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### Sunil Verma Memorial Open Squash Championship At Jindal Recreational Complex, Vasind, Dist Thane (20/01/2013) Abhishek, Urwashi emerge champs



All winners along with officials of JSW Steels : Mr. Parth Jindal, Mr. J.D. Jindal. Mr. Sanjay Goyal, Mr.R. Sinha, Ms. Shanti Verma (Wife of Late Mr. Sunil Verma ) and Ashish Gupta (President, ISP)

bhishek Agarwal and Urvashi Joshi emerged championships in the boys and girls under - 19 sections in the Sunil Verma Memorial Squash Open Championship at the Jindal Recreation Complex, Vashind, Both the champs had tough final outings before getting through in four games, Agarwal beat Tushar Kothari 11-5, 12-10, 11-13, 11-3, while Urwashi got the better of Nikita Joshi 11-6, 11-4, 7-11, 11-9. The boys under-15 final also witnessed a thriller. with Sandeep Paswan getting the better of fancied Yohann Surti in a match that went the distance. Paswan prevailed 12-10, 11-13, 7-11, 11-7, 11-8, his superior fitness tilting the scales in his favour.

The tournament was sponsored by the JSW group in memory of Late Sunil Verma who lived and breathed squash. He died in 2012 in the close vicinity of sport - of a heart attack while running on the treadmill of the academy gym where he trained several of his students to become champions.

It was an unexpected death at 43, cruelly premature and wholly tragic for his hundred-odd ward who looked up to him as a mentor more than just a squash coach. In fact he had suffered a heart attack minutes before refereeing a match at the Commonwealth Games in Delhi in October 2010, but had stabilized from that jolt to resume training his students at the academy. However the paralytic attack followed by the cardiac arrest on the treadmill had proven to be fatal even as a pair of teenagers lifting weights on the adjoining sets called out for help.

Verma, who hailed from Madhya Pradesh joined the Jindals academy in 1995, and had shepherded close to a dozen charges to national titles across various age categories over a seven-year uninterrupted period.

His wards were far different from the squash kids of Mumbai, In fact what set apart squash trainees from the Jindals academy always - even a decade ago was just how supremely fit they were.

Verma was also known to shun the limelight despite his academy throwing up champs prolifically in junior sections.

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His wife Shanti Verma – Now drafted into the company's HR department – did her bit by helping groom the children and sharpening their English speaking skills after kids would return to Vashind.

"He had several opportunities to train kids in posher academies. But he was determined to train wards at Jindal's and said he's stay there lifelong," Kunwarpal Singh, one of his student recalls.

Final Results

Boys U-11 : Neel Joshi bt Tanay Punjabi 11-7, 11-3, 9-11, 11-9 Boys U-13 : Rahul Baitha bt Rutvik Rau 11-8, 11-8, 11-8

Boys U-15: Sandeep Paswan bt Yohann Surti 12-10, 11-13, 7-11, 11-7, 11-8

Boys U-17: Aishwary Singh bt Akhilesh Yadav 12-10, 11-7, 11-13, 11-6

Boys U-19: Abhishek Agarwal bt Tushar Kothari 11-5, 12-10, 11-13,

11-1 Girls U-11 : Ananya Morey bt Avani Nagar 2-11, 11-9, 4-11, 11-9, 11-8

Girls U-13 : Aakansha Rao bt Abhilasha Basin 11-8, 11-9, 11-8 Girls U-15 : Jay Pandey bt Shrishti Nagar 11-8, 9-11, 11-4, 11-8 Girls U-19 : Unwashi Joshi bt Nikita Joshi 11-6, 11-4, 7-11, 11-9 Mix U-9 : Uday Pandey bt Sharan Punjabi 12-10, 8-11, 11-9, 12-14, 11-5

# SRAM-ISP free coaching camp at Osmanabad (8th to 10th December 2012)



All participants of the coaching camp

he Squash Rackets Association of Osmanabad (SRAO) organised a free coaching camp at Savitribai Phule High School. The camp was attended by 45 players.

All the beginners of squash game were given guidance by Sunil Dawkar. The secretary of the association Mr Sachin Sharad Gawhar also briefed the players regarding the physical fitness associated to the game.

The camp was successful due to the efforts of Mrs Manorma Bhamwar (Principal of Savitribai Phule School), Rajashree Sahu, Satyan Shelke, Laxman Mohite. Vishwanath Karad, Kishore More, Sudhir Bhamwar, Parameshwar More, Ratnadeep Bhidwe. Vishal Nalawade, Yogesh Jamale and Sfriang Raut (all associated to the school & association)

The free coaching camp was organised by Indian Squash Professionals (ISP) in association with Squash Racquets Association of Maharashtra (SRAM) - a joint effort to spread the awareness of squash in all 36 districts of Maharashtra.

# 60th National Squash Championship 2012

at The Calcutta Racket Club (19/12/2012)

Saurav, Joshna emerge National Champions



Saurav Ghosal defended his eighth National title — last seven in-arow — with a hard-fought but straight-game victory over second seed Harinder Pal Sandhu in Kolkata. In winning her 11th crown, Joshna Chinappa stood head and shoulders above all her competitors, including second seed and Statemate Anaka Alankamony. She too won in straight games.

It took a little over 20 minutes for the top seed Ghosal to tame a fighting Sandhu. The scoreline of 11-5, 11-4, 11-3 not only misled the intensity of the contest but also the spirit the two 'best friends' displayed on the court. Ghosal's superior stamina, court-craft, power and deft touch made all the difference. For Joshna, it was a walk in the park against Anaka.

The 18-year-old second seed tried hard to match a faster and superior opponent only to find the victory eluding her in her third final of her career. Joshna regained the title after one year.

MEN'S RESULTS: Final: Saurav Ghosal (TN) bt Harinder Pal Sandhu (TN) 11-5, 11-4, 11-3 Semi-finals: (I) Saurav Ghosal bt [3/4] Ravi Dixit 11-9, 11-4, 11-7 (2) Harinder Pal Sandhu bt [3/4] Mahesh Manqaonkar 11-5, 8-11, 7-11, 11-6, 11-7

WOMEN'S RESULTS: Final: Women: Joshna Chinappa (TN) bt Anaka Alankamony (TN) 11-7, 11-4, 11-8.

Semi-finals: [1] Joshana Chinappa bt [3/4] Vrishrutyi Sahni 11-8, 11-1, 11-1 [2] Anaka Alankamony bt [3/4] Sachika Ingale 11-3, 11-3, 5-11, 12-10

# The Club Squash League 2013 At The Club, Mumbai (08/02/2013)

#### Maharai Mahesh has a double crown

aharaja Mahesh Mangaonkar, the Prague Open Champion wore down the early resistance from professional Sanjay Pawar of Otters Club to emerge the men's open champion in the 92000 prize money of The Club Squash League 2013 organized by Indian Squash Professional at the squash courts of The Club, Andheri, Mumbai,

He also had little trouble when along with his partner A.I.Singh beat Vijay Waghela & Rajesh Rajani of Khar Gymkhana in the Doubles Handicap event.

In the Boy's Under-17 event Anshul Goval of Otters Club beat Raghuvir Reddy of Khar Gymkhana The first game was very tough as Raghuvir fought neck and neck with the score reading 10-10 but Anshul proved his supremacy and won the first game 12-10. In the second game also Raghuvir fought back closely but luck again favoured Anshul. The deciding game was a one sided affair.

Tushar Sahani also had tough time in beating Pranay Jain in the boys under-15 event.

It was Ansh Shetty in the boys under-13 event where after being 2 games down against Neel Joshi fought back and the last three games. The score reading 3-2 in favour of Ansh.

This was the 110th tournament organised by ISP.

#### Final Results

Boys U-13: Ansh Shetty bt Neel Joshi 9-11, 9-11, 11-2, 11-7 11-7 Boys U-17: Anshul Goyal bt Raghuvir Reddy12-10, 13-11, 11-4 Boys U-15: Tushar Shahani bt Pranay Jain 12-10, 5-11, 11-5, 11-4 Mens Open: Mahesh Mangaonkar bt Sanjay C.Pawar 11-4, 11-5.

Doubles Handicap: Mahesh Mangaonkar / A.I. Singh bt Vijay Waghela / Rajesh Rajani 15-13, 10-15, 15-10



From Left to Right : A.I. Singh (Winner, Doubles Handicap), Mahendra Agarwal (Founder Director), Saniay Goval (Secretary General, ISP), Mrs. Ansari, Khalid A-H. Ansari (Chairman Emeritus, SRAM), Tushar Shahani (Winner, Boys U-15), Ansh Shetty (Boys U-13), Anshul Goyal (Boys U-17), Mahesh Mangaonkar (Winner, Mens Open), Imroze Pathan (Organising Secretary) and Bernard D'souza (SMB Manager, The Club)

# Matunga Gymkhana Jr Squash 2013 At Matunga Gymkhana, Mumbai (31/01/2013)

Jui, Arvan, Sandeep, Aishwarva, Mahesh are champs



op seed Jui Kalgutkar halted No. 3 Nikita Joshi to retain the girls' under-15 title, in the Matunga Gymkhana Junior Open Squash Tournament.

Kalgutkar endured an early challenge in which she dropped the opening set over extra points before racing to a 3-1 win over Joshi who was hampered by an ankle injury. In the match of the day that went down to the wire, top seed Aryan Parekh of Matunga Gymkhana lived dangerously before rallying to a thrilling 11-9, 6-11, 11-13, 11-9, 11-9 win over second seed Rahul Baitha of Jindal Squash Academy.

A gritty Baitha put Parekh under pressure from the start and surged to a surprise 2-1 advantage. He was on the verge of a famous victory in the crucial fourth set but the experienced Parekh smacked timely winners to force the decider. Victory was once again within Baitha's reach when he went ahead 7-4 in the fifth and final set. But he frittered away the advantage as Parekh drew level at 8-all. The pressure got to Baitha and forced him into errors as the never-say-die Parekh capitalized to seal the title in a tight finish.

India junior No. 1 and top seed Mahesh Mangaonkar of CCI, Jindal duo Sandeep Paswan and Aishwary Singh, Neel Joshi of Otters Club. Aakanksha Rao of Chembur Gymkhana and Ananya Dabke of Hiranandani were the other title winners.

Girls U-11: Ananya Dabke bt Avani Nagar 9-11, 12-10, 11-5, 11-9 Girls U-13: Aakanksha Rao bt Diya Joukhani 11-4, 11-2, 5-11, 11-9

Girls U-15: Jui Kalgutkar bt Nikita Joshi 10-12, 11-4, 11-6, 11-4.

Boys U-11: Neel Joshi bt Tanay Punjabi 11-3, 11-5, 12-10. Boys U-13: Arvan Parekh bt Rahul Baitha 11-9, 6-11, 11-13, 11-9.

Boys U-15: Sandeep Paswan bt Yohann Surti 11-9, 8-11, 11-9, 11-5.

Boys U-17: Aishwary Singh bt Akhilesh Yadav 9-11, 11-9, 14-12,11-9 Boys U-19: Mahesh Mangaonkar bt Madhay Dhingra 11-4.11-9.11-8

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# NSCI Juniors & Doubles Open Squash Championship 2013

At NSCI Club, Mumbai (28/02/2013)

Double delight for Adik brothers, Druv stuns No. 1 Tanay for U-11 crown

t was all in the family for the Adik siblings. Arvaman and Advait of Otters Club, who won the boys under-15 and under-13 titles, respectively, in the Rs. 1.5 lakh NSCI Juniors & Doubles Open Squash Championship, at the National Sports Club of India, Mumbai,

Second seed Advait kicked off a rewarding day when he overcame top seed Aryan Parekh of Matunga Gymkhana 11-9, 11-6, 8-11, 6-11, 11-9 in a thriller that went down to the wire. Advait surged to a 2-0 lead to take Arvan by surprise. But Aryan, who was strong, both on the backhand and forehand, used all his resources to stage a brilliant recovery to force the decider. The exciting contest between the arch rivals could have gone either way but Advait held on grimly to a slender lead in the final set to fashion his maiden win over the favourite.

Second seed Aryaman halted No. 4 Dev Vazirani of Khar Gymkhana with a 3-1 victory after the latter had shocked top seed Chaitanya Shah of Bombay Gymkhana in the semi-finals. With Shah out of the fray, Aryaman's path was clear, but



All winners of NSCI tournament

Vazirani came up with a stiff challenge in the second, third and fourth sets after an indifferent start. Dev's younger sibling, second seed Druv made amends when he shocked top seed Tanay Punjabi of Otters Club 12-10, 11-8, 7-11, 9-11, 13-11 in the most riveting championship match. Following a 2-0 lead after a grueling start. Druy put Tanay under early pressure. But the latter staged a remarkable recovery to live up to his reputation. The decider was anybody's when it stretched into extra points before Druv held on to take it away for one of the most astonishing triumphs. While the formidable CCI pair of Rishad Pandole and Sahil Vora won the Open Doubles crown, Aishwarya Singh and Abhishek Agarwal, both of Jindal Squash Academy, won the boys under-17 and under-19 titles, respectively.

Ananya Dabke was a significant girls' under-11 winner after overcoming Aarya Ogale in a thriller. Diya Joukhani of Khar Gymkhana, Aishwarya Bhattarcharya of Bombay Gymkhana and Akanksha Salunkhe of Goa were the other title winners among the girls.

Club) 12-10, 11-8, 7-11, 9-11, 13-11

Boys U-13: 2-Advait Adik (Otters Club) bt 1-Aryan Parekh (Matunga Gym) 11-9, 11-6, 8-11, 6-11, 11-9

Boys U-15: 2-Aryaman Adik (Otters Club) bt 4-Dev Vazirani (Khar Gym) 11-1, 8-11, 11-6, 11-8

Boys U-17: Aishwarya Singh (Jindal SA) bt Akhilesh Yadav (Jindal SA) 11-3, 15-13, 11-4 Boys U-19: Abhishek Agarwal (Jindal) bt Ankit Acharva (Bombay

Gym) 11-4, 11-7, 10-12, 11-2

# Open Doubles: Rishad Pandole/Sahil Vora (CCI) bt Aishwarva Girls U-11: Ananya Dabke bt Aarya Ogale 9-11, 11-6, 13-11, 11-4

Singh/Laxman Joshi (Jindal) 15-6, 15-17, 15-10

Girls U-13: Diya Joukhani (Khar Gym) bt Akanksha Rao (Chembur Gym) 11-4, 11-9, 11-8 Girls U-15: Akanksha Salunke (Goa) bt Aditi Prasad 11-7, 11-8, 12-10

Girls U-17: Aishwarya Bhattacharya (Bombay Gym) bt Aishwarya Nambiar (Otters Club) 11-8, 7-11, 11-7, 11-9

Boys U-11: 2-Druy Vazirani (Khar Gym) bt 1-Tanay Punjabi (Otters

Secunderabad Club AP Open Squash Championship 2013 At Secunderabad Club, Secunderabad (11/01/2013)

Boys U-11: Shreeman Raghavan (TN) beat Keshav Pillai (1) TN 4-11, 11, 6-11, 11-6, 11-8

11-8, 8-11, 11-8, 11-7 Boys U-13: Utkarsh Baheti (Raj) beat S Navaneeth Prabhu (TN) 11-6,

7-11, 13-11, 11-9

Boys U-15: Vikas Mehra (TN) beat 2: Yash Bhargava (DEL) 7-11, 11-9, 10-12, 11-5, 11-7

Girls U-11: Megha Bhatia (Del) beat 2: Avani Nagar (Mah0 11-3, 11-4, 7-11, 7-11, 12-10 Girls U-13: Shrishti Nagar (Mah) beat 2: Amita Gondi (AP) 11-6, 8-

Girls U-15: Shamika Reddy (TN) beat 1: Riddhi Sampat (Mah) 13-11, 11-0, 11-3

Men's Open: Arjun Agnihotri (Services) beat R Desappan (TN) 11-4, 11-4, 11-6 Men's Over-35: Arvind Shetty (AP) beat 1:Kangaram Choudhary

(Raj) 11-8, 11-5, 11-5 Men's Over-45: Deepak Moolani (Mah) beat Rajeev Bhatia

(Karnataka) 11-4, 7-11, 11-2, 11-6

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# Asian Junior Team Championship 2013

India wins Gold in girl's and Silver medal in boy's Asian Junior Championship

n the girls event at 16th Asian Junior Squash Team Championship played at Seoul, Korea India beat Hongkong 2-1 to get gold medal after a gap of 10 years.

Lakshya Ragavendran who played the first match against Ho Tze Lok lost it 0.3. In the second match Anaka stamped her authority from the beginning of her game and she won the match easily against Hong Kong no I player Ho Ka Po 3-0.

In the final match it was Aparajitha who played with confidence and attacking game from the word go. She won the decider for India by defeating Choi Uen Shan 3-0.

The boys event Deepak Mishra lost easily to Bilal Zakir of Pakistan 3-0. The second match between Mahesh Mangaokar and Syed Ali was well fought as Mahesh was leading 2-1 but in the next two games the physically fit Syed overpowered Mahesh and the score was 2-2.

But in the deciding game it was neck and neck till 5-5 till Ali reeled off some winners to take the match and gold medal for Pakistan.



The winning Indian Women's team members: Harshit Jwanda, Lakshya Ragavendran, Aparajitha Balamurukan and Anaka Alankamony

#### **Final Results**

#### Boy's Final:

Pakistan bt India (2-0) Syed Ali Mujtaba Shah Bokhari bt Mahesh Mangoankar 11-5, 5-11, 9-11, 11-6, 11-7 (3-2) Ammad Fareed v/s Kush Kumar (match withdrawn)

Bilal Zakir bt Deepak Mishra 11-7, 11-6, 11-9 (3-0)

#### Semi-Finals:

India bt Hong Kong, China (2-1) Mahesh Mangoankar bt Yeung Ho Wai 11-5, 11-4, 11-8 (3-0)

Kush Kumar bt Wong Chi Him 11-3, 11-2, 8-11, 11-4 (3-1) Madhav Dhingra lost to Leung Chi Hin Henry 5-11, 9-11 (0-2)

Pakistan bt Malaysia (2-0)

### Quarter-Finals

India bt Iran 3-0

Mahesh Mangaonkar bt Farzad Shokouhi 11-8, 11-6, 11-2 Kush Kumar bt Soheil Shameli 11-2, 11-2, 15-13 Deepak Mishra bt Alireza Shameli 11-6, 11-2

#### **Earlier Rounds**

India bt Korea (3-0) Kush Kumar bt Yoo Seung Ryung 11-9, 11-5, 9-11, 11-6 Madhav Dhingra bt Ryu Han dong 11-3, 11-0, 11-4 Mahesh Manqoankar bt Ko Young Jo 11-9, 13-11, 11-1

#### India bt Jordan (3-0)

Kush Kumar bt Mohammad Al Khasawneh 11-9, 11-6, 11-8 Deepak Mishra bt Hamza Alzubaidi 11-6, 11-7, 11-7 Mahesh Manqoankar bt Ahmad Al Saraj 11-7, 11-4, 9-11, 8-11,11-6

India bt China (3-0) Madhav Dhingra beat Wu Kaiyuan 11-1, 11-0, 11-0 Kush Kumar beat Liang Jun 11-1, 11-2, 11-3 Deepak Mishra beat Yand Tianxia 11-1, 11-1, 11-1

#### Girls' Final:

India bt Hong Kong, China (2-1)

Anaka Alankamony bt Ho Ka Po 11-4, 11-5, 11-6 (3-0) Aparjitha Balamurukan bt Choi Uen Shan 11-7, 11-9, 11-9 (3-0) Lakshya Ragavendran lost to Ho Tze Lok 6-11, 4-11, 6-11 (0-3)

#### Semi-finals:

India bt Malaysia (2-1)

Anaka Alankamony bt Vanessa Raj Gnanasigamani 11-4, 11-7, 11-5 Aparajitha Balamurukan lost to Rachel Mae Arnold 4-11, 7-11, 5-11 Lakshya Ragavendran bt Celine Yeap Shu Wan 11-6, 11-6, 13-11

Hong Kong, China bt Japan (3-0)

#### Quarter-Finals

India bt Japan 3-0

Anaka Alankamony bt Risa Sugimoto 11-3, 11-6, 11-8 Aparajitha Balamurukan bt Satomi Watanabe 11-5, 11-4, 6-11, 11-4 Lakshya Ragavendran bt Hinako Sakai 11-4, 11-2, 11-4

#### Earlier Rounds

India bt China 3-0

Aparajitha Balamurukan bt He Xin Ru 11-1, 11-1, 11-0 Lakshya Ragavendran bt Zhou Li Bo 11-0, 11-0, 11-0; Anaka Alankamony bt Duan Si Yu 11-0, 11-0, 11-1

#### India bt Korea 3-0

Aparajitha Balamurukan bt An Ye Jin 11-3, 11-7, 11-5 Harshit Kaur Jawanda bt Eum Hwa Yeong 11-6, 11-6, 11-3 Anaka Alankamony bt Park Min Ju 11-4, 11-2, 11-3

#### SQUASH COACHING CAMP FOR SUMMERS VACATIONS. FOLLOWED BY REGULAR COACHING

uhu Ville Parle Gymkhana (JVPG) will organize a squash coaching camp this summer vacation. This will be followed by regular ongoing coaching when schools reopen.

The camp will be conducted by Mr. A. I. Singh, India's highest qualified squash coach (Squash Australia Level 3), with 16 years of coaching experience. He runs the successful academy at Khar Gymkhana and has coached several champions.

The camp will start on 14 May, and will continue through to July end, Timings will be 12.00 Noon to 2.30 PM. Fee will be charged monthly. so players travelling during the camp can pay only for the month they attend.

Participants need to be of ages around 6 to 12 (boys) and 6-14 (girls). The camp is meant for students of schools in Juhu and its vicinity. Membership of JVPG is NOT mandatory- entry will be based on students' I Card of their schools. Enrollment is subject to space available.

The objective of the camp is to train players from basic to advanced levels, and to identify candidates for enrollment in the regular coaching that will follow. The regular coaching will provide opportunity to players to excel in squash, and train on an ongoing basis,

For further details, contact Mr. Singh on 9820991097 or aisquash@gmail.com

# French Junior Open 2013 At Lille, France (24/02/2013) Adhitya Raghavan 2nd International title



ndia's Adhitya Raghavan has bagged the Under-15 title in the French Junior Open Boy's Squash Championship being held at Lille in France. This was Adhitya's second international junior title after he won the Iran Junior Open 2012. Unseeded Adhitva defeated local favourite and top seed Jules Cremourx in the title clash after accounting for seeded players en route to the final. In the first round. Adhitva survived a scare from 5/8 seed Richard Hollins and had to fight back from two games down.

He continued his good run winning against seeded players in the second round, quarterfinals and the semifinals, before rounding off his campaign with an upset win over the top seed in the title clash.

"Defeating all seeded players every round made this victory special', said a delighted Adhitya

# Scottish Junior Open 2013 At Edinburgh's Heriot Watt University

(9/01/2013)

Cottish Junior Open had Competitors from seven different nations across five continents at Edinburgh's Heriot Watt University.

In a stunning Boys Under 13 final England 's Nick Wall avenged last week's British Open final loss to Tushar Shahani (IND) by beating the number 2 seed in a five game marathon. Shahani had taken the first two games, before the English number 1 kicked into life to win 3-2 and take the title.

After the game, a breathless Nick Wall said: "It was really tight. This was a big match because he beat me 3-1 last week

"I don't know what was wrong at the start", he added, "maybe I reacted too much to the way he was playing because as the match went on I got more confident and started to play my own game."

Having lost the first game, number 1 seed Satomi Watanabe (JAP) cooly beat India 's Akanska Salunke to triumph in the Girls Under 15 final, Her number 2 seeded rival looked to have the upper hand in the second game before Watanabe came from behind, going on to win the watch 3-1.

### Results

Bovs Under-15:

Finals: Adhitya Raghavan (Ind) bt [1] Jules Cremoux (Fra) 13-11, 11-5, 14-16, 11-4. Semi final: Adhitya bt Rohan Mandil (Fra) 11-5,11-1,11-5

Quarter final: Adhitva bt Joshua Gutenberg (Swi) 11-6.12-10.3-11.11-5 2nd Round: Adhitya bt Christopher Daniel (Wales) - 11-7,11-3,11-5 1st Round: Adhitya bt Richard Hollins (Sco) 9-11.7-11.11-4, 11-4.11-7

Final Results

Boys Under 13:

(3) Nick Wall (ENG) bt (2) Tushar Shahani (IND) 7-11 9-11 14-12 16-14 11-5 Girls Under 15: (1) Satomi Watanabe (JAP) bt (2) Akanska Salunke (IND) 5-11 11-8 11-2 11-3

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# British Junior Open 2013

At Sheffield, England (6th Jan 2013)

Five titles for Egypt, one each for England, Malaysia and Peru in British Junior Open

he traditional junior powerhouse Egypt took five of the eight titles and there were popular winners from England, Malaysia, and - most unexpectedly but warmly applauded by all – Peru which won the Boys Under-17 title.

 $British \, Junior \, had \, 550 \, competitors \, in \, the \, Tecnifibre \, British \, Junior \, Open, \, hosted \, in \, Sheffield \, for \, the \, 18th \, consecutive \, year.$ 

Final Results

Girls U-15 : Final: Habiba Mohamed Ahmed Alymohmed (EGY) bt Siv Subramaniam (MAS) 11-8, 11-6, 14-12

Pre Quarters: Zoe Foo (MAS) bt Akanksha Salunkhe (IND) 14-12, 9-11, 11-8, 11-9

2nd round : Akanksha Salunkhe (IND) bt Lucy Turmel (ENG) 11-5, 6-11, 11-5, 11-4

Cristina Gomez (ESP) bt Ashita Bhengra (IND) 11-4, 11-6, 11-6 Elin Harlow (WAL) bt Neharika Balamurukan (IND) 11-7, 11-13, 12-10, 11-8

Laura Gamblin (FRA) bt Jui Kalgutkar (IND) 11-9, 9-11, 11-5, 7-11, 11-9

Boys U-15: Final: Ng Eain Yow (MAS) bt Mohammad Alsaraj (JOR) 11-1, 11-6, 11-7

Semi-finals: Mohammad Alsaraj (JOR) bt Velavan Senthilkumar (IND) 12-10. 10-12. 11-6. 11-8

Pre Quarters: Velavan Senthilkumar (IND) bt Charlie Lee (ENG) 11-3, 11-1, 7-11, 5-11, 11-5

2nd round: Harry Falconer (ENG) bt Robin Mann (IND) 16-18, 11-4, 11-9, 12-10

Velavan Senthilkumar (IND) bt Stuart MacGregor (ENG) 11-0, 11-5, 11-

Girls U-17: Final: Yathreb Adel (EGY) bt Salma Hany Ibrahim Ahmed (EGY) 11-8, 11-9, 6-11, 12-10
2nd round: Yathreb Adel (EGY) bt Lakshmi Shruti Settipalli (IND) 11-2,

11-4, 11-3 Lily Taylor (ENG) bt Aishwarya Nambiar (IND) 11-2, 11-7, 11-3

**Boys U-17 : Final:** Diego Elias (PER) bt [2] Mohamed El Gawarhy (EGY) 6-11, 12-10, 7-11, 11-5, 11-9

Semi-finals: Mohamed El Gawarhy (EGY) bt Kush Kumar (IND) 11-7, 11-7, 11-3

Quarter-finals: Kush Kumar (IND) bt Mohd Syafiq Kamal (MAS) 11-3, 11-13, 11-9, 11-8

Pre Quarters: Kush Kumar (IND) bt Youssef Soliman (EGY) 11-7, 11-6,

10-12, 11-9
2nd round: Omar Elatmas (EGY) bt Guhan Senthilkumar (IND) 11-3,

2nd round: Omar Elatmas (EGY) bt Guhan Senthilkumar (IND) 11-3, 11-3, 11-4

Kush Kumar (IND) bt [17/32] Kyran Young (ENG) 11-1, 12-14, 11-4, 11-

Bradley Smith (ENG) bt Madhav Dhingra (IND) 11-7, 11-7, 12-10

Girls U-19: Final: Emily Whitlock (ENG) bt Nouran Ahmed Gohar (EGY) 11-8: 9-11: 11-4: 11-7

Quarter-finals: Victoria Temple Murray (ENG) bt Aparajitha Balamurukan (IND) 10-12, 8-11, 11-9, 11-3, 11-9 Mariam Ibrahim Metwally (EGY) bt Lakshya Ragavendran (IND) 11-5,

11-9, 11-7

**Boys U-19 : Final:** Fares Mohamed Dessouki (EGY) bt Mazen Hesham Ga Sabry (EGY) 12-14, 11-5, 11-8, 6-11, 11-6

Semi-finals: Mazen Hesham Ga Sabry (EGY) bt Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) 11-4, 11-9, 11-8

Quarter-finals: Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) bt Shehab Essam Hosny (EGY) 9-11, 11-9, 11-4, 11-9

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# Women's Meadowood Pharmacy Open 2013

At Winnipeg Winter Club, Winnipeg, Canada (02/02/13)

#### Dipika is Meadowod Champ

he 4th annual \$15,000 Women's Meadowood Pharmacy Open being played at Winnipeg Winter Club, Winnipeg, Canada saw the highest caliber of competition it has seen in its four year existence and has a suiting champion with the highest ranked winner in its history with Dipaka Pallikal beating 2nd seed Joey Chan of Hong Kong 3-0.

The first game went back and forth with little to separate the two. Pallilkal mixed low drives with deceptive flicks for winners and Joey replied with counterdrops and attacking volleys. Pallikal won the game 11-9.

The second game saw Joey change her approach, she became more aggressive, going for winners off the serve and trying to attack before Dipika got the chance. The strategy was working in the early going as Joey got up 4-1, but it didn't last as Dipika steadied her play and regained control of the game. The players were neck and neck towards the end before Pallikal found some timely winners to claim the game 11-7.

The third game didn't start the way Joey had planned, going down 6-0. She got some unlucky bounces in the back of court but Dipika's pressure was the main reason for the deficit. Chan bounced back with a few backhand volley winners of her own, getting to 4-8, but that was as close as she would get. Dipika dug in to close out the match, 11-4. Dipika gracefully accepted the trophy as the 2013 Meadowood Pharmacy Open Champion. She thanked the tournament organizers, sponsors, billets as well as her coach. Sara Fitz-Gerald. Dipika mentioned that it was nice to see such big crowds in Winnipeg, supporting WSA squash.



Dipika with her coach Sarah Fitz Gerald

# Final Results

Final: [1] Dipika Pallikal (IND) bt [2] Joev Chan (HKG) 11-9, 11-7, 11-4 Semi-finals: [1] Dipika Pallikal (IND) bt [4] Sarah-Jane Perry (ENG) 11-8, 6-11, 16-14, 11-3

[2] Joey Chan (HKG) bt Misaki Kobayashi (JPN) 5-11, 11-9, 11-9, 11-8 Ouarter-finals: [1] Dipika Pallikal (IND) bt [7] Amanda Landers-Murphy [2] Joey Chan (HKG) bt [6] Emma Beddoes (ENG) 11-6, 11-8, 11-5 (NZI) 11-6, 11-6, 11-7

[4] Sarah-Jane Perry (ENG) bt Tesni Evans (WAL) 11-7, 12-14, 11-5, 11-3

Misaki Kobayashi (JPN) bt [3] Aisling Blake (IRL) 12-10, 11-7, 12-14, 11-9

1st round: [1] Dipika Pallikal (IND) bt [O] Laura Pomportes (FRA) 11-6.11-8.11-9

# Mumbai University Intercollege Mens & Womens Squash Championship 2012 At Bombay Gymkhana, Mumbai (11/12/2012)

Mens - Finals : Abhishek Agarwal (Birla College ) bt Javed Mohd (Seva Sadan) 11-4, 10-12, 11-5, 9-11, 11-6.

3rd And 4th Play Off : Kunwarpal Singh (H.R. College) bt Wagar Pathan (Mithibai College) 11-9, 11-3, 12-10.

Semi Finals: Javed Mohd (Seva Sadan) bt Wagar Pathan (Mithibai College) 11-6, 9-11, 11-7,11-5

Abhishek Agarwal (Birla College ) bt Kunwarpal Singh (H.R. College) 11-6, 11-8, 11-4

Ouaterfinals: Wagar Pathan bt Maunil Vora 11-5, 11-4, 11-8 Javed Mohd bt Tushar Kothari 11-9, 9-11, 11-6, 11-8 Kunwarnal Singh Bt Awdesh Yaday 12-10, 12-10, 13-11 Abhishek Agarwal Bt Hasrat Mohd 11-5, 11-8, 11-6

Womens - Finals: Anikita Sharma Bt Vishruti Shahni 11-6. 11-5. 11-8

3rd And 4th Play Off: Maanvi Chopra W/O Shrreaa Khatri- W/O Semi Finals : Ankita Sharma Bt Maanyi Chopra 11-2, 11-0, 11-1 Vishruti Shahni Bt Shrreaa Khatri- 11-9, 11-8, 11-9. Quaterfinals: Ankita Sharma W/O Nirali Shah - W/O Maanyi Chopra Bt Namrata Purohit 11-6, 11-4, 11-13, 11-8



From L to R: Kunwarpal Singh, Javed Mohammed, Abhishek Agarwal, Ankita Sharma, Vishruti Sahni and Manvi Chopra

# 18th D.D.A. Open Squash Tournament 2013

At Siri Fort Sports Complex, New Delhi (09/02/2013)

Saurav, Sachika reigns supreme in DDA Open

Orld No.18 Saurav Chosal enterlained the spectators with a few trick shots as he beat Gaurav Nandrajog 11-7, 11-3, 11-7 in the men's final of the DDA Open squash tournament at the Sir Fort Indoor Stadium. New Delhi.

The home crowd was backing Nandrajog who had beaten Ghosal a few times in the junior days, but the tiring rallies at the start of the match, when both the players did not win two points in a row till 5-5, took the sting out of the Delhi lad's game.

"Gaurav played pretty well. I played ok, and was not that sharp," said Ghosal, quite polite to his opponent, whom he felt would be a much better if he played more professional circuit.

Ghosal, who will return to his training base in England before proceeding to North America for his next PSA event starting by the end of the month, pocketed Rs. 1,25,000.

Nandrajog, who had missed six years on the circuit owing to an injury, had the game but was not that match-sharp to stretch a player of the calibre of Ghosal, for long. Yet, he won the hearts of the home crowd with his brave fight, and collected Rs. 60,000 for the effort.

In the women's final, Sachika Ingale, a first year student of Venkateshwara College in Delhi, was too smart in beating Enora Villard, in straight games, though the French opponent played increasingly better as the match progressed. Coached by her father Vijay Ingale, Sachika said that the title, which fetched her Rs. 50,000 prize, would inspire her to train better, though shifting home to Greater Noida was not helping her game. Having finished runner-up the year before last, Sachika was pleased to clinch the title, albeit in a small field.

#### Final Results

Men: Saurav Ghosal bt Gaurav Nandrajog 11-7, 11-3, 11-7 Women: Sachika Ingale bt Enora Villard (Fra) 11-6, 11-7, 11-8 Boys U-19: Abhimanyu Saha bt Abhishek Aggarwal 11-7, 12-10, 11-2 Boys U-17: Sandeep Ramachandran bt Aishwarya Singh 8-11, 11-8, 11-6, 11-9

Boys U-15: Ranjit Singh bt Vikas Mehra 7-11, 12-10, 11-2, 11-4
Boys U-13: Utkarsh Baheti bt Saksham Choudhary 11-7, 12-10, 7-11,

Boys U-11: Druv Vazirani bt Mahanshu Gupta 11-3, 11-9, 11-7

Girls U-17: Tanvi Khanna bt Pankhuri Malhotra 11-4, 9-11, 11-9, 11-9 Girls U-15: Ashita Pranaya Bhengra bt Sanika Choudhary 11-0, 11-2,

Girls U-13: Aakansha Rao bt Abhilasha Bhasin 11-9, 11-8, 11-6
Girls U-11: Megha Bhatia bt Janiya Singh 11-7, 11-4, 11-7
Men's O-45: Deepak Moolani bt Swagat Bam 11-3, 11-7, 11-5, 11-7
Men's O-35: Anil Bhagat bt Dhiraj Singh 7-11, 11-7, 11-1, 5-11, 11-9
Professionals: Parthiban Ayy bt Dilip Tripathi 10-12, 9-11, 11-8, 11-4, 11-8

# All India Inter University Squash Championship 2012-13

At Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh (05/01/2013)

Final Results

#### Finals:

#### Mumbai beat Punjab 3-1

Waqar Pathan bt Arjun Singh 11-9,11-8,9-11,11-6 Pradeep Paswan lost to Maninder Sandhu 11-3,11-2,11-7 Abhishek Agrwal beat Parmveer Singh 14-12,11-2,11-6 Kunwarpal Singh beat Siddarth 11-6,11-9,11-6

#### 3/4th place: Delhi beat Pune 3-2

Juminder Singh beat Kunal J 13-11,11-9,11-6 Shubham Gupta lost to Abhinav Sinha 11-5,11-3,11-1 Utkarh Kumar beat Abhiraj 11-6,11-4,11-3 Anshul Jain lost to Rohan Vohra 11-9,11-9,12-10 Sajid Hussain beat Jaganath Kuyte 11-5,11-8,11-4



Mumbai team from L to R : Kunwarpal Singh, Waqar Pathan, Abhishek Agarwal, Javed Mohammed, Pradeep Paswan and Maunil Vora

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# Results of International Torunaments

# Egyptian Maestro Ashour Masters Nick Matthew to claim second Richmond Title:

#### 03/03/2013

RESULTS Final: [1] Ramy Ashour (EGY) bt [2] Nick Matthew (ENG) 11-7, 11-8, 5-11, 11-7 Semi-finals: [1] Ramy Ashour (EGY) bt [3] James Willstrop (ENG) 11-5, 11-8, 9-11, 11-8 [2] Nick Matthew (ENG) bt [4] Gregory Gaultier (FRA)

11-6, 11-3, 8-11, 11-7

1st round: Hisham Mohd Ashour (EGY) bt Saurav

Ghosal (IND) 7-11, 11-6, 11-13, 11-9, 11-9

Qualifying finals: Mohd Ali Anwar Reda (EGY) bt Siddharth Suchde (IND) 11-13. 12-14. 14-12. 13-11. 11-8



#### Amir Atlas Khan 10th PSA title in Persian Gulf tournament as Sandhu and Dixit loses in earlier rounds (18/02/2013)



Final: [2] Aamir Atlas Khan (PAK) bt Nasir Iqbal (PAK) 11-5, 6-11, 7-11, 11-3, 11-8

Semi-finals: Nasir Iqbal (PAK) bt [1] Mohd Ali Anwar Reda (EGY) 11-9, 6-11, 11-5, 9-11, 11-5

[2] Aamir Atlas Khan (PAK) bt [3] Andrew Wagih Shoukry (EGY) 11-7, 11-2, 11-7

Quarter-finals: [1] Mohd Ali Anwar Reda (EGY) bt Geoffrey Demont (FRA) 11-4, 11-7, 11-7

Nasir Iqbal (PAK) bt **Harinder Pal Sandhu (IND)** 11-4, 11-6, 11-8 [3] Andrew Wagih Shoukry (EGY) bt Aqib Hanif (PAK) 11-6, 11-7, 11-8

[2] Aamir Atlas Khan (PAK) bt Danish Atlas Khan (PAK) 11-4, 11-9, 10-12, 12-10

1st round: [4] Harinder Pal Sandhu (IND) bt Ammar Altamimi (KUW) 11-9, 11-7, 11-7

Oualifying finals: Bader Al Hussaini (KUW) bt Ravi Dixit (IND) 10-

12, 11-2, 12-14, 11-9, 20-18

1st qualifying round: Ravi Dixit (IND) bt Zeyad Tareq Alowaesh

1st qualifying round: Ravi Dixit (IND) bt Zeyad Tareq Alowaes (KUW) 11-9,8-11, 11-4, 11-5

#### Raneem Weleily dethrones Nicol David at Women's Tub O'Towels Cleveland Classic, Ohio: 5/3/2012 Finals: [2] Raneem El Weleily 3-2 [1]

Nicol David 3-11, 11-5, 9-11, 11-5, 11-9

Semi Finals: [1] Nicol David (MAS) bt [8] Madeline Perry (IRL) 11-6, 11-7,4-11, 11-7

[2] Raneem El Weleily (EGY) bt [3] Alison Waters (ENG) 11-9, 11-9, 11-5 1st round: [4] Alison Waters (ENG) v [Q] Joshana Chinappa (IND)



Qualifying finals: Joshana Chinappa (IND) bt Latasha Khan (USA) 11-7, 11-9, 14-16, 13-11

1st qualifying round: Joshana Chinappa (IND) bt Katja Amir (GER) 11-3, 11-6, 11-6

# Sensational Gaultier Scores Swedish Success at Linköping Sporthall, Linköping (03/02/2013)

Final: [2] Gregory Gaultier (FRA) bt [1] Nick Matthew (ENG) 11-3, 12-10, 11-9  $\,$ 

Semi-finals: [1] Nick Matthew (ENG) bt Tarek Momen (EGY) w/o [2] Gregory Gaultier (FRA) bt [3] Peter Barker (ENG) 11-6, 11-3, 11-2 Quarter-finals: [1] Nick Matthew (ENG) bt Cameron Pilley (AUS) 11-7, 11-6, 11-5

Tarek Momen (ECY) bt Karim Abdel Gawad (ECY) 20-18, 11-3, 11-9 il] Pleter Barker (ENG) bt Simon Rosner (GER) 11-8, 5-11, 11-9, 11-9 [2] Gregory Gaultier (FRA) bt Tom Richards (ENG) 12-10, 11-5, 11-3 Qualifying finals: Chris Simpson (ENG) bt Siddharth Suchde (IND) 11-9, 11-4, 11-5

1st qualifying round: Siddharth Suchde (IND) bt Romain Tenant (SWE) 11-9, 11-4, 11-3

#### Karim Darwish injury gives Shabana Detroit Title at PSA International 70 Motor City Open PSA International 70 Motor City Open 2013, USA (30/1/2013)

Final: [4] Amr Shabana (EGY) bt [2] Karim Darwish (EGY) 11-4, 2-6 ret.

Semi-finals: [4] Amr Shabana (EGY) bt [1] Mohamed El Shorbagy (EGY) 13-11, 11-5, 6-11, 11-7

[2] Karim Darwish (EGY) bt [3] Omar Mosaad (EGY) 14-12, 8-11, 8-11, 11-6, 11-5 Quarter-finals: [3] Omar Mosaad

(EGY) bt Saurav Ghosal (IND) 11-6, 11-8, 11-8 1st round: Saurav Ghosal (IND) bt

Alan Clyne (SCO) 6-11, 11-7, 11-2, 11-3

Qualifying finals: Abdullah Al Muzayen (KUW) bt Siddharth Suchde (IND) 11-13, 11-9, 12-10, 11-4

1st qualifying round: Siddharth Suchde (IND) bt Mohd Nafiizwan

Adnan (MAS) 14-12, 11-4, 11-8

# Sherbini takes third title in Greenwich Open, USA: 28/1/2013

Final: [2] Nour El Sherbini (EGY) bt [3] Low Wee Wern (MAS) 11-7, 5-11, 11-7, 5-11, 14-12

11, 11-7, 3-11, 14-12 Semi-finals: [3] Low Wee Wern (MAS) bt [8] Camille Serme (FRA) 11-4, 11-5, 11-7 [2] Nour El Sherbini (EGY) bt [7] Kasey Brown (AUS) 11-7, 11-9, 11-8

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Quarter-finals: [2] Nour El Sherbini (EGY) bt [6] Dipika Pallikal (IND) 11-8, 9-11, 2-11, 11-2, 11-5

1st round: [6] Dipika Pallikal (IND) bt Donna Urquhart (AUS) 7-11, 9-11, 12-10, 14-12, 11-4

Qualifying finals: Aisling Blake (IRL) bt Joshana Chinappa (IND) 11-9.11-8.9-11.7-11.11-8

1st qualifying round: Joshana Chinappa (IND) bt Lucie Fialova (CZE) 4-11, 12-10, 11-9, 12-10

### Ramy Ashour Takes Third titles at Mens JP Morgan Tournament of Champions 2013, New York (25/01/2013)

Finals: [4] Ramy Ashour (EGY) bt [3] Gregory Gaultier (FRA) 7-11, 6-11, 12-10.11-3.11-1

Semi-finals: [4] Ramy Ashour (EGY) bt [1] James Willstrop (ENG) 5-11, 11-8, 12-10, 10-12, 11-4 [3] Gregory Gaultier (FRA) bt [2] Nick Matthew (ENG 11-8, 10-12, 13-

11, 11-3 2nd round: [7] Karim Darwish (EGY) bt Saurav Ghosal (IND) 11-3, 11-

5.12-10 1st round: Saurav Ghosal (IND) bt [Q] Shahier Razik (CAN) 13-15,

12-10.11-9.11-9

1st qualifying round: Mohd Nafiizwan Adnan (MAS) bt Siddharth Suchde (IND) 9-11, 13-11, 11-5, 9-11,



Natalie Grinham of **Nederland defends Womens** JP Morgan Tournament of Champions title: 25/1/2013

Final: [4] Natalie Grinham (NED) bt [3] Kasey Brown (AUS) 11-6, 11-6, 11-5 Semi-finals: [3] Kasey Brown (AUS) bt [1] Madeline Perry (IRL) 11-6, 11-8, 8-11, 11-6

[4] Natalie Grinham (NED) bt [5] Rachael Grinham (AUS) 11-9, 11-2, 11-7

Quarter-finals: [5] Rachael Grinham (AUS) bt [Q] Joshana Chinappa (IND) 8-11, 11-9, 11-4, 11-8

Round One: Joshana Chinappa (Ind) bt [2] Dipika Pallikal (Ind) 11-7.11-7.3-11.11-8

Oualifying Finals: Joshana Chinappa (Ind) bt Liu Tsz-Ling (Hkg) 11-4, 11-4, 11-2

#### Women's Colwyn Classic 2012, Colwyn Bay, Wales: 23/12/2012 Final: [1] Emily Whitlock (ENG) bt [2] Siyoli Waters (RSA)

11-8, 11-3, 11-7

Semi-finals: [1] Emily Whitlock (ENG) bt [3] Deon Saffery (WAL) 6-11, 11-4, 11-7, 11-7 [2] Siyoli Waters (RSA) bt [5] Orla Noom (NED) 15-17, 11-3, 11-2, 11-7

1st round: [2] Siyoli Waters (RSA) bt [Q] Aparajitha Balamurukan (IND) 11-6, 11-5, 11-3

Qualifying finals: Aparajitha Balamurukan (IND) bt Lianne Kearney

(WAL) 11-2, 11-2, 11-2

#### Dipika Pallikal loses in Women's World Open squash championship at Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands (20/12/2012)

Semi-finals: [1] Nicol David (MAS) bt [6] Jenny Duncalf

Final: [1] Nicol David (MAS) bt [3] Laura Massaro (ENG) 11-6, 11-8, 11-6

(ENG) 11-7, 11-4, 11-2 [3] Laura Massaro (ENG) bt [2] Raneem El Weleily (EGY) 2nd round: Raneem El Weleily (EGY) bt Dilika Pallikal

1st round: Dipika Pallikal (IND) bt Delia Arnold (MAS) 13-11, 11-9,

(IND) 7-11, 11-9, 11-6, 11-5

#### Ramy Ashour Wins Qatar PSA World Title: 14/12/2012

Final: [5] Ramy Ashour (EGY) bt [8] Mohamed El Shorbagy (EGY) 2-11, 11-6, 11-5, 9-11, 11-8

Semi-finals: [8] Mohamed El Shorbagy (EGY) bt [1] James Willstrop (ENG) 11-9. 9-11. 14-12. 4-11. 11-8 [5] Ramy Ashour (EGY) bt [2] Nick Matthew (ENG) 11-9, 11-5, 9-11, 11-8

Pre-Quarter finals: [1] James Willstrop (ENG) bt Saurav Ghosal (IND) 11-6, 11-7, 11-2

2nd round: Saurav Ghosal (IND) bt Karim Abdel Gawad (EGY) 11-4, 11-8, 6-1 ret.

1st round: Saurav Ghosal (IND) bt Abdulla Mohd Al Tamimi (QAT) 11-5.11-4.11-9

Simon Rosner (GER) bt Siddharth Suchde (IND) 11-3, 11-4, 11-5

#### PSA Tour (Challenger 5) Women's SRAM NSC Series No1 2013 at National Squash Centre, Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (15/03/2013) Final: [1] Line Hansen (DEN) bt [Q] Rachel Arnold (MAS) 11-6, 11-9, 5-11.11-9

Semi-finals: [1] Line Hansen (DEN) bt [7] Nouran El Torky (EGY) 11-6, 11-3, 13-11

[O] Rachel Arnold (MAS) bt [3] Lisa Camilleri (AUS) 11-9, 11-3, 11-6

1st round: [3] Lisa Camilleri (AUS) bt [O] Aparajitha Balamurukan (IND) 11-6, 11-3, 11-9

Qualifying finals: Aparajitha Balamurukan (IND) bt Nazihah Hanis (MAS) 8-11, 11-9, 7-11, 11-7, 11-7

Mahesh loses in Semis as Home Hero Yuen wins NSC-SRAM series no 1 tournament at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: 17/3/2013 Final: [1] Ivan Yuen (MAS) bt Ahmed Atef Abdel-Fattah

(EGY) 10-12, 6-11, 11-5, 11-1, 11-8

Semi-finals: [1] Ivan Yuen (MAS) bt [4] Elvinn Keo (MAS) 11-13, 11-13, 11-8, 11-3, 11-6

Ahmed Atef Abdel-Fattah (EGY) bt [3] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) 11-9, 8-11, 11-9, 6-11, 11-5 Ouarter-finals: [1] Ivan Yuen (MAS) bt [6] Ravi Dixit (IND) 11-7, 4-11, 11-8, 11-2



[3] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) bt Jean-Pierre Brits (RSA) 11-5, 11-

2nd round: [6] Ravi Dixit (IND) bt [WC] Addeen Idrakie (MAS) 11-8, 10-12, 6-11, 11-9, 11-2

[3] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) bt Jonathan Maloney (ENG) 11-2, 11-4, 11-2

Christophe Andre (FRA) bt [2] Harinder Pal Sandhu (IND) 11-8, 11-7, 6-11, 8-11, 11-6

1st round: [6] Ravi Dixit (IND) bt Sanjay Singh (MAS) 8-11, 11-8, 8-11.11-9.11-6 [3] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) bt Phillip John Bull (ENG) 11-4, 14-

[2] Harinder Pal Sandhu (IND) bt Amir Farhan (MAS) 11-6, 11-9, 9-

11, 11-7

## Ramy Ashour wrests Kuwait Cup from James Willstrop: 14/03/2013

Final: [1] Ramy Ashour (EGY) bt [3] James Willstrop (ENG) 6-11, 11-8.11-3.11-3

Semi-finals: [1] Ramy Ashour (EGY) bt [4] Gregory Gaultier (FRA) 11-8, 11-5, 11-2

[3] James Willstrop (ENG) bt [6] Mohamed El Shorbagy (EGY) 11-5,

12-10, 11-8 2nd round: [10] Borja Golan (ESP) bt Sauray Ghosal (IND) 6-11, 8-

11, 12-10, 11-6, 11-10 1st round: Saurav Ghosal (IND) bt Marwan El Shorbagy (EGY) 13-

11, 4-11, 11-4, 11-5 (58m)

#### Abdullah Al Muzayen of Kuwait is the champ of Men's Burgan Bank Challenger 10 (23/03/2013) Final: [1] Abdullah Al Muzayen (KUW) bt Nasir Iqbal (PAK) 11-9, 11-7.11-4

Semi-finals:[1] Abdullah Al Muzaven (KUW) bt [4] Mazen Hesham Ga Sabry (EGY) 11-9, 11-8, 11-8 (40m) Nasir Iqbal (PAK) bt [2] Muhd Asyraf Azan (MAS) 11-7, 11-8.11-4

1st round: [4] Mazen Hesham Ga Sabry (EGY) bt Harinder Pal Sandhu (IND) 9-11, 11-6, 11-7, 11-7

2nd qualifying round: Yousif Nizar Saleh (KUW) bt Ravi Dixit (IND) 11-8, 8-11, 6-11, 11-4, 11-5

# Women's CIMB KL Open 2013, Berjaya Times Square, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (31/03/2013)

Final: [3] Laura Massaro (ENG) bt [5] Alison Waters (ENG) 11-9. 11-7. 11-6 (44m)

Semi-finals: [1] Nicol David (MAS) v [3] Laura Massaro (ENG) [7] Joelle King (NZL) v [5] Alison Waters (ENG)

2nd round: [8] Jenny Duncalf (ENG) bt [15] Dipika Pallikal (IND)

11-9, 11-5, 6-11, 11-4

1st round: [15] Dipika Pallikal (IND) bt [Q] Lisa Aitken (SCO) 11-7, 11-7, 11-7 [7] Joelle King (NZL) bt [Q] Joshana Chinappa (IND)

11-5, 11-4, 11-5 Qualifying finals: Joshana Chinappa (IND) bt Coline Aumard (FRA) 11-4, 11-1, 11-1



#### Mr. Srikant Ruparel (Vice President of Squash Racquets Association of Maharashtra) left for heavenly abode on 11th Feb 2013, may his soul RIP

# **MENS WORLD RANKING APRIL 2013**

RANK	PLAYER	COUNTRY
1	Ramy Ashour	EGY
2	Nick Matthew	ENG
3	James Willstrop	ENG
19	Saurav Ghosal	IND
57	Siddharth Suchde	IND
81	Harinder Pal Sandhu	IND
107	Mahesh Mangaonkar	IND
143	Ravi Dixit	IND
277	Ramit Tandon	IND
361	Kush Kumar	IND

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RANK	PLAYER C	OUNTRY
1	Nicol David	MAS
2	Laura Massaro	ENG
3	Raneem El Weleily	EGY
15	Dipika Pallikal	IND
25	Joshana Chinappa	IND
85	Anaka Alankamony	IND
132	Aparajitha Balamurukan	IND
152	Harshit Kaur Jawanda	IND
196	Lakshmi Shruti Settipalli	IND



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