

A Message from Swansea Tennis & Squash Club



It is with great sadness that we are notifying members of the tragic death of one of the club's and Wales' leading squash players, Paul Mills. Paul has been a long-standing member of this club and a leading contributor to the club's success, as well as making a significant impact on Welsh and senior international squash.

We understand that, although Paul was still playing up until recently, he was due to go into hospital for an operation to rectify a heart condition that had been with him since an early age, but sadly, things took a turn for the worst towards the end of the week.

The club will keep you posted on arrangements for his funeral and we will be making contact with the family to pass on our condolences and to establish if we can be of assistance to the family during what is a deeply distressing time.

Swansea Tennis & Squash Club: <http://www.swanseatennisandsquashclub.com/paul-mills>



Please see below for messages from Swansea Tennis & Squash Club and members of the squash community in Wales:

Regrettably, I have just heard the tragic news that Paul Mills, one of the club's long-standing squash members and a highly respected squash player in Wales, died yesterday.

Whilst some of his close friends were aware that he had a heart complaint, Paul was still playing up until recently and was due to have surgery this week to

sort things out, but this news has come as a real shock for everyone.

Paul Thorburn



Paul was always in the midst of the crowd at the bar after his games and was an excellent ambassador for Masters squash. Could be relied on to support Masters events and remained a talented player throughout. A stalwart member of SLTSRC and his passing will leave a big hole in the fabric of the club and Masters squash.

Sad though and shocking.

Wendy Norris



What terribly sad news, Paul was hugely respected throughout the squash community in Wales and beyond. A true genius on the squash court with a racket in his hand and a perfect ambassador for our sport at all times.

My condolences go to the family.

Mike



I can't believe it, such sad news. I've enjoyed spending some time with Paul at the tournaments and home Internationals. He's always been very approachable and easy going. Always has had time to speak to you and enjoyed our experiences together.

Matt Lloyd Lewis



Absolutely shocked to hear this sad news. We had a great time in Aberdeen last year and was looking forward to seeing Paul in the Welsh Masters later in February.

My condolences to all his family.

Mark Davies



Terrible to hear this news today. An extremely sad loss to the Squash community and especially to Masters Squash in Wales.

Please pass on mine and the Masters' Committee's condolences to Paul's family and friends. Our community will miss him dearly.

Nick Guard



I've known Paul since he came back onto the squash scene some twenty years ago and have great memories of our time playing in the Masters.

He will be greatly missed.

Alan James



Squash Wales is devastated to hear the news about Paul and our condolences are with his family and friends.