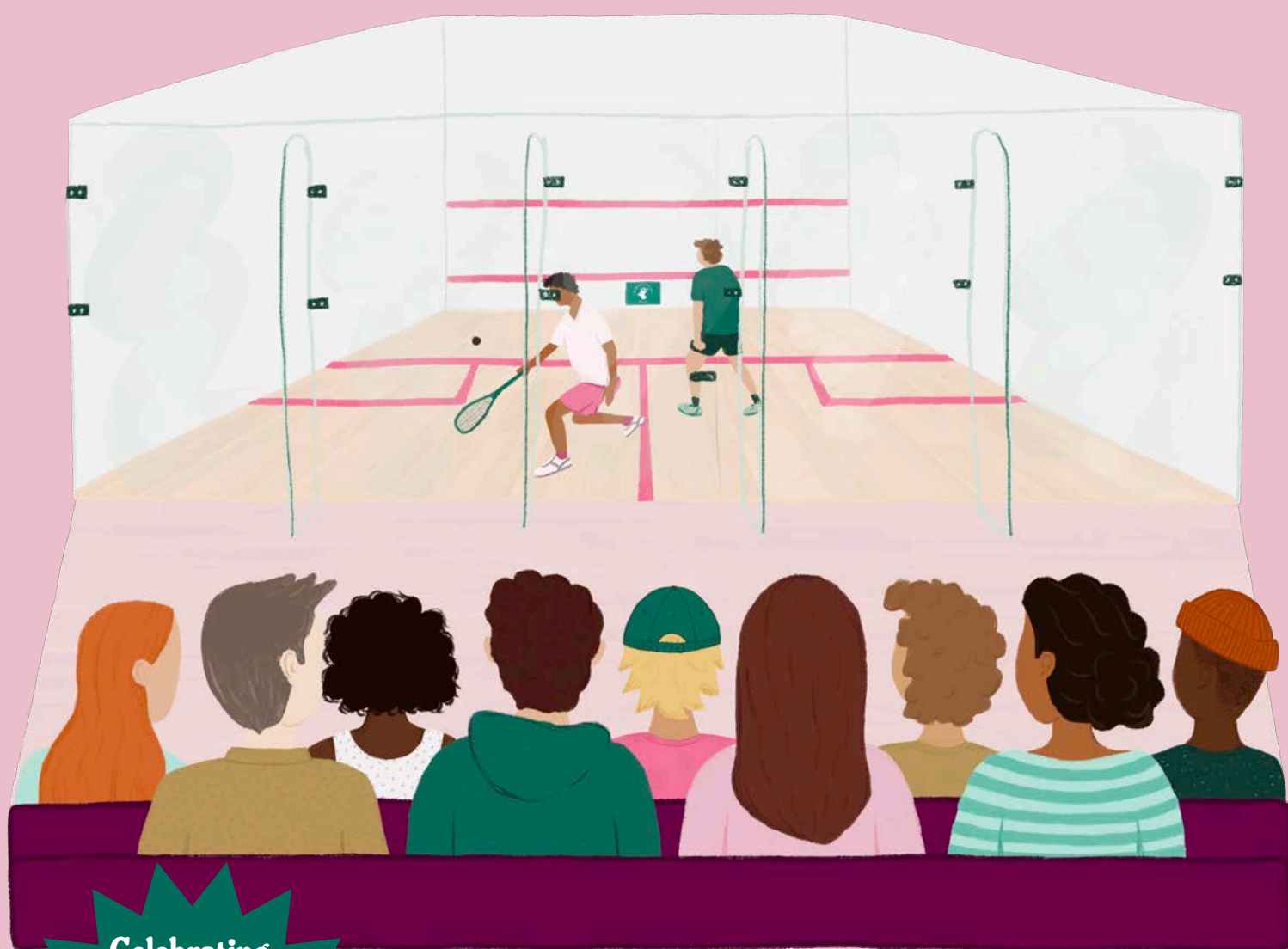


# SQUASH SCENE

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**Celebrating  
125 years of  
Roehampton Club  
and 100 years of  
Club Squash**







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## A word from the HEAD PRO



The 2025/26 season marks two big milestones at Roehampton Club. In 2025 we celebrate 100 years of squash at the Club and in 2026 Roehampton Club is celebrating its 125th anniversary.

As you'll read in this edition we have had some notable achievements at the Club over the past few years and are certainly continuing to make memories to last a lifetime.

The once-in-a-lifetime trip to New York in 2022 then saw a return in 2024. If you are interested in NYC 2026 please contact Paul.

The social side of squash continues to thrive with a mix of training, matches and internal competitions.

This was taken on further with the introduction of TSL (Team Squash League). More details with the season one report and upcoming season two inside. TSL season two, *Are You in?* – please make your availability known to Paul if you wish to be picked!

The Queen's Cup Team won the league for the third time in five years – congratulations to all the players involved.

I hope you enjoy reading the articles included in this *Squash Scene* and thank you to everyone who has made this possible.

### 2026 save the dates:

8th May – Club Championships Finals  
15th May – 125 Celebration Evening

If you wish to receive emails from me regarding the squash section please email me at [paul.lindsay@roehamptonclub.co.uk](mailto:paul.lindsay@roehamptonclub.co.uk)

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beat Joakim Jonsson and  
Johnny Perkins 3-1. 11/8,  
11/1, 8/11, 11/7

The first game saw both pairs try to get into a rhythm with some low attacking shots. Duncan's advantage of being a left hander seemed to create angles to surprise his opponents

The fourth saw Duncan and Paul start quickly and open a lead they would not give away. Some very entertaining rallies and shots ensued but the lead remained intact, and Duncan and Paul took the match 3-1.



beat Nathan Tavares and Dan Thomson 3-1. 11/3, 11/7, 9/11, 11/5

A very quick start from James and Joakim meant they won the first game before Dan and Nathan had time to get into the match. The second game was a lot tighter as Dan started to move the ball around the court with precision. Nathan tirelessly chased down any shot that came his way, but James and Joakim stuck to their gameplan with steady play and waited until the opponents made an error or opportunity came to hit a winner. A tight third game gave great entertainment to the watching



crowd and this time Dan and Nathan turned the tables to force errors and hit winners at the correct time.

Momentum can be everything in sport, and James and Joakim stopped any positive momentum Dan and Nathan had with a fast start in the fourth. There was no coming back from this as James and Joakim kept their lead and won the match 3-1.



### 055s Doubles

#### **CAVIN O'DRISCOLL AND MICHAEL HILL**

beat Rory Ross-Russell and  
Hugh Thorneycroft  
3-1. 11-9, 9-11, 11-7, 11-10

Déjà vu as Michael and Cavin lived up to their pre-final title favourites tag for a third year. Their consistency and ability to play winners at the front of the court always makes them tough to beat and this year there were glimpses that Hugh and Rory had managed to find the answer.

Rory's low driving backhands and Hugh's retrieval and great width really made Michael and Cavin work in each game. And had the final point of the game in the fourth gone the other way, who knows what might

have happened in the fifth! We will never know as once again Michael and Cavin came through to successfully keep the winning streak going and get their names on the trophy.



### Open Doubles

#### **ADAM SHEAN AND RUDI WILLEMSE**

beat Peter Marshall and  
Alison Waters 3-1. 12/10,  
12/10, 5/11, 11/9

Last year's runners-up were up against new pairing Peter and Ali. With previous high world rankings of 2 and 3 respectively and Commonwealth Silver medals in doubles for Ali, this had all the hallmarks for a classic.

Adam and Rudi were focused from the off and made sure to make each point count with very few errors, combined with taking the ball in short at every opportunity to try find a winner or create attacking angles. Both the first and second games were mirror images with the score line nip and tuck all the way but at the crucial points it would be Adam and Rudi who remained calm and took both games 12/10. The crowd wondered if this would be the point Peter and Ali's heads dropped but no chance.

The fierce competitors showed their skills in the third game, reeling off winners from all angles as their new attacking approach proved successful winning rather comfortably. In the fourth game Rudi and Adam came on and made sure they remained resilient, retrieving all the shots fired at them and reducing their errors count. Again, the score remained close throughout, but Adam and Rudi worked tirelessly to force errors and claim the title for the first time.



### Handicap Singles

#### **DUNCAN ODDS**

beat Harry Lipscomb 3-2.  
15-6, 15-9, 11-15, 12-15, 15-6

Duncan, fresh from his 040s doubles win and Harry, his junior title, both prepared as they contested the handicap singles trophy. Duncan, having to give a 16-point disadvantage to start the game, would have to be focused and remain patient in equal measures. Harry also knew that should he win any easy points the pressure would increase on Duncan. The match initially looked one-sided. Duncan had settled quickly and was positioning the ball into the open spaces as he

quickly removed a score advantage Harry had. A slight shock as he moved two games ahead. Harry was not out of this as Duncan had to work hard and mentally, it must have been tiring. Harry dug deep and started to play more winners with reward and soon found himself back in the match. Duncan remained clam and both players played the game in great spirit. Harry once more was running himself into the ground, but would not let any shot go unchased.

This paid off as the match was now two games all. It seemed the efforts to get the match back level from Harry were starting to hit home as his movement slowed and errors were becoming more frequent. Duncan just kept pushing the ball around the court and once he established a lead he never looked back. A match that played over 200 points ended up going the way of Duncan, who claimed his second trophy of the evening.



**O45 Singles**  
**CHRIS DAWSON**  
 beat Duncan Kynoch 3-0.  
 11/9, 11/7, 11/9

Chris Dawson, who has never lost in the O45 singles club champs, was against old foe Duncan Kynoch who was hoping to upset the odds and get his hands back on the O45s trophy.

Both players have 'trademark' shots. Duncan's notable backhand boast and Chris with his low cross court drive. This year Duncan was better prepared for the low cross court drive, and the first game was a close battle throughout but Chris just edged it. The second was slightly more in favour of Chris, who was retrieving more of Duncan's attacking shots than Duncan would have wished. The third again proved a battle with both players giving their all. Chris took a slight lead and just did not let it go to get over the line and continue his winning streak in the O45 singles.



**O55 Singles**  
**DUNCAN KYNOCH**  
 beat Cavin O'Driscoll 3-1.  
 8/10, 9/7, 9/2, 9/6

How to get over a O45s defeat ... enter the O55s for the first time. This was Duncan's plan with eligibility to a new event! He was against the 2024 winner Cavin O'Driscoll. A close first

game, and won by Cavin who looked like a 'wiser' more 'experienced' O55 specialist who could retain his title.

Sadly, Duncan was not aware of this script and quickly adapted his game and although a close second game it seemed Duncan had found his form. This continued in the third game as Duncan kept the rallies short and raced through the game as quick as he could. Cavin fought tirelessly in the fourth game but just couldn't get a lead to hold on to and it was Duncan who prevailed and claim his first O55s title.



**Junior Open**  
**HARRY LIPSCOMB**  
 beat Lucas Tavares-Reed  
 3-2.

All the juniors involved in this year's competition deserve praise as it fell during GCSE and A-level exams season, so revision was the priority. This year the final was contested between two new finalists with Lucas taking on Harry. Both players have improved physically and technically this season, and the final showed as neither player would give up at any stage of the match. It was only



fitting the match went the distance and it would be Harry who managed to come out on top with a 3-2 victory.



### Best and Fairest **TIM BUTLER**

A very surprised winner, Tim Butler happily received his award. Having been involved in numerous friendly matches over the season Tim has continued to improve and is seeing his reward with some good wins in both matches and internal leagues.



### Women's Singles **KACE BARTLEY** beat Megan Thomas 3-0. 11/8, 11/2, 12/10

A repeat of the 2024 final, Meg was up against reigning champion Kace who was the favourite once again. This year a more relaxed Meg started the

match positively, knowing Kace would be hitting winning shots from all angles, but Meg kept the ball tight and deep as best she could. Kace, in her relaxed style of play, threw a few too many errors in for her liking but was still able to win the first game. Kace was on form, using her disguised shots at every opportunity to keep Meg guessing.

A more comfortable second game to Kace. The third was a battle of Meg's determination and Kace's lack in concentration and before both players knew it the score was 10/10. Kace used her experience of pressure situations and dealt with this impeccably, gaining full focus at the important time, winning the next two points and the title with it.



### Open Singles **BEN COATES**

beat Lewis Walters 3-2.  
15/13, 3/11, 7/11,  
11/7, 11/8.

The two players in-form, a repeat of the 2022 final which provided the crowds with an epic. Notably, Lewis was now in his fourth Open singles final while Ben was going for a fourth Open

title. Lewis in February, won the Jamaican National Championship and Ben, who by his own standards had had a poor season in the Bath Cup league, was starting to find form. World class shots and movement from both players saw them push hard from the outset and the first game really could not have been closer. Ben somehow hung on to take what felt like an important game in the match 15/13. The first game did little to dampen Lewis's determination and a combination of his focus and Ben's wane in concentration provided a complete opposite to game one. Lewis comfortably won the second game and the crowd wondered if Ben had been mentally broken. The third game was more even but Lewis continued his relentless attacks and with a slight lead, he never gave it back to take a close third game.

The fourth game had everything from silly errors, amazing shots and pure effort while outside the court you could feel the excitement, nerves and tension. Ben was looking in control of his emotions and kept in each point, retrieving every shot Lewis threw at him. Ben won the game and took the match to a decider, much to the delight of the crowd. Another epic game ensued and both players pushed beyond their limits wanting to win the title. This is where you feel bad knowing there must be a winner and loser. Lewis deserves his first title; Ben was pushing to win his fourth. As the points played out nearly toe to toe, it was Ben who just sneaked ahead at the crucial time, and he managed to close out the game and match 11/8 to win a hard-fought title.

# 36TH EUROPEAN SQUASH CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

ROEHAMPTON CLUB MEN'S AND WOMEN'S  
TEAMS DEFEND THEIR TITLES



**24TH – 27TH  
SEPTEMBER 2025  
GRAZ, AUSTRIA**

To attend and for enquiries contact  
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# TEAM SQUASH LEAGUE

## TSL Season One report ...

Team Squash League (TSL) was introduced as a new team league format to encourage all Members and standards to 'join the hype'.

Competitors, spectators and the simply curious were all involved.

Teams, captained by Squash Committee members, were comprised of players who had been 'grouped' into abilities. These players were chosen by the captains at the 'Snake Draft' pick night adding to the fun element of the teams.

With the added bonus points on offer for early team line-ups and non-playing

spectators, it even gave teams who did not win the match a chance to stay in contention – as the mid-table teams proved come the end of season!

There were five different match days between October and March, all with a twist on themes or scoring. The winner was to be announced at the Squash Club Championship Finals evening.

The league remained close throughout the season, but it was the team who had the most bonus points and a couple of league wins that came out on top.

	Points	Won	Drawn	Lost
The Pentaverate	129	2	1	2
Butter Nut Squashies	116	3	2	0
Bellators	113	0	1	4
Outside the Box	112	0	1	4
The Nicksters	109	2	3	0
The Stags	109	3	2	0

### Winning squad

Steve Richardson (Captain)

Rory Ross-Russell

Rob Findlay

Johnny Perkins

Nicholas St John

Megan Thomas

Anwar Saumweber

Tesni Murphy



# Team Squash League

**Whose team will you be on?**

**Anyone can be picked, everyone can play.  
Social, vibrant and returning September 2025 ...  
TSL ... be part of the hype.**





**Team Squash League**

**Draft Pick  
and Launch  
Night**

**ARE YOU IN?**

**Tuesday 9th September 8pm**

Please save the date and come along.

For more information contact [paul.lindsay@roehamptonclub.co.uk](mailto:paul.lindsay@roehamptonclub.co.uk)



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# Team Squash League



★ **LET BATTLE  
COMMENCE** ★

**Tuesday 7th October from 5.30pm**

All six teams involved. Spectators encouraged to come and cheer.  
Enjoy food and drinks in the Piano Bar afterwards. £15 per person.

For more information contact [paul.lindsay@roehamptonclub.co.uk](mailto:paul.lindsay@roehamptonclub.co.uk)





# **Team Squash League**

# **FAMILY DAY**

**Sunday 16th  
November  
Play from 10am**

All six teams involved. Families, friends, guests and spectators encouraged to come and cheer.

Lunch snacks and drinks by the courts. £15 per person.

For more information contact [paul.lindsay@roehamptonclub.co.uk](mailto:paul.lindsay@roehamptonclub.co.uk)



# Bath Cup Fixtures 2025/2026

The game of squash emerged in the 19th century, evolving from the game of rackets, particularly at Harrow School.

The Bath Club, a sports-themed London gentlemen's club was established in 1894 at 34 Dover Street. Its swimming pool was a noted feature, as it was where Princess Margaret and Queen Elizabeth II later learned to swim.

In 1922 the Bath Club built two well-lit squash courts and established The Bath Club Cup to foster competition and enthusiasm for the emerging sport.

It remains the oldest active squash league in the world, contributing to the growth and standardization of squash as a sport.

Roehampton Club first entered the Bath Cup in 1929 in the second division.

Roehampton Club were crowned Bath Cup Champions (divisions one and two) in 2022, the centenary tournament.



Division 1 first half	Date	Home team	Away team
Thursday	2nd October 2025	Roehampton Club 1	MCC 1
Thursday	2nd October 2025	Oxford and Cambridge 1	Roehampton Club 2
Thursday	9th October 2025	Roehampton Club 1	Lansdowne 1
Thursday	9th October 2025	MCC 1	Roehampton Club 2
Thursday	16th October 2025	RAC 1	Roehampton Club 1
Thursday	16th October 2025	Roehampton Club 2	Lansdowne 2
Thursday	23rd October 2025	Roehampton Club 1	Cumberland 1
Thursday	23rd October 2025	Bath and Racquets	Roehampton Club 2
Thursday	30th October 2025	HAC	Roehampton Club 1
Thursday	30th October 2025	Roehampton Club 2	HAC
Thursday	6th November 2025	Roehampton Club 1	Oxford and Cambridge 1
Thursday	6th November 2025	Hurlingham 1	Roehampton Club 2
Thursday	13th November 2025	Roehampton Club 2	Roehampton Club 1
Thursday	20th November 2025	Roehampton Club 1	Lansdowne 2
Thursday	20th November 2025	Lansdowne 1	Roehampton Club 2
Thursday	27th November 2025	Bath and Racquets	Roehampton Club 1
Thursday	27th November 2025	Roehampton Club 2	RAC 1
Thursday	4th December 2025	Roehampton Club 1	Queen's 1
Thursday	4th December 2025	Cumberland 1	Roehampton Club 2
Thursday	11th December 2025	Hurlingham 1	Roehampton Club 1
Thursday	11th December 2025	Roehampton Club 2	HAC



# Bath Cup Fixtures 2025/2026

Division 1 second half	Date	Home team	Away team
Thursday	8th January 2026	MCC 1	Roehampton Club 1
Thursday	8th January 2026	Roehampton Club 2	Oxford and Cambridge 1
Thursday	15th January 2026	Lansdowne 1	Roehampton Club 1
Thursday	15th January 2026	Roehampton Club 2	MCC 2
Thursday	22nd January 2026	Roehampton Club 1	RAC 1
Thursday	22nd January 2026	Lansdowne 2	Roehampton Club 2
Thursday	29th January 2026	Cumberland 1	Roehampton Club 1
Thursday	29th January 2026	Roehampton Club 2	Bath and Racquets
Thursday	5th February 2026	Roehampton Club 1	HAC
Thursday	5th February 2026	Queen's 1	Roehampton Club 2
Thursday	12th February 2026	Oxford and Cambridge 1	Roehampton Club 1
Thursday	12th February 2026	Roehampton Club 2	Hurlingham 1
Thursday	19th February 2026	Roehampton Club 1	Roehampton Club 2
Thursday	26th February 2026	Lansdowne 2	Roehampton Club 1
Thursday	26th February 2026	Roehampton Club 2	Lansdowne 1
Thursday	5th March 2026	Roehampton Club 1	Bath and Racquets
Thursday	5th March 2026	RAC 1	Roehampton Club 2
Thursday	12th March 2026	Queen's 1	Roehampton Club 1
Thursday	12th March 2026	Roehampton Club 2	Cumberland 1
Thursday	19th March 2026	HAC	Roehampton Club 2
Thursday	19th March 2026	Roehampton Club 1	Hurlingham 1

Division 2 first half	Date	Home team	Away team
Wednesday	8th October 2025	Roehampton Club 3	Lansdowne 3
Wednesday	8th October 2025	MCC 2	Roehampton Club 4
Wednesday	15th October 2025	Roehampton Club 3	Queen's 2
Wednesday	15th October 2025	Lansdowne 3	Roehampton Club 4
Wednesday	22nd October 2025	RAC 2	Roehampton Club 3
Wednesday	22nd October 2025	Roehampton Club 4	Queen's 3
Wednesday	29th October 2025	Roehampton Club 3	Cumberland 2
Wednesday	29th October 2025	Hurlingham 2	Roehampton Club 4
Wednesday	5th November 2025	MCC 2	Roehampton Club 3
Wednesday	5th November 2025	Roehampton Club 4	Oxford and Cambridge 2
Wednesday	12th November 2025	Roehampton Club 3	Roehampton Club 4
Wednesday	19th November 2025	Queen's 3	Roehampton Club 3
Wednesday	19th November 2025	Roehampton Club 4	Queen's 2
Wednesday	26th November 2025	Roehampton Club 3	Hurlingham 2
Wednesday	26th November 2025	RAC 2	Roehampton Club 4
Wednesday	3rd December 2025	Oxford and Cambridge 2	Roehampton Club 3
Wednesday	3rd December 2025	Roehampton Club 4	Cumberland 2

# Bath Cup Fixtures 2025/2026

Vets Division first half	Date	Home team	Away team
Wednesday	8th October 2025	Roehampton Club	MCC
Wednesday	15th October 2025	Roehampton Club	Queen's
Wednesday	22nd October 2025	Hurlingham	Roehampton Club
Wednesday	29th October 2025	Roehampton Club	Oxford and Cambridge
Wednesday	5th November 2025	Wimbledon	Roehampton Club
Wednesday	12th November 2025	Roehampton Club	Bath and Racquets
Wednesday	26th November 2025	Roehampton Club	RAC
Wednesday	3rd December 2025	Cumberland	Roehampton Club

Vets Division second half	Date	Home team	Away team
Wednesday	14th January 2026	MCC	Roehampton Club
Wednesday	21st January 2026	Queen's	Roehampton Club
Wednesday	28th January 2026	Roehampton Club	Hurlingham
Wednesday	4th February 2026	Oxford and Cambridge	Roehampton Club
Wednesday	11th February 2026	Roehampton Club	Wimbledon
Wednesday	18th February 2026	Bath and Racquets	Roehampton Club
Wednesday	4th March 2026	RAC	Roehampton Club
Wednesday	11th March 2026	Roehampton Club	Cumberland





# Friendly Fixtures 2025 / 2026

First Half	Home Team	Away Team	Captain
Thursday 4 September	<i>Squash Trip – London Classic</i>	<i>Ally Pally</i>	
Tuesday 9 September	Team Squash League	Draft Picks Night	
Thursday 11 September	Roehampton Club	Wine Trades	Nigel
Thursday 18 September	Roehampton Club	Lloyds	
Tuesday 23-28 September	<i>European Club Championship</i>	<i>Graz, Austria</i>	
Tuesday 30 September	Club Night	Captain v Chairman Team Challenge	
Thursday 2 October	Roehampton Club	St George's Hill	
Tuesday 7 October	Team Squash League	Let Battle Commence	
Thursday 9 October	Roehampton Club	Hurlingham	
Monday 13 October	Roehampton Club	HAC	
Thursday 16 October	Sheen	Roehampton Club	
Thursday 23 October	Roehampton Club	Old Wellingtonians	
Tuesday 4 November	Club Night	England v Rest of World	
Thursday 6 November	RAC	Roehampton Club (doubles)	Paul
Thursday 13 November	Roehampton Club	SWANS	
Saturday 15 November	Team Squash League	Family Day	
Thursday 27 November	Wimbledon R&FC	Roehampton Club	
Tuesday 2 December	Club Night	Secret Santa	
Second Half	Home Team	Away Team	Captain
Sunday 4 January	Roehampton Club	James Newell Invitational	
Monday 12 January	Team Squash League	New Year / New Hope	
Thursday 15 January	Roehampton Club	Vets of GB	
Sunday 18 January	<i>Roehampton Schools Squash Invitation Division 2</i>		
Thursday 22 January	Roehampton Club	Old Salopians	
Thursday 29 January	Roehampton Club	Wimbledon R&FC	
Tuesday 3 February	Club Night	Quiz Night	
Thursday 5 February	Roehampton Club	Barnes	
Saturday 7 February	<i>Roehampton Club University Cup</i>		
Sunday 8 February	Team Squash League	Pick 'n Mix	
Thursday 12 February	Roehampton Club	Escorts	
Thursday 19 February	Roehampton Club	Jesters	
Thursday 26 February	Hurlingham	Roehampton Club	
Tuesday 3 March	Club Night	Doubles Tournament & H/Cap draw	
Thursday 5 March	Roehampton Club	Wine Trades	
Sunday 8 March	<i>Roehampton Schools Squash Invitation Division 1</i>		
Wednesday 11 March	Club Championship Starts		
Friday 13 March	Team Squash League	G&Ts all round	
Monday 16 March	SWANS @O&C	Roehampton Club	
Thursday 19 March	Roehampton Club	Sheen	
Wednesday 25 March	St George's Hill	Roehampton Club	
Tuesday 21 April	HAC	Roehampton Club	
Friday 8 May	<i>Club Championship Finals Evening</i>		
Thursday 14 May	Roehampton Club	RAC (doubles)	
Friday 15 May	Roehampton Club	125 Celebration Dinner	

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# ALMA OPEN SUCCESS



Congratulations to all those involved in the Alma, Vets and Open, pairings this year. A special mention to Rob Findlay for Captaining the Open Team.

With Roehampton Club finishing in the top two of the league format we made the Open Final.

The Open Final was a repeat of the match 12 months ago as the Roehampton Club pair of Rudi Willemse and Adam Shean took on RAC Woodcote Park with Roehampton Club looking to achieve back-to-back wins in the Alma Open.

Pleasingly, the feat was achieved with Roehampton Club beating RAC in the final 15-11, 15-14, 11-15, 9-15, 15-11.



# SQUASH CHAIR'S CUP GOLF DAY

A great day for the sixth 'Greenhalgh Goblet' with a new venue, the Leatherhead Club. The sun was shining but mid-round the rain came which meant conditions were not perfect, but did not hold back any of the players from competing for the coveted trophy. The scores were close throughout, perhaps not for Andy (sorry!), as his score of 22 saw Andy take away the Wooden Spoon.

At the top end of the table there was just a point separating glory as Philip (38 points) was kept to second place with a new winner, Steve Richardson (39 points) taking home the trophy.

	Score	Handicap
Steve Richardson	39	13
Philip Greenhalgh	38	32
Neil Symons	36	18
Ken Brudenell	36	18
Richard Storer	36	10
Geoffrey Miller	35	20
Jo Cochrane	34	2
Matt Fidler	33	10
Chris Goodenough	32	9
Brian O'Boyle	31	13
Nigel Clarke	31	28
Richard Williams	28	21
Nick Angell	25	20
Andy Levy	22	18





# LEAGUES

The singles squash league runs from September through to March. It's a great way for Members to play fun yet competitive matches against fellow Members.

The aim is to continue the increase of movement within the league positions with a 6 or 7 player league played over 6 to 7 weeks.

This gives Members a greater pool of 'friends or foe' to play against, and benefit those who play their games more regularly.

Please email Paul at [paul.lindsay@roehamptonclub.co.uk](mailto:paul.lindsay@roehamptonclub.co.uk) if you would like to join the leagues.

## *Please note ...*

By signing up to this league you are consenting to us making your contact details available to other Members for the purposes of contacting you in relation to [event / competition / club].

If you do not want your details to be available for such purposes you must inform the Club directly. Your personal details will only be used in accordance with the Club's privacy policy, a copy of which can be found on the Club's website.



## Junior Coaching

Junior squash coaching is available for all standards and ages. The coaching team are on hand to provide Juniors with a great experience, improve their squash skills and help nurture their passion for the sport.

### **Saturday 9am to 9.45am**

Beginner Junior Group Coaching Course

### **Saturday 9.45am to 10.30am**

Intermediate Junior Group Coaching Course

### **Saturday 10.30am to 11.15am**

Advanced Junior Group Coaching Course

To book, scan the QR code or visit [roehamptonclubracquets.as.me/](http://roehamptonclubracquets.as.me/)

Please put the child's name attending in the 'Your information' field.

The autumn term runs from 6th September to 13th December 2025.



# QUEEN'S CUP WINNERS 2024 / 25

Congratulations Sophie  
Evans, Megan Thomas,  
Demi Galanakis and  
Ayumi Watanabe.



## COACHING WITH ALISON WATERS

Since retiring from the World Squash Tour Alison has been coaching squash at Roehampton Club.

Coaching here is Alison's primary role, combining her commitments to England Squash coaching, to the benefit of Roehampton Club Members.

Alison Waters, world high ranking of 3, is on hand to pass her knowledge and skills to our Members, and help nurture the membership's passion for squash.



### BOOK YOUR LESSON WITH ALISON ...

To book, scan the QR code or visit  
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# SATOMI

## Q&A WITH SATOMI WATANABE

*Tell us a little about your first year as a squash professional?*

It was great season for me but I didn't realise how busy it is to be a full time professional squash player.

*How was the World Games experience?*

I feel like that experience was something I need before playing in the Olympics. It's not as big but it's every four years and with big expectations from Japan, so knowing how it feels and how to deal with that situation should hopefully help me in the future.

*What does a training day look like for you?*

I wake up at 8am, do little bit of morning yoga, either a session with Alison (my coach) or the elite squad at Roehampton Club, lunch at the Club Café / Members Bar, gym, or another squash session. Then dinner and some night time yoga before I sleep.

*What is your favourite meal on the Roehampton Club menu?*

Umm, it's hard to pick but I love the Club Sandwich.

*What job would you do if you were not playing squash?*

I was a ballerina before I started playing squash so I might be a ballerina.



*It wouldn't be a squash Q&A without asking you an Olympic question! Do you allow yourself to think and dream about squash in LA28 yet?*

Absolutely! My dream and goal is to compete in the Olympics and win a medal.

*What is your favourite place to go on tour and why?*

I'd say El Gouna. Normally during tournaments you only see the squash courts and hotel room but in Gouna there's sun and a swimming pool.

*Who inspired you to play pro squash?*

It was my childhood friend's mom, who asked me to try something new as at that point I have not done any sports with equipment!

*Who was / is your squash idol (if you had one)?*

It's Low Wee Wern from Malaysia. She taught me not just how to be a good squash player but a good athlete on and off court.

*Do you have any other hobbies?*

I'm trying to find some hobbies now because all my life I've been just playing squash. These days I've found out it is better to have some other hobbies to refresh! So, if you have any recommendations please share them with me!

*Favourite tv show or film?*

I don't really watch tv, but I like one anime from Japan about volleyball.



# TEAM TRAINING

MONDAY EVENINGS

6-7PM OR

7-8.30PM

Get ready  
for the start  
of the Bath  
Cup season

Free  
training  
sessions

For more information  
please contact Paul Lindsay  
on 020 8480 4227 or email him at  
[paul.lindsay@roehamptonclub.co.uk](mailto:paul.lindsay@roehamptonclub.co.uk)







# SQUASH CLUB NIGHT

**TUESDAY EVENINGS**

**5.30 to  
7.30pm**

**September  
to March**

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**ALL STANDARDS WELCOME**


SQUASH SINGLES    SOCIAL GAMES RUN  
AND / OR DOUBLES    BY PRO ON HAND

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**Come along or for more  
information, email Paul Lindsay at  
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# ROEHAMPTON CLUB SQUASH TOUR

SEPTEMBER  
2026

New York, New York ... so good they want to go there thrice!

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## THE 2024

# JAMES NEWELL TROPHY

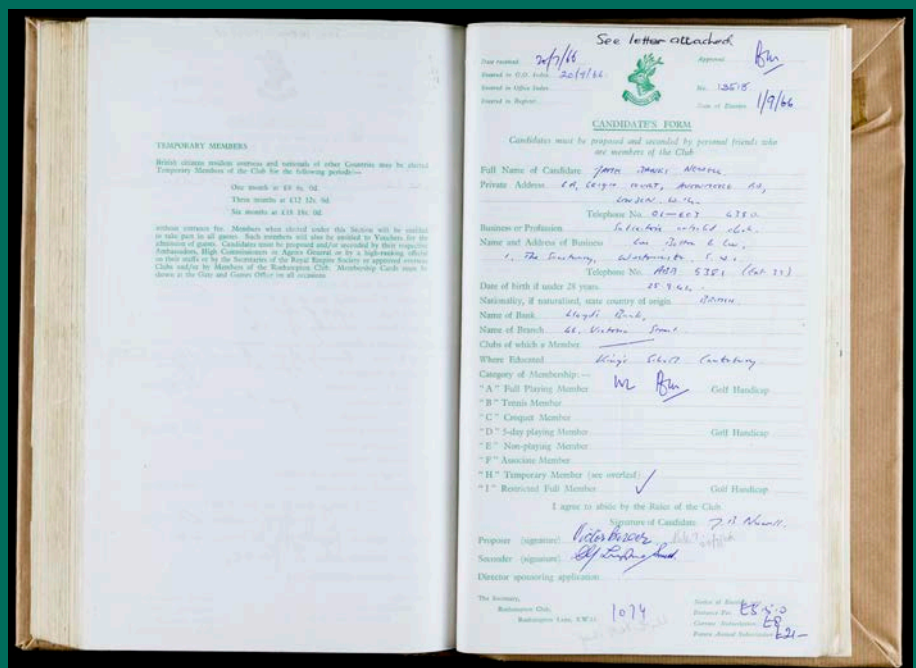
In January 2025 pairs gathered on court to compete for the 2024 James Newell Trophy title, played the following January as per tradition, before enjoying some delicious pizza and energy drinks.

The pairings, after some late shuffling around, provided competitive matches and close group results – even with an early morning start!

Congratulations went to Rob Findlay and Joakim Jonsson on their win and solid performances throughout the morning. There wasn't as much praise for Joakim's Christmas jumper!

James Banks Newell was born on 25th September 1944. He joined Roehampton Club in 1966, aged 22 as a Restricted Full Member with an annual subscription of £8.

He won the Squash Men's Open title in his first season 1966 / 67 and went on to retain the title three years in a row. Following his untimely death in 1979 aged 35, the Squash Committee agreed to set up a doubles competition in his memory. This started in 1980 and continues to be played to this day.



# SCHOOLS INVITATION



In Division 1 Epsom proved too strong in Group A, while Harrow came through a competitive Group B ahead of Eton by only seven points.

The final, Epsom vs Harrow, saw Epsom looking to retain the trophy for a fourth year in a row against a strong Harrow team.

The final score did not reflect some close games but Epsom again showed their

strength in depth as they sealed the victory 5-0 overall and became the first team to ever win four titles in a row.

In Division 2, Sevenoaks beat Winchester in the final 4-1 and gained promotion to Division 1 in March.

All involved did remarkably well and enjoyed the event and are already getting ready for next year's challenge!



*Epsom winners*



*Division 2 finalists*





# UNIVERSITY CUP

Earlier this year, Durham University claimed were crowned 2025 champions, retaining the title for the third year in a row ...



			Result	2025 Final results	
Match 1		Durham v Imperial	2.-3	Table	
Match 2		Roehampton v Southampton	2.-3	<b>Durham</b>	<i>Winners</i>
Match 3		LSE v Derby	4.-1	Imperial	
Match 4		Imperial 2 v KCL	1.-4	KCL	
Match 5		Durham v LSE	5.-0	Southampton	
Match 6		Roehampton v Imperial 2	2.-3	LSE	
Match 7		Imperial v Derby	5.-0	Imperial 2	
Match 8		Southampton v KCL	1.-4	Roehampton	
Match 9		Durham v Derby	5.-0	Derby	
Match 10		Roehampton v KCL	2.-3		
Match 11		Imperial v LSE	5.-0		
Match 12		Southampton v Imperial 2	4.-1		
Match 13		Imperial v Southampton	5.-0		
Match 14		Durham v KCL	5.-0		
Match 15	5th/6th play-off	LSE v Imperial 2	2.-3		
Match 16	7th/8th play-off	Derby v Roehampton	1.-4		
Match 17	3rd/4th play-off	Southampton v KCL	2.-3		
Match 18	Final	Imperial v Durham	0.-5		



# SQUASH SAGAS

Sir,  
In the ..... Round of the ..... Squash Rackets  
Tournament you are playing ..... of .....  
..... 'Phone No. ....; would you please  
get in touch with ..... and arrange to play as soon as possible

**1925**

The Club builds three hardback courts at a cost of no more than £3000



**1934**

The first Club Championship recorded is played December 1934 to March 1935



**1987**

Roehampton Club hosts pool matches for the World Championships. Teams playing at the Club included New Zealand, Canada, Finland, USA and Wales

**1995**

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**1925**

The first ever squash committee minutes were taken on 4th April 1925, Lord Wodehouse was Chairman



**1986**

Three new additional courts are agreed, one exhibition glass back court (Court 6) and two hard back courts are opened

**1995**

Courts 1-3 are refurbished, removing a mezzanine floor, raising the roof height and putting new glass backs on each court



# A timeline of squash at Roehampton Club

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2011

The first  
Roehampton Club  
Squash Tour takes  
place in  
Rotterdam

2016

Roehampton  
Club win the Open  
National Clubs  
Men's title



2024

Roehampton Club  
are Men's and Women's  
European Squash Club  
Champions with the  
Women's Team retaining  
the title for the  
third year

2025

2004

Paul Lindsay joins  
Roehampton Club  
as Head Squash  
Professional



2022

Roehampton Club  
are crowned Division  
One and Division  
Two Bath Cup  
Champions

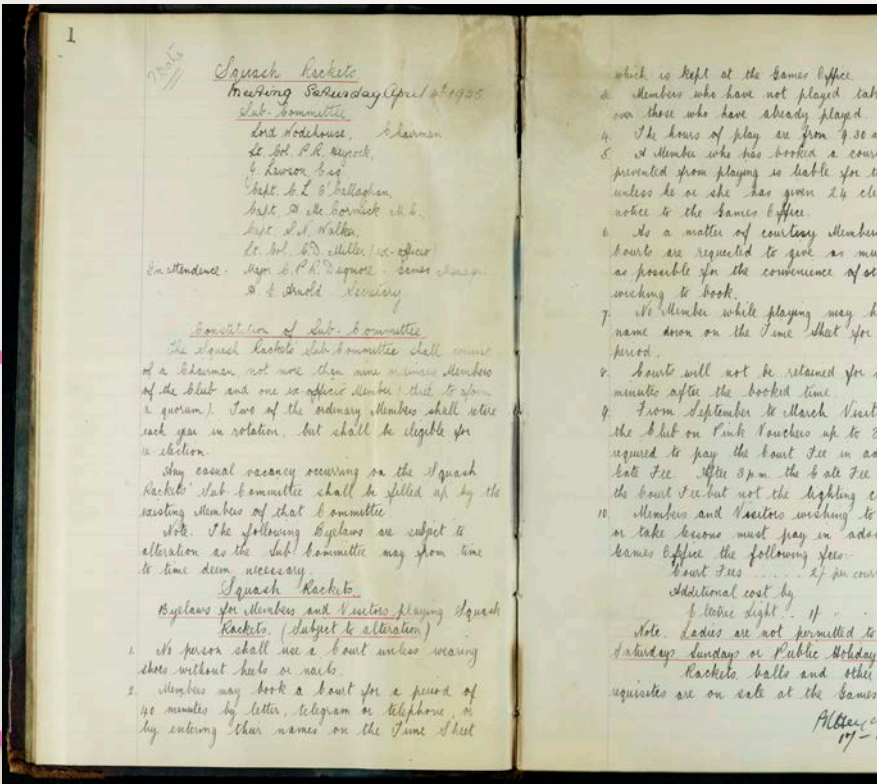
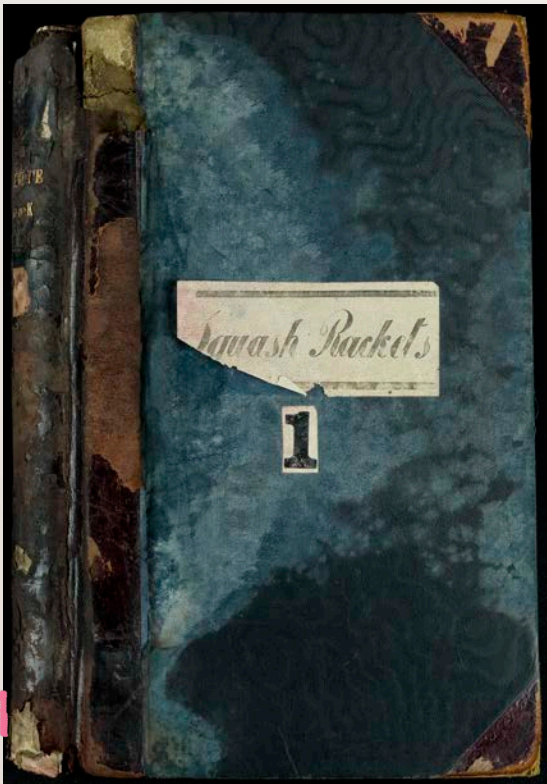
2015

The Club upgrades  
the squash facilities to  
six world class glass backed  
courts. The Club is the first in  
the UK to have a show court  
with two moveable walls,  
plus retractable  
seating

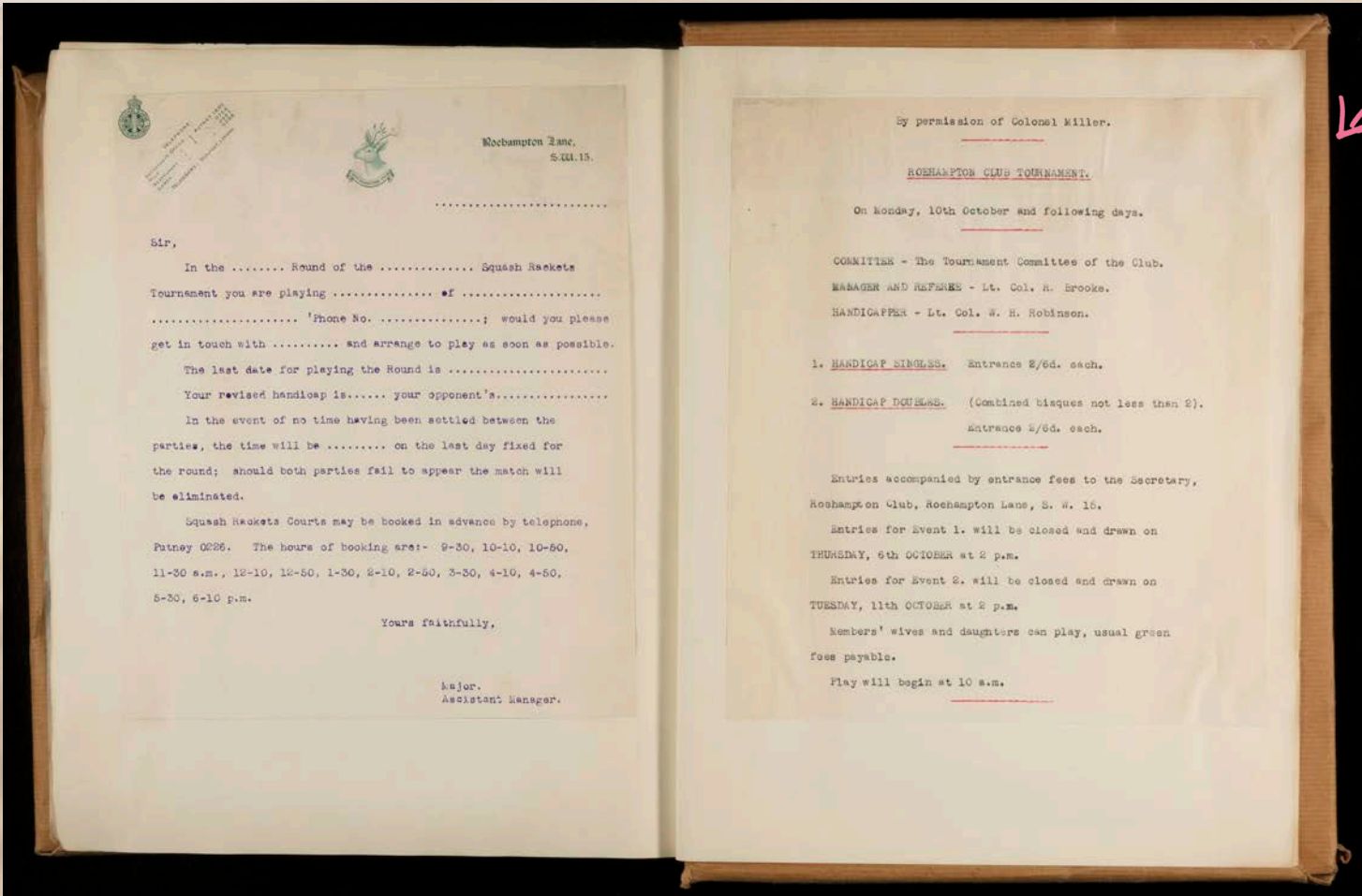




# SQUASH SAGAS



The book of Squash Committee meeting minutes





# From the Roehampton Club Archives

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### ROEHAMPTON CLUB.

PROGRAMME OF CHIEF EVENTS FOR SEASON 1925.

**POLO.**

**MAY.** MON. 18. Whitney Cup commences.  
FRI. 29. Gymkhana (open to Ladies and Men).  
SAT. 30. Whitney Cup Final.  
SAT. 30. British Army v. Roehampton.

**JUNE.** MON. 1 (Whit-Monday). Roehampton Open Challenge Cup commences.  
WED. 3. British Army v. Roehampton.  
SAT. 6. Roehampton Open Challenge Cup Final.  
SAT. 6. British Army v. Roehampton.  
MON. 8. Roehampton Junior Championship commences.  
WED. 10. U.S.A. v. Roehampton.  
SAT. 13. Roehampton Junior Championship Final.  
SAT. 13. U.S.A. v. Roehampton.  
MON. 15. Roehampton Regimental Challenge Cup commences.  
MON. 15 or WED. 17. U.S.A. v. Roehampton.  
SAT. 20. Roehampton Regimental Challenge Cup Final.  
MON. 22. Roehampton Cup commences.  
FRI. 26. Gymkhana (open to Ladies and Men).  
SAT. 27. Roehampton Cup Final.

**JULY.** MON. 13. Ladies' Nomination Tournament commences.  
SAT. 18. Ladies' Nomination Tournament Final.

**Notice.**—On Saturdays during the months of May, June and July the payment for Visitors entering the Club on Pink Vouchers will be 10s.

**LAWN TENNIS.**

**JUNE.** MON. 15 to SAT. 20 (inclusive). \* Annual Invitation Grass Court Tournament.  
JULY. SAT. 11 to SAT. 18 (inclusive). Members' Grass Court Tournament.  
MON. 20 to SAT. 25 (inclusive). Inter-Country Week.  
WED. 22 to SAT. 25 (inclusive). Royal Army Ordnance Corps' Tournament.  
AUG. MON. 10 to SAT. 15 (inclusive). Royal Naval and Royal Marine Championship.  
SEPT. MON. 21 to SAT. 26 (inclusive). \* 5th Annual Autumn Open Hard Court' Tournament.

\* During these Tournaments Members can only obtain FREE Admission to the Reserved Enclosures on production of the Membership Badge.

**LAWN TENNIS SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.**

Professionals—F. J. PEARCE and F. ASHFORD.  
Full information regarding Lessons, Fees and Bookings, etc., can be obtained from the Games Manager.

**GOLF.**

**OCT.** WED. 7. Ladies' Autumn Meeting.  
**NOV.** WED. 4 & THURS. 5. Ladies' Championship Challenge Cup Competitions.

**CROQUET.**

**MAY.** 11. Peel Memorials.  
**MAY—JULY.** The Club Championships.  
**JUNE.** 27. Australian Match.  
**JUNE.** 29 to JULY 10. The Croquet Championships.  
**AUG.** 12 to AUG. 22. Challenge Cups and Gilbey Cup.  
**SEPT.** 14. Champion Cup and Ladies' Champion Cup.

**Squash Rackets.**—Three Courts of standard size are available for use daily from 9.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**Riding Lessons.**—The arrangements and Course of Instruction are under the personal supervision of Major C. C. Lister (late 17th/21st Lancers), from whom full information can be obtained.

**Dances.**—Commencing Saturday, May 9th, Dinner Dances will be held each Saturday. Dinner, 8 p.m. Dancing, 9 p.m. to 12 (midnight).  
On all other days Dinners can be served from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. if notice is given before 4 p.m. on the day.

**Orchestra.**—The Roehampton Club Orchestra will play, commencing Saturday, May 9th, as follows: Saturday, 3.30—6 p.m. Sunday, 3.30—6 p.m.

The Roehampton Club  
season programme  
published in *The  
Bystander* magazine  
in 1925 mentioning  
the three newly-built  
squash courts

A letter inviting Members  
to contact each other to  
arrange matches for the  
Squash Rackets Tournament  
and entry details

The Squash Rules in  
the 1947 edition of  
the Club Rules

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### SQUASH RACKETS.

**BYE-LAWS for Members and Visitors playing Squash Rackets.**

**NOTE.**—The following Bye-laws are subject to alteration as the Directors may from time to time deem necessary.

- 1.—No person shall use a Court unless wearing shoes without heels or nails.
- 2.—Members may book a Court for a period of 40 minutes by letter, telegram or telephone, or by entering their names on the time-sheet which is kept at the Games Office.
- 3.—Members who have not played take precedence over those who have already played.
- 4.—The hours of play are from 9.30 a.m. to 6.50 p.m. in the winter. Later hours may from time to time be arranged for summer months.
- 5.—A Member who has booked a Court and is prevented from playing is liable for the Court Fee unless he or she has given 24 clear hours' notice to the Games Office.
- 6.—As a matter of courtesy, Members cancelling Courts are requested to give as much notice as possible for the convenience of other Members wishing to book.
- 7.—No Member, while playing, may have his or her name down on the time sheet for a second period; i.e., no Member may play two consecutive periods.
- 8.—Courts will not be retained for more than ten minutes after the booked time.
- 9.—Courts may not be booked more than one week in advance.
- 10.—Visitors entering the Club on Pink Vouchers are required to pay the Court Fee, in addition to the Gate Fee.
- 11.—Members and Visitors wishing to play or practise must pay in advance at the Games Office the following fees:—  
Two Members playing together, 2/- per Court (40 minutes' play).  
One Member and a Visitor playing together, 2/6 per Court (40 minutes' play).

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Two Visitors playing together, 5/- per Court (40 minutes' play);  
Additional cost for electric light, 1/- per Court (40 minutes' play).

12.—Ladies will be permitted to play on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays if Courts are available.

**NOTE.**—Members and Visitors must supply their own Squash Rackets balls.

Repairs and re-stringing of Rackets can be arranged through the Games Office.

Rackets, Balls and other Squash Rackets requisites are on sale at the Games Office.

**GOLF.**

**BYE-LAWS.**

**NOTE.**—The following Bye-laws are subject to alteration as the Directors may from time to time deem necessary.

**BYE-LAWS FOR LADY MEMBERS AND VISITORS PLAYING GOLF.**

- 1.—Girls and Boys under 18 years of age and Associates of the Club, elected under Rule 3, shall not be entitled to play or practise Golf on Saturdays, Sundays, Public Holidays, or Men's Competition days.
- 2.—Every Visitor wishing to play, practise or take lessons at Golf must pay the prescribed Green Fee, or produce the gate receipt, and, before play, write his or her name, together with the name of the Member on whose Voucher he or she has been admitted, in the Visitors' Book provided for the purpose at the Games Office.
- 3.—Until further notice, the daily Green Fees will be as follows:—  
(1) On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 2/6, or produce the gate receipt.  
Visitors taking lessons, but not playing round the Course, will pay a Green Fee of 2/6, or produce the gate receipt.



Roehampton Club  
ROEHAMPTON LANE, S.W.15

**RULES**

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POLO, CROQUET, LAWN TENNIS,  
SQUASH RACKETS AND GOLF  
BYE-LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

1947.



# SQUASH TOURS

The first Roehampton Club Squash Tour involved ten Members who went to Rotterdam, Netherlands to watch the World Squash Championship in 2011.

Since then, our squash players have travelled closer to and further from home, playing matches against other private members clubs, squash clubs and exploring the sights.

**2011**

Netherlands, Rotterdam

**2012**

Jersey, St Hellier

**2013**

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**2014**

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**2015**

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**2016**

London, Canary Wharf

**2017**

Wales, St Mellons

**2018**

Wales, Cardiff

**2019**

Scotland, Edinburgh

**2022**

USA, New York

**2024**

USA, New York







# CHRISTMAS CLUB NIGHT

## FESTIVE SQUASH AND SECRET SANTA

**Tuesday 9th December 6pm**

**Dress code: Christmas Jumpers**

All players are guaranteed three matches followed by drinks and food in the bar.

Please bring one present for the Secret Santa Christmas raffle (maximum £15).

To spectate, or join us after the squash, please email to confirm.

Guests welcome. £20 per person.

Book your place with Paul Lindsay at [paul.lindsay@roehamptonclub.co.uk](mailto:paul.lindsay@roehamptonclub.co.uk)



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Join the Squash Section to celebrate

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# 125th ANNIVERSARY

FRIDAY 15TH MAY 2026



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