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ONOLD - RIOS EDGE WINSTON - RUTHERFORD CAPTURE BAKER DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Third seeded Dan Unold and Keith Rios defeated second seeded Keith Winston and Jim Rutherford 459 - 425 to claim championship honors in the IAA's 7th annual baker doubles bowling tournament. Unold and Rios overcame an eight pin deficit after the first game of the two game match with a huge 244 finale that featured some "unbelievable" strikes, leaving the Winston - Rutherford tandem stunned. The champions collected \$400, while the runners-up were awarded \$220.

The event held at Plaza Lanes attracted 39 teams featuring a 6-game qualifying segment, followed by a single elimination match-play championship round comprised of the top eight qualifying teams. Brothers Mike and Bryan Miloshoff controlled the qualifying segment with a 1,480 total highlighted by an opening game 279. Match play was not as favorable to the top seeds as they were defeated by Winston - Rutherford and by the eventual champions in the semi-finals. Mike Hipp and Mike Rossi claimed the fourth seed with a 1,449 total, while Samantha Hansen and Billy Pitchford powered their way to the fifth seed with 1,437, closing with an impressive 269. Mike Pollard and John Yanak's 1,437 claimed the sixth seed, while Julie Unold and Lynn Rios grabbed the seventh seed with a 1,430 total. In the tournament's most impressive run, Jerry Michalak and LeeAnn Petree jumped from 32nd place to 8th place by firing final games of 247, 280, and 242 to finish at 1,429, leaving the tandems of Erik Howard - Mike Urbanczyk (1,417), Mike Babbitt - Tom Brankin (1,407), and Fred Cox - Jeff DeRolf (1,401) on the outside looking in.

Match play action began with Michalak - Petree defeating Pollard - Yanak 205 - 188 and Hansen - Pitchford dismantling Unold - Rios 268 - 210. Hipp - Rossi then defeated Hansen - Pitchford while Michalak - Petree fell to the eventual champions. Rossi - Hipp were then mauled by the champions as were the top seeded Miloshoff

brothers. This marks the third time in three IAA 2003 events where the top-seeded team has failed to win a game in the pressure filled match play round.

High game side-pots were won by Janeé Babbitt - Carmilla Trevino (292), Mitch Ward - Jose Martinez (279), Denny Starzak - Jason Starzak (287), Mike Pollard - John Yanak (295), Rossi - Hipp (290), and Erik Howard - Mike Urbanczyk (260).

In the tournament's super bracket, Winston - Rutherford defeated Mike Babbitt - Tom Brankin to claim the \$400 first prize, while Babbitt - Brankin secured \$200 for second. Other cashers included the Miloshoffs (\$100), Mike Vanerakker - Brian Betts (\$100), Joe Hussey Jr - Joe Hussey III (\$100), and John Skrunds - Bill Gulley (\$50). Vic Giammona won the drawing for the bowling ball.

2003 SEASON TO CHALLENGE THREE NEW GOLF COURSES

IAA Golfers...the 2003 season is fast approaching, the schedule is set, so mark your calendars. You may contact course two weeks prior to event for your tee time. You must contact Terry Skertich before your season starts. Failure to do so will result in no money for your league. Call Terry at 219-972-9829 or e-mail at JSTREET2727@AOL.COM so he can start a list to contact you when the finals tee times are available.

Season Kick Off Scramble

April 26, Lake Hills C.C.

(bring your own team)

Contact Terry Skertich before April 18 to reserve tee time at 219-972-9829

May 17, Scherwood Club, Schererville

June 21, South Shore C.C., Cedar Lake

July 26, Monastery Golf Course, Cedar Lake

August 9, South Shore C.C., Cedar Lake.

**IAA, Inc. Championships September 20
(Aberdeen C.C., Valparaiso)**

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FAMILY SKI DAY

On January 18, the annual Family Ski Day was held at Swiss Valley Ski Area in Jones, Michigan. The day started out cold with temperatures close to 0 deg. But 40 brave and hearty souls ventured out to ski, snowboard, and generally have fun on the slopes. As usual, the people at Swiss Valley were very friendly and helpful getting us set up between the cafeteria and the ski school desk. By 10:00, the first of the skiers were out the door and on the slopes. The ski conditions on the way up to Michigan looked a little sparse, but the snow on all the Swiss Valley slopes was thick and pretty soft. The lift lines were generally short and those who attended the ski lessons got to cut in front of the rest of us on the way to the chairs.

While some beginners started with the smooth, gentle slope of the bunny hill, most of the rest headed out to the 3 lifts serving more challenging terrain. One of the best features of Swiss Valley is a terrain park with several jumps, a rail, snow covered picnic table, and other obstacles to challenge snowboarders and skiers alike. Several of the young snow boarders and a certain "older" skier were seen jumping for height, distance, or the sheer enjoyment of being airborne.

Swiss Valley has night skiing until 9:30 p.m. So, while the chilly weather added a few more breaks for hot chocolate, it kept most of the younger (and older) skiers and boarders going until well into the evening hours. All good things must come to an end, and the trip back to the region was a little more exciting than the trip up with a lake effect snow squall making driving interesting at least as far as South Bend. Thanks to my check-in helpers Linda and Leslie and thanks to everyone who came with us this year. Hope to see you all next year.

2003 IAA TRAP LEAGUE

The 2003 IAA Trap league will begin on Thursday, April 3, 2003, at 4:30 pm. A short Organizational Meeting at the Izzak Walton League, 1532 East Main Street, Griffith, Indiana, will precede the beginning of Shooting at 5:00 pm. All IAA members and retirees are welcome to participate.

Come join one of the most competitive shooting sports in America today. All IAA members may register for the trap league between 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. on either of the first two Thursdays April 3 or April 10, 2003. The league will shoot every Thursday until June 5, 2003. Fun night will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 2003. There is a \$20.00 fee due at sign-up.

Anyone wishing to participate in the trap league must be a member of IAA. IAA is open to anyone, so bring a new shooter with you. Membership in IAA is \$12.00 a year.

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TEAM IAA WINS PROPRIETOR'S CUP Dominates GCABA's Top Bowlers During Featured Event

Plaza Lanes and Inland Athletic joined forces in an effort to prove a point: where do the area's top bowlers compete and what league is the best. After losing the honor as the Greater Calumet Area Bowling Association's top league last year, the Wednesday Night Men's IAA had some added incentive when participating in the 2003 GCABA Proprietor's Cup event featuring the top teams from the association's participating bowling alleys. TEAM IAA comprised of Jerry Michalak, Bill Springer, Rick Woloszyn, and Ron Johnson dominated the field



while setting a new tournament standard of 2,821, easily outdistancing second place Stardust Bowl. Two-time defending champions, Olympia Lanes Dream Team, anchored by IAA Bowler of the Year Bob Kammer Jr, were never a threat in this year's event which was controlled by TEAM IAA from the start. Team IAA grabbed the early lead with a 919 opening game and then secured the title with a blistering 1,026 during the second game, before closing with a solid 876. Ron Johnson's 745 paced the champions, followed by Michalaks' 728, Springer's 686, and Woloszyn's 662. Michalak's 297 highlighted the team's brilliant second game. For the day, the foursome failed to mark in only two of the 120 frames bowled.

NEW CHAMPIONS CROWNED IN TEAM CHALLENGE

Ray's Lanes defeats Irwin Mortgage, Kofoids Pro Shop, and the Green Machine in Finals

Ray's Lanes counted on their talented lineup and a little bit of luck to carry them past a star-studded tournament field in the IAA's eighth annual World Team Challenge Qualifier December 15, 2002, at Hebron Lanes. Anchored by PBA Regional titlist Bob Hileman, Ray's rebounded from a devastating 9th and 10th game performance in the Baker Match Play round, which dropped them from 3rd to 6th in the overall standings, to defeat Plaza Lanes Pro Shop in the final qualifying round match, which coupled with a complete collapse of Sid Given's fourth place "Mix" quintet allowed Ray's to sneak into the championship round in fourth place. Joining the eventual tournament champions in the championship round were two-time defending champions and the tournament's top qualifier Kofoids Pro Shop, 1997 runners-up "The Green Machine", and Irwin Mortgage, a team comprised of several of the area's young guns participating in the finals for the first time.

The championship round's first match featured Ray's Lanes and Irwin Mortgage. The two-game match was tight throughout, with Ray's holding a slight lead into the 9th frame of the final game. In a turn of events that no one could have foreseen, Brian Gunn (Ray's Lanes) missed a ten pin appearing to give the match to Irwin. However, Hileman struck out in the tenth, forcing Irwin anchor Al Dobilrowski to mark in the tenth to secure victory. Dobilrowski, a member of the 1998 champions, shot missed right on the difficult "sport" conditions, leaving a "washout" which he failed to convert, allowing Ray's to advance. In the battle of the tourney's top seeds, The Green Machine then rolled by Kofoid's Pro Shop, sending the two-time defending champs into the semifinal match against Ray's. Again, this match came down to the anchormen, PBA National Titlist Eugene McCune (Kofoid's) and Hileman. Hileman's spare in the tenth forced McCune to strike out for victory, but a stubborn ten pin in the eleventh frame eliminated the defending champs. Ray's then cruised by "The Green Machine" in the finals.

Members of the championship team included Jay Bridges, Brian Gunn, Don Draia, 2002 ABC Singles Champion Mark Millsap, and Hileman. Tim Green, Scott Tucker, Rick Tucker, Scott Golden, and Gregg Schmied comprised the Green Machine, while the defending champs featured McCune, 2002 IAA & GCABA Bowler of the Year Bob Kammer Jr, 2002 Indiana Masters Champion Mike Kubacki, 2002 Indiana State Doubles Champion Mark Kofoid, and 5-

time IAA Bowler of the Year Ricky Woloszyn. Irwin Mortgage's young guns were Dobilrowski, John Cleve, John Yanek, Mike Pollard, and Jason Starzak.



Jay Bridges, Mark Millsap, Bob Hileman, Don Draia, Brian Gunn (pictured left to right)

Eugene McCune's 789 series in qualifying set a new tournament record. Other top individual efforts were posted by I/N Tek's Rodney Rosenbaum 664 and Jeffrey Topp 645, Hobart Lane's Jeff Snuffer 649, Kubacki 643, Woloszyn 644, Yanek 650, Rick Tucker 647, Millsap 656, and Olympia IAA's Dave Bohlin 662.

The tournament's second chance event was won by "The Mix", who edged Team Springer in the finals. The second chance featured the twelve teams who failed to advance to the championship round. Members of the "Mix" were Givens, Butch Bodnar, Jimmi George, Earnest Lipscomb, and Carl Dudley.

Ray's Lanes and the Green Machine were awarded entries into a ABC World Team Challenge regional qualifier. Ray's will be participating in Mechanicsburg, PA, while The Green Machine will travel to Columbus, Ohio. In all, sixteen teams participated in the event.

**ATTENTION IAA GOLFERS
LEAGUES LOOKING FOR PLAYERS**

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

IAA OPEN @ LAKES OF THE FOUR SEASONS

MAY 7 - AUGUST 27 4:30 P.M.

COST \$15 (includes range)



FRIDAY EVENINGS

IAA PORTER COUNTY @ ABERDEEN

MAY 9 - AUGUST 29 4:45 PM

COST \$25 (includes cart)

TO SIGN UP AS AN INDIVIDUAL OR AS A TEAM, CONTACT
MIKE KRAUSHAAR (988-3493) FOR FURTHER DETAILS
PRIOR TO APRIL 18, 2003

SPACE IS LIMITED, SO DON'T WAIT !!!!

**CHICAGO MUSEUM
OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY
& OMNIMAX THEATRE FIELD TRIP**

TENTATIVE DATE IN MONTH OF APRIL

**(Includes: bus, munchies,
admission, and prizes)**

Further information will be made available
as plans are finalized.

Contact John Miskulin at 399-5037
or Joe Sarwacinski at 844-5854
for further information.

INLAND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CAMPING & CANOE TRIP JUNE 20-22, 2003

Don't miss out on this white water adventure!!! This trip is an approximate 3 hour drive up to Montague, Michigan from NW Indiana. Camping is at the White River Campgrounds adjacent to the Happy Mohawk Canoe Livery. Canoe trip will start Saturday morning. The trip is 20 miles and takes about 5 hours, depending on your paddling skills. Saturday night, we'll enjoy a pot luck dinner and sing and tell stories around the campfire. There is a heated pool at the campground and a 22 mile long bike trail nearby. For more information about the area, log on to www.whitelake.org. **Full Payment due April 15, 2003** (reservations only guaranteed with full payment).

SIGN-UP & INSURANCE WAIVER FORM:

Send signed insurance waiver form & payment to:
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Are you a current IAA Member? Yes _____ No _____ (IAA membership required-\$12)

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Waiver Acceptance Signature _____ Date: _____

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(all parties/guardians must sign waiver acceptance form)

(Non-electric sites/campground allows one tent per campsite. They will allow a 2nd tent for children)

<u>Fees:</u>	<u>1 or 2 People</u>	<u>Family of 5*</u>
2 nights Camping Fees	44.00	48.00
Add \$7 additional family member	N/A	+
IAA Discount:	(10.00)	(10.00)

*No charge 5 & under, 1 family per campsite

One Canoe, 2 adults:	34.50	34.50
Add \$34.50 for 2nd canoe	N/A	+
Add \$5.00 for additional rider**	N/A	+

**No charge canoers 8 & under

Total Due:	68.50	=
		(Minimum \$72.50)

Minimum due family of 5 - \$72.50 (includes 1 canoe. Please add \$34.50 for 2nd Canoe + charges for any additional campers or canoers)
Add \$12.00 for Non-IAA Members

Adults Camping _____ # Children Camping _____ # of Canoes _____ # of Canoers _____

Payment due April 15, 2003 (reservations only guaranteed with full payment).

FEBRUARY 7-9 INSTRUCTIONAL SKI WEEKEND RECAP

Once again, the Inland Ski Club's members ventured off into the netherworld of snow in upper Michigan to its 3rd annual ski instructional weekend at Schuss Shanty Creek Resort in Bellaire, Michigan. This year's group almost doubled last year's participation. This Midwest instructional ski weekend has proven to offer something for all our membership. The participants consisted of singles, couples, families, and moms, dads, aunts, uncles who took their loved ones for a little fun in the snow or a nice cozy weekend. The ages of the participants ranged from 16 months to the forty or fifty somethings with 22 children and 27 adults, 8 of which were new IAA members. This year's mix of skiers to snowboarders was about a 50/50. It was a great opportunity to challenge yourself with something different or tune up your existing skills with the professional instruction included in our package. Many of our club's skiers took this weekend as an opportunity to learn to drag their knuckles in the snow while on their snowboards; and from what I saw, it was some fine knuckle dragging. There was also plenty of time to free ski or board into the knee high powder off the groomed runs, in the hills, in the trees, or maybe do some extreme snow tubing on the 1/2 mile long tubing run. The slopes were covered with fresh champagne powder, and it practically snowed the whole time we were there.

Saturday and Sunday mornings began with a buffet breakfast, including chef cooked omelets. The Saturday evening awards dinner began with a buffet dinner, gifts, awards, FREE raffle, and ended up with fellowship and live music. Some of our group traded that live music for night skiing or the pool and hot tub. Sunday morning began with the buffet breakfast followed by free skiing and your continued lesson for the fearless. Sunday's lessons challenged you further from what you were taught Saturday. Most guests left Sunday afternoon, while some stayed to take advantage of a discounted extra night stay. All and all, it was a great time; and we look forward to returning next year with new ideas to accommodate evening group gatherings (PARTY). If you have any improvements or suggestions, let us know now.

The Inland Ski Club is looking forward to its next trip on March 23 to Big Sky Montana. This trip will host 34 ski club members from at least 5 different states: Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, North Carolina, and Arizona. The ski club reaches members all over the U.S.A. The Inland Ski Club's Gala is the club's last regular ski season meeting before its summer activities. It will be held at Rodney's on Highway Avenue in Highland at 7:00 p.m. on April 11. The club will host eats, awards, summer activities info, and great fellowship.



*Joe & Diana
atop the mountain*



*Flores Family - Gregory &
Michael goggle winners
(also pictured - Robert Ruiz &
Bridget Gonzalez)*



*Our youngest skier -
Juliana, 16 months old*



*Galloway & Hernandez Family -
Brittni, helmet winner*

OLYMPIA IAA : TEAM CHALLENGE II Champs

Baker Match Play Momentum Carries Team past Talented Field

Olympia Lanes IAA, comprised of several past champions, relied on a veteran-like never say die approach to maintain their composure during a rocky start that found the team in sixth place after the regular bowling segment of the IAA's second team challenge qualifier of the season held at Hebron Lanes January 15, 2003. Led by Greater Calumet Area Bowling Association's newest Hall of Fame member, Mike Kozy, the team dominated the field as the lane conditions toughened during the tense baker match play portion to qualify second. And the momentum carried over into the championship round as they rolled past the top-seeded and two-time champions, Kofoid's Pro Shop, to secure the title.

Joining Kozy on the championship squad were Dave Bohlin, John Riffle, Timm Siebor, and John Zuklin. For Siebor and Bohlin, this is their first taste of victory, while this is Kozy's third, and Riffle and Zuklin's fourth team challenge title. The team now advances to the Seminole, FL, regional team challenge event, in hopes of advancing to the National finals in November.

Kofoid's Pro Shop earned a spot in the Peoria, IL, regional event with their second place finish. The team was comprised of Mark Kofoid, Mike Kubacki, Scott Hansen, Rick Woloszyn, and Bob Kammer Jr. Finishing third was the Hebron IAA entry, followed by Plaza Lanes Pro Shop.

Tournament Director Mike Kraushaar, explained "For the first time in eight seasons, we were able to add a second qualifier to meet the increasing demand for this event." In all, 32 teams participated in the two qualifiers this season, the first being December 15.



*Champions John Zuklin, Mike Kozy,
Dave Bohlin, John Riffle
(pictured left to right)
with Timm Siebor missing*

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 22-29 Western Trip - Big Sky Montana
- April ? Chicago Museum of Science and Industry & Omnimax Theatre Field Trip
- April 3 IAA Trap League begins
- April 26 Golf Season Kickoff Scramble-Lake Hills C.C.
- May 4 Bowling Singles Championships - Plaza Lanes (10:00 a.m.)
- May 15 Men's Singles Tennis Registration Deadline (Contact Ed Sarwacinski at 219-399-6279)
- May 17 Scherwood Club Golf Outing
- June 20-22 IAA Camping & Canoe Trip
- June 21 South Shore C.C. Golf Outing (6:00 a.m.)
- June 28 & 29 Great America Weekend, Picnic Grove is Sat June 28 only.
- July 18 Deep River Water Park Beach Party
- July 26 Monastary Golf Outing-Cedar Lake (6:00 a.m.)
- August 9 South Shore Golf Outing (6:00 a.m.)
- September 20 Golf Championships - Aberdeen C.C.

John Miskulin presented Dale Petroff with a Recognition Award for continuous dedication and service to IAA at annual Holiday Recognition Dinner



ANNUAL SIX FLAGS GREAT AMERICA DAY

Start planning! Come join us this year on June 28 and 29 to enjoy the fun and excitement of Six Flags Great America in Gurnee, IL. We will have our annual all-u-can-eat feast and picnic grove party on June 28.

There will be a one day early bird sale at the beginning of June. These buyers will receive an extra raffle ticket for the door prize.

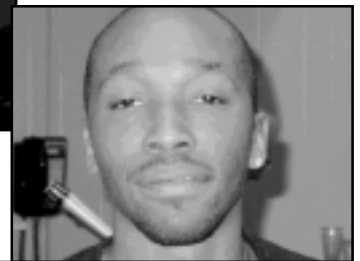
Additional information, including ticket sales times and location will be posted on department bulletin boards and in the next issue of the *Leisure Times*. You may also contact Marlene Berwald at 219-399-5916.

300 CLUB ADDS NEW MEMBERS

These IAA bowlers rolled their first perfect games during IAA league competition during the last few months.



Steve Hoshaw



*Jeff May
(836 series is season's top performance)*



Ed Wleklinski



Dave Bugno



Mike Rossi



Kevin Mikalowski