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Congratulations

Peter Upton

Congratulations to Peter Upton who became the 2013 National Over 55 Squash Champion beating Duleep Adhietty from Middlesex 9/4 9/7 9/7 in the Final held at Manchester National Squash Centre in February.



Peter Upton (right) and Duleep Adhietty

"It's a fantastic feeling" remarked Peter after the Final.



Peter Upton

Peter, a retired Police Inspector from Lancashire beat former World Over 50 Champion and defending British Over 55 Champion Peter Alexander from Suffolk in a competitive semi final. Peter was winning 9/1 and 7/6 in the second game when Alexander was forced to retire due to a blood injury.

In the quarter-finals Peter beat Stuart Hardy from Middlesex 9/2

9/6 9/2. Stuart is also a retired Police officer originally from Wiltshire.

This was a fantastic achievement for Peter having previously won the National Over 50 title in 2007.

Peter has won the PSUK Veterans title a record 9 times and is going for a remarkable tenth title this year.

Speaking of which here are this years...

Mens Veteran contenders

Peter UPTON

Police Force: **Lancashire**

Job Title: **Retired**

Years in the Job: **30**

Left Handed

Racket: **Used, Tax evasion mainly.**

Best Ever (Nationals) Event: **Many years ago in Cardiff when I could start enjoying myself from Saturday afternoon onwards.**

Which do you prefer? Point or rally or traditional scoring to 9 (PAR or HiHo):

Traditional

Pedigree: **W 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012 RU 2010**

Russell HUNTER

Police Force: **Northumbria Police**

Job Title: **Neighbourhood Beat Manager**

Years in the Job: **29 years service**

Left handed

Racket: **Black Knight**

Best Ever (Nationals) Event: **Exeter 2011 when I managed to beat the legend that is Peter Upton 3-2 in the final**

Which do you prefer? Point or rally or traditional scoring to 9 (PAR or HiHo):

Traditional scoring

Pedigree **W 2009 & 2010 RU 2011**

Rob Vivian (No pic available)

Police Force: **Leicestershire**

Job Title: **Detective Inspector**

Years in the Job: **27 years**

Right handed

Racket Used: **Harrow**

Best Ever (Nationals) Event: **Belfast**



Andy Hall (right)

Which do you prefer? Point or rally or traditional scoring to 9 (PAR or HiHo): **Point a rally**

Andy HALL

Police Force: **West Yorkshire Police**

Job Title: **Youth Offending Team Officer**

Years in the Job: **28 years and 1 month**

Right handed

Racket: **Head Youtek xenon (the first version)**

Best Ever (Nationals) Event: **Last year losing finalist vets (again!!!)**

Which do you prefer? Point or rally or traditional scoring to 9 (PAR or HiHo):

Much prefer traditional scoring.....game lasts longer, which was part of the game (not the new scoring 30 mins matches)

Pedigree **RU 2009 & 2012**

Vintage (Over 55) Contenders

Terry BELSHAW

Police Force: **Cumbria Constabulary**

Job Title: **Crime prevention Design advisor**

Years in the Job: **13 in this one**

(Joined the Constabulary as a cadet in 1967 and regulars in 1970), took it when it was civilianised in 2000.

Right handed

Racket Used: **I use a PRINCE racket - I wish they would keep making the ones I like - more bloody progress! What was wrong with the Dunlop Maxply?**

Best Ever (Nationals) Event: **Have only been playing in the National's since 45, every one has been good**

and I've never qualified for the plate! Keeping a standard to represent the team is foremost! Won the O55s last year at the National's.

Which do you prefer? Point or rally or traditional scoring to 9 (PAR or HiHo):

Definitely traditional scoring to nine - something I have grown up with and it gives me a chance to make mistakes without losing a point!

Pedigree: W 2012



Terry Belshaw (Right)

Ladies Contenders

Steph BRIND

Police Force: **Met Police**

Job Title: **Police Constable**

Years in the Job: **5**

Right handed

Racket Used: **Head**

Best Ever (Nationals) Event:

My first one in Brighton

Which do you prefer? Point or rally or traditional scoring to 9 (PAR or HiHo):

PAR so I have a chance of getting a point!

Pedigree: W 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012



Steph Brind (Right)

Ailsa POLWORTH

Police Force: **Northern Constabulary**

Job Title: **Force Instructor, Training Dept**

Years in the Job: **22yrs (11 with the Met, 11 with Northern so far!)**

Right handed

Racket Used: **Prince Extender 03 Black**

Best Ever (Nationals) Event: **Essex 2003 (mainly because I won :-)) but also great weekend!**

Which do you prefer? Point or rally or traditional scoring to 9 (PAR or HiHo):

Have to say I prefer traditional to 9.

Pedigree: W 1997 & 2003



Chrissie McMullen

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Police Force: **Greater Manchester Police**

Job Title: **Detective Constable, Serious and Organised Crime Group**

Years in the Job: **16**

Right handed

Racket Used: **Oliver**

Best Ever (Nationals) Event: **Edinburgh**

Which do you prefer? Point or rally or traditional scoring to 9 (PAR or HiHo): **HiHo (traditional)**

Pedigree: W 2004, 2005, 2006, 2010 RU 2007, 2008, 2009

Racketball Contenders

Matt PUGH

Police Force: **West Midlands Police** Job Title: **Detective Constable** Years in the Job: **10 years service**

Right handed Racket Used: **Ektelon Red**

Best Ever (Nationals) Event: **Last year (2012) Winning the inaugural event and coming back from 0-2 down in the final.**

Which do you prefer? Point or rally or traditional scoring to 9 (PAR or HiHo): **11 points American scoring, gives a 'hacker' like me a fighting chance.**

Pedigree: W 2012

Dave MOORE

Police Force: **Hampshire**

Job Title: **Manager Hants Police Leisure Sport**

Years in the Job: **3 but 30 as old bill!**

Right handed

Racket Used: **Pointfore 480**

Best Ever (Nationals) Event: **Mens National O45 Plate winner 2009 / Qtr finals 050 Main draw 2010**

Which do you prefer? Point or rally or traditional scoring to 9 (PAR or HiHo):

PAR to 11 Best of 5

Pedigree: RU 2012

Mens Contenders

Andy HYNES

Force: **Essex**

Job Title: **Sergeant**

Years In: **12**

Right handed

Racket used: **Dunlop**

Best event: **2012 - due to fact have not won it for 4 years and was maybe seen as an underdog**

PAR or HiHo: **HiHo**

Pedigree: W 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2011 RU 2002 & 2008



Nick Freer (Left)

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Force: **Met Police**

Job Title: **Police Constable**

Years in: **10 1/2**

Right handed

Racket Used: **Technifibre**

Best Event: **Winchester**

PAR or HiHo: **PAR**

Pedigree: W 2009 & 2011 RU 2005, 2006 & 2010

Paul STROUD

Police Force: **South Yorkshire**

Job Title: **Police Constable**

Years in the Job: **5 yrs**

Right handed

Racket Used: **Black Knight Ion Storm**

Best Ever (Nationals) Event: **2011 - Winchester - losing to Nick 3-2 in the final after beating Tony Webb 3-2 in the semi-final and Jason Foster in the quarter final.**

Which do you prefer? Point or rally or traditional scoring to 9 (PAR or HiHo): **PAR**

Pedigree: RU 2011