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MIT plays host to tournaments

MIDDLEBURY - A high-level tennis tournament attracted sixteen of the stronger tennis players in New England to Middlebury Indoor Tennis on November 16, 17 and 18.

Errol Natrass, originally of South Africa and since 2001 Tennis Director at the Windridge Tennis Camps in Roxbury and Craftsbury Common, won the singles title in a 6-2, 6-3 final over Conrad Olson, a junior at Middlebury College from Waterloo, Belgium.

On the way to the final, Natrass overcame a cramping Kord Schwarz, a 1997 all-American from Wheaton College, now assistant men's tennis coach at Middlebury College, by 6-3, 6-0. Olson won his semi-final from Andrew Peters, who is also on the Middlebury College men's team, 6-4, 6-1

Jeremy Howard, a former varsity player at the University of Richmond presently with Grand Slam Tennis Tours of Stowe, teamed with Natrass to win the doubles title 7-5, 6-2 over Schwarz and Olson.

With those wins, Natrass and Howard repeated their performance of last year.

On November 3 and 4, the Rolling Thunder Series began with draws being offered to intermediate players only. Donna and Bruce Baldwin of Vergennes won the intermediate mixed doubles by defeating Linda and Charles Peake of Orwell, 6-2, 7-6. Lee Randlett of Middlebury defeated Chris Dayton of Cornwall in advanced intermediate men's singles 6-2, 6-3.