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**PADDLE
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"ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT"

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**LEXUS TO TITLE SPONSOR THE 1995 NATIONALS AT
THE CALIFORNIA YACHT CLUB!**

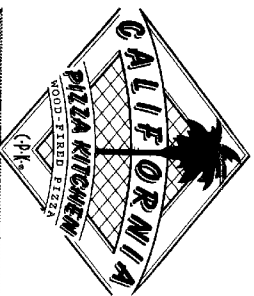


The boats and the water and the sun and the palm trees, paddle tennis and a Lexus GS 400 filled with tennis balls! That will be the scene for the 1995 Lexus Men/Women and Mixed Doubles Championships September 30-October 1 and October 7-8. Volunteers are needed for this event which will be held at the California

PADDLE TENNIS TIMES STAFF

- Erin Hemenway, Editor
- Nancy Millard, Advisor
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Yacht Club in beautiful Marina del Rey. Each player will receive a goodie bag as well as be eligible for prizes such as dinner certificates to the Chart House, weekends at the Marina Marriot, brunch at the Waterhouse, haircuts from Cameron of John Peri Hair Design, dinners from the California Pizza Kitchen, Aunt Kizzy's Back Porch, Johnny's NY Pizza, Islands, the Soup Plantation, Charley Brown's and much much more which will be given away at the drawings held at each cocktail party/trophy presentation on Sunday evenings.



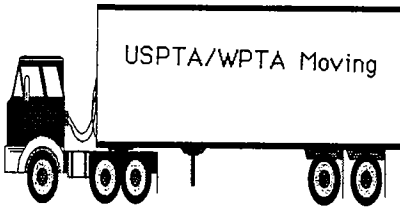
PLEASE NOTE

The September and October newsletter will be combined into one issue and published after the National Tournament. Entries for this event will be sent out to all members shortly.

Sponsors to date include:
PowerBar, Kashi Cereal,
LA Cellular, Greens' Printing, Color Fast Film, Arrowhead Water and of course, Lexus Santa Monica. If you would like to participate in any way, call Erin Hemenway at [310] 826-3240.

WE'RE MOVING!!

Well, not really--our mail has been overflowing so we are getting a



Post Office Box:

Please note our new address:

USPTA/WPTA

PO Box 49882

Los Angeles, CA 90049.

We still want to hear from you so keep those cards and letters coming!

Also, phone messages for the National Tournament will be directed to a phone menu when you call in-- we hope this will help handle everything more efficiently.

SOUTH BAY CLUB LEAGUES

The South Bay Paddle Tennis League will start on October 14.

Each team will consist of 6 players: Three male and three female(A,B and C level).

You may either form your own team or enter individually and we will place you on a team.

Each player will play 4 sets with the other team members against other teams. The matches will be played 6 times on specific Saturdays. To enter and/or

get more information, please contact Hoosh Nader at (310) 316-3213 or

(310) 530-0630.



CHART HOUSE

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NUTRITIONALS

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Jack Iskin(right), one of the original paddle tennis players, and his PT aficionados on the courts at their Oceanside home.

Male Player Profile of the Month:

James Adkins



James is a suburb athlete who has been playing paddle tennis for years.

He has played football, taught horse back riding and

He also gives adult clinics on Saturday mornings and teaches Juniors whenever he can--

usually after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays and sometimes in between! He is especially dedicated to the development of youth and has a dream of working full time with kids some day. James plays in the Open Men's Division and is a joy to watch! He moves toward the ball so smoothly, he sometimes seems parallel to the ground.

James & the Easter Bunny share a hug.



→INTERNET←

You can access paddle tennis information on the World Web page by going to the Paddle Tennis Home Page. <http://www.gse.ucla.edu/ender/pt.html>

Mike Corbett: E-mail: Spectrum@weo.com.

**25% OFF DINNER IN THE MARINA
FOR MEMBERS**

The Crystal Fountain restaurant at the Marina International Hotels and Bungalows, 4200 Admiralty Way, (310) 301-2000 is offering a 25% discount on dinner *anytime* when you show your USPTA/WPTA membership card. This is a great restaurant with *already* reasonable prices. This offer is good now through the National Tournament (it ends October 8.) Give it a try and tell them Erin sent you!



Matt, Venice Boys & Girls member, trying out his new serve July 23 during junior competition.

ARROWHEAD

**1995 LEXUS
NATIONALS**

Tournament Director:

Erin Hemenway

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SEPTEMBER

◆
THE LEXUS NATIONALS
ARE COMING!!

◆
**Women/Men's
Doubles**

September 30/October 1

◆
Mixed Doubles
October 7-8

◆
Cocktail Party/Trophy
Presentation at the end of
matches each Sunday!
Everyone Welcome!



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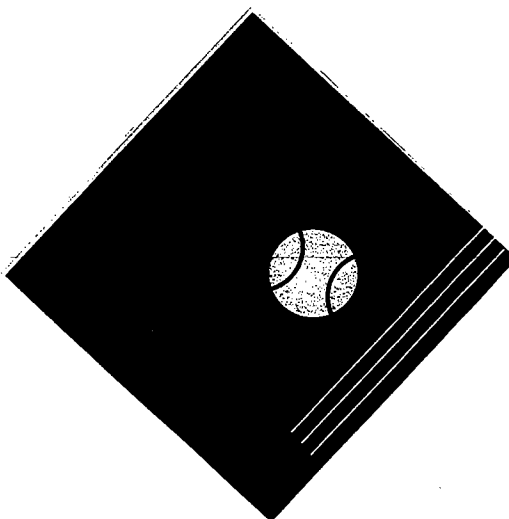
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FAST ON ALL SURFACES.



USPTA/WPTA TOURNAMENT RESULTS

(Please give first and last names!)

Event: **California State Doubles**

Tournament Director: **Hooshang Nader**

Open Men	Open Women
1. Todd Murphy/Dave Stahl	1. Diana Romero/Sonia Panajotovic
2. Hoosh Nader/Eric Knudson	2. Sally Ann Law/Deanne Toomajian
3. Fernando Sartorius/Richard Merkin	3. Lucy Taylor/Carrle Holmes
4. Sol Hauptman/Marvin Silver	4. Helen Murphy/Nami Mun
5. Chuck Fonarow/Scott Freedman	5. Bonnie Mahler/Francine Nguyen
6. Daryl Lemon/Jeff Fleitman	6. Marnie Lovrich/Debbie Quezambra
7. Lance Tepper/Russ Garber	7. Vivian Sillers/Myra Miyasato
8. Jason Hanakeawe/John Berkey	8. Annie Kang/Vanessa Bowman

A Division Men	A Women
1. Chuck Garcia/Frank Galindo	(SEE ABOVE)
2. Scott McLeod/ Ed Leeds	
3. Steve Swanson/Mark Frye	
4. Mitch Okura/Jose Flood	
5. Gary Rhodes/ Ben Merrick	
6. Ron Ruby/Lacy Marlette	
7. Jeff Matsumura/Myles Davis	
8. Charles Hewlett/ ?	

USPTA/WPTA Members in bold type.

No B Division results were submitted by press time.

Collected by Hooshang Nader, South End Club.

PT TIP of the Month
"Squeeze those volleys!"

Are you getting the pace and power on your volleys that you would like? A weak grip will cause the paddle head to wobble slightly at contact, robbing you of power. The next time you volley, make sure your paddle head is firm by "squeezing" the handle just before impact. This will create a solid surface for the ball to rebound off, ensuring you of forceful volleys!

PACIFIC COAST DOUBLES
IN VENICE

SEPTEMBER 16-17
 Men/Women
SEPTEMBER 23-24
 Mixed Doubles
 Call Darlene Gaiardo (310) 399-2775 for more information and/or entry.

PADDLE TENNIS
PROMOTIONAL TOOL

Pamphlets are now available that give a little background info on Paddle Tennis. All area contacts and their phone numbers are also listed. There is a tear-off membership form on the pamphlet can be turned "inside out" and mailed back with membership fee inside. Call Erin Hemenway, [310] 826-3240 to order some of these free pamphlets.

Female Player Profile of the Month:

Diana Romero

Diana was born, raised and even played tennis for Venice HSI. She went to UCLA and rode crew in a light four. She's currently in graduate school with a double major: Sport Psychology and Exercise Physiology. Whew!



Diana Romero at LA City Tournament, Venice, 1995

Diana says she wants to do research when she finishes school. "I want to do analysis that supports the part the mind plays in physical rehabilitation," she said, "I think everything is tied together."

Diana took up paddle tennis four years ago and now her whole family plays: Mother, father and brother. Diana has some of the most beautiful strokes on the court and she recently took second in the LA City Championships with Lucy Taylor and first in the California State Tournament in Torrance (with Sonia Panatobici). Diana is one of the nicest players in the game and is willing to play with anyone. She's been very supportive of our instruction program and always gives new players encouragement. Look for her at the Venice Courts!

The Southern California Board of Directors met on August 2 and discussed the following:

- Rules Committee
- National Tournament
- Tournaments in general
- Outreach & Teaching
- Certification of Instructors
- Refereeing

If you have any concerns regarding paddle tennis, contact the SC Director of your choice and let he/she know what it is. The Southern California BOD consists of James Adkins, Mike Cohen, Phil Ender, Erin Hemenway, Nancy Millard and Hoosh Nader.

MURPHY/STAHL CAPTURE CAL STATE MEN'S TITLE- ROMERO/PANAJOTORIC SEIZE WOMEN'S

Todd Murphy and Dave Stahl defeated **Hoosh Nader & Eric Knudson** for the California State Men's Open Division title. **Fernando Sartorius/Richard Merkin** were third.

In the Women's hard fought division, **Diana Romero and Songia Panajotoric** took first place over **Sally Ann Law & Deanne Teomajian**. **Lucy Taylor/Carrie Holmes** were third.

In A Division Men's play, **Scott Garcia and Frank Gaiardo** took the title over **Scott McLeod and Ed Leeds**. **Third place** went to **Mich Okura/Dose Flood**.

See newsletter insert for full results.

REFLECTIONS

by **Erin Hemenway, USPTA**

Board of Director, WPTA Director and Co-founder.

The 21st Century is less than five years away--where will our sport be by then? A lot of people have told me about the "good old days" when there were lots of people playing tournaments and only the best played with each other and so on.



What happened?

Did the sport become boring? I've heard lots of conjecture and speculation but no one seems to know for sure. I'll share my theory with you:

EVERYBODY QUILTS.

It's a cardinal rule of sales training.

PADDLE TENNIS PIPELINE

You must keep hiring and training because everyone is going to quit and if you don't have people ready to take their place, your business will suffer and eventually fail.

- > You hire a great guy with a wonderful personality: He gets married, **QUITS** and moves to his wife's hometown.
- > You get a great kid trained and going, he/she finds another company (sport) with more benefits- **QUITS**.
- > You've trained a wonderful teacher--someone who'll "go far"--she gets pregnant and doesn't want to continue a career at this time- **QUITS**.
- > He's a great guy who you think has a lot of potential-- gets discouraged because things don't move quickly enough- **QUITS**.
- > He/she are your top producer, they get sick- **QUIT**.

It happens everyday, all the time!

If you have any ideas or proposals, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached by p' at [310] 826-3240 [310] 826-1

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