

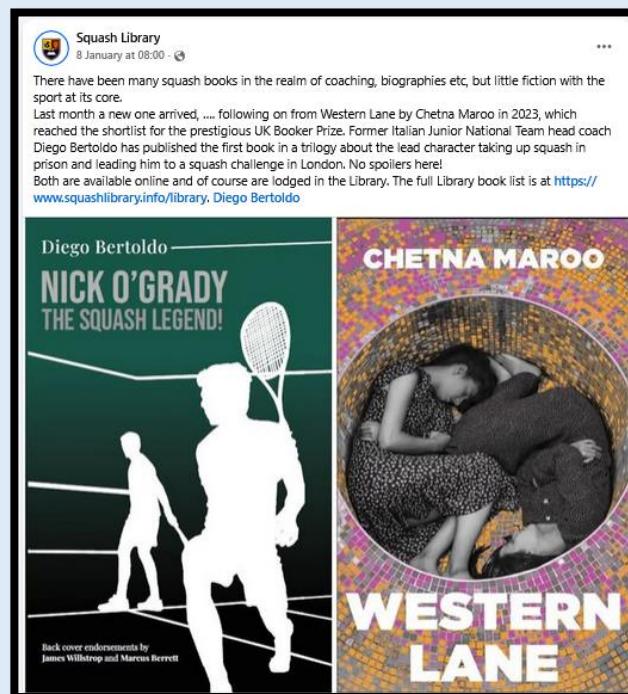
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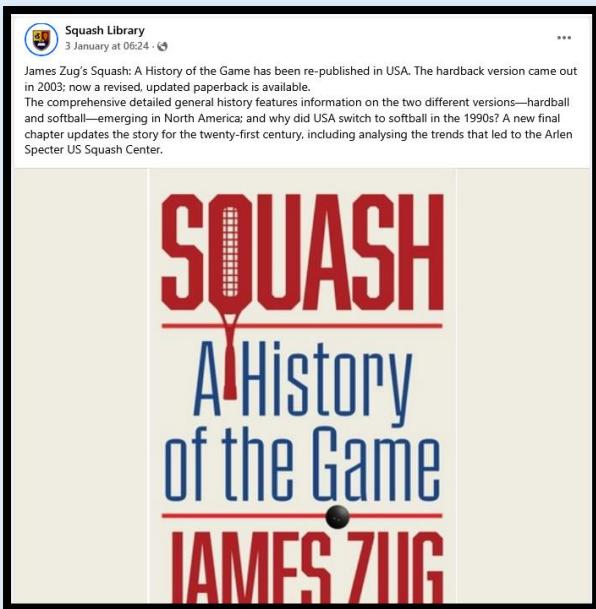
Year	Month	Day	(features, bold)	2022	Sept	08	1 st Ultra HD broadcast (2015)
2019	Nov	16	1 st edition Squash Player (1971)	2022	Sept	29	Library video request
2019	Dec	08	Radio Commentary Brit Open 1951	2022	Oct	17	Women's World Open Final 2007
2020	Feb	04	Camera box 1985	2022	Oct	18	Women's British Open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

2024	Feb	08	'Squash-central' report 1982	2024	14	Nov	Toronto Globe – broadcast article 1984
2024	Feb	09	1st BBC film British Open 1974	2024	18	Nov	'Then & Now' worldwide courts
2024	Feb	13	Guinness book of squash 1984	2024	27	Nov	Men's World Open 1992 video
2024	15	Feb	Women's World Open 2006 video	2024	28	Nov	Heather McKay profile 1966
2024	19	Feb	Lonsdale Library book 1933	2024	23	Dec	Greg Gaultier page 'Then & Now'
2024	01	Mar	TOC 2008 player interviews	2025	18	Jan	Men's World Junior Final 2006 video
2024	19	Mar	Men's World Open 1989 video	2025	08	Feb	'Then & Now' Paris Open
2024	02	Apr	Men's British Open 1995 video	2025	12	Feb	Squash World / Monthly 1977
2024	16	Apr	Multisquash marketing 1983	2025	25	Feb	SquashTV broadcast agreements 2015
2024	04	May	Squash Player – WSF official mag	2025	28	Feb	Video collection request
2024	16	May	Gogi Alauddin interview	2025	14	Mar	Women's World Open 2004 video
2024	17	May	Heather McKay interview	2025	28	Mar	PSALive.tv 2005
2024	18	May	Mark Talbott Rolex ad	2025	28	Mar	Library interview, Getting Real
2021	21	May	Jonah Barrington book update	2025	01	Apr	'Then & Now' Pittsburgh views
2024	14	June	German mag cover 1982	2025	02	Apr	Squash Plus, NZ 1997
2024	03	July	David Palmer interview video	2025	05	Apr	Squash 1973 magazine compilation
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2024	19	July	'Squash Then & Now' announcement	2025	18	Apr	World Series Finals 2001 video
2024	22	July	Photographers, front wall	2025	29	Apr	Jonah Barrington, Sunday Times 2010
2024	23	July	'Squash Then & Now' contents page	2025	02	May	Future of Squash 1937/8
2024	25	July	James Hunt interview	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
2024	10	Aug	SRA introductory video 1995	2025	27	May	Men's World team Champ 2005 video
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2024	06	Sept	'Then & Now' review	2025	25	Aug	Inside Squash Hardball video 1987
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2024	09	Sept	Mag covers - Germany	2025	10	Sep	NSW Aus magazine 1959
2024	10	Sept	Mag covers - Netherlands	2025	23	Sep	1997 British Open final video
2024	11	Sept	Mag covers – France & England	2025	06	Oct	Power Squash with Mike Way video
2024	12	Sept	Mag covers – Australia & New Zealand	2025	23	Oct	Squash Boom 1971 report
2024	13	Sept	Mag covers – Canada & USA	2025	25	Nov	PSA Masters 2001 video
2024	28	Sept	BookBrunch 'Then & Now' interview	2025	18	Dec	British Open 2003 video
2024	12	Oct	Squash Player – 'Then & Now' report	2026	03	Jan	James Zug squash history update
2024	19	Oct	'Then & Now' Jahangir poses	2026	08	Jan	Nick O'Grady Squash Legend book
2024	13	Nov	'Then & Now', Pittsburgh Open	2026	14	Jan	Flanders Open 2001 video

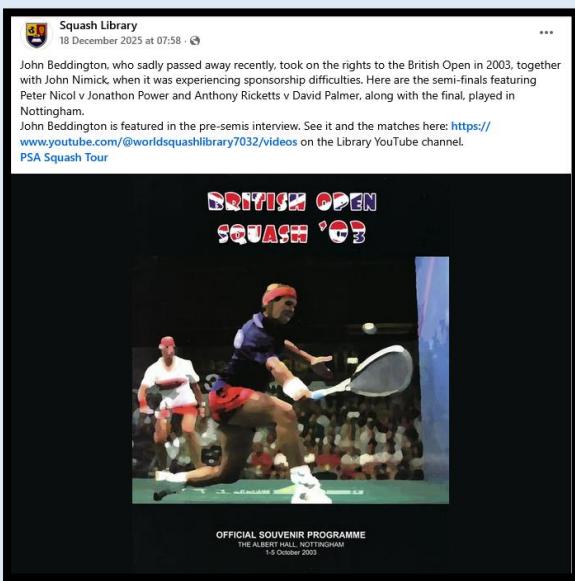
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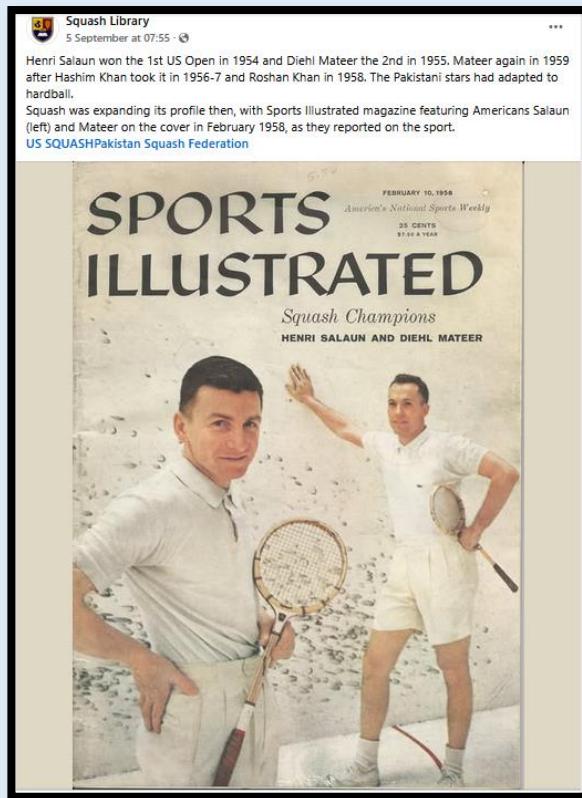
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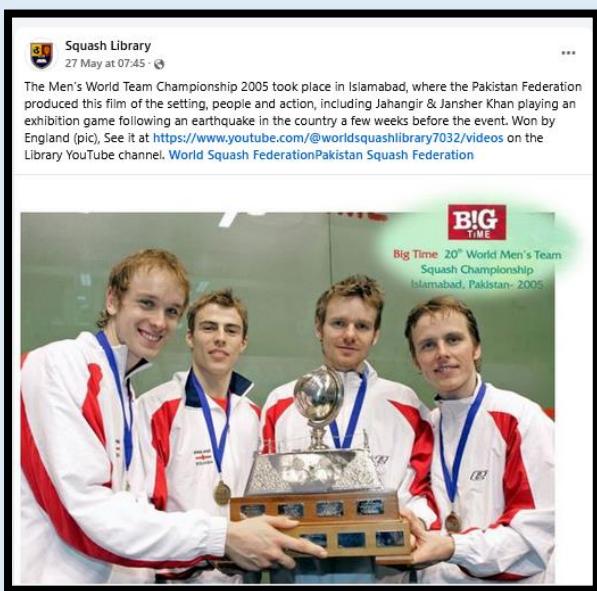
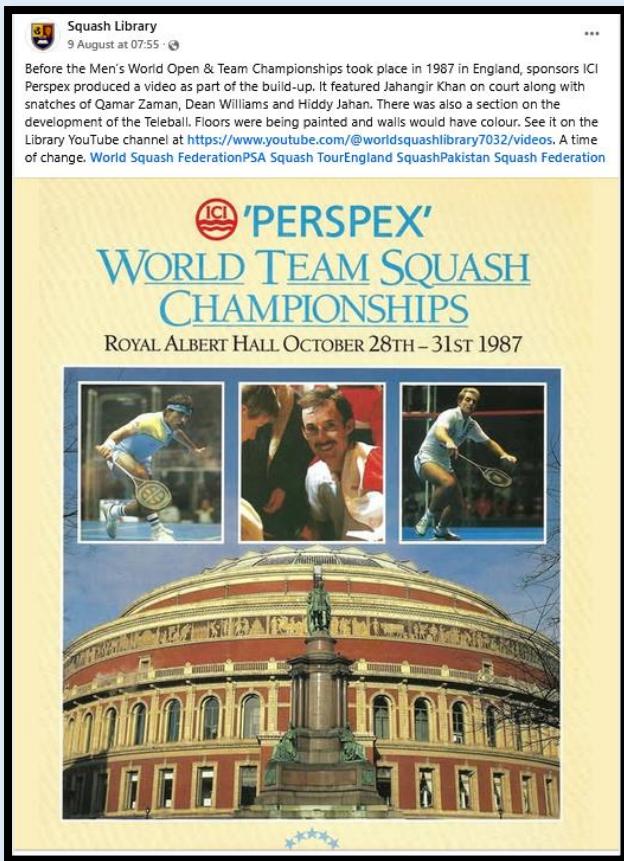




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5 May at 08:14 ·

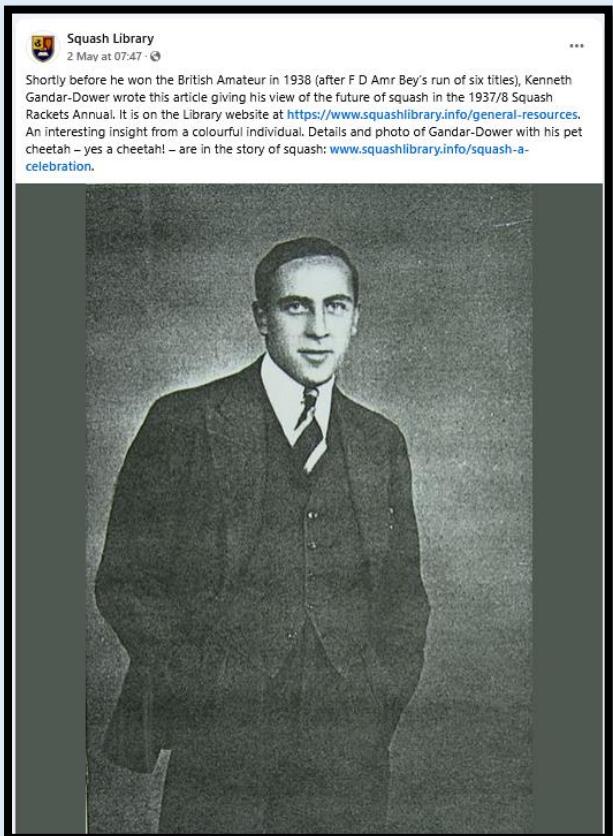
For anybody who ever played college squash in USA, the College Squash Association book covering the first 100 years from 1923 is a superbly comprehensive record, written by Rob Dinerman. All the key players along with renowned coaches including Paul Assante, Jack Barnaby, Bob Callahan, Betty Constable, Harry Cowles and Gail Ramsey feature within the covers. It is available by emailing harry.smith@csasquash.com or via this online link: <https://form.jotform.com/240534420313038>.



1923-2023
A Century of Champions
100 YEARS
OF COLLEGE SQUASH



WRITTEN BY ROB DINERMAN



Squash Library
29 April at 07:56 ·

It is Jonah Barrington's 84th birthday today - while 15 years ago in April 2010 UK's Sunday Times asked Jonah Barrington to look back on his career. Questions included his best and worst moments, playing in his era, best opponents etc. Fascinating, of course! Read the interview here. [Jonah Barrington](#)



1975 SQUASH LEGEND JONAH BARRINGTON IN SEARCH OF AN ELUSIVE SEVENTH TITLE AT THE BRITISH OPEN

BEST & WORST

JONAH BARRINGTON
SIX-TIME BRITISH OPEN SQUASH WINNER

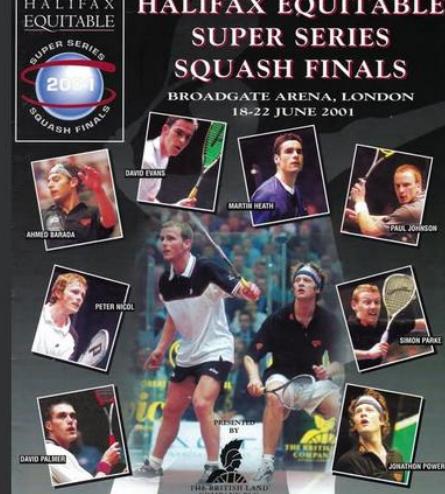
WHERE ARE YOU NOW?



Squash Library
18 April at 07:54 ·

The men's World Series Finals in June 2001 took place at Broadgate in London. The semi-finals video also includes interviews with players, Nicol, Power, Palmer, Heath, Chaloner, Evans, Parke and Johnson. See the extraordinary ending of the Palmer v Power semi along with the Nicol v Heath match at <https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos> (the Library YouTube Channel). [PSA Squash Tour](#)

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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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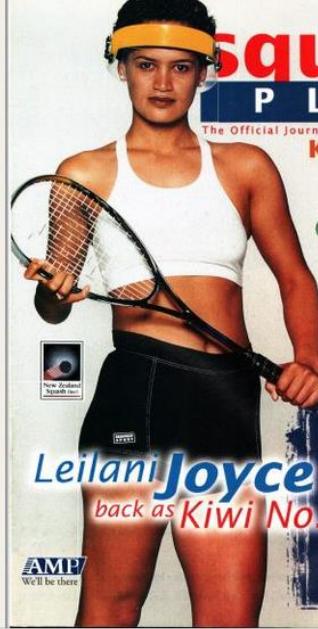
Squash Library
2 April ·

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

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The Official Journal of New Zealand Squash
Kuala Lumpur
around the
corner
Club Kelburn
model of success

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perspective


Leilani Joyce
back as Kiwi No. 1

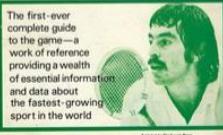
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We'll be there

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

SQUASH '73
Edited by Derrick Yeoou



The first-ever complete guide to the game—a work of reference providing a wealth of essential information and data about the fastest-growing sport in the world

PAGES 4-9
THE SQUASH SCENE
The Squash that interested the world's famous printing press and the history of the game.

PAGES 11-23
INTERNATIONAL
Open, mixed and the other tournaments. Squash from over 100 countries reported from the squash community.

PAGES 24-27
NATIONAL
The men who will decide the fate of the national titles. Squash from the USA, Canada and the International Amateur matches.

The Squash Player

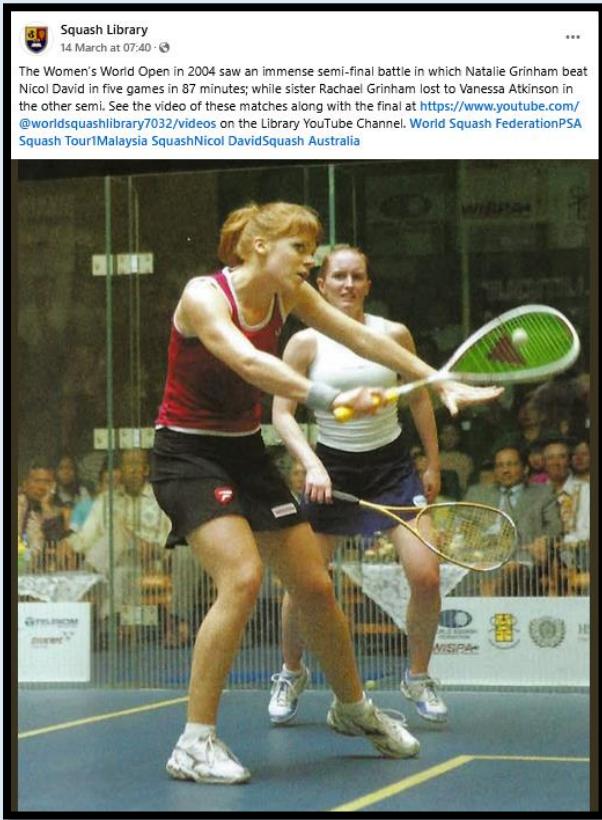
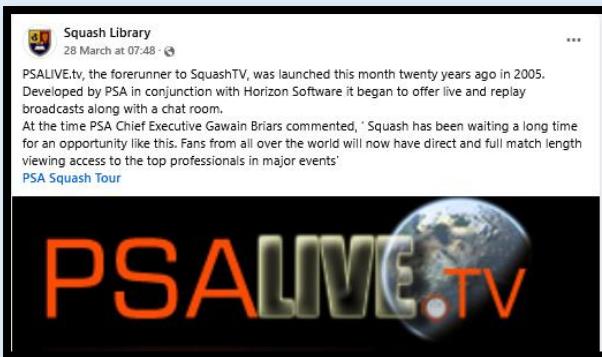
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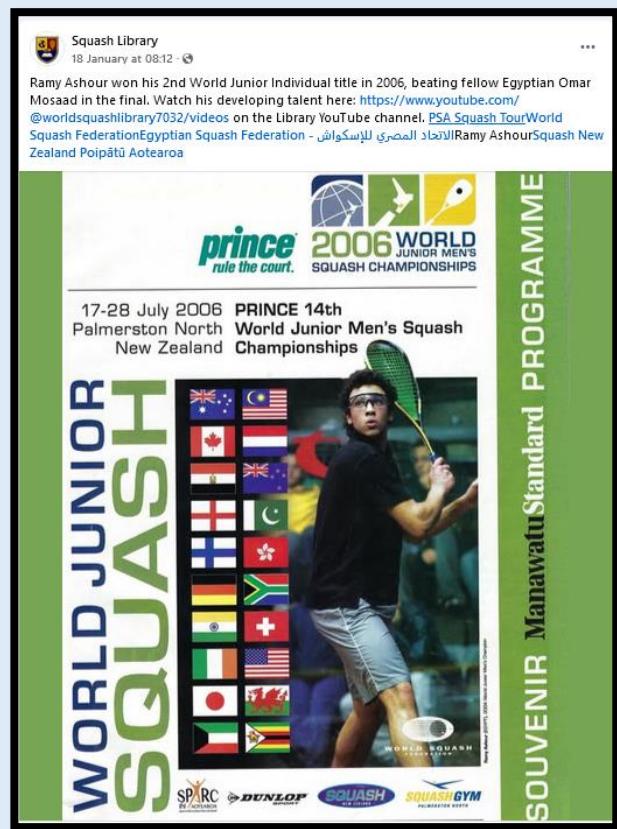
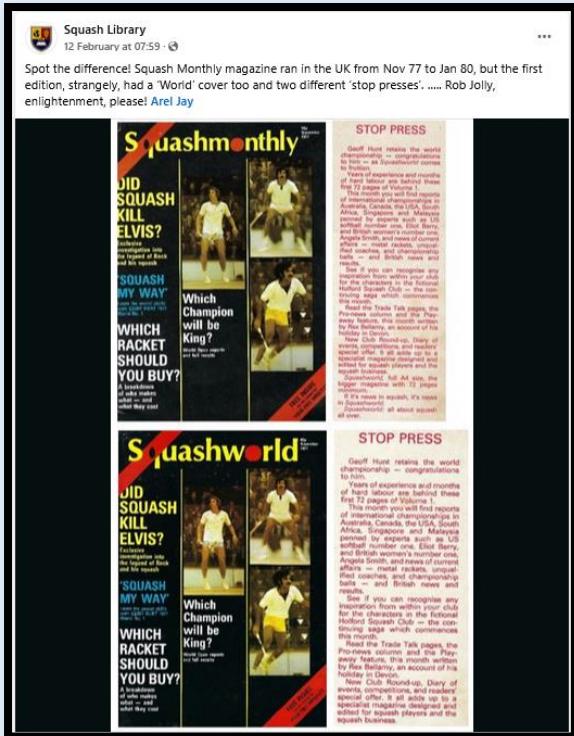


Squash Library
28 March at 17:35 ·

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=Of5LsEXH1Bo>. e360tv World Squash Federation PSA Squash Tour England Squash US SQUASH


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 Federation/PSA Squash Tour/FFSquash - Fédération Française de Squash** Gérgory Gaultier



Masterful masters
When the British Open was staged in London in 1976 it incorporated the inaugural men's World Open championship. Additionally, the ISPS Handicapped Squash is still to Veterans and Vintage events (the traditional 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 banned from inclusion in five-year bands from Over 55 through to Over 80.

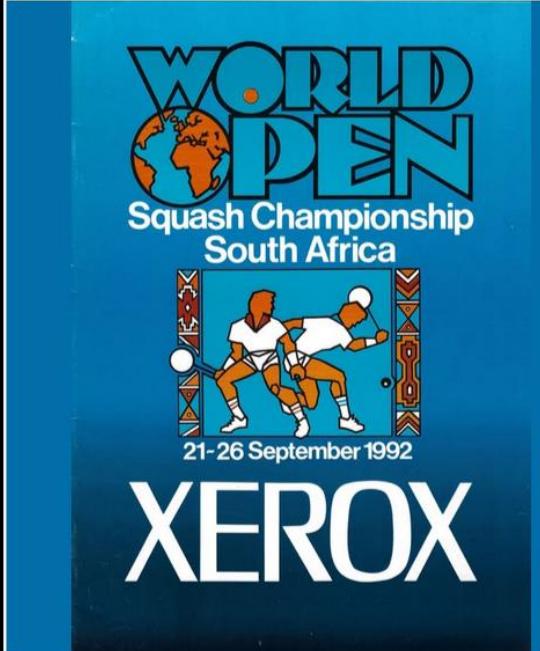
RETARD WORLD MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP 2022


The other veteran champion
Gregory Gaultier, like Matthew, experienced great success in the decades of his 20s and 30s, but his career playing period saw him missing out due to being volcanic, distractred and generally stressed out. Calming down brought rewards. The Frenchman's fluid movement with great creativity. His game was very consistent – his hitting posture perhaps leading to his nickname, 'The General.' Before his later renaissance, Gaultier had missed out on the World championship in 2008 where David Palmer saved five match balls in their final; and Gaultier was runner-up again in 2007, the year he became the one and only Frenchman to win the British Open.

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

Squash Library
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 Tour/World Squash Federation/Squash South Africa/Pakistan Squash Federation/Squash Australia**



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 SquashSite/Squash Australia**



The story in the newspaper discusses Janet Morgan's success and whether Sheila Macintosh would have beaten her. It also mentions Heather McKay's career and success in squash.

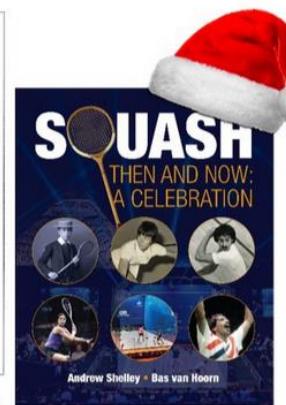
Squash Library
18 November at 08:13 ·

'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, Federacion 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	
AFRICA - 14 countries - 1993 counts	Algeria 1, Argentina 1, Botswana 1, Burkina Faso 1, Egypt 1, Ethiopia 1, Ghana 1, Kenya 1, Libya 1, Mauritius 1, Morocco 1, Namibia 1, Nigeria 1, South Africa 1, Sudan 1
ASIA - 27 countries - 1993 counts	Armenia 1, Bahrain 1, Bangladesh 1, Belarus 1, Brunei 1, Cambodia 1, China 1, Cyprus 1, Georgia 1, India 1, Indonesia 1, Iran 1, Israel 1, Japan 1, Jordan 1, Kazakhstan 1, Kyrgyzstan 1, Lebanon 1, Malaysia 1, Mongolia 1, Pakistan 1, Philippines 1, Saudi Arabia 1, Singapore 1, Sri Lanka 1, Syria 1, Thailand 1, Turkey 1, Turkmenistan 1, Uzbekistan 1
EUROPE - 44 countries - 1993 counts	Austria 1, Belarus 1, Belgium 1, Bulgaria 1, Czech Republic 1, Denmark 1, Estonia 1, Finland 1, France 1, Germany 1, Greece 1, Hungary 1, Iceland 1, Italy 1, Ireland 1, Israel 1, Latvia 1, Lithuania 1, Malta 1, Montenegro 1, Netherlands 1, Norway 1, Poland 1, Portugal 1, Romania 1, Russia 1, Serbia 1, Slovakia 1, Slovenia 1, Spain 1, Sweden 1, Switzerland 1, Turkey 1, Ukraine 1, United Kingdom 1, Yugoslavia 1
AMERICA - 14 countries - 1993 counts	Argentina 1, Brazil 1, Chile 1, Colombia 1, Costa Rica 1, Ecuador 1, El Salvador 1, Guatemala 1, Honduras 1, Mexico 1, Nicaragua 1, Panama 1, Paraguay 1, Uruguay 1
PACIFIC - 14 countries - 1993 counts	Australia 1, Fiji 1, French Polynesia 1, New Zealand 1, Samoa 1, Tonga 1, Vanuatu 1

a. This chart, produced by the WSF in 1993, indicates the worldwide spread of Squash at that point. It indicates 125 countries in total (numbers in brackets), a number that expanded to 185 countries during the first two decades of the 21st century.



Squash Library
14 November at 08:13 ·

This week 40 years ago in 1984, journalist Martin Bronstein wrote in the Toronto Globe & Mail about the lack of TV coverage for squash, and the then current state of the game. Here on the Library: <https://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources> is his report.

TO SQUASH

MARTIN BRONSTEIN
Contributed to The Globe and Mail

— The new British squash starts with good news and bad. Unfortunately for the professionals, and for the good news is on the amateurs.

Malaysia, where the sport is beginning to boom.

Apart from an initial tournament Great Yarmouth, Eng., though, hardly any good news is on the amateurs.

"The best we could do is get six hours on local television," Palmer said. "We lost money on it and we can't keep losing money. On the other hand, it must have been recently the top players to hear of an over-night, beer-drinking, cigarette-smoking Australian who had won £30,000 for throwing nine darts for a perfect score of 561.

Professional Australian Dean Williams, and others by the International Squash Association, must slave over a typewriter for three years to earn that kind of money.

Item is television, or, as far as concerned, the lack of it. While and even more coverage, with prize money, has outrun tennis almost

SQUASH PARTICIPATION

Country	Courts
Great Britain	9,000
Australia	6,000
U.S.	3,000
Canada	1,400
Pakistan	120

Figures taken from The Guinness Book of Records by Mike Palmer.

we can't ask a sponsor to hand over £600 and give him a couple of hours local television. We must have network coverage, but the networks aren't interested in squash.

The facts bear Palmer out. During the past 12 months, squash got just under two hours of coverage on British television — about as much as ITV (British's independent network) gives soccer.

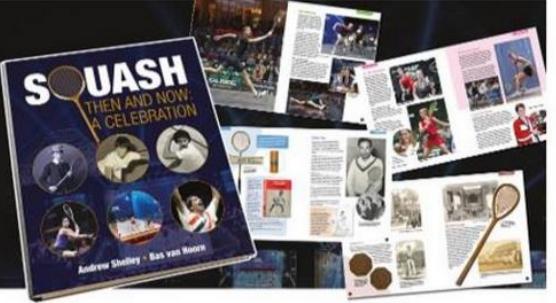
To receive copies for your event please Email me at info@squashlibrary.info to arrange. Andrew



Squash Library
13 November at 08:32 ·

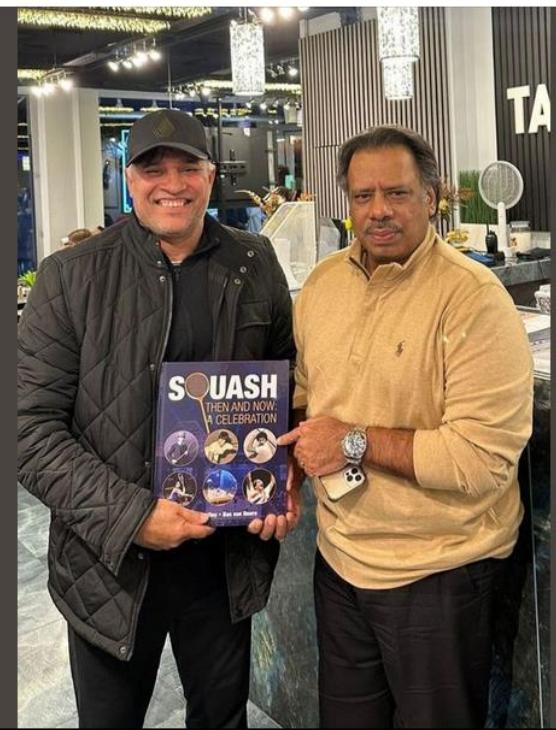
Squash Library is delighted that the Pittsburgh Open next February, a PSA World Tour Silver event, has ordered a number of 'Squash Then And Now' for sponsors and supporters. Pittsburgh's Dullio Costa said 'It is a super visual story of squash and the perfect way of thanking all the people who make the Pittsburgh Open possible' World Squash Federation, PSA Squash TourEuropean Squash Federation, Federacion Panamericana de Squash,Squash Federation of Africa SFA, Squash Australia... See more

2024 PITTSBURGH OPEN



Squash Library
19 October at 12:14 ·

London Open promoter Zubair Jahan Khan has got the great Jahangir Khan to sign copies of 'Squash Then And Now' as a sponsor gift at his event next month. While you may not be able to get Jahangir Khan to sign yours, do Email me if you want copies for your event at info@squashlibrary.info. For information and general orders please go to <https://www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration> . Andrew London Open Squash ChampionshipPSA Squash Tour

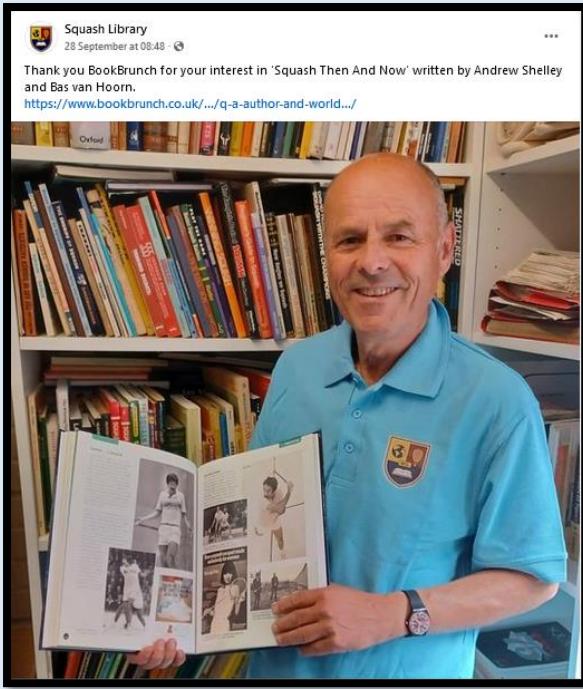


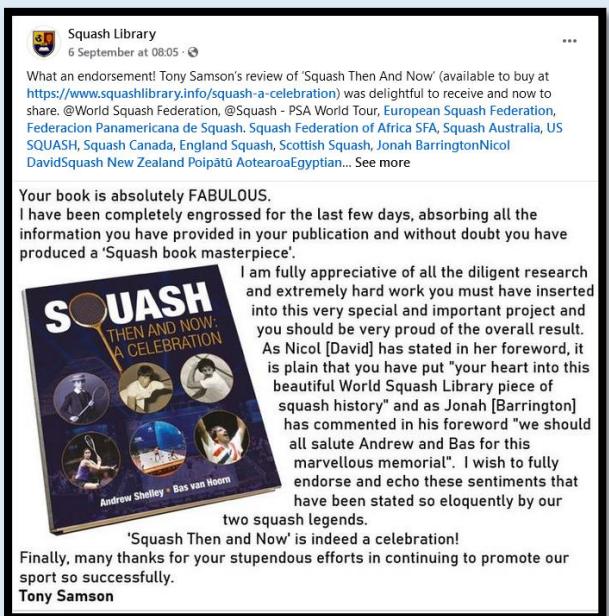
Squash Library
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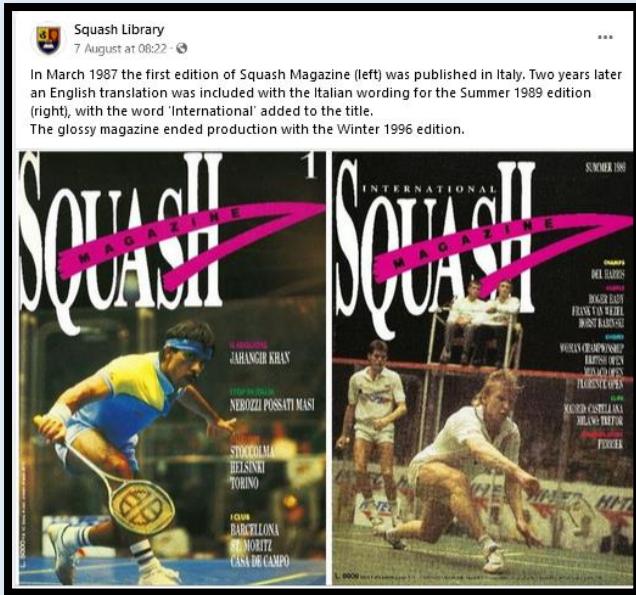
A big thank you to Mike Dale at squashplayer.com, the magazine's website, for being so positive about 'Squash Then And Now', along with the Library work in general. The article is at <https://squashplayer.com/shelleys-voyage-to-compile-rich.../> . (Please go to <https://www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration> for book information). Squash Player Magazine

Shelley's 'voyage' to compile rich history of squash









Squash Library
26 July at 08:00 ·

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

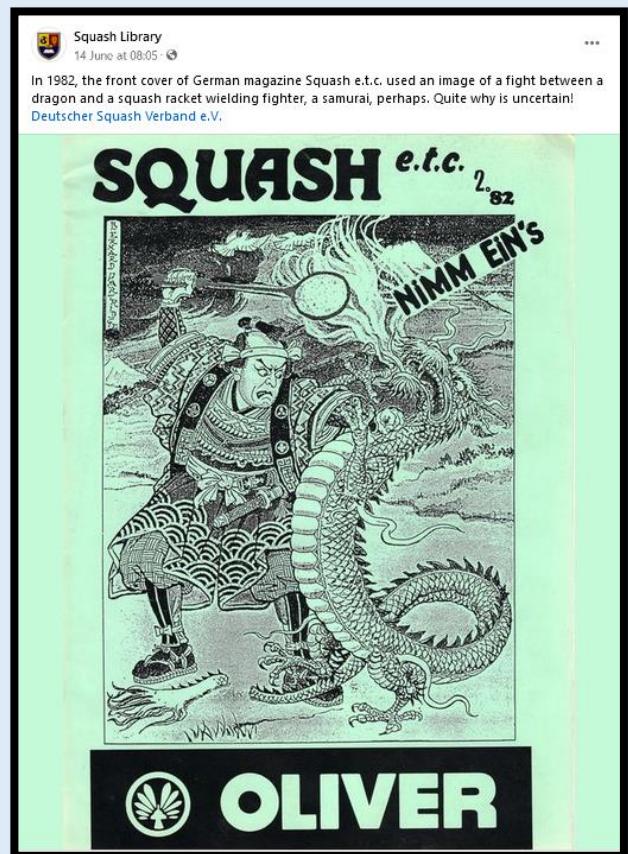
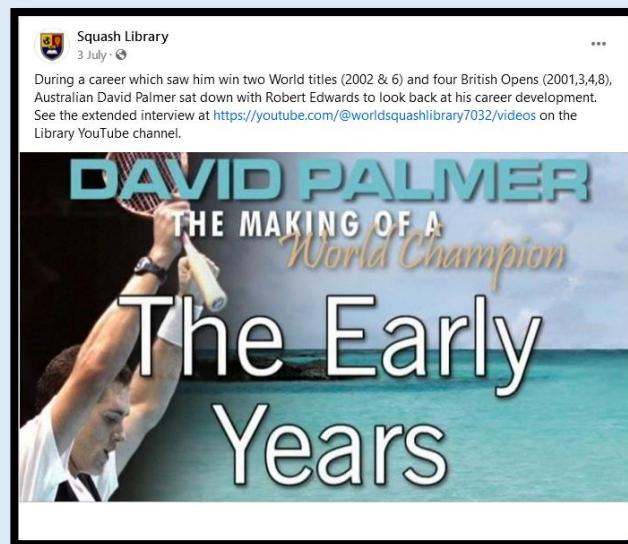
1924	1st overseas travelling team, Great Britain touring side to North America.
1926	1st Drysdale Cup (now the British Junior Open boys U19). T&RA issues official rules for squash. Scoring switches from 11-point to 9-point scoring.
1948	Lansdowne Club opens, featuring the British Open, with a capacity for 200 spectators.
1950	Men's British Open ceases to be a two-person challenge and becomes a knock-out tournament.
1951	1st national federation to have a full-time employee and an office is British SRA.
1953	Janet Morgan wins the 1st of 10 women's British Open titles.
1954	Hashim Khan wins the 1st of 7 men's British Open titles.
1955	India forms a national federation.
1956	1st United States Open.

Squash Library
23 July at 07:19 ·

SQUASH THEN AND NOW, illustrates exactly that – the story of squash from its beginnings right up to 2024. It progresses through the eras as the contents page shows. Go to www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration for information and to buy the book. World Squash Federation Squash - PSA World Tour European Squash Federation Federacion Panamericana de Squash Squash Federation of Africa SFA Squash Australia Egyptian Squash Federation - SQUASH Squash Canada E... See more

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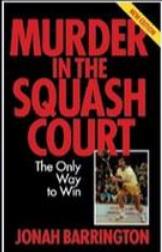


Squash Library
21 May at 08:10 ·

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.successstore.com or www.amazon.co.uk.

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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**



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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**

S.R.N.: So, you all...
Gogi Alauddin: I live with my wife and our two sons here.

S.R.N.: Do you play squash?

Gogi Alauddin: No, I have just played.

S.R.N.: Do you drink?

Gogi Alauddin: No.

S.R.N.: How much?

Gogi Alauddin: No.

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

Gogi Alauddin: I am 122 weight.

S.R.N.: Do you like squash?

Gogi Alauddin: I like squash. I play squash.

S.R.N.: Do you think the Australians are good?

Gogi Alauddin: I have no idea.

S.R.N.: Who will be the best player?

Gogi Alauddin: Probably the Australians.

S.R.N.: And who are the best Australian players?

Gogi Alauddin: Geoff Hunt, Cameron and Ken Hargreaves perhaps.

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

Gogi Alauddin: Yes.

S.R.N.: Do you feel difficult person to play?

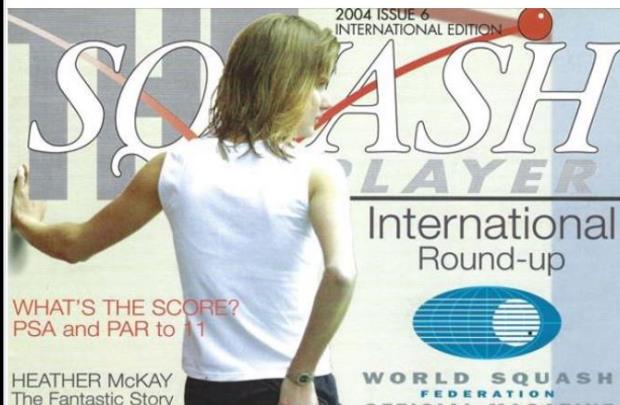
Gogi Alauddin: Yes, he is difficult and he is strong.



Gogi Alauddin

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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HEATHER MCKAY
The Fantastic Story

WORLD SQUASH FEDERATION
OFFICIAL MAGAZINE

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.



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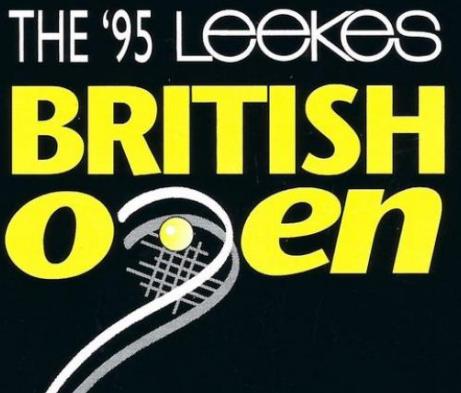
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Squash Library
2 April

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



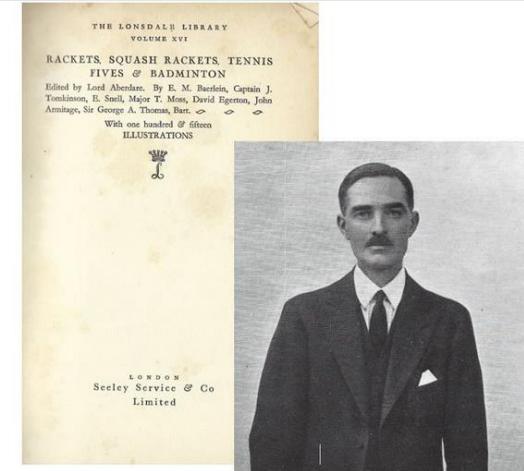
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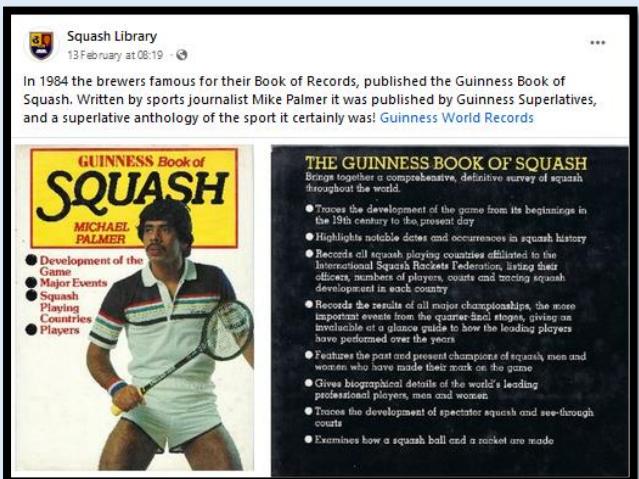
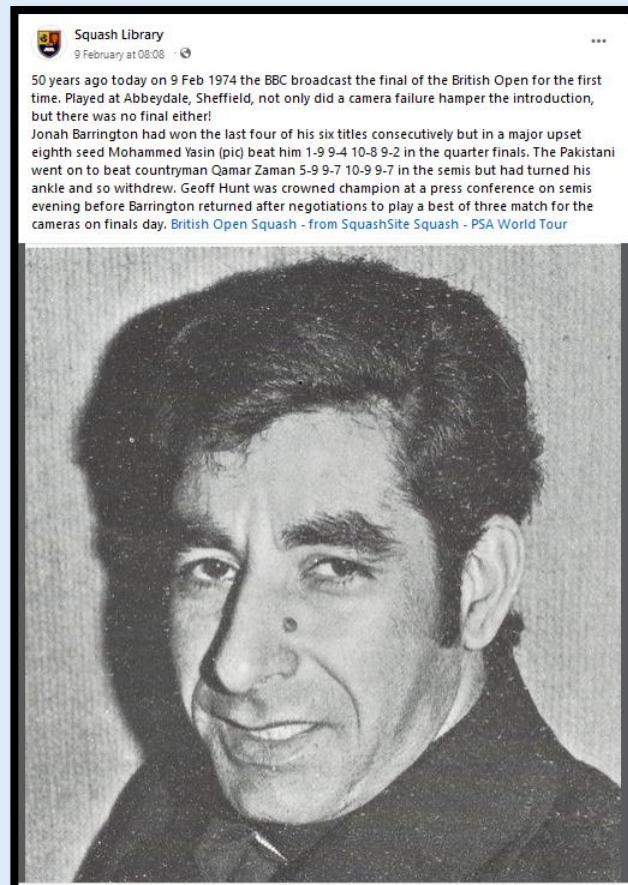
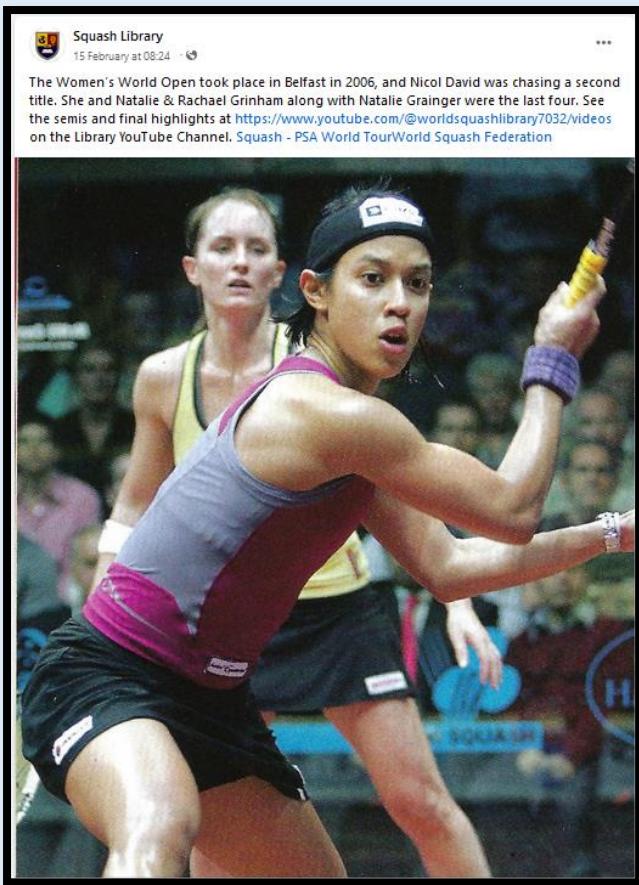
When the 2008 Tournament of Champions took place on New York, Gregory Gaultier, Ramy Ashour, David Palmer & James Willstrop were interviewed by [squashlive.com](https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos) about winning, losing and the game itself. See it at <https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos>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

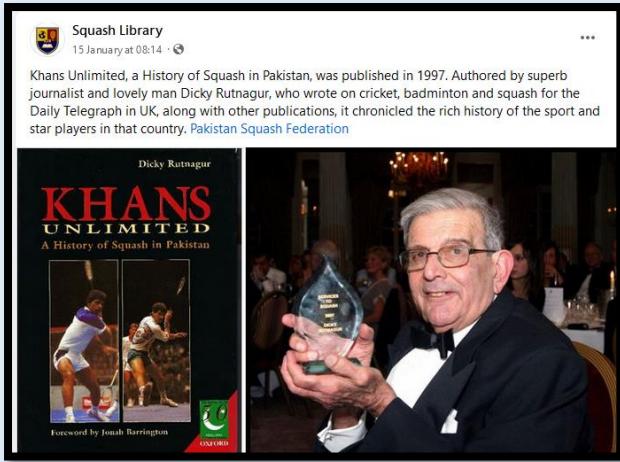


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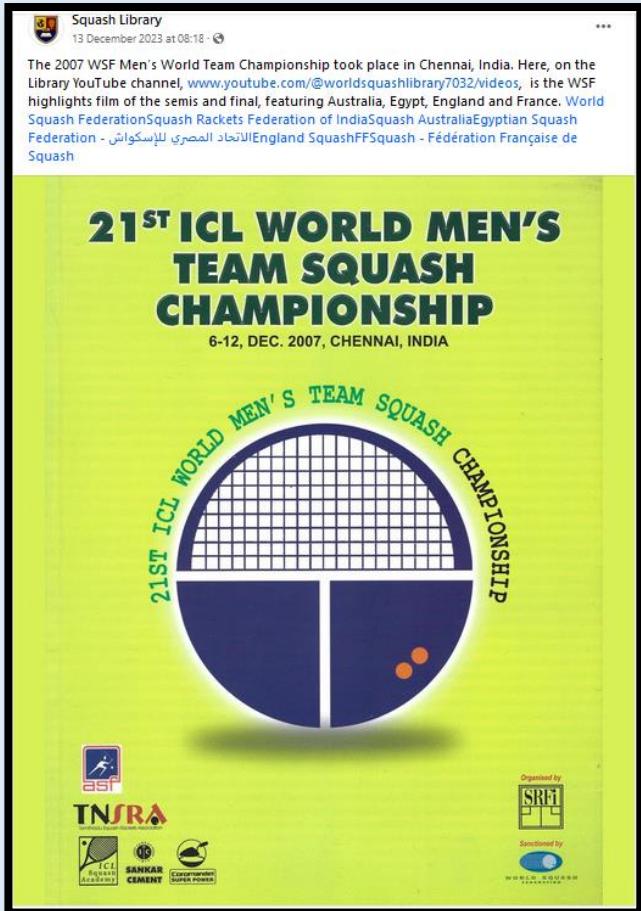
In 1933 the Lonsdale Library produced a book featuring rules, coaching and tactics for five sports. It was edited by Lord Aberdare (pic), and the squash section written by Eward Snell, Major Moss and Captain Tomkinson – linked to their own book the same year titled Squash Rackets.

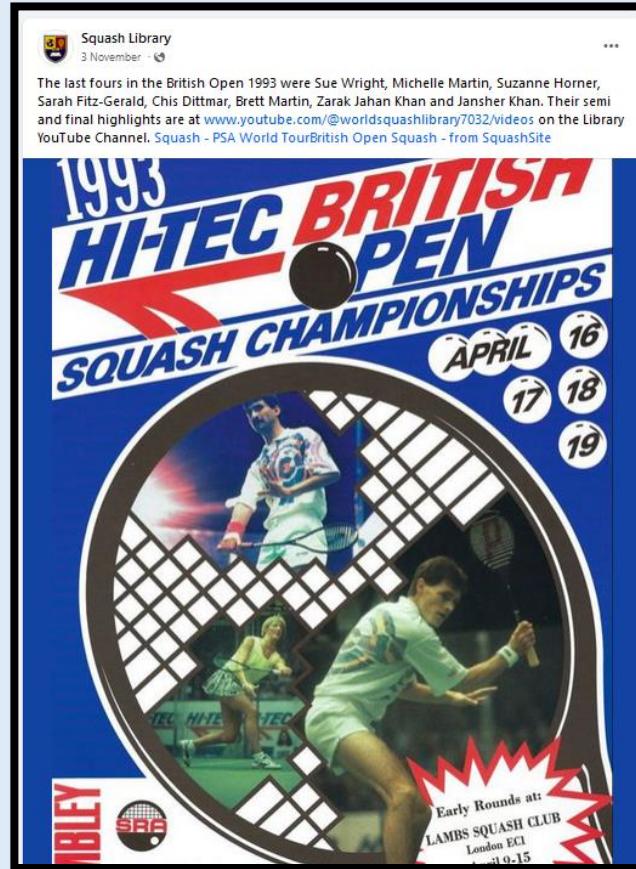
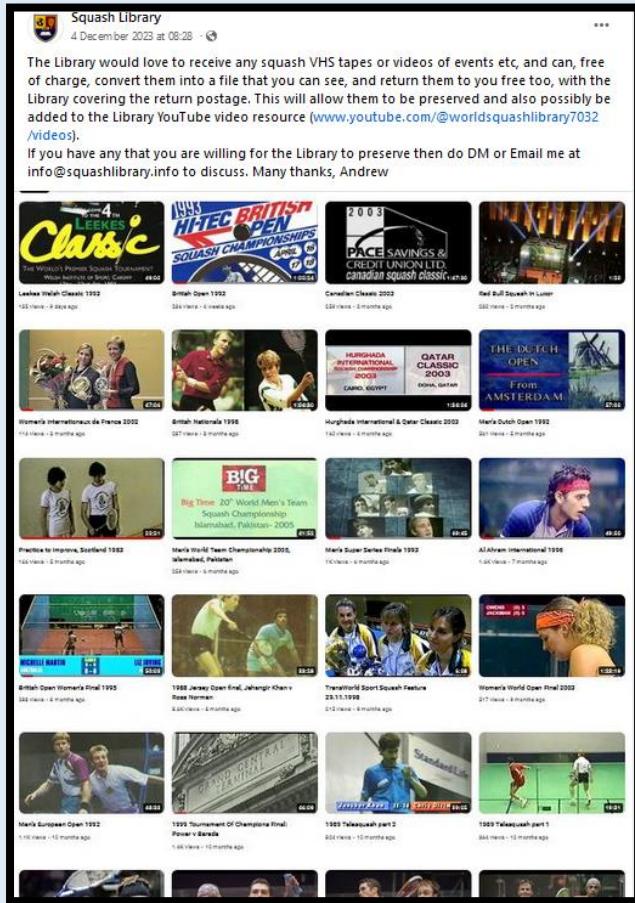
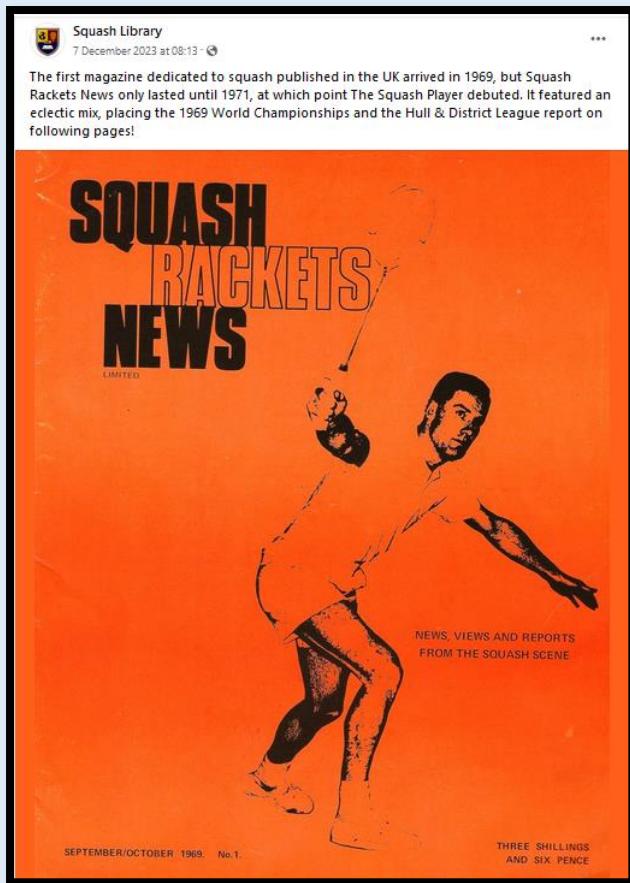






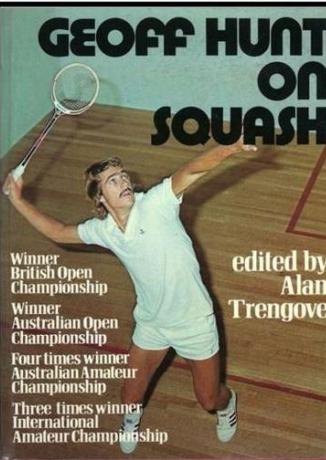
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Squash Library
2 November · 3

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



GEOFF HUNT ON SQUASH
edited by Alan Tengrove

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

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28 September at 08:10 · 3

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>.



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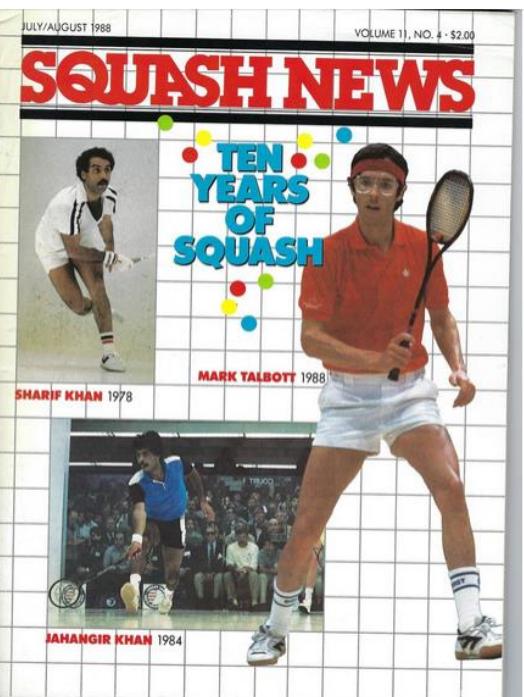
In January 1955 the Daily News in Australia proclaimed that 'No game since World War II has achieved such popularity as squash racquets'. See the article about the state of the game at that time here: www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources on the Library website. Squash AustraliaEngland Squash

SQUASH CAN'T KEEP PACE WITH WORLD DEMAND

From James Fleet in London

Squash Library
4 October at 08:20 · 3

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
25 September at 08:37 · 3

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](#)

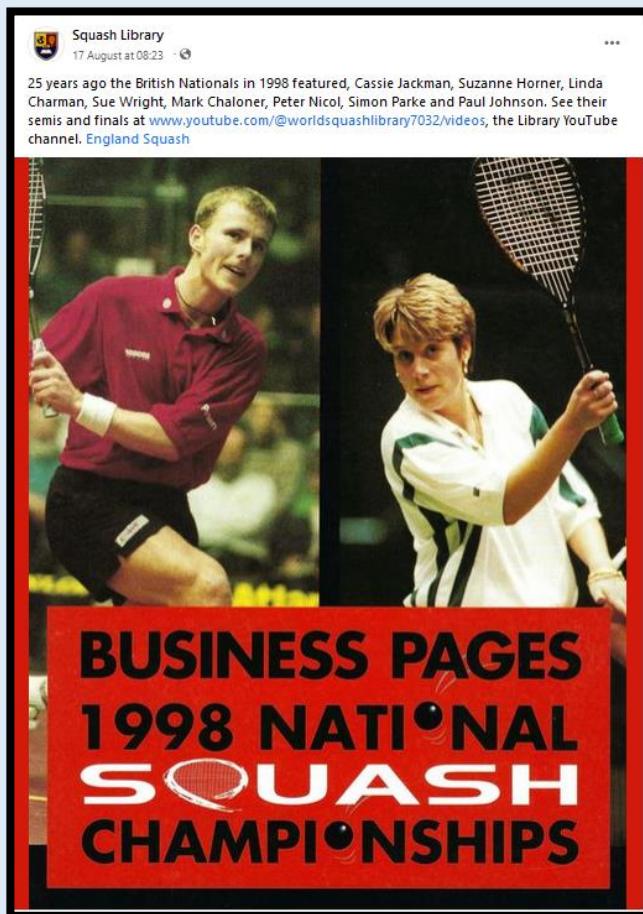
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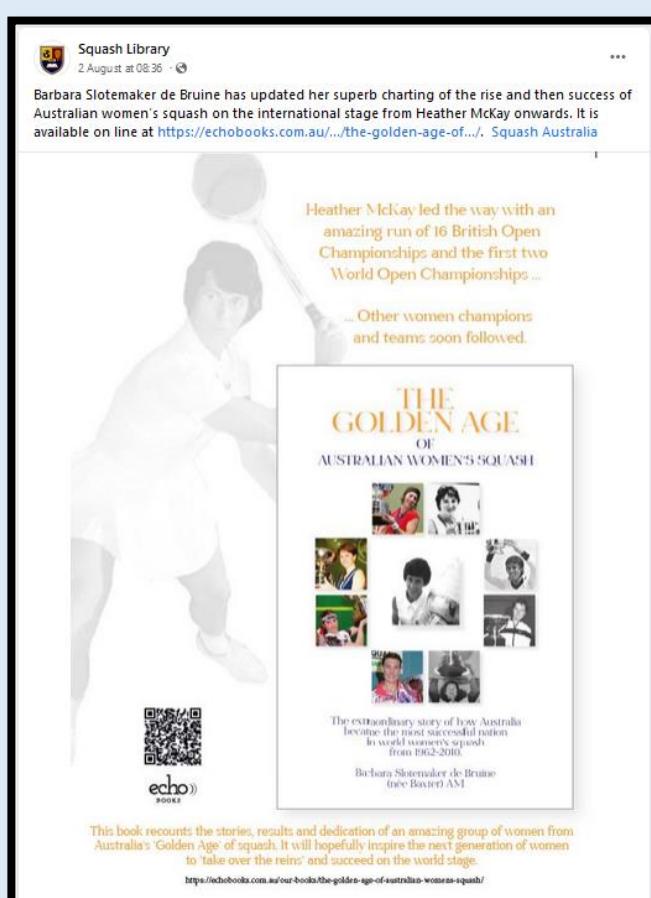
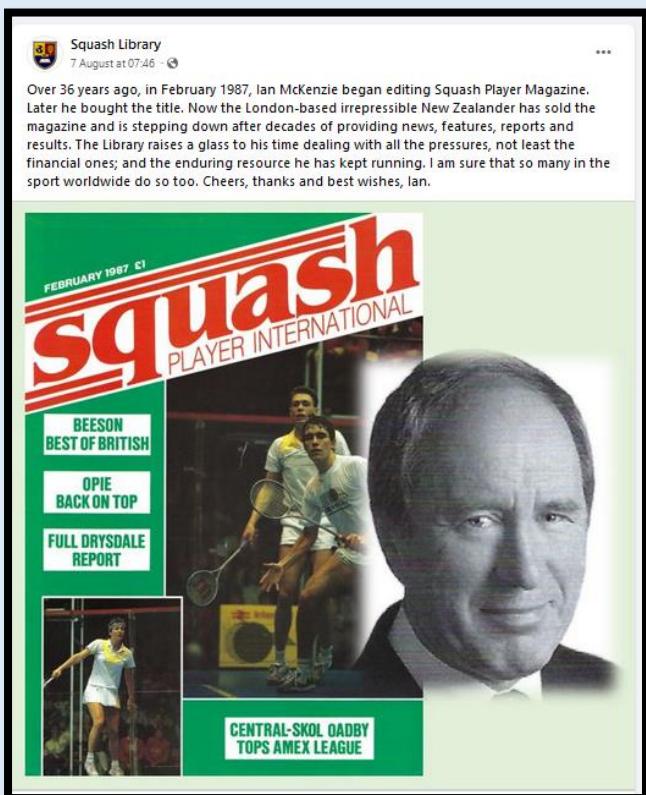
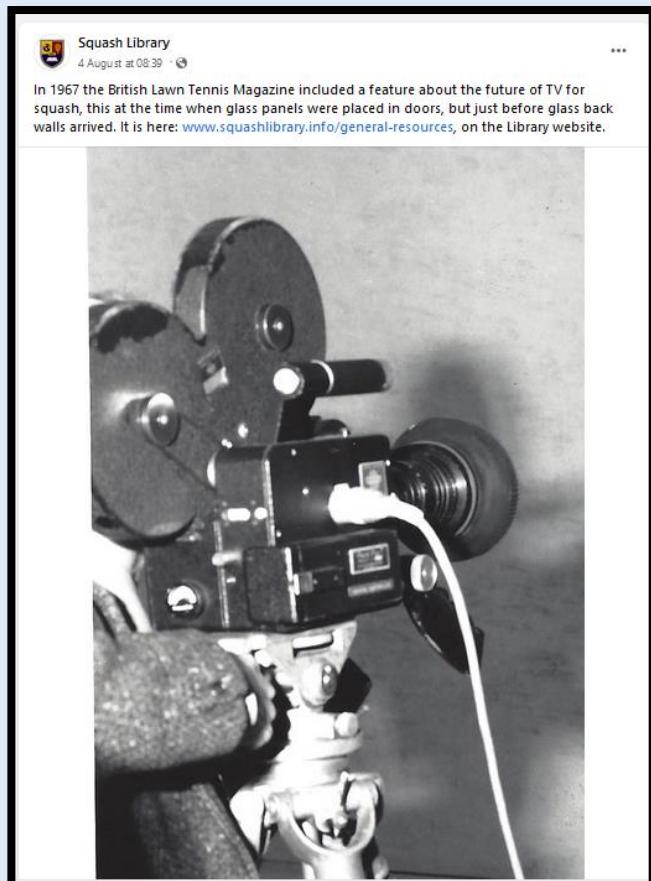
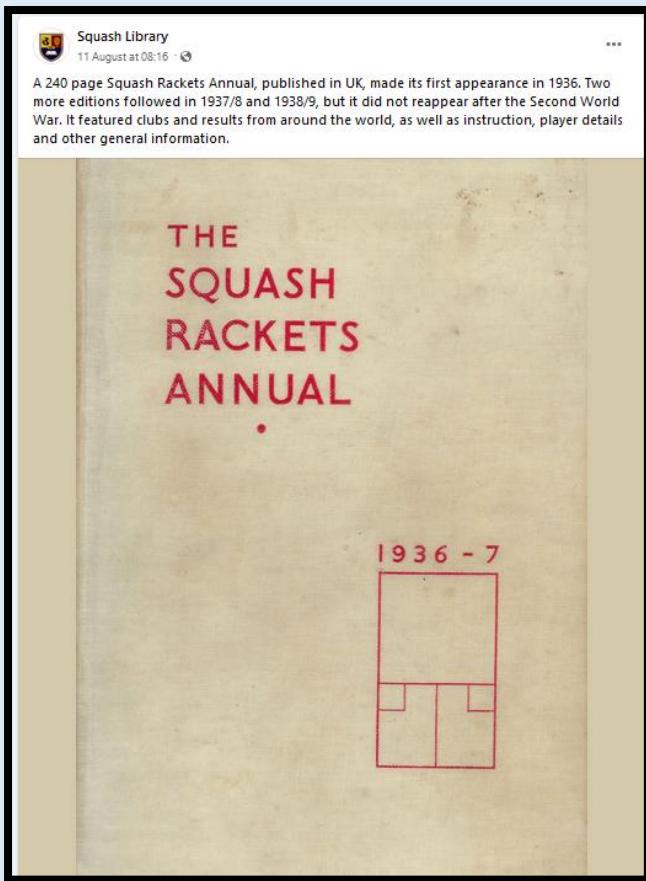
Eleven-year-old Gopi has been playing squash since she was old enough to hold a racket, and soon squash becomes her world. This is the starting point of a novel titled Western Lane by Chetna Maroo that has just been published internationally. Set in 1980s England, Maroo weaves in her heroes, the top 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.

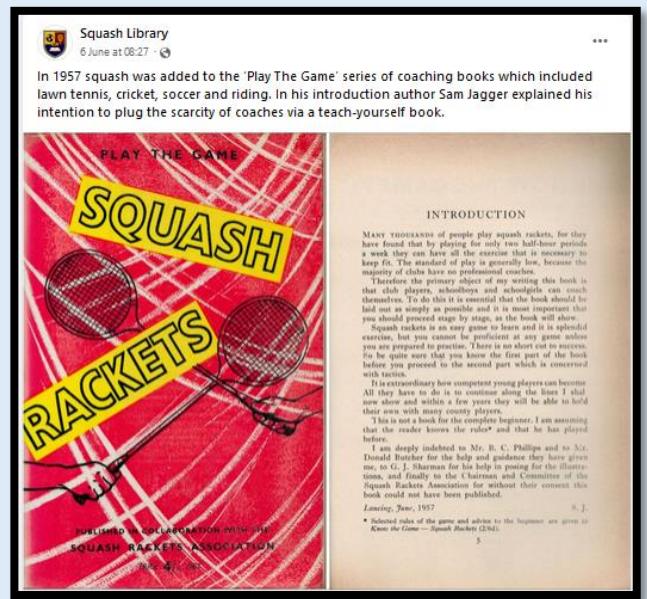
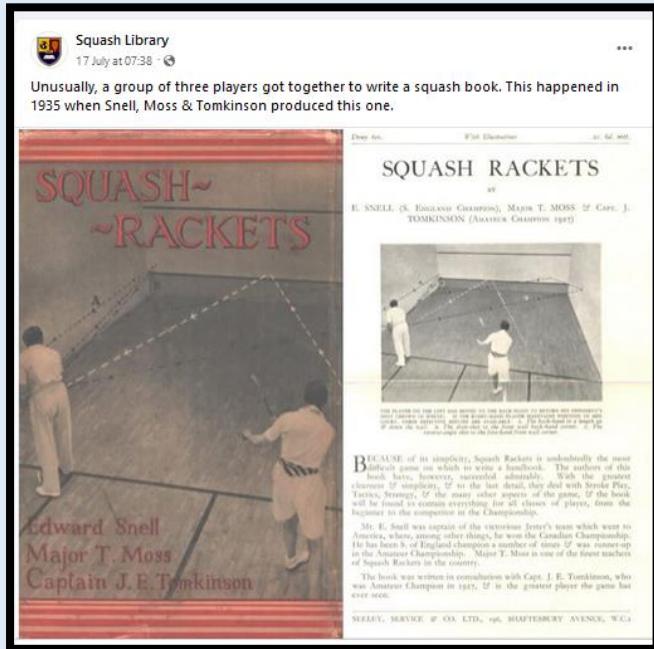


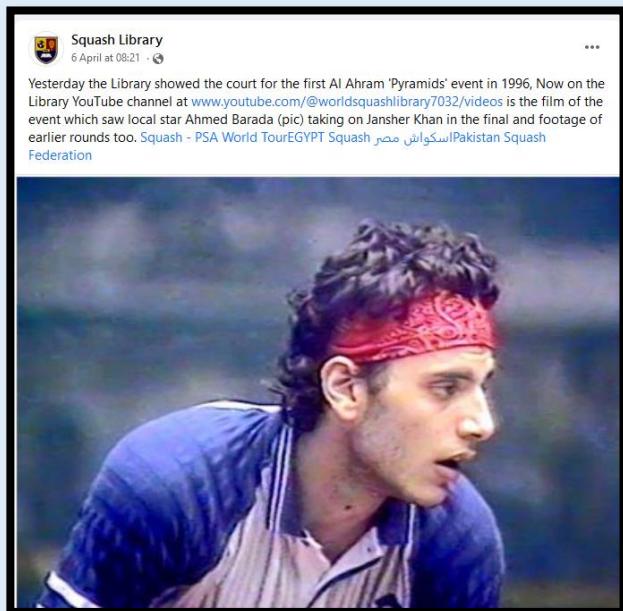
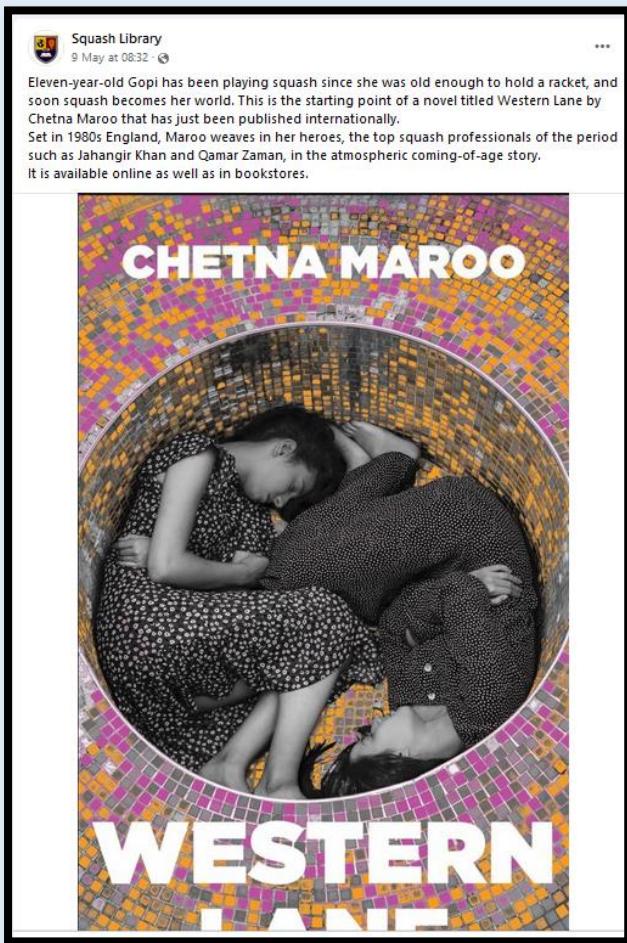
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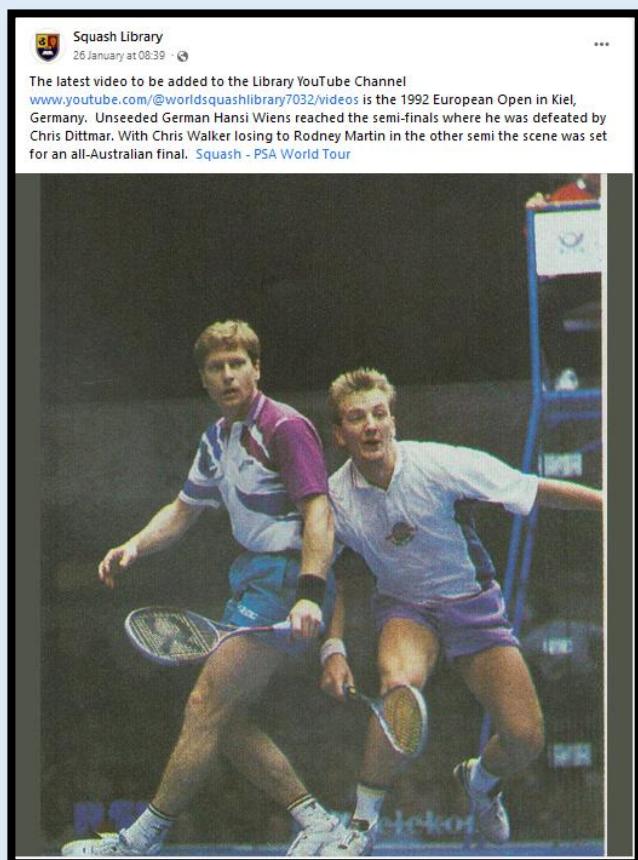
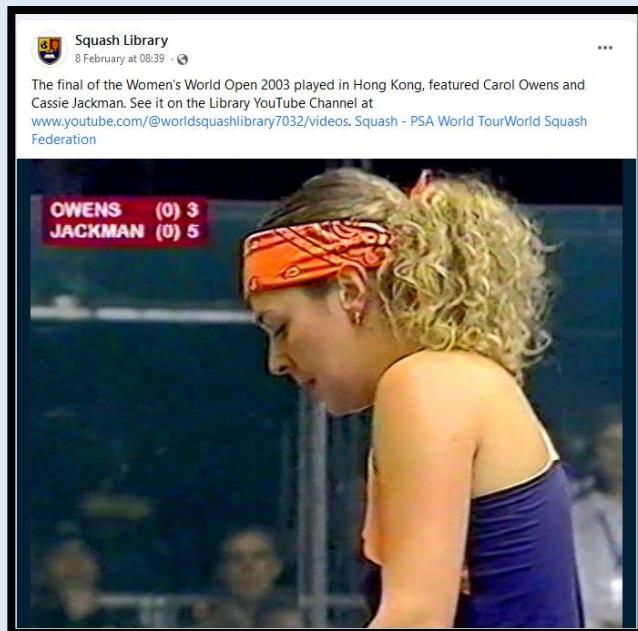
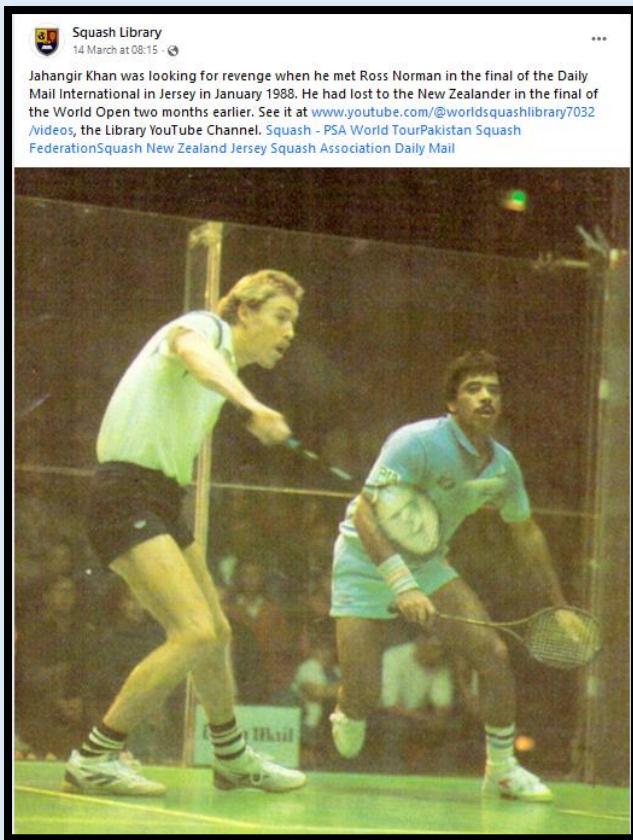
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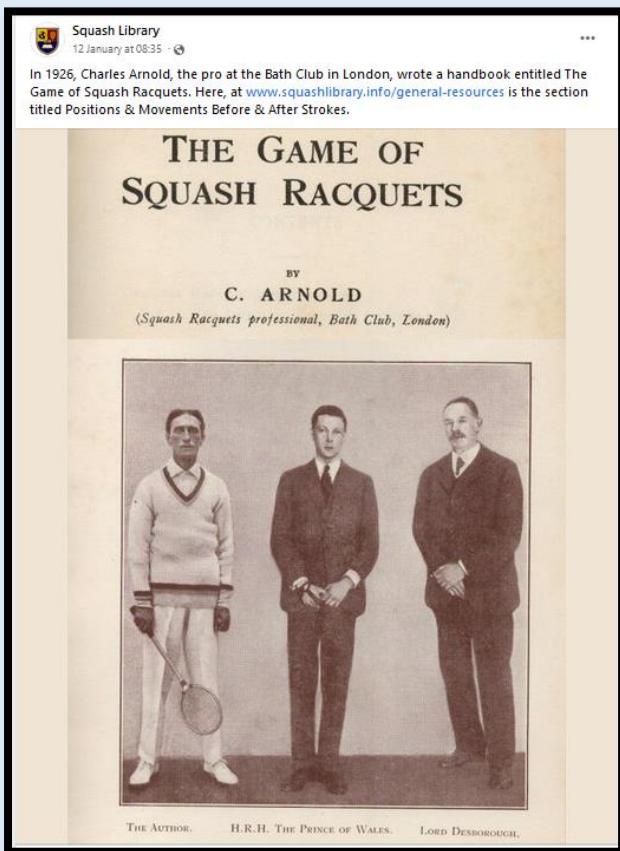






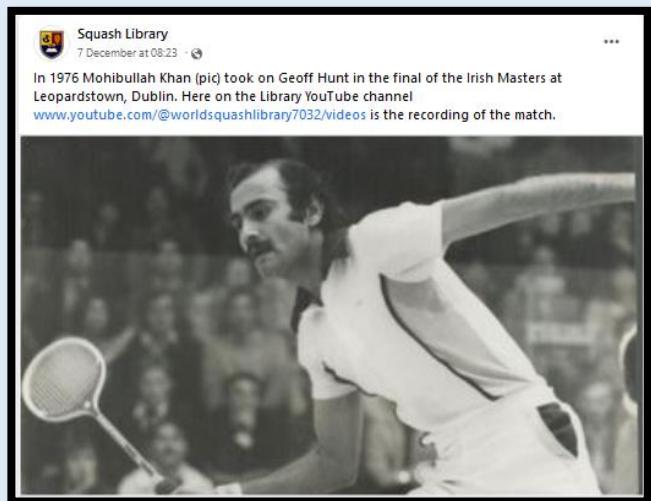
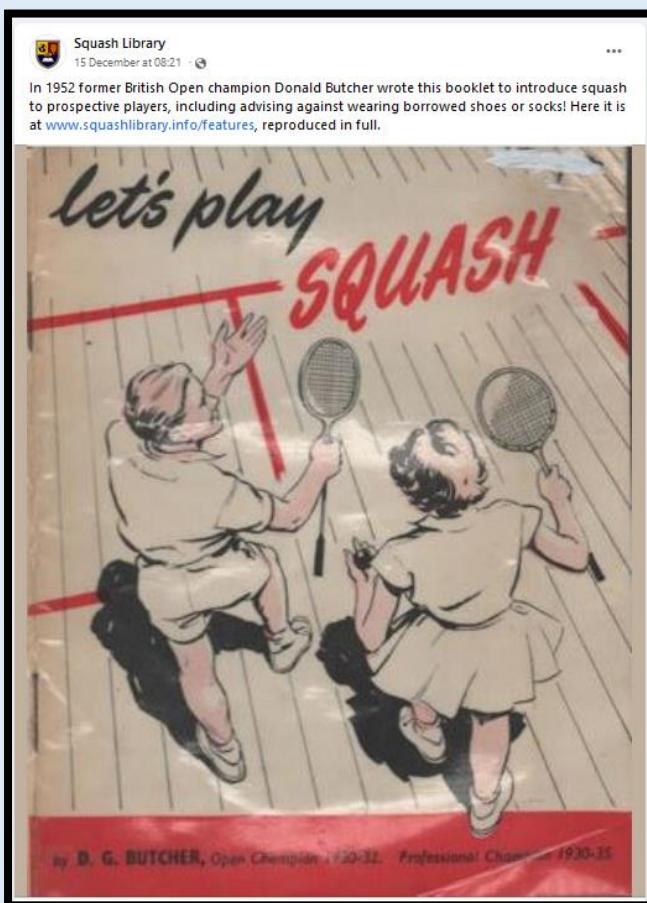
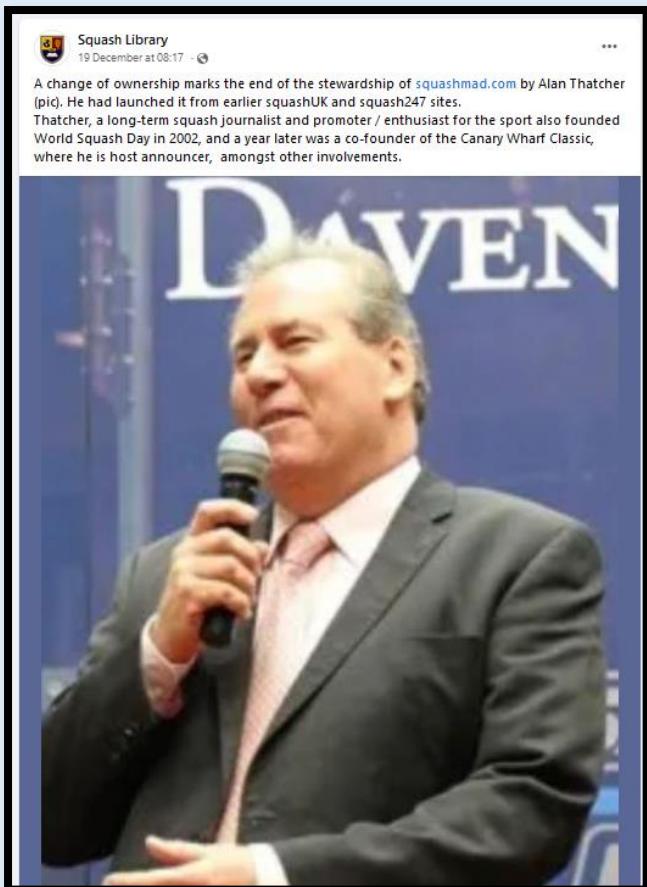


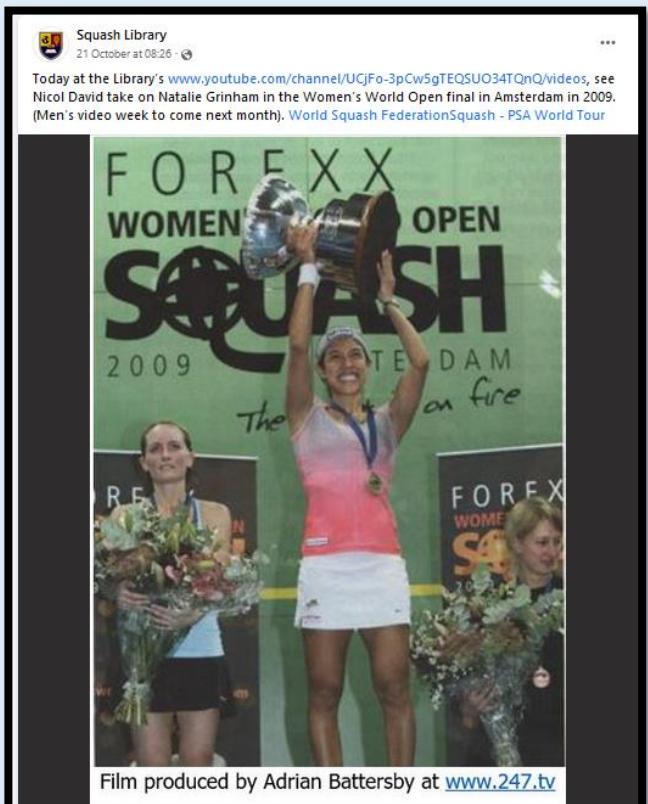
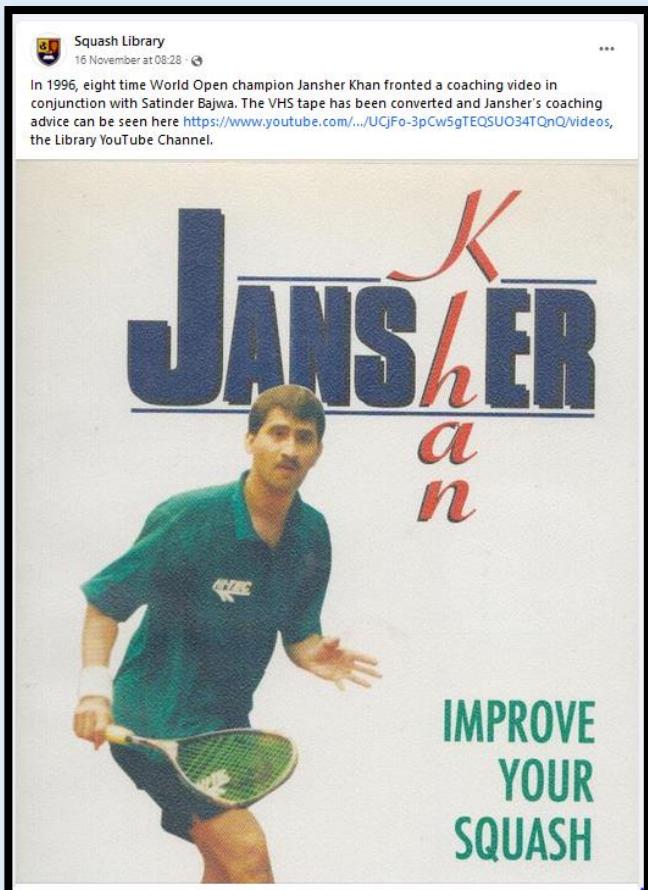
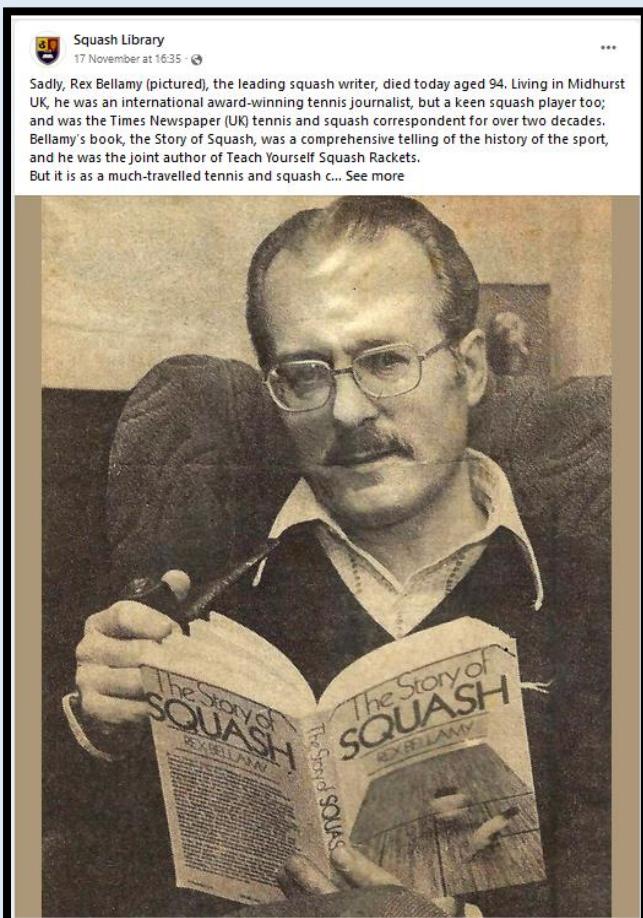


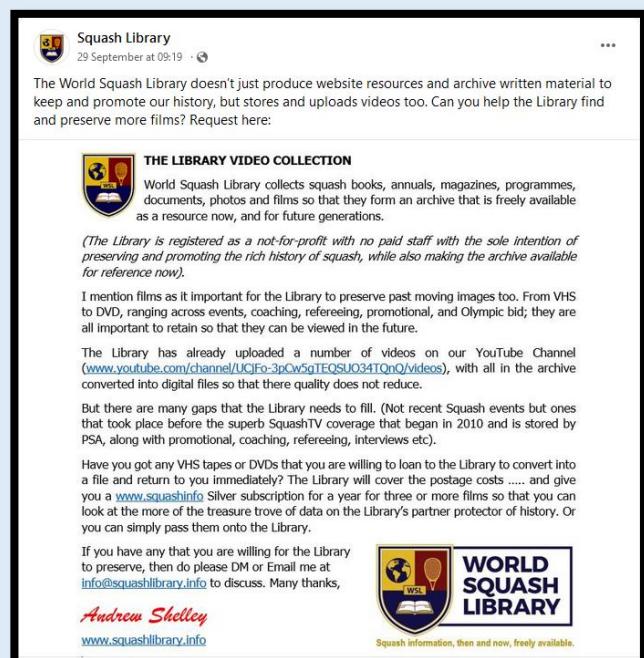
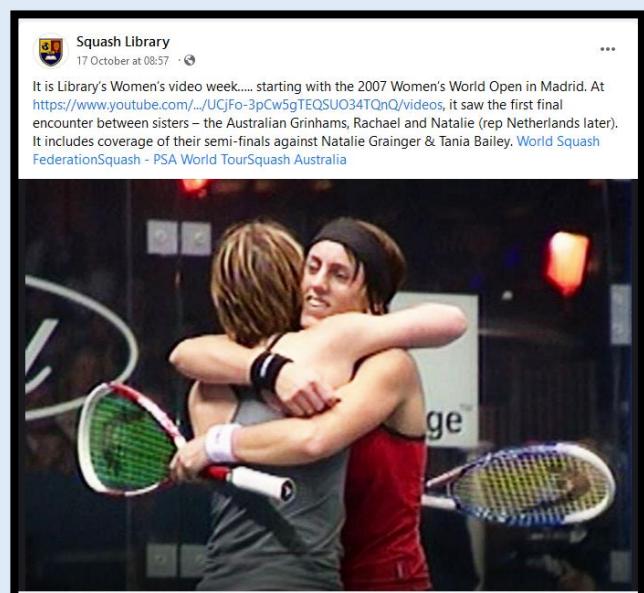
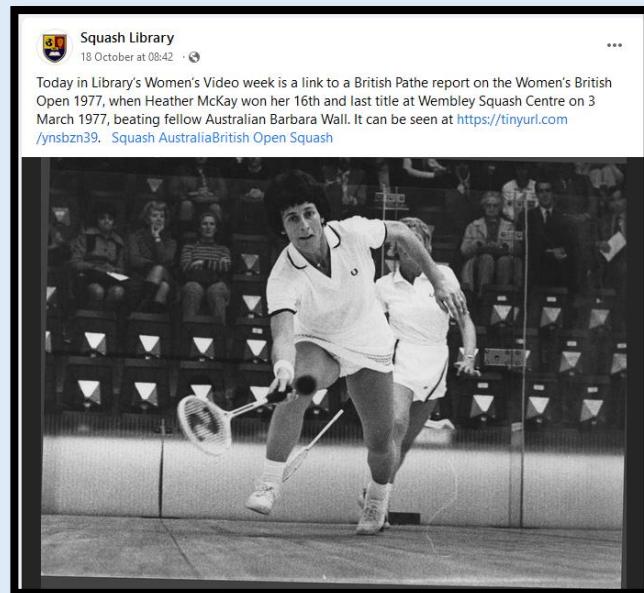


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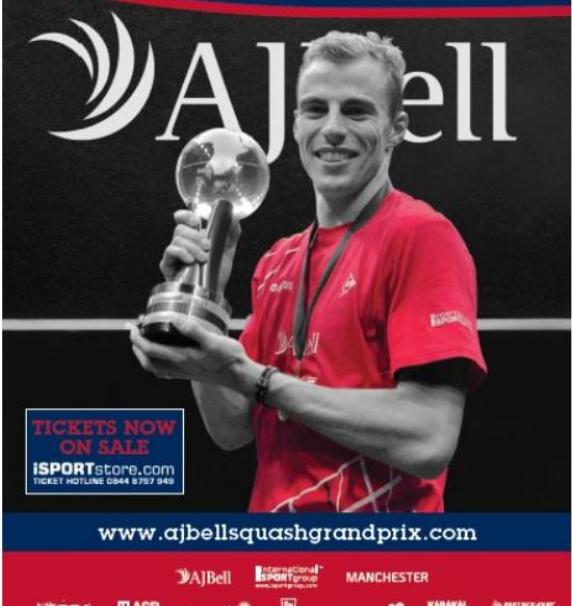




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8 September at 12:04 ·

In September 2015 squash became the first racket sport to be broadcast in UltraHD (Ultra High Definition) in the UK. The semi-finals and finals of the AJ Bell British Grand Prix were shown live by BT Sport in both HD & UltraHD.

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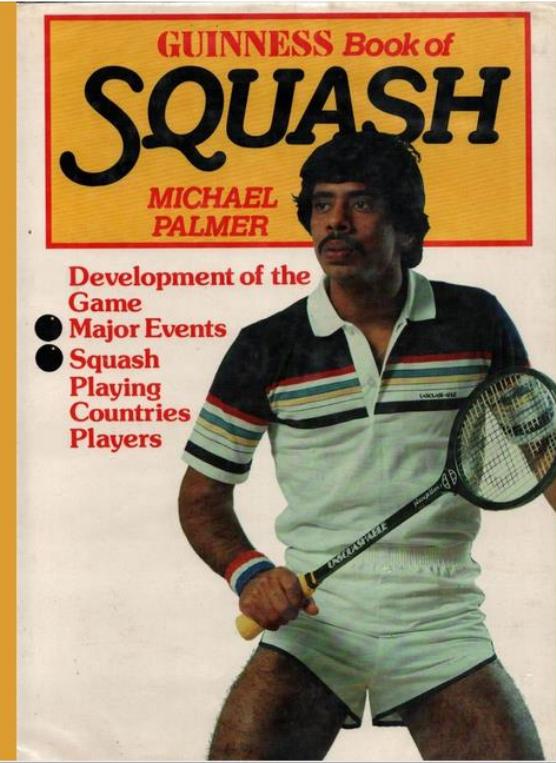
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Squash Library
22 July at 07:31 ·

When the Guinness Book of Squash was published in UK in 1984 it was one of a range of books published by Guinness in addition to their World Records compendium. Written by squash journalist / promoter Mike Palmer, it ran to 160 pages of squash growth, results, biographies etc.



GUINNESS Book of SQUASH
MICHAEL PALMER

Development of the Game
Major Events
Squash Playing Countries
Players

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7 September at 11:53 ·

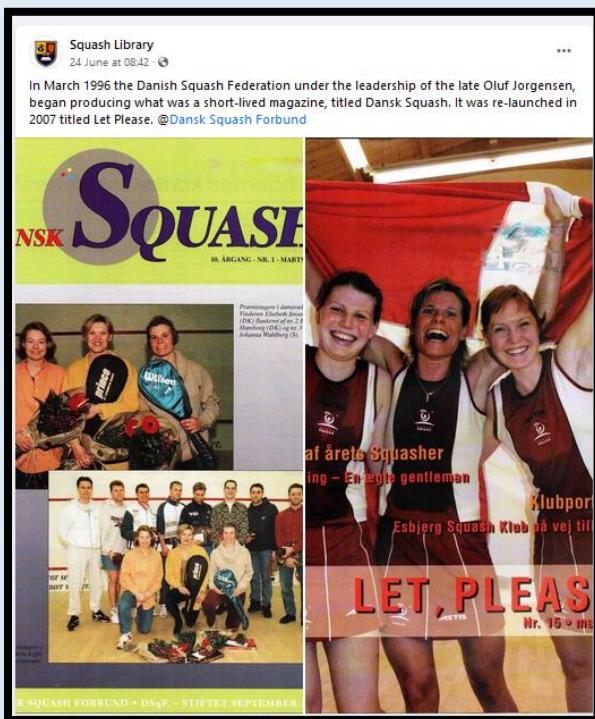
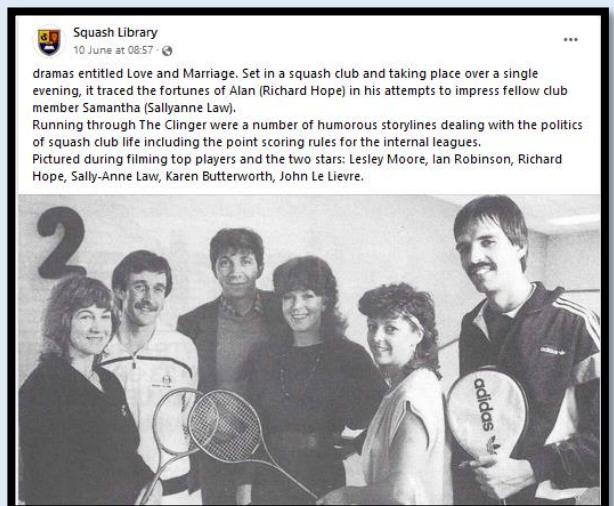
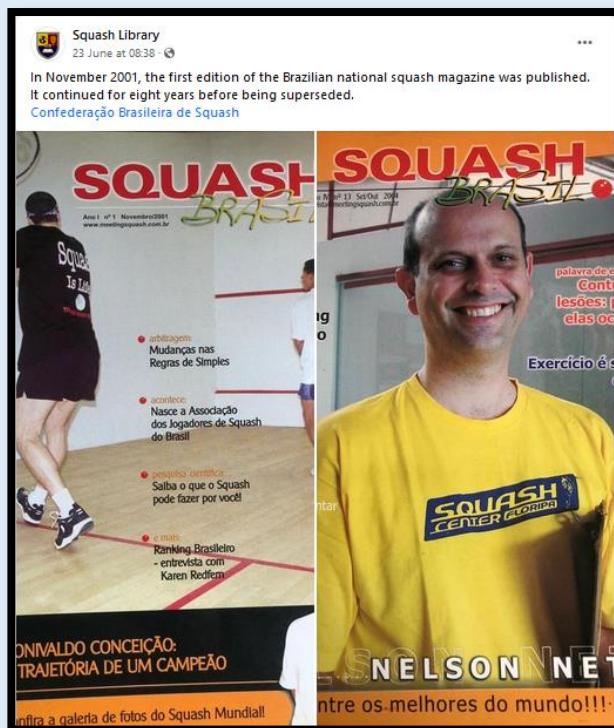
At the Men's World Open 1987 in Birmingham, England, Pakistani Jansher Khan played Chris Dittmar from Australia in the final. (They beat countrymen Jahangir Khan and Rodney Martin in their respective semi finals). www.youtube.com/channel/UCjFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ for the TV final highlights on the Library YouTube Channel. World Squash FederationSquash - PSA World Tour Pakistan Squash FederationSquash Australia

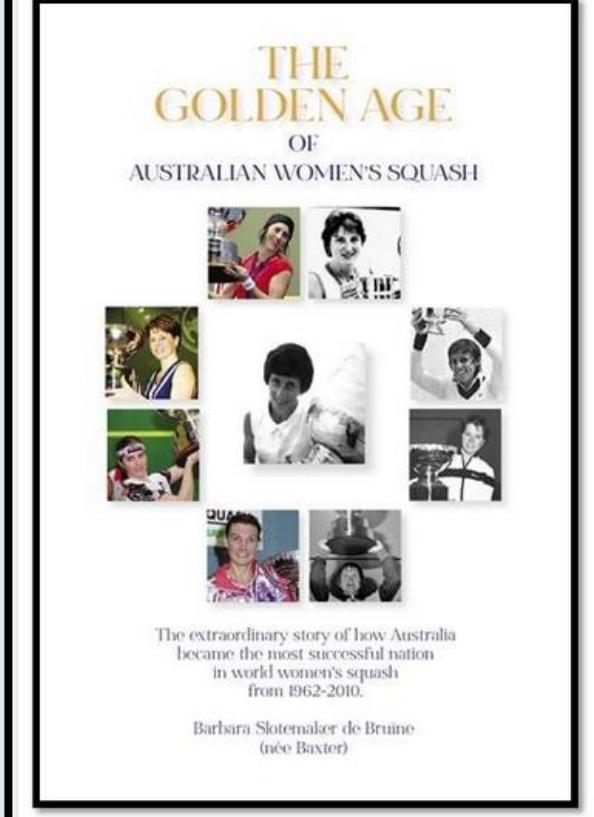
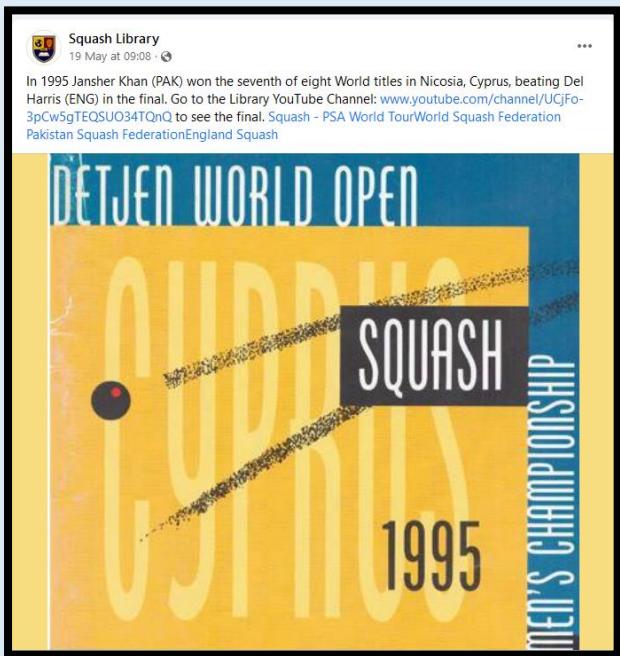


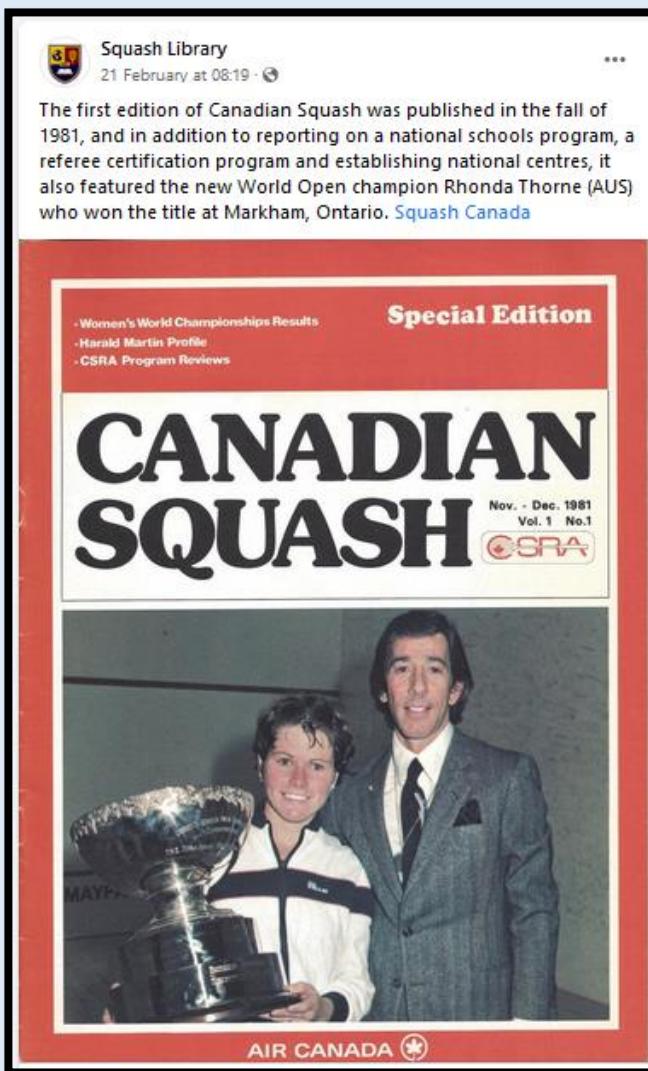
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19 July at 08:22 ·

In 1992 ISPA (renamed PSA in 1993) produced a coaching video featuring a number of players including Ross Norman, Chris Robertson, Adrian Davies and Del Harris. It also included coverage of the Leekes Welsh Classic 1992 final between Jansher Khan and Chris Dittmar. See it at www.youtube.com/channel/UCjFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ - the Library YouTube Channel. Squash - PSA World Tour









 Squash Library
9 February at 08:45 · 3

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
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](#)

Jan Cragg (right) after winning the Scottish Club Women's 16s Championship, sponsored by Kenneth Ryden and Partners (left). The title is the Scottish Championship in an exciting three-set final. Photo: Pauline Scott

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A thumbnail image for a YouTube video. The background is a dark blue wall with a white grid line pattern. In the center, the word "SQUASH" is written in large, bold, white, block letters. Below it is a circular logo with a stylized white racquet and ball in the center. The words "UNITED STATES" are at the top and "RACQUETS ASSOCIATION" are at the bottom, all in a circular arrangement. At the bottom of the image, the text "A Sport For Life" is written in large, bold, white, block letters.

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Squash Library

28 December at 08:42 ·

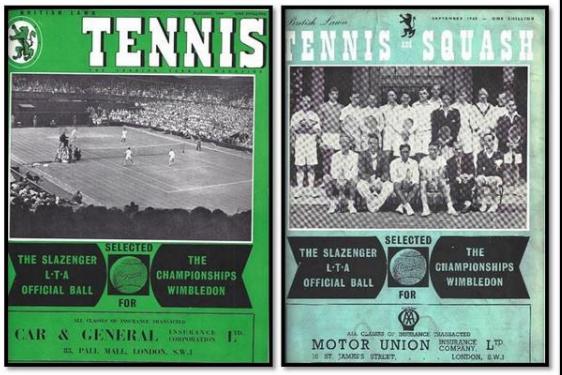
Uploaded today. See snatches of Jahangir Khan, Chris Dittmar and many top stars on the Library YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjFo-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ>, as this brief 1990 video takes you through the development of TV squash up to show courts, white, tele and chroma balls. (The full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



Squash Library

24 December at 08:43 ·

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



Squash Library

13 December at 08:47 ·

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



Squash Library

2 December at 08:50 ·

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



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'.

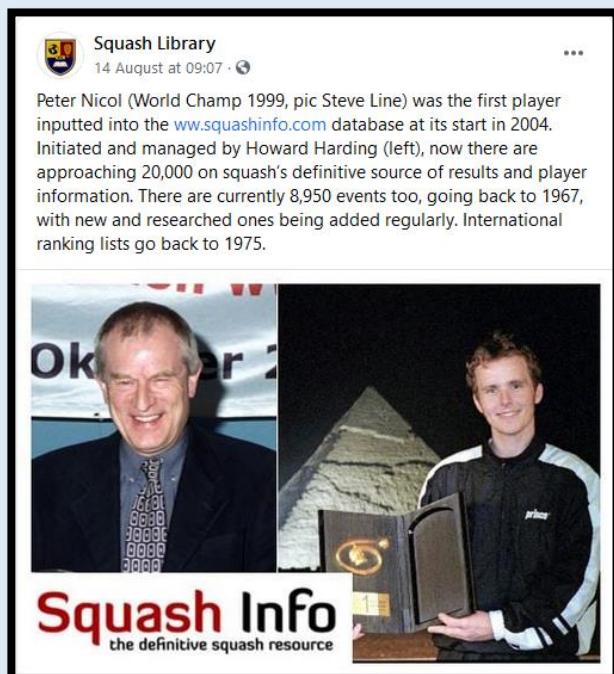
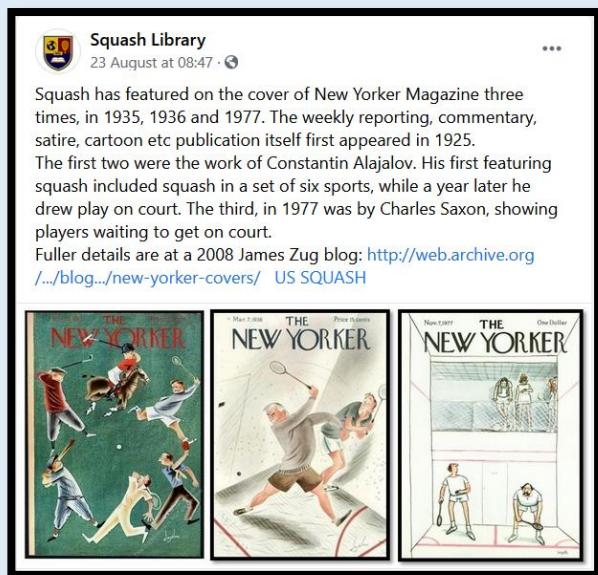
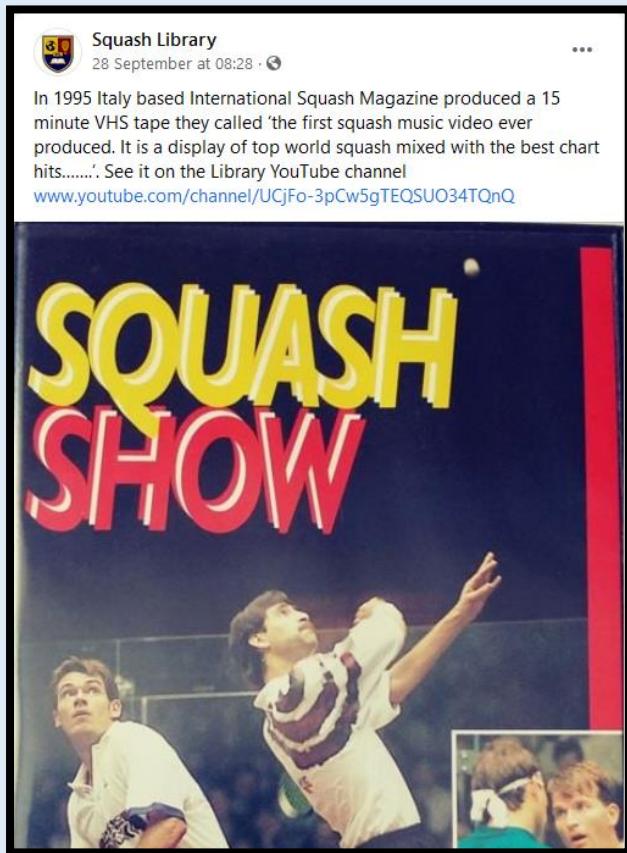
Squash Library
5 November at 15:58 ·

Hearty congratulations on 50 years of Squash Player Magazine, and best wishes for the next fifty too. You have done a wonderful job editing and publishing it over so many years Ian McKenzie, and this edition gives some great historical perspectives. Thanks from the world of squash! [Squash Player Magazine](#)

Squash Library
3 November at 08:37 ·

In 1982 Rank Video released a 'squash intro' Laser Disc. It is on the Library YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjFo-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ>, and featured England internationals Paul Millman & John Easter amongst the players, and technical advice from Tony Swift.

It was one of a series of sports teaching films made in England, running for 50 minutes. (Laser Disc was an alternative format to VHS, and pre-dated DVD).

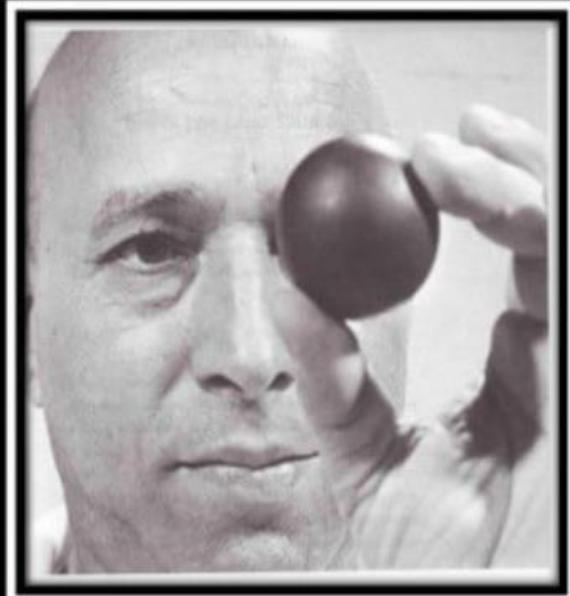




Squash Library
20 April at 08:45 ·

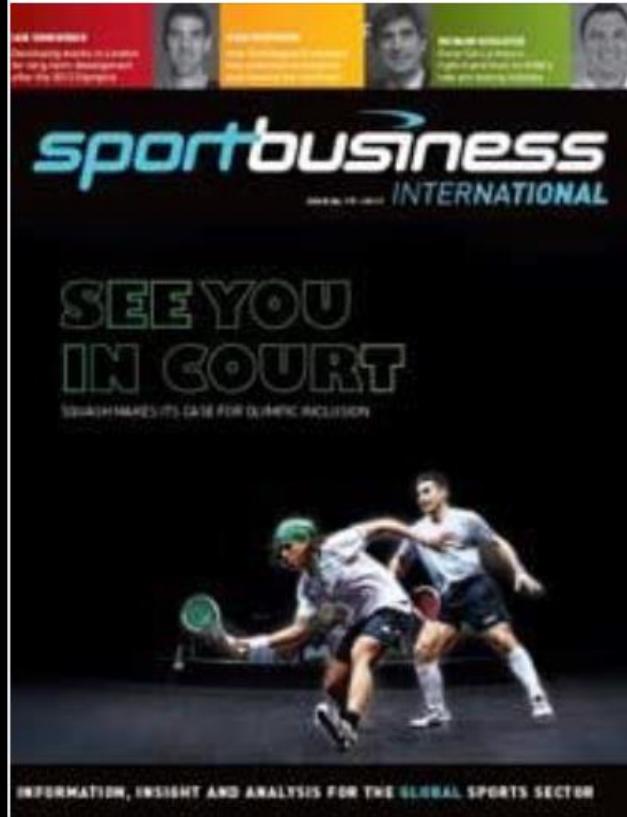
Ten years ago in early 2011 Josh Easdon's documentary film, 'Keep Eye on Ball' The Hashim Khan Story, was first broadcast on the U.S. national Sundance Film Channel. It traced the extraordinary life of the legendary Pakistani. (In 1951, 'veteran' 37-year-old Hashim Khan first entered the British Open.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

[Pakistan Squash Federation](#)



Squash Library
21 May at 08:32 ·

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



Squash Library
20 June at 08:18 ·

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

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



Squash Library
17 April at 09:12 ·

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

[Squash - PSA World Tour](#)

Squash Library
7 April at 07:16 ·

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

Squash Library
2 April at 08:55 ·

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

Squash Library
25 March at 08:51 ·

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

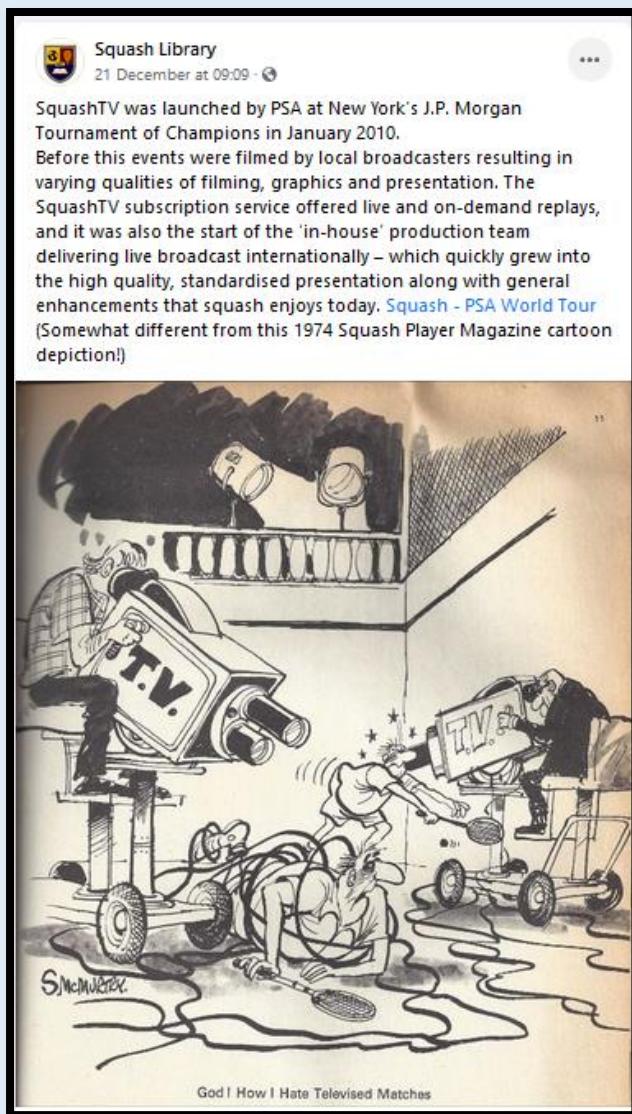
SUPPORT THE SRA CAMPAIGN FOR SQUASH ON TELEVISION

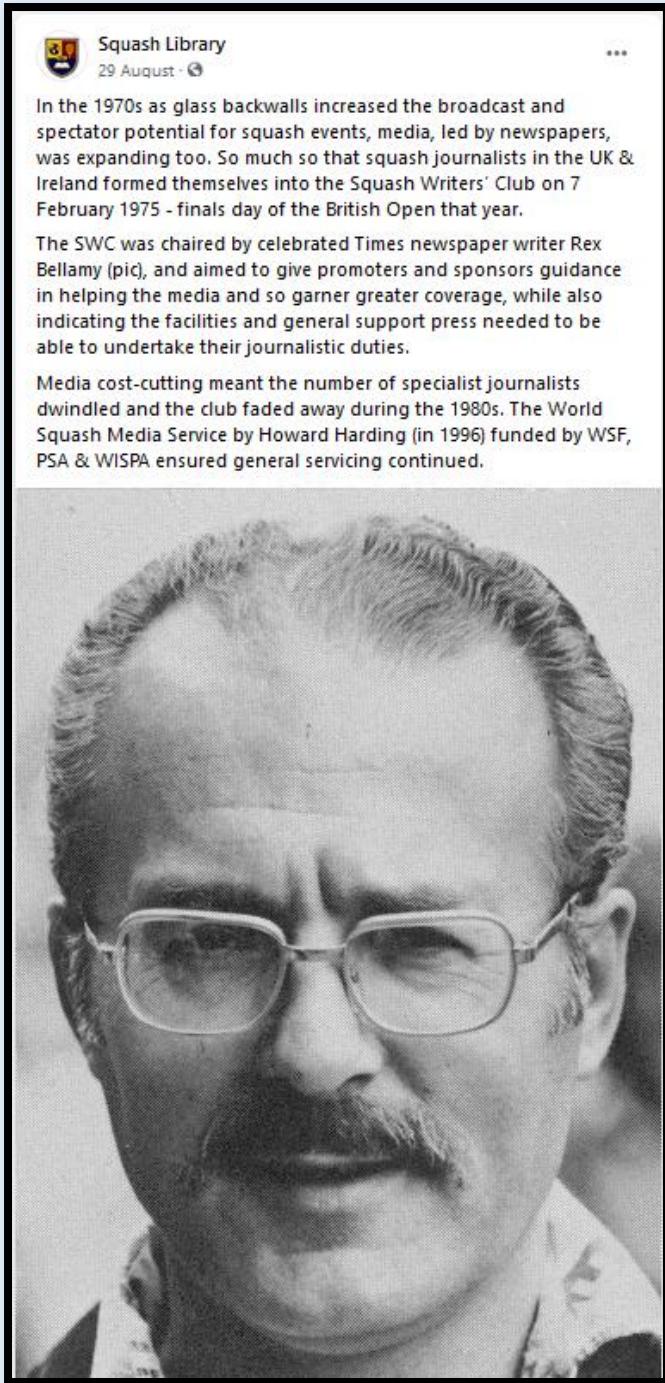
THE SQUASH Rackets Association are sending out nearly 2000 "JOIN JONAH AND SAY YES TO TV SQUASH" posters to all affiliated clubs with this edition of Squash News. We need the support of club managers and proprietors and the SRA hopes that:

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

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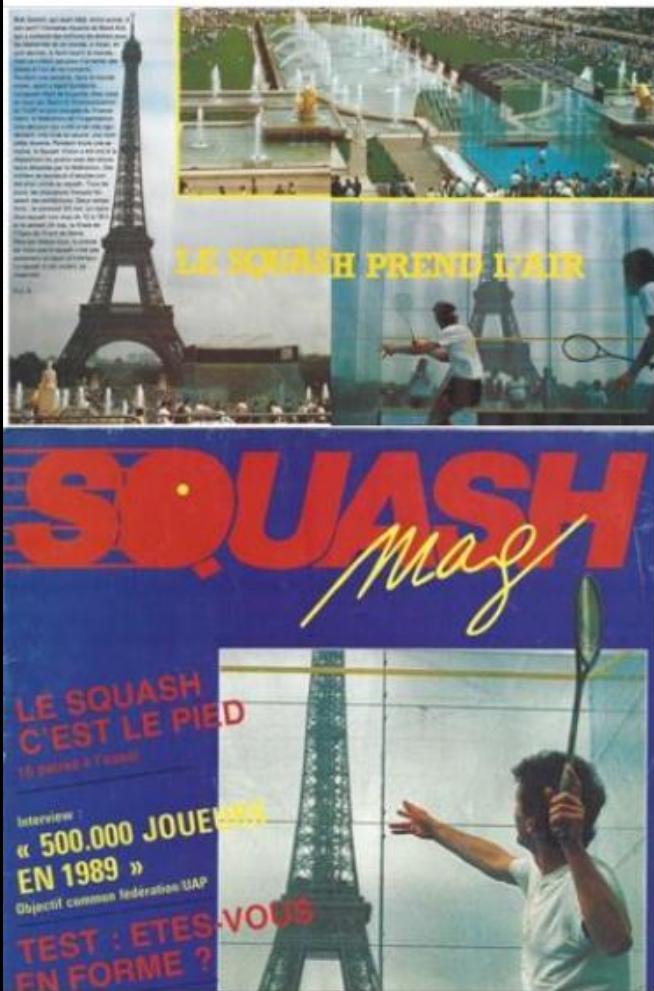




Squash Library

31 July · 3

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

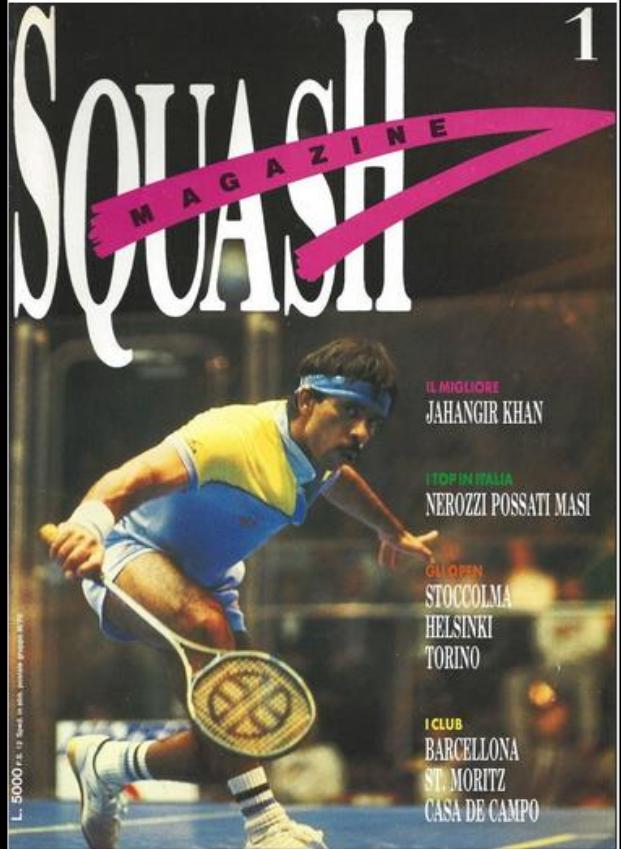


Squash Library

23 July · 3

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

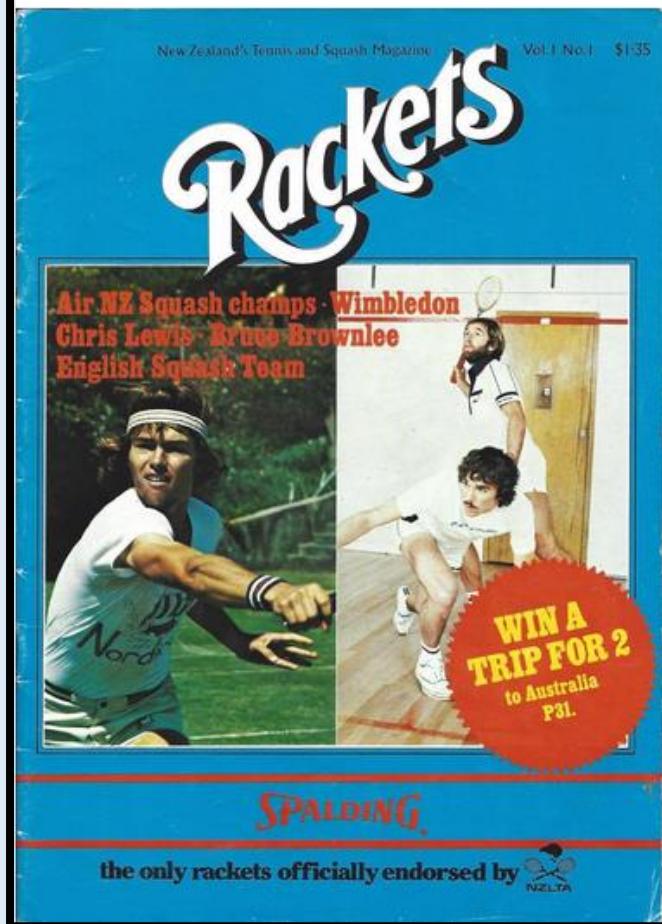
At the end of 1992 it became an English language only glossy magazine, before finishing publication with the Winter 1996 edition.





Squash Library
21 July · 0

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

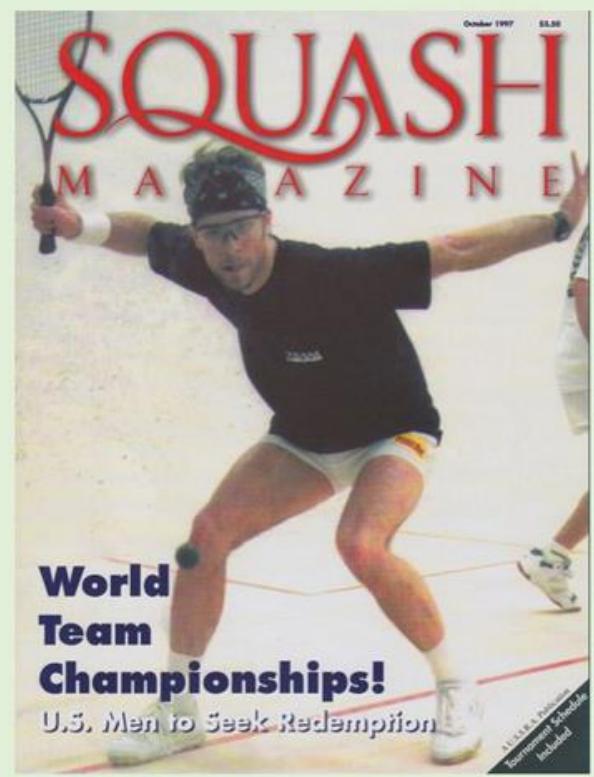


Squash Library
14 June · 0

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

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

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



 Squash Library
13 May · 

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

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



 Squash Library
30 April · 

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





Squash Library
4 February · ④

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

Photographic innovation

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

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

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



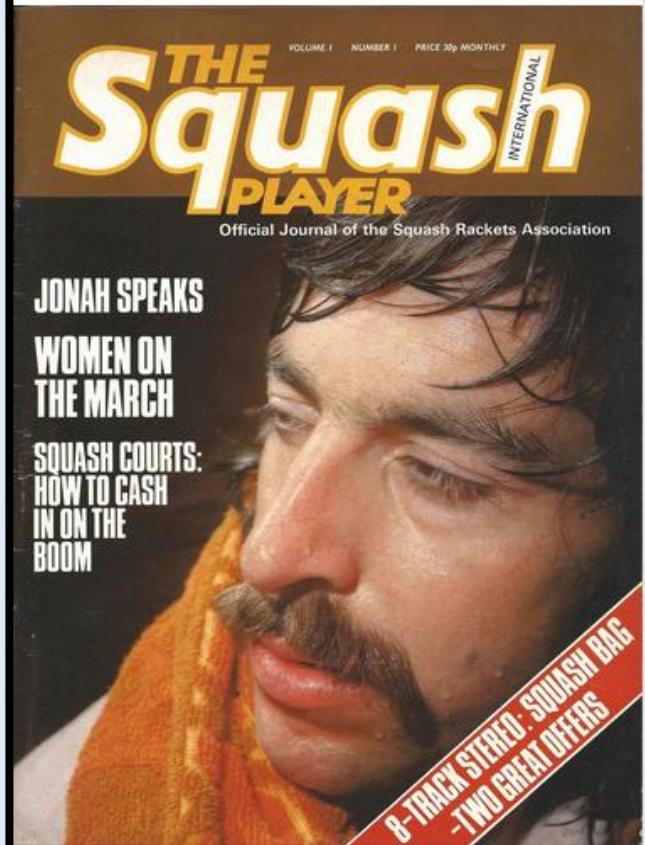
Squash Library
16 March · ④

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



Squash Library
16 November 2019 · ④

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



Squash Library
10 February · ④

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

