



The Louisiana Racquetball Association

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What Makes A Successful Tournament?

Some have said it is the hospitality that is being served over the weekend, others have mentioned trophies, while others indicate the type of shirt with its "logo" plastered all over the front and back, and we can't leave out the club with its many facilities. Would you imagine a good tournament, because of money?

Now that we have mentioned all the possibilities, let's get to the heart of the subject. "The player": Who is it that usually does not like to play on Friday at 5:00, but is there and has started 15 minutes early without a referee—"the player". Who is it that

plays two matches back-to-back and then is asked to referee a match before leaving the club—"the player". Who is it that plays at midnight and is asked to be at the club at 8:00 the next morning to referee a match—"the player". Who is it that abides by the time schedule for starting the match without having a chance to warm up—"the player". Who is it that is hanging around the club waiting to play and has volunteered to referee—"the player". Who is it that helps keep the clubs clean during the entire tournament—"the player".

As you can see, the tournament

with the best hospitality like Houma, Morgan City, and Rivercenter; best T-shirts like Lafayette and Lake Charles; best trophies like Lafayette, Lake Charles, and Morgan City; best facilities like Baton Rouge and Morgan; and prize money like Lafayette and Lake Charles—these clubs have had to earn their reputation through hard work and dedication in promoting the sport, but it is "the player" who puts these concepts into motion. We thank "the players" for that effort in making the LRA sanctioned tournaments in Louisiana a success.

New Committees and Their Chairmen

1. GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:

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Chuck Moreland
5750 Florida Boulevard
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Phone: 504-275-5400

- Duke Besse resigned and has been replaced by Tommy Guarisco of Morgan City. His area representative position was replaced by Clay Braxton of Houma. Our new secretary is Stephanie Walters. We welcome our newest staff members.

Coming Events

Upcoming L.R.A. Sanctioned Tournaments as of 9/3/82

September

3, 4, 5, 6 La. Shrimp and Petroleum Festival Classic, Morgan City
17, 18, 19 Kiwanis Benefit Tournament, Rivercenter Club, Downtown Hilton, New Orleans
24, 25, 26 Cystic Fibrosis State Team Championships, Red Lerille's, Lafayette

October

15, 16, 17 LRA La. State Singles Championships, Wallbangers I & II, Baton Rouge

November

5, 6, 7 BRWA Singles & Doubles, Wallbanger I, Baton Rouge
12, 13, 14 Racquetball Plus Open, Racquetball Plus, Gretna
19, 20, 21 Thanksgiving Open, Contraband Court Club, Lake Charles

December

3, 4, 5 LRA/Wallbanger March of Dimes Open, Baton Rouge
10, 11, 12 Courtyard Holiday Classic, Alexandria
17, 18, 19 Racquetball One, New Orleans

January

21, 22, 23 Off The Wall, New Orleans
28, 29, 30 Rivercenter Racquet Club, New Orleans

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

"Think You Have It Bad!"

by: Alice Boudreaux

Pregnancy doesn't have much to do with racquetball—if you're out on the court looking for a kill-shot, chances are you won't get pregnant. But, in my case, this is where the story begins. This is how I got "Exposed to Racquetball" and how it has changed my life.

In the spring of 1978 I found myself pregnant—about to deliver my fifth child. Pregnancy is tough enough, but this baby was breech and my doctors told me I would most likely have to have a section. There was also a worried look in my doctor's eye when he told me this baby seemed much too small and hinted something might be wrong. Now having a section wouldn't be the end of the world, except at this particular time my husband had quit his job of ten years with Shell Oil to go into business for himself. I worried alot.

My husband's business involved the oil industry so it became apparent we would have to move back to our hometown where the oil industry was flourishing. At least this was one thing that could wait until the baby was born, but the house had to be put up on the market right away. Now I had people roaming through my house night and day, along with real estate agents trying to "make a deal."

About two weeks before I was to reach my third "due date", three of my youngest children came down with chicken pox—all at the same time. I thanked God I still had my sense of humor. With some difficulty I could still laugh and say, "Well, what else can happen?"

The stress and tension took it's toll. Shortly after my son was born, I found myself back in the hospital with a premonition that I was going to die. I had lost my sense of well-being and although I knew something was wrong with me I didn't know what it was. I just assumed I was about to die. My cardiologist, Dr. Graves (some name) finally told me that I needed to get away from the stress (fat chance of that) and exercise. There was no getting away from the stress with a big family and alot of laundry and cooking and cleaning, but I could exercise. It had been a good fifteen years since I had exer-

cised regularly, but I began to walk and worked up to jogging. I found jogging terribly boring and I knew this was not what I needed.

At last my life seemed to settle down. The kids were well, the baby was fine (8 lbs., 3 ozs. at birth), the house was sold, the business was on its feet and we had found a new house to move into. We found there was something new in town—a health and racquetball club. My husband decided we should become members and he started playing racquetball every chance he got. "It's something like handball," he told me, "and mostly just men play." He came home dripping wet each time and, although worn out, seemed to be in such good spirits. Finally, tired of sitting home with the kids, I asked him to teach me how to play racquetball. I was never very athletic, certainly not too coordinated, blind in one eye and 35 years old, but I wanted to give it a chance anyway. Somewhere in between those first few lessons the bug bit me. I found I could get the kids off to school, the baby off to a babysitter and get out on the court and think of nothing else except hitting that little blue ball. I could blot out the laundry that needed to be done, the house that needed to be cleaned, the dinner that needed to be cooked and all the problem hangnails I usually had to deal with. I began to play every chance I got. I love this game and it is much more than just exercise to me. That little taste of winning has turned a very shy, retiring person into someone who is competitive beyond anybody's dreams.

Thinking back over the things I have written here, it seems to me this should be in some magazine for new moms who are dealing with some of these same things. Those of you who might see this in a racquetball article already know the "high" I'm feeling.

—TWO BOUNCES—

Bill Land new pro at Red Rerilles.

—TWO BOUNCES—

Colorada bound is Bo Champagne.

New Orleans Women's Racquetball Association

N.O.W.R.A. is proud to announce that as of June 1, 1982 their membership has grown to over 200 members. It's great to see new and familiar faces enjoying themselves and improving their game.

The organization sponsors 1-2 activities each month in addition to publishing a monthly newsletter which keeps members informed of upcoming tournaments and results of these tournaments. Some of the more recent activities included Top 20, Mixed Doubles Night, Bunny Hop Handicap, Ladies of Leisure, Tryouts for the Baton Rouge Women's Racquetball Association Challenge, Women's Doubles and a Fundamental Clinic. We plan to keep up the enthusiasm with such upcoming events as another Mixed Doubles Night (by demand), a BBQ/Swim Party, and meeting the B.R.W.R.A. Challenge in Baton Rouge.

The second annual N.O.W.R.A. (members only) tournament will be held at the Rivercenter on October 1 and 2. Women interested in joining may contact:

Kerry Cook
401 Carroll St.
Mandeville, LA 70448
or call
(504) 525-1949 work
626-4360 home)
for more information and
an application form.

—TWO BOUNCES—
Mother Gatto is going to be a
Girl Scout Leader.

—TWO BOUNCES—
Bill Parodi from San Antonio
looking to move to La.

—TWO BOUNCES—
Is Gene Mann's real name **Homer**?

—TWO BOUNCES—
Robert Arceneaux a model in
New York.



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RIVERCENTER OPEN
Jan. 28-30

Men's Open

- 1st Lee Whitaker, Okla.
- 2nd Mike Almerico, N.O.
- 3rd Robert Arnesen, L.C.
- 4th Paul George, L.C.

Men's A

- 1st Gene Mann, Laf.
- 2nd Tommy Coyne, L.C.
- 3rd Charles Hollinger, N.O.
- 4th Billy Kild, N.O.

Men's B

- 1st Larry Meier, N.O.
- 2nd Gary Carter, Okla.
- 3rd Kerry Landman, N.O.
- 4th Tim Goss, N.O.

Men's C

- 1st Greg Lutz, N.O.
- 2nd Brad Glad, N.O.
- 3rd Dennis Greene, N.O.
- 4th Kevin Goff, N.O.

Men's D

- 1st Pat Gerard, N.O.
- 2nd Glenn Harris, N.O.
- 3rd Nick Cunningham, N.O.
- 4th Jay Huffer, Okla.

Men's Seniors 35+

- 1st Jeff Fend, N.O.
- 2nd Fred Morland, N.O.
- 3rd Fred Russell, B.K.
- 4th Tony Abraham, Baton

Men's A Doubles

- 1st Arnesen/George, L.C.
- 2nd George/Harris, L.C.
- 3rd Brindwell/Charles, N.O.
- 4th Almerico/Almerico, N.O.

Men's B Doubles

- 1st Lutz/Spies, Texas
- 2nd Robert/Sharpe, L.C.
- 3rd Johnson/Childers, N.O.
- 4th Mercer/Spyras, N.O.

Ladies A

- 1st Sandi Shupe, N.O.
- 2nd Sue Reese, N.O.
- 3rd Nancy Schaefer, Conington
- 4th Candy Coyne, L.C.

Ladies B

- 1st Allie Laird, Arabi
- 2nd Janice Cline, N.O.
- 3rd Brenda George, L.C.
- 4th Camille Reisel, B.K.

Ladies C

- 1st Susan Schulte, N.O.
- 2nd Debbie Brownward, Laf.
- 3rd Kelly Ehret, N.O.
- 4th Michelle Harris, N.O.

Ladies D

- 1st Dorothy Morello, Kenner
- 2nd Cheryl Hixson, L.C.
- 3rd Denise Trill, N.O.
- 4th Donna Bradbury, Chalmette

Ladies Open Doubles

- 1st Robert/Spigars, N.O.
- 2nd Foster/Coyne, L.C.
- 3rd Kelly/Laird, N.O.
- 4th Reed/Russell, N.O.

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N.O.W.R.A. Valentine Shoot-Out
February 12-14

Women's A

- 1st Joan Depaulis, B.K.
- 2nd Nancy Schaefer, Covino
- 3rd Charlene Chatham, Slidell
- 4th Sue Lasse, N.O.

Women's B

- 1st Allie Laird, N.O.
- 2nd Kim Allen, Metairie
- 3rd Margaret Roebel, N.O.
- 4th Stany Perper, N.O.

Women's C

- 1st Helen Lamb, Laf.
- 2nd Lisa Bergeron, Houma
- 3rd Debbie Landry, Laf.
- 4th Cindy Perry, N.O.

Women's D

- 1st Sandra Choate, Baker
- 2nd Glenda Gagneux, N.O.
- 3rd Linda Fontenot, Kenner
- 4th Rosita Cornelius, Metairie

Women's E

- 1st Guthrie/Gonzales, Gretna
- 2nd Cook/Paget, Covino/B.K.
- 3rd Allen/Goodman, N.O.
- 4th Blankman/Childers, N.O.

Women's Open Doubles

- 1st Paget/Gonzales, B.K./Gretna
- 2nd Reese/Otero, N.O.
- 3rd Johnson/Childers, N.O.
- 4th Bergeron/Munoz, N.O.

Con. Kahant/LeBonne, N.O.



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March 5, 6, 7, 1982

OPEN

- 1st Lance LeCour, Chalmette
- 2nd Ricky Gonzales, Gretna
- 3rd Guy Paget, B.K.
- 4th Neal Voss, N.O.

Men's A

- 1st Carl Flass, Milou
- 2nd Tim Labonne, Gretna
- 3rd Al Bullock, Ocean Springs
- 4th Ron Jeter, B.K.

Men's B

- 1st Kerry Campana, N.O.
- 2nd Fred Kahacoff, N.O.
- 3rd Bobby Warner, N.O.
- 4th Earl Matus, Arabi

Men's C

- 1st Carlos Franco, N.O.
- 2nd Sophie Geraci, N.O.
- 3rd Willie Fernandez, N.O.
- 4th John Mann, N.O.

Men's D

- 1st Polwell Duncan, Slidell
- 2nd Rudy Hampton, M.C.
- 3rd Fred Litchfield, Slidell
- 4th Glenn Hamilton, Slidell

Women's A

- 1st Tamy Landry, M.C.
- 2nd Amy Foster, L.C.
- 3rd Rosaline Lee, Slidell
- 4th Lisa Moreau, Alex.

Women's C

- 1st Dinah Free, M.C.
- 2nd Alice Doudreaux, M.C.
- 3rd Candice Atkinson, Biloxi
- 4th Joanne Blackwell, Slidell

Women's D

- 1st Naki Houbert, Slidell
- 2nd Sharon DeBlanc, Slidell
- 3rd Mary Peichard, Slidell
- 4th Joan Bordeton, Slidell

MIKED DOUBLES

- 1ST A. Foster/G. Fontenot
- 2ND L. Moreau/B. Jeter, B.K.
- 3RD A. Laird/G. Mann, N.O.
- 4TH T. Landry/M. Crochet, M



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L.B.A. WALLANGER OPEN
May 13, 14, 15, 1982

Open

1. Mark Comeaux, Laf.
2. No Champagne, Baton Rouge
3. Paul George, Lake Charles
4. Mike Almerico, Laf.

Men's A

1. Don Clark, Shreveport
2. Byron Williams, Baton Rouge
3. Richard Broadwell, Metairie
4. Lee Calvin, New Orleans

Men's B

1. Wally Smith, New Orleans
2. Doug Galsworthy, Lake Charles
3. Terry Phelps, Houma
4. Al Bullock, Biloxi

Men's C

1. Darrell Berry, Lake Charles
2. Randy Gith, Laf.
3. Curtis Jackson, Laf.
4. Timothy Taylor, Baton Rouge

Men's D

1. Greg Landry, Laf.
2. Paul Foster, Baton Rouge
3. James LeCompte, Houma
4. Neils Lindstrom, Lake Charles

Men's A Doubles

1. Jeter/Comeaux, B.K.-Laf.
2. George/Arceneaux, Lake Charles
3. Almerico/Baudin, Laf.-B.K.
4. Smith/Calvin, New Orleans

Women's A

1. Tamy Landry, Morgan City
2. Chris Metralier, Baton Rouge
3. Judy Silar, Laf.
4. Kristan Swigart, Baton Rouge

Women's B

1. Lisa Bergeron, Houma
2. Susan Pitts, Laf.
3. Camille Siegel, Baton Rouge
4. Gerry Perry, Baton Rouge

Women's C

1. Candy Atkinson, Biloxi
2. Betty McCard, Baton Rouge
3. Dinah Free, Morgan City
4. Debbie Williams, Metairie

Women's D

1. Metralier/Comeaux, B.K.
2. Moreaux/Lynch, Alexandria
3. Swigart/Silar, B.K.-Laf.
4. Landry/LeBouff, Morgan City

Women's E

1. George/Williams, Lake Charles
2. Ehret/Jeter, Baton Rouge
3. Free/Doudreaux, Morgan City
4. Taylor/Schneider, Baton Rouge

Men's B Doubles

1. Lasse/Bergeron, Houma
2. Phelps/Coy, Houma
3. Lindor/Childers, Baton Rouge
4. Wildaigh/Knight, New Orleans

Men's C Doubles

1. George/Williams, Lake Charles
2. Ehret/Jeter, Baton Rouge
3. Free/Doudreaux, Morgan City
4. Taylor/Schneider, Baton Rouge



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THE CONTRABAND COURT CLUB, LITE BEER
MEMORIAL DAY CLASSIC, MAY 28-30, 1982
LAKE CHARLES, LA.

Open

1. Bill Land, Shreveport
2. Mike Almerico, N.O.
3. Paul George, Lake Charles
4. Mark Comeaux, Lafayette

Men's A

1. Donnie Roebelle, Lafayette
2. Don Gitterer, Alexandria
3. Maurice Tynes, Lake Charles
4. Ralph Jacobs, Lake Charles

Men's B

1. Wayne George, Lake Charles
2. Danny Gray, Gretna
3. Claude Patrick, Alexandria
4. Peter Romero, Lake Charles

Men's C

1. Don Ryan, Metairie
2. Scott Bisset, Gretna
3. James Rowan, Fort Polk, La.
4. Randy Gith, Lafayette

Men's D

1. Lance Nelson, Alexandria
2. John Murray, Alexandria
3. Stewart Trehan, Lake Charles
4. Neils Lindstrom, Lake Charles

Men's E

1. Lance Nelson, Alexandria
2. John Murray, Alexandria
3. Stewart Trehan, Lake Charles
4. Neils Lindstrom, Lake Charles

MIKED DOUBLES

1. Mike Almerico/Brenda George, N.O./L.C.
2. Paul George/Carol Williams, L.C.
3. Ron Jeter/Liz Moreau, B.K./Alex.
4. Gene Mann/Tamy Landry, Laf./M.C.

Women's A

1. Tamy Landry, Morgan City
2. Amy Foster, Lake Charles
3. Judy Silar, Lafayette
4. Liz Moreau, Alexandria

Women's B & C

1. Lisa Bergeron, Houma
2. Kelly Ehret, Gretna
3. Judy Johnson, Fort Polk, La.
4. Donna Sanders, Lake Charles

Women's D

1. Leigh Perry, Alexandria
2. Margaret Sanders, Lake Charles
3. Cathy Andrus, Lake Charles
4. Barbara Gorman, Lake Charles

Women's E

1. Leigh Perry, Alexandria
2. Margaret Sanders, Lake Charles
3. Cathy Andrus, Lake Charles
4. Barbara Gorman, Lake Charles



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CAPIN CLASSIC
July 8-10-11, 1982
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA
CAPIN COURT CLUB

Open

1. Bill Land, Shreveport
2. Jerry Lukerman, San Antonio, Tx.
3. No Champagne, B.K.
4. Mark Comeaux, Laf.

Men's A

1. Rob Riley, Laf.
2. Mike Woodruff, Shreveport
3. Lee Calvin, N.O.
4. Chris Guerin, M.C.

Men's B

1. Jim Schaff, Laf.
2. Larry Sharpe, L.C.
3. Neil Hager, B.K.
4. Art Beauchamp, Laf.

Men's C

1. Curtis Jackson, Laf.
2. Don Ryan, Met.
3. Terry Eric, New Iberia
4. Randy Fitzgerald, Abbeville

Men's D

1. Salas/Mancour, Laf.
2. E.J. Louviere, Laf.
3. Raymond Richard, Laf.
4. John Murray, Alex.

Men's E

1. Salas/Mancour, Laf.
2. E.J. Louviere, Laf.
3. Raymond Richard, Laf.
4. John Murray, Alex.

Women's A

1. Tamy Landry, Morgan City
2. Chris Metralier, Baton Rouge
3. Judy Silar, Laf.
4. Kristan Swigart, Baton Rouge

Women's B

1. Lisa Bergeron, Houma
2. Susan Pitts, Laf.
3. Camille Siegel, Baton Rouge
4. Gerry Perry, Baton Rouge

Women's C

1. Candy Atkinson, Biloxi
2. Betty McCard, Baton Rouge
3. Dinah Free, Morgan City
4. Debbie Williams, Metairie

Women's D

1. Metralier/Comeaux, B.K.
2. Moreaux/Lynch, Alexandria
3. Swigart/Silar, B.K.-Laf.
4. Landry/LeBouff, Morgan City

Women's E

1. George/Williams, Lake Charles
2. Ehret/Jeter, Baton Rouge
3. Free/Doudreaux, Morgan City
4. Taylor/Schneider, Baton Rouge

Men's B Doubles

1. Lasse/Bergeron, Houma
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STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA
JULY 17-18, 19, 1982

Boys 18 & Under

1. CHIFF JACQUES, ALEXANDRIA
2. MARK LERILLE, LAFAYETTE
3. CHIFF JACQUES, ALEXANDRIA
4. DANIEL BARRON, HOUMA

Boys 14 & Under

1. AMY BEAUCHAMP, LAFAYETTE
2. TRIP PHELPS, HOUMA
3. JIMMY JEWELL, ALEXANDRIA
4. DAVID TITZER, HOUMA

Boys 10 & Under

1. KEIL ROGER, BATON ROUGE
2. DANIEL REY, LAKE CHARLES
3. BRIAN SATANA, BATON ROUGE
4. WILL BARTON, BATON ROUGE

Boys 12 & Under

1. DAVE SCHWAB, JR., HOUMA
2. TUCK WILSON, ALEXANDRIA
3. LANCE NELSON, ALEXANDRIA
4. DANIEL MCKAY, HOUMA

Boys 10 & Under

1. CLAY JACQUES, ALEXANDRIA
2. TONY LE LAFAYETTE
3. TIM BARRON, HOUMA
4. FRED WILSON, HOUMA

Boys 8 & Under

1. AMY BEAUCHAMP, LAFAYETTE
2. TRIP PHELPS, HOUMA
3. JIMMY JEWELL, ALEXANDRIA
4. DAVID TITZER, HOUMA

Boys 6 & Under

1. LANCE NELSON/ALEXANDRIA
2. DANIEL REY/LEBONNE, LAF.
3. BRIAN SATANA/SCARBOROUGH, HOUMA
4. CHRIS GARRISON/DAVID TITZER, M.C./HOUMA

GIRLS 14/14 & UNDER

1. KATHY JACQUES, LAFAYETTE
2. KRISTI SCOBAR, HOUMA
3. JENNIFER BOY, LAFAYETTE
4. CRYSTIE HERBERT, LAFAYETTE

GIRLS 12 & UNDER

1. LEIGH PERRY, ALEXANDRIA
2. GIGI OLAN, ALEXANDRIA
3. CHASE THOMPSON, ALEXANDRIA
4. JENNIFER LYNCH, ALEXANDRIA

GIRLS 10 & UNDER



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LOUISIANA L.P.A. STATE SENIORS

March 12, 13, 14, 1992

WOMEN'S 35+

- 1st Margaret LeBoeuf, M.C.
- 2nd Sue Reese, N.O.
- 3rd Becky Cromer, B.R.
- 4th Johanne Schneider, B.R.
- Con Dinah Free, M.C.

WOMEN'S 35+

- 1st Valerie Shean, B.R.
- 2nd Cissie Texada, Alex.
- 3rd Alice Rousseau, M.C.
- 4th Cheryl Hentze, N.O.
- Con Lou Reynolds, B.R.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

- 1st Beane/Texada, N.O.; Alex.
- 2nd Shean/Reynolds, B.R.
- 3rd LeBoeuf/Schneider, M.C.; B.R.
- 4th Rousseau/Free, M.C.

WOMEN'S OPEN DOUBLES

- 1st Moreau/Marshall, B.R.
- 2nd Jeter/Chiquelin, B.R.
- 3rd Steward/Gay, L.C.
- 4th Hardy/Cunningham, W. Monroe

WOMEN'S B DOUBLES

- 1st LaBonne/Gilpin, Gretna
- 2nd McAlpine/Bessant, N.O.
- 3rd Gennit/Haydel, B.R.
- 4th Rantrop/Crochet, M.C.

WOMEN'S 35+

- 1st Rick Chiquelin, B.R.
- 2nd Paul Bruno, N.O.
- 3rd Rick Cunningham, W. Monroe
- 4th Bill Savard, B.R.
- Con Steve Gray, L.C.

WOMEN'S 35+

- 1st Doug Moreau, B.R.
- 2nd Wallace Hardy, W. Monroe
- 3rd Jesse Stewart, L.C.
- 4th Jerry Winsberg, N.O.
- Con Don Ellerman, B.R.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

- 1st Bill DeFilippo, N.O.
- 2nd Cyril Hentze, N.O.
- 3rd Mike LaBonne, Gretna
- 4th Sam Coker, Hatch.
- Con Richard Haydel, Houma

WOMEN'S 45+

- 1st Sam Coker, Hatch.
- 2nd Paul Baum, N.O.
- 3rd Gene Ferris, N.O.
- 4th Wally Smith, Kenner
- Con Don Pfan, Hatch.

WOMEN'S B DOUBLES

- 1st LaBonne/Gilpin, Gretna
- 2nd McAlpine/Bessant, N.O.
- 3rd Gennit/Haydel, B.R.
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WOODFIN-SMITH/WALLBARGER

April 2, 3, 4, 1992

Open

- 1st Mark Comaux, Laf.
- 2nd Don Clark, Shreveport
- 3rd Jimmy Raney, B.R.
- 4th Don Ellerman, B.R.
- Con Guy Faget, B.R.

Men's A

- 1st Don Clark, Shreveport
- 2nd Oscar Concepcion, B.R.
- 3rd Gordon Stuntz, B.R.
- 4th Carl Flagg, Gulfport, MS
- Con Clay Braxton, Houma

Men's B

- 1st Rabbit Rogers, Gulfport, MS
- 2nd Paul Koper, B.R.
- 3rd Jeff Dornier, B.R.
- 4th W.P. Bedard, B.R.
- Con Danny Rowzee, Leesville

Men's C

- 1st Ron Burris, Shreveport
- 2nd Tim Taylor, B.R.
- 3rd Faith Baker, B.R.
- 4th Eugene English, B.R.
- Con Troy Phelps, Houma

Men's D

- 1st Maddy Gileth, Laf.
- 2nd Paul Koper, B.R.
- 3rd Edward Smith, B.R.
- 4th David Lee, B.R.
- Con George Herning, Long Beach, MS

Men's 35+

- 1st Doug Moreau, B.R.
- 2nd Don Ellerman, B.R.
- 3rd Jeff Kindie, N.O.
- 4th Michael Woodruff, Shreveport
- Con Ron Jeter, B.R.

Ladies A

- 1st Chris Mettraller, B.R.
- 2nd Jodie Silar, Laf.
- 3rd Lisa Moreau, Alex.
- 4th Sue Ann Stuntz, B.R.
- Con Judy Lynch, Alex.

Ladies B

- 1st Barbara Jones, Alex.
- 2nd Judy Steele, B.R.
- 3rd Susan Pitts, Laf.
- 4th Camille Daigal, B.R.
- Con Debbie Gatto, B.R.

Ladies C

- 1st Lisa Bergeron, Houma
- 2nd Candice Atkinson, Gulfport
- 3rd Debbie Brownard, Houma
- 4th Larry Flakel, Houma
- Con Ashley Richer, B.R.

Ladies D

- 1st Debbie Bennett, Houma
- 2nd Leigh Perry, Alex.
- 3rd Gigi Ollah, Alex.
- 4th Misti Crawford, B.R.
- Con Judy Lynch, Alex.



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RENAISSANCE II/SHOOTOUT

April 23, 24, 25, 1992

Open

- 1st Mike Americo, N.O.
- 2nd Gene Mann, Laf.
- 3rd Tommy Guisaco, M.C.
- 4th Guy Faget, B.R.
- Con Clay Braxton, Houma

Men's A

- 1st Chuck Moreland, B.R.
- 2nd Clay Braxton, Houma
- 3rd Duke Reese, N.O.
- 4th Richard Boardwell, N.O.
- Con Perry Campagna, N.O.

Men's B

- 1st Mike Pizolatto, Houma
- 2nd James Bergeron, Houma
- 3rd Wally Smith, N.O.
- 4th Larry Flakel, Houma
- Con Troy Phelps, Houma

Men's C-D

- 1st Keith Baker, B.R.
- 2nd George Herning, MS
- 3rd Mike Lee, Houma
- 4th Leroy Tricollis, Houma
- Con Duke Reese, Jr., N.O.

Men's Open Doubles

- 1st Americo/Mann, N.O.-Laf.
- 2nd Jeter/Moreland, B.R.
- 3rd Pyle/Guizaco, M.C.
- 4th Flakel/Pizolatto, Houma

Ladies A

- 1st Tammy Landry, M.C.
- 2nd Sandy Shupe, N.O.
- 3rd Terri Andrews, B.R.
- 4th Amy Foster, L.C.
- Con Lisa Berenson, Alex.

Ladies B

- 1st Lisa Berenson, Houma
- 2nd Alice Rousseau, M.C.
- 3rd Denise Van Pottfleet, B.R.
- 4th Kelly Shurt, N.O.
- Con Brenda George, L.C.

Ladies C-D

- 1st Donna Sanders, L.C.
- 2nd Jodie Shupe, N.O.
- 3rd Sandy Richardson, N.O.
- 4th Sherry Crummett, Houma
- Con Brenda Dausan, Slidell

Ladies Open Doubles

- 1st Landry/LaBonne, M.C.
- 2nd Foster/Dupre, L.C.
- 3rd Reese/Laird, N.O.
- 4th Moreau/Seale, Alex.-B.R.

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LRA/WALLBARGER, WARM-UP DOUBLES

JUNE 12, 13, 14, 1992, Baton Rouge

Open

1. Guy Faget/Troy Patis, Baton Rouge
2. Fred Guillot/Ron Jeter, Baton Rouge
3. John Pellerin/Oscar Concepcion, Baton Rouge
4. Tony Carter/Jeff Hutchinson, Baton Rouge
- Con: Jack Gromer/Bill Bedard, Baton Rouge

Mixed Doubles

1. John Pellerin/Chris Mettraller, Baton Rouge
2. Ron Jeter/Lisa Moreau, Baton Rouge/Alexandria
3. Scott Shean/Terri Andrews, Baton Rouge
4. Clay Braxton/Lisa Bergeron, Houma
- Con: Charles Mettraller/Valerie Shean, Baton Rouge

Men's B

1. Ed Ryan/Dennis Lewis, Baton Rouge
2. Gary Ozer/Gary Keife, New Orleans
3. Jerry Sataeva/Brian Gatawa, Baton Rouge
4. Henry Guillaume/Brian Daigle, Baton Rouge
- Con: Kurt Koster/Tom Frank, Baton Rouge

WOMEN'S A

1. Valerie Shean/Terri Andrews, Baton Rouge
2. Chris Mettraller/Lisa Moreau, Baton Rouge
3. Lisa Moreau/Tatay Jeter, Alexandria/Baton Rouge
4. Debbie Tricollis/Lisa Bergeron, Houma

WOMEN'S B

1. William Greiser, Texas
2. Steve Reese, Baton Rouge
3. Byron Williams, Monroe
4. Mark Morris, Shreveport
- Con: Michael Woodruff, Shreveport

Men's A

1. Lance LeCoe, New Orleans
2. Mike Americo, New Orleans
3. Guy Faget, Baton Rouge
4. Rickie Bonales, New Orleans

Men's B

1. Rabbit Rogers, Biloxi
2. Chris Guisaco, Morgan City
3. Wally Smith, Kenner
4. Allen May, Slidell
- Con: Neil Woodall, New Orleans

Men's C

1. Willy Fernandez, Chalmette
2. Art Beauchamp, Lafayette
3. Charles Debarato, Metairie
4. Carlos Graciano, New Orleans
- Con: Charles Pizot, Metairie

Men's D

1. Oscar Brown, Chalmette
2. Arlo Guthrie, Harvey
3. Greg Landry, Baton Rouge
4. Ricky Ruled, Chalmette
- Con: Buddy Bector, New Orleans

Men's E

1. Patrick Landry, Lafayette
2. Louis Schuff, New Orleans
3. Patrick Fried, New Orleans
4. John Mann, Long Beach
- Con: Jeff Stowell, New Orleans

Men's F

1. Willy Fernandez, Chalmette
2. Art Beauchamp, Lafayette
3. Charles Debarato, Metairie
4. Carlos Graciano, New Orleans
- Con: Charles Pizot, Metairie

Men's G

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Men's A

1. Chuck Moreland, B.R.
2. Clay Braxton, Houma
3. Duke Reese, N.O.
4. Richard Boardwell, N.O.
- Con: Perry Campagna, N.O.

Men's B

1. Mike Pizolatto, Houma
2. James Bergeron, Houma
3. Wally Smith, N.O.
4. Larry Flakel, Houma
- Con: Troy Phelps, Houma

Men's C-D

1. Keith Baker, B.R.
2. George Herning, MS
3. Mike Lee, Houma
4. Leroy Tricollis, Houma
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1992 LOUISIANA STATE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

MORGAN CITY HEALTH & RACQUET CLUB, M.C. LA. JUNE 18, 19, 20, 82

Open

1. Gene Mann/Mark Comaux, Lafayette
2. Frank Gonnella/Ricky Gonzalez, New Orleans
3. Paul George/Ron Jeter, Lake Charles/Baton Rouge
4. Jeff Hutchinson/Tony Carter, Baton Rouge
- Con: Chris Guisaco/Dani Veda, Morgan City/M.O.

Mixed Doubles

1. No Champagne/Chris Mettraller, Baton Rouge
2. Ron Jeter/Lisa Moreau, Baton Rouge/Alexandria
3. Paul George/Carol Williams, Lake Charles
4. Gene Mann/Aleida Laird, Lafayette/Arabi
- Con: Mark Comaux/Maggie Extracoe, Lafayette

Men's B

1. Mike Pizolatto/Larry Fakler, Houma
2. Duke Reese, Jr./Willie Fernandez, New Orleans
3. Darrell Ney/Larry Sharpe, Lake Charles
4. Jerry Lindis/Terry Peasum, Baton Rouge
- Con: Mike Ney/John Sanders, Lake Charles

Men's A

1. Valerie Shean/Terri Andrews, Baton Rouge
2. Lisa Moreau/Judy Lynch, Alexandria
3. Kristian Switzer/Jodi Silar, Baton Rouge, Lafayette
4. Tammy Landry/Margaret Leboeuf, Morgan City
- Con: Cammy Cuyper/Amy Foster, Lake Charles

WOMEN'S B

1. Colby Tricollis/Lisa Bergeron, Houma
2. Brenda George/Carol Williams, Lake Charles
3. Toni Guthrie/Wally Shurt, Gretna
4. Alice Rousseau/Tatay Jeter, Morgan City/Baton Rouge
- Con: Donna Free/Jeanette Slidell, Morgan City

Men's 35+

1. Fred Guillot/Ron Jeter, Baton Rouge
2. Duke Reese/Dia Barn, New Orleans
3. Jerry Lindis/Terry Peasum, Baton Rouge
4. Cyril Bente/Whisper Baudin, New Orleans/Baton Rouge
- Con: Max Croucher/Dennis Billiot, Morgan City

Men's A

1. Don Clark, Shreveport
2. Oscar Concepcion, B.R.
3. Gordon Stuntz, B.R.
4. Carl Flagg, Gulfport, MS
- Con: Clay Braxton, Houma

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3. Patrick Fried, New Orleans
4. John Mann, Long Beach
- Con: Jeff Stowell, New Orleans

Men's H

TOP TEN

MEN'S OPEN

Mike Almerico	4510
Bill Land	3797
Paul George	2844
Bo Champagne	2248
Lance Lecour	2108
Mark Comeaux	1986
Robert Arceneaux	1608
Gene Mann	1192
Cliff Zeairs	1152
Guy Faget	1123

MEN'S A

Ron Jeter	1415
Fred Guillot	1169
Chuck Moreland	1150
Billy Kidd	932
Duke Besse	853
Richard Broadwell	847
Clay Braxton	837
Malcolm Settoon	801
Bill Savard	716
Don Clark	715

MEN'S B

Wayne George	905
Jim Scheffy	713
Claude Patrick	609
Mike Labonne	588
Dave Dameier	588
Whipper Baudin	581
Terry Pesson	536
Sam Coker	523
Jeff Jortner	503
Art Harris	488

MEN'S C

Brad Glaudi	791
Curtis Jackson	728
Drew Siegel	723
Tim Taylor	665
Dickie Brasher	612
Greg Ney	574
Gerald Parent	512
Don Ryan	491
John Sanders	464
Frank Fudesco	444

MEN'S D

Salah Mansour	522
John McCray	480
Dennis Lloyd	397
Patrick Lee	354
Greg Landry	336
Raymond Richard	328
E.J. Louviere	216
Nils Lindstrom	211
Oscar Brown	186
Lloyd Reid	177

MEN'S VETERANS 30

Rick Chiquelin	895
Paul Bruno	805
Rick Cunningham	626
Bill Savard	537
Steve Gray	358
Johnny Marino	179
Jack Gromer	179
Henry Guillaume	179
James Bergeron	179
Paul Free	89

MEN'S SENIORS 35 B

Bill Difillippo	724
Cyril Hentze	658
Mike Labonne	526
Sam Coker	461
Louis Gueniot, Jr.	197
Bill Bedard	197
Charles DeBartolo	197
Mike Mcalpine	197
Richard Haydel	197
Al Doyle, Sr.	132

WOMEN'S A

Tammy Landry	2854
Amy Foster	2100
Jodie Silar	1519
Terri Andrews	1311
Lizz Moreau	1185
Kristen Swigart	1052
Chris Metrailler	1022
Cammy Coyne	835
Sue Besse	757
Judy Lynch	619

WOMEN'S B

Brenda George	689
Susan Pitts	689
Joanne Schneider	620
Carol Williams	570
Wanda Bonfanti	514
Eileen Beard	468
Barbara Jones	442
Beth Jamison	427
Lisa Bergeron	327
Camille Siegel	308

WOMEN'S C

Dinah Free	360
Debbie Broussard	349
Kelly Ehret	295
Michelle Labonne	269
Pam Tynes	240
Teresa Kearney	236
Bubbles Landry	231
Carol Kyzar	213
Lisa Bergeron	208
Candice Atkinson	197

WOMEN'S D

Jeanette Mizell	226
Vicki Hogan	150
Ann Kidder	132
Sandy Richardson	124
Sharon Ramierz	123
Angie Young	123
Gwen Anderson	121
Mary Delcambre	116
Elizabeth Craven	108
Carol Mohundro	98

WOMEN'S VETERANS 30

Margaret Leboeuf	421
Sue Besse	368
Becky Gromer	263
Joanne Schneider	210
Dinah Free	158

MEN'S SENIORS 35 A

Doug Moreau	1248
Wallace Hardy	758
Don Ellerman	614
Jess Stewart	589
Jerry Winsberg	505
Jeff Kindl	439
Ron Jeter	303
Michael Woodruff	224
Duke Besse	174
David Marschall	168

WOMEN'S SENIORS 35 A

Valerie Shean	684
Cissie Texada	616
Alice Boudreaux	479
Cheryl Hentze	410
Lou Reynolds	205
Sandy Ellerman	137
Felipa Diaz	137
Perla Castor	137
Carol Mohundro	68

MIXED DOUBLES

Metrailler/Champagne	2667
Moreau/Jeter	1688
Williams/P. George	1575
Cook/Faget	1291
Laird/Mann	1100
Estorag/Comeaux	835
George/Almerico	684
Landry/Theriot	683
Guthrie/Gonzales	683
Andrews/Shean	683

MEN'S A DOUBLES

Mann/Comeaux	960
Gonzales/Gomila	853
Jeter/George	640
Hutchinson/Carter	533
Faget/Palisi	320
Concepcion/Pellerin	320
Guarisco/Viga	320
Braxton/Schwab	320
Champagne/Koger	320
Goodman/Stanton	213

MEN'S B DOUBLES

Fakier/Pizzolatto	597
Besse, Jr./Fernandez	555
Nev/Sharpe	470
Lindig/Pesson	427
Crochet/Pyle	128
Guillame/Metrailler	128
Phelps/Ory	128
Ney/Sanders	128
Hentze/Hentze	85
Richard/Hamilton	85

WOMEN'S A DOUBLES

Andrews/Shean	384
Moreau/Lynch	341
Silar/Swigart	256
Landry/Lebouef	213
Metrailler/Simoneaux	128
Foster/Coyne	128
Cook/Laird	128
Lee/Guffiera	128
Besse/Allen	85
Jones/Miller	85

WOMEN'S B DOUBLES

Trosclair/Bergeron	142
Williams/George	124
Guthrie/Ehret	107
Mizell/Free	89
Jeter/Boudreaux	89

MEN'S MASTERS 45

Sam Coker	421
Paul Baum	368
Gene Ferris	263
Wally Smith	210
Don Ryan	158
Jerry D'Aussin	53
Tommy Lofton	53

JUNIORS

Mike Bock	724
Keil Koger	584
Tony Patrick	480
Beth Jamison	192
Bret Hentze	466
Derrick Ellerman	448
K. Rogers	416
Chris Guarisco	324
Lance Lecour	288
Bryan Satawa	280

1982 STATE SINGLES

LOCATION: Wallbangers, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

NUMBER OF ENTRIES: Over 300

BANQUET: Saturday night, Sheraton Hotel; Master of Ceremonies (Paul Bruno)

PROS: Lynn Adams and Jennifer Harding

CLINICS: Two during tournament for players, one for teaching pros and club owners

ENTRY FEE: \$35.00—one event only; \$12.50 for banquet and a clinic

BALL: Ektelon

ELECTION: All Excessive committee and area Representatives

ELIGIBILITY: Lived in Louisiana for at least 90 days. This state tournament doesn't require you to have played in a previous sanctioned event, but

must be a member or join at tournament check-in desk. (All upcoming seniors and singles state tournaments a player must have played in a sanctioned event prior to the championship.)

HOSPITALITY: Three days of food, fruit, Quick-kick, free beer, happy hour for mixed drinks, morning coffee and donuts. And much more.

GIFTS: La Costa collar shirt, souvenir program, buffet banquet, drawing for Ektelon gift in all divisions, a pair of Footjoy racquetball shoes for certain winners.

DOOR PRIZES: Drawing at banquet—smoked turkey; merchandise from clubs in the state, raffle for \$30.00 Ginos dinner, raffle for free room at Sheraton Hotel, merchandise from Ektelon and Footjoy.

RESERVATION HEADQUARTERS: Sheraton Hotel—call between 9:00 and 5:00 Monday thru Friday for room reservation. Ask for Robert Doucet. \$49.00 double occupancy.

CHECK-IN: Friday, October 15. Happy hour from 4:00 to 7:00 in the lobby for all players.

Chairman's Corner

A friend of mine had invited someone that had never seen racquetball to an LRA sanctioned tournament not too long ago. After returning to his home, he wrote my office this letter.

Dear Chairman,

Thank you for giving me my first encounter into the racquetball world in Louisiana. The game and rules seem rather simple to pick up and follow, but the players seem kind of odd in this game. As I walked from one court to another, I saw many strange sites.

For example: On court 1 there was this player with a hat turned backwards, big as a bear, and very hairy, the on-lookers were either pulling for or against him—I couldn't tell. Then on court 2 there was this woman player standing in the corner calling herself names. As I walked by court 3 there was a player moving with ease of an antelope, but his hair seemed to be growing in every direction and had not seen a comb in a long while; I was impressed by his high top tennis shoes. On court 4 there was a woman player dressed very neat, but I never saw her move. I did hear her tell the server "what good shots she was making". On court 5, can you imagine, a person grunting on every serve and trying to kill the ball in every shot like a mad man. I went to court 6, and I saw a person arguing with the score keeper on every exchange whether it seemed good or bad. But on court 7—now there was a pair—knee braces, elbow pads, taped ankles, head bands, and back braces. They were looking their age; but they were playing like it was the national championships. On court 8, this person must have been color blind. No matching socks (all four of them), shirt and pants misfitted, and was walking around the court talking to someone named "Otto".

Chairman, I have two suggestions for the future of the sport: one, charge money to see these events (it's an experience worth seeing). Second, line up a mental hospital for when these clubs want to sell out. They would make great observation rooms.

Sincerely,

A buyer from Jackson, La.

Minutes of LRA Meeting June 19, 1982

A meeting of the LRA Executive committee and general membership was held on June 19, 1982 at the Morgan City Health & Racquet Club. The following members were present: Ron Jeter, Chairman and Duke Besse, Vice-Chairman. The following area Representatives were present: Tony Carter, Bob Stanton, Henry Guillaume, Judy Lynch, Don Gutierrez, Sanford Comeaux. Lou Reynolds was appointed by the Chairman to take minutes. The meeting was called to order by Ron. The following items were discussed and/or voted on:

OLD BUSINESS:

- The minutes of the last meeting were adopted.
- The by-law revisions were discussed and adopted as submitted.

- The ranking system was discussed; it was agreed that players should be moved twice a year rather than quarterly. The matter was referred to the ranking committee for further study.

NEW BUSINESS:

The following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

- That any player playing in a state championship event must have played in at least one sanctioned event of the same prior to the championship event, to go into effect after the state singles in October.
- Add Jr. Vets to State Srs. (25+).
- Add a "B" Mixed doubles; (no A or Open players).
- Players not playing in a "dead-end" bracket (Open, Mixed Dou-

—TWO BOUNCES—
Steve Broussard running
Ocean Spring Spa, again.

—TWO BOUNCES—
Max Crochet moved back to
C Division.

—TWO BOUNCES—
Wish everyone success in the
upcoming state championship.

—TWO BOUNCES—
Do not forget to vote for this
year's state officers.

bles, Srs. etc.) for one year will be dropped. The rankings in those brackets will be reestablished beginning with the championship of that event (all points will be dropped).

- Players not playing for one year will be dropped. If they wish to re-enter in a lower division, they must write a request to the committee 30 days prior to anticipated participation.
- Conduct a Womens Open division in selected events on a trial basis.
- Adopted the AARA Rules of Racquetball with LRA modifications as rules for sanctioned events.

The following items were discussed; but not voted on:

- Generation Gap Doubles in August at the Wallbanger II.
- State Singles—everything is progressing well.
- Election—Chairman & Vice-Chairman to be elected; Reps appointed.
- Sanford Comeaux discussed the financial report for the Committee. Submitted review of past finances (1977-82) with recommendations.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.

ELECTION PROCEDURES

Election Chairman: Bob Stanton

Every year the Area Representative, and every two years the Executive Board, are elected by the players at the State Singles Championship held in October. This year all members of the L.R.A. will be eligible to vote whether or not they attend the tournament.

PROCEDURE:

1. All nominations for Area Representatives and Executive Board must be turned into the office before October 1, 1982.
2. You can only vote for Area Representative in your district.
3. Ballot must be signed to be counted as a vote.
4. If no nominees or no more than five votes out of that district for Area Representative the position will be filled by appointment by the Executive Board.

*(There is one Area Representative from each of the nine districts except district 6 and 7, and they have two each.)

*(Review map to check your district vote.)

RESPONSIBILITIES:

AREA REPRESENTATIVE: These shall be nine districts in number, each representing respectively the northern, central, and southern geographic zones of the State of Louisiana. The Area Representatives shall be responsible for coordinating and supervising the Association program activities, policies, directives, and leadership personnel in their assigned districts, under the direction of the Chairman and the coordination of the Vice-Chairman.

CHAIRMAN: The Chairman shall generally supervise the management of the Association affairs. At the annual meeting of the Association, he shall report on the financial condition, activities, and progress of the Association, as well as provide special information and recommendations. He shall run the Association in good faith, promoting the game of the racquetball throughout the State of Louisiana.

VICE-CHAIRMAN: The Vice-Chairman shall be the deputy administrative officer of the Association. He shall assume the duties of the Chairman in his absence or incapacity;

and, in general, shall be responsible for coordinating the administrative activity of the Association under the direction of the Chairman.

SECRETARY: Optional part-time paid position.

TREASURER: Combined with Chairman and C.P.A.

AWARDS PRESENTATIONS:

Also for the state banquet, several awards are presented in various categories. Nominations for each category should be turned into the office

NAME _____
PREFERRED _____ OR ASSOCIATE _____ MEMBER
DISTRICT _____

NOMINATIONS:

Area Representatives: _____

Vice-Chairman: _____

Chairman: _____

*Voting ballots will be sent to the clubs before the state tournament or vote before noon Saturday of the tournament:

Contact Bob Stanton

AWARDS

1. Best Supporting Club owner
2. Best Sportsmanship
3. Most Outstanding Area Representative
4. Best Sportsmanship
5. Outstanding Organization or Company Contributing to Racquetball

6. Outstanding Promoter of Juniors Program
7. Most Improved Male Player
8. Top Open Male Player (computerized total points)
9. Best Supporting Club
10. Best Supporting Player for Racquetball
11. Most Improved Female Player
12. Top Women A Player (computerized total points)

NOMINATIONS FOR AWARDS: You may nominate someone in one or as many categories as you choose.

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| 1. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 12. _____ |

by October 4, 1982. Then the list will be compiled and then turned over to the voting committee for their final approval. Voting for these awards are listed: one vote from each Executive Committee member, one vote per Area Representative, one vote from each Committee Chairman. The winners will be announced the night of the banquet.