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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 skills 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:

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
Gordon Stuntz	821
George Heidelmeier	747
Ron Jeter	594
Tommy Coyne	551
Don Makey	523
Randy Kyzar	504
Troy Palisi	491
Jimmy Haney	418
Gary Fontenot	392

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

	Pts.	Rating
Cliff Zeairs	829	79.4
Lance LaCour	747	75.5
Mike Almerico	730	74.7
Wallace Hardy	672	71.9
Bo Champagne	576	67.4
Rick Gonzales	524	64.9
Steve Ledford	448	61.3
Paul George	440	60.9
Rich Cunningham	267	52.7
Tommy Guarisco	253	52.0

LADIES B

Judy Lynch	260	72.1
Shirley Craig	240	69.5
Sue Besse	224	67.4
Jodie Silar	192	63.2
Rhonda Grimm	160	59.0
Bonnie Bozant	133	55.4
Joan DiPoala	128	54.7
Debi Duncan	107	52.0
Kathy Hunt	96	50.5
Eileen Beard	92	50.0
	74	47.6

MEN'S D

Michael LeVeque	622	94.1
Wayne George	565	89.2
Cory Ormond	452	79.4
John Jesson	400	74.8
Don DeGabrielle	396	74.5
Drew Siegel	290	65.3
Grady Saucier	230	60.1
Blake Arata	226	59.7
Kirk Billeadeaux	226	59.7
Bryan Hebert	226	59.7

WOMEN'S A

Gina Salemi	345	69.4
Gail Woods	336	68.6
René Hebert	299	65.3
Kristen Swigart	284	64.0
Amy Foster	279	63.5
Valerie Shean	240	60.0
Terri Andrews	186	55.2
Lee Anne Simoneaux	180	54.7
Beverly Bell	150	52.0
Lizz Moreau	135	50.7

MEN'S C

Jay Anthony	865	95.3
Mike Walker	787	90.3
Rowley Sewell	635	80.6
Terry Rodasti	629	80.3
Aaron Johnson	530	73.9
Kevin McVicker	506	72.4
John Pellerin	494	71.7
Courtney Robinson	462	69.6
Donnie Rochelle	451	68.9
Mike Songy	422	67.1

LADIES D

Susan Evans	182	78.0
Carol Williams	162	73.8
Dianne Pecnik	122	65.4
Darla Normand	101	61.0
Francis Warford	58	52.0
Laura Leiber	50	50.3
Elaine Dunn	41	48.4
Lorey Horton	41	48.4
Margaret LeBoeuf	41	48.4
K. C. Morgan	41	48.4



LRA
1980—1982

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Sect./Treas. Debbie Gatto
	Camille Siegel

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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.

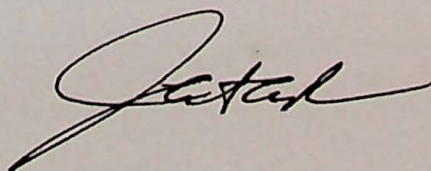
One question that keeps popping up from the owners is "why should I have a sanctioned tournament?" That question should be answered by the time you get through reading this edition of *The Louisiana Racquetball Association Newsletter*.

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 it's 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

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

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

Men's D

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

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

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

Women's C

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

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

Men's B

1st Jimmy Culotta
2nd Jay Fagot
Cons Martin Sowell

Men's C

1st Joe Malin
2nd Dave Pierce
Cons Ralph Armentrout

Men's D

1st Chuck Willis
2nd Cliff Angelle
Cons Orrin Dupuis

Women's A

1st Donna MacDiarmid
2nd Jody Silar
Cons Maggie Estorge

Women's B

1st Beth Jamison
2nd Pat Gray
Cons Jody Smyth

Women's C

1st Krista Murphy
2nd Cheryl Roy
Cons Celia Darsey

Women's D

1st Celeste Kelly
2nd Cathy Gold
Cons Leslie Harp

January 16
RIVERCE
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


"Veterans" (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

around the



HOLIDAY

December
Racquetball
New Orleans

(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

(Tr) Rating = 1.00

November 14-16, 1980
Foxy's Racquetball & Health Club
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

"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 Normon 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

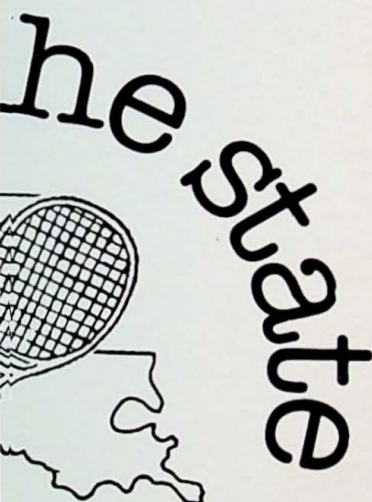
1st Jodie Silar, Lafayette
2nd Sue Besse, New Orleans
3rd Joan Dipoala, Baton Rouge
4th Debbie Duncan, Baton Rouge
Cons Cissie Texada, Alexandria

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



HOLIDAY CLASSIC

December 12-14, 1980
The Courtyard Health & Racquet Club
Alexandria, LA

(Tr) Rating 1.00

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

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

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

Women's B

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

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

Women's A & B

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

CLASSIC
-14, 1980
Hall One
ans, LA

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 alot 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?

Apeaking 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 gussied 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 guese 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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