Hermosa Bows To Heckscher In Intercollegiate Squash Final

Herrmann's Ben Herrmann thwarted his Hermosa's bid for the intercollegiate squash title in straight sets. Ben to Engineer to reach the finals of the tournament, Herrmann bowl, 6-13, 6-15. Essentially a battle between two conflicting styles of play, the contest was one-sided after the first set. Herrmann, more powerful and less Granatowski, was most effective in long rallies in the back court.

Throughout the second and third game he kept Hermosa away from the front wall where his court cover-up, hit a clean winner and ran off two more points to win the game. For an entire match or a few minutes Hermosa won with a gutless, beautifully tipped winner. Kolding kept the ball in the back court, he set up winners to the right court. Eagerly using the front corners, he used hard drives to both sides until he found an opening on Hermosa's forehand. Almost unbreakable on his backhand side, Hermosa had never been attacked repeatedly on the forehand and was unable to return many of the shots on that side. Attempting to move play to the forecourt, Juan was forced to attempt long cross-court shots, error repeatedly by Heckscher. Heckscher ran off the last two games. Hermosa had been seeded first, and Hermosa second.

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