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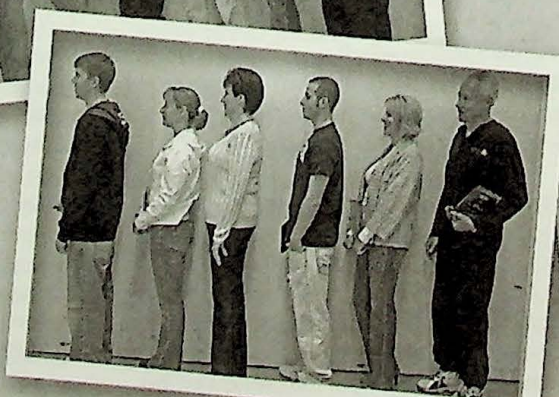
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Greetings from the 2008 ISRA Awards Ceremonies!



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From the President

We don't make the rules — we just have to live by them.

The ISRA Board receives lots of questions and input on how to do things better. Some of the questions include:

1. I beat Joe Hacker four times in the last six months and he's still ranked higher than me. How can that be??
2. Why aren't the results for the big tourney that was played six months ago appearing in the USAR rankings?
3. Why do I have to abide by equipment rules?
4. Why am I forced to participate in a disciplinary hearing when my opponent did something wrong?

These are generally legitimate questions but are very difficult to answer. As I said above: ***We don't make the rules — we just have to live by them.***

The ISRA is a state governing body under the national organization, USA Racquetball (USAR). Any rules related to playing the game, equipment, etc. are governed by USA Racquetball. USA Racquetball is a member sport of the United States Olympic Committee (USOC). They have to abide by USOC rules (some of which include disciplinary procedures and drug testing for national events). All of the USOC's other member organizations, aka National Governing Bodies (NGBs), must also abide by those rules.

Player rankings and tournament results are a hot topic, especially since one depends on the other. To address question #1 above, go to your internet browser and type in the following: <http://www.usaracquetball.com/Rankings/RankingsInfo/tabid/2411/Default.aspx>. There you'll find information on the system in a Frequently Asked Questions format.

As for tournament results, I can tell you that the ISRA has records, of course, for all of the sanctioned tournaments held in this state. They can be found under Tournament Results on the ISRA website at http://www.illinoisracquetball.com/Results_List.asp. But the fact that we have them doesn't necessarily mean that they have been added to the USAR ranking system. Why would that be?

It's because a tournament's results cannot be added into the ranking system unless every player in the tournament has a current USAR membership. As hard as we try, sometimes people slip through the cracks. For instance, we recently encountered an instance where a player had renewed his

membership at a tournament in another state. He presented the receipt when he checked in at our tournament and we accepted the receipt as proof of membership, as we always have. But, here comes the problem — *that tournament director and/or state organization had not yet sent the memberships they collected at that tournament to USAR.* In the USAR system, the player is not a member and our results are held up. We end up trying to police a situation that we didn't cause, the player doesn't get the benefits he is supposed to receive from membership, and other players get upset because their results have not made it into the ranking system!

The easiest solution to this particular problem is to use the R2Sports system for tournament entries and to require people to pay for the tournament through the system. If the tournament director activates the payment functionality, R2Sports will not allow non-members to enter a tournament. In our example above, the player might end up paying twice for a membership in a relatively short time. When the other state finally submits their memberships, the USAR will just tack another year to the end of the current membership. (Please don't hold the ISRA responsible for this...contact the state and/or tournament director where you renewed the membership and let them know of your displeasure. Better still...don't renew your membership in another state.)

The other solution to the problem is to take responsibility for renewing your membership online *before* it expires, so you'll have a guaranteed valid receipt to carry with you to every tournament you play, in every state. Multi-year and lifetime memberships are also available.

I haven't solved anything for you here, but at least you know why some things are as they are. We love to hear from you because that means you're interested in and passionate about racquetball. We just wish it were in our power to fix some of the issues.

I would suggest that you not only send your comments to us, but that you send them to USA Racquetball as well. They need to know, firsthand, of your concerns!

Laurel



ISRA Family News



Inspiration, Junior Style – The Tristan Bush School of Racquetball

Tristan Bush, 10-year-old son of Jim and Robyn Bush, attends St. Scholastica Grade School in Woodridge. He started playing racquetball two years ago and practices with Junior Team Illinois each week.

When he struck up a conversation in March with Julie Lennert at Annerno Center (Bolingbrook Park District), Tristan didn't think twice — he generously jumped in to bring a new player into the sport. When Julie Lennert accepted his offer to give her a racquetball lesson, Tristan walked over to the desk and booked a court for the following week.

Julie says, "In 1991, I developed a disease called RSD (Reflect Sympathetic Dystrophy). It's a condition that left me unable to move without considerable pain. I could barely walk. A couple of years ago, after numerous trips to the pain clinic, I could finally do ordinary things that most people take for granted. Never did I dream of being able to play racquetball! Then one day I met Tristan Bush. I was at the health club and Tristan came up to me and asked if I had any change for the vending machine. We started to talk about racquetball and I couldn't believe how much a 10-year-old knew about the sport. There is something

extraordinary about Tristan. He is an extremely gifted child and excels in numerous activities, never afraid to try new things. He loves a challenge! I have never won a game with him. I have lessons with Tristan once a week and I have been learning so much. I believe God puts people in our paths for a reason. Tristan is a gift from God and is blessed with amazing talent!"

Tristan Bush is making a difference. Following in his footsteps, if we can each mentor a new player into the sport, racquetball will remain healthy for the players of tomorrow. Tristan, thanks for leading the way!



Brylski Returns to the ISRA Fold!

My time has come to an end in Afghanistan and I want to thank Team Illinois for the support during my most trying of times. There have been so many people who have sent emails with warm regards, thanks, and love. I am so very lucky to have made the friends I have over the past 18 months and even more lucky to have you all in my life from here on out. I would like to send a special thanks to the following people that went above and beyond anything I could have expected in support of our mission. To my wife Kate, thank you for being the most wonderful wife and mother a man could ever hope for, and to my children Jake and Maegan, thank you for helping Mom while I was gone, I love you both. My mother Pat Brylski made more friends than I did with her wonderful homemade baked goods. To my sisters Theresa and Nicolette and their families, I love you guys. Thanks to my brother-in-law Dave Kosmen and his family for helping my family while I was

gone. Cheryl Kirk and her husband Kit Lawson, the generosity that you orchestrated from afar was amazing; you have helped touch thousands of lives here. I will cherish our friendship forever, thank you. To my new neighbor Konrad Aigner, thank you for your support. Pat McGrath gave my email address to his closest friends, (yes, Pat has friends); Pat, I appreciate the support. I'd also like to thank the following people for their help in getting through this deployment: Dave and Frank Milazzo, Angelo Batistatos, Keith Minor, Barb Curran, Master Sergeant Tim Kirk, Jackie Nuendorf and the students of Bryan Middle School in Elmhurst, Susan Forsell, Dr. Cheryl Richardson, John and Arlene O'Donnell, Scott Fauque, and the many others who donated clothing and winter items to help the citizens of Afghanistan.

I thank each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart and I look forward to seeing everyone at coming tournaments!

— Kevin Brylski



Meet the Board — Pam Schubach

Pam is our ISRA Central Zone Vice President and resides in Peoria. She was kind enough to provide this inspiring first person account of her background and passion for racquetball.

Hometown — Frankfort, Indiana, a small town of 15,000 located approximately 20 minutes from Lafayette, Indiana in the middle of the prairie. My dad was the publisher of the local paper.

How long playing racquetball — I started playing in college at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. I did not play competitively at that time. I was on scholarship for Field Hockey at IU and I also played

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2008 ISRA State Doubles Championships

The Glass Court Swim & Fitness, Lombard
January 11-13, 2008

Tournament Director – Laurel Davis

What could be more fun than grabbing a partner (or two) and spending the weekend trying to beat up on some of your friends or acquaintances? Based on the turnout for the 2008 ISRA State Doubles Championships – nothing!

As the tournament director, much of the tournament week and weekend became a blur. I do, however, remember a few things:

- The R2Sports system worked reasonably well, even though the matching up of partners was a bit challenging.
- The print on the draw sheets was way



*Craig Gamrath, Lucas Angelo, Don Kuehn and Steve Angelo
celebrate multiple victories...thatsa lotta metal!*

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ISRA Family News

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basketball for two years. This was all at the beginning of Title IX so the schools were just putting out monies for women athletes.

My involvement with racquetball took off after I played seven years of club Field Hockey in Central Illinois in the 1980s. I was even invited to try out for the Olympics Training Camp in 1978 in preparation for the 1980 Olympic Games. I missed the final cut! I stopped playing Field Hockey (which required a lot of travel) when my daughter was born in 1987. Since that time, I have played lots and lots of racquetball, starting out at the C level and then moving up from there.

Career: Since 1982 I have worked for the YWCA, first in Bloomington, Illinois, and then in Peoria. I have been the CEO of the YWCA in Peoria since 1991. The year 1998 was a particularly exciting one for me — I was recognized by the Chamber of Commerce as an Athena Award winner (presented to women who have excelled in a business) and by the National Association of YWCA Executives as CEO of the Year.

Family: My husband, Mike Schubach, and I met at Indiana University and have been married for 27 years. We have two children: Samantha, a sophomore at University of Illinois majoring in psychology and Spencer, a senior at Richwoods High School in Peoria where he plays football and rugby. We have always had a dog

and we are on our third Black Labrador Retriever – Stonewall, or Stoney for short.

How I feel about the sport: This is an absolutely wonderful sport to have been able to learn and attempt to master over the past 35 years. It does not require a whole team to play – even though today *doubles* is my preference. I was once quoted as saying, “This game is really simple – all you have to do is score the last point!”

This sport has appealed to me over time because, while I have great endurance and can play all day if necessary, it allows a great workout in a short period and then I can go do other things. The camaraderie around the sport is tremendous and has definitely expanded my network of friends.

I have also shared many stories about the sport and the challenges it has presented me with my breast cancer. I had a mastectomy in 1992 and chemotherapy in 1993 to deal with breast cancer on my right side. I have been cancer free since that time. At the end of my therapy I had a breast implant on my right side which was wonderful compared to having a prosthetic. After the implant I started playing racquetball again and was so excited to be back on a regular schedule – 3-4 times each week. Soon thereafter, and three more times over the next several years, the implant deflated, no doubt due to the strenuous nature of racquetball. There’s a much longer story to tell on this, but the bottom line is that even though racquetball kept breaking my implants, it didn’t hurt, so I wasn’t about to give up something for which I have such passion!

The *Racquet for the Cure* Tournament has been a natural for me. I am personally so fortunate that Jim Maroon identified the opportunity and asked me to be involved. We have had such a wonderful time organizing the event and our committee has become so very close that our meetings have even become mini-events at each other’s homes where we attempt to keep the socializing to a minimum until we get the business done. It has also reengaged some women who had cut back on their time playing but are now remembering how much fun it is to be back on the court! Peoria is Susan Komen’s hometown; discovering that several of our local players knew Susie personally has made this special tournament even more rewarding for us. Our objective is to continue to attract women (and men) from out of town as well as to increase our local participation. We have raised over \$26,000 in three years and hope to meet or exceed last year’s number. We continue to add elements to the event but keep our focus on getting women to play and making it enjoyable at all levels. As we say, “Together in our lifetimes we can share our passion for a sport and our compassion in eradicating breast cancer.”

Thanks for allowing me the opportunity to share — it is a privilege to be amongst such caring and giving racquetball enthusiasts.

Editor’s Note: Mark your calendars for the Peoria 4th Annual Racquet For The Cure, June 27th and 28th. The tournament committee offers an experience that is both fun and moving in equal measure. It’s an experience you’ll never forget!

2008 ISRA State Doubles Championships

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too small for people our age to read, and,
— The players (including me) had fun!

Players numbering 163 participated in this year's tournament — ten more than last year! All divisions included an automatic dropdown consolation bracket for first round losers, resulting in additional opportunities for everyone to play. Late-night matches on Saturday reminded us of "the old days."

Nobody was too surprised that Keith Minor was champion in two divisions. He teamed with Trevor Snyders to win the Men's Open division over the perennially strong team of Bill Lyman and Dave Bachar. Two downstate teams who always make a good showing at State Doubles rounded out the "Final Four." Those teams were Steve Horve/Tony Marquez and Pat Armstrong/Mike Vicary.



*Collecting donations for Afghanistan:
Cheryl Kirk, Barb Curran, Kate and Maegan Brylski*

In Mixed Open, Keith paired with Patrice Calvi to win over Tom Utterback and Janet Eminger. And in Women's Open, Laurel Davis and Liz Molitor regained their crown from a couple years back. You can view results in this article and at www.illinoisracquetball.com.

Thanks to Diane and Joe DeArmas and Dan Jaskier for serving as our hosts. The Glass Court staff accommodated all of our needs in fine fashion, as always. Also, thanks to the ISRA Board and all of the volunteers who made the tournament run smoothly. Without you all, we couldn't do it! Finally, thanks to all of the players who participated — we appreciated the fine

turnout in support of the ISRA, Glass Court and the future of racquetball!

— Laurel Davis

Results

Division/# entered: First; Second; Semifinals

Men's Open Doubles (14):

Keith Minor/Trevor Snyders; Bill Lyman/Dave Bachar; Steve Horve/Tony Marquez, Mike Vicary/Pat Armstrong

Men's AA Doubles (6):

Brent Huff/Kevin Yeazell; Geoff Goldblatt/George Pappas; Angelo Moca/Michael Bogue, Joe DeArmas/Richard DeArmas

Men's A Doubles (16):

Chris Liljestrand/Matt Malcheski; David Lilly/Frank Ball; Desmond Slusher/Wil Rounsaville, Behrooz Salasel/Mike Fornero

Men's B Doubles (15):

Don Kuehn/Steve Angelo; Brett Crawley/Robert Littledale; Nick Kolliniatis/Craig Herman, Frank Smalarz/Jim Wehrli

Men's C Doubles (11):

Craig Gamrath/Lucas Angelo; Enrique Rodriguez/Oscar Madrigal; Dan Musgrove/Dave Wielgus, Dan Pacetti/Mike Laib

Men's 24-/35 + (6):

Steve Horve/Tony Marquez; Geoff Goldblatt/Trevor Snyders; Mike Vicary/Pat Armstrong, Brian Berkelhamer/Jorge Ortiz

Men's 25/35 + A (3):

John Puccio/Mike Hammel; Christopher Farrell/Clint Hickman; Dean Hamiti/Scott Fauque



*Men's 25/35 + A medalists
Christopher Farrell & Clint Hickman*

Men's 25/35 + Int (4): Glen Bero/Steve Kudwa; Craig Gamrath/Lucas Angelo; Adrian Montes/Lee Scoville (3rd)

Men's 40 + (4): Jim Hillman/Keith Minor; Dave Bachar/Bob Morrison; Barry Dixon/Chuck Snyders (3rd)

Men's 40/50 + A (7): Kevin Massard/Paul Nicotra; Behrooz Salasel/Mike Fornero; Bob Dunlap/David Lilly, David Angevine/Jim Maroon

Men's 40/50 + Int (5): Jim Wehrli/Frank Smalarz; Jim Zidek/Wayne Lorenz; Dan Musgrove/Dave Wielgus (3rd)

Men's 45 + (5): Dave Milazzo/Bill Lyman; Chuck Snyders/Tom Utterback; Michael Bogue/Steve Lloyd (3rd)

Men's 50 + (8): Dennis McKee/TJ Ferro; Don Kuehn/Steve Angelo; Gregg Mandell/Frank Milazzo, Angelo Moca/Steve Lloyd

Men's 55 + (4): Gregg Mandell/Dave Olson; Dennis McKee/TJ Ferro; Bob Jimenez/Jerry Fronczak (3rd)

Men's 55/65 + Int (3): Alberto Palacios/Mike Mahon; John O'Donnell, Jr./William Gingold; Gene Cromwell/Tom Curtis (3rd)

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Len Restaino's band, Generations, was a hit!

**2008 ISRA State Doubles
Championships**
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Women's Open (7): Laurel Davis/Liz Molitor;
Barbara Curran/Cheryl Kirk; Janet Leet/Nancy
Kronenfeld, Brenda White/Pam Schubach
Women's AA (4): Janet Leet/Nancy Kronenfeld;
Lori Good/Patrice Calvi; Janet Eminger/Nancy
Amaro, Diane Bunker/Julie Vincent

Women's A/B (5): Kathy Ruzycki/Marcia
Warren; Liz Anderson/Shelley Marquez; Barb
Vagedes/Marla Cusano (3rd)
Women's Age (4): Julie Vincent/Liz Molitor;
Diane Bunker/Nancy Amaro; Patrice Calvi/Janet
Eminger (3rd)

Mixed Open (6): Keith Minor/Patrice Calvi;
Janet Eminger/Tom Utterback; Barbara Curran/
John Thorson, Jr., Joan Vande Kieft/Jorge Ortiz
Mixed AA (2): Lynn Yeazell/Brent Huff; Steve
Horve/Brenda White

Mixed A/B (7): Lynn Yeazell/Mike Hammel;
Dorothy McDavid/Joe Quirke; Jim Maroon/Pam
Schubach, Pam Grace/Jeff Grace
Mixed Age (7): Dave Milazzo/Liz Molitor; Tony
Cosmano/Laurel Davis; Barbara Curran/John
Thorson, Jr., Shelley Marquez/Tony Marquez
Mixed Age Int (6): Cheryl Kirk/Jim Wehrli;
Marcia Warren/Paul Jepsen; Dorothy Che-
Menju/Don Hayden, John O'Donnell, Jr./Lola
Markus



Men's A Doubles Silver medalists David Lilly & Frank Ball



Men's 45+ Champs Bill Lyman & Dave Milazzo



*John O'Donnell, Jr. & Lola Markus teamed up
in Mixed Age Intermediate*



*Frank Smalarz & Jim Wehrli took Gold
in Men's 40/50+ Intermediate*

2008 ISRA State Singles Championships

The Chalet, Willow Springs

February 8-10, 2008

Tournament Director – Cheryl Kirk

There are actually three big stories coming out of this tournament:

#1 — The State Champions and runners-up (see results below). Players numbering 146 competed in this year's event (20 more than last year!).

#2 — The Awards Banquet featuring ISRA Players of the Year, Distinguished Service Award and James B. Dvorak Junior Award winners (see page 12 for coverage).

#3 — The Sponsors and Volunteers who made this a fun and memorable experience for those in #1 and #2.

I kept track throughout the tournament of all the people who pitched in by donating their time, money and goods to this event. The list is impressive and heart-warming in equal measure (and please forgive me if even one kind soul is neglected in this recognition). Please join me in looking back

several weeks to once more experience the outpouring of support that made this tournament director's job so much easier:

ISRA State Singles Sponsors

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I'm Embroiderlynn (Lynn Yeazell)

Kirsten's Danish Bakery (Paul and

Kirsten Jepsen)

Nancy Kronenfeld

Lola and Ray Markus

John Massard

KWM Gutterman (Keith Minor)

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Jason and Sam Goodman battled it out in the Boys' 12/10 & Under!

Lake County Open

The Southlake Club, Mundelein

January 25-26, 2008

Tournament Director –

Cindy Flores-Mocarski

Results

Division/# entered: First; Second; Semifinals

Men's Open (6): Jorge Ortiz; Zach Archer;

Mike Hammel, John Bertholomey

Men's A (9): Mike Hammel; Brett Crawley;

Joey Limonciello, Moses Elias

Men's B (10): Dean Hamiti; Randy Weber;

Antonio Vazquez, Moses Elias

Men's C (11): Howard Chan; Gerry

Kudanian; Brian Bevers, Matt Reeser

Men's D (3): Howard Chan; Matt Lane;

John Bertholomey, Jr. (3rd)

Men's 45+ (7): John Bertholomey; Al

Rubiano; Bob Wurtz, Mike Hernandez

Men's 55+ (3): Bruce Nelson; Joe

Vallender; Gary Smart (3rd)

Women's B (6): Cari Mory; Cathy

Mysliwiec; Beth Weiler, Donna Albert

Men's Open/A Doubles (4): Brian Berkelhamer/Jeff Mullins; Jorge Ortiz/Vincent Uriostegui; Mike Ardito/Vito Rubiano (3rd)

Senior/Masters Women – “Kansas City, Here We Come!”

19th Annual Women's Senior/Masters National Racquetball Championships

Cold but clear weather greeted the 88 women who arrived at the Athletic Club of Overland Park to participate in the 19th Annual Women's Senior/Masters Racquetball Championships held January 25th-27th. Players from Alaska to Florida were anticipating three days of great competition, camaraderie and fun.

Prior to the start of the tournament, entrants warmed up with “fun” doubles on Thursday afternoon. Players got a chance to greet old friends and check out the courts in a relaxed atmosphere. Since the doubles is offered as a fundraiser for breast cancer research, it was appropriate that the women used the new Wilson pink “Hope” ball. Players are asked to donate when they come to play and their names are entered in a raffle with prizes donated by Wilson Sporting Goods. This year over \$400 was raised and donated to Susan G. Komen for The Cure.

The tournament kicked off Friday. Depending upon the size of the age group, two or three eleven-point games were played in self-officiated matches. Playoffs started late Saturday afternoon, with semifinal and final matches on Sunday morning.

Aside from the court action, the Saturday night banquet was a big hit with local band Toybox playing great hits that brought everyone onto the dance floor. Sixteen women from Illinois ventured west and played tough. Here's how Team Illinois fared:

35+ - Renee Roux (1st place)

45+ - Julie Vincent (QF), Ellen Somberg (QF)

45+ B - Lynne Weisbart (1st place), Janet Christie, Joyce Satorius

50+ - Liz Molitor (SF), Martha Huske

55+ - Brenda White (SF), Nancy Kronenfeld

(QF), Joan Vande Kieft, Donna Heinzl

55+ B - Patti Moser (3rd place)

60+ - Margaret Hoff (2nd place)

65+ - Pauline Kelly

75+ - Lola Markus (1st place)

So where in the world will the WS/MRA travel to celebrate the 20th Annual National Championships? We're going to sunny California, in Canoga Park, January 16th-18th. For more information on the WS/MRA, check out our website: <http://myexecpc.com/tutsch/WSMRA/main.html> –or click on the link at the ISRA website.

— Nancy Kronenfeld

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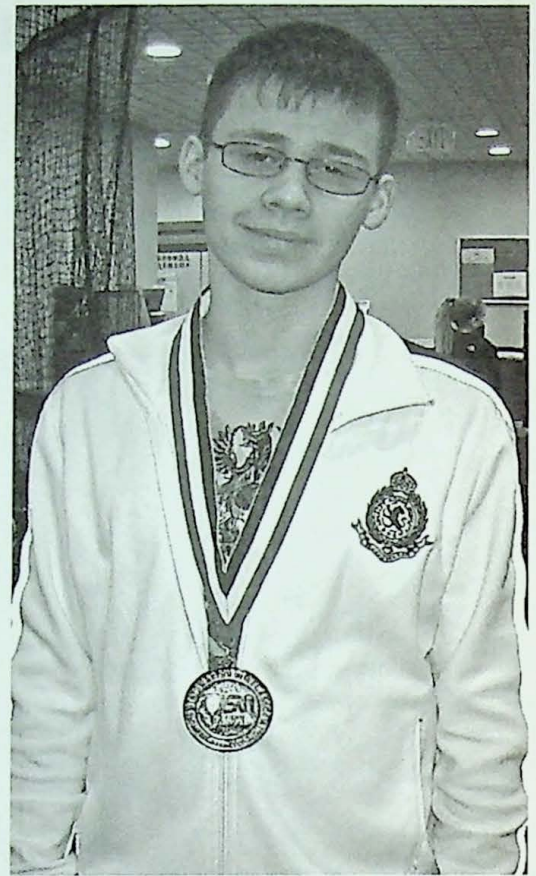
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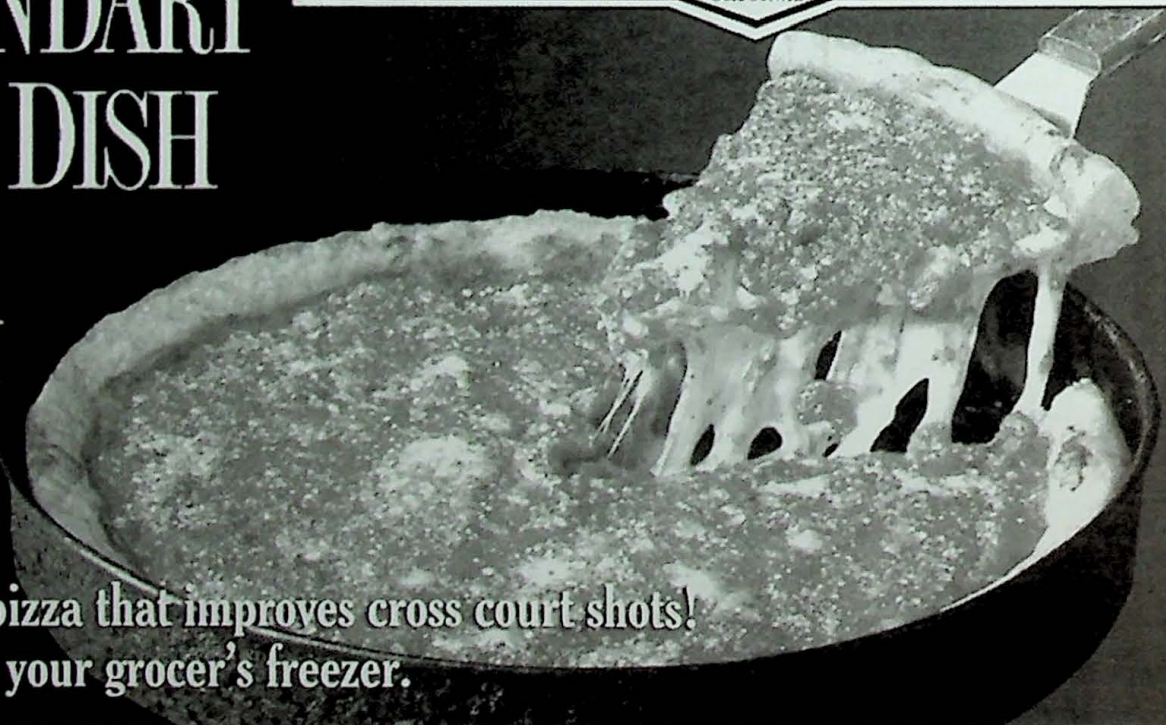
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his first tournament!*

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Mi Hacienda (Enrique Rodriguez)
Molitor Athletic Fields (Liz & Dave
Molitor)
National City Bank (Laurel Davis)

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Michelle Halverson, Laurel Davis,
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John Thorson, Jr., Tom Utterback,
Joan Vande Kieft, Rodrigo Vazquez,
Jim Wehrli, Julie Wielgus, and last but
certainly not least, Lynn Yeazell.

Kudos to Geoff Peters for his efforts in organizing and running the Silent Auction. The auction raised \$622, half of which was donated to the U.S. National Team and half to Illinois Juniors. An additional \$110 was given to Illinois Juniors through the generosity of those who donated their referee fees.

Junior Team Illinois (JTI) was on hand, as always, with a dessert table to raise funds and satisfy the sugar cravings of those who attended the Saturday evening banquet.

Thanks to the Players and Just One Request...

To each and every one of the fine players who came out for this tournament, thank you! And contrary to what you might be guessing, the request is *not* that you don't wait until the last minute to get your entries in (although that would really help out a bunch!) The request is that each of you latch on to one club player who hasn't yet experienced the joys of tournament play and mentor them into a 2008-2009 tournament!

All the best for a great summer!

— Cheryl Kirk



Renee Roux and Ellen Somberg — a Gold and a Silver apiece!

Results

Division/# entered: First;
Second; Semifinals

Men's Open (16): Keith Minor; Trevor Snyders;
Jorge Ortiz, Cary Slade

Men's AA (7): Tony Gonzalez ; Brent Huff;
Richard DeArmas, David Kerr, Jr.

Men's A (15): Eric Battaglia; Mike Hammel;
Oscar Corona, John Puccio

Men's B (28): Pierre De Janon; Dean Hamiti;
Craig Herman, Pete Schmeichel

Men's C (24): Jim Zidek; Sriram Ravindran; Ray
Redelman, Dave Wielgus

Men's D (16): Jose Alberto Acosta Gallardo; Jim
Hasler; Scott Martin, Jason Folkerts

Men's 24- (4): Trevor Snyders; Geoff Goldblatt;
Richard DeArmas (3rd)

Men's 25/35 + (7): Martin Gonzalez; Tony
Gonzalez; Jorge Ortiz, Brent Huff

Men's 40 + (7): Keith Minor; Cary Slade; John
Thorson, Jr., Bill Lattner

Men's 45 + (5): Chuck Snyders; Jim Hillman;
Dave Milazzo (3rd)

Men's 50 + (6): Jim Hillman; Tony Cosmano;
Dave Milazzo, TJ Ferro

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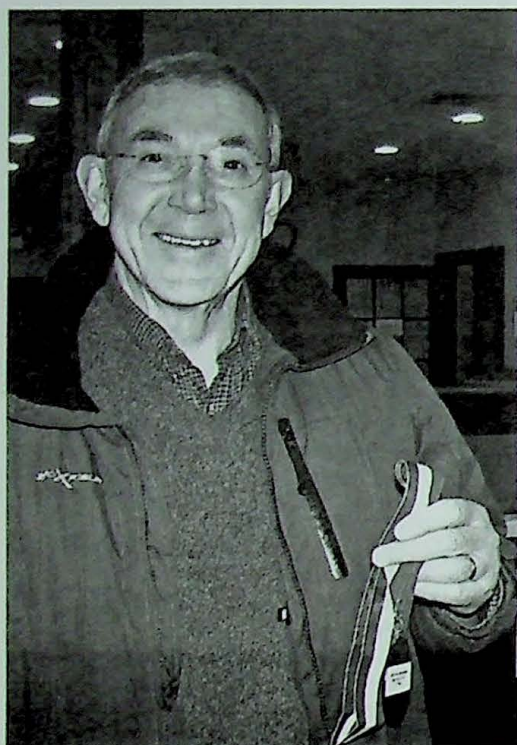
Scott Fauque and his family donated toys
and clothing for kids in Afghanistan



Men's D Champ Jose Alberto Acosta Gallardo
with his favorite cheerleader

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Men's 55 + (9): TJ Ferro; Gregg Mandell; Frank Milazzo, Dave Olson
Men's 60 + (4): Dennis McKee; Leo Klimaitis; David Kerr, Sr. (3rd)
Men's 65 + (4): Pat Taylor; Robert Erxleben; John O'Donnell, Jr. (3rd)
Men's 70/75/80 + (3): John O'Donnell, Jr.; Tony Lang; Ysmael Padilla (3rd)



Bill Gingold took a Silver home to Urbana!

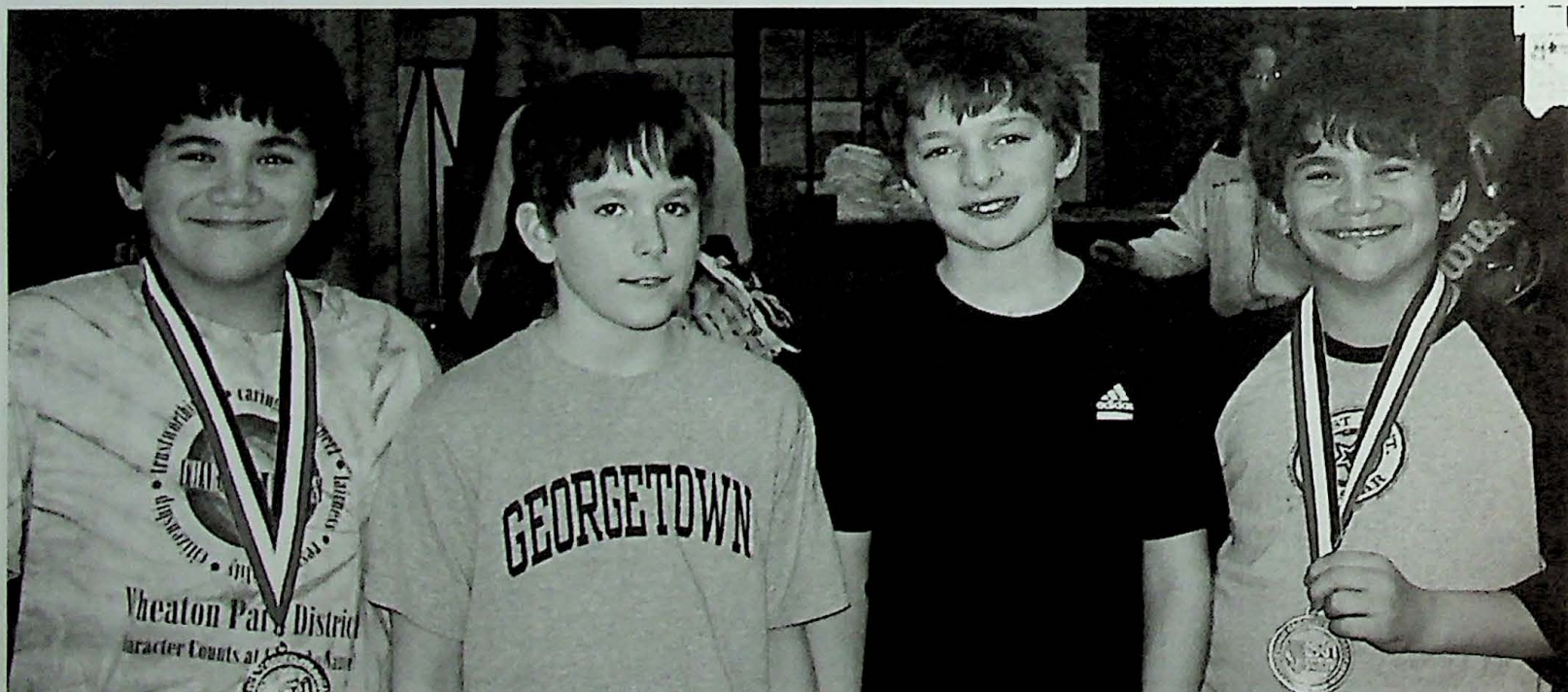
Men's 70 + (1): Ysmael Padilla
Men's 80 + (1): Tony Lang
Men's 35-45 + A (5): Mike Hammel; John Puccio; John Mason (3rd)
Men's 50 + A (8): John Mason; Wil Rounsaville; Bob Dunlap, Michael Melber
Men's 55 + A (5): Michael Melber; Jeff Grace; Wil Rounsaville, Steve Saeks
Men's 25/35 + Int (3): Michael Ryan; Glen Bero; Jose Vazquez (3rd)
Men's 40/45 + Int (4): Rick Seaberg; John Provan; Dave Wielgus (3rd)
Men's 50/55 + Int (5): Gene Cromwell; Ernesto Tan; Frank Smalarz
Men's 60/65 + Int (5): Ernesto Tan; William Gingold; Alberto Palacios (3rd)

Women's Open (8): Ellen Somberg; Renee Roux; Janet Eminger, Liz Molitor
Women's AA (4): Lynn Yeazell; Bernadette Bland; Tammy Wronski, Patrice Calvi
Women's A (4): Cheryl Kirk; Tammy Wronski; Julianne Valentino (3rd)
Women's B (3): Julianne Valentino; Kelly Carson; Letty Maldonado
Women's C (3): Letty Maldonado; Joyce Satorius; Melissa Ballate
Women's D (4): Letty Maldonado; Joy De Shazer; Melissa Ballate (3rd)
Women's 35/40 + (4): Renee Roux; Bernadette Bland; Lynn Yeazell (3rd)
Women's 45/55 + (6): Liz Molitor; Ellen Somberg; Joan Vande Kieft, Julie Vincent



Cary Slade — Men's 40+ Silver medalist

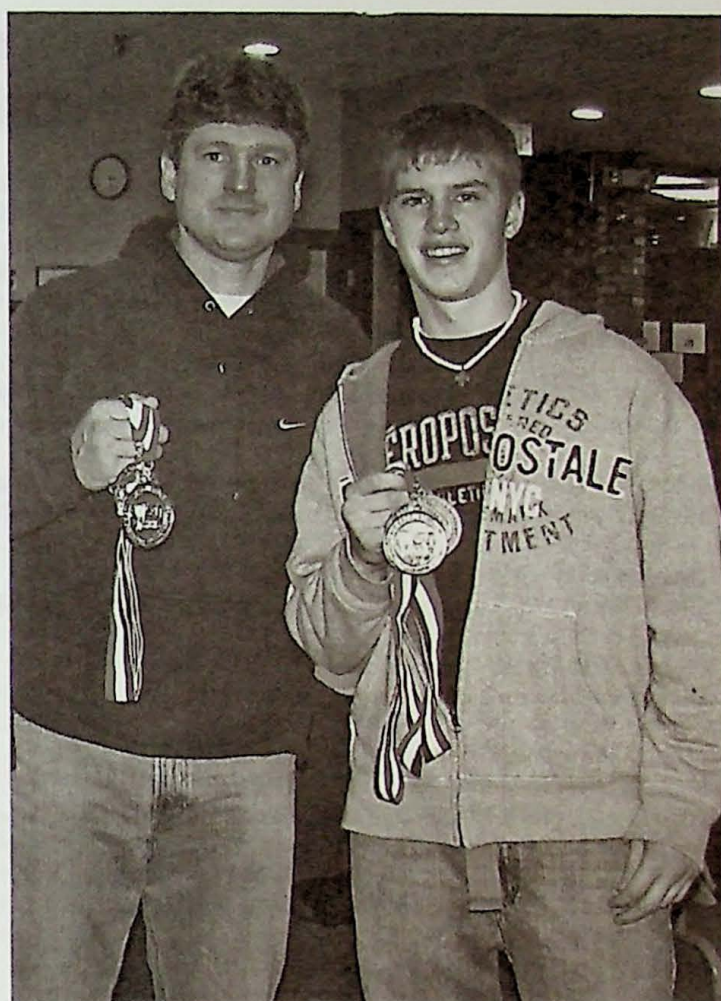
Boys 18 & Under (2): Geoff Goldblatt; Trevor Snyders
Boys 16 & Under (4): James Gosnell; Miles Brugh; Joey Eminger (3rd)
Boys 14 & Under (4): Miles Brugh; Robbie Quinn; Jonathan Quinn (3rd)
Boys 12/10 & Under (5): Jason Goodman; Sam Goodman; Griffin Brugh (3rd)



Boys' 12 & Under competitors Jason Goodman, Griffin Brugh, Andy Conroy, and Sam Goodman (not pictured: Jeremy Dixon)



Tony Lang: Men's 80+ State Champion



Keith Minor (Men's Open and Men's 40+ Champ) and Trevor Snyders (Men's Open Silver and Men's 24- Champ)



TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

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For updates or edits to the ISRA Tournament Calendar, please contact Geoff Peters at (773) 251-4413 or at Petersgeoff@Hotmail.com

May 21st — 26th
41st USA Racquetball National Singles Championships
 The Downtown YMCA,
 Houston, TX
 Heather Fender; (719) 635-5396
SANCTIONED

July 16th — 19th
NMRA International Championships
 West Allis, WI
www.nmra.info
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June 27th — 28th
4th Annual Racquet for The Cure
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July 25th — 27th
Summerfest Open
 The Glass Court Swim & Fitness
 Lombard, IL
 Doug Halverson; (630) 629-3390
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ISRA Award Recipients and Dvorak Award Winner Announced

Traditionally, ISRA State Singles provides the venue not only for the tournament but also for the ISRA Annual Awards. At the Saturday evening, February 10th banquet, ISRA Awards and the James B. Dvorak Award were presented. Laurel Davis, ISRA President and MC of the evening's festivities, presented host club plaques to The Chalet (ISRA State Singles) and to Glass Court Swim & Fitness (ISRA State Doubles, held in January).

The ISRA Annual Awards recognize the Best of the Best in Illinois racquetball over the previous year. Named below are the award winners and nominees:

2008 ISRA Distinguished Service Award – Michelle Halverson

Fellow Nominees – Barry Dixon, Pam Schubach, Lynn Yeazell

2007 Male Player of the Year – Pat Taylor

Fellow Nominees – Dave Bachar, Eugene Coyle, Mike Hammel, Keith Minor, Cary Slade, Trevor Snyders

2007 Female Player of the Year – Julie Vincent

Fellow Nominees – Laurel Davis, Liz Molitor

2007 Most Improved Player – Trevor Snyders

Fellow Nominees – Kenny Brown, Mike Hammel, Joann Kempthorne, Frank Milazzo, Bryan Tubbs, Julie Vincent, Lynne Weisbart

2008 James B. Dvorak Award – Geoff Goldblatt

Fellow Nominee – Robbie Quinn

Presented by JTI President Barry Dixon

Congratulations to all – we appreciate your participation, achievements and contributions in support of racquetball!

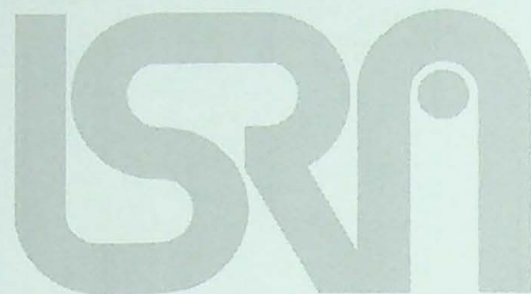
ISRA Awards Criteria and History

On an annual basis, the ISRA Board of Directors request nominations from the ISRA membership at large. Once nominations have been submitted, award winners are selected via a vote by the Board. Following are the criteria for ISRA Awards and a roster of past recipients.

Male and Female Players of the Year and Most Improved Player Award

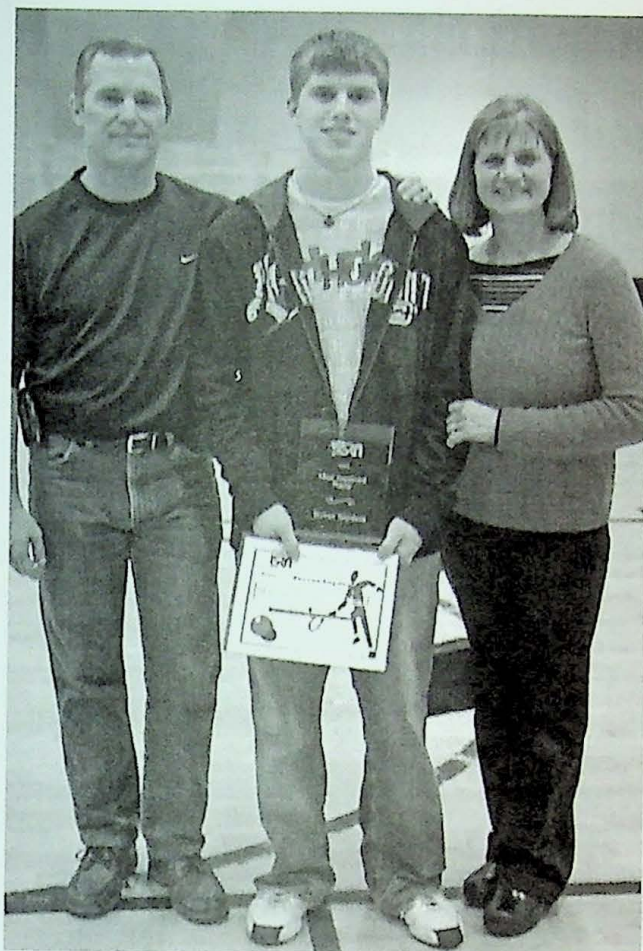
- Sportsmanship
- Number of years played
- Improvement
- Personal accomplishments
- Contribution to the sport of racquetball

Nominees must be USA Racquetball/ISRA members and may play at any level.

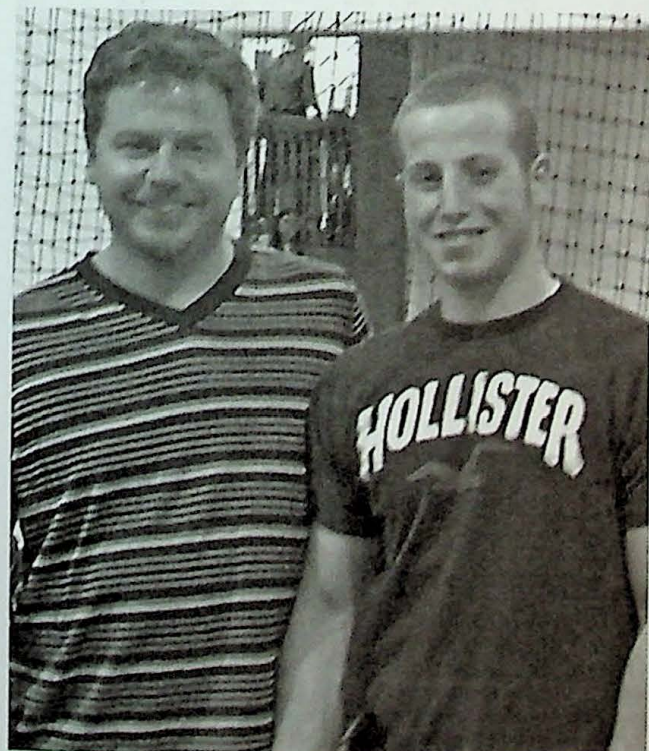


Julie Vincent accepts the award for ISRA Female Player of the Year

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*Most Improved Player Trevor Snyders
with proud parents Chuck & Pam*



*Barry Dixon presents the Dvorak Award
to Geoff Goldblatt*

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Past Recipients

Year	Male Player	Female Player	Most Improved Player
1988	Marshall Waldo	Chris Evon	
1989	Rich Clay	Cheryl Gudinas	
1990	Bill Lyman	Pat Tarzon	
1991	Ron Johnson	Laurel Davis	
1992	Bill Lyman	Lola Markus	
1993	Andy Pitock	Cheryl Gudinas	
1994	Greg Hasty, Sr.	Cheryl Gudinas	
1995	Horace Miller	Cheryl Gudinas	
1996	John Negrete	Dawn Gates	
1997	John O'Donnell, Jr.		
1998	Greg Hasty, Sr.	Mary Crawford	Robert Gates, Jr.
1999	Cary Slade	Terri Graham	Ben Croft
2000	Bill Lyman	Cheryl Gudinas	Diane Bunker
2001	Bill Lyman	Nancy Kronenfeld	Ubaldo Melo
2002	Ben Croft	Liz Molitor	Angel Khamis
2003	Dave Milazzo	Liz Molitor	Carolyn Watkins/ Adrian Beltramino
2004	Dave Milazzo	Krystal Csuk	Geoff Goldblatt
2005	Keith Minor	Liz Molitor	Geoff Goldblatt
2006	Keith Minor	Liz Molitor	Richard DeArmas
2007	Pat Taylor	Julie Vincent	Trevor Snyders

Distinguished Service Award

- Commitment to the sport of racquetball
- Quality of service
- Accomplishments that have benefited the sport and its players

Past Recipients

1978	Tom Street	1994	Dave Negrete
1979	Bob Troyer	1995	Lori Kaiser
1980	Art Michaely	1996	Brian Stuertz
1981	Gay Kenna	1997	Diane DeArmas
1982	Jim Harper	1998	TJ Ferro
1983	Jim Cartwright	1999	Laurel Davis
1984	Alan Shetzer	2000	Rich Clay
1985	Clyde Senters	2001	Mike Davern
1986	Diane Gabrisko, Geoff Peters	2002	Pam Grace
1987	Bill Feigen	2003	Cheryl Kirk
1988	Alvin Barasch	2004	Patrice Calvi
1989	Judy Young	2005	Geoff Peters
1990	Bill Roberts	2006	Doug Halverson
1991	Al Danielwicz	2007	Laurel Davis
1992	Bill Piggott	2008	Michelle Halverson
1993	Rich Clay		

James B. Dvorak Award

Mr. James B. Dvorak was an individual who supported racquetball and especially loved to watch young people play the sport. Through the generosity of the Dvorak family, a scholarship is awarded annually in Mr. Dvorak's memory to a deserving junior player who exhibits high standards in the areas of racquetball accomplishment, sportsmanship, community service and scholastic achievement.

In this self-nomination process, potential award recipients submit an application in which they comment on their accomplishments in the areas of Racquetball Participation, Sportsmanship, Scholarship and Community Service.

Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient
2004	Kevin Schulz	2007	Vince Carvallo
2005	Jake Sutton	2008	Geoff Goldblatt
2006	Trevor Snyders		

41st USAR National Doubles Championships

Arizona State University Recreation Center, Tempe, Arizona

February 13-17, 2008

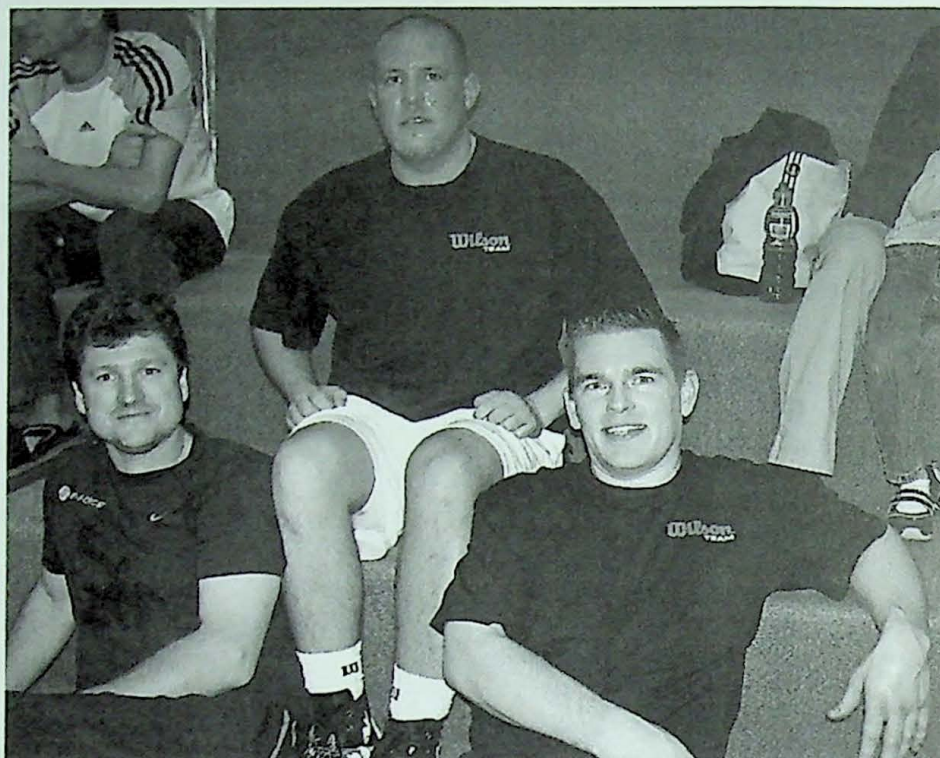
Tournament Director – Jim Hiser

Arriving back at the ASU Rec Center, there was this feeling that we had been there recently. And so we had, in late September...a change in the scheduling cycle afforded the opportunity for a racquetball escape just when we needed it most. Sadly, the weather wasn't quite as glorious as we had anticipated (50's and rainy), but when you're from Illinois...it was fine, just fine.

Let's review some stats...overall there were 376 players in 54 divisions. Although the participation numbers were down slightly from the September 2007 event, it really was a cause for celebration since the two events were less than five months apart. Team Illinois players numbers increased from seven to twelve (results below). Four gold medals cleared airport radar detectors; congratulations to Barbara Curran, Terri Graham, Nancy Kronenfeld, and Keith Minor, who, along with their respective partners, brought home the goods. Nancy Kronenfeld and Jason Thoerner, along with their partners, earned silver medals. Ben Croft, Cheryl Gudinas Holmes, Barbara Curran, Brent Huff and Keith Minor were bronze medalists. Chris Evon, Brent Huff, and Tim Sweeney (yes, you read it right!) logged very respectable fourth place finishes.

Including partners and divisions played, Team Illinois reported in with the following:

Name	Division(s)	Partner/State	Results
Ben Croft	Mixed Open	Cheryl Gudinas Holmes	QF
	Men's Qualifying	Woody Clouse (CO)	3rd
Barbara Curran	Women's Elite	Cheryl Kirk	PoolRR3rd
	Women's 40+	Malia Bailey (VA)	1st
	Mixed 30+	Brent Huff	3rd
Chris Evon	Mixed 50+	Gordon Kirkland (FL)	4th
Terri Graham	Mixed 45+	Jimmy Lowe (HI)	1st
Cheryl Gudinas Holmes	Women's Qualifying	Shannon Inglesby (OR)	3rd
	Mixed Open	Ben Croft	QF
Brent Huff	Men's A	Brian Andresen (IA)	4th
	Men's 30+	Brian Andresen (IA)	RR5th
	Mixed 30+	Barbara Curran	3rd
Cheryl Kirk	Mixed A	Geoff Peters	LR16
	Women's Elite	Barbara Curran	PoolRR3rd
	Women's 45+A	Nancy Large (CA)	PoolRR3rd
Nancy Kronenfeld	Mixed 55+	Tony Upkes (SD)	2nd
	Women's 55+	Merijean Kelley (CA)	PoolRR
	Women's 55+C	Merijean Kelley (CA)	1st
Keith Minor	Men's 35+	Brad McCunniff (IA)	1st
	Men's 40+	Brad McCunniff (IA)	3rd
Geoff Peters	Mixed A	Cheryl Kirk	LR16
	Mixed Elite	Carrie Hoeft (VA)	LR16
Tim Sweeney	Men's Qualifying	Doug Ganim (OH)	LR16
	Men's 40+	Doug Ganim (OH)	4th
Jason Thoerner	Men's Qualifying	Mitch Williams (CO)	2nd



Keith Minor, Brian Andresen and Brent Huff catch a match in Tempe



Barb Curran & Brent Huff — Mixed 30+ Bronze medalists

Check out full results, including the draws, at www.r2sports.com. And...start dreaming of a February getaway in Tempe (February 11th-15th) next year. Bring your honey out to Arizona...tell him/her that it's a Valentine's Day celebration trip, just for them. Right.

– Cheryl Kirk

The 22nd Annual Shamrock Shootout

The Glass Court Swim & Fitness, Lombard
March 13-16, 2008
Tournament Director – Doug Halverson

An impressive 175 players turned out for this popular late winter tournament, necessitating a phenomenon generally not seen around these parts for awhile – a Thursday evening start and 12:30 a.m. matches on Saturday evening, er, Sunday morning. The “newbies” to tournaments (say, those who started playing tournaments less than 10-15 years ago) seemed a bit deer-in-the-headlights on this issue. The veterans, while not wildly thrilled about the late night play (we’re older now, remember?), smiled fondly in remembrance of tournaments past where 2 a.m. matches were just not that unusual.

Anyway, Doug Halverson and Joe and Diane DeArmas were quite pleased with the turnout...bodes very well for our sport! Thanks to the Glass Court staff for their TLC to the tournament players. And Doug wishes to thank the many volunteers who pitched in to staff the check-in desk, tournament control, posting scores, food set-up and replenishment, etc. Couldn’t do it without you!

The Volunteers

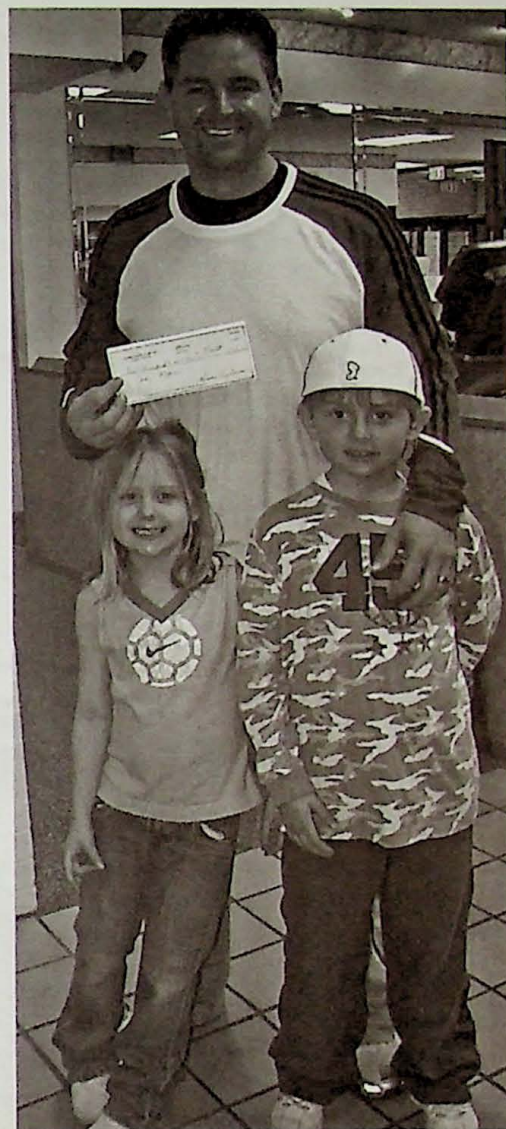
Marian Bala, Char Borre, Laura Brown, Joey Brownlee, Patrice Calvi, Joey Eminger,

TJ Ferro, Lori Good, Jeff Grace, Pam Grace, Michelle Halverson, Brent Huff, Cheryl Kirk, Jonelle Kohoutek, Jim Maroon, Liz Molitor, Geoff Peters, Amanda Podlesak, Pam Schubach, Joe Silius, Chuck Snyders, Tom Utterback, Julianne Valentino, Jim Wehrli and Julie Wielgus.

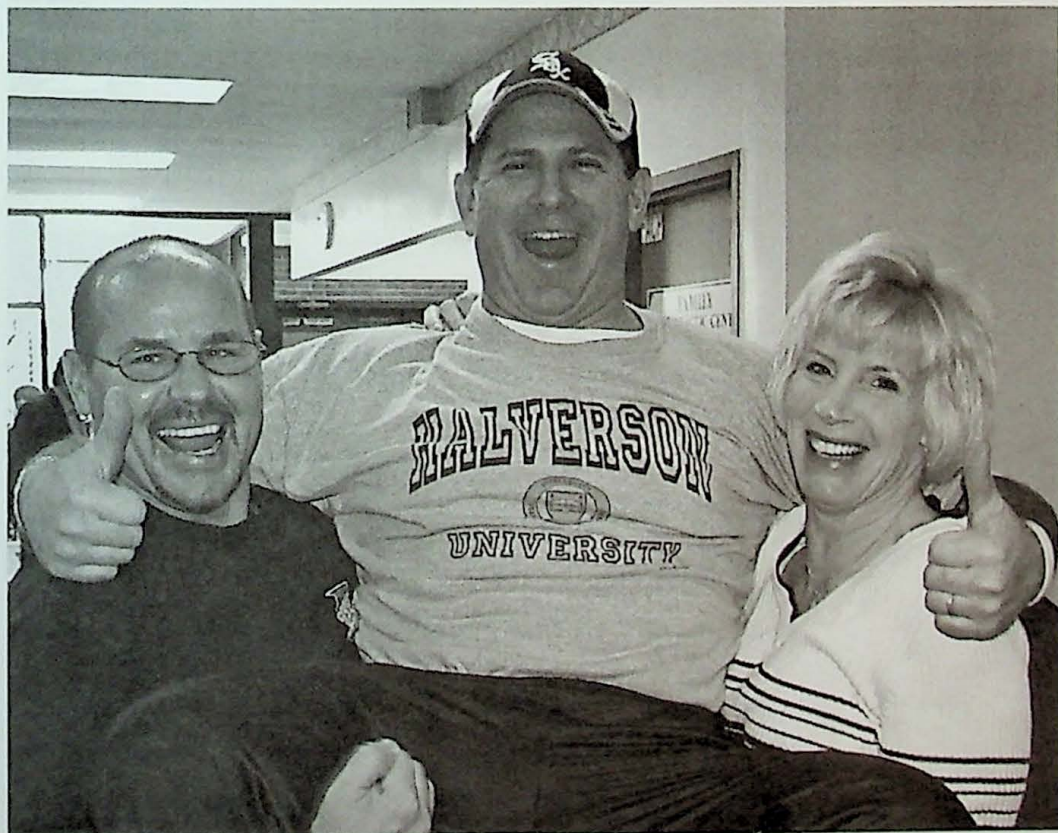
The Players

Keith Minor and Liz Molitor took the Men’s Open and Women’s Open divisions. Trevor Snyders captured the Men’s AA as he continues his ascent into the big leagues, six weeks before his 17th birthday. In the Movin’ on Up category, it’s a trip to the Open for Mike Vieni; the A’s for Dean Hamiti, the B’s for Jake Ryan, and the C’s for Oscar Madrigal. Keith Minor repeated a win, this time in Men’s Open Doubles with Bryan Crosser (IA). The formidable team of Ellen Somberg and Renee Roux took Women’s Open, and Tom Utterback and Janet Eminger grabbed the victory in Mixed Open. Check out the results below, and for a look at the drawsheets, visit www.r2sports.com.

—Cheryl Kirk



Men’s C winner Jake Ryan with favorite fans Ashley and Austin



Mixed Open Champs Tom Utterback & Janet Eminger give Doug Halverson a lift!

Results

Division/# entered: First; Second; Semifinals

Men’s Open (15): Keith Minor; Brian Simpson (IN); Zach Archer, Alex Ackermann (IN)
Men’s AA (7): Trevor Snyders; Richard DeArmas; Alok Mehta, Clint Hickman
Men’s A (16): Mike Vieni; Mike Hammel; Mike DeGonia, Dave Coyner
Men’s B (25): Dean Hamiti; Pete Schmeichel; Moses Elias, Joe DeMarco
Men’s C (27): Jake Ryan; Darren Halligan; Sriram Ravindran, Steve Kudwa
Men’s D (20): Oscar Madrigal; Matt Pietrus; Bob Richmond, Adrian Montes
Men’s Novice (4): Brian Hampton; Nate Benson; Jesus Lopez (3rd)
Men’s 30/35 + (4): Brent Huff; Antonio Rosselli; Craig Hueffner (WI)(3rd)
Men’s 35 + Int (3): Bryan Tubbs; Ron Gerona; Michael Odea (3rd)
Men’s 40/45 + (6): Cary Slade; Angelo Batistatos (IN); Alok Mehta, Tom Utterback

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Shamrock Shootout**
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Men's 45 + Int (14): Gary Dyrek; Frank Valentino; Tom Sullivan, Jim Wehrli

Men's 50 + (6): Jim Hillman; Mike Davern; Geoff Peters, Kevin Yeazell

Men's 55 + (6): Frank Milazzo; Bruce Nelson; Gene Cromwell, Jim Maroon

Men's 60 + (2): Pat Taylor; David Kerr, Sr.

Women's Open (8): Liz Molitor; Ellen Somberg; Renee Roux, Janet Eminger

Women's AA (4): Bernadette Bland; Tammy Wronski; Kathy Ruzyski, Laurel Davis

Women's A (4): Char Borre; Gwen English; Tammy Wronski (3rd)

Women's B/C (6): Jane Arnold; Mary Crambes; Laura Rosiles, Joyce Satorius

Women's D (5): Carrie Martin; Christine Muersch; Paula Dillon (3rd)

Women's Novice (2): Carrie Martin; Tricia Gatzliolis

Men's Open Doubles (7):

Bryan Crosser (IA)/Keith Minor; Chris Caldwell/Jim Hillman; Joe DeArmas/Andy Pitock, Chris Liljestrand/Richard DeArmas

Men's A Doubles (11): Matt Malcheski/Mike Hammel; Chris Liljestrand/Dick Heithoff; Jim Maroon/John Richier, Mike Vieni/Joe DeMarco

Men's B Doubles (10): Ozzie Moran/Tom Levis; Aaron Pace/Moses Elias; David Singer/Jake Ryan, Matt Rowland/Wayne Stanko

Men's C Doubles (9): David Wielgus/Enrique Rodriguez; Jeffrey Hill/David Singer; Eric Uhlig/Mike Szeliga, Jack Khan/Eric Khan



Dave Wielgus & Enrique Rodriguez won the Men's C Doubles



Men's A Doubles Champs Matt Malcheski & Mike Hammel

Women's

Open Doubles (5): Ellen Somberg/Renee Roux; Lynn Yeazell/Nancy Amaro; Laurel Davis/Liz Molitor (3rd)

Women's A Doubles (5): Marcia Warren/Kathy Ruzyski; Carolyn Sobacki/Jonelle Kohoutek; Char Borre/Mary Crambes (3rd)

Women's B/C Doubles (3): Jane Arnold/Cathy Kramer; Maritza Ortega/Vanessa Chorne; Colleen Coleman/Karen Blair (3rd)

Mixed Open Doubles (8): Tom Utterback/Janet Eminger; Bryan Crosser (IA)/Patrice Calvi; Ellen Somberg/John Thorson, Jr., Liz Molitor/Andy Pitock

Mixed A Doubles (7): Gwen English/Tom Levis; Scott Fauque/Jonelle Kohoutek; Pam Grace/Jeff Grace, Cheryl Kirk/Jim Wehrli

Mixed B/C Doubles (4): Marcia Warren/Paul Jepsen; Dolores Lamberson/Tom Curtis; Carrie Howard/Melvin Miller (3rd)



Bryan Crosser & Keith Minor took the Men's Open Doubles

Travel League Season Wraps Up

Thanks to Glass Court once again for graciously hosting the Travel League Awards Banquet. The festivities were held Friday, April 11, beginning with spirited play and followed by a buffet dinner plus, of course, the awards! Congratulations to the winning teams:

Men's Open — Forest View
Men's Open City — Forest View
Men's A/B — Glass Court
Men's A/B City — Westmont Fitness/LA Fitness
Men's B/C — Westmont Fitness/LA Fitness
Men's B/C City — Courts Plus

Lest someone wonder, this year's Women's travel league was organized in a slightly different format. The women held their own season-end celebration in March.

See you all next season, a few short months from now!

— Pam Grace and Liz Molitor

Notice of Election of ISRA Officers and Board Members

The ISRA Board will hold its Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 11, 2008. As with all ISRA meetings, this meeting is open to the membership. The Annual Meeting is particularly important since all members attending have a vote in the election of the ISRA Board of Directors. If you plan to attend, please contact Cheryl Kirk at cherylkkirk@aol.com for time and location.

Officer and Board positions are staggered two-year terms. This year, the open positions include Vice President, Treasurer, two of the four Zone Vice Presidents and three Governing Board member positions.

The Officer slate is:

Cheryl Kirk for Vice President
Michelle Halverson for Treasurer
Steve Angelo for South Zone VP
Doug Halverson for West Zone VP

The following three individuals are being re-nominated to the Governing Board:

Patrice Calvi, Rich Clay, Joe Silius

The following individuals are running for a first term on the Governing Board:

Kevin Brylski, Marla Cusano

Per the ISRA bylaws, opposing slates and individuals must be nominated in writing and received prior to May 15. If there are no additional nominations, the Nominating Committee's slate will be accepted automatically. Anyone interested in running for office or a Board position should contact Rick Seaberg at rickandkim91@comcast.net.

Additionally, any ISRA member who wishes to help improve the quality of racquetball in Illinois is welcome to join the Auxiliary Board. Come out and support Illinois Racquetball!

Signed,
The Nominating Committee
Rick Seaberg (Chair), Mike Davern and Pam Grace

Volunteers Rock!



Liz Molitor and Julianne Valentino



Laura Brown and Joe Silius

Lend Your Support

Your membership in the ISRA has helped make our organization second to none. Though we strive to make improvements to build and grow the sport for future success, we sometimes struggle to keep our heads above water as an organization. Our focus is not for the purpose of monetary gain but to generate enough funds to give back quality, first-rate programs, tournaments and events we can all be proud to participate in. Our volunteers who donate their time and/or money are greatly appreciated as are those who advertise in this ISRA Newsletter. For as little as \$25 for a business card size ad, we can help get your name out there to let everyone know what you do; for \$150, we can run your ad on a full page. Help Us Help You by getting your ad into the next ISRA newsletter. Many thanks, *Joe Silius*, Advertising Editor

Attention ISRA Members!

Beginning with the very next issue, the ISRA Newsletter will transition to an electronic format. Please take the opportunity now to update your USA Racquetball membership profile, most especially supplying your current email address so you don't miss any issues of this cutting edge publication!

Please follow the steps below to update your profile:

1. Log into www.usra.org
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6. Log out

Now, wasn't that easy?

*If you don't know or have misplaced your membership number and/or password, contact Heather Izzett at hizzett@usra.org.

Thanks for taking the time...and be sure to visit www.illinoisracquetball.com for tournament schedule revisions and competition results.



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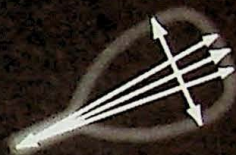
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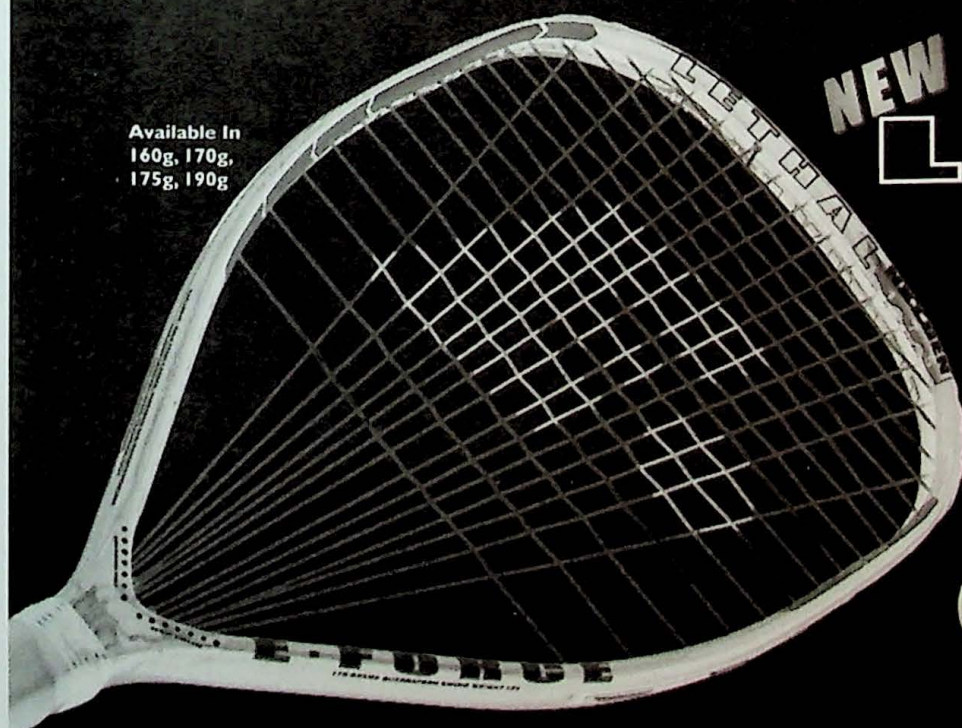
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\$5.00

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(630) 377-1405

St. Charles, IL
Tuesday and Thursday
7 - 9 p.m.
Friday
5 - 7 p.m.
Sunday
8 -10 a.m.
\$5.00 Members
and Non-Members

Schaumburg Park District

(847) 490-2505

Saturday
8 -10 a.m.
Sunday 6 - 8 p.m.
\$3 Members,
\$9.00 Non-Members

Silver Lake Country Club

(708) 349-6940

Orland Park, IL
Friday 7 - 10 p.m.
\$7.00 Members
and Non-Members

The Southlake Club

(847) 949-8180

Mundelein, IL
Monday-Friday 5 - 8 p.m.
Saturday
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
\$10.00 for ISRA Members
(with membership card)

West Cook YMCA

(708) 383-5200

Wednesday 7 - 10 p.m.
Thursday 2 - 4 p.m.
Saturday 8 -10 a.m.
Free to
YMCA members,
\$9.00 Non-Members

To add your club to this list, contact:
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