

2020 – Billings

Tournament cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Butte, MT – April 7, 2019

Butte's Brett Badovinac won the Montana Singles Handball Championships at the Elks in Butte. Badovinac defeated four-time champion Chance Wachholz in 21-10, 21-12 in the final. It is Badovinac's second Montana State Open Singles title.

Kirk Johnson defeated Don Schmidt 21-16, 21-10 in a matchup of Missoula players to win the Golden Masters division.

Billings's Mike Meyer defeated Butte's Mike Hitchcock 21-18, 21-13 to win the Super Golden Masters title.

Tom Morris of Billings defeated Highwood's Monk Semansky 21-9, 15-21, 11-9 to claim the Diamond Masters division.

Eric Aschim defeating fellow Missoulian Nate Guza 21-13, 15-21, 11-5 to win the A division and Missoula's Luke Alford won the B division in a round robin format. Complete results:

Open

1st round – Skyler Criscuolo, Butte d. Nate Guza, Missoula 21-14, 7-21, 11-6; Cole Salo, Butte d. Eric Schmidt, Missoula 21-8, 21-10; Manny Mendoza, Chubuck, ID d. Eric Aschim, Missoula 21-5, 21-13; John Chapman, Frenchtown d. Markus Madrazo, Butte 21-6, 21-11

Quarterfinals – Brett Badovinac, Butte d. Criscuolo 21-6, 21-9; Salo d. Steve Maier, Missoula 21-7, 21-8; Mendoza d. Don Foley, Butte 21-10, 21-16; Chance Wachholz, Kalispell d. Chapman 21-11, 21-8

Semifinals – Badovinac d. Salo 21-12, 21-18; Wachholz d. Mendoza 21-12, 21-10

3rd Place – Mendoza d. Salo 12-21, 21-18, 11-9

Championship – Badovinac d. Wachholz 21-10, 21-10

Golden Masters (50+)

Pool 1 – Don Schmidt, Missoula d. Todd Timboe, Great Falls 21-13, 21-12, Schmidt d. Dave Montelius, Missoula 21-18, 16-21, 11-6; Montelius d. Timboe 21-19, 21-7

Pool 2 – Kirk Johnson, Missoula d. Nick White, Bozeman 21-5, 21-7; Johnson d. Steve Maier, Missoula 21-0, 21-4; White d. Maier 21-19, 13-21, 11-0

5th Place – Timboe d. Maier 21-0, 21-7

3rd Place – Montelius d. White 21-5, 21-5

Championship – Johnson d. Schmidt 21-16, 21-10

Super Golden Masters (60+)

1st Round – Tom Madrazo, Butte d. Rich Jones, Bozeman 21-6, 21-12

Quarterfinals – Mike Hitchcock, Butte d. Sam Anderson, Emigrant; Dan Bersanti, Butte d. Dan Adams, Helena; Mike Meyer, Billings d. Scott Salo, Butte; Madrazo d. John Larson, East Helena by injury default

Semifinals – Hitchcock d. Bersanti; Meyer d. Madrazo 21-12, 21-2

3rd Place – Madrazo d. Bersanti by forfeit

Championship – Meyer d. Hitchcock 21-18, 21-13

Diamond Masters (70+) – Round Robin

1st Place – Tom Morris, Billings (3-0) d. Wally Page, Florence 21-5, 21-6; d. Sandy Gagnon, Bozeman 21-6, 21-7; d. Monk Semansky, Highwood 21-9, 15-21, 11-2

2nd Place – Semansky (2-1) d. Gagnon 21-3, 21-13 d. Page 21-14, 21-5

3rd Place – Page (1-2) d. Gagnon 11-21, 21-6, 11-8

B Division – Round Robin

1st Place – Luke Alford, Missoula (4-0) d. Eric Schmidt, Missoula 16-21, 21-2, 11-7; d. Dawson Huff, Butte 21-7, 21-8; d. Chris Lombardi, Missoula 21-8, 21-4; d. Matt Piazzola, Butte 21-20, 21-15

2nd Place – Schmidt (3-1) d. Lombardi 21-10, 21-5; d. Piazzola 12-21, 21-8, 11-10; d. Huff 21-7, 21-11

3rd Place – Piazzola (2-2) d. Huff 18-21, 21-10, 11-10; d. Lombardi

4th Place – Huff (1-3) d. Lombardi 21-7, 21-3

A Division

Semifinals – Nate Guza, Missoula d. Eric Schmidt, Missoula 21-11, 21-4; Eric Aschim, Missoula d. Marcus Madrazo, Butte 21-17, 21-9

3rd Place – Madrazo d. Schmidt

Championship – Aschim d. Guza 21-13, 15-21, 11-5

Open Consolation

Semifinals – Skyler Criscuolo, Butte d. Steve Maier; John Chapman d. Don Foley 21-11, 21-14

Championship – Chapman d. Criscuolo 21-6, 21-3

Super Golden Consolation

Championship – Scott Salo, Butte d. Dan Adams, Helena 21-4, 9-21, 11-9

April 8, 2018 - Butte

Scott Moler of Bozeman captured the Open Division at the Montana State Singles Handball Championships at the Elks on Sunday. He defeated defending champion Brett Badovinac in the final.

Badovinac was crowned the Masters division champion by virtue being the highest finisher over 40. The open and masters divisions were combined. It is Badovinac's fifth straight Masters title.

Livingston's Rick Edwards defeated defending champion Mike Hitchcock of Butte in the Golden Masters division, for players 50 and over.

Jay Spooner of Fargo North Dakota defended his Super Golden Masters title, for players 60 and over, by defeating Butte's Mike Hitchcock.

Billings's Tom Morris captured the Diamond Masters division for players 70 and over. He won all four of his matches in the round robin format. It is Morris's tenth state singles title.

Butte's Skyler Criscoulo defeated Missoula's Eric Schmidt to capture the B division title.

Bozeman brothers Joey and Dylan Urbani faced off for the A division title. Older brother Joey prevailed in two close.

Open Division

First round

Jared Wierson, Missoula, def. Dylan Urbani, Bozeman; Les Seago, Emigrant, def. Connor Salo, Glendive; Don Foley, Butte, def. Joey Urbani, Bozeman; Scottie Moler, Bozeman, def. Marcus Madrazo, Butte; Jay Spooner, Fargo, N.D., def. Randy Jolliffe, Lolo, 21-9, 21-13

Quarterfinals

Brett Badovinac, Butte, def. Wierson 21-12, 21-12; Seago def. Sean Sandau, Missoula, 21-10, 21-12; Moler def. Foley 21-7, 21-12; Moe Johnson, Missoula, def. Spooner 21-18, 21-3

Semifinals

Badovinac def. Seago 21-4, 16-21, 11-3; Moler def. Johnson 21-5, 21-1

Championship

Moler def. Badovinac 21-9, 21-2

Third place

Seago d. Johnson 4-21, 21-19, 11-3

A Division

Quarterfinals

Joey Urbani def. Madrazo 21-7, 21-5

Semifinals

Dylan Urbani def. Salo 21-11, 21-17; Joey Urbani def. Jolliffe (Injury default)

Championship

Joey Urbani def. Dylan Urbani 21-17, 21-19

Third place

Salo def. Jolliffe (Injury default)

Open Consolation

Semifinals

Sandau def. Wierson 21-6, 21-14; Foley def. Spooner 21-18, 21-7

Championship

Foley def. Sandau 21-9, 21-16

Golden Masters (50 plus)

Quarterfinals

Kelly Scott, Lander, Wyo., def. Don Schmidt, Missoula, 21-11, 21-4; Jay Stender, Sheridan, Wyo., def. Nick White, Bozeman, 21-6, 21-16; Rick Edwards, Livingston, def. Joseph Lison, Rock Springs, Wyo., 21-8, 21-2

Semifinals

Mike Hitchcock, Butte, def. Scott; Edwards def. Stender

Championship

Edwards def. Hitchcock 21-9, 21-9

Third place

Scott def. Stender 21-7, 21-20

Golden Masters consolation

Round robin

1st – Schmidt (2-0) def. White 21-12, 21-12; def. Lison 21-8, 21-8

2nd – White (1-1) def. Lison 21-12, 21-19

Super Golden Masters (60 plus)

Quarterfinals

Jay Spooner, Fargo, N.D., def. Tom Madrazo, Butte; Rich Hawe, Butte, def. Mike Meyer, Billings, 21-17, 20-21, 11-6; Mike Hitchcock, Butte, def. Craig Canfield, Billings; John Larson, East Helena, def. Scott Salo, Butte

Semifinals

Spooner def. Hawe; Hitchcock def. Larson

Championship

Spooner def. Hitchcock 21-12, 21-16

Third place

Larson def. Hawe by default

Super Golden Masters consolation

Semifinals

Madrazo def. Meyer; Canfield def. Salo

Championship

Madrazo def. Canfield

Third place

Meyer def. Salo

Diamond Masters (70 plus)

Round Robin

1st - Tom Morris, Billings (4-0), def. Gagnon 21-13, 21-4; def. Wally Page, Florence 21-9, 21-3; def. Lambert 21-10, 21-12; def. Semansky by injury default;

2nd – Sandy Gagnon, Bozeman (3-1) def. Lambert 20-21, 14-21, 11-7; def. Semansky by injury default; def. Page

3rd – Jim Lambert, Bigfork (2-2) def. Semansky by injury default

4th – Monky Semansky, Highwood (1-3) def. Page 21-8, 21-3

B Division

Pool Play

Eric Schmidt, Missoula, def. Kale Guldseth, Butte, 21-10, 17-21, 11-6; Skyler Criscuolo, Butte, def. Guldseth 21-5, 21-4; Criscuolo def. Eric Schmidt; Dawson Huff, Butte, def. Marcus Madrazo, Butte, 21-16, 21-11; Joseph Lison, Rock Springs, Wyo., def. Huff 21-12, 19-21, 11-2; Lison def. Madrazo.

Championship

Criscuolo def. Lison 21-14, 21-10

Third place

Schmidt def. Huff 21-15, 21-6

Butte, MT – April 2, 2017

Butte's Brett Badovinac defeated Missoula's Moe Johnson 21-9, 21-6 to capture the 2017 Montana State Singles Open Handball Championship at the Elks in Butte on Sunday. It is Badovinac's first open division title.

Other division winners were Mike Hitchcock of Butte in the Golden Masters (50+), Jay Spooner of Fargo, North Dakota in the Super Golden Masters (60+), Dan Scillely of Luther in the Diamond Masters (70+), Maleki McKell of Billings in the A division, and Dylan Urbani of Bozeman in the B division.

Complete Results:

Open Division

First round

Nate Guza, Missoula, def. John Winston; Cole Salo, Butte, def. Dylan Urbani, Bozeman; Jared Wierson, Missoula, def. Maleki McKell, Billings; Sky Peters, Missoula, def. Connor Salo, Glendive 21-8, 21-7

Quarterfinals

Brett Badovinac, Butte, def. Guza; Sean Sandau, Missoula, def. Salo; Don Foley, Butte, def. Wierson; Moe Johnson, Missoula, def. Peters

Semifinals

Badovniac def Sandau 21-12, 21-7; Johnson def. Foley 20-21, 21-10, 11-9.

Third place

Foley def. Sandau 21-14, 21-16

Championship

Badovinac def. Johnson 21-9, 21-6

A Division**Semifinals**

Urbani def. Winston; McKell def. Salo

Third place

Cole Salo def. Winston by forfeit

Championship

McKell def. Urbani (injury default)

Open Consolation**Semifinals**

Connor Salo def. Guza; Weirson def. Peters

Third place

Peters def. Guza 21-12, 21-9

Championship

Salo def. Weirson 21-10, 21-18

Golden Masters**Quarterfinals**

Mike Hitchcock, Butte, def. Nick White, Bozeman; Jeff Armstrong, Billings, def. Steve Maier, Missoula; Kirk Johnson, Missoula, def. Don Schmidt, Missoula 18-21, 21-16, 11-3; Dave Montelius, Missoula, def. Todd Timboe, Seeley Lake

Semifinals

Hitchcock def. Armstrong 21-12, 21-16; Montelius def. Schmidt 21-13, 9-21, 11-1

Third place

Armstrong def. Schmidt 21-17, 13-21, 11-6

Championship

Hitchcock def. Montelius 21-16, 21-12

Golden Masters Consolation**Semifinals**

White def. Maier (Injury default); Timboe def. Johnson (Injury default)

Championship

White def. Timboe 21-16, 16-21, 11-4

Super Golden Masters

First round

Tom Madrazo, Butte, def. Randy Jolliffe, Lolo; Frank Cikan, Bozeman, def. Robin Peters, Missoula; Scott Salo, Butte, def. Steve Birrell, Bozeman; Garth Kallevig, Sidney, def. Rick Harrington, Missoula

Quarterfinals

Jay Spooner, Fargo, N.D., def. Madrazo; Mike Hitchcock, Butte, def. Cikan; John Larson, East Helena, def. Salo; Kallevig def. Mike Meyer, Billings

Semifinals

Spooner def. Hitchcock 21-20, 21-12; Larson def. Kallevig 21-6, 21-8

Third place

Hitchcock def. Kallevig by forfeit

Championship

Spooner def. Larson 17-21, 21-12, 11-5

Super Golden Masters A Consolation

Semifinals

Cikan def. Madrazo by forfeit; Salo def. Meyer (injury default)

Third place

Madrazo def. Meyer (injury default)

Championship

Salo def. Cikan

Super Golden Masters B Consolation

Semifinals

Jolliffe def. Peters; Harrington def. Birrell

Third place

Birrell def. Peters

Championship

Harrington def. Jolliffe

Diamond Masters

Quarterfinals

Paul Polzin, Missoula, def. Joe Urbani, Bozeman, 21-5, 21-17; Tom Morris, Billings, def. Sandy Gagnon, Bozeman; Dan Scilley, Luther, def. Wally Page, Florence, 21-6, 21-8; Jim Lambert, Bigfork, def. Russ Whitten, Red Lodge

Semifinals

Morris def. Polzin; Scilley def. Lambert

Third place

Polzin def. Lambert (injury default)

Championship

Scilley def. Morris 21-18, 21-6

Diamond Golden Masters Consolation

Semifinals

Gagnon def. Urbani; Page def. Whitten

Third place

Whitten def. Urbani

Championship

Gagnon def. Page

B Division

Quarterfinals

Dylan Urbani, Bozeman, def. Andy Zdinak, Butte; Vinny Chinikaylo, Missoula, def. Kale Guldseth, Butte; Eric Schmade, Missoula, def. Skyler Criscuolo, Butte, 21-11, 21-12; Marcus Madrazo, Butte, def. Andrej Kiriehenko, Missoula

Semifinals

Urbani def. Chinikaylo 21-11, 21-12; Schmidt def. Madrazo 21-15, 17-21, 11-4

Third place

Madrazo def. Chinikaylo by forfeit

Championship

Urbani def. Schmidt 21-17, 12-21, 11-4

C Division

Semifinals

Guldseth def. Zdinak; Kiriehenko def. Criscuolo

Third place

Criscuolo def. Zdinak 21-7, 21-10

Championship

Guldseth def. Kiriehenko by forfeit

Missoula, April 10, 2016

Kalispell's Chance Wachholz won his second consecutive and fourth overall Montana State Singles Open Division Handball Championship Sunday at the Peak Health and Wellness Center in Missoula. He defeated Pete Svennungsen of Spokane 21-19, 21-7 in the final.

Other division winners were Brett Badovinac of Butte in the Masters (40+), Mike Hitchcock of Butte in the Golden Masters (50+), Jay Spooner of Fargo, ND in the Super Golden Masters (60+), Paul Polzin of Missoula in the Diamond Masters (70+), Nate Guza of Missoula in the A Division, and Maleki McKell of Billings in the B Division.

Complete Results:

Open

Quarterfinals – Chance Wachholz, Kalispell d. Justin Sullivan, Missoula; Les Seago, Emigrant d. Don Foley, Butte 21-13, 21-14; Brett Badovinac, Butte d. Nate Guza, Missoula; Pete Svennungsen, Spokane, WA d. Eric Aschim, Missoula

Semifinal – Wachholz d. Seago 21-10, 21-7; Svennungsen d. Badovinac 9-21, 21-20, 11-7

Third – Badovinac d. Seago 21-11, 18-21, 11-7

Final – Wachholz d. Svennungsen 21-19, 21-7

A Division (Open Consolation)

Semifinals – Guza d. Sullivan 21-11, 21-12; Foley d. Aschim

Third – Aschim d. Sullivan 21-11, 21-19

Final – Guza d. Foley 4-21, 21-19, 11-9

B Division

Round Robin – Brandt Montelius, Missoula d. Andy White, Bozeman; Vinny, Russia d. Bob Gensemer, Missoula; Maleki McKell, Billings d. Montelius; Montelius d. Vinny; White d. Vinny; White d. Gensemer; McKell d. White; McKell d. Vinny; McKell d. Gensemer; Montelius d. Gensemer; Vinny d. Gensemer; White d. Gensemer;

1st – McKell 4-0

2nd – Montelius 3-1

3rd – White 2-2

Masters (40+)

Round Robin – Les Seago, Emigrant d. Don Foley, Butte 21-13, 21-14; Brett Badovinac, Butte d. Foley 21-17, 21-12; Badovinac d. Seago 21-11, 18-21, 11-7

1st – Badovinac 2-0

2nd – Seago 1-1

Golden Masters (50+)

Quarterfinals – Dave Montelius, Missoula d. Nick White, Bozeman; Dan Scilley, Luther d. Kirk Johnson, Missoula; Dan Bersanti, Butte d. Jay Spooner, Fargo, ND; Mike Hitchcock, Butte d. Craig Canfield, Billings

Semifinals – Scilley d. Montelius; Hitchcock d. Bersanti

Third – Bersanti d. Montelius, forfeit

Final – Hitchcock d. Scilley 21-9, 12-21, 11-8

Golden Consolation

Semifinals – Johnson d. White; Spooner d. Canfield

Third – White d. Canfields

Final – Spooner d. Johnson

Super Golden Masters (60+)

First Round – Scott Salo, Butte d. Steve Birrell, Bozeman

Quarterfinals – Mike Meyer, Billings d. Salo; Jay Spooner, Fargo, ND d. Frank Cikan, Bozeman; Doug Davis, Missoula d. Tom Morris, Billings; John Larson, East Helena d. Tom Madrazo, Butte

Semifinals – Spooner d. Meyer; Davis d. Larson 21-15, 18-21, 11-10

Third – Meyer d. Larson 21-12, 21-18

Finals – Spooner d. Davis 21-11, 21-10

Super Golden Consolation

Quarterfinal – Morris d. Birrell

Semifinal – Cikan d. Morris; Salo d. Madrazo

Third – Madrazo d. Morris, injury forfeit

Final – Salo d. Cikan 21-12, 21-18

Diamond Masters (70+)

First Round – Jay Jewett, Great Falls d. Bob Gensemer, Missoula; Louis Chinske, Missoula d. Gary Williamson, Great Falls;

Quarterfinals – Wally Page, Florence d. Jewett; Jim Lambert, Big Fork d. Dan Ferriter, Missoula; Paul Polzin, Missoula d. Fred Chapman, Missoula; Chinske d. Larry White, Missoula

Semifinals – Polzin d. Chinske; Lambert d. Page

Third – Chinske d. Page, injury forfeit

Final – Polzin d. Lambert 21-8, 20-21, 11-8

Diamond Consolation

Quarterfinal – Ferriter d. Gensemer; Williamson d. Chapman

Semifinal – Ferriter d. Jewett; White d. Williamson

Final – White d. Ferriter

Butte – April 12, 2015

Kalispell's Chance Wachholz captured his third Montana State Open Singles Handball championship Sunday at the Elks Club in Butte. He defeated Butte's Brett Badovinac 21-20, 21-9 in the Final. Badovinac captured the Masters (40+) title, which was a combined with the open division.

Other state champions were Missoula's Dave Montelius in the Golden Masters (50+), Billing's Mike Meyer in the Super Golden Masters (60+), Billing's Tom Morris in the Diamond Masters (70+), Frenchtown's John Chapman in the B division and Bozeman's Mario Stanislao in the C division.

This is the 9th career state singles title for Morris. It is the second title for Badovinac, Montelius and Meyer.

Complete Results:

Open/Masters Division

Quarterfinals

Chance Wachholz, Kalispell, def. Brandon Penrose, Sheridan, Wyo. Cole Salo, Butte, def. Nate Guza, Missoula, Brian Hamilton(M), Sheridan, Wyo. def. Don Foley(M), Butte, 21-13, 20-21, 11-6. Brett Badovinac(M), Butte, def. Sean Sandau(M), Missoula.

Semifinals

Wachholz, def. Salo 21-16, 21-7. Badovinac def. Hamilton 21-4, 21-13 (Masters Final).

Championship

Wachholz def. Badovniac 21-20, 21-9.

Third place

Hamilton def. Salo.

A Division (Open Consolation)

Semifinals

Guza def. Penrose. Foley def. Sandau.

Championship

Foley def. Guza 16-21, 21-4, 11-5.

B Division

First round

Mario Stanislao, Bozeman, def. Maleki McKell, Billings. Kale Guldseth, Butte, def. Matt Piazzola.

Quarterfinals

John Chapman, Frenchtown, def. Stanislao. Dawson Huff, Butte, def. Lauren Wilcox, Missoula. Skyler Criscuolo, Butte, def. Blake Casagrande, Butte. Andy White, Bozeman, def. Guldseth.

Semifinals

Chapman def. Huff 21-6, 21-14. Cricuolo def. White 21-13, 21-17.

Championship

Chapman def. Criscuolo 21-6, 21-7.

Third place

White def. Huff 21-17, 21-12.

C Division

Quarterfinals

Piazzola, def. Wilcox. Cassagrande def. McKell.

Semifinals

Stanislao def. Piazzola 21-14, 21-18. Cassagrande def. Guldseth.

Championship

Stanislao def. Cassagrande.

Third Place

Guldseth def. Piazzola.

Consolation championship

McKell def. Wilcox.

Masters Division (40 plus)

Championship

Badovinac def. Hamilton 21-4, 21-13.

Golden Masters (50 plus)

First round

Dan Scilley, Luther, def. Eric Howe, Divide. Kirk Johnson, Missoula, def. Sam Baldrige, Whitefish. Mike Hitchcock, Butte, def. Tom Sullivan, Missoula. Scott Salo, Butte, def. Frank Cikan, Bozeman. Jeff Armstrong, Billings, de. Don Schmidt 21-14, 16-21, 11-3. Jay Stender, Sheridan, Wyo., def. Craig Canfield, Billings. Dan Bersanti, Butte, def. Nick White, Bozeman.

Quarterfinals

Johnson def. Scilley (injury default). Hitchcock def. Salo 21-7, 21-8. David Montelius, Missoula, def. Armstrong 21-14, 21-16. Bersanti def. Stender.

Semifinals

Hitchcock def. Johnson 21-14, 17-21, 11-3. Montelius def. Bersanti 13-21, 21-12, 11-1.

Championship

Montelius def. Hitchcock 16-21, 21-11, 11-6.

Third place

Bersanti def. Johnson by default.

Golden Masters A consolation

Semifinals

Stender def. Armstrong.

Championship

Salo def. Stender.

Gold Masters B consolation

Quarterfinals

Baldrige def. Howe. Cikan def. Sullivan. Canfield def. White.

Semifinals

Baldrige def. Cikan. Canfield def. Schmidt.

Championship

Baldrige def. Canfield.

Golden Masters C consolation

Semifinals

Howe def. Sullivan.

Championship

White def. Howe.

Super Golden Masters (60 plus)

First round

Dan Adams, Helena, def. Steve Birrell, Bozeman.

Quarterfinals

Mike Meyer Billings, def. Adams. Frank Cikan, Bozeman, def. Rick Harrington, Missoula. Rich Hawe, Butte, def. Rock Svennungsen, Shelby. Tom Madrazo, Butte, def. Garth Kallevig, Shelby.

Semifinals

Meyer, def. Cikan 21-1, 21-9. Hawe def. Madrazo 21-18, 21-9.

Championship

Meyer def. Hawe 21-15, 20-21, 11-7

Third place

Madrazo def. Cikan.

Super Golden Masters consolation

Semifinals

Adams def. Harrington. Svennungsen def. Kallevig.

Championship

Adams def. Svennungsen.

Diamond Masters (70 plus)

Quarterfinals

Tom Morris, Billings, def. Paul Polzin, Missoula. Fred Chapman, Frenchtown, def. Dan Ferriter, Missoula. Larry White, Missoula, def. Russ Whitten, Red Lodge. Wally Page, Florence, def. John Butts, Butte.

Semifinals

Morris def. Chapman. Page def. White.

Championship

Morris def. Page 21-1, 21-5.

Third place

White def. Chapman.

Diamond Masters consolation

Semifinals

Polzin def. Butts. Whitten def. Ferriter.

Championship

Polzin def. Whitten

Billings - April 13, 2014

Bozeman's Jeremy Morton defeated eight-time champion Justin Balkenbush of Billings to win the Montana State Singles Open Division Sunday at the YMCA in Billings. It is Morton's second title. He also won in 2004.

Butte's Brett Badovinac captured the Masters (40+) division by defeating defending champion Moe Johnson of Missoula in a rematch of last year's final.

Dan Scilley of Luther won the Golden Master (50+) by injury default over Butte's Dan Bersanti. It was Scilley's 10th state age group title and 26th state title overall including doubles. Only Paul Wachholz has more with 35.

Billings' Mike Meyer defeated Garth Kallevig of Sidney to capture his second title in the Super Golden Masters (60+) division.

Tom Morris of Billings defeated Missoula's Wally Page in the Diamond Masters (70+) to win his eighth age group singles title.

Missoula's Brad Chumrau captured the B division in a round robin format and EJ Panetta of Sheridan Wyoming captured the A division, which is the consolation of the Open division. Complete Results:

Open

Quarterfinals: Chance Wachholz (Kalispell) d. Conor Salo (Butte); Jeremy Morton (Bozeman) d. Jared Wierson (Missoula) 21-9, 21-8; Justin Balkenbush (Billings) d. EJ Panetta (Sheridan, WY) 21-12, 21-6; Pete Svennungsen (Spokane, WA) d. Todd Williamson (Bozeman) 21-3, 21-10

Semifinals: Morton d. Wachholz 21-14, 21-13; Balkenbush d. Svennungsen 21-14, 21-6

Third: Svennungsen d. Wahholz by forfeit

Finals: Morton d. Balkenbush

Masters (40+)

Quarterfinals: Moe Johnson (Missoula) d. Todd Williamson (Bozeman) 21-6, 21-2; Brian Hamilton (Sheridan, WY) d. Steve Maier (Missoula) 21-11, 21-12; Don Foley (Butte) d. Alex Fox (Bozeman) 10-21, 21-7, 11-3; Brett Badovinac (Butte) d. Nick White (Bozeman) 21-13, 21-5

Semifinals: Johnson d. Hamilton 12-21, 21-16, 11-7; Badovinac d. Foley 21-16, 21-8

Third: Hamilton d. Foley 21-9, 21-13

Final: Badovinac d. Johnson 21-19, 21-3

Golden Masters (50+)

First Round: Craig Canfield (Billings) d. Scott Salo (Butte) 21-9, 11-21, 11-6; Jay Stender (Sheridan, WY) d. Bob Meyer (Billings) 21-11, 21-11; Dan Bersanti (Butte) d. Steve Birrell (Bozeman) 21-8, 21-12; Dan Scilley (Luther) d. Jessie Egan (Missoula) 21-2, 21-3; Mike Hitchcock (Butte) d. Nick White (Bozeman) 21-10, 21-9; Frank Cikan (Bozeman) d. Wayne Moller (Billings) 21-18, 21-7; Steve Maier (Missoula) d. Mike Starcevich (Powell, WY) 21-2, 21-2

Quarterfinals: David Montelius (Missoula) d. Canfield 21-20, 21-3; Bersanti d. Stender 14-21, 21-18, 11-9; Scilley d. Hitchcock 21-19, 21-3; Cikan d. Maier 3-21, 21-18, 11-8

Semifinals: Bersanti d. Montelius 13-21, 21-20, 11-5; Scilley d. Cikan 21-11, 21-8

Third: Montelius d. Cikan by forfeit

Final: Scilley d. Bersanti by injury default

Super Golden Masters (60+)

Quarterfinals: Garth Kallevig (Sidney) d. John Larson (Helena) 12-21, 21-6, 11-8; Rick Harrington (Missoula) d. Frank Cikan (Bozeman); Rock Svennungsen (Shelby) d. Dick Fox (Billings) 21-16, 21-14; Mike Meyer (Billings) d. Kendal Kallevig (Sidney) 21-4, 21-6

Semifinals: Kallevig d. Harrington 12-21, 21-11, 11-2; Meyer d. Svennungsen 21-6, 21-16

Third: Rock Svennungsen d. Harrington by injury default

Finals: Meyer d. Kallevig

Diamond Masters (70+)

Quarterfinals: Wally Page (Missoula) d. Phil Kulbeck (Missoula) 11-21, 21-13, 11-2; Russ Whitten (Red Lodge) d. Emil Erhardt (Billings) 16-21, 21-15, 11-0; Sandy Gagnon (Bozeman) d. Tom Kelly (Billings) 21-2, 21-8; Tom Morris (Billings) d. Mike Mosolf (Dillon) 21-2, 21-12

Semifinals: Page d. Whitten 21-10, 21-9; Morris d. Gagnon 21-5, 21-4

Third: Gagnon d. Whitten 21-11, 21-10

Finals: Morris d. Page

B Division

Round Robin: Brad Chumrau (Missoula) d. Brandon Penrose (Billings) 21-5, 21-12; Penrose d. Skylar Criscuolo (Butte) 16-21, 21-16, 11-7; Chumrau d. Criscuolo 21-5, 21-5; Jessie Eagen (Missoula) d. Penrose 21-15, 21-15; Eagen d. Criscuolo 21-16, 9-21, 11-4; Chumrau d. Eagen

1st – Chumrau

2nd – Eagen

3rd – Penrose

A Division

Semifinals: Jared Wierson (Missoula) d. Conor Salo (Butte) 21-17, 21-12; EJ Panetta (Sheridan) d. Todd Williamson 21-2, 21-2

Third: Williamson d. Salo

Final: Panetta d. Wierson

Masters Consolation

Semifinals: Maier d. Williamson 21-6, 21-5; Fox d. White 16-21, 21-8, 11-9

Third: White d. Williamson

Final: Fox d. Maier

Golden Masters Consolation 1

Quarterfinals: Meyer d. Birrell 21-14, 21-18; White d. Eagen forfeit; Moller d. Starceвич

Semifinals: Salo d. Meyer 21-10, 21-10; White d. Moller 21-14, 21-12

Final: Salo d. White

Golden Masters Consolation 2

Semifinal: Starceвич d. Eagen

Final: Birrell d. Starceвич

Golden Masters Consolation 3

Semifinals: Stender d. Canfield 8-21, 21-14, 11-7; Maier d. Hithcock 21-6, 21-16

Final: Maier d. Stender

Super Golden Consolation

Semifinals: Larson d. Cikan 21-12, 21-16; Fox d. Kallevig 21-8, 21-9

Third: Kalevig d. Cikan by forfeit

Final: Larson d. Fox

Diamond Masters Consolation

Semifinals: Erhardt d. Kulbeck 21-6, 21-7; Kelly d. Mosolf 21-11, 21-8

Third: Kulbeck d. Mosolf

Final: Erhardt d. Kelly

Montana State Singles - Missoula, April 5-7, 2013

Chance Wachholtz defeated defending champion Andy Tucknott 11-21, 21-12, 11-10 in a thrilling open final to win his second Montana Open Singles Championship. The tournament was dedicated to 15 time champion Bill Peoples who passed away last fall. A ceremony was held Saturday before the semifinal matches to honor Peoples who is one of Montana's all-time greats and was an excellent ambassador for the game. Other winners were Moe Johnson in the Masters, Dave Montelius in the Golden Masters, Dan Scilley in the Super Golden Masters, Larry White in the Diamond Masters, Frankie Shields in the A Division and Devin Khourey in the B. Division

Open

First Round – Cole Salo, Butte d. Joe Urbani, Bozeman; Frank Shields, Butte d. Nathan Guza, Missoula; Moe Johnson, Missoula d. Dave Starceвич, Butte; Jared Wierson, Missoula d. Nick White, Bozeman

Quarterfinals – Andy Tucknott, Missoula d. Salo; T.J. Stender, Sheridan, WY d. Shields; Chance Wachholtz, Kalispell d. Johnson; Pete Svennugnsen, Spokane d. Wierson

Semifinals – Tucknott d. Stender; Wachholtz d. Svennugnsen

Third – Svennungsend d. Stender, forfeit

Final – Wachholtz d. Tucknott 11-21, 21-12, 11-10

Masters (40+)

Quarterfinals – Randy (Red Death) Jolliffe, Missoula d. Brad Chumura, Missoula; Don Foley, Butte d. Devin Khourey, Missoula; Moe Johnson, Missoula d. Nick White, Bozeman

Semifinals – Brett Badovinac, Butte d. Jolliffe; Johnson d. Foley

Third – Foley d. Jolliffe

Final – Johnson d. Badovinac

Masters Consolation

Semifinals – Kourey d. White

Final – Kourey d. Chumura

Golden Masters (50+)

First Round – Don Schmidt, Missoula d. Mike Starceвич, Powell, WY

Quarterfinals – Schmidt d. Dan Bersanti, Butte; Dave Montelius, Missoula d. Sam Baldrige, Whitefish; Mike Barragan, Lakeside d. Jay Stender, Sheridan, WY; Tom Madrazo, Butte d. Robin Peters, Missoula;

Semifinals – Montelius d. Schmidt; Barragan d. Madrazo

Third – Schmidt d. Madrazo

Finals – Montelius d. Barragan, injury default

Golden Consolation

Quarterfinals – Bersanti d. Starceвич

Semifinals – Bersanti d. Baldrige; Peters d. Stender

Finals – Bersanti d. Peters

Super Golden Masters (60+)

First Round – Steve Birrell, Bozeman d. Phil Kulbeck

Quarterfinals – Dan Scilley, Luther d. Birrell; Mike Meyer, Billings d. Frank Cikan, Bozeman; Rock Svennungsen, Shelby d. Dick Fox, Billings; John Larsen, Helena d. Roger Lewis, Missoula

Semifinals – Scilley d. Meyer, Larsen d. Svennungsen

Third – Meyer d. Svennungsen

Finals – Scilley d. Larsen

Super Consolation

Semifinals – Kulbeck d. Cikan; Fox d. Lewis

Final – Fox d. Kulbeck

Diamond Masters (70+)

Quarterfinals – Dan Ferriter, Missoula d. Jay Jewett, Great Falls; Larry White, Missoula d. Bob Gensemer, Stevensville

Semifinals – Ferriter d. Wally Page, Florence; White d. Paul Polzin, Missoula

Third – Polzin d. Page

Final – White d. Ferriter

Diamond Consolation

Quarterfinals – Jewett d. Page

Finals – Jewett d. Gensemer

A Division

Quarterfinals – Cole Salo, Butte d. Dave Starceвич, Butte; Frank Shields, Butte d. Nick White, Bozeman; Moe Johnson, Missoula d. Joe Urbani, Bozeman; Jared Weirson, Missoula d. Nathan Guza, Missoula

Semifinals – Shields d. Salo; Johnson d. Weirson

Final – Shields d. Johnson

B Division

Quarterfinals – Brandon Penrose, Sheridan, WY d. Eric Schmidt, Missoula; Chris Riley, Missoula d. Sean Shields, Butte; Devin Khourey, Missoula d. Ellie Fitzpatrick, Missoula

Semifinals – Penrose d. Marcus Madrazo, Butte; Khourey d. Riley

Finals – Khourey d. Penrose

B Consolation

Semifinals – Madrazo d. Schmidt; Shields d. Fitzpatrick

Finals – Madrazo d. Shields

2012 Montana State Singles – Butte – April 13-15

Open

First Round – Jeremy Morton, Bozeman d. Matt Kujawa, Butte 0,6; Brian Hamilton, Sheridan, WY d. Sky Peters, Missoula 19,14; Moe Johnson, Missoula d. Todd Williamson, Bozeman 4,10; Pete Svennungsen, Spokane, WA d. Conor Salo, Butte 6,7; Chance Wachholtz, Kalispell d. David Starceвич, Powell, WY 2,5; Jared Wierson, Missoula d. Leif Cox, Butte 8,9; EJ Panetta, Sheridan, WY d. Nick White, Bozeman 8,10; Andy Tucknott, Missoula d. Bryan Lousin, Butte 4,1

Quarterfinals – Morton d. Hamilton 3,4; Svennungsen d. Johnson 11,(16),4; Wachholtz d. Wierson 4,6; Tucknott d. Panetta 13,13

Semifinals – Morton d. Svennungsen 7,12; Tucknott d. Wachholtz 9,5

Finals – Tucknott d. Morton 20,6

Masters (40+)

Quarterfinals – Steve Maier, Missoula d. Nick White, Bozeman 5,1; Chris McVeigh, Butte d. Sean Sandau 18,(16),3; Brett Badovinac, Butte d. Todd Williamson, Bozeman 7,14

Semifinals – Maier d. McVeigh 17,(18),10; Badovinac d. Seago

Third – McVeigh d. Seago by forfeit

Finals – Maier d. Badovinac (13),10,7

Golden Masters (50+)

First Round – Tom Sullivan, Missoula d. Steve Birrell, Bozeman; Steve Pomroy, Billings d. Greg Sadoski, Dillon 5,11; Tom Madrazo, Butte d. Mike Starceвич 15,13

Second Round – Mike Hitchcock, Butte d. Tom Sullivan, Missoula 16,14; Dan Adams, Helena d. Randy Jolliffe, Missoula; Jeff Armstrong, Billings d. Scott Salo, Butte; Steve Maier, Missoula d. Dennis Stoner, Bozeman 12,4;

Summerfield Baldrige, Kalispell d. Steve Pomroy, Billings; Dan Bersanti, Butte d. Jay Stender, Sheridan, WY 15,12; Craig Canfield, Billings d. Rock Svennungsen, Shelby; Tom Madrazo, Butte d. Kirk Johnson, Missoula

Quarterfinals – Hitchcock d. Adams, Maier d. Armstrong 10,7; Bersanti d. Baldrige 7,7; Madrazo d. Canfield

Semifinals – Maier d. Hitchcock 17,4; Bersanti d. Madrazo 6,7

Finals – Bersanti d. Maier 8,14

Super Golden Masters (60+)

First Round – Dan Price, Gillette, WY – Bye; John Larson, Helena d. Robin Peters, Missoula; Rick Harrington, Missoula d. Sandy Gagnon, Bozeman; Frank Cikan, Bozeman d. Gary Williamson, Great Falls 3,13

Semifinals – Price d. Larson; Harrington d. Cikan 9,7

Third – Larson d. Cikan

Final – Price d. Harrington 17,9

Diamond Masters (70+) – Round Robin

Louis Chinske, Missoula d. Don Hurd, Helena 3,6; Jay Jewett, Great Falls d. Bob Gensemer, Stevensville 3,4;

Chinske d. Wally Page, Florence 7,16; Chinske d. Jewett 7,9; Page d. Hurd (12),14,10; Chinske d. Gensemer

11,11; Hurd d. Jewett; Page d. Gensemer 11,15; Hurd d. Gensemer 10,11; Page d. Jewett 14,2

1st – Chinske

2nd – Page

3rd – Hurd

B Division

Quarterfinals – Marcus Madrazo, Butte and Nathan Guza, Missoula – Byes; Jason Carr, Butte d. Dick Brady; Kalispell 19,17; Blake Casagranda, Butte d. Jesse Woodward, Helena

Semifinals – Madrazo d. Carr 8,7; Guza d. Casagranda 3,9;

Consolation Semifinals – Casagranda d. Brady (20),15,8; Carr d. Woodward 16,19

Third – Casagranda d. Carr – (12),6,7

Finals – Guza d. Madrazo 9,(16),3

A Division

Quarterfinals – Sky Peters d. Matt Kujawa; Todd Williamson d. Conor Salo, 14,11; Leif Cox d. David Starcevic 6,(8),7; Nick White d. Bryan Loushin 6,7

Semifinals – Peters d. Williamson 6,12; White d. Cox 20,20

Finals – Peters d. White 8,4

Masters Consolation

Semifinals – Sean Sandau d. Nick White; Todd Williamson d. Eric Howe

Finals – Williamson d. Sandau 11,8

Golden Masters Consolation

First Round – Randy Jolliffe d. Greg Sadoski, Scott Salo d. Mike Starcevic; Jay Stender d. Steve Birrell

Quarterfinals – Randy Jolliffe d. Tom Sullivan; Dennis Stoner d. Scott Salo, Jay Stender d. Steve Pomroy; Rock Svennungsen d. Kirk Johnson

Semifinals – Stoner d. Jolliffe; Stender d. Svennungsen

Finals – Stoner d. Stender

Super Golden Consolation – Round Robin

Robin Peters d. Sandy Gagnon; Robin Peters d. Gary Williamson 7,6; Gary Williamson d. Sandy Gagnon

Robin Peters – Consolation Champion

Billings, April 29-May 1, 2011

Open

First Round: Andy Tucknott, Missoula bye, TJ Stender, Missoula d. Joe Urbani, Bozeman 21-5, 21-13; Brian Hamilton, Wyoming d. Nick White, Bozeman ; Justin Balkenbush, Billings d. Jared Wierson, Missoula; Chance Wachholz, Kalispell d. Conor Salo, Butte; EJ Panetta, Wyoming d. Frankie Shields, Butte; Jeremy Morton, Bozeman d. Sky Peters, Missoula; Brett Badovinac, Butte d. Todd Williamson, Bozeman.

Quarterfinals: Tucknott d. Stender 21-10, 21-10; Balkenbush d. Hamilton; Wachholz d. Panetta; Morton d. Badovinac.

Semifinals: Balkenbush d. Tucknott 16-21, 21-19, 11-3; Morton d. Wachholz

Third: Tucknott d. Wachholz 21-10, 21-4

Final: Balkenbush d. Morton 21-4, 21-8

A Division

Quarterfinals: Wierson d. White; Shields d. Salo; Peters d. Williamson.

Semifinals: Wierson d. Urbani, Shield d. Peters.

Third: Peters d. Urbani

Final: Shields d. Wierson

B Division

Quarterfinals: Dylan Urbani, Bozeman bye, Brandon Pinrose, Butte d. Bekhi Spika, Missoula; David Starcevich d. Lauren Deponte, Missoula; Carl Christiansen d. Tom Greco.
Semifinals: Urbani d. Pinrose, Christiansen d. Starcevich.
Third: Starcevich d. Pinrose 21-8, 21-8.
Final: Urbani d. Christiansen 21-19, 21-15.

B Consolation

Semifinal: Deponte d. Greco.
Final: Spika d. Deponte 21-5, 21-13.

Juniors (from Butte unless noted)

First Round: Travis Tenauld d. Garren Hasson; Matt Gagnon, Bozeman d. Geran Williamson, Bozeman; Jason Carr d. Guther Clark; Dennis Powers d. Nick Raiser.
Quarterfinal: Marcus Madrazo d. Travis Tenauld; Matt Gagnon, Bozeman d. Levin Mullaney, Blake Casagranda d. Jason Carr; Koby Snow d. Dennis Powers.
Semifinals: Gagnon d. Madrazo; Snow d. Casagranda
Third: Madrazo d. Casagranda 21-8, 21-16.
Final: Gagnon d. Snow 21-8, 21-10.

Junior Consolation

Semifinals: Hasson d. Williamson; Raiser d. Clark.
Finals: Hasson d. Raiser.

Master (40+)

Quarterfinal: Steve Maier, Missoula Bye; Don Foley, Butte d. Marty Gagnon, Bozeman 21-14, 21-19; Alex Fox, Billings d. Ken Balkenbush 21-6, 21-9; Les Seago, Bozeman d. Nick White, Bozeman 21-4, 21-3.
Semifinals: Maier d. Foley 21-8, 21-9; Seago d. Fox
Third: Foley d. Fox 21-12, 21-14
Final: Maier d. Seago 21-15, 21-10

Masters Consolation

Semifinal: White d. Balkenbush.
Final: White d. Gagnon

Golden Masters (50+)

First Round: Mike Barragan, Kalispell Bye; Frank Cikan, Bozeman d. Jeff Armstrong, Billings; John Larson, Helena d. Rock Svennungsen, Shelby; Kurt Johnson, Missoula d. Wayne Moller; Summerfield Baldrige, Whitefish d. Tom Madrazo, Butte; Scott Salo, Butte d. Todd Timboe, Great Falls; Garth Kallevig, Sidney d. Craid Canfield, Billings 21-19, 7-21, 11-6; Mike Hitchcock, Butte d. Greg Sadoski, Dillon.
Quarterfinals: Barragan d. Cikan; Johnson d. Larsen, Baldrige d. Salo, Hitchcock d. Kallevig.
Semifinals: Barragan d. Johnson 21-19, 21-18; Hitchcock d. Baldrige.
Third: Johnson d. Baldrige forfeit.
Final: Barragan d. Hitchcock injury default.

Golden Masters Consolation

Quarterfinals: Svennungsen d. Moller 18-21, 21-7, 11-6; Timboe d. Madrazo 21-14, 21-12; Canfield d. Sadoski
Semifinal: Armstrong d. Svennungsen; Canfield d. Timboe.
Final: Armstrong d. Canfield 21-18, 21-14.

Super Golden Master (60+)

Quarterfinals: Mike Meyer, Billings d. Russ Whitten, Red Lodge 21-11, 21-16, Dan Price, Wyoming d. Dick Fox, Billings 21-9, 21-13; Monk Semanski, Highwood d. Dan Scilley, Luther by injury default; Frank Cikan, Bozeman d. John Balkenbush, Conrad .
Semifinals: Price d. Meyer 21-7, 21-15; Cikan d. Semanski 21-13, 21-10.
Third: Meyer d. Semanski 21-6, 21-7.
Final: *Price d. Cikan 21-13, 21-10.

Super Golden Consolation

Semifinals: Fox d. Whitten; Balkenbush d. Gensemer
Finals: Fox d. Balkenbush

Super Golden Masters B

First Round: Phil Kulbeck d. John Lyons; Ray Zubik d. Tom Kelly; Jay Jewett, Great Falls d. Stuart Deans; Gary Williamson, Bozeman d. Wally Page
Quarterfinals: John Armstrong, Billings d. Kulbeck; Sandy Gagnon, Bozeman d. Ray Zubick; Emil Erhardt d. Jewett; Roger Lewis, Missoula d. Williamson;
Semifinal: Gagnon d. Armstrong; Lewis d. Erhardt;
Third: Armstrong d. Erhardt
Final: Lewis d. Gagnon

Super Golden B Consolation

Semifinals: Kelly d. Lyons, Deans v. Page??
Finals: ???

Diamond Golden Masters (70+)

Bob Gensemer, Missoula d. Lanny Gorman, Kalispell