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## Floyd to play in Tournament of the Americas

by Christopher Cole

Michigan's Jim Floyd will compete at the 1991 Tournament of the Americas in Santiago, Chile as a member of the U.S. National Team. Floyd qualified for the team by capturing first place at National Doubles with Florida partner Tim Hansen.

The tournament, beginning March 21 and ending March 30, will be Floyd's second chance at international competition. Two years ago he traveled to Mexico with the U.S. Team after winning the Intercollegiate Nationals in New Orleans and competed in an exhibition series of matches aptly dubbed the Mexican Challenge. This previous exposure to all that encompasses international competition will indeed prove valuable for Floyd as he carries

Michigan's racquetball prowess further towards the Gold Medal.

Winning National Doubles was Floyd's third national championship, Intercollegiate and High School being the other two. *The Racquetball Reporter* caught up with Floyd after his return from a U.S. Team practice in Colorado Springs.

**RR:** How does this title rate with your other titles?

**Floyd:** The High School Title was nice and my intercollegiate win as a freshman was a great feeling of accomplishment, but this one is my favorite because it took teamwork to win. We couldn't have won it without good contributions from each other and I told Tim I wanted us to win for him since he had never won with his old partner

Sergio Gonzalez.

**RR:** How did you get hooked up with Tim this year?

**Floyd:** Three weeks before the tournament Tim called me up and asked if I had a partner. Sergio was graduating and also recently married so he couldn't find time for Salt Lake City. This was major news since Tim and Sergio had made the semi's or better the last four years. Stu

Hastings said we'd be a perfect team, and he was right.

**RR:** You've qualified for the U.S. National Team once again.

**What's on the agenda that you will be a part of besides Tournament of the Americas?**

**Floyd:** It looks good but I don't want to get my hopes up too high. I heard that I will get to go to Hawaii in June and a couple other neat places, but who knows what

will happen.

**RR:** Was it easy playing with a new partner?

**Floyd:** Tim is an incredible motivator and very intimidating to opponents. These two factors made it easier to play with him. I felt as if I had the best forehand doubles player next to me, so that gave me a lot of confidence.

**RR:** What was your toughest match?

**Floyd:** Without a doubt, it was our quarterfinal against Jack Newman and Andy Roberts. We lost game one 15-8 and were down 13-5 before we made a comeback. They were killing us because Tim kept

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## RAM Awards Scholarship

by W.T. Blakeslee

Joel Bonnett was awarded \$2000 for winning the RAM Junior Scholarship award. The award was based on academic achievement and racquetball performance for the last two years ending 1989 and 1990. Joel is currently attending Michigan State University. Joel continues to place in the top four of every tournament and is regarded by many as the state's best player.

The scholarship fund is administered by the RAM

Board. Major contributors are

RAM, Ron Slavik of the Four-MidAble Group, Rick Vanderlind, Doug Kochneff and Marc Henry. Donations for this award are also made in conjunction with the state singles championship. Those interested in participating in this program or the national AARA fund should contact W.T. Blakeslee.

Applications for the 1991 RAM Junior Scholarship should be submitted to the RAM Board by June 15, 1991.

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# View of the President

by W. T. Blakeslee

It is hard to believe that by the time you read this article the racquetball season will almost be complete with only four remaining tournaments.

First, I would like to comment on the new RAM Board Members: Chris Cole, Jim

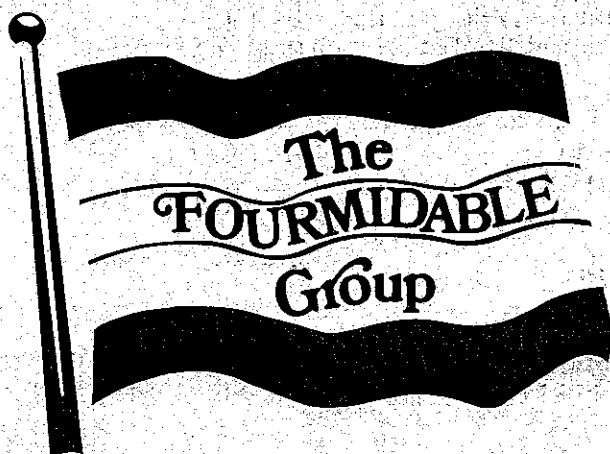
Earley and Gary Phipps. This trio brings tremendous enthusiasm to the Board— spirit and a willingness to help our sport grow and develop. Please work with them for I have charged them with the responsibility to roster and continue the dedication and vision of the founders of the

MRA and RAM. I am confident these members will contribute and be around for a long time.

Secondly, I would like to thank our sponsors that contribute to our sports growth. These organizations and individuals receive very little recognition and probably no personal gain. Thanks to Ron Slavik of the FourMidAble Group, Dan Werner, Marc Henry, Doug Kochneff of Action Tire, Marv Vanderark of ETV, Tom Brownlee of Ektelon, Penn, Sports Plus, Mike Anderson and to all

others who should be mentioned. Please thank these people when you have a chance, without them racquetball would not be where it is today. Please go out of your way to recognize these sponsors so they continue to help us grow.

Lastly, thanks again to the Easterlings for their regional tournament and the many champions who earned their titles. See you at the State Singles at the Coliseum Racquetball Club, hosted by Wayne Holman.



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Duane Russell

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# Cole joins RAM Board

**NAME:** Christopher Cole  
**BORN:** May 20, 1967  
**MARITAL STATUS:** Single  
**EMPLOYER:** Davison Racquet and Fitness Club  
**EDUCATION:** senior history major, University of Michigan-Flint  
**YEARS PLAYING:** 14 years, first tourney: 1977 Lemontree National Championships  
**STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS:** seven junior singles titles, four doubles titles (with Jim Floyd, Stu Hastings, Troy Hall), one intercollegiate state title freshman year, six Men's Open state titles including eight straight final appearances dating back to 1983.  
**REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:** four junior titles, four straight Men's Open titles  
**NATIONAL FINISHES:** two bronze medals in junior nationals, first place #2 singles at New Orleans Intercollegiate Nationals, as well as fourth place doubles with Floyd, sixth place 1990 Houston Nationals, silver medal at 1990 U.S. Olympic Festival, alternate on Gold Medal U.S. Team at 1990 World Champi-

onships in Caracas, Venezuela.  
**FAVORITE RACQUETBALL EXPERIENCES:** 1) Winning the silver medal at the Olympic Festival, because of the competition I had to defeat on the way; I proved that I belonged with the country's Big Boys. 2) New Orleans Intercollegiate Nationals: Jim Floyd and I, a two-man team, placed third amongst men's teams by taking #1 and #2 singles and finishing fourth in doubles. We finished seventh overall for men and women even though it was just the two of us. It was a magical week for Jim and I and our coach Jim Hiser.  
**MOST HEARTBREAKING EXPERIENCE:** Losing the gold medal at the Olympic Festival to Egan Inoue, World Champion, 11-9 tie breaker. Down 9-5, I came back to tie him 9-9 and had a forehand set-up to serve for match point and a Gold Medal. Only problem was I just barely squeaked a skip down the line and broke my momentum and lost 11-9. The longer time passes, the more it galls me

that I missed such an easy set-up at the service line.  
**OTHER AWARDS:** Two time Michigan junior scholarship winner as junior player of the year, two time Michigan male player of the year, instructor at the Elite Training Camp at U.S. Olympic Training Center  
**REASONS FOR WANTING TO BE ON THE BOARD:** Influential people in my racquetball career have served before: my dad was a past president, former coach Bob Wilhelm was a past president, current guru Jim Hiser put many hours in for the board before advancing to the national level, and close friend Tom Blakeslee had done a great behind-the-scenes job as RAM President the last few years. Now it is my turn to help out.

**WHAT I BRING TO THE BOARD:** Not only have I been around this game for over a decade, I have the playing credentials to indicate when I do something I do it well. I'm respected in the local, state, and national racquetball communities. I've been involved with the administrative aspect of amateur racquetball by helping out with tournaments for years and now am the director of the Super Seven series. I also have national involvement with the AARA, such as the Elite Training Camp.  
**GOALS FOR MY TENURE ON THE BOARD:** Continue to the development of amateur racquetball in our state and I hope to be successful at whatever my position with the board may be.

## Russell/Caretti take second

*"As you get older, age becomes like inflation... the price you have to pay goes up"*

Duane Russell of Lansing and Richard Caretti of Grosse Point Park, finished second in the Men's Open C event in the Michigan State Racquetball State Championships last weekend in Mt. Clemens, Michigan. Duane and Dick are both 64 years of age and competed in two events: Men's C and Men's 30/35 B. They played over 10 hours in five matches in the two day event to claim their trophy.

They have competed against one another since they were 55 and this was the first time they joined as a team. Remarkably, they were able to win against competition more than half their age. Although the team was still alive in both divisions at the end of the first day's competition, they elected to forfeit Men's 30/35 B to concentrate all their efforts on obtaining a win in Men's C.

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## Junior U.S. Team Forming

**Super Seven #5**  
**Riverview Racquet Club**  
**January 11-13, 1991**

### Winners...

|               |                       |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| <b>MPRO</b>   | <b>Jim Floyd</b>      |
| <b>MR</b>     | <b>Jeff Kummier</b>   |
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| <b>M30A/B</b> | <b>Mike Anderson</b>  |
| <b>M35</b>    | <b>Ray Vanover</b>    |
| <b>M40</b>    | <b>Mike Stephens</b>  |
| <b>M50</b>    | <b>Tom Sharum</b>     |
| <b>WOpen</b>  | <b>Diane McCauley</b> |



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**Super Seven #6**  
**Saginaw Valley Health & Racquet Club**  
**February 8-10, 1991**

### Winners.....

|                |                               |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>MPRO</b>    | <b>Chris Cole</b>             |
| <b>MR</b>      | <b>Mike Voorheis</b>          |
| <b>MB</b>      | <b>Scott Hale</b>             |
| <b>MC</b>      | <b>Roger Clauss</b>           |
| <b>MD</b>      | <b>Walter Demianenko</b>      |
| <b>M30/35</b>  | <b>Stu Hastings</b>           |
| <b>M35C</b>    | <b>Lee Swartzendruber</b>     |
| <b>M45</b>     | <b>Rick Parkhurst</b>         |
| <b>M50</b>     | <b>David Lund</b>             |
| <b>WOPEN</b>   | <b>Beth Gutowski</b>          |
| <b>WA</b>      | <b>Mara Rubcich</b>           |
| <b>WB</b>      | <b>Fran Morris</b>            |
| <b>WN/D</b>    | <b>Denise Worthy</b>          |
| <b>Doubles</b> | <b>Ken Franz/Roger Clauss</b> |
| <b>WA</b>      | <b>Diane McCauley</b>         |
| <b>WC/D</b>    | <b>Diane Pearson</b>          |

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by W.T. Blakeslee

Jim Hiser recently announced a new state and regional junior program that will lead to the composition of a U.S. Junior Team.

National Selection will consist of two juniors (one male and one female) from each region. In addition, eight at large candidates will be included. This will result in 40 juniors being selected to participate in the July 27-31 USOTC training camp. From these outstanding juniors, the U.S. coaching staff will select 14 kids to represent the U.S. Junior Team.

Interested juniors should fill out the state junior application and return it to Tom Blakeslee or the RAM Board by **June 1, 1991**. Each state in the region will select one male and female candidate. A committee comprised of the region's presidents and junior regional director will then make the final selection. Further information can be obtained from Tom Blakeslee.

### RAM BOARD

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| <b>Regional Director</b> | <b>Jim Easterling</b>                                                                |
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# STATE JUNIOR USA TEAM APPLICATION

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# Michigan Dominates Region #9 Tourney

by Jim Easterling

The 1991 Adult and Junior Regional #9 Championships proved to be another huge success. Held on February 22-24 at the Mt. Clemens Racquetball And Sportcenter, the tournament started at 3:00 p.m. on Friday and finished up at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday. There were nearly 300 people and over 400 entries ranging from the 8 & under multi-bounce division to the Men's 60+ division. This year's tournament featured ten people in the Men's 60 which is the most ever for this division in the regionals. Thanks to all participants for their cooperation throughout

the tournament particularly on Sunday when some courts got wet. One court had to be closed all day and the second court had to be closed for more than half the day. However, with two courts down, no matches were more than an hour late. This is a tribute to the players not taking excessive time to warm up and going directly to the courts when called.

I would like to thank sponsors of Ektelon and Penn for supporting these events over the years and thank also the Mt. Clemens Racquetball and Sportcenter and its staff for hosting this year's event.



Men's 55



Women's 25+



Men's 40

## Men's Open

### Men's A

### Men's B

### Men's C

### Men's D

### Men's 19-25

### Men's 30

### Men's 30B

### Men's 35

### Men's 35B

### Men's 35C

### Men's 40

### Men's 40B

### Men's 45A

### Men's 45B

### Men's 50

### Men's 55

### Men's 60

## Women's Open

### Women's A

### Women's B

### Women's C

### Women's 19+

### Women's 25+

### Women's 30

### Women's 35

### Women's 35/45B

### Women's 40

### Junior's 16

### Junior's 14

### Junior's 14 girls

### Junior's 8

### multi-bounce

Chris Colo (MI) def. Nick Rallis (MI)

Mark Werthman (MI) def. Dean Szalai (OH)

Scott Hale (MI) def. Doug Adkins (OH)

Michael Garbarino def. Jim Davidson (MI)

Tom Mathy (MI) def. Mark Ohs (MI)

Pete Ruhala (MI) def. Jai Shekhawat (MI)

Mike Anderson (MI) def. Greg Hodges (MI)

Mark Novak (MI) def. Richard Woodcox (MI)

Randy Anderson (MI) def. James Woolcock (MI)

John Gervasi (MI) def. Scott Stone (MI)

Leonard Haaser (OH) def. David De Courval (MI)

Jim Santino (MI) def. Tom Blakeslee (MI)

Gary Adkins (OH) def. Nuk Adesso (OH)

Tom Perna (OH) def. Ray Huss (OH)

Claude Hadley (CAN) def. Dan Greene (MI)

Tom Perna (OH) def. Frank Taylor (OH)

Ron Pudduck (MI) def. Fintan Kilbride (CAN)

Fintan Kilbride (CAN) def. Jim Herron (OH)

Elaine Hooghe (OH) def. Joetta Hastings (MI)

Leslie Szalai def. Cindy Zerkowski (OH)

Allison Thomas (OH) def. Jan Bolin (OH)

Diane Pearson (MI) def. Charlene Shaw (CAN)

Amy Kilbane (OH) def. Leslie Szalai (OH)

Anthnita Dickerson (MI) def. Sandy White (MI)

Bonnie Kowalski (OH) def. Dianne McCauley (MI)

Bonnie Kowalski (OH) def. Leslie Kishigan (MI)

Judy Walzak (MI) def. Andre Tanner (MI)

Betty Ann Gilliland (MI) def. Karen Henkle (OH)

David Hamilton (OH) def. Chris Pfaff (OH)

David Hamilton (OH) def. Brent Zimmerman (MI)

Allison Thomas (OH) def. Ashley Crouse (OH)

Jack Huczek (MI) def. Andy Mead (MI)

## Men's A/B doubles

Jeff Reisner/Ed Girman (OH) def. Bill Hagedorn/Mike Lydy (MI)

## Men's C/D doubles

Bob Ficano/Richard Cramb (MI) def. Tom Mathy/Makr Ohs (MI)

## Men's 35/40 doubles

Edward Girman/Jeff Reisner (OH) def. Randy Lada/John Brennan (MI)

## Women's Open doubles

Kathy Trotter/Jan Insko (MI) def. Lois Hamel/Lesley Kishigan (MI)

## Mixed A/B doubles

Anthnita Dickerson/Carl Evans (MI) def. Stacey Barbas/Mark Ellis (MI)

## Mixed C/D doubles

Rick Beck/Carolyn Kavalauskus (MI) def. Karen Visgar/Chad Visgar (MI)



# WINNERS



**Men's Open**



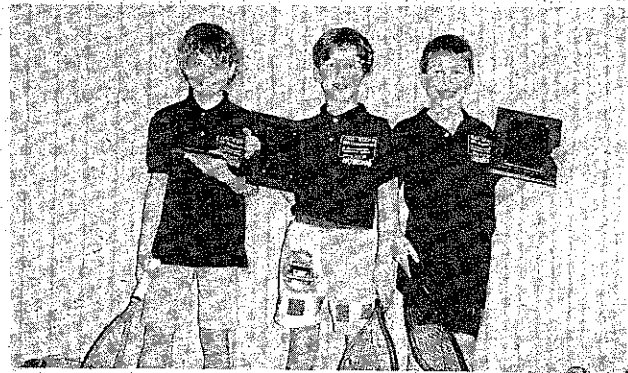
**Women's Open**



**Women's A**



**Men's A**



**Junior's 8 multi-bounce**



**Junior's 14**



**Women's 35/45B**



**Women's Open doubles**



**Men's 19-25**



**Mixed A/B doubles**



**Men's 35**

## Players gain experience

by Jim Easterling

On Saturday January 19th, the Oak Park YMCA in Lansing hosted a Rules/Referee Clinic and Referee Examination. There have been several referee clinics, but this was the first certification exams in held in the last three to four years. Fifteen people participated in the clinic which lasted from 9:00 am to 1:00 p.m. These fifteen people were very knowledgeable about racquetball and had all played in tournaments prior to attending the clinic. They had many good technical questions concerning rules and refereeing.

The certification exam

started at 1:45 and lasted until 3:30 p.m. Twelve of the fifteen people stayed to take the 100 question test. To pass the test, each person must have answered 85% of the questions correctly, which is not necessarily easy -- it contains many complicated situations and rule interpretations. Six of the twelve who took the test scored 85 or higher and were able to become certified.

I would like to thank the Oak Park YMCA for hosting the clinic and exam as well as to congratulate and thank all of the people who attended the event. For those who have never attended a rules clinic and exam, I would encourage

you to do so, if for nothing else to see how knowledgeable about racquetball you really are

Listed are those who participated in the clinic and/or exam: Jill Moss (Lansing), Leonard Poole (Lansing), Dave Lund (Lansing), Marjorie Bolgos (Ann Arbor), Andrew Chien (Ypsilanti), Dawn McKinley (Ann Arbor), Jean Chastain (Grand Ledge), Duane Russell (Lansing), Carl Burton (Ypsilanti), Vince Calahan (Rochester Hills), Paul Ingrahm (Lansing), Robert Finkleman (Oak Park), Francis Dascenza (Troy), Gary Phipps (Mason) and Rick Russ (Royal Oak)

## Floyd continues to represent Michigan

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leaving his splats high and Jack was killing every one on the left side. I finally told Tim to hit ceiling balls and lob serves (two things he never does!) and to our surprise it worked perfectly. We proceeded to outscore them 21-1 winning the match 8-15, 15-13, 11-1.

**RR:** Will you play with Tim again next year?

**Floyd:** Yes! He better, a repeat would be sweet.

**RR:** Do you enjoy doubles more than singles?

**Floyd:** I enjoy singles sometimes, but doubles is always fun. I feel much more dominant on the doubles court. I always know that if I can't get to the ball, my partner will more than likely be able to. My collegiate partner Jeff Kummier is excellent at it and he makes doubles a joy to play and a blast to watch.

**RR:** Any important tournaments coming up for you?

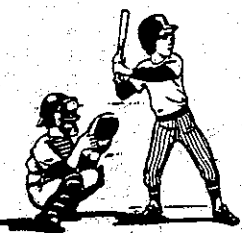
**Floyd:** Yes, Intercollegiate Nationals in Tempe, Arizona will be tough and of course, Houston Nationals in May.

### AMERICAN AMATEUR RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION 1991 NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

|                       |                                                                                           |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>March 22-30</b>    | PARC Tournament of the Americas — Santiago, Chile                                         |
| <b>April 4-7</b>      | IRF World Intercollegiate Championships — Phoenix, AZ                                     |
| <b>April 18-20</b>    | U.S. National Golden Masters Invitational — Indianapolis, IN                              |
| <b>May 22-27</b>      | EKTELON U.S. National Singles Championships<br>Downtown YMCA — Houston, TX                |
| <b>June 21-24</b>     | Hawaiian Pacific Games — Honolulu, Hawaii                                                 |
| <b>June 22-26</b>     | EKTELON U.S. Junior Olympic Championships<br>Burnsville Racquet and Swim Club — Minnesota |
| <b>June 27-29</b>     | U.S. National Outdoor Championships — University of Florida                               |
| <b>July 12-19</b>     | U.S. Olympic Festival — Los Angeles, CA                                                   |
| <b>August 1-3</b>     | National Golden Masters Championships — Portland, Oregon                                  |
| <b>August 16-18</b>   | U.S./Canadian/Mexican Challenge, Lynmar Racquet Club<br>Colorado Springs, CO              |
| <b>September</b>      | IRF World Senior Racquetball Championships — Albuquerque, NM                              |
| <b>October</b>        | Bolivian South American Games                                                             |
| <b>October 23-27</b>  | EKTELON U.S. National Doubles Championships — Arizona                                     |
| <b>December 17-20</b> | IRF World Junior Orange Bowl — Miami, FL                                                  |

Floyd/Hansen defeated:  
1st round-Antezana/  
Tuvaileva (Utah) 15-5, 15-3  
2nd round-Gus Farrell/Andy  
Garcia (Texas) 15-12, 15-4  
3rd Round- Jack Newman/  
Andy Roberts (Illinois, Tenn.)  
8-15, 15-13, 11-1  
Semis- Tom Neil/Louis Vogel  
(New Mexico) 13-15, 15-3, 11-5  
Finals-Mike Guidry/Drew  
Kachtik (Texas) 5-15, 15-10, 11-6

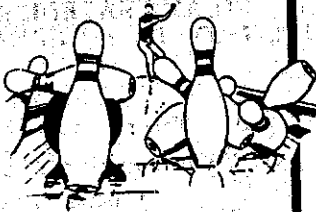
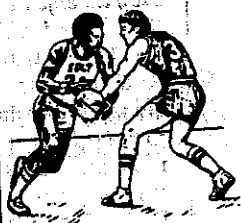
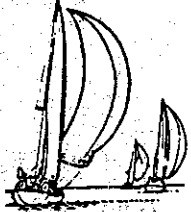




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# Ram Board Meeting Minutes

**Date:** November 12, 1990

**Attendance:** Tom Blakeslee, Jim and Dianne Easterling, Rick Hall, Duane Russell, Lou Ellen Fecher, Jim Earley, Chris Cole and Gary Phipps.

**Treasurer's Report:** Dianne - mini-newsletter is out. I wasn't able to get it to the clubs, so please take some with you tonight. Sanctioning is up-to-date with Super Seven and Grand Rapids reporting is tonight.

**Secretary's Report:** Lou Ellen - sorry for delay in last minutes. I sent to the wrong place - sorry. My apologies.

**Vice-President:** Rick - haven't been able to get the YMCA in Grand Rapids to commit yet to lock-in, but will keep trying. I will send the letter from AARA headquarters and pass along the letter from the national YMCA president.

**Newsletter:** Sandy needs articles for the paper in the next couple of weeks. It has to come out in December. Send your articles directly to her at: 5226 Dania St., Flint, MI 48532.

**Gary Phipps:** Muskegon Referee's Clinic went very well. Lynn Hahn did the instructional part of the clinic and I went over the rules. Then Lynn and Mark King put on an exhibition. The Muskegon Y was very interested in the rule books.

**Regional Directors Report:** Jim - The Senior/Master's Tourney has 99 people in attendance with 65 attending the banquet. \$1400 was raised for the national team through the action of Chris Cole. There was a situation at the tourney involving the use of safety eye wear not being the same as racquet sports eye wear. There will be a referee's clinic held January 19, 1991 at the Oak Park Y with the certification test to be given at 1:00 p.m.

**Duane Russell:** Michigan State University has 12 courts that could be used if neces-

sary for the State Singles if held at the MAC in Lansing. Though the courts will be

hard to referee from and the courts are made of cement. I still haven't been able to connect on the membership drive, need to go through the chain of command.

**President:** Tom - Doubles will be sponsored by Ektelon and Penn. I will be gone the week of the Doubles but Lou Ellen will do the draw. I will be here for the Doubles. Singles - Wayne Holman at Coliseum has 16 courts and is willing to have the tourney. The MAC in Lansing would be great, but they only have 10 courts. Motion was made to go to Coliseum and seconded.

**New Business:** Gary Phipps and Jim Earley both gave letters of intent to join the board. Voting will take place at the next meeting.

**Next Meeting:** January 7th at the Easterling's. Meeting adjourned.

Respectively submitted,

Lou Ellen Fecher

**Date:** January 7, 1991

**Attendance:** Tom Blakeslee, Jim and Dianne Easterling, Rick Hall, Jim Earley, Gary Phipps, Chris Cole, Mark Werthman, Jeanne Chastain.

**Treasurer's Report:** Dianne went over the November and December reports. She also reported on the State Doubles and gave out a balance sheet.

**Vice-President's Report:** Rick was able to commit the Grand Rapids YMCA to have a lock-in the first week of March and will need to send information to Dana Sorenson. Jim Easterling said he will contact her.

**Secretary's Report:** (Lou Ellen was absent)

**Regional Director:** The regional entries will be sent out as of 1-7-91. Jim brought up that there was a Master's tourney set for the same date in California. The next referee

clinic is set for Saturday, January 19th at Oak Park YMCA in Lansing. High School National Entries are out. Jim brought up that the RAM constitution should be reviewed and changes should be discussed at the next meeting if necessary.

**President's Report:** Tom commented on the problems with the State Doubles with seeding, shirts and trophies. Jim Earley collected 44 new AARA memberships during his December membership drive.

**Colorado Springs Director's Meeting:** Tom was sent a questionnaire to fill out and Jim Easterling made a motion to pay Tom's plane ticket to attend. It was seconded and passed. The Board

owes Joel Bonnett his money for the junior scholarship which will be paid when collected (a minimum of \$500).

**Mini-newsletter:** Dianne said the mini-newsletter will go out in February. Suggested that the board publish criteria for people moving up a division at the State Singles. Jim Easterling made a motion that we bump up a player if that player wins at the States in a skill division the previous year. Motion was seconded, there was a tie, tabled for next meeting.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will take place February 4th, 7pm at the Easterling's.

**New Business:** The board voted to accept nominations of Gary Phipps and Jim Early to join the board. Chris Cole submitted his letter of intent to join the board. Meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

Respectively submitted,  
Chris Cole in for Lou Ellen Fecher

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### RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN RATINGS

#### 8 & UNDER NO BOUNCE

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| 8NB HUCZEK, JACK     | 50 |
| 8NB MEAD, ANDY       | 50 |
| 8NB BINECKI, RICHARD | 25 |
| 8NB MEAD, BILLY      | 25 |

#### 12 & UNDER "BOYS"

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| B12 HUCZEK, JACK   | 50 |
| B12 SWEERS, ERIK   | 25 |
| B12 MCCONNELLEE, S | 15 |

#### 16 & UNDER "BOYS"

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| B16 SUCHANKO, TROY    | 60 |
| B16 VISGAR, CHAD      | 50 |
| B16 GREEN, MICHAEL    | 50 |
| B16 O'CONNER, VINCENT | 25 |
| B16 HALE, SCOTT       | 25 |
| B16 FIELDS, AARON     | 25 |
| B16 SPENCE, JEREMY    | 15 |
| B16 MCGRAIL, JIM      | 15 |
| B16 KLANN, CHRIS      | 15 |

#### 18 & UNDER "BOYS"

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| B18 COVELL, RYAN | 50 |
| B18 HALL, GARY   | 25 |

#### 19 & OVER "MENS"

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| M19 RALLIS, RICHOLAS | 50 |
| M19 LICARI, PAUL     | 25 |
| M19 EXLINE, LOU      | 15 |
| M19 DURYEA, SCOTT    | 15 |

#### MENS 25 & OVER "A"

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| M25A PUFARL, SCOTT      | 50 |
| M25A KIBILDIS, PETER    | 25 |
| M25A KELLY, CHRISTOPHER | 15 |
| M25A WHITE, JACK        | 15 |
| M25A LICARI, PAUL       | 10 |
| M25A STALLMER, JOHN     | 10 |
| M25A TACKETT, AL        | 10 |
| M25A PUHALA, PETER      | 10 |

#### MENS 30 & OVER "A"

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| M30A WORTHY, SCOTT     | 100 |
| M30A HOTRA, MIKE       | 90  |
| M30A SHEKHAWAT, JAI    | 50  |
| M30A HASTINGS, STU     | 50  |
| M30A VOORHEIS, MICHAEL | 50  |
| M30A VERBECK, DAN      | 35  |
| M30A KELLY, CHRIS      | 30  |
| M30A PASKAN, DAVID     | 25  |
| M30A VANDERLIND, RICK  | 25  |
| M30A MACDONALD, DAN    | 25  |
| M30A MATTHEWS, RAY     | 25  |

#### MENS 30 & OVER "B"

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| M30B BARRA, TONY      | 100 |
| M30B NOVAK, MARK      | 50  |
| M30B LAWLOR, TERRY    | 35  |
| M30B MATHEWS, RAY     | 25  |
| M30B PANASIEWICZ, JIM | 25  |
| M30B MCALINDEN, DAN   | 15  |
| M30B BRUMAR, LASZLO   | 15  |
| M30B DAVIS, MIKE      | 10  |

#### MENS 35 & OVER "A"

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| M35A STEPHENS, MIKE   | 125 |
| M35A HASTINGS, STU    | 100 |
| M35A PASKAN, DAVID    | 90  |
| M35A MELVIN, CLEE     | 90  |
| M35A WOOLCOCK, JIM    | 65  |
| M35A STANLEY, BEN     | 40  |
| M35A VANDERLIND, RICK | 35  |
| M35A NORTHERN, JOHNNY | 25  |
| M35A BLAKESLEE, W. T. | 25  |
| M35A MOLINARO, JOHN   | 25  |
| M35A DAVIES, JAMES    | 25  |
| M35A SCHULTZ, BILL    | 25  |
| M35A BONNETT, KEN     | 25  |

#### MENS 35 & OVER "B"

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| M35B MELL, ALLAN      | 110 |
| M35B GERVASI, JOHN    | 100 |
| M35B MCALINDEN, DAN   | 65  |
| M35B MROCCA, MARK     | 65  |
| M35B MONTIE, JOHN     | 50  |
| M35B HAKES, MIKE      | 50  |
| M35B INGRAHAM, PAUL   | 40  |
| M35B MATTHEWS, DAVID  | 40  |
| M35B HARTMAN, FRED    | 25  |
| M35B SLAVIK, RON      | 25  |
| M35B KILEY, KENT      | 25  |
| M35B SHARUM, TOM      | 25  |
| M35B HOLLANDER, WAYNE | 25  |

#### MENS 35 & OVER "C"

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| M35C COPELAND, TIM    | 75 |
| M35C GUNN, LUKE       | 50 |
| M35C CARTEN, BILL     | 50 |
| M35C WILSON, AL       | 50 |
| M35C ELLIS, MARK      | 50 |
| M35C HUGEL, JEFF      | 50 |
| M35C CRAWFORD, RICK   | 45 |
| M35C KATZ, ROB        | 40 |
| M35C STEKETEE, RIP    | 30 |
| M35C MROCCA, MARK     | 25 |
| M35C VANHOOSE, CHICK  | 25 |
| M35C VAN HOOSE, CHUCK | 25 |
| M35C MILES, DALY      | 25 |
| M35C GOODIN, BOB      | 25 |
| M35C SUTTON, DAN      | 25 |

#### MENS 40 & OVER "A"

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| M40A STEPHENS, MIKE   | 175 |
| M40A BLAKESLEE, W. T. | 165 |
| M40A MANGINO, MARTY   | 100 |
| M40A SANTINO, JAMES   | 80  |
| M40A PANASIEWICZ, JIM | 75  |
| M40A BROWNLEE, TOM    | 50  |
| M40A SLAVIK, RON      | 25  |
| M40A LEPZYK, DAVE     | 25  |

#### MENS 40 & OVER "B"

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| M40B SLAVIK, J. R.    | 50 |
| M40B YOUNG, MIKE      | 25 |
| M40B HENRY, CHRIS     | 15 |
| M40B LESZCZYNSKI, RON | 15 |
| M40B BINECKI, JOE     | 10 |
| M40B MCKENNEY, GREG   | 10 |
| M40B COOK, TOM        | 10 |
| M40B SIMS, DOUG       | 10 |

#### MENS 45 & OVER "A"

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| M45A PHIPPS, GARY    | 120 |
| M45A PERNA, TOM      | 100 |
| M45A MADDEN, JESS    | 60  |
| M45A BARTER, ED      | 60  |
| M45A TOMLINSON, JOE  | 50  |
| M45A MORSE, RON      | 50  |
| M45A BECKER, PAUL    | 50  |
| M45A MOORE, JIM      | 50  |
| M45A STEC, GEORGE    | 50  |
| M45A HADEORN, BILL   | 50  |
| M45A PESCARINO, PHIL | 40  |

#### MENS 45 & OVER "B"

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| M45B WHEELIHAN, CHARLES | 50 |
| M45B GREENE, DAN        | 50 |
| M45B COLE, LARRY        | 50 |
| M45B DYNES, ROBERT      | 50 |
| M45B GATES, HAKN        | 35 |
| M45B CALLAHAN, VINCENT  | 25 |
| M45B JONES, JAMES       | 25 |

#### MENS 50 & OVER "A"

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| M50A LUND, DAVID        | 70 |
| M50A ROSS, DAN          | 65 |
| M50A KARHU, MILO        | 50 |
| M50A WHEELIHAN, CHARLES | 50 |
| M50A DAVIS, JERRY       | 50 |
| M50A BURNEY, PHILIP     | 40 |
| M50A BIESTERFELDT, WALT | 35 |
| M50A LAMILZA, JOE       | 30 |

#### MENS 55 & OVER "A"

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| M55A HAHN, LYNN      | 100 |
| M55A MAUER, KEN      | 65  |
| M55A SCHAFFER, DALE  | 25  |
| M55A LAMILZA, JOSEPH | 25  |
| M55A LEONE, GERRY    | 25  |
| M55A TAYLOR, FRANK   | 25  |

#### MENS 60 & OVER "A"

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| M60A DRIVER, J. D.   | 75 |
| M60A RUSSELL, DUANE  | 65 |
| M60A MCCLELLAND, BOB | 50 |
| M60A YANIKIAN, JACK  | 25 |
| M60A KHAN, MOHAMMED  | 25 |

#### MENS "A"

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| MA KIBILDIS, PETER | 125 |
| MA ZUSSMAN, GABE   | 125 |
| MA WERTHMAN, MARK  | 105 |
| MA MOLINARO, JOHN  | 50  |
| MA BONNETT, KEN    | 50  |
| MA GREEN, MICHAEL  | 50  |
| MA SCONDRA, PETE   | 50  |
| MA BARRA, TONY     | 50  |
| MA EARLY, JIM      | 40  |

#### MENS "B"

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| MB BARRA, TONY      | 110 |
| MB KUNDROT, JOHN    | 100 |
| MB SUMMERSET, JOHN  | 80  |
| MB CONNELL, JEFF    | 75  |
| MB DAVENPORT, RICK  | 50  |
| MB FERRY, HANK      | 50  |
| MB ZIMMERMAN, BRENT | 50  |
| MB BATTLE, SHAWN    | 50  |

#### MENS "C"

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| MC BURTON, CARL    | 110 |
| MC CALLOW, DOUG    | 100 |
| MC LEAL, ROLAND    | 65  |
| MC KARGULIA, JAY   | 60  |
| MC ELLIS, MARK     | 60  |
| MC EXLINE, LOU     | 60  |
| MC BATTLE, SHAWN   | 55  |
| MC BRUMAR, LES     | 55  |
| MC FUNKHOUSER, JAY | 50  |
| MC FEDUS, MARK     | 50  |

#### MENS "D"

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| MD GOODRICH, RUSSELL | 65 |
| MD BROWN, SCOTT      | 65 |
| MD DURYEA, SCOTT     | 50 |
| MD SHELL, BRIAN      | 50 |
| MD NUNEMAKER, RICK   | 50 |
| MD LINN, CRAIG       | 50 |
| MD BECK, RICK        | 50 |
| MD FICANO, BOB       | 50 |

#### MENS "NOVICE"

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| MN BECK, RICK      | 100 |
| MN JURCISIN, DALE  | 75  |
| MN MEAD, TODD      | 65  |
| MN DABIERO, MARK   | 65  |
| MN OHS, MARK       | 50  |
| MN BINDER, JIM     | 50  |
| MN COLASANTI, JOE  | 50  |
| MN MURPHY, JIM     | 50  |
| MN COLLINS, ROBERT | 50  |

#### MENS "OPEN"

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| MO BONNETT, JOEL     | 190 |
| MO FLOYD, JIM        | 180 |
| MO JOHNSTON, MICHAEL | 90  |
| MO COLE, CHRIS       | 85  |
| MO HALL, TROY        | 85  |
| MO RUHALA, PETER     | 75  |

#### WOMENS 40 & OVER "A"

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| W40A WALZAK, JUDY     | 50 |
| W40A MOLLENCAMP, MARY | 50 |
| W40A PELL, MARGO      | 25 |
| W40A GILLILAND, BETTY | 25 |

#### WOMENS 30 & OVER "A"

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| W30A BUTOWSKI, BETH   | 50 |
| W30A MCCAULEY, DIANE  | 25 |
| W30A SAAD, PAULA      | 15 |
| W30A FRANKHOUSE, DAWN | 15 |

#### WOMENS 35 & OVER "A"

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| W35A SIEDERS, CYNTHIA | 50 |
| W35A JACOBSON, JULIE  | 50 |
| W35A BARCH, ELAINE    | 25 |
| W35A ROSKOPF, KATHY   | 25 |

#### WOMENS 45 & OVER "A"

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| W45A HARTZ, BRIGITTE   | 50 |
| W45A PERNA, MARILYN    | 25 |
| W45A PELL, MARGO       | 15 |
| W45A TUTSCH, KENDRA    | 15 |
| W45A BUKOWSKI, MARY JO | 10 |
| W45A RAK, DONELLA      | 10 |

#### WOMENS "A"

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| WA LEAPHEART, DELOIS | 120 |
| WA SAAD, PAULA       | 110 |
| WA HAMMEL, LOIS      | 75  |
| WA MATTIES, MELODY   | 65  |

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| WA DICKERSON ANTHONITA | 50 |
| WA BARBAS, STACEY      | 50 |
| WA SPRINGER, VALERIA   | 50 |
| WA GAZAYERLI, VICKY    | 50 |

#### WOMENS "B"

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| WB BECK, KATHY     | 115 |
| WB TROMBLEY, DIANE | 85  |
| WB MORRIS, FRAH    | 75  |
| WB WALZAK, JUDY    | 75  |
| WB SYPNEWSKI, D.   | 65  |
| WB KLANN, PATRICIA | 50  |
| WB PELL, MARGO     | 50  |
| WB MANN, FELICIA   | 50  |
| WB BRYCE, LYNN     | 50  |

#### WOMENS "C"

|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| WC TROMBLEY, DIANE  | 90 |
| WC HOTRA, DEBBIE    | 75 |
| WC PAPKE, SUE       | 50 |
| WC BECK, KATHY      | 50 |
| WC SCHMITT, CLAUDIA | 50 |
| WC IRONS, BARBARA   | 30 |
| WC KORTES, KIM      | 30 |

#### WOMENS "D"

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| WD TROMBLEY, DIANE   | 50 |
| WD ARMOUR, JOANNE    | 50 |
| WD MOORE, MICHELE    | 50 |
| WD O'CONNOR, HEATHER | 25 |
| WD KING, BARBARA     | 25 |

#### WOMENS "NOVICE"

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| WN RIKER, JENNY      | 100 |
| WN O'CONNOR, HEATHER | 50  |
| WN MEAD, MAUREEN     | 40  |
| WN KONOPSKI, PAT     | 30  |
| WN SASSER, TERESA    | 25  |
| WN HART, KAREN       | 25  |

#### WOMENS "OPEN"

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| WO HASTINGS, JOETTA  | 135 |
| WO GUTOWSKI, BETH    | 100 |
| WO WHITE, SANDY      | 95  |
| WO HARTZ, BRIGITTE   | 75  |
| WO SAAD, PAULA       | 65  |
| WO VANDERBROEK, S.   | 50  |
| WO SPRINGER, VALERIA | 50  |

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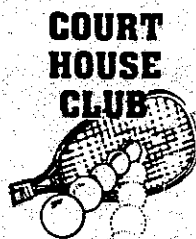
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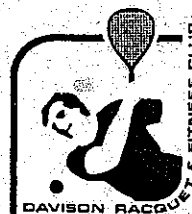
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