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The 1985 World Games



Roger Harripersad (left), Andy Roberts and Ed Andrews placed 2nd, 1st and 3rd at the World Games.



Carol Dupay (left) and Crystal Fried (right) of Canada took 2nd and 3rd while American Cindy Baxter came away with the gold.

**Sport Is A Universal Language
The World Is One Family
All Humankind Are
Brothers And Sisters**

By Carole George

This was the philosophy of the 1985 World Games II in London, England, July 25 through August 4. Sixteen hundred athletes from 53 countries competed in 23 sports ranging from tug-o-war to korfbal to casting to sambo wrestling . . . to racquetball.

Yes, even a relatively new sport like racquetball can gain international recognition via the World Games. It was conceived as an alternative to the Olympics, based on philosophies of international comradere rather than competition, and dedicated to developing sports which are currently excluded from the Olympics.

The World Games "is not a nationalistic event. It is not intended to be," according to Ryoichi Susakawa, Patron and Honorable Chairperson of WGII. "Competitors will march together by sport, not country. Naturally, they will care about winning, but I hope that the pleasure of participating will be just as important to them."

The racquetball competition was a prime example of Susakawa's philosophy. The action on the courts at David Lloyd's Slazenger Racquet Club was only background to the real action off the court. Due to budget restrictions of the WG Committee which provided housing at Holloway College, t-shirts, and some meals, plus promotion and advertising, the number of racquetball players was restricted to 40. Even with

coaches, referees, and officials, it was a very small, tight-knit tournament — one family speaking the universal language of racquetball.

Speaking of languages, that's probably the first hint that this was no ordinary tournament. The King's English definitely had the home court advantage, but 11 of the 40 players were Spanish speakers from Latin America — 12 if you count Willie Rodriguez from Puerto Rico. Other players spoke Japanese, French, German, or Dutch, and a lucky few were multi-lingual, like Marijke Hillen (Belgium), who teaches English, German, Flemish and French, plus gets by in Spanish as well.

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This was not the first multi-national racquetball tournament. Europe just held its 3rd Annual European Championship on June 28-30 in Antwerp, Belgium. Costa Rica hosted its third Torneo de la Raza for all the Americas last October. The IARF crowned Ross Harvey (Canada) and Mary Dee (USA) World Champions in Sacramento, CA, last year. But it was only as far back as July 1981 at the WG I in Santa Clara, CA, that all this international stuff began. At that time, just six countries — U.S.A., Japan Mexico, Holland, Ireland, and Germany, watched as Cindy Baxter (USA) and Ed Andrews (USA) earned the gold.

So, right from the start WG II promised to be exciting with current world champs Dee and Harvey, defending WG gold medalists Andrews and Baxter, and newly crowned European champi-

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THE MASTERS GAMES

An American Master Reports On Her Experiences In Toronto

By Sue Carow

When the published material on the Master Games came in my mailbox, I held my breath. My eyes scanned down the list of the 22 sports that were to participate in the first Masters Games there.

The Master Games were to be staged for mature men and women athletes from around the world to celebrate "Sport For Life" and was open to both amateur and professional athletes who meet the age requirements.

My decision to attend the Games was immediate, but the repercussions of that decision were hard: postpone leg surgery; cancel other vacation plans; work-out hard all summer like a person who intends to win a world championship; seek out employment that would allow for time off, and raise the money.

The easiest part was working out. The body demands it and racquetball supplies a certain continuity in my life. So do relatives. I knew my mother, Helen, age 83, would love the whole Canadian experience, and my daughter, too

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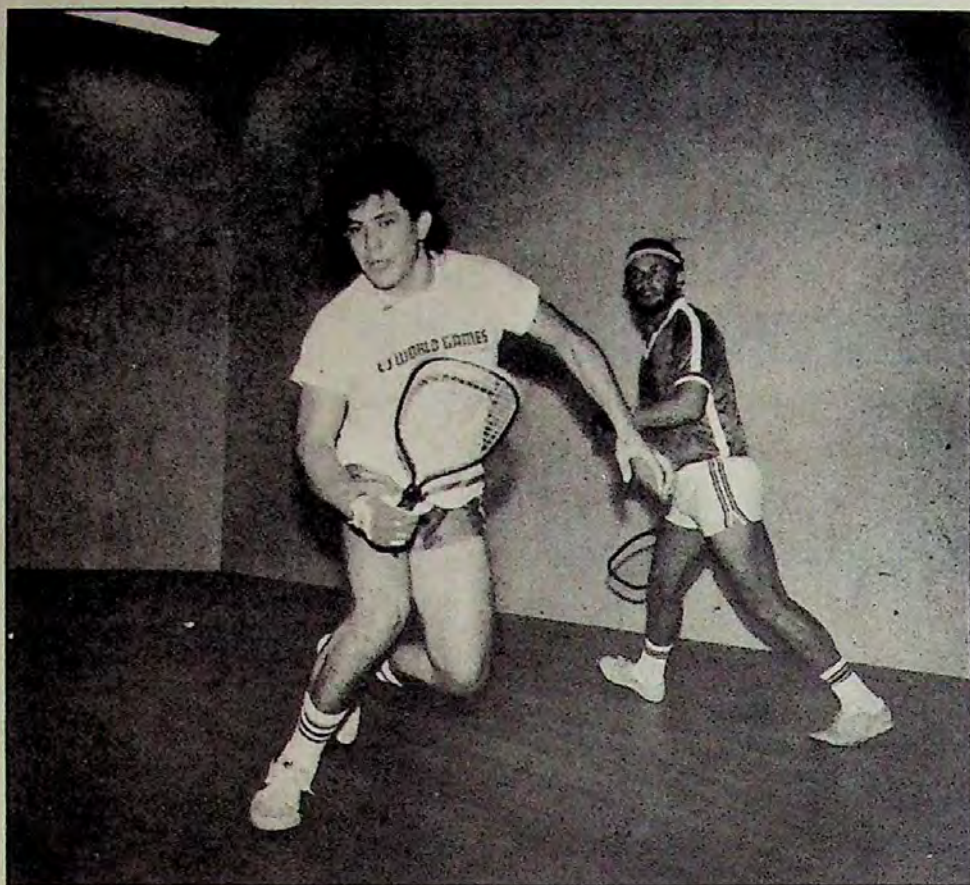
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Brendan Doyle of Ireland (left) goes to the backwall against Gustavo Retamozo from Bolivia.

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ons Arno Mooyman (Holland) and Mirjam Wielheesen (Holland) all in the lineup for competition.

The WG publicity department did an admirable job of promoting racquetball throughout the world. According to press officer Fiona Dickson, British telly followed the action every evening, with racquetball airing twice. T.V. coverage of WG II will also air in 38 countries, including cable CBN in the U.S. So, even though only a handful of spectators bought tickets to watch it live in London, people all around the world will be able to get a glimpse of the action via television shortly after it happened.

Okay, what did happen? Well, the U.S.A. and Canada hoarded all the

medals for themselves, as expected, while Europe, Latin America, and Japan all battled to be the best of the rest. Since Europe has the oldest courts, it should have the advantage, but Latin America insists that *numero dos* tries harder and Japan is making up for lost time by building courts and promoting the sport at record speeds.

In order to evaluate which developing region is developing fastest, it's helpful to separate the boys from the girls. The U.S.A. and Canada carry strong teams of either sex (the U.S.A. won 1st and 4th in the women's, and 1st and 3rd in the men's, while Canada won 2nd and 3rd in the women's and 2nd and 4th in the men's), but most of the other re-

gions have only a men's or a women's team. Latin America, with the exception of Costa Rica, is a perfect example. Their men's teams are *excelante* while their women's teams are practically non-existent. In WG II, the fifth through eighth places in the men's division went to Latinos, while the Latinas didn't place at all.

Club owner and Mexican team coach, Enrique Villagran, has only recently become involved with the Mexican Racquetball Federation and he's very disappointed with the situation of women's racquetball. Said Villagran, "Too many of our clubs only cater to men, while my club in Tijuana is for the whole family. Women's and junior's programs are crucial to the development of the sport."

Japan's men's team has been steadily increasing in caliber since the first WG in 1981, but the real surprise is the strength of their women. When the Japanese Racquetball Federation brought a full team of five men and no women to WG I, the explanation given by team captain Ken Ishiguro was limited funds, so it was decided (presumably by the men) that the women weren't good enough to warrant the expense. Also, traditional Japanese families supposedly are afraid to let their daughters travel to the U.S.A. because they might get married and never return home. Those same traditional families would probably also disapprove of Yasuko Ohta and Emiko Kiuchi who race around the racquetball court in athletic shorts and work up a sweat as they *hari-kari* the ball.

Europe also figured out that women can be a great asset to the team. Without them, the Europeans would have been shut out of the top eight positions. But thanks to the Dutch and Irish women, Europe gained three positions on the scoreboard.

The European men did have one legitimate excuse for not placing in the top eight positions, anyway, particularly the two Dutchmen, current European champ Arno Mooyman, and former two-time European champ, Tony Luykx. These two normally pose a

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threat to the Latinos and Japanese, but, due to construction delays of a new four-court facility in Brussels, Belgium, the European championships were post-poned a month.

"I was sick of racquetball. I didn't even want to be here," revealed Mooyman. "We couldn't take a break (after the European Championships). We had to start training for this right away. I wouldn't say I would have won more matches, but I could have done better."

Ed Andrews, defending WG I gold medalist, also thought he could have done better against Roger Harripersad (Canada).

"At 0-0 in the first game, I was sure I had him," laughed Andrews after his semi-finals loss to Harripersad, 15-7, 15-9. "But after that, I never felt I was in the game. He just kept hitting passes that were too low to take to the ceiling and too high to shoot." At least Ed got it together later and took third place away from Ross Harvey (Canada), 15-5, 15-12.

Harvey, unlike 19-year-old Harripersad, wasn't exactly having the tournament of his career. He was heard to mutter "Time to retire" after his semi-final loss to Andy Roberts (U.S.A.), 15-6, 15-12. Most likely, though, Harvey will come out of retirement to defend his World Champion title next summer on his home turf, Canada.

The final between Roberts and Harripersad was a bit anticlimatic after Harripersad's brilliant performance in the semis. With the T.V. cameras rolling, Roberts did an efficient job of finishing up four days of racquetball with a 15-11, 15-10 win. However, Harripersad

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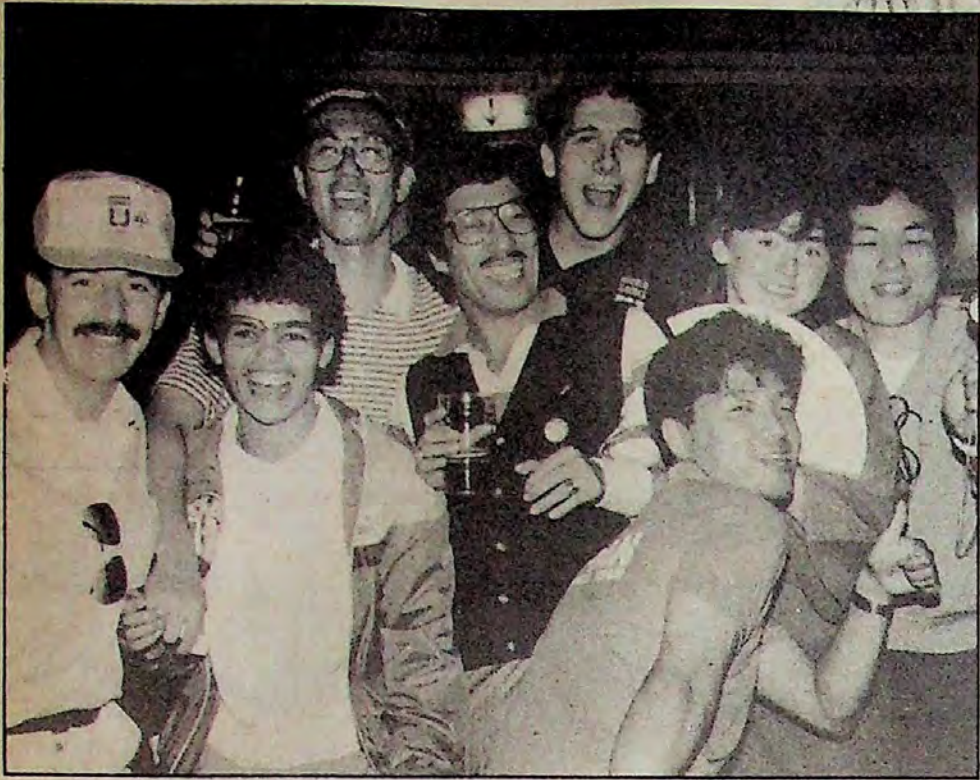
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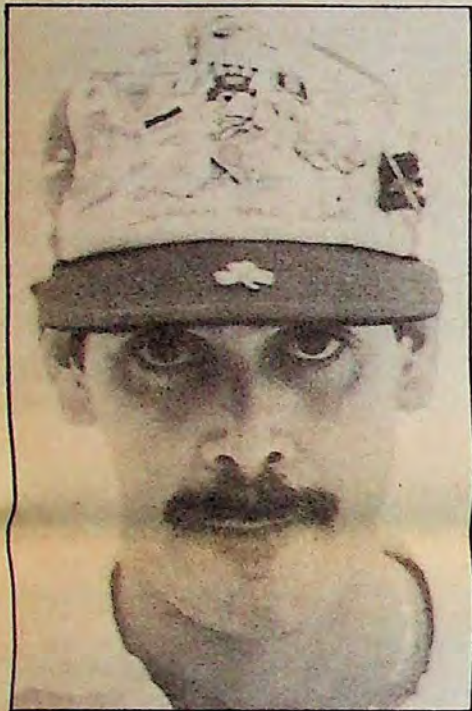
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International Competitors toast WG III to be held in Montreal next year.



U.S. Team coach Ed Martin (left) and Andy Roberts show off a little spirit of the Americas.



Wille Rodriguez shows off his World Games button hat.



The U.S. contingent performing at the Awards Ceremony.



Keith Calkins (left), Secretary General of the IARF and the Lord Mayor of the Games.

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"When Mary got hurt, it upset me as much as her," stated Baxter. "She worked just as hard as I did to get here."

sad was pleased with the outcome, especially since he'd lost 15-12, 15-4 to Roberts in the WG qualifying tournament in Ecuador last year.

"Andy used the same high lob against me that he did in Ecuador, but we had a fair game," summed up Harripersad whose parents had travelled to London to cheer him on. Both Harry and Joan Harripersad have been playing racquetball for seven years, just one year more than their son who is now ranked number one on Canada's pro tour.

In the women's half of the play-offs, Cindy Baxter was able to collect her second gold medal without much opposition, mainly due to the back injury of fellow teammate, Mary Dee.

"When Mary got hurt, it upset me as much as her," stated Baxter. "She worked just as hard as I did to get here. I felt I had to win it for her, too, because, I know what it's like to be outside

watching when you know you could be in there playing."

While Dee was watching the matches from a prone position, Baxter kept Canada at bay, by defeating Crystal Fried in the semis, 15-9, 15-6, and Carol Dupuy in the finals, 15-4, 15-9.

If re-injuring her back didn't change her plans, Dee was planning a trip to Denmark to visit her brother, sister-in-law and niece, then do some racquetball clinics in Hamburg, Germany. Dee had also spent the week before the WG with Belgian friends whom she met at the World Racquetball Championships which she had won in Sacramento in July of 1984. Coincidentally, Belgians Ivan and Bodil Devos happened to be chiropractors as well as racquetball enthusiasts. (Dee has had to sit out or be taken out of most of last season's WPRO pro stops due to back injuries.) But even with help from the Devos, Dee still had to settle for fourth place at WG II.

Roberts was another American who took advantage of the opportunity to travel in Europe. His parents were vacationing in Rome at the time, so armed with a one-month Eurail pass, Roberts set out after the tournament to join his parents and tour around a bit.

For the rest of the U.S. team, obligations at home afforded them only a week or so for the World Games, most of which was spent at the club or in the

dorms or travelling in-between the two. However, they were able to steal away for one afternoon of taking in the sights like thousands of other tourists. Typical of England, it rained most of the day, but that didn't stop our hearty representatives from patiently waiting outside Buckingham Palace for two hours hoping to witness the famous "changing of the guard". Unfortunately, the guards weren't such a hearty lot as the tourists that day and they elected to stay inside.

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"They weren't as crazy as we were," laughed Baxter, remembering what is said about mad dogs and Englishmen.

Even with the weather, and even without a chance to sightsee, the World Games II racquetball competition was an event to remember for everyone involved. The whole event climaxed in one

big awards presentation and party catered by the club and enjoyed by all. Gifts of appreciation were exchanged, participation certificates were autographed, and last minute t-shirt swapping was negotiated.

The World Games racquetball competition was sponsored by Penn Athletic Products Company and Head Racquet Sports. The U.S. National Team is sponsored by Lite Beer and the uniforms are provided by Diversified Products.

According to Han van der Heijden, IARF President and executive member of the WG Association, the location for WG III in 1989 could be Sweden, Japan, or West Germany, and should be announced by next year. Regardless of the location, the next WG promises to be even bigger and better, and you can bet your bottom quid that the racquetball competition internationally will keep growing and improving. Cheers! ■



TIME OUT —

Many long hours and effort went into making the World Games II happen. A special thanks to Penn Athletic Products Company and AMF Head who were the major sponsors of the racquetball competition. This was Head's first entry into the international arena and we welcome them.

Thanks to Han van der Heijden, President of the IARF who continues to put an incredible amount of time and effort into the international development of racquetball.

Thanks to Mike Arnolt, AARA National Rules Commissioner, who at great personal expense, operated as the world Games floor manager and Head Referee.

A special thanks to Keith Calkins, past President of the AARA and Secretary/General of the IARF, who also at great personal expense, provided his expertise and political talents with the organizing committee throughout the games.

A special thanks to Ed Martin, Head Coach of the U.S. Team, who continues to contribute his talents and expertise to the team. Once again, Ed brought home the gold and a job well done.

A special thanks to the United States delegation headed by President Paul Henrickson who provided a leveling influence throughout the games. Special recognition to Paul's son "Trip" who was the medal bearer at the Awards Ceremony. It was great to see Maureen Henrickson, state director from Massachusetts in attendance, too.

And finally, a very special thanks to Ed, Andy, Mary and Cindy who brought home the gold to the United States. It was a team effort and we're proud of you. — Luke St. Onge ■

U.S. DOUBLES READY

Over 500 of the top amateur racquetball players in the country are going to descend on the Rocky Mountain Health Club in Cheyenne on October 24th in what will be one of the most exciting events of the year.

Separated from the Singles Championships in 1975 because of its growing popularity, the 1985 United States Doubles Racquetball Championships presented by Lite Beer from Miller promises to blend the drama and expertise of the Singles with the fast-paced action of team racquetball for an exciting spectator event.

Last year's winners, Dan Obremsski and Kelvin Vantrease, will return to defend their National title against such top teams as Jeff Kwalter and Mark Malowitz from Texas, Andy Robers and Scott Read from Memphis State, and a host of the top doubles teams in the U.S.

The Women's Open will feature defending National Champions Julie Pinnell and Diane Bullard from Orlando, Florida, who will take on the likes of Carol French and Malia Kamahoahoa from Virginia.

The tournament headquarters will be at the Holiday Inn of Cheyenne, 204 W. Foxfarm Road, Cheyenne, WY, 82007. Call 1-307-638-4466 for information.

If you need to know more about the doubles or need an entry, call the A.A.R.A. headquarters at 303-635-5396.

The official ball for the tournament will be the Penn Ultra Blue. The official racquet is Diversified Products. ■

MASTER'S GAMES — (Continued from page 1)

— maybe, Gigi, at age 16, who would be missing home, boys, rock concerts, boys, sweet 16 and boys, was hard to persuade to make the trip in my dandy Dodge Colt, but she relented.

Toronto, that beautiful city situated on Lake Ontario, staged three major celebrations in conjunction with the Games. On August 7th, the Opening Celebration was held and a "March of Athletes". The Mid-Games Jubilee was August 16th. The Closing Festival ended the event on August 25th. The racquetball tourney was held August 13-18, allowing us to attend the Mid-Games Jubilee along the beautiful lakefront recreational area. Weather is a daily mean temperature of 70 degrees and there are no mean people, just friendly, kind and charming Canadians. The Mastre Centre, located in the heart of the city was the hospitality focus for all the athletes.

World-renowned Dr. Terry Kavanaugh conducted a major research study on Masters athletes to investigate the effects of continued sport participation on the cardiovascular system. This 1½ hour evaluation was highly recommended to me by my friends. However, my mom and daughter took one look at me and decided that in their evaluation, I would be better off shopping.

"If you get any genuine medical or scientific evidence to encourage your racquetball activities," noted my mom, "you'll never slow down long enough to give a nice man a chance!"

The Tournaments

Of course, the competition in the Masters required that you play against some of the best veteran players in the world. The racquetball player that commanded most of the media attention was Canada's own Heather McKay, naturally.

Heather won the final of the Women's 40+ racquetball competition in the manner in which she has been winning in racquetball and squash all her life — brilliantly.

Playing effortlessly, she disposed of Nancy Katz from Pennsylvania in straight games, 15-3, 15-1.

"It was a fun match — a nice way to finish the Masters," said McKay whose brow wasn't even damp after the match. Her opponent, Katz, wasn't quite so relaxed and stressed that she is the U.S. "Amateur" over 40's champion and no match for a professional.

"Playing Heather is awesome," she said. "She's got every shot in the book. I didn't know where to cover. I just don't play at that level back home."

This was Heather's last match before she returns to her native Australia to help coach the next breed of down-under squash players, although she has already committed herself to the next Masters Games in Denmark in 1989.

In the men's 35+ final, Chuck Ealey, former football great from Canada, defeated Gul Khan from Colorado, 15-11, 14-15, 15-5.

In my event, I defeated Kathy Mueller from Minnesota, in two games, 15-6, 15-2. Kathy had won the 45+ title division at the AARA Nationals in Houston.

There were many recognizable competitors from the States that took their division titles. Ed Remen from Virginia took the Men's 40+ title by defeating Red Retter from New Jersey, 15-2, 15-6, and two other perennial champions took home medals from the Masters — Pat Colombo (NY) won the 50+ title and Earl Acuff (VA) won the 65+ title.

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U.S. medal winners at the Masters Games in Toronto, Canada.

Kodak, North American Life, Kangaroos, Royal Bank, Coca-Cola, Sutton Place Hotel, Thomas Cook, CPAir and Molson Beer.

I had a great experience competing in the Games which put the emphasis on competition, not on nationalism. In fact, there weren't any national teams. The Games were organized by sport, not by nation and I think that is the way international competition should be organized. I look forward to 1989 when the Masters rolls around again.

Now, if I can only figure out a way to get my Dodge Colt to Denmark!

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Women's 35+
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Women's 40+
Heather McKay (CD) d. Nancy Katz (PA), 15-3, 15-1

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Men's 45+
Leland Riets (MN) d. Joseph Carderelli (CD), 15-3, 15-6
Women's 45+
Suzanne Carow (IL) d. Kathleen Mueller (MN), 15-6, 15-2
Men's 50+
Pat Colombo (NY) d. Richard Talbott (NJ), 15-13, 15-8
Women's 50+
Jannine Worel (CD) d. Hazel Crowston (CD), 15-5pts to 138 pts
Men's 55+
Charles Lake (VA) d. Raymond Garden (MO), 15-7, 15-4
Women's 55+
Janet Kettman (CT) d. Bridin Mhalaogain (Ireland), 15-11, 15-10
Men's 60+
Ross Stephenson (CD) d. Joe Hero (LA), 9-15, 15-9, 15-8
Men's 65+
Earl Acuff (VA) d. Ed Lawrence (TN), 15-3, 15-10 ■



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RANKING	STATE
1	California
2	Florida
3	New York
4	Massachusetts
5	Colorado
6	Michigan
7	Pennsylvania
8	Illinois
9	New Jersey
10	North Carolina
11	Minnesota
12	Texas
13	Indiana
14	New Hampshire
15	New Mexico
16	Washington
17	Georgia
18	Tennessee
19	Utah
20	Ohio
21	Maine
22	Virginia
23	Connecticut
24	Oklahoma
25	Rhode Island
26	Wyoming
27	Alabama
28	Kansas
29	Alaska
30	Idaho
31	Arkansas
32	Maryland
33	South Dakota
34	Vermont
35	Wisconsin
36	Oregon
37	Delaware
38	Montana
39	Nevada
40	West Virginia
41	Mississippi
42	Missouri
43	Louisiana
44	South Carolina
45	Arizona
46	Iowa
47	Kentucky
48	Nebraska
49	Hawaii
50	District of Columbia
51	North Dakota

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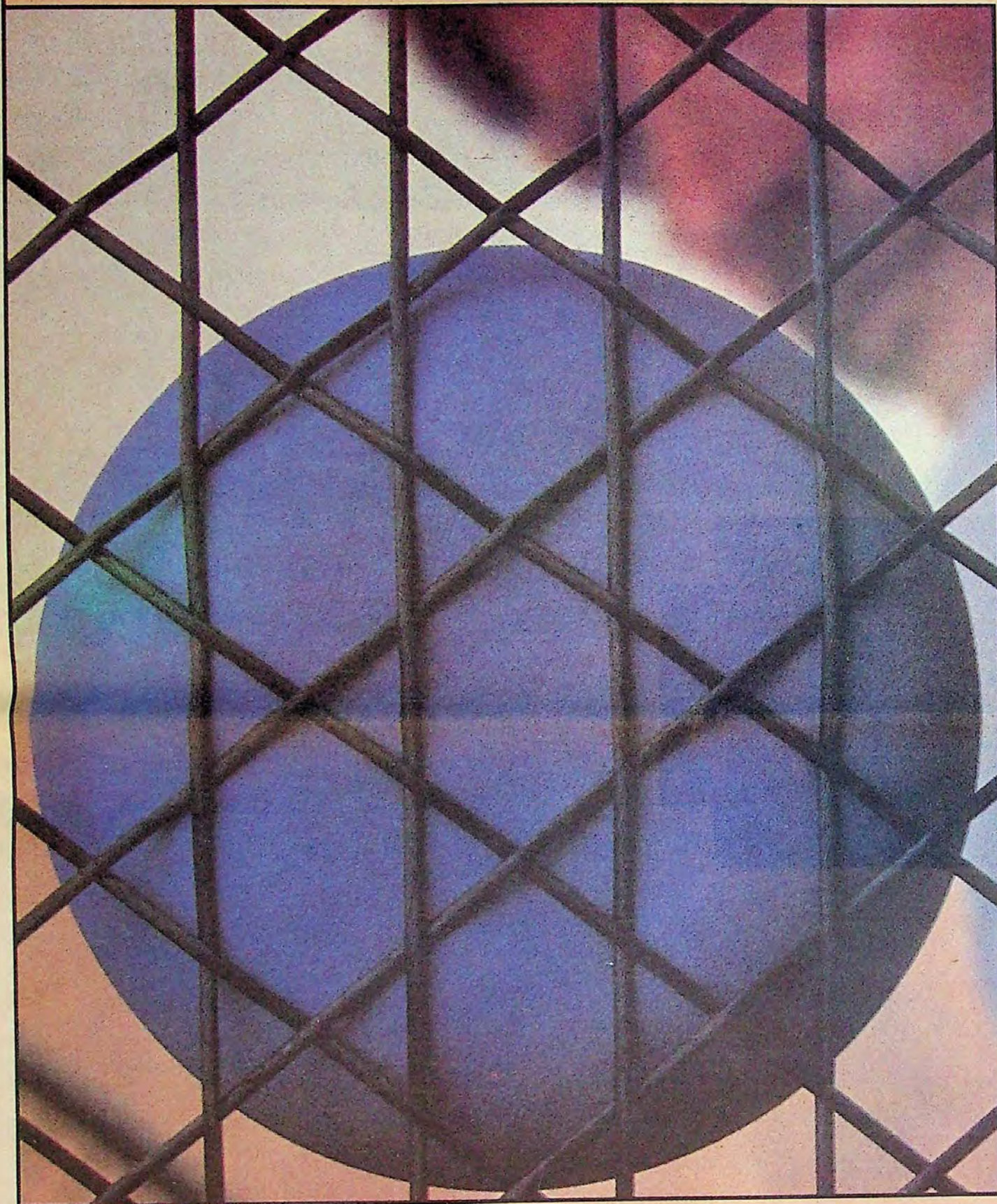
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CO	21	MN	2	TX	6
CT	2	MO	0	UT	13
DE	4	MS	1	VT	3
FL	49	NJ	10	VA	2
GA	8	NM	8	WA	6
HI	0	NV	3	WV	2
ID	3	NY	29	WI	0
IL	13	NC	5	WY	4
IN	12	ND	0	MT	0
IA	0	OH	4	NH	14
KS	8	OK	6	NE	0
KY	0	OR	0	DC	1

STATES TURNING IN TOURNAMENT RESULTS

	5/85	6/85	7/85	8/85
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Total Number of Results in	325	365	372	383

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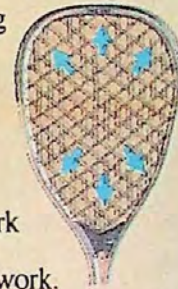
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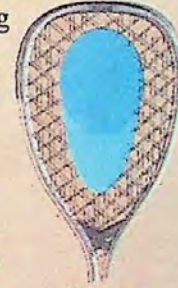
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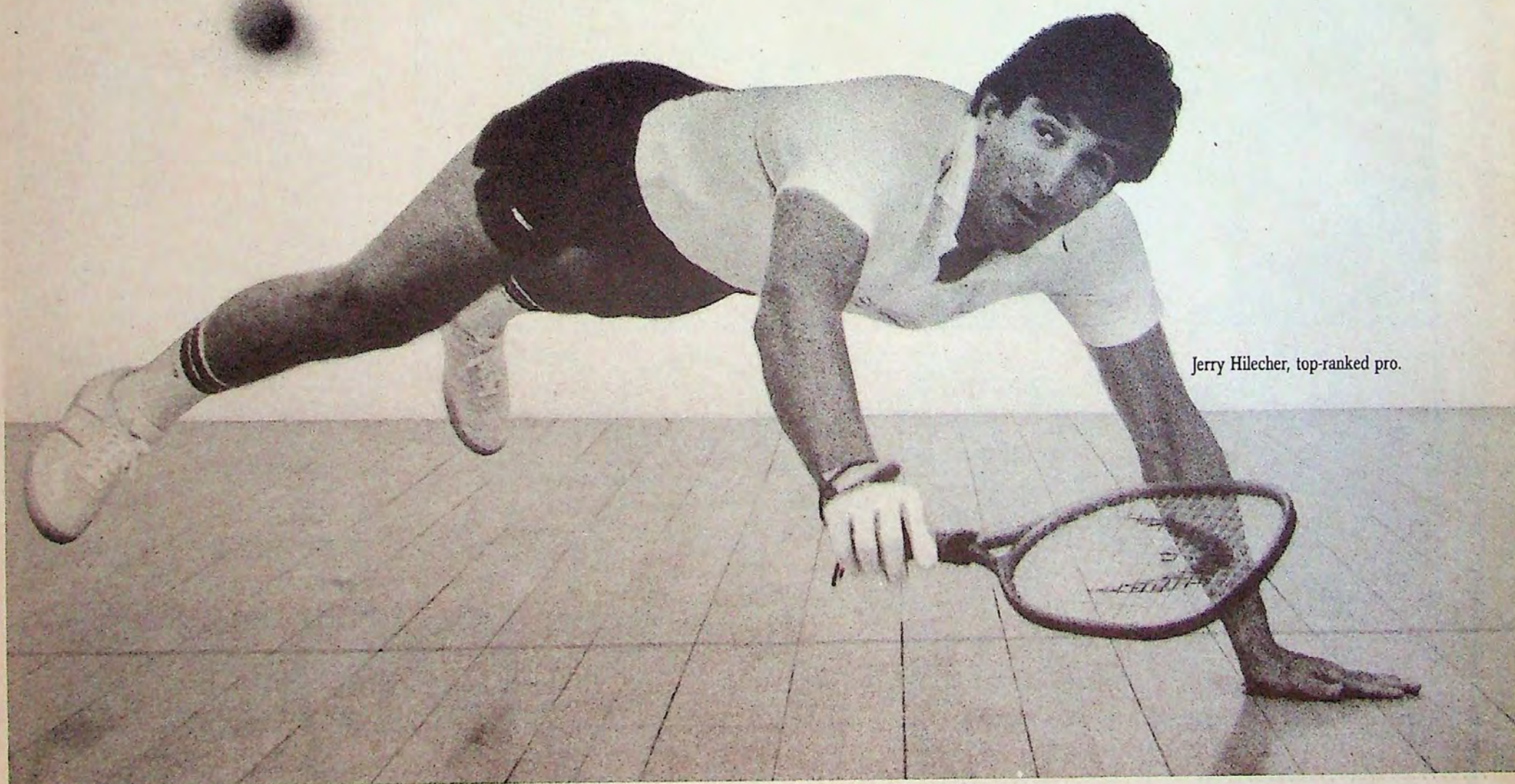
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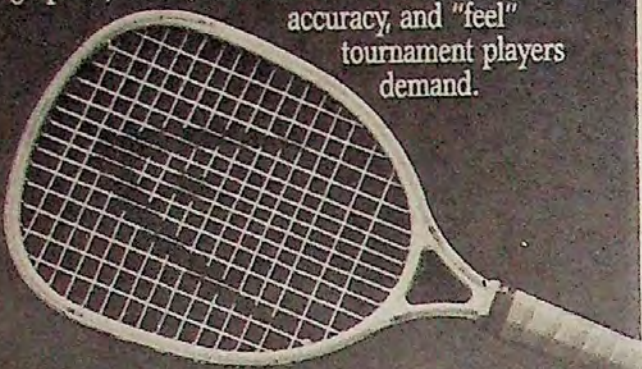
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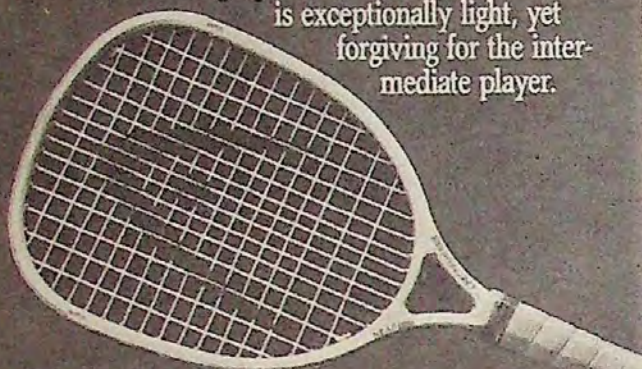
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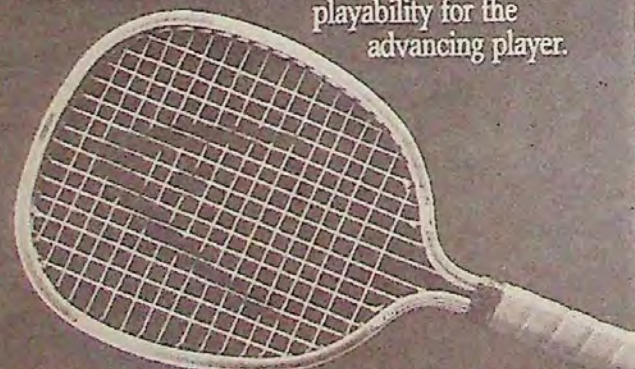
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Olympic Open
Olympic Health & Racquet Club
Downers Grove, IL
Bob Good 312-963-5100

October 11-13

Charlotte RB & Health Club
5501 77 Center Dr.
Charlotte, NC 28201
Linda Ferris 704-527-0975

October 11-13

Racquetball Classic
Gleneagles RB Club
5051 College Oak Drive
Sacramento, CA 95841
Pat Hoffman 916-338-1850

October 11-13

WRA Stop
Tyrone Racquetball Club
St. Petersburg, FL

October 17-20

IRSA Women's Only
Charlie Club
Mt. Prospect, IL
Judy Young 312-469-3083

October 17-20

Pacific Mutual Pro-Am
Los Caballero Sports Complex
17272 Newhope Street
Fountain Valley, CA 92708
Jim Carson 714-546-8560

October 17-20

RCM Sports Open
RCM Sports
260 Mayfield Mall
Mt. View, CA 94043
415-965-2409

October 18-20

The Point Athletic Club
2233 Academy Place
Colorado Spring, CO 80909
Chris White 303-597-7775

October 18-20

Hot Springs Open
Hot Springs Athletic Club
CO. Elmer Arnold
303-945-7428

October 18-20

Florida Racquet Journal

October 18-20

Shootout 6
21st Point Club
10 McKown Road
Albany, NY 12203
Vincent Wolanin 518-489-3276

October 18-20

Venice Racquetball Center
581 N. Venice By-pass
Venice, FL 33595
John Schneider 813-484-8427

October 18-20

Michigan Champ Series
Diane Easterling
900 Long Blvd #423
Lansing, MI 48910

October 24-27

AARA National Doubles
Cheyenne, WY
Luke St. Onge 303-635-5396

October 24-27

Classic Shootout
Killshot Limited
Bloomington, IL
Dennis Dorner 312-864-8113

October 25-27

4th Annual Fall Classic
Court House Racquet Club
1545 Helton Dr
Florence, AL 35630

October 25-27

Charlotte YMCA
400 E Morehead St
Charlotte, NC 28202
Jack Jackson

October 25-27

Great Pumpkin Open
Sacramento HB & RB Club
725 14th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Terry Lockett 916-441-2977

October 25-27

Sportcenter Classic
Fayetteville, NC
Cindy

October 25-27

4th Annual Fall Classic
Court House Racquet Club
1545 Helton Dr
Florence, AL 35630
Judy Willingham 205-764-0034

October 31—November 3

Belmont Shore RB Tournament
The Belmont
4918 East Second Street
Long Beach, CA 90804
Willie Rodriguez 213-438-1176

October 31—November 3

Halloween Classic
Woodfield Racquet Club
Schaumburg, IL
Don Dvorak 312-884-0678

October 31—November 3

The Denver Sporting Club
5151 DTC Parkway
Englewood, CO 80111
Don Kriete 303-779-0700

November 1-3

Fall Feast RB Tournament
Monroeville Racquet Club
Judi Stadler 412-242-8636

November 1-3

Manchester Court Club
1 Leclerc Circle
Manchester, NH

November 1-3

Nautilus Fitness Center
P.O. Box 219
Jacksonville, NC
Ann Blalock

November 1-2

Octoberfest
Old Auburn Court House
11558 F Ave
Auburn, CA 95603
Helen May 916-885-1964

November 1-3

Oklahoma State Doubles
Stillwater, OK
Susan McMasters

November 6-10

1st Federal Savings Tourney
Lynmar Racquet Club
2660 Vickers Drive
Colorado Springs, Co 80918
Khris Myers

November 7-10

Front Range Classic
2095 West 6th Ave
Broomfield, CO 80918
Julie Seed 303-469-6653

November 7-10

Naper Olympic Open
Olympic Health & Fitness
Naperville, IL
Bob Good 312-357-7200

November 8-10

Light Rebound RB Tournament
Rime Fitness Center
89 Rollings Road
Birmingham, AL 35209
Mark Sandlin 205-942-2119

November 8-10

Riva Open
Royal Racquet Club Inc
1718 Rollings Road
Burlingame, CA 94010
Dina Williams 415-692-3300

November 14-17

Turkey Shoot
Rallysport
2727 29th Street
Boulder, CO 80301
303-449-4800

November 15-17

State 4-wall Championships
Auburndale Rec Center
Keith Johnson
202 West Park St
Auburndale, FL 33828

November 15-17

Michigan Champ Series
Diane Easterling
900 Long Blvd. #423
Lansing, MI 48910

November 15-17

Michelob Light Open
Cross Court Athletic Club
433 West Cross St
Woodland, CA 95695
Steve Harris 916-666-1319



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As of September 12, 1985

Men's Open

- 1 Fred Calabrese, MA
- 2 Dan Obremski, PA
- 3 Ed Andrews, CA
- 4 Andy Roberts, TN
- 5 Tim Hansen, FL
- 6 Doug Ganim, OH
- 7 Tom Montalbano, NY
- 8 Aaron Katz, TX
- 9 Joey Cline, NJ
- 10 Dave Negrete, IL
- 11 Charlie Nichols, FL
- 12 Sergio Gonzalez, FL
- 13 Todd O'Neill, VT
- 14 Mark Morrison, FL
- 15 Mark Hegg, CO
- 16 Bruce Christensen, NY
- 17 Jim Cascio, PA
- 18 Jim Hamilton, IN
- 19 Don Kelly, CO
- 20 Dan Ferris, MN

Women's Open

- 1 Cindy Baxter, PA
- 2 Terry Latham, TX
- 3 Cindy Doyle, NY
- 4 Chris Evon, IL
- 5 Nan Higgins, MA
- 6 Claudia McCarthy, FL
- 7 Mary Dee, VT
- 8 Mona Mook, CA
- 9 Marci Drexler, CA
- 10 Martha Adams, GA
- 11 Robin Levine, NY
- 12 Cathy Nichols, CD
- 13 Cathie Frederickson, MI
- 14 Sheri Anderson, MI
- 15 Diane Bullard, FL
- 16 Pam Beck, PA
- 17 Dot Fischl, PA
- 18 Sandy Robson, IL
- 19 Terry Singletary, OK
- 20 Diana Almeida, CO

Men's A

- 1 Tom Sanchez, TX
- 2 Ed Hunter, SD
- 3 Sal Teddoro, NJ
- 4 Pierre Dubrin, NJ
- 5 Kip Lytle, SD
- 6 Tom Cappa, NY
- 7 Skip Corn, AL
- 8 John Gillooly, MA
- 9 Joe Petruzzello, MA
- 10 John Ochwat, NY
- 11 Dave Ragsdale, TX
- 12 Jim Barrett, NH
- 13 Larry Barnes, OH
- 14 George Delancy, MA
- 15 Lance Gilliam, TX
- 16 Nolan Glantz, NY
- 17 Mark Isley, MO
- 18 D. McMillan, NC
- 19 Bruce Meyer, IA
- 20 Randy Seltzer, NY

Women's A

- 1 Mary Rasmussen, OK
- 2 Eileen Donofrio, NJ
- 3 Paula Russler, SD
- 4 Pam Afford, FL
- 5 Jody Trappe, NJ
- 6 Beth Aldi, FL
- 7 Shirley Vanderbroek, MI
- 8 Melodie Fox, WA
- 9 Scarlet Amo, TX
- 10 Pat Jennings, IL
- 11 Amber Leseure, IN
- 12 Ricky Hengen, SD
- 13 Heather Adler, CT
- 14 Donna Borrer, WV
- 15 Eileen Ehrlich, FL
- 16 Lisa Aquino, TN
- 17 Margaret Lucas, TX
- 18 Debbie McNeil, GA
- 19 Chris Collins, FL
- 20 Jody Liacara, NY

Men's B

- 1 Don Childs, TX
- 2 Sal Teddoro, NJ
- 3 Kevin Howell, FL
- 4 Curt Rozier, MI
- 5 Jeff Decker, IN
- 6 Si Mathison, AL
- 7 George Delaney, MA
- 8 John Flammang, SD
- 9 James Golden, TX
- 10 Kelly Cottrill, PA
- 11 Erick Gunderson, MA
- 12 Dave Picard, MA
- 13 Wayne Bosna, OK
- 14 Rich Gustin, SC
- 15 Tom Hagen, MT
- 16 Nathan Jilek, TX
- 17 Wayne Miller, PA
- 18 Curt Monson, WA
- 19 Tim Ostma, MN
- 20 Gary Alexander, CO

Women's B

- 1 Janet Burke, MA
- 2 Kara Childs, TX
- 3 Sandy Lantix, NE
- 4 Robin Saraceni, NY
- 5 Fran Kenck, IL
- 6 Carol Luedeck, WA
- 7 Karen Sanfilippo, NJ
- 8 Donna Daly, WY

- 9 Penny Jacob, NJ
- 10 Debra Held, FL
- 11 Melanie Peterson, CO
- 12 Karl Gregg, KS
- 13 Karen Sanfilippo, FL
- 14 Tanera Anderson, TX
- 15 Ginger Barsotti, OK
- 16 Mary Flynn, NY
- 17 Gail Ganzer, NY
- 18 Chris Huisman, IA
- 19 Sarah Worden, TN
- 20 Sharon Huczek, MI

Men's C

- 1 David Huck, TX
- 2 Jim Kilenrock, MA
- 3 Charles Seidel, ME
- 4 Joe Cosentino, NY
- 5 Joe Salas, TX
- 6 Bryon Hobbs, IN
- 7 Dan Verbeck, FL
- 8 Terrell Webb, FL
- 9 Jeff Power, NJ
- 10 Casey Stein, NY
- 11 Sal Acosta, TX
- 12 Dan Akeley, OH
- 13 Bob Francis, PA
- 14 Bob Gidner, WA
- 15 Jeff Haase, SC
- 16 Chris Jones, OK
- 17 Curt Metz, SD
- 18 John Parsons, WY
- 19 Al Rockett, AL
- 20 Lawrence Weiner, IL

Women's C

- 1 Kerri Bjork, TX
- 2 Joan Wyckoff, NJ
- 3 Lisa Pietz, SD
- 4 Belinda Emerson, VT
- 5 Carol Lombardi, VA
- 6 Jane Worden, FL
- 7 Tracey Trozak, MI
- 8 Deb Weaver, IA
- 9 Tamera Hart, TX
- 10 Elaine Knowlen, ME
- 11 Dixie Beymer, KS
- 12 Kathy Gronwick, WA
- 13 Desire Osmon, NC
- 14 Karen Dwczarzek, IL
- 15 Connie Scott, AL
- 16 Kathy Turnell, TX
- 17 Gayle Westbrook, AL
- 18 Barb Gochenbach, FL
- 19 Lisa Jorbel, NJ
- 20 Debra Held, FL

Men's D

- 1 Brett Arriola, TX
- 2 Randy Womack, TX
- 3 Mike Mahuren, WA
- 4 Larry Hicks, KY
- 5 Chris Jones, OK
- 6 John Lancia, OH
- 7 Ken Paras, IL
- 8 Dave Pellano, MA
- 9 Scott Schaffer, MN
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- 11 John Balcom, MA
- 12 Paul Scarnici, MA
- 13 Stephen Perry, CA
- 14 Noe Atkinson, WA
- 15 Ken Rynard, IN
- 16 Vin Biondi, FL
- 17 Jim Colello, ME
- 18 Gary Barasch, IL
- 19 Kelly Heath, WY
- 20 Russ Riddell, IN

Women's D

- 1 Tammie Giles, TX
- 2 Sandy Ridky, MI
- 3 Rita Bain, CO
- 4 Lynette Abbott, TX
- 5 August Anderson, SD
- 6 Beverly Bolte, AR
- 7 Elizabeth Golum, TX
- 8 Mary Nowasacki, MA
- 9 Patti Yough, FL
- 10 Cheryl Esser, SD
- 11 Gail Hardy, FL
- 12 Wanda Ruggieri, NH
- 13 Kelly Beane, NH
- 14 Ann Armstrong, MI
- 15 Retha Revier, IN
- 16 Elizabeth Ritter, MI
- 17 Patricia Roberts, CA
- 18 Sheila Colby, ME
- 19 Barb Gochenbach, FL
- 20 Shelley Prather, SD

Men's Novice

- 1 Steven Rovinsky, TX
- 2 Scott Bodolsky, NJ
- 3 Bruce Priest, SD
- 4 Byron Uribe, TX
- 5 Perry Baptiste, TX
- 6 Troy Dingman, KS
- 7 Andrew MacIsaac, MA
- 8 Wesley Miller, TN
- 9 Miles Sanders, OH
- 10 Frederick Smith, OH
- 11 Stephen Akers, AL
- 12 Greg Martis, DE
- 13 Tom Williams, AL
- 14 Tom Myers, CA
- 15 Craig Czyn, FL
- 16 Keith Harvey, PA
- 17 Bob Lessard, NH
- 18 Gary Bowers, TN

- 19 Rick Brooks, TX
- 20 Ken Campbell, FL

Women's Novice

- 1 Frances Peters, TX
- 2 Debbie Little, MA
- 3 Elizabeth Bailey, TX
- 4 Donna Gegoudas, AL
- 5 Amy Griebler, FL
- 6 Kathy Janzen, KS
- 7 Cindy Polley, TX
- 8 Donna Roehrer, PA
- 9 Heather Homan, NH
- 10 Elaine Johnson, NY
- 11 Pat Hanson, NY
- 12 Roxanne Biermann, PA
- 13 Sandy Colaw, KS
- 14 Melanie Cole, NM
- 15 Ann Duhaime, TX
- 16 Joann Gingras, RI
- 17 Pauline Gracia, NY
- 18 Julia Harthelmer, NY
- 19 Denise Lederman, NY
- 20 Joann McMinn, PA

Men's S

- 1 Wesley Miller, TN
- 2 Johnathan Boyett, CA
- 3 Levi Groomer, NM
- 4 Eric Ekman, MA
- 5 Craig Stevens, PA
- 6 Frank Dean, MI
- 7 Brian Bove, MI
- 8 Jim Aberti, NY
- 9 George D'Annely, FL
- 10 Gary Groomer, NM
- 11 Jeff Hiers, KS
- 12 Matt Hornaday, IN
- 13 Matt Malowski, NY
- 14 Evan Pellowski, WI
- 15 Jon Xynidis, FL
- 16 Frank Dean, Jr., AL
- 17 Mike Greenough, NM
- 18 Brian Wilbur, CA
- 19 Brent Zimmerman, MI
- 20 Tony Puggioni, NY

Women's S

- 1 Christine Van Hees, CD
- 2 Ginger Gelhaus, CA
- 3 Debra Derr, FL
- 4 Dawn Gates, IL
- 5 Kendra Heaton, PA
- 6 Jennifer Thompson, FL
- 7 Jenny Payne, IL
- 8 Kristy Xynidis, FL
- 9 Kathy Hagerty, AL
- 10 Lauree Jelsa, NM
- 11 Kim Metzler, NM
- 12 Susan Beasley, NM
- 13 Karen Kohlstein, FL
- 14 Jenny Wald, FL
- 15 Deborah Paller, AL
- 16 Revonne Bauwens, FL
- 17 Dee Harris, FL
- 18 FR Reeder, FL
- 19 Lia Brooks, NY
- 20 Christine Skinner, MI

Men's 10

- 1 Suds Monchik, NY
- 2 Craig Czyn, FL
- 3 Wylie Herzberg, ME
- 4 Scott Zimmerman, MI
- 5 Jason Minnino, WY
- 6 Andy Thompson, WI
- 7 Ryan Davism, IN
- 8 Alan Engel, FL
- 9 Barry King, WY
- 10 Wesley Miller, TN
- 11 Joaquin Murrieta, CA
- 12 Craig Rappaport, PA
- 13 Troy Shramek, ME
- 14 Anthony Trevino, CO
- 15 Wade Ward, WY
- 16 Jodi Willens, WI
- 17 Brent Zimmerman, MI
- 18 Mike Steel, WY
- 19 Ryan Smith, FL
- 20 Frank Dean, AL

Women's 10

- 1 Britt Engle, FL
- 2 Eikova Icenogle, CA
- 3 Alyssa Boland, MT
- 4 Liz Brooks, NY
- 5 Andrea Buegen, MN
- 6 Sara Linsky, CT
- 7 Hayden May, CA
- 8 Erica Whitte, OH
- 9 Jill Butler, CA
- 10 Lia Brooks, NY
- 11 Tara Glowers, MI
- 12 Kim Peckler, IL
- 13 Heather Reilly, NH
- 14 Christine Shinnies, MI
- 15 Amy Wisthoff, AK
- 16 Debra Derr, FL
- 17 Paige Sowders, MI
- 18 Kia Krieg, AK
- 19 Carrie Nicks, FL
- 20 Karl Aragon, NM

Men's 12

- 1 John Ellis, CA
- 2 Patrick Pond, TX
- 3 Craig O'Connell, CO
- 4 Russ McCoy, PA
- 5 Chris Conty, NY
- 6 Alan Engel, FL

- 7 John Kolen, AL
- 8 Lenny Aragon, NM
- 9 Richard Lyons, FL
- 10 Craig Czyn, FL
- 11 Derek Harneson, IN
- 12 BJ Harris, MD
- 13 Suds Monchik, NY
- 14 Brian Warner, TX
- 15 Nikki Xynidis, FL
- 16 Mike Meyer, NY
- 17 Michael Orr, PA
- 18 David Bean, IN
- 19 Matt Eckles, KS
- 20 Jim Ellenberger, WI

Women's 12

- 1 Erica Wilhite, OH
- 2 Jennie Lee, PA
- 3 Amy Simonetta, FL
- 4 Tina Alonzi, CO
- 5 Talya Dodson, CA
- 6 Kim Copelas, MA
- 7 Danielle Culverhouse, AL
- 8 Martha Gates, IL
- 9 Kelly Russell, KY
- 10 Hannah Spector, FL
- 11 Jacki Charonneau, NY
- 12 Karl Aragon, NM
- 13 Amber Leseure, IN
- 14 Monica Carmona, CA
- 15 Heather Dunn, MA
- 16 Alicia Kinney, AK
- 17 Heidi Knesal, NY
- 18 Kristen Lingman, NM
- 19 Shelby Pancoast, IL
- 20 Britt Engel, FL

Men's 14

- 1 Joey Paraiso, CA
- 2 Nolan Glantz, NY
- 3 Robby Walden, FL
- 4 Robert Wexler, TX
- 5 Jason Waggoner, FL
- 6 Brian Jorgenson, PA
- 7 Will Epperson, AL
- 8 Chad Sanford, IN
- 9 Mike Locker, MN
- 10 John Gillooly, MA
- 11 Mike Craig, SC
- 12 BJ Gruber, NY
- 13 Brian Keller, TX
- 14 Tom Williams, AL
- 15 Ross Greenberg, FL
- 16 Mike Guidry
- 17 Dale Johnson, IL
- 18 James Lorello, FL
- 19 Travis Noell, MD
- 20 Craig O'Connell, CO

Women's 14

- 1 Michelle Gilman, OR
- 2 Amy Simonetta, FL
- 3 Jackie Charbonneau, NY
- 4 Robin Levine, NY
- 5 Amber Leseure, IN
- 6 Tina Alonzi, CO
- 7 Tami Dodson, CA
- 8 Jennie Lee, PA
- 9 Hannah Spector, FL
- 10 Pam Afford, FL
- 11 Cindy Doyle, FL
- 12 Susan Cox, FL
- 13 Mary L. Dean, AL
- 14 Kim Copelas, MA
- 15 Michelle McCullough, TX
- 16 Cara Pellowski, WI
- 17 Dana Sibell, MN
- 18 Kim Pinola, PA
- 19 Brandy Yrigoyen, CA
- 20 Heather Dunn, MA

Men's 16

- 1 Bryan Adams, TX
- 2 Keith White, SD
- 3 Rob Hagen, SD
- 4 Chris Leseure, IN
- 5 Pierre Dubrin, NJ
- 6 Rob Kulp, FL
- 7 Oscar Gonzalez, FL
- 8 Si Mathison, FL
- 9 Keith Midden, MO
- 10 Troy Armstrong, MN
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- 15 Mike Alvarado, TX
- 16 Jeff Blitz, NY
- 17 David Bogenschutz, WI
- 18 Tony Boscia, CO
- 19 George Copelas, MA
- 20 Brian Jorgenson, PA

Women's 16

- 1 Claudia McCarthy, FL
- 2 Vicki Yarns, FL
- 3 Carrie Healy, GA
- 4 Ann Prentiss, NY
- 5 Kelly Puls, CA
- 6 Susan Craddock, NY
- 7 Janet Burke, MA
- 8 Paula Russler, SD
- 9 Robin Levine, NY
- 10 Keri Niggemeyer, OH
- 11 Leigh Ann Couto, DE
- 12 Kim Russell, KY
- 13 Julie Thomas, IL
- 14 Angela Wyble, CO
- 15 Leslie Oddy, FL

- 16 Dana Conroy, FL
- 17 Nathalie Bernard, CD
- 18 Delaine Comer, CA
- 19 Elma Fuentes, CO
- 20 Amy Mabry, AK

Men's 18

- 1 Jeff Conine, CA
- 2 Howard Millian, NY
- 3 Rob Kulp, FL
- 4 Charlie Nichols, FL
- 5 Oscar Gonzalez, FL
- 6 Rob McKinney, PA
- 7 Arron Vogel, NY
- 8 Bobby Rodriguez, CO
- 9 Bill Gerar, KS
- 10 Mike Lowe, CA
- 11 Tudu Stead, MN
- 12 Mark Mikulla, IN
- 13 Mike Bronfield, CA
- 14 Jeff Hager, FL
- 15 Brian Bliss, MO
- 16 Chris Cole, MI
- 17 David Gries, AL
- 18 Joe Kline, NY
- 19 Kiel Koger, LA
- 20 Martin Mercier, CD

Women's 18

- 1 Dina Pritchett, IN
- 2 Carrie Healy, GA
- 3 Marla Griedman, FL
- 4 Stu Hastings, MI
- 5 Bill Simon, FL
- 6 Tom Riley, MA
- 7 Brian McDermott, NY
- 8 Gene Owen, FL
- 9 Jim Hamilton, IN
- 10 Ed Garabedian, PA
- 11 Mitt Layton, FL
- 12 Ken Smith, OK
- 13 Van Dubolsky, FL
- 14 Stan Wing, FL
- 15 Todd Taylor, FL
- 16 Ray Vanover, MI
- 17 Joy Paraiso, CA
- 18 Wendy Cruz, MD
- 19 Tina Erwin, AK
- 20 Cheryl Gudinas, IL

Men's Wheelchair

- 1 Clark William, TX
- 2 John Foust, CO
- 3 Dan Kiley, CA
- 4 Jim Leatherman, MD
- 5 Chip Parnoly, CA

Women's Wheelchair

- 1 Kathy Donoho, TX
- 2 Tammy Riggs, CA

Men's 19+

- 1 Joey Cline, NJ
- 2 Tim Hansen, FL
- 3 Jim Jeffers, IL
- 4 Charlie Horton, NY
- 5 Tom Coleman, MA
- 6 Aaron Katz, TX
- 7 Brian Phillips, FL
- 8 Mike Coleman, MA
- 9 John Barrett, PA
- 10 Ed Davidson, OH
- 11 Rob French, MN
- 12 Mark Henshaw, WA
- 13 Doug Jones, KS
- 14 Steve Kiffe, MT
- 15 Tim Labonne, IN
- 16 Andy Roberts, TN
- 17 John Schneider, FL
- 18 Richard Hull, FL
- 19 Sergio Gonzalez, FL
- 20 Brent Huber, FL

Women's 19+

- 1 Jan Curtis, FL
- 2 Lisa Hjelm, CA
- 3 Lori Basch, FL
- 4 Fran Kenck, IL
- 5 Cindy Eksusian, MA
- 6 Cathy Nichols, CD
- 7 Kelly Cremons, IN
- 8 Lisa Devine, TN
- 9 Terri Graham, NE
- 10 Leanne Hassberg, NY
- 11 Chris Radcliffe, MT
- 12 Tracey Sundquist, WA
- 13 Christy Johnson, FL
- 14 Diana Almeida, CO
- 15 Terri Graham, ME
- 16 Debra Staub, CA
- 17 Lisa Riley, MA
- 18 Chris Collins, FL
- 19 Beth Aldi, FL
- 20 Colleen Brint, OH

- 16 Bill Lyman, IL
- 17 Randy Olsen, ME
- 18 Mike Openbrier, PA
- 19 Mitch Smith, PA
- 20 Ray Vanover, MI

Women's 25+

- 1 Kathy Gluvna, TN
- 2 Mary Pat Sklenka, TX
- 3 Barbara Simmons, FL
- 4 Martha Adams, GA
- 5 Sheri Anderson, MI
- 6 Marilyn Ellis, MA
- 7 Teri Gatarz, FL
- 8 Malia Kamahoa, HI
- 9 Kim Redding, PA
- 10 Amy Rice, NJ
- 11 Linda Scretion, IN
- 12 Colleen Shields, IL
- 13 Terry Singletary, OK
- 14 Sheri Stranberg, MT
- 15 Cindy Carter, FL
- 16 Connie Hagler, IN
- 17 Pamela Laursen, TX
- 18 Joanne Quinlan, MA
- 19 Diane Bullard, FL
- 20 Kerstin Ackerman, VA

Men's 30+

- 1 Dennis Aceto, MA
- 2 Jim Young, PA
- 3 Bob Driscoll, FL
- 4 Stu Hastings, MI
- 5 Bill Simon, FL
- 6 Tom Riley, MA
- 7 Brian McDermott, NY
- 8 Gene Owen, FL
- 9 Jim Hamilton, IN
- 10 Ed Garabedian, PA
- 11 Mitt Layton, FL
- 12 Ken Smith, OK
- 13 Van Dubolsky, FL
- 14 Stan Wing, FL
- 15 Todd Taylor, FL
- 16 Ray Vanover, MI
- 17 Joy Paraiso, CA
- 18 Wendy Cruz, MD
- 19 Tina Erwin, AK
- 20 Cheryl Gudinas, IL

Women's 30+

- 1 Julie Pinnell, FL
- 2 Gail Woods, LA
- 3 Terry Latham, TX
- 4 Mary Jo Murray, FL
- 5 Connie Peterson, OR
- 6 Janet Simon, MA
- 7 Agatha Falso, FL
- 8 Jan Peterson, PA
- 9 Susan Morgan, FL
- 10 Mary Rasmussen, OK
- 11 Linda Derrick, FL
- 12 Martha Callahan, MA
- 13 Mary Anne Cluess, NY
- 14 Laurel Davis, IL
- 15 Terry Dickerson, KS
- 16 Eileen Ehrlich, FL
- 17 Brian Phillips, FL
- 18 Chris Fischer, OH
- 19 Chris Martin, MT
- 20 Holly Rentz, KY

Men's 35+

- 1 Ed Remen, VA
- 2 Mike Stephens, MI
- 3 Bill Taliaferro, TX
- 4 Dick McCabe, IN
- 5 Mike Clifford, NY
- 6 Glen Withrow, MN
- 7 Tom Brownlee, MI
- 8 John Dolby, IL
- 9 John Henderson, WA
- 10 Mark Hegg, CO
- 11 Jim Hiser, MI
- 12 Wayne Vincent, GA
- 13 Van Dubolsky, FL
- 14 Steve Chapman, FL
- 15 Mitt Layton, FL
- 16 John Hennen, TN
- 17 Russel Montague, PA
- 18 Keith Morgan, MA
- 19 Jerry Henderson, WA
- 20 Jim Eaton, NH

Women's 35+

- 1 Mary Jo Murray, FL
- 2 Martha Callahan, MA
- 3 Agatha Falso, FL
- 4 Sherry Armstrong, CO
- 5 Jean Deschere, CA
- 6 Linda Miller, IN
- 7 Vicki Edelmann, MA
- 8 Yvonne Callavan, WA
- 9 Sue Graham, CO
- 10 Berte Heath, MT
- 11 Susan Kraft, KS
- 12 Margaret Light, IL
- 13 Helen Moore, TX
- 14 Lena Priano, NJ
- 15 Charlotte Stultz, PA
- 16 Maite Urza, WA
- 17 Judy Hopkins, PA
- 18 Judy Schmidt, FL
- 19 Judy Woodward, IN
- 20 Libby Laney, FL

Men's 40+

- 1 Ed Remen, VA
- 2 Bob Riley, FL
- 3 Ed Vlock, FL

- 4 Jeff Leon, FL
- 5 Mike Gorman, MN
- 6 Neil Shapiro, NY
- 7 Sid Williams, WA
- 8 Mike Winslow, FL
- 9 Ron Galbreath, PA
- 10 John Alton, FL
- 11 Craig Shaak, FL
- 12 Jack Ross, FL
- 13 Tom McKie, TX
- 14 Dayton Dickey, TX
- 15 Reed Barnitz, NM
- 16 Lee Humphrey, TX
- 17 Robert Boice, ID
- 18 Renee Depot, RI
- 19 John Fleishaker, KY
- 20 Larry Hemphill, AL

Women's 40+

- 1 Nancy Katz, PA
- 2 Gayann Gloom, MA
- 3 Carol Saraceni, NY
- 4 Judy Schmidt, FL
- 5 Julia Williamson, FL
- 6 Bev Franks, IL
- 7 Mildred Gwinn, NC
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Men's 45+

- 1 Charlie Garfinkel, NY
- 2 Ed Vlock, FL
- 3 Jude Smith, OK
- 4 Rex Lawler, IN
- 5 Tony Lasala, NJ
- 6 Dario Mas, DE
- 7 Ron Johnson, IL
- 8 Don Costleigh, NY
- 9 Skip Elman, MA
- 10 Sid Williams, WA
- 11 Thomas Runsey, FL
- 12 Bobby Sanders, OH
- 13 Mike Frankel, NJ
- 14 Bob Steege, IN
- 15 Les Dittich, MN
- 16 John Wheeler, NY
- 17 Jess Madden, MI
- 18 Lee Humphry, KS
- 19 Lynn Hahn, MI
- 20 Joe Lambert, TX

Women's 45+

- 1 Kathy Mueller, MN
- 2 Marion Crawford, NY
- 3 Marion Johnson, TX
- 4 Joan Gariland, MA
- 5 Jo Kenyon, FL

New Directions



By Luke St. Onge,
Executive Director of the AARA

In the World Games II, racquetball came of age. The World Games is the only multi-international sport competition for non-Olympic sports, so, we had a good chance to evaluate our program against all those other sports vying for inclusion in the Olympic program. Out of the 24 sports competing, racquetball finished in the top five. Fourteen countries were represented in our sport with only two other sports exceeding our numbers.

Our competition was on time, extremely well organized, with the opening and closing ceremonies done in excellent style. An evaluation done by the firm of West Nally, the promoters of the *World Games*, shows racquetball very high with little or no problems encountered.

You can be proud of your the U.S. Team and your sport. We've come a long way in a very short period of time. A special thanks to Diversified Products for the team uniforms, and Penn Athletic Company and AMF Head for their sponsorships. Without them, it would be impossible for such an event to take place.

We are embarking on a new racquetball season. 1985-86 promises to be the most exciting season yet. Get involved in your state organization and make sure that you are receiving all of the benefits available to you.

The new rule books are now available. They'll continue to be included in your membership kit, but if you need a copy, please contact us. The rulebook cost is \$.50 for members (for postage and handling) and \$1.00 for non-members.

The Junior Handbook will be ready for distribution in December. A lot of time and effort went into this first printing and it should prove extremely helpful in what is the hardest development program of our sport — Juniors. Many thanks to Jim Hiser, Board Member and Regional Director from Michigan, who put it all together.

We recently counted the number of players currently ranked by the ARHS/AARA ranking system and it went over 13,000. This means that 13,000 players reached the quarters of AARA sanctioned events in 1985 and have received a permanent record of their accomplishment. If you want to know how you finished this season in the ARHS/AARA state rankings, call your state organization for the results.

The U.S. National Doubles Championships sponsored by Lite Beer slated for October 24-27 at the Rocky Mountain Health Club in Cheyenne, Wyoming, is shaping up to be just super. Hope to see you all there.

Thanks For The Memories

Dear Editor:

Just dropping a few lines to tell you that your coverage of the AARA Singles Nationals in Houston, Texas, was done with great zest. I came in third there in the Women's Open, but the picture and caption about my racquet with the "rainbow strings" went over big at my club where I work. The tournament was great and I had a fun week.

Dot Fischl
Allentown, PA

Thanks, Dot, and let me say this. You must have one of the most misspelled names in racquetball. Every time someone turns in tournament results where you have played, it's spelled differently. Now that I have a letter from you, I know I have the correct spelling. Thanks. —Ed.

Enforce Eyeguard Rule Or Make Leadership Accountable

Dear Editor:

I played in the Pro-Am in Stockton and again I saw juniors playing without eyeguards. In fact, I played a junior who only put on eyeguards after I challenged his age. He played his next two matches without them.

I have never seen the rule enforced even though state and regional directors were watching the juniors. I know one past junior regional director who didn't know the rule existed!

It is because the lack of enforcement of the rule and other failures of the A.A.R.A. and the California A.R.A. to function properly that I feel the leadership needs to be changed or to be held accountable for their errors, their failures to act, and their lack of knowledge of the rules.

It is my hope that a junior does sustain an eye injury in a sanctioned tournament (but not a severe injury) and

everyone involved is sued. I'd testify for the parents.

The rule should be mandatory for everyone no matter what the age. In addition, glass eyeguards should be banned for obvious reasons.

Tom Peterson
Oakland, CA

Debate Over New Oversized Racquets

Dear Editor:

There has been considerable discussion at the Racquetball Club where I play concerning the use of the new racquet by Ektelon — The Macro Maxum oversized.

Many players feel this racquet gives your opponent an unfair advantage. I have heard that the racquet is sanctioned for play both in the pro-circuit and has been approved for an additional year by the A.A.R.A.

I am sure that many other players across the country have mixed feelings about this racquet. Would it be possible for your magazine to do an article on the oversized racquet. Do any pros use it on the circuit? Which pros sponsor the racquet? What are the feelings about these oversized racquets among the pros? Perhaps you could conduct a survey and solicit opinions about the oversized racquet from subscribers to your magazine and from clubhouses across the country?

Richard Gouin
Wichita, KS

All your suggestions are excellent ones. I will look into the possibility of writing just such an article for the next issue of RIR. As for a survey, consider this an informal survey — Question: Have you played with the new oversized racquets by Ektelon, Head, and Voit? If so, what is your opinion as to its effectiveness in racquetball competition? —Ed.

Letters to the Editor

Where Are The Wheelchair Champs?

Dear Editor:

I am looking for any information I can get on wheelchair racquetball. If you have any information, could you please let me know?

Vicki Fisher
San Luis Obispo, CA

The Commissioner for Wheelchair Racquetball for the A.A.R.A. is Jim Leatherman, 21 South Kresson St., Baltimore, MD, 21224, 301-732-1881, or call the A.A.R.A. Headquarters in Colorado Springs, CO, 303-635-5396. —Ed.

AARA CODE OF ETHICS

In keeping with the Constitution of the American Amateur Racquetball Association, the following Code of Ethics is hereby accepted as guide to stimulate the interest of people in healthy sport participation through racquetball.

The spirit of this Code of Ethics is to summarize principles of behavior all should be willing to impose upon themselves. As players we need to bring credit to the sport of racquetball in the eyes of spectators, media, sponsors, and other players.

Tennets of the Code of Ethics

- Safety first.**
Whenever possible, hold up your shot or movement rather than risk injury to your opponent.
- Give your opponent the benefit of the doubt.**
Play the rally over if you disagree. If in doubt of your shot, call it down or play it over. In tournaments, accept the decision of the referees and linejudges. Don't argue or enlist.
- Offer a hinder whenever you obstruct your opponent's shot.**
Always attempt to clear your opponent's hitting lane.
- Always call the score and serve before you begin to put the ball into play.**
- Know the official playing rules and abide by them always.**
- Play your best always and maintain continuity of play.**

Do not stall, sulk, complain, ridicule your opponent, yourself or the officials in the tournaments. Never make a mockery of your match whether winning or losing. Do not use any profanity or any loud or abusive language during the match.

- Show up early for your match with proper attire and equipment.**
If time permits, allow your opponent to use the court alone for warming up upon request. Do not withdraw from a match or tournament except for illness, injury, or personal emergency. Try to play opponents of equal or higher caliber whenever possible. Sandbagging is not within the spirit of competition.
- Be prepared and willing to referee or be a linejudge.**
Learn to referee as quickly as possible and attend certification clinics whenever you can. Always be willing to accept the responsibility of being a referee or linejudge when asked at a tournament.
- Coaching should not take place except during outs or breaks.**
Do not interfere with or participate in on-court matters as a spectator.
- Win or lose in the spirit of good sportsmanship.**
Be gracious in victory and be without excuses in defeat. Shake hands at the end of every match.

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