

Team Thompson reclaims PAC title

After a three-year hiatus, Andy Thompson was back in Sun Prairie and teamed with his dad Bruce last weekend to win the Mens Open title at the 2008 Prairie Athletic Club (PAC) Doubles Racquetball Tournament, sponsored by Ritter Insurance.

The Thompsons rolled over Corey King/DJ Johnson and Jamie Arnold/Dave Travis to reach the final. In a hard-fought battle, the Thompsons dropped the first game but came back to top Dan Henderson and Dave Korenic in a tiebreaker for the title.

Korenic/Henderson overcame a tough test against Pete Simon and Adam Reierson, then knocked out four-time club champs Mike Burie and Paul Krueger in two games in the semis. The Thompsons also won the title in 2004, while Henderson/Korenic won in 1997 and 2001.

Top seeds Becky Denniston and Jesi Haak made a huge comeback to win the Womens Open title. Down a game and trailing 13-3 in the second, Denniston/Haak came back to win game two over Donna Wilson and Kathleen Johnson and took the tiebreaker as well. Haak and Krueger defended their Mixed Open title with a tiebreaker win over Burie and Denniston.

Gary von Allmen and Jeff Benson surprised top seeds Scott Willan and Dave Rajkovich in the semis and went on to outlast Gregg Breese and Brent Olson for the Mens AA title. Another father-son team, Scott and Jeff Einerson, won Mens B, while the husband-wife team of Pete and Jenny Simon took Mixed B.

D.J. Johnson and Tracie Studinski won Mixed A and also took the consolation division of Mixed Open.

A total of 90 players competed in the tourney, which featured 11 divisions and was sponsored by Ritter Insurance. Results of the tournament are listed below.

2008 PAC Club Doubles Racquetball Tournament

Men's Open – 1, Bruce Thompson/Andy Thompson; 2, Dave Korenic/Dan Henderson; Consolation, Pete Simon/Adam Reierson.

Men's AA – 1, Gary von Allmen/Jeff Benson; 2, Brent Olson/Gregg Breese; Consolation, Scott Willan/Dave Rajkovich.

Men's A – 1, Dan McIlroy/Todd Jourdan; 2, Jeff McGee/Pat Thering; Consolation, Kevin Falvey/George Alexander.

Men's B – 1, Scott Einerson/Jeff Einerson; 2, Alex Korenic/Steve Kovolasko; Consolation, Matt Uebelacker/Nick Uebelacker.

Men's C – 1, Tristan Breese/Rich Knudtson; 2, Ken Gieschen/Dan Woolever; Consolation, Jeff Benson/Matt Uebelacker.

Women's Open – 1, Becky Denniston/Jesi Haak; 2, Donna Wilson/Kathleen Johnson; Consolation, Amy Miller/Kristy Damm.

Women's A – 1, Lisa Rajkovich/Pam Larsen; 2, Jess Gammey/Rachel Olson.

Mixed Open – 1, Paul Krueger/Jesi Haak; 2, Mike Burie/Becky Denniston; Consolation, DJ Johnson/Tracie Studinski.

Mixed A – 1, DJ Johnson/Tracie Studinski; 2, Pat Thering/Lorraine Krueger; Consolation, Jim Gariti/Lisa Rajkovich.

Mixed B – 1, Pete Simon/Jenny Simon; 2, Jess Gammey/David Bajkiewicz; Consolation, Charlie Kunce/Pam Larsen.

Mixed C – 1, Ken Gieschen/Jen Jackson; 2, Corey Stauff/Jamie Olson.