



## THE LOUISIANA RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION

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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 effect. i.e. (Results Not Available).

## Double Championships Slated At Franco's

LRA members will be "dueling" 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 Arnett

**Finance**  
Alan Lahr

**Vice-Chairman**  
Debbie Nimitz (North)  
Kim Allen (South)

**Public Relations**  
Milt Cousins

**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.

# CURRENT TOP TEN

## Women's C Singles

Trina Drury	77
Alais Starling	77
Mary Cockrell	67
Mary G. Meyer	67
Denise Sheldon	48
Monica Wolf	48
Candice Chiquelin	38

## Women's B Singles

Anita Randall	90
Janice Owens	78
Deni Foley	56
Alison Arnett	45
Pamela Ashley	38
Jo Shattuck	34

## Women's Open

Kim Allen	90
Marcia Richards	78
Debbie Spica	56
Faye Spradley	45
Debbie Nemitz	34

## Men's Senior B

John Dedeabant	77
Roger Anastasio	48

## Men's Senior A

Jack Gromer	90
Ken Hood	78
Edger Schafer	67
Malcom Settoon	56
C.J. Scarpero	48
Bob Jepson	45
Michael Tasos	38
Freddie Wilkes	34

## Men's Golden Master B

Thomas E. Vasta	27
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## Men's Golden Master A

Johnnie Gray	115
C.J. Scarpero	101
Ken Kachtic (C)	72
Tracy Krohn	58
Roger Anastasio	14
Douglas Ledet	14

## Men's D Singles

Ken Davis	342
Stephen Russo	229
John T. Schooley	218
Al Reagle	136
Gary Wade	112
Fritz Owens	110
David Anastasio	67
Robert Wood	64
Herbert Gomez	54
Victor Hernandez	54

## Men's C Singles

Randall Remmer	187
Russel Henderson	166
Douglas Ledet	166
Roger Anastasio	132
Don Ator, Jr.	104
Oremo Ochillo	102
Odera Ochillo	93
Jeff S. Mire	63
Mick Murphy	62
Harold Garner	42

## Men's B Singles

Chris Pellerin	547
Craig Campbell	336
Daniel Buckoltz	235
Tedman Vance	218
Jeremy Oliver	202
Ed Boczar	168

## Jon Campbell

Bubba Russo	163
Brad Longmire	155
Brent Sims	136
	121

## Men's A Singles

Tim Mazzetti	218
Scott Davis	187
Leroy George	187
Craig Campbell	166
Mike Smith	166

## Men's Open

Drew Kachik	368
David Rahn	187
Brain Daigle	182
Steve Martin	115
John Davis	110

## Doubles Mixed Open

Rahn/Saunders	214
Allen/Almerico	90
Schof/Schof, III	72
Ehrlispiel/Siegel	72
Arnett/Richards	64

## Doubles Mixed C

Steve Rogers	214
Warren Arnett	74
Richard Bassett	74

## Doubles Mixed B

John Davis	928
Warren Reuther, Jr.	705
Jack Gromer	678
Paul Bruno	476
Bob Soule	464

## Doubles Men's Open

Lance Nelson	464
Steve Rogers	101
Warren Arnett	74
Richard Bassett	74

## Doubles Men's B

John Davis	214
Tim Hunt	110
Lance Nelson	110
Steve Rogers	101
Warren Arnett	74

## Doubles Men's A

John Davis	214
Allen/Almerico	90
Schof/Schof, III	72
Ehrlispiel/Siegel	72
Arnett/Richards	64

## Woman's A Singles

Karen Taylor	928
Julie Brown	705
Patti Higgins	678
Sarah Scallan	476
Debbie Bayham	464

## Woman's B Singles

Carmen Greene	464
Patti Schof	416
Phyllis J. Trahan	312
Cindy Morris	299
Deni Foley	240

## Woman's C Singles

Anita Randall	274
Neyda V. Jackson	216
Rosie Bloom	173
Leslie Szalai	96
Carol Griffin	58

## Woman's D Singles

Shannon McKinney	1,220
Debbie Depp	903
Ann Wise	841
Cathy Foulks	608
Terrell Fisher	405

## Woman's E Singles

Roberta Gremillon	324
Linda Wilkes	307
Suzanne Corkern	253
Helen Sidgel	240
Candice Chiquelin	218

## Woman's F Singles

Jaynell Nuss	99
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## Men's Jr. Veteran 25-C

Brent Sims	250
Mark Bloom	115
Jamie Stawa	115
Lance Allstun	43
Patrick Passantino	38

## Women's Open

Karen Saunders	1,220
Kim Allen	903
Marcia Richards	841
Gail Woods	608
Edie Martin	405

## Women's C Singles

Debbie Nemitz	324
Michelle Barkate	307
Debbie Spica	253
Suzanne Corkern	240
Helen Sidgel	218

## Women's B Singles

Candice Chiquelin	99
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## 1990 Tournament Schedule

MONTH	DATE	NAME	Type A - Draw done by LRA Tournament Committee	Type B - Draw done by the host club	TYPE
			CLUB	CITY	
MARCH	2-4	14th Annual Wallbanger Classic	WBCC/OH	Baton Rouge	B
	16-18	<b>*1990 State Doubles Championships</b>	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	<b>*1990 State Mixed Doubles Champs</b>	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 Qualifing Tournament	Sport City	Shreveport	B
	28-30	Meet Your Match	Kenner Y	New Orleans	B
OCTOBER	12-14	<b>*1990 State Singles Championships</b>	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

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

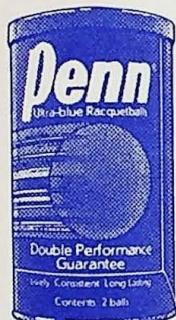
Wallbanger	Wallbanger	Wallbanger	Wallbanger	Elmwood Fitness Center
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### Tournament Results

#### 7th Annual Scholarship Tournament

Wallbanger Court Club

Jefferson Highway

##### Women's B

1. Anita Randal
2. Janice Owens
3. Deni Foley
4. Alison Arnett

##### Open

1. Kim Allen
2. Marcia Richards
3. Debbie Spica
4. Faye Spadley

##### Women's C

1. Alais Starling
2. Candice Chiquelin
3. Monica Wolfe

Cons.

##### Men's D

1. Stephen Russo
2. Ken Davis
3. Charlie Youngblood

Cons. Jason Triche

##### Men's A Doubles

1. Gibbons/Hamilton
2. Hood/Savard
3. Foley/Jepson

Cons. Campbell/Wilkes

##### Men's B Doubles

1. Sims/Pellerin
2. Jeasonne/Cook
3. Boudreax/Lloyd

Cons.

##### Men's C Doubles

1. Henderson/Lasseigne
2. Mire/Boudreax
3. Garner/Triche

Cons. Hunt/Hutson

##### Men's 35 +

1. Jack Gromer
2. Ken Hood
3. Malsom Settoon
4. Bob Jepson

##### Open

1. Steve Martin
2. Steve Rogers
3. Brian Daigle

Cons. Donnie Harper

##### Men's A

1. Leroy George
2. Craig Campbell
3. Brad Hamilton

Cons. DNP

##### Men's B

1. Chris Pellern
2. Tommy Vance
3. Jan Campbell

Cons. Ryan Miller

##### Men's C

1. Randy Remmer
2. Russell Henderson
3. Daniel Bourdreaux

Cons. Mick Murphy