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## Archived News from 2015

### SQUASH

#### FINALS NIGHT Thursday 14th May 2015

##### [SIMON CRITCHLEY - Squash club champion 2015](#)

Simon Critchley beat Neil Miles 3-0 to win the squash club championship for the first time. In a highly competitive final Simon started the stronger and took the first game 9-7. Neil, in his fifth final had to work extremely hard to stay in touch with Simon who seemed determined to reverse the result of 2013 when he lost out to Neil 3-1. The pair produced some excellent squash with many long and exciting rallies. Both players refused to accept that the ball was dead and made some incredible retrieves. Simon managed to find the winning shot more often though and went on to a comfortable and deserved win. Thanks to both players for providing a thrilling final and congratulations to Simon.

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Neil Miles (left) and Simon Critchley  
before their match



Simon receiving the winner's trophy  
from the organiser Dave Bott

##### [ASHLEY MAYALL - Squash vets champion 2015](#)

Ashley Mayall beat Ted Cooke 3-0. Well done to Ashley who relentlessly showed how to kick a man when he's down. Ted, jaded from his tough plate final encounter courageously played and gave the assembled crowd something to cheer. Despite some characteristic forehand smashes and some

painful exertions (hamstring), Ted was unable to stem the tide and Ashley never really looked like losing. Well played Ashley and get well soon Ted.

## TED COOKE - Squash Plate Winner 2015

Ted Cooke beat Dave Cox 3-0. The pick of the finals games, a streamlined looking Ted shrugged off an injury to win. Dave battled valiantly and matched Ted's never say die attitude. After Ted won a tight first game, Dave went 5-0 up in the second and was 7-3 up in the third, a fourth game looked a certainty but Ted like gravity, just wouldn't go away and came out victorious. Ted's persistence and executive haircut proved too much. Well played to both players for a thoroughly entertaining game. Many congratulations to Ted.

*Dave Bott*



Part of the Finals Night celebrations

## Pett Wilsdon

Pett Wilsdon was a stalwart supporter of CACSSA for many years and is probably best known by most through her involvement with the Skittles Club and as the 'Doorkeeper' where she ensured that anyone coming into the Clubhouse was properly validated for Membership or Guest status.

She died on on 30th January 2015 having suffered a Stroke from which she did not recover. The affection in which she was held was demonstrated by a capacity attendance at her Funeral, where the [Tribute oration](#) revealed many aspects of a very full life.



Pett is pictured here presenting the Jo Green Memorial trophy to Matt Masling in 2010.

The trophy was given in memory of her daughter by Pett to be awarded annually to a

She will certainly be greatly missed. skittles player with the highest average score for a young player.

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