



THE LOUISIANA RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION

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Summing Up State Singles

On the weekend of Oct. 9,10,11, 1981, the LRA, under the command of Chairman Ron Jeter, produced the finest three day tournament ever witnessed in the state of Louisiana. I'm talking of course, about the granddaddy of Louisiana racquetball, the LRA State Singles Championship.

The tournament was held at both of the Wallbanger Court Clubs in Baton Rouge. As always, Mac Faul and Dwayne Belello, managers of the two clubs, proved to be gracious hosts. The level of competition was it's typical high for this type of tourney. I've never seen a more finely organized tournament. There's always the problem of running a little behind in getting the matches on the courts, and this particular weekend was no exception, but that was the only drawback — and a minor one at that. Jeter and company had all of the necessary paperwork well prepared in advance. Whenever we needed help we didn't have to look far. All of the entrants were ready, willing and eager to help out in any way they possibly could. The food was excellent too! We had nacho's, pizza, fruit, jambalaya, sandwiches and other such goodies. I don't think anybody went hungry.

Charlie Brumfield, 5 time National Champion, and author of the infamous column titled "Inside the Master's Mind", completed his week long tour of the state by providing the tournament entrants with two racquetball clinics. One was held on Saturday at the Perkins Road Club. The other was on Sunday, after the awards presentation at the Old Hammond Highway Club. Both proved to be highly informative and his expertise was well received. After listening to his explicit explanations, I suspect we'll be seeing a whole lot more overhead kill shots rapidly developing in the near future!

On Saturday night, approximately 300 people (entrants, club owners, guests, etc.) crowded the Banquet Room of the Holiday Inn to eat good food, drink a little (and I know some of you drank more than "a little) and to raise their glasses together in a toast to Racquetball — the sport that has done so much to change our way of life! The Banquet was dragged out maybe too much by some very long, but necessary and informative speeches. Paul Bruno was obviously the only logical choice to hold the dubious honor of presiding over the dais as the Master of Ceremonies. No one could have raised the already high spirit of everyone in the room, more than he. Ron Jeter, who received a countless number of ovations throughout the course of the evening, opened the program with a summary of his first year in office as Chairman of the LRA. Fred Guillot then tried to define and explain the relatively new and controversial ranking system. There was no question that Fred certainly knows his stuff, but did everyone in the audience understand it? I'm afraid not. Some of the Area Representatives brought us up to date on what's happening in their areas. I sure hope those guys from Alexandria have gotten home from their hunting trips by now! (You had to be there!) The Reps were followed by Charlie Brumfield who spoke of his impressions of racquetball in Louisiana. After spending a week travelling to clubs throughout the state, giving lessons and clinics, Charlie stressed that this is by far, the finest state racquetball organization he's ever had the pleasure of encountering. He's looking forward to returning next summer to set up a Racquetball camp for the juniors in the state. I, for one, agree that this is an area we need to delve more deeply into.

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Coming Events

MARCH

5,6,7, — Club Chamale/Ronald McDonald House Benefit Classic, Slidell, LA.
12, 13, 14 — LOUISIANA STATE VETERANS, SENIORS, MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS, Houma, LA (Renaissance II)
19, 20, 21 — Greater New Orleans Open, (Off the Wall) New Orleans only.
19,20,21 — Baton Rouge Womens Assn. Invitational, Baton Rouge, LA (Wallbanger) Women only.

APRIL

2,3,4 — AARA Regionals, Innwood Forest Racquet Club, Houston, TX.

MAY

15,16,17 — LRA/Wallbanger Open, Wallbanger, Baton Rouge, LA.
7,8,9 — AARA REGIONAL JUNIORS CHAMPIONSHIP, Meraux, La. Off the Wall Court Club.

JUNE

18,19,20 — LOUISIANA STATE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS, Morgan City, La.
Morgan City Health and Racquet Club

JULY

16,17,18 — LOUISIANA STATE JUNIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS, Alexandria, La.
Courtyard Health and Racquet Club

SEPTEMBER

3,4,5,6 — Louisiana Shrimp & Petroleum Festival Labor Day Classic, Morgan City, La. (M.C.H.R.C.)

OCTOBER

15,16,17 — LOUISIANA STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS, Wallbanger, Baton Rouge, La.

DECEMBER

10,11,12 — Holiday Classic, Courtyard, Alexandria, La.

Award Banquet Results

Best Supporting Club Owner

DAVID RICHMOND & TODD HALL — L.C.

Most Improved Male Player

ROBERT ARCENEAUX — L.C.

Best Sportmanship - Female

MARGARET LEBOUEF — M.C.

Top Open Male Player

MIKE ALMERICO — N.O.

Most Outstanding Area Representative

TOMMY GUARISCO — M.C.

Best Supporting Club

WALLBANGER — B.R.

Best Sportsmanship — Male

TOMMY GUARISCO — M.C.

Best Supporting Player for Racquetball

AMY FOSTER — B.R.

Outstanding Organization or Company

Contributing to Racquetball

UPTON PRINTING CO., — Vinnie Hammel, N.O.

Most Improved Female Player

TAMMY LANDRY — M.C.

Outstanding Promoter of Juniors Program

CLIFF ZEAIRS — N.O.

Top Women A Player

AMY FOSTER — B.R.

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After the speeches were finished, special awards were presented to various people throughout the state — some for their outstanding physical abilities on the court and others for their tremendous emotional support and promotion of the LRA and racquetball in general. The main idea behind the awards, and a good idea at that, was to formally and publically say thank you to these fine individuals.

At the close of the meeting portion of the Banquet, Vice-Chairman Duke Besse presented a gift to Ron Jeter from the Executive Committee members. Ron has devoted a numerous amount of hours, sometimes jeopardizing his own job, to building the LRA into one of the most widely recognized and prestigious state Racquetball Associations in the country. He may be controversial at times, he may occasionally run short on tact, he may make some pretty unpopular decisions, and he'll periodically fly off the handle, but he's carrying an extremely heavy load on his shoulders, and few people could deal with that burden at all — let alone as well as he's done. If you need proof of Jeter's effectiveness, just reflect on the growth of the LRA over the period of only one year. Sure there are still a few kinks, but I sincerely trust that Jeter and company will get them ironed out smooth. Ron, that lovely gold ring you're wearing is just a fraction of what you deserve.

After all of the speeches, presentations and acceptances were finished, the D.J. started spinning the records. Everyone got up and danced and drank and had a great time! On Sunday, when some people had to play their semi-final matches, they were unfortunately reminded by the pounding in their heads of exactly how much fun they had had the night before!

Sunday's festivities went as smoothly as they had all weekend. The final rounds of competition were great, as they always are. The tournament officially closed after Jeter handed out the awards, and lead the toast to a terrific weekend, and the end of a very prosperous and productive year in Louisiana Racquetball.

If you think I've been to schmaltzy about the weekend, you obviously didn't partake in any of the festivities. I don't think I could give enough praise to those who deserve it. Never before have I seen such brilliant organization and control put forth by all of those responsible for putting on this tournament. More importantly, never have I seen such phenomenal enthusiasm and enjoyment by the 250 or so participants. Congratulations to all involved — it was super!

Can the next LRA State Singles Championships be any better? I don't know, but I sure can't wait to find out!

Debbie Gatto

Preferred & Associate Club Listing

One of the new innovations brought in to the L.R.A. over the past few months has been the institution of preferred and associate memberships — for clubs as well as individuals. In the past, members have paid dues to the U.S.R.A., with only a small portion being returned to the L.R.A. for use in its activities.

With this new membership set up, all monies paid by Louisiana racquetball players stay in Louisiana for use in L.R.A. events.

Preferred members share the same benefits as the associate members along with a few extras — such as discounts on entry fees, discounts on hotels, receipts of tournament entries by mail, etc. Preferred clubs are also afforded extra benefits — the most important being given special consideration for hosting statewide tournaments.

The following is a list of the preferred and associate clubs in the state:

WALLBANGER I
10473 Old Hammond Hwy.
Baton Rouge, LA 70815
(504) 923-2793

Number of courts: 12
Pro: None

WALLBANGER II
7069 Perkins Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70816
(504) 769-4120

Associate Club Listing

RIVER CENTER TENNIS & RACQUETBALL CLUB
600 S. Front Blvd.
P.O. Box 30728
New Orleans, LA 70190
Number of courts: 8
Phone: (504) 568-9118

RACQUETBALL ONE
1300 One Shell Square Annex
New Orleans, LA 70139
Number of courts: 6
Phone: (504) 522-2956

RED LERILLE'S
117 Doucet Road
Lafayette, LA 70503
Number of courts: 12
Phone: (318) 984-7738

RACQUETBALL PLUS
2138 Stumpf Blvd.
Gretna, LA 70053
Number of courts: 7
Phone: (504) 362-2760

COURT KING
10080 Morrison Road
New Orleans, LA 70127
Number of Courts: 6
Phone: (504) 246-0666

OAKDALE ADULT RECREATION CENTER
7th Street
Oakdale, Louisiana 71463
Number of courts: 2
Phone: (318) 981-0104

FOXY'S HEALTH & RACQUET CLUB
4343 Rhoda Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70816
Number of courts: 8
Phone: (504) 292-6030

CLUB CHAMALE'
No.90 Chamale' Cove West
Slidell, LA 70458
Number of courts: 4
Phone: (504) 649-2500

RENAISSANCE II
106 Southdown West Blvd.
Houma, LA 70306
(504) 868-8473

Number of Courts: 4
Pro: Clay Braxton

OFF THE WALL
2605 Munster Blvd.
Meraux, LA 70075
(504) 277-8414

Number of courts: 10
Pro: Cliff Zeairs

MORGAN CITY HEALTH & RACQUET CLUB
P.O. Box 1962
Morgan City, LA 70380
(504) 385-4048

Number of courts: 4
Pro: Tommy Guarisco

THE COURTYARD
5615 Jackson St.
Alexandria, LA 71301
(318) 487-4141

Number of courts: 4
Pro: Bob Southard

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Nov. 20, 21, 22, 1981

NATIONAL LITE ACADIAN OPEN

Open
 1st Mike Almerico, N.O.
 2nd Skip Merrill, Dallas
 3rd Tom Landry, Shreveport
 4th Jeff Kwartler, Houston
 Con. Paul George, Lake Charles

Women's A
 1st Cammy Coyne, L.C.
 2nd Brenda George, L.C.
 3rd Amy Foster, B.R.
 4th Terri Andrews, B.R.
 Con. Tammy Landry, M.C.

Men's A
 1st Gary Pinenot, L.C.
 2nd Steve Mays, Lafayette
 3rd Jerry Kwartler, L.C.
 4th Fred Guillot, B.R.
 Con. Jimmy Hancey, B.R.

Women's B
 1st Margaret Leboeuf, M.C.
 2nd Debbie Trosclair, B.R.
 3rd Carol Williams, L.C.
 4th Joanne Schneider, B.R.
 Con. Brenda George, L.C.

Men's B
 1st Jack Gruner, B.R.
 2nd Todd Hall, L.C.
 3rd John Pellerin, B.R.
 4th Chris Guarisco, M.C.
 Con. Pete Kumer, L.C.

Women's C
 1st Carol Kyzer, L.C.
 2nd Alice Boudreax, M.C.
 3rd Maureen Brierty, L.C.
 4th Pam Tynes, L.C.

Men's C
 1st Art Beauchamp, Laf.
 2nd Dennis Harper, Shreveport
 3rd Steve Robinson, L.C.
 4th Greg Hagey, L.C.
 Con. Jimmy Fusiller, L.C.

Women's D
 1st Donna Sanders, L.C.
 2nd Brenda Leger, L.C.
 3rd Joan Husser, Laf.
 4th Brenda Mashburn, L.C.
 Con. Anne Marino, L.C.

Men's D
 1st Troy Phelps, Houma
 2nd Gary Turner, L.C.
 3rd B.J. Thomas, Laf.
 4th Willie Derring, L.C.
 Con. Michael Fusiller, L.C.

Mixed Doubles
 1st George Williams, L.C.
 2nd Jeter/Moresau, B.R.
 3rd Guarisco/Landry, M.C.
 4th Page/Andrews, B.R.

Men's E
 1st Oscar Concepcion, B.R.
 2nd Mike Woodruff, Shreveport
 3rd Bryan Hebert, N.O.
 4th Mike Leveque, L.C.
 Con. Terry Pesson, B.R.

Ladies A
 1st Mike Almerico, N.O.
 2nd Cliff Teairs, N.O.
 3rd Desi Vega, N.O.
 4th Rick Chiquelin, B.R.
 Con. Tammy Landry, M.C.

Men's F
 1st Randy Kyzer, L.C.
 2nd Don Ellerman, B.R.
 3rd Troy Kyzer, L.C.
 4th Carol Williams, L.C.
 Con. Clay Braxton, Houma

Ladies B
 1st Marsha Richards, B.R.
 2nd Margaret Leboeuf, M.C.
 3rd Joyce Annette, N.O.
 4th Janice Cline, N.O.
 Con. Laura Hancey, B.R.

Men's G
 1st John Hoggatt, L.C.
 2nd Art Beauchamp, Laf.
 3rd Peter Trausch, Laf.
 4th James Bergeron, Houma
 Con. Wayne George, L.C.

Ladies C
 1st Connie Zulli, N.O.
 2nd Faye Spradley, B.R.
 3rd Karen Taylor, N.O.
 4th Liz Barthel, B.R.
 Con. Judy Steele, B.R.

Men's H
 1st Jerry Formby, Shreveport
 2nd Carl Richard, Laf.
 3rd Gregory Fischer, N.O.
 4th John Cook, Monroe
 Con. Josh Seidenberg, L.C.

Ladies D
 1st Lisa Ann Bratton, Houma
 2nd Pauline Childs, B.R.
 3rd Ashley Eicher, B.R.
 4th Donna Sanders, L.C.
 Con. Maureen Brierty, L.C.

Men's I
 1st Jay Schwartz, Fla.
 2nd Lance LeClerc, N.O.
 3rd Jerry Minshew, N.O.
 4th Paul George, L.C.

Mixed Doubles
 1st Schwartz/Burkett, Fla.
 2nd LeClerc/Landry, N.O./M.C.
 3rd George/Williams, L.C.
 4th Page/Cook, N.O.

Men's J
 1st Guy Page, B.R.
 2nd Jim Stewart, L.C.
 3rd Richard Broadwell, N.O.
 4th Jimmy Hancey, B.R.
 Con. Jeff Hutchinson, B.R.

Men's K
 1st Jodi Miller, Laf.
 2nd Tammy Landry, M.C.
 3rd Terri Andrews, B.R.
 4th Amy Foster, B.R.

Men's L
 1st Brett Lofton, B.R.
 2nd Harold Kotsos, B.R.
 3rd John Pellerin, B.R.
 4th Bryan Williams, B.R.
 Con. John Stephens, B.R.

Men's M
 1st Margaret Leboeuf, M.C.
 2nd Brenda George, L.C.
 3rd Malissa Gluffia, Miss.
 4th Alice Boudreax, M.C.
 Con. Debbie Gatto, B.R.

Men's N
 1st Neil Koger, B.R.
 2nd Michael De Mille, N.O.
 3rd Jerry Minshew, Chalmette
 4th Gerald Parent, B.R.
 Con. Keith Pyle, B.R.

Men's O
 1st Faye Spradley, B.R.
 2nd John Cook, N.O.
 3rd Debbie Gatto, B.R.
 4th Carolyn Mohundro, B.R.
 Con. Lisa Bergeron, Houma

Men's P
 1st Troy Phelps, Houma
 2nd Corey Gomez, B.R.
 3rd Steve Elbert, N.O.
 4th Charles Morrison, Chalmette
 Con. Ben Morrison, B.R.

Men's Q
 1st Debbie Trosclair, Houma
 2nd Pauline Childs, B.R.
 3rd Debbie Gatto, B.R.
 4th Carolyn Mohundro, B.R.
 Con. Sue Warnock, B.R.

Men's R
 1st Don Ellerman, B.R.
 2nd Charles DeBartolo, N.O.
 3rd Maurice Tynes, L.C.
 4th Jerry Minshew, N.O.
 Con. Scott Shean, B.R.

Men's S
 1st Debbie Trosclair, Houma
 2nd Pauline Childs, B.R.
 3rd Debbie Gatto, B.R.
 4th Carolyn Mohundro, B.R.
 Con. Sue Warnock, B.R.

Men's T
 1st David Rowsee, Leesville
 2nd Jorge Tynes, Ft. Polk
 3rd Lloyd Giblin, B.R.
 4th Steve Gray, L.C.
 Con. Rick Veren, Alex.

Mixed Doubles
 1st Jeter/Moresau, B.R.
 2nd George/Williams, L.C.
 3rd Kyzer/Kyzer, L.C.
 4th George/Coyne, L.C.

Men's U
 1st Art Beauchamp, Laf.
 2nd Dick Christian, Houston
 3rd Carolyn Mohundro, B.R.
 4th Sam Coker, Hatch.

Men's V
 1st Pam Tynes, L.C.
 2nd Elaine Osman, Texas
 3rd Carol Williams, L.C.
 4th Claudia Patrick, Alex.
 Con. Sam Coker, Hatch.

Men's W
 1st David Rowsee, Leesville
 2nd Jorge Tynes, Ft. Polk
 3rd Lloyd Giblin, B.R.
 4th Steve Gray, L.C.
 Con. Rick Veren, Alex.

Men's X
 1st Debbie Trosclair, Houma
 2nd Pauline Childs, B.R.
 3rd Debbie Gatto, B.R.
 4th Carolyn Mohundro, B.R.
 Con. Sue Warnock, B.R.

Men's Y
 1st David Rowsee, Leesville
 2nd Jorge Tynes, Ft. Polk
 3rd Lloyd Giblin, B.R.
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Men's Z
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Men's BB
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 Con. Rick Veren, Alex.

Men's PP
 1st Debbie Trosclair, Houma
 2nd Pauline Childs, B.R.
 3rd Debbie Gatto, B.R.
 4th Carolyn Mohundro, B.R.
 Con. Sue Warnock, B.R.

Men's QQ
 1st David Rowsee, Leesville
 2nd Jorge Tynes, Ft. Polk
 3rd Lloyd Giblin, B.R.
 4th Steve Gray, L.C.
 Con. Rick Veren, Alex.

Men's RR
 1st Debbie Trosclair, Houma
 2nd Pauline Childs, B.R.
 3rd Debbie Gatto, B.R.
 4th Carolyn Mohundro, B.R.
 Con. Sue Warnock, B.R.

Men's SS
 1st David Rowsee, Leesville
 2nd Jorge Tynes, Ft. Polk
 3rd Lloyd Giblin, B.R.
 4th Steve Gray, L.C.
 Con. Rick Veren, Alex.

Men's TT
 1st Debbie Trosclair, Houma
 2nd Pauline Childs, B.R.
 3rd Debbie Gatto, B.R.
 4th Carolyn Mohundro, B.R.
 Con. Sue Warnock, B.R.

Men's UU
 1st David Rowsee, Leesville
 2nd Jorge Tynes, Ft. Polk
 3rd Lloyd Giblin, B.R.
 4th Steve Gray, L.C.
 Con. Rick Veren, Alex.

Men's VV
 1st Debbie Trosclair, Houma
 2nd Pauline Childs, B.R.
 3rd Debbie Gatto, B.R.
 4th Carolyn Mohundro, B.R.
 Con. Sue Warnock, B.R.

Men's WW
 1st David Rowsee, Leesville
 2nd Jorge Tynes, Ft. Polk
 3rd Lloyd Giblin, B.R.
 4th Steve Gray, L.C.
 Con. Rick Veren, Alex.

Men's XX
 1st Debbie Trosclair, Houma
 2nd Pauline Childs, B.R.
 3rd Debbie Gatto, B.R.
 4th Carolyn Mohundro, B.R.
 Con. Sue Warnock, B.R.

Men's YY
 1st David Rowsee, Leesville
 2nd Jorge Tynes, Ft. Polk
 3rd Lloyd Giblin, B.R.
 4th Steve Gray, L.C.
 Con. Rick Veren, Alex.

Men's ZZ
 1st Debbie Trosclair, Houma
 2nd Pauline Childs, B.R.
 3rd Debbie Gatto, B.R.
 4th Carolyn Mohundro, B.R.
 Con. Sue Warnock, B.R.

Men's AA
 1st David Rowsee, Leesville
 2nd Jorge Tynes, Ft. Polk
 3rd Lloyd Giblin, B.R.
 4th Steve Gray, L.C.
 Con. Rick Veren, Alex.

Men's BB
 1st Debbie Trosclair, Houma
 2nd Pauline Childs, B.R.
 3rd Debbie Gatto, B.R.
 4th Carolyn Mohundro, B.R.
 Con. Sue Warnock, B.R.

Men's CC
 1st David Rowsee, Leesville
 2nd Jorge Tynes, Ft. Polk
 3rd Lloyd Giblin, B.R.
 4th Steve Gray, L.C.
 Con. Rick Veren, Alex.

Men's DD
 1st Debbie Trosclair, Houma
 2nd Pauline Childs, B.R.
 3rd Debbie Gatto, B.R.
 4th Carolyn Mohundro, B.R.
 Con. Sue Warnock, B.R.

Men's EE
 1st David Rowsee, Leesville
 2nd Jorge Tynes, Ft. Polk
 3rd Lloyd Giblin, B.R.
 4th Steve Gray, L.C.
 Con. Rick Veren, Alex.

Men's FF
 1st Debbie Trosclair, Houma
 2nd Pauline Childs, B.R.
 3rd Debbie Gatto, B.R.
 4th Carolyn Mohundro, B.R.
 Con. Sue Warnock, B.R.

Men's GG
 1st David Rowsee, Leesville
 2nd Jorge Tynes, Ft. Polk
 3rd Lloyd Giblin, B.R.
 4th Steve Gray, L.C.
 Con. Rick Veren, Alex.

Men's HH
 1st Debbie Trosclair, Houma
 2nd Pauline Childs, B.R.
 3rd Debbie Gatto, B.R.
 4th Carolyn Mohundro, B.R.
 Con. Sue Warnock, B.R.

Men's II
 1st David Rowsee, Leesville
 2nd Jorge

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11/23, 24, 1982

Men's A Doubles

1st Arceaux/George, L.C.
2nd Jeter/Champign, B.R.
3rd Deliquelin, Moore, B.R.
4th Soule/Holiday, B.R.

Men's B Doubles

1st Ortega/Campagne, N.O.
2nd Satava/Satava, B.R.
3rd McElroy/Lolton, B.R.
4th Gray/Sharp, L.C.



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December 17, 18, 19

Men's A

1st Jimmy Nance, B.R.
2nd Duke Besse, N.O.
3rd Carlene Chatham, Slidell
4th Lynn Sims, Slidell
Con Cyril Hente, Metairie

Men's B

1st Chris Guarisco, N.C.
2nd Keil Koger, B.R.
3rd David Damier, Gretna
4th Manny Barrocco, Kenner
Con Greg Davis, N.O.

Men's C

1st Malcolm Ortega, Chalmette
2nd Kerry Campagne, Chalmette
3rd Steve Hines, Florida
4th Gary Abraham, N.O.
Con Mike Bock, Chalmette

Men's D

1st Troy Phelps, Houma
2nd Kelly Ehret, Gretna
3rd Fred Litchliter, Slidell
4th Dudley McDaniel, Slidell
Con Skip Talley, Gulfport

Women's A

1st Amy Foster, Covington
2nd Duke Besse, N.O.
3rd Lance LaCour, New Orleans
4th Malissa Giufferra, Shreveport
Con Kerry Cook, N.O.

Women's B

1st Charlene Chatham, Slidell
2nd Cindy Murie, Slidell
3rd Trina Dill, Gretna
4th Johnnie MacSwain, Slidell
Con Kelly Ehret, Gretna

Women's C

1st Grace Litchliter, Slidell
2nd Leanne Abraham, N.O.
3rd Sharon LeBlanc, Slidell
4th Pam Drury, Chalmette

Junior's 15 & under

1st Willie Fernandez, Chalmette
2nd Brett Hente, Kenner
3rd George Halpin, Kenner
4th Greg Canet, Metairie
Con Duke Besse, Jr., N.O.



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Ladies A

1st Jodee Silar, Laf.
2nd Tammy Landry, M.C.
3rd Terri Andrews, B.R.
4th Amy Foster, B.R.
Con Marcia Richards, B.R.

Ladies B

1st Margaret LeBouef, M.C.
2nd Wanda Bonfanti, B.R.
3rd Laura Haney, B.R.
4th Debbie Gatto, B.R.
Con Faye Spradley, B.R.

Ladies C

1st Susan Pitts, Laf.
2nd Sue Tranchette, B.R.
3rd Linda Koenig, B.R.
4th Beverly Courtney, B.R.
Con Darryl Delaughter, B.R.

Ladies D

1st Becky Martin, B.R.
2nd Joann Smith, B.R.
3rd Linda Dorhauer, B.R.
4th Beverly Courtney, B.R.
Con Darryl Delaughter, B.R.

Ladies E

1st Silar/Swift, Laf./B.R.
2nd Andrews/Shean, B.R.
3rd Haney/Seigel, B.R.
4th Reynolds/Foster, B.R.
Con Gatto/Hunt, B.R.

Men's A Doubles

1st Guillot/Harris, B.R.
2nd Pellerin/Landry, B.R.
3rd Jeter/Haney, B.R.
4th Lindig/Pesson, B.R.
Con Dennis/Conception, B.R.

Men's B

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Jimmy Haney, B.R.

Men's C

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's D

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's E

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's F

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's G

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's H

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's I

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's J

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's K

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's L

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's M

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's N

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's O

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's P

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's Q

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's R

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's S

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's T

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's U

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's V

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's W

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's X

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's Y

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's Z

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's AA

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's BB

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's CC

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's DD

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's EE

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's FF

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's GG

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's HH

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's II

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's JJ

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's KK

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's LL

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's MM

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's NN

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's OO

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's PP

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's QQ

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
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Men's RR

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3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's SS

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3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's TT

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3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
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Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's UU

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3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
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Men's VV

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2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's WW

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
Con. Tom Wermat, N.O.

Men's XX

1st Carl Flagg, Pilemo
2nd Jack Pilemo, P.R.
3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
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Men's YY

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Men's ZZ

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Men's AA

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Men's BB

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Men's DD

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Men's EE

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Men's FF

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Men's GG

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Men's HH

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3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
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Men's II

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3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
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Men's JJ

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3rd Mike LaBonne, N.O.
4th Art Arnold, Chalmette
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COMPLETE TALLIED RANKINGS

Men's Open

Mike Almerico
Bill Land
Paul George
Bo Champagne
Lance Lacour
Cliff Zeairs
Robert Arceneaux
Ricky Gonzales
Mike Kee
Tom Guarisco

Men's D

4352 Scott Ehret
2220 Greg Morris
2114 Tony Anderson
1908 Richard Harris
1908 Mike Boudreaux
1426 Willie Dering
857 W. Fernandez
836 Donald Hebert
784 Patrick Landry
772 Bob Bayless

Women's D

232 Jan Ezzell
218 Debbie Trosclair
214 Carol Mohundro
210 Susan Schultz
209 Molly Duffy
206 M. Mann
194 Cherly Mandola
192 Debbie Broussard
184 Vicki Hogan
180 Maureen Brierty

Women's A Doubles

104 Merrill/Hebert
103 Swigart/Salemi
98 Lynch/Moreau
86 Reynolds/Foster
83 Denham/Dipoala
82 Gatto/Hunt
82 Andrews/Shean
79 Swigart/Lumpkin
77 Silar/Swigart
Duncan/Loustalot

Men's Seniors 35 B

480 Charlie Pfister
360 Scott Shean
333 Harry Simpson
300 Harry Sherburne
120 Ed Ryan
120 B. Rochold
120 Whipper Baudin
120 Pete Adams
120 Willard Dugas
107 Art Conlon

Men's A

Ron Jeter
Fred Guillot
Tommy Coyne
Don Ellerman
Gary Fontenot
Gene Mann
Chuck Moreland
Jeff Kindl
Paul Bruno
Duke Besse

Women's A

1102 Amy Foster
1097 Renee Hebert
1096 Terri Andrews
1042 Jody Silar
1003 Lizz Moreau
790 Kristen Swigart
726 Tammy Landry
678 Bonnie Bozant
630 Sue Besse
620 Cammie Coyne

Mixed Doubles

3623 Williams/P. George
1966 Moreau/Jeter
1936 Landry/Guarisco
1819 Foster/Guillot
1633 Land/Land
1411 Schwartz/Burkett
1022 Lacour/Landry
841 Guarisco/Foster
811 Kyzar/Kyzar
760 Gonzales/Roberts

Women's B Doubles

2093 Evans/Cook
1776 Hardwick/May
1153 Foster/Guillot
1059 Jeter/Burnham
759 Duncan/Thibodeaux
648 Gatto/Hunt
576 Siegel/Madaffari
469 Schneider/Bourque
436 Hays/Thilmony
416 Stone/Bartlett
Kyzar/Tynes

Men's Seniors 35 A

1440 Ron Jeter
1131 Wallace Hardy
945 Doug Moreau
616 Joe Hero
560 Don Ellerman
527 Claude Patrick
400 Chuck Moreland
360 Otto Schoenfeld
312 Duke Besse
259 Fred Guillot

Men's B

Terry Pesson
Whipper Baudin
Aaron Johnson
Dennis Drury
Art Harris
Donnie Rochelle
Jay Donelon
Mark Bregenzer
Jerry Windig
Dennis Bishop

Women's B

536 Joanne Schneider
532 Marsha Richards
513 Dyanne Lumpkin
512 Brenda George
488 Eileen Beard
471 Susan Evans
469 Toni Guthrie
458 Tiny Richard
455 Wanda Bonfanti
450 Cissie Texada

Men's A Doubles

461 Marschall/Moreau
421 Gonzales/Gomila
397 Jeter/Guillot
389 Holliday/Chiquelin
297 George/Arceneaux
288 Almerico/Baudin
285 Coyne/Kyzar
273 Lacour/Land
247 Pellerin Landry
222 Almerico/Hutchinson

Men's Veterans 30

2004 Billy Kidd
1428 Rick Chiquelin
1376 Wallace Hardy
896 Chuck Moreland
636 Jeff Kindl
588 Jerry Winsberg
520 Bob Soule
480 Duke Besse
456 Paul Bruno
Bill Savard

Men's Masters 45

1752 Joe Hero
1595 Don Gunther
1520 Dorsey Boult
1412 Joe Kite
1219 Ben Voorhies
213 Ed Ryan
213 Bill Texada
107 Clovis Morrison
80

Men's C

Dwain Deville
Drew Siegel
Jim Fuseller
Quinn Barefield
John Santandrea
David Russo
Gary Abraham
Buzzy Anding
Greg Ney
Jay Bravo

Women's C

399 Michelle Labonne
368 Carol Kyzar
366 Liz Barthel
356 Dinah Free
344 Margaret Stone
334 Pam Tynes
317 Barbara Lewis
315 Marianne McIntyre
314 Johnnie Fox
304 Lorey Horton

Men's B Doubles

233 Hall/Rodaski
213 Satawa/Satawa
213 Haney/Ellerman
202 Kordisch/Gray
194 Hentz/Steib
188 Crochet/Guarisco
184 Savard/Simpson
181 Palisi/Steib
175 Barbarich/Donelon
174 Sherburne/McDowell

Women's Veterans 30

199 Sue Besse
181 Joan Dipoala
160 Sandy Ellerman
148 Beth Wilson
144 Cissie Texada
136 Margaret LeBoeuf
128 Dianne Hoffpauier
128 Dyanne Lumpkin
96

Juniors

724 Mike Bock
584 Keil Koger
484 Mike Stelb
480 Tony Patrick
192 Beth Jamison
466 Bret Hentze
448 Derrick Ellerman
416 K. Rogers
392 Ben Eshleman
360 Quinn Barefield



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INFORMATION

CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

Since the State Singles in October the L.R.A. has really opened a few eyes and turned many heads. For example, several letters were written to our office complaining about the Senior Format throughout the state. Also complaints concerning workers for tournaments getting reimbursed for fee and mileage. A note of disagreement on how the money matters are handled by this office:

It's a strange feeling that just one year ago with no money to operate and begging club owners to give us, the players, a chance to play racquetball, until today, we have at least gotten people interested in giving their two cents. I still worry just how far two cents (2c) will get you at today's rates.

On a good note, our association has grown from 0 to 250 members in three months; club membership from 0 to 15. As of the end of February any club hosting or players participating in a L.R.A. Sanctioned Tournament must become either an associate or preferred member.

At the first of the year Shreveport's Nautilus Total Concept Club hosted the MARCH OF DIMES BENEFIT, it turned out to be the largest tournament in North Louisiana history, one week later, the B.R.W.R.A. hosted the AMERICAN DIABETES TOURNAMENT, at the Wallbanger, also the largest tournament ever for that annual event, one week later, Rivercenter 2nd Annual Open produced 302 entries to make it the 2nd largest tournament held in La. in the last three years. It's ironic to read an article in a national magazine telling us the tournaments are on the decline and players have lost interest, I wish he could have been with me in January.

On a serious note: I would like to thank the players for not only supporting your association but turning out for these charitable events. Remember, we have another coming up in March to help build on the RONALD McDONALD HOUSE in New Orleans. Club Chamale' is the host for this greatly needed benefit tournament set for March 5,6,7, 1982. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Your Chairman
RON JETER

P.S. Please keep the letters and cards coming!

Charlie Brumfield

Before I begin this exclusive instructional series, congratulations are in order to Ron Jeter and everyone in the organization of the LRA. Their efforts have aided in the rapid rise in quality of Louisiana racquetball. Fred Guillot's computerized rating system is the talk of the more backward draw chairmen around the country. But Louisiana's main accomplishment has been in meshing high quality RB competition into a social happening. Everyone enjoys themselves, not just the open players or trophy winners. Isn't that what the finest of sports is all about?

At the state singles tourney, the weakest area of play from the open on down was shot selection on serve return. Many players hit far too many balls cross court to their opponent's forehands. This selection often results in points going on the board faster than a malfunctioning PacMan. There are several reasons why

the DOWN THE LINE should be the staple return for most players:

1. If two righties are playing each other, the "rail" return goes to the backhand, which is also known in the C division as the "land of no return."

2. The shortest distance to pass your opponent if he serves to your left is straight down the line. If you go cross court — you are choosing the hypotenuse route which is longer in addition to going to the stronger forehand.

3. When a player hits a forehand properly, he can hit from much deeper in this stance thus effectively making the passing distance even longer.

4. 75% of all balls go cross court. (This either comes in the form of a cross court drive or a pinch shot). Therefore, if you can school yourself to go down the line, the odds are increased that your next shot will be a forehand.

It will take several months for your down the line to take shape without having to constantly think about it. Stick with it in practice and you will improve

AS THE RACQUET TURNS

The New Orleans Women's Racquetball Association was organized on October 17, 1981 by the following Executive Committee members:

Chairman Kerry Cook
Vice Chairman Sue Besse
Treasurer Toni Blankman
Secretary Cheryl Hentze
Activities Joyce Annett
Publicity Bonnie Bozant

The purpose of the organization is to promote and work for women's interests in racquetball in the New Orleans area. NOWRA plans to accomplish this by sponsoring monthly activities, which will allow members to get acquainted with new players, learn more about racquetball, and participate in competitive events. Functions will be held at clubs interested in hosting NOWRA activities. Currently 11 clubs in the New Orleans area have a representative on the NOWRA board. In less than 3 months membership has reached 150. NOWRA plans to accomplish this by sponsoring monthly activities, which will allow members to meet new players, learn more about racquetball, and participate in competitive events. Functions will be held at clubs interested in hosting NOWRA activities. Currently 11 clubs in the New Orleans area have a representative on the NOWRA board. In less than 3 months membership has reached 150.

The membership drive was kicked off with Top 20 night at Racquetball One on Oct. 30, 1981. Following on Nov. 6-7, the first NOWRA tournament was held at Rivercenter. It was considered a big success, as many of the 40 participants played in their first racquetball tournament. Activities continued with a Turkey Shoot at Club Chamale and clinic by Cliff Zeairs at Off The Wall.

by at least 5 points.

Take a few lessons from your local pro but have him or her emphasize the crucial down the line area of your game. Keep checking your LRA bulletin for information of my next Louisiana camp. Believe me, we'll learn it there.

Concentrate on one fundamental until you see me again — ERP — (Early racquet preparation). It is imperative to turn your shoulders and get your racquet back as soon as possible. I try to do it by the time the ball hits the front wall.

Charlie Brumfield
5 Time World Champ
and holder of all Titles

L.R.A. Executive Committee Meeting

Sat., Dec. 5, 1981
Sheraton Hotel, B.R., LA

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by chairman, Ron Jeter.

The first topic of discussion was the status of the checking account. Ron stated that at present the account has the total amount of \$12,000.00. This balance does not include some accounts payable or the reimbursement, to Ron Jeter, which was approved by the executive board before the State Tournament. At the present time CPA, Sandford Comeaux, of Lafayette, is conducting a complete audit of the LRA books.

The growth of the LRA was next discussed. Many feel that the L.R.A. has grown faster than was anticipated. Are we having too many sanctioned tournaments? It was suggested by Mac Faul, Wallbanger Preferred Club Member, that maybe a vote should be taken to determine the number of sanctioned tournaments we should have. Ron, then went through the guidelines of who would have a vote. (Executive Board, Area Reps, Preferred Club Owners or their proxy). It was decided to discuss this later in the meeting.

Ron next brought up the topic of committees that the executive board has discussed as a means to iron out problems the LRA might be faced with and to make the LRA more productive for all its members by letting members be assigned to these committees so they can deal with the problems at hand themselves. The committees are: Ranking Comm., Grievance Comm., Funds Comm., and Rules and Referee Comm. Fred Guillot briefly discussed the Ranking Committee, stating it was open for any idea how it can be improved and let everyone know that he is now working with a graduated research group at USL in Lafayette on improving the system, that it will take much work to do so and that this can not be done alone, LRA simply needs help to iron out the problems of the ranking system, if there be any. Tony Carter also suggested that a Membership Committee be added or maybe just added to the Funds Committee, to help promote Membership in the LRA of all racquetballers. Duke Besse mentioned to everyone in attendance that any one can be on these committees. Motion was made that the committees be amended into the LRA By-Laws by Todd Hall and seconded by Tommy Guarisco. Vote was taken and everyone present was in agreement. Committees go into LRA By-Laws.

Dick Scallon of Alexandria asked whether or not the association had grown to such lengths were there needed to be a

division made between the North and South part of the state. He stated that there seems to be a division there that needed attention. Jeter stated that the LRA purpose in sanctioned tournaments was not to actually bring participants there itself, but to give players the incentive to participate. It is up to the clubs to push their own tournaments. Todd Hall brought up Bill Land's grievances about the LRA responsibility of bringing people to tournaments in North La. He was particularly upset by the Southern players turn out at his tournament held in Nov. Promotion was mentioned as the major problem and Wallace Hardy, area rep. from Monroe, stated that maybe Bill Land has misunderstood the responsibility of the LRA.

Dickie Scallon asked if maybe a regional playoff in North LA and the same in South LA be held to help bring more people from the Northern part of the state into the LRA family. Fred Guillot sited that he still thought that the major problem was still promotion and communication and should be handled as such. Wallace Hardy agreed stating that he was from the northern part of the state and nobody wanted a division between the two and asked that the matter be dropped. Mac Faul elaborating on promotion inside the host club of tournaments, asked if maybe tournament participation would not increase if the number of LRA sanctioned tournaments were decreased. He stated that there seemed to be too many and people can't afford to travel that much each month. Ron mentioned that this was almost impossible, for he couldn't tell one club that they could not have a tournament or that he would not sanction it. Maybe the solution would be to have only two high ranked LRA Sanctioned tournaments a month and lower the level of others, but still allow them to be sanctioned. Tommy Guarisco stated that this seemed to be a good idea. He also suggested that maybe upgrading tournaments and having a club qualify for sanctioned tournaments may be something to think about. Having two tournaments a month and maybe regionalizing them. A vote was taken and passed on having less sanctioned tournaments a month.

The topic of how time consuming the tournament draws are and the work that it takes to do one was brought up. A suggestion was made that maybe with the LRA furnishing the products to do the draw that the clubs actually take care of them themselves. There seemed to be a little disagreement on this with Scott Sewell stating that he doesn't see what

the LRA does for the clubs holding the sanctioned tournaments. Fred mentioned that we have tried both ways and that this should be optional. Todd Hall stated on past experiences with the LRA conducting his tournaments and other club tournaments saying what a work load was taken off the owners, leaving them to exert themselves to other things.

The tournament sites for the upcoming State Tournaments was next on the agenda. The nominations were started with only the Preferred Clubs having the first priority. If no preferred club wanted tournaments then it would go to the associate clubs which were interested. First on the list was the State Juniors. Three preferred clubs bid for this state tournament. OFF THE WALL, Mereaux, La. offered hotel accomodations, Bus shuttle-free, tour of N.O. free of charge; COURTYARD, Alex., La., Sleeping at the club, Hotel accomodations, WALLBANGER COURT CLUB, PERKINS, B.R., La. All these include the minimum of requirements for LRA State Tournaments of Hospitality two out of three days of the tournament, collar shirts, minimum LRA approved plaques, with the LRA sanctioned fee of \$500.00 or \$5.00 an entry whichever is the most. (This does not include the State Singles) Vote was taken. OFF THE WALL received most votes.

This was later declined by OFF THE WALL. They wished to host the AARA JUNIOR REGIONALS instead, so the club with the next highest amount of votes, COURTYARD, Alexandria, will host the State Juniors Championships.

STATE DOUBLES — Morgan City Health and Racquet Club (note that Tommy Guarisco brought with him a letter from the bank in Morgan City stating that they would pledge whatever needed to make this event the best ever) Renaissance II, Houma, La., Courtyard, Alex., La., vote was taken and the State Doubles will be held in Morgan City, La. with MCHRC as host.

STATE SENIORS — Renaissance II, Houma, La., Courtyard, Alex., La. Vote was taken and State Seniors to be held at Renaissance II, Houma. At this time a motion was made and past to allow only one State event per club per year.

STATE SINGLES — only two clubs were really able to handle this large event, those being, WALLBANGER COURT CLUB and OFF THE WALL, with a very close vote it was determined that the WALLBANGER would host the 1982 State Singles.

Meeting adjourned.