

OFF THE WALL

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VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With the racquetball season coming to an end this year I would like to thank Roger for asking me to fill in as Vice President of URA. Although it has only been for a few months, I have really enjoyed it and have learned a lot about the responsibilities of the URA Board.

I had a great experience being able to attend the National Leadership Conference in Colorado Springs with John and Roger. As they already mentioned in the last issue of "Off The Wall", we had a great time, and it was interesting and informative. I was interested in finding out about Women's Division and what we could do to encourage more women to come out and play leagues and tournaments, although this topic was not discussed as much as I would have liked. As we broke into our discussion groups I asked how the other state organizations were doing, and it seems like we are way behind. Not only the Women's Division, but the Men's and Junior's Divisions also.

If we want to keep racquetball alive in Utah, we are going to have to work together.

Laura Egbert, Rose Hernandez, and I are starting a Women's Traveling League. There will be flyers available for everyone with information as to where it will be held in future months. We have five or six clubs involved, so it will be a lot of fun. Bring a friend and join us the first Saturday of each month. We will have a tournament in September at the Sports Mall.

Thanks again for your support and friendship. The Board members and directors have been great.

Norma Carlisle
Vice President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank all those who willingly contributed their time and efforts working on the URA Board this year. Also, I would like to thank the tournament directors for their untiring efforts in conducting successful tournaments.

Many thanks to those of you who participated in tournaments this year. We hope to see your continued participation next year. Involve a friend next year in your tournament play, and we'll double in size. It should be a great year.

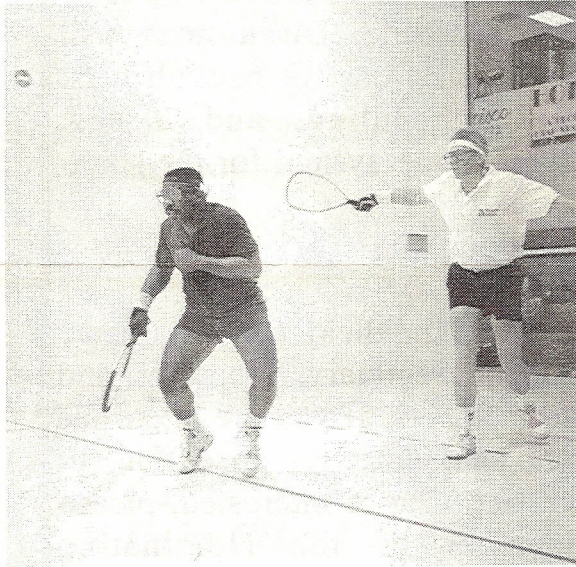
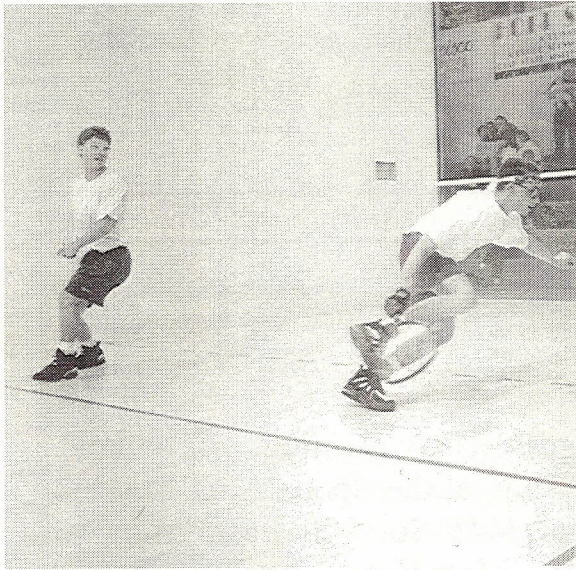
Roger Flick

ANNUAL URA MEETING

The Annual URA meeting will be held June 23, 7pm, at the Sports Mall Murray, pool-side (5445 So. 900 East, Murray, UT) **All Members are invited.** Tournament directors are to be in attendance to finalize next year's tournament schedule. Discussions will center around elections for new officers, tournament scheduling, and a new competitive ranking system for the state.

URA Elections

Elections will be held for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two Board members. If you are interested in being a candidate for an office, or know someone who is interested, please let a member of the Nominating Committee know so your name can be placed on the ballot for the annual meeting on June 23rd. Members of the Nominations Committee include Norma Carlisle (261-3426), Rose Hernandez (943-3190), and Roger Flick (378-6010).



Men's Open

1. Eric Storey
2. Sean Lucky
3. Jamie Sumner
4. Dave Timmons

Men's A

1. Chris Crawford
2. Pete Racarro
3. Pat Murphy
4. Robb Corbridge

Men's B

1. Marty Shaeran
2. Curtis Cox
3. Gary Chun
4. Bob Taylor

Men's C

1. Art Wood
2. Evan Case
3. Milton Talkington
4. Andre Crouch

Men's D

1. Kurt Isham
2. Andre Crouch
3. Wayne Moulton
4. Tracy Chadnick

Men's 19+

1. Steve Black
2. Jerry Martenez
3. Craig Erickson

Men's 25+

1. John Yorkey
2. Dave Timmons

Men's 30+

1. John Yorkey
2. Brian Campbell
3. Earl Thibault
4. Enrico Dubach

Men's 35+

1. Jim Derrickson
2. Pete Vacarro
3. Tom Shearman
4. Marcus Dunxon

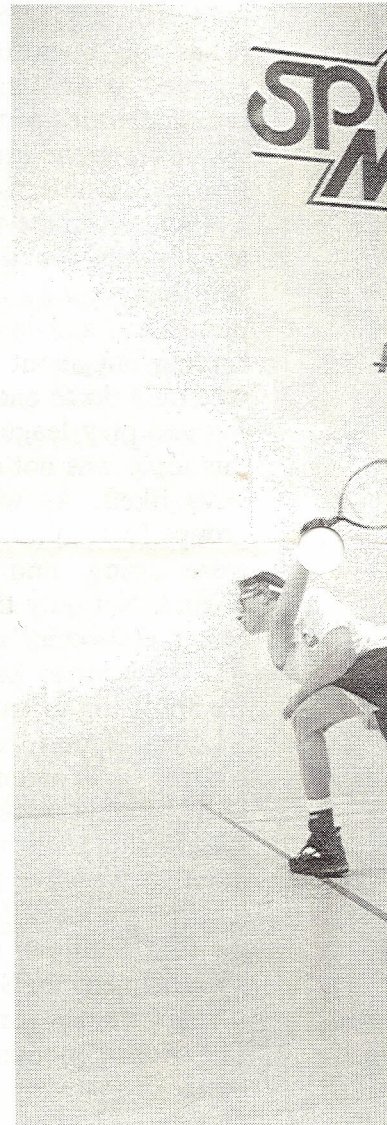
Men's 40+

1. Alan Jorgenson
2. Jim Sommers
3. Merlin Jolley

Men's 45+

1. Lynn Corbridge
2. Alan Jorgenson
3. Dennis O'Brien

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Men's 50

1. Lynn Corbridge
2. Carley Mitchell
3. Jim Wilking
4. John Clift

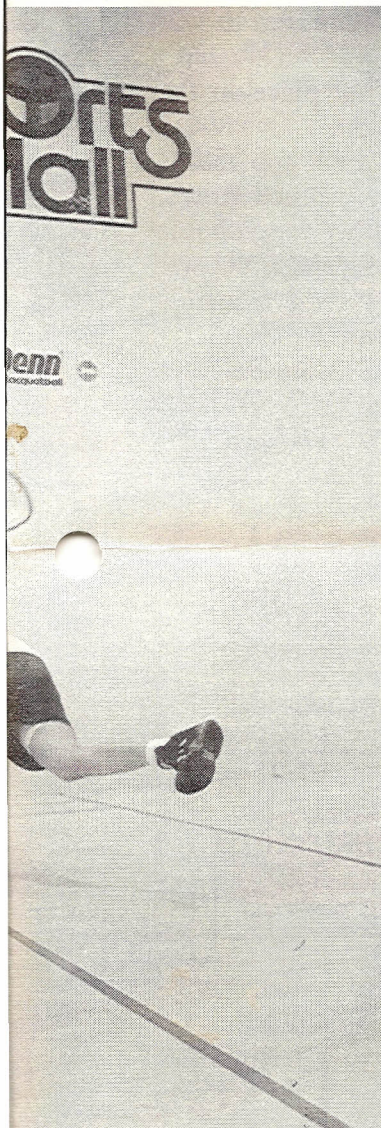
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Boy's 14-

1. Regan Healy
2. Adam Tueller
3. Adam Gentry

Boy's 12-

1. John Martinez

Boy's 10-

1. Jonathon Flick
2. Devin Bodily
3. Bob Martinez

Women's Open

1. Marianne Walsh
2. Susan Terry
3. Cherie Barth
4. Sue Stewart

Women's A

1. Jozette Boone
2. Hope Hendricks
3. Sandee Roach
4. Christine McAlpine

Women's B

1. Bonnie Chambers
2. Cindy Jones

Women's C

1. Sandy Berkheiser
2. Melissa Boyd
3. Krysten Walsh
4. Joan Carmen

Women's 25+

1. Sandee Roach

Women's 30+

1. Sandy Berkheiser

Women's 35+

1. Val Shewfelt

Women's 40+

1. Dorothee Buchanan
2. Sue Stewart

Women's 45+

1. Pam Garrett

Women's 50+

1. Anne Henry

Women's 55+

1. Norma Carlisle

Girl's 16-

1. Melissa Boyd
2. Latamera Roberson
3. Bambi Simms

Girl's 14-

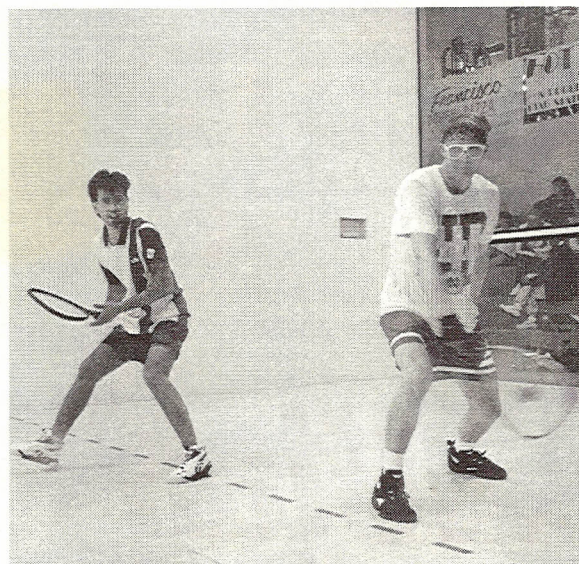
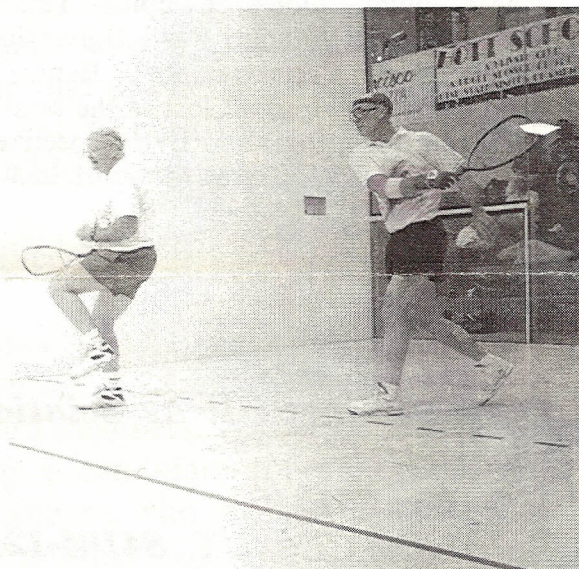
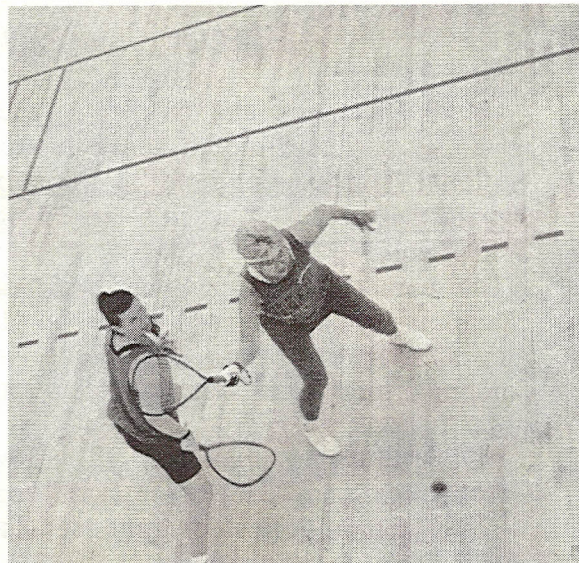
1. Melissa Boyd

Girl's 12-

1. Krysten Walsh
2. Vanessa Raemer

Girl's 10-

1. Candice Tueller
2. Suzaran Martinez
3. Christina Herrera



RACQUETBALLERS DOMINATE AT NATIONAL FINALS

The BYU men's and women's racquetball teams set a school record at the Intercollegiate National Tournament held in Phoenix, Ariz., April 6-10, by hauling in 15 medals collectively.

The women's team narrowly lost the national championship and finished in second place. The men's team took fourth place, and the combined men's and women's team took fourth in the nation.

In a field that included 39 colleges and universities with 225 contestants competing, BYU's women collected eight medals and the men won seven.

Steve Black placed higher than any other division-one player in BYU history. He lost to the eventual national champion (Tim Sweeney of Southwest Missouri State University) in the quarterfinals. Brian Campbell, Danny Spencer, and Chris Crawford all lost in the semi-finals in division three, four, and five respectively. Each of them placed fourth as they forfeited their last

matches which were played on Sunday.

For the women, Val Shewfelt captured the first singles Gold medal ever for BYU by winning division four. Shewfelt also won a doubles title with Kris Wardup in division two. Wardup grabbed a Silver in division three, while teammates Karen Pearson and Melissa Hendricks captured Gold in division five and six.

Pearson paired up with Lori Thompson to win Gold in division three doubles.

Christy McAlpine captured first place in the consolation bracket in her division.

"BYU is returning five of the six top men's and women's players next year," Bruce Rowe, team manager, said. "All the other top schools are only returning one or two players. BYU will be strong contenders for the men's and women's national championships next year."

Allen Brighton
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