

Local Players at the Promus U.S. Open

A number of Illinoisians made the trek to Memphis, Tennessee to compete in the 2nd Annual Promus Hotels U.S. Open Championships. Listed below is how Team Illinois fared in the land of velvet Elvises! Congratulations to all...

Greg Hasty: Second, Men's 50+
John O'Donnell: First, Men's 65+
Cheryl Gudinas: Semi's, Women's Pro
Margaret Hoff: First, Women's 50+
Lola Markus,: First, Women's 65+
Ray Meisner: Second, Men's 45+ C/D
Don Davis: Second, Men's 55+ A/B
Margaret Hoff: Second, Women's 45+ A/B
Margaret Hoff: Second, Women's 45+ C/D
Pauline Kelly: First, Women's 55+ A/B



(Left) Men's 65+ winners: Don Maxi (2nd), John O'Donnell (1st) and John Reid (3rd) relax after a grueling weekend at the U.S. Open.

From the President:

A New Year, New Resolutions...

Each year, the holidays, and New Year's in particular, bring a time of reflection and a setting of priorities for the months ahead. The ISRA and USRA have made tremendous progress during the last twelve months -- our membership is up, tournament participation has rebounded, manufacturers are driving innovation in the game with new equipment, and racquetball is appearing more regularly in mainstream media (see note about ESPN2 coverage elsewhere in this issue). All of this bodes well for the future of racquetball and gets me excited about the rest of our tournament season.

But, you ask, how can I contribute to the growth of racquetball? Well, listed below are a few suggestions -- any of which would make a great addition to your New Year's resolutions. They're easy, and can really have an impact if enough of us take them to heart:

- Read and understand the rule book.
- Become certified as a referee.
- Practice with a purpose.
- Move up a division for the competition.
- Take a lesson from an AMPro certified instructor.
- Mail in your entry fee with the entry form....before the deadline.
- Show good sportsmanship on the court.
- Spend time helping a less skilled player with their game.
- Introduce racquetball to someone who has never played.
- Bring kids(s) to an ISRA Junior Clinic.
- Help out at a tournament without being asked.
- Keep your USRA/ISRA membership current.
- Buy a junior player their own membership as a gift.
- Treat yourself to new racquetballs every couple of weeks.
- Upgrade your racquet.
- Always wear eyeguards on the court.

...and so on and so forth. The common thread is that they're the little things, which all add up to make racquetball a great lifetime sport! So make a resolution -- and have a great 1998 racquetball season!

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AmPro Certified Clinicians

Congratulations to the instructors who recently completed a three-day AmPro certification clinic hosted by the Glass Court in Lombard and taught by instructors Cheryl Gudinas and Lorraine Galloway. These players/instructors have passed an extensive test which included all facets of the game of racquetball and should be your choice for lessons, clinics or exhibitions!

The list below include ALL Illinois' certified AmPro clinicians:

- Jack Newman
- Howard Robins
- Bob Graf*
- Eric Reiman
- Winston Cole
- Ron Dim
- Charlotte Borre
- Cheryl Gudinas
- Chris Evon
- Pam Michaels
- Mike Sabo*
- Jordan Kahn
- Larry Keller
- Krystal Csuk
- Lori Kaiser*
- Bob Good
- Lynne Adams
- Carol Bastien
- Tom Newberg

*Attained professional instructor status.

For more information on AmPro, contact Michelle Gould at (208) 362-3844.

Team Ektelon Announced

Dave Peck, National Promotions Director for Ektelon has announced that the following players have been signed to contracts to represent Ektelon this season in Illinois. "We think that it is only right that Ektelon work with players, teachers and coaches that exemplify the best in sportsmanship, ability and performance. As the #1 company in racquetball, Ektelon is constantly seeking out leaders in the sport who can help take racquetball to the next level," said Peck in making the announcement. Listed below are the team players for 1997/1998. For information on clinics or to schedule an event in your area -- contact your local Team Ektelon player, or call Geoff Peters at (773) 935-9685.

John Barelli - Rockford
Nic Bischoff - Naperville
Char Borre - Lombard
Winston Cole - Chicago
Eugene Coyle - Palatine
Krystal Csuk - Naperville
Ron Dim - Northbrook
Barry Dixon - Downers Grove
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Bob Good - Palatine
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Greg Hasty - Peoria
Greg Hasty II - Peoria
Andy Hawthorne - Champaign
Dale Johnson - Schaumburg
Mitch Joseph - Chicago
Lori Kaiser - Hanover Park
Chris Maimonig - Hoffman Estates
Horace Miller - Chicago

Liz Molitor - Glenn Ellyn
Sean Moskwa - Naperville
Bill Mullet - Libertyville
Sean Nelson - Lombard
Tom Newburg - Vernon Hills
John O'Donnell - Champaign
Geoff Peters - Chicago
Eric Rieman - Carol Stream
Howard Robins - Buffalo Grove
Alex Spaeth - Bloomingdale
John Thorson - Chicago
Lynne Weisbart - Northbrook
Brenda White - Peoria
Ed Zak - Lisle



U.S. Open on ESPN!

The 1997 Promus Hotels U.S. Open Racquetball Championships will be aired on ESPN2, Thursday, February 12th, 1998 at 9:30 p.m. (Pacific Time), 10:30 p.m. (Mountain Time), 11:30 p.m. (Central Time), and 12:30 a.m. (Eastern Time - this is actually Feb. 13th).

Please check for your respective time zone and tune in. Contact your local cable operator and ESPN2 and tell them you want to see more racquetball on ESPN -- and that you want it to be during "prime" viewing hours!

Woodfield Sanctioning Dropped for Spring 1998 Events

The ISRA Board has voted to accept Woodfield Athletic Club's decision not to sanction their St. Valentine's Day Massacre and Negrete Open.

"We have had some administrative difficulties with Woodfield management with regard to collecting ISRA memberships, conforming to player eligibility requirements and submitting tournament results on a timely basis," said Geoff Peters, Past President of the ISRA. "The ISRA is adamant about these three areas which ensure fair, consistent competition for all players in Illinois, and Woodfield has decided that the administrative effort is not worth it to them," continued Peters. "There was a long discussion at the last ISRA board meeting regarding this issue, and the prevailing sentiment on the board appeared to be that the members want to work WITH Woodfield to help them improve their tournament administration. Unfortunately, both parties have to work together to make this a reality. The ISRA is looking forward to working with Woodfield this spring so that everyone will be a proponent of sanctioning for next fall. The WRC has been a major tournament host for over 10 years," said Peters. "I hope that in the future, the WRC and the ISRA will work together to raise the level of racquetball events for all players in Illinois."

If you have any comments regarding this decision, leave a message on the ISRA Hotline at (630) 837-9172.

Sanctioned Tournaments - Your Guarantee of a Quality Tournament!

The Illinois State Racquetball Association will sanction over 20 events in Illinois this racquetball season and recognize the USRA (United States Racquetball Association) sanctioning of numerous regional and national events as well. As a player, ISRA sanctioning is YOUR assurance of a great tournament experience. At a sanctioned tournament:

- 1) You have personal coverage under the USRA insurance umbrella.
- 2) Seeding is performed using the ISRA ranking system.
- 3) Your results are automatically submitted to the USRA for seeding at national and regional tournaments as well as national ranking.
- 4) Your results are input into the ISRA ranking system which contains match scores from every match of every sanctioned tournament.
- 5) Sandbaggers are caught by the eligibility listing maintained by the ISRA.
- 6) You have redress/grievance procedures to ensure that your voice is heard if you disagree with a tournament director's decision.
- 7) You are supporting the growth of amateur racquetball with your ISRA membership dues.
- 8) You see tournament coverage in the ISRA newsletter.
- 9) You receive (in most cases) the tournament entry blank in the bimonthly ISRA newsletter.
- 10) You have the largest, most competitive fields in a broad range of age groups and skill categories.

The sanctioning program is administered by the ISRA volunteer staff to ensure that our players have a safe, competitive environment. Racquetball is a self-policing sport, but the ISRA is not a police force. Your volunteer board and tournament staff need YOUR help to make tournaments fun for the greatest number of players.

If you haven't played a sanctioned tournament, we encourage you to give it a try. If you play regularly, make it your goal to introduce a new player to the joy of tournament racquetball at one of this spring's sanctioned events. They'll have a great time!

ISRA Ranking System Trivia

DID YOU KNOW...

- 1) There are approximately 2,775 players in the ISRA Ranking System.
- 2) 75 sanctioned tournaments have been input since 1994.
- 3) 336 new players have been added so far in 1997.
- 4) The tournament with the most new players was the 1997 Revie Sorey Celebrity Classic.
- 5) The players with the most singles matches are: Greg Hasty (187) and Kathy Dunham (73).
- 6) The players with the most doubles matches are: Alex Spaeth (69) and Patrice Calvi (49).
- 7) The players with the most mixed doubles matches are: Dale Carter (51) and Kathy Dunham (53).
- 8) The system awards players a bonus every 10 matches.
- 9) If you forfeit a match you are penalized one tenth of a point.
- 10) The program can predict the winner of a match as well as the expected margin of victory.

ISRA Ranking System Most Matches Played - Singles

MEN:

1) Greg Hasty (5.94)	187
2) Horace Miller (6.02)	168
3) Scott Ross (4.49)	145
4) Leo Formanski (4.39)	138
5) Craig Citti (5.33)	132
6) T.J. Ferro (5.93)	116
7) Leo Klimaitis (5.18)	110
8) John Matarrese (5.10)	101
9) Al Rubiano (5.04)	100
10) Eric Rieman (4.80)	99

WOMEN:

1) Kathy Dunham (5.31)	73
2) Laurel Davis (6.04)	68
3) Diane Bunker (5.54)	65
4) Carrie Jaskier (5.36)	58
5) Ellem Somberg (5.31)	57
6) Pam Grace (4.96)	57
7) Rhonda Ferconio (5.51)	56
8) Liz Molitor (6.09)	54

Travel League Rolls On!

A big thank you to Penn and Ektelon for again providing every player with a great tee shirt. Hopefully you have all received them and are wearing them. If you still need to get your shirts please call Lori Kaiser at 630-837-9172.



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Buehler's Back on the Racquetball Map!

The Buehler YMCA in Palatine is bringing racquetball back to this Northwest suburb. League participation is on the rise; over 200% compared to just a year ago. Challenge courts on Thursday nights and Saturday mornings are getting busier and more competitive. The Buehler Y is also holding an ISRA sanctioned tournament (The Buehler Open) on February 6, 7 & 8. For more information please contact Sean Nelson at (847) 359-2400.

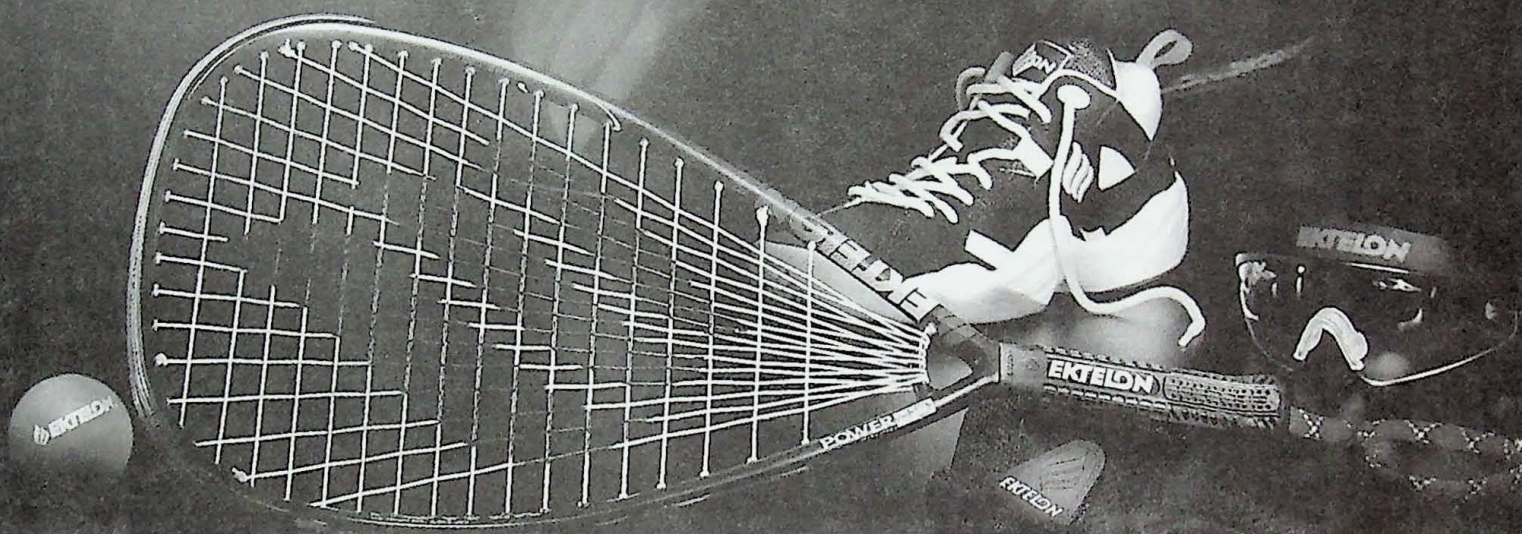
RFP Available!

To learn more about racquetball's demographics and the opportunity to sponsor leagues, tournaments or other racquetball events, call and request a copy of the ISRA's "Request for Proposal" or "RFP."

In it, you can learn how you or your company can get involved, for a nominal cost, in sponsoring ISRA sanctioned events.

For more information, call the ISRA Hotline at (630) 837-9172 and leave a message. We'll get back to you promptly!

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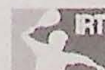
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The Vince Toepper Open will be held at the Bloomingdale Sports Complex on May 15-17th, 1998. For those of you who did not know Vince, he was an avid racquetball player who exemplified the sportsmanship we all extoll in the game. His life was cut short by heart disease, and his friends and acquaintances remember him with this tournament each season. The proceeds from the tournament will be donated to the American Heart Association in Vince's name.

If anyone is interested in making a donation or playing in the tournament, please call Howie Spaeth at 630-893-9577 or Tom Utterback at 708-479-1135.

Racquetball Websites

USRA Websites:

<http://www.racquetball.org> <http://www.usra.org>

Racquetball Magazine Website: <http://www.racqmag.com>

ISRA Website: <http://www.asra.net/isra.htm>

Manufacturer/Supplier Websites:

E-Force Racquetball: <http://www.e-force.com>

Ektelon Racquetball: <http://www.ektelon.com>

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Jordan Kahn's Home Page:

<http://members.aol.com/Jordanisra/index.html>

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LAST CHANCE!

1998 Distinguished Service Award

Nominations are being accepted for the 1998 ISRA Distinguished Service Award, to be presented at the 1998 State Singles, March 1, 1998.

Criteria for consideration include:

- Commitment to the sport of racquetball and quality of service.
- Accomplishments which have benefitted the sport and its players.

Nominations may be made by any ISRA member. A signed, dated nomination together with a typed statement of the nominee's contributions must be received by the Nominating Committee prior to January 31, 1998. Winners chosen by the ISRA governing board will be honored at the 1998 State Singles. If you have any questions, please contact ISRA Secretary Judy Young at (630) 969-6093.

Past recipients of the Zahn/Distinguished Service Award are: Tom Street (1978), Bob Troyer (1979), Art Michaely (1980), Gay Kenna (1981); Jim Harper (1982), Jim Cartwright (1983), Alan Shetzer (1984), Clyde Senters (1985), Diane Gabrisko (1986), Geoff Peters (1986), Bill Feigen (1987), Alvin Barasch (1988), Judy Young (1989), Bill Roberts (1990), Al Danielwicz (1991), Bill Piggott (1992), Rich Clay (1993), Dave Negrete (1994), Lori Kaiser (1995), Brian Stuert (1996), Diane DeArmas, (1997).

1997 ISRA Players of the Year Award

Vote for your favorite male and/or female Player of the Year (see form below). Please submit a brief paragraph regarding your selection(s) using the following criteria:

1. Number of years played.
2. Improvement.
3. Sportsmanship.
4. Personal Accomplishments.
5. Contributions to the sport of racquetball.

Note: Nominees may be, but do not have to be, Open players, but must be ISRA/USRA members. Winners will be chosen by the ISRA Governing Board and will be honored at the 1998 State Singles Championships, March 1, 1998.

Past Recipients: Chris Evon (1988), Marshall Waldo (1988), Cheryl Gudinas (1989), Rich Clay (1989), Pat Tarzon (1990), Bill Lyman (1990), Laurel Davis (1991), Ron Johnson (1991), Lola Markus (1992), Bill Lyman (1992), Cheryl Gudinas (1993), Andy Pitcock (1993), Cheryl Gudinas (1994), Greg Hasty (1994), Cheryl Gudinas (1995), Horace Miller (1995), Dawn Gates (1996), John Negrete (1996).

Ballot Deadline is January 31, 1998.

NOMINATION FORM

Nominee's Name _____
 Nominee's Address _____
 Phone (day) _____
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 Nominee's contributions to the sport of racquetball
 (please attach a separate sheet).
 Name of ISRA member initiating nomination
 (please print): _____
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 Phone (night) _____
 Signature _____
 Date _____

Please return by January 31, 1998 to:
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 1953 Morton Road
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Male Nominee's Name _____
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 Phone # _____
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 Date _____

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The 26th Annual Illinois State Singles Championships is coming soon: February 27 - March 1. The ISRA State Singles Tournament Souvenir Player Program is now in the process of being put together, and the ISRA is looking for business and individual sponsors for the tournament. All donations are tax deductible and will go towards promoting the sport that we all enjoy. Donors will be verbally recognized at the tournament and will be given space in the player program to put what they wish (business ad, logo, individual quote, etc.) All donations must be received by February 9, 1998 in order to make the print deadline for the player program.

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Tournament Results

JIM SHAW MEMORIAL

October 24-25, 1997

Channing YMCA, Elgin, IL

MEN'S A : 1-Steve Lloyd; 2-Platt Hill.

MEN'S B: 1-Ken Springer; 2-Mark Thurnau.

MEN'S C: 1-Mike Edwards; 2-D. Albert.

MEN'S A DOUBLES: 1-Steve Lloyd/Platt Hill.

HALLOWEEN OPEN

Oct. 31 - Nov. 1, 1997

Woodfield Athletic Club, Schaumburg, IL

MEN'S OPEN (30): 1-Derek Robinson; 2-Ruben Gonzales; S-John Negrete; S-Dale Johnson.

MEN'S A (36): 1-Jason Bronson; 2-Barry Dixon; S-Cary Slade; S-Kent Hadraba.

MEN'S C (26): 1-Peter McCauley; 2-Sam Pallodino; S-Leo Formanski; S-Todd Lester.

MEN'S D (11): 1-Bill Wolf; 2-Chris Ruthman; S-Scott Levy; S-Jason Brown.

MEN'S 35+ (12): 1-Carl Kissill; 2-Scott Koburi; S-Mike Bogue; S-Boris Carvallo.

MEN'S 40+ (9): 1-Horace Miller; 2-T.J. Ferro; S-Greg Hasty, Sr.; S-Terry Marker.

MEN'S 50+ (8): 1-Greg Hasty, Sr.; 2-Erhard Gruenwald; S-Horace Miller; S-Joe Winkiel.

MEN'S AA (11): 1-J. Huczek; 2-J. Pearlman; S-D. Halverson; S-M. Kaufman.

WOMEN'S OPEN (8): 1-Laurel Davis; 2-Cara Pellowski; S-Cindy Tilbury; S-Karen Green.

WOMEN'S A (4): 1-Ellen Somberg; 2-Martha Huske.

WOMEN'S B (6): 1-Karen McCauley; 2-Pam Grace.

TURKEY SHOOT

November 20-23, 1997

Glass Court, Lombard, IL

MEN'S OPEN (15): 1-Jim Ellenberger; 2-John Negrete; S-Jim Luzar; S-Scott Stodinski.

MEN'S A (23): 1-Gregg Raducha; 2-Kent Hadraba; S-Craig Citti; S-Rich Clay.

MEN'S B (25): 1-Randy Rupsis; 2-Dave Bennett; S-Ed Gutierrez; S-George Kleber.

MEN'S C (29): 1-Leo Formanski; 2-Sam Pallodino; S-Todd Lester; S-Jim Oswald.

MEN'S D (6): 1-Tim Williams; 2-Bill Grabowski.

MEN'S 30+/35+ (10): 1-Jim Luzar; 2-Tom Utterback; S-Cheryl Gudinas; S-Leon Berryman.

MEN'S 40+ (6): 1-Len Restaino; 2-Joe Silius.

MEN'S 50+ (9): 1-Horace Miller; 2-Erhard Gruenwald; S-Joe Silius; S-Ken Springer.

MEN'S 55+ (5): 1-Don Cipriani; 2-Pat Taylor.

MEN'S AA: 1-Jason Bronson; 2-Lem Rowans; S-Nick Curcio; S-Mike Kinkin.

MEN'S 45 I: 1-Tom Kennedy; 2-Craig Bernard.

WOMEN'S OPEN (3): 1-Laurel Davis; 2-Liz Molitor.

WOMEN'S A (5): 1-Carrie Jaskier; 2-Mary Crawford.

WOMEN'S B (8): 1-Karen McCauley; 2-Cathy Radloff.

WOMEN'S C (5): 1-Jennifer Jaskier; 2-Laura Samela.

WOMEN'S D (7): 1-Lynn Hiorns; 2-Karen Berry.

MIXED OPEN DOUBLES (13): 1-Jim Ellenberger/John Negrete; 2-Scott Stopinski/Dale Johnson; S-Joe Logan/Lem Rowans; S-Dave Bacher/Don Grigas.

MEN'S A DOUBLES (14): 1-Dennis Negrete/Ty Bowman; 2-Corey

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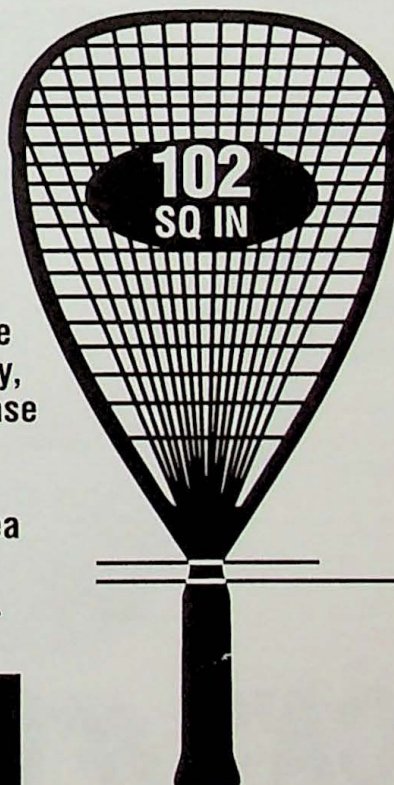
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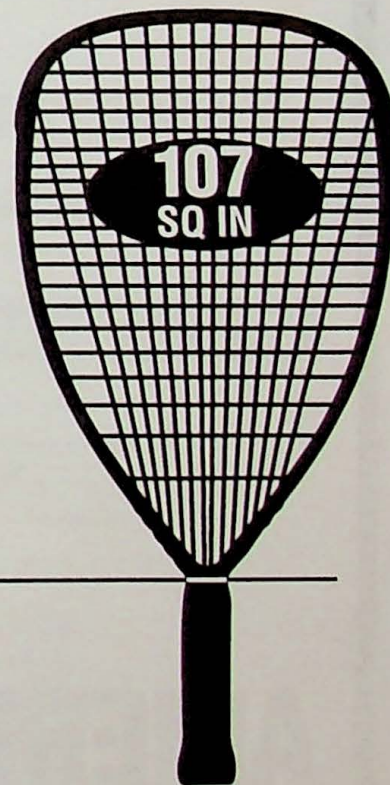
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Martin/Jason Bronson; S-Larry Cotton/
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MEN'S B DOUBLES (11): 1-Mohammed
Naveed/Jay Funkhauser; 2-Ray Orr/Steve
Hannon; S-George Hechtel/Pat Morales;
S-Richard Wells/Sean Nelson.

MEN'S C DOUBLES (3): 1-Andy
Hawthorne/Mark Hawthorne; 2-Roy
Fitzpatrick/Ron Alexander.

WOMEN'S OPEN/A DOUBLES: 1-Sharon
Williams/Patrice Calvi; 2-Terri Hiller/Pam
Grace.

WOMEN'S B/C DOUBLES (6): 1-Teresa
Beck/Pat Hileman; 2-Sharilyn Pope/Sandy
McIntyre.

MIXED OPEN DOUBLES (7): 1-Rick
Ricksecker/Sandy Ossman; 2-Diane &
Frank Bunker; S-T.J. Ferro/Liz Molitor; S-
Len Restaino/Patrice Calvi.

MIXED A DOUBLES (9): 1-Connie Arvia/
Dave Molitor; 2-Kathy Dunham/Don
Cipriani; S-Barb Utterback/Jim Amsden; S-
Jeff & Pam Grace.

MIXED B/C DOUBLES (8): 1-Jennifer
Jaskier/Matt Malcheski; 2-Cheryl Kirk/Tom
Curtis; S-Eric Rieman/Gretchen Slusser; S-
Bette Kidd/Steve Condon.

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MEN'S OPEN (8): 1-John Negrete/Tim Sweeney; 2-Dave Negrete, Dale Johnson; S-Alex Spaeth/Scott
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MEN'S A (14): 1-Ty Bowman/Dennis Negrete; 2-Matt Hill/Roy Orr; S-Mike Ardito/Steve Clark; S-Phil
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MEN'S 35/45 INT (4): 1-Mike Mahon/Roger Glick; 2-Pete Stopinski/Tom Baxa.

WOMEN'S A (4): 1-Patrice Calvi/Carrie Jaskier; 2-Kathy Dunham/Connie Arvia.

WOMEN'S B/C (4): 1-Maria Johnson/Marie Larsen; 2-Pat Hileman/Teresa Beck.

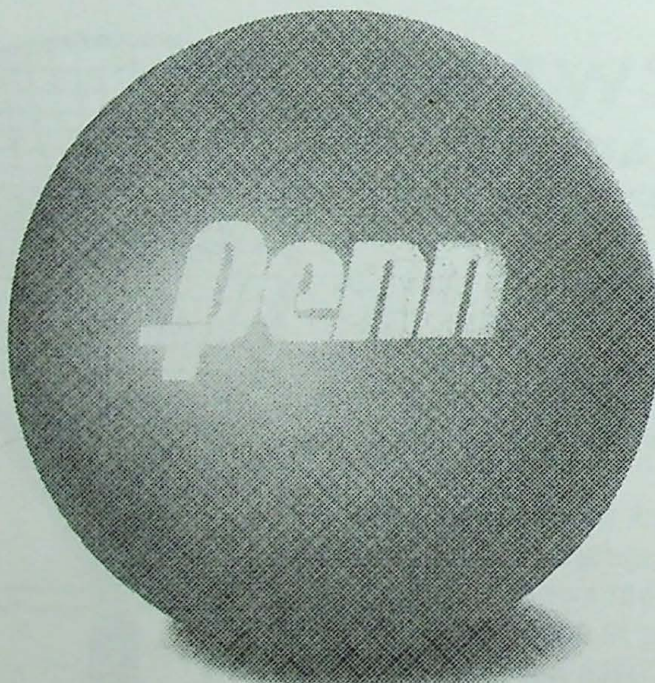
MIXED OPEN (4): 1-Krystal Czuk/T.J. Ferro; 2-Sandy Ossman/Rick Ricksecker.

MIXED A (12): 1-Dennis Negrete/Patrice Calvi; 2-Pat Jennings/Ken Cook; S-Jim Hillman/Ellen Somberg;
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MIXED B/C (5): 1-Dorothy Jackson/Lee Cherry; 2-Georgia Velasaris/Mike Mahon.

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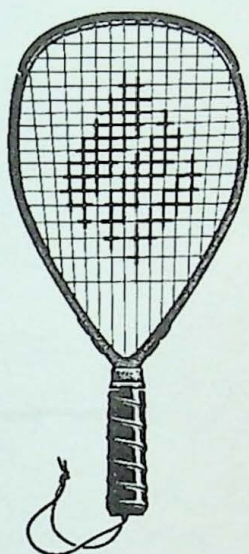
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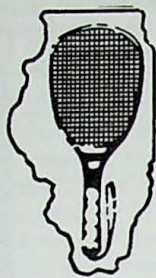
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