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## NSCI Men's & Women's Open / Doubles Championship

Double delight for Dixit and Mishra

30th Nov 2013



Jay Jhaveri (Convener Squash Committee, NSCI) giving away the trophy to Joshna Chinappa (Winner, Womens Open)

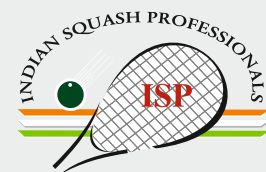
Atul Maru (Chairman, NSCI) giving away the trophy to Saurav Ghosal (Winner, Mens Open)

India No.3 Ravi Dixit and Deepak Mishra endured a stiff challenge from top seed Saurav Ghosal and fifth seed Madhav Dhingra to snatch a nail-biting 8-15, 15-9, 15-10 win in the doubles contest of the third edition of NSCI Squash Open Championship.

The battle that lasted almost an hour saw Dixit and Mishra toil away from a 0-1 deficit to bag the crown as the crowd was enthralled.

In the singles, seasoned champions Saurav Ghosal and Joshna Chinappa won the men's and women's singles respectively after chalking up comfortable victories. Chinappa had an easy outing against fourth seed Urshavi Joshi and won 11-3, 12-10, 11-9. Fourth seed Nikita Joshi carved out a 10-12, 11-6, 7-11, 11-8, 11-1 victory in 65 minutes to bag third place.

In the men's title clash, Ghosal lived up to his billing and posted a 11-4, 11-5, 11-3 win over Dixit to take home the winner's purse of Rs.1,50,000.



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### Results

#### All Finals :

**MEN'S OPEN :** Saurav Ghoshal bt Ravi Dixit 11-4, 11-5, 11-3.

**WOMEN'S OPEN :** Joshana Chinappa bt Urwashi Joshi 11-3, 12-10, 11-9.

**DOUBLES OPEN :** Ravi Dixit/Deepak Mishra bt Saurav Ghosal/Madhav Dhingra 8-15, 15-9, 15-10

**MEN'S O-35 :** Rishad Pandole bt Adrian Esra 11-6, 9-11, 11-5, 11-8.

**MEN'S O-45 :** Darius Surti bt Deepak Moolani 11-8, 11-7, 11-9

**MENS O-50 :** Deepak Moolani bt Riyaz mohmad 3-0

## Tehrunnisas affair with squash finds generous admirers

(Article in Times of India : 28th November 2013)

Day After TOI Story, Corporates And Individuals Rally Around The Struggling Allahabad Family

She called it her City of Dreams and it took all of 24 hours for Tehrunnisas words to ring true. A day after this newspaper reported the struggles of the 48-year-old mother from Allahabad (UP) stranded on the LTT railway platform with her two children who were here to participate in a squash tournament a deluge of donation pledges, and help with accommodations, training and stay poured in. For the trio the world had changed overnight.

Tehrunnisa, a police constable by profession related how things had suddenly, magically taken a turn for the better. After we were

interviewed last (Wednesday) evening, the organizers came forward ready to help. They moved us to a guest house last night and also took care of our meals. They told us that we should have come forward earlier with our troubles, informs Tehrunnisa.

I cannot read English but my children read the papers and showed it to me. All we wanted was for our voice to be heard and our worries to be recognized. Now it is done and we have got a platform.

Jay Jhaveri, convenor of the squash tournament says: When the trio came to the club on Wednesday we came to know that they do not have a place to stay. So we immediately arranged for their accommodation. We are willing to extend the same help for any needy player in the future too.

At the venue of the tournament, they were heroes of the day as players and coaches buzzed around with offers of help and practice. This morning I received two calls from people wanting to help us out. I was completely dumbfounded and thought it was some joke. But they really meant it, she informs while daughter Tamanna (19) nods in agreement. Everybody knows us now. People are coming forward helping us out with the children's game, their technique. There is nothing more I could ask for. Only if they can get a proper coaching opportunity, says Tehrunnisa. After hearing about the promises of help and calls of concern for the family, the stalwart mother closes her eyes and says, I thank God for it all.

The best part of their day, however, was when the children got to meet their squash idol Saurav Ghosal who is the top seed in the on-going tournament. He shook hands with us and encouraged us to play better and work harder, said Tamanna. The picture they clicked with Ghosal will be one memorabilia they would cherish forever.

While both Masoodullah and Tamanna lost their respective matches, the mother was not disheartened. They both fought. With the amount of training or coaching they have received back home, it is not bad, she adds. They sometimes don't take chances. If you break a racket by accident it costs us at least 5000 to 7000.

With the level of interest their story has generated, they might after all play without the fear of losing a fortune with every break of a racket. As Tehrunnisa and her children now know, some dreams do actually come true.

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*Riaz Mohmd (Chief Co-ordinator & Coach, ISP) gives away a cheque of Rs.25,000/- on behalf of ISP to Mrs. Tehrunnisa*

### **Prosquash : Who taught your children squash in the initial stage**

**Mrs. Tehrunnisa :** Mr Vijayshankar Dubey

### **Prosquash : How many tournaments have your children have played ?**

**Mrs. Tehrunnisa :**

- Kolkatta 60th Senior National held on Dec 2012, Ms. Tamanna attained 7th Rank in Quaterfinal and won prize money of Rs 5000/-. Master Masoodullah played 3rd round in Men's Qualifying.
- Chennai Junior National held in Oct 2010. Ms. Tamanna played only 1st Round in

Girls U-17 and Master Masoodullah played 2nd Round in Boys U-15.

- Jaipur 61st Senior National held in Aug 2013- Tamanna was on 9th position in Womens Category and Masoodullah played 3rd round under Men's Qualifying.
- DDA Open Squash Tournament that took place in Delhi in Feb 2013. Tamanna played Quarter Final. Masoodullah played Boys U -17 2nd Round
- UP State Squash Championship held in Sept 2012. Ms Tamanna won state championship trophy. Masoodullah played Semifinals.
- Indore Daly College Junior National Squash Championship 2013. Masoodullah played 3rd round in B- U- 19 Category.

### **Prosquash : In future what they would like to do? Play squash and take up coaching or try for some government job?**

**Mrs. Tehrunnisa :** In future their aim is to become good squash coaches and simultaneously they are applying for the government job also.



# 70th CCI-Western India Open Squash Tournament 2013

At CCI, Mumbai

16th Nov 2013

## Mangaonkar, Megha, Akanksha win CCI titles

Defending champion and top seed Mahesh Mangaonkar of Maharashtra overcame Kush Kumar of Tamil Nadu to retain the Men's Open title, in the 70th CCI-Western India Open Squash Tournament at the Cricket Club of India.

India No. 2 Mangaonkar, ranked 89 in the world, overcame the national junior champion 7-11, 7-11, 11-3, 11-1, 11-6 in a quality championship round that lasted 70 entertaining minutes.

"I wasn't playing well at the start, but we need to learn to win in such situations," explained Mangaonkar, "I have to be ready for all eventualities and be patient. My shots started coming in the third game. I was hitting tight and deep while later Kush tired and slowed down." While Mangaonkar denied under-19 winner Kush Kumar a double, the trio of Megha Bhatia of Haryana, Ashita Bhengra of Tamil Nadu and Akanksha Salunkhe of Goa was the toast of the day after the girls fashioned stunning victories. Sub junior national champion and Asia No. 5 Megha Bhatia, of Delhi Public School, Gurgaon kicked off a day of exciting action when she rallied from 0-2 to snatch a pulsating 7-11, 9-11, 11-4, 16-14, 11-6 win over top seed Navmi Sharma of Maharashtra for her maiden CCI-Western India under-13 title that culminated in a rewarding season.

Bhatia, winner of the Maharashtra State Open and Pune Open, ignored the early setback and initiated a spectacular recovery with steely determination to force the decider, after snatching the crucial fourth set over extra points. "I never give up," said a beaming Megha, who trains in Noida. "I had nothing to lose, so I gave it my all. It worked when I won the fourth set over extra points. I guess that unnerved Navmi."

National semi-finalist and top seed Ashita Bhengra lived up to her reputation but not before facing a strong challenge from second seed Koel Shankar of Maharashtra to win the under-15 crown 11-5, 12-10, 14-12 in a tight finish. Dutch Junior Open winner and national runner-up Akanksha Salunkhe completed the action-packed day when she shocked top seed Aishwarya Bhattacharya of Maharashtra 15-13, 11-6, 13-11 in another thriller for the under-17 title.

Giant-killer Salunkhe, who shocked second seed Jui Kalgutkar of Maharashtra in the semi-finals, rallied brilliantly from early deficits in the first and third sets that stretched over extra points. The Vasco lass covered the court magnificently and was especially lethal on the forehand.

"I have been training hard after my loss in the junior national final. That loss in Indore was disappointing but it only strengthened my resolve to improve and win," explained Salunkhe. "I have been playing well since then. I got the opportunity here and was rewarded. Aishwarya was also very good but I won crucial points in the end." Veer Chotrani of Maharashtra, Yash Bhargav of Delhi and Ranjit Singh of UP were the other significant winners.



*Aakansha Salunkhe with her trophy*



*Mahesh Mangaonkar in action*

## Results

**Men's Open:** 1-Mahesh Mangaonkar (Mah) bt Kush Kumar (TN) 7-11, 7-11, 11-3, 11-1, 11-6.

**Women:** Urwashi Joshi (Mah) bt Vishrutyi Sahni (Mah) 11-3, 11-2, 11-3.

**Under-9:** 2-Sharan Punjabi (CCI) bt 1-Vivaan Shah (CCI) 11-7, 0-11, 11-8, 11-8.

**Girls U-11:** 1-Ananya Dabke (Mah) bt 2-Miraya Gupta (Mah) 11-0, 11-1, 11-5.

**Girls U-13:** Megha Bhatia (Har) bt 1-Navmi Sharma (Mah) 7-11, 9-11, 11-4, 16-14, 11-6.

**Girls U-15:** 1-Ashita Bhengra (TN) bt 2-Koel Shankar (Mah) 11-5, 12-10, 14-12.

**Girls U-17:** Akanksha Salunkhe (Goa) bt 1-Aishwarya Bhattacharya (Mah) 15-13, 11-6, 13-11.

**Boys U-13:** 1-Veer Chotrani (Mah) bt 2-Tushar Shahani (Mah) 12-10, 11-6, 14-12.

**Boys U-15:** 2-Yash Bhargav (Del) bt 1-Aryaman Adik (Mah) 11-5, 8-11, 12-10, 11-8.

**Boys U-17:** Ranjit Singh (UP) bt 1-Aishwarya Singh (Mah) 11-9, 11-7, 6-11, 11-2.

**Boys U-19:** 2-Kush Kumar (TN) bt 1-Deepak Mishra (TN) 11-4, 11-9, 11-6.

**Professionals:** 1-A. Parthiban (TN) bt Rohit More (CCI) 11-13, 11-4, 11-5, 11-6.

# Kirloskar Pune Open Squash Championship 2013

At Pune Club

(19th November 2013)

## Results

**Professionals :** Rohit Kadam bt Vijay Waghela 8-11,11-2,11-2,11-4  
**Mens:** Mahesh Mangaonkar bt Ravi Dixit 11-4,14-12,11-6  
**Mens O-35 :** Rishad Pandole bt Hemant Nadkarni 11-8,11-7,11-2  
**Mens O-40 :** Navneet Narian bt Rohit Thawani 7-11,11-6,11-0,11-8  
**Mens O-50 :** Deepak Moolani bt A.Rabindranath 11-5,12-10,11-9  
**Mens O-55 :** Kishanlal bt Surendranath K 12-10,11-5,3-11,10-12,11-7



Winners and Runners up with their trophies

## Prosquash Speaks to upcoming squash coach

### Rohit Kadam



#### Prosquash : When and where did you start coaching ?

**Rohit :** On initial stage my uncle Mr Vijay Sonawane gave me coaching. After gaining experience at playing and learning how to coach, I started with my first job as squash coach at Lokhandwala Celebration Sports Club in 2008. As a full time professional I started working in Cricket Club of India, Churchgate, India. I'm working there presently.

#### Prosquash : How about your playing performance and position you reached ?

**Rohit :** In the Professionals category that I played CCI Western Indian Tournament last month, I reached the Semifinals and in Pune Open Tournament I won the title.

#### Prosquash : What is or was your best game?

**Rohit :** My best game was Semifinals with Parthiban at CCI Western India played in Nov 2013.

#### Prosquash : Which are the students you have coached ?

**Rohit :** Boys U- 11 Arman Darukhanwalla, Jeh Pandole  
 Boys U-9 Sharan Punjabi, Vivan Shah  
 Girls U -15 Aditi Prasad

#### Prosquash : Who amongst them have reached the National level ?

**Rohit :** All student have reached national level but in that Aditi Prasad came in Top 10 and Arman Darukhanwala came in Top 8

#### Prosquash : According to you who is the best player and whom you have coached?

**Rohit :** According to me, Jeh Pandole and Aditi Prasad are the best players whom I have coached. Their performance has been quite good. The other youngsters are also coming up strongly.

#### Prosquash : In Squash 20yrs ago and now .... How has the life changed for the professionals?

**Rohit :** According to my experience and thoughts there is drastic change in my life for the better! In Celebration sports there were only 2 players to whom I was giving coaching. In Juhu I was coaching Beginners. But when I joined CCI from that day till date I am giving coaching to 38 players.

#### Prosquash :What is your message for the other squash professionals?

**Rohit :** My message for other squash professionals is do lots of efforts and struggle. Put full efforts to get positive results for bright future as professionals.



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## Aishwary Singh

Aishwary is a classy player from Jindal Squash Academy. His movement is poetry in motion, and exquisite shots are a delight to watch. His etiquettes and conduct on and off court are equally graceful. He has risen rapidly in the National rankings. Here is an interview with him.

### **Prosquash- Tell us about your coaches, and your background and rankings.**

**Aishwary-** I've been playing at the Jindal Squash Academy since past 6 years under Late Mr Sunil Verma and currently under Mr Laxman Joshi. I study in St. Paul High College(Kalyan). My best Junior rank is no 2 (Currently no. 3)

### **How did you take up Squash?**

**Aishwary-** I used to go for Swimming in the club for fun. My friends told me about the squash courts in the Club. I became curious about the sport and wanted to explore the game and so I took up Squash.

### **How do you train? How do you balance training with studies?**

**Aishwary-** I train every day except Saturday at Jindal Squash Academy under the guidance of my coach Laxman Joshi. I try to pay attention in class and do all my classwork and study at night.

### **Who all encourage you to play squash and work hard at it?**

**Aishwary-** My family has been very encouraging for squash and even Jindal Squash Academy has always supported me and other JSA players.

### **What are your latest achievements in squash, as well as other sports and co curricular activities?**

**Aishwary-** I have represented India twice in Asian Juniors 2011 & 2013. Recently I have won Maharashtra State open 2013, GVK Open 2013, Jindal Open 2013. I have also represented my school in Inter School Football Tournament.

### **What are your other interests apart from Squash?**

**Aishwary-** Apart from squash I enjoy watching and playing Football, listening to music and Swimming.

### **What is your ambition?**

**Aishwary-** To become a top player in the world and represent India in prestigious tournaments.

## Utkarsh Baheti

Utkarsh Baheti is an Under-13 player from Jaipur, Rajasthan. He has made spectacular progress in the last few months and has climbed to India No-3 rank with good performances in the Junior Nationals and the Western India Open in October-November. Here is an interview with the class 7 student of Maharaja Sawai Mansingh Vidhyalaya Jaipur.



### **Prosquash : How were you introduced to Squash?**

**Utkarsh :** My father has been playing squash for many many years. So when I was around 5-6 years he used to take me to our club while he used to go to play squash. That is how I got interested in the sport watching my father play.

### **Prosquash : How do you train? How do you balance training with studies?**

**Utkarsh :** I train myself in the morning as well as in the evening with my coach Surbhi Misra. I study for 1 hr in the evening apart from my school everyday.

### **Prosquash : Is your Father a competition player as well? His being a player must be encouraging for you.**

**Utkarsh :** Yes my father was Rajasthan University captain in squash during his college days and my mother is also very supportive. My parents have also taken flexibility in my time to attend school in the morning for accommodating my extra practice.

### **Prosquash : Your latest achievements in squash, as well as other sports and co curricular activities?**

**Utkarsh :** I played the semi finals of Junior National Squash tournament 2013 at Indore and lost 3-2 after winning the first two games and then took the position of no.3. I put up a similar show in Western India Open as well.

### **Prosquash : What are your other interests apart from Squash?**

**Utkarsh :** I have keen interest in watching Soccer and Tennis on TV and am a fan and follower of Rafael Nadal. I am also fond of listening to music.

### **Prosquash : What is your ambition?**

**Utkarsh :** I want to win gold medal in squash in Olympics when squash becomes the part of Olympics.



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# SQUASH ACTIVITIES - 2013

## All Maharashtra District Squash Meet (3rd August 2013)



A meeting to hear the problem faced by the representatives of 25 districts associated with SRAM was conducted by Mr Harvardhan Patil (Chief Patron of ISP and Minister Government of Maharashtra) with the Maharashtra Minister of Sports Mr Padmakar Valvi at Sahayadri Guest House, Malabar Hill, Mumbai on 3rd August 2013.

The meeting was attended by more than 35 officials of various districts in Maharashtra. Mr Padmakar Valvi promised to raise the standard of squash and he has already instructed the District Collectors to build one squash court in all District Sports Stadium for which the Sports Ministry gives Rs 2 crores as grant.

He also made the following declarations:

- Squash in School games to be introduced by December 2013.
- Academy to be built in Balewadi, Pune.
- 2 squash courts built in Dharavi Sports Complex to be handed over to SRAM by March 2014.

*At the SRAM District official meet: Shri. Harvardhan Patil (Chief Patron of ISP and Minister Government of Maharashtra) with the Maharashtra Minister of Sports Shri. Padmakar Valvi along with officials of 35 districts of Maharashtra and ISP*

## SRAM-ISP Referees Clinic at Osmanabad District (17th November 2013)

Squash Racquets Association of Maharashtra (SRAM) in association with Osmanabad District Squash Racket Association (ODSRA) organised referees clinic on 17th November 2013 at Mahadev Gavar Health Club at Yedshi, Osmanabad District

26 professionals participated this coaching camp. Prof. Balaji Kanade (President, ODSRA), Sharad Gavar (Secretary, ODSRA) and Sunil Dawkar (Sports Development Officer, SRAM) were the officials involved in organising this clinic.

Yakub Sheikh a well known coach from Mumbai conducted this referees clinic.



*Officials of Osmanabad Squash Racket Association, Yakub Sheikh (Coach), Sunil Dawkar (SDO, SRAM) along with the participants of the camp*

## SRAM-ISPFree Coaching camp at Hingoli District

(5th July 2013)



*Officials of Hingoli Squash Racket Association and SRAM along with the participants of the camp*

Hingoli Squash Racket Association (HSRA) organised a 2 days free squash coaching camp on 4th and 5th July 2013 District Sports Stadium in Hingoli District. 35 players participated this coaching camp. Santosh Nagde (President, HSRA) and Gopal Visave (Secretary, HSRA) inaugurated the camp. Coaching was done by Sunil Dawkar (Sports Development Officer, SRAM)



# IN THE INTERIORS OF MAHARASHTRA

## SRAM-ISP free coaching camp at Akola District

(27th October 2013)

SRAM-ISP in association with Akola District Squash Rackets Association (ADSRA) organised a free coaching camp for school children's from 26th to 27th October 2013 in Akola.

As Akola District doesn't have any squash courts the demonstration was given by coach Mr Sunil Dawkar to the squash players on the walls of DAV Convent School.

Mr Suresh Thakare (Secretary) and Mr Kamal Kirshore Tekriwal (President) welcomed the dignitaries and squash players who attended the coaching camp.



*Officials of Akola District Squash Rackets Association, Sunil Dawkar (SDO,SRAM) along with the participants of the camp*

## SRAM-35th Maharashtra State Junior Championship 2013

At Jalgaon District (13th October 2013)

SRAM in association with ISP organised 35th Maharashtra State Junior championship at District Sports Stadium, Jalgaon on 12 and 13th October 2013. The tournament was for Under-15, 17 & 19 categories attracted more than 300 players from 28 districts of Maharashtra.

Mr Sunil Patil (Municipal Councillor ) inaugurated the tournament and congratulated the players who are participating in the tournament.

Other dignitaries who were present and helped organising the tournament were Dr. Dinesh Patil (District Sports Officer), Sunil Dawkar (SRAM), Professor Pramod Patil (President, JDSRA), Prashant Kolhe, Ajay Deshmukh and Aditya Patil.



*Pramod Patil felicitating (Jalgaon) felicitating Mr Sunil Patil (Municipal Councillor)*

## SRAM - 35th Maharashtra State Sub Junior and Senior Squash Championship 2013

(28th July 2013) At Osmanabad District



*Officials of the tournament along with the winners and runners up*

ISP organised 35th Maharashtra State Sub-Junior and Senior championship at Late. Mahadev Gavhar Health Club Osmanabad from 26th to 28th July 2013.

The categories played were Boys and Girls Under 11, Under 13 and Mens and Womens in Seniors Category.

Mr. Sunil Dawkar, Mr. Balaji Kanade, Mr. Pramod Dongare, Mr. Sharad Gavhar, Mr. Parmeshwar More, Mr. Dadasaheb Jagdale were the officials involved in conducting this tournament.

## Lakshmi Shruti Setipalli was intrigued by squash when she first saw it played

**A late starter, she has striven hard to make her achievements count on the international circuit.**

(Article in Chennai Chronicle : 17th Oct 2013)



Lakshmi Shruti Settipalli a student of Class 12 has already achieved at the age of 16 what many young people perhaps only daydream about.

She has played all over the world, tournaments like U.S Open, Australia Open, Finland Open, Slovakia Open and the Swiss Open

She started playing squash at the age 13 and in last three years she has managed to raise her world ranking to 162. She plans to raise it up higher next year, hoping to make her way into the top 50.

Playing a sport was not part of the game plan at all. "I was a very lazy child. Never in my wildest dreams would I have thought that I'd be a professional player," she says, realising that 13 was quite a late age at which to start. "There is no advantage or disadvantage. But my family deserves most of the credit for inspiring me and standing by me through it all," she says. "A dad who is encouraging, a mother who is my pillar of support, I am truly blessed to have them by my side," she adds.

Managing her life as a student and her professional career in squash is a tightrope walk. "It is the hardest balance ever. But I've been blessed with an understanding school, supportive teachers who have helped me throughout. I do miss classes, but I have always made sure that I make up the schoolwork because I do love my studies. Economics is a subject I really like, but apart from my professional career, I would like to learn psychology. Playing squash helps me focus," Lakshmi says.

She would like to strive to the best of her abilities over the next five years "and give back to the sport that I love. The squash scene has been improving lately, but it still doesn't have the funds or awareness that it deserves. As for my professional career, I have taken part in the US Open, British Open, Swiss Open, and have also been playing pro tournaments in Australia. I want to make my way into the top 50 within a year from now," Lakshmi says, on a positive note.

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## PSA World Series Qatar Classic 2013

At Doha, Qatar

**22 year old Mohamed Elshorbagy Wins  
First World Series Crown: 11th Nov 2013**



*Mohamed Elshorbagy*

### Results

#### Final:

[5] Mohamed Elshorbagy (EGY) bt [3] Nick Matthew (ENG) 11-5, 5-11, 11-6, 6-11, 11-4

#### Semi-finals:

[5] Mohamed Elshorbagy (EGY) bt [4] Karim Darwish (EGY) 11-7, 11-5, 11-6  
[3] Nick Matthew (ENG) bt [7] Borja Golan (ESP) 11-8, 11-6, 11-5

#### Quarter-finals:

[5] Mohamed Elshorbagy (EGY) bt Daryl Selby (ENG) 11-9, 7-11, 11-4, 11-2  
[4] Karim Darwish (EGY) bt Karim Abdel Gawad (EGY) 11-6, 11-5, 11-7  
[3] Nick Matthew (ENG) bt [6] Amr Shabana (EGY) 12-10, 2-2 ret.  
[7] Borja Golan (ESP) bt [1] Gregory Gaultier (FRA) 7-11, 12-10, 11-6, 15-13

#### 1st Round:

[6] Amr Shabana (EGY) bt Saurav Ghosal (IND) 11-9, 11-6, 6-11, 11-7

#### Qualifying Finals:

Mohd Nafiizwan Adnan (MAS) bt Harinder Pal Sandhu (IND) 9-11, 11-3, 11-8, 5-11, 11-1

#### 1st Qualifying Round:

Harinder Pal Sandhu (IND) bt Christopher Gordon (USA) 11-7, 12-10, 11-13, 4-11, 11-9

## PSA Tour (Challenger-5) Men's SRAM NSC Series No.2 2013

at Bukit Jalil National Squash Centre,  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**Greg Lobban of Scotland  
Lifts KL Crown: 30th Nov 2013**



*Greg Lobban*

### Results

#### Final:

[1] Greg Lobban (SCO) bt [2] Ahmad Al-Saraj (JOR) 11-1, 9-11, 9-11, 11-7, 11-9

#### Semi-finals:

[1] Greg Lobban (SCO) bt Muhammad Shoaib Hassan (PAK) 11-4, 6-1 ret.  
[2] Ahmad Al-Saraj (JOR) bt [7] Waqas Mehboob (PAK) 7-11, 11-9, 11-4, 11-8

#### Quarter-finals:

[1] Greg Lobban (SCO) bt Shehab Essam Hosny (EGY) 6-11, 11-8, 11-5, 9-11, 11-5  
Muhammad Shoaib Hassan (PAK) bt [8] Kwon Hyeon-Jun (KOR) 7-11, 11-7, 11-9, 11-7  
[7] Waqas Mehboob (PAK) bt [Q] Ahmed Hussein (EGY) 7-11, 11-5, 11-9, 11-5  
[2] Ahmad Al-Saraj (JOR) bt [6] Addeen Idrakie (MAS) 11-1, 11-8, 11-9

#### 2nd round:

[Q] Ahmed Hussein (EGY) bt Kush Kumar (IND) 11-7, 11-7 ret.

#### 1st round:

Kush Kumar (IND) bt Gurshan Singh (MAS) 8-11, 12-10, 11-9, 2-11, 11-7

## PSA Tour (Challenger-10) Men's Chicago Open 2013

At Vernon Hills, Illinois, USA



**Farhan Zaman fightback reaps Chicago glory  
as Supreet loses in Qualifying finals : 27 October 2013**

### Results

#### Final:

[3] Farhan Zaman (PAK) bt [4] Eric Galvez (MEX) 9-11, 7-11, 11-5, 11-2, 8-4 ret.

#### Semi-finals:

[3] Farhan Zaman (PAK) bt [1] Martin Knight (NZL) 10-12, 11-7, 11-8, 11-8  
[4] Eric Galvez (MEX) bt Joan Lezaud (FRA) 12-10, 12-10, 12-10

#### Quarter-finals:

[1] Martin Knight (NZL) bt Andrew Schnell (CAN) 11-5, 11-9, 11-7  
[3] Farhan Zaman (PAK) bt [Q] Karim El Hammamy (EGY) 11-7, 8-11, 11-9, 8-11, 11-7  
[4] Eric Galvez (MEX) bt Clinton Leeuw (RSA) 14-12, 5-11, 11-9, 15-13  
Joan Lezaud (FRA) bt [Q] Graeme Schnell (CAN) 11-9, 13-11, 4-11, 11-6

#### Qualifying finals:

Benjamin Fischer (SUI) bt Supreet Singh (IND) 11-8, 11-9, 11-3

#### 1st qualifying round:

Supreet Singh (IND) bt Reuben Phillips (ENG) 9-11, 12-14, 11-2, 11-8, 11-8

## Financière Banque Nationale Montreal Open

In Montreal

**Borja Golan Survives  
Daryl Selby Marathon : 7 Oct 13**



*Borja Golan*

### Results

#### Final:

[1] Borja Golan (ESP) bt [2] Daryl Selby (ENG) 9-11, 11-3, 11-2, 12-14, 11-5 (95m)

#### Semi-finals:

[2] Daryl Selby (ENG) bt Adrian Waller (ENG) 11-6, 11-8, 8-11, 11-9 (54m)  
[1] Borja Golan (ESP) bt [3] Saurav Ghosal (IND) 11-3, 11-7, 11-8 (45m)

#### Quarter-finals:

[2] Daryl Selby (ENG) bt Mathieu Castagnet (FRA) 8-11, 8-11, 11-3, 11-9, 11-4 (98m)  
Adrian Waller (ENG) bt [4] Chris Simpson (ENG) 11-3, 11-7, 11-9 (45m)  
[3] Saurav Ghosal (IND) bt Omar Abdel Aziz (EGY) 11-3, 11-4, 2-11, 11-4 (54m)  
[1] Borja Golan (ESP) bt Alan Clyne (SCO) 9-11, 12-10, 11-5, 11-9 (102m)

#### 1st round:

[3] Saurav Ghosal (IND) bt [Q] Steven Finitsis (AUS) 7-11, 11-9, 11-2, 11-5 (57m)



Jan Koukal

## Men's Caboolture Open 2013

at Caboolture Squash & Fitness,  
Caboolture, Australia (3rd November 2013)

**Abhinav Sinha loses in the 1st round**

### Results

#### Final:

[1] Jan Koukal (CZE) bt Sebastiaan Weenink (NED) 14-12, 11-4, 11-4

#### Semi-finals:

[1] Jan Koukal (CZE) bt [8] Sunil Seth (GUY) 11-3, 11-4, 11-4  
Sebastiaan Weenink (NED) bt [Q] Tsz Fung Yip (HKG) 4-11, 11-7, 11-8, 5-11, 11-3

#### Quarter-finals:

[1] Jan Koukal (CZE) bt Addeen Idrakie (MAS) 11-6, 11-6, 11-4  
[8] Sunil Seth (GUY) bt [Q] Ollie Holland (ENG) 12-10, 6-11, 11-7 ret.  
[Q] Tsz Fung Yip (HKG) bt Yuta Fukui (JPN) 11-7, 11-5, 11-2  
Sebastiaan Weenink (NED) bt [2] Evan Williams (NZL) 10-12, 9-11, 11-6, 11-1, 11-7

#### 1st round:

Yuta Fukui (JPN) bt [Q] Abhinav Sinha (IND) 11-4, 11-4, 11-7

#### Qualifying finals:

Abhinav Sinha (IND) bt Alex Eustace (AUS) 12-10, 11-4, 11-4

#### 1st qualifying round:

Abhinav Sinha (IND) bt Ben Takamizawa Harris (JPN) 11-3, 11-6, 11-7



Gregory Gaultier

## PSA World Series Gold Men's Delaware Investments US Open 2013

Drexel University, Philadelphia, USA  
18 October 2013

**Ramit Tandon Loses in Qualifying Finals**

### Results

#### Final:

[1] Gregory Gaultier (FRA) bt [3] Nick Matthew (ENG) 11-4, 11-5, 11-5 (51m)

#### Semi-finals:

[1] Gregory Gaultier (FRA) bt [4] Karim Darwish (EGY) 11-7, 11-4, 12-10 (46m)  
[3] Nick Matthew (ENG) bt [2] James Willstrop (ENG) 11-3, 11-6, 11-5 (42m)

#### Quarter-finals:

[1] Gregory Gaultier (FRA) bt Mathieu Castagnet (FRA) 13-11, 11-8, 11-6 (47m)  
[4] Karim Darwish (EGY) bt [5] Mohamed Elshorbagy (EGY) 11-9, 11-9, 11-6 (42m)  
[3] Nick Matthew (ENG) bt [6] Peter Barker (ENG) 11-5, 11-4, 12-14, 11-6 (76m)  
[2] James Willstrop (ENG) bt Simon Rosner (GER) 11-5, 11-2, 8-11, 11-9 (59m)

#### Qualifying finals:

Abdullah Al Muzayen (KUW) bt Ramit Tandon (IND) 11-8, 11-8, 6-11, 11-8 (43m)

#### 1st qualifying round:

Ramit Tandon (IND) bt Jan Koukal (CZE) 11-6, 11-6, 11-9 (38m)

## AJ Bell PSA World Squash Championship 2013

At Manchester, England  
(29 October 2013)

**Nick Matthew Wins World Championship Hat-Trick as Saurav Ghosal made history**



Nick Matthew

### Results

#### Final:

[4] Nick Matthew (ENG) bt [2] Gregory Gaultier (FRA) 11-9, 11-9, 11-13, 7-11, 11-2

#### Semi-finals:

[4] Nick Matthew (ENG) bt [1] Ramy Ashour (EGY) 6-11, 11-2, 2-0 ret.  
[2] Gregory Gaultier (FRA) bt [6] Mohamed Elshorbagy (EGY) 6-11, 11-3, 11-8, 12-10

#### Quarter-finals:

[1] Ramy Ashour (EGY) bt Saurav Ghosal (IND) 11-9, 11-5, 11-9  
[4] Nick Matthew (ENG) bt [8] Amr Shabana (EGY) 11-8, 11-4, 11-7  
[6] Mohamed Elshorbagy (EGY) bt [3] James Willstrop (ENG) 12-10, 11-6, 2-11, 11-9  
[2] Gregory Gaultier (FRA) bt [13] Daryl Selby (ENG) 11-7, 11-4, 12-10

#### 3rd round:

Saurav Ghosal (IND) bt Henrik Mustonen (FIN) 5-11, 8-11, 11-8, 11-4, 11-2

#### 2nd round:

Saurav Ghosal (IND) bt [15] Alister Walker (BOT) 11-7, 11-5, 7-11, 11-7

#### 1st round:

Saurav Ghosal (IND) bt Joe Lee (ENG) 11-5, 12-10, 11-3



Ong Beng Hee

## PSA Challenger 15 Royal Lake Club Open 2013

at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
(12th October 2013)

**Ravi Dixit loses in the 1st round of Men's Royal Lake Club Open 2013, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

### Results

#### Final:

[1] Ong Beng Hee (MAS) bt [2] Mohd Nafiizwan Adnan (MAS) 11-5, 3-11, 9-11, 11-7, 11-7 (96m)

#### Semi-finals:

[1] Ong Beng Hee (MAS) bt [4] Aamir Atlas Khan (PAK) 11-6, 11-8, 11-6 (37m)  
[2] Mohd Nafiizwan Adnan (MAS) bt [3] Ivan Yuen (MAS) 10-12, 11-7, 11-7, 11-8 (73m)

#### Quarter-finals:

[1] Ong Beng Hee (MAS) bt Elvinn Keo (MAS) 11-5, 11-6, 11-6 (33m)  
[4] Aamir Atlas Khan (PAK) bt Paul Coll (NZL) 11-9, 11-9, 11-7 (42m)  
[3] Ivan Yuen (MAS) bt [Q] Tayyab Aslam (PAK) 6-11, 11-8, 14-12, 11-8 (72m)  
[2] Mohd Nafiizwan Adnan (MAS) bt Aqeel Rehman (AUT) 11-7, 20-18, 11-3 (50m)

#### 1st round:

Elvinn Keo (MAS) bt Ravi Dixit (IND) 11-2, 11-8, 12-10 (40m)



**Omar Mosaad Marks Egyptian Hat-Trick In Macau**  
20 October 2013

## Macau Open 2013

### Mens Event

### Womens Event

**Dipika Pallikal beats former World No. 1 to win Macau Open: 20th October 2013**

India's top squash player Dipika Pallikal upstaged former World No.1 Rachael Grinham of Australia to win the Macau Open, the seventh Women's Squash Association (WSA) title of her career.

It was a commendable performance from the 22-year-old, who reached the final defeating Rachael's younger sister Natalie, a former World No.2 currently ranked eighth in the WSA rankings.

There was not much to choose between the two finalists. Dipika played better in the crucial stages of the 42-minute contest, capping off a memorable week with a 12-10, 5-11, 11-7, 11-9 victory.

Dipika, the first Indian to break into the top-10, had beaten another higher-ranked player, Kasey Brown of Australia, in a New York tournament in September.

"It is time I beat the top-10 players regularly. One of the reasons I have started beating them is Ken Way," she said of the sports psychologist, who has also worked with Dipika's coach and five-time World Open winner Sarah Fitz-Gerald.

"Ken has helped me a lot. Earlier it was frustrating to come close to beating the higher-ranked players. With his help, and Sarah of course, I am playing the mental side of the game better," said Dipika.

### Results

#### Final:

[3] Dipika Pallikal (IND) bt [4] Rachael Grinham (AUS) 12-10, 5-11, 11-7, 11-9

#### Semi-finals:

[3] Dipika Pallikal (IND) bt [1] Natalie Grinham (NED) 11-9, 8-11, 8-11, 11-4, 11-9  
[4] Rachael Grinham (AUS) bt [5] Joey Chan (HKG) 11-6, 11-5, 11-6

#### Quarter-finals:

[1] Natalie Grinham (NED) bt [6] Joshana Chinappa (IND) 11-7, 13-11, 10-12, 11-9  
[3] Dipika Pallikal (IND) bt [8] Delia Arnold (MAS) 11-8, 11-7, 11-8  
[4] Rachael Grinham (AUS) bt [7] Emma Beddoes (ENG) 11-3, 7-11, 7-11, 11-9, 11-4  
[5] Joey Chan (HKG) bt [2] Annie Au (HKG) 11-8, 11-7, 9-11, 11-13, 11-9

#### 1st round:

[6] Joshana Chinappa (IND) bt Siyoli Waters (RSA) 12-10, 11-3, 11-4  
[3] Dipika Pallikal (IND) bt [Q] Salma Hany Ibrahim (EGY) 11-5, 11-8, 14-16, 11-8

### Results

#### Final:

[1] Omar Mosaad (EGY) bt Adrian Grant (ENG) 11-8, 4-11, 9-11, 11-9, 11-8

#### Semi-finals:

[1] Omar Mosaad (EGY) bt [4] Saurav Ghosal (IND) 11-8, 9-11, 11-8, 11-7  
Adrian Grant (ENG) bt [Q] Omar Abdel Meguid (EGY) 11-4, 8-11, 11-2, 11-6

#### Quarter-finals:

[1] Omar Mosaad (EGY) bt Ong Beng Hee (MAS) 11-5, 11-9, 11-5  
[4] Saurav Ghosal (IND) bt Max Lee (HKG) 12-10, 11-8, 11-5  
[Q] Omar Abdel Meguid (EGY) bt [3] Stephen Copping (RSA) 11-8, 11-5, 11-9  
Adrian Grant (ENG) bt [Q] Leo Au (HKG) 11-7, 14-12, 11-4

## WSA World Tour (Gold 50) Women's Lujiazui Finance City China Open 2013

At Lujiazui Central Park, Shanghai, China  
(27 October 2013)

**Dipika Loses to Top Seed Nicol in the  
Quarter-finals of China Open 2013**



Nicol David

### Results

#### Final:

[1] Nicol David (MAS) bt [2] Raneem El Weleily (EGY) 8-11, 6-11, 11-7, 11-7, 11-8 (45m)

#### Semi-finals:

[1] Nicol David (MAS) bt [8] Natalie Grinham (NED) 13-11, 12-10, 11-6 (30m)  
[2] Raneem El Weleily (EGY) bt [4] Joelle King (NZL) 11-5, 9-11, 11-3, 11-6 (32m)

#### Quarter-finals:

[1] Nicol David (MAS) bt [Q] Dipika Pallikal (IND) 11-6, 9-11, 11-6, 11-6 (37m)  
[8] Natalie Grinham (NED) bt [3] Alison Waters (ENG) 5-11, 8-11, 19-17, 11-7, 11-3 (62m)  
[4] Joelle King (NZL) bt [6] Jenny Duncalf (ENG) 7-11, 11-4, 11-2, 11-7 (31m)  
[2] Raneem El Weleily (EGY) bt [5] Low Wee Wern (MAS) 11-4, 11-3, 10-12, 11-3 (25m)

#### 1st round:

[Q] Dipika Pallikal (IND) bt [7] Madeline Perry (IRL) 11-8, 11-7, 11-4 (38m)

#### Qualifying finals:

Dipika Pallikal (IND) bt Misaki Kobayashi (JPN) 11-4, 11-3, 11-8 (31m)

#### 1st qualifying round:

Dipika Pallikal (IND) bt Jessica Turnbull (AUS) 11-0, 11-6, 11-4 (20m)



Emma Beddoes

## Women's IJM Land Penang Open 2013

at Nicol David International Squash Centre,  
Penang, Malaysia  
12th October 2013

**Joshana loses in the semi-finals of Women's IJM Land Penang Open 2013**

### Results

#### Final:

[3] Emma Beddoes (ENG) bt [1] Rachael Grinham (AUS) 14-12, 11-3, 7-11, 11-9 (48m)

#### Semi-finals:

[1] Rachael Grinham (AUS) bt [4] Delia Arnold (MAS) 11-7, 11-5, 11-9 (40m)  
[3] Emma Beddoes (ENG) bt [2] Joshana Chinappa (IND) 11-5, 11-5, 9-11, 12-10 (60m)

#### Quarter-finals:

[1] Rachael Grinham (AUS) bt [8] Gaby Huber (SUI) 11-8, 11-7, 11-4 (30m)  
[4] Delia Arnold (MAS) bt Lisa Camilleri (AUS) 15-13, 11-7, 11-9 (40m)  
[3] Emma Beddoes (ENG) bt Mariam Ibrahim Metwally (EGY) 11-9, 9-11, 11-5, 11-6 (55m)  
[2] Joshana Chinappa (IND) bt [Q] Farah Abdel Meguid (EGY) 9-11, 11-9, 11-8, 11-9 (47m)

#### 1st round:

[2] Joshana Chinappa (IND) bt Salma Hany Ibrahim (EGY) 8-11, 11-4, 11-6, 11-9 (41m)

#### Qualifying finals:

Vanessa Raj (MAS) bt Aparajitha Balamurukan (IND) 12-10, 11-5, 11-3 (34m)

#### 1st qualifying round:

Aparajitha Balamurukan (IND) bt Lim Jee Nee (MAS) 11-9, 11-9, 11-5 (22m)

## WISPA RANKING DECEMBER 2013

RANK	PLAYER	COUNTRY
1	Nicol David	MAS
2	Laura Massaro	ENG
3	Raneem El Welily	EGY
4	Alison Waters	ENG
5	Camille Serme	FRA
12	Dipika Pallikal	IND
26	Joshana Chinappa	IND
109	Aparajitha Balamurukan	IND
160	Lakshmi Shruti Settupalli	IND
223	Anaka Alankamony	IND
229	Harshit Kaur Jawanda	IND

## PSA WORLD RANKINGS DECEMBER 2013

RANK	PLAYER	COUNTRY
1	Ramy Ashour	EGY
2	Gregory Gaultier	FRA
3	Nick Matthew	ENG
4	Mohamed Elshorbagy	EGY
5	James Willstrop	ENG
15	Saurav Ghosal	IND
80	Harinder Pal Sandhu	IND
98	Mahesh Mangaonkar	IND
137	Ravi Dixit	IND
196	Ramit Tandon	IND
239	Kush Kumar	IND
358	Abhinav Sinha	IND
373	Supreet Singh	IND

## Carol Weymuller Open 2013

at New York  
7th October 2013

**Nicol David Celebrates  
Carol Weymuller  
Double**



Nicol David and Camille Serme  
with their trophy

### Results

#### Final:

[1] Nicol David (MAS) bt Camille Serme (FRA) 12-10, 11-2, 11-5

#### Semi-finals:

[1] Nicol David (MAS) bt [3] Raneem El Weleily (EGY) 11-8, 11-7, 11-4  
Camille Serme (FRA) bt [2] Laura Massaro (ENG) 12-10, 11-6, 11-4

#### Quarter-finals:

[1] Nicol David (MAS) bt Dipika Pallikal (IND) 11-7, 11-5, 11-4  
[3] Raneem El Weleily (EGY) bt [5] Joelle King (NZL) 11-6, 11-7, 11-9  
Camille Serme (FRA) bt [7] Jenny Duncalf (ENG) 11-7, 11-7, 11-7  
[2] Laura Massaro (ENG) bt [6] Low Wee Wern (MAS) 11-8, 12-10, 11-6

#### 1st round:

Dipika Pallikal (IND) bt [8] Kasey Brown (AUS) 6-11, 10-12, 13-11, 11-8, 11-9

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