

First annual state racquetball tourney to be in Lincoln

The first Nebraska State Racquetball Championships will be Friday through Sunday at the Sports Courts, 222 N. 14th St.

The tournament has 173 entries, according to publicity chairman Pat Korbus.

"Most of the players are from Lincoln and Omaha," Korbus said. "But we do have some from Grand Island and others as far away as Scottsbluff."

Korbus said there have been state championships before, but they were not recognized by the United States Racquetball Association (USRA).

"This will be the first state tournament

under the newly organized Nebraska Racquetball Association (NRA)," Korbus said.

"Dick Kincaide, the manager of the Sports Courts, went to a meeting of USRA court managers to see if we could hold the Midwest regionals in Lincoln. They said we could only if we formed a state association of our own. That's how the NRA got started," he said.

The Midwest regionals will be at the Sports Courts March 31 through April 3.

Divisions for play in the state tournament will be for men and women, singles and doubles.

The men's division consists of an open singles category, a senior division for people 35 years old or older, a masters division for those 45 and older, a B-division for players not placing in the open division and a junior division for those 18 and under. Korbus said there were also more than 20 men's teams for doubles.

Women's categories are limited to a singles open division and a B-division, in

addition to eight teams of doubles.

Keith Freeman of Omaha is the top men's seed, Korbus said. Freeman is followed by Dave Huls, Mark Domainque and Darryl Ekstrom, all of Lincoln.

In women's competition Sue Orduna of Lincoln is the top seed, followed by Pat Greig of Omaha and Jay Davis of Lincoln.

Davis, the acting UNL women's athletic director, is teamed with Orduna for the top spot in women's doubles play.



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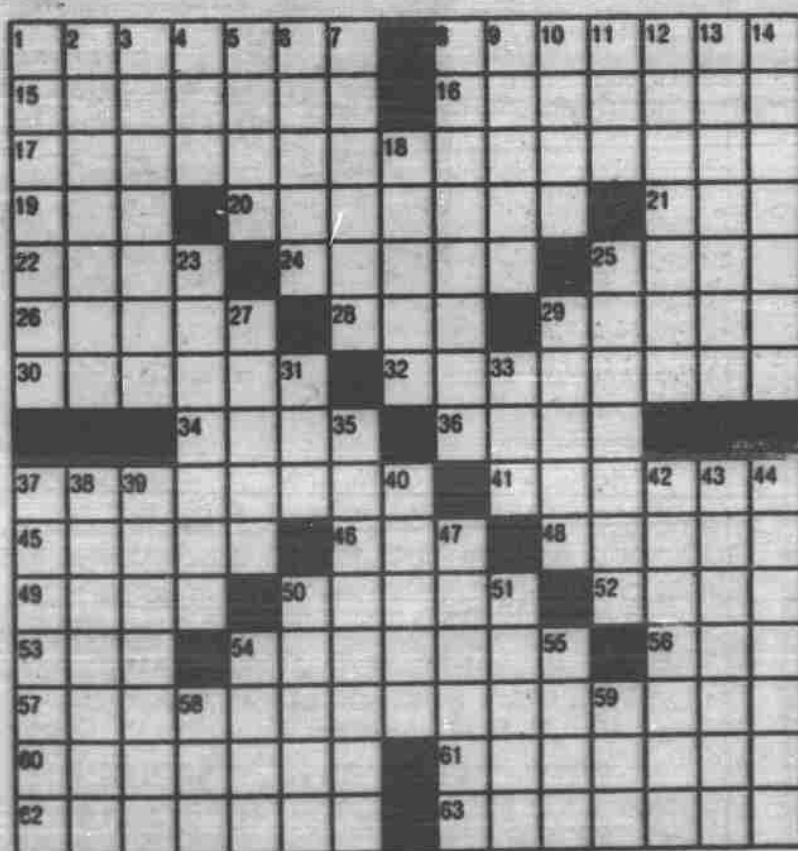
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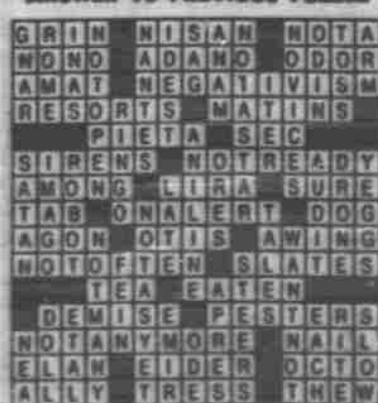


- 4 Nickname for Symington
- 5 Finesse
- 6 Flu symptoms
- 7 Harsh: Var.
- 8 Winder for a timepiece
- 9 Fire leavings
- 10 Hope, to Cato
- 11 Back talk
- 12 Chokeberry genuses
- 13 Attach in a way
- 14 Go aboard
- 16 Beyond recovery
- 23 Came out
- 25 Wear for winter warmth
- 27 Year, in Paris
- 29 Coins
- 31 Peking pagoda
- 33 Duct
- 35 Penny-counter
- 37 Stars' partners
- 38 "Two heads are better —"
- 39 Most parched
- 40 Instruct
- 42 Stomp on
- 43 More satirical
- 44 — Comet
- 47 Dwarfishness
- 50 — b'eu!
- 51 Oscar de la —
- 54 Call
- 55 Wound mark
- 58 Explosive
- 59 Red or black

- ACROSS**
- 1 Daisies
 - 8 Ran behind schedule
 - 15 Get in touch with
 - 16 Medicine-cabinet item
 - 17 O'Neill play
 - 19 Moon vehicle
 - 20 Bridge holdings
 - 21 Conjunction
 - 22 Ballet move
 - 24 Thomas et al.
 - 25 Director
 - 26 Swelling disease
 - 28 Chatter
 - 29 Raccoon's cousin
 - 30 Take offense
 - 32 Humorist Sam
 - 34 Life-producing substances: Abbr.
 - 36 Yin's companion

- 37 Vaudeville piece
 - 41 Cable or hem
 - 45 Fountain-coin number
 - 46 Bank scourge
 - 48 Calif., mission founder
 - 49 Foray
 - 50 Delhi instrument
 - 52 Writer Bellow
 - 53 Neighbor of Ky.
 - 54 Vic and family
 - 56 Brooks
 - 57 Poe treatise
 - 60 Trap
 - 61 — Steamer (old auto)
 - 62 Pioneer
 - 63 IOU's
- DOWN**
- 1 Seller of hot tickets
 - 2 — ville (French town hall)
 - 3 Lawless conditions

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