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1999 State Singles Championships

The 1999 Racquetball Association of Michigan State Singles Championships was once again a huge success.

The tournament returned to the Davison Athletic Club, with Randy Minto providing great hospitality to all tournament players. Tournament directors Tom Blakeslee and Lou Ellen Fecher kept the events running smoothly, which contributes to the continued success of the event.

Tournament highlights include, Jack Huczek defeating Pete Ruhala for the Men's Open title and Melissa Stephens defeating Paula Saad for the Women's Open title. Complete results are listed on page three and four of this issue.

The event was sponsored by Ektelon and PENN. Thanks to all who participated.

Membership Compliance

Please keep in mind...

All players of sanctioned events must be current USRA members. There are no "one-time" playing offers, "exclusive" waivers or anything of the such. Nothing less than current USRA membership is valid for sanctioned tournaments or league play. Results from events will be verified for membership validation and any player determined not to be a valid member will be returned to the state association for verification and processing.

Upon request, the tournament director or state association may have to provide an alpha roster to the USRA of its tournament entrants for cross checking.

Continued oversight or permission by states allowing non-members to participate at sanctioned events will directly impact a state's ability to qualify for and withhold rebate money.

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Michigan represented at 1999 Regionals

by Sharon Huczek

The regionals were held at the Hall of Fame Fitness Center in Canton, Ohio from April 15-18, 1999.

Ohio dominated the Open Finals with Doug Ganim and Kerri Stoffregen reigning as champions. Medal winners from Michigan were as follows:

Mike Anderson	1st Place Men's 40+
Jack Huczek	1st Place Men's 18 & Under
	1st Place Men's 16 & Under
Leslie Kishigan	1st Place Women's 45+
Jeff Mullins	1st Place Men's 19+ BC
Terry Truvillian	1st Place Women's 19-40+ BC
Sharon Huczek	2nd Place Women's 50+
Janet Insko	2nd Place Women's 45+
Felicia Mann	2nd Place Women's AA
Melissa Stephens	2nd Place Women's 25/30+
Chuck VanHoose	2nd Place Men's 50 BC

Semifinalists:

Terry Fields	Women's 25/30+
Jack Huczek	Men's Open
Felicia Mann	Women's 25/30+
Melissa Stephens	Women's Open

Congratulations to all!

USRA MEMBERSHIP REPORT

	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
January	19,353	17,749
February	19,679	17,918
March	20,110	18,906
April	19,223	18,112
May	19,037	18,031

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1999 RAM State Singles Results

MEN'S OPEN

Jack Huczek *Winner*
 Pete Ruhala *2nd Place*
 Brad McIlhargie *Semis*
 Augie Pasko *Semis*

MEN'S 35+

Pete Ruhala *Winner*
 Jack White *2nd Place*
 Steve Goedker *Semis*
 Jeff Connell *Semis*

MEN'S 50+B

Chuck VanHoose *Winner*
 Norm Borden *2nd Place*
 Daryl Lewis *Semis*
 Greg McClellan *Semis*

MEN'S A

Jeff Connell *Winner*
 Glen Williams *2nd Place*
 Jake Cardonna *Semis*
 Len Klepavek *Semis*

MEN'S 35+B

Pat Brady *Winner*
 Joel Schneider *2nd Place*
 Michael Gabarino *Semis*
 Jeff Johnson *Semis*

MEN'S 55+

Doug Nordhaus *Winner*
 Art Murphy *2nd Place*
 Richard Warabec *Semis*
 Bob Fournier *Semis*

MEN'S B

Daryl Bartkowiak *Winner*
 Twayne Howard *2nd Place*
 Buzz Suuppi Jr. *Semis*
 Rich Torres *Semis*

MEN'S 40+

Jack White *Winner*
 Brad McIlhargie *2nd Place*
 Kim Hyde *Semis*
 Tom Blakeslee *Semis*

MEN'S 60+

Ron Pudduck *Winner*
 David Lund *2nd Place*
 Jim Emerson *Semis*
 Hank Gates *Semis*

MEN'S C

Michael Sobczyk *Winner*
 Bryan Hall *2nd Place*
 Dean Cline *Semis*
 William Hollowell *Semis*

MEN'S 40+B

John Coaker *Winner*
 Bob Cardona *2nd Place*
 Mike Easthope *Semis*
 Ray Emerson *Semis*

MEN'S 65+

Elliott Rott *Winner*
 Stanley Kurzman *2nd Place*
 Carl Schrieber *3rd Place*

MEN'S D

Greg McClellan *Winner*
 Jeff Cardonna *2nd Place*
 Ian Emerson *Semis*
 Chris Harr *Semis*

MEN'S 45+

Tom Blakeslee *Winner*
 John Gervasi *2nd Place*
 Kim Hyde *Semis*
 Mike Huber *Semis*

BOY'S 16 & Under

Jack Huczek *Winner*
 Buzz Suuppi Jr. *2nd Place*
 Mike DeAngelo *Semis*
 Tony Connell *Semis*

MEN'S 25/30+

Augie Pasko *Winner*
 Pete Dembeck *2nd Place*
 Craig Dennings *Semis*
 Glen Williams *Semis*

MEN'S 45+B

Al Klann *Winner*
 Roger O'Connor *2nd Place*
 Mike John *Semis*
 Mike Huber *Semis*

BOYS 12 & Under

Bruno Gervasi *Winner*
 Andrew Hoss *2nd Place*
 Jordan Lerner *3rd Place*

MEN'S 30+B

Michael Semanco *Winner*
 Rick Close *2nd Place*
 Twayne Howard *Semis*
 Daryl Bartkowiak *Semis*

MEN'S 50+

Jim Santino *Winner*
 Ed Barter *2nd Place*
 Rick Parkhust *Semis*
 Michael Stephens *Semis*

WOMEN'S OPEN

Melissa Stephens *Winner*
 Paula Saad *2nd Place*
 Felicia Mann *Semis*
 Laura Patterson *Semis*

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STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS CONTINUED...

WOMEN'S A

Terry Fields	Winner
Diana Courtney	2nd Place
Barb Barber	Semis
Terry Truvillian	Semis

WOMEN'S C

Natalie Warren	Winner
Beth Feiertag	2nd Place
Jenny McIhargie	3rd Place

WOMEN'S 30

Felicia Mann	Winner
Terry Fields	2nd Place

WOMEN'S 35

Paula Saad	Winner
Melody Gorno	2nd Place

WOMEN'S 40

Janet Inkso	Winner
Karen Green	2nd Place

WOMEN'S 50

Sharon Huczek	Winner
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