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All India JVPG -Coke Squash Carnival - 1st Leg

at JVPG Gymkhana Club 12th July 2014

**Titles for Aishwarya, Sandeep, Advait
Tushar & Shreyas**



Imroze Pathan (Organising Secretary, ISP), Riaz Mohammed (Chief Co-Ordinator, ISP), Noreena Pereira (Vice President, ISP) along with Ankita Sharma, Waqar Pathan (Runners Up of Handicap Event) Vijay Waghela, Dipesh Borhade (Winners) and Jogi Singh

Top seed Aishwarya Singh of Jindal Squash Academy overcame a sluggish start and then had to fend off some anxious moments in the end before getting the better of second seed and academy mate Puneet Pareek in boys under-19 final of the first leg of the Indian Squash Professional (ISP) organised, Rs 4 lakh prize-money All-India JVPG-Coke Squash Carnival, at the Juhu Vile Parle Gymkhana courts.

Aishwarya dropped the first game, then recovered brilliantly to win the next two, before having to dig deep in the fourth to emerge a 4-11, 11-6, 11-2, 12-10 winner. The boy's under-17 final was even closer, with top seed Sandeep Paswan rallying brilliantly after dropping the first two games to second seed Aryaman Adik of Otters Club, before winning 6-11, 8-11, 11-5, 11-9, 11-4 to cap a fine day for the Jindal Squash Academy.

The boy's under-15 final saw Tushar Shahani defeating Rahul Baitha 11-6, 12-10, 11-9, while in the under-13 final second seed Advait Adik ended the fine run of fifth seeded Deepak Mandal, winning 11-5, 11-4, 7-11, 11-5.

All Semifinal Results :

Boys U-11 :

Shreyas Mehta bt Om Semwal 11-2, 11-4, 5-11, 11-4
Aakash Gupta bt Mohit Bhatt 11-7, 11-2, 11-9

Boys U-13

Deepak Mandal bt Neel Joshi 12-10, 11-8, 11-6
Advait Adik bt Tanay Punjabi 11-8, 9-11, 11-8, 11-6

Boys U-15

Tushar Shahani bt Suraj Chand 11-6, 11-4, 11-0
Rahul Baitha bt Avinash Yadav 11-9, 11-5, 11-9

Boys U-17

Sandeep Paswan bt Pradeep Chaudhary 11-8, 11-9, 11-7
Aryaman Adik bt Tushar Shahani 11-8, 11-5, 6-11, 11-8

Boys U-19

Aishwarya Singh bt Sandeep Paswan 11-6, 5-11, 11-4, 11-7
Puneet Pareek bt Anshul Goel 11-4, 11-6, 11-9

Doubles Handicap :

Vijay Waghela & Dipesh Borhade bt Devchand Rai & Nilesh Pal 9-15, 15-5, 15-10

Waqar Pathan & Ankita Sharma bt Arun Sharma & Abhishek Agarwal 13-15, 15-11, 15-1



All Winners along with their certificates

All finals :

Boys U-11: 1-Shreyas Mehta bt 2-Aakash Gupta
5-11, 11-8, 11-6, 11-8

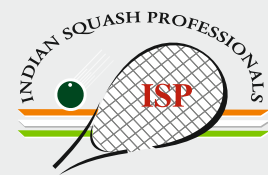
Boys U-13: 2-Advait Adik bt Deepak Mandal 11-5, 11-4, 7-11, 11-5

Boys U-15: 1-Tushar Shahani bt Rahul Baitha
11-6, 12-10, 11-9

Boys U-17: 1-Sandeep Paswan bt 2-Aryaman
Adik 6-11, 8-11, 11-5, 11-9, 11-4

Boys U-19: 1-Aishwarya Singh bt 2-Puneet
Pareek 4-11, 11-6, 11-2, 12-10

Doubles Handicap : Vijay Waghela & Dipesh
Borhade bt Waqar Pathan & Ankita Sharma 15-12, 17-15



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36th Maharashtra State Squash Championship 2014-2015

At Jalgaon, Maharashtra : 1st June 2014



A glimpse of the event

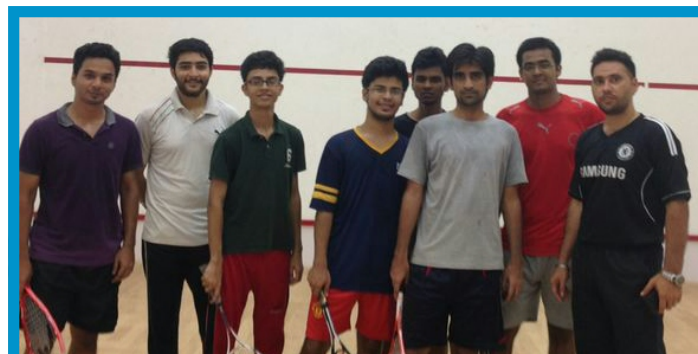
The Maharashtra State Squash Championship was held from 30th May 2014 to 1st June 2014 at Shri Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj district Krida Sankul at Jalgaon District. 26 districts with more than 400 players participated in Under 11, Under 13, Mens Open and Womens Open event.

The competition was inaugurated by the Ward Officer Mr. Lalit Bhau Kollahe. There were also other chief who attended the Inauguration ceremony like Shrimati Sunadada Patil (Zilla Krida Adhikari, Jalgaon) Chandrakant Sonawane (Jalgaon Squash Racket Association), Gurudutta Chavan (Krida Magadarshik), Shree Deepak Ade, Prashant Japtap (Saha Sachiv, Jalgaon Zilla Squash Rackets Association) Ulhas Thackeray (Nadurbar), Milind Thackeray, Suresh Thackeray (Akola), Sharat Gawar (Osmanabad), Nitin Bhau Nanaware (Nagarshvevk), Sridhar Choudhary, Devdutta Patil, Sunil Choudhary.

Mr. Lalit, the ward officer also announced Jeevan Bhima Policy to the players who had participated in State level and National level competition.

Coaching Camp for the beginners

At IIT Powai : 13th to 28th May 2014



Jogi Singh along with students and coaches.



Indian Squash Professionals organised 15 days coaching camp for the students of IIT starting from 13th to 28th May 2014. This coaching camp was organised specially for the beginners. 16 students between 18 to 22yrs of age participated the said camp. ISP coach Joginder Singh along with Abhishek Khanna, Saransh, Siddhanth Amaria conducted this camp. Lots of importance was given to their fitness during the programme as Joginder Singh felt that the participants lacked the fitness level and they have to be improved a lot to play better squash.

The officials involved thanked ISP for organising this camp and expressed their wish to organise such an event very soon.

Osmanabad coaching camp 2014

16th April 2014



A free squash coaching camp was organised at Yedsi, Osmanabad from 27th April to 16th May 2014 by Indian Squash Professionals. The camp was attended by 80 students and was conducted by Sunil Dawkar along with Anil Shinde, Sunil Borkar and Ashok Kasbe.

The squash court is built in a field having all cement wall, cement flooring and tin top built by Mr Sharad Gawhar in memory of his brother late Mahadev Gawhar.

The camp was successful with the efforts of Vishal Kachre, Tukaram Bhosale, Yogesh Dhapale, Shrirang Rakhat, Dipak Mali, Mangesh Pawar, Ashrucha Pawar, Nitin Pawar, Sujit Bhange & Yogesh Thorbole.

CCI - PSA International squash championship 2014

At CCI Club, Mumbai 6th July 2014

190th ranked Farag stuns Iqbal for 2nd CCI-PSA title



Ali Farag & Nasir Iqbal
with their trophies

Egyptian qualifier Ali Farag shocked third seed Nasir Iqbal of Pakistan 3-2 to clinch the title in the USD 25,000 2nd CCI-PSA International Squash Championship.

Twenty-two-year-old Farag, ranked 190 in the world, snatched a 11-7, 7-11, 5-11, 11-1, 11-9 win over the Asian senior champion from Peshawar, in an absorbing championship round that lasted 55 minutes, to cap a brilliant run in the event held at the Cricket Club of India's courts.

"It was a very tough match. He came back by playing better and smarter especially in the fifth game and all I had to do was keep going," said Farag.

"It was a close match and anybody could have won. As much I wanted to win the title, this tournament was very good for me," said the beaten Pakistani finalist.

Finals

Ali Farag (Egypt) bt 3-Nasir Iqbal (Pak) 11-7, 7-11, 5-11, 11-1, 11-9

Semi-finals:

3-Nasir Iqbal (Pak) bt Mahesh Mangaonkar (India) 11-8, 11-8, 11-13, 12-10

Ali Farag (Egypt) bt 6-Zahed Mohd (Egypt) 11-7, 15-13, 10-12, 11-6.

Quarter-finals:

Mahesh Mangaonkar (India) bt 2-Ong Beng Hee (Mal) 11-6, 11-7, 3-11, 12-10

Nasir Iqbal (Pak) bt 5-Jamie Haycocks (Eng) 11-5, 11-8, 11-7

6-Zahed Mohd (Egypt) bt Harinderpal Singh Sandhu (India) 11-6, 11-7, 2-11, 11-9

Ali Farag (Egypt) bt 8-Kristian Frost Olesen (Denmark) 3-11, 8-11, 11-4, 11-5, 11-5.

1st Round:

6-Zahed Mohd (Egypt) bt Ammar Altamimi (Kuwait) 11-5, 8-11, 11-4, 12-10

8-Kristian Frost Olesen (Denmark) bt Jens Schoor (Ger) 11-4, 11-5, 11-5

5-Jamie Haycocks (Eng) bt Kush Kumar (India) 12-14, 13-11, 3-11, 11-4, 13-11

Nasir Iqbal (Pak) bt Shehab Essam Hosny (Egypt) 11-1, 9-11, 12-10, 11-9

Ali Farag (Egypt) bt Saurav Ghosal (India) 10-12, 11-7, 7-11, 11-8, 11-4

Harinderpal Singh Sandhu (Egypt) bt 4-Mohd. Ali A. R. (Egypt) 8-11, 8-11, 12-10, 11-9, 11-9

2-Ong Beng Hee (Malaysia) bt Ramit Tandon (India) 11-7, 5-11, 11-5, 11-4

Mahesh Mangaonkar (India) bt 7-Christopher Gordon (US) 11-9, 11-2, 10-12, 11-4.

Final Qualifying round:

Shehab Essam Hosny (Egypt) bt Sandeep Jangra (India) 11-9 11-6 11-8

Kush Kumar (India) bt Ravi Dixit (India) 11-4 11-1 11-5

Ramit Tandon (India) bt Vrishab Kotian (India) 8-11 11-1 11-2 11-3

Ali Farag (Egypt) bt Karim El Hammamy (Egypt) 11-4, 11-8, 11-5.

1st Qualifying Rd:

Kush Kumar (Ind) bt Karm Kumar (Ind) 11-7, 11-7, 11-5

Ravi Dixit (Ind) bt Vikas Jangra (India) 11-6, 11-7, 11-3

Sandeep Jangra (Ind) bt Arjun Agnihotri (Ind) 11-6, 11-2, 11-5

Ramit Tandon bt Abhimanyu Shah 11-4, 11-3, 11-3

Vrishab Kotian bt Abhinav Sinha 10-12, 11-8, 11-6, 11-9.

ISA Junior 2014

At Indian Squash Academy, Chennai : 4th May 2014

All Results

BOYS U-19 : Kush Kumar bt Vijay Kumar 11-3, 11-7, 11-9

BOYS U-17 : Velavan Senthilkumar bt Krish Kapur 11-7, 11-9, 11-13, 11-9

BOYS U-11 : Ishaan Nayar bt Athrva Yadav 11-8, 11-7, 12-10

BOYS U-13 : Yash Fadte bt Navaneeth Prabhu 20-18, 11-3, 12-10

BOYS U-15 : Dev Vazirani bt Siddhanth Iyer 11-4, 7-11, 11-3, 8-11, 12-10

GIRLS U-19 : Harshit Kaur bt Lakshya Ragavendran 11-5, 12-10, 11-6

GIRLS U-17 : Akanksha Salunkhe bt Aishwarya Bhattacharya 10-12, 11-7, 13-11, 11-6

GIRLS U-15 : Sunayna Kuruvilla bt Ashita Pranaya Behngra 12-10, 6-11, 6-11, 11-3, 11-7

GIRLS U-13 : Samita Sivakumar bt Megha Bhatia 11-4, 11-2, 9-11, 11-8

GIRLS U-11 : Ananya Dabke bt Diksha Aurobindo 12-10, 11-2, 11-6

Secunderabad Club AP

Open Squash Championship 2014

At Secunderabad Club, Secunderabad : 4th May 2014

Mens Open : Anuroop BS bt Maj M.Tiotia 11 - 6 11 - 7 11 - 9

Veterans Open :

Gp Captain Hemant Potdar bt Col Vineet Gaur 11-8 11-9 11-7

Boys Open : Ashish Nambiar bt Varun Dhabe 11-9 11-6 11-3



Mens Open Winner Anuroop B.S (3rd from left)

21st Asian Junior Squash Championship

At Kish Island, Iran

26th June 2014



Malaysian women's and Pakistani Men's players with their trophies

Womens U-19 Event

Final:

[2] Vanessa Raj (MAS) bt [1] Ho Tze-Lok (HKG) 11-2, 11-6, 11-5

Semi-finals:

[1] Ho Tze-Lok (HKG) bt [6] Tanvi Khanna (IND) 11-6, 11-6, 11-2

[2] Vanessa Raj (MAS) bt [5] Choi Uen Shan (HKG) 11-6, 11-6, 11-7

Quarter-finals:

[1] Ho Tze-Lok (HKG) bt [8] Sogol Samoudi (IRI) 11-7, 11-5, 11-5

[6] Tanvi Khanna (IND) bt [4] Rachel Arnold (MAS) 11-9, 13-11, 8-11, 11-7

[5] Choi Uen Shan (HKG) bt [3] Lakshya Ragavendran (IND) 11-5, 11-8, 11-6

[2] Vanessa Raj (MAS) bt [7] Urwashi Joshi (IND) 6-11, 11-9, 11-3, 11-4

1st round:

[8] Sogol Samoudi (IRI) bt Anandita Gupta (IND) 11-6, 5-11, 7-11, 11-6, 11-2

[6] Tanvi Khanna (IND) bt Sajedah Karimi (IRI) 13-11, 11-3, 11-1

[3] Lakshya Ragavendran (IND) bt Wasundara Suwaris (SRI) 11-3, 11-1, 11-3

[7] Urwashi Joshi (IND) bt Hadis Farzad (IRI) 11-1, 11-1, 11-1

Mens U-19 Event

Final:

[2] Tayyab Aslam (PAK) bt [1] Kush Kumar (IND) 11-6, 7-11, 9-11, 11-6, 11-9

Semi-finals:

[1] Kush Kumar (IND) bt [4] Israr Ahmed (PAK) 11-9, 11-7, 11-2

[2] Tayyab Aslam (PAK) bt [3] Mohd Syafiq Kamal (MAS) 11-3, 11-2, 11-5

Quarter-finals:

[1] Kush Kumar (IND) bt [5] Muhammad Asim Khan (PAK) 11-9, 11-3, 8-11, 12-14, 11-2

[4] Israr Ahmed (PAK) bt [7] Lau Tsz Kwan (HKG) 11-8, 11-7, 11-7

[3] Mohd Syafiq Kamal (MAS) bt [6] Yuen Tsun Hei (HKG) 11-9, 11-6, 11-5

[2] Tayyab Aslam (PAK) bt [8] Madhav Dhingra (IND) 11-7, 11-9, 11-8

2nd round:

[1] Kush Kumar (IND) bt [16] Mehdi Fathi (IRI) 11-4, 11-9, 11-7

[6] Yuen Tsun Hei (HKG) bt [10] Sandeep Ramachandran (IND) 11-8, 3-11, 11-3, 11-6

[8] Madhav Dhingra (IND) bt [12] Mohammad Dashti (IRI) 11-5, 11-1, 11-5

Interview of Ishaan Nair



Ishaan Nayar is a rising star hailing from a family that has great achievements in squash. His Father Saurabh Nayar is a National Champion in Mens Over-35, as his uncle Vikas Nayar. There's no wonder that he is showing great progress now

and will surely accumulate many trophies in the near future. Prosquash gets an insight into Ishaan's journey so far and the road ahead.

Prosquash- Please give us a brief introduction about yourself.

Ishaan- I am 11 years old, studying in class 5, Vivek High School, Chandigarh. I am good in studies.

Prosquash- Tell us about how you took up Squash?

Ishaan- My father and uncle both have been national champions in the over 35 category. They play almost every day. I started accompanying them to the courts 3-4 years ago. I enjoyed playing and have continued since.

Prosquash - How do you train?

Ishaan- My father and uncle train me. We do a lot of drills, games fitness work etc. We have dedicated training sessions in our academy, which is also run by my father and uncle- Chandigarh Squash Academy (CSA).

Prosquash- What are your latest achievements in squash?

Ishaan- My first tournament was the junior nationals in Indore last year where I was seeded 128 in Boys Under-11 and I came 7th in the tournament. I have won the Chandigarh State Championship 2 times in under 11 categories. I won the ISA Junior Championship in the under 11 category where I was seeded 5/8 held in Chennai from 30 April- 4 May. I was also the runners up in the Bhavans Hastimal Tournament in Chennai.

Prosquash- What are your other interests apart from Squash?

Ishaan- Apart from Squash I like Swimming.

Prosquash - What is your ambition?

Ishaan- I want to be the best and do well for my country.

17th Asian Team Squash Championship

16 June 2014

At Hong Kong Squash Centre, Hong Kong China

Mens Event**Malaysia & Pakistan Share Asian Team Success****Womens Event**

Pakistan retained the men's title and Malaysia reclaimed the women's title in the Buler Asian Team Squash Championships, the 17th staging of the region's most prestigious biennial event which was held at the Hong Kong Squash Centre in Hong Kong China.

After missing out in 2010 and 2012,

Malaysia lived up to their top billing in the women's championship by defeating hosts Hong Kong 2/0 to secure the trophy for the eighth time.

Final: [2] PAKISTAN bt [3] MALAYSIA 2/1

3rd place: [1] INDIA bt [5] KUWAIT

Semi-finals:

[3] MALAYSIA bt [1] INDIA 2/0

Ivan Yuen bt Harinder Pal Sandhu 0-11, 11-8, 11-6, 10-12, 12-10

Ong Beng Hee bt Saurav Ghosal 12-10, 10-12, 11-8, 11-8

Mohd Nafizwan Adnan v Mahesh Mangaonkar

(match withdrawn)

[2] PAKISTAN bt [5] KUWAIT 2/0

Quarter-finals:

[1] INDIA bt [10] SINGAPORE 2/0

Saurav Ghosal bt Samuel Kang 11-3, 11-5, 11-6

Harinder Pal Sandhu bt Marcus Phua 11-6, 11-3, 7-11, 11-9

Mahesh Mangaonkar v Vivian Rhamanan (match withdrawn)

[3] MALAYSIA bt [4] HONG KONG CHINA 2/0

[5] KUWAIT bt [6] JAPAN 2/0

[2] PAKISTAN bt [8] IRAN 2/0

Qualifying rounds - Pool A:

[1] INDIA bt [8] IRAN 3/0

Saurav Ghosal bt Mohammad Reza Sadeghpour 11-4, 11-5, 11-3

Mahesh Mangaonkar bt Navid Maleksabet 11-3, 11-5, 11-4

Harinder Pal Sandhu bt Mohammad Sanaee 11-6, 11-8, 12-10

[1] INDIA bt [9] QATAR 3/0

Saurav Ghosal bt Abdulla Mohd Al Tamimi 9-11, 11-6, 11-7, 12-10

Mahesh Mangaonkar bt Abdulrahman Al-Malki 11-6, 11-6, 11-4

Harinder Pal Sandhu bt Ahmed Mohammed Al Tamimi 11-4, 11-4, 12-10

[1] INDIA bt [16] PHILIPPINES 3/0

Mahesh Mangaonkar bt Reymark Begornia 11-2, 11-3, 11-3

Harinder Pal Sandhu bt David Pelino 11-2, 11-6, 7-11, 11-5

Ravi Dixit bt Lydio Espinola Jr 11-4, 11-2, 11-4

Final: [1] MALAYSIA bt [3] HONG KONG CHINA 2-0

3rd place: [2] INDIA bt [5] JAPAN

Semi-finals:

[1] MALAYSIA bt [2] INDIA 2/0

Delia Arnold bt Anaka Alankamony 11-6, 11-1, 11-5

Nicol David bt Dipika Pallikal 11-5, 11-5, 11-8

Low Wee Wern v Joshana Chinappa (match withdrawn)

[3] HONG KONG CHINA bt [5] JAPAN 2/0

Qualifying rounds**Pool B:**

[2] INDIA bt [10] IRAN 3/0

Dipika Pallikal bt Parand Dolatyzadeh 11-5, 11-0, 11-5

Joshana Chinappa bt Arezoosadat Mousavizadeh 11-6, 11-4, 11-7

Anaka Alankamony bt Fatemehalsadat Haidary 11-5, 11-1, 11-3

[3] HONG KONG CHINA bt [2] INDIA 2/1

Joey Chan bt Dipika Pallikal 9-11, 12-10, 4-11, 11-7, 11-8

Liu Tsz-Ling lost to Joshana Chinappa 9-11, 8-11, 11-9, 6-11

Tong Tsz-Wing bt Anaka Alankamony 10-12, 9-11, 11-6, 11-5, 11-7

[2] INDIA bt [6] CHINA 3/0

Dipika Pallikal bt Li Dongjin 11-4, 11-6, 11-4

Joshana Chinappa bt Gu Jinyue 11-5, 11-3, 9-11, 11-7

Aparajitha Balamurukan bt Duan Siyu 11-5, 11-5, 11-3

[2] INDIA bt [7] PAKISTAN 3/0

Joshana Chinappa bt Maria Toorpakai Wazir 11-13, 11-6, 11-13, 11-8, 11-7

Anaka Alankamony bt Muqaddas Ashraf 11-5, 11-9, 11-6

Aparajitha Balamurukan bt Sammer Anjum 11-5, 11-7, 9-11, 11-6

Bhavans Hastimal Tournament 2014

At Chennai : 24th May, 2014

All Results

BOYS U-19 : Vijay Kumar bt Ranvijay Singh 11-8, 11-4, 11-8

BOYS U-17 : Vikas Mehra bt Abhay Singh 11-9, 5-11, 14-16, 12-10, 11-6

BOYS U-3 : Tejas Chawla bt S Navaneeth Prabhu 5-11, 11-6, 10-12, 11-8, 12-10

BOYS U-11 : Athrva Yadav bt Ishaan Nayar 12-10, 11-7, 11-7

BOYS U-15 : Saksham Choudhary bt Pranav N Visvesh 11-5, 11-8, 11-6

Girls U-11 : Diksha Aurobindo bt Abhisheka Shannon 10-12, 11-3, 12-10, 11-8

Girls U-13 : Samita Sivakumar bt M Thulasimathi 11-5, 11-8, 11-8

Girls U-15 : Ashita Pranaya Bhengra bt Jeffrey Bianca 11-2, 11-5, 11-4

Girls U-17 : Nehaarika Balamurukan bt Sunayna Kuruvilla 11-8, 11-9, 2-11, 11-7

Tri-Nation squash doubles tournament

in Malaysia: 19th June 2014

Dipika-Joshna win women's doubles title in Malaysia



Joshna and Dipika in action

Kuala Lumpur: India bagged their second title at the Tri-Nation squash doubles tournament when Dipika Pallikal and Joshna Chinappa emerged winners in the women's doubles final.

Pallikal and Joshna rallied to beat New Zealand's Joelle King and Amanda Landers Murphy 8-11, 11-5, 11-1 in best of 3 games at the National Squash Centre. Hosts Malaysia were the other country to participate in the three-day event, seen as a warm-up to the next month's Commonwealth Games.

It was Pallikal's second title in as many days after she won the mixed doubles with Saurav Ghosal.

The Indians put up a commendable show considering they are busy playing singles for major part of the season.

Pallikal said it was good practice for the Glasgow Games beginning July 23. "I am glad to have won the doubles too. We started off slow today but got better as the match progressed. Joshna played some amazing shots to shock our opponents,"

Results:

Women's Finals:

Dipika Pallikal & Joshna Chinappa bt Joelle King & Amanda Landers Murphy (New Zealand) 8-11, 11-5, 11-1

Semi Finals:

Dipika Pallikal & Joshna Chinappa beat Nicol David & Low Wee Wern (Malaysia)

Mixed Doubles:

Finals

Saurav Ghosal & Dipika Pallikal beat Martin Knight & Joelle King (NZ) 9-11, 11-7, 11-5

Women's Richmond Open

At USA : 19th April 2014

Chinappa topples top seed Rachael Grinham in Richmond Open



Joshna showing off her trophy

Indian squash star Joshna Chinappa sensationally ended a career-long losing run to Australia's former world champion Rachael Grinham when she upset the top seed in straight games in the final of the Women's Richmond Open to win the inaugural Women's Squash Association World Tour event in the USA.

Chinappa, the 27-year-old world No21 from Chennai, was marking her 16th Tour final in the WSA Tour 10 event at The Country Club of Virginia in Richmond - whilst 37-year-old Grinham, a former world number one from Queensland, was celebrating a mighty 65th final appearance since making her first Tour final back in March 1998.

The title triumph - Chinappa's first win over Grinham in six meetings since September 2010 - marks the ninth WSA Tour title of the Indian champion's career, and her second this year.

Final:

[2] Joshna Chinappa (IND) bt [1] Rachael Grinham (AUS) 11-9, 11-5, 11-8

Semi-finals:

[1] Rachael Grinham (AUS) bt [4] Siyoli Waters (RSA) 8-11, 11-9, 11-4, 11-7

[2] Joshna Chinappa (IND) bt [3] Latasha Khan (USA) 11-7, 11-8, 11-5

Quarter-finals:

[1] Rachael Grinham (AUS) bt [5] Sabrina Sobhy (USA) 10-12, 11-4, 11-8, 11-5

[4] Siyoli Waters (RSA) bt [7] Kristen Lange (USA) 4-11, 11-4, 11-5, 11-13, 11-3

[3] Latasha Khan (USA) bt [6] Sarah Cardwell (AUS) 11-9, 9-11, 11-3, 9-11, 11-4

[2] Joshna Chinappa (IND) bt Catalina Pelaez (COL) 11-5, 11-5, 9-11, 11-7

1st round:

[2] Joshna Chinappa (IND) bt Fernanda Rocha (ARG) 11-2, 11-8, 11-6

Teenager El Sherbini upsets Dipika in Women's Champion Fiberglass Texas Open 2014 held in Houston, USA

13th April 2014



Winner El Sherbini with Dipika (runners up)

Egyptian teenager Nour El Sherbini claimed the biggest Women's Squash Association World Tour title of her career when she upset India's No 4 seed Dipika Pallikal in the final of the Women's Champion Fiberglass Texas Open in Houston, USA.

Pallikal, 22, is the first Indian woman to ever crack the top 10 of the Women's

Squash Association's (WSA) rankings, and currently sits at #12 worldwide. A victory in Houston would have netted Pallikal her first-ever major title.

The Chennai girl had earlier packed off eighth-ranked Madeline Perry in the semi-final but failed against the 13th-ranked Egyptian.

The match brought to a climax a sensational week for El Sherbini of Alexandria, who removed three seeds - including Malaysia's event favourite and world No7 Low Wee Wern - en-route to the final of the WSA Gold 50 event at The Downtown Club at the Met.

El Sherbini was quick sharing her joy with her Facebook fans: "So happy to win my fourth and my biggest title in my career in the Texas Open - it's been an amazing week here started from the first round of the qualification".

Final:

[Q] Nour El Sherbini (EGY) bt [4] Dipika Pallikal (IND) 11-7, 5-11, 11-7, 11-8 (48m)

Semi-finals:

[4] Dipika Pallikal (IND) bt [2] Madeline Perry (IRL) 11-7, 11-13, 13-11, 10-12, 11-4 (75m)

[Q] Nour El Sherbini (EGY) bt [3] Camille Serme (FRA) 11-5, 11-9, 9-11, 11-6 (55m)

Quarter-finals:

[2] Madeline Perry (IRL) bt [Q] Emma Beddoes (ENG) 11-7, 9-11, 11-6, 11-8 (48m)

[4] Dipika Pallikal (IND) bt Nicolette Fernandes (GUY) 11-4, 11-6, 10-12, 10-12, 11-5 (64m)

[3] Camille Serme (FRA) bt [8] Rachael Grinham (AUS) 8-11, 17-15, 11-6, 11-4 (47m)

[Q] Nour El Sherbini (EGY) bt [1] Low Wee Wern (MAS) 11-3, 11-8, 10-12, 11-6 (46m)

1st round:

[4] Dipika Pallikal (IND) bt [Q] Donna Urquhart (AUS) 12-10, 11-8, 11-5 (36m)

[8] Rachael Grinham (AUS) bt Joshana Chinappa (IND) 11-7, 11-5, 11-5 (24m)

1st qualifying round:

Victoria Lust (ENG) bt Daksha Pathak (IND) 11-4, 11-3, 11-1

Shaun Le Roux is the winner as Mahesh retires hurt in the quarter-finals of Men's IG Open de Paris 2014

13th April 2014



Shaun Le Roux

Final: [1] Shaun le Roux (RSA) bt [6] Ben Coleman (ENG) 11-5, 11-6, 11-6 (62m)

Semi-finals: [1] Shaun le Roux (RSA) bt [3] Rex Hedrick (AUS) 11-9, 5-11, 11-8, 11-9 (115m)

[6] Ben Coleman (ENG) bt [2] Ivan Yuen (MAS) 8-11, 14-12, 6-11, 11-9, 11-9 (105m)

Quarter-finals: [1] Shaun le Roux (RSA) bt [8] Sebastiaan Weenink (NED) 11-4, 9-11, 13-11, 11-2 (65m)

[3] Rex Hedrick (AUS) bt [7] Jens Schoor (GER) 11-2, 12-10, 11-6 (50m)

[6] Ben Coleman (ENG) bt [Q] Carlos Cornes Ribadas (ESP) 11-5, 12-14, 11-8, 11-5 (75m)

[2] Ivan Yuen (MAS) bt [5] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) 11-6, 10-11 ret.

1st round:

[5] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) bt [WC] Johan Bouquet (FRA) 11-7, 8-11, 11-8, 11-5 (73m)

Shahin makes it three in a row in Johannesburg as Sachika loses in 1st round of Women's Assore Central Gauteng Open 2014 at South Africa

18 April 2014

Teen sensation Nadine Ayman Shahin bagged her third Women's Squash Association World Tour title in a row when she upset experienced No2 seed Kylie Lindsay in the final of the Women's Assore Central Gauteng Open, the WSA Tour 5 event at Parkview Squash Centre in Johannesburg, South Africa.



Nadine Ayman Shahin

The 16-year-old from Cairo - who began her 12-match unbeaten run at the Geneva Open in Switzerland last month - dismissed two higher-seeded compatriots, including top seed Salma Hany Ibrahim, to claim a surprise place in the Johannesburg final.

Final: [6] Nadine Ayman Shahin (EGY) bt [2] Kylie Lindsay (NZL) 11-2, 11-3, 11-8

Semi-finals: [6] Nadine Ayman Shahin (EGY) bt [1] Salma Hany Ibrahim (EGY) 12-10, 3-11, 11-8, 11-9

[2] Kylie Lindsay (NZL) bt [3] Milnay Louw (RSA) 11-7, 11-6, 11-9

Quarter-finals: [1] Salma Hany Ibrahim (EGY) bt [7] Julia Lecoq (FRA) 11-5, 12-10, 11-7

[6] Nadine Ayman Shahin (EGY) bt [4] Salma Nassar (EGY) 11-2, 3-11, 11-8, 11-8

[3] Milnay Louw (RSA) bt [8] Nouran El Torkey (EGY) 11-7, 11-8, 9-11, 8-11, 12-10

[2] Kylie Lindsay (NZL) bt [5] Cheyna Tucker (RSA) 11-5, 11-6, 12-10

1st round: [7] Julia Lecoq (FRA) BEAT [Q] Sachika Ingale (IND) 14-12, 11-7, 11-8.

Qualifying finals: Sachika Ingale (IND) bt Lume Landman (RSA) 10-12, 15-13, 11-6, 11-7

1st qualifying round: Sachika Ingale (IND) bt Mikaila Westmoreland (RSA) 11-7, 11-6, 11-6

Ben Coleman of England is the winner as Kush Kumar loses in 1st qualifying round of Men's Trac Oil & Gas North of Scotland Open 2014

20th April 2014



Ben Coleman

Final:

[2] Ben Coleman (ENG) bt [3] Declan James (ENG) 8-11, 11-5, 11-9, 11-4

Semi-finals:

[3] Declan James (ENG) bt [1] Joel Hinds (ENG) 11-8, 13-11, 11-2

[2] Ben Coleman (ENG)

bt [7] James Earles (ENG) 11-4, 11-8, 11-9

Quarter-finals:

[1] Joel Hinds (ENG) bt [Q] Stuart Crawford (SCO) 11-3, 11-9, 9-11, 11-3

[3] Declan James (ENG) bt [6] Douglas Kempself (SCO) 11-9, 11-6, 11-9

[7] James Earles (ENG) bt Tim Weber (GER) 9-11, 11-9, 6-11, 11-8, 11-8 (58m)

[2] Ben Coleman (ENG) bt [Q] Jamie Henderson (SCO) 11-7, 11-3, 11-6

1st qualifying round

Stuart Crawford (SCO) bt Kush Kumar (IND) 11-3, 11-9, 11-6

Siyoli Waters is the winner as Sachika loses in 1st round of Women's Keith Grainger Memorial UCT Open 2014 at Cape Town, South Africa

1 May 2014



Siyoli Water in action

Final

[1] Siyoli Waters (RSA) bt [3] Salma Nassar (EGY) 11-6, 11-7, 11-8 (26m)

Semi-finals:

[1] Siyoli Waters (RSA) bt [4] Cheyna Tucker (RSA) 11-7, 11-6, 11-5 (31m)

[3] Salma Nassar (EGY) bt [2] Milnay Louw (RSA) 11-6, 11-5, 11-5 (32m)

Quarter-finals

[1] Siyoli Waters (RSA) bt [Q] Sacha West (RSA) 11-4, 11-3, 11-4 (25m)

[4] Cheyna Tucker (RSA) bt [5] Julia Lecoq (FRA) 11-2, 11-9, 9-11, 12-10 (50m)

[3] Salma Nassar (EGY) bt [Q] Lume Landman (RSA) 11-8, 9-11, 11-6, 11-3 (30m)

[2] Milnay Louw (RSA) bt [6] Alexandra Fuller (RSA) 12-10, 11-5, 11-5 (25m)

1st round

[Q] Lume Landman (RSA) bt [8] Sachika Ingale (IND) 11-8, 8-11, 11-3, 11-6 (30m)

Alan Clyne of Scotland is the winner as Harinder Pal Sandhu retires hurt in the 1st round of Men's Garavan's Bar Paddy Whack West of Ireland Open 2014

20th April 2014



Alan Clyne

Final:

[2] Alan Clyne (SCO) bt [1] Ryan Cuskelly (AUS) 4-11, 11-8, 11-8, 11-4 (77m)

Semi-finals:

[1] Ryan Cuskelly (AUS) bt [4] Greg Lobban (SCO) 12-10, 11-7, 8-11, 11-8 (76m)

[2] Alan Clyne (SCO) bt [7] Sebastiaan Weenink (NED) 11-4, 11-6, 11-5 (37m)

Quarter-finals:

[1] Ryan Cuskelly (AUS) bt [5] Jens Schoor (GER) 11-9, 8-11, 11-5, 11-8 (60m)

[4] Greg Lobban (SCO) bt Carlos Cornes Ribadas (ESP) 11-3, 11-1, 11-8 (57m)

[7] Sebastiaan Weenink (NED) bt Alex Ingham (ENG) 11-8, 11-2, 11-4 (40m)

[2] Alan Clyne (SCO) bt Adam Auckland (ENG) 11-5, 11-5, 11-7 (38m)

1st round:

Alex Ingham (ENG) bt [3] Harinder Pal Sandhu (IND) 11-1 ret.

Mike Corren is the Champion as Guhan Senthilkumar loses in the 1st Round of Men's Top End Open 2014, at Darwin, Australia

11 May 2014



Mike Corren

Final:

[2] Mike Corren (AUS) bt [4] Tsz Fung Yip (HKG) 11-7, 9-11, 11-8, 11-8 (47m)

Semi-finals:

[4] Tsz Fung Yip (HKG) bt [1] Jan Koukal (CZE) 10-12, 11-5, 11-6, 11-4

[2] Mike Corren (AUS) bt [3] James Huang (TPE) 9-11, 11-4, 11-5, 11-7

Quarter-finals:

[1] Jan Koukal (CZE) bt [5] Cheuk Yan Tang (HKG) 12-10, 11-6, 11-5

[4] Tsz Fung Yip (HKG) bt [6] Rhys Dowling (AUS) 11-5, 11-9, 11-3

[3] James Huang (TPE) bt Mohd Syafiq Kamal (MAS) 11-9, 11-7, 11-3

[2] Mike Corren (AUS) bt Chi Him Wong (HKG) 11-7, 5-11, 11-5, 11-6

1st round:

Darcy Evans (AUS) bt [Q] Guhan Senthilkumar (IND) 11-5, 11-6, 11-7

Qualifying finals:

Guhan Senthilkumar (IND) bt Jesse Keegan (AUS) 9-11, 11-6, 11-8, 11-6

Diego Gobbi (BRA) bt Velavan Senthilkumar (IND) 11-9, 11-7, 9-11, 11-5

Gregory Gaultier of France wins Mens Allam British Open in England

18th May 2014



The champions Gregory Gaultier and Nicol David

French squash World No.1 Gregory Gaultier claimed the 2014 Allam British Open Squash Championship title, beating England's World Champion and World No.2 Nick Matthew in an emphatic 3-0 performance.

Gaultier, who became the first ever French winner of the prestigious 'Wimbledon of Squash' when he lifted the trophy in 2007, was in imperious form as he reeled off the 11-3, 11-6, 11-2 victory in just 45-minutes. It was a sweet victory for the man from Aix En Provence who lost out to Matthew on their last three outings on the PSA World Tour, including a dramatic defeat in the final of the 2013 World Championship in Manchester last November.

All Results

Final:

[2] Gregory Gaultier (FRA) bt [1] Nick Matthew (ENG) 11-3, 11-6, 11-2

Semi-finals:

[1] Nick Matthew (ENG) bt [4] Mohamed Elshorbagy (EGY) 4-11, 14-12, 3-11, 11-7, 11-8

[2] Gregory Gaultier (FRA) bt [3] Ramy Ashour (EGY) 11-7, 12-10, 3-11, 11-7

Quarter-finals:

[1] Nick Matthew (ENG) bt [Q] Fares Dessouki (EGY) 11-4, 12-10, 11-9

[4] Mohamed Elshorbagy (EGY) bt Mathieu Castagnet (FRA) 11-7, 9-11, 11-6, 11-6

[3] Ramy Ashour (EGY) bt [5] James Willstrop (ENG) 11-5, 11-5, 11-7

[2] Gregory Gaultier (FRA) bt [7] Amr Shabana (EGY) 11-2 ret.

1st round:

Daryl Selby (ENG) bt Saurav Ghosal (IND) 7-11, 11-8, 11-5, 11-6

Nicol David Reclaims Womens Allam British Open Crown in England

18th May 2014

World number one Nicol David avenged her title loss last year by beating England's defending champion Laura Massaro in the finals of the Women's Allam British Open Squash Championship to win the historic Women's Squash Association (WSA) World Series Platinum title at the Sports Arena in Hull for the fifth time since 2005.

World No2 Massaro took a tight first game 11-8 before the Malaysian stormed back to take the next three games 11-5, 11-7, 11-8 in 64 minutes to win the 74th WSA World Tour.

The Indian challenge in the tournament ended in the pre-quarterfinals when Joshna Chinappa lost 1-3 to Joelle King of New Zealand.

King seemed to be in control when she jumped to a 2-0 lead, but in the third game, the Kiwi seemed to relax a bit, slowing down the pace a bit and losing control of the T.

That was perfect for Chinappa who rushed to the front and punished King to take the game and stay in the match. However, King reacted well by taking the fourth set, losing just one point, for a 11-6, 11-7, 8-11, 11-1 win in 43 minutes.

All Results

Final:

[1] Nicol David (MAS) bt [2] Laura Massaro (ENG) 8-11, 11-5, 11-7, 11-8

Semi-finals:

[1] Nicol David (MAS) bt [5] Alison Waters (ENG) 8-11, 11-5, 11-4, 11-2

[2] Laura Massaro (ENG) bt [3] Raneem El Welily (EGY) 6-11, 11-8, 11-4, 11-7

Quarter-finals:

[1] Nicol David (MAS) bt [11] Omneya Abdel Kawy (EGY) 11-7, 12-10, 11-4

[5] Alison Waters (ENG) bt [4] Joelle King (NZL) 11-4, 8-11, 11-5, 11-1

[3] Raneem El Welily (EGY) bt [7] Low Wee Wern (MAS) 11-5, 11-6, 11-8

[2] Laura Massaro (ENG) bt Sarah Kippax (ENG) 11-8, 12-10, 11-8 (41m)

2nd round:

[4] Joelle King (NZL) bt Joshana Chinappa (IND) 11-6, 11-7, 8-11, 11-1

1st round:

[Q] Tesni Evans (WAL) bt [12] Dipika Pallikal (IND) 6-11, 12-10, 11-7, 4-11, 13-11

Joshana Chinappa (IND) bt [15] Rachael Grinham (AUS) 7-11, 11-7, 5-11,



Diego Elias (runners up) with Zac Alexander (winner)

Zac Alexander of Australia wins as Supreet Singh loses in 1st qualifying round of the Men's Greenwich Challenger 2014, USA

11 May 2014

Final:

[2] Zac Alexander (AUS) bt [Q] Diego Elias (PER) 16-14, 11-5, 11-3

Semi-finals:

[Q] Diego Elias (PER) bt [4] Lewis Walters (ENG) 11-4, 11-9, 12-10

[2] Zac Alexander (AUS) bt [3] Clinton Leeuw (RSA) 11-3, 3-11, 11-2, 11-5

Quarter-finals:

[Q] Diego Elias (PER) bt [8] David Letourneau (CAN) 11-9, 11-4, 11-5

[4] Lewis Walters (ENG) bt [LL] Phillip Barker (ENG) 6-11, 11-9, 11-6, 6-11, 13-11

[3] Clinton Leeuw (RSA) bt [5] Todd Harrity (USA) 11-9, 11-5, 8-11, 8-11, 11-9

[2] Zac Alexander (AUS) bt [Q] Ahmad Alzabidi (JOR) 11-1, 11-5, 11-8

Farah Meguid maiden WSA title as Aparajitha loses in Quarters of Malaysian Tour Squash Circuit No. 5

18th May 2014



Farah Abdel Meguid

Egypt's Farah Abdel Meguid celebrated her maiden title success on the WSA World Tour when she beat Hong Kong's Vanessa Chu in the final of the Malaysian Tour Squash Circuit No.5 at the Nicol David International Squash Arena in Penang.

The 21-year-old fourth seed made her breakthrough in the semi-finals of the WSA Tour 5 event when she downed event favourite Eun Chan Ahn, the world No61 from South Korea.

Final:

[4] Farah Abdel Meguid (EGY) bt

Vanessa Chu (HKG) 11-6, 11-8, 11-9

Semi-finals:

[4] Farah Abdel Meguid (EGY) bt [1] Eun Chan Ahn (KOR) 8-11, 11-8, 12-10, 11-5

Vanessa Chu (HKG) bt [3] Rachel Arnold (MAS) 6-11, 11-9, 11-6, 13-11

Quarter-finals:

[1] Eun Chan Ahn (KOR) bt [Q] S Sivasangari (MAS) 11-8, 11-6, 4-11, 11-8

[4] Farah Abdel Meguid (EGY) bt [6] Aparajitha Balamurukan (IND) 11-8, 11-9, 11-5

[3] Rachel Arnold (MAS) bt [7] Carmen Lee (HKG) 5-11, 11-5, 8-11, 11-8, 12-10

Vanessa Chu (HKG) bt [Q] Nazihah Hanis (MAS) 5-11, 11-6, 7-11, 14-12, 11-8

1st round:

[6] Aparajitha Balamurukan (IND) bt Celine Yeap (MAS) 11-9, 13-11, 12-14, 6-11, 11-5

Amanda Sobhy of USA is the winner and Aparjita Balamurukan loses in the 1st Qualifying round of Women's HKFC International 2014 at Hong Kong

24th May 2014

Young US squash star Amanda Sobhy picked up one of the biggest Tour titles of her brief career to date when she defeated Australia's former world number one and world champion Rachael Grinham in straight games in today's final of the HKFC WSA 25 in Hong Kong. The 20-year-old US number one reached the climax of the WSA Silver 25 event at the Hong Kong Football Club in Happy Valley without dropping a game - then crushed 37-year-old Grinham 11-6, 11-2, 11-9 in just 23 minutes to extend her remarkable record in WSA World Tour finals to 12 wins from 13 appearances.

Final: [2] Amanda Sobhy (USA) bt [3] Rachael Grinham (AUS) 11-6, 11-2, 11-9

Semi-finals:

[3] Rachael Grinham (AUS) bt Salma Hany Ibrahim (EGY) 11-8, 11-4, 12-10

[2] Amanda Sobhy (USA) bt [4] Nicolette Fernandes (GUY) 11-4, 12-10, 11-6

Quarter-finals:

Salma Hany Ibrahim (EGY) bt [6] Donna Urquhart (AUS) 11-4, 8-11, 11-7, 11-9

[3] Rachael Grinham (AUS) bt [5] Joey Chan (HKG) 11-3, 11-9, 3-11, 11-9

[4] Nicolette Fernandes (GUY) bt [Q] Delia Arnold (MAS) 2-11, 8-11, 11-7, 11-3, 11-5

[2] Amanda Sobhy (USA) bt [7] Heba El Torky (EGY) 11-5, 11-1, 11-4

1st qualifying round:

Lisa Camilleri (AUS) bt Aparajitha Balamurukan (IND) 11-6, 11-5, 11-5



Amanda Sobhy

New Zealand's Campbell Grayson wins as Supreet Singh loses in Qualifying finals of Men's Las Vegas Open, USA

25 May 2014



Runners up Cesar Salazar and Campbell Grayson

Final:

[2] Campbell Grayson (NZL) bt [1] Cesar Salazar (MEX) 11-8, 6-11, 11-6, 7-11, 11-9 (95m)

Semi-finals:

[1] Cesar Salazar (MEX) bt [3] Julian Illingworth (USA) 11-9, 11-7, 11-5

[2] Campbell Grayson (NZL) bt [4] Alfredo Avila (MEX) 11-9, 9-11, 11-9, 5-11, 14-12 (105m)

Quarter-finals:

[1] Cesar Salazar (MEX) bt [7] Zac Alexander (AUS) 10-12, 11-6, 11-5, 11-8

[3] Julian Illingworth (USA) bt [6] Shawn Delierre (CAN) 11-9, 3-11, 11-6, 11-9

[4] Alfredo Avila (MEX) bt Todd Harrity (USA) 11-8, 11-9, 8-11, 8-11, 11-5

[2] Campbell Grayson (NZL) bt [5] Muhd Asyraf Azan (MAS) 9-11, 11-7, 12-10, 11-8

Qualifying finals:

Matthew Serediak (CAN) bt Supreet Singh (IND) 11-5, 9-11, 7-11, 11-6, 11-5

1st qualifying round:

Supreet Singh (IND) bt Colin Ramasra (TRI) 11-8, 9-11, 11-7, 10-12, 11-3

Milou van der Heijden of Nederland takes the title as Anaka Alankamony loses in 2nd round of Women's City of Perth WA Open at Australia

25th May 2014



Milou van der Heijden

Final:

[2] Milou van der Heijden (NED) bt [3] Sarah Cardwell (AUS) 11-9, 11-4, 11-5 (28m)

Semi-finals:

[3] Sarah Cardwell (AUS) bt [1] Megan Craig (NZL) 6-11, 11-5, 11-7, 11-0 (28m)

[2] Milou van der Heijden (NED) bt [4] Kim Ga-Hye (KOR) 11-8, 11-2, 8-11, 11-9 (35m)

Quarter-finals:

- [1] Megan Craig (NZL) bt [5] Cheyna Tucker (RSA) 11-6, 11-9, 6-11, 11-2 (32m)
- [3] Sarah Cardwell (AUS) bt Cindy Robarts (AUS) 11-2, 11-6, 11-4 (20m)
- [4] Kim Ga-Hye (KOR) bt [8] Lakeesha Rarere (AUS) 10-12, 11-5, 11-6, 11-9 (34m)
- [2] Milou van der Heijden (NED) bt [7] Alexandra Fuller (RSA) 11-3, 11-5, 11-4 (20m)

2nd round:

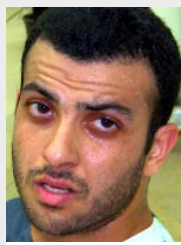
[4] Kim Ga-Hye (KOR) bt [16] Anaka Alankamony (IND) 11-7, 11-6, 11-8

1st round:

[16] Anaka Alankamony (IND) bt Karen Young (AUS) 11-5, 11-5, 11-3

Aziz wins all-Egyptian final in Oslo as Mahesh loses in quarters of Men's Grays Norwegian Open 2014 at Norway

1 June, 2014



Omar Abdel Aziz

It was the top two seeds, both Egyptian who contested the final of the Norwegian Open in Oslo, with second seed Omar Abdel Aziz running out the 3-1 winner over Omar Abdel Meguid

Final:

[2] Omar Abdel Aziz (EGY) bt [1] Omar Abdel Meguid (EGY) 11-9, 8-11, 11-7, 11-8 (45m)

Semi-finals:

- [1] Omar Abdel Meguid (EGY) bt [4] Kristian Frost Olesen (DEN) 11-9, 7-11, 11-8, 11-6 (78m)
- [2] Omar Abdel Aziz (EGY) bt [5] Lucas Serme (FRA) 11-4, 11-5, 11-5 (45m)

Quarter-finals:

- [1] Omar Abdel Meguid (EGY) bt [8] Sebastiaan Weenink (NED) 9-11, 12-10, 12-10, 11-8 (55m)
- [4] Kristian Frost Olesen (DEN) bt [6] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) 15-13, 13-11, 11-4 (85m)
- [5] Lucas Serme (FRA) bt Nathan Lake (ENG) 11-9, 11-5, 11-2 (48m)
- [2] Omar Abdel Aziz (EGY) bt [7] Jens Schoor (GER) 11-5, 9-11, 11-8, 11-6 (41m)

1st round:

[6] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) bt [Q] Joel Makin (WAL) 5-11, 11-8, 11-4, 6-11, 11-9 (93m)

Men's Be Personnel Loch Ness Challenger 2014 at Inverness Tennis & Squash Club, Inverness, Scotland

22 June 2014

Mahesh Mangaonkar loses to Steven Finitzis after beating seed no 1 Alan Clyne in the semi finals of Men's Be Personnel Loch Ness Challenger 2014.

Final:

[3] Steven Finitzis (AUS) bt [8] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) 11-9, 11-2, 2-11, 11-5 (61m)

Semi-finals:

[8] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) bt [1] Alan Clyne (SCO) 11-7, 11-4, 5-11, 11-7 (59m)

[3] Steven Finitzis (AUS) bt Greg Lobban (SCO) 11-8, 8-11, 7-11, 11-8, 11-8 (116m)

Quarter-finals:

- [1] Alan Clyne (SCO) bt [6] Raphael Kandra (GER) 11-5, 11-8, 11-8 (50m)
 - [8] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) bt [4] Jaymie Haycocks (ENG) 11-13, 11-8, 3-11, 11-5, 11-6 (83m)
 - [3] Steven Finitzis (AUS) bt [5] Zahed Mohamed (EGY) 11-6, 12-10, 11-13, 11-7 (73m)
 - Greg Lobban (SCO) bt [7] Joel Hinds (ENG) 11-6, 11-3, 11-4 (45m)
- 1st round:**
- [8] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) bt [Q] Michael Harris (ENG) 10-12, 11-6, 11-4, 7-11, 11-2 (67m)



Steven Finitzis

Men's Malaysian Junior U-19 Open 2014 in Penang

12 June 2014

Rajat Sharma loses in the quarter-finals of Men's Malaysian Junior U-19 Open 2014 in Penang



Eain Yow

Final:

[2] Eain Yow Ng (MAS) bt [1] Mohd Syafiq Kamal (MAS) 15-17, 12-10, 11-7, 11-8

Semi-finals:

- [1] Mohd Syafiq Kamal (MAS) bt [5] Lau Tsz Kwan (HKG) 12-10, 9-11, 12-10, 7-11, 11-8
 - [2] Eain Yow Ng (MAS) bt [6] Darren Chan (MAS) 9-11, 11-8, 11-7, 11-5
- Quarter-finals:**

- [1] Mohd Syafiq Kamal (MAS) bt [8] Yuen Tsun Hei (HKG) 11-5, 11-6, 11-9
- [5] Lau Tsz Kwan (HKG) bt [4] Gurshan Singh (MAS) 11-7, 7-11, 11-7, 11-8
- [6] Darren Chan (MAS) bt [3] Chris Lo (HKG) 11-2, 6-11, 7-11, 11-7, 11-9
- [2] Eain Yow Ng (MAS) bt [10] Rajat Sharma (IND) 11-6, 11-5, 11-3

2nd round:

[10] Rajat Sharma (IND) bt [7] Rohan Toole (AUS) 12-10, 1-11, 11-7, 11-6

1st round:

[10] Rajat Sharma (IND) bt Taimoor Ayaz (PAK) 11-2, 11-6, 11-5

Capt C.P Krishnan Nair RIP



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A doyen of the hotel industry Capt. C. P. Krishnan Nair, Founder Chairman of The Leela group, passed away peacefully at the age of 92, following a brief illness.

Capt. Nair is survived by his wife Madam Leela, their sons – Chairman and Managing Director, Vivek Nair, and Co-Chairman and Managing Director, Dinesh Nair, their wives and children.

A freedom fighter and an officer of the Indian army who later built a luxury hotel chain, Capt. Chittarath Poovakkatt Krishnan Nair is a Padma Bhushan awardee.

He was very passionate about squash and played till the age of 82. He spoke to PROSQUASH about his passion in 2003:

“I never played squash in my young days, it was always football. I played for my school and for the Maratha Light Infantry, which I was serving in Cannanore, playing in the centre half position. When I was transferred to Mumbai, I first saw squash at the United Services Club, one of the finest in the country. Mostly the officers would play there and I took to the sport.

I found squash a vibrant sport and it made your body agile. Then I joined the freedom movement, Free India Army. The MLI regiment soldiers were focused and daring. At Mumbai I had a bungalow to myself and would walk to the squash courts at the U.S. Club. There was tennis as well but I preferred squash. I used to play for an hour every day.”

We at ISP will always remember him as he was our backbone and helped us in sponsoring 15 tournaments at Hotel Leela, Mumbai.

May his soul Rest in Peace.

PSA WORLD RANKINGS JULY 2014

RANK	PLAYER	COUNTRY
1	Gregory Gaultier	FRA
2	Nick Matthew	ENG
3	Mohamed Elshorbagy	EGY
4	Ramy Ashour	EGY
5	Amr Shabana	EGY
16	Saurav Ghosal	IND
70	Mahesh Mangaonkar	IND
83	Harinder Pal Sandhu	IND
70	Mahesh Mangaonkar	IND
151	Ravi Dixit	IND
184	Ramit Tandon	IND
283	Kush Kumar	IND
345	Supreet Singh	IND
382	Abhinav Sinha	IND
417	Velavan Senthilkumar	IND
435	Sandeep Jangra	IND



WISPA RANKING JULY 2014

RANK	PLAYER	COUNTRY
1	Nicol David	MAS
2	Laura Massaro	ENG
3	Raneem El Welily	EGY
4	Joelle King	NZL
5	Camille Serme	FRA
10	Dipika Pallikal	IND
21	Joshana Chinappa	IND
142	Anaka Alankamony	IND
155	Sachika Ingale	IND
174	Lakshmi Shruti Settipalli	IND
212	Harshit Kaur Jawanda	IND

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