NATIONAL DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP: MAGIC IN SEATTLE

It could have been the magic of Halloween. It might have been the magic of Seattle, that magnificent coastal city of the Pacific Northwest. It could have been the magic wrought by Mother Nature herself as she changed the leaves from green to gold. Whatever the cause, it was definitely magic for the 1982 U.S. National Doubles held at the Federal Way Athletic Club.

The magic began with the spirit of competition that brought the best 200 Doubles teams in the United States and Canada together to vie for the coveted National Champion title. The magic continued off the court as old friends met in the friendly atmosphere of Federal Way, and past times were exchanged over a Lite Beer.

Excitement abounded as no less than ten of the top seeded teams were upset. The talk of the tournament was the 3rd round upset of the top seeded and 4-time National champions, Mark Malowitz and Jeff Kwartler of Houston, TX by Dan Massari and John Mack of Los Angeles, CA. The magic continued as two teams performed the incredible feat of winning two divisions. Bill Thurman and Bill Dunn of California in the Men’s 30+ and 35+ and Burt Morrow and Less Shelton also of California in the Men’s 55+ and 60+. The magic that the team of Dr. Bud Muehleisen and Myron Roderick has had over their opponents for years failed to appear. Though Muehleisen and Roderick repeated their National 45+ division win, they failed to repeat in the 40+ as Jim Austin of Houston and Bill Schmidtke from Minneapolis, MN defeated them in the finals.

Pennsylvania brought some Allegheny magic with them as they dominated the Women’s Open (Tammy Hajjar, Harrisburg and Beth Latini, Philadelphia) and captured the Mixed Doubles (Dan Obremski and Tammy Hajjar over another Pennsylvania team of Hugh Klein and Beth Latini). More magic occurred on Saturday evening. The awards banquet attracted 300 guests. Highlight awards were given to Bill Gillespie, Northwest Regional Director and J. P. Kidwell from Lite Beer from Miller for their continued support and contributions to amateur racquetball in the United States. Congratulations go out to the U.S. team qualifiers, Steve Trent/Stan Wright, Men’s Open winners and Tammy Hajjar/Beth Latini, Women’s Open winners. It is our hope that the magic will continue as they prepare to meet the best from Canada and Mexico at the North American Regional Games March 4-6, 1983 in Montreal.

MEN’S OPEN

The quality of teams in the Men’s Open was the strongest ever. After Massari/Mack won in round 3 over the top seeded Texans some fans feared a let down on the Californians part as they met the local favorites Tony Krause and Hank Marcus of Oregon. Dan Massari was entered in two events as well and many thought that it would take its toll. Massari held true to form and with John Mack complementing Dan’s left handed play they dominated the match 21-13, 21-16 to move into the finals.

In the lower bracket, second seeded Steve Trent and Stan Wright now heavily favored since the defeat of Malowitz and Kwartler found themselves in the semi against the strong intercollegiate team of Jack Newman and Bob Smith from Stanford University. Stan Wright and Steve Trent captured the national title as well as a berth on the U.S. National Team. (From left to right: J. P. Kidwell, Lite Beer from Miller; Stan Wright and Steve Trent, both of California; Bob Smith from Seamco-McGregor.
**FROM THE PRESIDENT’S DESK**

by Paul Henrickson

**AARA**

As membership is the lifeblood of our association, it then follows that effective and active state associations are the backbone of the AARA. All AARA state affiliates are directed by volunteers who are in constant need of the support and encouragement of members from within the state. I urge all of you to take this opportunity to get involved in your state association whether it be by serving on a committee, running for elective state office, or helping in the organization and conducting state tournaments.

Many of our state associations are now in the process of developing intercollegiate, junior and non-tournament player membership programs; volunteers are sorely needed to assist in the development of these programs. It is a prime responsibility of a state association to coordinate tournament dates within its state, avoiding possible conflicts of major tournaments. The most effective way for an association to accomplish this goal, is to publish a monthly newsletter informing their membership as to the dates and sites of sanctioned tournaments within their states. If your state association does not at this time publish a monthly newsletter, I urge you to contact your state director and volunteer your time to promote and establish your own state publication.

**FOOT JOY**

Foot Joy, of Brockton, MA, manufacturers of high quality foot wear, will once again supply the U.S. Team for 1983. This is the second year that Foot Joy has been an "official" supporter of the U.S. National Footware Manufacturer of the U.S. Team. Foot Joy was the official supplier for the U.S. Team that won the World Championships in 1981 and the World Games 1 competition also in 1981.

**PENN AWARDED "OFFICIAL" BALL STATUS**

Penn Athletic Products Co., headquartered in Monroeville, PA, has been awarded the "official" ball of the 1983 A.A.R.A. Adult and Junior Programs. Penn's Ultra Blue Racquetball, which has become the industry standard, was awarded the elite distinction from competitive bidding of approved ball manufacturers.

**LEVI STRAUS & CO. TO OUTFIT THE U.S. RACQUETBALL TEAM**

For the second straight year Levi Strauss, the leading name in sports active wear, will supply the uniforms to the U.S. Racquetball team. The team will compete initially in 1983 in the North American zone competition March 4-6 in Montreal, Canada. Levi Strauss was the official supplier for the U.S. Team that won the World Championships in 1981 and the World Games 1 competition also in 1981.

**In Memorium**

It is with great sorrow that we record the death of Richard Walker, Dallas, TX. Richard made a major contribution not only to the American Amateur Racquetball Association by serving as a Board of Director and State Chairman in Texas, but as a good will ambassador for the sport in his everyday life. He will be truly missed.

Robert Kendler, past president of the I.R.A.A.A.R.J.N.C.U.S.R.A. passed away recently in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Kendler's contribution to the sports of racquetball and handball are legendary and the sport will certainly miss this colorful, controversial and yet historic man.

**AARA**


**DP LEACH TO SPONSOR ALL A.A.R.A. ADULT AND JUNIOR PROGRAMS**

D.P. Leach, in an historical marketing change, will again be involved with the grass roots amateur player in the United States. Mr. Greg Eveland, Racquet Sports Product Manager for Diversified Products — Leach, recently met with the A.A.R.A.'s Board of Directors to unveil its 1983-84 plan for sponsorship of major A.A.R.A. events. D.P. Leach will sponsor all adult Regional, National Doubles and National Singles, Junior Regionals, Junior Nationals and Intercollegiate Nationals.

D.P. Leach has been absent from the amateur racquetball scene for two years with major emphasis in the professional end of the sport. Leach's rededication to the amateur player in racquetball is another vote of confidence in the growth and future of the sport.

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Top seeded and local favorites Tony Krause, OR and Fielding Snow, WA breezed through the upper bracket to find themselves in the finals against Gary Mazarrorff, NM and Dan Massari, CA who had their problems getting into the finals. In the semis they met the local team of Dan Allen and Gordy Pfeifer. For those non-handball buffs, Pfeifer is the current reigning National Open Professional Champion in handball who had played racquetball only three times this year. Gordy's team lost in the tie breaker 11-9 and one can only speculate what would happen in the racquetball hierarchy if Gordy adopts racquetball in a competitive way. The finals went to Krause and Snow as they completely dominated Massari and Mazarroff 21-13, 21-13.

WOMEN'S 25+

In a round robin format the top seeded open team of Janet Simon, MA and Eileen Ehrlich, ME who lost in the second round of the Open redeemed themselves by dominating the 25+ division going 4-0. Simon/Ehrlich had wins over Taffy Savard/Diane Clairmont CN Sybil McCormack/ Judy Lambly, ID, Kathy Mueller/ Kathy Passe, MN and Gloria Pierson/ Teresa Silva, OR.

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Northern California. The kids, ages 6-20, had the privilege of being housed by local juniors and their families. This arrangement always results in both the juniors and adults alike getting to know each other much better.

Many of the out-of-town juniors had the privilege of being housed by local juniors and their families. This arrangement always results in both the juniors and adults alike getting to know each other much better.

Saturday night the kids were hosted by the "Electric Experience" for a 2-hour party; meanwhile the adults all went out for dinner, a pleasing lunch at Rax Restaurant, completely free of charge, our special thanks to these people for providing this service. The kids will remember you forever.

A good time was had by all, and everyone went home anxious for the next meeting (Fairfield, November 18, 20, 21). The NCRA Jrs. hope that with each tournament that we can increase the number of juniors able to take part in this program. Anyone interested may contact Liz Smith, 3704 Derade Court, Modesto, California 95356 (209-524-3447) for information. Please note that these tournaments have been limited to a $100.00 charge, in keeping the costs down we are in hopes to encourage more juniors to attend.

Special thanks to Lynn Hethcock, Carol Pearce, Ken Miller and the Modesto Courtroom staff for having our tournament. Also thanks to Kelly Bohannon the NCRA Jr.'s secretary/treasurer for all her help during the tournament. FUTURE CIRCUIT TOURNAMENTS: #2 November 19-20-21 Fairfield Court Club 1473 Holiday Lane Fairfield, California 94533 #3 January 14-15-16 Sacramento Handball/Racquetball Club 725 — 14th Street Sacramento, California 95814 #4 February 11-12-13 Supreme Courts 3033 Alvarado San Leandro, California 94577 Brian Straight #5 State Championships March 25-26-27 Quail Lakes Athletic Club 2003 W. March Lane Stockton, California 95207 Jim Mouatelli

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- Bay State Open (3)
- Junior tournament [site to be announced]

#### January 7-9, 1983
- Mt. Clemens Racquet Club
  - 1st level tournament
  - 2nd level tournament
  - 4th level tournament
  - 5th level tournament
  - 6th level tournament

#### January 8-9
- The Junior tournament
  - 503-364-8463
  - Fort Smith, AR

#### January 14-16
- Supreme Court
  - UCP - Michelob Light (3)
  - Dean Wallace
  - West Springfield, MA 01089
  - 601-231-7674

#### January 1983
- N.C.R.A. Junior Racquetball Circuit (2)
  - site to be announced

#### January 21-23
- Golden Triangle
  - Benefit for Disadvantaged Children (3)

#### January 7-9, 1983
- County Square Park East
  - Bud Light Open (3)
  - Mountain Valley Court Club
  - North Conway, NH 03860

#### January 8-9
- Coral Springs, FL 33065
  - 305-753-8900

#### January 14-16
- Manor Courts South
  - 203-267-2686
  - St. Valentine's Day Open (4)

#### January 21-23
- Golden Triangle
  - Benefit for Disadvantaged Children (3)

#### January 7-9, 1983
- Wallbanger's Racquetball Club
  - Harmarville Rehab Center Open (3)
  - Jamie Skirboll
  - Freeport Rd.
  - Pittsburgh, PA 15238

#### January 28-30
- Allentown, PA
  - 2nd Valentine's Day Tournament (3)

#### January 28-30
- Whitman, MA
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#### January 29-31
- Allentown Racquetball Club
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#### January 28-30
- Newington, CT
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#### January 28-30
- Muncie, IN
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- Emerson, MA
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#### February 1
- Cascade Hill Racquet Club
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#### February 1
- 1st Annual Region 3 Business (3)

#### February 4-6
- 1st level tournament
  - 2nd level tournament
  - 4th level tournament
  - 5th level tournament
  - 6th level tournament

#### February 11-13
- U.S. Open Racquetball (3)
  - Paul Williams
  - North Valley Racquetball Center
  - 4840 Rio Linda Ave.
  - Chico, CA 95926
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#### February 11-13
- Racquetball Circuit (2)
  - site to be announced

#### February 16-18
- 3rd Annual Cerebral Palsy Tournament (3)

#### February 26-27
- Woman's Day Open (3)

#### February 27-28
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MEN'S 35+
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WOMEN'S 35+
This division was a round robin affair with the highly touted Barb Smith/Sharon Kennedy ID winning. Mimi Kelly/Vickie Edelman 2nd and Pat Whitehill/Charlie Jackson, WA Ron Strom, MN in the semis 21-14, 21-10. In the upper bracket, the Number 2 team from last year: Mark Wayne, CA/Jerry Davis, OH were having little trouble until they ran into Jerry Henderson and Mike Call from Washington. Both games were always in doubt but Wayne/Davis prevailed 21-18, 21-16 and won the right to meet Dunn/Thurman in the finals. Dunn/Thurman upheld their favorite role as they totally dominated Wayne/Davis to capture their second straight national crown 21-10, 21-11.

MEN'S 40+
The question — would the perennial favorites of Bud Muehleisen and Myron Roderick, dynamic forces in the 40+ division for so many years, again reassert their title in the 40+ division? A lot of spoilers in the pack said they would give Bud and Myron a run for their money, but this team was not tested until the finals where they met Jim Austin, TX and Bill Schmidtke were overpowering as they isolated Muehleisen and went after Roderick. Roderick handled the onslaught well, but seemed to tire as game one went to Austin/Schmidtke 21-16. Game two was all Austin/Schmidtke as their plan continued to work to perfection. Total frustration for Muehleisen/Roderick ended the match as an avoidable hinder was called upon Roderick at game-match point thus crowning new National Champions in this 40+ division Jim Austin/Bill Schmidtke 21-11.

MEN'S 45+
Revenge is sweet as Muehleisen and Roderick snapped back from their 40+ loss to overwhelm local favorites Sid Williams and Tom Silverman 21-1, 21-10 to once again claim their National 45+ title. With a virtual walk through this division to the finals this team continues to prove their dominance in the sport.

MEN'S 50+
Favorites and defending National Champions Gene Grapes/Al Schatter, PA found themselves in a round robin format much to their dislike in that Grapes was still recovering from a hip replacement. There were no sleepers in the 50+ as Pat Whitehill/Charlie Jackson, WA Ron Strom, MN in the semifinals 21-11, 21-12, 21-11.

In the lower bracket, second seeded Bob Petersen and Don Erickson, ID and Bill Schmidtke were overpowering as they isolated Muehleisen and went after Roderick. Roderick handled the onslaught well, but seemed to tire as game one went to Austin/Schmidtke 21-16, 21-14 win over Mark Wayne, CA/Jerry Davis, OH. The scene was set with the crowd judging the outcome a toss up. In game one Austin/Schmidtke were overpowering as they isolated Muehleisen and went after Roderick. Roderick handled the onslaught well, but seemed to tire as game one went to Austin/Schmidtke 21-16. Game two was all Austin/Schmidtke as their plan continued to work to perfection. Total frustration for Muehleisen/Roderick ended the match as an avoidable hinder was called upon Roderick at game-match point thus crowning new National Champions in this 40+ division Jim Austin/Bill Schmidtke 21-11.

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NATIONAL DOUBLES

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Thompson/Diane Stockwell, CN and Joe Coleman/Dan Goddard, MT paired up to challenge the crown holders by making the finals. On the third day of playing, there was a 3-way tie with Whitehill/Jackson, Grazie/Schaffner Thompson/Stockwell, with the winners taking the spoils.

The B 45's saw a exact wireless racquet dual of 1-2. After the points scored against were added up Thompson/Stockwell, CN defeated Grazie/Schaffner and Whitehill/Jackson third.

MEN'S 55 + and 60+

No question about it, Burt Morrow and Leo Shelley, CA came to play. They totally dominated both groups, captured both division titles and took home two National Championship trophies. In the 55 + -- they were tested as they coasted into the finals to face Scotty Deeds/David Hughes, CA who had squeezed out a close win over John Leslie/Melvin Brown, W. in the semi's 21-16, 21-13, 11-3. The finals, however, were all Morrow and Shelley as they dominated Deeds and Hughes 15-3, 15-3 to win.

In a different story as Morrow and Hughes lost a heartbreaker to the powerful duo of Coleman/Deeds in the semi's 13-15, 15-3, 15-12 for the gold. The Memphis teams of Eric Ellett/Jeff Bonum and Kevin Lavere/Larry Miller were runners-up in this division.

The Open Division also saw two tough battles for gold. The powerhouse duo of Coleman/Deeds pulled away from Lavere/Bonum 15-3, 15-3, 15-12 for the gold. The Memphis teams of Eric Ellett/Jeff Bonum and Kevin Lavere/Larry Miller were runners-up in this division.

MEN'S 55 +

The Boys Singles drew 36 entries from Canada and the U.S. Open Cartier gold medal. Defending champion Max Lapham of Canada received a special invite to compete in the event. John Lapham, 55, who has beenranked second in the country for many years, did not disappoint and maintained his position by winning the gold.

MEN'S 60+

In one of the most spirited divi-

dions, both finalists were from Penn sylvania. Dan O'Brien/Fammy Hajr defeated the tough team of Hugh Klein and Beth Latini 21-18, 21-14.

MIXED DOUBLES

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The tremendous effort from the Federal Way Athletic Club owned by Joe Holland under the professional management of Jerry Henderson left no stone unturned to create an atmosphere and hospitality that will be long remembered. The staff at Federal Way immediately made everyone feel at home and maintained the atmosphere throughout the Nationals which can be exceedingly tiring.

Phrases like "racquetball is in good hands" and "it has a bright future" were repeated often after the finals. "See you at the National Singles in Houston" was frequently heard along with the last goodbyes.

MEN'S OPEN

1st — Steve Trent/Stan Wright, CA def Dan Massari/John Mack, CA 21-17, 21-13
2nd — Tony Krause/Hank Marcus, OR
Consolation: Dan Cardoza/Matt McClure, ND

MEN'S 35+

1st — Tony Krause/Rob Kraut, CA
2nd — Dan Allen/Goody Pflitter, WA
Consolation: Mike Ingle/Ken Johnson, OR

MEN'S 40+

1st — Jim Austin/Tom Schmidle, MN def Bud Muehlenkamp, CA/Mike Sperling, OK 21-16, 21-11
2nd — Mark Wayne/Jerry Davis, OH def Bob Petersen/Don Erickson, ID 21-13, 21-7
Consolation: Bob Newman/Dale Wood, OR

MEN'S 45+

1st — Myron Roderick, OK/Bud Muehlenkamp, CA def Sid Williams/John Silverman, WA 21-11, 21-10
2nd — Allen Weckerly, CA/Pat Coyle, NY def Charlie Wickman, NC/Ron Pushuk, MI 21-8, 21-11, 11-9
Consolation: John Monahan, CA/W. Z. Lawton, OK

MEN'S 50+

1st — Ron Thompson/Dave Scott, WA
2nd — Gene Grapes/Al Schaitter, PA
3rd — Pat Winkle/Charlie Jackson, WA

MEN'S 60+

1st — Burt Morrow/Leo Shelton, CA def Jack Gunnell Jr., Greeley, CA 21-16, 21-11
2nd — Don Erickson, ID/Don Goddard, MT
def Paul Weidman/Floyd Swenson, CA 21-14, 21-15
Consolation: Cal Murphy/Chef Butchon, WA

WOMEN'S OPEN

1st — Beth Latin/Tammy Hajar, PA def Kim Tedman/Lee Jew, CA 21-9, 11-21, 11-6
2nd — Mona Mook/Lo Nard, CA
Consolation: Jeannine Farrell/Marilyn Ross, PA

WOMEN'S B

1st — Diane Steele/Donna Severson, OR
2nd — Kathy Murphy/Kathy O'Neal, OR
3rd — Kay Van Leaven/Sandy Klein, WA

WOMEN'S 30+

1st — Wanda Collins/Le Jew, WA def Jeannine Farrell, VA/Marilyn Ross, PA 13-21, 21-14, 11-3
2nd — Kathy Wexler/Lottie Bain, CA def Sybil McCormack, ID/Allan Swofford, TN 21-13, 21-10
Consolation: Lamia Obita/Yvonne Calavan, WA

MIXED

1st — Dan O'Brien/Tammy Hajar, PA def Hugh Klein/Beth Latin, PA 21-5, 21-14
3rd — Dana Murray/Jeff Barnerman, WA
Consolation: Wayne Sagerman/Ken Tiedeman, CA

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