

## Thompson trumps Fredenberg at PAC's Summer Open

Pure power was on display Saturday night at Prairie Athletic Club's (PAC). Hometown favorites Andy Thompson and Brian Fredenberg were back and faced off in the Mens Open final of the Summer Open Racquetball Tournament, held this past weekend at the PAC.

Fredenberg – the hardest hitter on the International Racquetball Tour having been timed hitting the ball at 187 miles per hour – met his match in the end as Thompson rallied for an exciting 11-10 tiebreaker victory for the title.

The likelihood of a five-peat for Fredenberg appeared slim at best as Thompson took advantage of several skips to take game one, 15-2. Fredenberg picked up the pace though, winning the second game 15-10 and jumping to a 7-3 lead in the tiebreaker. However, Thompson fought his way back behind a powerful drive serve and some fantastic gets to edge Fredenberg in the tiebreaker and take home the \$400 first-place prize.

It was a fast-paced, back-and-forth battle of two of the hardest hitters on the planet. Thompson's ability to extend rallies with his length and quickness was the difference. A Dallas resident and Sun Prairie native, Fredenberg had won the last four Summer Open titles. He rolled over PAC players Brad Falvey and Paul Krueger to reach the final, while Thompson topped Ryan Jacobs (Minneapolis) and outlasted Chicago's Geoff Goldblatt on the way to his crown.

Terry Kisling (Minneapolis) teamed with Jacobs to win Mens Open doubles for the second straight year, stopping Fredenberg and Krueger in the final. Meanwhile, Krueger and Jesi Haak outlasted Andy and Chris Thompson to win Mixed Open doubles. Kim Whalen dominated the women's side of the tourney, topping Lorraine Krueger in the Womens Open final and teaming with Jen Bezruczyk to take Womens Open doubles. Geddy Krueger had a great showing in his first tournament, topping fellow PAC player Spencer Hamilton in the Mens C final and losing to Madison's Tim Williams in the Mens B championship match.

Jamie Walsh and Benjamin Rappe, both of the PAC, won the juniors 1-bounce and 2-bounce divisions. Other winners from the PAC included Mark Rappe (Mens D), Pam Haffely (Womens B), Scott Willan/Dave Rajkovich (Mens A doubles), Pat Watson/Jeff Banschbach (Mens B doubles) and Joan Wick/David Bajkiewicz (Mixed B doubles). A total of 111 players competed in the tourney, which featured 19 divisions. Players from Texas, Florida, Minnesota, Illinois and Wisconsin participated. Results of the tournament, sponsored by American Family Insurance, Larry "Smokey" Anderson agency, are listed below.

### **2008 PAC Summer Open Racquetball Tournament Sun Prairie, Wis.**

Men's Open – 1, Andy Thompson; 2, Brian Fredenberg; Consolation, Jordan Powers.  
Men's 35+Open – 1, Joey Logan; 2, Terry Kisling; Consolation, Scott Willan.

Men's AA – 1, Joey Salamone; 2, Dave Rajkovich; Consolation, Mike Kevlyn.  
Men's A – 1, Connor Hueffner; 2, Mike Martin; Consolation, Pat Thering.  
Men's B – 1, Tim Williams; 2, Geddy Krueger; Consolation, Nick Uebelacker.  
Men's C – 1, Geddy Krueger; 2, Spencer Hamilton; Consolation, Rick Brabant.  
Men's D – 1, Mark Rappe; 2, Zach Holcomb; Consolation, Cameron Knight.  
Women's Open – 1, Kim Whalen; 2, Lorraine Krueger; Consolation, Jesi Haak.  
Women's A – 1, Sandhya Callaci; 2, Lori Leverton; Consolation, Jennifer Stone.  
Women's B – 1, Pam Haffely; 2, Mary Mintzlaff.  
Juniors, 1-bounce – 1, Jamie Walsh; 2, Jonathan Anguiano; Consolation, Michael Fredenberg.  
Juniors, 2-bounce – 1, Benjamin Rappe; 2, Justin Hagen; Consolation, Jack Winger.

### **Doubles**

Mens Open– 1, Terry Kisling/Ryan Jacobs; 2, Brian Fredenberg/Paul Krueger;  
Consolation, Juan Niaves/Eric Cervantes.  
Mens A– 1, Scott Willan/Dave Rajkovich; 2, Brent Olson/Gregg Breese; Consolation,  
Bill Miller/Pat Thering.  
Mens B– 1, Pat Watson/Jeff Banschback; 2, Nick Uebelacker/Matt Uebelacker;  
Consolation, Nick Brabant/Dave Hilsheimer.  
Womens Open – 1, Jen Bezruczyk/Kim Whalen; 2, Becky Denniston/Jesi Haak.  
Mixed Open – 1, Paul Krueger/Jesi Haak; 2, Andy Thompson/Chris Thompson;  
Consolation, Juan Niaves/Jen Bezruczyk.  
Mixed A – 1, Kathleen Johnson/Roger Erickson; 2, Lisa Rajkovich/Dan Powell.  
Mixed B – 1, Joan Wick/David Bajkiewicz; 2, Pam Haffely/Andrew Klein.