

Passing Shots

by Norm Blum

Publisher & Editor



THE MEETING'S OVER — A racquetball player called a lawyer's office recently. The secretary told the caller the lawyer was in a meeting — until he informed her he had a court reservation and merely wanted to know if the lawyer wanted to play racquetball. The secretary admonished the caller. "Why didn't you say it was racquetball-related? I'll put you right through. I give out his home phone when it comes to racquetball. If he doesn't get his game in, he's a terror to work with."

NIGHTTIME RACQUETBALL — You won't find this drill in any racquetball book, but a junior swears to us his concept works. Two nights a week he plays at a local YMCA where there's barely enough light to see the door handle. "I have an awfully tough time seeing the ball," the junior admitted. "But it forces me to concentrate like I've never done before. It not only improves my concentration but it makes me quicker and I really play better when I go to an indoor club with real lighting."

IS IT FREE? — The club member walked into the club during the middle of a tournament and saw the pizza man unload 50 pies. He noticed the players lining up for the goodies, assessed the situation, and approached the tournament control desk. "Is the pizza free? If it is, I'll call home and get the wife and kids to come down in a minute." When informed the pizza was for tournament players and there would be a charge for non-participants, he quickly exited the building muttering under his breath.

COLLECT CALL — The Florida Racquet Journal, which helped publicize the now defunct Ektelon/Holiday Inn Grand Prix, has received some ribbing of sorts. At a tournament last month at The Club in Orlando, somebody announced over the loudspeaker that there was a collect call for me from Steve Ruedlinger.

IT AIN'T OVER TILL IT'S OVER — Yogi Berra was right. At least that's what a tournament player recently discovered. The young referee congratulated the girl after she reached 11 points in a tiebreaker and returned the game ball to tournament control. The dejected loser watched a few matches and was prepared to go home when she discovered that the tiebreaker was to 15 in this tournament and not 11. She stormed to the tournament desk and demanded her match be played to 15. The tournament director agreed, and informed her opponent, who had already downed a few victory beers. She staged a mild protest, finally relented, only to lose the tiebreaker 15-11. It was then her turn to rant and rave, but by that time it was over.

THUMBS UP — Laurels to the AARA, especially Van Dubolsky, for putting together a state-wide ranking system. Not only will this help eliminate sandbagging, but it creates a new interest among players. Congrats to Ektelon for producing a new ball which is comparable to any on the market. Laurels to Steve Strandemo for holding a racquetball camp next year in Fort Lauderdale. Laurels to all those who placed in the National doubles championship in St. Petersburg.

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Faces several charges

Ruedlinger returns to Orlando

ORLANDO — Steve Ruedlinger, founder and owner of Grand Prix Promotions, returned to Orlando in late October and will face a myriad of charges this holiday season.

Ruedlinger had planned to run the Ektelon/Holiday Inn Grand Prix, a series of nine tournaments, but the idea collapsed when Ruedlinger allegedly absconded with the funds from the first Grand Prix September 16-18 at The Racquet Ball in Orlando.

Ruedlinger left Orlando October 7 with a standard-sized rental car from Enterprise Leasing and returned the car after business hours three weeks later.

According to the state attorney's office in Orlando, Ruedlinger's lawyer has indicated Ruedlinger will be available for questioning.

Pizza Hut, Holiday Inn, Enterprise Leasing and The Racquet Ball have filed charges with the state attorney's office against Ruedlinger, who apparently failed to pay for services rendered. Representatives from Ektelon and other companies say their lawyers are examining the case.

The state attorney's office is awaiting information from all of its sources before prosecuting Ruedlinger.

"The good thing about this situation is that it's a paper case. That means the evidence won't spoil because we have to wait," a state attorney spokesman said.

Ruedlinger, 28, has been linked to two racquetball scams in Canada and Michigan. Two years ago in Michigan, Ruedlinger bilked two people for a total of \$48,000 for the purpose of investing in a club. He fled to Canada with the money, but was prosecuted. His charge was reduced from a felony to a misdemeanor in exchange for partial restitution. Ruedlinger is under probation to the Michigan court for the next two years and faces a six-month jail term "if there's violation of the law and he doesn't make restitution of \$28,000." Michigan officials are cooperating with the state attorney's office in Florida.

In Canada, Ruedlinger ran the Calgary/Catalina Grand Prix but, despite the title of the series, Catalina was never a sponsor and Ruedlinger left Calgary for Florida when the bills started coming in.

Ruedlinger has been unavailable for comment since his return to Orlando where he has a wife, a two-year-old son and parents. Efforts

to reach Ruedlinger have been unsuccessful. A recording machine answers the phone and Ruedlinger has not responded to several messages left by the *Florida Racquet Journal*.

Ruedlinger did talk to Tom McKenna, who managed Enterprise Leasing in Orlando when Ruedlinger rented the car. McKenna was also Ruedlinger's best man at his wedding five years ago.

"He returned the car after business hours and called me the next day to find out if his moped was still there. He said he was going to sell it to pay for his car rental bill (\$257). I asked him about the Grand Prix and if he read the article in the *Florida Racquet Journal*. He said it was a 'big misunderstanding' and that the money was in the bank but they wouldn't release the funds. He said he talked to Chris Smith (an employee at The Racquet Ball) and Norm (Blum, publisher of the *Journal*, who helped promote the tournament) and everything was straightened out. We have not yet been paid for the rental car."

Both Smith and Blum denied talking to Ruedlinger. A bank spokesman said there are no funds

under Ruedlinger's or Grand Prix's name.

"I spoke with Ruedlinger's father and he threatened me," Blum said. "He said the article I wrote was 'chicken --- journalism' and promised to put me in the hospital if I put one foot in Orlando. I immediately called the state attorney's office and he said he would talk to Ruedlinger's lawyer and put a stop to such idle threats."

The *Florida Racquet Journal* had planned to enter a partnership agreement with Ruedlinger and promoted the Grand Prix. The *Journal* immediately went to the state attorney's office when the fraud unfolded.

"We were able to track down the information on what happened in Michigan and Canada. The *Journal*, like the players, was a victim of Ruedlinger's scam and we trust that the players understand that. Obviously, we have to be more careful in co-promoting other ideas that come down the road," Blum said.

"We're confident justice will prevail and Ruedlinger will pay for his crime and never be allowed to pull another racquet scam."



Winner

Byron Harless of Coral Gables teamed with Louisville's Ike Gumer to win the 65+ National Doubles

Championship at the Tyrone Racquetball Club in St. Petersburg. For results, turn to page 2 and for pictures, see page 10.

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Where To Play

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BOCA RATON

The Olympiad — 21069 Military Trail. (305) 368-6441. 11 racquetball courts, 2 squash courts. Nautilus, whirlpool, sauna. Pool under construction. Restaurant. \$5.25 guest fee for out-of-towners.

BRADENTON

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CORAL SPRINGS

The Quadrangle Racquetball Complex — 2160 University Dr. (305) 753-8900. 12 courts. No guest fee for NCCA card holders; \$5 for others. Pro shop, cafe, nursery, Nautilus, whirlpool, sauna. 7 a.m.-midnight weekdays. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. weekends.

CLEARWATER

Suncoast Court House — 2147 Pine Forest Dr. (813) 531-8933. 15 courts. 2 glass tournament courts. Aerobics room. \$5 guest fee. Lounge/restaurant. Nautilus, pool. Fully equipped lockerroom.

CRYSTAL RIVER

Kelly's Racquet & Swim Club — Rt. 2 Duncan Field St. (904) 795-3703. 2 racquetball courts, 2 tennis courts. Large swimming pool, spa, weight and exercise room. ¼-mile roller skating and jogging track. Shuffleboard courts. \$3 guest fee plus court fee.

FORT LAUDERDALE

Holiday Courtrooms — 750 W. Sunrise Blvd. (305) 764-8700. 19 courts. \$6 guest fee for out-of-towners. Basketball court, running track, two Nautilus rooms, swimming pool.

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GAINESVILLE

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HOLLYWOOD

South Florida Racquet Club — 5555 Ravenswood Rd. (305) 987-6410. 10 courts. No guest fee for NCAA members. \$3 for others. \$2 guest fee for basketball and volleyball. Whirlpools, saunas, free baby sitting in nursery. Pro shop. Video games & pool tables. 7-foot TV Screen in a full service cocktail lounge. Full Nautilus facilities. Open challenge courts every Tuesday, Friday and Sunday.

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Miami Lakes Athletic Club — Palmetto Expressway & NW 154th St. (305) 821-1150. 9 racquetball courts. Championship court. Diane Bullard — head pro. Gymnasium. Restaurant and lounge. Nautilus. Aerobics. Guests must be accompanied by members.

NAPLES

The Olympiad — 1048 Castello Dr. (813) 262-1112. 8 courts. \$5 guest fee. Pool, complete lockerroom. Restaurant. Under new ownership.

NEW PORT RICHEY

Richey Racquetball — 8836 US 19 North (813) 842-1455. 10 courts. Whirlpool, sauna, weight room and bar. \$2.50 guest fee.

OCALA

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ORANGE PARK

Park Avenue Racquet Club — 714 Park Ave. (904) 269-8000. 6 racquetball courts, 8 soft tennis courts. \$3 guest fee plus court time. Nautilus, whirlpool, pro shop, nursery. Bar and lounge. 7 a.m.-11 p.m. weekdays, 8 a.m.-11 p.m. weekends.

ORLANDO

The Club — 825 Courtland St. (305) 644-5411. 10 racquetball courts, 16 tennis courts, swimming pool, Nautilus, lounge, pro shop, sauna, whirlpool. Guest fee \$3 & \$5. 7 a.m.-11 p.m. weekdays, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. weekends.

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ST. PETERSBURG

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TAMPA

Brandon Racquet Club — 2011 S. Parsons Ave. (813) 689-4410. 5 courts. No guest fee for out-of-town club members; \$6 non-prime, \$8 prime. Universal, saunas. 7 a.m.-midnight daily.

Tampa Bay Court House — 7815 N. Dale Mabry (813) 932-5321. 10 courts. 2 side-wall glass courts. \$5 guest fee covers court time. Nautilus, pool, fully equipped lockerrooms. 6:30 a.m.-midnight weekdays, 8 a.m.-midnight weekends.

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Men's Open — Stan Wright (San Diego), Steve Trent (San Francisco) def. Mark Malowitz (Houston) Jeff Kwartler (Houston). 3rd — Tim Hansen (Palm Beach) Bubba Gautier (Miami).

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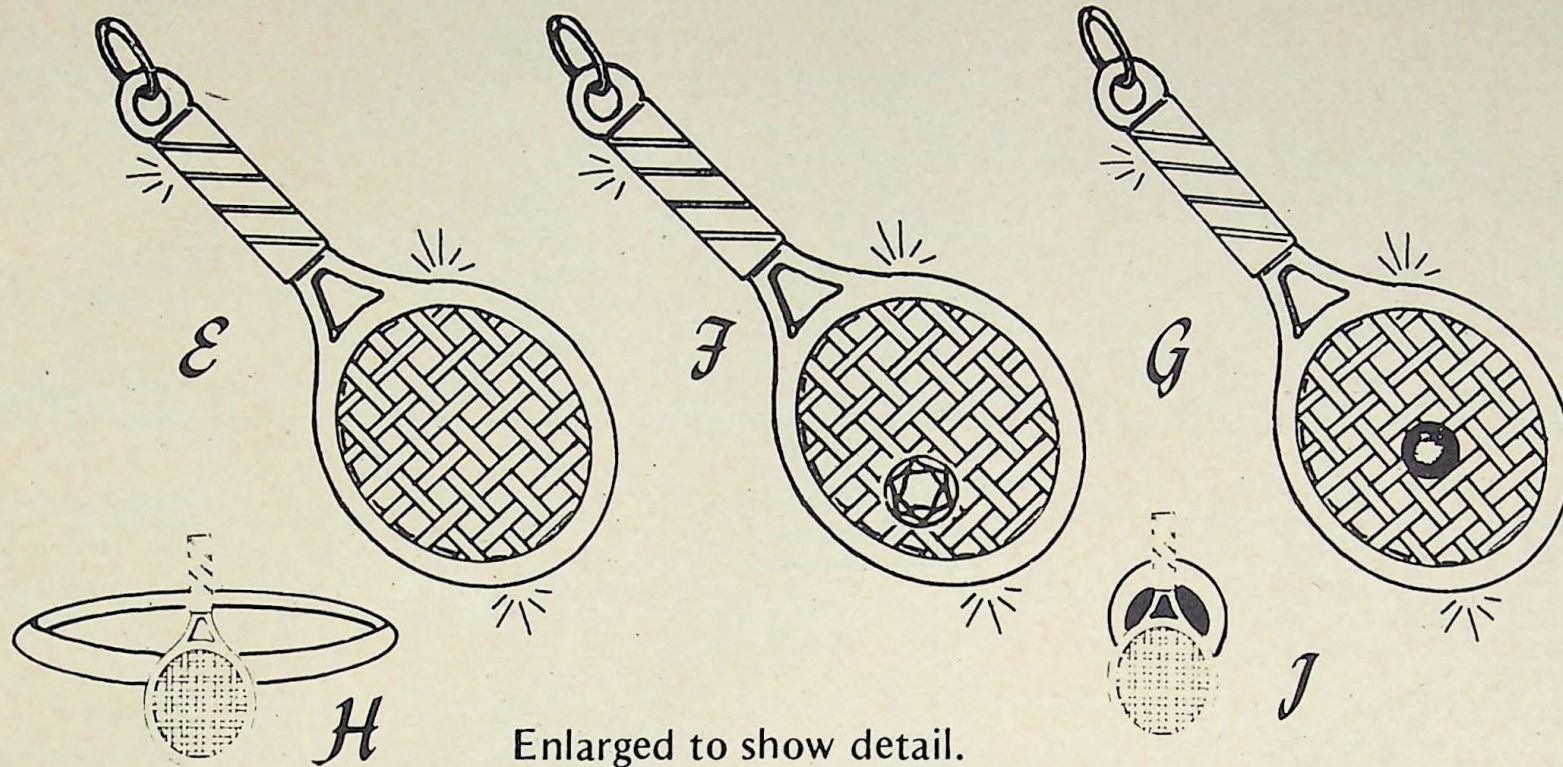
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Mixed Open — Toni Bevelock (Memphis) Dan Obremski (Pittsburgh) def. Melia Kama-hoahoa (Norfolk) John Hooghe (Houston) 3rd — Tim Hansen (Palm Beach) Mary Holroyd (Boynton Beach) Consolation — Barbara Harrison (Dayton, Ohio) Alvin Barasch (Chica-

go).
Women's Open — Carol Frenck (Newport) Melia Kamahoahoa (Norfolk) def. Holroyd/Gail Lauteria (Orlando). 3rd — Susan Morgan (Ponte Vedra) Mary Lyons (Jacksonville). Consolation — Debbie Sloan (Santa Cruz) Geneva Johnson (San Jose). 25+ — Molly O'Brien (Sellersville, PA) Lynn Kennedy (Churchville, PA) def. Janet Watts (Ft. Myers) Marilyn Miller (Ft. Myers). 3rd — Fran Morris (Fairfield, CT) Trudi Green (Westhaven, CT). 30+ — Jeanine Farrell (Portsmouth, VA) Ross def. Judi Schmidt (Sarasota) Lauteria. 3rd — Mimi Kelly (Burlington) Vicki Edelman (Maynard, MA.) 35+ Frenck/Mildred Gwinn (Charleston) def. Edlemann/Kelly. 3rd Schmidt/Libby Laney (Coral Springs). B — Winter/Beth Ann Albi (Palm Beach) def. Sue Dowson (St. Pete) Samantha Brem (St. Pete). 3rd — Audrey Foist (Naples) Lilly MacIntyre (Naples)

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Men's Open — Dan O'Brien def. Curtis Winter.
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Men's Open Singles

- Sergio Gonzalez 295 3,4,3,3,2,3
- Tim Hansen 293 3,3
- Bubba Gautier 275 4,3
- Mark Morrison 200 5,3
- Mitch Campbell 165 3
- Vinnie Ganley 135
- Fred Calabrese 120
- Danny Lefor 115
- Richard Hull 110
- Jeff Bates 105 3,2
- Chris Buckner 100
- Van Dubolsky 95 4
- Curtis Winter 95
- Mitt Layton 90
- Dan O'Brien 80 3
- Charlie Nichols 80 3

Men's A Singles

- James Lorello 80 3
- Robbie Binnix 60 3
- John Ehring 50 3
- Steve Chapman 40 3
- Matt St. Lawrence 50 3
- Jeff Hager 50 3
- Jeff Weiner 50 3
- John Scargle 35
- Tom Rothstein 30
- John Kopp 30
- Tran Thao 30
- Scott Richburg 30
- D. Brett Williams 30
- Armando Alonso 30
- Tom Maxwell 25
- 7 tied with 20

Men's B Singles

- Rafael Fuentes 108 3,3
- Lunk Nelson 100 5
- Kurt Nystrum 80 2,3
- Oscar Gonzalez 80
- Jerry Gates 75 4
- Mike Durkin 75 4
- Jeff Hager 75 3
- Charlie Krestul 65 3
- John Garcia 65 3
- Robert McCarthy 60 3
- John Scargle 60
- Oscar Alvaraz 55
- 7 tied with 50

Men's C Singles

- Tim O'Reilly 100 5
- Greg Farrano 75 4
- John Scargle 75 4
- Tony Sansone 75 3
- Rick Alvarez 65 3
- Howard Bryant 60
- John Ross 55
- Robert McCarthy 50 3
- Tommy Knight 50 3
- Jeff Bagby 50 3
- Ray Bedal 50 3
- Leon Curiel 50 3
- Candy Wiener 50 3
- Pete Lee 50 3
- Robbie Walden 50 3
- Frank Horne 50 3
- David Jones 50 3
- Dan Burleson 50 3

Men's 19+ Singles

- Chris Buckner 245 5,4
- Vinnie Ganley 110 3
- Sergio Gonzalez 95 4,2
- Tim Hansen 70 3
- Mark Klusza 65
- Larry Cashion 60
- Bubba Gautier 55
- Curtis Winter 50 3
- Bruce Davis 50 3
- Mike Hodgkinson 45 2
- Joe Porta 40
- Scott Nelson 30
- Ray Santo 30
- Paul Clemens 25
- John Scargle 25
16. Mike Constantine 23

Men's 25+ Singles

- Mark Morrison 600 5,6
- Bob Owens 125 3,4
- John Ehring 105 4
- Dan O'Brien 90
- Bruce Devane 85 3
- Randy Godwin 75 2
- Chuck Rotling 58 3
- Andy Pfahler 55 3
- Bob DeRobertis 53 3
- Bruce Davis 50
- Dan Lefor 40
- Dave Reep 40
- Sid Miller 30
- Paul Owens 30
- Tim Sheehan 30
- Rick Rappaport 30

Men's 30+ Singles

- Van Dubolsky 165 4
- Gene Owen 155 3
- Mitt Layton 150 5,3
- Steve Chapman 135 3
- Joe Serabia 125 4
- Steve Squire 125 2,3
- Bob Owens 115 3,3
- Bob Riley 90 3
- Leo Meyer 90 2
- Gary Zetroun 60

- Bob DeRobertis 58
- Sid Lauterba 35
- Chip Chaney 35
- Frank Johnson 30
- Tom Ruffing 30
- John Stanford 30

Men's 35+ Singles

- Joe Serabia 250 4,3,3
- Steve Chapman 200 3,3
- Mae Desormey 150 5,3
- Joe Icaza 125 4,3
- Rob Riley 105 3
- Charlie Kramer 85 3
- Erroll Potter 65
- Steve Squire 63
- Jeff Leon 55
- Leo Marsico 50
- Joe Kinsey 50 3
- Paul Frisch 40
- Ron Patrick 35
- Art Salt 30
- Ed Barnes 30
- Jack Ross 30
- Bill Afford 30

Men's 40+ Singles

- Charlie Kramer 260 4,3,3
- Jack Ross 235 4,2,3,3
- Jeff Leon 150 5,3
- Bob Riley 115 3,3
- Greg Shaak 115
- Al Miller 80
- Kay Davis 75 4
- Steve Xynidis 75
- Ed Vlock 70
- Fred White 70 3
- Thomas Rumsey 68
- Bob Boulton 50 3
- Bill Hogue 50
- Lou Blitz 48
- Sam Sprout 40
- John Fay 35

Men's 45+ Singles

- Ed Vlock 310 5,2,4,3
- Al Winter 140 3
- Gordon Ira, Jr. 135 4
- Dennis David 100 3,2
- John Fay 65
- Jim McCauley 63
- Ken Mojer 60
- Frank Shumer 50
- Thomas Rumsey 48
- Sonny Marcus 40
- Mike Wyman 35 2
- Bob Kelly 20
- L. Kuchenreuther 20
- Fred Blaess 20
- Cedric Dennett 20

Men's 50+ Singles

- Gordon Ira, Jr. 240 5,4
- Don Woodington 95 3
- Robert Harper 95 2,4
- Mike Wyman 85 2
- Tom Vann 60 2
- John Hatcher 60
- Tom Zetroun 40
- Mac McDaniel 35
- Gene Feuling 33
- Joe Ramos 30
- Wes Burquest 30
- Heb Nathan 25
- Carlos Sena 20
- Roland Grant 20
- Bernard Ettlinger 20
- Bob Holzworth 20

Men's 55+ Singles

- A. Sarmiento 95 2,4
- Tom Zetroun 40
- Paul Gorman 35
- Bob Alhertson 35 2
- Bob White 20
- Ed Lowe 20
- Bob Kelly 20
- Frank Sganga 15
- Jim Fletcher 10
- Yale Berman 8

Boys 18 & under Singles

- Curtis Winter 235 4
- S. Miaciotta 140 5
- Mark Barrett 100 5
- Mitch Campbell 95 2,4
- Charlie Krestul 85
- John Schneider 70
- Dallas Clemente 45
- S. Lardizabal 35 2
- Robby Matheny 30
- Barry Koran 30
- G. Lardizabal 25
- Carl Seppanen 20
- Ken Fowler 20
- Graig Dewhurst 20
- Matt St. Lawrence 15
- Sam Sprout, Jr. 15

Boys 14 & under Singles

- James Lorello 350 4,4,5
- Oscar Gonzalez 255 4
- Paul Welch 125 5
- Mike Altman 80
- Scott Sobel 70
- Scott Richbourg 50 3
- Rob Kulp 50
- Robby Waldron 40
- Lino Suarez 25

- Mark Thompson 23
- Scott Smith 20
- Nicki Xynidis 20
- Chris Andrew 20
- Robby Matheny 20
- Glen Roberts 20 2
- Shawn Brown 20
- Bump Blaess 20 2

Boys 12 and under Singles

- Mike Altman 175 5,4
- Robby Waldron 135 3
- Trent Tornabene 45
- Joey Maragliotta 40
- John Jackson 30
- Jason Waggoner 20
- Darren Sobel 20
- Ross Greenberg 15
- Steve Gryczka 15
- Jim Scott 10
- Jim Smith 10
- Kyle Brown 10
- Jim Smith 10
- Nicki Xynidis 10

Boys 10 and under Singles

- Nicki Xynidis 240 5
- Rhett Gericki 135 4
- Chris Harmon 60
- John Xynidis 55
- Jason Trimmer 25
- Kyle Brown 20
- Jason Borges 20
- Dave Tobin 15

Boys 8 and under Singles

- Craig Czys 260 5
- John Xynidis 200 5

Women's Open Singles

- Julie Pinnell 175 4,5
- Jan Curtis 175 3
- Gail Lauterba 150 3,3
- Mary Lyons 130 4
- Mary Holroyd 130 3,3
- Sue Sotello 125 2,4
- Julie Ginsburg 115 3
- Melanie Britton 110 2,3
9. Candy Winter 90 3
- Val Bazarte 85
- B. McMillan 80 3
- Susan Morgan 70
- Gail Flinn 70
- Marea Armantr 68

Women's A Singles

- L. Kuchenreuther 50 3
- Fay Hodges 50 3
- Jill Curison 50 3
- Mary Oster 30
- Lori Basch 20
- Sandy Marick 20
- Beth Marbois 15
- Rosemary Alicardi 15
- Myra Daler 10
- Kelly Price 10
- Linda Merklin 10
- M. Papauer 10
- Agatha Falso 10
- J. Brady 10
- Pam Afford 10

Women's B Singles

- Jan Curtis 140 5
- Linda Icaza 110 3
- Beth Alo 103
- Agatha Falso 100 3
- Rosemary Alicardi 75 4
- Connie Whitaker 75 4
- Joann Gobie 70 3
- Pam Afford 70 3
- Linda Derrick 60
- Mary Cheney 60
- Carol Andrus 55 3
- Gail Strain 55
13. 10 tied with 50

Women's C Singles

- Beth Alo 100 5
- Hollie Ramsey 80 3
- Patsy Parrish 75 4
- Patti Rushing 75 4
- Cheryl Atherly 70 3
- C. Garland 70 3
- Lillian Cottrill 60
- Jo Kenyon 60
- Jill Carlson 50 3
- D. Schulstrom 50 3
- Tina Blowers 50 3
- Linda Mojer 50 3
- Joyce Metcalf 50 3
- Dana Conroy 50 3
- Bertha Menendez 50 3
- Cassandra Ray 50 3
- Donna Fletcher 50 3

Women's 10+ Singles

- Jan Curtis 4,3
- Barb Simmons 75

- Jan Curtis 150 4,3
- Barb Simmons 75 4
- Melanie Britton 60 2
- Deborah McNeal 50 3
- Nancy Frolich 40 2
- Rosemary Alicardi 40
- Terri Aloseno 35 2
- Sharn Davis 35
- Linda Mojer 30
- Jackie Brady 30
- M. Armantrout 30
- Chris Collins 25
- Tracy Rodwell 25
- Gail Flinn 20
- Terese Berry 20
- Lori Basch 15

Women's 25+ Singles

- Julie Pinnell 120 5
- Jane Watts 110 4,2
- Gail Lauterba 110 3
- Susan Morgan 75 4

Women's 40+ Singles

- Julia Williamson 95 2,4
- Ruth Zenk 60 2
- Judi Schmidt 50
- Gretchen Spigal 33
- Joanne Serabia 30
- Grace Page 25
- P. Batchelor 23
- C. Carlson 20
- Jean Vines 3

Girls 18 & under Singles

- Candy Winter 260 4,5
- Julie Ginsburg 175 5,4
- Stacy Thompson 95
- Jamie Lamoreux 55
- Lynette Sprout 55
- Lori Basch 40
- Margie Gonzalez 40
- A. DeArmas 40
- K. Schoeneman 35 2
- Jill Carlson 35 2
- 3 tied with 15

Girls 16 & under Singles

- Julie Ginsburg 250 4,4,5
- L. Kuchenreuther 85
- M. McGrath 40
- Jamie Lamoreux 40
- K. Shoemaker 35 2
- Jennifer Afford 20
- C. Almerly 20
- Hollie Ramsey 15
- L. Yenice 15

Girls 14 & under Singles

- C. McCarthy 75 4
- Pam Afford 40
- Hollie Ramsey 25
- Dana Currier 20
- J. Bennett 15
- S. Rawls 15

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Yellen's drills can help

(Editor's Note: Mike Yellen recently won the 1983 National Championships by winning four tournaments in a row, sweeping the racquetball grand slam. He is a valued member of the Ektelon Pro Advisory Staff and the Florida Racquet Journal.)

Perhaps the greatest selling point of racquetball as a recreational activity is the ease in which a player can become competitive on the court.

Unlike tennis, the transition from novice to not-too-bad is often accomplished within one or two sessions on the racquetball court. However, what makes racquetball so easy to learn has often, in many cases, proved the undoing of many a promising player. Once they've reached an adequate skill level -- enough to compete without embarrassment -- their game never again improves.

There's only one way to improve in racquetball. Practice. And the biggest part of practice is drilling. It's the only way. You need to spend time alone on the court. And you need to know what you're doing and how to do it.

Hopefully, these hints for your forehand will pay off in points sometime in the near future.

You need some masking tape, and if available, a partner to help.

First, take a piece of tape and put it



on the court floor, far enough back so you can eventually hit the ball. This first piece of tape is where you place the toe of your back foot. Don't move your foot from the tape. Your back toe should pivot, but not come off the floor. Now take some good healthy swings. Notice where your front foot consistently hits an area which allows you to bend properly, mark it with a second piece of tape. Now you have something constant to look at, and step on. Use the tape until your stroke feels natural.

Now all you do is add the ball to the previous drill. Don't change your tape or swing just because you add the ball. Drop the ball out in front so when you take your step, you're hitting the ball off your front foot. Start out hitting the ball at knee height and gradually work down lower. Your goal is to hit the ball parallel. It should go straight in and straight back to you.

There are three basic ways the ball can approach you: toward you from the frontwall, coming off the backwall, and into your body from the sidewall.

First, toss the ball off the sidewall. This will make you move back and away from the ball. You need to be behind the ball so you have enough room to step into the ball. Your motion should be the same as if you were to drop and hit.

Your next drill is to hit the ball off the frontwall. As the ball is coming toward you, take several steps backward so you can slide into the ball. Don't let the ball get in too close to your body. Keep your swing out and free.

Drills can be extra fun and competitive if you choose to make them so. You put anything (a can or bag, for instance) at the frontwall and try it. You can have contests to see who can hit it best out of 10.

You can make squares on the wall with tape and try to keep your balls inside the squares. Try calling your shots to see how much control you have. For instance, as the ball is coming off the frontwall, say kill or pass and try to hit what you called. The list can go on and on. These drills are extremely helpful as long as you keep your form correct.

Drilling can be fun and creative and the improvements are exciting. Hang in there and you'll be rewarded.

Letters

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While similar in some aspects to other money tournaments of late, this particular competition highlighted a positive shift in attitude by sponsors and participants alike.

Saving paper and printing costs, OTRC limited its cash prizes to five divisions, and offered identical amounts to men and women in each. The winners in open divisions each received a healthy award, as did the "B" and "C" levels, 30+ and 40+, with the only differential being the absence of a full complement of women players to justify a 40+ draw. The women's open received the full number of participants, meeting the requirements of the cash award (thanks to several willing sacrifices to the skills of the top seeds) and the eventual winner endured a full weekend of stiff competition.

The OTRC management, staff, and tournament directors all deserve recognition for being the first on the block to display even-handedness in face of opposition by offering equal prize awards to men and women racquetball competitors. I, for one, am proud to be affiliated with OTRC for this very reason, and hope The Club continues to receive the direct support of Central Florida racquetball players in future tournaments for their efforts. Congratulations and thanks!

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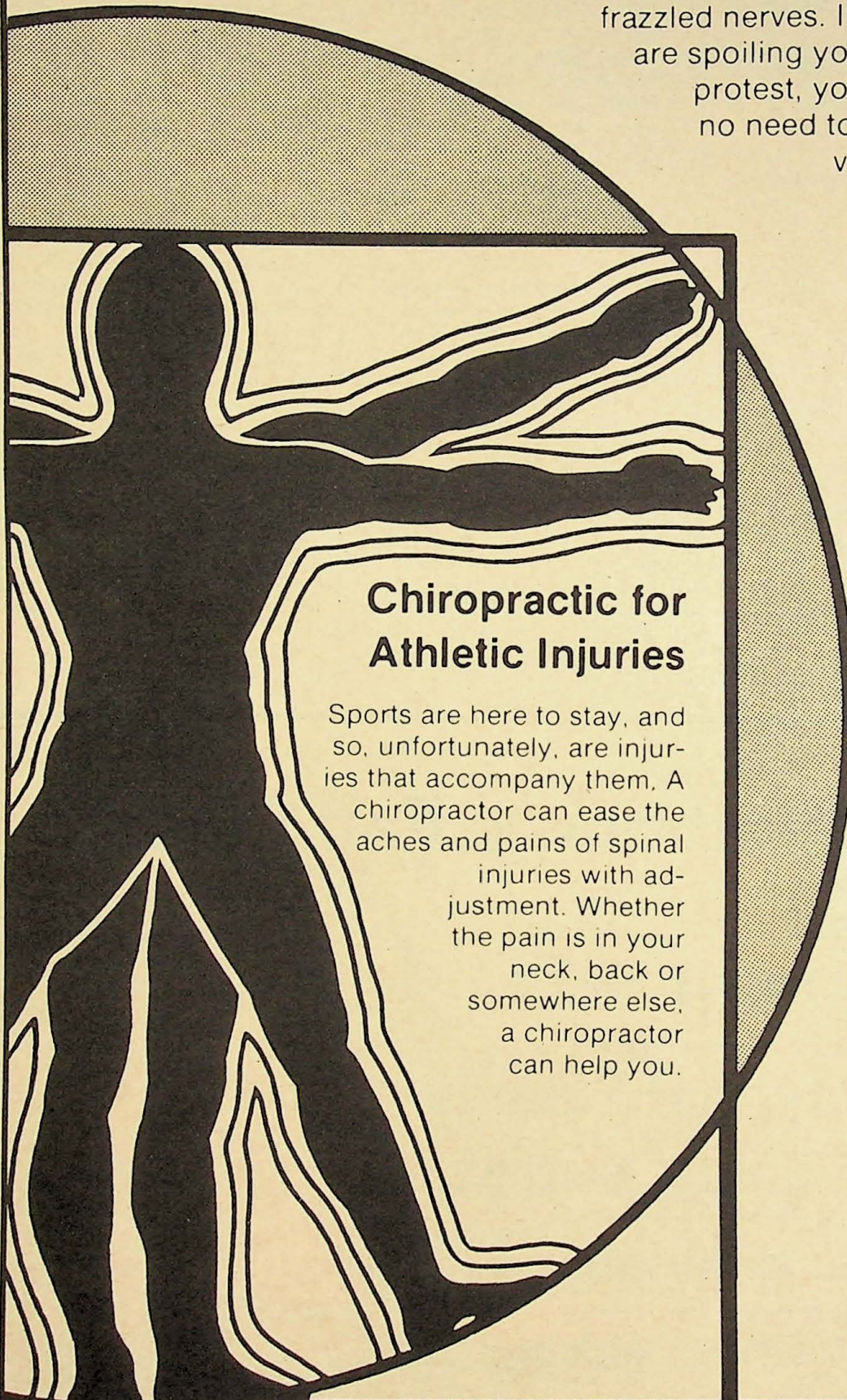
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Horoscope

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A simply fantastic month. You are playing over your head and you're the talk of the club. You'll be playing even better the second week of the month. Keep it up!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The Christmas season gives you a travel urge and be sure to bring your racquet so you can sneak in a game after having a big feast. You are in such a positive frame of mind that even a loss in a tiebreaker won't affect your mood.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): After your excellent play last month, can December get better? It certainly can. When you are on a roll you are simply tough to beat. You'll hit your peak around the 14th.

CANCER (June 22-July 22): You've dropped enough hints on the gift you want for the holidays. Your subtlety paid off handsome dividends. Congratulations!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Romance is making it awfully difficult to concentrate on racquetball. You approach the holidays in a joyous mood and you'll have some setbacks on the court but you are able to put it into perspective.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): This is the time to appreciate what you have. You have the financial means to belong to a first-class racquetball facility and you've developed many friendships. Take a moment to think about it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): This has been one of the friendliest holiday seasons for you, Libra! You are a popular member of the club and have the kindness to play anyone who asks you, regardless of their skill level. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22): You've been eyeing that graphite racquet for some time. Go ahead, treat yourself. You'll be playing better this month and it should carry over to next year.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): The very beginning and middle of December is when your game is at its peak. Relish this time period and try to remember what you did right in order to duplicate it in later months.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You won't have much time for racquetball since you put off your Christmas shopping until late. Try to sneak in a late evening game or be the first one at the club when it opens.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19): It's not too early to make your New Year's Resolution. Get back in shape and start playing like you did two years ago.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You are very ambitious and often practice hard to get your game looking sharp. The holidays will make you want to curtail such activities. Don't give in to those urges.

AARA Notes

Ranking system explained

The AARA rankings will be kept on a 12-month basis. Any points earned in the month of February, 1983 will be deleted in February of 1984.

The rankings will be listed by divisions, player's name, total points earned and the number of tournaments won shown as separate listings by tournament level).

Doubles will be listed in next month's issue of the *Florida Racquet Journal*. Any tournament directors who sanction events will receive an up to date copy if they wish to use it for seeding purposes.

Every sanctioned tournament is assigned a specific ranking level with points awarded as follows:

Level 1 (In-house tournament) 1st-10, 2nd-5, 3rd-3, 4th-2, 5th-8th 1. Level 2 (closed state tournament) 1st-20, 2nd-10, 3rd-8, 4th-5, 5th-8th-3. Level 3 (open tournament) 1st-50, 2nd-30, 3rd-20, 4th-15, 5th-8th-10. Level 4 (State Championships) 1st-75, 2nd-40, 3rd-25, 4th-20, 5th-8th-15. Level 5 (Regionals) 1st-100, 2nd-60, 3rd-30, 4th-25, 5th-8th-20. Level 6 (Nationals) 1st-500, 2nd-200, 3rd-100, 4th-75, 5th-8th-50.

Doubles will be ranked on the basis that players often change partners. Each

player will receive the same number of points and the ranking is by individuals rather than teams. To rank a doubles team (for seeding purposes), just add the two players points together.

Tournament Report Cards

Two events were rated this month.
Nov. 11-13, The Place, Jacksonville
Nov. 11-13, Auburndale

Participation:		
The Place	150	20% return
Auburndale	100	27% return

THE RATINGS

	The Place	Auburn.
Balls	4.9	4.6
Facility	4.6	4.1
Towels & Locks	4.2	N/A
Hospitality	4.7	4.6
Tourn. Shirts	4.8	4.7
Trophies	3.4	4.3
Promises on		
Entry Blanks	4.4	4.3
Tourn. Directors	4.8	4.5
Scheduling	4.9	4.1
Sandbagging	3.5	4.2
Overall Rating	4.6	4.6

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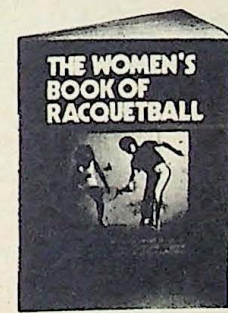
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Matt Mathews, a former three-time Florida state champ who assisted Strandemo in past camps, says there are several reasons why Strandemo has been synonymous with racquetball instruction.

"He works so hard. He really studies the game. There's nothing worse than having a teacher and you feel you know more than him. I've never seen anybody who can possibly know more about the game than Steve," Mathews says. "He's videotaped everyone from the pro to the novice player trying to understand what's wrong and what the common mistakes are."

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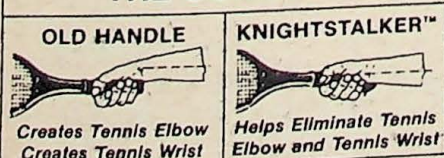
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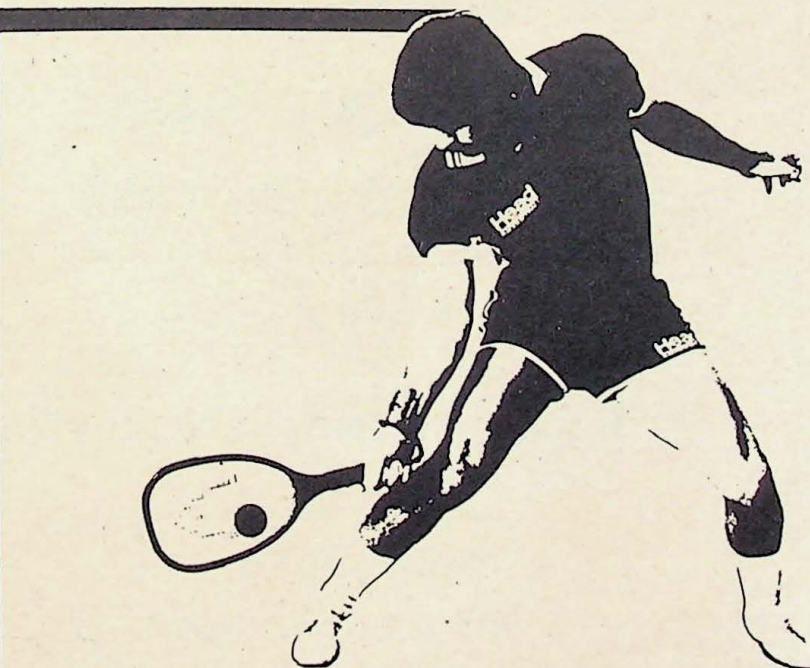
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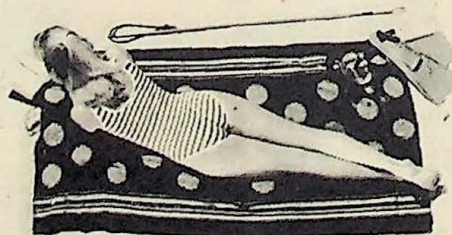
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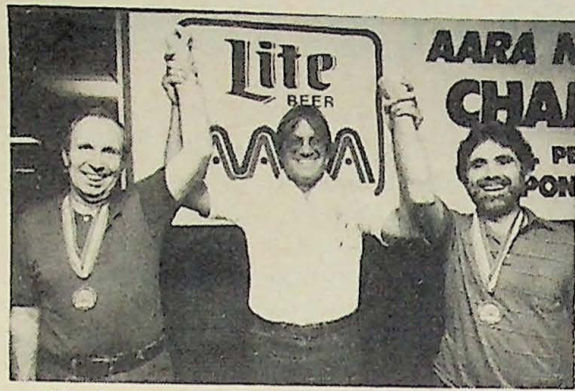
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In the women's open division, Florida's team of Mary Holroyd and Gail Lauteria lost a tiebreaker to top-seeded Malia Kamahoahoa and Carol Franck of Virginia 21-11, 15-21 and 11-2.

For complete results, turn to page two.



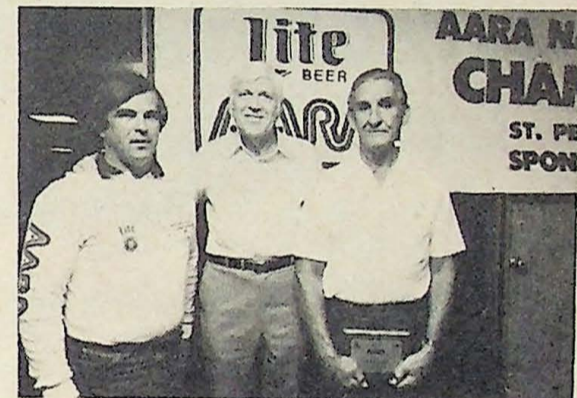
Women's Open 2nd place winner Mary Holroyd and Gail Lauteria (r).



Mixed Open 3rd place winner Mary Holroyd and Tim Hansen.



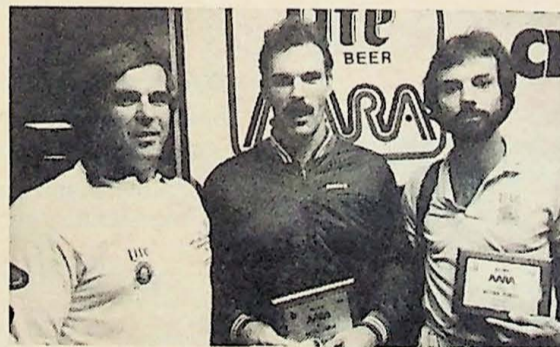
60+ 3rd place winner Carl Schultz (c) and 65+ 2nd place winner Norm Creamer (r) with AARA president Paul Henrickson.



55+ Consolation winners Byron Harless (c) and Carlos Sena (r).



50+ second place winners Mike Mojer (c) and Chub Bonfleur (r).



Men's Open consolation winners Gene Owen (c) and Scott Smith (r).



Men's 40+ 3rd place winner Terry Thomas (c) with George Kirtsas of Miller Brewing (r).



Women's 35+ 3rd place winners Libby Laney (l) and Judi Schmidt with John Anderson of Miller (r).



Men's B winners - (l to r) 2nd place - Leon Pinniczka and Sal Schimeca. 1st - Rick Sorenson and Andy McDonald. 3rd - Richard Potter and Scott Richbourg.



Women's B winners - (l to r) 2nd - Sue Dowson and Samantha Brem. 1st - Candy Winter and Beth Ann Albi. 3rd - Audrey Foist and Lilly MacIntyre.

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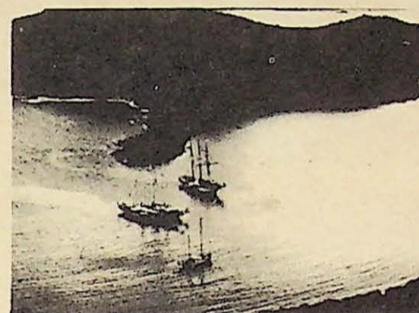
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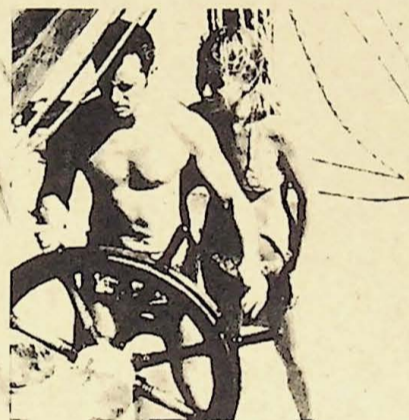
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Passing Shots

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THUMBS DOWN — Darts to tournament players who stuff their faces and then rate the tournament hospitality low because steak wasn't being served. . .Darts to tournaments that run behind and don't promise the goods written on the application. . .Players, use your AARA tournament report card to grade both the good and bad. . .Darts to players who show up late for their court time and then complain they didn't get a full hour in. Come on.

POTPOURRI — Mike Yellen, the world's No. 1-ranked racquetball player,

was in Europe last month giving a few clinics and spreading the gospel. . .Our sources say Ekelon Product Manager Norm Peck, a former squash player, is a top-rate racquetballer. No, he's not related to pro Dave Peck. . .Famous South Florida obstetrician Neil Karlin says "whoa" to females who play racquetball while they are pregnant. There's too much moving around, the good doctor says. . .The barter system is prevalent in racquetball. One doctor is trading his services for private lessons. . .We're glad to report that Robbie Polk, who suffered from severe cramps and had

to be hospitalized in a recent tournament, went through his last tournament without such trauma. His solution: forget the macho act of water deprivation and drink plenty of fluids. . .In case you wondered: A racquetball pro goes through six pairs of shoes a season. . .We saw an article last month labeled "exclusive interview with Sergio Gonzalez." The article contained as much non-news as one can imagine. . .Yes, it's natural to suffer post-tournament depression after you do well the first time. It's tough playing Charlie Hustle after you exerted so much adrenalin the previous week.

ONE-SIDED — A tournament director combined junior girls and boys in one division. It wasn't exactly a confidence builder for the girls, not to mention a waste of money. Ouch!

A BUSINESS CARD, SIR? — Marty Hogan is in the business world now. At a sporting goods show in New York last October, Hogan was pushing his new company, Hogan Racquetball, a division of Pro/Kennex. Hogan was more than a figurehead. The energetic Hogan was passing out business cards, shaking hands with buyers and trying to stir up business.

Letters

Sir:
I just finished another fantastic copy of the *Florida Racquet Journal*. Last month's issue was really super. I read an interesting letter in the *Journal*. It was from Jim Carson of Costa Mesa, CA. He and Lynn Adams, the top-ranked women's player in the nation, put up a money challenge to Joe Icaza and Sergio Gonzalez. I am very pleased to see that somebody put up a money challenge to bring this team down to Earth. I would like to tell Jim that Bubba (Gautier) and I took third place in the 1983 National Doubles Championship at St. Petersburg,

Fla., after eliminating the so-called "Best team" — Ha!, Ha! Bubba and I were waiting until the Nationals to totally humiliate and destroy them. They can beat us at all the little tournaments, but when it comes to the nationals, that's our turf!!

I would like to ask Jim Carson that if he has time after his warm-up match against Sergio and Joe, maybe he would like to play a doubles team that could give him a good game. I don't want Jim to go home to California with the same shirt, which will happen if he plays only the Icaza/Gonzalez team.

Norm, keep up the good work and keep writing the best racquetball magazine in the Southeast.

-P.S. We timed the match, it took 38 minutes and 12 seconds to destroy them.

Tim Hansen
Palm Beach
Sir:

As a former Florida resident now living in Stuttgart, Germany, I long for the warm days and news of how my old racquetball friends are doing.

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Russ Latimer APO New York

Sir:

The First Annual Cerebral Palsy Racquetball Tournament, held recently at the Orlando Tennis and Racquet Club was successful both in its effort to raise money for a worthy cause and help racquetball enthusiasts recover from the sting to the Grand Prix fiasco. The first club in Central Florida to offer cash prizes to its tournament participants since the failure of the Sunstate Racquetball Association, OTRC enjoyed a solid turnout of players, a minimum amount of delays and very few displays of bad temper.

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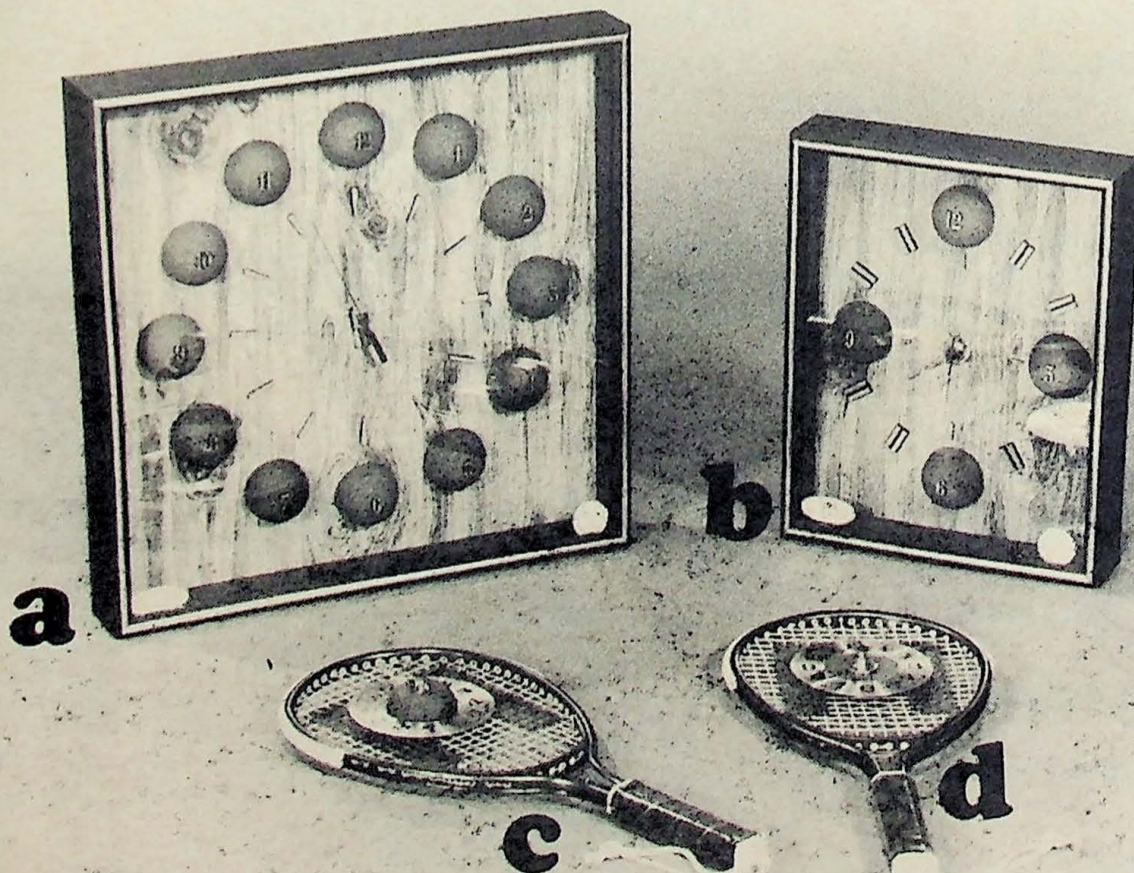
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Winners

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3rd - Cary Reese def. Bruce Davis. B - Rob McCarthy def. Jim Wray. 3rd - Wayne Richards def. John Flagg. C - S. Jones def. Robbie Polk 3rd - Flagg. D - Robbie Parks def. Mario Coppeck. 3rd - Bob Dean def. L. Simoneaux. Novice - J. Averitt def. Steve Osborne 3rd - Jim Morris. 19+ - Davis def. Ray Santo. 3rd - Greg DeVaul. 35+ (Round robin) - Ron Clark, Billy Alpert, Steve Crane. 40+ - Charlie Kramer def. Al Winter. 3rd - Alan Miller def. John Fay. Mixed Open - O'Brien /Sharn Davis def. Candy Winter/Dave Hermann. B - Steve Brian Phillips def. Al Winter/Norm Blum. C - Blake Hartland/Polk def. Hank Tatro/Lee Cyrus. Open - DeVaul/O'Brien def. Winter/Davis.

Women's Open - Candy Winter def. Terese Berry. 3rd - Marea Armantrout. B - Carolyn Glazier def. Ruth Zenk. 3rd - D. Dreshen def. L. Oddy. C - Cassandra Ray def. Angela Flagg. 3rd - Dreshen. D - Marion Guilford def. Kathy Blum. 3rd - Myrna Winter. Novice (Round robin) - A. Morris, A. Diaz, M. McGowan, C. Claxton. 19+ (Round robin) - Debbie McNeal, Armantrout, Berry, Davis. C Doubles - Peggy Arend/Ann Hatcher def. Oddy/Zoe Kavanaugh. Mixed B - Robert McCarthy/Claudia McCarthy def. Harry Thoerner/C. Johnson.

Cerebral Palsy Tournament The Club Orlando

Men's Open - Sergio Gonzalez def. Bubba Gautier. B - Oscar Gonzalez def. Paul Welch. 3rd - Neal Boyd. C - Paul Hatcher def. Mike Peyton. 3rd - John Thomas. 30+ - Bobby Owens def. Jeff Leon. 3rd - Bob Riley. 40+ - Jeff Leon def. Jack Ross. 3rd - Steve Xynidis. Women's Open - Gail Lauteria def. Julie Ginsburg. 3rd - Mary Holroyd. B - Cindy Carter def. Bibi Janaes. 3rd - Cheryl Atherly. C - Michelle Davis def. Teri Payne. 3rd - Beth Marbois. 30+ - Gail Lauteria def. Judi Schmidt. 3rd - Terese Berry.

Open Doubles - John Schneider/Charlie Nichols def. Curtis Winter/Vinnie Ganley. B - Mike Mojer/Sid Lauteria def. Pat Lauteria/Scott Sobel. Mixed Open - J. Schmidt/Nichols def. Scott Nelson/T. Berry. 16 & under - Mary Holroyd def. Ginsburg. 3rd - Linda 16 & under - Scott Richburg def. Rob Kulp. 3rd - Mike Altman. 12 & under - Jason Wagner def. Nicky Xynidis. 3rd - Trent Tornabene.

AARA Outdoor Championships

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Men's Open - Van Dubolsky def. Vinnie Ganley. 3rd - Mark Kluz def. Stan Wing. B - Jerry Gates def. David Deek. 3rd - David Heiseg def. Nick DelCastillo. C - Craig Farrant def. Ken Arrowsmith. 3rd - Frank Horne def. Willie Strelnick. Novice - Les Evans def. Earl Abbot. 3rd - Don Drew def. Ian McCorkey 16 - Glen Roberts def. Clark Delcastillo. 3rd - Brian 30+ - Stan Wing def. Gene Owen. 3rd - David Heisig def. Ed Dale. 40+ - Kaye Davis def. Michael D'Amico. 3rd - Tom Rumsey def. Robert Smith. Open Doubles - Dubolsky/Ganley def. Larry Cashion/David Peterson. 3rd - John Scargle/Mark Kluz def. Scott Smith/Gene Owen. B - David Delk/Harry Lindell def. Delcastillo/Hutchinson. 3rd - Larry Lundy/Leon Mock def. Rumsey/Robert Smith.
Women's B - Connie Whitaker def. Mary Ellen Cheney. 3rd - Gail Strain. def. Grace Page. C - Denise Parrish def. Patsy Lundy. 3rd - Lee Windisman def. Barbie Owen. Novice - Renee Brown def. Karen Hurler. 3rd - Amy Chaffen def. Denise Gibson. B Doubles - Cheney/Sonia Anderson def. Strain/Page. 3rd - Windisman/Lundy.

Omega 40 Ormond Beach

Men's Open - Al Caballero def. Richard Hu-ll. Doubles - Caballero/Chris Smith def. Sganga Paspalakis. B singles - Moulton def. Gluckstern. Doubles - Webb/Beard def. Leahey/Latwick. 25+ - Dave Reep def. Stan Wing. 35+ - Afford def. Xynidis. C - Reach def. Gluckstein. 35+ - Sobel/Xynidis def. Bonfleur/Roe. Women's B - Afford def. Saxe. C - Stone def. Mc-Mamamon. B Doubles - Saxe/Underwall def. Baasch/Mojer. Juniors 13-16 - Hull def. Kulp. Park Avenue Orange Park

Men's A - Robert McCarthy def. Mike Distefano. 3rd - Brian Phillips. B - McCarthy def. Richard Chatham. 3rd - R.B. Juneau. C - Pat Finley def. Mike Gonzalez. D - Lee Davis def. Barry Hutchinson. 3rd - Don Dohrn. 30+ - Steve Crane def. Sam Sprout. 3rd - John Fay. B Doubles - S. Sprout/Whiddon def. Chatham/Finley. Women's B - Carolyn Glazier def. Cassandra Ray. 3rd - Laurie Hembly. C - Christine Johnson def. Calvina Fay. D - Sandi Tilley def. Tammy Shehan. Mixed B - Distefano/Glazier def. Dohrn/L. Sprout. 3rd - McDaniel/McDaniel.

Calendar

December 9-11 - Holiday Courtrooms - Fort Lauderdale
December 9-11 - Suncoast Courthouse - Clearwater
January 6-8 - Quadrangle - Coral Springs
January 6-8 - Tyrone RB - St. Petersburg
January 13-15 - Racquet Power - Jacksonville
January 20-22 - Harbour Pines - Melbourne
January 27-29 - Olympiad - Boca Raton
February 10-12 - AARA State Singles - To be announced
February 16-19 - Steve Strandemo/Head Racquetball Camp - Holiday Courtrooms - Fort Lauderdale
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Omega 40 to raise money

By Journal Staff

ORMOND BEACH - Mike Phillips rarely finds time to get in a game or two a week.

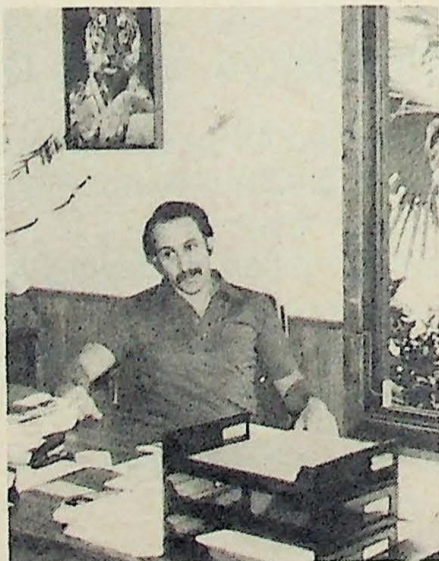
But for the third straight year, Phillips will compete in a 24-hour marathon to benefit a charity.

On December 16, Omega 40 in Ormond Beach will hold the Marathon & Fun Run, which is sponsored in part by Electronic Awards and Cunningham Oil.

Phillips, the general manager of Omega 40, will team up with Bob "Merc" Morris, a top-ranked handball player, and take on all teams in either racquetball or handball for 24 hours.

The entry fee is \$30 per team and all participants will receive a souvenir shirt and ticket to an all-you-can eat party at the club. The three-mile fun run, with divisions for all age groups, will be run on a flat, fast course and the entry fee is \$5. The Makai is the host motel. For reservations call (904) 677-8060 and ask for Gary.

Phillips competed in the first two marathons at the Imperial Courts in Melbourne. In the first year he played against Dal Deevers, a handball player and played 98 games - alternating between



Mike Phillips

racquetball and handball during the 24 hours. Neither lost a game in their sport.

Last year, the duo competed against teams over a 30-hour period and they lost only nine matches.

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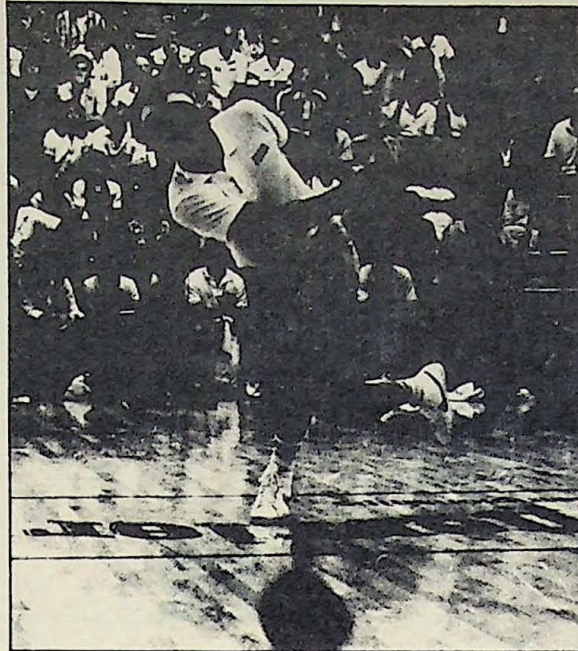
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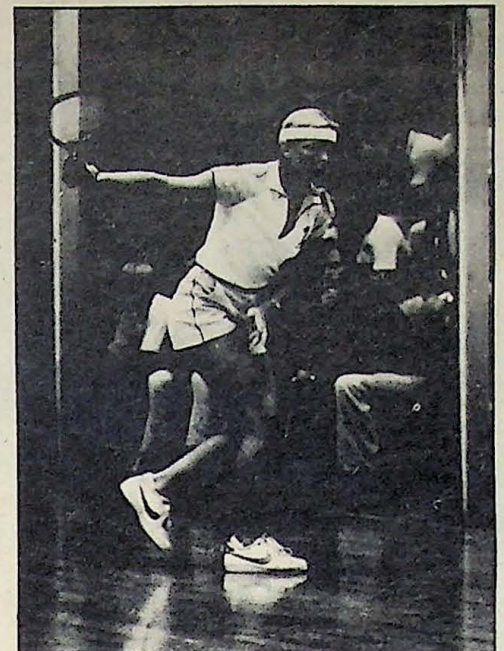
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