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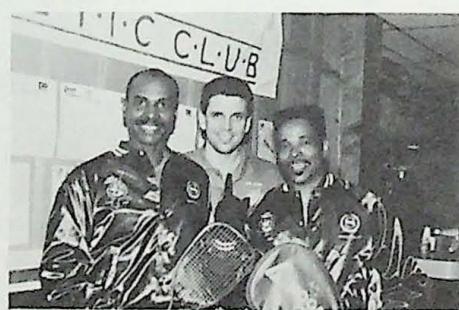
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1989 State Doubles Championships Franco's Athletic Club



1989 State Mixed Doubles Hosted by the Elmwood Fitness Center



Start your summer vacation at the hottest new racquetball club in New Orleans. Elmwood Fitness Center will host the 1989 Mixed Doubles Championships July 28th and 30th. Keith Kachtik and club pro David Rahn promise a good time and great racquetball.

Make your plans to attend. Hotel accommodations are close by and Elmwood is only 20 minutes from downtown New Orleans

Hope to see you there!

Paul

Racquetball At It's Finest



Where to begin? We just finished a hectic, but exciting period of racquetball in the state. For those of you who missed out, I will recap.

The State Doubles Championships were held at Franco's Athletic Club in Mandeville. Franco's did a first class job on this tournament with smooth scheduling, State Champion-

ship-class trophies, excellent and abundant hospitality and hotly contested racquetball for the coveted first place satin jackets.

The World Intercollegiate Championships came next, hosted by the Kenner Y in Kenner, LA. Collegiate racquetballers from 48 schools converged on New Orleans for the best racquetball I have ever seen and some good ole Southern Hospitality. The L.R.A. supplied the tournament desk staff to help this event run smoothly. At stake were the first place Team Trophy held by Sacramento State for the past three years and a spot on the U.S. Team for the first place winners in Men's and Women's #1 Singles.

Memphis State regained the Team Trophy by unleashing an impressive stable of players that included our own Lance Nelson. Lance, from Alexandria, contributed to Memphis State's first place trophy by winning #6 Men's Singles and joined with Rankin to win #3 Men's Doubles. The #1 Men's Singles featured last year's winner David Simonette, Memphis State, and Jimmy Floyd of Michigan. Floyd persevered in the tie breaker to win first place and the illustrious spot on the U.S. Team.

Finally, the 1989 South Central Regionals were upon us. Texas and Louisiana players combined for a 350 player, 500 entry racquetball extravaganza. The competition was first class in every direction to go along with the great hospitality. The Men's Open finals featured Drew Kachtik from Dallas and Lance Gilliam of Austin and the show these two players put on was as good as it gets. Lance took the first game 11-10 and Drew the second, 11-10. Drew seemed to zero in and took the next game 11-7 and finally put Lance and the match away in the fourth with an 11-6 score.

The Women's Open finals featured our own Marsha Richards and Linda Porter of Texas. The first game was one of great rallies and shots by both women before Linda prevailed, 11-7. Linda, ranked on the Women's Tour, combined superb accuracy and shot selection to win the next two games 11-3 and 11-4.

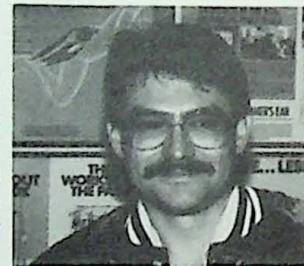
Congratulations to Drew and Linda and thanks to Lance, Drew, Linda and Marsha for a great finale to the 1989 Regionals. I am glad its over and even more glad it is in Texas next year.

Next is Covington, Elmwood and for the Regional participants, Nationals in Houston, Texas - Memorial Day weekend.

*See you soon,
Warren Arnett
Co-Chairman*

Thanks!

John Pellerin has stepped down as Finance Chairman and will assume associate committee status. Mike Foley and Alan Lahr will take over his responsibilities. John was our senior staff member and an invaluable asset to the L.R.A. His absence will be keenly felt. Our heartfelt gratitude for his devotion and hard work.



Thanks Charlotte for your patience!

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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
JULY	10-14	Wallbanger Jr's Camps	Wallbanger/Monterrey	Baton Rouge	B
	14-16	Fran Davis Racquetball Clinic	Wallbanger/Perkins	Baton Rouge	
	17-21	Wallbanger Jr's Camps	Wallbanger/OJ	Baton Rouge	B
	28-30	★1989 State Mixed Doubles Championships	Elmwood	New Orleans	A
AUGUST	4-6	NOWRA Summer Invitational	RBO/NOWRA	New Orleans	B
	18-20	2nd Franco's Summer Heat Wave	Franco's	Mandeville	B
	25-27	Elmwood Summer Cooler	Elmwood	New Orleans	B
SEPTEMBER	8-10	RBO Invitational	RBO	New Orleans	B
	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
NOVEMBER	3-5	Franco's Thanksgiving Invitational	Franco's	Mandeville	B
	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

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*In order to play STATE SINGLES, you must have played
in at least one sanctioned tournament since October 22, 1988*

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- Includes National Membership

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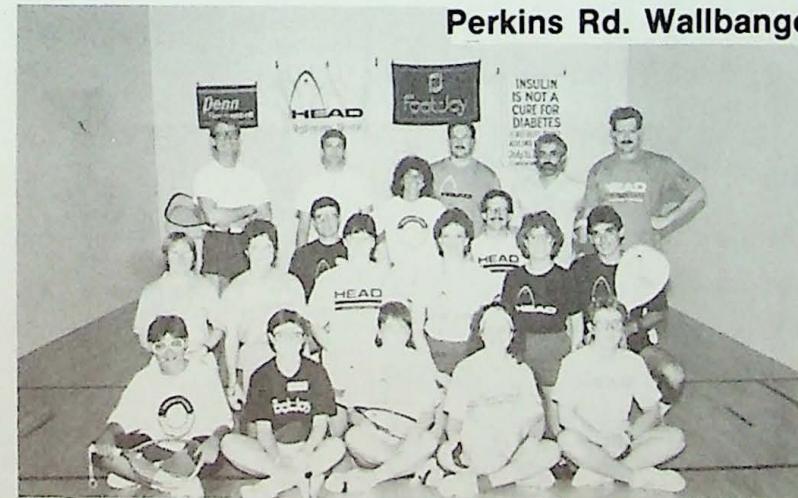
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Tournament Results AARA Regional Singles

Men's Open

1. Drew Kachtik
2. Lance Gillian
3. Steve Martin

Men's A

1. Richard Ford
2. James Lindsey
3. Michael Mertz

Men's B

1. Glen Bell
2. Michael Franks
3. Shean Oriel

Men's C

1. Steve Arnold
2. David Brand
3. David Adome

Men's D

1. Maledmb Williamson
2. Robert Chavez
3. Daniel Lara

Men's Notice

1. Carter Buckholder
2. Tom Wilson
3. Nelson Simmons

Men's 19

1. David Rahn
2. John Davis
3. Freddy Sanchez

Men's 25

1. Bryan Williams
2. Steve Martin
3. Freddy Sanchez

Men's 30

1. Joey McCoy
2. Greg Hansen
3. Russell Matlock

Men's 35

1. Sammy Robles
2. Cliff Dilley
3. Robert Dye

Men's 40

1. Chris Kimrade
2. Tom McKee
3. Dave Pearson

Men's 45

1. Bob Lindsay
2. Bill Stuener
3. C.J. Scarfero

Men's 50

1. Darie Mas
2. Ken Kachtik
3. Harry Max

Final Top Ten

as of March 29, 1989

Men's Doubles Open

Martin/Mccoy	405
Arnett/Koger	254
Daigle/Gromer	202
Lowe/Rahn	187
Alvendia/Pecot	145
Arnett/Arnold	133
Lahare/Woodall	80
Brown/Pritchett	58
Bayhi/Hood	38
Cousins/Tidwell	38

Men's Doubles A

George/Gromer	461
Hood/Wilkes	330
Battalora/Smith	320
Bruno/Harris	240
Day/Munson	195
Laudumiey/Sharp	120
Cockern/Spica	115
George/Richards	115
Foley/Russo	94
Courtney/Okada	80

Men's Doubles B

Arceneaux/Wilkes	630
Comeaux/Hamilton	405
Arcement/Brown	304
Campbell/Moran	297
Donelon/Henderson	253
Cook/Jeansonne	197
Jardell/Melancon	187
Alvendia/Alvendia	152
Campbell/Wilkes	115
Reuther/Scarpero	115

Men's 55

1. John Fax
2. Chuck Wallace
3. Tom Edison

Men's 18 and Under

1. Jason Perel
2. Michael Franks
3. Richard Bassett

Men's 16 and Under

1. Caris Conte
2. Gioraine Mendaz
3. Jarard Ageloo

Men's 14 and Under

1. Scott Wirtala
2. Ted Alvendia
3. Jeff Bloom

Ladies Open

1. Linda Porter
2. Marcia Richards
3. Jennifer Risen

Ladies A

1. Andrea Gorton
2. Jan Lawrence
3. Rhonda Grisham

Ladies B

Ladies B

1. Leslie Matheson
2. Mary Middleton
3. Kathy Sprunger

Ladies C

1. Sandy Cochranne
2. Kris Zucconi
3. Arden Riverbark

Ladies D

1. Jennifer Jeter
2. Donna Alwine
3. Melanie Zurik

Ladies Notice

1. Jennifer Jeter
2. Lucy Simmons
- 3.

Ladies 25

1. Karen Saunders
2. Lollie Butler
3. Sharon John

Ladies 30

1. Jennifer Rishch
2. Andrea Gordon
3. Marcia Richard

Ladies 35

1. Kara Childs
2. Mary Dean
- 3.

Women's Doubles B

Braquet/Johnson	149
Martin/Powers	131
Perry/Vanlangendonck	93
Drury/Meyer	75
Lombardi/Schaefer	51
Hunt/Hutson	43
Haik/Tarride	14

Women's Doubles C

Jackson/Schott	149
Hunt/Hutson	131
Haik/Tarride	93
Griffin Young	75
Bloom/Pendergast	56

Women's Doubles Open

Barkate Richards	322
Allen/Saunders	300
Nemitz/Spradley	179
Taylor/Woods	85
Corkern/Spica	72
Ford/Siegel	64

Men's 45+

Reuther/Reuther, Jr.	107
Labit/Ryle	27

Women's Doubles A

Roy/Scallan	14
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Current Top 10

as of March 29, 1989

Men's Open

David Rahn	632
Kyle Koger	550
Steve Martin	431
Warren Arnett	404
Brian Daigle	285
Brian Lowe	269
Drew Kachtik	230
Mott Fleming	192
Dan Standley	192
Richard Bassett	182

Men's Singles A

Ken Hood	516
Mike Foley	499
Greg Courtney	336
E. Chip Peralta	336
John Alvedia	302
Mark Okada	255
Keith Brown	244
Rich Vanlangendonck	230
Milt Cousins	221
Mike Smith	213

Men's Singles B

Joe Cousins	418
Edmund E. Drunksteinis	333
Rick Guillory	310
Daniel Buckoltz	272
Tracy Krohn	272
Brad Hamilton	245
Ron Von Behren	216
Rex Beard	190
Robert Reuther	187
C.J. Scarpero	187

Men's Singles C

Rory Arcement	410
David Junius	378
George E. Teabout	334
Bob Hennessy	307
Russel Henderson	278
Patrick Tomony Jr.	243
Ted Alvendia	230
Alan Lahr	218
David Seiler	208
Ross Bajon	205

Men's Singles D

Harry Cole	601
John Veasman	597
Douglas French	312
Fritz Owens	301
Victor Hernandez	243
Rick Woodruff	218
Troy Burmaster	197
Brad Blanchard	182
Dallan Bayham	166
Andy Overstreet	166

Men's Golden Master B

Gerald Daussin	187
K. E. Karmel	166
Fred Reck	59
LLoyd Brandt, Jr.	14
Ray Labit	14
Doug Reuther	14

Women's Singles A

Karen Taylor	90
Patti Higgins	64
Laura Perica	64
Debbie Bayham	56
Susan Hunt	40
Patti Schof	38
Sherry Roy	19

Men's Junior

Brent Sims	250
Jamie Satawa	115
Corey Crew, Jr.	72
Lance Allstun	43

Women's Singles B

Carmen Greene	231
Phyllis J. Trahan	230
Jan Mioton	173
Adelaide Martin	166
Margie Hutson	163
Janice Owens	102
Karen Aubert	96
Lou Reynolds	67
Sloan Becker	56
Patti Schof	51

Women's Singles C

Kasey Geske	187
Alais Starling	152
Carol Griffin	116
Deneen Schlaeppi	115
Anita Randall	104
Allison Scott	102
Pamela Ashley	90
Bernadette Rocco	90
Ona Razza	58
Tracy Munson	51

Women's Open

Karen Saunders	603
Marcia Richards	535
Gail Woods	358
Kim Allen	251
Michelle Barkate	251
Debbie Spica	180
Suzanne Corkern	128
Debbie Nemitz	118
Helen Siegel	93
Edie Martin	64

Women's Singles D

Cathy Foulks	107
Roberta Gremillion	101
Linda Wilkes	100
Debbie Depp	78
Jaynell Nuss	64
Betty Stehr	56
Susan Wheelis	38
Holly Wittmann	38
Carol Griffin	34
Mary Orr	34

Tournament Results 1989 State Doubles Championships Franco's Athletic Club March 17th - 19th

Men's Open

1. Martin/McCoy
2. Rahn/Lowe
3. Arnett/Arnold

Cons. Woodall/Lahan

Men's A

1. Gromer/George
2. Smith/Battalora
3. Jackson/Donelon

Cons. Sharp/Laudumier

Men's B

1. Arceneaux/Wilkes, E.
2. Comeaux/Hamilton
3. Brown/Arcement

Cons. Alvendia, R./Alvendia, T.

Men's C

1. Leonard/Thompson
2. Jeansson/Cook
3. Ritter/Ghere

Cons. Lossett/Henderson

Men's 35 + O/A

1. Bruno/Standley
2. Moreau/Pellerin
3. Cousins/Tidwell

Cons. Savard/Childers

Men's 35 + B/C

1. Van Langendonch/Rossby
2. Wells/Hayden
3. Cross/Griffin

Cons. Scaife/Franco

Ladies Open

1. Saunders/Allen
2. Barkate/Richards
3. Spadley/Wimitz

Cons. Ford/Siegel

Ladies B

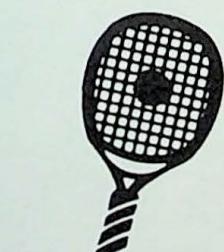
1. Johnson/Beaquet
2. Martin/Powers
3. VanLangendonck/Perry

Cons. Schaeffer/Lombardi

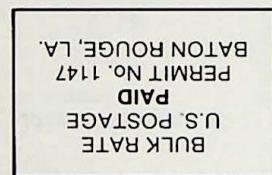
Ladies C

1. Schott/Jackson
2. Hudson/Hunt
3. Haik/Jarride

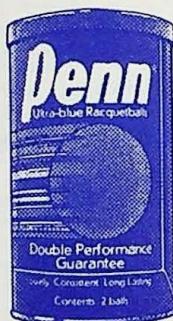
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