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## SPANN's 70 TOPS SOUTH SHORE FIELD Five Others 3 Strokes Back at 73

Louie Spann even par 70 carded on the benign South Shore track easily captured the fourth IAA event of 2005. Bill Springer, Bill Kurth, Derek Dawson, and Bob Acevez all recorded 73's to round out the top five

Once again, the monthly events will feature team champions. The teams will be drawn randomly from those participating. The field is separated into four flights based on score, and one person from each flight is assigned to a team.

Championship team members for the August outing are Mike Daniels (77), Ron Mendoza (85), Jimmie Harris (92) and Joe Analya (102), with a 165 total. Championship team members are awarded paid entries into the September Championships at Palmira (provided they play in two monthly events).

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## 2005 ELECTION

The I.A.A., Inc. will host a general election of leadership. This November, three new "junior" board members will be elected, according to President Joe Sarwacinski. The Nominating Committee will consist of the current board of directors and will also serve as an Election Board.

The independent I.A.A., Inc. is led by an elected board of 8 directors, each serving a four-year term. "Each November in odd-numbered years, new junior members are voted in," according to the constitution. When "senior" board members complete their fourth year, the incumbent "junior" members automatically elevate to "senior" status for their final two years. "The terms were established as staggered so that there would be a mixture of some new and some experienced members serving on the board," Sarwacinski said.

The Nominating Committee is assembling a slate of nominees, and developing procedures for the voting.

Social or sponsored members cannot hold these positions, according to the I.A.A., Inc. constitution and bylaws, Sarwacinski noted, because they would not be allowed to vote on issues at monthly board meetings. Members who are appointed will be required to attend these monthly meetings.

The duties of the board members will be to actively seek ways to expand current activities or promote new association activities and to participate in or assist current committees within the association.

Members are encouraged to submit nominees to any of the board members by November 4, 2005. This will give the board and membership ample time to review and post the slate for a November election.

All regular members are eligible to vote. Instructions and ballots will be available via the website. Members of the Nominating Committee will then collect ballots. All nominees for the election will be posted on the website as well as the details and results of the election.

Information needed to nominate a member includes Name, Address, Home and Work Phone Numbers. Members cannot be nominated without their prior consent. The nominations may be submitted via email or US Postage Mail. The address is Inland Athletic Association, P.O. Box 478, East Chicago, IN 46312. The email addresses for the board are as follows: Joe Sarwacinski ([joe.sarwacinski@mittalsteel.com](mailto:joe.sarwacinski@mittalsteel.com)); Marlene Berwald ([marlene.berwald@mittalsteel.com](mailto:marlene.berwald@mittalsteel.com)); Bruce Bell ([bruce.bell@mittalsteel.com](mailto:bruce.bell@mittalsteel.com)); Lisa Sarwacinski ([lasarw@comcast.net](mailto:lasarw@comcast.net)); Sue Castillo ([sue.castillo@mittalsteel.com](mailto:sue.castillo@mittalsteel.com)); Mike Kraushaar ([mike.kraushaar@mittalsteel.com](mailto:mike.kraushaar@mittalsteel.com)); Jerry Michalak ([jersanmic@aol.com](mailto:jersanmic@aol.com)).

## FRIENDLY REMINDER

Thank you for considering to participate in our organization's many activities, events, and programs. When participating with our organization, keep in mind we are representatives of the I.A.A. Please maintain a respectful code of conduct while participating with the group. Let our behavior exuberate a sense of pride to be associated with the organization and allow us to continue to provide a wholesome environment.

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**2005 GOLF SEASON HIGHLIGHTED  
BY TWO ACES  
WALKER, MANGERSON'S  
HOLE-IN-ONES SPECATACULAR!**

Bill Mangerson, using a 6-iron, aced the 194 yard par 3 12th at Wicker Park on August 3, 2005 in the IAA Machine Shop League.

David Walker's precision driver on the 295 yard fifteenth hole at the Lost Marsh was the IAA Monday Night Open's first ever "ace".

**2006 I.A.A. MEN'S & MIXED DOUBLES  
TENNIS LEAGUE SIGN-UP  
FOR RECENTLY RENOVATED  
MATCH POINT TENNIS CLUB**

The I.A.A. will be kicking off its 2006 Doubles (Indoor) Tennis League, as it always has, on the first Sunday in November (11/06/05). Matches are held on Sunday evenings between November and April at Match Point Tennis & Fitness Club in Griffith, IN.



The IAA reserves 4-5 courts each Sunday evening for a 2-hour time slot. The starting time has varied slightly over the years, including this year in which we were requested by Match Point to start a half an hour later than we did last year in order to accommodate some of the youth tennis groups that also play on Sunday. With that in mind, the **new court time will be from 6 – 8 PM.**

Among other things, awards and tennis balls are supplied by the I.A.A. **Please Note:** This year the court fee, each participant pays Match Point each Sunday they play, will likely be increased by 1-2 dollars each from last year's individual court fee of \$11 each due to major renovations (including court re-surfacing) completed at the facility just weeks ago.

The league typically consists of 2-3 divisions and 2 formats (men's team play as well as men's and mixed doubles draw play to accommodate various skill levels and participation levels accordingly). Last year we had 7 teams with an average of 6 members each. The 7 teams used 3 courts weekly with BYE weeks scheduled. Court 4 was used by Division 2 which had a pool of about 40 players (with no set teams) of which 4 members were scheduled to play each week alternating between mixed and men's doubles play. Court 5 was available for Bye week team practices, etc..

**The registration period will run through 10/28/2005.** NOTE: New members are encouraged to please register ASAP to allow me adequate time for team or draw division placement. "Team captains from last year, please contact your former team members and/or call me for the names of available players," stated Ed Sarwacinski, **IAA Tennis Chairperson.** [Edwin.Sarwacinski@MittalSteel.com](mailto:Edwin.Sarwacinski@MittalSteel.com), (219) 366-6279 – work, (219) 548-9753 – home

**IRVING REPEATS AS MEN'S SINGLES TENNIS CHAMPION  
FISHER & SARWACINSKI FINISH ON TOP OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS**

The I.A.A. Men's Singles Tennis League wrapped up its 2005 season with its annual Championship and Season Finale on September 18, 2005, at the Munster High School tennis courts. As it has been every year, the event was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in September. Once again, the weather turned out to be just wonderful, allowing for a full day of fun for league participants and their family members. The day featured the Division I Championship match (Shontrai Irving vs. Ed Sarwacinski), some pickup singles and doubles matches with league members, some fun matches with some of the children that were in attendance, as well as food, fun, and refreshments for everyone.

The league featured 2 divisions (I-A, I-B, and II) of play to accommodate various skill levels. This year, 2 of the 3 regular season 1<sup>st</sup> place finishers (Shontrai Irving and Danny Fisher) went undefeated in their respective divisions (I-B and II). In Division I-A, Ed Sarwacinski turned in a mediocre record of 2-2 yet managed to finish in first place after defeating (in straight sets) 2004 Division I-A 1<sup>st</sup> place finisher Steve Anhalt (who unfortunately suffered a season ending injury during their match). Sarwacinski later commented that he was not particularly proud of his play this season but was happy nonetheless to have a shot at the Division I Championship match. In Division I-B, it was 2<sup>nd</sup> year IAA member and 2004 Division II Champion Shontrai Irving returning to capture yet another crown after moving up to Division I play this season. Irving systematically dismantled his opposition with baseline winners and went undefeated (5 – 0) for the second season in a row. Irving's closet match (in the last 2 years for that matter) was his last regular season match this year against regaining 2004 Division I Champion Mark Kunas. Irving and Kunas went heads up on 09/16/05 in a winner takes all match. It was Irving defeating Kunas 6-0 7-6 (8-6) to earn his entry into the Division I Championship match against Ed Sarwacinski on 09/18/05. In the Championship, Irving defeated Sarwacinski in short order 6-3 6-1 to capture his second IAA Men's Singles Tennis Crown in a row.

In Division II, veteran IAA member Danny Fisher hit the ground running and never looked back on his way to an undefeated 5-0 season and a 1<sup>st</sup> Place finish. Like his Division I-B counterparts, Fisher's last regular season match also had a high price tag as its winner would be the person to capture 1<sup>st</sup> Place. Fisher stepped up with some impressive service return winners defeating his contender (and 2005 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher) Charles Williams 6-0 6-0 in their match on 09/17/05.

Congratulations to all our winners and thanks to everyone who participated, helping to make this yet another successful season. Hope to see all out there next summer or even sooner this winter in our (Indoor) Mens' & Mixed Doubles League.

## WHAT'S IN STORE FOR YOUR 05-06 SKI SEASON?

I am delighted to report that **Inland Ski Club's 2005-2006** ski season is looking as exciting as any! A team of your board members headed up to Rosemont on May 14th for the **Annual Trip Seminar** where Club teams and vendors met to discuss and plan for your skiing future. Club members are encouraged to participate, so make a mental note to think about attending in 2006. Lunch is included and several vendors sponsor a raffle party at the end of the day with the chance to win a host of prizes with a wide range of values.

The CMSC is offering another exhilarating **European** trip January 13 th through 21 st to **Selva di Val Gardena, Italy**. The trip cost is tentatively set at \$1,469; subject to changes pending exchange rate fluctuations and other final calculations. A three day extension is in the works, and to me that equates to not only sight seeing but also plenty of shopping for Italian shoes, fashions, and other wares. Check it out at [http://www.val-gardena.net/Default\\_en.asp](http://www.val-gardena.net/Default_en.asp) and start saving now because deposit due dates are just around the corner!

Those looking to get out on the **Combined Inland-Friars January trip** should check the web page ([www.inlandskiclub.com](http://www.inlandskiclub.com)) for future announcements regarding the trip. The tentative dates are January 19th to 23rd , and the resort choices are being narrowed down. Areas under consideration include North Lake Tahoe, Whistler/Blackcomb, Panorama, and Taos to name a few. Preliminary bid requests were made by both clubs and we will post details as they become available. This will be the third annual combined trip with the possibility of another club joining in!!

February brings us to the ever-increasingly popular **Instructional Clinic Weekend** at Schuss Shanty Creek in Belaire, Michigan. The dates are Feb. 3rd through 5th and plenty of amenities are included in this **family friendly** drive up-trip making it worth every dollar. <http://www.shantycreek.com>

Spring skiers will be thrilled to join us in **Aspen** the week of March 25 through April 1, 2006 at the **CMSC's 25th Annual Chicago Week**, where four exciting mountains are just minutes away. It looks like accommodations will be a club favorite – The Gant. These condos are close to the gondola, restaurants, and the Ruby Park Bus Center. The Big Burn at Snowmass awaits all who dare.

And who can resist a top-to-bottom run down the face of Aspen Mountain? Beginners will love Buttermilk and there is also Aspen Highlands nearby too. **Sign-ups will begin early for this Special CMSC anniversary week, so check our web page for details.** <http://www.gantaspen.com/home.cfm>

March also brings another fun skiing event at the **Winter Carnival in Shanty Creek**; March 10-12th . There are many fun ski activities including a Slush Cup, Crack the Whip, Treasure Hunt, and there is a costume contest. This trip is touted as “a mixture of skiing/boarding and partying that will create life long memories”, so don't miss out on this snow adventure!

Finally, the CMSC announced that **Chicago Week 2007** will be held in **Sun Valley, Idaho** the week of March 24-31, 2007; giving us all lots of time to plan ahead. Word is that Sun Valley is another amazing ski resort with plenty of other activities!! <http://www.sunvalley.com>

If you have any suggestions about where **you** would like to ski, please email Mary Kaye Watts at [voltinator@comcast.net](mailto:voltinator@comcast.net) or call any evening at 708-418-1494 and let me know your opinions. This is your club and we want to make sure we are offering the trips you are interested in.

### KATSINAS BACK WITH VENGEANCE

### TWO TIME IAA CHAMPION'S 73 TOPS 112

### PERSON FIELD AT GLENWOODIE

Two time defending IAA champion Frank Katsinas dominated the 112 person field at Glenwoodie with his one over par 73. Katsinas was one of four golfers to break 80 on the difficult layout under somewhat benign conditions. Mike Kraushaar carded a 76 to finish second, while Mark Wilcox, the 2004 IAA runnerup, finished third with 77. Perennial IAA talent Melvin White, proved age is not a factor, as his 79 finished fourth. Rounding out the top five was Tony Falluca at 80.

Championship team members for the May outing are Mike Kraushaar (76), Rich Kolish (93), Henry Torres (102), and Ed Sarwacinski (116) with a team total of 167. The team edged Frank Katsinas, Steve Johnson, Henry Cole, and Jim Sajdyk - who also tallied 167 - on the second playoff hole.

#### GLENWOODIE SUMMARY - 112 PLAYERS

##### TOP TEN

FRANK KATSINAS	73	<b>SKINS</b>	
<i>(IAA Medalist prize)</i>		KRAUSHAAR, MIKE #4 (BIRDIE)	\$100.00
MIKE KRAUSHAAR	76	HEINTZMAN, GREG #10 (BIRDIE)	\$100.00
MARK WILCOX	77	KATSINAS, FRANK #14 (BIRDIE)	\$100.00
MELVIN WHITE	79	LANGEL, JERRY #18 (BIRDIE)	\$100.00
TONY FALLUCA	80		
TODD VICTOR	81	<b>CLOSEST TO PIN</b>	
TERRY SKERTICH	82	SAHULCIK, BOB #3	\$90.00
GREG HEINTZMAN	83	MISKULIN, JOHN #5	\$90.00
CLEVE RANKIN	83	WOODKE, MARK #12	\$90.00
		ALBANESE, MIKE #14	\$90.00

#### SOUTH SHORE SUMMARY - 100 PLAYERS

##### TOP TEN

SPANN, LOUIE	70	<b>SKINS</b>	
<i>(IAA Medalist Prize)</i>		BILL KURTH #5 (2)	\$40.00
SPRINGER, BILL	73	ALAN CRAWFORD #6 (3)	\$40.00
DAWSON, DEREK	73	LOUIE SPANN #7 (2)	\$40.00
ACEVEZ, ROB	73	TERRY SKERTICH #9 (3)	\$40.00
KURTH, BILL	73	MIKE DANIALS #14 (3)	\$40.00
RANKIN, CLEVE	74	DEREK DAWSON #15 (3)	\$40.00
EDWARDS, MIKE	74	LOU VAUTER #17 (3)	\$40.00
VAUTER, LOU	75	JIM KUMIEGA #18 (3)	\$40.00
STATEN, NATE	75		
CRAWFORD, ALAN	76		

<b>CLOSEST TO PIN:</b>	BILL KURTH #5	\$75.00	LOUIE SPANN #7	\$75.00
	JIM SAJDYK #11	\$75.00	DAN KRITCH #13	\$75.00

### IAA Great America Weekend

With perfect weather and the new water park added, the Great America outing was a sell-out! IAA sold 500 park tickets and almost 300 picnic grove tickets this year. Next year IAA will increase their ticket limit so we will be prepared not to run out.



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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November	IAA Election
November 6	2006 Doubles Tennis League Kickoff
December 2	Ski Club Meeting & Christmas Party
January 13-21	CMSC European Trip - Selva di Val Gardena, Italy
January 14	Swiss Valley Family Day
January 26-31	Ski Trip to Lake Tahoe
February 3-5	Instructional Weekend - Schuss/Shanty Creek
March 25 - April 1	CMSC Chicago Week - Aspen
April 7	Ski Season Ending Party & Club Meeting

### ATTENTION FUTURE RETIREES

Prior to your retirement, please mail or e-mail membership chairperson to find out if you qualify to continue your membership for free upon retirement. If not, once you leave the company, you must annually register to continue your privileges. Don't miss out on the many existing and future benefits. Also mail any changes in address, retirement status, etc.

Send your name, address, and a phone number where you can be reached via mail to:

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East Chicago, IN 46312  
Attention: Josie Alvarez, M/C 8-230

### IAA WEB SITE ACCESS



To All Mittal Employees:

Access the IAA website through Mittal Inland's Intranet.

On the home page select > Organizations, then > Inland Athletic Association. The Internet is not needed to access the site.

### T. VICTOR TOPS RECORD FIELD WITH EVEN PAR 70 160 IAA Golfers Challenge South Shore Layout

Todd Victor's even par 70 topped a field of nearly 160 golfers, edging Greg Thill, IAA golf legend Chet Patterson, and Otis Frazier, all of whom fired 72's. Les Victor (74), Bob DiCianni (74), Mike Kraushaar (75), Dale Vechey (75), Mark Michelin (76), Mike Edwards (76), Jimmie Harris (76), and Abe Spencer (76) rounded out the top ten. Scoring conditions were ideal on the relatively benign South Shore track.

Championship team members for the June outing are Bob DiCianni (74), Bob Hoese (85), Tom Bolton (94), and John Hernnandez (102) with a 163 total.

#### SOUTH SHORE SUMMARY - 154 PLAYERS

##### TOP TEN

VICTOR, TODD	70
<i>(IAA Medalist prize)</i>	
THILL, GREG	72
PATTERSON, CHET	72
FRAZIER, OTIS	72
VICTOR, LES	74
DICIANNI, BOB	74
KRAUSHAAR, MIKE	75
VECHEY, DALE	75
MICHELIN, MARK	76
EDWARDS, MIKE	76
HARRIS, JIMMIE	76
SPENCER, ABE	76

##### SKINS

WALLS, MIKE #4 (EAGLE 2)	\$98.00
THILL, GREG #6 (BIRDIE 3)	\$98.00
LANGEL, JERRY #14 (BIRDIE 3)	\$98.00
VICTOR, LES #17 (EAGLE 2)	\$98.00
YELACHICH, MIKE #18 (EAGLE 2)	\$98.00

##### CLOSEST TO PIN

GRIEDE, RON #5	\$95.00
GREGORY, JEFF #7	\$95.00
PARSANKO, RON #11	\$95.00
GANZ, ROB #13	\$95.00

### VAUTER RULES THE VALLEY AND IAA FIELD FIRES EVEN PAR 72 TO LAP FIELD OF 97

Lou Vauter's even par 72 carded on the difficult Pheasant Valley track easily captured the third IAA event of 2005. Mark Wilcox was the only other IAA golfer to break 80, with his solid 77. Bill Springer (80), Otis Frazier (80), and Tony Falluca (82) rounded out the top 5.

Championship team members for the July outing are Lou Vauter (72), John Leach (98), Tom Summers (111), and Lew Wise (115) with a 177 total.

#### PHEASANT VALLEY SUMMARY - 97 PLAYERS

##### TOP TEN

VAUTER, LOU	72
<i>(IAA Medalist prize)</i>	
WILCOX, MARK	77
SPRINGER, BILL	80
FRAZIER, OTIS	80
FALLUCA, TONY	82
RANKIN, CLEVE	83
MARTELL, MIKE	83
THOMAS, ELLIS	84
RELPHORDE, KEVIN	84
WALLS, MIKE	84

##### SKINS

CHUCK IRELAND #4 (4)	\$55.00
OTIS FRAZIER #7 (3)	\$55.00
TED PORTER #8 (2)	\$55.00
LOU VAUTER #11 (3)	\$55.00
KEN DANIALS #16 (3)	\$55.00
VINCE KERR #17 (2)	\$55.00