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# Championship Racquetball

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**Guinness World Records**  
2011 University of Hawaii  
Press

Offers drills and advice for  
players of all levels, including  
information on selecting  
equipment, preventing injury,  
and outthinking opponents

Journal of Rehabilitation  
Research and Development  
Hunter Books

Contains essays concerning  
various sports or sports  
topics, from acrobatics to  
yachting, giving both  
American and international  
coverage

*The World Almanac and*  
*Encyclopedia Human*

Kinetics Publishers  
In May 2004, Jeremy  
Lanosga was a  
talented competitive  
racquetball player  
with a promising  
future in the world  
of sports. On a  
beautiful Sunday  
evening, Jeremy  
decided to travel to  
the Garden of the  
Gods in Colorado  
Springs, Colorado, to  
take photographs of  
the sunset. While  
preparing to descend  
a rock formation, he  
slipped and plummeted  
more than fifty feet-  
fracturing the C5  
vertebrae in his  
neck. The tragic fall  
left him clinging to  
life and paralyzed  
from the neck  
down. Author Adam Katz  
is Jeremy's friend

and has been playing  
tournament  
racquetball for more  
than twenty years.  
Jeremy's Journey is  
the culmination of  
his experiences  
during the 2004  
racquetball season-  
both documented for  
and dedicated to  
Jeremy so that his  
friend could  
experience the season  
through Katz's  
perspective.  
Beginning with the  
2004 National Singles  
Championships in  
Houston, Texas, Katz  
describes his  
training regimen and  
the grueling matches,  
as well as the  
exciting and spirited  
tournaments. Jeremy's  
Journey is a touching  
tribute to a

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friendship between two young athletes and demonstrates the unwavering determination that Adam Katz calls upon in order to keep true to his pledge to Jeremy.

### Jewish Sports Legends

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Welcome to a hard-hitting look at the earliest women amateur and professional racquetball champions, with photos from a dozen personal collections and museums dating back into the 1960s. Back before women's lib freed blindfolded ladies passing surreptitiously through men's locker rooms onto the back courts of YMCAs and JCCs and onto the 'Women's court'. Private racquet clubs were yet a gleam in some man's eye, and a handful of the largest biceped women vied with men in the Big Four annual tournaments across the nation: National Singles and Doubles, and National Invitational Singles and Doubles. The history of women's racquetball moves like the Pacific from a bashful lap on the shore to a tempest against sea walls. The initial 60s decade was a doldrums on back courts,

when a few frustrated college coeds and girlfriends or wives tagged along to practice and tournaments. In the 1970s, females burst upon the racquetball scene and, indeed, were the primary factor in the sport's meteoric rise. Where the gals went, the guys followed. The first women's divisions were held early in the decade, as draw sheets spread on the walls from the lobby to the first women's locker rooms. Heads turned and many young champions were produced. In mid-decade, the first sponsored player, Kathy Williams-who graces these pages-finally raked in the cash. Janelle Marriott started the first women's pro tour... and hits a smashing forehand at mid-book. The Kickoff shot is the first group photo of the WPRO pros at the Long Island, NY, stop, with their hair styles and fashions of the era. The book proudly features 36 photos with one hundred of the best of the early best of the women players, and I am happy to say that I knew and/or trained nearly all of them from California to Alaska to Maine to Florida. I take responsibility for the

story captions marshaled from hundreds of emails, Facebook messages, letters, interviews, and our memories. The shots, snapped by the early sport's best photographers, vary from classic portraits of the first national champions-Jan Pasternak and Peggy Steding-through a belly dancer and Playmates of the glitz era of racquetball in the 1970s, and on to the 'prima donnas'... as the 1980s champions referred to one another. In balance, see actress Lana Wood's stunning grip at the Greatest Racquetball Show on Earth and an action shot of a forehand-backhand by the Canadian 'Siamese twin' team-who carried home at least one championship cup. This is a fun, yet nonetheless scholarly, photoessay. Thirty-six shots of the top guns of early racquetball, and all proceeds go to the US Open. From the gallery of time on these pages, may you bring their winning strokes and ways to your game!  
The Racquet Game Irt Player Incorporated  
New York magazine was born in 1968 after a run as an insert of the New York Herald Tribune and quickly made a place for

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itself as the trusted resource for readers across the country. With award-winning writing and photography covering everything from politics and food to theater and fashion, the magazine's consistent mission has been to reflect back to its audience the energy and excitement of the city itself, while celebrating New York as both a place and an idea.

### Women Racquetball Pioneers

College Prowler

A healthy lifestyle is a popular way to deal with aging, but the serious fun and games don't have to end once middle age sets in. This guidebook is aimed at men and women over 40 (or 50, or 60, or 70) who seek the challenge of athletic competition. The book focuses on those sports requiring significant physical exertion and includes team sports such as soccer, softball and basketball and individual sports such as skiing, tennis and swimming. Chapters on each sport identify the national sponsoring organization and regional affiliates, describe the types of competition available, and give a breakdown of the competitors by age and gender. A "How to Get Started" section describes basic skills needed for each sport, equipment required to compete, opportunities for coaching, and suggested books and videos for beginners. The book also features a list of the 2007 or 2008 national champions in each sport.

### Entangled In the Land Sterling Publishing (NY)

Advice on choosing equipment, basic grips and strokes, serves and service returns, offensive and defensive shots, singles and doubles strategy, conditioning, and more.

Southern Methodist University 2012 Human Kinetics Publishers

Traces the history of Hawaiian sports and lists local records

Jet-set Balboa Press

Demonstrates basic strokes and offers tips on strategy and tactics.

New York Magazine

University of Nebraska Press

Boys' Life is the official youth magazine for the Boy Scouts of America. Published since 1911, it contains a proven mix of news, nature, sports, history, fiction, science, comics, and Scouting.

Airman Human Kinetics

Following the 1972 Olympics one sportswriter referred to Mark Spitz, winner of seven gold medals, as "the first great Jewish athlete." He couldn't have been more wrong. As Jewish Sports Legends shows, Jews have excelled at athletics for centuries. This engaging volume illuminates the lives and unforgettable accomplishments of Jews in

virtually every major sport played worldwide. Baseball stars Sandy Koufax and Hank Greenberg, basketball's Red Auerbach and Dolph Schayes, and football's Sid Luckman and Marv Levy are only a few notable examples. With photographs accompanying almost every sports personality, this fifth edition introduces some famous and some not-so-famous Jewish sports greats throughout history. More than eighty new entries have been added to the International Jewish Sports Hall of Fame since 2005, among them Lyle Alzado, Max Baer, Ira Berkow, Kenny Bernstein, Sasha Cohen, Shawn Green, Donna Geils Orender, Aly Raisman, and Bud Selig. While most of those profiled are professional sport champions and Olympic gold medalists, the book also features great coaches, officials, journalists, and other significant contributors in every major sport.

### Racquetball Touchstone

It is the mid-1970s in Leningrad, Soviet Union, as six-year-old Alexey Dimitriov plays in Gorky Park with his friends. After two British tourists finish their tennis game, they spontaneously give the racquets and balls to Alexey, who can hardly wait to learn more about tennis. As he heads home with his new gifts, Alexey has no idea his life is about to change forever. As Alexey continues on his

coming-of-age journey, he develops a passion for tennis and eventually becomes the Soviet Union's number one player. After he redesigns a tennis racquet that gives him a greater advantage on the court, an American entrepreneur offers him the chance of a lifetime: to train at his Las Vegas ranch to become the number one player in the world. But first he must smuggle his parents out of the Soviet Union, a decision that will lead his mother, Natasha, on a journey she could have never imagined. A Russian Racquet is the story of a Russian tennis player and his immigration to America where both he and his family open the door to a new chapter filled with accolades, adventure, and danger.

Racquetball Everyone Oxford University Press, USA

Many of the earliest books, particularly those dating back to the 1900s and before, are now extremely scarce and increasingly expensive. We are republishing these classic works in affordable, high quality, modern editions, using the original text and artwork. Racquetball No Free Lunch Inc Take your game to the next level with this comprehensive guide for mastering the skills, tactics and strategies of racquetball. The contents cover attacking forehand, penetrating backhand, maximizing court position, practicing perfectly, and much more.

Jeremy's Journey Holy Fire Publishing

"The Ultimate Guide to Weight Training for Racquetball and Squash" is the most comprehensive and up-to-date racquetball and squash-specific training guide in the world

today. It contains descriptions and photographs of nearly 100 of the most effective weight training, flexibility, and abdominal exercises used by athletes worldwide. This book features year round racquetball and squash-specific weight training programs guaranteed to improve your performance and get you results. No other racquetball or squash book to date has been so well designed, so easy to use, and so committed to weight training. This book will have you increasing strength, quickness, agility, and endurance, which will lead to more powerful and precise backhands, forehands, and serves. Following this program will allow you to compete with all of your energy from the opening serve until the final point. Both beginners and advanced athletes and weight trainers can follow this book and utilize its programs. From recreational to professional, thousands of athletes all over the world are already benefiting from this book and its techniques, and now you can too!

Hawai'i Sports Vantage Press, Inc

In today's world, a club needs to offer more than state-of-the-art equipment and certified fitness instructors to recruit and retain members. You need something that will appeal to your members and keep them coming back. In Successful Programs for

Fitness and Health Clubs: 101 Profitable Ideas, you will learn how to utilize programming to meet your strategic and financial goals. Written by internationally-respected programming consultant Sandy Coffman, this book will teach you exactly what programming is and how to make it work for you.

Successful Programs for Fitness and Health Clubs: 101 Profitable Ideas presents more than 100 ready-to-use programs for use in fitness centers, group exercise studios, pools, gyms, and classrooms. The programs are designed to get hundreds of new members involved immediately. But the text is far more than just a program recipe book. Coffman addresses the challenges faced in programming, including teaching skills, communication skills, marketing techniques, and follow-up procedures. Her advice will help you design programs that unite members with common interests and abilities and foster a sense of belonging and commitment. Such programming leads to increased participation, reduced attrition, greater retention, more referrals, less downtime, and improved staff productivity. The text will first lay the foundation for

programming by presenting the key principles and concepts that need to be considered. Part I explores -the five steps to programming success, -the 10 keys to member retention, -hiring and training the right people, -why a program director is needed, -internal and external promotions, and -niche marketing. By understanding and using the information in Part I, you can successfully implement the programs in Part II. Here you will find 101 actual programs, with numerous variations--including ideas for court sports, group exercise, and programs aimed at adults, families, kids, seniors, and women, covering a broad range of fitness levels, from beginners and intermediates to advanced participants. It also includes programming for specific time frames, such as the holiday season, spring, or summer. An activity finder located in the front of the text makes it easy to find programs based on criteria ranging from the type of activity or member to the type of special event. In addition to providing vital information for planning your programs, *Successful Programs for Fitness and Health Clubs: 101 Profitable Ideas* comes with a CD-ROM containing more than 60 files

that will help you create support materials to get your programs started. You will find printable quizzes, flyers, score cards, invitations, scoring systems, round robin tournament schedules, and logos--most of which can be customized to include information specific to your facility, such as logo, contact names, dates, times, and more. Additional files provide templates to create T-shirts, buttons, and other promotional pieces. Headings and icons in the text indicate when to refer to the CD-ROM for certain materials. When it comes to enhancing your club offerings, follow the expert programming advice from Sandy Coffman. With it you will be able to create, implement, and deliver successful programs that will attract and retain new members and ultimately make your club a greater success. *Texas Monthly* Price World Publishing Lists records, superlatives, and unusual facts in the areas of fame, the natural world, exploration, technology, remarkable activities, the arts, amusements, and sports. *The World Almanac & Book of Facts* McFarland The most comprehensive training and instruction book for racquetball players, this volume has been voted by "Racquetball Magazine" as the

best book for competitive players to own.

*Soldiers* Bantam Books

Provides practical help for the day-to-day concerns that keep managers awake at night. This book aims to fill the gap between the legal and policy issues that are the mainstay of human resources and supervision courses and the real-world needs of managers as they attempt to cope with the human side of their jobs.

Charlie Brumfield: King of Racquetball Human Kinetics

In the humorous novel *DOMs Need Love Too!*, a Yale psychology professor encounters a small group of healthy, vigorous, flag-loving seniors at a racquetball and health club and secretly decides to create a case study out of the merry makers, better known as the Day Old Muffins. Middle-aged Eve is obligated to submit an academic paper titled *Men Without Partners* to the University at the conclusion of the school year. When she witnesses the senior comrades hitting on a young, pretty maiden with an array of grandiose promises, she is both dismayed and intrigued by their sophomoric behavior. As Eve infiltrates the voyeuristic group to study their chauvinistic attitudes, she wonders if there is such a thing as male menopause--a condition that causes men to overcompensate a diminished

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libido. Eve is surprised to find the men boast an intellectual depth beyond her expectations and as two Day Old Muffins vie for her attention, jealousy, extortion, and love encircle the group, complicating matters even further. As Eve seeks to uncover the nature of the force which brings the six men together so faithfully, her analytical harness is unleashed, revealing her true womanhood.