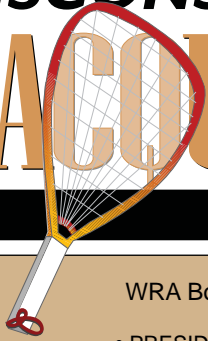


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PRESIDENTS LETTER FROM PAUL KRUEGER

We're closing in on the end of the 2011-12 racquetball season and the Wisconsin Racquetball Association (WRA) is continuing to try to recruit players, grow racquetball interest among juniors and do as much for our members as possible.

We are in the process of updating our member list and also updating our web site (wiracquetball.org) to make it easier to use and more interactive. Our Facebook page is getting more hits and is a great place to communicate with other racquetball players and catch up with what is happening in the racquetball world.

Our one-year membership fee continues to stay at \$15 as well as our one-event exemption fee of \$5 that will allow players to play in any WRA-sanctioned tournaments. One fantastic benefit of membership is a hotel deal with the Sheraton Hotel – Milwaukee (right off Hwy. 94 on Moorland Rd.) for all WRA members. During the weekends of the Wisconsin State Singles and Doubles Tournaments at the Wisconsin Athletic Club in West Allis (WAC), WRA members will be able to reserve rooms for just \$59/night! They will also give WRA members a rate of \$69/night any other time throughout the year (with blackout dates applying). This is a tremendous benefit of your WRA membership and the first of what we hope are more to come. Go to the WRA web site and click on the membership button to reserve rooms online.

Our switch to the Ektelon Classic Black ball has been a hit due to truer bounces than other balls in the market, of which most are too bouncy.

The (WAC) will host the 2012 Wisconsin State Singles Tournament on March 2-3 (tourney will go to Saturday if draw is larger than expected). If you haven't played in recent years, please consider playing this year as the atmosphere is great and the tourney always well-run by Trish Beatty, Jamie Defouw and the rest of the WAC crew. It is a great way to measure yourself against the state's best players at your level and also see top-level racquetball played by guys like Andy Thompson, (known as the hardest hitter on the planet), Kyle Veenstra and Matt Stamborski among others.

The Prairie Athletic Club (PAC) will host the 2012 Wisconsin Junior State Tournament on Saturday, March 17 (some matches may be played on March 16 if draw is larger than expected). We have a number of top-notch junior players in our state, led by Justus Benson – one of the top 13-year-olds in the world. Junior programs appear to be growing around the state, so hopefully we have a good turnout for State Juniors and other WRA junior events.

I'd also like to reach out to college players around the state to be a part of the WRA and see what we can do to help your programs. If you are running leagues or a tourney at your college and need some help or info to get started, please let me know. If you're looking to run a clinic with the help of racquetball professionals, let me know and we can hopefully help you grow your program.

The PAC will also host the Wisconsin State Doubles Tournament on November 9-11 (tentatively), for those of you looking to mark your calendars. Don't forget also that the PAC will host its Summer Open in September and that the International Racquetball Tour will make its only stop in Wisconsin when it comes to the PAC for the 15th Annual Lou Bradley Memorial Pro-Am in December.

We are in the process of building our WRA membership and our bank account so we can do more events for members and juniors, such as the free event hosted by the PAC on February 11.

The WRA is looking for a college player to join the WRA board and be a voice for the college-aged crowd. We can use all the help we can get to push the sport of racquetball in our great state so if you have an interest in serving on the board, giving WRA members a discount through your business or doing anything else to help – please contact me. As always, if you have comments or suggestions for the WRA, contact myself or somebody on the board so we can be responsive to the thoughts and needs of Wisconsin's racquetball players. Good luck in State Singles if you are playing and enjoy the spring and summer! ■

KELLY WHALEN TO ENTER WRA HALL OF FAME

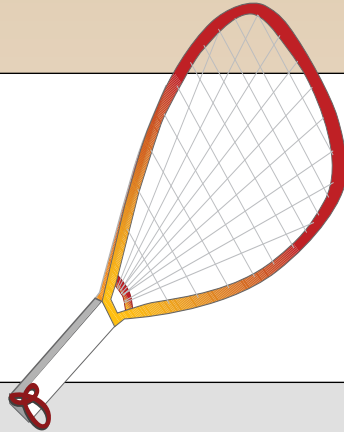
Kelly Whalen will be inducted into the Wisconsin Racquetball Association Hall of Fame as the Class of 2012 at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 3, 2012 during the State Singles Tournament at the Wisconsin Athletic Club - West Allis.

Kelly has been a top Women's Open player in Wisconsin for the past 20 years. Moving to Wisconsin in 1991, Kelly burst onto the racquetball scene by teaming with sister, Kim, and taking 2nd in that year's Women's Open Doubles in the State Tournament. She and Kim teamed to take the title in 1995, 1997 and 2011. They placed 2nd in 96 and 2000. The Whalen team also teamed to win the 20+ Open in 95, 25+ Open in 96 and Women's All-Age in 02. Kelly, with various male team-mates, won the All-Aged Mixed in 01 and 05, along with a 2nd in Mixed Open in 01.

When she has played in our State Singles tournaments she has excelled, winning the Women's Open in 2005, 06, 07, 08 and 10. She placed 2nd in 2011, along with making it to the semi-finals in 1992 and 93. In the Age Groups Kelly won the 25+ Open in 95, and placed 2nd in the 15+ Open in 92 and 30+ Open in 93.

Kelly has played in a number of Women's National Senior Masters Tournaments and won the 35+ in Los Angeles and Detroit in 2001 and 2002. She placed second in 1999 and was in the semis in 2000. Also, in 1993 Kelly won the Women's Open at the USRA Regionals in Chicago.

We know Kelly has enjoyed sharing her doubles success with sister Kim. All of us want to congratulate Kelly on her induction into our WRA Hall of Fame.



GREG BEATTY TO RECEIVE BRADLEY/STOLTMANN SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Current Men's Open Doubles Champion, Greg Beatty, will be receiving the 2012 WRA Lou Bradley/Jerry Stoltmann Sportsmanship Award at the Awards Presentation portion of the WRA State Singles Tournament at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 3. The sportsmanship award is named in memory of Lou Bradley, Sun Prairie and Jerry Stoltmann, Mequon.

Greg has been a top open player in Wisconsin for many years and his racquetball friends, opponents and doubles partners would probably agree that he is a great example of sportsmanship on and off the court. He is always smiling during matches, doesn't argue with other players and refs, is courteous with fellow players, calls double-bouncers and skips, doesn't hinder his opponents or take away shots. The WRA Board feels these qualities make him an excellent choice to receive this award. Congratulations to Greg!

WRA STATE DOUBLES - NOVEMBER 4-5, 2011

Mens Open

- 1st Greg Beatty/Jay Wollenberg;
- 2nd.... Kyle Veenstra/Troy Rens

Mens AA

- 1st Curt Gustofson/Kyle Fons;
- 2nd.... Joe Peterson/John Gawronski

Mens A

- 1st Tommy Troutman/Carlton Hawkins;
- 2nd.... Dan Christianson/Scott Lousier

Mens B

- 1st Ravon Bufkin/Robert Gail;
- 2nd.... Mike Dandridge/Ray Carney

Mens All Age O/A

- 1st Ben Blint/Kirk Pauley;
- 2nd.... Greg Beatty/Jay Wollenberg

Mens All Age B/C

- 1st Sean Carney/Mike Dandridge;
- 2nd.... Joshua Bajkiewicz/Dave Bajkiewicz

Mens 30/35+ Open

- 1st Scott Kraemer/Matt Stamborski;
- 2nd.... Kyle Veenstra/Troy Rens

Mens 35+A

- 1st Tommy Troutman/Carlton Hawkins;
- 2nd.... Dave Hillsheimer/Chad Wilson

Mens 40/45+ Open

- 1st Dan Hodges/Carl Evers;
- 2nd.... Greg Beatty/Paul Krueger

Mens 45+A

- 1st John Gawronski/Joe Peterson;
- 2nd.... Tommy Troutman/Jeff Wilson

Mens 50/55+Open

- 1st Eric Lindquist/Kent Vandehar;
- 2nd.... Bob Foster/Jim Crawford

Womens Open

- 1st Kim Whalen/Kelly Whalen;
- 2nd.... Trish Beatty/Jenny Franckowiak

Womens A

- 1st Stephanie Indra/Kristi Kiefer;
- 2nd.... Pam Larson/Jess Hoyt

Mixed Open

- 1st Jay Wollenberg/Trish Beatty;
- 2nd.... Mike Grota/Jen Frankowiak

Mixed A

- 1st Jake Edwards/Kristi Kiefer;
- 2nd.... Michele Biese/Lee Vandenberg

Mixed B

- 1st Jeff Sokol/Jess Hoyt;
- 2nd.... Anna Wollenberg/Brian Budne

Mixed 30+ Open/A

- 1st Andy Salm/Charlotte Neumann;
- 2nd.... Scott Lousier/Jen Frankowiack



Brad Melster doing "his thing" as the king of stringers



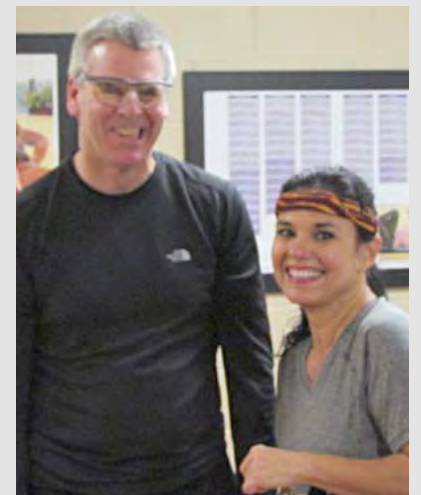
Partners Paul Muxworthy and Penny Kroening between games



Brandt Bower and Andy Salm taking a break and relaxing in the "front row"



Matt Stamborski, Sue Heidemann and Carl Evers taking time to pose for a great photo



A blast from the past with Bob Kohl and Jane Fisher having a great time at the tournament

WRA STATE DOUBLES - NOVEMBER 4-5, 2011 (continued)



Another Women's Open Title for Kim and Kelly Whalen



Ben Blint and Shaun O'Conner having a serious conversation, if you can believe that?



Marcus Fugina and Brian Tordik clowning for the camera



Steele Beatty joins Karl Zeeb Jr. and Sr. for a photo

WRA STATE DOUBLES - NOVEMBER 4-5, 2011 (continued)



John Goronski and Kim Whalen taking a break outside the courts



Jamie DeFouw does another great job running the tournament desk



Penny Kroening, Kathy Hartl, Sherita Kostuck and Sherry Gierczak relaxing in the Club Pub



Carl Evers and Nate Andree relaxing between matches

PRAIRIE ATHLETIC CLUB HOSTS JUNIOR DAY



The Prairie Athletic Club (PAC) hosted Junior Racquetball Day Saturday with 21 kids learning about racquetball, playing racquetball and enjoying dinner thanks to the PAC and the Wisconsin Racquetball Association. Kids came from Sun Prairie, Madison, Milwaukee and Illinois to get instruction from Paul Krueger and Howie Grigg - then play a round-robin style tourney. A good time was had by all as the kids prepared for the Wisconsin State Junior Racquetball Tournament, which will be hosted by the PAC on Saturday, March 17.

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PRAIRIE ATHLETIC CLUB HOSTS JUNIOR DAY (cont.)

Steve Vitale looks to hit a forehand shot down the line while (from front) Jacob Rajkovich, Danny Scholz and Basilio Salazar look on during Junior Racquetball Day at the PAC.



Justus Benson with Cheryl Gudinas (former #1 ranked women's player) at the US Open from last October in Minneapolis. Justus partnered with Cheryl in Pro/Am Charity Doubles event. Justus placed 3rd in 24-B.

SUPREME HEALTH AND FITNESS TO INDUCT KIM WHALEN IN THEIR HALL OF FAME

*Submitted by Howie Grigg,
Owner/Manager*

Supreme Health and Fitness in Madison Wisconsin will be inducting Kim Whalen into its racquetball hall of fame this year on Saturday March 24th over the weekend of its 35th Annual WAMBO racquetball tournament. Traditionally we have waited until players have wrapped up their tournament days before bestowing this honor on them, but Kim's accomplishments may continue to grow indefinitely and she really deserves a place on our wall of fame. She will join Wisconsin racquetball legends Joe Wirkus, Ivan Bruner, Chet Howard, Brian Parrott and Karen Ducharme as our next inductee. Kim's list of victories is impressive and she continues to play at the highest level in our state year after year along with twin sister Kelly. If you have ever been on the court with her you know she is among the most accurate shooters you will ever run across. This ability along with her tremendous commitment to her fitness level allows her to dominate in women's play as well as compete against top level men's players. She continues to impress us all with what she can do on a racquetball court Supreme looks forward to her continued success in the years to come.

CROWTHER WINS RACQUETBALL TITLE

Determined to show his mettle after being derailed by a back injury in the final of the 2010 tourney, Chris Crowther leaned on power, reach and shot-making ability to win the 14th Annual Lou Bradley Memorial Pro-Am Racquetball Tournament this weekend at the Prairie Athletic Club in Sun Prairie, Wisc.

Crowther, the No. 4 player on the International Racquetball Tour (IRT), dropped the first game, but rallied to defeat Cleveland's Andy Hawthorne (No. 6) 6-11, 11-5, 11-6, 12-10. Crowther earned \$2,500 with the victory, while Hawthorne brought home a \$1,500 check for reaching the final.

The 24-player draw featured four of the top 13-ranked players in the world and another dozen players among the best in the Midwest.

Crowther controlled Green Bay's Kyle Hermans and Chicago's Geoff Goldblatt in the first two rounds, then rolled over upset-minded Andy Thompson in the semis. Thompson, who hits the ball nearly 200 miles per hour and is the hardest hitter on the planet, had taken out 13-ranked Juan Herrera in the

quarters ((11-6, 11-7, 11-5), but was swept 11-3, 11-2, 11-7 by Crowther in the semis.

Hawthorne took care of Minnesota youth sensation Jordan Barth and PAC's own Tracy Chynoweth to advance to the semis. There he met Fond du Lac native Tony Carson (No. 10) and survived a grueling 11-6, 11-6, 9-11, 13-11 victory to reach the final.

Carson swept past PAC's Paul Krueger in the quarters, while Chynoweth defeated Matt Stamborski in a marathon match that lasted nearly three hours 12-14, 11-13, 12-10, 11-8, 11-8 – coming back from 8-0 and 8-3 deficits in two of his three game victories – in the most compelling match of the pro draw.

Green Bay's Joey Salamone had an incredible run in the Mens Open draw, winning four straight matches to take the Pro drop-down title. After defeating his brother Dan, Joey beat state champ Matt Stamborski and Iowa standouts Ryan Ratchford and Blake Hanson for the \$200 check.

Barth beat Salamone in the pro draw, lost to fellow Minnesotan Lee Mienerz in the

Open draw, but bounced back to win three straight matches and top Krueger for consolation title. Barth's junior partner, Sun Prairie's Justus Benson, won the Mens AA consolation crown.

Kyle Veenstra, who lost to Thompson in the state final this past March, won the 35+Open title, defeating state power Jay Wollenberg for the title.

Hawthorne teamed with Iowa's Bryan Crosser to topple Wisconsin state champs Wollenberg and Greg Beatty in the Mens Open doubles division.

Jesi Haak (PAC) had a fantastic tourney, winning all three of her matches to take the Womens Open crown and teaming with Becky Denniston (PAC) to take the Womens Open doubles title.

Matches ran from 1 p.m. to 2 a.m. on Friday; 7 a.m. until midnight Saturday and 7 a.m. until about 6 p.m. Sunday in the tourney, sponsored by Sussek Machine.

The draw featured more than 20 divisions and raised more than \$700 for the Lou Bradley Scholarship Fund. The results of the tournament are listed below.

Men's Pro: 1, Chris Crowther; 2, Andy Hawthorne.

Men's Open: 1, Joey Salamone; 2, Blake Hanson; Cons., Jordan Barth.

Men's 35+Open: 1, Kyle Veenstra; 2, Jay Wollenberg; Cons., Tracy Chynoweth (PAC).

Men's AA: 1, Derek Ott; 2, Gordon Henry; Cons., Justus Benson (PAC).

Men's A: 1, Jim Diener; 2, Max Dalebroux; Cons., Jeff Rutkowski (PAC).

Men's B: 1, Mike Lawton (PAC); 2, Tristan Breese (PAC); Cons., Carter Simon (PAC).

Men's C: 1, Craig Hauber; 2, Len Elton (PAC); Cons., Kevin Stubbendick (PAC).

Men's D: 1, Brian Pensinger; 2, Kyle Lockhart.

Women's Open: 1, Jesi Haak (PAC); 2, Charlotte Neumann.

Women's A: 1, Michelle Biese; 2, Kristi Kiefer; Cons., Lisa Rajkovich (PAC).

Women's B: 1, Danielle Falvey (PAC); 2, Joyce Sartorius.

Juniors 1-bounce: 1, Nathan Florek (PAC); 2, Nicco Baranski (PAC).

Juniors 2-bounce: 1, Caden Krueger (PAC); 2, Tyler Chynoweth (PAC).

Men's Open Doubles: 1, Andy Hawthorne/Bryan Crosser; 2, Jay Wollenberg/Greg Beatty; Cons., Dan Salamone/Kyle Hermans.

Men's AA Doubles: 1, Mike Janse/Steve Rose; 2, DJ Johnson/Dave Rajkovich (PAC); Cons., Pat McNamee/Steve Fons

Men's A Doubles: 1, Mike Lange/Tom Lange; 2, Roger Pensinger/Ben DeGroot; Cons., Adam Rogers/Jason Helmstadter (PAC).

Men's B Doubles: 1, Max Dalebroux/Ryan Dalebroux; 2, Carter Simon/Sean Henry (PAC); Cons., Mike Lawton/Matt Uebelacker (PAC).

Women's Open Doubles: 1, Jesi Haak/Becky Denniston (PAC); 2, Tracie Studinski/Charlotte Neumann (PAC).

Mixed Open Doubles: 1, Andy Salm/Charlotte Neumann; 2, Tracy Chynoweth/Tracie Studinski (PAC); Cons., Pam Klein/Bruce Thompson (PAC).

Mixed A Doubles: 1, Tracie Studinski/Steve Fons (PAC); 2, Lisa Rajkovich/Dave Rajkovich (PAC); Cons., Kevin Falvey/Pam Larsen (PAC).

**TWO TIME NATIONAL
PADDLE CHAMPION,
PAUL NELSON,
DIES AT AGE 80
ON FEBRUARY 9**

I still remember the finals of the 1962 National Paddleball Championships in Madison. It was one of the toughest court matches I've ever seen. My dad, Bill Schultz, won a tough three game match against defending National Champion Paul Nelson. Paul even was knocked out during one tough rally, getting hit in the head with the paddle. Along with his 1961 title, Paul also won the title in 1963. During the 1960's Madison was a hotbed of paddle-ball and racquetball. Along with Paul and my dad, young Bill Schmidtke worked and played at the YMCA. A fun story I remember was when both my dad and Paul lost in the semi's at the National Paddleball Tournament in the mid-60's and brought the 3rd place trophy back and played for it at noon one day.

In those paddleball days, you did not have to wear a tether on your wrist and Paul, being very ambidextrous, would switch hands and play with two forehands. Once racquetball became more popular than paddleball, Paul changed over and was an outstanding player, but probably wished he could continue to switch hands, as he had to work on that backhand. I feel blessed that all my years around paddleball and racquetball did afford me the opportunity to have known, watched, admired and played guys like Paul Nelson, Bill Schmidtke and my dad. What wonderful memories!

BLAST FROM THE PAST

**WISCONSIN RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION
ANNOUNCES HALL-OF-FAME AND
INAUGURAL INDUCTEES**

The Wisconsin Racquetball Association Board of Directors has voted to establish a Wisconsin Racquetball Association Hall-of-Fame to recognize those Wisconsin players who have distinguished themselves through their accomplishments and contributions to racquetball. The inaugural class of inductees will include Julie Jacobsen, Larry Lederman, Bill Schultz, Sr. and Joe Wirkus.

Julie Jacobsen has spent 25 years in the racquetball and fitness industry, and has been one of Wisconsin's top players. Along with nine Women's Open singles and doubles titles she won national doubles title in 1989 in the 35+ open division and the 40+ open in 1995. In 1990 and 1991 Julie won the 35+ division in the national women's Sr./Masters tournament.

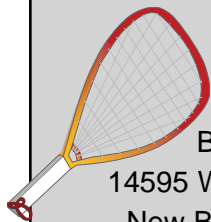
Larry Lederman, a former Olympic wrestler and top handball player, was Athletic Director at the Milwaukee Jewish Community Center in 1968 when he organized the first National Paddleball Gut-Racket Championships in Milwaukee. His goal was to bring the best players from paddleball and paddle rackets together. With great foresight, Lederman incorporated under the name United States Gut Paddle Association in 1967. This was the foundation that racquetball was built on. That first tournament drew 77 players from 17 states, with 40 playing in singles and 20 doubles teams. Lederman invited Bob Kendler, the handball czar, to see the tournament and hopefully put his muscle behind the new organization, which he did and the rest is history. Lederman became the first national commissioner and in 1988 was inducted into the USRA Hall-of-Fame.

Bill Schultz, Sr. was Executive Director of the Madison YMCA's when he was one of the top paddleball players in the country in the 1960's. He won the 1963 national title and was runner-up in 62, 64, 65 and 66, losing the last two to Bud Muhlheisen. In 1968 he traveled to Milwaukee with Bill Schmidtke to play in the first National Paddleball Gut-Racket Championship, which is recognized as the first national racquetball championship. He won that first tournament at age 44 in a tremendous three game match against a 25 year-old Schmidtke, 14-21, 21-12, 21-18. Along with his national prominence, Schultz won numerous regional, state and local paddleball and racquetball tournaments. He also led the effort to build both the West and East Branch YMCA's in Madison, which expanded racquetball participation greatly.

Joe Wirkus became Wisconsin's third national champion (Bill Schmidtke won the 71 title), winning the Men's Open title in 1976 and followed that by winning the 30+ titles in 1982 and 83. Joe was Wisconsin's most prolific state champion, winning 10 men's open titles between 1972 and 1988. He also won numerous regional titles in both singles and doubles, and won 11 men's open titles in our state doubles playing with brothers Tom and Jim. Joe has been a leader in Wisconsin's racquetball industry for most of his career and is the owner of Supreme Court and Fitness in Madison.

The induction ceremony took place at the 2004 WRA State Singles Tournament at the Wisconsin Athletic Club – West Allis on Saturday, March 27, 2004.

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We hope you enjoy the newsletter and encourage you to contact us regarding any information you'd like to see in the newsletter. We are always looking for interesting articles, so if you ave an idea for an article and would like to write about it, let us know.

Treasurers Report

QUARTERLY BALANCE
AS OF 2/15/12
\$7,520.43

2012 WRA Tournament Schedule

February 17-19

PRESIDENTS DAY TOURNEY

Wisconsin Athletic Club, Waukesha

March 2-4

STATE SINGLES

Wisconsin Athletic Club, West Allis

March 16-17

STATE JUNIORS

Prairie Athletic Club, Sun Prairie

March 17

ST. PATTY'S DAY

Wisconsin Athletic Club, Waukesha

March 24-25

35TH ANNUAL WAMBO TOURNAMENT

Supreme Health & Fitness, Madison

April 21

H-BALL DOUBLES. (West Allis)

September 14-16 (tentative date)

PRAIRIE SUMMER OPEN

Prairie Athletic Club

November 9-11

STATE DOUBLES

Prairie Athletic Club

December 7-9 (tentative date)

15th Annual Lou Bradley Memorial Pro-Am

Prairie Athletic Club



Wisconsin
RACQUETBALL
2012

STATE SINGLES

TOURNAMENT

March 2-3*

Be prepared to play by
6pm Friday March 2

Call for start times after
6pm Thursday March 1

*For large draws, Sunday play is possible



Wisconsin Athletic Club

West Allis

1939 S. 108th Street

414.321.2500

www.thewac.com

Tournament Information

- Two games to 15 points; 11 Point Tiebreaker - Consolation is 2 out of 3 games to 11, until finals when they revert back to 2 games to 15. Consolation will be available in all divisions. Referees: All will be asked to referee! Failure to comply will result in immediate forfeiture.
- Tournament draw will be compiled by the WRA Board.
- All players must be current WRA members.
- **Lensed eyeguards for racquet sports are MANDATORY for all players. No Exceptions!**
- Be prepared to play by **6:00pm on Friday, March 2** EKTELON BALL (black) will be used.
WRA Hall-of-Fame Induction and presentation of Bradley/Stoltmann Sportsmanship Award - Saturday, 7:00pm
- Entertainment Saturday Evening; Mardi Gras Party beginning at 8:00pm.

Entry Fee Includes...

Tournament Shirt • Beverages for all to enjoy • Friday - Dinner | Saturday - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Entertainment Saturday (DJ-Soundsational)

STARTING TIMES: Call the WAC-West Allis at 414.321.2500 after 8:00pm on Thursday, March 1

Tournament Directors: The WRA Board Tournament Coordinators: Trish Beatty | Jamie Defouw

Entry Fees and Deadlines

First Event - \$50 Second Event - \$25 WRA Membership - \$15/year | \$5/one time event
Entry fee due by Friday, February 24, 2012. Thank You!

2012 Wisconsin State Singles Entry Form

Please check the Division(s) you wish to play.

Players can select only one Skill group; 2nd event must be an Age group.

MENS

Skilled	Age Groups	
<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age Open	<input type="checkbox"/> 25-35+B
<input type="checkbox"/> AA	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age A	<input type="checkbox"/> 35-45+B
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age B/C	<input type="checkbox"/> 45-55+B
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> 25-35+Open	<input type="checkbox"/> 55-65+
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> 35-45+Open	
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> 45-55+Open	
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> 25-35+A	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 35-45+A	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 45-55+A	

WOMENS

Skilled	Age Groups	
<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age Open/A	
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age B/C	
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> 25+Open	
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> 35 +Open	
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> 35+B	
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> 45+Open/A	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 45+B	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 50+	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 55+	

Players may play two different age groups. Limit 2 events per person.
4 or 5 players - Round Robin 6 or more - Regular Draw

Name _____ Age as of 3/4/12 _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Home Club _____ Time Conflict _____

Waiver: I Herby acknowledge and agree to the limitations and conditions of all Tournaments Rules and Regulations. I Herby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against Wisconsin Athletic Club, their respective agents for any all injuries suffered in this tournament.

Signature _____ Amt Paid _____ CH _____ CG _____ Cash _____

Make checks payable to: Wisconsin Athletic Club, 1939 S. 108th Street, West Allis, WI 53227 jdefouw@thewac.com



35th Annual WAMBO Tournament

March 24th-25th, 2012

Supreme Health & Fitness - Madison

**** PRIZE MONEY & AWARDS ****

<u>MENS</u>	<u>WOMENS</u>	<u>MENS 35+OPEN</u>	<u>MENS OPEN DBLS</u>
1 st - \$350	1 st - \$150	1 st - \$150	1 st - \$150
2 nd - \$150	2 nd - \$ 75	2 nd - \$ 75	2 nd - \$ 75
CONS - \$ 40	CONS - \$ 40	CONS - \$ 40	

Awards to all other Divisions. 1st, 2nd, and 1st CONS for Divisions of 8 or more.

ENTRY FEES:

- 1st EVENT - \$40
- 2nd EVENT -\$20
- MENS OPEN SINGLES - \$55
- WOMENS OPEN SINGLES -\$45
- MENS 35+ SINGLES -\$45

TOURNAMENT INCLUDES:

- Souvenir WAMBO T-shirt
- Snacks & Refreshments
- Sat/Sun Continental Breakfast
- Saturday Lunch/Dinner
- Beer Provided Sat

Please Detach Bottom Portion & Mail with Entry Fee To: **Supreme Health & Fitness**
MUST BE RECEIVED BY Mar 20th, 2012
 *limited to first 115 entries **5555 Odana Road**
Madison, WI 53719

USRA Rules Apply & USRA Approved Eyewear is Mandatory.

Please Register Me in the Following **WAMBO** Events:
 (Please circle event & level)

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| <u>MENS</u> | <u>WOMENS</u> | <u>MIXED</u> |
| OPEN | OPEN | OPEN DBLS |
| A | A | A/B DBLS |
| B | B | |
| C | C | |
| D/NOVICE | D/NOVICE | |
| 35+OPEN | WMNS OPEN DBLS | |
| 35+ B | | |
| MENS OPEN DBLS | | |
| MENS A DBLS | | |
| MENS 45+ DBLS | | |

CALL (608) 274-5080
For Start Times
Thursday, Mar 22nd
After 12:00 Noon

Name _____ Address _____

e-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____ Your Club _____

1st Event _____ Partner _____ 2nd Event _____ Partner _____

Amount Paid \$ _____

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

FACILITIES:

- Dolphins Cove Water Park (outdoor)
- Three indoor, two outdoor swimming pools
- The Lost Court Sports Bar & Restaurant
- Three aerobic studios and a free weight room
- Six racquetball courts
- Three gyms and three fitness areas
- Indoor track
- Indoor soccer field
- Two whirlpools and three saunas
- Stand-up tanning bed

LODGING:

- McGovern's (608) 837-7321

STARTING TIMES:

- Call for starting times after noon on Thursday, March 15

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

- Matches will be two games to 15 with tiebreakers to 11 or three games to 11.
- Consolation offered in all events and will be two of three to 11.
- Eye guards required at all times players are on the court.
- Regular eyeglasses are not approved eye protection.
- Awards for 1st, 2nd and 1st consolation.
- Official ball—Ektelon black.
- Players and parents should be prepared to referee as needed.
- Matches will start at 8 a.m. Saturday. If it is necessary to begin Friday, March 16 due to a large draw, you will be contacted.
- Please state earliest playing time on the entry form. Payment must accompany entry form.

MORE INFORMATION:

For more information, please call Tournament Director Paul Krueger at (608) 837-4646 or email Paul at: p.krueger@prairieathletic.com

WISCONSIN STATE JUNIORS, March 17, 2012



2012 STATE JUNIORS

March 16-17, 2012

***This tournament will be held on one day (March 17), unless a very large draw warrants a Friday evening start.**

**RACQUETBALL TOURNEY
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www.prairieathletic.com

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:

- Tournament giveaway
- Use of facility
- Free soda tickets
- Free lunch

ELIGIBILITY:

Your age on January 1, 2012 determines your age division of play. You can play up in age groups, but you cannot play down to lower levels.

ENTRY FEES:

First Event: \$25
Second Event: \$12

- All participants must be members of the WRA. Junior membership costs \$5 and can be purchased when you check in at the front desk for the tournament.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Entries must be in by 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 13. Be prepared to play at 8 a.m. Saturday morning. If you are available to play Friday evening, please list time available on this entry form.

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**JOIN US
SEPT. 14-16 FOR THE
SUMMER OPEN AND
IN DECEMBER FOR
THE 15TH ANNUAL
LOU BRADLEY
MEMORIAL PRO-AM!**



NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ HOME CLUB _____ LIST ANY TIME CONSTRAINTS _____

PLAYER'S SIGNATURE _____ PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____

DIVISIONS

BOYS _____ GIRLS _____

SINGLES

____ 18 & U ____ 16 & U ____ 14 & U ____ 12 & U ____ 10 & U ____ 8 & U

3-Bounce: ____ 8 & U

2-Bounce: ____ 10 & U ____ 8 & U

DOUBLES

____ 18 & U doubles

____ 18 & U High/Low doubles; a fun doubles event for players of all ages

SHIRT SIZE

6-8 ____ 10-12 ____ 14-16 ____

SM ____ MED ____ LG ____

XL ____ XXL ____