

# The Knights

Squash Rackets club



25<sup>th</sup> Tour

to the

United Kingdom

December 2010 / January 2011

# The First 24 Knights Tours

1<sup>st</sup> - 1961/62

Played 20. Won 20

2<sup>nd</sup> - 1963/64

Played 24. Won 17. Lost 6. Drew 1

3<sup>rd</sup> - 1965/66

Played 25. Won 21. Lost 4

4<sup>th</sup> - 1967/68

Played 29. Won 14. Lost 14. Drew 1

5<sup>th</sup> - 1969/70

Played 24. Won 20. Lost 4

6<sup>th</sup> - 1971/72

Played 21 Won 18. Lost 3

7<sup>th</sup> - 1974/75

Played 24. Won 21. Lost 3

8<sup>th</sup> - 1976/77

Played 22. Won 20. Lost 2

9<sup>th</sup> - 1978/79

Played 26. Won 23. Lost 1. Drew 2

10<sup>th</sup> - 1980/81

Played 17. Won 14. Lost 2. Drew 1

11<sup>th</sup> - 1982/83

Played 28. Won 25. Lost 1. Drew 2

12<sup>th</sup> - 1984/85

Played 28. Won 25. Lost 1. Drew 2

13<sup>th</sup> - 1986/87

Played 29. Won 23. Lost 3. Drew 3

14<sup>th</sup> - 1988/89

Played 32. Won 23. Lost 7. Drew 2

15<sup>th</sup> - 1990/91

Played 32. Won 23. Lost 6. Drew 3

16<sup>th</sup> - 1992/93

Played 39. Won 27. Lost 7. Drew 5

17<sup>th</sup> - 1994/95

Played 34. Won 18. Lost 14. Drew 2

18<sup>th</sup> - 1996/97

Played 36. Won 28. Lost 4. Drew 4

19<sup>th</sup> - 1998/99

Played 32. Won 15. Lost 10. Drew 7

20<sup>th</sup> - 2000/2001

Played 29. Won 16. Lost 5. Drew 8

21<sup>st</sup> - 2002/2003

Played 23. Won 9. Lost 5. Drew 9.

22<sup>nd</sup> - 2004/2005

Played 34. Won 17. Lost 12. Drew 5

23<sup>rd</sup> - 2006/2007

Played 36. Won 32. Lost 4

24<sup>th</sup> - 2008/2009

Played 32. Won 26. Lost 6

25<sup>th</sup> - 2010/2011

Kendal Jarvis (capt.), David Barrow, Eric Brotherton, Brian Lefson,  
David Warburton, David Woods

Douglas Howie (capt.), Douglas Barrow, Dawie Botha, Duncan Davies,  
Rob Girdwood, Seccie de Villiers

Tim Woods (capt.), Derek Becker, Derek Broom, Philip Timperley,  
Ray Walker

Chris Richards (capt.), Keith Coppin, Peter Haddad, Butch Liebenberg,  
Keith Rosenbaum, Henry Wheadon

Dick Barnes (capt.), Errol Douglas, Steve Sherren, Colin Fletcher,  
Kevin Dowling, Derek Berold

Alan Colburn (capt.), Selwyn Machet, Dave Dick, Charles Oxenham,  
Dave Scott, Derek Prior

Garth Collins (capt.), Richard O' Connor, Ian Holding, Greg Stanier,  
Rob Shay, Peter Balt

Mike Bester (capt.), Ellis Coll, John Devonport, Chris Hewitson,  
Norman Ingledew, Gary Smith

Chris Durham (capt.), Robin Devonport, Reggie Holmes, John Robinson,  
Mike Sherren, Trevor Wilkinson

Ralph Westerhof (capt.), Monty Brink, Tony O' Connor, Laurence Gruslin,  
Jonathan Leeb, Murray Winckler

Richard Robinson (capt.), Michael Bacher, Denis Kampel, Keith Crankshaw,  
Tony Crouch, Stuart Hailstone

Nigel Hough (capt.), Stuart Crankshaw, John van Heeswijk, Grant Pohl,  
Walter Ray, Peter Wallace

Steven Doeg (capt.), Gerard Soames, Lance Sibbald, David Sherrifs,  
David Jacques, Gavin Roger-Lund

Neil Wilson (capt.), Sven Klusener, George Massyn, Dean Sanders,  
Martin Morris, Graeme Carrington

Mike Tootill (capt.), Rodney Durbach, Adrian Hansen, Grant Isaacs,  
David Millela, Craig Wapnick

Bruce Falcon (capt.), Mark Cuthbertson, Richard Driscoll, Rob Lewis,  
Gary Plumstead, Andrew Vincent

Stephen Darch (capt.), Jeffrey Dansie, Eugene Kodisang, Shayne Mann,  
Mark O' Hare, Fabrice Ruscoe

Zuko Kubekeli (capt.), Christiaan Hansen, Greg Hatfield, Johnny Venter,  
Jonathan Quail, Craig Ruane

Tyrone Evans (capt.), Rob Macfadzean, Marc van Kan, Jason Barry,  
Scott Rickard, Corne Myburgh

Bradley Harber (capt.), Warren Getz, David Hardy, Chris van Rensburg,  
Jacques Wessels, Alwin Weir.

Kelvin Edwards (capt.), Gary Wheadon, Grant Joubert, Michael Deutschmann

Charles Fourie (capt.), Andrew Sibbald, Michael Muirhead, Rodger Harris,  
Björn Ferreira, Kobus van der Vyver

David Caine (capt), Derek van der Merwe, Jason le Roux, Jimmy Schlebusch,  
Marco Bekker

Munro Montanus (c), Christo Potgieter, Richard Dodd, Jan-Hendrik Mulder,  
Chris Cherry

Justin Gouweloos (capt), Alan McGuigan, Jean - Pierre Britz, Brett van Rensburg

# Message on behalf the President

*A milestone year - half a century and 25 tours*

Fifty years ago, Kendal Jarvis captained a team of six young talented squash players on a tour to Great Britain. And so the Knights Club was launched. It was a strong side which won all 20 matches it played. We are soon to send our 25<sup>th</sup> team, an achievement that all who have been involved with the Knights can be proud of.

Our success would not have been possible were it not for the massive contribution which the late Dick Hawkey put into promoting the tour and securing county and club matches. His work was ably taken over by his wife Lynn and son Allan, and, in recent years, Joe Richardson has handled the role of tour organiser with great efficiency. We also have the many British hosts and opponents to thank for their welcome and hospitality - at home, at their clubs, and at other venues - and for the spirit with which they have played the game. Thank you all.

One feature of the Knights Club is that it has produced many national and provincial players, and this can be attributed largely to the quality of the opposition encountered on tour, and the profound lessons learnt on court. We certainly hope that this record will continue.

My thanks to Steven Doeg for his sterling efforts in selecting the 25th team, and for his ongoing work on behalf of the Club.

And finally my best wishes to Justin and his team mates. Enjoy the competition, improve your squash, make new friends and have a great tour.

*Chris Richards*

## The Knights Trust

*Two trust funds were established in 1990.*

*The late Dick Hawkey started a Knights Tour Fund in the U.K. in 1990. The motivation for building up trust funds was the escalating cost of the tour to the U.K. and the financial difficulty less privileged candidates would have in accepting invitations to tour with the Knights.*

*As a result of Dick's example, a fund was also started in South Africa. The trustees of this fund are Richard Robinson and John Devonport under the able chairmanship of Richard Robinson. Our grateful thanks to those persons who have made contributions since the last tour.*

*There is still some way to go*

*before our targets are achieved. Anyone wishing to support the Knights cause and thereby help squash development in the new South Africa can send donations to Chris Richards, 6 Smits Road, Dunkeld West 2196.*

*(Kindly make cheques payable to the Knights Trust/Tour Fund.)*

# The Twenty-Fifth Knights Team

*JP Brits*

*Age 19*



My name is Jean-Pierre (JP) Brits, I am 19 years old, I attended Menlo Park High School in Pretoria and I am a full time squash player. I am playing squash since I was 11 years old, and represented South Africa as an under 16 and under 19 player at the British and Scottish Open as well as the Milo Open in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and the Penang International Tournament in Penang.

I am currently playing First League squash for Parkview, (Johannesburg) and Centurion Clubs (Pretoria). I won the club championships at Centurion Club 16/10/2010.

My coach is Craig van der Wath.

In 2009 I received the SA Squash award as SA most Promising Junior player and in August 2010, I received the award at the Jarvis Kaplan tournament for the most promising Men Player of the year.

I go on the Knights Tour hoping to make as many friends and contacts overseas and to gain as much experience as possible. My immediate plans for 2011 is to play more International squash especially in the UK.

I am also a big rugby and football fan, and I am keen for any other sport.

*Alan McGuigan*

*Age 21*



Hi, my name is Alan McGuigan; I am twenty-one years old and live in the capital of the Province of KwaZulu-Natal, Pietermaritzburg, which is on the east coast of South Africa. I matriculated from Maritzburg College in 2007 and I am currently in my final year of studying for a Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, majoring in English as well as Media and Cultural studies. I'm a huge squash fanatic and first picked up a racket at the age of eight and have yet to put it down. I first started to play competitively at around the age of thirteen and have represented my province at junior level from under-13 to under-19. More recently I have represented Midlands Squash Union in the last four Jarvis Cup tournaments. The Jarvis Cup is South Africa's premier team event and takes place annually. My greatest achievement to date however, would probably be my selection to represent South Africa at the 7th edition of the World University Championships in Melbourne earlier this year. I'm currently playing no.1 for my University and am also the chairman of the Squash Club. I achieved my career high ranking of no. 34 in South Africa early in July this year but have ambitions to break into the top 20 and maybe even further one day. My objectives on the Knights Tour are to gain valuable experience which will hopefully improve my game as well as to just enjoy the company of other squash enthusiasts and the general spirit of the game.

*Justin Gouweloos*

*Age 22*

My name is Justin Gouweloos. I am 22years old and live in South Africa. I am currently working in the wood industry designing and building kitchens and built in cupboards which I have been doing for the past 3 years. I have been playing squash since I was 10years old from junior school and right through my high school career. I have played South African squash at the top level for along time and have a passion for the game. In Pietermaritzburg, where I play squash we have three different leagues through the year. Summer league and Spring league are social leagues Winter league being the most important one and. I also play in the Kwazulu Natal league for Winter League. I enjoy partying and having a good time with friends while listening to loud music. I have traveled to Mauritius, England, Scotland and Australia. I also enjoy a round of golf and motor racing.

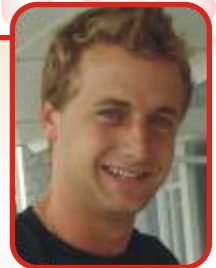


*Captain*

*Brett van Rensburg*

*Age 22*

Hi, my name is Brett van Rensburg, I am 22 years of age and I live in Durban, Kwazulu Natal. I have been playing squash since I was fifteen years old at my school Kearsney College and I have represented my province at junior and senior levels. I have represented The KZN mens team at the Jarvis Kaplan Cup over the last few years and unfortunately had to withdraw this year owing to an ankle injury. Currently, I am in the final year of a Bachelor of Arts degree majoring in History and Geography and plan to play and coach overseas when my studies are complete. I play first league squash for Lahee Park in Durban and coach at 3 schools in the Hillcrest area. Over and above my squash, I love fly fishing, golf and play pretty much every sport you can think of. I enjoy spending time with my mates and look forward to playing and getting to know our hosts on the tour. I feel very privileged to have been selected to go on the knights tour, and will most definately make use of the opportunity to better my game and look forward to the experience.



**While in London the team will be staying at the:**

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**Nearest underground station : Russel Square and Tottenham Court Road.**

# 2010 - 2011 Tour Itinerary

Date	Venue	Contact	Contact details	Comments
November				Depart Jo'burg Arrive London
Tues 30	Bath & Racquets Club, 49 Brook Mews,	Steve Nicholson	Davies Street, London, W1K 4EB s.nicholson@bathandracquetsclub.co.uk 07799 665217 / Club: 020 7499 9044	
December				
Wed 1	Jesters at RAC Club, 89 Pall Mall, London, SW1Y 5HS	Peter Chalk	brechin@6brechin.co.uk - 020 7349 9554/01306 730362	
Thurs 2	Oxford, Esporta Health & Raquets Club, 269c Woodford Road, Oxford, OX2 7NZ	Mike Sauvage	mike.sauvage@wadham.oxford.ac.uk 01865 552929 / 07711 578803 Club: 01865 318300	
Fri 3	Charing Cross			
Sat 4	Wimbledon Racquets & Fitness Club, Cranbrook Road, London, SW19 4HD	Phil Rushworth	phillip@wimbledonclub.co.uk	
Sun 5	DAY OFF			
Mon 6	6pm: Colets Health Club, St Nicholas Road, Thames Ditton, Surrey KT7 0PW	David Peck	DavidP@coletshealthclub.co.uk	
Tues 7	Escorts at Oxford & Cambridge Club, 71 Pall Mall, London, SW1Y 5HD	Dominic Curtis	Dominic.Curtis@alpinvest.com	
Wed 8	Roehampton Club, Roehampton Lane, London SW15 5LR	Paul Lindsay	paul.lindsay@roehamptonclub.co.uk	
Thurs 9	Redbridge			
Friday 10	Guernsey			
Sat 11	Guernsey			
Sun 12	Guernsey/Free day			
Mon 13	4pm Bury St Edmunds Moreton Hall Health Club, Mount Road, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, IP32 7BJ	Peter Alexander	peter.mhmc@dsl.pipex.com - Club: 01284 704232	
Tues 14	Lexden			
Wed 15	Bexley Lawn Tennis & Squash Rackets Club, Parkhurst Road, Bexley, Kent, DA5 1AX	Ben Ford	toniandbenford@hotmail.co.uk - 07946 357502	
Thurs 16	Brighton-Withdean Sports Complex, Tongdean Lane, Withdean, Brighton, East Sussex BN1 5JD	Philip Ayton	joyphil.ayton@ntlworld.com - 01273 553173 / 07730 654082	
Fri 17	Middleton			
Sat 18	Isle of Wight - Westridge Squash Centre, Brading Road, Ryde, Isle of Wight, PO33 1QS	Martin Phillips	mpfires@hotmail.co.uk - 01983 882150/07835 906133 Club: 01983 566243	
Sun 19	Winchester Squash Club, Berewecke Road Winchester, SO22 6AN	Chris Wilson Gary Hinton	cmn.wilson@virgin.net - 07866 933394/01962 779249 ghinton21@hotmail.com - 07740 353805 Club: 01962 854028	
Mon 20	Edgbaston Priory			
Tues 21	Nottingham Squash Rackets Club, Tattershall Drive, The Park, Nottingham, NG7 1BX	Richard O'Connor David Coghlan	rich@nsrc.co.uk - 07976 954621 dave@nsrc.co.uk	
Wed 22	Oxfordshire			
Thurs 23	Windsor, The Marlow Club, Helston Lane, Windsor, SL4 5AP			
Fri 24	Free Day			
Sat 25	Christmas			
Sun 26	Free Day			
Mon 27	Torquay Squash Club, Lascelles Hall, 76/78 Barton Road, Torquay, TQ2 7NS			

Bob Harvey bob@torquay-squash.co.uk - 07703 233980  
 Margaret Harvey 07840 919253  
 Club: 01803 323491

Tues 28 Exeter Devon and Exeter Squash Club, Prince of Wales Road, Exeter, EX4 4PR  
 Adam Lings mail@devonandexeter.co.uk - 07980 641910  
 Club: 01392 436100

Wed 29 Newport

Thurs 30 Bristol Redland Lawn Tennis & Squash Club, Redland Green, Bristol, BS6 7HF  
 Mark Regan markjregan@googlemail.com - 07941 875597  
 Club: 01179 731139

Fri 31 Pontefract Squash & Leisure Club, Stuart Road, Pontefract, Yorkshire, WF8 4PQ  
 Malcolm Willstrop pontesquash.club@virgin.net  
 Club: 01977 793333

**January**

Sat 1 Pontefract

Sun 2 Pontefract

Mon 3 Halifax, Queens Halifax, Moorlands View Savile Park Halifax HX1 2XQ  
 Paul Hornsby

Tues 4 Durham

Wed 5 Cumbria, Windscale Squash Club Egremont  
 Tom Armstrong tomarm@talktalk.net  
 Ian Richardson iansue.richardson@tesco.net - IR - 01946 66930  
 Neil Pattinson NP - 01946 823130

Thurs 6 Cumbria, Free day

Fri 7 Cumbria

Sat 8 Glasgow Whitecraigs Rugby Club, West Lodge, Aurs Road, Newton Mearns, Glasgow, G77 6BD  
 Jason Broadberry j.broadberry@virgin.net - 07968 636830/0141 639 8775

Sun 9 Edinburgh

Mon 10 Aberdeen

Tues 11 Northumberland



## Our Appreciation

- *To all families, clubs, match organisers and other persons who are hosting the twenty-third Knights touring team.*
- *To the Provincial Associations, Universities and other organisations and persons who have assisted the Knights players financially.*
- *To the Knights Trust for their generous contribution to this years tour*
- *To John and Tracy Devonport as always for their hospitality, hosting the farewell match and dinner at their home.*
- *To Joe Richardson for all his hard work in putting together a great itinerary.*
- *To the selectors Charles Fourie, Rodger Harris, Craig Ruane and Steven Doëg.*



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