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Sean Sheldon and Snapper Pierson winning in San Diego and on their way to a world title.

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TIPS

By John Greensage

The most important aspect of the doubling shot is getting it in the court. Throwing hard is therefore often undesirable, as you are much more likely to throw a hard shot out of bounds than a conservative slow shot.

The second most important aspect of the doubling shot is the timing, in general, the idea is to land the doubling shot just before the set shot comes into tipping range. This will force the back to milk the set shot, while the front will then have to make a quick release.

This leads to another important aspect of the doubling shot which is the positioning. The positioning of the throw is usually important because most fronts will have a weak spot, that is they will have a certain type of throw that they can not quickly return. It may be right side up throws, high inverted shots to their left, deep doubling shots that they must back-up to get to, or some other type of throw that gives them a hard time.

Another positioning technique is to throw the doubling shot in such a way to cause the back and the front to interfere with each other. The most common example of this is the "JEDI" attack, where the lead shot is a low backhand that lands close to the front line, with the doubling shot thrown at the spot that the back must stand to play the lead shot. Another example of the interference positioning technique is to throw a high lead shot that lands in the front half of court, while the doubling shot is thrown over the fronts head such that it lands in the back of the court. The timing is also critical in that the back must be forced to tip. Since the back is tipping, the front must milk the doubling shot until the lead shot is tipped. If properly executed the front will not be able to get to the doubling shot because the back is inbetween him or her and the disc.

AUSTIN, TX

By Chris Delevoryas

John Greensage and Danny McInnis won the D.D.C. title over a small field at the 1982 Southern National. Rain and cold temperatures on Saturday held the size of the field down. After the preliminary round six teams were left as expected. After a couple of two point victories John and Danny finished on top at (4-1) along with Neil Adams and Hal Kurz (4-1). In the finals Neil and Hal gave John and Danny a good fight. After two more 15-13 games it was tied at one game a piece. However, experience paid off and John and Danny pulled away and took the third game 15-8

FINALS

Greensage/McInnis Def. Adams/Kurz
15-13, 13-15, 15-8

3rd - Helms/Millberger
Landry/King
5th - Satterfield/Stravlo
6th - Farqu/Rhodes

SACRAMENTO, CA

OPEN DIVISION

<u>RANK</u>	<u>AFTER CROSSOVER</u>	<u>RECORD FOR</u> <u>10-TEAM ROUND</u>
1)	G. Morris/Swickerath	(1-8)
2)	Pierson/Sheldon	(8-1)
3)	Beukelman/Beukelman	(3-6)
4)	Horn/Zimmerman	(8-1)
5)	Kennedy/Marhoeffer	(6-3)
6)	Zabel/Nodine	(1-8)
7)	Dunipace/LeBeau	(5-4)
8)	H. Duvall/Selinske	(7-2)
9)	Bonopane/Roddick	(4-5)
10)	Adams/Kurz	(2-7)

SEMI-FINALS

Horn/Zimmerman def. Kennedy/Marhoeffer
15-3, 15-7

Pierson/Sheldon def. H. Duvall/Selinske
11-15, 15-11, 15-9

FINALS

Pierson/Sheldon def. Horn/Zimmerman
15-13, 15-13

MANASSAS, VA.

OPEN DIVISION

<u>RANK</u>	<u>AFTER CROSSOVER</u>	<u>RECORD FOR</u> <u>10-TEAM ROUND</u>
1)	Beaver/Howard	(0-9)
2)	Brandt/Brenner	(6-3)
3)	Zimmerman/Bonopane	(8-1)
4)	Hubbard/Mackey	(8-1)
5)	Swyers/Cooksey	(3-6)
6)	M. Young/Byrne	(2-7)
7)	Velasquez/Velasquez	(5-4)

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| 8) Wooten/Watson | (5-4) |
| 9) Loftus/Krajna | (7-2) |
| 10) Pellicane/Hosfeld | (1-8) |

SEMI-FINALS

Zimmerman/Bonopane def. Loftus/Krajna
15-11, 15-8

Hubbard/Mackey def. Brenner/Brandt
16-14, 13-15, 15-13

FINALS

Hubbard/Mackey def. Zimmerman/Bonopane
15-12, 16-13

WOMEN'S DIVISION

- 1) J. Loftus/Horowitz
- 2) T. Booth/Mahoney
- 3) T. Pellicane/Porter
- 4) M. Marini/Fields
- 5) Kane/Carriero
- 6) Winsor/Zanicchi

FINALS

Loftus/Horowitz def. Booth/Mahoney
15-7, 15-7

ST. LOUIS, MO.

OPEN DIVISION

<u>RANK</u> <u>AFTER</u> <u>CROSSOVER</u>	<u>RECORD</u> <u>FOR</u> <u>10-TEAM</u> <u>ROUND</u>
1) Greensage/Bache	(7-2)
2) Cohn/Brenner	(7-2)
3) Roddick/Zimmerman	(7-2)
4) Selinske/McInnis	(6-3)
5) Bonopane/Pellicane	(6-3)
6) Mackey/Hubbard	(5-4)
7)	

SEMI-FINALS

Roddick/Zimmerman def. Greensage/Bache
15-11, 11-15, 15-6

Cohn/Brenner def. Selinske/McInnis
15-7, 15-8

FINALS

Cohn/Brenner def. Roddick/Zimmerman
15-1, 15-13

WOMEN'S DIVISION

RANK AFTER PRELIMS

- 1) Horowitz/Porter
- 2) Booth/Mahoney
- 3) Chambers/Babcock
- 4) Pellicane/Solomon
- 5) Gianino/Saunders
- 6) Pryun/Steele
- 7) Klongerbo/Leahy
- 8) Smethers/Giles

SEMI-FINALS

Horowitz/Porter def. Chambers/Babcock
16-5, 15-6

Booth/Mahoney def. Pellicane/Solomon
15-10, 15-6

FINALS

Booth/Mahoney def. Horowitz/Porter
11-21, 21-11, 22-12

1982 WFC Results

OPEN DIVISION

RANK AFTER CROSSOVER 10-TEAM ROUND RECORD FOR

- | | | |
|-----|---------------------|-------|
| 1) | Mackey/Hubbard | (3-6) |
| 2) | Loftus/Lebeau | (1-8) |
| 3) | McInnis/Beukleman | (6-3) |
| 4) | Bache/Brandt | (4-5) |
| 5) | Bloom/Krajna | (3-6) |
| 6) | Brenner/Cohn | (8-1) |
| 7) | Velasquez/Velasquez | (2-7) |
| 8) | Roddick/Kennedy | (4-5) |
| 9) | Zimmerman/Bonopane | (6-3) |
| 10) | Sheldon/Pierson | (8-1) |

SEMI-FINALS

Zimmerman/Bonopane def. Brenner/Cohn
Scores not available

Sheldon/Pierson def. McInnis/Beukleman
Scores not available

FINAL

Sheldon/Pierson def. Zimmerman/Bonopane

WOMEN'S DIVISION

RANK AFTER PRELIMS

- 1) J. Loftus/Horowitz
- 2) Mahoney/Booth
- 3) T. Ugalde/T. Pellicane
- 4) Kakimoto/Hikino
- 5) M. Marini/S. Beukelman
- 6) Fields/Porter
- 7) Klongerbo/Solomon
- 8) Lowry/Lynch
- 9) Garfield/Sorrentino

SEMI-FINALS

Loftus/Horowitz def. Kakimoto/Hikino
Scores not available

Mahoney/Booth def. Ugalde/Pellicane
Scores not available

FINALS

Loftus/Horowitz def. Mahoney/Booth
Scores not available



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PROPOSED RULES CHANGES

Over the past season a number of concerns about the game have been voiced by players. The major issues seem to be:

- a desire to have longer rallies with more escaping in each point
- concern over the safety of players attempting to tip the lead shot of a Jedi attack.
- a desire to reduce the amount of burn-on-serve play

Obviously, almost nobody shares all of these concerns but they are the most frequently mentioned by players as a group. I have taken the desire for longer rallies as the most central need for improvement of the game. At this point it seems clear that the escaping team needs a little more edge to get a better balance and therefore longer, more demanding, exciting points.

We are open to your suggestions on the three questions. What we have tried at Lacy is to put the courts 17 meters apart. While we all had serious doubts before we tried it, the response has been almost completely positive. In fact, the move appears to have a positive effect on all three problems. Burns are still a big factor, but rallies are definitely longer and the burn on serve is less effective. The Jedi danger is still there, but the extra length helps. The ultimate solution for this danger however is clearly the promotion of a gentleman's or ladies agreement that Kedi burns should be placed away from the tipping play. The 17 meter court makes this easier to do.

So please respond with your ideas on the problems listed and give 17 meters a try in practice or meets. We haven't found any problems yet but want to hear from you. Based on your response, we'll decide whether to try it experimentally on the national level.

Enclosed is an updated, reorganized version of the rules of D.D.C. we think they are considerably clearer. If you have any suggestions or criticisms let us know now so we can get a new set of the rules printed for the coming season.

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