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FROM HEADQUARTERS



Our efforts to secure a place on the programme of the Olympic Games continue apace. We have a bid logo, the social media outlets that allow squash enthusiasts to interact with the bid have gone live, a brochure that will show off the strengths of squash is close to print, plans for the presentation video for the bid have

begun, we will be led by President Ramachandran at the SportAccord Convention, the Olympic Movement meeting place. There is more besides but this broad-brush gives an idea of what is happening.

There is so much else going on as we really get into the year though. The Men's and Women's World Tours continue to offer great opportunities for viewing, both in person and at SquashTV, there will be various regional championships taking place soon in Africa, Asia and Europe, the WSF World Junior Circuit is now embedded, players are in training for July's World Masters in England that promises to smash entry records, while a splendid twenty six national teams will descend on Qatar to compete in the Men's World Junior Team Championship. There will also be around two hundred players fighting for the male and female individual titles.

Meanwhile, at local level too often squash is a sport played by colourful people – but at colourless clubs! All-glass show courts offer a variety of wall and floor colours, as do the general environments, but we haven't always come far enough forward from white plaster courts which were around from a time way back when motoring pioneer Henry Ford told the world that they could buy his cars in any colour as long as it was black.

Squash courts, like cars, can be bought in many pastel colours now, whether plaster or panel, so why are so many squash courts still featuring white walls? Wouldn't the club be more inviting if light shades are on more walls? Food for thought for operators!

Enjoy your own games, do visit the Olympic bid website (see right) and I hope that the news in this Instant Update is informative.

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MEDIA PORTAL LAUNCHED FOR OLYMPIC BID

As part of Squash's campaign to become part of the 2020 Olympic Games, the World Squash Federation (WSF) today unveiled www.squash2020.com – a social media portal enabling the sport's global fan base to learn more about the bid and show their support for the campaign.

Squash2020.com will feature a wide range of social media tools including Twitter, Facebook and YouTube enabling squash fans worldwide to keep up to date with the campaign.



The squash2020 bid logo was also unveiled with the slogan *Sport At Its Best*.

Commenting on it, WSF President N Ramachandran said, "The Squash 2020 bid effort will be strongly supported by social media. We will be generating content to squash fans all over the world via Twitter, Facebook and YouTube throughout the duration of the bid process until 'judgement day'".

"There are many thousands of squash fans scattered across various social media platforms and we hope to unite all of them by getting them (and their friends) to Back the Bid at squash2020.com."



Meanwhile, it was also confirmed that later this month Squash will unveil a bid brochure capturing the sport's key attributes and outlining what the sport can bring to the Olympic Movement - with commentary in French and English.

WSF Chief Executive Andrew Shelley said: "Our bid brochure will seek to capture the features of our growing global sport, the sheer athleticism of the players, the especially valuable ability to place glass show courts in locations that show off host cities, our development credentials, growing broadcast reach and our commitment to push the boundaries of innovation."

WSF U21 WORLD CUP JUDGED A GREAT SUCCESS



The WSF Under 21 World Cup has been hailed as a major success - not only for the unveiling of the exciting new dimension of LightPower under-floor lighting beneath the ASB Show Court glass floor, but also for the introduction a new mixed team event into the sport.

The new event - based on the successful model of the two-man-one-woman teams in the biennial (senior) WSF World Cup - was staged at the Express Avenue Mall in Chennai, the largest shopping complex in southern India.

The new court featured an experimental glass floor developed by ASB with a superb new substructure allowing great 'spring' and the ability to use different colours and advertising signs under the floor. This exciting new development featured a multitude of LED lights beneath the floor, allowing scores, service boxes, sponsor signs and patterns to be displayed to add to the spectator enjoyment.



"The event showed once again the sheer versatility of squash presentation," explained WSF President N Ramachandran. "The shopping centre itself attracted a near record attendance of over 75,000 on finals day - a massive crowd exposed to the sport as they passed the central atrium, or overlooked the action from above, or were simply intrigued by the spectacle as they went from floor to floor on the escalators that passed beside the playing arena.

"It was an overwhelming success, not just for squash in India but around the rest of the world," added Ramachandran. "And a very successful debut for the championship which can only grow as it continues biennially."

In addition to substantial media coverage in the home nation, all matches were available live on-line and there was television coverage of the final three

days at the Express Avenue Mall which climaxed in the drama of hosts India nearly unseating hot favourites Egypt in a pulsating final having nail-bitingly beaten France in the semis amid fantastic scenes of noisy jubilation.

Hein Verbruggen, President of SportAccord and an Honorary IOC Member, was a special guest at the championship. "I'm very pleasantly surprised for your federation," said Mr Verbruggen after watching the final. "It was a breath-taking final - probably the best you could possibly have hoped for. India did a great job and I'm very happy I'm here."

The introduction of a new world championship which bridges the gap between the junior game, which has for many years provided international competition at U13, U15, U17 and U19 levels, and the senior tours, was widely applauded.

Australian Rodney Eyles, the distinguished former World Champion and Commonwealth Games silver medallist, was extremely enthused by the introduction of the U21 team event: "It's very significant from Australia's point of view. We've suffered over the years from the transition from junior to senior level - but we can now show our youngsters a good pathway, laying the foundation for the PSA and WSA Tours.

"The World Squash Federation has brilliantly orchestrated this and the countries have really supported it," added Eyles.

"It's exactly what we needed and I think it will really help inspire our youngsters to take up the game."

RESULTS:

Final:

[1] EGYPT bt [4] INDIA 2/1

Marwan El Shorbagy bt Ravi Dixit 11-4, 11-7, 7-11, 11-7 (58m)

Nour El Sherbini lost to Dipika Pallikal 7-11, 11-4, 11-8, 12-14, 5-11 (74m)

Karim Abdel Gawad bt Ramit Tandon 12-10, 11-4, 6-11, 11-8 (67m)

Bronze medal play-off:

[2] ENGLAND bt [3] FRANCE 2/0

Charles Sharpes bt Lucas Serme 14-12, 7-11, 5-11, 11-6, 11-5 (76m)

Emily Whitlock bt Cyrielle Peltier 11-5, 11-7, 11-7 (31m)

Declan James v Geoffrey Demont (match withdrawn)

5th place play-off:

[6] HONG KONG CHINA bt [5] AUSTRALIA 2/0

Yeung Ho Wai bt Jamie McErval 4-11, 12-10, 11-7, 11-5 (58m)

Tong Tsz-Wing bt Sarah Cardwell 7-11, 7-11, 11-9, 11-5, 14-12 (70m)

Cheuk Yan Tang v Walter Koteka (match withdrawn)

7th place play-off:

[7] MALAYSIA bt [8] GERMANY 2/1

Affeeq Abedeen Ismail lost to Rudi Rohrmuller 7-11, 3-11, 7-11 (30m)

Rachel Arnold bt Franziska Hennes 11-13, 11-6, 6-11, 11-5, 11-7 (50m)

Sanjay Singh bt Valentin Rapp 11-4, 11-3, 11-2 (42m)

WORLD MASTERS SCORING UNCHANGED

Following requests from a few masters players that WSF consider moving from PAR11 to PAR15 for some older age categories, WSF sought the views of a broad selection of masters players (all entrants from the last staging in Germany) and all member federations, via questionnaires.

Over two hundred masters participants responded, as well as a number of federations. The result was that from both groups there were majorities in favour of PAR11 to continue being utilised at all age levels for World Championships.

The WSF Management Committee reviewed these results as well as the many specific comments made (including strikingly opposed ones). They took into account that there would be issues with arbitrarily splitting scoring within a Championship and that uniformity of scoring, across all international events, is desirable. They therefore decided that there will be no amendment to the current World Championship Regulations and so PAR11 will continue to be used for all World Masters age categories.

Within the comments received were some suggesting that it would be welcomed if hosts could offer more matches than the current general minimum of three at the World Masters. So the forthcoming hosts in England, as well as future ones, will be encouraged to offer further informal events for those who would like them.



Players from across the world in age categories ranging from over 35 to over 80 will gather in Birmingham to take part in the World Masters 2012 between 20 and

27 July 2012. There are likely to be up to a thousand who will be competing, and if you would like to join them you can enter by visiting: www.squashworldmasters.com.

REFEREE AND RULES RE-WORKED

The WSF Management Committee decided at its February meeting that the Referees & Rules Committee should be restructured. It was agreed that two separate groups would be created to manage the two branches i.e. Rules Commission and a separate Referees Committee. (A committee features representatives from all regions whereas a commission comprises centrally invited specialists).

Don Ball, who has responded to countless WSF website questions in his 'Ask Don' service, has also been managing updating the current Rules of Squash will stand down after some fifteen years with a very big thank you. He is followed by former WSF referee and current assessor, Rod Symington from Canada who will chair the Commission.

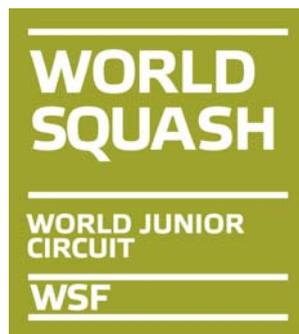
Meanwhile, the Referee Committee will have Directors managing specific areas under the Chairmanship of WSF Vice president Chris Stahl.

WSF WORLD JUNIOR CIRCUIT

With over twenty 2012 events already registered on the WSF World Junior Circuit it is certainly bedding in and providing an increasing number of events in which players can gain circuit (Under 19) ranking points. Doubtless more national junior opens will firm up along with the regional and world junior championships which feature.

By the time that the April ranking appears, adding in January – March events including the British, other European events as well as Qatar, the listing will certainly have filled out.

Meanwhile, in January whilst Egyptian Marwan El Shorbagy retained his men's number one ranking, England's Emily Whitlock made her debut at the top of the women's list.



El Shorbagy, aged 18 and from Alexandria, is the reigning world junior champion after winning the WSF Men's World Junior Individual Championship crown in Belgium in July - since when he has made rapid progress in the PSA world rankings. Emily Whitlock,

the 17-year-old British national junior champion, is rewarded for her focus and success on the world junior circuit by taking over the top spot - succeeding Egypt's world junior champion Nour El Tayeb.

Whitlock, who became the European Junior champion for the first time last April, added the Belgian Junior Open title to her trophy collection in November.

SQUASHTV DOWNLOAD



PSA SquashTV Shop are now offering the opportunity to download squash matches featuring

the world's best players - to watch at leisure.

Over the past two years, SquashTV has filmed and produced over six hundred PSA World Tour matches - and a selection of these are now available to download and own. The entire collection is encoded in the highest quality MP4 video files - providing squash fans the chance to own some of the great matches in great quality. More and more matches from the SquashTV archive will be added. Further details from <http://shop.psqasquashtv.com>

SQUASH GETS THE NOD

The *2nd Asian Youth Games* will be held from 16 – 24 August 2013 in the historic city of Nanjing, China. Initially the organisers had proposed only nine sports as in the first edition in Singapore but have now confirmed expansion of the Games to 15 sports - and squash will be included.

MUZA SECURES ZIMBABWE SCHOLARSHIP



Sixteen-year old Crispin Muza who plays at the Zimbabwe Squash Academy has been offered the first squash scholarship in the country by Harare law firm KFM Consultancy.

Muza, a 16 year old now has all his school fees, uniform, books and his expenses to play in local tournaments paid for by the company.

Understandably ecstatic, he said "I am grateful for all the people who came on board to help me as I was finding it difficult to travel to my previous school and the coming on board of these corporate has helped not only me but my sister who was looking after me. I will repay the investment in me by trying my best both academically and in sport."

Mashumba Mukumba, the Director of the Zimbabwe Squash Academy Trust opened the academy to give the opportunity to the disadvantaged children and possibly change their lives through squash.

It is managed on a voluntary basis and constantly needs to seek donors or sponsors who can assist them to help squash grow. See www.zsatrust.co.zw.

Mashumba tells us, "Crispin is an orphan who has obtained the scholarship through the academy. He is a young and promising player who is dedicated to the sport of squash as well as his academics.

I am aiming to get more scholarships for these kids for they do not afford to pay their school fees, tournaments and I am appealing to all for help because I am very impressed with the level of squash played by the children in the academy.

I have kids like Innocent Mukumba No.3 Covermore Mutata No.4 also in U16 boys Zim Team. I have Yvonne Mubure who is No.1 U19 Zim Team and I am struggling to raise money for her to go to Doha Qatar for U19 Junior Championships in July. and I also have Polite Mubure and Roy Jambo in the U11 category".

NEW RACKET SPORTS TV PROGRAMME

Asia's leading sports content provider, ESPN STAR Sports have launched SMASH on STAR Sports. It will be Asia's first ever all-inclusive weekly racket sports show – featuring badminton, tennis and table tennis as well as squash

THE WRIGHT WAY

Sue Wright, a Commonwealth Games squash gold medallist, has been appointed an Ambassador for the London 2012 Olympic Legacy Programme Sport Makers.

The only Ambassador who has established her sporting reputation in squash, Wright believes that her appointment is a significant coup for the sport which is currently preparing its bid to become part of the programme for the Olympic Games for the first time in 2020.

"I am extremely proud and honoured to be an Ambassador for the London 2012 Olympic Legacy Programme Sport Makers," said Wright. "It is a fantastic programme, encouraging and inspiring people to get involved in sport at local level in a very informal way.

In a distinguished squash career, Sue Wright celebrated a career-high world No3 ranking in 1998 – and later in the year partnered Cassie Jackman to gold in the Commonwealth Games women's doubles in Kuala Lumpur.



She went on to win 11 World Tour titles from 27 final appearances - including runner-up berths in the British Open in 1991 and 2000.

Wright is establishing a new career in sports media and

was a commentator on the live coverage of the World Series Squash Finals at The Queen's Club in London last month on Sky TV.

WORLD AND REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012 DIGEST

WORLD

Men's & Women's World Junior Individual Championships, Doha, Qatar (7 – 12 July)

Men's World Junior Team Championship, Doha, Qatar (13 – 18 July)

World Masters, Birmingham, England (21 – 27 July)

Women's World Team Championship, Nimes, France (12 – 17 November)

Women's World Open, Cayman Islands (13 – 21 Dec)

Men's World Open, TBC

REGIONAL U19 + TEAM

European U19 Championships, Oporto, Portugal (30 Mar – 8 Apr)

African U19 Championships, Harare, Zimbabwe (5 – 10 April)

Asian Team Championships, Kuwait (1 – 5 May)

European Team Championships, Nuremberg, Germany (1 – 5 May)

Asian U19 Championships, Tehran, Iran (19 – 23 June)

NATIONAL SQUASH CENTRE FOR JAPAN



Japan Squash Association Secretary General Sachiko Kajita reports that the Japanese government has approved a one million Yen grant to review options to include squash as part of the planned new National

Olympic Stadium following JSA representations.

The configuration of other centres internationally will be scrutinised in order to develop a strong plan.

As Kajita said when hearing of the approval, "I was very excited to hear this great news and looking forward this project to go further".

TWO NEW SQUASH BOOKS

One is a novel entitled **Sex and Drugs and Squash 'n' Roll**, a fictional account of a player on the PSA Tour, and the other a real diary of a year on it.

The former is billed as a story about squash... and much more, its flavour is well summed up by the title, and has been written by Aubrey Waddy, an English nationally ranked player in the nineteen seventies. For details: www.aubreywaddy.co.uk

Meanwhile, definitely more real **Shot and a Ghost** is by world number one James Willstrop who has written a compelling and brutally frank diary of life on the Tour in 2010 in conjunction with journalist Rod Gilmour. It really does give an insight into his life on the PSA Tour, competing for England and participating in the Commonwealth Games that year. Personal relationships, his fellow players, the preparation, stresses, injuries and actual play, Willstrop has laid it bare in a disarmingly honest and insightful way.

At Amazon / Kindle or via: www.willstrop.co.uk

COLOMBIA DOMINATE



The South American Junior Championships held in Santiago in Chile saw Colombia take the lion's share of the medals from an event featuring 165 players from eight countries.

Colombia took six gold, three silver and four bronze medals. Second in the medals table was Brazil with two gold and third Ecuador who also won two gold.

FOR TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS AND REFEREES

If you are running a regional, national or international event, WSF has prepared updated guidelines to assist those responsible for the organisation of officials at tournaments.

They help provide a breakdown of possible roles and responsibilities for Tournament Directors and Tournament Referees. They can be accessed at: http://www.worldsquash.org/ws/?page_id=7114.

WSF EXTEND DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT WITH DUNLOP PARTNERSHIP

National squash federations worldwide have received a boost with the launch of WSF Dunlop KickStart 2012, a new World Squash Federation (WSF) initiative which will see 250 dozen Dunlop Max balls (a larger, beginners ball) being delivered to nations via the regional federations.

This is an addition to the ongoing long term Official Ball partnership that WSF and Dunlop maintain.

Announcing the initiative, WSF Chief Executive Andrew Shelley commented: "Development is always at the top of our agenda, and this is another way for us to support local coaches, especially in 'young' countries, as they introduce new blood into our sport.

"We are already growing in so many countries as a result of local structures - and we are pleased to support these. We are very grateful to Dunlop for their partnership and look forward to getting feedback about the success of the initiative at the WSF World Development Conference later this year."

Sunny Singh, Dunlop's Head of Sports Marketing, added: "Squash is a vibrant market for us, and we are eager to assist the sport to grow in any way we can. The Max is the ball we know that coaches like to use, especially for children, as they start out on what for so many becomes a long-term exercise regime.

"We wish this WSF initiative every success and are pleased to be the KickStart partner."



WSF AGM / DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

With the support of the Swedish SRA the WSF AGM and Conference this year will be held in Stockholm on Fri 28 – Sun 30 September (Conference days are 28 / 29 Sept with the AGM on the morning of 30 Sept).

It is also very pleasing to confirm that Stockholm will be the venue of the first WSF Development Conference which will be held Wed 26 / Thu 27 September, allowing those that wish to attend both the opportunity to do so. Full details of arrangements for both will be circulated in the coming weeks.

WSF BACKS RACKETS FOR AFRICA INITIATIVE

The WSF has stepped in to back a Canadian initiative to boost squash development in Africa. Riley Waterous, a squash-playing student from Calgary decided to start collecting used squash rackets to send to communities that could make use of them. The youngster's novel idea has led to the birth of *Rackets For Africa*, an initiative supported by the WSF and the Squash Federation of Africa (SFA).

Riley realised early on that he would need the support of local coaches – not only to help spread the word, which they did, but also to put in place means to store and send the rackets, which has now also been achieved.

Asked about what inspired him to start, he said: "For most of my life my world has been very small and this is an opportunity for me to impact upon kids living on the other side of the planet that I have never met. There is something very thrilling about that!"

"I think all youngsters want to support others, but we often don't know how. 'Rackets for Africa' provides a venue for kids to do just that."

More and more clubs within the Alberta region are providing 'lightly used' rackets to add to the stock.

WSF Chief Executive Andrew Shelley explained: "WSF member nations on the African continent will be able to apply to SFA for a consignment of up to fifty rackets each, based upon their plans to use them to help support junior programmes where the expense of them is holding back progress."

"While it is too early for the African Junior Championships in Harare next month, there is every reason to hope that Riley's spark may see participants at future ones having started in squash because rackets became available to them via this programme," added Shelley.

"It is a great example of the world of squash working together. And of course there is no reason why groups elsewhere cannot do something similar to support other regions simply doing what Riley Waterous has inspiringly done."



NOT ONLY IN CHENNAI.....

LightPower have also taken on sponsorship of the Paderborn Squash Team, the German club being one of the strongest club sides in Europe, having won European Club titles.

Announced at a creatively staged press conference under the banner 'Winners Working Together' it showed just how much coverage can be achieved working with the media and presenting something in an original way.

LightPower, with offices in London, Los Angeles, Sao Paulo, Dubai, Singapore and Helsinki and 45 Million Euro turnover have their head office in Paderborn, very close to the Squash Club at Ahorn-Sportpark.



MARCH RANKINGS



There weren't any major changes to the top 20 with only a handful of players switching places.

Nicol David made it another month at the top of the rankings (she is now at 68 months) after winning her 59th WSA title at the Cleveland Classic. David gained revenge over Laura Massaro in this year's final, coming through in four games after the British Champion had upset the world number 1 in last year's final. Massaro drops back to 4th in the rankings as Madeline Perry jumps back ahead. Jenny Duncalf unfortunately had to retire due to a knee injury in the quarter finals of the Cleveland Classic but has cause to celebrate as she makes it two straight years at world number two.



Victory in last month's PSA World Series Davenport North American Open has seen

England's James Willstrop reclaim the world number one ranking in the March Dunlop PSA Men's World Squash Rankings.

Defeat to Nick Matthew in the final of the JP Morgan Tournament of Champions in New York in January led to his English rival taking back the title in February. But Willstrop's latest success in Virginia, coupled with a shock semi-final exit by his fellow Yorkshireman, sees the new North American Open champion take pole position in the rankings while Matthew slips to third place - *his lowest ranking since December 2009*.

It is Frenchman Gregory Gaultier who rises to the No2 position. The 29-year-old from Aix-en-Provence is enjoying his best form on the PSA World Tour since topping the rankings for a single month in November 2009. Gaultier notched up the 20th Tour title win of his career at last month's Case Swedish Open - then made it through to the NAO semi-finals in Richmond before losing to Willstrop.

WADA COACHTRUE PROGRAMME

The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has a CoachTrue programme which is a free online coaching education programme that allows coaches to learn more about anti-doping.

CoachTrue covers a wide range of anti-doping activities and topics in order to cater to the various learning styles and demanding schedules of coaches. It contains separate platforms for coaches of elite-level athletes and coaches of young or recreational-level athletes.

The program, which won awards from the International E-Learning Association and the International Academy of the Visual Arts, consists of the following elements:

- Pre-Test: Allows coaches to identify current knowledge base
- Tutorials: A series of presentations with voice-overs that provide essential information on the following topics:
 1. Health consequences of doping
 2. Accountability
 3. Results management
 4. Therapeutic use exemptions
 5. Whereabouts
 6. Decision making
- Scenario-Based Activities: Practical application of acquired knowledge to possible real-life scenarios.
- Who Wants to Play True: A fun way for coaches to test their knowledge of anti-doping issues.

All coaches may like to look at the details at: <http://www.wada-ama.org/en/Education-Awareness/Tools/Coach/CoachTrue--Elite/>

SNIPPETS

Games for Guinness

Two squash players from Oxfordshire, England are claiming a world record after playing for more than 31 hours. Guy Fotherby, 51, and Darren Withey, 48, managed the feat at Thame's Racquets Fitness and Squash Centre, hoping to raise a total of £10,000 for Cancer Research and the Chiltern Centre for Disabled Children.

The pair played more than two hundred games in the 31 hour, 15 minute session and are now waiting for officials from Guinness World Records to officially confirm their achievement. (The players were allowed to take a five-minute break every hour). They need a long rest now!

High Five for Access Youth Academy

Access Youth Academy is a US charity that provides after school services to low-income, first-generation youth with a program combining academics, mentorship, community service and health and wellness training. The main goal of the program is to see each student reach their potential and become the first in their families to go to college.

On court NYA can now boast their fifth consecutive team title having sent their boys' and girls' teams to

New York City to compete in the National Urban Squash Team Championships, which the girls' team won. The boys, competing for the first time since 2007, took second place overall.

Getting Closer for Engy and Karim

Former WSA Tour player Engy Kheirallah is only two months away from the birth of her first child with PSA Tour topline husband Karim Darwish.



Already arrived for another Tour pairing



The birth of Gabriella to Mrs Anthony Ricketts (aka NZ star Shelley Kitchen) in February means Australian former Tournament of Champions and British Open winner Champion, Anthony being out numbered by his wife and two daughters!

New Title for Nicol David

The Kuala Lumpur Open in April, a top WSA event that also features a PSA draw has been renamed in honour of Malaysia's top player and has become the CIMB Nicol David KL Open Squash Championships *to pay tribute to Nicol David's record breaking sixth World Open title.*



Group Chief Executive of CIMB Group, Dato' Sri Nazir Razak said: "Nicol is a national icon, and she is arguably Malaysia's most successful sportsperson ever. We decided to rename the KL Open to ensure her achievements are remembered and celebrated annually."

Baseballers take up Squash

It is reported that St Louis Cardinals third baseman David Freese has been found playing outfielder Matt Holliday regularly on the squash court this off-season because it would help sharpen his instincts.

"It's fun," Holliday said. "It's better than running cones." Freese, the World Series MVP (Most Valuable Player) and Holliday, the team's probable No. 3 hitter, have spent the winter in St. Louis, often working out together at the ballpark or the Central Institute for Human Performance in Kirkwood. While both have done the more-traditional offseason workouts — weightlifting, agility drills, aerobic training, batting practice — they sought a diversion, something to feed a competitive craving. Squash satisfied that.



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