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All India Inter University Squash Championship 2013-14

At Bombay Gymkhana, Mumbai (22/01/2014)

Mumbai University retain title beating Delhi University



Mumbai University winning team members (L to R) : Sashi Pandey, Puneet Parikh, Laxman Joshi, Pradeep Paswan, Waqar Pathan, Tushar Kothari and Abhishek Agarwal

Defending champions Mumbai University overcame former champions Delhi to retain the title, in the All India Inter-University Squash Championship, organized by H.R. College Sports Council, at the Bombay Gymkhana.

Puneet Pareek gave Mumbai the perfect start with a 3-1 win over Anshul before Ashray Ohri pulled one back for Delhi by winning the second tie, in the best-of-five championship round against Waqar Pathan.

But Mumbai earned victory the hard way when their star player Shashi Pandey was stretched all the way into the decider in a gruelling encounter before he overcame a gallant Utkarsh Kumar 11-9, 11-6, 10-12, 12-14, 14-12 in a pulsating third tie.

Tushar Kothari sealed victory in the crucial fourth but not before earning a hard-fought 11-6, 11-8, 11-13, 7-11, 11-4 win over Harshid Muchal that also stretched into the decider after he enjoyed a comfortable 2-0 advantage.

Last year's runners-up Punjab University who were shocked in the semi-finals by Delhi, settled for third place with a 3-1 win over Pune University

Semi-finals:

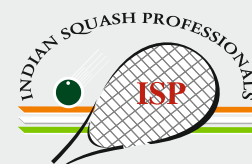
Mumbai University bt Pune University (3-0)
Delhi University bt Punjab University (3-1)

3rd/4th play-off:

Punjab University bt Pune University (3-1)

Quarter-finals:

Mumbai University bt University of Calcutta (3-0)
Pune University bt GNDU, Amritsar (3-1)
Delhi University bt LNIPE, Gwalior (3-0)
Punjab University bt Manipal University (3-2)



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Results

Final:

Mumbai University bt Delhi University 3-1

Puneet Pareek bt Anshul 11-6, 14-12, 9-11, 11-3
Waqar Pathan lost to Ashray Ohri 5-11, 4-11, 3-11
Shashi Pandey bt Utkarsh Kumar 11-9, 11-6, 10-12, 12-14, 14-12
Tushar Kothari bt Harshid Muchal 11-6, 11-8, 11-13, 7-11, 11-4



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Matunga Gymkhana Junior Squash Open 2014

Yohan, Arman, Dev, Koel & Navmi supreme (29/01/2014)

Second seeds Yohan Pandole and Arman Darukhanawala upset the top seeds to clinch the boys' under-19 and under-11 titles, respectively, in the Matunga Gymkhana Junior Open Squash Tournament in Mumbai

The CCI duo registered exciting wins over the favourites to change the script as Pandole halted Rajat Sharma of Delhi 3-1 after the crucial fourth set stretched well into extra points for a thrilling finish, while Darukhanawala overcame Kanhav Nanavati of Tamil Nadu by the same margin after enduring an early challenge.

In another close championship round, top seed Ananya Dabke of Maharashtra helped herself to the girls under-11 crown following an exciting 11-3, 12-10, 11-6 win over scnd seed Diksha Aurobindo of Tamil Nadu.

The other title winners were, Navmi Sharma, Koel Shankar and Dev Vazirani of Maharashtra, Saksham Choudhary of Delhi and Krish Kapur of West Bengal who lived up to their reputations.

Results

Girls U-11: 1-Ananya Dabke (Mah) bt 2-Diksha Aurobindo (TN) 11-3, 12-10, 11-6.

Girls U-13: 1-Navmi Sharma (Mah) bt 2-Jannia Singh (Chd) 11-0, 11-7, 11-4.

Girls U-15: 2-Koel Shankar (Mah) bt Aditi Prasad (Mah) 11-5, 11-2, 11-7.

Boys U-11: 2- Arman Darukhanawall (Mah) bt 1-Kanhav Nanavati (TN) 9-11, 11-7, 11-9, 11-5.

Boys U-13: 1-Sakshan Choudhary (Del) bt Advait Adik (Mah) 11-7, 11-9, 12-10.

Boys U-15: 1-Dev Vazirani (Mah) bt 2-Siddhanth Iyer (Mah) 11-3, 11-5, 11-4.

Boys U-17: 1-Krish Kapur (WB) bt 2-Siddharth Choudhary (Del) 11-5, 11-7, 11-7.

Boys U-19: 2-Yohan Pandole (Mah) bt 1-Rajat Sharma (Del) 7-11, 11-2, 11-8, 16-14.



All Winners with their trophies and certificates

French Junior Open 2014

Silver medal to Utkarsh Baheti at Lille (23/02/2014)



Utkarsh with his trophy

Utkarsh Baheti of Jaipur who is training under International player Surbhi Misra won silver medal in Boys under - 13 category in French Junior Open Squash tournament held at Lille, France.

Utkarsh beat Fabien Teyssera of France in 2nd round with score of 11-5, 11-3, 11-2. He played pre-quarters defeating France player Harold Castiaux 11-4, 11-2, 11-4. In quarter - finals Utkarsh faced England player Jack Mitter defeating him 11-9, 11-3, 11-2. In the semi finals he defeated Wales player Srikar Mumidi 11-3, 11-3, 8-11, 16-14. But in the finals Utkarsh lost to James carter of England 8-11 / 11-7/ 11-1/ 11-6 thus getting silver medal

DSI Karnataka State Open Squash tournament 2014

At Dayananda Sagar Institutions, Karnataka (19/01/2014)

Results

Mens Open :

Parthiban Ayyappan beat (2) Abhishek Agarwal 3-2

Mens 0-35 :

(2) Khushwant Singh w/o (1) Deepak Moolani

Boys U-13 :

(1) G Yashwanth Ragav beat (2) S Navaneeth Prabhu 3-2

Boys U-15 :

(2) Chaitanya Shah beat (5/8) R A Charaniyaselvan 3-0

Boys U-17 :

(1) Vikas Mehra beat (3/4) Abhay Singh 3-1

Boys U-19 :

(1) Rajat Sharma beat (5/8) Mudit pant 3-2

Girls U-13 :

(1) Samita Sivakumar beat (2) Jannia Singh 3-0

Girls U-15 :

(1) Ashita Pranaya Bhengra beat (2) Mahima Gupta 3-0

PSA World Tour Challenger 5 IMET Open 2013

Mahesh Mangaonkar is 1st Indian IMET open winner in Slovakia (15/12/2013)

Five-game victories over the event's top two seeds led to Mahesh Mangaonkar becoming the first Indian winner of the PSA IMET Open, the PSA World Tour Challenger 5 squash event marking its sixth year at the Imet Squash Centrum in the Slovakia capital Bratislava.

The 19-year-old World No.98 from Mumbai made his breakthrough in the semi-finals where he downed two-time champion Jan Koukal, the top seed from the Czech Republic expected to make his fourth final appearance in six years, 13-11, 11-8, 9-11, 7-11, 13-11 in 98 minutes.

Third seed Mangaonkar then lined up against defending champion Greg Lobban, the No.2 seed from Scotland who was celebrating his third successive appearance in a Tour final.

Despite his heroics less than 24 hours earlier, the Indian teenager was still able to call upon reserves to recover from losing the first game to take a 2/1 lead. Edinburgh-based Lobban, ranked 82 in the world, dug deep to take the fourth to force a fifth game decider. But Mangaonkar refused to give up, reclaiming the advantage to close out the match 7-11, 11-8, 11-4, 6-11, 11-7 after 77 minutes to take the title.



Mahesh in action

Results

Final:

[3] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) bt [2] Greg Lobban (SCO) 7-11, 11-8, 11-4, 6-11, 11-7

Semi-finals:

[3] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) bt [1] Jan Koukal (CZE) 13-11, 11-8, 9-11, 7-11, 13-11

[2] Greg Lobban (SCO) bt [4] Reiko Peter (SUI) 11-6, 11-7, 5-11, 11-4

2nd round:

[3] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) bt Jonas Daehler (SUI) 7-11, 11-5, 9-11, 11-3, 11-6

1st round:

[3] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) bt Tristan Eyssele (ENG) 11-4, 11-2, 11-3



Mahesh with Greg Lobban

Results

Final:

[3] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND)
bt [1] Greg Lobban (SCO) 9-11, 11-3, 11-4, 11-5

Semi-finals:

[1] Greg Lobban (SCO)
bt Christophe Andre (FRA) 11-8, 11-5, 11-7

[3] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND)
bt [2] Ammar Altamimi (KUW) 11-9, 11-2, 11-0

PSA Challenger 5 Open du Gard

Mahesh 3rd PSA title in Nimes,
France (06/01/2014)

India's sensational teenager Mahesh Mangaonkar began the New Year with the first title of the year when he despatched top-seeded Scot Greg Lobban in the final of the Open du Gard, the PSA Challenger 5 squash event marking its sixth year at Squash des Arenes in Nimes, France.

Third seed Mangaonkar made his breakthrough in the semi-finals when he crushed second-seeded Kuwaiti Ammar Altamimi in just 28 minutes. Now in the fourth Tour final of his career, the 19-year-old from Mumbai had a point to prove when he faced Lobban, a 21-year-old from Edinburgh enjoying his eighth Tour final.

Mangaonkar's success in last month's Imet Open in Slovakia came after a five-game final victory over Lobban - the result of which is that both now players share a World No.82 ranking.

The win, his third on the PSA Tour, also set up a nine-match winning streak for the Mumbai teenager - the longest of his career.

Quarter-finals:

[1] Greg Lobban (SCO) bt [8] Tom de Mulder (BEL) 11-5, 11-4, 14-12

Christophe Andre (FRA) bt Alejandro Garbi Caro (ESP) 11-4, 11-8, 8-11, 7-11, 11-2

[3] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) bt Youssef Abdalla (ENG) 11-6, 8-11, 11-4, 11-5

[2] Ammar Altamimi (KUW) bt [7] Bader Al Hussaini (KUW) 3-11, 11-9, 12-10, 11-9

Winnipeg Winter Club Women's Open

Joshana Chinappa picks her eighth WSA World Tour title at Detoit, USA (28/01/2014)

Joshana Chinappa picked up the eighth WSA World Tour title of her career when she outlasted Egypt's Heba El Torky in the final of the Winnipeg Winter Club Women's Open, the WSA Tour 15 squash event in its fifth year at the Winnipeg Winter Club in Winnipeg, Canada.



Joshna Chinappa

Chinappa squandered a game ball in the first game to let El Torky take the opener - but struck back in the next two games to take back the lead.

World No20 Chinappa saw El Torky draw level after winning the fourth by a significant margin - then soon found herself three match balls down at 7-10 in the decider.

However, the momentum shifted again to Chinappa as the determined Chennai-born 27-year-old ran off five points in a row to clinch the match 12-14, 11-8, 11-5, 3-11, 12-10.

The success marks the second successive Indian winner of the title after Dipika Pallikal's triumph in 2013.

"Congratulations to both Joshna and Heba for a great tournament here in Winnipeg and to all the girls for putting on a great show here in Winnipeg at the Winnipeg Winter Club Women's Open," said tournament promoter Trevor Borland.

Results

Final:

[4] Joshana Chinappa (IND)
bt Heba El Torky (EGY) 12-14, 11-8, 11-5, 3-11, 12-10

Semi-finals:

Heba El Torky (EGY) bt [1] Nicolette Fernandes (GUY) 11-3, 11-6, 12-14, 12-10
[4] Joshana Chinappa (IND)
bt [8] Misaki Kobayashi (JPN) 11-7, 11-8, 10-12, 11-9

Quarter-finals:

[1] Nicolette Fernandes (GUY) bt [5] Victoria Lust (ENG) 7-11, 11-7, 11-1, 16-14
Heba El Torky (EGY) bt [3] Emily Whitlock (ENG) 7-11, 11-9, 11-6, 6-11, 11-6
[4] Joshana Chinappa (IND) bt [6] Siyoli Waters (RSA) 11-7, 11-7, 11-7
[8] Misaki Kobayashi (JPN) bt [2] Joey Chan (HKG) 6-11, 11-7, 11-8, 9-11, 13-11

1st round:

[4] Joshana Chinappa (IND) bt [Q] Jaycee Spagrud (CAN) 11-7, 11-7, 11-8

Tecnifibre British Junior Open 2014

At Sheffield, England: (06/01/2014)

Tushar Shahani secured 7th position at the recently concluded British Junior Open Squash Championship 2-6 January 2014 at Sheffield. This is the most prestigious junior squash tournament in the world. This effectively makes him the world 7th ranked player in Boys U-13.

In the prequarter final, he defeated his nemesis Mohd Zafri (Malaysia)- Asia No-1 in Under-13 last year, who Tushar had lost to in earlier tournaments.

In the quarter final, Tushar lost in a five setter to 2nd seed Asher Hisham (Egypt), and lost again in 5 sets in 5/6 position match to Mustafa Elserty (Egypt).

Despite hampered training throughout last year due to a nagging knee condition associated with growth spurt, Tushar has finished at the highest position this year at the British Junior from among players from Maharsahtra, also taking Khar Gymkhana Squash Academy to unprecedented heights. Tushar subsequently won the Scottish Junior title at Edenburg which was held between 7th to 9th January 2014 making his first International title.



Tushar Sahani with his trophy

Results

All finals :

Girls U-13 : [3/4] Aifa Azman (Mas) bt [1] Jana Shiha (Egy) v11-7, 11-2, 8-11, 8-11, 16-14

Girls U-15 : [1] Siv Subramanian (Mas) bt [3/4] Hania El Hammamy (Egy) 7-11, 11-8, 8-11, 11-5, 11-6

Girls U-17 : [1] Habiba Mohamed (Egy) bt [3/4] Hana Basem (Egy) 11-6, 11-3, 11-4

Girls U-19 : [2] Yathreb Adel (Egy) bt [1] Mariam Metwally (Egy) 11-9, 11-9, 7-11, 11-9

Boys U-13 : [1] Mohamed El Shamy (Egy) bt [3/4] Moustafa Assal (Egy) 11-8, 8-11, 9-11, 12-10, 11-6

Boys U-15 : [1] Youssef Ibrahim (Egy) bt [3/4] Moustafa Montaser (Egy) 15-13, 11-9, 11-6

Boys U-17 : [1] Youssef Soliman (Egy) bt [2] Ng Eain Yow (Mas) 11-8, 9-11, 11-5, 11-7

Boys U-19 : [5/8] Ahmad Alsaraj (Jor) bt [3/4] Diego Elias (Per) 11-7, 11-9, 8-11, 11-3

Semi Finals

Boys U-15 : 1 Youssef Ibrahim (Egy) bt Adhitya Raghavan (Ind) 13-11, 11-7, 9-11, 11-7

Quarter Finals

Boys U-13 : [2] Asser Hisham (Egy) bt Tushar Shahani (Ind) 8-11, 10-12, 11-4, 11-8, 11-8

Boys U-19 : [5/8] Ahmad Alsaraj (Jor) bt Kush Kumar (Ind) 7-11, 11-9, 11-8, 11-4

Boys U-15 : Adhitya Raghavan (Ind) bt Patrick McElroy (USA) 11-4, 11-3, 8-11, 11-8

Girls U-17 : [2] Mayar Hany (Egy) bt Harshit Jawanda (Ind) 11-1, 11-9, 11-5

Prosquash speaks to Adwiteya Kasliwal upcoming squash player

Adwiteya Kasliwal is a squash player from Daly College, Indore. She rose to prominence when last year she finished at the top position at the Indian team selection for the Asian Junior Championships at Jordan. Here is an interview with her.

Prosquash- Please tell us about your school and squash!

Adwiteya- I'm studying in Daly College Indore, 8th standard. Playing squash is my passion. I'm a sports person and participate in hockey, basket ball and swimming as well. In academics too I perform well and I'm the topper of my class. Maths is my favorite subject. My parents always support me. Squash has helped me build my focus.

Prosquash- Tell us about how you took up Squash?

Adwiteya- Squash always fascinated me. I used to see my brother playing which inspired me too. I started playing when I was 7 years old. My mom used to take me along with my brother in morning 6am everyday to the courts.

Prosquash- How do you train? How do you balance training with studies?

Adwiteya - I go to train 6 to 8 in morning (in school) and attend my school till 4 and train again from 4 to 6 in school itself. Then in the evening I have my tuitions and study till 9. This is how I balance both!

Prosquash- Are your family members also interested in sports, or have a background in sports? How do they encourage you to play squash?

Adwiteya- I don't have a family background in sports. My brother had only inspired me to play but my family always encourages me to play and support me. My mentor Mr. Gajendra Singh also motivated me to play.

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

Adwiteya- My latest achievement was being selected for the Indian team and stood first in U-13. I represented India in Jordan. Other than this I stood 4th in Indian open in Chennai in 2012.

Prosquash- What are your other interests apart from Squash?

Adwiteya- I love reading books, listening to music and photography. I play hockey, football, swimming, basketball as well.

Prosquash- What is your ambition?

Adwiteya- I want to further represent India and I'm training hard for it. My ambition is to become a civil lawyer.



Adwiteya Kasliwal

Cases against Ramachandran may put IOA in big trouble

Article in India Today (07/02/2014)

Some serious case of alleged misleading, forgery and manipulation are coming up against Indian Association of India president elect N Ramachandran (brother of BCCI president N Srinivasan) that may put his position untenable and may put IOA into a fix thereby threatening a further ban on India's Olympic movement by IOC.

As many as 3 cases, one already in the Delhi High Court and two more cases (not Court cases as yet) are coming up against Ramachandran very shortly.

While the first case is of allegedly misleading the Indian government to get a National Award in 2011 and is coming up for hearing in Delhi High Court on February 21.

The PIL against him in this case says N Ramchandran misled the Indian government in getting Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Purashkar (RKPP) in 2011 by the President of India. It alleges that he had misled the Sports Ministry by not fulfilling any of the 16 clauses needed to get the award. The PIL is aimed at revocation of the award.

Second case -- that of alleged Conflict of Interest

-- may put him in clear trouble and also the IOA if elected unopposed as president on Feb 9th. This case is likely to come up once he is elected the IOA President.

In this case of conflict of interest, Ramachandran has violated the International Olympic Committee's Code of Ethics. Ramachandran had given an undertaking to World Squash Federation in 2012 that he had no commercial interest in the game and designated himself just as patron of Squash and Racquet Federation of India while in reality, he was at that time and even now, the president of the SRFI.

He also did not mention that he was/is the president of Tamil Nadu Squash & Racquet Federation of India. Most importantly, the IOC code of conduct prohibits any candidate to contest election if he has any conflict of interest in the conduct of the federation or association.

Though Ramachandran had mentioned that he has no financial interest in the game of squash, the agreement (documents of which are in possession of Headlines Today) between Tamil Nadu Rackets Association and Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu dated

April 22, 2002; says in point 7 (iii) The TNSRA shall be free to initiate steps to ensure commercial viability, fixation of membership, one time charges etc without compromising intent and purpose of this arrangement.

The third case pertains to case of alleged forgery with documents that prohibited Deepika Pallikal from contesting a tournament. The case may come up again in Delhi High Court.

Ramachandran had told Headlines Today that the case had been dismissed by the High Court earlier but new and fresh facts have emerged in this case.

SRFI misguided the Sports Ministry with alleged forged documents before the Delhi High Court and subsequently in Supreme Court in 2008 to keep top squash player Deepika Pallikal out of the contingent list due to their personal dislikes for her.

Headlines Today has a copy of the original document of Long Term Development Plan (LTDP) under CWG dated February 2008 sent by the SRFI to the Sports Ministry and also the forged documents dated May 2008 which suddenly had the rules and regulations which didn't allow Pallikal to compete.

A natural athlete, Dipika Pallikal took a liking to squash at the age of nine after which there was no looking back for this girl from Chennai. Determined to make it big with support from her mother Susan, she left the comforts of her home at the age of 14 to train in Egypt under world renowned coach Amir Wagh.

2008

Winner in British Junior Open.

2009

Dipika excelled under his guidance and in a matter of four years went on to win nine open titles and several other national tournaments thereby firmly establishing herself in the junior circuit. It was only a matter of time before she became the number 1 player in the under 19 category and received a nomination for the "Young Player of the Year" award at the World Squash Awards, 2009 for her exceptional achievements.

2010

Dipika didn't lose her excellent touch as she moved on to the senior circuit and walked away with the WISPA Indian Challenger No. 5 and the Nepal Open titles in 2010. The same year, she was also a part of the women's team which secured a bronze medal at the Asian Games. She became the 1st Indian to reach World No.1 in Junior Under-19 Rankings.

2011

2011 was the a great year for this young squash player when she claimed three prestigious WISPA titles – Orange County Open (California), Dread Sports Series Tournament (Washington) and Crocodile Challenge Cup (Hong Kong) and advanced into the top 20 in world rankings. She was also the 1st Indian to reach Quarter Finals in a World Open Championship – 2011.

In recognition of her efforts, she was awarded the L'Oréal Femina Best Sportsperson and the NDTV 24/7 Rockstar best sportswoman awards of 2011-2012 (Arjuna Award)

2012

DIPIKA PALLIKAL 2nd INDIAN SQUASH PLAYER TO GET PADMA SHRI AWARD FROM GOVERNMENT OF INDIA 26TH JAN 2014



*Pranab Mukherjee presents
Padma Shri award
to squash player Dipika Rebecca Pallikal
during Padma Awards 2014
at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi*

SHE scaled new heights in the year 2012 and reached the finals of the Tournament of Champions New York (Silver event) and the semi finals of the Australian Open (Gold event), becoming the only Indian to achieve such remarkable feats.

She later helped India clinch a gold medal and its maiden women's title at the Senior Asian Team Squash Tournament held in Kuwait in May 2012. She also became the 1st Indian to reach top-10 in the World in 2012.

However, the crowning glory for Dipika came when the Indian Government acknowledging her consistent string of remarkable performances,

presented her with the Arjuna Award the 1st player to get it at the young age of 20.

2013

In 2013, she displayed great tenacity in the Meadowood Pharmacy Open (Canada) to set up a final against the second seeded Joey Chan and won the contest in straight games taking her total WSA title's tally to six. Currently training under her coach Sarah Fitz-Gerald (former world number squash player) Dipika aspires to carve a formidable image for India in the international arena by becoming the number 1 squash player in the world.

2014 (Padma Shri Award)

Dipika Pallikal gets Padma Shri Award (2nd squash player after Bhubneshwari Kumari) on the republic day 26th January 2014.

Achievements:

Joined the campaign initiated by the Election Commission to spread awareness and encourage eligible voters to enrol during the Summary Revision and exercise their right to vote.

Honoured with the India Today Woman in Sports award, 2013.

Featured in Femina magazine's list of the 10 most Beautiful Women and the People's magazine's list of the 40 most Beautiful Women, of 2013.

Forerunner in the campaign to include squash in Olympic 2020.

Invited by ITC Classmate to deliver a talk at the Ryan International School where the suave athlete, who is pursuing a degree in English Literature, while emphasizing on the importance of formal education, advised the 5000 odd young listeners, to follow their dreams no matter how unconventional their career choices were.



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Inter School Divisional tournaments conducted in the interiors of Maharashtra

Inter School Divisional (Marathawada) Squash Championship Yedshi, Osmanabad (14/12/2013)

District Sports Department Osmanabad and Squash Rackets Association Osmanabad organised Inter School Divisional Squash Tournament at Mahadev Gavar Soprts, Yedshi, Osmanabad on 13th and 14th December 2013. Districts selected to participate were Nanded, Lathur, Osmanabad. The winning team was Osmanabad.

The officials present were Mr.Sharad Gavhar, Mr.Satish Jadhav, Mr.Parmeshwar More, Mr.Anil Shinde, Mr.Vishal Kachare, Mr.Tukaram Bhosale, Mr.Vishal Nalawade, Mr.Yogesh Jamale, Mr.Nitin Pawar, Mr.Shrirang Raut, Mr.Dhanjaya Gavhar.

Inter School Divisional (Aurangabad) Squash Championship at Aurangabad (02/12/2013)



District Sports Department Aurangabad and Squash Rackets Association of Aurangabad organised Inter School Divisional Squash Tournament at Nath Valley English High School at Aurangabad on 2nd December 2013. Boys and Girls U-17 category was played.

Opening ceremony was done by District Sports Officer Gautam Salve, Kalyan Gadekar (Secretary, Aurangabad Dist Association) and Sunil Dawkar (Development Officer, Sports).

The districts participated were Aurangabad, Parbhani and Hingoli.

The Winners were Aurangabad District. The players were Boys (U-17) Amrit Dadgupta, Varun Sankle, Chasunmeen Bindra, Salil Dobal, Girls (U-17) Mehek Wadhwani, Prajecta Patil, Mehek Arora, Tanisha Rajpal.

Inter School Divisional (Konkan) Squash Championship at Thane (08/12/2013)

District Sports Department Thane and Squash Rackets Association of Thane organised Inter School Divisional Squash Tournament at Dadoji Konddeo Stadium, Thane on 8th December 2013. The Boys and Girls U-17 category were being played. The districts who were invited to participate were Thane, Mumbai City and Mumbai Suburban. The Winners were Thane Distict and the winners were Boys U-17 : Atharva Malpure, Mandar Athavale, Darshan Thakur, Anurag Patil and Girls were Diksha Sykhede, Asmita Saigan, Rakishta Tambe and Anisha Anilkumar. Officials present were Ramesh Poshampelu (District Sports Officer, Thane), Sanjay Kale (Squash Secretary, Thane) and Sports Teachers Dipak Malpure, Ankur Aher and Chaitanya Malpure.

Inter School Divisional (Amravati) Squash Championship at Wardha (11/12/2013)



District Sports Department Wardha and Squash Rackets Association, Wardha organised Inter School Divisional Squash Tournament at District Sports Stadium, Wardha on 11th December. Districts selected to participate were Gondia, Nagpur, Bhandrara, Wardha, Chandrapur and Gadchiroli.

The team participated were Boys and Girls U-17 category. The winning team was Gondia and runners up was Wardha. The Guests present at the event was Sunil Ingole (Sec.District Asso.), Ravi Kakade (Member Dist. Asso.), Rewatkar (District Sports Officer, Wardha), Sajay Sukalkar (Joi.Sec Dist. Asso.)

Below mentioned are the names of the players : Winner Team Gondia : Boys : 1) Amit Gurunani 2) Tanay Bahekar 3) Amol Neware 4) Gunjan Badge Girls : 1) Nidhi Munda 2) Rishika Bagga 3) Manisha Pudo 4) Rashmi Shende Runners Up Team Wardha Boys: 1) Ankit Shirke 2) Ajinkya Deshmukh 3) Yash Dhamane 4) Aniket Talewar Girls : 1) Avantika Nagrale 2) Kimaya Waghmare 3) Komal Dahake 4) Tanushri Halmare

Maharashtra State School Squash Tournament 2013 – 14 (11/12/2013)

Girls – First – Mehek Wadhwani, Aurangabad
Second – Kirti Dongarkar , Amravati
Third – Prajakta Patil , Aurangabad
Fourth – Tanisha Rajpal , Aurangabad

Boys – First – Amrut Dasgupta , Aurangabad
Second – Sanmin Bondra , Aurangabad
Third – Varun Sanklecha , Aurangabad
Fourth – Salil Dodla , Aurangabad



Mahesh retires hurt in the semifinals of Austrian Open at Salzburg : 16/03/2014

It was a case of sixth time lucky for No2 seed Lucas Serme when the Frenchman upset top-seeded Dane Kristian Frost Olesen in the finals of the Austrian Open, the PSA Challenger 5 squash event at Tenniscourt Sud in Salzburg.

The top two seeds reached the finals of the event celebrating its fifth successive year in Salzburg in contrasting styles. In the Semi-Finals Olesen despatched Swiss opponent Reiko Peter in straight games while Serme came back from two games down against fourth seed Mahesh Manganakar to force a decider – then the Indian was forced to retire midway through the game suffering with severe cramp

Final:

[2] Lucas Serme (FRA) bt [1] Kristian Frost Olesen (DEN) 11-7, 5-11, 12-10, 11-3 (81m)

Semi-finals:

[1] Kristian Frost Olesen (DEN) bt [7] Reiko Peter (SUI) 11-8, 11-9, 11-2 (45m)

[2] Lucas Serme (FRA) bt [4] Mahesh Manganakar (IND) 12-14, 7-11, 11-4, 11-5, 9-5 ret. (67m)

Quarter-finals:

[1] Kristian Frost Olesen (DEN) bt [5] Aqeel Rehman (AUT) 11-9, 11-6, 7-11, 11-8 (63m)

[7] Reiko Peter (SUI) bt [3] Jan Koukal (CZE) 7-11, 7-11, 11-5, 11-7, 12-10
[4] Mahesh Manganakar (IND) bt [8] Alex Ingham (ENG) 11-3, 11-8, 12-14, 11-8 (75m)

[2] Lucas Serme (FRA) bt [6] Bradley Hindle (MLT) 11-6, 11-8, 11-4 (45m)

1st round:

[4] Mahesh Manganakar (IND) bt [Q] Patrick Miescher (SUI) 11-9, 11-6, 11-7 (35m)



Lucas Serme

Ivan is the champion of Mens SRAM NSC series 2 : 20/03/2014

Ivan, who is ranked No. 65 in the world, boosted his chance to earn a spot in the men's squash team of Malaysia for the Asian Team Championship which is going to be held Hong Kong in June 2014 when he won his third title of the year – the NSC Series No-2, beating Hong Kong's Yip Tsz Fung 11-8, 6-11, 11-6, 11-6.

Ivan, who also played in the 2010 Asian Games in Guangzhou, earning a team silver, is currently unbeaten for the year.



Ivan Yuen

Final:

[1] Ivan Yuen (MAS) bt Tsz Fung Yip (HKG) 11-8, 6-11, 11-6, 11-6 (33m)

Semi-finals:

[1] Ivan Yuen (MAS) bt [3] Ahmad Al-Saraj (JOR) 11-4, 6-11, 11-9, 11-9 (66m)

Tsz Fung Yip (HKG) bt [8] Ravi Dixit (IND) 11-2, 11-8, 12-10 (32m)

Quarter-finals:

[8] Ravi Dixit (IND) bt Sunil Seth (GUY) 11-4, 11-4, 9-11, 11-7 (41m)

2nd round:

[8] Ravi Dixit (IND) bt SeungYong Yoo (KOR) 11-13, 11-8, 11-8, 11-2 (39m)

Sunil Seth (GUY) bt [2] Harinder Pal Sandhu (IND) 9-11, 13-11, 7-11, 11-6, 11-6 (54m)

1st round:

[8] Ravi Dixit (IND) bt [Q] Tsz Hei Ma (HKG) 11-7, 6-11, 12-10, 11-5 (35m)

[2] Harinder Pal Sandhu (IND) bt Mohd Syafiq Kamal (MAS) 12-10, 11-5, 10-12, 8-11, 11-8 (59m)

Todd Harrity's 1st PSA title after beating Ramit in New York PRO Open Squash: 23 Mar 14



Todd Harrity

USA No3 Todd Harrity made an impressive international squash breakthrough on home soil when he won his first PSA World Tour title at the Squash Revolution NY Pro Open in New York.

He beat India's Ramit Tandon who was enjoying one of his best runs ever. The wild card from India, a student at Columbia University, battled to a five-game win over top-seeded Canadian Shahier Razik in the semi-finals - thereby celebrating the first Tour final appearance of his career.

But the title was to be Todd's. Ranked 113 in the world, Harrity defeated 21-year-old Tandon - ranked 82 places lower - 11-6, 11-9, 11-9 to claim his maiden Tour trophy.

Final:

[3] Todd Harrity (USA) bt [WC] Ramit Tandon (IND) 11-8, 11-8, 11-4 (35m)

Semi-finals:

[WC] Ramit Tandon (IND) bt [1] Shahier Razik (CAN) 11-8, 8-11, 8-11, 11-1, 11-7

[3] Todd Harrity (USA) bt [2] Zac Alexander (AUS) 11-6, 11-9, 11-9

Quarter-finals:

[1] Shahier Razik (CAN) bt [5] Matthew Serediak (CAN) 11-6, 11-7, 11-6

[WC] Ramit Tandon (IND) bt Ahmad Alzabidi (JOR) 7-11, 12-10, 11-5, 11-5

[3] Todd Harrity (USA) bt [6] Aqib Hanif (PAK) 11-6, 11-1, 11-6
[2] Zac Alexander (AUS) bt Shahjahan Khan (PAK) 11-8, 11-6, 16-14

Harinder Pal loses to Ivan Yuen in the finals of NSC-SRAM at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (27/02/2014)

Home hero Ivan Yuen successfully retained his NSC SRAM Series No.1 title when he beat second seed Harinder Pal Sandhu in the finals of the PSA World Tour Challenger 5 event at the Bukit Jalil National Squash Centre in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.



Harindarpal Singh and Ivan Yuen

But the 23-year-old top seed from KL, ranked 68 in the world, was taken the full distance before seeing off Sandhu, ranked ten places lower, 6-11, 13-11, 10-12, 11-1, 11-5 in 85 minutes marathon. The win marks Yuen's third PSA Tour title.

Ivan said "I'm happy to win this title ... and to do it against a talented player like Harinderpal is even better. Now, I'll have to train harder for the coming tournaments but this title will be a big boost for my confidence".

Harinderpal, who seemed to lose his confidence in the fourth and fifth set, could not produce a comeback.

"I lost my concentration – it was very hard getting back up and I think I was too focused on finishing the game off early. You tend to lose sight of your game plan when you put all your concentration into winning and not your game plan," said the 24-year-old Sandhu.

Results

Final: [1] Ivan Yuen (MAS) bt [2] Harinder Pal Sandhu (IND) 6-11, 13-11, 10-12, 11-1, 11-5

Semi-finals: [1] Ivan Yuen (MAS) bt [3] Ahmad Al-Saraj (JOR) 11-2, 14-12, 8-11, 11-4
[2] Harinder Pal Sandhu (IND) bt [4] Ahmed Atef (EGY) 11-5, 9-11, 11-7, 5-11, 11-8

Quarter-finals: [1] Ivan Yuen (MAS) bt [6] Ravi Dixit (IND) 13-11, 11-6, 11-8
[3] Ahmad Al-Saraj (JOR) bt Ahmed Hussein (EGY) 9-11, 11-5, 11-8, 9-11, 11-7
[4] Ahmed Atef (EGY) bt Chi Him Wong (HKG) 11-6, 11-6, 11-4
[2] Harinder Pal Sandhu (IND) bt Valentino Bon Jovi Bong (MAS) 11-9, 11-4, 11-9 (32m)

2nd round: [6] Ravi Dixit (IND) bt Julian Tomlinson (ENG) 11-4, 11-5, 11-2
[2] Harinder Pal Sandhu (IND) bt [WC] Mohd Syafiq Kamal (MAS) 5-11, 11-6, 11-2, 11-3

1st round: Julian Tomlinson (ENG) bt [Q] Abhinav Sinha (IND) 11-4, 11-7, 7-11, 11-5
[6] Ravi Dixit (IND) bt Joe Green (ENG) 12-10, 11-5, 11-9
[2] Harinder Pal Sandhu (IND) bt Kush Kumar (IND) 12-10, 16-14, 11-5

Qualifying finals: Abhinav Sinha (IND) bt Mohd Fareez Izwan (MAS) 11-9, 8-11, 11-7, 11-8

Gregory Gaultier Grabs Glory in Windy City Open at Chicago, USA (03/03/2014)



Laura Massaro & Gregory Gaultier

Final:
[2] Gregory Gaultier (FRA) bt [3] Ramy Ashour (EGY) 11-7, 11-3, 11-4

Semi-finals:
[3] Ramy Ashour (EGY) bt [1] Nick Matthew (ENG) 11-9, 10-12, 11-1, 11-4
[2] Gregory Gaultier (FRA) bt [4] Mohamed Elshorbagy (EGY) 11-7, 6-11, 11-9, 11-6

Quarter-finals:
[1] Nick Matthew (ENG) bt [8] Peter Barker (ENG) 11-2, 11-6, 11-3
[3] Ramy Ashour (EGY) bt [5] James Willstrop (ENG) 8-11, 11-8, 11-8, 11-8
[4] Mohamed Elshorbagy (EGY) bt Saurav Ghosal (IND) 11-6, 13-11, 11-7
[2] Gregory Gaultier (FRA) bt Simon Rosner (GER) 6-11, 11-7, 11-8, 11-9

Womens : Laura Massaro of England is the Winner in Windy City Open

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

Semi-finals:
[1] Laura Massaro (ENG) bt [7] Camille Serme (FRA) 11-9, 12-14, 9-11, 11-6, 11-6
[2] Raneem El Welily (EGY) bt [4] Joelle King (NZL) 12-10, 11-8, 11-7

Quarter-finals:
[1] Laura Massaro (ENG) bt Annie Au (HKG) 8-11, 11-8, 12-10, 11-7
[7] Camille Serme (FRA) bt [3] Alison Waters (ENG) 11-4, 14-12, 11-6
[4] Joelle King (NZL) bt [Q] Emma Beddoes (ENG) 11-3, 10-12, 11-5, 9-11, 11-2
[2] Raneem El Welily (EGY) bt [5] Low Wee Wern (MAS) 11-8, 11-5, 11-6

3rd title for Ahn Eun Chan of Korea at Women's Malaysian Tour Circuit No 1 2014 (02/03/2014)



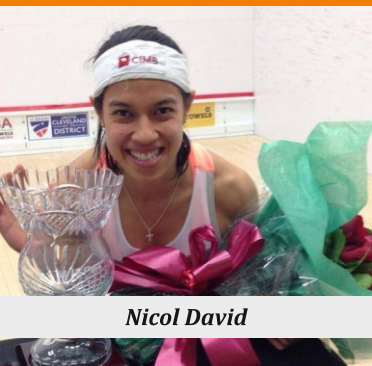
Eun Chan Ahn and Tong Tsz-Wing

Final:
[8] Eun Chan Ahn (KOR) bt [3] Tong Tsz-Wing (HKG) 14-12, 11-8, 11-2

Semi-finals:
[3] Tong Tsz-Wing (HKG) bt [6] Lotte Eriksen (NOR) 7-11, 11-7, 11-9, 11-8
[8] Eun Chan Ahn (KOR) bt Farah Abdel Meguid (EGY) 11-5, 7-11, 7-11, 11-7, 11-9

Quarter-finals:
[6] Lotte Eriksen (NOR) bt [2] Liu Tsz-Ling (HKG) 11-8, 13-11, 3-11, 11-6
[3] Tong Tsz-Wing (HKG) bt [7] Rachel Arnold (MAS) 11-7, 11-6, 10-12, 11-6
Farah Abdel Meguid (EGY) bt [4] Mariam Ibrahim Metwally (EGY) 11-4, 6-11, 11-8, 11-6
[8] Eun Chan Ahn (KOR) bt [1] Lisa Camilleri (AUS) 11-5, 11-9, 11-4

Qualifying finals:
Nazihah Hanis (MAS) bt Aparajitha Balamurukan (IND) 7-11, 11-9, 11-5, 4-11, 11-4



Nicol David

Nicol David Reclaims Cleveland Classic Trophy at Ohio, USA (04/02/2014)

Final: [1] Nicol David (MAS) bt [Q] Annie Au (HKG) 13-11, 11-5, 11-6

Semi-finals:

[1] Nicol David (MAS) bt [Q] Nour El Tayeb (EGY) 11-7, 12-10, 11-4
[Q] Annie Au (HKG) bt [4] Alison Waters (ENG) 6-11, 11-7, 10-12, 11-2, 13-11

Quarter-finals:

[1] Nicol David (MAS) bt [5] Camille Serme (FRA) 11-5, 11-6, 11-6
[Q] Nour El Tayeb (EGY) bt [3] Raneem El Welily (EGY) 8-11, 11-9, 11-4, 12-10
[4] Alison Waters (ENG) bt Omneya Abdel Kawy (EGY) 8-11, 5-11, 15-13, 11-9, 11-5
[Q] Annie Au (HKG) bt [2] Laura Massaro (ENG) 11-5, 12-10, 14-12

1st round: [4] Alison Waters (ENG) bt Dipika Pallikal (IND) 12-10, 11-4, 11-9

Women's Harrow Greenwich Open 2014 USA (27/01/2014)



Joelle King

Joelle King won her 7th WSA title with an epic victory over Low Wee Wern

Final

[2] Joelle King (Nzl) def. [3] Low Wee Wern 11-6, 9-11, 8-11, 12-10, 11-8

Semi-finals

[3] Low Wee Wern (MAS) bt [7] Annie Au (HKG) 5-11, 11-9, 3-11, 11-5, 11-1
[2] Joelle King (NZL) bt Amanda Sobhy (USA) 6-11, 11-6, 8-11, 11-4, 11-7

Quarter-finals

[7] Annie Au (HKG) bt [LL] Joey Chan (HKG) 11-1, 11-6, 11-8
[3] Low Wee Wern (MAS) bt Nicolette Fernandes (GUY) 3-11, 11-6, 11-9, 11-5
Amanda Sobhy (USA) bt [6] Nour El Sherbini (EGY) 11-8, 11-7, 2-11, 6-11, 11-6
[2] Joelle King (NZL) bt [8] Sarah-Jane Perry (ENG) 12-10, 9-11, 9-11, 11-5, 11-9

1st round:

Amanda Sobhy (USA) bt [4] Dipika Pallikal (IND) 12-10, 12-10, 8-11, 11-1
[8] Sarah-Jane Perry (ENG)
bt [Q] Joshana Chinappa (IND) 6-11, 11-3, 11-9, 13-11

Qualifying finals:

Joshana Chinappa (IND) bt Sarah Kippax (ENG) 11-7, 11-13, 11-6, 11-9

1st qualifying round:

Joshana Chinappa (IND) bt Heba El Torky (EGY) 11-8, 11-7, 11-9

Men's Motor City Open 2014 at Detroit, USA (28/1/2014)



Mohamed El Shorbagy receiving his trophy

Final:

[1] Mohamed El Shorbagy (EGY) bt [3] Peter Barker (ENG) 8-11, 12-14, 11-4, 11-6, 11-7

Semi-finals:

[1] Mohamed Elshorbagy (EGY) bt [4] Amr Shabana (EGY) 11-6, 12-14, 11-3 ret.
[3] Peter Barker (ENG) bt [8] Cameron Pilley (AUS) 11-7, 11-6, 11-5

Quarter-finals:

[1] Mohamed Elshorbagy (EGY)
bt [Q] Olli Tuominen (FIN) 11-9, 11-8, 11-7
[4] Amr Shabana (EGY)
bt [5] Omar Mosaad (EGY) 11-7, 11-9, 12-10
[3] Peter Barker (ENG)
bt [7] Miguel Angel Rodriguez (COL) 11-7, 11-6, 5-11, 11-7
[8] Cameron Pilley (AUS)
bt [2] Karim Darwish (EGY) 11-3, 14-16, 12-10, 11-6

1st round:

[7] Miguel Angel Rodriguez (COL)
bt Saurav Ghosal (IND) 11-7, 6-11, 12-10, 12-14, 11-7

Bahria Town International Womens Squash Championship : Pakistan (24/02/2014)

World Squash Association sponsored event in Pakistan named "Bahria Town International Womens Squash Championship " was held in Rawalpindi, Pakistan at Safari Club in Bahria Town.

The event was in the process of cancellation due to withdrawal of many foreign players including China, Canada due to security because of recent developments in Pakistan. However, the organisers made all the arrangements to make it successful. The lone Indian girl Sachika Ingale (after withdrawal of Anandita Gupta from the event) went ahead against all odds and participated in the event. The only

thing in her mind was "Friendship through Sports". After defeating many stalwards of Pakistan, she defeated the Pakistan National Womens Champion Zoya Khalid 11-5, 11-6, 11-9 in the Finals thus making it straight 3-0 win. A noteworthy feat is that through out the tournament, she has not dropped a single set. This is her first ever WSA event at International Championship. She made the country proud last year also by reaching pre quarter finals of the World Junior Championship in Poland in July 2013.



Sachika Ingale



Amr Shabana and Nicol David

Amr Shabana Wins Mens JP Morgan Tournament of Champions in New York (24/01/2014)

Final:

[7] Amr Shabana (EGY) bt [1] Gregory Gaultier (FRA) 11-8, 11-3, 11-4

Semi-finals:

[7] Amr Shabana (EGY) bt [4] James Willstrop (ENG) 11-5, 5-11, 11-5, 11-5

[1] Gregory Gaultier (FRA) bt [3] Mohamed Elshorbagy (EGY) 5-11, 11-6, 11-8, 14-12

Quarter-finals:

[7] Amr Shabana (EGY) bt [2] Nick Matthew (ENG) 9-11, 12-10, 11-7, 2-11, 11-9

[4] James Willstrop (ENG) bt [6] Peter Barker (ENG) 11-7, 5-11, 12-10, 11-5

[3] Mohamed Elshorbagy (EGY) bt [8] Daryl Selby (ENG) 8-11, 11-7, 11-5, 11-8

[1] Gregory Gaultier (FRA) bt Simon Rosner (GER) 12-10, 11-6, 11-7

1st round:

Simon Rosner (GER) bt Saurav Ghosal (IND) 14-12, 14-16, 4-11, 11-9, 11-5

Womens Open :

Dominant David Claims First Tournament of Champions Title

Final:

[1] Nicol David (MAS) bt [2] Laura Massaro (ENG) 11-4, 13-11, 11-8

Semi-finals:

[1] Nicol David (MAS) bt [4] Alison Waters (ENG) 11-8, 11-8, 12-10

[2] Laura Massaro (ENG) bt [5] Camille Serme (FRA) 11-5, 3-11, 11-6, 11-9

Quarter-finals:

[1] Nicol David (MAS) bt [8] Low Wee Wern (MAS) 11-5, 11-3, 11-4

[4] Alison Waters (ENG) bt [Q] Sarah-Jane Perry (ENG) 11-5, 11-6, 11-2

[5] Camille Serme (FRA) bt Madeline Perry (IRL) 11-8, 11-4, 11-13, 11-8

[2] Laura Massaro (ENG) bt [6] Joelle King (NZL) 9-11, 13-11, 11-3, 11-7

Qualifying finals:

Annie Au (HKG) bt Dipika Pallikal (IND) 11-8, 11-9, 11-5

1st qualifying round:

Dipika Pallikal (IND) bt Emily Whitlock (ENG) 11-6, 11-8, 11-6

Cathay Pacific Sun Hung Kai Financial Hong Kong Open 2013 at Hong Kong China (09/12/2013)



Nick Mathew and Nicol David

Record 90th Turns Into Nine For Nicol David In Hong Kong

Womens Open :

Final:

[1] Nicol David (MAS) bt [3] Raneem El Welily (EGY) 11-7, 11-7, 12-10

Semi-finals

[1] Nicol David (MAS) bt [4] Alison Waters (ENG) 9-11, 13-11, 11-7, 11-7

[3] Raneem El Welily (EGY) bt [12] Annie Au (HKG) 11-6, 11-5, 11-5

Quarter-finals:

[4] Alison Waters (ENG) bt Joshana Chinappa (IND) 12-14, 11-7, 11-3, 11-6

2nd round:

Joshana Chinappa (IND) bt [15] Line Hansen (DEN) 12-10, 11-8, 9-11, 11-5

1st round:

Joshana Chinappa (IND) bt [7] Natalie Grinham (NED) 11-8, 11-8, 11-4

Nour El Tayeb (EGY) bt [14] Dipika Pallikal (IND) 15-13, 11-6, 11-2

1st qualifying round:

Salma Hany Ibrahim (EGY) bt Aparajitha Balamurukan (IND) 11-0, 11-6, 11-4

Mens Open :

Nick Matthew, Hong Kong Open Champion & World No1

Final:

[4] Nick Matthew (ENG) bt [7] Borja Golan (ESP) 11-1, 11-8, 5-11, 11-5

2nd round:

[4] Nick Matthew (ENG) bt Saurav Ghosal (IND) 3-11, 11-5, 11-4, 11-8

1st round:

Saurav Ghosal (IND) bt [Q] Lucas Serme (FRA) 11-5, 11-4, 11-9

Qualifying finals:

Joe Lee (ENG) bt Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) 11-0, 11-4, 11-8

Adrian Waller (ENG) bt Harinder Pal Sandhu (IND) 11-9, 11-7, 11-7

1st qualifying round:

Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) bt Henrik Mustonen (FIN) 9-11, 11-8, 11-5, 11-4

Harinder Pal Sandhu (IND) bt Chi Him Wong (HKG) 12-10, 13-11, 11-9

Manek Mathur and Steve Scharff capture U. S. National Doubles Title (23/03/2014)

Trailing two games to love and later 10-4 in their semifinal match against Graham Bassett and Preston Quick, Manek Mathur and Steve Scharff embarked on an 11-3 run to rescue that game 15-13 and never looked back, taking the fifth 15-7 and then convincingly out-playing and out-thinking top seeds Michael Ferreira and Whitten Morris 15-12 15-13 11-15 15-6 in the final round of the 79th edition of the U. S. National Doubles Championship before an admiring crowd at the Racquet & Tennis Club in mid-town Manhattan.



Manek Mathur

England's Laura Massaro Wins Women's World Championship Title in Penang, Malaysia : 23/03/2014

Final: [2] Laura Massaro (ENG) bt Nour El Sherbini (EGY) 11-7, 6-11, 11-9, 5-11, 11-9 (68m)

Semi-finals: Nour El Sherbini (EGY) bt [1] Nicol David (MAS) 4-11, 11-9, 11-6, 2-11, 11-9 (61m)
[2] Laura Massaro (ENG) bt [3] Raneem El Welily (EGY) 11-9, 11-7, 6-11, 11-7 (48m)

Quarter-finals: [1] Nicol David (MAS) bt [8] Camille Serme (FRA) 9-11, 11-5, 11-5, 6-11, 11-4 (76m)
Nour El Sherbini (EGY) bt [5] Joelle King (NZL) 11-9, 8-11, 13-11, 11-6 (52m)
[3] Raneem El Welily (EGY) bt [7] Madeline Perry (IRL) 10-12, 14-12, 11-3, 7-11, 11-7 (59m)
[2] Laura Massaro (ENG) bt [6] Low Wee Wern (MAS) 12-14, 11-6, 6-11, 13-11, 11-7 (105m)

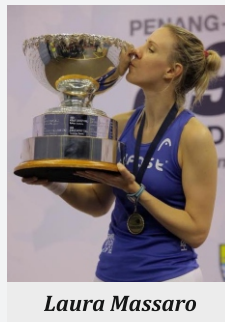
2nd round: [3] Raneem El Welily (EGY) bt [10] Dipika Pallikal (IND) 11-7, 11-7, 11-1

1st round: [4] Alison Waters (ENG) bt Joshana Chinappa (IND) 11-7, 11-7, 9-11, 11-2 (32m)
[10] Dipika Pallikal (IND) bt [Q] Lisa Aitken (ENG) 11-2, 11-6, 11-5 (32m)

Qualifying finals: Samantha Cornett (CAN) bt Aparajitha Balamurukan (IND) 11-6, 11-6, 11-6 (22m)

2nd qualifying round: Aparajitha Balamurukan (IND) bt Kylie Lindsay (NZL) 11-8, 11-8, 9-11, 5-11, 11-5 (53m)

1st qualifying round: Aparajitha Balamurukan (IND) bt Andrea Lee (MAS) 8-11, 7-11, 11-2, 11-9, 11-9 (45m)



Laura Massaro

Mahesh loses in 1st round of Men's Savcor Finnish Open 2014 at Finland (24/02/2014)

Final:
[1] Nicolas Mueller (SUI) bt [2] Olli Tuominen (FIN) 12-10, 11-5, 9-11, 12-10

Semi-finals:
[1] Nicolas Mueller (SUI) bt [5] Fares Mohamed Dessouki (EGY) 11-3, 3-11, 11-6, 11-9 [2] Olli Tuominen (FIN) bt [3] Omar Abdel Aziz (EGY) 11-6, 11-8, 11-5

Quarter-finals:
[1] Nicolas Mueller (SUI) bt [7] Raphael Kandra (GER) 11-5, 11-3, 11-9
[5] Fares Mohamed Dessouki (EGY) bt [4] Zahed Mohamed (EGY) 11-4, 11-4, 11-3

[3] Omar Abdel Aziz (EGY) bt
[8] Jan Koukal (CZE) 11-6, 11-9, 11-9
[2] Olli Tuominen (FIN) bt
[6] Rex Hedrick (AUS) 11-4, 11-8, 11-5

1st round:
[2] Olli Tuominen (FIN) bt
Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) 10-12, 11-7, 11-3, 11-7



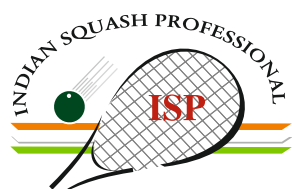
Nicolas Mueller and Olli Tuominen

PSA RANKINGS APRIL 2014

| RANK | PLAYER | COUNTRY |
|------|---------------------|---------|
| 1 | Nick Matthew | England |
| 2 | Gregory Gaultier | France |
| 3 | Ramy Ashour | Egypt |
| 4 | Mohamed Elshorbagy | Egypt |
| 5 | James Willstrop | England |
| 18 | Saurav Ghosal | India |
| 74 | Mahesh Mangaonkar | India |
| 75 | Harinder Pal Sandhu | India |
| 135 | Ravi Dixit | India |
| 231 | Kush Kumar | India |
| 345 | Supreet Singh | India |
| 381 | Guhan Senthilkumar | India |
| 195 | Ramit Tandon | India |

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| RANK | PLAYER | COUNTRY |
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| 1 | Nicol David | Malaysia |
| 2 | Laura Massaro | England |
| 3 | Raneem El Welily | Egypt |
| 4 | Joelle King | New Zealand |
| 5 | Alison Waters | England |
| 12 | Dipika Pallikal | India |
| 21 | Joshna Chinappa | India |
| 92 | Aparajitha Balamurukan | India |
| 145 | Lakshmi Shruti Settipalli | India |
| 186 | Sachika Ingale | India |
| 189 | Anaka Alankamony | India |
| 205 | Harshit Kaur Jawanda | India |



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