In the largest national singles tourna-

ment to date, the Hyatt Regency in

Honolulu, HI, hosted players from 11,000

entrants to determine the nation’s

best, and experienced a host of new

entrants, and returned a three-day

tournament that was longer than the

typical two-day event. The tournament

included both men’s and women’s cate-

gories, and featured a variety of

events, including singles and doubles

matches. The Hyatt Regency also

offered a range of activities for

participants, such as food and drink

options, and a variety of hotel services

available to guests.

In addition to the tennis tournament,

the Hyatt Regency also hosted a num-

ber of special events, including a

pre-tournament party, a charity to-

nals event, and a closing ceremony.

The tournament was well-attended,

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The presentation of the tournament

and new national team members to a

standing ovation, marking the end of

the tournament program, and the be-

ginning of the early evening of the

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played in the evening, with a warm

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World Junior Racquetball Championships

It was an old fashioned Racquetball "shoot out" in an international setting, and when the smoke had cleared, the World Junior Racquetball Champions were crowned in 24 divisions.

The 3rd Annual Junior Orange Bowl International Racquetball Championship tournament, Coral Gables, FL, December 27-30, 1986 — was the place and event, for the 1986 World Junior Champions. 153 Racquetball athletes from 24 countries and the U.S. states represented gathered in South Florida and provided some of the finest racquetball in history.

Perhaps the best racquetball was seen in the Boys 15 Singles where Mike Berroren, Carmel, CA defeated his doubles partner Bobby Rodriguez, Coronado, CA, 15-6, 11-4. Berroren's quickness, strength and shot selection were the keys to Rodriguez's downfall. Berroren played extremely well and then combined his talents to win a brilliant doubles title to defeat the duo of Bob McKinney, Lansdale, PA and Todd Stahl, Tilden Park, MN, 15-12, 15-4.

Leigh Anni Cudou, Wellington, DE, set a new Junior Orange Bowl standard by winning four division world championships. Leigh Anni dominated Vicky Vargas, St. Petersburg, FL, in the finals of both the girls 14 and girls 16 divisions. Losing only one game in 16 matches, Cudou continued on with Donna Herrmann, Benton, LA, and Ken Marks, St. Louis, MO to win the 15 Girls Doubles and the 16 and 18 Mixed Doubles respectively.

The Boys 16 and 14 Singles Championships were highlights as well. James Dillen, Coral Springs, FL, and Nolan Glantze, Concord, CA, took the 16 Singles title; the event was won by Mike Ross, Wellington, PA, and the super senior racquetball athlete 11-15, 15-3, 11-10.

Willis Pumpkin came from behind in a blitz of passing shots, spins and pinches at Mike Allman to win the Boys 14 World Championship, 8-15, 15-9, 15-11.

General Data: The 1986 event was the third annual JOBIRC. All three years have been held in the SoBe Tennis Center and at the Sportco, Coral Gables, FL.

The JOB is the World's largest youth festival. The programs include many different sports, a formal Ball, a Queen and her court, a Parade of great quality, all speaking of the vitality, beauty and quality of our young people from all over the world.

The International Amateur Racquetball Association designated the Boys 16 and 14 Singles Championships the World Junior Racquetball Championship.

The AARA and the IARRA have sanctioned the Junior Orange Bowl Tournament each of the past three years. In every tournament the play has been superior in quality and growing in quantity (number of players entering).

The future looks bright for growing international participation. Ireland has indicated their intent to send young players for the 1987 tournament. Several countries from the continent are planning to do the same each year. Mexico and Costa Rica have been invited and the IARRA will continue to extend our support to such efforts.

Don Custer, current President of the Junior Orange Bowl Committee was the initiator of the idea and event. Greg Sharp has taken over as Chairman of the Racquetball Committee and member of the JOB Board of Directors.

Florida racquetball has grown substantially in the process of the last three tournaments. Fifty-five racquetballers from Florida entered, played and won 16 of 14 singles championships. While Florida racquetball is by no means the best in the nation, Floridians have yet to win the Boys 14 Singles Championship.

The largest and best junior racquetball event in the nation is Pot Powers' Jr. Nationals at Bradenton, FL. Powers brings from 20 to 27 players with him yearly and guarantees an outstanding event every year.

The Value of Retaining Ability by Steve Strandemo

You can strengthen your game in two important ways when you have a disagreement to fight for every point and the ability to get your racquet on any shot at any angle, even if you can only kick the ball to the ceiling on your first contact. First, by always trying to save the ball in play when you're stretched out to the side or fighting to keep your opponent on the court to try to get your hands on the ball. If you're going for the rally and hitting the ball, you may come out smelling like a rose.

Second, when your opponent knows that you not only can choke down some of his best shots, but you're going to keep trying to keep the rally alive and hit him with more points and points, he will become fatigued. He may become tired of hitting the ball and may start to make unforced errors. This can be a very effective method of getting your opponent on the run and hitting the ball before he can get back to the net.

Over the years winning the point early, which is very important to the game, has become easier. The key to winning the point early is to constantly be in control of the game and to never give your opponent a chance to settle into a rhythm. You can do this by always being ready to hit the ball and by never giving your opponent a chance to return the ball. This will help you to win the point early.

Retrieving Ability

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- August 7-9: Tampa Bay Racquet Club, 123 South State Road, Clearwater, FL 33755.
- August 8-10: Tallahassee Racquet Club, 3000 North Florida State College, Tallahassee, FL 32310.
- August 14-16: Cheyenne Racquet Club, 101 Teal Dray Blvd., Cheyenne, WY 82001.
- August 14-16: Double Your Up, Lakeland, FL 33802.
- August 21-23: Florida State Championships, Bok Tower, Lake Wales, FL 33853.
- September 17-19: Pan American Games Tournament, Team, 7525 N. Academy Place, Colorado Springs, CO 80913.
- September 24-25: National Doubles, 75th Street, Northfield, OH 44066.
- October 2-4: Hindly Open - Platform, 5272 South, Toledo, OH 43614.
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- October 20-24: National Doubles, Northfield Mall, 1454 14th Street, Toledo, OH 43609.
- October 25-31: Great Copper, 225 South, Cranberry Township, PA 16066.
- November 10-12: Santa Fe YMCA Tournament, Sarasota YMCA, 3620 S. Euclid Ave, Sarasota, FL 34234.
- November 14-15: North American Tournament, Massachusetts RACQUETBALL CLUB, 1056 EAGLE LAKE Drive, Minneapolis, MN 55412.

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