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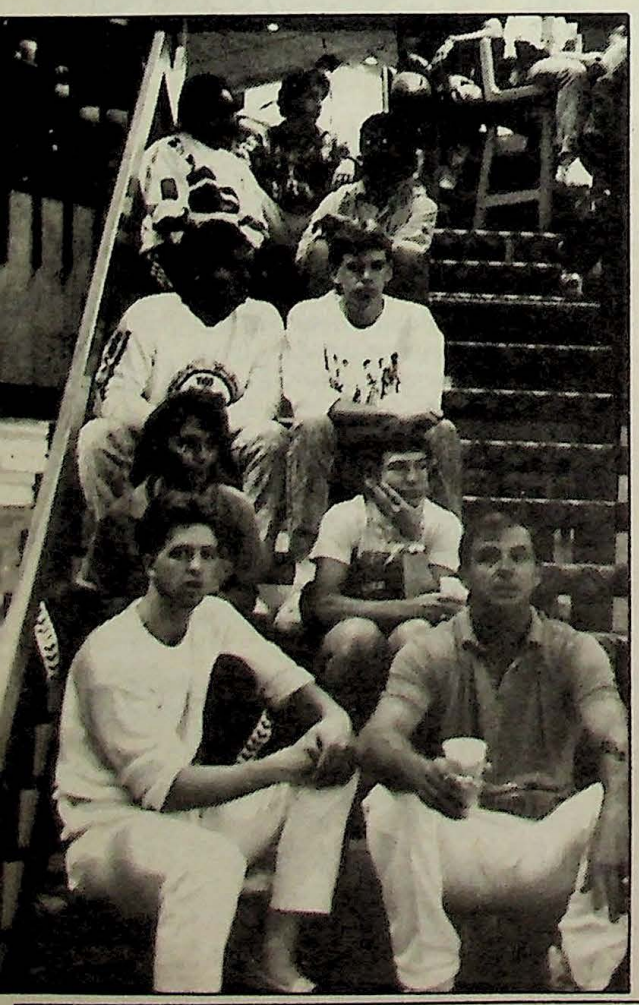
HEARTBREAKERS IN BALTIMORE

While homebodies donned lightweight Halloween costumes to scare the neighbors, "Team Florida" huddled together for warmth during a record-setting cold spell which hit Baltimore October 27th, and for comfort during heart-breaking final matches on the 30th. In spite of the chill, Florida players turned on the heat during the 1988 Ektelon/US National Doubles Championships at the Merritt Athletic Club and by Sunday had set themselves up to capture gold, silver and bronze medals in 19 of the 29 championship divisions. Even with close calls and disappointment, Florida players proved themselves to be champions and good sports in anyone's book.

Setting another participation record, the AARA processed, researched, seeded and placed 487 teams into the draws, including those represented by the forty-even member Florida contingent. Florida placed a total of eight teams in the high-stakes Men's and Women's Open divisions — the winners of which would qualify for US National Racquetball Team uniforms, and represent the US at the Olympic Festival in Oklahoma City in 1989.



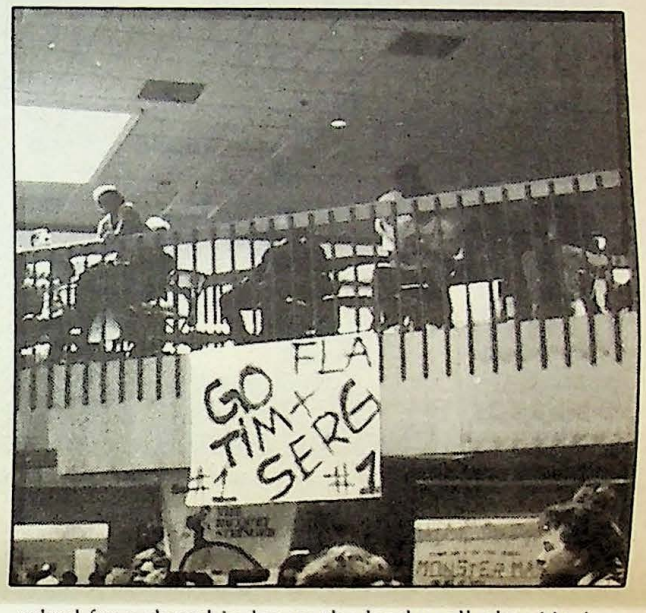
Six Florida teams added to the Men's Open draw of 48, but by bedtime on Thursday only two had survived the first two rounds of play. On the top half of the draw, Charlie Nichols and Mark Morrison advanced steadily into the quarterfinals where they met eventual finalists Bill Sell and Brian Hawkes of California. Tim Hansen and Sergio Gonzalez made an equally steady advance in the lower half, reaching the finals by defeating Jack Nolan and Bobby Rodriguez in an 11-4 tiebreaker.

In earlier quarterfinal action, defending champions Doug Ganim and Dan Obremski had fallen to Tim Doyle and Jeff Evans, leaving the field clear for Sell/Hawkes. Number two seeded Andy Roberts and Tim Anthony were also eliminated early by Texas juniors Mike Guidry and Drew Katchik. Northern juniors Jimmy Floyd of Michigan and Mike Locker of Minnesota were also in the running at the quarterfinal mark, but gained some valuable experience at the hands of Hansen/Gonzalez. These junior performances proved that it was no fluke that Guidry, Locker and Floyd placed first, second and third, respectively, in this year's Junior Nationals — and that they can certainly give their adult counterparts from across the country some stiff competition.

As the "bi-coastal battle" began, the gallery was packed with "Team Florida" supporters, television camera crews were strategically placed above, behind and beside a freshly painted all-white court, and National Rules Commissioner Otto Dietrich was situated in the cat bird's seat to call the match. Throughout the first two games, Florida did "the wave" for its team and the cameramen kept pace with the court action for the home audience. After a pair of carefully played games, the first going to Sell/Hawkes 15-5, the second to Hansen/Gonzalez 15-8, the atmosphere truly began to favor the calm before the storm.

On the court for game three, Hansen and Gonzalez moved into a slight, but comforting, early lead. In September, Sergio had been accepted to Memphis State University with a racquetball scholarship and the team training there was showing results as his backhand found its mark time after time. Hansen was intense, and equally accurate, on the forehand side. The two reached point ten. On a rare serve to the right, Hawkes swung wild and dashed the ball into the floor — but not without grazing Sergio's right leg before going down. Although Tim was already airborne in celebration, Sergio owned up to the nick (which had gone unseen by Otto), replayed the point and eventually "sided out."

Sell and Hawkes were at seven. As planned, both Sergio and Tim continued to keep the ball away from Hawkes and apply steady pressure on left-handed Sell, when a rare set-up came to the lefty's forehand off the back wall. Sell shot the ball, skipped it by a hair, then



asked for a door hinder on the back wall play. Having previously awarded a similar court hinder to Sergio, Otto allowed the replay. Visibly shaken by the call, Gonzalez drove the next return of serve into the floor (point eight), Hansen took a turn (point nine), Sell found his favorite inch-high target on the right corner (point ten), then drilled it again at the first opportunity (game over). Never before had a national doubles victory been quite as close for Hansen and Gonzalez — and the thunderous crowd reaction clearly confirmed next year's bid. In a new decade, the US Team can look forward to welcoming these two.

In Women's Open, Floridians Diane Green and Trina Rasmussen were seeded first in a field of eighteen, balanced by Mary Lyons and Susan Morgan in the lower half of the draw. In the quarterfinals, Lyons and Morgan stayed even with former champions Toni Bevelock and Malia Kamahoahoa Bailey for two games, before succumbing to a backhand point-drive by Bevelock in the tie-breaker. In their quarterfinal tiebreaker, Green and Rasmussen advanced against intercollegiate stars Robin Levine and Joanne Slater, then followed up with a win over Michelle Gilman and Cindy Doyle to reach the finals against Bevelock and Bailey.

Experience, control and accuracy on the part of the "re-teamed" Bevelock and Bailey proved to be a winning combination against the new team of Green and Rasmussen. After taking an overhand shot to the back of the head during her previous mixed doubles match, Trina seemed disoriented and Diane's shot-making was tentative. Without a moment's hesitation, Toni used her formidable backhand to put away every shot that came near, while Malia took advantage of her every opportunity to conclude a rally.

Both qualifying finals were truly as exciting as anyone could have hoped for, as the videotapes attest. The Sunshine Network has already aired the finals, and personal copies of the video can be obtained from the National Office.

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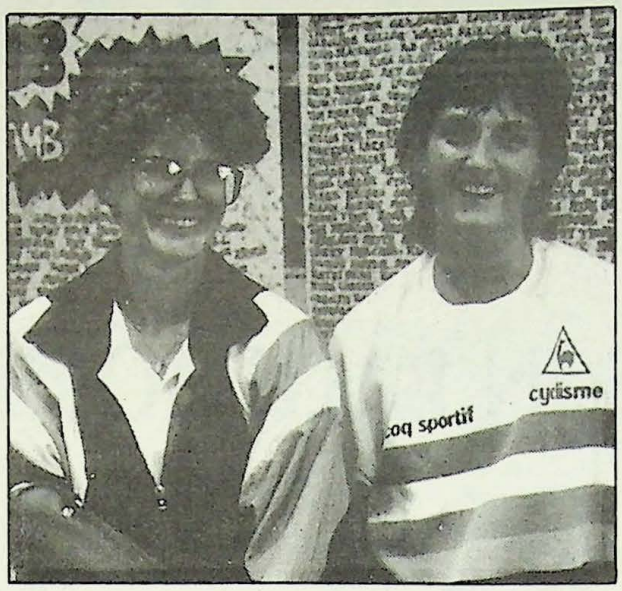
Players from across the state earned the team a wealth of points in the remaining age and skill divisions, beginning with a five-match winning streak by Mark Morrison and Brent Huber to win the Men's 25+ division; four matches for Graig Shaak (with Roger Wehrle of Georgia) to win the Men's 45+; and another four for Don Alt (with Otis Chapman of Ohio) for the Men's 55+ gold. Mary Lyons and Susan Morgan advanced through four rounds to win the Women's 30+ championship, while new titles were added to the long list of Agatha Falso (with Pat Tarzon of Illinois) who won the women's 40+ and to the winning women's 45+ team of Judi Schmidt and Jo Kenyon.

Gold medalists twice over, Greg and Martha McDonald.

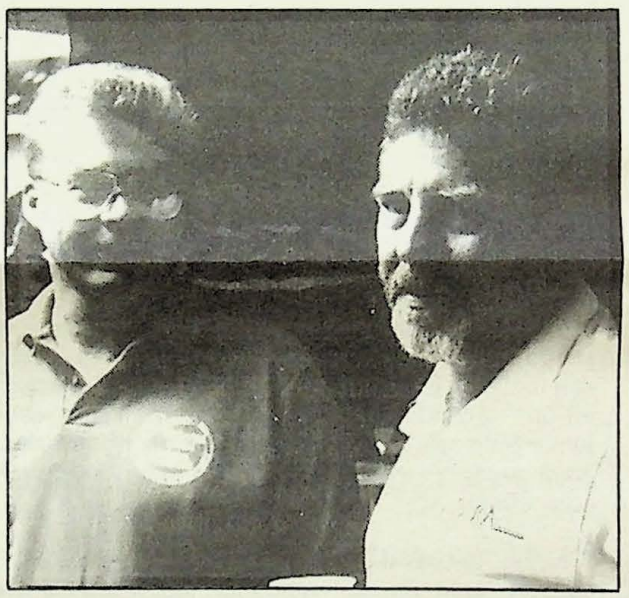
Popular new Mixed Age groups for 25+, 30+ & 35+ pairs drew large numbers of entrants and spectators alike, plus gave Martha and Greg McDonald the opportunity to take home two national titles. The Gainesville couple swept both the 25+ and 30+ divisions, but not without getting their money's worth from six highly competitive teams from across the country. They were so excited on Saturday night, in fact, that they contributed over $500 to the US Team coffers in exchange for the one original Seoul Olympic warm-up offered at the AARA Auction.

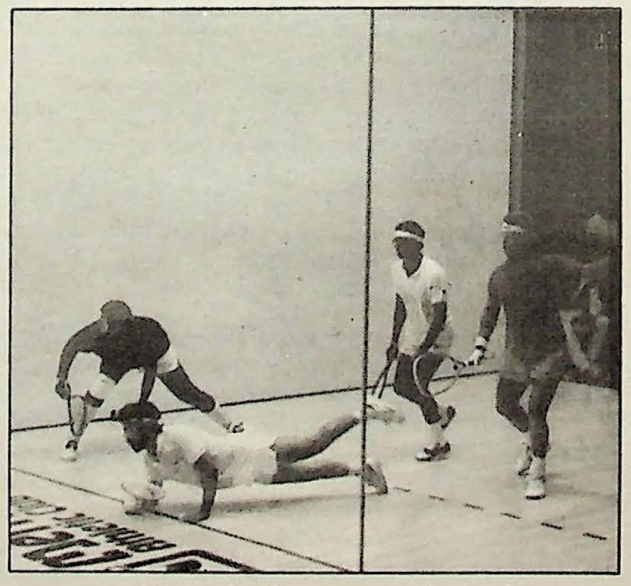
Former Chicago Bear Revie Sorie raised a record-breaking $4100 for the US Team at the auction, with a combination of charm, wit and hard-hitting salesmanship. Assorted Floridians such as Oscar Alvarez, Marshall Weiner and Kevin Gallagher joined the McDonalds in making the auction a success — both by making purchases and in driving the prices up with cool bidding and calculated pauses. All of the sponsor efforts and contributions were a success, the Saturday night poolside banquet hosted by the Ramada Inn was well-attended and no one was dunked while looking their best (although the Florida crowd was given a wide berth).

Without question, entrants in the 1988 Ektelon/US National Doubles Championships spent the four days before Halloween competing in one of the nicest facilities on record. With courts left and right, behind the locker rooms, and below the lounge, the Merritt Athletic Club didn't even have to inconvenience its regular membership. Under 20 of the 24 available courts were booked at any one time, so players could still get a court with a little advance planning. Viewing throughout the club was excellent, from above and below, the exhibition court gallery was spacious, and even the big screen TV in the lounge was equipped to carry a closed circuit live broadcast of the finals as they were being taped. The staff was friendly, the hospitality first-rate and the club management truly offered the players and staff every courtesy. It was exactly what a National Championship should be — especially with the overall "Team Florida" win by a margin of 65 points (#1 Florida: 146, #2 Pennsylvania: 81.5).



Silver medalists Trina Rasmussen and Diane Green (above); Jacksonville's Butch Thoerner and Michael Richardson (below).





Hansen and Gonzales demonstrate winning front court form against Bobby Rodriguez and Jack Nolan.

TEAM FLORIDA

Don Alt
Jimmy Alvarado
Oscar Alvarez
Yale Berman
Van Dubolsky
Agatha Falso
Kevin Gallagher
Sergio Gonzalez
Todd Gordon
Diane Green
Tim Hansen
Mike Hartman
Walter Hesse
Brent Huber
Thomas Jobe
Jo Kenyon
Mark Klusza
Cheryl Lee
Mary Lyons
Greg McDonald
Martha McDonald
Eugene Melton
Linda Mojer
Mike Mojer
Susan Morgan
Mark Morrison
Mary Jo Murray
Herb Nathan
Charlie Nichols
Kurt Nystrom
Arthur Payne
Jerry Rand
Trina Rasmussen
Michael Richardson
Malcolm Roberts
Jack Ross
Judi Schmidt
Graig Shaak
Frank Shumer
Butch Thoerner
Jerry Travis
Glenn Warren
Marshall Weiner
Fred White
Al Winter
Curtis Winter
Don Woodington

Gold Medalists
M25: Mark Morrison/Brent Huber
M45: Graig Shaak/Roger Wehrle (GA)
M55: Don Alt/Otis Chapman (OH)
W30: Mary Lyons/Susan Morgan
W40: Agatha Falso/Pat Tarzon (IL)
W45: Jo Kenyon/Judi Schmidt
W50: Jo Kenyon/Kathy Mueller (MN)
MX25: Greg & Martha McDonald
MX30: Greg & Martha McDonald

Silver Medalists
MO: Tim Hansen/Sergio Gonzalez
WO: Diane Green/Trina Rasmussen

Bronze Medalists
MA: Tom Jobe/Kurt Nystrom
M19: Glenn Warren/Curtis Winter
M40: Jack Ross/Jerry David
WA: Linda Mojer/Cheryl Lee
W40: Jo Kenyon/Judi Schmidt

Fourth Place Finishers
M35: Van Dubolsky/Gary Mazaroff (NM)
M40: Graig Shaak/Roger Wehrle (GA)
M50: Al Winter/Frank Shumer

Quarterfinalists
MO: Mark Morrison/Brent Huber
MA: Eugene Melton/Todd Gordon
M19: Mark Klusza/John Schneider
M25: Kurt Nystrom/Tom Jobe
Tim Hansen/Sergio Gonzalez
M60: Malcolm Roberts/Nick Sans
Yale Berman/Jack Stones (OH)
WO: Susan Morgan/Mary Lyons
W35: Mary Jo Murray/Faith Murray (NC)
Agatha Falso/Freida Iffert (PA)
MX35: Cheryl Lee/Mike Mojer

Consolation Winners
M19: Todd Gordon/Eugene Melton
M45: Jerry Rand/Ron Burdo
M55: Mike Mojer/Don Woodington
M60: Malcolm Roberts/Nick Sans

And the Cheering Section: Mrs. Hesse, Rand, Trav
Woodington and Winter, Lynne Balthazor, Karen Sar
zinski and Geri Goldfine!

NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERS

Fred Abbott
Jason Agriesti
Norman Allen
Pete Almazan
Robert Arena
Fred Barnett
David Beck
George Bennington
Gary Blawn
Dan Bleich
Roxanne Bonilla
Randy Bootsma
Jim Branch
Michele Briskie
Iyad Budeir
David Byers
Al Caballero
Mike Carter
Joseph Carter
Agustin Carvallo
Ernest Cathy
Raymond Cefali
Teresa Chaffin
Sean Clarke
Conrad Colaco
John Collison
Michael Colon
Dean Cook
John Copeland
Paige Daccardi
Ronald Davidson
Richard Dawkins
Robert Dean
Robert Deighton
Frank Deinst
Randy DeLoach
James Demass
Christopher Dermody
Frank Dimeglio
James Dole
Tim Eiland
John Elliott
Willi Ellison
Kristine Emberton
Ben Evans
James Evans
Jim Flagg
Mauricio Flores
Matt Fontana
Christine Fouts
John Franklin
Art Frenz
J. Frenz
Douglas Gendron
J.J. Gonzalez
John Gorman
Steve Greenberg
Joe Greer
Kay Gresham
Howard Grimm
John Guiseppi
Michael Haines
Tera Harris
Steve Haynes
Darillo Herrera
Carlos Herrero
Chris Hervey
Pamela Hicks
James Hogan
Jamie Holland
Azie Horne
Michael Howard
David Hunt
Susan Hunter
David Hurgeton
Gary Hurst
William Innanen
Thomas Jobe
Calvin Johnston
Joel Katz
Mike Kelly
Jerard Kent
Kurt Klein
Butch Klinger
Robert Kondelin
Charlie Krestul
Robert Lamb
Patrick Larkin
Richard Latona
Sid Lauteria

Early deadline for States ★ No dual skill entries ★ Play begins at 9:00 AM **Thursday** ★ Early deadline for States ★ No dual skill entries ★ Play begins at 9:00 AM **Thursday**

TOURNAMENT RESULTS AROUND THE STATE

ERICAN FITNESS — Tampa Jones Cable Invitational:
ot. 16-18 Reported by Ed Vlock

D: Robbie Walden def. John Scargle
A: Chris Conway def. Ken Arrowsmith
B: Sal Perconti def. Randy Jackson
C: Jay Hamilton def. Steve Longworth
B: Sal Perconti def. Robert Warren
Leo Marsocci def. Tom Rumsey

D: Britt Engel def. Paula Murphy
C: Sara Covell def. Wanda Mar

DD: Owens/Reynolds def. Walden/Engel
ED: Gassaway/Macaluso def. Modze/Orne

AMI COURT CLUB
otember 30-October 2
orted by Libby Laney

D: Fred Calabrese def. Tim Hansen
A: Mike Altman def. Mike Winslow
B: Alfred Perez def. Javier Rodrigo
C: German Stokes def. Charles Mayers
D: Sewano Soberanos def. Gerald Jimenez
35: Steve Chapman def. Jeff Kristjansen
B: Pedro Gomez def. Dan Druckman
45: Ore Cheresia def. Jerry Rand

OD: Hansen/Nystrom def. Calabrese/Morrison
D: Mesa/Perez def. Ross/Ramos
CD: Abreu/Stokes def. Gonzalez/Bravo

D: Cathy Cherasia def. Mary Jo Murray
A: Cathy Cherasia def. Vivian Hurtado
C: Wendy Breslow def. Robin Busch

'ELAND YMCA
ol Cucumber: Oct. 7-9
orted by Grace Page

D: *Robbie Walden def. Allan Engel*
A: Aaron Snipes def. Dave Segal
B: William Zajic def. Archie James
C: Dave Bonfleur def. John Guiseppi
D: Ed Miller def. Eddie Ricci
45: Pat Moran def. Dan Snider
Mike Reynolds def. David Petterson
Paul Owens def. Aaron Snipes
B: Bill Miller def. Robert Warren
Bill Foresman def. Tom Rumsey
Jack McMahon def. Jerard Kent

D: Susan Cox def. Britt Engel
B: Karen Guarino def. Gail Hardy
C: Wanda Mar def. Ria Montalto
D: Ria Montalto def. Melissa MacGregor
45: Michele McKean def. Pam Hicks
Lynne Balthazor def. Susan Stuart

B: Robbie Walden def. Steve Eichenberger
C: Allan Engel def. Jay Hamilton
Steve Quinlan def. John Gyselinck
Jody Friedman def. Frank Quinlan
D: Melissa MacGregor def. Kathy Cassidy

MD: Mike Peyton/Paul Owens def.
David Petterson/Mike Reynolds
OD: Toni Conti/Don Woodington def.
Rob Lupola/Archie James
OD: Dan Macaluso/David Gassaway def.
Eddie Ricci/Steve Fling
D: Robert Smith/Earl Black def.
Rick Turner/Skip Vassoler

AUBURNDALE RECREATION DEPARTMENT
State 4-Wall Outdoor: Nov. 4-6
Reported by Cindy Hummel

MO: Vinnie Ganley def. Mike Peyton
MA: Mike Winslow def. Ken Arrowsmith
MB: James Fox def. Doug Moore MC:
Mike Patterson def. Mauricio Flores
MD: Steve Fling def. Eddie Ricci
25: Vinnie Ganley def. Mike Reynolds
30: Randy Hines def. Ken Arrowsmith
30B: Jerry Rand def. Robert Warren
35: Gene Owen def. Jim Flagg
40: Bob Christ def. Mike Winslow
45: Tom Rumsey def. Jerry Rand
50: Tom Rumsey def. Lou Biltz
16-: Scott Reiff def. Jim Hundley

WA: Mary Ellen Cheney def. Marilyn Buffum
WC: Patty Cromwell def. Wanda Mar

MOD: Craig Farrand/Mike Reynolds def.
Scott Smith/Dave Petterson
MAD: Nick Delcastillo/Dave Hurgeton def.
Ken Arrowsmith/Dave Segal
MBD: Manuel Shaw/Jeff Stanifer def.
Lou Biltz/Tony Conti
MCD: Mike Birthisel/Clark Delcastillo def.
Bob Edwards/John Franklin
MXOD: Marilyn Buffum/Joey Moody def.
Mary Ellen Cheney/Ed Dale

Eugene Melton

SARASOTA YMCA
Kiwanis Club: Nov. 11-13
Reported by Barbara Simmons

MO: Jason Waggoner def. Robbie Walden
MA: Bill Foresman def. Conrad Colaco
MB: Mike Maharis def. Rob Lupola
MC: Steve Fling def. Mark Blackwell
MD: Jack Rodriguez def. Trevor Looby
25: Mike Hodgkinson def. John Scargle
30: Randy Godwin def. Greg Pember
35: Gary Trapp def. Bill Clarke
40: Bill Foresman def. Graig Shaak
45: Graig Shaak def. Tony Conti
50: Gene Landrum def. Jim Rowland
55: Don Alt def. John Solid
65: Ed Busigo def. Gene Elliott

WO: Barbara Simmons def. Jan Smith
WA: Lois Breneman def. Zelda Visoria
WB: Corrine Mueller def. Zelda Visoria
WC: Dierdra Landrum def. Gloria Case
WD: Melinda Wing def. Terry Onderki
30: Barbara Simmons def. Laurie Potter
35: Jan Smith def. Lois Breneman

B18: Jim Hundley def. Paul Haines
B16: Robbie Walden def. Jim Hundley
B14: Alan Engel def. Craig Czyz
B12: Steve Quinlan def. John Gyselinck
B10: Jody Friedman def. Peter Kezar
B8: Toby St. Pierre def. Rusty Moulton

G18: Amanda Simmons def. Sue Cox
G16: Amanda Simmons def. Britt Engel
G14: Britt Engel unchallenged
G12: Samantha Simmons def. Kathy Cassidy
G10: Karen Breneman def. Melissa Harmon

MOD: Jason Waggoner/Mark Klusza def.
Alan Engel/Robbie Walden
MBD: Rob Lupola/Archie James def.
Tom May/Bryant Meeks
MCD: Gary Nurczyk/Bob Deving def.
Ron Fishkind/Tom Stone
MDD: Clay Thompson/Ralph Barbato def.
Ryan Frenz/Derek Dibiase
30D: Randy Godwin/Greg Pember def.
Don Morrow/Gary Weinzerl
40D: Tony Conti/Don Woodington def.
Bob Broussard/Don Alt

WOD: Barbara Simmons/Jan Smith def.
Sue Cox/Britt Engel

MXOD: Julie Ginsberg/Matt St. Lawrence def.
Carol Olivieri/Mike Hodgkinson
MXBD: Amanda Simmons/Paul Haines def.
Robyn O'Toole/Jeff Oathout

JACKSONVILLE ATHLETIC CLUB
Pro/Am Cash: Nov. 18-20
Reported by Susan Morgan & Linda Mojer

Since they were in the neighborhood, pro tour players Ruben Gonzales, Mike Ray and Jack Newman sought out some Florida competition and entered the Jacksonville Athletic Club Pro/Am tournament after the cancellation of the World Pro Racquetball Tour [WPRT] stop in Miami Lakes. A last minute scramble for suitable awards came up with an $1800 first place prize for the pros, and drew 16 additional Florida hopefuls to the bracket.

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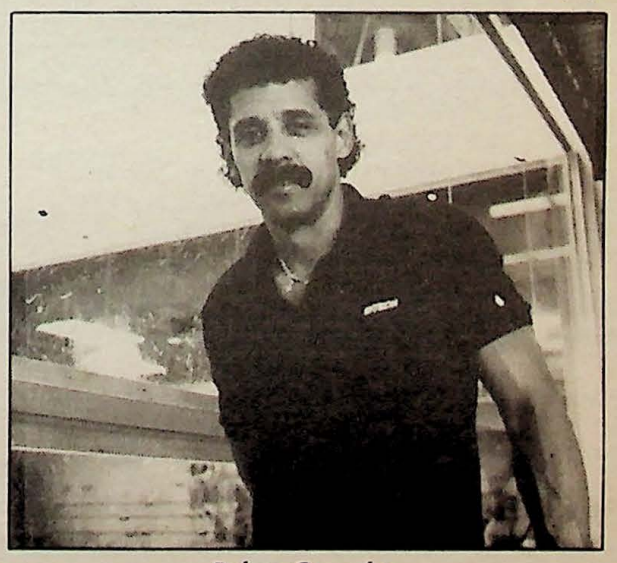

Ruben Gonzalez

V/RENEWAL MEMBERS

Joanne Lopez
Ken Lovitt
Paul Luca
Ken Lyda
Gay Lyles
Joey Mandese
Robert Marcella
Chris Mason
Walter Massey
Joe Mauricio
Chris McCarthy
Michele McKean
Jack McMahon
Coley McManamon
Alan Moore
Edward Morales
Linda Mussatt
Robert Nathan
Lee Noah
Steven Olson
Terry Onderko
Peter Osterman
Timothy Perez
John Person
Peter Petersen
Brian Phillips
Greg Phillips
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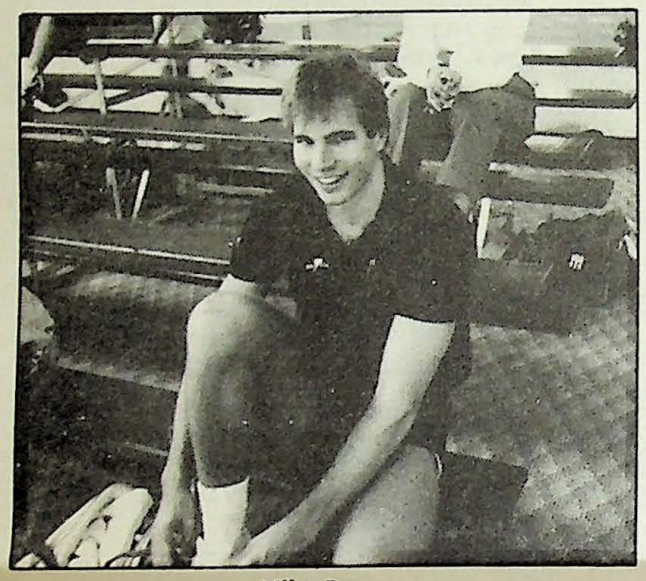
Craig Plummer
Norma Plummer
Larry Plummer
Judi Pollack
Dan Prina
Douglas Ratliff
Debbie Revis
Meg Ripley
Lou Rizk
Robert Rodriguez
Anthony Rojo
Andy Romano
Tom Ruffing
Dwayne Sager
Eric Sagro
Tony Sansone
Carol Santangelo
Joseph Schmalzried
Toni Schultz
Roger Seng
Brian Sganga
Carson Shuman
Amanda Simmons
Steven Slavney
Jacqueline Smith
Scott Smith
Michael Smith
Wilson Smith
Richard Spennato
Stephanie Stalvey
Mark Stanford
Charles Staniek
Sam Steen
Chuck Steinmetz
Jack Stones
Debra Strausbaugh
Susan Stuart
Steve Sullivan
Rick Taylor
Jim Terrell
Michael Thibodeau
Nancy Thoerner
Butch Thoerner
Ron Tibbett
Neal Trice
Steve Ussach
Dori Vandendriessche
Rudi Vuekovic
Kamon Waldrop
Robert Walker
Don Wall
Lori Wall
Matt Warner
Wayne Watts
Paul Wingenfeld
Andrew Witt
Jacqueline Wolsfelt
Shawn Woods
Milton Yarberry
William Zajic

Prior to the final, an eyeguard ruling gave Ruben an opportunity to prove his flexibility to his Florida hosts. Club management maintained that the AARA mandatory eyeguard ruling did not apply to the pro players — and was willing to risk the sanctioning of the entire tournament to make the exception in Gonzalez' case. Ruben, on the other hand, was not willing to jeopardize the amateur point standings of the tournament players and agreed to wear approved protective eyewear in the FRA-sanctioned event. In a truly professional manner, Ruben adjusted to what seemed to be only a minor inconvenience and proceeded to win the final in two games of 15-11, 15-2.

MP: Ruben Gonzales def. Mike Ray
MA: David Woody def. Mike Hartman
MB: Jim Fox def. Kenny McLeod
MC: David Gassaway def. Gary Blawn
MD: Ken Lovitt def. Paul Metlin
MN: Bill Merolle def. Tom Powell
19: Brent Huber def. Bobby Blanchard
30: Dan McKinley def. Mike Distefano
40: Dan Schafer def. Joe Serabia



Mike Ray

WO: Susan Morgan def. Mary Lyons
WA: Mary McNutt def. Jo Kenyon
WB: Rachel Smith def. Joanna Serabia
WC: Melly Lockwood def. Debbie Simpson
WD: Ginny Sass def. Paige D'accardi
30: Diane Fields def. Jo Kenyon

14-: Matt Hawkins def. A.J. Witt
16-: Jeffrey Miller def. Matthew Warner

MAD: John Collison/Greg Neimeyer def. Brett Torrence/David Hess
MBD: Rick Rojas/Kevin Story def. Mark Warren/Emmitt Jenkins
MCD: Joe Steadley/Joe Moran def. Louis Hancock/Wayne Ganey
WAD: Dorothy Ross/Meg Ripley def. S. Kim Hunter/Mary McNutt

MXOD: Susan Morgan/Curtis Winter def. Mary Lyons/Aaron Metcalf
MXAD: Linda Mojer/Marshall Weiner def. Dorothy Ross/Bobby Sheppard
MXBD: Melly Lockwood/James Demass def. Debbie Simpson/Rick Rojas
MXCD: Wanda Mar/David Gassaway def. Carol Russell/Ron Russell

ORLANDO TENNIS & RACQUET CLUB
Leukemia Society Benefit: Dec. 04-06
Reported by Gordon Hilton

MO: Vinnie Ganley def. Terry Fluharty
MA: Ron Tibbett def. Kevin Gallagher
MB: Gregg Cox def. Gene Sullivan
MC: Mauricio Flores def. Dave Bonfleur
MN: Calvin Johnston def. Wayne Watts
19: Kevin Gallagher def. Rick Taylor
25: John Scargle def. James Fox
30: Aaron Snipes def. Bill Greaney
35: Bobby Owens def. Steve Chapman
40: Mike Winslow def. Tom Rumsey
45: Tom Rumsey def. Mike Mojer

WA: Lynne Balthazor def. Marilyn Buffum
WB: Zelda Visoria def. Beverly Dill
WC: Wanda Mar def. Dori Vandendriessche
WN: Jacqueline Wolfselt def. Lori Wall

MOD: Kirkland/Miller def. Ganley/Tibbett
MAD: Owen/Thibideau def. Mauricio/Reynolds
MBD: Gassaway/Patterson def. McDonough/Dawkins
MCD: Gassaway/Wingenfeld def. Ricci/Fling

MXOD: Fields/Ganley def. Green/Lauteria
MXBD: Milano/Terrell def. Chaffin/Varone

RACQUETPOWER — Jacksonville
First Coast Classic: Dec. 9-11
Reported by Mary Lyons

MO: Tim Hansen def. Curtis Winter
MA: Andy White def. Roy Buell
MB: Kenny McLeod def. Carlton Vass
MC: Louis Hancock def. David Stratton
MD: Greg Warner def. John Balsavage
MN: Jerry Shawver def. Chip Hague
30: Danny Winn def. Gene Owen
30B: Carlton Vass def. Bobby Isaac
40: Bob Heller def. Bill Winowitch
40B: Jerry Peart def. Steve Ussach

WO: Susan Morgan def. Mary Lyons
WA: Kathy Hole def. Mary McNutt
WB: Wanda Mar def. Connie Smith
WC: Lydia Dubose def. Cindi Faulkner
25: Ceil Clark def. Quinn Bledsoe

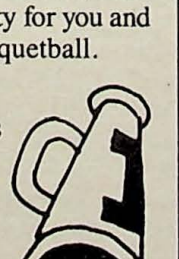
MOD: Metcalf/Lee def. Alvarez/Hansen
MAD: Walrath/Watson def. Winter/Schafer
MBD: Warren/Jenkins def. Walrath/Covington
MCD: Ellison/Langford def. Hancock/Ganey
WAD: Clark/Jenkins def. Hole/Manz
MXAD: McNutt/Warren def. Hole/White
MXBD: Wassill/Warren def.Silva-Ruiz/Stratton

B12-: Jeffrey Miller def. Shawn Lafata
B14-: A.J. Witt def. Justin Thomas

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

If you are a full-time college student, here is a great tournament opportunity for you and your classmates who play racquetball.

The site for the SE Regional Intercollegiate Championships is still being negotiated, but the date is set for MARCH 3-5.



A full team from a college or university is not required — you may represent your institution independently if no formal team exists. As a regional event, this tournament carries Level 4 point awards and preceeds National Intercollegiates, which will be held in New Orleans.

Look for details in the next issue of FRA News, or contact Lori Basch at 407/291-9181.

QUADRANGLE — Coral Springs
Holiday Tournament: Dec. 9-11
Reported by Fred White

MA: Garr Thompson def. Steve Miller
MB: Steve Greenberg def. Steve DiSalvo
MC: Juan Abreu def. Bruce Purvin
MD: Rick Giacoble def. William McDonald
25: Randy Enos def. Ken Green
30: Steve Kantrowitz def. Sid Bird
WC: Wendy Breslow def. Roxanne Bonilla
MBD: Disalvo/Carvallo def. Greenberg/Smith

FROM THE PANHANDLE
by Bob Hurst

"Seafood Tournament" October 07-09

Sixty-one participants from Alabama, Florida a Georgia gathered at Panama City's Court House Hea and Athletic Center on October 7-9th for the Indi Summer Seafood Festival Racquetball Classic. Out-towners made up for poor attendance by local play and assured a successful tournament overall.

In all junior divisions, Panhandle players upset t favored Montgomery team. Locals Toby Jobson a Kimmi O'Connor took first and second place o Vanessa Tulao in the Girl's 12 and under division, wh Adam Kendig of Pensacola snatched first place fr James Littlejohn in Boys 16-, and Mark Hurst took t Boys 14- division from Frank Dean, who battled an a injury as well as his opponent.

North Florida players captured first in the Me singles divisions. Newcomer Robert Smith of Nicevi nearly stole the Men's Open final from Mi Gedgoudas. In the first game, Smith easily put aw Gedgoudas' serves for a score of 15-4. In the secor the serves got better and the tide turned to a 15-6 w for Gedgoudas. The tiebreaker featured a battle for eve point, and several controversial calls at 10-9 took th toll and decided the match in Gedgoudas' favor.

Congratulations go to the following Florida playe each marked with an asterisk (*):

MO: Mike Gedgoudas def. Robert Smith*
MA: Cedric Smith def. Earnest Mathews*
MB: James Littlejohn def Cy Hurst*
MC: Keith Asbell def Frank Dean
MN: David Stopak def. Scott Simons
M30: Jim Gillhouse def. Kevin Howell*
M35: Cedric Smith def. Jim O'Connor*
M45: Jimmy Townsend def.J.W. Simon
B14: Mark Hurst* def. Frank Dean
B16: Adam Kendig* def. James Littlejohn
G12: Toby Jobson* def. Kimmi O'Connor*
MXB: O'Connor/Treziack* def. Jobson/O'Conno
MXC: O'Connor*/Dean def. Hurst/Jobson*

"Bluewater Tournament" October 21-23

Does a Mullet Festival Tournament sound fishy? W the one held at the Bluewater Racquet and Fitn Center in Niceville on October 21-23 turned out to a Sweet tournament — Maurice Sweet's tournam that is. A surprise semi-final upset of Alabama's #1 Wallace by Pensacola's Bobby Blanchard (captain of University of Florida Racquetball Team) set up the Panhandle" final between Sweet and Blanchard in Men's Open.

More accustomed to seeing Alabama's best up aga a Panhandle champ, spectators were quite subd when faced with two of their own in the final — gone early was the usually large and vocal Alab cheering section. Throughout the match, Blanc never seemed to get things going, despite a g number of turnover opportunities. Sweet lost ma his first serves to foot fault calls, but Blanchard n an equal number of skips and outright misses du short rallies that led to a swift two-game finish scores of 15-11, 15-7.

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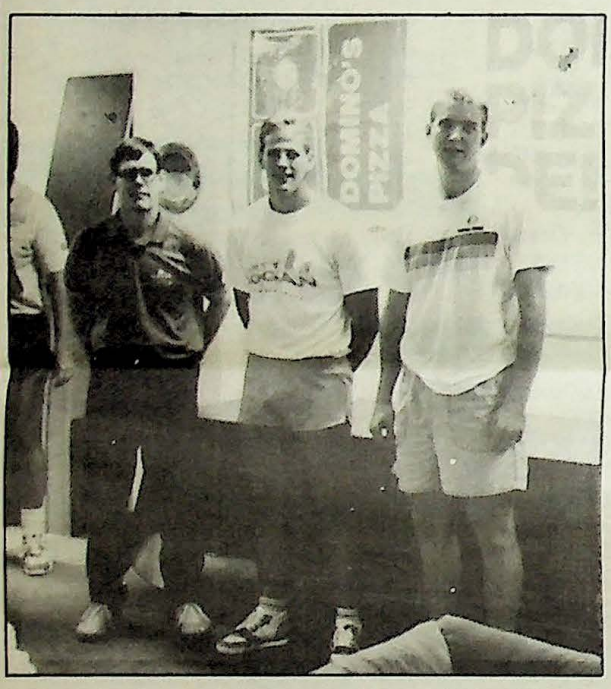
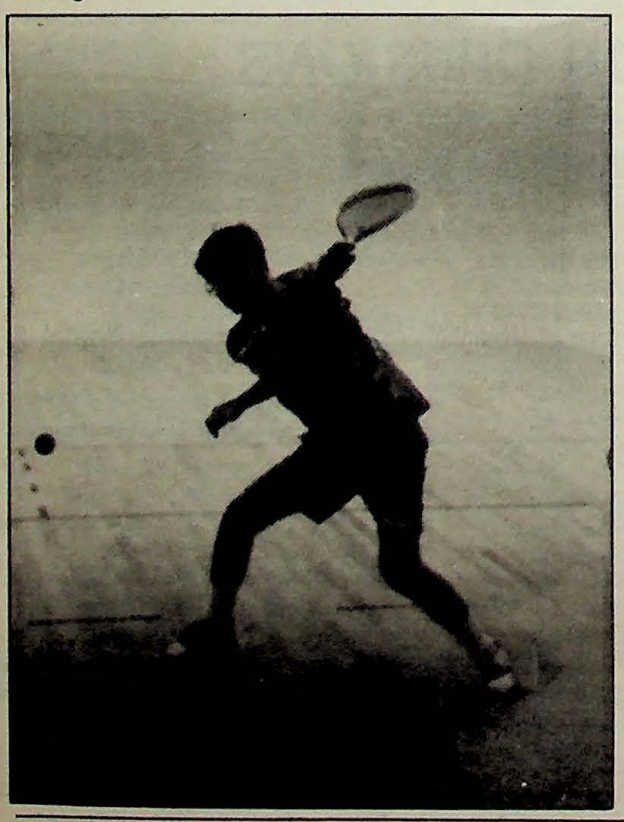
Not only were participants from Alabama and Florida in attendance, but Georgia and Mississippi players added to the 93-entrant total. In addition to Sweet, another Air Force representative, former #1 senior player Larry Plummer of Lynn Haven, suited up for this tournament. Also from Lynn Haven, national Boys 10 and under champ Mark Hurst managed to take fourth place in the tougher 16 and under bracket, and Alabama State Director Jim Gilhouse of Enterprise exhibited the talents which earned him the #6 position in Men's 25+ nationally.

More congratulations to these Panhandle competitors, marked with an asterisk (*):

MO: Maurice Sweet* def. Bobby Blanchard*
MA: Phil Pemberton def. Larry Plummer*
MB: Morris Capouya def. Adam Kendig*
MC: Lee Noah def. Jimmy Bay*
MD: Eddie Ricci* def. Steve Fling*
MN: James Koza* def. Frog Nivens*
M25: Jim Gillhouse def. Bob Talley*
M30: Vince Power def. Steve Allen*
M40: Larry Plummer* def. Clem Langlois*
M45: Jimmy Townsend def. J.W. Simon
B16: Adam Kendig* def. Todd Jobson*
WA: Ruth Moss* def. Maria Totten*
WC: Ellie Barker* def. Lori Smailes*



Above: Mullet Festival winners (l-r) Bob Talley, Maurice Sweet, Bobby Blanchard. Below: Boys 16- champ Adam Kendig.



FRA NewsFLASH

National High School Championships. Juniors interested in adding the National "High Schools" to their tournament calendar this year should plan a trip to the Indiana Athletic Club in Noblesville, Indiana the weekend of March 10-12. You can get more information directly from the club at 317/776-0222, OR you can obtain a copy of the tournament application by calling Linda Mojer at 407/647-4298 and leaving your request, name and address on the machine.

During State Singles, **Head Sports** will sponsor an informal meeting of interested players who want to learn more about forming a sponsored players organization and tournament team from Florida. Bring a resume if you are serious about seeking a sponsorship, then look for a notice with the details at the club!

Last Chance for Club Owners. The Florida club directory will definitely, absolutely be published in the next issue of the newsletter. To have your facility included, please submit the complete name, mailing address and telephone number of the club, along with a brief description of the facility, the name of your racquetball pro and club manager, plus the number and type of courts (outdoor, panel, etc.) This listing will be made available to visiting players and major sponsors who may be seeking a site for a series stop or clinic.

Bash for Cash Racquetball Tournament

January 27, 28, 29 1989

$500 minimum total prize money for Open Singles.

Entry Deadline Wednesday January 25, 12:00 noon.

All divisions including Age + B are offered Doubles in Open, A, B and C only. Mixed also.

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ORLANDO, FLA.

3 Day Session - **Feb. 3-5, 1989**
Fri, 6-9 pm, Sat.-Sun. 9 am - 5 pm

Location
Orlando Tennis & Racquet
825 Courtland St.
Orlando, Fla. 32804

Accommodations
Holiday Inn
626 Lee Rd.
Orlando, Fla. 32810
(407) 644-5411
Single or Double Room $50.00
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Tuition
Tuition for the 3 day session is $250.00. All instructional materials, camp shirt, video tape and a group dinner are included.
$100.00 non-refundable deposit required with application. Balance due 2 weeks prior to start of clinic.

Accommodations
We have listed a hotel for our Orlando clinic location. Please make your reservations direct with the hotel. Please identify yourself with Strandemo Racquetball Academy to receive the listed rates.

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Please enroll me in the Orlando session. I have enclosed a $100 non-refundable deposit made payable to **Strandemo Racquetball Academy,** for each spot reserved.

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P.O. Box 591
Coronado, CA 92118
(619) 437-8770

FLORIDA STA

MEN'S DIVISIONS

MEN'S OPEN

1	HANSEN, TIM	840
2	NICHOLS, CHARLIE	785
3	WINTER, CURTIS	545
4	GONZALEZ, SERGIO	500
5	WAGGONER, JASON	485
6	CALABRESE,FRED	367
7	LORELLO, JAMES	345
8	MORRISON, MARK	295
9	GANLEY, VINNIE	275
10	SWEET, MAURICE	240

MEN'S "A"

1	REIFF, SCOTT	630
2	CALL, CHUCK	350
3	HARTMAN, MIKE	270
4	TUCKER, SANDY	225
5	DIDONATO, JOE	180
	SEGAL, DAVE	180
6	FANNING, JIM	170
7	NEIMEYER, GREG	160
8	MOTTA, MIKE	150
	MILLER, STEVE	150
9	TAYLOR, RICK	145
10	OLSEN, BRUCE	140
	WINSLOW, MIKE	140

MEN'S "B"

1	CHASE, DOUG	280
2	HESSE, WALTER	210
3	GREEN, KEN	205
4	JACKSON, RANDY	210
5	EILAND, TIM	200
6	SAGRO, ERIC	175
7	CRAFT, ZACK	155
8	SIGEL, Neil	150
9	FORREST, RANDY	140
10	HARTMAN, MIKE	130
	MCLEOD, KENNY	130

MEN'S "C"

1	CLARK, JIM	350
2	GORDON, TODD	215
3	ROJO, STEVE	210
4	VOLTERRE, MARK	200
5	LEWIS, JOSH	180
6	SHAW, MANUEL	175
7	MOSS, STEVE	150
8	WELTON, JOHN	150
9	SULLIVAN, GENE	150
10	RIFKIN, KERRY	135

MEN'S "D"

1	GORDON, TODD	210
2	BIONDI, VIN	120
3	LEINS, SCOTT	115
4	THOMPSON, JIM	105
5	SURLES, CHESTER	100
6	McDONALD, GIL	90
7	LANE, KEITH	80
	MOSS, STEVE	80
	ROJAS, FRANK	80
	SMITH, HERBIE	80

MEN'S 19 +

1	WINTER, CURTIS	700
2	WARREN, GLENN	325
3	ALVARADO, JIM	260
4	SCHNEIDER, JOHN	255
5	BINNIX, ROBBIE	210
6	SCARGLE, JOHN	185
7	CHELENA, JON	145
8	CORRENTE, PHIL	125
9	ALVAREZ, OSCAR	110
10	HUBER, BRENT	100
	NICHOL, CHARLIE	100
	ALONZO, ARMONDO	100

MEN'S 25 +

1	MORRISON, MARK	875
2	HUBER, BRENT	720
3	SCARGLE, JOHN	590
4	LEVY, DANA	485
5	GANLEY, VINNIE	380
6	PFAHLER, RANDY	360
7	HANSEN, TIM	250
8	COTTRIL, BILL	205
9	JOHNSON, JEFF	170
10	PHILLIPS, BRIAN	160

MEN'S 30 +

1	MORRISON, MARK	400
2	OWEN, GENE	385
3	LAYTON, MITT	310
4	ARROWSMITH, KEN	275
5	CHAPMAN, STEVE	265
	KRISTJANSEN, JEFF	265
6	ANDERSON, KENNY	260
7	McKINELY, Danny	250
	TAYLOR, TODD	250
	DISTEFANO, MIKE	250
8	TURNER, RICK	235
9	BRAUN, HELMUT	200
10	SIMON, BILL	175

MEN'S 35 +

1	LAYTON, MITT	650
2	CHAPMAN, STEVE	630
3	OWEN, GENE	545
4	DUBOLSKY, VAN	405
5	FLAGG, JIM	165
6	RILEY, BOB	150
7	TRIPLETT, REUBEN	110
8	CLARKE, BILL	105
9	MARSOCCI, LEO	100
10	BORGES, ROBERT	95
	LISCH, WILLIAM	95

MEN'S 40 +

1	WINSLOW, MIKE	690
2	SCWARTZ, JAY	650
3	LEON, JEFF	475
4	FORESMAN, BILL	380
5	HELLER, BOB	220
6	ROSS, JACK	210
7	SERABIA, Joe	180
8	SHAAK, GRAIG	175
	WOOD, BOB	175
9	CHRIST, BOB	170
	WRAY, BOB	170
10	BEHAR, CHARLES	155

MEN'S 45 +

1	RUMSEY, TOM	760
2	VLOCK, ED	545
3	SHAAK, GRAIG	325
4	ROSS, JACK	275
5	MILLER, ALAN	250
6	DELLANINI, RICHARD	180
7	DAVIS, TOM	125
8	LEON, JEFF	100
9	BILTZ, LOU	90
	SPROUT, SAM	90
10	AVERSA, ALEX	80
	MARCUS, SONNY	80
	SCHAFER, DAN	80
	RAE, BILL	80

MEN'S 50 +

1	MARCUS, SONNY	880
2	VLOCK, ED	555
3	RUMSEY, TOM	450
4	MOJER, MIKE	300
5	WOODINGTON, DON	160
6	NUZNOFF, KEN	145
7	KERSHNER, NORMAN	130
8	VARONE, JOHN	125
9	ALT, DON	125
	SHUMER, FRANK	125
10	FELL, ROBERT	75
	MURGURIA, TONY	75

MEN'S 55 +

1	ROBERTS, MALCOLM	475
2	ALT, DON	425
3	HARPER, ROBERT	250
4	WOODINGTON, DON	200
5	SOLIO, DON	125
6	IRA, GORDON	100
	MORGAN, RICHARD	100
7	MINICUS, LEE	75
8	VANN, TOM	55
9	FELL, ROBERT	50
	HALLAM, JOHN	50
	MOJER,MIKE	50
10	GORMAN, PAUL	45

MEN'S 60 +

1	ROBERTS, MALCOLM	70
2	BUSIGO, ED	22
3	CLAUSEN, CLAUDE	15
4	DUCKWORTH, BILL	10
	GORMAN, Paul	10
	SENA, CARLOS	10
	FRANK, HERB	10
5	GLAVAN, JOE	9
6	ANTIGA, Alberto	7
7	SANS, NICK	6
8	ABERNATHY, NELSON	5
9	WALDROP, RAMON	4
10	MEEKS, BRYANT	3

MEN'S 65 +

1	GLAVAN, JOE	20
2	FRANK, HERB	15
3	ZAVICH, LUKAS	7
4	BUSIGO, ED	5
	WISE, BOB	5
5	DUCKWORTH, WILLIAM	3
	ELLIOT, GENE	3

MEN'S 70 +

1	CRAMER, NORMAN	30

JUNIOR DIVISIONS

BOYS 18-

1	LORELLO, JAMES	450
2	WAGGONER, JASON	250
3	OZER, BARRY	130
4	GONZALEZ, OSCAR	125
5	SUAREZ, LINO	120
6	CAMPBELL, MITCH	100
	RANKIN, BRIAN	100
	ROSS, JOHN	100
7	KOSS, PHIL	80
8	TORNABENE, TRENT	75
9	BINNIX, ROBBIE	60
10	AREL, JEFF	50
	CUNNINGHAM, S.	50
	GREENBERG, ROSS	50

BOY'S 16-

1	WALDEN, ROBBIE	750
2	HUNDLEY, JIM	255
3	METCALF, AARON	205
4	TOURNABENE, TRENT	180
5	REIFF, SCOTT	175
6	HURST, CYRUS	110
7	KOSS, PHIL	105
8	ALTMAN, MIKE	100
9	McLEOD, KEN	70
10	IAPACHINO, MIKE	55

BOY'S 14-

1	ENGEL, ALAN	1150
2	REIFF, SCOTT	305
3	CZYZ, CRAIG	275
4	CONWAY, CHRIS	245
5	CHAIFETZ, MARSHAL	250
6	WAGGONER, JASON	200
7	LORELLO, JAMES	175
8	ELLIOT, ROGER	115
9	JOBSON, TODD	100
	XYNIDIS, NIKI	100
10	AGRIESTI, JASON	95

BOY'S 12-

1	CZYZ, CRAIG	505
2	SMITH, RYAN	275
3	XYNIDIS, JOHN	200
4	QUINLAN, STEVE	155
5	HURST, MARK	130
	McCABE, NATHAN	130
6	FRIEDMAN, JODY	125
7	ENGEL, ALLEN	100
	REIFF, ANDY	100
8	HAWKINS, MATT	80
	CONWAY, CHRIS	80
9	PARDUE, CLIFF	75
	WALDEN, ROBBY	75
10	DELLANINI, JOHN	60
	LYONS, RICHARD	60
	MILLER, JEFF	60

BOY'S 10-

1	HURST, MARK	705
2	FRIEDMAN, JODY	270
3	QUINLAN, FRANK	220
4	McCABE, NATHAN	200
5	PARDUE, CLIFF	150
	STANFORD, JOHN	150
6	CZYZ, CRAIG	135
7	ENGLE, ALLEN	115
8	GYSELINK, ADAM	110
9	SMITH, RYAN	95
10	MILLER, JEFF	85

BOY'S 8-

1	HUGGINS, SCOTT	430
2	ST. PIERRE, TOBY	310
3	CONWAY, JOHN	230
4	WOOTEN, GATOR	130
5	MOULTON, RUSTY	125
6	LYONS, JIMMY	115
	XYNIDIS, JOHN	115
7	CLARKE, SEAN	95
	HAWKINS, IAN	95
8	MOULTON, RUSTY	80
9	DOWNING, JUAN	75
	SMITH, ERIC	75
	VILA, ADAM	75
10	BEDELL, S.	50
	MERGENER, MIKE	50
	PATTON, LYNDSI	50
	SHAVER, ELISABETH	50

GIRL'S 18-

1	COX, SUSAN	230
2	BERNARD, NATHALIE	150
3	McBRIDE, ROBIN	100
4	O'CONNOR, CHRISTIE	
5	ATHERLY, CHERYL	
6	SIMMONS, AMANDA	
7	YARNS, VICKI	
8	CRAMER, KIM	
9	CONROY, DANA	
	ENGLE, BRITT	
	FEURTADO, DeETTE	
10	PIERCE, CASSIE	

GIRL'S 16-

1	COX, SUSAN	
2	SIMONETTA, AMY	
3	SPECTOR, HANNAH	
4	ODDY, LESLIE	
5	ROBERTSON, DEE	
6	AFFORD, JENNIFER	
	USSACH, WENDY	

GIRL'S 14-

1	SIMMONS, AMANDA	
2	O'TOOLE, ROBIN	
3	ENGEL, BRITT	
4	SPECTOR, HANNAH	

Early deadline for States ★ No dual skill entries ★ Play begins at 9:00 AM **Thursday** ★ Early deadline for States ★ No dual skill entries ★ Play begins at 9:00 AM **Thursday**

TE RANKINGS

WOMEN'S DIVISIONS

WOMEN'S OPEN

1	MORGAN, SUSAN	1220
2	LYONS, MARY	435
3	HALLANDER, KERSTEN	352
4	GREEN, DIANE	325
5	McDONALD, MARTHA	250
6	GROSSNICKEL, BRENDA	235
7	PINNELL, JULIE	210
8	TUCKMAN, EILEEN	200
9	BASCH, LORI	185
10	FIELDS, DIANE	172

WOMEN'S "A"

1	CLARK, CEIL	370
2	MURRAY, MARY JO	300
3	MOJER, LINDA	280
4	SCOTT, MICHELLE	290
5	MOSS, RUTH	200
6	HAYES, DONNA	165
7	OLIVERI, CAROL	150
	POTTER, LAURIE	150
8	FONTAINE, JANE	145
9	KENYON, Jo	135
10	HUNTER, SUSAN-KIM	130

WOMEN'S "B"

1	BRAUN, FRANCES	260
2	ALLEN, RANDEE	255
	HURTADO, VIVIAN	255
3	BALTHAZAR, LYNNE	230
4	MUELLER, CORRINE	200
5	VISORIA, ZELDA	195
6	GUARINO, KAREN	185
7	KISNER, CASEY	165
8	BRENEMAN, LOIS	150
	DILL, Beverly	150
9	RICHARDS, NORMA	145
10	SIMMONS, AMANDA	120
	ROSCIA, STEPHANIE	120

WOMEN'S "C"

1	LEON, DENISE	400
2	SEITTER, COLEEN	350
3	SMITH, RACHEL	250
4	MAYNARD, BONNIE	230
5	BAER, RENA	200
6	CROMWELL, PATTI	180
7	SILVA, MARIA	175
8	BONILLA, ROXANNE	155
9	GUARINO, KAREN	135
10	McDANIEL, KIM	130

WOMEN'S "D"

1	YOUGH, PATTI	175
2	HARDY, GAIL	150
3	SMITH, JACKIE	130
4	RUSSELL, EVA	110
	GOLDFINE, GERI	100
5	KRAMER, KIM	100
6	FINGERLE, ARLENE	90
7	ELLIOT, LORI	80
	KENDIG, PAULA	80
	OGLE, CINDY	80
	PIGG, MARIA	80
	ROBERTS, GAYLE	80

WOMEN'S 19 +

1	HALLANDER, KERSTEN	800
2	BASCH, LORI	270
3	DIAMOND, LINDA	170
4	FRIEDMAN, MARLA	100
	GROSSNICKEL, BRENDA	100
	HURTADO, VIVIAN	100
5	HILL, KIMBERLY	75
	IRVINE, JANET	75
6	CURTIS, JAN	65
7	PAEZ, VICKIE	50
8	BURTON, MARGIE	30
9	BRETT, BARBARA	25

WOMEN'S 25 +

1	LYONS, MARY	800
2	CLARK, CEIL	200
3	GROSSNICKEL, BRENDA	200
4	COSTILL, TERRY	150
5	SIMMONS, BARB	110
6	ALLEN, RANDEE	105
7	SCOTT, MICHELLE	95
8	OLIVERI, CAROL	75
9	BERRY, THERESE	60
	CARTER, CINDY	60
10	FISH, RENEE	50
	PITTS, TERESA	50
	POTERFIELD, JAN	50
	SCOTT, MICHELLE	50
	STOTELMYER, LYNN	50

WOMEN'S 30 +

1	MORGAN, SUSAN	1130
2	SIMMONS, BARBARA	425
3	McDONALD, MARTHA	250
4	MOJER, LINDA	247
5	MURRAY, MARY JO	195
6	FIELDS, DIANE	180
7	POTTER, LAURIE	162
8	PINNELL, Julie	150
9	FISH, RENEE	130
10	FONTAINE, JANE	125
	SMITH, BRENDA	125

WOMEN'S 35 +

1	TUCKMAN, EILEEN	1125
2	SMITH, JANIS	625
3	FALSO, AGATHA	395
4	MURRAY, MARY JO	375
5	FISH, RENEE	240
6	McMANAMON, CINDY	185
7	LEE, CHERYL	150
8	FONTAINE, JANE	90
9	CHAFFIN, TERESA	85
10	DERRICK, LINDA	75

WOMEN'S 40 +

1	FALSO, AGATHA	1200
2	SCHMIDT, JUDY	445
3	KENYON, JO	265
4	McNUTT, MARY	175
5	BONILLA, ROXANNE	150
	RUSSEL, EVA	150
6	McMANAMON, Cindy	75
7	ELGAWAY, SHIRLEY	60
	WILLIAMSON, JULIA	60
8	REIFF, SANDY	55
9	BALTHAZOR, Lynne	50
	FROST, MARGARET	50
	JERNIGAN, JAN	50
	SERABIA, JOANNA	50
10	SPEIGEL, GRETCHEN	45
	TAROREA, MIN	45

WOMEN'S 45 +

1	SCHMIDT, JUDY	800
2	KENYON, JO	615
3	McNUTT, MARY	350
4	ELGAWAY, SHIRLEY	145
5	SERABIA, JOANNA	125
6	ALT, PAT	75
7	JERNIGAN, JAN	75
8	DEW, DOROTHY	20

WOMEN'S 50 +

1	KENYON, JO	1300
2	ELGAWAY, SHIRLEY	150
3	ACUFF, MARY LOU	100

WOMEN'S 55 +

1	KENYON, JO	600
2	CONTARINO, JEANETTE	150

WOMEN'S 60 +

1	MINICK, LILIJAN	150

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5	SIMONETTA, AMY	120
6	KACHEL, DENISE	75
7	COX, SUSAN	60
8	LAPLANA, P.	50
9	ROBINSON, BUFFY	40
10	YARNS, VICKI	35

GIRL'S 12-

1	DERR, DEBRA	325
2	ENGEL, BRITT	250
3	DELLANINI, MIA	210
4	SIMMONS, AMANDA	150
	JOBSON, TOBY	150
5	McGREGOR, MELISSA	140
6	DOUGHERTY, LISA	60
7	PIERCE, CASSIE	50
8	MARTIN, KIM	20
9	FRIEND, JENNIFER	15

GIRL'S 10-

1	DERR, DEBRA	950
2	ENGEL, BRITT	275
3	MacGREGOR, MELISSA	160
4	JOBSON, TOBY	150
5	SIMONETTA, AMY	100
6	QUINLAN, JULIE	70
7	DESORMEY, SHERRY	60
	NICKS, CARRIE	60
8	SIMMONS, SAMANTHA	50
9	DELLANINI, MIA	45
10	PIERCE, CASSIE	35

GIRL'S 8-

1	QUINLAN, JULIE	350
3	WOOTEN, LESLIE	180
4	LETO, NICOLE	150
5	BRENEMAN, KAREN	100
6	OLIVERI, CHRISTIE	75
7	LLOYD, EMILY	50
8	HAYES, JENNIFER	30

RANKING INFORMATION:

*All individuals marked with an asterisk within the skill divisions are no longer eligible to compete in that division, and must be placed in the next higher skill draw in Florida tournament play. This notation is made to help tournament directors eliminate sandbagging, and as an incentive to players to "move up" in ability by competing in the next skill level.

The "cut-off" levels are: "A" = 230 & up, "B" = 180 & up, "C" = 130 & up, "D" = 80 & up. Once a player has reached the maximum point designation in the listed skill divisions, he/she must play at the next higher level. For details on the "cut-off" list policy and procedures, please contact any Florida Racquetball Association Board Member.

Ranking positions are based upon total points earned by reaching the quarterfinals or higher at AARA/FRA sanctioned events over a constant twelve month period. Point awards are based upon the following schedule:

Event Level =	1	2	3	4	5	6
1st place	30	50	150	250	300	600
2nd place	20	30	100	150	200	400
3rd place	15	20	75	100	150	300
4th place	10	15	50	75	100	200
5-8 place	5	10	25	50	75	100

Level 1 = Closed State Tournament
Level 2 = Open Tournament
Level 3 = State Championship
Level 4 = Regional Championship
Level 5 = National Invitational
Level 6 = National Championship

The rankings in this issue include those points earned by singles players in the following tournaments: Sunshine State Games (07/07) Olympiad (07/22), Quadrangle (08/05), Jacksonville Athletic Club (08/12).

 Early deadline for States ★ No dual skill entries ★ Play begins at 9:00 AM **Thursday**

EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW: FRA Sanctioning Guidelines

On your mark, get set, you've got 48 hours of free time and you want to play lots of racquetball and perhaps bring home a trophy too. It's your weekend and your money — how do you make sure you get the most for both? Enter an AARA/FRA sanctioned tournament.

Most players have a pretty good idea of how they feel a tournament should be run — on time, with fair draws, good hospitality and sportsmanship — that sort of thing. The FRA Sanctioning Guidelines are designed to address some of these areas and the most common problems encountered by players and tournament hosts alike. Over the past three years, the FRA Board has used these guidelines to make certain that sanctioned tournaments in Florida are offered in a basic format which is efficient, fair and consistent. The following edited reprint of the current guidelines should give you an idea of what to expect when you enter a sanctioned event:

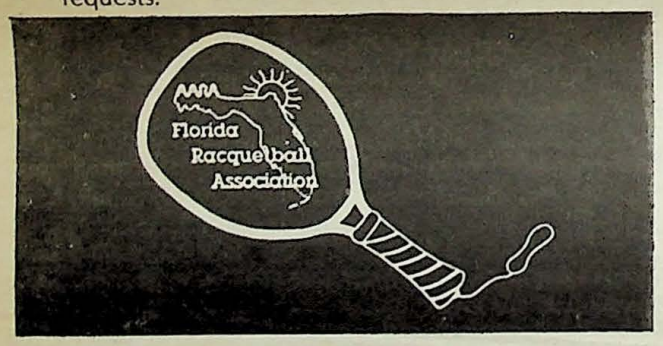
GENERAL INFORMATION

Requests are processed/approved in the order they are received.

Acceptance of a sanctioning request guarantees:
- Restriction of competing sanctioned events within a 100 mile radius of event facility
- Listing on official tournament calendar
- Option of advertisement/entry publication in FRA NEWS
- Newsletter coverage of results (when submitted)
- Ranking service for players
- Administrative support

Restrictions apply on weekends when state or regional events are scheduled. No other events will be sanctioned within the state on the same dates as Level 3, or above, tournaments.

A **sanctioning fee** of $50.00 must accompany all requests.



SANCTIONING REQUIREMENTS

Sanctioned tournaments are evaluated by participants, using the FRA "Tournament Report Card." "Report Card" categories measure compliance with specific policies detailed in this document, as follows:

Section #1: Advertising/Entry

The tournament brochure/entry must be prepared and distributed well in advance of the event, and should specify:

1.a. Event dates, with notice of any unusual scheduling or early match requirements (such as match play after midnight, or Thursday starting times).

1.b. Site detail, with complete address and telephone number of facility. A club map from major highways is suggested.

1.c. Starting times must be available at least 24 hours prior to the advertised start of the tournament. The entry deadline can be no later than 48 hours prior to starting time availability. [Thus, if a tournament is scheduled to begin at 6:00 PM on Friday, starting times must be ready by 6:00 PM on Thursday, making the entry deadline 6:00 PM on Tuesday.]

1.d. Additional information on these topics should also be included on the entry form [see sections noted]:

Eligibility	2.b.
Special rules	6.b. & 6.f.
Refereeing policy	6.e.
Tournament Directors	6.a.
Fees/Awards	4.a. & 4.c.
Facilities/Accomodations	3.a-c.
Hospitality/Souvenirs	5.a-b.
Divisions	6.g.
Equal Cash prizes	4.b.
Alcohol policy	5.1.
Sandbagging policy	6.b.

Section #2: Rules & Regulations

2.a. **AARA** rules govern all sanctioned tournament play in the state of Florida. These official rulings are supplemented by the regulations contained in the FRA Sanctioning Guidelines.

2.b. **Eligibility.** AARA membership is required of all participants in sanctioned events. All advertisements and brochures must stipulate this membership requirement, adding that applications will be available upon check-in.

2.c. Only **AARA-approved balls** are allowed, and must be furnished in sufficient numbers to insure consistency through final rounds. Practice balls should also be made available.

2.d. Approved, **lensed eye protection** is mandatory in Florida, without exception. NOTE: Eyewear manufactured by A'me and Gargoyles is NOT approved, and cannot be worn in sanctioned tournament play.

Section #3: Facilities & Accomodations

3.a. **Courts** must conform to AARA regulations pertaining to size and markings. Safety and screen serve zones must be painted or taped for sanctioned play. All court areas should be well ventilated/air conditioned, have good lighting, and have adequate viewing for spectators.

3.b. It is expected that host sites will extend full amenities to players in sanctioned events. This includes locker rooms, lounge, pool, fitness center, Nautilus/aerobics, towel service and locks with deposit, etc.

3.c. The address, phone number, rates and reservation deadline of the host hotel should be listed prominently on the entry form. Quality, rates and proximity to the host site should be considered when choosing accomodations for tournament players.

Section #4: Fees & Awards

4.a. **Fee Structure.** Reasonable entry fees are encouraged, from which the player can expect good quality souvenirs and hospitality commensurate with entry cost.

Junior Fees: A reduced entry fee for juniors must be offered, representing at least a 25% discount from the first event adult rate.

Cash Division Fees: Fees for entrance into divisions which offer cash awards may be increased moderately in order to cover the cost of such cash prizes.

4.b. Sanctioned tournaments which advertise **cash awards** must offer equal amounts to both men and women in comparable divisions. However, prorated amounts (of no less than one-half) may be awarded in a division that does not fulfill a minimum entrant requirement.

4.c. Singles trophies/awards must be provided for 1st/2nd/3rd place finishers when a division has eight (8) or more entrants.

Singles trophies/awards must be provided for 1st/2nd place finishers when a division has less than eight (8) entrants.

Doubles trophies/awards must be provided for 1st/2nd place teams, regardless of draw size.

Section #5: Hospitality & Souvenirs

5.a. At a minimum, the following hospitality should be offered:

Item	TH	FR	SA	SU.
Coffee/Juice		AM	AM	AM
Doughnuts/Bagels		AM	AM	AM
Luncheon	noon	noon	noon	noon
Light Supper	PM	PM		
Dinner			PM	
Fruit	Throughout			
Replenishing drink	Throughout			
Soft Drinks	With meals			
Beer	Optional*			

*Any alcoholic beverage made available to tournament players (either complimentary or at reduced cost) must be served from a licensed lounge. No unattended kegs are permitted.

5.b. Tournament souvenirs and trophies should reflect value commensurate with entry fees, and prize drawings or special events publicized in the tournament brochure should be held at the appointed time.

Section #6: Tournament Direction

6.a. A primary, "on-site" tournament director should be appointed and head the list of tournament directors on the entry. Players should be able to contact this person at the club for additional information about the tournament. If an on-site director is not available, day and evening telephone numbers for all tournament directors must be listed on the entry form.

6.b. Tournament directors must set a **sandbagging policy** before the first rounds of play. Such a policy must be employed consistently and result either in **forfeiture** from the division (with or without entry refund), OR upgrade and placement in the next higher division (if possible).

A tournament director is expected to observe any player suspected of "sandbagging" and make an informed forfeiture decision based upon the level of play exhibited. This method is not appropriate when a player is competing in two skill divisions and has already been defeated in the higher division.

NOTE: The FRA will consider limiting skill division entries to one per player in 1989. This may eliminate the need to automatically forfeit a player for sandbagging in a lower division, in instances when the player has reached the semi-finals in two skill draws.

6.c. Tournament directors must use the most recent, official **FRA rankings** to determine seedings in all divisions. Draw sheets must be prepared according to regulation format, with (at minimum) the top four seeds properly placed as follows:

#1 on top line of upper bracket
#2 on bottom line of lower bracket
#3 on top line of lower bracket
#4 on bottom line of upper bracket

The top four seeds should also be listed in rank order on the upper right hand corner of the draw sheet. Please refer to the FRA Ranking Guidelines for additional criteria.

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6.d. **Certified** referees must be given the first option of refereeing paid matches at any time during a sanctioned event.

6.e. A refereeing policy must be publicized on the entry form, and may be in one of three forms: "losers referee," "winners referee" or "paid" referees. $5.00 per match is the minimum referee fee in Florida.

6.f. Tournament directors must clearly state any special rulings on the entry form, for example:
"no consolation rounds"
"no third-place playoffs"
"sandbaggers will be forfeited without refund"
"players in two or more events may have to play back-to-back matches without a rest period"

6.g. All regulation age and skill divisions listed following **must** be offered in the tournament brochure: Men's and Women's Open, A, B, C, D & Novice; 19+, 25+, 30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+ & 70+;

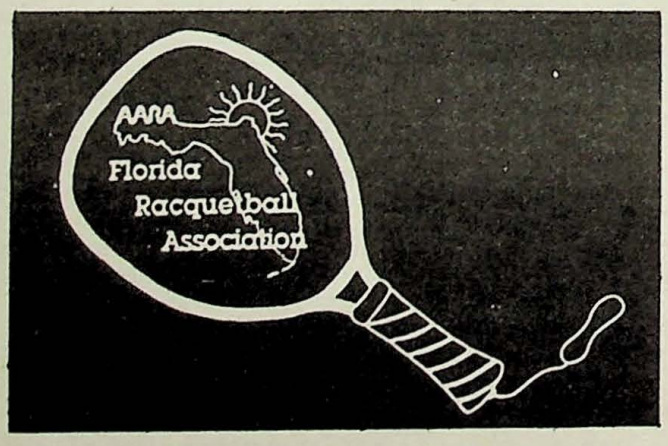
Junior Boys and Girls 8-,10-,12-,14-,16- & 18 and under

Optional divisions are: Age + B (25+B, 30+B, etc.) for either men or women, and Junior Boys/Girls 8 and under "no bounce."

6.h. If any division does not attract six or more entrants, it may be combined with a comparable division (either higher or lower by skill or age), or played in a "round-robin" format.

Round Robin Rules & Format:
1) Matches are two games to 15, tie-breaker to 11.
2) Each game won earns the player 1 point.
3) Each match won earns the winner 1 bonus point.
4) Ties are settled by
(a) head to head match results, and
(b) "points scored against" the winner
5) In cases where "points scored against" is used to break the tie and a forfeit has occured, all points contributed by the forfeiting player or team will be discounted from the totals.

6.i. The maximum number of divisions a player may enter is three, with the third event restricted to doubles play.



FOLLOW-UP REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Once a tournament has concluded, tournament directors and host site staff are jointly responsible for submitting the following items:

1) all completed AARA membership applications
2) all fees collected for new and renewal AARA memberships
3) the complete results of all divisions played (on the proper AARA report form)
4) any completed tournament report cards

This information must be prepared and forwarded, within ten days, to: Van Dubolsky, Santa Fe Community College, L-24, 3000 NW 83rd Street, Gainesville, FL 32602.

NATIONALLY RANKED
in December:

MO:	Tim Hansen (#3)	WO:	Susan Morgan (#2)	B8:	Scott Huggins (#3)
	Charlie Nichols (#5)	WA:	Ceil Clark (#9)		Toby St. Pierre (#6)
MA:	Scott Reiff (#1)	WC:	Denise Leon (#3)	10:	Mark Hurst (#1)
	Chuck Call (#9)	WD:	Geri Goldfine (#3)		John Stanford (#15)
MB:	John Cee (#12)		Cathy Brickell (#11)	12:	Jon Xynidis (#7)
	Doug Chase (#13)	19:	Kersten Hallander (#3)		Ryan Smith (#13)
MC:	Jim Clark (#4)		Lori Basch (#10)	14:	Allan Engel (#1)
MD:	Sergio Ybirin (#10)	25:	Mary Lyons (#2)		Craig Czyz (#15)
	Paul Metlin (#15)	30:	Susan Morgan (#1)	16:	Robbie Walden (#3)
19:	Curtis Winter (#6)		Barbara Simmons (#15)		Scott Reiff (#11)
25:	Mark Morrison (#1)	35:	Agatha Falso (#2)	18:	Jason Waggoner (#6)
	Vinnie Ganley (#7)		Janis Smith (#9)		James Lorello (#9)
	Dana Levy (#13)		Eileen Tuckman (#13)		
30:	Mark Morrison (#11)	40:	Agatha Falso (#2)	G8:	Julie Quirilan (#3)
	Mitt Layton (#14)		Jo Kenyon (#6)		Leslie Wooten (#8)
35:	Mitt Layton (#5)		Judi Schmidt (#10)		Jannifer Hayes (#12)
	Gene Owen (#6)		Mary McNutt (#15)	10:	Debra Derr (#1)
40:	Jay Schwartz (#2)	45:	Judi Schmidt (#1)		Michelle Tydir (#11)
	Mike Winslow (#7)		Mary McNutt (#5)		Kimberly O'Connor (#12)
45:	Jack Ross (#12)		Jo Kenyon (#7)		Toby Jobson (#15)
	Tom Rumsey (#15)		Shirley Elgaway (#12)	12:	Toby Jobson (#3)
50:	Sonny Marcus (#3)		Joanna Serabia (#14)		Debra Derr (#5)
	Tom Rumsey (#9)		Pat Alt (#15)		Melissa MacGregor (#10)
	Ed Vlock (#13)	50:	Jo Kenyon (#1)		Britt Engel (#12)
55:	Don Alt (#10)		Shirley Elgaway (#4)	14:	Britt Engel (#3)
	Malcolm Roberts (#12)	55:	Jo Kenyon (#1)		Amanda Simmons (#8)
60:	Malcolm Roberts (#8)			16:	Amanda Simmons (#8)
75:	Bill Duckworth (#2)			18:	Susan Cox (#5)
					Christie O'Connor (#14)

Joanna Serabia looks on as Lori Basch is led away by a "stripped down," unofficial version of Jacksonville's finest. The joke celebrated Lori's belated birthday and gave the JAC tournament crowd a welcome break from competition on a Saturday night.

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☐ Renewal

Name: _____ DOB _____
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Name: _____ DOB _____
Amount Enclosed $ _____

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AARA REPRESENTATIVE _____ CLUB _____

Your receipt represents proof of payment. Please hold your receipt until your card is received and present it at tournaments you enter in the meantime. If you do not receive your card within two months, please contact the tournament director to whom payment was made.

 Early deadline for States ★ No dual skill entries ★ Play begins at 9:00 AM **Thursday**

NEW BOARD MEMBERS INITIATED

In a very quiet ceremony on New Year's Eve (shhh, they may not have noticed), five new members of the FRA Board of Directors were officially sworn to long, hard, nearly-thankless service on behalf of racquetball in Florida. Until we can get mug shots of them, try to place a face with these names, then feel free to corner them at States:

Marilyn Buffum has worked for the City of Auburndale Recreation Department as its racquetball pro since 1986. Her involvement in Central Florida racquetball includes PARI-certified individual and group instruction, coordination of a league program which includes 15 juniors and 100 adults, racquet stringing and the operation of a full-line pro shop. She is also the state representative for Burt Racquets and is in charge of player/advisor sponsorships.

Bill Clarke has been an active tournament player for eight years and is currently the Racquetball Director/Instructor for the Sun Coast Fitness Center. An experienced tournament director, Bill has attended clinics by top pros, is certified by the Professional Association of Racquetball Instructors [PARI], and is a certified referee.

Eugene Melton is the Racquetball Program Director of the Scandinavian Courtrooms, but achieves his highest visibility with Wristlacers, Inc. He travels to tournament sites around the state adding the multi-colored tethers to freshly strung racquets and promoting Head Sports. Also a certified referee and PARI-certified instructor, Eugene has been involved in racquetball for nine years.

Barbara Simmons has directed the Sarasota Family YMCA racquetball program for the past three years as its manager and pro. An accomplished tournament player, Barbara has been playing for nine years and is sponsored by Head Sports.

Marshall Weiner has an extensive background in sales and management, in addition to eight years of racquetball experience. His "day job" is with Champagne Pools in Orlando, but most of his free time at the moment is consumed with seeking sponsors for the 1989 State Singles Championships. In sanctioned tournament play, he routinely places in his age and skill divisions, and is sponsored by Burt Racquets.

MORE BOARD NEWS:

In addition to these five new faces, Libby Laney, Linda Mojer and Gene Owen were reappointed to three-year terms beginning January 1, 1989. (And they should know better. . .)

Board members whose terms ended in 1988 were: Richard Dellanini, Eva Russell, Judi Schmidt, Jim Thompson and Ed Vlock. The FRA owes each of them a great debt of gratitude — and a round of applause. Our sincerest thanks and best wishes!

Congratulations and a fond farewell go with Julie Pinnell, who will begin the study of law at the Stetson School of Law in St. Petersburg this month. We're certain that the concentration she's displayed on the court throughout the years will serve her well in this venture.

THE YEAR IN REVIEW: 1988 STATE SINGLES RESULTS

MO	Tim Hansen def. Jason Waggoner
MA	Scott Reiff def. Chuck Call
MB	Walter Hesse def. John Van Arsdall
MC	John Welton def. Jim Clark
M19	Curtis Winter def. Charlie Nichols
M19B	David Mesa def. Zack Craft
M25	Vinnie Ganley def. #2 Brent Huber
M25B	Ken Green def. Walter Hesse
M30	Mitt Layton def. Jeff Kristjansen
M30B	Tony Owji def. Keith Jones
M35	Mitt Layton def. Steve Chapman
M35B	Steve Moss def. Bob Christ
M40	Mike Winslow def. Bob Riley
M40B	Earl Cornacchio def. Jim Clark
M45	Jack Ross def. Ed Vlock
M50	Ed Vlock def. Tom Rumsey
M55	Robert Harper def. Don Alt
M60	Malcolm Roberts Def. Ed Busigo
WO	Susan Morgan def. Martha McDonald
WA	Ceil Clark def. Therese Berry
WB	Vivian Hurtado def. Frances Braun
WC	Denise Leon def. Colleen Seitter
W19	Kersten Hallander def. Brenda Grossnickel
W25	Mary Lyons def. Ceil Clark
W30	Susan Morgan def. Martha McDonald
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W40	Agatha Falso def. Judi Schmidt
W45	Jo Kenyon def. Judi Schmidt
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B8-	Scott Huggins def. Toby St. Pierre
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B14-	Allen Engel def. Nicky Xynidis
B16-	Robbie Walden def. Mike Altman
B18-	Jason Waggoner def. Brian Rankin
G12-	Debra Derr def. Toby Jobson
G14-	Amanda Simmons def. Britt Engel
G18-	Nathalie Bernard def. Susan Cox

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FROM THE EDITOR

Happy New Year and welcome to a new era in racquetball! Nationally, racquetball has just been overwhelmingly approved as a "medal sport" in the Pan American Games and thus becomes eligible for similar confirmation as an official "Class A" Olympic sport next month. Here at home, Florida continues to produce Olympic-calibre athletes (see National Doubles article/results), and will no doubt see a number of its "homegrown" players earn national championship titles, and spots on the US National Racquetball Team, this year.

The Florida Racquetball Association celebrates its fourth year of formal operation this year, and the FRA NEWS begins its third year of publication with this issue. The board lost several hard-working directors to other endeavors this year, but gained a handful of enthusiastic replacements. Basic projects and operations have been refined, and new programs are being researched and developed. Well-established manufacturers are renewing their commitments to the southeastern region with expanded sponsorship programs, and newer companies are eyeing the Florida market with keen interest.

All in all, things are beginning to shape up nicely for racquetball in Florida — and across the nation. In the not-so-distant future, racquetball will become a less offhand, uncommon and mysterious sport to the uninitiated. Then, think what an expert you'll be!

Linda

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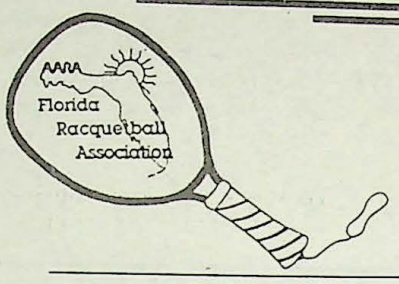

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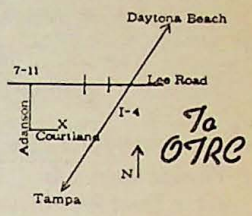

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ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, February 10th, 6:00 PM

A LIMITED NUMBER of entries will be accepted, so we strongly suggest that you enter early.

MAILED Entries will be processed first.

All FEES must accompany entry blank.

NO entries will be accepted after the deadline.

NO refunds will be made after the deadline.

PHONE-IN entries will be accepted ONLY with a valid Visa or Master-Charge and you must bring your card whenyou check-in to finalize payment with imprint.

[PHONE TIP: Make a note of the name of the person who takes your phone entry.]

ENTRY FEES: Fees include a $5.00 per event referee fee. Do not add referee fees separately.

Adults = $45.00 first event
$20.00 second event
Juniors = $25.00 first event*
$15.00 second event

*Juniors entered in adult events must calculate fees at: ADULT first event [$45.00]+ JUNIOR second event [$15.00] = $60.00.

STARTING TIMES: Available after 9 AM on Tuesday the 14th.

RULES:

AARA rules will apply. Matches will be two games to 15, tie-breaker to 11. No consolation rounds. Entry limited to Florida residents only.

AARA membership is required and may be purchased at the check-in desk for $10.00.

Tournament directors reserve the right to reclassify or deny entry to any participant.

Players may NOT enter two skill divisions.

AARA-approved eyeguards are MANDATORY for all players.

ROUND-ROBIN rules: Matches are two games to 15, tie-breaker to 11. Each game won will earn the player 1 point. Each match won will earn the player one bonus point. [EX: In straight games, the winner will be given 3 points, the loser will receive 0. In a tie-breaker, the winner still gets 3 points, but the loser gets 1 for winning a game.] Ties will be determined by head to head match results, or "points scored against."

OFFICIAL BALL: Penn RACQUETBALL

REFEREES: Referees will be paid $5.00 per match.

AWARDS: FRA engraved glassware will be presented to the top three finishers in all divisions with at least six entrants, and to the top two in round-robin divisions.

SOUVENIRS: Tournament shirt to all participants
Saturday Night Equipment & Prize Giveaway

ACCOMMODATIONS: Park Inn, 736 Lee Road, Orlando, Florida 32810; Reservations: 1-800 / 432-5549; Rate: $47.00 (1-4 persons per room)

Travelodge, 650 Lee Road, Orlando, Florida 32810; Reservations: 1-800 / 255-3050; Rate: $33.00 (1-4 persons per room)

You must confirm your reservations by **February 5th** to be eligible for these rates, plus mention that you are with the racquetball tournament.

ENTRY APPLICATION:

Players may NOT enter two skill divisions (left column). Juniors may enter one adult skill division as a FIRST event.

Men's Divisions

Open___ 19+___ 19+B___
A___ 25+___ 25+B___
B___ 30+___ 30+B___
C___ 35+___ 35+B___
D___ 40+___ 40+B___
Novice___ 45+___ 45+B___
50+___
55+___
60+___
65+___
70+___
Wheelchair___

Women's Divisions

Open___ 19+___ 19+B___
A___ 25+___ 25+B___
B___ 30+___ 30+B___
C___ 35+___ 35+B___
D___ 40+___ 40+B___
Novice___ 45+___ 45+B___
50+___
55+___
60+___
65+___
70+___
Wheelchair___

Junior Boys Divisions

Men's Open___ Boys 8-NB___
Men's A___ Boys 10-___
Men's B___ Boys 12-___
Men's C___ Boys 14-___
Men's D___ Boys 16-___
Men's Novice___ Boys 18-___

Junior Girls Divisions

Women's Open___ Girls 8-NB___
Women's A___ Girls 10-___
Women's B___ Girls 12-___
Women's C___ Girls 14-___
Women's D___ Girls 16-___
Women's Novice___ Girls 18-___

ENCLOSED ENTRY FEES:
Adult 1st entry $45.00___
Adult 2nd entry $20.00___
Junior 1st entry $25.00___
Junior 2nd entry $15.00___

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How Paid: ___
Amt. due: ___
Amt. paid: ___
Bal. due: ___

Make checks payable to the
FLORIDA RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION or "FRA"

NOTE: Early deadline for States, no dual skill entries, play begins Thursday, 9:00 am

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Telephone: (day) _____ (night) _____

Waiver: I hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Florida Racquetball Association and the Orlando Tennis and Racquet Club for any injuries I may suffer in connection with my participation in this tournament.

Signature _____ Date _____
(parent or guardian if under 18 years of age)

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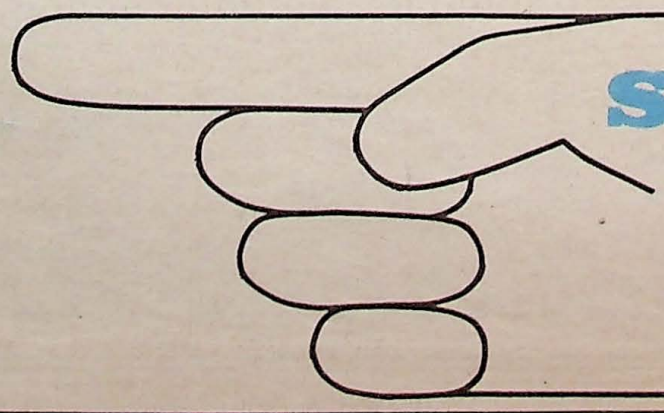
Date	City & Club	Level & Comments
JANUARY 1989		
06-08	Jacksonville Athletic Club	2
20-22	Miami Court Club	2 Budweiser Series
27-29	Ft. Lauderdale — Courtrooms	2 Bash for Cash Warm-Up
FEBRUARY		
03-05	Clearwater—Suncoast Athletic Club	1 Tampa Bay RB Championships
03-05	Orange Park — Park Avenue	2
17-19	Orlando Tennis & Racquet Club	3 STATE SINGLES
MARCH		
03-05	Regional Intercollegiates — TBA	4 REG. INTERCOLLEGIATES
10-12	Goldenrod Athletic Club	1
10-12	Indiana Athletic Club	6 HIGH SCHOOL NATIONALS
17-19	Jacksonville — RacquetPower	1 City Championship
17-19	Lakeland YMCA	2 Ned Gordon
17-19	Niceville — Bluewater Fitness	2
17-19	Coral Springs Quadrangle	2 St. Patty's Tournament
31-01	Auburndale Recreation Dept.	2 Outdoor Four Wall
30-02	Kenner YMCA New Orleans	6 NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATES
APRIL		
07-09	Sarasota Bath & Racquet	2 Good Times Classic
13-16	Atlanta Sporting Club	4 REGIONAL SINGLES
28-30	Clearwater—Suncoast Athletic Club	2 Seminole Sertoma Smash
MAY		
05-07	Jacksonville — RacquetPower	4 JUNIOR REGIONALS
19-21	Lakeland YMCA	2 Onomatopoeia
25-29	Houston YMCA	6 NATIONAL SINGLES
JUNE		
24-28	Indianapolis, Indiana	6 NATIONAL JUNIORS
JULY		
TBA	Sunshine State Games — Site TBA	3 SUNSHINE STATE GAMES
AUGUST		
11-13	Lakeland YMCA	2 Doubles Warm-Up
25-27	FRA State Doubles — Site TBA	3 STATE DOUBLES
SEPTEMBER		
22-24	Region Four Doubles — Site TBA	4 REGIONAL DOUBLES
OCTOBER		
06-08	Lakeland YMCA	2 Cool Cucumber
NOVEMBER		
10-12	Sarasota YMCA	2 Kiwanis 10th Annual
16-18	Jacksonville — RacquetPower	2 4th Ann. 1st Coast Classic



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