Obremski/Vantrease Men’s Open Champs

New Faces, New Titles Highlight AARA Doubles

by Pat Gerrity

The 1984 U.S. National Doubles Championships, presented by Lite Beer and sponsored by DP Athletic Products and Wilson Sporting Goods, will be remembered as a year of new faces and teams in one of the most exciting doubles championships on record.

Representatives from almost every state attended, including 12 of the 18 U.S. National Team Members. The party atmosphere created by Lite Beer and The Court House Racquetball Club of Boise, Idaho, made this championship most exciting and enjoyable. The excitement began on Wednesday evening when the draw sheets were posted during tournament registration. With more power than was ever before seen in a national doubles tournament, the Men’s Open draw had the top-seeded teams of Stan Wright/Steve Trent, San Diego, defending national champions and past national champions of five occasions, Mark Malowitz/Jeff Kwartler, Texas.

The other teams to be watched carefully were two outstanding teams from Florida — Sergio Gonzalez/Joe Icaza and Tim Hanson/Bubba Gautier. New teams to be considered in the Open draw were Doug Ganim, OH/Hugh Klein, PA, gold and silver medalists in the 18 & Under Junior Singles Championships this past June; Dan Obremski, PA/Kevin Vantrease, OH, their states’ singles champions; Andy Holberts, National Interscholastic Singles Champion and his partner Scott Reid.

The Women’s Open draw was just as impressive. Defending champions of Malia Kamahoahoa and Carol French, VA, and Mary Lyons and Susan Morgan, 1983’s third place team, were among those to keep an eye on. Other teams to be watched were the local Boise team of Elaine (Lee) Ridley/Cheryl Ambler, two retired professionals now turned amateur players; Mona Moor/Trina Rasmussen, CA; Cindy Baxter, PA and Kathy Gluva, TN; and Diane Bullard/Julie Pinnell, FL. Diane was the 1983 Women’s Open Single Champion.

The Mixed Open Doubles teams had half the championship and runner-up teams of 1983 return. Dan Obremski had a new partner, Cindy Baxter, this year and Malia Kamahoahoa paired up with Kelvin Vantrease. The unique feature here is the split of the Men’s Open team of Dan Obremski and Kevin Vantrease. As fate would have it, these two teams would meet in the finals.

The Court House in Boise was an excellent site for the 1984 National Championship, which had the second largest doubles draw in AARA history. The hospitality and friendliness displayed by the staff and volunteers was very much appreciated by the national entrants.

Bob Petersen, owner/managing director of The Court House put on a Low Down Hoe Down party on Friday night for the players which was a good time and added a new twist to the tournament festivities. The social activities for Saturday evening was the banquet highlighted by Jim Hiser, Michigan, one of the AARA Board of Directors, with another outstanding slide presentation. The evening was then capped off by a “Vegas Night” full of fun and money raising for the U.S. National Team.

One new team that made AARA history makes us want to flash back to the Idaho Territory of the 1880s during the Gold Rush Era. Two of our Golden Masters players from back East, like their early forfathers, teamed up to search for gold.

The first was Ike Gurner of Louisville, Kentucky, whose partner in Zeitz was injured, needed a partner, like put in a call to his buddy, Allan Shepard, Rockville, MD. “Hey, Alton, why don’t you join me in Boise, Idaho, and go for some gold.” Allan, a young 70-year-old, replied, “Sure, Ike, let’s go for it.” These two young 70-year-old gentlemen teamed up for the first time, played in two divisions, 60+ and 65+, and found a “gold mine” of a team going undefeated through both divisions and becoming double national champions.

Men’s Open

The quarter-finals in the upper bracket had defending champions Stan Wright/Steve Trent defeating Doug Zirkle/Mark Hagg, 15-11, 15-7. The other quarter-final was Dan Obremski/Paul Vantrease, OH, upsetting Bubba Gautier/Tim Hanson, FL, in a very close match, 12-15, 15-12, 11-9. The last quarter-final had a major upset by Andy Roberts/Scott Reid shocking Jeff Kwartler/Mark Malowitz, 15-7, 15-8.

In one of the most exciting matches of the tournament, the lower bracket had Joe Icaza/Sergio Gonzalez, FL, defeating Cliff Swain/Don Costerigh, MA, 12-15, 15-9, 11-9. The last quarter-final had a major upset by Andy Roberts/Scott Reid shocking Jeff Kwartler/Mark Malowitz, 15-7, 15-8.

This was only one of the many surprises to come.

The semi-finals had the defending champions Stan Wright/Steve Trent playing the new team of Dan Obremski/Kevin Vantrease. The team of Obremski/Vantrease matured as a team under a baptism of fire and...
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victories from Gary Mazzafr/Mike Owen, NM, and Bubba Gautier/Tim Hanson 12-15, 15-12. 11-9.

In a discussion before the semi-finals, the new team was very confident and according to Obremski, "We had a good game plan for the champs." He said, "they were lefty-righty, so we will try to keep the ball in the middle instead of passing them. We will shoot to their left edges. When the ball is right at your body, it's hard to control the ball, but you can give us as many difficult shots."

Obremski commented, "We know they have a reputation. We know Steve is quick as lightning and Stan doesn't hit many ceiling shots; he just drives it. So we will try to keep them deep in court and make it impossible for them to get kills."

The young team of Obremski and Vantrease did their homework exceptionally well, applying their theories almost without a flaw. They kept their shots either low or in the back court. Trent and Wright had few opportunities to set up their forehands and backhands.

It was," Obremski said, "the best we ever played."

And that was an understatement. Obremski's serves and consistent returns were very strong on the defending champs. The clincher was Obremski's super court position and great returns which had the champs' heads spinning.

The score was 5-5 when Obremski/Vantrease took control in the first game, taking a 8-5 lead before Trent/Wright called their first time out. After the time out, Obremski/Vantrease ran off three more points to make it 11-5. That was just a matter of a few moments before the score was 14-7 and another time out was called. When play resumed, Obremski/Vantrease quickly scored and finished the first game, 15-7.

The second game was even more intense. It was 3-3, then 6-4, and then 9-9. Wright/Trent complemented one another perfectly well, alternating scores and making what looked like a great comeback.

The emotions of Vantrease started to explode when the score reached 14-9 and caution Obremski started to get fired up. Obremski/Vantrease soon exploded with the force of a nuclear explosion, adding six points in an anticlimactic finish to what started out as a very intense match.

They dethroned the champions in two games, 15-7, 15-9. After a small victory celebration at center court, Obremski and Vantrease began to look forward to Sunday's championship match.

The second semi-final match was another thriller. The veteran team and last year's semi-finalists, Joe Liss and Sergio Gonzalez were pitted against Andy Roberts/Scott Reid. The first game was a one in which both teams felt each other out.

Gonzales's speed and power and Liss's ball and court position kept them even with Roberts/Reid through the start of the match. Then Andy Roberts, the dominating force of their team, took control of the game and added the heavy hitter expanding his team's lead, finishing the first game in their favor, 15-10.

In brief intervention between the first two games, Icaza/Gonzales came back in ready to play. Their strategy of success was to keep the ball away from Roberts and put pressure on young Reid. Their strategy worked effectively keeping Reid off balance and refusing Roberts the chance to regain the momentum he had from the first game. Roberts did have his moments and kept the game close, but Gonzales/Icaza caught fire and finished the second game in their favor 15-9.

During the tiebreaker Roberts/Reid countered with keeping the ball away from Gonzales/Icaza played the third game like the second and kept the ball away from Roberts. Roberts denied them the satisfaction of spoiling his game and came on like gangbusts. Reid came to the front and scored some key returns in the front right corner and then passed in the left to effectively keep his team's momentum alive. They controlled the third game and were victorious, 11-5, looking ahead to Sunday for their match with Obremski/Vantrease.

Two hundred spectators spent much of Sunday afternoon sitting on the edge of their seats and jumping up to watch the final shots of the long intense rally of the finals. Obremski/Vantrease planned their strategy effectively. According to Obremski, "We were going to go to Reid, place the ball off the glass into their bodies and keep the ball away from Roberts."

The first game went quickly to Obremski/Vantrease, 15-8. Roberts/Reid came back in the second game and held their own. With the help of a 4-1 scoring run, Obremski/Vantrease served a high lob to Vantrease's backhand. Vantrease countered with a fast and aggressive forehand smash that floored Roberts when it hit him in the back of the head.

A doctor was called to the court to check Roberts. After an okay to play was given, Roberts rallied, miraculously returning to his best form.

Vantrease, who was visibly upset, crept into a shell for the remainder of the second game. Roberts/Reid dominated and finished scoring nine of the last 10 points making it 15-7.

In the tiebreaker, Obremski took command and countered Roberts keeping the score close, 8-6. Obremski called a time out to fire up his partner yelling at him "C'mon Kel!" Snap, the spell. Vantrease started pounding the wall, screaming, "Come on!" and "Yeah, let's go."

The sleeping giant was awakened! Vantrease played a large part in scoring five of the next six points, capturing the National Doubles Championships and a very prestigious victory in the National Team Championships. The new team should do very well in Ecuador next month.

Women's Open

While the Men's draw was just as impressive as the Men's, the competition was even tighter.

The games during the quarter-finals were very intense. In the upper bracket, top-seeds Malia Kamakanoa/Carole French defeated Michelle Gilman/Annette Anderson, OR, 15-13, 15-12.

Mary Lyons/Susan Morgan, FL, overcame Marcia Drexler, (Women's Singles Champ) Theresa Turn, CA, 15-14, 15-12.

The lower bracket had Mona Mook/Tina Rasmussen, WA, struggling with Cindy Baxter/PA/Cathy Giovanna, TN, 2-15, 15-9, 11-0.

The last match-up had the local favorites Elaine Riley/Cheryl Ambler, ID, going up against Diane Bullard/Julia Penil, FL. Three out of four of these ladies played on the pro circuit at one time or another. The young team of Bullard/Penil demonstrated their power by defeating Riley/Ambler decisively 15-4, 15-11.

Saturday afternoon's 4 p.m. match-up had Kamakanoa/French in the defending champ, playing Lyons/Morgan, last year's third place team. The challenges, with their cool, calm, collected personalities, went to work in the first game and in a very close, hard-fought contest, defeated the champs 15-13.

The second game had Kamakanoa/French back early, but Lyc and Morgan stayed cool and played their game. Never showing fear of faltering in the second game, they came back and defeated the defending champions, 15-20. They congratulated one another and promptly went to scout the other semi-final match.

The 5 p.m. match had Mona Mook, CA/Tina Rasmussen, WA, meeting Diane Bullard/Julia Penil, Mook/Rasmussen, a lefty-righty team, covered the court very well, the first game Bullard/Penil jumped off to an early lead 11-7, maintaining it for a victory of 15-13.

In the second game Mook/Rasmussen adjusted their position, developing a new game plan. They got off to an early lead and moved the ball very well, holding it away from Bullard's power coming out ahead 15-11 wins. In the tie breaker Bullard/Penil, with excellent position and outstanding quickness, jumped out to an early uncatchable lead. Julia Penil in particular had some excellent returns from the right side, keeping the chops at bay. Bullard/Penil won easily 11-6.

The Women's Open final appeared to be an all Florida competition. More interesting than that — Mary Lyons and Susan Morgan had played Diane Bullard and Julia Penil in the Women's
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Our deep appreciation goes to Bob Peterson, owner of the Court House Inn, Boise, and his excellent staff of Carol Hancox, Jennifer, Debbie, Elizabeth, Cliff, Keith and many others who made the U.S. National Doubles a memorable happening.

We want to thank Gene Gibbs and Barb Smith of the Local Organizing Committee who worked so hard to make the Nationals come together so beautifully.

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We feel our state Association is one of the hardest-working and most progressive state organizations in the country.

Two and one-half years ago the NMRA Board of Directors made the decision to become a permanent associate. We wrote our by-laws, became incorporated by our state government and were recognized by the national organization (AARA) as the authority for racquetball in the state of New Mexico. At this time the decision was made to make most of our state sanctioned tournaments AARA sanctioned as well. In doing this, our membership and AARA membership went up by about 550 members.

Three and one-half years ago the Board of Directors made an official operating program. Board members went throughout the state giving clinics on rules and officiating. From this program developed a new rules interpretation test. All New Mexico residents must now take and pass the test before they can play in a sanctioned tournament. We allow "C" players and above to take the test, but they must score 80% or higher. If they don't, they must go through the three-hour rules interpretation clinic and take the test again. "D" players are not required to go through the entire clinic.

This went into effect September 1, 1980. The day before, 550 took and passed the test. It is amazing how nice the games and tournaments can be when everyone has a good working knowledge of the rules.

For over two years New Mexico has required that eyeguards be worn in all the play. We have several positions that apply only to mixed doubles, and we feel that they enhance the game of mixed doubles. The first one is that you only get one serve to either the man or woman. We also have an encroachment rule which keeps the dominant player from taking over the court (one stand in the back court while the other player plays the whole court). This rule is handled just like an avoidable hinder.

Our juniors have been slow in developing racquetball skills. We hope some new programs will close the gap with other states. We are working with the high schools to bring the P.E. classes to club racquetball courts twice a week. We have several high schools in this program and several more are looking at the program. Juniors clinics are also given throughout the state. With its educational involvement, the Board decided that a non-profit status from IRS was warranted. After many letters, telephone conversations with Washington, NMRA received its first non-profit status under 1501(c)(3); the first state to receive this stature. A lot of money has been raised from non-profit status, but, on the other hand, it takes a lot of work not only to receive it but to keep it.

We are fortunate to have a computer at our disposal. With the computer, we keep our records and any who have passed the rules test up to date. We also have a rankings system which moves players up to the next higher division when they have received the required number of points. This is also kept in the computer. NMRA sends the updated division rankings and list of players who have passed the rules test to the tournament directors. This is a big help in doing the seedings and draws.

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Michigan
Universal Sports and Courts
775 13th Ave, S, Box 6548
Great Falls, MT 59406

**January 15**
MAC Christmas Classic
Montgomery Athletic Club
5765 Carmichael Parkway
Montgomery, AL 36117

**December 15**
MAC Christmas Classic — Junior
Racquetball Tournament (3)
Montgomery Athletic Club
5765 Carmichael Parkway
Montgomery, AL 36117
Tuffy Treadway
277-7130

**December 21**
Kris Kingfish Classic
YMCA
3920 Cleveland Heights Blvd.
Lakeland, FL 33803
Dec. 30 - Jan. 2
Edmond YMCA
1200 S. Rankin
Logan, UT 84321
Dee Haffield

**December 14**
1984 Space Coast Open
Body Tech
1526 W. Waza Blvd.
Melbourne, FL 32951

**December 14-16**
March of Dimes Classic (3)
Court South
100 Olds Town Road
Venice Hills, AL 32216
Sonny Hamon
205-693-3120

**December 23**
1984 Space Coast Open (3)
Body Tech
1526 W. Waza Blvd.
Melbourne, FL 32951
305-769-2757

**December 23**
Grand Rapids Patrons Tour #2 (3)
Holliday, MI
Lee Fredericksen
616-672-7735

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### Dates To Remember

**U.S. National Intercollegiate Championships**
The Racquet Club, Memphis, TN, April 12-14, 1985

**U.S. National Singles Championship presented by Lite Beer from Miller**
(qualifying required in Regionals)
Downtown YMCA, Houston, TX, May 23-27, 1985

**U.S. National Junior Championships**
(qualifying required in Regionals)
Newport Beach Sporting House, Newport Beach, CA, June 22-26

**U.S. National Doubles Championships**
Rocky Mountain Health Club, Cheyenne, WY, Oct. 24-27

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**January 4**
LoneAAU Adult Regionals, Region 6
Olympiad Health and Racquetball
2151 N. Woodward
Wichita, KS

**January 4-6**
Super Seven #4
Rose Shores Racquet Club
Michigan
Jim Hiner

**January 4-6**
New Year Open (3)
Mountain Valley Court Club
Route 16
North Conway, NH 03860
Susan Rowan
603-346-5714

**January 7-9**
Grand Blanc Racquet Club
Michigan
Summit City Open (3)
Singles and Junior Singles
Summit City
3928 Tier Road
Fl. Wayne, MI 48035
Janet Colby
219-485-1671

**January 12**
Tournament
Logan Recreation
108 South 1st West
Logan, UT 84321

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Tournament
Logan Recreation
1984 Space Coast Open
Body Tech
1526 W. Waza Blvd.
Melbourne, FL 32951

**January 17**
Golden Triangle YMCA Men's and Women's Open, A, B, C (3)
International Athletic Club
1920 G.M. Avenue
Holland, MI 49423
305-768-2757
616-672-7736

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**December 1**
WMJK El Toro RB Classic
Dedham Racquettime
790 W. Peabody Rd.
Dedham, MA 02026
Randy Russell, Director
408-291-3589

**December 3-7**
Holiday Classic (3)
Plaza Athletic Club
650 N. Peabody
Jacksonville, FL 32223

**December 11-13**
Metropolitan Health Spa (3)
Pocatello, ID
Sacramento City Open
Wall Street Racquetball Courts
200 W. Market Road
Sacramento, CA 95817
916-333-4383

**December 19-23**
New Jersey Mixed Doubles Championships (4)
The Atlantic Club
1924 Atlantic Ave.
Manasquan, NJ 08736
201-279-2901

**December 20-24**
Indy Open (3)
Singles
Plaza Athletic Club
5930 Trier Road
Summit City, IN 46805
574-674-5636

**December 20-21**
Mountain West Club
490 Lane 3 Rd.
Ft. Wayne, IN 46805

**December 21-25**
Michigan Championships Series
University of Michigan
100 Olde Town Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
Walt Williams
5227 S. Puget Sound Ave.
Tacoma, WA 98409

**December 26-30**
JANUARY, 1985
LoneAAU Adult Regionals, Region 6
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January 18
Tournament
Broadwater Athletic Club
4920 Highway 12 West
Helena, MT 59601

January 19-20
Gillespie Parks and Recreation
Dyna Jet Open (3)
1500 Douglas Highway
Gillespie, WI 53946

January 25
Tournament
The Club
Twin Falls, ID
Tournament
Court East
916 S. Governor
Wichita, KS 67207

February 1
Leadville Society Benefit
Off The Wall Racquetball Court
5th
190 Old Towne Road
Leadville, CO 80461
Ron Haley

February 1-3
Off The Wall Open (2)
Singles and Junior Singles
Off The Wall Club
1900 Willow Creek Rd.
Fort Collins, CO 80525
Jim Winton

February 1-3
Light Valentine's Day Massacre
(3)
Sundown Meadows
4858 Hopkins Rd
Lakewood, CO 80228
1-3-451-5551
Jim Winton

February 7-10
Supreme Courts Open
Supreme Courts Racquet & Health Club
4000 Prospect Ave. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87105

February 8-10
10th Winter Open
Snowcreek Athletic Club
Mammoth Lake, CA 93546
Ruth Davis
0-99-934-8511

February 16-17
1st Annual Aurora Open (3)
International Athletic Club
3191 S. Taught Way
Aurora, CO 80014
Mike Richardson

February 22-24
Alabama State Junior
Championships
Court South
100 Club Dr.
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216
Sonny Harmon

February 28-29
Annual Bud Light Ultimate
Pro Grand Slam
2500 Yale Blvd. SE
Albuquerque, NM 87106

MARCH
March 1-3
New Jersey Singles Championships
4)
Courts Meadowlarks Racquetball
205 Club Ave
Lyndhurst, NJ 07071

3rd Annual Off The Wall Tournament
3 to benefit leukemia
230 Gas Ave
Hauppauge, NY 11788
Cyclocrissis Open (3)
Track & Racquet Club
680 S. Caroline St.
Fayetteville, NC 28306
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