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## Adams and Peck:

# “We’re number one!”

### Lynn Adams captures WPRA season opener in Lafayette

by Betsy Koza

Lynn Adams opened the WPRA season by winning the \$20,000 Holiday Classic in Lafayette, LA, on January 13-17. Adams, seeded #1, defeated #2 seed Shannon Wright 0-3, 3-0, 15-11 to gain her fourth victory in the last six WPRA events. Adams is sponsored by Ektelon.

Pro racquetball's first appearance in Louisiana, sponsored by Burger King, Dwight Andrus Insurance, Guaranty Bank, Premiere, Casing, and Sunkist Arcadiana Bottling, drew enthusiastic crowds nightly. Adams, Wright, and the other pros constantly had the packed-beyond-capacity crowd at Red Lerille's Health and Racquet Club on its feet with displays of grace and talent found only in championship racquetball. The spectators, many of whom had been anticipating the tournament for months, couldn't get enough of the excitement.

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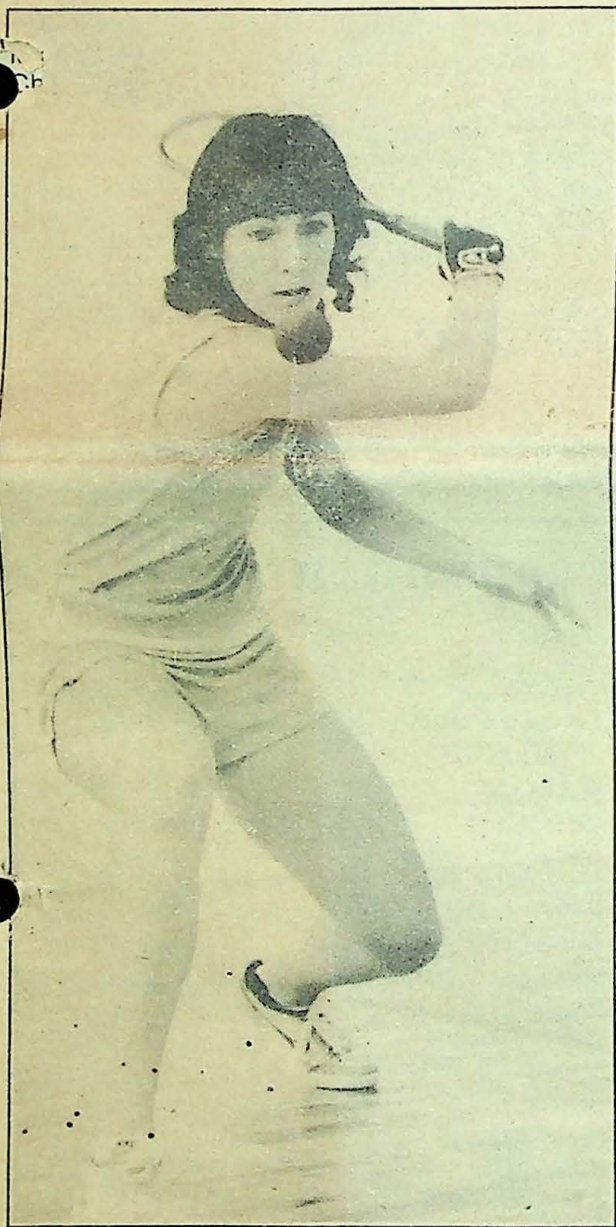
### Dave Peck takes his second Catalina event in Honolulu

by Thomas J. Morrow

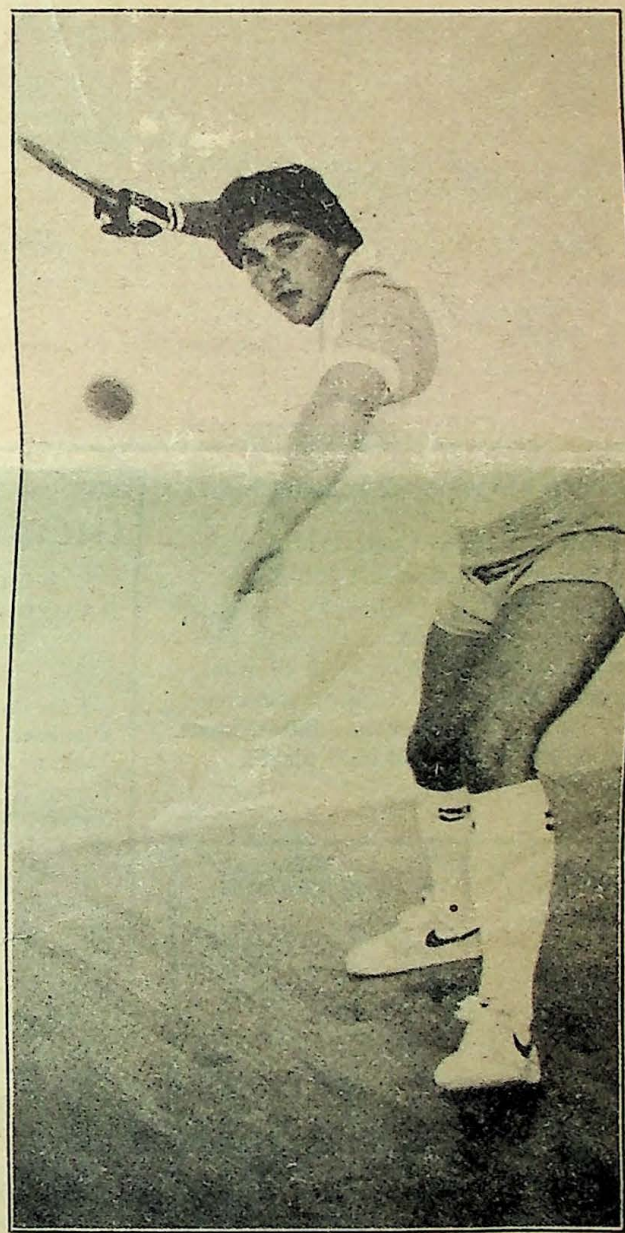
Some of the most grueling, exciting and skillfully played matches in the history of professional racquetball were witnessed by capacity crowds at the annual \$20,000 Catalina Classic tournament in Honolulu Jan. 14-18, in which Dave Peck, sponsored by Ektelon, emerged victorious for the second time this season on the Catalina Series.

Peck, 24, outlasted four-time defending national champion Marty Hogan in five games to take the \$5,500 top prize money, denying the top seed a win he easily took last year at the Honolulu Club. Neither player had it easy in getting to the final round and, though it began as if Hogan, 23, would walk off with three straight wins, Peck rallied his poise, sense of humor and strength to take the champ 3-11, 7-11, 11-1, 11-8, 11-8.

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**Lynn Adams**  
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**Dave Peck**  
Is he number 1 or 1½?  
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## HATS OFF TO BETSY

I love your new juniors section. Your paper has always done a fine job of featuring the kids and encouraging junior play. Hats off to Betsy for a fine job.

**Al Gerrard (father of 3 active junior racquetballers), St. Louis**

## A KILLSHOT WINNER

I would just like to drop you a line and thank you for the weekend getaway at the Charlie Club (won in the Budweiser Killshots for Cystic Fibrosis drawing). We had a good time and hit a streak of luck! Not only were we happy that there was a tournament going on, but many of our friends stayed at the hotel also. The hospitality was great and so was everything else.

Thanks again,  
Cindie Calzaretta

# New books

**PLAYING AND WINNING RACQUETBALL**, By Marc Auerbach and James L. Eager, Parker Publishing Co. Inc. Hard cover. A very well-organized, well-indexed book which covers every aspect of the sport from choosing a racquet to running a tournament. We highly recommend the book for beginners and low-level tournament and club players.

**ADVANCED RACQUETBALL**, By Steve Strandemo and Bill Bruns, A Wallaby Book published by Simon & Schuster. Paperback. Very well illustrated using a combination of photographs and graphics. We recommend the book for low level and intermediate tournament and club level players.

## MORE GROBMISI

Your February issue was typically great, but I missed the puzzle and I missed Tom Grobmisi. I know you had a little stuff from Tom, but I for one am not afraid to stand up and be counted as someone who enjoys his silly and off-beat humor. More, please.

Anonymous

## DEAR PHIL...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you very much for the Referee Clinic you presented at our club on the evening of Dec. 10. The feedback from those who attended was extremely positive! Participants (myself included) felt that it was not only highly informative but entertaining as well. Once again, my thanks for an excellent clinic!

Also, I would appreciate if you could send us at least two "Rules When There Is No Referee" posters (we have found those very useful). Thanks! Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Donna Meeds  
Racquetball & Nautilus Director  
Four Seasons Club  
Danville, IL



# My Point

from the editor

## Welcome to the Women

With this issue, RACQUETBALL TODAY becomes the "Official Voice" of the WPRA Women's Professional Tour. We are proud that the Women selected us, and that we are now the "Official Voice" of both the WPRA and the Catalina Men's Pro Series. Now, BOTH organizations are provided with an exclusive outlet to communicate directly to the public in their own words and style...we provide the space. This makes our coverage of the pros even more complete, and our many readers who are interested in the pros will now be able to get complete, official information, much of which has not been readily available to the public before.

Having the complete and exclusive reports of the pros, we know, is just one of the reasons RACQUETBALL TODAY newspaper has "emerged" as the premier publication in the sport. We are well aware, from surveys, letters, and your feedback, that our readers are also very interested in our amateur coverage, instructional articles, Junior news, APRO reports, articles on health, rules, conditioning, programming, and the humor of Tom Grobmisi. We want you to know that we are working to improve our coverage in these areas as well. With the professional organizations supplying coverage of their own news and events, we can now give even more attention to the rest of the content of the paper.

The men and women pros and other organizations and individuals who have "declared" their support for our publication have done so primarily because they believe RACQUETBALL TODAY newspaper most effectively reaches the racquetball community, and that we present the sport in a positive, honest, and healthy manner. With that support comes a responsibility, and we are aware that our primary responsibility is to YOU, our readers. Our success is possible because of our subscribers, and the support of the men's and women's professional organizations, state amateur associations, individual club owners, and other associations, and of course, the many fine advertisers whose products appear in RACQUETBALL TODAY.

Welcome to the Women.

And to all of you, our thanks.

## Off to the Caribbean...

John & Julie Burns win  
RAM/RACQUETBALL TODAY  
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by Tom Grobmisi

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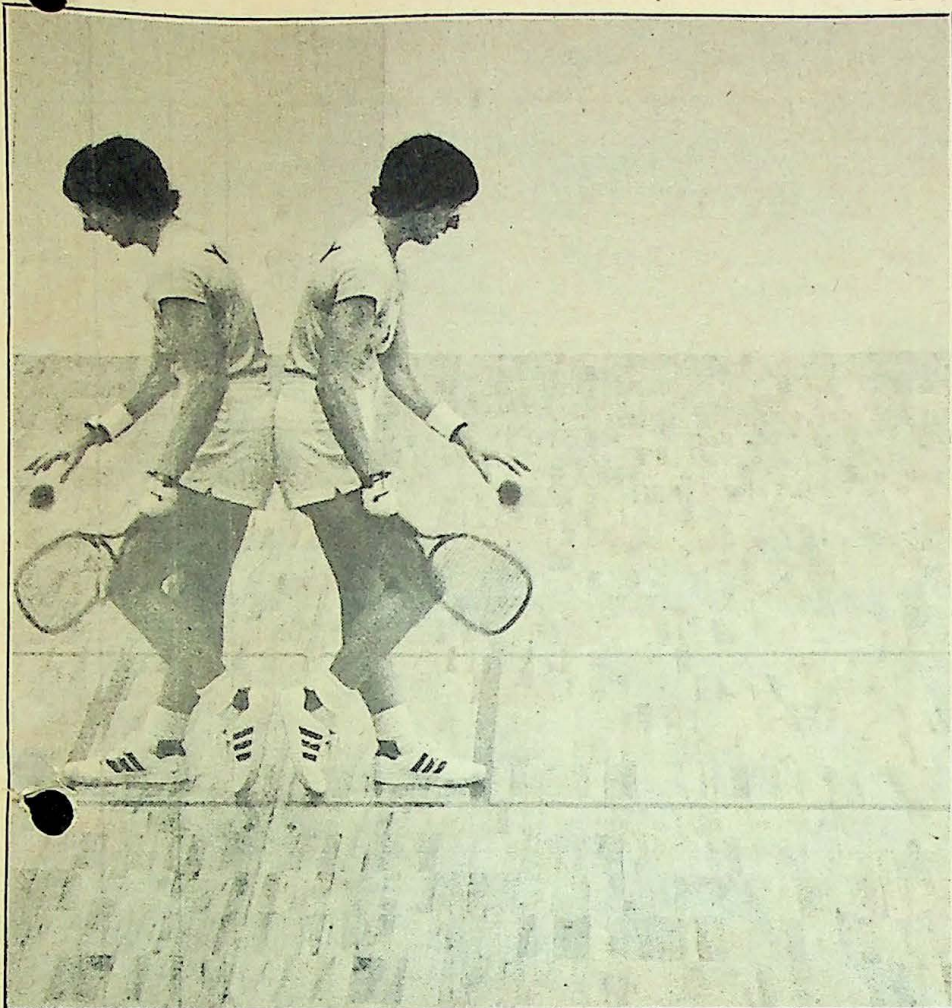
(Even Fenton's kids don't like him.)

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# The winning photo!

# Adams over Wright in Lafayette

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Shannon Wright

O. Greer, who was the tournament organizer, just couldn't get her game together under Adams' relentless attack. In the lower bracket, Wright dispatched of Peggy Gardner 3-0, 3-1. This was Gardner's first trip to the semis.

The early matches provided the upsets and near upsets of the tournament. Young Brenda Poe, of Miami, FL, nearly knocked Wright out of the running in the quarters. Wright's experience was the only thing that pulled the former champ through the tie-breaker, as she edged past Poe 3-0, 1-3, 15-11.

In another quarter-final match, Rita Hoff pushed Adams to 3-2, 3-1, before bowing out. In the 16's, amateur champ Caryn McKinney had little trouble defeating 4th seed Karin Walton-Trent 3-0, 3-1. Many of the other early matches were quite close, proving the increasing depth of talent in the women's pro ranks.

To complement the excitement of the matches, Lite Beer sponsored a mixed doubles quinella on Saturday night. Eight women pros teamed up with eight local amateur men and played one big doubles game. The winners received cash prizes, as did a lucky co-winner drawn from the audience.

**RESULTS:**

**Finals:** Adams d. Wright, 0-3, 3-0, 15-11.

**Semis:** Adams d. Greer, 3-0, 3-0; Wright d. Gardner, 3-0, 3-1.

**Quarterfinals:** Adams d. Hoff, 3-2, 3-1; Greer d. Harding, 3-1, 3-0; Gardner d. McKinney, 3-2, 3-1; Wright d. Poe, 3-0, 1-3, 15-11.

The showdown in the finals was a match of skill and perseverance. Wright ended the first set quickly, beating Adams 3-0. Adams, however, came alive in the second set, and outplayed Wright to take the set in three straight games. Both players played an incredible tie-breaker, but with the score at 10-5, Wright's favor, Adams rallied for 10 points, allowed Wright to score only once, and claimed a 15-11 victory.

With the absence of National Champ Heather McKay, who was in Australia filming a squash documentary, the semis were relatively calm. Adams defeated hometown favorite Marci Greer 3-0, 3-

## "Double Trouble, McKay serving" Photo Contest Results:

Many thanks to all of you who submitted photos for our photo contest.

First Place and \$1000 goes to Richard E. Thomas of Chicago for the above photo taken at the 1981 WPRA Nationals. Second Place and \$500 goes to Sally O'Connor for her photo "Diving for the Get".

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# Peck over Hogan in Honolulu

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Twenty-year-old Peter Britos, winner of the Catalina Pacific Regional Open tournament the previous week, eliminated seventh-ranked Rich Wagner of San Diego in the round of 16 and forced Hogan into a five-game tie-breaker that had the champ pulling out his best shots to win 11-7, 11-6, 10-11, 8-11, 11-1.

Fourth-ranked Jerry Hilecher, 27, of Solana Beach, Ca., who was last year's Honolulu runner-up to Hogan, lost to Bret Harnett for a second time this season, this time in the quarterfinals, 11-9, 11-4, 11-4. Harnett, a 17-year-old high school senior from Las Vegas, has firmly established himself as one of the nation's top five professional players. Ranked number 11 at the beginning of the season, Harnett has won 6 matches and lost 4 after four Catalina events.

In the lower bracket of the tournament, Peck had his hands full in the first round against a determined John Egerman of Boise, Idaho. Egerman, who began the season as a number nine seed, has yet to win a match on the Catalina tour, partly due to the fact he has to face tough opponents such as Peck right from the start.

The Arizona State University freshman won the first game from the powerful Peck, 11-4, but Peck gained momentum and took the next three games 11-3, 11-10, 11-1.

Yellen eliminated Hawaiian Joe Decker in the first round, 11-3, 11-0, 11-5, to meet Hawkins in the quarterfinals. Hawkins played good ball, but not

good enough to take the stronger Yellen. Yellen survived a good match 11-6, 11-6, 8-11, 11-10.

The match was filled with a lot of diving, falling and banging into walls. "It's called trip, stumble and fall," explained Peck afterward. "I tried to get there the best way I know how. But I feel so strong now; I feel better than in any other tournament. I'm on the mark as far as shots go."

The Yellen-Peck semifinal match was much closer and harder fought than the 11-3, 11-7, 11-3 scores show. Peck had to work for every point he made against Yellen, who has noticeably slimmed down since the tour began. Yellen seems to be playing as good as ever, but Peck is playing better than he ever has.

The Honolulu Club fans thought they had seen it all the evening before when their own Peter Britos nearly ousted the world champion. But, the semifinal match between Hogan and Harnett would go down as one of the sport's most exciting. Harnett came close to pulling a major upset, extending the champ to five games before losing, 10-11, 9-11, 11-10, 11-9, 11-6.

Harnett had Hogan 2-0 in games and on the ropes in the third when experience from the champ allowed the momentum to turn for an 11-10 win. Harnett was playing simply awesome and there were few who thought Hogan would be able to come back. But come back he did in three straight games to

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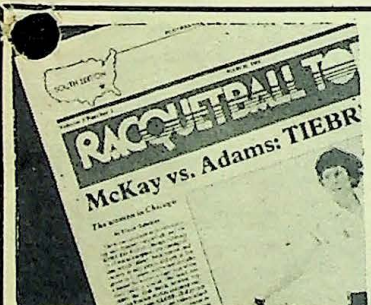
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Keeley writes

# Crotch shot

by Steve Keeley

Steve Keeley, one of racquetball's most interesting and well liked personalities, has become a legend in his own time. Keeley, a registered veterinarian, took up paddleball while at Michigan State, and one year later became the 1971 National Paddleball Champion, defeating Charlie Brumfield for a title which he held three times. In 1973, Keeley began concentrating on racquetball, and he competed on the professional tour until 1980. During this time, he authored eight books. He continues to write and publish instructional material, while conducting racquetball clinics and camps throughout the country.

An adventuresome character, Keeley

can relate any number of stories about his experiences while "trying to experience other people's lives." Train hopping, cross country biking, touring asylums and jails, chumming with Franciscan monks, living on skid row, are all events in the life of one Steve Keeley.

There's no telling what Steve will write about, as he has a way of looking at the sport and providing insights that nobody else can match.

RACQUETBALL TODAY is pleased to welcome Steve Keeley as a regular columnist. In person or in print, Steve Keeley is always unusual, memorable and likeable. Enjoy.

Charley Brumfield was a madman on the court in his heyday. I say that with some admiration because it takes a lot of energy to maintain what he used to proudly call "the rage" throughout those long, long matches in the old days. Charley would scream, he'd stall, he'd hit you with the ball, and most of all he'd crowd you. One rally you might get an elbow in your kidney as you went to the back wall, the next rally it might be the butt-butt where he'd clear the court for his swing by slamming his formidable behind into your gut — while simultaneously rolling the ball off the front wall. It's depressing me to relive all that now just from writing it, so I'll get on with my story.

It was Brumfield vs. Keeley in the inaugural (1971) national racquetball singles invitationals in San Diego. Charley had been on my back constantly throughout the first game-and-a-half, pushing and shoving fiercely for court and psychological positioning. I finally got fed up and complained to the referee. I said something like "Get him off my back." Before the ref had a chance to open his mouth, Brumfield yelled, "I'm not crowding, ref!" And that was that. The rules back then were vague on hinders. A lot of body bumping went on during the rallies without play being stopped. In fact, it was accepted that you were going to bump and be bumped a few times, in the same way that street fighters acknowledged that they're going to get cut up a little just in the normal course of living. Racquetball had no avoidable hinder in those days. Similarly, the technical foul was a rule of the future.

A few rallies after Chas had remarked that he was not crowding, I was presented with a juicy forehand set-up off the back wall. How is it possible to crowd a person at the back wall while simultaneously covering the front court? I don't know either, but Brum did it. On this particular shot I was trying to sidestep my own saliva on the floor while concentrating on the fat ball. I swung and my forceful follow through caught Charley solidly in the groin. My first thought was that my hefty racquet weighed in at 312 grams, a heavyweight even back then. (Brumfield used to say that he had to use both arms to bench press my club.) Then I looked down at Chas writhing on the floor and decided that this time he wasn't feigning the injury time-out. I must admit that I wasn't entirely satisfied.

Well, Charley lay there for a while, politely facing away from the gallery, and then he got up and staggered off the court. He didn't crowd me again until the next match we played.

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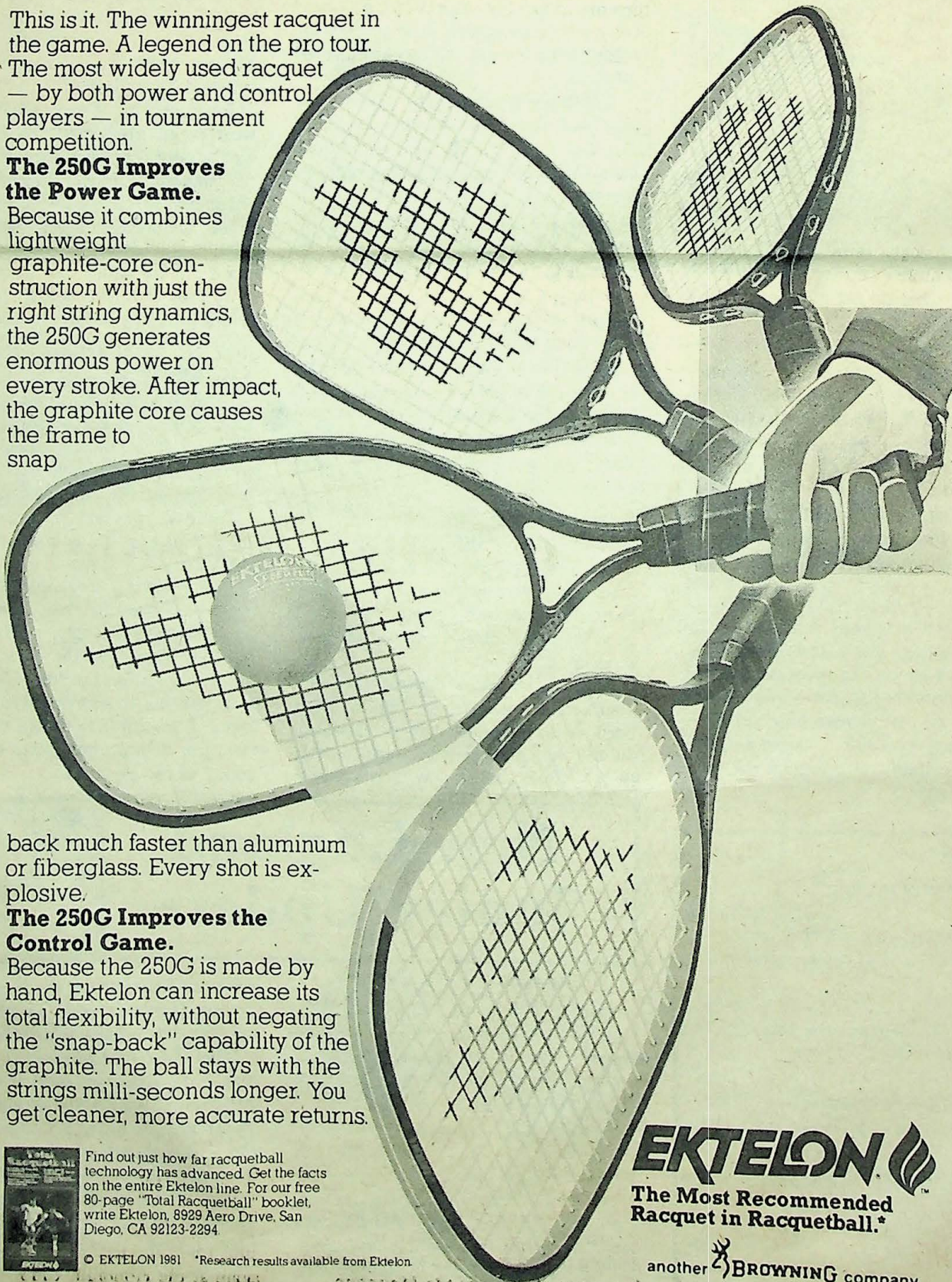
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# Men's Professional Racquetball

## Dave Peck: Is he #1 or 1½?



### From the Commissioner

by Dan Bertolucci,  
Commissioner of Men's Professional Racquetball

*Editor's Note: RACQUETBALL TODAY will feature regularly this exclusive column written by Dan Bertolucci, Commissioner of Men's Professional Racquetball. Dan was formerly Executive Director of the NRC. He serves as the director and primary referee for most of the major professional men's events including the new Catalina Pro/Am Series. Dan will relate to our readers the "official" rules and procedures of Men's Pro Racquetball and convey his observations and thoughts from his vantage point as a referee.*

With the Catalina Pro/Am Classic Series more than midway through its first season, it can now truly be heralded as 1) a highly successful format, 2) an opportunity for younger and up-and-coming pros to compete and 3) the single most publicized tour ever in the history of organized pro/am racquetball. One only needs to witness any of the recently concluded events to concur with the above observations. Let's face it, there were doubts, suspicions, and criticisms being echoed from all corners of the racquetball community.

I wonder, though, if any of those who questioned were in any of the sold-out galleries enjoying the matches being played under the newest and freshest format — namely the best 3 out of five games to 11, and seeing Hilecher win a tournament, Hawkins down Hogan in the quarters in Burnsville, Harnett beating Peck 11-10 in five in New Haven...going out to face Hogan in the finals...coming back the following month in Honolulu to play one of the most memorable matches of all time against Hogan in the semis only being 2 points away from victory after 5 games. Oh yes, and what about those qualifiers? Well, if you are an amateur and/or pro you know who Ed Andrews is. He'll have his chance in the Catalina Finals along with Peter Britos. Peter who? Haven't you heard? He was one of those four qualifiers from the Pacific regional who not only qualified but beat veteran Rich Wagner first round in three games and took Hogan to five games the following day. Now, if that doesn't encourage

amateurs to pursue their aspirations, certainly nothing else in racquetball will. Not to mention the added interest generated by the local fans and supporters of the tour.

By the way, I wondered if the week rest between the qualifying event and the actual pro stop helped Peter perform at the best of his abilities? He seemed to think so. That's another big improvement in favor of the qualifiers over previous years.

And what about TV and publicity? Currently, because of the success of the tour and the sponsors behind it, we have been able to generate more print and electronics media coverage than ever before. Many of you participated in the ESPN nation-wide sports talk show called "SportsTalk" which was aired live from that major cable network's headquarters in Bristol, CT, where the game, its direction, and what it's like being a traveling pro were topics discussed by Hogan, Peck and Yellen as viewers from throughout the country called in their questions. Because of this type of exposure and the fact that new faces have emerged in the semis and finals of the tour's events, we are now enjoying dialogue with TV, so we can bring you more of our sport.

Lastly, what do the sponsors think? Are they as interested as they were in the beginning of the season? Word has it that both Ed Murphy of Catalina and Bob Larsen of Voit are extremely enthusiastic about the success and exposure that the current tour has afforded their respective companies, so that it looks even better for next season.

So, if you haven't seen Catalina Classic Series event you have three chances left (see schedule in this paper). We hope that all local participants and assistants will get behind the events we are implementing. Our encouragement is also extended to any and all sponsors interested in pro/am racquetball to step forward and host the best event possible in our sport. See you at one of the remaining Catalina Classics.

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May 19-23

CATALINA PRO/AM CHAMPIONSHIPS. Fort Worth Athletic Club, 3900 Benbrook Drive, Ft. Worth TX 76116. Contact: Jim Krich 817/244-0076.

With Peck's wins over Egerman, Thomas, Yellen, and then Hogan in the finals of the Catalina/Hawaii stop, Ektelon's premier player currently heads the list of pros in terms of win/loss (10 matches to 2) and money won (\$14,250). In Dave's own words, "If I'm not No. 1, then I guess I'm probably 1½," laughed the 25-year old Texan.

"I've been on a roll" admitted Peck, "I've been working hard with Nautilus, so I'm stronger than I've been in the past. I'm making the most of my shots and getting to balls that I haven't reached in the past."

Unlike most of the other top pros, Dave's rise to the top has come relatively late in life. He didn't even start playing racquetball until he was 20, when his older sister introduced him to the game. "Some introduction," he recalls, "She beat the hell out of me." So Dave Peck, former Texas-El Paso linebacker, top high school wrestling champ, and reknowned campus pool and one-on-one basketball champ began on what would turn out to be his best sport yet. He had little difficulty getting court time at the local El Paso YMCA where his mother just happened to be physical fitness director, and soon he began entering tournaments. In 1976, he won a local B tournament and then went on to try his luck in the A's in Oklahoma City where he was "crushed in the first round". Then, in 1977, he won the Southwest Regionals singles without losing a game so he decided to take up the sport more seriously.

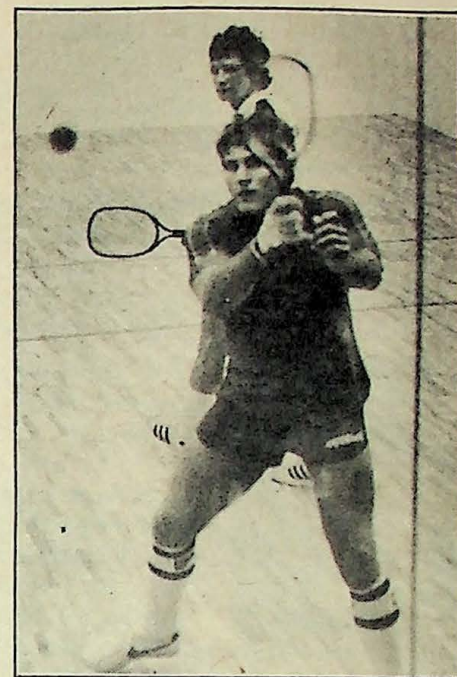
Like so many before him, Peck moved to San Diego and began playing with the pros. He recalls playing with Davey Bledsoe, then national champ: "He absolutely destroyed me, 21-0. He was unmerciful. But we started working out together."

deny the youngster progress any further in the tournament.

In every game except the final, Harnett led the champion, only to have the lead dwindle as Hogan slammed his famous power serve. In the fourth game, Hogan dropped every mouth in the crowd by slamming a series of kill and pinch shots that overcame a 9-4 Harnett advantage. It looked as though Hogan would shutout the lanky Harnett in the final stanza, but the young man recovered before Hogan ended the match 11-6.

In Sunday's final match, Hogan jumped to a quick two-game lead after Peck became irritated with the officiating.

Peck regained his poise and clobbered the champ 11-1 in the third game, igniting the crowd with new enthusiasm. For the first three games, it was an unemotional Hogan and a very emotional Peck. The third stanza, however, seemed to reverse the situation as Peck became almost ice cold in his pursuit and Hogan feeling the pressure of a seemingly endless game of King of the Mountain.



Peck eyes a back wall set up in a match against Hogan.

Dave has gone on to be not only a top pro, but one of the most popular and active players in the game. He holds more than 50 three-hour clinics each year as well as camps all summer. In his hometown of El Paso, he has taken 10 or so young players under his wing and worked with them closely...four of them won national amateur titles last year. His best student, younger brother, Greg, is now a highly-ranked pro and a fellow Catalina team player. Now, 10-year old little brother, Hamilton promises to be the next great Peck killshooter.

As for his current ranking, Dave doesn't seem to worry too much about whether or not he's officially ranked or seeded one or fifty-one...as long as he keeps beating everyone, including Marty Hogan, there won't be any questions about it.

## Catalina/Honolulu

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The scores in the last two games were identically 11-8. The play kept a frantic pace, players keeping the score at or near a tie until Peck gradually pulled ahead in each.

"It was frustrating, winning the first two games and not being able to put away the third," said a dejected Hogan after the hard-fought match. "It's happened to me before. I get out in front only to lose my concentration. I must have been mentally tired."

Peck agreed with Hogan's assessment.

"Being ahead two games, Marty must have eased up without realizing it. That can happen you know," said Peck.

Peck admitted that few surprises were revealed by either player. "Of the 1,000 times that we've met, he's beaten me all but a few times," admitted Peck.

To be exact, Peck has lost all but three matches to the champ. He defeated Hogan last year in Palatine, IL, to take the Kendler Classic; he won against Hogan in the finals of the Bangor/Natural Light in December 1981, and then again at the Honolulu Club.

# Women's Professional Racquetball

## From our lady in Lafayette Inside the Pro Tour

The highlight of the tournament surely had to be the Lite Beer Quinella, which was supposedly a very well-organized mixed doubles tournament.

MARCI GREER, having just lost her semi-final match to LYNN ADAMS, changed into some faded jeans, turtle-



Rita Hoff

neck and flannel shirt, and accepted the role of master of ceremonies, referee, play-by-play announcer, and color commentator, as she made up the rules as the event evolved (score on every point, winner first team to 21, win by 2, etc.) Poor MARY-DEE (hyphenated because she doesn't like being called "Mary") was said

T-shirt. RED LERRILLE gained additional exposure... two visors on RITA instead of just one? BONNIE STOLL has to be given the honors of "Best Dressed in Practice" as she displayed what seemed to be Hawaiian print shorts. As you look closer, they read "Mission Viejo" all over them. We're absolutely positive that the blues in her shirt and shorts didn't match, but we may be color blind, Bonnie. And blue doesn't really go with red Nike swooshes on the shoes. Seems as though all those players with Nike socks had trouble figuring out whether the logos go on the inside or outside. JENNIFER HARDING, who was trying to color coordinate purple and blue, couldn't figure it out, nor could PEGGY GARDNER. Check it out ladies. We think the logos go on the outside of the sock if you can figure out what is "outside". Out of the past also came a fella with a familiar last name WRIGHT. Why, yes, even SHANNON'S PETE WRIGHT showed up to watch his mixed doubles partner fight her way into the finals. Talk about fighting, BRENDA POE certainly imported the loudest group of "family" the tournament ever heard during her match with SHANNON. Brenda, didn't you know that Lafayette is basically a tennis town, and tennis folk don't scream like that!

Well, MARCI GREER, you thought you were the only one who could tastefully cut-up the players. Watch out, because the Lady from Lafayette moves to Seattle and Bangor, and throughout the entire WPROA tour!

to "hit the ball so slowly that you can read the label on the ball as it is passing." And JANELL MARRIOTT: why is it that you cannot hit a backhand when someone is screaming through a mike that you never can? JIM CARSON, who so generously donated his \$100 winnings didn't need the money, but LYNN ADAMS, who won \$3,000, said she "needed the money to pay the bills" — (and Jim's debts?) always hit the ceiling, slow-it-down, ball. RITA HOFF, as usual, takes the clown honors with her display, both prior to her quarter-final match with LYNN ADAMS and during the Quinella of the "Ragin' Cajuns"

### Women's Professional Racquetball Association Ranking (as of January 21, 1982)

1.	Lynn Adams	California	469.38
2.	Heather McKay	Canada	463.81
3.	Shannon Wright	Nevada	404.46
4.	Marci Greer	Kansas	270.00
5.	Peggy Gardner	California	173.04
6.	Karin Walton-Trent	California	127.50
7.	Jennifer Harding	Oregon	106.25
8.	Laura Martino	California	93.13
9.	Rita Hoff	Missouri	89.38
10.	Linda Prefontaine	Washington	89.38
11.	Elaine Lee	Idaho	84.76
12.	Brenda Poe	Florida	71.88
13.	Janell Marriott	New York	70.00
14.	Fran Davis	New Jersey	69.38
15.	Caryn McKinney	Georgia	66.25
16.	Vicki Panzeri	Washington	60.00
17.	Bonnie Stoll	Connecticut	42.50
18.	Kippi Bishop	California	40.00
19.	Stacey Fletcher	Michigan	33.34
20.	Mary Dee	New Hampshire	32.38
21.	Sheryl Ambler	Idaho	31.67
22.	Joyce Jackson	Oklahoma	27.50
23.	Jean Sausser	Oregon	25.71
24.	Susie Dugan	Texas	25.00
25.	Melaine Taylor	New Jersey	22.86
26.	Teri Gilreath	California	22.50
27.	Betsy Koza	Illinois	20.00
28.	Peggy Steding	Texas	20.00
(A) 29.	Barbara Faulkenberry	Colorado	20.00
30.	Heather Stupp	Canada	18.33
31.	Barbara Maltby	Pennsylvania	15.00
32.	Linda Forcade	Canada	11.66
33.	Barbara Allweis	Illinois	10.00
34.	Leslie Clifford	California	10.00
35.	Becky Callahan	Ohio	8.33
36.	Connie Peterson	Oregon	6.67
37.	Judy Thompson	Iowa	6.66
38.	Barb Tenneson	Minnesota	5.00
39.	Chris Evon	Illinois	5.00
40.	Kay Kuhlled	Indiana	5.00
41.	Cindy Baxter	Pennsylvania	5.00
42.	Sue Prisching	Illinois	5.00
43.	Beth Crawley	Georgia	5.00
(A) 44.	Brenda Young	New Mexico	5.00
45.	Martha McDonald	Florida	5.00
(A) 46.	Liz Alvarado	New Mexico	5.00
47.	Sarah Green	Nevada	5.00
48.	Teresa Nunn	California	5.00
49.	Jean Oeschger	California	5.00
50.	Diana Nyad	New York	3.33
51.	Janet Simon	Massachusetts	1.67
52.	Ginny Sotting	New York	1.67
53.	Lynn Farmer	Illinois	1.67
54.	Pam Prima	Illinois	1.67
55.	Annette Anderson	Oregon	1.67
56.	Barbara Egger	Oregon	1.67

The NIKE BONUS POOL will award \$13,150 in additional prize money to the top ten professionals at the end of the 1982 WPROA season.

## WPROA player of the month



### BRENDA POE

Miami, Florida  
 Birthday: 12/27/61  
 Sponsor: AMF Head  
 Years Pro: 2nd

Brenda plays out of the Sportrooms of Coral Gables, where she is the racquetball professional. Brenda's game is one of power mixed with control; she hits a variety of shots with consistency, although she maintains her favorite shot is the backhand splat. Watch for Brenda's retrieves as well as her overhead kills.

## New Event!

March 18-21

Westwood

Racquetball Club

9369 Country Creek

Houston, TX 77036

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## Women's Professional Racquetball Association National Tour 1981-1982

March 11-14	The Lite Pro/Am Holiday Health & Racquet Club Bangor, ME
March 18-21	Westwood Racquetball Club 9369 Country Creek Houston, TX 77036 713/771-9342
March 25-28	Diet Pepsi Pro/Am The Glass Court Lombard, IL
April 21-25	Allsport Fitness & Racquet Club Fishkill, NY
May 5-9	Ektelon/Pony Sports Gallery Anaheim, CA
June	NATIONALS PENDING

For details on these tournaments, contact Fran Davis at 201/368-1788.

## Highlights of the Board Meeting

Lafayette, LA  
 January 13-15

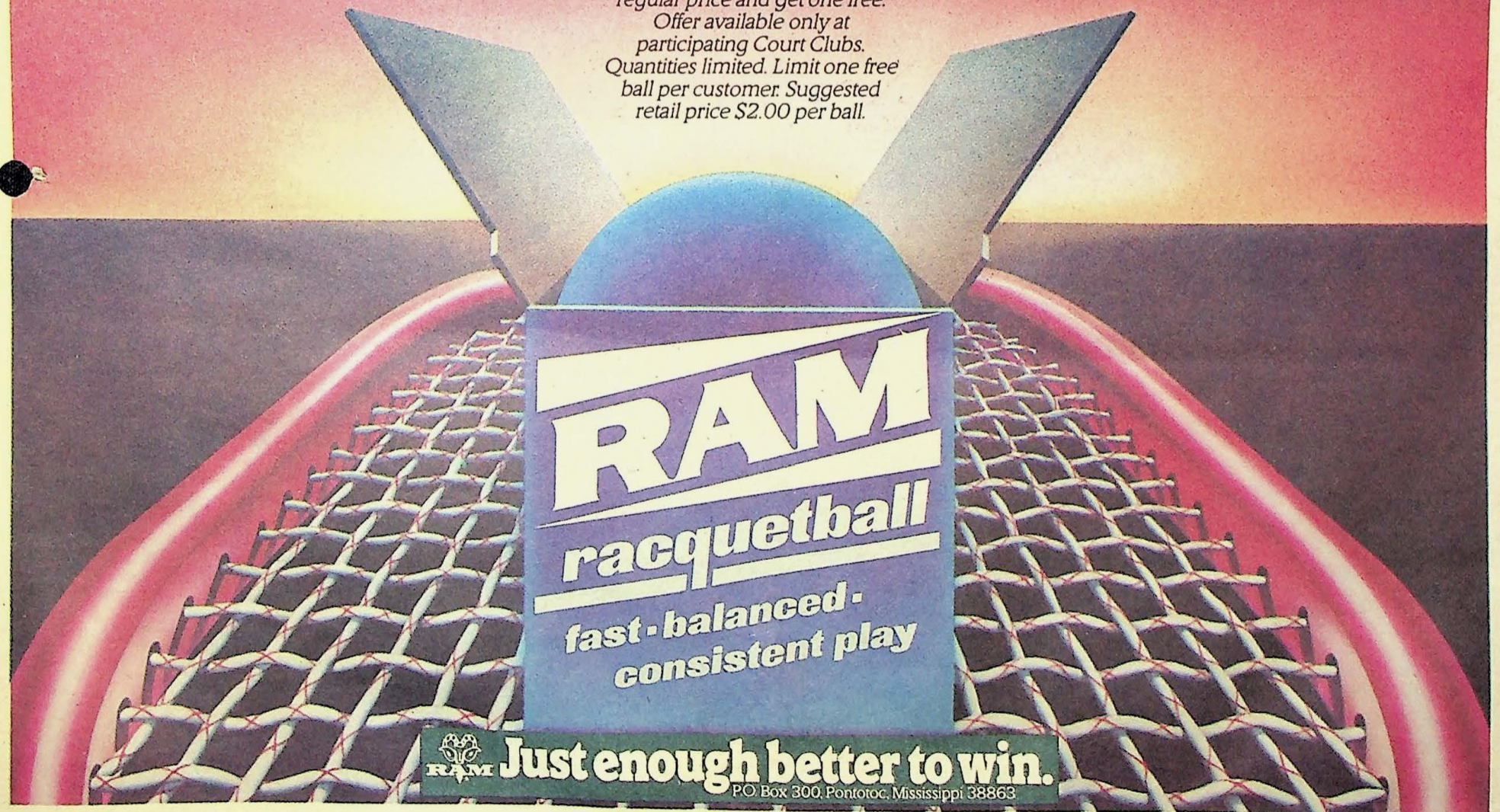
1. All dues shall commence September 1.
2. A portion of the membership fees will pay for an insurance program.
3. The Ektelon/Pony Tournament, a special sanctioned WPROA event shall count for rankings.
4. The Board unanimously approved the following rule: "Based upon the most current WPROA rankings, no player who is ranked by the WPROA #1-#10 may participate in any racquetball tournament without written approval of the Board of Directors."
5. Players will be assessed \$50.00 for late entry.

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 Indianapolis IN 46227  
 Contact: Paul Cox  
 317/783-5411

**March 12-14**  
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**2nd ANNIVERSARY COORS TOURNAMENT**  
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April 17-18,  
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# MIDWEST REGION

**Illinois YMCA State Singles**  
**YMCA**  
**Peoria, IL**  
**January 29-31, 1982**  
**Sponsored by RAM**

**MEN'S A ROUND ROBIN**  
**1st:** Bill Blanchard.  
**2nd:** Chris Rockhold.  
**MEN'S B**  
**Finals:** Derek Ronnfeldt d. Bruce Armstrong.  
**Semi's:** Derek Ronnfeldt d. Juan Gutierrez; Bruce Armstrong d. Curt Foster.  
**Third Place:** Curt Foster.  
**Consol:** Dan Fife.  
**MEN'S C**  
**Finals:** Bill Fortune d. Jon Aitken.  
**Semi's:** Bill Fortune d. Roger Fleming; Jon Aitken d. Don Roth.  
**Third Place:** Roger Fleming.  
**Consol:** John Paulson.  
**MEN'S NOVICE**  
**Finals:** Bill Carlson d. Geoff Gillette.  
**Semi's:** Bill Carlson d. Bill Patton; Geoff Gillette d. Pat Bingham.  
**Third Place:** Pat Bingham.  
**Consol:** DeWitt Beck Jr.  
**WOMEN'S C ROUND ROBIN**  
**1st:** Vicky Labhart.  
**2nd:** Cinda Johnson.  
**WOMEN'S NOVICE ROUND ROBIN**  
**1st:** Judy Carlson.  
**2nd:** Linda Kapraun.

**KDBQ PRO-AM**  
**Triad Court Club**  
**Aberdeen, S.D.**  
**January 22-24, 1982**

**MEN'S A**  
**Finals:** Chuck Robinson d. Greg Scott, 21-17, 21-12.  
**Semi's:** Robinson d. Neil Bosch, 9-21, 21-20, 15-11; Scott d. Lon Brokke, 21-5, 21-16.  
**Consol:** Brokke.  
**MEN'S B**  
**Finals:** Kent Alm d. Stewart Kolb, 21-16, 21-15.  
**Semi's:** Alm d. Norm Scott, 21-16, 21-17; Kolb d. Rob Schimkat, 12-21, 21-13, 15-13.  
**Consol:** Kelly Meidinger.  
**MEN'S C**  
**Finals:** Kent Alm d. Dan Suelzt, 21-12, 21-18.  
**Semi's:** Alm d. Rod Schimkat, 16-21, 21-16, 15-12; Suelzt d. Stu Scott, 21-18, 21-15.  
**Consol:** Dean Goehring.  
**MEN'S NOVICE**  
**Finals:** Don Cassels d. Myron Schmidt, 20-21, 21-8, 15-4.  
**Semi's:** Cassels d. Doug Finnesand, 21-13, 21-11; Schmidt d. Wayne Jarvey, 21-19, 21-12.  
**WOMEN'S A**  
**Finals:** Kelly Meidinger d. Sherri Graves, 21-6, 21-7.  
**Semi's:** Meidinger d. Cathy Bohn, 21-9, 21-4; Graves d. Joyce Harnisch, 21-19, 21-11.  
**Consol:** Joyce Harnisch.  
**WOMEN'S B**  
**Finals:** Sherri Graves d. Cathy Bohn, 21-9, 21-5.  
**Semi's:** Graves d. Burchardt, 21-12, 21-17; Bohn d. Lisa Fry, 21-8, 21-14.  
**Semi's:** Colette Burchardt.  
**WOMEN'S NOVICE**  
**Finals:** Cindi Breske d. Janet Holzwarth.  
**Semi's:** Breske d. Wendy Kamerud, 21-2, 21-1; Holzwarth d. Bonnie Becker, 21-1, 21-2.  
**Semi's:** Kamerud.

**Wisconsin State Singles**  
**Falls Racquetball Club**  
**Menomonee Falls, WI**  
**January 29-31, 1982**

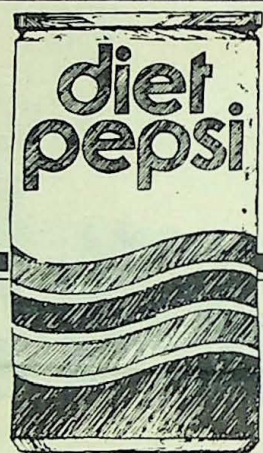
**MEN'S OPEN**  
**Finals:** Jim Wirkus d. Joe Wirkus.  
**Third Place:** Bob Kohl Jr.  
**Consol:** Scott Moore.  
**MEN'S B**  
**Finals:** Steve Menich d. Dave Fox.  
**Third Place:** Scott Hernke d. Mike McCoy.  
**MEN'S C**  
**Finals:** Craig Boysen d. Steve Forrer.  
**MEN'S VETERANS OPEN 30+**  
**Finals:** Bruce Thompson d. Don Skalecki.  
**Consol:** Jim Luzar.  
**MEN'S SENIORS 35+**  
**Finals:** Galen Johnson d. Bill Harper.  
**Consol:** Dean Molinaro.  
**MEN'S VETERANS SENIORS 40+**  
**Finals:** Joe Bechard d. Jim Compton.  
**MEN'S MASTERS 45+**  
**Finals:** Mike MacKedon d. Tom Murray.  
**MEN'S VETERAN MASTERS 50+**  
**Finals:** Dick Horner d. Roy Veitch.  
**MEN'S GOLDEN MASTERS 55+**  
**Finals:** Harold Kronenberg d. Dick Kalal.  
**WOMEN'S OPEN**  
**Finals:** Sheryl Krause d. Julie Jacobsen.  
**Consol:** Laura Merkel.  
**WOMEN'S B**  
**Finals:** Laurie Shanks d. Beverly Kappel.  
**Consol:** Sandie Bilty.  
**WOMEN'S C**  
**Finals:** Betsy Sawatske d. Diane Thieme.  
**Consol:** Jill Barton.  
**WOMEN'S VETERANS OPEN**  
**Finals:** Nola Ward d. Alice Cook.  
**Consol:** Sandy Coffman.

**1981 AIM Indiana Racquetball Classic**  
**(Finals)**  
**Racquetball Plus & Nautilus Sports Center**  
**Indianapolis, IN**  
**December 11-13, 1981**

**MEN'S OPEN**  
**Finals:** Dave Negrete d. Ron Johnson (Indpls.), 21-10, 21-20.  
**Semi's:** Dave Negrete d. Sean Moskwa, 21-13, 11-21, 11-6; Ron Johnson d. Dave Hardison, 21-19, 21-11.  
**Consol:** Dennis Bentzler.  
**MEN'S A**  
**Finals:** Rick Goins d. Mike Doyle, 21-16, 16-21, 11-7.  
**Semi's:** Rick Goins d. Scott Pufahl, 11-21, 21-12, 11-2; Mike Doyle d. John Bushfield, 21-20, 21-18.  
**Consol:** Steve Lynch.  
**MEN'S B**  
**Finals:** Eric Van Vleet d. Mark McDonald, 15-21, 21-13, 11-2.  
**Semi's:** Eric Van Vleet d. Jim Westman, 21-20, 21-14; Mark McDonald d. John Schmidlin, 21-11, 12-21, 11-4.  
**Consol:** Steve Walls.  
**MEN'S C**  
**Finals:** Ron Wade d. Tom Campbell, 21-18, 21-7.  
**Semi's:** Ron Wade d. J.C. Geier, 21-7, 21-14; Tom Campbell d. Scott Fishman, 21-18, 21-13.  
**Consol:** Ronnie Wilson.  
**MEN'S SENIORS**  
**Finals:** Rob Kinney d. Peter Sakon, 21-13, 21-19.  
**Semi's:** Rob Kinney d. Bob Steege, 21-12, 21-20; Peter Sakon d. Jerry Beauchamp, 21-9, 21-15.  
**Consol:** Bob Danner.  
**WOMEN'S OPEN**  
**Finals:** Kay Kuhfeld d. Sue Carow, 21-9, 21-12.  
**Semi's:** Kay Kuhfeld d. Colleen Shields, 21-8, 21-20; Sue Carow d. Pam Clark, 21-13, 21-13.  
**Consol:** Nancy Arbusck.  
**WOMEN'S A**  
**Finals:** Pam Brandenburg d. Barb Tansey, 21-11, 21-20.  
**Semi's:** Pam Brandenburg d. Cathy King, 21-5, 21-4; Barb Tansey d. Debbie Mackell, 21-17, 21-13.  
**Consol:** Cathy Claro.  
**WOMEN'S B**  
**Finals:** Susan Dillon d. Mary Ann Lochner, 21-14, 21-11.  
**Semi's:** Susan Dillon d. B.J. Thomas, 21-11, 14-21, 11-1; Mary Ann Lochner d. Lena Kroll, 21-11, 21-6.  
**Consol:** Carol Connor.  
**WOMEN'S C**  
**Finals:** Laura Miller d. Patti Wall, 21-7, 21-10.  
**Semi's:** Laura Miller d. Janine Swan, 21-17, 21-11; Patti Wall d. Patty Erlewine, 21-18, 21-15.  
**Consol:** Cathy Wertz.

**Tenth Illini Open**  
**University of Illinois**  
**Champaign, IL**  
**January 8-10, 1982**

**MEN'S OPEN**  
**Finals:** D. McDowell d. J. McDowell, 21-14, 21-10.  
**Semi's:** D. McDowell d. J. Bennett, 21-10, 21-11; J. McDowell d. D. Bennett, 21-18, 19-21, 11-7.  
**Third Place:** D. Bennett d. J. Bennett, 21-19, 21-15.  
**MEN'S A**  
**Finals:** Braun d. Rusch, 21-13, 21-14.  
**Semi's:** Braun d. Langenfeld, 21-9, 21-17; Rusch d. Smith, 21-9, 4-21, 11-9.  
**Third Place:** Langenfeld d. Smith, 9-21, 21-4, 11-10.  
**MEN'S B**  
**Finals:** Drucker d. Bales, 21-5, 11-21, 11-7.  
**Semi's:** Drucker d. Grintjes, 21-11, 9-21, 11-7; Bales d. Quisenberry, 20-21, 21-16, 11-10.  
**Third Place:** Grintjes d. Quisenberry (forfeit).  
**MEN'S C**  
**Finals:** Farrington d. Cromwell, 21-17, 15-21, 11-5.  
**Semi's:** Farrington d. Drews, 21-19, 19-21, 11-10; Cromwell d. Dillehay, 21-9, 19-21, 11-10.  
**Third Place:** Drews d. Dillehay, 21-12, 19-21, 11-4.  
**MEN'S SENIORS**  
**Finals:** Bauer d. Webb, 21-13, 17-21, 11-3.  
**Semi's:** Bauer d. Pruitt, 21-8, 21-9; Webb d. Crouse, 21-15, 21-18.  
**Third Place:** Crouse d. Pruitt, (forfeit).  
**WOMEN'S OPEN/A ROUND ROBIN**  
**1st:** Kay Groll  
**2nd:** Chris Vorreyer.  
**3rd:** Cindy Maher.  
**WOMEN'S B**  
**Finals:** Sargeant d. P. Gudbrandsen, 21-4, 21-17.  
**Semi's:** Sargeant d. Dennis, 21-20, 21-9; P. Gudbrandsen d. Maynard, 21-14, 14-21, 11-10.  
**Third Place:** Maynard d. Dennis, 21-10, 21-10.  
**WOMEN'S C**  
**Finals:** McKee d. Richter, 21-19, 19-21, 11-8.  
**Semi's:** McKee d. Davidson, 21-14, 21-14; Richter d. Gersch, 13-21, 21-9, 11-3.  
**Third Place:** Gersch d. Davidson, 13-21, 21-20, 11-7.



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 January 29-31, 1982  
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**MEN'S OPEN**  
 Finals: Bob Wilhelm d. Ray Vanover, 10-21, 21-19, 11-4.  
 Semi's: Bob Wilhelm d. Mike Anderson, 16-21, 21-12, 11-10; Ray Vanover d. Blaine Harris, 21-13, 21-11.

**MEN'S A**  
 Finals: Aaron Pugh d. Gordon Gallagher, 21-9, 21-10.  
 Semi's: Aaron Pugh d. Bill Darin, 21-11, 21-11; Gordon Gallagher d. Mike Matz, 21-17, 16-21, 11-10.

**MEN'S B**  
 Finals: Ken Harper d. Tom Yates, 21-4, 15-21, 11-10.  
 Semi's: Ken Harper d. Mike Miller, 21-12, 21-15; Tom Yates d. D.D. Wright, 17-21, 21-7, 11-7.

**MEN'S C**  
 Finals: Paul Leggat d. John Kaber, 21-11, 18-21, 11-5.  
 Semi's: Paul Leggat d. Rick Broucek, 21-20, 21-9; John Kaber d. Joseph Peacock, 21-15, 12-21, 11-3.

**MEN'S D**  
 Finals: Mike Moody d. Tim Bos, 21-7, 21-20.  
 Semi's: Mike Moody d. Tony Hurnus, 21-14, 21-14; Tim Bos d. Doug McIntyre, 21-20, 8-21.

**MEN'S SENIOR A**  
 Finals: Val Valenciano d. Larry Douglas, 21-15, 21-11.  
 Semi's: Val Valenciano d. Mike Young, 9-21, 21-20, 11-9; Larry Douglas d. Ron Slavik, 21-7, 21-13.

**MEN'S SENIOR B**  
 Finals: Jerry Grudzinsky d. Jim Kurtz, 21-10, injury forfeit.  
 Semi's: Jerry Grudzinsky d. Dennis Kitchen, 21-16, 21-13; Jim Kurtz d. Dan Jaksen, 21-13, 21-8.

**MEN'S MASTERS**  
 Finals: Jim Connor d. Hy Chambers, 21-9, 21-4.  
 Semi's: Jim Connor d. John St. Clair, 21-20, 21-10; Hy Chambers d. Tony Tewes, 21-16, 21-18.

**MEN'S GOLDEN MASTERS**  
 Finals: Richard Caretti d. Duane Russell, 21-12, 21-9.

**WOMEN'S OPEN**  
 Finals: Lisa Ecker d. Jo Hastings, 17-21, 21-1, 11-10.  
 Semi's: Lisa Ecker d. Nancy Blakesleiff; Jo Hastings d. Val Davis, 21-17, 21-10.

**WOMEN'S A**  
 Finals: Judy Gonyea d. Beth Gutowski, 21-11, 21-11.  
 Semi's: Judy Gonyea d. Shelly Weslock, 21-19, 21-18; Beth Gutowski d. Paula Amatangelo, 11-21, 21-9, 11-2.

**WOMEN'S B**  
 Finals: Cynthia Sieders d. Alida Mainhardt, 21-5, 21-8.  
 Semi's: Cynthia Sieders d. Corin Hyman, forfeit; Alida Mainhardt d. Linda Lutze, 21-12, 21-14.

**WOMEN'S C**  
 Finals: Lesley Kishigian d. Betty Foster, 16-21, 21-19, 11-9.  
 Semi's: Lesley Kishigian d. Carol Burt, 21-13, 21-15; Betty Foster d. Patty McCallum, 21-12, 21-6.

**WOMEN'S D**  
 Finals: Sue Griffore d. Linda Daugherty, 21-9, 21-15.  
 Semi's: Sue Griffore d. Cheryl Martin, 21-18, 21-17; Linda Daugherty d. Martha Milan, 21-12, 21-14.

**WOMEN'S SENIOR**  
 Finals: Ann Smith d. April Cummins, 21-11, 21-17.

**JR. BOYS 15 & UNDER**  
 Finals: Troy Hall d. Matt Scherba, 21-13, 21-16.

**JR. BOYS 13 & UNDER**  
 Finals: Samuel Tanelian d. Jim Connor, 21-12, 21-13.

**MEN'S OPEN**  
 Finals: Calvin Van Trease d. Justin Van Trease.  
 Semi's: Calvin Van Trease d. Mike Anderson; Justin Van Trease d. Bill Gottlieb.

**MEN'S A**  
 Finals: Brion Parrish d. Ken Harper.  
 Semi's: Brion Parrish d. Peter Ruhala; Ken Harper d. Mitch Harris.

**MEN'S B**  
 Finals: Roy Oberg d. David Paskan.  
 Semi's: Roy Oberg d. Charlie Chapell; David Paskan d. Dennis McCure.

**MEN'S C**  
 Finals: Rick Broucer d. Curt Ferrell.  
 Don Sharp.  
 Todd Lueth Johann.

**MEN'S D**  
 Finals: Arron Metaj d. Robert Willyerd.  
 George Cook Jr.  
 Todd Maxwell.

**MEN'S SENIOR A**  
 Finals: Tom Brownlee d. Tom Carpenter.  
 Third Place: Bob Cipin.

**MEN'S SENIOR B**  
 Finals: Vic Budiak d. Charles Wolford.  
 Carl O'Jala.  
 Tom Rosenbergh.

**MEN'S MASTERS**  
 Finals: Ron Pudduck d. Dave Matyas.  
 Don Kaufmann.  
 Al Micelli.

**MEN'S GOLDEN MASTERS**  
 Finals: Jim Miller d. William Davis.  
 Third Place: Frank Hughes.

**WOMEN'S OPEN**  
 Finals: Debbie Erhart d. Donna Henry.  
 Cathie Stellema.  
 Sue Flanary.

**WOMEN'S B**  
 Finals: Lorraine Parent d. Rebecca Simmons.  
 Teresa Ashworth.  
 Lynne Lawson.

**WOMEN'S C**  
 Finals: Janet Fisher d. Patricia McCallum.  
 Phyllis Westueer.  
 Shirley Vander Broek.

**WOMEN'S D**  
 Finals: Kay Rice d. Laura Fox.  
 Janet Insko.  
 Janet Pingston.



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**Tournament Information:**

Singles only. ISRA Rules. Consolation for all divisions. LOSERS will be required to referee or forgo tournament shirt (this new, fair system means that the winners can rest for their next match, and each entrant will therefore be required to referee only one match with the exception of Consolation division winners who will be required to referee).

**Awards:**

Trophies to 1st thru 3rd, and for 1st place Consolation. A tournament T-shirt for each entrant after refereeing.

**Entry Fee:**

\$25 per entrant, includes Budweiser Killshots Competition and a special all-privilege pass for one week (April 18-25) to Tinley Park Racquetball Club.

**Entry Deadline:**

All entries must be received by midnight, Monday, April 19th. Late entries will be accepted with a \$5 penalty and put on standby.

**Mail Entries to:**

Make checks payable to RACQUETBALL TODAY and mail to P.O. Box D, Posen, IL 60469.

**Starting Times:**

Times will be posted at the Club on Thursday, April 22nd or you can call the Club. Exceptionally large divisions may be required to begin play on Friday afternoon. There will be no refunds for forfeits.



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**Tournament Directors:**

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**ENTRY FORM**  
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I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administration waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Tinley Park Racquetball Club, Racquetball Today, or their agents, representatives, successors and assign for any and all injuries which may be suffered by me in connection with my competition in the tournament described above.  
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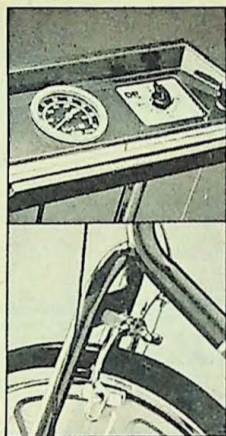
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## Boy, was that stupid! A report on some of racquetball's dumbest ideas

by Tom Grobmisi

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Sid Brown, Cowpatch, OH

"So I said, 'Who needs eyeguards when you're playing with women?' It was six weeks before I could blink."

J. Lynch, Pittsburgh

"I thought it would be fun to referee the mixed open doubles finals. Even if they were playing for \$1,000, I knew all the players were really nice people off the court. My mother and I were both embarrassed by the names they called us!"

Bud Hills, San Diego

"I figured if we'd just take one court and fill it with water we'd have a great swimming pool. And I still think it would have worked if we didn't have panel walls. What a mess. It was great for a couple of hours. I was even thinking about adding a diving board. Then all hell broke loose."

Joe Miles, Amarillo, TX

"I wanted to be sure I had a spare in case my other one broke, so I left my graphite plus right outside the door. It had my initials on it, so I didn't think anyone would take it. It's the fifth racquet I've lost this year. Next time I'm gonna write my whole name on it."

Al Steunkle, Ft. Worth

"I thought that if my club had a policy of free beer, *anytime*, I'd get a lot of people in the club for the booze, but they'd eventually start getting tired of drinking and start renting racquetball courts. After waiting 10 months, I finally gave up, 'but the guy next door sure sold a lot of pizza!'"

(Ex-club owner) Willie Katz, St. Louis

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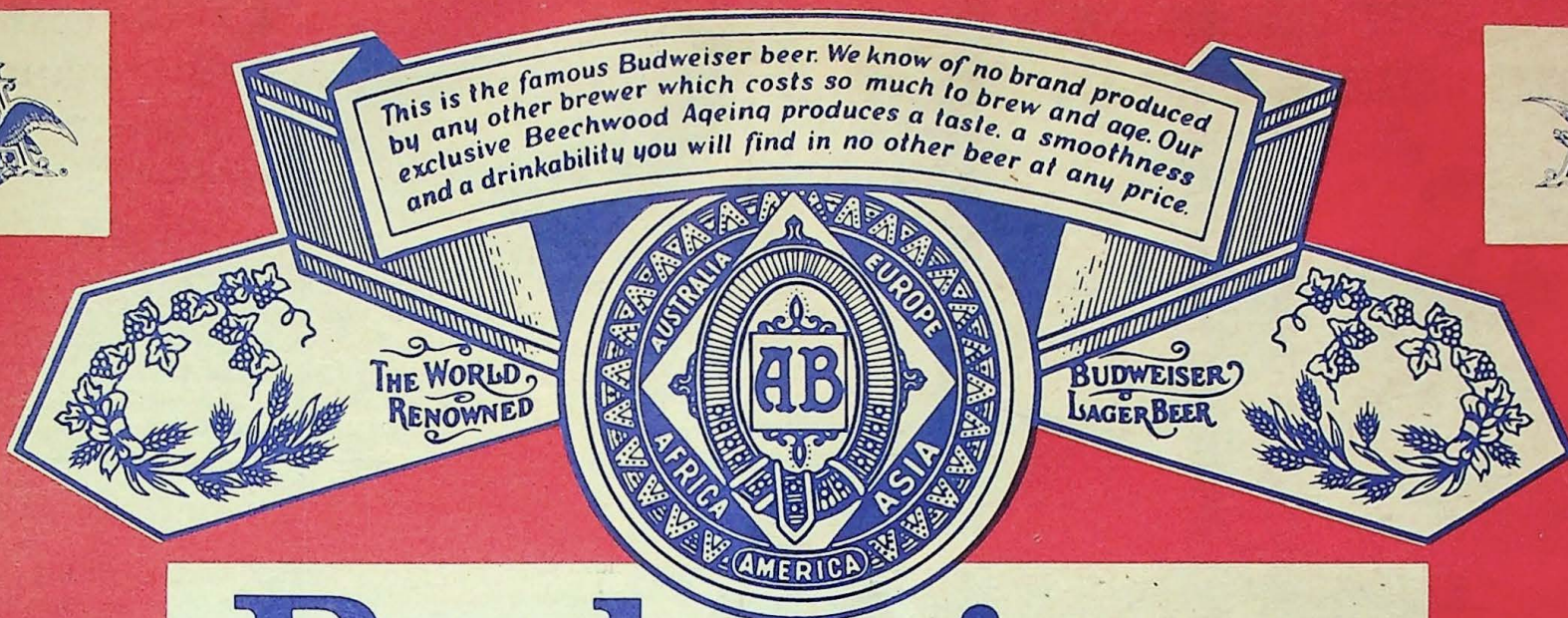
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## Refereeing... the penalty for winning

by Phil Simborg

I just happen to be one of those "crazy" people who enjoys refereeing. It's challenging. And it's fun! I'd rather ref a good match than watch one just about any time. But *not* when I've just won a tough match and have 2 hours to change, eat, rest, see if my family still remembers me, and then have to go back into the court to face an opponent who's likely to be tougher than the one I just squeaked by!

Why should I be **PENALIZED** for winning? Why should I have to spend the next hour on my feet in deep concentration while the guy I beat relaxes in the whirlpool enjoying his favorite brew? IT ISN'T FAIR! They're doing it backwards! The more I win, the more I have to ref and the less I want to do it!

But tournament matches *need* referees. What's the solution? **MAKE THE LOSERS REFEREE.** We've tried it; others have tried it, AND IT WORKS! The advantage of requiring the loser to ref are obvious. First, since you lose only once, you will have to ref only once. So reffing, as a requirement, is not so time consuming or such a "horrible ordeal". Secondly, the winner, who should be given time to think about and prepare for his next match, will end up playing better racquetball as a result.

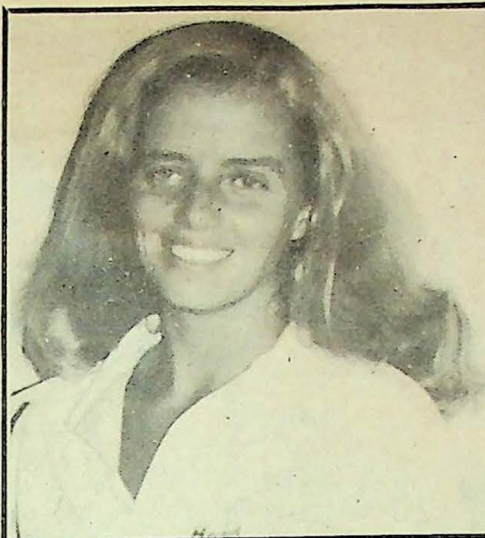
The question most often raised about this idea is: "How can you make the losers ref?" To that I answer, you don't have to *make* him do it at all...you give him the *option* of reffing in order to get his tournament shirt (or a \$5 refund). If he chooses not to ref and give up the shirt, the tournament director will have no problem finding a replacement wil-



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ling to take that shirt (or refund). The quality of reffing goes up, too, as anyone who really *hates* the job or needs to be somewhere else badly enough simply won't referee.

In order for the system to work and to have enough refs for early rounds, it is necessary to require the winners of consolation rounds to ref (or face default). This is fair, as consolation is an "extra benefit" for losers. Further, to be totally fair, and to avoid problems later, this new policy of requiring the losers (and consolation winners) to ref should be spelled out on the entry form (see an actual form like this on page 13.) And don't forget to give each division winner his shirt along with his trophy, because *he never had to ref.* That's the reward he **should get** for winning!



## Programming with Connie Peterson

*Ed Note: Ms. Connie Peterson is a WPRA ranked professional, an APRO Certified Professional Instructor, and travels throughout the country giving seminars to club managers and pros. Connie represents AMF/Head and RACQUETBALL TODAY.*

## Attention managers and program directors: Programming Racquetball Clubs

Connie Peterson is becoming well known in the world of racquetball club programming. In addition to working at YMCA's all across the country for 10 years in the programming field, she has had 4 years of club management experience. Connie now travels nationwide speaking to club managers and programmers on the topics of most interest to clubs:

Retention of Present Members and Good Programming. Connie's articles on Programming have appeared in **RACQUETBALL TODAY** and Racquetball Industry. Because of her expertise, she has been asked to join the AMF HEAD Advisory Staff, the Board of Directors for APRO (American Professional Racquetball Association) and recently spoke at the IRSA (International Racquet Sport Association) National Convention in Las Vegas, where she was ranked one of the top speakers for the convention. Not only does she speak to club programmers, but will be giving workshops in the Univer-

sity system on "Commercial Recreational Programming in Court Sports".

Connie has a series of Seminars set for the next 3 months. These seminars deal with all aspects of programming in clubs and help to answer the question all owners and managers are deeply concerned with:

How do we make our members become long term investors in our club? Each seminar is run over a 2-day period involving approximately 10 hours. Topics include: motivation/enthusiasm; setting up and running all types of events; tournaments; leagues; special events; womens programs; junior programs; summer programs; budgeting; advertising; cutting costs; program evaluations; and promotional events. Each participant receives more than 50 pages of valuable information on these topics. It will be well worth the time and the club's investment to send someone to one of these seminars. Following is a list of the dates and locations. For applications, mail the following form.

### PROGRAMMING SEMINARS

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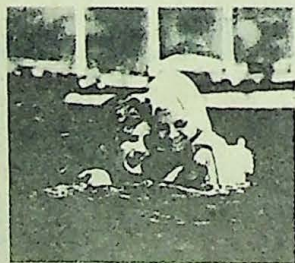
#### Sites and Dates:

___ March 15-16	Colorado Springs, Colorado
___ March 18-19	Madison, Wisconsin
___ March 22-23	Chicago, Illinois
___ May 3-4	San Francisco, California
___ May 6-7	Los Angeles, California
___ May 17-18	Boston, Massachusetts
___ May 24-25	Atlanta, Georgia

Enclose any questions you may have and mail to:

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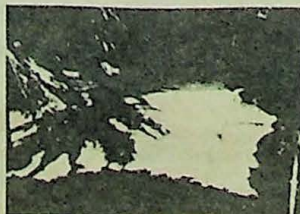
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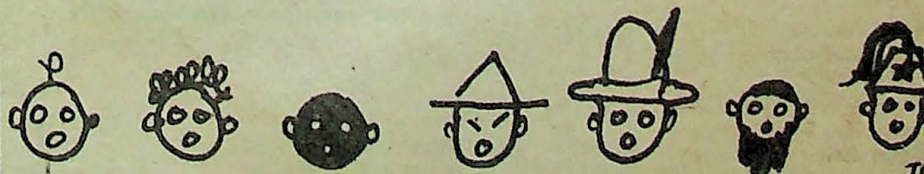


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**Foot-Joy Racquetball Tournament**  
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 January 27, 1982

**All Women's Racquetball Tournament**  
 Rallysport  
 Boulder, CO  
 January 8-10, 1982

**MEN'S OPEN**

Finals: Kyle Kamala d. Rick Strout.  
 Semi's: R. Strout d. Malcolm Evans; K. Kamala d. Ray Griffiths.  
 Consol: Trevor Supweeks.

**MEN'S A**

Finals: Craig Hatch d. Chad Littlefield.  
 Semi's: C. Hatch d. Malcolm Evans; Littlefield d. Steve Smith.  
 Consol: Tom Rea.

**MEN'S B**

Finals: Dan Thorn d. Lawrence Lincoln.  
 Semi's: D. Thorn d. Steve Smith; L. Lincoln d. Chad Littlefield.  
 Consol: Lon Roberts

**MEN'S C**

Finals: J. Bybee d. Vaunn Litchfield.  
 Semi's: J. Bybee d. D. Farley; V. Litchfield d. Mike Depalma.  
 Consol: Scott Curtis.

**MEN'S NOVICE**

Finals: Scott Collie d. Ken Nosack.  
 Semi's: Scott Collie d. B. Haines; Ken Nosack d. K. Clark.  
 Consol: Mark Morgan.

**MEN'S D**

1st: Dan Panzica  
 2nd: Kent Morgan.  
 Consol: Newton Taylor.

**WOMEN'S OPEN**

Finals: Lani Neer d. Lori Dean.  
 3rd: Susan Terry.

**WOMEN'S B**

Finals: Vickie Goldsmith d. Kim Despain.  
 Semi's: Vickie Goldsmith d. Sylvia Sawyer; Kim Despain d. Jana Whicker.  
 Consol: Marilyn Davis.

**WOMEN'S C**

Finals: Sunny Merrill d. Mabe Larsen.  
 Semi's: Sunny Merrill d. Linda Roberts; Mabe Larsen d. Sue North.  
 Consol: S. North.

**WOMEN'S D**

1st: Katrina Plumb.  
 2nd: Debbie Cook.  
 Consol: Debbie Livingston.

**B DOUBLES**

1st: Lani Neer/Dan Thorn.  
 2nd: Tom Rea/Lawrence Lincoln.

**C DOUBLES**

1st: Holden/Roberts.  
 2nd: Dodge/Farley.

**JUNIORS 11-13 YEARS OLD**

1st: Matt Morgan.  
 2nd: Marlo Neer.  
 3rd: Max Morgan.  
 4th: Tom Jarman.

**OPEN**

1st: Linda Wright, 21-7.  
 2nd: Beth Clippinger, 21-10.  
 3rd: Kathleen Zale, forfeit.  
 4th: Terri Higgins, forfeit.  
 Consol: Kib deLorraine, 21-12, 21-8.

**A**

1st: Barb McNaughton, 21-14.  
 2nd: Sue Wagner, 21-7.  
 3rd: Diane Adams, 3-21.  
 4th: Carolyn Gebhardt, 21-13, 15-12.  
 Consol: Mary Kay Turner, forfeit.

**B**

1st: Madeline Eichhorn, 21-16.  
 2nd: Gail Wise, 21-11.  
 3rd: Pat Schroer, 21-8.  
 4th: Ann Williams, 12-21, 15-11.  
 Consol: Marsha Swoboda, 21-10, 21-8.

**C**

1st: Mary Ellen Donkakis, 17-21.  
 2nd: Mary Tjelmeland, 21-11, 15-9.  
 3rd: Rebecca Fortney, 21-12.  
 4th: Carol Swinney, 21-18.  
 Consol: Sue Pinckte, 21-16, 21-16.

**D**

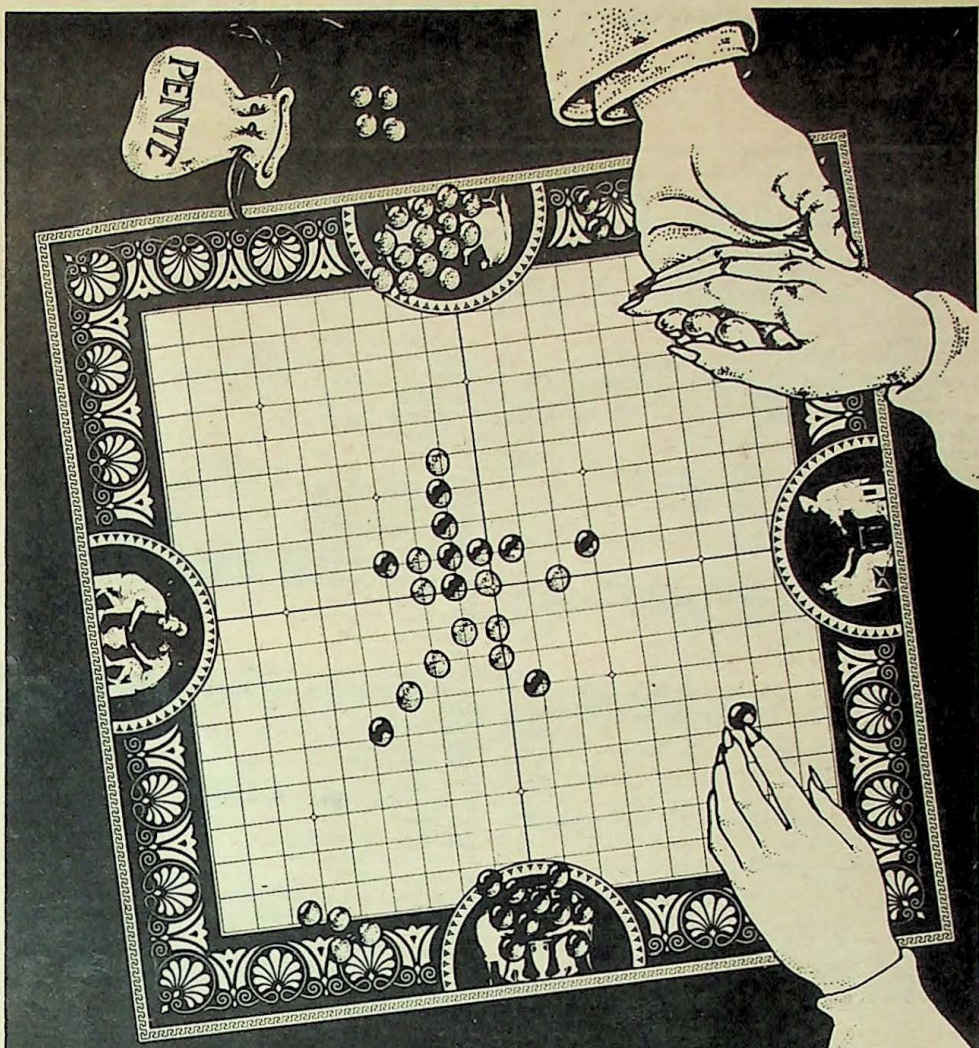
1st: Jacquie Harvey, 21-19.  
 2nd: Molly Melamed, 21-6.  
 3rd: Sharon Tubbeville, forfeit.  
 4th: Ellen Cooper, forfeit.  
 Consol: Carol Rathert-Pehrson, 21-9, 21-15.

**BEG.**

1st: Carol Danielson, 21-14.  
 2nd: Janet Roberts, 21-16.  
 3rd: Marne Engelking, forfeit.  
 4th: Elisa McKee, forfeit.  
 Consol: Noreen Raphael, forfeit.

**DOUBLES**

1st: Beth Clippinger, 17-21, Rose McKemy, 21-10.  
 2nd: Beth Zale, 15-12; Kathleen Zale.  
 3rd: Sue Wagner, 21-6; Carolyn Gebhardt, Becky Fortney, 21-19; Ann Williams.  
 Consol: Jerilynn Sullivan, 21-14, Madeline Eichhorn, 21-14; Sherry Manders; Becky Harding.



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**March 4-7**  
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 5341 Hopyard Rd.  
 Pleasanton CA 94566  
 Contact: Club 415/846-0950

**March 18-21**  
**ST. PATRICK'S TOURNAMENT**  
 Marina West Racquetball & Fitness Center  
 2597 Bolker Drive  
 Port Hueneme CA 93041  
 Contact: Dean Foes  
 805/984-4080

**March 10-13**  
**NLAC WINTER CLASSIC**  
 New Life Athletic Club  
 1640 South State  
 Orem, UT 84057  
 Contact: Linda Anderson  
 801/224-0430

**March 18-21**  
**EKTELON/PONY REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
 Los Caballeros Racquet & Sports  
 17272 Newhope Street  
 Fountain Valley CA 92708  
 Contact: Club 714/546-8560

**March 10-14**  
**EKTELON/PONY REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
 Denver Sporting Club  
 5151 Denver Tech Center Pkwy.  
 Englewood CO 80110  
 Contact: Club 303/779-0700

**March 25-28**  
**EKTELON/PONY REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
 Seattle Athletic Club  
 333 NE 97th Avenue  
 Seattle WA 98115  
 Contact: Yvonne Calavan 206/527-2582

**March 13-17**  
**SENIOR INVITATIONAL**  
 Cherry Creek Sporting Club  
 500 S. Cherry St.  
 Glendale CO 80222  
 Contact: Club 303/399-3050

**March 26-28**  
**EKTELON/PONY REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
 La Mancha Racquet Club  
 8221 N. 23rd Ave.  
 Phoenix, AZ 85021  
 Contact: Club 602/995-1234

**March 18-21**  
**4th ANNUAL EQUINOX OPEN**  
 Bellevue Family Fitness Center  
 1505 NE 140th  
 Bellevue WA 98005  
 Contact: Bob Bruce  
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**April 20-May 2**  
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Semi's: Phil Panarella d. Gary Squires, 15-12, 15-13; Dave Janelle d. Dennis Aceto, 14-15, 15-7, 15-13.  
Third Place: Gary Squires.  
Consol: Mike Luciw.

**MEN'S B**  
Finals: Jeff Howard d. Mike Daniels, 15-13, 15-5.  
Semi's: Jeff Howard d. Jim Harpe, 15-10, 15-12; Mike Daniels d. Pete Safoil, 15-5, 15-10.  
Third Place: Jim Harpe.  
Consol: Jack Murphy.

**MEN'S C**  
Finals: Ken Grindle d. Joe Lieberman, 15-8, 15-9.  
Semi's: Ken Grindle d. Bob Robare, 15-10, 15-7; Joe Lieberman d. Steve LaBier, 14-15, 15-14, 15-14.  
Third Place: Steve LaBier.  
Consol: John Corliss.

**MEN'S NOVICE**  
Finals: Clark Bain d. Mike Brown, 7-15, 15-10, 15-12.  
Semi's: Clark Bain d. Jeff Johnson, 15-12, 15-13, 15-4; Mike Brown d. Mark Dregler, 15-10, 15-7.  
Third Place: Jeff Johnson.  
Consol: Dave Lagrow.

**MEN'S SENIORS**  
Finals: Jim Laria d. Ted Jez, 15-7, 12-15, 15-5.  
Semi's: Jim Laria d. Joe Lo Tempio, 15-12, 15-14; Ted Jez d. Bob Hollander, 11-15, 15-13, 15-14.  
Third Place: Joe Lo Tempio.  
Consol: Don Houghton.

**MEN'S MASTERS**  
Finals: Maurice Keroack d. John Wheeler, 2-15, 15-9, 15-11.  
Semi's: Maurice Keroack d. Gene Verwiebe, 15-7, 12-15, 15-5; John Wheeler d. Tom Economidy, 15-12, 15-8.  
Third Place: Gene Verwiebe.  
Consol: George Safiol.

**MEN'S GOLDEN MASTERS**  
Finals: Dave Sousa d. Wallace Preston, 15-11, 15-6.  
Semi's: Dave Sousa d. Phil Dwight, 15-12, 12-15, 15-11; Wallace Preston d. Don Sprecker, 15-10, 15-12.  
Third Place: Phil Dwight.  
Consol: Irv Cowle.

**WOMEN'S OPEN**  
Finals: Jackie Adler d. Fran Borek, 15-12, 15-13.  
Semi's: Jackie Adler d. Joannie Quinlan, 15-13, 15-12; Fran Borek d. Susan Dawson, 15-7, 15-12.  
Third Place: Heather Adler.  
Consol: Linda Kzemwicz.

**WOMEN'S B**  
Finals: Susan Dawson d. Alice Bissonette, 13-15, 15-12, 15-13.  
Semi's: Susan Dawson d. Rory McCormack, 15-7, 15-9; Alice Bissonette d. Heather Adler, 14-15, 15-11, 15-7.  
Third Place: Heather Adler.  
Consol: Linda Kzemwicz.

**WOMEN'S C**  
Finals: Nancy Cortin d. Cindy Grieve, 15-9, 15-12.  
Semi's: Nancy Cortin d. Andee Giansberg, 15-10, 15-10; Cindy Grieve d. Sandy Cross, 15-5, 15-7.  
Third Place: Sandy Cross.  
Consol: Gail Cariddi.

**WOMEN'S NOVICE**  
Finals: Lori Belanger d. Janet Dolan, 15-12, 15-13.  
Semi's: Lori Belanger d. Jane Luippold, 15-12, 15-9; Janet Dolan d. Cheryl Korman, 15-5, 15-11.  
Third Place: Cheryl Korman.  
Consol: Joani Borrano.

### Danvers Lions Club Open The Beverly Playoff Club Beverly, MA January 15-17, 1982

**MEN'S OPEN**  
Finals: Cliff Swain d. Ron Miano.  
Semi's: Cliff Swain d. Dennis Aceto; Ron Miano d. Chas McKenna.  
Third Place: Chas McKenna.  
Consol: Leo Jolly.

**MEN'S B**  
Finals: Charlie Arnold d. Mike Stone.  
Semi's: Charlie Arnold d. Bill Mallett; Mike Stone d. Jim Bove.  
Third Place: Jim Bove.  
Consol: Dave Bryant.

**MEN'S C**  
Finals: Mike Farrell d. Joe Jenkinson.  
Semi's: Mike Farrell d. Bruce McFarland; Joe Jenkinson d. Dave Levine.  
Third Place: Dave Levine.  
Consol: Paul Thiel.

**MEN'S NOVICE**  
Finals: Gary Burdetti d. Paul Ahearn.  
Semi's: Gary Burdetti d. Bill Guerette; Paul Ahearn d. Charlie Flynn.  
Third Place: Charlie Flynn.  
Consol: Joe Cummings.

**MEN'S SENIORS**  
Finals: Warren Pierce d. Leo Morrissey.  
Semi's: Warren Pierce d. Dave Cahill; Leo Morrissey d. Art LeBrasseur.  
Third Place: Art LeBrasseur.  
Consol: Steve Schiff.

**WOMEN'S OPEN**  
Finals: Janet Simon d. Cindy Alba.  
Semi's: Janet Simon d. Judy Bryant; Cindy Alba d. Charli Dunn.  
Third Place: Dunn.  
Consol: Vicki Edelman.

**WOMEN'S B**  
Finals: Gayle McFadden d. Skyp Low.  
Semi's: Gayle McFadden d. Marie Cushing; Skyp Low d. Pat Marcotte.  
Third Place: Pat Marcotte.  
Consol: Gail Chadwick.

**WOMEN'S C**  
Finals: Gail Cariddi d. Penny Secondiani.  
Semi's: Gail Cariddi d. Ann Marie Pelletier; Penny Secondiani d. Linda Ahearn.  
Third Place: Ann Marie Pelletier.  
Consol: Denise Anastasi.

**WOMEN'S NOVICE**  
Finals: Nancy Colombosian d. Cindy Mernick.  
Semi's: Nancy Colombosian d. Jayne Cody; Cindy Mernick d. Joann Koulouris.  
Third Place: Joann Koulouris.  
Consol: Stephanie Schuyler.

### Snowball Classic II Racquetball International Clubs Seekonk, MA Sponsored by RAM

**MEN'S A**  
1st: Dennis Fernandes.  
2nd: Mark Brisson.  
Consol: George Cohan.

**MEN'S B**  
1st: Al Cotoia.  
2nd: Victor Cabral.  
Consol: Greg Baltazar.

**MEN'S C**  
1st: Wayne Heckman.  
2nd: Norman Farland.  
Consol: Bob Puopalo.

**MEN'S NOVICE**  
1st: Stuart Wheaton.  
2nd: Rod Correia.  
Consol: David Galuska.

**WOMEN'S A**  
1st: Dorsey West.  
2nd: Joanne Variabedian.  
Consol: Liz Pallis.

**WOMEN'S B**  
1st: Phyllis Mulligan.  
2nd: Doreen De Fontes.  
Consol: Faith Cohan.

**WOMEN'S C**  
1st: Jennifer Greene.  
2nd: Janet White.  
Consol: Martha O'Brien.

**WOMEN'S NOVICE**  
1st: Lisa Waldman.  
2nd: Sandi Metcalf.  
Consol: Pat MacIsaac.

**JUNIORS**  
1st: Rick Humphrey Jr.  
2nd: Paul Hewitt.  
Consol: Sean Klingaman.



Snowball Classic winners L to R: Faith Cohan, Victor Cabral, JoAnne Varjabedian, Rod Correia.

### R & R Racquetball's Winter Open R & R Racquetball East Bridgewater, MA January 22-24, 1982

**MEN'S OPEN**  
Finals: Cliff Swain d. Dennis Aceto, 6-15, 15-7, 15-5.  
Semi's: Cliff Swain d. Art Pachero, 15-2, 15-2; Dennis Aceto d. Gerry Cassidy, 15-10, 15-9.  
Third Place: Gerry Cassidy.  
Consol: Dave Borofka.

**MEN'S B**  
Finals: John Ustas d. Tony Grande.  
Semi's: John Ustas d. Jim Spaziano; Tony Grande d. Ron Vitti.  
Third Place: Ron Vitti.  
Consol: Charles Larabee.

**MEN'S C**  
Finals: Charles Beshway d. Don Orlando.  
Semi's: Charles Beshway d. Tony Vitale; Don Orlando d. Al Derosier.  
Third Place: Ron Vitti.  
Consol: Dave Kinsman.

**MEN'S NOVICE**  
Finals: Phil Torrance d. Jeff Balboni.  
Semi's: Phil Torrance d. Shawn Fitz Maurice; Jeff Balboni d. Larry Aronson.  
Third Place: Larry Aronson.  
Consol: Brian Anderson.

**MEN'S SENIORS**  
Finals: Roger Crim d. Mark Lieberman, 15-12, 15-8.  
Semi's: Roger Crim d. Jim Parili; Mark Lieberman d. Vin Ricardi.  
Third Place: Vin Ricardi.

**WOMEN'S OPEN**  
Finals: Janet Simon d. Nan Higgins, 17-15, 15-10, 15-11.  
Semi's: Janet Simon d. Janet Kelleher; Nan Higgins d. Judy Bryant.  
Third Place: Judy Bryant.  
Consol: Martha Bailey.

**WOMEN'S B**  
Finals: Mary Primavera d. Marie Cushing.  
Semi's: Mary Primavera d. Cindy Runey; Marie Cushing d. Heidi Leiberman.  
Third Place: Cindy Runey.

**WOMEN'S C**  
Finals: Marie Anderson d. Debbie Jones.  
Semi's: Marie Anderson d. Kathy Marble; Debbie Jones d. Judy Carroll.  
Third Place: Debbie Lopilato.  
Consol: Kathy Kilcoyne.

**WOMEN'S NOVICE**  
Finals: Linda Dupuis d. Cindy Mernick.  
Semi's: Linda Dupuis d. Alyce Meehon; Cindy Mernick d. Barbra Jasmin.  
Third Place: Barbra Jasmin.  
Consol: Joline Ridder.

### WNRYA League Team Standings - Week 11 February 2, 1982

<b>MEN'S A DIVISION</b>	
1st: Waterfront RC	24/9
2nd: Orchard Hills Am. Health	20/13
3rd: Boulevard RC #1	19/14
<b>MEN'S B BLUE DIVISION</b>	
1st: Pavement Maintenance/Lockport	26 1/2/6 1/2
2nd: Mickey Rats/Four Walls	23/10
3rd: Boulevard RC	22/11
<b>MEN'S B WHITE DIVISION</b>	
1st: Amherst American Health	27/6
2nd: Jewish Center	26/7
3rd: Hiross, Inc.	24/9
<b>MEN'S C BLUE DIVISION</b>	
1st: Waterfront RC	30/3
2nd: Casillo's Pizzeria/Eastern Hills	23/10
3rd: Colden Valley Design/AH-OH	20/13
<b>MEN'S C WHITE DIVISION</b>	
1st: Lockport American Health	27/6
2nd: Orchard Hills American Health	24/9
3rd: Boulevard RC #2	23/10
<b>MEN'S C RED DIVISION</b>	
1st: Buffalo Tennis Center #1	28/5
2nd: Buffalo Tennis Center #2	24/9
3rd: Ted's Hot Dogs/BTC	22/11
<b>WOMEN'S AB DIVISION</b>	
1st: City Mattress/AH-Orchard Hills	27/6
2nd: Waterfront RC	22/11
3rd: Amherst American Health	21/12
<b>WOMEN'S C DIVISION</b>	
1st: Stroehmann Bros./Boulevard RC	26/7
2nd: Boulevard RC #1	25/8
3rd: Boulevard RC #4	24/9

## EAST TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- March 11-14**  
**WPRA PRO/AM**  
Holiday Health & Racquet Club  
424 Odlin Rd.  
Bangor ME 04401  
Contact: Club 207/947-0763
- March 19-21**  
**ST. PATRICK'S DAY OPEN**  
Meedville Racquetball Club  
PO Box 1376  
Meedville PA 16335  
Contact: Nancy Manning  
814/724-3524
- March 26-28**  
**EKTELON/PONY REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
Fort Washington Racquetball Club  
469 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Fort Washington PA 19034  
Contact: Arlene LaPore 215/646-4848
- March 26-28**  
**1982 MRA/AARA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
Gamepoint Racquetball Club  
Plymouth, MA  
Contact: Jim Daly & Bob Miano  
617/851-5141
- March 26-28**  
**1982 CEDARDALE FESTIVAL OF CHAMPIONS**  
Cedardale Racquet Club  
Haverhill, MA  
Contact: Dale Bennett  
617/352-6800
- March 26-28**  
**SEAMCO/NJRA JUNIOR TOUR II**  
Racquetball East  
8 Edgeboro Ave.  
East Brunswick, NJ 08816  
Contact: Tony Latronica  
201/254-7373
- March 26-28**  
**WOMEN'S DOWNEAST CLASSIC**  
Downeast Racquet Club  
Falmouth, ME  
Contact: Jerry Ehrlich  
207/846-4647
- April 2-4**  
**1982 HILLSBORO SPRING CLASSIC**  
Hillsboro Club  
Amwell Rd.  
Belle Meade, NJ 08534  
Contact: Tom Bonnane  
201/359-3600
- April 16-18**  
**1982 AARA NORTHEAST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
Courthouse I  
Vernon, CT  
Contact: Paul Henrickson  
617/754-6073
- April 21-25**  
**WPRA WOMEN'S PRO/AM**  
Allsport Fitness & Racquet Club  
17 Old Main St.  
Fishkill, NJ 12524  
Contact: William Aust  
914/896-5678

# SOUTH REGION

**Oklahoma Grand Prix Oil Capitol Metro  
Doubles Championships**  
Kang's Nautilus Fitness & RB Center  
Tulsa, OK  
January 15-16, 1982

**Finals:** M. Fairbairn/M. Robison d. M. Cameron/R. Peck, 4-1.  
**Semi's:** Fairbairn/Robison d. C. Williford/M. Turner, 4-1;  
Peck/Cameron d. B. Fleetwood/M. Powers, 4-1.  
**Third Place:** Williford/Turner (by forfeit).  
**MIXED ADVANCED**  
**Finals:** P. O'Conner/J. O'Conner d. S. Perryman/A. Shurtleff, 4-3.  
**Semi's:** O'Conner/O'Conner d. B. Fleetwood/S. Athens, 4-0;  
Perryman/Shurtleff d. D. Kelly/S. Paschal, 4-3.  
**Third Place:** Kelly/Paschal (by forfeit).  
**MEN'S ADVANCED (ROUND ROBIN)**  
1st: R. Bracy/B. Beisiegel, 300 points.  
2nd: J. Hammock/M. Williams, 263 points.  
3rd: D. Varnecky/G. Lesikar, 253 points.  
4th: H. Kunkel/R. Stroud, 114 points.  
**MEN'S INTERMEDIATE (ROUND ROBIN)**  
1st: Predovic/Barry, 384 points.  
2nd: Stone/Gaddis, 317 points.  
3rd: Hunt/Cindric, 304 points.  
4th: Day/Donaho, 294 points.  
**MEN'S NOVICE (ROUND ROBIN)**  
1st: Garrison/Gooden, 469 points.  
2nd: Prather/Hill, 391 points.  
3rd: Bryant/Loney, 359 points.  
4th: Simpson/Owsley, 235 points.  
**LADIES ADVANCED**  
1st: Harp/Sage, 552 points.  
2nd: Nichols/Pickard, 346 points.  
3rd: Pax/Collins, 236 points.  
4th: Alexander/Lauback, 168 points.

**12th Annual Peter Cornell Racquetball  
Tournament**  
YMCA  
Richmond, VA  
January 29-31, 1982

**MEN'S OPEN**  
**Finals:** Glenn Allen, VA Beach, d. John Scott, Hampton, 21-4, 21-14.  
**MEN'S B**  
**Finals:** Don Carter, Yorktown, VA, d. Scott McGahan, Richmond, VA, 21-15, 21-5.  
**WOMEN'S OPEN**  
**Finals:** Alice Striffler, VA Beach, d. Tina Hernandez, Richmond, 15-21, 21-5, 11-2.

**1st Annual Willamburg Hilton Old Man  
Winter Classic**  
Hilton Hotel  
Willamburg, VA  
January 15-17, 1982

**MEN'S OPEN**  
**Finals:** Glenn Allen, VA Beach, d. Carl Crown, Yorktown, VA, 15-12, 15-5.  
**Third Place:** Jon Scott, Hampton, VA.  
**MEN'S B**  
**Finals:** Glenn Loehr, Norfolk, VA, d. Steve Herring, Adak, AL, 15-12, 9-15, 11-8.  
**MEN'S C**  
**Finals:** Stewart Fleming, Hampton, VA, d. Glenn Epler, Hampton, VA, 5-15, 15-9, 11-5.  
**MEN'S NOVICE**  
**Finals:** Miles Saunders, Newport News, VA, d. Ed Sullivan, Hampton, VA, 15-13, 15-5.

**1982 AARA Arkansas State Singles  
Championships**  
Racquetball & Health Club  
Pleasure Park, Hot Springs, AR  
January 29-31, 1982

**MEN'S OPEN**  
1st: Bob Daniels.  
2nd: Fred Aylett.  
3rd: John Harlan.  
4th: Sam White.  
**MEN'S B**  
1st: Randall Woods.  
2nd: Gary Roberts.  
3rd: Danny Martin.  
4th: David Turpin.  
**MEN'S C**  
1st: Rob Richie.  
2nd: Dave Williamson.  
3rd: Tom Kloske.  
4th: Dan Marmer.  
**MEN'S D**  
1st: Steve Patterson.  
2nd: Keith Taylor.  
3rd: G.R. Akin.  
4th: Tony Ayers.  
**MEN'S NOVICE**  
1st: James Richardson.  
2nd: Larry Lefler.  
3rd: Larry Ball.  
4th: Jerry Dodson.  
**MEN'S 30+**  
1st: Ron Buescher.  
2nd: Paul Bergant.  
3rd: Don Blakey.  
4th: Rob Walton.  
**MEN'S 40+**  
1st: Oscar Mack.  
2nd: John Cadle.  
3rd: Hugh Groover.  
4th: Lee Morgans.  
**WOMEN'S OPEN**  
1st: Becky Rush.  
2nd: Wendy Johnson.  
3rd: Lisa Collins.  
4th: Gwen Young.  
**WOMEN'S B**  
1st: Alison Borland.  
2nd: Debbie White.  
3rd: Patti Richardson.  
4th: Jeannie Weir.  
**WOMEN'S C**  
1st: Leigh Johnson.  
2nd: Traci Mangus.  
3rd: Kim Wittus.  
4th: Karen Mahl.  
**WOMEN'S D**  
1st: Colette Ruppe.  
2nd: Karla Rowland.  
3rd: Kin Chambers.  
4th: Cheryl Owen.  
**WOMEN'S NOVICE**  
1st: Kathy Stivers.  
2nd: Ruth Smith.  
3rd: Janie Smith.  
4th: Carolyn Fowler.

**Maverick Shoot-Out  
Maverick Racquetball Club**  
Arlington, TX  
January 29-31, 1982

**MEN'S OPEN**  
1st: Jody Wright.  
2nd: Mo Blankenship.  
3rd: Ron Gardin.  
Consol: John Eftekar.  
**MEN'S A**  
1st: Doyle Alexander.  
2nd: Mike Stovall.  
3rd: Jeff Hammett.  
Consol: Larry Lance.  
**MEN'S B**  
1st: Jan Porter.  
2nd: Barry Stovall.  
3rd: Mike Patterson.  
Consol: Jessie Hobbs.  
**MEN'S C**  
1st: Rich Garza.  
2nd: Bret Frye.  
3rd: Tom Eastman.  
Consol: Randy Schneider.  
**MEN'S NOVICE**  
1st: Udell Bell.  
2nd: Jay Miller.  
3rd: Mike Seely.  
Consol: Karl Peters.  
**MEN'S SENIORS**  
1st: John Pierce.  
2nd: Steve Stipe.  
3rd: Jerry Davis.  
Consol: Rich Donnelly.  
**MEN'S DOUBLES**  
1st: Jody Wright/John Eftekar.  
2nd: Tim Hueblien/John Pierce.  
3rd: Gene Cough/Steve Bumpass.  
Consol: Danny Howell/Jimmy Dryden.  
**WOMEN'S OPEN**  
1st: Denise Mock.  
2nd: Azin Sheibani.  
3rd: Monica Petsch.  
Consol: Cindy Lance.  
**WOMEN'S B**  
1st: Nahid Eftekar.  
2nd: Kim Rotan.  
3rd: Sandy Beyer.  
Consol: Linda Gieseke.  
**WOMEN'S C**  
1st: Christy Bollman.  
2nd: Georgia Von Behren.  
3rd: Julie Lawrence.  
Consol: Lynn Carroll.  
**WOMEN'S DOUBLES**  
1st: Robin Pierce/Monica Petsch.  
2nd: Sylvia Howell/Melanie Milner.  
3rd: Connie Bingham/Cindy Lance.  
Consol: Mo Stipe/Leslie Lee.

## OKLAHOMA GRAND PRIX

by Mark Fairbairn

The second half of the Grand Prix season got off to a good start with the Oil Capitol Doubles Championships, January 15. The tournament was hosted by Kang's Nautilus Fitness and Racquetball Center in Tulsa. This was the first year the city has crowned doubles champions, and the tournament was a success thanks to the commitment Penn Athletics and Gatorade have made to the series. Ongoing research conducted throughout Oklahoma proves the Penn Ultra Blue to be the most popular ball on the market. Complete results of the tournament appears elsewhere in this issue.

The last regular tournament of the year was held February 19-21, at the Thornton Family YMCA in Tulsa. The event was sponsored again by Penn Athletic Products, Gatorade, and Arby's Roast Beef of Tulsa. Open divisions were by invitation only, with some of the area's top amateurs on hand. The Y is most impressive, with 8 glass courts, fitness areas, and swimming pools. See next months letter for complete results.

April will mark the First Annual Grand Prix All-State Championships for Oklahoma residents. The Doubles will be April 2-4, in Oklahoma City, and Singles April 23-25, in Stillwater. Entrants need not belong to an association, or have qualified at any previous event. Call (918) 627-9109, or write PO Box 33114, Tulsa 74135 for information.

As of February 20, 1982 the Oklahoma Grand Prix rankings were:

MEN		WOMEN	
1. Ken Smith (OKC)	17	1. Carol Goddard (TUL)	13.4
2. Tom Norris (TUL)	14	2. Melinda Shaver (TUL)	12.2
3. Kevin Chambless (OKC)	13.6	3. Sharie Doshier (TUL)	10.4
4. Joyce Jackson (NOR)	10.7	4. Lynne Gebetsberger (OKC)	6.4
5. Mark Fairbairn (TUL)	10.4	5. Connie Matson (TUL)	3.2
6. Charlie Willingham (LAW)	10.2	Lucy Cotton (B/A)	3.2
7. Frank Rhoades (TUL)	7.8	Maggie Waller (TUL)	3.2
8. Chris Williford (TUL)	5.6		
9. John Trickett (TUL)	5.6	DOUBLES	
Ed Burke (TUL)	5.6	1. Smith-Chambless	17
Greg Davis (TUL)	5.6	2. Fairbairn-Robison	15.5
12. Mark Miller (NOR)	3.1	3. Miller-Jackson	13.6
13. Allen Roberts (TUL)	2.8	4. Peck-Cameron	12.4
Mike Lacy (OKC)	2.8	5. Wiliford-Rhoades	11.2
Randy Edwards (TUL)	2.8	6. Gepner-Jackson	10.4
Mark Cameron (TUL)	2.8	7. McPherson-	10.2
17. Don Gepner (NOR)	2.6	8. Roberts-Miller	9.6
Ken Reinshuttle (LAW)	2.6	9. Turner-Williford	9.0
		10. Lacy-Jackson	6.4
		11. Fleetwood-Powers	6.0
		12. Mott-Howard	5.6

## SOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

March 5-7

**EKTELON/PONY REGIONAL  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
The Racquet House  
4951 Lower Roswell Rd.  
Marietta GA 30067  
Contact: 404/971-1700

March 12-14

**NORFOLK JAYCEES/MILLER LITE  
SINGLES**  
Downtown Racquetball Club  
317 Monticello Ave.  
Norfolk, VA 23510  
Contact: Ken Johnson  
804/625-2222

March 18-21

**AARA REGIONAL**  
The Racquet Place  
2401 S. Pl. So.  
Birmingham AL 35223  
Contact: Bruce Bouin  
205/870-0144

March 18-21

**AARA REGIONAL**  
Omega 40 Racquetball Club  
#1 So. Old Kings Rd.  
Ormand Beach FL 32074  
Contact: Van Dubolsky  
904/378-5093

March 19-21

**THE SWEETWATER CONDOSHARE  
OPEN SPRING TOURNAMENT**  
Bay Area Racquetball Club  
15503 Zabolio  
Webster, TX 77598  
Contact: Suzanne Storey  
713/488-2430

March 26-28

**SHAMROCK DOUBLES TOURNAMENT**  
Hampton Roads Racquet Club  
12650 Jefferson Ave.  
Newport News, VA 23602  
Contact: Carl Crown  
804/877-1735

April 2-4

**THE MILLER LITE RACQUETBALL  
OPEN**  
The Charleston Racquet & Nautilus Center  
1642 Hwy #7  
Charleston, S.C. 29407  
Contact: Joe Moran  
803/571-1020

April 2-4

**OKLAHOMA GRAND PRIX  
ALL-STATE DOUBLES  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
Oklahoma City North Side YMCA  
Contact: 4-Wall Promotions  
918/627-9108

April 23-25

**OKLAHOMA GRAND PRIX  
ALL-STATE SINGLES  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
Stillwater Nautilus & Racquet Club  
Contact: 4-Wall Promotions  
918/627-9108

April 23-25

**AZALEA FESTIVAL RACQUETBALL  
TOURNAMENT**  
Cardinal Court Club  
4444 Expressway Dr.  
Va. Beach, VA 23452  
Contact: Ray Barret  
804/499-9667



by Dr. David Birnbaum

# The injured racquetball pro

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Any one of a number of injuries can effect any one of us. The most common ones among racquetball players are bruises and arm and hand injuries. Others may have injured their knee or twisted an ankle. At one time or another each of us has experienced some type of athletic injury. What did you do about it? Did you treat it yourself? Did you consult a physician? Did you rest? Did you continue working no matter how painful the condition? The answers to these questions are important because they contain the key to not only your recovery, but also to the recovery of an injured student.

Suppose a racquetball pro hurts his elbow. The only real cure is rest. The first question in the pro's mind, however, is can he afford the rest? His livelihood is at stake. So what are his options?

1. He can take two weeks off. Not a likely option. Two weeks without income is not too attractive.

2. He can cut down on his lesson schedule. This doesn't effect his income as much, but he runs the risk of not letting his arm get enough rest.

3. He can hire an assistant. This isn't a bad choice. He can teach while his assistant does the manual labor. In addition to allowing his arm to rest and not losing too much income, his students will be happy because they're not missing any lessons with their favorite pro.

4. He can stick to his regular routine, hoping that his injury will go away. His injury just might disappear, but it's more likely that it will become chronic and disabling.

These options apply to any injury, not just sports injury. #1 is not particularly attractive because of the loss of income. #4 is a bad choice because of the risk involved. More than one pro has suffered permanent injury because he was too stoic. #2 and #3 provide reasonable compromises. Income is maintained and the injured part has a chance to heal.

What about drugs and other forms of treatment? The same sort of options apply. Heating pads, ice bags, physical therapy, whirlpools, exercise programs, surgery, and drugs are all available. The question here is which is necessary? The answer depends on what you want to accomplish. Everyone wants to get better quickly, but everyone expects something different from treatment. Ideally, treatment should provide for rapid healing. Unfortunately, for most injuries,

time is the only thing that heals. All of the treatments listed above can only relieve pain or prevent further disability. They do **not** heal. The problem then arises that the racquetball pro goes back to work because he feels better. But he feels better because he feels less pain, not because he is in fact healed. This is the most difficult aspect of teaching while injured. Pain is not necessarily an accurate guide to how far healing has progressed. When a pro is using drugs or other treatment, he should understand what the treatment is capable of doing. If you're under a doctor's care, ask the doctor about the drugs he has prescribed. Ask him what you can expect the drugs to accomplish and what the side effects are. If you are consulting a physical therapist or exercise therapist, ask how you should alter your teaching routine to best promote efficient healing of your injury. If you are treating yourself, make it your business to know what you are doing. Remember: just because you are taking a pill or applying ice, and you feel less pain, does **not** mean that you are healed. It does **not** mean that you can force your body to do the same things it did before you were injured. If you do, you will retard healing and you may create a chronic painful condition.

Obviously, no one wants a chronic injury. If your injury requires rest, then the question you must ask yourself is "can I afford **not** to rest?" After that you must remind yourself that anti-inflammatory drugs and pain killers may lessen pain, but only time can heal. After you've healed, take steps to prevent recurrence. You should undertake a conditioning program before returning to full activity. You may also have to consider changing some part of your game or teaching routine.

NEXT: Teaching Injured Racquetball Players.

## News briefs of the year 2000

by Tom Grobmisi

A spokesperson for the WPRA (Women's Pro Organization) has announced that after 20 years of experimenting, the women have decided on a permanent scoring system. The new format, which is designed to allow the tension to mount slowly to an exciting climactic game, is expected to meet with some resistance until players and fans get used to it, but the WPRA Board is convinced that two games to 21 with a tie-breaker to 11 is the fairest and most exciting format for the sport.

Mr. Chuck Leve, Chairman of the IRSA's 22-year eye safety study has announced that the committee will be issuing its final report next month. After interviewing over 65,000 one-eyed ex-racquetball players, the committee is expected to report that eyeguards should be "strongly recommended" when playing racquetball.

"The new glass-floored court has been perfected" announced a spokesman for the English development firm, "and we're confident that once a few of these courts are installed around the country, television will become very interested in the sport of racquetball."

In answer to continuing questions from reporters, Bob Kendler maintains that the USRA/NRC is not dead, but "restructuring". The organizations, which have been "dormant" for over 25 years, are now under the direction of Terry Fancher (who recently married one of Mr. Kendler's granddaughters.)

A new racquetball has been developed by Dart/Muehleisen Company. The extra-fast ball is "pressurized" for extra liveliness, comes packed in a pressurized can for longer shelf life, and is green for higher visibility. According to retired pro, Charlie Brumfield, "If they would have had fast balls like that around when I was young, no one would ever have beaten me!"

To take the place of the now-extinct men's racquetball associations (NARP, IRA, PRA, NRC, and others), the men have now organized under the National Association of Amateur and Catalina Players. Mr. Drake, an organizer of the new group, states that all men amateur and pro players are invited to join and participate in the new NAACP.

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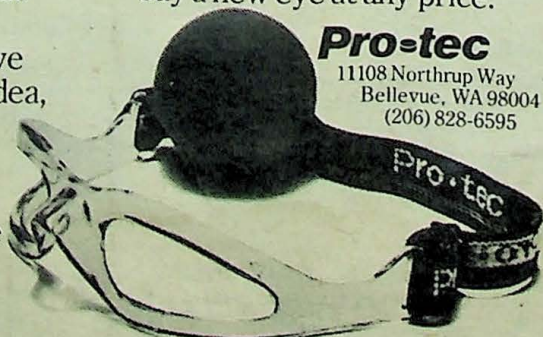
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## APRO Report

by Chuck Sheftel, President



## Convention Announced

The American Professional Racquetball Organization has announced that its annual National Convention will be held at the All Sport Fitness and Racquetball Club II in Fishkill, New York from Friday, July 30th - Sunday, August 1, 1982.

It is the highlight of the year for racquetball teachers of America. It is the only time and place that so many teachers have the chance to learn about teaching and managing racquetball programs and instruction from the experts and other fellow teachers.

Several topics from last years convention will be repeated this year by popular demand...innovative drill patterns from "D" to "A" players, biomechanical research, the success formula of the 80's - programming, and others.

New highlight topics will be...the relationship of owners to teachers, the women's role in racquetball playing and

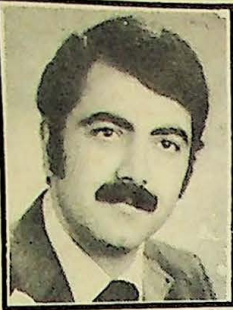
teaching, advertising is your job, expanding responsibilities of the teacher, and other interesting subjects.

The banquet with the address from the keynote speaker, Racquetball Industry's Racquet Testing, APRO's certification test, a mixed-up doubles tournament, a best drill contest, a CPR Certifying Clinic and other social events are slated for a very fun and unusual weekend!

The convention is still expanding so watch for more details in upcoming issues.

For additional information on the APRO Convention please contact:

APRO National Convention  
307 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Suite 126  
Wheeling, IL 60090  
312-541-5556



# Feet First: Shin splints

by Dr. Louis A. Sorto, Jr.

The phrase "shin splints" is sort of a catch-all term used by many to describe just about any pain occurring in the lower leg, between the knee and the ankle. Most of us who are involved in the field of sports medicine consider shin splints to be an irritation of those muscles or tendons located along the front or inside margin of the tibia bone (this is the largest of the two long bones located in the lower leg which connect the knee joint to the foot). This irritation may vary from minor strain to an actual tearing away of small muscle fibers from their bony origin.

The occurrence of shin splints can usually be related to either an overuse syndrome or an inherent foot imbalance such as fallen arches (flat feet). In the case of an overuse

syndrome, an athlete usually undertakes too much activity too quickly without adequate attention being directed towards warm-up or conditioning exercises. Improper shoe gear and hard surfaces can also aggravate the situation. Shin splints are especially common at the beginning of a sports season or when an individual participates in a particular activity (such as racquetball) following a long layoff. Prevention is the best form of treatment for this type of shin splint. Care must be taken to gradually increase ones activity level and to carefully select an athletic shoe which meets the particular needs of the sport involved as well as the necessitate more cushioning of the heel and sole, and better support for the foot's arch.

Shin splints occurring along the inner border of the tibia bone are usually associated with flat feet. The primary muscle involved

in this type of shin splint is the tibialis posterior, which originates from this inner border of the tibia. This muscle is responsible for aiding in the support of the foot's arch. When flat footed individuals engage in demanding athletic activities, especially those involving a good deal of running, this muscle falls prey to an excessive amount of stress and strain. The pain associated with this condition can usually be eliminated with the use of some form of arch support. If commercially available supports do not resolve the problem, then a sports minded Podiatrist should be consulted.

Any shin splint seen in the acuted stage should be treated with ice (direct application for 5-6 minutes, four to six times per day), rest and mild compression (ice wrap). A gradual return to athletic activity is then permitted as tolerated.

# AARA News

## AARA National Singles Championships

The A.A.R.A. National Singles Championships will be held May 27-31 at the McKinley Health and Racquet Club in Buffalo, New York. Twenty two national champions will be crowned during the five day event and as a special added division — a wheelchair division — will be contested. Fifteen Regional tournaments to be held throughout the United States this spring, will precede the 14th National Singles Championships, though they are not qualifying events as this Championship tournament is an open event. The 1982 National Singles and Regionals are sponsored by Lite Beer from Miller and Penn Athletic Products Co. For further details contact Executive Director and overall Tournament Director, Luke St. Onge at 901-761-1172.

## AARA Junior Nationals

The 1982 A.A.R.A. Junior Nationals — Singles and Doubles Championships — will be held at Capitol Courts Inc. in Carson City, Nevada on June 24-27, 1982. The 1982 Junior Regionals are scheduled at 12 different locations across the United States during the weekend of May 8-10, 1982. These tournaments are not qualifying events for the Nationals and all Junior players may participate. Age divisions have been expanded to include the following: 8 and under, 10 and under, 12 and under, 14 and under, 16 and under, 18 and under, for both boys and girls. These 1982 Junior National Championships are sponsored by Penn Athletic Products Company and administered by the American Amateur Racquetball Association's Junior Council under the leadership of Dewane Grimes. For further details call or write Dewane Grimes 316-942-1661, 3507 Pecos, Wichita, KS 67203.

## AARA National Intercollegiates

The Racquet Club of Memphis, Tennessee has been selected to host the American Amateur Racquetball Association's National Intercollegiate Championships that will be played April 2-4, 1982. National Championships will be awarded in Men's Team, Women's Team, and National Intercollegiate Team Championships. Five time defending National Champions — Memphis State is expected to have close competition for Illinois and Michigan in retaining its crown. Over \$10,000 in scholarships will be awarded the winning teams, courtesy of National Sponsor, Lite Beer from Miller. Inquiries are invited regarding details of competition and eligibility. Call 901-761-1172.

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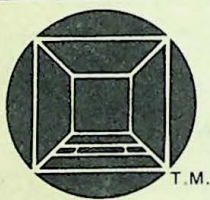
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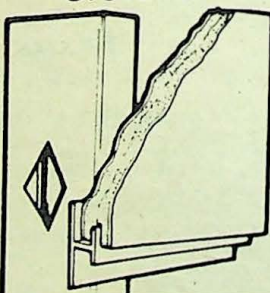
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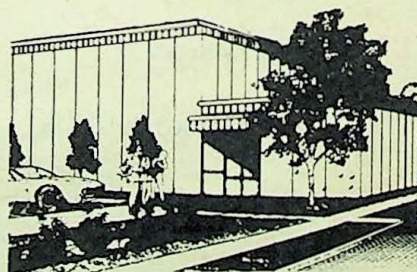
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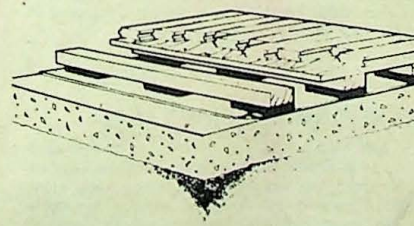
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# National Club Guide

## California

### RACQUETBALL WORLD AND AEROBIC HEALTH CENTER

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### CENTURY PARK RACQUET CLUB

9911 West Pico, Los Angeles CA 90035. Ten regulation courts complete exercise facility featuring Universal and Olympic equipment, steamroom, sauna and whirlpool for men, sauna and whirlpool for women, pro shop, tv lounge, restaurant and bar, aerobic and exercise classes, complete racquetball lessons and league. Contact Rick Minyard, Mgr. (213) 553-7600.

### ROYAL RACQUET CLUB

1718 Rollins Road, Burlingame, CA 94010. Seventeen regulation courts, attended nursery, men and women's steamroom, sauna and whirlpools, pro shop, tv lounge and bar. The Royal Body Works fitness classes, exercise classes, aerobics and complete exercise equipment featuring Paramount, Olympic Free Weights and Universal. Excellent Junior racquetball program and complete racquetball lessons and leagues for all. Contact: Dena Aslanian, Mgr. 415/692-3300.

## Colorado

### THE POINT ATHLETIC CLUB

2233 N. Academy Place, Colorado Springs, CO 80909. 10 courts, attended nursery; steamroom for men; sauna for women; whirlpool for men and women; complete pro shop; TV lounge; exercise room; aerobics and exercise classes; wallyball; complete racquetball lessons and leagues. Contact manager, Scott Gillespie, 303/597-7775.

## Florida

### MIAMI COURT CLUB

9395 Bird Road, Miami, FL 33165. 10 courts; attended nursery, steam, sauna, sauna and whirlpool for men, sauna and whirlpool for women. Exercise room; TV lounge, complete racquetball lessons and leagues directed by pro, Mary Ann Livingston. Open 6 a.m. to midnight. NO GUEST FEES for IRSA members, \$3 for others. Hotel guests in Miami may reserve non-prime time for \$7 per hour. Contact Manager, Sue Jackson, 305/226-4014.

## Georgia

### RACQUET SOUTH

4 Oglethorpe Professional Blvd., Savannah GA. 10 racquetball courts, attended nursery; steam, sauna and whirlpool for men and women; complete Nautilus exercise rooms; pro shop; TV lounge; Aerobics, Exercise classes, and complete racquetball lessons and leagues. Contact Fitness Director, Mikki Monroe, or Manager, William C. Miller, at 912/355-3070.

## Illinois

### CHARLIE CLUB

Route 53 and Dundee Road, Palatine, Ill. (312) 934-4900. Open 24 hours, 7 days. Complex includes restaurant and lounge (open to the public), plus 181 room Best Western Hotel. 17 racquetball/handball courts, featuring two-sided glass-enclosed court with gallery seating; two indoor tennis courts; gym/basketball court; indoor/outdoor tracks; separate fully equipped exercise rooms for men and women; indoor pool with co-ed whirlpool and sun patio; co-ed olympic weight rooms; carpeted locker areas with steamrooms, saunas, whirlpools, sunlamps, massage, supervised playroom; table tennis/pocket billiards; pro & health food shop. Individual and corporate memberships for those over 18. Free use of club to hotel guests. Other Charlie Club locations include: 2701 Black Road, Joliet (815) 729-4503 and coming in early 1981. 501 Midway Drive, Mt. Prospect (312) 364-6415.

### THE RACQUET HOUSES

1. O'HARE RACQUET HOUSE: 951 East Touhy Avenue, Des Plaines, Ill. (312) 296-6144. Club Pro: Shirley Scheithe  
2. THORNDALE RACQUET HOUSE: 1220 Mark Street, Bensenville, Ill. (312) 595-2020. Club Pro: Colleen Shields  
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4. HARLEM IRVING RACQUET HOUSE: 4203 North Harlem, Norridge, Ill. (312) 457-2040. Club Pro: Sam Rizzio  
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### CONTINENTAL CLUB

1701 Golf Road, Rolling Meadows, Ill. (312) 961-7777. 10 racquetball/handball courts, two squash courts, indoor swimming pool and whirlpool, indoor running track, Nautilus equipment, basketball, volleyball, Judo, Karate for men and women. Carpeted locker rooms for men and women with saunas, steam, sun rooms. Color TV in lounges, towels & toiletries, massages. Free attended nursery, pro shop, group and private lessons available. Open 7 days a week. This club is built in conjunction with restaurants, deli, shops and three twelve story office towers. Individual and Corporate memberships available; Call Marilyn Manbeck, Director of Membership. (312) 961-7777. General Manager; Ben Elliot.

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1000 Prairie Avenue, Wheaton, Ill. (312) 690-0887. Featuring 12 indoor racquetball courts, three with back wall glass for viewing, 6 indoor tennis courts; two outdoor tennis courts; 25-yard, six-lane, indoor pool; free attended nursery, dance studio; indoor running track; complete pro shop; steam; saunas and whirlpools; racquetball and tennis lessons available; other outdoor activities including golf driving range for members.

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## Chicagoland Metro Clubs

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8600 Bryn Mawr, Chicago, Ill. (312) 441-6700. Racquetball/handball courts; indoor swimming pool; exercise/fitness center; whirlpool and sauna.

### SCHAUMBURG COURT HOUSE

1450 Payne Road, Schaumburg, Ill. (312) 883-4636. Racquetball/handball courts; exercise room and whirlpool.

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Governor's Office Park, Olympia Fields, Ill. (312) 748-6223. Racquetball/handball courts; indoor running track; exercise/fitness center; whirlpool; sauna; bar and lounge.

### EDENS COURT HOUSE

5130 North Cicero Avenue, Chicago, Ill. (312) 286-6700. Racquetball/handball courts; exercise room and sauna.

### EVANSTON COURT CLUB

1101 Dodge Avenue, Evanston, Ill. (312) 866-9656. Racquetball/handball courts; exercise room; whirlpool and sauna.

### NORTHBROOK COURT HOUSE

1901 Raymond Drive, Norbrook, Ill. (312) 498-3626. Racquetball/handball courts; exercise room and sauna.

### SKOKIE COURT HOUSE

3710 West Touhy Avenue, Skokie, Ill. (312) 677-4100. Racquetball/handball courts; exercise room and sauna.

### ARLINGTON HEIGHTS COURT HOUSE

106 East College Drive, Arlington Heights, Ill. (312) 398-4656. Racquetball/handball courts; exercise room and sauna.

### NORDIC HILLS RACQUET CLUB

Route 53 and Nordic Hills Road, Itasca, Ill. (312) 773-3855. Racquetball/handball courts; outdoor tennis courts; indoor swimming pool; outdoor swimming pool; exercise room; whirlpool and sauna.

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5580 Monroe St., Sylvania, OH, 43560. 10 Racquetball Courts, attended nursery; men and women's sauna; complete pro shop, TV lounge, and bar; Nautilus Exercise room; exercise classes, wallyball, racquetball leagues, group and private lessons. Contact Ms. Sallie Popovec, manager, at 419/885-4693.

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43 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, RI. 12 racquetball courts; men and women's whirlpool and sauna; attended nursery; exercise room; Wallyball, Aerobics, Exercise Classes; TV Lounge, restaurant and bar; private or group lessons and leagues from one of our teaching pros. Call Ms. Regina Ricci, manager 401/781-1650.

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4300 So. 300 West, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84107 (801) 262-7487. 10 racquetball/handball courts; gym/basketball court; 7 tennis courts; sauna, steam and whirlpool; universal weight room; snack bar; pro-shop; beauty salon; barber shop. Hours: 6 a.m. - 10 p.m. Weekdays, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Saturdays. Open Sunday for members only.

**Club Owners: To list your club in the Club Guide, call toll free 800-323-9167.**

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Cheshire, CT 06410  
(203) 272-5309
- Court Club of North Haven**  
100 Elm Street  
North Haven, CT 06473  
(203) 238-5665
- Court House One - Office**  
Suite 201  
61 South Main Street  
West Hartford, CT 06107  
(203) 521-4858
- Court House One - Avon**  
21 Waterville Road, Route 10  
Avon, CT 06001  
(203) 677-6073
- Court House One - Manchester/Vernon**  
47 Hartford Turnpike  
Vernon, CT 06066  
(203) 649-0597
- Court House One - Simsbury**  
526 Hopmeadow Street  
Simsbury, CT 06070  
(203) 651-3701
- Courtside-at-Cromwell**  
10 Hillside Avenue  
Cromwell, CT 06416  
(203) 635-5400
- Danbury Racquetball Club**  
Route 6  
Stoney Hill Road  
Bethel, CT 06801  
(203) 797-1244
- Downtown Racquet Club**  
230 George Street  
New Haven, CT  
(203) 787-6501
- Empire One Racquetball Club**  
85 Lemay Street  
Chicopee, MA 01013  
(413) 536-8574
- Hammonasset Racquetball Club**  
1291 Boston Post Road  
Madison, CT 06443  
(203) 245-2927
- Lakewood Racquetball Club**  
Lakewood Road  
Waterburg, CT 06704  
(203) 755-6699
- Milford Racquetball Club**  
Bridgeport Avenue  
Milford, CT  
(203) 877-5126
- Newtown Health & Racquet Club**  
P.O. Box 425  
Commerce Road  
Newtown, CT 06470  
(203) 426-8591
- Norwich Racquet Club**  
2 Wisconsin Avenue  
Norwich, CT 00360  
(203) 889-4489
- Racquetball East**  
45 Crane Avenue  
East Longmeadow, MA 01089  
(413) 525-3931
- Racquetball Plus**  
P.O. Box 237  
Burtville Avenue  
Derby, CT 06418  
(203) 736-9988
- Racquetball Spa**  
500 Kings Highway - Cut-off  
Fairfield, CT 06430  
(203) 366-7888
- Roll-out**  
Silas Deane Highway  
Rocky Hill, CT 06067  
(203) 563-7999
- Shoreline Racquet Club**  
At Twin Lakes  
North Branford, CT 06471  
(203) 481-3461
- Southport Racquet Club**  
266 Old Post Road  
Southport, CT 06490  
(203) 259-0882
- Spok!**  
145 State Pier Road  
New London, CT 06320  
(203) 442-0588
- The Sporting House at Enfield**  
3 Weymouth Road  
Enfield, CT 06082  
(203) 745-2408
- Stamford Racquetball Club**  
49 Brownhouse Road  
Stamford, CT  
(203) 324-6160
- The Stratford Racquetball & Nautilus Club**  
140 Watson Boulevard  
Stratford, CT 06497  
(203) 366-7600
- Supreme Court**  
155 Ashley Avenue  
West Springfield, MA 01089  
(413) 781-0181
- Tri-Pury Tennis & Racquetball Center**  
P.O. Box 365  
Route 188  
Middlebury, CT 06762  
(203) 758-1727
- Wallingford Clubhouse**  
Neal Road  
Wallingford, CT 06492  
(203) 265-2861
- Waterford Racquet Club**  
6 Fargo Road  
Waterford, CT 06385  
(203) 442-9466
- West Rock Clubhouse**  
P.O. Box 3977  
West River Road  
Woodbridge, CT 06525  
(203) 389-1544
- Windsor Racquet Sports**  
109 Pierson Lane  
Windsor, CT 06095  
(203) 683-0236

# Around the Clubs

**METRO CLUB**, metropolitan Chicago's largest racquet sports and health and fitness organization, along with sponsors Diet Pepsi and WFYR, will offer a unique racquetball instruction program, "Racquetball Now," starting March 1 at 14 of the 18 Metro Clubs.

"Racquetball Now" is a tested and proven instruction program consisting of six lessons during a three week period (two lessons per week for three weeks). Taught by racquetball professionals, the program includes the six lessons, a three-week membership, free practice time at specified hours, an instruction manual, and free use of loaner racquets and balls for lessons and practice.

In addition, "Racquetball Now" participants will receive two free tickets to the Diet Pepsi Women's Professional Racquetball Open tournament at the Glass Court Club, Lombard, March 25-28, plus a special clinic with one of the top four women's professional players entered in the Diet Pepsi tournament.

While the regular cost of the program is \$45.00, "Racquetball Now" participants who bring in a proof of purchase from a Diet Pepsi carton when they sign up for the program will receive a \$20.00 discount on the enrollment fee.

See the club guide for Metro Club listing.

**BOULEVARD MALL RACQUET CLUB**, Amherst, NY. Under the direction of Club Pro, Paul Adams, Boulevard Mall is expanding its already active juniors program with new programs directed toward the 8 to 15 year olds. There is also a new program, call "Racquetball Rookies" for players up to 7 years old, coordinated by John Moshides with professional input from Dr. James Sylvis.

**WIMBLEDON USA PALOS CLUB**, Palos Heights, IL. This complete health and racquet facility has just introduced the new FitComp Computer Analysis System for the benefit of its members. The club also offers wallyball and volleyball as well as racquetball, indoor tennis, four badminton courts and other activities.

**WHAT-A-RACQUET**, Colma, CA will be hosting the 1982 Special Olympic Racquetball Championships, April 27th, 1982.

What-A-Racquet's owner Bob McClennan is donating non-prime time court hours to the Special Olympics. Club Pro Dave George is donating this time to teach and coach the athletes. The club's assistant manager, Lori Kaplan, is using her skills to help supply the athletes. By working directly with the S.F. Special Olympic Committee, she has been able to involve local agencies such as the S.F. Recreation Center for the Handicapped. Equipment has been donated by big hearted companies and businesses. And...assistant coach volunteers are lining up to help, all from within the club's membership. They may actually out number the athletes!

Last year the program included 10 handicapped athletes in its first year. What-A-Racquet hopes to involve 15 to 30 athletes this year. Groups of athletes will be transported to the club for weekly practices beginning January 19th.

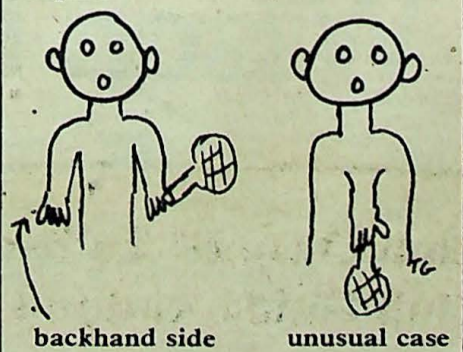
Everyone is invited to participate in the culmination of our weekly practices...our evening of awards and play April 27th. One of the goals of this San Francisco based group is to get as many handicapped people playing racquetball as possible.

Needed are interested volunteers to organize their own training programs. Requirements: Someone with the spare time to coordinate the getting together of: a racquetball facility (private/public club, YMCA, school courts, etc.); volunteer instructors; and of course...athletes, from your local agencies. Just think...here's the chance to coach an Olympic Racquetball Team! (That is "Special") It is not as difficult as it sounds.

We encourage you all to become "general managers" of your own program such as ours, in your area. Whether it's one athlete or thirty...let's get started. We will help you in any way we can. (Only good things can come from this!) Write or call Dave George, c/o What-A-Racquet, 2945 Junipero Serra Blvd., Colma, CA, 94015; (415) 994-9080.

### ILLUSTRATED RACQUETBALL TIP NO. 39 by Tom Grobmisi

*Play to your opponent's backhand. Except in unusual cases, that's the side farthest from the racquet.*



### Eight regulation courts

by Tom Grobmisi

I'm the pro at the Total Concept Racquetball Club. We have a beautiful facility with eight regulation racquetball courts, three have backwall glass. We converted one court to a complete Nautilus fitness center. One court is used for aerobic dancing and another is set up for Wallyball. One court is our exercise and jazzercise room; one court houses two regulation ping pong tables, and another court is our badmitten center. Our members play a lot of full-court basketball on the court we've converted for that game and we also use that court for "court-soccer". Let's see, that's seven.

What was that other court for?

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Splat me.  
Kill me.**



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