

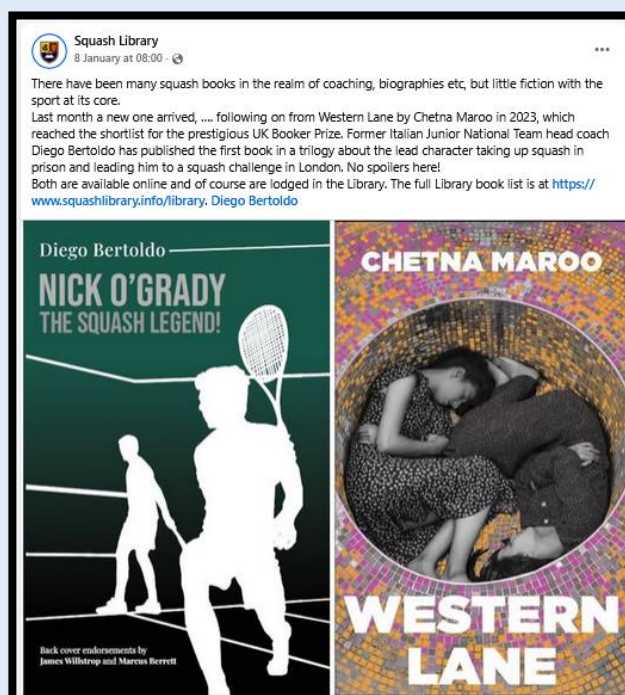
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2019	Nov	16	1st edition Squash Player (1971)	2022	Sept	08	1 <sup>st</sup> Ultra HD broadcast (2015)
2019	Dec	08	Radio Commentary Brit Open 1951	2022	Sept	29	Library video request
2020	Feb	04	Camera box 1985	2022	Oct	17	<b>Women's World Open Final 2007</b>
2020	Feb	10	PSA Facebook viewership	2022	Oct	18	<b>Women's British Open Final 1977</b>
2020	Mar	16	1st Squash internet site	2022	Oct	19	<b>Women's British Open 1999</b>
2020	Apr	30	Howard Harding - World Media Dir	2022	Oct	20	<b>Women's British Open Final 1985</b>
2020	May	13	SquashTV start	2022	Oct	21	<b>Women's World Open Final 2009</b>
2020	June	14	1st US Squash Magazine 1997	2022	Nov	16	<b>Jansher Khan coaching video</b>
2020	July	21	1st NZ squash magazine	2022	Nov	17	Rex Bellamy (journalist) passes away
2020	July	23	1st Italian magazine	2022	Dec	05	<b>Men's World Open S-F video 1987</b>
2020	July	31	1st Squash magazine (France)	2022	Dec	06	<b>Men's World Open Final video 1987</b>
2020	Aug	21	ISPA Newsletter 1987	2022	Dec	07	<b>Men's Irish Masters video 1976</b>
2020	Aug	29	Squash Writers Club (Rex Bellamy)	2022	Dec	08	<b>Men's World Open SF videos 2005</b>
2020	Sept	03	1st Squash News Magazine (USA)	2022	Dec	09	<b>Men's World Open final video 2005</b>
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
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2021	Apr	07	Fritz Borchert (photographer)	2023	Jan	12	<b>Charles Arnold book 1926</b>
2021	Apr	17	PSALIVE.tv	2023	Jan	19	<b>Men's TOC final 1999</b>
2021	Apr	20	Keep Eye on Ball' Hashim Khan Film	2023	Jan	26	<b>Men's European Open 1992</b>
2021	May	21	Sports Business Feature 2011	2023	Feb	08	<b>Women's World Open 2003 video</b>
2021	June	20	Dicky Rutnagur (journalist)	2023	Feb	13	<b>TransWorld Sport feature 1998</b>
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2021	Aug	14	SquashInfo database	2023	Mar	14	<b>Men's Jersey Open video 1988</b>
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2021	Sept	28	<b>'Squash Show' VHS film 1995</b>	2023	Apr	12	1 <sup>st</sup> Radio broadcast (British Open 1951)
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2021	Nov	03	<b>Squash coaching laser disc</b>	2023	May	17	<b>Men's World Teams 2005 video</b>
2021	Nov	05	50 <sup>th</sup> 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	<b>Scottish Squash Coaching Video 1983</b>
2021	Nov	26	Squash Rackets News (1969 – 1971)	2023	June	16	Daily Express 1976 – too many lets
2021	Dec	02	<b>Pathe News 1936</b>	2023	June	23	<b>Men's Dutch Open 1992 video</b>
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2021	Dec	28	<b>TV History film 1990</b>	2023	Aug	02	Australian Golden Age updated
2022	Jan	10	<b>US SRA promotional film</b>	2023	Aug	04	<b>Future of squash on TV 1967</b>
2022	Jan	19	New South Wales magazine 1959	2023	Aug	07	Squash Player Magazine sale
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2022	Feb	24	<b>South African Junior promo</b>	2023	Sept	07	<b>Punch Magazine article 1937</b>
2022	Mar	19	<b>ISPA (PSA) Promo 1991</b>	2023	Sept	08	<b>Red Bull Luxor event 2010 video</b>
2022	Mar	21	<b>PSA Super Series Promo 1998</b>	2023	Sept	14	<b>Canadian Men's Classic 2003 video</b>
2022	Mar	31	<b>British Open Men's Final 1978</b>	2023	Sept	25	Western Lane, Booker Prize
2022	Apr	21	The Golden Age (Australian Women)	2023	Sept	28	<b>Heather McKay, British Open 1962 video</b>
2022	May	19	<b>Men's World Open 1995 video</b>	2023	Oct	04	10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Squash News (US) 1988
2022	May	20	<b>Women's World Open 2005 video</b>	2023	Oct	05	State of squash article 1955
2022	June	07	<b>1992 British Open finals video</b>	2023	Nov	02	Geoff Hunt on Squash (book)
2022	June	10	'The Clinger', UK TV	2023	Nov	03	<b>British Open 1993 video</b>
2022	June	23	Brazilian Squash Magazine (2001)	2023	Nov	22	<b>Leekes Classic 1993 video</b>
2022	June	24	Danish Magazines	2023	Dec	04	Library video conversion
2022	July	02	1 <sup>st</sup> Planete Squash International	2023	Dec	07	Squash Rackets News (UK mag)
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2022	July	22	Guinness World of Squash 1984	2023	Dec	22	Finnish filmed events
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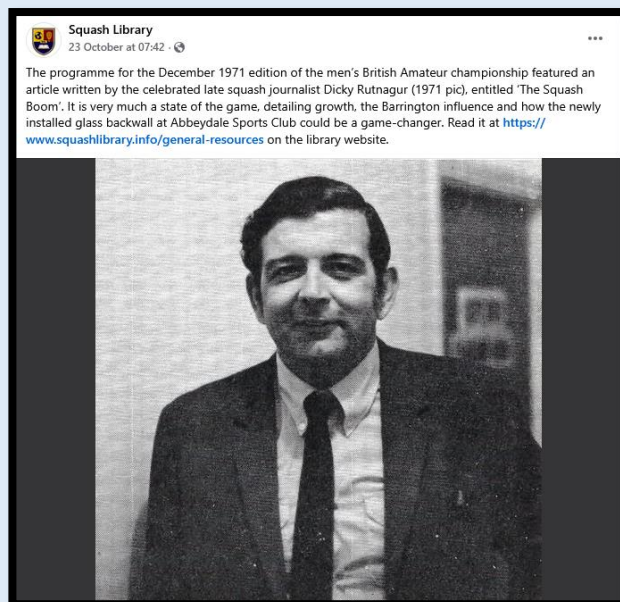
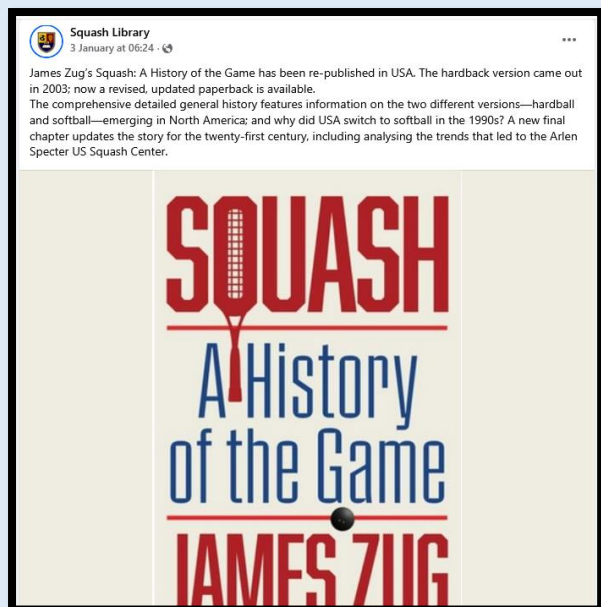
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2024	23	July	'Squash Then & Now' contents page	2025	02	May	Future of Squash 1937/8
2024	25	July	<b>James Hunt interview</b>	2025	05	May	College Squash (US) 100 years
2024	26	July	'Squash Then & Now' timeline	2025	15	May	Eustace Miles book 1901 extract
2024	07	Aug	Italian magazine, from 1987	2025	23	May	Martin family profile 1990
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2024	22	Aug	Jonathon Power signs 'Then & Now'	2025	09	Aug	<b>Perspex Court / Teleball video 1987</b>
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2024	10	Sept	Mag covers - Netherlands	2025	23	Sep	<b>1997 British Open final video</b>
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2024	13	Sept	Mag covers – Canada & USA	2025	25	Nov	<b>PSA Masters 2001 video</b>
2024	28	Sept	<b>BookBrunch 'Then &amp; Now' interview</b>	2025	18	Dec	<b>British Open 2003 video</b>
2024	12	Oct	<b>Squash Player – 'Then &amp; Now' report</b>	2026	03	Jan	James Zug squash history update
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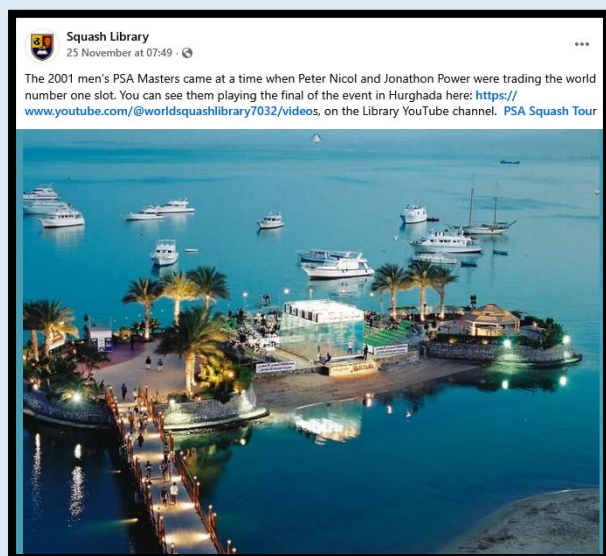
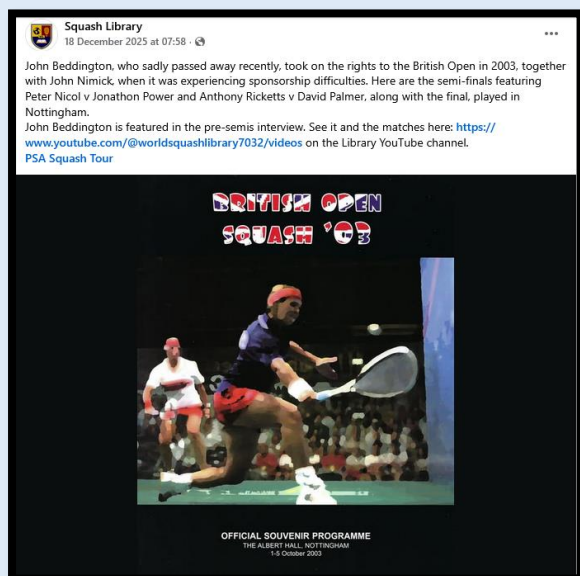
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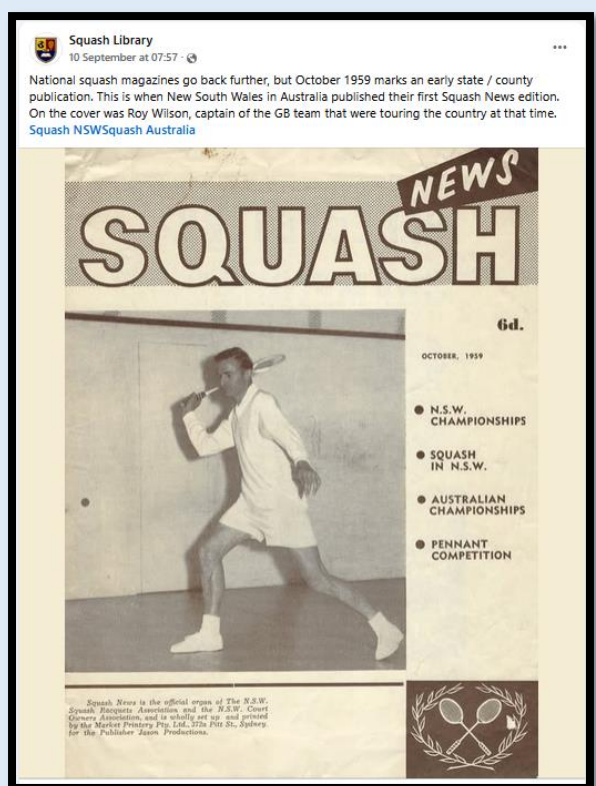






## 2025







**Squash Library**  
9 August at 07:55 · 🌐

Before the Men's World Open & Team Championships took place in 1987 in England, sponsors ICI Perspex produced a video as part of the build-up. It featured Jahangir Khan on court along with snatches of Qamar Zaman, Dean Williams and Hiddy Jahan. There was also a section on the development of the Teleball. Floors were being painted and walls would have colour. See it on the Library YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos>. A time of change. [World Squash Federation](#) [PSA Squash](#) [TourEngland Squash](#) [Pakistan Squash Federation](#)

**'PERSPEX'**  
**WORLD TEAM SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
ROYAL ALBERT HALL OCTOBER 28TH – 31ST 1987

**Squash Library**  
23 May at 07:53 · 🌐

The 1990 British Open programme featured an article about the Martin family. This profile I wrote came a year before Rodney won the World Open and three years before Michelle won the first of her three titles. See it on the library website at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources>. (Photo from <https://www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration>)

**Squash Library**  
15 May at 07:48 · 🌐

When Eustace Miles wrote his book – the very first squash-specific one – in 1901, it was described as 'a practical handbook to English squash-rackets and American squash-tennis'. The Library has reproduced a few photos to illustrate how teaching was done before evolving into the 'open skills' system that is used today. See them at: <https://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources>

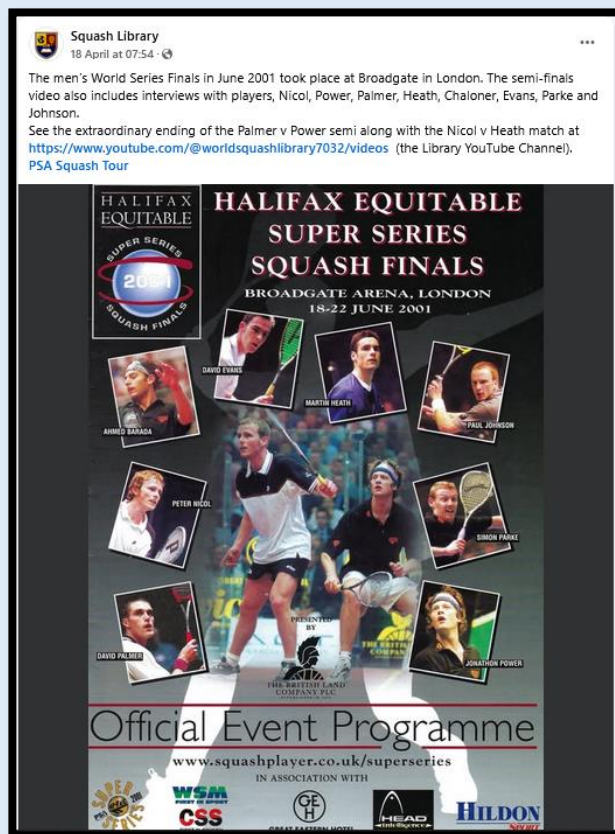
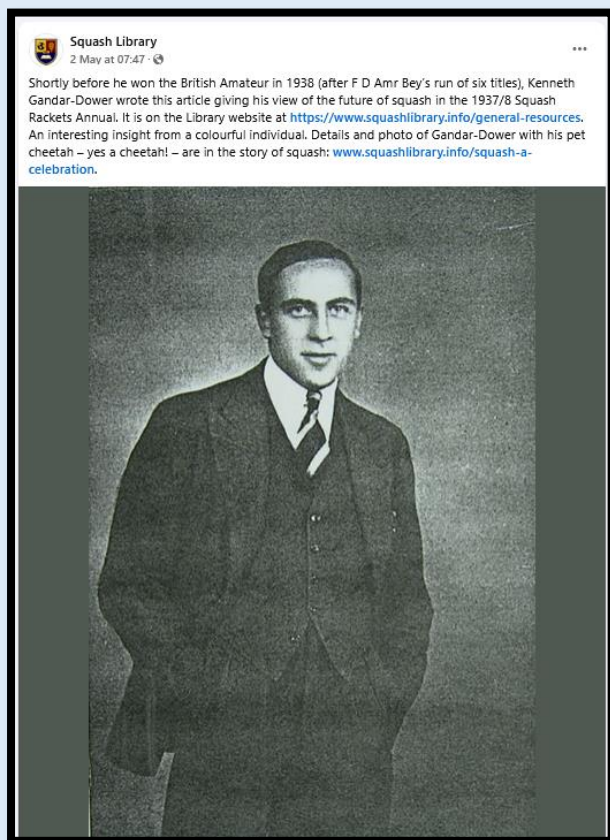
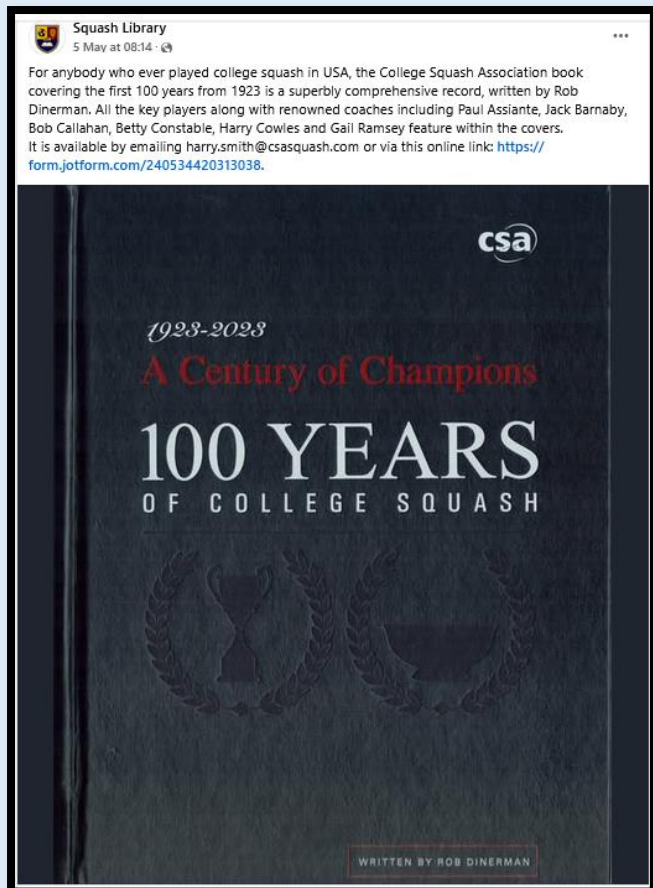
12. (a) TURNING ON THE HIPS.

16. (b) BACKHAND: FINGERS CLOSED.

**Squash Library**  
27 May at 07:45 · 🌐

The Men's World Team Championship 2005 took place in Islamabad, where the Pakistan Federation produced this film of the setting, people and action, including Jahangir & Jansher Khan playing an exhibition game following an earthquake in the country a few weeks before the event. Won by England (pic). See it at <https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos> on the Library YouTube channel. [World Squash Federation](#) [Pakistan Squash Federation](#)

**BIG TIME**  
20<sup>th</sup> World Men's Team Squash Championship  
Islamabad, Pakistan- 2005





**Squash Library**  
15 April at 07:04 · 🌐

Going back to the 1930's the Grays company was already able to proclaim that it had been making rackets for nearly 100 years (although not initially for squash, which began in 1865, see <https://www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration>).

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**Squash Library**  
2 April · 🌐

1997 saw the launch of 'Squash Plus', New Zealand squash's official magazine. It included a report on Leilani Joyce beating Philippa Beams 3-2 in the NZ Nationals to regain the country's top ranking. It was published for four years before ceasing; to be replaced by different titled publications. **Squash New Zealand Poipātū Aotearoa**

## Squash PLUS

The Official Journal of New Zealand Squash

**Kuala Lumpur around the corner**

**Club Kelburn model of success**

REGULARS

- world scene
- from all angles
- calendar
- Coaching perspective

**Leilani Joyce**  
*back as Kiwi No. 1*

AMP We'll be there

**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 Youns

PAGES 4-9 THE SQUASH SCENE  
The figures that make up the world's largest squash community are listed in this special feature of the magazine.

PAGES 10-21 INTERNATIONAL  
From Argentina to the United States, the top 20 players of the world are featured in this special feature.

PAGES 22-27 NATIONAL  
The top 20 players of the world are featured in this special feature.

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The top 20 players of the world are featured in this special feature.

PAGES 34-41 JUNIOR/SCHOOLS  
The top 20 players of the world are featured in this special feature.

PAGES 42-47 WOMEN  
The top 20 players of the world are featured in this special feature.

PAGES 48-53 SQUASH BEHIND THE SCENES  
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**Squash Library**  
1 April · 🌐

Pittsburgh Open patrons that promoter Duilio Costa gave copies of <https://www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration> to as a thank you for their support, and it is clear that they have given it pride of place in their homes! To order yours please use the above link. **PSA Squash Tour @ World Squash Federation US SQUASH Federacion Panamericana de Squash**

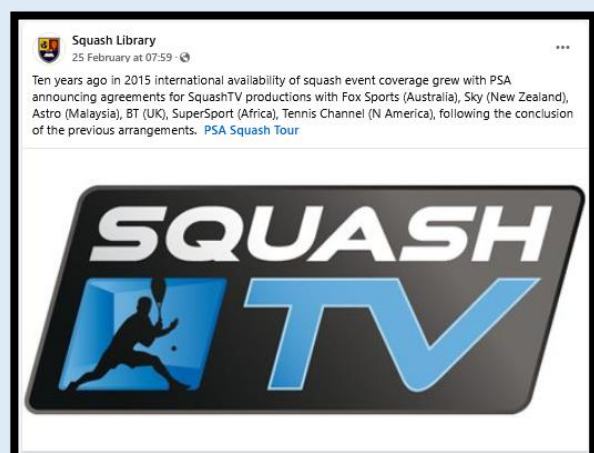
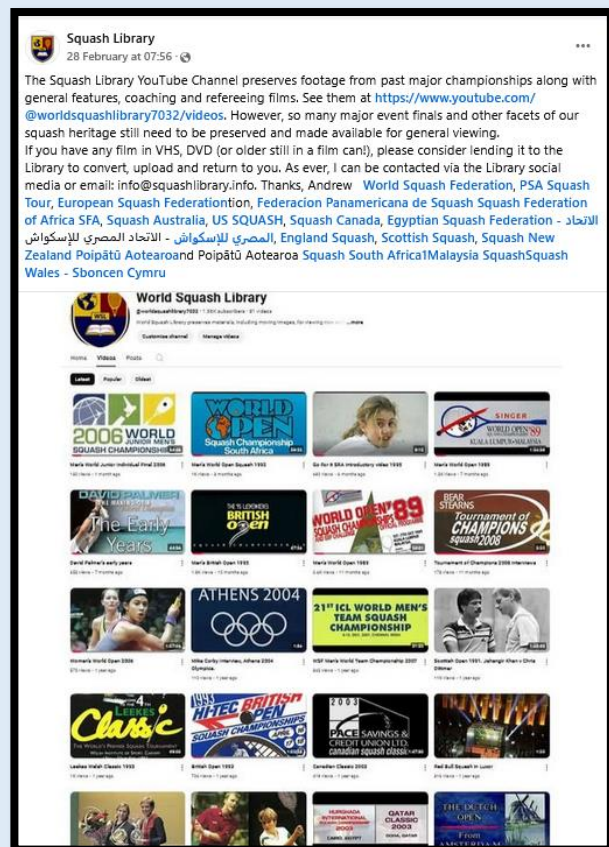
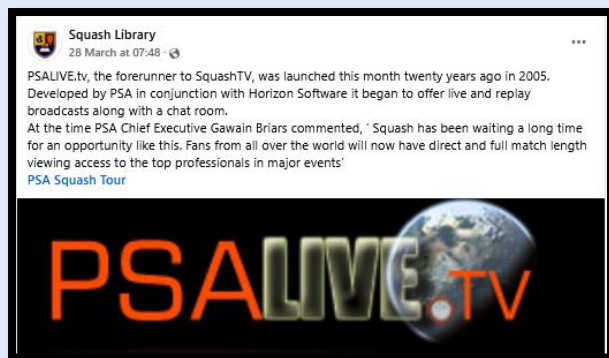
**Squash Library**  
28 March at 17:35 · 🌐

The Library, <https://www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration> and my time in squash have been featured in **Getting Real with Hilary** after the diversion of a discussion on what it means to be a Cockney! See the interview at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Of5LsEXH1B0\\_e360tv](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Of5LsEXH1B0_e360tv) **World Squash Federation PSA Squash Tour England Squash US SQUASH**

**GETTING REAL With Hilary**

Andrew Shelley

**Celebrating Squash- Then & Now**







2024

**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 SquashGrégory Gaultier



Gaultier (left) winning his 2015 World Championship final against Egyptian Omar Mounir.

### Masterful masters

When the British Open was staged in London in 1976 it incorporated the inaugural men's World Open championship. Additionally, the ISRF accorded similar status to Veterans and Vintage events (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 biennially since in five-year bands from Over 35 through to Over 85.



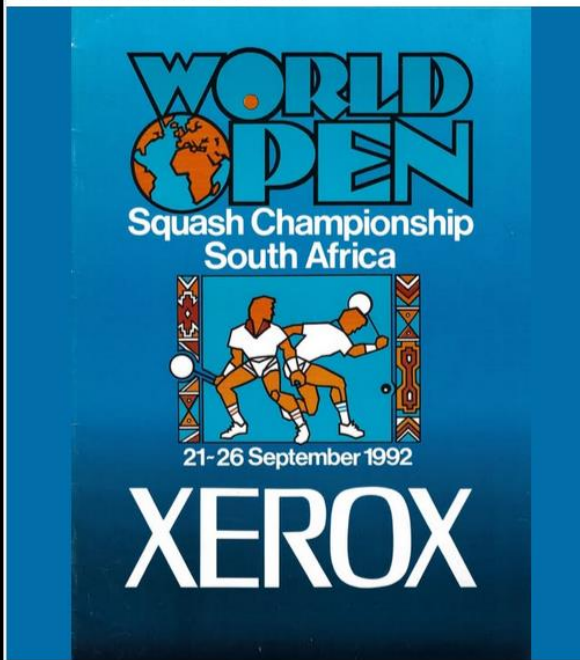
### The other veteran champion

Gregory Gaultier, like Matthew, experienced great success in the later years of his 22-year tour career. His earliest playing period saw him missing out due to being volcanic, distracted and generally stressed on court. Calming down brought rewards. The Frenchman combined fluid movement with great creativity. His uprightness was very noticeable - his military posture perhaps leading to his nickname: 'the General.' Before his later renaissance, Gaultier had missed out on the World championship in 2006 when 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 (2011/13), 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**  
27 November at 08:07

The Men's World Open 1992 in South Africa featured a final between Jansher Khan and Chris Dittmar. Film of the event is at <https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos> on the Library YouTube Channel. PSA Squash TourWorld Squash FederationSquash South AfricaPakistan Squash FederationSquash Australia



**WORLD OPEN**  
Squash Championship  
South Africa  
21-26 September 1992  
**XEROX**

**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



**Squash Library**  
18 November at 08:13

'Squash Then And Now' includes a range of charts on rules, champions, Federations etc, such as this one from 1993. Details and link to the story of squash 240 page 'coffee table book' at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration>. World Squash Federation, @Squash - PSA World PSA Squash Tour, European Squash Federation, Federación Panamericana de Squash, Squash Federation of Africa SFA, Squash Australia, US SQUASH, Squash Canada, Egyptian Squash Federation - ... See more

### Courts worldwide

**SQUASH PLAYING NATIONS & TOTAL SQUASH COURTS**

Continent	Playing Nations	Total Squash Courts
AFRICA	12	1,000
ASIA	17	1,000
EUROPE	38	1,000
AMERICA	12	1,000
OCEANIA	12	1,000
TOTAL	91	5,000



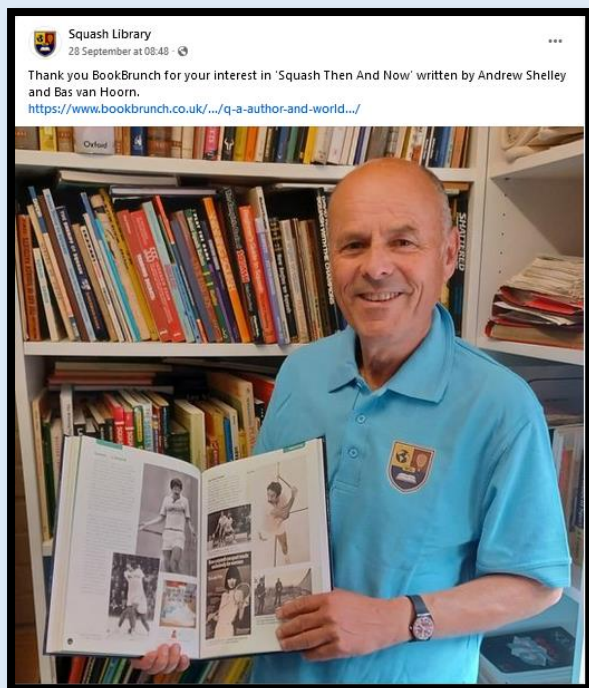
Andrew Stolley • Bas van Hoorn

A. This chart, produced by the WSF in 1993, indicated the worldwide spread of known courts at that point. It featured 122 nations in total (non-members in black), a number that expanded to 155 countries during the first few decades of the 21st century.



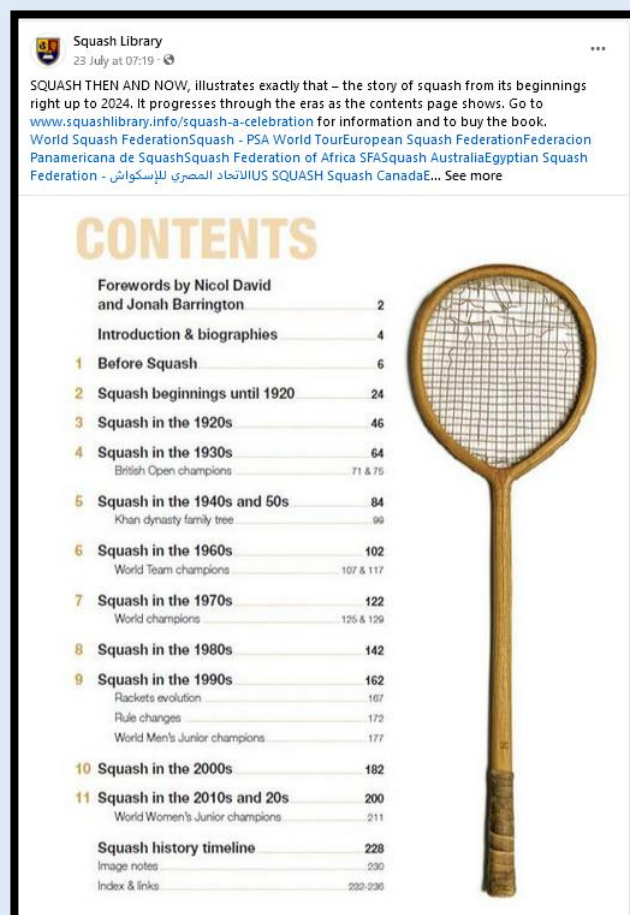
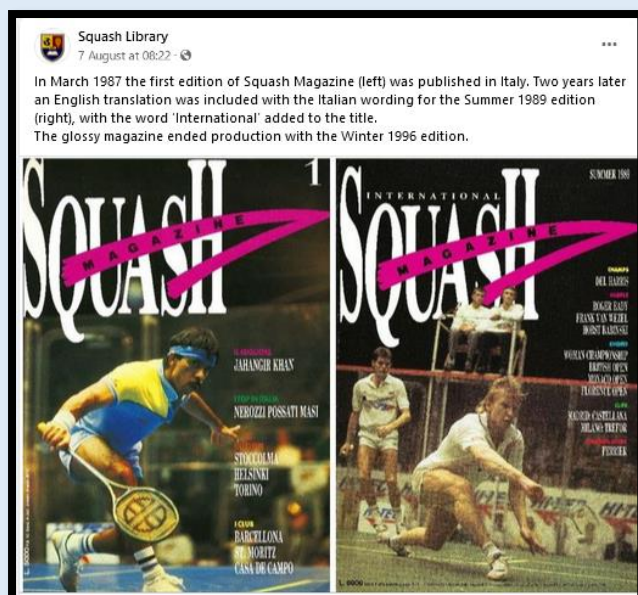




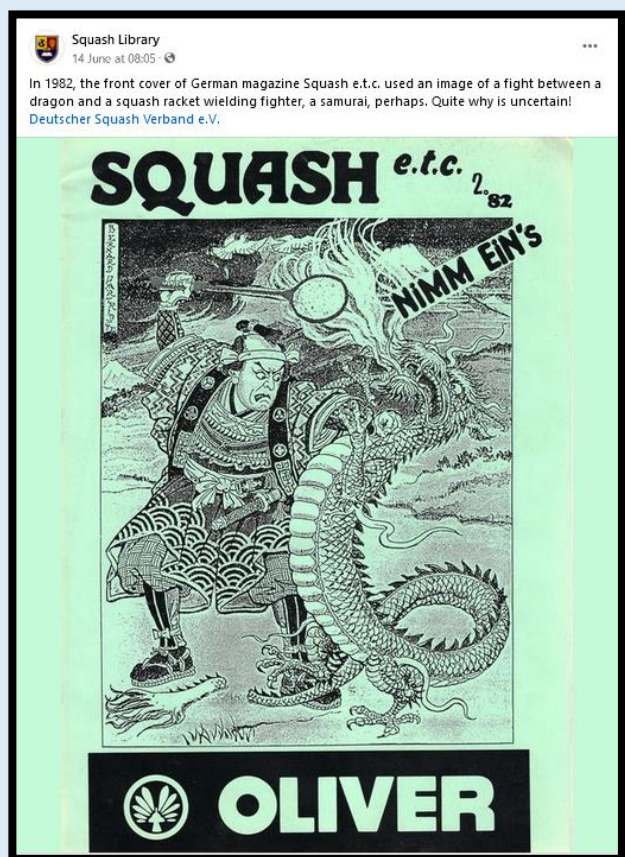














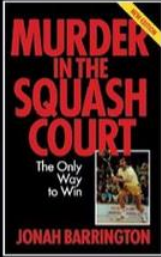
**Squash Library**  
21 May at 08:10

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](http://www.successtore.com) or [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk).

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

**Squash Library**  
16 May at 08:36

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**

...I remember you all ...  
...I know you were who ...  
...at all since you have been ...  
...here?

**Alauddin:** No. I have just played.

...you set out to play ...  
...I know John after ...  
...That is in my ...  
...The first game I ...  
...There, some ...  
...and the third ...  
...only.

...of Rindras also ...  
...and tried after the ...

...because of ...  
...what?

...I know what is ...  
...the Easter. After one ...  
...all.

...I know? ...  
...a good player. He ...  
...the Ayton? Have ...  
...I played him to an ...  
...He's a good ...  
...at the end of ...

...first game. He's ...  
...second game.

...say that fitness ...  
...weakness of the ...

...I know British ...  
...minds, all the ...  
...they don't have ...

...I have over here ...  
...that of the young ...

**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, John and ...

**S.R.N.:** When you were who ...  
...at all since you have been ...  
...here?

**Alauddin:** No. I have just played.

**S.R.N.:** Do you drink ...  
...Alauddin: No.

**S.R.N.:** How much ...  
...Alauddin: No.

**S.R.N.:** How heavy ...  
...Alauddin: I am 122 ...  
...weight.

**S.R.N.:** Between now ...  
...and how will you ...  
...Alauddin: Tomorrow ...  
...back to Pakistan, I ...  
...15 days to a month ...  
...get down to hard ...  
...ping, running, ...

**S.R.N.:** Do you think ...  
...the Australians in ...  
...Alauddin: I hope so.

**S.R.N.:** Who will ...  
...play? ...  
...Alauddin: Probably ...


**S.R.N.:** And who ...  
...Australian team ...  
...Alauddin: Geoff ...  
...canow and Ken ...  
...Carter perhaps.

**S.R.N.:** You've only ...  
...them once.

**Alauddin:** Yes.

**S.R.N.:** Do you find ...  
...difficult person to ...  
...Alauddin: Yes. He ...  
...staining and he ...


**S.R.N.:** Sir Alauddin ...  
...how several ...



Gogi Alauddin

**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.

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**ROLEX**

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

**Squash Library**  
4 May at 08:32

20 years ago in 2004 Squash Player magazine, the enduring publication featuring international news, became official magazine of the World Squash Federation. In the first edition (pictured), WSF Chief Executive Ted Wallbutton said of the international editions, 'As the official magazine there will be space within it for the federation to put forward its official policy but this will not affect the overall independent editorial control of the publication.' **Squash Player Magazine** **World Squash Federation**

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**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 squash. It reaches the right people - ABC1's, many at director level. It's inexpensive. You can sponsor a major championship - including promotion, organisation, venue and prize costs - for between £15,000 and £30,000. 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 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 Life into the limelight. Interested? Well, here are four sponsorship opportunities ready and waiting.

**SUPASQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP.**  
A time-limited format with continuous scoring, designed by us to make thrilling TV watching. Open to 8 players by invitation (and last year, won by the World Squash Champion Jahangir Khan).

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

**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.

**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 date are Blackdon Teeside, March 15th-21st, 1983. The 1982 event received excellent media cover, including 30 minutes on Tynes Television. And the 'see-thru' courts means up to 1,000 spectators a night - with your own guests in the place of honour.

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

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**Squash Library**  
2 April

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.



**Squash Library**  
19 March at 08:14

The 1989 Men's World Open was memorable for Chris Dittmar's performances against Jahangir Khan and Jansher Khan. The highlights are on the Library YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos>. Because the referee gantry was used it was filmed through the front wall, and the quality of the copy is not pin-sharp; but a great reminder nonetheless. [Squash - PSA World TourWorld Squash Federation](#)



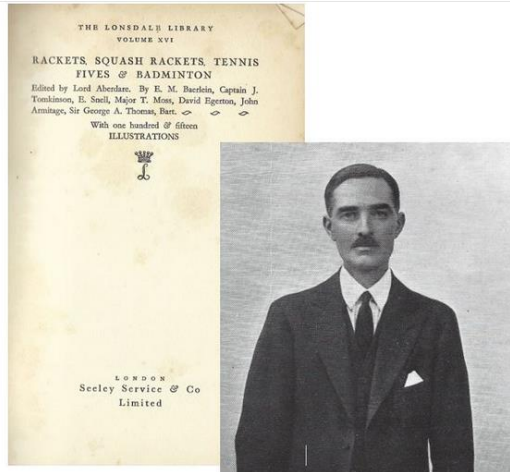
**Squash Library**  
1 March

When the 2008 Tournament of Champions took place on New York, Gregory Gaultier, Ramy Ashour, David Palmer & James Willstrop were interviewed by [squashlive.com](https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos) about winning, losing and the game itself. See it at <https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos> on the Library YouTube channel. [Tournament of ChampionsSquash - PSA World Tour](#)

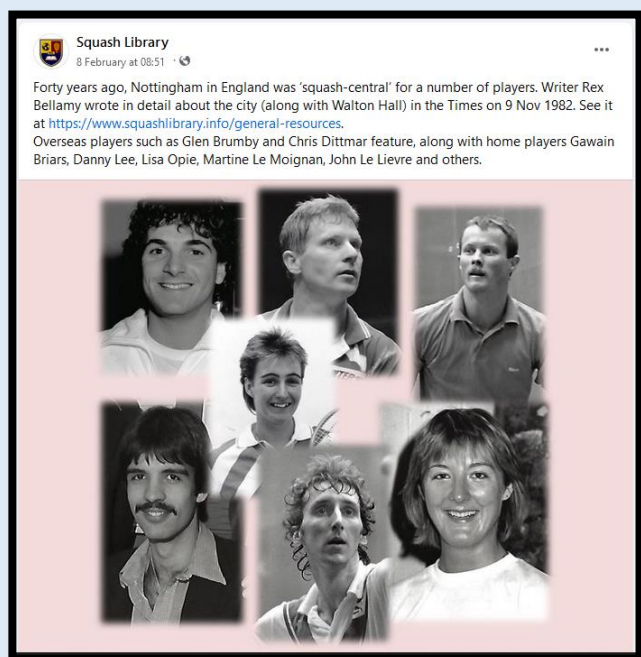
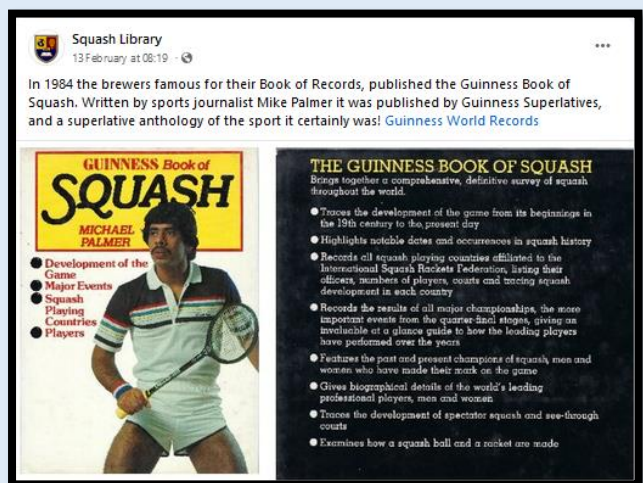
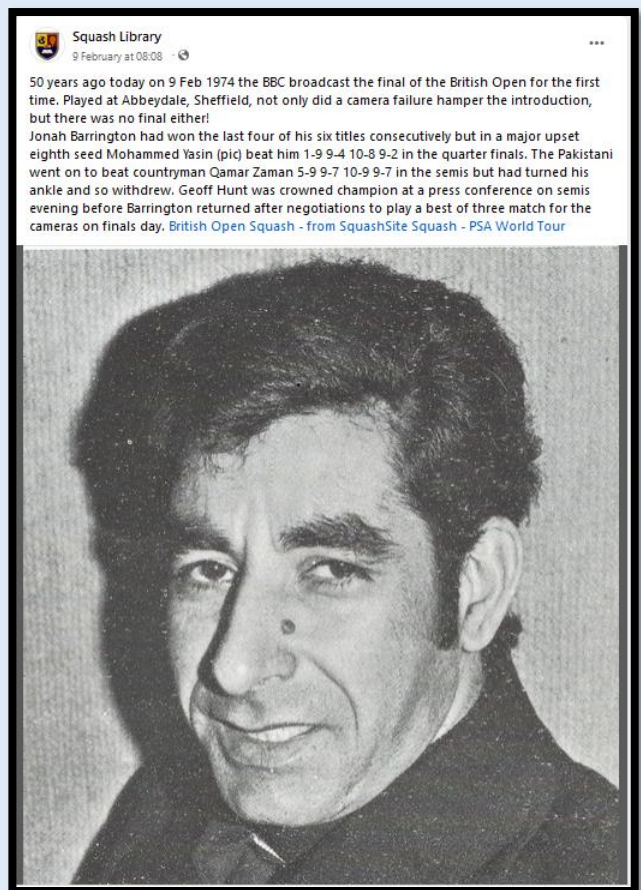
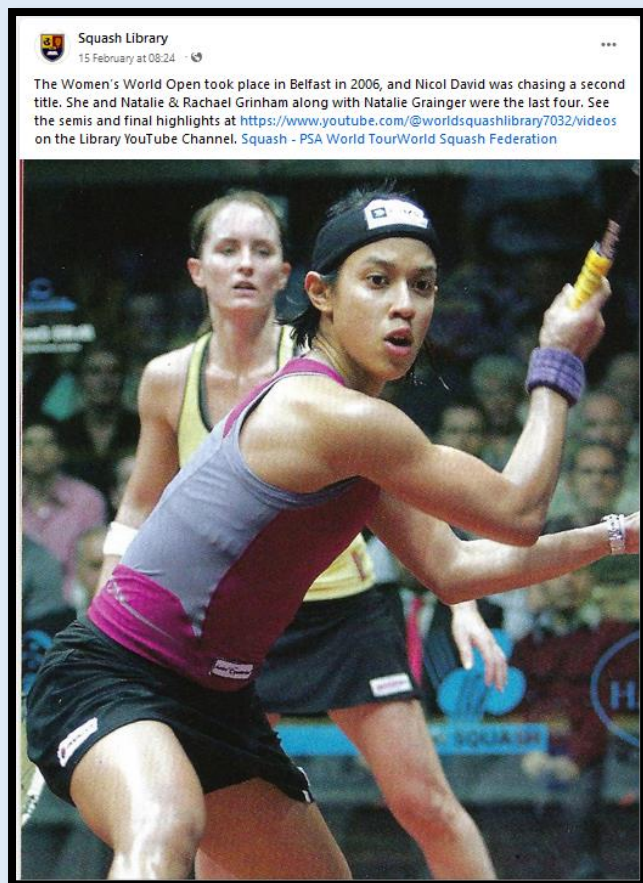


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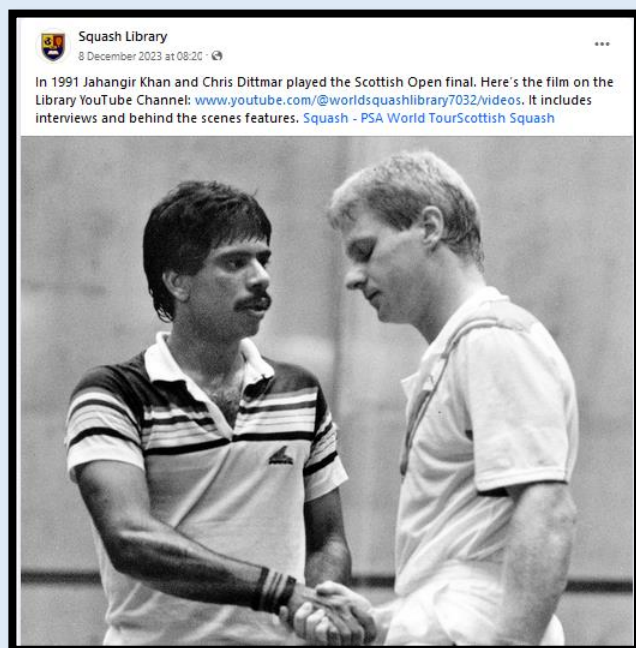
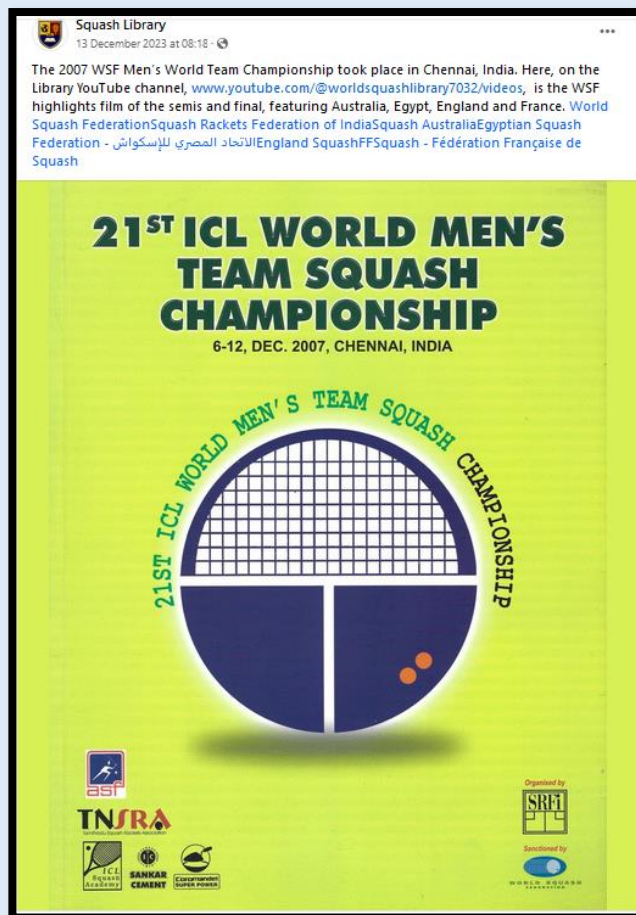
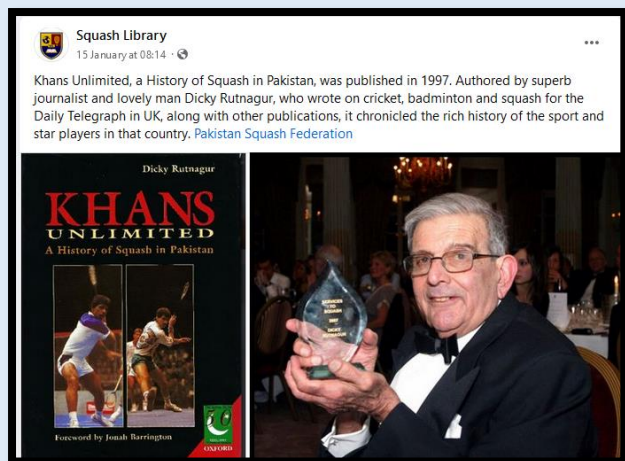
In 1933 the Lonsdale Library produced a book featuring rules, coaching and tactics for five sports. It was edited by Lord Aberdare (pic), and the squash section written by Edward Snell, Major Moss and Captain Tomkinson - linked to their own book the same year titled Squash Rackets.



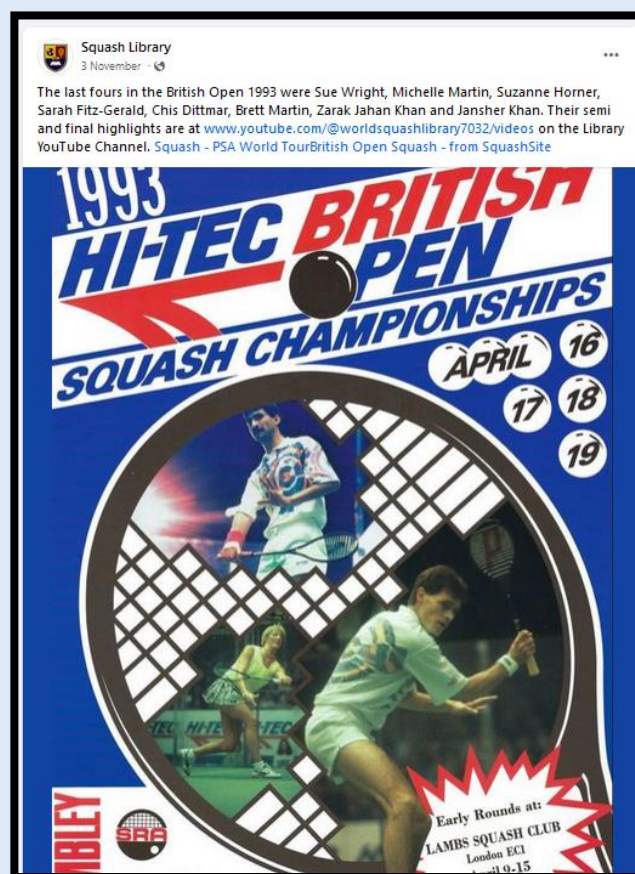
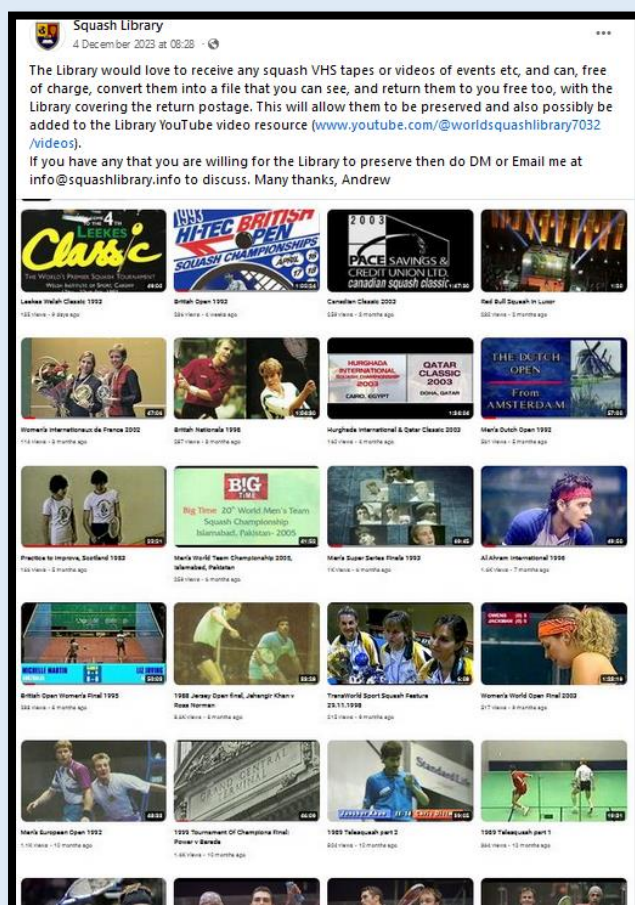
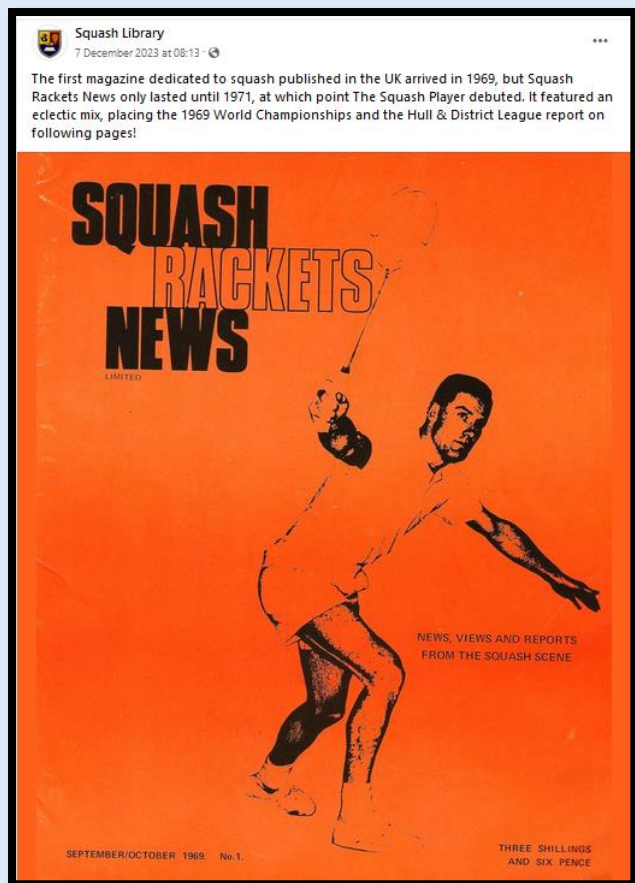








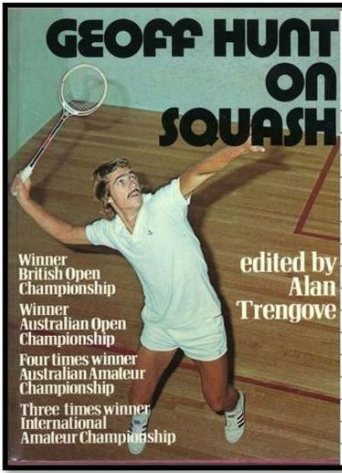
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**Squash Library**  
2 November · 🌐

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.



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**Squash Library**  
28 September at 08:10 · 🌐

Heather McKay won her first Women's British Open final aged 21, in 1962. At the time she was playing under her maiden name, Blundell, and the photo is from the same year. Here is some video footage from her final against Fran Marshall: <https://cutt.ly/AwI288qe>.



**Squash Library**  
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](http://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources) on the Library website. [Squash AustraliaEngland Squash](http://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources)

**SQUASH CAN'T KEEP PACE WITH WORLD DEMAND**

**From James Fleet in London**

**Squash Library**  
25 September at 08:37 · 🌐

Great news. Western Lane, the squash-based book written by Chetna Maroo, below, (see Library post 9 May) has been placed on the shortlist for the prestigious UK Booker Prize, the winner of which will be announced on 26 November. [The Booker Prizes](#)

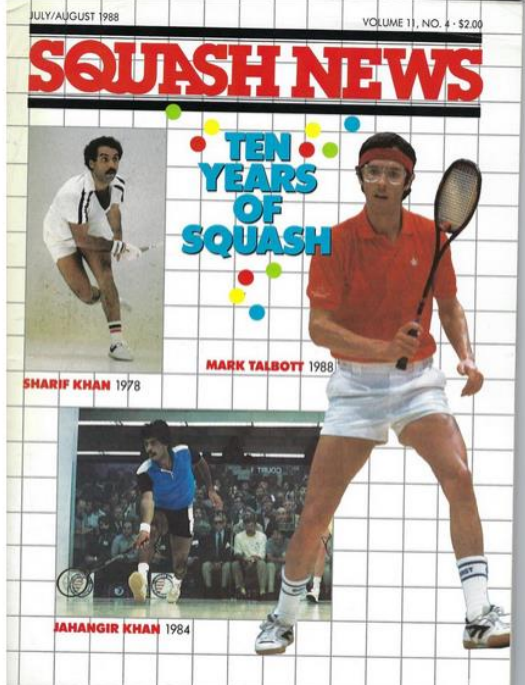
**Squash Library**  
9 May at 08:32 · 🌐

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.

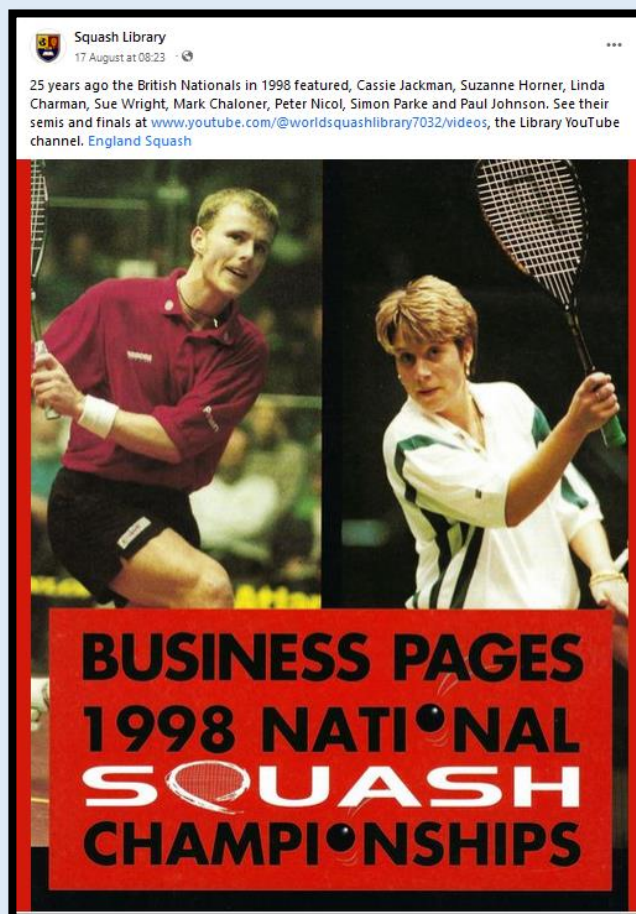
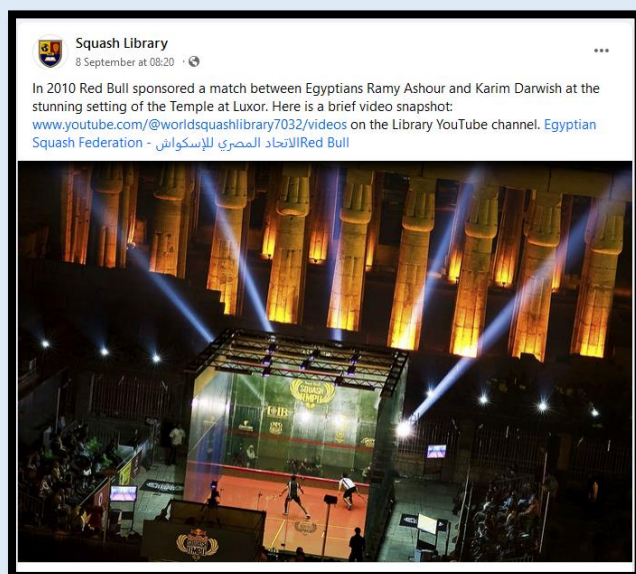
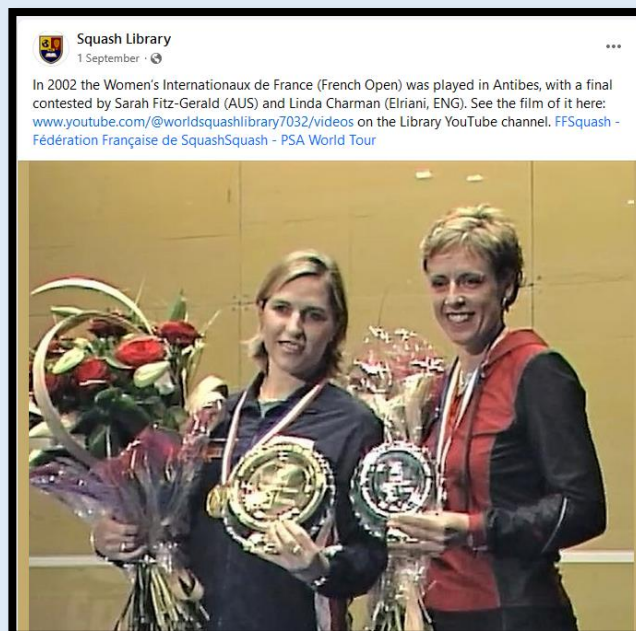
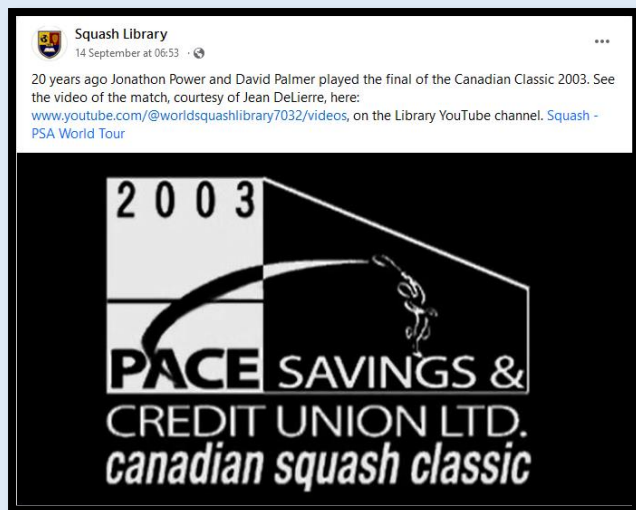


**Squash Library**  
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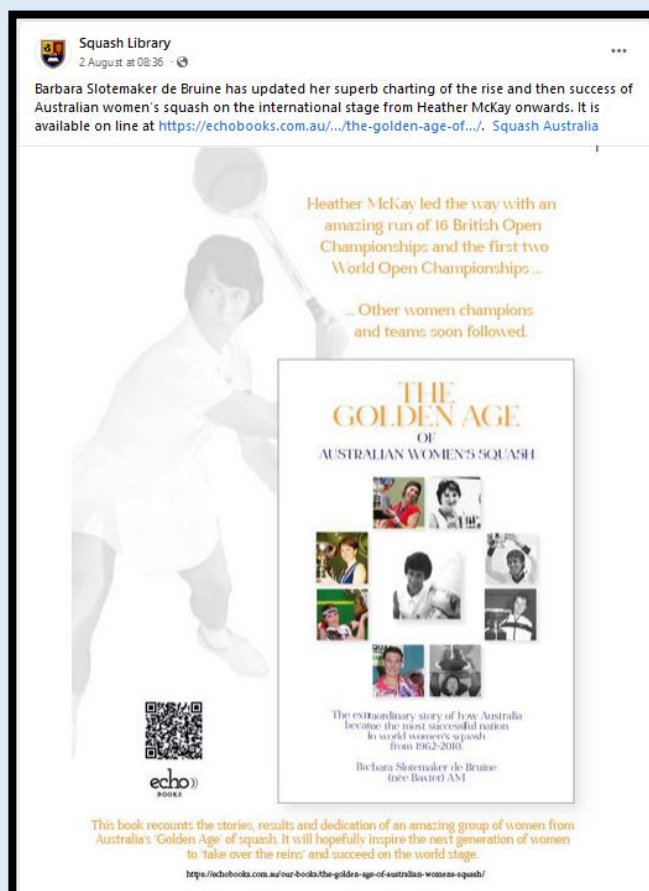
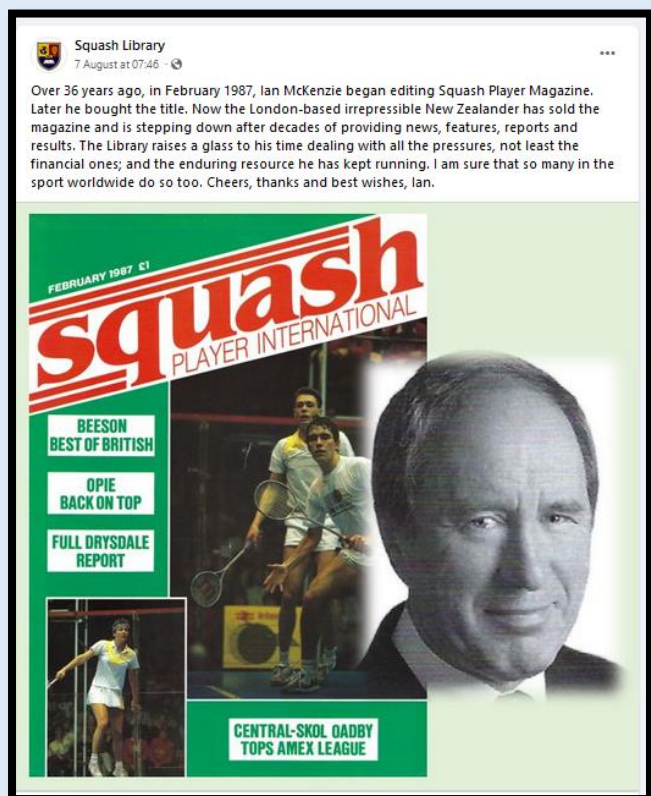
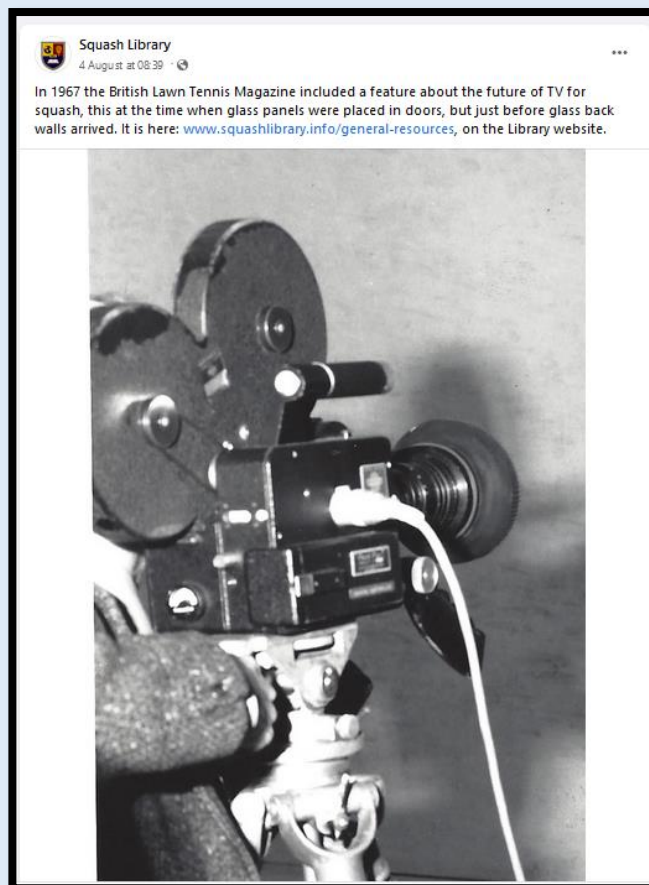
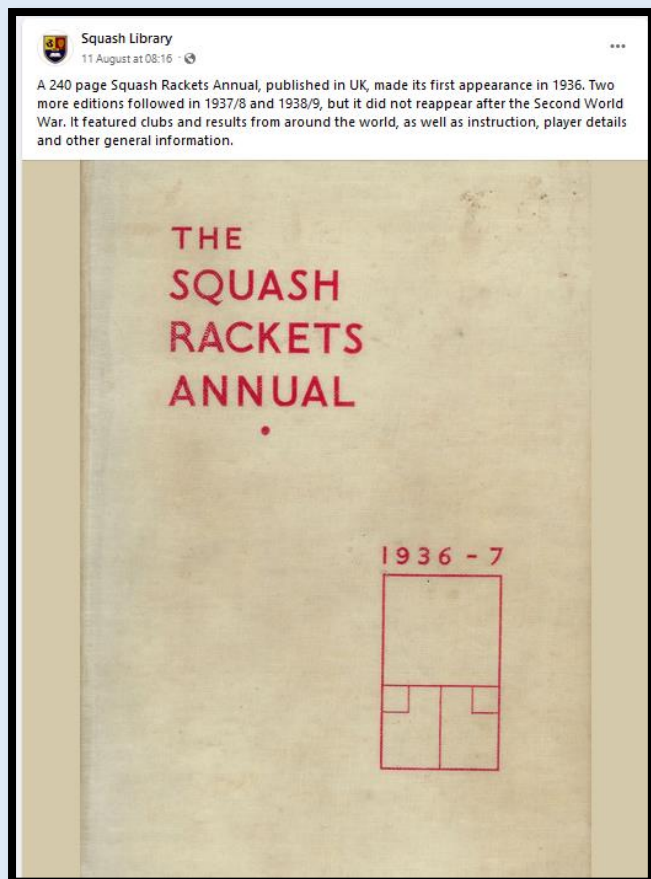
35 years ago the 117th edition of American magazine Squash News, in July/Aug 1988 marked its 10th anniversary. Published by Tom & Hazel White Jones, it run for 21 years before Squash Magazine took over.













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

Edward Snell  
Major T. Moss  
Captain J.E. Tomkinson

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Fifth Edition

xx, 342 pp.

SQUASH RACKETS

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E. SNELL (& EDWARD CHAPMAN), MAJOR T. MOSS & CAPT. J.  
TOMKINSON (AMATEUR CHAMPION 1927)

The illustration shows two male players on a squash court. One player is in the foreground, facing away from the viewer, while the other is further back, facing towards the viewer. A small circle representing the ball is shown in mid-air between them. The court has a dark floor and light-colored walls.

This picture can also serve as the back cover to provide an interesting contrast to the front. At the same time it is a good example of the art of the book designer.

BECAUSE of its simplicity, Squash Rackets is undoubtedly the most instructive game on which to write a handbook. The authors of this book have, however, succeeded abundantly. With the greatest courtesy of simplicity, if in the last ditch they deal with "Bottle Flies," "Lifts," "Stungs," if the many other aspects of the game, if the book will be found to contain everything for all classes of players, from the beginner to the competitor in the Championships.

Mr. E. Snell was captain of the famous Ivimey's team which went to America, where, among other things, he won the Canadian Championship. He has been 8 of England Champion a number of times. If we remember in the Amateur Championships. Major T. Moss is one of the finest masters of Squash Rackets in the country.

The book was written in consultation with Capt. J. E. Tomkinson, who was Amateur Champion in 1927. It is the greatest player the game has ever seen.

WILEY, SERVICE IF CO. LTD., 106, HATFIELD AVENUE, W.C.A.

Squash Library  
7 June at 06:38 · 🌐

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](http://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.

The image shows the front cover of a book titled 'PLAY THE GAME SQUASH RACKETS' by Sam Jagger. The cover has a red and white plaid background. A large yellow banner with black text runs diagonally from the top left to the bottom right, reading 'SQUASH RACKETS'. Above this banner, the words 'PLAY THE GAME' are printed in white. Below the banner, there is a black and white photograph of a squash racket. At the bottom of the cover, the text 'PUBLISHED IN COLLABORATION WITH THE SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION' and 'BY SAM JAGGER' is visible. The book is published by the 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](http://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos), the Library YouTube Channel. [World Squash Federation](#) [Pakistan Squash Federation](#)



**PAKISTAN SQUASH FEDERATION** **World Squash Federation**

**BIG TIME**

**Big Time 20<sup>th</sup> World Men's Team Squash Championship Islamabad, Pakistan- 2005**

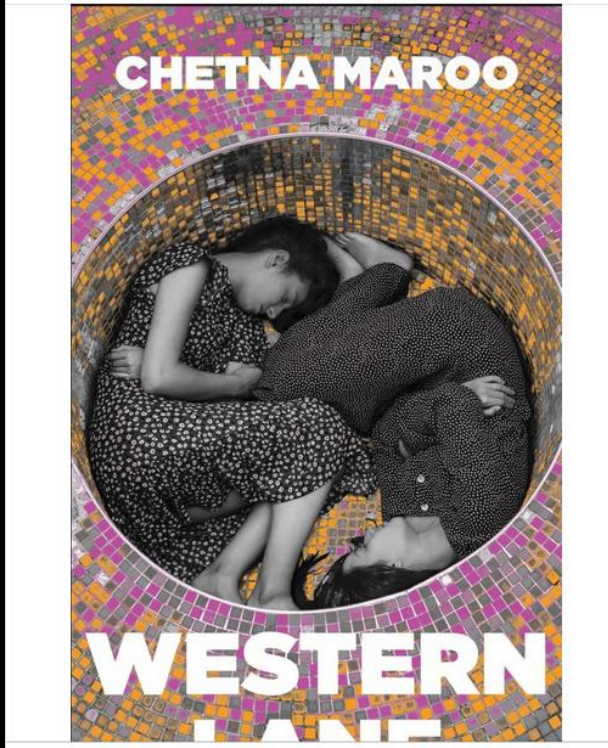
**Squash Library**  
13 April at 08:39 · 🌐

The first live broadcast of squash took place when the second and third games of the Men's British Open semi-final 1951 between Mahmoud Karim (EGY) and Roy Wilson (ENG) for a 25 min programme for the Home Service of the BBC. In addition a part of the final in which Hashim Khan (with trophy) beat Karim was also recorded for transmission in the BBC Overseas Service. The commentator was Max Robertson, and on this Library page: [www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources](http://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources) is his account of the experience. [British Open Squash - from SquashSiteSquash - PSA World Tour](#)



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**CHETNA MAROO**

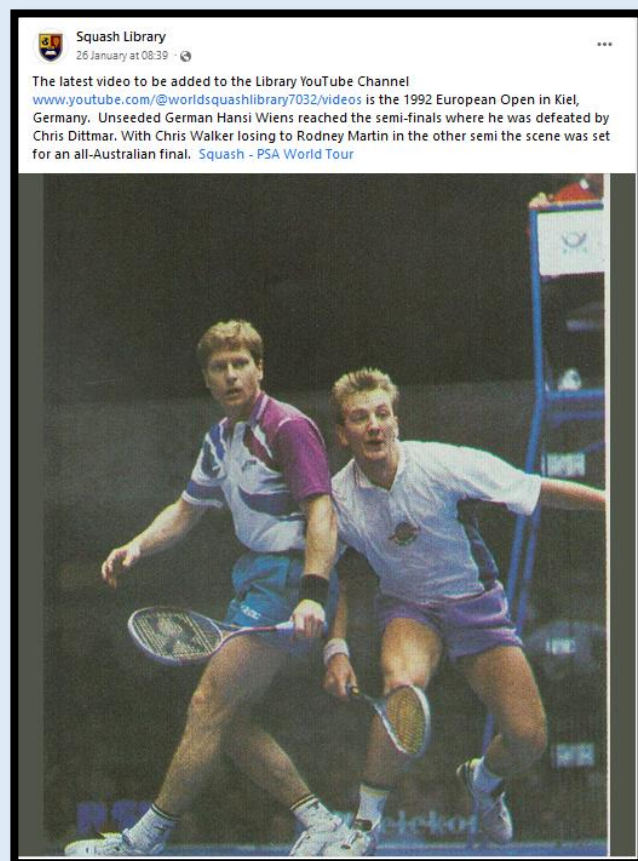
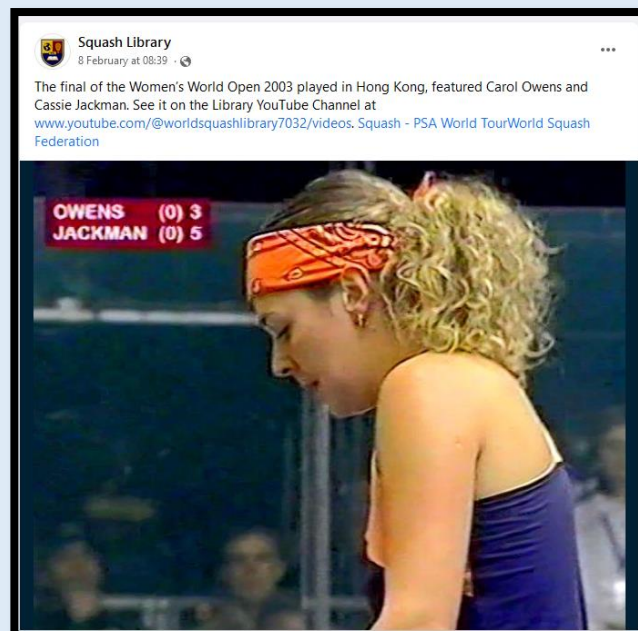
**WESTERN LANE**

**Squash Library**  
6 April at 08:21 · 🌐

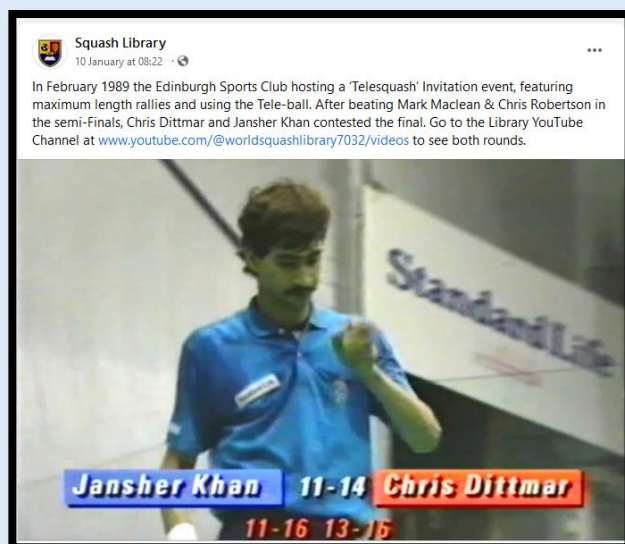
Yesterday the Library showed the court for the first Al Ahram 'Pyramids' event in 1996. Now on the Library YouTube channel at [www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos](http://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos) is the film of the event which saw local star Ahmed Barada (pic) taking on Jansher Khan in the final and footage of earlier rounds too. [Squash - PSA World Tour EGYPT](#) [Squash مصر اسكواش](#) [Pakistan Squash Federation](#)



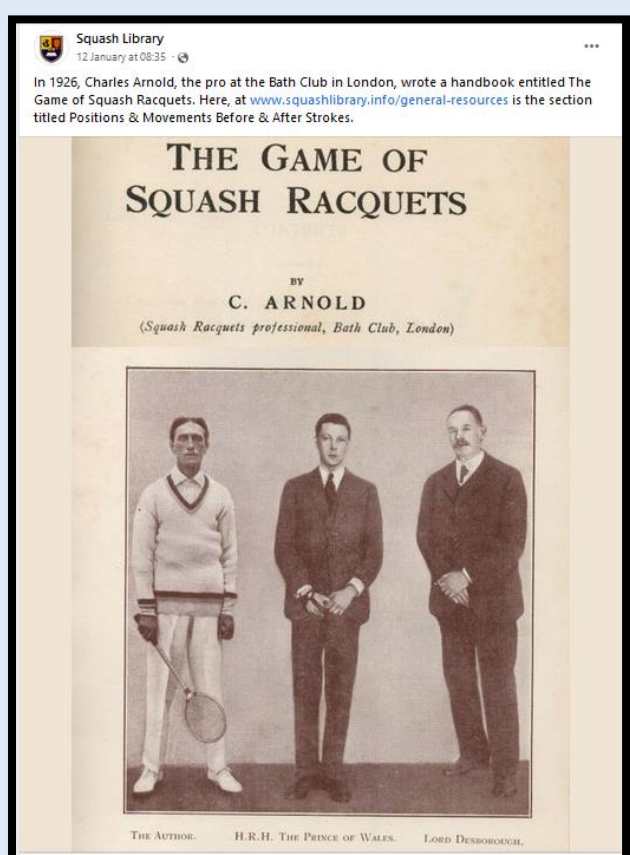


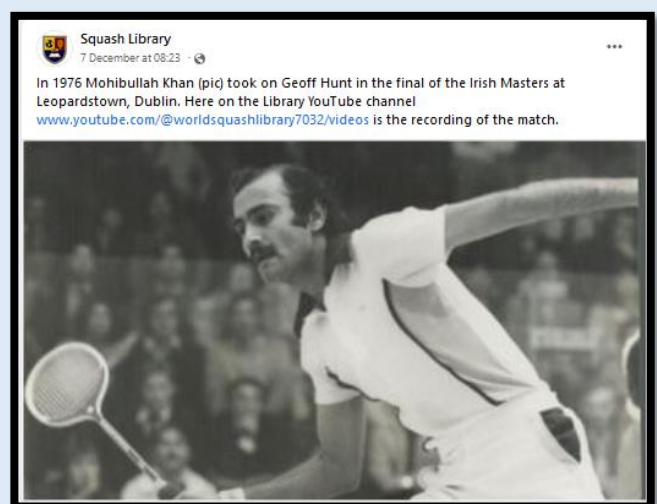




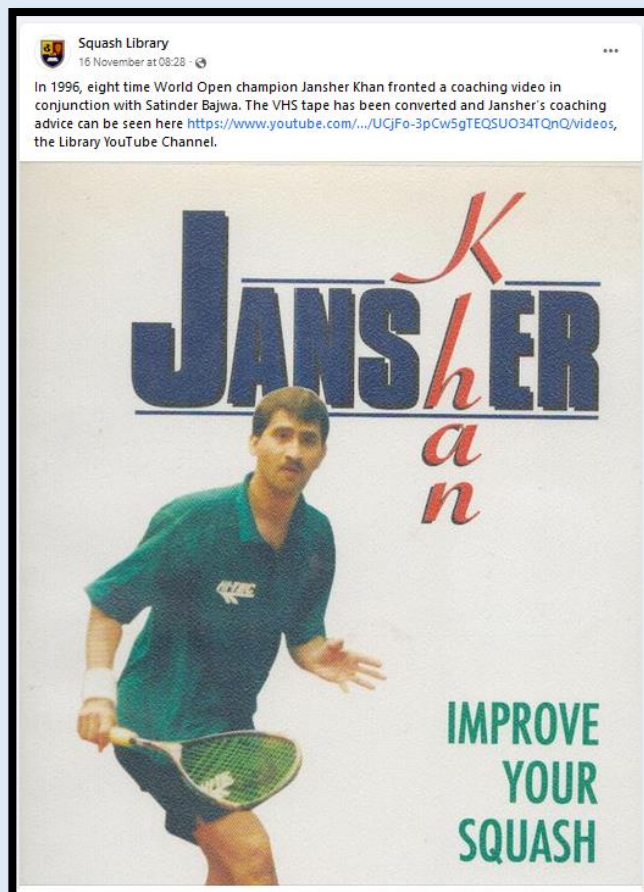
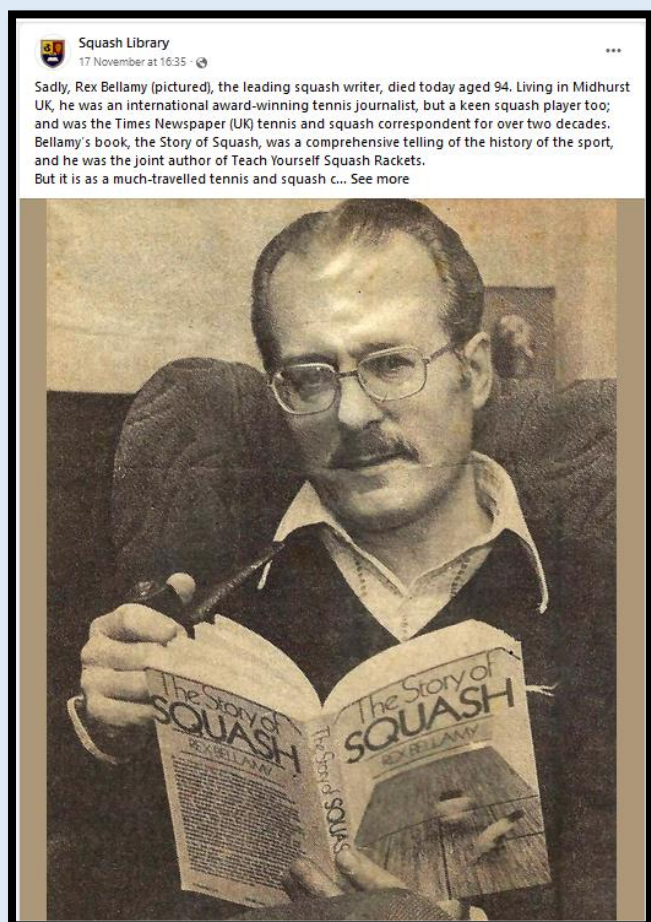
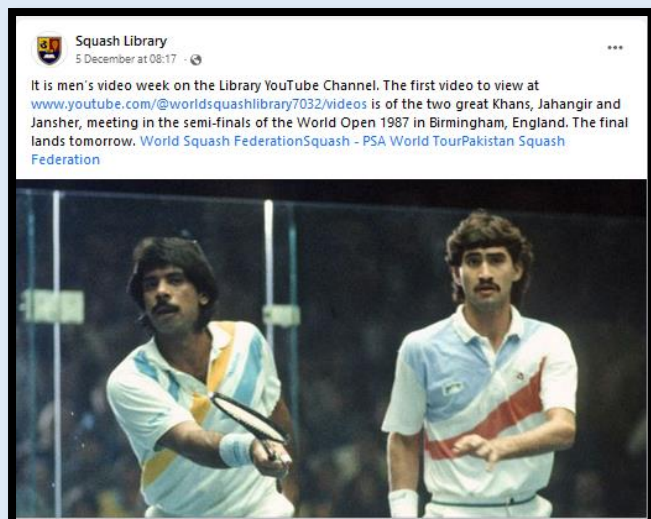


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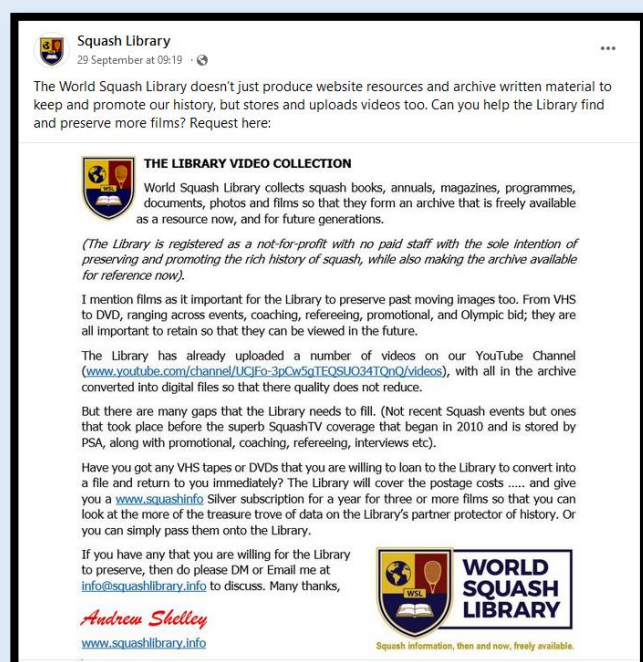
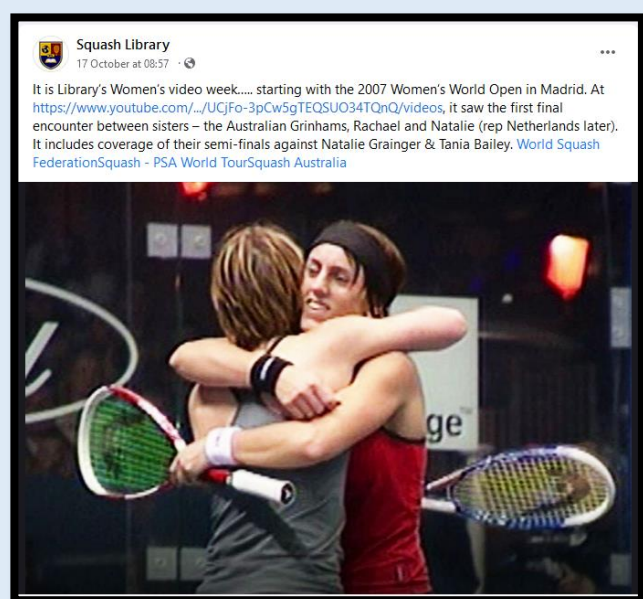
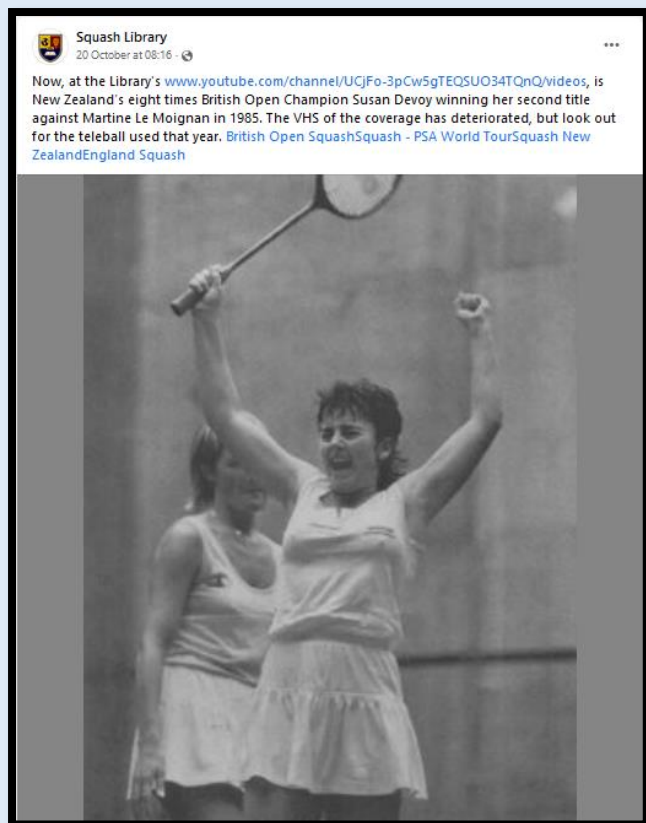




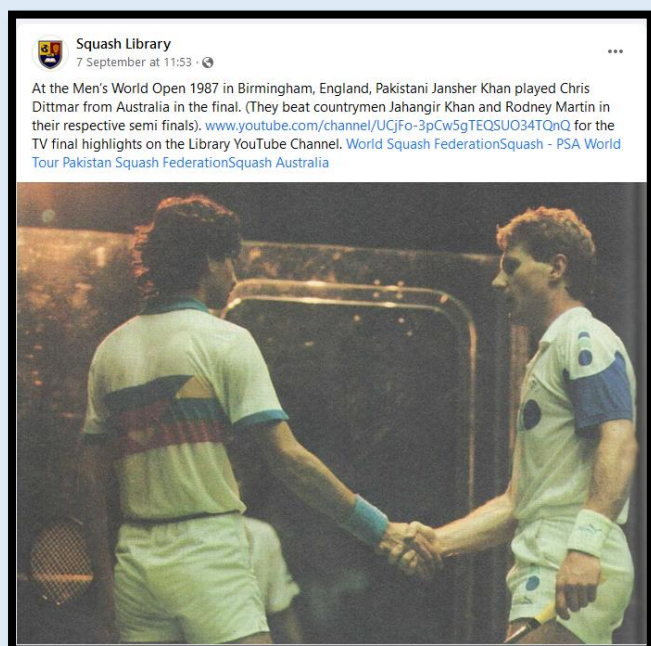
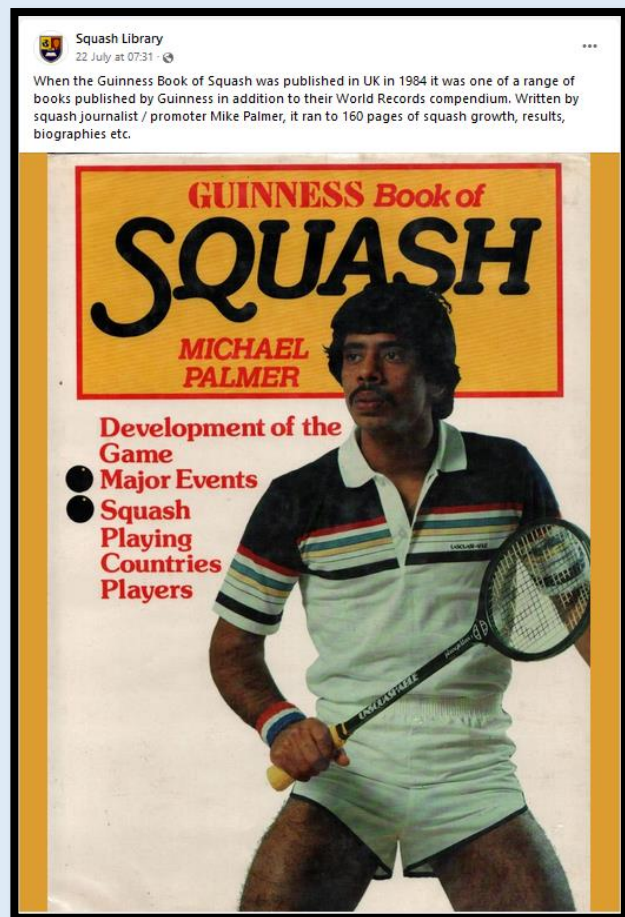
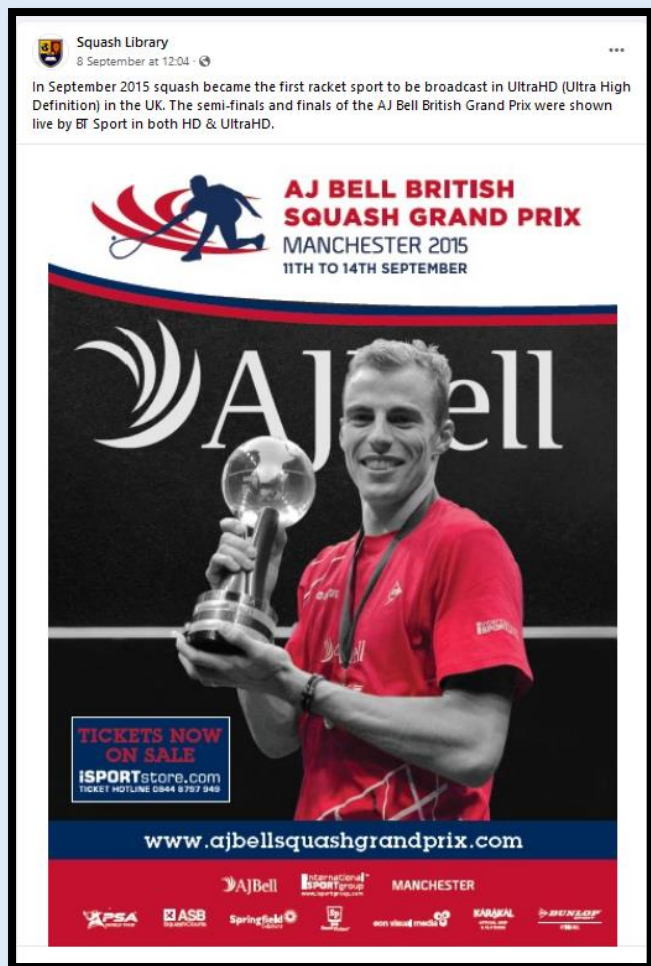








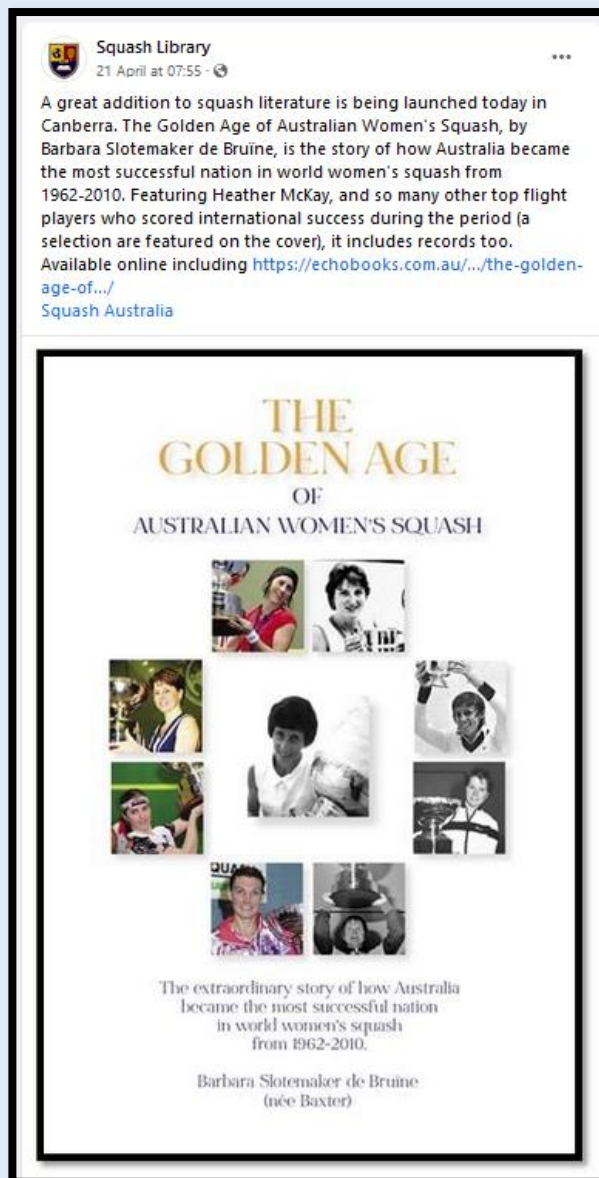
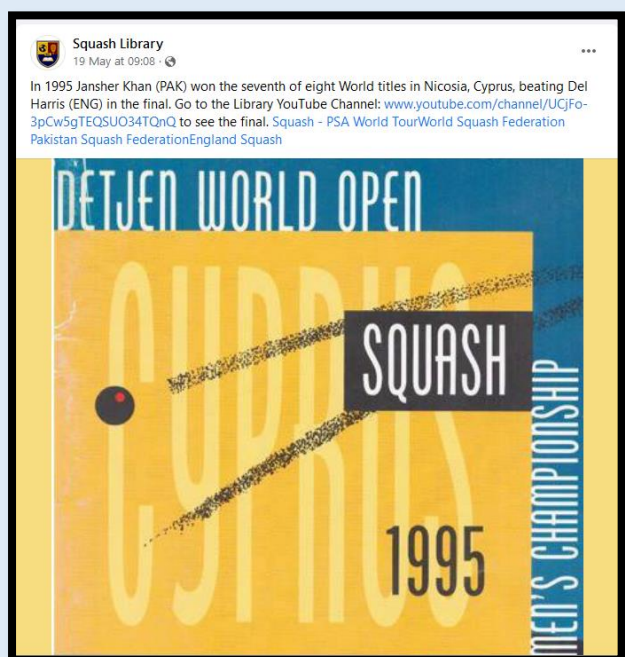


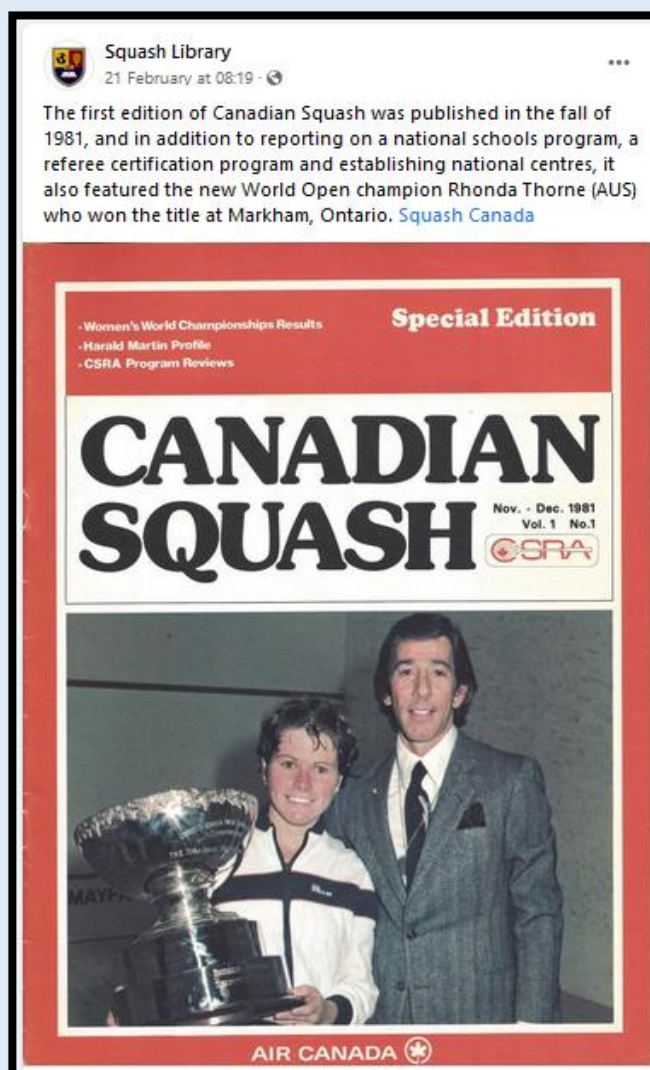
















## Squash Library

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.

189 CEEFAX 189 Tue 10 Apr 12:41/54

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 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

19 January at 08:32 · 🌐

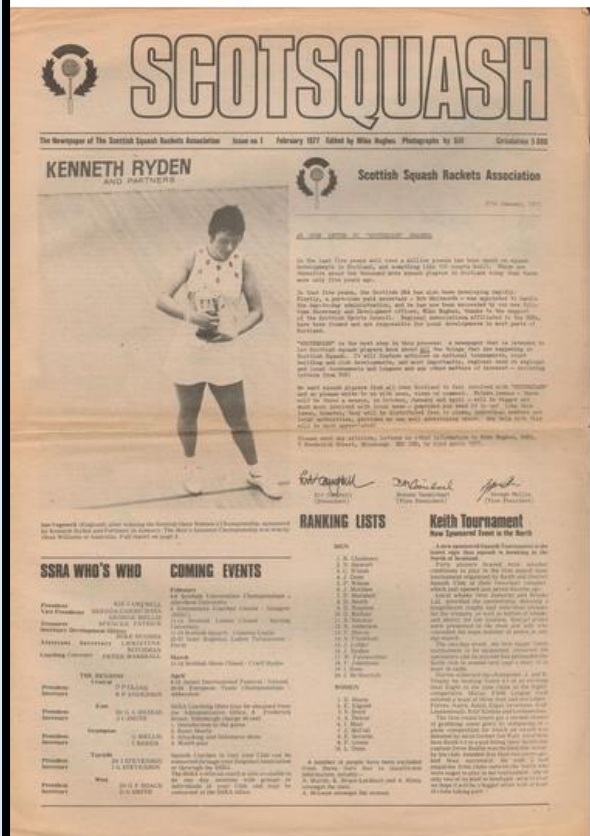
In October 1959, what may have been one of the first squash magazines for a region of a country appeared. It was for the state of New South Wales in Australia, and included a snapshot of squash in the state, shown below. [Squash NSW](#) [Squash Australia](#)



## Squash Library

3 February at 08:59 · 🌐

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](#)



## 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](#)



2021



### Squash Library

28 December at 08:42 · 🌐

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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-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ>, 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

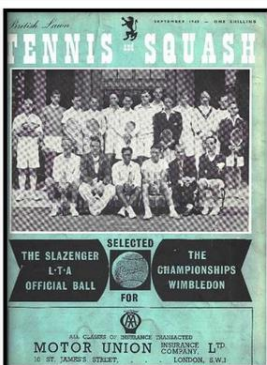
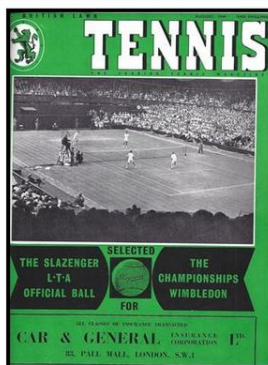


### Squash Library

24 December at 08:43 · 🌐

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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](#)



### Squash Library

13 December at 08:47 · 🌐

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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

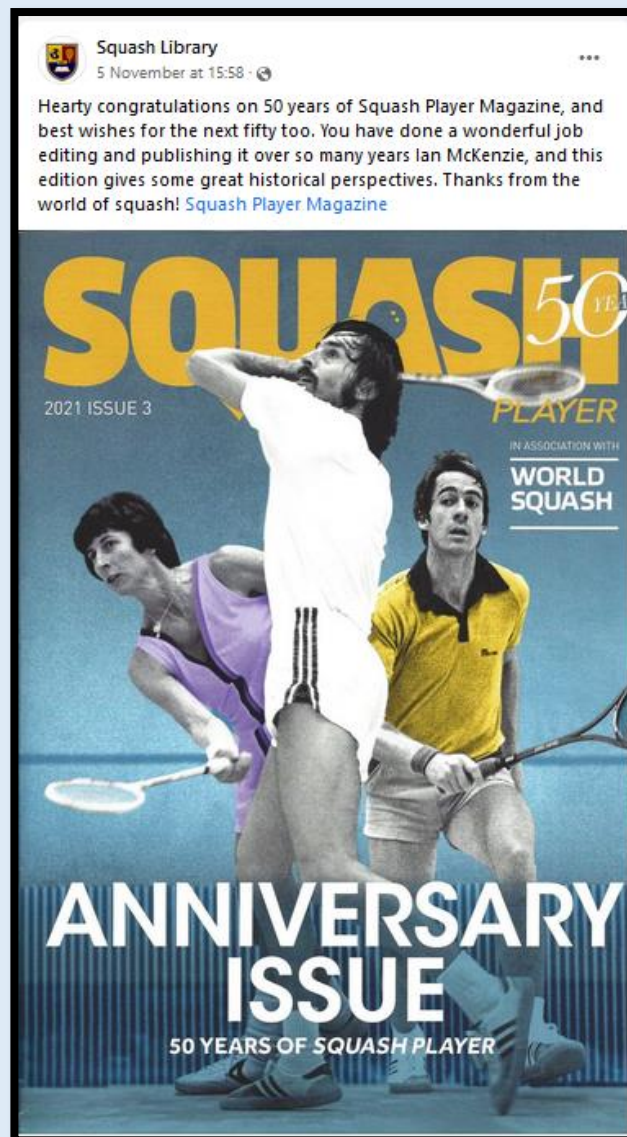
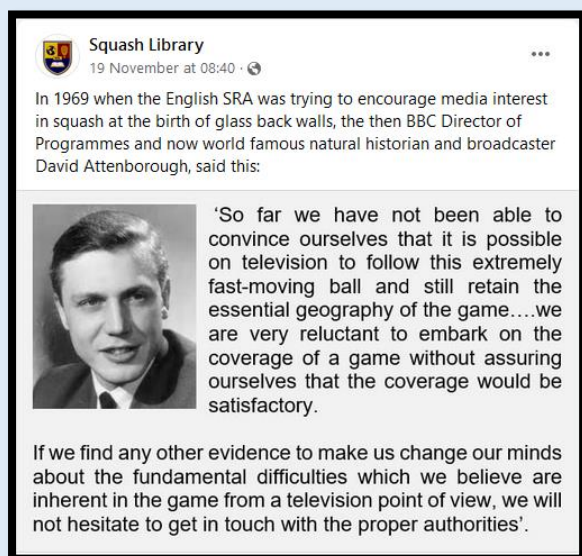
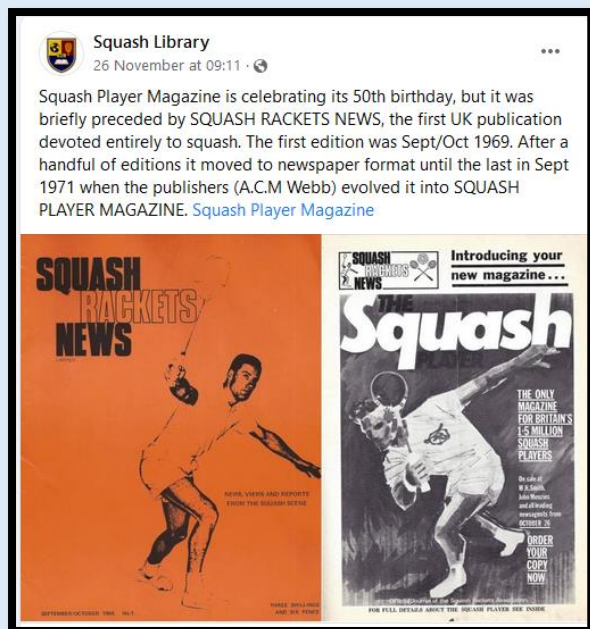
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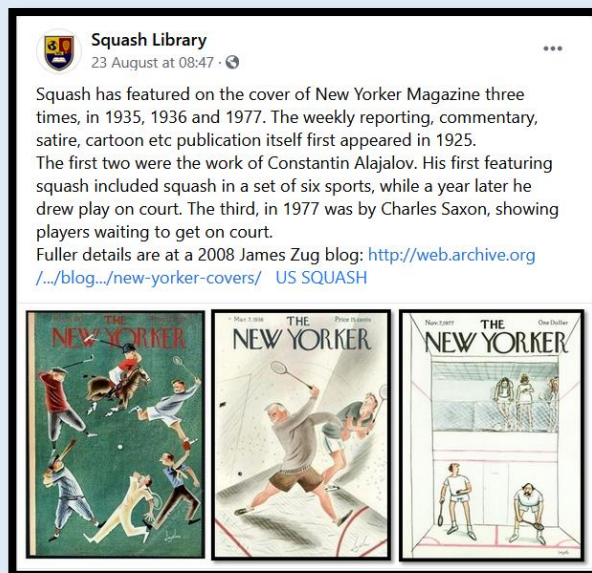
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Here is a newsreel reporting on squash in 1936, made by Pathe, who were famous for their news bulletins. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m\\_kS8VUBljg...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_kS8VUBljg...)













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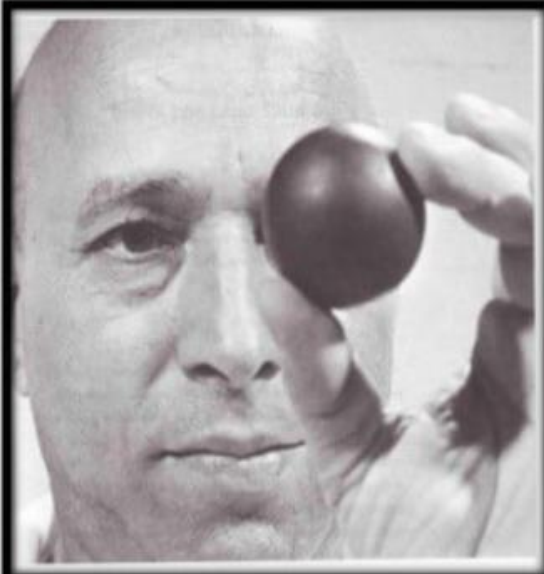
20 April at 08:45 · 🌐

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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](#)

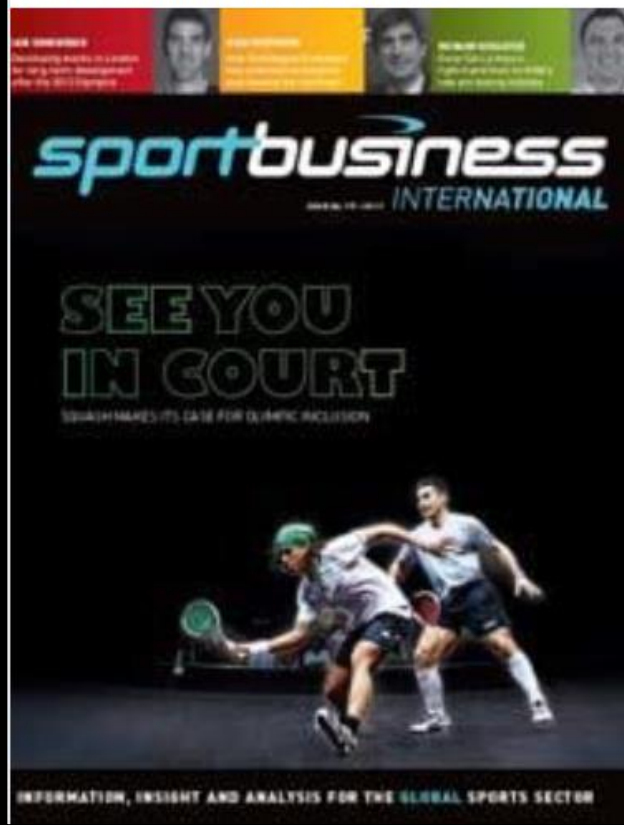


Squash Library

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**  
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**  
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**  
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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**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'.

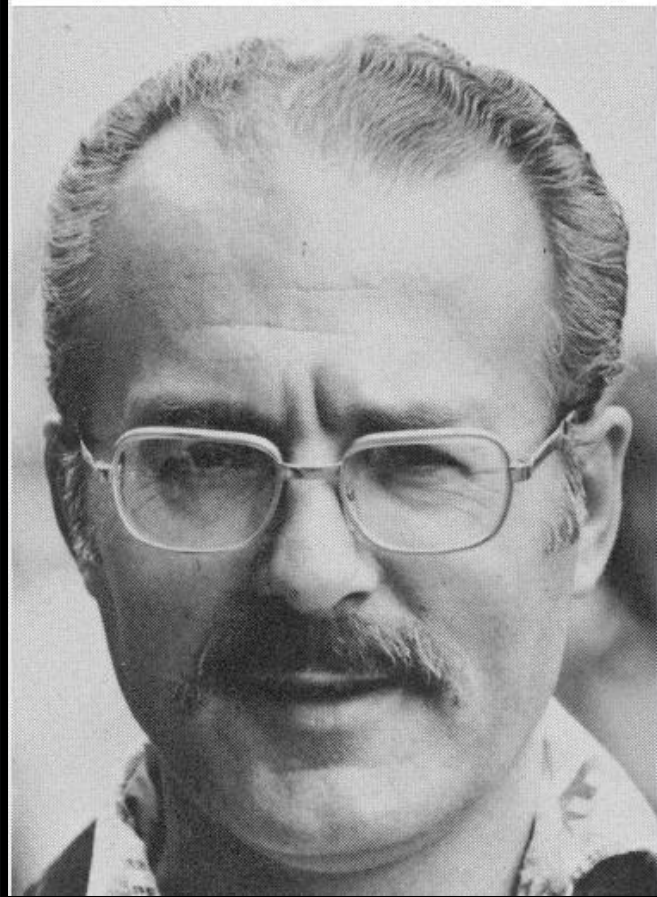
Within a year US Squash had linked in to make it their official magazine, with Squash News a membership benefit. It ran for 21 years, before the baton was taken up by Squash Magazine. Here are the first and last covers. [US SQUASH](#)



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  
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## Goodbye Greg - and thanks!



Greg Pollock receives a special award from new chairman Stuart Davenport (right) and president Gervais Bruce.

Greg Pollock, 55, has been a member of the Association since 1971. He was the first to be elected to the position of Vice Chairman. For Greg and Jan, 52, it is their first experience as main board ISPA officers.

Other appointments: Tournament Committee: Jan Davenport (Chairman), Chris Brantley, Ricky Hill, Doreen Lee, Doreen Jones, Robert Cox.

Disciplinary Committee: Gervais Bruce (Chairman), Geoff Williams, Ross Norman.

Davenport promises: "We will follow the fine example set by Greg Pollock and the previous board of directors and be active in our decision making to ensure the future of every professional squash."

Jan Davenport, 52, has been a member of the Association since 1971. He was the first to be elected to the position of Vice Chairman. For Greg and Jan, 52, it is their first experience as main board ISPA officers.

## Jansher closes in after rankings shake-up

Jansher Khan, 27-year-old brother of former world No.1 Muhammad Khan, was tipped as a future world champion. He topped the new rankings to No.1 spot in the latest official world rankings issued by the International Squash Players Association.

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

The young Pakistan, number one in the British Open, was only No.10 in the rankings for 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.10 to No.11 in February 1987 and now to his new spot of No.12.

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.1.

Four players lose their top ten position - Ross Thomas and Katrina South of Australia, and Gervais Bruce and Hady Jaber of England. And Big England's tip over the last seven down to stop there as Tim Kennedy and Geoff Williams have also slipped.

Only the improvement shown by James Hickson, Steve Bennett and Doreen Madhogs helps them the same to English side.

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 (55 to 60).

LATEST ISPA RANKINGS - TOP 30									
Surname	Forename	Average	Rank	Country	Surname	Forename	Average	Rank	Country
Jansher	Khan	718.306	1	Pak	Willie	Smith	148.435	15	Eng
Chris	Brantley	680.127	2	Aus	Willie	Jones	142.385	17	Eng
Thomas	Ross	580.127	3	Wls	Smith	Salvin	138.085	18	Aus
Davenport	Jan	580.127	4	Pak	Chen	Chen	138.085	19	Pak
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Chen	Chen	580.127	7	Pak	Brantley	Chris	138.085	22	Aus
Chen	Chen	580.127	8	Pak	Brantley	Chris	138.085	23	Aus
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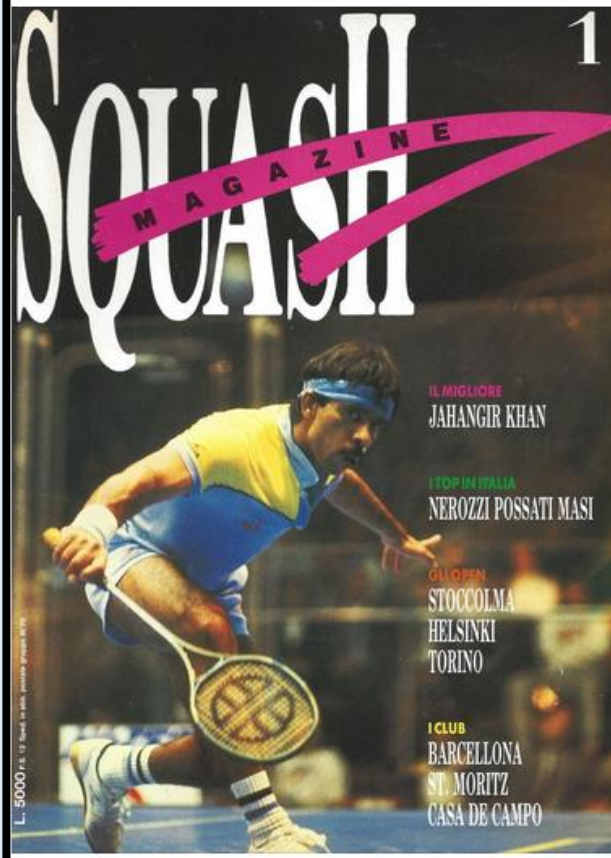
The 1986 first edition of Squash Mag, a French publication, had a double page article on a May '86 promotional week for the sport featuring a showcourt being built in the shadow of the Eiffel Tower with several days of exhibitions, squash marathons and event finals.

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.



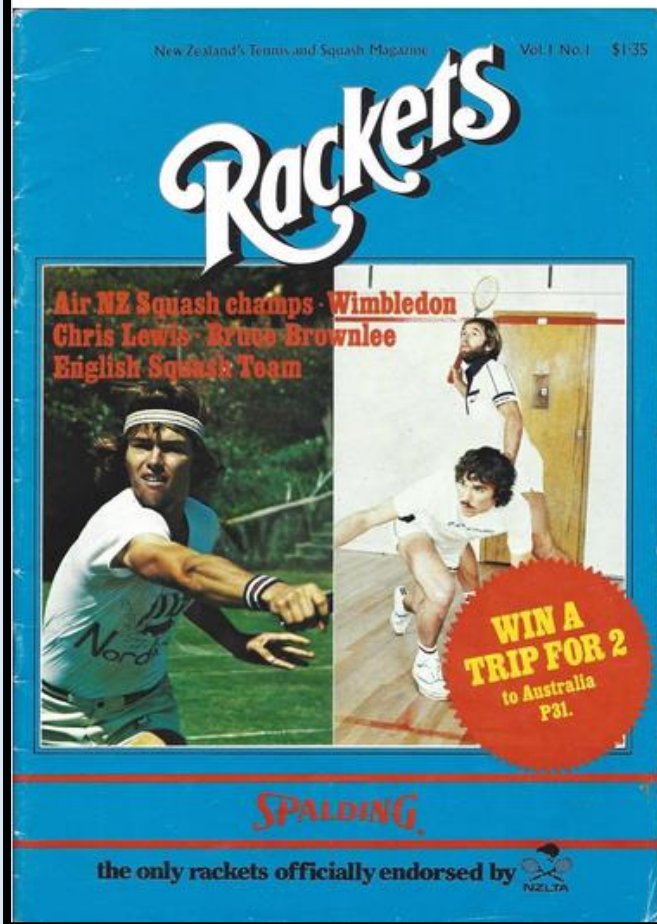


Squash Library

21 July · 🌐

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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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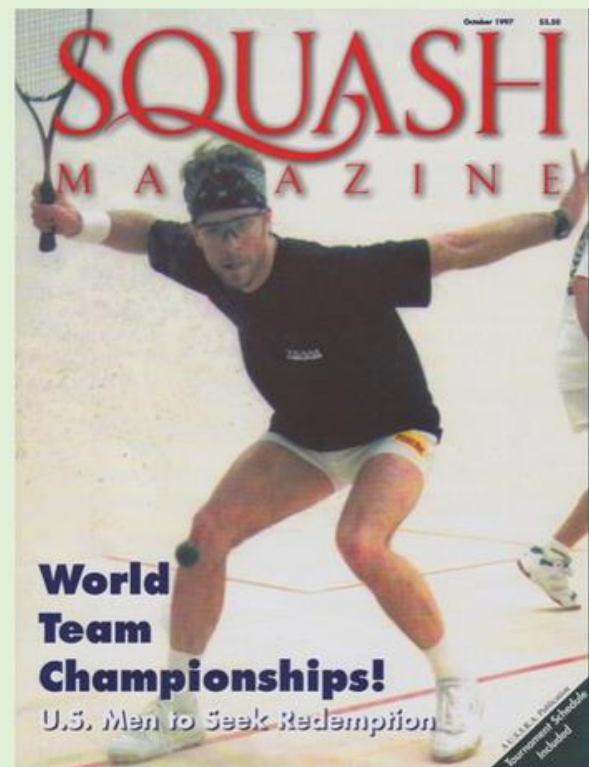
14 June · 🌐

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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](#)







## Squash Library

13 May · 🌐

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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](http://www.squashlibrary.info/features)



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



## Squash Library

30 April · 🌐

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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

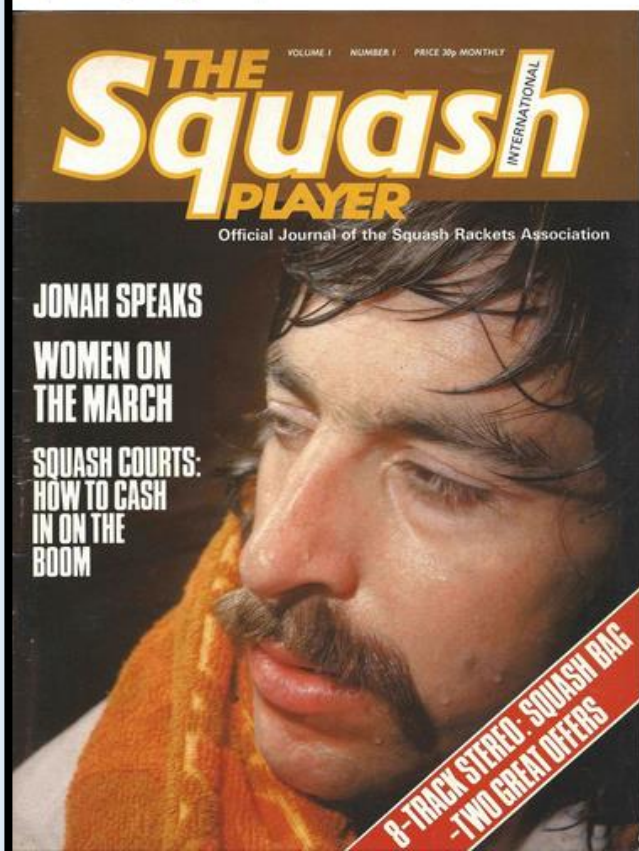
Squash Player photographer Steve Line has innovated a new squash photographic system. A wooden and perspex box protects the camera which sits at the front of the court below the tin.

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](#)

