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Dear Sponsors, Patrons, Professionals and Guests:

The 2010 Maryland Club Open Tournament Committee is pleased to welcome back all the Sponsors, Patrons, ISDA professionals, Members and Guests to the 7th annual Maryland Club Open. The Club's members have undertaken ALL aspects of hosting such a high level tournament – including fundraising, scheduling, social events and marketing. While the Tournament took a one year hiatus due to Baltimore hosting the highly successful National Doubles tournament this past March, it has come back bigger than ever with the addition of the Legends of Squash event, featuring six of the best singles players to ever play the game.

Obviously, a tournament of this magnitude could not have been possible without the involvement and financial support of the Maryland Club's members. Specifically, we offer our sincere thanks to Brown Advisory, Inverness Counsel, Royals Commercial Services, Knott Mechanical, Brooke, McDonald and Associates Incorporated, Maryland Club and T. Rowe Price – Tournament's Gold sponsors. Additionally, there are several other individuals and businesses linked to our membership that have been financially supportive and are listed in the Tournament program.

We would not have considered hosting this tournament again if the Tournament Committee, Board of Governors and Club Management did not believe the Maryland Club had the facilities and extraordinary staff necessary to flawlessly run such an event. This weekend, we are certain that you will experience the dedication of all of the Maryland Club staff as no details will be overlooked. We would like to thank Karen Donnelly, the Club's General Manager, for her support of the squash program, as well as the Club's President, Richard Thomas, and the Board of Governors for their efforts in ensuring that the Maryland Club's services and facilities are always exceptional.

Lastly, the Committee would like to thank Andrew Cordova and Stewart Shettle for their attention to detail in preparing for this year's Tournament and their always being wonderful ambassadors for Maryland Club squash.

Welcome to the 2010 Maryland Club Open!

Sincerely,

Douglas M. Hoffberger
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Maryland Club Open
c/o Mr. Andrew Cordova
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Dear Sponsors, Patrons, Professionals and Guests,

It is a distinct pleasure to participate in sponsoring the Maryland Club Open. This is truly an outstanding event to be enjoyed by all.

The Maryland Club, Andrew Cordova, all of the club employees, club management and the many member volunteers, are to be sincerely thanked for their outstanding efforts in organizing such a spectacular event. This tournament brings great interest, superb talent and professionalism to a wonderful sport. We are proud to be a participant.

The employees and clients of Brooke, McDonald and Associates, heartily endorse the efforts of this exposition and wish the players every form of success and enjoyment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian W. Brooke". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Brian W. Brooke



INVERNESS
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October 2010

Welcome to all the Patrons, Players, Guests, Professionals, and Sponsors

Inverness Counsel is pleased to be a continuing sponsor of the Maryland Club Open squash doubles event in its 7th year. Head Squash Pro Andrew Cordova has once again organized a unique agenda which includes all the ingredients for a successful weekend. There will be no shortage of competition or entertainment and Andrew has ensured there will be plenty of food and beverages to sustain the energy of everyone attending. Recognition is also due to the entire staff of the Maryland Club as well as the preparatory work of the Squash and Tournament Committees.

This event will further solidify the reputation and tradition of the Maryland Club (and Baltimore) as a source of support for championship squash. The level of participation across all levels in the squash program at the Maryland Club is a testament to the commitment of the membership. This commitment is one of the reasons Andrew has been able to attract both the top doubles players in the world and several legends of the singles game to participate in the tournaments and clinics. The tournaments and the clinics will ensure a memorable weekend.

Inverness Counsel is honored to be associated with this event and the ISDA tour. We wish everyone the best of luck in whatever competition they choose to participate.

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Rob Deans
President



September 28, 2010

Mr. Stewart Shettle
Chairman, Squash Committee
The Maryland Club
1 East Eager Street
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Re: Maryland Club Open

Dear Sponsors, Patrons, Professionals and Guests:

Knott Mechanical is honored once again to Sponsor the Maryland Club Open. It is a privilege to be in a position that supports this tournament, our fine Club and one of the last games of honor.

There is simply no experience like it in squash and every year it just gets better.

This unique weekend brings together our friends from all over the country, and the world, competing at our fine facility, dining at our favorite restaurants and enjoying the fabulous late night parties that have become synonymous with visits to The Maryland Club. This year with addition of the Legends of Squash we are ready to take it to another level.

Special thanks to all of the sponsors, the professionals from the ISDA, Legends of Squash and all the members of the Maryland Club who worked so hard to get ready for this weekend. We would also like to thank Andrew Cordova for making this tournament the most organized and well run tournament the ISDA and soon the Tournament of Champions proudly associates itself with.

Squash, one of the last games of honor ties right into the values that we hold to be our own at Knott Mechanical, Inc. Now sit back and get ready to enjoy the best squash on the planet!

Cheers!

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Martin G. Knott Jr.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Owen M. Knott", with a stylized, flowing script.

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Dear Sponsors, Patrons, Professionals and Guests,

We are proud to be a Gold Sponsor of the 2010 Maryland Club Open. This year's tournament, with the addition of the Legends of Squash singles competition, promises to be the best ever.

A special thank you to our squash pro, the irrepressible Andrew Cordova, the squash committee and the professional staff who have dedicated so much time to make this year's tournament a rousing success.

Enjoy the games, and we wish all the players the best of luck.

Best regards,



John H. Laporte



Hugh D. McGuirk



BROWN ADVISORY

Thomas Schweizer, Jr.
President

October 2010

Brown Advisory is proud to be a gold sponsor of the 2010 Maryland Club Open. Once again, the Club, its staff and Andrew Cordova, in particular, have done a fantastic job organizing an exciting weekend of squash. This year its Open Pro-Am is named after my father, Thomas Schweizer. Our whole family is grateful to the Maryland Club for this wonderful recognition.

Best of luck to all of the players!

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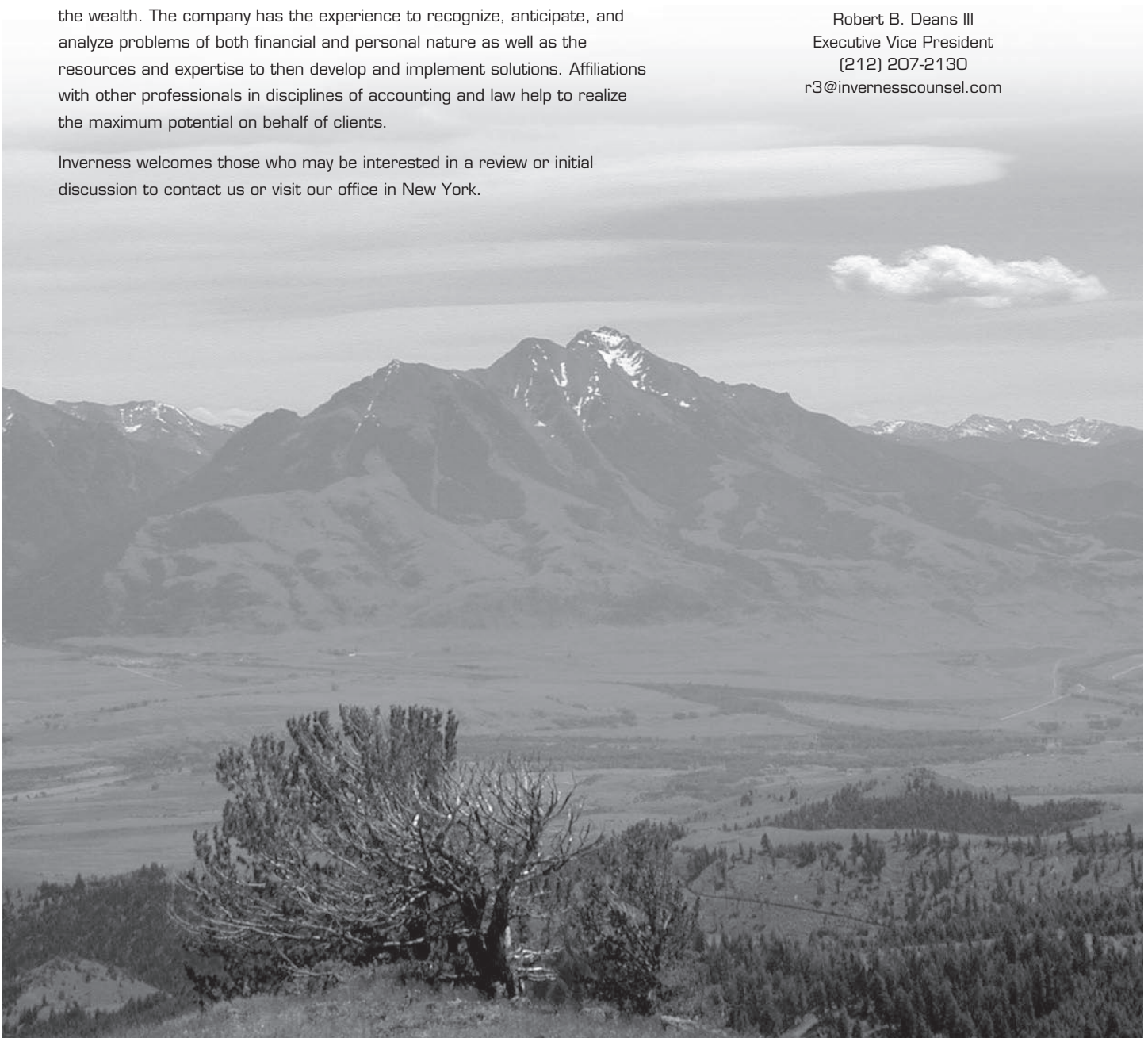
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, October 14th, 2010

- 3:00-4:15 p.m. - LOS Clinic Session #1 (Power/Heath/Nicol)
- 4:00-6:00 p.m. - ISDA Qualifying Matches
- 4:30-5:45 p.m. - LOS Clinic Session #2 (Power/Heath/White)
- 6:00 p.m. - LOS Pool Play Match #1** Nicol v Evans (ref Heath)
- 7:00 p.m. - LOS Pool Play Match #2** White v Parke (ref Power)
- 6:00-9:00 p.m. - LOS Cocktail Party Courtside

Friday, October 15th, 2010

- 9:00 a.m.-1 p.m. - Thomas Schweizer Pro-Am Main Draw Matches
- 9:00-10:15 a.m. - LOS Clinic Session #3 (Nicol/Parke/Power)
- 10:15-11:30 a.m. - LOS Clinic Session #4 (Nicol/Parke/Power)
- 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. - LOS Clinic Session #5 (White/Heath/Evans)
- 1:00 p.m. - ISDA Qualifying Final Matches
- 2:00 p.m. - LOS Pool Play Match #3** Power v Evans (ref Parke)
- 3:00 p.m. - LOS Pool Play Match #4** White v Heath (ref Nicol)
- 5:00-9:00 p.m. - ISDA Quarterfinal Matches**
- 6:00-8:30 p.m. - Dinner served Courtside

Saturday, October 16th, 2010

- 8:00-10:00 a.m. - Thomas Schweizer Pro-Am Consolation Matches
- 10:00-12:00 p.m. - Thomas Schweizer Pro-Am Main Draw Matches
- 9:00-9:45 a.m. - LOS Junior Clinic Session #1 (White/Evans/Griffin)
- 9:45-10:30 a.m. - LOS Junior Clinic Session #2 (White/Evans/Heath)
- 10:30-11:15 a.m. - LOS Junior Clinic Session #3 (White/Evans/Nicol)
- 11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - LOS Junior Clinic Session #4 (Nicol/Power/Parke)
- 12-2:30 p.m. Lunch Served Courtside
- 2:00 p.m. - Thomas Schweizer Pro-Am Consolation Semifinals
- 3:00 p.m. - Thomas Schweizer Pro-Am Main Draw Semifinals
- 4:00 p.m. - LOS Pool Play Match #5** Parke v Heath (ref Evans)
- 5:00 p.m. - LOS Pool Play Match #6** Nicol v Power (ref White)
- 6:00 p.m. - ISDA Semifinal Match**
- 7:00 p.m. - ISDA Semifinal Match**
- 8:00p.m.-11:00p.m. – Dinner Party at Minato Japanese Restaurant

Sunday, October 17th, 2010

- 9:00 a.m. - Thomas Schweizer Pro-Am Consolation Final
- 10:00 a.m. - Thomas Schweizer Pro-Am Main Draw Final
- 9:00-9:30 a.m. - LOS Gold Sponsor Private Lessons (3) – LoS Player #3, #5, #6
- 9:30-10:00 a.m. - LOS Gold Sponsor Private Lessons (3) – LoS Player #4, #5, #6
- 11:00 a.m. - LOS 3/4 Playoff Final Match #7** (ref Player #6)
- 12:00 p.m. - LOS Final Match #8** (ref Player #5)
- 12-2:30 p.m. - Lunch Served Courtside
- 2:30 p.m. - ISDA Final Match**

A male tennis player, Jonathon Power, is captured in a dynamic pose during a match. He is wearing a blue short-sleeved shirt, white shorts, and yellow and black tennis shoes. He is holding a tennis racket with a blue frame and is looking upwards, suggesting he is about to serve or has just hit a high ball. The background is a blurred crowd of spectators in a stadium.

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Dear Maryland Club Members,

Thank you for hosting the inaugural *Legends of Squash* tournament in the United States.

We are very excited to launch the U.S. leg of the global Legends Tour by competing for the Maryland Club Legends trophy. We are equally excited to join you for what is sure to be a fabulous and memorable weekend of competition, camaraderie and fun.

With you for the Maryland Club Legends are some of the best known and most successful players of any generation. They have qualified to be a Legend of Squash by triumphing on the grandest of stages and against great opponents. All of them have stood on the brink of victory, settled their nerves and won at the highest level.

Rivalries never die...and you will have the pleasure of witnessing the continuing saga of some of the most heated ones in recent memory.

Our thanks to you for hosting the Legends of Squash at the Maryland Club is more than an acknowledgement of your care as hosts. We want to be on court in front of you. We want to play. And we want to share, teach and give back. Thank you for giving us the opportunity.

Kind regards and all the best,

Co-Founders Peter Nicol & John Nimick and all the Legends

2010 MARYLAND CLUB OPEN LEGENDS OF SQUASH BIOGRAPHIES



John White

The very personable John White, now 37, was the ‘senior citizen’ of squash’s top echelon toward the end of his Tour career — and still is a tough test in any match — anywhere — for any opponent.

John broke into the PSA Top 100 in 1994 and cracked the Top 50 a year later. He was into the Top 20 by 1998 and the Top 10 in 1999. He was been a fixture near the top of the list for many years and for a time in 2004, he owned the distinction of being No. 1 in the world! John has the PSA Masters title under his belt as well as a stellar roster of major semifinal and final results.

Born and raised in Australia where his parents owned a squash club, John was something of a nomad setting up house-keeping (and his squash headquarters) in Belgium, Holland and Nottingham, England before making the big jump across the big ocean to the U.S. His first full time stop was the Philadelphia area where he was the travelling pro for a club in Wilmington. The area seemed to fit as John has now settled in to the Head Coach position at Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, PA.

Change has followed John. An early ‘big switch’ saw him adopt his father’s birthplace, Scotland, as his new squash ‘home country.’ He competed internationally for Scotland for much of the prime of his career.

Married to an American, John’s in-laws are always frequent spectators when he plays U. S. events. Now John’s young family (four children, including twin boys) is closer to the U.S. branch of the family.

John was consistently one of the top threats in every event he played – one who could be counted on to battle for every point and every game whether in a first round or a final. He remains a crowd favorite whenever he competes.

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Peter Nicol

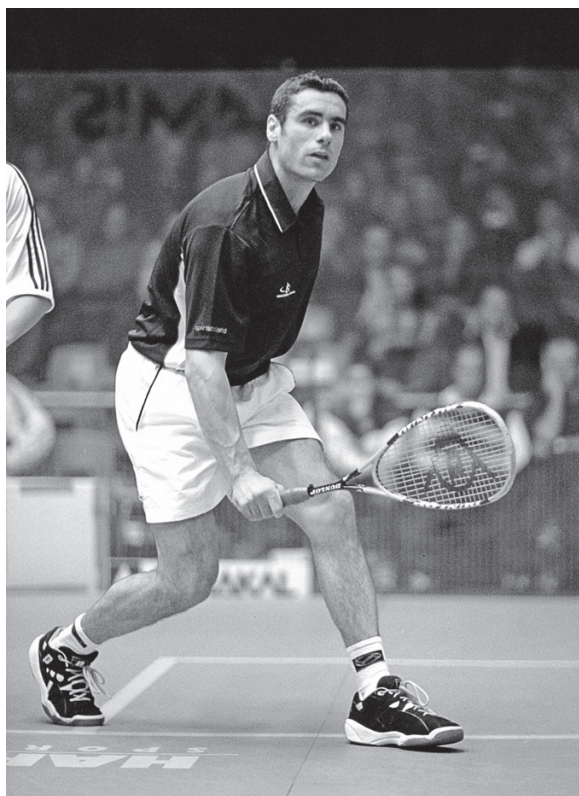
Peter Nicol's career in squash is legendary. Winner of every major PSA title, including the World Open, British Open, US Open and Tournament of Champions, often more than once, and four Commonwealth Games Gold Medals, Peter's claim to Hall of Fame status is assured and recognized. Perhaps his most indelible mark on the world of squash from the mid 1990s to the mid 2000s was his incredible run of 60 months as World No. 1.

The 36-year-old, born in Inverurie, Scotland, shuttles between his hometown Aberdeen, London and America as he pursues his passion for the sport both on and off court. Founder of Eventis Sports Marketing which presents the annual Canary Wharf Classic and other squash events, the Nicol Champions Academy for senior and junior squash training and Legends of Squash, Peter is perhaps busier now than as a pro tour players!

In his 12 year pro career, Peter has been in 66 Tour finals to date and has won 48 of them. His supreme achievements in squash were recognized in a very distinctive manner in 1999. He was awarded an MBE (Member of the British Empire) by

Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, the only male in squash ever so honored other than Jonah Barrington, one of the most respected icons in the sport of squash.

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Martin Heath

35-year-old Martin Heath was born in Stirling, Scotland. His 'home town' is the coastal town of Oban in the Western Highlands — one of Scotland's most idyllic tourist destinations, but when he was not at one of the PSA Tour stops he split his time between Scotland and North America.

Martin won 7 titles during his PSA career and was in 8 other finals. He has 10 semifinal finishes and 20 quarter finals.

He made his professional debut in 1993, appearing for the first time in the January PSA world rankings at No. 251. By March 1994 he reached No. 100, and made his Top 50 debut eight months later. In September 1996 he made the big jump into the top 20, leaping from No. 29 to No. 19. His ranking fluctuated little in the months that followed - until late 1998, when he became one of very few players to make his top ten debut from a position outside the top twenty - soaring from No. 21 to No. 7, before moving on to a career-high No. 4 in October 1999.

The son of a basketball player and semi-professional footballer, Martin Heath took up squash at age eight. He graduated from Glasgow University with a BSc in Physiology, Psychology and Sports Science. Martin is now the Head Squash Coach at Rochester University in Rochester, NY.

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Simon Parke

35-year-old Simon Parke, U.S. Open Champion in 1999, continues to be a welcome addition to any pro squash draw.

The U.S. Open was one of his career favorites. In addition to his 1999 title, he almost won again in 2000 taking Jonathon Power to four games in the final. Simon was also in the 1995 and 1997 finals.

Only Jonathon Power has been in the modern U. S. Open Championship match more often. He's had five cracks at the title to Simon's four.

Simon broke into squash's Top 50 in 1990, then into the Top 20 in 1991 and made the Top 10 in 1995. His best career ranking was No. 3 which he held for four months starting in October of 2000.

Often a frequent competitor in North American events, Simon won fans over in stops like the Squashworks Open, Pittsburgh Open, Motor City Open, Tournament of Champions and others.

Simon was a great junior, winning the world junior title and five British Open junior crowns, which led naturally to a successful career as a pro. But it almost ended in 1995 when he was diagnosed with testicular cancer. This led to surgery and chemotherapy treatments followed by rehab, but showing an abundance of determination and talent, Simon returned to the game and a Top 5 ranking in a surprisingly short time.

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David Evans

The rangy Welshman can claim many of the attributes of pro squash's 'new breed' — not the least of which is a rapid rise up the ranking list, an appetite for hard work on conditioning, attacking shots and match tactics.

David Evans' first success on the PSA Tour was in Spain in October 1993, when he reached the semi-finals of the Santiago Open. He had qualified, and beaten fellow Welshman Gareth Davies, the No. 3 seed, in the opening round. A month later he defeated 7th seed Steve Polli in the first round of the Adelaide Club Classic in Toronto - before losing to countryman Alex Gough, the eventual champion, in the last eight. He broke into the top hundred in May the following year, and in July 1995 he joined the top 50.

At the end of 1994, David became Welsh national champion for the first time, and went on to keep the title for a further five years, beating rival Alex Gough in the 1999 final.

He reached his first PSA Tour final in March 1995, in the Toulouse Open in France, and won his first pro title in Pakistan a year later.

In February 1998 he made his debut in the world top thirty, at No. 29, and by November he was in the top twenty. For over a year, his ranking changed only slightly — until April of 2000 when great results took him into the top ten, at the No. 7 position. David capped that career-year by winning the famed British Open thus certifying his status as an elite player. 2000 also saw him make the final of the British Nationals, and had a semifinal finish and four other quarter finals in major events.

The impressive results continued into 2001 and boosted his ranking to a career high No. 3 in February. He won at Greenwich in January and the Welsh Open in April. He was a semifinalist in the Tournament of Champions in New York and at the Irish Open, and had a quarter final finish in the Super Series Finals in June and in Doha, but a disappointing loss to qualifier Chris Walker in June of 2001 in the second round ended his hopes of defending his British Open title.

A career highlight was achieving the best individual record at a World Team Championships, winning all seven of his matches.

His main interests outside squash during his years on the PSA Tour were music, golf and rugby — he played rugby for Wales at the under-15 level.

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Jonathon Power

North America's best-ever pro squash player, Jonathon Power, was a fixture on the PSA Tour computer for 15 years. He retired as No. 1 in 2006, not long after winning the rich Saudi International, his 37th career championship.

The feisty Canadian had held the No. 1 spot for much of 1999 and four months in 2001 and was near the top of the list for most of his career as a pro — never out of the Top Ten for his final six years on the Tour.

Jonathon won virtually every major title in squash at least once including the World Open, the British Open, Qatar, Hong Kong, the US Open, the Tournament of Champions, the Canadian Open and the Commonwealth Games.

He started 2005, his last full year on the Tour, by taking the Apawamis Open title. He also won the Bermuda Masters, took Super Series Finals in May and won his 36th PSA Tour title — the Motor City Open in Detroit.

Jonathon started his final tour year, 2006, by making the final of his 'home' tournament, the Canadian Squash Classic (aka Canadian Open). He breezed to the championship match

where he faced No. 2 ranked, old friend Amr Shabana. Midway through the first game he had to take an injury timeout when his back began to spasm. He gamely struggled on to finish the match — but lost all three games and his chance for a fourth title in the Canadian event.

He was later quoted as saying he carried on to finish the match through the back pain — not wanting to disappoint the large, loyal crowd on hand for what he thought might be his last major final match.

His final tournament was the 2006 Tournament of Champions in New York, where he announced his retirement from the Tour. He came close to winning a 38th career title in the previous event, the Windy City Open, defeating Amr Shabana in the semifinals but losing a scintillating five game final to Aussie veteran David Palmer.

The 37-year-old Canadian, who lives in Toronto, has just become involved in a major squash enterprise there — the new Canadian National Training Centre with partners Gary Waite and Jamie Nichols.

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2010 MARYLAND CLUB OPEN LEGENDS OF SQUASH DRAW



LEGENDS *of* SQUASH 2010 MARYLAND CLUB TOURNAMENT DRAW



POOL A

PLAYER	PETER NICOL	JONATHON POWER	DAVID EVANS
PETER NICOL			
JONATHON POWER			
DAVID EVANS			
GAMES W/L - POINTS W/L			

POOL B

PLAYER	JOHN WHITE	MARTIN HEATH	SIMON PARKE
JOHN WHITE			
MARTIN HEATH			
SIMON PARKE			
GAMES W/L - POINTS W/L			

POOL A WINNER

MARYLAND CLUB LEGENDS CHAMPION

POOL B WINNER

POOL A RUNNER UP

MARYLAND CLUB LEGENDS 3RD PLACE

POOL B RUNNER UP

Tiebreakers: In the event of a three-way tie between the match records of Pool Players, the first tiebreaker shall be the most games won. If the Players each have won the same number of games, the second tiebreaker shall be most points won. In the event two players are tied with the number of points won, their head to head result shall then determine the Pool winner. The third tiebreaker shall be least points lost with the head to head result determining the winner should two players still be tied using this criteria.

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2010 MARYLAND CLUB OPEN LEGENDS OF SQUASH FORMAT



LEGENDS *of* SQUASH 2010 MARYLAND CLUB GOLD RANKING FORMAT



RANKING POINTS

WINNER	750
RUNNER-UP	550
3RD	400
4TH	250
5TH	140
6TH	140

CURRENT RANKING

**PETER NICOL 750 - JONATHON POWER 550 - SIMON PARKE 400
JOHN WHITE 250 - DAVID EVANS 140**

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2010 MARYLAND CLUB OPEN HISTORY A FIVE MATCH ANTHOLOGY

Dateline July 10 — There have been a host of truly noteworthy developments during the six-year history of the Maryland Club Open, which resumes this weekend after a one-year hiatus caused by the mammoth undertaking by the Baltimore squash community of hosting the (extremely successful) 2010 U. S. National Doubles Championships this past spring. Contenders have emerged, overwhelming favorites have been knocked off and important matches, which have often had long-lasting effects on the dynamics of the remainder of that season's ISDA tour, have all at one time or another characterized the action on Eager Street throughout the decade of the 2000's. This article will focus on five individual matches, selected from a list that could easily have run much longer, that stand out not only for the quality of play but also for the influence those matches have had upon the subsequent evolution of the ISDA tour. The tournament's early-autumn placement at or near the very beginning of a pro doubles season, as well as Baltimore's well-deserved and longstanding reputation as one of the true "hot spots" of squash doubles in this country, have both imbued the Maryland Club Open with an element of adrenaline and immediacy that has inspired some of the most memorable matches in the decade-long history of the ISDA.

October 31, 2003

Quarterfinals: Chris Deratnay/Alex Pavulans d. Blair Horler/Clive Leach, 3-0.

The first of this quintet of chosen matches was actually the first main-draw match in the history of the Maryland Club Open, one which kicked off in emphatic fashion an evening of upsets, demi-upsets and near-upsets, a veritable witches brew that (especially in light of the host club's trademark colors of orange and black) seemed more than coincidental for having occurred on Halloween. Blair Horler and Clive Leach had finished off the 2002-03 season with their guns blazing, having ended the Gary Waite/Damien Mudge 76-match/24-tournament/22-month undefeated streak (records by runaway margins in all three categories) with a four-game February win in the Canadian Pro final in Toronto that they had then amplified by defeating The Champs 15-13 in the fifth (after trailing two games to love) in the Kellner Cup final in New York in April.

They thus entered Baltimore six months later as the hottest team on the circuit, with fully valid aspirations of permanently displacing Waite and Mudge from the No. 1 perch they had held since the ISDA's inception, and with what seemed like an excellent draw to boot, i.e. in the bottom half, with a first-round match against a qualifier leading to a likely semifinal against the same Michael Pirnak/Willie Hosey pairing whom Horler and Leach had handily defeated both times these two teams had met (in the semis of the Creek Challenge Cup and the Kellner Cup) during the prior spring.

But those well-laid plans were immediately sabotaged when their quarterfinal opponents, qualifiers Chris Deratnay and Alex Pavulans, who were partnering up for only the second time after having lost in the qualifying in Denver a few weeks earlier, shocked the Maryland Club faithful by not only ousting Horler and Leach but by doing so in a straight-set tally of 15-12, 12 and 14. Right from the very first point, a forehand reverse-corner that Pavulans knifed for a clear winner in front of Leach, he and his partner Deratnay (whose ability to stand up to Horler's lethal power game on the left wall was a major key to his team's upset victory) played with the daring spontaneity of a team with nothing to lose and with a confidence that belied their standing as a heavy underdog.

By contrast, Horler and Leach, rocked by the first-game 11-5 deficit that swiftly confronted them and perhaps burdened by the weight of expectations as well in the aftermath of their spring '03 results, were tinny and increasingly tentative. Every time they seemed on the verge of finally righting their listing ship, something capricious

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seemed to set them back. Right up to simultaneous-game-ball in the best-of-three tiebreaker that ended the third game, one got the sense that they would finally impose themselves and take over the match, and indeed they might well have done so had they come away with that 14-all point. But with Deratnay slightly out of position and leaving a bit of space on the left wall, Horler perhaps over-swung in trying to crush a backhand rail winner through that slight opening and the ball instead rang loudly off the tin. Leach and Horler would never fully recover from this reversal, stumbling through an uneven autumn performance. They finally showed signs of regaining their spring-of-'03 level by reaching the final of the mid-January North American Open, but by that time Horler had sustained a serious knee injury that necessitated major surgery a few days later, sidelining him for virtually the remainder of that season and ultimately prematurely ending his career just two years later.

Pavulans and Deratnay almost got to face the other qualifying team, Chris Walker and David Kay, in their semi-final (which would have constituted the first-ever all-qualifier ISDA semi), as Walker/Kay led Pirnak/Hosey two games to one later that same evening and rallied from 10-14 to 13-14 in the fifth before an exhausted Kay tinned a forehand rail. In the top half, unseeded Preston Quick and Jamie Bentley lost a two games to love lead over fourth seeds Josh McDonald and Viktor Berg but regained their edge in a dominant (13-2, 15-4) fifth game before losing to eventual champs Waite and Mudge, who then out-played Hosey and Pirnak (3-0 semis winners over Pavulans and Deratnay) in a straight-set final to win this eventful inaugural edition.

October 7, 2006

Semifinals: Paul Price/Ben Gould d. Gary Waite/Damien Mudge, 3-1;

John Russell/Preston Quick d. Chris Walker/Viktor Berg, 3-2.

Waite and Mudge would duplicate their 2003 title run at the Maryland Club both in '04 and '05, defeating Berg/McDonald and Ben Gould/Quick respectively, and hence entered October '06 with milestone birthdays recently behind them (Mudge turned 30 in May and Waite turned 40 in September) and having dominated the ISDA tour for seven consecutive years. One of their foremost rivals during the prior 2005-06 season had been Walker and Berg, who had defeated them 15-4 in the fifth in a midwinter Cleveland semi (en route to that title) and reached four other finals as well, including the North American Open and the Kellner Cup. A resumption of that rivalry was considered quite probable going into the '06 Maryland Club Open, which for the first time ever was the opening event on the ISDA schedule.

By contrast, both the John Russell/Quick and Gould/Paul Price pairings had formed only at the very tail-end of the previous season, and neither had fared well in their respective debut event as partners, the early-May 2006 season-ending tour stop in San Francisco. Russell and Quick had lost in the first round to qualifiers Martin Heath and Pirnak, while Price and Gould were out-lastred in the semis by Walker and Leach, who would then fall barely short in an 18-16 fifth-game final against Berg and Waite. As a result of these various results, the consecutive climactic outcomes that took place on the first Saturday evening in October '06 not only surprised everyone present but would have reverberations that would be felt for years to come.

Waite and Mudge grabbed the first game of their Price/Gould semi and were within a point of going up two games to love. But at 2-all in the best-of-five tiebreaker, Price conjured up a well-disguised look-away forehand roll-corner that left Waite completely flat-footed to even the match at a game apiece, following which, completely unexpectedly, Price and Gould dominated the third and fourth games, winning each in single figures to deal Waite



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and Mudge their first-ever defeat in Baltimore, where they had previously triumphed not only in their 2003-05 Maryland Club Open run but also in capturing the 2002 BIDS tourney.

While the Maryland Club spectators were still absorbing the fact and peremptory manner of the Waite/Mudge ouster, the second semifinal provided still more unforeseen developments, as Russell and Quick, hot off a solid opening-round win over Leach and Scott Butcher, held off Walker and Berg in an exciting back-and-forth five games. Gould and Price would win the next-day final in four games, thereby jump-starting a 2006-07 campaign in which they would win a tour-leading five tournaments (including the North American Open and Briggs Cup, beating Waite/Mudge in both finals) and come away with the No. 1 end-of-season team ranking. For their part, Russell and Quick would duplicate that win over Walker and Berg in the semis in both Vancouver and Boston in a season that was highlighted when they defeated Butcher and Leach in the final round of the '07 U. S. National Doubles in March. The Russell/Quick and Price/Gould teams have both been in the top tier throughout the past four years, and both had their first significant results on that same Saturday evening at the Maryland Club in the fall of 2006.

October 21, 2007

Final: Chris Walker/Clive Leach d. Paul Price/Ben Gould, 3-2.

As referenced directly above, Price and Gould used the 2006 Maryland Club Open as the launching-pad for a dream 2006-07 season, one which saw them annex most of the ISDA's most coveted trophies while wresting the No. 1 team ranking from its seven-year captivity in the possession of Waite (who retired at the end of that season) and Mudge. But by the time the very next Maryland Club Open rolled around the following autumn, Price and Gould were reeling from a damaging blow that had been dealt them just one week earlier, when a seemingly safe 2-0, 14-9 semifinal lead over the newly-formed team of Chris Walker and Clive Leach in the season-opening St. Louis tourney had, improbably and almost impossibly, dissolved into a five-game defeat. Walker and Leach had then accentuated this accomplishment by out-playing Mudge (who had over the intervening summer decided to switch to the left wall and to play with Berg in the wake of Waite's retirement) and Hosey, who was pinch-hitting for Berg after the latter had pulled a hamstring muscle a few days earlier.

In Baltimore, Walker and Leach beat Mudge and a still-subpar Berg three-love in one semi while Price and Gould earned the right to redeem their St. Louis collapse with a four-game win over Quick and Russell in the other. A bent-on-revenge Price and Gould earned a two games to one lead in the final, only to be inexorably overtaken in the final two laps by Walker and Leach to the tune of 15-12, 15-11. By the end, the Aussies were taking their increasingly visible frustration on their respective racquets – Gould hurled his 40 feet to the front wall after his tin at 9-13 in the fifth effectively sealed his team's defeat, while Price smashed his in an alcove just outside the court. By contrast, the victorious English pair were celebrating their second tour title in as many weekends and heading for a performance over the next several months that would include three additional final-round finishes (in Chicago, Toronto and Boston) and a temporary hold on the No. 1 team ranking.

No one who was present on that unseasonably balmy weekend to witness first Mudge/Berg and then Price/Gould falling to Walker and Leach could have known that for the next three years one or the other of those vanquished tandems would wind up in the winner's circle of every non-Challenger ISDA tournament: there have been 34 such events since October '07, and they have been equally divided, with Mudge and Berg winning 17 and Price and Gould winning the other 17. The two juggernauts have met head to head in 17 of those finals, with Price and

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Gould holding a slim 9-8 edge in what has become the most enduring, intriguing and evenly matched rivalry in the history of the ISDA.

October 20, 2008

Semifinal: John Russell/Preston Quick d. Damien Mudge/Viktor Berg, 3-1.

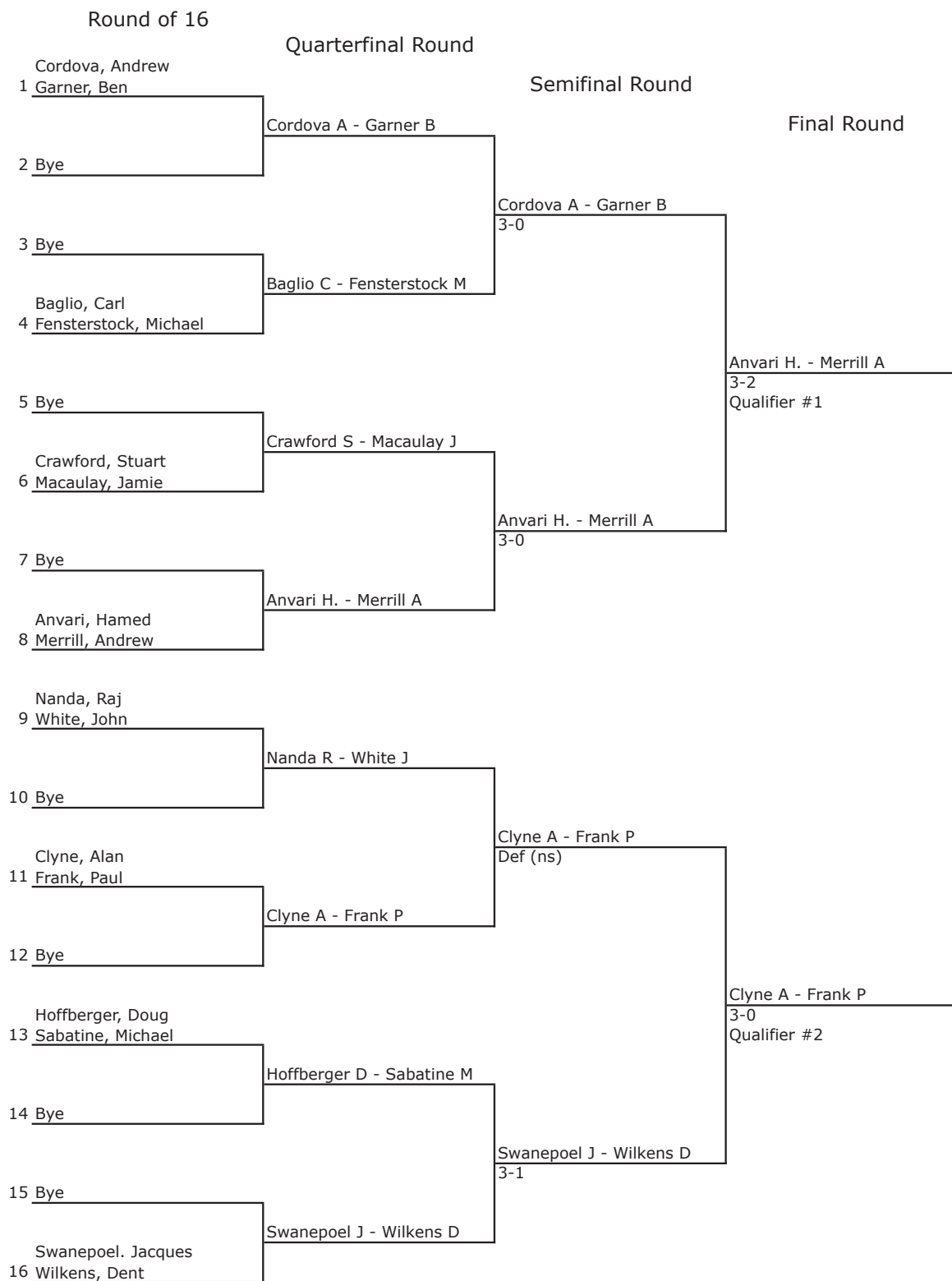
Though badly out-played by Walker and Leach, as described, in their debut performance as partners in the '07 Maryland Club Open, Mudge and Berg caught fire right around Thanksgiving of '07, reaching at least the final round of each of the last 10 ranking tournaments on the 2007-08 schedule and winning eight of them, including the '08 North American Open and Kellner Cup. Their march to victory in that latter event culminated in a winner-takes-all final in which, with the No. 1 team end-of-season ranking at stake, Mudge and Berg won both the fourth and fifth games in overtime against Price and Gould. They had previously defeated Russell and Quick in the semis to go five for five in that head-to-head matchup for the 2007-08 tour year, which made Berg and Mudge substantial favorites when these same two pairings met six months later in the semis of the '08 Maryland Club Open.

But this time, Quick and Russell were charged up from the excellent fifth game they had played one round earlier against Eric Vlcek and Yvain Badan (while Mudge and Berg had been a little sloppy in their 3-1 win over Jonny Smith and Walker) and their solid, largely error-free play tellingly contrasted with a number of errors by Mudge that helped carry Russell and Quick to their second Maryland Club Open final in three attempts. Though they would lose the following day's final in four games to Price and Gould (3-2 winners in the balancing semi over Leach and Matt Jenson), Russell and Quick would go on to two more 2008-09 finals, beating Price/Gould in a Wilmington semi and coming within two points (i.e. 2-1, 13-12) of doing the same to Mudge/Berg in a Brooklyn final.

They would also reach two 2009-10 finals, in the North American Open and Players Championship tourneys, as would Leach and Jenson (Briggs Cup and Kellner Cup), creating a situation coming into this 2010 Maryland Club Open in which there are at least four teams any one of which seems fully capable of joining the roster of championship teams for this tournament. There are other credible contenders as well, including Walker and his British compatriot Mark Chaloner, who split their four-match rivalry with Jenson/Leach last season, and Badan and Smith, mid-2000's Trinity College teammates who edged Russell/Quick 15-13 in the fourth in a Kellner Cup quarterfinal last spring and came within a 16-15 fifth-game point of defeating Walker and Chaloner in the Wilmington Challenger final. The 2010-11 ISDA tour therefore shapes up as one of the most competitive in recent memory and, if history is any guide, what happens in Charm City this weekend could easily have a major impact on everything that follows.

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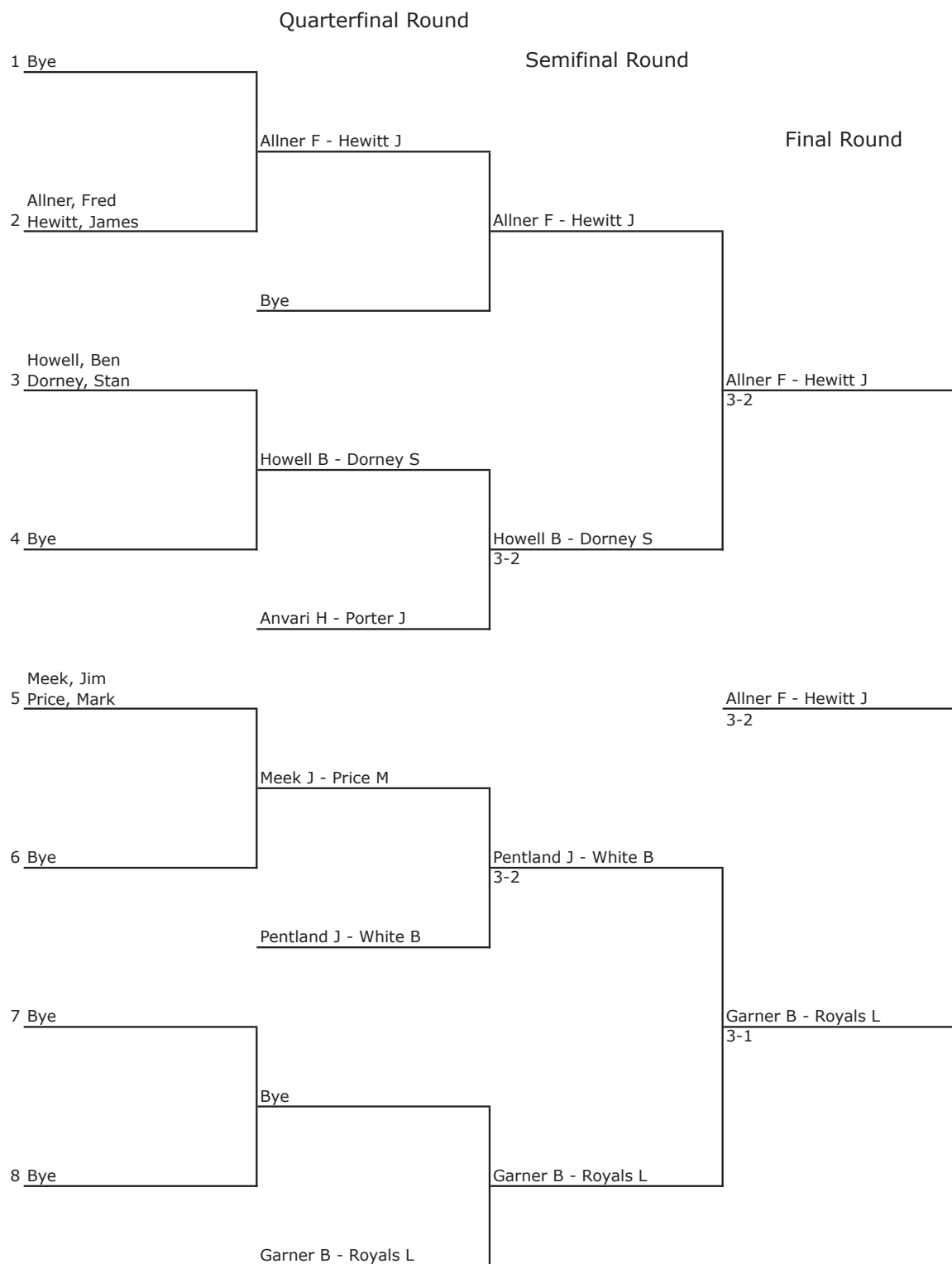


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On behalf of the ISDA professional tour and its players, I would like to thank you for hosting the 2010 Maryland Club Open. The weekend promises to be filled with great matches in the pro draw and the Thomas Schweizer pro-am, as well as in the newly added "Legends of Squash", making this a truly showcase weekend of squash.

This is an exciting time for doubles squash. With the addition of North Sea Partners LLC joining our tour sponsors Inverness Counsel, Inc. and Harrow Sports, the ISDA professional tour continues to grow and further cement its footings in North American sport. The ISDA is now the largest squash tour in North America due to support from clubs like yours.

I would like to express our gratitude to all of you and the wonderful Maryland Club for inviting us back for the 2010 Maryland Club Open. The ISDA missed visiting the Maryland Club last year with the hosting of the US National Doubles Championships, which we believe was one of the most successful national championships in its history. Congratulations to all of you on this accomplishment.

As players, it is a privilege for us to both visit your club and to be able to play the game we love in front of such avid supporters and fans. We would like to thank Andrew Cordova for all of his efforts in bringing top level squash to Baltimore and the Maryland Club, as well as his never-ending enthusiasm in organizing and running this great tournament. Furthermore, we would like to express our gratitude to Doug Hoffberger and Stewart Shettle for the time and effort they invest in running an event of this magnitude. The players continually praise the organization of the event and the hospitality they receive from club members. Finally, we would like to thank all of the sponsors including the Maryland Club, Royals Commercial Services, Inverness Counsel Inc., Knott Mechanical, T. Rowe Price, Brown Advisory, and Brooke, McDonald and Associates for their support and contributions to the game of squash.

We very much hope that you will enjoy the world class level of play we are proud to present to you. Enjoy the weekend.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Hewitt". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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ISDA TOUR SCHEDULE



2010-2011 Schedule

Date	Tournament	Club	Deadline	Prize\$
Oct. 8-10	Denver – The Black Creek Invitational	Denver Club	Invitational	\$25,000
Oct. 8-10	Pittsburgh – Pittsburgh Challenger	Pittsburgh Golf Club	Sep. 14	\$10,000
Oct. 15-17	Baltimore - Maryland Club Open	Maryland Club	Sep. 2	\$20,000
Oct. 29-31	St. Louis – St. Louis Open	Racquet Club of St. Louis	Oct. 5	\$20,000
Nov. 5-7	New York - The Big Apple Open	New York Athletic Club	Oct. 12	\$25,000
Nov. 12-14	Vancouver – Vancouver Pro	Hollyburn Club	Oct. 19	\$25,000
Nov. 19-21	Toronto - Jim Bentley Cup	The Cambridge Club	Invitational	\$25,000
Nov. 19-21	Buffalo – Buffalo Challenger	Buffalo Tennis and Squash Club	Oct. 26	\$10,000
Nov 26-28	<i>US Thanksgiving Weekend</i>			
Dec. 3-5	Philadelphia – Philadelphia Pro	Philadelphia Country Club	Nov. 9	\$25,000
Jan. 7-9	Wilmington - US Pro	Wilmington Country Club	Dec. 14	\$20,000
Jan. 14-16	Boston - University Club Pro-Am Doubles	University Club of Boston	Dec. 21	\$25,000
Jan. 20-23	Greenwich - North American Open	Round Hill Club Greenwich Field Club Greenwich Country Club	Dec. 28	\$40,000
Jan 28-30	New York – The O'Reilly Pro-Am	The University Club of New York	Invitational	n/a
Feb. 4-6	Cleveland - The Tavern Club Invitational	The Tavern Club	Jan. 11	\$20,000
Feb. 11-13	Philadelphia – The Tompkins Invitational	Racquet Club of Philadelphia	Jan. 18	\$25,000
Feb. 25-27	Brooklyn Heights – David Johnson Memorial Doubles	Heights Casino	Feb. 1	\$35,000
Mar. 18-20	Philadelphia – Germantown Challenger	Germantown Cricket Club	Feb. 22	\$10,000
Apr. 15-18	Long Island – Player's Championship	The Creek Club	Mar. 15	\$40,000
Apr 24	<i>Easter</i>			
May 6-8	Toronto – World Doubles (non-ranking)	Toronto	Apr. 12	\$40,000
Jul 15-17	Nantucket – Nantucket Open	The Westmoor Club	Jun. 21	\$20,000
Aug 19-21	Minturn – Minturn Invitational	Minturn Trout and Racquet Club	Invitational	\$20,000
TBD	San Francisco			
TBD	Los Angeles			

Please note that dates and prize money are subject to change



2010 MARYLAND CLUB OPEN PROFILES BY ROB DINERMAN

Damien Mudge/Ben Gould:

The decision that this pair of gifted Australian compatriots and heretofore fierce rivals reached this past summer to leave their respective prior partners and instead team up for the 2010-11 season may prove to be the most momentous move in the history of the ISDA in light of the firepower and athleticism that each of them possesses. Certainly there is no doubt that this pro-squash-doubles version of The Decision has made their debut performance in Baltimore this weekend the main story-line coming into this Maryland Club Open, where, ironically, four years ago Gould and his then-partner Paul Price won the first of the 22 ISDA titles they would capture, a total that also includes the '08 Maryland Club Open, with both of those triumphs coming at the final-round expense of John Russell and Preston Quick. Mudge, who combined with Viktor Berg to earn 17 ISDA tournaments during the course of their three-year partnership (exactly the total amassed by Price/Gould over that time span), also won the first three editions (i.e. 2003-05) of this tournament with Gary Waite. There is some feeling among ISDA aficionados that the best time to defeat this awe-inspiring pairing might be when they are still getting used to each other, a theory that puts an even greater spotlight on this upcoming event, when they will be teammates for the first-ever time.

Matt Jenson/Clive Leach:

Now entering their third season as partners, this pair has four final-round appearances to their mutual credit, including the two biggest tournaments on last season's schedule, namely the Briggs Cup and the Kellner Cup, as well as the '08 Sea Island and '09 Boston tournaments. They barely edged out John Russell and Preston Quick for the No. 3 team ranking for 2009-10 in a season-long "shadow rivalry" in which the two teams never met, since in their alternating roles as third and fourth seeds they were always in opposite halves and, though one team or the other reached the finals of four of the eight full-ranking events, there were no tour stops last season in which BOTH of them were able to do so. Jenson and Leach were the only team to beat both of the top two teams last season (namely Paul Price/Ben Gould and Damien Mudge/Viktor Berg), doing so in straight sets (in the Briggs Cup and Kellner Cup respectively) in each case, and they had a terrific undulating series with Chris Walker and Mark Chaloner last fall/winter in which they met four times, with each team winning twice and with three of those matches going the five-game limit. Leach's name is on the Maryland Club Open champions listing after he and Walker defeated both Mudge/Berg and Price/Gould in their victorious 2007 run, the last time that any team other than those top two has won a full-ranking ISDA tournament.

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John Russell/Preston Quick:

Two-time Maryland Club Open finalists (in 2006 and 2008) and winners of the 2007 U. S. National Doubles Championship at Merion, this classic doubles combination of shot-making prowess on the left and power/consistency on the right has quietly compiled a remarkable record of upset-free week-to-week achievement that causes them to almost be taken for granted. Only four times during the past three seasons have they been stopped short of the semis, and their 12-8 slate last season would have been even better had they been able to convert their 2-1, 9-2 Big Apple Open semifinal lead over Damien Mudge/Viktor Berg (who also edged Russell/Quick in a five-game North American Open final) or their 13-11 fifth-game Players Championship final-round advantage over Paul Price and Ben Gould, against whom Russell and Quick did survive an 18-15 fifth-game North American Open thriller in Greenwich. Both Russell and Quick have been extremely durable throughout their ISDA careers, though a mid-match hamstringing injury noticeably affected Russell in their Kellner Cup quarters loss to Jonny Smith and Yvain Badan, and Quick at his doctor's behest took the entire summer of 2010 off so that an elbow injury incurred last season had a chance to fully heal.

Chris Walker/Mark Chaloner:

This pair of former teammates on English squads that won the World Team Championships, each a top-10 performer on the PSA pro singles circuit, became doubles partners right around Halloween and in early December they won the U. S. Pro Championship, a Challenger event in Wilmington, trailing love-two in games and 6-10 in the fourth in a 16-15 fifth-game simultaneous-championship-ball final against Jonny Smith and Yvain Badan, whom Walker/Chaloner then defeated in a rematch at the very next tour stop in Boston. The two British stars then prevailed over Matt Jenson and Clive Leach both one round later in Boston and two weeks later in a route-going Greenwich quarterfinal, a Pyrrhic victory due to the knee injury sustained by Chaloner in the last few points that forced his team to default their scheduled semi the next day against eventual champs Viktor Berg and Damien Mudge. In addition to those two January semifinal advances, Walker and Chaloner also reached that stage at the Players Championship with a quarterfinal win over Joe Pentland and Steve Scharff. Assuming that Chaloner emerges relatively successfully from late-summer knee surgery (more a "cleaning out" process than any invasive structural intervention), this pair remains a definite threat to any of the top four teams and an outside contender to win a full-ranking ISDA event, as Walker did with Leach when they captured the Maryland Club Open three years ago.

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SEEDS

1. T Harrity - B Howell
2. G McArthur - D Roberts

Quarterfinal Round

Harrity, Tom [1]
1 Howell, Ben

2 Bye

Hoffberger, Doug
3 Khan, Asad

Bassett, Graham
4 Christiansen, Eric

Khan, Imran
5 Thain, Nigel

Chilton, Ed
6 Dinnerman, Rob

7 Bye

McArthur, Greg [2]
8 Roberts, Dan

Semifinal Round

Harrity T - Howell B

10/15 1:00 PM MC1

Qualifier #1

10/14 4:00 PM MC1

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Qualifier #2

McArthur G - Roberts D

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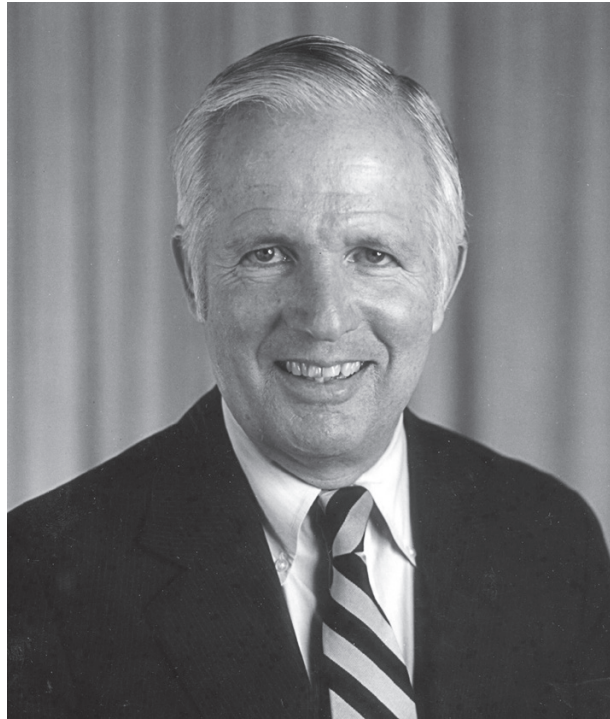
2010 ISDA Main Draw

SEEDS

1. B Gould - D Mudge
2. M Jenson - C Leach
3. P Quick - J Russell
4. J Hewitt - G Park



2010 MARYLAND CLUB OPEN THOMAS SCHWEIZER (1922 – 2007)



“A Son’s Perspective”

How do you describe a man who has never lost his temper, who was always a great sport, who always put others first, who had a wonderful sense of humor, who derived just as much pleasure from winning or losing a five game match that was decided by one point in the fifth, as long as he played his best, which he always did and who truly loved the game for the joy of playing it and for no other reason. I never beat him on the Squash court and it is truly amazing how many times over the years, that I lost by a point or two in the fifth game after having had a great workout and a great match. He and I were very close, when I was eighteen I beat him for the first time on the golf course and the most excited person out there was my Father, this goes to show the value he placed on the game itself and trying your best. He tried to leave nothing in the bag in the sports he played, squash being his favorite and that was the way that he lived his life as well.

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THOMAS SCHWEIZER (1922 – 2007)



We will miss him. We will miss the always enthusiastic greeting, the firm hand shake, the big smile with those crooked teeth and the way he always got your excitement level up when you met him. Everyone that I know has their own private Tommy Schweizer story, the common thread being that he made you feel like you were the only one in the world when you and he were talking.

In the early 1950's when he returned to Baltimore after his second tour in the United States Marine Corps, he joined the Maryland Club and jumped into, what was then the fledgling squash program, with both feet. He arranged matches, got people interested in the sport, was the Chairman of the Squash Committee for a number of years, donated trophies for various tournaments, played in and won club, state and national tournaments and was instrumental, along with others, in getting recognition for Squash at the Maryland Club. When I was home on leave from the Air Force in 1971, he asked me to go to the annual Maryland Club squash dinner with him. There were about 25 people in a little room on the third floor of the Club. Some years later, when Charles Thomas retired, about 300 people attended the squash dinner and he was responsible for much of the increase.

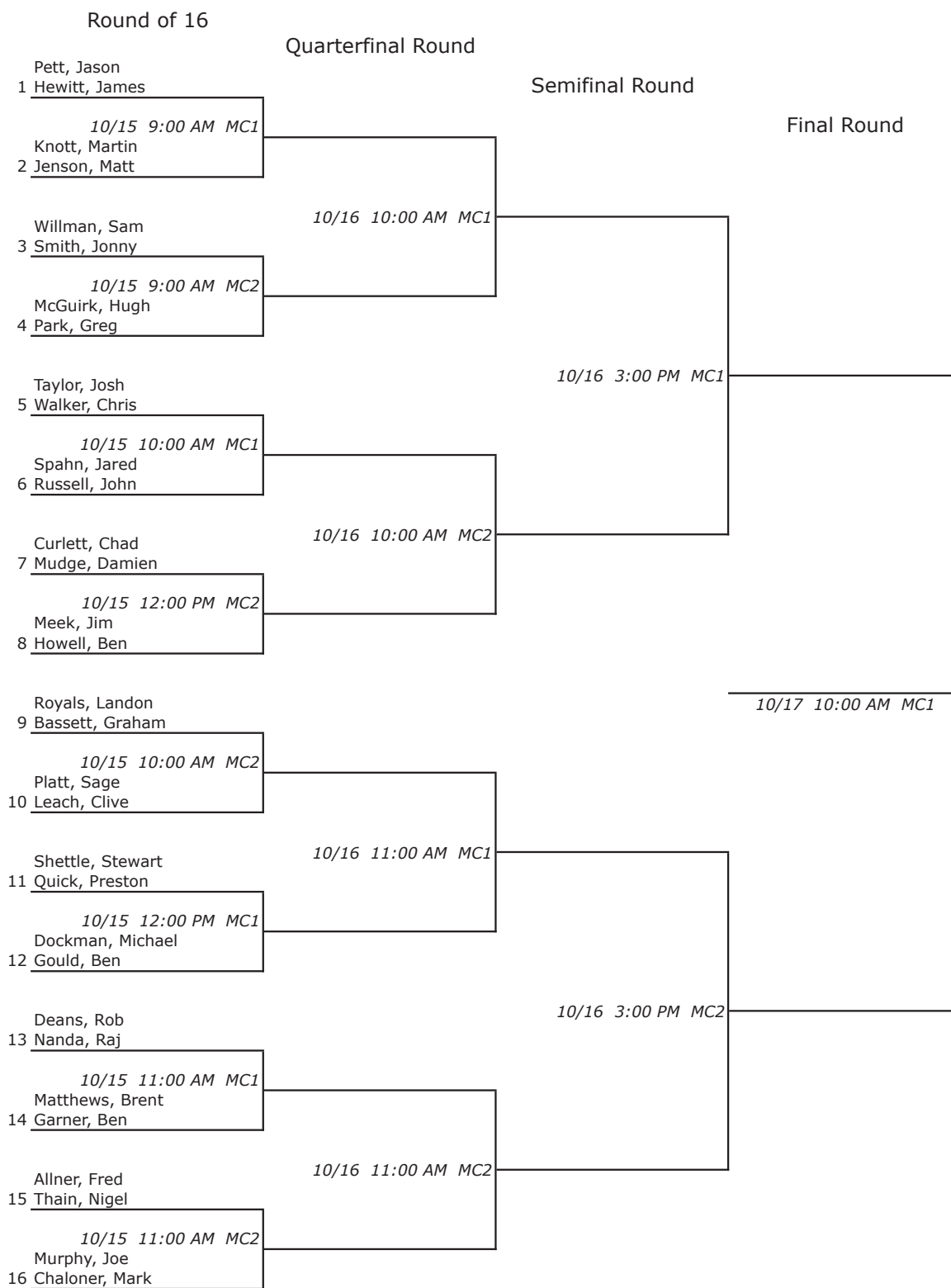
This weekend and for the future, the Maryland Club Pro-Am will be known as the Thomas Schweizer Pro-Am in recognition of his contribution to Maryland Club Squash as well as in his memory. One of the saddest days of his life was when we were playing doubles on the same team in February of 2006 and he turned to me and said, "Pete, I just can't do it any more". He was 84.

So play well, try your best, be a good sport and have a great tournament, as my Dad will be in the stands...

Peter Schweizer
September, 2010

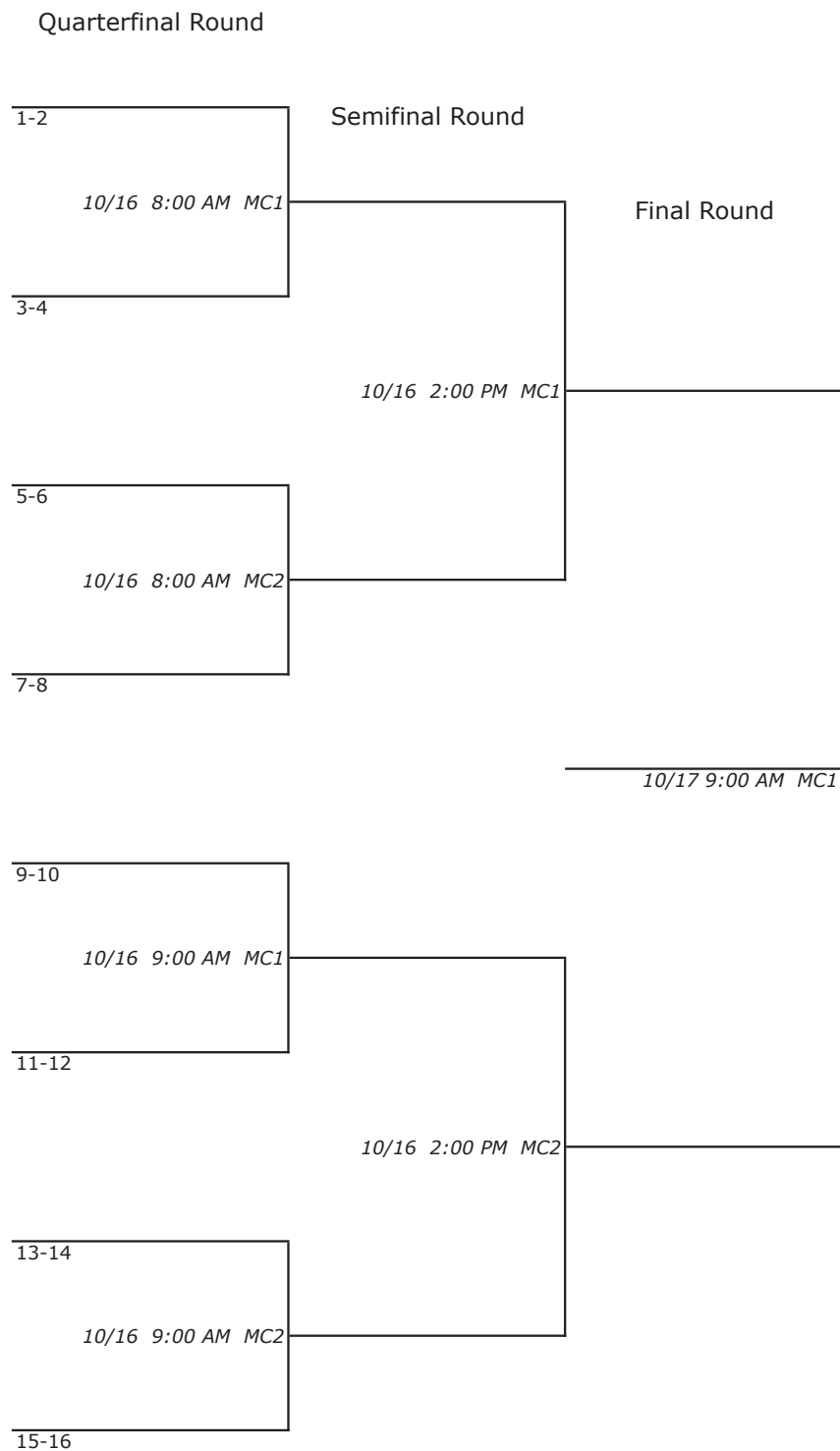


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THOMAS SCHWEIZER PRO-AM CONSOLATION DRAW



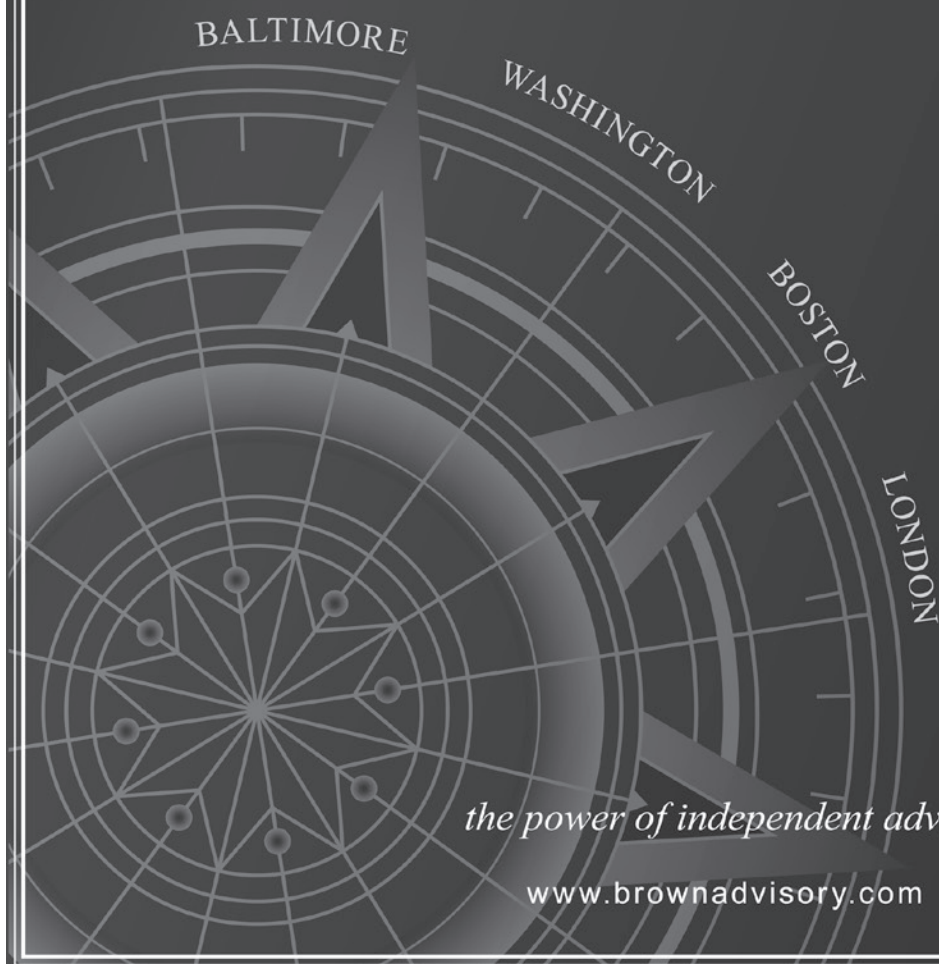


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