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IIT-SYSKA SQUASH TOURNAMENT 2017

At IIT Bombay, Powai : 26th March, 2017

Agarwal clinches a grand double

Men's Under-23 top seed Abhishek Agarwal earned a double, while Sandeep Paswan emerged Men's Open winner, in the IIT Syska Squash Championship at IIT Bombay, Powai and 128th tournament organised by Indian Squash Professionals. Agarwal endured a gruelling championship round before overcoming Paswan 12-10, 11-9, 8-11, 11-7 in a four-set thriller to snatch the under-23 crown. Agarwal later teamed up with Arun Sharma to beat second seeds Ayaz and Rameez Shaikh 10-12, 11-10, 11-7 in an exciting doubles handicap final.



All Finals :

Mens Open : Sandeep Paswan (JSA) bt Deepak Tiwari (GSC) 11-4 11-6 11-8

Doubles Handicap : Abhishek Agarwal (JSA) and Arun

Sharma (JSA) bt Ajaz Ayub Shaikh and Rameez Shaikh 10-12 11-10 11-7

Mens U-23 : Abhishek Agarwal (JSA) bt Sandeep Paswan (JSA) 12-10 11-9 8-11 11-7

SPREE 2017 Team Event Squash Tournament

At BITS Pilani, Goa : 5th March 2017



Finals:

NATIONAL DEFENCE ACADEMY BEAT MANIPAL UNIVERSITY (2-0)

Paul Beat Aroh 11-9, 11-7, 6-11, 9-11, 11-7.
 Kshitiz Beat Shrey 11-7, 11-8, 14-2.

Semifinal :

MANIPAL UNIVERSITY BEAT BITS GOA TEAM (A)

Soumik bt Yash 11-0, 11-1, 11-6.
 Aoroh bt Mohan 10-12, 11-4, 11-5, 11-2.

NDA, PUNE bt IIT BOMBAY TEAM "B"

Paul bt Karan 11-4, 11-8, 11-7.
 Kshitij bt Saransh 9-11, 11-5, 11-3, 11-5.

PSA World Series Men's / Women's Allam British Open 2017, Airco Arena, Hull, England - 26 March 2017



ALL MEN'S RESULT:

Final: [3] Gregory Gaultier (FRA) bt [4] Nick Matthew (ENG) 8-11, 11-7, 11-3, 11-3 (67m)

Qualifying finals: Alan Clyne (SCO) bt Saurav Ghosal (IND) 11-7, 11-4, 11-4 (42m)

1st qualifying round: Saurav Ghosal (IND) bt Joe Lee (ENG) 12-10, 11-9, 7-11, 11-5 (67m)

ALL WOMEN'S RESULT:

Final: [5] Laura Massaro (ENG) bt [7] Sarah-Jane Perry (ENG) 11-8, 11-8, 6-11, 11-6 (55m)

2nd round: [3] Raneem El Welily (EGY) bt [12] Joshna Chinappa (IND) 11-8, 11-7, 11-7 (27m)

1st round: [5] Laura Massaro (ENG) bt Dipika Pallikal Karthik (IND) 11-4, 11-5, 11-13, 11-1 (39m)
[12] Joshna Chinappa (IND) bt [Q] Rachael Grinham (AUS) 11-6, 8-11, 11-6, 12-10 (40m)



Harinder Pal Sandhu

\$5,000 Men's Hampshire Squash Open, England - 26 March 2017

Final:

George Parker (ENG) bt [5] Chris Fuller (ENG) 11-3, 9-11, 11-9, 7-11, 11-6 (79m)

1st round:

[Q] Charlie Lee (ENG) bt [2] Harinder Pal Singh Sandhu (IND) 6-11, 11-8, 11-6, 11-8

Windy City Open Chicago USA- 1 March 2017

Women's Final:

[3] Raneem El Welily (Egy) beat [11] Nour El Sherbini (Egt) 10/12, 11/7, 11/7, 11/7 (42m)

1st Round:

[WC] Olivia Blatchford (USA) bt [12] Joshna Chinappa (IND) 13-11, 11-4, 11-5 (31m)

Men's Results:

[3] Gregory Gaultier (Fra) beat [5] Marwan Elshorbagy (Egy) 5/11, 11/8, 11/2, 11/4 (51m)



\$15,000 Women's CFO Consulting Services, Calgary, Canada - 12 March 2017



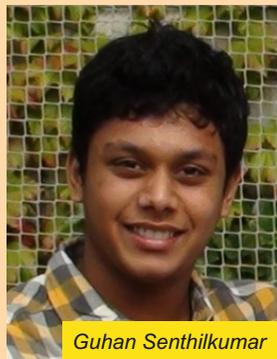
Final: Samantha Cornett (CAN) bt [7] Danielle Letourneau (CAN) 11-3, 11-4, 11-8 (24m)
1st round: [7] Danielle Letourneau (CAN) bt [Q] Sachika Ingale (IND) 11-5, 11-7, 7-11, 11-3 (29m)
Qualifying finals: Sachika Ingale (IND) bt Bethany Churchill (CAN) 11-1, 11-5, 10-12, 11-6 (27m)

\$25,000 Men's Squash Squared Wimbledon Club Open, London, England - 17 March 2017

Final: [4] Alan Clyne (SCO) bt [3] Tom Richards (ENG) 11-3, 11-9, 11-6 (36m)
Semi-finals: [4] Alan Clyne (SCO) bt [1] Saurav Ghosal (IND) 11-3, 12-10, 11-9 (60m)
 [3] Tom Richards (ENG) bt [2] Nafiizwan Adnan (MAS) 9-11, 11-3, 11-8, 11-6 (66m)
Quarter-finals: [1] Saurav Ghosal (IND) bt Joe Lee (ENG) 12-10, 11-5, 11-5 (47m)
 [4] Alan Clyne (SCO) bt [Q] Jaymie Haycocks (ENG) 8-11, 12-10, 11-7, 11-5 (49m)
 [3] Tom Richards (ENG) bt [Q] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) 11-9, 12-10, 11-7 (48m)
 [2] Nafiizwan Adnan (MAS) bt [Q] Vikram Malhotra (IND) 12-10, 11-7, 8-11, 11-8 (52m)
1st round: [1] Saurav Ghosal (IND) bt Olli Tuominen (FIN) 11-4, 11-9, 11-8 (32m)
 [Q] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) bt [8] Ivan Yuen (MAS) 11-6, 12-10, 10-12, 10-12, 11-7 (107m)
 [Q] Vikram Malhotra (IND) bt [7] Mohamed Reda (EGY) 11-8, 11-4, 11-2
Qualifying finals: Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) bt Evan Williams (NZL) 11-13, 11-4, 11-7, 11-6
 Vikram Malhotra (IND) bt Jens Schoor (GER) 11-9, 13-11, 9-11, 11-4
1st qualifying round: Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) bt Ben Grindrod (NZL) 11-7, 11-8, 11-5
 Vikram Malhotra (IND) bt Peter Marshall (ENG) 11-4, 11-8, 11-4

\$5,000 Men's PSA Annecy Open, Seynod, France - 19 March 2017

Final: [Q] Benjamin Aubert (FRA) bt [2] Baptiste Masotti (FRA) 11-9, 6-11, 11-9, 11-9 (60m)
Qualifying finals: Benjamin Aubert (FRA) bt Guhan Senthikumar (IND) 11-0, 11-2, 11-8
1st qualifying round: Guhan Senthikumar (IND) bt Hojung Kim (KOR) 11-1, 11-5, 11-1



\$35,000 Women's Texas Open, Dallas, USA - 5 March 2017



Final: [2] Annie Au (HKG) bt [3] Donna Urquhart (AUS) 11-6, 7-11, 11-5, 5-11, 11-8 (66m)
1st qualifying round: Tamika Saxby (AUS) bt Janet Vidhi (IND) 11-1, 11-4, 11-5
 Danielle Letourneau (CAN) bt Sachika Ingale (IND) 11-3, 11-3, 11-9



Taapsee Pannu plays squash for fitness

Online sensation Muffler Man, popular host and actor, Abhilash Thapliyal, has discovered a new sporting passion. 'Pink' actress Taapsee Pannu has taught Abhilash a shot or two about squash during the recent schedule of their upcoming film 'Makhna' in Delhi. Coincidentally, both the actors from Rohini, Delhi and bond over food, Delhi and now squash!

Abhilash says, "Though squash looks very easy but is actually a very physically intensive sport. It helped that I had a mentor like Taapsee who de-constructed the game and initiated me into it. I am definitely looking forward to giving her a tough competition, maybe in the 100th match from now on (laughs)."



\$15,000 Men's Oregon Squash Open, Portland, Oregon, USA - 4 March 2017

Final: [3] Olli Tuominen (FIN) bt [4] Todd Harrity (USA) 8-11, 15-13, 11-7, 11-4 (51m)

Quarter-finals: [1] Raphael Kandra (GER) bt [8] Vikram Malhotra (IND) 11-6, 7-11, 11-5, 11-9 (47m)

1st round: [8] Vikram Malhotra (IND) bt [WC] Adrian Ostbye (NOR) 11-5, 11-4, 11-2 (30m)

1st qualifying round: Eddie Charlton (ENG) bt Kush Kumar (IND) 11-9, 6-11, 12-10, 6-11, 11-6 (65m)



Vikram Malhotra

WORLD RANKINGS OF INDIAN PLAYERS

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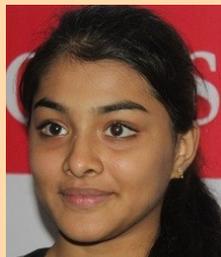
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70 Vikram Malhotra	368 Guhan Senthilkumar
78 Mahesh Mangaonkar	384 Ashish Keskar
95 Harinder Pal Singh Sandhu	428 Velavan Senthilkumar
152 Sandeep Ramachandran	438 Deerav Moolani
178 Kushkumar	449 Varun Johnny
185 Ravi Dixit	472 Sandeep Jangra
312 Vijay Kumar	474 Abhay Singh
	474 Ramit Tandon

\$5,000 Women's Perrier HK Challenge Cup, Hong Kong China - 11 March 2017

Final: [1] Ho Tze-Lok (HKG) bt [2] Vanessa Chu (HKG) 12-10, 11-4, 11-7 (28m)

Quarter-finals: [4] Andrea Lee (MAS) bt Sunayna Kuruvilla (IND) 11-4, 11-2, 11-8 (41m)

1st round: Sunayna Kuruvilla (IND) bt [8] Hwayeong Eum (KOR) 12-10, 4-11, 12-10, 11-7



Sunayana Kuruvilla

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