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# LRA Player Rating System

Fred Guillot

The main purpose of a rating system is to allow players to see how they rate among all other players with similar skill levels. There are many other uses derived from ratings, such as seeding and grouping for tournament play. Tournament results are used to compute LRA Player Ratings. Six factors are used to derive an individual's rating or score. These six factors are "weighted" within each category. The factors are then quantified and applied to a formula. The result is a raw score. The raw scores are grouped in rank order converted to a "T"-score based on a 0-100 rating. A standard bell-shaped curve is then applied to the T-scores to obtain the player ratings. The ratings are then classified according to ability — (Superior, excellent, average, fair, participant.) (See rating table) The factors that make up the rating formula are:

1. The number of rounds in the draw or size of the draw (Nr)
2. The number of players in the draw (Np)
3. Number of rounds advanced (Ra)
4. Place finished (Rf)
5. Division Ranking (Dr)
6. Tournament ranking (Tr)

The factors are "weighted" in the following manner:

1. Number of rounds or draw size —

Nr/Draw Size	Point Value
(7)/128	6
(6)/64	5
(5)/32	4
(4)/16	3
(3)/8	2
(2)/4	1
(1)/2	0

2. Number of Players in the draw (Division) One point is given for each player

3. Number of rounds advanced.

Ra	Points
0	1
1	2
2	3
3	4
4	5
5	6
6	7
7	8

4. Place finished in division.

Rf	Points
1st	5
2nd	4
3rd	3
4th	2
win cons	1

5. Division Ranking

Dr	Points
Age bracket & Open	0.25
A	0.50
B	0.75
C	1.00
D	1.25

6. Tournament Ranking

Tr (level)	Points
National Championships	0.25
Pro Stop & Regional Championships	0.50
Divisional Invitational & State Champ.	0.75
AREA (Two or more cities)	1.00
Local (one city)	1.25
Club	1.50

The factors are combined into the following formula to obtain a player score (Ps):

$$Ps = \frac{(Nr + Np) (Ra + Rf)}{(Dr) (Tr)}$$

The resulting player scores are then rank ordered within each division. The standard deviation and mean of each division is then determined. From this the "T"-score is derived and applied to the curve. The LRA will apply the rating system in the following manner:

A player may enter the division above the one he has a rating in and obtain a rating for that division also, for any given event; if a player is ranked in two divisions he/she must play in the division in which 50% or more of the players entered in that division are rated equal to or below him. However, a player whose rating is 70 or higher must move up to the next division. A player whose rating is 30 or lower has the option of staying in that division or moving down to the next lower division. All players with ratings between 30 and 70 cannot move down unless they have not participated in a tournament above the club level for over one year.

LRA ratings will be computed quarterly or after a minimum of three sanctioned events at the area level or higher. Results from LRA, Southwest RA, AARA, and USRA sanctioned tournaments only will be accepted. A completed copy of the draw must be submitted to LRA. If a player goes to an out of state event, it is his/her responsibility to obtain a copy of the completed draw for the division(s) played in and submit it to LRA. Through the area representative. It is the responsibility of the area representative to obtain copies of all completed, sanctioned tournament draws held within his area.

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### RATING TABLE

Player Rating	Classification	Performances as compared to others
100-70	Superior	Performs better than 98%
69-60	Excellent	Performs better than 87%
59-50	Average	Performs better than 65%
49-40	Average	Performs better than 49%
39-30	Fair	Performs better than 13%
Below 30	Participant	98% perform better

# COMPLETE TALLIED RANKINGS

Tournaments included thru Dec. 31, 1980

LRA Singles

SRA Pro/Am

B.R. Cancer

Alexandria

Holiday Classic (N.O.)

## MEN'S B

Steve Rogers	880	84.3
Gordon Stuntz	821	81.3
George Heidelmeier	747	77.6
Ron Jeter	594	69.8
Tommy Coyne	551	67.7
Don Makey	523	66.3
Randy Kyzar	504	65.3
Troy Palisi	491	64.7
Jimmy Haney	418	61.0
Gary Fontenot	392	59.7

## LADIES C

Alledia Laird	422	86.2
Joan DiPoala	320	75.0
Cissie Texada	288	71.5
Cammy Coyne	258	68.2
Laura Haney	258	68.2
Terri Pruitt	220	64.1
Tammy Landry	208	62.8
Linda Denham	154	56.8
Debbie Gatto	132	54.4
Kerry Cook	108	51.8

## MEN'S A

Cliff Zeairs

Lance LaCour

Mike Almerico

Wallace Hardy

Bo Champagne

Rick Gonzales

Steve Ledford

Paul George

Rich Cunningham

Tommy Guarisco

## Pts. Rating

829 79.4

747 75.5

730 74.7

672 71.9

576 67.4

524 64.9

448 61.3

440 60.9

267 52.7

253 52.0

## LADIES B

Judy Lynch

Shirley Craig

Sue Besse

Jodie Silar

Rhonda Grimm

Bonnie Bozant

Joan DiPoala

Debi Duncan

Kathy Hunt

Eileen Beard

## LADIES C

260 72.1

240 69.5

224 67.4

192 63.2

160 59.0

133 55.4

128 54.7

107 52.0

96 50.5

92 50.0

74 47.6

## MEN'S D

Michael LeVeque

Wayne George

Cory Ormond

John Jesson

Don DeGabrielle

Drew Siegel

Grady Saucier

Blake Arata

Kirk Billeadeaux

Bryan Hebert

622

565

452

400

396

290

230

226

226

226

59.7

## WOMEN'S A

Gina Salemi

Gail Woods

René Hebert

Kristen Swigart

Amy Foster

Valerie Shean

Terri Andrews

Lee Anne Simoneaux

Beverly Bell

Lizz Moreau

## MEN'S C

Jay Anthony

Mike Walker

Rowley Sewell

Terry Rodasti

Aaron Johnson

Kevin McVicker

John Pellerin

Courtney Robinson

Donnie Rochelle

Mike Songy

## LADIES D

865 95.3

787 90.3

635 80.6

629 80.3

530 73.9

506 72.4

494 71.7

462 69.6

451 68.9

422 67.1

## LADIES D

Susan Evans

Carol Williams

Dianne Pecnik

Darla Normand

Francis Warford

Laura Leiber

Elaine Dunn

Lorey Horton

Margaret LeBoeuf

K. C. Morgan

182

162

122

101

58

50

41

41

41

48.4



**LRA**  
**1980—1982**

## OFFICERS

Chairman .....	Ron Jeter
Vice-Chairman .....	Vernon "Duke" Besse
Sect./Treas. .....	Debbie Gatto
	Camille Siegel

## REPRESENTATIVES

### AND NUMBER OF MEMBERS

District 1 .....	John Garner/28
District 2 .....	Rick Cunningham/31
District 3 .....	Judy Lynch/32
District 4 .....	Paul George/23
District 5 .....	Dick Roberts/76
District 6 .....	Jeff Hutchinson/232 Steve Rogers
District 7 .....	Paul Bruno/200 Cliff Zaeirs Vincent Hammel
District 8 .....	Tommy Guarisco/18

# From the desk of:

The LRA does not discourage participation in any event that is not sanctioned by the LRA. We do encourage support for the organization and solicit your help in achieving goals for the future.

Among the activities planned for the future we will accomplish the following results:

- additional benefits for our members
- increased involvement by Club owners
- player and referee clinics
- professional exhibitions
- new club openings
- more tournaments
- standardized draw procedures, and much more.

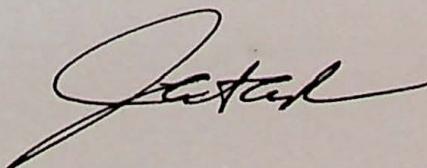
One question that keeps popping up from the owners is "why should I have a sanctioned tournament?" That question should be answered by the time you get through reading this edition of *The Louisiana Racquetball Association Newsletter*.

Some of the things not mentioned here are reduced prices on T-shirts, hospitality and trophies, advanced publicity, mailing lists, and rating information. In addition the owner may opt to have the LRA staff conduct tournament activities so that his staff may be relieved to do more for his regular members not participating in the tournament. The LRA will do the draw and schedule all matches for the entire tournament. The owner has the option of providing all of the above, with the exception of conducting of the draw, if he feels that his club will benefit more. The entry fees are pro-rated accordingly. The only thing that the LRA has to have is a \$2.00 per entry sanctioning fee.

I have contacted many state associations to see what their policies are concerning sanctioned tournaments and put together a program that has resulted in a 100% increase over 1980, already!

Remember, without your support now, the LRA cannot forge ahead with the growth of our sport.

The future is yours!



Ron Jeter  
Chairman, LRA  
and Representative in Louisiana  
for AARA, USRA, SWRA

## Center Court

By Gatto

Twenty-eight-year-old Cliff Zeairs started playing racquetball eleven years ago while a student at Chalmette High School. At that time he was active in the school's Football and Track programs, and his coaches suggested racquetball as a way to stay in shape during the off-season. For Cliff, the idea stuck and today he's one of the highest ranked players in the state, and one of the most active in the promotion of the sport within our area. It's somewhat of a hobby for him, as well as a business. Back when he started playing ball, he immediately recognized its overwhelming potential for growth and decided to be a part of that. As he so pleasantly put it, he's "like a kid in a candy store." He agrees with his high school coaches about racquetball keeping one in shape. He's gained no weight since he started playing. He thoroughly enjoys playing competitively, and now he's even building his own club (Off The Wall Racquet and Health Club in Meraux). Now he'll be able to cover all angles of promoting racquetball — as a player/coach, businessman, and as an Area Representative for the LRA.

As far as changes or improvements he would like the LRA to perform for its members and clubs, Cliff thinks the LRA is headed in the right direction, in that he wants to see it geared more toward member involvement. He would like to see the LRA maintain regular correspondence with its members, whether it be through a formal publication such as this, or through notices, letters, etc. He hopes the members will be kept abreast of all LRA activities, rule changes, tournaments, and in general, any information directly or indirectly affecting them as members of this fine organization.

As far as activities are concerned, Cliff would like to see more sanctioned tournaments, but he also suggests that there should be some social activities centered around the LRA, possibly in the form of annual banquets, benefit dances or other such fund raising activities. Cliff's suggestions are certainly good ones and well worth the considerations of the Executive Committee and Area Representatives.

I would like to thank Cliff for his time and candid thoughts in conducting this interview. It is blatantly obvious that with his interest and enthusiasm, he will continue to make a major contribution, as he has in the past, to the LRA and to the sport of racquetball in general in the state of Louisiana.

LOUISIANA STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 3-5, 1980  
Louisiana Racquetball and Health Club  
Kenner, Louisiana

(Tr) Rating = .75

Tournament Results

Men's Open

1st Lance Lacour, Chalmette  
2nd Wallace Hardy, Monroe  
3rd Cliff Zeairs, Chalmette  
4th Steve Ledford, Shreveport  
Cons Jack Jones, Lafayette

Women's Open

1st Gail Woods, Metairie  
2nd Renee Hebert, Kenner  
3rd Kristen Swigart, Baton Rouge  
4th Pat Froeba, Lafayette  
Cons Gina Salemi, Baton Rouge

Men's B

1st Gordon Stuntz, Baton Rouge  
2nd George Heidelmeier, Baton Rouge  
3rd Steve Rogers, Baton Rouge  
4th Don Maxey, New Orleans  
Cons Steve Higgins, Baton Rouge

Women's B

1st Shirley Craig, Monroe  
2nd Judy Lynch, Alexandria  
3rd Rhonda Grimm, New Orleans  
4th Bonnie Bozant, Kenner  
Cons Sue Anne Stuntz, Baton Rouge

Men's C

1st Jay Anthony, Kenner  
2nd Mike Wallace, Lafayette  
3rd Jerry Rodasti, Lake Charles  
4th Rowley Sewell, New Orleans  
Cons Scott McNeill, Lafayette

Women's C

1st Joan Dipsaola, Baton Rouge  
2nd Cissie Texada, Alexandria  
3rd Alledia Laird, Chalmette  
4th Laura Haney, Denham Springs  
Cons Tammy Landry, Morgan City

Men's D

1st Michael Leveque, Lake Charles  
2nd Wayne George, Metairie  
3rd Cory Ocmdand, Reserve  
4th Don DeGabrielle, Slidell  
Cons James Wernike, Metairie

Women's D

1st Susan Evans, Kenner  
2nd Carol Williams, Lake Charles  
3rd Diane Pecnik, Lafayette  
4th Darla Normand, Baton Rouge  
Cons Margaret LeBeouf, Morgan City

SEMI-ANNUAL LADDER TOURNAMENT

December 5-6-7  
Red Lerille's  
Lafayette, Louisiana

(Tr) Rating = 1.50

Tournament Results

Men's A

1st Rob Riday  
2nd Allen Miller  
Cons Mike Walker

Women's A

1st Donna MacDiarmid  
2nd Jody Silar  
Cons Maggie Estorge

Men's B

1st Jimmy Culotta  
2nd Jay Fagot  
Cons Martin Sowell

Women's B

1st Beth Jamison  
2nd Pat Gray  
Cons Jody Smyth

Men's C

1st Joe Malin  
2nd Dave Pierce  
Cons Ralph Armentrout

Women's C

1st Krista Murphy  
2nd Cheryl Roy  
Cons Celia Darsey

Men's D

1st Chuck Willis  
2nd Cliff Angelle  
Cons Orrin Dupuis

Women's D

1st Celeste Kelly  
2nd Cathy Gold  
Cons Leslie Harp

January 16  
RIVERCEN  
New Orle

(Tr) Rating = 1.00

Tournament Results

Men's "A"

1st Mike Almerico, N.O., LA.  
2nd Cliff Zeairs, Chalmette, LA.  
3rd Jack Moore, Baton Rouge, LA.

Men's "B"

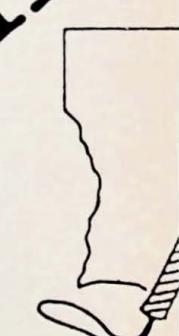
1st J. Haney, Baton Rouge, LA.  
2nd C. Hollinger, Kenner, LA.  
3rd C. Pfister, Metairie, LA.  
Cons W. Norflin

"Vetrans" (30+)

1st Chuck Moreland, Kenner, LA.  
2nd Bill Kidd, Kenner, LA.  
3rd Jeff Kindle

Men's "D"

1st Bert Hamilton  
2nd Brett Hentze  
3rd Joe Smith  
No Consolations



HOLIDAY  
December  
Racque  
New O

(Tr) Rating = 1.00

Tournament Results

Men's A

1st Cliff Zeairs, New Orleans  
2nd Mike Almerico, New Orleans  
Cons Peter Mitchell, New Orleans

Men's B

1st Ron Jeter, Baton Rouge  
2nd Kevin McVicker, Baton Rouge  
Cons Will Norflin, New Orleans

Men's C

1st Courtney Robinson,  
2nd Bill Resseguet, New Orleans  
Cons Mike Winsberg, New Orleans

17th, and 18th  
TENNIS CLUB  
Louisiana

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY TOURNAMENT

November 14-16, 1980  
Foxy's Racquetball & Health Club  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
(Tr) Rating = 1.00

"A" Doubles

1st R. Gonzales/ F. Gomila  
2nd M. Almerico/ J. Almerico  
3rd C. Zeairs/ E. Trapper

"B" Doubles

1st C. Pfister/ T. Nicosia  
2nd W. Norflin/ A. Johnson  
3rd C. Hentze/ M. Steib

Men's "C"

1st Gregg Spyridon  
2nd Larry Mercier  
3rd Bill Baity  
Cons Norman Voelkel

Tournament Results

Men's Open

1st Mike Almerico, New Orleans  
2nd Bo Champagne, Baton Rouge  
3rd Rick Gonzales, New Orleans  
4th Rick Chiquelin, Baton Rouge  
Cons Bob Soule, Baton Rouge

Men's B

1st Steve Rogers, Baton Rouge  
2nd Bob Dennis, Baton Rouge  
3rd Troy Palisi, Baton Rouge  
4th Don Ellerman, Baton Rouge  
Cons Jim Haney, Baton Rouge

Men's C

1st David Hayden, Baton Rouge  
2nd Kevin McVicker, Baton Rouge  
3rd Bernard Landry, Baton Rouge  
4th John Pellerin, Baton Rouge  
Cons Mike Songy, Baton Rouge

Men's D

1st John Jesson, Lake Charles  
2nd Dennis Gunson, Baton Rouge  
3rd Mike Barnett, Baton Rouge  
4th Drew Siegel, Baton Rouge  
Cons Bryan Satawa, Baton Rouge

Women's Open

1st Gina Salemi, Baton Rouge  
2nd Valerie Shean, Baton Rouge  
3rd Lee Anne Simoneaux, B.R.  
4th Beverly Bell, Mobile, AL  
Cons Amy Foster, Baton Rouge

Women's B

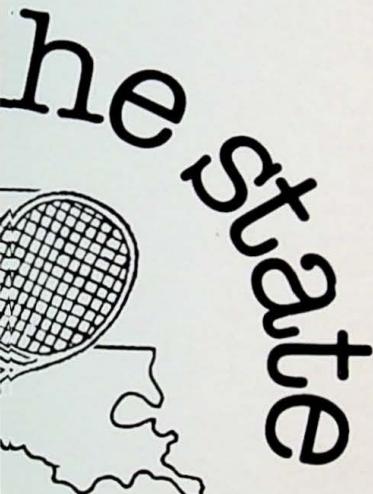
1st Jodie Silar, Lafayette  
2nd Sue Besse, New Orleans  
3rd Joan Dipoala, Baton Rouge  
4th Debbie Duncan, Baton Rouge  
Cons Cissie Texada, Alexandria

Women's C

1st Terry Pruitt, Baton Rouge  
2nd Alledia Laird, New Orleans  
3rd Linda Denham, Baton Rouge  
4th Debbie Gatto, Baton Rouge  
Cons Cindi Jordon, Ocean Springs

Women's D

1st Frances Warford, Baton Rouge  
2nd Laura Leiber, Baton Rouge  
3rd Eva Dodd, Baton Rouge  
4th Laura Riddle, Ocean Springs  
Cons Karen Matthews, Baton Rouge



CLASSIC

-14, 1980  
all One  
ans, LA

Women's A & B

1st Amy Foster, Baton Rouge  
2nd Terri Andrews, Baton Rouge  
Cons Sherry Mathis,

Tournament Results

Men's A

1st Paul George, Lake Charles  
2nd Rick Cunningham, W. Monroe  
3rd Tommy Guarisco, Morgan City  
4th Asif Masood, Natchitoches  
Cons Tony Carter, Baton Rouge

Women's B

1st Judy Lynch, Alexandria  
2nd Kelly Hollister, Monroe  
3rd Donna Hardwick, Alexandria  
4th Cissie Texada, Alexandria

Men's B

1st Randy Kyzar, Lake Charles  
2nd Tommy Coyne, Lake Charles  
3rd Tony Carter, Baton Rouge  
4th Gary Fontenot, Lake Charles  
Cons Don Ryan, Natchitoches

Women's C

1st Cammy Coyne, Lake Charles  
2nd Tammy Landry, Morgan City  
3rd Ann Hover,  
4th Lorey Horton, Lafayette  
Cons Margaret LeBoeuf, Morgan City

Men's C

1st Maurice Tynes, Sulphur  
2nd John Jesson, Lake Charles  
3rd Don Ryan, Natchitoches  
4th Steve Jordan, Lake Charles  
Cons Mike LeVeque, Lake Charles

Men's D

1st John Jesson, Lake Charles  
2nd Bob Bayless, Alexandria  
3rd David Coker, Natchitoches  
4th Rich Van Langendonck, Alexandria  
Cons Walter Morock, Jr., Alexandria

# **Coming Events**

## **MARCH**

Court King  
13, 14, 15

Open Tournament

Cajun Court Club  
20, 21, 22  
Lafayette, LA

State Seniors

## **APRIL**

Off the Wall  
Foxy's, Baton Rouge  
24, 25, 26

AARA Regional, 1981

2, 3, 4, 5  
Jackson, MS

USRA Regionals, 1981

## **MAY**

1, 2, 3  
Foxy's, Baton Rouge

State Juniors

8, 9, 10  
Acadian Courts  
Lake Charles, LA

2nd Annual Contraband Day Open

## **JUNE**

19, 20, 21  
Courtyard  
Alexandria, LA

State Doubles

## **JULY**

9, 10, 11, 12  
16, 17, 18, 19

USRA  
Junior Regionals

## **AUGUST**

10th through 15th

USRA Junior Nationals

## **SEPTEMBER**

4, 5, 6  
Morgan City Health  
& Racquet Club

LA Shrimp Petroleum Festival  
Labor Day Classic

11, 12, 13  
Racquetball One  
New Orleans, LA

Racquetball One Invitational

## **DECEMBER**

11, 12, 13  
Racquetball One  
New Orleans, LA

Holiday Classic

# As the Turns

*The never ending search for the answer to that ever popular question, "Who cares?"*

By, Debbie Gatto

Have you noticed that Rick Chiquelin has been playing exceptionally well lately? Well, last week I got the true-untold story behind his recent success, and to boot, I got it straight from the horse's mouth (excuse the choice of words, Rick). He said that for a number of years he had the honor(?) of being the official referee for all of the men's "open" finals matches in the big tournaments. Being the astoundingly quick witted person that he is, it finally occurred to Rick that the reason he was always officiating those matches was because he was never one of the two finalists on the court playing in any of them. That realization seemed to turn things around for him, 'cause he sure does get down to the finals a lot these days. New problem — any volunteers to ref??

Rick also filled me in on one of his fellow competitors. Did you know that Guy Faget is (get this) too nice? According to Rick, Guy has actually been known to lose a few matches only because he won't consider questioning a controversial call! I'll tell you what, with all of the short fuses and heavy emotionalism we see on the courts, it's refreshing to know of one player who is so calm and is such a good sportsman. If I had a hat, I'd take it off to you Guy, but

I must ask one favor. Could you check in for your tournament matches just a couple of minutes earlier?

Speaking of nice people on the court — Gina Salemi actually apologizes to her opponents when she beats them. Considering the way she plays, that's a whole lot of apologizing! The worst thing about Gina is that she calls her opponent "ma'am." You men may not be able to appreciate the magnitude of that, but for us ladies, being called "ma'am" can lead us to wonder if maybe it's time to go out and buy some orthopedic tennis shoes. That's alright Gina - we'll get you back — you little whipper snapper!!

I've only seen Sue Besse play a few times, but a few reliable sources say that Sue never seems to get "the big one." Her own husband said that Sue has a bunch of second place trophies, but no firsts. Valerie Shean sometimes claims to have the same problem, but I won't tell you her exact terms for this affliction. Suffice it to say, "Always the Bridesmaid..."

Is it true that when Candy Zeairs enters and checks the draw for a tournament, her first question is, "What time does consolation start?" Such optimism! So that's why her intimate friends refer to her as the "Consolation Queen."

I have one word of advice for all of you tournament players. Be sure to get all gussed up 'cause you never know when Jodie Silar is gonna snap your picture. Jodie-aka—"The Roving Photographer" is

really getting carried away with her camera. Lord knows, she's caught my bad side more times than I'd care to mention.

Rumor has it that Chuck Moreland looks like he's really going fishing instead of to play racquetball because he has such a long string of gloves tied to his bag. Care to comment on this Chuck?

Charlie Pfister's fellow competitors asked me to relay this question — "Charlie, isn't it about time you moved out of 'B'?" They said you'd understand. Sorry Charlie!

Finally, to close out this edition of "As The Racquet Turns," I'm announcing this month's recipient of the Sweathog of the Month Award. This dubious honor will be given to someone different in each publication of this column. Our very first SOM goes to Billy Holliday. Billy won this prestigious award hands down. He's one of the few people who will drip just thinking about Racquetball. Congratulations Billy!! You have every reason to be proud!

If you have any lighthearted interesting stories, tid-bits, anecdotes, etc. that you would like to contribute to this column, relay it to your Area Representative who will forward it to me. Please, nothing that will be considered derogatory. I assure you, I have no intention of offending anyone. If I have done so, I apologize.

## BRWRA Update

By Kathy Thibodeaux

Well, Hello again and isn't it nice to have our LRA newspaper back in circulation? We sure have missed it!

Since I last wrote in a lot has been going on. First of all, new officers were elected back in May. They are as follows: President: Sandy Ellerman; Vice President: Sue Ann Stuntz; Secretary: Camille Siegel; Treasurer: Fran Cogle; Promotion Chairperson: Kathy Thibodeaux; and Assistant Promotion: Debbie Bergeron.

So far this year we have had a challenge ladder tournament and a doubles tournament, not counting the Quad-city tournament we were invited to in Lafayette. By the way Lafayette, thanks for a good time and the wonderful hospitality. I guess one of the greatest things about the BRWRA is the good friends we make and the terrific competition we get from all of you women around the state.

We also had a refereeing clinic with

Rick Chiquelin doing us the honors of teaching us to referee correctly. We feel these clinics are very beneficial to all of us and we'd like to see more of these clinics given around the state. Rick did a great job of explaining things to us in detail so we'd like to give him an extra THANKS!

As a final note we'd like to congratulate Ron Jeter on his chairmanship of the LRA. Good luck, Ron, we know you're going to do a terrific job.

# Short Shorts

*Rick Gonzales has moved to Chicago.*

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*New Pro at Nautilus/Shreveport — Bill Land*

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*New Clubs — Cajun Court Club — Lafayette, LA., opening March 1. Jack Jones, Jack Kenaly; 7 courts — 6 glass. State Jrs to be held there, March 20-22.*

*Chamale' — Slidell, LA. Steven Schmidt, owner. 4 courts — Glass, 1 side-wall. Will host LRA sanctioned tournament March 27-29.*

## **Lake Charles Has New Club**

The Lake Charles residents now have a new club to enjoy with the opening of the Acadian Courts Racquetball Club. The club features 6 courts with Louisiana's first 2 glass wall exhibition court. The club also offers all health club amenities with a pro-shop and lounge.

The ribbon cutting ceremony featured skydivers who jumped with the ribbon cutting scissors. The jumpers landed and handed the scissors to Senator Cliff Newman who cut the ribbon.

The management from Acadian Courts would like to extend a statewide invitation to the racquetballers of Louisiana to stop by when they are in the area.

*Marci Greer has moved to Baton Rouge. Number 2 ranked on WPRA Tour. Available for clinics. Contact LRA for details.*

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*The LRA is a clearinghouse for all matters concerning racquetball events, club activities, new club construction in the state of Louisiana. For information concerning these matters, please contact your LRA representative.*

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*Raffle of 250-G. Winner, C.J. Bruno, New Orleans.*

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*New event for selected tournaments Open Division for men, women, Jrs, Gorillas, etc.*

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*Area reps serve for one year at the pleasure of the LRA Chairman and Vice Chairman. The Executive Committee is elected by membership for two years.*

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