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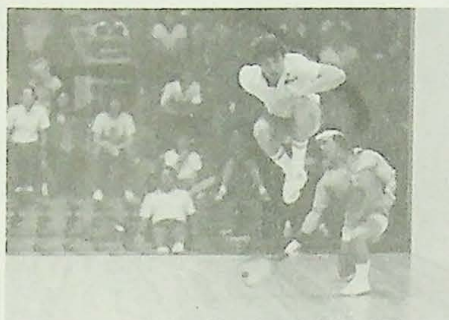
SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS HIGHLIGHT FALL SCHEDULE

Here we go heading in to the new season with an added dimension, sanctioned tournaments. There seems to be a lot of confusion in this area and hopefully in this article some of the fact and fiction can be dispelled.

Fiction—It costs more to enter a sanctioned tournament. The only additional expense to a sanctioned tournament is the requirement of membership in the C.R.A./A.A.R.A. This is bought on a yearly basis, \$6.00, and includes subscriptions to *Racquetball in Review* and the C.R.A. ROLLOUT. Most players are members annually if they have played in the state tournaments or regionals.

Fact—Playing in a sanctioned tournament has added importance to you, as a player. One of the requirements of a club in order to have their tournament sanctioned is that they abide by a certain set of rules. Follow through with tournament results is one very important aspect of the total picture. All quarter-finalist, semi-finalist, and finalist names and scores will be forwarded on to the A.A.R.A. headquarters in Colorado Springs. These results will be the basis of the state ranking and allow participants the opportunity to receive points on a national level. Each tournament is given a ranking in itself (Open tournaments, State, Regional, National) and points are accumulated throughout the year. Results from sanctioned tournaments will be published in *Racquetball in Review* and ROLLOUT, thus giving players national and state exposure.

Fact—You will be playing by the same set of rules in each tournament. A.A.R.A. rules are in effect and will be used. None of this "Oh, yes, it's two out of three to 21, tie-breaker to



Doug Zirkle would be the first to admit—doubles can be an exciting game. The 83 C.R.A./A.A.R.A. State doubles is set for September 29, 30, October 1, 2 at Flatiron Athletic Club in Boulder. Phone 443-5050 for more information.

15 and we'll use the old USRA 5 ft. rule (that's a subject in itself)." Rules are set and should be consistently used until changed by the A.A.R.A. Board of Directors. This is a year for rule changes.

In essence the clubs running sanctioned tournaments are making a commitment to the grass roots player, the state organization and to themselves by following through with the proper information. Future tournament draws will be set according to results from previously sanctioned tournaments. In the beginning it may create some interesting moments but as time goes by things will take shape and the top players, if they play sanctioned tournaments, will move into the seeded positions.

Sanctioning of tournaments is a big move on the behalf of the C.R.A. and our attempt to stabilize some of the problems of the past. It's no guarantee that all problems will vanish, but it is a positive step in the right direction. Please help us support the clubs that are showing faith in the C.R.A./A.A.R.A.

STATE DOUBLES TOURNEY SET FOR FLATIRON ATHLETIC CLUB

The Colorado Racquetball Association/American Amateur Racquetball Association has set September 29–October 2 as the date for the 2nd Annual State Doubles Tournament at Flatiron Athletic Club in Boulder.

Last year over 73 teams turned out at the Denver Sporting Club to vie for the coveted state doubles title and over 125 teams are expected to compete in this year's event. Coors, KADE radio-AM 12, and Ektelon are the major sponsors with additional support coming from Robinson Mechanical Systems, Quinlan Construction, Celestial Seasonings, Domino's Pizza and Guarantee Mutual Life.

There will be men's and women's Open, A, B, 35+(A), 35+(B) and 45+, in addition to mixed team play of Open, A and B. This is a loser referee tournament and all participants are required to be C.R.A./A.A.R.A. members. Memberships may be obtained at the tournament site for \$6.00. Please note: the higher classified player determines the division to be played. Eyeguards are highly recommended for all players.

Entry deadline is Sunday, September 25th, at 8:00 p.m. Phone entries will not be accepted and there will be a \$5.00 late fee for entries received after the deadline. Late entries may or may not be accepted dependent on space availability at that time.

For more information contact Larry Jordan at 499-6590 or John Foust at 779-0700.

President's Message

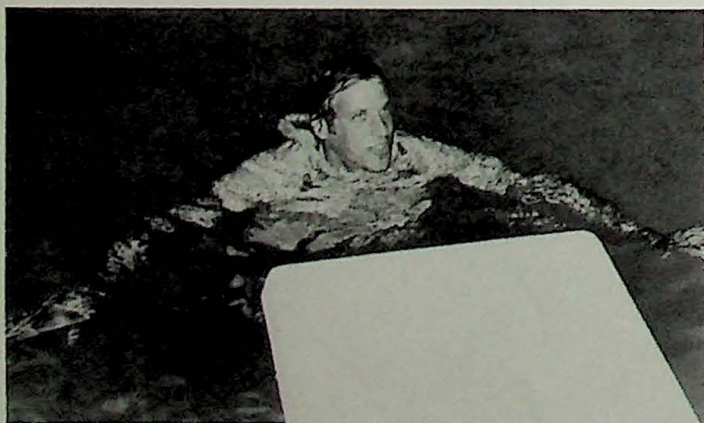
Lots of information in this issue: Sanctioning of tournaments, state doubles, and a full slate of fall tournaments. It looks to be the most exciting season ever and even more potential for the future.

A few notes of interest: Ken Stone, athletic director and club pro at the Evergreen Athletic Club, is leaving the beautiful mountains of Colorado for San Francisco. Ken is going out to complete his education and work towards a master's degree. Ken will be missed, not only because he is a good player but because he is a true Gentleman and one of the few Open players that has shown concern for the lower class players. As evident by the pictures of his going away party Ken had many friends who are sorry to see him leave the area. On behalf of his many friends—we wish you the best of everything. Going with Ken to San Francisco is Jan Morrow. Jan has made great strides in the last year and will be sorely missed by her fellow players.

Hope everyone gets a chance to read the article by George Bilgere in this issue. George is riding a fine line on sanity and as part of his therapy is writing for the ROLLOUT. Seriously, George is quite a good writer and you can look forward to more from George in subsequent issues.



Trouble is his choice of friends became much less particular as the night went on. Compliments of his ladies league at the Evergreen Athletic Club, a singing bee and a belly dancer arrived. But the question is—what is Tracey Frank looking at?



And finally, Ken got his just reward, a dunking in the pool. Nick Zappa, among others, were to follow in his footsteps.

by John Foust

Starting October 1st, a computer readout will be available for the first time ever. It will be taking into account only one tournament—Tennis World. So, as stated in the sanctioning article, it will take time to be a true ranking system.

Sincere thanks to Suzanne Hudson who has joined on as an assistant editor and who will be handling all advertising duties for the ROLLOUT. Suzanne, you may not feel you've helped out alot, but you have and I appreciate all your work.

Want some information about clubs in Colorado and a little more insight into Colorado racquetball? Pick up the October/November issue of *Colorado Sport Monthly*. Clubs and racquetball will be a main topic of discussion.

Here's wishing you a most successful season.



And who says Ken Stone doesn't have any friends?

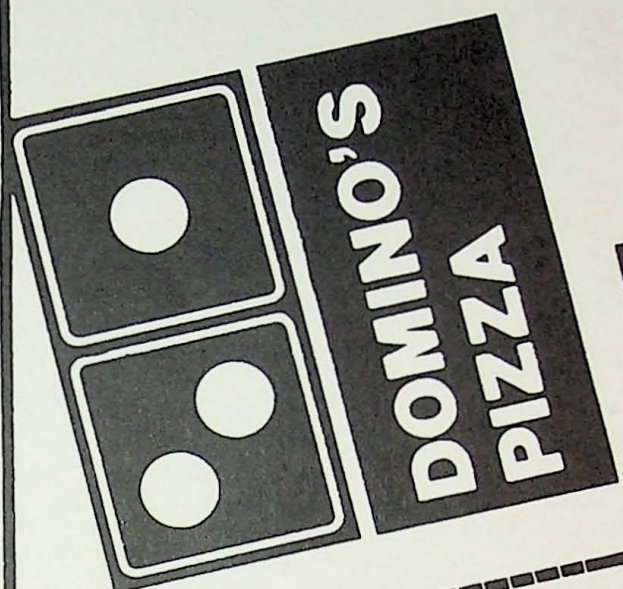
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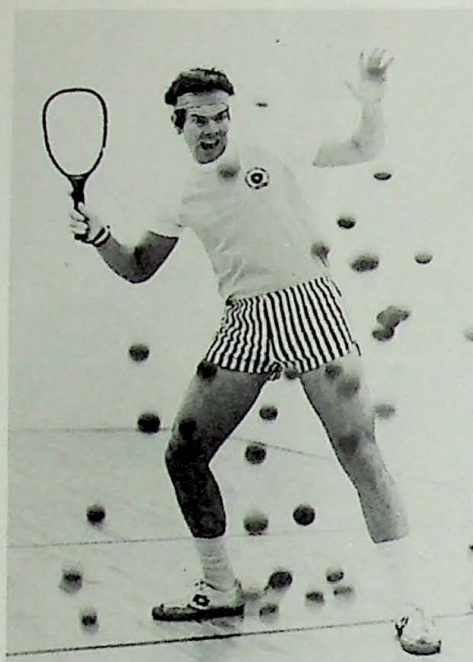
George Bilgere's Racquetball Tips

I was at a tournament not long ago when a friend of mine, new to the ranks of the Open Division, walked up to me with an expression of fear and loathing on his face. Seems he had drawn the tournament's top seed in his first match, and was trembling at the thought. "I'm done for," he whimpered. "I'm gonna get blown out. I knew I should have stayed in the A's."

I laughed in commiseration, while privately thinking that the guy was a jerk. I've always maintained that there's a right way and a wrong way of losing, and this poor shmuck was a loser all around. He was making a travesty of losing. On the other hand, maybe I'd just been around too long, played in too many tournaments, to remember when I had been no different from him; the new kid in town, running scared but gunning for number one. Maybe.

Anyway, he went out and was absolutely destroyed by the top seed, whose devastating array of forehand and backhand kills, pinches, splats and passes, not to mention serves, was simply too much to handle. Needless to say, the kid was despondent. He'd lost even worse than he'd expected to. And as I found out later, his mother and girlfriend had been watching. "Tough luck," I said, stashing the tournament ball in my bag and trying to think of something to say that might cheer him up (incidentally, I was the top seed). "At least your father wasn't here." "My father's dead," the kid mumbled, and headed for the showers. Yeah. Great attitude. Classic case of Loser's Syndrome. Let me tell you how the pros lose.

At this year's Regional Championships in Colorado Springs, I had to face a player from New Mexico named Tom Neill. Neill had been beating *everybody* in the Southwest, and had even flattened Colorado's State Champ, Doug Zirkle, in a tournament earlier in the year. I make a habit of scoping out my competition before I have to play them, and I carefully scrutinized Neill's style of play in his first round match, making notes of any weaknesses or inconsistencies in his shot selection and execution. I've been a student of the



game for years, and experience has made me a pretty shrewd observer. After the match was over I turned to several friends standing nearby and confidently announced, "This guy's going to kill me." They all nodded in agreement. Which brings me to Racquetball Tip Number One: *Gain the support of the crowd.* They're rooting for you. They want you to succeed. And if you know that, if you *believe* it, then you'll go out and do what's expected of you.

My match with Neill began the next evening. Both of us were supremely confident. I served first, and brought the crowd to its feet with a screaming ace. "Luck," Neill smiled, and buried my next serve. Then he aced me a few times. When he didn't ace me, I got the ball back and he rolled it out. Or pinched it. Or passed it. He was hitting the ball so hard that my ears began to hurt. And he was smiling all the while. Time out. And time for a little change of strategy, I thought, drawing on my vast store of racquetball knowledge. Yeah. Let's give Mr. Neill a lesson.

He was ahead something like 12-2 when the ref said it was my serve. I hit a flawless, unreturnable winner, but Neill miraculously returned it anyway, leaving me with an easy back wall set up. I rolled the ball out in the right corner, but Neill *rerolled* it, got the serve back, and I put the Master Plan into operation. "Nice shot," I said matter-of-factly. He aced me. "Nice serve," I said. He aced me again. "Nice serve." Ace. "Nice serve." Ace. "Nice serve."

Neill was getting rattled. Obviously, he'd never played anyone this polite. The effect was to make him hit the ball harder. Ace. "Nice serve." When the ref applauded one of my near returns with a terse "That's game. Two minutes," I knew Neill was a beaten man. You could see it in his eyes as he walked off the court. He couldn't face my smile. Racquetball Tip Number Two: *Always smile while losing*—this makes it impossible for your opponent to enjoy beating you.

Game two was like an instant replay. "Nice serve," I would say with a happy grin. "Nice shot." "Nice get." "Nice pass." It was all just a little too nice for Neill. By the time he was up 10-1 he was shaking. Only his ceiling balls were moving at less than 140 mph. At 16-3 his face was pale, and his breath was coming in shallow gasps. "Nice shot. Nice shot. Nice shot." 19-4. "Nice serve." 20-4.

Suddenly I realized that even I was worried. The match would be over in one point, and Neill still hadn't cracked. But despite my anxiety, I had to give the guy credit for having the kind of steadfastness that could hold up under the punishment he was receiving. I'll say one thing for him; when it comes to taking compliments, Tom Neill is one of the best I've ever faced. But no time for regrets—Neill bent to serve, his racquet flashed like lightning, and the ball cracked out half an inch past the short line; a perfect ace. But before the ref could say, "Nice match," Neill was raising his hand. He was calling his own serve short, and opportunity was staring me in the face. I smiled in my friendliest, most engaging manner, stepped up and said, "Nice call, Tom." That did the trick. Neill paused for a long time. He seemed to shrink inside of his tailored racquetball shirt. He gazed toward the ceiling, past the lights, far, far away. Then he crossed himself. At that point I knew I had triumphed.

The rest of the match was an anticlimax. Yes, Neill served an ace and "won" the match, but I was too excited to notice. Nor was the subtlety of my victory lost on the spectators. One young lady, who had been watching my every move with what was clearly more than a passing interest, remarked, "I really enjoyed seeing you get beaten that badly." I

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83 U.S. NATIONALS

It's true—you're only as good as you think you are—but then you go somewhere like the U.S. Nationals and find out everyone else thinks they're pretty good also. A case in point is Larry Fox, last year's Men's Open National Champ. Larry thought he was pretty good until he was destroyed in the quarter-finals. How rude. Is there no respect anymore? When you bring 750 of the nation's best players together, added with the fact the level of play has increased dramatically, I guess it was to be expected eventually.



A few of the motley crew who gathered in Houston for a chance to be racquetball history.

Colorado wasn't without representation as a number of our players journeyed down to Houston to test their skills. The entourage included such notables as Tracey Frank, Eddie Creel, Red Horton, Lou Smario, Steve Sahn, Ellie Sahn, John Foust, Ken Stone, [all pictured above], Diane Adams and Jeff Wichers. I wish it could be said a good time was had by all, but a few of us learned some lessons the hard way. Steve Sahn played well in getting to the quarters against eventual National Champ Jim Austin in the 40+. And Eric Hansen, after a poor showing in the Men's B (that's right, the Men's B mind you), played very well before losing to Scott St. Onge in the round of 16 of the Men's Open. Gary Mazaroff, of



Five-time National paddleball Champion Steve Keeley explains some of the finer points of the orbital sphere to an interested observer.



It was no match as Debbie Hensley, formerly of Colorado—now in Houston, overpowers Miller Lite celebrity Ben Davidson in an arm wrestling contest at the U. S. Nationals.

New Mexico, the Region 12 Men's Open Champion (our area) has every right to be proud with a 4th place Men's Open finish and a 3rd in the 30+ division.

Ben Davidson, famous Miller Lite drinker, was on hand as was Steve Keeley and Bud Muehleisen (who picked up his usual national title). All in all it was a very well run tournament and the Houston YMCA should be congratulated for a job well done. Miller Lite, Penn and D. P. Leach more than did their share to insure that everyone enjoyed their stay. My suggestion to all you aspiring stars—work hard this year—play Regionals and then be prepared for the best when you go to Nationals.



Two wheelchair athletes listen to instructions from the referee prior to their match in Houston.

1983 U.S. NATIONAL SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS Downtown YMCA Houston, Texas May 26-30, 1983

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With over 750 entries the 1983 U.S. National Singles Championships proved to be the most historic racquetball event ever held in amateur competition.

Dan Ferris of Edina, MN defeated Jim Cascio of Bricktown, NJ 21-14, 12-21, 11-7 for the coveted U.S. Open Champion title for 1983. Evan Terry of Tempe, AZ defeated Gary Mazaroff of Albuquerque, NM 21-15, 21-12 for third place. All three, Ferris, Cascio and Terry qualified for the U.S. National Team which will compete in the Central American Games October 5-10 in Costa Rica.

Cindy Baxter of Lewistown, PA defeated Malia Kamahoahoa of Norfolk, VA for the Women's Open title. Marci Drexler of North Hollywood, CA defeated Marcy Lynch, Philadelphia, PA 21-19, 14-21, 11-4 for third place. All three, Baxter, Kamahoahoa and Drexler qualify for the U.S. National Team.

The 1983 U.S. Nationals were sponsored by Lite Beer from Miller, D. P. Leach and Penn Athletic Products Company.

WOMEN'S OPEN — 1st, Cindy Baxter, PA; 2nd, Malia Kamahoahoa, VA (17-21, 21-10, 11-1); 3rd, Marci Drexler, CA over Marcy Lynch, PA (21-19, 14-21, 11-4)

WOMEN'S B — 1st, Paula McDermott, Harrisburg, PA over Karen O'Neill, MA (21-17, 21-2)

WOMEN'S 25+ — 1st, Cindy Baxter, PA over Molly O'Brien, PA (21-17, 21-14)

WOMEN'S 30+ — 1st, Brenda Loube, MD over Helene Burden, NY (20-21, 21-13, 11-9)

WOMEN'S 35+ — 1st, Barb Tennesen, MN over Mildred Gwinn, NC (21-3, 21-7)

WOMEN'S 40+ — 1st, Renee Hebert, LA over Barb Smith, ID (21-18, 21-8)

WOMEN'S 45+ — 1st, Kathy Mueller, MN; 2nd, Colleen Sloan, CA

WOMEN'S 50+ — 1st, Noel Digman, MD; 2nd, Bette Covington, TN

WOMEN'S WHEELCHAIR — 1st, Stacy Norman; 2nd, Kathy Donoho

MEN'S OPEN — 1st, Dan Ferris, MN over Jim Cascio, NJ (21-14, 12-21, 11-7); 2nd, Evan Terry, AZ over Gary Mazaroff, NM (21-15, 21-12)

MEN'S B — 1st, Mitch Nathanson, MA over Peter Wong, PA (8-21, 21-17, 11-7)

MEN'S 25+ — 1st, Mark Morrison, FL over Dennis Aceto, MA (21-12, 21-5)

MEN'S 30+ — 1st, Joe Wirkus, WI over Gregg Maloley, MA (16-21, 21-17, 11-8)

MEN'S 35+ — 1st John Hennen, TN over Ed Remen, VA (21-17, 21-11)

MEN'S 40+ — Jim Austin, TX over Charlie Garfinkel, NY (21-11, 21-10)

MEN'S 45+ — Al Ferrari, MO over Steve Silverman, OR (21-12, 21-17)

MEN'S 50+ — 1st, Bud Muehleisen, CA over Jay Krevsky, PA (21-17, 21-17, 21-9)

55+ — 1st, Floyd Svensson, CA over Bud Held, CA (21-14, 21-15)

MEN'S 60+ — 1st, Floyd Svensson, CA over Earl Acuff, VA (21-9, 20-21, 11-9)

MEN'S 65+ — 1st, Luzell Wilde, UT over Ike Gumer, KY (21-8, 21-8)

MEN'S WHEELCHAIR — 1st, Jim Leatherman, MD over Tony Dean, MD (21-9, 21-11)

REGION 12 CHAMPIONSHIPS THE POINT ATHLETIC CLUB COLORADO SPRINGS April 11-14, 1983

WOMEN'S OPEN

Semi's — Jan Corsie df Terry Latham 21-9, 21-12
Diane Adams df Terri Tanner 21-15, 21-0
Finals — Adams df Corsie 21-5, 21-14

WOMEN'S A — ROUND ROBIN

Finals — Jan Trujillo df Jan Morrow 17-21, 21-11
11-4

WOMEN'S B

Semi's — Eleanor Sahn df Lindsey Bramlett 21-15, 20-21, 11-6
Jeannie Cannella df Angela Wyble 21-13, 8-21, 11-8
Finals — Cannella df Sahn 10-21, 21-16, 11-6

WOMEN'S C

Semi's — Nancy Rocks df Sandy Brennan 21-2, 21-11
Mary Bethurum df Sharon Ray 21-18, 14-21, 11-6
Finals — Rocks df Bethurum 10-21, 21-20, 11-1

WOMEN'S 25+

Semi's — Terry Latham df Terri Tanner 21-19, 21-9
Sydney Fornaciari df Karla Barella 21-7, 21-7
Finals — Unresolved.

WOMEN'S 30+

Semi's — Jan Corsie df Jan Trujillo 21-12, 21-8
Cathy Callahan df Karla Barella 11-21, 21-13, 11-8
Finals — Corsie df Callahan 21-12, 21-13

WOMEN'S 40+ — ROUND ROBIN

Finals — Bev Hayes df Sharon Ray 21-10, 21-19

MEN'S OPEN

Semi's — Gary Mazaroff df Tom Neill 21-18, 13-21, 11-8
Mike Nowak df Ken Stone 21-16, 21-12
Finals — Mazaroff df Nowak 17-21, 21-9, 11-5

MEN'S A

Semi's — Mark Helton df Mike Pitcher 31-20, 21-16
Eric Dufford df Steve Wardwell 21-18, 21-11
Finals — Dufford df Helton 21-12, 20-21, 11-3

MEN'S B

Semi's — Ed Creel df Greg Sweetman 14-21, 21-12, 11-7
Joe McCabe df Jim Jubert 21-14, 21-13
Finals — McCabe df Creel 21-10, 21-13

MEN'S C

Semi's — Doug Buchanon df David Martin 21-15, 21-19
Jim Schneider df Virgil Stegall 21-10, 21-12
Finals — Buchanon df Schneider 21-15, 21-15

MEN'S 25+

Semi's — Mike Eitzel df Bill Simmons 21-19, 21-10
John Foust df Roger Smith 11-21, 21-14, 11-10
Finals — Foust df Eitzel 21-20, 21-12

MEN'S 30+

Semi's — Gary Mazaroff df Gary Bratt 21-8, 21-5
John Vohland df Tony Sanford 21-7, 21-2
Finals — Mazaroff df Vohland 21-13, 21-??

MEN'S 35+

Semi's — Dixon Elliott df Tony Sanford 21-9, 21-11
Bruce Brookens df Tom Lynch 21-7, 21-17
Finals — Brookens df Elliott 21-9, 21-8

MEN'S 40+ — ROUND ROBIN

Finals — Steve Sahn df Luke St. Onge 21-16, 21-10

MEN'S 45+ — ROUND ROBIN

Finals — Louis Smario df John Mooney 21-10, 21-17

MEN'S 50+ — ROUND ROBIN

Finals — Al Horton df George Ropp 21-15, 21-6

MEN'S 55+

Finals — Dick Kincade df Jack Domnik 21-14, 18-21, 11-4

MEN'S 60+

Finals — Art Goss df Dick Haney 21-11, 21-12

JUST RACQUETBALL SUMMER TOURNEY July 13-17, 1983

MIXED DOUBLES

Finals — Sydney Fornaciari/Doug Siverson df
Terri Hatton/John Foust 21-20, 21-12.

MEN'S OPEN

Finals — Simon Ruiz df Shawn Hays 21-19, 21-15

MEN'S A

Finals — Brad Guidry df Phillip Ruiz 21-17, 21-9

MEN'S B

Finals — Anthony Merezko df Kevin Hake 21-16, 21-20

MEN'S C

Finals — Ken Mendelsberg df Gene Barnett 18-21, 21-19, 11-10

MEN'S NOVICE

Finals — Randall Ostby df Pat Adsit 21-9, 17-21, 11-5

WOMEN'S A

Finals — Madelon Eichorn df Sherry Carder (No score available)

WOMEN'S B

Finals — Carolyn Bush df Debbie Kasselbaum 21-19, 21-17

WOMEN'S NOVICE

Finals — Trudy Ross df Karen Grant 21-17, 21-16



Generic Doubles winners in the mixed A division at the Denver Sporting Club. (L to R) Bronko Lemke, Elaine Geddes, Kim Olmstead and Mike Olmstead.

GENERIC DOUBLES RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT DENVER SPORTING CLUB July 21-24, 1983

MEN'S OPEN

Semi's — Carl Ginyard/Eric Hanson df Bob Devine/Dave Tarwater 21-10, 21-10
Jay Reinsma/Shawn Hays df Frank Lochridge/Bo Champagne 21-15, 20-21, 11-7
Finals — Reinsma/Hays df Ginyard/Hanson 21-15, 19-21, 11-10

MEN'S A

Semi's — Mark Mikelburg/Scott Nelson df Bronko Lemke/J. C. Strodemier 21-18, 21-11
Don Kriete/Rory Harkless df John Foust/Luke St. Onge 21-15, 21-11
Finals — Mikelburg/Nelson df Kriete/Harkless 21-3, 14-21, 11-4

MEN'S B

Semi's — Tom Booth/Brad Hungsinger df Bill George/Doug Westfall 21-14, 21-18
Art Goss/Dick Kincaide df Roger Hostetler/Larry Danahey 21-19, 21-12
Finals — Booth/Hungsinger df Goss/Kincaide, forfeit by injury

MIXED A

Semi's — Mike Olmstead/Kim Olmstead df Bruce Burkland/Linda Knight 21-13, 21-10
Bronko Lemke/Elaine Geddes df Janice Brown/Richard Bradbury 21-19, 21-14
Finals — Lemke/Geddes df Olmstead/Olmstead 21-11, 21-13

ROUND ROBIN MATCHES

WOMEN'S OPEN

1st Place — Terri Hatton/Sherry Armstrong
2nd Place — Linda Knight/Janice Brown
3rd Place — Madelon Eichhorn/Lori Hori

MIXED OPEN

1st Place — Mike Helton/Deb Wilderson
2nd Place — Sherry Armstrong/Luke St. Onge
3rd Place — John Foust/Terri Hatton

MIXED B

1st Place — Terry McPherson/Donna Schmidt
2nd Place — Gail Wise/Gary Gardiner
3rd Place — Art Wu/Kathleen McGinn

1983 SUMMER SHOOTOUT ROCKY MOUNTAIN HEALTH CLUB FT. COLLINS August 5, 6, 7, 1983

MEN'S OPEN

Semi's — Tracey Frank df Mark Mekelburg 15-9, 15-11
John Latimer df Pat Conley 15-7, 15-8
Finals — Frank df Latimer 15-9, 3-15, 15-6

MEN'S A

Semi's — Dave McGownd df Roger Barber 15-8, 15-7
Rob Saffer df Dale Sailors 15-10, 15-2
Finals — Saffer df McGownd 13-15, 15-5, 15-2

MEN'S B

Semi's — Dave Kenney df Jon Kroneberger 15-12, 15-8
Richard Dutton df Dave Sander 15-6, 15-2
Finals — Dutton df Kenney 15-8, 15-10

MEN'S C

Semi's — Andy Rodriguez df Bob Thomas 15-3, 15-5
Gary Grant df Eddie Sprague 15-3, 15-2
Finals — Grant df Rodriguez 15-12, 14-15, 15-6

WOMEN'S OPEN

Semi's — Terri Hatton df Janice Flores 9-15, 15-7, 15-12
Kim Morton df Kay Wall 15-10, 15-7
Finals — Morton df Hatton 15-14, 5-15, 15-12

WOMEN'S B

Semi's — Pat Miller df Elayne Williams 15-10, 15-2
Natalie Rocci df Tonya Rund 15-4, 15-4
Finals — Rocci df Miller 15-7, 15-5

WOMEN'S C

Semi's — Betty Henderson df Stephanie Fox 15-8, 15-3
Jaimie Bright df Debbie Ryan 15-7, 15-2
Finals — Bright df Henderson 15-5, 15-12

OPEN DOUBLES

Semi's — Scott Nelsen/Mark Mekelburg df John Latimer/Janice Flores 15-9, 15-8
Rory Harkless/Don Kriete df Tracey Frank/Pat Conley 15-14, 3-15, 15-5
Finals — Nelsen/Mekelburg df Harkless/Kriete 10-15, 15-12, 15-13

83 A.A.R.A./LITE REGIONALS

Although not all of the top Colorado players attended this year's Regionals at the Point Athletic Club, there was no lack of excitement in the matches that were played.

Tournament Director Sue Shepard did a fine job in setting up this event that was a prelude to the U.S. Nationals in Houston. Diane Adams, the current Colorado Open Champ, defeated Jan Corsie of New Mexico 21-5, 21-14 for the Open Championship, while Gary Mazaroff was defeating Mike Nowak 17-21, 21-9, 11-5 for the Men's Open title.

Players were treated to pizza by Domino's on Friday night, a buffet on Saturday compliments of McGills Seafood Broiler and a Saturday night get together at Jo Jo's, which was a great way to top off a hard day on the courts. As usual, Miller-Lite helped spread cheer to all players and Penn and D. P. Leach donated products and support that is necessary for a well organized event.

With the new A.A.R.A. ruling that in '84 you must play Regionals in order to play Nationals, look for this event to take on greater importance in the future.



Mark Helton seems a little disinterested as Tom Lynch does his famous beer balancing act for Terri Hatton and Gail Wise. All the action took place at Jo Jo's in Colorado Springs.

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winked at her knowingly. I had a feeling that we'd be meeting again.

And suddenly, I was tired, tired to my very bones. Sure, I'd won. And Neill, too, in his own way, had tasted victory. He'd even demonstrated the truth of Racquetball Tip Number Three: *Make sure God's on your side.* But there had been too many lonely locker rooms. Too many shower stalls and empty cups of electrolyte replenisher. I headed for the door. I had to get out of there before somebody made me ref the next match.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

I have talked to some couples recently and there seems to be a difference of opinion in mixed doubles, so I'd like to put this to the reader. It seems that there are two types of teams playing mixed doubles; the ones who use discretion when serving and the ones whose partners will drive serve the female player in order to capitalize on the given imbalance in the team. The abilities of men and women in the class, whether Open, A or B are not equal. (There is at least one level of difference between them.)

I think fair play and fun should always be in mixed doubles and to insure this I propose we allow the female server the option to lob or drive serve either opponent and restrict the male to drive serving only the male partner of the opposing team. The male server could lob serve the woman partner if he so chooses. So, come on, let's have some fun.

Jim Riggan, Lakewood

This brings up some interesting points such as: should a male player be allowed to "take over" a game?

Editor

Your comments and suggestions are welcomed. Address any letters to C.R.A., Attention Editor, P.O. Box 17404, Denver, Colorado 80217.

84 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS SET

Luke St. Onge, Executive Director of the International Amateur Raquetball Association, announced the selection of Glen Eagles Raquetball and Athletic Club of Sacramento, California as the site of the 1984 Raquetball World Championships. St. Onge, who is also the Executive Director of the American Amateur Raquetball Association (a member of the United States Olympic Committee located in Colorado Springs, Colorado), stated that nineteen countries from five continents have already committed to attend the World Championships scheduled for July 16-22, 1984.

The 1981 World Championships were held at the Decathlon Club in Santa Clara, California. The World Championships are sponsored by Lite Beer from Miller.

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EKTELON CHAMPIONSHIPS TAKE ITS TOLL ON COLORADO REGIONAL WINNERS

Mike Yellen may have had a good tournament but Dave Blackford and Lynn Wojcik, the winners in the Colorado Regionals didn't fair so well.

Dave was defeated by Ruben Gonzalez 15-7, 15-1 in the first round of the Men's Open Amateur Championship. From here Ruben went on to win the title. Dave was also competing in the Men's Veteran division (30+) where he was matched up against Jay Schwartz. Schwartz took the match 15-10, 15-11 and cruised on to the finals against, guess who, Ruben Gonzalez. Ruben showed Jay some of the finer points of the game in a 15-10, 15-7 win. This was the first time in the history of the Ektelon Championships that an amateur was able to win two titles.

Lynn Wojcik, of Arizona, the winner the last two years in Denver, battled with Brenda Poe-Barrett but came up short 15-3, 4-15, 15-4 in the Women's Open.

As if you haven't heard enough about Ruben Gonzalez it should be noted he advanced to the quarter finals of the PRO division before falling 11-10, 9-11, 5-11, 11-3, 11-8.

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Durango	11/83
Denver	3/84
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Boulder	7/84
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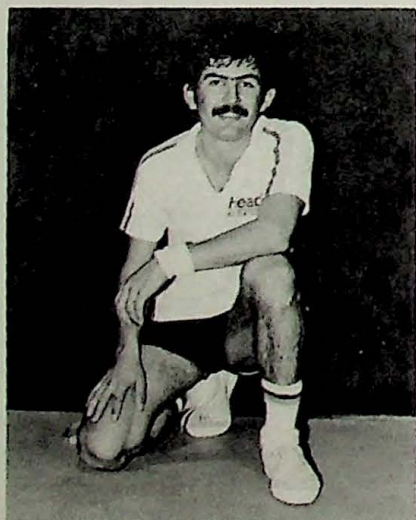
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September 7-11	POINT ATHLETIC CLUB 2233 Academy Place, Colo. Spgs, CO 80909	Open Doubles SANCTIONED	John Whittington 594-0102
September 22-25	TENNIS WORLDS RACQUET WORLD "Open Classic" 12695 S. Monaco Parkway, Denver, CO 80224	Open, A, B, C, D (Men and Women) SANCTIONED	Mike Hack 758-7080
September 23-25	Timberline Health & Raquet Club 3rd Annual Golden Aspen Tournament P.O. Box 388, Silverthorne, CO 80498	Open, A, B, C, D (Men and Women) Non-sanctioned	David Burle 468-0717
September 29, 30- October 1, 2	FLATIRON ATHLETIC CLUB Colorado Racquetball Doubles Championships 505 Thunderbird Dr., Boulder, CO 80303	Open, A, B, 35+(A), 35+(B), 45+ (Men and Women) Mixed—Open, A, B SANCTIONED	Larry Jordan 499-6590
October 11-15	Schlessman Y.M.C.A. 3901 E. Yale Ave., Denver, CO 80210	A, B, C – Men, B, C – Women Non-sanctioned	Scott Reitz 757-8484
October 20-22	PIKES PEAK Y.M.C.A. Halloween Open 1207 N. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, CO	Men's A, B, C, D & Novice Women's B, C, D & Novice SANCTIONED	John Wittington 471-9790
October 21-23	Grand Junction Athletic Club P.O. Box 1073, Grand Junction, CO 81502	Open, A, B, C, D (Men and Women) (Plus Junior Divisions) Non-sanctioned	Gary Scogin 245-4100
October 26-30	Southwest Y.M.C.A. 5181 W. Kenyon Dr., Denver, CO	A, B, C, D – Men; B, C, D – Women 17 & under and 13 & under Junior Divisions Non-sanctioned	Rick Taylor 761-7532
October 27-31	U.S. NATIONAL DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP Tyrone Racquetball Club, St. Petersburg, Florida	More information in <i>Racquetball in Review</i>	
October 27-31	EVERGREEN ATHLETIC CLUB 2932 Hwy 74, Evergreen, CO 80439	Open, A, B, C, Novice (Men and Women) SANCTIONED	Tracey Frank 674-6902
November 3-6	COLORADO COURT SPORTS 12120 Ralston Road, Aravada, CO 80004	Open A, B, C, D (Men and Women) SANCTIONED	Don Hanna 422-8001
November 10-13	AURORA ATHLETIC CLUB Fall Benefit 2953 S. Peoria St., Aurora, CO 80014	Open, A, B, C, D, 35+ – Men Open, A, B, C, D – Women SANCTIONED	Bronko Lemke and Cynthia Howard 750-3210
November 10-13	Court Club of Durango Western Slope Invitational 1600 Florida Rd., Durango, CO 81301	Open, A, B, C, D, Novice – (Men and Women). Mixed – Open, A, B, C. Juniors – 13 & under, 10 & under Non-sanctioned	Karla Barela 259-2579
November 18-20	RALLYSPORT 2727 29th St., Boulder, CO 80302	Divisions unavailable at printing. SANCTIONED	Phil Rhoades 449-4800
November 17-20	POINT ATHLETIC CLUB 2233 Academy Pl., Colorado Springs, CO 80909	Open, A, B, C, D, 35+, 45+ (Men and Women) Youth Divisions SANCTIONED	Chris White 597-7775
December 1-4	FLATIRON ATHLETIC CLUB 2nd Annual Very 1st Racquetball Tournament 505 Thunderbird Dr., Boulder, CO 80303	Open, A, B, C, 35+, 45+ – Men Open, A, B, C – Women SANCTIONED	Larry Jordan 499-6590
December 6-11	INTERNATIONAL ATHLETIC CLUB Swingers "84" 1630 Welton St., Denver, CO 80202	Open, A, B, C, D, 35+, 45+ (Men and Women) Mixed Doubles. SANCTIONED	Steve Krum 623-2100
December 8-11	Westminster Swim & Fitness 3290 W. 76th Ave., Westminster, CO 80030	Men & Women's B Division Non-sanctioned	Jan Carpenter 427-2216
December 16-17	LYNMAR RACQUET CLUB 2660 Vickers Drive, Colorado Sprgs, CO	Men's Open & A Invitational SANCTIONED	Chris Meyers 598-4069

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A.A.R.A. JUNIOR REGIONALS — MAY 13-15

By Bo Champagne

Colorado was well represented in the A.A.R.A. Junior Regionals held May 13-15 at Supreme Courts in Rapid City, South Dakota. No less than 25 Colorado juniors and parents made the trip, and a good time was had by all. Barry Hay, Tony Boscia, Bruce Hawkins, Craig O'Connell, Carlo and Sheila Rotola, and Danny and Tina Alonzi made the trip to Rapid City from Colorado Court Sports in Arvada and came home with a carload of trophies.

Craig and Carlo finished first and second in the 10-under boys and delighted the South Dakota fans with a strong showing in the 14-under doubles. Ten year old Tina Alonzi captured first in the 12-under girls, beating Sheila in the finals. Each girl dominated her half of the bracket. Danny Alonzi took consolation in the 12-under boys, while doubles partner Bruce Hawkins won a tight match to take third in the 14-under boys. Bruce and Danny teamed up for a third place finish in the 14-under doubles.



Troy Brennan from Colorado Springs finished third in the 12-under boys (after putting Danny Alonzi into the consolation in the first round).

The Colorado juniors were good ambassadors, and got along well with the juniors from five other states that attended these regionals. Plans are already underway for Colorado Court Sports to host the junior team from Rapid City for a weekend of racquetball in Arvada. If you happen to run across any of these juniors in upcoming tournaments you may want to tell them, "Good show!"

(Bo went to Rapid City with a carload of our CCS juniors and won first place in a "fun" bracket—doubles adult/junior—with Craig O'Connell.)

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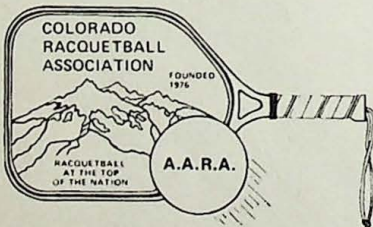
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