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## A Red Letter Day For Squash



From left, Srikant Ruparel, Gautam Thakkar (President, Bombay Gymkhana), Ranjan Sanghi (Vice President, SRAM), Bhushan Gagrani (Secretary to CM, Govt. of Maharashtra), Khalid Ansari (President, SRAM), Narendra Gour & Mahendra Agarwal (Directors, ISP) are all smiles at a function to announce the state government recognising squash

SQUASH has finally made its way into the mainstream of sport in Maharashtra. The state government at last recognised the sport following the joint efforts of the **Squash Racquets Association of Maharashtra (SRAM)** and the **Indian Squash Professionals (ISP)**.

With the recognition of squash in the state players and coaches in Maharashtra will now be eligible for the prestigious **Shiv Chhatrapati Award** and the **Dadojee Konddeo Awards**, respectively. They will also benefit by way of getting 10% Govt. Quota flats. SRAM will also receive a grant from the state government. Squash's red letter day came about following the efforts of SRAM president **Khalid A.H. Ansari** and honorary secretary **Mahendra Agarwal**, who also is the director of ISP. The

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## Squash training in Kuala Lumpur

Team MID-DAY, comprising 13 juniors went to this garden city in Malaysia to train with **K H Ong**, former international squash player and father of world junior boys champion **Ong Beng Hee**. **Tunku Imran**, Malaysia's first national squash champion, President Emeritus of the World Squash Federation, took the initiative with **Mr. Khalid Ansari President of SRAM**.

An exchange programme between **MID-DAY** and the **THE PETRA** Foundation was worked out. The concept was to take advantage of each other's strengths. Mumbai has been long regarded as the home of Indian cricket. Likewise, the Squash facilities and the development of the game in Malaysia have led to it becoming a major force in world squash. They swept all before them in the recent Asians at Hong Kong. The Malaysian under-15 cricketers visited Mumbai and received coaching at the **Elf-Vengsarkar Cricket Academy** in December 99. The Mid-Day Team which went to Malaysia in May 2000 were given a healthy mix of on court training, psychology, off court drills and some very high level competition. "The children got to play quite a few tournaments. And is amazing how popular squash is in Malaysia and they are doing a lot to promote the game there. There are government schemes and just about anyone can play on the public courts over there, unlike here in Mumbai, where only the elite few get a chance to play, or you have to be member of a club. It had all been planned by **K H Ong**, who was like a father, friend and guide to the youngsters. They doted on this warmhearted man, spent hours in his pro shop, discussing their kit requirements and got them for a song. The participants are, in fact, talking of next year and the possibility of going to Subang Jaya again.



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# Squashing it at Sangli



Dr. Nitin Kareer - a pioneer

Squash made its debut in Sangli thanks to the efforts of the Squash Racquets Association of Maharashtra and **Dr. Nitin Kareer**, the ex-Collector of Sangli. Kareer, an IAS officer, is basically a sports enthusiast and Sangli is poised to benefit from his sporting affiliations. He is presently posted in Pune. "Sangli has a long tradition of tennis and badminton but squash is unknown to the town," said Dr. Kareer. "My predecessor, **Sanjay Ubale**, initiated the move to construct a squash court and the funds were provided from the MP's Development Fund. The PWD engineers too constructed according to proper specifications. Later, excess provision was made for the wooden flooring."

"I was thrilled," he says. "**Mahendra Agarwal**, honorary secretary, **SRAM**, heard of our efforts to promote squash in the region and rushed to Sangli to meet me and have a first-hand account of the facilities available. He encouraged us and agreed to provide a free coaching camp for the members of the Squash Racquets Association of Sangli." Dr. Kareer says the introduction of squash in Sangli will generate fresh talent and provide a competitive edge to those who choose to take to the sport. But, he says more needs to be done and that includes conducting more camps and tournaments. "The camp at Sangli had an encouraging response. About 20 boys and girls benefited from the coaching of **Chandrakant Pawar** and **Yakub Shaikh**. Tennis buffs too have shown a keen interest. We already have conducted a tournament but from next year we plan to have the Sangli Open as an annual feature," Dr. Kareer says. To streamline the sport in the region, the Squash Racquets Association of Sangli was formed with members from the government, players and enthusiasts associated with squash. "The recognition of squash by the state government has also come at an appropriate moment," says Dr. Kareer. "Now there will be annual schools tournaments organised by the government, besides players and coaches will be entitled to receive prestigious awards."

The parent body in the state has ambitious plans to spread squash in all the districts of Maharashtra. "This is an excellent move by the SRAM and in particular, **Mr. Khalid Ansari**," says Dr. Kareer. "I am sure the other districts too will benefit from SRAM's efforts. The association also has my support and we will try to take squash to the interiors of the state."

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SRAM and ISP had been approaching the authorities for the past three years and succeeded after meeting various ministers and IAS officers. Apart from coaching camps, clinics and adoption of players under the auspices of the SRAM, ISP has conducted 34 squash tournaments in the city and other parts of the state so far, which has given the sport a major shot in the arm. Tournaments and coaching programmes are being conducted not only in Mumbai but also in rural areas like **Kolhapur, Sangli, Solapur, Satara and Aurangabad**. SRAM has already conducted a 10-day coaching in Sangli, while a week-long coaching clinic is in progress at Solapur and Aurangabad. Satara too will soon have its own squash court, which has been sanctioned by Mr. Dighikar (Collector of Satara).

In its quest to encourage squash at the grassroots level, the SRAM held a host of tournaments for juniors, significant among them being the successful Air-India tourney. Besides, the SRAM recently organised a fortnight-long tour to Malaysia as part of an exchange programme, where some of Maharashtra's top juniors honed their skills in Kuala Lumpur under Malaysian coach **K.H. Ong**, father of world junior champ **Ong Beng Hee**. The recognition of squash in Maharashtra has also coincided with the state's rich haul of honours at the National Championships recently. It was a significant year for the state and the SRAM where **Manish Chotrani** won the men's crown after dethroning **Ritwik Bhattacharya** of Delhi and **Mekhala Subedar** bagged the women's title. **Deepali Anvekar** the girls' under-19 title and **Bikram Uberoi** the boys' under-19 crown. "It's been a long wait for us, but it has been worth it," said a delighted **Khalid Ansari**. "It is a small step towards bigger goals, I'm sure. With this new-found status, we at the SRAM can only hope to grow. As always, we will strive harder to work for the sport and the players, especially the young ones. "Ansari added: "Now that the (financial) grant will come from the government we at the SRAM can realise most of our goals which include constructing as many squash courts as possible and organising coaching schemes. We are very keen to construct public courts so that squash can be played at the grassroots level. We do not wish it to be an elitist sport. Besides, we have many sponsors and supporters like Messers **Ranjan Sanghi, Mahendra Sanghi, Mr. Gautam Thakkar, Srikant Ruparel and Mahendra Agarwal** of ISP." **Narendra Gour**, director, ISP, said: "The recognition of squash in Maharashtra has been a fitting reward for our labour of love. It was only with the support of so many well-wishers of the sport that we have reached this far. Frankly, ISP will not stand to benefit. Rather, we only did our bit for the love of squash. Our long journey started in December 1996, when the government was not even aware of the sport of squash. In the first correspondence, they had asked the ISP, 'what is squash?' 'Do we have any committee in Maharashtra for squash?' 'Who is the President?' Mahendra Agarwal added: "We were aided by so many people including former director of sports, **Ashwini Kumar**, former sports secretary, **Suresh Salvi**, minister for education, **Anil Deshmukh, Ramakrishna More**, minister for sport, and **Bhushan Gagrani**, who is the secretary to the chief minister."

Narendra Gaur (Director ISP) transfers to Ahmedabad, Gujarat

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**Mahendra Kapadia (winner) Receiving the trophy from Rahul Gopal (IPS), with Kumar Shirgaokar (sponsor), Nitin Kareer (IAS) & Mahendra Agarwal looking on**

beating the under-19 champ from Mumbai, Mihir Kapoor, in three straight games. The winner was richer by Rs 4,000, while the runner-up got Rs 2,000. The team event between Kolhapur and ISP was well fought. The teams were level two-all. In the decider, Avinash Bhavnani of ISP beat local player Karan Ghorpade to give his team a purse of Rs 6,000, while the runner-up team got Rs 4,000. The total prize money was Rs 20,000, which was jointly sponsored by Ugar Sugar Works Ltd. and ISP. The squash courts at the Residency Club, are part of a rich heritage left by the British. They were built over a hundred years ago and had a taste of competitive squash probably for the first time since the War. The proud son of Kolhapur, Maharashtra Ranji batsman of the 40s, Bhausaheb Nimbalakar, inaugurated the tournament. Bhausaheb is still a picture of fitness and is best remembered for his score of 443 not out against Katiawar, which remains the highest by an Indian. Arvind Singh (Collector, Kolhapur District) was the chief guest. Shishir Shirgaokar the sponsor announced plans to stage the event annually, in the winter season.

**Results:** Open Final: Mahendra Kapadia (Kolhapur) beat Mihir Kapoor (Mumbai) 15-5/15-8/15-14; semi-finals: Mihir Kapoor beat Niraj Shirgaokar (Mumbai) 15-14/17-16; Mahendra Kapadia beat Sanat Shirgaokar (Kolhapur) 15-13/5-8. Doubles Final: Amit Chinyo & Carl Bokdawala beat Mahendra Agarwal & C.S. Pawar 13-15/15-12/15-13; semi-final: Mahendra Agarwal & C.S. Pawar beat Avinash Bhavnani & Vishal Kapoor 15-14/14-15/15-14; Amit Chinyo & Carl Bokdawala beat Niraj Shirgaokar & Rajesh Sonawane 15-13/13-15/17-15. Team Event: ISP BEAT KOLHAPUR 3-2: Santosh More lost to Amit Chinyo 17-21 Rajesh Sonawane beat Carl Bokdawala 21-12 Vinay Bajaj beat Mihir Kapoor 21-12 Chandrakant Pawar lost to Niraj Shirgaokar 20-21 Avinash Bhavnani beat Karan Ghorpade 21-13.

## WCG HANDICAP

## Otters 'B' avenge loss of their sister side



**Chandrakant Pawar, Vishal Kapoor, Saket Wali, Priyanka Yadav, Mahendra Agarwal, Amitpal Kohli and Narendra Gour at the prize distribution ceremony.**

Carl Bokdawala just could not turn to his advantage the several match-points he had and let off the hook veteran Chandrakant Pawar who paved for The Leela the triumph over Otters Club 'A' in the semi-finals of the inaugural Willingdon Catholic Gymkhana handicap team championship at Santacruz. But Pawar's luck ran out in the final against Vijay Sonavane. Sonavane tired out his older opponent and paved the Otters' 'B' team's triumph. Cyrus Apoo and Karan Bhatti were the others to win their matches in the final. Otters 'B' had beaten The Club, Andheri in the other semi-final. The WCG were happy with the staging of the event and announced their own tournament at the end of the month

**Results finals:** OTTERS 'B' BEAT THE LEEA 3-2: Supreet Singh lost to Priyanka Yadav 11-15, 10-15; Cyrus Apoo beat Rahul Shah 15-13, 15-17, 15-12; Vishal Kapoor lost to Sahil Shah 11-15, 15-13, 13-15; Karan Bhatti beat Mahendra Agarwal 15-13, 14-13, 15-13; Vijay Sonavane beat Chandrakant Pawar 15-9, 15-11. SEMI-FINALS: Otter 'B' beat The Club 4-1: Vishal Kapoor lost to Saket Wali 16-17, 15-9, 10-15; Vijay Sonavane beat Amitpal Kohli 15-15, 15-11, 15-13; Supreet Singh beat Mihir Kapoor 12-15, 15-11, 15-9; Karan Bhatti beat Yakub Shaikh 15-13, 10-15, 15-13; Sanjay Pawar beat Sahil Vora 17-14, 11-15, 15-11. THE LEEA BEAT OTTERS 'A' 3-2: Priyanka Yadav lost to Vinay Bajaj 15-14, 13-15, 15-17; Rahul Shah beat Niraj Shirgaokar 14-15, 15-13, 15-14; Sahil Shah lost to Aditya Manjekar 12-15, 15-8, 14-15; Mahendra Agarwal beat Avinash Bhavnani 15-13, 15-8, 15-12; Chandrakant Pawar beat Carl Bokdawala 13-15, 15-14, 15-14.



**Mr. M K Sanghi, who has kept the Motilal Sanghi event going for three decade**

## MOTILAL SANGHI INTER-CLUB SQUASH TOURNAMENT

**Results all finals:** Junior Boys: CCI bt Otters 3-2: Jay Bhagat bt Ishaan Balwani 3-0; Gautam Kalani bt Nikhil Seth 3-0; Rushabh Vora bt Rishabh Singhi 3-2; Sahil Vora lost to Vishal Kapoor 0-3; Saumil Gandhi lost to Mihir Kapoor 0-3. Ladies: Willingdon bt JVPD 2-1: Rhea Bhadani bt Saroj Mayadev 3-0; Supriya Balsekar bt Vrinda Mehta 3-0; Anuradha Yusuf lost to Malika Samantray 0-3. Men's: CCI bt Otters 9-2: Anshul Manchanda w/o Manish Chotrani; Sumeet Rewari lost to Neeraj Shirgaokar 10-8, 5-9, 9-2; Anant Nayak w/o from S. Ramchandani; nyamal Mashruwala w/o from S. Motwani; M.Nathani bt Rustom Dalal 9-4, 9-7, 9-1; V. Kochar w/o Bharat Shah; Anant More bt Santosh More 2-9, 9-5, 9-5, 5-9, 9-2.

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## Malaysia New Asian Kings

Malaysian made history when ending Pakistan's 19-year-old reign as Asian squash champions in Hong Kong. The hosts, however, claimed the women's title beating Malaysia 2-1 India finished fourth among men and fifth among women. India's men reached only as far as the last eight, while Mekhala Subedar was the lone Indian in the women's last eight.

## Others Club Open

Results all finals: Men: Ritvik Bhattacharya beat Manish Chotani 9-5, 9-9, 3-6. Boys U-19: Junaid Nathani beat Mihir Kapoor 6-9, 9-6, 9-7. Boys U-17: Vishal Kapoor beat Yashwardhan Singh 10-8, 9-9, 2-1. Boys U-15: Saurav Ghoshal beat Karan Singh 9-3, 9-2, 9-1. Boys U-13: Sandeep Jangra beat Nikhil Seth 5-9, 9-7, 9-3, 9-10, 9-4. Boys U-11: Vir Seth beat Nalin Chauhan 9-1, 9-5, 9-6. Women: Mekhala Subedar beat Deepali Anvekar 9-2, 5-9, 9-9, 7-9, 9-0. Girls U-17: Vaidhei Reddy beat Rhea Bhandare 9-4, 9-9, 2-0. Professionals: Chandrakant Pawar beat Santosh More 9-7, 9-9, 9-6.

## Alisha Vishal, Vaidhei & Saurav win Singapore titles: 29-6-2000

Results: Girls U-13: Alisha Mashruwalla beat Nabila Arifin (Mal) 9-5, 4-9, 9-3, 9-6. Boys U-15: Vaidhei Reddy beat Lim Yoke Wah (Mal) 6-9, 6-9, 9-3, 9-6. Boys U-15: Saurav Ghoshal beat Karan Singh. Boys U-17: Vishal Kapoor beat Joel Ong (Sin) 9-9, 4-9, 9-0. Boys U-19: Bikram Oberoi lost to Mubashir Gul (Sing) 3-0, 9-3, 9-9.

## Joshna Chinappa Retains Squash Title: 19-6-2000

INDIA'S Joshna Chinappa retained the girls U-15 title defeating compatriot Vaidhei Reddy 3-2 in the Pepsi All Star International Junior Squash Championship, at Kuala Lumpur. The 13-year-old Chennai girl, who was the top seed, overcame a strong challenge from her rival before clinching the final 6-9, 9-9, 9-3, 9-1. Joshna had earlier outplayed Sally Lou of Malaysia 9-7, 10-9, 9-2 in the semi-final.

## Jahangir Khan

toast of the Millennium



The gurus of squash gathered at Karachi in March to felicitate Jahangir Khan, who was adjudged PIA's Sportsman of the Millennium award. Top sportsmen from around the world flew in to honour Jahangir. The father of the modern game, Hashim Khan, flew in from Denver, Hashim's brother Azim and former world champion Ross Norman from London, Chris Dittmar from Adelaide, Rahmat Khan, Jahangir's cousin and his former coach, from Mumbai, Pakistani sports icons Qamar Zaman, a former British Open champion, Jahangir's father Roshan, cricketers Imran Khan, Javed Miandad, Wasim Akram, Waqar Younis and Zahoor Abbas, were also there to pay their tribute. Following are some of the tributes paid to the living legend:

**Hashim Khan:** He (Jahangir) is the best in the world. The only player to win the British Open ten times.

**Geoff Hunt:** Jahangir is the greatest thing that has

happened to sport in Pakistan and a great sportsman to emulate.

**Chris Dittmar:** He had the highest level of skill and a work ethic that took our sport to a new level of discipline. I lost to him a lot but it was a pleasure in a way because I played against the best.

**Ross Norman:** The one time I did beat him was an experience you would remember for the rest of your life. With my fellow professionals we would sit around and discuss how to beat this guy and we didn't come up with any answers. I was the lucky one.

**Rahmat Khan:** He had it all in his mind - honesty, will and sheer hard work. At the end of a training session when I asked him if that was enough he always wanted to do more.

## Arif Paul 5th in AMERICAN SQUASH

The American Squash season ended with the universities placed in the following order: 1. Trinity University, 2. Harvard 3. Princeton 4. Yale 5. Western Ontario 6. Williams 7. Denison 8. Dartmouth 9. Brown 10. Cornell. **Indians in the top 20:** Ranked 5th Arif Paul (Denison), 7th Akhil Behl (Trinity), 13th Deepak Abraham (Harvard), 14th Awish Jayaswal (Denison), 20th Parth Doshi (Williams College).

## Ahram PSA Masters 31-3-2000:

Nicol (Sco) beat Jonathan Power (Can) 15-13 15-7 15-6

## Mega Italian Open 3-4-2000:

Ong Beng Hee (MAS) beat Davide Bianchetti (ITA) 15-10 15-12, 15-10.

## Women's Winterthur Life Challenge Cup 3-4-2000:

Janie Thacker (ENG) beat Senga Macfie (SCO) 2-9, 6-9 10-8, 9-5, 9-0.

## OWSAs Women's Grand Prix Finals 7-4-2000:

Wisma (AUS) beat Cassie Campion 9-1, 5-9, 9-9, 2-9, 2-9.

## Outfield Merson International, 9-4-2000:

Bradley Ball (Suffolk) beat Paul Lord (Cheshire) 15-14, 8-15, 17-14, 15-12.

## Atlanta Open 10-4-2000:

Juha Rauminen (FIN) beat Nick Matthew (ENG) 3-15 13-15 15-11 15-9 15-8.

## Women's ComNet Munich Open 17-4-2000:

Sarah Gerald (Aus) beat Carol Owens (Aus) 9-7, 9-5, 9-0.

## Milo Open 17-4-2000:

Men: Ong Beng Hee (MAS) beat Kenneth Low (MAS) 15-11, 8-15, 15-8, 15-11.

Women: Rachael Grinham (AUS) beat Nicol David (MAS) 9-2, 9-4, 9-6.

## European Junior Championships Germany: 19-4-2000:

Men: Gregory Gaultier (FRA) beat James Willstrop (ENG) 9-7, 9-6, 4-9, 9-4.

Women: Dominique Lloyd-Walter (ENG) beat Amina Helal (ENG) 9-2, 9-3, 9-7.

## Corona Tercel Mexican Open 29-4-2000:

Sarah Fitz-Gerald (Aus) beat Rachael Grinham (Aus) 9-7, 9-6, 9-2.

## (NZL) Women's Carcassonne City Open May 2000:

Sue Wright (ENG) beat Isabelle Stoehr (FRA) 8-10, 9-6, 4-9 9-3, 9-2.

## Canadian National Championships, Toronto, 6-5-2000:

Jonathan Power beat Graham Ryding 3-0

## WISPA Dallas Open 7-5-2000:

Cassie Campion (Eng) beat Leilani Joyce 9-3, 4-9, 9-2, 9-2

## Bright Lights Las Vegas Open 15-5-2000:

Cassie Campion (Eng) Leilani Joyce 9-5, 9-5, 6-9, 1-9, 9-3.

## San Francisco International Challenge, USA, 22-5-2000:

Tania Bailey (ENG) beat Vanessa Atkinson (NED) 9-3, 5-9, 9-1, 9-4.

## European Junior U-17 Team Championships, Vantaa, Finland:

Favourites England retained the European Junior U-17 Team Squash Championships title in Finland, beating second seeds Germany in the final for the third successive year. England's James Willstrop, Ashley Flatters and Laura-Jane Lenthom achieved their 3-0 victory with straight-games wins in each of the three rubbers, with Willstrop and Lenthom celebrating their second successive appearances in victorious England teams in the European U-17 team event San Francisco heading

## Italian Open, Bolzano, Italy, 27-5-2000:

Mark Chaloner (ENG) beat Omar Elborolossy (EGY) 15-10 15-6, 17-14.

## Heliopolis Open, Cairo, Egypt, 3-6-2000:

Omar Elborolossy (EGY) beat Stewart Boswell (AUS) 15-11, 15-15 15-13, 15-13.

## Hi-Tec Czech Open, Brno, Czech Republic, 4-6-2000:

Final: Stephen Meads (ENG) beat Mike Corren (AUS) 10-15, 17-16 15-15, 15-12.

## SUPER SERIES FINALS: 11-6-2000:

Peter Nicol beat Simon Parke 13-15, 15-9, 15-12, 12-15, 15-12.

## Dunlop Test series: 18-6-2000

Lamb's club in London saw the first of a series of Great Britain v Rest of the World Test matches. Illness and injury deprived the rest of the world of Jonathan Power and Sarah Fitz-Gerald, so some of Dunlop's rather more British retained players competed for the 'away' team. The same players competed at Bristol in the second match, while match 3 saw a change in personnel and format (with Tania Bailey 'defecting' to the RoW team). The series concluded in Milan on Sun 18th, with the RoW team scoring a 3-0 win over Europe.

## YTL Open, Malaysia: 25-6-2000

Men's Final: Kenneth Low (Mas) beat Mansoor Zaman (Pak) 15-2, 15-10, 10-15, 11-15, 15-10

Women's Final: Carol Owens (Aus) beat Nicol David (Mas) 9-1, 9-5, 9-2

## Japan Open, Chiba City: 27-6-2000

Men's Final: Tommy Barden (NED) beat Shahier Razik (CAN) 15-8, 15-9, 12-15, 15-10

Women's Final: Ellen Petersen (DEN) beat Choy Lin Kuan (MAS) 9-5, 9-2, 9-0

## Pelavo Open, Barcelona, Spain: 4-7-2000

Final: Jean-Michel Arcucci (FRA) beat Mike Corren (AUS) 12-15, 15-11, 15-5

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