



# ILLINOIS STATE RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION

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## RACQUETBALL REBOUNDS!

It does one's heart good when all of the omens start looking up at once, and that's what the racquetball world is seeing this fall. Look at the signs:

- Bloomingdale, Glass, Naper Olympic and Woodfield have all made significant facility upgrades since last season.
- Wilson, E-Force, and others are pushing new promotional dollars into the marketplace.
- Ektelon, Head, Wilson, Spalding, Pro Kennex and E-Force have all introduced new and exciting racquet frames and accessories.
- We'll see the largest number of ISRA/AARA sanctioned tournaments in our history.
- The Charlie Club II in Palatine has been reincarnated as the North Point Health and Fitness Club with six courts (to start); and,
- Tournament and League attendance (based on early returns) are up across the board.

Now that the weather is cooler, we are all spending more time at the health club! This is your chance to be a part of the resurgence by entering an extra tournament or league this winter and enjoying racquetball; but, if you really want to get involved -- show a friend how to play! You know they won't be disappointed, and you'll have introduced a new convert to the sport. Let them know that racquetball is aerobic and can be a regular part of their fitness regime. After all, everyone doesn't have to be a fanatic like us -- they just have to enjoy the exercise, camaraderie and sport that is racquetball!

Please stop by at tournaments this fall and winter and introduce yourself to me or any board member. Whether you're a grizzled veteran or first-time "D" player -- we want, value and will act on your input -- so please give me/us your uncensored comments...

*See you there,  
Geoff*

## ISRA BOARD CHANGES

Congratulations to Pam Grace on her election to the ISRA Governing Board and Jeff Grace and Howie Spaeth, Jr., on their addition to the Auxiliary Board.

If you are interested in being a part of the excitement that is Illinois Racquetball, please contact Geoff Peters 312-935-9685 or Laurel Davis 708-325-6410.

*Give Them Your Support!*

## ISRA PREFERRED VENDOR LISTING

- Network Marketing -- Python Grips
- Gatorade
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- Ektelon
- Wilson
- Phoenix Promotions
- TypaGraphics
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## MOVIN' ON UP

by Laurel Davis

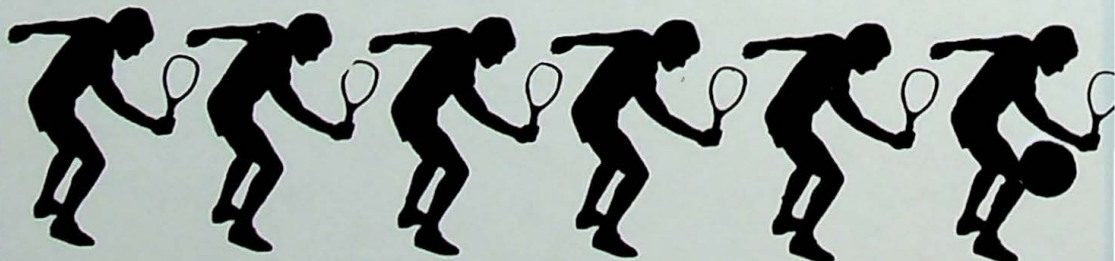
During the 1994-95 tournament season there were many winners. The winners of skill level divisions will be playing in new divisions as the 1995-96 tournament season gets under way.

Twenty-five men have moved up to higher divisions, as well as nine doubles teams. Congratulations to all!! In addition, special recognition goes to three individuals who moved **two** divisions in the last year. Those individuals are: Jim Lucci who moved from Men's D to Men's B, and Nick Curcio and John Robbins, who both moved from Men's C to Men's A. A complete list of eligibility changes is on page three.

To kick off the new tournament season, here' a quick review of the ISRA eligibility rules:

- 1) All "Open Draw" tournaments, whether sanctioned by the ISRA or not, affect the eligibility of an individual or a doubles team.
- 2) In order to affect the division eligibility, there must be at least sixteen (16) players in a Men's division and twelve (12) players in a Women's or Mixed Doubles divisions.
- 3) Any player or doubles team that wins either an A, B, C or D division, may continue to play in the same division until the following date of June 1, at which time he or she must move up tot the next highest division. NOTE: Any player or team that wins a state skill division must move up to the next highest division immediately.
- 4) A player's eligibility in singles determines where he or she must play in doubles competition. A team must compete in the division of play required of the highest ranking singles player.
- 5) Once a player or doubles team officially moves to a higher skill division, he or she may not move down to a lower division, except by written petition to the ISRA Board of Directors. The player should have competed in at least four (4) tournaments in the higher division and show that he or she did not advance beyond the second round. The vote of the Board shall be binding for a period of one (1) calendar year from the date of appeal and petitions may not be re-submitted for one (1) year from the date of initial submission.

Any questions regarding the eligibility rules or your individual eligibility should be directed to Tom Utterback. Tom has assumed my duties related to Ranking, Seeding, and Eligibility. Tom may be reached at (708) 479-1135.



# ELIGIBILITY CHANGES 1994-1995 Season

## MEN'S SINGLES

Name	Tournament	New Division
Hasty, Greg Sr.	Turkey Shoot	Open
Lawkins, Josh	Revie Sorey	Open
Jacobson, Andy	Halloween Classic	Open
Oliveri, Joe	Palos Olympic	Open
Spaeth, Alex	ISRA State Singles	Open
Pappas, George	Shamrock Shootout	Open

Book, Rich	St. Valentine's/AARA Regionals	A
Cleary, Mike	Palos Olympic	A
Curcio, Nick	Evergreen '94	A
Halverson, Doug	Greater Chicagoland	A
Logan, Joey	Halloween Classic	A
Pearlman, Jay	ISRA State Singles	A
Robbins, John	Shamrock Shootout	A
Rosby, Tom	Revie Sorey	A

Dim, Ron	Halloween Classic	B
Johnson, Kevin	Revie Sorey/ISRA State Singles	B
Kliros, Tim	Greater Chicagoland	B
Lucci, Jim	AARA Regionals	B
O'Donnell, John	Illini Open	B
Ross, Scott	Oak Park Fall Classic	B

Name	Tournament	New Division
VanDenAkker, Tim	Bloomington Open/ Shamrock Shootout	B
Flood, Dan	Shamrock Shootout	C
Kolmos, Paul	Turkey Shoot	C
Lange, Steve	Revie Sorey/ISRA State Singles	C
Martin, Cory	Greater Chicagoland	C

## MEN'S DOUBLES

Tony Ferruzza/Gary Rothbaum	Turkey Shoot	Open
Alex Spaeth/Howie Spaeth	ISRA State Doubles	Open.

Ken Cook/Art White	Revie Sorey	A
Fred Cwynar/Len Peppi	ISRA State Doubles	A

Mike Ardito/George Halper	ISRA State Doubles	B
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Joe Burroughs/Larry Paxson	ISRA State Doubles	C
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## MIXED DOUBLES DIVISIONS

Kathy Dunham/John Thorson	ISRA State Doubles	Open
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Gwen English/Winston Cole	ISRA State Doubles	A
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Ann Moriatis/Gary Peckler	ISRA State Doubles	B
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# ISRA TRAVEL LEAGUE NEWS

First, a big thank you to Penn and Ektelon who have combined to sponsor the travel team this season. This means the home team gets to choose the ball to play the matches with, Penn or Ektelon. Hopefully everyone is enjoying this option. They will be providing each player with a souvenir shirt as well as lots of prizes for the party. Please support these two whenever possible.

By the time you receive this we will have the souvenir shirts to distribute. Give Lori a call to arrange to pick them up (708-837-9172).

The travel league has finally leaped into the '90s. No, we are not on Internet, but we will now be offering a fax option. Scores can be called in via fax OR distributed by fax (708-362-3319). It actually is much less paperwork for everyone, so call Sara if you want to take advantage of this (708-362-3111).

The total number of teams in the league is down from the past few years. Help us out!!! Those who play in tournaments, try to encourage clubs not in the travel league to put together a team next year. Or if you know of a group of people who only play amongst themselves, let them know how much fun travel league is. The more teams, the more different players everyone gets to meet and play.

Remember all players must be ISRA members through March, 1996. Don't cause your team to forfeit points by not renewing now!!!

# SPEED KILLS.



There are two ways to play racquetball. Fast and way too fast.  
We recommend you play the latter way. Or die trying.



## Penn.

## EKTELON

### STANDINGS AS OF October 16, 1995

#### MEN'S NORTH DIVISION

1. Bloomingdale
2. Woodfield
3. Hillside
4. Southlake
5. Glass
6. Lattof

#### MEN'S B NORTH DIVISION

1. Edens
2. Woodfield
3. Lehman
4. Logan
5. Bloomingdale

#### MEN'S C DIVISION

1. Centre Court
2. Lemont
3. Lattof
4. Courts Plus

#### WOMEN'S OPEN/A DIVISION (NIGHT)

1. Edens
2. Bloomingdale
3. Glass I
4. Tinley Park
5. Glass II

#### WOMEN'S B DIVISION

1. Woodfield
2. Glass II
3. Schaumburg
4. Naperville
5. Glass I

#### WOMEN'S B & BELOW DIVISION

1. Glass
2. Wheaton
3. Naperville

#### MEN'S A SOUTH DIVISION

1. Bloomingdale
2. Aurora
3. Glass
4. Westmont
5. Naperville
6. Chalet
7. Silver Lake

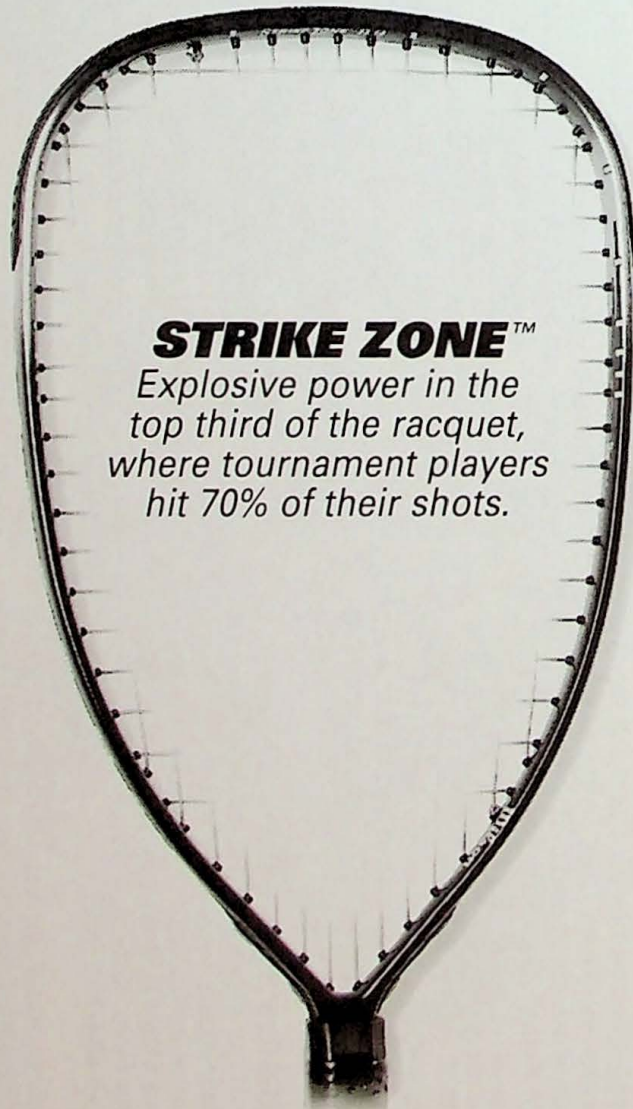
#### MEN'S B SOUTH DIVISION

1. Richport
2. Naper
3. Courts Plus
4. Wheaton
5. Glass
6. Norris

#### MIXED OPEN/A DIVISION

1. Bloomingdale
2. Westmont
3. Glass Court

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# INDUSTRY UPDATE

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**EKTELON:** Ektelon will introduce the COUGAR racquetball glove. The glove's Pittards leather has a unique dimple pattern that absorbs perspiration quickly, yet keeps the hand cool and comfortable. The glove also has a new terry wristband and tab closure design that allows for maximum wrist flexibility with minimum resistance. Suggested retail price of \$16.95.

**AARA INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEO SERIES:** Learn Your Lessons III -- Advanced Racquetball offers much more than the typical instructional video, investigating the psychology of winning athletes, speed training techniques of world champions and the on and off court preparations required to maintain peak performance (\$35 + shipping & handling). Learn Your Lessons I -- a step-by-step approach outlining the fundamentals of racquetball. Learn the basics of stroke mechanics, court positioning and strategy. Great for the beginner interested in improving their basic skills (\$19.95 + shipping & handling). Learn Your Lesson II -- AMPRO practice drills help you improve every aspect of your game with individual, paired and group examples. Great for the instructor looking for new ideas, or for intermediate players who want more out of their practice sessions (\$19.95 + shipping & handling).

**HI-TEC:** Indoor Sports USA Inc. of Irvine, California has announced the introduction of a full line of Indoor Court Shoes. HI-TEC produces court shoes which are designed for specific sports. The Vari-Width lacing system allows you to customize the fit of the shoe to your foot whether you have a wide foot or a narrow one. The "Quadra Form" technology absorbs and disperses the shock that is associated with the indoor court surface protecting your foot from excessive jarring forces. For more information, call 1-800-HITEC 10.

**PENN RACQUETBALL:** Penn proudly announced that in 1994, Penn donated over 385,000 racquetballs to various racquetball programs, worldwide, including AARA State Programs, Recreational Racquetball, Junior Programs, Inner City Youth Programs and Intercollegiate Racquetball Programs.

**THE MASTERY OF RACQUETBALL:** Introduced at the AARA National Singles Championship, this video series covers all of the basics, including: Grip, Swing, Stance, Forehand & Backhand principles and practice drills. Serving and Service Return, Shot Selection and more are covered in this two-part (3+ hours) video series. A workbook, practice and progress cards and Instructor's Guide are also included (Editor's Note: I watched a good portion of this video at the National Singles and found the information to be fundamentally sound and could be very helpful for players of all skill levels). For information or to order, call 216-650-9363.

**KLEERSHOT EYEGUARDS:** The only frame to have a lifetime warranty. These eyeguards are virtually indestructible! Amber or clear lenses, replacement lenses in five designer colors. These eyeguards are available at many local Pro Shops and Major Distributors. Distributed by Network Marketing from Roswell, Georgia. For information or to order, call 404-751-9463.

**E-FORCE:** New, lighter, more powerful racquets. The new 16.2 LongString Racquets: Chaos/190g and Havoc/230g.

This LongString technology adds 10-15 extra inches in combined length to the 10 centermost main strings. The E-Force Carbon/Power Series, including the Aggro/190g, Thruster/190g, and Hyperlite/160g give you three specialized ways to give you intimidating power. For more information or to order, call 619-623-4040.

**SPALDING:** Spalding has introduced the Assault Series racquets. The patented Reverse Sunburst string pattern redefines the traditional "sweet spot." The Mean Streak is a light, very stiff racquet frame with the strings angling in the opposite direction -- tighter pattern toward the top of the frame, wider at the throat. For more information or to order, call 1-800-634-7387. In Illinois, contact our local Spalding Rep, Sara Armantrout 708-634-7387.

**WILSON** introduces their new Radius racquets with Power Braid, which combines two patented Wilson technologies in three new frames, the 9.9, 9.5 and 9.1. Together with Wilson Racquetball's other new high performance racquet series -- Strike Zone and Air Hammer -- Radius completes the company's 1995-96 line of nine championship racquets, each personalized to the individual needs of specific player types. For information, call 800-272-6060.

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## REVIE'S BACK...

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The 11th Annual Revie Sorey Celebrity Racquetball Classic, which will be held on January 11-14, 1996 has added some new excitement for this season!

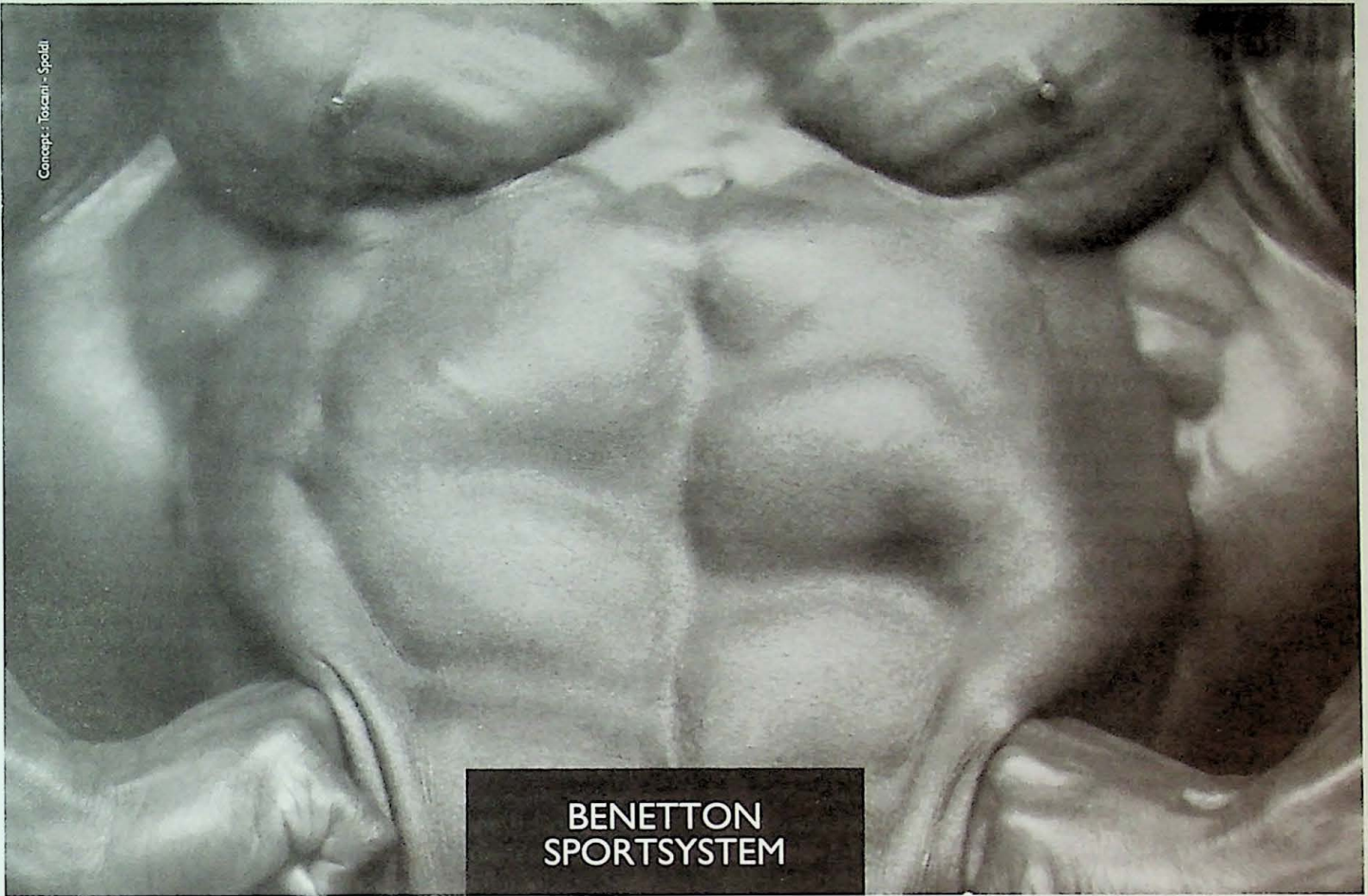
To begin with, we have two new locations -- Bloomingdale Sports Center in Bloomingdale, and Nordic Hills Resort in Itasca. Each is equipped with eight championship courts. Bloomingdale will be totally remodeled by the time of the tournament with t.v. monitors throughout the club and state-of-the-art virtual reality cardiovascular equipment which will be available for all tournament players.

For a new challenge, we have added two exciting billiards tournaments which will be played at Nordic. In addition, our famous auction will be held at Nordic's Sydney Lounge -- a great little nightclub!

Nordic Hills has lots more to offer -- an indoor pool, cross-country skiing, bowling and a video game room. Also, for the convenience of our tournament players, special room rates will be available.

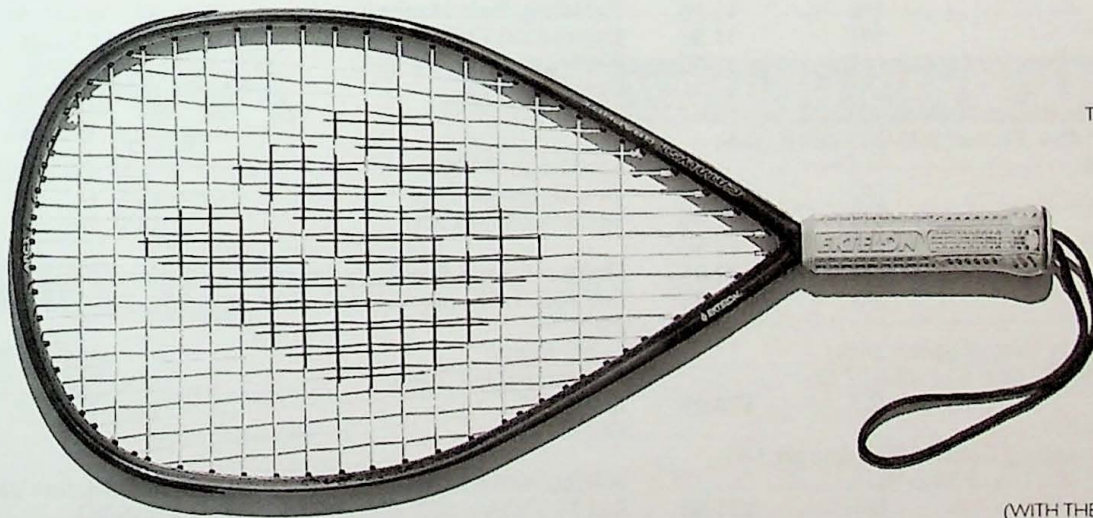
So mark the date on your calendars and get ready for some fun!

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# AARA RULE CHANGES

The following rules were approved by the AARA and became effective for all tournament play starting September 1, 1995:

- If a server or receiver takes more than ten seconds to serve or receive, a technical foul will result. The old rule stated that a side out or point was awarded.
- For doubles play only, if a server hits their partner in the service bos, it is a fault serve. Two fault serves will result in a side out.
- Effective 9/1/95, protective eyewear must be designed expressly for racquetball and MUST meet ASTM F803 or CSA impact standards. Please be sure your present eyewear appears on the following official list before playing in your first sanctioned tournament. Remember, eyeguards must be properly worn at all times while on the court -- even during warmup.

## AARA CURRENT LISTING OF LENSED EYEWEAR DESIGNATED FOR RACQUETBALL

**Keys:** (RX) = Accepts prescription or plano lens; (A) = May be worn by youngsters through adults; (C) = Designed for head size of children; (O) = Designed to wear over RX eyewear. Manufacturer's suggested retail price in right column.

**Black Night**, 5355 Sierra Road, San Jose, CA 95132. Phone: 408-923-7777; Fax: 408-923-7794.

Action Eyes	(RX), (A)	\$29.95
Action Eyes (small)	(RX), (C)	29.95
Black Knight Sight Guard	(A)	14.95

**Eagle Eyewear**, 89 Main Street, Lebanon, NJ 08833. Phone: 908-236-9300, 908-236-9301.

Rep 1 - small and large	(RX), (A), (C)	\$39.95
Rep 2	(RX), (A)	39.95

**Ektelon**, 1 Sportsystem Plaza, P.O. Box 151, Bordentown, NJ 08505. Phone: 609-293-5800, 800-283-6647; Fax: 609-291-5794.

Olympus	(RX), (A)	\$34.95
Spector	(A)	29.95
Odyssey	(A)	24.95
Scopa	(A)	19.95
Quantum	(A)	14.95
Mirage	(A)	9.95

**Itech Sport Products/RBE Inc.**, Route 104A Arrowhead Industrial Park, Fairfax, VT 05454. Phone: 800-247-4639, 514-421-0224; Fax: 800-743-6313.

Itech Reflex (645F Blk)	(A)	\$24.95
Itech Sonic (630F)	(A)	17.95
Itech Sonic (SON2F)	(A)	13.50
Itech Pro Sonic (602F)	(A)	32.95
Itech Super Sonic (620F)	(A)	22.95

**Kleershot, Inc.**, 15917 Harmony Way, Apple Valley, MN 55124. Phone: 612-432-9732; Fax: 612-432-9732.

Kleershot	(RX), (A), (C)	\$24.95
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**Leader**, 43 North Country Shopping Center, Plattsburgh, NY 12901-7209. Phone: 800-847-2001, 518-562-1819.

New Yorker	(A)	\$21.95
Maxum	(A)	29.95
Brittany	(A)	24.95
Albany	(A)	15.95
Ultima	(A)	24.95
Vizion 2	(O)	34.95
Champion	(A)	9.95
Dallas	(A)	24.95

**Liberty Optical**, 380 Verona Avenue, Newark, NJ 07104. Phone: 201-484-4100, 800-444-5010; Fax: 201-484-3446.

Wrap I by Rec Specs (59-17/54-17)	(RX), (A)	\$59.95
Wrap I by Rec Specs (45-5/42-15)	(RX), (C)	59.95
Wrap II by Rec Specs (57/20)	(RX), (A)	59.95
Rec Specs/X-large (51-17)	(RX), (A)	47.95
Rec Spec/Small (45/15)	(RX), (C)	47.95
All Pro Rec Specs/Large (59-17)	(RX), (A)	53.95
All Pro Rec Specs/Small (54.15)	(RX), (C)	53.95
Rec Specs for Kids (45-15/40-15)	(RX), (C)	53.95
Rec Specs for Kids (40-15)	(RX), (C)	53.95
Pro Guard Rec Specs (61-18)	(RX), (A)	53.95
Sport-Lock (57-14)	(RX), (A)	57.95
Sport-Lock (60-14)	(RX), (C)	57.95
Sport Goggle II (57-20)	(RX), (A)	53.95
Helmet Spec (59-17/55-17/51-17)	(RX), (A)	55.95
Helmet Specs for Kids (45-15/42-15)	(RX), (A)	55.95
Helmet Specs for Kids (42-15)	(RX), (A)	55.95
Junior Large Rec Spec (51-17)	(RX), (C)	47.95
Junior Small Rec Spec (45-15)	(RX), (C)	47.95
Super Rec Spec (53-17)	(RX), (A)	47.95
Super Rec Spec (52-16)	(RX), (A)	47.95

**North Atlantic Services, Inc.**, 39 Angus Lane, Greenwich, CT 06831. Phone: 800-223-5127; Fax: 800-626-6933.

Thor (sm/med/lg)	(RX), (A), (C)	\$79.95
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**REM Optical Co./Converse Sports Eyegear**, 9301 Laurel Canyon Blvd., Arleta, CA 91331. Phone: 800-423-3023; Fax: 818-504-3966.

M.V.P.	(A)	\$44.00
Sport Goggle 1	(RX), (A)	52.00
Sport Goggle 2	(RX), (A)	52.00
Sport Goggle 3	(RX), (A)	52.00
Switch Hitter	(RX), (A)	80.00

**ProKennex**, 9606 Kearny Villa Road, San Diego, CA 92126. Phone: 800-854-1908, 619-566-3686.

Pro Kleer	(RX), (A), (C)	\$24.95
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**R.P.M. Distributors**, 1107 Rivara Road, Stockton, CA 95207. Phone: 209-957-3542, 800-484-9851 X3339;

Fax: 209-957-3542 X51.		
Safetylite	(RX), (A)	\$24.95

**Spalding/Flair Marketing Corporation**, 375 Sylvan Avenue, Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632. Phone: 201-894-8050, 201-894-5964; Fax: 201-894-8041.

Delray (#1085)	(RX), (A)	\$10.90
Pasadena (#1090)	(A)	12.50
San Luis (#1200)	(RX), (A), (C)	24.00
San Diego (#1300)	(A), (C)	20.00
San Mateo (#1600)	(RX), (A)	26.00
Sacramento (#2000)	(RX), (A)	28.00

**Unique Sports Products, Inc.**, 840 McFarland Road, Alpharetta, GA 30201. Phone: 404-442-1977, 800-554-3707; Fax: 404-475-2065.

Super Sepcs	(A)	\$16.99
Fashion Racket Specs	(RX), (A)	17.99
RX Specs	(RX), (A)	17.99
Pro View	(A)	19.99

**Wilson Racquetball**, 7690 Trade Street, Suite B, San Diego, CA 92121. Phone: 800-272-6060; Fax: 800-272-6062.

Omni	(A)	\$9.95
Vista	(A)	12.95
Tempo	(RX), (A)	18.95
Phantom	(A)	23.95
Focus	(A)	29.95

# TOURNAMENT RANKING

If you want a personal print-out of all your tournament matches for the past season, mail the form below with \$5.00. This is a great way to follow your progress throughout the season. You will be able to track your ranking as it moves up or down with each match. Includes results for singles and doubles. Players -- please send your comments and suggestions about seeding to the same address.

Please send my tournament ranking to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check payable to ISRA for \$5.00 (please do not send cash). Send to ISRA Rankings, 1953 Morton Road, Lisle, IL 60532.

Questions? Call Judy Young 708-969-6093.

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# WOODFIELD SERIES

## #1 A SUCCESS

It was a throwback to the good old days on Saturday, September 30th as the first of four tournaments at the Woodfield Athletic Club took place under the guidance of novice Tournament Director Jaun Martinez. A one-day tournament, manageable draw sizes and friendly competition defined this event. No referees were used, or necessary, all day and everyone retired to the lounge to replace lost fluids when all was done.

When the smoke had cleared, Leo Klimaitis had taken the A's, Scott Ross the B's and Craig Citti, the C Division! So if you want a no-frills, back-to-basics, fun tournament -- try the next Woodfield event in December. For more information, call Dave Negrete at (708) 884-0678.



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## 1996 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Nominations are being accepted for the 1996 ISRA Distinguished Service Award, to be presented at the 1996 State Singles on March 3, 1996.

Criteria for consideration include: Commitment to the sport of racquetball and quality of service, as well as accomplishments which have benefited the sport and its players.

Nominations may be made by any ISRA member. A signed, dated nomination together with a typed statement of the nominee's contributions must be received by the nominating committee prior to January 31, 1996. Winners chosen by the ISRA Governing Board will be honored at the 1996 State Singles. If you have any questions, please contact ISRA Secretary Judy Young at (708) 969-6093.

Past recipients of the Zahn/Distinguished Service Award are: Tom Street (1978), Bob Troyer (1979), Art Michaely (1980), Gay Kenna (1981), Jim Harper (1982), Jim Cartwright (1983), Alan Shetzer (1984), Clyde Senters (1985), Diane Gabrisko (1986), Geoff Peters (1986), Bill Feigen (1987), Alvin Barasch (1988), Judy Young (1989), Bill Roberts (1990), Al Danielwicz (1991), Bill Piggott (1992), Rich Clay (1993), Dave Negrete (1994), Lori Kaiser (1995).

### NOMINATION FORM

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominee's contributions to the sport of racquetball:  
(please attach separate sheet).

Name of ISRA member initiating nomination:  
(please print) \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by January 31, 1996 to:  
Illinois State Racquetball Association  
1953 Morton Road  
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## 1995 ISRA PLAYERS OF THE YEAR AWARD

Vote for your favorite male and/or female Player of the Year (see form below). Please submit a brief paragraph regarding your selection(s) using the following criteria:

1. Number of years played.
2. Improvement
3. Sportsmanship
4. Personal Accomplishments
5. Contributions to the sport of racquetball

NOTE: Nominees may be, but do not have to be, Open players, but MUST be ISRA/AARA members. Winners will be chosen by the ISRA Governing Board and will be honored at the 1996 State Singles Championships on March 3, 1996.

Past Recipients: Chris Evon (1988), Marshall Waldo (1988), Cheryl Gudinas (1989), Rich Clay (1989), Pat Tarzon (1990), Bill Lyman (1990), Laurel Davis (1991), Ron Johnson (1991), Lola Markus (1992), Bill Lyman (1992), Cheryl Gudinas (1994), Greg Hasty (1994).

Ballot deadline is January 31, 1996.

### NOMINATION FORM

Male Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Female Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of ISRA member initiating nomination:  
(please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Night Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## 1995 WORLD SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Albuquerque, New Mexico August 28 - September 2, 1995.

Three clubs used: Tom Young's Athletic Club, Midtown Sports & Wellness, and Kirkland Air Force Base. Illinois players consisted of 10 women and 11 men.

### WOMEN

35+ Carol Bastien, Vergennes  
40+ Laurel Davis, Willowbrook  
40+ Brenda White, Dunlap  
45+ Dorothy Jackson, Chicago\*  
45+ Judy Sands, Mokena (now Ohio)  
45+ Gwen English, Chicago\*  
45+ Grace Touhy, Chicago  
45+ Bev Powell, Lovington  
50+ Pat Tarzon, Oak Park  
60+ Lola Markus, Park Ridge

## 1995 SENIOR/MASTERS

Edens Athletic Club, Chicago  
October 13-15, 1995

### DIVISION WINNERS:

MEN'S 35+ ADVANCED: Bill Lyman, IL; MEN'S 35+ INTERMEDIATE: Mike Hurling, NJ; MEN'S 40+ ADVANCED: Gregg Mandell, IL; MEN'S 40+ INTERMEDIATE: Bruce Edelson, IL; MEN'S 45+ ADVANCED: Greg Hasty, IL; MEN'S 45+ INTERMEDIATE: Tyrone Bolee, IL; MEN'S 50+ ADVANCED: Jo Winkiel; MEN'S 50+ INTERMEDIATE: Gary Peckler; MEN'S 55+ ADVANCED: John Rapp, IL; MEN'S 55+ INTERMEDIATE: Manuel Rosiles, IL; MEN'S 60+ ADVANCED: James Brown, IL; MEN'S 60+ INTERMEDIATE: Ferrando Urbina, IL; MEN'S 65+ ADVANCED: Don Grieve, IL; MEN'S 65+ INTERMEDIATE: John Bolster, IL; WOMEN'S 35/45+ ADVANCED: Andrea Schwartz, IL; WOMEN'S 35/45+ INTERMEDIATE: Lynne Weisbart, IL.

## WILSON CLASSIC

Oak Park Athletic Club  
October 6-8, 1995

Tournament Director: Bill Lyman

MEN'S OPEN (14): 1-Keith Minor, 2-Bill Lyman, Semi-Horace Miller, Boris Caruallo. MEN'S AA (6): 1-Doug Halverson, 2-Kent Hadraba, Semi-Scott Ross, Wayne Buterusic. MEN'S B (13): 1-Ken Fleck, 2-Chris Selvig, Semi-Kevin Johnson, Karl Knowles. MEN'S C (15): 1-Eric Laskscheide, 2-Pete Breskovich, Semi-Jim Gaw, George Buenik, Cons-Louis Lopez. MEN'S D (15): 1-Mark Billingslea, 2-Paul Snyder, Semi-Eric Rieman, Tim Habjan, Cons-Mike Hannigan. MEN'S NOVICE (2): 1-Louis Jerkovich, 2-Gus Oaks. MEN'S 40/50 (9): 1-Horace Miller, 2-Ron Johnson, Semi-Karl Knowles, Erhard Gruenwold, Cons-Charles Purser. MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES (8): 1-Dale Johnson/Scott Stopinski, 2-Keith Minor/Mike Bogue, Semi-Boris Carballo/Herb Walberg, Alex Spaeth/Howie Spaeth. MEN'S B DOUBLES (6): 1-Andy Leonard/Kevin Canfield, 2-Larry Zakosek/Mike Kukulinski, Semi-Roy Orr/Steve Hannon, Al Brunner/Mike Padavic. WOMEN'S B/C (5): 1-Karen McCauley, 2-Elaine Spear, 3-Pandor Peurring.

### MEN

35+ Bill Lyman, Berwyn  
40+ Winston Cole, Chicago\*  
40+ Bruce Nelson, Belvidere\*  
40+ Bill White, Dunlap  
45+ Bob VanZeyl, Mokena (now Ohio)  
45+ Greg Hasty, Peoria  
50+ Erhard Gruenwald, Wood Dale  
50+ Tom Fehsel, Chicago\*  
50+ Karl Knowles, Blingbrook\*  
55+ Don Davis, Peoria\*  
65+ John O'Donnell, Jr., Champaign\*

\*First trip to World Senior Championships

Thirteen out of the 21 players made the playoffs on Saturday or placed in their own Round Robins.

Illinois Players who made Quarterfinal Playoffs (11 out of 21): Carol Bastien, Brenda White, Bev Powell, Grace Touhy, Judy Sands, Bill Lyman, Greg Hasty, Erhard Gruenwald, John O'Donnell.

Illinois Players who made Semi-Final Playoffs (4 out of 11): Grace Touhy, Judy Sands, Bill Lyman, Greg Hasty.

Illinois Players who made Finals (1 out of 4): Judy Sands who lost to Shelley Ogden, Ohio. In Round Robin Playoffs were Pat Tarzon and Lola Markus.

## WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION

### 1995-1996 Tentative Tournament Schedule

**OCTOBER 12-15, 1995**  
Racquetball World, 22235 Sherman Way, Canoga Park, CA 91303. Contact: Debbie Tsinger 818-884-5034

**NOVEMBER 2-5, 1995**  
Merritt Athletic Club, 2076 Lord Baltimore Dr., Baltimore, MD 21244. Contact: Molly O'Brien 410-263-7100.

**NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 3, 1995**  
The Sports Barn, 301 Market St., Chattanooga, TN 37402. Contact: June Riggs 615-266-1125.

**JANUARY 18-21, 1996**  
The Executive Health and Sport Club, New Hampshire. Contact: Jen Josef 603-421-2114.

**JANUARY 25-28, 1996**  
The Sporting Club, Tyson's Corner, VA. Contact: Molly O'Brien 410-263-7100.

**FEBRUARY 1-4, 1996**  
Chancellors, 5608 Whitehaven, Bellaire, TX 77401. Contact: Annie Muniz.

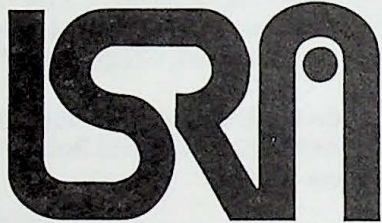
**MARCH 21-24, 1996**  
Syracuse, NY. Contact: Jeff Hanno 315-782-1500.

**MAY 2-5, 1996: WPRA NATIONALS**  
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