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Khar Gymkhana-SYSKA Open Squash Tournament

SA's Brits wins Khar Gym men's title (20 June 2017)



Jean Pierre Brits of South Africa rallied from a 1-2 deficit to beat former Asian junior champion Ravi Dixit 11-7, 10-12, 9-11, 11-8, 11-8 for the men's title, in the Khar Gymkhana-SYSKA Open Squash Tournament.

All Final Results :

Men's Open: Jean Pierre Brits bt Ravi Dixit 11-7, 10-12, 9-11, 11-8, 11-8.
Professional Coach: Sanjay Pawar bt Sachin Jadhav 11-9, 4-11, 9-11, 11-7, 11-5.
Men O-35: Amitpal Singh Kohli bt Anil Bhagat 11-7, 11-5, 11-7.
Men O-40: Anil Bhagat bt Vijay Waghela 11-5, 11-9, 8-11, 11-8.
Doubles Open: Jamal Sakib/Ravi Dixit bt Abhishek Agarwal/Shashi Pandey 9-11, 11-6, 11-9
Doubles Handicap: Anshul Goyal/Virendra Pawar bt Nilesh Pal/Vishal Yadav 11-8, 11-8.
Mixed Doubles Handicap: Shashi Pandey/Navmi Sharma bt Pranay Merchant/Sachika

Balvani 11-5, 5-11, 11-9.
Mixed U-9: Agastya Bansal bt Arjun Morey 11-8, 11-4, 11-7.
Boys U-11: Vivaan Bhatia bt Siddharth Bhandari 11-8, 11-3, 11-4.
Boys U-13: Paarth Ambani bt Vivaan Bhatia 11-1, 11-3, 11-3.
Girls U-13: Saniya Jaggi bt Aleya Masand 11-6, 11-7, 11-9.
Boys U-17: Rahul Baitha bt Diwakar Singh 9-11, 11-8, 11-9, 12-10.
Girls U-19: Aishwarya Khubchandani bt Saisha Gupta 11-6, 11-3, 11-8.
Boys U-23: Abhishek Agarwal bt Sandeep Paswan 11-6, 11-7, 11-9.



Hyatt Regency Squash tournament

At Mumbai: 11th June 2017

Karan stuns Amit Pal for title

Karan Mirchandani stunned favourite Amit Pal Kohli for the men's open title, while the latter teamed up with Bhavesh Shah to clinch the doubles handicap, at the Hyatt Regency Mumbai Squash Tournament.

After getting the better of Anil Bhagat in the semifinals, the former turned giant-killer with a 11-6, 5-11, 11-4, 11-4 championship-round victory over Amit Pal, who made amends by winning the doubles, partnering Bhavesh in an exciting 11-7, 11-10 win over Pankaj Gauba and Gulshan Singh.



Men's Open:

Finals: Karan Mirchandani bt Amit Pal Kohli 11-6, 5-11, 11-4, 11-4.

Semifinals: Amit Pal Kohli bt Akhil Behl 12-10, 11-9, 9-11, 11-7.

Karan Mirchandani bt Anil Bhagat 13-11, 11-4, 11-4.

Doubles handicap:

Finals: Amit Pal Kohli & Bhavesh Shah bt Pankaj Gauba & Gulshan Singh 11-7, 11-10.

Semifinals: Amit Pal Kohli & Bhavesh Shah bt Rajesh Rajani & Vinod Rijhwani 11-10, 11-8. Pankaj Gauba & Gulshan Singh bt Devang Ashar & Sriram Rao 11-2, 8-11, 11-2.

Results

Men's SquashXL Open At Auckland, New Zealand - 25 June 2017

Results

Final: [1] Campbell Grayson (NZL) bt [3] Greg Lobban (SCO) 12-10, 15-13, 11-5 (62m)

Quarter-finals: [Q] Daniel Mekbib (CZE) bt [6] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) 13-11, 11-9, 4-11, 6-11, 11-9 (70m)

1st round:

[6] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) bt [Q] Valentino Bong (MAS) 11-5, 11-6, 11-6 (26m)



Men's Costa Rica Open, Costa Rica - 3 June 2017



Results

Final: [1] Karim Ali Fathi (EGY) bt [2] Arturo Salazar (MEX) 11-2, 10-12, 11-7, 11-3

Quarter-finals: [3] Farhan Zaman (PAK) bt [5] Vikram Malhotra (IND) 13-11, 9-11, 11-7, 14-12 (75m)

1st round: [5] Vikram Malhotra (IND) bt [Q] David Baillargeon (CAN) 11-3, 11-7, 11-8

INSPIRATIONAL ICONS: DIPIKA PALLIKAL KARTHIK

Text by Zarat Shah. Illustrations by Pratap Chalke - Source : vervemagazine.in**“When I was 13, I had no place to train at in India and had to go to Egypt for the same”**

She knew her calling was squash the day she won her first national-level competition at the age of 12. From there she went on to win India's first Commonwealth Games' gold medal in the sport. Ace player Dipika Pallikal Karthik — a self-confessed fitness enthusiast and the first Indian to break into the top 10 in the Professional Squash Association Women's ranking — is relentlessly working to achieve her dream of becoming world number one.

What has been your most memorable game?

The Commonwealth Games' women's doubles finals in 2014 where India secured its first ever CWG medal in squash. It was a great match where Joshna Chinappa and I beat top seeded players on our way to victory.

What advice would you give aspiring squash players?

It is a tough sport. It's a game of great endurance. It drains you both physically and mentally. It's a big challenge but it brings you great satisfaction when you do well. You go through a lot of ups and downs and it does take time, but as long as you don't give up, it's just a matter of time before glory is yours.

What is the greatest obstacle you've faced?

When I was 13, I had no place to train at in India and had to go to Egypt for the same. It was very hard on me to stay away from my family and home. I had serious thoughts of giving up the game I loved so much but I fought through all of it and here I am today —having been honoured with the Arjuna Award and the Padma Shri.

What is your driving philosophy in life? Chasing my dreams whatever the circumstances may be, which is to be number one in squash in the world.

What does it feel like to be a trailblazer in your field?

It's a motivator. It keeps you wanting to achieve more and more. And I come from a sports background — my grandparents and parents have inspired me to stand for everything I believe in and continue to do what I love doing to the best of my abilities.

Do you have a mentor?

I admire my coach Sarah Fitz-Gerald, who is a great person and a five-time World Squash Championship winner. She is an inspiration and mentor.

How has living a life in the limelight affected you? Playing for India brings about a sense of belonging, and the passion engulfs you. It is a great feeling to be in the limelight for your country, it keeps you going and at the end of the day, that's what you are there for — to bring laurels for your country and be in the news for that reason.

Are you an easy-going or disciplined person in your daily life?

Discipline is very important...there are a few days in the year when I get to laze around and be easy-going but we, as athletes, need to earn those days. At the end of the day, your training routine and the discipline required to follow it is very important.

What is the one thing, apart from your profession, which you are passionate about?

I love going on exotic holidays to places like Alaska and the Maldives. I look forward to these vacations as and when I get a break from my schedules and routines.

How do you switch off?

I like to see movies and spend time with family whenever I do get some time off.

What are your plans for the near future?

I'm training hard for the 2018 Commonwealth and Asian Games. The main motive is to earn medals for the country at both these tournaments.

Men's Fitzherbert Rowe Lawyers New Zealand International Classic- 11 June 2017



India's Mahesh Mangaonkar ended runner-up at the NZ International classic squash tournament. Scotland's Greg Lobban dashed the India's hopes of winning the USD 10,000 PSA world tour event.

The third seeded Scot needed just 42 minutes to script a 11-8, 15-13, 11-6 win over the Indian, who was seeded fourth. The two have met four times including the latest and each has won twice now.

All Results

Final: [3] Greg Lobban (SCO) bt [4] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) 11-8, 15-13, 11-6 (44m)

Semi-finals: [3] Greg Lobban (SCO) bt [2] Angus Gillams (ENG) 11-5, 11-1, 11-6 (29m)
[4] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) bt Eain Yow Ng (MAS) 7-11, 11-4, 11-4, 11-5 (48m)

Quarter-finals: [4] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) bt Mohd Syafiq (MAS) 11-4, 9-11, 11-4, 11-4

1st round: [4] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) bt Joe Green (ENG) 11-5, 11-6, 11-6

Guhan loses in the qualifying finals of Men's Madeira International Open, Portugal- 4 June 2017



Youssef Soliman Guhan Senthilkumar

All Results

Final: [1] Youssef Soliman (EGY) bt [2] Joshua Masters (ENG) 11-5, 8-11, 11-6, 11-2

Qualifying finals: Hugo Varela (ESP) bt Guhan Senthilkumar (IND) 11-3, 6-11, 11-7, 11-3

1st qualifying round: Guhan Senthilkumar (IND) bt David Haley (WAL) 9-11, 5-11, 12-10, 11-9, 11-4

WORLD RANKINGS OF INDIAN PLAYERS MENS - JULY 2017

Rank	Name	Rank	Name
27	Saurav Ghosal	274	Ramit Tandon
61	Vikram Malhotra	295	Vijay Kumar
64	Mahesh Mangaonkar	311	Guhan Senthilkumar
75	Harinder Pal Singh Sandhu	388	Ashish Keskar
148	Kush Kumar	412	Abhay Singh
164	Sandeep Ramachandran	444	Deerav Moolani
171	Ravi Dixit	460	Varun Johnny
224	Velavan Senthilkumar	469	Sandeep Jangra
		475	Karan Malik

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Ranking	Name
14	Joshna Chinappa
22	Dipika Pallikal Karthik
82	Sachika Ingale
93	Janet Vidhi
132	Akanksha Salunkhe
155	Sunayna Kuruvilla
186	Harshit Jawanda



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