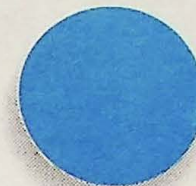


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Notes and Quotes... From the Prez...



We had another great State Doubles Championships this year. Congratulations to all the winners. All the matches ran on time and the staff at Courts Plus in Jacksonville did a great job hosting this event. They provided excellent hospitality the whole weekend and really took care of the players' needs. I didn't hear a single complaint all weekend! We hope to move the date for next year's Doubles tournament back to August so the Doubles and Singles won't be so close together.

It's a lot of work putting these tournaments together. I thought I might offer some suggestions to our players to make the whole process easier for us.

- Take time when you get your entry form to read the whole thing.
- Make sure you know the deadline for entries and get your paid entry in on time. The deadline for our State Championship tournaments is always the Friday before the tournament weekend.
- Fill the form in completely. The easiest entry for us to process is the one that comes in completely filled out with a check or credit card number. That's why we charge more for entries we process other ways (email, fax without payment, and call ins).

What's the Call?

By Debbie Bryant, Regionally Certified Referee

Referee Recertification:

The USRA is no longer placing your referee expiration date on your membership cards. The only expiration date on your card is when your membership expires. Therefore we will be putting this information on the NCRA website.

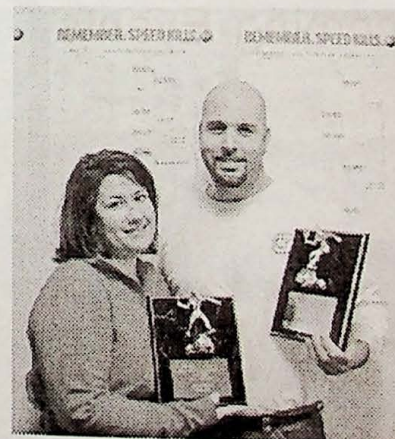
Your certification is good for three years. To renew before it expires, you need to take the test and score 86 or higher and pay \$10.00. If it runs out, you will need to start from scratch. This includes, test, clinic, referee 10 matches, assessment and pay \$10.00. You will have an opportunity at every tournament to work on your certification. If you have any questions please contact Debra Bryant at 910-327-4441.

NCRA NEWS

Greensboro Pro Stop will be Thurs. April 11 - Sunday, April 14th. The location has changed - This year's main draw (all pro matches & Open) will be at the Sportscenter Triad in High Point.

Some Friday night matches and up to 7:00pm Saturday will be @ The YMCA in High Point & possibly UNCG in Greensboro - all three clubs are within 10 miles of each other. After 7:00 pm on Saturday, all matches will be at the Sportscenter Triad.

"We are excited about this year's event - *finally* a full IRT event," said Wiley Fisher, event organizer. Make your plans early, as this event fills up quickly.



Congratulations to newlyweds Calvin Hunt and Edith (Smith) Hunt. The couple, who are partners on and off the court, lost their "single" status, ironically, right before the State Singles.

Tournament Results

Turkey Shoot, Asheville

Men's Open

- 1st Dan Llacera
2nd Mitch Williams

Men's A

- 1st Jeff Walker
2nd Jeff McKinley

Men's B

- 1st Jason Kincaid
2nd Andy Poplin

Men's C

- 1st Daniel Loyola
2nd Matt Penick

Men's D

- 1st Adam York
2nd David Lazar

Men's Novice

- 1st Kevin Hoeltschi
2nd Craig Dunlap

Juniors

- 1st Tripp Isley
2nd Adam Meyer

Men's 25 B

- 1st Robert Falkowski
2nd Gene Gibson

Men's 35

- 1st Derek Dirks
2nd Russ Thomas

Men's 40 B

- 1st Jim Harvey
2nd Taylor Holiday

Men's 50

- 1st Bob Riley
2nd Gary Biederman

Men's 55

- 1st Glen Cassle
2nd John Roach

Women's A

- 1st Barbara Hardy
2nd Nathalie Martin

Women's Novice

- 1st Robin Weathers
2nd Sarah Lanning

Men's Open Doubles

- 1st Mitch Williams/Jason Thoerner
2nd Jason Bernerth/Erik Williams

Men's A Doubles

- 1st Dan Nunn / Jeff Walker
2nd Dave Hibbard / Tom Troutman

Mens B Doubles

- 1st Andy Poplin / Jay Lowe
2nd Richard Forbes / Rick Miller

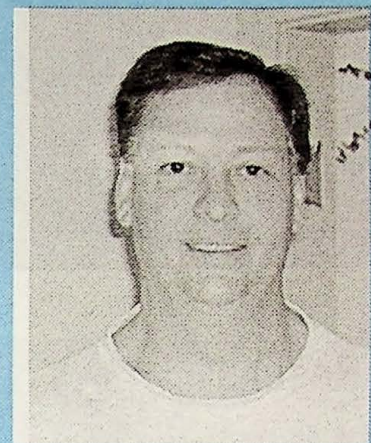
Mens C Doubles

- 1st Donnie Isley / Tripp Isley
2nd Lester Bullock / Bob Jolly

Mixed B/C Doubles

- 1st Glenn Cassle/Melanie Newsome
2nd Mack Lanning/Nathalie Martin

Player Profile



Name: Randy Stallings

Hometown: Greenville

Occupation:

Director of Food Services at
East Carolina University

Years playing: 20.

Randy started playing "when racquets were wooden." He took racquetball as a college course, and has been playing ever since.

Division: 35 B/C or B

Favorite racquetball moment:

"When Elaine (Hinchman) and I beat Warren Davis and Cicely Samuel in a tiebreaker in Greenville. They had just beaten us in New Bern. We have a friendly rivalry."

Competition

Randy enjoys the camaraderie- "Our club pulls for each other at tournaments." He said tournaments also give you a "chance to renew friendships with people you don't see all the time- like Jan Stelma-- she is what racquetball is all about."

Other hobbies/activities:

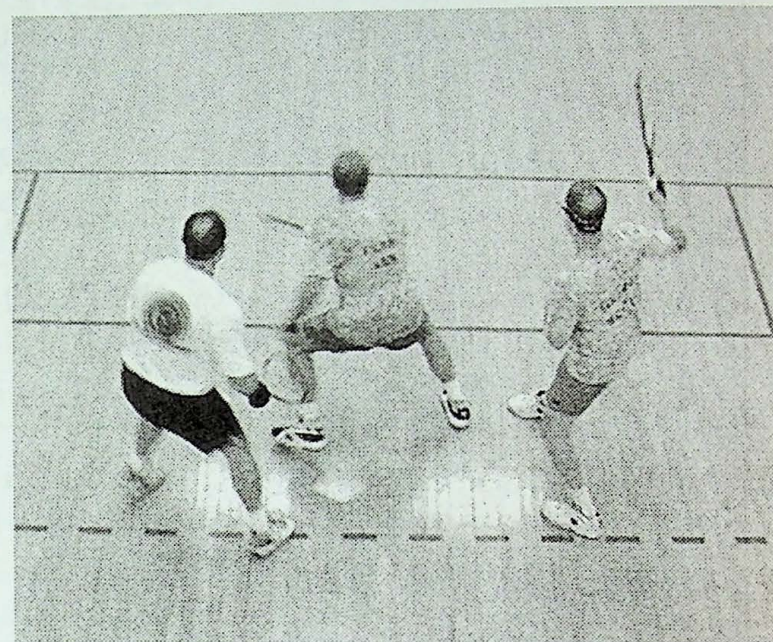
Golf (13 handicap)

2001 North Carolina State

November 30th

Men's Results

	1 st	2 nd
Open	Mike Young/Tim Wayt	Doug Hale/Todd Cook
A	Jim Humphrey/Dan Griffin	Wes Waller/Carl Cook
B	Norm Bottoms/Greg Pittillo	Lynn Stephens/ Dave Dumas
C	Eddie Radford/Tony Phillips	Curtis Smith/Calvin Hunt
D	Wesley Webb/Jackson Wong	Jeffery Stewart/Morris Wilks



Mens' 45 B/C



Mike, Lynn, and Darlene fight the urge to work the desk



Can you guess who they're cheering for?



Amy and Heather

Women's Results

	1 st	2 nd
Open	Debbie Bryant/Kristen Sutek	Kristi Hale/Christine Norris
A	Bobbi Oates/Colleen Winyard	Sharon Wilks/Cicely Samuels
B	Edith Smith/Elaine Hinchman	Jan Stelma/Cherie Lamb
C	Martha Smith/Genie Martin	Renee Pearson/Patricia White
D	Mary Feamster/Ruth Ann Phillips	Amy Beach/Heather Perkins

Doubles Championships

December 2nd

1st

25+O/A Mike Young/David Young
 25+B/C Jim Eldridge/Tony DeGasperi
 35+O/A Bill Savoy/Bruce Bryant
 35+B/C Randy Taylor/Miguel Figueredo
 45+O/A Jim Humphrey/Dan Griffin
 45+B/C Les Schlanger/Scott Forman

2nd

Bruce Bryant/Bill Hines
 Randy Taylor/Miguel Figueredo
 Tim Wayt/Charlie Hauser
 Al Justice/Mike Bourgeois
 John Vaivao/Charlie Hauser
 Greg Pittillo/Norm Bottoms



Renee and Patricia



*Lynn Stephens and
 Curt Smith present
 the Sportsmanship
 Award to Edith
 (Smith) Hunt.*

All Age B/C Edith Smith/Sharon Wilks
 Mixed O/A Debbie Bryant/Mike Young
 B/C Edith Smith/Calvin Hunt
 All Age Debbie Bryant/Tim Wayt

Martha Smith/Genie Martin
 Nicole Wynne/Greg Locke
 Elaine Hinchman/Randy Stallings
 Bobbi Oates/ Bobby Thore

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The NCRA Board of Directors held its annual meeting to elect officers on February 2. The officers are: President – Lynn Stephens, Vice President – Debbie Bryant, Secretary – Miguel Figueredo, Treasurer – Lynn Moffitt. The President serves a two-year term and the other officers serve a one-year term. The next working meeting of the Board will be held at 11AM, March 2 at The Sports Center in Fayetteville.

Finally, I would like to express my thanks to Bruce Bryant for the many years he has served on the Board. Bruce was instrumental in developing our ranking system and has been an asset in many other ways. He will be sorely missed. His term on the Board expired at the State Singles and he has decided to retire from the Board for now. Notice I said "for now". We hope we can convince him to return after he's had a rest from it. Keep 'em rolling.

the Prez

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Racquetball Camp Date, Location and Times:

- **Dates:** April 19-21
- **Location:** The Sports Center
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Fayetteville, NC 28314
910-864-3303 (Club) Contact: Lynn Moffitt
- **Times:** Friday 6:30 PM – 10:30 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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- \$299 30 days in advance of the camps (non-refundable)
- \$275 two or more campers accompanied in the same envelop (non-refundable)

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Hm Phone#: Bus Phone#: Cell# Fax#

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Card Type: Card #: Exp. Date:

Signature: Camp Date: April 19-21, 2002

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Questions:

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email: camps@FranDavisRacquetball.com

NCRA TOURNAMENTS 2002

NOT ALL DATES ARE CONFIRMED

March 8-10	Pirate Country Blast	Pulse Athletic Club	Greenville	252-756-9175
March 15-17	Spring Classic	Vision Sports	Asheville	828-252-0222
April 5-7	Spring Crusher	Courts Plus	Jacksonville	910-346-3446
April 11-14	NC Open (Pro Stop)	TBA	Greensboro Area	
May 3-5	The Schultz Classic	The Sports Center	Fayetteville	910-864-3303
May 17-19	Crystal Coast Classic	Sports Center	Morehead	252-726-7070
June 21-23	Aloha Open	Body Check	Wins. Salem	910-947-3202
July 12-14	Big Brothers/Big Sisters	Courts Plus	New Bern	252-633-2221
Aug. 16-18	NCRA State Doubles	TBA		
Aug. 23-25	Christy Foundation	NC Central University	Durham	919-274-3577
Sept. 13-15	Outback Blast It!	The Sports Center	Fayetteville	910-864-3303
Sept. 20-22	Fall Classic (LPRA Pro Stop)	Dowd YMCA	Charlotte	704-333-7771
Oct. 18-20	Racquetball October Fest	Family Y	Goldsboro	919-778-8557
Nov. 8-10	Turkey Shoot	Vision Sports	Asheville	828-252-0222
Nov 29-Dec 1	Big Brothers/Big Sisters	Courts Plus	Jacksonville	910-346-3446



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