

NEW HAMPSHIRE RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION

JAN. - MARCH, 1990

N.H.R.A. AWARD BANQUET

N.H.R.A. Banquet is just around the corner. Tickets are being printed and will be issued to all the New Hampshire Racquet and Athletic Clubs for resale.

PLAYERS CHOICE AWARD

Enclosed is a ballot for the Player Choice Award.

PURPOSE: For AARA members who participate in NH racquetball tournaments to vote for those players they feel have earned the following distinctions for their play during the 1989-1990 racquetball season.

RULES: Only AARA members may vote

- * Members must date, print and sign their names on their ballots for the ballots to be counted.
- * Members may only vote once; if you change your mind you may resubmit a new ballot and the old one will be discarded.

VOTING: Ballots will be collected at NH Tournaments between February 12th to March 18, 1990. You may also mail your ballot to: Pam Wright, 333 Sullivan St., Manchester, NH 03102

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

N.H.R.A. 2nd ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

The N.H.R.A. 2nd ANNUAL AWARD BANQUET WILL BE HELD

APRIL 7th/90
THE COURT YARD BANQUET FACILITY
Junction of Mammoth Rd. & S. Willow St.
Manchester, NH 03103
(603) 623 -3515

1st ANNUAL GRANITE STATE CHALLENGE CUP TOURNAMENT

ATTENTION A.A.R.A. MEMBERS!

Please contact your club Pro or Manager in regards
to the eligibility to participate in the
1st Annual Granite State Challenge Cup Tournament.

Eligibility:

1. Clubs must select a team.
2. Each team must consist of 1 player from each division:
MENS & WOMANS
Open, "A", "B", "C", "D", NOVICE, 19+, 25+, 30+ & 40+
3. Players allowed ONLY to play 1 division.

Tournament will be held at:

Executive Health & Sport Center
March 30th - April 1st., 1990
Claude Benjamin, Tournament Director
(603) 668-4753

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Pam Wright
333 Sullivan Street
Manchester, NH 03102

MALE

FEMALE

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: _____

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER: _____

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD: _____

HUSTLE AWARD: _____

TOURNAMENT OF THE YEAR: _____

VOTER NAME (please print) _____

VOTER SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

RACQUETBALL FOOTNOTES

RACQUETBALL "SPECIAL EDITION"

As many of you have already noted, the "AARA in Review" section of National Racquetball has not appeared since the September issue. This is in response to the AARA decision to resume publication of its own bi-monthly magazine in 1990.

A "special edition" of the official AARA publication will be produced in the Spring to preview the new format and carry the AARA Board of Directors ballot.

BOARD of DIRECTORS BALLOT:

You all have the opportunity of voting for whomever you want to be seated on the AARA Board of Directors. Please place your vote.

To place your vote, do the following:

- A/ Fill out the official ballot form in the "special edition" of the
- B/ AARA publication which you will be receiving shortly.
- C/ Adhere the mailing label on the "special edition" to the ballot.
- D/ Place in envelope and mail to the A.A.R.A., Board of Election, 815 North Weber, Colorado Spring, CO 80903

* Ballot instructions will also be printed in the "special edition".

Remember, in order for your vote to count, please follow the detailed instructions.

BOARD REVIEWS RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

National Rules Commissioner, Otto Dietrich, presented the AARA Board of Directors with a total of 16 rule change proposals submitted by players throughout the year. After review of supporting documentation, the Board approved 5 of them for further consideration by the general membership. In 1990, players will be asked to decide whether or not to:

- 1/ Restore the term "avoidable hinder".
- 2/ Change the qualifying date for Junior age competition from January 1st to December 31st.
- 3/ Impose a two-year moratorium on rule changes.
- 4/ Make court hinders appealable.
- 5/ Allow servers to step ON but not OVER the front line without penalty.

Among the changes considered and rejected by the Board were to:

- 1/ Deduct one point per minute for any "delay of game".
- 2/ Reduce the number of timeouts.
- 3/ Set a 12 foot height limit on back wall play.
- 4/ Extend the readiness period from 10 seconds to 16 seconds.
- 5/ Stipulate clothing suitability.
- 6/ Do away with the second serve altogether.
- 7/ Make any serve that hits the front wall below 3 feet illegal.
- 8/ Institute quadrant serving to alternate sides of the court.
- 9/ Scoring points on every rally.
- 10/ Making match play consist of the best of 5 games to 15.

A separate proposal to adopt a Code of Ethics for racquetball was disallowed as an actual rule change, but still considered to be a project worthy of additional development.

Courtesy: AARA Media Office

Tag team, Lance & Gayann Bloom, have consistently produced the New Hampshire Racquetball Assoc. (NHRA) News in 1989, on time and filled with tournament results and articles.

6TH ANNUAL GAIL SINGER MEM., Manchester Ct Clb, Manchester, NH - Jan. 12 - 14/90

MENS OPEN	MENS "A"	MENS "B"	MENS "C"	MENS "D"
Fred Calabrese	RI Ray Ransom	MA Fred Fortman	VT Joe Tivader	CT John Dippold
Mike Ceresia	CAN Sylvian Ouellette	CAN Jim Cote	RI Rilmard Pitt	CAN Bob Valiquette
Dan Llacera	NY Jason Thoerner	NH Brian Fisher	NH Dick Somerville	MA Rick Firth

MENS NOVICE	MENS 30+	MENS 40+	MENS 50+	WOMENS OPEN
Ray Demaris	CAN Tom Riley	MA Jim Eaton	NH Art Lebrasseur	MA Mary Dee Jolly
Steve Sousa	MA George Heagerty	NH Bernie McGinty	NH Tony Velluto	NH Janell Marriott
Jim Patti	NH Ken Toy	NH Lance Bloom	NH Phil Dwight	MA Joyce Pochily

WOMENS "A"	WOMENS "B"	WOMENS "C"	WOMENS "D"	WOMENS NOVICE
Lisa Pace	NH Carol Higgins	VT Colleen Stone	NH Pat Dizney	CT Veronica Douglas
Barbara Olson	ME Stella DiFilippo	MA Pat Dizney	CT Mary Fenton	MA Lisa Berry
Leesa Smith	ME Sue Lee	NH Sheila Colby	ME Barbara King	CAN Patricia Ohrt

 WINTER BLIZZARD OPEN, The Works Athletic Clb, Somersworth, NH - Jan. 26 - 28/90

MENS OPEN	MENS "A"	MENS "B"	MENS "C"	MENS "D"
Leo Jolly	NH Marc Therrien	NH Allan Stuke	NH Craig Murphy	NH Paul Desmaris
George Rogers	NH Greg Guerra	NH Steve Heagerty	NH Greg Fournier	NH Ron April
Rick Fransoco	NH Roy Peikey	ME Don Courchesne	NH Dennis Hadlock	NH Ron Beal

MENS 35+	MENS OPEN DOUBLES	MENS "B/C" DOUBLES
George Heagerty	NH Claude Benjamin/Jim Lukeman, NH	Matt Whitney/Jason Meade, NH
Ken Toy	NH Marc Tom/George Heagerty, NH	Bill Bishop/Warren Wilder, NH
Jim Eaton	NH Rick Fransoco/Ken Toy, NH	Jeff Lee, NH/David Leavitt, ME
Steve Smith	NH	

 3rd AN'L BUD LITE PRESID'L CLASSIC, LAKES REGION HLTH CLB, FEB. 2 - 4/90

MENS OPEN	MENS "A"	MENS "B"	MENS "C"	MENS "D"/NOVICE
Dave Ryan	NH Kevin Pratte	NH Jack Scordras	MA Jason Meade	NH Scott Evans
Joe Thomas	MA Todd McMeniman	MA Gary LaVelle	MA Rich Reardon	VT Andy Whitman
Terry Graham	NH Jamie Boucher	NH Ann Annis	NH Scott Evans	NH George Irving
Paul DeFranc	NH Bob Stickney	MA Charlene Syrko	NH Burt Watson	NH Bill Canning

MENS OPEN DOUBLES	MENS "B"/"C" DOUBLES	OPEN MIXED DOUBLES
David Ryan/Corey Boucher, NH	Paul DeFranc/Frank DeNauw, NH	Paul DeFranc/Charlene Syrko, NH
Bob Stickney/Todd McMeniman, MA	Gary LaVelle/Bob Stickney, MA	Terry Graham/Gayann Bloom, NH
Jamie Boucher/Matt Whitney, NH	Dave Kimball/Tim Snow, NH	Joe Thomas/Stella DeFilippo, MA
Jeff Parsons/Dave Whitney	Deni Amidon/Paul Dorsey, VT	Kevin Pratte/Ann Annis, NH



SALEM BUD-LIGHT OPEN, Salem Racquetball Club, Salem, NH - January 5 - 7, 1990

MENS OPEN	MENS "A"	MENS "B"	MENS "C"	MENS "D"
Todd O'Neil	VT Matt Whitney	NH Ed Martineau	NH Jack Scodras	MA Dave Poulin
George Delaney	MA Joyce Pochity	NH Allan Stuke	NH Dave Poulin	NH Bob Sylvia
Jim Lukeman	NH Roy Pelkey	ME Tony Bruzesse	MA Guy Fisher	MA Jeff Parfenchuck
Dave Barnes	COI Jason Thoerner	COI Andy Dabowjy	COI Jeff Wynward	COI Bill Gargan

MENS NOVICE	MENS 35+	MENS OPEN DOUBLES	MENS "B/C" DOUBLES
Kevin Jean	MA Tom Riley	MA Paul Orsulak/David Barnes,MA/RI	Paul Murphy/Mike Moniz,ME/NH
Eric McGrath	NH George Heagerty	NH George Delaney/Ron Miano,MA	David Gordon/Ed Martineau,NH
Bob Renshaw	NH Steve Smith	NH	
Mike Burt	COI Joe Ruggieri	CON	

WOMENS "B/C"	WOMENS "D"/NOVICE	WOMENS OPEN DOUBLES	MIXED OPEN DOUBLES
Cindy Jacques	MA Maureen Cash	MA Sylvia Lucher/Charlene Syrko,NH	Jim Lukeman/Joyce Pochity,NH
Hilda Torres	NH Lynn Michalski	NH Maureen Hatem/Pam Danisiewicz,NH	Heather Dunn/Bernie Johnson,MA
Stella DiFilippo	MA Tracy Parfenchuck	MA	
MaryAnn Misiasz	COI Lisa Berry	CON	

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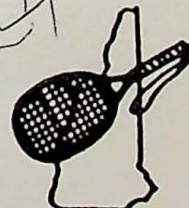
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