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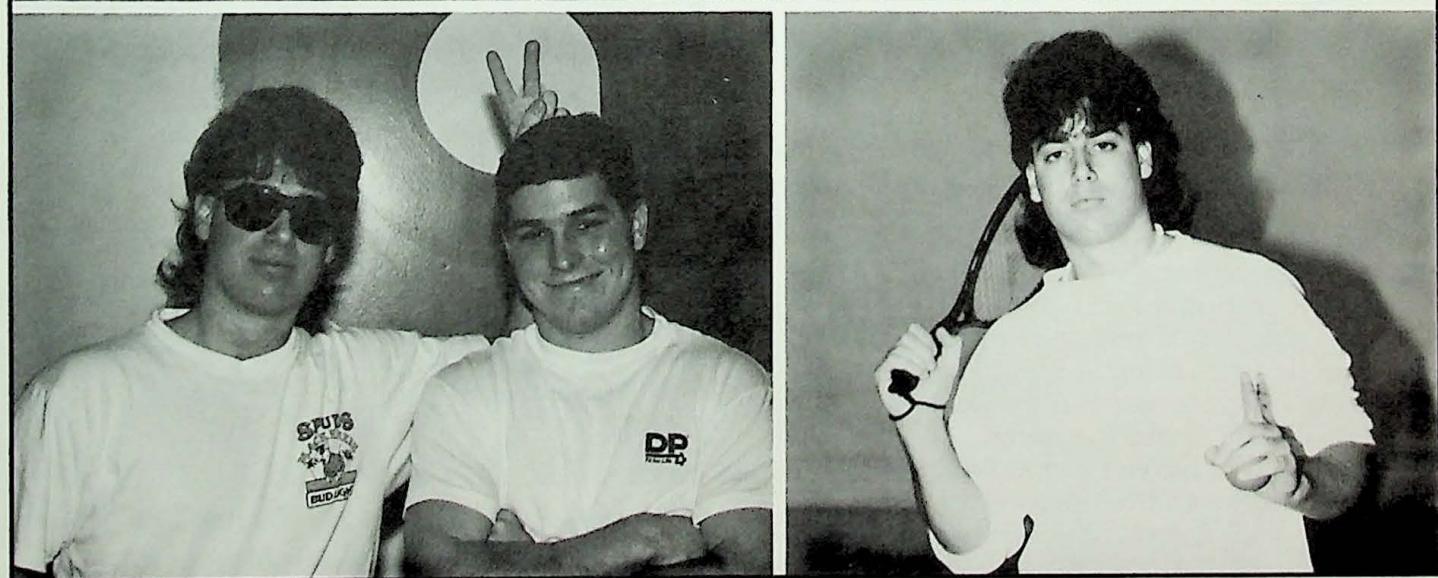
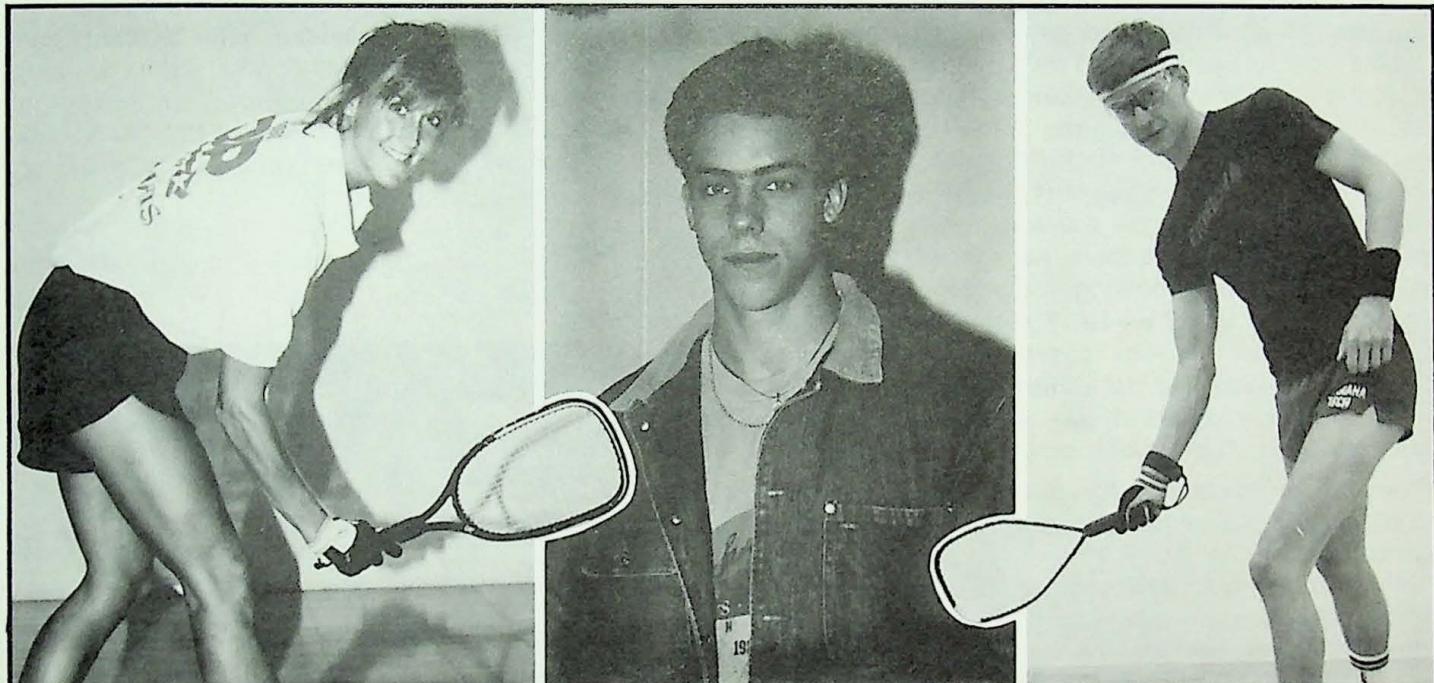
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1988 LRA Doubles Championship

March 18-20 Kenner YMCA, New Orleans

Come See The Best



Hey Sports Fans, I Love Ya!



I hope your Mardi Gras was a fun and safe one. We couldn't have asked for a more beautiful day to go out and have a good time. Speaking of good times, our upcoming tournaments schedule is falling right into place. However there are some changes. Look for the State Doubles Warm-Up tournament in New Orleans March 5-7, to be held at the Y.M.C.A. instead of RBO and the April 15-17, (Riverycity) Tournament has been cancelled. Remember these warm-up events are no frill affairs so entry fees are low. This affords everyone the opportunity to get ready for the State Doubles held at the Kenner YMCA March 18-20.

Along with immediate changes in our calendar, look for some positive changes in the future. We are working hard to get the 1989 Regional Tournament here in Louisiana. Our region (#7) consists of Texas and Louisiana. Apparently the AARA seems to think that between two states there are enough players to give a representative showing at the National Tournament, and guess what? We Do. For many years we had to travel to San Antonio to play in the Regionals because Louisiana had no affiliation with the AARA. Now, things are different. We will now be able to alternate hosting this major tournament with the good ole boys from Texas. It's a great opportunity to share and expose ourselves to more competition from other sources, namely Texas.

Prior to the National Tournament (held in May) the Regional Tournament is held in April. This means that

Eyeguards

Well, how do you like your new pair of eyeguards? I love mine. It seems that everyone is smart enough to realize that this mandatory eyeguard rule is a good one. Thanks for your cooperation, Good Job.

Please realize that if you go play outside the state in a regional or national tournament your eyeguards must have lenses. Our modification is only valid in Louisiana. So be thinking about changing to lensed eye guards. Probable next year we will look to follow the AARA rule on lensed eyeguards.

I'm pleased to tell you that at least two different eyes have been saved from injury since January.

Just ask Faye Spradley the next time you see her.

we should consider changing our Tournament Calendar Year to be in sinc with the national tournament calendar year. We simply adjust our schedule to play our Singles Championships in March. Our players will accumulate points during the year which will help to get better seeded positions in the Regional Tournament on the way to the National Tournament in Houston, Texas. All these changes are for consideration by you, so call me, talk to me and talk to each other, let me know what you think.

With all this talk about Regional and National Competition, you might ask, how does it affect me? Well it really does affect you. Whether your a "D" or "Open" player, you are just as good in your division as anyone else in the country. Why not go after the "Big Ones" and be part of the greater scheme of things on a national level. Why not? The motivation behind training for the State Singles is one thing but use that to get ready for the Regionals and then the Nationals. Now that's motivation. So what are you waiting for? Start training and practicing now.

Good luck and good shooting

Paul Bruno

Team up with

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Tips from Fran Davis



The LRA and Wallbanger Thank Fran Davis for an exciting clinic March 1st.





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1988 CALENDAR January - December

MONTH	DATE	NAME	CLUB	CITY	TYPE
MARCH	5-7, 1988	State Doubles Warm Up	Kenner YMCA	New Orleans	B
	*18-20, 1988	State Doubles Championship			A
APRIL	8-10, 1988	12 Annual WBCC Classic	Wallbanger - Old Hammond	Baton Rouge	B
	29, 30, 1, 1988	Covington Racquet & Fitness Bud Lite Invitational			B
JUNE	3-5, 1988	Baton Rouge Sports Festival	Wallbanger - Perkins	Baton Rouge	B
	10-12, 1988	Rivercenter Health & RC Summer Bash			B
JULY	8-10, 1988	Mixed Doubles Warm-Up	Wallbanger	Baton Rouge	B
	8-10, 1988	Mixed Doubles Warm-Up			B
	*22-24, 1988	Mixed Doubles Championship	Kenner YMCA	New Orleans	A
	18-22, 1988	Juniors' Camps at Wallbanger			B
	25-29	Juniors' Camps at Wallbanger	Wallbanger	Baton Rouge	B
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SEPTEMBER	9-11, 1988	RBO Invitational	RBO	New Orleans	B
	16-18, 1988	Covington Qualifying Tournament			B

OCTOBER	7-9, 1988	State Qualifying Tournament	Wallbanger - Monterrey	Baton Rouge	B
	*21-23	State Singles Championship	Wallbangers	Baton Rouge	A
NOVEMBER	4-6, 1988	5th Annual Crossgates Tournament	Crossgates	Slidell	B
DECEMBER	2-4, 1988	1988 Holiday Classic	Covington	Covington	B
	9-11, 1988	Racquetball One Tournament	RBO	New Orleans	B

* State Championships Type A - Draw done by LRA Tournament Committee Type B - Draw done by the host club

R E M E M B E R !!

*In order to play STATE SINGLES, you must have played
in at least one sanctioned tournament since October 22, 1987*

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1988 5th Annual Scholarship Tournament

Wallbanger January 29, 30, 31

Men's Open

1. Lance Nelson
2. Steve Martin
3. Mark Herpin

Cons. Warren Arnett

Men's D

1. Ryan Miller
2. Danny Williams
3. Jason Lossett

Cons. Mick Murphy

Women's Open

1. Kim Allen
2. Michelle Barkate
3. Debbie Spica

Cons. Suzanne Corkern

Men's A

1. James Schlicher
2. Larry Tidwell
- 3.

Cons. Barry Day

Men's 35 + A

1. Bob Soule
2. Jack Gromer
3. John Pellerin

Cons. Dennis Lloyd

Women's B

1. Sherry Simmons
2. Francie Ryder
3. Jackie Story

Men's B

1. Roy Eudy
2. Kenin Vorisck
3. B. Capone

Cons. Bubba Russo

Men's 35 + B

1. Ray Labit
2. Richard Vanlangendonck
3. Ray Peterson

Cons. Gary Teel

Women's C & D

1. Margie Hutson
2. Cynthia Vanlangendonck
3. Alais Starling

Cons. Dennen Guitreau

Men's C

1. Dan Russell
2. Craig Campbell
3. David Guitreau

Men's 35 + C

1. David Guitreau
2. Danny Williams
3. Lloyd Brandt, Jr.

Cons. J. Duplantis

N.O.W.R.A. Valentine Doubles Racquetball One February 19, 20, 21

Men's Open & A

1. Bruno/Vogel
2. Almerico/Gonzales
3. Kissee/Arnold

Cons. Fleming/Scarpero

Women's Open & A

1. Foley/Barkate
2. Richards/Allen
3. Easterling/Elsenjohn

Cons. Siegel/Ford

Women's B & C

1. Martin/Aubert
2. Durr/Schaefer
3. Pendergast/Jalenak

Cons. Rodriguez/Jackson

Men's B

1. Wilkes/Wilkes
2. Bassett/Bassett
3. Hentze/Hentze

Cons. Eschete, Jr./Kissee



Mixed Doubles Open/A

1. Allen/Kissee
2. Gonzales/Elsenjohn
3. Arnold/Taylor

Cons. Reuther/Foley

Men's C

1. Bertucci/Pescay
2. Campbell/Moran
3. Hidalgo/Peacock

Cons. Fredine/Wells

Mixed Doubles B & C

1. Eschete, Jr./Durr
2. Pescay/Bayham
3. Collazo/Sequeira

Cons. Porche/Jackson

Current TOP 10 M/W's Division

Men's Open

Aaron Vogel	743
Frank Gomila	614
Brian Lowe	480
Mike Almerico	461
Jim Bayhi	403
Jeff Kindl	358
Lance Nelson	346
Warren Arnett	345
Art Arnold	307
Steve Martin	307

Men's Seniors B

Ray Labit	230
Richard Vanlangendonck	202
Ray Peterson	144
Robert Brown	115
Gary Teel	86
Billy Danner	29
Tommy Lofton	29

Men's Seniors C

David Guitreau	256
Danny Williams	224
Lloyd Brandt, Jr.	160
Hayes Town	128
Alan Lahr	32
Mick Murphy	32

Men's Doubles Open

Lowe/Rahn	256
Bruno/Vogel	230
Almerico/Gonzales	202
LeBlanc/LeBlanc	160
Arnold/Kissee	144
Faget/Martin	128
Arnett/Koger	128
Bruno/Jepson	115
Gomila/Gonzales	112
Gromer/Koger	96

Men's Doubles A

Bruno/Mazzetti	115
Bordelon/Jardell	101
Pellerin/Stewart	90
Alvendia/Pecot	72
Ellerman/Pellerin	58
Bordelon/Burt	56
Miles/Williams	45
Sharp/Standley	43
Cousins/Satawa	14

Men's Doubles B

Hood/Miller	215
Wilkes/Wilkes	176
Boler/Simmons	144
Krohn/Sequeira	134
Lucas/Scarpero	128
Bassett/Bassett	128
Day/Munson	110
Hentze/Hentze	96
Sanchez/Tomchek	90
Danner/Reuther	80

Men's Doubles C

Campbell/Moran	89
Alvendia/Sage	58
Bertucci/Pescay	45
North/Schlischer	40
Henderson/Henderson	40
Russell/Teel	36
Davis/Davis	29
Hidalgo/Peacock	28
Fredine/Wells	22
Grose/Whiteman	17

Women's Singles Open

Michelle Barkate	640
Kim Allen	584
Marcia Richards	507
Helen Siegel	384
Debbie Spica	336
Karen Foley	295
Suzanne Corkern	253
Beth Ford	207
Nanci Easterling	154
Sandy Wilcox	102

Women's Doubles A

Easterling/Elsenjohn	298
Jamison/Rodriquez	67
Bayham/Higgins	48
Corkern/Spica	38
Bush/Hardaway	37
Argrave/Hunt	27

Women's Doubles B

Durr/Schaefer	51
Aubert/Martin	45
Bailey/Sirgo	43
Carrone/Swanner	37
Jalenalk/Pendergast	32
Argrave/Hunt	27
Jackson/Rodriquez	26

Mixed Doubles Open

Barkate/Koger	842
Almerico/Foley	656
Arnett/Richards	531
Barkate/Herpin	461
Burris/Spradley	410
Elsenjohn/Gonzales	368
Bruno/Foley	349
Broadwell/Richards	346
Lahare/Siegel	336
Corkern/Pellerin	333

Mixed Doubles A

Miles/Spica	90
Corkern/Pellerin	78
Melancon/Smith	56
Brown/Rodriquez	45

Women's Singles C

Cynthia Vanlangendock	56
Susan Hunt	52
Betty Stehr	52
Margie Hutson	46
Alais Starling	40
Mimi Jalenalk	32
Deneen Schlaeppi	24
Carol Guitreau	8
Philoan Nguyen	8

Women's Singles D

Mary Minvielle	26
Jaynell Nuss	22

Women's Doubles Open

Barkate/Richards	298
Allen/Martin	230
Foley/Metrailler	202
Barkate/Foley	179
Allen/Richards	157
Ford/Siegel	134
Corkern/Spradley	115
Easterling/Elsenjohn	112
Allen/Castro	96
Ford/Siegel	90

Men's Singles D

Danny Williams	138
Russel Henderson	110
Ryan Miller	109
Jeff Eumont	107
Gus Bazin	98
Thomas E. Vasta	80
Jason Lossett	73
Rick Scheppegrell	70
Ron Grose	48
Brayton Matthews	45

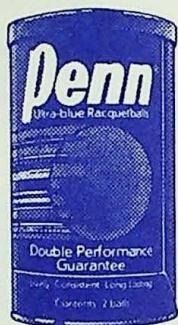
Men's Seniors A

Bob Soule	256
Jack Gromer	224
John Pellerin	160
George Beasley	128
Malcom Settonn	96
Dennis Lloyd	32
Don Story	32
Freddie Wilks	32

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