youth development is critical to the future of our sport. Those of you who participated in racquetball as a pre-teen may be playing other competitive sports in your schools. Dan Zeller and I feel that there is a need and a desire for High School and Collegiate racquetball teams. Don't forget that the winners of these National events capture sports on the US National/Olympic Team.

We will be organizing a tournament a month, for the Juniors only, with a State High School Championship in late February. The Boys and Girls winners will receive assistance from the MSRA to go to the High School Nationals in St. Louis, March 1 - 3. What a great way to prepare for the Junior Olympics which will be held in Burnsville, MN this June!

Help us out! Let us know that you are interested. Sign up a friend. Ask your teachers at school who play racquetball if they might be willing to coach a little. Call Dan Zeller at (612) 464-1840 or Peggy Clark at (612) 377-5779.

We hope to be able to expand the program enough each year until it has credibility for seeking sanctioning from the Minnesota State High School League. This program already meets many of the criteria established by the state for high school sports.

Just think -- you may be able to see your little brothers and sisters, or your kids playing racquetball as a legitimate varsity sport some day.

Membership Dues Increase January 1

...But Look at the Benefits !

By Becky Shirk

With the increase of the MSRA/AARA dues beginning January 1, most of us are asking, "What does my membership do for me anyway?"

Here is a detailed description of benefits of membership in the MSRA/AARA. Take a moment and read it ALL-- we really get a lot for our money.

1. Insurance Coverage: This is a new benefit to be added January 1, 1991. "Membership" has been changed to a "Competitive License". Each player possessing a "Competitive License" will be covered by accident & liability insurance when entered in a MSRA/AARA sanctioned tournament.

\$10,000 accidental death & dismemberment (including direct travel to & from the tournament.)

\$25,000 medical coverage - Insurance secondary to any other insurance carried. If no other insurance is carried, this coverage becomes primary with a \$250 deductible requirement.

\$1,000,000 liability umbrella policy - a "licensed" player's protection against a lawsuit directly related to an incident at a sanctioned tournament.

\$1,000,000 liability policy to each host facility holding a properly conducted sanctioned MSRA/AARA tournament.

2. "Racquetball USA" Magazine: Six issues per year of the "Racquetball USA" Magazine will be delivered to each member's home. This AARA publication is designed for the entire racquetball community. It contains news on international, national, regional, state and local events. It features racquetball players' profiles, fitness training and tips on prevention and treatment of sports injuries. It highlights rules and refereeing issues and contains advertising of racquetball products.

In addition, members receive 6 issues of "Minnesota Racquetball" published by the MSRA focusing on local, state and regional events and players.

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Corner Kids

This junior column is not about a current junior player, but a former "junior" player--not a star, just a kid who enjoyed playing racquetball with her friends. It was written by my daughter describing her view of racquetball as a teenager. Although I was there, it was interesting to see the same events through "younger" eyes.

Racquetball's a "Friendly" Game

By Lori Groess

I started playing racquetball in 1980 at the Kings Court in Edina. I played with a group of other teenage kids who used to "hang out" there. We played together for something to do and for entertainment. Unlike clubs of today, it was a common occurrence to pick up a game on short notice or just show up at the court and find a game. (Wow, how precious court time has become.) As a player, the more you made yourself available, the more people you met.

There were the infamous Friday Night Extravaganzas! What a treat. The whole "gang" got together to compete and socialize. The mini-tournament generally started in the evening around five o'clock. 'Most everyone attended--

all ages. They watched and played, sometimes cramming four or five matches into one evening. When players weren't on the court, they were eating, drinking and socializing. Even when the tournament was over, players stayed and talked until all hours of the night.

I was young at the time, not too interested in adult socializing, but very interested in staying up late and playing with my friends. We would stay on the courts until 1:00 or 2:00 in the morning. We scrounged up doubles matches, cut-throat or anything. We played until we no longer had the strength to hit the ball. We all went away happy.



Fine racquetball players developed from this group. Some of them started younger, but all were nurtured through this friendly, competitive, atmosphere. Some of these players have won state titles

and have competed nationally.

In a recent tournament, I again saw these familiar faces. It was nice to see many of them still active in racquetball. These friends still cheered and supported me just as they had done when we were younger. It was so unexpected after a long separation. I was thankful to that group for their support. They made playing and competing a wonderful part of the sport.

Senior Side

The Senior players from Minnesota went to Salt Lake City, UT and really showed their "stuff". Pat Page of Edina with partner Stan Wright from CA regained the Men's 35+ title. Les Dittrich of Mankato, MN, competed for the first time in the 50+ division. He teamed with Paul Banales of AZ to defeat the defending champs from Iowa, Monte McCuniff and Bob Sheldon.

The perennial title holders in 70+, Earl Acuff of NC and Luzell Wilde of UT were defeated by Minnesotan Jim Fitzharris with partner, Nick Sans of FL.

Kathy Mueller again represented Minnesota's senior women. Kathy with partner Sylvia Sawyer of UT took second in 45+ and first in 50+ divisions.

ATTENTION SENIOR PLAYERS!

There are numerous tournaments attended by Minnesota seniors (male & female), Senior (35+), Masters (45+), & Golden Masters (50+). Please share your experiences and the results of these tournaments. Send the information to Marta Groess, 15801 Erickson Ln, Minnetonka, MN 55345 or call (612) 935-1291.

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Those white dots force the light levels onto the ball so that players get a vivid view of the ball as it comes off the wall, minimizing the outside distractions. The dots also keep light from bouncing out at spectators, giving them a clearer view of the action.

The MAC also has a club squash/racquetball pro, Dave Zabinski, for members who may want to take a few lessons or get a few tips on their game.

The club is one of the oldest in the city, but it has weathered its 75 years well, keeping up with the times by adding facilities and services that are demanded of most clubs in the 1990s.

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1990 AARA National Doubles

Salt Lake City, Utah-----Oct. 25 - 28
"The Local Heroes"

- Men's 25+ 1st Bruce Erickson (Edina, MN) & Rick Bezousek (Omaha, NB)
 Men's 35+ 1st Pat Page (Edina, MN) & Stan Wright (Freemont, CA)
 Men's 40+ 2nd Tim LaVoi (St. Cloud, MN) & Craig Olsen (Grand Island, NB)
 Men's 50+ 1st Les Dittrich (Mankato, MN) & Paul Banales (Phoenix, AZ)
 Men's 70+ 1st Jim Fitzharris (St. Cloud, MN) & Nick Sans (T. B., FL)
- Women's 25+ 2nd Cindy Tilbury (Plymouth, MN) & Helen Shields (MT)
 Women's 45+ 2nd Kathy Mueller (St. Cloud, MN) & Sylvia Sawyer (UT)
 Women's 50+ 1st Kathy Mueller (St. Cloud, MN) & Sylvia Sawyer (UT)

MINNESOTA SANCTIONED SERIES

October 19-21, 1990
4th Annual Fall Pro-Am
Dino's Owatonna Racquet & Health Club
Owatonna, MN

Men's Divisions

- Open Rob French def Brad McConniff
3. Glen Withrow 4. Mike Dittrich
Con. Bill Crowson
- A George Selke def Rich Gerlach
Con. Troy Barnes
- B Kimber Schumann def Gene Hackett
Con. Rick Cranston
- C Bruce Edwards def Lyle Schumaker
Con. Curtis Honerman
- 35+B Jim Martin def Ralph Ianfolla
Con. Ed Salcedo

Women's Divisions

- Open Kelli Larson def Terri Straka
Con. Stacie Daugherty
- A Jane Peters def Diane Halla
Con. Lisa Heilman

Sanctioned Tournament Results

Doubles Divisions

- MO French/McCunniff def Dittrich/
Dittrich, Con. Peter/Crowson
- MA Sullivan/Brindmore def Westphal/
Voigt, Con. Hobbs/Young
- MB Sherman/Griebenow def Streimer/
Larson, Con. Cranston/Donnay
- XO Kirk/Ng def Hobbs/Heilman
Con. Selke/Selke

October 26-28, 1990

1st Annual Suburban Halloween Pro-Am
Suburban Racquetball & Swim Club
St. Cloud, MN

Men's Divisions

- Open Greg Hayenga def Gary Peterson
Con. Sam Erdman
- A Lorne Turner def Michael Hauglid
Con. Jim Jernberg
- B Pat Trueman def Joe Omann
Con. Randy Flynn
- C Floyd Meyer def Josh Tamminen
Con. Troy Heurung
- D 1. Harold Loch
2. Scott Nistler
- 35+B 1. Gerry Donlin
2. Randy Flynn
- 45+ Tom Aulwes def Lew Hooser
Con. Gene Henderson

Women's Division

- Open Carol Stomberg def Kelly Whalen
Con. Kim Whalen
- A 1. Roxanne Molinari
2. Donna Jacobson
- B Pat Ohrlein def Shelly Mick
Con. Jenny Giambruno
- C 1. Meadow Krantz
2. Sharon Larsen

Junior Divisions

- 12 Troy Heurung def Tony Krantz
Con. Brent Lichty
- 15 Josh Tamminen def Jason Krantz
Con. Aimee Chastain

Doubles Divisions

- MO Dittrich/Hayenga def Peterson/
Petersen, Con. Rehling/North
- MA Aulwes/Aulwes def Hooser/Hagen
Con. Tschider/Partridge
- MB Donlin/Dunnick def Hanson/Hanson
Con. Neu/Woseth
- WO Dalager/Stomberg def Hill/Liu
- XA Putnam/Putnam def Molinari/Hooser
Con. Carlson/Carlson
- XB Weinert/Weinert def Parsatoon/Bonn

November 2 - 4, 1990

St. Croix Animal Shelter Benefit Pro-Am
River Valley Athletic Club
Stillwater, MN

Men's Divisions

- Open Jamie Junker def Pete Cote
3. Randy Henk, 4. B. Schirmacher
- A John Moes def Steve Jin
Con. Dennis Countryman
- B Tony Perez def Chuck Simmons
Con. Ron Nelson
- C Andre Fentress def Mike Mazzara
Con. Ed Reed
- 35+ Dave Gross def Pat Vaughan
Con. Rich Powers

Women's Divisions

- A Jane Peters def Teri Naughton
Con. Penny Urman
- B 1. Joanne Cullen
2. Patty Harms

November 9 - 11, 1990

1st Annual Autumn Pro-Am
Lake Country Health & Racquet Club
Forest Lake, MN

Men's Divisions

- Open Todd Stead def Steve Kolar
3. S. Erdman, 4. H. Chastain
Con. Justin Knutson
- A Todd Peterson def Terry Feldt
Con. Ray Grimmer
- B Mike Wittrock def Mark Clausen
Con. John Siple
- C Richard Lindstrom def Randy
Milinkovich, Con. Richard Sommer
- 35+ Dave Gross def Dennis Ring
Con. Pat Vaughan

Women's Divisions

- Open Carol Kriegler def Kelly Whalen
Con. Carol Stomberg
- A Lori Davis def Sheri Simmerer
Con. Deb Varner
- B Aimee Chastain def Lucinda Gardner

Doubles Divisions

- MO Kolar/Chastain def Fox/Gardner
Con. Knutson/Peterson
- MA Rens/Rens def Anderson/Buswell
Con. Straka/Bros
- MB Broberg/Karels def Krekelberg/
Peterson, Con. Gustafson/Tanner
- WO Dalager/Stomberg def Warfield/
Kriegler, Con. Mezzenga/Whalen
- WA Elling/Linehan def Genin/Lund
- XA Perez/Kupka def Pouliot/Davis
Con. Merten/Turner

Sanctioned Tournament Results

November 16-18, 1990
Midwest Pro-Am Invitational
 Northgate Racquet Club
 Rochester, MN

Men's Divisions

- Open Rob French def Brad McCunniff
 Con. Dan Sibell
- A Scott Oeltjen def Tim Glynn
 Con. Erik Anderson
- B David Skinner def Todd Christensen
 Con. Jim Mikesh
- C Michael Adams def Ron Piotrowicz
 Con. Alan Armstrong
- 35+ Daryl Knudsen def Dee Lichty
 Con. Jim Martin
- 35+B Skip Hambright def Mario Capezzuto
 Con. John Siple

Women's Divisions

- Open Sheryl Warfield def Kelly Kirk
 Con. Kelly (Larson) Peifer
- A Nancy Butts def Maryanne
 Mathiowetz, Con. Mary Ann Jacobs
- B Stacie Klingsporn def Vicki Jo
 Thiesse, Con. Diane (Blazei) Kullas

Junior Divisions

- 10 1. Dan Lichty
 2. Max Bahr
- 12 1. Joe Siple
 2. Mike Jerabek
- 14 1. Casey Voigt
 2. Mike Jerabek
- DBL 1. Voigt/Jerabek
 2. Ianfolla/Lichty

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Doubles Divisions

- WO 1. Kirk/Butts
 2. Warfield/Miller
- WA 1. Pederson/mathiowetz
 2. Jacobs/Voigt
- WB 1. McCoy/Thiesse
 2. Johnson/Lampland
- MO 1. Crowson/Burke
 2. French/McCunniff
- MA Beeman/McCoy def Hutmacher/
 Prodzinski, Con. Buswell/Andersen
- MB Smith/Peterson def Noser/Siple
 Con. Bahr/Bertz
- XO 1. Warfield/Crowson
 2. Daugherty/French
- XA 1. Selke/Selke
 2. Erickson/Griebenow
- XB 1. Kullas/Hoagland
 2. Campbell/Mikesh

November 23 - 25, 1990

**Mankato Thanksgiving Pro-Am
 Racquetball Classic**
 Mankato Athletic Club
 Mankato, MN

Men's Divisions

- Open Mike Locker def Todd Stead
 Con. Steve Kolar
- A Troy Barnes def Doug Hebert
 Con. Craig Robb
- B John Schewe def Paul Grabianowski
 Con. Ray Schmidt
- C Bruce Clyne def Dennis Jaspersen
 Con. Bob Hoeg
- 35+ Tony Upkes def Gary Peterson
 Con. Les Dittrich
- 45+ Ron Kibble def Dick Corcoran
 Con. George Komaridis

Women's Divisions

- A Mary Willerscheidt def Lori
 Southwick

Doubles Divisions

- MO Withrow/Petersen def Kolar/Prins
 Con. Kanyusik/Barnes
- MA Gross/Powers def Uppman/Kohler
 Con. Ostman/Kennedy
- WA Galstad/Maes def Halla/Just

November 30 - December 2, 1990

Superstars of Racquetball Classic III
 Northeast Racquetball Club

RESULTS NOT REPORTED

December 7 - 9, 1990

Moore Lake Holiday Classic Pro-Am
 Moore Lake Racquet & Swim
 Fridley, MN

Men's Divisions

- PRO Woody Clouse (FL) def Mike Ray (TN)
 semi: Mike Locker (MN) & Mike Ceresia (CAN)
- qtr: Todd Stead (MN), Josh Messina (MA),
 Dan Fowler (ME), Vince Kelley (OR)
 Con: Troy Stallings (MN)
- Open Mike Dittrich def Scott Daugaard
 Con. Harral Chastain
- A John Moes def Dee Lichty
 Con. Rick Pilon
- B Howard Bobrosky def Bill Eiden
 Con. Mark Laliberte
- C James Unterberger def Steven Larsen
 Con. Andy Melville
- 30+ Irv Neumann def Scott Petersen
 Con. Scott Rud
- 35+ Dee Lichty def Larry Ernster
 Con. Mike Force
- 35+B Lee Loudermill def John McCain
 Con. Pete Peterson
- 40+ Al Pedersen def Ted Lockett
 Con. Mark Cohen
- 45+ Les Dittrich def Marv Loper
 Con. Terry Pedersen
- 45+B Lew Hooser def Joe Ryan

Women's Divisions

- Open Dana Sibell def Lynn Kadlec
 Con. Cathy Pendergast (WI)
- A Jane Peters def Lori Davis
 Con. Jill Trachsel
- B Vicki Thiesse def Peggy Eck
 Con. Aimee Chastain
- C Judy Tekautz def Kristi Beeman
 Con. Sharon Larsen
- 30+ 1. Connie Gebhart
 2. Sandy Gross

Junior Divisions

- 14 1. Sadie Gross
 2. Casey Voigt
- 10 1. Dan Lichty

Doubles Divisions

- MO Fowler/Harteringer def Kelley/Locker
 Con. Stallings/Withrow
- MA Roman/Roman def McCoy/Beeman
 Con. Voigt/Westphal
- MB Klempka/Stansfield def Gustafson/
 Tanner, Con. Sand/Bailey
- M40+ Lockett/Pedersen def Dittrich/Ramlo
- WO Sibell/Kadlec def Dalager/Stomberg
 Con. Tilbury/Whalen
- WA Kupka/Larson def Trachsel/Trachsel
- WB McCoy/Thiesse def Cullen/Harms
 Con. Eck/Reimer

"DEE" cisions

By Rules Commissioner
Dee Lichty

Avoiding the Avoidable Hinder

In a recent tournament, the question of "hinder" vs "avoidable hinder" was asked by a player who returned an opponent's Z-serve from the back court, "planting" the ball in the buttocks of the opponent (who was strategically waiting near center court).

Get out the AARA Rulebook and check-out rule 4.16(a):

Failure to Move. A Player does not move sufficiently to allow an opponent a shot straight to the front wall, as well as a cross-court shot. (Which is a shot directly to the front wall at an angle that would cause the ball to rebound directly to the rear corner farthest from the player hitting the ball.) Also, when a player moves in such a direction that it prevents an opponent from taking either of these shots.

I simply asked the referee if the ball was hit straight to the front wall. The answer was "yes" and so the referee's call of "hinder" was changed to "avoidable hinder." An avoidable hinder results in the loss of the rally!

Please note: An avoidable hinder does not necessarily have to be an intentional act.

If you watch, or referee many racquetball matches, you will see this scenario, sometimes repeatedly in the match. The rules give the referee the opportunity to tell a player to "Get the heck out of the way!" by PENALIZING THEM WHEN THEY FAIL TO DO SO. This type of Avoidable Hinder takes away the offensive player's opportunity to hit a rally-ending shot. It is not necessary to "warn" a player when a "failure to move" situation occurs. Simply make the avoidable call. Award the rally to the opponent and inform the player that it is his responsibility to get out of the way.

Best of Luck in 1991!

The Benefits Continue

3. Hertz Rent-A-Car: Members are entitled to a discount if they use the AARA ID card when making reservations & present their card upon pick-up. This card is sent to all members. It is in the packet each member receives when they initially join or renew. The AARA ID# is 21779. It may be used in the USA, Canada or internationally. Details are available from Hertz or the AARA.

4. Arpin Van Lines: A 30% "bottom line" discount of scheduled tariff rates is provided for members. The discount applies to the transportation services only. Other available services are not subject to the discount. Phone 1-800-323-1489 for details. (While this benefit may not apply to everyone, for anyone who can use this service, the savings are significant.)

"Take a moment and read it ALL--we get a lot for our money."

5. Days Inn Sports Plus Club: MSRA/AARA members may apply for a FREE membership in the "Days Inn Sports Plus Club". This allows an individual traveler to save 10-25% on regular room rates, free local phone calls and rental car/van discounts. Call 1-800-344-3636.

6. John Hancock Insurance Program: This is a "cash-back" accident plan. It guarantees comprehensive financial protection against accidents & a complete refund of your premium dollars if not used (meeting specified requirements of continuous payments.) For details about this plan call 1-800-527-4620 and ask for information on policy #26728.

7. Special VISA Card Program: Maryland Bank NA has offered AARA members a "Racquetball" Classic Visa card with a credit line up to \$5000. Qualifying members receive the 1st year free (\$20 thereafter). MBNA donates .5% of each purchase amount to the AARA. For application call 1-800-847-7378.

8. United Airlines: UA, a U.S. Olympic sponsor extends a 5% discount off the lowest available UA fare. The flights must be to an event registered under the AARA code (ie. National, Regional, sanctioned tournaments or council meetings.) For inquiries on available flights, call 1-800-521-4041/reference AARA.

9. US Amateur, Inc.: This organization offers its members discounts on travel, hotels, rental cars & sporting goods. The usual \$49.95 fee is reduced to \$24.95 for MSRA/AARA members. Their catalog offers 50-70% discounts on 100 topline sporting goods items. Also car rental discounts: Alamo \$16.97/day unlimited mileage, National 20% off daily rates, Hotel discounts: Clarion 30%, Quality & Comfort Inns 25%, Airline: Delta, Northwest, Piedmont "extra" discount off all discount fares for sports-related travel. For information call 1-800-USA-1992.

10. Player Ranking System: The AARA maintains a cumulative ranking of all players across the nation. This information is used to help determine seeding for national and regional events when players who may never have played in the same tournament will be competing against one another. It is also available to state associations to assist tournament directors. Minnesota players have received better positions in national tournaments based on points earned in local sanctioned events.

11. AARA Programs: The promotion of racquetball in a variety of aspects, from national and international competition and the National Team, to grass roots development in junior, high school, collegiate, out-reach, wheelchair & disabled, women, senior & masters programs has been the primary goal of the AARA. These programs touch every player directly or indirectly by the growth of the sport of racquetball.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Of the \$15 for the "Competitive License", \$6 goes to the MSRA to support the state's programs, approximately \$6 goes to the

Benefits

AARA, and the remaining approximate \$3 provides the insurance coverage. (As a class "A" sport, the US Olympic Committee requires sport associations governing bodies to supply insurance coverage for its members as a responsible protection of its athletes.)

Editor's Note:

INCREASE IN DUES

The last issue made this muddy subject even more confusing. When the decision to increase the dues was made, the AARA informed the state associations that the insurance coverage would be retroactive to members who renewed prior to January 1, 1991. However, evidently the insurance carriers were not in accordance with that decision.

The AARA was then forced to require the insurance coverage (included in the additional \$5) for any member competing in a sanctioned tournament after January 1, 1991. Unfortunately, this information did not get to our state association before the last issue of the newsletter "went to press".

Therefore, anyone playing in a tournament in December (and some members who renewed by mail), must have felt like they were in the Twilight Zone. Such confusion, such frustration both for the players and those brave MSRA volunteers left with the task of explaining this altered position.

So, let's try again!

If your membership was renewed or initiated before 12/10/90 and did not include the insurance coverage, the member will still receive all the "benefits" of membership except the privilege of competing in a sanctioned tournament after January 1. To become eligible for competition, **ALL current members** must pay the additional \$5.

Because some members renewed before the revised information was available, the AARA has made an exception. Members who renewed at the \$10 rate between Dec. 10 and Jan. 1, 1991 will receive a competition license, however it will expire in six-months unless it is upgraded to \$15.00 for the full year's fee.

If a player's membership will expire relatively early in 1991, it may be more practical to simply renew for \$15 and receive a full year of the "competition license".

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APOLOGIES! APOLOGIES!

PHOTO BLOB

The scanned photo of Rob Carey & his mother Ann Eilbracht, in the last issue lost its integrity in the printing process. The individuals were barely distinguishable. We hope to find a new photo to use in a future issue.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- New Membership
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Racquetball Association

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Name

Address

City State Zip Code

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Name: _____ DOB: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

MSRA Membership, P.O. Box 16515, Mpls, MN 55416-0515

Upcoming Tournaments

JANUARY 4 - 6

Team Minnesota Benefit Pro-Am
Northgate Racquet Club
Rochester, MN 55901
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JANUARY 11 - 13

4th Annual Hall of Fame Tournament
Greenway Athletic Club
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 343-3131

JANUARY 18 - 20

Northeast Snowflake Pro-Am
Northeast Racquetball Club
Columbia Heights, MN 55434
(612) 572-0330

JANUARY 25 - 27

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FEBRUARY 1 - 3

St. Paul Winter Carnival Pro-Am
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Maplewood, MN 55119
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FEBRUARY 8 - 10

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Country Courts
Fairmont, MN 56031
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FEBRUARY 15 - 17

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Lake Country Health & Racquet Club
Forest Lake, MN 55025
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FEBRUARY 22 - 24

Wilson Minn. Doubles Championship
Roseville Racquet Club
Roseville, MN 55122
(612) 633-9333

MARCH 1 - 3

Cub Foods Pro-Am
River Valley Athletic Club
Stillwater, MN 55082
(612) 439-7611

MARCH 8 - 10

Camp Confidence Ultimate Tournament
Ultimate Health & Racquet Club
Brainerd, MN 56401
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MARCH 15 - 17

8th Annual United Cerebral Palsy Tourn.
Suburban Racquetball & Swim Club
St. Cloud, MN 56301
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MARCH 22-24

12th Annual KZIO Pro-Am
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Duluth, MN 55802
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