

## Three-peat for Riley at Badger State

Janesville's Shannon Riley stepped it up when he needed to, winning his third straight Men's Open title at the fifth annual Badger State Games Racquetball Tournament, all hosted by the Prairie Athletic Club (PAC) in Sun Prairie, Wis.

Riley was challenged all day, starting with his first match against Sun Prairie's Bob Doeden, who jumped to a big lead before Riley came back for a 15-14, 15-3 win. In the semi-finals, Riley took out Tracy Chynoweth, another PAC player, 14-15, 15-9, 11-2. Riley caught fire in the tiebreaker in the final, rolling over Sun Prairie's Paul Krueger 15-3, 9-15, 11-4. It was the third straight year that Riley beat Krueger at Badger State, the previous two times in the semis.

Krueger, who was the runner-up at the state tournament in March, won in two games against Ben Ryder and Bob Nelson to reach the final. Riley and Krueger teamed up to win Men's Open doubles.

Brookfield's John Matthews also won two events, taking the Men's All-Age B/C and the 35+ B/C, while Madison's Jennifer Stone won both the Women's A and B titles. Jim Wollack won the Men's A title and teamed with fellow Sun Prairie resident Scott Willan to win Men's A doubles.

Brent Olson won the Men's 35+A and teamed with another PAC player, Gregg Breese, to win Men's A doubles.

Sun Prairie's Carter Simon won the Juniors 1-bounce division, while Brenden Thomsen, also of Sun Prairie, won the Juniors 2-bounce and took third in the Juniors 1-bounce. A total of 48 players entered the tournament, the most ever for a Badger State Racquetball Tournament. Results from the tournament are listed below.

### **2008 Badger State Games Racquetball Tournament**

#### **Hosted by Prairie Athletic Club, Sun Prairie, Wis.**

Men's Open – 1, Shannon Riley (Janesville); 2, Paul Krueger (Sun Prairie); 3, Brian Forrest (Stevens Point).

Men's A – 1, Jim Wollack (Sun Prairie); 2, Travis Gagnon (New Berlin); 3, Ben Metzger (Sun Prairie).

Men's B – 1, Brandon Basemen (Madison); 2, Jeff Moirano (Madison); 3, Laura Doherty, (Janesville).

Men's C – 1, Dan Gerard (Madison); 2, David Forrest (Madison); 3, Dale Osborn (New Berlin).

Men's All Age Open/A – 1, Tom Griffith (West Bend); 2, Don Gunderson (Plover); 3, Joey Salamone (Green Bay).

Men's All Age B/C – 1, John Matthews (Brookfield); 2, Dan Thompson (Sun Prairie); 3, Josh Lapin (Verona).

Men's 35+A – 1, Brent Olson (Sun Prairie); 2, Rick Braucher (Hurley); 3, Jeff McGee (Sun Prairie).

Men's 35+B/C – 1, John Matthews (Brookfield); 2, Ken Downing (Sun Prairie); 3, David Bajkiewicz (Sun Prairie).

Men's Open Doubles – 1, Shannon Riley/Paul Krueger (Janesville/Sun Prairie); 2, Bob Nelson/Don Gunderson (Junction City/Plover); 3, Brian Forrest/Ben Ryder (Stevens Point/Mishicot).

Men's A Doubles – 1, Jim Wollack/Scott Willan (Sun Prairie); 2, Gregg Breese/Brent Olson (Sun Prairie); 3, Bob Doeden/Ben Metzger (Sun Prairie).

Women's A – 1, Jennifer Stone (Madison); 2, Laura Doherty (Janesville); 3, Lorena Olson (Janesville).

Women's B – 1, Jennifer Stone (Madison); 2, Terri Alexander (Madison); 3, Reta Haring (Madison).

Juniors 1-Bounce – 1, Carter Simon (Sun Prairie); 2, Jony Anguiano (Madison); 3, Brenden Thomsen (Sun Prairie).

Juniors 2-Bounce – 1, Brenden Thomsen (Sun Prairie); 2, Karl Zeeb Jr. (West Allis); 3, Tom Griffith III (West Bend).