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Hall of Fame Inductees

by *Cindy Tilbury*

Three Members Inducted into Minnesota's Racquetball Hall of Fame

The Eighth Annual Minnesota Hall of Fame Racquetball Tournament was held January 27, 28 and 29, at Dave Hart's Northeast Racquetball Club. As always, this tournament is hosted by Bob McNamara and his Mac's Irish Sports Bar and Grill. Results will be included in the next issue of the newsletter.

This tournament is definitely one of the highlights of the Minnesota racquetball tournament season, as it brings out so many players that aren't seen every weekend, including past National Singles champions Bill Schmidtke and Dan Ferris. Not only that, but it is one of the few tournaments that offers a banquet with good food, a fun program, and an auction benefiting Junior Racquetball.

Royal Slack, one of the nicest and most consistent players in the game, was supposed to be inducted into the Minnesota Hall of Fame last year, but could not attend the banquet, so his induction ceremony took place this year. Royal is one of the few inductees that still plays many

tournaments each year—he is always one of the first to sign up for 60+ and he also usually plays the A division or doubles. For years, he promoted racquetball in northern Minnesota by

This tournament brings out some of our past champions!

running the programs at the Grand Rapids YMCA. His attitude on the court is an example for all of us to follow. His opponents claim "he has 'way too much reach.'" Congratulations, Royal!

Ralph Stillman has won several Minnesota State and National Masters medals in recent years. Ralph is being inducted into the Hall of Fame this year for his many contributions to our sport, including helping organize the

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What's The Call?

by *Mike Hiles*

What is a Foot Fault and when should you call it?

A Foot Fault is when the server starts their serve with any part of their foot outside of the short serve line. Your foot can be on the line or inside of the service box, but not outside of the back of the service box.



Your foot can go over the front line of the service box so long as part of your foot touches the front red line. In doubles, your partner must be inside the doubles service box with both feet on the floor and their back to the wall.

You should call a Foot Fault if the server starts their serve outside of the service box or completely steps over the front red line. In doubles, it is if the servers partner is not in the doubles service box. The one exception is in doubles if the non-serving person steps into the safety zone, which is the areas between

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From the "Pres"

by Peggy Clark

With the rush of the holidays, some major problems at work and the fact that the last newsletter was published only a few weeks ago, the "Pres" had to take a break. She will have a column in the next newsletter.

First 1995 Tournament a Hit

The Rochester Athletic Club hosted the first sanctioned tournament of 1995 and it was a big hit! Due to the rave reviews from last year's tournament, tournament director Sheryl Warfield had to turn away entrants before the deadline. The five courts there just couldn't accommodate everyone who wanted to participate.

Since last year, a few changes had been made to the club, including an inviting outdoor waterpark. Maybe they'll host a tournament in the summer so we can take advantage of this and the other warm weather activities the club has to offer.

As was the case last year, the hospitality was terrific. As matches were running late and went into the night, the hospitality room stayed open and it was very much appreciated by the players. Special thanks to the Aviary restaurant for sponsoring the tournament.

The Men's Open draw was extremely tough—Rob French had to play Kevin Graham in the first round! All of the Women's divisions were very well represented, as Kelly Kirk brought a nice group of ladies down from Winona to combine with Rochester's already strong showing of women. Only a few Junior players signed up this weekend, so they played skill divisions.

Although it is done in other states, Minnesotans aren't used to not having their match times available to them at the start of the tournament. For various reasons, Dave Martens and his crew were hurriedly scheduling the rest of the tournament after Saturday afternoon. This caused some distress for scheduling babysitters and social activities.

All matches did finish by early Sunday evening, with Open players Brad McCunniff from Waterloo, Iowa, and Dana Sibell from Columbia Heights winning their divisions. Former Minnesotan Bruce Erickson played Brad in the final, but Brad was making no mistakes and taking many chances. In a repeat of last year's Rochester final, Dana played Kelli Peifer in the final. Kelli has been playing extremely confidently and beat Kelly Kirk to get to the final. Both Dana and Kelli thought they didn't play their best in the final, but everyone enjoyed watching, nonetheless.

The Men's Open Doubles had a small, but powerful, draw of seven teams. Bruce Erickson and Pete McCarthy edged out Kevin Graham and Todd Stead in the tiebreaker to win a most exciting match.

Congratulations to all of the division winners! (To the owners of RAC—Expand to ten racquetball courts! We'll STILL fill your tournament! Thanks for hosting us.)

Junior Journal

by Lois Anderson

Junior Regionals & Nationals

Do you want to play in the Junior National Tournament in June?

If you want to play in the Junior Nationals or you think you may want to play, you **MUST** play in the Junior Regional Tournament. This years Junior Regional Tournament is two months earlier that we usually hold this tournament.

DO NOT MISS THE JUNIOR REGIONAL ENTRY DEADLINE:

Your entry form must be postmarked before Saturday, February 18, 1995.

You are required to play in the Junior Regional Tournament in order to be eligible to play in the Junior National Tournament in June. The Junior Regional Tournament will be held at the Burnsville Racquet, Swim & Health Club on March 3-5, 1995.

Juniors from Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska and Canada played in last years tournament. This is one of the few tournaments that you are able to play other Juniors in your age division. Because we use the Olympic Draw Format, you are guaranteed three matches, instead of the usual two guaranteed matches. We hope to see lots of Juniors at this tournament!

If you have any questions, or need an entry form, please call Lois Anderson, 612-421-8608.

JUNIOR CLINICS SCHEDULED

A series of seven Junior Clinics have been scheduled for the rest of the year at the Northeast Racquetball Club. The Clinics are sponsored by the MSRA and Team Minnesota.

The clinics will be held on Sundays from 3:00-5:00 pm. The dates for the clinics are:

January 22nd
February 5th
February 19th
March 19th
March 26th
April 2nd
April 9th

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We will have lots of fun and work on improving your game. A variety of activities are planned for each clinic. Our program is designed to improve each individual player and to prepare you for tournament competition.

3:00 - 3:30	Open Play
3:30 - 4:00	Lesson & Drills
4:00 - 5:00	Supervised league play with instruction

The cost for each clinic is \$7.00 or you can buy a series ticket for \$35.00 for all seven sessions. The clinics are open to all Juniors age 8-18, any level of play. Whether you are just beginning, or have been playing for awhile, instructors will work with you to help you improve your game. You will be put into groups by your age and playing ability. We'd love to see some of the older Juniors attend these clinics - you will be grouped with other Juniors your age.

Don't miss it - guaranteed to improve your game, or your money back! This will be a great way to get together with other Junior Racquetball players on a regular basis. Call Northeast Racquetball Club, 612-572-0330, to reserve your spot.

TEAM MINNESOTA JUNIORS: Please try to attend all of the above clinics. They will help improve your game and get you ready for the Junior National Tournament in June.

Holiday Clinic Draws 24 Kids

The Holiday Clinic at Northeast Racquetball Club was held Friday, December 30th. 24 Juniors attended this clinic. Dana Sibell led the Juniors in fun activities all day with the help of Mark Giancola, Dave Hart, Doug Hubbard, Dan Newquist, Scott Stevens and Mary Schulenberg.

In the morning the Juniors did drilling. They broke into groups and practiced forehands, backhands and serves. After a pizza lunch, they resumed the drills.

The day ended with a Mini-Tournament with prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd and some court games.

Everyone had a great day. Congratulations to the following Juniors who attended:

*Matthew Albrecht
Dain Andersen
Brandon Casper
Michael Farrell
Anthony Giancola
Daniel Giancola
Mario Giancola
Eric Hart
Anne Helgerson
Darrin Hubbard
Nathan Hubbard
Kurt Jackson*

*Robby Jackson
Emilee Lampton
Chad McDonald
Ryan Pardi
Derek Port
Michael Port
Brent Schulenberg
Adam Stevens
Andy Stevens
Brian Welter
Tom Welter
Matt Wilkins*

Thanks to the Juniors who attended and to the adults who helped.

Don't Forget!

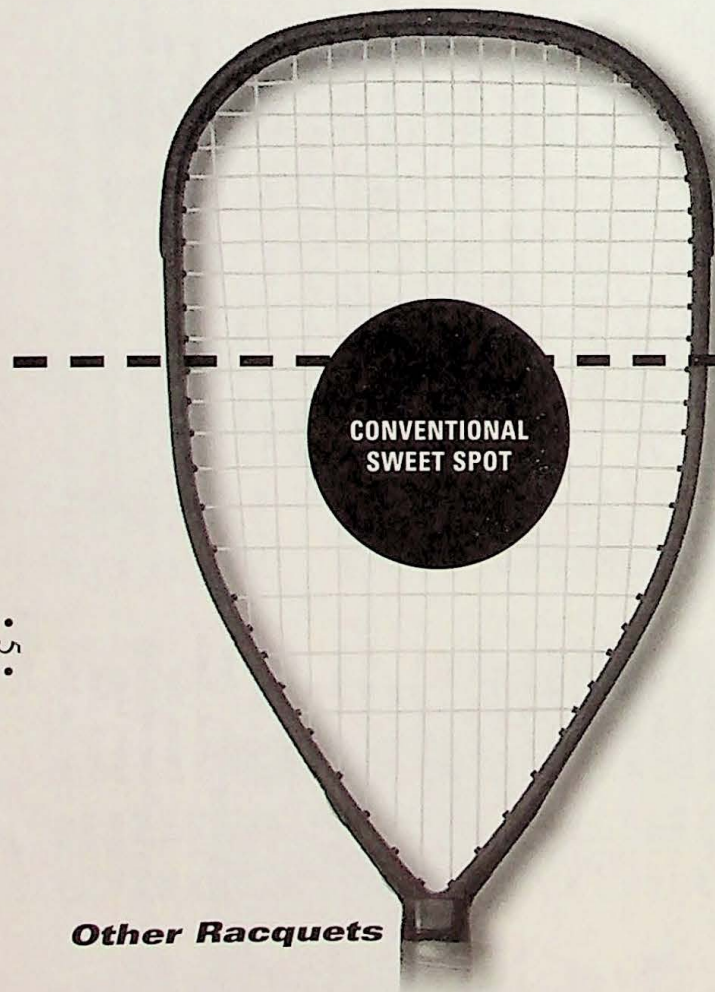
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RANKINGS

MEN

MEN'S OPEN

Locker, Mike	- 5	1554
Stead, Todd	-15	1512
Ferris, Dan		NC 1459
Wershay, Dave		NC 1443
Johnson, Hart	- 1	1419
Beugen, Brett		NC 1415
Hayenga, Greg		NC 1389
Martin, Steve	+56	1386
Weinert, Chris		NC 1382
Frautschi, Jim	- 3	1381
LaVoi, Tim		NC 1376
Hartinger, Brandon		NC 1374
Dittrich, Mike		NC 1371
Jeffers, Jim	+68	1368
Stallings, Troy	- 3	1358

MEN'S A

Robb, Craig		NC 1203
Provo, John		NC 1195
Bernier, Bob		NC 1194
Selke, George		NC 1192
Prodzinski, Dave		NC 1177
Steen, Doug		NC 1173
Rud, Scott		NC 1169
Katzfey, Paul		NC 1168
Nigh, Dave		NC 1167
Moore, Bob		NC 1166
Volkmut, Randy	+12	1162
Kociemba, John		NC 1159
Lichty, Dee		NC 1154
Giancola, Paul		NC 1154

MEN'S B

Johnson, Rick		NC 987
Davis, Terry		NC 971
Zellickson, Barry		NC 967
Accad, Gabby		NC 965
Campagna, Pat		NC 961
Michels, Lee		NC 958
Mosow, Dan		NC 958
Peterson, Gary		NC 954
Hulke, Rick	- 4	954
Grams, Chris		NC 953
Capezzutto, Mario		NC 953
Olson, Steve	+ 8	952
Tanner, David	+ 5	952
Nelson, Dave		NC 951
Markham, Rich		NC 950

MEN'S C

Kirkwold, Rod		NC 769
Simon, Steve		NC 767
Jackson, Steve		NC 761
Schneider, Todd		NC 744
Simones, Tom		NC 743
Anderson, Jim		NC 741
Steichen, Keith		NC 740
Shuba, Chris	+23	738
Minikus, David		NC 735
Peterson, Paul		NC 729
Johannes, Ryan	+39	728
Fobbe, Greg		NC 727
Arnold, Scott		NC 724

Schiebe, Alan		NC 722
Suoja, Kevin		NC 720

MEN'S D

Silva, Troy	+ 6	542
Renck, Gary		NC 540
Schulenberg, Brent	+34	528
Patton, Phillip		NC 521
Potts, Tony		NC 516
Skillings, D.J.		NC 511
Hubbard, Darrin	+12	508
Simones, David		NC 507
Hinch, Dwight		NC 505
Santelli, Pat		NC 505
Erickson, Odin		NC 495
Kraemer, Troy		NC 492
Germshaid, Matt		NC 490
Gothier, Chris		NC 489

MEN'S 19+

Schaffer, Scott		NC 1359
Beugen, Brett		NC 1341
Hartinger, Brandon		NC 1335
Weinert, Chris		NC 1320
Knutson, Justin		NC 1300
Levis, Chad		NC 1284
Justeson, Mark		NC 1272

MEN'S 25+

Wershay, Dave		NC 1391
Powell, Aaron		NC 1313
Edstrom, Rick		NC 1310
Frautschi, Jim		NC 1308
Gorman, Brian		NC 1307
Stevens, Scott	+ 6	1300
Volz, Ron		NC 1300
Wilinski, John		NC 1286
Kisling, Terry	-23	1277
Foster, Greg		NC 1264

MEN'S 30+

Hayenga, Greg		NC 1482
Jones, K.C.		NC 1406
Stallings, Troy	+20	1384
Fitzgerald, Dan		NC 1358
Johnson, Hart		NC 1356
Schacht, Rick		NC 1351
Rantala, Dave		NC 1349
Graddy, Ed		NC 1349
Chastain, Herral		NC 1343
Dittrich, Mike		NC 1337
Daniels, Terry		NC 1336
Schramm, Todd		NC 1334
Erdman, Sam		NC 1332
Henk, Randy		NC 1329
Edstrom, Rick		NC 1328

MEN'S 35+

Stallings, Troy		NC 1496
Martens, Dave		NC 1372
Hayenga, Greg		NC 1365
Wesely, Tom		NC 1361
Gardner, Chuck		NC 1355
Peterson, Gary		NC 1346
Spiczka, Larry		NC 1344
Loew, David		NC 1344
Roy, Ben		NC 1339

Hartzell, Kevin		NC 1338
Flodin, Phil		NC 1334
Kanyusik, John		NC 1331
Korbol, Chris		NC 1330
Selke, George		NC 1324
Townsend, Keir		NC 1320

MEN'S 35+ B

Umerski, Bernie		NC 969
Carlson, Alan		NC 958
Rhodes, Walter		NC 947
Schaffer, James		NC 936
Froeschl, Paul		NC 932
Shoutz, Cary		NC 932
Skillings, Dwight		NC 931
Sinerius, Dean		NC 927
Allery, Alan		NC 927
Lenzmeier, Roberg		NC 925
Capezzutto, Mario		NC 924
Johnson, Gary		NC 923
Thornton, Howard		NC 923
Hartinger, Dae		NC 922
Offerman, Scott		NC 922

MEN'S 40+

Peter, Herb	+36	1379
McLain, Jon		NC 1363
Lavoi, Tim		NC 1358
Chastain, Herral		NC 1357
Usher, Ray		NC 1339
Cohen, Mark	+21	1336
Daniels, Terry		NC 1335
Linette, Jim		NC 1334
Korbol, Chris		NC 1332
Roske, Tim		NC 1324
Umerski, Bernie		NC 1319
Merrill, Kenley		NC 1318
Dreher, Dick		NC 1315
Flanders, Bob		NC 1315
Simensen, John		NC 1314

MEN'S 45+

Lavoi, Tim		NC 1426
Peterson, Gary		NC 1424
Chastain, Herral		NC 1384
Warner, Dave		NC 1369
Marcus, Philip		NC 1363
Kanyusik, John		NC 1355
Reints, Leland		NC 1352
Gorman, Mike		NC 1345
Dittrich, Les		NC 1343
Hartinger, Dave		NC 1316
Turner, Lorne		NC 1306
McCarthy, Jim		NC 1304
Rice, Tom		NC 1303
Thompson, Dave		NC 1302
Foster, Prentiss		NC 1301

MEN'S 50+

Hall, Bill		NC 1429
Rients, Leland		NC 1405
Zabinski, David		NC 1358
Larson, Don		NC 1342
Carpenter, Dick		NC 1335
Loper, Marv		NC 1335
Vercel, Mark	+16	1326
Riedesel, Marv		NC 1324

Murphy, Bill		NC 1299
Rustad, James		NC 1295
Foley, Peter		NC 1290
Schuler, Joe		NC 1275
Anderson, Ron		NC 1274
LeClerc, Dick		NC 1272
Perrault, Gene		NC 1270

MEN'S 55+

Riggs, Chauncey		NC 1380
McNamara, Bob		NC 1367
Carpenter, Dick		NC 1348
Spizman, Howard	+ 6	1345
Carlson, Alan		NC 1334
Eiken, Ev		NC 1332
Anderson, Andy		NC 1317
Lavercombe, Larry		NC 1306
Lenzmeier, Robert		NC 1306
Anderson, Dave		NC 1291
Endres, Dick		NC 1290
Johnson, Roy		NC 1275

MEN'S 60+

Goldetsky, Norman		NC 1350
McNamara, Bob		NC 1348
Slack, Royal		NC 1342
Stillman, Ralph		NC 1335
Englund, Robert	- 8	1334
Kleinschmidt, Bob		NC 1318
Hiles, Harold		NC 1289
LeBrun, Duane		NC 1285
Pearson, Howard		NC 1278
Rosenbloom, Amos		NC 1260
Donlin, Gerry		NC 1242
Murphy, Pat		NC 1236
LaFond, John		NC 1216

MEN'S 65+

Rusch, Thomas		NC 1276
Lafond, John		NC 1274

MEN'S 70+

Drake, George		NC 1300
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MEN'S 75+

Drake, George		NC 1290
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WOMEN

WOMEN'S OPEN

Sibell, Dana		NC 1470
Kriegler, Carol		NC 1308
Roby, Angela	+29	1258
Kirk, Kelly	- 9	1219
Peifer, Kelli	+10	2289
Beugen, Andrea		NC 1162
Liu, Ansula		NC 1156
Straka, Terri	-12	1135
Lamb, Tina		NC 1130
Dahline, Desiree		NC 1125
Welter, Terri	+31	1122
Tomlinson, Paula		NC 1115
Tilbury, Cindy	+17	1112
Peters, Jane		NC 1107
Kern, Page		NC 1107

WOMEN'S A

Urman, Penny	+ 2	1105
Benson, Pam		NC 981
Willerscheidt, Mary		NC 963
Perrault, Vallana		NC 960
Avery, Jill		NC 950
Bischoff, Mary	+ 9	943
Groess, Marta		NC 936
Hays, Linda		NC 933
Jacobs, Mary Ann		NC 933
Schlee, Pam		NC 930
Vacek, Lisa		NC 929
Kieffer, Sue	+23	926
Mick, Shelley		NC 923
Krantz, Meadow		NC 921
Madden, Kathi	- 5	914

WOMEN'S B

Perrault, Vallana		NC 789
Heil, Darla		NC 758
Eiden, Karen		NC 750
Dahl, Sandy		NC 745
Moreland, Pamela		NC 734
Frisbie, Gail		NC 724
Switzer, M'liss		NC 724
Ferrion, Val		NC 719
Augustin, Deb	+29	718
Leinhard, Chris		NC 717
Carlson, Nancy		NC 714
Jansen, Linda		NC 712
Gears, Mary Anne		NC 710
Holweg, Carry		NC 709
Miller, Kathy		NC 708
LaVoi, Tara		NC 703

WOMEN'S C

Squires, Cathie		NC 558
Tekautz, Judy		NC 545
Herland, Sharon		NC 545
Olivanti, Angie		BC 532
Suoja, Kelly		NC 531
Wagner, Jennie		NC 527
Phillips, Susan		NC 525
Riley, Colleen		NC 520
Hill, Julie	+19	519
Shaver, Jan		NC 510
Aeling, Cheryl		NC 508
Lane, Wendy		NC 507
Elmore, Dianne		NC 506
Switzer, M'Liss		NC 503

WOMEN'S D

Sheetz, Susan		NC 422
Strand, Niece		NC 405
Bohrer, Paula		NC 395
Gregg, Ann		NC 390
Markham, Rachel		NC 388

WOMEN'S 19+

Roby, Angela		NC 1172
Heilman, Lisa		NC 1119
Tomlinson, Paula		NC 1106
Lamb, Tina		NC 1106
Beugen, Andrea		NC 1104
Schlee, Pam	- 24	1076

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the red line at the back of the service box and the dotted or broken red line five feet from the service box. The call then would be a side out or half out depending on whether it is the first or second server. In all of the examples but the safety zone violation, it would be second serve.

Court Behavior or Lack of It

There were two incidents at the State doubles tournament where the players showed lack of respect for the game and for the referee. In one case, it was the players who were at fault, in the other it was the referee who was at fault. Let's take a look at each case separately.

In the first case, one of the players did not like the calls on the serve. The referee was calling his serve as a second serve because the serve was landing on the women's side of the court and then bouncing on the man's side of the court. As this was a mixed doubles match, he felt his serves were good as long as they were playable on the man's side of the court. But the rule reads, "The ball must bounce and be playable on the man's or women's side of the court depending on who is serving." Thus, the referee was making the right call. After a shouting match on the court, the referee came to the tournament desk for a clarification and found he was making the correct call. The player still did not understand the rule - he came up to the tournament desk for a further clarification, he then went back on the court and played. As this player liked this serve, as it is a good jam serve in regular doubles, he continued to use it. Then, the referee would call second serve and he would get mad at the referee again. After awhile it was evident that the situation was deteriorating as this player questioned every call that was made against their team and basically showed what a poor sportsman he was.

In the second case, the referee was at fault. The tournament desk must also take some of the blame for the situation, as this referee was not qualified to referee this match. The match

was an A doubles, the referee was a C player and this match just happened to be a semi or final match. The players themselves must take some responsibility, too. When they found out the referee could not make the proper call and even said she did not know what the call should be or what an avoidable hinder was, they should have gone to the tournament desk and asked for a new referee. Instead, both teams argued and shouted about calls and non-calls and then had another person step in to referee. They did not like this referee either, and actually got a third person to referee. If you do not think the referee is making the proper calls you or your partner (if doubles) should ask for the persons interpretation of the rule in question. If you do not think that is the right interpretation, ask that the referee go to the tournament desk to verify the correct interpretation of the rule. If you get into the match and feel this referee is off the wall, you can go to the tournament desk and ask for someone to watch the match. If that person feels the referee is not doing a good job that person can take over or assign another person to take over. So, as you can see, there is a proper procedure to follow to ensure that you have a competent referee and need not get into a shouting match with either the referee or your opponent.

In both matches, the sportsmanship was not at all what the MSRA or the players would have wanted to be shown as a good example of racquetball to the public.

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Jim Jeffers	1st
Mike Locker	2nd
Kevin Graham (WI)	Semi
Brandon Hartinger	Semi
Aaron Granberg (WI)	Qtr
Dave Werschay	Qtr
Troy Stallings	Qtr
Sam Erdman	Qtr
Jim Frautschi	Cons

Mens A

Pat Lewis	1st
Todd Bernick	2nd
Jim Wenzel	Semi
Grant Anderson	Semi
Mark Angstman	Qtr
Jason Jansen (ND)	Qtr
Jeff Jore	Qtr
Ron Jansen (ND)	Qtr
Keith Dixon	Cons

Mens B

Jay Hart	1st
Harold Loch	2nd
Mark Helmineck	Semi
Scott Brandenburg	Semi
Mike Evenocheck	Qtr
Tom Simones	Qtr
Steve Olson	Qtr
Mike Moores	Qtr
Chris Shuba	Cons

Mens C

Mike Moores	1st
Mike Kutter	2nd
Jon Goldman	Semi
Roger Douvier	Semi
DJ Skillings	Qtr
Mark Foster	Qtr
Mark Foster	Cons

Mens D

Jack Jonas	1st
Tim Volkers	2nd

Bill Salzer	Semi
Dave Simones	Semi
Matt Everding	Qtr
Greg Kieke	Cons

Mens 35+

Troy Stallings	1st
Harral Chastain	2nd
Larry Spiczka	Semi
Tim Roske	Semi
Dave Nigh	Qtr
Greg Grundman	Qtr
Scott Stevens	Cons

Juniors

Matt Everding	1st
Darrin Prince	2nd
Matt Germscheid	Semi
Alex Roske	Semi
Tim Foy	Cons

Womens Open

Angie Roby	1st
Kelli Peifer	2nd
Kelly Kirk	3rd
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Terri Straka	Qtr
Aimee Chastain	Qtr
Sue Wielinski	Qtr
Jane Peters	Cons

Womens A

Sue Keiffer	1st
Rose Markham	2nd
Michelle Tetzlaff	Semi
Meadow Krantz	Cons

Womens C

Sandy Gillen	1st
Cheri Kohls	2nd

Mens Open Doubles

K Graham /J Jeffers	1st
M Locker/J Knutson	2nd
B Hartinger/J Frautschi	Semi
G Hayenga/M Dittrich	Semi
T Buswell/E Andersen	Qtr
T Stallings/R Volkmuth	Qtr
D Nigh/M Kennedy	Qtr
D Werschay/ A Granberg (WI)	Cons

Mens A Doubles

G Anderson/T Heurung	1st
K Grist/R Christensen	2nd
B Ng/R Volkmuth	Semi
J Hofer/J Krantz	Semi
R Jansen/J Jansen	Qtr
K Dixon/S Olson	Qtr
T Kisling/D Hart	Cons

Mens B Doubles

G Thiel/D Foy	1st
J Hart/M Helmineck	2nd
J Hample/G Grundman	Semi
S Olson/F Meyer	Semi
S Brandenburg/H Loch	Cons

Womens Open Doubles

A Roby/K Peifer	1st
J Peters/C Tilbury	2nd
K Kirk/L Southwick	Semi
T Straka/M Hill	Semi
A Chastain/D Chastain	Cons

Mixed A Doubles

G Anderson/M Krantz	1st
M Prince/S Kieffer	2nd

Superstars of Racquetball Classic VII

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Racquetball Club

5160 Central Ave. NE
Col. Hgts, MN 55421
December 2-4, 1994

Mens Pro

Mike Locker	1st
Jim Jeffers	2nd
Kevin Graham(WI)	Semi
Jim Frautschi	Semi
Aaron Granberg (WI)	Qtr
Jim Sabin	Qtr
Ryan Homa (WI)	Qtr
Troy Stallings	Cons

Mens Open

Pat Lewis	1st
Troy Heurung	2nd
Ken Grist	Semi

Bill Bredenbeck	Semi
Randy Volkmuth	Cons

Mens A

Bill Ng	1st
Gerry Anderson	2nd
Tom Mittelstadt	Semi
Glen Withrow	Semi
Bruce Moore	Qtr
Jim Evans	Qtr
Mike Justin	Qtr
Rick Markham	Qtr
Chris Shuba	Cons

Mens B

Dave Tanner	1st
Bret Matteson	2nd
Leroy Harty	Semi
Dan Solon	Semi
Jon Goetze	Qtr
Pat Schulte	Qtr
Tony Perez	Cons

Mens C

Mark Schmidt	1st
Steve Beilby	2nd
Mark Lehman	Semi
Tim Carlquist	Semi
Darrin Hubbard	Cons

Mens 30+B

Mo Fraenkel	1st
Floyd Meyer	2nd

Mens 35+

Troy Stallings	1st
Brian Hermans (WI)	2nd
George Selke	Semi
Gordon Johnson	Semi
Jon Goetze	Qtr
Tom Ledin (WI)	Qtr
Scott Stevens	Qtr
Bill Ng	Qtr
Mark McCoy	Cons

Mens 40+

Bernie Scheer (WI)	1st
Mark Vercel	2nd
Howard Spizman	Semi
Herb Peter	Semi
Steve Navarro	Qtr
Chuck Davis	Qtr
Pat Vaughan	Qtr
Ev Eiken	Cons

Sanctioned Tournament Results

Womens Open

Dana Sibell	1st
Terri Straka	2nd
Linda Brock	Semi
Teri Grist	Semi
Linda Brock	Cons

Womens A

Mary Ann Jacobs	1st
Kim Mattila	2nd
Kate Fisher	Semi
Karen Bredenbeck	Cons

Womens B

Angie Peterson	1st
Christine Symchych	2nd

Womens C

Bethany Lust	1st
Lauren Young	2nd
Julie Hill	Semi
Mary Clark	Semi
Christine Symchych	Cons

Juniors

Brent Schulenberg	1st
Eric Hart	2nd

Mens Open Doubles

J Jeffers/ K Graham (WI)	1st
M Locker/J Knutson	2nd
R Homa (WI)/ A Glawe (WI)	Semi
J Frautschi/ A Granberg (WI)	Semi
J Sabin/S Lorch	Cons

Mens A Doubles

R Volkmuth/T Heurung	1st
T Ledin (WI)/D Locker	2nd
B Bredenbeck/ T Allen	Semi
T Kising/T Root	Semi
M Angstman/ B Matteson	Qtr
S Tusa/B Smith	Qtr
T Muller/T Mittelstadt	Qtr
S Tusa/B Smith	Cons

Mens B Doubles

B Matteson/R Shaw	1st
L Churchill/P Borer	2nd
T Perez/P Schulte	Semi
D Wakefield/F Steen	Cons

Womens A Doubles

M Bischoff/L Hays	1st
M Jacobs/K Fisher	2nd
K Eiden/M Perry	Semi
K Madden/ K Bredenbeck	Semi
N Yeelitt/C Pedersen	Cons

Mixed Open

T Stallings/P Withrow	1st
K Grist/T Grist	2nd

Mixed A Doubles

G Selke/C Selke	1st
M Bischoff/ R Christensen	2nd
T Pedersen/ C Pedersen	Semi
G Anderson/ M Fennessey (WI)	Semi
S Nelson/J Nelson	Qtr
R Markham/R Markham	Qtr
D Florine/K Peckels	Qtr
K Bredenbeck/T Allen	Cons

Rochester Athletic Club Pro Am

Rochester Athletic Club
3100 19th Street NW
Rochester, MN 55901
January 6-8, 1995

Mens Open

Brad McCunniff	1st
Bruce Erickson	2nd
Kevin Graham (WI)	Semi
Todd Stead	Semi
Rob French	Cons

Mens Open/A

Tim Buswell	1st
David Rowe	2nd
Dee Lichty	Semi
Cliff Carlson	Semi
Craig Sturm	Cons

Mens A

Ted Root	1st
Erik Andersen	2nd
Chris Shuba	Semi

Mens B

Mark Edwards	1st
Burnell Folkert	2nd
Chris Shuba	Cons

Mens C

Mike Kutter	1st
Keith Laudenback	2nd
Trent Robertson	Cons

Mens Novice

Jeremy Hofmeister	1st
Shawn Fanning	2nd

Mens 30+

Rick Schacht	1st
Mike Kennedy	2nd
Dave Martens	Semi
Dan Fitzgerald	Semi
George Selke	Cons

Mens 45+

David Rowe	1st
Mike Gorman	2nd
Alan Carlson	Cons

Womens Open

Dana Sibell	1st
Kelli Peifer	2nd
Sheryl Warfield	Cons

Womens Open/A

Pam Benson	1st
Mary Ann Jacobs	2nd
Kerry Stellmach	Cons

Womens A

Patty Harms	1st
Jennifer Nelson	2nd
Kathi Madden	Semi
Chris Huck	Semi
Mary Schulenberg	Cons

Womens B

Cheryl Jones	1st
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Sandy Gillen Cons

Womens C

Tricia Schmidt 1st
Sue Kranz 2nd
Kelly Johnson Cons

Mens Open Doubles

K Graham (WI)/T Stead 1st
P McCarthy/B Erickson 2nd
D Martens/D Fitzgerald Semi
R French/B McCunniff Semi
R Volz/B Gorman Cons

Mens A Doubles

C Carlson/T Glynn 1st
K Grist/R Christensen 2nd
J Britton/T Root Semi
D Lichty/C Mathiowetz Semi
D Hart/K Kohler Cons

Mens B Doubles

L Harty/D Sorenson 1st
K & D Laudenbach 2nd
B King/B Folkert Cons

Womens Open Doubles

D Sibell/T Straka 1st
K Pieffer/S Warfield 2nd
R Voigt/W Miller Cons

Womens A Doubles

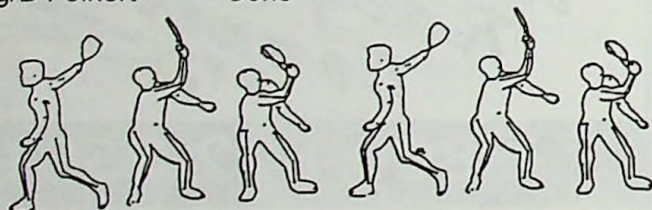
M Jacobs/M McCoy 1st
M Schulenberg/
P Harms 2nd
R McDougall/
B Lichty Semi
K Madden/M Perry Semi
V King/J Nelson Cons

Womens B Doubles

M Longhini/T Schmidt 1st
S Mundahl/S Gillen 2nd

Mixed A Doubles

K Grist/T Grist 1st
G Selke/C Selke 2nd
L Hays/
B Bredenbeck Cons



Newsletter Schedule

We are looking for articles for the newsletter. Below is the publication schedule for the next two issues. We are now publishing the newsletter four times a year.

Mailed to Members	Deadline for Articles & Advertising	Deadline for Inserts
End of January <i>Will include entry forms for State Singles and Regionals</i>	December 16th	December 30
End of May	April 14th	April 28th

Wilson Intros Gloves

The sport of racquetball now has a new source for performance products with the entry of Wilson Racquetball into the marketplace. A division of Wilson Racquet Sports, the new San Diego-based company — created by Ektelon's former senior management team — is now debuting its first line of racquetball gloves.

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TOURNAMENT UPDATES

CHANGES

There is one correction and one addition to the MSRA Tournament Schedule. They are:

Correction - We published the wrong date for the IRF International Masters Invitational. The correct date is: **July 27-30, 1995**

Addition - The following tournament is added to the schedule:
February 17-19, 1995

Camp Confidence Racquetball Tournament
All American Health Club, Brainerd
Kelly Rieger / 218-829-6453



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Dave Hart, 612-572-0330

January 27-29, 1995

US National Womens Sr/Master National Championships

Atlanta, GA
Liz Lyons, 404-923-5400

February 3-5, 1995

➤ Saint Clair Winter Open

Saint Clair Racquet Club
1560 Saint Clair Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105
Joe Nichols, 612-690-0600

February 10-12, 1995

➤ Decathlon Invitational

Decathlon Athletic Club
1700 East 79th Street
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Dana Sibell, 612-854-7171

February 11-12, 1995

➤ Minnesota State High School Championships

98th Racquet, Swim &
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5525 Cedar Lake Road
St Louis Park, MN 55416
Dennis Ring, 612-435-7127

February 15-18, 1995

US National Masters Singles Invitational

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John Mooney, AARA, 719-635-5396

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March 3-5, 1995

Ektelon U.S. National High
School Championships
South Hampshire Racquet Club
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March 10-12, 1995

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