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125 SQUASH
ECLECTIC LEAGUE

There's still time to join!

Take part in different sessions and events throughout 2026 to gain points. The more you play, the more points you collect, and the greater your chance to win prizes at the end of the year. You can also be entered into the raffle at the end of the year simply by attending squash events throughout 2026.





A FEW WORDS FROM MARC NEWEY

Dear Member,

As I bid farewell to Roehampton Club I look back fondly at the continued success of the squash section over the last 18 years.

I remember sitting in 2008/9 with Ross Heffler and Paul Lindsay as they set out their vision to me for improving Member participation for all ages, adding a second division to the Public Schools Competition, recruiting a top no. 1 player to inspire everyone, winning a Bath Cup title, setting up a University Cup with Roehampton University to match the schools competition and give a pathway to Club membership, a possible academy of top players to train here and join in on Club nights. Member tours playing abroad on a regular basis. How to increase our outreach / inreach community programme? And above all please can we have a doubles court?!

Here in 2026 all of these ideas are now embedded into the squash programme thanks to Ross, Paul, Steve Richardson and successive enlightened Chairs of the Committee who have driven progress and supported Paul and I.

Special thanks must go to Hugh Thorneycroft who, as Board Director, supported and convinced other Directors of the new Scholarship Scheme proposal for all sports knowing squash players would particularly benefit, as well as the importance of creating a doubles court for the section and other activities.

Roehampton Club's squash section has bucked the national trend in so many ways. Despite the threat of padel tennis luring away its players, our squash section thrives and continues to innovate. The Team Squash League (TSL) has created fabulous evenings of fun and internal competition and all our men's and women's teams are thriving and looking at what titles they can win next year.

Attending my final Committee meeting in June I was reminded of those meetings in 2008/9 by the exciting interaction between Joakim, Paul and Steve as a new long term vision was being developed again. The squash section is in very good hands as it was 18 years ago and long may it thrive.

Best wishes and farewell,
Marc Newey

2026 Squash Club Championships

The annual Squash Club Championship finals evening had nearly everything ... action-packed squash, great rallies, close matches, numerous winners and free San Miguel for the spectators.



O55s Doubles

Cavin O'Driscoll and Michael Hill beat Nigel Clarke and Rory Ross-Russell 3-1.
9/11, 11/7, 11/8, 11/7.

The first match of the evening and Michael and Cavin once again lived up to their pre-final title favourites tag for a fourth year. This year Rory was once again in the final but back with his trusted partner Nigel. Rory's low driving backhands and Nigel's consistent volley defence under pressure made Michael and Cavin unsettled in the first game. Rory and Nigel won the first game and looked the stronger pair. Michael and Cavin started the second game slowly and it wasn't until 7-7 until they found their range, reeling off 4 points in a row to win the second game.



Michael and Cavin's consistency and ability to play winners at the front of the court always makes them tough to beat with Rory and Nigel looking for winners, but Michael and Cavin came through successfully to keep the winning streak going and get their names on the trophy in a closely-fought battle.



O40s Doubles

Duncan Odds and Paul Lindsay beat Michael Hill and Ali Waters 3-0.
11/9, 11/7, 11/6.

Michael, fresh off his O55 doubles win was straight back on court to partner Ali Waters in the over 40s final against last year's winners Duncan and Paul. The left and right hand combo Duncan and Paul certainly knew they were in a

fight to retain the title and made sure not to allow Ali to get into a rhythm where her attacking shots could be punishing. The first game saw both pairs try to work each other out but Duncan's advantage of being a left hander seemed to create angles to surprise his opponents and managed to force a few more errors giving the first game to Duncan and Paul. The second game was evenly matched but again less errors from Duncan and Paul extending to a 2-game lead.

The third game saw Duncan and Paul start quickly and open a lead they would not give away. Some very entertaining rallies and shots ensured Duncan and Paul took the match 3-0.



Handicap Doubles

Joakim Jonsson and Lewis Walters beat Peter Marshall and Nigel Clarke 3-0.
11/6, 11/8, 11/9.

Four players – three of whom had played a final already in the

evening. Would this leave Joakim with the advantage of being the only one with full energy levels?! Answer no. The handicaps were level, so it was all to play for with Lewis doing battle against Peter on one half and Joakim up against Nigel on the other half of the court. A close start saw the teams share points until 6-6 and then Lewis and Joakim went on a run of winners to take the game 11/6.



The quality of play and movement was wonderful for all those to watch and the second game continued in this entertaining manner, even seeing Nigel cover for Peter when he was out of position! Joakim and Lewis remained focused and a close second game went their way. The third game was a game of two halves, with Peter and Nigel going 6-1 up only to see Lewis and Joakim come back to 7-7. This momentum remained as Lewis and Joakim won the game 11/9 and match 3-0.



Open Doubles

Peter Marshall and Ali Waters beat Lewis Walters and Hasnaat Farooqi 3-0. 11/6, 11/8, 11/3.

Last year's runners up were up against Lewis and Hasnaat. With previous high world rankings of two and three respectively and Commonwealth Silver medals in doubles for Ali, this had all the hallmarks for a classic, but would the O40s defeat play on her mind? As with nearly every match on the evening, a close battle commenced but at 6-6 Peter and Ali found more angles and less mistakes to take the game 11/6. The second game continue where Peter and Ali had left the first, racing to a 5/1 lead and then 9/3 before Lewis and Hasnaat began a comeback getting to 8/10 but it was not to be.

The rallies were fast and frantic with the crowd enthusiastically watching, it would be second year lucky this time as Peter and Ali won the game 11/5 and the match.



Handicap Singles

Meg Thomas beat Hugh Thorneycroft 3-0. 15/7, 15/10, 15/7.

With Meg having to give a 4-point advantage to start the match against Hugh meant the strategy of both would be interesting to watch. Hugh, known for his deft touch and tight drives against Meg's movement and good mix of cross courts and drops. The first two games were very similar with Meg working her way back to 5-5 and then extending her lead. Hugh gave his all in the second game but was never able to catch up the deficit once Meg opened a lead.





The third game was a little more one sided and while both had deservedly made the final with some great wins it was Meg who prevailed on the evening to win the trophy.



O45 Singles

Chris Dawson beat Duncan Kynoch 3-0. 11/8, 11/4, 11/6.

For those who know, this is not the first time these two have met in the O45s final! We could have copied and pasted from last year's match report – 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.

Duncan, who has managed injury niggles this season, put himself through a vigorous warm up – Therogun included – and was ready. The first game was closely battled throughout but Chris opened a 4/3 lead and kept it to take the first game. The second

was more in favour of Chris, who was retrieving more of Duncan's attacking shots than Duncan would have wished. In the third Chris took a lead and just did not let it go even though Duncan tried his best.



O55 Singles

Duncan Kynoch beat Cavin O'Driscoll 3-1. 11-9, 11-8, 8-11, 11-9.

A repeat of the year before and the same tonic on how to get over an O45s defeat ... Play the O55s. Duncan, now in his second entry to the O55s, was against 2024 winner Cavin O'Driscoll. Every game was close – maybe not always long rallies or rapid movement but the two players can be classed as 'shot-players' hitting remarkable winners from gravity defying angles.

Duncan took the first two games and seemed in control but a purple patch in the third game gave Cavin a lead and he held onto it to take the match into another game. With both players trading blow for blow shots it looked like a fifth game could be on the cards but Duncan took a deep breath, thought better of even more squash and closed out the last two points to take the game 11/9 and with it the match – retaining his title.

Junior Open

Lucas Tavares beat Harry Lipscomb 3-1. 11/5, 11/6, 9/11, 11/9.



This year the final was contested between last year's finalists with Harry winning in 2025. Both players have improved physically and technically this season with Lucas playing at Warwick Uni and Harry a stalwart at Team Training and playing in the friendly matches.

Lucas started the match the better and quickly went two games up. Harry was not to be put off and after being 0/5 down in the third he found a game plan. It looked too little too late at 9/4 to Lucas but Harry doesn't know when to give up as he charged around the court and suddenly went from 5/9 to winning 11/9 – game on. The further game saw both players giving their all and they exchanged points up to 9/9 but it was Lucas who gained revenge for the previous year to take the title.



Women's Singles

Kace Bartley beat Meg Thomas 3-0. 11/6, 11/7, 11/8. A three-peat of the 2024 and 2025 final. Kace being successful on



the two previous occasions was up against Meg, full of confidence from the handicap singles win earlier.



Kace started quickly with low driving winners as Meg tried to get into the game. Meg managed to stay with Kace until 6/6 but a succession of quick points saw Kace take the first game 11/6. In the second Kace raced into the lead even quicker going 9/2 up. Meg was not going to go down without a fight and while she tried her best and got back to 7, perhaps the match earlier had taken a slight toll on her movement. A match involving Kace would not be complete without her lack of concentration, going 3/0 down to then go 6/5 up. Both players playing the right shot at the right time meant points were shared and the close battle continued to 9/8 where Kace managed to break the resilience of Meg and win the title for a third time.



Open Singles Ben Coates beat Lewis Walters 3-0. 11/3, 11/9, 11/3.

Lewis was now in his fifth Open Singles final while Ben was going for a fifth Open title. Both players were on good form. Ben had, with training sessions, certainly been preparing for the tournament while Lewis had notable wins in the lead-up to the final. The level of squash on display at times was worldclass. Both players moving so well and not wanting to give an inch when they were in control. At 5/3 Ben found a string of points with winners combined with some errors from Lewis as Ben went 1-0 up.

The second game was the game of the tournament. Once more both players gave everything as they searched for winners or the opportunity to make retrieval of the ball physically impossible. At 5/5 Ben played some great winning

shots and found the energy to get ball after ball back in play – Lewis was not finished though and from 9/5 found his way back to 9/9.



The crowd were treated to truly epic squash. Ben dug deep and managed to take the closest of games 11/9. The level of play was not sustainable, and the fact Lewis had two more finals that evening to play, saw Lewis try for winners at every chance but Ben was focused and shut out each attempt quickly to go 9/1 up. Lewis did win a few more points with attacking play, but it was to be Ben's night in the Open Singles and with it his fifth title.



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for photos
of the finals
evening



2025 European Club Championships

The Women's Team take the silver medal and the Men's Team are crowned European Squash Club Champions

At Heroes Squash Club in Graz, Austria, German team Paderborn stormed through their group with three wins, beating Edinburgh Sports Club in the semi-finals, then overturned an early deficit against defending champions Roehampton Club in Saturday's final, as Roehampton Club took an early lead through Isabel McCullough's 11-8, 3-11, 13-11, 11-8 victory over 19-year-old Maya Weishar.

The German club turned the tables in the next two rubbers as world no.72 Saskia Beinhart won a tight battle with England's Kace Bartley on the glass court 11-7, 9-11, 13-11 12-10 to set up a decider.

That pitted Paderborner's young Dutchwoman Renske Huntelaar against Ayumi Watanabe of Japan. It was Huntelaar who took it quite comfortably 11-6, 11-9, 11-4 to wrap up the title.

The men's final between last year's champions Roehampton Club and Sportwerk Hamburg, who were seeking their first ever European title, was a best-of-four affair.

First on the glass court, former world no.17 Adrian Waller's movement seemed inhibited from around halfway through the match as he went down 6-11, 11-6, 4-11, 7-11 to Sportwerk's Spaniard Ivan

Perez in the top-string duel. Meanwhile, over on Court One, Charlie Lee beat Valentin Rapp 11-9, 11-7, 11-5 to level the match. Roehampton Club's Sam Osborne-Wylde was next on the glass court and he dispatched Sportwerk's Czech player Marek Pancek 11-5, 11-5, 11-4, but over on Court One, Julius Benthin overcame Englishman Ben Coates 11-4, 11-8, 8-11 11-6.

That meant the final finished level at 2-2 but with Roehampton Club claiming one game in each of their defeats, they won 8-6 on games countback to claim their second European title in a row.

Osborne-Wylde reflected: 'Special mention goes to Charlie who isn't playing as much squash these days and was able to win 3-0. Winning 3-0 is testament to his character. In these best-of-four matches, individual games are very important so that gave us a big boost. It's a pleasure playing with these boys. They're the type of people you want to play finals with. Roehampton Club is a brilliant club to be part of.'

Paul Lindsay, Racquets Manager said: 'To back up our first win in this tournament last year is an amazing effort from all the guys. We've got a big Whatsapp group

going with all our Club Members on it and they've all been watching the stream and sending us messages. You get lost in a bubble while you're here, so it's great to know that people have been watching us on their phones all week instead of working!'

Huge congratulations to all the players involved.

Men's Team

Adrian Waller, Charlie Lee, Sam Osborne-Wylde, Ben Coates, Hasnaat Farooqi

Women's Team

Satomi Watanabe, Kace Bartley, Izzy McCulloch, Ayumi Watanabe



FRIENDLY

FIXTURES

First Half	Home Team	Away Team
Thursday 3rd September	Sheen	Roehampton Club
Friday 4th September	Squash Trip – London Classic	Ally Pally
Tuesday 8th September	Team Squash League	Draft Pick Night
Thursday 10th September	Roehampton Club	Wine Trades
Thursday 17th September	Roehampton Club	Lloyds
Thursday 24th September	Barnes	Roehampton Club
24th-28th September	Squash Tour NYC	
Tuesday 29th September	Club Night	Captain v Chair Team Challenge
Thursday 1st October	Wimbledon R&FC	Roehampton Club
Tuesday 6th October	Team Squash League	Round one
Thursday 8th October	Roehampton Club	Hurlingham
Monday 12th October	Roehampton Club	HAC
Thursday 15th October	Winchester	Roehampton Club
Thursday 22nd October	Roehampton Club	Old Wellingtonians
Monday 2nd November	Roehampton Club	HAC
Tuesday 3rd November	Club Night	Quiz Night
Thursday 12th November	Roehampton Club	SWANS
Saturday 14th November	Team Squash League	Round two
Sunday 15th November	Roehampton Club	GB Vets Festival
Thursday 19th November	RAC @Roehampton	Roehampton Club (doubles)
Thursday 26th November	Roehampton Club	St George's Hill
Tuesday 1st December	Club Night	Secret Santa / 125 Prize Draw
Tuesday 8th December	Roehampton Club	SA Knights
Second Half	Home Team	Away Team
Sunday 10th January	Roehampton Club	James Newell Invitational
Thursday 14th January	Roehampton Club	Vets of GB
Sunday 17th January	Roehampton Schools Squash Invitation Division 2	
Monday 18th January	Team Squash League	Round three
Thursday 21st January	Roehampton Club	Old Salopians
Thursday 28th January	Roehampton Club	Wimbledon R&FC
Thursday 4th February	Roehampton Club	Barnes
Saturday 6th February	Roehampton Club University Cup	
Sunday 7th February	Team Squash League	Round four
Thursday 11th February	Roehampton Club	Escorts
Thursday 18th February	Roehampton Club	Jesters
Thursday 25th February	Hurlingham	Roehampton Club
Tuesday 2nd March	Club Night	RoW and H/Cap draw
Thursday 4th March	Roehampton Club	Wine Trades
Monday 8th March	HAC	Roehampton Club
Wednesday 10th March	Club Championship Starts	
Friday 12th March	Team Squash League	Round five- Final Night
Sunday 14th March	Roehampton Schools Squash Invitation Division 1	
Monday 15th March	SWANS @O&C	Roehampton Club
Thursday 18th March	Roehampton Club	Sheen
Thursday 19th-21st March	Trans-Atlantic Masters	Roehampton Club
Wednesday 24th March	St George's Hill	Roehampton Club
Friday 7th May	Club Championship Finals Evening	
Thursday 20th May	Roehampton Club	RAC (doubles)

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BATH CUP

F I X T U R E S

Division 1 first half	Date	Home team	Away team
Thursday	8th October 2026	Roehampton Club 1	MCC 1
Thursday	8th October 2026	Oxford and Cambridge 1	Roehampton Club 2
Thursday	15th October 2026	Roehampton Club 1	Lansdowne 1
Thursday	15th October 2026	MCC 1	Roehampton Club 2
Thursday	22nd October 2026	RAC 1	Roehampton Club 1
Thursday	22nd October 2026	Roehampton Club 2	Lansdowne 2
Thursday	29th October 2026	Roehampton Club 1	Cumberland 1
Thursday	29th October 2026	Queen's 1	Roehampton Club 2
Thursday	5th November 2026	HAC	Roehampton Club 1
Thursday	12th November 2026	Roehampton Club 1	Oxford and Cambridge 1
Thursday	12th November 2026	Hurlingham 1	Roehampton Club 2
Thursday	19th November 2026	Roehampton Club 2	Roehampton Club 1
Thursday	26th November 2026	Roehampton Club 1	Lansdowne 2
Thursday	26th November 2026	Lansdowne 1	Roehampton Club 2
Thursday	3rd December 2026	Queen's 1	Roehampton Club 1
Thursday	3rd December 2026	Roehampton Club 2	RAC 1
Thursday	10th December 2026	Cumberland 1	Roehampton Club 2
Thursday	17th December 2026	Hurlingham 1	Roehampton Club 1
Thursday	17th December 2026	Roehampton Club 2	HAC

Division 1 second half	Date	Home team	Away team
Thursday	7th January 2027	MCC 1	Roehampton Club 1
Thursday	7th January 2027	Roehampton Club 2	Oxford and Cambridge 1
Thursday	14th January 2027	Lansdowne 1	Roehampton Club 1
Thursday	14th January 2027	Roehampton Club 2	MCC 2
Thursday	21st January 2027	Roehampton Club 1	RAC 1
Thursday	21st January 2027	Lansdowne 2	Roehampton Club 2
Thursday	28th January 2027	Cumberland 1 Roehampton	Roehampton Club 1
Thursday	28th January 2027	Club 2	Queen's 1
Thursday	4th February 2027	Roehampton Club 1	HAC
Thursday	11th February 2027	Oxford and Cambridge 1	Roehampton Club 1
Thursday	11th February 2027	Roehampton Club 2	Hurlingham 1
Thursday	18th February 2027	Roehampton Club 1	Roehampton Club 2
Thursday	25th February 2027	Lansdowne 2	Roehampton Club 1
Thursday	25th February 2027	Roehampton Club 2	Lansdowne 1
Thursday	4th March 2027	Roehampton Club 1	Queen's 1
Thursday	4th March 2027	RAC 1	Roehampton Club 2
Thursday	11th March 2027	Roehampton Club 2	Cumberland 1
Thursday	18th March 2027	HAC	Roehampton Club 2
Thursday	18th March 2027	Roehampton Club 1	Hurlingham 1

Division 2 first half	Date	Home team	Away team
Wednesday	7th October 2026	Roehampton Club 3	Queen's 3
Wednesday	7th October 2026	Queen's 2	Roehampton Club 4
Wednesday	14th October 2026	Roehampton Club 3	MCC 2
Wednesday	14th October 2026	Queen's 3	Roehampton Club 4
Wednesday	21st October 2026	Roehampton Club 4	Lansdowne 3
Wednesday	28th October 2026	Roehampton Club 3	Bath and Racquets
Wednesday	28th October 2026	Hurlingham 2	Roehampton Club 4
Wednesday	4th November 2026	Cumberland 2	Roehampton Club 3
Wednesday	4th November 2026	Roehampton Club 4	RAC 2
Wednesday	11th November 2026	Roehampton Club 3	Queen's 2
Wednesday	11th November 2026	Oxford and Cambridge 2	Roehampton Club 4
Wednesday	18th November 2026	Roehampton Club 4	Roehampton Club 3
Wednesday	25th November 2026	Roehampton Club 3	Lansdowne 3
Wednesday	25th November 2026	MCC 2	Roehampton Club 4
Wednesday	2nd December 2026	Hurlingham 2	Roehampton Club 3
Wednesday	9th December 2026	Roehampton Club 3	RAC 2
Wednesday	9th December 2026	Bath and Racquets	Roehampton Club 4
Wednesday	16th December 2026	Oxford and Cambridge 2	Roehampton Club 3
Wednesday	16th December 2026	Roehampton Club 4	Cumberland 2
Division 2 second half	Date	Home team	Away team
Wednesday	6th January 2027	Queen's 3	Roehampton Club 3
Wednesday	6th January 2027	Roehampton Club 4	Queen's 2
Wednesday	13th January 2027	MCC 2	Roehampton Club 3
Wednesday	13th January 2027	Roehampton Club 4	Queen's 3
Wednesday	20th January 2027	Lansdowne 3	Roehampton Club 4
Wednesday	27th January 2027	Bath and Racquets	Roehampton Club 3
Wednesday	27th January 2027	Roehampton Club 4	Hurlingham 2
Wednesday	3rd February 2027	Roehampton Club 3	Cumberland 2
Wednesday	3rd February 2027	RAC 2	Roehampton Club 4
Wednesday	10th February 2027	Queen's 2	Roehampton Club 3
Wednesday	10th February 2027	Roehampton Club 4	Oxford and Cambridge 2
Wednesday	17th February 2027	Roehampton Club 3	Roehampton Club 4
Wednesday	24th February 2027	Lansdowne 3	Roehampton Club 3
Wednesday	24th February 2027	Roehampton Club 4	MCC 2
Wednesday	3rd March 2027	Roehampton Club 3	Hurlingham 2
Wednesday	10th March 2027	RAC 2	Roehampton Club 3
Wednesday	10th March 2027	Roehampton Club 4	Bath and Racquets
Wednesday	17th March 2027	Roehampton Club 3	Oxford and Cambridge 2
Wednesday	17th March 2027	Cumberland 2	Roehampton Club 4

BATH CUP

FIXTURES

Vets Division first half	Date	Home team	Away team
Wednesday	7th October 2026	Roehampton Club	Bath and Racquets
Wednesday	14th October 2026	Queen's	Roehampton Club
Wednesday	21st October 2026	Roehampton Club	Cumberland
Wednesday	28th October 2026	Roehampton Club	Hurlingham
Wednesday	4th November 2026	RAC	Roehampton Club
Wednesday	11th November 2026	Roehampton Club	Oxford and Cambridge
Wednesday	18th November 2026	Wimbledon	Roehampton Club
Wednesday	25th November 2026	Roehampton Club	MCC
Vets Division second half	Date	Home team	Away team
Wednesday	6th January 2027	Bath and Racquets	Roehampton Club
Wednesday	13th January 2027	Roehampton Club	Queen's
Wednesday	20th January 2027	Cumberland	Roehampton Club
Wednesday	27th January 2027	Hurlingham	Roehampton Club
Wednesday	3rd February 2027	Roehampton Club	RAC
Wednesday	10th February 2027	Oxford and Cambridge	Roehampton Club
Wednesday	17th February 2027	Roehampton Club	Wimbledon
Wednesday	24th February 2027	MCC	Roehampton Club





QUEENS CUP WINNERS 2025-26

Pictured left to right, Ayumi Watanabe, Sophie Evans, Meg Thomas (Captain). Other squad players: Lucy Cox, Leah Beglan, Kace Bartley, Satomi Watanabe.



JUNIORS LEAGUES

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

The singles squash league runs from September 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 six or seven player league played over six or seven weeks. This gives Members a greater pool of 'friends or foe' to play against, and benefit those who play their games more regularly.

To join the leagues, please email Paul Lindsay at paul.lindsay@roehamptonclub.co.uk

Team Squash League: Season Two

TEAMS

Butter Nut Squashies
Outside the Box

The Nicksters
The Pentaverate

The Stags
Bellators

Team Squash League (TSL) season two continued the team league format to encourage all Members and standards to 'join the hype'.

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.

Bonus points on offer for early team line-ups and non-playing spectators gave teams who did not win the match a chance to stay in contention.

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

The league would be decided on the final match day with five of the six teams all in with a chance of winning. It would be the Nicksters who prevailed though by one point to claim the coveted trophy and season two. Congratulations to The Nicksters team.

Winning squad and trophy presentation

Cavin O'Driscoll / Ali Waters / Rob Findlay / Andy Levy (Captain) / Hasnaat Farooqi / Duncan Kynoch
Not pictured: Ronnie Hickling / James Rowland Clark / Scott Keller / Isabel McCullough

Position	Team	Total
1	The Nicksters	120
2	Bellators	119
3	Outside the Box	109
4	Butter Nut Squashies	98
5	The Pentaverate	98
6	The Stags	84

**TSL season three ...
are you in?**



TEAM SQUASH LEAGUE

WHOSE TEAM WILL
YOU BE ON?

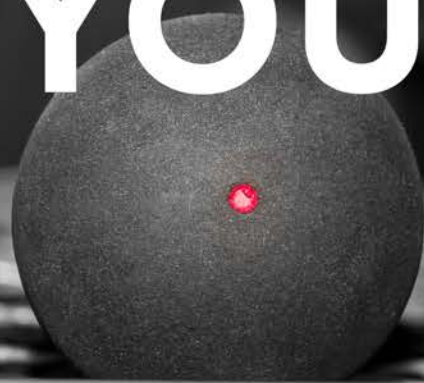
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EVERYONE CAN PLAY
SOCIAL, VIBRANT AND
RETURNING SEPTEMBER 2026

TSL - BE PART OF THE HYPE



Team Squash League

DRAFT PICK + LAUNCH NIGHT ARE YOU IN?



Tuesday 8th September 8pm

Save the date and come along!

For more information contact paul.lindsay@roehamptonclub.co.uk



Team Squash League

LET BATTLE COMMENCE

TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER 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



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NOW!**



Your Club
needs

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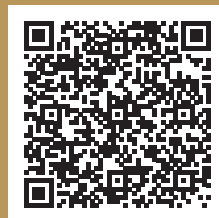
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125 SQUASH ECLECTIC LEAGUE

Join us in celebrating Roehampton Club's 125th anniversary with our new squash eclectic league!

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squash eclectic



To join the eclectic and for more information, please contact Paul Lindsay, Racquets Manager at paul.lindsay@roehamptonclub.co.uk



125 SQUASH ECLECTIC

Raffle and prize draw



**TUESDAY 1ST
DECEMBER FROM 5.30PM**

Join us to crown the winner of the 125 squash eclectic league!

Enjoy squash 5.30 – 7pm and the prize draw,
delicious food and Secret Santa from 7.30pm.

For more information please contact paul.lindsay@roehamptonclub.co.uk



125 SQUASH DINNER

To celebrate Roehampton Club's 125th anniversary, Members were treated to an exhibition doubles match and a wonderful dinner followed by a Q&A with former and present world-class squash professionals.







2026 ALMA OPEN WINNERS

It's a 'Threepeat' as Roehampton Club once again claim victory in the Alma Open. Congratulations to all those involved in the Alma Doubles, Vets and Open pairings.

With finishing in the top two of the league format we made the Open final. The Open final was a repeat of the match 12 and 24 months ago as Roehampton Club played RAC Woodcote Park.

This year the Roehampton Club pairing of Rob Findlay and Adam Shean were looking to achieve three consecutive wins in the Alma Open. Pleasingly the feat was achieved with Roehampton Club beating RAC in the final, 3-2 (15-11, 13-15, 11-15, 15-9, 15-11).

A special mention of thanks to Rob Findlay for Captaining the Open team and all involved this season, a true team effort. Playing squash members: Adam Shean, Rudi Willemse, Jojo Shean, Hasnaat Farooqi and James Machin.



2026 UNIVERSITY CUP

In February this year we hosted the Roehampton Club University Cup 2026, supported by BUCS and England Squash.

The event, started in 2010 and expanded in 2012, provides competitive matches, a great social evening and is a sought-after fixture on the universities' sporting calendar.

Congratulations went to Warwick University who claimed their first title, beating UCL in a very close final.

Warwick

UCL

Imperial

Southampton

LSE

Imperial 2

UCL 2

KCL



2026 SCHOOLS INVITATION

There was a surprise in Group A with Sevenoaks topping the group ahead of national schools champions Epsom, while Harrow repeated their previous year's performance and won Group B, ahead of Radley. Sevenoaks beat Radley in the semi-final and Epsom beat Harrow to give a repeat match from earlier in the day.

The final, Epsom vs Sevenoaks, saw Epsom looking to retain the trophy for an unprecedented fifth year in a row. The final score reflected the group match with Epsom showing their strength at the top three strings as they sealed the victory 3-2 overall and win the title. Congratulations to Epsom on winning the trophy.

Place	Group A
1	Epsom
2	Eton
3	Sevenoaks
4	Winchester
Place	Group B
1	Harrow
2	Kings Canterbury
3	Radley
4	Charterhouse

2026 Chair's Cup Greenhalgh Goblet



Name	Score	Handicap
Mark Malley	41	11
Ken Brudenell	36	17
Neil Symons	36	18
Jo Cochrane	35	4
Nick Angell	35	19
William Denega	34	13
Philip Greenhalgh	33	33
Brian O'Boyle	31	13
Paul Lindsay	30	16
Joakim Jonsson	29	15
Geoffrey Miller	29	20
Simon Lucas	29	24
Dan Lott	22	12
Tom Rees	21	29
Nick Charteris-Black	18	14

For the seventh 'Greenhalgh Goblet' we returned to Leatherhead Golf Club in July, where the sun shone as the players competed for the coveted trophy.

Firm fairways and some tough rough meant staying in play was key to putting a good round together. Not Paul's forte. The scores mostly reflected the strategic approach, although one former Squash Chair won the wooden spoon! Sorry NCB.

At the top end of the table countback determined fourth / fifth and second / third places. Neil, celebrating his birthday two days before, treated himself to a nearest the pin, longest drive and third place. Ken, steady as ever, picked up second but newcomer Mark, with a good handicap of 11 showed the way winning with a great 41 points and getting his name on the trophy. And one of the limited edition 125 bags!





COMING SOON

Squash and Padel Tennis FRIENDLY MATCH

Keep an eye out for more information

RACKETBALL

Racketball is played on a squash court with a larger, bouncier ball that does not need warming up, so the ball moves slower and rallies last longer. The shorter racket helps make the ball easier to strike.

Racketball's long rallies give players a great cardio workout and is a fantastic game for all demographics. Plus, it's ideal for tennis and padel players!

Tuesdays 5 to 6pm
September to March

Beginners and all standards welcome.

Come along for fun, social games or for more information please contact Paul Lindsay, Racquets Manager at paul.lindsay@roehamptonclub.co.uk



CLUB NIGHT

Tuesdays 6 to 7.30pm
September to March

Fun social games organised by the Professional on hand.
All standards welcome. Squash singles and / or doubles.
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TEAM TRAINING

MONDAY EVENINGS 6-7PM OR 7-8.30PM

FREE
TRAINING
SESSIONS

GET READY
FOR THE
START OF
THE BATH
CUP SEASON

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Women's Squash Taster Session

with Ali Waters

A woman, Ali Waters, is shown from the chest up, wearing a pink athletic tank top and a white headband. She is holding a blue and black squash racket over her right shoulder. She has a focused expression and is looking slightly upwards and to the left. The background is dark.

**Wednesday
9th September
6 - 7pm**

Join this free taster session with Ali Waters, former squash world number three, ahead of the five-week women's group coaching term in September and October. Open to ALL. No need to book, just turn up.

For more information please contact paul.lindsay@roehamptonclub.co.uk



Women's Squash

Group Coaching

with Ali Waters



Wednesday
evenings
6 - 7pm

16th and 23rd September
7th, 14th and 21st October

£75 per person per course. Scan the QR code to book.

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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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