1982 Junior National Championships

What would happen if you had a Junior National Tournament and everyone showed up? That's just what happened at this year's AARA National Junior Championships at the Capital Courts in Carson City, Nev. There is no question that racquetball is alive and well especially in the Junior Division. The Junior Council, led by President Dewane Grimes, and AARA Junior Commissioner Ed Martin, had planned on 350 participants yet found themselves with 450 of the country's top juniors on hand to compete for the coveted singles and doubles titles. On top of that virtually every first round loser signed up for the consolation round. The Junior Council and the Capital Court Club staff faced an enormous challenge, but faced and met that challenge they did with tremendous enthusiasm, and the tournament enjoyed a great success! In spite of the large draw (97 in boys 14- and-under for the Capitol Court, tournament enjoyed a great success! In

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Finally — One Set of Rules!

by Jim Austin

The American Amateur Racquetball Association's Board of Directors adopted a completely rewritten and revised rule book and has declared a two year moratorium on any further rule changes. The action was taken at the AARA Nationals in Buffalo, N.Y., and was the result of a comprehensive proposal prepared by Phil Simborg, a member of the National Rules Committee and endorsed by Jim Austin, AARA Rule Commissioner, and Executive Director of the AARA, Luke St. Onge. The proposal contained the major provisions:

1) That the AARA rewrite the entire rule book, correcting technical errors, putting it into more understandable language and form, and changing several rules to bring the AARA rules in line with those played by the men and women pros and independent groups around the country;

2) That the AARA reject some drastic rule changes it was currently considering;

3) That the AARA place a two year moratorium on any further changes in the rules, and;

4) That the AARA rule book contain a separate set of guidelines for applying the rules of the sport when there is no referee.

The above proposal, along with the detailed wording of the actual rules, was accepted in total by the AARA Board. According to Austin, "While there will always be a variety of scoring systems, which we believe adds interest to the sport and is good for the sport, our goal is to eliminate differences in rules which affect the actual flow and play of the game — which is clearly harmful to the sport. With the acceptance of Phil's proposal, our rules are now essentially the same as the men and women pros and independent groups around the country, and with those used to playing with the old USRA rules, with three exceptions. And as for those three exceptions, Phil, the Board, and I all agreed that in those cases the AARA rules are clearly superior and will eventually be accepted by all.

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National defending Champion, Ray Navarro, Tex.; Jeff Mulligan, Nev.; Mark Heidenreich, Wyo.; Andy Roberts, Tenn.; Cliff Swain, Mass.; Jeff Plack, Wis.; Eric Scheyer, Ill. and the list goes on to 97 strong. Their best players fought to the bitter end and the best won!

The first game went to Jeff 15-12. Roberts had spent months preparing for the Nationals by training in Calif. while Andy was utilizing the coaching of ex-pros, Roger Harrispersad, Canada, 15-11, 15-12. A classic match was shaping up between Andy Roberts and Jeff Mulligan, W.Va. in the other quarter. A lot was at stake. Andy had defeated Jeff last year in the Nationals in Wichita. Jeff had spent months preparing for the Nationals by training in Calif. while Andy was utilizing the coaching of ex-pros, David Fleetwood and Randy Stafford in Calif., Mark Heidenreich, Wyo. and Andy Roberts, Tenn.

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Boys 12-and-Under

Matt Rudiich couldn't believe it when he learned that the AARA had adopted a 12- and under division this year. It was made just for him, after all, he could play with the best of them fairly well in tournament competition. Four times his age. No way could anyone his age touch him - or could they? It certainly seemed that way as Matt breezed into the finals defeating Wright Calvin, Calif. 15-1, 15-1; Bill Mathieu, Minn. 15-1, 15-0; George Delaney, Mass. 15-4, 15-16, 15-16, 15-16; and John Xynidis, N.Y. in the semifinals. Excitement was mounting and the talk of the tournament prediction was this "year of the Run." Well, James countered by saying that there was still one more match to go.

The first game was all Matt’s as he dominated Loretto 15-7 and thought for sure that he was in the show. But racquetball is a series of games and one game does not a match make. James put his game together and Matt started to look ahead to when he would receive the Gold. James held tough, letting Matt know he was no pushover, winning game two 15-13. Needless to say all eyes were fixed on court #2 as game three began. Matt, reeling from his first loss in the tournament, just could not reach back far enough to stop the momentum that was building towards James. With his arm holding up in the air at all times, Loretto snuffed Matt Rudiich’s National Championship hopes 15-10 and captured the Gold with Tim Doyle defeating Derek Robinson for the Bronze 15-7, 15-13.

Girls 12-and-Under

The girls 12-and-under was a division of upset as Tonya Spaniger, Wash. ran through the draw for the National Championship. Top seed and third place finisher in the 10-and-under division last year, Delanie Comer, Calif. succumbed to Candy Doyle, N.Y. in the quarters 15-3, 15-6. Alma Fuentes, Texas, third seed was defeated in the quarters by Steffie Adams, Calif. 15-5, 15-12. Meanwhile another Texas, Adriana Miranda fourth seed, was losing to Tonya Spaniger in the quarters 15-5, 15-10. The only player whose position was second seeded and 1981 10-and-under National Champion, Heather Ado, Conn., who was heating up the Sun Uats Racquet Club (Redding, Calif.) player, Nikki Adams 15-3, 15-14. Heather defeated the Junior Adams handily in the semis 15-2, 15-10 while Tonya was earning her finals berth over Candy Doyle 15-11, 15-10. The finals was no contest as the stronger Tonya overpowered the slightly bulkier Nikki 15-3, 15-2 to win the title. Candy Doyle defeated Steffie Adams for the Bronze 15-7, 15-6.

Boys 10-and-Under

The 10-and-under had a full draw of 10 and the level of play had increased worldwide over last year. The top seeded Faline Wood, Calif. made her way into the finals by defeating Erin Eisenhart, Calif. 15-6, 15-1 Angie Lee, Penn. 15-5, 15-8, and Brandy Xynidis, Calif. 15-7, 12-15, 15-10 while Jennifer Gelaya, Ariz. was fighting her way through the draw defeating Ann McBeth, Calif. 14-15, 15-7, 15-11; second seeded Michelle Wallace 15-0, 15-13 and third seeded Angie Pellegrino, Neb. 15-7, 15-8. The finals was well worth waiting for as two future stars of the racquetball world fought it out for the coveted Gold and the title. The finals went three games, as poetic justice would have it, with secondseeded Jennifer emerging victorious over top seeded and strongly favored Faline Wood 11-15, 15-14, 15-10. Angie Pellegrino defeated Brandy Xynidis for the Bronze 15-9, 8-15, 15-13.

Boys 10-and-Under "No Bounce"

The No Bounce divisions were clearly the most intense and stressful of all, not only for the players, but the parents as well. Tension was high as a draw of 16 took to the courts. When the smoke cleared, top seeded Nicky Xynidis, Fla. emerged victorious. Nicky’s way to the finals was not so easy as he extended himself three times with Scott Drummond, Calif. 10-11, 11-6, 11-6 and Franco Palmer, Calif. 7-11, 11-2, 11-0, after an easy first round win over C. J. Sanford, Ind. 11-0, 11-1. But don’t count C.J. out, for we have heard from a reliable source (this man) that he is already practicing for next year.

In the lower bracket second seeded Ricky Doorno, Mass. held on to his pre-tournament rating defeating Gary Hallman, Calif. 11-10, 11-5, 11-0; Todd Van Ness, Canada 11-8, 11-9, 11-8. The scene was set and the battle of the Titans began. It was soon evident that Nicky would prevail as he stormed past Ricky 11-7, 11-8, 11-10. Fortunes were not to smile on Nicky as game two went to Nicky 11-5 and a new National Champion emerged. Todd Van Ness defeated a strong Franco Palmer for third 11-7, 9-11, 11-8.

Girls 8-and-under "No Bounce"

The girls 8-and-under was just as fierce as the boys, as the eight girls in this event squared off to see who was Numero Uno. It is amazing to see the skill levels of these young athletes increase as the division begins to catch hold. Top seeded Jill Hayes, Mass. moved into the finals with wins over Courtney Faria, Del. and Stella McBeth, Calif. the lower bracket found unseeded Talya Sanders, Calif. in the finals by defeating Stephanie Munger, Ark. and Shannon Wallace, Ore. In a hotly contested finals match Talya prevailed over Jill by scores of 11-8, 11-10 to win the Gold. Stella McBeth won over Shannon Wallace 11-8, 11-10 for the Bronze.

The team concept still prevails in Junior Racquetball and those clubs that participated found a new dimension to being a part of the overall Junior Racquetball program. We hope to see even more teams in New York. First place was won by Excalibur Tennis, Penn. second and third by the first place team of the past two years, Sun Uats Racquet Club in Redding, Calif. and the Goold with Tim Doyle defeating Derek Robinson for the Bronze 15-7, 15-13.

TIME OUT

The thanks that follow an undertaking of this magnitude are never sufficient and to those who were a part of this effort in any way, we say thank you. The efforts given with enthusiasm and dedication that went into making the success of the 1982 Junior Racquetball a possibility, none of this might seem trite and boring. But in our small way it is our attempt to acknowledge those clubs that made this possible. The National Racquetball Association, whose sportsmanship was excellent and set standards that will be the future of our sport. With gentlemen and ladies to emulate such as those in this event, the future for our sport is bright. We hope to see you all and many more at next year’s tournament in New York •
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The AARA has made other dramatic moves for unification in the Junior, Intercollegiate, Boy Scouts, Special Olympics, and Disabled programs; all of which will insure the intelligent systematic growth of our sport. The AARA has further endorsed the American Professional Racquetball Association (APRO) player evaluation system which will go far in solving the sandbagging problem now prevalent in our sport. The AARA has received the editorial support of National Racquetball Today as the leader in our sport and the only a short time earlier had called for its failure. The AARA has dedicated itself to the players and to remain free from special interest groups. To remain free from these past situations that plagued our sport the AARA is totally dependent upon its operation by membership. Only through expanded membership roles can these programs continue to improve. Every time a racquetball tournament is held as a non-sanctioned event, it is hurting the sport and holding back its progress. And every time a player participates in a non-sanctioned event, he is holding back our sport. THINK ABOUT IT.

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Steve Ducoff who recently replaced George Dwyer as Military Commissioner announced the Air Forces series of qualifying tournaments leading up to the All Services Championships slated for the 17-23 of October in San Diego, CA.

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ANYONE INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON THE NATIONAL SINGLES CONTACT LUKE ST. ONGE AT 901-761-1172.

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Federal Way Hosts Doubles

The 1982 AARA National Doubles Championships will be held at one of the most beautiful clubs in the Northwest. The Federal Way Athletic Club will be the site. The picturesque facility is located between Seattle and Tacoma in the state of Washington. It harbors 12 racquetball courts along with a number of other activity areas as well as a restaurant in 25,000 square feet of space. The club is approximately 15 minutes from the Sea-Tac Airport. It has a breathtaking view of Mt. Rainier from the restaurant. In addition to those facts, it lies in the heart of a business area that has four shopping malls, six theatres and hundreds of eating establishments.

The weather in mid-October (i.e., the tournament is October 21-24) tends to be mild and somewhat damp. Daytime temperatures are generally in the 60s and 70s with very little wind. Nighttime finds the temperatures in the mid to low 40s. The club is situated about three miles from the shores of Puget Sound, so fog is also another climatic variable that one may encounter at that time of year. The autumn leaves will be at the peak of their color, although Washington stays very green all year round because of the abundance of coniferous trees.

The area is known for its tremendous seafood. Shellfish such as clams and oysters are especially delicious and abundant. There are a number of restaurants located right on the water near the club. The state also boasts excellent wines at that time of year with large Red Delicious apples being a primary state agricultural crop.

The club itself is directed by Jerry Henderson and owned by Joe Hollman of the Hollman Court System from Beaver­ton, Oregon. The viewing area for the two main glass backwalled courts is a carpeted bleacher arrangement that can seat 400 people. The restaurant is also located above the two main courts but off to one side. All 12 of the courts are built with the panelled Hollman Court System. The club will be less than two years old at the time of the National Doubles.

In the last year, the Federal Way Athletic Club has hosted exhibitions and clinics by Steve Keesey, Charlie Brumbaugh, Tom Don, Thomas, Rich Wagner, Dave Peck, Jerry Hilecher, Bud Muelheisen, Steve Strandemo, and Steve Duron. It also was the site of a major handball exhibition featuring National Champion, Larry Alvarado and former champion, Fred Lewis. The appreciation of the sport of racquetball has certainly been cultivated in the Northwest through the club's efforts and promotions.

Those coming to this event should be extremely pleased with the location and club setting. The Northwest will be a location long remembered for this fine fall classic.

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United States National Doubles Championships
October 21, 22, 23, 24, 1982

SITE: Federal Way Athletic Club, 31701 20th Avenue South, Federal Way, WA 98003, Phone 206-941-5900
ENTRY FEE: $25.00 first event, $15.00 second event
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“As for the two-year moratorium,” continued Austin, “that will give the entire country time to get used to and accept a single set of rules; it will assure any sponsors of our rule book that the book will not become quickly obsolete, thereby allowing us to print and distribute many more copies of the rules for the benefit of the sport, and it will bring some much-needed stability to the rules of racquetball, which has been long overdue.”

With the formal, announced bankruptcy of the USRA and the recognition of the AARA as the "governing body" of the sport by the United States Olympic Committee, there is no longer any question as to the AARA’s "right" to set the rules for the entire sport, and now that the AARA has acted so responsibly by rejecting major, radical changes to the rules where the Board agreed that the old USRA rules were better, it is hoped that the entire country, and all levels of play can finally settle on a single set of rules that everyone can understand, accept, and apply. As for the three major areas of difference between the AARA and other rules, they are: 1) the receiving line rule; 2) the "hit-by-ball" rule; and 3) the screen serve rules (which differ only from the women’s rules).

The Receiving Line Rule. This rule has been the most controversial and complex ever since the USRA came up with a very complicated new rule in 1980. According to Phil Simborg, co-author of the USRA Rule Book, "The USRA rule, which I was against from the start, is nearly impossible to explain to the average player, is often misunderstood by experienced players, and is almost never applied properly by even the best referees. And even if everyone completely understood the rule, it’s simply not a good rule as it places awkward and artificial restrictions on the receiver that greatly distracts from the flow of the game." This view has been shared by players throughout the country and, of course, by the AARA Board as well.

The AARA rule is quite simple. The receiver may not cross the receiving line until the ball passes the short (back) line. The receiving line is the same little hash marks on the side wall, located 5' behind the short line. The purpose of the rule is to minimize the risk of physical contact on the service return, particularly after a lob serve. And the Board determined that the AARA rule does this quite adequately, particularly if the footfault rules are enforced and the server is not allowed to back out of the service zone too soon.

Hit By Ball Rule. Last year, the AARA adopted a ruling which awards the rally to a player who is hit by an opponent’s shot providing that shot would obviously not have made it to the front wall on a fly. After a year, the feedback has been very positive, and players generally agree that the rule makes the game fairer and is not difficult to apply either with or without a referee.

Screen Serve Rule. The WPRA (women’s pro) play a screen serve as a "safe" serve, while the rest of the country has always ruled that a screen serve is a "dead ball" serve (played without penalty). After watching the effect of the rule in WPRA events, and considering all of the ramifications of the rule regarding officiating appeals, and flow of the game, the AARA agreed that it is important to retain the screen as a "dead ball". The most important argument against the WPRA rule is that it is the difficulty of enforcement in games where there is no referee, and the AARA very much wants one set of rules for the sport for both recreational and tournament play. The WPRA has been urged to revise their rule, not only for the benefit of their own tour, but also to help minimize confusion for those who watch or play in members of the AARA Board, and others who are highly knowledgeable and experienced, and we will have two years to carefully study the existing rules and all recommendations.

As for the changes made in the AARA rules to bring them in line with other rules, many of the changes were in the form of "technical wording" and organization, and many apply only to unusual or "technical" situations which generally arise only in tournament play, but there were some basic changes:

1. The USRA 10-second rule was adopted by the AARA, which gives both the server and receiver up to 10-seconds between rallies. The referee calls the score shortly after the rally ends, whether the players are ready or not, and that begins the 10 seconds or it’s a side out, and the receiver must be ready to receive within 10 seconds or it’s a point for the server. The receiver may signify his "unreadiness" by raising his racquet or turning his back to the front wall, and the server has the responsibility of checking to see that the receiver is ready (or not) before serving. If the server fails to check, and the receiver was indicating "unreadiness", the server goes over. If the server consistently fails to check the receiver, he can be penalized for delay of game by the awarding of a technical.)

2. Added a 25+ age division.

3. The USRA appeal rules were adopted, which provide that only four kinds of calls may be appealed: 1) fault serves, 2) out serves, 3) double bounces, and 4) skip balls.

4. An 11 point tiebreaker was adopted.

5. The 10-minute default rule was adopted, requiring players to check in by 10 minutes after the scheduled match time or be defaulted. (The tournament director may extend the time if there are extenuating circumstances.)

6. The AARA eliminated a rule which required the referee to forfeit the match after three technicals, as this rule misled many people into thinking that three technicals had to be awarded before the match could be forfeited. And the AARA also added a "technical warning" to its rules, which allows the referee to put a player "out notice" for minor offenses while not removing a point from the player's score.

7. The AARA did adopt one "new" rule, but as Austin explained, it’s a rule which always existed in the past but was never formally written. It is a "Hit-by-Ball" rule which allows the player to stop their swing any time they believe they might hit their opponent (with either the racquet or ball). The play will go without penalty except in extreme cases where the referee believes that the player would not have been able to return the shot anyway. This rule puts the "responsibility" on the player to stop the swing any time they believe they might hit their opponent (with either the racquet or ball).
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STATE BY STATE UPDATE...

Mike Arnold — Wyoming, Indiana, has replaced Ray Mitchell — Chicago, Illinois as Director for Region #10 (IL, KY and IN). Dennis Wood — Lansing, MI has become Regional Director in Region #9 (MI, OH, WV); Shirley Smith has become Regional Director in Region #4 (FL, GA, NC, SC) Shirley is from Stuart, Florida and replaces Jim Cullen of Atlanta who remains as State Director in Georgia and Tony Giordano — Charlotte, N.C.; Scott Sewell of New Orleans replaces Ron Jeter of Baton Rouge as State Director in Louisiana; Ron Babkoff of Nashville, KY replaces Dennis Smith as State Director in Kentucky; Lou Fabian of Pittsburgh replaces Bernie Howard of Reedsburg as State Director in Pennsylvania; but Bernie will remain as Regional Director in Region #1. Tom Wilkins of Hot Springs replaces Chester Phillips of Little Rock as State Director in Arkansas; Scott Jensen and Richard Burns of the Northern California Racquetball Association have assumed the position of State Directors in California replacing Bill Mascucci from Mountain View, CA; Dennis Wood has been appointed temporary State Director in Michigan replacing Jim Easterling; Steve Duscott, and Randolph AFB has been appointed Military Commissioner replacing George Dryer of Colorado Springs, CO; The California Racquetball Association (NCRA) has been recognized as the State governing body of racquetball in California. The C.R.A. is under the leadership of Scott Jensen and Richard Burns of Napa, CA. The C.R.A. will be represented in Southern California by Bruce Bedford, Van Nuys, CA.

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AARA Membership by State
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The meeting was opened by Dewane Grimes who presented the agenda. It was felt that a reorganization of the Council should be considered with more coordination coming through the National Headquarters. It was agreed that the National A.A.R.A. Headquarters would work with the Council in the same manner it does with the A.A.R.A. Board of Directors. National will take a much more active role in the Council and be basically responsible as the liaison between members of the Council.

QUALIFYING: Ed Martin moved that all participants in the Junior Nationals must qualify by playing in an A.A.R.A. Junior Regional. Exceptions to the above can only be approved by the Regional Director and National Headquarters. This motion passed unanimously.

ENTRY FEES: Dewane Grimes moved that the entry fee for the Junior Nationals would be $25.00 for the first event and $12.50 for the second event. This motion passed unanimously.

Connie Young moved that the entry fee for the regions would not exceed $20.00 for the first event and $10.00 for the second event. It was felt the Regional Director could lower this entry fee amount based upon specific local conditions. This motion passed.

FAMILY RATES FOR NATIONAL ENTRANTS: Reed Fitkin moved that entry fees for the Nationals for family members (immediate family) would be $25.00 for the first event for one child and $15.00 for each additional child thereafter. The second event fee of $12.50 would remain the same for all players. This motion carried.

DATES OF JUNIOR NATIONALS: Nita Adams moved that the Junior 1983 Nationals would be held over 5 days beginning on June 25th through June 29, 1982, at the All Sport Racquetball Club and that the Junior Council would meet on the Fri-day before the Junior Nationals. This motion carried.

NATIONAL AND REGIONAL BIDS: National bids for the 1984 Championships will be awarded at the Junior Council Meeting held in conjunction with the 1983 Nationals. Regional bid packages will be sent to all Regional directors.

Connie Young moved that the 1984 Junior Nationals would be held June 23rd through June 27, 1984 at a site not yet determined. This motion carried.

All Junior Commissioners are to have their Regional dates and sites finalized by October 1, 1982. Junior Regions are not restricted to any one given weekend, but can be run at the option of the Junior Regional Commissioner. Preference for a Regional date is between February and June 1, 1983 with each region making up its own application subject to the approval of the National office and mailed by the Region as a tournament expense. Labels will be supplied for mailing by the National office at no charge to the Region.

Kirk Howe moved that Ed Martin represent the A.A.R.A. and the Junior Council at the Explorer Olympics at Ft. Collins, Colorado July 8-15, 1983. This motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned.

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Portland, OR 97229
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Bob Bazar's Recreational
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Monroeville, PA 15146
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Nashville, TN 37204
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OCTOBER 22-24
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The tournament results are as follows:

**Men's Open**
- First: Todd Van Hees, CN
- Second: Franco Palmer, CA
- Third: David Heilmann, MO

**Junior National Results**
- Boys 18: Michael McElroy, CA
- Girls 18: Janae Krueger, CA

**Doubles Results**
- Mixed: Steve Robinson and Todd Van Hees, CN
- Women's: Mary McElroy and Todd Van Hees, CN

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