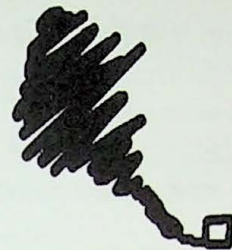




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2000 National Doubles

Team Florida brings home the Gold!



12 Gold, 9 Silver, 19 Bronze and 4 Pewter medals - **44 in all** - were brought back to the Sunshine State following another outstanding demonstration of doubles superiority. Thirty nine Floridians made the annual trip to the Meritt Athletic Club in Baltimore, Maryland and after 5 days of points and side-outs, "yours" and "mine's" Team Florida emerged once again as THE dominant state for doubles!

Leading Florida's charge was Hall of Famer, **Jo Kenyon**. Jo brought home 2 Golds--Mixed 65+ with Jay Krevsky and Mixed 60+ with Texan, Jim McPherson. Jo also finished in third place in the combined 55-65+ division -- quite a feat considering she and Lola were competing against "the kids" (players 10 years their junior). Other Gold Medal winning National Champions were **Agatha Falso** who paired up with long time friend **Jeff Leon**. Agatha & Jeff dominated the Mixed 55+ division losing only 13, 11 & 18 points **TOTAL** in each of their 3 matches. Agatha also teamed up with Jim Bailey in the Mixed 50's. Ag and Jim were defeated in the final 9 (3) 6 and forced to take the Silver. The Jacksonville "law firm" of **Greenberg and Metcalf** successfully defended their 25+ title in one of the toughest draws in the tournament. Ross & Aaron defeated the hard hitting team of Rob DeJesus and Jimmy Lowe in the final 12, 11. **Tim Hansen** paired up with Orlando's **Gordon Kirkland** to capture the Mens 40+ title defeating the California team of Azuma and Hilecher in the final 15-3, 15-8. Gordon also finished 3rd in the Mixed 40's with **Susan Pfahler**. **Mike Harmon** teamed up with Matt Gehling from Maryland and dominated the 24 & under division but were unable to have the same success in the Open that they had in 1999 when they knocked off the top seeds Doug Ganim & Dan Obremski. *Continued on pg. 4*



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Team Florida... always there!

Team Florida members were ever-present at each others matches in Baltimore, Maryland - at the US National Doubles Championship. Local and state rivalries were put aside for this 5 day event as Floridians supported each other faithfully. A friendly face at the window - an encouraging word during a time-out can and often does make all the difference. Thanks Team Florida!

Quad West Junior Clinic is a success

It's always a good sign when young players get involved and that's just what happened at the Quad West in Clearwater. A saturday afternoon Junior Clinic turned into much more than the instructors - Tom Davis, Karen Bouchard, Sal Perconti and Ken Hooley - expected. Twenty four eager youngsters showed up to learn the basics of the game. Keep up the good work!

Congratulations to World Senior Champions

Congratulations to winners at the 12th Annual World Senior Championships. Agatha Falso (50+), Jo Kenyon (65+) and Don Alt(65+) all brought home the gold from Albuquerque, NM in September. Great Job!

All dressed up and nowhere to play?

Players from Jacksonville- once the tournament site in the Southeast -face not only tough competition from opponents but the toughest fight of all.....finding a place to play racquetball! Racquetpower and Jacksonville Athletic Club both closed their doors in the past year and Sportsplex, has converted its two remaining courts into fitness areas. Some players have joined the Jewish Community Alliance, some play legally and some illegally at assorted apartment complexes around town, a few "sneak onto" the 2 courts at the Univ. of North Florida and a few are relegated to outdoor play. It is truly a sad state of affairs. Considering the current state of racquetball in Jacksonville it's more than amazing that eleven local players traveled to the Nationals and more amazing that the small group earned 4 Gold, 4 Silver and 5 Bronze medals!

Congratulations to Randy Forrest, Wayne Ivey, Joe Tuminelli and Don Prater who all won medals at the International Law Enforcement Olympics. A great showing for Florida Racquetball players!

Have you got any racquetball news?

E-mail Mary at: fralyons@cybermax.net

2000 F.R.A. Player of the Year Awards

Nominations for the prestigious FRA Player of the Year Awards are currently being taken. The awards are open to all FRA members and are designed to honor players who exemplify the spirit of the game of racquetball. Players who display good sportsmanship, enjoy racquetball and make it enjoyable for others. We would like to honor players who may have achieved above and beyond their previous accomplishments or who have excelled in their divisions in State, Regional and National competitions. Awards will be presented in the following categories:

***Open - Male & Female**

***Age Category - Male & Female**

***Skill Category - Male & Female**



***Junior - Male & Female**

***Most Improved Player**

***Sportsmanship**

*This year the following additional categories have been added. Please use the "OTHER" category to send in your nomination. A note explaining your nomination must accompany your form.

***Best Bruise and/or Injury**

***Best Excuse-maker**

***Biggest Sand-bagger**

***Best Dressed (players wearing skirts or**

matching outfits will not qualify for this category)

***Most "Deproved" Player**

***Best Referee**

***Come-back Player of the Year**

Nominations for these awards will be accepted from FRA members October 15, 2000 through December 31, 2000 and must be accompanied by a short paragraph stating why you think this player should be recognized- photos are optional. Final decisions will be made by a committee of FRA members and awards presented at the FRA State Singles Championships in February of 2001.

2000 Player of the Year Nominations

Open Category (Open players & events only)

- Male _____
- Female _____

Age Category (Any adult age category)

- Male _____ Div _____
- Female _____ Div _____

Skill Category (A, B, C, D, Novice)

- Male _____ Div _____
- Female _____ Div _____

Junior (8 & under, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18-)

- Male _____ Div _____
- Female _____ Div _____

Most Improved Player (Any age or skill)

- Male or Female _____

Sportsmanship Award (Any age or skill)

- Male or Female _____

Other (Please specify Category)

- Male or Female _____

*Category: _____

*This is your once a year opportunity to recognize fellow racquetball players for their outstanding play, sportsmanship... or even their "funny" clothes...
...Don't miss it!*

E-Mail your nominations with attached letters to Guy Meadows at Guymead@msn.com or mail to FRA at PO Box 4163- Apopka, FL 32704

US National Doubles - Continued from Page 1

Mary Lyons and Susan Pfahler have been playing together for over 19 years proved once again that age isn't everything -experience does make a difference. The Jacksonville duo captured the 40+ title (their 13th National Doubles title) and also finished a respectable 3rd in the Open division. Mary & Susan, victims of the dreaded "donut" in the Open Semifinal passed it on in their age group final as they defeated Linda Moore & Elaine Dexter 15-6, 15-0 to capture the title. **Eileen Tuckman** and Troy Stallings, a strong lefty, were the #2 seeds going into the Mixed 45 draw and rightfully so as they breezed through the draw not losing a game until the finals where they defeated Azuma & Dexter 6-15, 15-7, 11-2 and claimed the Gold medals.

Incredibly, 30 of the 39 players who made the trip from Florida came home with at least one medal. Other medalists include **Don Alt** who finished 3rd in the 65+ with Otis Chapman. **Jeremy Best** from Lakeland paired up with Brent Walters of North Carolina and the team finished 4th in the 24 & under division. **Mark Blackwell** and **Trent Taylor** from Palmetto paired up and played very well but were defeated in the semifinals of the B's by the eventual winners 15-7, 15-10 and finished in 4th place-- Not bad for their first national event! **Ron Burdo** from St. Petersburg and partner Joan Parker from Vermont were knocked out in the semifinals by fellow Floridians and eventual winners **Agatha Falso & Jim Bailey** (Virginia) but rebounded and finished 3rd in the Mixed 50 division. Father & son team of **Marc & JB Burns** played very well but were sidelined in the semifinals by a twisted ankle (JB) and a lot of tough competition. Marc & JB did manage to hobble through and finish 3rd in the A's. Marc also competed in the 45+ division with Ken Hendricks from Orlando- they were defeated by Gene Pare & Troy Stallings in a very tough 11-8 tiebreaker but managed to bring home the Bronze medals in a very competitive draw. The US Nationals just wouldn't be a National if there weren't an appearance by **Van Dubolsky** and **Leo Marsocci**-- Van managed to work a seemingly endless shift on the tournament desk and still compete "just like the old days"! The team had an excellent tournament finishing 3rd in the 50+ -losing in the semi's to the eventual winners Remen & Mannino in an agonizing 11-7 tiebreaker. They also finishing 4th in the 45+ division where they began as the #6 seeds and defeated Jim Hiser and Tom Travers (US National Team Coach) 11-10 in the quarterfinals but were stopped by Azuma & Baron in the semi's. Another Great tournament guys! **Rene Fish** and **Andrew Goldman** "breezed" through the Mixed A draw until they ran into the team of Crespo & Lowe (CT) who knocked them out in the semifinals (14) 13, 0. Rene & Andrew, undaunted by the loss regrouped and managed an 11-5 tiebreaker win to bring home the bronze. Andrew also teamed with fellow Quad West player **Sal Perconti** in the 24/25 A/B where they survived 2 tough 2 game wins and 2 tiebreakers to get to the final. They were defeated in the final however by Bouchard & Pace 15-7, 15-2. **Brad Litchfield** and **Paul Metlin** of Jacksonville teamed up to compete in the B's. The unseeded team defeated the top seeds in an 11-9 tiebreaker in the semifinals but were stopped just short of their goal in the final by Overton & Perilli (6), 14, 0. **Jack Ross** brought home 2 medals from this event - Silver in the 55+ and Bronze in the 60+ where he played with longtime partner Jerry Davis. Jack & Jerry were stopped in the semifinals by the very tough team of Galbreath & McPherson 15-9, 15-4. **Ramona Vonondarza** from Boca Raton competed with current World Singles Champion Alvaro Beltran from Mexico in the Mixed Open where they lost in the quarter-finals and also in the Mixed 24/25 division where they finished 2nd. Last but certainly not least...only alphabetically.. **Glenn Warren & Curtis Winter** brought home 2 medals each - A silver in the 30+ where they were defeated by Ruben Gonzalez and Mike Guidry in a very-very tough 11-8 tiebreaker and a Bronze in the 25+ where they lost to DeJesus & Lowe 13, 11 in the semifinal. **Great Job Team Florida!**

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WOMENS-25

- 1 225 Cox, Sue
- 2 200 Gomez, Vivian
- 3 150 Delbusto, Yesenia
- 4 75 Vonondarza, Ramona
- 5 50 Delgado, Isabel
- 6 50 Scargle, Fanny
- 7 50 Andola, Claudine
- 8 25 Songer, Kristan

WOMENS-30

- 1 300 Lepow, Lori
- 2 250 Brandt, Laura
- 3 175 Hensch, Terri
- 4 150 Scargle, Fanny
- 5 75 O'driscoll, Jodie

WOMENS-35

- 1 610 Lepow, Lori
- 2 250 Brandt, Laura
- 3 250 Marasco, Helen
- 4 125 Karnback, Corinne
- 5 107 Hann, Sue
- 6 75 Kresa, Carl
- 7 75 Trimble, Jean
- 8 37 Watson, Jan
- 9 35 Serridge, Eilene

WOMENS-40

- 1 350 Kresa, Carl
- 2 250 Trimble, Jean
- 3 75 Silva, Maria
- 4 75 Herr, Kassl
- 5 50 Chang, Angela
- 6 50 Matto, Ann
- 7 25 Jolliff, Laurie

WOMENS-45

- 1 1300 Pfahler, Susan
- 2 225 Adams, Sue
- 3 180 Weins, Karen
- 4 100 Falso, Agatha
- 5 75 Jones, Jackie
- 6 75 Bouchard, Karen

- 7 75 Arnold, Judy
- 8 50 Chang, Angela

WOMENS-50

- 1 200 Murray, Maryjo
- 2 75 Kenyon, Jo

WOMENS-60

- 1 900 Kenyon, Jo

WOMENS-65

- 1 1650 Kenyon, Jo
- 2 100 Zenk, Ruth

WOMENS-A

- 1 255 Fasano, Nancy
- 2 250 Sanders, Diana
- 3 205 Weins, Karen
- 4 125 Martin, Darcey
- 5 70 Butler, Melody
- 6 67 Kirkland, Lindy
- 7 50 Herr, Kassl
- 8 50 Kenyon, Jo
- 9 50 Alonso, Barbara
- 10 50 Scargle, Fanny
- 11 50 Oldenburg, Rani
- 12 30 Glansberg, Andee

WOMENS-B

- 1 205 Avchen, Alice
- 2 200 Johns, Tami
- 3 200 Bentolilla, Eve
- 4 137 Vonondarza, Ramona
- 5 137 Darnell, Deb
- 6 125 Arnold, Judy
- 7 122 Hensch, Terri
- 8 105 Jolliff, Laurie
- 9 55 Andola, Claudine
- 10 50 Martin, Darcey
- 11 50 Kinder, Joan
- 12 30 Crabb, Patricia



WOMENS-C

- 1 180 Lillquist, Julie
- 2 130 Moreland, Mary
- 3 120 Andola, Claudine
- 4 100 Aguirre, Crysti
- 5 100 Vonondarza, Ramona
- 6 80 Bradshaw, Debbie
- 7 80 Bentolilla, Eve
- 8 55 Songer, Kristan
- 9 50 Velenti, Anne
- 10 50 Zeidner, Phyllis
- 11 50 Keller, Ginny

Womens C- continued

- 12 25 Conrad, Courtney
- 13 20 Serridge, Eilene

WOMENS-D

- 1 150 Andola, Claudine
- 2 130 Kee, Alma
- 3 100 O'driscoll, Jodie
- 4 75 Serridge, Eilene
- 5 50 Keener, Linda
- 6 50 Holland, Joann

- 7 50 Paulk, Jana
- 8 50 Lupatin, Tiffanie
- 9 30 Hornbuckle, Kay
- 10 30 Costelli, Nancy
- 11 20 Kehrig, Judy
- 12 15 Nelson, Bonita

WOMENS-NOVICE

- 1 400 Parrish, Sarah
- 2 150 Coile, Connie
- 3 50 O'driscoll, Jodie

Florida Racquetball Association Tournament Ranking System

Tournament Level

	1-local	2-open	3-state	4-regional	5-invite	6-national
1st Place	30	50	150	250	300	600
2nd Place	20	30	100	150	200	400
3rd Place	15	20	75	100	150	300
4th Place	10	15	50	75	100	200
5th Place	5	10	25	50	75	100

*The FRA Currently provides all state rankings, using results provided by tournaments.

*FRA rankings reflect only points accumulated in indoor 4 wall events.

*Once a player reaches the "cut off" limit in a skill division, that player is no longer eligible to compete in that division and MUST move up to the next higher skill level. Players may NOT drop back down to a lower skill level once their ranking points drop below the cut-off limit.

Skill Division Cut Off Limits

Division	Men	Women	Division	Men	Women
A	250	400	C	150	250
B	200	350	D	100	200

*Players ranked in the top 10 in any skill level may NOT compete in a lower skill level and will NOT be listed in the rankings.

*Cut off limits apply to skill level and age+skill level divisions.

*Once a player has won a skill division in a Level 3 event, he/she may NOT compete in that skill division in future Level 1-2-3 events. He/she may compete in the Level 4 event that year but must move up following that event. This rule applies to doubles and also applies even if the player has not reached the designated cut-off limit.

**If you have any questions regarding the ranking system or your status, please put your question in writing and mail it to the FRA



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Mens	Winners	Runner-up	Semi-finalist	Semi-finalist
Open	Aaron Metcalf	Curtis Winter	Gordon Kirkland	Charlie Nichols
A	Ross Greenberg	Glenn Warren	Scott Consoli	John Schneider
B	Marc Burns	Andrew Goldman	Bruce Devane	Fabrizio Avelar
C	JB Burns	Robert Morgan	Derek Lillquist	Paul Sotolongo
D	Mark Blackwell	Mario Arlet Sr.	Paul Metlin	Chip Wolfe
19+	Trent Taylor	Tuti Arlet	Brad Litchfield	John Yonkosky
30+	Scott Resnick/ Phil Olstein			
35+	Aaron Metcalf	Mike Peyton	Nick Xynidis	Scott Erker
40+	Ross Greenberg	Craig Farrand	Brent Huber	Joddy Stahl
45+	Curtis Winter	Charlie Nichols	Oscar Corsaut	Mike Peyton
50+	Glenn Warren	John Schneider	Bruce Davis	Paul Owens
55+	Armando Alonso	Brent Huber	David Peterson	Randy Forrest
60+	Chris Smith	Bruce Davis	Craig Farrand	Vinnie Ganley
65+	Gene Rodriguez	Randy Forrest	Ken Arrowsmith	Randy Pfahler
70+	David Petterson	Vinnie Ganley	Paul Owens	Oscar Corsaut
75+	Van Dubolsky	Randy Hines	Reuben Triplett	Ken Arrowsmith
80+	Leo Marsocci	Nell Long	Mark Stauderman	Sal Perconti
85+	Van Dubolsky	Craig Shaak	Ron Burdo	Larry Crone
90+	Leo Marsocci	Roger Wehrle	Sal Perconti	Jeff Leon
95+	Craig Shaak	Jeff Leon	Mario Arlet Sr.	Marty Donahue
100+	Roger Wehrle	Larry Crone	Ron Burdo	Jeff Leon
105+	Marty Donahue/ Milas Turney			
110+	Marty Donahue	Mal Roberts		
115+	Milas Turney	Stan Fugate		
120+	Mal Roberts/Stan Fugate			
125+	Mark Moll	Paul Metlin	Robert Jordan	Fabrizio Avelar
130+	Mark Jamerson	Brad Litchfield	Edward Mosch	Paul Sotolongo
135+	Bob Morgan	Steve Barnhouse	Scott Henderson	Robert Sheppard
140+	Andrew Goldman	John Ansel	David Turner	Chip Wolfe
145+	Wayne Ivey	Robert Sheppard	Mark Blackwell	
150+	Mark Hornbuckle	John Yonkosky	Trent Taylor	
155+	Greg Nelmeyer	Jeff Nordberg		
160+	Orlando Mayo	John Wilson		
165+	Gary Zetrouer	Bill Vitallano	Leroy Walters	Larry Crone
170+	Mario Arlet Sr.	Bob Scalero	Ron Burdo	Jeff Leon
175+	Russ Deegan	Don Burt		
180+	Ed Storey	Harvey Sussman		

Womens	Winner	Runner-up	Semi-finalist	Semi-finalist
Open	Karen Bouchard	Jean Trimble	Sue Hann	Melody Butler
A	Sue Pfahler	Carl Kresa	Diana Sanders	Fanny Scargle
B	Melody Butler/ Fanny Scargle			
C	Patty Stout	Amelia Harris	Mindy Meadows	Mandy Macias
D	Ann Matto	Renee JIannine	Judy Arnold	Arlene Partridge
25/30+	Mandy Macias/ Arlene Partridge			
30/35+	Sue Hann	Maria Silva	Amelia Harris	Julle Lillquist
35/40+	Diana Sanders	Jennifer Christiansen	Renee JIannine	Judy Arnold
40/45+	Gail Wambold	Carl Kresa	Karen Bouchard	
45/50+	Sue Pfahler	Jean Trimble	Rene Fish	

Mixed	Winner	Runner-up	Semi-finalist	Semi-finalist
Open	Sue Pfahler	Bonnie Sanderson	Gail Wambold	Maria Silva
A	Gordon Kirkland	Nick Xynidis	Randy Pfahler	David Petterson
B	Rene Fish	Bonnie Sanderson	Julle Lillquist	Diana Sanders
C	Andrew Goldman	Chip Wolfe	Derek Lillquist	Eddie Sanders
D	Renee JIannine	Gail Waltz	Samantha Gibbs	Karen Eads
BB	Robert Jordan	Sam Tortorice	Matt Fischer	Mark Williams
BB	Ann Matto	Nicole Hamilton	Amelia Harris	Mindy Meadows
BB	John Yonkosky	Malcom Hamilton	Edward Mosch	Guy Meadows
All Age	Fanny Scargle	Jean Trimble	Jennifer Christiansen	Rene Fish
AAB	John Scargle	Randy Forrest	Bruce Davis	Reuben Triplett
	Maria Silva	Sue Haan	?	Gail Waltz
	David Petterson	Wayne Ivey	?	Sam Tortorice

Results from the Sunshine State Games July 7-9, 2000/ U of Fla, Gainesville, Florida

Mens	Winners	Runner-up	Semi-finalist	Semi-finalist
Open	Aaron Metcalf	Matt Fontana	John Scargle	Silvio Rostran
A	JB Burns	John Ansel	David Slomp	Derrick Victor
B	Daniel Diaz deArce	Robby Ray	John Yonkosky	Brad Litchfield
C	Michael Kovach	Bill Davison	Kiel Massong	J. Alexander
D	Jeremy Nesbitt	Phillip Jackson	Sebastian Muniz	Tim Parrish
19+	Larry Peek	Jason Bledsoe	Todd Feldman	JB Burns
19+B	Tony Payne	Phillip Jackson		
30+	Joe Canuel	Dana Levy	Frank Lopez	Pete Soltren
30+B	Robert Ivey	Tuti Arlet	Matthew Cyr	J. Alexander
35/40+	John Scargle	Scot Consoli	Dana Levy	Randy Pfahler
40+B	Dee Parrish	Ron Doster	Don Burt	Lloyd Kim
45+	Sal Perconti	Ron Burris	Don Prater	
50+	Steve Crane	Don Prater	Larry Kinder	Michael Kovach
50/60B	Harvey Sussman	Gary Langford	Tony Lacoparra	
55/60+	Mike Winslow	Russ Deegan	Gary Langford	Terry Thomas
65/70+	Milas Turney	Marty Donohue	Stan Fugate	
Open	Aaron Metcalf	Scot Consoli	Vinnie Ganley	Randy Pfahler
Doub.	Ross Greenberg	Gordon Kirkland	Mark Moll	Oscar Consaut
A Doub.	Jacky Grayson	Ron Doster	Mark Jamerson	Tim Stophel
B Doub.	Steve Diplanta	John Ansel	Robert Sheppard	Brad Litchfield
C Doub.	Marc Spencer	Harvey Sussman	John Yonkosky	Warren Cooks
	Jay Heilman	Don Burt	Stan Fugate	D. Diaz deArce
	Tony Payne	Lloyd Kim	Tony Lacoparra	
	Jeremy Nesbitt	Phillip Olstein		

Womens	Winners	Runner-up	Semi-finalist	Semi-finalist
Open	Lori Lepow	Laura Brandt	Jean Trimble	Sue Hann
B	Eve Bentollia	Deborah Darnell	Terri Hench	Joan Kinder
C	Julle Lillquist	Claudine Andola		
19+B	Eve Bentollia	Terri Hench	Claudine Andola	Maria Silva
Open	Susan Pfahler	Jean Trimble	Fanny Scargle	Sue Hann
Doub.	Karen Bouchard	Lori Lepow	Bonny Sanderson	
B Doub.	Joan Kinder	Deborah Darnell	Lefty Brand	
	Ann Matto	Julle Lillquist	Joanne Lopez	

Juniors	Winners	Runner-up	Semi-finalist	Semi-finalist
B16	Clay Burris	David Zahner	Bill Davison	Kiel Massong
B14	David Zahner	Tim Parrish		
B12			Mitchel Dubolsky	

Take a look at Tournament photos on page 8

Results from the Quad West Summer Classic July 28-30, 2000/Quad West Athletic Club

Mens	Winners	Runner-up	Semi-finalist	Semi-finalist
Open	Mike Harmon	Matt McElhiney	Jeremy Best	Clay Burris
A	Dan Shupsky	Derek Lillquist	Scott Sobel	Sam Rootjanapunt
B	Rick Millan	Dennis Reaves	Allen Adkinson	Cuy Meadows
C	Randal Templin	Sean Epperson	John Crowe	Tom Rugo
D	Peter Scondras Jr.	Adam Copatin	David Hunter	
24-/25+	Jason Bledsoe	Jeremy Best	Clay Burris	Todd Nguyen
30+	Dana Levy	Scott Windley	Mark Davis	Dan Shupsky
30+B	Kevin Casiano	Matthew Cyr	Malcom Hamilton	Tony Blankenship
35+	David McAfee	Adam Kemp	Tom Frank	Bruce Middle
40+	Peter Scondras	John Scargle	Jacky Grayson	Ron Doster
40+B	Mark Olsen	Allen Adkinson	Richard Devine	Mark Hillman
45+	Don Prater	Ron Burris	Mark Stauderman	Sal Perconti
50+	Don Prater	Juan Guttierrez	Richard Devine	Robert Harrow
55+	Bob Kozyra	Wayne Tinney	Bruce Peterson	Tom Davis
60+	Dan Day	Ron Puleo	Mike Weins	Bob Brundag
65+	Milas Turney	Dan Day	Mike Weins	Jim Fiore
16-	David Hutchins	David Zahner	Bill Davison	Peter Scondras Jr.

Womens	Winner	Runner-up	Semi-finalist	Semi-finalist
Open	Susan Cox	Melissa Harmon	Debbie Halula	
A/B	Darcey Martin	Fanny Scargle	Judy Arnold	Corle VanDuken
C	Ginny Keller	Julle Lillquist	Claudine Andola	Mary Morella
D	Tiffanie Lopatin	Alma Kee		
Age	Karen Weins	Judy Arnold	Denise Pignotti	Claudine Andola

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"Get Fit"

Racquetball in the Bahamas

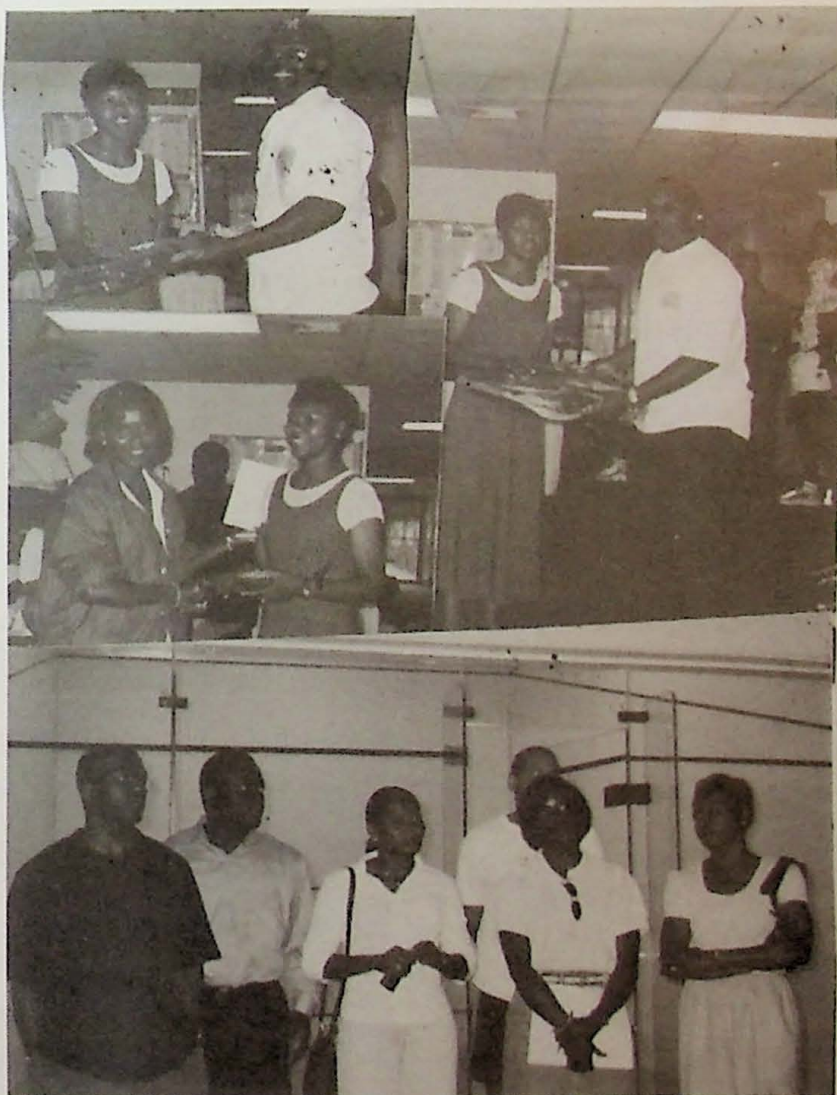
The Bahamas Racquetball Federation in conjunction with the Radisson Fun Resort held a "Get Fit" Racquetball Tournament at the Radisson Sports Center. The racquetball players were all excited because this tournament was the first event held in three years at the Sports Center. According to Sue Simmons, tournament organizer and member of the Bahamian Racquetball Federation, the "Get Fit" Tournament is just the beginning for the association. Additional events are planned which will act as a vehicle for selecting qualified players to participate in tournaments internationally.

The divisions held were Men's A, B, C and Women's A, Intermediate and Novice. Congratulations to winners Chozie Ijeoma (MA), Wayne Roberts (MB) and Patrick Miller (MC), Vivian Mortimer (WA), Sherise Ferguson (WInt.) and N. Ijeoma (WNovice). All winners received wonderful prizes. Novice winner received a one year membership at the Radisson and the Mens A winner won a weekend getaway for two at the lovely South Ocean Hotel. Special Thanks go out to all those sponsors who are helping to promote racquetball in the Bahamas and everywhere!

As many Florida racquetball players may remember, the Bahamian players (sometimes referred to fondly as the "Bahamian Bobsled Team") made the trek westward to the South Florida Racquetball Club for many years and added to the international flavor of many events. Unfortunately, since the club's closing the Team has not been able to come to the states to compete. In an effort to keep our Bahamian friends "up to date" on the happenings here in the US, the FRA has been sending Newsletters... with hopes that one day our island friends will once again come to visit and compete with us. Racquetball players who plan to visit the Bahamas and would like to match skills with Bahamian players may contact FRA Board member, Mary Lyons for local contacts.



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Florida State Doubles Championship

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Results from the FRA State Doubles Championship
August 11-13, 2000
Hosted by the Orlando Fitness & Racquet Club

Mens	Winners	Runner-up	Semi-finalist	Semi-finalist
Open	Aaron Metcalf Ross Greenberg	Alan Engel Tim Hansen	Matt McElhiney Mike Harmon	Armando Alonso Chris Smith
A	Mark Burns JB Burns	Joe Tumminelli Michael Bach	Mark Murray Jerry Salsano	Todd Nguyen Don Carter
B	Wayne Ivey Mark Hornbuckle	Mark Blackwell Trent Taylor	Gerald Shadley Melvin Shadley	Gary Hodge Ray Mineau
C	Scott Resnick Phil Oistein	Ernie Macias Alex Marclias	Dwayne Kirkland Harlan Faircloth	Bill Davison David Hutchins
24+	Matt McElhiney Mike Harmon	Jeremy Best Alain Pujolar	Clay Burris Craig Klein	Pete Soltren Loren Hlrvela
25+	Aaron Metcalf Ross Greenberg	Allan Engel Mike Hodgkinson	John Stanford Mike Peyton	
25+B	Dwayne Kirkland Harlan Faircloth	David Hutchins Bill Davison	Jim Gignilliat Steve Shapiro	
30+	Scot Consoli Glenn Warren	Hector Capo John Ledig	Charlie Nichols John Schneider	Robert Morgan Andrew Goldman
35+	John Scargle Tom Bevelock	Armando Alonso Chris Smith	Cedric Bell Blaine Mitchell	Paul Owens Dan McKinley
35+B	Dick Martin Eddie Bruno	Trent Taylor Mark Blackwell	Bill Herr Guy Meadows	Robert Sheppard John Yonkosky
40+	Gordon Kirkland Tim Hansen	Randy Pfahler Oscar Corsaut	Vinnie Ganley Randy Forrest	Bill Greaney Tom Ruffing
45+	Kenny Hendricks Bill Greaney	Randy Hines Ken Arrowsmith	Van Dubolsky Leo Marsocci	John Green Nick Hondras
45+B	Neil Scher Robert Shaw	Harvey Sussman Paul Metlin	John Montalvo John McCollough	Gary Hodge Ray Mineau
50+	Jack Ross Marc Burns	Leo Marsocci Van Dubolsky	Ed Storey Bruce Hodgson	Lee Handley John Green
55+	Mike Winslow Terry Thomas	Jack Ross Fran Borgon	Jerry Rand Mike Dauphine	Stan Fugate Anthony Lacoparra
65+	Marty Donohue Milas Turney	Stan Fugate Anthony Lacoparra	Mal Roberts Herb Nathan	
70+	Mal Roberts/ Herb Nathan			

Women	Winners	Runner-up	Semi-finalist	Semi-finalist
Open	Susan Pfahler Mary Lyons	Lori Lepow Melissa Harmon	Yesenia Delbusto Ileana Villareal	Jean Trimble Kim Devlen
A	Fanny Scargle Melody Butler	Jeannie Cottom Kassi Herr	Lindy Kirkland Glenda Lopez	
B/C	Denise Pignotti Ginny Keller	Renee JIannine Amelia Harris	Judy Nisbet Mindy Meadows	Joan Kinder Ann Matto
25/35+	Ileana Villareal Yesenia Delbusto	Sue Hann Corrine Kambach	Barbara Alonso Nancy Fasano	Lindy Kirkland Glenda Lopez
35/45+B	Denise Pignotti Ginny Keller	Renee JIannine Amelia Harris		
40/45+	Sue Pfahler Gail Wambold	Jean Trimble Carl Kresa	Mary Lyons Rene Fish	
Mixed	Winners	Runner-up	Semi-finalist	Semi-finalist
Open	Susan Pfahler Gordon Kirkland	Carl Kresa Jeremy Best	Gail Wambold Randy Pfahler	Lori Lepow Chris Smith
A	Rene Fish Andrew Goldman	Diana Sanders Eddie Sanders	Barbara Alonso Mark Murray	Linda Leasure Mike Mojer
B/C	Ann Matto John Yonkosky	Joan Kinder Robert Sheppard	Gail Waltz Sam Tortorice	Judy Arnold Rey James
24/25	Yesenia Delbusto Alain Pujolar	Fanny Scargle John Scargle	Dori Zleman Herve Bony	
35/45+	Nancy Fasano Blaine Mitchell	Jean Trimble Scot Consoli	Rene Fish Reuben Triplett	Lori Lepow Harvey Miller
35/45+B	Jane Fontaine Lloyd Kim	Gail Waltz Sam Tortorice	Laurie Jolliff Harry Quiles	Barbara Rogers Kirby Williams

**Enjoy the photo collage of many of
this tournaments players on page 12.*

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Is Chivalry Dead? By Bill Herr

My dilemma is this - is it unchivalrous for the man to serve to the lady in mixed doubles? In men's doubles, I have no problem with picking on the weaker partner of my opponent's team. I would expect nothing less in return. But in mixed doubles, I get pretty ticked off when some guy in a tournament starts serving to my wife (my partner).

Almost by definition, people who compete in tournaments are playing for the thrill of competition, not for fun and exercise. Many of those competitors would do just about anything to win. But even in the dog-eat-dog arena of a tournament, you very seldom see the man serving to the lady in mixed doubles.

So what should we conclude about those men who do? Are they just smart players using any advantage they can take within the rules of the game, or are they bullies who never learned manners?

Personally, it's not just my upbringing which prevents me from serving to the female player on the team. It's my macho self-image. I would rather lose than win by picking on a woman. There are exceptions, where the female player is playing the left side of the court because she is left-handed or clearly the stronger player. Even if and when there is a female player on my side, though, I still have trouble working up my usual level of aggression if I try to serve to her.

The bottom line is, there are a lot of guys out there who think that if the lady signs up to play, she is asking for it. Maybe I should just get a stronger mixed doubles partner and stop worrying about it. If I shaved my legs, I would look pretty good in a skirt.

Editors note: Please Bill.....NO skirt!

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2000-2001 Florida Racquetball Association Calendar of Events

Date	Level	City, Site/ Tourn. Director	Date	Level	City, Site/ Tourn. Director
October 20-22	2	Coral Springs, Quadrangle East 4th Annual Steve Chapman Memorial Tourn. Director: Fred White 954-753-8900	February	3	FRA State Singles Championship- Site TBA
October 27-29	2	Tampa, Interbay YMCA Tourn. Director: Orlando Cabana 813-839-0210	March 16-18	3	Ormond Beach, Omega 40 St. Patty's Day Classic Tourn. Director: Nick Xynidis 904-672-4044
November 3-5	2	Lakeland, Lakeland YMCA Tourn. Director: Judd Martin 941-644-3528	April 6-8	4	Orlando, Orlando Fitness & Racquet Club Regional Singles Championship
November 15-19	5	Memphis, TN/ US Open Championships For Info: USRA 719-635-5396	April 27-29	2	Clearwater, Quadrangle West Athletic Club Quad West Spring Classic Tourn. Director: Ken Hooley 727-535-4901
December 1-3	2	Clearwater, Quadrangle West Athletic Club Quad West Winter Classic Tourn. Director: Ken Hooley 727-535-4901	May 11-13	2	Orlando, Orlando Fitness & Racquet Club Spring Fling Cash Classic Tourn. Director: Mike Mojer 407-645-3550
December 8-10	2	Orlando, Orlando Fitness & Racquet Club OFRC Holiday Cash Classic Tourn. Director: Mike Mojer 407-645-3550	June 14-17	3	Orlando, Orlando Fitness & Racquet Club 2001 Sunshine State Games Tourn. Director: Mary Lyons 904-241-6789
December 16-20	5	IRF World Jr. Championships/ Site TBA For Info: USRA 719-635-5396	July 13-14	2	Orlando, Orlando Fitness & Racquet Club Doubles or Nothing Tournament Tourn. Director: Mike Mojer 407-645-3550
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January 26-28	3	Ormond Beach, Omega 40 The Hog Classic Tourn. Director: Nick Xynidis 904-672-4044	July 27-29	2	Clearwater, Quadrangle West Athletic Club Quad West Summer Classic Tourn. Director: Ken Hooley 727-535-4901
February 3	1	Clearwater, Quadrangle West Athletic Club 1 Day Singles Warm-up Tourn. Director: Ken Hooley 727-535-4901			

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