

OFF THE WALL

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A Year In Review

by Bryan Bennett, U.R.A. President

As I contemplated a topic for my last newsletter article, I thought it would be appropriate to bring the U.R.A. membership up-to-date on what your officers and board members have been up to this year.

First of all, have you enjoyed receiving a high quality newsletter on a regular basis? Hope Hendricks and Enrico Dubach spend many hours making sure you get your newsletters. Hope edits and produces the newsletter, while Rico schedules printing and sells enough advertising to all but pay for the newsletter. I would like to personally thank them for the time and effort they put in.

Next, as a board we decided to change the player ranking system. Our old system was more of a *Rating* system than a *Ranking* system. Troy Pattee has spent a lot of time researching a new system. You will read more about his findings in this newsletter.

The adult traveling league was a big success again this year. Mike Retford was assigned to assist Ruth McGovern this year. With teams from Ogden to Provo, it is a lot of fun. Ruth is still experimenting. Look for more teams and changes for next year.

The U.R.A. is in the process of bidding for the 1998 Regional Tournament. With any luck, we won't have to travel in 1998.

You should also know that we are very concerned about the small men's draws and the total lack of participation by women. Tracey Wentz attempted to identify the problem concerning the women by sending out a questionnaire asking women why they don't attend tournaments. Tracey got so few responses that she could not compile any results. As for the small men's draws,

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Traveling League Standings

The traveling league season is almost over. Two more matches must be played before the season-ending tournament starts. Up to this point, the league standings are as follows:

Place	Team	Points
1	Sports Mall #1	61
2	Redwood Center	60
3	Deseret Gym	55
4	BYU	49
5	Ogden Athletic Club	48
6	Sports Mall #2	47
7	Bountiful Rec Center	43
8	Towne & Country	33
9	Provo Rec Center	28
10	Alta Canyon	23
11	Life Center	21
12	Weber State	17

ATTENTION

The Utah State Singles Championships will be held on March 18 through 22 at the Sports Mall.

The annual general meeting and elections for the U.R.A. will be held during the tournament.

Saturday, March 22, 1997 at 3:00 p.m.
Sports Mall
5445 South 900 East

The meeting will be held before the awards banquet at the state singles championships. Contact Bryan Bennett at 476-9190 or a board member to place nominations on the ballot.

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Ladies Traveling Racquetball League

by Rose Hernandez, U.R.A. Treasurer

Women's participation in racquetball tournaments this year has been disappointing to say the least. We realize how important it is to give each other a push to encourage more women to come out and play.

The women's traveling league was pretty successful a few years ago. We hope to spark the interest of some of the old players and any new players to get into racquetball by reintroducing this program.

The Ladies Traveling League will be held once a month on a Saturday, from 10:00 a.m. to noon, at a cost of \$3. All levels of play are welcome, from novice to open players. There is no commitment to come; if you have to miss a month, it's ok, but we hope you enjoy the league enough that you don't want to miss out. The league is *not* run on a team format like the Coed Traveling League. Upon arrival at the host club, each player will sign up in their appropriate division. Divisions are then broken down into a round robin format. All "matches" will be one game to 15. We want to emphasize that beginning players will not be playing against advanced-level players.

A three-month schedule for the league will be published in each newsletter. The upcoming schedule is as follows:

March 8	Cottonwood Heights 7500 South 2700 East Salt Lake City
April 5	Deseret Gym 161 North Main Street Salt Lake City
May 24	Weber State University Gym Building, 3750 Harrison Blvd. Ogden

If you have any questions, feel free to contact someone in your area. Call Rose Hernandez at 943-6541 (Salt Lake City), Val Shewfelt at 375-8348 (Provo), Sheri Murray-Ellis at 393-3137 (Ogden), or Cherie Barth at 649-8354 (Park City).

We feel that this is a great way for the women to get reacquainted. Refreshments will be provided, and we guarantee everyone a good time! *

USRA Leadership Conference: A Real Eye Opener

by Hope Hendricks, U.R.A. Board Member

The United States Racquetball Association (USRA) hosts an annual leadership conference for presidents, board members, and other leaders in state racquetball associations. The conference was held from January 16th to the 19th at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Val Shewfelt, Rose Hernandez, and I attended the conference this year. Both Val and Rose had attended previously, so they were prepared for the overwhelming amount of information provided by the USRA. They covered everything you could possibly imagine such as how to run a successful tournament, how to produce a better newsletter, and what each state organization is responsible for and how this relates to the USRA.

We were fortunate to meet the people who run the USRA. When we arrived I immediately noticed many familiar faces from *Racquetball* magazine—Luke St. Onge, Jim Hiser, Linda Mojer, Kevin Joyce, and Kevin Vicroy. They organized the conference, which was attended by at least one person from most of the individual state organizations. Several industry leaders gave presentations on topics such as risk management, fundraising, AmPRO certification, and the downward spiral in racquetball participation.

If you ever wondered what the USRA does for state organizations, I realized that the fees we pay go to very good causes. First of all, they publish an excellent magazine, they provide insurance to each member—just in case any unfortunate accidents occur, and they help guide state organizations in order to run more effective racquetball programs. The folks at the USRA are very open to anyone contacting them for information regarding running tournaments, producing publications, getting sponsorships and advertising, or whatever you can think of asking.

One of the most informative sections of the conference was when all the conference attendees were divided into four teams. Each team rotated to four work stations where we listened to presentations covering the following topics:

- Publications and Media Relations by Linda Mojer
- State Association Functions by Luke St. Onge
- Sponsorship Opportunities by Scott Winters
- Tournament Operations by Jim Hiser

After the presentation, we discussed the topic and exchanged ideas about the specific subject. It was very interesting to listen how other state organizations run tournaments, publish information, and get sponsors and advertising for racquetball-oriented activities.

One very important topic covered at the conference was making sure players wear eye protection and what types of lenswear is acceptable for racquetball. USRA Rule 2.5 on Apparel states:

(a) Effective September 1, 1995, lensed eyewear designed for racquetball, and which meets or exceeds ASTM F803 or Canadian (CSA) impact standards, is required apparel. This rule applies to all persons, including those who must wear corrective lenses. The eyewear must be worn as designed and at all times. A player who fails to wear proper eyewear will be assessed a technical foul and a timeout to obtain proper eyewear. A second infraction in the same match will result in immediate forfeiture of the match. See Rule 4.18(a)(9).

If you are not sure if your eyewear is legal and would like to see the list of appropriate types, see your tournament director or Val Shewfelt, U.R.A. Vice President.

The highlight of the conference had to be the trip to USRA headquarters in Colorado Springs. Two things stood out after touring the offices. First, someone is a big tropical fish fan. The office has several beautifully maintained tanks. It didn't take long to discover that this is Luke St. Onge's doing. Apparently, he does all the work himself. He also showed us a very comfortable room that is filled with an amazing collection of Meso American pieces. You have to see this to believe it! Another highlight was when Linda Mojer showed us the racquetball web site and discussed how it has rapidly grown from basically nothing to a well-organized way of getting information about our sport. *Racquetball* magazine is now on the Internet along with information provided by several state organizations. The web site address is:

<http://www.racquetball.org>

OR

<http://www.racqmag.com>.

Check it out when you get some time!

All in all, the conference was very informative. One of the most important lessons I learned was that if we want to run our organization more effectively, we need many more volunteers than we have now. If you would like to help the Utah Racquetball Association by volunteering your time, please let us know! ☺

Junior's Corner



If you have any suggestions or questions concerning junior's racquetball, please contact Jennifer Bennett at (801) 476-9192 or Nate Porter at (801) 593-0491. Thank You!

Attention All Juniors

By Jennifer Bennett, U.R.A. Junior Representative

The regional championships are coming up fast—it is being held in Broomfield, Colorado on April 18 through the 20th. This is a great opportunity for juniors to meet new people, test your skills, and have a fun time. Last year Utah had a pretty good turnout and this year we would like to make a big impact. Some of the "regulars" at the regional championships are Kristen Walsh, Kim Walsh, Paul Bennett, Adam Tueller, Candice Tueller, Jennifer Bennett, and Nate Porter. We would like to invite you to attend this event and prepare to have a good time. Whether you finish first or last, a fun time is had by all. As it gets closer, we will be sending out information. If you have any questions, please contact a U.R.A. board member. Hope to see you there!

(If you are unable to attend the tournament in Colorado, an outlet regional tournament will be held the following week in Las Vegas on April 24-27.)

**Congratulations to
Kristen Walsh for the
Mention of Honor in
The Salt Lake Tribune
on February 18!**

Junior's Tournament at Sports Mall a Real Blast!

By Enrico Dubach, U.R.A. Board Member

The Sports Mall in Murray hosted a two-day junior's tournament during the Christmas break. Tony Glavas should be commended for doing such a great job in getting the juniors out for this fun tournament. He made sure the kids had a great time and the tournament ran smoothly. A lot of fierce matches were played—I was amazed at the high skill level many of the players demonstrated. When you watch these juniors play and see how much they enjoy it, you realize why racquetball is such a great sport.

We appreciate the support the parents give. We encourage all of you to get your kids involved in racquetball. Below are the results from the tournament:

Boy's 10- (2-Bounce)

First Lou Pastenbaugh
Second Daniel Asay
Third Jonathon Dubach
Cons. Steven Cranny

Boy's 12-

First Zach Johnson
Second Dustin Cedarholm
Third Derek Penman
Fourth Jason Cardon
Cons. Nathaniel Cranny

Boy's 14-

First Cameron Burnside
Second Andrew Stewart
Third Zach Johnson
Fourth Tyson Morris
Cons. Derek Penman

Boy's 16-

First Jess Asay
Second Cameron Burnside
Third Andrew Stewart
Fourth (Not Available)
Cons. Dave Coccimiglio

Thanks again to Tony and the Sports Mall!

We Need Help!

By Enrico Dubach, U.R.A. Board Member

Do you love the sport of racquetball? Do most forms of exercise bore you? Does it bother you when you see clubs close down or when they remove racquetball courts for something else? Would you like to be able to help shape racquetball for our kids? If so, why don't you **run for a position on the Board of Directors for the Utah Racquetball Association!** The U.R.A. Board is responsible for the promotion of racquetball in Utah. We have done a lot the last few years. We have more clubs asking to hold sanctioned tournaments than we can accommodate. The Traveling League involves over 150 of the top players in the area. The Junior's Summer League attracted more than 100 kids last summer. This newsletter becomes more comprehensive and informative with each issue. The Membership Directory is great for all our members. We now have weekend tournaments, junior's-only tournaments, and the ladies travelling league is starting next month (see article on page 2).

We need your help! These programs need dedicated people to organize and run them. A few hours a month from a few people really goes a long way. It doesn't take a lot of time and you learn a great deal about what it takes to run a tournament. Board meetings are held once a month. Each Board Member must attend one or two sanctioned tournaments each year (tournaments you're probably already going to anyway) to help process new memberships and assist the tournament director. If you have writing skills, we could use some help with this newsletter! At the end of the year, we all get together to hold the State Singles Championships.

We have three openings on the Board. If you can spare a little extra time, you can give a lot back to racquetball. Please call Bryan Bennett or any other board member if you would like to be put on the ballot or if you just want to help out. Remember, the elections will be held during the State Singles Championships on March 22. ☺

....A Year in Review (continued from page 1)

we feel that there are too many tournaments on our schedule. In order to prevent this in the future, the following has been proposed:

- Limit each club to one sanctioned tournament
- No more than two tournaments a month
- Leave at least one week off between tournaments

Val Shewfelt, Hope Hendricks, and Rose Hernandez attended a three-day Leadership Conference at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The USRA puts this conference on each year to inform state leaders of changes and concerns in racquetball. Hope wrote an article outlining the details of the conference (see page 3).

I want to thank everyone for their help this year. I've enjoyed the experience, most of the time. ✪

Who Has Joined the USRA/ U.R.A. Lately?

During 1997, the following players have either joined or renewed their USRA membership at a racquetball tournament:

David Beus	Aaron Gibson	Troy Pattee
Byron Boyd, Jr.	Judy Gooch	Michael Patterson
Dennis Boyd	Kelley Groves	Craig Poll
Richard Carver	Lee Hanley	Jack Robinson
David Chugg	Laurie Harris	Heather Schulz
Spencer Crozier	Samantha Hinton	David Shippen
Craig Dallin	Jim Isaacson	Blair Spencer
Joel Deroest	Randy Judkins	Lori Te'o
R. Dean Durrant	Angie Leedy	Deb Thornton
Sylvia Emerson	Terry McKnight	Paul Warden
Paul Ethington	Mike McServy	Greg Wayman
Mark Ewell	Dennis Page	

Note: If you paid your USRA/U.R.A. fees at a *tournament* since January 1, 1997 and your name does not appear on this list, please contact Rose Hernandez at 943-6541.

New Ranking System

by Troy Pattee, U.R.A. Secretary

The U.R.A. recently began using a new system to rank racquetball players in the state of Utah.

Previously, rankings were determined by entering the scores of tournament matches for every player. This system has now become obsolete. The decision to change finally came after discovering that the USRA (formerly AARA) could calculate the state rankings at the same time the national rankings were determined each month. The new system determines rankings based on the points each player receives during the previous 13 months. In regular sanctioned and state tournaments, points are awarded as follows:

Sanctioned Tournaments:

1st Place	50 points
2nd Place	30 points
3rd Place	20 points
4th Place	15 points
5th-8th Place	10 points

State Tournaments:

1st Place	150 points
2nd Place	100 points
3rd Place	75 points
4th Place	50 points
5th-8th Place	25 points

State Singles Rankings

Men's Open:

- 1 Adam Anderson
- 2 Steve Black
- 3 Tony Glavas
- 4 Mathew Christensen
- 5T Sean Lucky
- 5T Glen Aitken
- 7 Rick Strout
- 8 Rick Corbridge
- 9 Ben McClure
- 10 Tom Shearman

Men's A:

- 1 Mike Retford
- 2 Greg Baker
- 3 Marcus Dunyon
- 4 Nathan Porter
- 5 Alan Jorgensen
- 6 Terrance Holbrook
- 7 Randy Krantz
- 8 Jim Wilking
- 9 Lee Dang
- 10 Troy Pattee

Men's B:

- 1 Jim Stone
- 2 Robert Lopez
- 3 Pat Conway
- 4 Pat Vietti
- 5T Roger Coltharp
- 5T Richard Lawrence
- 7 Nathan Porter
- 8 Joe Calicchio
- 9T Curtis Goble
- 9T Jim Grundhauser

Men's C:

- 1 Doug Chambers
- 2 Scott Boyd
- 3 Eric Carver
- 4 Kevin Dowdle
- 5 Eric Gardner
- 6 Ben Evans
- 7T Len Arave
- 7T Pat Conway
- 7T Armindo Guzman

- 7T Shaun Hancock

Men's D:

- 1 Andy Nelson
- 2T Russ Barfield
- 2T Matthew Orton
- 2T Tadashi Sakashita
- 2T John Smith
- 6T Reed Beus
- 6T Cameron Burnside
- 6T Rob Schoen
- 6T Sandy Webb
- 10T Paul Bennett
- 10T Keith Peterson

Women's Open:

- 1 Christine McAlpine
- 2 Marianne Walsh
- 3 Kristen Walsh
- 4T Cherie Barth
- 4T Sheri Murray Ellis
- 6 Sandee Roach

Women's A

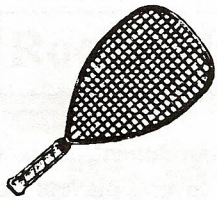
- 1 Val Shewfelt
- 2 Tracey Wentz
- 3 Sandy Mitchell
- 4 Sandee Roach
- 5 Hope Hendricks
- 6 Cherie Barth
- 7 Jennifer Bennett

Women's B:

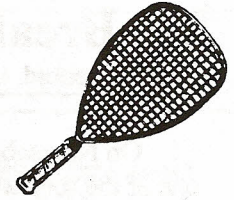
- 1 Jennifer Bennett
- 2 Jacci Bacon
- 3 Janette Olsen
- 4T Colleen Keegan
- 4T Christine McAlpine
- 6 Val Shewfelt

Women's C:

- 1 Amanda Van Orman
- 2 Candice Tueller
- 3 Ann Yust
- 4T Jacci Bacon
- 4T Kara Watterson
- 4T Michelle Olsen



TOURNAMENTS



January Thaw A Great Success!

by Enrico Dubach, U.R.A. Board Member

A great crowd came to Woods Cross for Towne & Country's January Thaw. Everyone was delighted with the nice souvenir sweatshirts and the hospitality was scrumptious. The Men's Open Singles Division was very exciting. Number One ranked Adam Anderson lost to Jerry Montanez in the semifinals. In the finals, Larry Moon beat Jerry to win the prize money. I'd like to give you the details, but I missed both matches.

The Women's Open Singles was played in a Round Robin format. Number One ranked Marianne Walsh lost to her daughter, Kristen. Congratulations to Kristen who went on to take first place.

Thanks to the sponsors: Staker Paving, Jacobs Machine & Design, Ambassador Pizza, Great Harvest Bread, Mullboons, American Body Building, Willey Ford and to the host club: Towne & Country Health & Fitness!

Below are the complete tournament results:

Division	1st Place	2nd Place	Consolation
Men's Open	Larry Moon	Jerry Montanez	Rick Corbridge
Men's A	Marianne Walsh	Spencer Crozier	Jack Healy
Men's B	Spencer Crozier	Lee Hanley	Roger Coltharp
Men's C	Bob Pendleton	Jim Romero	Rick Burnett
Men's 40+	Lee Hanley	Richard Lawrence	Brent North
Women's Open	Kristen Walsh	Marianne Walsh	
Women's C	Lori Te'o	Sarah Campbell	
Mixed Open Doubles	Poll/Hoch	McNabb/Henley	
Men's Open Doubles	McNabb/Moon	Corbridge/Corbridge	Boyd/Ballard

T.T.O.D. Orem Open Racquetball Tournament

by Mike Johnson, Orem Open Tournament Director

The Textile Team Outlet and Design (T.T.O.D.) Orem Open Racquetball Tournament was held on January 28-31, at the Orem Fitness Center. Some of Utah County's top players participated and provided some tough competition. The men's "Open" singles was won by Adam Anderson, a local favorite. The women's "Open" singles was won by Cindy Richards. The men's "Open-A" doubles was won by Steve Black and Cameron Boice, both locals. The women's "Open A" Doubles was won by Darla Wenger and Cindy Richards from BYU. The mixed doubles was won by Cherie Barth and Joe Dhaenens, both of Park City. Other winners in the men's draw included Dennis Fisher, for the 40-55 age singles division, Ben Kartchner, for the 18+ singles division, and the team of Bob Pendleton and Randy Judkins took the B/C Doubles. Randy Judkins also won the men's B singles division, while Brian Gill and Eric Gardner won the A and C singles divisions, respectively. In the women's draw, Valorie Woodbury won the B singles division, and Deb Thorton took the C/D singles division.

Cash prizes, provided by Carter Construction, were awarded to first and second place finishers in the open divisions. Textile Team Outlet and Design designed and donated the tournament T-shirts. Special thanks to these sponsors for making the tournament a great success.

Ice Breaker Tournament

by Mike Retford, U.R.A. Board Member

On November 22nd through the 24th, the Sports Mall hosted the Ice Breaker Racquetball Tournament. This was one of the four weekend tournaments scheduled this year. It drew almost 100 entrants, including several players from Colorado. The U.R.A. Board extends a special thanks to Sudweeks Development for sponsoring the tournament and providing the prize money for the open divisions. We also want to thank Dave Tabor of the Airport Hilton who provided rooms for some of the out-of-town players.

This was a great tournament with almost all divisions carrying. The men's open finals and the third place match were very exciting. The open finals saw Utah's Adam Anderson defeat Scott Lipporelli of Colorado in a very close match. Steve Black took third place with a very tough match with Brian Pointelin of Colorado. The match went to tie breaker and featured many diving "gets" by both players. It was a lot of fun to watch. We would like to thank all the players from Colorado who participated in the tournament; they added to the tournament in many ways. Thanks also to tournament director Tony Glavas for running a great event.

Winners in all divisions are listed below (players from Colorado are marked with CO):

Division	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place/Consolation
Men's Open	Adam Anderson	Scott Lipporelli (CO)	Steve Black (3rd)
Men's A	Don Sanderson	Jim Wilking	Paul Buchi
Men's B	Mark Vansuan	Brad Ballard	Kristen Walsh
Men's C	Sean Hancock	Scott Boyd	John Duda
Men's D	Tadashi Sakashita	Cameron Burnside	
Men's 35/40	Don Sanderson	Steve Coray	Mike Retford
Men's 50	Dan Rideout	Hal Labelle	
Boy's 14	Cameron Burnside	Tyler Watson	Chris Coccimiglio
Boy's 12	David Lewis (CO)	Zack Johnson	Jason Cardon
Boy's 10	David Lewis (CO)	Connor Wheeler (CO)	Lindsay Fowler (3rd)
Women's A	Jacci Bacon	Barbara Bowen	
Girl's 10	Kim Walsh	Jessie Ballard	
Men's Open Doubles	Anderson/Lipporelli	Black/Glavas	
Men's A/B Doubles	Doppell/Groves	Porter/Porter	

Salt Lake Community College Tournament

by Rose Hernandez, U.R.A. Treasurer

The Salt Lake Community College held their second tournament of the year on December 20th through the 22nd. Thanks to the efforts of Chris Johnson and Dave Timmons, a great time was had by all the players who participated. The SLCC has great courts and the hospitality was awesome! For such a young club, they are doing a great job in their racquetball tournaments. Let's give them all of our support!

The Salt Lake Community College tournament winners are as follows:

Division	1st Place	2nd Place	Consolation
Men's Open	Craig Ericson	Mathew Christensen	Hyrum LaTurner
Men's A	Joe Dhaenens	Jack Healy	Dan North
Men's B	James Quent	Roger Coltharp	Eric Carver
Men's C/D	Ben Evans	Jeremy Taeoli	Juan Arrieta
Women's Open/A	Cherie Barth	Val Shewfelt	Sharon Gourley

Rocky Mountain Masters Tournament

by Scott Boyd, U.R.A. Board Member

Every December one of the most popular tournaments is the Rocky Mountain Masters. Once again Ruth McGovern of the Redwood Multi-Purpose Center hosted a great tournament. The cold blowing snow outside was no contest for the hot chili, warm courts, and the friendly competitive atmosphere inside. The tournament, as always, was held for two consecutive weeks. From December 3rd through the 7th, the men's 35 and over divisions were held. From December 10th through the 14th, the men's under 35 and women's divisions were played. If you have not played in this tournament before, make sure you put it on your list of must do's for next year.

Thanks to Ruth for another job well done. Winners in all events are listed below:

Division	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Men's 25-30 O/A	Craig Ericson	Dave Timmons	Marcus Dunyon
Men's 25-30 B/C	George Carey	Dan Worrell	Dave Taber
Men's 35+ B/C	Dave Taber	Jon Ramras	
Men's 35/40 O/A	Glen Aitken	Bryan Bennett	
Men's 45 O/A/B	Jack Healy	Terry Orchard	
Men's 50/55	Steve Parker	John Clift	
Women's O/A	Christine McAlpine	Sandee Roach	Tracey Wentz
Men's 25-30 O/A Doubles	Marcus Dunyon/ Dave Taber	Eddy Connor/ Tracey Wentz	Gene Rolfe/ Dan Worrell
Men's 25-30 B/C Doubles	George Carey/ Alan Boll	Paul Henderson/ Dan Worrell	Armando Guzman/ Dave Taber
Men's 35/40 O/A Doubles	Glen Aitken/ Tom Shearman	Dave Taber/ Marcus Dunyon	
Men's 35 B/C Doubles	Jon Ramras/ Scott Boyd	Ray Romero/ Mike Gallegos	
Women's Doubles	Sandee Roach/ Christine McAlpine	Hope Hendricks/ Tracey Wentz	Kris Terry/ Val Shewfelt

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Did you know that racquetball burns approximately 800 calories per hour!

Alta Canyon Avalanche

by Rose Hernandez, U.R.A. Treasurer

The 1997 racquetball season started with the Alta Canyon Avalanche tournament. Even though tournament draws have been way down, we were pleased that 75 participants played the week following the holiday season.

Tournament Director Tim Dolbin ran a successful tournament. He deserves a special pat on the back for introducing two new things in his tournament: the optional T-shirt which lowered the entry fee, and charging a \$3 referee fee to alleviate the problem of finding referees. Both approaches received a positive response.

The results in all divisions are the following:

Division	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Men's Open	Tom Shearman	Joe Dhaenens	Marcus Dunyon
Men's A	Don Sanderson	Greg Baker	Scott Rees
Men's B	Brad Ballard	Curtis Goble	Lee Hanley
Men's C	Eric Carver	Barney Christensen	John Duda
Men's D	Jess Cervantes	Nick Mathis	Matt Sandberg
Men's 25-40+	Don Sanderson	Lee Hanley	
Men's 50-55+	Pat Conway	Rich Lawrence	John Clift
Women's Open/A	Cherie Barth	Val Shewfelt	Janette Olsen
Men's Open Doubles	Jorgensen/Shearman	Aitken/Timmons	
Men's A Doubles	Barth/Dhaenens	Dunyon/Taber	
Men's B Doubles	Ballard/Boyd	Seiler/Guzman	



Men's B doubles winners at the Alta Canyon Avalanche tournament. From left to right: Brad Ballard and Scott Boyd, first place, and Armindo Guzman and Bill Seiler, second place. Photo by Scott Boyd.

Age Division Rankings:

Men's 19+

- 1 Steve Black
- 2 Cameron Boice
- 3 Todd North
- 4 Reed Beus
- 5T Craig Ericson
- 5T Jerry Montanez
- 5T Troy Pattee

Men's 25+

- 1 Craig Ericson
- 2 Dave Timmons
- 3 Phil Burbank
- 4 David Wright
- 5 Paul Buchi
- 6 Dan North

Men's 30+

- 1T Adam Affleck
- 1T Phil Burbank
- 1T Marcus Dunyon
- 1T Dave Timmons
- 5 Enrico Dubach
- 6 Chris Gale
- 7 Gene Rolfe

Men's 35+

- 1 Enrico Dubach
- 2 Jim Derrickson
- 3 Bryan Bennett
- 4 John Yorkey

- 5T Greg Baker
- 5T Don Sanderson

Men's 40+

- 1 Tom Shearman
- 2 Rick Strout
- 3 Mike Retford
- 4 Gene Rolfe
- 5 Rick Jackson
- 6T Glen Aitken
- 6T Steve Coray
- 6T Randy Krantz

Men's 45+

- 1 Alan Jorgensen
- 2 Jack Healy
- 3 George Majors
- 4 Rob Jackson
- 5T Doug Douville
- 5T John Richards
- 5T Dan Worrell

Men's 50+

- 1 Robert Dycus
- 2 Tom Nystrom
- 3 Steve Parker
- 4 Lynn Corbridge
- 5 Dan Rideout
- 6T John Clift
- 6T Hal Labelle
- 8 Pat Conway

Men's 55+

- 1 Gene Pletcher
- 2 Jim Wilking
- 3 Roger Flick
- 4T Brent North
- 4T Chris Segura
- 6 Robert McNabb

Women's 16

- 1 Jennifer Bennett

Women's 25+

- 1 Sandee Roach
- 2 Tracey Wentz
- 3 Christine McAlpine

Women's 30+

- 1 Julie Taylor
- 2 Kris Terry
- 3 Susan Williams

Women's 35+

- 1 Marianne Walsh
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