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Bartlet Crowned RPS Champ, **Newcomer Bennett Almost Wins**

June 2, 2008 – Waukesha, WI – The fourth annual B&M Rock, Paper, Scissors (RPS) tournament produced loads of excitement along with a new champion, Bruce Bartelt.

Leslie Bonk, who holds several RPS records and has held the championship trophy for the past two years, won only a single match in the first round of play and was among the first to be eliminated.

Heather Goeden was in labor at West Allis Memorial Hospital during the event, but still managed to take part in the tournament by gaining a special



dispensation from tournament officials who allowed her to register her throws ahead of time. When other competitors were scheduled to throw against Goeden, they simply made their standard throws and a tournament official then read Goeden's throw from the list she had provided. Using her absentee list of throws Goeden defeated her first opponent, 2005 Champion Steve Borgwardt, 4 to 1. Borgwardt was never able to recover from that upset and for the second consecutive year was eliminated in the first round. Borgwardt retired to the Margarita bar, as has become an all too familiar custom.

(For those who have not heard, Goeden gave birth to a healthy baby girl, Peyton Marie.)

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Newcomer Leanne Bennett surprised everyone by shutting out her first three opponents. Bennett then continued her impressive showing by going undefeated all the way to the final round. However, the rookie appeared to succumb to the pressure of championship play--and the fact she found out there was an actual prize for winning the contest--and was defeated in four consecutive throws by the experienced and cagey, Bartelt.

Bartelt had weathered several tie-breakers and last-throw wins on his way to the finals and did not appear the least bit anxious in the final round ... thanks in part to a few respites at the Margarita bar to obtain advice from Borgwardt. In the end, Bartlet's final "paper" defeated "Bennett's" rock.

Bartelt was presented with the coveted B&M RPS trophy and received a \$25 gift certificate to Pedro's Restaurant.

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