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# NEWS

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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 Simmonette, 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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## A collage of 24 black and white photographs showing students at a school event. The photos depict various activities: students holding certificates, posing in groups, standing in front of a "Sports" banner, and participating in games. The event appears to be a school assembly or a sports-related gathering.





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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 at least one sanctioned tournament since October 22, 1988*



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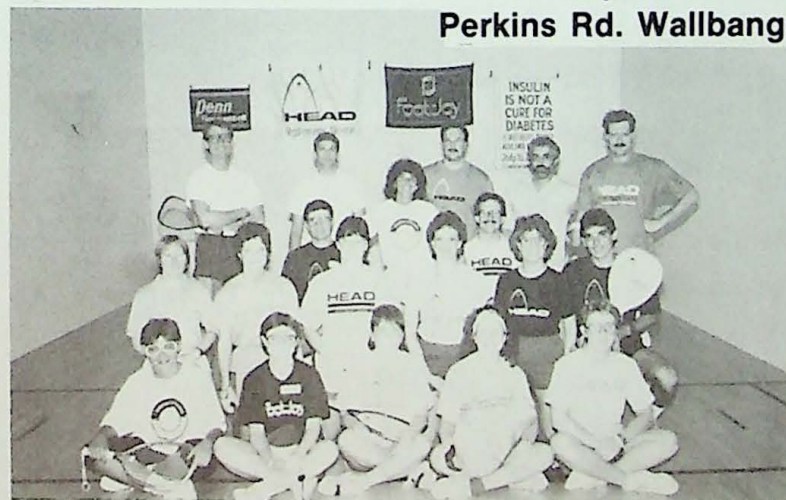
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## Fran Davis Camp

July 14-16, 1989

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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 Oniel

### 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 Bucknolder
2. Tom Wilson
3. Nelson Simmons

### Men's 19

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

### Men's 25

1. Byan 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 Stuenner
3. C.J. Scarfero

### Men's 50

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

### 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

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.

## 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/Jeanonne	197
Jardell/Melancon	187
Alvendia/Alvendia	152
Campbell/Wilkes	115
Reuther/Scarpero	115

### Men's Doubles C

James/Thompson	213
Cook/Jeanonne	187
Ghere/Ritter	133
Grose/Hennessy	107
Henderson/Lossett	80
Causey/Wilkes	38
Romano/Segrest	27
Ambeau/Wilkes	27
Henderson/Henderson	14

### Men's Senior Doubles A

Bruno/Standley	213
Moreau/Pellerin	187
Cousins/Tidwell	133
Childers/Savard	80
David/Schafer	27
Lucas/Scarpero	27

### Men's Senior Doubles B

Rossby/Vanlangendonck	171
Hayden/Wells	149
Cross/Griffin	107
Frano/Scaife	64
Aymami/McMurray	21

### Men's 45+

Reuther/Reuther, Jr.	107
Labit/Ryle	27

### Women's Doubles A

Roy/Scallan	14
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### 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

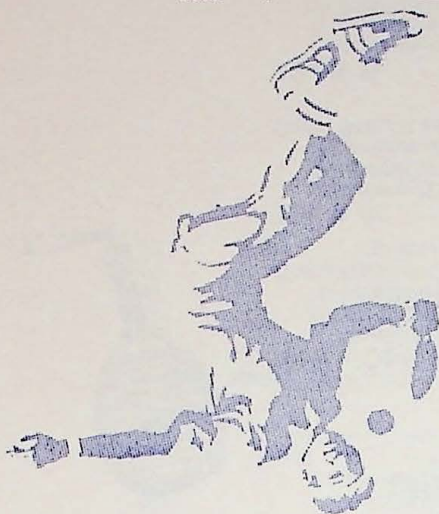
Barkate Richards	322
Allen/Saunders	300
Nemitz/Spradley	179
Taylor/Woods	85
Corkern/Spica	72
Ford/Siegel	64





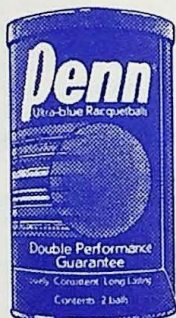


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