

Watching matches at the Cutthroat Tournament at the Athletic Club@Waycross are Isaac McMichael, Austin Behler, Zac Engelhardt, Micah Garcia, Bill Dowds and Mary Parks.

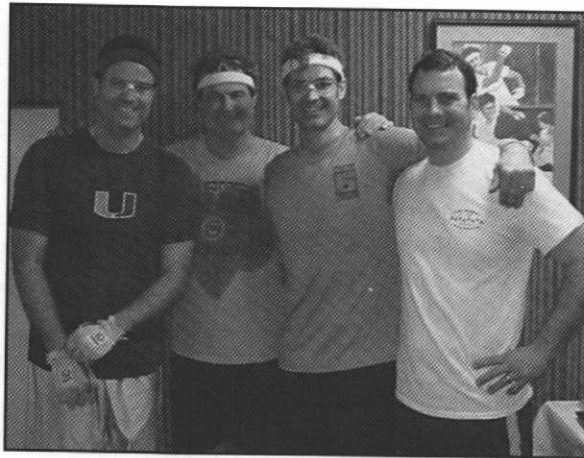
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CINCINNATI — The Greater Cincinnati Handball Association's third **Cutthroat Tournament** was held April 12 at the Athletic Club@Waycross. The system has been evolving since the first tournament in December, and now all the players seem satisfied with the format. Five players are assigned to each court, and the players are seeded so the five have similar ability. Games are played to 11 points, and each player has six games. Most games take about 30 minutes, and the format allows that no one plays more than two games in a row and no one sits out for more than one game. The GCHA has the court-assignment and scoring paperwork in Word format so anyone can easily type in the names of their players for a cutthroat tournament. Winners were Justin Baker, Pat Lunn, Kyle Bradley, Pat Schuler and Roger McFarlane. Schuler had a perfect score of 60 by winning every game he played.

*Ralph Weil*

CINCINNATI — The Downtown YMCA hosted the **FitFest Doubles Tournament** on March 29. The open division consisted of 13 teams and used a format of one game to 31 points, with certain teams receiving handicaps. Thanks to the Y and the Greater Cincinnati Handball Association.

*George Lehocky*



Scenes from the FitFest Doubles in Cincinnati: Left, it's the Hafner family: Dickie Jr., Dick, Joel and Mike. Right, Mrs. Schwendeman with son Louis as hubby is busy on the court.

**Open:** Micah Garcia/Zak Englehardt d. Dickie Hafner/Tim Shannon 31-24.  
**Drop-down:** David Schwendeman/Sam Schwendeman d. Jack Dean/David Laxton 31-22.