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by Joshua Wachs



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2001 YANKEE MEMBER STATISTICS

As reported by Judy Corwin, Registrar

Total 2001 Yankee Membership: Full: 1732 One Day: 163

Membership by Year

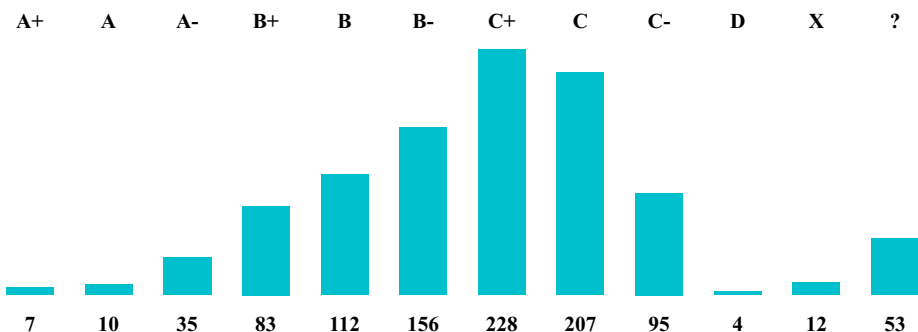
1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2056	1969	1785	1172	1587	1596	1630	1691

Membership by State

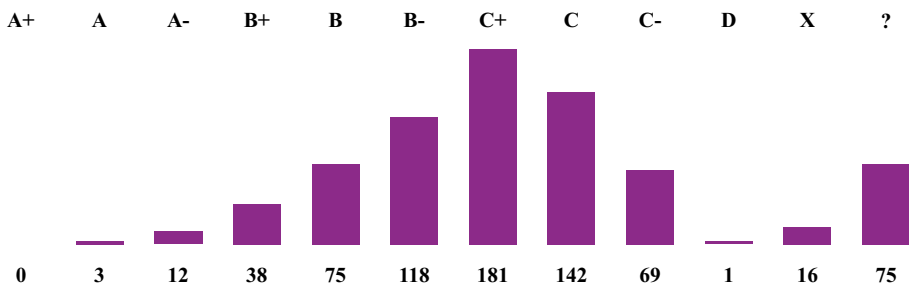
MA	RI	CT	NH	ME	VT	Others
1290	170	97	95	58	7	15

Membership by Rating

Men



Women



Editor's Note

I want to thank Ray Labbé, Judy Corwin, Tom Sweeney and everyone else who helped me with my first issue of Volleyball New England. I couldn't have done it without your patient direction and willingness to endure my lengthy emails.

Although I have added my own touches, this newsletter will only be as good as the information submitted by you, the players, coaches and board members of this quality organization. As a relative newcomer to this region (less than 2 years), I have to rely on the kindness of everyone involved to keep me informed while I learn the ins and outs of Yankee Volleyball.

Please consider submitting an article to share your volleyball-related knowledge and/or experiences with the area's volleyball community. All entries are welcome. Written submissions and photographs (either prints or high-resolution digital files) need to be sent to my attention at either the snail mail or email addresses shown in the box on page 2 by August 25th.

As this is my first attempt at designing and producing a newsletter that is distributed to so many people, I really hope you will take a few minutes to send me a quick note with your comments and suggestions. Any feedback would be greatly appreciated. This is YOUR newsletter. I want it to be the best it can.

Tom Farmer

NEW ENGLAND REGION VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Income Statement – Yankee Volleyball For the Period Ended April 30, 2001

	8 Months Ended April 30, 2001
Revenue	
Membership Fees/Yankee	\$ 25,728.00
One Day Registrations	995.00
Net Tournament Income	8,512.21
Clinic Expenses	356.00
Total Revenue	34,879.21
Operating Expenses	
Awards/Nationals	2,500.00
Meeting Expense-Yankee	449.97
Bad Debts/Returned Checks	45.00
Contributions	100.00
Total Newsletter Expenses	5,356.00
Office Supplies	69.20
Other Expenses	70.85
Postage	188.44
Stipends-Champ. TD & Ref Assn	1,000.00
Stipends Nerva/Yankee Books	250.00
Telephone/Admin.	200.00
Questions to be Answered	(93.00)
Total Expenses	10,136.46
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 24,742.75

FALL TOURNAMENT DRAFT

**Tuesday, August 28
7:00 PM**

**Lincoln Sudbury
Regional High School**

Anyone planning on running tournaments from September through mid-January MUST attend. Draft will start promptly at 7:00.

2001 YANKEE CHAMPIONSHIPS

As compiled by Tom Sweeney

MEN'S RESULTS

MEN'S OPEN

4/21 Regionals, Pine Manor College, Chestnut Hill

Quarter Finals and Pool Play:

Match Play	Matches	Games
Wanda's Big Arm	4-0	8-0
Set Me	3-1	7-3
Juice Guys Chuck	2-2	5-5
Juice Guys Darryl	2-2	5-5
Shot Block	2-2	5-6
Old Guys	1-3	4-7
Maine Stream	0-4	2-8

Playoff: Juice Guys Darryl def Shotblock30-28

Semis:

Set Me def Juice Guys Chuck25-22; 28-30; 15-13
Wanda's Big Arm def Juice Guys Darryl.....25-16; 25-19; 0-0

Final: Set Me def Wanda's Big Arm18-25; 25-17; 15-13

MEN'S A-

5/12 Finals, Kennedy Junior HS, Waltham

Pool Play:

Set Me	9-1	Cobra's	5-5
Wanda's Big Arm	8-2	Maine Stream	1-7
Juice Guys Chuck	6-4	Juice Guys Darryl	1-7

Semis: Wanda's Big Arm def Juice Guys Chuck

Final: Wanda's Big Arm def Set Me

MVP: Luke Barron, Wanda's Big Arm

MEN'S B+

4/29 Finals, Pine Manor College, Chestnut Hill

Pool Play:

ASC	7-1	Set Me Wanda	3-5
Northshore	6-2	Maine Stream	3-5
Eminent	5-3	Shot Block	3-5
Juice Guys Darryl	4-4	MIT GVC	1-7
Juice Guys Chuck	4-4		

Semis:

Juice Guys Darryl def ASC
Eminent def North Shore

Final: Juice Guys Darryl def Eminent

MVP: Jason Wong, Juice Guys

MEN'S B

4/14 Finals, Newton Armory, West Newton

Pool Play:

Duende	7-1	SDVC	4-4
Maine Stream	6-2	Northshore	3-5
Juice Guys	6-2	ASC Ted	2-6
Eminent	6-2	NVC	2-6
Hit Me	6-2	Shotblock	1-7
ASC George	5-3	Kung Pow	0-8

Semis:

Juice Guys def Maine Stream
Duende def Eminent

Final:

Juice Guys def Duende 22-25; 26-24; 15-11

MVP: Chuck Curtis, Juice Guys

MEN'S B-

5/20 Finals, Saint John's Gym, Clinton

Pool A:

What Are You Doing?	7-2
ASC Bill	5-4
Spicy Tuna	4-5
Clash	2-7

Pool B:

NVC Ben	7-1
Upper Cape	5-3
Hit Me	4-4
North Shore	2-6
NBVC	2-6

Semis:

What Are You Doing? def. Upper Cape31-29, 25-16
ASC Bill def. NVC Ben.....25-18, 25-18

Final: What Are You Doing? def ASC Bill.....25-19, 25-19

MVP: Dan Spiewak, What Are You Doing?

MEN'S C+

5/6 Finals, North Meadow Health Club, Tewksbury

Pool 1:

Sixpack 2	5-3
Sneaker Pimps	5-3
Spicy Tuna	4-4
Brew Crew	4-4
ASC Bob	2-6

Pool 2:

Minutemen 18's	6-2
Upper Cape	4-4
Above The Net	4-4
NVC Art	4-4
Avengers	2-6

Pool 3:

High Point	7-1
SDVC Dogs	4-4
Clash	4-4
ASC Don	3-5
Shotblock	2-6

Playoffs:

SDVC Dogs def Clash.....25-20
Upper Cape def NVC Art.....25-20
Upper Cape def Above The Net.....25-8

Quarters:

Sneaker Pimps def Upper Cape.....14-25, 25-16, 15-13
SDVC Dogs def Sixpack 2.....24-26, 25-17, 18-16

Semis:

Sneaker Pimps def High Point25-13, 25-20, 0-0
SDVC Dogs def Minutemen 18's.....16-25, 25-20, 15-11

Final:

Sneaker Pimps def SDVC Dogs25-17, 25-18

MVP: Peter May, Sneaker Pimps

MEN'S C

5/13 Finals, Lincoln Sudbury Regional HS, Sudbury

Pool 1:

Above The Net	8-0
ASC Pierre	4-4
Sixpack	3-5
Funky Bunch	3-5
DVC	2-7

Pool 2:

Islanders	6-2
All for One	5-3
Bulletproof	4-4
Mad Dawgs Howl	4-4
SDVC	1-7

Pool 3:

ASC Bob	5-3
Mental Block	5-3
Spicy Tuna	4-4
Little Green Men	3-5
Mad Dawgs Bark	3-5

Quarters:

All for One def Mental Block
ASC Bob def ASC Pierre

Semis:

Above the Net def All for One
Islanders def ASC Bob

Final: Above the Net def Islanders

MVP: Dave Lewis, Islanders

MEN'S C-

4/21 Finals, Newton Armory, West Newton

Pool Play:

Funky Bunch	7-1	NVC Art	5-3
Mad Dawgs Snarl	7-1	Loonie Tunes	3-5
Bates Motel	6-2	New SDVC	2-6
Woo Hoo	6-2	Framingham Outdoor	2-6
ASC	6-2	Mad Dawgs Howl	1-7
Mad Dawgs Woof	6-2	DVC Beta	1-7
NVC Dennis	5-3	Loose Cannons	0-8
NVC Jim	5-3		

Quarters:

ASC def Woo Hoo25-11, 26-24
Mad Dawgs Woof def Bates Motel.....25-23, 26-24

Semis:

Mad Dawgs Woof def Mad Dawgs Snarl.....25-23, 25-17
Funky Bunch def ASC25-19, 25-13

Final:

Funky Bunch def Mad Dawgs Woof.....19-25, 25-13, 15-11

MVP: Russ Willis, Funky Bunch

WOMEN'S RESULTS

WOMEN'S OPEN

4/22 Regionals, Pine Manor College, Chestnut Hill

Pool Play:

Metropolis Black7-0	Prime Time2-5
Set Me Beth6-1	Metropolis Green2-5
Whomp5-2	Challengers1-6
Set Me ShirL4-3	Tool Time1-6

Semis:

Whomp def Set Me - Beth25-19; 25-21; 0-0
Metropolis Black def Set Me - Shirley25-18; 22-25; 15-4

Final:

Whomp def Metropolis Black?/?; ?-?; 16-14

WOMEN'S B+

5/12 Finals, Saint John's Gym, Clinton

Pool Play:

Whomp7-0	Set Me ShirL3-4
Metro Black6-1	Tool Time2-5
Metro Green4-3	Prime Time2-5
Set Me Beth3-4	Gargoyles1-6

Playoff:

Set Me Beth def Set Me Shirley25-19

Semis:

Metropolis Black def Metropolis Green25-15; 25-21
Whomp def Set Me Beth25-21; 26-28; 15-7

Final:

Metropolis Black def Whomp21-25; 25-18; 15-12

MVP: Jillian Ross, Metro Black

WOMEN'S B

4/28 Finals, Lincoln Sudbury Regional HS, Sudbury

Pool Play:

Set Me7-1	Mass Express4-4
Supplyguys6-2	Gargoyles4-4
Primetime6-2	Yams2-6
Alize5-3	Challengers1-7
Tool Time4-4	Harborside1-7
Metropolis4-4	

Semis: Set Me def Alize; Supply Guys def Primetime

Final: Set Me def Supply Guys

MVP: Emily Durbin, Set Me

WOMEN'S B-

4/14 Finals, Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater

Pool 1:

Tool Time5-3	Harborside5-3
Supply Guys5-3	Dig These5-3
Twizzlers5-3	Mass Express5-3
I Yams3-5	Challengers4-4
Get Real2-6	MIT1-7

Playoffs:

Supply Guys def Twizzlers25-22
Dig These def Mass Express25-22

Semis:

Supply Guys def Harborside25-17, 19-25, 15-9
Tool Time def Dig These25-23, 19-25, 15-9

Final: Supply Guys def Tool Time25-18, 25-20

MVP: Kathy Sullivan, Supply Guys

WOMEN'S C+

5/20 Finals, Johnson & Wales University, Providence

Pool 1:

Challengers Tammy5-3	Mass Express7-1
Devils5-3	Avenger5-3
Team Kitty4-4	Challengers Suzette5-3
Tool Time4-4	MIT3-5
Hit Me2-6	Dig This0-8

Playoff: Avengers def Challengers Suzette

Semis:

Devils def Mass Express25-23, 25-22
Challengers Tammy def Avengers25-16, 25-23

Final: Challengers Tammy def Devils25-21, 25-21

MVP: Michelle Gibbons, Challengers Tammy

WOMEN'S C

4/29 Finals, Saint John's Gym, Clinton

Pool 1:

Variety Pak6-2	Challengers6-2
Big Diggers5-3	Devils5-3
Stray Cats Ann4-4	Twizzlers5-3
Team Quick3-5	Stray Cats Gleny2-6
Dig This2-6	Hit Me2-6

Semis: Devils def Variety Pak; Challengers def Big Dig

Final: Devils def Challengers

MVP: Lynn Jones, Devils

WOMEN'S C-

4/22 Finals, Saint John's Gym, Clinton

Pool Play:

NVC7-1	Stray Cats Stacy5-3
Clueless6-2	Hit Me Hairballs Lynn3-5
Stray Cats Donna6-2	Judys Angels2-6
Safe Sets5-3	Hit Me Hairballs0-8

Semis: NVC def Safe Sets; Clueless def Stray Cats Donna

Final: Clueless def NVC

MVP: Marcy Viener, Clueless

COED RESULTS

COED B

5/5 Finals, Lincoln Sudbury Regional HS, Sudbury

Pool Play:

Luke and the Force7-1	Schwa4-4
Hit Me6-2	D's Team4-4
Xena and Friends6-2	Al's TEam3-5
Mixed Nutz5-3	ASC3-5
NVC4-4	Clash1-7
Set Me4-4	UGH1-7
Advanced Systems4-4	

Quarters:

Mixed Nutz def NVC

Xena def Set Me

Semis:

Mixed Nutz def Luke

Hit Me def Xena

Final: Hit Me def Mixed Nutz

MVP's: Lisa Carvalho, Jeff Goodwin

COED B-

4/8 Finals, Lincoln Sudbury Regional HS, Sudbury

Pool Play:

Hit Me7-1	Hotel Coral Essex4-4
Avengers6-2	NVC 24-4
Six Pack5-3	ASC3-5
Kung Pow5-3	Granite Guys2-6
Devils5-3	Clash2-6
NVC 14-4	Al's Team1-7
Toads4-4	

Quarters:

Kung Pow def Devils

Sixpack def NVC

Semifinals:

Avengers def Sixpack

Hit Me def Kung Pow

Final: Hit Me def Avengers

MVP's:

Ray Labbé, Hit Me; Lora Loyall, Avengers

COED C+

5/12 Finals, Lincoln Sudbury Regional HS, Sudbury

Pool 1:

Newports Choice6-2	Bowtie6-2
Sixpack4-4	Hit Me5-3
Volleyholics4-4	Avengers Chet4-4
Granite Crew4-4	Dig These3-5
Avengers Debbie2-6	NVC2-6

Semis:

Bowtie def Sixpack

Newports Choice def Hit Me

Final:

Bowtie def Newports Choice

MVP's:

Lou Rondeau, Jen Johnson

COED C

5/6 Finals, Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater

Pool 1:

Hit Me7-1	Avengers7-1
Cats & Dawgs Will4-4	Hitting Bricks6-2
Volleyholics4-4	Volleypalooza5-3
Downtown Cats3-5	All For One1-7
Grunt2-5	Stray Cats Roger1-7

Playoff:

Cats & Dawgs Will def Volleyholics25-22

Semis:

Avengers def Cats & Dawgs Will25-23, 23-25, 15-10

Hit Me def Hitting Bricks25-13, 21-25, 15-13

Final:

Avengers def Hit Me25-17, 25-22

MVP's:

Ed Moore, Avengers; Lindsey Coppens, Hit Me

COED C-

5/19 Finals, Lincoln Sudbury Regional HS, Sudbury

Pool 1:

Cats and Dawgs Dori5-3	Bulletproof7-1
Cats and Dawgs Judy4-4	The "Emersoms"6-2
NVC4-4	Orchard Beachers Bob4-4
Orchard Beachers Mot4-4	Cats and Dawgs Mike2-6
Avngers3-5	Cats and Dawgs Ann1-7

Semis:

Cats and Dawgs Judy def Bulletproof;

Emersoms def Cats and Dawgs Dori

Final:

Cats and Dawgs Judy def Emersoms

MVP's:

Judy Fine and Tony Brown, Cats & Dawgs Judy

YANKEE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

By Mike Broderick, Yankee Secretary

Monday, April 23, 2001

Jenn Nicoletti's Home, Framingham, MA)

Board Attendees: Judy Corwin, Shirl Van Allen, Josh Wachs, Ray Labbé, Art Palmer, Jenn Nicoletti, Mike Broderick, Ann Reidl. **Board Absent:** Deb Finnigan

Guests: Paul Bradford, Ned Santee, Bill Birkholz

Meeting started at 7:10 p.m.

Secretary Report (Mike)

• Minutes for 2/15 not available. Will review via email before next meeting.

Election Report (PaulB)

• Have received many votes over the web (voting closes 5/28)
 • Need to start ballot questions earlier so they aren't being finalized last minute. Mike will note in timetable to start this no later than the January meeting.
 • Mike very disappointed that no one on the board made the effort to approve his petitions despite his turning them in before the ballot was finalized (no deadline was defined). We need to better define such deadlines for petitions and detail the approval process. Art will propose something for next meeting.
 • Judy upset with the time she had to spend addressing issues brought up by a candidate as part of their campaign. There was disagreement on the validity of some of the points that were brought out. Most accepted that this is just part of the campaign/election process that board members must deal with.
 • Do we want to make it harder to get nominated (as TomS proposed) to not make it too easy to run for multiple positions? The consensus was to not change anything at this point unless this becomes an issue (eg; people running for an excessive number of positions).

Aside: At this time, there was a some discussion/concern about many board meeting action items "slipping through the cracks" unfinished and that stronger leadership is needed to make sure all things get completed as planned/discussed.

Registrar Report (Judy)

• We have about 1689 members now and should end up with 50-60 more than last year before the end of the season (many join during championships). The largest increases seem at the lower level.
 • Judy is backing up the database to her personal laptop hard drive.

Ratings Report (Shirl)

• Committee has not met since last board meeting (April meeting cancelled due to last minute attendance problems and not rescheduled yet).
 • There was a recent issue of a new member joining below the level suggested by a rater. She was then surprised when she was immediately bumped up. The member was also sent an uprate letter. Raters should be extra clear when doing immediate re-rates to tell the member that the rating committee is making an immediate uprate so there is no uncertainty.
 • A new member was going to be uprated after a qualifier. Any immediate uprates during quals/champs need to be effective *immediately,* not after the tournament. If that DQs a team, it makes the decision that much harder but needs to be.

Treasurer Report

• Tax status: Federal taxes are up-to-date (1999 taxes for FY ended 9/00 were due by 4/01. State taxes still many years behind. NERVA still waiting for Maine books to be cleaned up before state taxes can be audited and caught up. NERVA and Yankee both have large savings but IRS doesn't care as long as we spend 3% of our income toward our mission. Board members are not allowed to take any benefit (eg; financial) from performing their duties.
 • Mike asked about a FY98 financial report since we never saw one. He also would like FY96 and earlier if possible. Josh will get reports for past years.
 • FYI, Dori now looking into diversifying our large savings into better but still prudent investment vehicles.
 • A printed quarterly financial report for 1/01-3/01 was distributed.
 • A member complained about cashing championship checks before the tournament. The policy is that checks for qualifiers/championships before 5/1, are deposited on 4/1 and checks for championships after 5/1 are deposited on 5/1. All agreed this was reasonable and did not need to be changed.
 • How should we spend Yankee's accumulated savings? Some ideas presented were to pay for more referee clinics, make deals with TDs to help them update their equipment (eg; new padding as required next year). People who have ideas should work on specific proposals for upcoming meetings.

Referee Report (Ned)

• So far this year, 30 people have taken line judge test, 22 have taken the R2, and 99 have taken the scorekeeper test.
 • Referee assigning has been rough lately due to other NERVA tournneys.
 • Regarding men attacking the ball at reverse-coed, all now believe that the motion passed on 2/15 is consistent with SteveW's interpretation. This interpretation has been stated clearly at all qualifiers/championships. The consensus was not to consider anything different until we see what USAV does at nationals as they will let men attack at reverse-coed this year.
 • Ned has some minor updates to the Rules&Policies. Mike has an updated document not yet released and will make sure Ned's updates have been applied.
 • Yankee currently overrides the requirement to sign lineups/rosters. Ned asks if we really need to override that rule.

Motion (Ray/Josh): Remove verbiage from Rules&Policies that overrides the requirement to sign roster/lineup. **(2 for, 5 against, 1 abstain)**

NERVA Report (none)

Scorekeeper Report (Ray)

• We have 284 total scorekeepers (accredited and certified).
 • There is concern that 2nd refs frequently do a bad job. Some of them have no idea what to do. It was suggested that the 1st ref might take time to brief work team before each match. Should we require 2nd ref certification? That would make forming teams more difficult. We'll see if 1st ref briefing helps for now.
 • There were some complaints about certain certified refs not being qualified to do their job. Members should send these complaints to rant@yankee.org and they will be forwarded to the referee chairperson.

Tournament Coordinator/Director Report (none)

At-Large Report (Art/Ann) - no issues

Newsletter Report (Ray/Tom)

• Welcome Tom! Ray passed on all the books to Tom.
 • The rating on the label/member card issue has been identified. A temporary fix was implemented by Ray for the spring issue. GlennC is making a more permanent fix in the database.
 • Who makes the call on questionable articles/ads. The editor decides. If he is unsure, he should ask the board.
 • Tom will get on bapv and announce himself.
 • Deadline for summer newsletter is 6/15.

Grass Roots (Ann)

• No update. Ann will talk with Deb about co-chairing or otherwise helping out Deb with this.

Old Business

• Pro-clinic post-mortem: DaveB was great to work with on this! From the poll, some of the reasons people didn't sign up were: too far for 2-hour clinic, tournament conflicts, clinicians not known. Eric/Albert would be still interested if we want to try again. The consensus was that if we try this again, we'd probably look for clinicians more well known for their indoor 6-person experience.

• Ray passed out his idea for a welcome letter/card for new members. He will also talk to TomS about getting a web page dedicated for new members, with a link to it off the main page. He will purchase computer printer postcard stock to see what we could fit on a postcard. He is willing to print/send the letters if Judy gets him the member information electronically. Judy/Ray will coordinate this.

• The yankee.org domain will probably be moved to Ultratnet. Josh prefers a supported environment as opposed to a member's server behind a DSL line into their home.

Championships status:

- All is running smoothly to date (besides one site issue below)
- We should consider expanding championships one week to prevent conflicts. With nationals running straight coed and reverse coed, there may be interest in running them too. Will be discussed next year.
- There was a jersey issue (bad number). Refs should notify the TD and the TD makes the call. TDs should give the team until the next game to resolve the issue.
- There was an issue with a site and last minute rescheduling of qualifiers/championships after the schedule was set and cost negotiations. The championship coordinator and site coordinator have since resolved their issues so there was no further discussion.

• Nationals gifts: ~400 embroidered sweatshirts have been ordered. FWIW, they are not quite as nice quality as in past years.

• Some members complained about regional champs not getting full nationals fee paid. The prizes for all attendees was instituted to spread the benefit to more members. If the board votes down these prizes in the future, some would like the board to consider raising the regionals champs prize back up to the full entry fee.

Previously Tabled Items

• Should women still be allowed to play in men's tournaments? An online poll indicated it is still very useful at the lower levels. No one was opposed to continuing to allow it. Mike will make sure it is explicitly stated in the Rules&Policies.

New Business

- Some members have expressed interest in half-day tournaments (wondered what happened to them). It's up to TDs to run whatever format they want. Art will share this with the TDs and see if Yankee can facilitate bringing them back.
- All the issues of cross-posting between raters, the board etc. have been resolved.
- There was a lot of Yankee business conducted over email outside the meeting last month. It seemed to get way out of hand. We need a better means to hold such electronic discussions. This electronic forum is also closed where meetings are open. And we should minimize decisions/changes approved outside the meeting to just what cannot wait for the next meeting. Josh will look into using YahooGroup features for this.
- Online voting may need some kinks worked out. Double votes by the same member are both canceled. This makes it easy to cancel someone else's vote. Or if you think you made a mistake voting online, you cannot submit a second time to fix it or else both will be cancelled. Ann will collect data on these such issues to be addressed next year.
- A board member/TD has witnessed a certain member exhibiting inappropriate behavior a second time during a tournament. The person was not carded, but in retrospect probably should have been. Judy will send this member a reprimand letter. Inappropriate behavior after a match should be reported to the TD for possible sanction.
- Many times Yankee people beyond the board are left out of important messages and discussions. Board members are advised to use yankeepeople instead of yankeeboard mailing list whenever appropriate.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, June 13, site TDB
(possibly a summer cookout?)

To Do:

- All** - Think of useful ways to spend our budget surplus and accumulated savings.
- Mike** - Add note to timetable to start ballot questions earlier • Make sure women playing in men's tourneys explicitly allowed in R&P • Review Ned's edits to R&P and send updated one to web page editor
- Judy** - Produce final member numbers for next meeting • Get new member letter process working (w/ Ray) • Send reprimand letter to misbehaving member
- Josh** - Produce financial reports for FY98. • Get copy of FY96 and earlier too for secretary to hold • Look into options for online board discussions/votes • Make final decision on home for yankee.org
- Ray** - Get new member letter process working (w/ Judy)
- Ann** - Poll board for issues with online voting and tally for next year • Talk to Deb about Grass Roots committee
- Art** - Propose changes to clarify ballot question and petition process to make sure all gets handled in time • Poll TDs about ways to get half-day tourneys running again
- Ned** - Advise referees to brief work team before every match
- Tom** - Announce yourself on the BAVP • Send list of things needed for next newsletter to the yankeepeople

Tabled Items:

- Allow unlimited roster additions within ratings limits (hold for summer meeting)
- Skeleton changes (hold for summer meeting)
- Expanding championships one week (hold for next year)

2001 USA VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN TOURNAMENT RESULTS

May 26-29, 2001 • Milwaukee, Wisconsin
As reported by USAV



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53RD ANNUAL WOMEN'S OPEN GOLD

1. Dominican Republic Dream Team III of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
2. Cardinal VBC of Stanford, CA
3. Plyo-City Mizuno of Long Beach, CA
4. The Exterminators of Barrington, IL
5. Westwood V.B.C. of Los Angeles, CA
6. U.S. Professional Volleyball of East Dundee, IL

WOMEN'S OPEN ALL-TOURNAMENT 1ST TEAM**Nuris Done, Dominican Republic (MVP)**

Evelyn Richardo, Dominican Republic
Logan Tom, Cardinal VBC
Joy McKenzie, Plyo City Mizuno
Misty May, Plyo City Mizuno
Patrice Arrington, The Exterminators

WOMEN'S OPEN ALL-TOURNAMENT 2ND TEAM

Anna Robinson, Cardinal VBC
Tracy Lindquist, The Exterminators
Milagos De La Cruz, Dominican Republic
Francia Cabrera, Dominican Republic
Ashley Ivy, Cardinal VBC
Christy Chapman, USPV

63RD ANNUAL MEN'S OPEN GOLD

1. The Los Angeles Athletic Club of Los Angeles, CA
2. Team Paul Mitchell of Huntington Beach, CA
3. Surf City of Huntington Beach, CA
4. Peligro of New York, NY
5. Copeland Sports of Trenton, NJ
6. Pace Bootlegger of Rochester, NY
7. Pittsburgh Volleyball - Beaver of Pittsburgh, PA

MEN'S OPEN ALL-TOURNAMENT 1ST TEAM**David McKenzie, LAAC (MVP)**

Chad Mowrey, LAAC
Canyon Ceman, LAAC
Keith Barnett, Paul Mitchell
Matt Fuerbringer, Paul Mitchell
Chris Kosty, Surf City

MEN'S OPEN ALL-TOURNAMENT 2ND TEAM

Mark Williams, LAAC
Curtis Jackson, Paul Mitchell
Mark Presho, Paul Mitchell
Tom Sorenson, LAAC
Jeff Nygaard, LAAC
Steve Walker, Surf City

2001 USA VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS WOMEN'S CLUB RESULTS

WOMEN'S AA GOLD

1. Team Powerhouse of Chicago, IL
2. Team Guinness of Duluth, MN
3. Giddy-up of Chicago, IL
4. **Whomp of Boston, MA**

WOMEN'S AA SILVER

1. Creole II of Long Island, NY
2. Team Minnesota of Minneapolis, MN
3. Creole I / Big Apple of Flushing, NY
5. **Metropolis of Boston, MA**

WOMEN'S AA ALL-TOURNAMENT 1ST TEAM

Katie Austin, Team Power House (MVP)
Crystal Hall, Team Guinness
Tammy Juergens, Team Power House
Daiva Feurst, Team Power House
Pam Stencel, Team Guinness
Jodi Raser, Team Guinness

WOMEN'S A GOLD

1. B&B Touch of Gold of Las Vegas, NV
2. Armed Forces of Honolulu, HI
3. A2Z Promotions of Indianapolis, IN

WOMEN'S A SILVER

1. GotGym of New York City, NY
2. Asylum of Minneapolis, MN
3. New Image of Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN
6. **Set Me-Shirl of Boston, MA**

WOMEN'S A BRONZE

1. Pace Bootlegger of Rochester, NY
2. Gravity of Oak Park, IL
3. Reflex of Johnstown, PA
5. **Set Me "A" of Boston, MA**

WOMEN'S A COPPER

1. Team and Attitude of Anaheim, CA
2. 10 Maniacs of Chicago, IL
3. USA Deaf of Washington, DC

WOMEN'S A ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Annette Hill, BB Touch (MVP)
Katie Sheldon, Armed Forces
Summer Koons, Armed Forces
Cassandra Clemons, Armed Forces
Helen Hjorth, BB Touch
Tarin Keith, BB Touch

WOMEN'S BB GOLD

1. **Primetime of Bridgewater, MA**
2. Gas Grill of Red Wing, MN
3. **Challengers of Boston, MA**
4. **Tool Time of Boston, MA**

WOMEN'S BB SILVER

1. Johnny Bottoms of Rochester, NY
2. Team Hofmeister Org. of Indianapolis, IN
3. Chakras/Rimco of Chicago, IL
7. **MIT Women's Club of Cambridge, MA**

WOMEN'S BB BRONZE

1. **Supply Guys of Springfield, MA**
2. Reno Raw of Reno, NV
3. Southside Rebels of Chicago, IL

INAUGURAL WOMEN'S BB COPPER

1. Kapow of Poughkeepsie, NY
2. No Excuses of Chicago, IL
3. Party of Six of San Antonio, TX
4. **I Yams of Boston, MA**

WOMEN'S BB ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Barb Mulligan, Primetime (MVP)
Janet Chin, Challengers
Marjorie Skoda, Gas Grill
Stephanie Brown, Primetime
Sue Brennen, Gas Grill
Lynne Ashe, Primetime

WOMEN'S B GOLD

1. Desert Digs Volleyball of Tucson, AZ
2. Sam Hill of Omaha, NE
3. **Safe Sets of Boston, MA**
4. **Dig These of Boston, MA**
5. **Not Too Short of Portsmouth, NH**
6. **Tool Time of Boston, MA**
7. **Spiked Punch of Worcester, MA**
8. **Tsunami of Maynard, MA**

WOMEN'S B SILVER

1. Twizzlers of Boston, MA
2. Chaos of Quad Cities, IA
3. Team Flora-Bama of Orange Beach, AL
4. **Dig This of Waltham, MA**
5. **Down to Earth of New Bedford, MA**
9. **Big Diggers of Framingham, MA**

WOMEN'S B ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Raclene Elam, Desert Digs (MVP)
Charlene Johnson, Sam Hill
Kathy Belk, Desert Digs
Amy Feekin-Hamilton, Sam Hill
Emily McAlister, Desert Digs
Carrissa Bennett, Safe Sets

WOMEN'S 30 GOLD

1. Team Powerhouse II of Chicago, IL
2. Asics of San Diego, CA
3. Weekend Warriors of White Plains, NY

WOMEN'S 30 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Chris Federico, Team Powerhouse (MVP)
Lisa Burke, Asics
Patty Iverson, Team Powerhouse
Leslie Delaney, Asics
Sue Wohlford, Team Powerhouse
Judy Hissong, Asics

WOMEN'S 35 GOLD

1. Asics of San Diego, CA
2. Yellow Cab of Cleveland of Cleveland, OH
3. Maverick's 35 of Los Angeles, CA

WOMEN'S 35 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Paula Weishoff, Asics (MVP)
Diane Campbell, Yellow Cab
Kim Jagd, Asics
Laurel Brassey Iversen, Yellow Cab
Jayne McHugh, Asics
Sue Snyder, Yellow Cab

WOMEN'S 40 GOLD

1. Kwick-eez of Emmaus, PA
2. Chick Power of Long Beach, CA
3. Brasil Mix - Curitiba of Sao Paulo, Brazil

WOMEN'S 40 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Melissa Ingram, Kwick-eez (MVP)
Cynthia Perry, Chick Power
Kathy Holbrook, Kwick-eez
Rosana McLarocque, Brasil Mix
Stacey Lawson, Chick Power
Donna Polig, Kwick-eez

WOMEN'S 45 GOLD

1. BLT 45 of Malibu, CA
2. **Mass Express of Boston, MA**
3. Sampabrazil '45 of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil

WOMEN'S 45 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Jane Siemer, BLT (MVP)
Jean Martin, Mass Express
Pattie Bright, BLT
Janet Stewart, Mass Express
Hallie Day, BLT
Paulette Lavoie-Beebe, Mass Express

WOMEN'S 50 GOLD

1. Maverick's 50 of Pasadena, CA
2. Baywatch of Southern California
3. Brasil Sul 50's of Porto Alegre, Brazil

WOMEN'S 50 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Judy Wettstein, Maverick's (MVP)
Mikki McFadden, Baywatch
Margaret Williamson, Maverick's
Sharon McAlexander, Baywatch
Sandy Shields, Mavericks's
Teri McFarland, Baywatch

WOMEN'S 55 GOLD

1. Maverick's 55 of Pasadena, CA
2. Gulf Coasters - Conglomerate of Houston, TX
3. Thunder Mountain 55 of Santa Cruz, CA

WOMEN'S 55 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Sharon McAlexander, Mavericks's 55 (MVP)
Diane Riley (L), Thunder Mountain
Ellie Kalamia, Maverick's 55
Margaret Williamson, Maverick's 55
June Smith, Gulf Coasters
Glenda Kratzer, Gulf Coasters

WOMEN'S 60 GOLD

1. BLT 60 of Los Angeles, CA
2. Brasil Sul 60's of Porto Alegre, Brazil
3. Lady Texans of San Antonio, TX

WOMEN'S 60 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Pam Smith, BLT 60 (MVP)
Karin Cordal, Brasil Sul
Marg Cruthfield, BLT 60
Rosemarie Buentello, Lady Texans
Aida Menezgs, Brasil Sul
Kathy Trudeau, BLT 60

COED RESULTS

COED REVERSE AA GOLD

1. Kalamazoo Volleyball of Kalamazoo, MI
2. Team Alaska of Kenai, AK
3. Pace Bootlegger of Amherst, NY
4. Wally Gators of Charleston, SC

COED AA ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Amanda Whitfield, Kalamazoo
Laura Togami, Wally's Gators
Shelly Richey, Kalamazoo
Marty Matthias, Wally's Gators
Mel Gabel, Team Alaska
John Lader, Team Alaska

MVPs:

Bev Krepa, Team Alaska
Scott Mais, Kalamazoo

COED REVERSE BB GOLD

1. **Mad Kow Pow of Boston, MA**
2. Team Alaska Too of Kenai, AK
3. Joe's Inn RVC of Richmond, VA
4. **ASC/Tool Time of Cambridge, MA**
7. **Avengers of Worcester, MA**

COED BB ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Emily McAlister, Desert Digs
Jenny Johansson, ASC Tool Time
David Rose, ASC Tool Time
Chris Unger, Joe's Inn
John Ladner, Team Alaska
Shawnee Wisnewski, Team Alaska

MVPs:

Carissa Bennett, Mad Kow Pow
Mel Gabel, Team Alaska

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

1. Badpack of Watertown, WI
2. Franklin County Flyers of Columbus, OH
3. Mason County Special Olympics of Point Pleasant, WV
5. **Rhode Island Special Olympics-La Plant of Wakefield, RI**

2001 USA VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS MEN'S CLUB RESULTS

MEN'S AA GOLD

1. Summit/Asics of Chicago, IL
2. Thunderball of Minneapolis, MN
3. **Set Me of Boston, MA**

MEN'S AA SILVER

1. Wanda's Big Arm of Boston, MA
2. Ethniks/Oracle/Brucers of Chicago, IL
3. Nemesis Chicago of Chicago, IL
4. **Rhode Island of Exeter, RI**

MEN'S AA ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Jeff Sandberg, Summit/Asics (MVP)
Omar Moran, Summit/Asics
Jeff Robertson, Thunderball
Jason Mulholland, Thunderball
David Jack, Summit/Asics
Adam Vanoot, Thunderball

MEN'S A GOLD

1. Miller Time Pub of Milwaukee, WI
2. Anigar of Philadelphia, PA
3. Chicago Coast North of Chicago, IL
5. **Juice Guys of Boston, MA**

MEN'S A SILVER

1. Emerald Coast VBC of Valparaiso, FL
2. Team Chop of Ellicott City, MD
3. Team Ricans of Milwaukee, WI

MEN'S A BRONZE

1. Team Root of Waukesha, WI
2. 2 Sabotage of Duluth, MN
3. **Shorty's/Juice Guys of Boston, MA**
6. **Eminent of Boston, MA**

MEN'S A COPPER

1. Team Zia of Albuquerque, NM
2. Giant Underpants of Columbia, SC
3. **Main Stream of Minot, MA**

MEN'S A ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Todd St. John, Miller Time Pub (MVP)
Rob Resch, Miller Time Pub
Mark Gilrain, Anigar
Mike Rovinsky, Anigar
Chris Hayworth, Miller Time Pub
Carsten Hink, Miller Time Pub

MEN'S BB GOLD

1. Q-Media of Olympia, WA
2. Sideout Volleyball Club of Honolulu, HI
3. Alaska Squid Punks of Anchorage, AK

MEN'S BB SILVER

1. Loco Hombres - RVC of Richmond, VA
2. **Bomb Squad of Boston, MA**
3. High Velocity of Chicago, IL
12. **North Shore Volleyball Club of Beverly, MA**

MEN'S BB BRONZE

1. Nemesis of St. Louis, MO
2. Club Chaos of Biloxi, MS
3. Boomers Bangers of Corning, NY

MEN'S BB COPPER

1. Lower County Community VB of Deptford, NJ
2. UOK? West Chicago of Bartlett, IL
3. Apocalypse of State College, PA
7. **Shot Block/Supply Guys of Holyoke, MA**
11. **No Flow of Fairfield, CT**
12. **Kung Pow Beef of Boston, MA**

MEN'S BB ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Robert Hanson, Q-Media (MVP)
Mike Luinstra, Q-Media
Michael Thornton, Sideout
Poyer Poia, Sideout
Matthew Watts, Q-Media
Micah McBride, Q-Media

MEN'S B GOLD

1. **Granite State Volleyball of Nashua, NH**
2. **ASC - Big Yummy of Cambridge, MA**
3. Sideout Volleyball Club of Honolulu, HI
7. **North Shore Volleyball of Beverly, MA**

MEN'S B SILVER

1. Smackdown of Indianapolis, IN
2. Desert Digs Volleyball of Tucson, AZ
3. RPI - Black of Troy, NY

MEN'S B BRONZE

1. **Lineshots of Needham, MA**
2. Elites of Clifton Park, NY
3. Courthouse Sports RVC of Richmond, VA
7. **Downtown Volleyball Club of Boston, MA**
8. **Kung Pow Tuna of Boston, MA**

MEN'S B COPPER

1. **Sixpack Volleyball - Boston of Boston, MA**
2. Ugly Sticks of Cedar Rapids, IA
3. Pedigo Chevy of Indianapolis, IN
5. **Avengers of Boston, MA**
10. **Beachdigs.net of Boston, MA**

MEN'S B ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Donald Ferguson, Granite State (MVP)
Darren Nazareno, Granite State
Taufaasau Paulo Sideout
Luiz Gomez, Granite State
Dan Spiewak, ASC Big Yummy
Stephen Boyle, ASC Big Yummy

MEN'S 30 TOURNAMENT - NOT HELD**MEN'S 35 GOLD**

1. Transbrasil of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil
2. Maui Jim/Roof Sports Wear of Alhambra, CA
3. Bruccer By Physical Attraction of Woodland Hills, CA
4. **New England Cobra 35's of Boston, MA**

MEN'S 35 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Wagner Fernandez, Trans Brazil (MVP)
Tim Pacey, Maui Jim
Andre Ferreira, Trans Brazil
Jorge Brito, Trans Brazil
James Hall, Maui Jim
Steve Zelko, Maui Jim

MEN'S 40 GOLD

1. San Diego VB Club of San Diego, CA
2. ELI's of Philadelphia, PA
3. Surf City 40's Setters Grande of Huntington Beach, CA
6. **New England Cobra 40's of Boston, MA**

MEN'S 40 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Kerry Becker, San Diego (MVP)
Don Becker, Eli's
Mike Cram, San Diego
Douglas Emich, Eli's
Dale Hoffman, San Diego
Gerry Porr, Eli's

MEN'S 45 GOLD

1. San Diego Volleyball Club of San Diego, CA
2. Kings Mountain Fog 45's of Woodside, CA
3. Sao Paulo Masters 45 of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil
4. **NE 45s of Needham, MA**

MEN'S 45 SILVER

1. Vintage of Northridge, CA
2. Oasis of Blue Grass, IA
3. Papakoa O Hawaii of Hilo, HI
8. **Downeast 45's of Arlington, MA**

MEN'S 45 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Jerry Kukuruda, San Diego (MVP)
Frank Fredericksen (L), King's Mountain 45
John Zajec, San Diego
Mike Cram, San Diego
Tom Neuffer, King's Mountain 45
Bob Jackson, King's Mountain 45

MEN'S 50 GOLD

1. Kings Mountain Fog 50's of Woodside, CA
2. Rusty's of Portland, OR
3. Sao Paulo Masters 50 of Sao Paulo, Brazil

MEN'S 50 SILVER

1. Comatose of Seattle, WA
2. Texas Yahoos of Bastrop, TX
3. IREVA 50 of Schenectady, NY
15. **Downeast Volleyball of Norwood, MA**

MEN'S 50 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Michael Graham, Kings Mountain Fog (MVP)
Jack Brewer, Kings Mountain Fog
Rick Hoops, Kings Mountain Fog
Rich Leong, Rusty's
Phil Feyerbend, Rusty's
Tom Neuffer, Kings Mountain Fog

MEN'S 55 GOLD

1. Legends 55 of Irvine, CA
2. Just Volleyball of Mountain View, CA
3. Papakoa-Vertels of Chicago, IL

MEN'S 55 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Bill Kitto, Legends (MVP)
Arnold Jagle, Just Volleyball
Robert Markert, Just Volleyball
Jon Stanley, Legends
Richard Leong, Just Volleyball
Monty McBride, Legends

MEN'S 60 GOLD

1. Keystone Mac 60's of Bala Cynwyd, MD
2. Automated Analysis 60+ of Ann Arbor, MI
3. Rusty's 60 of Portland, OR

MEN'S 60 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Alex Brezinski, Keystone (MVP)
Jerry Akken, Keystone
Dave Danielson, Rusty's 60
Vahe Petrosian, Automated
Mel Goralski, Keystone
Tom King, Automated

MEN'S 65 GOLD

1. Mac Classic of Rockville, MD
2. Automated Analysis 65's of Ann Arbor, MI
3. Minnesota Maroons of Bloomington, MN

MEN'S 65 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Dean Shumway, Mac Classic (MVP)
Richard Raser (L), Minnesota Maroons
Frank Barthlow, Mac Classic
Bill Anderson, Automated Analysis
Paul Grexa, Automated Analysis
Mike O'Hara, Mac Classic

MEN'S 70 GOLD

1. Texas Seniors 70+ of Dale, TX
2. Michigan Group 70+ of Ann Arbor, MI
3. California Bodywise 70s of Southern California, CA

MEN'S 70 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Gene Chambliss, Texas Seniors (MVP)
Gene Garris, Michigan
Mortimore Sullivan, Texas
Chuck Darling, Michigan
Robert Steinle, Texas
Chuck Campbell, Texas

MEN'S 75 GOLD

1. Hollywood Wilshire YMCA Stars of Hollywood, CA
2. MAC 75 of Silver Spring, MD
3. Chesapeake 75+ of Manassas, VA

MEN'S 75 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Charles Campbell, Mac 75 (MVP)
Alvin Smith (L), Chesapeake
Donald Clinton, Mac 75
John Zoltec, Hollywood YMCA
Frank Pierson, Hollywood YMCA
Ray Panneman, Hollywood YMCA

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VOLLEYBALL NEW ENGLAND



Photo courtesy Judy Corwin

Brandy Moran passes for Primetime of Bridgewater, MA on the way to 1st Place in the Women's BB Gold division as Melissa Duby and Barb Mulligan follow the ball.



Photo courtesy Pat Dahn

Eric Hughes hits a back 2 from Al Kumpey for Lineshots of Needham, MA during Men's B Bronze division play. Ted Wright, Jeff Grace and Clark Jarvis cover.



Photo courtesy Judy Corwin

Melissa Duby draws a double block as Primetime players Barb Mulligan and Brandy Moran cover during the Women's BB Gold match.



Photo courtesy Steve McGoff

Steve Cribbin delivers match point for ASC - Big Yummy of Cambridge, MA in a Men's B Gold match on the way to a 2nd Place finish.



Photo courtesy Sean Czarniecki

Twizzlers of Boston, MA captured 1st Place in the Women's B Silver division and Sixpack Volleyball - Boston of Boston, MA took 1st in the Men's B Copper division.



Photo courtesy Toby Romer

ASC - Big Yummy of Cambridge, MA garnered a 2nd Place award in the Men's B Gold division.

VOLLEYBALL NEW ENGLAND

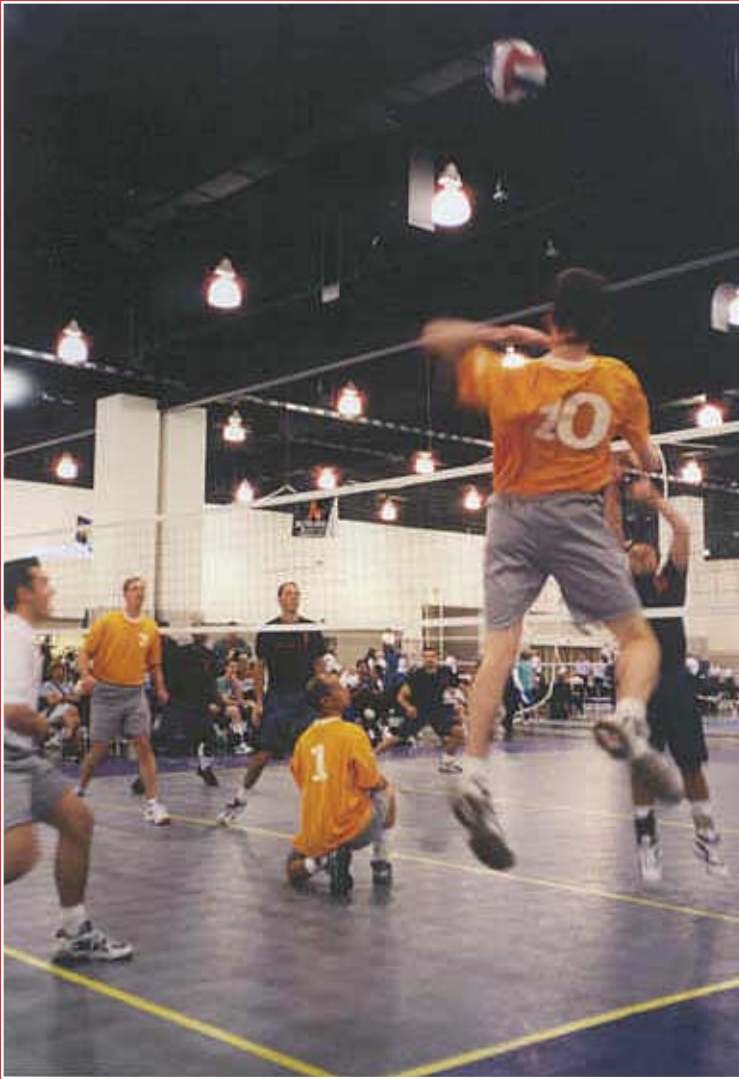


Photo courtesy Lisa Carvalho

Steve McGoff elevates to attack for Eminent of Boston, MA in Men's A Bronze division action. Also shown are Joey Pacis, Jeff Goodwin and Keith Schoonover.



Photo courtesy Steve McGoff

The U.S. Sitting Volleyball Team held a training camp and international 12-team tournament during the USA Volleyball Championships.



Photo courtesy Lynn Jones

Players from Men's B Gold medal winner, Granite State Volleyball of Nashua, NH celebrate with Women's B Gold division players from Spiked Punch of Worcester, MA and Tsunami of Maynard, MA.



Photo courtesy Patty DesMaisons

Mass Express of Boston, MA were 2nd Place winners in the Women's 45 Gold division and 3 members were selected to the Women's 45 All-Tournament Team.



Photo courtesy Cheryl Van Allen

Women's Open Regional Champions – Whomp of Boston, MA. (Back L>R) Jennifer Walker, Yolanda Faes, Bethany Cole, Nicole Becker. (Front L>R) Jill Haas, Hillary Smallcomb, Pam Rose, Sherry Pokigo.



2001 SUMMER OUTDOOR

JULY

Date	Location	Type	Level	#
Jul 21 Sand	<u>White Horse Sports Pub</u> Chepachet, RI	CO 4's	(Sat) A, B	2
Jul 21 Grass	<u>BSSC - Cleveland Circle</u> Brighton, MA	M & W 2's	(Sat) Open, A, BB, B	5
Jul 21 Grass	<u>ASC K&Q, Arlington Catholic</u> Arlington, MA	CR 2's K&Q	(Sat) A/AA, BB/A, B/BB	9
Jul 21 Sand	<u>NVC - Easton's Beach</u> Newport, RI	M 2's W 2's CR 2's	(Sat) Open, A, BB, B (Sat) Open, A, BB, B (Sat) A, B	19
Jul 21/22 Grass	<u>GMVB - Stowe 6's & 2's</u> Stowe, VT	M&W 2's & 6's CR 2's & 6's	(Sat) AA, A, B (Sun) AA, A, B	6
Jul 21/22 Sand	<u>BeachDigs - Squantum Beach</u> Wollaston, MA	M & W 2's HSB & HSG 2's CO 2's HSC 2's M & W 2's	(Sat) AA, A, BB, B (Sat) (Sun) Pro, AA, A, BB, B (Sun) (Sun) Pro	14
Jul 21/22 Sand	<u>Hunts Hill Volleyball</u> Gray, ME	W 2's M 2's	(Sat) A, BB (Sun) A, BB	15
Jul 21/22 Grass	<u>CDGD - Collins Park</u> Albany, NY	M & W 2's CR 2's	(Sat) Open, A, BB, B (Sun)	18
Jul 22 Sand	<u>Ocean Beach Park</u> New London, CT	M 2's W 2's CO 2's	(Sun) Pro, A, BB, B (Sun) Pro, A, B (Sun) A, B	1
Jul 22 Gr/Sd	<u>BVA All-Terrain Series</u> Newton, MA	M, W & CO 2's	(Sun) AA/A, A/BB, BB/B	10
Jul 28 Grass	<u>Fall Mt Midnight Madness</u> Alstead, NH (Fall Mountain HS)	M & W 2's 3:00 p.m. Start!	(Sat) A, BB, B	8
Jul 28 Sand	<u>White Horse Sports Pub</u> Chepachet, RI	M 2's	(Sat) A, B	2
Jul 28 Grass	<u>Winsted Triples</u> Winsted, CT	M 3's W 3's	(Sat) AA, A, B (Sat) A, B	12
Jul 28/29 Grass	<u>BSSC - Ipswich Park</u> North Reading, MA	M & W 2's CR 2's	(Sat) Open, A, BB, B (Sun) Open, A, BB, B	5
Jul 28/29 Grass	<u>BeachDigs - Blue Hills Resv.</u> Milton, MA	M & W 2's HSB & HSG 2's CO 2's HSC 2's M & W 2's	(Sat) AA, A, BB, B (Sat) (Sun) Pro, AA, A, BB, B (Sun) (Sun) Pro	14
Jul 28/29 Sand	<u>NVC - Easton's Beach</u> Newport, RI	M 2's W 2's M & W 2's CR 2's	(Sat) Open, A, BB, B (Sat) Open, A, BB, B (Sun) AA (Sun) A, B	19
Jul 29 Sand	<u>Ocean Beach Park</u> New London, CT	M 2's W 2's CO 2's	(Sun) Pro, A, BB, B (Sun) Pro, A, B (Sun) A, B	1
Jul 29 Sand	<u>Ocean Beach Park</u> New London, CT	M 2's W 2's CO 2's	(Sun) Pro, A, BB, B (Sun) Pro, A, B (Sun) A, B	1

AUGUST

Date	Location	Type	Level	#
Aug 4 Sand	<u>White Horse Sports Pub</u> Chepachet, RI	M 4's	(Sat) B	2
Aug 4 Sand	<u>Ascutney 4 on 4 Assault</u> Ascutney Mt Resort, Brownsville, VT	CO 4's	(Sat) A, B	8
Aug 4 Grass	<u>ASC K&Q, Arlington Catholic</u> Arlington, MA	CR 2's K&Q	(Sat) A/AA, BB/A, B/BB	9
Aug 4 Sand	<u>BeachDigs - Malibu Beach</u> Dorchester, MA	M & W 2's HSB & HSG 2's	(Sat) AA, A, BB, B (Sat)	14
Aug 4/5 Grass	<u>WCSU - Westside Campus</u> Danbury, CT	M & W 2's CR 2's	(Sat) AA, A, B (Sun) AA, A, B	13
Aug 4/5 Sand	<u>NVC - Easton's Beach</u> Newport, RI	M 2's W 2's M & W 2's CR 2's	(Sat) Open, A, BB, B (Sat) Open, A, BB, B (Sun) AA (Sun) A, B	19
Aug 5 Sand	<u>Ocean Beach Park</u> New London, CT	M 2's W 2's CO 2's	(Sun) Pro, A, BB, B (Sun) Pro, A, B (Sun) A, B	1
Aug 5 Gr/Sd	<u>BVA All-Terrain Series</u> Newton, MA	M, W & CO 2's	(Sun) AA/A, A/BB, BB/B	10
Aug 5 Sand	<u>BeachDigs - Carson Beach</u> South Boston, MA	CO 2's HSC 2's M & W 2's	(Sun) Pro, AA, A, BB, B (Sun) (Sun) Pro	14
Aug 11 Sand	<u>White Horse Sports Pub</u> Chepachet, RI	M 4's	(Sat) A	2
Aug 11 Grass	<u>Cleveland Circle, Mayor's Cup</u> Brighton, MA	M & W 2's	(Sat) Open, A, BB, B	5
Aug 11 Sand	<u>BeachDigs - Carson Beach</u> South Boston, MA	M & W 2's HSB & HSG 2's	(Sat) AA, A, BB, B (Sat)	14
Aug 11/12 Grass	<u>GMVB - Oakledge Park</u> Burlington, VT	M & W 2's CR 2's	(Sat) AA, A, B (Sun) AA, A, B	6
Aug 11/12 Grass	<u>Sherwood Island State Park</u> Westport, CT	M & W 2's CR 2's	(Sat) Open, AA, A, BB, B (Sun) Open, AA, A, BB, B	7
Aug 11/12 Sand	<u>NVC - Easton's Beach</u> Newport, RI	M 2's W 2's M & W 2's CR 2's	(Sat) Open, A, BB, B (Sat) Open, A, BB, B (Sun) AA (Sun) A, B	19
Aug 12 Sand	<u>Ocean Beach Park</u> New London, CT	M 2's W 2's CO 2's	(Sun) Pro, A, BB, B (Sun) Pro, A, B (Sun) A, B	1
Aug 12 Grass	<u>ASC K&Q, Arlington Catholic</u> Arlington, MA	DRAW CO/CR 3's	(Sun) A/AA, BB/A, B/BB	9

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

As compiled by Tom Sweeney

Date	Location	Type	Level	#	Date	Location	Type	Level	#
Aug 12 Gr/Sd	<u>BVA All-Terrain Series</u> Newton, MA	M, W & CO 2's	(Sun) AA/A,A/BB,BB/B	10	Aug 26	<u>White Horse Sports Pub</u> Chepachet, RI	CO 4's	(Sun) A, B	2
Aug 12 Grass	<u>BeachDigs - Blue Hills Resv.</u> Milton, MA	CO 2's HSC 2's M & W 2's	(Sun) Pro,AA,A,BB,B (Sun) (Sun) Pro	14	Aug 26	<u>BeachDigs - Blue Hills Resv.</u> Milton, MA	CO 2's HSC 2's M & W 2's	(Sun) Pro,AA,A,BB,B (Sun) (Sun) Pro	14
Aug 18 Sand	<u>White Horse Sports Pub</u> Chepachet, RI	M 2's	(Sat) A, B	2	SEPTEMBER				
Aug 18 Grass	<u>K&Q of Keene, Surry Mt.</u> Surry, NH	K&Q 2's	(Sat) A, BB, B	8	Sep 1	<u>KHS Boys Benefit 4 on 4</u> Wheelock Park, Keene, NH	CO 4's	(Sat) A, B	8
Aug 18 Grass	<u>ASC K&Q, Arlington Catholic</u> Arlington, MA	CR 2's K&Q	(Sat) A/AA,BB/A,B/BB	9	Sep 1	<u>ASC K&Q, Cameron MHS</u> Framingham, MA	CR 2's K&Q	(Sat) A/AA,BB/A,B/BB	9
Aug 18 Sand	<u>NVC - Easton's Beach</u> Newport, RI	CR 4's	(Sat) Open/A, BB/B	19	Sep 1	<u>NVC - Easton's Beach</u> Newport, RI	M 2's W 2's CR 2's	(Sat) Open, A, BB, B (Sat) Open, A, BB, B (Sat) A, B	19
Aug 18/19 Grass	<u>BeachDigs - Blue Hills Resv.</u> Milton, MA	M & W 2's HSB & HSG 2's CO 2's HSC 2's M & W 2's	(Sat) AA, A, BB, B (Sat) (Sun) Pro,AA,A,BB,B (Sun) (Sun) Pro	14	Sep 1/2	<u>GMVB - Dorset Park</u> Burlington, VT	M & W 2's CR 2's	(Sat) AA, A, B (Sun) AA, A, B	6
Aug 18/19 Grass	<u>CDGD - Collins Park</u> Albany, NY	M & W 2's CR 2's	(Sat) Open, A, BB, B (Sun)	18	Sep 2	<u>Ocean Beach Park</u> New London, CT	M 2's W 2's CO 2's	(Sun) Pro, A, BB, B (Sun) Pro, A, B (Sun) A, B	1
Aug 19 Sand	<u>Ocean Beach Park</u> New London, CT	M 2's W 2's CO 2's	(Sun) Pro, A, BB, B (Sun) Pro, A, B (Sun) A, B	1	Sep 2	<u>ASC K&Q, Arlington Catholic</u> Arlington, MA	CR 2's K&Q	(Sun) A/AA,BB/A,B/BB	9
Aug 19 Gr/Sd	<u>BVA All-Terrain Series</u> Newton, MA	M, W & CO 2's	(Sun) AA/A,A/BB,BB/B	10	Sep 8	<u>White Horse Sports Pub</u> Chepachet, RI	M 2's	(Sat) A	2
Aug 19 Grass	<u>NBVA - Whaling City Classic</u> Buttonwood Park, New Bedford, MA	CO/CR 4's	(Sun) Open	17	Sep 8	<u>Daly Field</u> Brighton, MA	M 2's W 2's	(Sat) Pro, A, BB, B (Sat) Pro, A, B	3
Aug 25 Grass	<u>Winsted Triples</u> Winsted, CT	M 3's W 3's	(Sat) AA, A, B (Sat) A	12	Sep 8	<u>NH State Championships</u> KHS - Keene, NH	M & W 2's HSB 6's	(Sat) A, BB, B (Sat)	8
Aug 25 Sand	<u>BeachDigs - Carson Beach</u> South Boston, MA	M & W 2's HSB & HSG 2's	(Sat) AA, A, BB, B (Sat)	14	Sep 8	<u>ASC K&Q, Cameron MHS</u> Framingham, MA	CR 2's K&Q	(Sat) A/AA,BB/A,B/BB	9
Aug 25/26 Grass	<u>BSSC - Ipswich Park</u> North Reading, MA	M & W 2's CR 2's	(Sat) Open, A, BB, B (Sun) Open, A, BB, B	5	Sep 8/9	<u>Sherwood Island State Park</u> Westport, CT	M & W 2's CR 2's	(Sat) Open,AA,A,BB,B (Sun) Open,AA,A,BB,B	7
Aug 25/26 Grass	<u>GMVB - Dana Thompson Park</u> Manchester, VT	M & W 2's CR 2's	(Sat) AA, A, B (Sun) AA, A, B	6	Sep 8/9	<u>CDGD - Collins Park</u> Albany, NY	M & W 2's CR 2's	(Sat) Open, A, BB, B (Sun)	18
USAV Regionals – Easton's Beach, Newport RI:					Sep 9	<u>ASC K&Q, Arlington Catholic</u> Arlington, MA	CR 2's K&Q	(Sun) A/AA,BB/A,B/BB	9
Aug 25/26 Sand	<u>NVC-USAV Reg.-Easton's Beach</u> Newport, RI	M & W 2's M & W 2's M & W 2's CR 2's	(Sat) A, BB, B (Sat) Open (Pool thru Quarters) (Sun) Open (Finals), AA (Sun) A, B	19	Sep 15	<u>ASC K&Q, Cameron MHS</u> Framingham, MA	CR 2's K&Q	(Sat) A/AA,BB/A,B/BB	9
Aug 26 Sand	<u>Ocean Beach Park</u> New London, CT	M 2's W 2's CO 2's	(Sun) Pro, A, BB, B (Sun) Pro, A, B (Sun) A, B	1	Sep 15	<u>Moose Lodge</u> Chicopee, MA	M 2's W 2's	(Sat) Pro, A, BB, B (Sat) Pro, A, B	3
					Sep 16	<u>ASC K&Q, Arlington Catholic</u> Arlington, MA	CR 2's K&Q	(Sun) A/AA,BB/A,B/BB	9

2001 SUMMER OUTDOOR TOURNAMENT EVENT MANAGEMENT

Continued from P.13

CR = Coed Reverse (Women's Net)

CO = Coed (Men's Net)

M & W = Men & Women

2's = Doubles

3's = Triples

4's = Fours

HSB = High School Boys

HSC = High School Coed

HSG = High School Girls

K&Q = King & Queen of Beach

DRAW = Teams determined by random draw, day of tournament.

Gr/Sd = Tournament where BOTH grass and sand courts are used. Contact the Event Manager to verify which surface(s) you will play on.

NOTE: Sometimes the event managers must change start times or locations on short notice. It's best to verify these tournaments with the appropriate event management before heading out to play.



Photo courtesy Jim Cirillo

Jay Lemish puts up a block as the action heats up on Easton's Beach in Newport, RI.

1. Ocean Beach Park**Rich Lapham (860)347-5845**

\$35 per 2's team pre-paid (A, BB, and B only)

\$50 per 2's Open, \$40 per 2's A, BB and B;

pre-register after Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

\$55 per 2's Open, \$45 per 2's A, BB, and B;

team walk-on \$5 Late Fee

\$180 season pass per Individual, A, BB and B

9:00 to 9:30 Registration; 9:30 to 9:45 Late Registration

10:00 start

Players Club Volleyball**131 York Road, Middletown, CT 06457**

Cash Prizes for Open division

Sponsor Prizes for other divisions.

2. White Horse Volleyball Tournaments**John D. Mooney, (401)568-4194**

\$30 per 2's team; \$50 per 4's team

Start Time: 9:30; Check-In: 9:00

Free supervision with activities for player's children.

Coed tournaments include a cookout for players at no

extra cost. Guests may join in for a small fee.

Reservations are recommended with a 50% deposit due

by Wednesday the week of play.

3. Shot Block Promotions**Shot Block****Bradley J. Van Dussen, Brian Rabuffetti**

Prepaid: Pro \$40, All Other Levels \$36 2's,

(by 4:00 p.m. Thursdays, Check, Cash or Credit Card)

Team Reserve: Pro \$46, All Other Levels \$40 2's,

(Reserve a spot by e-mail, Fax or Hotline by 4:00 p.m.

Thursdays w/ Credit Card or Cash)

Walk-on: Pro \$50, All Other Levels \$46 2's,

(Cash or Credit Card only, no checks on site)

\$5 Late Arrival fee (after 8:45 a.m.)

Must be a USAV Member to participate. \$10 one-day,

\$15 Summer Membership, \$35 Season.

Yankee/USAV members are covered, but must bring

proof of membership.

Hotline: Registration/Info/Cancellations/Weather

updates: (508)651-7900 Ext. #2 (Weather decision at

7:00 a.m. day of event)

Office: (508)651-7900 (not for registration)

Fax: (707)221-2143 (OK for faxing entry forms)

Cell Phone at Tournament Site: (508)341-SHOT(7468)

Checks To: Shot Block Promotions, Inc.**200 Linden St. #292, Wellesley, MA 02482-7914**

Check-In: 8:00-8:45, 4's 10:30-11:30

Sep 15 ONLY, cookout included in entry fee.

4. Bangers Volleyball Tournament**Chris Oberg, (603)692-3562**

\$75 per 4's team, 1 woman per team minimum

Start Time: 9:00; Check-In: 8:00-8:45

Checks To: Chris Oberg - Bangers Volleyball**6 Francoeur Drive, Somersworth, NH 03878**

Players over 21 receive a free beer

\$250 1st place prize for competitive division

Additional prizes and cash worth over \$600

5. Boston Ski & Sports Club (BSSC)**Laura Nelson (617)789-4070 x223**www.bssc.com/volleyball.html**FAX: (617)254-1990**

\$35 5:00 p.m. Thursday before tournament

\$40 pre-register with MC/Visa by Thursday and pay

cash/check at tournament; \$45 on-site registration

\$5 discount per BSSC Member with pre-registration

Prizes to all teams that make playoffs.

Cancellation before 4:00 p.m. the day before tournament

will receive full credit towards next tournament.

Check-In 8:30; Play Starts at 9:00

In case of rain: (617)789-4070 x300 after 7:00 a.m.

Checks To: Boston Ski & Sports Club**70 Birmingham Parkway, Brighton, MA 02135****Attn: Doubles VB****6. Green Mountain Volleyball****GMVB Registration, (802)657-2865; www.gmvb.com**

\$20 per player for level A&B; \$25 per player for level AA;

\$150 for 6's; FREE level B players under 21

Start Time: 9:00; Check-In: 7:45-8:30

Checks to: GMVB**P.O. Box 4401, Burlington, VT 05406**

Must be a member of AVA (\$10 for annual membership)

Quechee Balloon Fest will charge an additional \$5 to

enter the grounds.

7. Southern Connecticut Volleyball**Gary & Sandy Doski, (203)270-3575 (hotline)**www.sherwoodSCV.com**FAX: (203)270-0457**

Rain Delay/Cancellation after 6:00 a.m.

Rain Dates the week following scheduled date.

\$40 per team; \$45 per team phone registration

\$20 per team for scholastic division

Day of event \$50

\$10 charge if check not received by Friday's mail.

\$5 additional for sign-ups after 8:45

Check-In: 8:00-8:30

SCV, 33 Great Ring Rd., Sandy Hook, CT 06482

Cash Prizes for Open, AA & A

Volleyball wear, other related prizes for BB, B & Scholastic

8. Keene Volleyball Assoc.**Sean Graves, HOTLINE: (603)363-4295****Day of Tournament Phone: (603)398-7275**

(Active only on Tournament Days!)

\$15 per person for King & Queen of Keene

\$30 2's; \$75 4's & 6's

\$25 for 2's prepaid by Thurs before tournament.

Start Time: 9:00; Check-In: 8:30 for 2's

Start Time: 3:00; Check-In: 2:00 to 3:00 for 7/29 ONLY!

Start Time: 11:00; Check-In 10:00 for 6's ONLY!

Checks to: Keene Volleyball Association**c/o Sean Graves****54 Lincoln Rd., Spofford, NH 03462**

Photo courtesy Jim Cirillo

Lori Baker hitting, Kim Goodwin blocking and Bianca Feldtkoetter covering at Easton's Beach in Newport, RI.

9. Arsenal Street Chiropractic (ASC)

King & Queen of the Grass

Don Cohen

\$20 a person for Saturday Tournaments

\$15 a person for Triples and Sunday Tournaments.

\$5 additional if you check-in after 9:00 a.m. the day of the tournament.

Registration can be done by credit card in advance with cash/check at tournament. Credit Cards are charged for No Shows only. Cancellation after Wednesday 5:00 p.m. results in forfeiture of entry fee.

\$5 goes towards after-tournament party, profits go towards prizes, ASC/ToolTime clubs and the Mission Discovery charity.

Email is preferred to phone for registration, confirmation email will be sent once your entry is taken.

Note: This is a not-for-profit friendship tournament series. Sign up: For K/Q must sign up with a corresponding person of the opposite gender of the same level. You may but might not play any games with this person.

For Draw Triples, one needs no corresponding players.

Format: K-Q plays 8 games of pool play with 4-8 different partners. Then single elimination playoffs.

Reverse Coed Draw Triples plays 8 games of pool play with a random # of people. Then single elimination playoffs. There may be a mixture of coed and reverse coed depending on number of folks present.

Any disagreement lasting more than 2 sentences (10 words) requires the offending parties to sing "Kumbaya." Unwilling players should not participate!

Start Time: 9:00; Check-In: 8:30

Checks to: "ASCVBC" and mailed to:

Don Cohen, C/O Arsenal Street Chiropractic

440 Arsenal Street - 2nd Floor, Watertown, MA 02472

Tournaments located at Saint Agnes Field in Arlington, MA

10. Boston Volleyball Association (BVA)

BVA All-Terrain Summer Doubles Series

Bruno Tramontozzi & Ben Taubman, Hotline:

Registration/Info/Weather updates: (617)332-2320

www.sandcourt.com

\$35 a team pre-register by Thursday 5:00 p.m.

\$40 pre-register with MC/Visa by Thursday and pay cash/check at tournament

\$45 a team walk-on

Start Time: 9:00 prompt!; Check-In: 8:45

Checks to: Boston Volleyball Association

P.O. Box 600437, Newton, MA. 02460

Tournaments at the Mason Rice school in Newton Center.

11. No Beach Volleyball

Carl Anderson, (860)267-1515

members.aol.com/nobeachvb

\$25 a person per day, includes cookout

Benefits (and checks made out to):

The American Red Cross

All pre-paid entries will receive T-shirts

Check-In: 8:15 2's; 9:15 4's & 6's

Send To: No Beach Volleyball

75 Bay Road, East Hampton, CT 06424

12. Winsted Triples

Matt Jansen (860)379-9538

\$45 a team, includes parking

Start Time: 9:00; Check-In: 8:30

368 Platt Hill Road, Winsted, CT 06098

13. Western Colonial Doubles

Rich Meyers (203)837-8788

\$40 a team

Start Time: 9:00; Check-In: 8:15-8:45

Rich Meyers, Athletic Dept. WCSU

181 White St., Danbury, CT 06810

14. BeachDigs.net

Michelle DiChiara (617)290-BALL

\$40 per team, \$10 late registration fee (after 8:30)

Check-In: 8:00 to 8:30; Play starts at 9:00

Send To: Beach Digs

ATTN: REGISTRATION

167 Milk Street PMB 446, Boston, MA 02109-4315

Registration via Web or Check



Photo courtesy Jim Cirillo

Barbara Mulligan cuts it past the block of Karen Arsenault at Easton's Beach in Newport, RI.

15. Hunts Hill Volleyball

John Razsa (207)657-3966

Entry fees vary \$25-\$35 2's, \$30-\$40 3's, \$50-\$60 4's

Start Time: 9:30; Check-In: 9:00

Checks to: John Razsa

39 Hunts Hill Rd., Gray, ME 04039

16. Hardrock VBC Open

George Pendleton (603)431-1461

\$20 a team for High School before Thursday, \$40 after Thursday; \$40 a team for all others

Start Time: 9:00; Check-In: 8:30-9:00

65 Melbourne St, Portsmouth, NH 03801

Prizes for 1st and 2nd, plus door prizes.

Benefits Portsmouth High VB & Hardrock Juniors VBC

17. NBVA

Stephen Mitchel (508)992-7164

\$150 Entry Fee

Checks To: NBVA

57 School Street, Dartmouth, MA 02748

\$800 1st place, \$200 2nd place prize

Play 1 game on each height net against the other 4 teams in your pool. Top 2 teams from each pool to the playoffs.

18. CDGD

Jennifer Sangiacomo, Tim Stewart (518)785-8205

Must be a member of AVA (\$10 for annual membership)

\$25-\$50 Team Entry Fee depending upon tournament

Contact Jennifer to register, or via the CDGD website.

Registration deadline: Thursday 5:00 p.m. before the tournament; \$5 additional for late registration with confirmation; \$10 additional for Walk-ons.

Minimum Cash prizes: \$200 first, \$100 second Open;

\$80 first, \$40 second A; Merchandise prizes all other levels

Checks made out to: CDGD, C/O Tim Stewart

4029 River Road, Niskayuna, NY 12309

19. NVC Newport Volleyball Club

Art Palmer

Registration: (508)651-7900 Ext 2

Online Registration at:

www.newportvolleyballclub.com

Must be a member of USAV

Team Fees: \$40 for Open, \$36 for 2's, \$100 for 4's

pre-register by Thursday 8:00 p.m.

\$10 additional after Thursday for 2's

\$12 additional after Thursday for 4's

Payouts or Prizes to 4th place

Start Time: 9:15; Check-In: 8:00 to 8:45

Checks to: Newport Volleyball Club

C/O Shotblock Reservations

200 Linden Street, #292

Wellesley, MA 02482-7914

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Contact: Tracey Dultz, Club Sports Coordinator;

tdultz@bu.edu

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2001 YANKEE ELECTION RESULTS

by Paul Bradford, Yankee Elections Chairman

Here are the results of the Yankee elections which ended May 20, 2001:

There were 281 valid ballots. There were abstentions on all questions and candidates, so totals do not come to 281.

Ballot questions:

1. Amend Article V Section 3 to make it clear that with the approval of the Executive Board, the President assigns people to positions created by the board rather than the President making the positions and also appointing people to them. It also clears up some ambiguity as to where the list of positions actually exists.
269 approved, zero disapproved

2. Amend Article V Section 2 to specify that the two-year term for elected positions begins on July 1st and ends on June 30th.
263 approved, 4 disapproved

3. Add a paragraph to Article VI, Section 2 to provide a method for breaking ties in executive board elections.
262 approved, 5 disapproved

4. Add a paragraph to Article VI, Section 2 to provide for an individual to run for more than one elected position in a single election, and for an order in which executive board winners will be certified.
154 approved, 111 disapproved

5. Amend Article VII, Section 1 to provide a provision for executive board members to vote on motions presented for up to five business days after the vote is called for.
226 approved, 40 disapproved

6. Amend Article V, Section 2 to clarify that a person may run for more than one elected position but can hold only one position.
180 approved, 87 disapproved

All questions are approved by a majority, so all pass.

At-Large (top five are elected):

- 1. Ann Riedl242 votes
- 2. Ray Labbé.....213 votes
- 3. Debbie Finnigan184 votes
- 4. Jenn Nicoletti.....149 votes
- 5. Art Palmer123 votes
- 6. Kevin Bronke103 votes
- 7. Mike Broderick88 votes
- 8. Brett Crandall.....81 votes
- 9. Don Cohen70 votes
- 10. Ed Hiney59 votes

President:
 Judy Katalina253 votes, 29 abstained

Vice-President:
 Cheryl "Shirley" Van Allen252 votes, 30 abstained

Treasurer:
 Joshua Wachs255 votes: 27 abstained

Secretary:
 Joe Loyall255 votes, 27 abstained



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Did you know that you may use the mailing label from your VNE issue as your Yankee Membership Card?

It contains your membership number as well as your most recent rating.



Please support the environment and recycle this newsletter when you are finished with it. Thanks!

Judy Corwin
 Registrar
 116 Summer Street
 Maynard, MA 01754

For your reference, your USAV member number and your current Yankee rating can be found above your name on the address label below. For convenience, you may clip out this card and carry it in your wallet.

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