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MEDIA / BROADCAST**

Year	Month	Day	(features, bold)	Year	Month	Day	
				2022	Sept	08	1 <sup>st</sup> Ultra HD broadcast (2015)
2019	Nov	16	1st edition Squash Player (1971)	2022	Sept	29	Library video request
2019	Dec	08	Radio Commentary Brit Open 1951	2022	Oct	17	<b>Women's World Open Final 2007</b>
2020	Feb	04	Camera box 1985	2022	Oct	18	<b>Women's British Open Final 1977</b>
2020	Feb	10	PSA Facebook viewership	2022	Oct	19	<b>Women's British Open 1999</b>
2020	Mar	16	1st Squash internet site	2022	Oct	20	<b>Women's British Open Final 1985</b>
2020	Apr	30	Howard Harding - World Media Dir	2022	Oct	21	<b>Women's World Open Final 2009</b>
2020	May	13	SquashTV start	2022	Nov	16	<b>Jansher Khan coaching video</b>
2020	June	14	1st US Squash Magazine 1997	2022	Nov	17	Rex Bellamy (journalist) passes away
2020	July	21	1st NZ squash magazine	2022	Dec	05	<b>Men's World Open S-F video 1987</b>
2020	July	23	1st Italian magazine	2022	Dec	06	<b>Men's World Open Final video 1987</b>
2020	July	31	1st Squash magazine (France)	2022	Dec	07	<b>Men's Irish Masters video 1976</b>
2020	Aug	21	ISPA Newsletter 1987	2022	Dec	08	<b>Men's World Open SF videos 2005</b>
2020	Aug	29	Squash Writers Club (Rex Bellamy)	2022	Dec	09	<b>Men's World Open final video 2005</b>
2020	Sept	03	1st 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	<b>Jonathon Power video 2000</b>
2021	Mar	25	Barrington TV push 1982	2023	Jan	10	<b>Telesquash 1989 video</b>
2021	Apr	02	PSA YouTube viewership	2023	Jan	12	<b>Charles Arnold book 1926</b>
2021	Apr	07	Fritz Borchert (photographer)	2023	Jan	19	<b>Men's TOC final 1999</b>
2021	Apr	17	PSALIVE.tv	2023	Jan	26	<b>Men's European Open 1992</b>
2021	Apr	20	Keep Eye on Ball' Hashim Khan Film	2023	Feb	08	<b>Women's World Open 2003 video</b>
2021	May	21	Sports Business Feature 2011	2023	Feb	13	<b>TransWorld Sport feature 1998</b>
2021	June	20	Dicky Rutnagur (journalist)	2023	Mar	01	Australian Magazines 1997
				2023	Mar	14	<b>Men's Jersey Open video 1988</b>
2021	Aug	14	SquashInfo database	2023	Apr	06	<b>Al Ahram video 1996</b>
2021	Aug	23	New Yorker Magazine covers	2023	Apr	12	1 <sup>st</sup> Radio broadcast (British Open 1951)
2021	Sept	28	<b>'Squash Show' VHS film 1995</b>	2023	Apr	12	Western Lane book by Chetna Maroo
2021	Oct	12	<b>Khan Dynasty Documentary 1986</b>	2023	May	09	<b>Men's World Teams 2005 video</b>
2021	Nov	03	<b>Squash coaching laser disc</b>	2023	May	17	Play The Game book adds squash 1957
2021	Nov	05	50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary Squash Player Mag	2023	June	06	<b>Scottish Squash Coaching Video 1983</b>
2021	Nov	05	50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary Squash Player Mag	2023	June	07	Daily Express 1976 – too many lets
2021	Nov	19	BBC view 1969 (David Attenborough)	2023	June	16	<b>Men's Dutch Open 1992 video</b>
2021	Nov	19	BBC view 1969 (David Attenborough)	2023	June	23	Coaching book 1935
2021	Nov	26	Squash Rackets News (1969 – 1971)	2023	July	17	<b>Women's Hurghada / Qatar videos 2003</b>
2021	Dec	02	<b>Pathe News 1936</b>	2023	July	17	Australian Golden Age updated
2021	Dec	13	Wembley Centre camera slots	2023	July	27	<b>Future of squash on TV 1967</b>
2021	Dec	24	Tennis Magazine adds squash (1948)	2023	Aug	02	Squash Player Magazine sale
2021	Dec	28	<b>TV History film 1990</b>	2023	Aug	04	Squash Rackets Annual 1930s
2022	Jan	10	<b>US SRA promotional film</b>	2023	Aug	07	<b>British Nationals 1998 video</b>
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2022	Jan	19	New South Wales magazine 1959	2023	Aug	11	<b>Punch Magazine article 1937</b>
2022	Feb	03	1 <sup>st</sup> edition Scottish Squash (1977)	2023	Aug	17	<b>Red Bull Luxor event 2010 video</b>
2022	Feb	03	1 <sup>st</sup> edition Scottish Squash (1977)	2023	Aug	17	<b>Canadian Men's Classic 2003 video</b>
2022	Feb	09	Ceefax (1979)	2023	Aug	17	Western Lane, Booker Prize
2022	Feb	09	Ceefax (1979)	2023	Sept	01	<b>Heather McKay, British Open 1962 video</b>
2022	Feb	21	1 <sup>st</sup> edition Canadian Squash	2023	Sept	07	10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Squash News (US) 1988
2022	Feb	21	1 <sup>st</sup> edition Canadian Squash	2023	Sept	07	State of squash article 1955
2022	Feb	24	<b>South African Junior promo</b>	2023	Sept	08	Geoff Hunt on Squash (book)
2022	Mar	19	<b>ISPA (PSA) Promo 1991</b>	2023	Sept	08	<b>British Open 1993 video</b>
2022	Mar	19	<b>ISPA (PSA) Promo 1991</b>	2023	Sept	08	<b>Leekes Classic 1993 video</b>
2022	Mar	21	<b>PSA Super Series Promo 1998</b>	2023	Sept	14	Library video conversion
2022	Mar	21	<b>PSA Super Series Promo 1998</b>	2023	Sept	14	Squash Rackets News (UK mag)
2022	Mar	31	<b>British Open Men's Final 1978</b>	2023	Sept	25	<b>Scottish Open 1991 video</b>
2022	Mar	31	<b>British Open Men's Final 1978</b>	2023	Sept	25	<b>2007 Men's World Team video</b>
2022	Apr	21	The Golden Age (Australian Women)	2023	Sept	28	Finnish filmed events
2022	Apr	21	The Golden Age (Australian Women)	2023	Sept	28	SquashTV 10 million YouTube views
2022	Apr	21	The Golden Age (Australian Women)	2023	Sept	28	Khans Unlimited book
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2022	June	07	<b>1992 British Open finals video</b>	2023	Nov	03	
2022	June	10	'The Clinger', UK TV	2023	Nov	03	
2022	June	10	'The Clinger', UK TV	2023	Nov	22	
2022	June	23	Brazilian Squash Magazine (2001)	2023	Nov	22	
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2022	June	24	Danish Magazines	2023	Nov	22	
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2022	July	22	Guinness World of Squash 1984	2023	Dec	22	
2022	July	22	Guinness World of Squash 1984	2023	Dec	22	
2022	Sept	07	<b>Men's World Open Final 1987 film</b>	2024	Jan	10	
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2024	Feb	08	<b>'Squash-central' report 1982</b>	2024	19	Oct	'Then & Now' Jahangir poses
2024	Feb	09	1st BBC film British Open 1974	2024	13	Nov	'Then & Now', Pittsburgh Open
2024	Feb	13	Guinness book of squash 1984	2024	14	Nov	Toronto Globe – broadcast article 1984
2024	15	Feb	<b>Women's World Open 2006 video</b>	2024	18	Nov	'Then & Now' worldwide courts
2024	19	Feb	Lonsdale Library book 1933	2024	27	Nov	<b>Men's World Open 1992 video</b>
2024	01	Mar	<b>TOC 2008 player interviews</b>	2024	28	Nov	<b>Heather McKay profile 1966</b>
2024	19	Mar	<b>Men's World Open 1989 video</b>	2024	23	Dec	Greg Gaultier page 'Then & Now'
2024	02	Apr	<b>Men's British Open 1995 video</b>	2025	18	Jan	<b>Men's World Junior Final 2006 video</b>
2024	16	Apr	Multisquash marketing 1983	2025	08	Feb	<b>'Then &amp; Now' Paris Open</b>
2024	04	May	Squash Player – WSF official mag	2025	12	Feb	Squash World / Monthly 1977
2024	16	May	<b>Gogi Alauddin interview</b>	2025	25	Feb	SquashTV broadcast agreements 2015
2024	17	May	<b>Heather McKay interview</b>	2025	28	Feb	Video collection request
2024	18	May	Mark Talbott Rolex ad	2025	14	Mar	<b>Women's World Open 2004 video</b>
2021	21	May	Jonah Barrington book update	2025	28	Mar	PSALive.tv 2005
2024	14	June	German mag cover 1982	2025	28	Mar	Library interview, Getting Real .....
2024	03	July	<b>David Palmer interview video</b>	2025	01	Apr	'Then & Now' Pittsburgh views
2024	16	July	<b>Men's World Open 1989 video</b>	2025	02	Apr	Squash Plus, NZ 1997
2024	19	July	'Squash Then & Now' announcement	2025	05	Apr	Squash 1973 magazine compilation
2024	22	July	Photographers, front wall	2025	15	Apr	Grays ad 1930s
2024	23	July	'Squash Then & Now' contents page	2025	18	Apr	<b>World Series Finals 2001 video</b>
2024	25	July	<b>James Hunt interview</b>	2025	29	Apr	Jonah Barrington, Sunday Times 2010
2024	26	July	'Squash Then & Now' timeline	2025	02	May	Future of Squash 1937/8
2024	07	Aug	Italian magazine, from 1987	2025	05	May	College Squash (US) 100 years
2024	10	Aug	<b>SRA introductory video 1995</b>	2025	15	May	Eustace Miles book 1901 extract
2024	22	Aug	Jonathon Power signs 'Then & Now'	2025	23	May	Martin family profile 1990
2024	06	Sept	'Then & Now' review	2025	27	May	<b>Men's World team Champ 2005 video</b>
2024	07	Sept	Pathe News squash film 1936	2025	09	Aug	<b>Perspex Court / Teleball video 1987</b>
2024	09	Sept	Mag covers - Germany	2025	25	Aug	<b>Inside Squash Hardball video 1987</b>
2024	10	Sept	Mag covers - Netherlands	2025	05	Sep	Sports Illustrated mag cover 1958
2024	11	Sept	Mag covers – France & England	2025	10	Sep	NSW Aus magazine 1959
2024	12	Sept	Mag covers – Australia & New Zealand	2025	23	Sep	<b>1997 British Open final video</b>
2024	13	Sept	Mag covers – Canada & USA	2025	06	Oct	<b>Power Squash with Mike Way video</b>
2024	28	Sept	<b>BookBrunch 'Then &amp; Now' interview</b>	2025	23	Oct	<b>Squash Boom 1971 report</b>
2024	12	Oct	<b>Squash Player – 'Then &amp; Now' report</b>				

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## 2025



**Squash Library**  
23 September at 05:50 · 🌐

The 1997 British Open finals in Cardiff saw Peter Nicol pitted against Jansher Khan, and Michelle Martin playing Sarah Fitz-Gerald. The event film can be seen at <https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos>, the Library YouTube channel. [British Open Squash](#) - from [SquashSiteEngland](#) [SquashPakistan](#) [Squash Federation](#) [Squash Australia](#) [PSA](#) [Squash Tour](#)

**Squash Library**  
5 September at 07:55 · 🌐

Henri Salaun won the 1st US Open in 1954 and Diehl Mateer the 2nd in 1955. Mateer again in 1959 after Hashim Khan took it in 1956-7 and Roshan Khan in 1958. The Pakistani stars had adapted to hardball.

Squash was expanding its profile then, with Sports Illustrated magazine featuring Americans Salaun (left) and Mateer on the cover in February 1958, as they reported on the sport. [US SQUASH](#) [Pakistan](#) [Squash Federation](#)

**Squash Library**  
10 September at 07:57 · 🌐

National squash magazines go back further, but October 1959 marks an early state / county publication. This is when New South Wales in Australia published their first Squash News edition. On the cover was Roy Wilson, captain of the GB team that were touring the country at that time. [Squash NSW](#) [Squash Australia](#)

**Squash Library**  
25 August at 08:17 · 🌐

In 1987 hardball squash was popular in USA and a coaching video, Inside Squash, appeared. It was fronted by hardball legend Mark Talbott, along with two other top players, Tom Rumlper and John Nimick. See it here <https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos> in the collection of event and other videos on the Library YouTube channel. [US SQUASH](#)

**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 SquashPakistan 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>

13. (i) TURNING ON THE HIPS.

5. (ii) 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**  
Big Time: 20<sup>th</sup> World Men's Team Squash Championship Islamabad, Pakistan - 2005

**Squash Library**  
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 Assiater, Jack Barnaby, Bob Callahan, Betty Constable, Harry Cowles and Gail Ramsey feature within the covers. It is available by emailing [harry.smith@csasquash.com](mailto:harry.smith@csasquash.com) or via this online link: <https://form.jotform.com/240534420313038>.

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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](#)

100 SQUASH LEGEND JONAH BARRINGTON IN SEARCH OF AN ELLIOTT SEVENTH TITLE AT THE BRITISH OPEN

What was your best moment...  
I think I would have to say my first British Open title in 1978. I was 21 and I had just won the title. It was a great achievement for me at the time. I had never won a title before and I was really excited. I had a great opponent in Paul Assiater and I was really happy to beat him. I was really happy to win the title. I was really happy to win the title. I was really happy to win the title.

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](#)

HALIFAX EQUITABLE  
SUPER SERIES  
SQUASH FINALS  
BROADGATE ARENA, LONDON  
18-22 JUNE 2001

DAVID EVANS  
MARTIN HEATH  
PAUL JOHNSON  
SIRION PARKE  
JONATHAN POWER  
PETER NICOL  
DAVID PALMER  
AHMED BARADA

Official Event Programme  
[www.squashplayer.co.uk/superseries](http://www.squashplayer.co.uk/superseries)  
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**Squash Library**  
2 May at 07:47

Shortly before he won the British Amateur in 1938 (after F D Amr Bey's run of six titles), Kenneth Gandar-Dower wrote this article giving his view of the future of squash in the 1937/8 Squash Rackets Annual. It is on the Library website at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources>. An interesting insight from a colourful individual. Details and photo of Gandar-Dower with his pet cheetah - yes a cheetah! - are in the story of squash: [www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration](http://www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration).

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 figure that made squash the world's largest sporting activity... James Healey's history of the game.

PAGES 10-21 INTERNATIONAL  
How developments since the Open World Cup led to the revival of the game... The new era who will shape the future of the game.

PAGES 22-27 NATIONAL  
The new era who will shape the future of the game... The new era who will shape the future of the game.

PAGES 28-33 AREA SCENES  
Area scenes from the world of squash.

PAGES 34-41 JUNIOR SCHOOLS  
Schools squash scene in perspective... The new era who will shape the future of the game.

PAGES 42-47 WOMEN  
Women in the world of squash... The new era who will shape the future of the game.

PAGES 48-53 SQUASH BRIEFING  
Full guide to current squash... The new era who will shape the future of the game.

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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**

**Squash Library**  
28 March at 07:48

PSALIVE.tv, the forerunner to SquashTV, was launched this month twenty years ago in 2005. Developed by PSA in conjunction with Horizon Software it began to offer live and replay broadcasts along with a chat room.

At the time PSA Chief Executive Gawain Briars commented, 'Squash has been waiting a long time for an opportunity like this. Fans from all over the world will now have direct and full match length viewing access to the top professionals in major events'

[PSA Squash Tour](#)



**Squash Library**  
14 March at 07:40

The Women's World Open in 2004 saw an immense semi-final battle in which Natalie Grinham beat Nicol David in five games in 87 minutes; while sister Rachael Grinham lost to Vanessa Atkinson in the other semi. See the video of these matches along with the final at <https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos> on the Library YouTube Channel. [World Squash FederationPSA Squash TourMalaysia SquashNicol DavidSquash Australia](#)

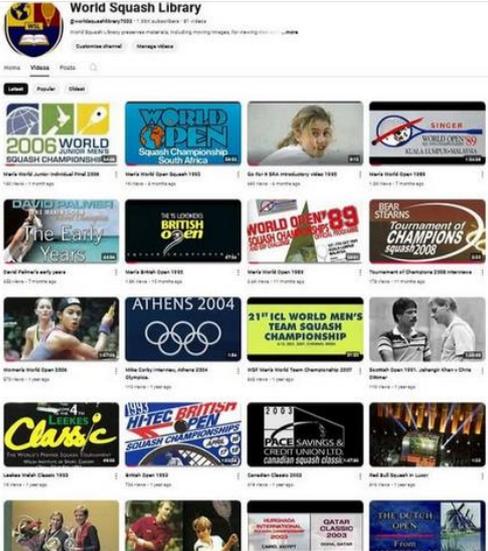


**Squash Library**  
28 February at 07:56

The Squash Library YouTube Channel preserves footage from past major championships along with general features, coaching and refereeing films. See them at <https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos>. However, so many major event finals and other facets of our squash heritage still need to be preserved and made available for general viewing.

If you have any film in VHS, DVD (or older still in a film can!), please consider lending it to the Library to convert, upload and return to you. As ever, I can be contacted via the Library social media or email: [info@squashlibrary.info](mailto:info@squashlibrary.info). Thanks, Andrew [World Squash Federation, PSA Squash Tour, European Squash Federation, Federacion Panamericana de Squash Squash Federation of Africa SFA, Squash Australia, US SQUASH, Squash Canada, Egyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للاسكواش - الاتحاد المصري للاسكواش, England Squash, Scottish Squash, Squash New Zealand Poipātū Aotearoand Poipātū Aotearoa Squash South AfricaMalaysia SquashSquash Wales - Sboncen Cymru](#)

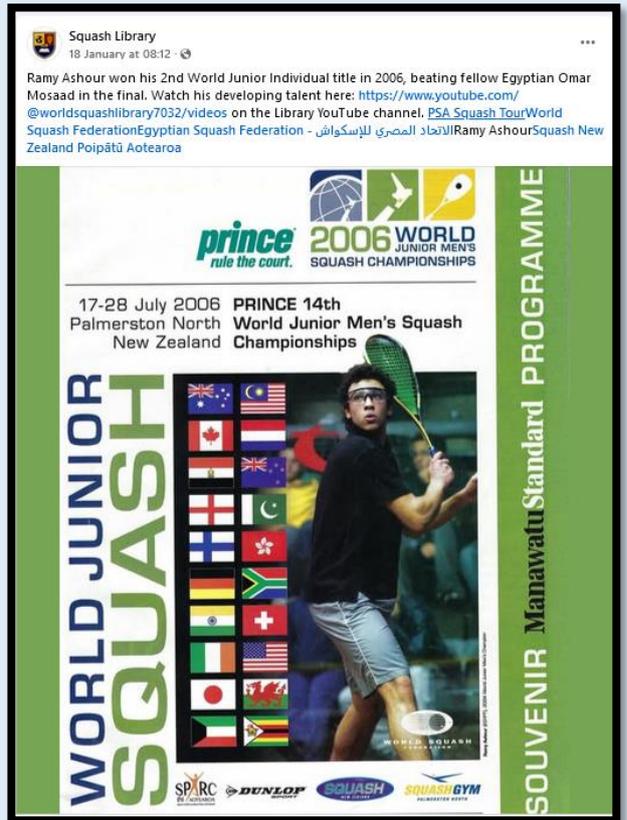
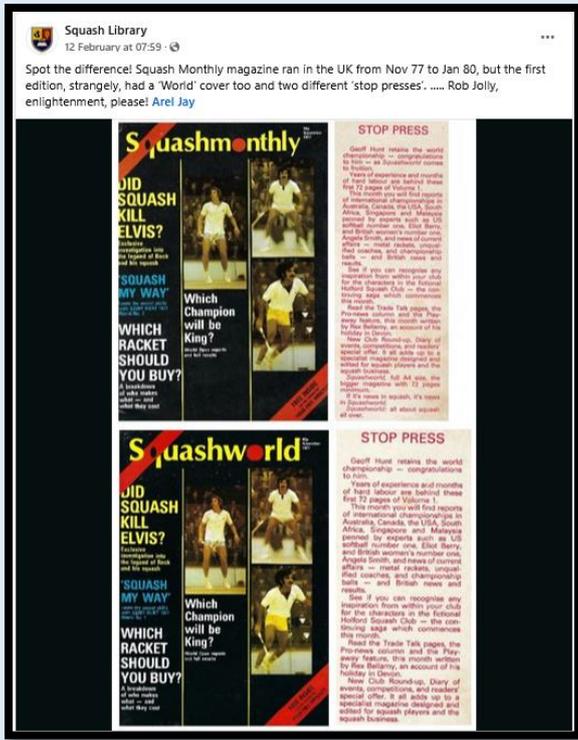
**World Squash Library**  
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**Squash Library**  
25 February at 07:59

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

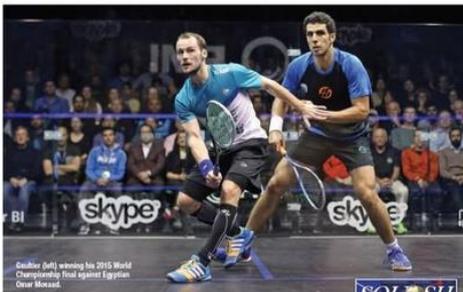




2024

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) among his 2015 World Championship final against Egyptian Omar Moustaf.

**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 40 and Over 55 age groups). Following this debut age group events became appended to various world team and individual championships since 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 65.

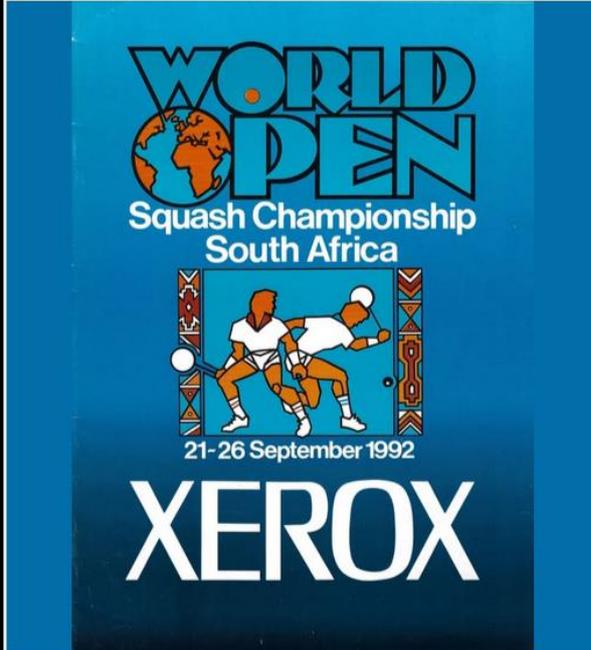
**THE OTHER VETERAN CHAMPION**  
Gregory Gaultier, like Matthew, experienced great success in the later years of his 22-year four career. His earliest playing period saw him missing out due to being volcanic, distracted and generally stressed on court. Calming down brought rewards. The Frenchman combined fluid movement with great creativity. His uprightiness 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.

Faith forward to his calmer phase, after he was runner-up in the Worlds twice more (2011 & 13), he became world champion in 2016, 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

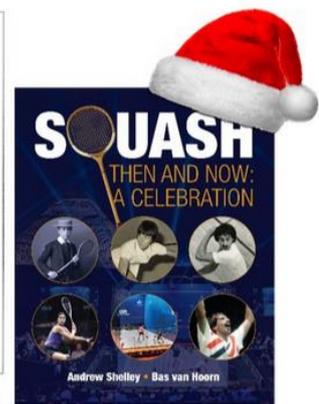


Squash Library  
18 November at 08:13

'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, Federacion Panamericana de Squash, Squash Federation of Africa SFA, Squash Australia, US SQUASH, Squash Canada, Egyptian Squash Federation - ... See more

**Courts worldwide**

Continent	Nations	Total Squash Courts
AFRICA (22 nations - 2024 counts)	22	100
ASIA (17 nations - 2024 counts)	17	100
EUROPE (38 nations - 2024 counts)	38	100
AMERICA (21 nations - 2024 counts)	21	100
OCEANIA (10 nations - 2024 counts)	10	100
PAN AMERICA (27 nations - 2024 counts)	27	100
TOTAL NATIONS	135	400



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 150 countries during the first few 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.



**Pro squash**

**Martin Bronstein**

Malaysia, where the sport is beginning to boom.

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

Heart from Jahangir Khan, nobody is making much money in professional squash these days. First prize in the British Open won't amount to more than \$15,000 this year.

How galling it must have been recently for the top players to hear of an overnight, beer-drinking, cigarette-smoking rags player named John Lower picking up \$10,000 for throwing nine darts for a percentage of \$50.

In contrast, Australian Dean Williams, third by the International Squash Federation Association, must slave over a job for three years to earn that kind of money.

When it comes to television, or, as far as is concerned, the lack of it. While even bowling gets extensive coverage, with prize money and overseas trips being almost nonexistent.

we can't ask a sponsor to hand over \$100,000 and give him a couple of hours of local television. We must have network coverage, but the networks aren't interested.

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

SQUASH PARTICIPATION	
Country	Courts
Gr. Britain	9,887
Australia	6,000
U.S.	3,000
Canada	1,400
Pakistan	120

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

**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](mailto: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**  
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 Duilio 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

To receive copies for your event please Email me at [info@squashlibrary.info](mailto:info@squashlibrary.info) to arrange. Andrew

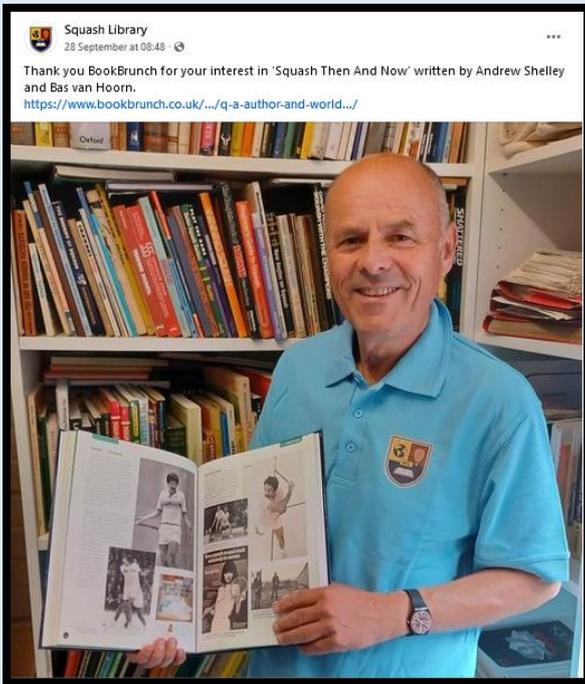


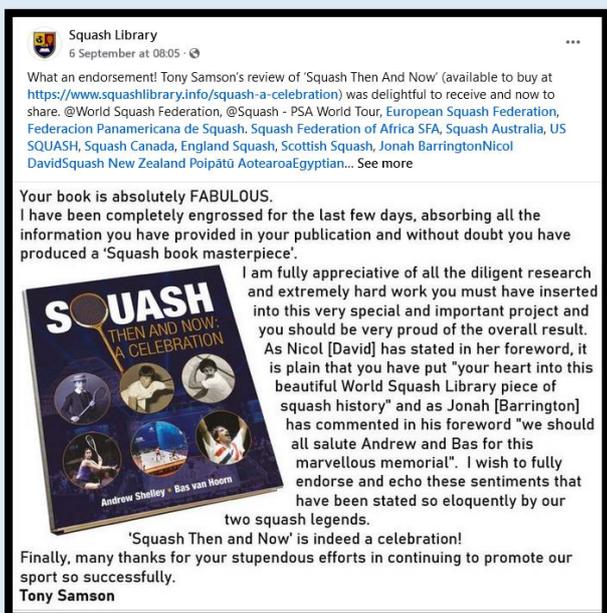

**Squash Library**  
12 October at 08:08

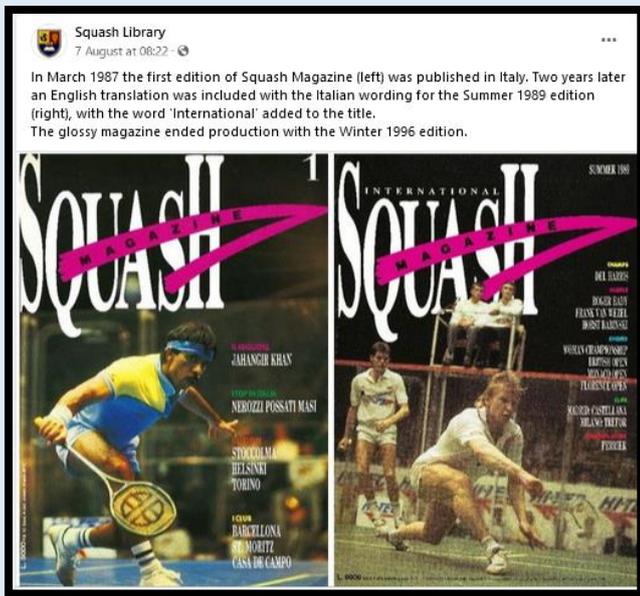
A big thank you to Mike Dale at [squashplayer.com](https://squashplayer.com), the magazine's website, for being so positive about 'Squash Then And Now', along with the Library work in general. The article is at <https://squashplayer.com/shelleys-voyage-to-compile-rich.../>. (Please go to <https://www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration>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

Lansdowne Club opens, featuring the first Court with a capacity for 200 spectators.

1948  
Men's British Open ceases to be a two-person challenge and becomes a knock-out tournament.  
1st national federation to have a full-time employee and an office is British SRA.

1950  
Janet Morgan wins the 1st of 10 women's British Open titles.

1951  
Hashim Khan wins the 1st of 7 men's British Open titles.

1953  
India forms a national federation.

1954  
1st United States Open.

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 point to 9-point scoring.

1968  
1st entirely bull court is built in Pennsylvania.

1969  
Geoff Hunt men's British Open champion.

1970  
Ball by

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](http://www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration) for information and to buy the book.

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**Squash Library**  
22 July at 08:18

The arrival of showcourts provided exciting front views for photographers. The full story of court development is included in Squash Library's pictorial history of the sport. [www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration](http://www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration) for details.

**Squash Library**  
3 July

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

**Squash Library**  
19 July at 07:52

World Squash Library is proud to announce the August publication of "Squash Then And Now: A Celebration", a unique lavishly-illustrated book, chronicling the fascinating history of the sport of Squash over more than 150 years. The hardback 'coffee table' work is the joint creation of World Squash Library founder Andrew Shelley and squash historian Bas van Hoorn. Across 240 pages, the large-sized compendium introduces the forerunners of the sport, reveals its origins in the early 1800s, and continues the comprehensive pictorial and highly-informative journey through to the present day. [www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration](http://www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration) for full details.

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**Squash Library**  
14 June at 08:05

In 1982, the front cover of German magazine Squash e.t.c. used an image of a fight between a dragon and a squash racket wielding fighter, a samurai, perhaps. Quite why is uncertain! [Deutscher Squash Verband e.V.](http://www.deutscher-squash-verband.de)

**Squash Library**  
16 July at 08:24

In 1989 the Men's World Open featured Chris Dittmar battling against Jahangir Khan and Jansher Khan in a bid to win the title. Here, on the Library YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos>, is the film of the event, with [www.squashinfo.com](http://www.squashinfo.com) for the full results. Squash - PSA World Tour World Squash Federation

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).

## Murder in the Squash Court

£19.95

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

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

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

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

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

(EU residents) [www.successtore.com/murder-in-the-squash-court.html](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](http://Pakistan Squash Federation)

Alauddin: No, I have just played.

S.R.N.: Do you think you have been over here?

Alauddin: Yes.

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

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

S.R.N.: Do you drink?

Alauddin: No.

S.R.N.: How smoke?

Alauddin: No.

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

Alauddin: I am 122 lbs weight.

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

Alauddin: Tomorrow back to Pakistan, 15 days to a month, get down to hard ping, running, squaring.

S.R.N.: Do you think the Australians is better?

Alauddin: I have to play.

S.R.N.: Who will be the Australian team?

Alauddin: Geoff Hunt, Gough and Ken Carter perhaps.

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

Alauddin: Yes.

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

Alauddin: Yes, he is a stammer and he is a S.R.N.: Sir Alauddin has been several times.

Gogi Alauddin

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

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

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](http://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 300 feet, these meticulously handcrafted and rugged Rolex timepieces, like Mark, win accolades for performance.

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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 Wallbuton 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](http://Squash Player Magazine/World Squash Federation)

2004 ISSUE 6  
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**SQUASH PLAYER**

International Round-up

WHAT'S THE SCORE?  
PSA and PAR to 11

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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.



**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 £50,000. 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 "Tour Brand" ISPA Championships or as the "Tour 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 February 23rd-2nd March, 1983. Venue to be decided.  
The 1982 event achieved substantial media coverage which we'll be glad to show you.

**WORLD SQUASH MASTERS.**  
It will be billed "Our 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 Blackton Teeside, March 19th-21st, 1983. The 1982 event received excellent media cover, including 30 minutes on Tyn Tees television. And the "see-thru" courts means up to 1,000 spectators a night - with your own guests in the place of honour.

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**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](https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos)



**WORLD OPEN '89 SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS AND ISRF CHALLENGE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME**

**1ST-7TH OCT 1989 KUALA LUMPUR MALAYSIA.**

**VENUES:**  
Debian Merdeka, PUTC  
NSC Squash Centre, Jalan Dutta.

**Squash Library**  
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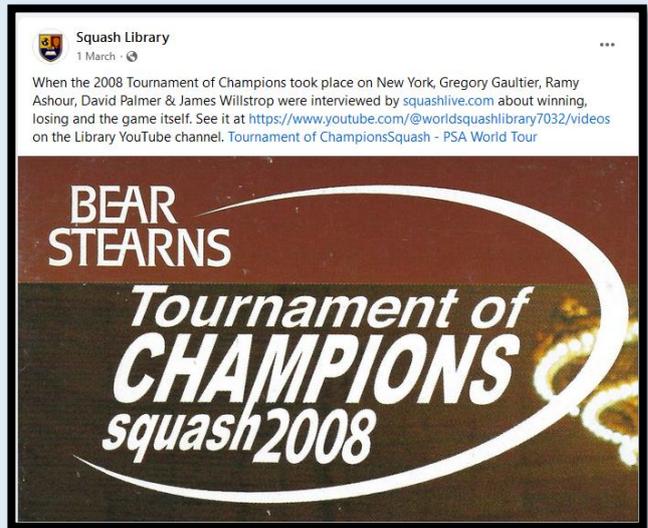
Coming into the British Open in 1995, Jansher Khan had already won the title three times. Here, at <https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos>, on the Library YouTube channel, is the video of the event; featuring him and other players including Peter Marshall, Brett Martin, Rodney Eyles, Anthony Hill, Del Harris.



**THE '95 LEEKES BRITISH Open**

**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](https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos)

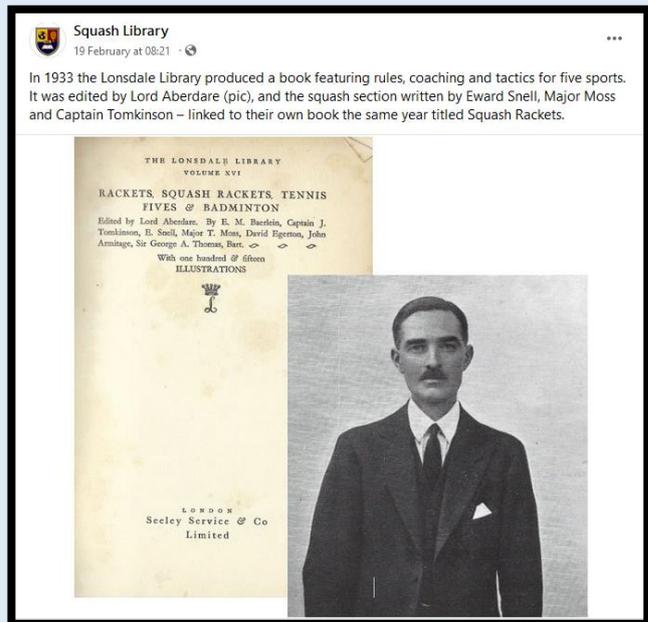


**BEAR STEARNS**

**Tournament of CHAMPIONS squash 2008**

**Squash Library**  
19 February at 08:21

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.



**THE LONSDALE LIBRARY VOLUME XVI**

**RACKETS, SQUASH RACKETS, TENNIS FIVES & BADMINTON**

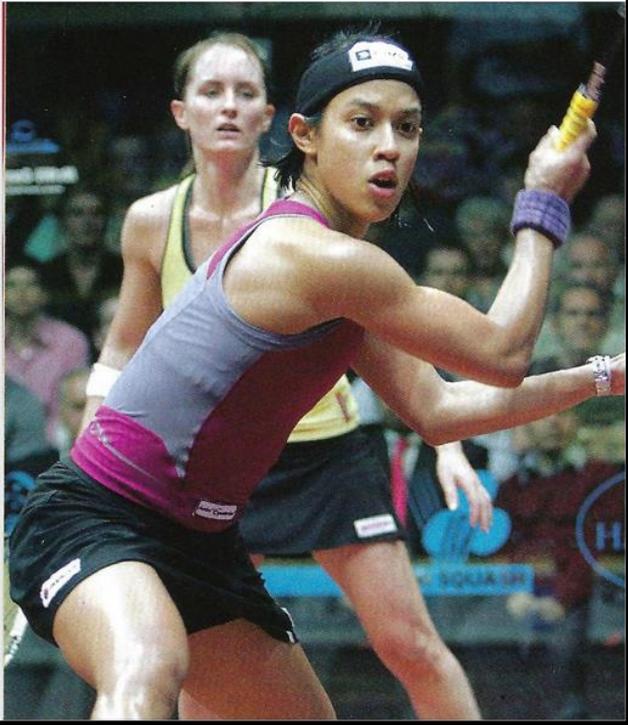
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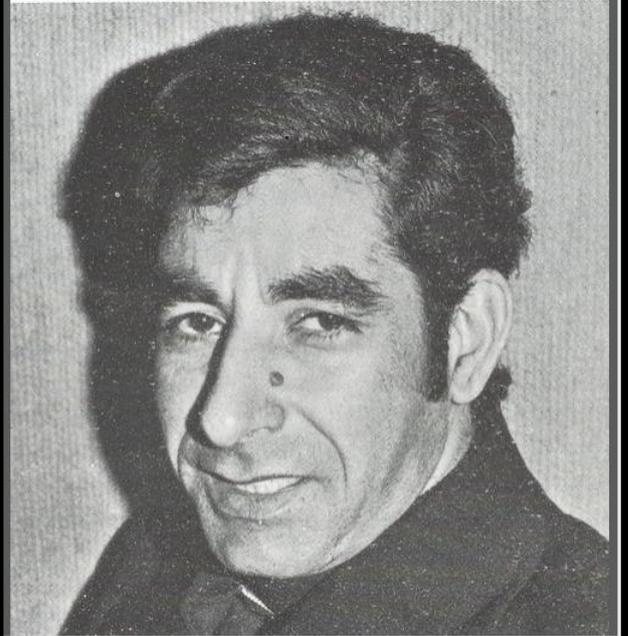
**Squash Library**  
15 February at 08:24

The Women's World Open took place in Belfast in 2006, and Nicol David was chasing a second title. She and Natalie & Rachael Grinham along with Natalie Grainger were the last four. See the semis and final highlights at <https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos> on the Library YouTube Channel. **Squash - PSA World Tour World Squash Federation**



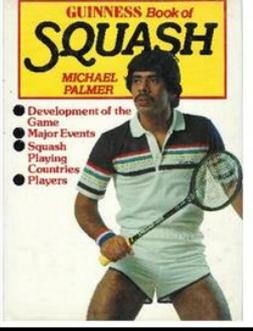
**Squash Library**  
9 February at 08:08

50 years ago today on 9 Feb 1974 the BBC broadcast the final of the British Open for the first time. Played at Abbeydale, Sheffield, not only did a camera failure hamper the introduction, but there was no final either!  
Jonah Barrington had won the last four of his six titles consecutively but in a major upset eighth seed Mohammed Yasin (pic) beat him 1-9 9-4 10-8 9-2 in the quarter finals. The Pakistani went on to beat countryman Qamar Zaman 5-9 9-7 10-9 9-7 in the semis but had turned his ankle and so withdrew. Geoff Hunt was crowned champion at a press conference on semis evening before Barrington returned after negotiations to play a best of three match for the cameras on finals day. **British Open Squash - from SquashSite Squash - PSA World Tour**



**Squash Library**  
13 February at 08:19

In 1984 the brewers famous for their Book of Records, published the Guinness Book of Squash. Written by sports journalist Mike Palmer it was published by Guinness Superlatives, and a superlative anthology of the sport it certainly was! **Guinness World Records**



**THE GUINNESS BOOK OF SQUASH**  
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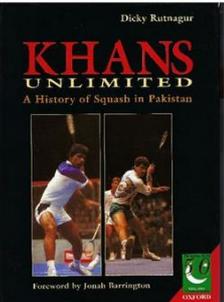
**Squash Library**  
8 February at 08:51

Forty years ago, Nottingham in England was 'squash-central' for a number of players. Writer Rex Bellamy wrote in detail about the city (along with Walton Hall) in the Times on 9 Nov 1982. See it at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources>.  
Overseas players such as Glen Brumby and Chris Dittmar feature, along with home players Gawan Briars, Danny Lee, Lisa Opie, Martine Le Moignan, John Le Lievre and others.



**Squash Library**  
15 January at 08:14 · 🌐

Khans Unlimited, a History of Squash in Pakistan, was published in 1997. Authored by superb journalist and lovely man Dicky Rutnagur, who wrote on cricket, badminton and squash for the Daily Telegraph in UK, along with other publications, it chronicled the rich history of the sport and star players in that country. [Pakistan Squash Federation](#)




**Squash Library**  
10 January at 08:38 · 🌐

In 2010, PSA invested in a production set-up, brought event rights back in-house and sent teams to film events for broadcast and streaming. Named SQUASHTV, it reached 10 million YouTube views in January 2014. In the last ten years that has shot up massively to over 225 million now. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)



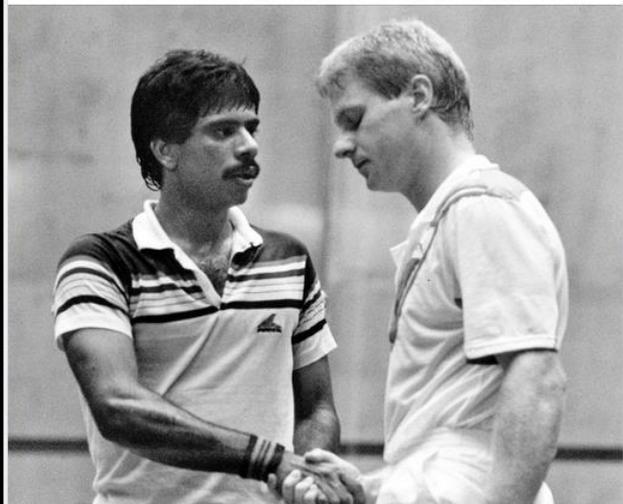
**Squash Library**  
13 December 2023 at 08:18 · 🌐

The 2007 WSF Men's World Team Championship took place in Chennai, India. Here, on the Library YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos](http://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos), is the WSF highlights film of the semis and final, featuring Australia, Egypt, England and France. [World Squash Federation](#) [Squash Rackets Federation of India](#) [Squash Australia](#) [Egyptian Squash Federation](#) - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش England Squash FFSquash - Fédération Française de Squash

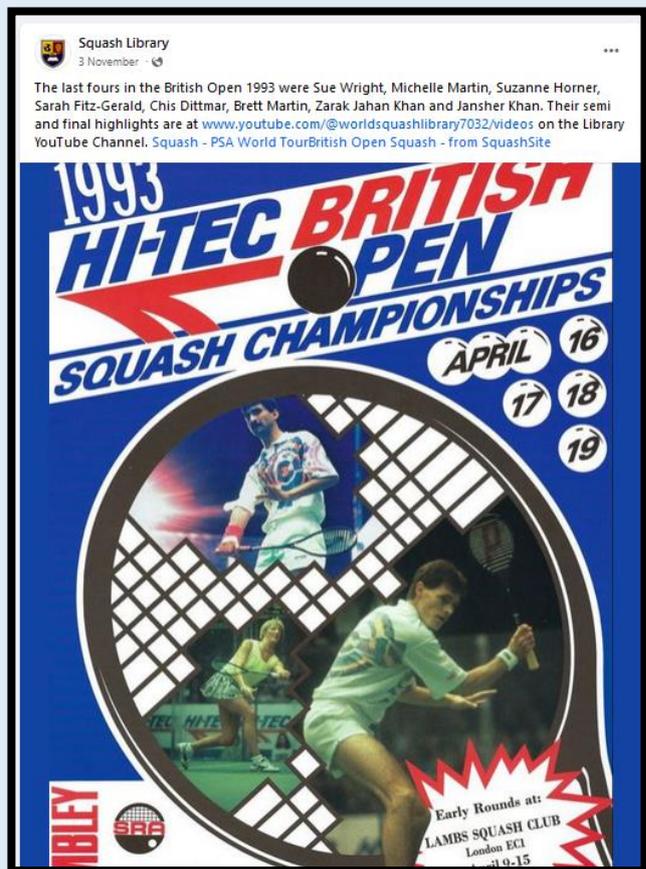
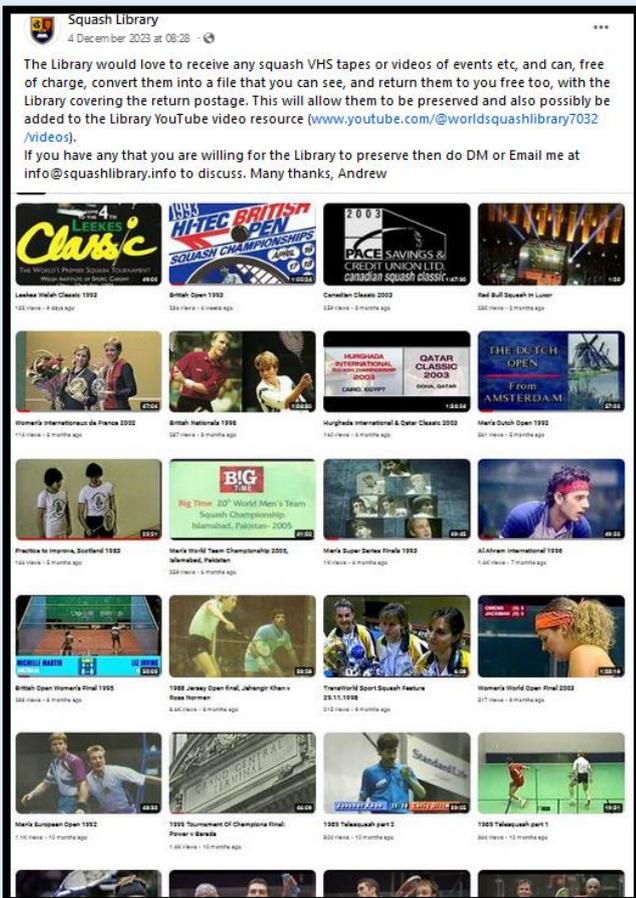
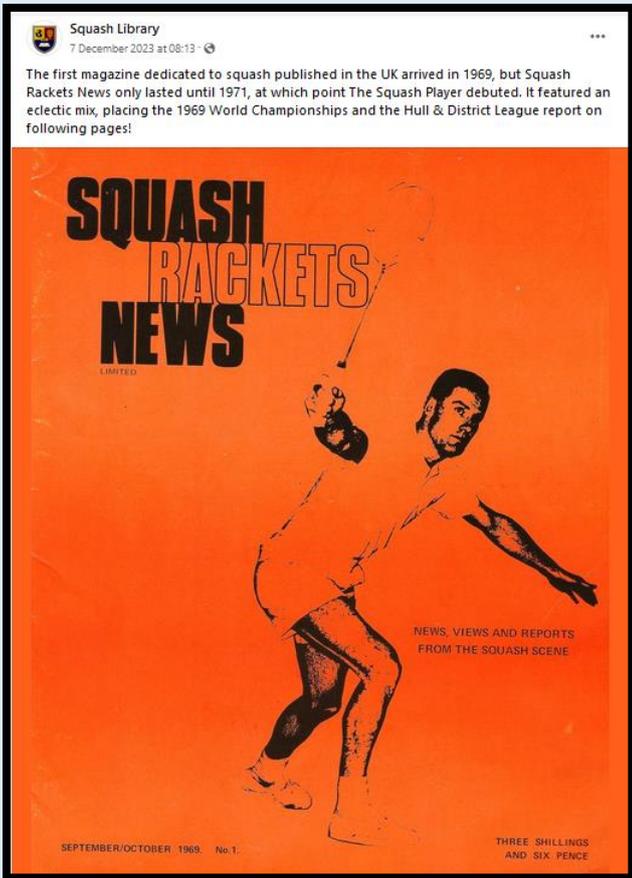


**Squash Library**  
8 December 2023 at 08:20 · 🌐

In 1991 Jahangir Khan and Chris Dittmar played the Scottish Open final. Here's the film on the Library YouTube Channel: [www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos](http://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos). It includes interviews and behind the scenes features. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#) [Scottish Squash](#)



2023



**Squash Library**  
2 November · 🌐

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

**GEOFF HUNT ON SQUASH**  
edited by Alan Trengove

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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://SquashAustraliaEnglandSquash)

**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](http://TheBookerPrizes)

**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 Gamar Zaman, in the atmospheric coming-of-age story. It is available online as well as in bookstores.

**Squash Library**  
4 October at 08:20 · 🌐

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

**SQUASH NEWS**  
JULY/AUGUST 1988 VOLUME 11, NO. 4 · \$2.00

**TEN YEARS OF SQUASH**

MARK TALBOT 1988

SHARIF KHAN 1978

JAHANGIR KHAN 1984

**Squash Library**  
14 September at 06:53 · 🌐

20 years ago Jonathon Power and David Palmer played the final of the Canadian Classic 2003. See the video of the match, courtesy of Jean DeLierre, here: [www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos](http://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos), on the Library YouTube channel. **Squash - PSA World Tour**

**Squash Library**  
1 September · 🌐

In 2002 the Women's Internationaux de France (French Open) was played in Antibes, with a final contested by Sarah Fitz-Gerald (AUS) and Linda Charman (Eliani, ENG). See the film of it here: [www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos](http://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos) on the Library YouTube channel. **FFSquash - Fédération Française de SquashSquash - PSA World Tour**

**Squash Library**  
8 September at 08:20 · 🌐

In 2010 Red Bull sponsored a match between Egyptians Ramy Ashour and Karim Darwish at the stunning setting of the Temple at Luxor. Here is a brief video snapshot: [www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos](http://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos) on the Library YouTube channel. **Egyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش | Red Bull**

**Squash Library**  
17 August at 08:23 · 🌐

25 years ago the British Nationals in 1998 featured, Cassie Jackman, Suzanne Horner, Linda Charman, Sue Wright, Mark Chaloner, Peter Nicol, Simon Parke and Paul Johnson. See their semis and finals at [www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos](http://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos), the Library YouTube channel. **England Squash**

**BUSINESS PAGES  
1998 NATIONAL  
SQUASH  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Squash Library**  
7 September at 08:08 · 🌐

In 1937 Punch, a UK magazine, included an article moaning about the lack of standardisation in squash. An unhappy gentleman in several ways! Here it is: [www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources](http://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources)

**Squash Library**  
11 August at 08:16

A 240 page Squash Rackets Annual, published in UK, made its first appearance in 1936. Two more editions followed in 1937/8 and 1938/9, but it did not reappear after the Second World War. It featured clubs and results from around the world, as well as instruction, player details and other general information.

The image shows the cover of a vintage book titled "THE SQUASH RACKETS ANNUAL". The title is printed in large, red, serif capital letters. Below the title, the years "1936 - 7" are printed in a smaller red font. At the bottom of the cover, there is a simple red line drawing of a squash court layout.

**Squash Library**  
4 August at 08:39

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

A black and white photograph of a vintage television camera mounted on a tripod. The camera is a large, boxy model with a prominent lens and various adjustment knobs and dials. A white cable is plugged into the side of the camera.

**Squash Library**  
7 August at 07:46

Over 36 years ago, in February 1987, Ian McKenzie began editing Squash Player Magazine. Later he bought the title. Now the London-based irrepresible New Zealander has sold the magazine and is stepping down after decades of providing news, features, reports and results. The Library raises a glass to his time dealing with all the pressures, not least the financial ones; and the enduring resource he has kept running. I am sure that so many in the sport worldwide do so too. Cheers, thanks and best wishes, Ian.

The image shows the cover of "Squash Player International" magazine, dated February 1987. The cover features a large portrait of Ian McKenzie on the right side. On the left, there are several headlines in white text on a green background: "BEESON BEST OF BRITISH", "OPIE BACK ON TOP", and "FULL DRYSDALE REPORT". At the bottom, another headline reads "CENTRAL-SKOL OADBY TOPS AMEX LEAGUE". The magazine title "Squash" is written in a large, stylized font, with "PLAYER INTERNATIONAL" underneath it.

**Squash Library**  
2 August at 08:36

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

The image shows the cover of a book titled "THE GOLDEN AGE OF AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S SQUASH". The cover features a large, stylized illustration of a woman in a white outfit playing squash. Below the title, there are several small, square photographs of women playing squash. At the bottom, the author's name "Barbara Slotemaker de Bruine (nee Baxter) AM" is listed. The publisher's logo "echo BOOKS" is visible in the bottom left corner.

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

...Other women champions and teams soon followed.

The extraordinary story of how Australia became the most successful nation in world women's squash from 1962-2016.

Barbara Slotemaker de Bruine (nee Baxter) AM

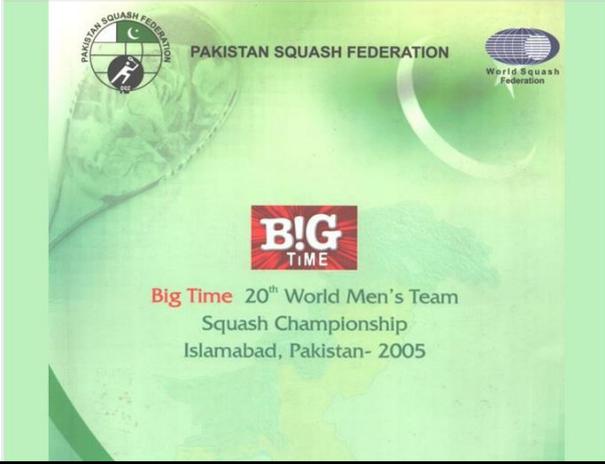
This book recounts the stories, results and dedication of an amazing group of women from Australia's 'Golden Age' of squash. It will hopefully inspire the next generation of women to 'take over the reins' and succeed on the world stage.

<https://echobooks.com.au/our-books/the-golden-age-of-australian-women-squash/>



**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](http://WorldSquashFederationPakistanSquashFederation)



**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](http://BritishOpenSquash-fromSquashSiteSquash-PSAWorldTour)



**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.



**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](http://Squash-PSAWorldTourEGYPT) [اسكواش مصر](http://اسكواش مصر) [Pakistan Squash Federation](http://PakistanSquashFederation)



**Squash Library**  
14 March at 08:15

Jahangir Khan was looking for revenge when he met Ross Norman in the final of the Daily Mail International in Jersey in January 1988. He had lost to the New Zealander in the final of the World Open two months earlier. See it at [www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos](http://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos), the Library YouTube Channel. Squash - PSA World Tour Pakistan Squash Federation Squash New Zealand Jersey Squash Association Daily Mail

**Squash Library**  
8 February at 08:39

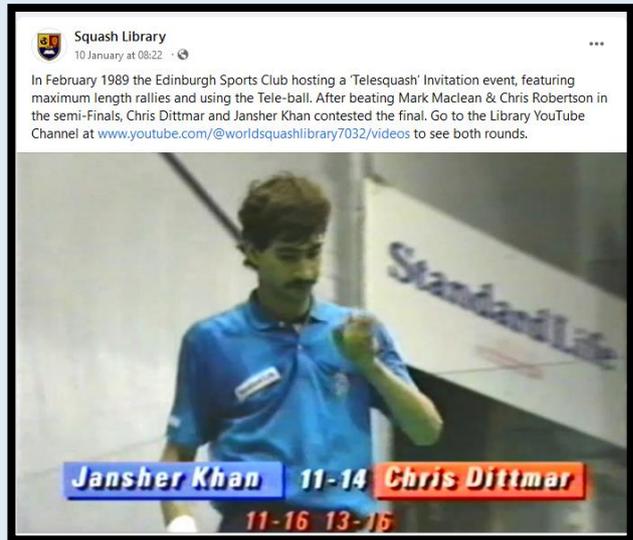
The final of the Women's World Open 2003 played in Hong Kong, featured Carol Owens and Cassie Jackman. See it on the Library YouTube Channel at [www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos](http://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos). Squash - PSA World Tour World Squash Federation

**Squash Library**  
13 February at 08:17

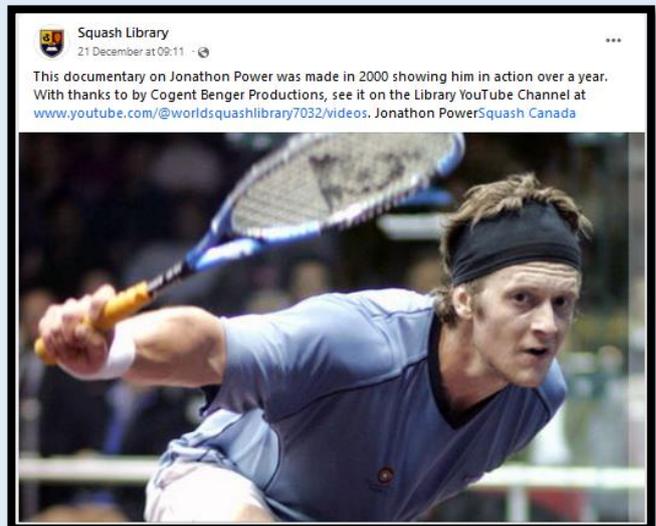
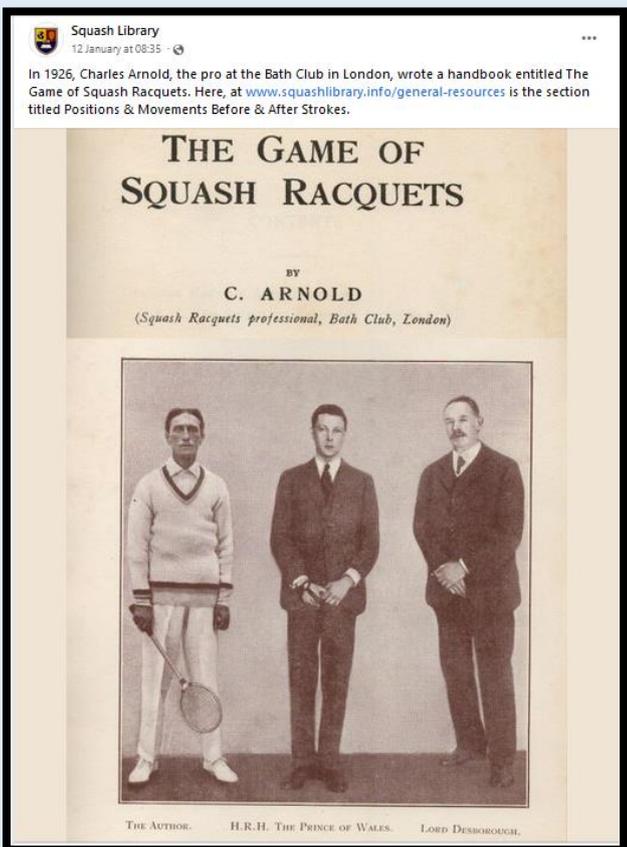
In November 1998 TransWorld Sport broadcast a two-topic squash feature. An interview with new WSF Vice-President Jahangir Khan talking about his Olympic dream was one part; the other coverage of the Women's Worlds in Stuttgart. The memorable finish of the World Open final between Sarah Fitz-Gerald and Michelle Martin, along with the Australia v England Team final. See it at [www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos](http://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos), the Library YouTube Channel. World Squash Federation Squash - PSA World Tour

**Squash Library**  
26 January at 08:39

The latest video to be added to the Library YouTube Channel [www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos](http://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos) is the 1992 European Open in Kiel, Germany. Unseeded German Hansi Wiens reached the semi-finals where he was defeated by Chris Dittmar. With Chris Walker losing to Rodney Martin in the other semi the scene was set for an all-Australian final. Squash - PSA World Tour



## 2022



**Squash Library**  
19 December at 08:17

A change of ownership marks the end of the stewardship of [squashmad.com](http://squashmad.com) by Alan Thatcher (pic). He had launched it from earlier [squashUK](http://squashUK) and [squash247](http://squash247) sites. Thatcher, a long-term squash journalist and promoter / enthusiast for the sport also founded World Squash Day in 2002, and a year later was a co-founder of the Canary Wharf Classic, where he is host announcer, amongst other involvements.



**Squash Library**  
9 December at 08:19

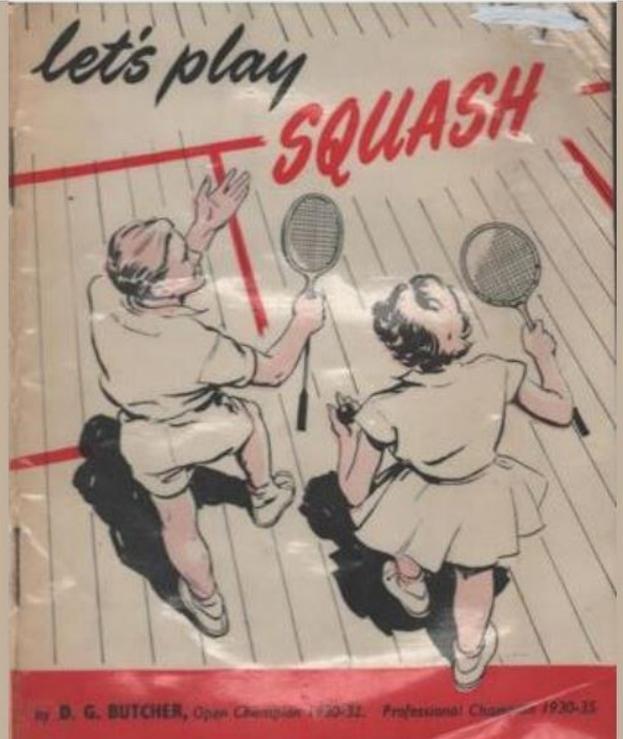
After their 2005 World Open semi-final wins, David Palmer and Amr Shabana, both previous winners, contested the final in Hong Kong. Go to [www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos](http://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos), the Library YouTube channel, to watch the action. [World Squash FederationSquash - PSA World TourHong Kong Squash](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)



Photo courtesy Steve Line

**Squash Library**  
15 December at 08:21

In 1952 former British Open champion Donald Butcher wrote this booklet to introduce squash to prospective players, including advising against wearing borrowed shoes or socks! Here it is at [www.squashlibrary.info/features](http://www.squashlibrary.info/features), reproduced in full.



**Squash Library**  
8 December at 08:38

Today on Library video week at [www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos](http://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos) is when the 2005 Men's World Open took place in Hong Kong. One semi final was an all left-handed match up between Peter Nicol (ENG) and Amr Shabana (EGY). The other semi-final was played between Australian David Palmer and James Willstrop from England. Both can be viewed now. Final tomorrow. [Squash - PSA World TourWorld Squash FederationHong Kong Squash](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)



Photo courtesy Steve Line

**Squash Library**  
7 December at 08:23

In 1976 Mohibullah Khan (pic) took on Geoff Hunt in the final of the Irish Masters at Leopardstown, Dublin. Here on the Library YouTube channel [www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos](http://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos) is the recording of the match.



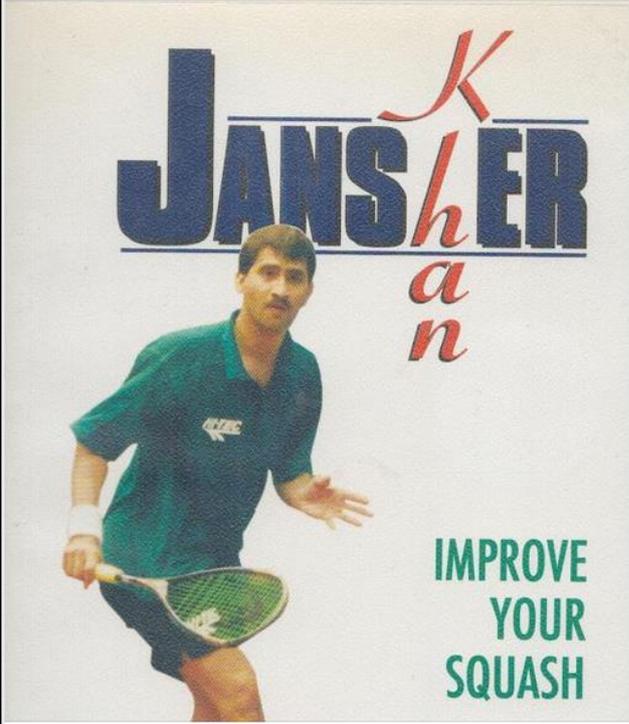
**Squash Library**  
5 December at 08:17

It is men's video week on the Library YouTube Channel. The first video to view at [www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos](http://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos) is of the two great Khans, Jahangir and Jansher, meeting in the semi-finals of the World Open 1987 in Birmingham, England. The final lands tomorrow. [World Squash FederationSquash - PSA World TourPakistan Squash Federation](#)



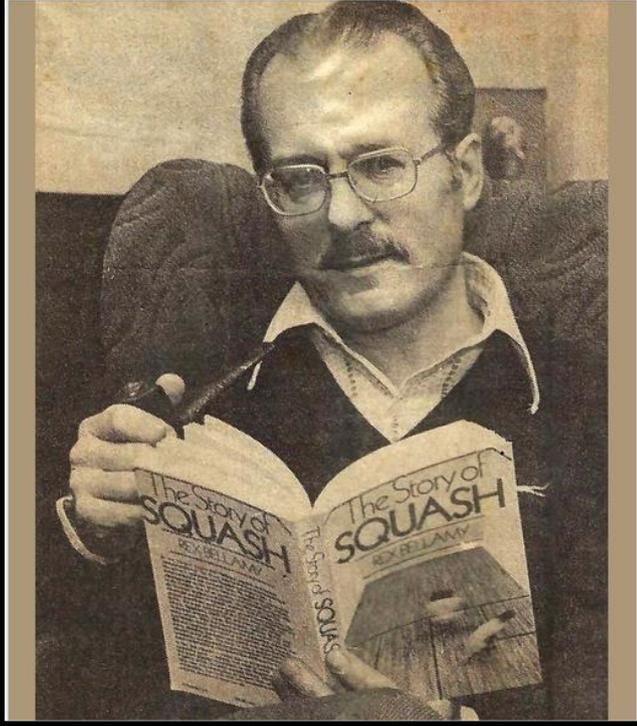
**Squash Library**  
16 November at 08:28

In 1996, eight time World Open champion Jansher Khan fronted a coaching video in conjunction with Satinder Bajwa. The VHS tape has been converted and Jansher's coaching advice can be seen here <https://www.youtube.com/.../UCJFo-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ/videos>, the Library YouTube Channel.



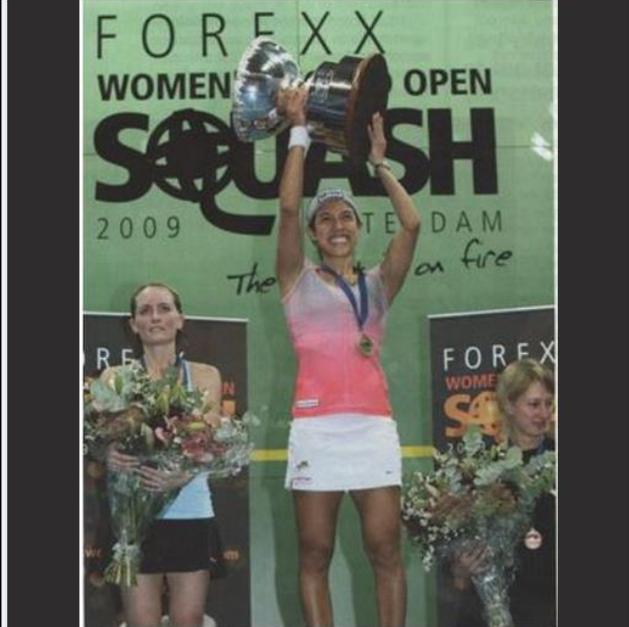
**Squash Library**  
17 November at 16:35

Sadly, Rex Bellamy (pictured), the leading squash writer, died today aged 94. Living in Midhurst UK, he was an international award-winning tennis journalist, but a keen squash player too; and was the Times Newspaper (UK) tennis and squash correspondent for over two decades. Bellamy's book, the Story of Squash, was a comprehensive telling of the history of the sport, and he was the joint author of Teach Yourself Squash Rackets. But it is as a much-travelled tennis and squash c... See more



**Squash Library**  
21 October at 08:26

Today at the Library's [www.youtube.com/channel/UCJFo-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ/videos](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJFo-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ/videos), see Nicol David take on Natalie Grinham in the Women's World Open final in Amsterdam in 2009. (Men's video week to come next month). [World Squash FederationSquash - PSA World Tour](#)



Film produced by Adrian Battersby at [www.247.tv](http://www.247.tv)

**Squash Library**  
20 October at 08:16 · 🌐

Now, at the Library's [www.youtube.com/channel/UCJFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ/videos), is New Zealand's eight times British Open Champion Susan Devoy winning her second title against Martine Le Moignan in 1985. The VHS of the coverage has deteriorated, but look out for the teeball used that year. [British Open Squash](#) [Squash - PSA World Tour](#) [Squash New Zealand](#) [England Squash](#)



**Squash Library**  
18 October at 08:42 · 🌐

Today in Library's Women's Video week is a link to a British Pathe report on the Women's British Open 1977, when Heather McKay won her 16th and last title at Wembley Squash Centre on 3 March 1977, beating fellow Australian Barbara Wall. It can be seen at <https://tinyurl.com/ymsbnz39>. [Squash Australia](#) [British Open Squash](#)



**Squash Library**  
17 October at 08:57 · 🌐

It is Library's Women's video week..... starting with the 2007 Women's World Open in Madrid. At <https://www.youtube.com/.../UCJFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ/videos>, it saw the first final encounter between sisters – the Australian Grinhams, Rachael and Natalie (rep Netherlands later). It includes coverage of their semi-finals against Natalie Grainger & Tania Bailey. [World Squash Federation](#) [Squash - PSA World Tour](#) [Squash Australia](#)



**Squash Library**  
19 October at 08:47 · 🌐

Another Library Women's Week video to view now at [www.youtube.com/channel/UCJFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ/videos) sees New Zealander Leilani Joyce taking on Englishwoman Cassie Campion (Jackman) in the Women's British Open 1999, played in Aberdeen. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#) [British Open Squash](#) [Squash New Zealand](#) [England Squash](#)



*Semi final action, Joyce v Natalie Grainger.*

**Squash Library**  
29 September at 09:19 · 🌐

The World Squash Library doesn't just produce website resources and archive written material to keep and promote our history, but stores and uploads videos too. Can you help the Library find and preserve more films? Request here:

**THE LIBRARY VIDEO COLLECTION**

World Squash Library collects squash books, annuals, magazines, programmes, documents, photos and films so that they form an archive that is freely available as a resource now, and for future generations.

*(The Library is registered as a not-for-profit with no paid staff with the sole intention of preserving and promoting the rich history of squash, while also making the archive available for reference now).*

I mention films as it important for the Library to preserve past moving images too. From VHS to DVD, ranging across events, coaching, refereeing, promotional, and Olympic bid; they are all important to retain so that they can be viewed in the future.

The Library has already uploaded a number of videos on our YouTube Channel ([www.youtube.com/channel/UCJFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ/videos)), with all in the archive converted into digital files so that there quality does not reduce.

But there are many gaps that the Library needs to fill. (Not recent Squash events but ones that took place before the superb SquashTV coverage that began in 2010 and is stored by PSA, along with promotional, coaching, refereeing, interviews etc).

Have you got any VHS tapes or DVDs that you are willing to loan to the Library to convert into a file and return to you immediately? The Library will cover the postage costs ..... and give you a [www.squashinfo](https://www.squashinfo.com) Silver subscription for a year for three or more films so that you can look at the more of the treasure trove of data on the Library's partner protector of history. Or you can simply pass them onto the Library.

If you have any that you are willing for the Library to preserve, then do please DM or Email me at [info@squashlibrary.info](mailto:info@squashlibrary.info) to discuss. Many thanks,

*Andrew Shelley*  
[www.squashlibrary.info](https://www.squashlibrary.info)



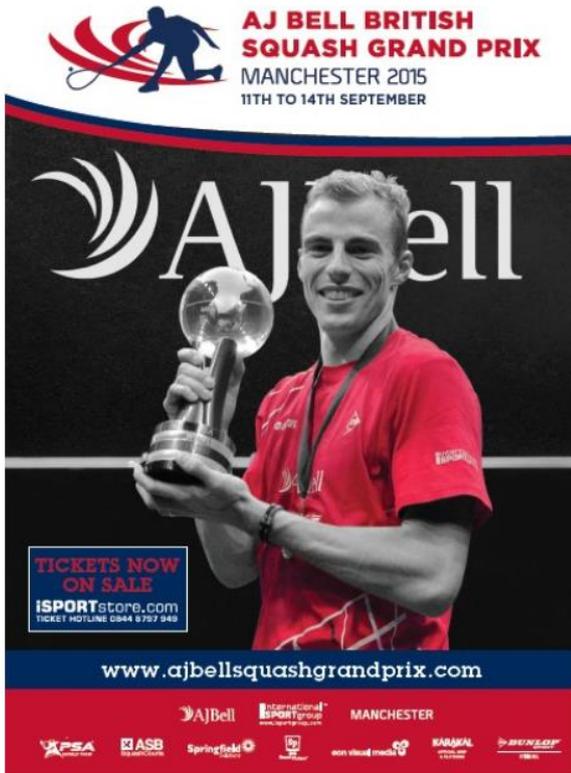
**WORLD SQUASH LIBRARY**  
Squash information, then and now, freely available.



Squash Library  
8 September at 12:04 · 🌐



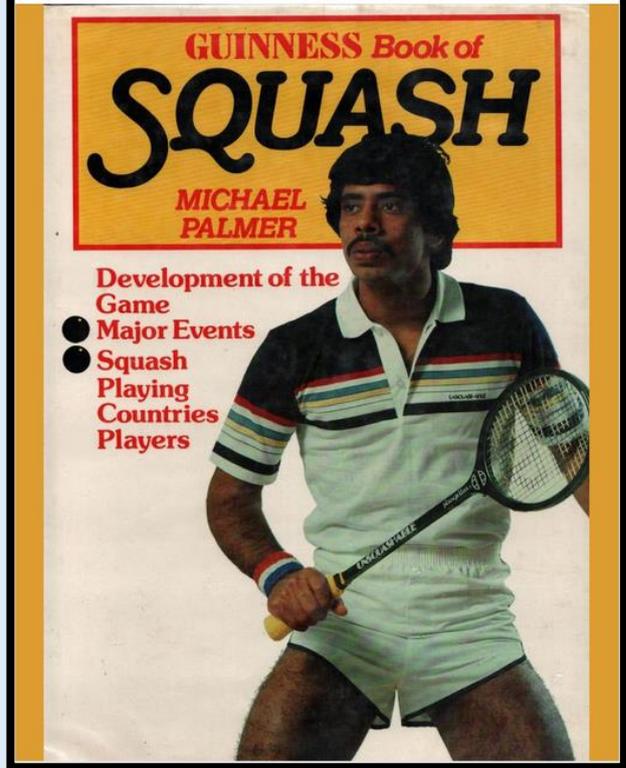
In September 2015 squash became the first racket sport to be broadcast in UltraHD (Ultra High Definition) in the UK. The semi-finals and finals of the AJ Bell British Grand Prix were shown live by BT Sport in both HD & UltraHD.



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.



Squash Library  
7 September at 11:53 · 🌐



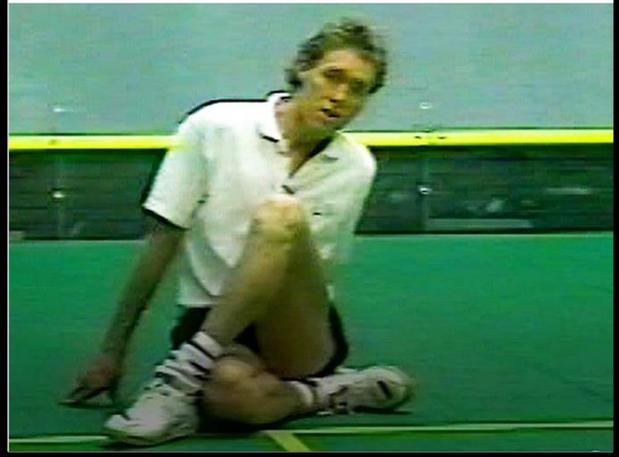
At the Men's World Open 1987 in Birmingham, England, Pakistani Jansher Khan played Chris Dittmar from Australia in the final. (They beat countrymen Jahangir Khan and Rodney Martin in their respective semi finals). [www.youtube.com/channel/UCJFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ)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



Squash Library  
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](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ) - the Library YouTube Channel. Squash - PSA World Tour



**Squash Library**  
5 July at 08:05

The 1994 Mahindra Challenge in Mumbai, India, the first PSA Super Series to be played on an outside court, featured upsets by Hansi Weins (GER) and Federico Usandizaga (ARG). The Martin brothers and Rodney Eyles (AUS), Peter Marshall (ENG) and others are featured. See the official video at [www.youtube.com/channel/UcFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UcFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ) on the Library YouTube Channel. Squash - PSA World Tour Squash Rackets Federation of India

**Squash Library**  
23 June at 08:38

In November 2001, the first edition of the Brazilian national squash magazine was published. It continued for eight years before being superseded.  
[Confederação Brasileira de Squash](http://Confederaçao Brasileira de Squash)

**Squash Library**  
2 July at 08:46

The first international edition of French magazine Planete Squash was published in May 2005 with wording in French and English. In addition to the articles it featured a 22 year old Greg Gaultier Dunlop ad. [Grégory GaultierFFSquash](http://Grégory GaultierFFSquash) - Fédération Française de Squash

**Squash Library**  
10 June at 08:57

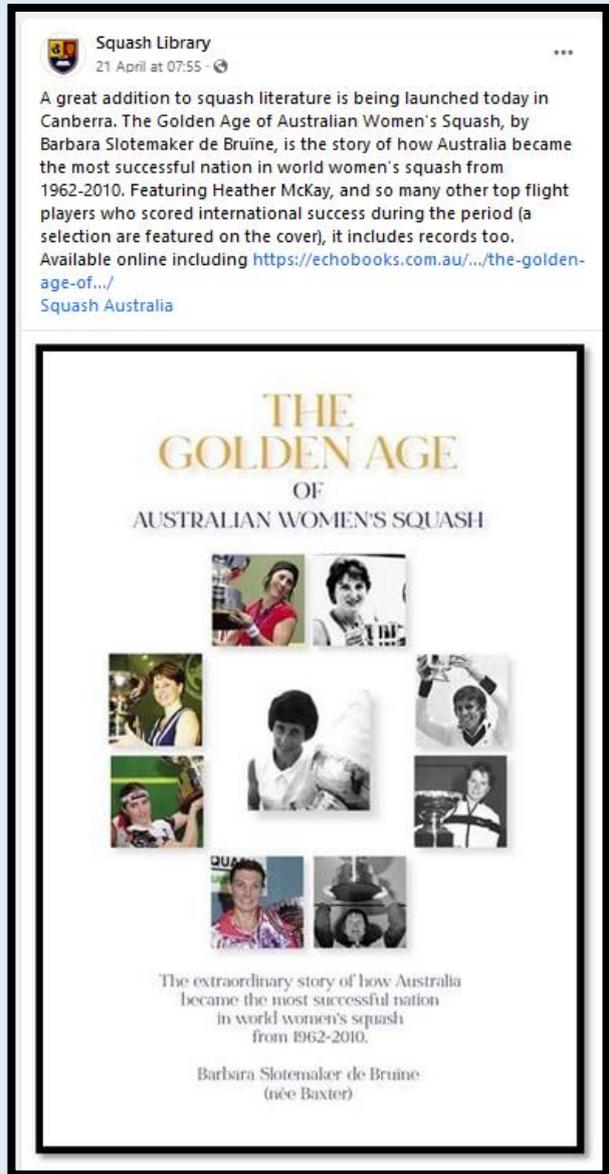
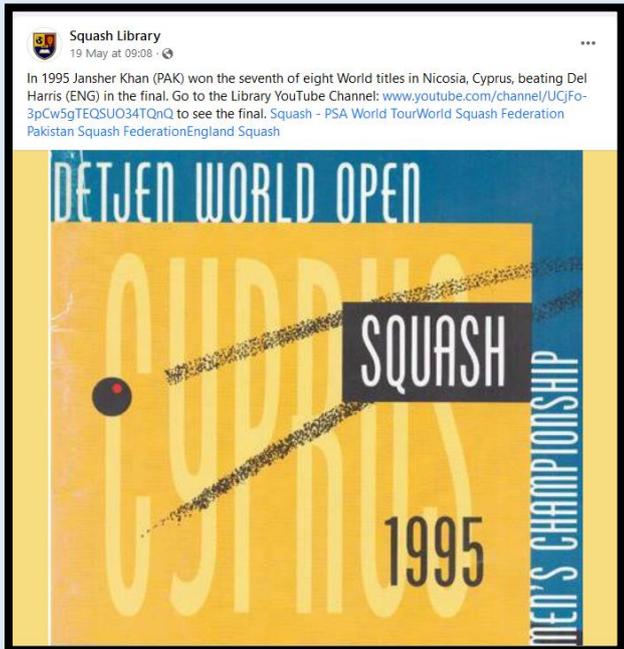
dramas entitled Love and Marriage. Set in a squash club and taking place over a single evening, it traced the fortunes of Alan (Richard Hope) in his attempts to impress fellow club member Samantha (Sallyanne Law). Running through The Clinger were a number of humorous storylines dealing with the politics of squash club life including the point scoring rules for the internal leagues. Pictured during filming top players and the two stars: Lesley Moore, Ian Robinson, Richard Hope, Sally-Anne Law, Karen Butterworth, John Le Lievre.

**Squash Library**  
24 June at 08:42

In March 1996 the Danish Squash Federation under the leadership of the late Oluf Jorgensen, began producing what was a short-lived magazine, titled Dansk Squash. It was re-launched in 2007 titled Let Please. [@Dansk Squash Forbund](http://@Dansk Squash Forbund)

**Squash Library**  
7 June at 08:18

In 1992 Susan Devoy won the last of her eight British Open finals, while Jansher Khan won his first of six. On the Library YouTube channel: [www.youtube.com/channel/UcFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UcFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ), you can watch the film of their finals at the Wembley Conference Centre against Martine Le Moignan and Chris Robertson. [British Open Squash](http://British Open Squash) - PSA World Tour



**Squash Library**  
21 March at 08:23 · 🌐

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



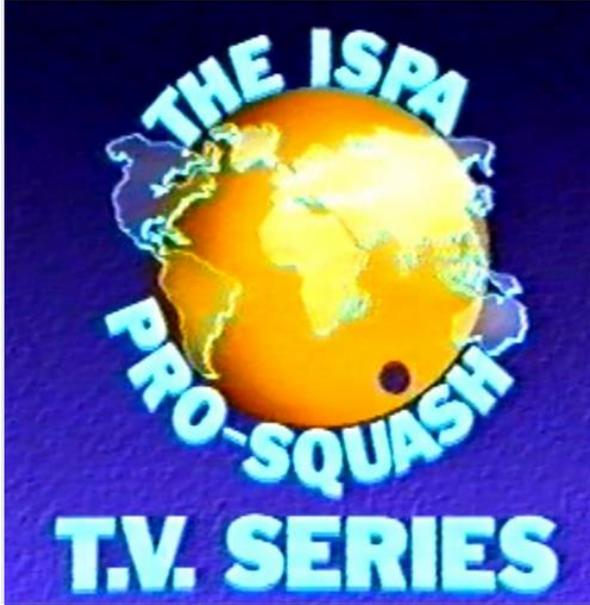
**Squash Library**  
24 February at 08:29 · 🌐

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



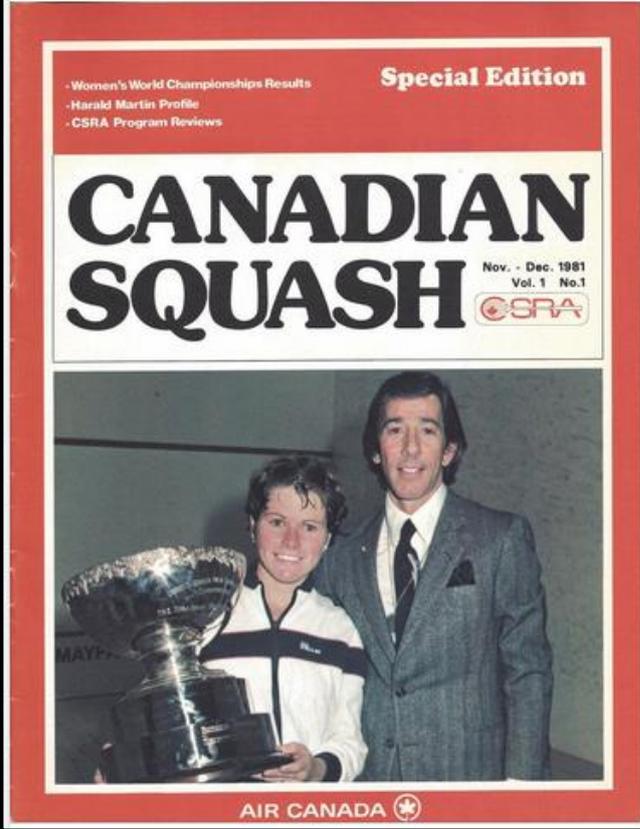
**Squash Library**  
19 March at 08:38 · 🌐

The Library YouTube channel now includes a 1991 ISPA (now PSA) video showing Jahangir Khan, Chris Dittmar and others in a promotional tape for the ISPA Pro-Squash TV Series. [www.youtube.com/channel/UCjFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ) to see it. Squash - PSA World Tour



**Squash Library**  
21 February at 08:19 · 🌐

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



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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.

**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](#)

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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-3pCw5gTEQSU034TnQ](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



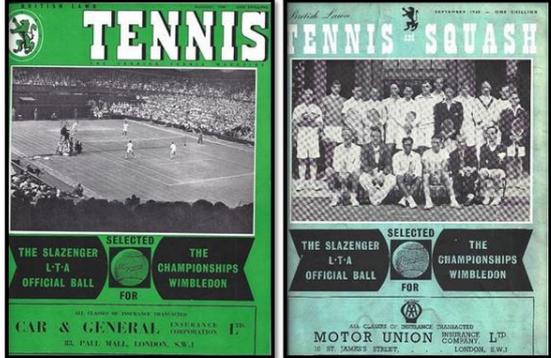
**Squash Library**  
13 December at 08:47 · 🌐

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**  
24 December at 08:43 · 🌐

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



**Squash Library**  
2 December at 08:50 · 🌐

Here is a newsreel reporting on squash in 1936, made by Pathe, who were famous for their news bulletins. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m\\_kS8VUBLjg...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_kS8VUBLjg...)

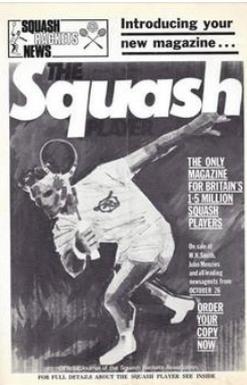
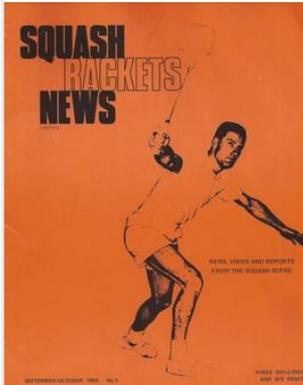




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26 November at 09:11 · 🌐

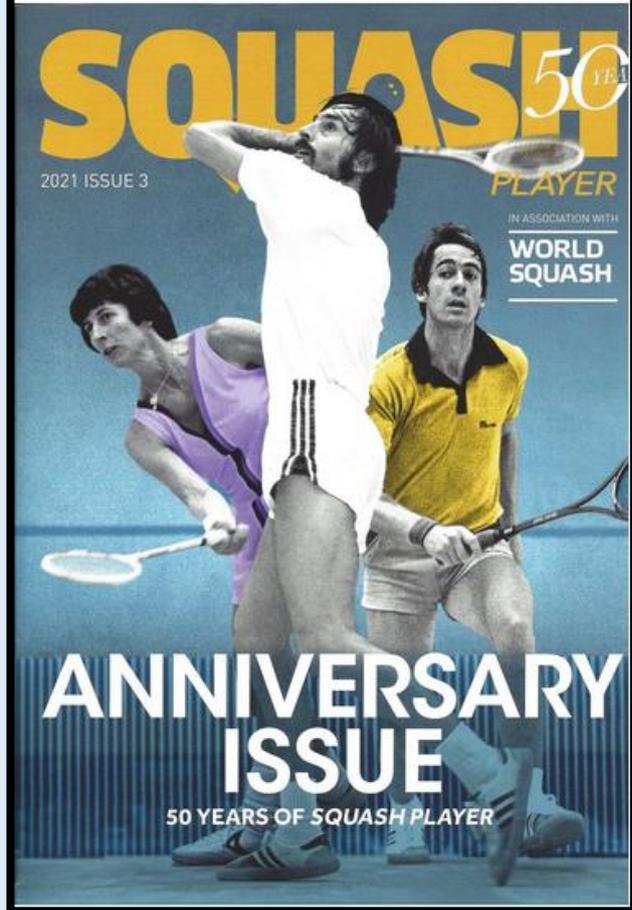
Squash Player Magazine is celebrating its 50th birthday, but it was briefly preceded by SQUASH RACKETS NEWS, the first UK publication devoted entirely to squash. The first edition was Sept/Oct 1969. After a handful of editions it moved to newspaper format until the last in Sept 1971 when the publishers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



Squash Library

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

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

3 November at 08:37 · 🌐

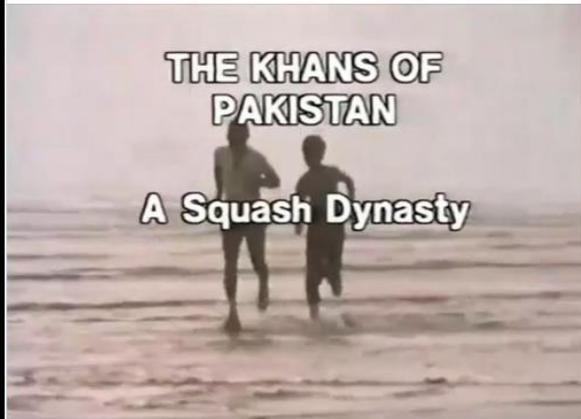
In 1982 Rank Video released a 'squash intro' Laser Disc. It is on the Library YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjFo-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ>, and featured England internationals Paul Millman & John Easter amongst the players, and technical advice from Tony Swift.

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**  
12 October at 08:30 · 🌐

On 29 November 1986, a documentary produced by Face Films for Channel 4 Television titled **THE KHANS OF PAKISTAN - A SQUASH DYNASTY** was aired, featuring Jahangir Khan. The Library has converted a VHS tape of it with approval of Channel 4 for the Library's YouTube Channel for general interest. Go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjFo-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ> to see it. [Pakistan Squash Federation](#)



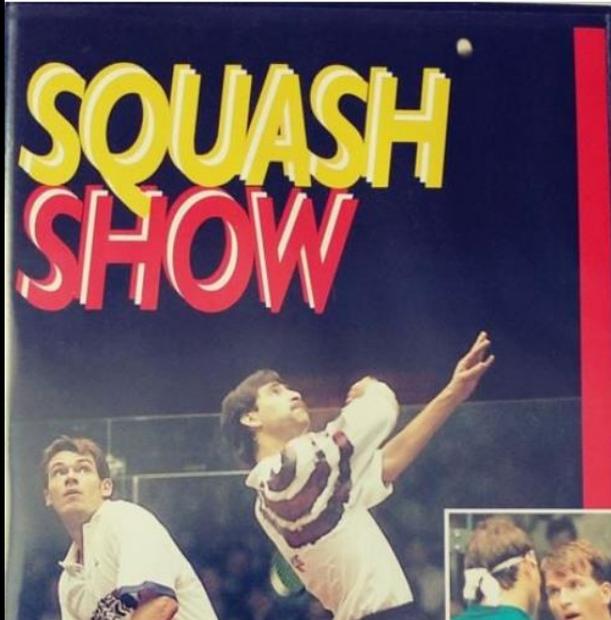
**Squash Library**  
23 August at 08:47 · 🌐

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



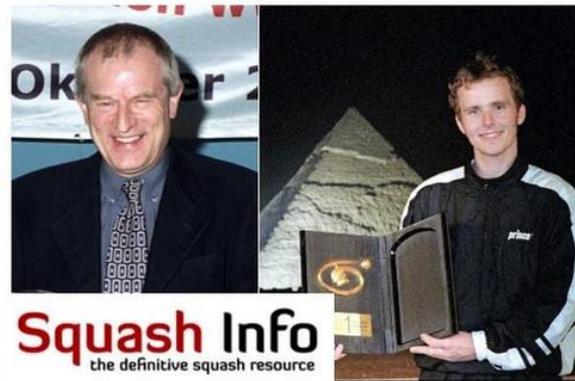
**Squash Library**  
28 September at 08:28 · 🌐

In 1995 Italy based International Squash Magazine produced a 15 minute VHS tape they called 'the first squash music video ever produced. It is a display of top world squash mixed with the best chart hits.....'. See it on the Library YouTube channel [www.youtube.com/channel/UCjFo-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjFo-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ)



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

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



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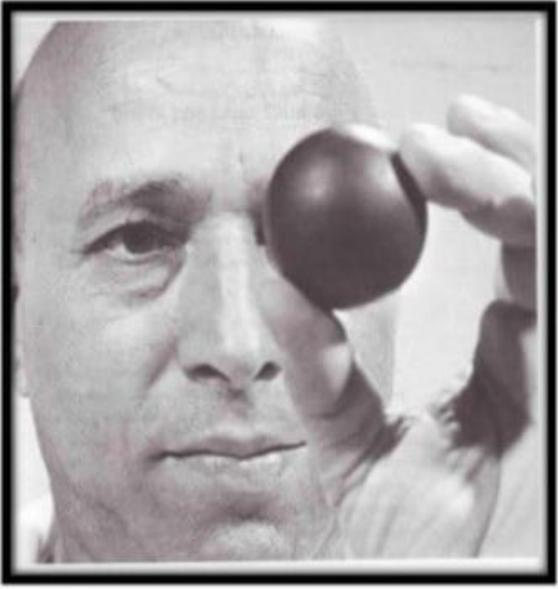
20 April at 08:45 · 🌐



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](#)

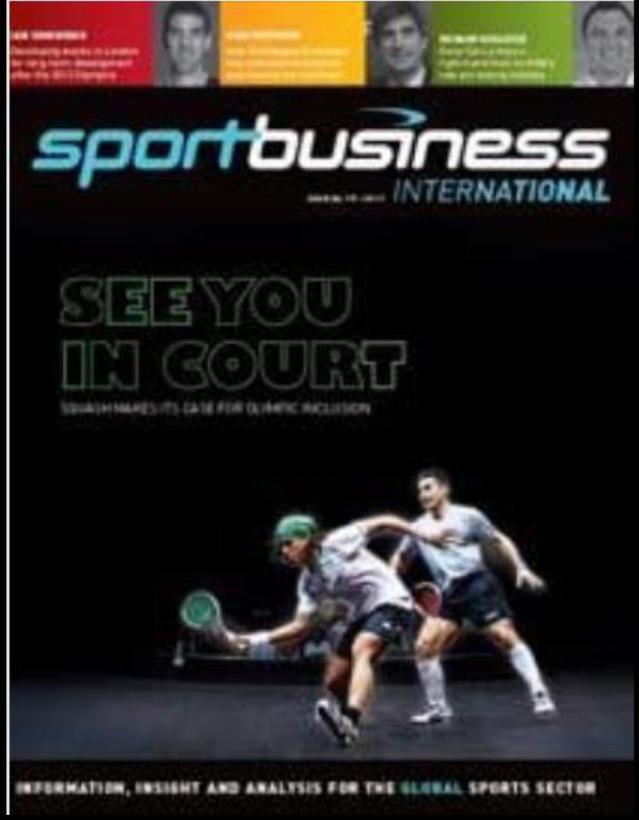


Squash Library

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**  
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

## JOIN JONAH AND

**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](#)

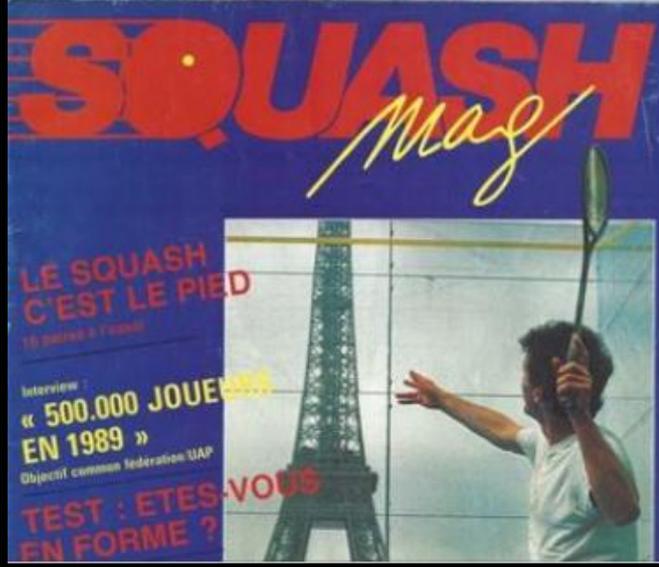
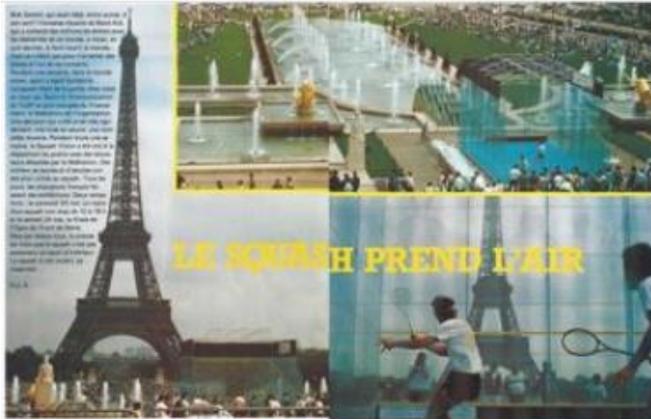




Squash Library  
31 July · 🌐

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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](#)

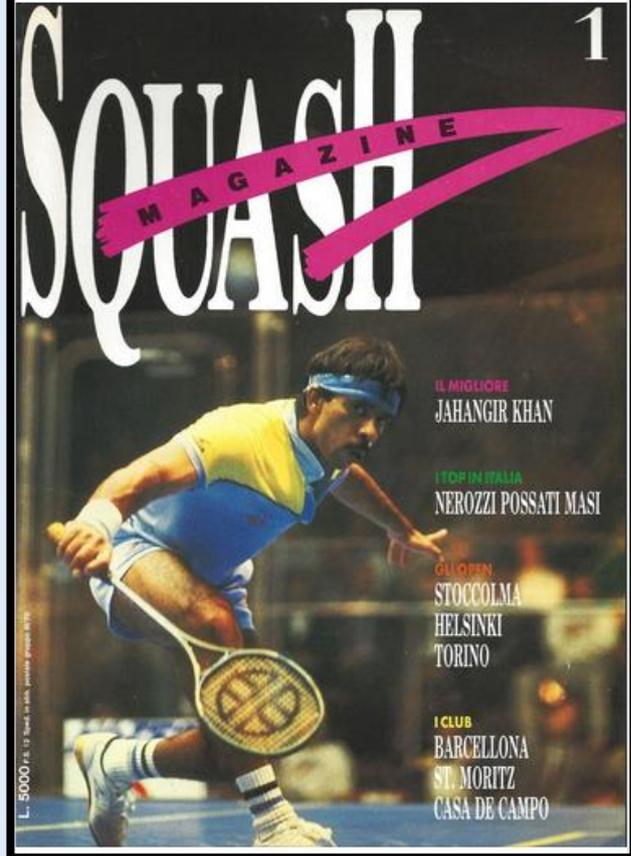


Squash Library  
23 July · 🌐

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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.



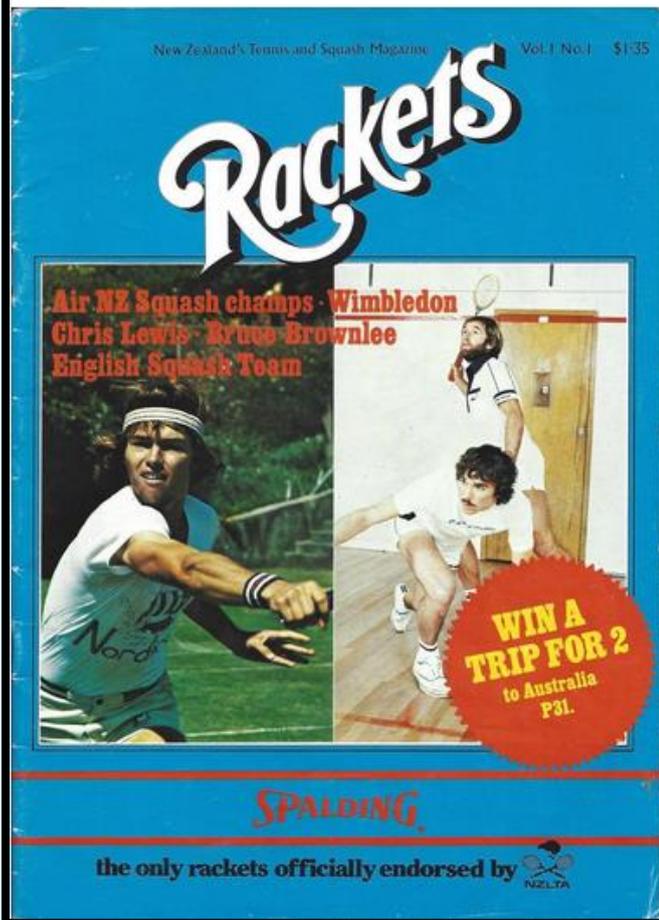


Squash Library

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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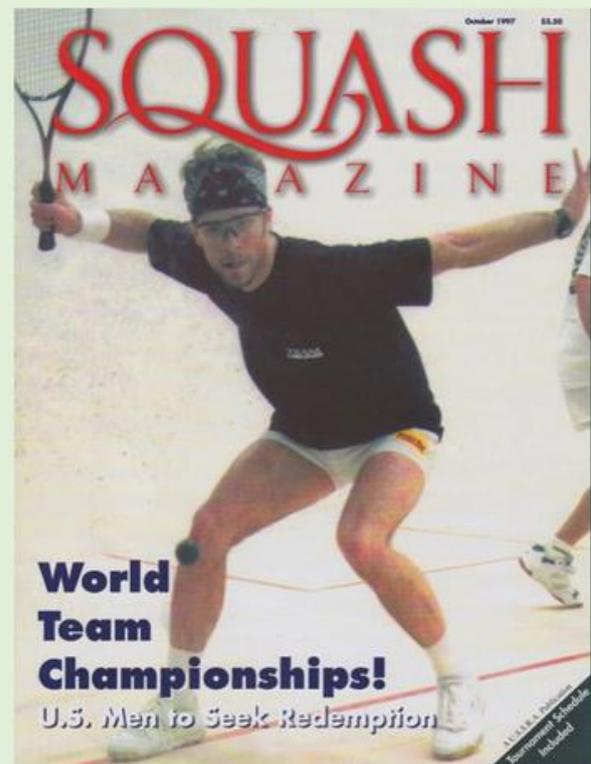
14 June · 🌐

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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 · 🌐



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 Howard 2010 - Wilkoo v Matthew Ball



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](http://WorldSquashFederation.com) - [PSA World Tour](http://PSAWorldTour.com)



**Squash Library**  
4 February · 🌐

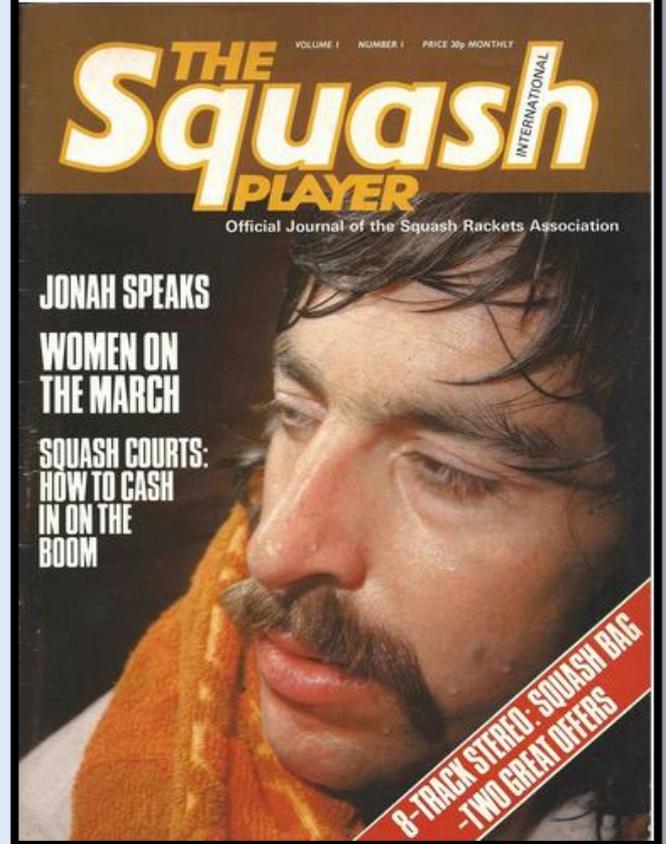
Technology has not only relentlessly innovated, but also compacted. 35 years ago a camera in a box placed in front of the tin was a great 1985 idea from Steve Line, the doyen of squash photography, as reported in Squash Player Magazine. Now, he could probably mount a camera on a pinhead! [Squash Player 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 November 2019 · 🌐

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**  
16 March · 🌐

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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**Squash Library**  
10 February · 🌐

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](#)

