



# UTAH Racquetball Association NEWSLETTER

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## President's Message

Summer's end is now upon us, and the coming of winter's cold is just around the corner. This is the time of year when people all over the country return to the racquetball courts for their recreational enjoyment.

This year we have a full schedule of AARA/URA sanctioned tournaments. We started off this year's schedule with the Fall Opener at Sports Mall Murray. Their new racquetball director, Mariann Walsh and her staff did a great job in hosting this event. The competition was exceptional and I heard many compliments on the fine hospitality provided throughout the week.

In addition to our regular scheduled events, Utah is preparing a bid for the 1992 Junior Olympic National Championships. This event is scheduled for the end of June 1992. I encourage all the juniors in this state from the ages of 8 to 18 to start practicing now, so they can compete in this tournament. The best junior racquetballers from all over the USA, Canada and Mexico compete in this annual battle for the gold, silver, bronze, and pewter medals. Utah is preparing a junior team under the guidance of Rick Strout, John Packard and myself. If anyone is interested in participating and they have any questions about qualifying, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Remember the URA is an extension of the American Amateur Racquetball Association (AARA), and it's **YOUR** organization. It can only perform as well as you want it to, if you are active and make your desires known. We need your support so that we can provide the results that you are looking for. You can help make racquetball what **YOU** want it to be. Get involved, the effort will be worth it!

In closing, please let me say a special thanks to all of you who have helped make racquetball what it is today. Your efforts are recognized and appreciated. Good luck and good health to all of you.

With best regards,

*Tim Storey*

## URA Selects New Board Members for 1991-92

The members of the URA have selected the following board of directors for the upcoming year. The names of the new board members who will be at your service for the racquetball year 1991-92 are:

President	Tim Storey	377-8615
Vice President	Tom Shearman	262-9236
Secretary/Treasurer	Julie Carpenter	968-3335
Directors:	Sheli Bodily	789-2301
	Laurie Egbert	572-3108
	Rose Hernandez	943-6541
	John Packard	943-7180

## Richcraft to Sponsor Utah Juniors

Richcraft has announced a special sponsorship program for Utah's Junior Racquetball Team. All junior players who have joined the AARA/URA and plan to compete in this year's AARA/URA sanctioned state tournaments, are eligible. The sponsorship will include "special team pricing" on any two racquets as well as a full line of clothes, bags and accessories. Additionally, the URA plans to select a "Junior Team Utah" to represent us at the Junior regionals and Junior Olympic National Championships. If you are interested in this great opportunity or if you want more information, please send your name, address, phone number and date of birth to:

*Tim Storey*  
1425 North 1220 West  
Provo, UT 84604  
Phone: 377-8615





## *International Racquetball Federation to Host World Junior Racquetball Championships in Jacksonville*

Colorado Springs: The Racquetpower Health & Fitness Club in Jacksonville, Florida, has been chosen to host the 1991 International Racquetball Federation (IRF) World Junior Racquetball Championships, December 18-22. Formerly conducted under the auspices of the World Junior Orange Bowl in Miami, the event was selected by the IRF for international recognition in 1989 and relocated to Jacksonville for the first time this year.

In its third year as an international event, the World Junior Championship were moved to Jacksonville to take advantage of added courts and the tournament expertise of the Racquetpower staff. Racquetpower has often been chosen to host larger racquetball tournaments, including the 1986 U.S. National Doubles and the 1990 Tournament of the Americas, plus a long series of state and regional events. Tournament directors Aaron Metcalf (a former junior competitor himself) and Mary Lyons (his coach) are both well-acquainted with junior competition.

Competition by country will be charted to determine an overall winner of the event, and entrants are not required to qualify

competitively prior to the event. The entry deadline is Friday, December 6, and entries can be obtained by calling the American Amateur Racquetball Association at (719) 635-5396, or Racquetpower at (904) 268-8888.

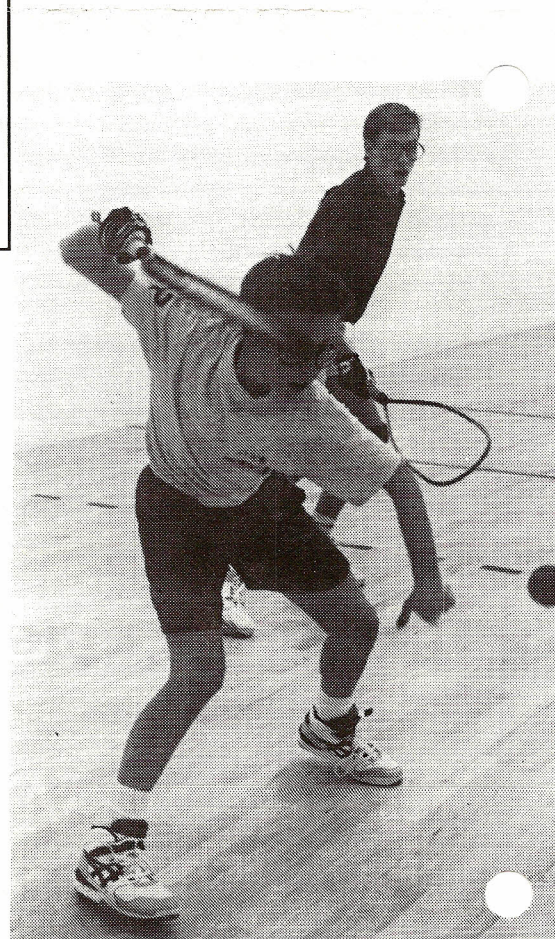
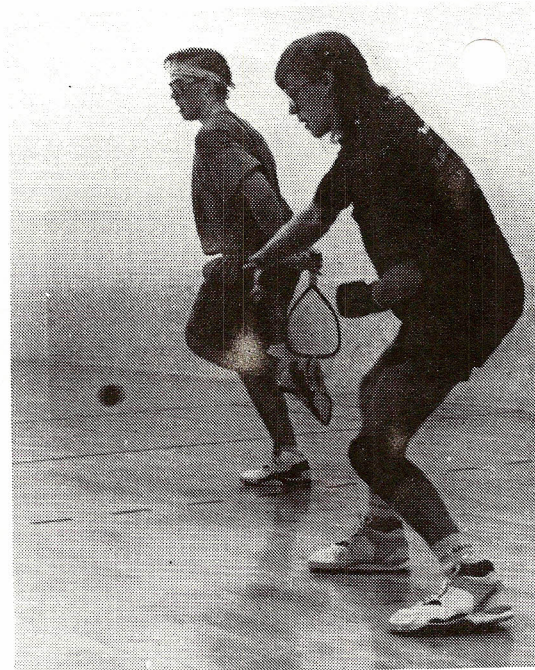
### **1990 Defending World Junior Champions**

#### **Boy's Singles**

- 18-: Doug Eagle (Raleigh, N.C.)
- 16-: Allan Engel (Bradenton, Fla.)
- 14-: Paul Apilado (Arlington, Texas)
- 12-: **ERIC STOREY (Provo, Utah)**
- 10-: Kane Waselenchak (Canada)
- 8-: Dan Thompson (Sun Prairie, Wis.)
- 8M: Shane Vanderson (Dublin, Ohio)

#### **Boy's Doubles**

- 18-: Doug Eagle (Raleigh, N.C.)/Sameer Hadid (Citrus Heights, Calif.)
- 16-: Scott Istace (Canada)/Kelly Kerr (Saskatoon, Canada)
- 14-: Paul Apilado (Arlington, Texas)/Chris George (Monroeville, Pa)
- 12-: **ERIC STOREY (Provo, Utah)/ Jason Retzlaff (Hobart, Ind.)**



### *Adam Anderson Unofficial Hair Poll*

We are taking a completely unscientific poll to determine whether Adam should keep his hair short or grow it back. If you would like to voice your opinion, write to:

Adam Anderson  
C/O Paradise Athletic Club  
552 E. State Road  
American Fork, UT 84003



*Photos taken by John Yorkey, URA Photographer*



# American Amateur Racquetball Association

## Regional Rankings

These members of the Utah Racquetball Association are ranked regionally (*The region consists of Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and Utah*):

**Men's Open:** 6. Jamie Sumner; **Men's A:** 5. Jerry Steck; **Men's B:** 8. Alan Jorgensen, 9. Allen Martinez; **Men's C:** 5. Eddy Connor, 7. Doug Coleby; **Men's D:** 5. Joe Martinez, 10. Robert Baxter; **Boys 10 and under:** 2. Michael Linton, **Boys 12 and under:** 6. Rick Andrews, 9. Matt Nielson; **Boys 14 and under:** 1. Eric Storey, 7. Rick Linton, 10. John Keddington; **Boys 16 and under:** 4. Tony Glavas, 8. Eric Storey, 10. Gary Chun; **Boys 18 and**

**under:** 3. Adam Anderson, 9. Craig Sumner; **Boys 19+:** 1. Jamie Sumner, 3. Steve Black, 9. Craig Erickson, 10. Jerry Montanez, Jr.; **Men's 25+:** 3. David Timmons, 4. Phil Burbank, 8. Ken Borton; **Men's 30+:** 3. Jim Derrickson, 7. David Hagedorn; **Men's 35+:** 1. Rick Strout, 6. Tom Shearman, 8. Roger Hansen; **Men's 40+:** 1. Roger Hansen, 2. Spencer Mortensen; **Men's 45+:** 3. Steve Richman, 4. John Clift, 9. Tom Nystrom; **Men's 50+:** 3. Roger Flick, 5. James Wilking, 6. Hal Labelle; **Men's 60+:** 6. Curt Marrs; **Men's 65+:** 3. Curt Marrs, 6. Luzelle Wilde.

**Women's Open:** 4. Marianne Walsh, 10. Cindy Richards; **Women's A:** 9. Cherie Barth; **Women's B:** 6. Hope Hendricks, 7. Denny Hitchcock; **Women's C:** 6. Nylene Willis, 9. Norma Carlisle, 10. Cindy Jones; **Women's D:** 4. Linda Miller; **Women's 19+:** 3. Lisa McLaws, 4. Brooke Robertson; **Women's 30+:** 2. Marianne Walsh, 4. Cherie Barth, 5. Val Shewfelt, 7. Dawn Hood; **Women's 35+:** 4. Cindy Richards, 6. Ruth McGovern, 8. Dorothee Buchanan; **Women's 40+:** 2. Ruth McGovern; **Women's 45+:** 1. Sylvia Sawyer; **Women's 50+:** 1. Sylvia Sawyer.

### Fall Opener Sports Mall Tournament Results

**Men's Open:** 1) Rick Strout, 2) Tom Shearman, 3) Steve Cutler, 4) Adam Anderson; **Men's A:** 1) Alan Jorgenson, 2) Craig Wandling, 3) John Clift, 4) Brad Awsicker; **Men's B:** 1) Scott Preston, 2) Bob Taylor, 3) Gary Chun, 4) Randy Krantz; **Men's C:** 1) Gary Chun, 2) Larry Rogers, 3) Brian Steck, 4) Ken Wagstaff; **Men's D:** 1) John Hawkins, 2) Tim Richardson, 3) Ashkil Linton, 4) Scott Boyd; **Men's Novice:** 1) Scott Welch, 2) David Rogers, 3) Christ Olsen, 4) Bruce Dietsch; **Men's 30+:** 1) Steve Cutler, 2) Sam Heusser, 3) Craid Wandling, 4) John Yorkey; **Men's 35+:** 1) Rick Strout, 2) Steve Coray, 3) Gordon Jones, 4) Tom Shearman; **Men's 40+:** 1) Spencer Mortensen, 2) Morgan Sayes, 3) Tim Storey, 4) Roger Hansen; **Combines Boys and Girls:** 1) Mike Linton, 2) Kristen Walsh, 3) Bobbie McGovern, 4) Jessica Jorgenson; **Women's Open:** 1) Marianne Walsh, 2) Dorothee Buchanan, 3) Tammy Brockbank, 4) Lisa McLaws; **Women's A:** 1) Sheli Bodily, 2) Sue Stewart, 3) Val Shewfelt, 4) Nancy Murray; **Women's B/C:** 1) Ann Henry, 2) Karen Anderson, 3) Rose Hernandez, 4) Norma Carlisle; **Women's 35+:** 1) Dorothee Buchanan, 2) Val Shewfelt.

## You Make the Call

*By John Yorkey*

What's the Call?

1. In singles, Player A executes a lob serve. Player B stands behind the receiving line, reaches into the safety zone and hits the ball on the fly for a winner. Player A appeals. The referee calls no violation by Player B. Both line judges disagree.

- A. This call is not appealable.
- B. Referee is overruled. Point is replayed.
- C. Call stands. Player B receives a warning.
- D. Referee is overruled. Point for server.
- E. Player B receives a technical.

2. In singles, after the referee has called the score, Player A checks Player B before he serves. Player B is not signaling not ready. Player A turns to execute a lob serve and Player B raises his racquet above his head. Player A serves and then notices Player B is signaling not ready. When Player A stops play, Player B returns the ball for a winner.

- A. Sideout.
  - B. Player A stopped. Point is replayed. First serve.
  - C. Avoidable hinder on Player B. Point for Player A.
  - D. Dead ball serve. Serve goes over.
  - E. Hinder. Point is replayed.
3. Player A serves the ball and Player B hits

a legal return. Player A then hits a rally-ending kill shot. Player B questions a line judge who signals that the ball skipped. Player B then appeals the call to the referee.

- A. If both line judges disagree with the referee, the referee is overruled and it is a sideout for player B.
- B. Player B's appeal is not allowed.
- C. If one line judge agrees with the referee, the call stands. Point for Player A.
- D. If one line judge agrees and one disagrees with the referee, the point is replayed.
- E. If both line judges did not see the shot, the referee's call stands.

*For correct answers see the back page!*





# American Amateur Racquetball Association

## 1992 National & International Schedule of Events

Jan 8-12	AARA Leadership Conference -- Colorado Springs, Colo.
Feb 5-8	U.S. National Masters Invitational -- Las Vegas, Nev.
Feb 28-29	U.S. National Women's Senior/Master Invitational -- Charlotte, N.C.
March 6-8	EKTELON U.S. National High School Championships -- South Hampshire Racquet Club: St. Louis, Mo.
April 1-5	EKTELON International Racquetball Federation (IRF) World Intercollegiate Championships -- Southwest Missouri State University; Springfield, Mo.
April 10-18	Pan American Racquetball Confederation (PARC) Tournament of the Americas -- Honduras
May 20-25	EKTELON U.S. National Singles Championships Downtown YMCA: Houston, Texas
June 26-28	U.S. National Outdoor Championships -- Site TBA
June 27-July 1	EKTELON U.S. Junior Olympic Championships -- Site TBA
August 5-7	U.S. National Golden Masters Doubles Championships -- Boston, Mass.
August 14-22	International Racquetball Federation (IRF) World Championships -- Montreal, Canada
Sept 2-6	International Racquetball Federation (IRF) World Senior Racquetball Championships -- Albuquerque, N.M.
Oct 28-Nov 1	EKTELON U.S. National Doubles Championships -- Site TBA
December 15-20	International Racquetball Federation (IRF) World Junior Championships -- Jacksonville, Fla.

### Women's Traveling Racquetball League

The Women's Traveling Racquetball League started in May and plays on the first Saturday of the month. They have played at Cottonwood Heights Recreation Center, the Sports Mall, Jordan Valley Athletic Club and at Town & Country. A mini-tournament was held on September 14th at the Sports Mall. The directors were Rose Hernandez and Norma Carlisle. A plaque was presented to Cottonwood Heights Recreation Center as tournament champions. The names of all participants from that club were engraved on the plaque. A plaque will be presented yearly after the tournament to the club with the most winners.

Tournament results were: **OPEN:** 1) Kay Koehler (SM); 2) Marianne Walsh (CWHR); **A:** 1) Sheli Bodily (Vernal); 2) Hope Hendricks (Redwood); 3) Ann Henry (T&C); **B:** 1) Fran Behnke (JV); 2) Norma Carlisle (SM); CON.) Rose Hernandez; **C:** 1) Cheryl Farnsworth (T&C); 2) Vickie Strahan (AC); CON.) Lynn Zabriskie (T&C); **D:** 1) Barbara Marsh (CWHR); 2) Mary Manley (CWHR); CON.) Joan Carmen (CWHR).

### *Tips from Rick*

*By Rick Strout  
Life Centre General Manager*

#### What's your game plan?

Ask any racquetball player what his game plan will be for his upcoming match and his standard reply will be: "I'm going to hit it hard, roll it out, and play his backhand. Oh, yeah, and I'm going to play off his weaknesses." (If he can find any.)

Sound familiar?

That's really not a great way to begin a match! We need to ask ourselves, are we testing our game skills against those of another player, or are we **trying to execute our own skills better each time we play?** I think the latter!

I would suggest the following in building a solid game plan: First, do what you can to focus on what you are **doing right** to score

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## Answers to You Make the Call

1. **D. Rule 4.12.a**  
2) On the fly return attempt, the receiver may not strike the ball until the ball breaks the plane of the receiving line.  
4) Any violation by the receiver results in a point for the server.
2. **C. Rule 4.16.f**  
Intentional distractions, deliberate shouting, stamping of feet, waving of racquet, or any other manner of disrupting one's opponent . . .
3. **B. Rule 3.7.b and 3.7.c**  
b) A verbal appeal by a player must be made directly to the referee . . .  
c) A player forfeits their right of appeal for that rally if the appeal is made directly to the line judges.

### Tips from Rick Continued

and win rallies, rather than what the opponent is doing . . . period! Don't go for the "all or nothing winner", but play the best percentage shots you can . . . Rollouts are great, but when we're hitting one out of three, not good . . .

Second, keep pressure on the opponent by hitting good zone serves, and by covering the shot with great court position . . . (deep center court -- 28 foot mark). This will force him to miss hit and leave the ball up, so you can take advantage and hit your own winner! All the time taking high percentage shots.

Next, remember every time I skip the ball, he scores! But every time I force him to hit another shot, the percentages go up that he will either leave the ball up (for my re-kill) or skip it.

Also, play deeper in the court and you'll gain more time to hit those percentage shots, a better view of the action, and more winners will be guaranteed by your own shots. Best of all, your opponent will be forced to play that "all or nothing" style. He'll score for you!

So, you're going to play high percentage shots, set up deeper in the court, hit good zone serves with better court coverage on each shot, and reap the winning style of playing "a game plan". This high percentage style now orients our own performance for winning instead of how good the opponent is. . .

The next time someone asks "What's your game plan?" Maybe you'll have one.

Check with your club pro for instruction in this style and how to drill for continued game plan success.

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