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## Motorola World Racquetball Championships Presented by Verizon Wireless

by Adam Katz and Cindy Tilbury

For those of you that have never attended one of the Grand Slam Racquetball events, you really need to get to one of these. The atmosphere is amazing and the level of play in every division is just a step above, but the players are extremely personable and very approachable.

The recent *Motorola World Professional Racquetball Championships* presented by *Verizon Wireless* was filled with upsets from the beginning, but nobody can say that the level of racquetball has suffered in any way.

**Adam** and the after-work crowd got to Lynmar on Friday just in time for the *Rocky Carson-Mitch Williams* match. **Rocky** had been waiting for this match since Houston, where **Mitch** pulled out the win on his way to his first National Singles Open championship. It was an exciting four-game match, with a never-before-seen ending--a bizarre lob by Rocky caromed off a seam in the glass, then sailed right over Mitch's head for the ace. Unbelievable! This set up a semifinal meeting with Mexico's **Polo Gutierrez**. And in the other semi, after their two grueling quarterfinal matches, close friends **Alvaro Beltran** and **Javier Moreno** were set to square off for the top prize on Saturday.

One exciting change this year for the IRT Tour is the two-referee system when the pros play on a court with a glass side wall. The side (extra) referee calls foot faults, double-bounces, and short serves as he sees them, and the back (main) referee can overrule the side referee if he disagrees. The team-referee approach worked very well and they will continue to evaluate it throughout the season.

Although **Polo Gutierrez** took the first game of the first semifinal, **Rocky Carson** handled the next three games in a hard-fought battle. The huge crowd was split 50/50, but everyone loved the diving rallies.

Next up was the battle between **Alvaro Beltran** and **Javier Moreno**, who are both from Mexico, although Alvaro now lives in the San Diego area. They have known each other for years.

Imagine going to your club on any given night and playing against your usual opponent — the guy you've been playing for years. Now instead of playing this match at your local club, put it on the portable court at a grand slam tournament with a packed house watching your every move. That was how this match started.

Javier came out wearing a wrestler's mask and clowned around for the crowd as he walked (more like hopped) to the court for the start of this one. Alvaro came out calm, cool and collected. Javier continued to clown around for the crowd between points and this seemed to keep away any nerves that might have come into play. Both players came out hitting strong and so points were definitely hard to come by. Eventually, Javier was able to put away game one. Alvaro stepped up to the plate and kept Javier from getting any more than eight points in the next three games. *Continued on page 3.*

## JUNIORS —

## Colorado Juniors Earn National Titles at Junior Olympics

by Dan Davis

Nine juniors from Colorado made the trip to Arizona State University in Tempe, AZ, for the *34th US Junior Olympic Racquetball Championships* in June. This tournament attracted over 250 kids from 33 states playing in 30 divisions. The competition level at this tournament is the very best and is great fun to watch. Our kids made friends from all across this nation. These kids stepped up to the competition level and did extremely well. We are proud of all of them.

Our state team captured 4th place in the NATION, competing with states that brought as many as 31 kids. Each and every player earned points for the *Colorado Team*. Seven of the nine earned medals, for a total of 14 medals.

### Gold Division:

**Bryce Johnston** — 3rd in mixed 14's

**Adam Manilla** — 1st in boy's 12 doubles and 4th in boy's 12 singles

**Matt McAdam** — 1st in mixed 10's and 2nd in boy's 10 doubles

**Elizabeth Vargas** — 1st in girl's 10 singles, 2nd in girl's 12 doubles, and 4th in mixed doubles

**Erika Manilla** — 1st in girl's 8 singles, 1st in mixed 10 doubles and 2nd in girl's 10 singles

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## EDITOR'S CORNER —

### Motorola/Verizon World Championships *by Cindy Tilbury*

I was really proud to be a Verizon customer in September as Verizon and Motorola sponsored the grand slam men's pro stop in Colorado Springs at the Lynmar Racquet Club. If I hadn't already been with Verizon, I would have switched on the spot.

If you have ever played in or been to a tournament at Lynmar and then walked into this one, you wouldn't immediately notice a difference. The five courts and racquetball area were about the same and there were lots of people watching, playing and refereeing. But, just down the hall where the tennis players feel right at home, the club had been transformed into a racquetball stadium fit for the top pro players in the world. It was such a treat to sit in the stands and watch the pro men play their matches in the world-famous portable glass court. The vendor area was full of products, apparel and food; the VIP/player village was stocked with food and drinks; the parking lot was completely full.

**The weekend was all about the pros, and we amateurs really loved it!** The numbers one and two seeds were both taken out in the round of 16s by **Polo Gutierrez** and **Javier Moreno**. **Rocky Carson** beat **Alvaro Beltran** in an exciting four-game final. This brought Rocky's ranking up from number three to number two in the world. In addition, Rocky recently became the first racquetball player sponsored by a non-racquetball manufacturing company when he signed with *Motorola/Verizon Wireless*. The newest comer to the racquet market, *Gear Box*, was well represented by Alvaro Beltran and several others.

If you missed this tournament, it will soon be televised on *The Tennis Channel*, so set your Tivo to catch it. Top four finishers in each division are included this in newsletter, but for complete pro and amateur results, see [www.coloradoracquetball.com](http://www.coloradoracquetball.com). This is the third *Grand Slam* event for the men's International Racquetball Tour, and *Motorola/Verizon* made it happen. They are definitely taking our sport to the next level, and I encourage all of you to let them know just how much we appreciate it by using their products! Just think—all of our calls to set up matches could be free in-network calls! **Happy calling!**

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER —

### When the Will to Win Overshadows Good Sportsmanship *by Marcia Richards, President*

During our summer CRA board meeting, we re-capped last season and set goals for the upcoming 2007/2008 competitive season. A few concerns were brought to our attention in the past months, and the board members of the *Colorado Racquetball Association* would like to address these in the upcoming season:

- *Unsportsmanlike behavior*
- *Insulting and threatening postures*
- *Unsafe playing conditions*

The response to and rules governing much of the behavior outlined above is detailed under the *Avoidable Hinders* section of the official rules (3.15). However, it was felt that the underlying cause of the problems can become personal over the course of play. Avoidable hinders aside, it is – ultimately – up to each individual to control themselves in heated situations. This type of behavior will not be tolerated in the future and will be our focus. It is important that we model good behavior—not only for our young players, but also for the newcomers to the game. The CRA-sponsored events are at public and private facilities, and we are the guests of those facilities. The CRA will help monitor behavior and develop programs to improve the refereeing throughout the upcoming season.

Over the 2007/2008 season, the CRA will be taking a very proactive stance in dealing with the type of situations that demonstrate nonproductive behavior, and we would like to ask our membership to join us in setting an example. Competition may be intense. Effort may be extreme. But good sportsmanship, common courtesies and respect between players must be preserved, without being clouded by poor judgment.

Regardless of the intensity of a tournament match (with the aid of a referee), the guiding principles of safety and etiquette apply in the same way that they do in a no-referee situation – which is to say that safety and honesty are critical to maintaining the integrity of the sport and its players. Realizing that standards vary in officiating (some refs may be better and more knowledgeable than others) it remains the personal responsibility of the players to control themselves and the competitive environment at all times.

From the “no-ref” official guidelines: **“Safety is the responsibility of every player who enters the court. At no time should the physical safety of the participants be compromised. Players are entitled and expected to hold up their swing without penalty any time they believe there might be a risk of physical contact. Anytime a player says he held up to avoid contact, even if he was over cautious, he is entitled to a dead-ball hinder and the rally is replayed without penalty.”** Tournament play with a referee cannot deviate from this basic rule of thumb.

**If a player becomes confrontational and it has become apparent that the use of inflammatory remarks and posturing has become an integral part of his/her game style and the referee is not controlling the situation (or without a referee to control this behavior), then go to the tournament desk and ask for help. The CRA wants players to enjoy playing hard while still earning the respect and regard for their opponents; but when the competitiveness is clouded with poor judgment, the CRA wants to step in and monitor the situation. No player should feel bullied or threatened, no player should feel that they can win at any cost, and the environment should remain a safe place for both opponents. IF a player feels this is happening, it is the responsibility of the player(s) to ASK for help during the match and not wait until the match has ended.**

**If you are the type of player that has matches that often result in insult or injury of some type, you may be playing too close and other players in your divisions may – or may not – be able to adapt to such tight situations without the possibility of contact. Your own failure to move can be a contributing factor or your choice of shots can put you in danger of getting hit. Such contact is not condoned, but it may be more incumbent on you to protect yourself by adjusting your shot selections in given**

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Colorado Juniors Earn National Titles... continued from page 1

**Blue Division:**

**Matt McAdam** – 1st boy's 10's

**Red Division:**

**Nick Riffel** – 2nd in boy's 12's

**Consolations:**

**Nick Riffel** - 1st in boy's 12 doubles

**Zack Pellowski** - 1st in boy's 12 doubles

**Tim Smith** and **Kevin Hernandez** both earned points in the Boy's 18's and ended in the blue division. (The boy's 18's division is the toughest division)



Photos courtesy of Dan Davis

Junior National Mixed 10 Doubles Gold Medal Winners Erika Manilla and Matt McAdam



Junior National Boys 12 Doubles Consolation Winning Team Zach Pellowski and Nick Riffel

The Gold division is the top division and a first place in Gold is the national title in that division.

**We had 5 national titles!**

Thanks to **Carol Pellowski** (our coach from Grand Junction) and for everyone's support.

*Editor's Note:* It was so exciting watching these matches at [www.racquetballonline.tv](http://www.racquetballonline.tv) as they were happening—especially the older kids' doubles matches. It is almost like being there.

## Flatirons Athletic Club Retains 2007 Pepsi Cup

by John Foust

Flatirons Athletic Club held onto its team title by a narrow two-point margin over *Goodson Recreation*, after a re-count of scoring and verification by the top team captains. Rick Sorenson is pictured accepting the 2006 trophy that Flatirons gets to keep for another year!

*Goodson Recreation* reached the No.2 spot, while perennial challenger *Lynmar Racquet Club* rounded out the top three. Individually, *Highlands Ranch* players brought home the gold in open singles with wins by **Woody Clouse** and **Janelle Williams**.

1. Flatirons Athletic Club (236 pts)
2. Goodson Recreation (234)
3. Lynmar Racquet Club (141)
4. Buckley / Air Force (102)
5. Lakewood Recreation (95)
6. Littleton Family YMCA (79)
7. Louisville Recreation (68)
8. CAC / Monaco (64)
9. Bally's / Westminster (55)
9. Highlands Ranch Recreation (55)
11. Downtown YMCA, COS (51)
12. Denver Athletic Club (32)
13. The Trails Recreation (27)
14. North Jeffco Racquet (16)
15. Fort Carson / Army (13)

Motorola World RB Championships... continued from page 1

Directly following the semifinals, the drawing for a Dell Notebook was held and **Dave Negrete** added a *Motorola Razr* to sweeten the pot. The lucky winner was **Julia Lanham** from Danville, California. Congratulations and thanks to everyone who supports our *Junior National Team*! The laptop was donated by the *Lavelys of Akron, Ohio*. (The team must pay its own travel expenses for the international championships in Cochabamba, Bolivia, so the fundraising is not over yet. Contact the *USAR* if you would like to help out the team.)

Special guest, **Jeremy Lanosga**, was a visitor to the first semifinal on Saturday. It was great to see him again, in his home town, where he loved to play racquetball before his fall a few years ago. He is still a great supporter of the sport.

The stands were full again on Sunday for the big final between No. 3-ranked **Rocky Carson** and No. 4 **Alvaro Beltran**. Rocky again dropped the first game, as Alvaro's game was on fire. The rallies were close and hard-fought the entire match. It seemed that the match would go the entire five games, but Rocky put away the 13th point of the fourth game to end the match. Rocky Carson just happens to be sponsored by *Motorola / Verizon Wireless*, so he put on a great show for them, and got the big check, as well.

**Eddie Meredith** and his crew had the tennis court area put back together and the portable court back on the semi truck in record time—what an effort and what a great event for Colorado Racquetball! Watch your local listings to see this tournament on *The Tennis Channel* in the near future. **Congratulations to all of the pros, amateurs, Eddie Meredith, his team, the USAR folks, Dave Negrete, his fabulous staff, including some CRA board members, and especially the sponsors for an outstanding tournament weekend.**

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*situations--particularly against overly aggressive players. Again, with a good referee, both the aggressor (the player taking the shot) and the player putting him/herself in danger will be protected, IF the right calls are being made. In a non-ref situation, the players must take it upon him/herself to keep all players safe.*

The CRA does care about the safety and the continued enjoyment of the game in tournament situations, and the concerns have underscored the continued need for more and better referee certification and training. It is the plan to organize refereeing clinics at as many events as possible. We want our refs to feel empowered to make the right and sometimes tough call with the support of the tournament directors. If you are interested in participating in our referee clinics, please contact **Scott Parrill** and **Travis Parrill** who will be heading up these clinics, along with **Jo Shattuck**, our AmPro certified instructor in Colorado.

So much to cover, so little space, and no, I'm not talking about the size of my brain. In no particular order...

► **Serena Williams**, on David Letterman's show after winning Wimbledon, gave the top ten list for the night. In regard to tennis and Wimbledon – "Frankly, I prefer racquetball." Sure it's a joke. Still nice to hear it on national television.

► On the same note, back in June, I was working and listening to the news on Channel 7. Something came on about the *Senior Games in Greeley*. It was noted the Senior Games have grown from 4 sports to 32 and now include – racquetball and skeet shooting. Another good sign.

► And while I'm at it, let me say this about that. Can everyone lighten up a little? During the recent *Pepsi Cup*, there was an incident that cast our sport in a poor light. It involved two players in a particular match. Names will be withheld, as will the specifics of the situation. However, here's the deal – winning is important. It's why we play tournaments. You don't play a tournament for the exercise or to get second. You may play during the week for exercise, but a tournament is about winning. Now, should you win at all costs, become a poor sport, and endanger others? That, my friends, simply shouldn't happen. Don't lose perspective. You want to invoke a little lighthearted mind games in to the match, fine. But when the mind games become personal, the antics dangerous, it's time to practice harder and learn how to win based on skill. There's NO ROOM in racquetball for a situation that becomes so heated that players almost come to blows. Quit doing it. Grow up. Get better. We're trying to promote our sport, enjoy good-quality competition--not kill it by acting like a spoiled child.

**I feel better now.**

**Where's my bottle?**

**More Locker Room Talk on page 5...**

## NOT FOR LADIES ONLY –

# Racquet For The Cure Goes Back to Basics

by Linda Mojer

Now in its ninth consecutive year, Denver's annual *Racquet for the Cure* event has reached a crossroads and now – without the aid and drive of long-time former Chairwoman **Jean Gallagher** – organizers have taken a hard look at going back to basics.

Originally, the event was designed as a women's-only, one-day fundraiser. Ladies played all day Saturday, ending with speakers and presentations at a party held that same night. Responding to popular demand over time, mixed doubles divisions were added on Friday evening to bring in some fellows (with open wallets "for the cure") and by 2007, *RFTC* had grown to be both a formal women's pro tour stop and a fully-sanctioned, all-division amateur tournament, scheduled over four days of play. Giving had reached a high-point, with \$5,000 donated to *Denver's Komen Foundation* affiliate just last year (to reach an all-time total of over \$33,000 since *RFTC* began). It was great.

But it's also a ton of work, and no new volunteers have stepped forward to keep the local organizing committee dynamic and fresh. What about you? We need new ideas, enthusiasm and effort from everyone who supports finding a cure for breast cancer in our lifetimes ... AND who enjoys racquetball! So what about you ... ? **Step up.**

This year's *RFTC* tournament will – very likely – return to its roots. It won't be a pro stop. It will keep its mixed doubles fundraiser. It won't be played on *SuperBowl Sunday*. It will be *Ladies Only* on Saturday. It probably won't be able to raise as large a donation for the cure ... but it will definitely try.

Colorado can always be proud of having founded *Racquet for the Cure*, and spearheaded what has now become a nationwide effort. Building on the format and success of the Denver event, dozens of volunteers have conducted *RFTC* benefits across the country. In honor and memory of breast cancer victims and survivors, generous individuals have helped those collective efforts donate just under \$100,000 to *Komen Foundation* affiliates nationwide in 2006-07. And it all started here ... with a handful of eager volunteers, each with the drive to do something worthwhile. So, what about you? Join us.

Go to [RacquetfortheCure.com](http://RacquetfortheCure.com) for more information and details about who to contact and how you can help.

**Ladies, as always, get on the list!** The ladies' get-together list, that is. Once a month, we try to send out an email to all interested ladies of all racquetball playing levels to let them know that we will be getting together. We move our group around and visit clubs. After playing some singles and doubles, we share a lunch. We are also trying to put together some hot springs and skiing trips for the ladies this year. Send your name and email address to [Cindy@coloradoracquetball.com](mailto:Cindy@coloradoracquetball.com) and she will get you on the list.



*Mailia Bailey (far right) is one of racquetball's toughest competitors (and most notable breast cancer survivors). She came in from Virginia to play in the pro stop, conduct clinics and give the keynote address at the 2007 Racquet for the Cure event.*

*Photo courtesy of John Foust.*

# Fun with Fitness

by Cindy Tilbury

If you love racquetball, you know that fitness can be a blast. This article is for people who play all the time, but it is especially for those who don't.

I had thought about this for a long time and knew it would be a good idea, but hadn't tried it until the beginning of the summer. I was not getting in enough racquetball or cardio workout time, but I wondered really how much exercise I was getting. I went to Target and bought an \$8.00 pedometer/clock, and I am so glad I did!

The standard exercise goal for an adult is to get in 10,000 steps each day. That number roughly equates to five miles of walking, but walking isn't the only way to get in your steps, of course. Jogging, dancing, jumping rope, and working out on a machine are all great ways to get in your steps. They all take a little longer than playing racquetball, of course. I found that about 90 minutes of singles or two hours of doubles can easily rack up 10,000 steps, and you get more steps throughout the rest of the day.

When I think about watching TV at the end of the day, I look at my pedometer to see if I can relax. If I need a few more steps to reach my goal, I jog in place until I have 10,000. If I have done over 15,000 steps in a day, I feel I can have a dessert. It's not only useful for helping me gauge my level of activity toward my daily goal, but it's also pretty fun. My pedometer lets me know if I've gotten a decent workout—even on the days I haven't played racquetball.

Try a pedometer for yourself, and give one as a gift. Keep track of your steps and compare numbers at the end of the month. Maybe even make a friendly wager. Happy stepping!

## more LOCKERROOMTALK

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► Many of you know **Mike Winters**. Did you know his company, *Fentress Bradburn*, has designed 26 museums, as well as the *Denver International Airport* and *Colorado Convention Center*. They are currently "architect of record" for the *Cleveland Museum of Natural History*. How is this racquetball related? It's not really. But it does show someone in the racquetball family is smart.

► Congratulations, **Adam Manilla**! Everyone knows how much Adam has improved over the past couple of years. At *US National Singles*, Adam was named **Ektelon Junior Player of the Year**—an award well deserved. Providing Adam continues to have fun, maintain his great playing attitude, that's going to be the first of many awards and accomplishments.

► **Jerry Siravo** is running the racquetball program at the *Louisville Recreation Center*. **Ture Nycum**, who headed things up for quite a while, has relocated to Fruita, Colorado. Stop in and see them if you're in those towns.

► More junior news.....Congratulations to **Elizabeth Vargas**. Elizabeth claimed a gold medal in the *Girls' 10s at Junior Nationals*, beating Team Colorado teammate, **Erika Manilla**. Erika also won the Girls 8 singles. That brings Erika's National title count to 5. This is just another example of the great job done by **Dan Davis** and **Adam Katz**. They've done a tremendous job of keeping the junior program alive since the demise of the CAC / Aurora. The players win it on the court; the coaches give them the tools to make it happen.

► Did you know? **Marty Hogan** is the only racquetball player with a bust in the *Nike Hall of Fame*.

► And for you Bronco fans (and who's not a Bronco fan?). For years, this person was the undefeated racquetball champion of the *Denver Broncos*. Good enough that I, the great **Dr. Splatz**, lost to him in a tournament as well. Who's that guy? Former Denver Bronco's defensive coordinator **Joe Collier**. Tremendous competitor, nice guy. Currently living in the Littleton area.

# Things NOT to ask the Tournament Director

## HOW MANY OF THESE HAVE YOU ASKED BEFORE?

1. Can I enter past the deadline?
2. Can I let you know (at the deadline time) if I am playing? And then you do not call!!!
3. Can I play my first match Saturday afternoon at 4:00 p.m.?
4. What time do I play?
5. Who am I playing?
6. What court am I playing on? Does it have back glass?
7. Is my opponent any good?
8. What is my seeding?
9. Who is seeded number one?
10. Where is the food?
11. What time is the food showing up for lunch/dinner?
12. What food are we having?
13. What are we having tomorrow for food?
14. Can I move the time of my match?
15. Can I pay at the door, even though the application says send fee with the entry?
16. When am I up next?
17. How far down am I before I play again?
18. What time will we be finished?
19. Can I play on a different court? – I do not like the glass!
20. Are you behind schedule? (even though you do not come "early").
21. Why are we behind?

# Things You CAN ask the Tournament Director

## HOW MANY OF THESE HAVE YOU ASKED BEFORE?

- A. Can I help with anything now or while I am waiting for my next match?
- B. Are there any matches that need to be posted on the drawsheets?
- C. Do you need a referee to call a match?
- D. Can I help at the tournament desk?
- E. Do you need a sponsor for the next event?
- F. Can I help run a tournament from beginning to end?
- G. May I help clean up?

## NEW Clubs

by Cindy Tilbury

I have had trouble finding a racquetball home since *Lakewood Athletic Club* and *Colorado Athletic Club Aurora* closed. Coming to Denver from Minneapolis, I was pretty spoiled at the chain of clubs that was just recently bought by *Lifetime Fitness Clubs*. I was momentarily excited when I heard that Lifetime was building a brand new club in Parker—just a few miles past the *CAC Aurora*.

My spirits tanked when I heard that this huge new club was only going to have three racquetball courts. While it seems to be an okay number for most town recreation centers, in my opinion, three courts is about the worst number a private club could possibly install—not enough courts to run a tournament or get serious shuttles/leagues going or attract serious players, but just enough to be fairly assured of NOT finding an open court after work or Saturday morning on short notice. Why would a regular player want to join the club, and how is a beginner player going to get a lesson—or even the feel of how the game is really played?

I have a suggestion for die-hard racquetball players struggling with club membership, as I am. Club owners can't get the message of how many memberships they lose due to inadequate racquetball facilities unless we tell them! Next time you have a few minutes, call a club, inquire about membership, and let them know that you would have joined if they had more racquetball courts and programs!

Start with the *Lifetime Fitness Club* in Parker and let them know what an opportunity they are missing (did they do any market research at all????)! Let the *Littleton YMCA* know that you were about to sign up until they took out those upstairs courts! Tell *Cherry Creek Athletic Club* that you love their facility, but need to join a club that has some players and about eight courts. Don't forget the *Colorado Athletic Club* chain, too. Then, after making those calls, contact *Highlands Ranch Rec Center* and let them know how much you appreciate their ten-court facility and that you wish you lived in Highlands Ranch where they appreciate the sport! ***Just maybe we can make a difference for our sport in the Denver area.***

## TIP —

### Finding the Right Doubles Partner

by Cindy Tilbury

Finding a doubles partner can be pretty easy, but keeping one is a little more difficult. Some players want to find a “permanent” partner, and since styles and attitudes don't always mesh, you have to decide for yourself the most important reason to play doubles.

In most cases, you can ask a tournament director to keep an eye out for someone else in the tournament who needs a partner, and match you up. If you have played doubles a lot with other partners, a short conversation with your new partner before you start should help you get in synch. During that tournament, you can decide whether or not you want to play with that player again in the future. Of course, make sure you get his/her phone number and email address, if you plan to ask them to play.

To have players want to play doubles with you, though, you might want a longer conversation. Some of the considerations are:

**Skill Level** – It's not fair to ask a C player to play Open Doubles against skilled Open Doubles teams, and it's not acceptable to have higher-level players enter a lower division. Pair up with someone who plays doubles at the same level you do.

**Doubles Style** – Do you like to play the front? Shoot from the back? Keep to the forehand? Always take the backhand side? Serve lobs up the middle? Rely on the cross-court pass? Never hit a ceiling ball? Play with a left-handed person? Cling to the wall? Think about the way you like to play and let your potential partner know what shot you will probably hit when certain setups come your way or it is your turn to serve. If your style is causing your partner to be out of position, you might want to test-drive a new style or a new partner.

**Match Attitude** – Do you believe in drilling five times a week? Winning at all costs? Arguing every call? Taking your partner's shots? Not holding up? Accusing your opponents of cheating? There is a chance that you might not be the right doubles partner for anyone. Most players I know want to play great racquetball against skilled players with cheerful (and sometimes intense) attitudes. If you can't find anyone to play doubles with you or against you, it's possible you could need an attitude adjustment.

**Communication** – Even if your style and attitude are perfect matches, you may still not be the perfect doubles partner until you define your communication style. Every match has lots of shots that can be effectively taken by either partner. Signals or verbal calls between partners will keep you from letting a ball drop, cracking racquet frames as you both hit a shot, or (the worst) both running to the same shot and letting the other team easily pass your uncovered court. I was taught to yell “Me” or “You” to let my partner know if I was or was NOT going to try for a shot, but there are other great ways to work with your partner, too. If your partner won't communicate, find one who will.

**Longevity** – There are some of us who enjoy playing with different people almost all of the time, but the security of having a go-to partner can be exactly what makes you happiest. After you find someone to match your level, style, attitude and communication approach, ask that person if he/she is interested in playing most tournaments with you. If you are playing more tournaments than your partner, make sure they don't mind your picking up an occasional temporary partner for a weekend.

*I hope to see you on the doubles court this year—  
as your partner and as your opponent.*

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***Everyone should know this by now***, but it can't hurt to remind our members and friends that you can watch the pros online as the matches happen! Go to [www.racquetballonline.tv](http://www.racquetballonline.tv) to watch a match, get on-demand matches, or to get the schedule of what will be shown in the future. Many times, you will hear our own **Jo Shattuck** doing the play-by-play sportscasting. **Check it out today!**

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## CRA 2007 Tournament Results

For all results of all divisions, including the professional divisions, please visit our website at [www.coloradoracquetball.com](http://www.coloradoracquetball.com).

### Motorola Verizon World Championships *Lynmar Racquet Club* September 12-16, 2007 *Tournament Director: Eddie Meredith*

Division	Winner	2nd Place	Third	Fourth
M Pro	Rocky Carson	Alvaro Beltran	Polo Gutierrez	Javier Moreno
MO	John Goth	Rafael Filippini	Tim Landeryou	Anthony Carson
ME	Matt Stamborski	Felipe Munoz	Mathew Christensen	Ray Cordero
M Military O/A	Ray Cordero	James Kostal	Clayton Shaffer	Ray Duron
MA	Edwin Eng	Manuel Vega	Robert Heiser	Jeff Kettering
MB	Jorge Ramos	Salvador Ortiz	David Radke	Adam Manilla
M Military B	Harvey Kraft	Andrew Long	Blake Wiehe	
MC	Dave Andrews	Mark Tepsic	Jorge Sigala	Matt McAdam
MD	Jorge Sigala	Joe Williams	Gary Becker	Ron Maestas
M30/40	Ray Maestas	John Lee Rhodes	Gilbert Sais	Ray Cordero
M45/50	Jeff Wichers	Burgess Raby	Bill George	Frank Bunker
M55/60	Ken Sylvester	Leo Klimaitis	Dave Letsche	Doug Strachan
WO	Cindy Tilbury	Deb Beltran	Marcia Richards	Kathy Bender
WA	Jill Federman	Lori Inskeep	Shirley Parsons	Kelly Werner
WB/C	Nicole Cordova	Chantal Anderson	Sara Weimer	Sarah Spinks
B12-18	Reuben Corbett	Matt McAdam	Brennan McManamon	
MO Dubs	B. Croft / W. Clouse	J. Landeryou / T. Landeryou	H. Shimizu / M. Kono	J. Keil / L. Connell
MA Dubs	D. Lonquist / E. Roffey	D. Letsche / V. Striedieck	J. McManamon / J. Larue	B. George / J. Kettering
MB Dubs	J. Ramos / J. Ramos	C. Sanchez / J. McManamon	V. Manilla / A. Manilla	D. Harrington / D. McPheeters
M35 Dubs	F. Bunker / S. Palamara	J. McManamon / N. Medoff		
WO/A Dubs	B. Mehegan / D. Beldring	C. Tilbury / A. Roffey	C. Anderson / M. Sikorski	L. Inskeep / S. Parsons
XA/40 Dubs	D. McNally / J. Federman	K. Good / K. Werner	E. Roffey / A. Roffey	E. Eng / M. Sikorski

## STATE RANKINGS — Top 20 Colorado USA Racquetball Rankings

as of 9/24/07

### MEN

CO	US	Name	City
1	5	Williams, Mitch	Pueblo
2	7	Robinson, Derek	Littleton
3	27	Clouse, Woody	Highlands Ranch
4	345	Metherd, Eric	Centennial
5	346	Feldstein, Tony	Monument
6	347	Herrera, Anthony	Grand Junction
7	349	Rhodes, John Lee	CO Springs
8	351	Guentert, David	Aurora
9	353	Payne, Simon	Centennial
10	354	Beckwith, Lee	Boulder
11	368	Cordero, Ray	Colorado Springs
12	369	Christensen, Mathew	Denver
13	393	Kostal, James	Denver
14	407	Melster, Matt	Pueblo
15	408	Meredith, Charles (eddie)	Colorado Springs
16	409	Hansen, Erik	Montrose
17	410	Mehta, Alok	Colorado Springs
18	553	West, Gary	Montrose
19	680	Hiser, Jim	Colorado Springs
20	807	Linkous, Dennis	CO Springs

### WOMEN

CO	US	Name	City
1	11	Shattuck, Jo	Denver
2	50	Richards, Marcia	Littleton
3	61	Beldring, Debbie	Littleton
4	80	Tilbury, Cindy	Denver
5	91	Hagen, Tina	Colorado Springs
6	144	Keenan, Mary	Colorado Springs
7	163	Parsons, Shirley	Rangely
8	183	Gaspar, Maylen	CO Springs
9	184	Small, Maria	Littleton
10	185	Meyer, Christine	Arvada
11	186	Bender, Kathryn	CO Springs
12	187	Inskeep, Lori	Littleton
13	194	Morrissey, Dena	Durango
14	253	Pellowski, Cara	Palisade
15	254	Faulkner, Gaye	Littleton
16	379	Sikorski, Michelle	Black Forest
17	380	Shattock, Cassie	Unknown18
451		Spinks, Kwi	Colorado Springs
459		Blue, Suzanne	Durango
20	465	Morgan, Kelly	Colorado Springs



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Woody Clouse (Highlands Ranch, CO) and Shawn Royster (Encinitas, CA & CSSU-Pueblo alumnus) provide commentary for The Tennis Channel at the Motorola/Verizon grand slam.

Tourney Director Eddie Meredith, #1 Pro Rocky Carson, and Motorola sponsors watch Friday's quarterfinals.



# Tidbits

► Only one tournament at a time can be broadcast on [www.racquetballonline.tv](http://www.racquetballonline.tv), so there are times when the men's pro tour ([www.irt-tour.com](http://www.irt-tour.com)) is broadcast on cable television instead. Watch your local listings to find the pro matches on *The Tennis Channel*. Call your cable operator today to request The Tennis Channel, if it is not available in your area.

► The *Women's Pro Tour* has a new website address. Find all the Women's pro information at [www.wpro-tour.com](http://www.wpro-tour.com).

► **Gear up for the season!** The new 2007/2008 racquets and apparel are out now! Contact a sponsored player or an online retail racquetball site to hit with new racquets and purchase other new equipment. Along with the standard manufacturers *Ektelon*, *Head*, *Pro Kennex*, *E-Force*, and *Wilson*, a new company has entered the racquetball market. Welcome to **Gear Box!** The *CRA* board members wish you much success in the market.

► **We always need help.** If you would like to get involved in running racquetball, we'd love to have your ideas and efforts. Contact a *CRA* board member to let your interests be known. Don't know what you want to do? You could start by helping us out during the *State Doubles Championships*. We'll train you and get you involved.

► This year on the *CRA Tournament Calendar*, we have highlighted the open weekends. If you would like to hold a one-day or special-interest tournament during those days, we would love to announce them on our [www.coloradoracquetball.com](http://www.coloradoracquetball.com) website. If you need some help getting your tournament off the ground, give us a call (long before your event, please) and we will help in any way we can.

► **Star Colorado Junior player Matt McAdam**, his father, Tom, and his grandfather, Bob, all entered Houston National Singles in May 2007.

► **Do you know someone who wants to learn to play, but isn't sure where to start?** Contact the *CRA* and we can make some suggestions. There are introductory classes available at various clubs, and special events can be set up, so bring your family and friends. We love to share our sport!

## 18th Annual Pepsi Cup

June 7-10, 2007

Division	Winner	2nd Place	Third	Fourth
Team	Flat Irons	Goodsen Rec	Lynmar Racquet Club	Buckley / Air Force
MO	Woody Clouse	Dave Guentert	Mike McClintock	Simon Payne
ME	Richard Romero	Bruce Evans	Byron Thompson	Victor Gomez
MA	Gus Smalls	Ray Shovlain	Darren Bishop	Clayton Shaffer
MB	Craig Shaddy	Brian Dickinson	Rod Pullman	Mike Powers
MC	Brian Hunter	James Bixler	Doug Picard	Mike Lynch
WO	Janelle Williams	Mary Keenan		
WE	Barb Mehegan	Maria Small		
WA	Lori Inskeep	Maylen Gaspar	Michelle Sikorski	Lucy Jirik
WB	Cassie Shattock	Dianne Winter	Carol Zimlinghaus	Diane Degitis
WC	Sara Sikorski	Terri Watson	Terry Baron	Peggy Hartman
MO Dubs	S. Payne / E. Wasser	D. Letsche / E. Meredith	L. Beckwith / R. Shovlain	W. Clouse / A. Marvi
MB Dubs	B. Dickinson / P. Katz	P. Drufee / T. Kuss	J. Foust / S. Palamara	Z. Bilem / K. Severson
WO Dubs	D. Beldring / L. Inskeep	M. Richards / M. Small	M. Keenan / L. Mojer	
WB Dubs	D. Degitis / L. Marks	N. Hernandez / L. Hernandez		
XO Dubs	M. Richards / M. Vrabel	B. Mehegan / C. Powers	D. Beldring / B. Bollig	D. Popovich / J. Shattuck
XB Dubs	N. Cole / P. Katz	L. Mullen / K. Peck	K. Flanigan / C. Shattock	M. Sikorski / M. Sikorski

Littleton, Colorado

Tournament Director: John Foust

## State Games of America

August 2-5, 2007

Division	Winner	2nd Place	Third	Fourth
M Pro	Woody Clouse	Simon Payne	Eddie Meredith	Alok Mehta
MA	Kevin Hernandez	Richard Kosak	Kevin Holmes	Edwin Eng
MB	Cesar Sanchez	Ted Sison	David Radke	Ben Mosteller
MC	Paul Myers	Agner Martinez	Joshua Gallardo	Gene Bray
MD	Joe Williams	Bill Greer	Mark Collins	Gene Bray
M25+	Alok Mehta	Kevin Holmes	Pete Recksiek	George Colman
M45+	Richard Romero	Ali Marvi	John McManamon	Adrian Won
M55+	Ken Sylvester	Doug Strachan	Sammy Payne	Philip Gaerlan
M65+	Luke St. Onge	Jim Spinato	Ronald Bergman	Terry Dees
WO	Debbie Beldring	Maylen Gaspar	Cyd Evans	Amy Rogers
WA	Amy Rogers	Michelle Sikorski	Patricia Greene	Deanne Erskine
WB	Nicole Cordova	Rozana Lopez-Clah	Patricia Thieman	
WC	Jennifer Wyatt	Michiele Stapleton	Dana Richardson	Barbara Everett
B14	Matt McAdam	Roman Lopez	Dylan Inskeep	
G14	Tanya Marvi			
B12	Matt McAdam			
MOA Dubs	A. Herrera / S. Payne	A. Mehta / E. Meredith	B. Burgess / D. Letsche	R. Kosak / P. Doyle
MB Dubs	M. Sikorski / T. Sison	P. Amdahl / R. Cornell	C. Sanchez / J. McManamon	J. Spinato / L. St. Onge
WOA Dubs	D. Beldring / B. Mehegan	C. Evans / D. Alsup	B. Sims / V. Brown	
WB Dubs	A. Rogers / R. Lopez-Clah	J. Wyatt / M. Stapleton	P. Thieman / P. Greene	B. Everette / D. Richardson
XO Dubs	B. Mehegan / B. Burgess	C. Evans / E. Meredith		
XA Dubs	M. Gaspar / L. Mullen	B. Sims / J. Garcia	E. Eng / M. Sikorski	D. Erskine / J. McManamon

Colorado Springs, CO

Tournament Director: Eddie Meredith

## National Singles Colorado

May 12-25, 2007

### PLAYER RESULTS

Deb Beldring	5th WE
Anthony Carson	Quarters MO
Ray Cordero	3rd M35A
Ben Croft	Quarters MO
Michael Grosse	Quarters M35C
Lori Inskeep	Quarters WA / Quarters W35A
Adam Manilla	2nd M24-C
Matt McAdam	Quarters M24-C
Shirley Parsons	1st W55A / 4th W55
Marcia Richards	2nd W50 / 3rd WE
Jo Shattuck	Quarters WO
Mitch Williams	1st US Team Qualifier

Houston, Texas

Tournament Director: USAR



Al Fresco tournament courts.

Photo courtesy of Dan Davis

## Colorado State Singles

March 22-25, 2007

Division	Winner	2nd Place	Third	Fourth	
MA	John Lee Rhodes	Simon Payne	Alok Mehta	Dave Guentert	Mike Lawrence
MA	Gary Mellott	Brian Bollig	Michael Silvertain	Earl Haskins	Chuck Meredith
MB	Nathan Kvernum	Kent Lewallen	Charlie Beram	Mark Sikorski	Chip Johnston
MC	Kevin Strahley	Rob Toro	John Irlando	Ed Andrews	Mark Maldonado
MD/N	Christopher Knapp	Bryce Johnston	Wayne Kirmer	David Burkey	Tom McAdam
M25	Travis Parrill	Aaron Phillips	Bradley Green	Wayne Kirmer	
M30	Simon Payne	John Lee Rhodes	Brian Bollig	Scott Parrill	Drew Popovich
M35	Alok Mehta	Dave Guentert	Todd Good	John Beldy	Lewis Kirkegaard
M40	Gary West	Eric Metherd	Bruce Evans	Miguel Hernandez	Byron Thompson
M45	Gary West	Kimber Schumann	Bruce Evans	Mike Lawrence	Jim Stewart
M50	Kimber Schumann	Michael Winters	Michael Silvertain	Earl Haskins	Rick Pawless
M55	Ken Sylvester	Ed Kidneigh	Brent Balaz	Miles Venezia	
M60	Brent Balaz	Dennis Bollig	Stan McGinnis	Dave Burkey	
M65/75	Dan Davis	Jerry Webb	Ed Andrews	Don Neary	
WO	Cindy Tilbury	Marcia Richards	Deb Beldring	Lynneal Williams	Cara Pellowski
WA	Gaye Faulkner	Lori Inskeep	Shirley Parsons	Laura Gilmore	Antoinette Bell
W24	Michelle Sikorski	Lynneal Williams			
W35/40	Deb Beldring	Cara Pellowski	Lori Inskeep	Deanne Erskine	Karen Lindeman
W45	Cindy Tilbury	Gaye Faulkner	Maria Small	Dianne Royball	Laura Gilmore
W50/55	Marcia Richards	Shirley Parsons	April Settell	Lucy Jirik	
B8- MB	Connor McAtlin	Jesse Wampler			
B10-	Matt McAdam	William Metherd	Ryan Nelson	Derek Lilly	Cameron Holt
B12-	Adam Manilla	Zach Pellowski	William Metherd	Keagan Clouse	
B14-	Zach Pellowski	Bryce Johnston	Clayton Littrell	David Gilmore	Jennifer Gilmore
B16-	Tim Smith	Kevin Hernandez	Bob Sikorski	Chris Good	Bob Sikorski
G12-	Elizabeth Vargas	Erika Manilla	Brenna McAtlin		

Highlands Ranch, Colorado  
Tournament Director: Marcia Richards

## Team Colorado Makes Good Showing at Worlds

by Linda Mojer

World Seniors, that is ... Eleven players from Colorado traveled to the 19th IRF World Senior Championships in Albuquerque last month, and came away with a total of eight gold and three silver medals. Double-gold medal winners were **Jo Shattuck** and **Shirley Parsons**, who each won both the singles and mixed doubles titles in their age divisions.

**Congratulations to the traveling squad!**

**Woody Clouse** (#1 M35+)

**Bruce Evans** (#5 M45+)

**Maylen Gaspar** (#1 MX40+; #3 W40+)

**Tina Hagen** (#3 W35+)

**Mary Keenan** (#1 W50+; #2 MX50+)

**Clarence Newcomb** (#6 M65+)

**Shirley Parsons** (#1 W55+; #1 MX55+)

**Jo Shattuck** (#1 W35+; #1 MX35+)

**Luke St. Onge** (#1 MX 65+; #5 MX60+)

**Ken Sylvester** (#5 M55+; #2 MX 50+)

**Cindy Tilbury** (#2 W45+; #4 MX45+)



clockwise starting above:

**Matt Christensen** battles **Dave Guentert** in the Men's Open Singles.

**Kevin Hernandez** drive-serves **Jo Shattuck**.

**Elizabeth Vargas** and **Dan Davis** mid-rally.

**Jo Shattuck** waits for the killshot from **Miguel Hernandez**.

**Eddie Meredith** and **Adam Manilla** cheer on the outdoor players.

Photos courtesy of Dan Davis

**WATCH** your thoughts;  
they become words.

**WATCH** your words;  
they become actions.

**WATCH** your actions;  
they become habits.

**WATCH** your habits;  
they become character.

**WATCH** your character;  
it becomes your destiny.

—Frank Outlaw

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► **Speaking of old timers... Tom Lynch**, a living legend for many reasons, recently retired. Tom was a football coach, teacher, union rep, and is still a great father. He was an intense competitor in his heyday and one of the most entertaining people you've ever met off the court. Given this is a publication read by all ages, it's difficult to relay many of the stories and comments. In attendance were former racquetball and Bronco great, **Jim Turner**, along with his wife, **Mary Kay**. Everyone knows Jim as a Ring of Fame member, but not all know Jim and Mary Kay racked up a number of state RB titles through the years.

► **Speaking of Jim Turner**, Bronco player, racquetball player, and academic coach. What? That's right. For years, Jim spent his days as a volunteer for the National Football Foundation, working at Jefferson High School as an academic coach for the football team.

► **Congratulations to Flatiron Athletic Club** for their second consecutive Pepsi Cup Team title. Scoring controversy aside, they earned it, when all was said and done. Be prepared next year for a revamped *Pepsi Cup* format: tighter rules, scoring changes, adjustments for the future. Change is good.

► And I leave with this. Over the past few weeks, racquetball achieved a major milestone. Racquetball was named a full medal sport in the *Pan American Games* to be held in Guadalajara, Mexico in 2011. *The Pan American Games* are second only to the *Olympics* in importance. None of this would have happened without the hard work of **Luke St. Onge**, **Keith Calkins** and **Oswaldo Maggi**. **Luke is racquetball**. He's the guy who, through the years, consistently pushed, promoted, played and made racquetball work. As Colorado players, we should all be proud to have him as part of our group. Trust me on this, there's no one who's done more for the game. When people look back at racquetball history, his name will be at the top.

## Members & Friends

Downtown CO Springs YMCA

May 18-19, 2007

Division	Winner	2nd Place	Third	Fourth
MA	Robert Heiser	Richard Romero	Ken Sylvester	Tina Hagen
MB	Ted Sison	James Jenista	Ray Cornell	Steven Guzman
MC	Art Nutter	Haven Tillar	Michael Blackburn	Michelle Sikorski
MN	David Vorwaller	Eugene Bray	Eric Barber	Allison Santiago
WC	Kelly Morgan	Terry Baron	Sara Sikorski	
WD	Kelly Morgan	Sara Sikorski	Terry Baron	Belinda Shelton
WN	Belinda Shelton	Darla Thorbjornsen	Kathy Holstead	
MA Dubs	A. Won / K. Sylvester	R. Heiser / T. Hagen	J. Garcia / R. Romero	
MB Dubs	M. Sikorski / T. Sison	J. Jenista / P. Gaerlan	B. Little / T. Dees	P. Yost / G. Becker
WA Dubs	B. Sims / L. Yost	V. Germain / M. Sikorski		
XA Dubs	J. Garcia / B. Sims	A. Won / K. Spinks	R. Cornell / S. Linn	P. Yost / L. Yost

Tournament Director: Adam Youngers

## Cinco de Mayo

May 4-6, 2007

Division	Winner/	2nd Place	Third	Cons Fourth
MO	Ben Croft	Mike Burgess		
MAA	Matt Melster	Kevin Hernandez		
MA	Richard Romero	Patrick Boyle		
MB	Tom Riser	Ted Sison	Gabe Massaro	
MC	Dennis Ortiz	Nelson Nolivos		
MD	Mark Maldonado	Bryce Johnston		
WO	Marcia Richards	Kathy Bender		
WAA	Deb Beldring	Chris Meyer		
WC	Vera Germain	Sarah Spinks		
WD	Belinda Shelton	Darla Thorbjornsen		
B10-	Nicholas Riffle	Zach Pellowski	Mark Sandoval	
B16-	Bryce Johnson	Mike Sikorski	Dylan Inskeep	Daniel Pierson

Pueblo Athletic Club

Tournament Director: Deb Beaudry

Division	Winner	2nd Place
	3rd Place	
MO Dubs	Ben Croft / Jordan Walters	Matt Melster / Mike Burgess
MA Dubs	Dave Letsche / Bruce Burgess	Patrick Boyle / Richard Kosak
MB Dubs	Chip Johnston / Tom Riser	Drew McPheeters / Dave Harrington
	Terry Dees / Sammy Payne	
WO Dubs	Marcia Richards / Chris Meyer	Deb Beldring / Barb Mehegan
XO Dubs	Matt Melster / Cara Pellowski	Richard Kosak / Kathy Bender
XA Dubs	John Garcia / Barb Sims	Larry Mullen / Maylen Gaspar

## Flat Irons Doubles

Boulder, Colorado / March 16-18, 2007

Tournament Director: Rick Sorenson

Division	Winner	2nd Place
MOD	Ray Shovlain / Lee Beckwith	Mike McClintock / Paul Katz
MBD	Ramey / John McManamon	Cindy Tilbury / Barb Mehegan
M25D	Lee Beckwith / Mike Cole	Mike McClintock / Mazzeo
XOD	Ray Shovlain / Cindy Tilbury	Bruce Burgess / Barb Mehegan



## National Intercollegiates Colorado

March 28-31, 2007

Tempe, Arizona  
Tournament Director: USAR

### PLAYER RESULTS

#### Mike Baratta

3rd MWhite#3 / Quarters MD#2 Cons  
(With John Whittier)

#### Marc Bessette

Semis MRed#2 / Quarters MD#1 Cons  
(With Keiran Flanigan)

#### Anthony Carson

Quarters MGold#1 /

#### Ben Croft

1st MGold#1 / 1st MD#1 (With Mitch Williams)

#### Tom Erickson

1st MWhite#5 / Quarters MRed#5

#### Keiran Flanigan

Quarters MWhite#1 / Quarters MD#1 Cons  
(With Marc Bessette)

**Anthony Herrera** 1st MRed#1

**Bence Kincses** Quarters MRed#2

**Matt Melster** 1st MGold#4 / 1st MD#3 (With C Sidebottom) /

**Cassie Shattock** Quarters WD#1 Cons (With Aisha Thiessen) / Quarters WBlue#1

**C Sidebottom** 1st MD#3 (With Matt Melster) / 2nd MBlue#6 / Quarters MGold#6

**Michelle Sikorski** 2nd WBlue#2

**Robert Sikorski** Semi MB/C

**Aisha Thiessen** Quarters WD#1 (With Cassie Shattock) / Quarters WRed#2 / Semi WWhite#2

**Mitch Williams** 1st MD#1 (With Ben Croft) / 1st MGold#2



CSSU-Pueblo roommates and doubles team members **Mitch Williams** and **Ben Croft** won both US Intercollegiates and US National Doubles! **CONGRATULATIONS BEN and MITCH!**

## Lynmar Classic

March 7-11, 2007

Colorado Springs, CO

Tournament Director: Eddie Meredith

Division	Winner	2nd Place	Third	Fourth
M Pro	Jason Mannino	Alvaro Beltran	Rocky Carson	
MO	Andy Hawthorne	Gil De Los Rios	Alejandro Herrera	
MA	Vince Striedieck	John Striedieck	Chuck Meredith	
MB	Mark Sikorski	Drew McPheeters	Michael Matheson	
MC	Adam Manilla	John Whittier	Cisco Sandoval	
M35	Dave Guentert	Eric Hansen	Mathew Christensen	
M45	Gary West	Clayton Shaffer	Bruce Evans	
WO/A	Deb Beldring	Maylen Gaspar	Jennifer Lynch	
WB	Cassie Shattock	Sara Weimar	Chantel Anderson	
MPro Dubs	B. Croft / M. Williams	A. Hawthorne / J. Stark	G. De Los Rios / J. De Los Rios Mendoza	
MA Dubs	P. Boyle / R. Kosak	C. Shaffer / P. Katz	R. Doukakis / E. Kidneigh	
MB Dubs	A. Manilla / V. Manilla	P. Amdahl / R. Cornell	C. Johnston / T. Riser	
WO Dubs	B. Mehegan / M. Gaspar	C. Singleton / K. Spinks	C. Anderson / M. Sikorski	
XO Dubs	B. Mehegan / C. Powers	J. Lynch / M. Christensen	C. Meredith / M. Gaspar	
XA Dubs	L. Mullen / M. Gaspar	A. Won / K. Spinks	B. Sims / T. Dees	

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TV cameras and fans outside the portable glass court at Lynmar.

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## National Masters Colorado

Kansas City, Kansas

July 25-28, 2007

Tournament Director: Tom Curran

### PLAYER RESULTS

#### Dick Kincade

5th M75 Doubles (With John Prigmore) /

3rd M80 Doubles (With John Prigmore)

#### Mike Martin

6th M75+ / 6th M75 Doubles (With Duane Smith)

#### Shirley Parsons

1st W55 Doubles (With Nancy Kronenfeld) /

2nd W55

#### Kenneth Pattison

5th M75+

#### Cindy Tilbury

2nd W45 Doubles (With Shari Copen) /

6th X45 Doubles (With Dan Edmonds)

## National Masters Colorado

Portland, Oregon

March 7-10, 2007

Tournament Director: Paul Banales &

Carol Stoll

### PLAYER RESULTS

#### Dick Kincade

4th M80+ / 2nd M80 Doubles

(With John Prigmore)

#### Mike Martin

5th M75+ / 4th M75 Doubles

(With Philip Dziuk)

#### Bruce Burgess

7th M45 Doubles (With Dave Letsche) /

8th M50 Doubles (With Dave Letsche)

#### Dave Letsche

7th M45 Doubles (With Bruce Burgess) /

8th M50 Doubles (With Bruce Burgess)

#### Cindy Tilbury

1st W45+ / 1st W45 Doubles

(With Marcia Richards)

#### Marcia Richards

1st W50+ / 1st W45 Doubles

(With Cindy Tilbury)



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[2007/2008 Season]

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Oct 18-21	Fall Classic	Dwnntn YMCA/CO Springs	Daren Girling, 719.473.9622
Oct 27	Dbls Harvest Shootout	Carmody Rec Center/Lakewood	Deb Beldring, 720.963.5375
Nov 9-11	November Madness	North Jeffco Rec Center/Arvada	Brent Anderson, 303.431.9004
Nov 14-18	US Open	Racquet Club of Memphis	USAR, 719.635.5396
Nov 29-Dec 2	State Doubles	Highlands Ranch Rec Center	Marcia Richards, 303.738.9797
Dec 13-15	Racquetball Addicts Anonymous	Denver Athletic Club/Denver	Jo Shattuck, 303.949.7785
Dec 14-20	IRF World Junior Championships	Racquet Club Cochabamba (Bolivia)	IRF / USAR 719.635.5396
Jan 4-6	Dbls Benefit for Juniors	Littleton YMCA	Dan Davis, 303.564.9069
Jan 24-27	World Senior / Master Women	Overland Park Athletic Club Kansas City	Julie Heitkamp, 913.383.9060
Feb 1-2	Racquet For The Cure	Denver Athletic Club	Jo Shattuck, 303.949.7785
Feb 13-17	National Doubles	Arizona State U/Phoenix	USAR, 719.635.5396
Feb 22-24	Durango Championships	Durango Sports Club	Gary Mazaroff, 505.321.1110
Feb 29-Mar 2	National High School	TBA/Portland	USAR, 719.635.5396
Mar 5-8	National Masters 45+	Utah Valley State College, Orem/Provo	Tom Curran, 513.490.7472
Mar 13-16	State Singles	Highlands Ranch Rec Center	Marcia Richards, 303.738.9797
Mar 26-29	National Intercollegiates	TBA	USAR, 719.635.5396
Apr 10-13	Members & Friends	Downtown YMCA/CO Springs	Daren Girling, 719.473.9622
Apr 16-20	Regionals	Various	USAR, 719.635.5396

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