

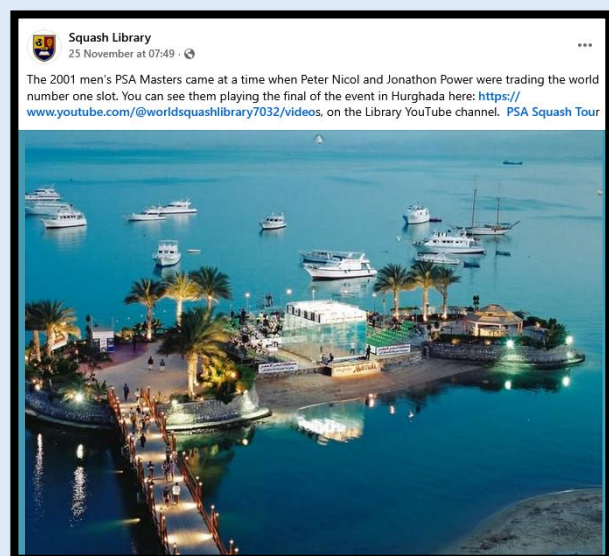
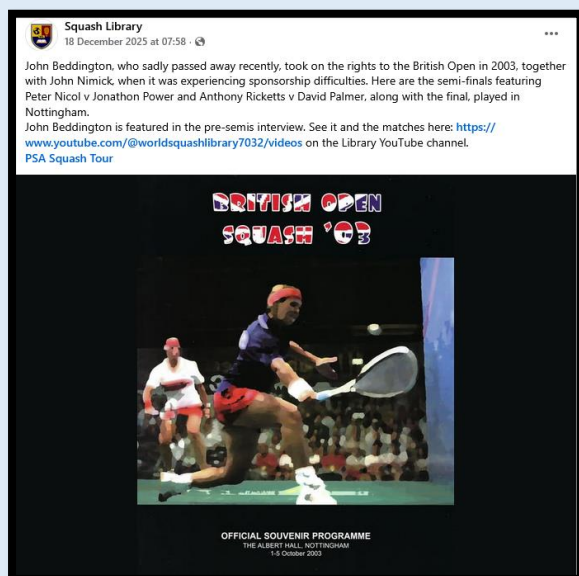
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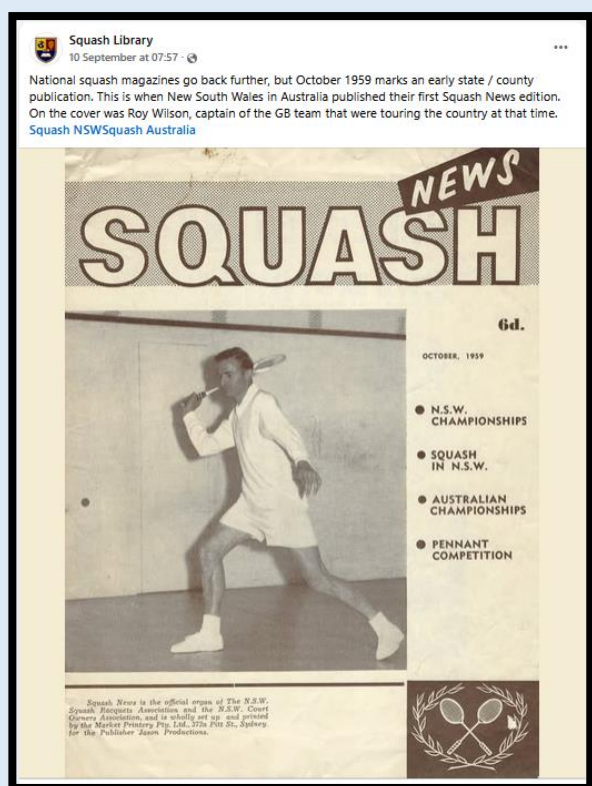
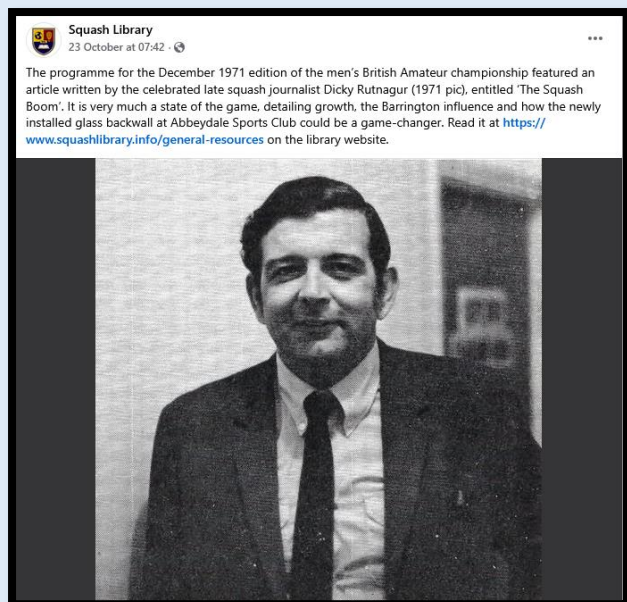
Year	Month	Day	(features, bold)	Year	Month	Day	
2019	Nov	16	1st edition Squash Player (1971)	2022	Sept	08	1 st Ultra HD broadcast (2015)
2019	Dec	08	Radio Commentary Brit Open 1951	2022	Sept	29	Library video request
2020	Feb	04	Camera box 1985	2022	Oct	17	Women's World Open Final 2007
2020	Feb	10	PSA Facebook viewership	2022	Oct	18	Women's British Open Final 1977
2020	Mar	16	1st Squash internet site	2022	Oct	19	Women's British Open 1999
2020	Apr	30	Howard Harding - World Media Dir	2022	Oct	20	Women's British Open Final 1985
2020	May	13	SquashTV start	2022	Oct	21	Women's World Open Final 2009
2020	June	14	1st US Squash Magazine 1997	2022	Nov	16	Jansher Khan coaching video
2020	July	21	1st NZ squash magazine	2022	Nov	17	Rex Bellamy (journalist) passes away
2020	July	23	1st Italian magazine	2022	Dec	05	Men's World Open S-F video 1987
2020	July	31	1st Squash magazine (France)	2022	Dec	06	Men's World Open Final video 1987
2020	Aug	21	ISPA Newsletter 1987	2022	Dec	07	Men's Irish Masters video 1976
2020	Aug	29	Squash Writers Club (Rex Bellamy)	2022	Dec	08	Men's World Open SF videos 2005
2020	Sept	03	1st Squash News Magazine (USA)	2022	Dec	09	Men's World Open final video 2005
2020	Dec	21	SquashTV launch (2010)	2022	Dec	15	Donald Butcher booklet 1952
2021	Mar	18	European Publications 1988	2022	Dec	19	Alan Thatcher stands down SquashMad
2021	Mar	25	Barrington TV push 1982	2022	Dec	21	Jonathon Power video 2000
2021	Apr	02	PSA YouTube viewership	2023	Jan	10	Telesquash 1989 video
2021	Apr	07	Fritz Borchert (photographer)	2023	Jan	12	Charles Arnold book 1926
2021	Apr	17	PSALIVE.tv	2023	Jan	19	Men's TOC final 1999
2021	Apr	20	Keep Eye on Ball' Hashim Khan Film	2023	Jan	26	Men's European Open 1992
2021	May	21	Sports Business Feature 2011	2023	Feb	08	Women's World Open 2003 video
2021	June	20	Dicky Rutnagur (journalist)	2023	Feb	13	TransWorld Sport feature 1998
				2023	Mar	01	Australian Magazines 1997
2021	Aug	14	SquashInfo database	2023	Mar	14	Men's Jersey Open video 1988
2021	Aug	23	New Yorker Magazine covers	2023	Apr	06	Al Ahram video 1996
2021	Sept	28	'Squash Show' VHS film 1995	2023	Apr	12	1 st Radio broadcast (British Open 1951)
2021	Oct	12	Khan Dynasty Documentary 1986	2023	May	09	Western Lane book by Chetna Maroo
2021	Nov	03	Squash coaching laser disc	2023	May	17	Men's World Teams 2005 video
2021	Nov	05	50 th anniversary Squash Player Mag	2023	June	06	Play The Game book adds squash 1957
2021	Nov	19	BBC view 1969 (David Attenborough)	2023	June	07	Scottish Squash Coaching Video 1983
2021	Nov	26	Squash Rackets News (1969 – 1971)	2023	June	16	Daily Express 1976 – too many lets
2021	Dec	02	Pathe News 1936	2023	June	23	Men's Dutch Open 1992 video
2021	Dec	13	Wembley Centre camera slots	2023	July	17	Coaching book 1935
2021	Dec	24	Tennis Magazine adds squash (1948)	2023	July	27	Women's Hurghada / Qatar videos 2003
2021	Dec	28	TV History film 1990	2023	Aug	02	Australian Golden Age updated
2022	Jan	10	US SRA promotional film	2023	Aug	04	Future of squash on TV 1967
2022	Jan	19	New South Wales magazine 1959	2023	Aug	07	Squash Player Magazine sale
2022	Feb	03	1 st edition Scottish Squash (1977)	2023	Aug	11	Squash Rackets Annual 1930s
2022	Feb	09	Ceefax (1979)	2023	Aug	17	British Nationals 1998 video
2022	Feb	21	1 st edition Canadian Squash	2023	Sept	01	French Open Women's video 2002
2022	Feb	24	South African Junior promo	2023	Sept	07	Punch Magazine article 1937
2022	Mar	19	ISPA (PSA) Promo 1991	2023	Sept	08	Red Bull Luxor event 2010 video
2022	Mar	21	PSA Super Series Promo 1998	2023	Sept	14	Canadian Men's Classic 2003 video
2022	Mar	31	British Open Men's Final 1978	2023	Sept	25	Western Lane, Booker Prize
2022	Apr	21	The Golden Age (Australian Women)	2023	Sept	28	Heather McKay, British Open 1962 video
2022	May	19	Men's World Open 1995 video	2023	Oct	04	10 th Anniversary Squash News (US) 1988
2022	May	20	Women's World Open 2005 video	2023	Oct	05	State of squash article 1955
2022	June	07	1992 British Open finals video	2023	Nov	02	Geoff Hunt on Squash (book)
2022	June	10	'The Clinger', UK TV	2023	Nov	03	British Open 1993 video
2022	June	23	Brazilian Squash Magazine (2001)	2023	Nov	22	Leekes Classic 1993 video
2022	June	24	Danish Magazines	2023	Dec	04	Library video conversion
2022	July	02	1 st Planete Squash International	2023	Dec	07	Squash Rackets News (UK mag)
2022	July	05	Mahindra International 1994 video	2023	Dec	08	Scottish Open 1991 video
2022	July	19	PSA coaching video 1992	2023	Dec	13	2007 Men's World Team video
2022	July	22	Guinness World of Squash 1984	2023	Dec	22	Finnish filmed events
2022	Sept	07	Men's World Open Final 1987 film	2024	Jan	10	SquashTV 10 million YouTube views
				2024	Jan	15	Khans Unlimited book

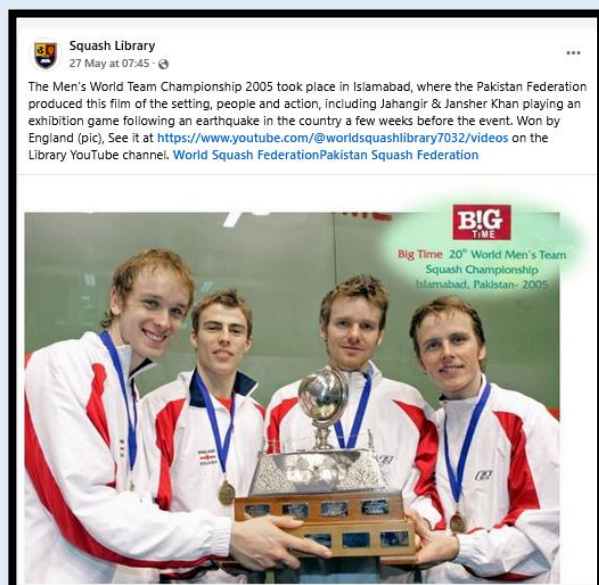
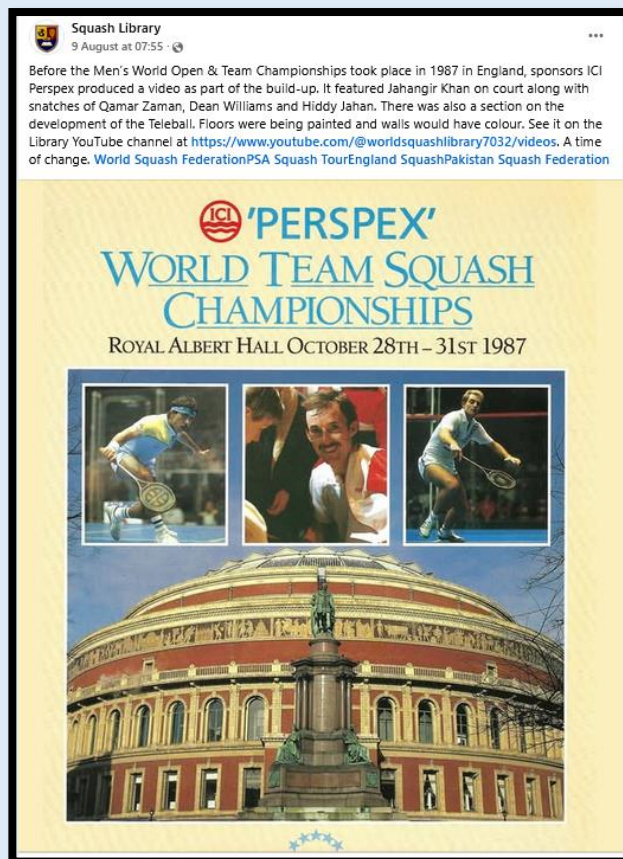
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2024	19	Feb	Lonsdale Library book 1933	2024	28	Nov	Heather McKay profile 1966
2024	01	Mar	TOC 2008 player interviews	2024	23	Dec	Greg Gaultier page 'Then & Now'
2024	19	Mar	Men's World Open 1989 video	2025	18	Jan	Men's World Junior Final 2006 video
2024	02	Apr	Men's British Open 1995 video	2025	08	Feb	'Then & Now' Paris Open
2024	16	Apr	Multisquash marketing 1983	2025	12	Feb	Squash World / Monthly 1977
2024	04	May	Squash Player – WSF official mag	2025	25	Feb	SquashTV broadcast agreements 2015
2024	16	May	Gogi Alauddin interview	2025	28	Feb	Video collection request
2024	17	May	Heather McKay interview	2025	14	Mar	Women's World Open 2004 video
2024	18	May	Mark Talbott Rolex ad	2025	28	Mar	PSALive.tv 2005
2021	21	May	Jonah Barrington book update	2025	28	Mar	Library interview, Getting Real
2024	14	June	German mag cover 1982	2025	01	Apr	'Then & Now' Pittsburgh views
2024	03	July	David Palmer interview video	2025	02	Apr	Squash Plus, NZ 1997
2024	16	July	Men's World Open 1989 video	2025	05	Apr	Squash 1973 magazine compilation
2024	19	July	'Squash Then & Now' announcement	2025	15	Apr	Grays ad 1930s
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
2024	10	Aug	SRA introductory video 1995	2025	23	May	Martin family profile 1990
2024	22	Aug	Jonathon Power signs 'Then & Now'	2025	27	May	Men's World team Champ 2005 video
2024	06	Sept	'Then & Now' review	2025	09	Aug	Perspex Court / Teleball video 1987
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2024	10	Sept	Mag covers - Netherlands	2025	10	Sep	NSW Aus magazine 1959
2024	11	Sept	Mag covers – France & England	2025	23	Sep	1997 British Open final video
2024	12	Sept	Mag covers – Australia & New Zealand	2025	06	Oct	Power Squash with Mike Way video
2024	13	Sept	Mag covers – Canada & USA	2025	23	Oct	Squash Boom 1971 report
2024	28	Sept	BookBrunch 'Then & Now' interview	2025	25	Nov	PSA Masters 2001 video
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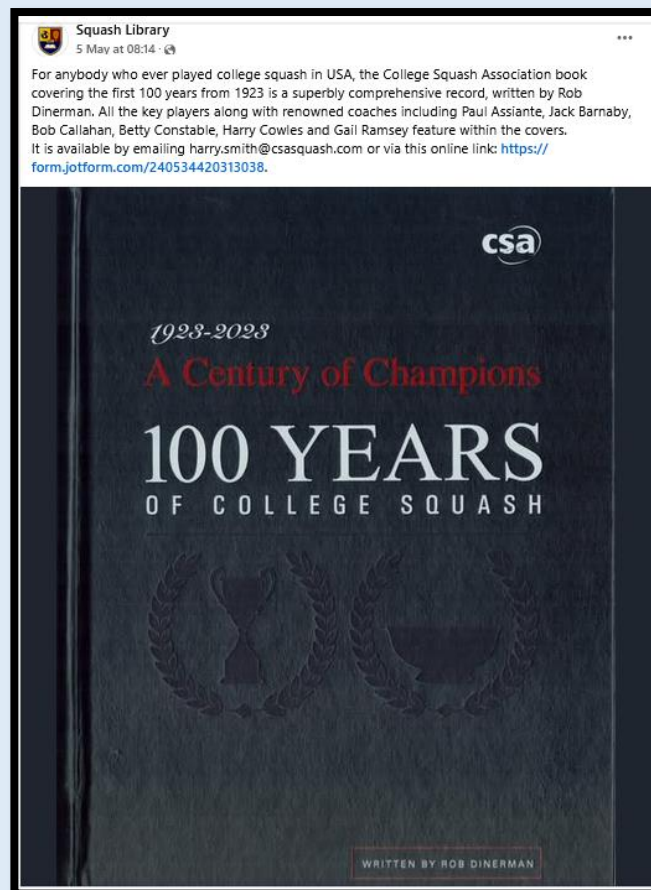
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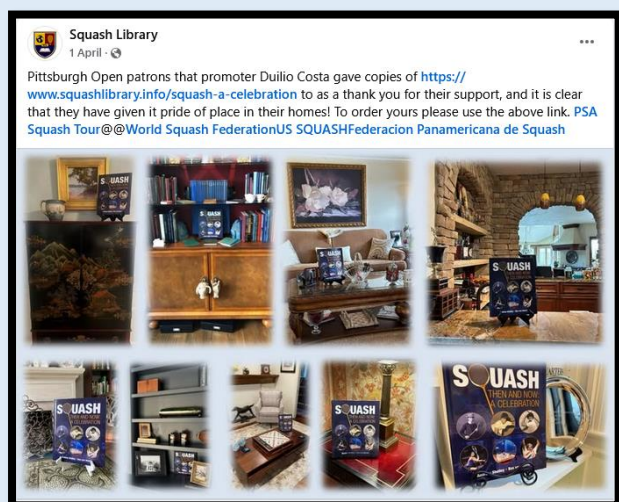
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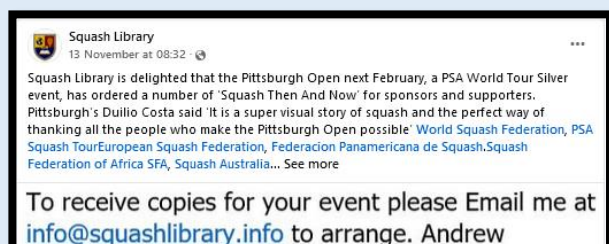
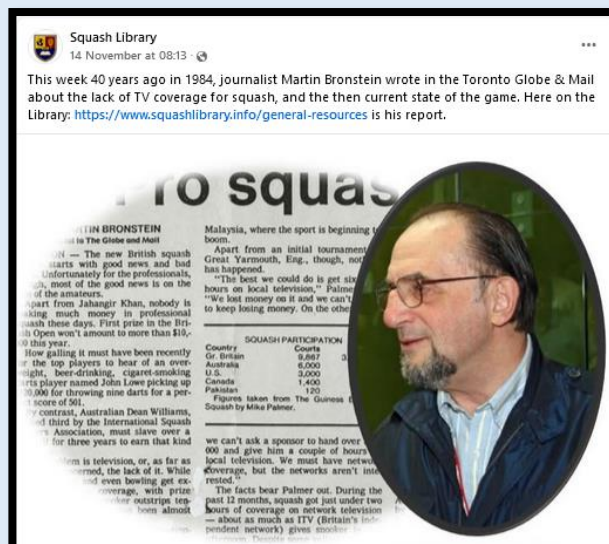
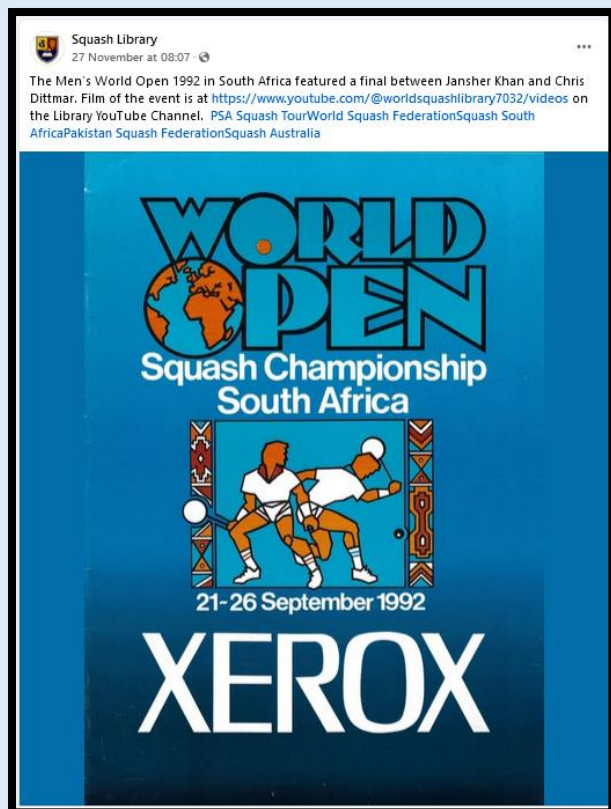


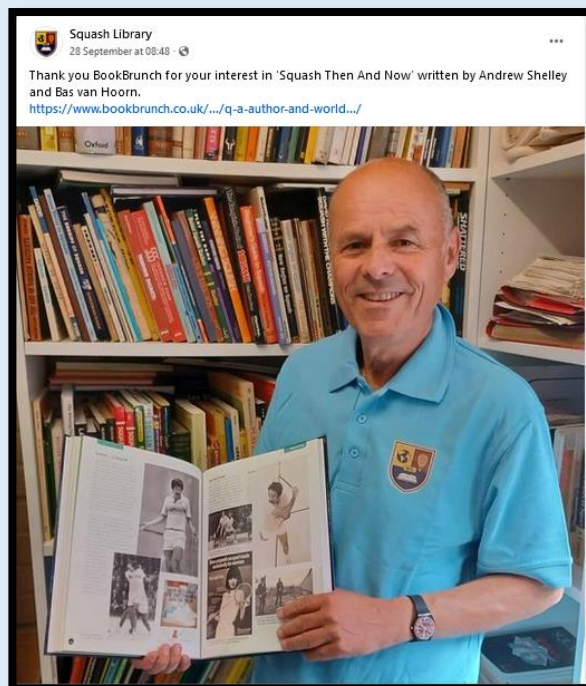


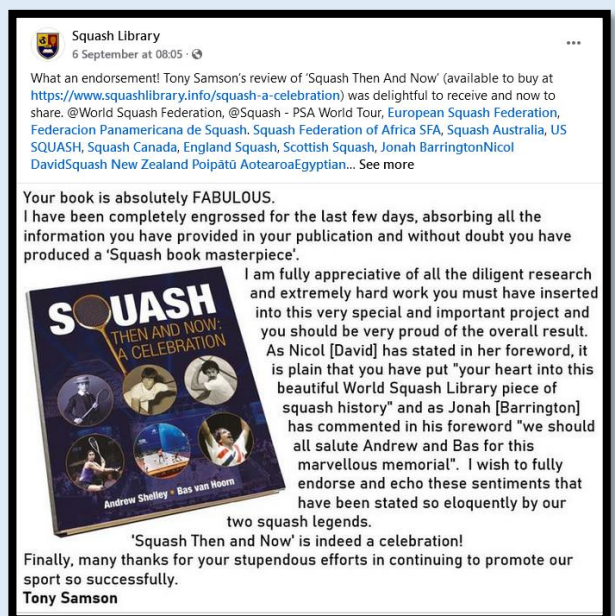


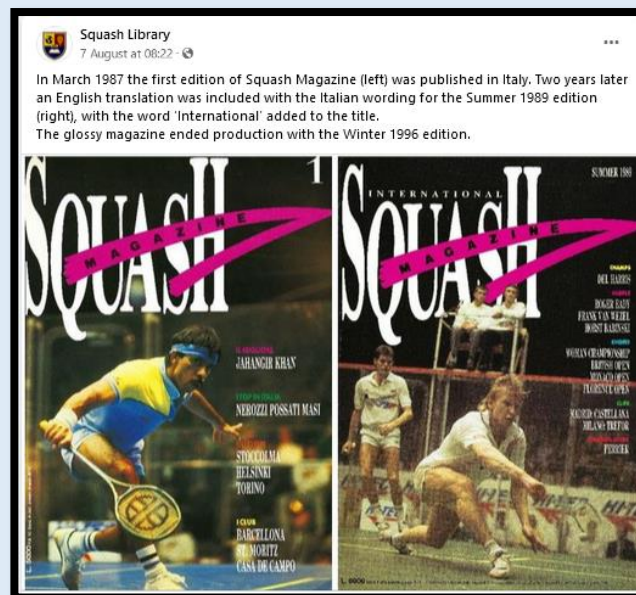














Squash Library
3 July · 🌐

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 · 🌐

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.](#)

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Squash Library
21 May at 08:10 · 🌐

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

Squash Library
18 May at 08:18 · 🌐

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 deep commitment to achievement. Inevitably, Mark continues to add to an already legendary list of accomplishments. His timepiece: a Rolex Oyster Perpetual, is a natural choice. Self-winding and pressure-proof to 330 feet, these meticulously handcrafted and rugged Rolex timepieces, like Mark, win accolades for performance.

Only at your Official Rolex Jeweler.

ROLEX

Write for brochure: Rolex Watch U.S.A., Inc., Rolex Building, 655 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10022.

Squash Library
 1G May at 08:30 · ❏

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**

John: Further you at

you set out to play
 better?
 You know John after
 that. That is in my
 mind. The first game I
 won. Then, same in
 the second and the third
 match.

One of Farooq also
 was there after the
 first match.

Farooq because at
 that time what?
 I don't know what is
 the matter. After one
 match.

Farooq?
 A good player. He
 was.

Farooq Ayton? Have
 you met him?
 I played him in an
 exhibition. He's a good

player. At the end of
 the exhibition.

After the first game. He's
 a good player.

Farooq says that fitness
 is the weakness of the
 Pakistanis.

Farooq know British
 players' minds, all the
 time. They don't have
 the same over here
 as the mind of the young

S.R.N.: There you were, you thinking
 of all those you have been over
 here?

Alauddin: No. I have just played.

Gogi Alauddin

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 Yasin, Jahan and

S.R.N.: You were playing
 Alauddin. Yes.

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

Alauddin: I love winning
 of the squash court.
 I've never seen any
 other way.

S.R.N.: Do you drink a
 lot of alcohol?

Alauddin: No.

S.R.N.: How much?

Alauddin: I am 125
 weight.

S.R.N.: Between now and
 then how will you play?

Alauddin: Tomorrow
 back to Pakistan. I
 will play to a month
 get down to hard
 ping, running, squash.

S.R.N.: Do you think you
 can beat the
 the Australians in the
 world?

Alauddin: I hope so.

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

Alauddin: Probably you.

S.R.N.: And who do you
 think the Australian team will
 be?

Alauddin: Geoff Hurst,
 Farooq and Ken
 Carnar perhaps.

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

Alauddin: Yes.

S.R.N.: Do you find it
 difficult to play in the
 world?

Alauddin: Yes. He is
 standing and he is
 playing.

S.R.N.: Sir Alauddin
 how many times
 have you played in the
 world?

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 sponsoring, perhaps it's because you've never had the right opportunity.

But consider squash.

It reaches the right people - ABC's, many at director level.

It's expensive. You can sponsor a major championship - including promotion, organisation, venue and prize costs - for between £15,000 and £20,000.

You can put your name on the championship, and on the courts, with the strong possibility of TV coverage.

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

We will not only find the right championship for you, but we'll also experts at making sure you get the best possible mileage from it.

Which we've already done for all the famous names above. As well as helping Thom EM, Thomsons and Sun live in the limelight.

Interested? Well, here are four sponsorship opportunities ready and waiting.

SUPRASQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP.

A time-limited format with continuous scoring, designed by us to make thrilling TV watching.

Open to 18 players by invitation (and last year, won by the World Squash Champion Jahangir Khan).

TV coverage is guaranteed by Anglia Television (and is likely to be at least four 30 minute programmes).

WORLD SQUASH MASTERS.

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" ISPA 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 three squash championships in the world. Date is February 23rd-2nd March, 1983. Venue to be decided.

The 1982 event achieved substantial media coverage which we'll 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 40 competitions in the world.

Venue and dates are Stockton Terence, March 19th-21st, 1983.

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

And the 'see-thru' courts means up to 1,000 spectators a night - with your own guests in the place of honour.

FOUR OPPORTUNITIES.

Being squash, you'll need a turn of speed to pick up the one you like.

So we suggest you get in touch with us quickly.

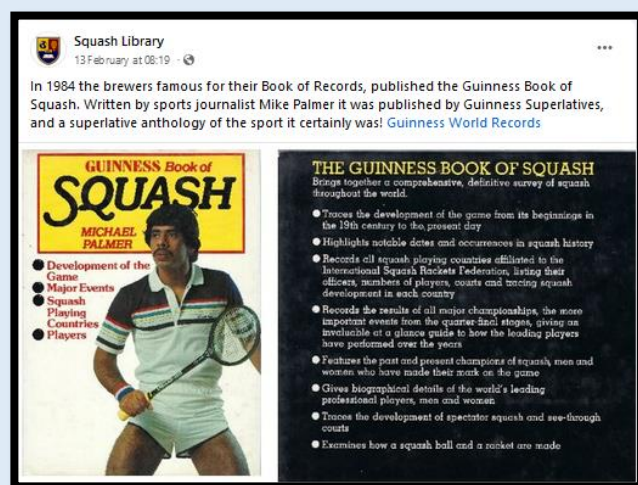
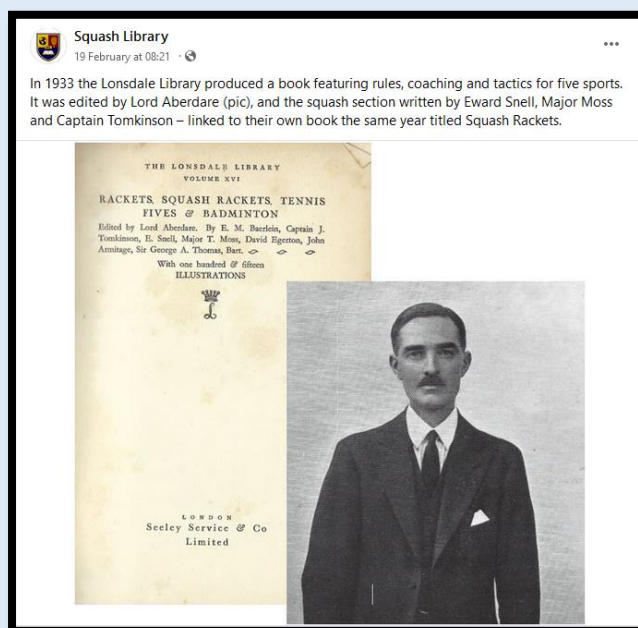
But if none of these prove right for your needs, there is one more possibility.

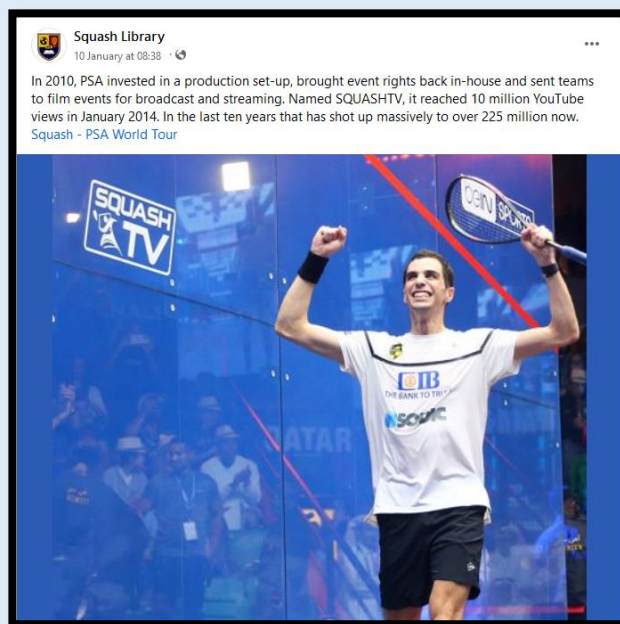
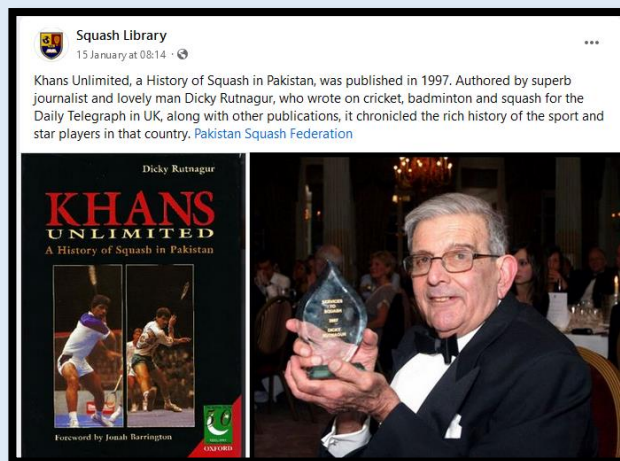
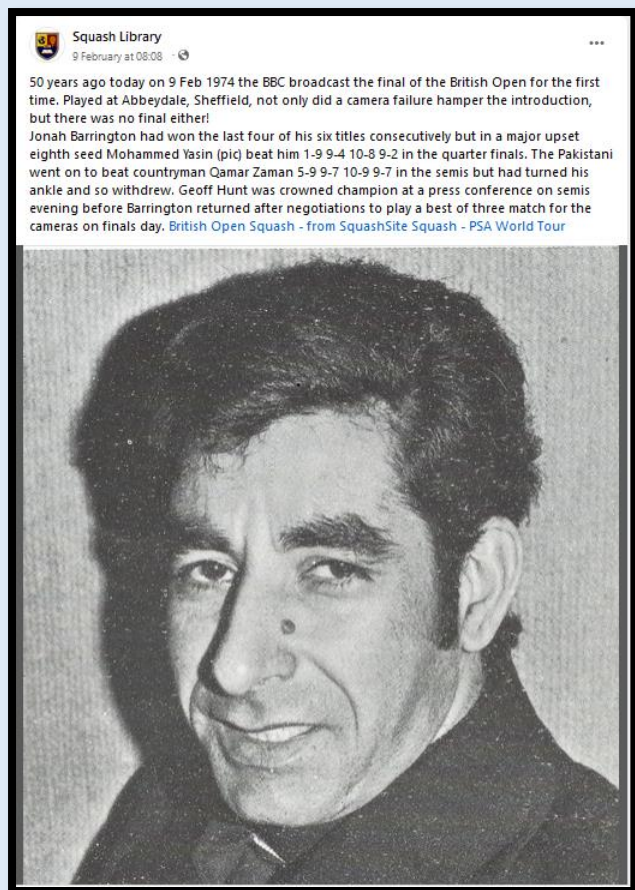
We'll tailor-make a promotion for you. Score, you could have some of the world's top squash players running around, to do your advertising.

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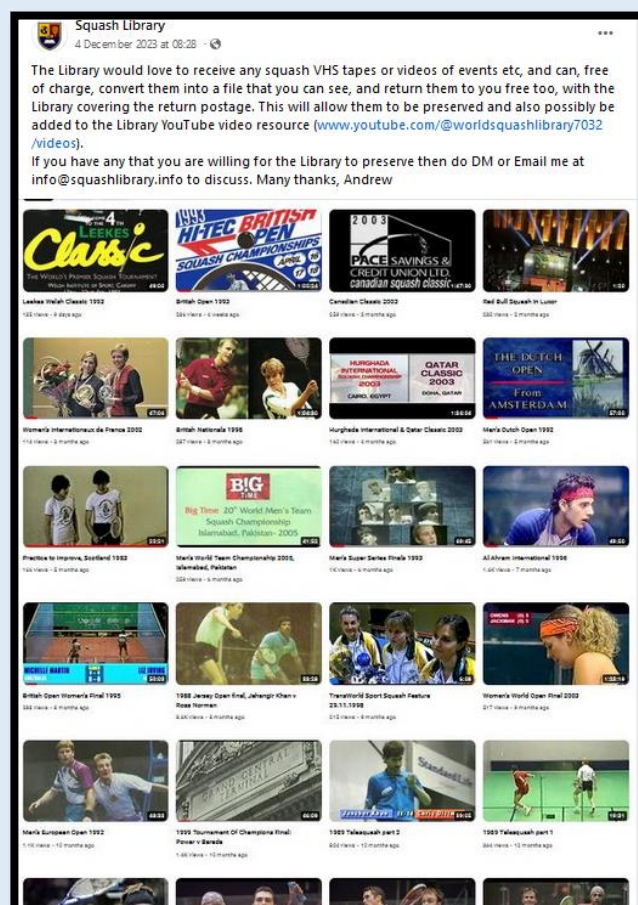
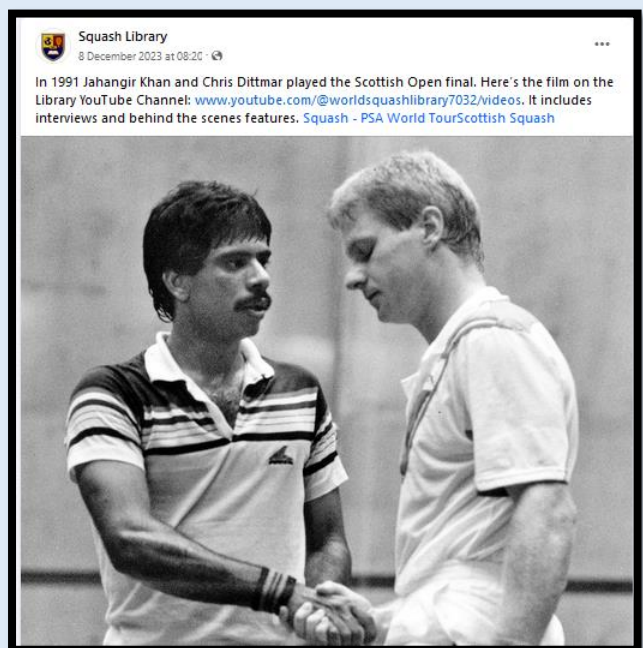
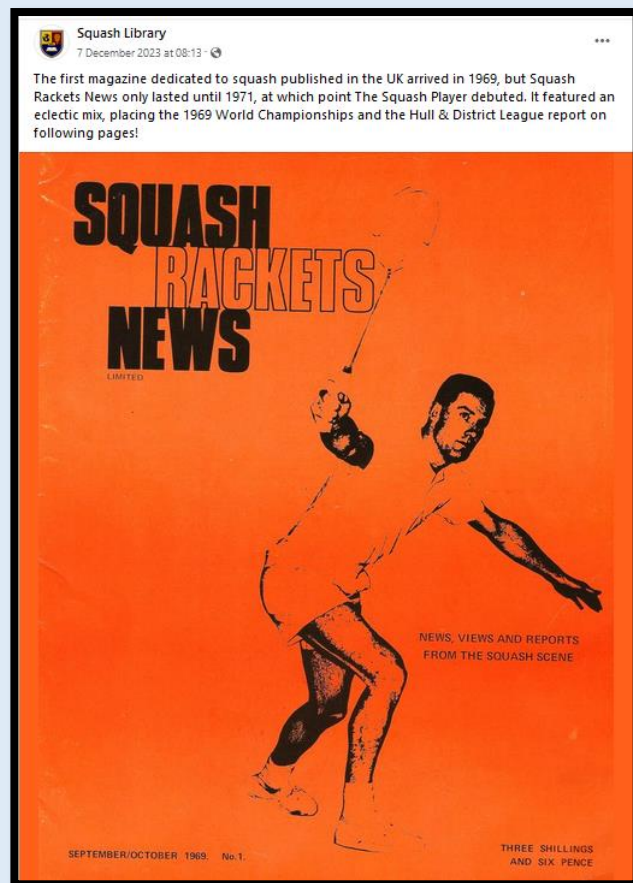
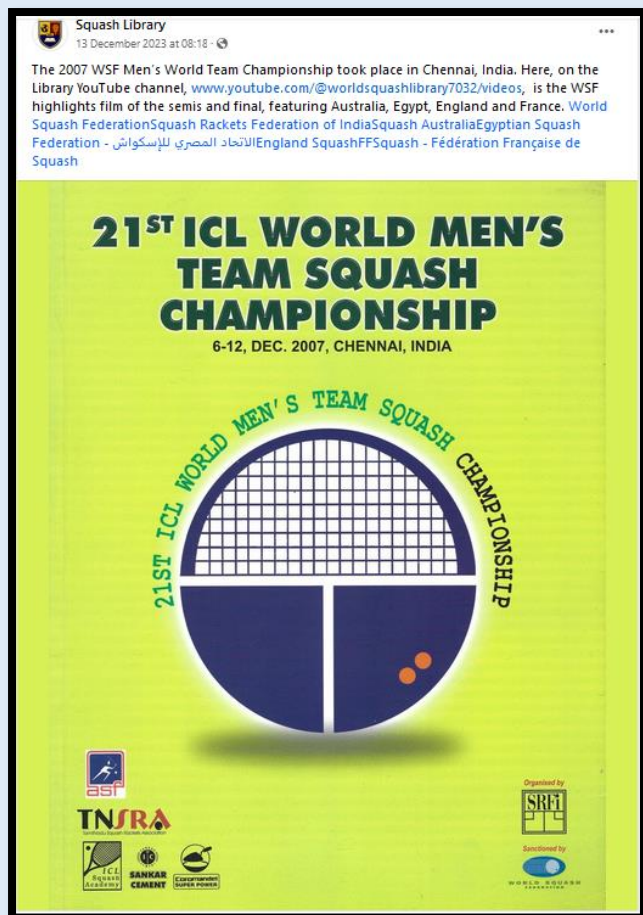
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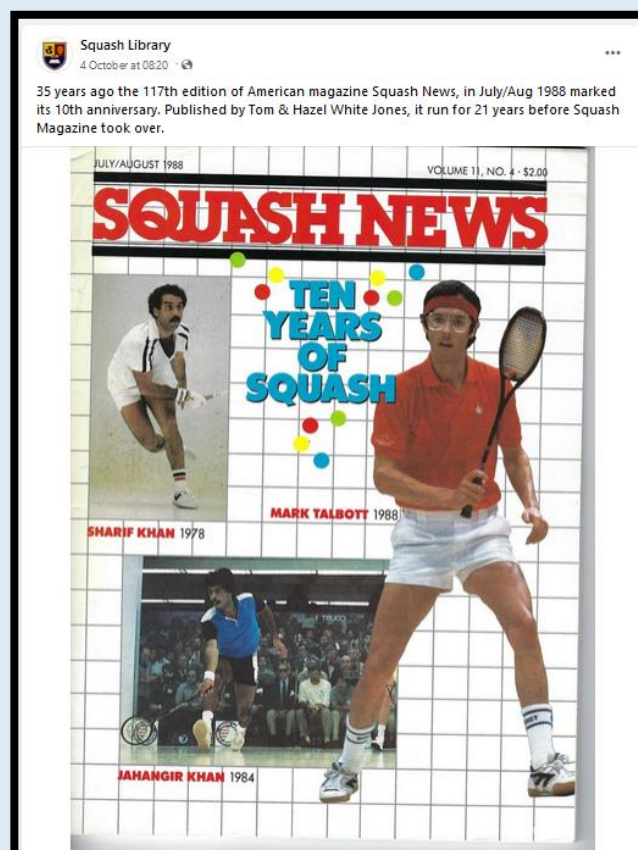
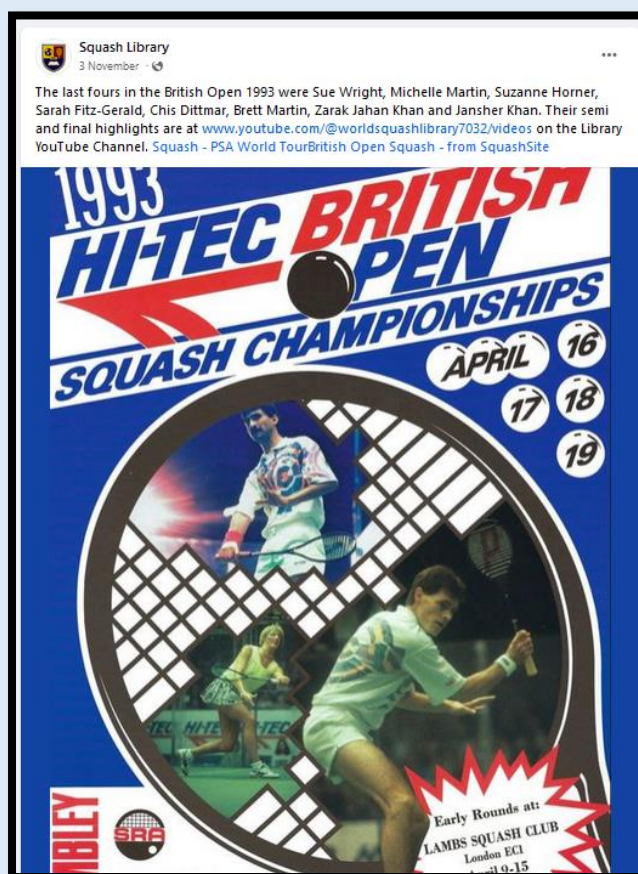
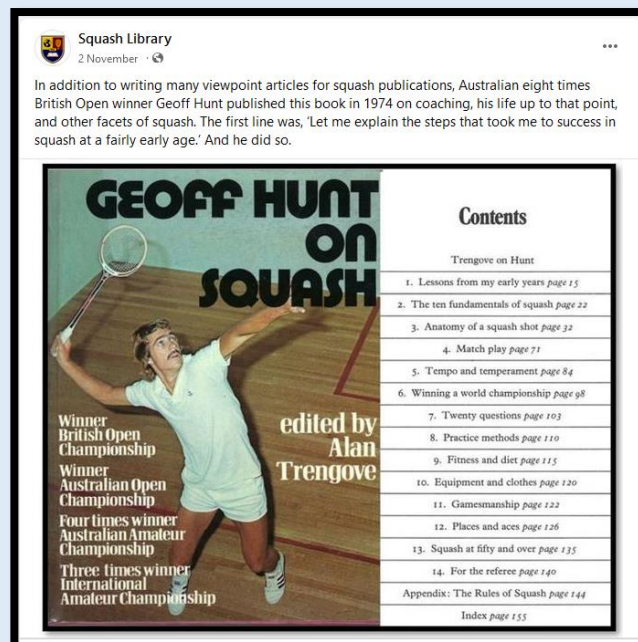
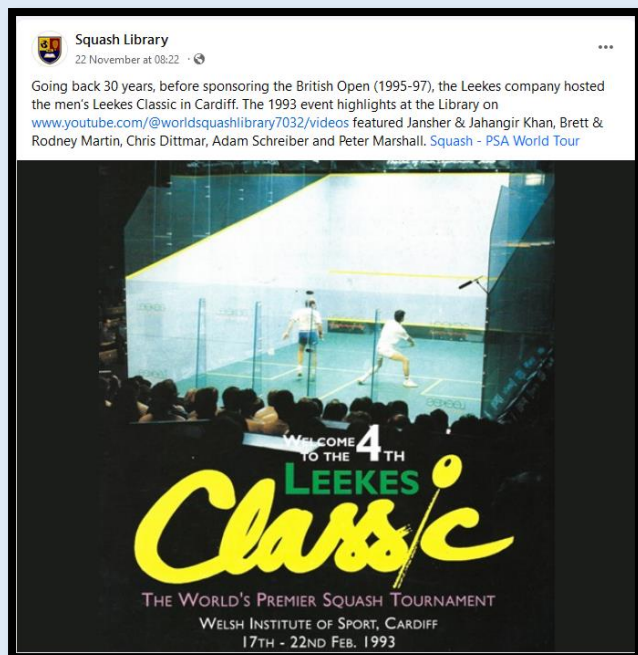
A screenshot of a YouTube video player. The video title is "THE '95 LEEKES BRITISH OPEN". The video player shows a squash match in progress, with a player in a white shirt and dark shorts hitting a backhand shot. The ball is in motion, hitting the front wall. The background is a dark blue wall with a white grid pattern. The video player interface includes a play button, a progress bar, and a volume icon. The video is from the "Squash Library" channel, as indicated by the logo in the top left corner. The video description below the player reads: "Coming into the British Open in 1995, Jansher Khan had already won the title three times. Here, at https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos, on the Library YouTube channel, is the video of the event; featuring him and other players including Peter Marshall, Brett Martin, Rodney Eyles, Anthony Hill, Del Harris." The video player has a black background and a white border.

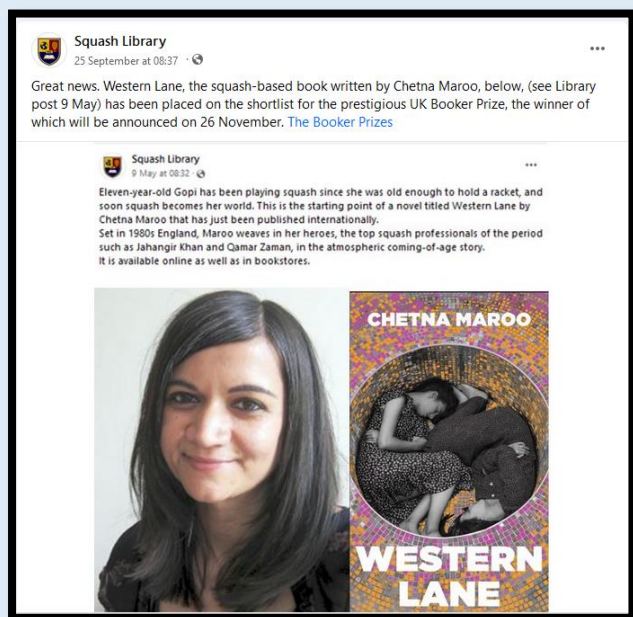
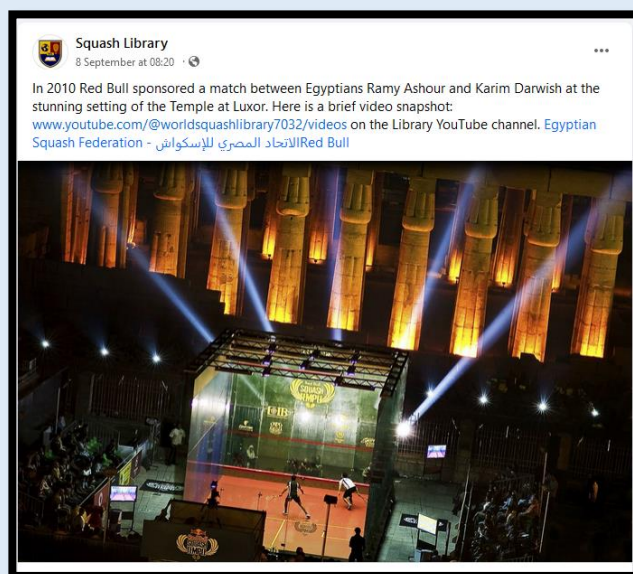
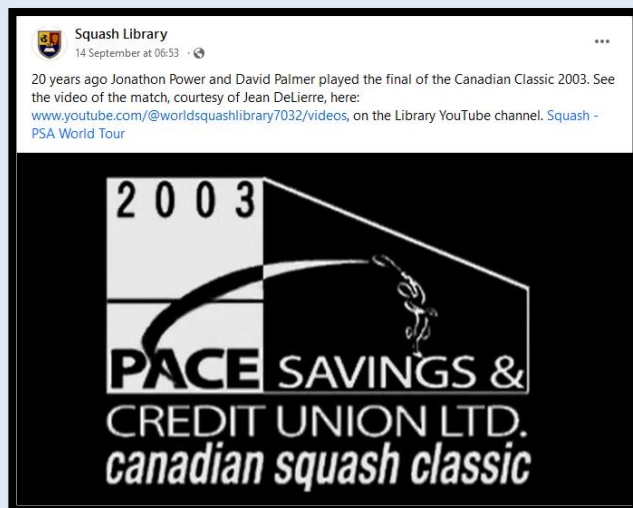


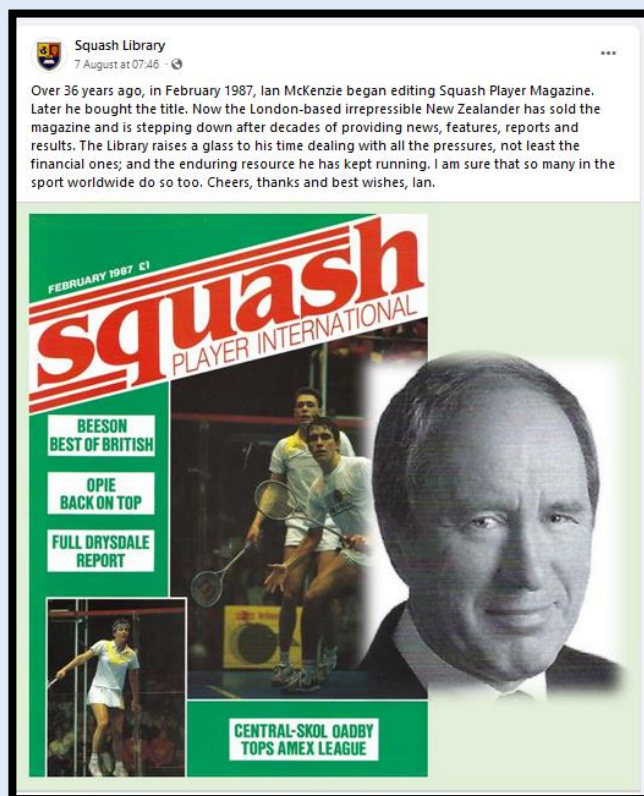
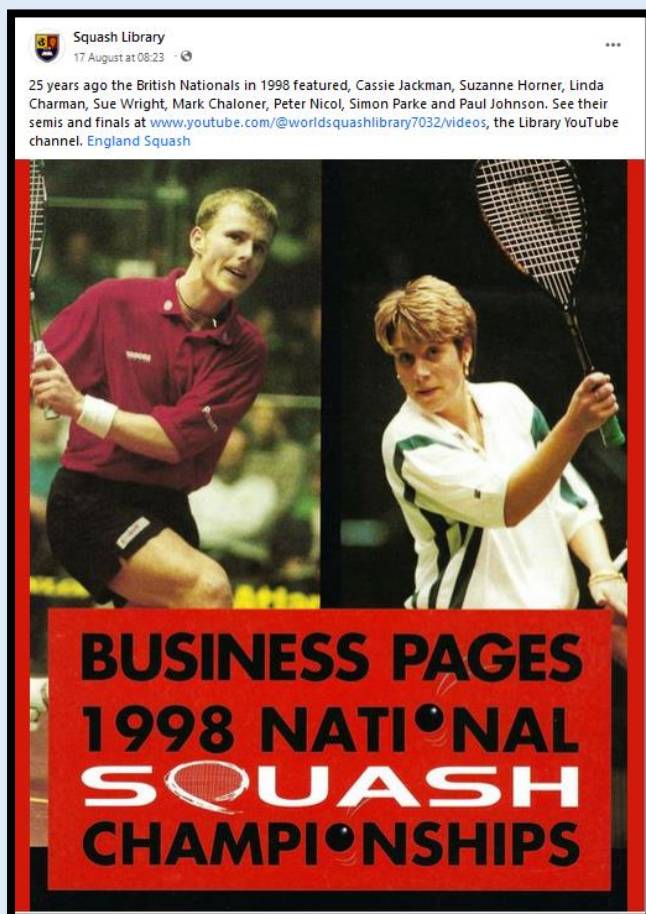
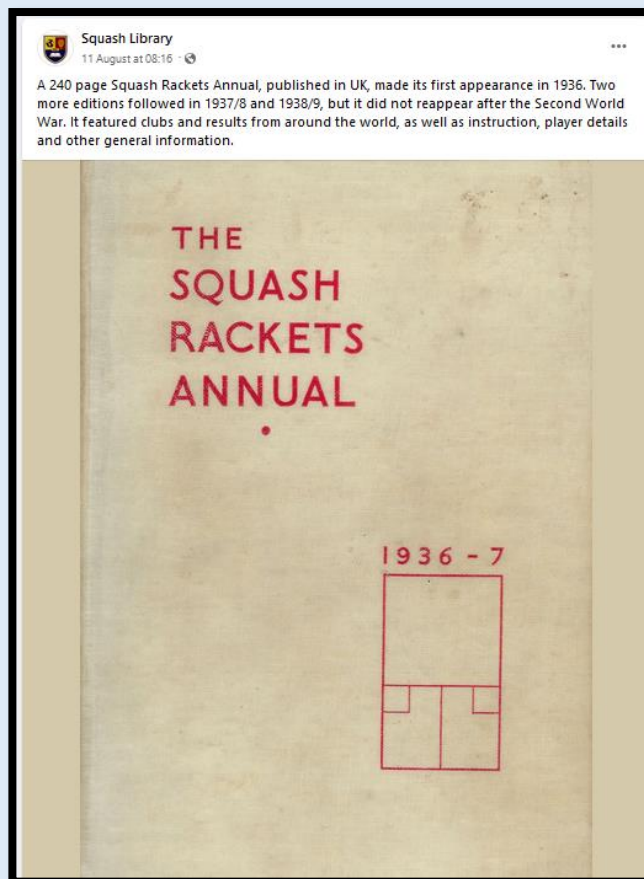


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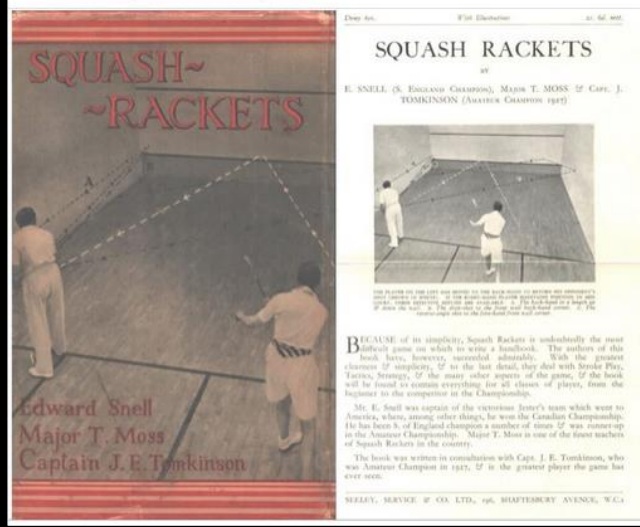
In 1967 the British Lawn Tennis Magazine included a feature about the future of TV for squash, this at the time when glass panels were placed in doors, but just before glass back walls arrived. It is here: www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources, on the Library website.



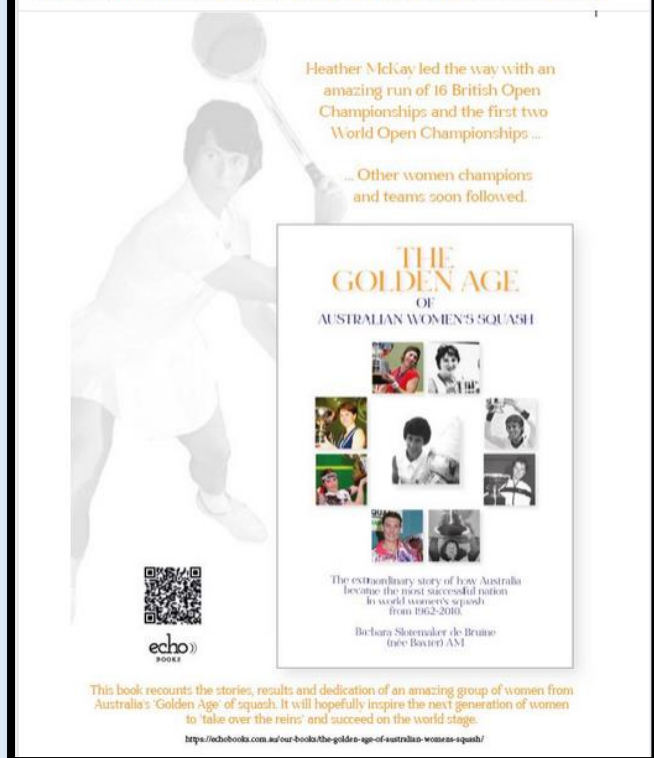
Twenty years ago Carol Owens (NZL) played Natalie Grainger (USA) and Rachael Grinham (AUS) in the finals of the Women's Qatar Classic and Hurghada International. See the matches on the Library YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/worldsquashlibrary7032/videos. @psa world



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



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 http://echobooks.com.au/the-golden-age-of-.... Squash Australia



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



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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





Big Time


20th World Men's Team Squash Championship

Islamabad, Pakistan- 2005

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

A still from a VHS tape showing two men standing on a squash court. They are both wearing white t-shirts with the Scottish Squash Rackets Association logo. The man on the right is holding a squash racket. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

 **Squash Library**
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.



The image is a composite of two parts. The left part shows the front cover of the book "PLAY THE GAME SQUASH RACKETS". The cover has a red background with a white plaid pattern. At the top left is the Squash Rackets Association logo, which includes a shield with a crown and the letters "SRA". Below the logo, it says "Squash Library" and "6 June at 08:27 - ②". The title "PLAY THE GAME" is in small white capital letters. Below it, "SQUASH" is written in large, bold, yellow-outlined black letters, and "RACKETS" is written below it in similar style. A black squash racket is positioned diagonally across the center. At the bottom, it says "PUBLISHED IN COLLABORATION WITH THE SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION".

The right part shows an open page from the book, specifically the "INTRODUCTION" section. The text is as follows:

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

Therefore the primary object of my writing this book is that club players, schoolboys and schoolgirls can coach themselves. To do this it is essential that the book should be laid out so simply as possible and it is most important that you should proceed stage by stage, as the book will show.

Squash rackets is an ever game to learn and it is splendid exercise, but you cannot be proficient at any game unless you are prepared to practice. There is an short cut to success. So be quite sure that you know the first part of the book before you proceed to the second part which is concerned with tactics.

It is extraordinary how competent young players can become if they have to do it to continue along line I shall now show and within a few years they will be able to hold their own with many county players.

This is not a book for the complete beginner, I am assuming that the reader knows the rules^{*} and that he has played before.

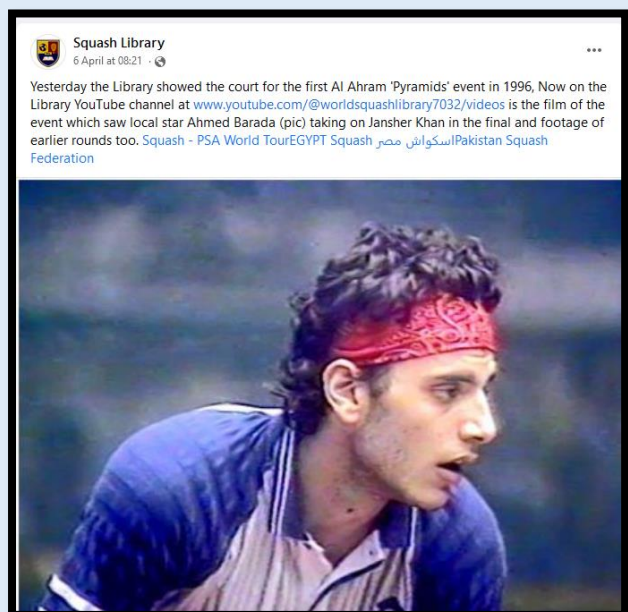
I am deeply indebted to Mr. B. C. Phillips and to Sir Donald Penhale for the help and guidance they have given me, to G. J. Sharmas for his help in posing for the illustrations, and finally to the Chairman and Committee of the Squash Rackets Association for without their consent this book could not have been published.

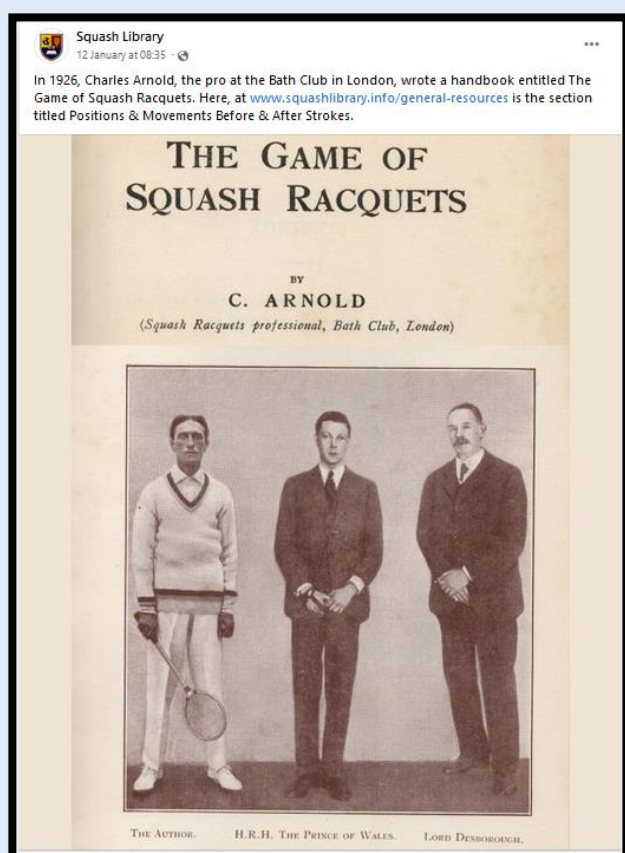
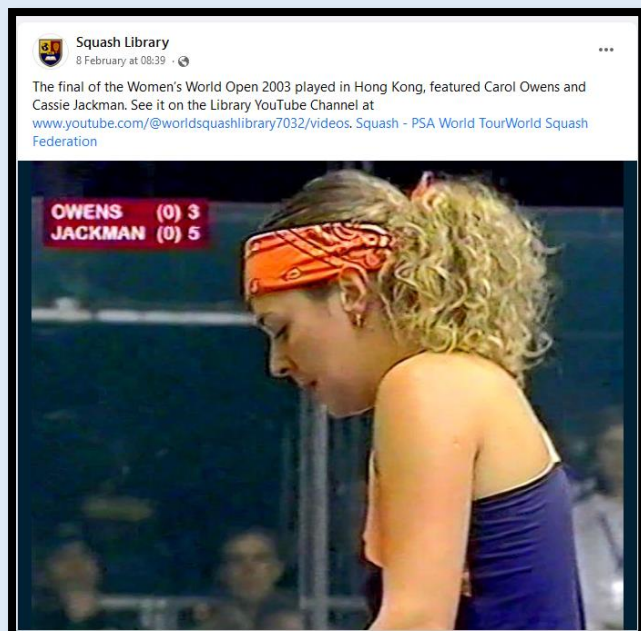
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* Essential rules of the game and advice to the beginner are given in *Know the Game — Squash Rackets (2nd ed.)*

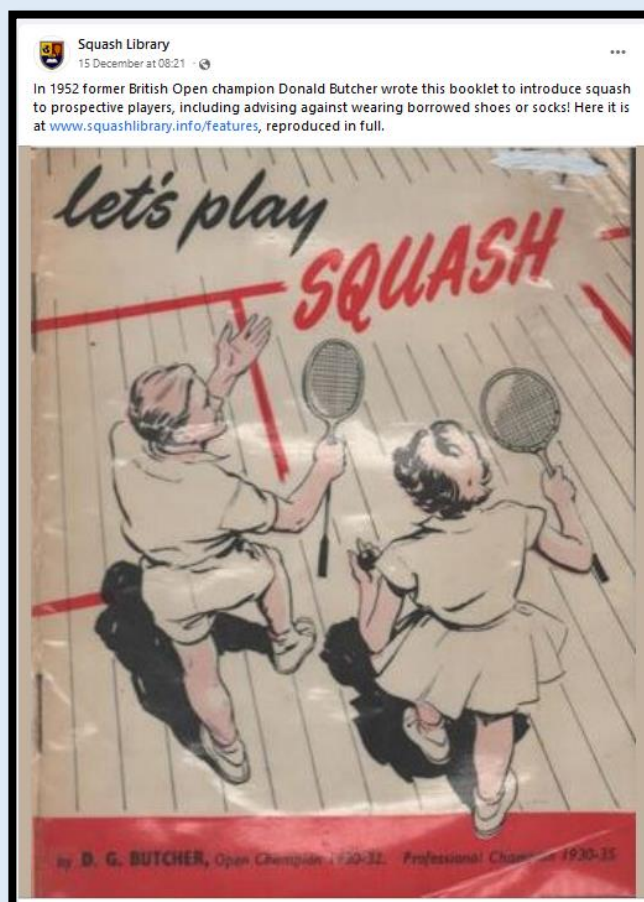
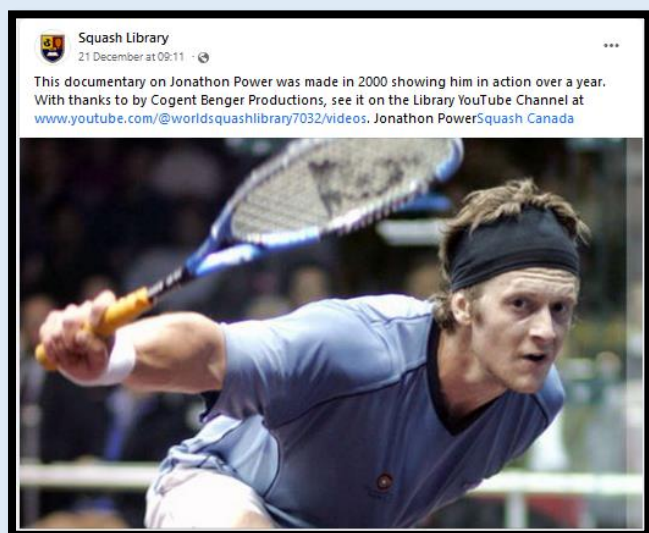
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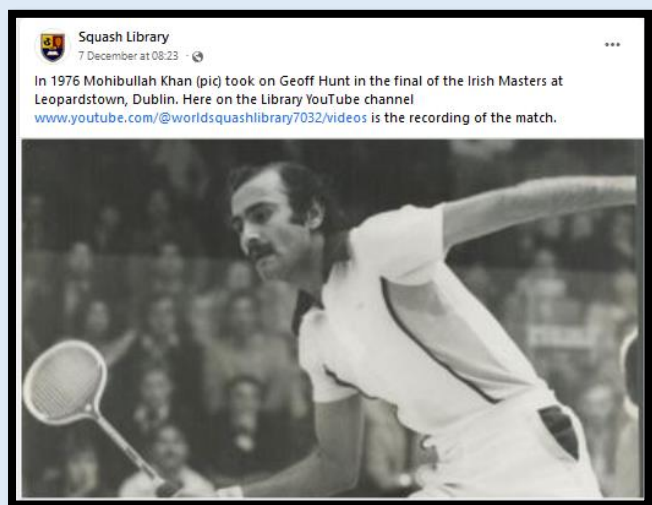
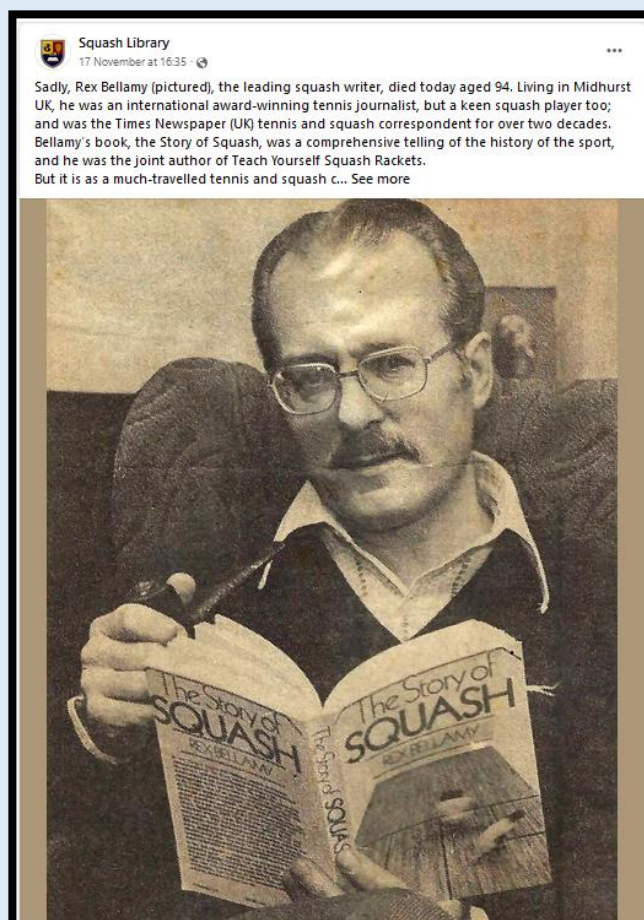
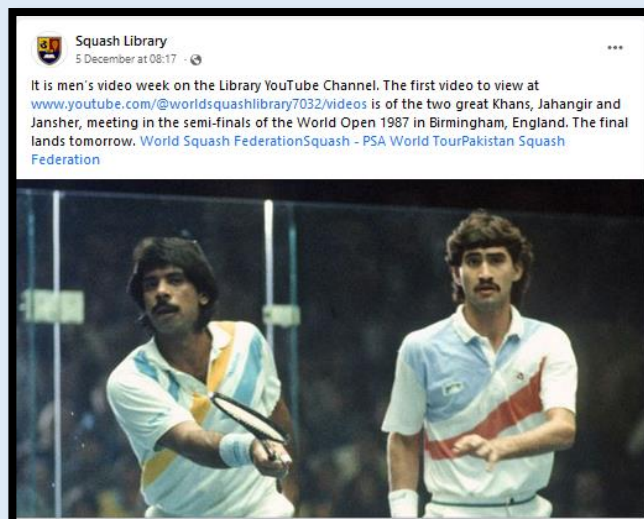


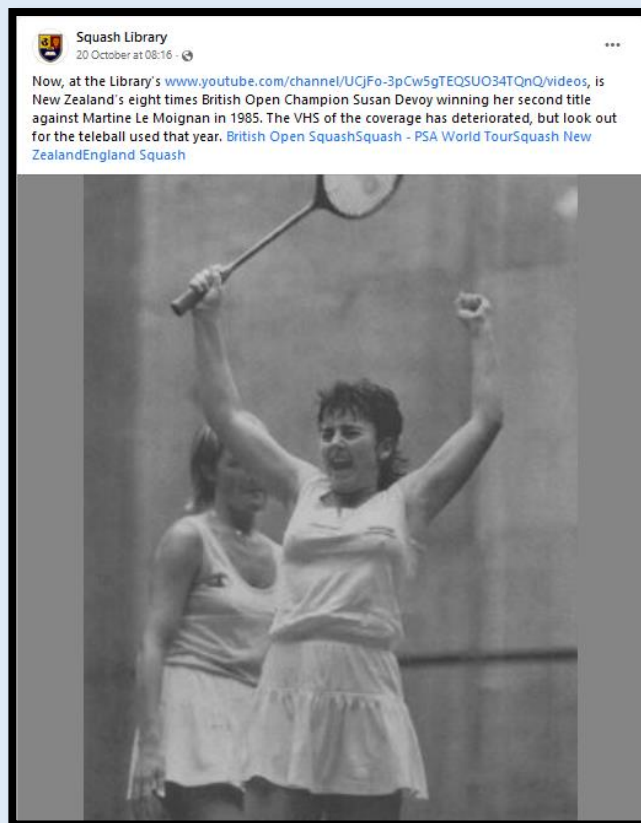
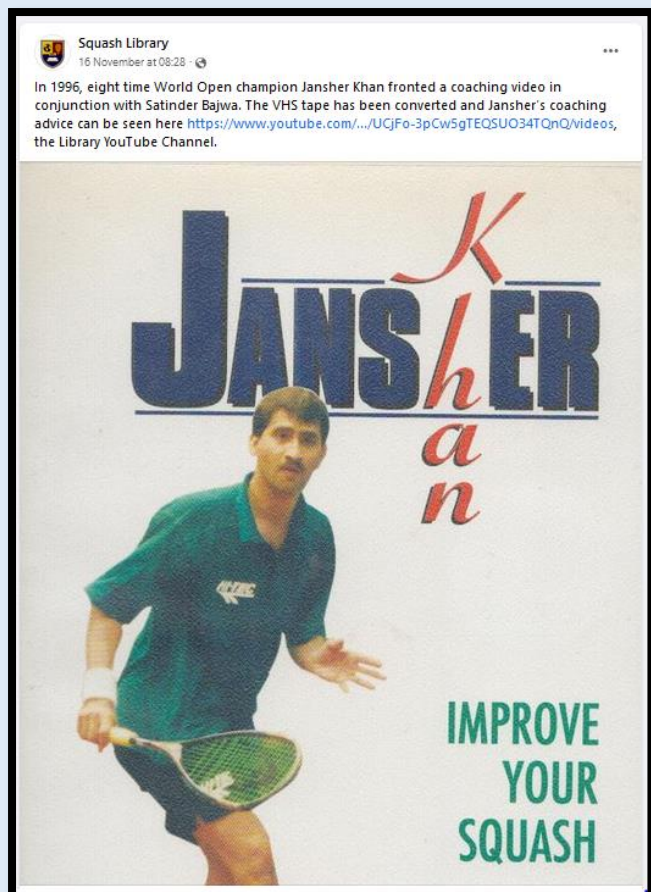


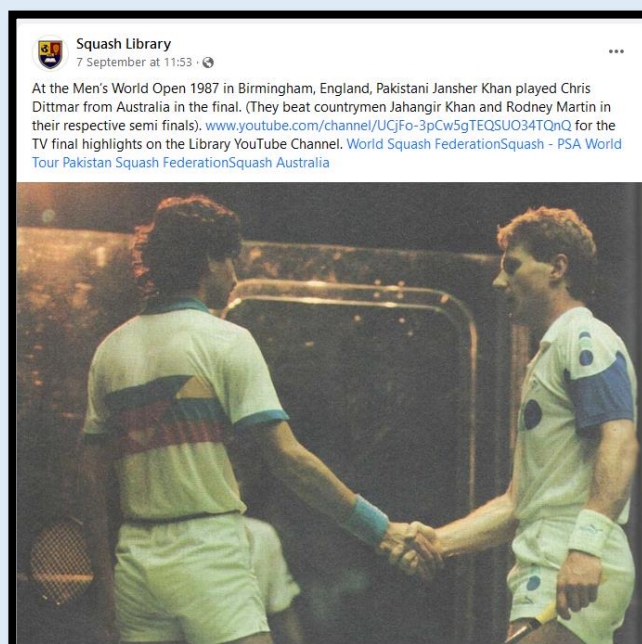
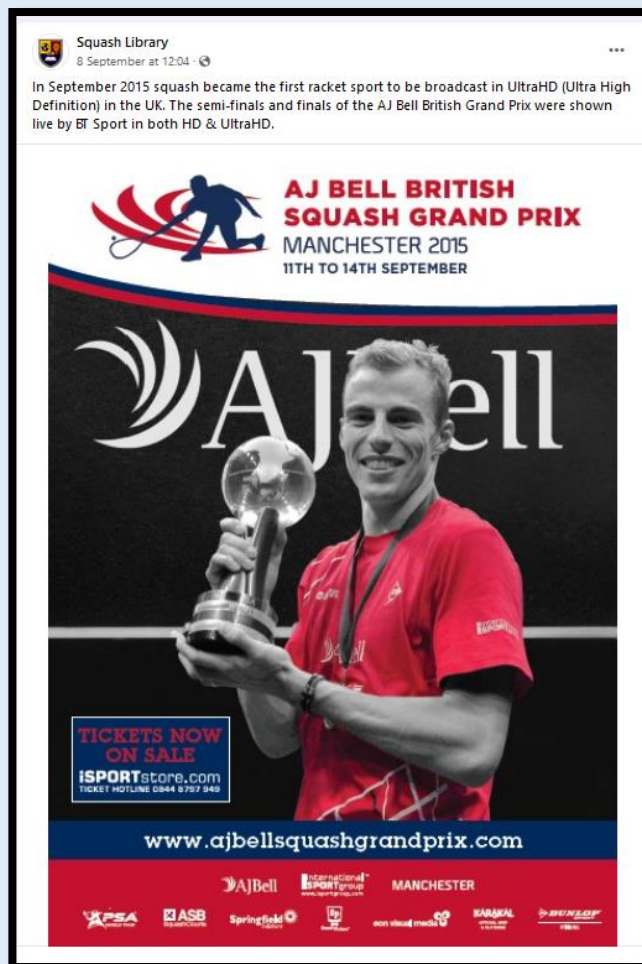
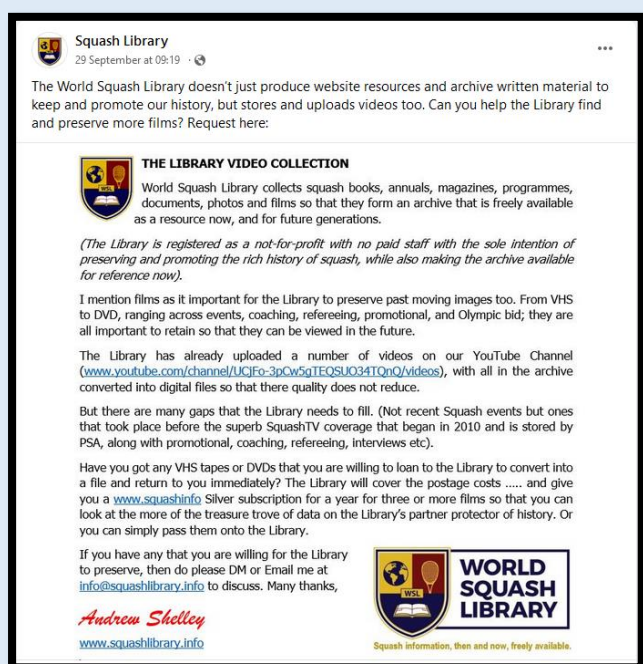
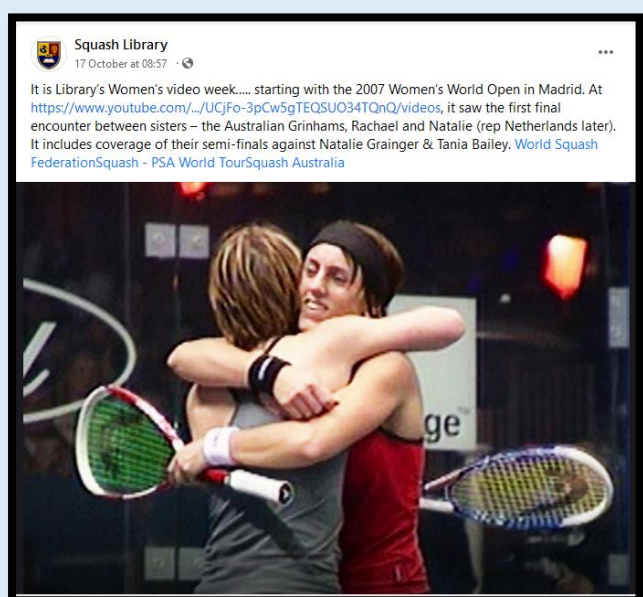


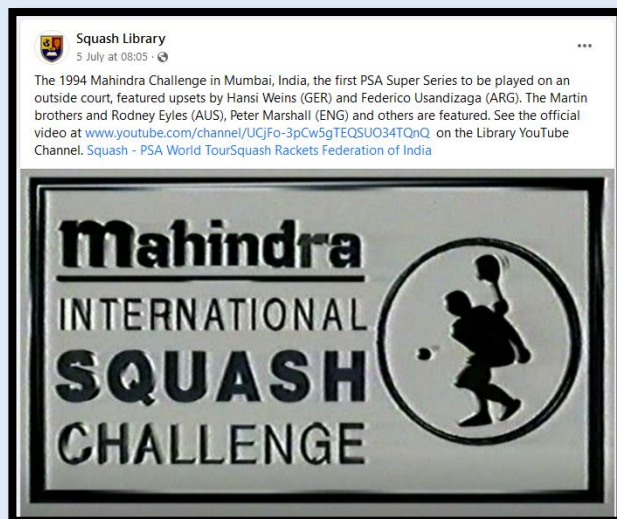
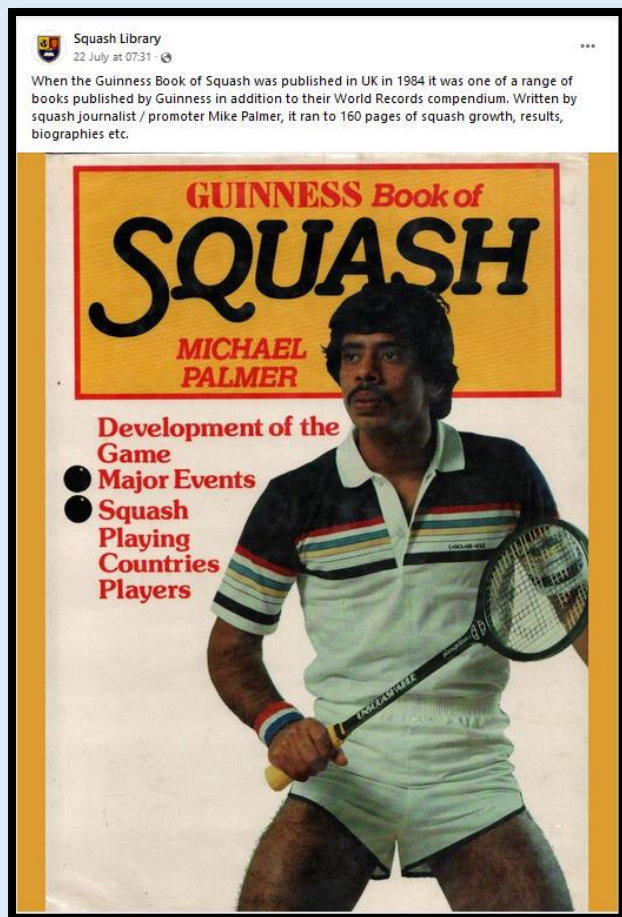
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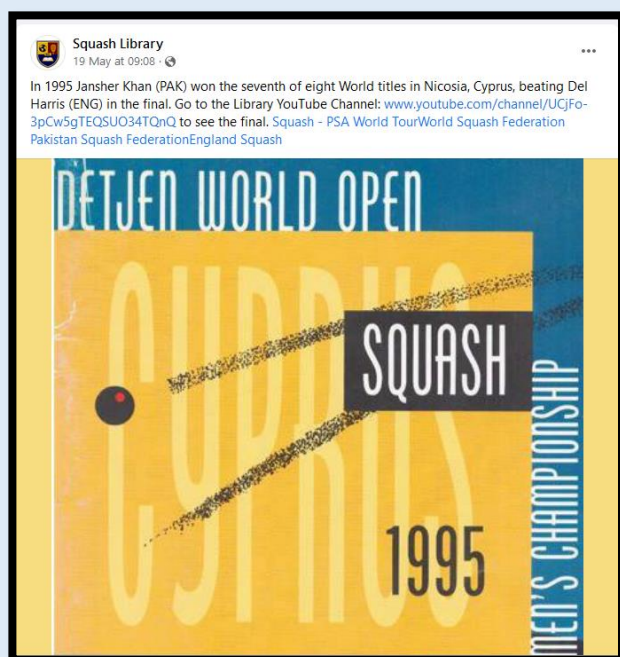
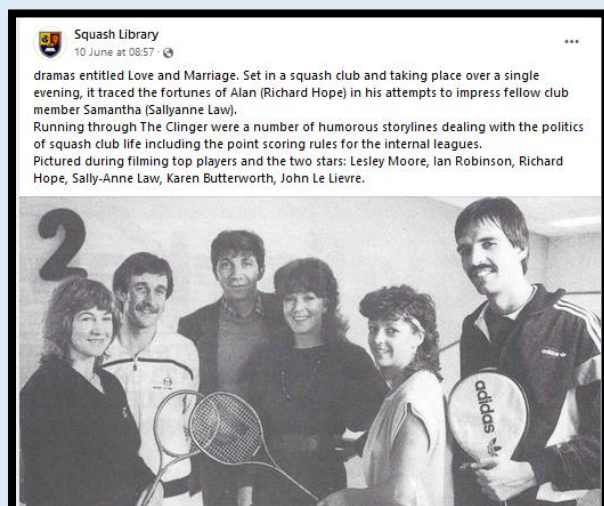
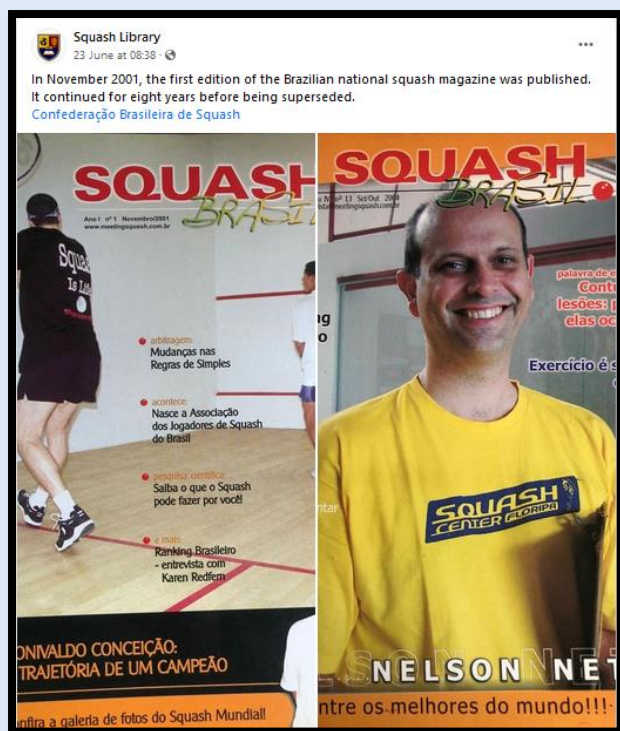














Squash Library

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)



Squash Library

31 March at 08:56 · 🌐

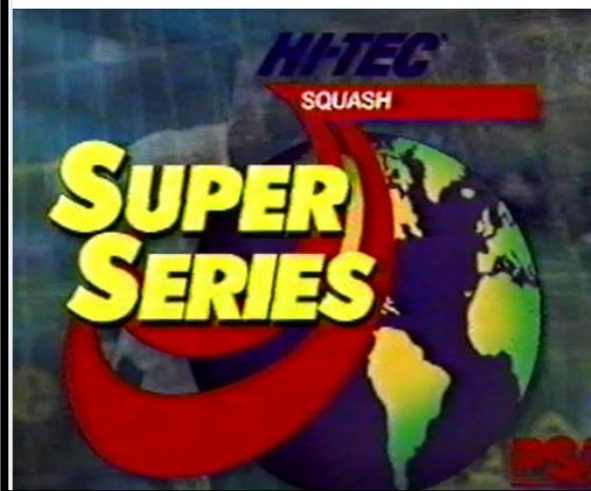
Australian Geoff Hunt won his fifth British Open title in 1978, beating Pakistani Qamar Zaman in the final. Watch the match at www.youtube.com/channel/UCjFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ, the Library YouTube Channel. [British Open SquashSquash](#)
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21 March at 08:23 · 🌐

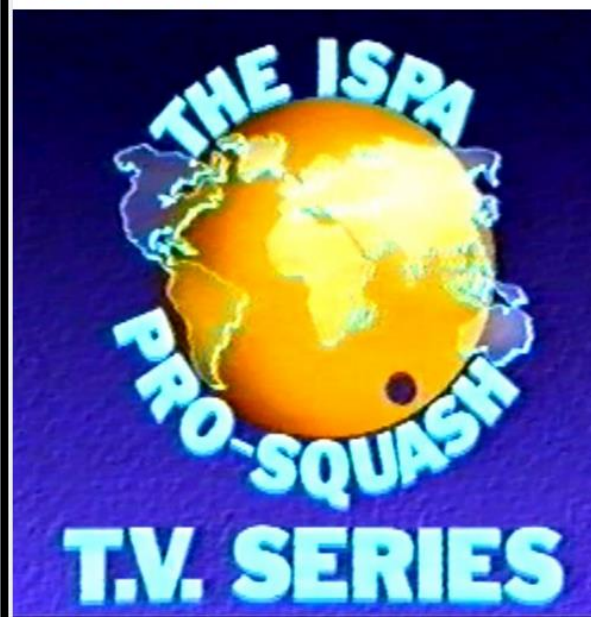
To follow up on the 1991 video, a 1998 PSA Promotional video has been added to the Library YouTube channel. It features Jansher Khan, Peter Nicol, Ahmed Barada and others. www.youtube.com/channel/UCjFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ to view it. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)



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-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ to see it. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)





Squash Library

24 February at 08:29 · 🌐

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In 1987 a South African promotional video entitled 'South African Junior Squash, Building A Nation' was produced. See it on the Squash Library YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/channel/UCjFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ along with many other interesting videos. [Squash South Africa](#)



Squash Library

9 February at 08:45 · 🌐

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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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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 game and 0-4 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.

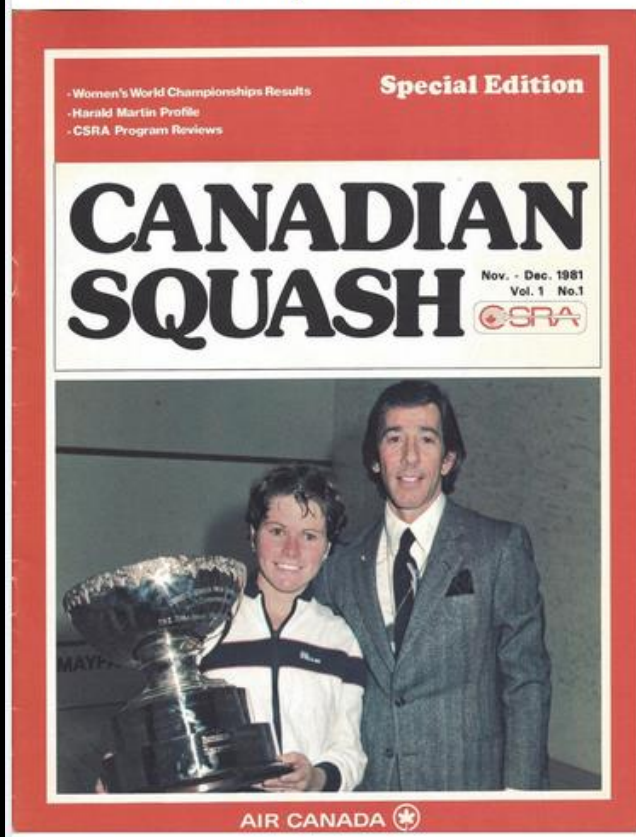


Squash Library

21 February at 08:19 · 🌐

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The first edition of Canadian Squash was published in the fall of 1981, and in addition to reporting on a national schools program, a referee certification program and establishing national centres, it also featured the new World Open champion Rhonda Thorne (AUS) who won the title at Markham, Ontario. [Squash Canada](#)

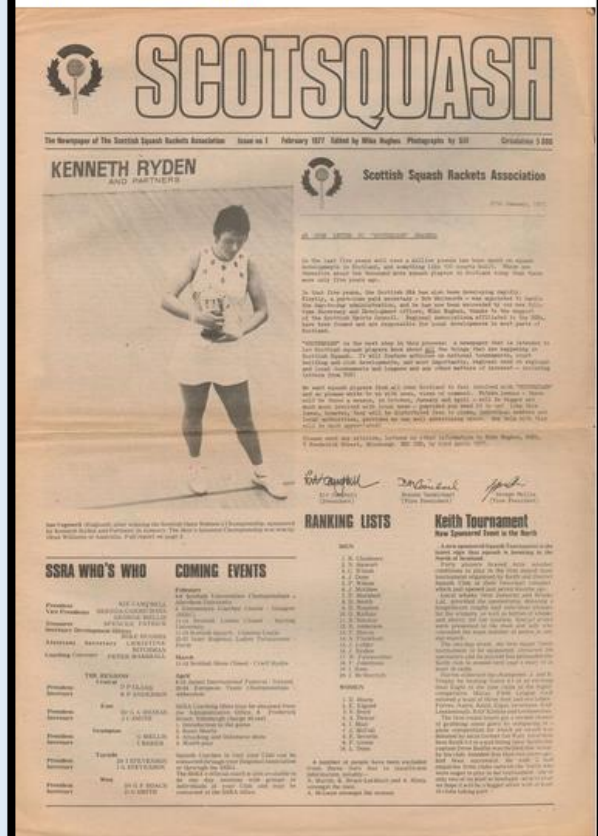


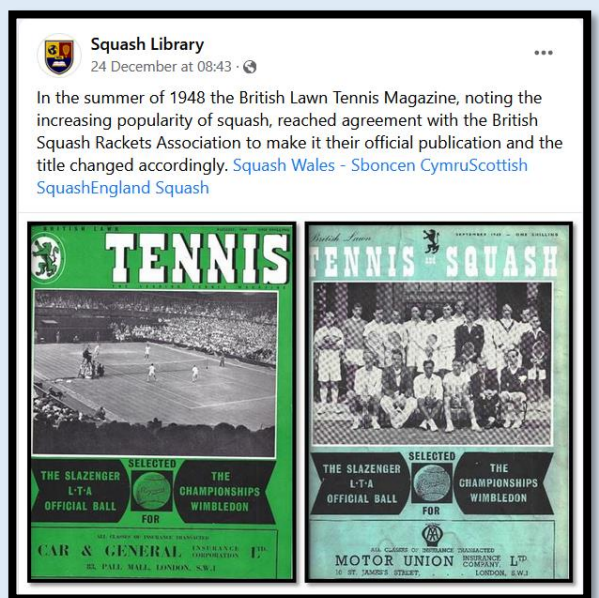
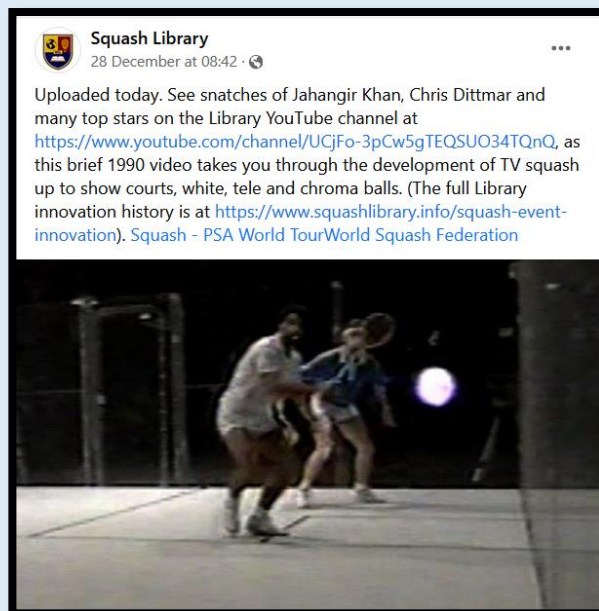
Squash Library

3 February at 08:59 · 🌐

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The first edition of the Scottish Federation newsletter – ScotSquash – appeared this month in 1977, pointing out that in the last five years around 100 courts had been built amongst the national news and reports. [Scottish Squash](#)





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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

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'.

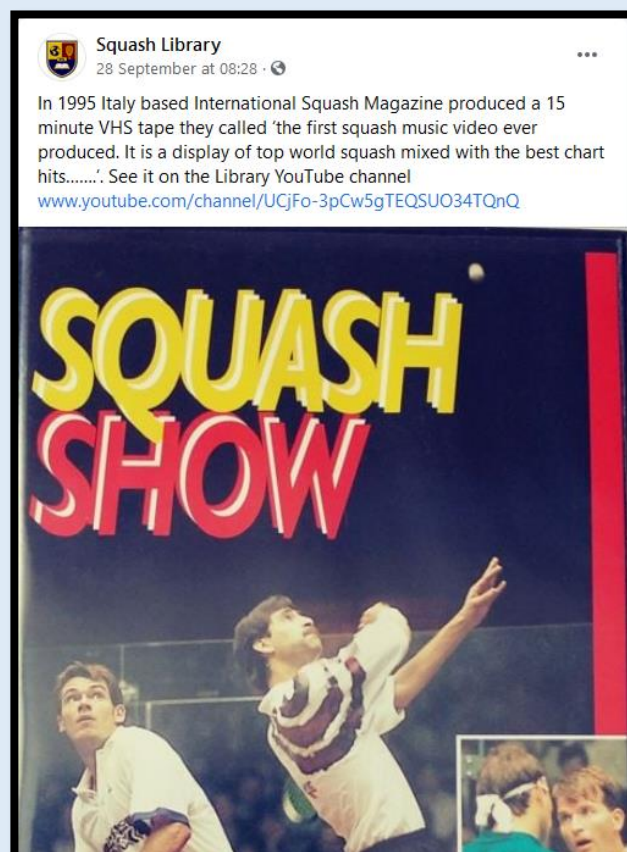
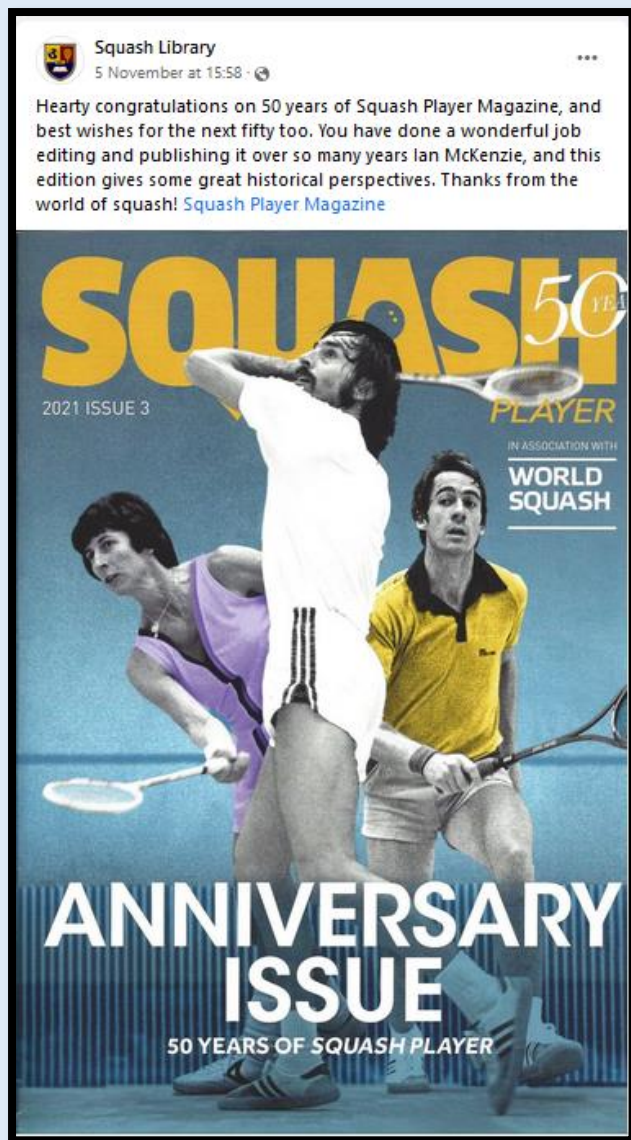


Squash Library

2 December at 08:50 · 🌐

Here is a newsreel reporting on squash in 1936, made by Pathe, who were famous for their news bulletins. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_kS8VUBljg..







Squash Library

23 August at 08:47 · 🌐

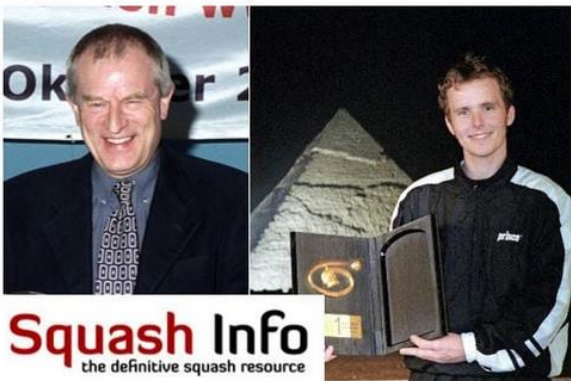
Squash has featured on the cover of New Yorker Magazine three times, in 1935, 1936 and 1977. The weekly reporting, commentary, satire, cartoon etc publication itself first appeared in 1925. The first two were the work of Constantin Alajalov. His first featuring squash included squash in a set of six 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.





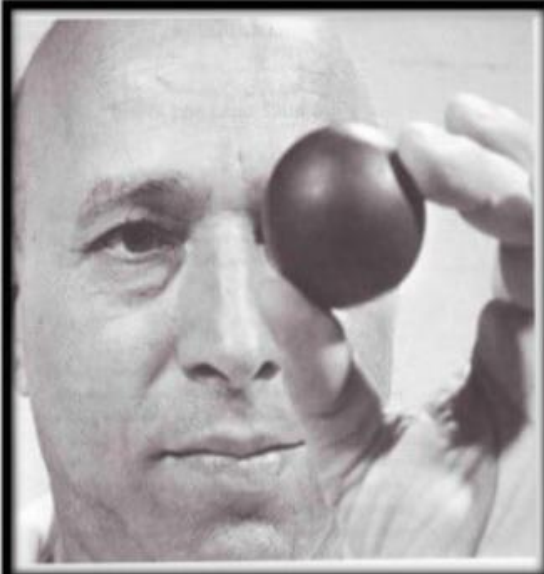
Squash Library

20 April at 08:45 · 🌐

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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](#)

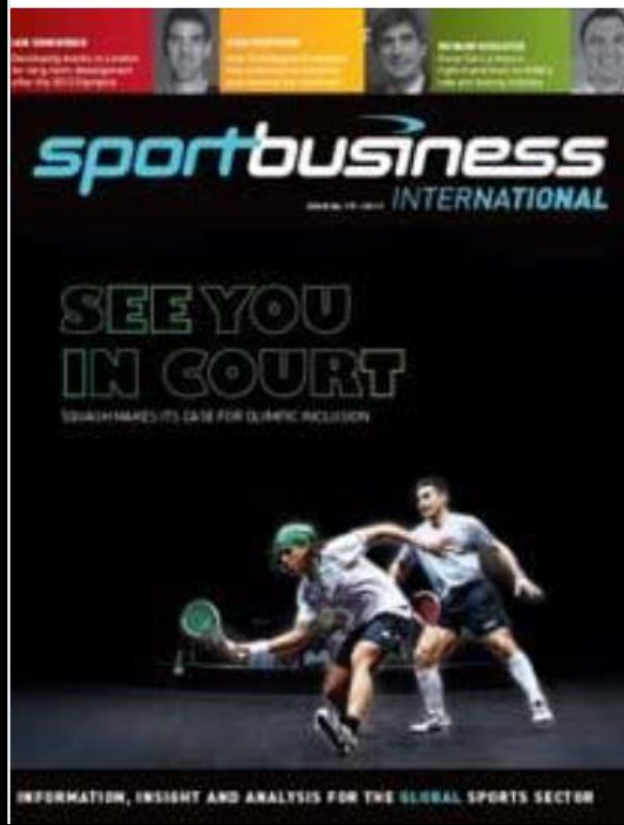


Squash Library

21 May at 08:32 · 🌐

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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 · 🌐

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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.

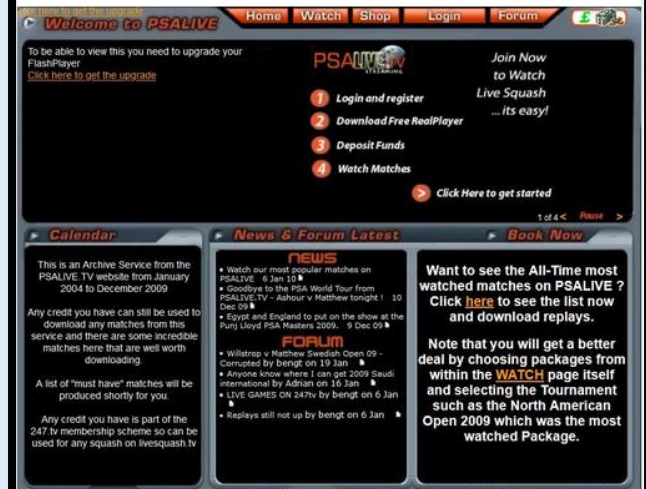
In an era before the reporting world changed with the advent of internet, Dicky Rutnagur was already a doyen of the craft. His encyclopaedic knowledge of squash players and championships, his direct and accurate mode of reportage - whether it be squash or his other love cricket - along with his wicked 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 · 🌐

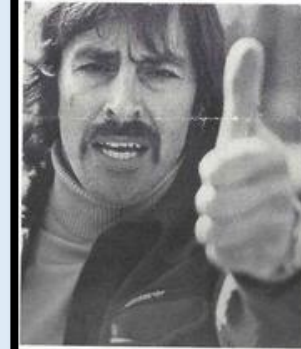
SquashTV viewership has mushroomed on its YouTube channel since starting in July 2011. From reaching 25 million views in April 2015, the highlights, interview and general Tour showcasing channel doubled in size to 50 million views two years later in 2017. Then it boasted an average of 1.3 million monthly 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

JOIN JONAH AND

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Squash Library
21 December at 09:09 · 🌐

SquashTV was launched by PSA at New York's J.P. Morgan Tournament of Champions in January 2010. Before this events were filmed by local broadcasters resulting in varying qualities of filming, graphics and presentation. The SquashTV subscription service offered live and on-demand replays, and it was also the start of the 'in-house' production team delivering live broadcast internationally – which quickly grew into the high quality, standardised presentation along with general enhancements that squash enjoys today. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#) (Somewhat different from this 1974 Squash Player Magazine cartoon depiction!)



God! How I Hate Televised Matches

Squash Library
3 September · 🌐

The first squash magazine in USA was Squash News, launched in April 1978 by husband & wife team Hazel & Tom Jones. Coming from an advertising / PR background, when hired by public club owners in New York to secure publicity for squash they started the publication. Initially it was primarily sold to New York public clubs, the Professional Hardball Association and U.S. regional squash associations.

As Hazel Jones commented, 'As a result of growing interest in squash, and the lack of a way to learn about what was happening on a more timely basis, we decided to start the publication, which was a very humble tabloid printed in one color'.

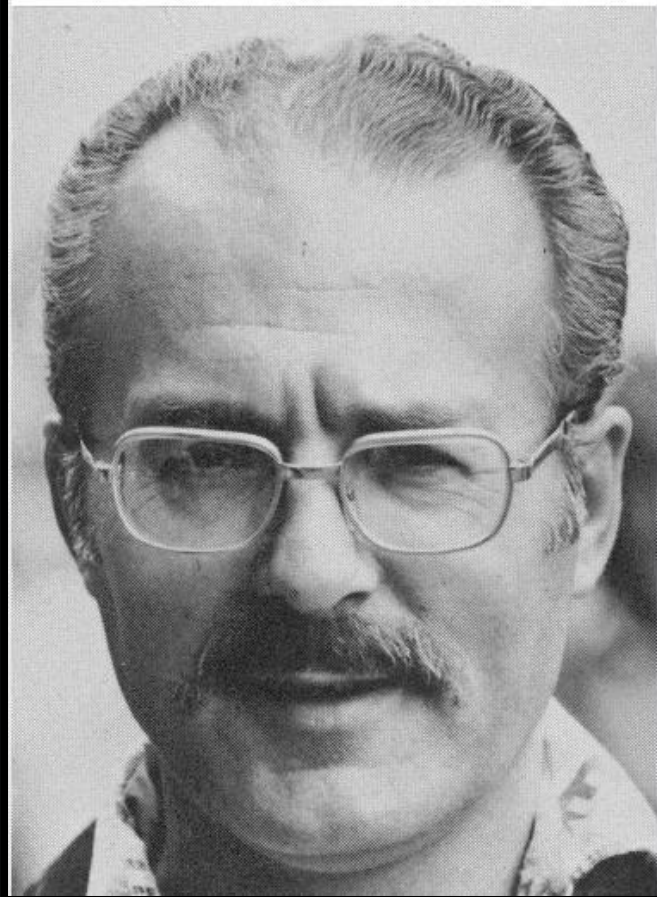
Within a year US Squash had linked in to make it their official magazine, with Squash News a membership benefit. It ran for 21 years, before the baton was taken up by Squash Magazine. Here are the first and last covers. [US SQUASH](#)



In the 1970s as glass backwalls increased the broadcast and spectator potential for squash events, media, led by newspapers, was expanding too. So much so that squash journalists in the UK & Ireland formed themselves into the Squash Writers' Club on 7 February 1975 - finals day of the British Open that year.

The SWC was chaired by celebrated Times newspaper writer Rex Bellamy (pic), and aimed to give promoters and sponsors guidance in helping the media and so garner greater coverage, while also indicating the facilities and general support press needed to be able to undertake their journalistic duties.

Media cost-cutting meant the number of specialist journalists dwindled and the club faded away during the 1980s. The World Squash Media Service by Howard Harding (in 1996) funded by WSF, PSA & WISPA ensured general servicing continued.



In June 1987 ISPA (became PSA in 1993) issued its first ISPA NEWS, re-named PROSCENE in 1989.

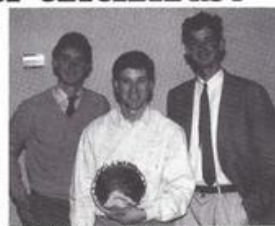
In the four pages, the large Men's Tour prize money increase was highlighted. From \$158,000 in 1983, by April 1987 it had broken the \$1m barrier at \$1,159,000. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)

ISPA NEWS

Official bulletin of the International Squash Players Association.

JUNE 1987
ISSUE No.1

Goodbye Greg - and thanks!



GREG POLLOCK three years ago as the chairman of the ISPA, came to a close during the Association's annual meeting at the Radisson Hotel on March 30 when he formally announced that he would not be seeking re-election.

His decision to return to the family business in Australia and to return from professional squash had been known for some time.

Greg's straight talking, no-nonsense style, his appreciation of the business world and his dedication to improving the lot of his fellow squash professionals, earned him the respect of all who dealt with him and his business. Stuart Davenport of New Zealand is under no illusion that Greg will be "a hard act to follow".

It was Davenport who said before to Pollock's work for the Association and who on behalf of the membership presented the retiring chairman with a silver-plated silver in recognition of his outstanding services to the ISPA and to professional squash.

During his period of office Greg has seen the capital development from 18 events in 1984 worth \$275,000 to this year when there are likely to be in excess of 40 tournaments worth more than \$1 million.

He has also played a major role in setting up the Men's International Squash Tournament Council, the 10-30 partnership between the ISPA and the IWSF, set up to develop the men's calendar worldwide and handle arrangements for the Grand Prix.

During the meeting he was awarded a further honour when membership approved his appointment as a Life Member of the Association.

In his closing speech, Greg reminded ISPA members that they still always intend their member of having a living.

He stressed "ISPA must be the controlling body for players. The Association must be responsible for player rankings and the scheduling of events. This function must be maintained at all costs."

He said there were people in the world who did not have the player's interests at heart and who would seek to undermine the

GREG POLLOCK receives a special award from new chairman Stuart Davenport (right) and president Graham Bruns.

strength and credibility of the Association. "Be on the look out for these people, he warned "and be prepared to stick together."

Davenport is new chairman

ISPA's new chairman is 54-year-old Stuart Davenport, who moves into one of the most important and influential positions within the sport after a year as president.

He will be supported by Graham Bruns, who steps up to president from vice president, Cenny Jones, who is the new vice president, and

Jansher closes in after rankings shake-up

JANSHER KHAN, 17-year-old brother of former world No.1 Muhammad Khan and tipped as a future world champion, has jumped ten places to No.4 spot in the latest official world rankings issued by the International Squash Players Association.

Jansher's leap to the top echelon of the world's leading players, is one of a number of dramatic changes in view of the biggest ranking shake-up in recent years.

The young Pakistan, number one in the British Open, was only No.10 on the ranking list six months ago. But then he reached the final of the Squash Open in February and won the Pakistan Open de Paris event.

His steps have almost been matched by Chris Dettmar of Australia, who has climbed from No.14 to No.11 (1,000 to 1,100) in February 1987 and now to his new spot of No.8.

Another Australian, Rodney Martin, who came within three points of beating No.1 Jansher Khan in the British Open, continues his rise and makes an impressive jump from No.18 to No.6.

Four players lose their top ten position - Ross Thomas and Katrina South of Australia, and Graham Bruns and Hady Jahan of England. And Big England's tip over the last seven down ten steps there as Tim Kennedy and Oweil Williams have also slipped.

Only the improvement shown by James Hickson, Steve Bennett and Cenny Maddocks helps offset the loss to English ranks.

Lower down the order, spectacular progress has been made by Adrian Davies of Wales (24 to 40), Satoru Ishii of Canada (35 to 40), Rodney Egan of Australia (35 to 40) and James Mansfield of England (108 to 105).

LATEST ISPA RANKINGS - TOP 30

Surname	Forename	Average	Rank	Country	Surname	Forename	Average	Rank	Country
Jansher	Khan	718.306	1	Pak	William	Oweil	148.435	16	Eng
Chris	Dettmar	680.217	2	Aus	William	Jansher	148.385	17	Eng
Thomas	Ross	580.217	3	Wls	Smith	Salim	138.085	18	Aus
Davenport	Stuart	580.217	4	Pak	Chen	Chen	138.085	19	Pak
Chen	Jianfeng	580.217	5	Pak	Brady	Chris	138.045	20	Aus
Chen	Chen	580.217	6	Aus	Stuart	Jansher	138.045	21	Pak
Chen	Chen	580.217	7	Eng	Stuart	Martin	138.045	22	Eng
Chen	Chen	580.217	8	Aus	Stuart	Martin	138.045	23	Eng
Chen	Chen	580.217	9	Aus	Stuart	Martin	138.045	24	Eng
Chen	Chen	580.217	10	Aus	Stuart	Martin	138.045	25	Eng
Chen	Chen	580.217	11	Aus	Stuart	Martin	138.045	26	Eng
Chen	Chen	580.217	12	Eng	Stuart	Martin	138.045	27	Eng
Chen	Chen	580.217	13	Eng	Stuart	Martin	138.045	28	Eng
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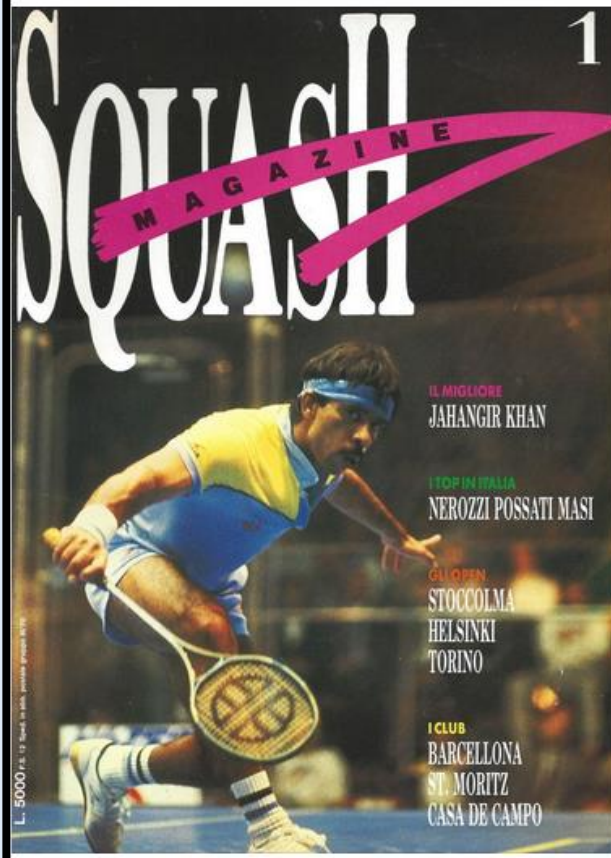
The 1986 first edition of Squash Mag, a French publication, had a double page article on a May '86 promotional week for the sport featuring a showcourt being built in the shadow of the Eiffel Tower with several days of exhibitions, squash marathons and event finals.

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.



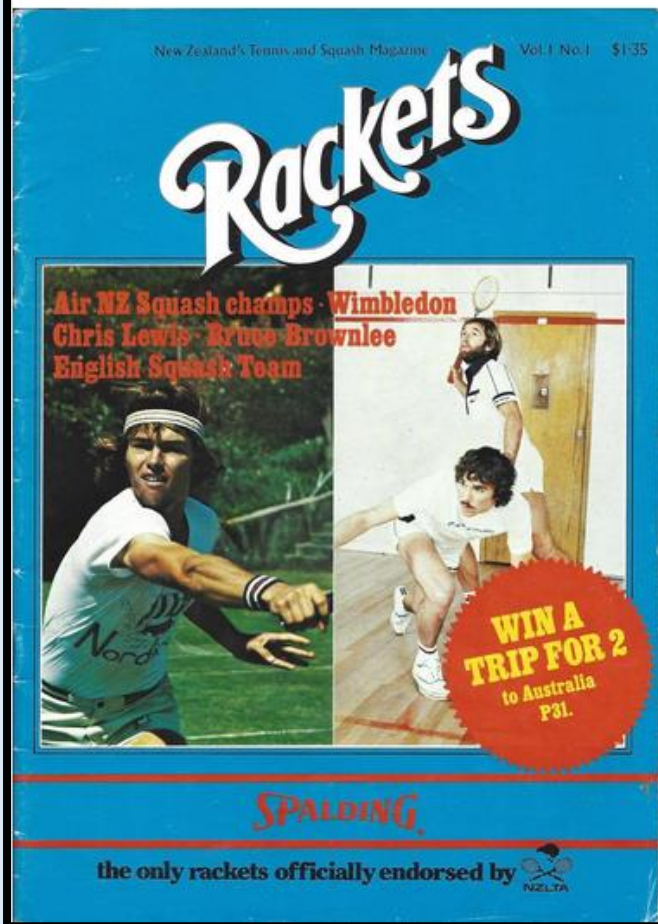


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The first edition of Rackets, a New Zealand magazine covering tennis & squash, was published in September 1978. The squash portion was edited by Joseph Romanos, and the inaugural cover featured Kiwi players Bruce Brownlee and Murray Lilley. [Squash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



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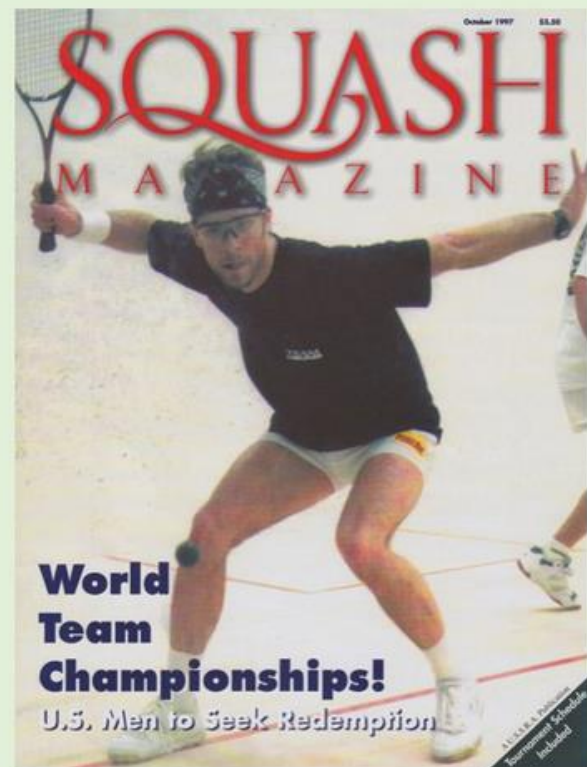
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The first issue of Squash Magazine (USA) was dated October 1997. The cover was of Marty Clark who had won the US Championships Open division the previous spring. The publisher was Jay Prince from Washington State, who previously handled Junior Tennis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





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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 - PSA Squash World Tour - Century Wheel 2010 - Willmore v Matthew Ball



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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 FederationSquash - PSA World Tour](http://WorldSquashFederationSquash-PSAWorldTour)



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

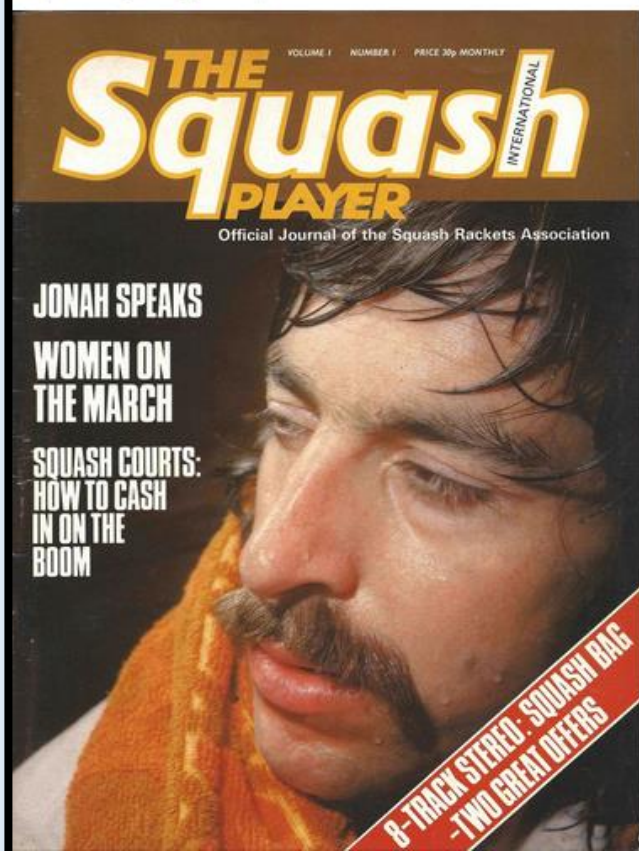
Squash Player photographer Steve Line has innovated a new squash photographic system. A wooden and perspex box protects the camera which sits at the front of the court below the tin.

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.



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](#)



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?)

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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](#)

