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1997 National Doubles Championships

1997 NATIONAL Doubles Championships

VENICE BEACH, CA... Sol Hauptman/Scott Freedman have repeated as National Doubles Champions for the 2 time! (Does anybody know how many titles these two hold together?)

Answer in the next newsletter! Hauptman/Freedman defeated Ken Linden/Daryl Lennon in the title match. They didn't lose a set. Taking third were Mark Rifenbark and Tom Lee. In the hard fought A Men's Division, Howie Burns/Peter Lee took the National title with Mitch Okura and Gordon Emi second. Third place went to David Brittain & Greg Hickey.

competed in the Women's Open Division with Sonia Lucaci and Marie France Tallon taking the title. (They also won the women's title in St. Augustine, Fla. this year against heavier competition!)

Paddle Tennis Times
Unfortunately, we have been unable to access the computer for the past three weeks due to office restructuring. We regret the tardiness of this edition.
Editor

See page 4 for complete National Doubles results.

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PADDLE TENNIS HOME PAGE

DON'T FORGET!!
PT has a Web Page!..
check it out!
<http://www.gseis.ucla.edu/ender/pl.html>

Phil Ender has done and continues to do a fantastic job with the Web page! [He told me he has been getting inquiries from all over the world:Ed.]



Howie Burns and Peter Lee



Primers by Sol Hauptman

Why Staying Close to the Net Will Improve Your Volleys
by Sol Hauptman

- 1. It cuts off the opposing players' angle.
2. Ball doesn't drop below the net so you have to "hit up".
3. Forces your opponent to lob--it's easier to hit an overhead than a low hard volley.
4. Helps you hit the angle volley or the deep volley.
5. The ball doesn't have to cover as much distance on your side of the net.
6. Reduces the margin of error (as long as you don't swing at the ball)

Please Note: Sol is available for paddle tennis lessons, clinics, singles and doubles strategy. Call him at 310/820-7658 for an appointment--Flexible hours.



picture by E. Denmark
1997 National Runner-up & Champions
L. & K. Ken Lindner/Daryl Lemon, Sol
Hauptman/Scott Freedman



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When a Paddle Tennis Player Relocates

by Joel Pearl

When I moved from Los Angeles to North Carolina, I knew I would miss playing paddle tennis--I just didn't know how much. I asked people in North Carolina if they knew of any paddle tennis courts and learned that there was not a PT court in the whole state (and you didn't put in for a transfer immediately?-Ed.)

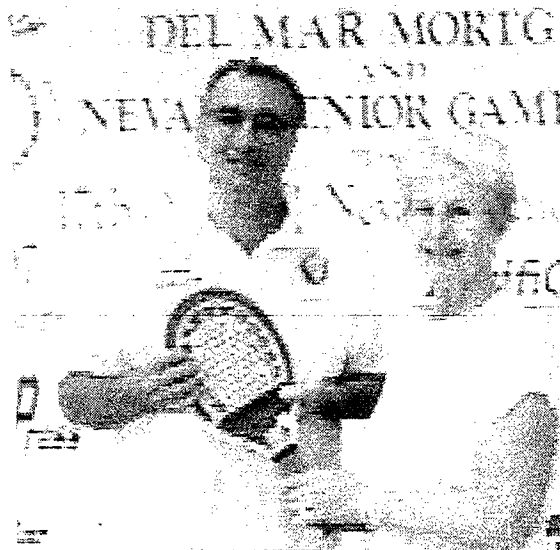
I searched the Paddle Tennis Web site (thanks to Phil Ender) and found people in South Carolina (about 400 miles away) who play. I went down there one weekend to play and found a group of about 40-50 weekend players. They showed me how to convert a tennis court to a paddle tennis court using masking tape for the lines and weights to lower the net. It works MUCH better than it sounds! I now play paddle tennis every weekend in North Carolina and have even found two people living in the state that used to play in Venice. I am much happier.

All the Best Joel Pearl

Hey Joel--
 What's going on in North Carolina that's causing PT players to move there?
 Do you play the "bucket" rule?
 Do you guys want to host the Nationals next year?
 Have they taught you how to speak Southern yet?-Ed.



L. to r. SC Paddle Tennis Director Erin Nemenway and Kay Boles



Pat McManus presents Power Paddle to Norm List

1997 Nevada Senior Games Include Paddle Tennis!

By Pat McManus

On October 7 & 8, the Las Vegas Dula Gymnasium was the center of events for 1997 Senior Nevada games.

In paddle tennis, outstanding seniors played ranging in age from 50 to 85. They played in divisions of 50-65, 65-79 and 80 and over.

RESULTS

Gold medal winners included:

Women's Doubles:

Ina Guttormson/Roberta Peters;

Men's Doubles Under 65:

Norm List/Ron Zella;

Men Doubles Over 65:

Art Carpenter/Les McManus;

Men's Doubles over 80:

Dave MacArthur/Frank Vuckovic;

Mixed Doubles under 65:

Ina Guttormson/Ron Zella;

Mixed Doubles over 65:

Pat/Les McManus.

A Power Paddle was donated by Brian Lee and presented by Norm List, Las Vegas Sun City resident, who was also responsible for training many new people in paddle tennis and has been instrumental in getting PT reinstated to the Senior Nevada Games!

Senior Games Open to All

All Senior paddle tennis players are invited to participate in these games in 1998. Watch for upcoming information in the paddle tennis web site and the Paddle Tennis Times Newsletter.

Sincerely,

Pat McManus



1997 National Paddle Tennis Champions *

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Venice Beach, California
October 18-19

Open Men's Division

1. Sol Hauptman-Scott Freedman
2. Ken Linder-Daryl Lemon
3. Mark Rifenbark-Tom Meeks

A Men's Division

1. Howie Burns-Peter Lee
2. Mitch Okura-Gordon Emi
3. Greg Hickey-David Brittain

B Men's Division

1. Adam -Yagel Kanitz
2. Rigo Garzona-Mickey Guido
3. Mike Richey-Larry Huerta

Open Women's Division

1. Sonia Lucci-Marie France Tallon
2. Dari Daniels-Emily Reid
3. Doris Castaneda-Christy Stanich
(only teams played)

A Women's Division

1. Teresa Power-Wendy Rifenbark
2. Cynthia Sadosky-Nancy Jackson
3. Debbie Loober-Maureen Hozier

B Women's Division

1. Kay Boles-Donna Woodford
2. Helen Healy-Nhi Baliski
3. Courtney White-Jo Ann Ekblad
(only teams played)

Junior Division-Singles Only

1. Billy Conn
2. Brian Hill, Jr.
3. John Mahr



picture by Erin Nemenway
Women B Division Champions: L. to r.
Donna Woodforde/Kay Boles



* All Statistics provided by Phil Ender



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