



## The Louisiana Racquetball Association

*"Dedicated to promoting the game of Racquetball"*

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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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17226 Chadsford  
Baton Rouge, LA 70816  
Phone: 504-292-4065

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Jack Gromer  
1514 Stoneleigh Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808  
Phone: 504-504-766-2165

### 3. CHAIRMAN OF THE FUNDS AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Sanford Comeaux  
P.O. Box 3644  
Lafayette, LA 70502  
Phone: 318-232-5155

### 4. RULES AND REFEREEING COMMITTEE:

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- Duke Besse resigned and has been replaced by Tommy Guarisco of Morgan City.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  
17, 18, 19  
24, 25, 26

La. Shrimp and Petroleum Festival Classic, Morgan City  
Kiwanis Benefit Tournament, Rivercenter Club, Downtown Hilton, New Orleans  
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  
12, 13, 14  
19, 20, 21

BRWA Singles & Doubles, Wallbanger I, Baton Rouge  
Racquetball Plus Open, Racquetball Plus, Gretna  
Thanksgiving Open, Contraband Court Club, Lake Charles

### December

3, 4, 5  
10, 11, 12  
17, 18, 19

LRA/Wallbanger March of Dimes Open, Baton Rouge  
Courtyard Holiday Classic, Alexandria  
Racquetball One, New Orleans

### January

21, 22, 23  
28, 29, 30

Off The Wall, New Orleans  
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

### COUNTERBAND 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 Creek 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 a lot.

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 its 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 a lot 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.

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—TWO BOUNCES—  
Bill Land new pro at Red Rerilles.

—TWO BOUNCES—  
Colorado 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.

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—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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RIVERCOURT OPEN  
Jan. 28-30

**Men's Open**

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

**Men's A**

1st Gene Mann, Laff.  
2nd Tommy Corney, L.C.  
3rd Charles Hollister, N.O.  
4th Billy Kidd, N.O.

**Men's B**

1st Larry Mortier, N.O.  
2nd Cliff Carter, Okla.  
3rd Jerry Campione, N.O.  
4th Tim Cosse, N.O.

**Men's C**

1st Greg Laff, N.O.  
2nd Fred Gladd, N.O.  
3rd Dennis Givens, N.O.  
4th Kevin Doty, N.O.

**Men's D**

1st Pat Gerace, N.O.  
2nd Glenn Morris, N.O.  
3rd Jim Williams, L.C.  
4th Jay Muffer, Okla.

**Men's Senior 35+**

1st Jeff Funder, N.O.  
2nd Chuck Morland, N.O.  
3rd Fred Williams, L.C.  
4th Jerry Almerico, N.O.

**Men's A Doubles**

1st Arneaux/Hollister, L.C.  
2nd Gonzales/Hollister, L.C.  
3rd Brownell/Hollister, N.O.  
4th Almerico/Almerico, N.O.

**Men's B Doubles**

1st Lutz/Holmes, Texas  
2nd Powers/Sharp, L.C.  
3rd Johnson/Childers, N.O.  
4th Herrier/Hyman, N.O.

**Ladies A**

1st Sandi Shupe, N.O.  
2nd Sue Besser, N.O.  
3rd Nancy Schaefer, Covington  
4th Conn Corney, L.C.

**Ladies B**

1st Alidia Laird, Arabi  
2nd Janice Cline, N.O.  
3rd Brenda George, L.C.  
4th Connie Seikell, N.O.

**Ladies C**

1st Diane Givens, N.O.  
2nd Debbie Woodward, Laff.  
3rd Kelly Shupe, N.O.  
4th Michelle Harris, N.O.

**Ladies D**

1st Dorothy Morello, Kenner  
2nd Linda Besser, N.O.  
3rd Debbie Fitter, L.C.  
4th Donna Bradbury, Chalmette

**Ladies Open Doubles**

1st Robert/Sharp, N.O.  
2nd Foster/Corney, L.C.  
3rd Lutz/Laff, N.O.  
4th Besser/Besser, N.O.

**Men's A**

1st Tammy Landry, Morgan City  
2nd Chris Metzler, Baton Rouge  
3rd Jody Silar, Laff.  
4th Kristen Swartz, Baton Rouge

**Men's B**

1st Diane Givens, N.O.  
2nd Linda Fitter, L.C.  
3rd Camille Siegel, Baton Rouge  
4th Lorri Perry, Baton Rouge

**Men's C**

1st Linda Fitter, L.C.  
2nd Debbie Woodward, Laff.  
3rd Diane Givens, N.O.  
4th Connie Seikell, N.O.

**Men's D**

1st Sandra Chastet, Baker  
2nd Linda Fitter, L.C.  
3rd Linda Fontenot, Kenner  
4th Rosita Cornelia, Metairie

**Mixed Doubles**

1st Gauthier/Gonzales, Gretna  
2nd Cook/Foster, Covington, N.O.  
3rd Allen/Goodman, N.O.  
4th Blackman/Childers, N.O.

**Men's Open Doubles**

1st Fagnet/Gonzales, Gretna  
2nd Besser/Besser, N.O.  
3rd Johnson/Childers, N.O.

**Men's C**

1st Linda Fitter, L.C.  
2nd Debbie Woodward, Laff.  
3rd Diane Givens, N.O.  
4th Connie Seikell, N.O.

**Men's D**

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**Men's E**

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**Men's F**

1st Linda Fitter, L.C.  
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4th Connie Seikell, N.O.

**Men's G**

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**Men's H**

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4th Connie Seikell, N.O.

**Men's I**

1st Linda Fitter, L.C.  
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4th Connie Seikell, N.O.

**Men's J**

1st Linda Fitter, L.C.  
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**Men's K**

1st Linda Fitter, L.C.  
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**Men's L**

1st Linda Fitter, L.C.  
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**Men's M**

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**Men's N**

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**Men's O**

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**Men's P**

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**Men's Q**

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**Men's R**

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**Men's S**

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**Men's T**

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**Men's U**

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**Men's W**

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**Men's X**

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**Men's Y**

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**Men's Z**

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**Men's AA**

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**Men's BB**

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**Men's CC**

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**Men's DD**

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**Men's EE**

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**Men's FF**

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**Men's HH**

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**Men's II**

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**Men's JJ**

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**Men's KK**

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**Men's LL**

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**Men's MM**

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**Men's NN**

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**Men's KK**

1st Linda Fitter, L.C.  
2nd Debbie Woodward, Laff.  
3rd Diane Givens, N.O.  
4th Connie Seikell, N.O.

**Men's LL**

1st Linda Fitter, L.C.  
2nd Debbie Woodward, Laff.  
3rd Diane Givens, N.O.  
4th Connie Seikell, N.O.

**Men's MM**

1st Linda Fitter, L.C.  
2nd Debbie Woodward, Laff.  
3rd Diane Givens, N.O.  
4th Connie Seikell, N.O.

**Men's NN**

1st Linda Fitter, L.C.  
2nd Debbie Woodward, Laff.  
3rd Diane Givens, N.O.  
4th Connie Seikell, N.O.

**Men's OO**

1st Linda Fitter, L.C.  
2nd Debbie Woodward, Laff.  
3rd Diane Givens, N.O.  
4th Connie Seikell, N.O.

**Men's PP**

1st Linda Fitter, L.C.  
2nd Debbie Woodward, Laff.  
3rd Diane Givens, N.O.  
4th Connie Seikell, N.O.

**Men's QQ**

1st Linda Fitter, L.C.  
2nd Debbie Woodward, Laff.  
3rd Diane Givens, N.O.  
4th Connie Seikell, N.O.

**Men's RR**

1st Linda Fitter, L.C.  
2nd Debbie Woodward, Laff.  
3rd Diane Givens, N.O.  
4th Connie Seikell, N.O.

**Men's SS**

1st Linda Fitter, L.C.  
2nd Debbie Woodward, Laff.  
3rd Diane Givens, N.O.  
4th Connie Seikell, N.O.



# 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 Difilippo	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
Estorage/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
Conception/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/Leboeuf	213
Metrailler/Simoneaux	128
Foster/Coyne	128
Cook/Laird	128
Lee/Guffiera	128
Besse/Allen	85
Jones/Miller	85

## WOMEN'S B DOUBLES

Troscial/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

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.

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

## 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

# 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.

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.

## 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 Sportmanship
3. Most Outstanding Area Representative
4. Best Sportsman
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.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ 11. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_\_\_