

Chynoweth rolls to PAC racquetball tourney title

Paul Krueger, February 5, 2012

Leaving no doubt, Tracy Chynoweth breezed through three straight matches to win the Mens Open title at the Prairie Athletic Club (PAC) Singles racquetball tournament this weekend.

Chynoweth didn't give up double-digit points in any of his three matches, blasting Paul Krueger 15-5, 15-4 in the championship match. Shaking off a sore knee, Chynoweth made great gets all weekend and shot the ball well from all over the court.

Chynoweth topped Dave Korenic and DJ Johnson to reach the final, his third Club Singles title in the last five years. Chynoweth also dominated the 35+Open round-robin draw, snapping Krueger's two-year title run.

Krueger reached the Mens Open final for the second straight year by defeating Justus Benson and Scott Willan. Krueger, a four-time champ, extended his streak of at least reaching the semis to 12 straight years.

Willan made his first semi-final by advancing past third seed Andy Thompson, who was playing left-handed and withdrew with a back injury after trailing in the first game. Becky Denniston continued to own the Womens Open division, beating Donna Wilson and Jess Hoyt in a round-robin to win the title for the fifth straight year and sixth time overall.

Jason Pierner took out Mark Sunday to win Mens AA, while Jason Ostrenga edged Adam Rogers in an 11-10 tiebreaker to take the Mens A title.

It was a great tourney for the Maastricht family as Jack won the Juniors 1-bounce championship, while Will won the 2-bounce division. It was also a great tourney for the Rajkovich boys as Jacob beat little brother Andrew in the Mens D title match.

The tourney featured 17 divisions – including two junior divisions – and was sponsored by Service Specialists. Food and beverages were provided by Jimmy John's, JB's Italian Grille, Uno Chicago Grill and Frank Beer. Results of the tournament are listed below.

2012 PAC Club Singles Racquetball Tournament

Mens Open – 1, Tracy Chynoweth; 2, Paul Krueger; Consolation, Adam Reiersen.

Mens AA – 1, Jason Pierner; 2, Mark Sunday.

Mens A – 1, Jason Ostrenga; 2, Adam Rogers; Consolation, Nick Uebelacker.

Mens B – 1, Keith Holmes; 2, Tony Steffen; Consolation, David Bajkiewicz.

Mens C – 1, Michael Fredenberg; 2, Jon Filter; Consolation, Pat Crenshaw.

Mens D – 1, Jacob Rajkovich; 2, Andrew Rajkovich.

Mens 35+Open – 1, Tracy Chynoweth; 2, Scott Willan.

Mens 30+A – 1, Mike Lawton; 2, Taps Shah.

Mens 30+B – 1, Rich Knudtson; 2, Jeff Dugan.

Mens 45+A – 1, Dan Powell; 2, Scott Kugler.

Mens 45+B – 1, Tony Steffen; 2, Ken Gieschen; Consolation, David Bajkiewicz

Mens 30+C/D – 1, Kevin Stubbendick; 2, Nicole Suchomel; Consolation, Brian Patterson.

Womens Open – 1, Becky Denniston; 2, Donna Wilson.

Juniors, 1-bounce – 1, Jack Maastricht; 2, Andrew Rajkovich; Consolation, Yash Maini.

Juniors, 2-bounce – 1, Will Maastricht; 2, Tyler Chynoweth.

Mens Hi/Lo Open – 1, D.J. Johnson/Jason Ostrenga; 2, Mark Sunday/Tommy Troutman.

Mixed A – 1, Bruce Thompson/Julie Wilhelm; 2, Adam Rogers/Jess Hoyt; Consolation, Ken Gieschen/Donna Wilson.