

Minnesota

RACQUETBALL

From the "Pres"

by Peggy Clark

The holidays are almost upon us as 1993 winds to a close. I'm looking forward to a relaxing Thanksgiving dinner. Don't forget that racquetball racquets and accessories are great gifts for both adults and children when you consider your holiday shopping list. Check your local pro shop or sporting goods store for the season specials.

We are still behind on the preparation of our income statements and budgets, mostly due to my overburdened schedule. I even asked for a sabbatical from writing my article this time, but the editor looked so dismayed that I felt compelled to honor my obligation. The good news is that the MSRA still has money in the bank, and our advertising revenue is slowly increasing.

State Doubles income was \$10,483, expenses were \$7,179, producing a net profit of \$3,304. Most of you are aware that state tournaments generate as much income for us as membership sales, and we always hope for a good turnout at these events. The \$6 we get from the current membership split with the AARA covers the majority of the cost of the newsletter. Without tournament income, we would be unable to offer any other programs within the state. The MSRA State Doubles entries were down noticeably this year, and we are contemplating changing the date. For 1994, we will continue with our tradition of the first full weekend of October, the 7th through the 9th, but are willing to look at alternatives for the future. Suggestions have included a MSRA "Fall Opener" singles and doubles or mixed doubles, and switching the "State Doubles" to January or February, and possibility even submitting a multi year bid for the National Doubles. Help us decide how to structure the future tournament seasons by writing to the PO Box or calling or faxing our message machine: (612) 920-6652.

As an organization, we have some concern about the level of tournament participation, and we also wonder what you think about the dues increase to \$20 annually. According to AARA correspondence, most other states have adopted the increase with enthusiasm, understanding the need and the value of the existing product and services. Greg Hayenga and Mike Dittrich will be soliciting member opinions about the increase. With the increase, the MSRA share of the membership will go up to \$7. There are various plans to offer *Racquetball Magazine* as a subscription without requiring membership, which we will learn more about at the National Conference in January. We

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Ref's Corner

by Mike Hiles

Two new rules were approved at the AARA Board of Directors meeting in May, 1993. These new rules went into effect on 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. Because there currently is NO specified penalty for the use of an illegal racquet, the board recommends that this be the penalty imposed, but referees and tournament directors may make their own determinations in accordance with Rule 3.5(g).

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Junior Journal

By Lois Anderson

JUNIOR TEAM USA

A field of 42 young hopefuls participated in a full week of practice drills, simulation exercises, competition and "homework" assignments, and at the end of that gruelling week, 16 of the finest athletes in attendance were selected to serve on the AARA's "Junior Team USA."

The team trials, held at the U.S. Olympic Training Center and the Lynmar Racquet and Health Club are the final stage of a six-month selection process which began at the state and regional level, then proceeded through a national review and final, personalized training sessions with the junior team coaching staff in Colorado Springs. A five-person committee selected the eight boys and eight girls to serve on the team following the trials August 7-12.

Several team veterans including Sudy Monchik (Staten Island, NY), James Mulcock (Albuquerque, NM), Craig Rappaport (Lancaster, PA), and Shane Wood (Auburn, MA) were re-appointed to the boy's roster, while only three will return on the girl's side - **Andrea Beugen** (Golden Valley, MN), Shannon Feaster (Washington, DC), and Vanessa Tulao (Hixon, TN).

New appointees for the 1993-94 season on the boy's roster include Todd Criger (Omaha, NE), Shane Dodge (Boise, ID), David Hamilton (Mansfield, OH), and Eric Storey (Provo, UT). The girl's roster will be rounded out by Tammy Brockbank (Boise, ID), Stephanie Gould (Ellisville, MO), Dawn Peterson (Eau Claire, WI), Kerri Stoffregen (Cincinnati, OH), and Stephanie Torrey (Worcester, MA).

Congratulations Andrea!

Junior Clinic

Two Junior Clinics are planned for the week between Christmas and New Years Day. The clinics will be held as follows:

Monday, December 27th

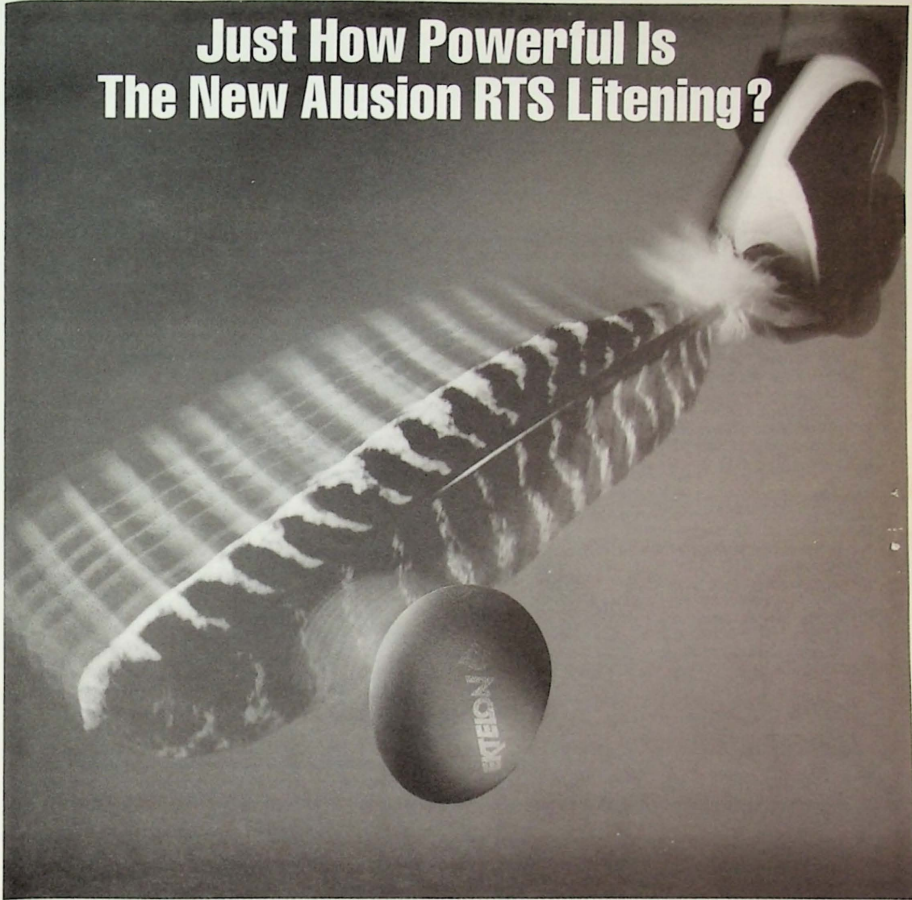
and

Wednesday, December 29th

Both clinics will run from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. They are open to kids age 6 to 18 and of all skill levels—you can be a beginner or a very good player. We will divide the kids into groups according to age and ability. Bring all your friends. It will be a fun day for all!

Mark your calendar and call Dave Hart at the Northeast Racquetball Club to reserve your place at the next Junior Clinic, 612-572-0330.

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The Morning Crew At Northeast

By Dave Hart

The TCF clock reads 6:45 a.m. as I turn into the parking lot. Once again, Pete Peterson has arrived at Northeast Racquetball Club ahead of the early morning racquetball league. Pete has the coffee brewed, the daily newspaper is on the counter and another day is about to begin.

The morning leagues have been active since the club opened in 1979. Current mainstays include: Doc Stouffer, Kern Walker, Nancy YeeLitt, Karen Peckels, Bob Hassman, Jerry Caputa, Dan Martens, Roger Blomquist, Bob Bealka, Bob Schwartz, Jeb Vachuska, Dan Sibell, Frank Plant, Tad Gates, and of course, Pete. Many other players have played over the years and some still stop in from time to time to catch up on the news.

The morning crew has traditionally played doubles every Wednesday morning and the matches are always quite competitive. If you are an early riser and would like to join our leagues, stop over on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday at 6:00 a.m. and join in for a great racquetball match and a fun start to your day!



Jack Newman/ America's Most Wanted Racquetball Camp Video Tape

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. This tape will emphasize 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 A/Open players. The tape was directed and produced by Jerry McKinnis, producer of numerous broadcasts 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.

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America's Most Wanted Camp Date

Enclosed in the last issue of the newsletter was a flyer for the America's Most Wanted Racquetball Camp. The date for the camp is January 8 and 9, 1993 at the Burnsville Racquet, Swim & Health Club. To reserve your space, call 1-800-ROLLOUT.

New Programs for 1994

Sponsored by the MSRA

by Dave Hart

In putting together the four new racquetball programs for this year, we will concentrate our efforts on:

1. Recruiting new players to try our great sport
2. Women
3. Juniors
4. Players of all ability levels interested in improving their game

All programs will be low cost as the instructors are kindly donating their time and knowledge for the betterment of the students, and racquetball in general.

The new programs will be at Northeast Racquetball Club and the program content can be used by other instructors or clubs. Please

contact Dave Hart for information and lesson plans for each program.

The MSRA would also like to add other programs. We would like to hear your ideas and create programs to meet your racquetball needs. If you have any ideas, call Dave Hart, 612-572-0330.

Women's Clinics

Sat., Dec. 11th 10 a.m. - Noon Serve/Court Coverage
Sat., Feb. 12th 10 a.m. - Noon Killshots/Pinch Shots
Sat., Mar. 19th 10 a.m. - Noon Offensive Play
Sat., Apr. 16th 10 a.m. - Noon Defensive Play

In each session we will cover specific topics and we will also drill. There will also be supervised play with tips to improve your game, and you are eligible to win door prizes. The cost is only \$5 per session with 1/2 donated to the Junior Racquetball Program. Please RSVP by calling 612-572-0330 to reserve your place.

Racquetball Skills & Drills

Saturdays 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
\$5.00 per player

Geared to the player interested in improving their game. The 1st hour will include drills and semi-private lessons that focus on each player. The 2nd hour features open singles and doubles play.

Introduce A Friend to Racquetball

Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
\$5 per player

Let us show your friends how to play racquetball for fun and fitness. In each session we will teach basic skills and includes playing time. Please RSVP so we can reserve your court, 612-572-0330.

NOTE: This class is for beginners to players that have only played a few times.

Junior Clinics

Includes instruction, drills and round robin play with awards to each division winner. New players are welcome - bring a friend. We are scheduling these clinics during school holidays, so you'll be able to attend. All clinics will be from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Monday & Wednesday,
December 27th and 29th
Monday, February 21st
Monday, March 28th

To reserve your place, call 612-572-0330!



THE DECATHLON CLUB

1700 East 79th Street, Bloomington, Minnesota 55425

The Decathlon Club's
2nd Annual Valentine Invitational
Racquetball Tournament

February 11, 12 and 13, 1994

Open Division prize money

Open Singles (based on 24)		Open Doubles (based on 8)	
First	\$500	First	\$150
Second	\$250	Second	\$100
Third	\$125	Consolation	\$ 50
Fourth	\$ 60		
Consolation	\$ 50		

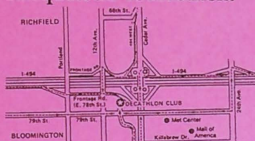
The Decathlon Club
Attn. Dana Sibell
1700 East 79th St.
Bloomington, MN 55425

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KLEERSHOT INC.
RACQUET & SPORTS EYEWEAR

The Decathlon Club's 2nd Annual Valentine Invitational Racquetball Tournament

Site: The Decathlon Club
1700 East 79th St.
Bloomington, MN 55425



Entry deadline: All entry forms and payment must be received by Monday, February 7. Phone entries accepted with Visa or MasterCard. (\$5 surcharge)

Souvenirs: Tournament souvenirs to all players.

Awards: First, second and consolation for amateur. Money awards for open division listed on front.

Official Ball: EKTELON
Please provide your own warm-up balls.

AARA Information: This is an AARA/MSRA sanctioned event. All participants must hold a current AARA/MSRA competitive license or purchase one on site for a \$20.00 annual fee. Decathlon members may purchase a weekend pass for \$5.00. AARA rules apply including mandatory "lensed eyewear designed for racquet sports."

Hospitality: Snacks and beverages all weekend with a meal provided on Saturday and Sunday. Party Saturday night in the Hobey Baker Lounge.

Lodging: Available in Decathlon's hotel; special tournament rates of \$55.00 - \$60.00/night. Call 612-854-7777 for room reservations. All hotel guests are allowed full use of the athletic department. The Decathlon is located two blocks from the Mall of America.

Starting times: Available Wednesday, February 9 after 1:00 P.M. Call 612-854-7171.
Play begins on Friday at 3:00 P.M.

Entry Form

Open 1st event - \$40.00	2nd event - \$20.00
Amateur 1st event - \$27.00	2nd event - \$15.00
Juniors 1st event - \$13.50	2nd event - \$6.00

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
 Partner's Name _____

Please enter me in ____ Mens ____ Womens

Singles		Doubles
_____ Open(\$)	_____ 30+	_____ Open(\$)
_____ A	_____ 35+	_____ A
_____ B	_____ 40+	_____ B
_____ C	_____ 45+	_____ Mixed Open
	_____ 50+	_____ Mixed A
Juniors		_____ Mixed B
_____ A		
_____ B		

Waiver: I hereby, for myself, my heirs, any executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the host club and their respective representatives for any and all injuries suffered by me in conjunction with participation in this tournament.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian signature (if under 18) _____

Make check payable to: The Decathlon Club
 Mail to: The Decathlon Club, Attention: Dana Sibell
 1700 East 79th St., Bloomington, MN 55425

Decathlon members may charge to their account number.

1994
Tournament Schedule

January 28-307th Annual Hall of Fame

February 18-20 Sweetheart Tourney

March 11-13..... Wilson Minnesota
Racquetball Doubles

April 8-9.....Shoot for the Dollars


February 25..... Mens Only Tourney

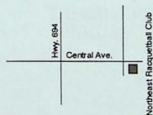
May 13..... Ladies Only Tourney

Need a racquet restrung?

This time have it done by a pro.

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at (612) 572-0330.*

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Northeast Racquetball Club
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Mens & Womens
Open Singles &
Open Doubles

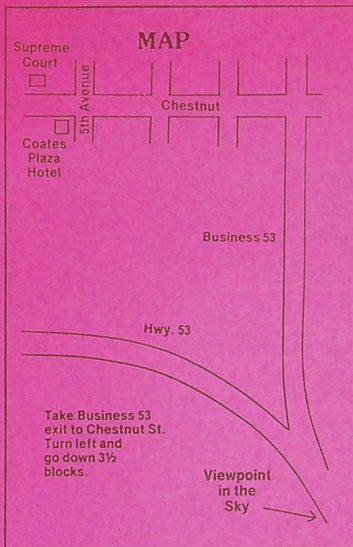
January 14-16, 1994

5160 Central Avenue Northeast
Columbia Heights, MN 55421
(612) 572-0330

Entry Deadline
Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1994

Mail entries to:

Supreme Court
519 1/2 Chestnut St.
Virginia, MN 55792
(218) 749-8318



Special Tournament Notes

1. DUE TO THIS EVENT'S SIZE AND NUMBER OF ENTRANTS, WE WILL TRY TO HONOR STARTING REQUESTS BUT CANNOT GUARANTEE THEY WILL BE ACCOMMODATED.
2. LIMITED ENTRY AVAILABLE FOR EACH CLASS OF PLAY. ENTER EARLY TO INSURE SPOTS.
3. ANY PLAYER 10 MINUTES LATE FOR A MATCH WILL FORFEIT.
4. LENSED EYEGUARDS WILL BE MANDATORY.

Accommodations

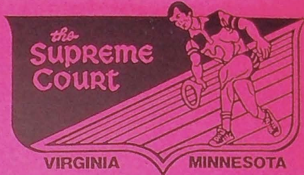
Coates Plaza Hotel

So. 5th Ave. & Chestnut
Virginia, MN

Special Tournament Rate

(218) 749-1000

Limited space. Reserve early. Call Supreme Court for other accommodation listings.



Iron Range Open

Racquetball Championships
January 21-23, 1994

Minnesota Sanctioned
Tournament Series Event

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Last Year's
IRO Champion
Men's Open - Mike Locker

General Information

- Entry Fee:** Pro Open: \$40 1st event, \$25 2nd event
Amateur: \$24 1st event, \$12 2nd event
Juniors: \$17 1st event, \$10 2nd event
- Entry Deadline:** Received by Tuesday, January 18, 1994.
The draw may be limited, entries accepted on a "first come" basis. If space is available, late entries will be accepted plus a \$10 late fee.
Make check payable to Supreme Court
- Tournament Ball:** Ektelon
- Awards:** 1st, 2nd and consolation for amateur events.
1st and 2nd in round robin events. Prize money will be paid for men's open singles, women's open singles, and men's and women's open doubles.
In the singles divisions, \$30 from each person's entry fee will be put into the prize money purse for that division. Prize money will then be paid based on the following percentages: 1st - 40%, 2nd - 30%, 3rd - 20%, Cons. - 10%. In doubles, \$15 from each entry will go into the purse and prize money will be paid as follows: 1st - 50%, 2nd - 30%, Cons. - 20%.
- Souvenirs:** Each participant will receive a tournament T-shirt.
- Hospitality:** Refreshments will be provided throughout the tournament.
Lunch provided on Saturday and Sunday.
- Rules and Referees:** Current AARA rules will be used. LENSED EYEWEAR IS MANDATORY!
Winners referee the following match or find a suitable replacement acceptable to the tournament director.
- Classification:** The tournament committee reserves the right to reclassify any participant entered in the wrong division based on rankings or previous performance. However, divisions may be combined. Six entrants are needed to hold a division.
- Starting times:** The tournaments may begin at noon on Friday, January 21. Scheduling requests may not be honored. Starting times will be available after 12 noon on Thursday, January 20.

Tournament Directors:

Brenda Kochevar
Mike Buccanero
Jim Weinert

Entry Form

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Home phone _____
Work phone _____
Home Club _____
Partner's Name(s) _____
T-Shirt L XL

1994

Pro-Open Divisions (Prize Money)

Men's _____ Women's _____
Men's 35+ Seniors _____ Men's 45+ Masters _____
Men's Open Doubles _____

Amateur Divisions

A _____ Men
B _____ Women
Men 35+ B _____
C _____
D _____
(Novice)
Juniors Mixed _____
(12 & under)

WAIVER

I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, agents and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against The Supreme Court Racquetball and Fitness Club and Mesabi Daily News, for any and all injuries which may be suffered by me in connection with my participation in the tournament.

Signature _____ Date _____

This is an AARA/MSRA sanctioned event. All participants must hold a current AARA/MSRA competitive license or purchase one on site for an annual \$15 fee. AARA rules apply including "lensed eyewear designed for racquet sports is mandatory."
(Supreme Court members may purchase a recreational pass for \$5)

Rankings

MEN

MEN'S OPEN

Lead, Todd	NC 1511
Stocker, Mike	-11 1505
Ferris, Dan	NC 1454
Wenbay, Dave	NC 1429
Beugen, Brett	NC 1405
Johnson, Hart	+25 1390
Dittrich, Mike	NC 1374
Hartinger, Brandon	NC 1366
Peterson, Gary	NC 1361
Weinert, Chris	NC 1357
Hayenga, Greg	NC 1356
Stallings, Troy	NC 1349
Frauschl, Jim	-10 1338
Grady, Ed	NC 1333
Gross, Andy	+2 1330
LaVoi, Tim	NC 1330

+ MEN'S A

Roy, Ben	NC 1228
Beaman, Bob	NC 1220
Berrier, Bob	+30 1194
Voigt, Dave	NC 1172
McNamba, John	NC 1170
Selke, George	NC 1169
Steen, Doug	NC 1167
Robb, Craig	+18 1167
Lichty, Dee	NC 1164
Katzfey, Paul	NC 1163
Johnson, Mark	+20 1157
Ginder, Andy	NC 1154
Giancola, Paul	-9 1154
Bernick, Dean	NC 1153
Johnson, Dave	NC 1151

MEN'S B

Halberg, Jim	+20 990
Ledin, Jerry	NC 979
Schrager, Jeff	NC 968
Johnson, Rick	NC 966
Michels, Lee	NC 965
Countryman, John	NC 965
Capuzzotto, Mario	NC 959
Berquist, Ron	NC 957
Wilson, Dave	NC 955
Hulke, Rick	NC 951
Steen, Mark	NC 948
Fisher, Ed	NC 948
Heuring, Troy	NC 948
Zelickson, Barry	NC 947
Markham, Rich	+45 946

MEN'S C

Phillips, Brian	NC 773
Retours, Mark	NC 769
Kirkwood, Rod	NC 764
Eckertnach, Tyler	NC 762
Brenshaw, Steve	NC 758
Hoffman, John	NC 744
Fruit, Justin	NC 744
Wolcott, Gary	NC 742
Michel, Ricky	NC 742
Jansen, Adam	NC 740
Jansen, Jason	NC 739
Huckstone, Steve	NC 738
Hukriede, Brad	NC 738
Minkus, Dave	NC 737
Silva, Javier	NC 737
Hulke, Rick	NC 736

MEN'S D

Lauer, Ron	NC 544
Wells, Richard	NC 541
Polley, Ross	NC 532
Skullings, D. J.	NC 524
McGraw, Jason	NC 524
Pratt, Justin	NC 521
Speich, Gary	NC 513
Roberson, Trent	NC 505
Fisher, Rick	NC 501
McKelf, Benny	NC 501
Johnson, Greg	NC 500
Jonas, Jack	NC 496
Johnson, Alan	NC 487
Anderson, Justin	NC 482
Werner, Lester	NC 481

MEN'S 19+

Wershay, Dave	NC 1357
Locker, Mike	NC 1348
Schaffler, Scott	NC 1345
Beugen, Brett	NC 1337
Hartinger, Brandon	NC 1327
Hartinger, Chris	NC 1321
Weinert, Brett	NC 1315
Powell, Aaron	NC 1312
Kaisten, Gretin	NC 1296
Eiken, Brett	NC 1296
McKelf, Benny	NC 1295
Buwell, Tim	NC 1291
Lallemack, Thad	NC 1287
Justeson, Mark	NC 1277
Skinner, Alan	NC 1268

MEN'S 25+

Johnson, Hart	NC 1362
Crowson, Bill	NC 1334
Graddy, Ed	NC 1333
McCarthy, Pete	NC 1322
Edstrom, Rick	NC 1318
Tomkins, Kirby	NC 1317
Glynn, Tim	NC 1313
Gorman, Brian	NC 1311
Stevens, Scott	NC 1307
Frauschl, Jim	NC 1307
Rud, Scott	NC 1305
Johnson, Mark	NC 1303
Mohr, Dan	NC 1296
Foster, Greg	NC 1276
Carlson, Cliff	NC 1274

MEN'S 30+

Hayenga, Greg	NC 1424
LeGare, John	NC 1413
Jones, K. C.	+11 1390
Stallings, Troy	NC 1372
Dittrich, Mike	NC 1369
Chastain, Harral	NC 1345
Schacht, Rick	NC 1339
Rantala, Dave	NC 1337
Sheldon, Mike	NC 1332
Daniels, Terry	NC 1332
Rickard, Mary	NC 1329
Edstrom, Rick	NC 1326
Dixon, Keith	NC 1325
Fitzers, Scott	NC 1321
Stevenson, Dan	NC 1321

MEN'S 35+

Stallings, Troy	NC 1434
Gross, Dave	NC 1409
McLain, Jon	NC 1369
Lawoi, Tim	NC 1353
Gandler, Chuck	NC 1352
Spiczka, Larry	NC 1347
Peterson, Gary	NC 1347
Daniels, Terry	NC 1342

As of 11/15/93

Hartzell, Kevin	NC 1339
Withrow, Glen	NC 1338
Martin, Dave	NC 1335
Thowson, Kevin	NC 1333
Townsend, Keir	NC 1331
Wesley, Tom	NC 1330
Rowe, Dave	NC 1330

MEN'S 35+ B

Johnson, Ronald	NC 992
Berquist, Ron	NC 988
Simmons, John	NC 963
Norgard, Phil	NC 944
Tusa, Ed	NC 939
Jensen, Ted	NC 932
McKinney, Dave	NC 932
Dow, John	NC 932
Linnetier, Robert	NC 932
Olson, Joe	NC 929
Schaffer, James	NC 927
Rhodes, Walter	NC 927
Stoeke, Bill	NC 926
Glouberman, Joe	NC 926
Goertz, Ron	NC 926

MEN'S 40+

Withrow, Glen	NC 1441
Tomkinson, Gary	NC 1431
LaVoi, Tim	NC 1349
Thompson, Dave	NC 1344
Peter, Herb	+43 1343
Lindels, Terry	+35 1335
Linnetier, Robert	+34 1329
Cohen, Mark	NC 1333
Loper, Marv	NC 1333
Usher, Ray	NC 1332
Rowe, Dave	+6 1330
Tostin, Kirby	NC 1325
Block, Bill	NC 1318
Page, Pat	NC 1316
Foster, Prentis	NC 1314

MEN'S 45+

Prokopiuk, Stefan	NC 1381
Dittrich, Les	NC 1370
Chastain, Harral	NC 1369
Kanyusik, John	NC 1366
Withrow, Glen	NC 1361
Gray, Bob	NC 1349
Hefli, Hal	NC 1348
Marcus, Philip	NC 1338
Reins, Leland	NC 1335
Gorman, Mike	NC 1330
Pastor, Jim	NC 1329
Loper, Marv	NC 1328
Block, Bill	NC 1325
Heise, Dave	NC 1323

MEN'S 50+

Riens, Leland	NC 1381
Zabinski, David	NC 1353
Larson, Don	NC 1329
Dittrich, Les	NC 1327
Suzalki, Ralph	NC 1326
Peterson, Paul	NC 1322
Jacobson, Ron	NC 1321
Foley, Peter	NC 1316
Hooser, Lew	NC 1308
Perrault, Gene	NC 1305
Johnson, Greg	NC 1304
England, Bob	NC 1301
Murphy, Bill	NC 1301
Simon, Paul	NC 1300
Hartinger, Dave	NC 1299

MEN'S 55+

McNamara, Bob	NC 1355
Galdersky, Norm	NC 1329
Carpenet, Dick	NC 1326
Slack, Royal	NC 1322
Eiken, Ev	NC 1318
Bradrup, John	NC 1314
Lavercombe, Larry	NC 1310
Rusch, Tom	NC 1293
Banfield, Fred	NC 1287
Johnson, Roy	NC 1284
Ojala, Larry	NC 1280
Schulenberg, Loren	NC 1275
LaFond, John	NC 1273

MEN'S 60+

Faliek, Max	NC 1429
McNamara, Bob	NC 1391
Stillman, Ralph	NC 1358
Slack, Royal	NC 1343
Wilson, Robert	NC 1337
Bradrup, John	NC 1328
Galdersky, Norm	NC 1327
Pearson, Howard	NC 1301
Rice, John	NC 1296
Englund, Robert	NC 1290
LeBrun, Duane	NC 1290
Donlin, Jerry	NC 1280
Schumacher, Lyle	NC 1274
Hiles, Harold	NC 1269
Murphy, Pat	NC 1252

MEN'S 65+

Rusch, Thomas	NC 1289
Rice, John	NC 1285

MEN'S 70+

Drake, George	NC 1300
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MEN'S 75+

Drake, George	NC 1290
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WOMEN

WOMEN'S OPEN

Sibell, Dana	+3 1466
Kriegler, Carol	+34 1295
Roby, Angela	-3 1217
Straka, Terry	-4 1197
Peifer, Kelli	+6 1171
Hill, Margaret	NC 1157
Liu, Anshu	+1 1151
Stombarg, Carol	NC 1147
Gebhart, Connie	NC 1143
Wienski, Sue	NC 1141
Kirk, Kelly	+18 1136
Lamb, Linda	+3 1134
Southwick, Lori	NC 1127
Tomlinson, Paula	NC 1121
Beugen, Andrea	NC 1114

WOMEN'S A

Southwick, Lori	N 985
Urban, Penny	NC 982
Stoeke, Arndt	NC 976
Zrachiel, Jaime	NC 957
Trzeminski, Julie	NC 949
Merten, Chris	NC 946
Benson, Pam	NC 945
Kern, Page	NC 944
Jacobs, Mary Ann	NC 939
Warner, Amy	NC 939
Eck, Peggy	NC 939
Wiltscheidt, Mary	NC 939

Huenecke, Linda	NC 932
Stors, Gina	NC 932
Madden, Kathi	+19 930

WOMEN'S B

Markham, Rose	NC 775
Perrault, Valina	NC 772
Hauck, Gailana	NC 758
Bates, Catherine	NC 751
Brown, Lee	NC 748
Tanis, Laura	NC 740
Fisher, Kate	NC 740
Kiel, Sue	NC 739
Oakland, Kim	NC 732
Tusa, Jay	NC 732
Moreland, Pamela	NC 731
Robicuzan, Renee	NC 927
Vandehar, Deb	NC 726
Krantz, Meadow	NC 722
Johnson, Pam	NC 718

WOMEN'S C

Tekatz, Judy	NC 549
Augustyn, Deb	NC 548
Oakland, Kim	NC 533
Olivanti, Angie	NC 530
Strie, Shannon	NC 526
Phillips, Susan	NC 522
Flint, Jackie	NC 501
Wall, Deb	NC 490
Matteson, Judy	NC 486
Prodzinski, Nancy	NC 482
Greiner, Karen	NC 478
Tusa, Kacie	NC 476
Norton, Ronda	NC 459

WOMEN'S 19+

Roby, Angela	NC 1162
Heilman, Lisa	NC 1161
Peifer, Kelli	NC 1110
Southwick, Lori	NC 1106
Warner, Amy	NC 1105
Sourbeck, Sheri	NC 1082
Heilman, Lisa	NC 1081
Walstrom, Nancy	NC 1078

WOMEN'S 25+

Peifer, Kelli	NC 1153
Putnam, Cindy	NC 1147
Tomlinson, Paula	NC 1133
Lamb, Tina	NC 1126
Heilman, Lisa	NC 1115
Southwick, Sheri	NC 1111
Miller, Wendy	NC 1108
Southwick, Lori	NC 1105
Gabriel-Hirstein, M.	NC 1089
Benson, Pam	NC 1087
Merten, Chris	NC 1085
Reimer, Pam	NC 1079
Dahlme, Desiree	NC 1076

WOMEN'S 30+

Liu, Anshu	NC 1170
Kirk, Kelly	NC 1161
Straka, Terry	NC 1150
Peterson, Teri	NC 1141
Hill, Margaret	NC 1137
Fortman, Kim	NC 1130
Kiester, Marlene	NC 1122
Dalager, Ann	NC 1113
Hays, Linda	NC 1105
Moreland, Pam	NC 1103
McCoy, Michelle	NC 1086
Tusa, Kay	NC 1084

Benson, Pam	NC 1081
Smith, Sue	NC 1075
Bennett, Nancy	NC 1073

WOMEN'S 35+

Tilbury, Cindy	NC 1144
Harris, Mary	NC 1141
Dalager, Ann	NC 1134
Gebhart, Connie	NC 1131
Clark, Peggy	NC 1126
Kirk, Kelly	NC 1126
Peters, Jane	NC 1113
Hill, Margaret	NC 1106
Stomberg, Carol	NC 1106
Voigt, Roxann	NC 1102
Stoeke, Ardis	NC 1102
Naughton, Teri	NC 1096
Shirk-Osler, Becky	NC 1094
Urma, Penny	NC 1093
Kern, Page	NC 1092

WOMEN'S 35+ B

Markham, Rose	NC 747
Mordland, Pamela	NC 727
Leinhard, Chris	NC 714
Tusa, Kay	NC 712
Anderson, Lois	NC 696
Arradondo, Martha	NC 689
Augustin, Debbie	NC 685
Tekautz, Judy	NC 681
Robbins, Nancy	NC 677
Peterson, Nancy	NC 645

WOMEN'S 40+

Chastain, Darcy	NC 1152
Kieffer, Sue	NC 1106

WOMEN'S 45+

Mueller, Kathy	NC 1150
Gross, Marla	NC 1129
Willemsheid, Mary	NC 1109
Vacek, Lisa	NC 1067
Switzer, M' Liss	NC 1056

JUNIORS

BOYS

BOYS 8 & UNDER

James, Ryan	NC 205
Schulenberg, Brent	NC 180

BOYS 8 & UNDER (MULTI-BOUNCE)

James, Ryan	NC 244
Schulenberg, Brent	NC 220
Johnson, Andy	NC 214
Roske, Alex	NC 208
Stone, Megan	NC 176
Stone, Garrett	NC 147

BOYS 10 & UNDER

Rodberg, Jim	NC 459
Everding, Matt	NC 416
James, Ryan	NC 413
Hubbard, Darrin	NC 410
Wagner, Jon	NC 385
Schulenberg, Brent	NC 381
Olmscheid, Chris	NC 364
Prince, Darrin	NC 344

BOYS 12 & UNDER

Jansen, Jason	NC 685
Simones, Tom	NC 626
Lehtinen, Matthew	NC 604
Lichty, Dan	NC 591
Anderson, Justin	NC 589
Skillsen, D.J.	NC 582
Schulenberg, Brent	NC 575
Campbell, Nick	NC 568
Hubbard, Darrin	NC 554

BOYS 14 & UNDER

Larson, Trevor	NC 876
Heurung, Troy	NC 848
Prodzinski, Ryan	NC 817
Gorman, Derek	NC 810
Bahr, Max	NC 806
Hahne, Chad	NC 821
Jansen, Jason	NC 794
Matteson, Bret	NC 792
Banghart, Mike	NC 777
Darkow, Zach	NC 775
Konz, Tony	NC 769
Peterson, Ben	NC 769

Anderson, Justin	NC 760
Lichty, Brent	NC 758
Simones, Tom	NC 751

BOYS 16 & UNDER

Anderson, Chris	NC 1036
Carey, Rob	NC 1027
Svibel, Calvin	NC 1023
Heurung, Troy	NC 1020
Pearson, Brian	NC 1014
Jansen, Jason	NC 1010
Kranz, Jason	NC 1007
Voigt, Casey	NC 1002
Petrack, Nick	NC 999
Volkmuth, Randy	NC 994
Ianfolia, Jason	NC 991
Meixner, Jason	NC 985
Moezzia, Todd	NC 983
Hofer, Jon	NC 983
Moeckly, Dan	NC 972

BOYS 18 & UNDER

Gross, Andy	NC 1254
Finke, Brad	NC 1211
Petrack, Nick	NC 1204
Carlson, Kipper	NC 1200
Nistler, Scott	NC 1195
Dow, Dan	NC 1193
Perko, Eric	NC 1187
Tammisem, Josh	NC 1186
Andrews, Jeff	NC 1186
Shaw, Robb	NC 1184
McGraw, Jason	NC 1182
Volkmuth, Gary	NC 1172
Ianfolia, Jason	NC 1170

JUNIORS *GIRLS*

GIRLS 10 & UNDER

Voigt, Sam	NC 230
Bahr, Molly	NC 201
O'Shaughnessy,	
Colleen	NC 199
O'Shaughnessy,	
Maureen	NC 170

GIRLS 14 & UNDER

Truchsel, Jamie	NC 628
Rodberg, Carrie	NC 621
Cherok, Jackie	NC 571
Straka, Amy	NC 568
Krantz, Meadow	NC 543

GIRLS 16 & UNDER

Gross, Sadie	NC 858
Chastain, Aimee	NC 783

GIRLS 18 & UNDER

Beugen, Andrea	NC 1043
Gross, Sadie	NC 1039
Truchsel, Jamie	NC 1038
Perrault, Willana	NC 987
Strf, Shannon	NC 984
Chastain, Aimee	NC 976
Anderson, Michelle	NC 944



Court Sports Ranking System

by Dee Lichty

the Official Ranking System of the MSRA, "How your Ranking is Calculated"

- Players begin with a default ranking when entering a new age or skill division. Every match played in an MSRA sanctioned tournament counts toward your ranking. For example: if you win in two games (15-5, 15-9), you have outscored your opponent by 16 points. If your opponent was ranked higher than you (an upset), your ranking goes up by 16 points and your opponent's goes down by 16. If your opponent is ranked lower than you, the difference in scores is split evenly: you go up by half and your opponent goes down by half. Scores for the lower ranked player are handicapped by one point for every 20 points difference in ranking, and are included in the lower ranked player's scores before the match result points are awarded by the system which affect your ranking.

- The system is based on your ability to score points against a wide variety of opponents. Ranking printouts include our name, your "Rank Change" (how many cumulative points you have earned since September 1 of the current season), and your current ranking.

- The Court Sports Ranking System program may be purchased on floppy disk for IBM compatible computers. Any club, YMCA, or individual interested in providing a ranking system for their players may call CSRS at (507) 53-2051.

Santioned Tournament Results

Hart Masonry Pro-Am

Northeast Racquetball Club
5160 Central Avenue NE
Columbia Hgts, MN 55421
October 15-17, 1993

Mens Open

Mike Locker 1st
Justin Knutson 2nd

Mens Open/A

Mark Justesen 1st
Paul Giancola 2nd

Mens A

John Provo 1st
Mark Karel 2nd
Dave Flor Semi
Emmanuel Onyia Semi
Chad Levis Qtr
Kipper Carlson Qtr
Earl Ward Qtr
Greg Grausnick Qtr
Bill Ng Cons

Mens B

Kipper Carlson 1st
Rich Markham 2nd
Adam Larson Semi
Tom Santelli Semi
Bill Eiden Qtr
Brian Phillips Qtr
Ed Olszewski Qtr
Brian Robinette Qtr
Brad Hukriede Cons

Mens 30+

Eric Lindquist (WI) 1st
Steve Brandvoord (WI) 2nd
Kent Vanchaar (WI) Semi
Larry Spiczka Cons

Mens 40+

Terry Daniels 1st
DAve Voigt 2nd
Dave Rowe (WI) Semi
Terry Pedersen Semi
Ron Jacobson Cons

Womens Open

Carol Krieger 1st
Dana Sibell 2nd
Angie Roby Semi
Ansula Liu Semi
Terri Straka Qtr
Sue Rowe (WI) Qtr
Tina Lamb Qtr

Kelli Peifer Qtr
Lori Southwick Cons

Womens A

Kathi Madden 1st
Pam Benson 2nd
Nancy Walstrom Semi
Donna Jacobson Semi
Georgia Hauck Cons

Womens B/C

Deb Augustin 1st
Amy Straka 2nd

Mens A Doubles

M Karels/D Garvin 1st
T Kising/G Grausnick 2nd

Mens B Doubles

E Royster/J Silviabotti 1st
B Hukriede/B Phillips 2nd

Womens Open Doubles

C Krieger/A Roby 1st
L Southwick/C Tilbury 2nd

Womens A Doubles

P Urman/P Benson 1st
K Madden/G Hauck 2nd

Mixed Doubles

S Rowe/D Rowe (WI) 1st
T Root/P Urman 2nd

Saint Croix Animal Shelter Fundraiser

River Valley Athletic Club
1826 Northwestern Avenue
Stillwater, MN 55082
November 5-7, 1993

Mens Open

Mike Locker 1st
Jim Frautschi 2nd
KC Jones Semi
Justin Knutson Semi
Tim Buswell Qtr
Scott Stevens Cons

Mens A

George Selke 1st
Paul Katzfey 2nd
Carol Krieger Semi
Rich Powers Semi
Bill Ng Qtr
Trevor Larson Qtr
Joe Nichols Qtr
Greg Grausnick Cons

Mens B

Tim Davis 1st
Tim Donnelly 2nd
Andy Olson Semi
Penny Urman Semi
Adam Larson Qtr
Adam Larson Cons

Mens 35+

Phil Flodin 1st
Larry Spiczka 2nd
Gordon Johnson Semi
Ben Roy Semi
Ric Mike Cons

Mens 45+

Ron Jacobson 1st
Don Maruska (WI) 2nd
Clark Nyberg (WI) 2nd
Ron Luggie Qtr
Mark VerceI Semi
Mark VerceI Cons

Womens A

Penny Urman 1st
Mary Bischoff 2nd
Linda Cannon Semi

Patty Harms Qtr
Georgia Hauck Qtr
Pam Benson Cons

Womens B

Sue Syfko 1st
Chris Lienhard 2nd
Susan Phillips Semi
Gerri Larson Semi
Susan Phillips Cons

Mens A Doubles

E Andersen/T Buswell 1st
K Grist/E Ward 2nd

Womens A Doubles

P Urman/M Schulenberg 1st
L Hays/P Harms 2nd
J Cullen/P Kaiser Semi
M Bischoff/L Cannon Semi
K Madden/G Hauck Cons

Mixed A Doubles

L Hays/B Bredenbeck 1st
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value your opinions in our decision making process about the future of our state organization.

And, last but not least: if you have any articles you'd like to submit about players, tournaments, or friends of racquetball for the newsletter, we welcome contributions. Lois, Cindy, and I lack any spare time to write for the newsletter, which is the reason this newsletter has only a few articles. We know some of you are eagerly waiting for the opportunity to see your names in print, so send those cards and letters today! Best wishes to all of you for Happy Holidays and a pleasant New Year.

Ref's Corner - Con't

2)The board also decided to lessen the penalty assessed when the server serves while the receiver is signaling "not ready." The penalty for that infraction will be a fault serve (rather than a technical foul and loss of point). No warnings are given for fault serves. So, if you aren't in the habit of checking your receiver, now is the time to start (or develop a great second serve)!

Another rule change that was recently made affects only OPEN PLAYERS. This is the new one (1) serve rule. For open players, you will be allowed only one serve. If this serve is a fault serve, it is a side out. Remember, this is only for Open Players. It does not affect the A, B, C, D or age division players. The rule will be in effect for the Regional (Metro) Tournaments and National Tournaments this year. The MSRA would like to hear from open players on whether you would like to see this rule in effect at all MSRA sanctioned tournaments. Send comments to: MSRA, P. O. Box 16515, Minneapolis, MN 55416-0515 or talk with one of the board members.

EYEGUARD ISSUES

We recently received the following Letter to the Editor concerning eyeguards:

"I was in an interesting situation with an opponent at the Pete Peterson Classic that maybe you could shed some light on. After my first game I was standing in the court when my opponent proceeded to warm up without his eyeguards on. By the way, this was a younger person. When he had hit the ball and it came to me I stopped it and informed him he is supposed to have his eyewear on, that it was rule! His reply was, I watched an open player warm up and he wasn't

wearing his eyewear! I informed him again that it is a rule and I wouldn't give him the ball until he put them on. This incident made me curious when it came to the Minnesota State Doubles to just check and see if this is really the case. To my amazement, the majority of the matches I watched the players didn't wear eyeguards while warming up. And the matches I watched were the better players. So, I guess my questions are:

- 1) Is it really a rule?
- 2) If it is a rule, who enforces it?
- 3) Is this the message we want to give the kids?

Yours in safety,
S. Harrington

P.S. Thanks. I do enjoy the tournaments."

Well, S. Harrington, the answer to your first question is yes, it is a rule, eyeguards must be worn during warm-ups, as well as during the match. As of September 1, 1992, approved eyewear must be worn while warming up and wrist thongs must be used. As far as enforcement, if there is a referee, it is up to the referee to enforce the rule. The referee should warn the player or players and, if they do not

comply, the referee will issue a technical foul, which is loss of a point. If there is no referee, then it is up to the tournament director to enforce the rule. Unfortunately, many times the referee does not arrive at the court until after the parties are almost done warming up. It is up to each player to know and obey all the rules. If there is no referee you should refer your questions to the tournament desk for an official ruling.

Another question that has been asked many times recently is concerning eyeguards for people who wear prescription eyewear. Eyeguards must be lensed eyewear designed for racquet sports—this includes prescription eyewear. You can no longer wear your everyday frames or lenses.

Also, the referee must enforce this rule.

If any person, whether or not they are a tournament player or not, has any questions concerning the rules, please write to me and I will try to answer. Questions should be sent to:

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