

## **Three-peat for Krueger/Burie at PAC doubles tourney**

Three familiar faces joined two newcomers as club champs at the 2006 Prairie Athletic Club (PAC) Doubles Racquetball Tournament this weekend, sponsored by Ritter Insurance.

Mike Burie and Paul Krueger won their third straight Mens Open crown – and fourth in five years – after handling Jamie Arnold and Dave Travis 15-2, 15-13 in the final.

Burie/Krueger stopped Gregg Breese and Brent Olson in their first match, then outlasted two-time club champs Dan Henderson and Dave Korenic in a tiebreaker in the semi-finals.

Burie/Krueger joined Joe Urso and Steve Willan as the only four-time Mens Open champs.

Arnold/Travis took care of Scott Willan and Dave Rajkovich – winners of the Mens AA draw – in the first round, then needed a tiebreaker to edge the upstart team of Pete Simon and Adam Reieron in the semis. Simon/Reieron upset second-seeded Corey King and Chris Lauten – who went on to win the consolation bracket – in the quarterfinals.

Krueger teamed with Jesi Haak to win the Mixed Open title, defeating the defending champs – Tina Schoewe and Dave Rajkovich – in the final. After falling behind 7-0 in the first game, Haak got hot and led the way in the 15-7, 15-2 victory.

Krueger/Haak topped Corey King and Kristy Damm in the opening round, then held off Adam Reieron and Niki Pierner in the semis. It was Haak's first Club Doubles championship and Krueger's sixth.

In a rematch of last year's title match, Schoewe/Rajkovich stopped Burie and Becky Denniston in the semis to advance to the final.

Schoewe and Tracie Studinski dropped the first game but came back to take out Denniston and Lorraine Krueger to win the Womens Open title. It was the first Club Doubles Womens Open title for Schoewe and Studinski.

PAC owner Bruce Thompson teamed with Julie Wilhelm to win Mixed A, while the father-son team of Jeff and Justus Benson won Mens D. Ben Lenczner had a nice tourney, teaming with Scott Einerson to win Mens C and with Alex Korenic to take second in Mens B.

More than 90 players competed in the tourney, which featured 13 divisions and was sponsored by Ritter Insurance. Results of the tournament are listed below.

### **2007 PAC Club Doubles Racquetball Tournament**

Men's Open – 1, Mike Burie/Paul Krueger; 2, Jamie Arnold/Dave Travis; Consolation, Chris Lauten/Corey King.

Men's AA – 1, Scott Willan/Dave Rajkovich; 2, Bob Doeden/Brad Falvey; Consolation, Brent Olson/Gregg Breese.

Men's A – 1, Curt Johnson/Alan Rutkowski; 2, Rick Schade/Gary Braatz.

Men's B – 1, Jeff McGee/Bill Miller; 2, Alex Korenic/Ben Lenczner.

Men's C – 1, Ben Lenczner/Scott Einerson; 2, Wayde Hughey/Tom Brezenski; Consolation, Joe Vetter/Nick Uebelacker.

Men's D – 1, Jeff Benson/Justus Benson; 2, Sam Miller/Ray Garcelon.

Men's 40+A – 1, Gary von Allmen/John Krebs; 2, George Alexander/Tommy Troutman.

Men's 30+B – 1, Pat Watson/Dave Hilsheimer; 2, Pat Thering/Jason Helmstadter.

Women's Open – 1, Tina Schoewe/Tracie Studinski; 2, Becky Denniston/Lorraine Krueger.

Women's A – 1, Donna Wilson/June Streveler; 2, Kristy Damm/Angela Williamson.

Mixed Open – 1, Paul Krueger/Jesi Haak; 2, Dave Rajkovich/Tina Schoewe; Consolation, Dan Henderson/Tracie Studinski.

Mixed A – 1, Bruce Thompson/Julie Wilhelm; 2, Joe Maginn/Lorraine Krueger; Consolation, Mark Sondag/Pam Larsen.

Mixed B – 1, Amy Miller/Nick Uebelacker; 2, Jess Gammey/David Bajkiewicz.