



# UTAH Racquetball Association NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

There will be a different format for competitive play this year. There will be one AARA sanctioned tournament each month of the year 1990-1991, (September 1990 through August 1991). This format will provide fewer tournaments with more participants. Also, it will allow local clubs to have more in-house tournaments and recreational play programs. Tournament directors have been asked to provide better hospitality and a quality collard shirt. There is an emphasis by the AARA to cultivate recreational player programs to serve as feeder programs for competitive racquetball. There will be an increased emphasis in the junior racquetball programs this year since Utah was one of the states which received a grant from the AARA. Please encourage junior players to participate in the tournaments this year.

The National Doubles in Salt Lake City was a smashing success. Thanks for all who participated in any way to make it a success.

Roger C. Flick

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## 1990 A.A.R.A. NATIONAL DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Due to leadership efforts of Rick Strout the National Doubles held at the Sports Mall-Murray was a great success. Many, many thanks to all the URA members who assisted in

making the tourney a success. The Sports Mall-Murray facility was superb. Physical preparations had to be made for videotaping for CNN television. All of the detailed results are published in Jan/Feb. 1991 issue of the AARA Racquetball Magazine.

The final results in the Open Divisions included: Men's:1st-Jim Floyd(MI)/Tim Hansen(FL), 2nd-Mike Guidry(TX)/Drew Kachtik(TX); Women's: Michelle Gilman (OR)/Jackie Paraiso(CA), 2nd-Malia Bailey(VA)/Toni Bevelock(CA); Mixed Open: 1st-Michelle Gilman(OR)/Tim Hansen(FL).

Those who placed in the National Doubles tournament from the state of Utah included: **70+:**2nd-Luzell Wilde (Centerville,UT)/Earl Acuff(Asheville,NC); **Women's Division:** **45+:** Sylvia Sawyer(Orem,UT)/Kathy Mueller (St.Cloud,MN); **50+:**1st-Sylvia Sawyer/Kathy Mueller; **Mixed Doubles:****30+:**Tom Shearman (Murray,UT)/Marianne Walsh (SLC,UT);**50+:**2nd-Sylvia Sawyer(Orem,UT)/Roger Flick (Orem,UT).

Final Note from Rick Strout on the National Doubles:

"It has been a busy season for Utah racquetball. Tournaments from our own state doubles to the National Doubles Championships...September and October were heavy racquetball months! The National Doubles brought close to 1,000 players and some 500 teams to the Sports Mall in Murray. What a



great event! The U.R.A. did a fantastic job with setting up and running this event. The National Board felt that this was one of the best events run to date! I would like to thank all the volunteers and staff that took part in this event. Without the help of our URA this event would not have been possible. Also, a great thanks to our sponsors: Cannon Industries, Ken Garffs, the Utah Sports Foundation and the Sports Mall for their much needed support. the tournament finals will be on cable networks throughout the 1990-1991 season. If you miss it, the AARA will have copies available for your personal viewing. Once again, many thanks to all the dedicated racquetballers that took part in this event!"

-Rick Strout, Vice-President of URA

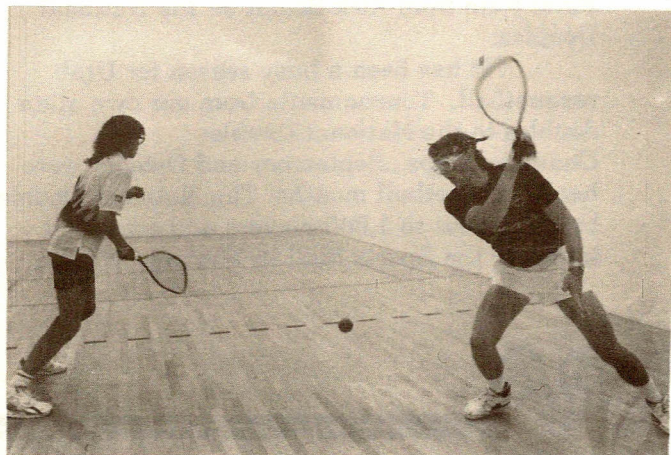
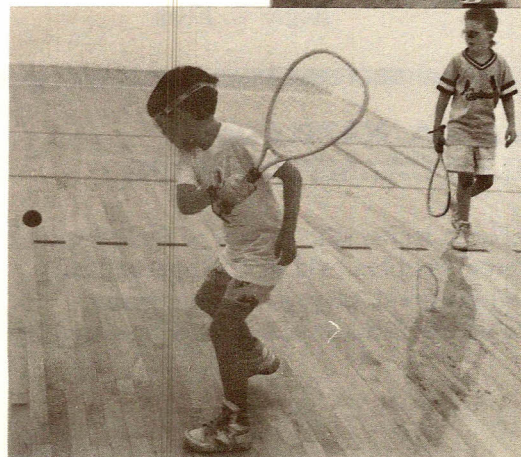
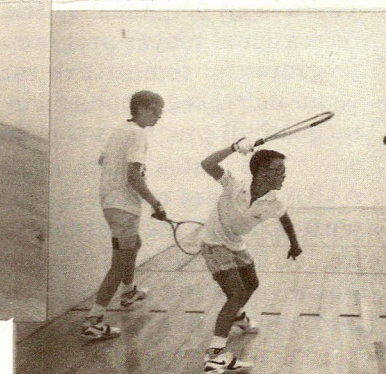
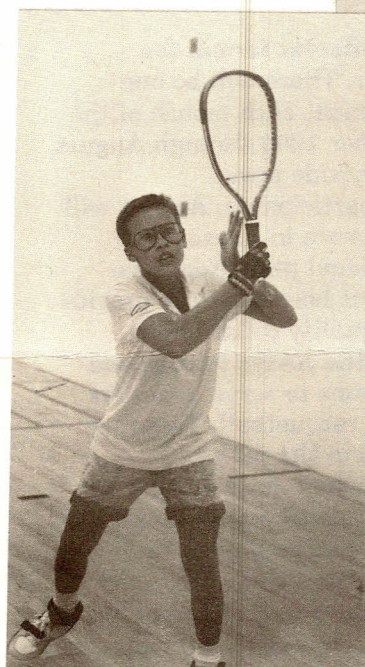
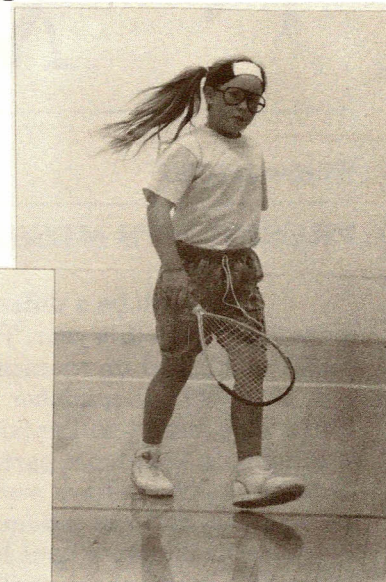
### 1990 STATE JUNIORS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Under the direction of Ruth McGovern, the 1990 Juniors Championships tournament was held at the Redwood Multipurpose Center in August, 1990. Results of the tourney are as follows:

**Boys: 18 & under:** 1st-Steve Black, 2nd-Adam Anderson, 3rd-Eric Storey, 4th-Corbin Carter, Cons.-Todd North; **Boys: 14 & under:** 1st-Tom Montanez, 2nd-Rick Andrews, Cons.-Tyler Nelson; **Boys: 12 & under:** 1st-Tom Montanez, 2nd-Tyler Nelson; **Boys & Girls: 10 & under:** 1st-Robbie McGovern, 2nd-Chaz Kristensen; **Boys & Girls: 8 & under:** 1st-Thomas McGovern, 2nd-Kristen Walsh; **Doubles:** 1st-Adam Anderson/Corbin Carter, 2nd-Steve Black/Eric Storey.

Can you correctly identify all of these junior players?

If each of the junior players who are pictured would call me, you will receive a free can of racquetballs. Call Roger at 225-4943.



Photos by John Yorkey, URA Photographer

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## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

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### 1990 STATE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

The State Doubles Championships were held at the Cotton wood Heights Recreation Center under the direction of Jeff Arrington and Rose Hernandez, Sept. 19-22. Results of the tourney are as follows:

**MEN'S Open:** 1st-Strout/McGovern, 2nd-Dilbeck/Williams, 3rd-Moon/Toney, Cons.-Montanez/Montanez.

**Men's A:** 1st-McNabb/Corbridge, 2nd-Despain/Walsh, 3rd-Clift/Davis, Cons.-Jones/Nelson.

**Men's B:** 1st-Workman/Headman, 2nd-Smith/Olsen, 3rd-Hjelm/Hjelm, Cons.-Jacobsen/Burkenshaw.

**Men's C:** 1st-Davis/Shelton, 2nd-N'Ham/Thompson, Cons.-Kinser/Staley.

**Men's D:** 1st-Craig/Merrill, 2nd-Crum/Sprague, Cons.-Hawkins/Hawkins.

**Women's B/C:** 1st-Kathy Case/Jamie Johnston, 2nd-C.Viatti/Betty Fuentes.

**Mixed Open:** 1st-Marianne Walsh/Tom Shearman, 2nd-Kim Dispain/Rick Strout.

**Mixed A's:** 1st-Robert McNabb/Cherie Coolbear, 2nd-Sylvia Sawyer/Roger Flick.

**Mixed B/C:** 1st-Lyman/Dubach, 2nd-Boehme/Boehme, Cons.-Jon Mortenson/Jeanette Hartman.

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### WORLD SENIOR GAMES at St. George, UT - RACQUETBALL, 1990

The first racquetball tournament was held at the Huntsman Chemicals World Senior Games Oct. 23-26, 1990. There were approximately 50 participants. Players had to be at least 50 years of age to enter. Results are as follows:

#### MEN'S DIVISIONS

**50-54:** 1st-Philip Burney (MI), 2nd-Roger C. Flick (Orem,UT), 3rd-John McCann (OH)

**55-59:** 1st-Joe Beardsley (CA), 2nd-William Potter (MI), 3rd-Clark Glenn (MD)

**60-64:** 1st-Manny Organista (CA), 2nd-John Bolster (IL), 3rd-Ralph Mitchell(AZ)

**65-69:** 1st-William Matotan (NM), 2nd-Mel Aman

(WA), 3rd-Dennis Alder (Logan,UT)

**70-74:** 1st-Jim Fitzharris (MN), 2nd-Jerome Singer (CA), 3rd-P.M. Thompson (SLC,UT)

**75-79:** 1st-P.M. Thompson (SLC,UT), 2nd-G. Dale Whitecar (St. George, UT)

#### DOUBLES:

**50-54:** 1st-Bob Bush (Ogden,UT)/Roger C. Flick (Orem,UT), 2nd-Robert Dawson (WA)/Kenneth Rybus (CA)

#### WOMEN'S DIVISIONS

**50-54:** 1st-Jo Kenyon (FL), 2nd-Kathy Mueller (MN)

3rd-Sylvia Sawyer (Orem,UT)

**55-59:** 1st-Jo Kenyon (FL), 2nd-Betty Vickers (Orem,UT)

#### DOUBLES:

**50-54:** 1st-Kathy Mueller (MN)/ Sylvia Sawyer (Orem,UT), 2nd-Jo Kenyon (FL)/Betty Vickers (Orem,UT)

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### ALTA CANYON SPORTS CENTER

Tournament results:

**Men's Open:** 1st-Rick Strout, 2nd-Derrickson, Cons.-Scott Ormond.

**Men's A:** 1st-Scott Ormond, 2nd-Workman, Cons.-Wandling.

**Men's B:** 1st,2nd-not recorded on chart.

**Men's C:** 1st-C. Preston, 2nd-Martin, Cons.-not recorded on chart.

**Men's D:** 1st-Chun, 2nd-Neumeier, Cons.-not recorded on chart.

**Men's 30-35:** 1st-Rick Strout, 2nd-Derrickson, Cons.-Bryan.

**Doubles Open/A:** 1st-Black/Heusser, 2nd-Brown/Richards

**Doubles B:** Winners not recorded.

**Doubles C:** 1st-James/Merrill, Cons. not recorded.

**Women's Open/A:** 1st-Taylor, 2nd-Hood, Cons.-not recorded.

**Women's C:** 1st-Hendrick, 2nd-Egbert.

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## REFEREE CERTIFICATION

Several Referee Clinics have been held this year under the direction of Julie Carpenter. New certified referees are: Keith Morey (Lev. 1), David Lakis (Lev.1), Sylvia Sawyer (Lev. 3). If you have any questions about becoming a certified referee please call Julie Carpenter.

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## JUNIOR RACQUETBALL

The U.R.A. has received a grant from the A.A.R.A. to use toward building a Junior Development Program in the state of Utah. Several clinics have been held under the direction of Rick Strout. To date clinics have been held at the new Life Center (Sports Mall) in Sandy, Town & Country Health & Fitness Club in Woods Cross, Vernal Athletic Club in Vernal and Sunrise Fitness Center in Richfield. If you are interested in finding out when and where these clinics can and will be held or if you would like to help in any way please call Rick Strout 577-6378 or Ruth McGovern at 974-6923.

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## ERIC STOREY WINS NATIONAL JUNIORS TOURNAMENT

Eric has done it again! In December he participated in the Junior World Championships in Miami and won. He was seeded third but felt confident he could win. He had to play the top seed Mike Hurst in the finals whom he had already beaten four times. Congratulations Eric for a fine win!

## A.A.R.A. RULE CHANGES

The A.A.R.A. Board of Directors approved the following rule changes to be effective Sept. 1, 1990:

1. The foot fault rule on the serve has been changed to allow the front foot to move on to the FRONT LINE as long as it does not go all the way over. When the server begins his serve, he cannot cross over the back line, but he can be on the line. A foot fault will now be called if the

server begins his serve over the BACK LINE, or his foot extends completely over the FRONT LINE (Rule 4.2, page 10)

2. Court hinders are now appealable. A court hinder is defined in Rule 4.15(a)(1) and has not been appealable in the past. (See new Rule 3.7, pg.9.)

3. Racquet length may extend to 21 1/2" from the present 21". The racquet size waiver is for test purposes and expires June 1, 1991, unless approved as a permanent rule change. This test racquet cannot be used in the Regional or National Championships.

4. A new age bracket of 80+ has been approved for both men's and women's divisions.

5. Mixed doubles has been approved for all age divisions except 19+.

6. The term "point hinder" has been changed back to "avoidable hinder".

7. Beginning in 1990, a two year term will be established for all rule changes instead of a one year term. -AARA Memo



## A.A.R.A. DUES INCREASE

The American Amateur Racquetball Association has announced the first membership dues increase in over eight years. Starting January 1, 1991, a one-year membership in the AARA/URA will cost \$15. The AARA has cited increased administrative costs and new production costs associated with "Racquetball Magazine" as the reason for the increase. Beginning in September 1990, all AARA members will receive "Racquetball Magazine" six times per year. Depending on available URA funding you will also receive several issues of the URA Newsletter each year.

The AARA is recognized as one of the strongest athletic governing bodies within the United

States Olympic Committee. We believe this dues increase is necessary to maintain and continue the growth of amateur racquetball in the U.S. We appreciate your support. -WRA News

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#### WHAT'S THE CALL?

**Q.** In doubles play can a player intentionally swing at the ball to distract his opponents (which could cause the opponent(s) to move out of position long enough to allow his team partner a better shot)?

**A.** Yes, there is no set rule stated in the rule book that distracting your opponent with a fake swing is a technical foul. The defense must give up position.

If you have any questions on racquetball rules, write them down and send them to Julie Carpenter (URA, P.O. Box 21474, SLC, UT 84121-0474)

-Julie Carpenter

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#### SERVING TO WIN!

Serving is the most important part of racquetball. When was the last time that you practiced your serve! Very few players practice at all, let alone work on their serving techniques. The main scoring option for "putting points on the board" is serving, and yet, it is, most likely, the weakest part of your game. Practice is important, and correct practice techniques are a must!

Look at yourself and ask yourself if you are confident enough to hit any selected serve, such as a drive serve, a Z-serve, or a lob serve, at any time during a match. Also, ask yourself if you have one serve that you can depend on. If you are a baseball pitcher you need a fast ball, a curve ball or a slider. If you are a quarterback, you need a short pass, a long bomb, or a pass across the middle. Why should racquetball be any different!

In racquetball, the serve is not just for putting the ball in play, but to score! It is to set a defensive return by your opponent, or to keep your opponent off guard. Therefore, variety is a must! Look at the serve in a mechanical way. Everyone has a different style, and yet basics remain the same. Work on your serve angles, your speed, and your serve height for an added

variety.

After you have practiced some new variations on your serving techniques, consider what happens next. Getting out of the service box after the ball is hit is a major part of the service sequence. You do not have to hit ace serves to win points if you can cover the high percentage return. If you keep pressure on your opponent from the start, you will keep him off guard throughout the rally, he will miss-hit the ball, and will leave it up!

Again, spend some time perfecting your serve variety, your serving techniques and cover positions. You won't be sorry. Check with your club pro for additional help with the serve. It is a very important part of racquetball! -Rick Strout

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#### JUNIOR REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1991 Junior Regional Championships will be held May 5-6 at the Denver Athletic Club, Denver, CO (phone: 303-534-1211). This will be the regional 12 championships for all those 18 years and under. Divisions of play are based on the following age increments: 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, and 8.



#### ***NEW MEMBERS or RENEWALS of AARA***

##### STATE JUNIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Redwood Multipurpose Recreation Center:**  
Mel Beagley, Peter Evans, Tom Montanez

##### STATE DOUBLES-Cottonwood Heights:

Mark Arnsdorf, Josh Boehme, Ben Buchanan, John Carey, Gary Chun, Matthew Crum, Stephanie Dagley, Tom Davis, Craig Ericson, Steven Ericksen, Cary Fairbourn, Betty Fuentes, Roger Hansen, Jason Hawkins, John Hawkins, Matthew Hayes, Mike Ivison, Jamie Johnston, Dan Jones, Gordon Jones, Rob Majiera, Joe Martinez, Steve Michaels, Habeeb Mohammad, Steven Parker, Mike Pitcher, Diz Rease, Dave Rigby, Jamie Rigby, Brent Ritchie, Kim

(New members or renewals continued)

Robinson, Steve Rose, Pete Schobert, John Sippel, Randy Sprague, David Williams, Mike Yates, Benson Yee.

**UTAH STATE MASTERS TOURNAMENT  
Redwood Multipurpose Recreation Center:**

John Bradford, Sharon Bradley, Scott Brewster, Mike Chabries, Gurnie Cook, Charles Cranney, Vincent Crispo, Ted Danner, Gordon Furness, Gary Gatherum, Linda Guthrie, H. Kim Hancock, Mike Hanks, Dennis Jacobs, Alan Jorgensen, Bob Odom, Terry Orchard, Ronald Pinarelli, Stan Robins, Ken Rozema, Darrell Scholz, David Short, Felex Tenorio, Sandee Trout, David Warden, Stan Ware, Michelle Welker, Mark Whinham.

**TOWN & COUNTRY HEALTH & FITNESS**

David Brown, John Coppin, Joanne Davenport, Mark Elwood, Cynthia Fogg, John Graham, Curtis Hall, Ann Henry, Jack Hill, Dean Jolley, Rick LaBelle, Collins Mayfield, Kevin McLeod, Gary Miles, Ann Santos, Lynn Stewart, James Thompson, Sean Widact?

**JUNIOR CLINIC at Sports Mall Life Center**

Robby Beard, John Knab, John Keddington, Mike Linton, Richard Linton, Stephanie McIntosh, Andrew Ovard, Jason Patten, Nathan Schritter, Jeffrey Spencer, Danny Staten, Mike Staten, David Whitaker.

**JUNIOR CLINIC at Sunrise Fitness in  
Richfield**

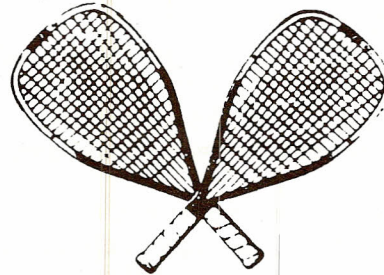
Jonathan Cardon, Brad Crimin, Kevin Crimin, Alex Goble, Andrew Goble, Tyson Leyba, Selena Marquardson, Bree Mason, Rainy Mills, Tedd Mills, Charles Ogden, Daniel Ogden, Colton Peterson, Beau Porter, Heather Rasmussen, Brandi Ross, Misty Ross, Rocky Ross, Braydan Shaw, Bonnie Jo Stott, Jane Ellen Stott, Lance Stott, Christopher Travers, Jennifer Topham, Jeremy Wilson, Joshua Wilson.

**JUNIOR CLINIC**

**TOWN & COUNTRY HEALTH & FITNESS**  
Alan Crookston, Bryan Crookston, Neal Crookston, Lee Crookston, Dan Crookston, Sharon Porter, Melinda Porter, Marigene Potter, Tuemt Ramijm, Brandon Rawlins, Shaun Rosemann, Trevor Simmons, Tyler Simmons, Nathan Sonntag, Kelly Stewart, Stacy Stewart.

**JUNIOR CLINIC  
VERNAL ATHLETIC CLUB**

Devin Bodily, Brett Cook, Cody Cook, Nicholas Cook, Ben Dattage, Shawna Evans, Amber Hancock, Jeff Hooley, Brandon Horrocks, David Horrocks, Michelle Kandle, Phillip Miller, Joey Putscher, Shad Smith.



**AARA RANKINGS as of 2 Jan. 1991**

**Men's Open:** 1. Jamie Sumner, 2. Trevor Sudweeks, 3. Steve Black, 4. Steve Cutler, 5. Darron Pettis, 6. Rick Strout, 7. Tom Shearman, 8. Craig Wandling, 9. Pat Bryan, 10. Oswaldo Antezana.

**Men's A:** 1. Adam Anderson, 2. Brian Campbell, 3. John Yorkey, 4. Robin Layton, 5. Todd Rushton, 6. John Workman, 7. Craig Wandling, 8. Craig Sumner, 9. John Carey, 10. Randy Darrohn.

**Men's B:** 1. Allen Martinez, 2. Randy Darrohn, 3. Joe Workman, 4. Dan Griffin, 5. Lance Reader, 6. Grant Needham, 7. Scott Preston, 8. Todd North, 9. Enrico Dubach, 10. Craig Gibson.

**Men's C:** 1. Bob Taylor, 2. Greg Baker, 3. Mark Van Saun, 4. Russell Stringham, 5. Eddy Connor, 6. Bob Snellman, 7. Todd North, 8. Gordon Moss, 9. Larry Rogers, 10. Brian Skidmore.

**Men's D:** 1. Craig James, 2. Gary Chun, 3. Glen Hemstreet, 4. Randy Keele, 5. Aaron Kennard, 6. Ted Gallegos, 7. Scott Roberts, 8. David Dimmick, 9. Robert Baxter, 10. Scott Curtis.

**Novice:** 1. Tony Brown, 2. Greg Manos, 3. Jose Vargas, 4. George Follis, 5. Mckell Dalton, 6. Royce Dalton, 7. Mitchell Glende, 8. Joe Vargas.

**Boys 12 & Under:** 1. Eric Storey, 2. Tom Montanez, 3. Rick Corbridge, 4. Tyler Nelson.

**Boys 14 & Under:** 1. Jared Sorensen, 2. Tony Glavas, 3. Joe Vargas, 4. Jeff Neighbors.

**Boys 16 & Under:** 1. Eric Storey, 2. Joe Workman, 3. Robert Corbridge, 4. Tony Glavas, 5. Todd North, 6. Tyler Overton, 7. Gary Chun, 8. Thad Whiteside, 9. Willie Vogan, 10. Bill Hooley.

**Boys 18 & Under:** 1. Steve Black, 2. Jeff Arrington, 3. John Workman.

**(AARA Rankings continued)**

- Men 19+:** 1. Jamie Sumner, 2. Scott Ormond, 3. Jerry Montanez, Jr., 4. Steve Black, 5. Rusty Woodruff, 6. Joe Waller.
- Men 25+:** 1. Trevor Sudweeks, 2. Ken Borton, 3. Curt Ehle, 4. Pat Bryan, 5. David Hagedorn, 6. Craig Wandling, 7. John Yorkey, 8. Ken Jensen, 9. Russell Warn, 10. Jeff Carpenter.
- Men 30+:** 1. Tom Shearman, 2. Steve Cutler, 3. Ken Borton, 4. Pat Bryan, 5. Blake Johnson, 6. Greg Nelson, 7. Mike Retford, 8. Darren Pettis, 9. Jim Derrickson, 10. Jim Robertson.
- Men 35+:** 1. Rick Strout, 2. Mike Retford, 3. Dave Rose, 4. Dave Wix, 5. Roger Hansen, 6. Paul Lindbert, 7. Spencer Mortensen, 8. Tim Storey, 9. Steve Couray, 10. Vincent Crispo.
- Men 40+:** 1. Roger Hansen, 2. Spencer Mortensen, 3. Tim Storey, 4. John Cliff, 5. Don Larson, 6. Randy Darrohn, 7. Jerry Lobato, 8. Tom Nystrom, 9. Larry Odom, 10. Roger C. Flick.
- Men 45+:** 1. Bob McNabb, 2. Roger C. Flick, 3. Tom Nystrom, 4. Steve Richman, 5. David Rasmussen, 6. Lynn Corbridge, 7. John Cliff, 8. Pete Vietti, 9. James Wilking, 10. Bob Odom.
- Men 50+:** 1. Roger C. Flick, 2. Bob McNabb, 3. James Wilking, 4. Don Peterson, 5. Dave Spencer, 6. Hal Labelle, 7. Thomas Davies, 8. Chris Segura.
- Men 65+:** 1. Luzell Wilde.
- Men 70+:** 1. Luzell Wilde.

**WOMEN'S RANKINGS AS OF 12-28-90:**

- Women's Open:** 1. Marianne Walsh, 2. Amy Gueck, 3. Kim Despain, 4. Dorothee Buchanan, 5. Cindy Richards, 6. Toni Harris, 7. Kris Bessinger, 8. Ruth McGovern, 9. Sylvia Sawyer, 10. Susan Stewart.
- Women's A:** 1. Sheli Bodily, 2. Lisa McLaws, 3. Val Shewfelt, 4. Susan Wilkens, 5. Susan Stewart, 6. Tonya Hunt, 7. Debbie Thornton, 8. Cindy Van Orman, 9. Sherri Coolbear, 10. Toni Harris.
- Women's B:** 1. Michelle Welker, 2. Marge Dalton, 3. Rose Hernandez, 4. Cindy Van Orman, 5. Susan Wilkens, 6. Michelle Bringham, 7. Cherie Coolbear, 8. Kathy Case, 9. Cynde Schlyter, 10. Sheryl Fowler.
- Women's C:** 1. Laura Cook, 2. Fran Behnke, 3. Jeanette Hartman, 4. Rose Hernandez, 5. Laurie Egbert, 6. Cindy Jones, 7. Grace Paul, 8. Norma Carlise, 9. Shelia Chapman, 10. Janice Gibson.
- Women's D:** 1. Fran Behnke, 2. Cindy Jones, 3.

- Sandy Kinser, 4. Hope Socci, 5. Daynene Washburn, 6. Caleen Brown, 7. Erlene Lindberg, 8. Jackie Lewis, 9. Linda Miller, 10. Joann Stone.
- Women's 19+:** 1. Lisa McLaws.
- Women's 25+:** 1. Kim Despain, 2. Val Shewfelt, 3. Julie Taylor, 4. Deb Thornton, 5. Darlene Estrado.
- Women's 30+:** 1. Marianne Walsh, 2. Val Shewfelt, 3. Amy Gueck, 4. Marlene Baker, 5. Kathy Case, 6. Cynde Schlyter, 7. Michelle Welker.
- Women's 35+:** 1. Dorothee Buchanan, 2. Susan Stewart, 3. Cindy Jones, 4. Sylvia Sawyer, 5. Cindy Richards, 6. Jamie Johnston.
- Women's 45+:** 1. Sylvia Sawyer.
- Women's 50+:** 1. Sylvia Sawyer.

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**COLLEGIATE REGIONALS HELD AT BYU**

The Rocky Mountain region of the American Collegiate Racquetball Association (ACRA) will hold its regional tournament Mar. 1,2 at Brigham Young University. According to the Collegiate Regional Director, Sylvia Sawyer, over 15 schools will be represented which will contribute over 100 players in the tournament. The BYU Racquetball team will be hosting the tournament. Top collegiate players in the state of Utah, Steve Black, Jamie Sumner, and Jerry Steck, will be represented in the tournament.

**ADVERTISING**

**THE OFFSET CLUB** is responsible for printing this newsletter. They print stationery, business cards, manuals, invoices, business forms and letterheads to mention a few items. For quality printing of personal needs contact Dave Miller in Orem 222-9228 or at 376-8831.



## **FRAN DAVIS CLINIC AT COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS**

Special thanks goes to Cottonwood Heights Recreation Center for the Racquetball Clinic conducted by Fran Davis on the 24th of Oct. Fran is the U.S. National Team coach and was also here for the National Doubles tournament.

There were 130 participants for the clinic which included players from several of the local area clubs. She also conducted a special session with Junior High students from Butler Middle School located next to the Center.

She discussed and demonstrated stroking the ball, strategy and serves. She also worked with the participants individually. She does a terrific job to promote racquetball with her knowledge, instruction and enthusiasm. Everyone had a great time and felt that it was well worth their time to attend the clinic.

A special thanks to Vickie Roberts and Rose Hernandez for the great job they did in organizing the clinic. Also a special thanks to Dick Guthrie for allowing all the participants to attend such a costly session. Thanks to all those participants for attending and promoting racquetball as well. If anyone would like additional information about the clinic contact your facility director or any URA Board Member.

-Laurie Egbert, Board Member

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