



MICHIGAN RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION

January, 1978)

We'd like at this time to say hello again to all of our long time members and welcome to all of our new members. There has been much happening around the State since our last newsletter, so we'll bring you up to date.

First and most importantly, the Michigan Racquetball Association has received official recognition from the State Capitol in Lansing, as a non-profit organization. We view this as that first big step toward a long and progressive affiliation.

Secondly, because of the tremendous increase of clubs and players throughout Michigan, we have divided the State into three regions, each which will have its' own Regional Chairperson (s). These are the people who will co-ordinate and organize all racquetball activities within their own region, and then feed that information to our Central State Chairperson.

So that MRA members may have easier access to these Regional Chairpersons, we will be using telephone area codes as a basis for sectioning the State. That way, you'll know automatically which region you're in by your area code.

EASTERN REGION-AREA CODE 313

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	Work	358-0030
Judy Hutha	Home	588-0249

CENTRAL REGION-AREA CODE 517

Dennis Wood	Home	882-8789
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WESTERN REGION-AREA CODE 616

Bob Dykstra	Home	669-5343
	Work	942-5190
John VanDerwell	Home	323-3567
	Work	323-0011

1977-1978 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR:

Because of our affiliation with the USRA, the MRA is able to officially sanction tournaments for the current season. This enables us to provide shirts (at cost), ball, and other necessary materials for tournaments.

Our first official year began October 1st, 1977 and will run through August 31st, 1978.

In this, our first season, we have officially sanctioned at least six State Tournaments, which began last October and will run through April. Each region will hold 2 tournaments.

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January 27, 28 & 29

*University Olds/Oak Park Athletic Club
Racquetball Tournament \$750.00 Prize
900 Long Blvd.
Lansing, Michigan 48910

February 17, 18 & 19

Capitol City Classic
Lansing, YMCA
301 W Lenawee
Lansing, Mich. 48914

February 24, 25 & 26

*Racquet King Court Racquetball Tournament
\$1000.00 Prize Money
1630 Fort Street
Trenton, Michigan 48183

March 3, 4 & 5

March Of Dimes Racquetball Tournament
Sports Illustrated Court Club
5000 Marsh Rd.
Okemos, Michigan

April 14, 15 & 16

*Michigan State Singles Championship
Sports Illustrated Court Club
W. Saginaw
Lansing, Michigan

(any MRA/USRA member may enter the
State Singles Championship)

*MRA/USRA sanction

On Saturday, February 11, at 1:00 P.M., there will be a general meeting
of the MRA area representatives at Oak Park Athletic Club, 900 Long Blvd.
Cedar st. and I96 in Lansing.

At that time the MRA rules and regulations for both clubs and players
will be discussed and amended for the 1978-1979 season. Committees will
be set up to coordinate tournament activities and finances, etc. We
welcome all interested persons to join us.

Please notify us if you will be able to attend by returning blank
below by February 8th. Hoping to see everyone then.

MICHIGAN RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING

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ADDRESS: _____

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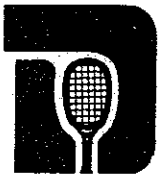
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