

2004 National Senior Masters Racquetball Championships.

This July, Wisconsin Athletic Club - West Allis and Waukesha were host to the 2004 National Senior Masters Racquetball Championships. Players from all over the United States and Canada converged on the Milwaukee area. All players and guests left with full stomachs and tired bodies. They met new friends and saw a bunch of old ones. The format is round robin – meaning you are never out of it and you get a lot of play. We had approximately 40 Wisconsin players participating in the tournament. Those without a number in the place category did not finish the tournament.

Congratulations to all who played, and those who took home a medal:

MENS 45+ SINGLES Place

Gary Tanko	WI	3
Jim Luzar	WI	6
Jeff Trepanier	WI	13
Dave Seemuth	WI	18
Gary Sierzchulski	WI	22
Jerry Brzycki	WI	26
Ron Miller	WI	

MENS SINGLES 50

Michael Zimmermann	WI	5
Rick Kohl	WI	6
Peter Giljohann	WI	7
Scott Grosskopf	WI	12

MENS SINGLES 55

David Rowe	WI	7
Jerry Martynski	WI	17
Dan Powell	WI	23
Garth Larson	WI	24

MENS SINGLES 60

John Jacobs	WI	7
Brandt Bower	WI	9
Fred Tabak	WI	15
Elliot Papermaster	WI	16
Mark Vercel	WI	

MENS SINGLES 65

Francis Florey	WI	9
Mike Kelly	WI	
Ed Lovell	WI	

MENS SINGLES 70

Don Milkie	WI	10
Don Rambadt	WI	13

WOMENS SINGLES 50

Linda Covault	WI	6
Sue Rowe	WI	7

WOMENS SINGLES 55

Kendra Tutsch	WI	7
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WOMENS SINGLES 70

Gerre Jarecki	WI	2
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WOMENS SINGLES 75

Reta Harring	WI	1
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MENS DOUBLES 50

Thomas Justmann	CA /	Butch Schaeve	WI	5
Scott Grosskopf	WI /	Charley Naber	IL	6

MENS DOUBLES 60

Grant Morrill	PA /	Fran Roman	WI	8
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MENS DOUBLES 65

Grant Morrill	PA /	Fran Roman	WI	6
Francis Florey	WI /	Don Milkie	WI	7

MENS DOUBLES 70

Glenn Pirrong	NC /	Don Rambadt	WI	6
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WOMENS DOUBLES 45

Penny Urman	WI /	Jane Worden	MN	3
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MIXED DOUBLES 45

Jerry Manor	MN /	Penny Urman	WI	1
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MIXED DOUBLES 50

Sue Rowe	WI /	David Rowe	WI	2
Barry Hendricks	AZ /	Linda Covault	WI	

MIXED DOUBLES 55

Carolyn Foster	NE /	Dan Powell	WI	3
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MIXED DOUBLES 60

Elliot Papermaster	WI /	Carol Taylor	IN	2
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WISCONSIN JUNIOR PLAYERS FINISH 5TH IN THE NATION

The Eau Claire Athletic Club and the Eau Claire YMCA hosted the 31st Annual U.S. Junior Olympic National Racquetball Championships on June 23 – 27, 2004.

227 players from 35 states traveled to Eau Claire, Wisconsin to compete for a spot on the U.S.A. Junior National Team and become eligible for goodwill tours and international competition.

Carol Pellowski, Racquetball Director at the Eau Claire Athletic Club, organized the well-run tournament that had all of the participants, racquetball manufacturers, and racquetball representatives very pleased with the strength of racquetball in Wisconsin. Wisconsin had 27 junior players in the tournament and finished 5th overall in the nation.

The following is a list of the Wisconsin participants and their results:

Boys' 10 Singles	Seij Graham	2nd 10 white - Eau Claire
Boys' 10 Singles	Connor Hueffner	3rd 10 red, 3rd 10 doubles - Franklin
Boys' 10 Doubles	Justin Lund	Eau Claire
Boys' 12 Singles	Casey Sauter	3rd 12 red - Eau Claire
Boys' 12 Singles	Brad Falvey	2nd 12 blue - Madison
Boys' 12 Singles	William Bjerke	Eau Claire
Boys' 14 Singles	Dan Chmielewski	4th 14 white - Brookfield
Boys' 14 Singles	Mike Evans	Eau Claire
Boys' 14 Singles	Nicholas Jennings	4th 14 white - Eau Claire
Boys' 16 Singles	Michael Bjerke	3rd 16 red, 4th 16 red doubles - Eau Claire
Boys' 16 Singles	Brad Starken	4th 16 gold doubles - Muskego
Boys' 16 Singles	Brandon Cyr	4th 16 white - Manitowoc
Boys' 16 Singles	Jordan Powers	4th 16 red doubles - Mukwonago
Boys' 16 Singles	Branden Tanko	Stevens Point
Boys' 16 Singles	Tyler Jennings	3rd 16 white - Eau Claire
Boys' 18 Singles	Logan Sauter	1st 18 red, 3rd 18 red doubles - Eau Claire
Boys' 18 Singles	Mike Doering	3rd 18 white - Eau Claire
Boys' 18 Singles	Darrel Miller	3rd 18 blue - Union Grove
Boys' 8 Singles	Zachary Pellowski	2nd 8 gold - Eau Claire
Boys' 8 Singles	Tyler Tanko	2nd 8 white multibounce - Stevens Point
Girls' 10 Singles	Lauren Hueffner	Franklin
Girls' 12 Singles	Jennifer Lump	4th 12 red - Eau Claire
Girls' 14 Singles	Natalie Singer	1st 14 white - Eau Claire
Girls' 16 Singles	Aleah Sauter	2nd 16 white - Eau Claire
Girls' 8 Multi-Bounce	Danielle Falvey	2nd 8 gold multibounce - Madison
Boys' 6 Multi-Bounce	Luke Meyer	1st 6 gold multibounce, 1st 8 white multibounce - Hudson
Boys' 8 Multi-Bounce	Ross Brandvold	3rd 8 white multibounce - Eau Claire

State Singles Photos



Linda Covault and Trish Beatty after their match at the State Singles.



Gary Tanko, Kyle Veestra and Don Gunderson taking a break between matches at the State Singles.

WISCONSIN RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION

2004-2005 CALENDAR

OCTOBER

OCT. 15-17 LOU BRADLEY PRO-AM
Prairie Athletic Club

OCT. 16 BRIAN HERMAN'S DOUBLES MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT
Western-Green Bay

OCT. 23 PUMPKIN SEED
Eau Claire

OCT. 23 OKTOBERFEST DOUBLES
Kettle Moraine YMCA

OCT. 28-31 MASTER SPA'S PRO-AM
West Allis

NOVEMBER

NOV. 5-7 STATE DOUBLES
Prairie Athletic Club

NOV. 12-14 RACINE
Ron Miller

DECEMBER

DEC. 3-4 CANDY CANE CLASSIC
Waukesha

DEC. 11 SANTA CLASSIC
Eau Claire

JANUARY

JAN. 15 JACK FROST SINGLES
Kettle Moraine YMCA

JAN. 27-30 WINTER CLASSIC
Southridge

FEBRUARY

FEB. 4-5 RACINE DOUBLES
Ron Miller

FEB. 12 VALENTINE CLASSIC
Eau Claire

FEB. 18-19 PRESIDENT'S DAY OPEN
Waukesha

FEB. 25-27 TITLETOWN
Western - Green Bay

MARCH

MAR. 5 JERRY STOLTMANN CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS
West Allis

MAR. 11-13 WAMBO
Supreme

MAR. 19 ST. PATTY'S DOUBLES
Waukesha

MAR. 19 MARCH MADNESS
Eau Claire

APRIL

APR. 8-10 STATE SINGLES
West Allis

APR. 16 APRIL DOUBLES
Waukesha

APR. 23 STATE JUNIORS
Sun Prairie

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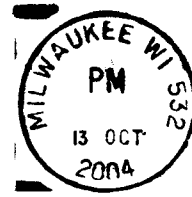
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ARM INJURY? Play With the Other One.

Most of us who've played for quite a few years have had various injuries, some requiring more time off than others. Arm and shoulder injuries are common in any racquet sport and racquetball is no different. However, this doesn't mean you have to stop playing.

During the past season three open level "right-handed" players all had injuries to their right arms, but didn't let this keep them off the court. To stay in shape and take on a new challenge, Greg Beatty, Bill Schultz and Jim Wirkus switched to their left hands and kept playing. Depending on how ambidextrous a person is this will lead to varying degrees of frustration at not being able to hit those shots that have always been second nature, but it will also lead to a better workout as some of those one and two shot rallies do go longer.

All three of these players participated in the State Singles with varying degrees of success in the B and C Divisions, but they all had a good time and showed everyone that an arm or shoulder injury doesn't have to keep you off the court.



Injuries to their right arms found veteran players Bill Schultz, Jim Wirkus and Greg Beatty playing left-handed in the State Singles.