



Jahangir Khan: staggering record

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Sir, Regarding Jurek Martin's wonderful article "Shock end to dreams of never losing" (Sporting View, November 23): in any discussion of unbeaten winning streaks in professional sports I would include Pakistan's Jahangir Khan's unbeaten run of 555 matches over a period of five and a half years (April 1981 to November 1986) in professional squash. Jahangir's streak included four World Championships and five British Opens, or nine consecutive majors in tennis or golf terms. He ultimately won 10 British Opens consecutively.

Compare this record to the achievements described by Mr Martin, mostly over one season: Arsenal in 2003-04 and the New Zealand All Blacks in 2013, Rocky Marciano being the exception with a winning record spanning well over three years, and others still. These scintillating milestones will continue to inspire sports fans and others all over the world — as will Jahangir's staggering record.

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