



Report from Lubbock & More

Over 60 players registered from across four states at the renewal of the M & M Classic Racquetball Tournament (Jan 14-16). Many thanks to the LOC headed by Ed and Sharan Mooney, Tony Malouf, Owner of Zach's Club, and the contributors and sponsors. See below:

WOMENS OPEN SINGLES	<i>Stephanie Synhorst def Patty Greene 11-0, 11-6</i> <i>3rd Yvonne Grinnell 4th Patricia Thieman</i>
MENS OPEN SINGLES	<i>Enrique Gonzales Jr def Kerry McLain 11-8, 11-4</i> <i>3rd (tie) Tyrone Gilmore & Glenn Martineau 5th (tie) Steve Wattz,</i> <i>Cesar Aguirre, Stephanie Synhorst, 8th (tie) Jaime Neave, Marco Ruiz,</i> <i>Ronald Pittman, Frank Taddonio, Gary Meador, Piyush Mittal,</i> <i>Juan Mereno, John Shurbet, Craig Boling, Rudy Sedeno, Lee Flores,</i> <i>Terry Wenetschlager, 20th (tie) Blake Templeton, John Halford,</i> <i>David Kessler, Abe Montoya, Mark Woodfin, Luther Pittman</i>
MENS B SINGLES	<i>Diego Garza def Larry Wood 11-4, 11-5 3rd (tie) Trevor Smith &</i> <i>Scott Martindell (1/4s) Tony Loya, John Giffin, Prentiss Washington,</i> <i>Cedric Cota</i>
MENS C SINGLES	<i>John Giffin def Cedric Cota 6-11, 11-9, 11-2 3rd Tony Loya</i>
Open Doubles	<i>Tyrone Gilmore & Glenn Martineau def</i> <i>Fernando Batista & Oscar Gutierrez 11-5, 11-6</i> <i>3rd (tie) Cesar Aguirre & Enrique Gonzales Jr/</i> <i>Enrique Gonzales Sr & Kerry Mclain</i>
B Doubles	<i>Craig Boling & Yvonne Grinnell def Gus Luna & Larry Wood 7, -6, 9</i> <i>3rd)tie) Scott Martindell & Trevor Smith/Tony Loya & Juan Moreno</i>
C Doubles	<i>John Giffin & Prentiss Washington def</i> <i>Cedric Cota & Phil Gaerlan 8-11, 11-3, 11-10</i>
UPCOMING	<i>February 4-6 Racquetball University; ENMU, Roswell, NM (<u>deadline 1/29</u>)</i> <i>11-13 Durango Championships; Rec Center, Durango, CO</i> <i>25-27 Back on the Hill; Family YMCA, Los Alamos, NM</i> <i>March 10-13 Santa Fe National; El Gancho Club, Santa Fe, NM</i>

NEWS

NATIONAL PADDLEBALL TO NEW MEXICO AGAIN...

NM Racquetball will again host the National Paddleball Doubles Championships sometime in the spring of this year. The venue will be Midtown Sports & Wellness.

NM RACQUETBALL OPTS FOR PYRAMID...

After 11 years with the Ramada Plaza Hotel, NM Racquetball has agreed to partner with the Marriott Pyramid. The first formal event will be the 37th edition of the IRF World Senior Racquetball Championships, scheduled for Aug 30-Sept. 3.

INTERNATIONAL RACQUETBALL FEDERATION CHANGES...

Expect wholesale rules changes upcoming. They will be in the form of appeals, divisions offered, scoring, & time outs.