

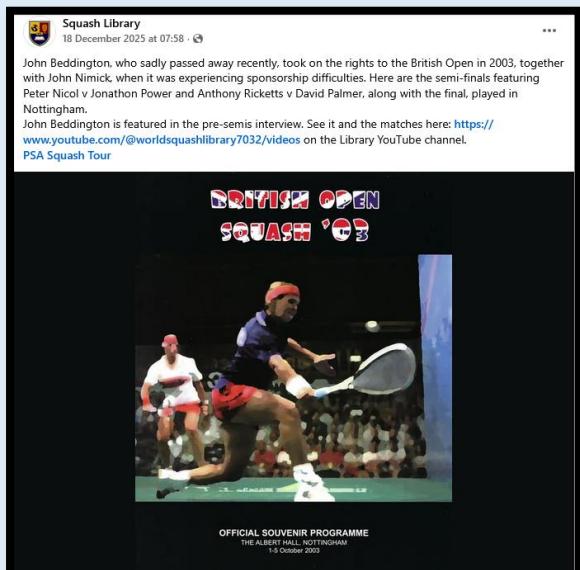
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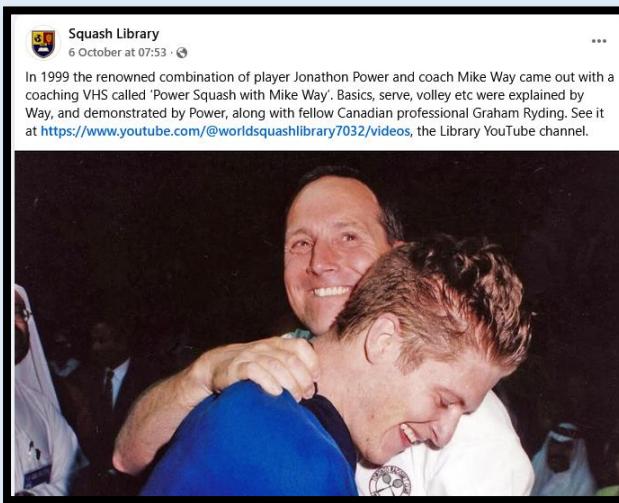
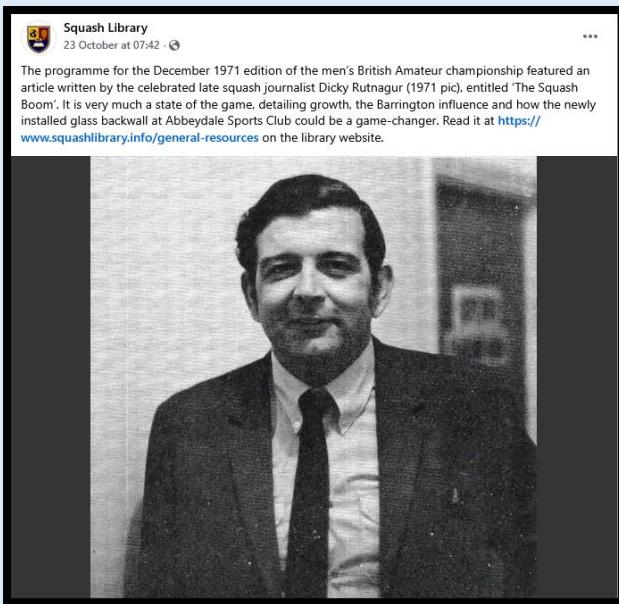
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2019	Dec	08	Radio Commentary Brit Open 1951	2022	Oct	17	Women's World Open Final 2007
2020	Feb	04	Camera box 1985	2022	Oct	18	Women's British Open Final 1977
2020	Feb	10	PSA Facebook viewership	2022	Oct	19	Women's British Open 1999
2020	Mar	16	1 st Squash internet site	2022	Oct	20	Women's British Open Final 1985
2020	Apr	30	Howard Harding - World Media Dir	2022	Oct	21	Women's World Open Final 2009
2020	May	13	SquashTV start	2022	Nov	16	Jansher Khan coaching video
2020	June	14	1 st US Squash Magazine 1997	2022	Nov	17	Rex Bellamy (journalist) passes away
2020	July	21	1 st NZ squash magazine	2022	Dec	05	Men's World Open S-F video 1987
2020	July	23	1 st Italian magazine	2022	Dec	06	Men's World Open Final video 1987
2020	July	31	1 st Squash magazine (France)	2022	Dec	07	Men's Irish Masters video 1976
2020	Aug	21	ISPA Newsletter 1987	2022	Dec	08	Men's World Open SF videos 2005
2020	Aug	29	Squash Writers Club (Rex Bellamy)	2022	Dec	09	Men's World Open final video 2005
2020	Sept	03	1 st Squash News Magazine (USA)	2022	Dec	15	Donald Butcher booklet 1952
2020	Dec	21	SquashTV launch (2010)	2022	Dec	19	Alan Thatcher stands down SquashMad
2021	Mar	18	European Publications 1988	2022	Dec	21	Jonathon Power video 2000
2021	Mar	25	Barrington TV push 1982	2023	Jan	10	Telesquash 1989 video
2021	Apr	02	PSA YouTube viewership	2023	Jan	12	Charles Arnold book 1926
2021	Apr	07	Fritz Borchert (photographer)	2023	Jan	19	Men's TOC final 1999
2021	Apr	17	PSALIVE.tv	2023	Jan	26	Men's European Open 1992
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2021	June	20	Dicky Rutnagur (journalist)	2023	Mar	01	Australian Magazines 1997
				2023	Mar	14	Men's Jersey Open video 1988
2021	Aug	14	SquashInfo database	2023	Apr	06	AI Ahram video 1996
2021	Aug	23	New Yorker Magazine covers	2023	Apr	12	1 st Radio broadcast (British Open 1951)
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2021	Oct	12	Khan Dynasty Documentary 1986	2023	May	17	Men's World Teams 2005 video
2021	Nov	03	Squash coaching laser disc	2023	June	06	Play The Game book adds squash 1957
2021	Nov	05	50 th anniversary Squash Player Mag	2023	June	07	Scottish Squash Coaching Video 1983
2021	Nov	19	BBC view 1969 (David Attenborough)	2023	June	16	Daily Express 1976 – too many lets
2021	Nov	26	Squash Rackets News (1969 – 1971)	2023	June	23	Men's Dutch Open 1992 video
2021	Dec	02	Pathe News 1936	2023	July	17	Coaching book 1935
2021	Dec	13	Wembley Centre camera slots	2023	July	27	Women's Hurghada / Qatar videos 2003
2021	Dec	24	Tennis Magazine adds squash (1948)	2023	Aug	02	Australian Golden Age updated
2021	Dec	28	TV History film 1990	2023	Aug	04	Future of squash on TV 1967
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2022	Mar	19	ISPA (PSA) Promo 1991	2023	Sept	14	Canadian Men's Classic 2003 video
2022	Mar	21	PSA Super Series Promo 1998	2023	Sept	25	Western Lane, Booker Prize
2022	Mar	31	British Open Men's Final 1978	2023	Sept	28	Heather McKay, British Open 1962 video
2022	Apr	21	The Golden Age (Australian Women)	2023	Oct	04	10 th Anniversary Squash News (US) 1988
2022	May	19	Men's World Open 1995 video	2023	Oct	05	State of squash article 1955
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2022	June	07	1992 British Open finals video	2023	Nov	03	British Open 1993 video
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2022	June	23	Brazilian Squash Magazine (2001)	2023	Dec	04	Library video conversion
2022	June	24	Danish Magazines	2023	Dec	07	Squash Rackets News (UK mag)
2022	July	02	1 st Planete Squash International	2023	Dec	08	Scottish Open 1991 video
2022	July	05	Mahindra International 1994 video	2023	Dec	13	2007 Men's World Team video
2022	July	19	PSA coaching video 1992	2023	Dec	22	Finnish filmed events
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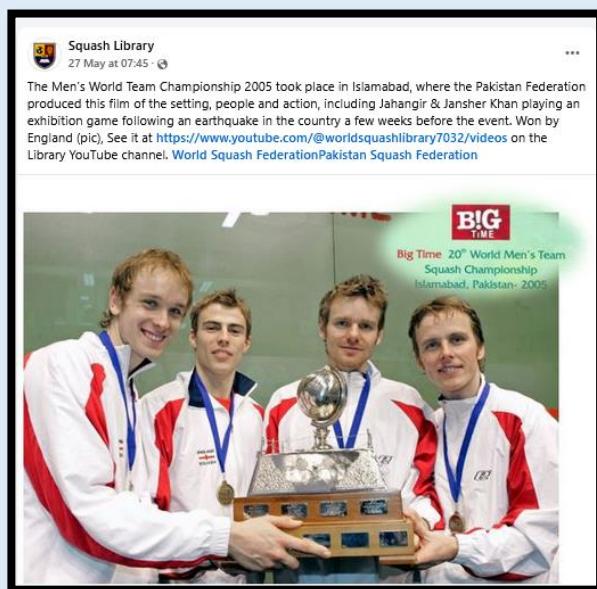
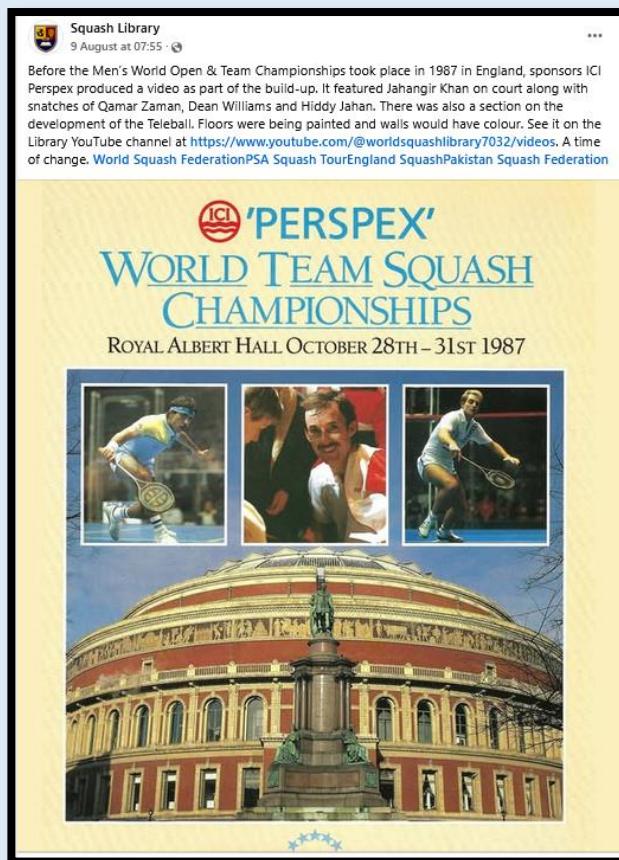
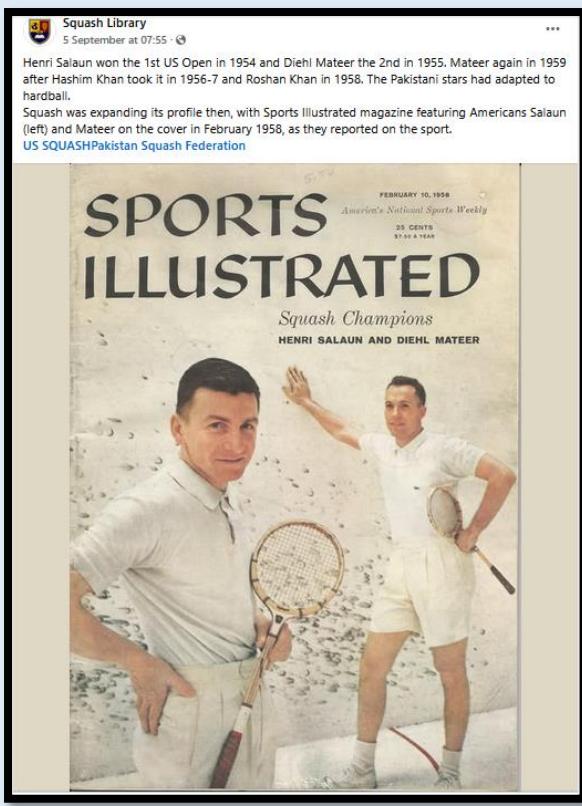
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2024	04	May	Squash Player – WSF official mag	2025	25	Feb	SquashTV broadcast agreements 2015
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2021	21	May	Jonah Barrington book update	2025	28	Mar	Library interview, Getting Real
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2024	22	July	Photographers, front wall	2025	18	Apr	World Series Finals 2001 video
2024	23	July	'Squash Then & Now' contents page	2025	29	Apr	Jonah Barrington, Sunday Times 2010
2024	25	July	James Hunt interview	2025	02	May	Future of Squash 1937/8
2024	26	July	'Squash Then & Now' timeline	2025	05	May	College Squash (US) 100 years
2024	07	Aug	Italian magazine, from 1987	2025	15	May	Eustace Miles book 1901 extract
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2024	07	Sept	Pathe News squash film 1936	2025	25	Aug	Inside Squash Hardball video 1987
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2024	28	Sept	BookBrunch 'Then & Now' interview	2025	25	Nov	PSA Masters 2001 video
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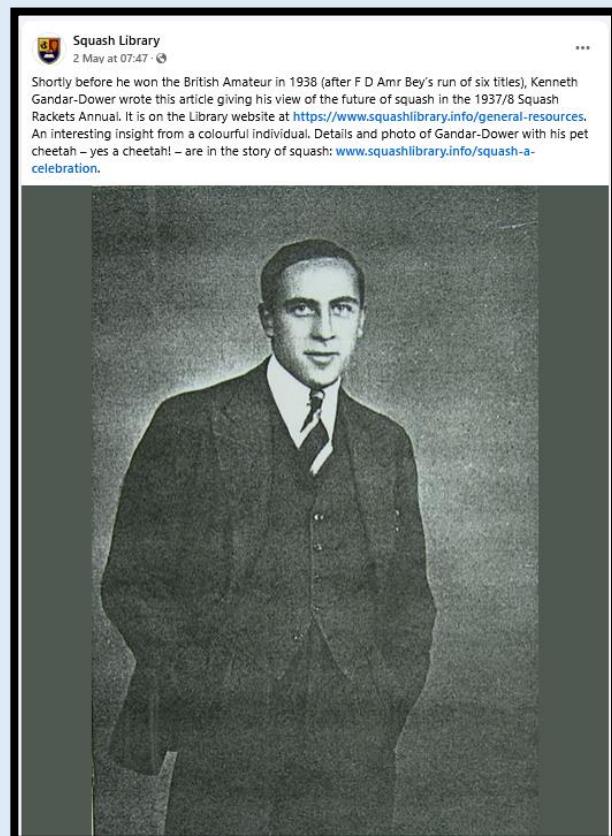
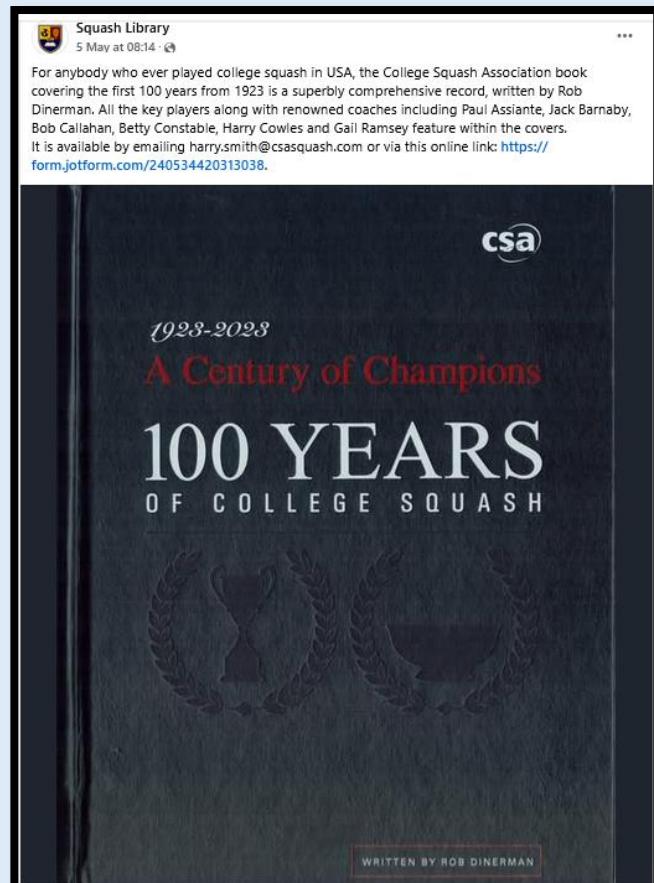
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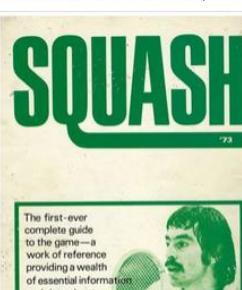






 **Squash Library**
5 April at 07:45

In 1973 this annual compilation from Squash player Magazine was hailed on the cover as a 'first-ever complete guide to the game'. It continued to be published for the rest of the decade. Here are the cover and contents, Squash Player Magazine

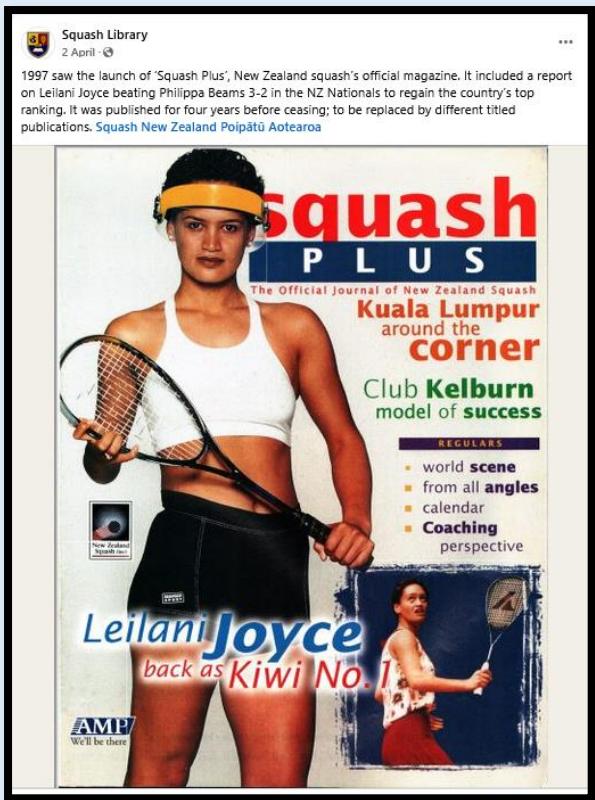


SQUASH '73

Edited by
Derrick Young

PAGES 6-9 THE SQUASH SCENE The figure that most represents the squash scene is the man in the photo. The author of the latest book on squash, he is also the author of the book on the game.	PAGES 28-31 AERIAL COUNT Kite is the high-flying sport of the moment. It's a new sport that's been around for a few years now.	PAGES 41-45 JUNIOR SCHOOLS Schools instruction as the most important part of the game.
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PAGES 44-45 CLUB SECTION Most of the country's best squash clubs are in the United States.	PAGES 48-49 FAIR SQUASH Full guide to youth squash, featuring winning strategies, tips for improving your game, and champion squash players.	PAGES 50-51 SQUASH BRIEFING Full guide to youth squash, featuring winning strategies, tips for improving your game, and champion squash players.

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Squash Library

12 February at 07:59 - 5

Spot the difference! Squash Monthly magazine ran in the UK from Nov 77 to Jan 80, but the first edition, strangely, had a 'World' cover too and two different 'stop presses'.... Rob Jolly, enlightenment, please! [Arel Jay](#)

Squashmonthly

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Elvis Presley into squash and back again

SQUASH MY WAY

How the world's best players train

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 Squash Library
25 February at 07:59 - 

Ten years ago in 2015 international availability of squash event coverage grew with PSA announcing agreements for SquashTV productions with Fox Sports (Australia), Sky (New Zealand), Astro (Malaysia), BT (UK), SuperSport (Africa), Tennis Channel (N America), following the conclusion of the previous arrangements. [PSA Squash Tour](#)



Squash Library
23 December at 07:57 ·

Former world champion Gregory Gaultier, who celebrates his birthday today, features in 'Squash Then And Now: A Celebration,' details at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration>. Here is his page in the Library's publication that illustrates the rich history of squash - from then to now! World Squash FederationPSA Squash TourFFSquash - Fédération Française de SquashGregory Gaultier

Masterful masters
When the British Open was staged in London in 1976 it incorporated the inaugural men's World Open championship. Additionally, the BOP accorded minor titles to Veterans and Veterans' Doubles (the colloquial titles for the Over 45 and Over 55 age groups). Following this debut age group events became appended to various world team and individual championships until 1991. In that year New Zealand hosted the first World Masters championships, which were staged purely for mature age players, as they have been here since 1995 in five-year bands from Over 35 through to Over 80.

The other veteran champion
Gregory Gaultier, like Mathew, experienced great success in the later years of his career but continued playing period saw him missing out due to being volatile, distractred and generally stressed on court. Calming down brought rewards. The Frenchman could be fluid without with great credibility. His squash was very remarkable - his military posture, perhaps leading to his nickname, the General! Before his later renaissance, Gaultier had missed out on the World championship in 2006 where David Palmer saved five match balls in their final; and Gaultier was runner-up again in 2007, the year he became the one and only Frenchman to win the British Open.

Fast forward to his calmer phase, after he was runner-up in the Worlds twice more (2011/12), he became world champion in 2015, one month short of his 33rd birthday, as well as winning two more British Opens (2014/17). In January 2018, he became the first player to play 700 tour matches and he continued playing even after a serious knee injury that year. He eventually retired at the age of 38 in 2021.

Squash Library
18 January at 08:12 ·

Ramy Ashour won his 2nd World Junior Individual title in 2006, beating fellow Egyptian Omar Mosaad in the final. Watch his developing talent here: <https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos> on the Library YouTube channel. PSA Squash TourWorld Squash FederationEgyptian Squash Federation - اتحاد المصرى للsquashRamy AshourSquash New Zealand Poipatū Aotearoa

WORLD JUNIOR SQUASH
17-28 July 2006 PRINCE 14th World Junior Men's Squash Championships

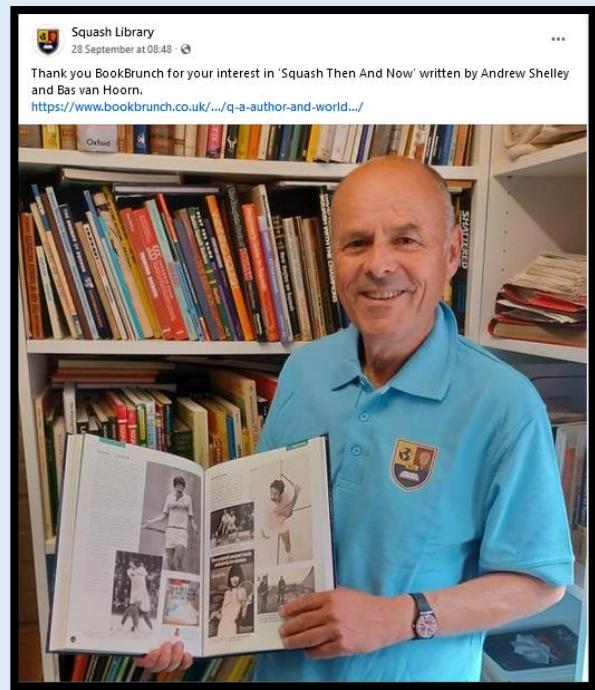
SOUVENIR Manawatu Standard PROGRAMME

Squash Library
28 November at 07:59 ·

A profile of Heather McKay appeared in the Times on 23 Feb 1966. Sheila Macintosh discussed whether she would have beaten 1950s ten times British Open champion Janet Morgan, the secrets of her success etc. Go to <https://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources> on the Library website to see it. British Open Squash - from SquashSiteSquash Australia

2024

A blue poster for the 1992 World Open Squash Championship in South Africa. The title 'WORLD OPEN' is in large, bold, blue letters, with a stylized globe graphic integrated into the letter 'O'. Below it, 'Squash Championship' and 'South Africa' are written in white. A graphic of two male squash players in action is centered, framed by vertical decorative panels. The text '21-26 September 1992' is at the bottom, followed by a large 'XEROX' logo.



Squash Library
12 September at 08:16 ·

Oceania is next during Squash Library's magazine week - with New Zealand having launched Kiwi Squash in 1991, later superseded by Squash Plus. Meanwhile, Australia had a few different titles for their squash publications too. [Squash New Zealand Poipatū AotearoaSquash Australia](#)

SQUASH plus Autumn 1998

Rackets (Autumn 1998)

SQUASH plus (Autumn 1998)

Squash Library
9 September at 08:15 ·

A number of larger national squash magazines have changed title, style and generally evolve. Squash Library's magazine week starts with a selection of covers from Germany. [Deutscher Squash Verband e.V.](#)

SQUASH e.v. Magazin für Sport und Freizeit 3+83

Squash Das große Magazin für den schnellen Racket Sport 5/6

squash time Autumn 1998

squashplayer Autumn 1998

Squash Library
10 September at 08:07 ·

Squash Library's magazine week continues with another European country, Netherlands. Here are a selection of covers from that country, some kindly donated to the Library by Nicole Beumer.

SQUASHLIFE October 2000

Squash WORLD MAGAZINE October 2000

SQUASH REVUE January 1989

SQUASH MAGAZINE NSRB August 1989

Squash Library
7 September at 08:04 ·

Here is a newsreel report on squash made in 1936. Filmed in London, it explained the sport; as part of Pathé News shown in cinemas before the start of films: <https://www.britishpathé.com/asset/66679/>

Squash Library
6 September at 08:05 ·

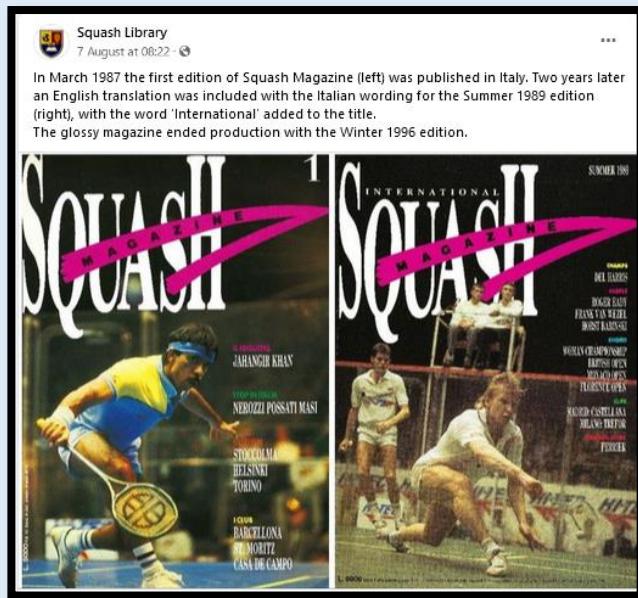
What an endorsement! Tony Samson's review of 'Squash Then And Now' (available to buy at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration>) was delightful to receive and now to share. @World Squash Federation, @Squash - PSA World Tour, European Squash Federation, Federacion Panamericana de Squash, Squash Federation of Africa SFA, Squash Australia, US SQUASH, Squash Canada, England Squash, Scottish Squash, Jonah BarringtonNicol DavidSquash New Zealand Poipatū AotearoaEgyptian... See more

Your book is absolutely FABULOUS. I have been completely engrossed for the last few days, absorbing all the information you have provided in your publication and without doubt you have produced a 'Squash book masterpiece'.

I am fully appreciative of all the diligent research and extremely hard work you must have inserted into this very special and important project and you should be very proud of the overall result. As Nicol [David] has stated in her foreword, it is plain that you have put "your heart into this beautiful World Squash Library piece of squash history" and as Jonah [Barrington] has commented in his foreword "we should all salute Andrew and Bas for this marvellous memorial". I wish to fully endorse and echo these sentiments that have been stated so eloquently by our two squash legends.

'Squash Then and Now' is indeed a celebration! Finally, many thanks for your stupendous efforts in continuing to promote our sport so successfully.

Tony Samson



Squash Library
26 July at 08:00

If you want to see a history timeline for squash from the first courts through to now, you can find it in the newly announced 'Squash Then & Now: A Celebration.' www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration for details and to order your copy. World Squash Federation @Squash - PSA World Tour, European Squash Federation Federacion Panamericana de Squash Squash Federation of Africa SFA Squash Australia US SQUASH Squash Canada Egyptian Squash, England Squash, Scottish Squash, ... See more

<p>1924 1st overseas travelling team, Great Britain touring side to North America.</p> <p>1926 1st Drysdale Cup (now the British Junior Open boys U19). T&RA issues official rules for squash.</p> <p>1928 Scoring switches from 11 to 9-point scoring.</p>	<p>1930 Lansdowne Club opens, featuring the Br... Court with a capacity for 200 spectators.</p> <p>1948 Men's British Open ceases to be a two-person challenge and becomes a knock-out tournament.</p> <p>1950 1st national federation to have a full-time employee and an office is British SRA.</p> <p>1951 Janet Morgan wins the 1st of 10 women's British Open titles.</p> <p>1953 Hashim Khan wins the 1st of 7 men's British Open titles.</p> <p>1954 India forms a national federation.</p> <p>1970 Ball... by</p>
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Squash Library
3 July · 3

During a career which saw him win two World titles (2002 & 6) and four British Opens (2001,3,4,8), Australian David Palmer sat down with Robert Edwards to look back at his career development. See the extended interview at <https://youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos> on the Library YouTube channel.

DAVID PALMER
THE MAKING OF A *World Champion*
The Early Years

Squash Library
14 June at 08:05 · 3

In 1982, the front cover of German magazine Squash e.t.c. used an image of a fight between a dragon and a squash racket wielding fighter, a samurai, perhaps. Quite why is uncertain! Deutscher Squash Verband e.V.

SQUASH *e.t.c.* 2/82

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Squash Library
21 May at 08:10 · 3

Jonah Barrington has added a new chapter on the emergence of Jahangir Khan to his own superb squash and life story, published in 1982. This new version of his must-read 'Murder In The Squash Court' is available at www.successstore.com or www.amazon.co.uk.

Murder in the Squash Court
£19.95

Additional 5,000 word chapter on the emergence of Jahangir Khan

MURDER IN THE SQUASH COURT
The Only Way to Win
JONAH BARRINGTON

The title spells out Jonah's attitude to the game; to win is everything. Sport at the top professional level is a business.

In what is recognised as the best book ever written on the game of squash, Jonah outlines his advice under nine succinct points covering the need for fire, fitness, fastness, feel, force, fibre, fear, flair and faith.

The republished version of *Murder in the Squash Court* comes with a fascinating additional chapter written by Jonah covering the emergence of Jahangir Khan.

(EU residents) www.successstore.com/murder-in-the-squash-court.html
(UK residents) amazon.co.uk (type in *Murder in the Squash Court*)

Squash Library
10 May at 08:18 · 3

Indicative of the high disposable income profile of US squash players, 30 years ago in 1994 Rolex used hardball star Mark Talbott, winner of 116 events, in their advertising. **US SQUASH**

DEDICATED TO ACHIEVEMENT: MARK TALBOTT AND ROLEX

For Squash Champion Mark Talbott, winning appears to come naturally. In truth, his dazzling on court record pays respect to an athletic ability perfected by hard work and a desire to succeed at all costs. Increasingly, Mark continues to add to an already legendary list of accomplishments. His timepieces: a Rolex Oyster Perpetual, is a no-nonsense choice. Selling for approximately \$2000, this is the meticulously handcrafted and rugged Rolex timepiece, like Mark, win accolades for performance.

Only at your Official Rolex Jeweler.

ROLEX

Write for brochure: Rolex Watch U.S.A., Inc., Roles Building, 665 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10025.

Squash Library
16 May at 08:36 · ④

The short-lived Squash Rackets News in England featured an interesting and informative interview with Gogi Alauddin in March 1971 by journalist John Hopkins. It is at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources> on the Library website. Pakistan Squash Federation

... when you play at all, since you have been given him?

Alauddin: No; I have just played.

... set out to play him?

Alauddin: No. That is in my first game. Then come in and the mind of Ramboss also tried after the

... because of what?

Alauddin: I know what is Lester. After one or two? good player. He is Ayton? Have played him in an amateur. He's a good player at the end of first game. He's a second game, say that fitness weakness of the

... know British minds, all the time don't have come over here out of the strong

S.R.N.: When you were playing the Amateur, how many games did you play during the day?

Alauddin: Before the Amateur I played ten games every day. Five games with Younis, Johnson and

Alauddin: Yes.

S.R.N.: So you all... each other?

Alauddin: I live within of the squash court four miles away in miles away.

S.R.N.: Do you drink?

Alauddin: No.

S.R.N.: nor smoke?

Alauddin: No.

S.R.N.: How heavy are you?

Alauddin: I am 123 weight.

S.R.N.: Between now and how will you come back to Pakistan?

Alauddin: Tomorrow back to Pakistan. 15 days to a month get down to tennis, running, aquatics.

S.R.N.: Do you think the Australians in

Alauddin: I know all.

S.R.N.: Who will be your player?

Alauddin: Probably Jim.

S.R.N.: And who did Australian team and

Alauddin: Geoff Hunt, Carter and Ken Hill Carter perhaps.

S.R.N.: You've only been there once.

Alauddin: Yes.

S.R.N.: Do you find difficult person to

Alauddin: Yes. He is strong and he is

S.R.N.: But Alauddin is never

Squash Library
16 April at 08:14

A promotion company advertising in a general marketing magazine to look for sponsorship for squash championships is unusual. But British company Multisquash did so in 1983 in Marketing Week, having previously been retained by the sponsors of the British Open and National championships.



FOR HIRE: THE CREATIVE TEAM THAT PRODUCED SOME OF THE BEST ADVERTISING FOR AVIS, MOBEN KITCHENS AND WEBSTERS BREWERY.

If you've never considered sports sponsorship, perhaps it's because you've never had the right opportunity. But consider this.

It reaches the right people – ABCD's, many of them executives.

It's inexpensive. You can sponsor a major championship – including prominent organisers, venue and prize costs – for between £10,000 and £20,000.

You can put your name on the championships, and on the courts, with the strong possibility of free publicity.

Particularly this year, with the growing use of transparent 'see thru' glass courts.

We will not only find the right championships for you, but where and exactly at making sure you get the best possible mileage from it.

Where we've already done for all the famous names above, as well as helping Thorn EMI, Thorntons and Sun Life on the highstreet.

Particularly! Well, here are four sponsorship opportunities ready and waiting.

SUPASQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP.

A time-limited format with continuous tournaments designed by us to make the TV watching easy.

Open to 8 players by invitation (and last year, won by the World Squash Champion Jahangir Khan).

TV coverage is guaranteed by **Anglia Television** (and likely to be at least four 30 minutes slots).

It will be titled "Your Name" World **SQUASH MASTERS**.

It is by invitation to the top players from the world's best squash playing nations.

It will have national media coverage in newspapers and radio – TV is being negotiated.

Date is November 1st-5th, 1982. Venue is likely to be the Midlands – or to suit your requirements.

THE INTERNATIONAL SQUASH PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP

This is the players' own event, since the International Squash Players Association is their controlling body.

It can be known as either the "Your Brand" Championships or as the "Your Brand" Players Championship.

It is open to the top 64 players as ranked by ISPA, and as such is one of the top tournaments in squash and one of the world's best squash tournaments.

Date is February 23rd-2nd March, 1983. Venue to be decided.

The 1982 event achieved substantial media coverage which we'd be glad to show you.

GREAT NORTHERN CLASSIC.

A long established tournament, run in the North East.

In 1982 it attracted most of the top 32 players in the world.

For 1983, it has been upgraded, making it one of the top four competitions in the world. Venue and dates are Stockton Tees, March 19th-21st, 1983.

The 1982 event produced excellent media coverage, including 30 minutes on Tyne Tees television.

So if your courts mean up to 1,000 spectators a night – with your queen in the place of honour.

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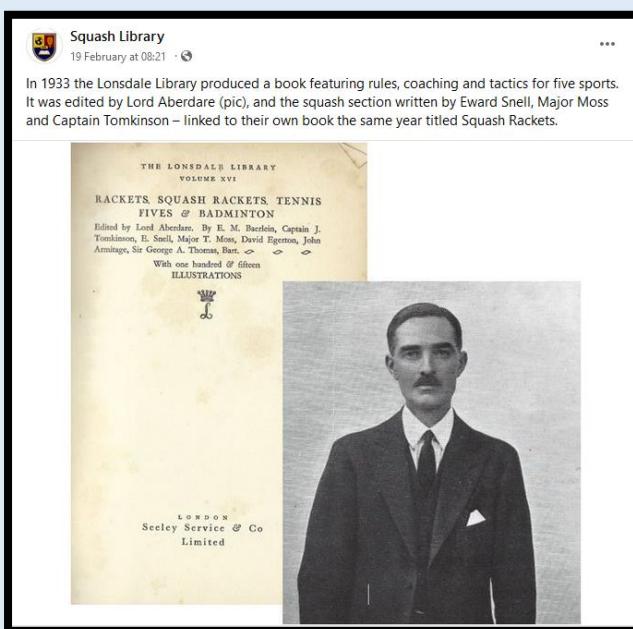
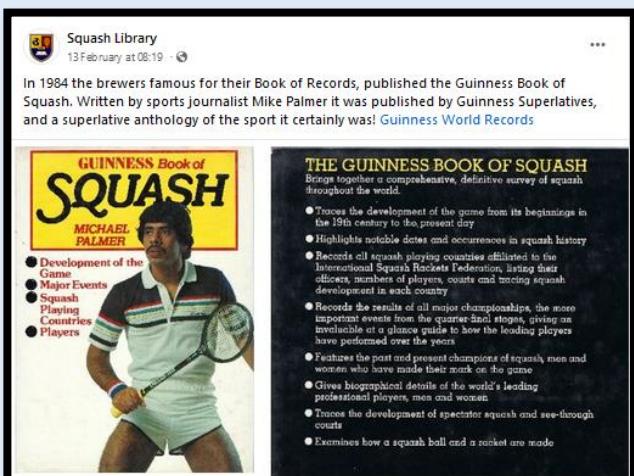
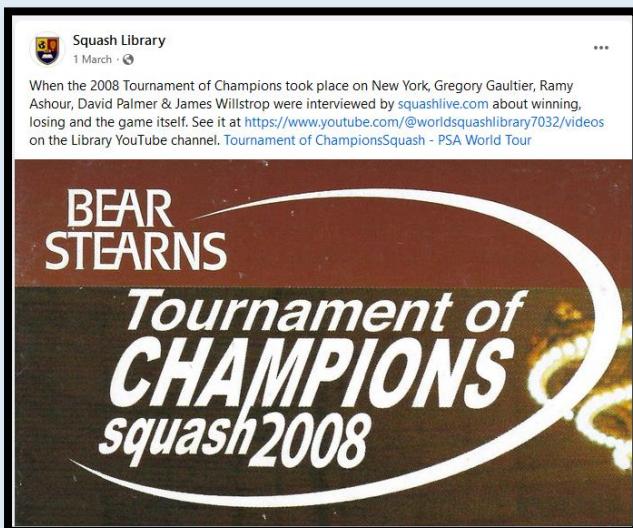
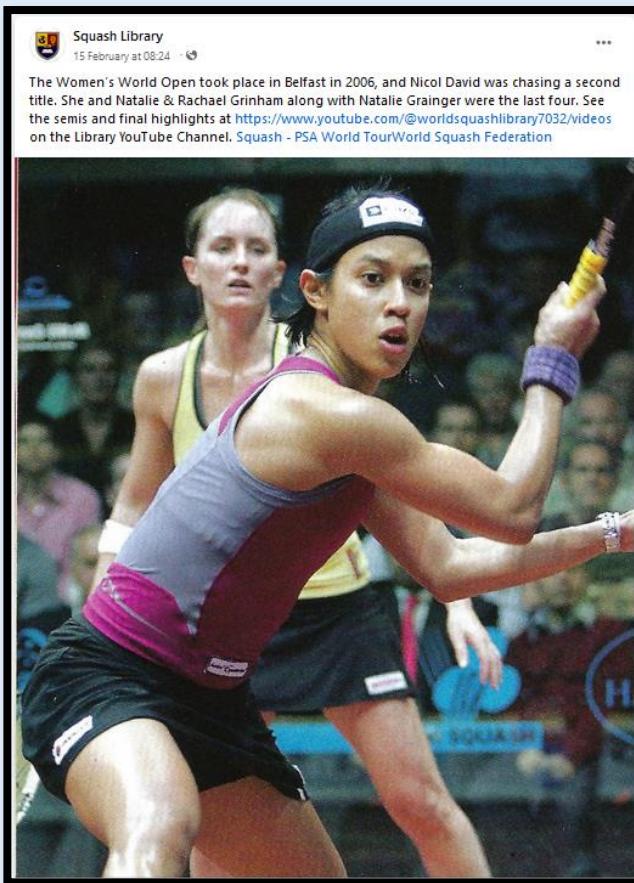
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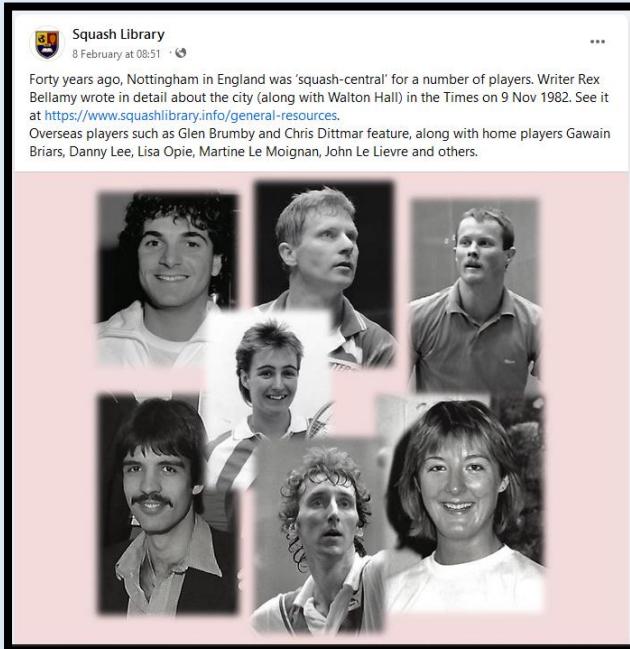
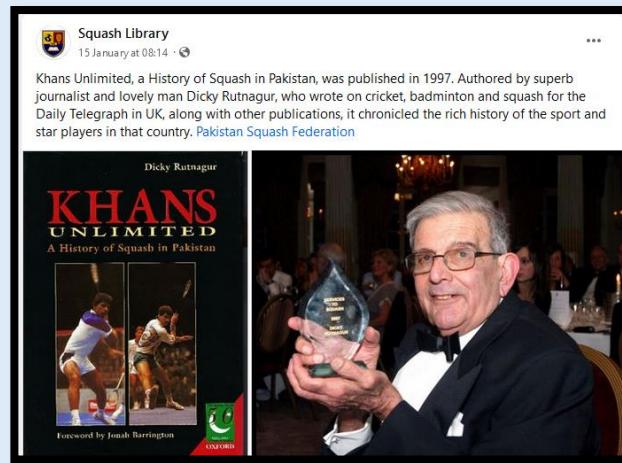
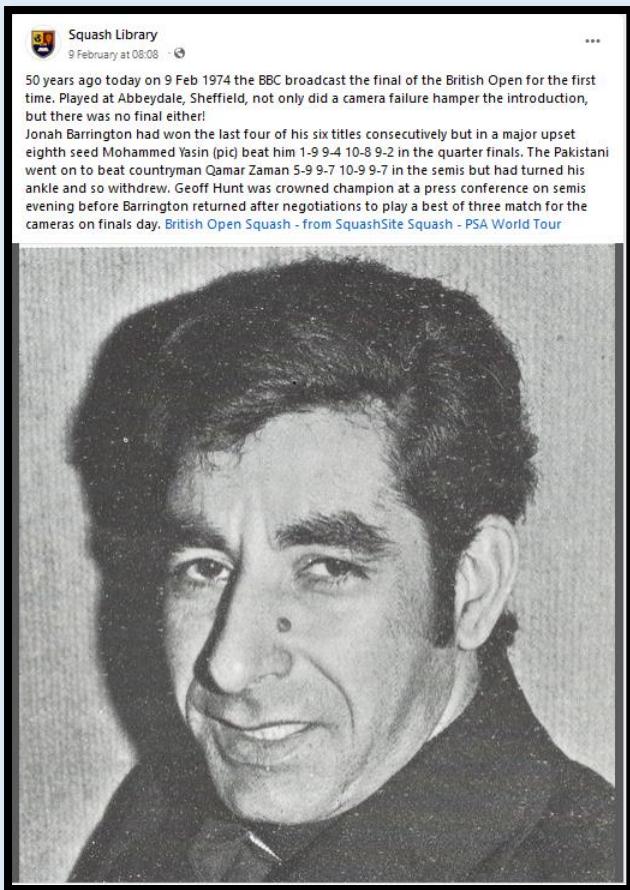
So we suggest you get in touch with us quickly.

But if none of these prove right for your needs, then just let us know. We'll tailor-make a promotion for you.

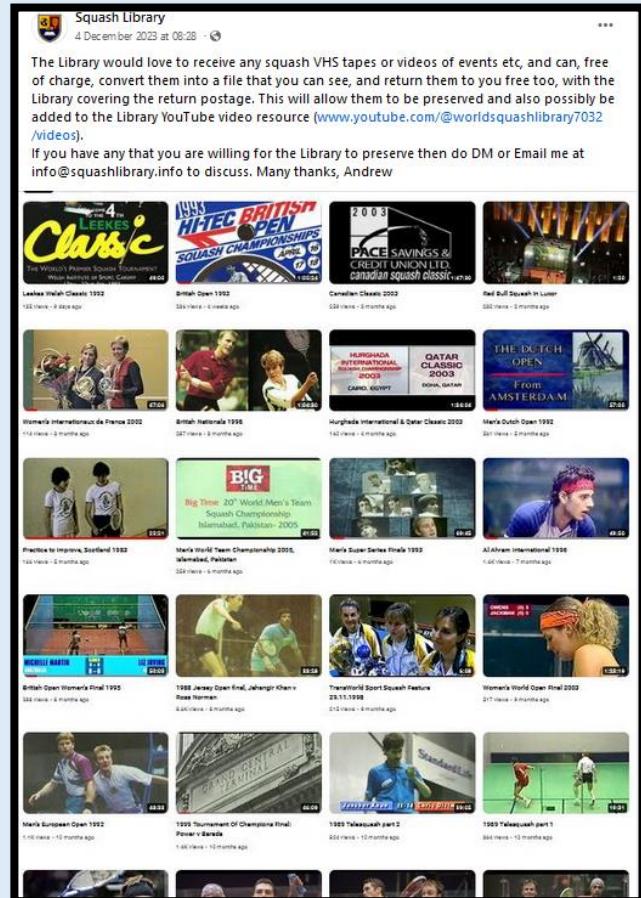
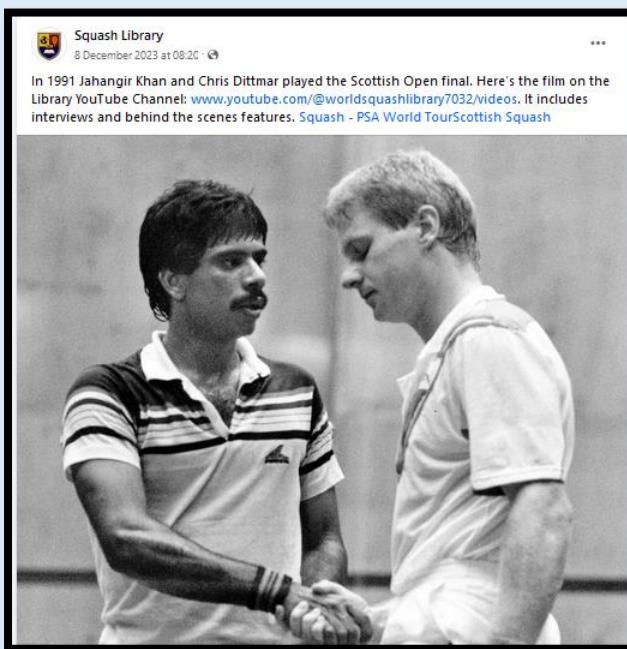
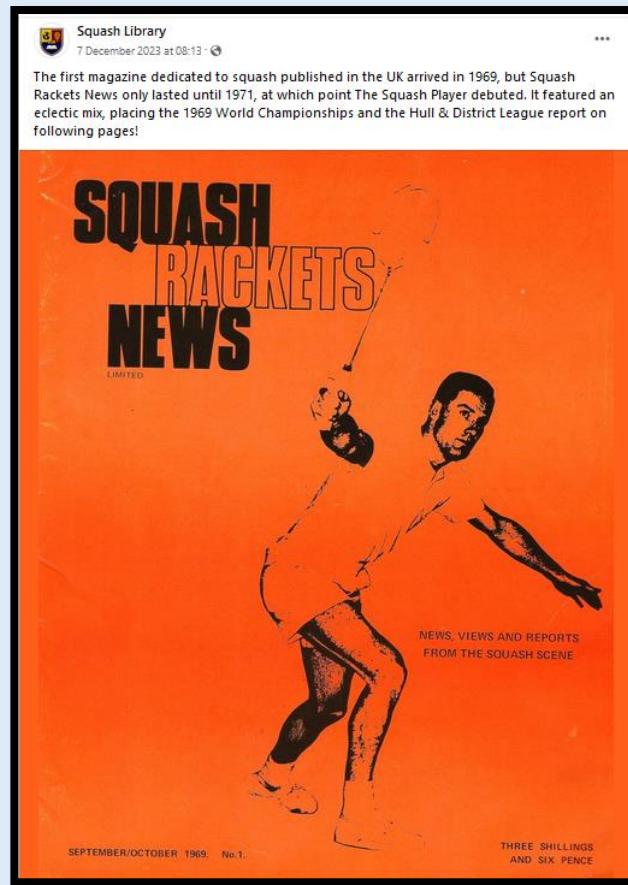
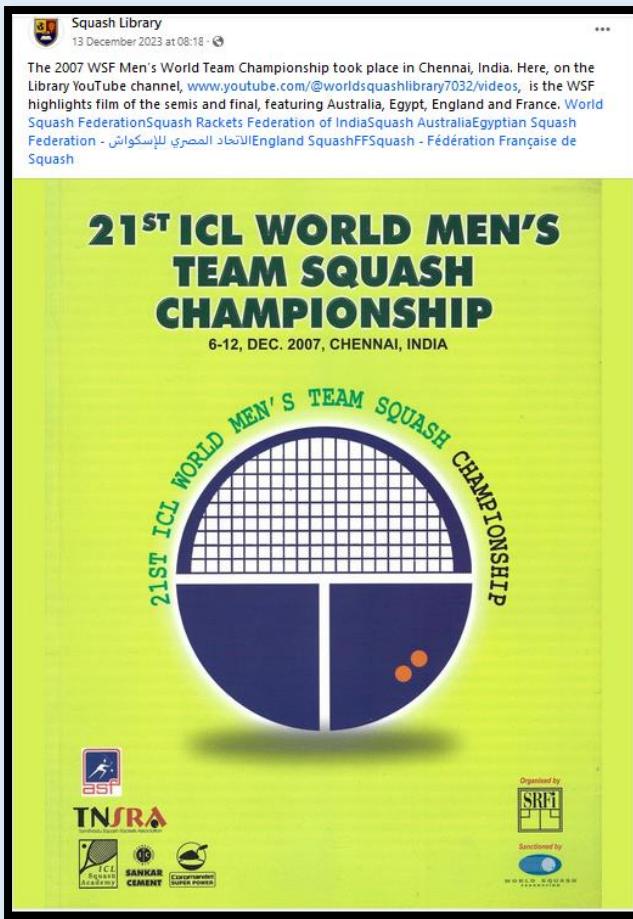
Soon, you could have some of the world's top squash players running about, to do your advertising.

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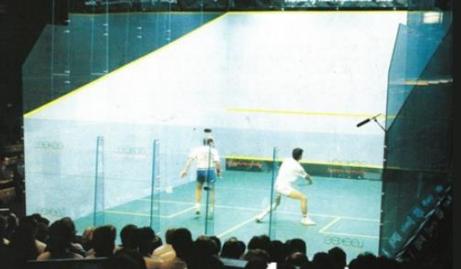


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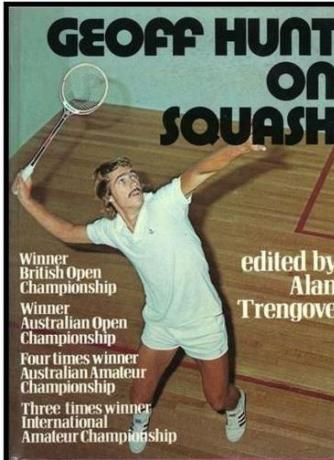
Going back 30 years, before sponsoring the British Open (1995-97), the Leekes company hosted the men's Leekes Classic in Cardiff. The 1993 event highlights at the Library on www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos featured Jansher & Jahangir Khan, Brett & Rodney Martin, Chris Dittmar, Adam Schreiber and Peter Marshall. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)



WELCOME TO THE 4TH LEEKES CLASSIC
THE WORLD'S PREMIER SQUASH TOURNAMENT
WELSH INSTITUTE OF SPORT, CARDIFF
17TH - 22ND FEB. 1993

Squash Library
2 November

In addition to writing many viewpoint articles for squash publications, Australian eight times British Open winner Geoff Hunt published this book in 1974 on coaching, his life up to that point, and other facets of squash. The first line was, 'Let me explain the steps that took me to success in squash at a fairly early age.' And he did so.



Geoff Hunt on Squash
edited by Alan Tengrove

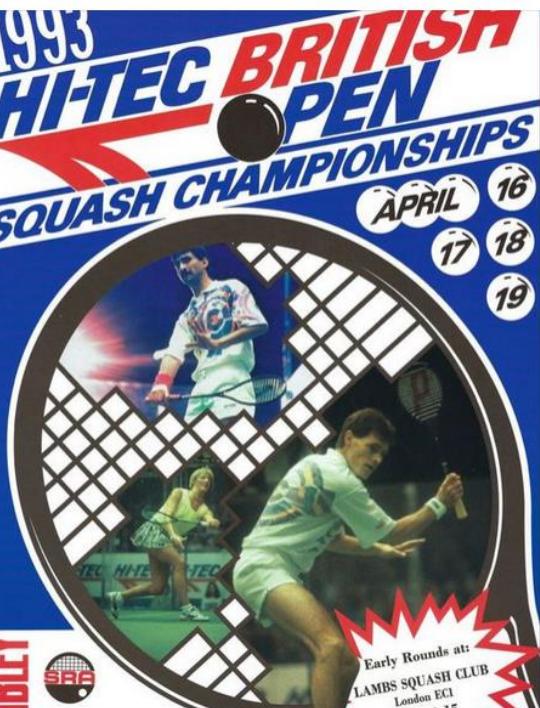
Winner British Open Championship
Winner Australian Open Championship
Four times winner Australian Amateur Championship
Three times winner International Amateur Championship

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Squash Library
3 November

The last fours in the British Open 1993 were Sue Wright, Michelle Martin, Suzanne Horner, Sarah Fitz-Gerald, Chris Dittmar, Brett Martin, Zarak Jahan Khan and Jansher Khan. Their semi and final highlights are at www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos on the Library YouTube Channel. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#) British Open Squash - from SquashSite



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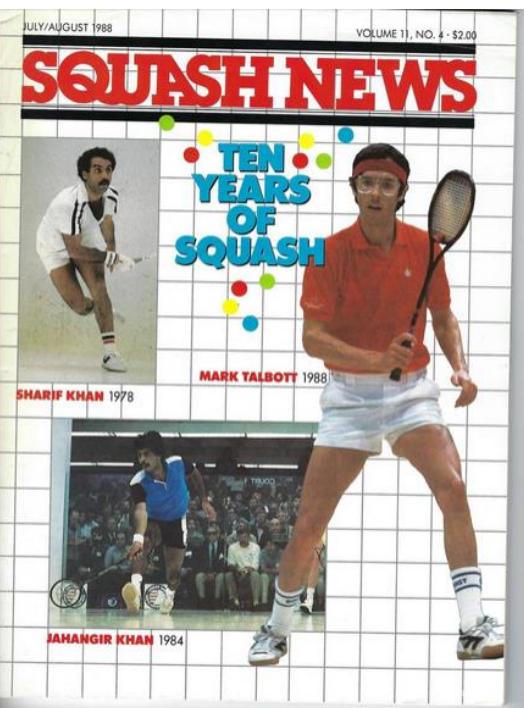
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5 October at 08:36

In January 1955 the Daily News in Australia proclaimed that 'No game since World War II has achieved such popularity as squash racquets'. See the article about the state of the game at that time here: www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources on the Library website. [Squash AustraliaEngland Squash](#)

SQUASH CAN'T KEEP PACE WITH WORLD DEMAND
From James Fleet in London

Squash Library
4 October at 08:20

35 years ago the 117th edition of American magazine Squash News, in July/Aug 1988 marked its 10th anniversary. Published by Tom & Hazel White Jones, it run for 21 years before Squash Magazine took over.



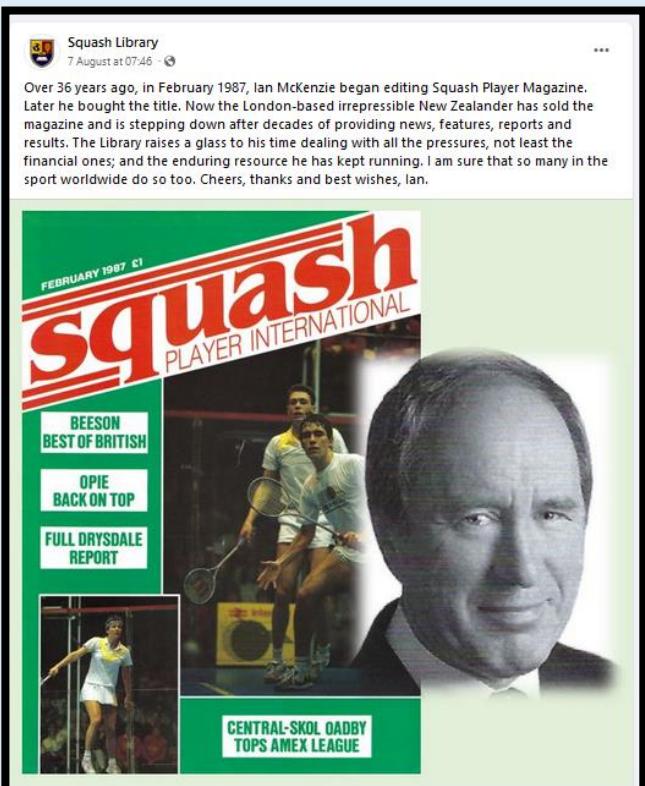
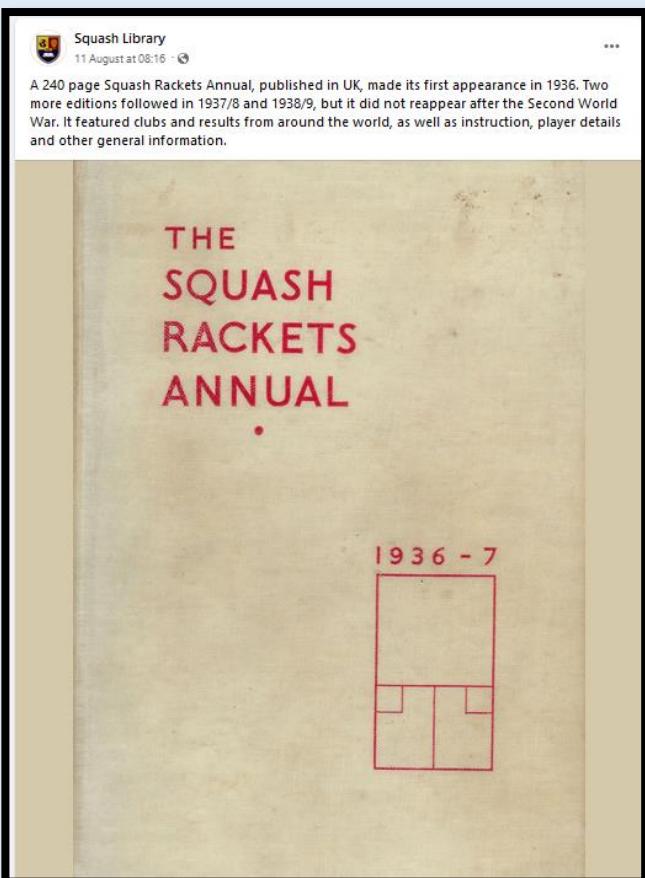
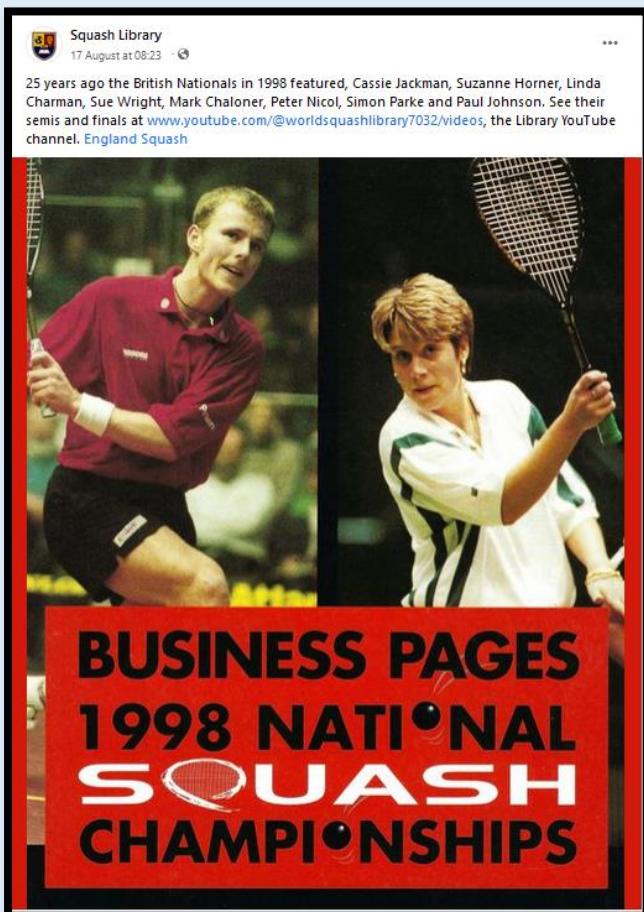
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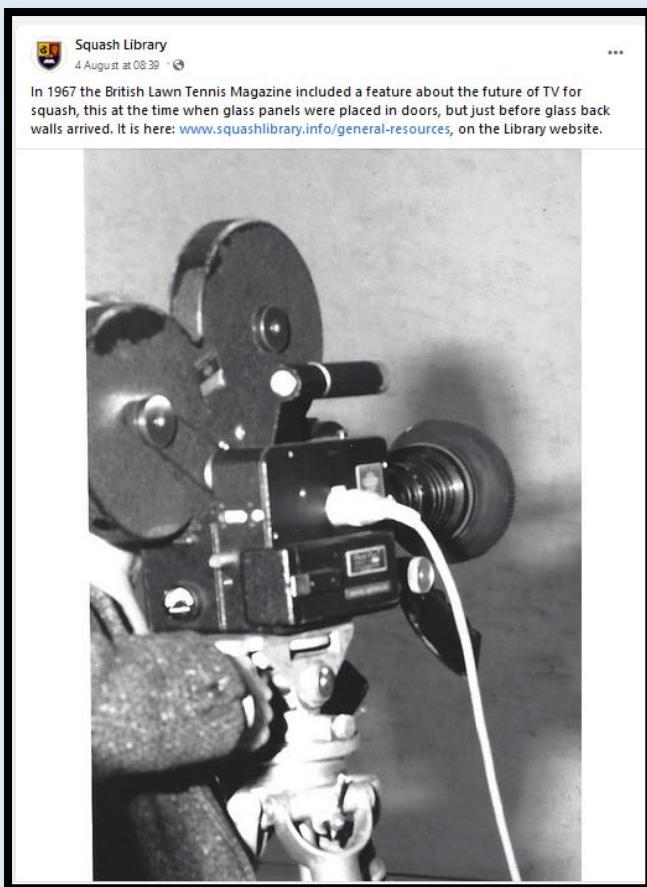
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TEN YEARS OF SQUASH







Squash Library
27 July at 08:35 ·

Twenty years ago Carol Owens (NZL) played Natalie Grainger (USA) and Rachael Grinham (AUS) in the finals of the Women's Qatar Classic and Hurghada International. See the matches on the Library YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos. @psa world

**HURGHADA
INTERNATIONAL
SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP
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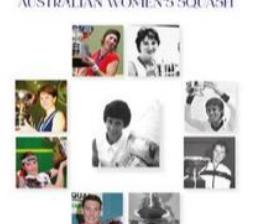
Barbara Slotemaker de Bruine has updated her superb charting of the rise and then success of Australian women's squash on the international stage from Heather McKay onwards. It is available on line at <https://echobooks.com.au/.../the-golden-age-of.../>. Squash Australia



Heather McKay led the way with an amazing run of 16 British Open Championships and the first two World Open Championships ...

... Other women champions and teams soon followed.

**THE GOLDEN AGE
OF
AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S SQUASH**



The extraordinary story of how Australia became the most successful nation in world women's squash from 1962-2010.

Barbara Slotemaker de Bruine
(nee Bayard AM)


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This book recounts the stories, results and dedication of an amazing group of women from Australia's 'Golden Age' of squash. It will hopefully inspire the next generation of women to 'take over the reins' and succeed on the world stage.

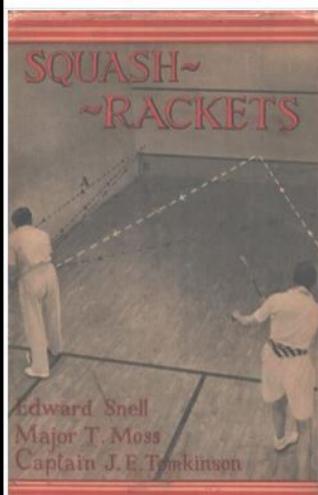
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Squash Library
17 July at 07:38 ·

Unusually, a group of three players got together to write a squash book. This happened in 1935 when Snell, Moss & Tomkinson produced this one.

**SQUASH~
~RACKETS**

E. SNELL (S. ENGLAND CHAMPION), MAJOR T. MOSS & CAPT. J. TOMKINSON (AMATEUR CHAMPION 1937)



BECAUSE of its simplicity, Squash Rackets is undoubtedly the most difficult game on which to write a handbook. The authors of this book have, however, succeeded admirably. With the greatest clarity, they have explained the game and dealt with its Tactics, Strategy, & the many other aspects of the game. If the book succeeds in its endeavour to interest even the greatest of players, from the beginner to the competitor in the Championships.

Mr. E. Snell was captain of the victorious British team which went to America, where, among other things, he won the Canadian Championship. He is also a member of the British team which is to compete in the 1936 Olympic Games. Major T. Moss is one of the finest teachers of Squash Rackets in the country.

The book was written in consultation with Capt. J. E. Tomkinson, who was Amateur Champion in 1937, & is the greatest player the game has ever seen.

SELLERY, SERVICE & CO. LTD., 196, HAILESBURY AVENUE, W.C.1

Squash Library
23 June at 08:14 ·

The 1992 Men's Dutch Open saw Tristan Nancarrow and Peter Marshall losing to Jansher Khan and Chris Dittmar in the semis before the titans played the final. See a video of the event at www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos, the Library YouTube Channel. Squash - PSA World Tour

**THE DUTCH
OPEN**
From
AMSTERDAM



Squash Library
16 June at 08:41

The world & player federations have grappled with match management and player conduct as they framed the rules and referee guidelines over decades. Back in 1976 a 96 decision match was followed by this article in the Daily Express newspaper in UK.

The crunch match . . . And why Squash can do without it

By Mike Palmer

PROFESSIONAL SQUASH
Never before that the public image of the game has been ruined by the conduct of its own players.

That's clear after a match that took place at the British Open Lucas British and World Open championships at Wembley this week.

On one thing, Sheri had manners and conduct of the continental match was better. That's not to say that the referee, the third round clash on Tuesday that produced 96 decisions and 11 points were inferior to Jolly.

Discret

The match raised many questions. Was referee Jolly too soft? Should tournaments differ in the way they handle such incidents? Is there a need for a more formal and strict code of conduct?

And should the player own admit the Transvaal's conduct was unacceptable?

It's the first time Transvaal and Sheri have clashed like this. And afterwards, Transvaal's coach, John Smeaton, was asked: "We always have this type of match?" "It's our style of play. We both play a lot of shots that finish around the centre of the court."

Collision course . . . Ken Hiscoek clashes with Torsam Khan at Wembley

Picture by Lee Morris

Collision course . . . Ken Hiscoek clashes with Torsam Khan at Wembley

Squash Library
7 June at 08:38

Forty years ago in 1983 the Scottish Squash Rackets Association produced this VHS tape entitled Practice to Improve, led by Director of Squash Robin Smeaton. See it at www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos. Scottish Squash

Squash Library
6 June at 08:27

In 1957 squash was added to the 'Play The Game' series of coaching books which included lawn tennis, cricket, soccer and riding. In his introduction author Sam Jagger explained his intention to plug the scarcity of coaches via a teach-yourself book.

PLAY THE GAME

SQUASH RACKETS

INTRODUCTION

MANY THOUSANDS of people play squash rackets, for they have found that by playing for only two half-hour periods a week they can keep fit, and that it is a good way to keep fit. The standard of play is generally low, because the majority of clubs have no professional coaches.

It is my intention in writing this book is that club players, schoolboys and schoolgirls can coach themselves. To do this it is essential that the book should be simple enough for the beginner to understand, and that you should proceed stage by stage, as the book will show.

Squash rackets is an easy game to learn and it is splendid exercise. It is a game that you can play in your own home when you are prepared to practice. There is no short cut to success. It is quite sure that you know the first part of the book well before you proceed to the second part, which is concerned with tactics.

It is extraordinary how many competent young players can become bad players. I am not surprised that the game is not more popular now and within a few years they will be able to hold their own with many country players.

I am deeply indebted to Mr. R. C. Phillips and to Mr. Donald Butcher for the help and guidance they have given me, to G. J. Sharman for his help in posing for the illustrations, and to the Squash Rackets Association and the Squash Rackets Federation for without their consent this book could not have been published.

Lancaster, June, 1957

Selected rules of the game and advice to the beginner are given in *Know the Game - Squash Rackets* (2/6d).

S. J.

SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION

Squash Library
17 May at 07:58

In 2005 the Men's World Team Championship was hosted in Islamabad. The film of the event produced by the Pakistan Squash Federation is on: www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos, the Library YouTube Channel. **World Squash Federation** **Pakistan Squash Federation**

PAKISTAN SQUASH FEDERATION

World Squash Federation

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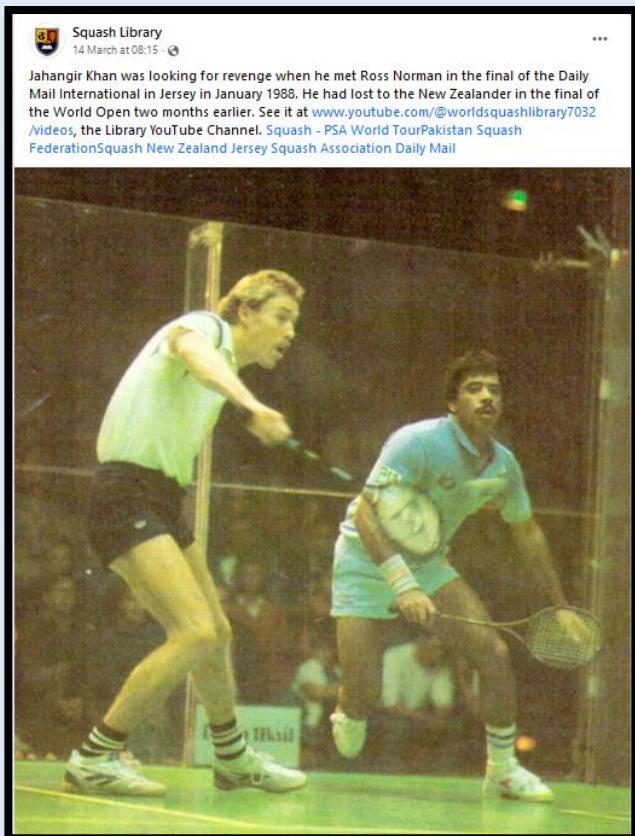
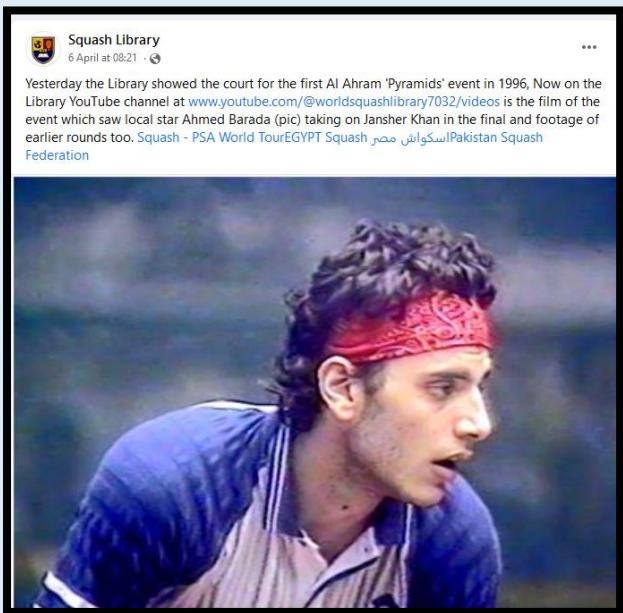
Big Time 20th World Men's Team Squash Championship
Islamabad, Pakistan- 2005

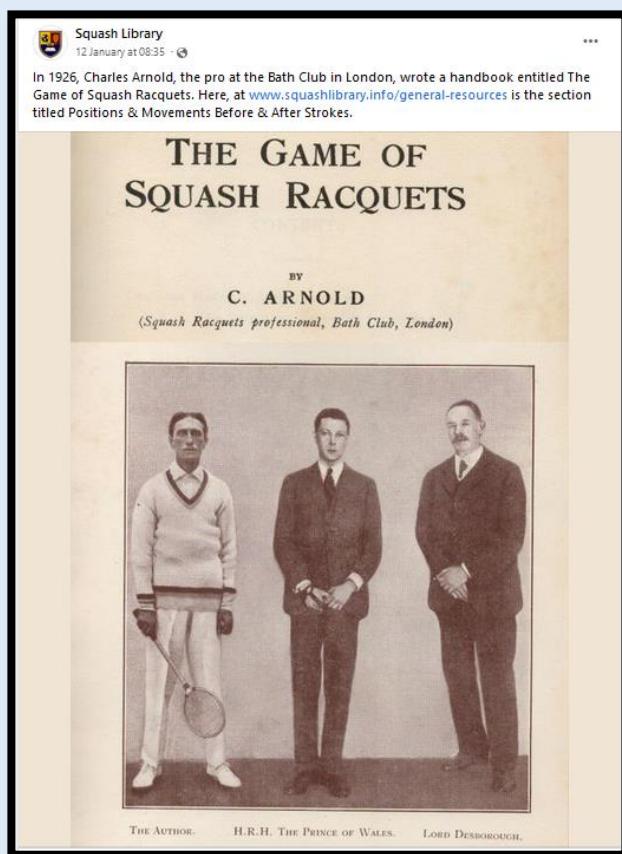
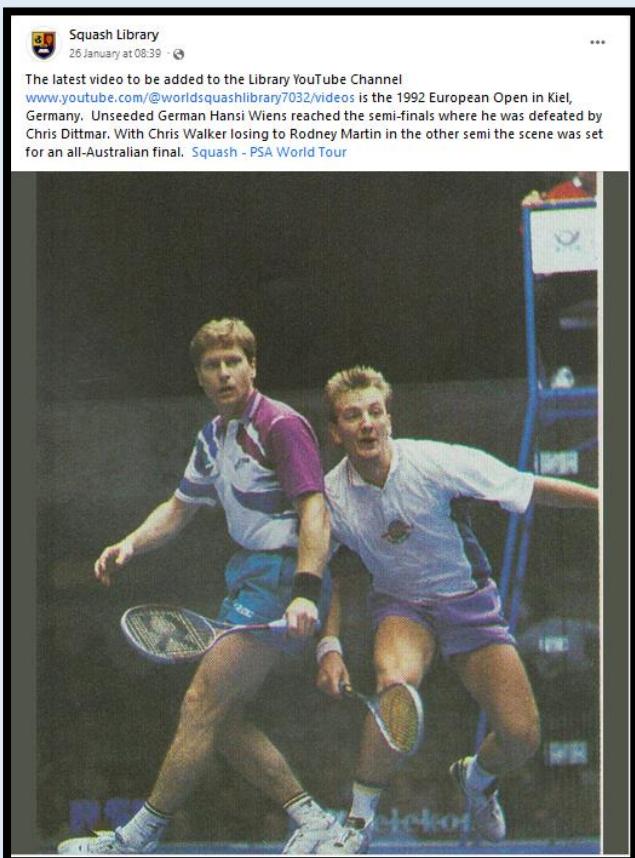
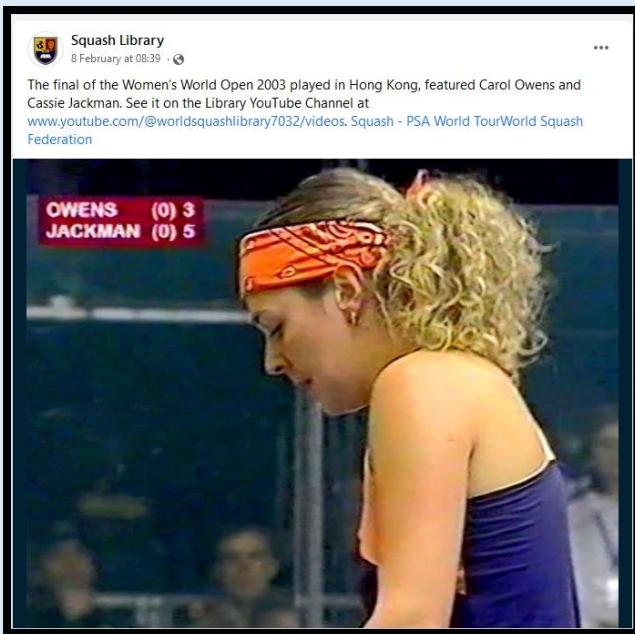
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9 May at 08:32

Eleven-year-old Gopi has been playing squash since she was old enough to hold a racket, and soon squash becomes her world. This is the starting point of a novel titled *Western Lane* by Chetna Maroo that has just been published internationally. Set in 1980s England, Maroo weaves in her heroes, the top squash professionals of the period such as Jahangir Khan and Qamar Zaman, in the atmospheric coming-of-age story. It is available online as well as in bookstores.

CHETNA MAROO

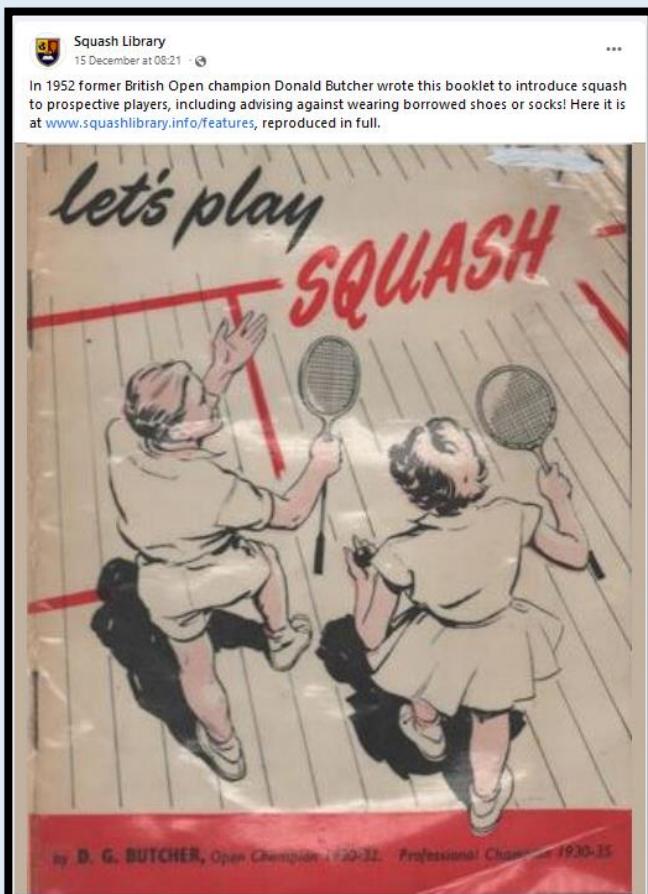
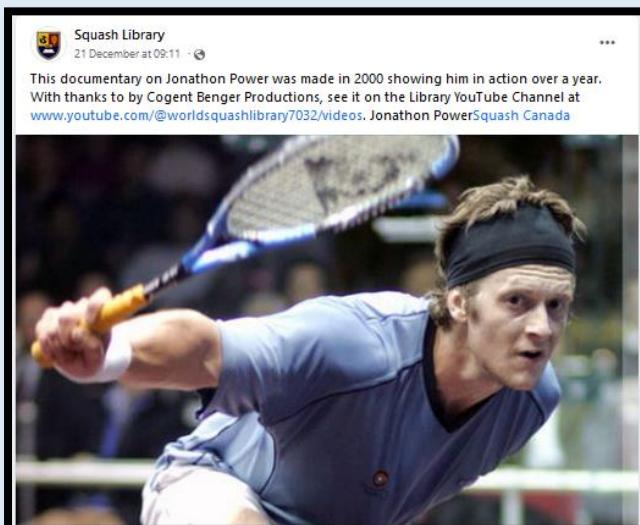
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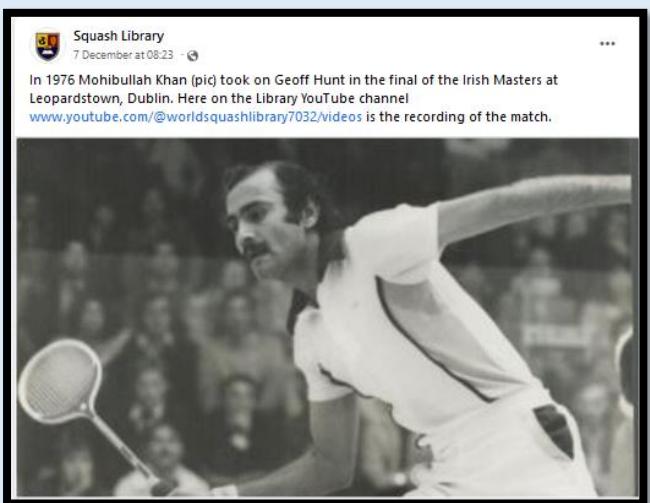
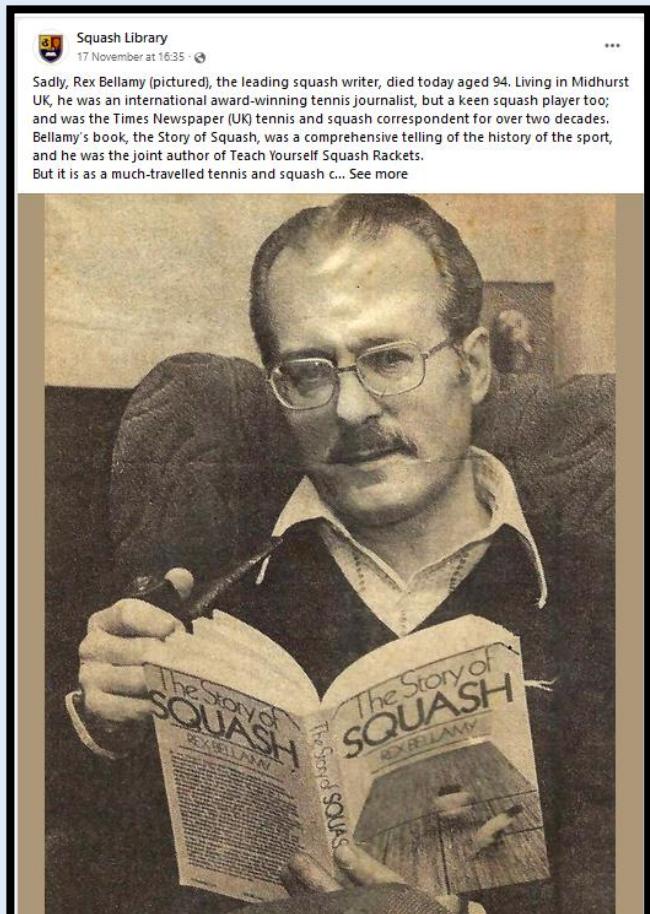


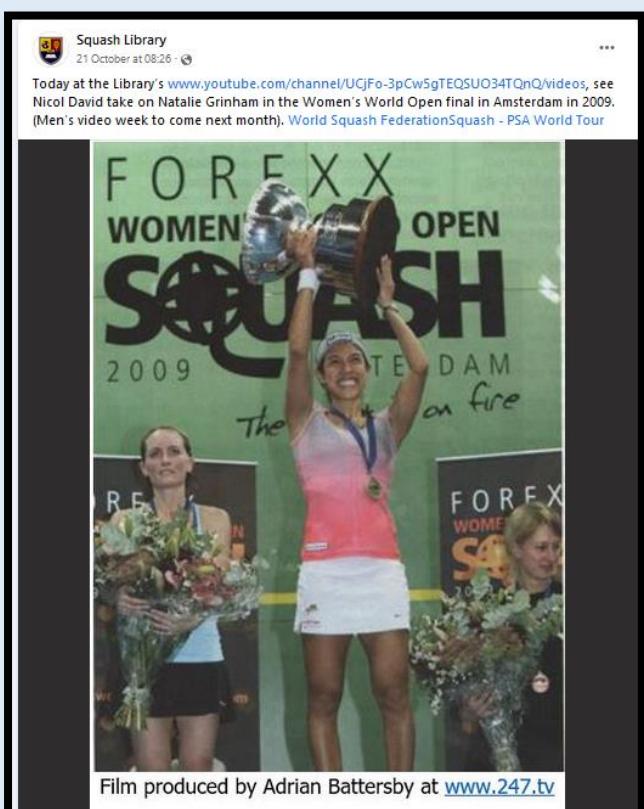
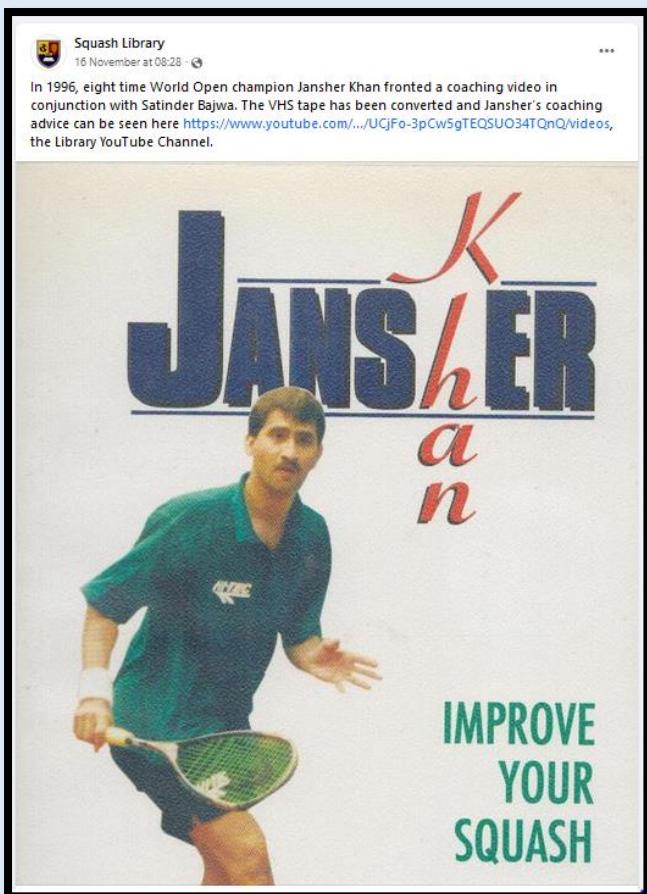


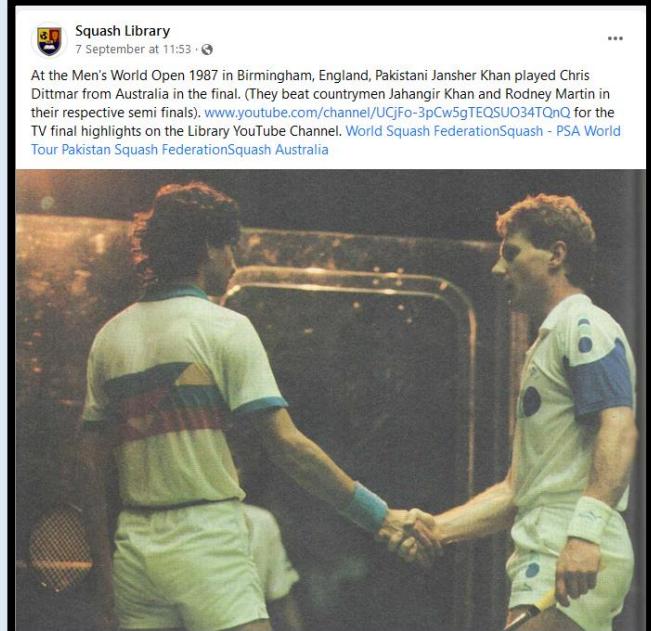
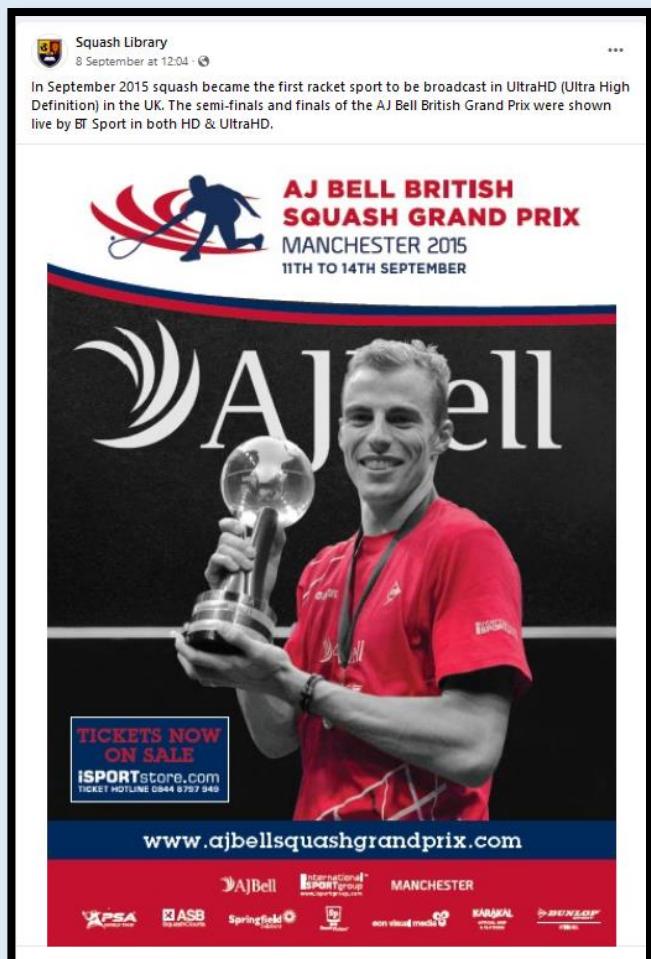
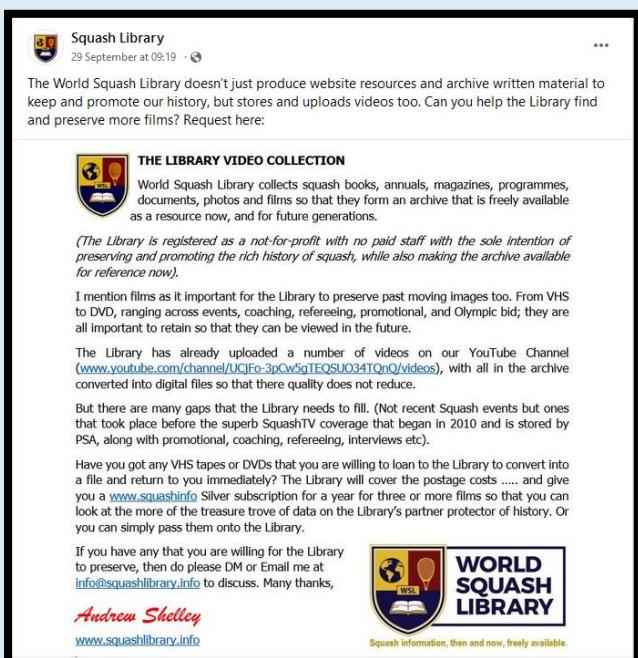
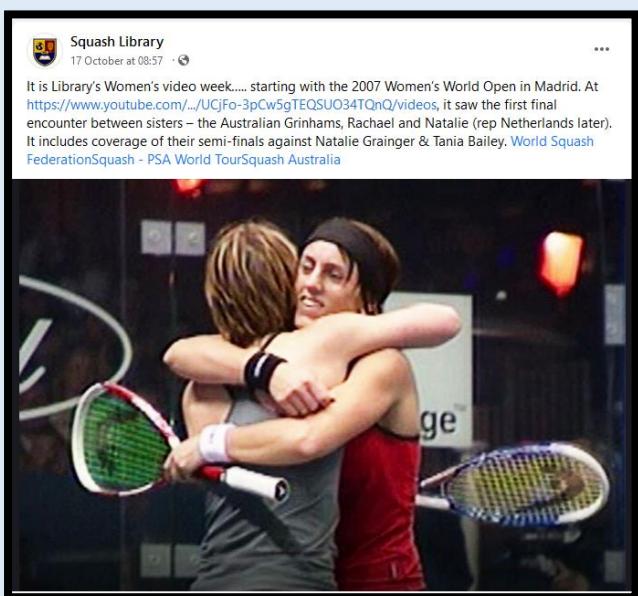
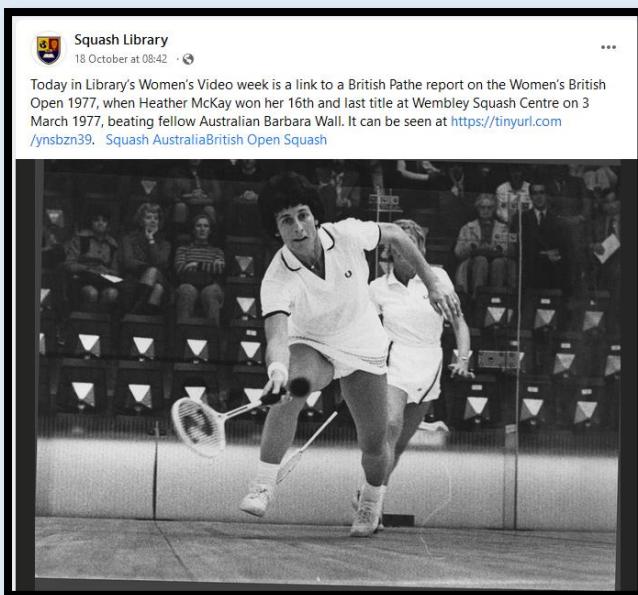


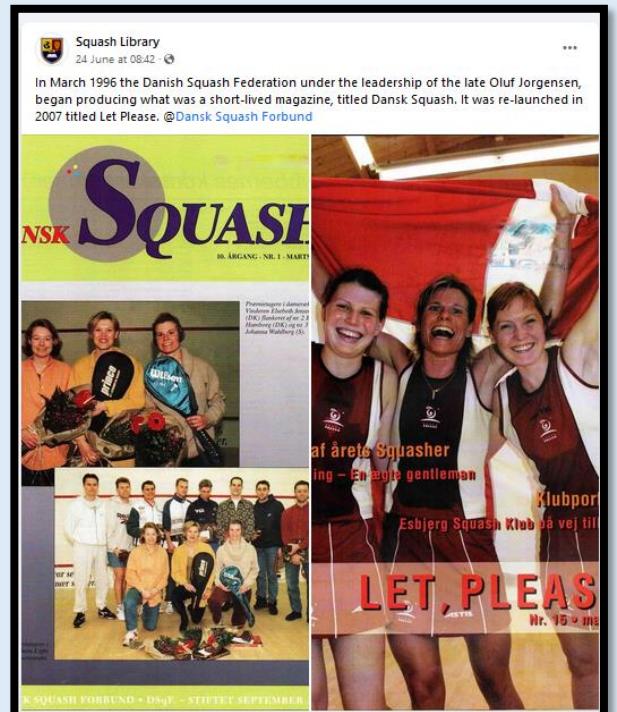
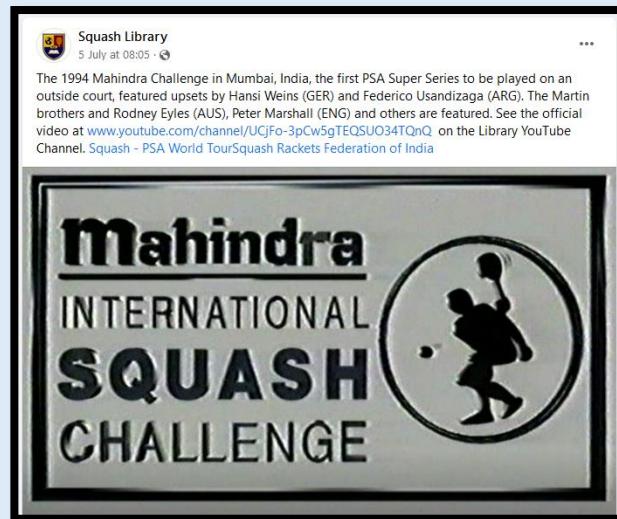
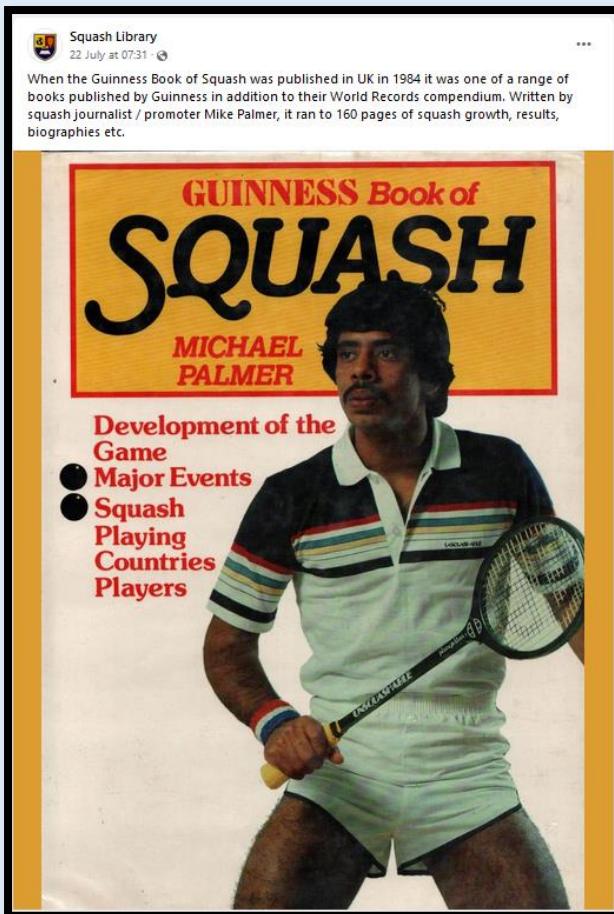
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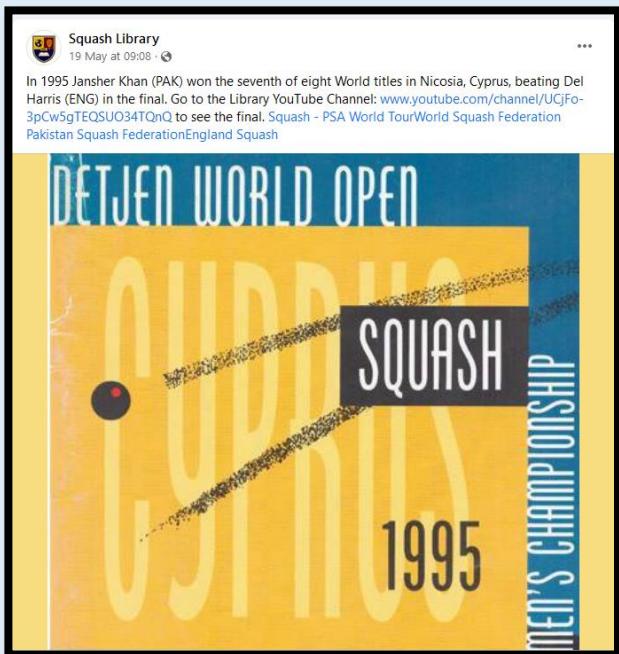
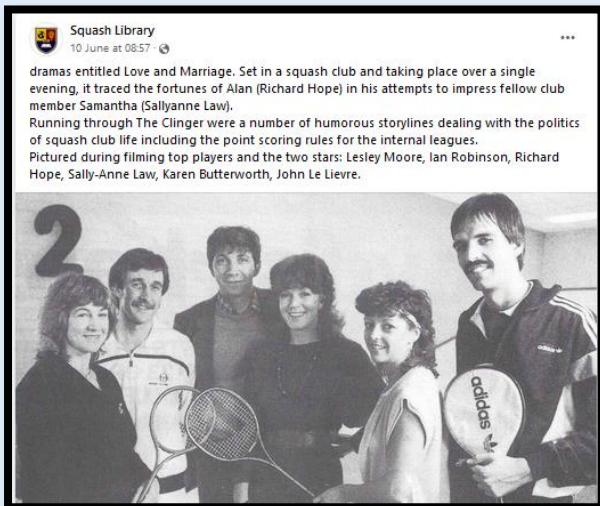
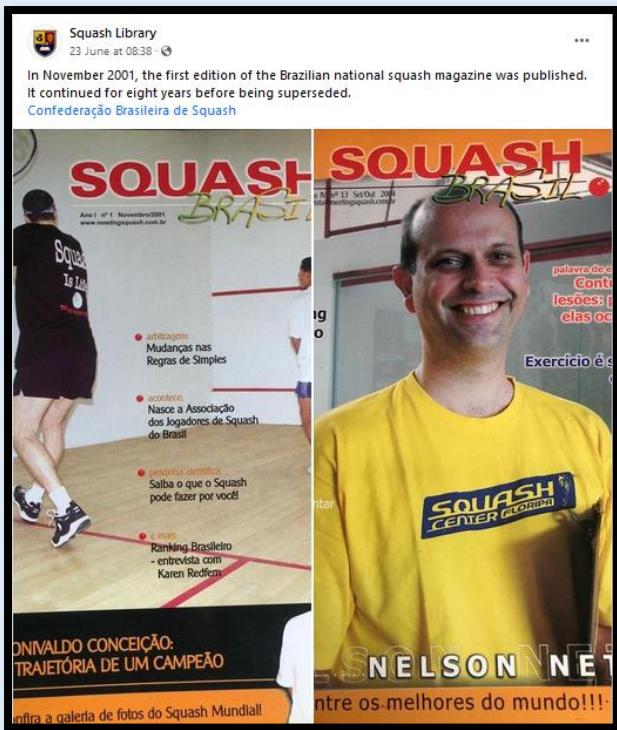














Squash Library
21 April at 07:55 ·

A great addition to squash literature is being launched today in Canberra. The Golden Age of Australian Women's Squash, by Barbara Slotemaker de Bruine, is the story of how Australia became the most successful nation in world women's squash from 1962-2010. Featuring Heather McKay, and so many other top flight players who scored international success during the period (a selection are featured on the cover), it includes records too. Available online including <https://echobooks.com.au/.../the-golden-age-of-.../>

Squash Australia

THE GOLDEN AGE OF AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S SQUASH



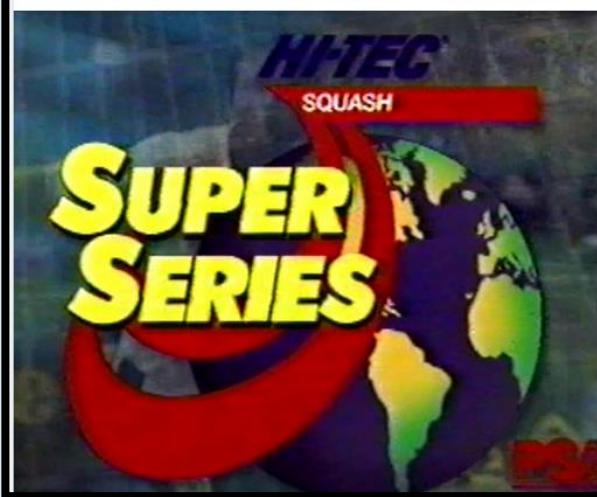
The extraordinary story of how Australia became the most successful nation in world women's squash from 1962-2010.

Barbara Slotemaker de Bruine
(née Baxter)



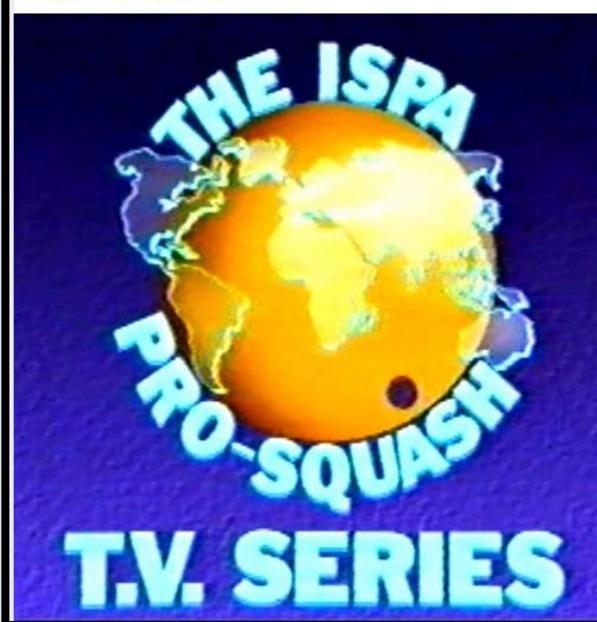
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Squash Library
19 March at 08:38 ·

The Library YouTube channel now includes a 1991 ISPA (now PSA) video showing Jahangir Khan, Chris Dittmar and others in a promotional tape for the ISPA Pro-Squash TV Series. www.youtube.com/channel/UCjFo-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ to see it. Squash - PSA World Tour



Squash Library
31 March at 08:56 ·

Australian Geoff Hunt won his fifth British Open title in 1978, beating Pakistani Qamar Zaman in the final. Watch the match at www.youtube.com/channel/UCjFo-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ, the Library YouTube Channel. British Open SquashSquash AustraliaPakistan Squash FederationSquash - PSA World Tour

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The Avis 1978
British Open Championship
Final at Wembley

A promotional still from a video titled 'South African Junior Squash, Building A Nation'. The image shows a group of young squash players in a line, looking towards the camera. The text 'SOUTH AFRICAN JUNIOR SQUASH' is overlaid in large, bold, white letters across the middle of the frame, and 'BUILDING A NATION' is overlaid at the bottom in large, bold, white letters.

 Squash Library
9 February at 08:45 · 

Back in 1979 there was Ceefax, developed by the BBC and the world's first text transmission service. It was available for people who wanted to access the squash page on their television and see the event news.

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BBC SPORT **SQUASH** AVIS BRITISH OPEN FINAL

- by ANDY MORETON at Wembley -

Geoff Hunt of Australia won the British Open for the sixth time at Wembley.

He beat Qamar Zaman of Pakistan 2-9 9-7 9-0 6-9 9-3 in a memorable final.

After an indifferent start, Hunt found himself 0-2 down. But he won the crucial second game in 22 minutes, then zipped through the third to love.

Zaman recovered brilliantly from 1-6 down in the fourth to take the match to a fifth game. But he could not sustain his challenge, and Hunt eventually powered to victory in 82 minutes.

The image shows the front cover of the November/December 1981 issue of Canadian Squash magazine. The cover is red with a white central box. At the top left, there is a small logo with the number '37' and the word 'Squash Library'. The date '21 February at 08:19' is also present. The top right corner has three small stars. The title 'Special Edition' is at the top right. Below the title, there are three bullet points: '- Women's World Championships Results', '- Harold Martin Profile', and '- CSRA Program Reviews'. The main title 'CANADIAN SQUASH' is in large, bold, black letters. To the right of the title, the publication details 'Nov. - Dec. 1981', 'Vol. 1 No.1', and the CSRA logo. At the bottom, there is a black and white photo of a woman in a white jacket holding a trophy and a man in a suit standing next to her. The AIR CANADA logo is at the bottom right.

Squash Library
19 January at 08:32 ·

In October 1959, what may have been one of the first squash magazines for a region of a country appeared. It was for the state of New South Wales in Australia, and included a snapshot of squash in the state, shown below. [Squash NSW Squash Australia](#)

The first Squash Rackets clubs in New South Wales were built in the late 1920's, and the first competition was held in 1930 at the Royal Sydney Golf Club, followed by the New South Wales Squash Rackets Club. In 1935 the first competition was held by the New South Wales Squash Rackets Association. In the early 1940's the New South Wales Championships were also commenced.

With the advent of the war in 1939, the provision of squash facilities for the public was discontinued, particularly Air Force bases who may have had their own facilities. However, it whilst on tour overseas in Canada, Australia and the Far East, the Australian men generally maintained conditions, maintenance and standards to the best of their ability.

At the beginning of 1950, there were 12 clubs, nine private courts started to provide facilities for the public, and the first competition of the public courts were developed, but it was not until 1954 that the first competition of public courts was started at Bondi, Eastern Suburbs, and the first competition was quickly started in other suburbs. Bondi, The Bondi Tennis and Squash Club, was the game grew and gained popularity, until today there are 100 clubs, 1000 private courts, 200 private courts and 150 public courts.

The beginning of 1950 saw the first move in the country since. Private courts were created in New South Wales, and the first competition of public courts was started in 1954, as we know them here in Sydney. 1955

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Squash Library
28 December at 08:42 ·

Uploaded today. See snatches of Jahangir Khan, Chris Dittmar and many top stars on the Library YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjFo-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ>, as this brief 1990 video takes you through the development of TV squash up to show courts, white, tele and chroma balls. (The full Library innovation history is at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/squash-event-innovation>). Squash - PSA World TourWorld Squash Federation

Squash Library
10 January at 09:05 ·

In the late 1990's, USSRA (now named US Squash) produced a seven minute promotional video entitled 'Squash, a Sport for Life' to promote the sport in America. See it at <https://youtube.com/channel/UCjFo-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ> on the Library YouTube channel. [US SQUASH](#)

Squash Library
24 December at 08:43 ·

In the summer of 1948 the British Lawn Tennis Magazine, noting the increasing popularity of squash, reached agreement with the British Squash Rackets Association to make it their official publication and the title changed accordingly. [Squash Wales - Sboncen Cymru Scottish SquashEngland Squash](#)

2021



Squash Library

13 December at 08:47 ·

When the Wembley Squash Centre was built in North London in 1974, one innovation was a central block of removable seats so that a TV camera could be slotted in (with room behind, in a storeroom). The end seats on the front row were also removable for cameras. For the full Wembley story go to <https://www.squashlibrary.info/post/wembley-squash-centre>



Squash Library

2 December at 08:50 ·

Here is a newsreel reporting on squash in 1936, made by Pathé, who were famous for their news bulletins.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_kS8VUBLjg...



BRITISH
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AMERICAN
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Squash Library

26 November at 09:11 ·

Squash Player Magazine is celebrating its 50th birthday, but it was briefly preceded by SQUASH RACKETS NEWS, the first UK publication devoted entirely to squash. The first edition was Sept/Oct 1969. After a handful of editions it moved to newspaper format until the last in Sept 1971 when the publishers (A.C.M Webb) evolved it into SQUASH PLAYER MAGAZINE. [Squash Player Magazine](#)



Squash Library

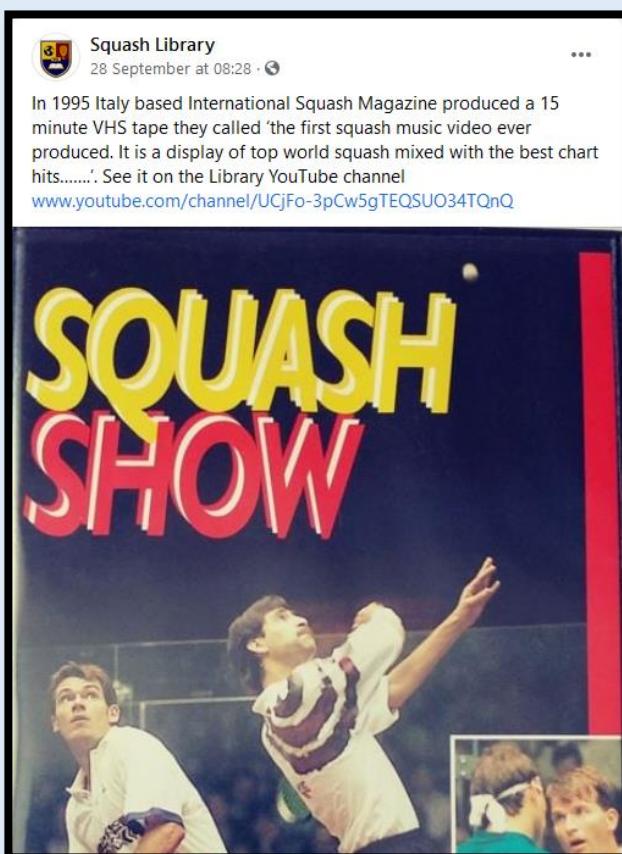
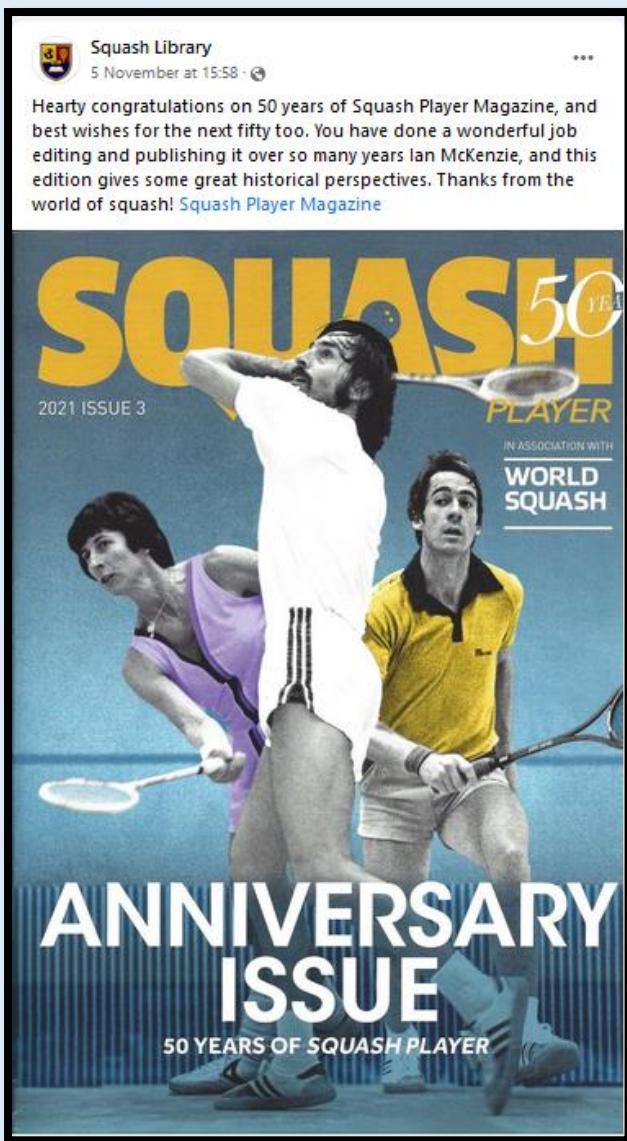
19 November at 08:40 ·

In 1969 when the English SRA was trying to encourage media interest in squash at the birth of glass back walls, the then BBC Director of Programmes and now world famous natural historian and broadcaster David Attenborough, said this:



'So far we have not been able to convince ourselves that it is possible on television to follow this extremely fast-moving ball and still retain the essential geography of the game...we are very reluctant to embark on the coverage of a game without assuring ourselves that the coverage would be satisfactory.'

If we find any other evidence to make us change our minds about the fundamental difficulties which we believe are inherent in the game from a television point of view, we will not hesitate to get in touch with the proper authorities'.



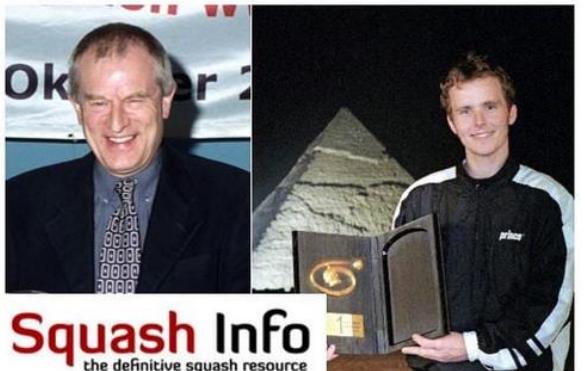
 **Squash Library**
23 August at 08:47 · 

Squash has featured on the cover of New Yorker Magazine three times, in 1935, 1936 and 1977. The weekly reporting, commentary, satire, cartoon etc publication itself first appeared in 1925. The first two were the work of Constantin Alajalov. His first featuring squash included squash in a set of six sports, while a year later he drew play on court. The third, in 1977 was by Charles Saxon, showing players waiting to get on court. Fuller details are at a 2008 James Zug blog: <http://web.archive.org/.../blog.../new-yorker-covers/> US SQUASH



 **Squash Library**
14 August at 09:07 · 

Peter Nicol (World Champ 1999, pic Steve Line) was the first player inputted into the www.squashinfo.com database at its start in 2004. Initiated and managed by Howard Harding (left), now there are approaching 20,000 on squash's definitive source of results and player information. There are currently 8,950 events too, going back to 1967, with new and researched ones being added regularly. International ranking lists go back to 1975.



Squash Info
the definitive squash resource



Squash Library
20 April at 08:45 ·

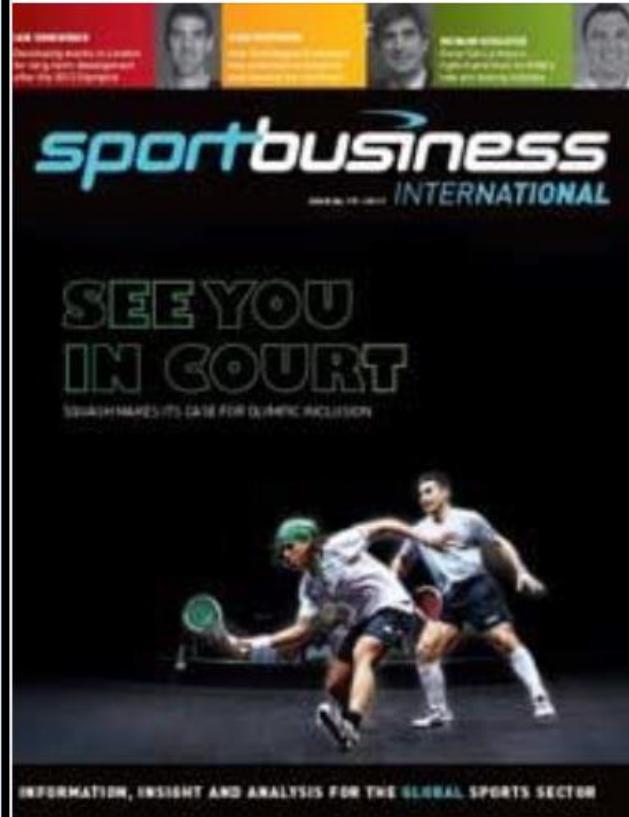
Ten years ago in early 2011 Josh Easdon's documentary film, 'Keep Eye on Ball' The Hashim Khan Story, was first broadcast on the U.S. national Sundance Film Channel. It traced the extraordinary life of the legendary Pakistani. (In 1951, 'veteran' 37-year-old Hashim Khan first entered the British Open. Virtually unknown at the time, he won the first of his eventual seven British Open titles).

[Pakistan Squash Federation](#)



Squash Library
21 May at 08:32 ·

In September 2011 squash was featured on the front cover of Sport Business International magazine. The five-page feature examined the growth of squash, both on and off the court, highlighting the growing commercial interest of the sport and innovative broadcast technologies showcased in both the men's and women's tours. (With a monthly readership of 200,000 spread across 40 countries at that point, Sport Business International is one of the leading publications within the sport business industry).



Squash Library
20 June at 08:18 ·

Eight years ago today (20 June 2013) Dicky Rutnagur, the highly-respected Indian-born British-based journalist who covered squash, badminton and cricket for the Daily Telegraph died in London aged 82. He also authored, *Khans Unlimited – A history of Squash in Pakistan*.

In an era before the reporting world changed with the advent of internet, Dicky Rutnagur was already a doyen of the craft. His encyclopaedic knowledge of squash players and championships, his direct and accurate mode of reportage - whether it be squash or his other love cricket – along with his wicked sense of humour, led Dicky to be held in the highest esteem by players, promoters and his publications alike.



Squash Library
17 April at 09:12 ·

SquashTV was launched by PSA at the Tournament of Champions in January 2010, the forerunner to which was PSALIVE.tv. It began at the same event in January 2004, and ran until SquashTV began, ending at the PSA Masters in Mumbai, India, in December 2009. The 2004 – 09 collaboration between PSA and Horizon Software saw up to 26 events covered each year.

[Squash - PSA World Tour](#)

Squash Library
7 April at 07:16 ·

After over thirty years peering through glass walls, snapping presentations and generally photographing squash events across the globe from his English base, Fritz Borchert retired ten years ago. He supplied many of the memorable squash shots over the years, and is toasted by fellow pro photographer Steve Line.

Squash Library
2 April at 08:55 ·

SquashTV viewership has mushroomed on its YouTube channel since starting in July 2011. From reaching 25 million views in April 2015, the highlights, interview and general Tour showcasing channel doubled in size to 50 million views two years later in 2017. Then it boasted an average of 1.3 million monthly views, and over 65,000 subscribers. It has since expanded to a current 141,000 subscribers and has reached 120 million views. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)

Squash Library
25 March at 08:51 ·

In 1982, when showcourts had just arrived and the Men's World Open was to take place in Birmingham, the British national broadcasters BBC & ITV declined to broadcast the event. Jonah Barrington protested, saying 'Squash is played by more than 2.5 million in the UK yet TV consider it less worthy than tractor pulling, chopping and push-bike speedway'. He also fronted the national federation push to persuade broadcasters that squash would be good TV.

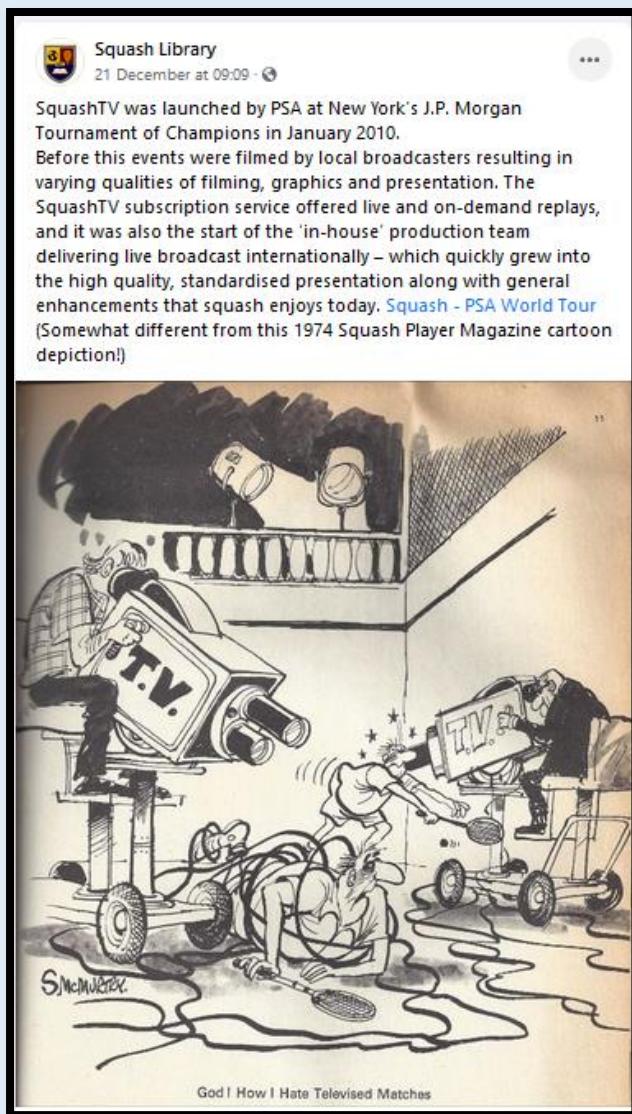
SUPPORT THE SRA CAMPAIGN FOR SQUASH ON TELEVISION

THE SQUASH Rackets Association are sending out nearly 2000 "JOIN JONAH AND SAY YES TO TV SQUASH" posters to all affiliated clubs with this edition of Squash News. We need the support of club managers and proprietors and the SRA hopes that:

- Club managers and proprietors will be sympathetic to this campaign and find room for this poster on club notice boards.
- All club members who wish to see more and better squash on television will put their signature on this poster and encourage their fellow squash enthusiasts to do the same.
- When the poster is full of signatures it should be sent back to the Squash Rackets Association and clubs will

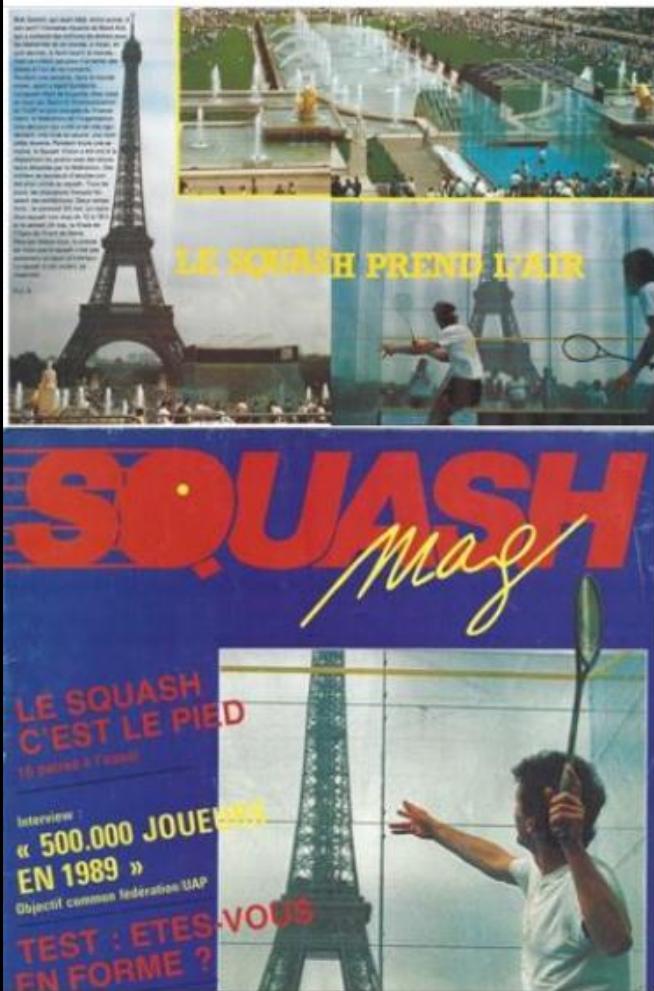
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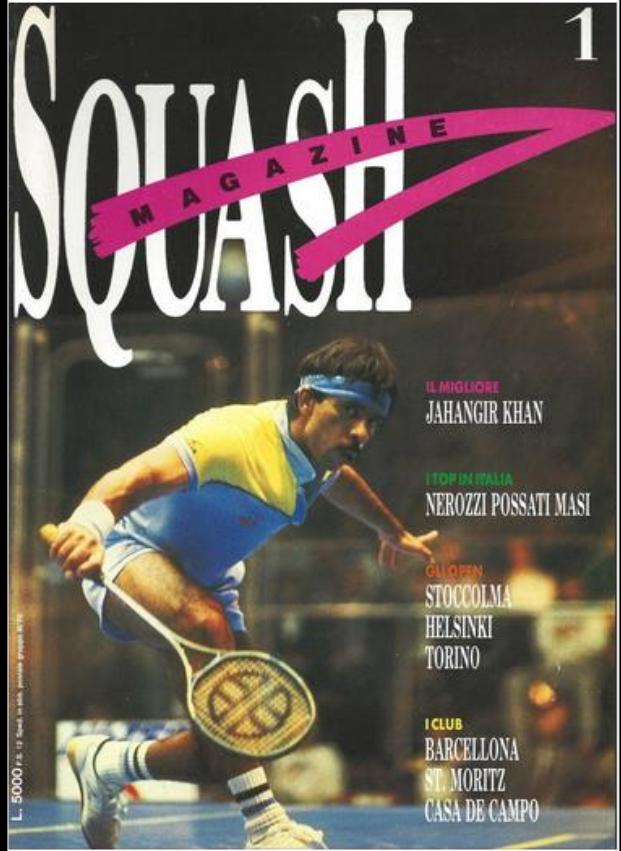


The 1986 first edition of Squash Mag, a French publication, had a double page article on a May '86 promotional week for the sport featuring a showcourt being built in the shadow of the Eiffel Tower with several days of exhibitions, squash marathons and event finals. FFSquash - Fédération Française de Squash



The first issue of a stylish Italian publication called Squash Magazine was published in March 1987 (pic). It had international as well as domestic news, with wording only in Italian. Two years later the Summer 1989 edition was the first with 'International' added to the title, with wording initially in both Italian & English, and worldwide distribution.

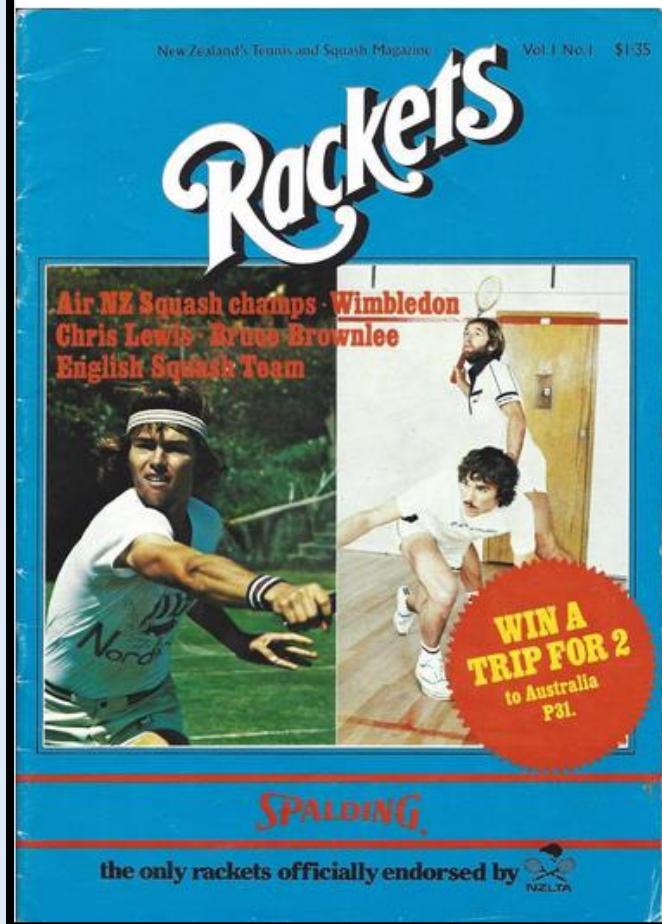
At the end of 1992 it became an English language only glossy magazine, before finishing publication with the Winter 1996 edition.





Squash Library
21 July · 0

The first edition of Rackets, a New Zealand magazine covering tennis & squash, was published in September 1978. The squash portion was edited by Joseph Romanos, and the inaugural cover featured Kiwi players Bruce Brownlee and Murray Lilley. [Squash New Zealand](#)

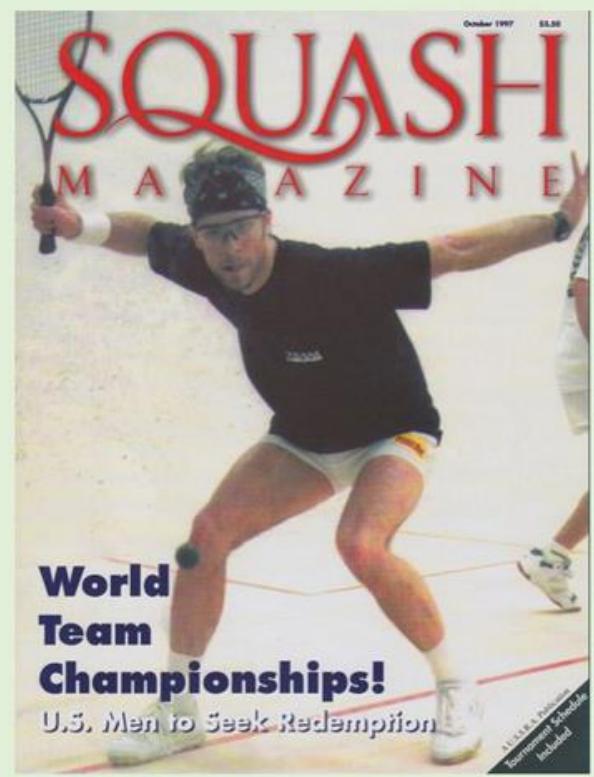


Squash Library
14 June · 0

The first issue of Squash Magazine (USA) was dated October 1997. The cover was of Marty Clark who had won the US Championships Open division the previous spring. The publisher was Jay Prince from Washington State, who previously handled Junior Tennis Magazine.

Squash News, run by Tom and Hazel Jones, was already operating, and was the official US Squash Association publication. Within two years of the Squash Magazine launch official status was switched to it.

Jay Prince published independently, printing ten editions a year until 2013, when it moved 'in-house' to US Squash. [US SQUASH Squash Magazine](#)



 Squash Library
13 May · 

A milestone in squash broadcast was reached in January 2010 when SquashTV, a live and video-on-demand platform was launched at the Tournament of Champions in New York. Before then, the major Men's & Women's events were filmed by local broadcasters usually only from the semi-finals stage, sometimes for live national broadcasts. They then supplied tapes of the match recordings for production companies to produce highlights programmes on behalf of PSA (and WISPA then). By ensuring all broadcasting rights were taken back in-house, PSA, via SquashTV took charge of filming and producing the programming – so eliminating the various standards of host broadcasters and ensuring continuity and consistent quality. The semi-finals and finals were available for broadcasters to take via satellite, whilst the earlier rounds were only available via streaming on the SquashTV website, which was a huge leap in matches available for viewing.

Go to the innovation timeline in Features (1950's until present) for full details on how squash has changed:
www.squashlibrary.info/features



 Squash Library
30 April · 

Howard Harding took on the role of World Squash Media Director for WSF, PSA & WISPA (who merged with PSA in 2015) in 1996, when the three bodies got together to make a joint appointment. The 1996 announcement indicated that 'in the increasingly competitive media environment for sport we recognise the need to both coordinate and upgrade our media relations activities'. While the role for PSA / WISPA ceased a few years ago, over the period Harding issued over 8,000 media releases, liaising & communicating as well as being the focal point for media contact and information for the sport. In 2003 he was awarded a WSF Outstanding Service Award, presented by 10 times British Open Champion Jahangir Khan [then WSF President], with the comment 'Howard's absolute dedication to his role has been outstanding. The hours he works and the commitment he shows are an example to us all'. He concludes with WSF in June, as was announced today, after 24 years in the role. [World Squash Federation](#) [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)





Squash Library
4 February · ④

Technology has not only relentlessly innovated, but also compacted. 35 years ago a camera in a box placed in front of the tin was a great 1985 idea from Steve Line, the doyen of squash photography, as reported in Squash Player Magazine. Now, he could probably mount a camera on a pinhead! [Squash Player Magazine](#)

Photographic innovation

Squash Player photographer Steve Line has innovated a new squash photographic system. A wooden and perspex box protects the camera which sits at the front of the court below the tin.

An infra-red remote release works like a T.V. channel change on the pre-focused, motorwind camera. This allows Steve to take front court action shots without a camera pit.

"I was fed up with the restriction of photographing through a normal glass back," said Steve.



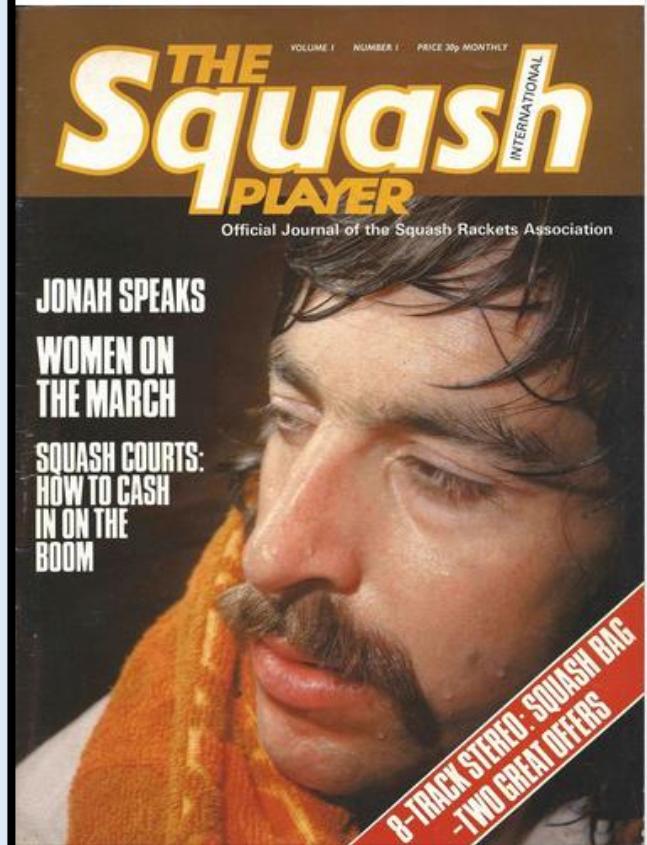
Squash Library
16 March · ④

Twenty five years ago the internet was taking baby steps, and squash was an early embracer of the opportunities, many not fully imagined, that it would represent. By 1996, the 'Internet Squash Federation' the home page for squash, had been voted as 'one of the best organised of all sorts on the World wide Web'. Squash's introduction, what was then termed an interlinked information and news site for all squash data, was an initiative by Paul Baggott, a squash enthusiast from Newcastle University in England. Then, the restrictive need was to have a computer, modem and internet provider have been overtaken by mobile phones, tablets, virtual assistants and so on, and we can hardly think about a time before the internet! (.... and what was having a web page 'clothed' all about?)



Squash Library
16 November 2019 · ④

The very first edition of Squash Player Magazine in November 1971 covered the elevation of Men's British Open winner prize money to GBP500 courtesy of Benson & Hedges sponsorship. Yes, cigarette brands sponsored athletic sports then! There was shock reported when Geoff Hunt announced he was turning pro, a profile of 'revolutionary' Jonah Barrington, and the defeat of a move to abolish amateur status (which was eventually abandoned in 1980). [Squash Player Magazine](#) [Squash Info](#)



Squash Library
10 February · ④

A SquashTV landmark came in January 2014 when 10 million views was reached on YouTube PSA SquashTV. By 2017 the annual total had moved up to 50 million, and impressively last year was up to over 75 million. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)

