

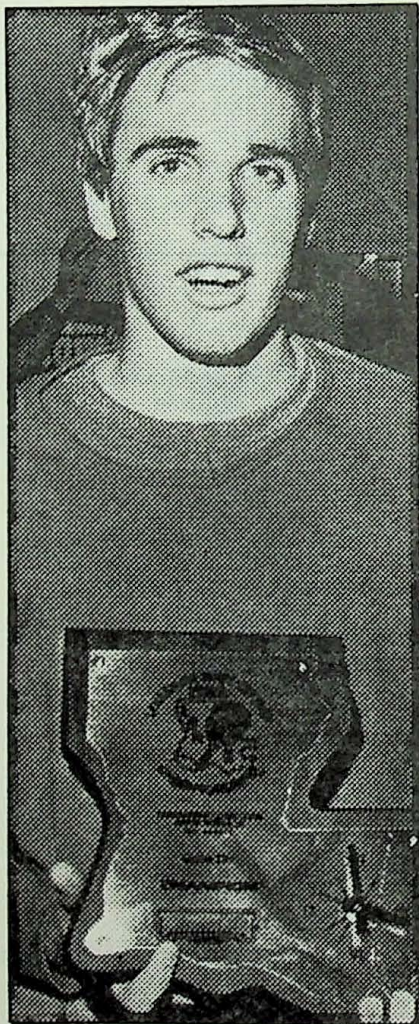
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Youth wins second La. racquetball title



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 Metairie's Dana Cornelius 21-13, 21-13 in men's D. Tuck Bolton of Alexandria finished third.

— New Orleans' Susan Schuzte 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 Buller 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 Metralier), 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, Meruax
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

Associate Club Listing

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

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
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Total	\$2,226.66	\$6,359.69
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<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)	477.82	
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Total	\$2,319.05	\$3,459.74
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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 Parodi, San Antonio
2. Bo Champagne, 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 Guiterres, Alexandria

Mens B

1. Darrell Ney, Lake Charles
2. Brian Dalgie, Baton Rouge
3. Wayne George, Lake Charles
4. Scott Hurlinger, Baton Rouge

Mens C

1. Tim Taylor, Baton Rouge
2. Max Crochet, Morgan City
3. Mike Waller, Baton Rouge
4. Glenn Rossett, Houma

Mens D

1. Salah Mansour, Lafayette
2. Mike Person
3. Scott Fenny, Morgan City
4. Paul Cummins, Thibodaux

Womens A

1. Tazmy Landry, Morgan City
2. Jodie Silar, Lafayette
3. Chris Metrailler, B.R.
4. Joan Dipola, Baton Rouge

Womens B

1. Susan Pitts, Lafayette
2. Donna Sanders, Lake Charles
3. Dinah Free, Patterson
4. Alice Boudreaux, Morgan City

Womens C

1. Jeanette Mirell, Morgan City
2. Kathy Mann, Lafayette
3. Betty Paclik, Lafayette
4. Consolation, Mary Casente, Morgan City

Mixed Doubles

1. Champagne/Metrailler,
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. Gene Mann, Lafayette
3. Rick Gonzales, Chalmette
4. Greg Mizee, Chalmette

Mens A

1. Charlie Hollinger,
2. Neil Woodall, Metairie
3. Art Beauchamp, Lafayette
4. Bill Kidd, Kenner

Mens B

1. Frank Bruno, New Orleans
2. Dan Habel, New Orleans
3. Charles Metrailler, Baton Rouge
4. Bill Resseguet,

Mens C

1. Curtis Jackson, Lafayette
2. Richard Harris, Baton Rouge
3. John "Oscar" Brown, Chalmette
4. Magdy Ghilith,

Mens D

1. James Bayhi, Baton Rouge
2. Dennis Lloyd, Shreveport
3. Brent Fitch, Chalmette
4. Paul Cummins, Thibodaux

Open Doubles Men's

1. Gonzalez/Gomila, Chal.
2. Almerico/Mann, N.O./LAFF
3. Calvin/Donelon, Kenner
4. Bruno/Atherton, N.O.

Womens A

1. Chris Metrailler, B.R.
2. Judy Lynch, Alex.
3. Not Played
4. Not Played

Womens B

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.

Womens D

1. Betty Paclik, Laff.
2. Kathryn Legrand,
3. Margie Wiles,
4. Sandy Katz,

Mens's B Doubles

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

Ladies's A Doubles B.R.

1. Metrailler/Lynch,B.R./Alex
2. Shean/Andrews,B.R.
3. Diapola/Schneider, B.R.
4. Besse/Cook, Man/N.O.



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LRA STATE October 1

Open

1. Lance Lacour, Chalmette
2. Andy Hodges, Shreveport
3. Mike Almerico, New Orleans
4. Bill Land, Lafayette

Mens A

1. Bernard Landry, Baton Rouge
2. Art Beauchamp, Lafayette
3. Steve Rogers, Baton Rouge
4. Mike Woodruff, Shreveport

Mens B

1. Halcin Ortego, Chalmette
2. Jay Braud, Baton Rouge
3. Doug Quenault, Lake Charles
4. Peter Romero, Lake Charles

Mens C

1. Mark Thompson, Alexandria
2. Ron Burris, Shreveport
3. Jeff Stowell, New Orleans
4. Don Hebert, Baton Rouge

Mens D

1. Bill Forche, River Ridge
2. Dana Cornelius, Metairie
3. Tuck Bolton, Alexandria
4. Murphy Arsenaux, New Orleans

*State Winners

- Open *Lance Lacour, Chalmette
- Mens A *Mark Thompson, Alexandria
- Mens B *Susan Schultz, New Orleans
- Mens C *Ronnie Buller, Shreveport



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CONTRABAND 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

Mens A

1. Jerry Rodasti, Lake Charles
2. Peter Romero, Lake Charles
3. Wayne George, Lake Charles
4. Kerry Campana, Chalmette

Mens B

1. Josh Seidenberg, Lake Charles
2. Carl Schlauer, Alexandria
3. George Cooks, Leesville
4. Charles Marti, Westlake

Mens C

1. Danny Boudreaux, Baton Rouge
2. James Bayhi, Baton Rouge
3. Don Gabrielle, New Orleans
4. Rich Vereen, Alexandria

Mens D

1. David Flanagan, Lake Charles
2. Perry Arsenaux, New Orleans
3. Ronnie Ray, Lafayette
4. Vince Castille, Lake Charles

Womens Open

1. Bobett Bell, Pensacola
2. Amy Foster, Lake Charles
3. Judy Lynch, Alexandria
4. Christine Metrailler, B.R.

Womens A

1. Donna Sanders, Lake Charles
2. Gigi Ollab, Alexandria
3. Kelly Ehret, New Orleans
4. Donna Hardwick, Alexandria

Womens B

1. Charlene Vaughn, Alexandria
2. Ethel Precht, Bell
3. Jennifer Lynch, Alexandria
4. Consolation, Jim Payne, Vinton

Womens C

1. Consolation, Lisa Bergeron, Houma
2. Consolation, C.J. Kyzar
3. Consolation, Kelly Fling, Baton Rouge
4. Consolation, Kelly Fling, Baton Rouge

Mixed Doubles

1. Mann/Metrailler,Laff/B.R.
2. Rodasti/Foster,Lake Charles
3. Gutierrez/Lynch, Alex.
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 Parodi, Gretna

Mens A

1. Ron Jeter, Baton Rouge
2. Chuck Moreland, Baton Rouge
3. Don Ellerman, Baton Rouge
4. Tony Carter, Baton Rouge

Mens B

1. Timothy Taylor, Baton Rouge
2. Jeff Stowell, New Orleans
3. George Durman, Baton Rouge
4. Troy Boutte, Iberia

Mens C

1. James Bayhi, Baton Rouge
2. Drew Sinsel, Baton Rouge
3. Steve Sanchez, Baton Rouge
4. Don Schwab Jr., Houma

Mens D

1. Bruce Dobson, Baton Rouge
2. Robert McCurley, Rusty
3. Wade Garcia, New Orleans
4. Laban Hoover, Baton Rouge

Mix Doubles Open

1. Metrailler/Mann, E.R./Laff.
2. Bergeron/Braxton, Houma
3. Andrews/Jeter, Baton Rouge
4. Mollis/Tapet, Consolation, B.R.

Womens A

1. Chris Metrailler, B.R.
2. Amy Foster, Lake Charles
3. Terry Andrews, B.R.
4. Tazmy Landry, M.C.

Womens B

1. Sandy Richardson, Kenner
2. Faye Spradley, B.R.
3. Kelly Ehret, Gretna
4. Margaret Stone, B.R.

Womens C

1. Terri Reeves, O.P.
2. Mel Bauman, B.R.
3. Debbie Troclair, Houma
4. Debbie Williams, Monroe

Womens D

1. Peggy O'Meara, B.R.
2. Debbie Landry, B.R.
3. Vicky Ledet, Baton Rouge
4. Alyson Phillips, L.C.

Mixed Doubles B

1. Seidenberg/Lynch, L.C./C.
2. Ehret/Ehret, Gretna
3. Morrison/McCord, Baton Rouge
4. Consolation, Kelly Fling, Baton Rouge

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WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS
6, 17, 1982

Womens A
1. Tammy Landry, Morgan City
2. Romaine Lee, Slidell
3. Amy Foster, Lake Charles
4. Terri Andrews, Baton Rouge
Consolation, Chris Mettraller, Baton Rouge

Womens B
1. Susan Schultz, New Orleans
2. Joanne Schneider, B.R.
3. Carol Williams, Lake Charles
4. Emma Wallace, Baton Rouge
Consolation, Tiny Richard, B.R.

Womens C
1. Sandy Richardson, Kenner
2. Debbie Spica, Baton Rouge
3. Perlak Castor, Lafayette
4. Mary Arsenaux, New Orleans
Consolation, Lucy Scheffy, B.R.

Womens D
1. Bonnie Buller, Baton Rouge
2. Terri Reeves, Baton Rouge
3. Leigh Perry, Alexandria
4. Gary Baumann, Baton Rouge
Consolation, Kathy Mann, Laff.

Mens
Baton Rouge, New Orleans

*Bernard Landry Mens B *Malcolm Ortega
ED *Bill Porche Womens A *Tammy Landry
mens C *Sandy Richardson



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B.P.W.R.A. SINGLES/DOUBLES
NOVEMBER 5, 6, 7, 1982

Womens A-Open
1. Chris Mettraller, Baton Rouge
2. Terri Andrews, Baton Rouge
3. Judy Lynch, Alexandria
4. Valerie Shean, Baton Rouge
Consolation, Becky Gromer, Baton Rouge

Womens B
1. Debbie Spica, Baton Rouge
2. Debbie Gatto, Baton Rouge
3. Betty McCord, Baton Rouge
Consolation, Camille Siegal,

Womens C
1. Debbie Taylor, Baton Rouge
2. Bonnie Buller, Baton Rouge
3. Sharon Ramirez, Lafayette
Consolation, Mel Bauman, Baton Rouge

Womens A Doubles
1. Andrews/Mettraller, Baton Rouge
2. Politz/Politz, Baton Rouge
3. Gatto/Prejean, Baton Rouge
Consolation, Hart/Tennant, Baton Rouge

Mens A Doubles
1. Haney/Kadi, Baton Rouge
2. Mann/Beauchamp, Laff.
3. Pellerin/Landry, B.R.
4. Choiniere/Gromer, B.R.
5. Shean/Ellerman, B.R.

Mens B Doubles
1. Satawa/Satawa, Baton Rouge
2. Robillard/Kigiolamo, B.R.
3. Mettraller/Hollinger, B.R.
4. Miles/English, B.R.
Consolation, Diegal/Dodge, Baton Rouge



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RACQUETBALL PLUS FALL CLASSIC
NOVEMBER 12, 13, 14,

Mens Open
1. Mike Almerico, New Orleans
2. Bill Parodi, Gretna
3. Lance Lacour, New Orleans
4. Bill Land, Lafayette

Mens A
1. Bill Difillippo, Gretna
2. Kelly Smith, Kenner
3. Jerry Campagna, Chalmette
4. Bill Savard, Baton Rouge
Consolation, Tony Anderson, Metairie

Mens B
1. Willie Fernandez, Chalmette
2. Charles Debatolo, Metairie
3. Josh Seidenberg, Lake Charles
4. Carlos Francos, New Orleans
Consolation, Patrick Sharp, Gretna

Mens C
1. Keith Balke, Baton Rouge
2. Bill Porche, New Orleans
3. Dana Cornelius, Metairie
4. Raymond Shepherd, Metairie
Consolation, James Bayhi, Baton Rouge

Mens D
1. Alton Vedor, Gretna
2. Wade Garcia, New Orleans
3. Howard Joe, New Orleans
4. Steve Soo Noo, Vestwood
Consolation, Phillip Barnett, Morgan City

Womens A
1. Romaine Lee, Slidell
2. Michelle Harris, N.O.
3. Lisa Bergeron, Houma
Consolation, Charlene Chatham, Slidell

Womens C
1. Sharon Lester, Houma
2. Dawn Gerrets, Gretna
3. Patti Higgins, Arabi
4. Debbie Troclair, Houma
Consolation, Rosita Cornelius, Metairie

Mens 10+
1. Jerry Vinsberg, N.O.
2. Oscar Concepcion, B.R.
3. Les Calvin, Kenner
4. Kelly Smith, Kenner

Mixed Doubles
1. Lee/Finholster, Slidell/N.O.
2. Morris/Lester, N.O./Kenner
3. Calvin/Richardson, Kenner
4. Alpine/McGlowe, N.O., Covington

The State



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COURTYARD HOLIDAY CLASSIC
DECEMBER 10, 11, 12, 1982

Mens Open
1. Bill Parodi, Gretna
2. Mike Almerico, New Orleans
3. Bill Land, Lafayette
4. Byron Williams, Monroe
Consolation, Dan Moore, Wisconsin

Mens A
1. Terry Rodatti, Lake Charles
2. Don Gutierrez, Alexandria
3. Jerry Campagna, Chalmette
4. Ron Jeter, Baton Rouge
Consolation, Stephen Banks, Alexandria

Mens B
1. Claude Patrick, Alexandria
2. James Foster, Lake Charles
3. Carl Schlaner, Alexandria
4. Eugene English, Baton Rouge
Consolation, Scott Ehret, Gretna

Mens C
1. Keith Fletcher, Alexandria
2. Dan Prior, Ruston
3. Tack Bolton, Alexandria
4. Don Ryan, Natchez
Consolation, Rick Vereen, Alexandria

Womens A
1. Judy Lynch, Alexandria
2. Amy Foster, Lake Charles
3. Jackie Galt, Ruston
4. Kelly Ehret, Gretna

Womens B
1. Gail Ollah, Alexandria
2. Edie Merel, Ruston
3. Donna Hardwick, Alexandria
4. Debbie Williams, Monroe
Consolation, Leigh Perry, Alexandria

Mix-Doubles
1. Ollah/Beauchamp, Alexandria/Lafayette
2. Hardwick/Banks, Alex.
3. Lynch/Ehret, Gretna
4. Merel/Bowzen, Ruston/Leeville



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RACQUETBALL ONE HOLIDAY CLASSIC
DECEMBER 17, 18, 19, 1982

Mens Open
1. Bill Land, Lafayette
2. Lance Lacour, Chalmette
3. Cliff Zeala, Chalmette
4. Frank Gomila, Chalmette
Consolation, Picky Gonzales, Chalmette

Mens A
1. Bill Difillippo, Gretna
2. Michael Meyer, New Orleans
3. Earl Malus, Arabi
4. Marc Salzman, New Orleans
Consolation, Richard Broadwell, Hammond

Mens B
1. Richard Childers, New Orleans
2. Frank Bruno, New Orleans
3. Fat Sharp, New Orleans
4. Aaron Johnson, New Orleans
Consolation, Greg Morris, New Orleans

Mens C
1. William Deris, New Orleans
2. Michael Winsberg, New Orleans
3. Dana Cornelius, Metairie
4. William Argera, New Orleans
Consolation, Ricky Guillory, Metairie

Mens D
1. Al Jenkins, New Orleans
2. Ron Schaffer, Metairie
3. Vince Wiscovitz, Alexandria
4. James Thompson, New Orleans
Consolation, Al Schmit, New Orleans

Mens Beginners
1. Greg Kochler, New Orleans
2. Richard Valenti, New Orleans
3. Elsie Galt, New Orleans
4. Richard Jones, New Orleans

Womens Open
1. Gail Woods, New Orleans
2. Romaine Lee, Slidell
3. Kim Allen, Metairie
4. Toni Blankmann, New Orleans
Consolation, Kerry McGlowe, Covington

Womens B
1. Sandy Richardson, Kenner
2. Kelly Ehret, Gretna
3. Karen Taylor, Chalmette
4. Jonnie Fox, New Orleans
Consolation, Leigh Perry, Alex.

Womens C
1. Karen Saunders, Metairie
2. Deni Grisar, New Orleans
3. Patti Higgins, Arabi
4. Glenda Walker, New Orleans

Womens D
1. Rosa Cornelius, Metairie
2. Joan Childers, New Orleans
3. Lynn Dava, New Orleans
4. Ellen Goldring, Kenner
Consolation, Ann Wise, N.O.

TOP TEN

<u>MEN'S OPEN</u>	
MIKE ALMERICO	2658
BILL LAND	2370
ANDY HODGES	2262
*LANCE LACOUR	2144
BILL PARODI	1601
GENE MANN	788
TROY PALISI	762
CLIFF ZEARS	714
FRANK GOMILLA	714
JAY SCHWARTZ	612

<u>MEN'S A</u>	
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

<u>MEN'S B</u>	
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

<u>MEN'S C</u>	
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

<u>MEN'S D</u>	
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

<u>MEN'S VETERNS 30+</u>	
PAUL BRUNO	1166
*RICK CHIQUELIN	895
BILL SAVARD	761
RICK CUNNINGHAM	626
CLIFF ZEARS	406
STEVE GRAY	358
BILLY KIDD	271
LES CALVIN	271
JERRY WINSBERG	258
OSCAR CONCEPCION	226

<u>MEN'S SENIORS 35B</u>	
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

<u>MEN'S SENIORS 35A</u>	
*DOUG MOREAU	1248
WALLACE HARDY	758
JEFF KINDL	711
DON ELLERMAN	614
JESS STEWART	589
JERRY WINSBERG	505
BILL DIFILIPPO	494
CHUCK MORELAND	439
AL BULLOCK	419
RON JETER	303

<u>MEN'S MASTERS 45A</u>	
*SAM COKER	421
PAUL BAUM	368
GENE FERRIS	263
WALLY SMITH	210
DON RYAN	158
TOMMY LOFTON	53
GERALD DAUSSIN	53

<u>MEN'S A DOUBLES</u>	
GONZALES/GOMILA	1288
*MANN/COMEAX	960
JETER/GEORGE	640
HUTCHINSON/CARTER	533
FAGET/PALISI	417
ALMERICO/MANN	385
CONCEPCION/PELLERIN	320
CHAMPAGNE/KOGER	320
BRAXTON/SCHWAB	320
GUARISCO/VEGA	320

<u>MEN'S B DOUBLES</u>	
*FAKIER/PIZZOLATTO	597
BESSE, JR./FERNANDEZ	555
NEY/SARPE	470
LINDIG/PESSON	427
MC ALPINE/CHILDERS	155
HUBER/PECHT	137
GUILLAME/METRAILER	128
CROCHET/PYLE	128
NEY/SANDERS	128
HENTZE/HENTZE	119

<u>WOMEN'S A</u>	
ROMAINE LEE	985
AMY FOSTER	892
*TAMMY LANDRY	784
CHRIS METRAILER	720
TERRI ANDREWS	667
JUDY LYNCH	550
LISA BERGERON	314
SUE BESSE	273
CAMMIE COYNE	248
JOAN DIPOALA	248

<u>WOMEN'S B</u>	
KELLY EHRET	333
TINY RICHARD	185
FAYE SPRADLEY	157
DONNA SANDERS	155
SANDY RICHARDSON	146
DEBBIE GATTO	142
GIGI OLLAH	137
MARGARET STONE	125
BRENDA GEORGE	123
MICHELLE HARRIS	123

<u>WOMEN'S C</u>	
DEBBIE TROSCLAIR	197
LUCY SCHEFFY	149
DONNA HARDWICK	115
PAM COOPER	112
KAY JACKSON	112
ASHLEY EICHER	112
SHARON RAMIERZ	100
BONNIE BULLER	88
KAREN SAUNDERS	87
SHARON LESTER	87

<u>WOMEN'S D</u>	
ROSITA CONELIUS	126
JEAN CHILDERS	115
JENNIFER LYNCH	90
CATHY ANDRUS	60
ANGIE YOUNG	60
BETTY PACLIK	60
MICHELLE MC CROY	60
EILFEN GOLDRING	59
LYNN DARE	59
PATTI HIGGINS	58

<u>WOMEN'S VETERNS 30+</u>	
*MARGARET LEBOUF	421
SUE BESSE	368
BECKY GROMER	263
JOANNE SCHNEIDER	210
DINAH FREE	158

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

<u>WOMEN'S SENIORS 35A</u>	
*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

<u>WOMEN'S A DOUBLES</u>	
* 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

<u>WOMEN'S SR. DOUBLES</u>	
*BESSE/TEXADA	332
SHEAN/REYNOLDS	295
LEBOUEF/SCHNEIDER	221
FREE/BOUDREAU	184

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

<u>JUNIORS</u>	
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

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 it's 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 Guetierrez, 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.

TWO BOUNCES

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:	<u>GENE MANN</u> , Lafavette, La.
	WOMAN:	<u>LISA BERGERON</u> , Houma, La.

TOP RANKED MAN AND WOMEN PLAYERS: MAN: MIKE ALMERIC, 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.

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 LURELLE'S
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

JUNE 24, 25, 26, 1983

SINGLES - WALLBANGER I & II
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

OCTOBER 7, 8, 9, 1983