

RACQUETS

Stout retains world doubles title

Sam Murley

Bermuda’s James Stout, the world racquets champion since 2008, and his racquets partner, Jonathan Larken, successfully defended their doubles title, which they previously won in 2016.

In the first leg of their defence, they defeated the challengers, Richard Owen and Tom Billings, 4-0 in the best-of-seven games fixture at the Racquet and Tennis Club in Manhattan, New York.

With the exception of the third game, Owen and Billings struggled to put their older opponents under sustained pressure as Stout and Larken’s wealth of experience more than compensated for the combined 30-years age difference with the challengers.

The third game was crucial as the challengers built up a 14-5 lead and were on the brink of getting on the scoreboard.

However, steady and accurate serving by Stout, together with some fiercely contested rallies, enabled the pair to successfully defend nine game balls, and take the game 17-14 in one hand,



Successful defence: James Stout and his partner, Jonathan Larken, defeated Richard Owen and Tom Billings

an outstanding recovery. The fourth game was similar to the first two, except that Stout and Larken played with more confidence and the challengers were somewhat deflated. The game scores were 15-6, 15-5, 17-14 and 15-7. The match lasted 1hr 20min.

The second leg, played at the Queen’s Club in London was, in contrast, decided fairly quickly. Stout and Larken needed to win only one game to retain the ti-

tle, whereas Owen and Billings needed to win the best-of-seven match by four games to nil, and concede fewer than 32 points.

What was a tall order at the start of the match became harder still when Larken, who opened the serving, built up a 6-0 lead in the first game before Billings and Owen got him out. By that stage the damage had been done.

Although the challengers battled gamely, Stout and Larken won the game 15-7, and thereby

closed out the match with a 5-0 whitewash. They are the first title holders to successfully defend the world title since 2003.

It was Stout’s second successful foray in doubles play in November, albeit in a different sport.

In the Westchester Country Club Pro Doubles squash tournament, a Squash Doubles Association platinum-level event, he partnered Switzerland’s Yvain Badan, who is ranked No 5 in the world.

Playing together for the first time, Stout and Badan defeated Adam Bews and William Hartigan 3-1 (15-6, 13-15, 15-7, 15-11) in the quarter-finals. In the semi-finals they beat Jonny Smith and Zac Alexander 3-0 (15-12,15-6,15-14).

In the finals they saw off the top-seeded pair of Michael Ferreira and Christopher Callis 3-0 (15-13, 15-10, 15-13) in a thrilling 58-minute encounter, where two games went to 13-13.

Stout’s next SDA tournament is the Sleepy Hollow Country Club Open, Briarcliff Manor, New York, from November 30 to December 2. He will be partnering his regular squash partner, Greg McArthur.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

Whaley returns in defeat

Colin Thompson

Devwah Whaley completed his comeback from an ankle injury in the Arkansas Razorbacks 52-6 defeat away to Mississippi State at Davis Wade Stadium at the weekend.

The Bermudian running back, who had been sidelined for a month, rushed for 16 yards on four carries with a longest rush of six yards. He also had two re-

ceiving yards on one carry in the game televised on ESPN.

Mississippi led 14-3 at half-time before pulling away as Arkansas slipped to 2-9 overall for the season. Whaley missed the Razorbacks previous three games after injuring his ankle in a 37-33 home defeat by the University of Mississippi at War Memorial Stadium last month.

Arkansas will look to snap a three-game losing streak away to Missouri on Saturday.

FOOTBALL

PHC set for Paget in cup

Colin Thompson

Holders PHC Zebras will begin the defence of their Friendship Trophy title against Paget Lions.

The two sides were drawn against each other yesterday and will meet in a preliminary round clash at PHC Field on December 2.

Zebras beat North Village 2-0 in last season’s final. Village will face BAA at Goose Gosling Field on December 1.

The winner between PHC

and Paget will meet Trojans in the quarter-finals at Somerset Cricket Club while the winner of Village and BAA will take on FA Cup and Dudley Eve Trophy champions Robin Hood at a venue yet to be determined.

The remaining quarter-final matches will pit Boulevard against Devonshire Cougars at Lord’s and Dandy Town against league leaders X-Roads at St John’s Field.

All Friendship Trophy quarter final matches will be held on December 16.

SPORT SCOREBOARD

BERMUDA

FOOTBALL

FRIENDSHIP PRELIMINARY ROUND
Saturday, December 1
BAA v North Village, Goose Gosling Field, 8pm
Sunday, December 2
PHC Zebras v Paget Lions, PHC Stadium, 2.30pm

SHIELD PRELIMINARY ROUND
Sunday, December 2
Social Club v Ireland Rangers, Police Field, 12pm
Wolves v Flanagan’s Onions, PHC Stadium, 12pm
Vasco v St David’s, Bernard Park, 12pm

FRIENDSHIP QUARTER-FINALS
Sunday, December 16
BAA/North Village v Robin Hood, TBD
Boulevard v Devonshire Cougars, Lord’s, 2.30pm
Somerset Trojans v PHC Zebras/Paget, Somerset Cricket Club, 2.30pm
Dandy Town v X-Roads, St John’s Field, 2.30pm

SHIELD QUARTER-FINALS
Sunday, December 16
Southampton Rangers v St George’s, TBD
Somerset Eagles v Social Club/Ireland Rangers, Somerset Cricket Club, 12pm
Devonshire Colts v Vasco/St David’s, St John’s Field, 12pm
Hamilton Parish v Wolves/Flanagan’s Onions, Lord’s 12pm

BOWLING

FISHBOWL LEAGUE
Results
Mackerel 3 Cow Pollies 1
Barracuda 1 Snappers 3
Dolphins 3 Hog Fish 1
Porgies 3 Milkfish 1
Goldfish 3 Wahoo 1
Orca 0 Marlin’s 4

Women’s Division One
Scratch Game: Marliou Minors 241, Judy Aldred 185, Deborah Botelho 181
Scratch Series: Marliou Minors 550, Sandra Ford 479, Dianne Jones 476
Handicap Game: Marliou Minors 285, Deborah Botelho 249, Rebekah Darrell 245
Handicap Series: Marliou Minors 682, Deborah Botelho 667, Sandra Ford 647

Women’s Division Two
Scratch Game: Juliette Smith 186, Elvie Yusi 181, Karen Perinichief 159
Scratch Series: Elvie Yusi 487, Juliette Smith 480, Karen Perinichief 433
Handicap Game: Juliette Smith 255, Elvie Yusi 249, Paula Georges 233
Handicap Series: Elvie Yusi 691, Juliette Smith 480, Paula Georges 648

Men’s Division One
Scratch Game: Gladwin Harvey 244, Daniel Morales 242, Michael Honore’ 220
Scratch Series: Gladwin Harvey 629, Ted Swiss 577, Michael Honore’ 570
Handicap Game: Daniel Morales 278, Gladwin Harvey 276, Williams Steede 250
Handicap Series: Gladwin Harvey 725, Ted Swiss 703, Daniel Morales 673

Men’s Division Two
Scratch Game: James Edwards 192, Jerwin Evangelista 181, Adrian Mendoza 171
Scratch Series: James Edwards 470, Adrian Mendoza 464, John Thorne 457
Handicap Game: Jerwin Evangelista 250, James Edwards 245, David Mello 232
Handicap Series: Jerwin Evangelista 658, Robert Bagalacs 648, Johnny Binns 633

Standings	W	L
1. Marlins	30	14
2. Mackerel	28	16
3. Goldfish	28	16
4. Porgies	25	19
5. Snappers	25	19
6. Hog Fish	23	21
7. Barracuda	22	22
8. Wahoo	21	23
9. Dolphins	20	24
10. Milkfish	19	25
11. Cow Pollies	19	25
12. Orca	4	40

BOXING

BERMUDA BOXING FEDERATION
REDEMPTION FIGHT CARD
Fairmont Southampton
Saturday

IBF Vacant Welterweight World Championship
Nikki Bascome (Mayweather Boxing Club) v David Martinez (Mura Boxing)

Amateur Heavyweights
Dejon Benjamin (Police Gym), v Eduardo Jair Gonzalez (Controversy Boxing)

Controversy Boxing
Coleman Mills (Forty Rego’s) v Shannon Ford (Bermuda Sanshou Association)

Amateur Middleweights
Tyler Christopher (Forty Rego’s) v Simon Philippe (Grants/ Rival Gym)

Matthew Tannock (Forty Rego’s) v Lovince Tota (Controversy Boxing)

Jaylon Roberts (Forty Rego’s) v Robert Somner (Controversy Boxing)

Amateur Welterweights

Andre Lambe (Forty Rego’s) v Alex Navarro (Grants/ Rival Gym)
Mikey Parsons (Controversy Boxing) v Jack Cabotaje (Grants/ Rival Gym)
Amateur Junior Middleweights
Ngai Franklin (Forty Rego’s) v Haroon Jalal (Grants/ Rival Gym)
Amateur Women
Krista Dyer (Bermuda Sanshou Association) v Sara Buczec (TNT Boxing)

POOL

BERMUDA INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE						
Player Standings						
P	F	A	50s	8bb	Ero	
1. Matt Garrod	55	508	190	4	0	7
2. Steven Bremar	55	486	282	2	0	4
3. Trevor Mouchette	55	484	273	3	0	3
4. Shamori Russell	55	479	371	2	0	1
5. Aaron Bean	55	477	327	2	0	0
6. Keino Zuill	55	474	287	2	0	1
7. Mike Zimmerman	55	473	319	0	1	0
8. Clarke Trott	55	471	314	2	0	3
9. Jelani Hollis	55	470	332	1	0	0
10. Gary Bascome	55	469	314	4	0	3
11. Roger Amott	55	467	325	3	0	0
12. Mike DeLeon	55	465	338	1	0	2
13. Stephen Decouto	55	456	314	0	0	0
14. Andre Burgess	55	455	318	3	0	2
15. Terryn Fray	55	453	381	1	0	0
16. Winslow Smith	55	450	326	2	0	1
17. Kirk Greaves	55	448	373	0	0	1
18. W Adams	55	447	347	0	1	1
19. Clevon Hill	55	446	371	1	0	0
20. Diallo Butterfield	55	444	333	1	0	1

Team Standings					
	P	W	L	F	
1. Kings	11	11	0	2,354	1,459
2. Knights	11	10	1	2,350	1,549
3. Bermuda Breeze	11	9	2	2,290	1,639
4. Bailey's Bay	11	9	2	2,236	1,791
5. Mariners Vikings	11	8	3	2,219	1,823
6. Warwick Workman's	11	8	3	2,178	1,708
7. Drink em/Sink em	11	8	3	2,150	1,866
8. Cricketers	11	6	5	2,100	2,082
9. BAA Bandits	11	5	6	1,995	1,974
10. HWC Pitbulls	11	4	7	2,063	2,165

OVERSEAS

FOOTBALL

CONCACAF NATIONS LEAGUE QUALIFIERS
Matchday Three
Yesterday’s results
Martinique v Antigua and Barbuda, late
Curacao v Guadeloupe, late
Today’s games
Sint Maarten v Dominica
French Guiana v Guyana

UEFA NATIONS LEAGUE
Group C2
Yesterday’s results
Germany 2 Holland 2
Group C3
Bulgaria 1 Slovenia 1
Cyprus 0 Norway 2
Group D1
Andorra 0 Latvia 0
Georgia 2 Kazakhstan 1
Group D4
Liechtenstein 2 Armenia 2
FYR Macedonia 4 Gibraltar 0
Group B1
Czech Republic v Slovakia
Group B4
Denmark 0 Republic of Ireland 0
Today’s games
Group C4
Montenegro v Romania
Serbia v Lithuania

Group D3
Kosovo v Azerbaijan
Malta v Faroe Islands
Group A3
Portugal v Poland
Group B2
Sweden v Russia
Group C1
Scotland v Israel

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLIES
Yesterday’s result
Qatar 2 Iceland 2

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER						
EASTERN CONFERENCE						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
x-New York	22	7	5	71	62	33
x-Atlanta	21	7	6	69	70	44
x-New York City FC	16	10	8	56	59	45
x-DC United	14	11	9	51	60	50
x-Columbus	14	11	9	51	43	45
x-Philadelphia	15	14	5	50	49	50
Montreal	14	16	4	46	47	53
New England	10	13	11	41	49	55
Toronto FC	10	18	6	36	59	61
Chicago	8	18	8	32	48	64
Orlando City	8	22	4	28	43	74
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
x-Sporting Kansas City	18	8	6	62	65	40
x-Seattle	18	11	5	59	52	37
x-Los Angeles FC	16	9	9	57	68	52
x-Portland	16	9	9	57	52	44
x-Portland	15	10	9	54	54	48
x-Real Salt Lake	14	13	7	49	55	58
LA Galaxy	13	12	9	48	66	64
Vancouver	13	13	8	47	54	67
Houston	10	16	8	38	58	58
Minnesota United	11	20	3	36	49	71
Colorado	8	19	7	31	36	63

San Jose 4
x-clinched play-off berth

Sunday’s games
New York at Atlanta, 6pm
Sporting Kansas City at Portland, 8.30pm

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
WEEK 11
Yesterday’s game
Kansas City at LA Rams, late

WEEK 12			
Thursday, Nov 22			
Chicago at Detroit, 1.30pm			
Washington at Dallas, 5.30pm			
Atlanta at New Orleans, 9.20pm			
Sunday, Nov 25			
Seattle at Carolina, 2pm			
New England at NY Jets, 2pm			
Jacksonville at Buffalo, 2pm			
San Francisco at Tampa Bay, 2pm			
Oakland at Baltimore, 2pm			
NY Giants at Philadelphia, 2pm			
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 2pm			
Arizona at LA Chargers, 5.05pm			
Pittsburgh at Denver, 5.25pm			
Miami at Indianapolis, 5.25pm			
Green Bay at Minnesota, 9.20pm			
Open: LA Rams, Kansas City			
Monday, Nov 26			
Tennessee at Houston, 9.15pm			

BASKETBALL

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION				
All Times Bermuda				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Toronto	13	4	.765	—
Philadelphia	11	7	.611	2½
Boston	9	7	.563	3½
Brooklyn	7	10	.412	6
New York	4	13	.235	9
Southeast Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Orlando	9	8	.529	—
Charlotte	7	8	.467	1
Miami	6	10	.375	2½
Washington	5	11	.313	3½
Atlanta	3	13	.188	5½
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	11	4	.733	—
Indiana	10	6	.625	1½
Detroit	7	6	.538	3
Chicago	4	13	.235	8
Cleveland	2	12	.143	8½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Memphis	10	5	.667	—
New Orleans	9	7	.563	1½
San Antonio	8	7	.533	2
Houston	8	7	.533	2
Dallas	7	8	.467	3
Northwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Portland	11	5	.688	—
Oklahoma City	10	5	.667	½
Denver	10	6	.625	1
Utah	8	8	.500	3
Minnesota	7	10	.412	4½
Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Golden State	12	6	.667	—
LA Clippers	10	5	.667	½
LA Lakers	9	7	.563	2
Sacramento	8	8	.500	3
Phoenix	3	12	.200	7½

Sunday’s results
Memphis 100 Minnesota 87
LA Lakers 113 Miami 97
Orlando 131 New York 117
Portland 119 Washington 109
San Antonio 104 Golden State 92

Today’s games
LA Clippers at Washington, 8pm
Toronto at Orlando, 8pm
Brooklyn at Miami, 8.30pm
Portland at New York, 8.30pm
Tomorrow’s games
Indiana at Charlotte, 8pm
New Orleans at Philadelphia, 8pm
New York at Boston, 8.30pm
Toronto at Atlanta, 8.30pm
Denver at Minnesota, 9pm
Detroit at Houston, 9pm
LA Lakers at Cleveland, 9pm
Phoenix at Chicago, 9pm
Portland at Milwaukee, 9pm
Brooklyn at Dallas, 9.30pm
Memphis at San Antonio, 9.30pm
Sacramento at Utah, 10pm
Oklahoma City at Golden State, 11.30pm
Friday’s games
Minnesota at Brooklyn, 1pm
Memphis at LA Clippers, 4.30pm
Houston at Detroit, 8pm
Boston at Atlanta, 8.30pm
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 8.30pm
New Orleans at New York, 8.30pm
Washington at Toronto, 8.30pm
Charlotte at Oklahoma City, 9pm
Miami at Chicago, 9pm
San Antonio at Indiana, 9pm
Phoenix at Milwaukee, 9.30pm
Orlando at Denver, 10pm
Portland at Golden State, 11.30pm
Utah at LA Lakers, 11.30pm

BOXING

FIGHT SCHEDULE
Nov. 24
At Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Atlantic City, N.J. (HBO), Dmitry Bivol v Jean Pascal, 12, for Bivol’s WBA light heavyweight title; Murodjon Akhmadaliev v Isaac Zarate, 10, for the WBA Intercontinental super bantamweight title.

Nov. 28
At