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JANSHER CAME, SAW, DIDN'T CONQUER. BUT WILL COME AGAIN





He came and he saw. He did not conquer. Never mind. He liked what he saw and has promised to come again. And he was loved and adored. What more can one ask for it had been a long wait. Three years, intended to watching Jansher Khain an action. Both times the living legacy with did watch the saw and has promised and so watching Jansher Khain an action. Both times the living legacy with did watch the saw and has promised and so watching Jansher Khain an action. Both times the living legacy with did watch the saw and has promised and so were again. And he was loved and adored. What more can one again. And he was loved and adored. What more can be a saw and has promised to come again. And he was loved and adored. What more can be a saw and has promised to come again. And he was loved and adored. What more can be a saw and has promised to come again. And he was loved and adored. What more can be a saw and has promised to come again. And he was loved and adored. What more can be a saw and he was loved and he was loved and adored. What more can be a saw and he was loved and he was loved and adored. What more can be a saw and he was loved and he was loved and adored. What more can be a saw and he was loved and he was l

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Jansher seemed all the betterfor/the experience when he next played world number 11 Dan Jenson of Australia. He dropped the third at 16-17 but was otherwise in control. His court coverage was still not sharp but Jansher attributed it to the heat and humidity and pointed out that he was accustomed to playing in air-conditioned courts.

courts. In the quarter-final, Jansher beat frelands Derek Ryan without much sweat but he was distinctly lucky to squeeze past world number three Jonathan Power of Canada in the semi-final. Down by two games to one Jansher seemed on the way out where the trailed 5-10 in the fourth and then D-15. However, he showed the stuff chambions are made by drawing level at 13 and proceeding to cliniciath general and the match.

The shaff was now set for the final. Janisher Khan vs Peter Nicol world number one vs world no 2 even as the spotlight was on Janisher, the title holder, Nicol, left no doubt of his interflors, the Soci was. In avecame form as he defeated England's Simon Parke in a mismorable quarter-final and their downed another Englishman, Mark Chaloner, who had socred a sensational victory over regining World Champhon Hodney (Pyles in five fleredy contribed games the previous day.

The final did not quite live up to expectations. However, It was full of twists and turns. Jansher seemed very much in control when he made Nicol do all the running and led by two games to one. However, Nicol still had a lot in reserve whereas Jansher was surprisingly beginning to show signs of fatigue. And to everyone's utter dismay Jansher gave up in the fifth.

It was a disappointing end to what many had hoped would be a great match. Jansher gave no excuses. Instead, he was full of praise for Nicol who, he said "played very well" and who was "a very good runner and very fit."

Winner of the Hartford open, the Al Abram open and the Kuwait open earlier in the year, Nicol picked up \$16.625 for his mentorious triumph, in contrast to Jansher who had claimed eight this earlier in the year. He was below path he showed only glimpses of his class but provided ample evidence of his courtcraft and control which were of the highest order. Theramy was his knack by opunce on the sightest opening.

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The results: Quarter finals: Peter Nicol (scot) beat Simon Parke (Eng) 17-16,15-9,15-11. Jansher Khan (pak) beat Derek Ryan (ire) 15-8,15-9.15-8. Mark Chaloner (Eng) beat Rodney Eyles (Aust.) 15-10, 10-15, 10-15, 10-15, 10-15. Jonathon Power (Cand) beat Bryon Davis (Aust.) 15-6, 15-3,15-3.

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Finals: Nicol beat Jansher 9-15,15-9,9-15,15-12,15-5

SUNDER RAJAN

So near yet so far for Chotrani

So class and yet so far That would be Manish Chatrani's lament on his performance in the Hongkong Bank State Open Squash Championship at the Bombay Gymkhana Courts. He came near to topoling the too seed and India number three Akhil Behi in the final and the story has been told only after being a game down he rallied to come very near to victory. Josing the fourth game over the extra points

Chotrani gave signs of thing to come with his upset win over second seed Paul Ferreira in the quarter finals in straight games. It was only in the third game of the daily gives of unity of content was not been daying as he should, warmed up to the task at hold losing 4.9 8.10. The powers should shake Foreign aut of his lackadaisical approach to squash or he might find himself shocked!

list in her vary early teens. Rhea Rhandare should exercise her supremacy for a long time in the under-19 event. She emphasised her stamp of superjority. in the final meeting Aisha Shah while conceding just eight noints. There is however a marked lack of consistency in her performance. She nevertheless did well in making the women's final where the 21- year old Mekhla Subedar from Nashik, proved too good for her. Mekhla incidentally has a record of bagging

Ritwik Bhattacharva justified his too seeding in the boys under-19. He generally had matters his own way on the way to the final where he heat Awish Javawal in four names However in the semi-final his task of advancing was lightlened by the "tantrums" of Rohan Juneia, who was not happy with some of the referee's decisions. He walked out of the court without the referee's nermission and the name was awarded to Ritwik. Nevertheless Rohan showed still had some fight in him by leveling the game scores at 2-all, but lost in the decider

Has Chandrakant Pawar's might as a top professional come to an end? This question is promoted by Pawar's exit at the bands of unseeded Reight Verma He showed it was no flash in the pan by going on to win the title at the expense of Anant More in three games. In the previous round Verma was taken to the decider by Pawar

Unseeded Vikas Janura who shocked 3rd seed. Siddharth Samantray in the under 12 boys event lost in the final to Karangal Sethi in four games but showed good promise by advancing to the last sixteen in the under- 14 group.

The under-14 event was also not without its surprises, the biggest one being the elimination of second seed Auloke Mathur by unseeded Yashvardhan Singh who went on to win the title. Singh got the better of Sahil Vora, the fourth seed who had earlier beaten top seed Siddharth Suchde.

The movement of the under-16 bovs event was in line with the expectations of the seeding committee with the number our Abhijit Kukreja beating the number two Juneia Nathani in straight games. Kukreia conceded just two points

Top seeds sprout at Western India

That all the top seeds came through successfully in the Credit Agricole Indosuez CCI Western India Squash Championships made for an uncommon distinction in any tournament. Even so the event was not without its surprises with unseeded players making their way into four finals and Deenali Anyekar but for an injury almost succeeding in putting it across Rhea Bhandare in the girls under 19 event.

The first to create a stir was unseeded Rushikesh Pendse who shocked Raiesh Vora, the fourth seed, in the under 12 group, Pendse however was outclassed in the semi-finals by Karanpal Singh, the number one seed and eventual winner,

By surprising 6th seed Raideen Brar in the quarter final. Dhirai Singh, of Jodhour, attracted more than ordinary attention. He fell at the next hurdle going down to Paul Ferreira in straight games. Dhirai, however, won many friends with his fight back in the third game, in the final Paul out up a gallant display against Akhil Behl. It was squash of a high order with not much to choose between the two, a faster Behl tilled the scales in his own fayour, with errors at crucial moments by Ferreira settling the issue.

Rhea Bhandare gave dimpses of her skills before losing at 1-9, 9-5, 7-9, 1-9, to Swati Arora. However Swati found Mekhla Subedar too tough, managing to take only seven points in the final off Mekhla who picked up her tenth title this season. Fourth seed Awish Jayswal, who beat Ritwik Bhattacharya in the under-19 final at 5-9, 1-9, 2-9 set many tongues wagging over his gamesmanship of sorts

while scorting over second seed. Rohan Junela. He was admired for his show after being two games down. The delaying tactics Jaiswal adopted in the decider-infuriated Rohan and invited an official warning from the referee cost him some friends but not the match which lasted close to an hour and a half. Jaiswal won 3-9, 4-9, 9-0, 9-2, 9-6

Rajesh Verma, who first stopped Chandrakant Pawar's win of successes in the earlier Hongkong Bank State open, continued to be in form beating Anant More in the final of the professionals event in straight games. The signs are their that a new professionals king has emerged. LEYLAND de SOUSA



It's Chotrani at last

Manish Chotrani brought off a major surprise in the Rs. 25,000 Leela-Switcher Squash Masters Tournament. organised by Indian Squash Professionals and played at The Leela courts

Chotrani beat top seed Akhil Behl 15-10, 15-4, 8-15, 15-8 in the final to win the first prize of Rs. 7.500.

Behl was far from his usual self and came off second best in the long rallies against a fitter opponent in Chotrani, who picked up his first title this season. Behl showed signs of a fight-back when he narrowed on Chotrani's two-game lead. But Chotrani, resorting to long rallies, clinched the issue.

Mr. Subhash Wali (Director ISP), Mr. Chandrakant Pawar (Director ISP), Mr. Yijaykumar Gautam (Chairman ISP), Mrs. Lakhanpal Weifer (Director ISP) and Akhil Behl (runner-up) Mr. Vivek Nair (Chairman, The Leela) Mr. Mahendra Agarwal (Director ISP) at the prize distribution ceremony of The Leela - Switcher Squash

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ISP adopts Deepali Anvekar

There is no record of the amount of talent that has gone to seed in this country for want of the necessary assistance. Often is heard of the promise a player holds, but no more in most cases as the individual moves out of his / her beens.

An awareness is developing in most disciplines of the need for something to be done when talent comes to light and this action is rewarding both for the player and the sport, besides being very satisfying for the sponsor whose financial assistance has made it possible only after years in existence.

The Indian Squash Professionals a body created for the promotion of the sport, not just for the "Marker" as the Indian pro was formerly known but also for the player, is following their sponsorship of Aidt Paul with the "adoption" of Deepall Anwekar, a 16 year old who has attracted more than ordinary notice in just the two years she has taken to guash. In her first year in 1995, just 14 years old, she reached the final of the CCI under 19 event and also the Western India Inter-School under-16. She concentrated were than the state of the s

on her studies in 1996 for the ICSE exam and this year confinued to be in the limelight, entering the linals in the under-19 category of the Markarashtra State, Western India and Little Masters. Deepail also shone out in the women's group getting to in the semi-finals at the CCI Standing 5 foot six and weighing 62 kgs, Deepail who is in the first year of the Milhibihal Junior College and hoping to be a doctor, lows indulging in sporting activities, playing tennis, badminton and table tennis and excelling in swimming and athletics. A record holder in Maharashtra in the shot put and state winner in the discus. Deepail has represented the State for the past server vers in the Matorial Chammionships

Deepail puts in two hours a day for 4 days in the week at **The Leela Kempinski squash court** under **Chandrakant Pawar** and kind the courtesy of **Mr. Vivek Nair** who is the **patron member of 18P. "Vijay Sonawane** was the coach who put me through the basics, and thanks to president **Waman Apte** of the SRAMI, I did a stirt under Rehmat Khon 'said Deepail."

There is no reason to doubt that given the encouragement ISP is providing by way of financial assistance, in the region of Rs. 1 Lakh. Deepali has cleared a major handicap, most aspiring youth face in a bid to make it to the too.

An admirer of ISP gone

It was with profound shock one heard the news of the killing of Hasan Musa, secretary PIA sports and vice-president World Squash Federation. One had met him just a few months earlier at the Jahangir Khan PIA squash complex in Karachi.

It was after 16 years that one went there. He was quick to recognise. He was happy to know that squash was growing in India though it was still to get its world class players.

He was even happy to know about the ISP and the movement towards strengthening the base, like the developmental aspect of the professionals. He was sure that families of the Indian professionals would provide the top class squash players of India in the future. He said in the near future, Pakistan would not be averse to helping the ISP in its efforts to upgrade the transk of the Indian prox.

Musa was unhappy that India could not stage Satellite or Challenger squash events so that its players would gain exposure and points in the circuit. He said having just one big event like the **Mahindra Open** would not suffice.



Hasan Musa (in tie) with some up-and-coming stars of Pakistan who played in the trials for the World team event in Malaysia.

One also met two greats of Pakistan, Qamar Zaman and Magsood Ahmed.

Magsood is coaching Manzoor Zaman, Qamar's son. His advice to his son is restricted to the dinner table!

Manzoor won the Asian juniors title in Chennai earlier this year. Zaman feels his son needs to build stamina to be able to challenge the world's best. He too was happy someone was doing something for the Indian professionals. "They need it, the effort won't go in vain," he remarked.

Pradeep Viiavakar

Ritwik prevents Mumbai sweep.

Ritwik Bhattacharya prevented a sweep by Maharashtra in the National junior and sub-junior squash championships in Delhi. He won the under-19 title beating Maharashtra's Rohan Bhappu 3-9, 9-3, 9-1, 9-5.

All other titles went to Maharashtra through their Mumbai players, Bikram Uberoi won the under-16 title beating Abhijit Kukreja, Vikram Raj Kapoor beat Siddharth Suchde for the under 14, title Karanpal Sethi beat Saurus Chosal of the tunder-12 arown. Rhea Bhandare had a double crown winning the under-19 and 16 titless. She beat Alsha Shah in the under-19 filmal and got past Joshua Chinappa in the under-16 final.



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England win World Squash

POWER CLAIMS QATAR TITLE

Doha: Canada's Jonathan Power defeated Scotland's Peter Nicol in

NICOL & POWER PUSH EYLES ASIDE IN NEW PSA

WORLD RANKINGS

Scotland's Peter Nicol has moved upto no.2 and Canadian

Jonathon Power to a career-best no.3, in the new November men's

world squash rankings, announced by the Professional Squash

Association. Rodeny Eyles has dropped to number his first time

victories in the HCI cup in Germany, and the Egyptian and Pakistan

final of the Qatar International on Thursday to become the

England won the World team squash title in Kuala Lumpur with a 3-0 win over Canada. It was a great comeback after they had lost to Canada 2-1 in the pool match. Jonathan Power had beaten Simon Parke to set up that win. In the final, however, Power had back spasms and could not repeat the win, Parke won 9-1, 9-0, 9-0 Chris Walker beat Gary Waite 9-1, 9-3, 9-4 and Del Harris beat Graham Riding 9-1, 9-1, 9-1.

Other Results. For 3-4: Australia beat Egypt 2-1. For 7-8: Finland beat Malaysia 2-1.

first north American to win a super series event.

outside the top three since november 1994. Pakistan's Jansher Khan remains at the top of the list, following

NATIONAL JUNIOR-SUB-JUNIOR SQUASH

RHEA BHANDARE BEAT CHINNAPPA

RHEA BHANDARE BEAT AISHA SHAH

KARANPAL SETHI BEAT SAURAV GHOSHAL 9-6, 6-9, 9-10, 9-4, 9-5

BIKRAM UBEROI BEAT ABHIJIT KUKREJA

VIKRAM RAJ KAPOOR BEAT SIDHARTH SUCHDE

RITWIK BHATTACHARYA BEAT ROHAN BHAPPU

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SIDHARTH SUCHDE BEAT SAHIL VORA

ABHIJIT KUKREJA BEAT ABHIMANYU JAIN

RITWIK BHATTACHARYA BEAT AWISH JAYSWAL

KARANPAL SETHI BEAT SIDDHARTH SAMANTRAY

CHAMPIONSHIP DELHI-16-10-97

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9-5, 9-2, 6-9, 9-2

9-7, 9-5, 9-0

9-5, 9-1, 9-2

9-4, 7-9, 2-9, 9-5, 9-2

opens last month

For 11-12: New Zealand beat Wales 2-1 For 15-16: Scotland beat Ireland 2-1. For 19-20: Denmark beat Argentina 3-0. For 5-6: South Africa beat Pakistan 2-1. For 9-10: Germany beat Sweden 2-1. For 13-14: France beat Netherlands 3-0. For 17-18: Switzerland beat Austria 2-1.

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GIRLS UNDER-19

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BHATTACHARYA BEAT BHAPPU

3-9, 9-3, 9-1, 9-5

BIKRAM UBEROI BEAT MIHIR KAPOOR 9-3, 9-4, 9-3

ARHLIIT KUKREJA REAT RAHUL SINGH 9-7, 9-0, 7-9, 9-3

UBEROI BAET KUKREJA 9-2, 9-1, 9-3

BOYS LINDER-14 (SEMI FINALS)

SIDHARTH SUCHDE BEAT AULOKE MATHUR

9-0. 9-7. 9-5 VISHAL R. KAPOOR BEAT YASHVARDHAN SINGH 9-0, 9-5, 7-9, 9-4

RATIKAPOOR REAT SUCHDE 9-4, 7-9, 2-9, 9-5, 9-2

Rodney Eyles is the new world champion. In the absence of Jansher Khan who could not play in Malaysia because of personal reasons, Eyles beat Peter Nicol 15-11, 15-12, 15-12 in the final.

Eyles wins World title

Eyles thus emulated coach Geoff Hunt and Rodney Martin. Hunt won four world titles.

Eyles had lost to Nicol twice this year As Nicol had beaten Jansher at the Kuwait Open, it was thought Eyles might lose. But he proved his class that day, playing some aggressive and consistent squash.

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BOYS UNDER-12 (SEMI-FINALS)

SAURAY GHOSHAL BEAT RACHIT GALIR

7-9, 7-9, 9-2, 9-5, 9-2 KARAN PAL SETHI BEAT VISHAL SHARMA 9-2, 9-6, 9-0.

SETHI BEAT GHOSHAL

9-6, 6-9, 9-10, 9-4, 9-5 JUNIOR NATIONAL (GIRLS) DELHI

RHEA BHANDARE BEAT SUPRIYA BALSEKAR 9-1, 9-3, 9-3 AISHA SHAH REAT PIA ARRAHAM

9-3,10-9, 9-6 FINAL

BHANDARE BEAT SHAH 9-4, 9-3, 9-3

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FINAL BHANDARE BEAT CHINNAPPA

9-1, 9-0, 9-3.



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