



Michigan Racquetball Association

March, 1982

Bulk Rate
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 448
FLINT, MICH.

President's Corner

By Jim Easterling
MRA President

In the coming month, there will be a lot of exciting racquetball activities to participate in, and I would like to tell you about a few of them.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

On April 25, Sunday, all racquetball clubs and players have a chance to participate in a very special event — Special Olympics Racquetball Day. The clubs and players already committed to participate are listed at the end of this article. It is up to the player to make this day a success by playing racquetball at any of these clubs from noon to 6 p.m. Clubs will waive guest fees on that day, and they also will give a portion of their court fee to the MRA, which in turn will present one check to the Special Olympics Committee on behalf of all the racquetball players in Michigan. The MRA is working closely with state officials in Lansing to make April 25 a statewide "Racquetball Day." I want to ask all racquetball players to do me a favor and more than 23,000 mentally impaired athletes a favor by playing racquetball at any participating club. Let's make "Special Olympics Racquetball Day" an overwhelming success.

AARA REGIONALS

I'm proud to announce that Michigan will be hosting the American Amateur Racquetball Association Regionals on April 29—May 2. Michigan has never hosted the AARA regionals, which encompass West Virginia, Ohio and Michigan. The tournament will be held at Davison Racquet Club in Davison, near Flint, with Jim Hiser as tournament director. Not only should the tournament prove to be exciting, but it also will run smoothly. Jim Hiser has an unblemished record for excellent tournaments. All divisions will be offered and any racquetball player in the state is encouraged to enter. An AARA membership is required, and if you don't have one, it can be purchased at the club before the tournament or along with your entry fee. It is a minimal fee, and it makes you eligible for any AARA-sponsored tournament for the next 12 months. You also will get a membership card and receive

three magazines following and promoting racquetball in the country. Consolation rounds will be offered at the tourney, and each player will have at least two matches. Look for entry forms at your local club and contact Jim Hiser with any questions. I'm looking forward to playing in this tournament and hope you are also.

The state singles championships of Michigan will be April 16-18 in Lansing at the Racquetball

Clubs part of 'Racquetball Day'

Racquetball Action Club
5000 Marsh Rd.
Okemos, MI 48864
517-349-5500

Racquetball Action Club
5609 W. Saginaw Hwy.
Lansing, MI 48917
517-321-1430

Cilinton Racquetball Club
35700 Groesbeck Hwy.
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043
313-792-6540

Mid-Town Racquetball Center
1800 N. Stephenson Hwy.
Royal Oak, MI 48067
313-543-7100

Davison Racquet Club
G-2140 Fairway Dr.
Davison, MI 48423
313-653-9602

Little Traverse Racquet Club
P.O. Box 852
Petoskey, MI 49770
616-347-5450

Riverview Racquet Club
4940 Plainfield N.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49505
616-363-7769

North Courts Racquet Club
84 E. Lakewood Blvd
Holland, MI 49423
616-396-6541

Pine Grove Racquetball
8179 Mackinaw Trail
Cadillac, MI 49601
616-775-9908

cont. on page 12

Action Club. It promises to be the tournament of the year — the best of the best. All divisions will be offered, plus more than \$500 in door prizes and excellent hospitality. The Ektelon ball will be used, and Ektelon shirts will be supplied, with plenty of Dr. Pepper beverages. The MRA also will be supplying matching shorts to all entries.

To be eligible for this tournament, you must have played in three MRA-sponsored tournaments during the 1981-82 season. Only these divisions are excepted from the three-tournament rule: Women's Seniors, Men's Golden Masters, Junior 17 and Under (male and female), Juniors 15 and under (male and female), and Juniors 13 and Under (male and female). This is because these divisions were cancelled in one or more MRA tournaments, which gave less opportunity for participation.

Don't forget to vote on the Sportsmanship and Contribution Award at this tournament. It is your



Jim Easterling

only chance to do so. Also be sure to look for the State winners and the rankings for the 1981-82 season in the next newsletter.

MRA STATE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

The MRA State Doubles Championship will be held April 2-4 at the Davison Racquet Club. Many divisions will be offered including a mixed division. There are no requirements to be eligible for this tournament, and all players are encouraged to enter. The Ektelon ball will be used and Ektelon shirts supplied. Davison Racquet Club has a beautiful swimming pool and lounge. So, grab a partner and come down for a good tournament and a good time. See you there.

MICHIGAN SPECIAL OLYMPICS

128 Rowe Hall, Central Michigan University
Mount Pleasant, Michigan 48859
(517) 774-3102

Head Coach: Joe Falls

December 9, 1981.

Mr. Jim Easterling
President of Michigan Racquetball Assoc.
Franklin Racquet Club
29350 Northwestern
Southfield, MI 48034

Dear Mr. Easterling:—

How can we begin to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for Michigan Racquetball Association's support of our program? It is concerned individuals and organizations such as yourselves who make it possible for thousands of mentally impaired individuals to experience the good feeling of competition and success as well as receive needed training and physical fitness.

The alliance between our two organizations you have developed not only unites two entities who share the same concern relative to the importance of physical fitness and competition, but also gives Special Olympics in Michigan the visibility and credibility with your association's statewide endorsement.

For your concern and energy devoted to our program, we sincerely thank you.

Sincerely,

John P. Walsh
John P. Walsh
Executive Director

JPW/jt

DIRECTORS
Chatter: Baker
Richard Clark
Margaret Cooney
James Crosby
Michael Daulton
Gary Galtner
Donald Gledhill
John Greenfield
Jon Harpst
Robert Kane
Robert Lane
Robert Levan
Marion McBlair
Dale Penne
Alan Quick
Richard Ryan
Beth Smith
Dr. Richard White
Dean Smith
Rev. William
Ker with David Jones

OFFICERS
Beth Smith
President
John Harpst
Vice President
John Greenfield
Treasurer

STAFF
John F. Walsh
President of Division
Diane M. Bahert
Program Coordinator
Luis Arnold
Sports Coordinator

Lansing pulls large field

The Racquetball Action Club was the site of the third MRA tournament this season, held on November 13-15. The Lansing tournament has traditionally provided a strong and varied draw from throughout the state, and this year was no exception. More than 400 entrants competed, traveling from as far as Pennsylvania, New York and Canada.

Local sponsors, Lansing Story Olds/Datsun and Athletes Village provided souvenir shirts and trophies, with AMF Voit providing tournament supplies and balls. Their contributions to help make MRA 3 a success are much appreciated.

Matches provided the usual amount of excitement, with some familiar, and some new, faces taking home top prize. The Men's Open division saw a replay of the Mt. Clemens MRA 2 finals with Bob Wilhelm and Ray Vanover meeting for the second consecutive time. This time it was Vanover taking a three-game thriller. The Women's Open featured a replay of last year's state finals match between Debbie Erhart and Donna Henry. After taking a tough first game, Erhart stormed back from an 11-0 deficit in the second only to fall short 20-21. The tiebreaker went to Erhart, 11-6.

Don King, the current New York State Masters champion, combined a weekend visit to his daughter at MSU with a hard fought victory over Lynn Hahn, 21-19, 9-21, 11-7. Many other divisions provided exciting and well-played matches. Complete results follow.

Special thanks to Mike Stelter and Phil Klintworth and the Rac-

quetball Action Club staff for all their help during the weekend, and to Montry's Pizza and Sub-Shops for their help with hospitality.

The MRA 3 results are:

Men's Open

Ray Vanover defeated Bob Wilhelm, 21-16, 21-11. In the semis, Wilhelm beat Stu Hastings and Vanover beat B. Chermide.

Men's A

B. Watson defeated R. Scott, 21-16, 21-11. In the semis, Watson defeated C. Schaner and Scott beat O. Webb.

Men's B

S. Swanson beat R. Oberg, 21-6, 21-14. In the semis, Swanson beat P. Schiller and Oberg got by D. Wright.

Men's C

J. Boukamp defeated R. Broucek, 21-18, 9-21, 11-5. In the semis, Broucek dumped E. Iwasie and Boukamp snuck by W. Hays.

Men's D

D. MacNeil defeated R. Walker, 21-14, 20-21, 11-6. In the semis, MacNeil edged M. Moody and Walker trimmed M. Miller.

Senior A

B. Lipin defeated K. Bonnett, 21-15, 21-9. In the semis, Lipin nicked T. Walters and Bonnett beat M. Klein.

Senior B

R. Slavik beat A. Stoja, 21-12, 21-14. In the semis, Slavik edged B. Hagedorn and Stoja won by forfeit from G. Henderson.

Masters

D. King fought by L. Hahn, 21-19, 9-21, 11-7. In the semis, Hahn beat L. Clakajlo and King beat F. Wiegand.

Golden Masters

R. Caretti defeated D. Russell, 21-5, 21-4. In the semis, Caretti smothered R. Matar and Russell beat Matar.

Women's Open

D. Erhart defeated D. Henry, 21-16, 20-21, 11-6. In the semis, Erhardt beat L. Ecker and Henry dumped J. Hastings.

Women's A

K. Miller beat L. Hamel, 21-5, 13-21, 11-9. In the semis, Hamel beat N. Foster and Miller edged J. Furu.



Trustee Gary Doty with some Lansing winners

Women's B

L. King beat P. Amatangelo, 21-9, 21-10. In the semis, Amatangelo defeated R. Fader and King defeated G. Reed.

Women's C

D. Murray dumped B. Foster, 21-8, 21-9. In the semis, Foster beat J. Fisher and Murray beat P. McCallum.

Women's D

S. Vanderbroek beat D. Kaber, 21-14, 11-21, 11-10. In the semis, Kaber beat M. Vergauwen and

Vanderbroek defeated S. Gustafson.

Women's Seniors

V. Kreuzwieser defeated N. Uniacke, 21-8, 21-18. In the semis, it was Uniacke beating V. Kreuzwieser and Kreuzwieser defeating C. Hess in double elimination.

Juniors 15 & Under

B. Brown beat R. Burt. In the semis, Brown beat Burt and Burt beat M. Moran in double elimination.



Larry Cole with Troy Hall, Flint 15 & Under winner

Retraction

In the last issue of the MRA Newsletter, an announcement was made that the MRA has withdrawn its endorsement of the Grand Slam Tournaments. Because of vague writing and an error in the copy editing, the article could be misinterpreted. The endorsement was withdrawn because of member complaints about the hospitality. No other criticisms were heard or intended. The sentence in question, as it was originally written, was "in general, the hospitality, its location and quality was questioned." The MRA apologizes for the error.

Grand Rapids tourney

By Larry Cole

The fourth tournament of the Michigan Racquetball Season in Grand Rapids was highlighted by the return to competition of Gordon Kelly. Gordon, as many of you know, was three-time state champion until he was beaten by a young unknown kid from Detroit by the name of Mike Yellen. Excellent court manners and precise shots were once again, as always, demonstrated by Gordon on his way to winning the Seniors A bracket. Welcome back Gordon!

This tournament also saw the involvement of the Grand Rapids Racquetball Patrons Association. This group of local racquetball enthusiasts functions to generate funds to support local racquetball players, particularly Juniors. The hospitality area that was provided by the Patrons had an excellent array of food for the participants. It seemed to never run out, even for players in late matches who often find tables empty of food.

In addition to these two highlights, the tournament had all matched beginning on time, with no problems. There also was a good response to the first use of the new Wilson ball. Racquetball Plus was an excellent tournament host, best exemplified by the provi-

sions made for referees and spectators.

Congratulations to all the players and winners.

The winners in Grand Rapids were:

Men's Open

C.C. Melvin defeated Bob Wilhelm, 21-20, 17-21, 11-1. In the semis, Melvin took Mike Anderson and Wilhelm beat Ed Melvin.

Men's A

Ric Scott stormed by Bob Foster, 21-8, 21-9. In the semis, Scott beat Peter Ruhala and Foster took Ted Mahan.

Men's B

Ben Stanley defeated Dennis McCune, 21-10, 21-5. In the semis, Stanley beat Sten Marx and McCune beat Mike Zwierchowski.

Men's C

John Northern bested Bill Hays, 21-8, 21-20. In the semis, Northern took Bary Tyler and Hays defeated Randy Miles.

Men's D

Richard Scavo slipped by Steven Miller, 21-18, 21-15. In the semis, Scavo took Paul Young and Miller beat Paul Lubbers.

Men's Senior A

Gordon Kelly handled Tom Walters, 21-14, 21-18. In the semis, Kelly beat Ken Bonnett and Walters defeated Matt Klein.

Men's Senior B

Tom Schneck defeated Gene Henderson, 21-18, 21-14. In the semis, Schneck beat Lee Fredrickson and Henderson defeated Gerry Grudzinsky.

Men's Masters

Lynn Hahn defeated Al Micelli, 21-6, 21-10. In the semis, Hahn beat Richard Catetti and Micelli beat Daniel Wood.

Women's Open

Donna Henry handled Cathy Thompson, 21-12, 21-6. In the semis, Henry beat Cathie Stellema and Thompson beat Sue Flanary.

Women's A

Julie Guevara beat Nancy Foster, 21-18, 21-14. There was no semi.

Women's B

Shelly Weslock edged Regan Fader, 19-21, 21-13, 11-6. In the semis, Weslock beat Tracy Pate and Fader defeated Arlene Allan.

Women's C

Joy Barry fought off Marg Blouw, 21-17, 13-21, 11-1. In the semis, Barry defeated Janet Fisher and Blouw beat Diane Kaber.

Women's D

Sheri Anderson edged Phyllis Westveer, 21-16, 5-21, 11-10. In the semis, Anderson beat Sue Criffo and Westveer beat Janet Insko.

Jr. Boys 17 & Under

Troy VanBennelen beat Ken Harper, 4-21, 21-20, 11-10.

Jr. Boys 13 & Under

Todd Graham beat Jason Cole, 21-16, 21-6. There was no semi-final.



From My Side of the Court

By Bob Szuch

This column is written with the intent of drawing responses from the racquetball membership. Hopefully, you will respond to some of the statements here and express your feelings to me so that I can print them in the next newsletter and react to them.

The issue of eyeguards has been brought to my attention at several tournaments this year. The Michigan Racquetball Association Board of Directors has made wearing eyeguards mandatory at all MRA-sponsored events. This rule was passed with the interest and safety of the players in mind. The Board believed that any decision that would increase a player's safety on the court would be approved by the general membership. Most players have accepted the eyeguards and see them as a small price to pay for safety.

However, at recent tournaments, several players have questioned

me regarding the eyeguard rule. These players would like to have eyeguards made optional. They know that eyeguards are a safety item and that the MRA Board has their best interest in mind. But they believe that, as adults, they should have the choice of wearing them. Also, the point has been made that some of the "eyeguards" offer little or no protection. Some players simply take eyeglass frames and wear them, circumventing the rule. I have seen wire-rims used as eyeguards. If the eyeguard rule can be so easily avoided, then why should it be in effect at all? Perhaps the individual player should have the right to decide about wearing eyeguards.

Another issue tossed around every year is the location of the State Singles Championship. I believe the Singles should be rotated throughout the state. What would be wrong with having the singles in Detroit or Kalamazoo? For years, the argument has been that Lans-

ing is centrally located and can be more easily reached by all participants. But I feel that players from Muskegon would drive to Detroit one year for the State Singles Championship if they knew the following year it would be held in Grand Rapids. Every big racquetball area in the state should have the privilege of holding the most prestigious tournament of the year.

The State Singles Championship is the culmination of an entire tournament season. The players who took the time and effort to play in three MRA tournaments to qualify for the states are the same people who would travel anywhere to play in it. Let's make the State Singles Championship a rotating tournament site for the benefit and convenience of all MRA members and players.

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.

The cost of advertising in the newsletter is \$3.50 a column inch. Ad copy and photos must be in black-and-white for best reproduction. For copy deadlines and further information, contact MRA President Jim Easterling or Board Member Larry Cole.

Only the action was hot at Flint tournament

By Larry Cole

The play was hot, the weather frigid and the sponsors and players kind at stop number five on the MRA tournament run. Miller Lite and AMF Volt sponsored the Flushing/Flint tournament at Matchpoint Health and Racquet Club. The players, of course, enjoyed the sponsorship of Miller Lite in the person of John Matthews. And many players raved about the playability of the Volt ball.

Finally, for the second year, Chris Glasser and her staff put on an excellent hospitality area. Loved those barbeques. A special thanks goes to Chris and those who helped her.

The tournament can't be written about without mention of the weather. Many players surpassed their competition on the court with cooperation after their matches. It was everyone versus the cold, wind and snow. There were occasions when players would go pick up an opponent whose car had stalled or whose car had never started. There were times when tow trucks in the parking lot outnumbered the matches on the court.

This writer wants to extend a special thanks to Bob Wilhelm for taking my kids home when my accelerator stuck to the floor, and another thanks to Ray Vanover for fixing it enough for me to get home. In any case, the players who competed can always brag about surviving the weather.

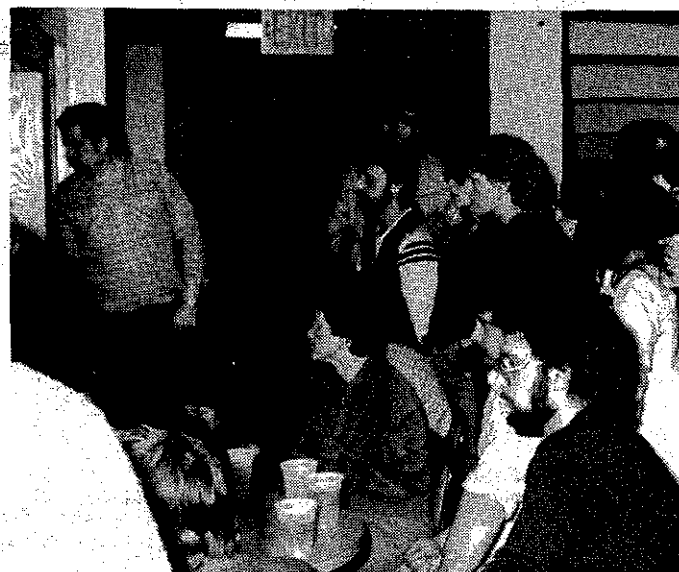
Before we leave Wilhelm and Vanover, I want to comment on their consistently excellent play. Flushing/Flint was Wilhelm's fourth tournament this year, and his fourth appearance in the finals. Vanover has competed in three MRA tourneys, and been in the finals three times. Congratulations to both.

Men's Open

Wilhelm overcame Vanover. Bob played steady and intense racquetball to thwart Ray's brilliant drives and shots. He won 10-21, 21-14, 11-4. In the semis, Wilhelm beat Mike Anderson and Vanover defeated Blaine Harris.

Men's A

Young, smooth Aaron Pugh frustrated Gordon Gallagher to win 21-9, 21-10. In the semis, Pugh defeated Bill Darin and Gallagher beat Mike Matz.



Cold weather didn't keep the crowds away in Flint

Men's B

Young Ken Harper served and shot his way to victory over Tom Yates, 21-4, 14-21, 11-10. In the semis, Harper beat Mike Miller and Yates defeated D.D. Wright.

Men's C

Paul Leggat decisioned John Kaber in a long, grueling match, 21-11, 18-21, 11-5. In the semis, Leggat took Rick Broucek and Kaber defeated Joseph Peacock.

Men's D

Mike Moody bested Tim Bos, 21-7, 21-20. It seemed Mike was everywhere on the court to retrieve good shots. Tim simply couldn't hit enough outright winners. In the semis, it was Moody beating Tony Hurnus and Bos defeating Doug McIntyre.

Men's Senior A

R.P. (Val) Valenciano changed racquets and charged to a win over heady Larry Douglas, 21-15, 21-11. We wish Val would come to more tournaments. In the semis, Valenciano defeated Mike Young and Douglas took Ron Slavik.

Men's Senior B

Jerry Grudzinsky beat Jim Kurtz when Kurtz forfeited with an injury. The score was 21-10 in the first game. In the semis, Grudzinsky defeated Dennis Kitchen and Kurtz defeated Dan Jakson.

Men's Masters

Jim Conner was too much for all his opposition. He rolled over dependable, determined Hy Chambers, 21-9, 21-4. In the semis, Conner defeated John St. Clair and Chambers defeated Tony Tewes.

Golden Masters

Richard Caretti conquered Duane Russell by giving lessons in position play, 21-12, 21-9. There was no semi.

Women's Open

Young, improved lefty Lisa Echer

won her first open division by defeating Jo Hastings in a tie-breaker, 17-21, 21-1, 11-10. In the semis, Echer took Nancy Blakesleeff and Hastings defeated Val Davis.

Women's A

Judy Gonyea powered her way over Beth Gutowski, 21-11, 21-11. Judy used a hard drive serve and a deadly forehand kill. In the semis, Gonyea defeated Shelly Weslock and Gutowski beat Paula Amatangelo.

Women's B

Cynthia Siedus subdued Alida Mainhardt, 21-5, 21-8. In the semis, Siedus defeated Corin Hyman and Mainhardt beat Linda Lutze.

Women's C

Leslie Kishigian outlasted Betty Foster, 16-21, 21-19, 11-9. In the semis, Kishigian beat Carol Burt and Foster defeated Patty McCallum.

Women's D

Sue Griffore defeated Linda Daugherty, 21-9, 21-15. In the semis, Griffore beat Cheryl Martin and Daugherty defeated Martha Milan.

Women's Senior

Ann Smith fought off April Cummins, 21-11, 21-17. There was no semi-final.

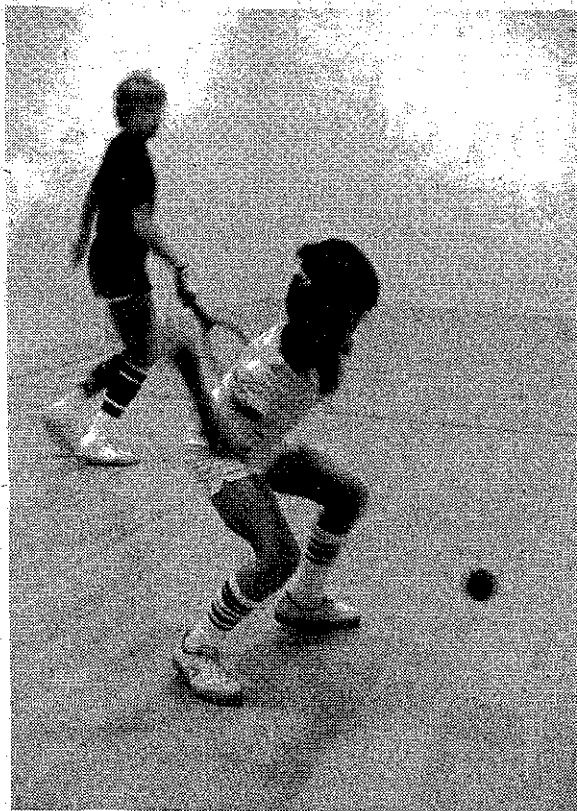
Jr. Boys 15 & Under

Troy Hall pummelled Matt Scherba, 21-13, 21-16. No semi.

Jr. Boys 13 & Under

Samuel Tanielian defeated Jim Conner, 21-12, 21-13. No semi.

Some players who lost still won. The two grand door prizes — a combination 5-inch television, shortwave, FM radio, and a tape cassette player — were won by Tom Yates and Steve Burghorf. All the people at MRA 5 were winners, though. They showed their winning form as they helped each other cope with the cold. Thanks to all.



Jimmy Floyd demonstrates proper concentration

Kalamazoo tourney results

By Bob Szuch

Wilson Racquetball and Pabst Beer co-sponsored the sixth stop of the current tournament season. The tournament was hosted by Rod Potgiesser and his club, the Court Players Club, in Kalamazoo. About 265 members of the Michigan Racquetball Association spent February 12-14 enjoying the fine tournament play and the excellent hospitality.

This stop also included play in doubles, which has not been offered at any other stop this year. The doubles draw was small, but the action often brought the crowd to its feet. The interest in doubles seems to be growing again, and a fine turnout is expected for the state doubles championship April 2-4 in Davison.

The results of the Kalamazoo tournament are:

MEN'S OPEN

In the finals, Mike Anderson defeated Ray Vanover, 21-20, 21-6.

In the semis, Anderson got by Stu Hastings, and Vanover beat Carl Myles.

Men's A

In the finals, Craig Schaner defeated Dave Paskan, 21-11, 21-2. In the semis, Paskan beat Mark Richardson and Schaner beat Tom Blakeslee.

Men's B

Andy Bodnar beat Larry Schaner, 21-17, 17-21, 11-5. In the semis, Schaner defeated Ross Luxon and Bodnar beat Steve Marx.

Men's C

John Hunter fought his way past John Hosta, 12-21, 21-17, 11-8. In the semis, Hunter beat Rick Broucek and Hosta beat Dave Austin.

Men's D

Mark Fedus bested Tim Bos, 12-21, 21-19, 11-6. In the semis, Bos beat Matt Wesaw and Fedus

defeated Steve Engelhardt.

Men's Doubles

Gottlieb and Stelter defeated brothers Mike and Randy Anderson in a double elimination, 21-14, 21-12.

Men's Senior A

Roy White beat Gordon Kelly, 21-20 and injury forfeit in the semis, White beat Jerry Grudzinsky and Kelly beat Ken Bonnett.

Men's Senior B

Joe Reno defeated John Patrick, 21-12, 21-10. In the semis, Patrick beat Ray Mitchell and Reno defeated Rich Freitag.

Men's Masters

Bob Schermer defeated Todd Cantwell, 21-6, 21-17. In the semis, Schermer got by Charles Ray and Cantwell beat Gary Nash.

Junior Boy's 15 & Under

Matt Scherba defeated Troy Hall in a double elimination, 15-21, 21-11, 11-5.

Women's Open

Debbie Erhardt defeated Cathie Stellema, 21-20, 21-17. In the semis, Stellema beat Jo Hastings and Erhardt beat Dawn Beveridge.

Women's A

Shelly Weslock defeated Denny Freitag in a double elimination by an injury forfeit.

Women's B

Laura Martin beat Denise Covell, 21-8, 21-19. In the semis, Martin beat Regan Fader and Covell beat Joy Barry.

Women's C

Patty McCallum got by Janet Fisher, 21-16, 21-19. In the semis, Fisher beat Sheri Anderson and McCallum beat Darlene Miller.

Women's D

Phyllis Westveer beat Linda Daugherty, 21-9, 21-15. In the semis, Westveer beat Sharon Huczek and Daugherty defeated Terri Hinderer.

MRA Tournament Sponsors

Without the support of the following sponsors, MRA tournaments would not be as exciting, or rewarding, as they are now. The time, effort — and money — they provide makes our tournaments more enjoyable. The MRA Board wants to thank each of them for their contributions to our tournaments. They support us. Remember to support them.

AMF Voit

Wilson

Penn

Ektelon

Athlete's Village

Pabst

Dr. Pepper

Story Oldsmobile

Miller Lite

Bata

M C Sporting Goods

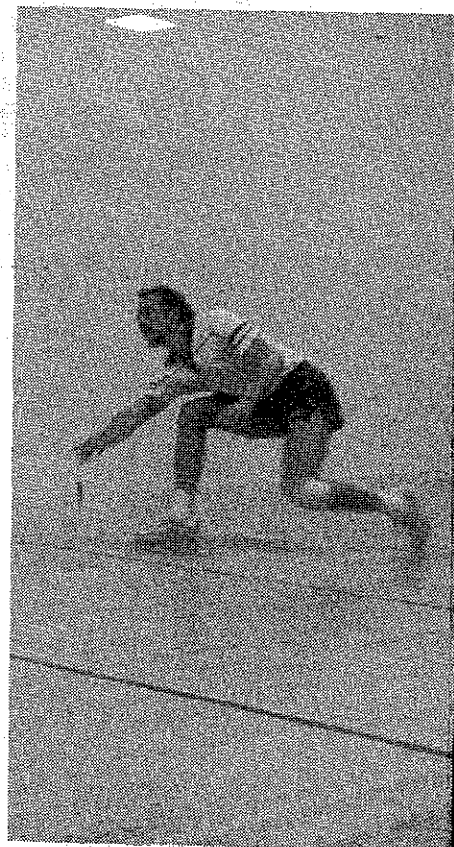
Flushing/Flint Tourney



Competition was intense...



as Ray Vanover (with Larry Cole) found...



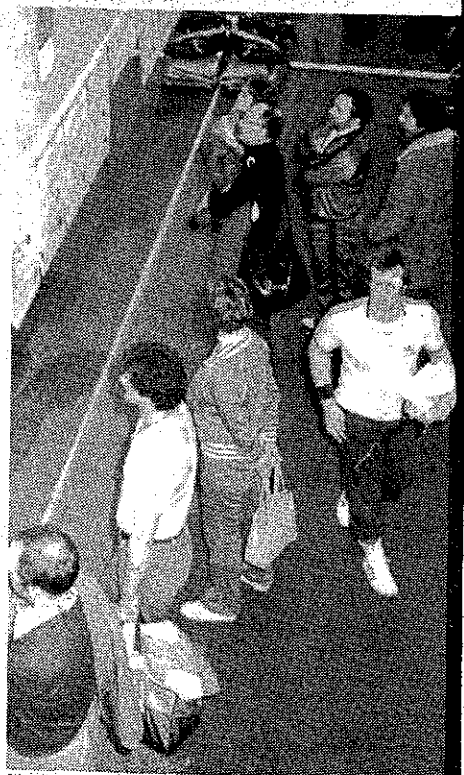
in losing the Men's Open to Bob Wilhelm



Jim Conner was second in 13 & Under...



while Ken Harper won Men's B....



and Tim Bos (eye patch) attests to hard play

On the road with the MRA

Grand Rapids and East Lansing



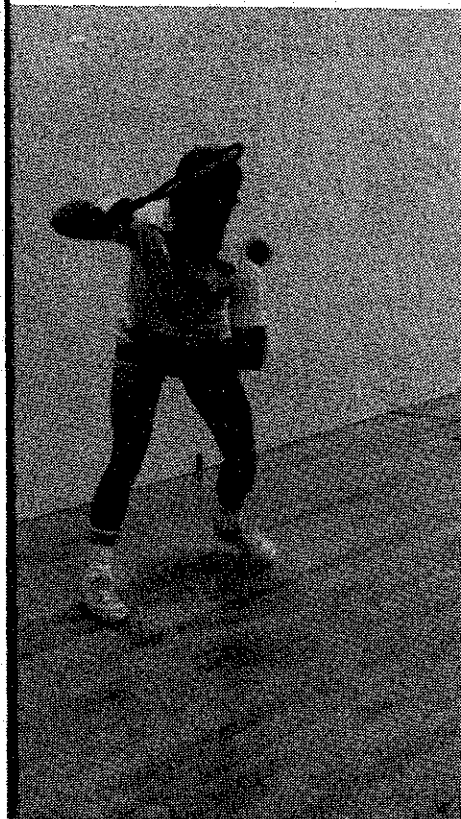
Board member Larry Cole gets set to slam....



Tom Walter with Senior winner Gordon Kelly



large crowds enjoyed the competition



The action at East Lansing....



kept many off balance and out of position...



and even turned some upside down

Stress and racquetball

By Larry Cole
MRA Board Member

Stress is a new catch word that press and popular literature has made a culprit in degenerative diseases — with some justification. However, Dr. Hans Selye, the father of stress research and theory, says that stress is caused when "the body responds to any demand placed on it." When an individual feels stress, it can come from a negative situation (a near accident) or a positive occurrence (a job promotion). In each instance, the individual must adapt to a new situation.

In adapting to an occurrence, certain physiological changes will occur. The physiological changes are brought about in the body by a complex series of adjustments. Parts of the body such as the brain, sympathetic and parasympathetic nervous systems, and the endocrine system responds by releasing hormones that make the body ready to fight or flee.

Historically, this enabled individuals to survive in an environment which demanded physical responses to danger. Modern society is glutted by situations that are perceived by the brain as dangerous, but the need for physical action is not present and in most cases the need to control physical response is paramount (It is not wise to strike one's supervisor in the snout).

The body is ill-suited to cope with an extended duration of a situation, or many situations, that are stressful, without having a physical activity. Tension can build and in some way not yet understood, the body begins to harm itself. The harm occurs in the area of the body most susceptible to breakdown, which differs from person to person. The area can range from skin to heart. People with environments that allow them little control, few feelings of success, or that are boring and tedious are most susceptible to



Racquetball, either watching or playing, is a great stress reliever

stress.

Psychologists and physicians have joined in suggesting some ways to combat stress. Some of the more esoteric means suggested are a variety of meditative techniques, progressive relaxation, autogenic training and visualization, and biofeedback. A more common way would be to use a hobby. In a hobby, a person can gain success, have control. And because it is liked, the activity is not tedious.

Racquetball can be such a hobby. Racquetball really can offer a little more, however. Racquetball is a physical activity that makes many demands on the body. These demands on the body are met by the same physiological changes that were historically used for survival. Thus, with racquetball there is a chance to use the body in a way that provides a physical

escape rather than having to use mental energy to control the impulses for physical activity. Racquetball is useful as a preventative for some body difficulties if the individual does not stress his body more by *needing* to win rather than just being competitive.

Racquetball is healthy and helpful in modern America to help handle the stress society imposes on its members. It can provide a success experience, satisfaction, control over one's environment and excitement rather than boredom. It provides the body with a mechanism it can use to accommodate the physiological changes inherent with stress.

Instead of fighting or fleeing, the person plays racquetball for the same body effect. In racquetball, the person can choose to stop whenever desirable. In this way, some help is provided by an individual to maintain his physical and emotional health.



Stress is easier to handle for some than others

Upcoming racquetball tournament schedule

As a service to players, tournament directors and clubs, the MRA will print a listing of all the tournaments for which we receive notification. To get a tournament listed, just send an announcement to Larry Cole, 1192 Shady Hill, Flint, 48504, or call Jim Easterling, 313-352-8000.

The remaining tournaments of the 1981-82 season follow, with those marked by a * being MRA sponsored:

March 5-7
Racquetball Plus
Muskegon

March 19-21
Racquet King Courts
Trenton

March 26-28
Colliseum
"Ektelon Pony"
Taylor

*April 2-4
MRA State Doubles
Davison Racquet Club
Davison

April 9-11
Franklin/Wilson Racquetball Open
Franklin Racquetball Club
Franklin

* March 12-14
Woodlands Racquet Club
Brighton

March 19-21
Clinton Racquet Club
Mt. Clemens

*April 16-18
MRA State Singles
Racquetball Action Club
Lansing

*April 25
"Special Olympics
Racquetball Day"
All participating clubs

April 29-May 2
AARA Regionals
Davison Racquet Club
Davison

May 6-8
"Three Days in May"
Grand Rapids

1982 Questionnaire

Each year, the Michigan Racquetball Association surveys its membership on a variety of subjects. It is the only way the governing board has of polling those members active in the sport. The following is the 1982 survey. It will be used to plan to 1982-83 season, and your input is needed.

Please take a few minutes to answer the questions, and return them by April 30, 1982, to:

MRA
P.O. Box 2176
Farmington Hills, MI 48018

We need your input to make constructive changes that tournament players want!

1. Would you like to see the current number of tournaments (8) increased?
YES _____ NO _____

2. If to increase to 9 tournaments we held one in August, would you play?
YES _____ NO _____
(b) held one in April with the states in May, would you play?
YES _____ NO _____

3. Do you favor keeping the rule that a person must play in three tournaments to participate in the state championship?
YES _____ NO _____

4. Does the location of the state singles become a factor in determining whether or not you play in 3 or more tournaments?
YES _____ NO _____

5. For the state singles would you prefer
a. moving the tournament throughout the state
b. holding the tournament in a central location
c. holding the tournament at the club submitting the most favorable bid regardless of location

6. Instead of receiving a souvenir shirt, would you prefer receiving 2 cans of balls?
YES _____ NO _____

7. Due to the expected rise in the cost of shirts and printing, it may be necessary to raise the entry fee. Would you prefer:
a. receiving a souvenir shirt and increasing the fee to \$25
b. not receiving a souvenir shirt and keeping the entry fee at \$20

8. Would you like to eliminate hospitality in order to lower the entry fee?
YES _____ NO _____

9. Would you like to see doubles at every MRA tournament next year?
YES _____ NO _____

10. Did you like the open ball policy or prefer we use the same ball for every tournament next year?
OPEN BALL _____ SAME BALL _____

11. Would you like to see the MRA affiliate with the AARA? To affiliate, each player would have to join the AARA (for an additional \$6) to participate in an MRA tournament. In return the player would receive a membership card and 3 magazines throughout the year.
YES _____ NO _____

12. Of all the balls used by the MRA, please circle the one you liked the most.
PENN _____ EKTELON _____ VOIT _____ WILSON _____
SEAMCO _____

13. Please circle the MRA tournament you felt was run the best.
MRA 1 - Petoskey _____ MRA 5 - Flint _____
MRA 2 - Mt. Clemens _____ MRA 6 - Kalamazoo _____
MRA 3 - Lansing _____ MRA 7 - Brighton _____
MRA 4 - Grand Rapids _____

14. Did you like the idea of having \$500 worth of door prizes given away at each MRA tournament this year?
YES _____ NO _____

15. Would you like to see a referee's clinic run at every MRA tournament next year?
YES _____ NO _____

16. Please comment on the new format of the MRA newsletter

17. Please make any additional comments concerning MRA tournaments this season.

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND RETURN TO:

MRA
PO BOX 2176
FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48018

MRA Rules Review

TECHNICAL

The technical can be in two forms; a warning, or a referee's technical. A warning may be issued prior to or during a match, but is not required to be issued before a referee's technical. The referee is empowered to deduct one point from a contestant's total score when, in the referee's sole judgment, the contestant during the course of the match is being overtly and deliberately abusive.

The abuses for technicals are: profanity (automatic technical), excessive unsportsmanlike conduct (gesture or verbal), threats to the referee or opponent, excessive or hard striking of the ball between rallies, slamming of racquet on walls or door or any action that might cause injury to the court or other players on the court, and excessive delay of a match.

AVOIDABLE HINDERS

Avoidable is defined as "could have or should have reasonably been avoided." Avoidables do not necessarily mean intentional, but an intentional hinder is an avoidable. The penalty for an avoidable is the loss of the rally.

The avoidable is a judgment call and cannot be appealed. The avoidable should be called whenever there is obstruction of vision before striking the ball,

distraction (stomping feet, shouting, whistling or loud noise), failure to move sufficiently to allow opponents a shot, a move to affect a block on the opponent about to return the ball, moving in the way of and being struck by the ball, and deliberately pushing or shoving an opponent during a rally.

The level of play must be considered in determining how and when an avoidable should be called.

MRA Rankings —

Men's

WILHELM BOB	2075	SWANSON BOB	1800	BOEHMS JERRY	1600	STEINBACH TOM	1400
VANOVER RAY	2070	STRINGER TED	1800	BOUKAMP JOHN	1600	SMITH MARK	1400
ANDERSON MIKE	2055	DION BILL	1800	BLANCHARD TIM	1600	SMITH GERALD	1400
HASTINGS STU	2045	CLEMENT TIMOTHY	1800	BALLANTYNE MARK M	1600	MOODY MIKE	1400
MELVIN C C	2030	DAVIS DAVE	1800	FLAHERTY RICHARD	1600	MEHNEY ED	1400
MELVIN ED	2030	CONNOR JAMES	1800	FUSCO JOE	1600	MEREDITH RICK	1400
KYLES CARL	2020	HARPER KEN	1800	HERMAN JOHN	1600	LIPSCOMB KEITH	1400
MCCARRICK DEAN	2020	HARRIS MITCH	1800	FARRELL STEVE	1600	MCCLEINCHY J MICHAEL	1400
CHERMSIDE BRIAN	2020	HARDENBROOK JEFF	1800	ELDRD JERRY	1600	NAKAROV PETER	1400
OUTCHER DAN	2015	GRAVELYN ROBERT	1800	DION GARY	1600	KALL INANI MIKE	1400
EASTERLING JIM	2015	GRAHAM DALE	1800	DUFF BRIAN	1600	JEWELL DENNY	1400
HARRIS BLAINE	2015	BRICKEY CHUCK	1800	BROUCEK RICK	1455	ISRAEL MARC	1400
BROWNLEE TOM	2015	BEDNAR ANCREM	1800	AUSTIN DAVID	1440	LAGROU PAUL	1400
MAGNOLI MIKE	2015	BRODER DAVE	1800	HAYS WILLIAM	1430	KRAMER BRIAN	1400
VANDERLIND RICK	2015	BUGARIN RONNIE	1800	MCGARY ROD	1425	KORREY DAN	1400
STELTER MIKE	2010	BAILER TED	1800	MILES RANDY	1425	KOEHL MARK	1400
SCOTT RIC	2010	MCCUNE DENNIS	1660	RICHMOND STEVE	1425	KAY STEVEN	1400
HETHERINGTON DALE	2010	CBERG ROY	1650	ZARINS ERIK	1425	ALDRINK BYRON	1400
KILBREATH MARK	2010	SCHILLER PAT	1640	ZARINS ERIK	1425	ATHERTON DUKE	1400
ANDERSON RANCY	2010	MARK STEVEN	1640	PEACOCK JOSEPH	1420	ARMSTRONG LEWIS	1400
WIEGAND MARK	2010	MISER JIM	1635	TYLER GARY	1420	BALLARD KEVIN	1400
WILLIAMS BRET	2005	WRIGHT D D	1635	MATTIES ERNIE	1420	BRYAN KEITH	1400
YELLEN SHELTON	2005	YATES TOM	1635	LLEWELLYN BRIAN	1420	CARLINI JIM	1400
BALDORI LEONARC	2005	LEBAIDC JACK	1630	LUCCAK GARY	1420	BESAN DAVE	1400
BENTSEN LEE	2005	MICCHETTI BOB	1625	HUGHES JOHN	1420	BOYER LEE	1400
BLACKSHER BOBBY	2005	SCHANER LARRY	1625	HGSTA JOHN	1420	BOS TIM	1400
GREEN GERALD	2005	SUTTON DAN	1620	JOHNSON DAVID	1420	CCLE LARRY	1400
HAHN TIM	2005	SUTTON DALE	1620	HENRY CHRIS JR	1420	CCAKLIN RICK	1400
GALLAGHER GORDON	2005	TOTH DEUG	1620	GARRISI PETE	1415	CUMMINS JOHN	1400
CARPENTER KILLSHOT (TOM)	2005	MILLER MICHAEL	1620	COLE STEVE	1415	FEDUS MARK	1400
KCLASSA TOM	2005	CASEY MARK	1620	BURGOORF STEVE	1415	DEVLIN JAMES	1400
LEWIS LINNEY	2005	ZATIERZCHOWSKI MICHAEL	1620	INASIN EDWARD	1415	GALLEGS JESSY	1400
MITCHELL BRIAN	2005	CONSTANTINI RICK	1615	KELLEY MARK	1415	GENTILE WILLIAM	1400
MCLAUGHLIN DANIEL	2005	FERGUSON MIKE	1615	LUETHJOHANN TODD	1415	GCSS CHARLES	1400
RADIATION MAN	2005	GERLICA EUGENE	1615	PHILLIPS JOHN	1415	FISHER HOWARD	1400
STONE SCOTT	2005	FULLER STEVE	1615	RUIZ TINO	1415	FIAN MIKE	1400
WATSON BOB	2005	GRUDZINSKY JERRY	1615	ROSENBERGH TOM	1415	FULLER AL	1400
WARD JIM	2000	ADKINS ROBERT	1615	PARKHURST RICK	1410	HEIDEN RICHARD	1400
VANDERMEER MARK	2000	MCMULLEN MIKE	1615	TREECE KEVIN	1410	HELPS TIM	1400
TEPCZAK JERRY	2000	LUXON ROSS	1615	WALKER BILL	1410	HAUSERMANN MARK	1400
SMITH BRYAN	2000	SEIDMAN MIKE	1615	STUUT DAVID	1410	HANCON DONALD	1400
PUGH AARON	2000	CRR JIP	1615	SWANEY CHUCK	1410	HAKLIN BILL	1400
SCHANER CRAIG	2000	SCHROETENBOER LLCYO	1610	SIGAFOOSE TIM	1410	WILCOX NEIL	1400
ROSELLI JOHN	2000	REULE WALLY	1610	SKISLAK BILL	1410	WINTERS BRIAN	1400
MINTO RANDY	2000	MARCHICAI DINO	1610	MAYER BILL	1410	WEISBROD DAVID	1400
MILLER MARTY	2000	MELVIN PERRY	1610	KIRK JAMES	1410	WESHLEK BOB	1400
MACK VINCENT	2000	MILLER GREG	1610	LEHNER DAVID	1410	ZADVINSKIS GVIDO	1400
KLINGER CHRIS	2000	METAJ AARON	1610	LE SAGE NCEL	1410	WESAN MATTHEW	1250
LAMARSH TODD	2000	MONTGOMERY AL	1610	LAW MORRIS	1410	KACKEART RON	1245
LANTZ MIKE	2000	KCZAK RALPH	1610	JAHN MIKE	1410	MUSCLE MARK	1240
DUTY GARY	2000	BEERS BILL	1610	BULT HENRY	1410	WALKER RICKY	1240
DEMUNTER RON	2000	HAYWARD BRUCE	1610	DECELLO MIKE	1410	MCDANIEL MARK	1235
BROUMER SIG	2000	DEVINE KEVIN	1610	GERVASY JOHN	1410	MCINTYRE DEUG	1230
BAYAGICH BOB	2000	YEIP LARRY	1610	GOY KEN	1410	KAN JIM	1230
WCOLCOCK JIM	2000	YOUNG LELAND	1605	FITZPATRICK TOM	1410	CECK GEORGE	1230
FOSTER BOBBY	1930	FAZIO LEN	1605	FITZGERALD JOHN	1410	ENGELHARDT STEVE	1225
COLE CHRIS	1825	FAIRRAIS MITCH	1605	WELCH STEVE	1410	BARCSI FRANK	1225
RUHALA PETE	1825	EVANS RANDY	1605	WHITE JACKSON	1405	JUSTICE RONALD	1225
PASKAN DAVE	1820	CUNNINGHAM DENNIS	1605	WILLIAMS TIM	1405	HORAUS TONY	1225
BLAKESLEE W T	1820	CROCKEY GARY	1605	GINTER JOHN	1405	KAKOLTA JOHN JR	1225
DARIN WILLIAM	1820	HERMAN PAUL	1605	GALEA MIKE	1405	PIECHOWSKI MARK	1225
RICHARDSON MARK	1815	HARR GLENN	1605	DIDIO CHRIS	1405	GHANESIAN JAMES	1220
TEETS CHUCK	1815	FURTON JOHN	1605	DOPTIS PAT	1405	RCSETER MARK	1220
WAITE GARY	1815	BYRD ARNOLD	1605	ELIZONDO RICARDO	1405	WEDGE DALE	1220
WEBB OLIN	1815	KITCHEN DENNIS	1605	GORNWELL PAT	1405	STONEBACK DAVE	1220
MATZ MIKE	1815	KELLY CHRIS	1605	CARSON TED MARK	1405	SYLVAIN PETE	1220
MAHAN TED	1815	KILLMAN KURT	1605	CIMBALA GARY	1405	MILLER MICHAEL	1220
MARKS KERRY	1810	HOLMAN WAYNE	1605	BROCK CHRIS	1405	MORTON SAM	1220
STANLEY BEN	1810	JOHNSON JEFFREY	1605	BUDD LAWRENCE	1405	LUBBERS PAUL	1220
CERESIA MIKE	1810	JAMISON RUSS	1605	BAAR CRAIG	1405	BIESTERFELDT WALTER	1220
		O'STRAND ROD	1605	BARRY JOHN E	1405	DECK BILL	1220
		NICKLESON JIM	1605	AMELL PAUL	1405	EMERSON JAMES	1215
		LETOURNEAU GREG	1605	JOHNSON WAYNE	1405	GAFFNEY DONALD W	1215
		TESSMAR BOB	1605	HOTRA MIKE	1405	BITTNER RON	1215
		TRIERWEILER JIM	1605	MATTHEWS DAVID	1405	BROWN GARY	1215
		SMEKAR JOHN	1605	MACNEIL DOUG	1405	MORALES BEN	1215
		STEC GARY	1600	MILLER STEPHEN	1405	WIXSON RICHARD	1215
		STRUTZ DAN	1600	NOBACH MIKE	1405	YOUNG PAUL	1215
		STEKETEE RIP	1600	NEAD RONALD	1405	WILLYERD ROBERT	1210
		STEPHENS MICHAEL	1600	MURPHY JOHN	1405	MATTSON RICHARD	1210
		TREMBLAY MIKE	1600	MORRIS AL	1405	HILL VERN	1210
		TRANBERG DAN	1600	SIMMONS DAVE	1405	ILES WARREN	1210
		TROTT JACK	1600	STEWART JIM	1405	JANSENS BILL	1210
		WEAVER PATRICK	1600	VEITH DAN	1405	LEESON GARY	1210
		ROBERTS LARRY	1600	VALLER RICK	1405	SISSON TERRANCE	1210
		RUSSO ANTHONY	1600	PFEFFER ROBERT	1405	SIEDLIK PHILIP N	1210
		REED MARK	1600	RICHENDOLLAR BOB	1405	RAYMOND MATT	1210
		MAINHARDT CORKY	1600	RITCHIE DALE	1405	QUENNEVILLE DENNIS	1210
		MALKIEWITZ KEVEN	1600	RING NEIL	1405	POPP KEVIN	1210
		NESSER RICK	1600	SHARUN THOMAS	1405	BROWN DON	1210
		NORTHERN JOHNNY	1600	SHARP DON	1405	BRAUN MARK	1210
		MERRY BILL	1600	SCHULTZ MARTIN	1400	BEDENIS TODD	1210
		MEER BOB	1600	SCAVO RICHARD	1400	GUSTAFSON LARRY	1210
		MCLATCHER DANIEL	1600	RIVET KEN	1400	HARTMAN BRENT	1210
		JAZWIEC STEVE	1600	ROGERS ROY	1400	DECAIRE TERRY	1210
		JAMISON JOHN	1600	RUZZIN MIKE	1400	CROSSMAN WILLIAM	1210
		KABER JOHN	1600	PASKI ROBERT	1400	CULVER CHRISTOPHER	1210
		HINTON MIKE	1600	POWERS RICHARD	1400	CLARK DAVE	1210
		HUNTER JOHN	1600	QUINN MIKE	1400	CLAWSON E G	1205
		KELLY JEFF	1600	TRUMBLE KEN	1400	CELUSNAK TOM	1205
		LA HUIS RICK	1600	SIMMONS JIM	1400	CUEVAS DAVID	1205
		LEGGAT PAUL	1600	STAMPER STAN	1400	DANIEL GARY	1205
		CARLEN MICHAEL	1600			COSMO DAVID	1205

as of Feb. 18, 1982

DE COOMAN RICHARD 1205
FECHER JULIAN 1205
EVERARD BRUCE 1205
GLAZA TED 1205
FUGITT JOE 1205
BELAIRE PETER 1205
BERLIN MARK 1205
BARNES JERRY 1205
BITNAR LARRY F 1205
BERTLER MARK 1205
RAJTER GARY 1205
PAUDRUPZ MARTIN 1205
SENDO MARK 1205
SANDON DENNIS B 1205
ROAT RANDY 1205
RICKERT DWIGHT 1205
STEELE JOHN 1205
TANN BILL 1205
STEWART PAUL 1205
VLITSTRA ROSS 1205
VERGAUHEN DALE 1205
UPDEGRAFF KEN 1205
TERRELL FERNANDO 1205
LEE ERIK 1205
LAMB PAUL M. 1205
HONIGHAN DAVID 1205
HORO GRANT 1205
HORAN MIKE 1205
HOVIS GARY 1205
HUNGERMAN JACK 1205
MCCULLOCH MIKE 1205
MARCHETTI DOMINIC JR 1205
LONG RUSS 1205
LONG RUSS 1205
LIPHARDT DON 1205
MCGDY RICK 1205
MCLENCUPP JIM 1205
MCJTAS RONALD 1205
WELLS DOUGLAS 1205
WICKEY PHIL 1205
WESTON GARY 1205
WITHERSPGON MIKE 1200
YEE HARRY 1200
MITCHNER GENE 1200
MORGAN BOB 1200
MCRENO JOEL 1200
MURCHIE WILLIAM 1200
MONBRAY KEVIN 1200
MORTZ LON 1200
MCHILLAN MICHAEL 1200
MERGES GLENN 1200
LUKAS DON 1200
MARSHALL CRAIG 1200
MCCURLEY TIMOTHY 1200
HOMMEL JOE 1200
JACKSON JAMES 1200
JOYCE JOHN 1200
KRETSCHMAR KIPP 1200
LARSON MICHAEL 1200
KANE EDWARD 1200
KAMPS ROGER 1200
KIMMEN GARY 1200
KINTZ MICHAEL JR 1200
KING MARK 1200
WEIDNER CRAIG 1200
STONE DAVID 1200
TAYLOR NICHOLAS G 1200
SMILEY KEITH E 1200
SCHULTZ DONALD P 1200
SCHMELTER JOE 1200
SCHRIPEMA JEFF 1200
PENZA WESLEY 1200
RAY CHARLES 1200
RENBARGER RUSS 1200
PEFOLC CARL 1200
PRESATTI PATRICK 1200
QUENNEVILLE DAVE 1200
BERMAN RON 1200
BERMAN BOB 1200
BIAKOWSKI DON 1200
BRANTLE TOM 1200
ERCKWAY DAVID 1200
BUECHE KEN 1200
BYRNES RON 1200
BURNETT ROBERT 1200
BUYS JOE 1200
BACHMAN GARRY LEE 1200
ASHURST MATTHEW 1200
BELCHER DON 1200
BARRY PAUL 1200
BASTA MIKE 1200
APPLICELLI JOHN 1200
ADLEN RICK 1200
FOX RON 1200
FIGRI PAUL 1200
FITTING VICTOR 1200
FLESSNER ROBIN 1200
FUTCH SCOTT 1200
GATES HANK 1200
HART MIKE 1200
HAIN BERNARD 1200
HARRIS DAVID R 1200
HARDY DOUG 1200

GUILDS RANDY 1200
GRIFFORE DAVE 1200
GRIDLEY DAVID 1200
HALL BILL 1200
HALL ALLAN B 1200
HAINER RICHARD 1200
EVASHEVSKI BILL 1200
ERLANDSON JIM 1200
ENGLERT RICK 1200
OZWIGALSKI CHUCK 1200
DOPTIS JOHN 1200
DOMSETT BOB 1200
DOMLING DON 1200
DUNBAR CHESTER 1200
CAVERLY REX 1200
CASPER RAY 1200
CICALA WAYNE 1200
COLE JASON 1200
COIL KEVIN 1200

Men's Senior

LIPIN ROBERT 1945
KELLY GORDEN 1930
BENNETT KEN 1930
VALENCIANC VAL 1925
WALTERS TOM 1925
WHITE ROY 1925
DOUGLAS LARRY 1920
GARAVAGLIA CARL 1915
BUCKLEY JOHN 1915
KLEIN MATT 1915
JACKSON LARRY 1915
LEWERNZ FRED 1915
SLAVIK RON 1915
YOUNG MIKE 1910
PUDDUCK RON 1905
PRUITT JIM 1905
SCHNECK TOM 1905
GENUS SAM 1905
GRUDZINSKY JERRY 1905
OIGN BILL 1900
CUMMINS DUKE 1900
CONNOR JIM 1900
BUCIAK VIC 1900
TERRY BILL 1900
SHROLL C J 1900
RENO JOSEPH 1900
REID DENNIS 1900
PAOLETTI SKIP 1900
TANIELIAN MIKE 1900
MARKUS JOSEPH 1900
HUTSON DONALD 1900
HOSTA JIM 1900
WOLFORD CHARLES 1900
HENDERSON GENE 1900
HAGEDON W H 1900
KURTZ JIM 1900
LANFEAR DENNIS 1900
KITCHEN DENNIS 1900
JAKSEN DAN 1900
LUGO ARNALDO 1900
STCJA ACAM 1900
TESSMAR KEN 1900
PATRICK JOHN 1900
CLCUTIER GARY 1900
FIDDIE STEPHEN 1900
GAFFKE JIM 1900
GINGRICH JAKE 1900
WEBER ALAN 1900
SZUCH BOB 1900
ROSENBERG TOM 1900
KITCHELL RAY 1900
JORDAN PETER 1900
FISHER ALEX 1900
FREITAG RICHARD 1900
FREDERICKSON LEE 1900
CHITTENDEN BILL 1900
DAVIS BILL 1900
APPEL JAN 1900
BARRY JIM 1900
BYRUM RON 1900
BOONE DON 1900
JUSTICE RON 1900
REVESZ EDWARD 1900
WHEELIHAN CHARLES 1900
WOLF STEVEN 1900
WISE MIKE 1900
WEISS DAVID 1900
REVOLS DON 1900
ROESER FRED 1900
SAWYER THOMAS 1900
PENNER MORRIS 1900
PILCZUK RICHARD 1900
STEINBACH TOM 1900
SMITH KYLE 1900
SOLANICS JERRY 1900
THERSEN JOHN 1900
HOSTA DENNIS 1900
KNAUFF KENNETH 1900
KREUZWIESER ARNOLD 1900
NASH GARY 1900
NYE PAUL 1900

MADDEN JESS 1700
BIESTERFELDT WALTER 1700
APPEL R C 1700
CORINTI MIKE 1700
COLE LARRY 1700
DOUGLAS KEITH 1700
GENTILE WILLIAM 1700
GUSTAFSON LARRY 1700
GRIFFORE DAVID 1700
GRAY JERRY 1700
HEIM CHARLES 1700

Men's Master

CIOKAJLG LECARPO 1950
HANN LYNN 1940
MICELLI AL 1935
TOWES TONY 1930
MATYAS DAVID 1925
CONNOR JIM 1925
CHAMBERS HY 1920
CARETTI RICHARD 1920
KAUFFMAN DON 1920
KING DON 1920
ST. CLAIR JOHN 1920
SCHERMER BOB 1915
NASH GARY 1915
CANTWELL TODD 1910
MIELE MICHAEL 1910
LUDEMILK FLOYD 1910
RAY CHARLES 1910
WOOD G DANIEL 1910
WIEGAND FRED 1910
RADUCHA JOHN 1905
PALUCH MARVIN 1905
SHORE HARRY 1905
RIGST WARREN 1905
STRAUTNIEKS GUNDAFS 1905
MALCOLM BILL 1905
JACQUES ED 1905
EICZAK DR 1905
COLE MARV 1905
DEL FAVERO PETE 1905
DEGUTIS JOHN 1900
EMERSON JIM 1900
EKKELMAN SEYMOUR 1900
OUTCHER TED 1900
DALEY JOHN 1900
KARSEN DICK 1900
BULT HENRY 1900
APOSTOL NICK 1900
JOHNSTON LORNE 1900
LAWTON DENNIS 1900
LEONE GERRY 1900
LEEDS ANCY 1900
LA MILZA JOSEPH 1900
KREUZWIESER ARNOLD 1900
MACDONALD GENE 1900
LUND DAVE 1900
MELVIN C SR 1900
STRAIGER ROBERT 1900
SMITH EDWARD 1900
RUSSELL DUANE 1900
SCHAFER CALE 1900
PIPERIDES MIKE 1900

Men's Golden Master

CARETTI RICHARD 1930
RUSSELL DUANE 1920
LAMONT REG 1910
MATAR RUSSELL 1905
PALUCH MARV 1905
HALLECK GERRY 1900
LEONE GERRY 1900

Women's

HASTINGS JOETTA 2040
FLANARY SUE 2035
ERHART DEBBIE 2035
STELLEMA CATIE 2030
ECKER LISA 2025
HENRY DONNA 2025
BLAKESLEE NANCY 2010
BEVERIDGE DAWN 2010
THOMPSON CATHERINE 2010
JONES LINDA KAY 2010
HUHTA JUDY 2010
SLEEP LINDA 2005
RANDLE BARB 2005
SHAW PEG 2005
GUEVARA JULIE 2005
GGNYEA JUDY 2005
DAVIS VALERIE 2005
FINAZZO PINA 2000
CUMMINS APRIL 2000
FURU JOANNE 2000
FELKERTSMA PAT 2000
FREITAG CENNY 2000
ACKERMAN CHMURA 2000
ALLARDING DIANE 2000
MILLER KAREN 2000

WESLACK SPHELLY 2000
GUTOWSKI BETH ANN 1825
FOSTER NANCY 1815
HANEL LCIS 1810
HYMAN CORIN 1810
SMITH ANN 1805
AMATANGELO PAULA 1805
GUEVARA SUE 1800
ELLIOTT PAT 1800
TODD CHRISTINE 1800
VIETZKE LAUREL 1800
SEIDERS CINDY 1800
POPIEL KAREN 1800
KING LAURA 1800
MARTIN LAURA 1800
FADER REGAN 1800
MAINHARDT ALIDA 1800
LUTZE LINDA 1800
REED GALE 1800
COVELL DENISE 1800
ALLAN ARLENE 1800
ANDERSON SHERI 1800
BARRY JOY 1800
HESS CAROLE 1800
PYLES SUZETTA 1800
PATE TRACEY 1800
SZPONT MARYANN 1800
STRAHLEY BEVERLY JEAN 1800
STEINBACH KIM 1800
LEZON LAURA 1800
MURRAY DONNA J 1800
HOFACKER JANE 1800
BERLINER SUZY 1800
ZILS DONNA 1800
ALBERS LINDA 1800
FOSTER BETTYE 1800
COMBER DEBBIE 1800
FARRELL BRENDA 1800
MORGAN DEBRA 1800
JAHN ANNE 1800
KISHIGIAN LESLEY 1800
KNOWLTON JANET 1800
MCALLUM PATTY 1800
VANPATTON KATHY 1800
TEND COLLEEN 1800
PYSZK MARTI 1800
SMOPPER SHARON 1800
FISHER JANET 1800
HENSLEY SUE 1800
FOSTER CAROLYN JEAN 1800
TAYLOR TAMI 1800
MILLER DARLENE 1800
JONES PAT 1800
KABER DIANE 1800
PYLES SUE 1800
DRIVER DIANNE 1800
BASS BRENDA 1800
BLOUM MARG 1800
BURT CAROL 1800
DEVOGOO JUDY 1800
UNIAKKE NANCY 1800
VAN OIS CHRISTINE 1800
TRINGALI LINDA 1800
STARE PENNY 1800
SIENKO JANICE 1800
NIRGANAKIS DEBBIE 1800
WUNDERLY KATHY 1800
WINTERS DIANNE 1800
WILSON SUE 1800
LEWANDOWSKI GAIL 1800
HOMER MARIANNE 1800
SPIELBERGER REGINA 1800
VANDERZWAAG JAN 1800
SHORE IRENE 1800
SEKACH JOANNE 1800
COLE SHARON 1800
GOSS MARLENE 1800
GLISSLANDER MARY 1800
GINGRICH CHARLENE 1800
HESS ANN 1800
GRIFFORE SUE 1800
GREEN DONNA 1800
BENVI ELIZABETH 1800
ALBOSTA BRIDGET 1800
BAKER KATHY 1800
GCCDELL TRACI 1800
FCHLER VALERIE 1800
FCHLEY DEBBIE 1800
DAUGHERTY LINDA 1800
CARUSO MARY 1800
CARUSO DIANE 1800
DUICK JCANNE 1800
DOTY PEGGY 1800
ELDRED LINDA 1800
RING MCNIQUE 1800
ROBERTS DEBBIE 1800
REILLY KRIS 1800
CELE MARLENE 1800
VANDERBROEK SHIRLEY 1800
LANGDON DONNA 1800
KRETSCHMAN CLAUDIA 1800
MUSTER EVELINE 1800
WILLIAMS BRENDA 1800
WESTVEER PHYLLIS 1800

cont. from page 1

Clubs participating in 'Racquetball Day'

East Hills Tennis Club
1460 Paris Rd.
Grand Rapids, MI 49506
616-942-9521

Keatington Racquetball Club
1755 Waldon Rd.
Pontiac, MI 48057

Dearborn Athletic Club
2145 S. Telegraph
Dearborn, MI 48124
313-274-2337

Court Time
24385 Halsted Rd.
Farmington Hills, MI 48018
313-474-3050

Downtown Racquet Club
101 W. Liberty
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
313-663-3333

Lapeer Court Club
350 N. Court St.
Lapeer, MI 48446
313-664-8100

Racquettime
22805 Goddard
Taylor, MI 48180
313-287-9010

Maple Courts
230 West Maple Rd.
Troy, MI 48084
313-362-3777

Racquetball Unlimited
1040 Four Mile Rd.
Grand Rapids, MI 49504
616-784-3900

Racquettime
36600 Plymouth Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150
313-591-1214

Club Fletcher
15241 S. Dixie Hwy.
Monroe, MI 48161
313-725-0311

Salt River Racquet Club
33633 23-Mile Rd.
New Baltimore, MI 48047
313-725-0311

Court One Rochester
950 W. University Dr.
Rochester, MI 48063
313-652-1510

Franklin Racquet Club
29350 Northwestern Hwy.
Southfield, MI 48034
313-352-8000

Racquettime
26400 W. 12 Mile Rd.
Southfield, MI 48034
313-358-2040

Wimbledon Racquet Club
20250 9 Mile Rd.
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
313-774-1300

Centre Court, Inc.
2900 W. Centre St.
Portage, MI 49081
616-323-2994

Gateway Racquetball Center
8200 Irving Dr.
Sterling Heights, MI 48077
313-264-2270

Court One Troy
3863 Rochester Rd.
Troy, MI 48084
313-689-5415

Warren Racquetball Center
29901 Civic Ctr. Blvd.
Warren, MI 48093
313-574-2580

Oakland Racquet Club
31333 Southfield Rd.
Birmingham, MI 48009
313-647-4222

Woodland Racquet Club
7524 W. Grand River
Brighton, MI 48116
313-227-7373

N.W. Activity Center
18100 Meyers
Detroit, MI 48235
313-224-7590

King James Courts
1713 Park Dr.
Traverse City, MI 49684

cont. from page 11

Player rankings (cont.)

RAKOLTA TERRY 1205
TERENZI REGINA 1205
MADSEN PAM 1205
BUFFIN BETTY 1205
CAVERLY KATHY 1205
CLANSON KATHY 1205
CORINTI KATHRYN A 1205
DEYOUNG WENDY 1205
DELANEY TERESA 1205
FRANZ ROSEMARIE 1205
FLESSNER MARILYN 1205
GRAHAM TERRY 1205
GILLIE GAIL 1205
WHITE DEBORAH 1205
YOUNGBLOOD SUSAN 1200
GILL CINDY 1200
GAFFKE JOANNE 1200
FORTNEY DEBORAH 1200
HENDERSON LURINDA 1200
HARRIS DEBORAH 1200
HARPER PATTI 1200
DEWITT JUDY 1200
ODURAK MICHELLE 1200
EKELMAN LISA 1200
ERLANDSON TINA 1200
COMFORT DONNA 1200
COVIK NOREEN 1200
CODY CAROLYN 1200
CARTER SANDY 1200
CARIANO THERESA 1200
BOUKAMP MARIANNE 1200
ARMBRUSTER LISA 1200
ARTHUR DIANA 1200
BECKER YVONNE 1200
BASTA KELLY 1200
ALLISON SADIE 1200
ALLEN CHARLENE 1200
MAY CHERISE 1200
KAMPS JOAN 1200
KURTH SALLY 1200
LAW KATHY 1200
HUTCHINS SANDRA 1200
HIGGINS ANN 1200
HONIGMAN JOANN 1200
TERNULLO JANIE 1200
VAN VUREN LINDA 1200
VANDENBROOK MICHELLE 1200
SMITH DEBBIE 1200
SMITH RHONDA 1200
TAYLOR LAURA 1200
TATER JULIE 1200
RAYMOND SHERRIE 1200
PUGH RHONDA 1200
PATCHETT BETTY 1200
OLSON LISA 1200
YATES GLORIA 1400
HUCZEK SHARON 1235
VERGAUWEN MARY 1235
INSKO JANET 1230
HINDERER TERRI 1225
GUSTAFSON SHARON 1225
FRIS JAYNE 1220
PAGE CHERYL 1220
WARSHEFSKI MARLENE 1215
WALTON LORI 1215
HUTTER JO 1215
HOSHIELD PEGGY 1215
MILAN MARTHA 1215
MARTIN CHERYL 1215

FOX LAURA 1215
CARSON JUDY 1215
WESTON DEBBIE 1215
WILLYERD LEGNA 1210
BLEEKER LAURIE 1210
MCDANIEL CYNTHIA 1210
LECAHARD KAREN 1210
LCAG MARY 1210
MCGRATH VICKI 1210
MYS COURTNEY 1210
JOHNSON SHARIE 1210
KING K 1210
KING CHERYL 1210
WEDGE EARG 1210
TISCHLER JUDITH 1210
SINGEL NICHELE 1210
RJASKO DARLENE 1210
RICHARDSON BETTY 1210
SCHARCHBURG MARTHA 1210
SIEGEL ANNE 1205
SHIVELY BRENCA 1205
PARKER CAROL 1205
CLSON LISA 1200
PATERSON JUCI 1200
PITTMAN JULIE 1200
PILLARO TINA 1200
SELKE CYNTHIA 1200

Women's Seniors

KREUZWIESER VONNE 1555
GAFFKE MARY ALYCE 1525
SMITH ANN 1520
SHAW PEG 1520
UNIACKE NANCY 1515
HESS CARLE 1515
CUMMINS APRIL 1515
BGMANSOUR PAT 1515
APGSTCL LCLA 1505
NASH CAROL 1505
HCLBROCK BETTY 1500
VANDER WOUDE MARCIA 1500
ASHFCRD PAT 1500
BURT CAROL 1500

Juniors

VAN BENMELEN TRCY 1715
HARPER KEN 1715
HARDY DOUG 1715
HAINER RICHARD 1710
GREEN RAY 1705
HCRAN MIKE 1705
KCNIG CHRIS 1700
SCHERBA PATT 1525
HALL TRCY 1525
BROWN BRAD 1525
BURT RYAN 1515
FLCYD JIMMY 1505
KELLY BRIAN 1500
TANIELIAN SAM 1320
STEINBACH LEE 1220
CCLE JASON 1220
CENNER JIM 1315
GRAHAM TODD 1315
BARNETT JOEL 1310
ENGLERT BRYAN 1300
RICHARDS TDCG 1300

On February 3, 1982, following directions from the governor's office, the MRA submitted a letter of introduction to the governor of Michigan. Along with the letter, the wording for a possible proclama-

tion also was sent. The outlook is favorable that the governor will issue a proclamation making April 25, 1982, "Racquetball Day" in Michigan. The following is the example of a proclamation sent to the governor's office:



MICHIGAN RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION

PO Box 2176, Farmington Hills, MI 48018 (313) 352-8000

RACQUETBALL DAY

Whereas, the Michigan Racquetball Association, is a group of amateur players of all ages and both sexes; and

Whereas, the Michigan Racquetball Association attempts to increase participation in tournament play, further the sport of racquetball, and foster sportsmanship; and

Whereas, the Michigan Racquetball Association, for the benefit of the Special Olympics Fund, is sponsoring a day for Special Olympics; and

Whereas, on that day, April 25, 1982, participating racquetball clubs, will contribute a percentage of court fees to the Special Olympic Fund;

Now, therefore, I, William G. Milliken, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby proclaim Sunday, April 25, 1982 as RACQUETBALL DAY in the State of Michigan.

Three-tourney rule partially dropped

This is a 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
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.