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CHECK IT OUT --

What do these two individuals have in common? They're the same guy and he is Ray Bayer, an ex-paddleballer, who has gone on to something completely different. See Page 3 for details.



Paddleball gets big boost from West Coasters

By Lou Giampetroni

A lot has happened since the Paddleball Nation appeared on the paddleball scene.

The West Coast group accomplished quite a bit.

First, two of its players captured the 2004 NPA national singles and doubles championships.

It staged several paddleball tournaments in conjunction with national racquetball organizations.

There was much discussion, pro and con, on the merits of paddleball and paddleball played with a racquetball.

The latter was designed to introduce racquetballers to PB with paddles and a green racquetball.

Paddleball Nation members became members of the NPA Board of Managers and offered their take on the organization's operation.

All in all, a very exciting period for indoor, four-wall paddleball.

A board meeting was held on July 17, 2004, in E. Lansing, Mich.

In attendance were Lou Hekhuis, Lorri Brigham, Mike Wisniewski, Ron Malecki, Andy

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2004-2005 NPA Schedule

Midwest Fall Doubles, Dec. 3-5,

2004, Midland, Mich., Community Center

Midwest Singles Championships, Jan. 14-15,

2005, Jackson, Mich., YMCA

Midwest Doubles Championships, Feb. 11-13,

2005, Michigan Athletic Club, E. Lansing, MI

National Singles Championships, March 11-13,

2005, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

National Doubles Championships, April 22-24,

2005, Riverside, Calif. (Tournament House Sports & Fitness Center)