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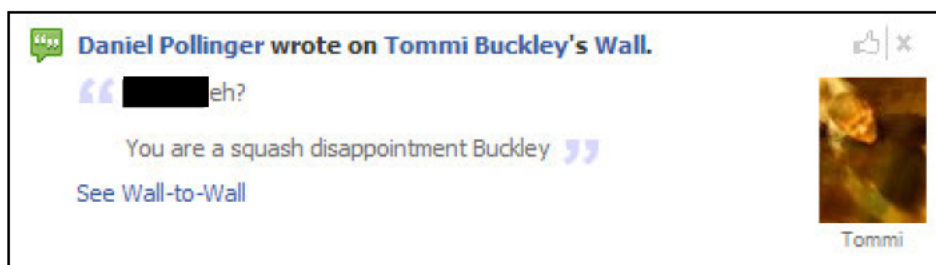
Buckley [REDACTED]' row ignites pre-tournament feud.

"Squash disappointment" set to respond in this weeks West Totton clash.

Newly sponsored Dan Pollinger, launched a scathing attack on absentee Tommi Buckley last week, after a surprise withdrawal from the Fidel Castro Invitational. Now sporting the latest Browning racquet, after Prince deemed him 'Too ginger', Pollinger openly accused Buckley of being a [REDACTED], an accusation that has already had the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], baying for blood. In a statement, spokesman Quentin McBellcheese commented: "We at [REDACTED] are incensed by Mr. Pollinger's [REDACTED] remarks. There are a lot of gay men and women enjoying the game of squash and proving their critics wrong. Perhaps Mr. Pollinger should think back to his time in Thailand, before making such statements".

A furious Buckley was unavailable to talk further on the matter and if rumour is to be believed, Team Buckley have begun an intense training camp, at altitude to prepare for this week's Gillette Classic.



In black and white: Harsh criticism from Pollinger.

No truth in Tunisia rumour, says Durkin Senior:

Rich 'Hagui' Durkin has strongly denied speculation that he is to ditch Squash UK in favour of representing his beloved Tunisia. Seen sporting his now cult 'Hagui' shirt in a number of tournaments, rumour had been rife that Durkin, once West Bengal Kabaddi VII Captain from 1988 to 1990, was ready to make the switch. However, in a statement issued just this morning, the veteran told Squash News that there was 'No truth in the rumour' and that 'Pie and crisps were too scarce in Tunisia, to be contemplating such a change at this point in my long career'. Squash UK are said to be 'relieved'.

Durkin and Marston Serve Up Some Vintage Squash:

A packed gallery were thrilled last week, as Durkin Junior and Phil Marston served up two games that analysts have already called 'Classics'. A rare defeat for Marston in the opener, proved a catalyst for some inspired moves in the re-match, which Marston took 14-12 after a tie-break. Long time squash commentator and fan of Squash News, John Motson remarked that the games were 'Extraordinary' and 'Would only serve to further cement the reputations of the most exciting talents to come out of the West Totton Academy for years'. Representatives from Gillette, this week's sponsors, were watching on from the executive boxes and were said to be 'Delighted that they had chosen two fine role models for their next ad campaign'.

Boost for Gillette, as 'Fab 3' sign up:

The Chief Executive of Gillette UK was said to be 'Thrilled' to have signed Pollinger, Marston and Durkin as the new faces of Gillette Shaving Products. The newly dubbed 'Fab 3' have each signed a two year contract, thought to be worth around £1.20 each, and will replace Federer, Henry and Woods as the next sporting icons. In a TV interview, a spokesperson for Gillette said that the British public wanted their sporting heroes to exude more 'Real-life grit and a higher level of raw sex appeal. We therefore looked to West Totton to provide us with these three fine specimens'. A 2009 'Men of Squash' calendar is in the offing.



The Best A Man Can Get: Pollinger, Marston and Durkin give the ladies what they want.

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