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(Results from Western New England
Doubles)

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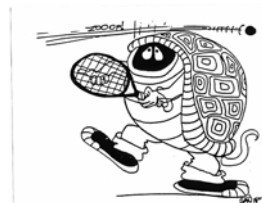
Western New England Doubles

The Connecticut Racquetball Association kicked off the new season with a doubles tournament being hosted by Fitness First in Feeding Hills, MA. Kurt Welker, the clubs owner is a true racquetball fan and a supporter of the game we all love so much.

Through out the weekend several tough matches were played. In the Men's Open Doubles Finals it came down to the team of Rick Rivera & Steve Tencoti versus the team of Jim Daly and Ryan Hunter. In the end Rivera/Tencoti were too strong for Jim and Ryan.

In the Mixed Open the first round scramble method was used. What's the scramble method you ask? We had six teams all with similar skill levels however there was virtually no way to seed the draw properly, thus each team played a first round match that then determined which round robin group the teams would play in. That created two 3 team round robins where everyone had similar skills. It was great to have Brian McDermott and Kathi St. Juste back in playing a tournament in New England. True to form the championship came down to them and the team of Diane Chappel and Jose Flores, Jr. In the end youth and power won out over skill and experience.

Not to be lost in the accomplishments of the weekend the team of Samantha & Jackie Rosado. Although they didn't win the Women's Open/A Doubles they did take the team of Diane Chappel & Juliet Campbell to a tie-breaker. You knew in game one with the kids jumping out to a substantial lead and Sammie diving across the court and hitting winners that the afternoon might get very long however in this case, experience and skill won out over youth and power. (I assure that won be lasting too much longer) What out for the current set of Juniors they are knocking at the door.



*The long
hot game
begins...*

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2006 WESTERN NEW ENGLAND OPEN

DIVISION	1ST PLACE	2NDPLACE	3RD PLACE	4TH PLACE
Men's Open Doubles	Rivera/Tencoti	Daly/Ryan	Lambert/Cookish	Murdocca/Lorenzo
Men's All Age Doubles	McDermott/St. Juste	Murducca/Lorenzo	Santilli/Tedford	Mercandante/Telford
Women's Open/A Doubles	Campbell/Chappell	Rasid/Ernst	Briggs/Hunter	Rosado/Rosado
Mixed Open Doubles	Chappel/Flores, Jr	St. Juste/McDermott	Hunter/Hunter	
Mixed A Doubles	Rasid/Denlinger	Chew/Briggs	Howe/Gathoni	
Men's Open Singles	Rick Rivera	Jim Daly	Ryan Hunter	Jose Flores, Jr.
Men's A Singles	Mark Denlinger	Joseph Henning	Jon Lambert	Mike Cookish
Men's C Singles	Jason Chew	Samatha Rosado	Jackie Rosado	Bob Asad



Kara Mazur & Chris Coy the 2006 Female and Male High School National Champions & Members of the US Junior Team

The US Junior Team Needs Our Help!

As most of you may know, the past 3 or so years the USA Junior Team has been responsible for raising the funds necessary to participate in the Junior World Olympic Championship. Last year's Junior Team raised the majority of the funds that we have available this year. Unfortunately, what we have in the budget is not enough to cover the proposed expenses for this year let alone be as generous to the Team coming in next year. We need to raise approximately \$20,000.00 in order to meet our goal and give next year the same or better start than we had.

That being said, we are looking for Corporate/Business Sponsors. The minimum sponsorship level is \$250.00. Each contributor of the \$250.00 level or higher will receive a framed picture of the 2006 USA Junior Olympic Team and Their company (or individual) will receive recognition on the USA Junior Website beginning two weeks from the date of sponsorship until August of

2007. Remember your contributions are **tax deductible**. Checks should be made payable to **"USA Junior Racquetball Team"** and mailed to: **USAR Junior Council 5 Forest Park Drive, Ste. 202 Farmington, CT 06032 ATT: Edward Mazur**

Even if you can't be a Corporate Sponsor, how about making a donation to the Junior Team. Each person that makes a donations will receive a USA Junior Racquetball Wrist Band. Many of you many have seen them at Regionals in New Hampshire or here in CT. You have always supported out Juniors in the past and I'm hoping you will continue. I would like to thank all of you in advance for your support.

Juliet Campbell
C.P.A. President

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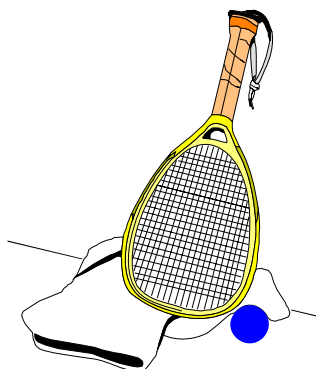
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