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NEW DIRECTIONS
by Luke St. Onge

It is my sincere pleasure to have the opportunity to address you on this historic moment -- the preview of an official AARA publication after twelve years!

In 1978, the AARA (then the IRA) was in terrible financial shape, had a major lawsuit pending and felt that the only option was to sell its only asset -- the magazine -- to a private publisher in Memphis, Tennessee. Over the next eleven years, the AARA lost total control of the publication and has since been working steadily to replace that very crucial loss.

Today, I am most happy to start the new year with the official announcement that, beginning in September of this year, the AARA's own publication will once again be mailed free of cost to every member of the AARA.

We feel that the magazine will be self-sustaining and we do not anticipate an increase in membership dues. Issues will be published on a bi-monthly basis, and go to monthly as soon as is practical. We are also happy to have Linda Mojer as our Editor. Her expertise in publishing, design, writing and as the AARA Media Director promises to bring a bright new freshness to our sport.

It's great to have our magazine back. It's great to finally represent our sport and members properly after 12 years. It's great to face a new year and a new decade with such potential. And it's great to share it all with you!

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN
by Van Dubolsky

For the past seven years I have been lucky enough to serve as a member of AARA's Board of Directors, and for the last four of those years, as the President of our association. During this period I have witnessed a remarkable trend of growth in our sport on both the national and international levels.

One of the proudest moments of my life came just last February, when racquetball became a Group-A member of the U.S. Olympic Committee and I was asked to accept the official credentials on behalf of the AARA at the House of Delegates meeting in Tacoma, Washington. It was an occasion that marked the coming of age of our young sport, as well as a period of renewal for us all. Our development is ongoing and hopefully it will never stop.

State associations, the national governing body and the International Racquetball Federation are all associations "staffed" by people who love this sport and who share a commitment to see it continue to pursue its highest potential. Without the coordinated efforts of all the volunteers, the players, the club owners, and especially the national staff, goals as lofty as ours would never be fulfilled. I am truly proud to have played a small part in this ongoing evolutionary process and, as my term of office expires, I would like to thank those who have, and continue to, dedicate themselves to making our racquetball dreams come true. It has been a privilege and an honor to serve you all.
RECORD SETTING RACQUETBALL

by Linda Mejer

A record-breaking heat wave in Minneapolis during late October set the stage for record-setting performances at the Ektelon/US National Doubles Championships by the teams of Doug Ganim/Dan Obremski and Michelle Gilman/Cindy Doyle. After four days of intense competition at the Burnsville Racquet, Swim and Health Club, Ganim and Obremski were the proud owners of a third national doubles title, while Michelle Gilman became the first athlete to secure five national titles in a single year, with thanks to her frequent opponent and doubles partner Cindy Doyle. Doyle set an independent record of her own for reaching the finals of four national events, winning the 1989 Intercollegiate National title, and coming in a close second to Gilman at National Singles, the Junior Olympics and the Olympic Festival.

Welcome Back

By recapturing their doubles title this year, Doug Ganim and Dan Obremski make a welcome and triumphant return to the US National Racquetball Team, ending a year-long hiatus which began two days into the 1988 championship in Baltimore. There, the reigning World Champions forfeited their spots on the team, and narrowly missed qualifying for the Olympic Festival, with a quarter-final loss to Tim Doyle and Jeff Evans.

Far on the opposite side of this year's draw, Doyle (who is the current National Singles champion) paired with power-hitter Egan Inoue to pose another threat to the Ganim/Obremski bid for team reinstatement. A steady advance from their #4 seeding position placed Doyle and Inoue up against defending champions Brian Hawkes and Bill Sell of California in the semi-final, where injury was added to insult. Over the course of the close three-game match, each player (with the exception of Doyle) was hit by the ball on a blazing return of serve, or shot taken during the rally. "I'm the blockader," said Inoue, whose own serve has been clocked at over 180 miles per hour, "but Tim had some close calls." Characteristic of a match between athletes who play a power game, nine balls were broken during the match (plus one during the warm-up) simply by the hammering impact of each stroke.

In their semi-final tiebreaker, Ganim and Obremski personified "grace under pressure" against the tenacious Florida team of Tim Hansen and Sergio Gonzalez. Playing to an enthusiastic crowd of hometown supporters, Hansen and Gonzalez knocked Ganim/Obermokim to a slim 8-6 lead in the eleven point tiebreaker before Hansen dove for a shot to make point nine. While the crowd noise died down, Obremski deliberately turned his attention inward as his opponents congratulated themselves on the important point. Later, he credited that exercise for his composure as they went about regaining service, where Ganim promptly ran up five points— including big ace serves at point 10 and 11 to take the match.

In the final, it was all power vs. finesse, with Ganim and Obremski playing high-percentage, strategic racquetball for the
win, taking the first game in twenty-five minutes with a score of 15-4. According to Ganin, their game plan was simply that “I make the shots and Dan covers the court.” Nonetheless, Obrenski did his share of shot-making, and Ganin continued to head up the ace-serving department.

When Ganin’s serve did get into play, the dark glass along the left sidewall kept noise on the defensive and often kept him guessing on the cross court pass. At one point, Egan misread a shot and prepared a forceful backhand that went astray -- and tagged Ganin on the left jawline below the ear. When play resumed, both left-side players seemed a bit more cautious and intent on correctly playing out each shot along the glass. On the forehand side, Doyle had no trouble seeing the ball, but did lose his footing in both games, once turning his right ankle and the second time twisting his left knee beneath him. With no real damage done, well-controlled action marked the remainder of the second game, which ended with a failsafe down-the-line forehand winner by Obrenski for the match at 15-12.

All the Marbles

From the outset, #3 seeded Michelle Gilman and Cindy Doyle were heavily favored to reach the finals of this championship. On the line for Gilman was a “grand slam” sweep of the 1989 AARA national championships, and for Doyle a second gold medal and a “four for four” appearance record at national finals this year. Both players have shown marked individual improvement since their semi-final defeat at last year’s championship, and neither player disappointed their supporters as they began a Halloween winning-streak in Minnesota.

Gaining momentum early on, the two took straight game wins over Aimee Melville/Sheryl Warfield of Minneapolis 15-3, 15-0; Californians Lisa Hjelm/Kari McDonough 15-6, 15-11; and Jackie Paraiso (California)/Robin Whitmore (Georgia) 15-13, 15-10. On the upper half of the draw, top-seeded defending champions Malla Bailey (Virginia) and Toni Bevelock (Arizona) also made steady advances over Helen Shields (Montana)/Lynn Skadeland (North Dakota) 15-3, 15-8; and two Florida pairs in a row -- Kersten Hallander/Claudia Mccarthy 15-12, 15-2; followed by Mary Lyons/ Susan Morgan-Plahier 15-9, 9-15, 11-5.

Michelle and Cindy were intent as the final began, taking the first game 15-11 with a combination of strong serves and hard-fought backhand rallies between Gilman and Bevelock. In the second game, Malla and Toni ran the score to 6-0, stalled, then regained control by slowing the pace of the match with a low-passing game. Bailey’s, half-lob z-serves to Doyle were working like a charm until Cindy got a head on one and drove an overhand cross-court return into the back of Malla’s right leg. Without so much as a whimper, Bailey modified the serve and continued to win points outright or by forcing a weak return. Bevelock also switched to a backhand serve midway in the second game, and managed another six-point drive to push the score to 12-8. Three more set-ups, shared between Malla and Toni, forced the match into a tiebreaker.

In the eleven-point third game, both teams played it safe for the first few rallies, keeping the score even or within a single point margin to 3-3. Then, in a remarkable display of “going into overdrive,” Cindy Doyle lost all trace of jitters and calmly delivered a series of winning pinches and down-the-line shots on the forehand side, nudging the score to 6-4 before Michelle even knew what had overcome her partner. In response, Bevelock resumed the backhand serve and aced two in a row before Cindy skipped her first shot of the game and closed the gap to 8-7. Solid play by Gilman gave them back the serve and earned another point, followed by a swing and miss by Bailey to put the game at match point. Another forehand pinch by Cindy put the youngsters over the top, and onto the 1990 US National Racquetball Team.
NATIONAL NEWS

With this title, Michelle Gilman becomes the only woman to make a clean sweep of the AARA National Championships in a single year. All told, her 1989 record includes gold medal wins in the High School Nationals, the Adult National Singles, the Junior Olympics, the National Doubles, plus the Olympic Festival. By qualifying for the US Team in each AARA event, she will also begin a fifth consecutive year of team membership in 1990 at the ripe old age of 19.

With her half of this title, Cindy Doyle also sets a corresponding record for reaching the same number of finals, plus earning the 1989 Intercollegiate National Title. She holds silver medals, thanks to Gilman, from National Singles, Junior Olympics and the Olympic Festival. The individual and combined achievements of this championship pair-up over the past year sets the tone for continued doubles success, and friendly singles rivalry in 1990.

Olympic Festival Teams Named

Along with the teams featured in the finals, the remaining semifinalists in the Open divisions also qualified for the 1990 Olympic Festival. The third and fourth place teams will be added to the roster of elite athletes who will compete in Minneapolis/St. Paul next July 6-15. For the men, that roster will include bronze medalists Tim Hansen (Boca Raton, Fla.) and Sergio Gonzalez (St. Petersburg, Fla.), and former champions Brian Hawkes (Santa Ana, Calif./Bill Sell (Huntington Beach, Calif.). The women’s bronze medalists, Mary Lyons and Susan Morgan-Pfister (Jacksonville, Fla.) will also be added to the list, along with Jackie Parano (El Cajon, Calif.) and Robin Whitmire (Lilburn, Ga.). The Ektelon/US National Singles Championship will serve as the next qualifying event for the Festival, and will be held in Houston, May 23-28.

Just let me Win this one little Title...

In other championship action, the Men’s 30+ team of Stan Wright and Steve Trent of Fremont, California overcame a minor distraction to take their division title. During their match on Friday, Wright received a long-distance call from his wife Gael, who asked to leave an important request for a return call as soon as possible. After winning his quarterfinal, Stan retrieved his message and called to find out that she might, possibly be in labor. Since it was then first, Gael couldn’t be certain that it wasn’t a false alarm — but thought Stan ought to know, just the same.

Undaunted, but perhaps a bit preoccupied, Trent and Wright took the next day’s match against Gary Mazarro and Tom Nell (New Mexico) in close games of 15-14, 11-14, then defeated John Peterson (New York) and Jimmy Young (Pennsylvania) 15-2, 15-13 in the Sunday final. Hopping on a plane with medal in hand, Wright made it back to California just in time to catch the “real thing” at 8:30 Sunday evening. Six hours later, he and Gael were the proud parents of an 8lb., 8oz. bouncing baby son, Brian Kyle.

Practicing What They Preach

Four of the US National Team coaches logged some court time, sharpened their skills, and earned some medals in this year’s Doubles championship. Assistant coaches Fran Davis (New Jersey) and Stu Hastings (Michigan) teamed up to win the Mixed 35+ division, while colleague Gary Mazarro took third place awards in the Men’s 30+ division with partner Tom Nell of New Mexico and in the Men’s 25+ with Floridian Randy Pfister. Hastings and Rick Vanderland (Michigan) also defeated Head Coach Larry Liles of Memphis, Tennessee and Jim Bailey of Norfolk, Virginia for third place in the Men’s 35+.

AARA Board and national staff members couldn’t stay away from the action either, and competed in a number of divisions. AARA President Van Dubolks of Gainesville, Florida won the Men’s 40+ division with Leo Marsecchi of Tampa, and national office staffer Rose Mooney secured a gold medal in the Women’s 55+ with Jo Kenyon of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Remaining staffers Luke St. Onge, Jim Hiser, John Mooney and Linda Mojer were excused from duty long enough to play one or two matches, and tournament directors Pat Gerity and Paul Henrickson let experienced replacements manage the crowd as they took to the courts.

Minnesota Hospitality

In an Olympic Festival preview, the Minnesota State Racquetball Association (MSRA) played a major role in the success of this year’s National Doubles Championship. Outgoing President Marta Gross and AARA Regional Director Les Dittrich organized a highly efficient and knowledgeable volunteer team that spent the entire weekend making the players feel welcome and at home. Among those volunteers were MSRA board members Lois Anderson, Mike Beugens, Darcy Chastain, Peggy Clark, Greg Hayenga, Hart Johnson, Dee Lichy, Al Olson, Helen Peterson and Linda Samarios.

The Burnsville Racquet, Swim and Health Club is one of a chain of Northwest fitness facilities which rely on the expertise of racquetball director Ron Stron and Promotions/Publicity Director Curt Larson to successfully host events of this caliber. Their combined efforts, plus those of host site manager Kilty Holtem, made this year’s National Doubles Championship one of the most outstanding events in recent memory.

1989 EKTELEON/US NATIONAL DOUBLES RESULTS:

MEN’S OPEN
#6 Dina Garcia (Columbus, Ohio)/Dan Obrenski (Pittsburgh, Pa.) def. #4 Tim Doyle (Columbus, Ohio)/Regan Iman (Honolulu, Hawaii) 15-4, 15-12

WOMEN’S OPEN
#3 Michelle Gilman (Ontario, Ore.)/Cindy Doyle (Williamsville, NY) def. #1 Mala Bailey (Norfolk, Va.)/Tina Bevelnick (Phoenix, AZ) 15-11, 9-15, 11-7

NOTE: Videotapes of the Men’s and Women’s Open Finals are available from the national office. See ad elsewhere in this issue.

MIXED OPEN
Dottie Fischer (Allentown, Pa.)/Aaron Katz (Garland, Texas) def. Jackie Parano/Joe Parano (El Cajon, Calif.) 15-9, 5-15, 11-6

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MEN'S DIVISIONS

A: #1 Chris Eagle/Doug Eagle (Raleigh, N.C.) def. Brett Beugen (Golden Valley, Minn.)/Brian Fredenberg (Sun Prairie, Wis.) 15-1, 15-12

19+: Rob McKinney (Lansdale, Pa.)/Todd Stead (Eden Prairie, Minn.) def. #1 Chris Eagle (Raleigh, N.C.)/Drew Karchik (Garland, Texas) 15-11, 15-13

25+: John Peterson (Huntington Station, N.Y.)/Jimmy Young (Pittsburgh, Pa.) def. #1 Gus Farrell (El Paso, Texas)/Hart Johnson (Minneapolis, Minn.) 15-7, 15-14

30+: #1 Steve Trent/Stan Wright (Fremont, Calif.) def. #3 John Peterson (Huntington Station, N.Y.)/Jimmy Young (Pittsburgh, Pa.) 15-2, 15-13

35+: #3 Dave Kovanda/Ron Woolard (Columbus, Ohio) def. #4 George Delura (Lafayette, Calif.)/Craig Kunkel (Pleasant Hill, Calif.) 15-8, 15-6

40+: Van Dubaksy/Lee Marsocci (Gainesville, Fla.) def. Bob Lindsey (Denton, Texas)/Tom McKie (Garland, Texas) 15-9, 15-3

45+: #2 Bob Lindsey (Denton, Texas)/Tom McKie (Garland, Texas) def. #1 Craig Shaha (Gainesville, Fla.)/Roger Welde (Marietta, Ga.) 15-1, 15-4, 11-5

50+: Monte McCurvan (Cedar Falls, Iowa)/Bob Sheldon (Waterloo, Iowa) def. #3 Ken Hutcherson (Warren, Ind.)/Rex Lowler (Terre Haute, Ind.) 15-14, 10-15, 11-4

55+: #2 Paul Banales (Phoenix, Ariz.)/Pat Columbo (Scarshade, N.Y.) def. #1 Dean All (Flux Myers, Fla.)/Dexx Chapman (Cleveland, Ohio) 15-13, 7-15, 11-4

60+: Fred Briscue (Alberta, Canada)/Al Rossi (San Rafael, Calif.) def. #3 Fietan Kilbride (Ontario, Canada)/Saul Lesser (Mt. Vernon, N.Y.) 15-6, 15-6

65+: #1 Earl Aculf (Blackburg, Va.)/Luzell Wilde (Centreville, Utah) def. #3 Saul Lesser (Mount Vernon, N.Y.)/Les Sheldon (Canyon, Calif.) 15-1, 11-15

70+: #1 Earl Aculf (Blackburg, Va.)/Luzell Wilde (Centreville, Utah) def. #3 G. Robert Mowerson/Stephen Ordoes (Minneapolis, Minn.) 15-6, 15-3

75+: G. Robert Mowerson/Stephen Ordoes (Minneapolis, Minn.) unchallenged

WOMEN'S DIVISIONS

A: #1 Julie Price (Mound, Minn.)/Deanna Montag (Plymouth, Minn.) def. Jan Porterfield (Pepper Springs, Ariz.)/Stacy Sour (Littleton, Colo.) 15-11, 15-12

19+: #1 Kersten Hallander/Claudia McCarthy (Jacksonville, Fla.) def. Julie Campbell (Fairfield, Conn.)/Kim Meyer (Stratford, Conn.) 15-13, 11-15, 11-0

25+: Lynn Cardwell (St. Paul, Minn.)/Gina Waldman (White Bear Lake, Minn.) def. #1 Lisa Hjelm/Kari Mckinney (Sacramento, Calif.) 15-13, 15-14

30+: #1 Mary Lyons/Susan Morgan-Allan (Jacksonville, Fla.) def. #2 Cindy Baxter (Keeping, Pa.)/Oline Green (Orlando, Fla.) 15-2, 15-12

35+: #3 Julie Jacobson (Madison, Wis.)/Patricia Schmidt (Waukisha, Wis.) def. Ann Dalager/Coral Sontberg (Cedar, Minn.) 15-4, 15-0

40+: #2 Barb Tennesen (Elk River, Minn.)/Eve Dill (Minneapolis, Minn.) def. #4 Linda Stau (Tucson, Ariz.)/Bridgette Hartz (Lambertville, Mich.) by default

45+: #3 Linda Stau (Tucson, Ariz.)/Bridgette Hartz (Lambertville, Mich.) def. #5 Carol Remen (Sterling, Va.)/Jan Mahoney (Shorewood, Minn.) 15-2, 15-9

50+: #3 Annabelle Koval/Abigail Ogden (Lincoln, Neb.) def. Susan Embry (Escondido, Calif.)/Kathy Mueller (St. Cloud, Minn.) 15-4, 11-4

55+: #1 Jo Kenyon (Fl. Lauderdale, Fla.)/Rose Monette (Colorado Springs, Colo.) def. Mary Low Aculf (Blackburg, Va.)/Phyllis Melve (Fargo, N.D.) 15-2, 15-3

60+: #1 Mary Low Aculf (Blackburg, Va.)/Phyllis Melve (Fargo, N.D.) unchallenged

MIXED DIVISIONS

25+: #1 Linda Wright-Moore (Lincoln, Neb.)/Bret Olesen (Omaha, Neb.) def. Anusa Lu (Brooklyn Park, Minn.)/Jan Cadle (Plymouth) 15-5, 15-7

30+: DeeDee Wolcott (Livermore, Calif.)/Mike Wesum (Minneapolis, Minn.) def. #2 Barbara Benda (Wheaton, N. D.)/Greg Hayenga (St. Cloud, Minn.) 10-15, 15-10, 11-9

35+: #1 fen Davis (Middlesex, N.J.)/Sue Hasting (Clermont, Mich.) def. #2 Brian McMenamin (Stratford, Conn.)/Kathy St. Jean (Greenwich, Conn.) 10-15, 15-11, 11-9

Photo: Steve Jarron

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WORLD SENIOR RACQUETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

by Jo Kenyon

The 1989 World Senior Racquetball Championships were held at the Academy Court Club in Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 6-9. Of the 320 participants representing Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, Germany, Ireland, Mexico, Norway, Panama, Puerto Rico and the US, 68 (21%) were women. The excellent turnout included players from 35 states who self-acknowledged their own matches in a round-robin format.

There were over 1500 matches played, running from 7:30 AM until well after midnight each day. In most divisions, 3 matches (of 3 games to 11) were played back to back Wednesday through Friday. Total points were tallied for each player, plus a point for each game won, and seven bonus points for each match won. The top four players in each age division were then placed in a single elimination (best of 3 to 15). Championship medal round played on Saturday.

Medals were awarded to the top four finishers in divisions with eight or more participants, with no playoffs for third place (both 3rd and 4th received a bronze). Medals were awarded at a banquet on Saturday night, followed by a raffle for the players and an auction to benefit the US National Racquetball Team. An enthusiastic crowd raised approximately $4500.00 for the team, and each player was given a beautiful tournament jacket for participating in the event.

Final Results:

M35: Gary Mazurkoff (NM) def. Jose C. Flores (Mexico)
M40: Jerry Feldman (CA) def. Dave Kovanda (OH)
M45: Ed Remen (VA) def. Jeff Leon (Panama)
W35: Dario Mas (DE) def. Jerry Northwood (AZ)
W35: Paul Banales (AZ) def. Vance Lerner (CA)
W40: Philip Dzuk (IL) def. Pierre Miller (IN)
W40: Art Gois (CO) def. Tony Duarte (CA)
W50: Luzell Wilkie (UT) def. Earl Acuff (VA)
W50: John Pearce (TX) def. Joe Sawbridge (AZ)
M80: Howard Cole (NM)
W35: Eileen Tuckman (FL) def. Gail Woods (LA)
W40: Agatha Falso (FL) def. Terry Ann Rogers (CA)
W45: Linda Siau (AZ) def. Briette Hartz (MI)
W50: Kallie Mueller (MN) def. Marion Crawford (NY)
W55: Jo Kenyon (FL) def. Clesta Ching (PA)
W60: Mary Lou Acuff (VA) def. Phyllis Melvey (ND)
W65: Eleanor Quackenbush (OR)
W70: Mary Lou Acuff (VA)
W75: Zelda Friedland (NM)

JUNIORS COMPETE FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

by Scott Winters

Nearly 300 juniors travelled to Miami, Florida to compete in the 1989 World Junior Racquetball Championships December 18-21 at the Miami Lakes Athletic Club. Held in conjunction with the 41st Annual Junior Orange Bowl (JOB) which is the "world's largest youth sports festival," the racquetball competition was one of 17 different sports events played throughout the month of December. Participants from ten countries filled the 24 event divisions, including players from Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Honduras, Haiti, Venezuela, Canada and the U.S.A.

Several representatives from different countries were in attendance to supervise their players, most notably: Mr. Ed Mata from Costa Rica who has been bringing a team to the JOB for five consecutive years; Mr. Arturo Martin from Mexico; Mr. David Hinton, with a contingent of over 40 Canadian participants; and Mr. Alex Saloman, who is single-handedly organizing the growth of racquetball in Haiti.

This particular tournament marked the end of an era for longtime Junior competitor Michelle Gilman. Ending her "junior days" on a high note, she once again dominated the Girls 18 and under divisions by easily defeating Jenny Spangenberg (Calif.) in singles and teammate Alimee Melville (Minn.) to win the doubles. Michelle began competing in Junior National tournaments at the age of 10 and concluded her junior career with ten National and four World titles to her credit.

The Boys 18 and under singles championship went to native Floridian Brian Rankin, home on break from Memphis State University. Brian, a late entry, was not seeded in the draw. He had to reach the top the hard way, working through a tough field of competitors to face Nolan Clantz (NY) in the final. That Nolan reached the final at all was a feat in itself, as he is only now returning to the tournament scene following a two-year layoff to recover from back surgery.

Another tournament highlight was the performance of Fabian Balmon from Venezuela. Virtually unknown to many players and tournament officials, Fabian was the surprise of the championship. He made it through a very tough Boys 16 and under singles field and defeated Scott Reiff (Fla.) in the finals. He also made an impressive showing in the Boys 18 and under doubles division and ended up with fourth place in that event. Not only were his playing skills outstanding, but his overall attitude and demeanor earned him the Boys Sportsmanship Award. The Girls Sportsmanship Award went to Dawn Gates from Illinois, who also won the Girls 18 and under singles and doubles (with partner Vanessa Tulan of Tennessee).

The Junior Orange Bowl committee, headed by Arnold Perry, awarded JOB medals and plaques to the top four finishers in each division, and Jim Clancy organized daily hospitality and a semiformal banquet and dance. The tournament desk was supervised by Jim Hiser of the AARF, and plans are already underway to expand and improve next year's championship.

RACQUETBALL USA
Junior Orange Bowl World Titlists:

B18: Brian Rankin (Fla.) def. Nolan Granitz (N.Y.)
B16: Fabian Balnori (Venezuela) def. Scott Reiff (Fla.)
B14: Andy Thompson (Wisc.) def. Craiz Cryz (Fla.)
B12: Jaron Icenogle (Calif.) def. Shane Wood (Mass.)
B10: Hal Spangelberg (Calif.) def. Tyler Siggins (Calif.)
B8: Gabriel Gose (N.M.) def. Shane Vanderston (Ohio)
BMB: Shane Vanderston (Ohio) def. Lane Mershon (Ga.)

G18: Michelle Gilman (Ore.) def. Jenny Spangelberg (Calif.)
G16: Elko Icenogle (Calif.) def. Jenny Spangelberg (Calif.)
G14: Aimee Roehler (Pa.) def. Britt Engel (Fla.)
G12: Shannon Feaster (Va.) def. Christie Van Hees (Canada)
G10: Dawn Gates (III.) def. Vanessa Tulao (Tenn.)
G8: Riva Wig (Canada) def. Suzette Solomon (Ind.)
Bfin: Lynn Hansen (Iowa) def. Leslie Wooten (Fla.)

B18D: B.J. Gruber/Mike Sekul def. Tony Jelso/Buz Sawyer
B16D: Alan Engel/Scott Reiff def. Richard Maggard/Eric Muller
B14D: Craig Cryz/Hansen def. Kelly Kerr/Michael Stoller
M12O: Chris George/Paul Apilado def. Eric Storey/Jason Retzlaff
M100: Hal Spangelberg/Tyler Siggins def. Stevie Apilado/Blake Hansen

G18D: Michelle Gilman/Aimee Melville def. Rhonda Holt/Lori-Jane Powell
G16D: Heather Dunn/Aimee Roehler def. Alicia Kinney/Nikki Sloan
G14D: Sheila Finch/Terra Head def. Andrea Beug/en/Amber Frisch
G12D: Deloria Der/Shannon Feaster def. Roxanne Marchand/Christie VanHees
G10D: Dawn Gates/ Vanessa Tulao def. Katie Thompson/Coleen Magino

1990 AARA Board of Directors Election

Four persons are to be elected to the AARA's Board of Directors for 3-year terms. There are seven candidates for these four positions—two of whom were nominated by the Board of Directors and two who were nominated by membership petitions. All AARA members are requested to read the following statements, which are reprinted exactly as they were submitted by the candidates.

Members should then vote for NO MORE THAN FOUR of them by putting an "X" in the box preceding their name on the ballot. To be considered valid, the ballot MUST have been dropped into this magazine (no copies accepted), signed by the member, and sent along with the mailing label from this magazine (needed to verify membership) to:

AARA
Attention: Board Election
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Ballots must be received May 15th.

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Qualifications to be a Director:

It has been my pleasure to represent the American Amateur Racquetball Association by serving as director for over 10 years for the state of New Hampshire. We are known to operate a very tight ship. I am a firm believer that the racquetball members of one state reflect upon the states directorship. New Hampshire is known to be a strong racquetball state with hospitality and competition.

Why I Want To Be on the Board of Directors:

When you serve a state for a long period of time, you have to be creative in order to keep the adrenaline moving. New ideas have to be implemented. Therefore, New Hampshire formed an Advisory Board comprised of two people from each club. These people who were chosen to be on the Advisory Board are competitors, supporters, and club owners/managers. New Hampshire also had their 1st Annual Banquet, which was a huge success. The monies were raised by 50/50 raffles along with donations and personal volunteered time from our members.

I firmly believe that honesty and fairness are extremely important factors. All the members are treated equally and they are always supportive of the organization.

If elected, I promise to give the time and effort needed to better the great sport of racquetball. As a State Director, I've gladly given my time and effort to the sport. I plan to continue to do the same, whether or not I'm successful in being elected to the Board.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Qualifications to be a Director:

I have been a member of the A.A.R.A. and I.R.A. since 1968.
I served on the A.A.R.A. Board of Directors for 3 years.
I have had me act as an A.A.R.A. Representative for the Masters Group for 3 years.

For 14 years I have arranged dates, times and clubs to host 3 National Masters Invitational Tournaments each year. We have 890 men who participate. More players want to be involved so we are trying to find larger clubs to host the events and are extending the days of the tournaments so we can accommodate more participants.

I agreed to host a National Tournament for women 35+ during 1990. This should be the beginning of an event that will be fun, develop friendships and camaraderie that has not been developed to its fullest.

I have played paddleball and racquetball for 30 years. I have been a part of a team that has won 9 National titles.

I served 6 years on a Y.M.C.A. Board. I have served on corporate boards for the past 15 years.

I have owned 4 racquetball clubs in 3 different states.

I was presented the John Halverson Award in 1986 for my contribution to racquetball.

I have owned businesses for 34 years in land development, construction, property ownership, property management and insurance claims.

Why I Want To Be on the Board of Directors:

I have organized and conducted National Tournaments, served on the National Board of Directors, served as commissioner, owned and managed clubs, served on corporate boards, owned my own businesses and I trust that qualifies me to serve.

If elected I would like to expand the A.A.R.A. membership of the players 35+.

I would try to direct and promote these women and men into a strong force for A.A.R.A. economically and for leadership. They constitute a wealth of knowledge, energy and ability that has not been utilized completely.

I will work toward involving the Masters into the Olympics. I would work toward acquiring more National sponsors for our sport.

I will assume whatever responsibilities the A.A.R.A. Board directs me to do.

I will try my best to complete my assignments professionally.

I have my own business and it allows me the time to serve the A.A.R.A. I have used my employees to help keep the Masters programs functioning and I will utilize these resources as needed if I am elected.

Qualifications to be a Director:

In 1979 I began playing racquetball in Monterey, CA. I played in sanctioned events within one year. One memorable accomplishment occurred in 1984; I was 8 months pregnant and won Women's C Singles at the Earthquake Open in Salinas, CA. I currently play Women's A Singles, Women's 35+ and Mixed Open/A.

I've worked in nearly ALL areas of the club, except Manager, and been Activities Director for 9 years. The promotion of participation to all ages and levels of racquetball has kept my leagues, programs, and tournaments the best in our area.

I became a Board member of the California state association in 1984 and served as President during 1988 and 1989. California was ranked #1 in membership during my term as President. I now serve as the state's Executive Director and Treasurer.

I ran the State Junior Program for 1988-89. Being a parent of three, racquetball has become a family sport. We went to Indiana for the 1989 National Junior Olympics where California won first in the state competition. California has held this title now for 3 consecutive years.

In 1989 the AARA President appointed me to the Board to finish the term of a director who resigned. I feel being appointed to the National Board shows that those currently on the Board see me as a qualified candidate in assisting in the development of racquetball.

Why I Want To Be on the Board of Directors:

As one can see by my qualifications and history, racquetball is and has been a big part of my life. To be able to assist in the growth and organization of this sport has been vital in the many personal accomplishments I have achieved in the last ten years. The friendships I have made from coast to coast show how important this sport is to me.

This year racquetball for the first time was a participant in the Olympic Festival. Each day we work towards making the dreams of many about the "gold" a reality.

With all the many ways I have been associated with the sport, I have been able to provide help and opinions to all; from the grassroots amateur recreational player, to the tournament player, to the National Champion. I believe my education, experience and commitment to the sport of racquetball, as well as willingness to serve, will cause you to cast your vote on my behalf at election time.

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Qualifications to be a Director:

In 1968, I played racquetball for the first time, but didn't realize how much I would enjoy it or the depth of my future involvement.

In 1973, I became organizationally involved, serving the Colorado Racquetball Association since 1975, in various positions including President. I'm currently on the state Board of Directors, although my involvement at the state level is mostly advisory.

I've been the Regional Director for Region 12 (Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah) since 1980. I'm on the National Board of Directors and serve as National Commissioner for Disabled Athletes and on the publication committee.

I was the team manager for the U.S. Team at the Tournament of the Americas in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. This allowed me to better understand the international aspects of our sport.

As a player, I've viewed the game from two perspectives. In 1981 I was 23rd Regional Champion in able-bodied competition and I'm still a competitive "A" player. In wheelchair competition I maintain a strong National ranking and once placed second at the National Championships.

I can use the knowledge gained as a director of a major athletic club in Denver and from nine years in the athletic business to better the A.A.R.A.

My varied background and 20 years of experience proves that I am a capable candidate for the National Board of Directors.

Why I Want To Be on the Board of Directors:

My background clearly shows my dedication for racquetball which has provided many hours of enjoyment and helped to maintain my physical well being.

I believe everyone should create their own niche in team or Board situations. As a player and administrator I can provide a unique perspective because I compete not only as an able-bodied player but also in the wheelchair division. I'm proud that our sport has had the vision to allow our wheelchair and blind athletes to participate in our National Championships. Few other sports do this. I want to continue to develop and expand this important aspect of racquetball.

Because racquetball is a young sport we sometimes forget the importance of documenting events that are currently shaping our future. As a professional photographer with a journalism and advertising background I can make a positive contribution. It's going to become increasingly more important to preserve a record of racquetball's overall development. I'll work hard as a member of the publication committee to ensure future generations share in the memories we are now living.

I'm firmly committed to racquetball and would like to continue to work on a national level to ensure it's future success in all areas. Your consideration on my behalf in the national voting would be sincerely appreciated.

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Qualifications to be a Director:

I will bring to the Board many qualities which will be an asset to guide the development of racquetball into the 1990's.

By profession I am a professional engineer and land surveyor, 18 years as president of my own business, 11 years experience teaching at Ferris State University.

I am involved in development of collegiate racquetball, being a member of the American Collegiate Racquetball Association since its inception in 1985, with 3 years as Assistant National Commissioner, 3 years as National Collegiate tournament director, and 4 years as Midwest collegiate regional director. In October 1989 I instructed at the first collegiate coaches clinic, at the O.T.C. Colorado Springs.

I have scheduled meetings with universities to establish the first state collegiate racquetball conference in the nation in Michigan.

As coach of the Ferris State University team I have guided them to national prominence, having finished in the top ten, 4 of the past 5 years. In 1988 I was awarded the Outstanding Contribution Award by the Michigan Racquetball Association, for teaching, coaching, playing and promoting the sport of racquetball.

Why I Want To Be on the Board of Directors:

I see a lot of potential for recreational and competitive racquetball among the juniors, high schools, collegiate, seniors and masters. We have only scratched the surface of the potential of this sport. Racquetball is still very young compared to other sports. To guide this sport into the 1990's I feel we must look to the other sports in the development of programs, training, teaching, nutrition, etc.

Collegiate and high school racquetball has the potential to be one of the largest segments of the A.A.R.A. I feel very strongly the A.A.R.A. should have representation on the A.A.R.A. Board of Directors to enhance the development, organization and potential of collegiate racquetball.

RACQUETBALL USA
I feel Luke St. Onge and past Board of Directors have done an excellent job. The addition of John Mooney and now Jim Hiser to the AARA staff, racquetball will only get better.

My years of experience in private business, teaching, coaching and development of collegiate racquetball qualifies me for a position on the Board. I want to bring this experience to the Board to help elevate the sport to new levels in the 1990's.

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Qualifications to be a Director:

Having been involved with the AARA for the last two years, it is now my goal to expand my efforts beyond the state of Ohio. I have served as Vice President and Treasurer of the Ohio Racquetball Association and also, most significantly, as the Editor of the "Racquetball Around Ohio" newsletter, arguably the finest state publication in the country. Within my duties to the ORA, I have attended the last two State Director's Seminars and I act as the Project Director for Ohio's Grassroots Membership Drive which was awarded a full share of the State Grant Program funding. Last summer I served as an AARA staff volunteer at the Olympic Festival in Oklahoma City.

Professionally, I own an advertising agency and marketing firm with clients in the racquetball industry as well as sports medicine, etc. I have assisted in the direction of the Coors Light Racquetball Series for the past four years and have managed professional racquetball players for the past three years. My professional experience, years of active volunteer support to the AARA and ORA, and a strong love for the sport of racquetball will allow me to offer a great deal of input and energy to the Board of Directors.

Why I Want To Be on the Board of Directors:

As a member of the Board of Directors I will take a very active role in the support of each state association by the AARA. The particular areas of my expertise, which will help both the AARA and the states, are the development of better state newsletters, including both production and advertising support, and the direction of larger and stronger tournaments. I will take a strong role in the promotion of the sport of racquetball at the local level and has begun to pursue this interest at the national level. Carlton has recently been appointed as the Regional Director for Region 17 (N.C. and S.C.), he certifies referees in both states, he has been appointed as the Regional Director for N.C., S.C., GA., FL., TN., and AL., for the Outreach/Development Council of Racquetball, and was an official referee at the 1989 U.S. Olympic Festival held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He is also a member of PARI (The Professional Association of Racquetball Instructors).

In addition to his racquetball expertise, he holds a degree in business which will aid him in the performance of Board duties.

Why I Want To Be on the Board of Directors:

I have a great deal of expertise to bring to the Board. I am a successful entrepreneur in my own business, and plan to dedicate the same inexhaustible amount of time and energy while serving on the Board. I am an active player both at the local and national levels which allows me to participate and interact with other players. This is a valuable asset because I will listen to the player's concerns and insights and voice them to the Board.

One goal I will pursue if elected to the Board will be to focus on the quality of referees. It is imperative that our players have confidence in the referee and/or line judges assigned to their matches. When I refereed at the 1989 U.S. Olympic Festival, I was praised by the players (winners and losers), the coaches and the Executive Director of AARA for my refereeing competency.

Qualification to a Director:

Carlton Vass has held an interest in racquetball since the mid seventies, when he first learned to play. Since then he has become an integral part of the game. Dedicating his free time to the sport, he holds memberships in numerous athletic and fitness clubs in the Charleston, S.C. area. His fierce sense of competitiveness led him to the tournament level five years ago where he has excelled. He has played an important part in the development of racquetball on the local level and has begun to pursue this interest on the national level. Carlton has recently been appointed as the Rules Director for Region 17 (N.C. and S.C.), he certifies referees in both states, he has been appointed as the Regional Director for (N.C., S.C., GA., FL., TN., and AL.), for the Outreach/Development Council of Racquetball, and was an official referee at the 1989 U.S. Olympic Festival held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He is also a member of PARI (The Professional Association of Racquetball Instructors).

With your vote I can serve to support the state associations in membership development, communications, and tournament operations, I can serve the AARA in marketing the sport of racquetball and in keeping the U.S. as the leading force in world competition and development of the sport around the world.
to be a part of the Board keen interest, abilities and experience that needs to be present during this transition period. If you want to have positive input during this growth period of racquetball, a vote for me will insure this.

AARA BOARD OF DIRECTORS BALLOT

OFFICIAL AARA BALLOT
(ONLY AARA MEMBERS MAY VOTE)

Vote for NO MORE THAN 4 of the following persons by placing an "X" in the box preceding their name. Clip this ballot from the magazine (no copies, please), sign it, and then send it, along with the mailing label from this magazine (needed to verify membership), to AARA, Attention: Board Election, 815 North Weber, Colorado Springs, CO 80901 so that it will be received by May 15, 1989.

- GAYANN BLOOM
- IVAN BRUNER
- MARGO DANIEL
- JOHN FOUST

GAME CHANGE # 1

1. Current Rule:
The correct term for what was previously called an “avoidable hinder” is now “point hinder.” See Rule 4.16 on page 16 of the 1989-90 Official Rulebook.

2. Reason for Change:
About 2 years ago, the term “avoidable hinder” was changed to “point hinder.” However, the change in terminology has not been widely accepted probably because the term “avoidable hinder” had become firmly ingrained in the vocabulary of the sport. Furthermore, the term “point hinder” is not really accurate since a “point” is not always awarded when such a hinder occurs; sometimes the penalty is a “sideout.”

3. Proposed Change:
Restore the use of the term “avoidable hinder” instead of the current term “point hinder” (Note: this change would not change anything but the term itself).

PROPOSED CHANGE # 2

1. Current Rule:
For competition in junior divisions, a player’s age is determined by the person’s age of January 1st of the current year. See Rule 4.21(c) on page 20 of the 1989-90 Official Rulebook.

2. Reason for Change:
In many youth sports programs, a participant’s eligibility to play in a certain age division is determined by age that player was on December 31st of the preceding year. Racquetball, however uses the player’s age as of January 1st of the current year. It was recommended that racquetball’s junior determination be changed to coincide with other youth sports programs.

3. Proposed Change:
Change the first sentence of Rule 4.21(c) to read: “Eligibility is determined by the person’s age as of December 31st of the preceding year.”

PROPOSED CHANGE # 3

1. Current Rule:
Rule changes can be made annually. See RULE CHANGE PROCEDURES on page 8 of the 1989-90 Official Rulebook.

2. Reason for Change:
Allowing rule changes to be made at 2-year (rather than 1-year) intervals would give the organization more time to contemplate, experiment, and evaluate such changes and, hopefully, eliminate some of the instability that can result from yearly changes.

3. Proposed Change:
Beginning in 1990, a 2-year cycle will be established for all rule changes. Following those rule changes that would go into effect on September 1, 1990, future changes would be made no more frequently than 2-year intervals (for example, on the first of September in 1992, 1994, etc.).
PROPOSED CHANGE # 4

1. Current Rule:
Court hinders are NOT appealable. See Rule 3.7(a) on page 9 of the 1989-90 Official Rulebook.

2. Reason for Change:
Court hinders are sometimes missed, even by the very best referees, because referees are primarily concerned with missing other aspects of the game. Also, line judges are often in a better position to see such occurrences. Adding court hinders to the list of appealable "calls" and "non-calls" would not result in a significant increase in the number of appeals since that number is already limited by rule 4.7(d) on page 9.

3. Proposed Change:
Add the following to Rule 3.7(a): "court hinder,"

PROPOSED CHANGE # 5

1. Current Rule:
A foot fault occurs if the player does not remain on or within the lines of the service zone from the time the service motion begins until the ball crosses the short line. See Rule 4.2 on page 10 and Rule 4.10(a) on page 12 of the 1989-90 Official Rulebook.

2. Reason for Change:
Minor foot faults (part, but not all, of a player's foot) over the short line at the start of a serve or over the service (front) line at the end of the serve seem to be a common practice. Experience has shown that many of the people who are guilty of this infraction aren't aware that what they are doing is illegal. Such foot faults don't give these players any significant advantage. Furthermore, a lot of players who know about the rule don't seem to care if their opponent breaks it as long as it is not too blatant. While we can't be sure why the size of the service zone was established as 6 feet, it's apparent that the average player height has been steadily increasing over the years which, in turn, made it increasingly difficult for those taller to stay within the confines of the lines. Revising the foot fault rule to declare that a foot fault occurs only if a server's entire foot is outside of the service zone that is, no part of the foot is on or inside of the lines of the service zone would (A) legitimate what seems to be a common practice, (B) by effect, enlarge the service zone to accommodate taller persons without requiring any repainting of the court, and (C) make the violation much easier for the referee and line judges to detect. This proposed change would NOT affect rule 4.11(b) which provides that once the service has begun, stepping over the short line before the ball passes it results in the loss of serve.

3. Proposed Change:
Revise rules 4.2 and 4.10(a) to read:

Rule 4.2 START
The server is started from any place within the service zone. (For exceptions, see Rule 4.6.) It is acceptable for part of the foot to extend beyond either line of the service zone provided that some part of both feet is on or inside the lines from the moment the service motion begins until the served ball passes the short line. See Rules 4.10(a) and 4.11(b) for penalties for violations. The server may not start any service motion until the referee has called the score or "second serve."

Rule 4.10 FAULT SERVICES
The following serves are faults and any two in succession result in an out:

(a) Foot Faults. A foot fault results when:

(1) The server does not begin the service motion with some part of both feet in the service zone.

(2) The server steps completely over the service line (no part touching the line) before the served ball crosses the short line.

(3) In doubles, the server's partner is not in the service box with both feet on the floor and back to the wall from the time the server begins the service motion until the ball passes the short line. (line Rule 4.7(b))

RULE CHANGE BALLOT

Should the Board of Directors vote to put the following proposed rule changes into effect on September 1, 1990?

1. Proposed change # 1. (Avoidable hinder vs point hinder)

[ ] YES  [ ] NO

2. Proposed change # 2. (Junior age determination)

[ ] YES  [ ] NO

3. Proposed change # 3. (2-year rule change cycle)

[ ] YES  [ ] NO

4. Proposed change # 4. (Make court hinders appealable)

[ ] YES  [ ] NO

5. Proposed change # 5. (Foot fault definition)

[ ] YES  [ ] NO

Name (please print): ________________________________
Signature: _______________________________________

Send this ballot, along with any additional comments you may have about the proposed changes, to AARA, Attention Rule Changes, 309 North Weber, Colorado Springs, CO 80909. Ballots and comments should be mailed early enough to ensure they are received by May 1st.

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LIMITED EDITION TEAM PHOTOS AVAILABLE

The formal 1989 US National Racquetball Team photo shown below is available from the AARA in two sizes, as long as supplies last. An 8 x 10" print, mounted in a card stock frame/folder is $16.00, and a 20 x 24" mounted poster with player names added is $15.00. Prices include shipping and handling, and a portion of the proceeds will be used to support the US Team in 1990. To order, contact John Foust, AARA Board of Directors, 4633B South Frazer, Aurora, CO 80012 (303) 699-8121.

US TEAM SELECTION

The US National Racquetball Team represents the AARA and the entire US racquetball community in all international events and goodwill tours. Among those events in the coming year will be the Tournament of the Americas (Jacksonville, Florida), the World Championships (Caracas, Venezuela) and the US Olympic Festival (Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota).

To qualify for the team an athlete must reach the following levels in national championships:

1) Semi-finalists (top four men and women) of the annual US National Singles Championships, held in May in Houston.

2) Champions (male and female) of the annual US National High School Championships, held in March.

3) Champions (male and female) of the annual World Intercollegiate Championships, held in April.

4) Champions (male and female) of the annual junior Olympic Championships, held in June.

5) Championship teams (male and female) of the annual US National Doubles Championship, held in October.

Once players qualify for the team for the performances outlined above, they must then participate in an extensive training and development program directed by the US Team coaching staff. Team training sessions are also held at the US Olympic Festivals.

Since more individuals qualify for the team than can compete in each international event, a number of additional selection criteria are used to select participants for specific events. The growing number of international events guarantees that each team member has an opportunity to compete in at least one international tournament per year.
HIGH ALTITUDE TEAM TRIALS FAVOR ROBERTS

At the US National Team Trials held in Colorado Springs November 8-10, Andy Roberts came off a season slump against Tim Doyle to win the final round 6-13, 15-9, 11-6. Other winners at the trials included Jim Floyd (over Mike Bronfeld, 15-9, 15-15, 11-10); Malla Bailey (over Toni Bevelock, 6-15, 15-10, 11-3); and Kaye Kuhfeld (over Michelle Gilman, 15-13, 15-10). In the final round of doubles action, Doug Ganim and Dan Obremski defeated Jason Waggoner and Mike Guidry 15-6, 15-6.

The trials were held to select special teams for international competition at the Mexican/American Challenge in December and the Tournament of the Americas in April. These teams were chosen:

**Mexican/American Challenge**
- Cindy Doyle (Williamsville, N.Y.)
- Tim Doyle (Columbus, Ohio)
- Jimmy Floyd (Davison, Mich.)
- Michelle Gilman (Ontario, Ore.)
- Michael Guidry (Odessa, Texas)
- Kaye Kuhfeld (Indianapolis, Ind.)
- Jason Waggoner (Gainesville, Fla.)

**Tournament of the Americas**

**Singles:**
- Mike Bronfeld (Carmel Valley, CA)
- Cindy Doyle (Williamsville, N.Y.)
- Tim Doyle (Columbus, Ohio)
- Michelle Gilman (Ontario, Ore.)
- Kaye Kuhfeld (Indianapolis, Ind.)
- Andy Roberts

**Doubles:**
- Malla Bailey (Norfolk, Va.)
- Toni Bevelock (Phoenix, Ariz.)
- Doug Ganim (Cleveland, Ohio)
- Dan Obremski (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

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US SWEEPS MEXICAN/AMERICAN CHALLENGE

On a good will tour of several Mexican cities, US Team members inspired our southern neighbors with one match demonstration after another.

Setting the pace for the entire trip, the team won all but one doubles match in its first stop at the Lomas Racquet Club in San Luis Potosi on November 30, then went undefeated across town at Club Deportivo Potosino on December 1st.

11/30/89 Results:
- Jason Waggoner def. Felipe Bremer 15-13, 15-0.

12/01/89 Results:

**Kaye Kuhfeld def. Hilda Rodriguez 15-11, 15-1.**

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**US TEAM REPORT**

**COACHING STAFF SHRINKS, TRAINING STAFF GROWS**

In October of 1990, the number of US National Team coaches will be reduced by two. Along with voting to approve a total of three coaches to work with the team, the AARA Board also named official consultants to the training staff.

Diane McNab was appointed as the team Sport Psychologist; Alan Salmoni as the Team Physiologist; and Dan Obremski as the Team Conditioning Advisor.
"Athlete of the Year" Nominees Chosen

At its meeting in October, the Board of Directors selected Tim Doyle and Michelle Gillman as the AARA nominees for "Athlete of the Year" honors from the USOC and the Amateur Athletic Union. Both champions have been nominated for AARA recognition, USOC review, and consideration by the AAU for its annual James E. Sullivan Memorial Award for 1989.

AARA/USOC DRUG TESTING POLICIES

The AARA has adopted the following USOC policies regarding mandatory drug testing, infraction penalties and due process procedures.

Testing

1. The AARA may request testing of participants at any competition or training session for which it has administrative responsibility.
2. Any individual who qualifies as a member of the US National Team agrees to abide by the AARA/USOC Drug Control Program.
3. All individuals who participate in national events where drug testing will be performed will be notified of the possibility of testing at least 34 hours prior to the testing date.
4. All individuals who register in events where drug testing is applicable will sign an AARA/USOC drug testing agreement form prior to participating in the event.
5. The AARA will follow the guidelines for drug testing as specified in the USOC Doping Control Program manual.

Penalties

1. The AARA adopts the following USOC guidelines for penalties:
   (a) Inadvertent use
      1st offense — minimum 6 month suspension
      2nd offense — two year suspension
      3rd offense — life ban
   (b) steroids, amphetamine-related and other stimulants, caffeine, diuretic, beta-blockers, narcotic analgesics and designer drugs
      1st offense — two year suspension
      2nd offense — life ban

Failure to submit to testing is cause for penalties equal to those imposed against players found to have used a banned substance.

Due Process

All athletes will be afforded a fair notice and opportunity for a hearing. The AARA will follow proper procedure as outlined under the Bylaws of the AARA, Article III "Disciplinary Proceedings and Appeals."
OLYMPIC FESTIVAL QUALIFIERS

At its October meeting, the AARA Board of Directors approved the following qualifying procedures for 18 roster positions (16 men, 16 women) in the 1990 US Olympic Festival:

1. The top four doubles teams (men’s and women’s Open semi-finalists) from National Doubles will be invited to the Festival. (Total: 16)

2. The top six finishers (men’s and women’s semi-finalists, plus play-off winners for 5th and 6th position) from National Singles. (Total: 12)

NOTE: At National Singles, the remaining quarterfinalists (5th-8th) will receive the top four seeding positions. The remaining players (9th-16th) will be reseeded in the playoff draw. Once the draw is played out, the finalists will be considered the 5th and 6th place finishers of the tournament, and be invited to the Festival.

In the event of duplicate qualification by players, open Festival slots will be filled from the pool of 7th-16th place finishers at National Singles, in position order.

3. The male and female Intercollegiate Champions. (Total: 2)

4. The male and female Junior Olympic Champions. (Total: 2)

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INITIATED

Acting on a proposal submitted by Assistant Executive Director of Membership Services John Mooney, the AARA Board of Directors approved the creation of a scholarship program which will provide higher education funds for racquetball athletes.

Depending upon the success of fund-raising efforts in the early part of the year, the AARA expects to make its first scholarship award in the fall of 1990. All donations to the fund will be tax deductible.

COACHES CLINIC A SUCCESS

The AARA conducted a three day clinic for twenty high school and college coaches at the Olympic Training Center in early October. Assistant Executive Director for Special Programs Jim Hiser coordinated the seminar, and provided an overview of current high school and intercollegiate programs.

Among the group in attendance were six representatives from Missouri, including George Baker of Southwest Missouri State University and five high school coaches from the St. Louis area. The large number of high school racquetball players from the St. Louis area make the city an excellent choice for the 1990 High School Championships, scheduled for March 02-04.

RMA and AARA Collaborate on Video Production

The Racquetball Manufacturers Association (RMA) and the AARA will soon release the first in a series of instructional videos, entitled “Championship Racquetball: Part 1 - The Basics.” The video features US National Team coaches Stu Hastings and Fran Davis, along with commentary by sports psychologist Diane McNab and weight training specialist Dan Obrenski.

The premiere video covers basic shots, forehand and backhand strokes, court coverage, strategy, the serve and service return. Future videos will feature advanced strategies, physical training and conditioning, nutrition, sports psychology and motivation.

The half-hour video is available to AARA members for $19.95 (non-members $29.95) through the national office. To place an order, please call the AARA at 719/633-3396.

Enter the Great American Racquetball Photo Contest
It's Easy ...

1. Submit any original racquetball photograph, in one of two categories: Action or Off-Court. Photos must feature an amateur player or players. Limit one photograph per category, per person. Only mounted 8 x 10“ photographs will be accepted for judging.

2. On the back of the mounted photo, submit a caption of 50 words or less that gives the year, name of player(s), tournament and club (if possible). Your name, address and telephone number should also accompany the entry.

3. $50.00 will be awarded for first place, $25.00 for second (in each category).

4. Entry deadline is MAY 5th.

5. Contest is not open to working professional photographers, AARA staff, or the National Board of Directors.

6. All photos submitted become the property of the AARA and cannot be returned.

7. All photos will be displayed and judged at the 1990 Ektelon US National Singles in Houston. Winning photos will be reprinted in the premiere issue of “Racquetball USA” in September.

8. Photos will be judged on subject matter, technical quality, composition and visual impact. The decision of the judges is final.

Submit Entries to:
PHOTO CONTEST = AARA
815 North Weber
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
NWRA SETS TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

In addition to ranking its top players, the National Wheelchair Racquetball Association (NWRA) has set the following season schedule for competition among the finest wheelchair athletes in the country:

March 2-4  LA Fitness Annual Racquetball Classic  
Contact: Chip Parmelly, 714/861-7112

March 30  US Open Singles Championships, Berkeley, CA  
April 1   Contact: Chip Parmelly, 714/861-7112 or Gary Baker, 412/744-3320

April 6-8  Wisconsin State Singles Championships  
Contact: Carol Pellowaki, 414/331-1420 or John Foust, 303/699-8121

April 14-15  St. Louis, Missouri  
Contact: Geno Bonettl, 412/828-1300 (Ext. 334) or Gary Baker, 412/744-3320

May 11-13  Omaha, Nebraska  
Contact: Penny Missilrian, 402/319-0410

May 25-28  US National Singles  Houston, Texas  
Contact: Gary Baker, 412/744-3320 or John Foust, 303/699-8121

June 16-17  Santa Barbara Wheelchair Sports Festival  
Contact: Bill Hamilton, 805/962-1472

At its kick off event of the season, held at the Racquet Club of Pittsburg in January, the NWRA conducted an auction that netted the team a grand total of $1 100.00. Marty Hogan started the ball rolling by donating a racquet and the bidding wars began!

As of January, the 1990 Rankings for the top sixteen US Wheelchair racquetball competitors

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The council also established criteria for the selection of a four-person US Team of disabled athletes, and reviewed resumes for coaching staff. Special guest Dave Hinton, of the Canadian Racquetball Association, shared a number of the programs used in Canada to promote competitive opportunities for the disabled. The group also discussed the design of a new logo and stationery, the development of an instructional video and a wheelchair exhibition at the upcoming World Games in August.

DISABLED COUNCIL MEETS

The AARA Disabled Council met during National Doubles to elect officers, organize the US Open Disabled Championships, design a newsletter and discuss upcoming international competitions. Gary Baker was elected as the President of the National Wheelchair Racquetball Association (NWRA) and Robert Hatcher as President of the Visually Impaired athletes association.
### 1990 AARA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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### SUBSCRIPTION OFFERS END

Special National Racquetball subscription offers cited on AARA membership forms are no longer processed through the national office. Please inform your local membership that magazine subscriptions are available only by direct request to National Racquetball.

Tournament directors should destroy old membership forms and replace them with the new version, which has been out since September and is currently sent to each sanctioned event.

### RULEBOOKS RELEASED

The official 1989-90 rulebook rolled off the presses just before National Doubles at the end of October. In addition to being sent to sanctioned events and included in each new membership kit generated from the national office, the rulebooks are also available in bulk for special programs, at the following rates:

- 1-10: $2.00/per
- 10-100: $1.00/per
- over 100: $0.75/per

To order additional copies of the new rulebook, please contact John Mooney at 19/635-5396.

### Women's Council Committed to Growth in the New Decade

With the AARA national membership roster currently boasting just under 40% women, the Women's Council of the AARA has the potential of becoming one of the most influential forces behind the growth of racquetball in the 1990s.

Nationwide, of the 46 states with designated directors, just under 30% (15) have named women to those positions. Of the 50 participants at last year's AARA Leadership Conference, women made up 40% of those who play pivotal roles in administering AARA programs in their states.

In 1989, the AARA Board of Directors exceeded its 20% minimum membership requirement with the appointment of a third woman, Margo Daniels of California, to this very important decision-making group. Board Vice-President Carol Pollowski (Wisconsin) and Renee Carnahan (Ohio) complete the cadre of women directors, and will be working closely with the Women's Council to organize seminars and special events throughout the year.

Marta Groess (Minnesota), Mary Walker (California), Jo Kanyon (Florida), and Linda Mojer (AARA staff liaison) will also be involved in the development of the Women's Council in the coming decade.

For more information about how you can become more involved, please contact your state director, or any one of the Women's Council members in your area:

- Carol Pollowski: H: 414/275-1751, Jo Kanyon: H: 305/564-0864

### Junior Council Meets In Colorado Springs

The AARA Junior Council recently met in Colorado Springs to prepare guidelines for 1990. Some of their recommendations for the coming year are:

1. Development of a junior regional information packet to aid in promoting and organizing Junior Regional tournaments nationwide
2. Revision of the current Junior Handbook
3. Establishing state and regional scholarship programs
4. Addition of non-championship events at the regional, and possibly national, levels
5. Enforcing chaperone requirements and code of conduct guidelines at national events

A number of grants have already been awarded to selected states that plan to develop junior programs in 1990.
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RACQUETBALL USA
4TH ANNUAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE A SUCCESS

The AARA held its 4th annual AARA leadership conference at the Olympic Training Center, January 19-31, offering a full three days of seminars, round-table discussions and special interest sessions for all phases of AARA project leadership. Invitations were issued to state and regional directors from the national office, and over seventy responses were received.

The first formal leadership conference was held at the Olympic Training Center in 1987, in response to a successful pilot program the previous year. State and regional directors found it extremely useful to exchange ideas and discuss common problems among themselves, then implement changes at the local level.

Over the years the conference has grown to include selected board members and officers from incorporated state boards, and the "brainstorming" has resulted in many new state, regional and national programs.

NEW STATE DIRECTORS NAMED

Recent state board elections have named several new directors, now added to the roster of AARA administrative "heads of state."

In Vermont, Glenn Morrisseau relieves Brent Whitney. In Minnesota, Peggy Clark takes over for a thankful Marta Gross; in New Jersey, Lisa Gaertner moves into Nuala Murphy’s slot; in Maryland/DC, Mary Linkous takes over for Robin Duble; in Alabama, Judy Willingham replaces Jim Gillhouse; in Texas, Al Williams of the Downtown Houston YMCA accepted the reins from Barbara Schaffer; in Illinois, Mike Mellon gives Bill Roberts a break; in Kentucky, Frank Robinson knocked out Rocky DeTomas; in North Dakota Steve Carlson steps in for Roger Mazurek; in northwest Region 15 Yvonne Calavan takes over for Sid Williams In Washington, Hank Marcus replaces Jim Davidson in Oregon (plus becomes the Region 15 adult commissioner), and Rod Rodriguez moves into Ben Cavesma’s spot in Alaska. Gloria Engbers becomes the "old hand" in the region by remaining the director of Idaho.

PUBLICATION NOTES

The Idaho Racquetball Association (IRA) went into the publishing business in August, with the premiere issue of the “Safety Zone” edited by local graphic designer Dan McKee, the newsletter is computer generated on 8 1/2 x 11" stock and is an excellent first effort by the state association. State Director Gloria Eggers made an excellent choice in Dan; both deserve applause for their good work!

The California Amateur Racquetball Association (CARA) also produced its first newsletter in September, edited by President and National Board Member Margo Daniels. Also on 8 1/2 x 11" stock, the first issue included a “What’s the Call?” column by Mickey Bellah and a poem by Lucy Kuplah.

Edna Acton took over the editorship of the Nebraska State Racquetball Association (NSRA) publication “Off the Court” earlier in the fall, and has kept the publication on schedule and filled with interesting Nebraska news.

Sadly, Jim Easterling recently announced that he would no longer edit the “Racquetball Reporter” for the Racquetball Association of Michigan (RAM). Sandy Conlen will take up where Jim left off.

Tag team editors Lance & Gayann Bloom have consistently produced the New Hampshire Racquetball Association (NHRRA) News in 1989, on time and filled with tournament results and articles.

NEWSLETTER DIRECTORY

The AARA Newsletter Directory lists all AARA state publications, their editors and circulation numbers, and is provided to regional and national advertisers on request. The 1990 version is available by request through the AARA Media Office, 916 North Kentucky Avenue, Winter Park, Florida 32789 4736, TEL: 407/647 4298, FAX 407/647 1743.

Mike Mellon (Illinois)  
Tammy Smith (Hawaii)  
Yvonne Calavan (Wash.)  
Dave George (Calif.)

In Oklahoma, Gary Hinkle has accepted appointment as the state director and Tammy Smith is the new state director of Hawaii.

An entirely new region (#17) was devised for North and South Carolina in 1989, with Mike Dimoff as its commissioner. Of the special interest councils, only the juniors were affected by commissioner changes this year. A career switch for Scott Winters of California made way for Iowa's Jeanne Hanson to become the new Junior Council Commissioner, and George Baker (Missouri) has been named the interim director of the High School Commission.

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YOUTH PROGRAM STARTS AT ATLANTA CLUB

by Jeri Lambert, Editor "GSRA News"

The Southern Athletic Club in Lilburn sent a team of twelve Juniors and two adult chaperones to the Miami Junior Orange Bowl to compete in the World Junior Championships December 17-21. Vicki Luque, organizer of the trip, estimated that $4200 would be needed to cover the team's expenses and by early November the group had already raised $3800.

The Juniors (ranging in age between 8-16) and their parents did much of the fundraising, which included car washes, bake sales, a Pledge-Benefit involving the club's open players, and a VCR raffle. Other donations came from private and corporate sponsors, and the GSRA Board approved a $1000 cash grant to the group at its October meeting.

Vicki suggests that if you would like to see a successful Juniors program at your club, try to get the entire membership and club management involved. Many of the Southern Athletic Club's members were solicited to help with many of the fundraising activities. Many more members, even those without children of their own, frequently offered to help with instruction, organizing and identifying potential sponsors.

Some of the most successful junior development plans instituted at the club, and across the state, have been:

1. Group junior clinics taught in the evening, dividing students between two instructors according to age and skill level.
2. "Juniors Only" leagues during the summer months, using court time on weekday mornings.
3. Encouraging juniors to play in all leagues, making sure they know the rules, safety precautions and are placed in the correct skill level.
4. Junior divisions are offered in every tournament. Entry fees for juniors are always half of adult fees, even if entering an adult division.
5. After school training sessions held twice weekly before a tournament.

Anyone interested in starting or expanding their own junior program is welcome to consult Vicki Luque at the Southern Athletic Club, 404/923-5400, for ideas and information.

REGION EIGHT: Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin

SPORTS PSYCHOLOGY AT OTC

by Andrea Schwart, M.S. ISRA Newsletter

** Before every match, No. 1 ranked women's player Caryn McKINNEY mentally rehearses her game strategy again and again, focusing on specific shot selection.
** While sidelined with injury, Men's National Coach Stu Hastings watched taped matches of himself playing well, mentally preparing to win the 15+ title.
** Pro Dan Obramski creates mental images, putting himself in touch with the excitement of the crowd as he envisions winning.

These are all examples of elite players using visualization techniques to achieve high levels of performance—one of the main topics of the AARA Elite Training camp held at the Olympic Training Center last summer.

The program theme of performance preparation, visualization and goal-setting was summarized by keynote speaker Dr. Diane (Cont. on p. 34)
McNab, sports psychologist for the Canadian Ski Team. Dr. McNab defined the triad of sports psychology; successful playing depends on good nutrition, mental rehearsal and physical conditioning.

Along with the sports psychology theme, Dr. Alan Salmoni directed a program in which participants underwent rigorous testing to correlate a number of skill aptitudes according to ability level. These included a timed 1-mile run, a vertical jump, plus flexibility and agility tests. Dr. Salmoni also conducted studies among elite players to analyze energy systems (anaerobic vs. aerobic), with the intent of answering questions regarding the development of specific conditioning techniques.

Planned activities ran until 8:30 pm, breaking only for meals. First, a two-mile run, followed by a stretching routine on a soggy soccer field. Next came a sprint or endurance drill. One of Jim Hiser’s favorites was a sprint drill, timed to an actual pro-match, with forty participants sprinting on the whistle, then resting on the whistle (end of rally), then sprinting again. After breakfast, we hastened off for lectures or drill sessions on positioning, strategy, footwork, charting or videotaping. Evenings were spent listening to speakers on physiology, nutrition, and mental rehearsal. Topics ranged from pre-competition meal selection, to how to use imagery to develop a better backhand.

Hiser wasn’t boasting when he claimed to have selected the country’s top teaching staff, which included Caryn McKinney, Dan Obremski, and national team coaches Fran Davis and Stu Hastings. Hastings is considered by many to be the absolute best in video analysis, with no errors in anticipation, position, or mechanics going unnoticed.

By the end of the week we were emotionally exhausted, and overwhelmed by the concentration of instruction. Nevertheless, the opportunity to work with instructors of this caliber made it all worth it. A learning experience such as the OTC can be inspirational to any level player. It develops a greater appreciation of the scope of the game, and opens the door to increased enjoyment.

**REGION NINE: Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia**

**JUNIOR PROFILES**

*by Renee Carnahan “Racquetball Around Ohio”*

**David Hamilton**

At age 14, David Hamilton is one of Ohio’s top junior racquetball players. From Mansfield, David has been playing racquetball at the Park Avenue Racquetball Club for about six years. He plays in both the singles and doubles leagues at the club, and Mansfield is proud to claim such an outstanding young athlete.

David is currently ranked #1 in the nation in Boys 14 under and #1 in Boys 14 and under. Not only do all of the Ohio Junior players know his name, but his reputation is out among Men’s C players as well. He’s “hot and on the rise in racquetball, so watch out because he’s Jammin’”

David also participates in club soccer, summer baseball leagues and school basketball. This young, multi-talented athlete is someone you should know, and someone Ohio is proud to support! Keep it up, Dave!

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As if this weren’t enough, Ashley is also an A student. Keep up the good work Ashley—on and off the court! We’re proud of you!

**REGION TEN: Indiana, Kentucky**

**$3,000 GRANT TO ASSURE GOOD YEAR**

*by Mike LaBonne, Editor “Hoosier Racquetball***

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"If the program is successful," said Region 10 Director, Mike Arnold, "INSRA will have provided the mechanism for ensuring the continued growth and development of racquetball. The future of this sport lies in our Juniors. By instituting and promoting programs such as our Junior Development Program, the future of the sport will be assured for decades to come."

The IRA has problems common to other state associations: the organization is still small in numbers, has limited funds, and has unification problems due to distances which tend to isolate clubs. However, due to the energetic efforts of IRA President Gloria Eggers and an active board, Idaho is anticipating a refreshing upsurge of racquetball in the 90s.

**REGION FIFTEEN: Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington**

**IDAHO TAKES OFF**

by Dea Draper

In January of 1989, the Idaho Racquetball Association (IRA) reorganized and began to increase its visibility and activity. After incorporating as a non-profit organization and drafting its bylaws, the IRA sponsored an educational seminar entitled "Racquetball in Idaho" for club owners, managers and tournament directors. Since then, AARA memberships in the state have doubled, annual State Singles and Doubles Championships have grown, and players have become more active in expressing their views through tournament evaluations.

These evaluations emphasized a problem the IRA was already aware of, and is shared by other states: refereeing. Referees either do not know the rules, or do not enforce them, and refereeing in general is inconsistent between matches and tournaments. John Atwater, Chairman of the Rules/Referee Committee has conducted refereeing clinics prior to tournaments and Steve Neighbors is a certified referee who makes himself available to certify others.

Another major problem in Idaho is the lack of new opponents and tournament players under 30 years old. The level of play is excellent in Idaho and many of the older players compete and travel to out-of-state tournaments. However, the lack of new and younger faces is of great concern. To address the problem, the IRA applied for, and received, an AARA grant of $3,000 to develop junior racquetball programs in clubs throughout Idaho. In her capacity as Program Director of the Court House in Boise, IRA State Director Gloria Eggers has conducted several successful junior clinics. The grant program will be under her direction and will involve traveling to clubs to promote interest among junior players. The IRA is committed to the belief that sponsoring juniors is the way to encourage racquetball growth in Idaho.

The IRA newsletter, the "Safety Zone," is our main source of communication and editor Dan McKee publishes issues every other month. In its pages, emphasis is on promoting racquetball through Junior Updates, tournament results, calendar information and articles featuring injury prevention, nutrition and instruction.

Local media have also been helpful in promoting racquetball throughout the state. In Boise, a local television crew covered the Men's Open final of the Lion's Club tournament at the Park Center Club, and newspaper coverage has included tournament results as well as feature articles about top players.

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3. Stacey Aaronson, FL
4. Tammy Brockbank, ID
5. Jennifer Jeter, TX
6. Nancy Vanhoose, MI
7. Cheryl Stroh, WA
8. Heldi Hamilton, WV
9. Beth Addaste, MI
10. Angela Arnett, AL

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1. Cheryl Gudinas, IL
2. Jackie Paraiso, CA
3. Robin Levine, CA
4. Leigh Ann Couture, DE
5. Lori Troszak, MI
6. Lori Basch, FL
7. Michelle LaBonnie, IN
8. Terry Newman, MO
9. Theresa Parrott, AZ
10. Lorraine Ridgefineaney, MA

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1. Joyce Pochly, NH
2. Robin Petrini, IL
3. Lucy Kupish, CA
4. Karen Saunders, LA
5. Pam Goddard, CA
6. Linda Sreenan, IN
7. Melanie Britton, KY
8. Sheila Collins, TN
9. Michelle Scott, FL
10. Geri Grigsby, KY

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1. Susan Morgan, FL
2. Mary Lyons, NY
3. Malia Bailey, VA
4. Charlie Ortiz, WA
5. Linda Prochilo, NY
6. Mary Bickley, PA
7. Vicky King, TN
8. Tina Pilgrim, NY
9. Jennifer Risch, TX
10. Joetta Hastings, MI

WOMEN'S 45 & UNDER
1. Jo Kenyon, FL
2. Marion Crawford, NY
3. Joanna Reida, PA
4. Jean Tull, VA
5. Kathy Mueller, MN
6. Susan Emby, CA
7. Maria Hagain, GA
8. Mary Walker, CA
9. Mary Low Acuff, VA
10. Joann Jones, NY

WOMEN'S 55 & UNDER
1. Jo Kenyon, FL
2. Rose Mooney, CO
3. Mary Walker, CA
4. Cleta Ching, PA
5. Sue Graham, CA
6. Maria Hagain, GA
7. Joan Beck, AZ

WOMEN'S 60 & UNDER
1. Mary Low Acuff, VA
2. Phyllis Melvey, NY
3. Claire Gauthreaux, TX
4. Eleanor Quackenbush, OR
5. Joann Jones, CT
6. Rex Cowley, NY
7. Betty Mowery, NM
8. Zelda Friedland, NM

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1. Mary Low Acuff, VA
2. Joann Jones, CT
3. Eleanor Quackenbush, OR

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2. Linda Miller, IN
3. Bev Powell, IL
4. Mary Benson, WY
5. GayAnn Bloom, NH
6. Dina Brady, ND

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2. Holly Gray, VA
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