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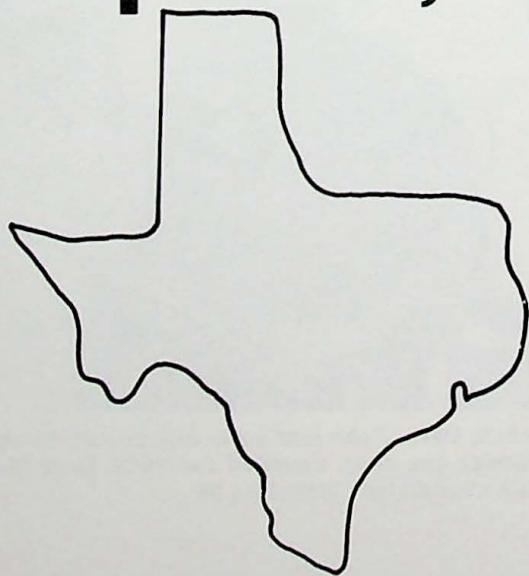
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NEWS

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AARA
1989 Regionals
at
Wallbanger Court Club
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
April 6, 7, 8, & 9, 1989



****Regionals****
The 1989 Ektelon Regionals are here
hosted by
The Wallbanger Court Clubs
in Baton Rouge, Louisiana
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I'm so excited and ready for some great competition. Ya'll should be ready, too. Let's show the Texans how racquetball is played, Louisiana style. This tournament is going to be great competition, great fun, great food which all adds up to super event.

I suggest everyone reconsider what division they are going to play. This is a national level tournament, and just about everyone should drop down one division. Play wherever you feel most competitive, just make plans to play.

We have had a great response from the folks in Texas, they are coming.

See you there.

Good shooting
Paul

Co-Chairman's Corner

Olympic Racquetball? A dream coming true. That's right, racquetball is going to the Olympics. Hopefully, a full participation sport in 1996.

Racquetball has achieved the fastest Class A sports status ever. What that means is racquetball in the Pan Am games, a training center and a bigger share of the Olympic training budget and all to help our new great sport grow to its fullest potential.

I traveled to Colorado Springs, Colorado in January. Yes the annual AARA National Leadership Training Seminar. All the leaders of all the state associations gather to exchange ideas and to focus on the direction of racquetball. The consensus around the country is that more grass roots development is essential to the growth of our sport. The grass root development has to come from the clubs, and you, the players are the ones who have to encourage the owners to start this development. Talk to your club about it today.

Warren Arnett

Points - An Important Issue

The ranking committee has come up with a slightly different format in hopes of eliminating some problems we have had in the past. In the past each division was based on a different level making players of higher divisions look like they accumulated more points. This type of point accumulation made the divisions appear lopsided. Now in order to keep the ranking systems consistent, all divisions will use the same format.

The advantage to this new system is your ability to accumulate points in your own division even when a tournament is forced to combine a bracket (*Example: A & B is combined due to the low number of entries*). The Points you receive will be entered into the division you signed up for. We feel this is a definite improvement overall.

Another suggestion that has been proposed to the tournament directors is the useage of "point spotting". This can be used when a division is combined so the lower division player can still be competitive. If, for example, a B player is playing an A player; the A player will give the B player 3-6 pts and the score at the start of each game (the score will be 4-0 or 6-0 before the 1st ball is served). We do not want to discourage the players and want the competition to be fair. We hope this answers some questions and problems we have been dealing with in the past.

If you have any questions or suggestions feel free to contact me at your convienience.

Sincerely
Marcia Richards
Ranking



Keith Kachtik, David Rahn and Steve Romano of Elmwood Fitness Center has been awarded the 1989 State Mixed Doubles Championships, July 28 - 30.

April 6, 7,
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Laissez Le Bon Temps Rouler!

(let the good times roll!)
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- The Louisiana Racquetball Association
- &
- The Wallbanger Court Clubs

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Fred Guillot
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Y'all brought yourself over and pass a good time!



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1989 Tournament Schedule

* State Championships

Type A - Draw done by LRA Tournament Committee

Type B - Draw done by the host club

MONTH	DATE	NAME	CLUB	CITY	TYPE
MARCH	3-5	13th Annual Wallbanger Classic	Wallbanger/OH	Baton Rouge	B
	17-19	★ 1989 State Doubles Championships	Franco's	Mandeville	A
	30-April 2	1989 Inter-Collegiate Championships	Kenner Y	New Orleans	N
APRIL	6-9	1989 AARA Regionals	Wallbanger	Baton Rouge	A
	14-16	1989 Holiday in Dixie Racquetball Classic	Sport City	Shreveport	B
	28-30	Covington R & H Bud Lite Invitational	Covington R & H	Covington	B
MAY	5-7	1989 Contraband Days Tournament	Roman Health	L.C.	B
	12-14	Elmwood May Classic	Elmwood	New Orleans	B
	19-21	Franco's Jr's Summer Blast Off	Franco's	Mandeville	B
JUNE	2-4	Wallbanger Summer Festival	Wallbanger/Perkins	Baton Rouge	B
	9-10	Rivercenter Summer Bash	Rivercenter	New Orleans	B
	16-18	Mixed Doubles Warm-up	Kenner Y	New Orleans	B
	23-25	Heritage Summer Shootout	Heritage	New Orleans	B
JULY	10-14	Wallbanger Jr's Camps	Wallbanger/Monterrey	Baton Rouge	B
	17-21	Wallbanger Jr's Camps	Wallbanger/OJ	Baton Rouge	B
	28-30	★ 1989 State Mixed Doubles Championships	Elmwood	New Orleans	A
AUGUST	4-6	NOWRA Summer Invitational	RBO/NOWRA	New Orleans	B
	18-20	2nd Franco's Summer Heat Wave	Franco's	Mandeville	B
	25-27	Elmwood Summer Cooler	Elmwood	New Orleans	B
SEPTEMBER	8-10	RBO Invitational	RBO	New Orleans	B
	29-Oct. 1	Sport City State Qualifying Tournament	Sport City	Shreveport	B

20-22	★1989 State Singles Championships	Wallbanger	Baton Rouge	A
NOVEMBER	3-5	Franco's Thanksgiving Invitational	Franco's	Mandeville
	10-12	Elmwood's Turkey Day Tournament	Elmwood	New Orleans
DECEMBER	1-3	1989 Holiday Classic	Covington	Covington
	8-10	1989 Crossgates Christmas Classic	Crossgates	Slidell

REMEMBER !!

*In order to play STATE SINGLES, you must have played
in at least one sanctioned tournament since October 22, 1988*

PREFERRED CLUB DIRECTORY

Wallbanger	Wallbanger	Wallbanger	Wallbanger
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Enter the Great American Racquetball Photo Contest

You can have one of your photographs reproduced in the AARA section of National Racquetball Magazine. In the August issue of National Racquetball Magazine we will print in color and black & white the top four selected photographs - plus, the finalist will receive cash awards for the use of their photo!

It's Easy to Enter

1. Submit any original racquetball photograph, to be entered in one of two categories -action or open. Photos must feature an AMATEUR player or players. Limit one photograph per category, per person. Only MOUNTED 8"x10" photographs will be accepted.
2. Submit, on the back of the mounted photo, a caption (50 words or less) detailing the year, name of player(s), if possible, tournament and club. Your name, address and telephone number should also accompany entry.
3. \$50.00 will be awarded to first place, \$25.00 to second, in each category.
4. Entry deadline is May 5th.
5. Contest is not open to working professional photographers, AARA staff, or National Board of Directors.
6. All photos submitted become the property of AARA and cannot be returned.
7. All photos will be displayed and judged at the 1989 Ektelon/AARA U.S. Nationals in Houston.
8. Photos will be judged on subject matter, technical quality, composition and visual impact. The decision of the judges are final.

Submit Entries To: Photo Contest, AARA, 815 N. Weber, Colorado Springs, CO. 80903



Current Top 10

as of February 20, 1989

Men's Open

David Rahn	521
Kyle Koger	510
Steve Martin	444
Warren Arnett	372
Brian Daigle	234
Drew Kachtik	230
Brian Lowe	205
Mott Fleming	192
Richard Bassett	182
Kyle Koger	141

Men's Singles A

E. Chip Peralta	710
Roy Laudumiey	541
Ken Hood	392
Kreg Kachtik	375
Greg Courtney	336
Keith Brown	328
Wayne Millican	312
John Alvendia	302
Rich Vanlangendonck	230
Milt Cousins	221

Men's Singles B

Eddie Wilkes	384
Rex Beard	350
Duke Besse Jr.	336
Rick Guillory	310
Joe Cousins	306
Daniel Buckoltz	250
Ron Von Behren	216
Tracy Krohn	192
Robert Reuther	187
C.J. Scarpero	187

Men's Singles C

David Junius	490
Patrick Tomony Jr.	473
Jeff Bloom	462
Rory Arcement	359
Jonathan Ritter	339
Steve Ford	242
Ted Alvendia	230
Ron Grose	191
George E. Teabout	180
Mark Griffin	144

Men's Singles D

Harry Cole	601
John Veasman	389
Douglas French	312
Fritz Owens	245
Victor Hernandez	243
Rick Woodruff	218
Troy Burmaster	197
Brad Blanchard	182
Chris Pellerin	154
Jeff Wilkes	154

Men's Senior A

Dan Standley	384
Freddie Wilkes	269
C.J. Scarpero	240
Paul Bruno	231
Ron Von Behren	192
Jack Gromer	187
Warren Reuther Jr.	187
Fred Guillot	104
Jeff Kindl	101
Larry Tidwell	62

Men's Senior B

Ron Von Behren	104
Roger Anastasio	42
Cyril Hentze	42
Gary Teel	42
Thomas E Vasta	42
Stephen Broussard	21
Billy Danner	21
Mick Murphy	21
George E. Teabout	21

Men's Senior C

Vick Williams	216
Wayne Lobell	120
David Anastasio	48
Ken Orgeron	48
Ray Valdez (C)	48
Felix Stevenson	24
John Taylor	24

Men's Golden Master A

C.J. Scarpero	129
Ken Kachtik	101
Warren Reuther Jr.	72
Jerry Winsberg	65
Sam Zurik	43

Men's Golden Master B

Gerald Dauassin	187
K. E. Karmel	166
Fred Reck	59
Lloyd Brandt, Jr.	14
Ray Labit	14
Doug Reuther	14

Men's Doubles Open

Arnett/Koger	187
Daigle/Gromer	154
Martin/McCoy	115
Brown/Pritchett	58
Bayhi/Hood	38
Alvendia/Pecot	38
Cousins/Tidwell	38
Miles/Williams	19

Men's Doubles A

George/Gromer	101
Hood/Wilkes	58
Lester/Porche	19
Day/Munson	14
Kirland/Russo	14
Foley/Riddle	14

Women's Doubles Open

Barkat/Richards	173
Allen/Saunders	129
Nemitz/Spradley	72
Corkern/Spica	58

Women's Doubles A

Roy/Scallan	14
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Women's Doubles B

Hunt/Hulson	43
Haik/Tarride	14
Kasey Geske	187

Mixed Doubles Open

Scarpero/Woods	568
Rahn/Saunders	403
Fleming/Saunders	374
Arnett/Higgins	250
Bassett/Schaefer	208
Allen/Kissee	202
Barkat/Koger	154
Barkat/Young	130
Martin/Martin	105
Aubert/Johnson	83

Mixed Doubles B

Brown/Brown	68
Griffin/O'Regan	38
Ashley/Grose	38
Ashley/Greenbaum	17
Anastasio/Young	17

Men's Junior's

Brent Sims	250
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Men's Doubles B

Campbell/Wilkes	115
Reuther/Scarpero	115
Miller/Seiler	101
Kachtik/Lucas	101
Jardell/Melancon	72
Kachtik (C)/O'Meallie	58
Cook/Jeansonne	43
Arceneaux/Veasman	14

Men's Doubles C

Henderson/Henderson	14
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Women's Open

Karen Saunders	603
Marcia Richards	420
Gail Woods	358
Kim Allen	298
Michelle Barkate	251
Debbie Nemitz	118
Debbie Spica	108
Helen Siegel	93
Suzanne Corkern	70
Edie Martin	64

Women's Singles A

Karen Taylor	90
Patti Higgins	64
Laura Perica	64
Debbie Bayham	56
Susan Hunt	40
Patti Schof	38
Sherry Roy	19

Women's Singles B

Carmen Greene	231
Jan Mioton	173
Adelaide Martin	166
Phyllis J. Trahan	166
Margie Hutson	125
Karen Aubert	96
Lou Reynolds	67
Sloan Becker	56
Patti Schof	51
Cindy Morris	48

Women's Singles C

Kasey Geske	187
Carol Griffin	116
Deneen Schlaepi	115
Anita Randall	104
Allison Scott	102
Pamela Ashley	90
Bernadette Rocco	90
Alais Starling	62
Ona Razza	58
Karla Argrave	45

Women's Singles D

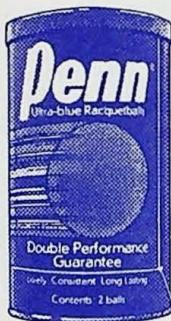
Cathy Foulks	107
Debbie Depp	78
Jaynell Nuss	64
Betty Stehr	56
Linda Wilkes	42
Susan Wheelis	38
Holly Wittmann	38
Carol Griffin	34
Mary Orr	34
Laura Griffin	21

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