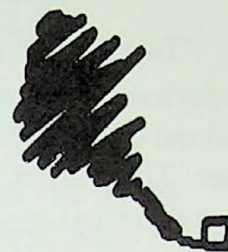




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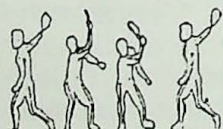
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US NATIONAL Doubles Championship

Team Florida returns from Phoenix with 13 Gold and 10 Silver medals including 3 silver medal winners in the Open divisions. *Continued on page 2.*



Team Florida players relax at the National Doubles



AmPRO

**The American Professional
Racquetball Organization**
will be holding 2 instructional
clinics in the spring of '98.

April 3-5th - - Atlanta, Georgia
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'97 US NATIONAL Doubles Championship

"Two years in a row, we lost to these guys," Hansen said following Saturday's semi-final win against defending champions and #1 seeds, Todd O'Neil and Derek Robinson. "We've been wanting this for a whole year" said Hansen. The win set up a Florida vs California final with Florida's Tim Hansen & James Lorello facing Adam Karp and Bill Sell. After splitting the first two games, Karp & Sell taking the first game 15-4 and Hansen/Lorello regaining control in the second to win 15-11, the showdown was eminent. Following a few appeals and several tough calls, on both sides, by the referee, the current world champions prevailed in the tiebreaker (11-9) to regain their national title.

On the women's side, the "Cinderella Team" of Yesenia Delbusto and Kersten Hallander, who teamed up just days before the tournament proved to be a winner. In the first round Kersten & Yesenia downed Rachel Gellman & Rhonda Rajsich 15-12, 15-13 only to face the two time defending champions of Michelle Gould and Cheryl Gudinas. Having little experience playing together and with "nothing to lose" Kersten & Yesenia started slowly losing the first game 11-15 but rebounded nicely to take the second 15-13. An 11-8 tiebreaker victory earned the two one of the biggest upsets in racquetball history - in only their second match together. The win put the "Cinderella Team" in the semi-finals facing the California team Lisa Hjelm and Kari McDonough. Starting slowly again, Kersten & Yesenia turned up the heat and squeezed out another victory 3-15, 15-5, 11-1 to get themselves in their first Open final. The final pitted the "Cinderella Team" against the team that has always played together - the twins, Jackie & Joy Paraiso. The pressure of the Open final and the big crowd along with the excellent play of Jackie & Joy brought the "Tournament of a lifetime" to an end for Kersten & Yesenia as they were defeated (15-4, 15-12) and forced to accept the silver medals.

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Naples Fitness Center Fall Sports Camp participants pose for a snapshot.



The **USRA** has announced that the '98 National Doubles Championship will be played in Baltimore, Maryland --a sea-level, east coast city! **October 14th - 18th...** Rumor has it that this event will offer skill group competition for the first time. Stay tuned for more details in upcoming issues of FRA News.

Linda (Diamond) Prusaczyk & John Prusaczyk proudly announce a new addition to their family. **Anthony Steven** was born on Oct. 30th. Anthony weighed in at a healthy 8lbs. 7oz. and measured 21.5 inches "tall". Both Mom & baby are doing fine. Congratulations!

Special Thanks to the **Orlando Fitness & Racquet Club** for hosting the Irish Junior National Team in October. "The Club" is rumored to be bidding for the '98 Junior World Championships - Good Luck!

The Naples Fitness Center was recently purchased by "one of our own", Geoff & Tracy Hunter. Geoff, a current member of the FRA Board of Directors is busy getting the club "up to snuff" but has taken time out to host a Weekend Sports Camp. The 9 children played a variety of sports including swimming, basketball, dodgeball and Racquetball. The kids were supplied with racquets & eyeguards provided by the Naples Fitness Center members.

The FRA plans to host two "Women's Weekend Out" clinics in 1998. For information contact the FRA at 904-270-2224.



US Olympic Elite Training Camp

Camp Journal by Alain Pujolar as he joins fellow Floridians Ralph Cuesta and Sue Hann.

Thursday, Aug. 21, 1997/ 10:35 p.m. 6am - I wake up and begin my journey- and arrive at Miami Airport. As usual Ralph "Re-Cuesta" was late getting to the plane, but then, it wouldn't be Ralph if he wasn't. The plane ride was fine. We arrived in Colorado Springs and an awesome view of the Rocky mountains at 1:30pm. I knew it was going to be a phenomenal week when the first 2 people I saw were Dan Obremski (current National Open Champ) and Cheryl Gudinas (#2 ranked player in the world)! As we entered the US Olympic Training Center I got this feeling of elation realizing tht we were actually going to train and stay where the best athletes in the world

call "home" during training seasons. We settled into the dormitory, checked out the cafeteria, attended the orientation, were assigned our "group leaders" - mine ws Todd O'Neil and Ralph was assigned to Dan Obremski's group. I noted that the 6,000 ft. altitude didn't "feel" different- yet, then off to bed early.

Friday, Aug 22, 1997/ 11:45 p.m. Up at 6am - Ralph too! I'm amazed! We jog to the lake (1/2 mile) then we're instructed to go *around* the lake (1 mile)? I deal with it - Ralph decides not to join the group. I feel good. Then to the tennis courts for some stretching & exercises... 5 types of sit-ups, 3 sets each to 15 (soon to find out that was just the start) - 3 sets of push-ups (more of these every day also) - then for some "fun" Scott Phelps, the speed trainer for the Portland Blazers led the group in speed & conditioning exercises - skipping, running... all to show you just how coordinated (or not) you really are. After an hour & half of speed training a nice jog back to the training center for breakfast. Did I mention that the cafeteria is awesome? Ralph can't eat after exercise but the food is great! Caught a shuttle bus at 9:30 to the local club where we joined our group leaders and drilled forehands & backhands - I was nervous as Jim Winterton reviewed my stroke mechanics but much to my surprise the review was good - "whew"! We ate lunch as we were lectured on nutrition & exercise. After lunch we played games to 7 pts. and "Boom" thats when the altitude hit me! The ball really moves up there! Following a quick ride back to the training center, dinner, a tour around the complex & a lecture by Dan Obremski we talked to other "campers" (complained about our aches and pains) it was off to bed.

Saturday, Aug 23, 1997/ 10:30 p.m. Wow! Up at 6am - I'm as sore as I have ever been and sure that Ralph is too. Amazed that Ralph is up "on time" again - run to the lake & around the lake. Ralph's group decided to run as a team today but Ralph didn't quite make it back with the others... but he did make it back in time for exercises. There was some excuse about dropping a dorm key & having to go back to look for it??? OK. Following another "fun" morning of exercises & speed training it was back to the center for breakfast & shuttle to the club. Today Chris Evon (high ranked Professional player) spoke about service returns. Cheryl Gudinas was my group instructor as we practiced short-hop & fly returns. Then it was challenge court until lunch. Scott Phelps took us to the tennis courts for some more "fun". We did the skipping & running drills again as well as explosive power drills which are essential for optimal racquetball play. Later we were video taped playing singles by Coach Winterton. Then it was back to the dorm for a shower & dinner. We decided to take a walk around the center and I couldn't believe how sore I felt. My legs were hurting like you cannot believe! The evening lecture was given by Jim Winterton and covered the importance of developing a training schedule. A 45 min mental training session followed then it was back to the dorm- to hear Ralph singing opera & making his wild animal noises - more hidden talents? - then to bed.

Sunday, Aug. 24, 1997/ 10:45 p.m. Up early again but today we went to a local highschool for the timed 1.5 mile run. It was rough, especially for Ralph. I lapped him twice and finished 10:04 - we deducted 30 seconds because of altitude - not bad. I thought we were finished - WRONG! we went through our regular set of exercises (adding sit-ups & push-ups every day) then back to the center for breakfast. Today Todd O'Neil & Dan Obremski lectured about doubles - we broke into groups & played. The lunch lecture covered nutrition - fat, carbohydrates, proteins... how much & when. After lunch off to the tennis courts for new speed training drills & more fun. Tonight in the cafeteria I saw John Rothlesburger, a member of the US Gymnastics Team. The lecture covered preparing physically for racquetball. Great tips to help develop strength & endurance. Back to the dorm for another round of Ralph's animal calls - the Lion King song, tarzan call and it was off to bed.

Monday, Aug. 25, 1997/ 10:15 p.m. Today I wanted to die. We did what is called a "simulation run". Two ten minute periods of alternating sprinting / jogging with a 2 min. rest between - to simulate a real racquetball match. This was the toughest exercise so far. This really pushed us to the limit but when it was all over I felt a great feeling of satisfaction because I had made it. Finished? ... No!... regular exercises, bus back to the center, breakfast and shuttle to the club. *Continued on Pg. 10*

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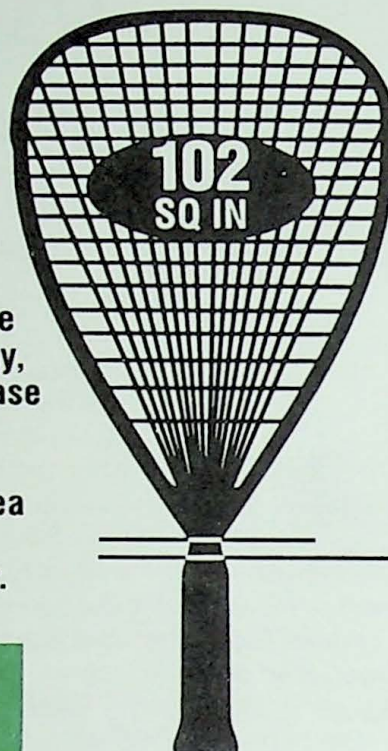
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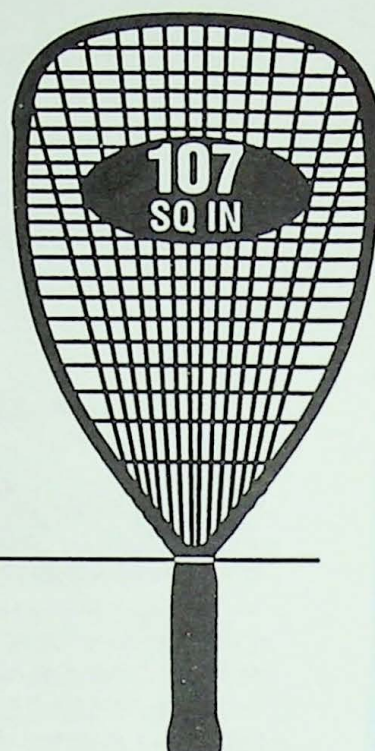
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Racquetball Word Search - Provided by Oscar Corsaut - Team Ektelon

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WOMENS OPEN			WOMENS ALL AGE (19+)		
1	Teri Lawrence	370	1	Yesenia Delbusto	200
2	Janet Tyler	350	2	Leslie Butler	170
3	Karen Bouchard	205	3	Melissa MacGregor	150
4	Susan Pfahler	200	4	Renee Fish	80
T5	Melanie Britton	150	5	Janet Tyler	50
T5	Sue Cox	150	6	Karen Weins	40
7	Melissa Harmon	130	7	Kathy Kablish	30
T8	Kathy Geels	120	8	Patricia Chikalla	25
T8	Lori Lepow	120	9	Laura Brandt	20
10	Sue Hann	115	10	Fanny Scargle	15
WOMENS A			WOMENS 25+		
<i>Cutoff/ 400 Points</i>			1	Yesenia Delbusto	600
1	Isabel Delgado	250	T2	Sue Cox	300
2	Sue Adams	200	T2	Isabel Delgado	300
T3	Kathy Kablish	155	4	Tonya Eichenberger	100
T3	Karen Weins	155	5	Fanny Scargle	70
5	Corinne Turnbull	150	T6	Holiday Dixon	50
6	Ileana Villareal	105	T6	Lindy Kirkland	50
7	April Galvan	100	8	Teresa Fitzgerald	30
8	Jo Kenyon	90	WOMENS 30+		
T9	Jennifer Christiansen	50	1	Teri Lawrence	380
T9	MaryJo Murray	50	2	Lori Lepow	320
WOMENS B			3	Patty Powl	300
<i>Cutoff/ 350 Points</i>			T4	Laura Brandt	150
1	Leslie Butler	310	T4	Kathy Geels	150
2	Patty Chikalla	225	T4	Michelle Dodson	150
3	Glenda Lopez	200	7	Lindy Kirkland	110
4	Nancy Fasano	160	8	Terri Hench	105
5	Lindy Kirkland	110	9	Nancy Fasano	85
T6	Connie Davis	100	10	Jennifer Christiansen	75
T6	Desiree Gutierrez	100	WOMENS 35+		
T6	Darcey Hinstorff	100	1	Janet Tyler	400
9	Chris Fouts	85	T2	Melanie Britton	250
10	Min Taoreh	80	T2	Sue Hann	250
WOMENS C			4	Patty Chikalla	155
<i>Cutoff/ 250 Points</i>			5	Michelle Dodson	150
1	Melissa MacGregor	150	6	Linda Walker	85
2	Laurie Joliff	110	7	Corinne Turnbull	75
T3	Kristina Bramlett	100	T8	Laurie Joliff	50
T3	Shannon Perry	100	T8	Nancy Page	50
5	Terri Hench	90	10	Chris Sweeney	25
6	Pam Moos	75	WOMENS 40+		
7	Barbara Rogers	60	1	Karen Bouchard	700
8	Stephanie Thomas	55	2	Susan Pfahler	650
T9	Paula Kessler	50	3	Jean Trimble	450
T9	Chris Sweeney	50	T4	Cari Kresa	250
WOMENS D			T4	Pat Sargeant	250
<i>Cutoff/ 200 Points</i>			6	Sue Adams	175
1	Jennifer Wilson	150	7	Chris Fouts	120
2	Kay Hornbuckle	130	8	Maria Silva	115
T3	Tracy Hunter	100	T9	April Galvan	100
T3	JoJo Lindquist	100	T9	Eileen Tuckman	100
T3	Susie Remillard	100	WOMENS 45+		
T6	Helena Dabrowski	75	1	Eileen Tuckman	600
T6	Lana Mullis-Bly	75	2	Renee Fish	575
8	Tracy Comlish	50	3	Karen Weins	480
T9	Jeanie French	30	4	Angela Chang	175
T9	Jennifer Swan	30	5	Agatha Falso	150
			6	Janet Harris	35
			T7	Barbara Rogers	25
			T7	Lise Ryder	25
WOMENS 50+			WOMENS 55+		
1	Agatha Falso	800	1	Jo Kenyon	850
2	Min Taoreh	225	WOMENS 60+		
3	Marcy Stein	10	1	Jo Kenyon	2500
WOMENS 55+			2	Paula McNeish	100
WOMENS 60+			WOMENS 65+		
WOMENS 65+			1	Paula McNeish	150
MENS D SINGLES			MENS OPEN SINGLES		
<i>Cutoff/ 100 points</i>			1	Tim Hansen	535
1	David VonStein	80	2	James Lorello	430
T2	Rick Mahoney	75	3	Aaron Metcalf	245
T2	Marcus Patray	75	4	Matt Fontana	235
T4	Shannon Golden	50	5	Mitt Layton	225
T4	Murray Hann	50	6	Allan Engel	220
T4	Steve Landis	50	7	Scott Reiff	160
T4	Wayne Leap	50	T8	Ron Burris	155
T4	David Hutchins	50	T8	Nick Xynidis	155
T4	Leo Mesa	50	10	Dana Levy	135
T4	Luis Pacheco	50	MENS A SINGLES		
T4	Rick Peterson	50	<i>Cutoff/ 250 points</i>		
T4	Javier Rivera	50	1	Todd Friderich	215
T4	Tom Rolen	50	2	John Perry	210
T4	Jeremy Teague	50	3	Luis Sanchez	150
T4	Jason West	50	4	Joseph Kovalick	135
MENS NOVICE			5	Jeremy Best	115
<i>Cutoff/ 100 points</i>			6	Chris Johnson	105
T1	Ryan Mills	50	T7	David Gaskins	100
T1	Ralph Pruette	50	T7	Ken Hooley	100
3	Phillip Burns	30	T7	Sal Scimeca	100
4	Timmy Parrish	25	10	Ron Vittitoe	90
5	Brandon Deegan	20	MENS B SINGLES		
6	Kirk Breeden	15	<i>Cutoff/ 200 points</i>		
T7	Lamar Hires	10	1	Jay Mathis	175
T7	Aaron Price	10	2	Frank Dispenza	160
T7	Michael Rubin	10	3	Randy Eilman	150
MENS ALL AGE (19+)			T4	Juan Garcia	125
1	Nick Xynidis	500	T4	Danny Huntington	125
2	Alain Pujolar	425	6	Bill Herr	115
3	Aaron Metcalf	400	7	Mike Bell	105
T4	Judd Martin	200	8	Fabian Kopetman	100
T4	Luis Sanchez	200	T9	Mark Patten	95
6	Hector Capo	175	T9	Ron Vittitoe	95
T7	Matt Bishop	100	MENS C SINGLES		
T7	Ralph Cuesta	100	<i>Cutoff/ 150 points</i>		
T7	Todd Friderich	100	T1	Inigo, Jesus	110
10	Jason Bledsoe	90	T1	Andrew Silva	110
MENS 25+			T3	Allen Adkinson	100
1	James Lorello	600	T3	Mike Lear	100
2	Aaron Metcalf	400	T3	John Nalley	100
3	Ralph Cuesta	355	6	Jim Carothers	85
4	Matt Fontana	305	T7	Carson Green	80
5	Hector Capo	270	T7	Javier Rivera	80
6	Mike Martino	185	T9	Steve Coleman	75
7	John Ledig	120	T9	Frank Dispenza	75
T8	Joe Canuel	100	MENS 30+		
T8	Andy Lewis	100	1	John Scargle	400
T8	Norman McNutt	100	T2	Norman McNutt	250
MENS 35+			T2	Curtis Winter	250
1	Tim Hansen	850	4	Joe Canuel	170
2	John Scargle	550	5	Blaine Mitchell	155
3	Scott Cullins	225	T6	Oscar Alvarez	150
4	Brent Huber	205	T6	Greg Diaz	150
5	Rick Eismann	150	T6	Tim Hansen	150
6	Randy Forrest	130	9	Joe Dorner	130
T7	Vinnie Ganley	115	10	Brent Huber	125
T7	Geoff Hunter	115	MENS 40+		
T9	Cedric Bell	100	1	Terry Fluharty	1280
T9	Greg Diaz	100	2	Mitt Layton	800
T9	Adolfo Paradoa	100	3	Ron Burris	435
MENS 45+			4	Ken Hooley	310
1	Mitt Layton	1300	5	Sal Perconti	275
2	Rick Fusari	610	6	Randy Pfahler	170
3	Sal Perconti	325	7	Jeff Kristjansen	165
4	Don Prater	235	T8	Gene Couch	105
5	Marc Burns	200	T8	Jacky Grayson	105
6	Van Dubolsky	150	T10	Robert Morgan	100
7	Nick Hondras	140	T10	Greg Pember	100
8	Dave Henry	125	MENS 45+		
T9	Bob DeRobertis	75	1	Mitt Layton	1300
T9	Ruben Triplett	75	2	Rick Fusari	610
MENS 50+			3	Sal Perconti	325
1	Rick Fusari	350	4	Don Prater	235
T2	Ray Kaufman	300	5	Marc Burns	200
T2	Terry Thomas	300	6	Van Dubolsky	150
4	Russ Deegan	295	7	Nick Hondras	140
5	Jim Vineyard	175	8	Dave Henry	125
6	Mike Winslow	170	T9	Bob DeRobertis	75
7	Robert Shaw	160	T9	Ruben Triplett	75
T8	John Pease	150	MENS 55+		
T8	Peter Silver	150	1	Jim Vineyard	310
10	Tom Davis	135	T2	Leo Bourque	250
MENS 55+			T2	Jack Ross	250
1	Jim Vineyard	310	4	Jay Almis	200
T2	Leo Bourque	250	T5	David Houser	180
T2	Jack Ross	250	T5	Bill Kehrig	180
4	Jay Almis	200	T5	Fred Stallworth	180
T5	David Houser	180	T8	John Thornton	150
T5	Bill Kehrig	180	T8	Earl Black	150
T5	Fred Stallworth	180	10	Vinny Biondi	140
T8	John Thornton	150	MENS 60+		
T8	Earl Black	150	1	Don Alt	400
10	Vinny Biondi	140	2	Dan Day	330
MENS 60+			3	Milas Turney	315
1	Don Alt	400	4	Jim Fiore	220
2	Dan Day	330	5	Joe Shanahan	165
3	Milas Turney	315	6	Irwin Weintraub	150
4	Jim Fiore	220	7	Herb Rough	130
5	Joe Shanahan	165	T8	Mike Mojer	125
6	Irwin Weintraub	150	T8	Mike Weins	125
7	Herb Rough	130	10	Bob O'Brien	100
T8	Mike Mojer	125	MENS 65+		
T8	Mike Weins	125	MENS 70+		
10	Bob O'Brien	100	MENS 75+		

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MENS 65+

1	Don Alt	1100
2	Mal Roberts	375
3	Marty Silverstein	175
4	Gene Verwelbe	155
5	William Bozel	150
6	Don Woodington	130
T7	Marty Donohue	125
T7	Robert Harper	125
T7	Tom Vann	125
10	Mike Weins	30

MENS 70+

1	Mal Roberts	1050
2	William Bozel	150

MENS 75+

1	George Spear	575
2	Carlos Sena	350

MENS 80+

1	George Spear	1600
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BOYS 18

1	Larry Peek	400
2	Zack Hartman	200
3	Benny Lupo	100
4	James Zeller	75
5	Chris Hamilton	60

BOYS 16

1	Mike Harmon	550
2	Danny Akes	320
T3	Jeremy Best	275
T3	Benny Lupo	275
5	Nick Hawk	130
6	James Givna	75
T7	Jimmy Lyons	50
T7	Gary Bray	50
9	Matt McElhiney	30
10	Josh Jones	25
11	Ryan Mills	10

BOYS 14

1	Matthew McElhiney	850
2	Clay Burris	275
3	Justin Meadows	230
4	Danny Akes	200
5	Brad Slocum	100
6	David Hutchins	30
7	Zach Haber	25
T8	Bill Davison	15
T8	Brendan Walker	15
10	Jeff Kaiser	10

BOYS 12

1	Clay Burris	780
2	Brad Slocum	400
3	Johnny Miller	305
T4	Brian Wilson	80
T4	Chris Mitchell	80
T6	Brandon Deegan	70
T6	Scott Haber	70
T8	Chris Akes	25
T8	Allen Arnold	25
T8	Samuel Canham	25
T10	Bill Davison	20
T10	David Zahner	20

BOYS 10

1	JamIn Godwin	430
2	Chris Akes	350
3	Harrison Slocum	170
4	Timmy Parrish	150
5	Brendan Walker	105
6	Brandon Deegan	75
7	Justin Polak	50
8	David Zahner	30
9	Brice Reep	15

BOYS 8

1	JamIn Godwin	750
2	Harrison Slocum	250
3	Michael McNutt	125
4	Charles Canham	75
T5	Geoffrey Hunter	50
T5	Pete Scondras	50
7	Marc Kovalick	30

8	Nicholas DeAngelo	20
9	Tom Lynch	15

BOYS 8 Multi-bounce

1	Brice Reep	150
2	Michael McNutt	100

GIRLS 18

1	Melissa Harmon	550
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GIRLS 14

1	Amanda Kaiser	15
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GIRLS 10

1	Katie Lyons	400
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Florida Racquetball Association Tournament Ranking System

Tournament Level

	1-local	2-open	3-state	4-regional	5-invite	6-national
1st Place	30	50	150	250	300	600
2nd Place	20	30	100	150	200	400
3rd Place	15	20	75	100	150	300
4th Place	10	15	50	75	100	200
5th Place	5	10	25	50	75	100

*The USRA National Office Currently provides all state rankings, using results provided by tournament directors.

*FRA rankings reflect only points accumulated in indoor 4 wall events.

*Once a player reaches the "cut off" limit in a skill division, that player is no longer eligible to compete in that division and MUST move up to the next higher skill level. Players may NOT drop back down to a lower skill level once their ranking points drop below the cut-off limit.

Skill Division Cut Off Limits

Division	Men	Women	Division	Men	Women
A	250	400	C	150	250
B	200	350	D	100	200

*Players ranked in the top 10 in any skill level may NOT compete in a lower skill level and will NOT be listed in the rankings.

*Cut off limits apply to skill level and age+skill level divisions.

*Once a player has won a skill division in a Level 3 event, he/she may NOT compete in that skill division in future Level 1-2-3 events. He/she may compete in the Level 4 event that year but must move up following that event. This rule applies to doubles and also applies even if the player has not reached the designated cut-off limit.

**If you have any questions regarding the ranking system or your status, please put your question in writing and mail it to the FRA or E-mail us at fralyons@cybermax.net



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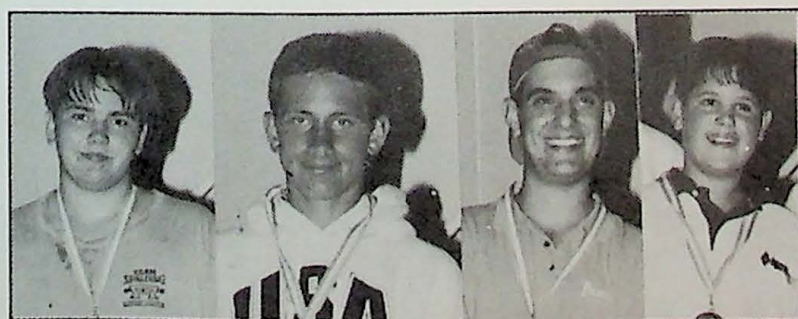
Results from the OFRC Holiday Cash Bash Orlando Fitness & Racquet Club/ Nov. 21-23, 1997

Div.	Winner	Runner-up	Semi-finalist (3rd)	Semi-finalist (4th)
M Open	Jason Thoenner	Mark Hurst	Terry Fluharty	Wade Beardsley
MA	John Cole	Phil Murray	Greg Stoner	Bob Branley
MB	Nell Andrews	Roberto Prisco	Tim Bliss	Tim Roberts
MC	Mike Lear	Javier Rivera	Robert Sheppard	Charles Stewart
M All Age	John Cole	Jeremy Best	Ron Jennings	Justin Meadows
M25+	John Ledig	Jose Sanchez	Ralph Cuesta	Chuck Teschke
M30+	Cedric Bell	Blaine Mitchell	Joe Canuel	Greg Diaz
M30+B	Jay Louis	Robert Sheppard		
M35+	Greg Diaz	Randy Forrest	Greg Stoner	Ed Storey
M40+	Terry Fluharty	Jackie Grayson	Pat Larkin	Marshall Weiner
M40+B	Bill Palne	Harry Quiles		
M45+	Don Prater	Harvey Miller	Del Sexton	Pat Larkin
M50+	Mike Winslow	Lee Handley	Bob Branley	Tom Rowe
M55+	Bill Kehrig	Leo Bourque	Tom Feschel	Tom Davis
W Open	Jean Trimble	Yessenia Delbusto	Patty Powl	Robin Lleuman
WA	Alina Polak	Lindy Kirkland	Ileana Villare	Isabel Delgado
WB	Kelly Zimdars	Chris Sweeney	Marcy Stein	Claire Lewis
WC	Laurie Jolliff	Becky Wantland	Gina Hodgson	Debbie Bradshaw
W25/45+	Laura Brandt	Lynn Slaughter	Lori Lepow	Kathy Geels
B14-	Justin Meadows	Timmy Parrish	Shane Sheppard	
OPEN	John Ledig	Jason Thoenner	Randy Forrest	Gordon Kirkland
DOUB	Wade Beardsley	Teddy Koukoulis	Vinny Canley	Scott Consoli
A Doub	Andrew Silva	Patrick Wortman	Tim Stophel	Jorge Caetano
	David Mesa	Tim Roberts	Dave Herman	Allan Rubin
B Doub	Rick Quint	Harry Quiles	Robert Blueston	Ron Martin
	Fathi Redden	Curtis Cox	John Lee	Carl Williams
M35 Doub	Jerry Salsano	Don Prater	Lee Handley	Tim Stophel
	Mark Murray	Marshall Weiner	Tom Ruffing	Dave Herman
M45 Doub	Joe Burton	Mike Mojer	Bruce Hodgson	Frank Borgan
	Bert Kling	Ed Cantell	Jim Adler	Allan Rubin
W Open	Jean Trimble	Yessenia Delbusto	Ileana Villare	Sue Hann
Doub	Kim Devien	Yami Farinas	Isabel Delgado	Patty Powl
W A/B	Chris Sweeney	Alina Polak	Laurie Jolliff	Glenda Lopez
	Claire Lewis	Kassi Herr	Marcy Stein	Lindy Kirkland
Mix Open	Jerry Salsano	Ralph Cuesta	David Mesa	Paul Zimdars
	Kim Devien	Ileana Villare	Yami Farinas	Kelly Zimdars

Results from the US/Irish Jr. Team Challenge Hosted by the Orlando Fitness & Racquet Club

The Irish Jr. National Team traveled to Orlando in early October. The 16 Irish Junior racquetball players, their parents & coaches enjoyed a week of Orlando's attractions and outstanding hospitality by the staff & members of the Orlando Fitness & Racquet Club. Along with 19 of Florida & Georgia's finest junior racquetball players the Irish kids competed in a round-robin format 1 day tournament. The matches were very competitive and all of the players had a great time meeting playing racquetball. The results of the 1 day event follow.

Division	Champion	Runner-up	3rd Place
Boys 18-	Sean Grimes (IRE)	John Cole (CA)	Michael Keane (IRE)
Boys 16-	Todd Feldman (FLA)	Marcus Hughes (CA)	Mike Harmon (FLA)
Boys 14-	Matt McElhiney (FLA)	Danny Akes (FLA)	Liam Hughes (IRE)
Boys 12-	Clay Burris (FLA)	Daniel Shanahan (IRE)	Brad Slocum/Jacob Karmelin (USA)
Girls 18-	Sinead Keane (IRE)	Grainne Dunlea (IRE)	
Girls 16-	Ruth Beecher (IRE)	Eima Gibney (IRE)	
Girls 14-	Helen Shanahan (IRE)	Slobhan O'Doherty (IRE)	Amanda Kaiser (FLA)
Girls 12-	Michelle Hogan (IRE)	Tara Kennedy (IRE)	Katie Lyons (FLA)



Results from the Paul Gorman Memorial Tourm. Tampa Interbay YMCA/ Oct. 24-26, 1997

Div.	Winner	Runner-up	Semi-finalist (3rd)	Semi-finalist (4th)
M Open	Orlando Cabana	Ron Burris	Ken Arrowsmith	Dana Levy
A	Kevin List	Don Carter	Joseph Kovalick	Clay Burris
B	Doug Blackmer	Allen Adkinson	Dennis Reaves	Reno Birt
C	Steve Wright	Carson Green	Jim Carothers	Chris Milne
D	David Hutchins	David Corral	Bill Davison	Chris Mitchell
M30+	Paul Owens	Dana Levy		
M40+	Ken Arrowsmith	Ron Burris	Rick Fusari	Ken Hooley
M50+	Rick Fusari	Sparky Overway	David Scharfenb	Carson Green
M65+	Eugene Verwelbe	Mike Welns		
B14-	Clay Burris	David Hutchins	Bill Davison	
B12-	Bryan Wilson	Chris Mitchell	Bill Davison	
WOp/A	Lynn Slaughter	Melissa Chilcot	Patti Chikalla	Karen Welns
D	Kay Hornbuckle			

Results from the Quad West Winter Classic Quadrangle West Athletic Club/ Dec. 5-7, 1997

Div.	Winner	Runner-up	Semi-finalist (3rd)	Semi-finalist (4th)
MA	Phil Murray	Danny Akes	John Johnston	Bruce Middleton
MB	Clark Hersey	Tim Bliss	Dennis Reaves	Patrick Tumery
MC	Kevin Conry	Javier Rivera	Tim Carothers	Carson Green
MD	Aaron Price	Chris Milne	Dick Hooley	Jason Bailey
M All Age	Ralph Cuesta	Mike Martino	Matt Bishop	Adam Kemp
M30+	Terry Fluharty	Cedric Bell	John Scargle	Ron Burris
M30+B	Clark Hersey	Moshin Khalil	Don Carter	Allen Adkinson
M40+	Terry Fluharty	Ron Burris	Jacky Grayson	Bob Morgan
M45+	Rick Fusari	Reuben Triplett	Mark Stauderman	Lou Rector
M50+	Rick Fusari	Russ Deegan	Tom Davis	Jim Vineyard
M60+	Dan Day	Jim Fyfe	Jim Furco	Mike Welns
B16-	Danny Akes	Nick Hawk	Clay Burris	Justin Meadows
B10-	Peter Scondras	Trevor Pusich	Tom Lynch	Davis Kane
W Open	Lynn Slaughter	Sue Cox	Melissa Chilcot	Sue Reishmann
WB	Melody Butler	Mindy Meadows	Darlene Bliss	
W All Age	Yessenia Delbusto	Janet Tyler	Jean Trimble	Lynn Slaughter

Results from the '97 Spaulding Fall Classic Lakeland YMCA/ October 3-5, 1997

Div.	Winner	Runner-up	Semi-finalist (3rd)	Semi-finalist (4th)
Mopen	Dana Levy	Mike Harmon	Scott Consoli	Adam Kemp
A	Joe Kovalick	Nick Hawk	Kelcey Rumford	Don Snider
B	Don Shupsky	Matt Cyr	Keill Rhodes	Bobby Cole
C	Derek Victor	Jim Carothers	Darcey Hinstorf	Greg Kellahan
M25+B	Paul Zimdars	Don Shupsky		
M40+	Ron Burris	Jacky Grayson	Dana Levy	Bob Christ
M40+B	Keith Rhodes	Matt Cyr		
M45+	Sal Perconti	Ken Hooley	Mike Thibodeau	Mark Burns
M55+	Earl Black	Eugene Verwelbe	Don Woodington	Frank Borgan
M65+	Eugene Verwelbe	Don Woodington		
B16-	Jeremy Best	Nick Hawk	Mike Harmon	Danny Akes
B12-	Chris Mitchell	Bryan Wilson	David Zahner	



Left: A few of Florida's winners: Danny Akes, Matt McElhiney, Todd Feldman and Clay Burris.

Above: The Irish Jr. National Team at the Orlando Fitness & Racquet Club.

US NATIONAL Doubles Championship- TEAM Florida RESULTS

In addition to the Open competitors several other Florida teams fared nicely at the event.

Mens 25+: Champions- Tim Hansen/ James Lorello def Dave Sable & Mike Glowa 15-13, 15-8

Womens All Age: Champions- Cari Kresa/Jean Trimble def Teresa Parker & Peggy Stephens 15-9, 15-12

Mens 55+: Champions- Jack Ross/Jerry Davis (OH) def Ron Hutcherson & Rex Lawler 15-10, 15-9

Womens 35+: Champions- Mary Lyons/Susan Pfahler def Chris Evon & Terri Graham 12-15, 15-9, 11-2

Mens 65+: Champions- Don Alt/Otis Chapman (OH) def Joe Goldman & Joe Lambert 15-3, 15-9

Womens 45+: Champions- Agatha Falso/Eileen Tuckman def Nidia Funes & Terry Rogers 12-15, 15-4, 11-6

Womens 60+: Champions- Jo Kenyon/Lola Markus unchallenged

Mixed 50+: Champions- Agatha Falso/Mike Aubrey def Meri Jean Kelley & Tom McKie 15-3, 15-11

Mixed 60+: Champions- Jo Kenyon/Jay Krevsky def Lola Markus & Ken Moore 15-3, 15-1

Mens All Skill: Runners-up- Ross Greenberg & Hector Capo def by Jason Thoerner/Andrew Haywood

Womens 40+: Runners-up- Jean Trimble & Cari Kresa def by Elaine Dexter/Leslie Pawka

Mens 50+: Runners-up- Jack Ross & Jerry Davis def by Tom Hanson/Mike Pawka

Womens 55+: Runners-up- Jo Kenyon & Lola Markus def by Joy DeSantis/Gail Schaefer

Mens 60+: Runners-up- Don Alt & Otis Chapman def by Paul Banales/Tom Moore

Mixed 45+: Runners-up- Eileen Tuckman & Gary Mazaroff def by Shelley Ogden/Mike Stephens

Congratulations to the 33 members of TEAM FLORIDA who made the long trip to Phoenix and helped prove once again that Florida is THE place to be & we are THE team to beat!



1997 Promus Hotel Corp. US Open Racquetball Championships

Memphis, Tenn - Michelle Gould captured her second *Promus Hotels US OPEN Racquetball Championship* Sunday, while **Cliff Swain** celebrated his return to the No. 1 tour ranking with his first.

Gould fought back from 5-0 and 8-2 deficits in the first game to defeat 3rd seeded **Jackie Paraiso** 12-10, 11-5, 11-4 in the Women's final. "It definitely would have been a different match if I would have gotten that first one under my belt and had the momentum," Paraiso said of her blown first-game opportunity. "I started out kind of colder than cold and had to work my way back in," Gould said of her poor start. "It means everything to me," Gould said of her second US OPEN title. "To be able to win it twice is something you always dream about."

On the men's side, Swain entered the finals match against No. 1 seed **Sudsy Monchik** already owning the top ranking on the tour by advancing beyond the semifinals. Monchik jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first game and then fell apart, eventually losing 11-6, 11-2, 11-3. "I got injured toward the end of the first game and lost everything," Monchik said of a cut near his ankle. For Swain, who is under sponsorship negotiations with several manufacturers, took the microphone and told the crowd, "I'm back." "I wanted this so bad, I don't know if anyone could even imagine. I feel like I'm on top of the world right now."

Also competing in the Professional draw Floridian **Scott Reiff**. Scott defeated qualifier Kris Odegard from Canada in the first round 11-9, 11-6, 11-7. In the second round (32's) Scott faced Californian Adam Karp. Adam defeated Scott 11-4, 7-11, 11-5, 11-6 and continued to play "inspired" racquetball by defeating Mike Guidry in the round of 16 only to fall to the '96 Open finalist, Andy Roberts in the Quarterfinals. Two other Floridians **Terry Fluharty** and **Troy Moore** were unsuccessful in their attempt to qualify to compete in the Pro Singles division. Troy lost to George Bustos of Texas in 4 games and Terry lost the only 5 game qualifying match to Andrew Bolyard of Ohio 11-3, 9-11, 11-5, 6-11, 15-13.

Though the US Open features the Professional players there were 52 other divisions which were hotly contested (31 Championship/ 21 Non-Championship) and Florida's players demonstrated just why we are #1! In the Mens age groups (40+ to 50+) Florida Dominated the competition - a feat which Florida's women have been known for over the past 10 years. **Terry Fluharty**, who has had an outstanding '97 year started as the #3 seed and blew through the draw losing only 27 points TOTAL in 3 matches to reach the semifinals where he faced #2 seed Dave Kovanda. Dave, who had just gotten used to being beaten by fellow Floridian, Mitt Layton was obviously surprised by Terry's speed and agility. After asking for a *Birth Certificate check* (just kidding), Dave continued to give Terry a tour of the court but Terry was not bothered by the running around as he ran, dove and shot his way to the finals where he defeated Mitch Smith 4-15, 15-6, 11-8 for his first US Open title. **Mitt Layton** continued his winning streak as he easily captured his 2nd US Open Championship title in the 45+ division. Mitt faced Dave Kovanda -once again- in the 45+ final (and also the 3rd place match in the 40+) but was focused on the title as he easily defeated the Ohio player 15-5, 15-11. **Rick Fusari** started as the #5 seed but proved that he was stronger as he beat Greg Hasty (6-15, 15-9, 11-9) to capture his first US Open title. *Continued on pg. 10*

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Elite Training Camp *Continued from Pg. 3*

Today Chris Evon spoke to us on back wall play. Drills/ Challenge Court (you get the picture) Lunch, lecture, more challenge court... Today's speed drills were done on a basketball court with a stress on back exercises. Mr. Pavorati (Ralph) entertained us all the way back to the Training Center. He definately had everyone impressed (with his singing & animal noises). We ate, walked around, took pictures, ate again, had our Mental training session and walked (slower than yesterday) back to the dormitory. The group agreed that although it was very hard, we were all glad that we had done the simulation run. After a few requests for Ralph and his turkey impression we all went to bed - tired.

Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1997/ 2:30 a.m. Up early and off to the lake for the last time. I couldn't belive it, Ralph ran the entire lake without stopping! Before exercises some of the groups put on a little "show" doing a chorus line & the macarena. They were all amazed at how I was moving my hips... they had never seen a Latin "heartthrob" before (just kidding)! Exercises were done to music - that was fun and Scott Phelps spent a 1/2 hr. on explosive moves (jumping over 8 inch cones). Back to breakfast, group pictures and one last trip to the club. Today we played a mini-tournament. I was lucky enough to win my bracket and Mike Johnston (a very good player) won his. By the time we met I couldn't even feel my legs, but gave it my best. Mike won the 1st game 11-8 and after 10 minutes of sideouts at 0/0 the bus arrived and we had to leave - the instructors declared us co-champions. I was so relieved tht I didn't have to play any more. After a very long shower & dinner we met with the instructors and they presented camp awards. I was pleased to receive the "Most Potential" award. I felt great! It really boosted my confidence. The instructors spoke about all of the "campers" and after a few photos we all headed across the street to a small bar for some "hydration" and dancing. We started out as a group of strangers from all over the world, but by the time this night was over we were like one big happy family. We left the bar around 1:30 or 2:00am - gathered our belongings because check-out time would come very early.

Wednesday, Aug. 27, 1997/ 12:45 a.m. Before leaving we got to take a picture with Any VanDyken (a Gold medal Olympic swimmer) - lucky. It was a long flight but I'm finally home!! I'm happy to be home but will miss those morning jogs and afternoon exercises. At least I'll have my memories and pictures to remind me of that wonderful week in Colorado Springs, Colorado. In closing, I would like to include a poem for those who never face up to the challenges in life.



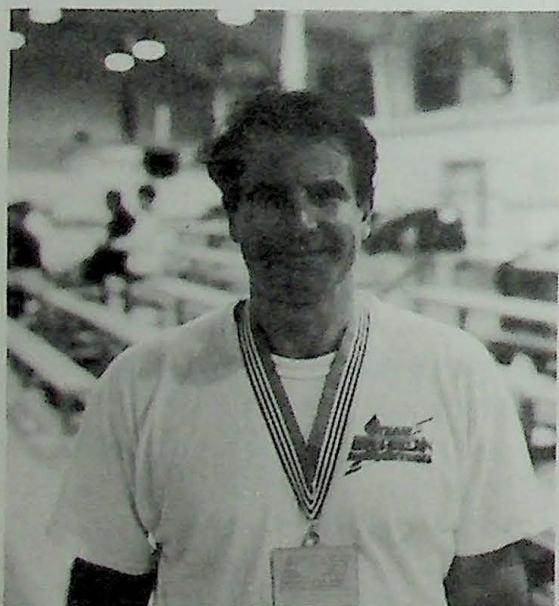
If You Never Try

If you never try
You'll never have to face defeat.
If you never run a race
You'll never lose a heat.

If you never stretch your talents,
You won't risk a tear.
If you never take a chance
The odds you'll never fear.

But if you have a lifelong wish
And you don't venture out,
You will never overcome
Uncertainty and doubt.

And if you have a goal to reach
And time is passing by
You will never know fulfillment
If you never try.



US OPEN - *Continued from pg. 9*

Rick, who has been disappointed in recent National competition finally proved that he too is a Florida force to be reckoned with.

John Ledig fought his way through 5 rounds of tough competition to capture the Mens 25 A/B title. John defeated Rob Hartman (OH) 15-2, 15-11 in the final. **George Spear** of Venice Florida finished 2nd in the Men's 75+ division as he was defeated by Earl Acuff from North Carolina.

Florida's usually strong contingent of women were absent this year but those that played, played well. **Jo Kenyon**, keeping with her domination of the women's age groups as she captured not one, but **TWO** US Open Titles! Jo defeated Mildred Gwinn of North Carolina 15-14, 15-12 to win the 55+ title and Lola Markus of Illinois 12-15, 15-8, 11-2 for the 60+ title. **Kassi Herr**, the number 1 seed in the Women's B division advanced to the final but was defeated by Kristen Kovar of Lincoln, Nebraska 15-12, 15-9. Kassi also finished 3rd in Womens 35+ A/B division.

Look for complete coverage of the US Open in the December issue of the USRA publication, **Racquetball Magazine**.

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Rick Fusari- Mens 50+ Champion

1997 Highlights **USRA**

- January** - - - - American Amateur Racquetball Association changes name to United States Racquetball Association.
- February** - - - Exhibit and floor space for racquetball increased at Super Show in Atlanta
- March** - - - - High School Championships held in St. Louis - increase of 100 athletes over 1996
US Racquetball Team wins Tourn. of Americas in Chihuahua, Mexico
ESPN broadcasts Promus Hotel Corp. US Open Championships
- April** - - - - SGMA reported racquetball figures showing increase of 600,000 players over 1996
Intercollegiate Championships held in Boise - increase in participation/UF finishes 2nd
Ektelon Regionals held all over USA featuring over 3,000 competitors/500 in Florida
Full presentation made by International Racquetball Federation to International Olympic Committee for inclusion in the Olympic Games in 2004
First racquetball advertisement appears in IHRSA magazine since 1980
AmPRO coaches and program projects in place
IRT Pro Nationals held with amateur draw part of the Regionals
US Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs has Grand Opening of new facilities featuring a racquetball sculpture and banner
- May** - - - - Ektelon Nationals features 6 Hall of Fame inductees
USRA Board of Directors agrees to include Skill Level Nationals as part of National Singles event scheduled for Houston in May 1998
- June** - - - - 5% increase in participation at Junior National Championships held in Baltimore, MD
- July** - - - - Junior National team travels to Canada & Puerto Rico
- August** - - - - Junior Elite Camp held to select '97/'98 US Junior National Team
National Elite Training Camp held at US Olympic Training Center/ 3 Floridians attend
World Senior Championships held in Albuquerque raising \$13,000 for the Olympic Dream
Penn/USRA sign four year agreement
- September** - - 22" racquets become legal for sanctioned play
- October** - - - - US National Doubles held in Phoenix
Ektelon extends contract with USRA for one year
- November** - - - Second US Open held in Memphis, Tennessee/Gould & Swain dominate/Finals to be broadcast in Feb.'98
- December** - - Racquetball is a full medal sport in Central American Games held in San Pedro Sula, Honduras
'97 Junior World Championships held in Los Angeles, US Junior team favored to win team title

AmPRO TIP -- by Mary Lyons, AmPRO Certified Clinician

MAKE THE BEST OF YOUR PRACTICE/PLAYING TIME

Some people fall into the category of being one of the best players in their club- and often have a difficult time finding people of similar ability to play. One solution is for the stronger player to play "drilling games" when a comparable opponent is not available. In 2 of the examples listed below, the stronger player would not necessarily have to let their opponent know they were working on certain shots in their game. Drilling games are great training tools to use even when a competitive opponent is available.

**Here are a few drilling games to choose from that can be played with or without your opponent's knowledge- (Note: If your opponent doesn't know that you are playing the drill game, keep mental note of the score)*

PASSING GAME: You should try to move your opponent out of center court by hitting passing shots (down the line and cross court) - you score a bonus point when you end a rally with a passing shot - even if you are not serving. (Remember that passing shots are most effective when your opponent is in front of you or off to one side of the court)

PINCH GAME: You try to score points by hitting pinch shots - you score a bonus point when you end a rally with a successful pinch. (Remember that pinch shots are most effective when you are in front of your opponent)

***Two player drilling games.**

SERVE/RETURN GAME: One player serves the entire game (can hit all same or vary serves)/ one player hits all returns (can practice one or vary returns). Server should try to hit his/her best serve. Receiver must try to move the server out of center court and

scores ONLY if the return: a) is a rollout - or unretrievable by any human b) is a passing shot which would move server to back 3-5 ft. of the court (depends upon skill level of players) or c) is a successful ceiling ball which moves opponent to back of court (passes & ceiling balls can't come off back wall) rally ends after the return & point is awarded.

CEILING BALL DRILL: The rally is started by a "drop & hit" ceiling ball and must be returned with another... until one player hits a weak ceiling ball that rebounds off the back or side walls and the partner is able to "shoot". If the offensive shot is not a rollout, the partner must hit another ceiling ball and continue the drill. Following EVERY ceiling shot, players must run to center court and touch the 5 ft. line with their foot. (A great conditioning drill). Score can be kept or it can be done strictly for speed & conditioning.

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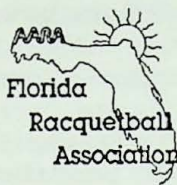
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1998 Florida Racquetball Association/**EKTELON** Calendar of Events

Date	Level	City, Site	Date	Level	City, Site
January 23-25	2	Boca Raton, So. County Regional Park 1998 State 3-Wall Championship Tourn. Director: Ken Arrowsmith 813-949-4402	March 25-29		E-Force Intercollegiate Championship For Info: USRA 719-635-5396
January 30-Feb.	2	Sarasota, Sarasota YMCA Rik Harmon Memorial Tourn. Director: Derrick Newcomer 941-957-8194	April 3-5	2	Lakeland, Lakeland YMCA Tourn. Director: Judd Martin 813-644-3528
January 30-Feb.	2	DB Racquet Club, Gainesville DB Winter Classic Tourn. Director: Brent Huber 352-377-9580	April 17-19	4	Ft. Lauderdale, Quad East/Weston "South Florida" Regional Singles Championship Tourn. Director: Mary Lyons 904-270-2224
February 6-8	2	Miami, Miami Racquet & Fitness Club 1st Annual MRF Cash Classic Tourn. Director: Mary Lyons 904-270-2224	May 16-18	2	Orlando, Orlando Fitness & Racquet Club OFRC Spring Fling Cash Classic Tourn. Director: Mike Mojer 407-645-3550
February 6-8	2	Orlando, Orlando Fitness & Racquet Club Chapman/Harmon/Reynolds Memorial Tourn. Tourn. Director: Mike Mojer 407-645-3550	May 20-25	6	Houston, Texas/ Houston YMCA US National Singles Championships For Info: USRA 719-635-5396
February 20-22	3	Sarasota Bath & Racquet/YMCA 1998 FRA State Singles Championship For Info: Mary Lyons, FRA 904-270-2224	June 12-14	2	Tampa, Interbay YMCA Summer Classic Tourn. Director: Orlando Cabana 813-839-0210
March 6-8	2	Clearwater, Quadrangle West Athletic Club Quad West Spring Classic Tourn. Director: Ken Hooley 813-535-4901	June 27-July 1	6	Portland, Oregon Ektelon Junior National Championship For Info: USRA 719-635-5396
March 6-8		Wilson High School Championships For Info: USRA 719-635-5396	July 10-12	2	Orlando, Orlando Fitness & Racquet Club Sunshine State Games Championship Tourn. Director: Mary Lyons 904-270-2224
March 20-22	4	Jacksonville, Racquetpower Health & Fitness "North Florida" Regional Singles Championship Tourn. Director: Mary Lyons 904-270-2224	August 2	1	Clearwater, Quad West Athletic Club State Doubles Warm-up Tourn. Director: Ken Hooley 813-535-4901

**Tournament information provided is subject to change.
Please contact the Tourn. Director for more information.**