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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Wow...is it September already??? Means we'll be putting those clubs and gloves away and digging out the racquetball gear. Congratulations to many of you who supported this summer's Badger State Games and The Summer Open, both held at Sun Prairie. Was it Paul and his staff providing such an exciting experience?? Play at **State Doubles** this year **November 3-5** and find out.

For those of us who haven't been playing the last few months, it's been a while since you were last on the court. And even though we have been busy this summer doing the yard work, playing golf and softball, it's not the same as playing racquetball. We all remember that first time playing after a long time off. We wonder??? Am I that much out of shape??? We ache from head to toe. Not out of shape as much as the racquetball muscle groups haven't been used during the past few months. Reminding us all to make sure you properly stretch and warm-up before your match. It will help with some of the aches and pains later.

Some items we would like to accomplish this year:

Junior Racquetball - Paul Krueger, Steve Salamone and Tom Griffith have been working on a Traveling Junior program. What a way for the kids in our state to meet and play different kids with all different playing abilities. More information will be on our website at www.wiracquetball.org or give one of them a call.

Racquetball Demo's & Promo's - Many Clubs already have demo's for the new equipment every year. We would like to see more clubs having demo's and promo's to strengthen the awareness of racquetball. There are many sponsored players, who as part of their contract, are responsible to conduct a demo. We will be contacting clubs, Y's, etc, to set some dates. However - we are always looking for input from our racquetball players. Let us know if you would like to help. And, as usual have a great time if you play in any of the many tournaments on our calendar.

Hope your summer was great!! Look forward to a super year on the courts.

Prairie Athletic Club to Host 2006 State Doubles

Some of the top players in the world will be visiting the Prairie Athletic Club (PAC) for the **Lou Bradley Memorial Pro-Am Oct. 20-22**. Just two weeks later, the best players in the state will be in attendance as the **PAC hosts the 2006 Wisconsin State Doubles Tournament on Nov. 3-5**.

The state doubles tournament will start at noon on Friday, November 3 so be prepared to start your weekend of fun early! If you can start early, it will be appreciated as a large draw is expected and we'd like to start early so we can be done playing by Sunday afternoon. The signup deadline for the tournament will be Friday, October 27. We encourage you to sign up early and be sure to put any time constraints on your entry brochure.

The Wisconsin Racquetball Association will put together the draw for the tourney, while Paul Krueger and the PAC staff will run things once it gets started. Look inside this newsletter for a brochure or contact Paul at the PAC (phone is 608-837-4646 and e-mail is pl.krueger@prairieathletic.com) for more information.

So what does the PAC have to offer state players? Well, let's go over some of the important club amenities:

- ◆ Six racquetball courts, including the glass side wall on court seven, which allows for more than 100 spectators to watch the big matches.
- ◆ Three full-court basketball courts, three indoor pools and three group exercise studios.
- ◆ One huge weight room, one huge cardio room and several smaller rooms with weights and cardio equipment.
- ◆ And of significant importance, The Lost Court Sports Bar and Restaurant.

Sun Prairie is located right outside of Madison, a little more than an hour from Milwaukee and about 2-3 hours from Eau Claire, depending on the driver. Use of the club is included with your entry fee. Family members of participants can get half-price guest passes.

Weight...There Might Be A Problem

by
Jim Wirkus

As many of us continue to travel the wave of technology with regard to racquets some of us literally might need to put a little more weight into the racquet we are currently using. As years pass and many thousands of hits are absorbed into our arms we need to make sure that we are not only using the correct racquet but the proper racquet weight.

Racquet weight sounds as if it would be one of the more simple aspects of each of our unique games. But then you add in variables such as balance point, swing weight, physique and stroke technique we end up in a whole new area that could either help or hinder your long term plan for your game.

This is especially true if you have ever experienced any elbow soreness at any time in your playing days. Many times we focus only on the nice easy feel of a "light" racquet. This could cause you some serious time off from the game you love. Your arm could be over used because it is doing more work than it should. We need to find the proper "Work Load Balance" to successfully play pain free racquetball to consider it an enjoyable lifelong sport.

A very popular racquet weight today is 150 grams (unstrung). We can whip that racquet around the court as if it were light as a feather. However, over a long period of time that light weight weapon could actually be putting so much more stress on your elbow that eventually it could hamper your enjoyment in the years ahead.

I underwent medial collateral ligament (MCL) elbow surgery known more famously as "Tommy John Surgery". This is the surgery that Major League pitchers have when they tear their MCL. As I continue to recover I have found that the more I can let the racquet take on the workload the easier it is on my elbow. So I tried every racquet weight and found that if I used a "heavier" racquet I had eliminated a large percentage of the possibility of elbow trauma.

We are bombarded with marketing from racquet manufactures, and their sponsored players, that tell us their particular racquet is "the best" or "the most powerful" racquet on the market today. What most manufacturers forget to tell us about is "impact". Remember that over time High Impact + Vibration = Long Term Distress. This is exactly why a heavier racquet can aid you not only in playing better but playing many years longer without adverse effects to your body.

We all have unique styles and approaches to the game of racquetball. I found my Work Load Balance in the E-Force Lethal 190 gram (unstrung) racquet. Please know that I am unencumbered by any contractual agreements by any racquet manufacturer so I can use whatever racquet I please. I just found the Work Load Balance of this racquet and the solid off center hits aid me in my quest to make racquetball an enjoyable and pain free life long sport.

I hope you give this information some real weight and find your own unique Work Load Balance in your next racquet. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to e-mail me at RacquetWeight@yahoo.com. Please use RACQUET WEIGHT in the subject line.

NMRA International Championships

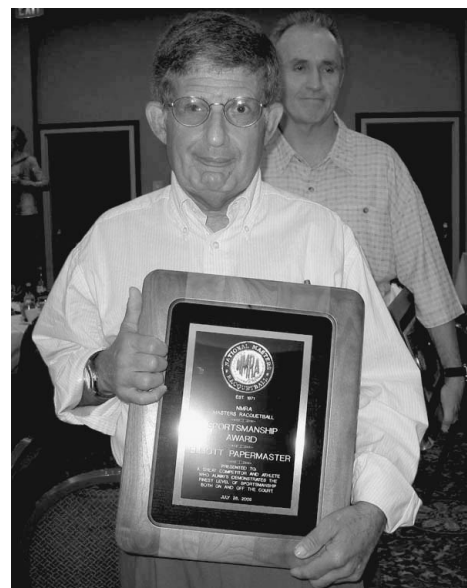
Wisconsin players were well represented at the NMRA International Championships held in Minneapolis, MN July 25 - 29, 2006. The tournament was open to all players 45 and over, and more than 240 players attended. Events in singles, mixed doubles and men's and women's doubles were held over the five-day tournament. This is a very tough tournament that draws the best Masters players from throughout the country.

The highlight of the banquet held Friday evening was the presentation of awards. Among the award winners was Elliot Papermaster, who received the coveted NMAR Sportsmanship Award His plaque reads: "Presented to a great competitor and athlete who always demonstrates the finest level of sportsmanship both on and off the court". Elliot was also elected to the NMRA Board of Directors.

Top finishers from Wisconsin included: **Reta Harring**, 1st in women's 75+ singles; **Gary Tanko**, 2nd in men's 45+ singles; **Don Gunderson** 2nd in men's 60+ singles; and **Don Gunderson/Brandt Bower**, 4th in 60+ men's doubles.

Among other Badger players were **Mike Mai**, **Thomas Johnson**, **John Hunt**, **Elliot Papermaster**, **Francis Florey**, **Roy Stumpf**, **Kendra Tutsch** and **Penny Urman**.

As the tournament was unfolding, another drama played out as all the Northwest Clubs in the Twin Cities area were sold and new management took over- right in the middle of the tournament! We learned that at least one of the beautiful clubs we were using, one that had at least a dozen courts, was to be sold and torn down - what a waste!! Let's make sure this does not happen in Wisconsin!!



Elliot Papermaster, honored with the 2006 Sportsmanship award from the NMRA, July 2006.

Riley Shocks Veenstra for BSG Title

Janesville's **Shannon Riley** knocked off Wausau's **Kyle Veenstra** to win the Men's Open title at the third-ever Badger State Games Racquetball Tournament, all hosted by the Prairie Athletic Club (PAC) in Sun Prairie, Wis.

The second-seeded Riley lost the first game but came back to win game two and the tiebreaker against Veenstra, who ended the 2005-06 International Racquetball Tour season as the 17th-ranked player in the world. Veenstra is also the four-time defending champion in state singles.

Riley took the same route in the semis, dropping the first game before coming back to beat PAC's Paul Krueger in a tiebreaker.

Sun Prairie's **David Bajkiewicz** (Mens C) and Plover's **Don Gunderson** (55+) were repeat winners from the 2005 games. Madison's Jeff Hird took home a pair of gold medals, winning Mens A singles and teaming with Madison's Jim Wollack to win Mens A doubles.

Madison's **Jen Bezruczyk** also won both of her events, rolling through Womens A singles and pairing up with Juan Niaves to take Mixed Open/A doubles.

PAC players who brought home gold medals were **Bajkiewicz**, **Adam Rogers** (Mens 35+A), **Reta Harring** (Womens C/D) and **Michael Fredenberg** (Juniors 2-Bounce).

A total of 43 players entered the tournament, a slight increase from the 2005 event. Results from the tournament are listed below.

2006 Badger State Games Racquetball Tournament

Hosted by Prairie Athletic Club, Sun Prairie, Wis.

Men's Open – 1 - Shannon Riley; 2 - Kyle Veenstra; 3 - Joe Maginn.

Men's A – 1 - Jeff Hird; 2 - Jim Wollack; 3 - Adam Rogers.

Men's B – 1 - Travis Gagnon; 2 - Marty Dreischmeier; 3 - Mike Wegner.

Men's C – 1 - David Bajkiewicz; 2 - Dale Osborn; 3 - Matt Uebelacker.

Men's All Age B/C – 1 - Mike Wegner; 2 - Ken Downing; 3 - Kevin Hendricks.

Men's 35+ A – 1 - Adam Rogers; 2 - Rick Schade; 3 - Brad Allen.

Men's 35+ B/C – 1 - Brad Allen; 2 - Brent Olson; 3 - David Bajkiewicz.

Men's 55+ – 1 - Don Gunderson; 2 - Dan Powell; 3 - George Alexander.

Women's A – 1 - Jen Bezruczyk; 2 - Lorena Olson; 3 - Lori Leverton.

Women's C/D – 1, Reta Harring; 2, Amy Miller; 3, Karen Jerg.

Juniors 2-Bounce – 1 - Michael Fredenberg; 2 - Hannah Dreischmeier; 3 - Emma Dreischmeier.

Mens A Doubles – 1 - Jim Wollack/Jeff Hird; 2 - Brad Allen/Ben Slager; 3 - Bob Doeden/Matt Uebelacker.

Mixed Open/A Doubles – 1 - Juan Niaves/Jen Bezruczyk; 2 - Pam Larsen/Joe Maginn; 3 - Lee Kimball/Colleen Maginn.

IRT Coming to the Prairie Athletic Club

For the fifth straight year the Prairie Athletic Club (PAC) is proud to team with the International Racquetball Tour (IRT) to bring the finest racquetball players in the world to Sun Prairie.

The Ninth Annual Lou Bradley Memorial Pro-Am will be October 20-22. In past years, IRT stars such as **Rocky Carson**, currently fifth in the world rankings according to IRT, **Jack Huczek** (2nd), **Shane Vanderson** (7th), **Jason Thoerner** (8th), **Ben Croft** (13th), **Aaron Granberg** (15th), **Kyle Veenstra** (18th), **Juan Herrera** (24th), **Bryan Crosser** (26th) and **Mike Green** (31st) have all participated.

Many other top players including are also expected to play as is Sun Prairie native and hard hitter **Brian Fredenberg** (40th), who hits the ball upwards of 190 MPH.

At most pro tournaments, you have to purchase tickets to see the pro matches. That is not the case at the Lou Bradley, where viewing for any match is free.

Bradley was one of the true ambassadors of the sport of racquetball before passing nine years ago. The Lou Bradley Sportsmanship Award is given out at the Wisconsin State Singles Tournament every spring to the female player who most exemplifies the same passion for the game and ability to enjoy it that Lou did.

Thanks to generous sponsorship from **Maly Tile** in Sun Prairie, we are still able to donate \$5 of every entry from this tournament to the Lou Bradley Scholarship Fund.

The Lou Bradley draws some of the top players in the world and nearly all of the best players in the Midwest, but that's not what the Lou Bradley is all about. The tourney honors Bradley, who loved the game and loved to celebrate it.

A cap of 125 players will be allowed to participate in the Lou Bradley Pro-Am so be sure to sign up early!

The PAC is located at 1010 N. Bird St. in Sun Prairie. Please contact Paul Krueger at the PAC (608-837-4646) or by e-mail at pl.krueger@prairieathletic.com for more information on the Lou Bradley Memorial Pro-Am.

Treasurers Report

QUARTERLY BALANCE
AS OF 9/30/06
\$7,394.82

THREE-PEAT FOR FREDENBERG PAC SUMMER OPEN

Every August, Dallas resident and Sun Prairie native **Brian Fredenberg** returns home for a weekend to visit family and hang out with his old friends. And for good measure, he also shows everybody that he can still dominate on the racquetball court.

Fredenberg, currently ranked 45th on the International Racquetball Tour (IRT), won three straight matches to take home his third consecutive Prairie Athletic Club (PAC) Summer Open Racquetball Tournament this weekend.

Participating in the Men's Open draw, Fredenberg topped Milwaukee's **Matt Stamborski** and Iowa's **Blake Hansen** to reach the final. There he outlasted **John Goth**, of Minneapolis, for the championship.

Fredenberg also teamed with Hansen to win Mens Open doubles.

Goth, ranked 63rd on the IRT, downed Madison's **Eric Cervantes** and 65th-ranked **Joey Logan**, of Chicago, to reach the semis. Goth overcame a 14-11 first-game deficit and came back to beat Sun Prairie's **Paul Krueger** in two games.

Madison's **Juan Niaves** upset 27th-ranked **Brian Crosser** of Chicago in an opening round match before falling to Hansen.

Janesville's **Shannon Riley** beat 86th-ranked **Geoff Goldblatt**, of Illinois, before dropping out due to illness. Goldblatt went on to win the consolation bracket.

Minnesota's **Terry Kisling** had a great showing, winning the Mens AA draw and teaming with fellow Minnesotan **Lori Southwick** to grab the Mixed Open title. He and **Ryan Jacobs** also won the Mens Open doubles consolation after pushing Goth and Krueger to a tiebreaker in the first round.

Sisters **Kim** and **Kelly Whalen** won the Womens Open doubles title, while Kim (Madison) topped Kelly (Milwaukee) for the Womens Open singles championship.

Iowa's **Elijah Shnurman** won both Mens D and Juniors 1-bounce, while his father Harry placed second to Minnesota's Chris Madson in Mens A.

It was an all father-son final in Mens A doubles as Green Bay's **Steve** and **Danny Salamone** topped Milwaukee's **Ken** and **Dan Chmielewski** for the victory.

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2006 STATE SINGLES TOURNAMENT PHOTOS



Mark Sondag and Don Trumbul after playing in the semi's of the Men's 45+A.



Don Gunderson and John Bechard enjoying the hospitality at the State Singles Tournament



State Champion Kyle Veenstra and Carl Evers giving the "thumbs up" for a great State Singles Tournament



Tom Griffith, Jordan Powers and Jerry Albrecht taking a break from watching the fast action on the court



Steve Sensiba received the WRA 2006 Lou Bradley/Jerry Stoltman Sportsmanship Award



Seth Dehne and Paul Nguyen getting ready to hit the court for their match.

2006 WISCONSIN STATE SINGLES RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT

March 31 – April 2, 2006

Wisconsin Athletic Club – West Allis

MENS OPEN

1st – Kyle Veenstra – Wausau
2nd – Jay Wollenberg – Waukesha
3rd – Joe Klibowitz – Sussex
Cons – Dan Hodges – New Berlin

MENS AA

1st – Mike Burie – Sun Prairie
2nd – Paul Muxwothy – Waukesha
Cons – Brian Crowley – West Allis

MENS A

1st – Jordon Powers – Mukwonago
2nd – Brad Falvey – Sun Prairie
3rd – Andy Stanley – Eau Claire
Cons – Tim Roman – Stevens Point

MENS B

1st – Don Trumball – Janesville
2nd – Scott Louise – Franklin
3rd – Dan Salamone – Green Bay
Cons – Peter Depoutiloff – Janesville

MENS C

1st – Brandon Cyr – Manitowoc
2nd – Paul Nguyen – West Allis
Cons – Connor Hueffner – Franklin

MENS D

1st – Matthew Uebelecker
2nd – Brad Bartlet – Wausau
Cons – Brian Kamke – Wausau

MENS ALL AGE OPEN/A

1st – Joe Klibowitz – Sussex
2nd – Adam Reiersen – Sun Prairie
Cons – Jordon Powers – Mukwonago

MENS ALL AGE B/C

1st – Danny Salamone – Green Bay
2nd – Dan Anderson – Sun Prairie
3rd – Brandon Cyr – Manitowoc
Cons – Joey Salamone – Green Bay

MENS 55+

1st – Bill Schultz – New Berlin
2nd – Dave Rowe – Eau Claire
Cons – Frank Bacon – Burlington

MENS 60+

1st – Don Gunderson – Stevens Point
2nd – Brandt Bower – Hartford
Cons – George Alexander – Sun Prairie

MENS 65+

1st – Francis Florey – Superior
2nd – Elliot Papermaster – Milwaukee

WOMENS OPEN

1st – Kelly Whalen – Milwaukee
2nd – Cathy Pendergast – Sussex
Cons – Becky Schatzka – Milwaukee

MENS 25+ OPEN

1st – Shannon Riley - Janesville
2nd – Darrel Zaleski – Eau Claire
Cons – Paul Krueger – Sun Prairie

MENS 35+A

1st – Mike Burie – Sun Prairie
2nd – Dave Rajkovich – Sun Prairie
Cons – Jim Gariti

MENS 30+B

1st – Marcus Fugina - Milwaukee
2nd – Todd Jourdan – Sun Prairie
Cons – Brent Olson – Sun Prairie

MENS 40+OPEN

1st – Darrel Zaleski – Eau CLaire
2nd – Scott Kraemer - Waukesha
Cons – Eric Lindquist – Eau Claire

MENS 45+A

1st – Mark Sunday – Sun Prairie
2nd – Doug Fiss - Waukesha
Cons – John Long – Eau Claire

MENS 40+ B

1st – Gary Sierzchulski - Milwaukee
2nd – Jeff Benson – Sun Prairie
Cons – Jerry Bryzicki - Milwaukee

MENS 50+ OPEN

1st - Dave Rowe – Eau Claire
2nd – Bill Schultz – New Berlin
Cons – Tom Dalebroux – Green Bay

MENS 50+ B

1st – George Alexander – Sun Prairie
2nd – Rick Berry - Janesville
Cons – Scott Sarnow – Menomonee Falls

WOMENS A

1st – Laurie Lucero - Milwaukee
2nd – Lorraine Krueger – Sun Prairie
Cons – Tracie Studinski –Sun Prairie

WOMENS ALL AGE

1st – Kathi Hartl –West Allis
2nd – Linda Covault - Waukesha
Cons –Becky Schatzka - Milwaukee

WOMENS B

1st – Jessica Haak – Sun Prairie
2nd – Lisa Rajkovich – Sun Prairie

WOMENS ALL AGE B/C

1st – Rachel Olson –Sun Prairie
2nd – Lora Brusky - Madison

Falvey Earns Title Runner-up Finish

Milwaukee's **Brad Falvey** won one event, placed second in another and earned the mythical Ironman Award this weekend at the 2006 Wisconsin State Juniors Racquetball Tournament, held at the Prairie Athletic Club (PAC) and sponsored by Service Specialists of Sun Prairie.

Falvey won all four of his matches in the 14-and-under (14-U) division and three of four matches in the 18-U division, splitting with Mukwonago's Jordan Powers, who finished with more total points to win the title.

Falvey played eight matches in the one-day tourney, which lasted about 11 hours.

While **Powers** repeated his 18-U title, Fitchburg's **Drew Brannigan** rolled over the competition to win the 16-U.

Connor Hueffner, of Franklin, had a terrific weekend, winning the 12-U and also finishing second behind Falvey in the U-14.

Sun Prairie's **Taylor Studinski** showed she could play with – and beat – the boys as she won the U-10 championship. Studinski beat fellow PAC player **Tannen Todd** for the title and consolation champ **Nicky Godwod** in the quarter-finals.

Godwod also won the 8-U division, scoring more points than Hudson's Luke Meyer.

Sun Prairie's **Tannen Todd** (13-U) and **Nicholas Richardson** of Green Bay (9-U), won the two-bounce divisions, while Meyer outscored Sun Prairie's **Justus Benson** to win the 8_U multi-bounce division.

A total of 34 players from around the state played in the tournament, an increase of 36% from last year. Results of the tournament are listed below.

2006 State Juniors Racquetball Tournament

held at the Prairie Athletic Club, Sun Prairie

18-Under

1. Jordan Powers (Mukwonago);
2. Brad Falvey (Milwaukee).

16-Under

1. Drew Brannigan (Fitchburg); 2. Joey Salamone (Green Bay).

14-Under

1. Brad Falvey (Milwaukee); 2. Connor Hueffner (Franklin).

12-Under

1. Connor Hueffner (Milwaukee); 2. Lucas Trilling (West Allis); Consolation, Brody Todd (Sun Prairie).

10-Under

1. Taylor Studinski (Sun Prairie); 2. Tannen Todd (Sun Prairie); Consolation, Nicky Godwod.

8-Under

1. Nicky Godwod (Green Bay); 2. Luke Meyer (Hudson).

13-Under 2-bounce

1. Tannen Todd (Sun Prairie); 2. Brody Todd (Sun Prairie).

9-Under 2-bounce

1. Nicholas Richardson (Green Bay); 2. Nathaniel Lapp (Green Bay); Consolation Tyler Tanko (Stevens Point).

8-Under Multi-bounce

1. Luke Meyer (Hudson); 2. Justus Benson (Sun Prairie).

(PAC) Summer Open Racquetball Tournament

The host PAC brought home four titles, including **Becky Denniston** (Womens A), **Rachel Olson** (Womens B), **Justus Benson** (Juniors 2-bounce) and **Tina Schoewe/Dan Powell** (Mixed A doubles).

A total of 115 players – 40 more than last year – competed in the tourney, which featured 18 divisions. Players from Texas, Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois and Wisconsin participated. Results of the tournament, sponsored by American Family Insurance, Larry "Smokey" Anderson agency, are listed below.

2006 PAC Summer Open Racquetball Tournament

Sun Prairie, Wis.

Men's Open

1. Brian Fredenberg; 2. John Goth; Consolation, Geoff Goldblatt.

Men's AA

1. Terry Kisling; 2. Adam Reiersen; Consolation, Dave Korenic.

Men's A

1. Chris Madson; 2. Harry Shnurman; Consolation, Brent Olson.

Men's B

1. Kurt Gustafson; 2. Ben Slager; Consolation, Rick Schade.

Men's C

1. Bob Fink; 2. Jeff Moirano; Consolation, Dave Bajkiewicz.

Men's D

1. Elijah Shnurman; 2. Brody Todd; Consolation, Nick Uebelacker.

Women's Open

1. Kim Whalen; 2. Kelly Whalen; Consolation, Jen Bezruczyk.

Women's A

1. Becky Denniston; 2. Laura Doherty; Consolation, Jesi Haak.

Women's B

1. Rachel Olson; 2. Angela Bloch.

Women's C

1. Angela Bloch; 2. Bobbi Schmitt; Consolation, Mia Parisi.

Juniors, 1-bounce

1. Elijah Shnurman; 2. Cory Johnson; Consolation, Brody Todd.

Juniors, 2-bounce

1. Justus Benson; 2. Michael Fredenberg.

Doubles

Mens Open

1. Brian Fredenberg/Blake Hansen; 2. John Goth/Paul Krueger; Consolation, Terry Kisling/Ryan Jacobs.

Mens A

1. Danny Salamone/Steve Salamone; 2. Dan Chmielewski/Ken Chmielewski; Consolation, Bob Doeden/Adam Rogers.

Mens B

1. Chris Knight/Joey Salamone; 2. Bob Fink/Kevin Hendricks.

Womens Open

1. Kim Whalen/Kelly Whalen; 2. Linda Covault/Tracie Studinski; Consolation, Lorraine Krueger/Becky Denniston.

Mixed Open

1. Terry Kisling/Lori Southwick; 2. Juan Niaves/Jen Bezruczyk; Consolation, Dave Glusick/Tracie Studinski.

Mixed A

1. Dan Powell/Tina Schoewe; 2. Kathleen Johnson/Roger Erickson; Consolation, Mark Sondag/Pam Larsen.

2006-2007 WRA Calendar

Entry forms available at www.wiracquetball.org

October 7 – Racquet for the Cure – West Allis
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October 14 – Oktoberfest – Waukesha
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October 20-22 – Lou Bradley Pro-Am – Sun Prairie
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October 28 – Halloween Open – West Allis
tbeatty@thewac.com

November 3-5 – Wisconsin State Doubles – Sun Prairie
Pl.Krueger@prairieathletic.com

December 1-2 – Candy Cane Classic – Waukesha
khill@thewac.com

January 27 – Winter Classic – Southridge
414-421-5770

February 16-17 – President's Day Open - Waukesha
khill@thewac.com

February 23-25 – Titledown Pro-Am – Green Bay
rphaccounting@msn.com

March 2-3 – Jerry Stoltmann Memorial – West Allis
tbeatty@thewac.com

March 17-18 – Wambo – Supreme
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March 17 – St. Patrick's Day - Waukesha
khill@thewac.com

March 23-25 – Wisconsin State Singles – West Allis
tbeatty@thewac.biz

March 31 – Doubles Tournament – Southridge
414-421-5770

April – Wisconsin State Juniors – TBA

April 21 – April Doubles - Waukesha
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June – Badger State Games -TBA
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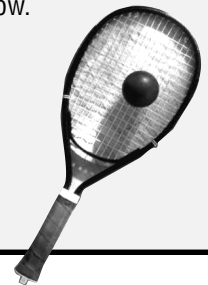
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We hope you enjoy the newsletter and encourage you to contact us regarding any information you'd like to see in the newsletter. We are always looking for interesting articles, so if you have an idea for an article and would like to write about it, let us know.



18th ANNUAL Women's Senior/ Masters National Championship Jan. 26-28th, 2007 Orlando, FL

The 18th Annual Women's Senior/Masters Racquetball National Championships will be held Jan 26-28, 2007 in Orlando, FL. Round-robin format for women ages 35 and up, B/C divisions available.

Come enjoy fun, sun and great racquetball. For more information on this great tournament, please check the website: <http://my.execpc.com/~tutsch/WSMRA/main.html> or contact Kendra Tutsch at kdtutsch@wisc.edu.



CHERYL GUIDINAS
6-TIME NATIONAL SINGLES CHAMPION
COMING TO WISCONSIN FOR CLINICS

E-Force Racquetball is bringing Cheryl Guidinas to Wisconsin for “free” racquetball clinics at three clubs.

Tuesday, November 7 – Wisconsin Athletic Club - Waukesha
Wednesday, November 8 – Wisconsin Athletic Club - West Allis
Thursday, November 9 – Prairie Athletic Club - Sun Prairie

If you live in the Milwaukee Metro or Madison Metro areas, don't miss this chance to meet and learn from one of the greatest racquetball players of all-time. Guidinas is currently the #2 ranked female singles player in the world and has been ranked #1 four of the past six years. She has won national singles championships six of the past eight years, has won three world championships, along with numerous regional, national and international singles and doubles titles.

For additional information contact:

- ◆ Trish Beatty at the WAC-West Allis, 414-321-2500 or tbeatty@thewac.com.
- ◆ Kristen Hill at the WAC-Wuakesha, 262-544-4111 or khill@thewac.com.
- ◆ Paul Krueger at the PAC, Sun Prairie, 608-837-4646 or pl.krueger@prairieathletic.com.

CALL FOR
HALL-OF-FAME
NOMINATIONS

The Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Racquetball Association serves as the selection committee for the WRA Hall-of-Fame, which was established in 2004. We invite members to nominate people for the board to consider for induction into the Hall-of-Fame this year, or in the future.

Nominees do not have to be current players. They should be a person who has been an outstanding player from Wisconsin over a period of a number of years, a person who through their efforts has enhanced racquetball in Wisconsin, or someone who has done both.

You can submit your nominations, with sufficient documentation, to Bill Schultz at 14595 W. Fieldpointe Ct., New Berlin, WI 53151 or at wschultz@mcw.edu.