

Middlebury Indoor Tennis

Midd Vermont Mid-Level Tournament Series

Men's Doubles A, September 17-18 2005

(No seedings)

Quarter Finals	Semi Finals	Finals	CHAMPION
J Healy / C Murray			
-----+			
Sat 3p	Healy-Murray		
-----+	6-4, 4-6, 6-2		
M and N Slattery			
	Sat 7p	Healy-Murray	
B Randlett / J Lange		6-1, 7-6	
-----+	Randlett-Lange		
Sat 3p	-----+		
	4-6, 6-3, 6-2		
T Wilcox / C Gross			
			Sun 11a
			Healy-Murray
			=====
			4-6, 6-0, 6-1
	F McDonough / J Plante		
	-----+		
		Crystal-Boss	
	Sat 3p	-----+	
		6-2, 6-2	
	B Crystal / C Boss		
	-----+		
Quarter Finals	Semi Finals	Finals	CHAMPION

Consolation Round

Slatterys	
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Sat 7p	Wilcox-Gross
-----+	5-7, 6-4, 1-0(8)
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Wilcox-Gross	
McDonough-Plante	
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          | Randlett-Lange
Sun 11a +-----+
          | 6-2, 7-6(5)
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Randlett-Lange
    
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Mixed Doubles B, September 17-18 2005 (No seedings)

Quarter Finals	Semi Finals	Finals	CHAMPION
J Carrara / M LaFramboise			
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	Healy-Janeway		
Sat 9a	+-----+		
	6-0, 6-2		
-----+			
J Healy / A Janeway		Sat 7p	Healy-Janeway
C and S Gross		+-----+	
Day-time		Gross	6-4, 7-5
-----+		-----+	
	6-1, 6-3		
-----+			
F and C McDonough			Sun 1p
			+=====
			Healy-Janeway
			6-2, 6-1
-----+			
B Price / D Ignat			
-----+			
	Sat 9a	+-----+	
		Price-Ignat	
		6-2, 6-3	
-----+			
K and J Plante			
Quarter Finals	Semi Finals	Finals	CHAMPION

Consolation Round

Carrara-LaFramboise	
Sat 11a	Carrara-LaFramboise
	4-6, 7-5, 1-0(5)
McDonough	
Plante	
Sun 9a	Gross
Gross	6-2, 6-1

News Story:

Midd Vermont Mid-Level Tennis Tournaments

The "Midd Vermont Mid-Level Tennis Tournaments" had their final rounds Sunday September 18 at Middlebury Indoor Tennis. As the title suggests, that series is meant to exclude the area's unusually strong players so that other enthusiasts will feel free to enter.

In the Men's Doubles Final Chris Murray and John Healy (both Middlebury) defeated Bob Crystal (Middlebury) and Carl Boss (Bristol) 4-6, 6-0, 6-1, while in the Mixed Doubles Final Annie Janeway (Middlebury) and Healy defeated Bo Price (Ferrisburg) and David Ignat (Ripton) 6-2, 6-1

Scores from the Semi Final Rounds were: Murray and Healy over high school players Ben Randlett (Middlebury) and Jon Lange (Ferrisburg) 6-1, 7-6; Crystal and Boss eliminated Frank McDonough (Milton) and Jim Plante (Essex Jct) 6-2, 6-2; Janeway and Healy narrowly won over Curt and Sharon Gross (Middlebury) 6-4, 7-5; Price and Ignat got by Karen and Jim Plante (Essex Jct) 6-2, 6-3.

All scores, including the early rounds and consolation matches, are at middleburytennis.com

Guest Tournament Director Dr. Curtis Gross said, "It was great to see local players as well as players from out of town competing in an atmosphere of friendliness and sportsmanship."

As suggested by some of the scores given above, there were several matches that had drama right down to the end.

In the first round on the men's side, Mark Slattery and his son Nathan (Moriah, NY) squared off against Murray and Healy. It was a grueling match in which there were spectacular points won by each team. Murray and Healy won the first set but lost the second by the same score of 6-4. The

third set was taken by Murray and Healy convincingly, by a 6-2 count.

In another men's match, Gross and Tim Wilcox (Rochester) played Lange and Randlett. This one also went three sets, as the men (Gross and Wilcox are in their forties) took the first set from the "boys" (Randlett and Lange are in high school) 6-4. But the tide turned, as the boys unleashed a power game that the men could not handle. Scorching forehands and blistering serves set the tempo for the next two sets, as the boys won the match by taking those sets 6-3 and 6-2. Wilcox was heard several times mumbling "that's a world class serve," as Lange repeatedly drilled aces and service winners.

The "boys" then played Murray and Healy in the semifinals. This was a match of momentum. The boys seemed to play fast points throughout the match, going for winners often and without fear. This simply did not work against Murray and Healy, as these experienced players were able to dominate the first set 6-1. They found themselves down 4-0 in the second set before taking hold and winning it in a tiebreaker.

Then the team of Healy and Murray faced off against the other finalists, Carl Boss and Bob Crystal. Crystal and Boss won the first set 6-4, but Murray and Healy were not rattled. They came storming back to win the next set 6-0, and the momentum was clearly on their side going into the final set of the tournament. Murray and Healy kept up their dominance and won the set, match and championship 6-1. They had won 12 of the last 13 games to make a real statement. They played inspired tennis and earned their first place finish with class.
