

ROEHAMPTON CLUB

SQUASH

TOUR

2026



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A WORD FROM SQUASH CHAIR JOAKIM JONSSON

This year we celebrate 125 years of Roehampton Club, and to mark the start of the autumn season you have a great trip to New York ahead of you – what a treat! It is not the first time we are going, but we keep coming back for good reason.

The Mid-Town clubs are a special treat for all of you – world-class clubs, generous hosts, a format that has proven itself, and the spirit of touring together never changes.

Because that's really what a tour is about. It's the same spirit I spoke about at our 125 Squash Dinner in May – the spirit that has us packed onto Club Night, cheering each other on at TSL, and turning up for a Bath Cup tie.

So to this year's touring team: enjoy every match, every dinner, and every story that gets retold for years after. Play hard, represent the Club with pride, and bring home some tales for the rest of us. There will be many of us that want to hear the stories when we get together for TSL in the autumn. Make the 125th year of Roehampton Club memorable with a fantastic trip to New York.

Good luck, and thank you as always to our wonderful hosts in New York.

AGENDA

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 5PM MATCH VS NYAC

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 10AM MATCH VS UNIVERSITY CLUB

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 5PM MATCH VS HARVARD CLUB OF NY

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 10AM MATCH VS OPEN SQUASH

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 5PM MATCH VS UNION CLUB

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 10AM MATCH VS MASPETH SQUASH

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 5PM MATCH VS HEIGHTS CASINO

MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 10AM MATCH VS NICOL SQUASH

TOUR ROOMS

FRANK DREBIN

NICHOLAS 'NICK' ST JOHN

JAMES MACHIN 'E'

JOHN MCCLANE

PAUL 'COACH' LINDSAY

ROB 'ROBBIE' FINDLAY

ETHAN HUNT

SAM 'UNCLE' HUXTABLE

DAVE 'PAUL' NEWMAN

VITO CORLEONE

JONATHAN 'JON' ST JOHN

MICHAEL 'MICKEY' STEWART



PLAYER BIOS

NICHOLAS ST JOHN

NAME Nicholas St John

NICKNAME Nick

TOUR ROLE Fines Master

AGE 37

PREVIOUS TOURS 1 – New York 2024

SQUASH CATCHPHRASE 'Where did it go?'

ATHLETIC RESEMBLANCE Novak Djokovic

CELEBRITY LOOKALIKE Christian Bale

FAVOURITE SQUASH SHOT Just hitting the ball

HERO Roger Federer

INTERESTING FACT Grew up in Paris

WORST HABIT Staying out later than I should

POST MATCH DRINK Beers

SQUASH SECRET I can't play

NON-SQUASH SECRET Grew up in Paris
(and still like the French)



NAME James Machin

NICKNAME Machin(e)

TOUR ROLE Whatever I'm told to do!

AGE 40

PREVIOUS TOURS One match and dinner at the
first NY tour ... as I was there for work

SQUASH CATCHPHRASE 'Hit it harder'

ATHLETIC RESEMBLANCE Being unathletic

CELEBRITY LOOKALIKE According to ChatGPT ...
Tom Brady ... I don't see it

FAVOURITE SQUASH SHOT Straight drive

HERO Federer

INTERESTING FACT My whole family play squash:
my parents, my kids, my wife

WORST HABIT Too much coffee

POST MATCH DRINK IPA / beer

SQUASH SECRET My mum somehow has a photo of
my wife and I at the same squash tournament as
juniors aged about 15 – but my wife and I didn't
get to know each other until halfway through uni!

JAMES MACHIN

NAME Paul Lindsay
NICKNAME Coach
Tour Role Captain
AGE 48 (How am I the oldest?)
PREVIOUS TOURS All 11 of them
SQUASH CATCHPHRASE 'I've had an idea!'
ATHLETIC RESEMBLANCE Larry Bird
CELEBRITY LOOKALIKE River Phoenix (when I was 10)
FAVOURITE SQUASH SHOT Lob
HERO Marco Van Basten
INTERESTING FACT I'm good at barbecuing but can't cook
WORST HABIT Cracking my knuckles
POST MATCH DRINK Quickly
SQUASH SECRET It's Peter Nicol's fault
I had a hip replacement
NON-SQUASH SECRET I hate WhatsApp
voice notes

PAUL LINDSAY



NAME Rob Findlay
NICKNAME Snail
TOUR ROLE Scout ... finder of bars and restaurants
AGE 34
PREVIOUS TOURS 4 - 2x Jersey and 2x New York
SQUASH CATCHPHRASE 'Taxi!'
ATHLETIC RESEMBLANCE John Daly
CELEBRITY LOOKALIKE Daniil Medvedev
FAVOURITE SQUASH SHOT Smashing it in the nick
HERO Tiger Woods
INTERESTING FACT I have starred in a film with two Oscar winners
WORST HABIT Drinking heavily the night before a match
POST MATCH DRINK Tequila with a beer chaser
SQUASH SECRET Don't drink heavily the night before a match
NON-SQUASH SECRET Played pro youth football
for St Mirren FC in Scotland

ROB FINDLAY

NAME Sam Huxtable

NICKNAME Hux

TOUR ROLE Tour guide ... get us to venues on time

AGE 34

PREVIOUS TOURS 2 - New York 2022 and 2024

SQUASH CATCHPHRASE 'PLEASE!?'

ATHLETIC RESEMBLANCE Brooks Koepka

CELEBRITY LOOKALIKE Adam Lallana

FAVOURITE SQUASH SHOT Loose backhand drive it seems

HERO Toss up between Tiger Woods and Rob Findlay

INTERESTING FACT Half decent singer

WORST HABIT Pulling my groin muscle

POST MATCH DRINK IPA

SQUASH SECRET In trouble after 2 games

NON-SQUASH SECRET Truly inept cook

SAM HUXTABLE



NAME Dave Newman

NICKNAME Squash Pro

TOUR ROLE Vice Captain ... back up for everything squash related

AGE 44

PREVIOUS TOURS 2x New York

SQUASH CATCHPHRASE 'Anyone want to do some court sprints?'

ATHLETIC RESEMBLANCE Greg Gaultier

CELEBRITY LOOKALIKE Jason Statham

FAVOURITE SQUASH SHOT Defensive boast from the back

HERO Einstein

INTERESTING FACT On my rest day I ride for deliveroo

WORST HABIT Can't say no to a training session

POST MATCH DRINK Protein shake for my next match

SQUASH SECRET I'm actually left handed

NON-SQUASH SECRET N/A
(my whole life is squash)

DAVE NEWMAN



NAME Jonathan St John

NICKNAME Jonny

TOUR ROLE Team Photographer

AGE 30

PREVIOUS TOURS N/A

SQUASH CATCHPHRASE 'Let, please'

ATHLETIC RESEMBLANCE Under review alongside the win column

CELEBRITY LOOKALIKE Roger Federer

FAVOURITE SQUASH SHOT Ace, or is that tennis?

HERO Whoever books the restaurant table

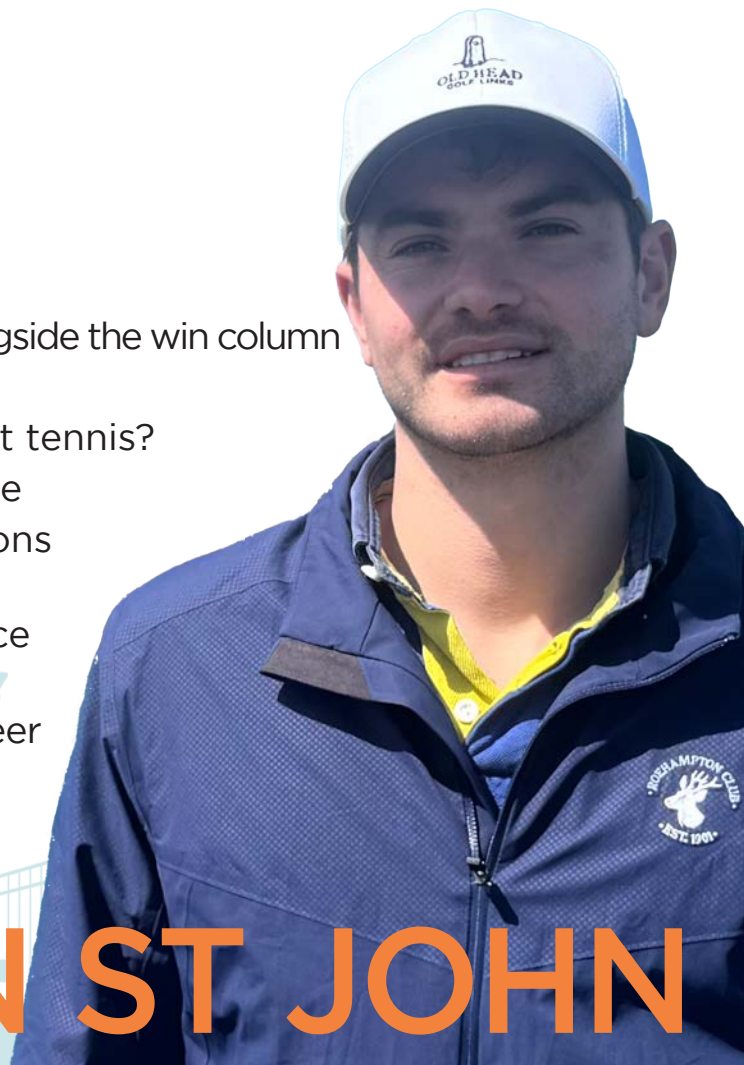
INTERESTING FACT Took six squash lessons in the month before the flight

WORST HABIT An unshakeable confidence that any skill can be acquired in a month

POST MATCH DRINK Simple, a nice cold beer

SQUASH SECRET I'm not very good

NON-SQUASH SECRET I'm here with a legitimate reason to be out of office



JONATHAN ST JOHN

NAME Michael Stewart

NICKNAME Mickey

TOUR ROLE (open to suggestions)

AGE 34

PREVIOUS TOURS Jersey 15 and Wales 18

SQUASH CATCHPHRASE 'And ... I'm cramping again'

ATHLETIC RESEMBLANCE Garfield

CELEBRITY LOOKALIKE Ron Weasley (would have gone Chesney but went for the US market!)

FAVOURITE SQUASH SHOT Mizuki

HERO Ole Gunnar Solskjaer

INTERESTING FACT A Speech and Drama champion ... under 10s

WORST HABIT Leaving everything to the last minute

Post match drink A cold beer

SQUASH SECRET My first serve for Ireland barely made the front wall



MICHAEL STEWART



PAST TOURS

2011
NETHERLANDS, ROTTERDAM

2012
JERSEY, ST HELLIER

2013
JERSEY, ST HELLIER

2014
JERSEY, ST HELLIER

2015
JERSEY, ST HELLIER

2016
LONDON, CANARY WHARF

2017
WALES, ST MELLON

2018
WALES, CARDIFF

2019
SCOTLAND, EDINBURGH

2022
USA, NEW YORK

2024
USA, NEW YORK



NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB

**THURSDAY
24TH
SEPTEMBER
5PM**

Founded in 1868, the New York Athletic Club boasts a unique history. The Club's founding premise was to bring structure to a sporting environment that was lacking in organization and uniformity of measurement. Quickly, the

NYAC organized the first US championships in boxing, swimming, wrestling and track and field.

In the years thereafter, the NYAC quickly espoused the nascent Olympic movement, playing a critical role in the success of the early Games and seeing one of its members, Thomas Burke, win the 100m and 400m at the inaugural Games in Athens in 1896. In the years since, NYAC members have represented their countries in every single Olympic Games, including the US-boycotted



Games of 1980, when the NYAC's Eamonn Coghlan competed for Ireland in the men's 5000m, placing fourth overall. In every Games in which they have competed, NYAC members have won medals, with the exception of the aforementioned Moscow Games of 1980 and the Sydney Games of 2000.

Though foremost, the athletic arena is not the only one in which the NYAC has built a sterling reputation. In finance, the arts, science and politics, Club members have moved in the highest planes. George M. Cohan was an NYAC member, as was Robert Ripley, as was John F. Kennedy, Jr., as was, and are, incalculable luminaries in so many endeavors.

Today, the NYAC's City House in mid-town Manhattan and its Travers Island location in lower-Westchester County stand in tribute to a history that is unmatched. While providing the finest of facilities for its members to enjoy, the New York Athletic Club stands, above all else, for the pursuit of excellence. Al Oerter won four Olympic gold medals for the New York Athletic Club and stated: "Great things are expected of you when you wear the winged foot."

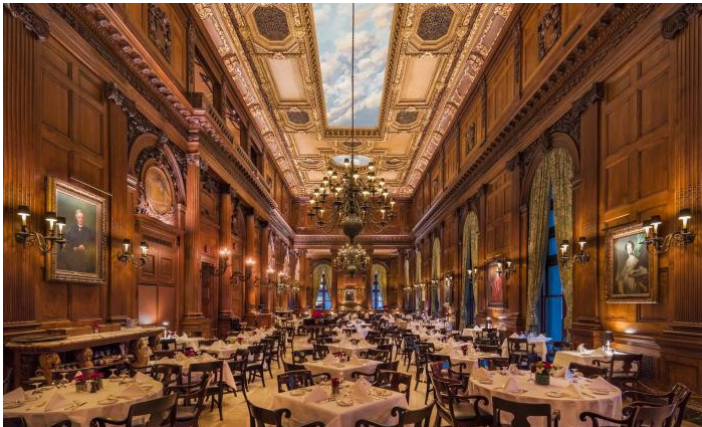


FRIDAY
25TH
SEPTEMBER
10AM

Through the vitality of its members, the University Club has evolved into New York's premier social club offering unparalleled services to members – from gracious dining, luxurious accommodations and a variety of social events,

to extensive athletic facilities and the world's largest and finest club library.

Steeped in tradition, the club reflects a warm and welcoming ambiance, while addressing the current needs of its membership.



Enthusiastic member volunteers commit their skills and time to create this appealing atmosphere.

Over the years, through strong and active committees, members have been the source of the inspiration and leadership that ensures the club's continued relevance and importance to their lives.



UNIVERSITY CLUB



FRIDAY
25TH
SEPTEMBER
5PM

The Harvard Club of New York City was founded in 1865 by five Harvard graduates seeking to continue the fellowship of Cambridge. The Club had no permanent home for nearly 30 years.

Money was raised by subscription throughout 1891-92 to purchase land and build a permanent Clubhouse. Two adjacent lots were found on West 44th Street which was then lined with horse stables. Charles F. McKim (Harvard Class of 1867), of the renowned architectural firm, McKim, Mead & White, was chosen to design 'Harvard House'. McKim was well known to the Committee, having recently completed the Johnston Gate at the western entrance to Harvard Yard, the Boston Public Library and the country homes of Club members.

As a Club member, McKim declined to accept any payment. Finances limited the size which was a modest 50 x 50 foot three-story building, on the front half of the lots 27 and 29 West 44th Street. McKim presented a red brick and limestone building in a Georgian style, reminiscent of the older buildings at Harvard.

In 1905 the first addition was complete, also designed by McKim. This expanded the building through to 45th Street, including the Grill Room, two floors of bedrooms and three squash courts on top, and most impressively, Harvard Hall.



In 1915 the second addition, a seven-story tower, opened to the west. McKim had died in 1909 but his firm followed his designs, making a seamless addition. This added the Main Dining Room fronting on 45th Street, more banquet rooms, a bar, 20 more bedrooms, several squash courts and a small swimming pool, a novelty at the time.

In 1940 the 'Ladies Entrance' was added just east of the main door allowing members' spouses and Radcliffe alumni to use separate quarters in the Club. Women were admitted as full members in 1973 and the Ladies Entrance removed. In 1967, the Harvard Club was included in the first group of buildings designated New York City Landmarks.

In 2014, the Club completed construction of the outdoor rooftop space with bar and terrace with views of the Chrysler Building and Times Square.



HARVARD CLUB OF NEW YORK CITY





OPEN SQUASH

**SATURDAY
26TH
SEPTEMBER
10AM**

Open Squash, founded in 2012, is a nonprofit organisation whose mission is to make squash an inclusive, affordable, and accessible sport for people of all backgrounds.

Rather than operating as a traditional private squash club, it combines community programming, coaching, and modern facilities with a social-impact mission.

They make squash more accessible by offering lower-cost memberships, financial aid, beginner programs, and opportunities for people who may never have had access to the sport. Their philosophy is 'Squash is for Everyone'.



They operate community squash centers in Bryant Park and the Financial District (FiDi) in Manhattan with squash courts, coaching, clinics, leagues, and fitness programming.

Open Squash aims to change the perception of squash from being an exclusive, country-club sport into one that is welcoming, diverse, and community-oriented. The organisation believes the sport's physical, mental, and social benefits should be available to everyone, regardless of age, experience, or income.





THE UNION CLUB

**SATURDAY
26TH
SEPTEMBER
5PM**

Founded in 1836, the Union Club is the oldest urban social club in the country. It has often been referred to as the Mother of Clubs because it was from the Union Club that many other private clubs in New York and elsewhere have sprung.

The Club was officially organized on Friday 17th June 1836 when a group of men met at the New York Athenaeum Society, to adopt a provisional constitution and elect officers. They elected Samuel Jones, a New York lawyer and judge as the Club's first president and he would hold the office for the next seventeen years.

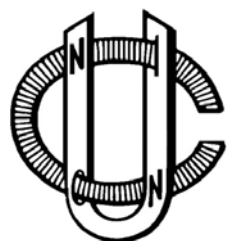
Initially, it was decided to elect 400 members to insure the Club's success and a Committee of Formation was organized to solicit members. In the letter sent out, the initiation fee was originally set at \$100, with annual dues of \$20.

The Union Club was deliberately patterned on the great London Clubs that had begun forming in the eighteenth century. Former New York Mayor and original Club member Philip Hone wrote, the Club



would be 'similar in its plan and regulations to the great clubs of London, which give a tone and character to the society of the London metropolis'.

And while the choice of the name 'Union' is shrouded in mystery, the purposes the founding members thought the new club should be are not. The original constitution reads: 'to promote social intercourse among its members, and afford them the convenience and advantages of a well-kept hotel, in conjunction with a Reading Room, Library, and Baths, in some proper house or apartments to be provided for the purpose; and in a manner combining elegance and comfort within the limits of courtesy'.



**SUNDAY
27TH
SEPTEMBER
10AM**

Jeff Anschlowar, the President of Maspeth Welding, a multi-generational family-owned construction company in Queens, New York, and his squash friend Robert Gibraltar developed

the first outdoor squash court with steel walls in 2019.

Robert was running a ten-week business and art program for university students and staff at Maspeth Welding. They wanted to bring this outdoor squash project to life to promote creativity and wellness in the workplace in the fall of 2019. However, the construction business was too robust to divert workers to this art project.

When Jeff and his workers returned after Covid they completed the outdoor squash project in the company's backyard. In June 2020, Jeff and Robert opened the court and invited squash professionals to experience playing squash outdoors. And, from then on, Maspeth Squash has grown in so many ways. THOUSANDS of people have come out to play – staff, friends, players of all ages and backgrounds, squash tourists, and worldwide squash professionals.



Robert is working with the Squash and Education Alliance (SEA) to accelerate the growth and development of non-profit programs. An outdoor steel court is being integrated into the design and construction of a new SEA facility in Connecticut.

Maspeth Squash is home to the Intsel Steel Pro Invitational Tournament, which brings pros, students, and newcomers to the sport together all summer long. Maspeth Squash hosted the first PSA World Tour Tournament on a permanent outdoor squash court, the Maspeth Squash Open in 2023.



MASPETH SQUASH

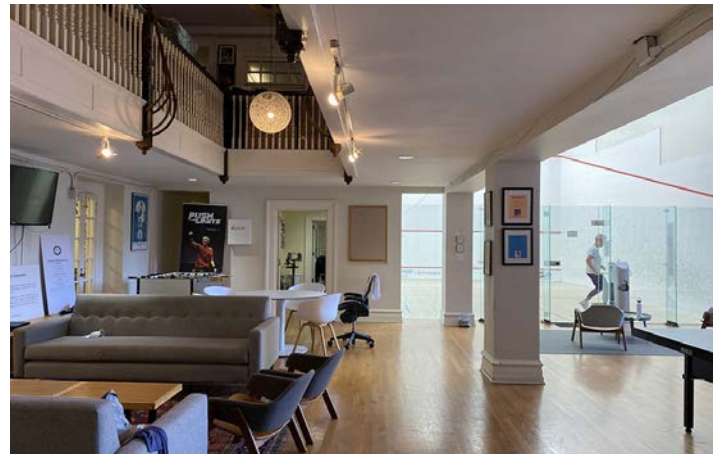


**SUNDAY
27TH
SEPTEMBER
5PM**

Since its founding in 1904, The Heights Casino has remained a staple in the Brooklyn Heights community.

The name, which conjures up images of gaming tables today, had a broader connotation back then. The founders' purpose was stated clearly: social meetings, and 'mental and physical advancements, enjoyment and recreation'. In other words, an athletic club where members can come, feel at home and socialize with people in their community.

The mission The Casino set for itself was to be a family and community club, with social events (although a real kitchen was not added until the 1950s) and facilities for tennis and squash. It was an important commission, perhaps the first building specifically built as an indoor tennis club in the country.



Today, The Heights Casino continues to offer tennis and squash facilities alongside fine dining, entertainment and a high-end Fitness Center facility with various fitness options. The Carol Weymuller Open and The David C. Johnson Jr. Memorial Squash Tournament are just two of the many athletic events the club hosts annually, which bring athletes from all over the world to Brooklyn Heights.





NICOL SQUASH

**MONDAY
28TH
SEPTEMBER
10AM**

Peter Nicol, former World No.1 for five years, and his wife Jess founded Nicol Squash to get more people on court and playing squash.

Their mission is to provide a fun and caring environment where athletes of all ages can play, compete and have fun while benefitting from world class coaching, four international squash courts, a functional training space, showers, changing rooms, lockers and a social café bar.



Nicol, a full-service street-front squash facility in NYC and a multi-racket concept in New Jersey offers a boutique fitness styled space and feel.

From beginner classes to competitive gameplay, leagues and lessons, Nicol is a



community that welcomes players of all ages and abilities on and off the court for squash, padel and pickleball.

Nicol

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.
Come along or for more information, email Paul Lindsay
at paul.lindsay@roehamptonclub.co.uk



EUROPEAN SQUASH CLUB CHAMPIONS 2025



ROEHAMPTON CLUB WOMEN'S TEAM SILVER MEDALLISTS
MEN'S TEAM EUROPEAN SQUASH CLUB CHAMPIONS 2025

PLAYER RATINGS



Rob (34) 5.5 B. Technically wonderful, strikes it great. Mentally fragile.

Sam (34) 5.5 B. Technically wonderful, strikes it great. Physically fragile.

James (40) 5.5 B. Technically deceiving, strikes it randomly. Mentally Strong.

Dave (44) 5.5 B. Version 3.0, refined and coached ... Now has new ways to find the tin in times of trouble.

Michael (34) 5.0 B/BB As rare to see fully fit on a squash court as a sober Irishman on St Patricks Day.

Paul (48) 4.0 BB. New hip works – getting close to needing another one to match!

Nicholas (37) 3.5 DD/C. A style combining numerous racket sports effectively ... just not on a squash court.

Jonathan (30) 3.0 DD A style combining limited racket sports ineffectively ... on any court.

2024 NEW YORK SQUASH TOUR

Sequels are never as good as the original ... Well, if you don't follow the same story line or have the same cast then it is just as good.

NYC Tour Part Two was the second trip across The Pond following the 2022 tour and this tour was just as memorable and fun as the first. After our winning ways in 2022 the US Clubs certainly raised their game and standard as we enjoyed tough battles and wonderful hosting.

Thursday 19th September the Squash Tour set off in the early hours, 5am to be exact, to Heathrow ready for a packed schedule.

DAY ONE

The early flight meant arrival in New York City (NYC) at lunch time with the first match scheduled for 5pm! A short train ride on the Airline from JFK saw us arrive in NYC with enough time to drop our bags at the hotel and make our way for lunch ... this was not the lunch of athletes as we found an outlet pizza shop on the street corner – very tasty though!

Racquet and Tennis Club (R&T)

The first of three new clubs on the tour schedule started with R&T, a very warm welcome from James Stout, Head Squash and Racquets Professional was the perfect start after a long day of travel.

The Club's grand entrance was soon matched by its lavish changing rooms as the players put on the team t-shirts

ready for battle. This match had been dubbed the World Club Cup (by R&T) and they certainly played a very strong side. Not ideal after an early and long trip for us!

First up was Nicholas St John on his tour debut and the signs were ominous. His opponent wielding the racket with guile and pernach. Nicholas went down 3-0 and this sadly was to be the trend for the evening.

A resounding win to the host with only yours truly picking up a solitary game. Our head did not drop though as we made our way to dinner with the backdrop of a Real Tennis match, most entertaining.

This showed the newbies on tour and reminded the ones lucky enough to be returning it would be a very special trip. A tour of the club showed how amazing the facilities were and why this is one of the most exclusive clubs in NYC, including the terrace where the evening view of NYC was breath taking.

DAY TWO

An early start saw most head out for a short walk to find a breakfast diner. The large offering of breakfast options gave the tour the fuel they needed for the day head with two matches scheduled.

Nicol Squash

With a more relaxed dress code the tour group took a short walk to from the hotel to Nicol Squash, owned by Peter Nicol (former world number one) and his wife. Some very close matches this time mostly going our way made



for the perfect start alongside a guest appearance from previous Roehampton Club squash pro Vini Rodrigues and his wife Bruna.

Watching Tom Crosthwaite playing Peter Nicol was most enjoyable and seeing him run around the court like a happy dog chasing a ball was highlight.

As had been the case two years previous we headed out for lunch in the direction of the Hudson River, once more stopping at the Frying Pan, a funky boat restaurant. Some lovely food and we had a slow walk back towards the hotel taking the sights of NYC in, including the High Line.



Union Club

The evening match was another new club on the tour schedule at Union Club. The Club is situated on the Upper East side and a short subway ride followed by a walk through Central Park saw us arrive. The relatively small entrance lobby was deceiving as we made our way down the stairs to the squash courts and changing rooms.

The changing room facilities were second to none as we changed into our playing kit and met the Union Club Members. A relaxed approach to the play was greeted with a mix of squash and some hardball doubles – very popular in NYC.

The Union Club hosts and Head Squash Pro, Jonny Smith, made us feel so welcome and after some great battles on court we changed before making our way to the bar downstairs, an old school feeling with amazing attention to detail from the staff.



We then made our way to dinner and were treated to a wonderful meal with drinks as our hosts informed us more about the Club and its history.

The evening continued with a tour of more of the Clubs exquisite rooms before our hosts offered the opportunity of a game of 'beer-pong' in the changing room. This showed quickly how sport and games can bring people together as the night continued with fun and laughter and on to a local bar. A great night was had by all.



DAY THREE

New York Athletic Club (NYAC)

A mid-morning trip to NYAC, with some perhaps feeling the effects of the tough squash matches from the days before (not the beer-pong!)

We had been fortunate to play at NYAC in 2022 and this time we were all just as fortunate. Met by Head Pro



Clinton Leeuw and Member / organiser Alex Salton, players were quickly paired up and play began. This tour the battles were tougher and matches closer and in a friendly unscripted finished the overall match ended 4-4. A perfect way to end and be treated to a tour of the club, including its full basketball court and running track and roof top terrace – the view was spectacular as you looked out over Central Park.

The NYAC Members kindly treated us to some drinks and lunch, all of us having burgers, in one of their bars. The energy levels of the Roehampton Club gang were slightly lower than normal with most wishing we could have stayed at NYAC and enjoyed their hospitality – but another match round the corner against University Club awaited! We said our thank you's and headed off to the next club.

#3 Harrison Tillinghast vs Dave Newman

#8 Carter Brown vs Nic St John

#4 Matt Crowe vs Rob Findlay

#5 Advit Dube vs Sam Huxtable

#1 Calvin McCafferty vs Tiago Goriely

#2 Max McCafferty vs Tom Crosthwaite

#6 Kevin Daly vs Alex Williams

#7 Alex Salton vs Paul Lindsay



University Club

The burger and soda drinks seemed to do the trick as we arrived with a little more energy at University Club. Or perhaps the club's grand lobby and view from the balcony revitalised some to why this was such a special tour.

Warmly welcomed by Travis Judson, Head Pro, players were informed of their opponents and play started. Some were also treated to more hardball doubles – I would love to build a court at Roehampton Club if we had the space!

This time University Club showed their strength with only Alex Williams winning for Roehampton Club. The beers, company and view from the balcony after the squash made for a wonderful evening.

The tour then enjoyed a walk round some of NYC and a pizza diner.



DAY FOUR

Maspeth Squash

Just the one fixture for day four and the last one of the tour. This was a special one as it would be on an outdoor steel court and new experience for everyone, located over the Brooklyn bridge on east river towards Queens area. We were so fortunate with the weather and sunshine allowing us to play on the court and barbeque put on by our hosts.

At this point I am claiming fatigue and the experience of playing in sunshine was the reasoning for the team's loss.

The Maspeth team continued the theme of the tour by being so welcoming and hospitable and we ended up spending most of the day playing and watching squash and chatting afterwards.



DAY FIVE

A last walk round NYC and tour lunch before we packed up and made our way back to the airport.

A safe trip home and memories that will last a lifetime ...



CELEBRATING



125 YEARS OF

ROEHAMPTON CLUB

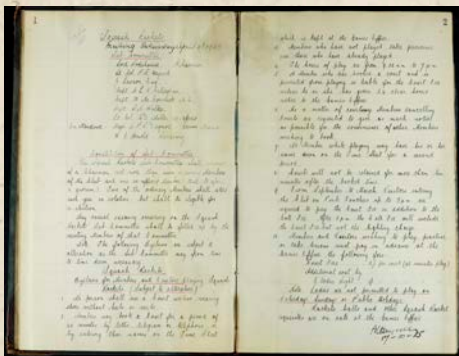
AND 100 YEARS OF ROEHAMPTON CLUB SQUASH



Roehampton Club was founded by the Miller brothers – Edward, Charles, and George – who identified a shortage of polo facilities accessible from central London. It opened in 1901 as an officers' polo club, with lawn tennis, golf and croquet available for Members.



Squash itself was then a relatively young game but spreading rapidly through English schools and clubs. The first squash courts were built at Roehampton Club for no more than £3,000 in 1925. The first Squash Committee minutes were recorded on 4th April 1925.



The first Club Championship recorded was played December 1934 to March 1935.

The Club was enjoyed by an affluent military membership and regularly hosted royalty and members of aristocracy.



ROEHAMPTON: THE PRINCE AND MR. CHURCHILL having a chat after play.



The Club was growing, with racquets, golf and croquet more popular than ever and the addition of swimming pools, fitness centres, bars and restaurants for Members to enjoy.





See letter attached

24/7/16

20/1/16

1/9/16

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CANDIDATE'S FORM

Candidates must be proposed and seconded by personal friends who are members of the Club

Full Name of Candidate: JAMES BANKS NEWELL

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Telephone No: 01-602 4110

Business or Profession: Solicitor, retired club

Name and Address of Business: 6A, CRISP ROAD, AVENTREE RD, LONDON, W14 9LQ

Telephone No: 01-602 4110

Date of Birth: 25.9.44

Nationality, if naturalised, state country of origin: British

Name of Bank: Lloyds Bank

Name of Branch: 44, Victoria Street

Clubs of which a Member: King's School, Canterbury

Where Educated: King's School, Canterbury

Category of Membership: Full Playing Member

Golf Handicap: M B

In 1980 the James Newell Trophy was played for for the first time. James Banks Newell 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.



In 1987 Roehampton Club hosted pool matches for the World Championships, where Jansher Khan won the title for the first of eight times. Teams playing at the Club included New Zealand, Canada, Finland, USA and Wales.



The Alma Trophy was founded (circa 1997) by Roehampton Club Member Chris Gotla and Paul Bourdon, a Hurlingham member. Roehampton Club have retained the title for the last three years.



In 2004 Paul Lindsay joins the Club as Head Squash Professional. Now Racquets Manager, he runs the Club's squash, padel and pickleball sections.



The first Roehampton Club Squash Tour takes place in Rotterdam in 2011.



In 2015 the Club upgrades to six glass-backed squash courts and is the first in the UK to have a show court with two moveable walls, plus retractable seating.



In 2022 Roehampton Club Members enjoy the first of three squash tours to New York.

In recent years Roehampton Club squash has gone from strength to strength, winning multiple national and European titles and being crowned Division One and Division Two Bath Cup Champions in 2022.



In 2024 Roehampton Club were Men's and Women's European Squash Club Champions with the Women's team retaining the title for the third year. In 2025 they were silver medallists, with the Men's Team taking the championship.



Roehampton Club 125:



2026 SQUASH CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS AND SQUASH EXHIBITION MATCH AND DINNER



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