

# Squash & Racketball



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A Warwick Boat Club Section Newsletter



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## SPRING SQUASH AND RACKETBALL TOURNAMENTS—FINALS NIGHT

A great evening of squash and racketball was held at the spring competitions finals on Saturday 18/05/19.

Dinner and presentations followed with our victors and runners up as follows:

Squash Open – R Whitwell bt J Peak (3/2)

Squash Handicap – P Jolley bt D Wall Jnr (3/2)

Racketball Handicap – L Emsden bt A Campbell (3/1)

Squash Doubles – G Mascall/J Cornish bt A Campbell / D Wall Jnr (3/1)

Squash Open Plate – R Hughes bt P Docherty (3/0)

Squash Handicap Plate – S Rawden bt J Parkin (3/2)

Racketball Handicap Plate – M Ball bt M Smart (3/1)

A great tournament this year; more photos on page 3. Many thanks to everyone who took part and came down to the finals evening.



## THE 5TH ANNUAL SQUASH CAPTAINS GRAND PRIX

As has now become customary the winter squash season concluded with the captains grand prix and awards evening. The evening was well attended with 16 players battling in the grand prix with a boisterous and lively gallery. The white team consisting of Graeme Mascall, David Wall, Cyprian Vella and Andrew Leering won through following some tough battles in this fun format.

The players moved through to the clubhouse for a few drinks and curry to be joined by another three members before the awards following dinner. The usual 'penalties' for all winners was arranged with the captains of each team providing a summary of the season and presenting their squad's choice of players player who were as follows:

- 3rd Team Players Player – Andrew Leering
- 2nd Team Players Player – Cyprian Vella
- 1st Team Players Player – Graeme Mascall
- Best Win Record – Chris Prince

### Golden Racket

- 1st Dave Wall – 35 points
- 2nd Rob Mahon – 34 Points
- 3rd Graeme Mascall – 32 points

Lloyd Lewis

Many thanks go to Lloyd for organizing another fantastic memorable night.

## TEAM SHIRT UPDATE / ORDERS

Our new squash team shirts are nearly ready to order. A big thank-you to our two local sponsors, Apteco Limited and Hayward Smart Architects for their support. If you play for any of our Warwickshire league teams and are interested in ordering a shirt or two (male or female), please drop a note to [squash@warwickboatclub.co.uk](mailto:squash@warwickboatclub.co.uk).





## HAVE YOUR SAY—QUESTIONNAIRE

We are currently preparing a short questionnaire to all club members 'entitled to play' squash/racketball under their category of membership. The purpose of this is to gain feedback on the running of the Section and to invite suggestions as to what you would like to see going forward. This is very much your chance to have a say and it would be great if you could all spend 5 minutes to complete. The Committee will release a summary of the findings in the next issue.

## YOGA

Those of you early risers on a Sunday morning will be aware that Stephanie Summers has been running two yoga sessions in the morning (09:50 & 10:30) on one court. Initially, this started with just our rowers in mind but due to its success it has subsequently been agreed to open up to other Sections. If you are interested in attending please drop a note to [squash@warwickboatclub.co.uk](mailto:squash@warwickboatclub.co.uk) for further details as places are limited.

## BROPHY TROPHY

It has been some time since the last Brophy Trophy was contested. This event pits Squash, Tennis and Rowing against one another at Bowls. Rowing and Tennis are 'game' and we are just liaising with the Bowls Section to hopefully finalise the arrangements. It is set to be a great night with a proposed fish and chip supper afterwards with a drink or two in the clubhouse. If you are interested in playing please let one of the Committee know or drop an email to [squash@warwickboatclub.co.uk](mailto:squash@warwickboatclub.co.uk).







## CANARY WHARF CLASSIC—A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Five members of WBC headed down to the Canary Wharf Classic Final in March. A fantastic event saw Paul Coll battle it out to win against Tarek Momen for the title. Whilst there we bumped into fellow club member Alison Insley who was volunteering at the event and squash legend Nick Matthew (x3 World Champion). See photos.



## SQUASH LEAGUE WINTER TOTALISER

Congratulations to Stephen Jackson for winning the winter league totaliser. With a combined score of 105 points from last Novembers league through until March, Stephen's consistency overcame second place Mike McClusky by a margin of 11 points.

For those wanting to emulate Stephen's prowess, the summer totaliser will run from this April into the Autumn. I plan a little to tweak to the rules to help those unfortunate to be in a reduced league due to injuries. Each month, a player will get a score as a percentage of the maximum achievable for that month, with the monthly scores averaged over the season. In April, two players (Pete Jolley and Rob Hughes) maxed out on 100% but there is a long way to go.

Andy Campbell – League Organiser



## UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES FOR THE DIARY:

- Rowing Regatta – Saturday 17/08/19
- Brophy Trophy – TBC
- Committee Meeting – Thursday 19/09/19
- World Squash Day – Saturday 12/10/19
- Autumn Team Competition – October to December
- Club Open Evening – Wednesday 10/07/19
- Quiz Night – Sunday 28/07/19 (last Sunday of each month).
- Oktoberfest – Saturday 05/10/19
- WBC Xmas Party – Saturday 14/12/19

## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!!

If you are interested in getting more involved in the squash section, development proposals, social media or writing an article for our next news letter please get in touch with one of the committee members.

**We are trying to make more of our social media platforms. Be sure to follow us at:**

**Website** - [www.warwickboatclub.co.uk/squash](http://www.warwickboatclub.co.uk/squash)

**Facebook** - [www.facebook.com/WarwickBoatClub/](http://www.facebook.com/WarwickBoatClub/)

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