

Gunderson grabs two BSG titles

Plover's **Don Gunderson** isn't getting older, he's getting better. The 62-year-old won the men's 55+ for the third straight year and teamed with **Bob Nelson** of Junction City to win men's Open doubles at the fourth annual Badger State Games Racquetball Tournament, all hosted by the Prairie Athletic Club (PAC) in Sun Prairie, Wis.

It was a repeat of last year's results as Gunderson finished ahead of PAC's **Dan Powell** and **George Alexander** in the men's 55+. However, it was Gunderson's doubles play that was most impressive.

Gunderson rolled out a shot at 10-10 in the tiebreaker of the final to force a side-out, which led to victory over Janesville's **Shannon Riley** and **Juan Niaves** of Waunakee. Riley repeated as the men's Open singles champ by outlasting **Nelson**. Riley rolled over PAC's **Paul Krueger** in the semi-finals, while Nelson edged Niaves.

Alexander had a nice tourney, teaming with fellow PAC member **D.J. Johnson** to win men's A doubles. PAC's **Scott Willan** (men's A) and **Scott Kugler** (men's C) also took home titles.

Green Bay's **Nick Saldana** slipped past Sun Prairie's **Michael Fredenberg** in a great match to win the juniors 2-bounce.

A total of 47 players entered the tournament, a slight increase from the 2006 event. Results from the tournament are listed below.

2007 Badger State Games Racquetball Tournament Hosted by Prairie Athletic Club, Sun Prairie, Wis.

Men's Open – 1, Shannon Riley; 2, Bob Nelson; 3, Dave Glusick.

Men's A – 1, Scott Willan; 2, Travis Gagnon; 3, Tina Schoewe.

Men's B – 1, Adam Westby; 2, Jim Larson; 3, Ken Downing.

Men's C – 1, Scott Kugler; 2, Nick Uebelacker; 3, Lorena Olson.

Men's All Age B – 1, Brandon Baseman; 2, Jeff Moirano; 3, Duane Pierson.

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

Women's B – 1, Sandyha Callaci; 2, Anglea Bloch; 3, Amy Miller.

Juniors 2-Bounce – 1, Nick Saldana; 2, Michael Fredenberg; 3, Tom Griffith III.

Mens Open Doubles – 1, Don Gunderson/Bob Nelson; 2, Shannon Riley/Juan Niaves; 3, Dave Glusick/Paul Krueger.

Mens A Doubles – 1, D.J. Johnson/George Alexander; 2, Dan Powell/Tina Schoewe; 3, Joe Maginn/Colleen Maginn.