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Bob Szuch - - Editor

FROM MY SIDE OF THE COURT

by Bob Szuch

As you have probably already noticed the format and look of the Michigan Racquetball Association Newsletter has changed. No longer are we printing on newspaper stock and no longer will you find esoteric renderings concerning racquetball

I might as well confess to you at this point that I have taken over the job as editor of this publication. I am a novice at this sort of thing and that I can only promise to do the best I can. I only hope that I and this newsletter improve with time. As of yet, I do not understand the fine points of journalism(?). However, I do feel a bit like Andy Rooney, by being able to rant and rave and at times drone on about a subject

I would be happy to receive any suggestions or constructive criticisms regarding this newsletter. I may not follow your advice but at least I'm willing to listen to you. Please address all correspondence to : Bob Szuch, c/o MRA
Enough about the newsletter.

As Chairman of the MRA State Rules Committee and Co-Chairman of the State Referee Committee, I have been toying with the idea of creating a referee pool. This pool will originally consist of approximately 30 players, who to my knowledge have a grasp of the total game and know how to interpret and apply the rules. Also the selected players, must have shown their skills through the actual refereeing of a match

This original pool could be used for tough matches, either men's open or women's D. This pool would possibly be the first group of players to be paid for refereeing.

The original pool would be expanded gradually over the season. As other players, exhibit their skills in controlling a match or matches. Hopefully, quite a large pool would eventually be established.

There seems to be a need for a core of referees, who could be called upon to assist in extremely tough matches. This idea could possibly be the solution to the problem.

Since this idea is rather new, I am meeting some opposition from certain board members. I would like to know what you think. Do you feel that the idea has merit or not? The general racquetball population in Michigan should have some say in these matters. So let your thoughts be known. I would be happy to publish your responses in the next newsletter

Finally, the Michigan Racquetball Association has several openings on it's executive board. If you are interested in becoming a board member and have a desire to enhance racquetball in the state, please contact me for more details. The MRA Board would be happy to consider you and your qualifications

STATE DOUBLES TO COUNT AS TOURNAMENT STOP

by Dianne Driver

This year for the first time the MRA State Doubles will count as one of the three tournaments required for participation in the State Singles Championship at Franklin Racquet Club in April. We urge all MRA players who will not be able to participate in 3 tournaments before then to consider playing doubles at Mt. Clemens

Last year the State Doubles offered competition in Open, B, C, D, Seniors, Masters and Womens divisions as well as consolation rounds for all divisions. Also, all participants received both a shirt and can of balls.

This year the State Doubles will also showcase the State Juniors Championship with junior players from throughout the state. So come on parents: find a doubles partner and enter your junior in the State Championship March 25, 26, 27, 1983 in Mt. Clemens.

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MRA #4 RESULTS by Dianne Driver

The Parkwood YMCA in East Lansing was the site of MRA #4 on December 3, 4, and 5, with action beginning at 3 pm on Friday and concluding Sunday at 5 pm. The weather was not the only thing that was warm this weekend as many of Sunday's finals went to tie breakers. As a new host to the MRA tournament scene, the Parkwood YMCA provided a lot of good hospitality including Kentucky fried chicken on Saturday night and cold meat sandwiches Sunday for lunch. Players were also invited to warm up for their matches on the indoor jogging track and wind-down afterwards in the indoor pool.

The closest division final, which could probably be termed a war, was in the Junior Boys 15 and Under. This division saw Ryan Burt (Holt) come from the losers bracket defeating Ashley Burt (Ann Arbor) 21-17, 18-21, 11-5 and then a half-hour later do it again 17-21, 21-19, 11-5 to win the division. The Golden Masters division had Duane Russell (Lansing) defeat State Champion Richard Caretti (Detroit) 8-21, 21-12, 11-7 in the semi-finals and then in the finals as Caretti withdrew with an injury. Action saw 1981 State Champion in the Masters, Lynn Hahn (Whitehall) continue his dominance defeating Bob Straiger (Holt) 21-14, 21-11.

In the Men's Open, Stu Hastings (Pontiac) defeated Chris Cole (Flint) 21,20, 21-16 with a masterful use of time-outs and court strategy. The Women's Open saw Cathy Thompson (Mt. Clemens) defeat Barb Randle in an even match 14-21, 21-11, 11-8.

The MRA wishes to thank as sponsors for this tournament Athlete's Village (Lansing), Story Olds/Datsun (Lansing), and Natural Light for helping to make this an enjoyable weekend for players and spectators alike. Congratulations to all division winners as well as the 5 players who received 2-night/3-day stays compliments of Wheels Inn in Chatham, Ontario as door prize winners.

RESULTS:

Men's Open:	S Hastings def. C Cole	21-20, 21-16
A:	R Luxon def. R. Pudduck	21-14, 21-6
B:	J. Kaber def. S. McNitt	21-9, 6-21, 11-10
C:	T. Luethjohann def. M. Majaneski	21-15, 21-17
D:	Z. Zamanian def. G. Towne	21-9, 21-4
Seniors A:	I. Jackson def. B. Gravelyn	21-14, 21-17
Seniors B:	J. Browsers def. D. Boone	21-14, 21-3
Seniors C:	R. Parkhurst def. I. Roberst	21-13, 21-12
Masters A:	L. Hahn def. B. Straiger	21-14, 21-11
Masters B:	H. Bult def. J. Emerson	21-9, 21-5
Golden Masters:	D. Russell def. R. Caretti	(injury forfeit)
Juniors:	R. Burt def. A. Burt	17-21, 21-19, 11-5
Women's Open:	C. Thompson def. B. Randle	14-21, 21-11, 11-8
A:	I. Martin def. B. Gutowski	21-8, 21-13
B:	J. Heckman def. D. Driver	21-14, 16-21, 11-0
C:	L. Showerman def. J. VanderZwaag	(forfeit)
D:	V. Fowler def. M. Matties	12-21, 21-91, 11-8

1983 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

January 1-2	Franklin Racquet Club
January 7-9	Super Seven 5 Mt. Clemens Racquetball Plus
January 14-16	MRA 5 Davison
January 28-30	Court Time Farmington Hills
February 11-13	Super Seven 6 Woodland Racquet Club
February 18-20	MRA 6 Dearborn
February 25-27	Special Olympics Clinton
March 4-6	MARA Junior States Davison
March 11-13	MRA 7 Woodland Racquet Club
March 25-27	MRA Doubles & State Juniors Mt. Clemens
April 8-10	MRA Singles Championships Franklin Racquet Club

TOURNAMENT CLEARING HOUSE

If you are planning a large racquetball tournament, do your club and neighboring clubs the service of calling me - Jim Easterling - to help you select a date where conflicts can be held to a minimum. Well-run and well-planned tournaments benefit and promote racquetball in the state, and the MRA wants to help. Call 313-946-7345.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Jim Easterling

As some of you may already know the MRA last season had a "Racquetball Day", April 25, in which 33 clubs were involved and the proceeds went to Special Olympics. Again, this year the MRA would like to do something to help Special Olympics.

This year we are going to have a racquetball tournament at the Clinton Racquet Club in Mt. Clemens on February 25-27, 1983. The MRA along with Jack Lobaido, the manager, will run the tournament. All money collected from this tournament after expenses will go directly to Special Olympics. I hope to see a lot of you players there as the money is going to a good cause.

The second thing I would like to talk about in this article is the players and the MRA helping each other. If you would like to donate some of your time, product, or expertise of a certain skill please contact us. The MRA is always looking for people's help such as someone to type, run tournaments, donate food, make phone calls, place ads in or write articles for the newsletter, work with the newspapers on public relations and on and on. For example, there was a gentleman in Grand Rapids who was interested in taking pictures for the MRA at the Grand Rapids tournament. The pictures were excellent and we were able to involve another person in promoting racquetball.

So if you have something to offer and would like to get involved with racquetball in Michigan, maybe we can help each other out. Please give me a call or write to me at the address on this newsletter. Thank you.

Three-tourney rule partially dropped

This is notification to all MRA members and players who anticipated playing in the MRA State Singles Championship. There are several divisions for which the three-tournament rule is now null and void. The participants in the following divisions need not have played in three tournaments to play in the state singles tournament. Those divisions are: Women's Seniors, Women's Veteran's (30+), Men's Golden Masters, Junior 17 and Under (male and female), Junior 15 and Under (male and female), Junior 13 and Under (male and female).

These divisions were cancelled at some tournaments and players couldn't compete.

RULES: THE SCREEN BALL

Rule 4.3 (a) Dead Ball Serve. A dead ball serve results in no penalty and the server is given another serve without cancelling a prior illegal serve. Rule 4.4 (b) Screen Balls. Passes too close to the server or the server's partner to obstruct the view of the returning side. Any serve passing behind the server's partner and the side wall is an automatic screen. (A screen ball serve is a dead ball serve.)

Hints to Remember

1. There is no 18 inch rule or other definitive rule prescribing a length or distance the ball must be from the server. It is strictly a judgement call.
2. A screen should be called whenever it is believed that the server's body blocked the ball to such an extent that the receiver was not allowed a fair chance to see the ball well enough to make a reasonable return.
3. The call should never work to the advantage of the server. Therefore, a referee should be more inclined to make the call when the server hits a really tough serve, and not make the call when the receiver has a relatively easy return.
4. Generally the receiver is entitled to see the ball most of the way back after the ball strikes the front wall.
5. On drive serves hit down a wall generally it is not a screen if the ball hits the floor first, depending on how close the server was standing to the wall.
6. Referees should make the call loudly and quickly enough so that both players hold up. When in doubt referees should call the screen. It is better to have a point replayed unnecessarily than to have a point awarded unfairly.
7. Referees should not let receivers decoy them into screen serve calls. Often perfect aces to the forehand side catch the receiver off guard because he anticipates a serve to his backhand and starts to move that way. He may honestly think he was screened, but he is not entitled to a clear view of the ball if he moves out of centre court, particularly if he moves the wrong way.



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MICHIGAN RACQUETBALL RATINGS AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 1982

WOMENS		WOMENS		WOMENS		MENS	
2090	Stellema, Cathie	1415	Spielberger, Regina	1200	Abate, Anne	1805	Matz, Mike
2065	Hastings, Joetta	1410	Vander Zwaag Jan	1200	Coogan, Joann	1805	Shroll, C J.
2045	Thompson, Catherine	1410	Dolack, Jan	1200	Suever, Chris	1805	Toth, Doug
2020	Gonyea, Judy	1410	Gisslander, Mary	1200	Blonde, Sharon	1805	Matties, Ernie
2015	Weslock, Shelly	1410	Milan, Martha	1200	Worthington, Piper	1800	Stringer, Ted
2015	Blakeslee, Nancy	1410	Nirganakis, Debbie	1200	Corrion, Sandra	1800	Bodnar, Andy
2015	Anderson, Sheri	1410	Hinderer, Terri	1200	Reid, Kimberly	1800	Michetti, Bob
2010	Randle, Barb	1405	Vergauwen, Mary	1200	Maksymowski, Gabrielle	1800	Hackett, Robert
2005	Finazzo, Pina	1405	McAllen, Jane	1200	Golden, Susan	1800	Oberg, Roy
2005	Foster, Nancy	1405	Gingrich, Charlene	1200	Kline, Janice	1800	Targowski, Cliff
2005	Ackerman-Chmura, Irene	1405	Green, Donna			1800	Harris, Mitch
2000	Fischer, Chris	1405	Shore, Irene			1800	Henry, Chris
2000	Folkertsma, Pat	1400	Andrews, Cindy			1800	Dutcher, Ted
2000	Parent, Loraine	1400	Ternvillo, Janie			1800	Kelley, Mark
2000	Todd, Chris	1400	Kurth, Sally			1800	Kozak, Ralph
1820	Martin, Laura	1400	Caquette, Denise			1800	Schiller, Pat
1810	Lozon, Laura	1400	Jaworowicz, Lori			1650	McNitt, Scott
1810	McCallum, Patty	1400	Vander Woude, Marcia			1630	Harr, Glenn
1810	Pierce, Doris	1400	Barr, Kris			1625	Hotra, Mike
1810	Guevara, Sue	1400	Michalak, Linda			1620	Bishop, John
1810	Smith, Ann	1400	Carson, Judy			1615	McKittrick, Mike
1810	Adams, Colleen	1400	Trickey, Barb			1615	Helder, Dave
1805	Miller, Karen	1400	Hartley, Pam			1615	Furton, John
1805	Devoogd, Judy	1400	Ring, Monique			1610	Gage, Doug
1800	Lutze, Linda	1400	Allison, Sadie			1610	Trierweiler, Jim
1800	Allan, Arlene	1400	Fox, Laura			1610	Polvi, Dave
1800	Gravelyn, Denise	1400	Martin, Cheryl			1610	Rodriguez, Salvador
1800	Popiel, Karen	1400	Hoshield, Peggy			1610	Broucek, Rick
1800	Swaab, Barbara	1400	Smith, Candace			1610	Kelly, Chris
1800	Blouw, Marge	1250	Huczek, Sharon			1610	Trott, Jack
1800	Jahn, Anne	1240	Hutter, Jo			1605	Grein, Steve
1630	Szpont, Maryann	1235	Mys, Courtney			1605	Panasiewicz, Jim
1625	Kishigian, Lesley	1225	Willyerd, Leona			1605	Richmond, Steven
1620	Foster, Carolyn	1220	McDaniel, Cynthia			1605	Dennis, Kim
1615	Albosta, Bridget	1220	Cook, Rosemarie			1605	Bell, Pat
1610	Barry, Joy	1215	King, Cheryl			1605	Johnson, Dave
1610	Murray, Donna	1215	Cobb, Faye			1605	Kaber, John
1610	Richardson, Betty	1210	Erdmans, Diane			1605	Carson, Mark
1610	Steinbach, Kim	1210	Becker, Yvonne			1600	Fusco, Joe
1605	Yeip, Luann	1210	Spagnuolo, Paula			1600	Futch, Scott
1605	Kreuzwieser, Vonne	1210	Schira, Linda			1600	Mannella, Joe
1605	Miller, Darlene	1210	Madsen, Pam			1600	White, Jackson
1605	Heckman, Jean	1210	Mannella, Judy			1600	Goodman, Neal
1605	Uniacke, Nancy	1205	Dutton, Jana			1600	Hall, Troy
1600	Jones, Pat	1205	Deyoung, Wendy			1600	Handlon, David
1600	Vanderbroek, Shirley	1205	Cariano, Theresa			1600	Hays, Bill
1600	West, Nancy	1205	Maziasz, Dar			1600	Ruiz, Tino
1600	Westveer, Phyllis	1205	Hoard, Cathy			1600	Heiden, Richard
1600	Latreille, Robin	1205	Stephens, Janet			1600	Baar, Craig
1600	Gaffke, Marry Alyce	1205	Dawson, Diane			1600	Schmelter, Joe
1600	Mims, Carol	1205	Coviak, Noreen			1600	Braun, Mark
1600	Griffore, Sue	1205	Browsers, Carolyn			1600	Sigafoose, Tim
1600	Pyszk, Marti	1205	Wells, Leischen			1600	Beatty, Gary
1600	Tapani, Michele	1205	Polvi, Suzanne			1600	Adlen, Rick
1600	Driver, Dianne	1205	Burgdorf, Dorothy			1600	Eck, Bob
1440	Hensley, Sue	1200	Beaubien, Joyce			1600	Eldred, Jerry
1440	Insko, Janet	1200	Hutchins, Sandy			1600	Veith, Daniel
1420	Kaber, Diane	1200	Ridky, Sandy			1600	Vanrooyen, Ed
1420	Van Dis, Chris	1200	Smith, Rhonda			1600	Farrell, Steve
1420	Goss, Marlene	1200	Keigley, Marilyn			1600	Levine, Donald
1420	Sienko, Janice	1200	Matties, Melody			1440	Rosenbergh, Tom
1420	Stare, Penny	1200	Patton, Trudy			1435	Zarins, Erik
1415	Cole, Sharon	1200	Nobach, Roxan			1430	Standiford, Barry
1415	Page, Cheryl	1200	Grover, Viola			1425	Nead, Ron

WOMENS SENIORS

1900	Foster, Carolyn
1710	Heckman, Jean
1710	Jordan, Joan
1700	Pavy, Dodie
1700	Tischler, Judy

MENS

2130	Vanover, Ray
2035	Dutcher, Dan
2035	Easterling, Jim
2030	Chermside, Brian
2025	McCarrick, Dean
2025	Brownlee, Tom
2020	Cole, Chris
2020	Heckman, Mark
2020	Rvhala, Pete
2020	Vanderlind, Rick
2015	Frankel, Tom
2015	Gottlieb, Bill
2010	Kelly, Gordon
2005	Tomczak, Jerome
2005	Marks, Kerry
2005	Gallagher, Gordon
2005	Clement, Tim
2005	Bayagich, Bob
2005	La Marsh, Todd
2000	Lobaudo, Jack
2000	McNabb, Scott
2000	Harper, Ken
2000	Reid, Scott
2000	Hayward, Bruce
2000	Smith, Bryan
2000	Jubera, Kevin
2000	Berhow, Glen
2000	Ward, Jim
1850	Blakeslee, Tom
1825	Lloyd, Tom
1820	Klingler, Chris
1815	Grudzinsky, Jerry
1815	Sikkema, Todd
1810	Liggins, Jay
1810	Marx, Steven
1810	Van Dis, Marc
1810	Zwierzchowski, Mike
1805	Wright, Pancho
1805	Yates, Tom
1805	Lubbers, Mike

MENS	MENS	MENS	SENIORS (B)	MASTERS
1420 Thompson, Doug	1220 Rosseter, Mark	1200 Hansch, Mark	1705 Peterson, David	1705 Dutcher, Ted
1420 Moody, Mike	1215 Flessner, Rob	1200 Moreno, Joel	1705 Hess, John	1705 Mizzi, Joe
1420 Peacock, Joseph	1215 Sisson, Terrance	1200 Garcia, Art	1700 Reid, Dennis	1705 Leeds, Andy
1420 Bos, Tim	1215 Poplin, David	1200 Jewell, Denny	1700 Iwasiw, Ed	1700 Davis, Bill
1420 Skislak, William	1215 Vergauwen, Dale	1200 Christmas, Fred	1700 Weiss, David	1700 Milke, Walt
1420 Burgdorf, Steve	1215 Mullin, Joe	1200 Towne, George	1700 Stephens, Michael	1700 Hansen, Dick
1415 MacNeil, Doug	1215 Defore, Chester	1200 Dutton, Ed	1700 Stitt, Ray	1700 Lamilza, Joe
1415 Wray, Jim	1215 Rauter, Gary		1700 White, B J	1700 Wickey, Phil
1415 Juber, Jeff	1215 Hill, Vern		1700 Loesel, Ron	1700 Gorski, Chester
1410 Barry, John	1215 Zuby, Mark			
1410 Turner, Bryan	1215 Lawlor, Terry	VETERANS		
1410 Deck, Bill	1210 Wells, David			
1410 Host, Douglas	1210 Mowbray, Kevin	1535 Hastings, Stu	1520 Gray, Jerry	
1410 Esshaki, Steve	1210 Banner, Tom	1515 Young, Leland	1515 Sisinger, Jack	GOLDEN MASTERS
1410 Kneip, Steve	1210 Carpenter, Bill	1510 Smith, Richard	1515 Gentile, Bill	
1405 Lively, Mike	1210 Bertler, Mark	1510 Tessmar, Bob	1515 Cole, Larry	1980 Caretti, Richard
1405 Stevens, Dan	1210 Natzke, Gerald	1510 Doty, Gary	1510 Shriner, Larry	1945 Russell, Duane
1405 Tran, Duy	1210 Saracino, Peter	1510 Krawczyk, Ron	1510 Biesterfeldt, Walter	1920 Charette, Joe
1405 Nobach, Mike	1210 Moloney, Jim	1505 Davis, Dave	1510 Nash, Gary	1910 Rapoport, Fred
1405 Piechowski, Hank	1210 Evasic, Bill	1505 Lada, Randolph	1510 Parkhurst, Rick	1900 Burke, Arthur
1405 Boone, Don	1205 Liphardt, Don	1505 Loesel, Ron	1510 Paquette, Jerry	1900 Lesage, Noel
1405 Zadvinskis, Guido	1205 Urben, Jack	1505 Montoye, Al	1510 Runde, Jim	
1405 Walcott, Tom	1205 Powers, Robert	1505 O'Strand, Rod	1505 Byrum, Ron	JUNIOR 17
1405 Witherspoon, Michael	1205 Bitnar, Larry	1500 Eldred, Jerry	1505 Updegraff, Ken	
1405 Brook, Chris	1205 Kimmen, Gary	1500 Sind, Joseph	1505 Justice, Ron	1720 Yott, James
1405 Trumble, Ken	1205 Wilson, Andy	1500 Marchetti, Dominic	1505 Joyce, John	1710 Scavo, Robert
1405 Jaworowicz, Roman	1205 Hinshaw, Tom	1500 Decello, Mike	1505 Cain, Michael	1705 Padalino, Anthony
1405 Hinchcliffe, Keith	1205 Meruccci, Mario	1500 Holman, Wayne	1505 Trott, Don	1700 Richards, Todd
1405 Emerson, John	1205 Wickey, Phil	1500 Ohanesian, James	1505 Strautnieks, Gundars	
1400 Tremblay, Mike	1205 Sciuto, Jasper	1500 Miller, Greg	1505 Balch, Rex	
1400 Walker, Rocky	1205 Zamanian, Zaman		1505 Pilczuk, Richard	JUNIOR 15
1400 Lubbers, Paul	1205 McMillan, Michael	SENIORS (A)	1505 Frederick, Richard	
1400 Chrenka, Dave	1205 Quenneville, David		1500 Mattson, Rich	1555 Scherba, Matt
1400 Vidro, Greg	1205 Tann, Bill		1500 Hord, Grant	1515 Kelly, Brian
1400 Suabsky, Joe	1205 Stevens, Robert	1990 Lipin, Robert	1500 Vergauwen, Dale	1510 Finazzo, Salvo
1400 Stewart, Paul	1205 Barry, Paul	1950 Jackson, Larry	1500 Madden, Jess	1510 Cole, Jason
1400 McIntyre, Doug	1205 Damore, Michael	1935 Klein, Matt	1500 Berg, Ron	1510 Graham, Todd
1400 Taylor, John	1205 Dunbar, Chester	1935 Bonnett, Ken	1500 Hagenah, Robert	1505 Whinnery, Eric
1400 Michaels, Dan	1205 Gentile, Bill	1930 Walters, Tom	1500 Weiss, Gerald	1505 Kitchen, Jim
1400 Haharas, Michael	1205 Eshod, Chris	1925 Miller, Gary	1500 Wise, Mike	1500 Pilczuk, Brian
1400 Hall, Joe	1205 King, Mark	1915 Duke, Tom	1500 Yott, Ken	1500 Jordan, Joe
1400 Coughlin, Gerry	1200 Ames, Ken	1915 Hutson, Donald	1500 Gage, Rufus	
1400 Hamlin, Bill	1200 Keddie, Russell	1910 Slavik, Ron	1500 Shipperly, Robert	JUNIOR 13
1400 Hannon, Donald	1200 Marczewski, Richard	1910 Tanielian, Mike	1500 Penner, Morris	
1400 Decooman, Richard	1200 Mullin, Kevin	1910 McClellan, Gary	1500 Clary, Gerald	1335 Steinbach, Lee
1400 Quinn, Mike	1200 Leslie, William	1910 McCune, Dennis	1500 Lowell, Larry	1325 Bonnett, Joel
1400 Harris, Randy	1200 Yandura, Len	1905 Schneck, Tom	1500 Sharum, Tom	1315 Rallis, Nick
1400 Young, John	1200 Bureau, Jack	1900 Stevenson, Andy	1500 Mullin, Randy	1310 Finazzo, Salvo
1400 Bradley, Tedd	1200 Frisch, Rob	1900 Tessmar, Ken	1500 Griffiore, Dave	1310 Graham, Brett
1400 Hineman, Neil	1200 Macqueen, Tom	1900 Matyas, Dave	1500 Willyerd, Robert	1305 Tessmar, Scott
1400 Horan, Mike	1200 Pagoto, Tony	1900 Graham, Dale	1500 Brown, Don	1300 Heckman, Brad
1400 Conklin, Rick	1200 Dosenbach, Kenneth	1900 Gravelyn, Robert		1300 McCune, Sean
1400 Andali, Joe	1200 Harte, Jerry	1900 Pavy, Tom	MASTERS	1300 Jones, Tim
1400 Eichenberg, Dale	1200 Ropat, Bruce	1900 Henderson, Gene		
1400 Baines, Daniel	1200 Debay, Alex	1750 Kitchen, Dennis	1995 Hahn, Lynn	
1400 King, Chris	1200 Kroeger, Dan	1740 Patrick, John	1950 Micelli, Al	
1400 Caramagno, John	1200 Martinez, Gilberto	1735 Chittenden, Bill	1940 Matyas, Dave	
1400 Ferris, Randy	1200 Dieringer, Pete	1735 Hagendorn, Bill	1940 Schermer, Bob	
1400 Finley, Claude	1200 Bachman, Garry	1730 Weber, Alan	1940 St. Clair, John	
1260 Wesaw, Matt	1200 Scott, Gary	1720 Gaffke, Jim	1915 Mitchell, Kenneth	
1255 McDaniel, Mark	1200 Hughes, Kerry	1720 Sawyer, Thomas	1910 Cole, Marv	
1250 Kan, Jim	1200 Rehm, Conrad	1720 Davis, Bill	1905 Jaksen, Dan	
1245 Cook, George	1200 Andrus, Barry	1715 Jordan, Peter	1900 Hise, Chuck	
1240 Ohanesian, James	1200 Stallmer, John	1715 Williams, Ronald	1900 Johnston, Lorne	
1235 Young, Paul	1200 Ulrey, Jim	1710 Frederickson, Lee	1900 Strautnieks, Gundars	
1230 Sylvain, Peter	1200 Reid, Dennis	1710 Appel, Jan	1715 Emerson, Jim	
1225 Rakolta, John	1200 Schripsema, Jeff	1710 Barry, Jim	1710 Wood, Dan	
1220 Willyerd, Robert	1200 Stephens, Don	1705 Wietecha, Gerald	1710 Bult, Henry	
1220 Boggs, Louis	1200 Locke, Dan	1705 Rensberry, Tom	1710 Mitchell, Ray	
1220 Parkhurst, Rick	1200 Reading, Jim	1705 Miles, Randy	1710 Gingrich, Jake	
1220 Hoban, Tom	1200 Mainhardt, Gary	1705 Corinti, Mike	1710 Jordon, Harry L	

Michigan Players Do Well

by Jim Easterling

The MRA would like to congratulate three people from Michigan who played in the DP Leach National Championships at the Charlie Club in Palatine, IL on June 20-26.

Bob Wilhelm, MRA State Champion, lost in the Men's Open quarter finals to Larry Fox (Michigan) 13-21, 12-6, 11-6.

Larry Fox who then sent on to win the Men's Open Finals against Jack Newman 10-21, 21-15, 11-9.

Ron Pudduck, 2nd Place MRA Master Division, won the Men's Masters (45+) against Mr. Weckerly 21-16, 21-17.

Congratulations to these fine players

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MRA #2 Mt. Clemens Results:

The Mt. Clemens Racquet Club was host for MRA #2 in the 82-83 season, and again as last year they were an excellent host. They put a lot of time and effort into meeting the players needs and entertainment. The hospitality was on time, filling and excellent.

Along with the food, beer was provided by Natural Lite, who helped sponsor the tournament. The resort site of Wheel of Toronto, provided five weekends for two for some lucky drawing winners. I'm sure an entertaining time will be provided for them.

The tournament had a good draw of 220 players. With the players cooperation, the matches stayed on time throughout the entire weekend.

Men's Open: Ray Vanover d. Dan Dutcher 21-20, 20-21, 11-9

Men's A: Bruce Hayward d. Gerry Gzvoinsky 21-12, 21-9

Men's B: Mark Kolley d. M. Hotra 16-21, 21-15, 11-6

Men's C: Steve Farrell d. B. Standiford 21-15, 21-14

Men's D: Doug McIntyre d. L. Boggs 21-2, 21-19

Men's Veterans: Stu Hastings d. Leland Young 21-14, 21-10

Men's Senior A: Bob Lipin d. Don Hutson 11-21, 21-11, 11-6

Men's Senior B: Ken Tessmar d. Bill Chittendon 21-9, 21-16

Men's Senior C: Ed Lwasiw d. Bill Gentile 21-14, 21-11

Men's Masters A: Ken Mitchell d. Al Micelli 21-2, 21-11

Men's Masters B: Lorne Johnston d. Jake Gingrim 21-8, 21-19

Men's Golden Masters: Rich Caretti d. Duane Russell 21-13, 21-7

Junior Boy's 17: Jim Yott d. Bob Scavo 21-14, 19-21, 11-5

Junior Boy's 13: Nick Rallis d. Salvo Finazzo 21-15, 21-10

Women's Open: Cathie Stellema d. C. Thompson 21-13, 21-16

Women's A: Chris Fischer d. Chris Todd 21-18, 21-19

Women's B: Anne Jahn d. Lesley Kishigan 21-18, 21-12

Women's C: Robin Lathreille d. Dianne Drivor 21-16, 15-21, 11-10

Women's D: Judy Carson d. Faye Cobb 21-19, 21-12

Newsletter advertising

Because of numerous requests, the Board of Directors of the Michigan Racquetball Association has decided to sell advertising space in this newsletter.

The letter, published four times during the year, is sent to all active members of the racquetball association. It also is sent to all the racquetball clubs, private and public, in the state.

If you have a message for men, women and children who play racquetball, there is no better way to reach them than in the MRA newsletter.

MARA-AARA Information:

The regional Junior Tournaments are open to any junior within the State of Michigan. The State Tournament is also open to any state player (No qualifying). A state team will be chosen at the end of the State Tournament and will represent Michigan at the Nationals in New York!

MARA-AARA Tournament Dates:

MARA-AARA Junior Regionals
West December 17-19 Gramo Rapids
East January 21-23 University Club
State Junior Championships
March 18-20 Davison
State Championships
March 4-6 Franklin

In Memorium

by Jim Easterling

Robert W. Kendler died November 1, 1982, at the age of 78. Who was Robert (Bob) Kendler? Bob Kendler was a great man. If you ever played racquetball on a glass court, remember Mr. Kendler because he was the inventor of the glass court. If you ever read a "National Racquetball" magazine remember Mr. Kendler because he was the inaugurator of the magazine. If you ever watched or played in a national tournament for money remember Mr. Kendler because he was the founder of racquetball's first pro tour. If you ever saw an entry form that says United States Racquetball Association (USRA) rules apply, then remember Mr. Kendler because he was the founder of the USRA. Finally, if you ever played in a Michigan Racquetball Association (MRA) tournament, then remember Mr. Kendler because the MRA originated years ago as the result of the USRA. I, personally, did not agree with everything Bob Kendler did, but I do respect the man. I, Jim Easterling, feel that Michigan, this country and the world involved in racquetball has truly lost a "GREAT MAN"

Door Prize Winners 1982-1983

Dave Davis — (Sterling Heights) - MRA 2
Ted Dutcher — (Troy) - MRA 2
Ed Dutton — (Midland) - MRA 1
Jake Gingrich — (Utica) - MRA 2
David Handlon — (Ionia) - MRA 3
Dick Hasen — (Grand Rapids) - MRA 3
Jeff Jubera — (East Lansing) - MRA 2
Larry Lowell — (Freeport) - MRA 3
Dean McCarrick — (Clarkston) - MRA 1
Cynthia McDaniel — (Madison Heights) - MRA 1
Scott McNitt — (Wyoming) - MRA 1, MRA 3
Scott Reid — (Wyoming) - MRA 3
Mary Ann Szpont — (Warren) - MRA 1
Luann Yeip — (Sterling Heights) - MRA 2
Steve Farrell — (St. Joseph) - MRA 4
Stu Hastings — (Pontiac) - MRA 4
Pete Selten — (Lansing) - MRA 4
Dan Tranberg — (Okemos) - MRA 4
Jim Wray — (Sault Ste. Marie) - MRA 4

Team Concept

by Dianne Driver

Beginning Petoskey for the 1982-83 tournament season, the MRA has brought back the idea of the Team Concept. Many people asked, just what is the Team Concept? Devised originally as a way to foster more club involvement in tournaments, the idea is a great way for players to have more fun.

Basically any five players can form a team, as long as no more than 2 play in any one division. Each player may be a member of only one team and each team will be allowed one substitute members. For each tournament the team enters, there is a \$10 fee and a team can enter as many tournaments as they wish. Once a team is formed, it keeps the same members for the rest of the tournament season.

Each team will receive one point for each player playing and additional points as follows: First place - 10 points; Second place - 5 points; Semis - 3 points; and Quarters - 1 point. Team points are totaled for each tournament. The only way to earn points is to enter that tournament as a team. The winning team at each tournament will receive a team trophy and each member will receive an individual souvenir. (Note: the winning teams at MRA #1, #2, & #3 will receive theirs by mail.)

Each team's points will be carried over from tournament to tournament. The winning team will be the team with the highest number of points after MRA #7 in Brighton. If there is a tie, results from the State Singles Championship will be used. The prize for the winning team will be a 2-night, 3-day stay for all five members at Wheels Inn in Chatham, Ontario. This will be awarded at the State Singles Championship at Franklin Racquet Club, April 8, 9, 10, 1983.

Team Concept results after MRA #4 in Lansing are as follows:

Courthouse West B	46 points
Clinton Racquet Club	41 points
Courthouse West A	30 points
Racquetball Unlimited	20 points
Central Michigan Univ.	13 points
Soo Blasters	13 points
Canada	12 points
Racquetville	11 points
Deer Lake	4 points



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MRA #3 Results Grand Rapids

by C.J. Shroll

One Hundred Eighty Five Racquetballers from all around Michigan traveled to Grand Rapids on the weekend of November 12-14 for MRA #3. The players included participants who traveled from as far as away as the upper Peninsula.

The tournament was well hosted by Racquetball Plus of Grand Rapids. Many thanks to Ray Stitt and his staff for doing a fine job of accomodating the players and spectators.

Excellent hospitality, with lot of liquids for replenishing the lost fluids, was provided by the Grand Rapids Racquetball patrons. This group supports and promotes Raquetball by providing help and support to local junior players. By using volunteer help and providing home cooked food, the patrons were able to raise funds throughout the tournament — which they will use in their activities.

There were many excellent matches played throughout the tournament, most of which started on or before time. the Men's Open Class saw to former Michigan State Champions, Gordon Kelly and Radiatin Man bested by Young Maki Hezkman. The other semi-finalist, the infamous Jim Easterling played well and startled his opponents.

Men's A Division was won by Jack Lobaino after he took late night advantage of an incapacitated local player. In Women's Open, Cathy Stellema defeated Cathy Thompson. Other Division winners were:

Men's B:	Bob Heckett
Men's C:	Neal Goodman
Men's D:	Paul Lubbers
Men's Senior A:	Larry Jackson
Men's Senior B:	Bob Gravelyn
Men's Senior C:	Ron Loesel
Men's Masters A:	Lynn Hahn
Men's Masters B:	Gundar Straitnieks
Jr. Boys 15:	Brian Kelly
Jr. Boys 13:	Lee Steinback
Woman's A:	Chris Todd
Woman's B:	Mary Blouw
Woman's C:	Sue Griffore
Woman's D:	Linda Michalak