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# NEWS

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## 1989 State Mixed Doubles Championships Elmwood Fitness Center





## FALL TOURNAMENT TIME!



Well players, it's tournament time. From now till May of 1990, there will be many opportunities to win, lose and have a great time.

I'd like to give you some pointers on how to enter and enjoy playing in a tournament.

First, plan ahead, start practicing and take a tune-up lesson three or four weeks before the scheduled tournament date. Sharpen your skills and improve on weaknesses in your stroke and game. Also start a running program that will include long distance and sprint work to increase both your stamina and court quickness. As tournament time approaches (about one week before) send your entry form in along with the entry fee. Tournament directors from all over the country have nightmares waiting for players to enter at the last minute, so enter early and give those guys a break. Once you have entered, you may want to call the tournament director on the Wednesday before the tournament to confirm your entry (sometimes they do get lost in the mail). Usually starting times are provided on the Thursday before the tournament, so call up and find out when you play. When calling, please be patient and understanding to the person giving out the times. This person usually has 2 or 3 incoming calls all of which want the same info as you. So get your time and maybe the person you play in the first round and then allow that person to help others. Questions such as "who do I play if I win my next match?" all a source of aggravation and wastes time for the giving out the times. Please be courteous and if there are any problems, don't get tense, just leave your name and phone number and the tournament director will get back to you. Their job is to make your tournament experience a pleasant one so they will do their best to help. Believe me, I've seen it all and we want nothing but the best for our players. Once you have your starting time, you are all set. Start tapering your training. No more running or playing hard until the tournament. You'll want to give these legs a rest so they may be powerful for the weekend of playing. Go on the court and practice shots and relax until your first match then go out there and "Kick Butt".

Try to arrive at the tournament site at least 45 minutes early to check in and get ready for your match. Always stop at the tournament desk to let the personal know you are there and pick up any recent news on info available. At this point you may want to offer any assistance to the staff running the show. They could always use help and it's a good way to start learning how these events work. It's a lot of fun and I should know I've been doing it for 15 years. Boy is it fun!!!

If you win or lose, check to see if you have to referee and if you don't have to, offer your help. Before you leave the club. Check the draw sheets to see when you play next. Don't take anyone else's word, go check it yourself. I've seen many players lose matches because they arrive an hour later because they didn't check the time themselves.

If you end up playing in the championship division or the consolation division, play your best and accept the trophy graciously. If you ever have any questions about tournament, etc. Please call me and I'll get back with you.

*Good luck and Good shooting*  
**Paul**

## RACQUETBALL NOTES



I had a great summer. I trust all you court sports did too.

I attended the 1989 National in Houston, Texas. This event is beyond your wildest dream if you like big events, and an incredible amount of great competition. Nothing but serious competitors attend and the early rounds are tough and progress is totally awesome in all age groups.

For between and the fun and excitement our chairman, Paul Bruno and myself attended the annual AARA meeting, to discuss the business of racquetball and the direction we want to go on a national and a state level.

I also attended a meeting for those state representatives interested for the good, purpose and impact of the newly available grant proposals. More about this when we find out the results of our proposal.

After returning, I rested. The hectic tournament pace had put a damper on my racquetball enthusiasm.

That rest was short lived, but sufficient. Fran Davis came back and her enthusiasm for the sport is inspiring to all she meets. I hope a lot of you folks got a chance to catch one of her two classes in New Orleans, conducted at the Kenner Y and RBO. If Fran is not enthusiastic enough to suit you, Steve Hastings can motivate anyone. These two are truly a dynamic duo, as is their self proclaimed billing, who came to Baton Rouge for an annual camp. It is not possible for me to describe how great and event these two provide. Talk to the attendees.

Finally, the State Mixed Doubles arrived. David Rahn and the Elmwood Fitness Center did an outstanding job of hosting this event. A lot of great competition, food & state tournament trophies and shirts. Thanks to Elmwood for a great job well done.

Time to crank up the fall session for the home stretch into the State Singles.

Congratulations to Michelle Barkate for being the first recipient of the LRA Scholarship.

Congratulations to Kim Allen, National Women's A Champ.

**Warren Arnett**  
Co-Chairman

*Do you feel like you may be stuck in the wrong division? You just can't win in this division? You've quit playing because the competition in this division is over your head? Then you may want to appeal to the LRA ranking committee by writing a letter. You may be able to move down.*

Include in your letter the division you are presently in, how many tournaments you've been playing and any wins & losses. Your appeal will be evaluated and with no surprises you may get an approval. We had three appeals in July and they all passed. So don't just talk about it, don't get frustrated and quit - - *talk to me!*

**Marcia**

## Scholarship Recipient

Congratulations to the 1989 Scholarship recipient Michelle Barkate. Michelle was a very busy student athlete this past year trying to balance her studies and still put time into her racquetball game. She has a 3.17 grade point average, belongs to 4 organizations in the field of nutrition and still has time to play 10 tournament and run 12 mini clinics at the Wallbangers.

Michelle will be finishing her degree in Nutrition and plans to continue on in graduate school either at Houston or LSU. The LRA wishes her the best of luck.



## by Otto Dietrich

e. If it's a doubles match, ask the teams to tell you their order of serve and make a note of it on the scorecard. After covering these points, check to see that all players are wearing approved (lensed and manufactured for racquet sports) eyeguards and then flip a coin to determine who serves first. Please use a coin--DON'T

10. If you have any question, be sure to ask me. I plan to be on-site most of the time and will be glad to assist you in anyway that I can - including finding a replacement referee if you feel that you cannot control a particular match.

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## 1989 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
SEPTEMBER	22, 23, 24	Kenner - Y	Kenner - Y	New Orleans	B
SEPTEMBER	29-Oct. 1	Sport City State Qualifing Tournament	Sport City	Shreveport	B
OCTOBER	6-8	Wallbanger Last Chance Shootout	Wallbanger/Monterrey	Baton Rouge	B
	20-22	★ 1989 State Singles Championships	Wallbanger	Baton Rouge	A
	22-24	Kenner Y Tournament	Kenner YMCA	Kenner	B
NOVEMBER	10-12	Elmwood's Turkey Day Tournament	Elmwood	New Orleans	B
DECEMBER	1-3	1989 Holiday Classic	Covington	Covington	B
	8-10	1989 Crossgates Christmas Classic	Crossgates	Slidell	B

## 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, 1988*

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City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form to: L.R.A. - P.O. Box 80643, Baton Rouge, La. 70898.

Fran Davis/Stu Hastings USA Olympic Racquetball  
Coaches's Clinic



LRA thanks to Fran & Stu for their outstanding clinic held July 14-16 at the Perkins Road Wallbanger.

## ASSOCIATE CLUB DIRECTORY

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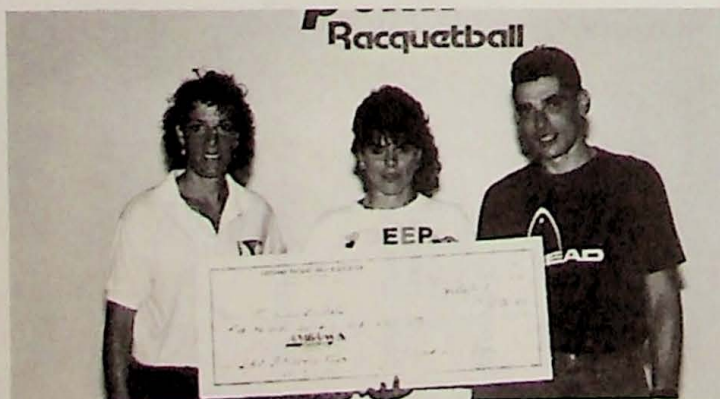
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Congradulations to Michelle Barkate 1989 recipient of the L.R.A. college scholarship.



Sincere apologies to Dan Standley who carried Paul Bruno to victory in the 1989 State Doubles Championship for inadvertently deleting this picture. Congradulations!



## Tournament Results STATE MIXED DOUBLES JULY 29-30 Elmwood Fitness Center

### Open

1. Saunders/Rahn
  2. Woods/Scarpiero
  3. Barkate/Lowe
- cons: Seigle/Lowe

### B

1. VanLangendonek/VanLangendonek
  2. Sequeria/Martin
  3. Green/Wesolowski
- cons: Hunt/Pamyi

### A

1. Brown/Brown
  2. Sehof/Sehof
  3. Reina/Brown
- cons: Scott/Jackson

### C

1. Ashley/Boezar
  2. Koyatch/Rodriquez
  3. Hutson/Henderson
- cons: Oliver/Gherre

## Tournament Results FRANO'S SUMMER HEATWAVE Franco's Athletic Club

### Men's Open

1. David Rahn
  2. Brian Lowe
  3. Charles Pecot
- cons: Jim Bayni

### Men's A

1. Keith Hosli
  2. Bradn Hamilton
  3. Ken Hood
- cons: Harold Battalora

### Men's B

1. Robert Ruether
  2. Sadan Shah
  3. Scott Panyi
- cons: Ed Boezor

### Men's C

1. Chris Pellerin
  2. Charles Ward, Jr.
  3. Cliff Lasseigne
- cons: Oscar Rodriquez

### Men's D

1. Ben Brown
  2. Danny Lyons
  3. Jamie Arroyane
- cons: Gene Scaife

### Men's 35 + A

1. John Pellerin
  2. Jeff Kindly
  3. Johnnie Gray
- cons: Adrian Lahare

### Men's 35 + 13

1. Tommy Vasta
  2. Brian Arceneaux
  3. Marc Griffin
- cons: Roger Anastacio

### Men's 45 +

1. C J Scarpero
  2. Bo Ryle
  3. Gerald Daussin
- cons: Steve Fetcko

### Ladies B

1. Julie Brown
  2. Melissa Hall
  3. Phyllis Traham
- cons: Cindy Morris

### Ladies C

1. Trina Drury
  2. Mary Meyer
  3. Pamela Ashley
- cons: Kathy Foulks

## Final Top 10

### Doubles Mixed Open

Scarpiero/Woods	680
Rahn/Saunders	574
Fleming/Saunders	374
Allen/Kissee	279
Arnett/Higgins	250
Barkate/Koger	234
Bassett/Schaefer	208
Hood/Spradley	154
Barkate/Young	130

### Doubles Mixed A

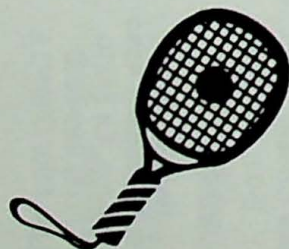
Miller/Roy	277
Brown/Brown	265
Schof/Schof, III	222
Brown/Reina	125
Hermann/Melancon	100
Jackson/Scott	62
Lester/Sirgo	45
Corkern/Pellerin	42
Lester/Razza	42
Castro/Pritchett	42

### Doubles Mixed B

VanLangendonck/ VanLangendonck	302
Greene/Wesolowski	280
Martin/Sequeira	209
Eschete, Jr./Lester	194
Brown/Brown	183
Powers/Sharp	101
Henderson/Hutson	65
Hunt/Panyi	62
Dedebant/Tarride	45
Reuther/Reuther	42

### Doubles Mixed C

Kovatch/Rodriquez	257
Ashley/Boczar	202
Henderson/Hutson	172
Drury/Henderson	112
Ghere/Olivier	67
Freeman/Razza	56
Obkirchner/Wittman	45
Anastasio/Battolara	45
Mume/Mume	45
Bloom/Rodriquez	34





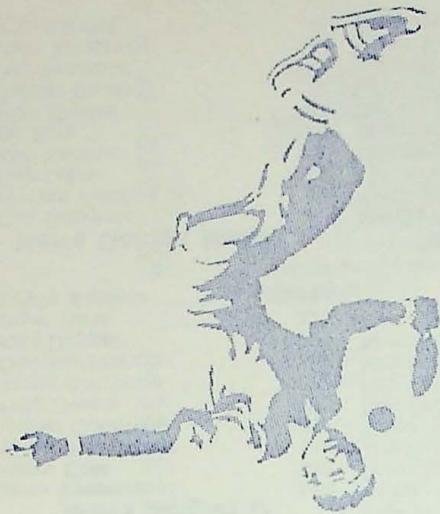
# Current Top 10

## as of August 22, 1989

<b>Men's Open</b>		<b>Men's Golden Master B</b>		<b>Women's Singles A</b>		<b>Doubles Women's Open</b>	
David Rahn	1,421	Gerald Daussin	187	Julie Brown	192	Barkate/Richards	322
Brian Lowe	840	K.E. Karmel	166	Karen Taylor	90	Allen/Saunders	300
Warren Arnett	404	Fred Reck	59	Adelaide Martin	78	Nemitz/Spradley	179
Steve Martin	829	Lloyd Brandt, Jr.	14	Debbie Herrmann	67	Taylor/Woods	85
Kyle Koger	543	Ray Labit	14	Patti Higgins	64	Corkern/Spica	72
Brian Daigle	466	Doug Reuther	14	Laura Perica	64	Ford/Siegel	54
Kiel Koger	409			Karen Aubert	56		
Mott Fleming	299			Debbie Bayham	56		
Dan Standley	290	<b>Men's Junior Veteran 25-c</b>		Cindy P. Elsensohn	45	<b>Doubles Women's A</b>	
Richard Bassett	285	Brent Sims	250	Susan Hunt	40	Roy/Scallan	14
Scott Davis	260	Mark Bloom	115				
		Jamie Satawa	115				
		Corey Crew	72	<b>Women's Singles B</b>			
		Lance Allstun	43	Phyllis J. Trahan	442	Braquet/Johnson	149
		Patrick Passantino	38	Carmen Greene	388	Martin/Powers	131
				Patti Schof	380	Perry/VanLangendonck	93
<b>Men's Singles A</b>				Susy Powers	222	Drury/Meyer	75
Ken Hood	1,258	<b>Men's Senior A</b>		Jan Mioton	173	Lombardi/Schaefer	51
E. Chip Peralta	966	Warren Reuther, Jr.	705	Adelaide Martin	166	Hunt/Hutson	43
Mike Foley	862	Jack Gromer	408	Margie Hutson	163	Haik/Tarride	14
Albert H. Schof, III	609	Freddie Wilkes	336	Karen Aubert	144		
Rich Vanlangendonck	403	Paul Bruno	303	Janice Owens	102		
Milt Cousins	365	Dorsey Broussard	259			<b>Doubles Women's C</b>	
Roy Laudumiey	345	Dan Standley	229			Jackson/Schott	149
Bob Stanton	341	Jeff Kindl	213	<b>Women's Singles C</b>		Hunt/Hutson	131
Greg Courtney	336	Johnnie Gray	166	Alais Starling	267	Haik/Tarride	93
Mike Smith	328	John Pellerin	128	Kasey Geske	187	Griffin/Young	75
		Ron Grose	104	Pamela Ashley	162	Bloom/Pendergast	56
				Anita Randall	146		
<b>Men's Singles B</b>				Carol Griffin	116		
Scott Panyi	935	<b>Men's Senior B</b>		Trina Drury	115	<b>Doubles Men's Open</b>	
Craig Campbell	575	Thomas E. Vasta	301	Deneen Schlaeppi	115	Martin/McCoy	405
Joe Cousins	562	Bryon Arceneaux	166	Allison Scott	102	Daigle/Gromer	314
Rick Gullory	502	Roger Anastasio	155	Alison Scott	102	Arnett/Koger	254
Daniel Buckoltz	448	Mark Griffin	125	Mary G. Meyer	101	Rahn/Standley	202
Robert Reuther	446	Mick Murphy	121	Bernadette Rocco	90	Lowe/Rahn	187
Brian Ghare	430	Ron Von Behren	104			Alvandia/Pecot	183
Dave Brown	399	Bob Baudry	102	<b>Women's Singles D</b>		Gonzales/Peralta	179
Paul Pokorney	399	Dorsey Broussard	102	Debbie Depp	177	Arnett/Richards	134
Bobby Sage	352	Bo Ryle	90	Cathy Foulks	145	Arnett/Arnold	133
		Ray Labit	64	Roberta Gremillion	101	Gomila/Rahn	128
				Linda Wilkes	100		
<b>Men's Singles C</b>				Rosie Bloom	90		
Jeff Bloom	736	<b>Men's Senior C</b>		Jaynell Nuss	64	<b>Doubles Men's A</b>	
Patrick Tomony Jr.	723	Wayne Lobell	274	Betty Stehr	56	George/Gromer	461
Earl Teabout	722	Vick Williams	216	Susan Wheelis	38	Hood/Wilkes	330
Russel Henderson	579	Hebert Gomez	173	Holly Wittmann	38	Battalora/Smith	320
Charles Ward, Jr.	556	Brain Passantino	96	Carol Griffin	34	Bruno/Harris	240
Rory Arcement	480	Ted Passantino	58			Day/Munson	195
Gentri Williams	439	David Anastasio	48	<b>Doubles Men's Open</b>		Laudemey/Sharp	120
Cliff Lasseigne	430	Ken Orgeron	48	Williams	19	Corkern/Spica	115
David Junius	378	Ray Valdez	48	Arceneux/Veasman	16	George/Richards	115
Alan Lahr	314	Howard Waugh	38			Foley/Russo	94
		Kenneth Tarride	28	<b>Doubles Men's Senior A</b>		Courtney/Okada	80
<b>Men's Singles D</b>				Bruno/Standley	213		
John Veasman	890	<b>Women's Open</b>		Moreau/Pellerin	187	<b>Doubles Men's B</b>	
Harry Cole	649	Marcia Richards	692	Cousins/Tidwell	133	Arceneux/Wilkes	630
Victor Hernandez	416	Karen Saunders	680	Childers/Savard	80	Comeaux/Hamilton	405
Daniel Boudreaux	403	Kim Allen	467	David/Schafer	27	Arcement/Brown	304
Fritz Owens	375	Gail Woods	435	Lucas/Scarpero	27	Donelon/Henderson	253
Jamie Arroyave	373	Michelle Barkate	251			Cook/Jeanonne	219
Douglas French	360	Debbie Nemitz	218	<b>Doubles Men's Senior B</b>		Kachtic/Scarpero	202
Karl Doppel	326	Suzanne Corkern	171	Rossby/VanLangendonck	171	Jardell/Melancon	187
Brent Sims	325	Helen Siegel	136	Hayden/Wells	149	Arcement/Ehret	179
Edwin Kapinus	291	Faye Spradley	129	Cross/Griffin	107		
				Franco/Scaife	64	<b>Doubles Men's C</b>	
<b>Men's Golden Master A</b>				Aymami/McMurray	21	James/Thompson	213
C.J. Scarpero	483					Cook/Jeanonne	187
Warren Reuther Jr.	136			<b>Doubles Men's Senior C</b>		Ghere/Ritter	133
Ray Labit	114			Reuther/Reuther Jr.	107	Grose/Hennessy	107
Ken Kachtic	101			Labit/Ryle	27	Henderson/Lossett	80
Bo Ryle	101					Causey/Wilkes	38
Fred Guillot	77						
Gerald Daussin	72						
Ray Peterson	67						
Jerry Winsberg	65						
K.E. Karmel	48						



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