

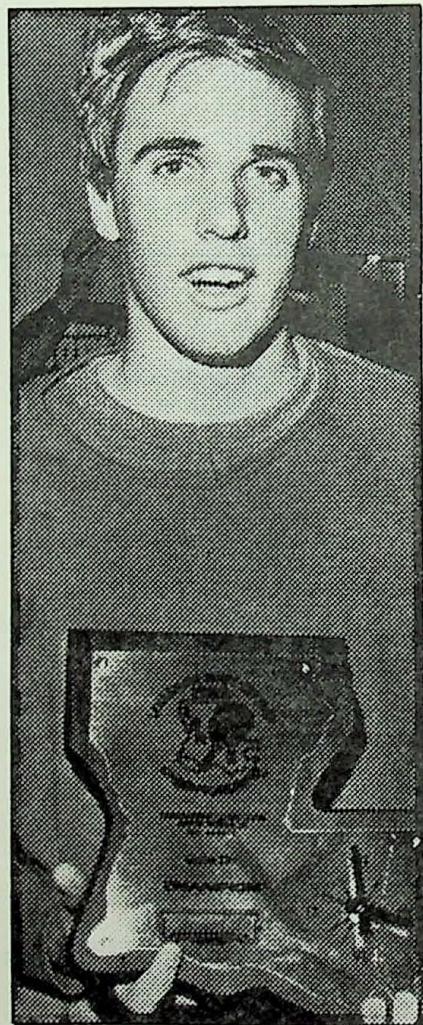
## The Louisiana Racquetball Association

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# Youth wins second La. racquetball title



**RACQUETBALL WINNERS** — Lance LeCour, left, and Tammy Landry were the big winners in the Louisiana Racquetball Association State Singles Championship this weekend in Baton Rouge. LeCour, of New Orleans, beat Shreveport's Andy Hodges for the men's open title, and Landry topped Romaine Lee of Slidell for the women's A division crown. — Photo by John Williams

Youth was served in a big way in the 1982 Louisiana Racquetball Association State Singles Championship this weekend, but it wasn't the first time.

Lance LeCour, a 17-year-old from New Orleans, won his second men's open division title Sunday, beating third-seeded Andy Hodges of Shreveport's 21-20, 21-8 at the Wallbanger Court Club on Old Hammond Highway.

LeCour upset defending champion and top seed Mike Almerico of Lafayette in the semifinals. Seeded fifth for this tournament, LeCour had won the tournament in 1980.

Almerico finished third in the open division.

In women's play, Morgan City's Tammy Landry beat Slidell's Romaine Lee 21-9, 21-13 to win the A division, the highest women's division in this year's tournament. Amy Foster of Lake Charles finished third.

### In other divisions of play:

— Baton Rouge's Bernie Landry beat Lafayette's Art Beauchamp 21-17, 21-20 in men's A Steve Rogers of Baton Rouge finished third.

— Chalmette's Malcomb Ortego beat Baton Rouge's Jay Braud 21-18, 21-11 in men's B. Pete Romero of Lake Charles finished third.

— Alexandria's Mark Thompson beat Shreveport's Ron Burris 9-21, 21-16, 15-14 in men's C. Don Hebert of Baton Rouge finished third.

— River Ridge's Bill Porche beat Metarie's Dana Cornelius 21-13, 21-13 in men's D. Tuck Bolton of Alexandria finished third.

— New Orleans' Susan Schutze beat Baton Rouge's Joanne Schnieder 21-14, 21-14 in women's B. Carol Williams of Lake Charles finished third.

— Kenner's Sandy Richardson beat Baton Rouge's Debbie Spica 21-14, 21-13 in women's C. Terik Castor of Lafayette finished third.

— Baton Rouge's Bonnie Boller beat Terri Reeves, also of Baton Rouge, 21-3, 21-13, in women's D. Leigh Perry of Alexandria finished third.

Some 350 players competed in the weekend event at the two local Wallbanger clubs.

### SPECIAL THANKS

Blues Brothers, John Pellerin, Ektelon (Tim Brewer, Lynn Adams, & Jennifer Harding), Foot Joy (Guy Billings), Miller Lite (Bill Bender), Sheraton (Robert Doucet), Gold Star (Randy Caldwell), Wallbanger's (Staff), Sicily's (Nick Simino), Beau's Fried Chicken (Bo Guillot), Baton Rouge and New Orleans Womens Racquetball Association (Staff), Program Directors (Don Gutierrez, Charles Metrailler), Club Directors (Paul Bruno, Tommy Guarisco), Racquetball Illustrated (Ben Kalb), Quick Kick (Buddy Shirley), All clubs for donations and the 320 players.

# Coming Events

## Upcoming L.R.A. Sanctioned Tournaments

February	
18-19-20	2nd Annual McDonalds Classic, Club Chamale, Slidell
25-26-27	N.O.W.R.A./L.R.A., Racquetball One, New Orleans
March	
26-27-28	State Seniors, Off The Wall, Meraux
April	
15-16-17	LRA/Wallbanger Classic, Wallbanger, Baton Rouge
29-30-1	2nd Annual Gundown Classic, Renaissance II, Houma
May	
6-7-8	Contraband Days Classic, Roman Health Resort, Lake Charles
27-28-29	Bit the Bullet, Wallbanger, Baton Rouge
June	
24-25-26	State Doubles, Red Lerille's, Lafayette
July	
22-23-24	Red Lerille's Ladies Invitational, Lafayette
August	
5-6-7	3rd Annual Cajun Court Classic, Lafayette
12-13-14	State Juniors, Renaissance II, Houma
October	
7-8-9	State Singles, Wallbanger, Baton Rouge

## Preferred Club Directory

**RENAISSANCE II**

106 Southdown West Blvd.  
Houma, LA 70306  
(504) 868-8473  
Number of courts: 4

**OFF THE WALL**

2605 Munster Blvd.  
Meraux, LA 70075  
(504) 277-8414  
Number of courts: 10

**WALLBANGER I**

10473 Old Hammond Hwy.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70815  
(504) 923-2793  
Number of courts: 12

**THE COURTYARD**

5616 Jackson Street  
Alexandria, LA 71301  
(318) 487-4141  
Number of courts: 4

**MORGAN CITY HEALTH & RACQUET CLUB**

P.O. Box 1962  
Morgan City, LA 70380  
(504) 385-4048  
Number of courts: 4

**WALLBANGER II**

7069 Perkins Road  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808  
(504) 769-4120  
Number of courts: 12

**COUNTRABAND COURT CLUB**

10 South Gate Lane  
P.O. Box 6179  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
(318) 433-9600  
Number of courts: 6

**ROMAN HEALTH RESORT, FITNESS & RACQUETBALL CLUB**

4324 Lake Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70605  
(318) 478-8510  
Number of courts: 4

**RIVERCENTER TENNIS CLUB**

600 A. Front Blvd.  
P.O. Box 30728  
New Orleans, LA 70190  
(504) 568-9118  
Number of courts: 8

**RACQUETBALL ONE**

1300 One Shell Square Annex  
New Orleans, LA 70139  
(504) 522-2956  
Number of courts: 6

**RED LERILLE'S**

117 Doucet Road  
Lafayette, LA 70503  
(318) 984-7738  
Number of courts: 12

## Associate Club Listing

**RACQUETBALL PLUS**

2138 Stumpf Blvd.  
Gretna, LA 70053  
(504) 362-2760  
Number of courts: 7

**COURT KING**

10080 Morrison Road  
New Orleans, LA 70127  
(504) 246-0666  
Number of courts: 6

**FITNESS UNLIMITED**

2015 Meriwether Road  
Shreveport, LA 71108  
(318) 688-9212  
Number of courts: 4

**OAKDALE ADULT RECREATION CENTER**

7th Street  
Oakdale, LA 71463  
(318) 981-0104  
Number of courts: 2

**CAJUN COURT CLUB**

4256 W. Congress  
Lafayette, LA 70506  
(318) 981-0104  
Number of courts: 7

**FOXY'S HEALTH & RACQUET CLUB**

4343 Rhoda Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70816  
(504) 292-6030  
Number of courts: 8

**CLUB CHAMALE'**

#90 Chamale' Cove West  
Slidell, LA 70458  
(504) 649-2500  
Number of courts: 4

**NAUTILUS TOTAL CONCEPT**

990 Quail Creed Rd.  
Shreveport, LA 71105  
(318) 869-3001  
Number of courts: 7

**COVINGTON COURT CLUB**

Rt. 3, Box 713  
Covington, LA 70433  
(504) 893-4800  
Number of courts: 4

L.R.A. EXPENSES AND REVENUE FOR  
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1982

<u>EXPENSES</u>	NOV.	DEC.
400 Secretary, Director	\$1507.95	\$1609.64
413 Auto and Travel		106.92
455 Utilities and Water		348.51
456 Printing	8.63	205.15
457 Rent		772.74
458 Office Supplies	273.00	205.95
461 Professional Development		445.00
464 Promotion		35.00
481 Telephone	231.56	231.71
501 Tournament T-shirts		1869.25
504 Refunds to Players	70.00	
507 Tournament Food		396.18
510 Picture Expense	135.52	
512 Banquets and Meetings		50.00
515 Chairman Personnal Expenses		50.00
516 Tournament Supplies		33.64
 Total	<u>\$2,226.66</u>	<u>\$6,359.69</u>
<u>REVENUE</u>		
110 Membership (Player)	\$1167.23	\$ 982.00
120 Membership (Club)		1200.00
140 Donation		50.00
150 Sanction Fees	440.00	1008.74
160 Ads	230.00	235.00
170 Misc. Sales		10.00
180 Error Deposits		-18.00
200 NSF (Checks)		- 8.00
210 Bank (Error)	<u>477.82</u>	
 Total	<u>\$2,319.05</u>	<u>\$3,459.74</u>

Starting Balance: \$16,599.97

Ending Balance: \$13,792.41

REVENUE: \$5,778.79

EXPENSES: \$8,586.35

Diff. (\$2,807.56)



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LOUISIANA SHRIMP AND PETROLEUM FESTIVAL  
September 3, 4, 5, 6, 1982

**Mens Open**  
1. Bill Farod, San Antonio  
2. Bob Campagne, Baton Rouge  
3. Bill Land, Lafayette  
4. Mike Almerico, New Orleans

**Mens A**  
1. Art Beauchamp, Lafayette  
2. Troy Phelps, Morgan City  
3. Chris Buarisco, Morgan City  
4. Don Gutierrez, Alexandria  
Consolation, Bob Stanton, Baton Rouge

**Mens B**  
1. Darrell Ney, Lake Charles  
2. Brian Daigle, Baton Rouge  
3. Wayne George, Lake Charles  
4. Scott Hollinger, Baton Rouge  
Consolation, Leroy Trosclair, Houma

**Mens C**  
1. Tim Taylor, Baton Rouge  
2. Max Crochet, Morgan City  
3. Mike Waller, Baton Rouge  
4. Glenn Rosett, Houma  
Consolation, Dave Gately, Baton Rouge

**Mens D**  
1. Salih Mansour, Lafayette  
2. Mike Person  
3. Scott Kenny, Morgan City  
4. Paul Collins, Thib  
Consolation, Brian Tranchina, Berwick

**Womens A**  
1. Tammy Landry, Morgan City  
2. Jodie Silar, Lafayette  
3. Chris Metrailer, B.R.  
4. Joan Dipola, Baton Rouge  
Consolation, Terri Andrews, Baton Rouge

**Womens B**  
1. Susan Pitts, Lafayette  
2. Donna Sanders, Lake Charles  
3. Dinh Free, Patterson  
4. Alice Boudreax, Morgan City  
Consolation, Joann Schneider, Baton Rouge

**Womens C**  
1. Joanne Landes, Lafayette  
2. Jeanette Mizell, Morgan City  
3. Kathy Mann, Lafayette  
4. Betty Paclik, Lafayette  
Consolation, Mary Casente, Morgan City

**Mixed Doubles**  
1. Champagne/Metrailer,  
2. Guarisco/Landry  
3. Jeter/Andrews  
4. Foster/George

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RIVER CENTER MARCH OF DIMES  
SEPTEMBER 17, 18, 19, 1982

**Mens Open**  
1. Mike Almerico, New Orleans  
2. Chris Metrailer, Lafayette  
3. Dick Gossard, Chalmette  
4. Greg Kisses, Chalmette  
Consolation, Paul Bruno, New Orleans

**Mens A**  
1. Charlie Hollinger,  
2. Neil Woodall, Metairie  
3. Art Beauchamp, Lafayette  
4. Bill Kidd, Kenner  
Consolation, Wally Smith, Kenner

**Mens B**  
1. Frank Bruno, New Orleans  
2. Dan Bel, New Orleans  
3. Charles Metrailer, Baton Rouge  
4. Bill Resnick  
Consolation, Charlie Bernard, Lafayette

**Mens C**  
1. Curtis Jackson, Lafayette  
2. Richard Harris, Baton Rouge  
3. John Lynch, Brown, Chalmette  
4. Maggy Chilist  
Consolation, George Cooks, Baton Rouge

**Mens D**  
1. James Bayhi, Baton Rouge  
2. Dennis Lillard, Shreveport  
3. Doug Fitch, Chalmette  
4. Paul Cummings, Thibodaux  
Consolation, Greg Williams, Baton Rouge

**Open Doubles Men's**  
1. Gonzales/Gomila, Chal.  
2. Almerico/Mann, N.O./LAFF  
3. Calvin/Donelon, Kenner  
4. Bruno/Atherton, N.O.

**Ladies' A Doubles R.R.**

**Womens A**  
1. Chris Metrailer, B.R.  
2. Terri Andrews, B.R.  
3. Not Played  
4. Not Played  
Consolation, Kerry Cook, Mand

**Womens B Round Robin**  
1. Susan Schultz, N.O.  
2. Kelly Ehret, Gretna  
3. Joanne Schneider, B.R.  
4. Sandy Ellerman, B.R.

**Womens C**  
1. Sharon Lester, N.O.  
2. Jan Novick, N.O.  
3. Laura Shane, N.O.  
4. Frances Warford, B.R.  
Consolation, Reanne Landes, Laff.

**Womens D Round Robin**  
1. Betty Paclik, Laff.  
2. Kathryn Legrand,  
3. Mary Ann Stiles,  
4. Sandy Katz,  
Consolation, Gwen Wahnen,

**Mens B Doubles**  
1. McAlpine/Childers, N.O.  
2. Huber/Pecht, N.O.  
3. Jackson/Bernard, Laff.  
4. Morris/Lester, N.O.

**Ladies' B Doubles R.R.**  
1. Metrailer/Lynch, B.R./Alex  
2. Shean/Andrews, B.R.  
3. Diapola/Schneider, B.R.  
4. Besse/Cook, Mand/N.O.

**Open**  
1. Lance Lacour, Chal.  
2. Andy Hodges, Shreveport  
3. Mike Almerico, New Orleans  
4. Bill Land, Lafayette  
Consolation, Troy Pali...

**Mens A**  
1. Bernard Landry, Baton Rouge  
2. Art Beauchamp, Lafayette  
3. Steve Rogers, Baton Rouge  
4. Mike Woodruff, Shreveport  
Consolation, Rowley Sewell

**Mens B**  
1. Malcolm Ortego, Chal.  
2. Jay Braud, Baton Rouge  
3. Doug Quinien, Lake Charles  
4. Peter Romero, Lake Charles  
Consolation, Earl Malus

**Mens C**  
1. Mark Thompson, Alexandria  
2. Ron Burris, Shreveport  
3. Jeff Stowell, New Orleans  
4. Don Hebert, Baton Rouge  
Consolation, Marshall E...

**State Winners**  
Open \*Lance Lacour, Mand  
Mens C \*Mark Thompson, Alexandria  
Womens B \*Susan Schultz, N.O.  
Womens D \*Ronnie Buller, Mand

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CONFIRMAND THANKSGIVING CLASSIC  
NOVEMBER 19, 20, 21, 1982

**Mens Open**  
1. Jay Schwartz, Pensacola  
2. Andy Hodges, Shreveport  
3. Mike Almerico, New Orleans  
4. Jeff Kwartler, Houston  
Consolation, Guy Faget, Baton Rouge

**Mens A**  
1. Jim Rodsetti, Lake Charles  
2. Peter Romero, Lake Charles  
3. Wayne George, Lake Charles  
4. Kerry Campagne, Chalmette  
Consolation, Barry Foster, Hattiesburg

**Mens B**  
1. Josh Seidenberg, Lake Charles  
2. Carl Schleser, Alexandria  
3. George Cooke, Leesville  
4. Charles Marti, Westlake  
Consolation, Jimmy Fuselier, Lake Charles

**Mens C**  
1. Danny Boudreax, Baton Rouge  
2. James Bayhi, Baton Rouge  
3. Don DeGabbriele, New Orleans  
4. Rich Veresen, Alexandria  
Consolation, David Grant, Lake Charles

**Mens D**  
1. David Flanagan, Lake Charles  
2. Mike Arneson, New Orleans  
3. Ronnie Ray, Lafayette  
4. Vince Castillo, Lake Charles  
Consolation, Vince Wissmitch, Alexandria

**Womens Open**  
1. Roberta Laff, Pensacola  
2. Amy Foster, Lake Charles  
3. Judy Lynch, Alexandria  
4. Christine Metrailer, B.R.  
Consolation, Lisa Bergeron, Houma

**Womens B**  
1. Donna Sanders, Lake Charles  
2. Gigi Olah, Alexandria  
3. Kelly Ehret, New Orleans  
4. Donna Hardwick, Alexandria  
Consolation, C.J. Kyar

**Womens C**  
1. Charlotte Vaughn, Alexandria  
2. Kristi Frost, Bell  
3. Jennifer Lynch, Alexandria  
4. Kim Payne, Vinton  
Consolation, Alyson Phillips, Lake Charles

**Womens D**  
1. Maryann Schreiber, Laff/B.R.  
2. Rodiati/Foster, Lake Charles  
3. Gutierrez/Lynch, Vinton  
4. Schwartz/Bell, Pensacola

**Mixed Doubles**  
1. Maryann Schreiber, Laff/B.R.  
2. Rodiati/Foster, Lake Charles  
3. Gutierrez/Lynch, Vinton  
4. Schwartz/Bell, Pensacola

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L.R.A. MARCH OF DIMES  
HOLIDAY CLASSIC  
DECEMBER 3, 4, 5, 1982

**Mens Open**  
1. Bill Land, Lafayette  
2. Mike Almerico, New Orleans  
3. Andy Hodges, Shreveport  
4. Bill Farod, Gretna  
Consolation, Gene Mann, Lafayette

**Mens A**  
1. Ron Jeter, Baton Rouge  
2. Chuck Moreland, Baton Rouge  
3. Don Ellerman, Baton Rouge  
4. Tony Carter, Baton Rouge  
Consolation, Les Calvin, Kenner

**Mens B**  
1. Timothy Taylor, Baton Rouge  
2. Jeff Stowell, New Orleans  
3. George Duran, Baton Rouge  
4. Troy Boute, Iberia  
Consolation, Charles Metrailer, Baton Rouge

**Mens C**  
1. James Bayhi, Baton Rouge  
2. Drew Sigel, Baton Rouge  
3. Steve Sanchez, Baton Rouge  
4. Don Schwab Jr., Houma  
Consolation, Barry Conrad, Baton Rouge

**Mens D**  
1. Bruce Dohson, Baton Rouge  
2. Robert Moultrie, Rusty  
3. Wade Garcia, New Orleans  
4. Laban Hooper, Baton Rouge  
Consolation, Kelly Kling, Baton Rouge

**Mix Doubles Open**  
1. Metrailer/Mann, B.R./Laff.  
2. Bergeron/Braxton, Houma  
3. Andrews/Jeter, Baton Rouge  
4. Mollon/Faget, Covington, B.R.

**Womens A**  
1. Chris Metrailer, B.R.  
2. Amy Foster, Lake Charles  
3. Terri Andrews, B.R.  
4. Tammy Landry, M.C.  
Consolation, Joan Dipola, Baton Rouge

**Womens B**  
1. Sandy Richardson, Kenner  
2. Faye Spradley, B.R.  
3. Kelly Ehret, Gretna  
4. Margaret Stone, B.R.  
Consolation, Tiny Richard, Baton Rouge

**Womens C**  
1. Terri Reeves, B.R.  
2. Mel Bauman, B.R.  
3. Debbie Trosclair, Houma  
4. Debbie Williams, Monroe  
Consolation, Kathy Mann, Lafayette

**Womens D**  
1. Peggy O'Meara, B.R.  
2. Debbie Landry, B.R.  
3. Vicki Ledet, Baton Rouge  
4. Alyson Phillips, L.C.  
Consolation, Kaye Bergeron, Houma

**Mixed Doubles B**  
1. Schwab/Bell, Houma/B.R.  
2. Seidenberg/Lynch, L.C.  
3. Ehret/Ehret, Gretna  
4. Morrison/McCord, Baton Rouge

L.R.A. STATE  
October 1

1. Lance Lacour, Chal.  
2. Andy Hodges, Shreveport  
3. Mike Almerico, New Orleans  
4. Bill Land, Lafayette  
Consolation, Troy Pali...

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1. Bernard Landry, Baton Rouge  
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Womens B \*Susan Schultz, N.O.  
Womens D \*Ronnie Buller, Mand



# TOP TEN

## MEN'S OPEN

MIKE ALMERIC	2658
BILL LAND	2370
ANDY HODGES	2262
*LANCE LACOUR	2144
BILL PARODI	1601
GENE MANN	788
TROY PALISI	762
CLIFF ZEAIRS	714
FRANK GOMILLA	714
JAY SCHWARTZ	612

## MEN'S A

RON JETER	871
JERRY RODASTI	768
KERRY CAMPAGNA	730
MICHAEL WOODRUFF	709
TONY CARTER	637
BILL DIFILIPPO	609
DON GUTIERREZ	561
WALLY SMITH	536
BILL SAVARD	526
MALCOLM SETTOON	482

## MEN'S B

CHARLES DE BARTOLO	533
CARL SCHLAGER	511
JOSH SEIDENBERG	441
BRIAN DAIGLE	409
SCOTT EHRET	377
EARL MALUS	370
KEIL KOGER	370
WAYNE GEORGE	370
JIM FUSELIER	365
DAVID DAUTERIVE	324

## MEN'S C

DREW SIEGEL	586
JAMES BAYHI	493
RICK VEREEN	430
LOUIS SCHARFF	405
MICHAEL LESTER	405
ROBERT DIGIROLAMO	405
JOHN MOORE	405
JOHN TENNANT	405
JOHN COOK, JR.	405
JIM KOHLHAAS	371

## MEN'S D

WADE GARCIA	752
DAVID FLANNAGAN	564
ALAN YEDOR	517
ROBERT MC CURLEY	456
JAMES THOMPSON	456
LARRY TIDWELL	396
BRUCE DOBSON	333
RONNIE RAY, JR.	330
STEVE KEISLING	324
A.D. DEVILLE, JR.	324

## MEN'S VETERNS 30+

PAUL BRUNO	1166
*RICK CHIQUELIN	895
BILL SAVARD	761
RICK CUNNINGHAM	626
CLIFF ZEAIRS	406
STEVE GRAY	358
BILLY KIDD	271
LES CALVIN	271
JERRY WINSBERG	258
OSCAR CONCEPCION	226

## MEN'S SENIORS 35B

CYRIL HENTZE	658
WHIPPER BAUDIN	618
WILLIAM BAITY	552
MIKE LABONNE	526
MIKE MCALPINE	503
SAM COKER	461
REGGIE KNIGHT	368
MAX CROCHET	316
CHARLES DE BARTOLO	197
MIKE MCALPINE	197

## MEN'S SENIORS 35A

*DOUG MOREAU	1248
WALLACE HARDY	758
JEFF KINL	711
DON ELLERMAN	614
JESS STEWART	589
JERRY WINSBERG	505
BILL DIFILIPPO	494
CHUCK MORELAND	439
AL BULLOCK	419
RON JETER	303

## MEN'S MASTERS 45A

*SAM COKER	421
PAUL BAUM	368
GENE FERRIS	263
WALLY SMITH	210
DON RYAN	158
TOMMY LOFTON	53
GERALD DAUSSIN	53

## WOMEN'S SENIORS 35A

*VALERIE SHEAN	684
CISSIE TEXADA	616
ALICE BOUDREAU	479
CHERYL HENTZE	410
LOU REYNOLDS	205
FELIPA DIAZ	137
PERLA CASTOR	137
SANDY ELLERMAN	106
CAROLYN MOHUNDRO	68

## WOMEN'S A DOUBLES

* ANDREWS/SHEAN	384
MOREAU/LYNCH	341
SILAR/SWIGART	256
LANDRY/LEBOUEF	213
METRAILER/SIMONEAUX	128
COOK/LAIRD	128
LEE/GUFFIERA	128
FOSTER/COYNE	128
ANDREWS/METRAILER	116
METRAILER/LYNCH	113

## WOMEN'S SR. DOUBLES

* BESSE/TEXADA	332
SHEAN/REYNOLDS	295
LEBOUEF/SCHNEIDER	221
FREE/BOUDREAU	184

## MIXED DOUBLES

* METRAILER/CHAMPAGNE	2667
MOREAU/JETER	1688
WILLIAMS/P. GEORGE	1678
MCGLONE/FAGET	1396
LAIRD/MANN	1100
LYNCH/GUTIERREZ	1054
LANDRY/GUARISCO	864
ESTORAGE/COMEAUX	835
ANDREWS/JETER	798
BEGERON/BRAXTON	792

## JUNIORS

KEIL KOGER	584
TONY PATRICK	480
BRET HENTZE	466
BETH JAMISON	192
BRYAN SATAWA	280
DUKE BESSE, JR.	169
BERNIE HALPRIN	161
BRIAN DAIGLE	128
GREGG WHITACRE	104
LISA WILI	48

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

We have recently changed our membership fees to the L.R.A. This change will not effect those who renew their membership within one month of expiration. The changes came about because of the growing responsibilities that the association is now handling. You will find listed below the new membership fees.

An associate membership is now \$10.00 per year and \$5.00 per family member.

A preferred membership is now \$30.00 per year and \$15.00 per family member.

Those renewing within a month of expiration will pay \$8.00 for an associate membership per year and \$3.00 per family member, and \$25.00 per year for a preferred membership and \$10.00 per family member.

The executive committee wants to thank all of you who have been a part of the Louisiana Racquetball Association in the past. We would also like to welcome those who have recently joined.

Thanks,

Ron Jeter  
Director

\* WINNERS  
DIVISION: WITHOUT \* WINNER MOVED UP  
TO NEXT DIVISION.

# Chairman's Corner

Over the last two years, the LRA has been in quest for organized racquetball here in Louisiana. We have made a lot of progress in these last two years.

The LRA has gone from a ranking system that only one person understood, to a system that has other states very interested in adopting our system. We have gone from a time when you were moved from one division to the next without any say, to the present, when you have the right of appeal. We have gone from a time when a tournament director put his sanction conformation letter in File 13 and did what he pleased, to a time when the tournament director does nothing but please his participants in every capacity possible....And last but not least....we have gone from one-man show, who volunteered his services, to

a well deserved compensated director position, with a group of dedicated followers. These are what you call "Growing Pains".

We have spent enough time on organizing the system and it is now time to give something back to its members in the way of: instructional programs, referee clinics, social functions, etc. We think we are continuing on the right track and ask for your continued support. We also look forward to your criticisms, both constructive and complementary.

I look forward to serving you as the new chairman of the LRA and if I can be of any service to you, please do not hesitate to call.

The future looks bright and we may all share in the success of the association.

Sincerely,  
Tom Guarisco

## Minutes of LRA Meetings

October 7 and December 5, 1982

On October 7, 1982 a meeting was held by the executive committee. Discussed at the meeting was the ranking system and the open status. A decision was made to move players twice a year once after the State Singles and again in June.

After the State tournament these people will be moved up: 1st 8 players and consolation in **D**, 1st 8 players in **C**, 1st 4 players in **B**, top 4 players in **A** their record will be reviewed by ranking committee to be moved to open.

After the month of June these players will be moved: Players reaching 70.0, records to be pulled up and determine the % of points and matches won during that period of time, ranking committee to review for recommendation.

For the open status these people will be moved:

Top open player male and female, they will be determined by total points. The total points will be determined in this way:

- A) Minimum required tournaments 8 or 50%.
- B) Use of average points
- C) Use of current rating of tournaments
- D) Drop all points after State Singles Tournament

Also discussed was the directorship, the executive board voted to have the director hired by the chairman or the executive board.

The meeting was then adjourned.

A meeting was held at the Sheraton Hotel on December 5, 1982. It was called to select state sites for the 1983 year. Attending the meeting was: Ron Jeter, Paul Bruno, Amy Foster, Clay Braxton, Don Guettierrez, Bill Land, Macky Faul, Kerry McGlone, Margaret LeBouef.

The committee approved the following membership fees to be changed:

Club associate at \$200.00 per year  
Club preferred at \$400.00 per year

\*Major differences are:

- A) One sanction fee waived
- B) Voice in the affairs of the association

Player associate at  
\$10.00 per year  
\$5.00 per family member

Player preferred at  
\$30.00 per year  
\$15.00 per family member

All players renewing within the month of expiration will pay \$8.00 for associate and \$3.00 per family member, preferred will pay \$25.00 per year and \$10.00 per family member.

Bill Land was appointed to head up a committee to represent the open players

## Cystic Fibrosis Team State Championship

(Courtesy of Crawfish Chronicle  
C. F. Monthly Newsletter)

Some of the best racquetball players in Louisiana did their thing to help in the fight against cystic fibrosis. Hosted by Red Lerille's in Lafayette and chaired by Tommy Guarisco of Morgan City Health and Racquet Club, the tournament featured the top men and women players from the eight clubs throughout the state.

The competition was fierce, but when the dust settled the winners were:

- 1st Place : Wallbanger I of Baton Rouge
- 2nd Place : Wallbanger II of Baton Rouge
- 3rd Place : Red Lerille's of Lafayette

Prizes included beautiful trophies for first through consolation. For the winning team, Wallbanger I, each player received a \$100.00 gift certificate from their club. Everyone received a colorful shirt and all the food and drinks they could handle. In addition, the "posh" facility gave a touch of class to the event.

The event capped off our National CF Week Program during the weekend of September 25 and 26. When all returns are in we expect the event to top the \$7,500 mark.

Our thanks to Red and his wonderful staff for hosting the tournament and a special thanks to our Chairman Tommy Guarisco. You guys did a terrific job!

### TWO BOUNCES

Gail Woods ranked number 23 in womens pro standing.

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Racquetball Illustrated January issue has coverage of the State Championship.

regarding tournament format in their division.

Kerry McGlone was appointed to research the different plans for membership and to present them at the next meeting.

State Tournament sites were voted on by closed written ballots those chosen are as follows:

- Seniors - Off the Wall (March)
- Doubles - Red Lerille's (June)
- Juniors - Renaissance II (August)
- Singles - Wallbangers (October)

The meeting was then adjourned.

INDIVIDUAL AWARD WINNERS, LRA AWARDS BANQUET  
October 16, 1982 Baton Rouge, Louisiana

MOST IMPROVED MAN AND WOMAN PLAYERS: MAN: GENE MANN, Lafavette, La.  
WOMAN: LISA BERGERON, Houma, La.

TOP RANKED MAN AND WOMEN PLAYERS: MAN: MIKE ALMERICO, Norco, La. Mens Open  
WOMAN: TAMMY LANDRY, Morgan City, La.  
Womens A

BEST SUPPORTING CLUB FOR RACQUETBALL: WALLBANGER COURT CLUBS,  
Baton Rouge, La.

BEST SUPPORTING CLUB OWNER: TOMMY GUARISCO, Morgan City, La.

BEST SPORTSMAN/SPORTSWOMAN: MAN: GUY FAGET, Baton Rouge, La.  
WOMAN: CHRIS METRAILER, Baton Rouge, La.

BEST SUPPORTING PLAYER FOR RACQUETBALL: DUKE BESSE, New Orleans, La.

OUTSTANDING AREA REPRESENTATIVE: JIMMY HANEY, Greenwell Springs, La.

OUTSTANDING PROMOTER OF JUNIOR RACQUETBALL IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA:  
CLAY BRAXTON, Houma, La.

OUTSTANDING COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION CONTRIBUTING TO THE PROMOTION OF  
RACQUETBALL IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA: SHERATON HOTEL, Baton Rouge,  
La.

RECOGNIZED FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO RACQUETBALL OVER THE PAST TWO  
YEARS, FOR ASSISTING THE CHAIRMAN, AND ALSO COMPUTERIZING THE PLAYER  
RATING SYSTEM: VALARIE SHEAN, Baton Rouge, La.

RECOGNIZED FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO RACQUETBALL OVER THE PAST  
SEVEN YEARS: BILLY HOLLIDAY, Baton Rouge, La.

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STATE SITES FOR 1983

SENIORS - OFF THE WALL  
MERAUX, LOUISIANA

MARCH 25, 26, 27, 1983

JUNIORS - RENAISSANCE II  
HOUMA, LOUISIANA

AUGUST 12, 13, 14, 1983

DOUBLES - RED LIRELLE'S  
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

JUNE 24, 25, 26, 1983

SINGLES - WALLBANGER I & II  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

OCTOBER 7, 8, 9, 1983