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Men's World Team Championship 2013

at Mulhouse, France (15th June 2013)

England upset title-holders Egypt to win World Team title in France

In a dramatic final of the WSF Men's World Team Squash Championship in France which went the full distance, second seeds England upset defending champions Egypt to reclaim the sport's most prestigious trophy for the fifth time since 1995.

31 nations had been competing in the 24th edition of the championship which was staged in France for the first time in its 46-year history. There were two venues in Mulhouse, the Espace Squash 3000 Centre and the Palais Des Sports where, for the first time, matches have been played simultaneously on three ASB all-glass showcourts spectacularly lined up side-by-side.

India also celebrated their best finish since 1979, bettering their seeding by beating Malaysia 2/0 in the play-off for seventh place.

Mahesh Mangaonkar beat Muhd Asyraf Azan 14-12, 11-4, 11-7 before Indian number one Saurav Ghosal recovered from two games down to defeat seasoned opponent Ong Beng Hee 6-11, 7-11, 12-10, 11-7, 11-9.

Ghosal said: "It's been a tough week, but I think we all played well and are pleased to finish today with a win. We were disappointed to lose to Germany - who have finished fifth - I was so close to beating Simon (Rosner) in five.

"This is the toughest tournament in the world as, especially in my position as the number one, you play top players every day - it's relentless! But we have a young team, so can look forward to doing even better next time."



The winning England team members
Daryl Selby, Nick Mathew,
James Willstrop & Adrain Grant
with the trophy



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It's a wonderful sport.
I think squash deserves
to be in the Olympics,
they run a great tour
with great
personalities."

Roger Federer



Final:

[2] ENGLAND bt [1] EGYPT 2/1

Daryl Selby bt Tarek Momen 11-5, 11-3, 11-7
 Nick Matthew lost to Ramy Ashour 11-5, 6-11, 9-11, 9-11
 James Willstrop bt Karim Darwish 11-3, 11-13, 11-3, 11-4

Semi-finals:

[1] EGYPT bt [4] AUSTRALIA 2/1

[2] ENGLAND bt [3] FRANCE 2/0

7th place play-off:

[8] INDIA bt [5] MALAYSIA 2/0

Mahesh Mangaonkar bt Muhd Asyraf Azan 14-12, 11-4, 11-7
 Saurav Ghosal bt Ong Beng Hee 6-11, 7-11, 12-10, 11-7, 11-9

5th - 8th place play-offs:

[6] GERMANY bt [8] INDIA 2/0

Simon Rosner bt Saurav Ghosal 3-11, 11-8, 10-12, 11-8, 11-7
 Raphael Kandra bt Harinder Pal Sandhu 11-9, 14-12, 5-11, 3-11, 12-10

Quarter-finals:

[1] EGYPT bt [8] INDIA 2/0

Karim Darwish bt Harinder Pal Sandhu 11-7, 11-4, 11-2
 Ramy Ashour bt Saurav Ghosal 11-7, 11-9, 4-11, 13-11

PRE-QUARTERS:

[8] INDIA bt [10] HONG KONG CHINA 2/1

Saurav Ghosal bt Max Lee 11-3, 11-8, 7-11, 11-6
 Ramil Tandon bt Yip Tsz Fung 11-9, 11-5, 11-9
 Harinder Pal Sandhu lost to Leo Au 9-11, 11-7, 4-11

INDIA'S SCORE IN Pool H:

[8] INDIA bt [21/24] ARGENTINA 2/1

Harinder Pal Sandhu lost to Robertino Pezzotta 9-11, 11-2, 11-6, 11-13, 6-11

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Saurav Ghosal bt Hernan D'Arcangelo 11-7, 11-8, 11-2
 Mahesh Mangaonkar bt Leandro Romiglo 8-11, 11-5, 11-6, 11-8

[8] INDIA bt [9] FINLAND 3/0

Ramil Tandon bt Henrik Mustonen 11-4, 11-6, 11-13, 11-4
 Mahesh Mangaonkar bt Matias Tuomi 11-4, 11-7, 11-7
 Saurav Ghosal bt Olli Tuominen 11-7, 11-2, 7-11, 11-9

[8] INDIA bt [25/28] VENEZUELA 3/0

Mahesh Mangaonkar bt Miguel Vallennilla 11-1, 11-2, 11-7
 Harinder Pal Sandhu bt Gabriel Teran 11-3, 6-11, 11-8, 11-5
 Ramil Tandon bt Miguel Mendez 11-2, 11-2, 11-3

Goan Achiever Award to Akansha

At Goa (11th April 2013)



Akansha Salunkhe was awarded the Goa's most prestigious awards, Goan Achiever of the Year 2013 in the Sports category. She was amongst 3 shortlisted candidates, other 2 being Ms Natasha Palha (Tennis) and Ms Genevieve D'Costa (Diving)

Akansha happened to be the youngest awardee at 14 yrs while Super Cop Mr Julio Rebeiro was awarded Lifetime Achievement Award. The Chief Minister of Goa, Mr Manohar Parrikar was the Goan Achiever of the year while Ms Sequera, top boss of Morgan Stanley was the Women Goan Achiever Award.

Akansha was chosen with popular votes considering her achievements last year and most importantly for shinning as a Goa, at the international and national level in this unique sport of Squash. With Akansha's win, the actual winner is Squash itself whose recognition is rising with every day. Hope she continues her progress in the game so that one day, India may shine on the international level in squash

Khar Gymkhana Squash Academy continued to attain results at the international levels. Our Under-13 champions- Veer Chotrani stood Runner Up and Tushar Shahani stood 7th despite a knee injury at the Asian Junior Squash Championship, held at Jordan 25-29 June. They will now participate in the Dutch Pioneer Open.

The Academy is now set to strengthen its feeder route to churn out more champions. Presently, there are 8 players in the age bracket of 5-7 years. August onward, a separate Junior Development Program will be launched to develop the young talent scientifically.

Future Champions in the picture are- Sthavir Bhasin (6) Sthavya Bhasin (5), Ayaan Singh Bhasin (5), Yuvraj Wadhvani (7), Saara Joukani (6), Aleya Masand (6), Diya Chotrani (6)."

"Future Champions"



CCI - PSA SQUASH CHALLENGER 15-2013"

At CCI Club, Mumbai (11th May, 2013)

Egyptian Mazen wins Mumbai Title

From left to right - Mahesh Mangaonkar, Siddharth Ugrankar, Abhinav Sinha and Mazen Hisham with CCI Committee Members



Egyptian teenager Mazen Hesham Ga Sabry today picked up his second PSA World Tour title in little more than a month - both against expectations - when he upset second-seeded compatriot Mohd Ali Anwar Reda in the final of the CCI PSA Squash Challenger 15, the inaugural PSA Challenger 15 event at the Cricket Club of India in Mumbai.

Just 24 hours after topping the top seed Alan Clyne, the world No.31 from Scotland, 19-year-old Ga Sabry repeated his giant-killing exploits against the No.2 seed Reda, despatching the world No.47 11-6, 11-9, 11-9.

"It was an astonishing performance by the young Egyptian squash star," said tournament organiser Mahesh Mangaonkar. "What lovely nicks, lobs, deception. This guy is just unbelievable!" The success marks the 19-year-old world No.62 from Cairo's fourth career PSA Tour title, and his second since March when, unseeded, Ga Sabry took the West of Ireland Open crown in Galway.

Results

Final:

[4] Mazen Hesham Ga Sabry (EGY) bt [2] Mohd Ali Anwar Reda (EGY) 11-6, 11-9, 11-9

Semi-finals:

[4] Mazen Hesham Ga Sabry (EGY) bt [1] Alan Clyne (SCO) 11-9, 3-11, 11-4, 11-3

[2] Mohd Ali Anwar Reda (EGY) bt [3] Omar Abdel Meguid (EGY) 8-11, 11-8, 11-9, 2-11, 11-6

Quarter Finals:

Alan Clyne beat Greg Lobban 15-13, 11-5, 11-6

Mazen Hesham beat Elvinn Keo 11-5, 11-6, 12-10

Omar Abdel Meguid beat Ivan Yuen 13-11, 8-11, 11-8, 14-12

Ali Anwar Reda beat Mahesh Mangaonkar 14-16, 6-11, 16-14, 12-10, 11-8

1st Round:

[1] Alan Clyne (SCO) beat Ammar Altamimi (KUW) 9-11, 11-9, 11-6, 12-10

Greg Lobban (SCO) beat [Q] Abhimanyu Shah (IND) 11-3, 11-3, 11-6

Elvinn Keo (MAS) beat Ravi Dixit (IND) 11-5, 11-13, 11-2, 8-11, 11-7

[4] Mazen Hesham (EGY) beat [Q] Gaurav Nandrajog (IND) 11-4, 11-4, 13-11

[3] Omar Abdel Meguid (EGY) beat Harinder Pal Sandhu (IND) 3-11, 11-2, 11-9, 12-10

Ivan Yuen (MAS) beat [Q] Adam Murrills (ENG) 11-5, 11-4, 11-9

Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) beat Ahmad Al-Saraj (JOR) 11-3, 11-6, 11-4

[2] Ali Anwar Reda (EGY) beat [Q] Ahmed Atef (EGY) 11-3, 13-11, 11-4

Qualifying Finals:

Gaurav Nandrajog (IND) bt Philip Bull (ENG) 11-9, 11-5, 13-11

Abhimanyu Shah (IND) bt Jonathon Maloney (ENG) 5-11, 11-3, 8-11, 15-13, 12-10

Ahmed Atef (EGY) bt Abhishek Pradhan (IND) 11-9, 1-11, 11-8, 5-11, 11-7

Adam Murrills (ENG) bt Kush Kumar (IND) 11-9, 10-12, 11-4, 9-11, 12-10

Qualifying Round One:

Abhimanyu Shah (IND) bt Arjun Agnihotri (IND) 11-5, 11-8, 13-11

Gaurav Nandrajog (IND) bt Abhinav Sinha (IND) 11-6, 11-8, 11-7

Abhishek Pradhan (IND) bt Rishad Pandole (IND) 11-6, 11-9, 11-5

Kush Kumar (IND) bt Madhav Dhingra (IND) 11-6, 12-14, 11-4, 11-9

Mazen Hesham Ga Sabry (Winner)
receiving trophy from
Mr. Premal Udani



Asian Junior U 19 Individual Championship 2013

Indian youngsters return home with 2 silvers and 5 bronze medals from 20th Asian Junior Individual Championships in Amman, Jordan.

Anaka Alankamony was dethroned by Ho Ka Po in the Girls Under-19 final. Under-par Anaka failed to take her chances and was made to pay by the Hong Kong girl. Anaka led 7-2 in the first game but failed to close it out and squandered game points in the second and third games as a grateful Ho Ka Po took the title.

Veer Chotrani lost to Muhammad Hafiz Abdul Harif of Malaysia in the Boys Under-13 final.

2nd seed Veer Chotrani took the early lead in the 1st but the steadier game of the No.1 seed drew a string of errors from Veer. The second game should really have gone to Veer who was 10-6 up, but all credit to Zhafri who hung in very well. The third was Zhafri's all the way. However it is pertinent to say that here we have, two extremely talented players and we are going to hear more of them in the years to come. A total of 156 participants from 13 countries (Hong Kong, Korea, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Kuwait, Iraq, Iran, Qatar and Jordan.) took part in 8 categories (boys and girls under 19, 17, 15 and 13)

At Al Hassan International Squash Centre, Jordan
(29 June 2013)

Indian youngsters return home with 2 silvers and 5 bronze medals



All winners and runners up of the tournament with their trophies

Final Results

Girl's Under 19 :

Final:

[2] Ho Ka Po (HKG) bt [1] Anaka Alankamony (IND) 11-9, 12-10, 12-10

Semi-finals:

[1] Anaka Alankamony (IND) bt [5/8] Vanessa Raj (MAS) 11-6, 6-11, 11-3, 11-8

Quarter-finals:

[2] Ho Ka Po (HKG) bt [5/8] Lakshya Ragavendran (IND) 11-3, 11-1, 11-8

Girls Under-19:

2. Anaka Alankamony
7. Lakshya Ragavendran
9. Sachika Ingle
17. Anandita Gupta

Girls Under-17:

- 3/4. Harshit Kaur Jawanda
8. Tami Khanna
9. Adya Advani
11. Jui Kalgotkar

Girls Under-15:

6. Aishwarya Bhattacharya
7. Akanksha Salunkhe
8. Nikita Joshi
9. Ashita Pranaya Bhengra

Girls Under-13:

5. Abhilasha Bhasin
6. Samita Sivakumar
8. Navni Sharma
9. Adwiteya Kailwal

Boys Under-13:

2. Veer Chotrani
- 3/4. Saksham Choudhary
6. Rahul Baitha
7. Tushar Shahani

Boys Under-15:

- 3/4. Robin Mann
- 3/4. Ranjit Singh
9. Adhitya Ragavan
13. Yehann Surti

Boy's Under 19

Finals:

[2] Syed Ali Mujtaba Shah Bokhari (PAK) bt [1] Ahmad Al-Saraj (JOR)

Semi-finals:

[1] Ahmad Al-Saraj (JOR) bt [3/4] Tayyab Aslam (PAK) 11-9, 10-12, 11-5, 11-7
[2] Syed Ali Mujtaba Shah Bokhari (PAK) bt [3/4] Kush Kumar (IND) 13-11, 5-11, 11-6, 11-9

Quarter-finals:

[3/4] Kush Kumar (IND) bt [9/16] Deepak Mishra (IND) 8-11, 9-11, 11-4, 11-6, 11-7

Boys Under-17:

6. Sandeep Ramachandran
8. Velavan Senthil Kumar
9. Aishwarya Singh
11. Mudrit Pant

Boys Under-19:

- 3/4. Kush Kumar
8. Deepak Mishra
12. Madhav Dhianga
13. Vijay Kumar



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World Squash Day 2013 launched - REACH OUT

REACH OUT on World Squash Day



REACH OUT IDEAS FOR EVENTS

REACH OUT TO YOUR NEIGHBOURS:

If you share facilities with other sports, why not invite them in for a fun day of squash and finish with a social event.

REACH OUT TO OTHER CLUBS:

You could arrange for squash coaches to offer some fitness training, followed by some fun games on court.

REACH OUT TO SCHOOLS:

To attract more youngsters to the game, squash clubs are invited to reach out to local schools. Arrange free coaching and try to create regular coaching sessions, either during school time or set up an after-school club.

REACH OUT AND HELP

There are lots of squash clubs in deprived parts of the world. Reach out to help with offers of kit, rackets and equipment to help those clubs stage their own events on World Squash Day.

REACH OUT AND HIT THE ROAD

Let's follow the example set by Peter Nicol and Tim Garner during their amazing 7-Continents Challenge.

REACH OUT AND SHARE IDEAS

If you have a great idea, post it on the website: www.worldsquashday.com and share it with other squash enthusiasts all over the world.

REACH OUT WITH A CAMERA

On World Squash Day, make sure you film your event and post the pictures or movie clips on www.worldsquashday.com Gallery Page.

Following the incredible success of the 2012 World Squash Day, when 46,000 players took part in the biggest sports fixture in history, it has been confirmed that the 2013 World Squash Day will take place on Saturday October 5th, under the theme Reach Out.

This year's event – the 12th celebration of this worldwide festival – will encourage players from across the globe to embrace another club, town, sport, or organisation to help continue the global growth of squash.

World Squash Federation Chief Executive Andrew Shelley said: "2013 is an incredibly important year for squash as we hope to forge a new Olympic partnership ourselves, and we are keen to encourage links and initiatives as part of our quest for continued growth of the sport at every level.

WSD founder Alan Thatcher said: "We are hoping that every squash club on the planet will join in and reach out to another organisation. They could be next door, or on the other side of the world. The idea is to build connections and create partnerships to help the sport grow.



Ritwik Bhattacharya to boost PSA in Asia : 08/04/2013

Five-time national champion Ritwik Bhattacharya has been appointed by the Professional Squash Association to the new position of PSA South East Asia Representative.

The 33-year-old former world No.38 from Mumbai will take on a wide role, including liaising with existing PSA World Tour events in the region, attracting new events to India and the region and ensuring that PSA requirements are delivered across events, press, media, player welfare.



Fashion & SQUASH



From the collections of Late Raju Chainani (Squash writer) Team MID-DAY get cracking in Kuala Lumpur : Mid-day 14/5/2000

KUALA LUMPUR, May 13 THE Team MID-DAY junior squash team swung into action at the Lakeview Club on Friday evening, a few hours after reaching their hotel. A light lunch with coach K H Ong at the Luxurious Holiday Villa in Subang Jay a went down well as they players had time to talk discuss the forthcoming fortnight.

The Air-India crew gave the players and accompanying entourage a red carpet treatment on board. There was a bit of fun too and the kids were full of beans when they got to the final destination.

There is a lot of Indian interest at present in Kuala Lumpur. The junior hockey team has done well. K P S Gill, president of the Indian Hockey Federation, was on the same flight as the squash group and if all goes to plan, some of the MID-DAY team would be at the Bukit Jalil Stadium on Sunday night to cheer the Indian boys in the final against South Korea.

Not so sweet have been the results in the Thomas Cup but it is the world's best who are in action. The finals are on 21st and there should be time to visit the badminton venue. A day trip to Penang has been planned for the 26th. It is finals day at the Malaysian National Games and Team MID-DAY would have the opportunity of seeing Ong Beng Hee and Nicol David, the current world junior boys and girls champions in action.

Coach K H Ong felt the Mumbai kids have to set themselves goals and work towards achieving them. "It is all about hard work and dedication", he said, "I have seen it with my son. This is a new environment for them so one needs to be patient".



The Executive Board (EB) of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) today recommended that baseball/softball, squash and wrestling be proposed to the 125th IOC Session for possible inclusion as an additional sport on the Olympic programme for the 2020 Olympic Games.

The EB selected the three sports by secret ballot from a shortlist of eight that also included karate, roller sports, sport climbing, wakeboarding and wushu. The vote followed 30-minute presentations by each International Federation and an extensive evaluation by the Olympic Programme Commission to determine their potential added value to the Games.

The full IOC membership will meet for the 125th Session in Buenos Aires, Argentina from 7 to 10 September and will vote on which of the three sports to add to the programme of the Games of the XXXII Olympiad in addition to the 25 core sports – plus golf and rugby sevens – proposed by the EB in February.

The World Squash Federation welcomed the decision by the IOC Executive Board to shortlist Squash as a potential sport to join the Olympic Programme for the 2020 Olympic Games. The IOC Executive Board, which comprises 15 IOC members including President Jacques Rogge, made its decision after receiving presentations from eight sports.

The Squash presentation team included seven-time women's world champion and world number one Nicol David, and Ramy Ashour, men's world champion and world number one. Three films were shown in the Squash presentation, including a newly-commissioned film which captures the broadcast innovations the sport has introduced in the last few years.



SQUASH

**makes the final
three for 2020**

29/5/2013

Sheltrex signs Dipika Pallikal to promote 'World Champion Builders' program : 26/4/2013

Sheltrex launched their new 'World Champion Builders' program in Chennai. The ceremony was attended by Ms. Dipika Pallikal, India's top squash player, and the first athlete to be part of this program.

Sheltrex is a technology integrated housing venture promoted by Sheltrex Housing Pvt. Ltd., headquartered in Pune, India. Sheltrex has been the biggest proponent of integrating technologies to support sustainable urban development.

The 'World Champion Builders' program is a youth and community sports program that plans to encourage young sport talent. Under this program, Sheltrex plans to host community sports tournaments and other sports activities in schools and colleges across Tamil Nadu and eventually all over India. The program will consider sports like Lawn Tennis, Badminton, Squash, Shooting and Chess in its inaugural year.

Sheltrex Chairman Mr. Rajesh Krishnan said, "The goal of the 'World Champion Builders' program is to look for rising stars of Tamil Nadu and nurture them into tomorrow's world champions. The program will identify at least 5 athletes in Tamil Nadu over the next 3 years. Since Sheltrex has launched its maiden project in Chennai, investing in the local community is high on its agenda. We are extremely proud to be associated with such a talented player as Dipika. We will work hard with her to help her on the journey to become the world's no.1 squash player."



Results of International Tournaments

PSA Tour (Challenger 5) Men's Swiss Open 2013

At Geneva Squash Club, Geneva, Switzerland : 24 March 2013

Mahesh Manganar loses in the 1st round

Final:

[4] Lucas Serme (FRA) bt Julien Balbo (FRA) 11-9, 11-7, 11-6

Semi-finals:

Julien Balbo (FRA) bt [1] Jaymie Haycocks (ENG) 9-11, 11-6, 11-9, 11-7

[4] Lucas Serme (FRA) bt [2] Jens Schoor (GER) 13-11, 11-4, 11-3

Quarter-finals:

[1] Jaymie Haycocks (ENG) bt [5] Yann Perrin (FRA) 8-11, 6-11, 12-10, 11-7, 11-2

Julien Balbo (FRA) bt [3] Tom de Mulder (BEL) 11-5, 11-6, 11-4

[4] Lucas Serme (FRA) bt [6] Nathan Lake (ENG) 11-4, 11-7, 11-3

[2] Jens Schoor (GER) bt [6] Greg Lobban (SCO) 11-9, 11-3, 11-9

1st round:

[Q] Douglas Leslie Kempster (SCO) bt [7] Mahesh Manganar (IND) 11-7, 12-10, 11-8



Lucas Serme

Men's CIMB KL Open 2013 PSA Tour (International 50)

31 March 2013, at Berjaya Times Square, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**Karim Darwish Celebrates
KL Open Double: 31 March 2013**

Egypt's Karim Darwish successfully reclaimed the CIMB KL Open Squash Championship title he first won two years ago when he beat fellow countryman Mohamed El Shorbagy in the final of the PSA World Tour International 50 event at Berjaya Times Square in the Malaysian capital Kuala Lumpur.

Final:

[1] Karim Darwish (EGY) bt [2] Mohamed El Shorbagy (EGY) 11-9, 12-10, 11-7

Semi-finals:

[1] Karim Darwish (EGY) bt Nicolas Mueller (SUI) 11-9, 11-5, 11-4

[2] Mohamed El Shorbagy (EGY) bt [4] Borja Golan (ESP) 11-6, 11-5, 11-6

Quarter-finals:

[1] Karim Darwish (EGY) bt Olli Tuominen (FIN) 12-10, 11-5, 11-6

Nicolas Mueller (SUI) bt Ong Beng Hee (MAS) 11-13, 11-9, 7-11, 12-10, 11-9

[4] Borja Golan (ESP) bt Tarek Momen (EGY) 11-9, 7-11, 9-11, 11-9, 11-9

[2] Mohamed El Shorbagy (EGY) bt Karim Abdel Gawad (EGY) 11-7, 11-6, 11-9

1st round:

Tarek Momen (EGY) bt Saurav Ghosal (IND) 11-6, 8-11, 5-11, 11-6, 11-5

Qualifying finals:

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

1st qualifying round:

Harinder Pal Sandhu (IND) bt Gurshan Singh (MAS) 11-6, 11-1, 11-7



Karim Darwish

PSA Tour (Challenger 15) Men's Oliver NY Metro Open 2013

At Metropolitan New York, USA : 18 April 2013

**Ramit Tandon loses to
3rd seed Shawn Delierre in 1st Round**

Final:

Christopher Gordon (USA) bt Shaun le Roux (RSA) 10-12, 11-9, 11-3, 10-6 ret.

Semi-finals:

Christopher Gordon (USA) bt [1] Ryan Cuskelly (AUS) 6-11, 7-11, 11-2, 11-7, 11-7

Shaun le Roux (RSA) bt Matthew Karwalski (AUS) 11-9, 10-12, 5-11, 11-7, 11-6

1st round:



Christopher Gordon



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Siyoli Waters

WSA World Tour Womens NSA Open 2013

At Pretoria Country Club, Pretoria, South Africa : 19 April 2013

Aparajitha loses in 1st round to top seed Siyoli

Final:

[2] Siyoli Waters (RSA) bt [1] Kylie Lindsay (NZL) 11-9, 12-10, 11-7

Semi-finals:

[1] Kylie Lindsay (NZL) bt Ahn Eun Chan (KOR) 4-11, 5-11, 11-8, 11-6, 11-7

[2] Siyoli Waters (RSA) bt [5] Salma Nassar (EGY) 11-4, 10-12, 11-3, 11-9

1st round:

[2] Siyoli Waters (RSA) bt Aparajitha Balamurukan (IND) 11-4, 11-8, 11-7

PSA Tour (International 35) Men's Grasshopper Cup 2013

at Grasshopper Club, Zurich, Switzerland (27 April 2013)

Final:

[4] Alister Walker (BOT) bt Daryl Selby (ENG) 11-4, 5-11, 12-10, 9-11, 11-2

Semi-finals:

[4] Alister Walker (BOT) bt [1] Borja Golan (ESP) 11-7, 11-8, 9-11, 14-12

Daryl Selby (ENG) bt [3] Laurens Jan Anjema (NED) 6-11, 11-5, 11-5, 11-2

Quarter-finals:

[1] Borja Golan (ESP) bt [LL] Andrew Wagih Shoukry (EGY) 11-6, 11-2, 12-14, 11-3

[4] Alister Walker (BOT) bt [Q] Eddie Charlton (ENG) 11-9, 11-4, 11-7

[3] Laurens Jan Anjema (NED) bt Gregoire Marche (FRA) 11-5, 11-8, 11-9

Daryl Selby (ENG) bt Nicolas Mueller (SUI) 9-11, 6-11, 11-3, 11-9, 11-9

1st round:

[4] Alister Walker (BOT) bt [C] Harinder Pal Sandhu (IND) 11-8, 11-3, 11-6

Qualifying finals:

Harinder Pal Sandhu (IND) bt [LL] Andrew Wagih Shoukry (EGY) 3-11, 8-11, 11-3, 11-2, 16-14

1st qualifying round:

Harinder Pal Sandhu (IND) bt Yannick Lindemann (SUI) 11-8, 11-2, 11-5



Alister Walker



Coline Aumard

Women's NT Link Alice Springs Open

India's Lakshmi Settipalli loses in 1st round

as Aumard of France is the winner : 19 May 2013

Coline Aumard completed a Aussie double yesterday after clinching the \$5,000 Women's NT Link Alice Springs Open, her second victory in as many weeks.

Victorious in last week's NT Open in Darwin, Aumard continued her dominance as top seed in this weekend's event at Alice Springs, where a first round bye saw her through to round two.

Final:

[1] Coline Aumard (FRA) bt [2] Milou van der Heijden (NED) 11-8, 11-8, 9-11, 15-13

Semi-finals:

[1] Coline Aumard (FRA) bt [5] Tamika Saxby (AUS) 11-4, 14-12, 11-5

[2] Milou van der Heijden (NED) bt [6] Song Sun-Mi (KOR) 12-10, 11-8, 11-6

Quarter-finals:

[1] Coline Aumard (FRA) bt Julia Lecoq (FRA) 11-3, 11-5, 11-2

[5] Tamika Saxby (AUS) bt [3] Carrie Ramsey (ENG) 14-12, 11-6, 7-11 ret.

[6] Song Sun-Mi (KOR) bt [4] Christine Nunn (AUS) 11-7, 11-7, 11-3

[2] Milou van der Heijden (NED) bt [7] Jessica Turnbull (AUS) 12-10, 11-8, 11-6

1st round:

Ar Huyn Kim (KOR) bt Lakshmi Shruti Settipalli (IND) 11-5, 11-2, 11-6



WSA World Series (World Series Platinum)

Women's Allam British Open 2013, KC Stadium, Hull, England : 26 May 2013

Laura beats favourite Nicol in British Open

JUBILANT scenes were witnessed at Hull's KC Stadium for the second time in two months as a English player won the Allam British Open women's final for the first time since 1991.

Preston-based world number two Laura Massaro defied the odds to beat favourite Malaysian Nicol David 3-1 (11-4, 3-11, 12-10, 11-7) in the most tensely contested match of the tournament.

Women's Final :

[2] Laura Massaro (Eng) bt [1] Nicol David (Mas) 11-4, 3-11, 12-10, 11-7

Semi-finals:

[1] Nicol David (MAS) bt [4] Alison Waters (ENG) 11-5, 11-4, 11-5

[2] Laura Massaro (ENG) bt [3] Raneem El Welily (EGY) 8-11, 11-6, 11-8, 11-9

Quarter-finals:

[1] Nicol David (MAS) bt [6] Joelle King (NZL) 13-11, 11-8, 11-1

[4] Alison Waters (ENG) bt [12] Kasey Brown (AUS) 11-4, 11-3, 11-4

[3] Raneem El Welily (EGY) bt [8] Jenny Duncalf (ENG) 9-11, 11-6, 11-4, 11-5

[2] Laura Massaro (ENG) bt [14] Omneya Abdel Kawy (EGY) 11-7, 11-6, 9-11, 11-8

2nd round:

Laura Massaro (ENG) bt [15] Dipika Pallikal (IND) 7-11, 12-10, 11-9, 11-6

1st round:

[1] Nicol David (MAS) bt [Q] Joshana Chinappa (IND) 11-4, 11-5, 11-4

[15] Dipika Pallikal (IND) bt Line Hansen (DEN) 13-11, 14-16, 11-5, 8-11, 11-4

1st qualifying round:

Joshana Chinappa (IND) bt Gaby Huber (SUI) 11-8, 11-4, 8-11, 10-12, 11-1



MENS WORLD RANKING JULY 2013

RANK	PLAYER	COUNTRY
1	Ramy Ashour	EGY
2	Gregory Gaultier	FRA
3	James Willstrop	ENG
4	Nick Matthew	ENG
5	Karim Darwish	EGY
20	Saurav Ghosal	IND
71	Harinder Pal Sandhu	IND
107	Mahesh Mangaonkar	IND
133	Ravi Dixit	IND
240	Ramit Tandon	IND
319	Kush Kumar	IND



Men's Allam British Open 2013

KC Stadium, Hull, England : 26th May 2013

Ramy Ashour Wins Historic British Open Title

Today's sensational climax of the 2013 Allam British Open Squash Championships, the fourth PSA World Series event of the year staged on an all-glass court erected on the pitch of soon-to-be English Premier League football club Hull City, saw Ramy Ashour make history by becoming the first Egyptian in 47 years to win the sports prestigious title.

Despite having produced world champions, world number ones and currently five players in the PSA men's world top ten, Egypt has not boasted a British Open champion since 1966 - when the legendary AA AbouTaleb won the trophy for the third year in a row in London.

Final:

[1] Ramy Ashour (EGY) bt [4] Gregory Gaultier (FRA) 7-11, 11-4, 11-7, 11-8

Semi-finals:

[1] Ramy Ashour (EGY) bt [3] James Willstrop (ENG) 11-2, 11-9, 13-11

[4] Gregory Gaultier (FRA) bt [2] Nick Matthew (ENG) 9-11, 11-7, 11-3, 11-6

Quarter-finals:

[1] Ramy Ashour (EGY) bt [8] Borja Golan (ESP) 11-7, 11-4, 11-7

[3] James Willstrop (ENG) bt Cameron Pilely (AUS) 9-11, 9-11, 14-12, 11-6, 11-2

[4] Gregory Gaultier (FRA) bt Tarek Momen (EGY) 11-3, 11-7, 15-13

[2] Nick Matthew (ENG) bt [5] Karim Danwish (EGY) 11-6, 11-2, 12-10

2nd Round : [4] Gregory Gaultier (FRA) bt Saurav Ghosal (IND) 11-8, 11-13, 11-7, 11-0

1st Round : Saurav Ghosal (IND) bt [Q] Jonathan Kemp (ENG) 11-9, 11-6, 11-6

Men's Allam British O35 Open

Rishad Pandole loses to 2nd seed Tim : 26 May 2013

Final:

[1] Scott Handley (Oxon) bt [2] Tim Burrell (Berks) 12-10, 11-3, 11-1

Semi-finals:

[1] Scott Handley (Oxon) bt [3/4] Sam Stabler (Kent) 11-2, 11-1, 11-3

[2] Tim Burrell (Berks) bt [5/8] Rishad Pandole (IND) 11-7, 11-4, 11-6

Quarter-finals:

[1] Scott Handley (Oxon) bt [5/8] Liam Nolan (Norfolk) 11-2, 11-1, 11-4

[3/4] Sam Stabler (Kent) bt Jonathan Slee (D & C) w/o

[5/8] Rishad Pandole (IND) bt [3/4] Mick Biggs (Middy) 8-11, 12-10, 6-11, 11-5, 13-11

[2] Tim Burrell (Berks) bt [5/8] Christian Donelan (Kent) 11-2, 11-8, 11-7

WOMENS WORLD RANKING JULY 2013

RANK	PLAYER	COUNTRY
1	Nicol David	MAS
2	Laura Massaro	ENG
3	Raneem El Welaily	EGY
4	Alison Waters	ENG
5	Joelle King	NZL
15	Dipika Pallikal	IND
27	Joshana Chinappa	IND
105	Anaka Alankamony	IND
116	Aparajitha Balamurukan	IND
193	Lakshmi Shruti Settupalli	IND
215	Harshit Kaur Jawanda	IND

AMIR SHABANA
Egypt

JONATHAN POWER
Canada

NICK MATTHEW
England

NICOL DAVID
Malaysia

SARAH FITZ-GERALD
Australia

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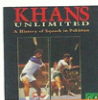


Squash World Mourns Dicky Rutnagar

24 June 2013



Dicky Rutnagar receiving the 'Services to Squash' award at the 2007 World Squash Awards



The world of squash is mourning the passing of Dicky Rutnagar, the highly-respected Indian-born British-based journalist who covered squash, badminton and cricket for the Daily Telegraph and died in London. He was 82 and survived by son Richard Sohrab Rutnagar & sister Amavaz Dubash.

After battling cancer for many years, Dicky visited Mumbai for the last time in November 2010.

"It is a sad day for the squash family as Dicky was one of the first journalists to get squash into the broad sheets," said PSA CEO Alex Gough.

Jahangir Khan, the record ten-time British Open champion from Pakistan said: "He was a wonderful man. I knew him since when I started playing junior events in the UK. He was greatly respected by everyone and he knew squash so well - and his articles were so enjoyable and to the point. He was actually an all-round writer and I have read many of his articles on other sports in the Telegraph. My father and I had worked on a book with him called UNLIMITED KHAN in Pakistan, published by OXFORD PRESS. It is a great loss to Journalism. May his soul rest in peace."

Two-time world champion Nick Matthew, the current world No4 from England, added: "It is with great sadness that I read about Dicky's passing. Along with Colin McQuillan, Martin Bronstein and Richard Eaton, Dicky was one of the first journalists I spoke to upon my breakthrough in the game. I was always astounded by Dicky's knowledge, passion and enthusiasm for the game. He had a unique insight and loved the history of the game yet embraced the future. Best wishes to Dicky's family."

Andrew Shelley, CEO of the World Squash Federation, said: "In an era that started decades before the reporting world changed with the advent of internet, Dicky Rutnagar was already a doyen of the craft. His encyclopaedic knowledge of players and championships, his direct and accurate mode of reportage - whether it be squash or his other love cricket - led Dicky to be held in the highest esteem by players, promoters and his publications alike."

Ted Wallbotten, a former WSF CEO, added: "Dicky Rutnagar was truly a 'one off'. His Squash reporting was always flawlessly accurate, infinitely readable and usually contained a reflection of his quirky and endearing sense of humour."

Malcolm Willstrop, coach to numerous leading players adds: "Dicky Rutnagar belonged to a journalistic age when quality writers wrote about the sports they loved; in Dicky's case cricket and squash. "Dicky was not only a fine journalist, he was a lovely, gentle, humorous man. He will be happy that he was true to the sports he loved. I remember him with fondness."

MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE

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