

LRA NEWS

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LOUISIANA RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION

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MARCH-APRIL 1991 AFFILIATE OF AARA

1991 A.A.R.A. REGIONALS
WILL BE HELD APRIL 12-14, 1991
AT RACQUET RUN HEALTH & FITNESS CENTER
IN RUSTON, LOUISIANA.
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1991 STATE SINGLES TOURNAMENT
MARCH 15-17, 1991
PLAYED AT THE WALLBANGER COURT CLUB
IN BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
EVERYBODY PLAN ON BEING THERE FOR
SOME GREAT RACQUETBALL
AND SOME GREAT TIMES!!!!!!

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CHAIRMANS CORNER

War in the Persian Gulf, spring just around the corner, and the State Singles tournament is here. Two out of three are new and we all look forward to spring.

I am looking forward to the new date for State Singles and hope you are too. The A.A.R.A. Regional tournament will be hosted by Racquet Run and we hope everyone plans to attend. Hosts Steve Martin, Eliot Diaz, the Racquet Run staff, and the Louisiana Tech Racquetball Team are promising to put on a great event. Make your plans to attend.

We hope the war does not last too long and that all our troops stay unharmed, but till then, let us support them and wish them the best.

See you at the State Singles and the A.A.R.A. Regionals.

Warren Arnett
LRA Chairman

RULE UPDATES

With the State Singles just a few weeks away, now is a good time to get out the rule book and brush up on our refereeing skills. Here are a few case studies taken from the text of "Officiating Racquetball" by Jim Hiser and Otto Dietrich. See if you can make the call.

Case Study #A4

The server occasionally hits a high z-lob serve on his second serve. The receiver decides to return this serve with a ceiling ball for the entire first game. The first time the server uses this serve in the second

game, the receiver moves up to short hop the ball, but holds up because the server is in the way. Whats the call?

Answer: Rule 4.16

Its point hinder for failure to move. The server is always responsible for knowing what the receiver is doing and to get out of the way to allow the receiver to shoot the ball. The referee should either explain this before the match of immediately after the first hinder occurs.

Case Study #B1

Player A is setting up to hit a cross court pass shot. As player A finishes his swing, his racquet contacts player B, who immediately stops, not even attempting to retrieve the pass shot. Player B asks for a hinder. Should the referee give player B the hinder?

Answer: Rule 4.15

If player B could have returned the ball, but didn't because of the contact, then hinder would be the proper call. However, if the contact was caused by player B's having taken a position too close to player A, then the contact would not be considered a hinder. The follow through is a normal extension of the offensive players motion. Referees should not be fooled and fall into the trap of allowing the defensive player to dictate the call. Use your judgement to decide whether the defensive player was too close.

The LRA staff will offer the AARA Referee Certification test during the State tournament. In future events where referees are paid for their services, certified referees will receive \$5.00 while non-certified referees receive \$3.00.

Mick Murphy

LRA SCHOLARSHIP AND PLAYER SPOTLIGHTS

MARK JARDELL - second semester freshman at Southeastern Louisiana University.

Mark is currently a business major at Southeastern Louisiana University. Some of his school and community organizations and activities include: Three Palm Eagle Scout, Trek Crew Leader, U.S. Racquet stringer and a representative of the 1990 fitness expo.

Mark contributed his time to 3 womens clinics and 5 Junior clinics sponsored by the LRA/AARA grants. He has also helped the Baton Rouge crew in all their tournaments. We are happy to have Mark as a player in this association and wish him lots of luck in school.



Marcia Richards presents Mark with his check at the LRA Scholarship tournament at the Wallbanger Court Club in Baton Rouge.

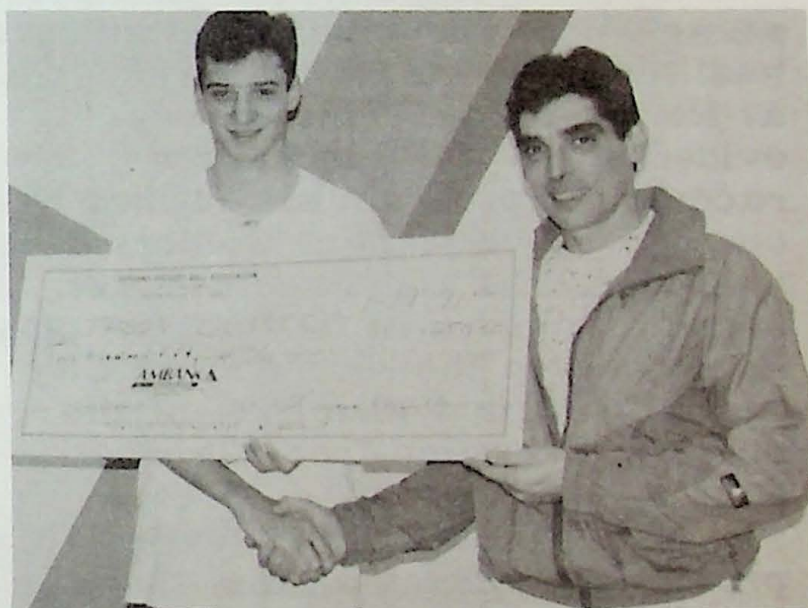
JASON LOSSETT - 4th semester sophomore at LSU.

Jason is a fine student in his sophomore year at LSU. He is studying to be an Electrical

Engineer. He is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), the Junior Engineering Technological Society (JETS), Chemistry Club, and in Who's Who in America. Jason participates in a number of racquetball tournaments and I'm sure you will be seeing him at tournaments in the future - playing and helping the staff out in a number of capacities.

We look forward to watching Jason develop his game and also wish him luck in his academics.

Marcia Richards
LRA Scholarship Chairman



Jason Lossett receives his LRA Scholarship check from Warren Arnett at the LRA Scholarship Tournament.

CLUB SPOTLIGHT: RACQUET RUN HEALTH AND FITNESS CENTER

Racquet Run is located in Ruston, Louisiana and is a 40,000 square foot multi-purpose facility with a major emphasis on racquetball. The club also has a variety of services which includes aerobics, weight room, nursery, basketball, swimming pool, wallyball and our newest addition, a regulation sand volleyball court. Both wallyball and volleyball are extremely popular with some tournaments scheduled for both sports this year.

A family environment in which all ages can participate and enjoy a healthier lifestyle is the major goal at Racquet Run. This is very evident with the fine juniors racquetball program established by our pro, Steve Martin. Juniors as well as adults and students have become involved in tournament play as evident in the recent Sport City tournament in which 25% of the participants came from Racquet Run.

Nancy and I are committed to promoting racquetball and the LRA and hope that you will come and pay our city and club a visit during our upcoming AARA Regional tournament. We are sure you will find the hospitality hard to beat.

Keep Shooting,
Eliot & Nancy Diaz

CORRECTIONS

Randy Opotowsky won the Mens 35B+ division at the State Singles tournament last year instead of Fritz Opotowsky. Sorry about that Randy!!

LRA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN
Warren Arnett

VICE CHAIRMAN
Steve Martin
Barry Day

FINANCE
Alan Lahr

RANKING
Marcia Richards

RULES
Mick Murphy

PUBLIC RELATIONS
John Davis



Jo Shattuck checks out some Nike racquetball shoes she is sure will help her fly around the racquetball court faster than she already does.



TOP TEN RANKINGS

LOUISIANA RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION

MENS OPEN

1. David Rahn	173
2. Charles Pecot	154
3. Mark Herpin	115
4. John Davis	105
5. Scott Davis	105
6. Tim Mazzetti	105
7. Rick Chiquelin	101
8. Steve Martin	72
9. Brian Daigle	58
10. Mott Fleming	52

MENS A

1. Albert Schof	216
2. Roy Laudumiey	192
3. Rory Arcement	144
4. Jim Huddleston	128
5. Jeff Bascome	120
6. Jon Campbell	112
7. Brian Ghery	80
8. Barry Day	72
9. Rex Beard	64
10. Scott Ehret	48

MENS B

1. James Fontenot	128
2. Michael Smith	128
3. Glen Dumun	112
4. Jon Yenari	80
5. Jay Kirkland	72
6. D.J. Rieder	48
7. Joe Wessel	48
8. Randall Remmer	32
9. John Dedeant	16
10. Cliff Lasseigne	16

MENS C

1. Oscar Rodriguez	187
2. David Linscott	166
3. Kenneth Tarride	115
4. Jason Lossett	109
5. Roger Anastasio	62
6. Jaime Satawa	48
7. Daniel Boudreaux	42

8. Harry Cole	42
9. Gene Yenari	42
10. Lannie Pino	38

MENS D

1. Philip Spezio	259
2. Brooks Burton	230
3. Mark Strother	202
4. Jerriel Lifsey	179
5. Jack Villa	134
6. Mark Burrows	86
7. Chuck Duncan	67
8. Vick Hernandez	58
9. Fritz Owens	58
10. Barry Tonguis	58

MENS 35+A

1. Alvin Miles	128
2. Jack Gromer	112
3. Johnnie Gray	102
4. Cyril Hentze	90
5. Freddie Wilkes	80
6. Jeff Bascome	64
7. Gregory Williams	64
8. Ken Hood	48
9. Milt Cousins	16
10. Bill Savard	16

MENS 35+B

1. Frank O'Quinn	112
2. Richard Powell	80
3. Joel Markert	64
4. Daniel Boudreaux	51
5. James Fontenot	48
6. Roger Anastasio	38
7. Alan Lahr	16
8. Mick Murphy	16
9. Lorenzer Patterson	16
10. Barry Tonguis	13

MENS GOLDEN MASTERS

1. C.W. Smith	77
2. James Anderson	67
3. Lloyd Brandt Jr.	48
4. Al Reagle	38

MENS OPEN DOUBLES

1. Martin/Arnett	115
2. Daigle/Gromer	101
3. J. Davis/Rahn	77
4. Cousins/Tidwell	72
5. Alvendia/Pecot	67
6. S. Davis/Fleming	48
7. Brown/Mazzetti	38

MENS A DOUBLES

1. Kachtic/Scarpero	101
2. Laudumiey/Ory	72
3. Eschete/Schof	58
4. Hood/Wilkes	58
5. Donelon/Peralta	14
6. Arcement/Ehret	14
7. Hentze/Roth	14
8. Day/Jardell	14

MENS B DOUBLES

1. Yenari/Yenari	64
2. Kirkland/Russo	64
3. Lahr/Murphy	56
4. Anderson/Reagle	13
5. Dumun/Rockvoan	13

WOMENS OPEN

1. Jo Shattuck	72
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WHERE ARE THE
WOMEN PLAYERS ????

ASSOCIATE CLUB DIRECTORY

Racquet Run Health and Fitness Center
1507 Goodwin Road
Ruston, LA 71270
(318) 255-8330
Steve Martin

Sport City
2015 Meriweather Road
Shreveport, LA 71109
(318) 688-9600
Scott Husted

Rivercenter Racquet & Health Club
#2 Poydras Street
New Orleans, LA 70140
(504) 587-7242
Libby Amdur

N.O.W.R.A.
P.O. Box 52451
New Orleans, LA 70152-2451
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Helen Siegel

Racquetball One
1300 One Shell Square
New Orleans, LA 70190
(504) 522-2956
Paul Bruno

Premier Athletic Club
1 Galleria Blvd, S. 800
Metairie, LA 70001
(504) 836-5100
Chip Peralta

Heritage Sports Center
Heritage Plaza Bldg.
Suite 475, Veterans Blvd.
Metairie, LA 70005
(504) 832-5982
Les Schmidt

The Courtyard
5015-H Jackson St.
Alexandria, LA 71303
(318) 487-4141
Jake Jacobs

Crossgates Racquet Club
200 Military Road
Slidell, LA 70458
(504) 643-8194
Darin Kramer

PREFERRED CLUB DIRECTORY

Wallbanger Court Club
10473 Old Hammond Hwy
Baton Rouge, LA 70815
(504) 923-2793
Barry Day

Wallbanger Court Club
7069 Perkins Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
(504) 769-4120
Barry Day

Wallbanger Court Club
13436 Old Jefferson Hwy
Baton Rouge, LA 70816
(504) 292-9755
Barry Day

Wallbanger Court Club
3101 Monterrey Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70814
(504) 923-7222
Barry Day

Elmwood Fitness Center
1200 S. Clearview Pkwy.
Suite 1200
Harahan, LA 70123
(504) 733-1600
David Rahn

Franco's Athletic Club
100 Bon Temps Rouler
Mandeville, LA 70448
(504) 845-2639
Brian Lowe

Kenner YMCA
2121 38th Street
Kenner, LA 70065
(504) 443-6363
Jim Potter

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

ELMWOOD TURKEY SHOOT NOVEMBER 9-11 ELMWOOD FITNESS CENTER

MENS OPEN

1. David Rahn
2. Charles Pecot
- C. Scott Davis

MENS A

1. Al Schof
2. Roy Laudimey
3. Rory Arcement
- C. Brian Ghre

MENS B

1. Mike Smith
2. Glenn Dumon
3. Jon Yenari
- C. D.J. Reider

MENS C

1. Oscar Rodriguez
2. David Linscott
- C. Roger Anastasio

MENS D

1. Phillip Spezio
2. Brooks Burton
3. Clarence Simmon
- C. Mark Burrows

MENS NOVICE/JR.

1. Bubby Sperandeo
2. David Anastasio
3. Cory Boudreaux
4. David Centanni

MENS 45+

1. C.W. Smith
2. Jim Anderson
3. Lloyd Brandt
4. Al Reagle

OPEN DOUBLES

1. Rahn/Davis J.
2. Pecot/Alvendra
3. Fleming/Davis S.
4. Brown/Mazzetti

MENS A DOUBLES

1. Williams/Oliver
2. Kachtik/Scarpero
3. Ory/Laudimey

MENS B DOUBLES

1. Kachtik/Zeigler
2. Linscott/Doppell
3. Yenari/Yenari

LRA SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT JANUARY 18-20 WALLBANGER COURT CLUB

WOMENS A/B

1. Anita Randall
2. Janice Owens
3. Candice Chiquelin

WOMENS C/D

1. Caressa Mclean
2. Marge Putnam
3. JoAnne Sims

MENS OPEN

1. Mark Herpin
2. Rick Chiquelin
3. Steve Martin
- C. Warren Arnett

MENS A

1. Brad Longmire
2. Jeff Bascome
3. John Campbell
- C. Bob Stanton

MENS B

1. John Ledig
2. Bill Fontenot
- C. Joe Wessel

MENS C

1. David Barrio
2. Jason Lossett
3. Jamey Satawa
- C. Lannie Pino

MENS D

1. Mark Strother
2. Jerriel Lifsey
3. Jack Villa
- C. Chuck Duncan

MENS 35+A

1. Alvin Miles
2. Jack Gromer
3. Freddie Wilkes
- C. Ken Hood

MENS 35+B

1. Sparry Jepson
2. Frank O'Quinn
3. Richard Powell
- C. Bill Fontenot

OPEN DOUBLES

1. Martin/Arnett
2. Gromer/Daigle
3. Tidwell/Cousins

MENS A DOUBLES

1. Williams/Savard
2. Wessell/Leavay

MENS B DOUBLES

1. Russo/Kirkland
2. Murphy/Lahr
3. Remmer/Laseigen

ELMWOOD OPEN FEBRUARY 1-3 ELMWOOD FITNESS CENTER

WOMENS B

1. Shelley Ruiz
2. Rosie Bloom
3. Caressa Mclean

MENS OPEN

1. Steve Martin
2. John Davis
3. Charles Pecot
- C. Mott Fleming

MENS A

1. Ted Alvendia
2. John Pease
3. Jeff Bascome

MENS B

1. John Yenari
2. John Peck
3. Doug Callon
- C. Randall Remmer

MENS C

1. Earl Teabout
2. Mark Bloom
3. Roger Anastasio
- C. Philip Spezig

MENS D

1. Mark Strother
2. Myron Ancona
3. Ken Davis
- C. Reno Birt

JUNIORS

1. Bob Sperandeo
2. David Anastasio
3. Brian Venrek
- C. Shawn Enautt

MENS 35+A

1. Tim Mazetti
2. Randy Opatowsky
3. Alvin Miles
- C. Greg Williams

MENS 35+B

1. Ted Bruning
2. Rick Garrett
3. Earl Teabout
- C. Bob Jepson

MENS 45+

1. John Peck
2. Mr. Debartolo
3. Fritz Owens

OPEN DOUBLES

1. Martin/Arnett
2. Kisse/Arnold
3. Scarpero/Fleming

MENS A DOUBLES

1. Scarpero/Kachtik
2. Ehert/Arcement
3. Ory/Laudimey

MENS B DOUBLES

1. Kachtik/Zeigler
 2. Garrett/Sharzan
 3. Doppell/Linscott
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1991 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

*State Championships

Type A - Draw done by LRA Type B - Draw done by host club

March 1-3

Wallbanger Classic

Wallbanger Court Club - Perkins

Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Tournament Director: Barry Day

(504) 769-4120 Type B

MARCH 15-17

1991 LRA STATE SINGLES

WALLBANGER COURT CLUB

PERKINS ROAD

BATON ROUGE, LA 70808

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR - LRA

(504) 346-8657 TYPE A

APRIL 12-14

A.A.R.A. REGIONALS

RACQUET RUN/LOUISIANA TECH

RUSTON, LA 71270

TOURN DIRECTOR: STEVE MARTIN

(318) 255-8330

May 17-19

Kenner Spring Open

Kenner YMCA

Kenner, LA 70065

Tournament Director - Kenner Staff

(504) 443-6363

May 24-26

Elmwood May Classic

Elmwood Fitness Center

Harahan, LA 70123

Tournament Director: David Rahn

(504) 733-1600 Type B

May 31-June 2

Summer Fest

Wallbanger Court Club

Old Hammond

Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Tournament Director: Barry Day

(504) 923-2793 Type B

June 7-9

Summer Bash

Rivercenter Racquet Club

New Orleans, LA 70140

Tournament Director: Libby Amdur

(504) 587-7242 Type B

June 21-23

Peach Festival

Racquet Run

Ruston, LA 71270

Tournament Director: Steve Martin

(318) 255-8330 Type B

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