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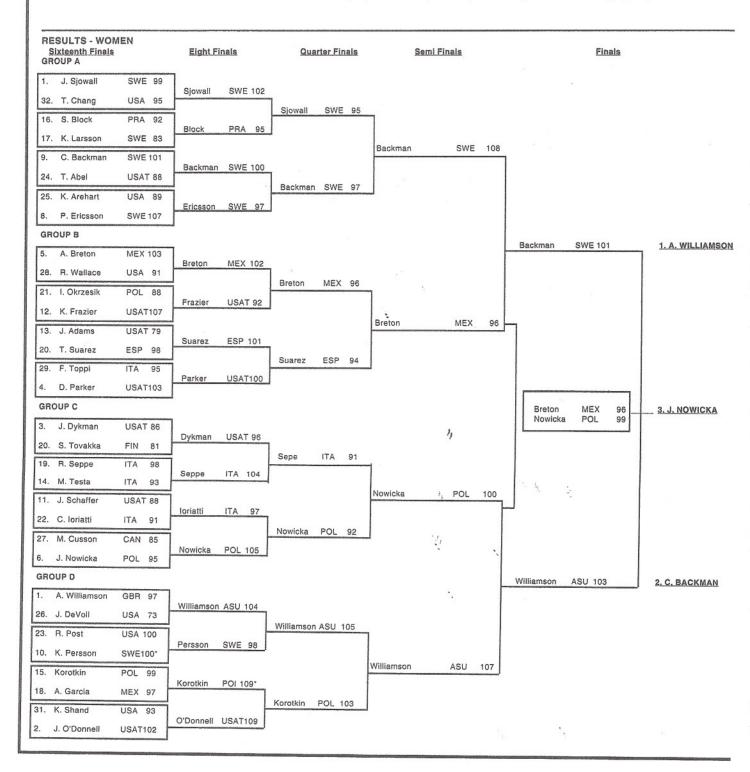
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The fourth and best Arizona Cup featured the new Olympic Round, cash prizes, one hundred fifty competitors from fifteen countries and more.

The tradition of this tournament is to donate the support funds to deserving organizations. This year the funds were donated to the Child Crises Center program in Mesa, Arizona, which provides assistance and shelter for abuse children. The staff from the Center comes t the Arizona Cup each year to help with scoring Thanks to all of you.

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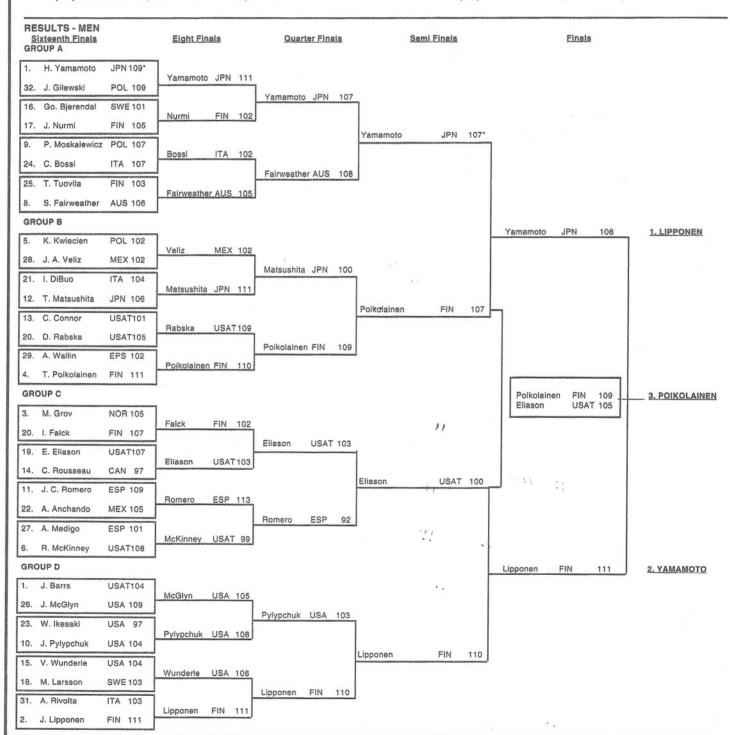
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WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONS FROM USA, USAT #1, (L-R) DENISE PARKER, JENNIFER O'DONNELL, AND JANET DYKMAN



MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONS FROM FINLAND (L-R) TOMI POIKOLAINEN, ISMO FALCK, YARI LIPPONEN



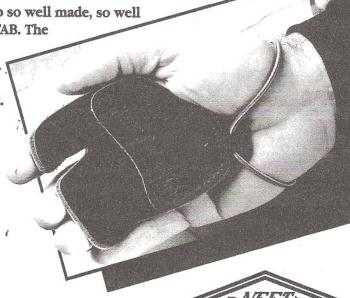
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ast exciting conclusion to the individual hampionship was when Yari Lipponen and shot a perfect 30 to win. What a climax to an exciting round.

aral seminars were held by such wellarchers as Tom Stevenson Jr.,Don , and Ed Eliason all associated with

A fantastic round table discussion i Andrea Parenti, Tomi Poikolainen, Parker, Jay Barrs, Petra Ericsson and Fairweather. These seminars were my informative and enjoyable. The sof the Arizona Cup Committee wish id their appreciation for the time and it out by these fine competitors.

conclusion of the individual competition, resident Jim Easton was present to owers to the champions on the field. The competition included twenty-three teams (men and women) and thirteen that teams. The exciting conclusion on a line was the shoot off between Norway and. Finland (the "FAT" Boys - Finland Team) won by 2 points. On the women's final competition was between the

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ASTON ALUMINUM KIDDER-PEABODY BEITER USAT-A and USAT B. USAT-A won by a solid 12 point lead.

A very enjoyable banquet dinner was catered by Macayo's with a mariachi band for everyone to enjoy. It was truly a gathering of people from around the globe.

Due to the recent changes in FITA rules, this was the first tournament of this type in the U.S. to offer cash prizes. The gold medalists were awarded \$300.00 each. This came as a surprise to many of the shooters when the awards were given at the banquet. Cheers came from the Swedish Team as Christa Backman received her award. Alison Williamson, Great Britain and ASU, was awarded airline travel in order to avoid conflicts with her national governing board in Great Britain.

Also, congratulations to James and Kathi (McCart) Loesch on the birth of a baby girl during the competition. Since Kathi was over due, all were waiting for her to go into labor. Good Luck in the Future.

A big thanks to the hard working members of the Arizona Cup Committee who provided the shooters with yet another fantastic tournament. Thanks to Sheri Rhodes, Rick McKinney, Kevin Erlandson, Steve Lewis, Wendy Erlandson, and Muriel Alston. Without these people, there would be no Arizona Cup. We hope to see a Fifth Arizona Cup in 1993!

Good luck to all the competitors who find their way to the Olympics. Now that you have this experience behind you, it should be easy! (Never!)

TEAM RESULTS

· NA	TIONAL MEN'S TEAMS		
1.	FAT#1	FIN	230
	Lipponen, Poikolainen, Falck)		
2.	NORWAY	NOR	228
	Grov, Lindberg, Boe	1770	
3.	USAT-A	USA	243
4.	Barrs, Connor, Eliason ESPANA		000
4.	Romero, Medigo, Sanchez	ESP	228
	Homero, Medigo, Gantinez		
NA"	TIONAL WOMEN'S TEAMS		
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	O'Donnell, Parker, Dykman		
2.	USAT B	USA	212
_	Schaffer, Frazier, Adams		
3.	SWEDEN #1	SWE	222
4.	Backman, Eriksson, J. Sjowall ITALY #1	ITA	213
4.	Testa, Sepe, Ioriatti	IIA.	213
	robial Copo, Ionata		
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2.	INT'L FLAVOR		222
_	Rousseau, Menzer, Yamamoto		
3.	BELFIN		234
	Notenboom, Laasonen, Niskanen THE ACES		229
	Tekmitchov, Fairweather, McGlyn		228
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	Williamson, Collins, Ballou		
2.	Unofficial Official		196
	Persson, Wallace, Hirsch-Ascani		
3.	A.T.T.		166