

## Chynoweth snares first PAC title at Club Singles

Leaning on his shot-making ability and outstanding quickness, Tracy Chynoweth outlasted defending champ Jamie Arnold to win his first Mens Open championship at the 2008 Prairie Athletic Club (PAC) Singles Racquetball Tournament, sponsored by Calkins Engineering.

Chynoweth managed to beat Arnold at his own game as both players flew around the court making incredible gets the entire match. Chynoweth shot out of the gates and rolled to a 15-3 win in the first game as Arnold struggled to put the ball away.

Arnold displayed his champion pedigree by bouncing back to top Chynoweth 15-10 in a fantastic second game. However, Chynoweth jumped to an early lead in the tiebreaker and eventually won, 11-6.

It was a great final in what PAC owner and soon-to-be Wisconsin Racquetball Hall of Fame inductee said was “the greatest Open draw we’ve had in 20 years.”

Chynoweth stopped Bob Doeden and Dave Rajkovich to reach the semis, where he topped Dave Glusick, 15-14, 15-5. Glusick pulled a hamstring in the match and gamely tried to play through it, but couldn’t move very well.

Arnold shook off a big challenge from Mike Burie in the quarter-finals, erasing a 14-7 deficit in the second game for a 15-10, 15-14 victory. In the semis, Arnold withstood a late charge from four-time champ Paul Krueger and rolled to a 15-7, 15-12 win, knocking Krueger out in the semis for the second straight year.

Becky Denniston kept Tina Schoewe from a three-peat in the Womens Open draw with a 15-5, 10-15, 11-7 win. It was the first title for Denniston since 2003, when she won it as Becky Burie.

Denniston also teamed with Dan Henderson to top Dave Rajkovich and Schoewe in the Mixed Open final.

Jim Gariti made a spectacular run through the mens AA draw, topping Doeden and Pete Simon to reach the final, where he put away Scott Willan.

Alex Korenic had a great tourney, beating Dan Darmstadter in the Mens B final and placing second to Brent Olson in Mens A.

Danielle Falvey out-pointed Michael Fredenberg to win the juniors 1-bounce division, while Austin Tubbs topped Emma Dreischmeier 11-10 in the tiebreaker to win the juniors 2-bounce division.

A total of 108 players competed in the tourney, which featured 17 divisions and was also sponsored by Jimmy John's Subs and Pietro's Pizza. Results of the tournament are listed below.

**2008 PAC Club Singles Racquetball Tournament**

Mens Open – 1, Tracy Chynoweth; 2, Jamie Arnold; Consolation, Adam Reiersen.  
Mens AA – 1, Jim Gariti; 2, Scott Willan; Consolation, DJ Johnson.  
Mens A – 1, Brent Olson; 2, Alex Korenic; Consolation, Pat Watson.  
Mens 30+A – 1, Todd Jourdan; 2, Brent Olson; Consolation, Dave Adkins.  
Mens 40+A – 1, Mike Kevlyn; 2, Kevin Falvey; Consolation, Dan Powell.  
Mens B – 1, Alex Korenic; 2, Dan Darmstadter; Consolation, Jason Pierner.  
Mens 30+B – 1, Mike Reitmeier; 2, Ken Downing; Consolation, Steve Kovolasko.  
Mens C – 1, Shaun Smith; 2, John Derlein; Consolation, David Bajkiewicz.  
Mens D – 1, Jamie Dugan; 2, Phil Salvatore; Consolation, Brian Patterson.  
Womens Open – 1, Becky Denniston; 2, Tina Schoewe; Consolation, Lorraine Krueger.  
Womens A – 1, Lisa Rajkovich; 2, Joanne Miller; Consolation, Rachel Olson.  
Womens B – 1, Angie Meyer; 2, Brit Davis; Consolation, Nicole Casaletto.  
Juniors, 1-bounce – 1, Danielle Falvey; 2, Michael Fredenberg.  
Juniors, 2-bounce – 1, Austin Tubbs; 2, Hannah Dreischmeier.  
Mixed Open – 1, Dan Henderson/Becky Denniston; 2, Dave Rajkovich/Tina Schoewe;  
Consolation, Tracy Chynoweth/Pam Larsen.  
Mixed A – 1, Jason Helmstadter/Amy Miller; 2, Rick Schade/Rachel Olson; Consolation,  
Donna Wilson/Fran Farrell.  
Mixed B – 1, Angie Meyer/Tristan Breese; 2, Ken Gieschen/Jamie Olson.