

MASTERS DIVISION

Rusty Red hasn't shown much rust the past three tournaments. The core Cornell group with select friends (hello, Gerry Byrne) is the favorite to repeat. The Long Island contingent, Lacrosse Unlimited, lists some former all-stars with Rocco Guglielmo, Steve Sombrotto and Mike De Simone.

Middlebury returns with tradition in its tenth consecutive campaign. Rhino Linings keeps changing its name (Team Meineke in '05, preceded by Team Viagra) to protect the not-so-innocent.

The matriculation of the Rock-It-Pocket squad to Supermasters leaves a void. The Noreasters bring a champion's pedigree as a new entry with players from New York and Connecticut and could be a contender.

The other new entries are local favorites, Mike Lensing's Lo Do's Lacrosse Club and Matt Plitnick's Lax Gear. A special note of thanks goes out to Kraig Hamady for coordinating the Barely Legal Team – which actually isn't that. This underage (30-32) group will fill a vacated slot, but cannot advance in the pairings.

Master's games have a new venue at the Athletic Field in Vail. The high caliber of play should continue.

