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FROM MY SIDE OF THE COURT by Bob Szuch

Part of the fun of doing the newsletter for the Michigan Racquetball Association is being able to pick and choose about what topics to write. As the editor, I get several letters of interest every month. I would like to share one that I received this past January. It concerns a very special lady who is revered by many members at her club

Many members at the Zodiac Racquet Club have brought the name of Helen Baxter to my attention. It seems that Helen is quite a dynamic person, one of those few individuals whom everyone should know. Mrs. Baxter suffered a stroke about three years ago, which left her partially disabled (not handicapped). However, she still runs the morning leagues, the front desk, she orders all equipment for the club and keeps herself up to date on all tournaments and players throughout the state. The members of the Zodiac Club thought that Helen deserves a little recognition, and I totally agree.

I am sure that there are many other people like Helen Baxter throughout the state. If you feel that someone is deserving of recognition, simply drop a line to me and we will try to place an item in the newsletter.

In the last issue of the "The Service Line", I appealed to you as members of the MRA to get involved with your state organization. I asked you to become board members. As a result of that appeal, several members have expressed a desire to give it a try. The fact that some members responded does not mean that the board positions are filled. The MRA needs your input and expertise. Individuals with a desire to promote racquetball within the state should still apply. The board meets the first Tuesday every month at the Oak Park Athletic Club in Lansing at 6:30 p.m.

The idea of the referee pool is a bit closer to reality. I have received only positive feedback so far. I intend to work on the pool over the summer, but I would appreciate any thoughts or concerns that you may have on the idea.

At the March meeting of the MRA Board, I recommended that the Contribution Award given each year at the State Single Championships should not be voted on by the general membership. The reason for this is that I feel that the vast majority of members have no idea as to who does what for racquetball in the state. I placed before the board the name of Dianne Driver to receive the Contribution Award this year. The board overwhelmingly approved. Dianne Driver is without a doubt that most active MRA board member and she spends an exceptional amount of her time promoting racquetball in Michigan. I felt that she was the only logical selection.

Finally, I would like to apologize for the errors in the last newsletter. I hope to make each newsletter better than the previous one. Because of a deadline restriction, I failed to proofread the last issue thoroughly.

1983 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

March 25-27	MRA Doubles & State Juniors Mt. Clemens
April 8-10	MRA Singles Championships Franklin Racquet Club
April 22-24	Davison Racquet Club Player Cup Invitational

TOURNAMENT CLEARING HOUSE

If you are planning a large racquetball tournament, do your club and neighboring clubs the service of calling me - Jim Easterling - to help you select a date where conflicts can be held to a minimum. Well-run and well-planned tournaments benefit and promote racquetball in the state, and the MRA wants to help. Call 313-946-7345.

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MRA-1 AT PETOSKEY, A GREAT WAY TO START

by Gary & Peggy Doty

For the third year in a row, the MRA kicked off its tournament season in the northern Michigan resort town of Petoskey. This tournament has become a tradition to many players and their families for good reason. The combination of one of our states most beautiful areas, along with the outstanding accommodations available at the Harbor Cove development, and of course the excuse of a racquetball tournament that most of use use to travel north are hard to beat. This year, nearly 200 participants vied for honors in both regulation and consolation play. Pete Ruhala of Lansing, made his trip through the ranks of the MRA mens division complete in one year's time, capturing the men's open title from Tom Frankel, one of Wisconsin's finest players. It was only one year ago that Pete entered and won the men's C division in this same tournament. Pete went on from there to win titles in both the B and A divisions, before moving to the Open this year. Should the MRA ever adopt a "most improved player award", Pete Ruhala would certainly be a strong candidate. Other divisions provided the usual amount of fine play and excitement. Highlights included Cathis Stellema over Jo Hastings in the women's open finals, Matt Scherba in the junior boys 15 and under, and Sheri Anderson in women's A, over Doris Pierce. Special Thanks to local radio station WKHQ for excellent pre-and-post tournament coverage of the tournament. To Bill Dixon of Harbor Cove Condominiums. To Tom Todd, Peggy Hoshield, and their staff at Little Traverse Racquet Club. And to tournament sponsors Natural Light Beer, Bata Shoes, and AMF Voit. Complete tournaments results follow.

Men's Open: Pete Ruhala d. Tom Frankel 21-15, 21-13
Men's A: Ken Harper d. Tim Clement 15-21, 21-12, 11-9
Men's B: Cliff Targowski d. Dave Helpep 21-8, 21-10
Men's C: Dave Polvi d. Pat Bell 11-21, 21-13, 11-5
Men's D: Neal Goodman d. Rick Parkhurst 21-17, 21-12
Men's Veterans: Stu Hastings d. Ron Krawczyk 21-6, 21-5
Men's Senior A: Tom Duke d. Gary McClellan 13-21, 21-18, 11-8
Men's Senior B: Andy Stevenson d. Gene Henderson 21-19, 21-4
Men's Senior C: Alex Bireescu d. Larry Cole 21-14, 21-20
Men's Masters B: Charles Hise d. Ray Mitchell 21-3, 14-21, 11-8
Junior Boy's 15: Matt Scherba d. Salvo Finanzzo Forfeit
Women's Open: Cathie Stellema d. Jo Hastings 21-14, 21-8
Women's A: Sheri anderson d. Doris Pierce 21-12, 21-16
Women's B: Patty McCallam d. Mary Ann Szpont Forfeit
Women's C: Phyllis Westveer d. Dianne Driver 21-17, 18-21, 11-10
Women's D: Cindy Andrews d. Rosemarie Cook 21-18, 21-5
Women's Senior B: Carolyn Foster d. Jean Heckman 21-5, 13-21, 11-6

Three-tourney rule partially dropped

This is 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, Women's Veteran's (30+), 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.

FRANKLIN RACQUET CLUB HOSTS BOTH STATE SINGLES

by Jim Reading

As the racquetball season moves toward its culmination we are looking forward to the Michigan State Racquetball Championships. Franklin Racquet Club is proud to be the host club for both the A.A.R.A. State Championships (March 18-20) and the M.R.A. State Singles Championships (April 8-10).

The Franklin Racquet Staff is looking forward to working in cooperation with these two organizations to make these State Racquetball Championships the best ever!

The hospitality for both tournaments will be supplied by Buddy's Pizza. Special events will be scheduled during the tournaments along with some surprises in order to provide an enjoyable time for everyone.

Thank you for your participation and if you have any questions regarding these tournaments feel free to contact me at the club (313) 352-8000. I'll be looking forward to seeing you at "The Home of the Michigan State Racquetball Championships"!

Ahh, the beer with the taste for food!



STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP by Dianne Driver

State Singles time is drawing near! And for those of you who have not played in three tournaments, only the State Doubles/State Juniors Championship on March 25, 26, 27 at Mt Clemens is left for you to qualify in (This year playing in the doubles will count as one of your three tournaments necessary to play in the State Singles — you don't want to miss this tournament!)

The State Singles Championship hosted by Franklin Racquet Club, April 8, 9, 10 promises to be the BEST TOURNAMENT OF THE YEAR. This year's tournament sponsored by Dr. Pepper, AMF Voit and Bata Shoes will feature a free pair of Bata Shoes to each division winner as well as door prizes compliments of Wheels Inn/Racquetball and Fitness Center in Chatham, Ontario and AMF Voit. Wheels will donate 52-night/3-day stays and AMF Voit will donate 10 racquets. Also, there will be plenty of Dr. Pepper throughout the tournament for thirsty players and spectators. Dr. Pepper will also give every entrant a 2-liter bottle of Dr. Pepper for them to take home.

This year will mark a few firsts for State Championship players. Instead of a T-Shirt, all tournaments players will receive an ADD-IN WARM-UP. That's right — a warm-up. To give warm-ups, the tournament entry fee will be raised to \$25, but the warm-up is a \$30-\$35 warm-up and worth it. The warm-up comes in unisex sizes small, medium, large and extra-large, so be sure to indicate the size on your entry form.

On Saturday morning, Franklin Racquet Club will serve breakfast of scrambled eggs, toast and juice to tournament players. (Rumor has it, MRA President Easterling will be the Head Cook — stop in and check it out.)

For those of your staying overnight, the Tournament Headquarters will be the Holiday Inn of Southfield, 26555 Telegraph Rd., Southfield, (313) 353-7700. The Holiday Inn is holding a block of rooms for tournament players at the rate of \$34 per room per night. To reserve your room at this price, call the Holiday Inn as close to March 25 as possible and STATE YOUR ARE A MRA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPANT. You must state you are a participant to receive the room discount. Then on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Franklin Racquet Club will operate a shuttle van between the club and hotel with the schedule to be announced later. You won't even have to drive your car to the club!!!

Franklin Racquet Club has promised excellent hospitality throughout the weekend and their menu boasts of pizza, spaghetti and sloppy joes. For those of you who want a quieter dinner, Carlos Murphy's (next door) has given us coupons for a percentage off your meal.

When you check-in at the tournament desk, all entrants will receive a bag of free samples. In this bag will be a note pad compliments of Jet Speed Duplicating of Southfield for those of you who want to take notes, chart matches, etc. Also, there will be a program containing the draw sheets for those of you who want to save copies. Check inside the program for other special events and happenings which will take place during the weekend.

We hope all State Singles players and spectators have a good time at the tournament. Franklin Racquet Club and the MRA wishes good luck to all and we'll see you there on April 8, 9, 10.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER by Jim Easterling

Hello racquetball players! In this newsletter I have several different things to discuss.

First off, I would like to talk to you about possibly becoming a MRA board member. There are 15 people maximum we can allow on the board, and currently we have 12 members. We would like to add 3 more members, guy or girl, young or old, open or novice players. We have our meetings (almost always) the first Tuesday of every month at the Oak Park YMCA in Lansing. They are at 6:30 p.m. So, if you'd like to get involved with racquetball on a state-wide level, be it running leagues, or club managers, etc. please come to our board meetings. By all means if I can answer any of your questions about becoming a board member, please give me a call — Jim Easterling at 313-946-7345.

Secondly, after receiving this newsletter in March, if you have any comments please bring them to the April board meeting at Franklin Racquet Club on the 5th of April. It's at 6:30 p.m., we will discuss any comments good or bad.

My third thought concerns our 1983-84 season. We are now accepting bids from clubs wanting to host our MRA tournaments. I have already received letters from a half dozen clubs. We are going to have the 83-84 schedule made out by our June 7, 1983 board meeting. If your Club is interested in hosting a MRA tournament, please contact me, Jim Easterling, if you have any questions.

My fourth and last thought concerns our MRA State Singles Racquetball Championship. This year the MRA and I have gone to great extremes to make this year the best MRA championship ever for our players. The first "plus" is the Holiday Inn in Southfield. Other than the \$34/night figure, there's an indoor swimming pool, free transportation to and from the Club Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, and it is only about a mile from the Club. We have also put together a goody bag which includes paper, pencils, tournament booklet, various free samples, and a 2-liter bottle of Dr. Pepper. Buddy's Pizza is providing salad and spaghetti Friday night and pizza on Saturday night. There will be a party on Saturday night for all players and their guests. The music is from the 50's and 60's and we're providing munchies and beer. And last but not least in any respect, every player will be receiving a \$30-\$35 warm-up for participating. This should be one of the best racquetball tournaments ever!!!



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MICHIGAN RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION RATINGS AS OF FEB 15, 1983

WOMEN'S OPEN

2090 Stellema Cathie
2065 Hastings, Joetta
2060 Thompson, Catherine
2040 Ecker, Lisa
2030 Randle, Bard
2025 Gonyea, Judy
2020 Anderson, Sheri
2020 Todd, Chris
2015 Blakeslee, Nancy
2015 Weslock, Shelly
2015 Fischer, Chris
2015 Freitag, Denny
2005 Gutowski, Beth Ann
2005 Hamel, Lois
2005 Ackerman-Chmura, Irene
2005 Finazzo, Pina
2005 Folkertsma, Pat
2005 Foster, Nancy
2000 Parent, Lorraine
2000 Adams, Colleen
2000 Swaab, Barbara
2000 Martin, Laura

WOMEN'S A

1820 Lutze, Linda
1815 Showerman, Linette
1815 McCallum, Patty
1810 Pierce, Doris
1810 Guevara, Sue
1810 Smith, Ann
1810 Lozon, Laura
1805 Devoogd, Judy
1805 Tarquinto, Sue
1805 Allan, Arlene
1805 Miller, Karen
1800 Gravelyn, Denise
1800 Popiel, Karen
1800 Blouw, Marge
1800 Heckman, Jean
1800 Jahn, Anne
1800 Kishigian, Lesley

WOMEN'S B

1630 Szpont, Maryann
1630 Driver, Dianne
1625 Foster, Carolyn
1615 Albosta, Bridget
1615 Latreille, Robin
1615 Murray, Donna
1610 Griffore, Sue
1610 Richardson, Betty
1610 Steinbach, Kim
1610 Unjacke, Nancy
1610 Vanderbroek, Shirley
1610 Klucka, Diane
1610 Barry, Joy
1610 Niggemyer, Kerry
1605 Yeip, Luann
1605 Kreuzwieser, Vonne
1605 Miller, Darlene
1600 Page, Cheryl
1600 Pyszk, Marti
1600 Hartley, Pam
1600 Tapani, Michele
1600 Insko, Janet
1600 Dolack, Jan
1600 Vander Zwagg, Jan
1600 West, Nancy
1600 Westveer, Phyllis
1600 McGinty, Brenda
1600 Gaffke, Mary Alyce
1600 Mims, Carol

WOMEN'S C

1445 Hensley, Sue
1430 Spielberger, Regina
1425 Sienko, Janice
1425 Burt, Carol
1425 Milan, Martha
1420 Goss, Marlene
1420 Van Dis, Chris
1420 Stare, Penny
1420 Julian, Kelly
1420 Kaber, Diane
1420 Cole, Sharon
1415 Green, Donna
1415 Shore, Irene
1415 Trickey, Barb
1415 Fox, Laura
1410 Schmelter, Kelly
1410 Hinderer, Terri
1410 Buttrely, Stephanie
1410 Jones, Pat
1410 Gisslander, Mary
1410 Nirganakis, Debbie
1405 Homer, Marianne
1405 Hoshield, Peggy
1405 Vergauwen, Mary
1405 Kurth, Sally
1405 Carson, Judy
1405 McAllen, Jane
1405 Fowler, Valerie

1400 Hutter, Jo
1400 Graham, Terry
1400 Barr, Kris
1400 Corinti, Kathy
1400 Allison, Sadie
1400 Ring, Monique
1400 Crimaldi, Denise
1400 Smith, Candace
1400 Vander Woude, Marcia
1400 Andrews, Cindy
1400 Jaworowicz, Lori
1400 Fecher, Lou Ellen
1400 Washburn, Priscilla
1400 Shemchko, Margarita
1400 Ternvilo, Janie
1400 Lepczyk, Denise
1400 Caquette, Denise
1400 Marshall, Carol
1400 Martin, Cheryl
1400 Willyerd, Leona
1400 May, Julie
1400 Michalak, Linda
1400 Teague, Marylea
1400 Bibeau, Rose Ann

WOMEN'S D

1250 Huczek, Sharon
1240 Mys, Courtney
1235 Walton, Lori
1230 McDaniel, Cynthia
1230 McDaniel, Cynthia
1220 Cook, Rosemarie
1220 Spagnuolo, Paula
1220 Kneller, Carol
1215 King, Cheryl
1215 Matties, Melody
1215 Scharchburg, Martha
1215 Caruso, Maria
1215 Cobb, Faye
1210 Bowman, Shirley
1210 Sonk, Cindy
1210 Rvasco, Darlene
1210 Thomas, Celeste
1210 Becker, Yvonne
1210 Schira, Linda
1210 Dorman, Joan
1210 Erdmans, Diane
1210 Madsen, Pam
1210 Mannella, Judy
1205 Perkins, Gail
1205 Deyoung, Wendy
1205 Chambers, Shelli
1205 Sova, Penny
1205 Scott, Blannie
1205 Delaney, Teresa
1205 Hoard, Cathy
1205 Polvi, Suzanne
1205 Stanely, Jill
1205 Pittman, Julie
1205 Browers, Carolyn
1205 Pingston, Janet
1205 Coviak, Noreen
1205 Cariano, Theresa
1205 Dutton, Jana
1205 Dawson, Diane
1205 Wells, Leischen
1205 Burgdorf, Dorothy
1205 Maziasz, Dar
1205 Malinowski, Laurie
1205 Stephens, Janet
1200 Stuart, Theresa
1200 Blonde, Sharon
1200 Ridky, Sandy
1200 Doyle, Lorie
1200 Adams, Carla
1200 Smith, Rhonda
1200 Keigley, Marilyn
1200 Coogan, Joann
1200 Kline, Janice
1200 Cyburt, March
1200 Suever, Chris
1200 Allen, Charlene
1200 Grover, Viola
1200 Beaubien, Joyce
1200 Golden, Susan
1200 Hutchins, Sandy
1200 Tessmar, Sharon
1200 Knapp, Pam
1200 Reid, Kimberly
1200 Nobach, Roxan
1200 Maksymowski, Gabrielle
1200 Breidling, Olga
1200 Abate, Anne
1200 Gingrich, Charlene
1200 Worthington, Piper
1200 Corrian, Sandra
1200 Dobler, Karen
1200 Patton, Trudy

WOMEN'S VEIETERANS

1515 Freitag, Denny
1510 Hamel, Lois
1505 Maziasz, Dar
1505 Gaffke, Mary Alyce
1500 Blau, Wendy

WOMEN'S SENIORS

1900 Foster, Carolyn
1710 Heckman, Jean
1710 Jordan, Joan
1700 Pavy, Dodie
1700 Tischler, Judy

MEN'S OPEN

2145 Vanover, Ray
2105 Wilhelm, Bob
2085 Anderson, Mike
2075 Hastings, Stu
2055 Ruhala, Pete
2050 Dutcher, Dan
2040 Easterling, Jim
2035 Chermiside, Brian
2035 Cole, Chris
2035 Green, Gerald
2030 Teets, Chuck
2025 McCarrick, Dean
2025 Brownlee, Tom
2025 Jeziorski, Steve
2020 Heckman, Mark
2020 Gottlieb, Bill
2020 Vanderlind, Rick
2015 Santino, James
2015 Frankel, Tom
2015 Anderson, Randy
2010 Hardenbrook, Jeff
2010 Hetherington, Dale
2010 Lobaido, Jack
2010 Zwierzchowski, Mike
2010 Reid, Scott
2005 Van Bemmelen, Troy
2005 Tomczak, Jerome
2005 Harper, Ken
2005 Bayagich, Bob
2005 La Marsh, Todd
2005 Lantz, Mike
2005 Marks, Kerry
2005 Gallagher, Gordon
2005 Blacksher, Bobby
2005 Clement, Tim
2000 McNabb, Scott
2000 Luxon, Ross
2000 Hayward, Bruce
2000 Berhow, Glen
2000 Juber, Kevin
2000 Chapell, Charlie
2000 Metau, Aaron
2000 Blakeslee, Tom
2000 Grudzinsky, Jerry
2000 Minto, Randall
2000 Stanely, Ryan
2000 Stanley, Ben
2000 Smith, Bryan
2000 Sheperdigian, Douglas
2000 Roselli, John
2000 Ward, Jim
2000 Pudduck, Ron
2000 Paskan, David
2000 Toth, Doug
2000 Parrish, Brion

MEN'S A

1830 Sikkema, Todd
1830 Emerson, Ray
1830 Lloyd, Tom
1820 Klingler, Chris
1815 Marx, Steven
1815 Doty, Gary
1815 Campbell, Brent
1815 Liggins, Jay
1810 Harris, Mitch
1810 Hackett, Robert
1810 Hall, Troy
1810 Van Dis, Marc
1810 Wright, Pancho
1805 Stringer, Ted
1805 Yates, Tom
1805 Shroll, C.J.
1805 McNitt, Scott
1805 Austin, David
1805 Dutcher, Ted
1805 Kozak, Ralph
1805 Lubbers, Mike
1805 Matz, Mike
1800 Matties, Ernie
1800 Henry, Chris
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1800 Oberg, Roy
1800 Hotra, Mike
1800 Eck, Bob
1800 Kaber, John

1800 Kelley, Mark
1800 Michetti, Bob
1800 Ferrell, Curt
1800 Carson, Mark
1800 Adkins, Robert
1800 Bishop, John
1800 Bodnar, Andy
1800 Targowski, Cliff
1800 Szuch, Bob
1800 Sprecher, Ray
180 Scherba, Matt
1800 Kelley, Mark
1800 Michetti, Bob
1800 Ferrell, Curt
1800 Carson, Mark
1800 Adkins, Robert
1800 Bishop, John
1800 Bodnar, Andy
1800 Targowski, Cliff
1800 Szuch, Bob
1800 Sprecher, Ray
1800 Scherba, Matt

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1640 Polvi, Dave
1635 Tranberg, Daniel
1625 Harr, Glenn
1620 Bell, Pat
1620 Kelly, Chris
1615 Helder, Dave
1615 Broucek, Rick
1615 Bugarin, Ron
1615 McKittrick, Mike
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1605 Trott, Jack
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1605 Thompson, Doug
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1600 Baar, Craig
1600 Farrell, Steve
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1600 Mannella, Joe
1600 Cardona, Robert
1600 Schmelter, Joe
1600 Levine, Donald
1600 Fitzpatrick, Mark
1600 McIntyre, Doug
1600 Fusco, Joe
1600 Futch, Scott
1600 Goodman, Neal
1600 Bliss, Steve
1600 Handion, David
1600 VanRooyen, Ed
1600 Veith, Daniel
1600 White, Jackson

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1440 Standiford, Barry
1440 Moody, Mike
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1435 Ruiz, Tino
1435 Burgdorf, Steve
1435 Kneip, Steve
1435 Zarins, Erik
1430 Nead, Ron
1425 Eshaki, Steve
1420 Skislak, William
1420 Peacock, Joseph
1420 Wray, Jim
1420 Witherspoon, Michael

MEN'S C

1415 Tran, Duy
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1400 Goss, Charles
1400 Perez, Pete
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1400 Coughlin, Gerry
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1400 Hall, Joe
1400 Hamet, Robert
1400 Hamlin, Bill

MEN'S D

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1205 Schmelter, Joe Sr
1205 Levine, Gary
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1205 Brown, Denny
1205 Urban, Jack
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1205 Frisch, Rob
1205 Hussain, Satwat
1205 King, Chris
1205 Lamb, Paul
1205 Liphardt, Don
1205 Kimmen, Gary
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1205 Stevens, Robert
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1205 Bailey, Glenn
1205 Schultz, Martin
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1205 Gentile, Bill
1205 Glaza, Ted
1205 Merucci, Mario
1205 Hinshaw, Tom
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1205 Damore, Michael
1205 McMillan, Michael
1200 Call, Mike
1200 Yandura, Len
1200 Bachman, Garry
1200 Scott, Gary
1200 Doyle, Thomas
1200 Christmas, Fred
1200 Mainhardt, Gary
1200 Hanson, Bill
1200 Rozter, Curt Jr.
1200 Kummeler, Randy
1200 Keddie, Russell
1200 Schripsema, Jeff
1200 Steele, Charles
1200 MacQueen, Tom
1200 Marczewski, Richard
1200 Harte, Jerry
1200 Johnson, Leonard
1200 Schuchner, Gerald
1200 Ropat, Bruce
1200 Engelhardt, Scott
1200 Salmon, Richard
1200 Hartwick, Dennis
1200 Grimm, James
1200 Pagoto, Tony
1200 Reid, Dennis
1200 Garcia, Art
1200 Martini, Aaron
1200 Thill, Joe
1200 Ames, Ken
1200 Locke, Dan
1200 Parkhurst, Dwayne
1200 Myczkowski, Rick
1200 Hughes, Kerry
1200 Nealey, Norm
1200 Browning, Edward

1200 Bureau, Jack
1200 Stephens, Don
1200 Jasman, Thomas
1200 McGuire, Philip
1200 DeBay, Alex
1200 Mullin, Kevin
1200 Jewell, Denny
1200 Martinez, Gilberto
1200 Seltin, Peter
1200 Tormala, Eric
1200 Hansch, Mark
1200 Dosenbach, Kenneth
1200 Leslie, William
1200 Besaw, David
1200 Andrus, Barry
1200 Shipperley, Robert
1200 Morrison, John
1200 Dieringer, Pete
1200 Skinner, James Sr
1200 Presutti, Patrick
1200 Hamilton, Gene
1200 Rehm, Conrad
1200 Stallmer, John
1200 Galvas, Ronald
1200 Hamilton, James

MEN'S VETERANS

1535 Hastings, Stu
1525 Tessmar, Bob
1515 Tessmar, Ken
1515 McLean, Mike
1515 Young, Leland
1510 Doty, Gary
1510 Krawczyk, Ron
1510 Smith, Richard
1510 Van Dis, Marc
1505 Lada, Randolph
1505 Loesel, Ron
1505 Davis, Dave
1505 Weschalek, Bob
1505 O'Strand, Rob
1505 Young, Mike
1505 Montoye, Al
1500 White, John
1500 Szuch, Brian
1500 Eldred, Jerry
1500 Marchetti, Dominic
1500 Miller, Greg
1500 Holman, Wayne
1500 O'Hanesian, James
1500 Anderson, James
1500 Tann, Bill
1500 Decello, Mike
1500 Sind, Joseph

MEN'S SENIOR A

1995 Lipin, Robert
1975 Jackson, Larry
1940 Miller, Gary
1940 Klein, Matt
1935 Bonnett, Ken
1935 Brownlee, Ken
1930 Walters, Tom
1925 Ackerson, George
1920 Gravelyn, Robert
1915 Grudzinsky, Jerry
1915 Hutson, Donald
1915 Slavik, Ron
1915 Duke, Tom
1910 McClellan, Gary
1910 McCune, Dennis
1910 Tanielian, Mike
1910 Wolford, Charles
1905 Schneek, Tom
1905 Kolassa, Tom
1905 Leff, Stuart
1900 Matyas, Dave
1900 Genuis, Sam
1900 Graham, Dale
1900 Boone, Don
1900 Pavy, Tom
1900 Browers, Jim
1900 Henderson, Gene
1900 Davis, Dave
1900 Stephens, Michael
1900 Stevenson, Andy
1900 Kitchen, Dennis
1900 Tessmar, Ken
1900 Kurtz, Jim

MEN'S SENIOR B

1750 Patrick, John
1750 Hagedorn, Bill
1735 Chittenden, Bill
1735 Weber, Alan
1725 Szuch, Bob
1720 Gaffke, Jim
1720 Barry, Jim
1720 Davis, Bill
1720 Sawyer, Thomas
1715 Appel, Jan
1715 Jordon, Peter
1715 Williams, Ronald

1710 Miles, Randy
1710 Corinti, Mike
1710 Rosenbergh, Tom
1710 Frederickson, Lee
1710 Iwasiw, Ed
1710 Cain, Michael
1705 Wood, Dennis
1705 Loesel, Ron
1705 Parkhurst, Rick
1705 Patten, Mike
1705 Peterson, David
1705 Hagenah, Robert
1705 Rensberry, Tom
1705 Hess, John
1705 Douglas, Keith
1705 Knauff, Ken
1705 Wietecha, Gerald
1700 Freitag, Richard
1700 Bireschu, Alex
1700 Mathisen, Bill
1700 White, B.J.
1700 Cloutier, Gary
1700 Reid, Dennis
1700 Peacock, Joe
1700 Sommer, Joe
1700 Stitt, Ray
1700 Weiss, David

MEN'S SENIOR C

1530 Gray, Jerry
1525 Gentile, Bill
1520 Cole, Larry
1515 Lafferty, Daniel
1515 Agin, George
1515 Chrenka, Dave
1515 Nash, Gary
1515 Paquette, Jerry
1515 Roberts, Larry
1515 Sisinger, Jack
1515 Justice, Ron
1515 Biesterfeldt, Walter
1515 Byrum, Ron
1510 Pullum, Richard
1510 Runde, Jim
1510 Laplant, Bob
1510 Shriner, Larry
1510 Roesser, Fred
1510 Willyerd, Robert
1505 Frederick, Richard
1505 Penner, Morris
1505 Updegraff, Ken
1505 Dosenbach, Ken
1505 Wise, Mike
1505 Joyce, John
1505 Trott, Don
1505 Pilczuk, Richard
1505 Rehm, Conrad
1505 Strautnieks, Gundars
1505 Hord, Grant
1505 Balch, Rex
1500 Dolan, Jerry
1500 Lowell, Larry
1500 Story, Chuck
1500 Heim, Charles
1500 Hall, Bill
1500 Sharum, Tom
1500 Phillips, Jim
1500 Berg, Ron
1500 Yott, Ken
1500 Plunkett, Frank
1500 Stephens, Don
1500 Griffore, Dave
1500 Vergauwen, Dale
1500 Clary, Gerald
1500 Carr, Joel
1500 Scherba, Pete
1500 Steele, Charles
1500 Madden, Jess
1500 Brown, Don
1500 Mattson, Rich
1500 Weiss, Gerald
1500 Herzog, Bob
1500 Mullin, Randy
1500 Shipperly, Robert
1500 Dollian, Lou
1500 Gage, Rufus

MEN'S MASTERS A

2030 Hahn, Lynn
1965 Schermer, Bob
1955 Chambers, Hy
1955 Matyas, Dave
1955 Micelli, Al
1950 St. Clair, John
1925 Caretti, Richard
1925 Kaufmann, Don
1920 Cole, Marv
1920 Jaksen, Dan
1915 Mitchell, Kenneth
1915 Straiger, Bob
1915 Lund, Dave
1910 Strautnieks, Gundars
1900 Schaffer, Dale

1900 Johnston, Lorne
1900 Revesz, Edward
1900 Jones, Don
1900 Bult, Henry
1900 Hise, Chuck

MEN'S MASTERS B

1730 Emerson, Jim
1720 Mitchell, Ray
1720 Gingrich, Jake
1720 Knockart, Ron
1715 Krogman, Bob
1710 Milsud, Joe
1710 Jordon, Harry L.
1710 Wood, Dan
1710 Leeds, Andy
1710 Dutcher, Ted
1705 Gorski, Chester
1705 Wickey, Phil
1705 Hulen, Jim
1705 Mizzi, Joe
1700 Milke, Walt
1700 Craig, Tom
1700 Davis, Bill
1700 Marchand, Richard
1700 Sherba, Pete
1700 Scherba, Pete
1700 Frick, Darrell
1700 Lamila, Joe
1700 Klebba, Paul
1700 Herkimer, Gary
1700 Hansen, Dick
1700 Lesage, Noel

MEN'S GOLDEN MASTERS

2005 Caretti, Richard
1965 Russell, Duane
1930 Charette, Joe
1915 Rapoport, Fred
1910 Ekelman, Seymour
1900 Lesage, Noel
1900 Burke, Arthur
1900 Paluch, Marv
1900 Leone, Gerry
1900 McLean, Neil

JUNIOR BOYS 17 and UNDER

720 Yott, James
1710 Scavo, Robert
1705 Padalino, Anthony
1700 Richards, Todd

JUNIOR BOYS 15 and UNDER

1555 Scherba, Matt
1540 Burt, Ryan
1535 Burt, Ashley
1530 Kelly, Brian
1515 Fogler, Robby
1515 Kitchen, Jim
1510 Finazzo, Salvo
1510 Cole, Jason
1510 Graham, Todd
1505 Whinnery, Eric
1505 Heim, Marc
1500 Heckman, Brad
1500 Richards, Todd
1500 Jordan, Joe
1500 Knockart, Matt
1500 Pilczuk, Brian
1500 Ladomer, Ian

JUNIOR BOYS 13 and UNDER

1335 Rallis, Nick
1335 Steinback, Lee
1325 Bonnett, Joel
1315 Floyd, Jimmy
1315 Garrow, Rob
1315 Tessmar, Scott
1310 Graham, Brett
1310 Wonzer, Chris
1310 Graham, Brett
1310 Wonzer, Chris
1310 Finazzo, Salvo
1305 Davies, Ian
1305 Iwasie, Greg
1305 Skinner, James Jr
1305 Szuch, Steven
1305 Garrow, Jim
1300 Heckman, Brad
1300 Myers, Patric
1300 Myers, Patrick
1300 Schandavel, John
1300 Wise, Craig
1300 Ford, Joseph
1300 Kummeler, Jeff
1300 McCune, Sean
1300 Ford, John
1300 Jones, Tim



MRA #5 by T. Dutcher

An overall good MRA #5 was enjoyed by 280 players at the Davison Racquetball Club. This club has established itself as one of the better tournament host clubs in the state. Its annual "Natural Lite" is one of the state's best and always starts off a new tournament season with a bang. In keeping with its high standards the club furnished some very nice and special people that worked the registration desk and dispensed a lot of good homemade hospitality.

The open draw was the best this season for an MRA Tournament and it marked the return of Bob Wilhelm to MRA play. Most of the classes had good draws, but I would like to see a few more of the Ladies in the Open and "A" classes. There were plenty of good tough matches in both the men's and women's divisions and quite a few of the seeded players were eliminated before the quarter finals. The only open seeded player to reach the finals was Mike Anderson who lost in a good match with Pete Ruhala.

RESULTS:

Men's Open	Ruhala def. Anderson	21-10, 17-21, 11-5
A:	Metaj def. Grudzinsky	Injury Forfeit
B:	Eck def. Bishop	21-12 10-21, 11-0
C:	McIntyre def. Moody	21-8, 19-21, 11-8
D:	Kan def. Moloney	14-21, 21-20, 11-10
Seniors A:	Ackerson def. Miller	21-9 21-12
B:	Davis def. Stephens	21-8, 21-20
C:	Cain def. Agin	21-18, 21-13
Masters A:	Hahn def. Matyas	21-4, 21-9
B:	Schaffer def. Krogman	21-17, 21-19
Veterans	Ken Tessmar def. Vandis	21-19, 21-14
Juniors 13	Floyd def. Garrow	21-7 21-13
Juniors 15:	Kelly def. Kitchen	21-7 21-2
Women's Open:	Ecker def. Todd	21-8 21-14
A:	Gutowski def. Lutze	21-1 20-21, 11-9
B:	Showerman def. Latreille	9-21, 21-13 11-7
C:	Klucka def. Insko	21-17 21-9
D:	Hutter def. Walton	21-10, 21-5

MRA #6 DEARBORN by T. Dutcher

The Dearborn Athletic Club hosted 290 enthusiastic racquetball players, their families and friends. Even though a couple of courts had slightly damp walls which led to some unexpected slides, bounces and angles, a good time was had by all. I don't think I heard a winner complain all weekend but then some of the losers more than made up for it.

In the men's open one of Michigan's more durable racquetball players and elder statesman Gordan Kelly took on the younger generation and gave an excellent accounting of himself, before losing in the finals to a red hot Chuck Teets 21-14 and 21-19. All of the other divisions had equally tough matches with a lot of new comers in the winners circle such as Men's "A" winners Doug Toth and some very familiar names like Tom Brownlee the winner in Senior "A", 21-17, 21-11 over Larry Jackson. The Women's Division had some equally tough matches with Barb Randle losing a tough 11-10 tie breaker to the Women's Open winner Chris Fischer. I would like to thank the Dearborn Athletic Club, its staff and members for their cooperation and support and hope they invite us back again soon.

RESULTS:

Men's Open	Teets def. Kelly	21-14 21-19
A:	Toth def. Sikkema	21-20 21-17
B:	Ferrell def. Bugarin	21-15, 21-17
C:	Marion def. Ruiz	21-4 21-4
D:	Tuckwell def. Musolf	21-4, 16-21 11-9
Veterans:	McLean def. Tessmar	21-17, 21-2
Seniors A:	Brownlee def. Jackson	21-7, 21-11
B:	Boone def. Stephens	18-21 21-13 11-7
C:	Freitag def. Lafferty	21-16, 21-7
Masters A:	Schermer def. Chambers	21-9, 21-15
B:	Revesz def. Knockheart	21-13, 12-21 11-8
Golden Masters:	Caretti def. Charette	21-6, 21-6
Juniors 15:	Burt def. Fogler	21-10 21-7
Juniors 13:	Rallis def. Tessmar	21-16 21-3
Women's Open:	Fischer	
Women's Open:	Fischer def. Randle	20-21 21-3, 11-10
A:	Adams def. Showerman	21-10 21-18
B:	Kishigian def. Klucka	17-21, 21-19, 11-7
C:	Dolack def. Milan	11-21 21-9, 11-7
D:	May def. Caruso	21-12 21-18
Veterans:	Freitag def. Hamel	21-17 21-8



TEAM CONCEPT COMPETITION

by Dianne Driver

Action in the Team Concept competition began to heat up at both MRA #5 and MRA #6. At Davison (MRA #5) two new teams joined the competition with the winning team being Court House of Flint. This established Court House in fourth place. Court House members include Judy Gonyea, Beth Gutowski, Chris Cole, Doug McIntyre, Don Boone and sub, Scott Zoumbaris.

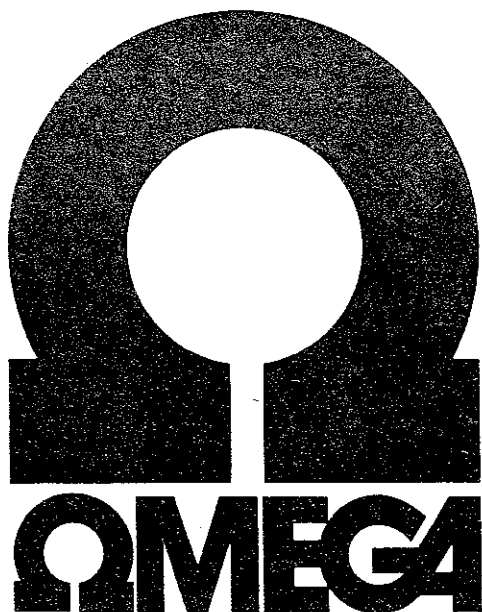
At MRA #6 in Dearborn, 3 new teams joined the race with Racquetball Plus of Grand Rapids winning by 5 points over Coliseum 2 of Taylor. Members of Racquetball Plus include Mike Stephens, Gary Miller, Todd Sikkema, Dale Eichenberg and Lynn Showerman.

In the race for #1 and the trip to Wheels Inn Racquetball and Fitness Center, Courthouse West B of Saginaw holds a 15 point lead over Clinton Racquet Club of Mt Clemens going into the last tournament at Brighton. Members of Courthouse West B include, Martha Milan, Patty McCallum, Gundars Strautnieks, Ron Loesel, Mike Moody and sub, Bridget Albosta.

MRA #7 in Brighton is in the last tournament to be used to determine the winner for the 1982-83 Team Concept. All 1st place team winners will receive a trip for 2 to Wheels Inn Racquetball and Fitness Center. All second place team winners will receive a pair of Bata Shoes. These prizes will be awarded at the State Singles Championship at Franklin Racquet Club in April.

Good luck to all Team Concept players. The standings after MRA #6 in Dearborn are:

Courthouse West B	70 points
Clinton Racquet Club	55 points
Court House - Flint	47 points
Courthouse West A	43 points
Racquetball Plus	23 points
Racquetball Unlimited	20 points
Coliseum 2 - Taylor	18 points
CMU	13 points
Soo Blasters	13 points
Canada	12 points
Coliseum 1 - Taylor	11 points
Racquetville	11 points
Toledo	9 points
Deer Lake	4 points



PROGRAM HELP

by Bob Szuch

In April of this year, beginning on the 8th thru the 10th, the Michigan Racquetball Association is holding its Championships at the Franklin Racquet Club in Southfield. Over 1000 players and spectators are expected to be in attendance. This letter is to inform you of this fact.

The Michigan Racquetball Association would like to put together a booklet, which would be given out to all players and spectators. This booklet would be given out with any gift item that the players receive. It would contain tournament information plus valuable coupons.

This is written to enlist your support. If you would like to offer coupons or discounts on goods or services at the State Singles Championship, or perhaps place your company's name in the booklet, feel free to contact me.

A full page Advertisement (8½ x 11) would cost \$200; ½ page \$100; and ¼ page \$50. Please submit your ad completed, by March 30th, 1983. The size of the booklet will depend on the number of advertisers and sponsors.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at your convenience. Thank you for your time and consideration.

RULES REVIEW

by Bob Szuch

I would like to clarify a point which arose recently at the Brighton Tournament Stop. Neither the MRA or the USRA has an official equipment time-out. All equipment changes, whether it be for a broken string or a glove exchange should be counted as a regular time-out. The only exception to this rule is: if a player has used his three time outs and requests an equipment change, the referee can grant an additional timeout for equipment repair or replacement only if he deems it necessary. It is purely a referee's discretion call. The call should be based on safety and play factors.



THE MRA SPONSORED REFEREE CLINIC
by Bob Szuch

On Monday, March 28th, from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. the Dearborn Athletic Club is hosting the 4th Annual MRA Referee Clinic. The club is located at 2145 South Telegraph Road. The clinic will be given by Jim Easterling and Bob Szuch.

The referee clinic will include things such as a thorough explanation of USRA and AARA rules (10 second rule, time outs, etc.), a brief written test, an in-depth discussion on reffing. In this discussion such matters as how to start and control a match and how to use linesmen will be covered. There will also be demonstrations on the court covering hinders, avoidable hinders, technicals, etc., the reffing of a match, and a question and answer period. Please write down all your questions dealing with reffing and bring them with you.

The cost is \$3.00 at the door. For further information please contact Jim Easterling at 274-2337.

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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.



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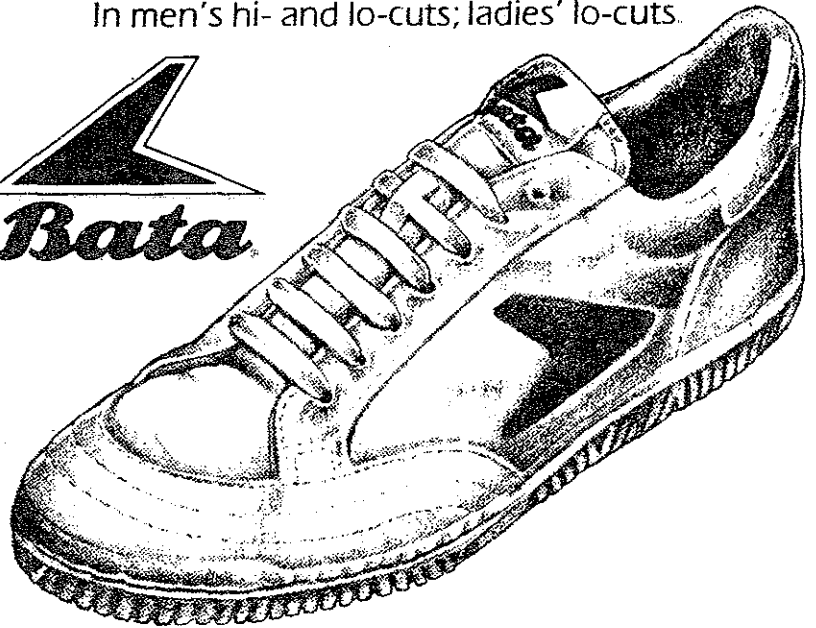
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