

MIT Holiday Tournaments for 2002

Singles:

Middlebury Indoor Tennis held the Second Annual Holiday Singles Tournament December 26 through 28. Tournament Director Franz Collas said, "It's great that the turnout is a bit larger this year, and I'm really pleased with the growth at the Elementary School level. The level of play in the Men's A Division was truly outstanding. Our number 1 seed, college student Andy Urbanak, survived three really hard fought matches against fellows about twice his age."

In Men's "A" Singles, Andrew Urbanak (Cornwall and the University of Southern Maine) won a second time, defeating Roland Macey (Crown Point, NY) in the final, 6-2, 6-1.

The Women's "A/B" singles was won by Amy Sheldon (East Middlebury) in a Round Robin format, in which she defeated Michele Butler (Bristol) 6-1, 6-1, and Kirsten Hoving (Middlebury) 6-0, 6-0. Butler gained runner-up status, besting Hoving 6-1, 6-4.

Sharon Gross (Middlebury) took the Women's "C" title with a win over Diane DeLaBruere (Bristol), 6-1, 6-1.

The Men's "B" Division was won by Jim Samler (Brandon) in a tight match with MUMS student Ben Randlett (Waltham), ending 7-5, 3-6, 6-1.

Andy Killorin (Weybridge) won the Elementary School draw, besting Rainer Kenney (Brandon) in the final, 2-6, 6-0, 6-3. Other participants were Connor Gross (Middlebury), Phoenix Kenney (Brandon), Mallory James (Weybridge), Eliza Carver (New Haven), Helen and James Cobb (Middlebury), Abby Killorin (Weybridge), Grace Gahagan (Brandon).

Ben Randlett (Waltham) edged out his brother Nate in the finals of the High School draw, 6-3, 6-4. Also competing were Ethan West and Sarah Huddleston of Weybridge, Rini Lovshin-Smith and Annie Powell of Middlebury, and Whitney Keating (Brandon).

Doubles:

MIT held the First Annual Holiday Doubles Tournament December 30 and 31. The nature of the applications suggested to Tournament Director Franz Collas an unusual arrangement: For the "A" Level Draw, a combination of Men's, Women's and Mixed teams; and for the "B/C" Level Draw a straightforward Women's Doubles. His judgment did in fact result in close matches, four of which went three sets, with two third set tie-breakers.

In the "A" Draw, Roland Macey (Crown Point, NY) and Mark Slattery (Moriah, NY) defeated Bob Kesner (Waltham) and Amy Sheldon (East Middlebury), 6-2, 6-3.

At the "B/C" level, Diane DeLaBruere (Bristol) and Jacki Galenkamp (Orwell) out lasted Sharon Gross (Middlebury) and Patty Whittemore (Ripton) 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (10-8) in the longest and

tightest match of the tournament.

All eight completed Draw Sheets (six singles and two doubles) can be found at <http://middleburytennis.com>.

The next tournaments at MIT will be held later this winter. Formats planned are Men's and Women's Singles and Doubles (no Mixed Doubles). With USTA Sanctioning, some of the top players in Vermont and Eastern New York are expected.

MIT Club Tournament, Holiday Weeks, 2002: Men's ``A''

	QUARTER FINALS	SEMI FINALS	FINALS	CHAMPION
	Urbanak, Andy(1)			

		Urbanak		

Kesner, Bob		6-3, 6-2		

	Kesner			

	6-2, 6-1			
Gridley, Phil				

			Urbanak	

Slattery, Mark			6-2, 3-6, 6-1	

	Slattery			

	6-4, 6-3			
Teachout, Rachel				

		Crystal		

		4-6, 6-3, 6-2		
	Crystal, Bob			

				Urbanak

				6-2, 6-1
	Macey, Roland			

		Macey		

		6-3, 6-3		
	Gross, Curt			

			Macey	

2-6, 7-5, 6-3

Carrara, Paul J
-----Carrara

6-2, 6-3

Boss, Carl (2)

QUARTER FINALS	SEMI FINALS	FINALS	CHAMPION
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MIT Club Tournament, Holiday Weeks, 2002: Men's ``B''

SEMI FINALS	FINALS	CHAMPION
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Samler, Jim (1)
-----Samler
-----MacIntire, Wilson

6-2, 6-1

Ignat
-----Ignat, David

6-2, 6-2

Samler

7-5, 3-6, 6-1

Randlett, Ben
-----Randlett

6-2, 6-2

Rubin, Ron (2)

MIT Club Tournament, Holiday Weeks, 2002: Women's ``A/B''

Round Robin Format

Sheldon, Amy def. Hoving, Kirsten 6-0, 6-0

Sheldon, Amy def. Butler, Michele 6-1, 6-1

Butler, Michele def. Hoving, Kirsten 6-1, 6-4

Champion is Sheldon; Finalist is Butler

MIT Club Tournament, Holiday Weeks, 2002: Women's ``C''

SEMI FINALS	FINALS	CHAMPION
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Gross, Sharon (1)

Gross

MacDonald, Tara

Gross

6-1, 6-1

McCluskey, Angela

DeLaBruere

6-2, 6-1

DeLaBruere, Diane (2)

MIT Club Tournament, Holiday Weeks, 2002: Elementary School

QUARTER FINALS SEMI FINALS FINALS CHAMPION

Killorin, Andy (1)

Killorin

8-1

Gross, Connor

Killorin

6-0, 6-2

Kenney, Phoenix

James

8-0

James, Mallory

Carver

8-6

Carver, Eliza

Killorin

2-6, 6-0, 6-3

Cobb, Helen

Cobb

6-4Killorin, Abby
-----Kenney

6-0, 6-2

Cobb, James
-----Gahagan
-----Gahagan, Grace

8-4

Kenney

8-3

Kenney, Rainer (2)

QUARTER FINALS

SEMI FINALS

FINALS

CHAMPION

MIT Club Tournament, Holiday Weeks, 2002: High School

QUARTER FINALS

SEMI FINALS

FINALS

CHAMPION

Randlett, Ben (1)
-----Randlett, B

6-2, 6-3

West, Ethan
-----Randlett, B

6-1, 6-2

Huddleston, Sarah
-----Lovshin-Smith

6-4, 7-5

Lovshin-Smith, Rini
-----Randlett, B
-----Randlett, Nate

6-3, 6-4

Randlett, N

6-0, 6-0

Powell, Annie
-----Randlett, N

6-4, 6-2

Keating, Whitney

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Lange, Jon   (2)
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QUARTER FINALS      SEMI FINALS      FINALS      CHAMPION

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MIT Club Tournament, Holiday Weeks, 2002: Mixed-Up Doubles

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QUARTER FINALS      SEMI FINALS      FINALS      CHAMPION

Peluso, Sarah
Teachout, Rachel

      Peluso/Teachout
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Boss, Carl
Butler, Michele

      Kesner/Sheldon
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      0-6, 6-1, 6-4

Carver, Sally
Orelanna, Sharleen

      Kesner/Sheldon
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      6-7, 6-4, 6-3

Kesner, Bob
Sheldon, Amy

      Macey/Slattery
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      6-2, 6-3

Macey, Roland
Slattery, Mark

      Macey/Slattery
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      6-4, 6-7, 1-0(8)

Carrary, Paul J
Kimberley, Roger

      Macey/Slattery
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      6-1, 6-4

      Crystal, Bob
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      Urbanak, Andy

QUARTER FINALS      SEMI FINALS      FINALS      CHAMPION

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MIT Club Tournament, Holiday Weeks, 2002: Women's B/C Doubles

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FINALS      CHAMPION

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DeLabruere, Diane
Galenkamp, Jacki

DeLaBruere/Galenkamp

3-6, 6-4, 7-6(10-8)

Gross, Sharon
Whittemore, Patty

FINALS

CHAMPION

