

## **Arnold rolls to first club title at PAC tourney**

Pulling off three upsets along the way, **Jamie Arnold** outlasted a strong field to win his first Mens Open championship at the 2007 Prairie Athletic Club (PAC) Singles Racquetball Tournament, sponsored by Calkins Engineering.

The No. 5 seed, Arnold took down **Scott Willan** in the first round, then stopped No. 4 seed and two-time club champ Corey King in two games in the quarterfinals.

In the semis, Arnold stopped four-time champ and top seed **Paul Krueger**, 15-9, 15-11, breaking Krueger's string of five straight appearances in the championship match.

The final was a match-up of speed versus power as Arnold eventually got past **Dave Glusick** 10-15, 15-10, 11-5. Arnold started slow but tracked down shot after shot and won the majority of the rallies in turning the tide.

The final was a display of consistent great gets and great shots on both sides before a crowd of about 80 people.

Glusick rolled past **Gregg Breese** and **Adam Reier** to reach the semis, where he overpowered **Chris Lauten**, 15-14, 15-6. **Pete Simon** pulled off the shocker of the tourney, taking down No. 2 seed **Dan Henderson** 15-12, 15-9. Either Henderson or Krueger had won the title in each of the last six years.

**Tina Schoewe** won all three of her matches in two games to outdistance second-place finisher **Becky Denniston** in the Womens Open round robin draw. It was the second straight title for Schoewe.

**Schoewe** who teamed with **Dave Rajkovich** to win the Mixed Open title in 2006, were edged out by **Paul and Lorraine Krueger** 6-15, 15-12, 11-10 in the final this year. Rajkovich outlasted Willan to win the AA title, while **Ben Slager** took home the All-Age Open/A crown.

**George Alexander** had a great tourney, winning the Mens A and placing second to **Todd Jourdan** in the Mens 30+A.

A total of 123 players competed in the tourney, which featured 20 divisions and was also sponsored by Jimmy John's Subs and Pietro's Pizza. Results of the tournament are listed below.

### **2007 PAC Club Singles Racquetball Tournament**

Mens Open – 1, Jamie Arnold; 2, Dave Glusick; Consolation, Mike Burie.

Mens AA – 1, Dave Rajkovich; 2, Scott Willan; Consolation, Ben Slager.

Mens All-Age Open/A – 1, Ben Slager; 2, Tommy Troutman; Consolation, Brent Olson.

Mens A – 1, George Alexander; 2, Steve Mundt; Consolation, Pat Watson.

Mens 30+A – 1, Todd Jourdan; 2, George Alexander; Consolation, Pat Watson.

Mens 40+A – 1, Dan Powell; 2, John McGee; Consolation, Rick Schade.  
Mens B – 1, Rick Wittman; 2, Jeff Funnel; Consolation, Kelly Thompson.  
Mens 30+B – 1, Marty Dreischmeier; 2, Dave Hart; Consolation, Brad Katz.  
Mens C – 1, Eric McCarthy; 2, Scott Kugler; Consolation, David Bajkiewicz.  
Mens D – 1, John Derlein; 2, Zach Holcomb; Consolation, Dwayne Scherneck.  
Womens Open – 1, Tina Schoewe; 2, Becky Denniston.  
Womens A – 1, Jesi Haak; 2, Lori Leverton; Consolation, Lisa Rajkovich.  
Womens B – 1, Jess Gammey; 2, Amy Miller.  
Womens C – 1, Brit Davis; 2, Nicole Casaletto; Consolation, Nancy Thomsen.  
Juniors, 1-bounce – 1, Conner Funnel; 2, David Mosley.  
Juniors, 2-bounce A – 1, David Mosley; 2, Michael Katz.  
Juniors, 2-bounce B – 1, Carter Simon; 2, Madi Kugler.  
Mixed Open – 1, Paul Krueger/Lorraine Krueger; 2, Dave Rajkovich/Tina Schoewe;  
Consolation, Dave Korenic/Becky Denniston.  
Mixed A – 1, Pam Larsen/Mark Sondag; 2, Donna Wilson/Bill Miller.  
Mixed B – 1, Amy Miller/Nick Uebelacker; 2, Jess Gammey/David Bajkiewicz.