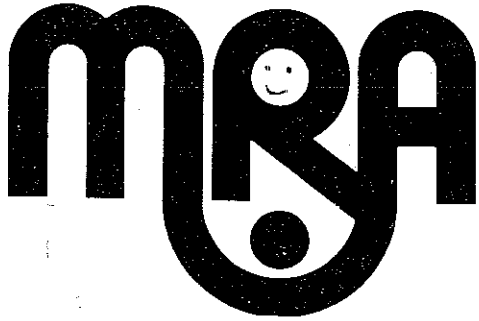




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AUGUST, 1979

TO ALL MICHIGAN RACQUETBALL PLAYERS:

The new season is here and will be the best ever! Not only in the quality of competition and tournaments, but in all racquetball activities available to the Michigan player. Highlighting the activities are the **seven** MRA sanctioned tournaments, one tourney per month, September thru March, culminating with the State Singles Championship in April. To be eligible to compete in the State Singles, you **must** participate in **three** of the **seven** sanctioned tournaments. Tournament seedings and computerized player rankings are based solely on these sanctioned tournament results. The tournament schedule follows on the next page.

A final reminder! Eyeguards or suitable eye protection are mandatory at all MRA sanctioned tournaments this year, beginning with the Rose Shores Tournament in September.

A.P.R.O. TESTING

The American Professional Racquetball Association (A.P.R.O.), organized in 1976, is designed to improve the quality of racquetball instruction across the country. In addition to distributing information and programs to members, A.P.R.O. promotes the sharing of ideas and techniques among members.

In an effort to establish and maintain high teaching standards, A.P.R.O. certifies instructors in one of three categories — Professional, Certified Instructor or Recognized Teacher. The fall A.P.R.O. Certification Testing will be held Saturday, September 22, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Sports Illustrated Club in Lansing, 5609 W. Saginaw Hwy. The testing fee is \$10.00 and upon successful completion participants will be eligible to join A.P.R.O. (yearly membership is \$25.00). If interested in the testing, checks payable to A.P.R.O. must be received no later than September 4. For more information for those in the Detroit area, call Jim Easterling (313) 352-8000; in the Lansing area contact Phil Klintworth (517) 694-2574; and in West Michigan contact Bill Terry (616) 842-3600.

ALL WOMENS TOURNEY

The first Michigan All Womens Tournament will be held February 1-3 at the Sports Illustrated Court Club in Sterling Heights — (313) 254-1012. Make it a success and a yearly event by setting aside that weekend for tournament play. Look for further information in the next newsletter.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS EFFORT

The Franklin Racquet Club, Racquets West in Grand Rapids and Sports Illustrated in Kalamazoo, each hosted a Special Olympics benefit in July, raising a total of \$568 for some very special children. A thank you goes out to everyone who put forth their time and effort for the benefits, and a special thanks to.....

- Seamco for supplying a radar gun.
- Omega for donating racquets and bags to each club for door prizes.
- Radio, TV and the newspaper media for publicity and live coverage of the day's activities.
- The MRA for its help and support of the Special Olympics.

Jim Easterling was responsible for coordinating the play-a-pro activities at the Franklin Racquet Club, and is grateful to Hy Chambers for donating T-shirts and to the numerous Detroit area pros who were most helpful in making it successful. In Kalamazoo, Sports Illustrated's Program Director, Mike Miller, and Manager Clark Thompson coordinated activities and were enthusiastic in encouraging local personalities to support the benefit. The efforts of the people at Racquets West in making it successful are also greatly appreciated.

1979-80 MICHIGAN RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

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| September 14-16 | *Rose Shores Canton Racquetball
Canton Township, Michigan |
| September 28-30 | Independence Township Parks
Recreation Racquetball Tournament
Waterford Hill Courts, Waterford, Michigan |
| September 28-30 | Racquetball Wizard Open
Grand Rapids Michigan |
| October 5-7 | Riverview Autumn Open
Grand Rapids, Michigan |
| October 26-28 | *Sports Illustrated Court Club
Kalamazoo, Michigan
Sponsored by Head |
| November 16-18 | *Sports Illustrated Court Club
Saginaw, Michigan |
| December 7-9 | *Racquetball Plus
Grand Rapids, Michigan |
| January 18-20 | *Oak Park Athletic Club
Lansing, Michigan
Sponsored by Voit |
| February 15-17 | *Woodland Racquet Club
Brighton, Michigan
Sponsored By Head |
| March 7-9 | *Franklin Racquet Club
Southfield, Michigan |
| April 18-20 | *State Singles Championship
Sports Illustrated Court Club
Lansing, Michigan
Sponsored by Adidas and WVIC |

***MRA and USRA SANCTIONED**



Rose Shores Racquetball Tournament



SITE: Rose Shores Canton Racquetball, Inc.
41677 Fort Road
Canton Township, Michigan 48187
(I-275 and Ford Road — 1/4 Mile West)

DATES: September 14, 15 and 16, 1979

ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 Players limited to one event

ENTRY DEADLINE: September 7, 1979. No entries may be accepted without payment

MAIL ENTRIES TO: Rose Shores Canton Racquetball, Inc.
41677 Fort Road
Canton Township, Michigan 48187

SANCTION: By The Michigan Racquetball Association and USRA

OFFICIAL BALL: Seamco 559

RULES: United States Racquetball Association Rules will apply. All Match winners must referee next match on their court. All players required to wear protective eye guards while playing.

CONSOLATIONS: Consolation play offered in all divisions. First round losers must sign up to play.

AWARDS: Trophies: First four places in any bracket with minimum of eight: 1st in Consolation: Souvenir shirt for all entrants. Hospitality throughout tournament.

STARTING TIMES: Call the Club (313) 981-3080 after 6:00 p.m. on September 11 for your starting time.

GENERAL INFORMATION: MRA Rules on Bracket eligibility will apply. We reserve the right to change players brackets in accordance with MRA Rating System. Entrants must be a MRA or USRA Member to enter tournament.

TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM See below

(see other side)

Name (please print) _____

Address _____ Phone No. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Club Affiliation _____

Men	Open _____	Women	Open _____
	A _____		A _____
	B _____		B _____
	C _____		C _____

Seniors (35 yrs. +) _____ Seniors (35 yrs. +) _____

Masters (45 yrs. +) _____

Juniors 17 and Under _____ Juniors 17 and Under _____

Juniors 15 and Under _____ Juniors 14 and Under _____

(over)



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I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE TO THE LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF ALL TOURNAMENT RULES. FURTHERMORE, I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM FULLY QUALIFIED UNDER SAID LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS.

I ALSO HEREBY, FOR MYSELF, MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS WAIVE AND RELEASE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS AND CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES I MAY HAVE AGAINST THE MICHIGAN RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION, ROSE SHORES CANTON RACQUETBALL, INC., OR THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVE, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS FOR ANY AND ALL INJURIES WHICH MAY BE SUFFERED BY ME IN CONNECTION WITH MY COMPETITION IN SAID TOURNAMENT.

SIGNED _____

TOURNAMENT RESULTS LAST 12 MONTHS _____

SHIRT SIZE _____