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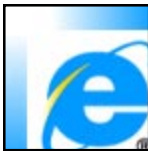
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KATSINIS CONTROLS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS Blistering 2-under 70 Laps Field, Secures Second Title in Three Years

Frank Katsinis proved that his victory in the IAA's 2001 Golf Championships at Pheasant Valley was no fluke as he carded a 2-under par 70 on the difficult Aberdeen layout to easily win the 2003 IAA Golf title. Katsinis, who lost on a playoff in 2002 to Dale Vehey, took no chances this year, recording 16 pars and 2 birdies to run away from the field, defeating his nearest competitor Ken Garson by 5 shots. Garson's 75 edged senior sensation Bill Springer who carded a nifty 76, despite a triple bogey 6 on the somewhat benign par three eleventh. Defending champion Dale Vehey also saw his title hopes vanish on the short par three eleventh as he recorded a disastrous 9 enroute to a disappointing 79. Bob DeCianni's 78 (fourth place) and Chet Patterson's 79 were the only other golfers in the field of 96 to break 80.



Greg Kolisz captured the "A" flight title with a strong 83, outdistancing runner-up Kevin Relphorde by three strokes. Kolisz nearly let the title slip through his hands, closing with back to back double bogies; but his solid play throughout the day created just enough cushion. Greg Steapleton's 88 was good enough for third. In the most hotly contested flight, Carlos Martinez fired an 87 to hold off Gus Tanchveski (88) and John Weller (88) to claim honors in the "B" flight. Mark Byquist's 90 snared fourth place.

Men's "C" Flight was won by Bill McFarland. McFarland's 87 was seven strokes better than 2001 champion Jimmi Harris' 94. Bill Melcic and Danny Serrato carded 98's to tie for third. Greg Givens fired a 94 to win "D" Flight honors. His closest pursuers James Torres and Lou Krizan fired 97 and 98 respectively. Randy Chavez grinded out a 102 to defeat Andy Pawlowski by four shots for the "E" flight crown. Finishing third was Bill Miles and Tony Sapyta at 114.

Senior champions were Bill Springer and Bill Melcic.

Both defending champions in the ladies flights repeated this year. Lisa Misch edged Jan Orlich 91 to 92 to defend her "A" flight title while Nori Potesa-Sajdyk earned her third consecutive "B" flight title with a 115, edging Nancy Turnbull's 116.

The event held September 20, 2003, was contested under near perfect conditions. See Page 4 for scores for participants in this event.

Door Prize Winners

JOHN CLEVE	JOSIE ALVAREZ
ROB GANZ	SIS SHANAHAN
BILL MELCIC	LARRY JANOWSKI
CHUCK KROSS	CARMEN VASQUEZ
GEORGE BISCAN	ELLIS THOMAS
NANCY TURNBULL	CHET PATTERSON
DAN SERRATO	GUS TANCHVESKI
GREG KOLISZ	CURT GEISSLER
BILL MILES	KEVIN RELPHORDE
JOHN WLLER	MIKE BABBITT
TONY SEPYTA	KEN GARSON
MARIO GARCIA	ROLAND SOTO
LOUIE WISE	

Par 3 Challenge Winners

Tom Borowski (\$50)
Rich Pendleton (\$50)
Greg Givens (\$50)
Rob Ganz (\$50)
Sis Shanahan (\$50)
Jan Orlich (\$50)

Closest to Pins

Jimmi Harris
Frank Katsinis
Rob Ganz
Danny Perez
Chet Patterson
Lisa Misch

Long Drives

Mike Babbitt
Doug Robinson
Lisa Misch

Special Prize Winners

Chet Patterson - Bowling Ball - Plaza Lanes Par 3 Challenge
John Melton - Nike 3-Wood - Meneghetti Inc Par 3 Challenge
Rob Ganz - Foursome @ Aberdeen

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GARY STEELHEADS

Basketball fans, get ready for the Gary Steelheads game being promoted by IAA, Inc. and Ispat Inland, Inc. which will be played on December 6. The November 15 game was sold out with 71 IAA members attending the event. Great seats and a great time. The December 6 game is just one more opportunity to enjoy this event. Ticket sales will be at the West Annex with a ticket price of \$5 for employees who are United Way donors or IAA members. Employees who are not United Way donors or IAA members will pay \$7 per ticket. Proceeds from those who do not contribute to United Way or IAA will be donated to local charities. Further information will be published on the IAA website as well as departmental bulletin boards. You may contact Sue Castillo at 399-8281 for further information.

WOLOSZYN CONTROLS MASTER'S FIELD - Gains First IAA Title

Tim Woloszyn, after losing to his 10-year-old daughter Crystal by four pins, sought revenge on the IAA's top bowlers from the 2002-2003 season; and without much resistance, easily found it. Woloszyn's first IAA title was highlighted by a dramatic 299 game in qualifying and a difficult but very satisfying 214 - 205 championship match victory over his more heralded brother Rick. Woloszyn averaged 225 over eight games in his championship run. For Rick Woloszyn, this marks the second consecutive year he has finished second in this talented field competing on difficult sport conditions. Rick, the #2 seed, advanced to the championship match by defeating third seeded Scott Hansen 192-180. Hansen, who after an uncharacteristic 142 found himself in 18th place after one game, rebounded with games of 181, 253, and 191 to secure the eighth and final match-play position, three pins better than Denny Starzak. Hansen then went 2-0-1 in match play with games of 225, 215, and 232 to climb into the third and final championship round position where he faced Woloszyn.



Other match play finalists included Bill Pitchford, Evon Fortenberry, Bob Kammer Jr, Kevin Mikalouski, and Tom Brankin. Brankin's consistency during match-play enabled him to garner the fourth position, holding off a charging Kammer Jr. Kammer Jr's final game of 225 allowed him to surpass both Fortenberry and Pitchford for the fifth and final cashing position.

Tim Woloszyn collected \$175 for the championship and another \$125 in brackets and sidepots. The event was held October 26, 2003, at Plaza Lanes.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Women's Volleyball will be held on Thursday evenings. Practice starts November 16, and games begin in December. Practices will be held in Washington Elementary School in East Chicago. Please contact Mona Martinez at 670-7689 to sign up for the team and to obtain further information.

IAA CONSTITUTION REVISIONS HAVE BEEN POSTED ON THE IAA WEBSITE. ALL MEMBERS WILL HAVE THE OPTION TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE REVISIONS.

**INLAND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION - INLAND SKI CLUB
FAMILY LEARN TO SKI DAY**

BRING THE FAMILY AND JOIN THE INLAND SKI CLUB AT THE SWISS VALLEY SKI AREA FOR A DAY OF SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING. THE SWISS VALLEY SKI AREA IS LOCATED IN JONES, MICHIGAN, LESS THAN 1½ HOURS FROM THE INTERSECTION OF CLINE AVE. AND I-80/94.

DATE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2004 **NOTE DATE CHANGE!** **TIME:** AREA OPEN FROM 9:00 AM TILL 10:00 PM

WHO: ALL INLAND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERS ARE INVITED AT A SPECIAL IAA GROUP RATE
NOTE: NON-IAA MEMBERS WILL PAY THE REGULAR SWISS VALLEY GROUP RATE.

COST:		<u>IAA MEMBERS</u>	<u>NON-IAA MEMBERS</u>
ADULTS (AND CHILDREN 10 OR OVER):	LIFT TICKET	\$17	\$24
	SKI RENTAL	\$11	\$15
CHILDREN (6-9 YRS OLD):	LIFT TICKET	\$11	\$18
	SKI RENTAL	\$6	\$12

LESSONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 THRU 11. LESSONS ARE FROM 10:00 AM UNTIL 4:00 PM FOR KIDS 5-11 AND INCLUDE LIFT TICKET, SKI RENTAL, LUNCH, ON HILL INSTRUCTION, AND SUPERVISION. COST FOR CHILDREN'S LESSONS ARE:

<u>IAA MEMBERS</u>	Age 5-11-	\$37
<u>NON-IAA MEMBERS</u>	Age 5-11-	\$55

NO RESERVATION IS NECESSARY FOR THIS TRIP. HOWEVER, IF YOU ARE GOING TO JOIN US, PLEASE CALL THE FOLLOWING PERSONS TO OBTAIN MAPS TO SWISS VALLEY SKI AREA IF YOU NEED THEM AND ALSO TO VERIFY IAA MEMBERSHIP, WHICH WILL SPEED YOUR SIGN IN TIME.

JOHN MISKULIN **399-5037**

SNOWBOARDS: Snowboards are permitted on all slopes and must have restraining leashes and metal edges. Snowboard rental is limited and on a first come, first served basis. Snowboards cannot be reserved.

CAFETERIA: You are welcome to bring sack lunches and use the cafeteria after 12:30. No coolers in the cafeteria please.

**BITTERSWEET:
IAA ENTRY NARROWLY MISSES BERTH INTO ABC
TEAM CHALLENGE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The Olympia IAA bowling team, winners of the January 2003 IAA World Team Challenge Qualifier at Hebron Lanes, recorded the best finish by any IAA entry in 8 years by rolling to an impressive fourth place standing in the B-Line ABC World Team Challenge regional event in Columbus, Ohio, September 27th and 28th. The team fell 71 pins shy of the eventual champions "KR Strikeforce", for the third and final position in the stepladder finals of the event in which the top three teams are extended invitations to the national finals in Las Vegas where \$50,000 in prize money is up for grabs.

Olympia IAA rolled qualifying games of 910, 1014, 977, 934, 1003, and 1062 to finish at 5900, good enough for a fifth place qualifying finish in the field of 39 teams. PBA National Tour veteran and champion Eugene McCune was the backbone of the team and, quite honestly, the most dominant player in the field during Saturday's qualifying round. McCune's 687 series topped all competitors during the morning session, while his 703 set was the standard for the afternoon session. "McCune's performance blended power and precision like I've never seen before at these events," noted team captain Mike Kraushaar, "he was definitely a man amongst boys, and considering the field was packed with PBA Tour stars and top US amateurs, his performance was that much more impressive." Olympia, however, was not just a one-man show. Supporting McCune was Greater Calumet Bowling Association Hall of Famer Mike Kozy who posted sets of 584 and 607, including an electrifying final game 267, which propelled the team into the fifth position from 11th place. Dave Bohlin proved to be an integral part of the historic run by rebounding from a slow start to finish with games of 212, 214, 220, and 190, while John Riffle added sets of 563 and 585, highlighted by a closing 212 on the difficult team challenge sport conditions. John Zuklin and Kraushaar both struggled during qualifying but timely substitutions allowed the two to contribute in big ways by salvaging potentially disastrous games. "It was definitely a team effort," emphasized Kozy, "Gene was dominant but the way Krash and Zuk picked each other up was equally as important."

Sunday's Baker Match Play featured 10 teams from eight states. Teams would bowl 2-game baker matches against each other where each player bowls two frames each baker game. Bonus pins were awarded for each game and two game series. The final match was a position round match with the top three teams advancing to a sudden-death stepladder finals.

Olympia IAA, the fourth IAA team to qualify for the match-play in eight years, opened slowly, losing heartbreaking matches to TJ's Painting of West Allis, Wisconsin, 390-383 and KR Strikeforce from Naperville, Illinois, 394 - 378. The team then defeated Columbia 300 out of Lansing, Michigan, before falling to Dunn Financial from Louisville, Kentucky, and defending national champions The Orleans Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada, leaving them in 9th place at the midway point.

Round 6 matched Olympia against two time national champions Team Storm from Cincinnati, Ohio, anchored by Brian Kretzer, one of the PBA's up and coming stars. Olympia rebounded with an impressive 454 - 348 win, which was then followed by wins over tournament leader Cincinnati's Team Hammer; Maximum Potential ProShop from Warren, Michigan; and Vic Telemarketing, Westfield, Massachusetts, setting up a rematch with KR Strikeforce. In fourth place, trailing by 113 pins, Olympia needed to be near perfect to make the finals; however, a 158 opening game sealed the team's fate. The team, with their never give up attitude, finished brilliantly with a 224 to win the match, but fell 71 pins short of the magical third position. The team bowled strong during match play, winning 12 of 20 games and 6 of 10 matches, averaging slightly over 200; but a few critical mistakes throughout the day proved to be costly in the end. The team collected \$1,425 for their fourth place finish.

The IAA's second place finisher in the December 2002 Qualifier at Hebron Lanes also competed in Columbus, finishing in 23rd place with a total of 5462. Tim Green's squad finished strong with a 1013 sixth game, one of only four teams to break the 1000 barrier during the final game.

IAA 2003 GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Katsinis, Frank	70
Garson, Ken	75
Springer, Bill	76
DiCianni, Bob	78
Patterson, Chet	79
Vechey, Dale	79
Deedrick, Greg	80
Vauter, Lou	85
White, Melvin	88
Robinson, Doug	89
Thomas, Ellis	89
Marich, Mike	94

Men's "B" Flight

Martinez, Carlos	87
Tanchevski, Gus	88
Weller, John	88
Byquist, Mark	90
Tants, Alex	91
Garcia, Mario	92
Woody, Reggie	94
Kozlowski, Joe	95
Petterson Ike	100
Perez, Dan	101
Rios, Danny	103
Melton, John	104
Woodke, Mark	110

Men's "D" Flight

Givens, Greg	94
Torres, James	98
Krizan Lou	99
Hernandez, Efrin	101
Winston, Bill	101
Kotul, Tom	102
Babbitt, Mike	103
Janovsky, Larry	103
Gutierrez Dave	104
Hill, John	106
Semchuck, Charlie	106
Sajdyk, Jim	110
Biscan, George	115
Soto, Roland	120

Women's "A" Flight

Misch, Lisa	91
Orlich, Jan	92
Ceperich, Rose	96
Shanahan, Sis	105
Vasquez, Carmen	111

Senior "A" Flight

Springer, Bill	76
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Men's "A" Flight

Kolisz, Greg	83
Relphorde, Kevin	86
Steapleton, Greg	88
Garza, Pete	89
Alvarado, Dave	90
Skertich, Terry	90
Cleve, John	91
Foster, Kevin	91
Spann, Lou	91
Heintzman, Greg	92
Kadisak, Russ	92
Sapyta Jim	97
Staten, Nate	97
Cacovski, Vasko	98

Men's "C" Flight

McFarland, Bill	87
Harris, Jimmie	94
Melcic, Bill	98
Serrato, Danny	98
Norman, Woody	99
Pendleton, Rich	99
Ganz, Rob	102
Johnson, Don	102
Colman, Melvin	104
Parsanko, Ron	104
Magruder, Sam	106
Torres, Henry	106
Pariso, Dan	108
Bolten, Tom	109
Brownwell, Gene	112

Men's "E" Flight

Chavez, Randy	102
Pawlowski, Andy	106
Miles, Bill	114
Sapyta, Tony	114
Murphy, Chuck	116
Flores, Xaviar	117
Seifert, Ron	119
Lyman, Dan	120
Wise, Lew	121
Cruz Julio	129

Women's "B" Flight

Potesta-Sajdyk, Nori	115
Turnbull, Nancy	116
Brown, Dory	122
Spitz, Elaine	135

Senior "B" Flight

Melcic, Bill	98
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Greg Kolisz - Men's A Flight Winner



Carlos Martinez - Men's B Flight Winner



Greg Givens - Men's D Flight Winner



Randy Chavez - Men's E Flight Winner



Bill Springer - Senior Flight Champion

Ladies Winners - Lisa Misch & Nori Potesta-Sajdyk



**INLAND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
MONDAY NIGHT "OPEN" GOLF LEAGUE
@ Hammond's**



Tee Times will begin at 4:30 PM
League Play will begin May 3, 2004 and conclude August 30, 2004

Weekly Cost is \$18 (includes cart)
One Time Prize Fund Cost of \$100 per team
Team Rosters may include up to 5 players with TWO playing each week

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION or TO SIGN YOUR TEAM UP
Contact Mike Kraushaar (399-4603)**

**An organizational Captains Meeting will take place February 2, 2004
League Size is limited to 12 teams. Don't be left out !!!**

**BOWLING's DOUBLES
CHAMPIONSHIPS
SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 25th**

The 8th Annual IAA Baker Doubles Championships has been scheduled for 10:00am, January 25, 2004, at HEBRON LANES. Hebron Lanes, current host of the IAA World Team Challenge Qualifier, will host the doubles event for the first time. Scheduling conflicts with Plaza Lanes has forced this change. In an effort to offset the additional travel that may be required, this event will offer increased payouts. The event will be limited to the first 50 teams. Entry fee is \$45 per team. Teams must be comprised of two IAA bowlers, team average must be 440 or less based on the bowler's high 2002-03 book average, and handicap will be 90% from 440. Teams can be comprised of two male bowlers, two female bowlers, or mixed; however, there is only one division.

The tournament will be contested in two segments. All entries will bowl a six-game qualifying block. The top seven qualifiers will advance to the championship match play elimination round. Projected first place prize money, based on 50 entries, is \$750, while second place is expected to receive \$400. Seventh would pay \$120, given a full field.

The tournament also features the "Grand Bracket", which for a \$15 entry fee pays 6 different winners, including a first place share of \$400.

This event has filled in the past; and with the increased prize fund, it is expected to fill quickly once again. So don't delay and risk losing your opportunity; contact Mike Kraushaar (988-3493) to secure your spot.

**INLAND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION'S
DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS**



January 25, 2004 @ 10:00 AM
HOSTED BY: HEBRON LANES
ENTRY FEE IS \$45 PER TEAM

The IAA Doubles Championship will follow the BAKER FORMAT of bowling (bowlers alternate frames within the game). Teams will be made up of two IAA members. Teams will bowl a six game qualifier.

The top six teams will qualify for the match-play finals. Team Average is restricted to 440, with 90% Handicap from 440.

Averages based on 2002-03 high book; if no 2002-03 book, current average minimum 21 games; otherwise high 2001-02 book; otherwise 220.

Teams can be male / male, female / female, or mixed.



2003 Champions: Dan Unold & Keith Rios
2003 Runnersup: Keith Winston & Jim Rutherford



PROJECTED PAYOUT BASED ON 50 ENTRIES

1st = \$750, 2nd = \$400, 3rd = \$260, 4th = \$180, 5th = \$120, 6th = \$120, 7th = \$120

FEATURES the 'GRAND BRACKET' sidepot with its \$400 First Place Prize

TO SIGN UP

Contact Mike Kraushaar (219-988-3493) for additional information

Entry Deadline is January 16, 2004

Or Clip and Mail to: Mike Kraushaar, 1277 Brandywine Road, Crown Point, IN 46307

Make Check Payable to: Make Kraushaar

BOWLER'S NAME

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NOTE: Combined Average cannot exceed 440

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IF RETIREMENT IS IN YOUR NEAR FUTURE, PLEASE CONTACT MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON JOSEPHINE ALVAREZ AT 399-1324

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 6	Gary Steelheads Basketball Game
December 20	Chicago Wolves vs. Milwaukee Admirals
Jan. 10 - 17	CMSC European Ski Week, St. Anton, Austria
Jan. 10	Inland Ski Club Family Day at Swiss Valley, Jones, Michigan
Jan. 22 - 27	Inland Ski Club Jackson Hole, Wyoming
Jan. 25	IAA Baker Doubles Championships
Feb. 6 - 8	Inland Ski Club Schuss Shanty Instructional Weekend, Bellaire, Michigan
Mar. 5 - 7	CMSC Carnival Weekend, Bellaire, Michigan
Mar. 20 - 27	Inland Ski Club Family Week, Aspen, Colorado
Mar. 27 - Apr. 3	CMSC Chicago Week, Telluride, Colorado
May 3	IAA Golf League Play begins
October 24 - 27	Mall of America Trip

MICHALAK NAMED GCABA BOWLER OF YEAR

IAA bowling standout Jerry Michalak was named the Greater Calumet Area Bowling Association's 2002-2003 Bowler of the Year on October 26, 2003.

The Greater Calumet Area Bowling Association has over 5,000 active bowling members. Earlier in the summer, Michalak was named the IAA's top bowler. Michalak's season's accomplishments included "3" GCABA City titles, including the coveted Proprietors' Cup, posted the association's high series (868), and recorded two perfect games. Michalak is also a regular on the midwest regional senior professional bowlers tour.

This marks the second consecutive year that the IAA Bowler of the Year was named the GCABA Bowler of the Year.

Congratulations Jerry on an outstanding season !!!!!

MALL OF AMERICA TRIP

A trip to the "Mall of America" in Bloomington, Minnesota, is on the agenda for next year October 24-27. It will be booked with Mid-America Tours. Pricing is not yet determined. The trip will include 3 nights at the beautiful Treasure Island Resort and Casino; deluxe motorcoach transportation; a visit to the famous "Mall of America" with the World's largest indoor family amusement park; 5 meals; along with a \$20 travel check, which can be used toward your next trip with Mid-America Tours. More information will follow in the next newsletter as arrangements are finalized. Reservations (a must) will be taken after the first of the year. There will be a deadline for reservations as well. Once plans are finalized, an agenda will be publicized. Anyone wishing to obtain further information on the trip can contact Marlene Berwald at (219) 399-5916.

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY TRIP

The trip to the Museum of Science & Industry on October 18 was a huge success. A total of 48 IAA members and their families spent the day there. We are looking for new ideas for the Chicago destination in 2004. Check out the website for more details.

IAA WEB SITE ACCESS

To All Ispat Employees:



Access the IAA website through Ispat Inland's Intranet. On the home page select > Organizations, then > Inland Athletic Association. The Internet is not needed to access the site.