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SOUTH ASIAN GAMES 2016

At RG Baruah Sports Complex, Guwahati, India: 8th Feb, 2016.

Joshana clinches gold medal as injured Sandhu and Saurav settles for bronze in Individual Event



Saurav Ghosal, Joshna Chinappa and Harinderpal Sandhu showing off their medals

Star player Joshna Chinappa clinched the gold in women's individual squash after beating Maria Toorpakai Wazir of Pakistan in a tense and ill-tempered summit clash to make up for India's disappointment in the men's event at the South Asian Games.

Top seed Chinappa, ranked 14th in the world, recovered from one set down to beat second seeded Wazir 10-12 11-7 11-9 11-7 at the brand new squash facility at the R G Baruah Sports Complex.

With Chinappa's gold, India won three medals in Individual Event with Sourav Ghosal and Harinder Pal Singh Sandhu having grabbed a bronze each after losing to their Pakistani opponents.

Women's Results:

Final: [1] Joshna Chinappa (IND) bt [2] Maria Toorpakai Wazir (PAK) 10-12, 11-7, 11-9, 11-7

Semi-finals: [1] Joshna Chinappa (IND) bt [3/4] Sadia Gul (PAK) 11-9, 11-7, 11-9

[2] Maria Toorpakai Wazir (PAK) bt [3/4] Mihiliya Methsarani (SRI) 11-8, 6-11, 11-2, 11-2

1st round: [1] Joshna Chinappa (IND) bt Krishna Thapa (NEP) 11-6, 11-4, 11-4

[3/4] Sadia Gul (PAK) bt Naduni Gunawardane (SRI) 11-4, 11-4, 11-4

[3/4] Mihiliya Methsarani (SRI) bt Sunayna Kuruvilla (IND) 6-11, 11-9, 4-11, 11-5, 12-10

[2] Maria Toorpakai Wazir (PAK) bt Bhawana Sunuwar (NEP) 11-4, 11-2, 11-3

Men's Results:

Final: [2] Nasir Iqbal (PAK) bt [3/4] Farhan Zaman (PAK) 14-12, 11-7, 11-9

Semi-finals: [3/4] Farhan Zaman (PAK) bt [1] Saurav Ghosal (IND) 11-4, 11-5, 10-12, 11-5

[2] Nasir Iqbal (PAK) bt [3/4] Harinder Pal Singh Sandhu (IND) 11-7, 12-14, 11-7, 6-6 ret.

Quarter-finals: [1] Saurav Ghosal (IND) bt [5/8] Md Shumon (BAN) 11-5, 11-1, 11-3

[3/4] Farhan Zaman (PAK) bt [5/8] Ravindu Laksiri (SRI) 11-8, 16-14, 11-9

[3/4] Harinder Pal Singh Sandhu (IND) bt [5/8] Shamil Wakeel (SRI) 11-3, 11-8, 11-3

[2] Nasir Iqbal (PAK) bt Arhant Simha (NEP) 11-4, 12-10, 11-0

MUMBAI INTER-CLUB SQUASH LEAGUE

Premier League : 4 - 6 March 2016
At Otters Club, Bandra

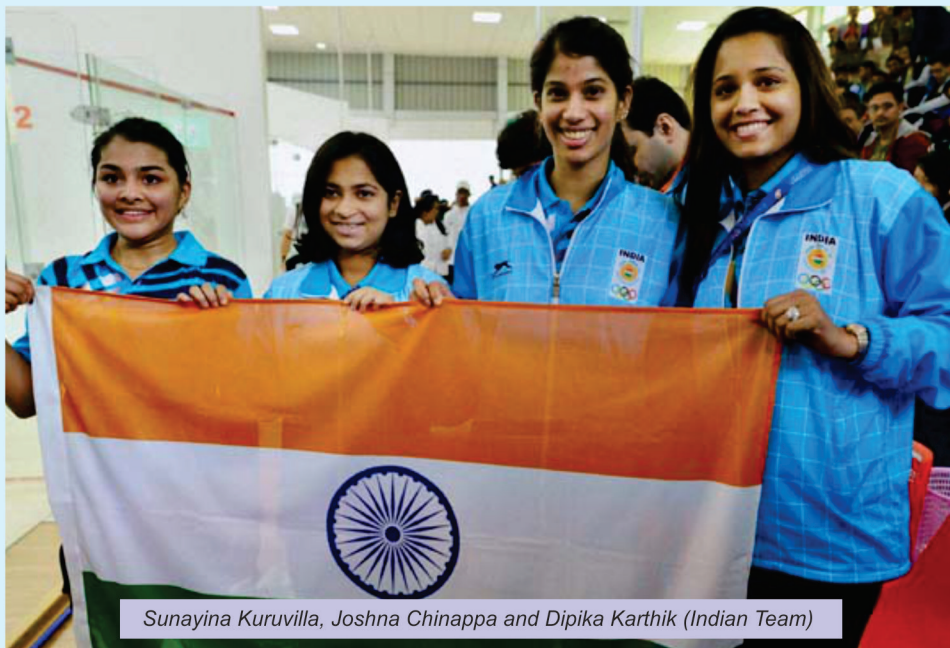
TOTAL PRIZE
MONEY

Rs. 1 Lakh



INDIA REGAINS SUPREMACY IN MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TEAM EVENT

At RG Baruah Sports Complex, Guwahati, India: 8th Feb, 2016.



Sunayana Kuruvilla, Joshna Chinappa and Dipika Karthik (Indian Team)

India regained supremacy in squash winning the men's and women's team gold medals. Fielding strong teams with top ranked internationals like Saurav Ghosal, Joshna Chinappa and Dipika Karthik, India usurped Pakistan which had won the titles in the past two editions. Joshna started the winning sequence downing Maria Toorpakai in straight games. Joshna prevailed over her opponent 3-0 in the team event.

The final round-robin tie turned out to be a virtual final as both India and Pakistan had won their previous league matches against Sri Lanka and Nepal. Young Sunayana Kuruvilla had to work hard to beat Sammer Anjum 3-2 in the second rubber to clinch the issue for India. India won three golds (women's individual, team and men's team) while Pakistan had to be content with one gold (men's individual).

Results :

Men's Finals (For Gold Medal)

India bt Pakistan 2-1

Saurav Ghosal bt Nasir Iqbal 11-7, 11-8, 11-7;

Ravi Dixit lost to Danish Atlas Khan 3-11, 8-11, 11-6, 6-11;

Kush Kumar bt Farhan Zaman 11-3, 11-8, 12-10

Women's Finals (For Gold Medal)

India bt Pakistan 2-0

Joshana Chinappa bt Maria Toorpakai 11-8, 4-11, 11-5, 11-9;

Sunayana Kuruvilla bt Sammer Anjum 10-12, 11-7, 11-7, 8-11, 11-6;

Dipika Karthik vs Sadia Gul 0-0

SGFI NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES 2015-2016

At Chennai : 14th Feb 2016

All Results of Maharashtra players :

Individual Event :

Boys U-17 : Rahul Baitha (Gold Medal)

Boys U-14 : Dhruv Vazirani (Silver Medal)

Girls U-17 : Sunita Patel (Silver Medal)

Girls U-19 : Jaya Pande (Bronze Medal)

Team Event :

U 14 Boys 2nd (Silver Medal)

1. Dhruv Vazirani
2. Mihit Mahale
3. Mohit Bhat
4. Ishaan Mahajan
5. Tejesh Davkar

U 14 Girls 3rd (Bronze Medal)

1. Tanisha Jain
2. Reva Bharmar
3. Kadambhari Pawar
4. Samaira Rawat
5. Mona Chavan

U17 Boys 2nd (Silver Medal)

1. Rahul Baitha
2. Suraj Chand
3. Jeyash Khadkikar
4. Revnath Patil



U17 Girls (Silver Medal)

1. Sunita Patel
2. Diya Sanghi
3. Divya Dalal
4. Geetanjali Bhavar
5. Bibi Fatema

U19 Boys (Bronze Medal)

1. Rupesh Parmar
2. Simaranjeet Singh
3. Amrit Dasgupta
4. Sunmeen Bindra
5. Rohan Jadhav

U 19 Girls (Silver Medal)

1. Jaya Pande
2. Prajekta Patil
3. Ashwini Davkar
4. Mansi Chaudhari

Mohamed Elshorbagy wins as Saurav loses in the quarter-finals of Taeq PSA Squash Colombia Open :20 February 2016



Mohamed Elshorbagy

Final: [1] Mohamed Elshorbagy (EGY) bt [2] Omar Mosaad (EGY) 11-9, 7-11, 11-3, 11-9 (66m)

Semi-finals:

[1] Mohamed Elshorbagy (EGY) bt [5] Marwan Elshorbagy (EGY) 11-4, 11-7, 9-11, 11-8 (61m)
[2] Omar Mosaad (EGY) bt [4] Tarek Momen (EGY) 8-11, 7-11, 11-4, 11-5, 11-9 (98m)

Quarter-finals:

[1] Mohamed Elshorbagy (EGY) bt Tom Richards (ENG) 11-7, 11-8, 11-5 (40m)
Marwan Elshorbagy (EGY) bt [3] Miguel Angel Rodriguez (COL) 5-11, 11-4, 11-8, 11-4 (59m)

[4] Tarek Momen (EGY) bt [6] Cameron Pilley (AUS) 11-8, 11-9, 11-7 (52min)

[2] Omar Mosaad (EGY) bt [8] Saurav Ghosal (IND) 11-4, 11-5, 12-10 (56min)

1st round: [8] Saurav Ghosal (IND) bt [Q] Diego Elias (PER) 11-9, 2-11, 5-11, 11-8, 11-6 (90m)

Mahesh loses in semi-finals as Omar takes the title in the Ganem Vein Institute Cactus Classic Arizona, USA: 14 February 2016

Final: [1] Omar Abdel Meguid (EGY) bt [3] Todd Harrity (USA) 11-7, 12-10, 9-11, 11-4 (51m)

Semi-finals: [1] Omar Abdel Meguid (EGY) bt [5] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) 8-11, 11-3, 11-7, 11-4 (48m)

[3] Todd Harrity (USA) bt [6] Abdulla Mohd Al Tamimi (QAT) 11-5, 14-16, 11-4, 9-11, 11-5 (65m)

Quarter-finals: [1] Omar Abdel Meguid (EGY) bt [7] Reiko Peter (SUI) 11-8, 11-6, 11-8 (32m)

[5] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) bt [4] Henrik Mustonen (FIN) 6-11, 11-5, 11-5, 10-12, 11-5 (75m)

[3] Todd Harrity (USA) bt Chris Hanson (USA) 8-11, 11-13, 11-4, 11-4, 11-7 (70m)

[6] Abdulla Mohd Al Tamimi (QAT) bt [2] Karim Ali Fathi (EGY) 7-11, 11-3, 11-8, 11-9 (45m)

1st round: [5] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) bt Karim El Hammamy (EGY) 13-11, 7-11, 11-7, 11-7 (79m)



Omar Meguid

Vikram loses in the Semi's as Omar Meguid of Egypt takes the title in the Men's Oregon Open, USA: 6 February 2016

Final: [1] Omar Abdel Meguid (EGY) bt [2] Karim Ali Fathi (EGY) 3-11, 11-5, 8-11, 11-5, 11-7 (65m)

Semi-finals: [1] Omar Abdel Meguid (EGY) bt [3] Raphael Kandra (GER) 7-11, 11-8, 11-8, 14-12 (90m)
[2] Karim Ali Fathi (EGY) bt [Q] Vikram Malhotra (IND) 7-11, 11-7, 11-8, 11-5 (62m)

Quarter-finals: [1] Omar Abdel Meguid (EGY) bt [7] Arturo Salazar (MEX) 11-9, 6-11, 11-1, 11-7 (50m)

[3] Raphael Kandra (GER) bt [6] Abdulla Mohd Al Tamimi (QAT) 10-12, 7-11, 11-8, 11-8, 11-7 (73m)

[Q] Vikram Malhotra (IND) bt [4] Todd Harrity (USA) 11-7, 11-4, 7-11, 11-4 (48m)

[2] Karim Ali Fathi (EGY) bt [8] Eric Galvez (MEX) 12-10, 11-6, 11-5 (45m)

1st round: [Q] Vikram Malhotra (IND) bt [5] Christopher Gordon (USA) 11-5, 5-11, 8-11, 11-5, 11-6 (75m)

Qualifying finals: Vikram Malhotra (IND) bt Faraz Khan (USA) 11-5, 11-2, 11-6 (30m)

1st qualifying round: Vikram Malhotra (IND) bt Sunny Seth (GUY) 11-7, 11-8, 11-4 (50m)



Omar Abdel Meguid

Dipika and Joshana loses in Quarter's of Women's Tub O' Towels Cleveland Classic , USA -2 February 2016

Final: [1] Camille Serme (FRA) bt [2] Alison Waters (ENG) 7-11, 11-6, 11-9, 11-5

Semi-finals: [1] Camille Serme (FRA) bt [5] Sarah-Jane Perry (ENG) 11-7, 12-10, 11-5

[2] Alison Waters (ENG) bt [4] Amanda Sobhy (USA) 5-11, 11-9, 9-11, 11-3, 12-10

Quarter-finals: [1] Camille Serme (FRA) bt [6] Joshna Chinappa (IND) 11-4, 5-11, 11-8, 11-2

[5] Sarah-Jane Perry (ENG) bt [3] Annie Au (HKG) 8-11, 12-10, 3-11, 11-3, 11-7

[4] Amanda Sobhy (USA) bt Dipika Pallikal (IND) 11-6, 11-7, 11-8

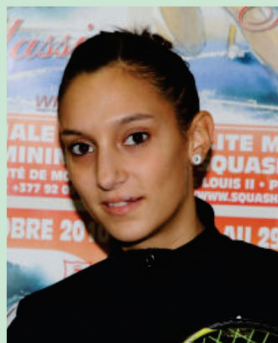
[2] Alison Waters (ENG) bt [Q] Olivia Blatchford (USA) 12-10, 11-3, 12-10

1st round: [6] Joshna Chinappa (IND) bt [Q] Georgina Stoker (ENG) 3-11, 11-4, 11-8, 11-9
Dipika Pallikal (IND) bt [7] Low Wee Wern (MAS) 11-2, 11-9, 8-11, 11-9



Camille Serme

Serme wins Squash Player's Player of the Month award



Camille Serme

Camille Serme has been named Female Player of the Month for March by the London-based Squash Player magazine after winning her first Cleveland Classic title in February. It was the 26-year-old Frenchwoman's first PSA Tour title since her stunning British Open success last May and came the fifth time she had entered the American W50 event.

"It felt really good to win a tournament again," the top seed said. "I know it wasn't a World Series event and it wasn't as prestigious as the British Open, but I was so happy to finally do better than the quarter-finals in Cleveland." Serme described her recent form as "all right", adding: "I've made it to the quarters of the World Series every time and reached the semis at the U.S. Open, so it's not bad.

"But now I'm looking for more victories. I dream of becoming world champion and world no.1, so that could be my next target.

Sandeep Ramchandran loses in 1st round in Men's Kish Persian Gulf Cup, Kish Island, Iran: 28 February 2016



Baptiste Masotti

Final:

[4] Baptiste Masotti (FRA) bt [3] Asim Khan (PAK) 15-13, 9-11, 12-10, 11-9 (72m)

1st round:

[4] Baptiste Masotti (FRA) bt Sandeep Ramachandran (IND) 11-5, 11-7, 11-8

WORLD RANKINGS OF INDIAN PLAYERS MENS MARCH 2016

19 Saurav Ghosal	323 Sandeep Ramachandran
65 Mahesh Mangaonkar	333 Vijay Kumar
68 Harinder Pal Singh Sandhu	347 Abhay Singh
91 Kush Kumar	365 Velavan Senthilkumar
125 Vikram Malhotra	406 Varun Johnny
149 Ramit Tandon	407 Vrishab Kotian
221 Ravi Dixit	422 Guhan Senthilkumar
255 Ranvijay Singh	
266 Supreet Singh	
318 Abhinav Sinha	

WORLD RANKINGS OF INDIAN PLAYERS WOMENS MARCH 2016

14 Joshna Chinappa
18 Dipika Pallikal
87 Sachika Ingale
116 Janet Vidhi
183 Akanksha Salunkhe
183 Alicia Rodriguez
183 Ashita Pranaya Bhengra
199 Harshit Jawanda
199 Nikita Joshi
199 Tanvi Khanna



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