

Fredenberg rolls to repeat title

It was another happy homecoming for Sun Prairie native Brian Fredenberg, who rolled through three extremely tough competitors over the weekend to win the 2005 Prairie Athletic Club (PAC) Summer Open Racquetball Tournament, sponsored by American Family Insurance, Larry “Smokey” Anderson agency.

Four of the top 47 players in the world, according to International Racquetball Tour rankings, participated in the Men’s Open draw. **Fredenberg**, now a Dallas resident, didn’t lose a single game on the way to the title. He topped **Darren Prince** in the quarterfinals and edged **Aaron Granberg** of Minneapolis for the second straight year in the semis. Fredenberg, ranked 47th by the IRT, beat Wausau’s **Kyle Veenstra** – ranked 13th – 15-9, 15-7 in the final.

Veenstra reached the final by outlasting **John Goth**, of Minneapolis, in a tiebreaker. Goth reached the semis by beating Stevens Point’s **Gary Tanko**, who won the International Masters 45+ championship a week earlier.

Dave Kerr, of Freeport, Ill., won the mens AA and teen phenom **Jordan Powers**, of Milwaukee, won the mens A. Powers teamed with PAC player **Brad Falvey** to win mens A doubles. **Allen Hastings** made the trip from Texas and won the 35+Open title, while **Becky Denniston** beat **Lorraine Krueger** in an all-PAC womens Open final.

A total of 75 players competed in the tourney, which featured 16 divisions. Results of the tournament are listed below.

2005 PAC Summer Open Racquetball Tournament Sun Prairie, Wis.

Men’s Open – 1, Brian Fredenberg; 2, Kyle Veenstra; Consolation, Gary Tanko.

Men’s AA – 1, Dave Kerr; 2, Tom Goff; Consolation, Scott Willan.

Men’s A – 1, Jordan Powers; 2, Dennis Gunn; Consolation, Brad Falvey.

Men’s B – 1, Dan Powell; 2, Brent Olson; Consolation, Pat Watson.

Men’s C – 1, Aaron Larsen; 2, Carlton Hawkins; Consolation, Kevin Hendricks.

Men’s D – 1, Dale Osborn; 2, Matt Lucas.

Men’s 35+Open – 1, Allen Hastings; 2, Tom Goff.

Men’s 35+A – 1, Kurt Gustafson; 2, Bill Miller; Consolation, Brent Olson.

Women’s Open – 1, Becky Denniston; 2, Lorraine Krueger; Consolation, Pam Larsen.

Women’s B – 1, Michelle Gustafson; 2, Rachel Olson.

Juniors, 1-bounce – 1, Bennett Goff; 2, Brody Todd.

Juniors, 2-bounce – 1, Tyler Tanko; 2, Justus Benson.

Doubles

Mens Open– 1, John Goth/Darrin Prince; 2, Kyle Veenstra/Aaron Granberg.

Mens A– 1, Jordan Powers/Brad Falvey; 2, Ron Kroner/Jeff Benson; Consolation, D.J. Johnson/Bill Miller.

Mixed Open – 1, Scott Willan/Tracie Studinski; 2, Lorraine Krueger/Paul Krueger; Consolation, Jeff Benson/Tina Schoewe.

Mixed B – 1, Pam Larsen/Dan Powell; 2, Michelle Gustafson/Al Meehan.