

Passing Shots

by Norm Blum
 Publisher & Editor



HANDCUFFED — Even the best of players can't roll out the ball when their hands are tied. At the recent state tournament, a player browsed through the pro shop, found a few items to his liking and promptly stuffed over \$100 worth of merchandise in his once-empty gym bag without paying for them. While warming up in his newly-acquired sweatsuit (tags and all), the police were summoned. Two officers gently knocked on the door. The chap, knowing the knock wasn't because his hour was up, turned an ashen white and was handcuffed in front of several people.

HYPOCRISY — A recent visitor from Syracuse, N.Y., was playing in Fort Lauderdale last month and was stunned when he saw racquetballers on the court without eyeguards. He gave a 10-minute sermon on how it was required attire in his native state and how stupid it was not to wear them. The speech was fine and dandy, but the fellow himself wasn't wearing eyeguards. And what was his alibi? "Oh, I just got contacts and haven't had time to buy eyeguards," he meekly replied.

BETWEEN THE EYES — Sometimes the stars just aren't with you. Ocala's Eric Mizner discovered that a couple of months ago. Mizner was wearing eyeguards and would you believe the ball went through the opening in the frame and nearly blinded him? . . . Miami touring pro Diane Bullard was recently nailed in the eye and could possibly lose some of her sight.

HOME OF JAMES LORELLO — The Body Center in Fort Lauderdale is taking advantage of the fact that James Lorello won the National 12-and-under junior championships a couple of years ago. Lorello's name is plastered all over the club and even outside the club. "People like to watch him play," says owner Walt Lambert. . . Look for a men's pro stop to reach Florida this year. The *Journal* is working with a few contacts and details should be forthcoming.

RATING GAME — The AARA rankings tell you who is the best, but we've come up with another list. Top Heavyweight Open player — Dave Reep (Ormond Beach). Most Underrated — Danny Lefor (Melbourne). Most Underpublicized Junior — James Walden (Bradenton). Best Forehand — Tim Hansen (West Palm Beach). Female Junior to Watch — Claudia McCarthy (Orange Park). Most Potential — Mitch Campbell (Plantation).

TAKE THIS JOB — We toured a few clubs and have concluded that running a league has to rank up there among the more difficult jobs in racquetball. Here are some common complaints the director has to put up with. "That team is stacked." "When will the standings be posted?" "She's not a No. 3 player." "Why can't I call a 10-minute timeout?"

FIRST CLASS — He didn't have to, but Alan Sobel, owner of The Club in Orlando, paid out the full prize money in all the divisions, even though there weren't enough entrants in the states. "We do everything here in a first-class way," Sobel said. Indeed, they do.

THUMBS UP — Laurels to the Holiday Courtrooms in Fort Lauderdale. They were gracious hosts for the recent *Strandemo Winter Instructional Camp*. . . If you are in Lantana, be sure to stop at the *Anchor Inn*, a seafood restaurant run by avid racquetballer Lyle Atherly.

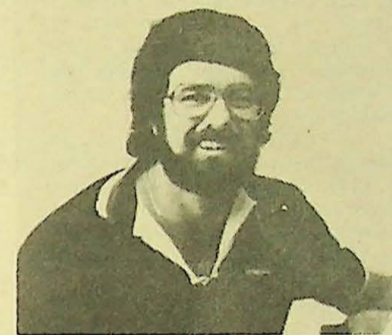
THUMBS DOWN — Darts to players who call their entries in at the last minute and don't have the courtesy to call when they can't make it, thus affecting the tournament draw. . . Darts to players who steal warmup balls and then have the audacity to complain about a shortage of balls. Now, that's chutzpah. . . Darts to tournament directors who

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Sergio Gonzalez and Joe Icaza

VS.



Lynn Adams & Jim Carson

War of words ends

By Norm Blum
 Publisher

The war of words is over. Forget the prose. Put away the pen. It's time to back up the colorful adjectives and cute one-liners on the racquetball court.

And that's just what will happen the weekend of March 23-25 at The Place in Jacksonville. After a barrage of letters to the *Florida Racquet Journal* over the past several months, Lynn Adams, the nation's top-ranked female player and her husband/instructor Jim Carson, will challenge Sergio Gonzalez and Joe Icaza, the state's top doubles team, in the *Florida Racquet Journal* Shootout!!

There will be more than pride and bragging rights at stake. Each team will put up a cool \$1,000 with the winner taking all. No guarantees. No ap-

pearance fees. The winner takes all and the loser gets a handshake.

The Shootout!! will be built around a weekend tournament with the feature match taking place March 24 at 8 p.m. Tournament players receive free admission to the feature match and the \$22 entry fee includes two souvenir shirts, outstanding hospitality and a chance to win several great door prizes, including more than \$500 in equipment from Diversified Products.

Carson initiated the concept of the challenge several months ago. After Icaza and Gonzalez won the state doubles championship, Icaza wondered if there was a doubles team around that could give him and Sergio a game.

Carson, a Costa Mesa, Calif., resident and a *Journal* subscriber, read the comment and wrote a scathing

letter challenging the Gonzalez/Icaza team to a winner-take-all \$1,000 match.

Gonzalez and Icaza were humbled in the national doubles championship, losing in the semifinals to the eventual winners and for third place to Florida's Tim Hansen and Bubba Gautier, setting off another rash of letters.

The *Journal* placed a moratorium on the letters and made arrangements for the match.

Both Icaza and Gonzalez believe the match will be an easy payday and see no possible way they could lose.

"Unless it hails on the court, I don't see any way we can lose," Icaza says. "I feel Lynn is a respect

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From novice to open

Hansen climbs ladder

By Norm Blum
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ORLANDO — He struggled at the beginning like most players. A shot off the backwall wasn't a set-up, it was a pure disaster. The odds of winning the lottery were better than him rolling out the ball two consecutive times. The open players shunned him when he requested a game.

He was a typical novice player.

Five years later, Tim Hansen is the AARA state singles open champion and one of the top amateurs in

the nation. Last month at The Club, Hansen defeated Mark Morrison in two relatively easy games to win his first AARA state title.

"If it wasn't for Mark Barrett, I wouldn't have even started playing four-wall racquetball," Hansen said, clinging to his first-place mug and \$200 check. "He gave me a six-month membership at The Sportrooms that he had won. I played three-wall before that and the first few times I couldn't hit the ball off the backwall. I told Mark, 'forget this. I'm going back to three-wall,' but he wouldn't let me quit.

"At the time Sergio [Gonzalez] and Bubba [Gautier] were open players. They were younger then and wouldn't talk to us. They didn't want to play us. They considered us side-kicks. We practiced on our own and finally improved and we all got to be good friends. I make it a point to play with everyone at my club whether it's a novice or open player."

Hansen spent four to five hours a day practicing and observing the top

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Where To Play

AUBURNDALE

Auburndale Tennis & Pro Shop — 202 West Park St. (813) 697-7265. 4 outdoor 4-wall courts. 8 a.m.-11 p.m. Public courts. Non-resident, \$3 during daytime, \$5 after 5.

BOCA RATON

The Olympiad — 21069 Military Trail. (305) 368-6441. 11 racquetball courts, 2 squash courts. Nautilus, whirlpool, sauna. Pool under construction. Restaurant. \$5.25 guest fee for out-of-towners.

BRADENTON

Power Racquetball Plus — 6412 14th St., West Bradenton. (813) 755-0137. Six air-conditioned courts. Pro shop, snack bar. \$3 guest fee. 6 a.m.-11 p.m. Under new ownership. Guests welcome.

CORAL SPRINGS

The Quadrangle Racquetball Complex — 2160 University Dr. (305) 753-8900. 12 courts. No guest fee for NCCA card holders; \$5 for others. Pro shop, cafe, nursery, Nautilus, whirlpool, sauna. 7 a.m.-midnight weekdays; 8 a.m.-8 p.m. weekends.

CLEARWATER

Suncoast Court House — 2147 Pine Forest Dr. (813) 531-8933. 15 courts. 2 glass tournament courts. Aerobics room, Nautilus, pool, fully equipped lockerroom. Lounge/restaurant. \$5 guest fee.

CRYSTAL RIVER

Kelly's Racquet & Swim Club — Rt. 2 Duncan Field St. (904) 795-3703. 2 racquetball courts, 2 tennis courts. Large swimming pool, spa, weight and exercise room. 1/2-mile roller skating and jogging track. Shuffleboard courts. \$3 guest fee, plus court fee.

FORT LAUDERDALE

Holiday Courtrooms — 750 W. Sunrise Blvd. (305) 764-8700. 19 courts. \$6 guest fee for out-of-towners. Basketball court, running track, two Nautilus rooms, pool.

Racquets 2 — 5300 Powerline Rd. (305) 772-2222. 9 racquetball courts; 2 international, 2 American squash courts. Complete Nautilus Fitness Center. Full restaurant and lounge. 30 seconds off I-95. Commercial Blvd. exit. Take Powerline Rd. North.

Bodycenter, Health & Racquet Club — 5065 NE 13th Ave. (305) 491-2255. 9 courts. \$5 guest fee. Aerobics, Slimnastics, Dancerize, Yoga. Nautilus for men & women. Complete lockerroom facilities. Day care center.

FORT MYERS

The Olympiad — 8450 Dayton Ave., SW (813) 939-4477. 10 courts. Country club atmosphere. Fully equipped lockerroom, outdoor jogging track. Convenient and accessible from all directions. 7 a.m.-11 p.m. every day.

HOLLYWOOD

South Florida Racquet Club — 5555 Ravenswood Rd. (305) 987-6410. 10 courts. No guest fee for NCAA members. \$3 for others. \$2 guest fee for basketball & volleyball. Whirlpools, saunas, free baby sitting in nursery. Pro shop. Video games & pool table.

bles. 7-ft. TV screen in a full-service cocktail lounge. Full Nautilus facilities. Open challenge courts every Tues., Fri., & Sun.

JACKSONVILLE

The Place — 6651 Crestline Dr. (904) 724-6994. 10 courts. Nautilus, aerobics. The only club in Jacksonville that caters to out-of-towners.

Ortega Racquet Club & Fitness Center — 4206 San Juan Ave. (Ortega/Avondale area). (904) 388-1500. 6 courts. No guest fee for active out-of-town club members. Largest heated indoor pool in town. Separate men's and women's lockerroom facilities. Steam Seafood Restaurant.

Racquet Power — 3390 Kori Rd. (904) 268-8888. Premier club in Jacksonville. 14 courts. No guest fee when accompanied by member. Otherwise, \$10 during non-prime time hours. Modern Nautilus room, Dynavit, outside whirlpool, steam room, sauna, aerobics, self-defense classes.

LANTANA

The Court Sport — 1111 Hypoluxo Rd. (305) 586-4420. 9 courts. Aerobic Center. Nautilus and free weights. Whirlpool, sauna, full bar. \$5 guest fee, except for NCAA members.

NEPTUNE BEACH (JACKSONVILLE)

Beaches Wellness Center — 450 Atlantic Blvd. (904) 241-5252. 6 courts. Nautilus, aerobics room, complete lockerroom, nursery & snack bar. Expanding. Check us out.

MELBOURNE

The Harbour Pines Racquet Club — (305) 777-6737. NEW CLUB! 13 racquetball courts, 1 squash court. Nautilus, equipment room, steam room, whirlpools, saunas. \$3 guest fee.

MIAMI

Holiday Health & Racquet Club — 10631 SW 88th St., Dadeland West Office Park. (305) 596-0600. 11 courts. \$5 guest fee, plus court time. Fee waived for NCAA members. No reservations, please call. Separate men's and women's health club. Nautilus, fully equipped lockerrooms, pro shop. Lounge, social area.

Miami Court Club — 9395 Bird Rd. (305) 226-4014. 10 courts. No guest fee for NCAA members; \$3 for others. No reservations. Hotel guests in Miami can reserve non-prime for \$7 (6 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays, 6 p.m.-midnight weekends). Prime \$9 or \$12. Racquets, shoes for rent. Pro shop, whirlpool, sauna, steam room. 6 a.m.-midnight daily.

The Rafter's — 9300 SW 152nd St. (305) 233-8603. 10 courts, sauna, whirlpool, steam room. Modern weight room. Plush restaurant will open this month. Guest fee: \$7.35 prime, \$5.25 non-prime.

NAPLES

The Olympiad — 1048 Castello Dr. (813) 262-1112. 8 courts. \$5 guest fee. Pool, complete lockerroom. Restaurant. Under new ownership.

NEW PORT RICHEY

Richey Racquetball — 8836 US 19 North. (813) 842-1455. 10 courts. Whirlpool, sauna, weight room & bar. \$2.50 guest fee.

OCALA

The Ocala Athletic Club — 2120 NE 46th Ave. (904) 236-2288. 10 courts. \$5 guest fee. Nautilus, swimming pool, sauna, steam room, whirlpool, lockers. Aerobics, supervised nursery. Video games, snack bar, lounge.

ORANGE PARK

Park Avenue Racquet Club — 714 Park Ave. (904) 269-8000. 6 racquetball courts, 8 soft tennis courts. \$3 guest fee plus court time. Nautilus, whirlpool, pro shop, nursery. Bar and lounge. 7 a.m.-11 p.m. weekdays, 8 a.m.-11 p.m. weekends.

ORLANDO

The Club — 825 Courtland St. (305) 644-5411. 10 racquetball courts, 16 tennis courts, pool, Nautilus, Lounge, pro shop, sauna, whirlpool. Guest fee \$3 & \$5. 7 a.m.-11 p.m. weekdays; 8 a.m.-6 p.m. weekends.

The Racquet Ball — 5165 Adanson St. (305) 857-1388. Brand new facility. \$5 guest fee. 8 courts. \$6 guest fee. Nautilus, complete lockerrooms, restaurant.

Racquetball South — 5224 S. Orange Ave. (305) 857-1388. Brand new facility. 8 courts, 2 glass championship courts. \$5 guest fee. Nautilus. Spacious lounge and grill with large screen TV. A new era in relaxation — Flotation. Completely stocked pro shop.

ORMOND BEACH

Omega 40 — 1 S. Old Kings Rd. (904) 672-4044. 10 courts. 24 pieces of Nautilus, swimming pool, whirlpools, steam/sauna. \$5 guest fee. Open 7 a.m.-11 p.m. Manager of the year, Mike Phillips, resides.

PALM BEACH GARDENS

PGA National Sports Center — 600 Ave. of the Champions. (305) 686-4420. 6 courts. Nautilus, swimming pool, whirlpool and sauna. Bar & Lounge. \$3 guest fee; \$5 non-prime, \$7 prime.

POMPANO BEACH

Tennis Trainer — 1301 W. Copen Rd. (305) 974-4310. 7 racquetball courts, 3 tennis courts, 2 indoor practice tennis courts. \$7 guest fee (full use of club). Fully equipped lockerroom.

PORT CHARLOTTE

Charlotte Racquet Club — Loveland Blvd. (813) 629-2223. 4 racquetball courts, 6 tennis courts. \$3 guest fee, \$6 non-prime, \$8 prime. Universal, ping pong, snack bar. Plans for expansion.

SARASOTA

Sarasota YMCA — 1075 S. Euclid Ave. (813) 967-0770. 8 courts (2 new exhibition courts with excellent spectator viewing). \$2 guest fee, \$5 non-prime, \$7 prime. Co-ed whirlpool. Visitors & guests welcome. Open 7 a.m.-11 p.m. daily. Massage therapist on duty 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Sarasota Bath & Racquet Club — 2170 Robinhood Rd. (813) 922-3546. 8 air-conditioned courts, 2 exhibition courts. Nursery, lounge, snack bar. \$2 guest fee, \$6 non-prime, \$8 prime. Racquetball Director: Judi Schmidt.

ST. PETERSBURG

Tyrone Racquetball Club — 6690 Cross Winds Dr. N. (813) 381-8711. 16 courts. \$10 guest fee for out-of-town club members with current card; \$7 non-prime, \$9 prime. Whirlpool, sauna, exercise room. Private club. 8:30 a.m.-midnight.

STUART

Mid Court Racquetball Club — 20 NE Dixie Hwy., Rt. 707. (305) 692-9488. 8 courts. \$2.50 guest fee (guests welcome); \$8 prime (4 p.m.-11 p.m. weekdays). All other hours \$6. Racquets, balls for rent. Universal gym, whirlpool, saunas, pro shop, nursery. Lounge, billiards, game room. 8 a.m.-11 p.m. daily.

TAMPA

Brandon Racquet Club — 2011 S. Parsons Ave. (813) 689-4410. 5 courts. We welcome guests; \$6 non prime, \$8 prime. Universal, saunas. 10 a.m.-11 p.m. daily.

Tampa Bay Court House — 7815 N. Dale Mabry. (813) 932-5321. 10 courts. 2 side-wall glass courts. \$5 guest fee covers court time. Nautilus, pool, fully equipped lockerrooms. 6:30 a.m.-midnight weekdays, 8 to midnight weekends.

TAVENIER

Wall to Wall Racquetball — Upper Florida Keys, Milemarker 91.5 (behind Harry's Restaurant). (305) 852-2634. 5 courts. No guest fee for out-of-towners with current club card. Nursery. Ideal resort area. Finally, racquetball in the Keys! Check it out.

VENICE

Venice Racquetball and Fitness Center — 581 N. Venice By-pass. (813) 484-8427. 8 courts. \$3 guest fee, \$4 non-prime, \$8 prime. 2 full gyms, swimming pool, sauna, steam bath, inhalation room. Big lounge.

VERO BEACH

The Forum — 650 12th St. (off US 1). (305) 567-7727. 6 courts. Under new management. Watch the LA Dodgers train and play a game of racquetball.

WEST PALM BEACH

The Courthouse — 1500 Old Okeecho-bee Rd. (305) 684-2111. 7 courts. Complete Nautilus Fitness Center. Enjoy the sun and then visit the Courthouse. Food and cocktail area.

Winners

AARA State Singles Championship The Club Orlando Feb. 9-12

Men's Open — Tim Hansen def. Mark Morrison 3rd — Fred Calabrese def. Curtis Winter (filp of the coin). Quarters — Richard Hull, Mitch Campbell, Tico Fernandez, Joe Porto, B — Tim Oulette def. Bill Greaney. 3rd — Tom Malone def. Bruce Nelson. Quarters — Bump Blaess, John Ross, Frank Caterelli, Glen Lillycrop. C — Tim Eiland def. Ed Lammpp. 3rd — Tod Jackson def. Amal Arsenio. Quarters — Robert Sinclair, Tom Bart, Robby Bond, Scott Pikarsky. 19+ — Fred Calabrese def. Tim Hansen. 3rd — Chris Smith def. Richard Hull. Quarters — Steve Miragallo, Steve Rose, Curtis Winter, Al Caballero. 25+ — Mark Morrison def. Bobby Owens. 3rd — Vinnie Ganley def. Randy Pfahler. Quarters — Bob Driscoll, Bob DeRobertis, Bruce DeVane, Danny Chandler. 30+ — Van Dubolsky def. Bobby Owens. 3rd — Mill Layton def. Gary Zetrouer. Quarters — Danny Chandler, Randy Godwin, Joe Serabio, Bob Driscoll. 30+ B — Tom Lloyd def. Russ Lalimer. 3rd — Dirk Leheuf def. Fred Shרבensky. Quarters — Mike Moore, Richard Bell, Doug Crouse, Konrad Pace. 35+ — Bob Riley def. Mike Desormey. 3rd — Joe Serabio def. Mike Winslow. Quarters — Fred White, Steve Squire, Steve Xynidis, Steve Chapman. 35+ B — Mac Jeffries def. Fred Stallworth. 3rd — Bill Hogue def. Mike Morrow. Quarters — Orle Cherasia, Bruce

Hodgson, Carl Nicks, Earl Cornachio. 40+ — Jeff Leon def. Bob Riley. 3rd — Charlie Kramer def. Craig Shaak. Quarters — Stephen Walls, Bill Hogue, Bill Afford, Fred White. 45+ — Barry Fullerton def. Ken Nuzoff. 3rd — Al Winter def. Frank Shumer. Quarters — Oton Hernandez, Tom Rumsey, Mike Moler, Jim McCauley. 50+ — Mike Moier def. Don Woodington. 3rd — Tom Zetrouer def. Al Sarmiento. Quarters — Vinny Ssonga, Gene Feuling, Mike Wyman, Chub BonFleur. 55+ — Chub BonFleur def. Malcolm Roberts. 3rd — Tom Zetrouer def. Al Sarmiento. Quarters — Nick Sans, Paul Gorman, Rolando Martinez, Carlos Sena. 60+ — Carlos Sena def. Nick Sans. 3rd — John Hinkamp def. Jim Schwarrock. Quarters — Roland Grant, Rolando Martinez.

Women's Open — Julie Pinnell def. Mary Holroyd. 3rd — Jan Curtis def. Maria Friedman. Quarters — Sunday Mann, Julie Ginsburg, Candy Winter, Brenda McMillen. B — Connie Whitaker def. Teri Losano. 3rd — Carol Anderson def. Pam Afford. Quarters — Beth Aloi, Lillian Coltrill, Dana Malone, Diane Schulstrom. C — Jennifer Alford def. Dana Conroy. 3rd — Denise Garrison def. Sharon Hoover. Quarters — Leslie Oddy, Kirsten Yarns, Vicki Yarns, Linda Sinclair. 19+ — Jan Curtis def. Janet Vicks. 3rd — Kathy Cherasia def. Lori Basch. Quarters — Michele Dorsey, Teri Losano, Jackie Brady, Chris Collins. 25+ — Julie Pinnell def. Brenda McMillen. 3rd — Marea Armantrout def. Linda Derrick. Quarters — Connie Whitaker, Agatha Falso, Sunday Mann, Janet Watts.

30+ — Gail Lauteria def. Therese Berry. 3rd — Linda Derrick def. Patti Rushing. Quarters — Barb Rotundo, Kathy Johnson, Carol Andrus, Judy Schmidt. 35+ — Pam Atkinson def. Judi Schmidt. 3rd — Karen Lawres def. Cheryl Lee. Quarters — Teresa Chaffin, Gretchen Spiegel, Ruth Zenk, Libby Laney. 40+ — Judi Schmidt def. Julia Williamson. 3rd — Gretchen Spiegel def. Ruth Zenk. Quarters — Roberto Welch, Shirley Elgaway, Mary Ann Hames, Jo Kenyon. 50+ — Jo Kenyon def. Ruth Zenk.

18-and-under — Mitch Campbell def. Charlie Nichols. 3rd — Oscar Gonzalez def. Tim Oulette. Quarters — Robbie Binnix, John Schneider, James Walden, Carl Seppanen. 16-and-under — James Loretto def. Jeff Hager. 3rd — Scott Richbourg def. John Ross. Quarters — Paul Welch, Oscar Gonzalez, Scott Sobel, Matt St. Lawrence. 14-and-under — James Loretto def. Stephen Hull. 3rd — Bump Blaess def. Robie Walden. Quarters — Trent Tornabene, Jason Waggoner, Rob Kulp, Michael Altman. 12-and-under — Robie Walden def. Michael Altman. 3rd — Nikki Xynidis def. Don McNeil. Quarters — Craig Czys, Jon Jackson, Mike Bender, Ross Greenberg. 10-and-under — Nicki Xynidis def. Craig Czys. 3rd — Allen Ensel def. Jon Xynidis. Quarters — Jason Lassiter, Jason Thoenner, Jason Berry, Ryan Harnish. Girls 18-and-under — Mary Holroyd def. Julie Ginsburg. 3rd — Candy Winter def. Maria Friedman. Quarters — Jill King, Kir-

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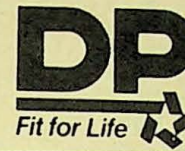
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Shoot-out!!

March 23 - 25



\$1,000 Winner-Take-All Contest

Saturday, March 24, 8 p.m.

Lynn Adams, No. 1 ranked female player,
& Jim Carson, nationally acclaimed teacher,
vs. Florida's State Champs Sergio Gonzalez & Joe Icaza

FREE ADMISSION FOR TOURNAMENT PLAYERS. OTHERS: \$5.00

Two souvenir shirts for each player!!

Location: The Place (formerly JRC)
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Jacksonville, FL
(904)724-6994

Entry Fee: First Event: \$22 (includes tax)
Second Event: \$10 (includes tax)
Third Event: \$7 (includes tax)

JUNIORS 17 & UNDER:

First Event \$15
Second Event: \$5
Third Event: \$5

AARA Sanctioned. AARA Membership required. Please have proof of membership. Annual \$6 membership fee includes racquetball publication subscription and discounts.

Souvenirs: Two shirts for each player!

Prizes: Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in singles; 1st, 2nd in doubles.

Hospitality: Plenty of food. Assorted fruit all weekend. Free beer Saturday. Famous dessert contest.

Facilities: Bleacher seating for feature match. 10 courts, sauna, whirlpool, steam room and nursery.

Date: March 23-25, 1984

Entry Deadline: March 20, 1984 at 5 p.m. Phone entries with VISA or MasterCard only. Call (904) 724-6994. Make checks payable to and mail to: Florida Racquet Journal, P. O. Box 11657, Jacksonville, Florida 32239.

Starting Time: Players may call for starting times Thursday, March 22 after 5 p.m. at (904) 724-6994. Players must check in 20 minutes prior to starting time.

Official Ball: Penn Ultra Blue.

Rules: AARA Sanctioned, 15-point games, 11-point tiebreakers. No consolation divisions. Winners referee. To play in three events, one must be mixed doubles. Tournament directors reserve the right to re-classify those divisions with not enough entrants.

Tournament Directors: Al Winter, Don Kerr, Wylie Sacks. The last tournament at The Place ran an hour ahead of schedule!

Lodging: Special tournament rates at the Ramada Inn, 6237 Arlington Expressway, Jacksonville, Florida 32211. (904) 725-5093. Mention you're a tournament player to qualify for the special rates. Located adjacent to the club.

Divisions:

- ___ Men's Open
- ___ Men's A
- ___ Men's B
- ___ Men's C
- ___ Men's D
- ___ Men's Novice

- ___ Men's 19+
- ___ Men's 25+
- ___ Men's 30+
- ___ Men's 35+
- ___ Men's 40+
- ___ Men's 45+

- ___ Women's Open
- ___ Women's A
- ___ Women's B
- ___ Women's C
- ___ Women's D
- ___ Women's Novice

- ___ Women's 19+
- ___ Women's 25+
- ___ Women's 30+
- ___ Women's 35+

- ___ Juniors
- ___ Boys 13 & under
- ___ Boys 14-17
- ___ Girls 13 & under
- ___ Girls 14-17

- DOUBLES**
- ___ Men's Open
 - ___ Men's B
 - ___ Men's C
 - ___ Mixed Open
 - ___ Mixed B

- Partner: _____
- Partner: _____
- Partner: _____
- Partner: _____

- ___ Women's Open
- ___ Women's B
- ___ Women's C

- Partner: _____
- Partner: _____
- Partner: _____

AARA rules state anyone under 19 years of age is required to wear eyeguards. The novice division is for players with less than six months' experience.

Entry Form:

Name _____
Address _____
City _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____
Telephone _____
Shirt Size (Circle one) S M L XL

WAIVER: I hereby, for myself, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages that I may have against The Place and all other sponsors and their agents for any and all injuries which I may suffer in connection with my participation in this tournament.

Signature _____ Date _____
Parent's Signature (if player under 18) _____

Make checks payable and mail to: Florida Racquet Journal, P.O. Box 11657, Jacksonville, FL 32239

Hansen takes top spot in AARA

(Editor's Note: The following listing of the current state singles rankings is compiled from results of AARA sanctioned tournaments).

Men's Open

Hansen, Tim	443
Gonzalez, Sergio	345
Gautier, Bubba	300
Morrison, Mark	280
Campbell, Mitch	230
Calabrese, Fred	175
Ganley, Vinnie	135
Lefor, Dan	130
Winter, Curtis	125
Bales, Jeff	105
Layton, Mitt	100
Dubolsky, Van	95
Nichols, Charlie	90
O'Brien, Dan	90
Hull, Richard	85
Buckner, Chris	85
Fernandez, Tico	68
Rose, Steve	65
Klusza, Mark	65
Porta, Joe	55

Men's A

Hager, Jeff	100
Alonso, Armand	100
Ehring, John	80
Lorello, James	80
Binnix, Robby	60
Chapman, Steve	50
Roberts, Jim	50
St. Lawrence, Matt	50
Vincent, Wayne	50
Weiner, Jeff	50
Richbourg, Scott	50
Neimeyer, Greg	40
Scargle, John	35
Barnini, Tony	30
Brett-Williams, David	30
Craft, Mike	30
Kazen, Mark	30
Kopp, John	30
Reece, Cary	30
Rothstein, Tom	30
Thao, Tran	30

Men's B

Fuentes, Rafael	108
Nystrom, Kurt	100
Nelson, Link	100
Gonzalez, Oscar	90
Welch, Paul	80
Gates, Jerry	75
Ovlette, Tim	75
Hager, Jeff	75
Malone, Tom	75
Sherbinsky, Fred	73
Dundee, Jim	70
Garcia, John	65
McCarthy, Robert	60
Palov, Danny	60
Scargle, John	60
Kelly, Ken	55
Alvarez, Oscar	55
Ross, John	55
Alonso, Armando	50

Men's C

Eiland, Tim	125
O'Reilly, Tim	100
Sinclair, Robert	93
Hatcher, Paul	80
Bedsaul, Ray	80
Farrand, Greg	75
Horné, Frank	75
Hernandez, Jorge	70
Alvarez, Rick	65
Bryant, Howard	60
Bagby, Jeff	50
Burleson, Dan	50
Chelena, John	50
Christ, Robert	50

Men's 19+

Buckner, Chris	170
Gonzalez, Sergio	95
Hansen, Tim	90
Calabrese, Fred	75
Smith, Chris	75
Ganley, Vinnie	70
Winter, Curtis	65
Klusza, Mark	65
Cashion, Larry	60
Davis, Bruce	50
Hodgekinson, Mike	45
Nelson, Scott	40
Porta, Joe	40
Gautier, Bubba	30
Hull, Rich	30
Mollenberg, George	30
Santo, Ray	30
Clemons, Paul	25
Scargle, John	25
Constantine, Mike	23

Men's 25+

Morrison, Mark	675
Owens, Bob	165
Pfahler, Randy	125
O'Brien, Dan	100
Godwin, Randy	90
Devane, Bruce	75
DeRobertis, Bob	68
Driscoll, Bob	65
Spratt, Jim	65
Rolling, Chuck	58
Davis, Bruce	50
Reep, Dave	40
Chapman, Steve	35
DiGiorgio, Anthony	30
Ehring, John	30
Jones, Steve	30
Miller, Sid	30
Owens, Paul	30

Men's 30+

Owens, Bob	205
Owens, Gene	190
Dubolsky, Van	180
Layton, Mitt	175
Chapman, Steve	135
Serabia, Joe	130
Squire, Steve	125
Marsocci, Leo	90
Zetrouer, Gary	80
Wing, Stan	75
Riley, Bob	70
Leon, Jeff	60
Crane, Stephen	55
Stauderman, Mark	53
Contino, Nicholas	50
Skaliotis, Phil	40
Chaney, Chip	35

Men's 35+

Chapman, Steve	295
Serabia, Joe	200
Riley, Bob	170
Icaza, Joe	125
Desormey, Mike	110
Squire, Steve	108
Marsocci, Leo	100
Kramer, Charlie	85
Winslow, Mike	85
Leon, Jeff	55
White, Fred	55
Kinsey, Joe	50
Alton, John	50
Fritsch, Paul	40
Potter, Errol	40
Patrick, Ron	35
Xynidis, Steve	35

Men's 40+

Kramer, Charlie	280
Leon, Jeff	275
Ross, Jack	190
Riley, Bob	155
Shaak, Graig	140

Vlock, Ed	105
White, Fred	105
Xynidis, Steve	95

Men's 45+

Vlock, Ed	495
Winter, Al	140
McCauley, Jim	108
Dennis, David	100
Rumsey, Tom	93
Mojer, Mike	85
Follerton, Barry	75
Blaess, Fred	70
Rae, Bill	70
Shumer, Frank	70
Blitz, Lou	65
Ira, Gordon	60
Nuznoff, Ken	60
Fay, John	50
Wyman, Mike	35
Sarmiento, Al	30
Marcus, Sonny	25
Ramos, Joe	25

Men's 50+

Ira, Gordon	165
Woodington, Don	135
Harper, Robert	95
Mojer, Mike	75
Zetrouer, Tom	65
Vann, Tom	60
Hatcher, John	60
Wyman, Mike	55
Feuling, Gene	48
Burquest, Wes	33
Ramos, Joe	30
Sarmiento, A.	25
Ettlinger, B.	20
Grant, Roland	20
Holzworth, Bob	20
McDaniel, Mac	20
Sganga, Vinnie	18
White, Bob	15
Bonfleur, Chub	15
Drake, Les	10

Men's 55+

Sarmiento, Alberto	115
Bonfleur, Chub	75
Zetrouer, Tom	65
Gorman, Paul	50
Roberts, Malcolm	40
Albertson, Bob	35
White, Bob	23
Kelly, Bob	20
Love, Ed	20
Sganga, Frank	15
Sans, Nick	15
Martinez, Rolando	15
Sena, Carlos	15
Fletcher, Jim	10
Berman, Yale	8

Women's Open

Curtis, Jan	290
Holroyd, Mary	220
Pinnell, Julie	175
Lyons, Mary	140
Ginsburg, Julie	135
Lauteria, Gail	130
Sotello, Sue	125
Armantrout, Marea	118
Britton, Melanie	110
McMillian, Brenda	105
Winter, Candy	100
Kuchenreuther, L.	95
Collins, Chris	90
Bazarte, Val	85
Berry, Therese	85
Flinn, Gail	70
Kazen, Mary Jo	65
Morgan, Susan	65

Women's A

Brady, Jackie	60
Hodge, Fay	60
Curtis, Jan	50
Kuchenreuther, L.	50

Berry, Therese	30
Carlson, Jill	30
Osler, Mary	30
Maxwell, Colette	30
Falso, Agatha	25
Basch, Lori	20
Morick, Sandi	20
Whitaker, Connie	20
McIntyre, Lilly	20
Aiciardi, Rosemary	15
Brem, Samantha	15
Marbois, Beth	15
Afford, Pam	10
Carter, Cindi	10
Diller, Myra	10
Howarth, Susan	10

Women's B

Aloi, Beth	183
Curtis, Jan	180
Whittaker, Connie	165
Icaza, Linda	140
Afford, Pam	110
Atherly, Cheryl	110
Losano, Terri	110
Falso, Agatha	100
Andrews, Carol	83
Glazier, Carolyn	80
Basch, Lori	80
Strain, Gail	75
Cottrill, Lillian	65
Schulstrum, Diane	65
Cheney, Mary E.	60
Derrick, Linda	60
Lawress, Karen	53
Carlson, Linda	50

Women's C

Afford, Jennifer	145
Aloi, Beth	100
Conroy, Dana	93
Maxwell, Barb	80
Ramsey, Holley	80
Parrish, Patsy	75
Atherly, Cheryl	70
Carland, Carolina	70
Owens, Barbie	70
Cottrill, Lillian	60
Dorsey, Michelle	60
Dorsey, Michelle	60
Kenyon, Jo	60
Oddy, Leslie	55
Blowers, Tina	50
Bouchard, Karen	50
Carlson, Jill	50
Fletcher, Donna	50
Massarelli, Lisa	50
Menendez, Bertha	50
Metcalf, Joyce	50
Mojer, Linda	50
Ray, Cassandra	50
Schulstrom, Darlene	50
Shailer, Kathy	50
Hodges, Darlene	50
Howarth, Sue	50
Anderson, Sonya	45

Women's 19+

Curtis, Jan	260
Britton, Melanie	60
McNeal, Deb	50
Losano, Terri	50
Brady, Jackie	45
Froelich, Nancy	40
Watts, Janet	40
Basch, Lori	35
Rodwell, Tracey	35
Aloi, Beth	33
Armantrout, Marea	30
Davis, Sharn	30
Mojer, Linda	30
Cherasia, Kathy	25
Hoover, Sharon	23
Berry, Therese	20
Eggleston, Donna	20
Flinn, Gail	20
Collins, Chris	15
Dorsey, Michele	15

Women's 25+

Pinnell, Julie	175
Watts, Janet	110
Lauteria, Gail	110
Derrick, Linda	85
Midgett, Robin	60
Mann, Sunday	50
Simmons, Barb	48
Flynn, Gail	40
McMillen, Brenda	40
Fish, Renee	38
Armantrout, Marea	30
Schmidt, Judy	30
Sotello, Sue	30
Falso, Agatha	25
Bazarte, Val	23
Berry, Therese	20
Bissett, Denise	20
Mele, Teri	20
Solomon, Chris	20
Whittaker, Connie	18
Bledsoe, Quinn	15

Women's 30+

Schmidt, Judi	195
Lauteria, Gail	120
Berry, Therese	110
Sotello, Sue	95
Maxwell, Colette	75
Derrick, Linda	60
Falso, Agatha	60
McNeal, Deb	60
Crouch, Mary	50
Korbet, Mary	50
Johnson, Kathy	40
Piccione, Kathy	40
Fish, Renee	38
Hodge, Fay	35
Rotundo, Barb	35
Rushing, Patti	35
Andrews, Carol	33
Hodges, Darlene	30

Women's 35+

Schmidt, Judi	275
Crouch, Mary	90
Atkinson, Pam	75
Laney, Libby	70
Uhl, Cynthia	65
Zenk, Ruth	60
Conroy, Barb	50
Speigal, Gretchen	50
McDaniel, Albertine	40
Lawres, Karen	25
Chaifetz, Rose	23
Bennett, Janie	20
Blitz, Rose	20
Lee, Cheryl	20
Kenyon, Jo	15
McDowell, Suzanne	15
Patrick, Kathy	15
Chaffin, Teresa	15
Elgaway, Shirley	13
Reynolds, Maggie	13

Women's 40+

Williams, Julia	135
Schmidt, Judy	120
Zenk, Ruth	80
Speigal, Gretchen	58
Serabia, Joanne	30
Page, Grace	25
Batchelor, P.	23
Carlson, Carolyn	20
Welch, Roberta	15
Elgaway, Shirley	15
Hames, Mary Ann	15
Kenyon, Jo	15
Vines, Jean	3

Women's 50+

Kenyon, Jo	75
Zenk, Ruth	40

Boys 18-

Campbell, Mitch	170
Winter, Curtis	160
Barrett, Mark	100
Miragliotta, Steve	100
Seppanen, Carl	85
Krestul, Charlie	70
Schneider, John	60

Boys 16-

Nichols, Charlie	275
Hager, Jeff	160
Lorello, James	125
Walden, James	105
St. Lawrence, Matt	95
Roberts, Glen	75
Richbourg, Scott	75
Binnix, Robby	75

Boys 14-

Lorello, James	350
Gonzalez, Oscar	175
Altman, Mike	145
Welch, Paul	125
Cramer, Eric	75
Kulp, Rob	75
Sobel, Scott	55

Boys 12-

Walden, Robby	185
Altman, Mike	140
Waggoner, Jason	70
Xynidis, Nicky	65
Tornabene, Trent	50
Jackson, John	30
McNeil, Don	20

Boys 10-

Xynidis, Nikki	205
Gerlecki, Rhett	60
Harmon, Chris	60
Xynidis, John	50
Czyz, Craig	40

Girls 18-

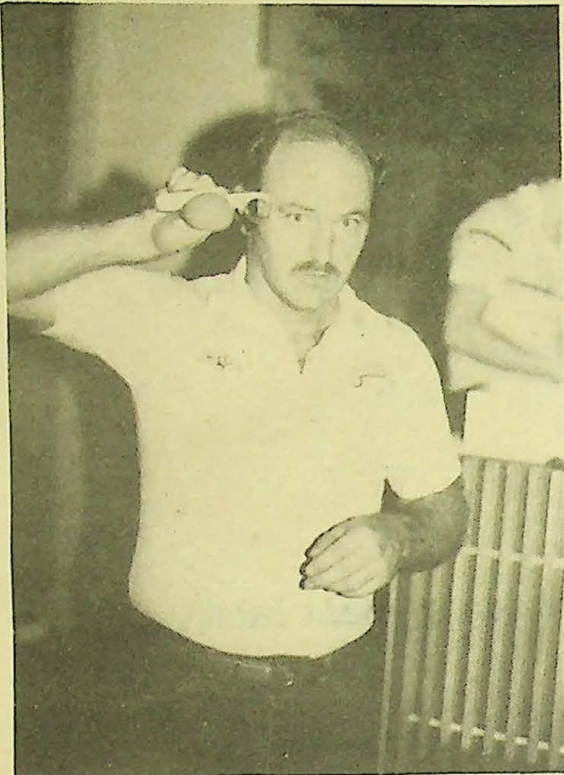
Winter, Candy	260
Ginsburg, Julie	140
Thompson, Stacy	95
Halroyd, Mary	75
Sprout, Lunette	55
Lamoreux, Jamie	55
Basch, Lori	40
Schoeneman, Kay	35
Carlson, Jill	35
Dearmas, Adrenne	20
Friedman, Marla	20
DelGuerrera, J.	15
King, Jill	15
Yarns, Kirsten	15
Marquis, Lisa	15

Girls 16-

Ginsburg, Julie	205
Kuchenreuther, L.	105
McCarthy, Claudia	75
Holroyd, Mary	50
Lamoreux, Jamie	40
Oddy, Leslie	40
Schoeneman, Kay	35
Yodice, L.	35
Atherly, Cheryl	30
Simonette, Amy	25
Afford, Jennifer	20
McGrath, Patty	15
Ramsey, Holley	15
Stone, Jenny	15
King, Betty	15

Girls 14-

Ball rams through eyeguard opening



Mizner shows how the ball went through his eyeguards

Special to the Journal

Ocala — A pair of Continental eyeguards failed to protect racquetball player Eric Mizner, who is experiencing blurry vision after a ball hit him in the eye last month.

"I was serving and hit a hard 'z' serve to my opponent's backhand. I was looking back and he hit a forehand return. The ball went through the opening in my eyeguards and knocked me down," Mizner recalled.

Mizner didn't seek immediate medical assistance. He went home, mistakenly believing he was all right. A month later his right eye began giving him trouble and he had difficulty seeing. "It got worse and worse. I couldn't even read a piece of paper in front of me."

For a month Mizner quit playing racquetball because he couldn't see anything on his right side.

Mizner has been seeing a specialist in Gainesville and reports the condition is beginning to improve.

A medical report published in a recent issue of the *Journal of the American Medical Association* stated that most of the eyeguards on today's market aren't safe.

Continental officials, based in Tavares, Fla., couldn't be reached for comment.

March a busy month

Racquetballers will have a chance to select from several tournaments during the next two months.

The Intercollegiate are scheduled March 9-11 at The Club in Orlando. During the weekend of March 23-25, three tournaments are scheduled. The *Florida Racquet Journal* Shootout!!, which features a \$1,000 winner-take-all doubles match between the team of Lynn Adams and Jim Carson versus Sergio Gonzalez and Joe Icaza (see page one), is in Jacksonville. The Quadrangle will have a fundraiser for the U.S. Racquetball Team in Coral Springs and Judy Schmidt will run a tournament at the Sarasota Bath & Racquet Club.

There are two tournaments March 30-April 1. The *Florida Racquet Journal* Spring Fling is at the Harbour Pines Racquet Club in Melbourne and all participants will receive a windbreaker jacket. In Miami, the Rafters will hold its first sanctioned tournament.

The weekend of April 6-8 will be a busy one. Ektelon, which runs a series of tournaments around the nation to determine a national champion, will hold its tournament at the Holiday Courtrooms in Fort Lauderdale. The winners of the open and 30+ division will be flown to California for the Ektelon National Championships.

In Ormond Beach, Omega 40, which traditionally runs excellent tournaments, expects another good tourney. In Tallahassee at the Capitol Fitness Center, the winner of the open division will get a cruise valued at more than \$1,000.

The AARA Southeastern Regionals will be held the following weekend at The Complex in Suwanee, Ga., and April 21-23, the *Florida Racquet Journal* will run a tournament at the South Florida Racquet and Sports Club in Hollywood.



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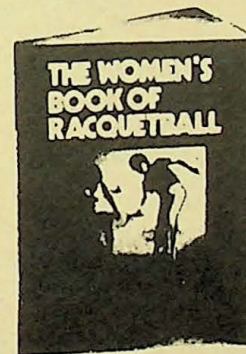
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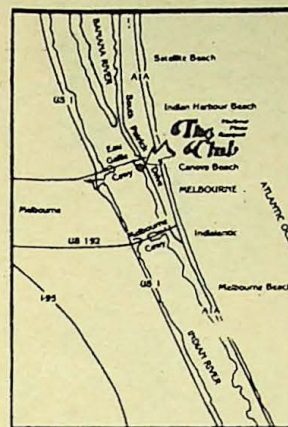


Spring Fling



March 30 -

April 1



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Starting Time: Players may call for starting times Thursday, March 29 after 5 p.m. at (305) 777-6737. Players must check in 20 minutes prior to starting time.

Official Ball: Penn Ultra Blue.

Rules: AARA Sanctioned, 15-point games, 11-point tiebreakers. No consolation divisions. Winners referee. To play in three events, one must be mixed doubles. Tournament directors reserve the right to re-classify those divisions with not enough entrants.

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Men's A	Men's 25+	_____	_____ Women's 25+	_____ Boys 13 & under
Men's B	Men's 30+	_____	_____ Women's 30+	_____ Boys 14-17
Men's C	Men's 35+	_____	_____ Women's 35+	_____ Girls 13 & under
Men's D	Men's 40+	_____		_____ Girls 14-17
Men's Novice	Men's 45+	_____		
DOUBLES				
_____ Men's Open	_____	_____ Women's Open	_____	
_____ Men's B	_____	_____ Women's B	_____	
_____ Men's C	_____	_____ Women's C	_____	
_____ Mixed Open	_____			
_____ Mixed B	_____			

AARA rules state anyone under 19 years of age is required to wear eyeguards. The novice division is for players with less than six months' experience.

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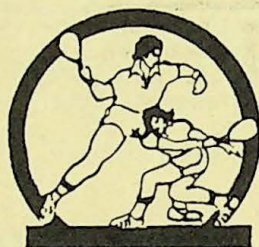
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| Men's B <input type="checkbox"/> | Open Doubles <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C <input type="checkbox"/> | B Doubles <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Novice <input type="checkbox"/> | C Doubles <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Men's 35+ <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Junior's <input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00 | |
| (15 and under) | |

WOMEN'S DIVISION

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Women's Open <input type="checkbox"/> | Novice <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| B <input type="checkbox"/> | B Doubles <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C <input type="checkbox"/> | C Doubles <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Shootout

(Continued from Page 1)

ed player. But the fact is she's a woman and that has its limitations when the ball is coming at her hard. I don't know Jim, whatever his last name is. He's not in any of the rankings and I don't feel he'll be good enough to carry her."

Carson, naturally, disagrees with Icaza's assessment.

"Win or lose, it's a chance for Lynn to showcase her skills. We played against Hilecher [a top-ranked male player] and his partner and Lynn chewed Hilecher up. Sure, we're interested in the money. We're mainly doing this for fun and it's a good opportunity for Lynn to get some exposure."

Carson said he and his wife play against men's doubles teams in California on a regular basis and hold their own. "We lost to Brian Hawks and Bill Sell 21-15, 21-16 and those two and Sergio would be even. I'd like to play Joe in a singles match also. I don't mean this egotistically, but I feel this match will reflect California's superiority in racquetball. There's a noticeable difference in skills."

Carson has seen Icaza play, having done the color commentary during the Melbourne Pro/Am Women's Racquetball Classic in December of 1982. Icaza teamed with Therese Berry to win the mixed dou-

bles title and pulled out every weapon in his psychological arsenal.

"He needs to intimidate. That's Joe's biggest weapon — to look a guy straight in the face and put the ball within a few inches of his face. That's regular stuff in California. We're prepared and are looking forward to it and have been practicing."

Icaza and Gonzalez haven't been practicing. "I'll eat a couple of more porkchops and a dozen eggs before the match," Icaza says. "I'm not taking the match as seriously as I should. I feel I want to have a good time. We played Martha McDonald and her husband and it really wasn't that strong of a match. And Martha has quicker reactions than Lynn Adams and Greg is as good as anyone in doubles. He should be a lot better than Jim."

Icaza won't predict how long the match will take. "They'll try to slow the pace of the game down. As soon as the ball is in play the rally will be over. I can't say how long the match will take because I have no control over timeouts.

"Lynn has done a lot for the game. I hope I won't put her in the position of being ridiculed. If we can win 21 to minus one we will."

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AARA Notes

By Van Dubolsky
AARA Editor

The AARA Southeastern Regionals will be held the weekend of April 12-15 at The Complex in Suwanee, Ga. We'd like to remind players that if they want to compete in the nationals this May in Houston, they have to enter the regionals. You don't have to physically be at the tournament, but a paid entry must be mailed to be eligible for the nationals.

Exemptions will be based on the following: regional tournament directors and the AARA Executive Director will be allowed to excuse any players who are unable to meet the participation requirements due to extenuating (emergency) circumstances. Emergencies are defined as personal family tragedies and injuries documented with a physician's note to be included with the National entry blank. An exemption will be extended to the defending current national singles champions in each championship division. Players may enter any divisions at the Nationals as long as they have met these participation requirements. All other eligibility rules apply.

THE RATINGS

Tournament Report Cards

	Harbour Pines	The Club	The Quadrangle
Balls	3.7	4.4	4.1
Facility	4.5	4.1	4.3
Towels & Locks	4.8	4.4	4.5
Hospitality	4.5	4.7	3.8
Tournament Shirts	3.6	4.5	3.4
Trophies	4.1	3.8	3.8
Promises on	3.6	4.6	4.5
Entry Blanks	4.7	4.6	4.1
Tournament Directors	4.7	4.4	3.8
Scheduling	4.6	4.0	3.3
Sandbagging	4.2	4.5	3.8

I'm running for a three-year term on the National AARA Board of Directors and would appreciate your vote. The balloting will occur in the March issue of *Racquetball In Review* and if the state gets behind me, I should have a good shot at this position.

The Houston downtown YMCA has been selected as the site of the U.S. Open Racquetball Championships, May 24-28.

Based upon U.S.O.C. approval, a national racquetball camp will be conducted at the Olympic Training Center during the month of August, 1984.

The AARA received 501-C-3 status from the Internal Revenue Service. This development means that donations are now tax deductible and are retroactive back to May of 1981. The AARA is now seeking financial aid from prestigious individuals such as you to continue and expand our great sport. What donation you choose to make is tax deductible for the 1984 tax year. We thank you for your continued support. Remember, the AARA is your personal charity!

Passing Shots

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don't stagger their hospitality so the guys playing back-to-back matches still have a chance to eat.

THE ODDS — We aren't the best hand-cappers in the world, but we'll make the team of **Sergio Gonzalez** and **Joe Icaza** four-and-a-half point favorites against **Lynn Adams** and her husband/coach **Jim Carson** in the Saturday winner-take-all match to be played during the March 23-25 *Florida Racquet Journal* Shootout!! in Jacksonville.

MISCELLANEOUS — The Beaches Wellness Center in Neptune Beach held its fifth annual tournament last month. Most tournaments never make it to the second year. . . Hey, there are some grumblings on the women's pro tour. Several clubs have pulled out at the last minute and there have been few tournaments this year. That's why players like **Fran Davis** are knocking on doors trying to make a buck giving clinics. . . The *Florida Racquet Journal* plans a **Mike Yellen** Racquetball Academy this summer at a plush resort. . . Did you read about the sneaker war among the manufacturers in *Sports Illustrated*? Basketball players earn six figures for wearing a company's shoe. The war doesn't exist in racquetball. A top racquetball player will earn \$10,000 tops, to wear a certain shoe. . . I'm not good enough to agree or disagree, but Florida's top player, **Sergio Gonzalez**, says Ektelon's new ball stays up and is harder to kill. I find all balls difficult to kill.

ON THE SHELF — You marketing whizzes might wonder about the timing of the introduction of Ektelon's new ball on the market. When Penn was experiencing

some breakage problems, Ektelon officials pushed up the production schedule and reports indicate the ball is being well received. Penn, by the way, has not experienced any further problems and is doing quite well.

NO. 1 TO FLORIDA — The Sunshine State may be acquiring the next top-ranked female professional. **Stacey Fletcher**, who at 19 is the youngest on the pro tour and considered to have the most potential, might attend the University of Miami this fall.

POTPOURRI — There's a new powder grip on the market that you clip onto your pants and spray when your hands get wet. . . If you want your racquet strung with bright colors and a fancy design, come to the *Florida Racquet Journal* Spring Fling in Melbourne March 30-April 1. Mobile Racquet Stringer **Carl Zurcher** will be on hand. . . Hollywood doctor **Neil Karlin** is coming off knee surgery and we wish him a speedy recovery. . . Biggest problem facing racquetball is the avoidable hinder. Players constantly stand in one another's way, failing to yield position for the shot. . . Quickie analysis on **Diane Bullard** by her colleagues: "She's either totally awesome or off." Bumper sticker at a recent racquetball convention: Be a regular member, eat Fiber. . . Shop Talk Dept. — Real Estate whiz **Libby Laney** of Coral Springs is now the manager of Racquets Two in Fort Lauderdale.

GET OUT AND VOTE — Without a doubt, **Van Dubolsky** is one of the hardest working members in the racquetball community. Florida, once ranked 47th in AARA membership, is now a strong second and gaining ground on California. Last year

Dubolsky was appointed to the AARA National Board of Directors. This year he has to run for office to retain his position. Florida racquetballers can assure that he is re-elected. You'll be receiving a ballot in the next issue of *Racquetball In Review* and the *Journal* urges all members to mail in their ballots.

MORE POTPOURRI — In Case You Wondered Dept. — The fastest growing indoor sport is darts. The total prize money is several hundred thousand dollars. . . Reading this column is good for your mental health. A recent study suggests reading gossip is beneficial. . . **Joe Icaza's** Racqueteers, a four-court facility in Brandon, has closed its doors. . . The Court Sport in Lantana has turned things around. . .

Think you can place the ball anywhere? Place a can in the corner of the court and from 30 feet deep see how many times you hit it. . . Louisiana State Racquetball Association head **Ron Jeter**, a former LSU football player, died of a heart attack on the court at age 38. . . Award winning sports columnist **Greg Larson** is a consultant for the *Journal*. . . An hour of aerobics is tougher physically than 90 minutes of racquetball. . . Former Florida state champ **Keith Dunlap** hasn't played racquetball in three years. But several racquetball experts say if he'd play hard for three weeks, he'd regain his title. We'll try to lure Dunlap out of retirement. Right now he's balking at the idea.

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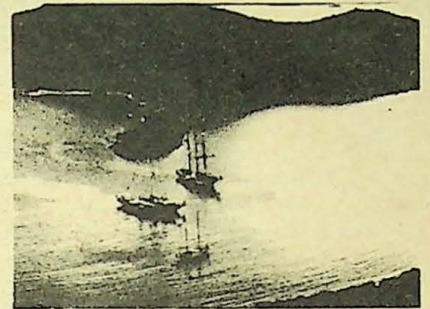
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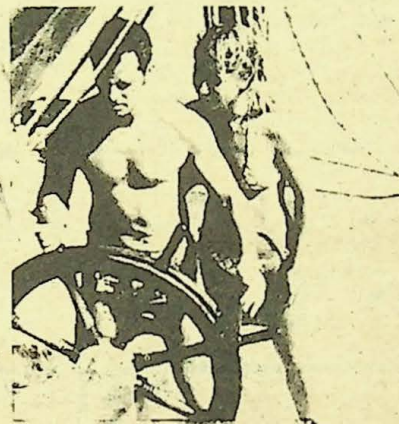
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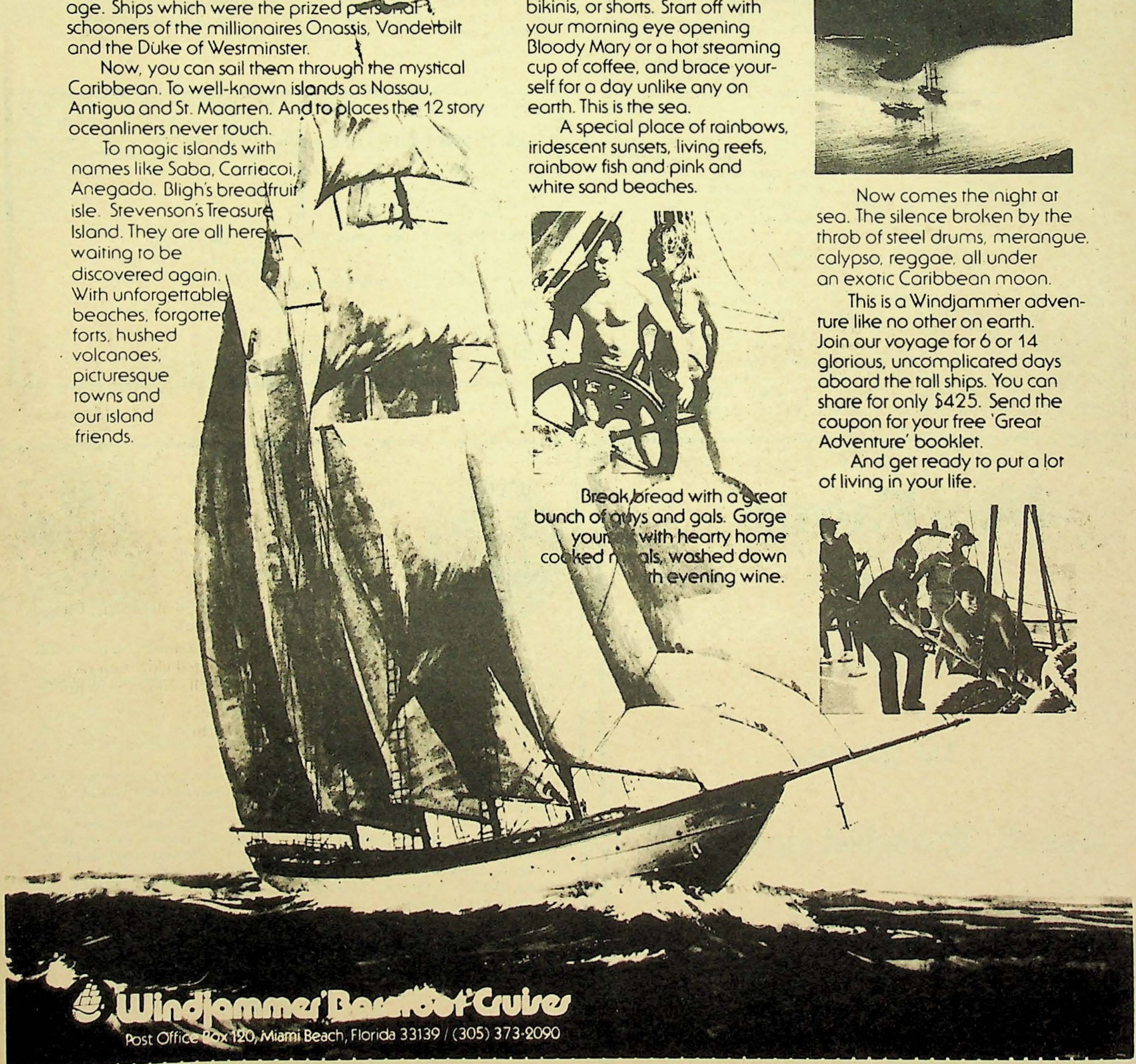
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5th Annual Birthday Tournament Beaches Wellness Center January 27-29

Open — Jim Cullen def. Curtis Winter, 3rd — Brian Phillips, B — Talbot Kerr def. Dave Herman, 3rd — Alan Crowell, C — Robbie Polk def. Martin Sliff, 3rd — Craig Dewhurst, Novice — Lenthue Palmer def. Tommy Fletcher, 3rd — Kevin Osborne, 40+ — Ron Clark def. Charlie Kramer, 3rd — Roy Fouts, Women's Open — Deb-

bie McNeal def. Dana Malone, 3rd — Pam Rossi, B — Joyce Metcalf def. Mary Dupuis, 3rd — Maria Robertson, C — Kathy Schenk def. Eileen Fuls, 3rd — Sarah Werner, Open Doubles — Rito and Gene Rodriguez def. Ron Clark/Charlie Kramer, B — Bill Thompson/Wally Fay def. Dick Lavello/Skip Seymour, C — Craig Dewhurst/Richard Parkes def. Tim Eiland/Darrell Tucker, Open Doubles — Dana Malone/Louise Morrow def. Joyce Metcalf/Kathy Shaller, Mixed Open — Ray Felice/Susan Morgan def. Nancy Hamrick/Rito Rodriguez, B — Mike and Ceil Brooks def. Mary Dupre/Bob Krestelude.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Too much of anything, even the so-called "good things," can be harmful. Racquetball falls into that category. You'll burn yourself out if you play too much.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You find you are finally getting some free time in your hectic schedule and will be able to play again on a regular basis.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Early-morning racquetball will make you feel refreshed. It will take some getting used to, but eventually you'll make the transition and feel better for it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): This could be an unexpectedly pleasurable month for you. You'll be playing better than usual and, because of this, you'll be in much bet-

ter spirits.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Once everybody knows what is to be done, there should be no time wasted in getting started. That's right, it's time to work on your backhand. Go to it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22): This seems to be a good cycle for your pocketbook, so take the chance and bet the guy who beats you on a regular basis. With your luck, you'll probably win the friendly bet.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): Irritability and nervous tension can affect your health. Calm down. Don't take your game so seriously.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): This is a month you'll take advantage of bargains. The racquet and outfit you've always wanted will be on sale this month.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You've been besieged by minor injuries. You're fully recovered, but come back gradually or you'll be back where you started.

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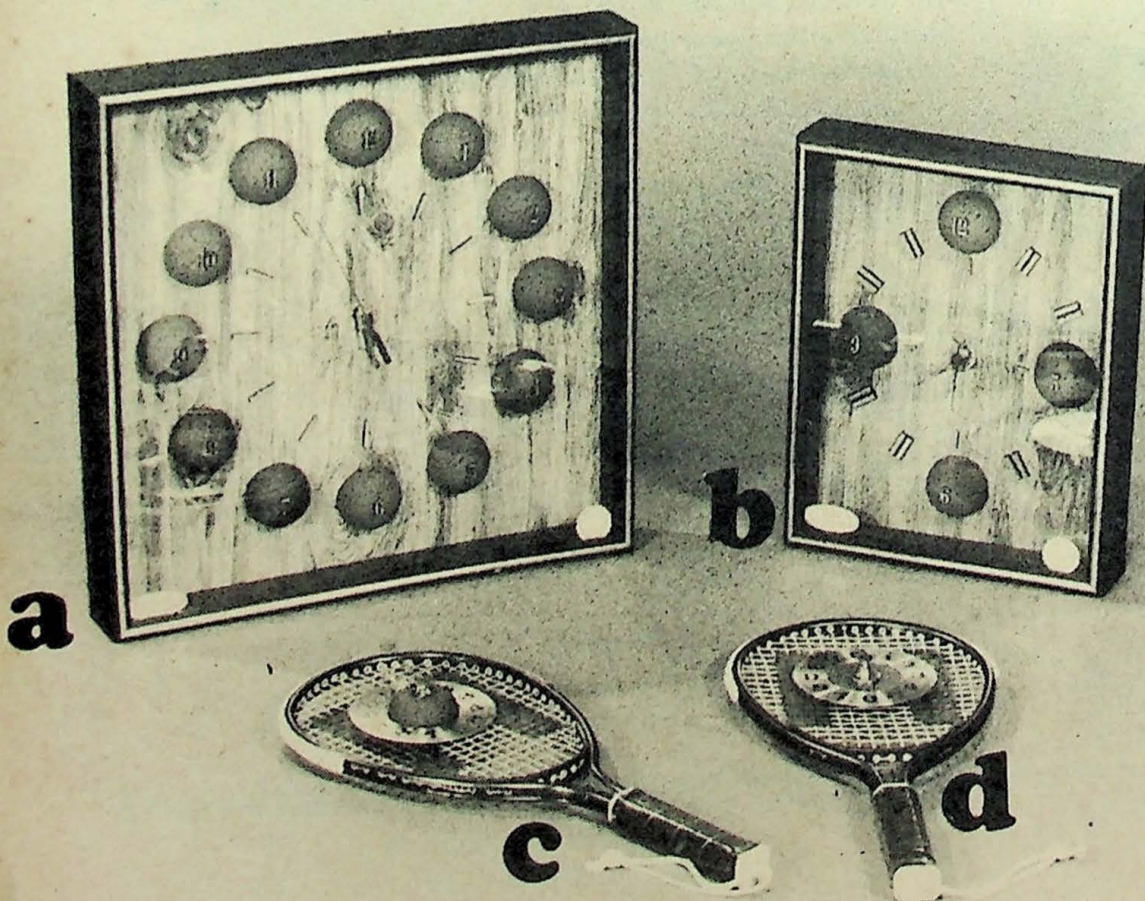
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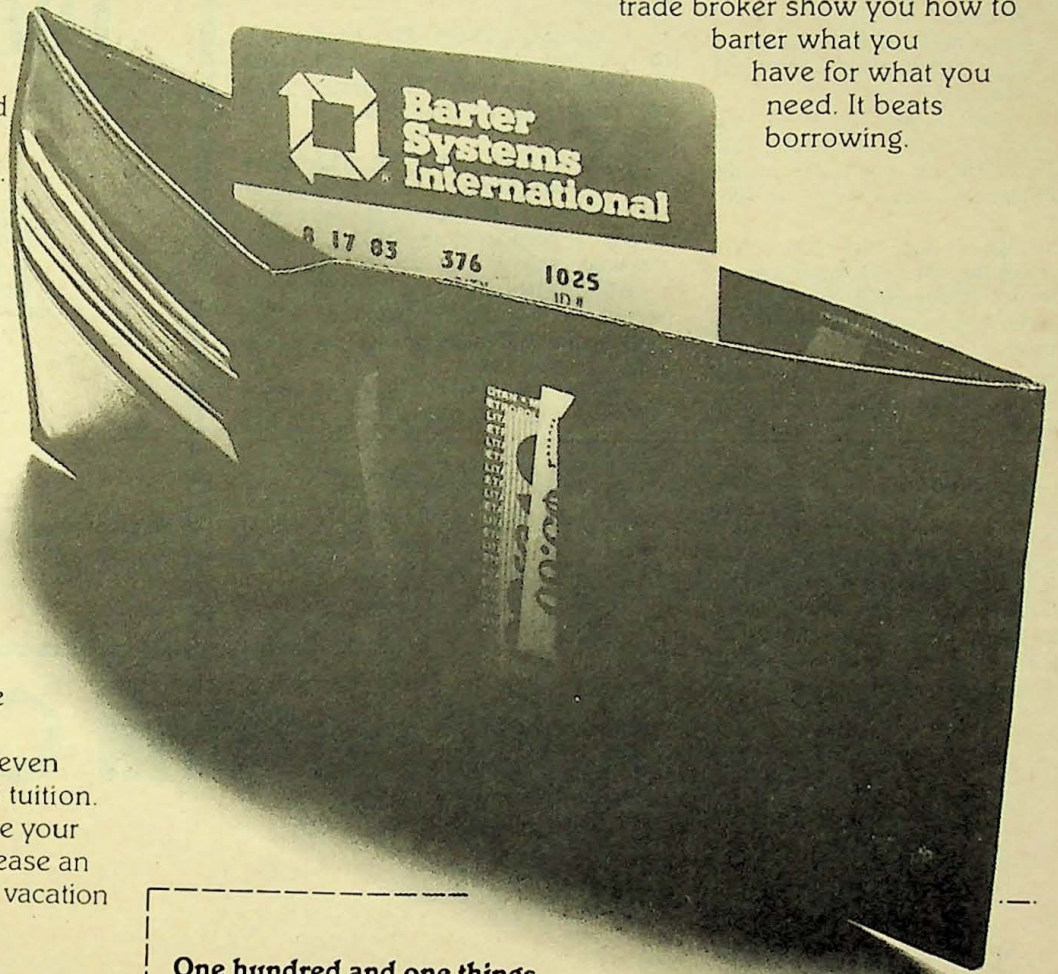
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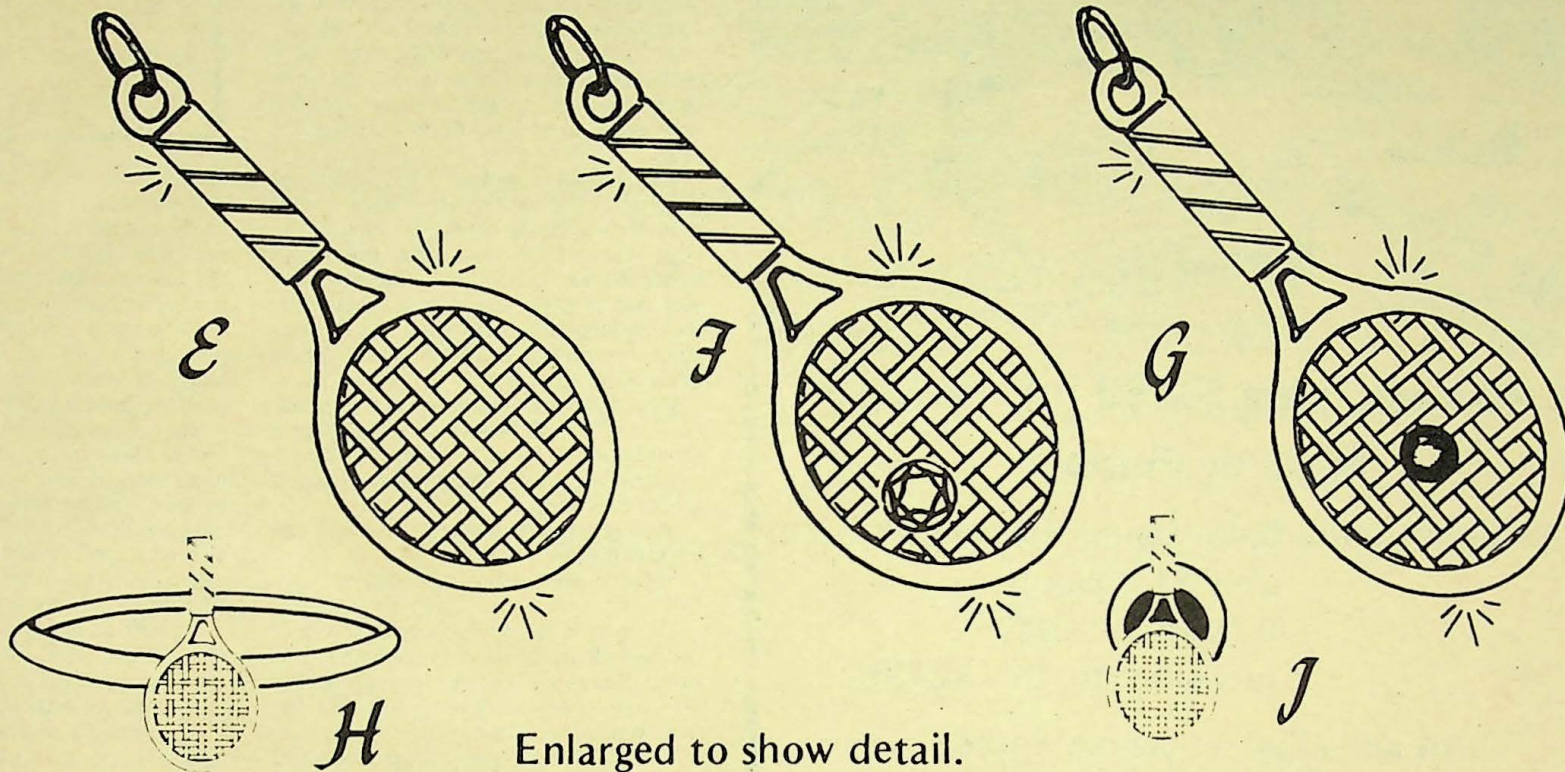
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Peck offers tips

Instruction

By Dave Peck



An appropriate setting for this instructional, if such a place ever existed, would be on the "Court of Last Resort" because, truly, that's what saving shots actually are — last resorts on the racquetball court.

Actually, desperation shots might be a better description for shots you try when there's no time to think, no time to ponder your position, no time to do anything but react.

Racquetball is nothing if not a game of reactions. The key, as has been stated thousands of times before, is being in the right place at the right time. But sometimes you find yourself in unfamiliar territory, lost in either the back or front court with nothing more than your wits to withstand the pressure. That's where saving shots come into play.

What follows are three particular situations and how I believe a smart player should react to them. In order, they are:

Retrieving a ball behind you and playing off the back wall.

Playing the near-perfect pass down the backhand side.

Fighting off a frontcourt shot at your feet.

The first situation is very common in racquetball, particularly in the lower divisions: You're chasing down a ball behind you, your only option is to hit it off the back wall, keeping the rally alive.

Actually, there's two situations involved here: when your opponent has control of center court and when he/she doesn't. In the former, it's best to use a three-wall shot — finishing with the ball hitting off the front wall. In the latter, with your opponent in good center court position, you want to contact the ball so it comes as high off the backwall as possible, heading

straight for the frontwall without hitting any sidewalls.

The reason for this is it gives your opponent less opportunity to take your shot on the ball for a kill. Another thing to remember is, if you can, try to keep the shot as close to the sidewall as possible so your opponent not only has to contend with the height of what's almost a ceiling shot, but with the hardships of the walls as well.

The second shot-saving situation is when you're about to be passed down the backhand side. If you slam the shot into the backwall, nine times out of ten it will float easily up front for a plum. No, in this situation what you have to do is learn how to reach out behind you and use your wrist to "flick" the ball back to the ceiling.

There's no arm movement at all on this shot — you have no time and about a much room. Your arm is straight, all you can do is flick the ball back toward the ceiling. Practice is the only way to perfect this shot.

Finally, there's the sequence in any rally when you're both firing away, closing toward front court. Your opponent drives a shot at your feet. There's no time to think. What saves you here is preparation. If you're in the forehand position — racquet at the side — you're out of luck if the shot travels to your backhand. It's a winner.



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players. He won his first novice tournament and then won his first tournament moving up to the B division.

For the next two years, Hansen competed in the B and open divisions and believes the experience molded him into a strong open player.

"Everytime I lost in the first and second round of the open, I took out my frustrations in the B's. I usually won the B's and I gained confidence and improved my game. Sure, I sandbagged the B's for the year, but I'd do it again if I had to. Most of the open players think they're open players, but they really aren't. They lose in the first round and don't improve."

Hansen won the state B title three years ago in Orlando and has consistently been in the semifinals or finals at most tournaments.

Unlike the other top players, Hansen competes in tournaments which don't offer money. "Right now the guys get on my case for playing for trophies. Money is nice, but I play for fun. There's nothing on the line. There's no pressure. It's relaxing. When you play for money there's a lot more pressure and it's strenuous."

During the last three months, Hansen has been playing particularly well. Known for his killer forehand, Hansen has developed a backhand which, while not comparable to his forehand, has gained respect among his peers.

"I am still a forehand player. Now, I have a little backhand, but I still run around it. Within another year I hope to really improve my backhand and make my game complete."

A year ago Hansen placed Gonzalez, who was in New York and missed the state championships, on a pedestal. At the time, Hansen said there were open players and there was Sergio. Today, his attitude has changed.

"Sergio has a big name. If you take the name out of his head you can beat him. At first I used to be intimidated by him. He's a good friend. The guy who used to really intimidate me was my doubles partner [Bubba Gautier]. Now, I'm up with those guys. They're all great players and I'm glad to be part of the top five."

Hansen, whose family moved from Miami to West Palm Beach, doesn't play with Sergio and Bubba on a regular basis, but says his father gives him a good workout.

The 6-foot-3, 190-pound Hansen gets a



Tim Hansen

vigorous workout when his dad, a control player, works with him. "He dinks the ball from everywhere and really makes me run."

Hansen believes other players who are on the novice and C level can eventually move up to the open ranks.

"Everyone who thinks those guys are too good are wrong. When I was in C's and novice, Bubba, Sergio and Morrison were open players. It takes time."

A college student, the 23-year-old Hansen has no grandiose visions of playing professional racquetball.

"I just play for fun. I know one day little Michael Altman [13] will beat me."

But during the weekend of the states, it was Hansen's time to shine. Seeded first, Hansen methodically defeated Chris Smith, Richard Hull and Freddie Calabrese. His opponent in the finals, Morrison, had a much more difficult time. After defeating Matt St. Lawrence, an up-and-coming junior, Morrison defeated Miami's Steve Miragliotta 11-10 in a tiebreaker, Tico Fernandez and averted an upset in the semifinals against Jacksonville's Curtis Winter. In the semifinals, Morrison dropped the first game 15-5, won the second game 15-11 and came back from a 7-3 deficit to win the tiebreaker 11-9.

Winter was a surprise semifinalist. He defeated Titusville's Joe Porta, who pulled the upset of the year, downing Miami's Bubba Gautier 11-10 in the tiebreaker during second round action. It was the first time Gautier didn't make the semifinals in any tournament during the last three years.

"I just wasn't mentally into it," Gautier explained.

Pinnell defends title despite six-month layoff

Special to the Journal

ORLANDO — One could understand why Julie Pinnell was concerned about defending her women's open title.

Last May during the nationals Pinnell threw out her shoulder and hadn't competed since.

But Pinnell overcame the adversity and won her second straight women's open state title, defeating Mary Holroyd, an up-and-coming junior from West Palm Beach, 15-9, 15-10.

"I was scared going into the tournament," Pinnell admitted. "I was sure I'd get beat because I didn't know what to expect. I had only played doubles the last two weeks prior to the states."

Combine that with the fact that several of the juniors are beginning to make waves in the open division, Pinnell knew it wouldn't be easy. Juniors like Sarasota's Julie Ginsburg, plus Jacksonville's Marla Friedman and Candy Winter were capable of the upset.

"The only thing I had going for me was that none of the other girls had beaten me and I wanted to win this title badly. With talk of Diane [Bullard] and Brenda [Poe-Barrett] regaining their amateur status, I knew if I was going to win the state title again, this would have to be the year. Diane and Brenda are simply a step ahead of me."

Pinnell was able to withstand the competition from the juniors for one more year, but discovered they are no longer pushovers.

"They've made some real good improvements and I'm glad. Five years ago there was a real strong women's open division but over the last couple of years there has been a lull. I even saw a couple of girls in the 12-and-under division who look like they're really going to be tough."

"I got a lot of satisfaction from winning the first time last year. This year's win is also satisfying because of what I had to overcome."

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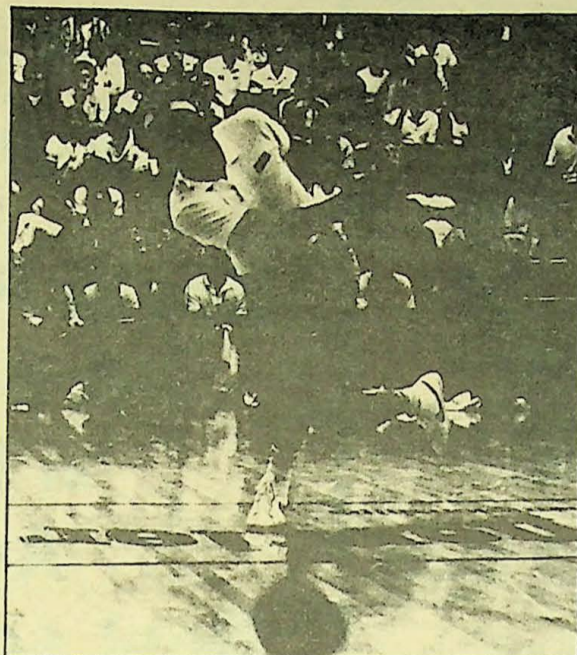
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