



# THE LOUISIANA RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION

"Dedicated to promoting the game of Racquetball"

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## NEWS

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### CHAIRMAN'S CORNER . . . . .

I attended the 5th National Racquetball Leadership Training Seminar, held in Colorado Springs, Colorado the weekend of January 18, 1990.

Racquetball is questionable for the 1990 Pan American games. Luke St. Onge, executive director of the AARA, is working hard to have racquetball included, but says, "The situation is political, having to do with the United States involvement throughout Central and South America." If anyone out there can explain that one, we are all interested.

The importance of not being included in the 1990 Pan-Am games is that participation in the games is one of the requirements for becoming an Olympic sport. While this could represent a setback to racquetball's Olympic movement, we should keep an optimistic Outlook for a positive outcome.

The exciting news is that the LRA was awarded two grants by the AARA for 1990. These grants were given to fund and implement 20 introductory racquetball clinics for Women and Juniors. If you know someone who would be interested in these clinics, have them call the LRA office at 1-504-346-8657 or Warren Arnett at 1-504-924-2109.

Finally, the State Doubles is in Mandeville, March 16-18, and is being held in conjunction with the 150th anniversary of the City of Mandeville. There are a lot of events included in the program, so fun can be had for the whole family. Make your plans to attend.

*See you there,*

**Warren LRA Chairman**

### RANKING

*Incomplete Results . . . Where oh where did my points go! Where oh Where are the tournament results!*

In ranking and processing points we need current and complete information. We have been having some ongoing problems and are trying to alleviate them. From now on we are not going to try and figure things out through shuffling papers or long distance phone calls; we are going to send the results back and allow the tournament directors to "fix" the sheets first. If the newsletter comes out and the results have not been processed there will be a notation to that affect. i.e. (Results Not Available).

### Double Championships Slated At Franco's

LRA members will be "duel-ing" in Mandeville March 16-18, as the Louisiana State Doubles Championships will be contested at Franco's Health Club. More than eighty "couples" are expected to be "paired" during the tournament, as the teams vie for the coveted LRA jackets given to each division winner.

The City of Mandeville is especially proud to host the tournament, as Mandeville is currently celebrating their 150th anniversary. Special attractions are planned in conjunction with the tournament and City officials are excited about the prospects of hosting our players.

The special atmosphere surrounding a doubles tournament is always exciting as the elements of teamwork and strategy are added. Age group categories are also being offered, which promises to add an element of the unknown to the fray. Get that entry in early!!!

### SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT RATES AN "A"

The LRA scholarship tournament was successfully completed the weekend of January 20th in Baton Rouge. The winners of the tournament were the future recipients of LRA college scholarships funded by the activities. Two \$500 scholarships will be available for the 1990 fall semester thanks to the entry fees and donations received by the LRA.

If you are currently in college or anticipate entering in the fall of 1990, information about scholarship eligibility is available at the LRA desk at LRA sanctioned tournaments.

#### LRA Executive Committee

**Chairman**  
Warren Arnet

**Finance**  
Alan Lahr

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Debbie Nimitz (North)  
Kim Allen (South)

**Public Relations**  
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**Ranking**  
Marcia Richards

**Rules**  
Need A Volunteer

LRA Executive Committee Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m., 3609 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70808.









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## 1990 Tournament Schedule

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

MONTH	DATE	NAME	CLUB	CITY	TYPE
MARCH	2-4	14th Annual Wallbanger Classic	WBCC/OH	Baton Rouge	B
	16-18	★1990 State Doubles Championships	Franco's Athletic Club	Mandeville	A
APRIL	20-22	1990 Holiday In Dixie Racquetball Classic	Sport City	Shreveport	B
	27-29	Covington R & H Bud Lite Invitational	Covington Ct. Club	Covington	B
MAY	18-20	Kenner Spring Open	Kenner Y	New Orleans	B
	25-27	Elmwood May Classic	Elmwood	New Orleans	B
JUNE	1-3	Wallbanger Summer Fest	WBCC/Perkins	Baton Rouge	B
	8-10	Rivercenter Summer Bash	Rivercenter	New Orleans	B
	15-17	Peach Festival Classic	Racquet Run	Ruston	B
	29-July 1	Heritage Summer Shootout	Heritage	New Orleans	B
JULY	9-13	Wallbanger Court Club's Jr's Camps	WBCC/OJ	Baton Rouge	B
	16-20	Wallbanger Court Club's Jr's Camps	WBCC/OJ	Baton Rouge	B
	27-29	★1990 State Mixed Doubles Champs	Kenner Y	New Orleans	A
AUGUST	10-12	3rd Franco's Summer Heat Wave	Franco's	Mandeville	B
	24-26	Elmwood Summer Cooler	Elmwood	New Orleans	B
SEPTEMBER	7-9	RBO Invitational	RBO	New Orleans	B
	21-23	Last Chance Tournament	WBCC/Mont.	Baton Rouge	B
	28-30	Sport City Qualifying Tournament	Sport City	Shreveport	B
	28-30	Meet Your Match	Kenner Y	New Orleans	B
OCTOBER	12-14	★1990 State Singles Championships	WBCC	Baton Rouge	A
NOVEMBER	9-11	Elmwood's Turkey Day Tournament	Elmwood	New Orleans	B
DECEMBER	Nov. 30-2	1990 Holiday Classic	Covington Ct. Club	Covington	B
	7-9	1990 Crossgates Christmas Classic	Crossgates	Slidell	B

## ASSOCIATE CLUB DIRECTORY

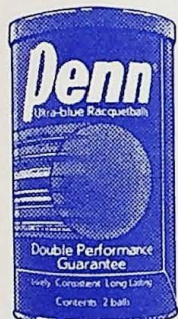
<b>Rivercenter Racquet &amp; Health Club</b> #2 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70140 (504) 587-7242 Libby Amdur	<b>N.O.W.R.A.</b> P.O. Box 52451 New Orleans, LA 70152-2451 (504) 891-5900 Helen Siegel	<b>Racquetball One</b> 1300 One Shell Square New Orleans, LA 70190 (504) 522-2956 Paul Bruno	<b>Premier Athletic Club</b> 1 Galleria Blvd., S. 800 Metairie, LA 70001 (504) 836-5100 Chip Peralta	<b>Sport City</b> 2015 Meriweather Road Shreveport, LA 71109 (318) 688-9600 Debbie Nemitz
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## PREFERRED CLUB DIRECTORY


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