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NSCI & ISP Juniors and Doubles Squash Championship

At NSCI Club, Worli - 19th December 2015

Annanya topples Arya to emerge champion

Final Results

Second seed Annanya Morey topped top seed Aarya Ogale to clinch the girls' under-19 crown in the Rs one lakh prize-money NSCI-ISP Junior and Doubles Squash Championship, organized by the Indian Squash Professional (ISP) and played at the NSCI Club courts, Mumbai.

Playing with lots of confidence Annanya did well to hit some crucial winners, which helped her to overcome Arya in four games in the best-of-five-game final. Annanya prevailed at 11-8, 11-8, 8-11, 11-8. Meanwhile, in the boys' under-21 final, contested between the joint 3-4th seeds, Puneet Pareek and Tushar Shahani, the former recovered well after losing the first game to record a deserving 10-12, 12-10, 11-4, 11-8 victory.

Abhishek Agarwal and partner Shashi Pandey bagged the Doubles Open title. In the final, they prevailed over Samir Mistry and Sanjay Pawar winning in two games at 11-10, 11-7.

The Doubles Handicap title was clinched by Ajaz Shaikh and Rameez Shaikh who managed to pull through against the pairing of Ankita Sharma and Waqar Pathan to register a 11-8, 11-7 win in the final.

Mix U-9 : Ekambir Singh bt Vedant Chheda 11-2, 11-2, 11-3

Boys U-11 : Rutva Nrupal Samant bt Sharan Rajeev Punjabi 9-11, 5-11, 11-5, 11-5, 13-11

Boys U-13 : Aakash Gupta bt Paarth Niraj Ambani 11-3, 11-2, 11-8

Boys U-15 : Deepak B Mandal bt Avinash Yadav 11-5, 11-8, 11-9

Boys U-21 : Puneet Pareek bt Tushar Kavi Shahani 10-12, 12-10, 11-4, 11-8.

Girls U-11 : Diya Yadav bt Skandha Dogra 11-9, 11-6, 8-11, 11-4

Girls U-13 : Aishwarya Kamlesh Khubchandani bt Sarah Santosh Velthekekar 10-12, 11-4, 11-5, 11-3

Girls U-19 : Annanya Parag Morey bt Aryaa Mandar Ogale 11-8, 11-8, 8-11, 11-8

Doubles Handicap : Ajaz Ayub Shaikh/Rameez Shaikh bt Ankita Sharma/Waqar Nasir Pathan 11-8, 11-7

Doubles Open : Abhishek Agarwal/Shashi Pandey bt Samir Mistry/Sanjay Pawar 11-10, 11-7



All winners along with NSCI Committee Members, Vidhya Rao, Riaz Mohmd, Salim Mistry and Joginder Singh

4TH SUNIL VERMA MEMORIAL OPEN SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP 2015

At Jindal Squash Academy, Vashind : 6th December 2015

FINAL RESULTS



All winners along with their trophies

Boys U-11 : Yuvraj Wadhvani [1] bt Ansh Tripathi [2] 11-6 11-5 10-12 12-10
Boys U-13 : Tanay Punjabi [1] bt Aakash Gupta [3/4] 11-4 11-7 11-7
Boys U-15 : Yash Fadte [1] bt Gautam Nagpal [3/4] 13-11 7-11 11-5 11-6
Boys U-17 : Rahul Bailtha [1] bt Arman Jindal [3/4] 8-11 11-5 11-9 11-8
Boys U-19 : Ranjit Singh [1] bt Aishwary Singh [2] 10-12 11-7 11-6 11-6
Girls U-11 : Aasya Patel [1] bt Kaavya Bansal [5/8] 11-8 11-8 11-0
Girls U-13 : Aishwarya Khubchandani [2] bt Sarah Vetekar [3/4] 11-2 11-5 11-4
Girls U-15 : Yoshna Singh [5/8] bt Aryaa Ogale [2] 6-11 7-11 11-5 11-7 11-8
Girls U-17 : Namni Sharma bt Abhilasha Bhasin [3/4] 11-5 11-9 11-2

SPORTS FOR ALL (SFA) 2015

At D Y Patil stadium, Navi Mumbai 31st Dec 2015

Inter-school sports carnival witnesses enthusiastic participation

The energy at the DY Patil Sports Complex was palpable at inter-school sports underway, saw participation from nearly 6,000 children from 300 schools from Greater Mumbai, Thane and Vashi. The sporting event has been conceptualised and managed by Sports For All (SFA) in collaboration with the DY Patil Group of Institutes. World-class sports facilities at the DY Patil Campus in Nerul made it possible for SFA to provide the right environment for enthusiastic children who participated in nine different Olympic sports such as bas ketball, handball, volleyball, swimming, squash, badminton, tennis, table tennis and judo. The tournaments were played at three levels -under 8, under 10 and under 16. Although the kids were young, the expertise and enthusiasm shown by them was by no means small.

Some of the schools that participated in the event included Dhirubhai Ambani School, Utpal Shanghi Global School, DY Patil International School, Aditya Birla World Academy, Bombay Scottish and several others. It was also heartening to witness students from 50 BMC schools enthusiastically participate in the sports carnival. All the sporting events were recorded, which made it possible to have a quick check in case of any issues. A database of promising talent has also been created. Present at the venue were a team of experienced physiotherapists, nutritionists as well as a move ment therapist to ensure that there was a state-of-the-art 'mind and body care centre' at the venue available free of cost to every participant. Since sports injuries are hard to



avoid especially with kids, SFA had designated dedicated areas for a care clinic and a specialised warm-up zone for children to stretch and exercise. All amenities required for such events were provided and wellmaintained. A number of cultural programmes were also organised.

FINAL RESULTS

Boys U-9: Ekambir Singh (1) bt Anshuman Jaising (2) 11-3,11-5,11-6
Girls U-9: Jiya Chotrani (1) bt Kunjal Mahale (2) 11-0,11-1,11-0
Boys U-11: Punjabi Sharan Rajeev (1) bt Prakash Aujhi (2) 11-5,11-3,11-8
Girls U-11: Gupta Saisha Ashwin (1) bt Belsara Aaryaa Ketan 11-2,11-2,11-3
Boys U-13 : Aakash Gupta (2) bt Aaryaman Jaising (3/4) 11-4,11-9,11-7
Girls U-13 : Aishwarya Kamleen Khubchandani (1) bt Sarah Vetekar (2) 11-6,11-5,11-4
Boys U-15 : Avinash Yadav (3/4) bt Deepak Mandal (1) 11-7,11-13,11-9, 8-11,13-11
Girls U-15 : Sunita Patel bt Rani Gupta 11-4,11-2,11-1
Boys U-17 : Pintu Rai(1) bt Arjun Singh(3/4) 8-11,11-5,12-10,11-5

MEN'S/WOMEN'S MALYSIAN TOUR 11

At Malaysia...10th December 2015

Jeddie Charlton beats local Valentino in the finals



RESULTS

Final: [1] Eddie Charlton (ENG) bt [5] Valentino Bon Jovi Bong (MAS) 11-9, 11-3, 11-3 (33m)

Semi-finals: [1] Eddie Charlton (ENG) bt [3] Elvinn Keo (MAS) 13-11, 11-3, 11-7 (45m)

[5] Valentino Bon Jovi Bong (MAS) bt [2] Adam Murrills (ENG) 12-10, 11-7, 4-11, 11-6 (50m)

Quarter-finals: [1] Eddie Charlton (ENG) bt [Q] Tsun Hei Yuen (HKG) 6-11, 11-3, 11-6, 11-5 (40m)

[3] Elvinn Keo (MAS) bt [6] Tang Ming Hong (HKG) 11-3, 11-8, 11-6 (27m)

[5] Valentino Bon Jovi Bong (MAS) bt Youssef Ibrahim Abdallah (EGY) 11-8, 4-11, 12-10, 11-6 (48m)

[2] Adam Murrills (ENG) bt Dani Pascual (ESP) 11-4, 11-7, 7-11, 11-5 (48m)

1st round: [1] Eddie Charlton (ENG) bt Ranvijay Singh (IND) 11-3, 11-2, 11-8 (21m)

[5] Valentino Bon Jovi Bong (MAS) bt [Q] Abhay Singh (IND) 11-2, 11-2, 11-2 (17m)

Qualifying finals: Abhay Singh (IND) bt Eugene Heng (MAS) 11-6, 11-9, 8-11, 4-11, 11-6

1st qualifying round: Abhay Singh (IND) bt Henry Leung (HKG) 12-10, 2-11, 11-9, 12-14, 11-9

Janet Vidhi loses in Qualifying round as Rachel Arnold is the winner in women's event

Final: [3] Rachel Arnold (MAS) bt [Q] Menna Hamed (EGY) 11-4, 10-12, 1-11, 11-9, 11-9 (60m)

Semi-finals: [Q] Menna Hamed (EGY) bt [5] Zulhijah Binti Azan (MAS) 4-11, 13-11, 11-7, 10-12, 11-3 (60m)

[3] Rachel Arnold (MAS) bt [1] Christine Nunn (AUS) 11-7, 12-10, 11-9 (35m)

Quarter-finals: [Q] Menna Hamed (EGY) bt [2] Teh Min Jie (MAS) 13-15, 11-9, 10-12, 11-9, 11-6 (75m)

[5] Zulhijah Binti Azan (MAS) bt [LL] Aifa Azman (MAS) 11-5, 11-9, 11-3 (20m)

[3] Rachel Arnold (MAS) bt [7] Sadia Gul (PAK) 11-4, 11-3, 9-11, 11-5 (40m)

[1] Christine Nunn (AUS) bt [6] Aika Azman (MAS) 11-4 ret.

Qualifying finals: Lai Wen Li (MAS) bt Janet Vidhi (IND) 8-11, 11-4, 11-3, 11-8

MEN'S BETTY GRIFFIN MEMORIAL FLORIDA STATE OPEN

6th December 2015

Qualifier Malhotra Stuns Gaskin to Take Florida Open Title

Giant-killing Indian qualifier Vikram Malhotra secured his maiden PSA World Tour title in stunning fashion after rising to claim a shock victory against number three seed Arthur Gaskin in the final of the Betty Griffin Memorial Florida Open.

Malhotra stunned top seed Farhan Zaman in the previous round to book his place in the final while Gaskin eased by Cameron Stafford in a straightforward semi-final triumph.

However, Malhotra showed no early signs of fatigue as he roared into action, hitting a number of perfect winners to take a one-game lead.

Gaskin posed more of a challenge in the second, pushing Malhotra into all four corners of the court with regularity but he was still powerless to stop a superb display from Malhotra allowing the World No.277 to double his advantage.

Malhotra, appearing in only his third ever PSA World Tour main draw, romped to victory in the third and final game to complete an 11-6, 11-8, 11-7 win.

Vikram said "I cannot emphasize enough how amazing it feels to have just won my first PSA tournament. I want to thank everyone at the Lifetime Athletic Club for cheering me on throughout the tournament. I also want to thank my family and my Trinity family for believing in me and supporting me unconditionally - I couldn't have done this without you. Another big thank you to my sponsors Technifibre, Boast and ISP (Indian Squash Professionals)

FINAL RESULTS

Final: [Q] Vikram Malhotra (IND) bt [3] Arthur Gaskin (IRL) 11-6, 11-8, 11-7 (45m)

Semi-finals: [Q] Vikram Malhotra (IND) bt [1] Farhan Zaman (PAK) 12-14, 11-8, 8-11, 11-6, 11-5

[3] Arthur Gaskin (IRL) bt Cameron Stafford (CAY) 11-8, 11-6, 11-8

Quarter-finals: [1] Farhan Zaman (PAK) bt [5] Angus Gillams (ENG) 11-9, 11-7, 11-6

[Q] Vikram Malhotra (IND) bt [WC] Joe Green (ENG) 11-7, 11-4, 11-5

[3] Arthur Gaskin (IRL) bt [6] Christopher Binnie (JAM) 11-8, 12-10, 6-11, 14-12

Cameron Stafford (CAY) bt Josue Enriquez (GUA) 11-9, 10-12, 11-7, 12-10



MEN'S / WOMENS CATHAY PACIFIC SUN HUNG KAI FINANCIAL HONG KONG OPEN

At Hong Kong : 6th December 2015



Final: [1] Mohamed Elshorbagy (EGY) bt Cameron Pilley (AUS) 11-8, 11-6, 11-8 (41m)

Semi-finals: [1] Mohamed Elshorbagy (EGY) bt [6] Omar Mosaad (EGY) 11-4, 11-6, 11-9 (39m)

Cameron Pilley (AUS) bt [2] Nick Matthew (ENG) 11-9, 13-11, 12-10

Quarter-finals: [1] Mohamed Elshorbagy (EGY) bt [8] Mathieu Castagnet (FRA) 11-5, 11-6, 11-4 (34m)

[6] Omar Mosaad (EGY) bt [4] Miguel Angel Rodriguez (COL) 3-11, 3-11, 11-9, 11-9, 13-11 (101m)

Cameron Pilley (AUS) bt [3] Gregory Gaultier (FRA) 11-9, 12-10, 12-10 (43m)

[2] Nick Matthew (ENG) bt [7] Tarek Momen (EGY) 15-13, 11-4, 6-11, 11-9 (62m)

2nd round: [1] Mohamed Elshorbagy (EGY) bt Saurav Ghosal (IND) w/o

1st round: Saurav Ghosal (IND) bt Stephen Coppinger (RSA) 9-11, 11-3, 12-10, 9-11, 11-9 (76m)

Qualifying finals: Tsz Fung Yip (HKG) bt Mahesh Manganekar (IND) 11-4, 11-7, 11-6 (34m)

Zahed Mohamed (EGY) bt Harinder Pal Singh Sandhu (IND) 9-11, 11-6, 11-9, 11-5 (47m)

1st qualifying round: Mahesh Manganekar (IND) bt Matthew Lai (HKG) 11-3, 11-3, 11-2 (17m)

Harinder Pal Singh Sandhu (IND) bt David Clegg (AUS) 11-3, 11-2, 11-6 (24m)

Womens Open

Final: [2] Nicol David (MAS) bt [3] Laura Massaro (ENG) 15-13, 11-5, 11-3 (39m)

Semi-finals:

[3] Laura Massaro (ENG) bt [1] Raneem El Welily (EGY) 11-5, 11-4, 11-8 (33m)

[2] Nicol David (MAS) bt [5] Omneya Abdel Kawy (EGY) 11-4, 11-5, 11-2 (24m)

Quarter-finals: [1] Raneem El Welily (EGY) bt [8] Amanda Sobhy (USA) 11-8, 11-5, 11-8 (22m)

[3] Laura Massaro (ENG) bt [6] Nouran Gohar (EGY) 11-5, 6-11, 11-8, 11-6 (43m)

[5] Omneya Abdel Kawy (EGY) bt [4] Camille Serme (FRA) 11-9, 11-4, 11-6 (28m)

[2] Nicol David (MAS) bt Joelle King (NZL) 11-6, 11-4, 11-3 (29m)

2nd round: [4] Camille Serme (FRA) bt [14] Dipika Pallikal (IND) 7-11, 11-8, 11-3, 11-8 (45m)

Joelle King (NZL) bt [15] Joshna Chinappa (IND) 9-11, 11-8, 9-11, 12-10, 11-6 (64m)

1st round: [14] Dipika Pallikal (IND) bt Habiba Mohamed (EGY) 11-9, 11-2, 11-2 (19m)

[15] Joshna Chinappa (IND) bt [Q] Megan Craig (NZL) 11-8, 11-9, 11-6 (26m)

1st qualifying round: Christine Nunn (AUS) bt Janet Vidhi (IND) 11-3, 11-0, 11-5 (17m)

WORLD RANKINGS OF INDIAN PLAYERS (MENS) : JAN 2016

RANK	PLAYER	POINTS
18	Saurav Ghosal	329
	Abhay Singh	339
61	Mahesh Manganekar	344
	Velavan Senthikumar	377
67	Harer Pal Singh Sandhu	377
	Varun Johnny	391
92	Kush Kumar	391
	Guhan Senthikumar	391
149	Vikram Malhotra	391
	Vrishabh Kotian	
210	Ravi Dixit	
247	Ranvijay Singh	
253	Ramit Tandon	
304	Abhinav Sinha	
306	Supreet Singh	
316	Vijay Kumar	

WORLD RANKINGS OF INDIAN PLAYERS (WOMENS) : JAN 2016

RANK	PLAYER
15	Joshna Chinappa
17	Dipika Pallikal
64	Sachika Ingale
120	Janet Vidhi
178	Akansha Salunkhe
178	Ashita Pranaya Bhengra
192	Harshit Jawanda
192	Nikita Joshi



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