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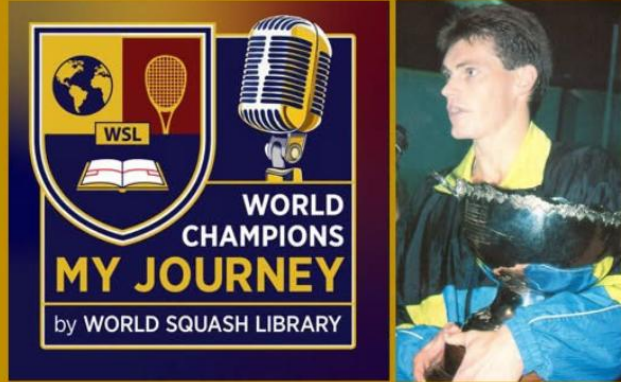
Updated to 30 September 2026

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

2024	Jan	10	SquashTV 10 million YouTube views	2025	18	Apr	World Series Finals 2001 video
2024	Jan	15	Khans Unlimited book	2025	29	Apr	Jonah Barrington, Sunday Times 2010
2024	Feb	08	'Squash-central' report 1982	2025	02	May	Future of Squash 1937/8
2024	Feb	09	1st BBC film British Open 1974	2025	05	May	College Squash (US) 100 years
2024	Feb	13	Guinness book of squash 1984	2025	15	May	Eustace Miles book 1901 extract
2024	15	Feb	Women's World Open 2006 video	2025	23	May	Martin family profile 1990
2024	19	Feb	Lonsdale Library book 1933	2025	27	May	Men's World team Champ 2005 video
2024	01	Mar	TOC 2008 player interviews	2025	09	Aug	Perspex Court / Teleball video 1987
2024	19	Mar	Men's World Open 1989 video	2025	25	Aug	Inside Squash Hardball video 1987
2024	02	Apr	Men's British Open 1995 video	2025	05	Sep	Sports Illustrated mag cover 1958
2024	16	Apr	Multisquash marketing 1983	2025	10	Sep	NSW Aus magazine 1959
2024	04	May	Squash Player – WSF official mag	2025	23	Sep	1997 British Open final video
2024	16	May	Gogi Alauddin interview	2025	06	Oct	Power Squash with Mike Way video
2024	17	May	Heather McKay interview	2025	23	Oct	Squash Boom 1971 report
2024	18	May	Mark Talbott Rolex ad	2025	25	Nov	PSA Masters 2001 video
2021	21	May	Jonah Barrington book update	2025	18	Dec	British Open 2003 video
2024	14	June	German mag cover 1982	2026	03	Jan	James Zug squash history update
2024	03	July	David Palmer interview video	2026	08	Jan	Nick O'Grady Squash Legend book
2024	16	July	Men's World Open 1989 video	2026	14	Jan	Flanders Open 2001 video
2024	19	July	'Squash Then & Now' announcement	2026	05	Feb	Fry's Magazine coaching 1912
2024	22	July	Photographers, front wall	2026	09	Feb	1st World Open video (1976)
2024	23	July	'Squash Then & Now' contents page	2026	17	Feb	Success Story – Jonah Barrington
2024	25	July	James Hunt interview	2026	13	Mar	'My Journey' Library player podcasts
2024	26	July	'Squash Then & Now' timeline	2026	01	Apr	Hong Kong Open 2002 video
2024	07	Aug	Italian magazine, from 1987	2026	03	Apr	Vicki Cardwell Journey podcast
2024	10	Aug	SRA introductory video 1995	2026	10	Apr	Internet squash 1996 (Chris Walker)
2024	22	Aug	Jonathon Power signs 'Then & Now'	2026	11	Apr	British Open 1996 video
2024	06	Sept	'Then & Now' review	2026	14	Apr	David Palmer Journey podcast
2024	07	Sept	Pathe News squash film 1936	2026	24	Apr	Nour ElSherbini Journey podcast
2024	09	Sept	Mag covers - Germany	2026	05	May	Jahangir Khan Journey podcast
2024	10	Sept	Mag covers - Netherlands	2026	11	May	Vanessa Atkinson Journey podcast
2024	11	Sept	Mag covers – France & England	2026	13	May	Rob Dinerman books (USA)
2024	12	Sept	Mag covers – Australia & New Zealand	2026	14	May	Daily Squash Report (USA) 15 years
2024	13	Sept	Mag covers – Canada & USA	2026	19	May	Ross Norman Journey podcast
2024	28	Sept	BookBrunch 'Then & Now' interview	2026	22	May	Mahmoud Karim profile 1949
2024	12	Oct	Squash Player – 'Then & Now' report	2026	25	May	Laura Massaro Journey podcast
2024	19	Oct	'Then & Now' Jahangir poses	2026	01	June	Mohamed ElShorbagy Journey podcast
2024	13	Nov	'Then & Now', Pittsburgh Open	2026	03	June	Aboutaleb Brish Open news report 1963
2024	14	Nov	Toronto Globe – broadcast article 1984	2026	08	June	Michelle Martin Journey podcast
2024	18	Nov	'Then & Now' worldwide courts	2026	13	June	State of the women's game article 1933
2024	27	Nov	Men's World Open 1992 video	2026	15	June	Ramy Ashour Journey podcast
2024	28	Nov	Heather McKay profile 1966	2026	22	June	Sarah Fitz-Gerald Journey podcast
2024	23	Dec	Greg Gaultier page 'Then & Now'	2026	26	June	Hashim Khan Q&A, Squash mag Canada
2025	18	Jan	Men's World Junior Final 2006 video	2026	29	June	Peter Nicol Journey podcast
2025	08	Feb	'Then & Now' Paris Open	2026	04	July	Al Ahram Masters 2001 video
2025	12	Feb	Squash World / Monthly 1977	2026	10	July	1000 Makers of Sport 1996
2025	25	Feb	SquashTV broadcast agreements 2015	2026	16	July	Heather McKay profile 1963
2025	28	Feb	Video collection request	2026	30	July	Rex Bellamy on Nottingham base 1982
2025	14	Mar	Women's World Open 2004 video	2026	13	Aug	Dubbo Open 1986 video report
2025	28	Mar	PSALive.tv 2005	2026	07	Sept	Nouran Gohar Journey podcast
2025	28	Mar	Library interview, Getting Real	2026	14	Sept	SquashTV start (2010)
2025	01	Apr	'Then & Now' Pittsburgh views	2026	17	Sept	Doubles squash 1936 article
2025	02	Apr	Squash Plus, NZ 1997	2026	25	Sept	US Open 2001 – James Zug report
2025	05	Apr	Squash 1973 magazine compilation	2026	28	Sept	Rodney Martin Journey podcast
2025	15	Apr	Grays ad 1930s				

Squash Library
28 September at 09:01 · 🌐

NEW PODCAST ALERT
Rodney Martin, the only player to beat Jahangir and Jansher Khan in the same event talks about this, the hip injury that ended his career and so much more about his life in the latest 'My World Champion' journey podcast. Listen to it here <https://www.squashlibrary.info/my-journey-podcasts>, or via Spotify, Apple, and other platforms. Hear a number of other world champion journeys too, and watch out for new ones on their way.
[Rod Martin Squash](#) [Squash Australia](#) [World Squash Federation](#) [PSA Squash Tour](#) See less



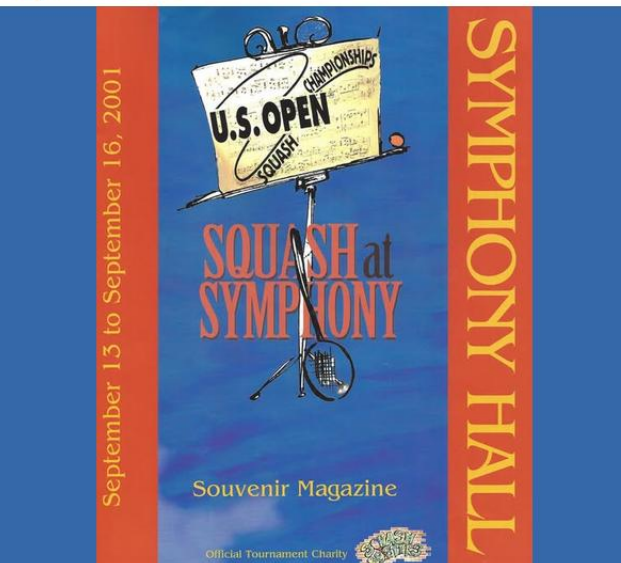
Squash Library
17 September at 07:28 · 🌐

In 1936 former British Open champion Donald Butcher (pic) pondered in a magazine article whether doubles would take hold as a popular branch of squash - and felt that it would. Read it on the Library website at: <https://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources> See less



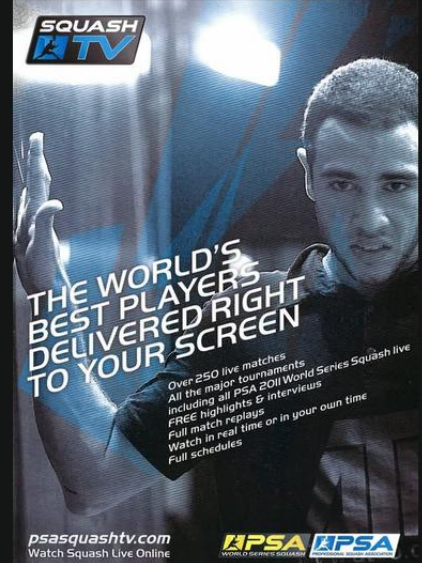
Squash Library
25 September at 07:31 · 🌐

The start of the 2001 US Open in Boston coincided with the Twin Tower atrocity. The event was abandoned after the qualifying. Now, at the time of 25th anniversary of 9/11, James Zug has written a superbly insightful, comprehensive and indeed moving article describing how 9/11 impacted the players and organisers. Read it here: <https://squashmagazine.com/.../the-2001-u-s-open-and-.../>
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Squash Library
14 September at 07:16 · 🌐

Until 2010, the then separate men's and women's tours would take footage from local broadcasters and add commentary / edit them to produce highlights programmes. Then PSA introduced SquashTV with a dedicated team filming and producing films on-site, standardising and improving output and distribution. Here is the first advertisement to promote the new service. [PSA Squash Tour](#) See less

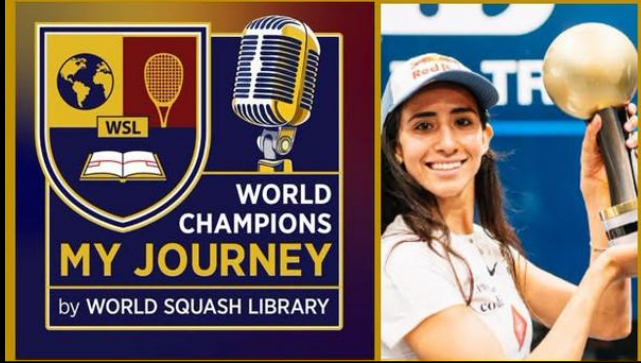


Squash Library
7 September at 07:39 · 🌐

****NEW PODCAST ALERT****

Nouran Gohar, world champion in 2024, had a baby in April this year. Hear about her career and how she has approached coming back to the tour this month in the latest Library World Champion Squash Journey podcast. Listen to it here <https://www.squashlibrary.info/my-journey-podcasts>, or via Spotify, Apple, and other platforms. Hear a number of other world champion journeys too, and watch out for new ones on their way.

PSA Squash TourWorld Squash FederationNouran Gohar - نوران جوهريEgyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش See less



Squash Library
13 August at 07:25 · 🌐

Forty years ago in 1986 the Dubbo Open in Australia was billed as the world's largest event, featuring 1,000 players. Not just club players but promoter Peter Deacon managed to entice Jahangir Khan to attend and play an exhibition with Geoff Hunt.

Local TV filmed a feature on it, which you can see on the Library YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos>. The original quality of the VHS tape which the Library converted is not brilliant, but the interviews with Jahangir / Geoff and insights certainly are!

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30 July at 07:45 · 🌐

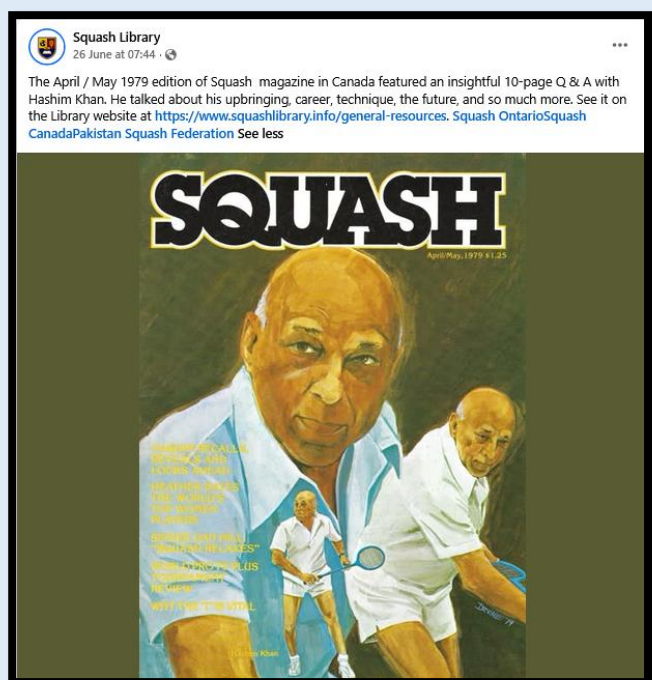
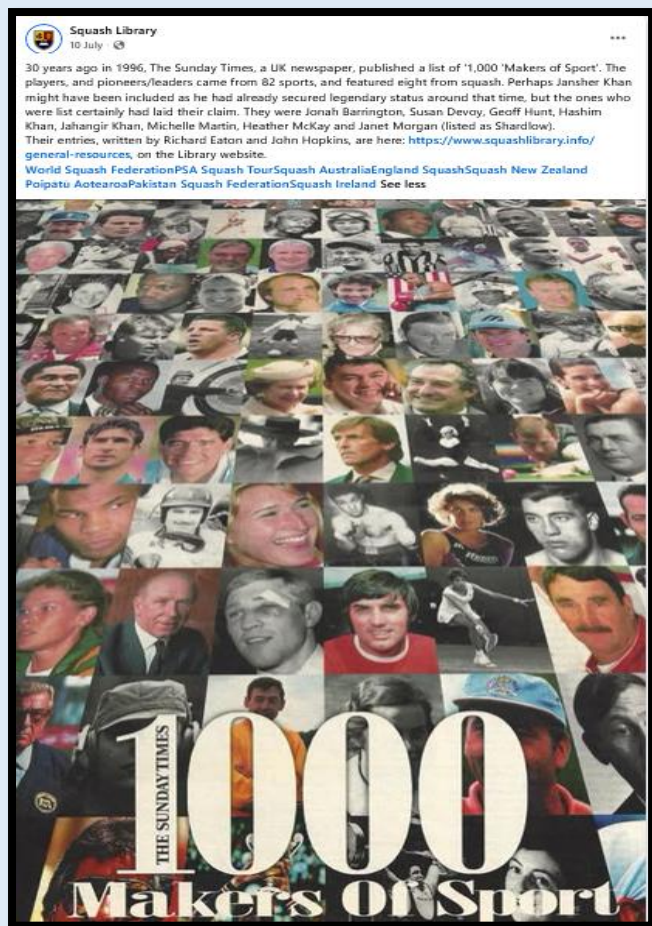
In 1982 journalist Rex Bellamy reported on the squash scene in Nottingham, England, which had become an elite player base for Australian and British players including Chris Dittmar, Glen Brumby, Gawain Briers, Lisa Opie, Martine Le Moignan and a number of others that he lists. Read his article at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources> on the Library website. See less



Squash Library
16 July · 🌐

Heather McKay (nee Blundell) was profiled in British Lawn Tennis & Squash magazine having just reached her second British Open final in 1963. The article by Barry Ward is not just insight into the blossoming champion, but Australian squash at that time too. Read it here: <https://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources> on the Library website. [Squash Australia](#) See less

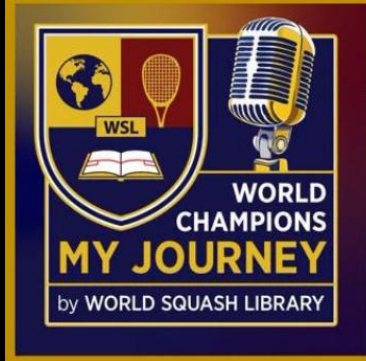




Squash Library
15 June at 07:33 · 🌐

****NEW PODCAST ALERT**.** Ramy Ashour, arguably one of the most naturally talented stars the sport has seen, talks about his rise, injuries and other facets of his squash journey in the latest 'My World Champion' journey podcast. Listen to it here <https://www.squashlibrary.info/my-journey-podcasts>, or via Spotify, Apple, and other platforms. Hear a number of other world champion journeys too, and watch out for new ones on their way.

Ramy Ashour Egyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش PSA Squash Tour World Squash Federation See less




Squash Library
3 June at 07:30 · 🌐

In December 1963 Abdelfattah Aboutaleb won the first of three consecutive British Open titles. The Egyptian beat Scotsman Mike Oddy, the British number one, and an amateur. There was a news report filmed, which you can see at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VpwsBk0t8KU>. (Aboutaleb, left and Oddy photos taken from <https://www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration>). Egyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش Scottish Squash See less




Squash Library
13 June at 07:28 · 🌐

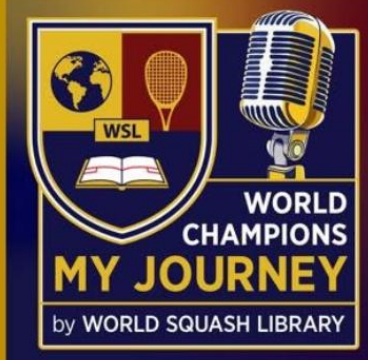
90 years ago Englishwoman Eliza Wolfe reported on the state of the women's game, ball weight and doubles. Wolfe had the idea of a trans-Atlantic women's challenge in 1933 which became called the Wolfe-Noel (<https://www.squashlibrary.info/post/wolfe-noel-challenge-cup>), and won championships on both sides of the Atlantic herself. See less



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1 June at 07:31 · 🌐

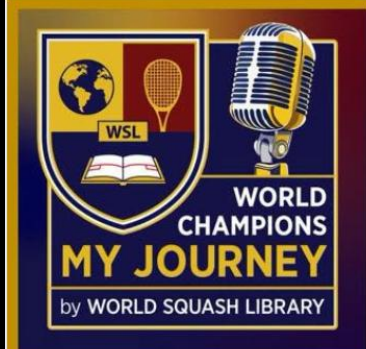
****NEW PODCAST ALERT**.** Mohamed Elshorbagy tells the story of his teenage move to Millfield School in England to become under the wing of Jonah Barrington, his world final losses to Ramy Ashour, and of beating his brother Marwan to become world champion. Hear about his life in the latest 'My World Champion' journey podcast. Listen to it here <https://www.squashlibrary.info/my-journey-podcasts>, or via Spotify, Apple, and other platforms. Hear a number of other world champion journeys too, and watch out for new ones on their way.

Mohamed Elshorbagy PSA Squash Tour World Squash Federation England Squash Egyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش See less



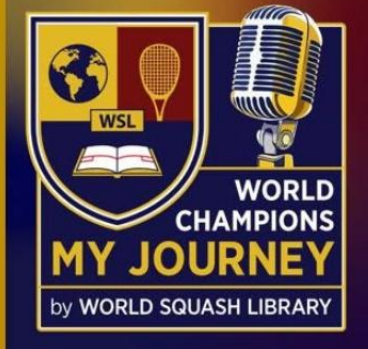

Squash Library
8 June at 08:01 · 🌐

****NEW PODCAST ALERT**.** Michelle Martin talks about her three World Open and six British Open titles, working with Lionel Robberds and Rodney Martin and other facets of her squash journey in the latest 'My World Champion' journey podcast. Listen to it here <https://www.squashlibrary.info/my-journey-podcasts>, or via Spotify, Apple, and other platforms. Hear a number of other world champion journeys too, and watch out for new ones on their way. PSA Squash Tour World Squash Federation Squash Australia See less




Squash Library
25 May · 🌐

****NEW PODCAST ALERT**.** In 2014 Laura Massaro took the world title, beating Nour ElSherbini in the final. She talks about her life in the latest 'My World Champion' journey podcast. Listen to it here <https://www.squashlibrary.info/my-journey-podcasts>, or via Spotify, Apple, and other platforms. Hear a number of other world champion journeys too, and watch out for new ones on their way. Laura Massaro MBE World Squash Federation PSA Squash Tour England Squash See less



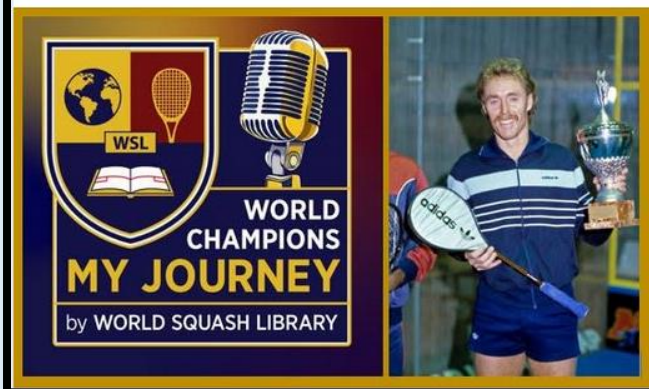

In April 1949 World Sports magazine featured a profile of men's British Open title holder Mahmoud Karim. It featured the details of how injury and delay characterised his first win in 1947. See it at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources>. The magazine also carried a superb colour photo of Karim also viewable via the link. (From the Bas van Hoon collection). [Egyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش](#) See less



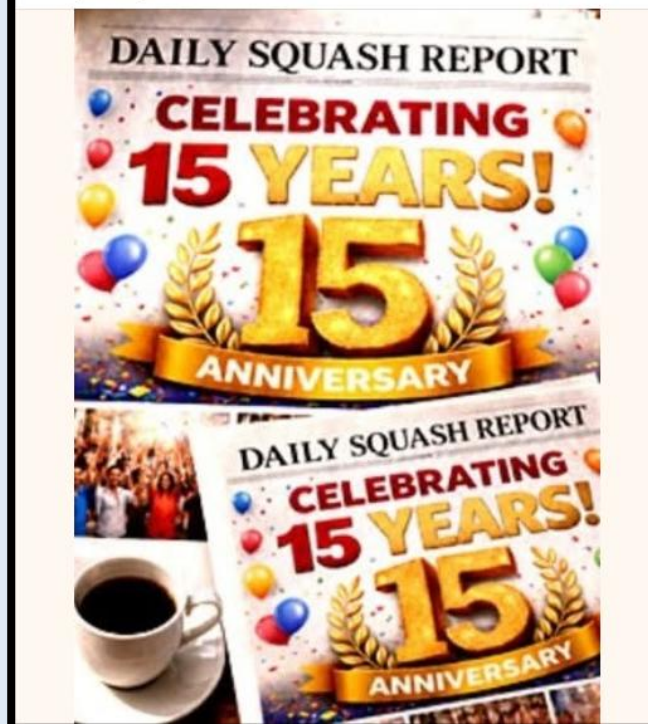
****NEW PODCAST ALERT****

Ross Norman famously recovered from a terrible parachuting accident to end Jahangir Khan's multi-year unbeaten run in the World Open final in 1986. He talks about his life in the latest 'My World Champion' journey podcast. Listen to it here <https://www.squashlibrary.info/my-journey-podcasts>, or via Spotify, Apple, and other platforms. Hear a number of other world champion journeys too, and watch out for new ones on their way.

[World Squash Federation](#) [PSA Squash Tour](#) [Squash New Zealand](#) [Poipātū Aotearoa](#) See less



Following on from yesterday's USA media note about Rob Dinerman, also coming out of the States Ted Gross has reached a milestone – his www.daily squashreport.com has celebrated 15 years of daily squash news output. [US SQUASH](#) See less



American player and journalist Rob Dinerman has been reporting on and writing about squash since 1978, and has now published his 20th book. Covering school / college squash in USA, along with a selection of biographies and general topics. (Details at www.rob dinerman.com). Dinerman still plays on the hardball SDA pro doubles tour when not writing. [US SQUASH](#) See less

Five College Histories:
A Century Of Champions: 100 Years Of College Squash, 1923-2023
A History Of Harvard Squash, 1922-2010
A History Of Harvard Squash - The Mike Way Coaching Era, 2010-21
A History Of Princeton Squash
A History Of Squash At Trinity College

Four Prep-School Histories
A History Of Squash At Brunswick School
A History Of Squash At Deerfield Academy
A History Of Squash At The Episcopal Academy
A Proud Tradition: A History Of Squash At St. Paul's School
Two Tournament Histories
A History Of The Briggs Cup
A History Of The Kellner Cup

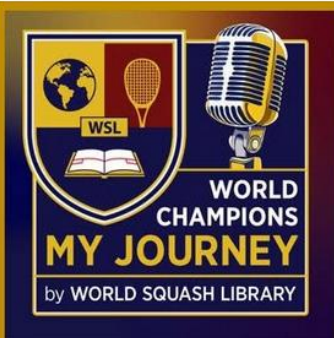
Three Biographies
Brothers & Champions: Ralph And Sam Howe - From The Golden Age Of Racquet Sports
The Sheriff Of Squash: The Life And Times Of Sharif Khan
A Tribute To The Career Of Peter S. Briggs

Six Anthologies
Stories From The Front Row: Reflections On A Lifetime In Squash
Racquets & Rivalries: Tales & Profiles From 100 Years Of NYC Squash
Racquets At Rest: Remembering 40 Lives That Shaped The Game Of Squash In America
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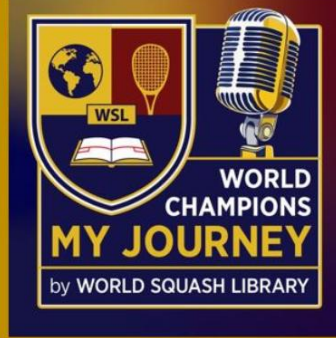
Squash Library
11 May at 07:38 · 🌐

****NEW PODCAST ALERT****. In 2004 Vanessa Atkinson became the first and so far only Dutch winner of the women's world championship. Her squash journey towards winning the title and becoming world number one can now be listened to from here <https://www.squashlibrary.info/my-journey-podcasts>, or via Spotify, Apple, and other platforms. Hear a dozen other world champion journeys too, and watch out for new ones on their way. [PSA Squash Tour](#)[World Squash Federation](#)[European Squash Federation](#)[Squash Bond Nederland](#) See less



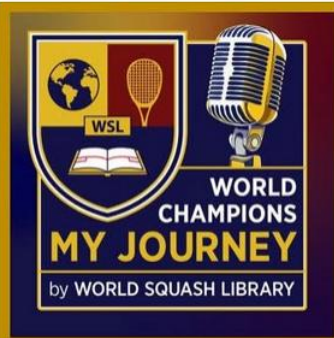

Squash Library
14 April at 15:14 · 🌐

****NEW PODCAST ALERT****. David Palmer won the World Championship in 2002 & 2006, as well as four British Opens amongst his title haul. The Australian's squash journey can now be listened to from here <https://www.squashlibrary.info/my-journey-podcasts>, or via Spotify, Apple, and other platforms. Hear a number of other world champion journeys too, and watch out for new ones on their way. [World Squash Federation](#)[PSA Squash Tour](#)[Squash Australia](#)[David Palmer Squash Academy](#)



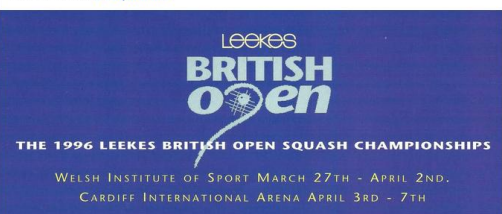

Squash Library
5 May · 🌐

****NEW PODCAST ALERT****. Jahangir Khan was born deaf and had other health issues as a child, but that didn't stop him becoming a squash superstar winning six world championships, ten consecutive British Opens and be unbeaten for over five and a half years. His inspiring squash journey can now be listened to from here on the Library website: <https://www.squashlibrary.info/my-journey-podcasts>, or via Spotify, Apple, and other platforms. Hear many more world champion journeys too, and watch out for new ones on their way. [Pakistan Squash Federation](#)[World Squash Federation](#)[PSA Squash Tour](#)[Jahangir Khan Squash](#) See less



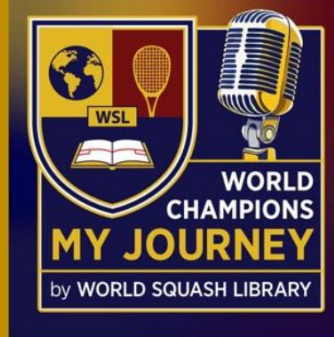

Squash Library
11 April at 07:48 · 🌐

Yesterday's post about Chris Walker & the internet in 1996 was part of the video report of the early rounds of the 1996 British Open. It features play and interviews with Jansher Khan, Julien Bonetat, Paul Johnson and Rodney Eyles. See it at <https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos>, the Library YouTube channel. [PSA Squash Tour](#)



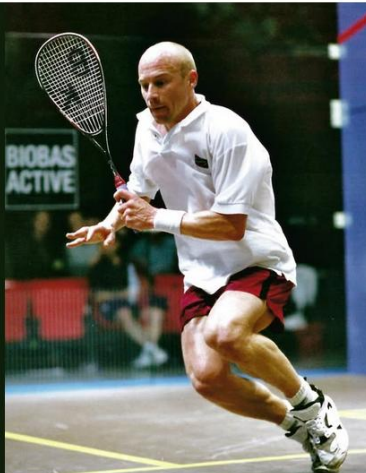
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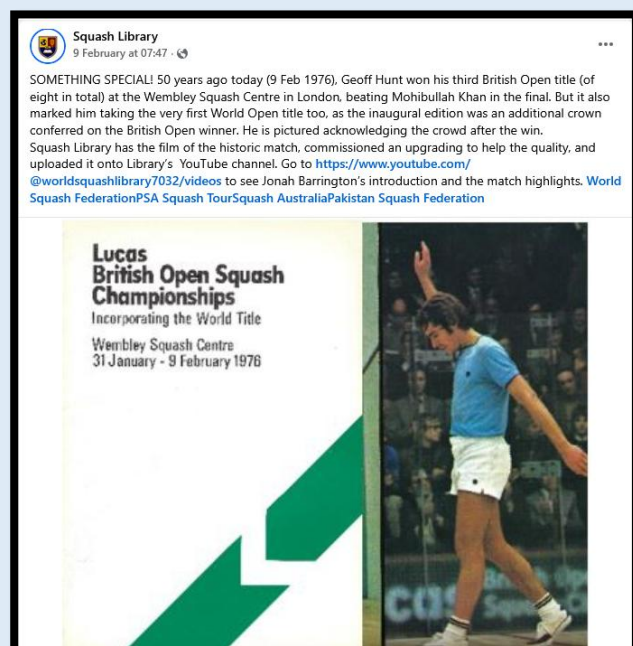
****NEW PODCAST ALERT****. Nour ElSherbini became the youngest ever winner of the women's World Junior title, then repeated the feat by becoming the youngest Women's World Champion. At this point, with her 2025 win, the Egyptian currently has a record-equalling eight World Championship titles. Her squash journey can now be listened to from here <https://www.squashlibrary.info/my-journey-podcasts>, or via Spotify, Apple, and other platforms. Hear a number of other world champion journeys too, and watch out for new ones on their way. [Nour el Sherbini](#)[PSA Squash Tour](#)[World Squash Federation](#)[Egyptian Squash Federation](#) - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش



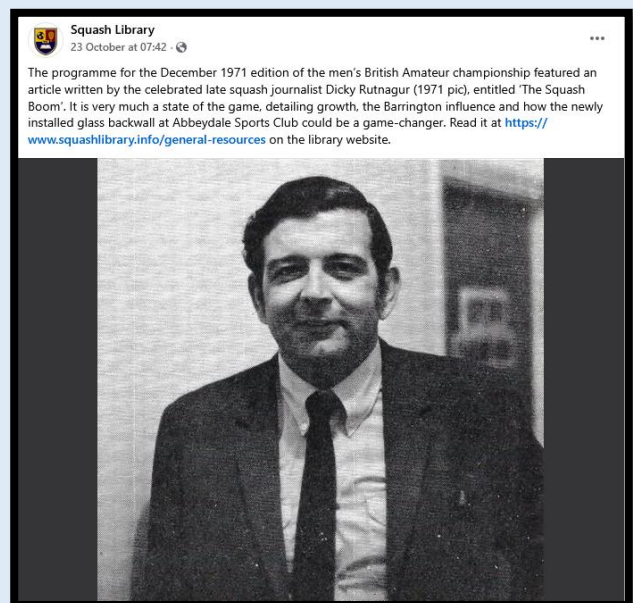
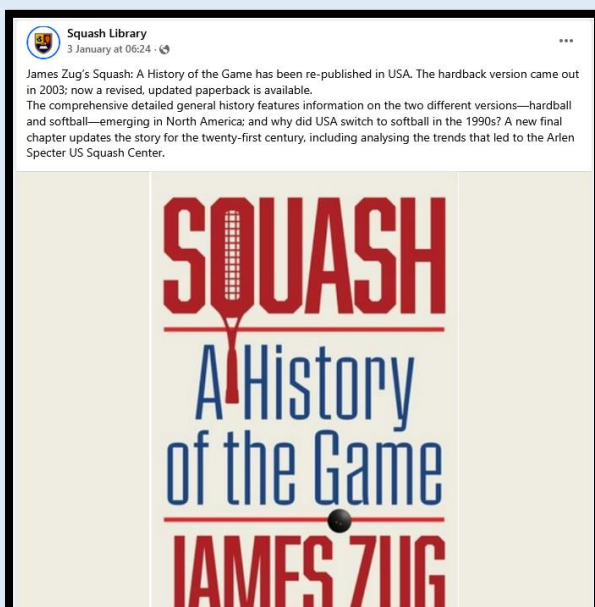
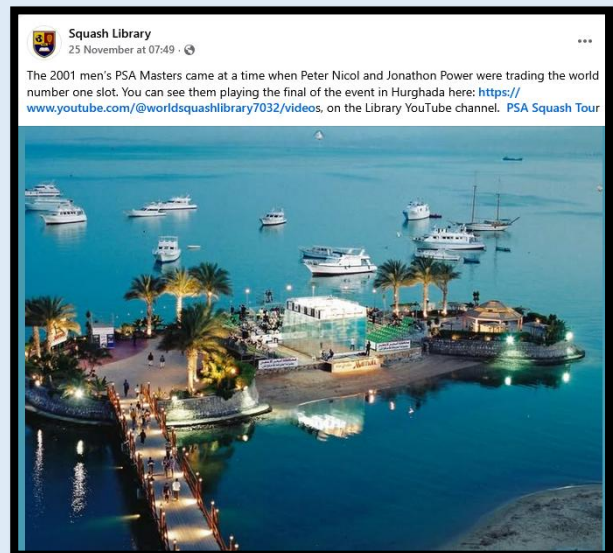
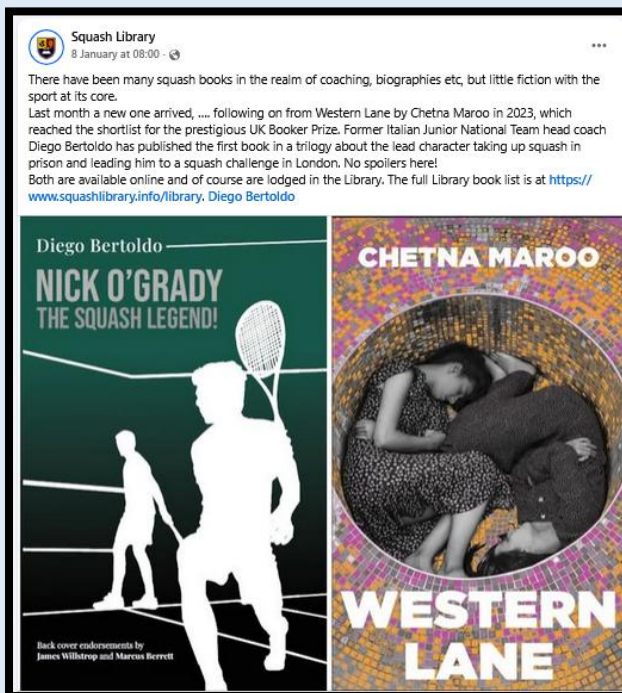
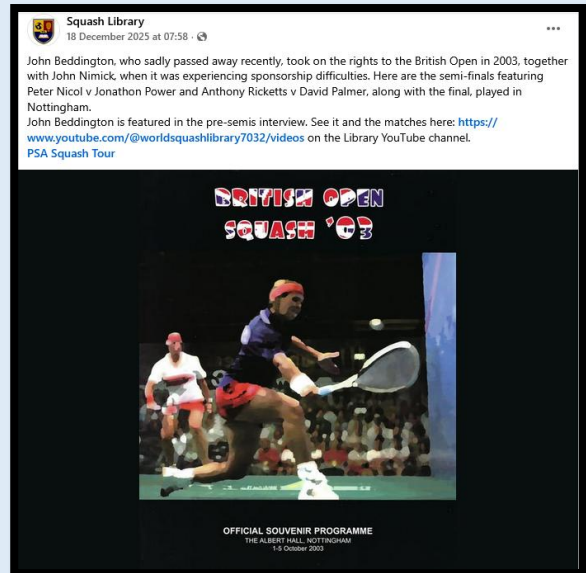
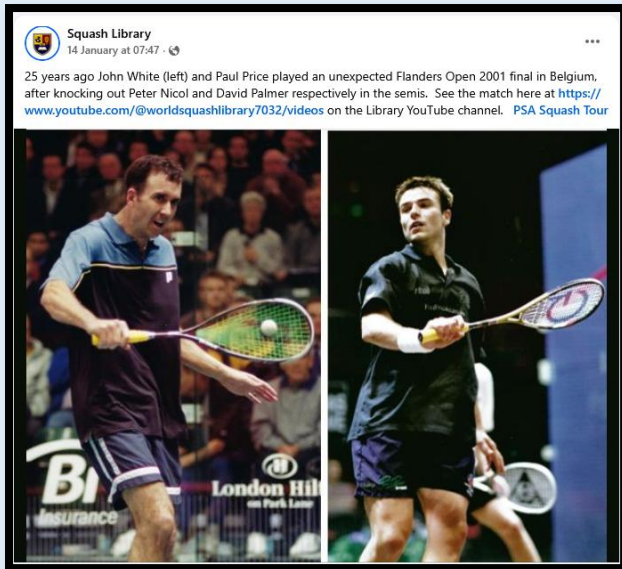

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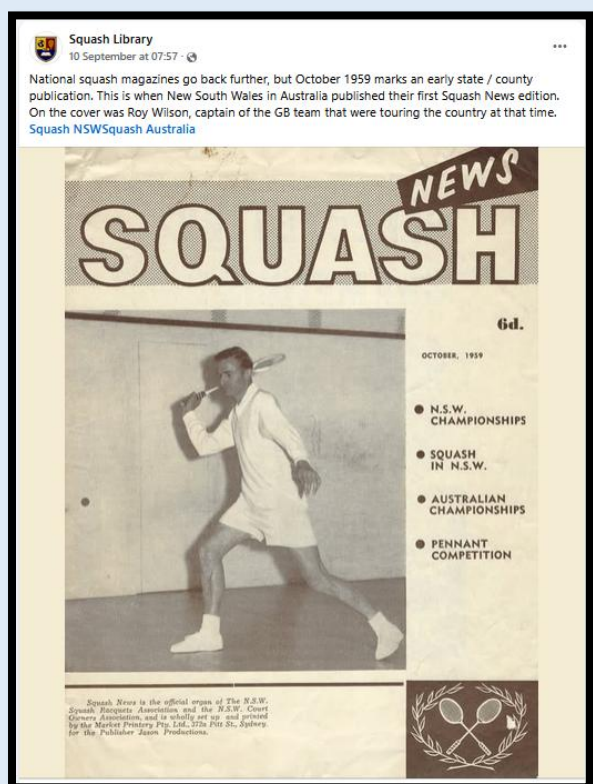
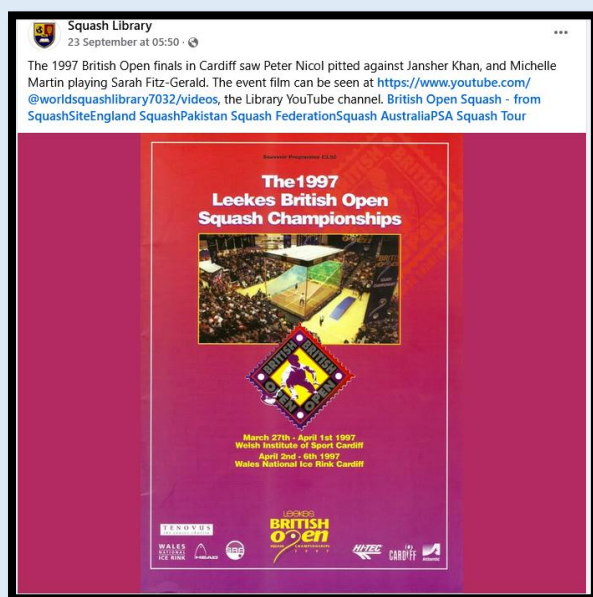
In 1996 in the early in the life of the internet. English squash player Chris Walker (pic) discussed his enthusiasm for surfing and how squash needed to embrace using it to promote the sport. See it at <https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos>, the Library YouTube channel. [PSA Squash Tour](#)[World Squash Federation](#)





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Squash Library
9 August at 07:55

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

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

Squash Library
23 May at 07:53

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

Squash Library
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](#)

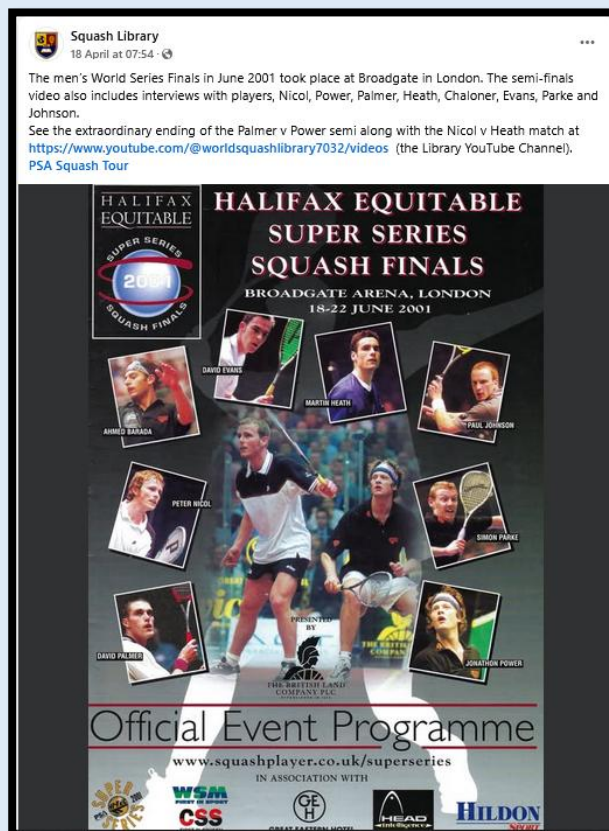
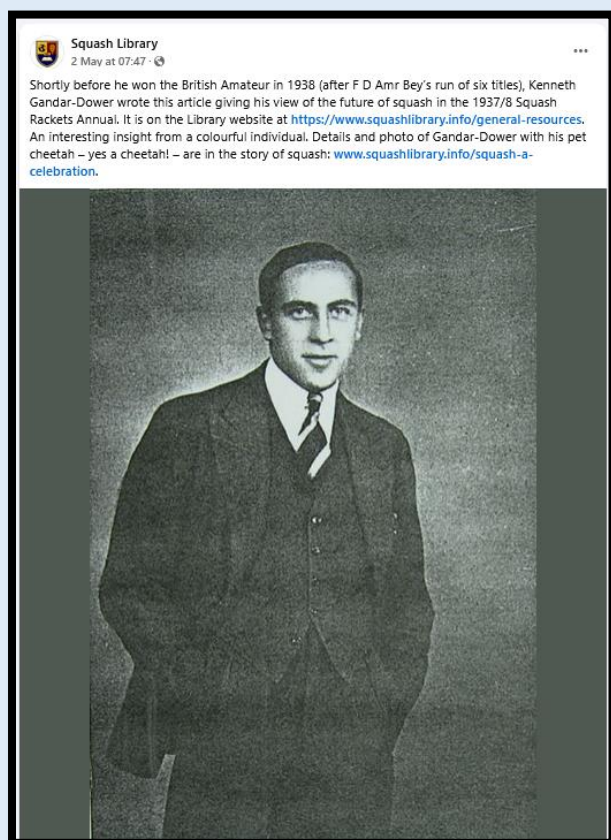
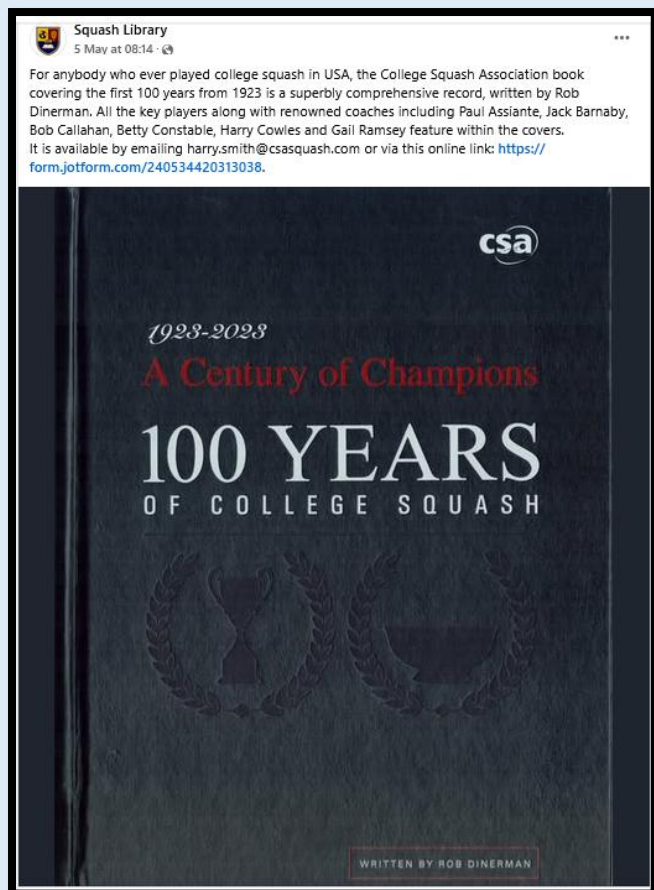
Big Time
20th World Men's Team Squash Championship
Islamabad, Pakistan- 2005

Squash Library
15 May at 07:48

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

12. (b) TURNING ON THE HIPS.

13. (ii) BACKHAND: FINGERS CLOSED.



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**

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The figure that made squash the world's largest growing sport... the story of the game's growth...

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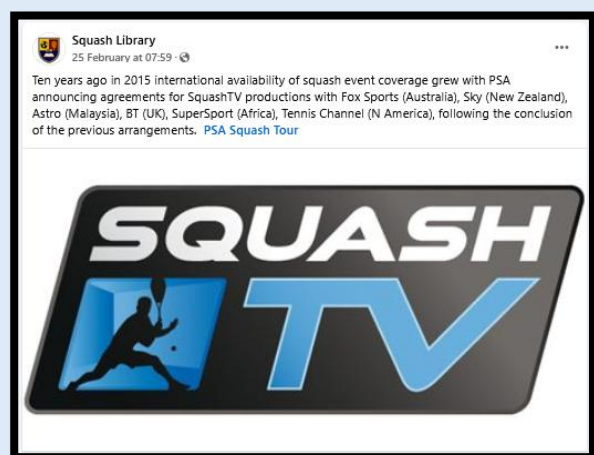
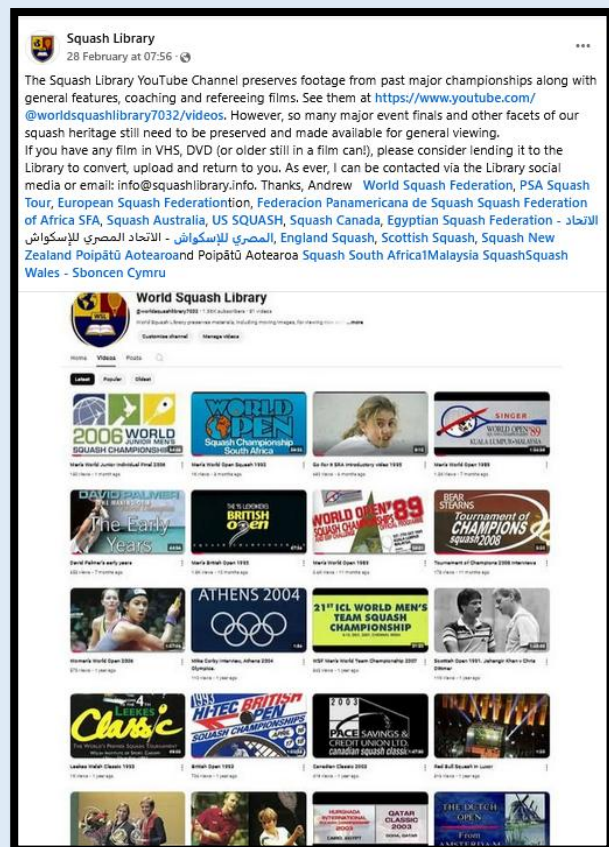
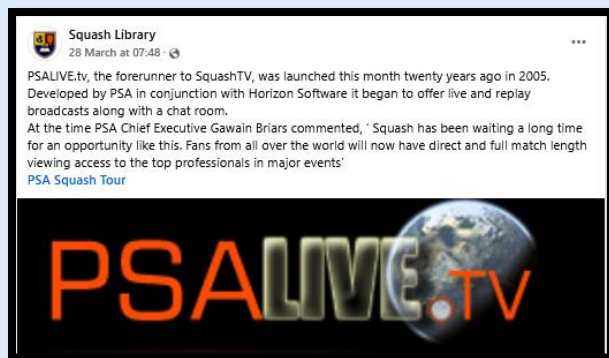
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Squash Library
1 April

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 **World Squash Federation PSA Squash Tour England Squash US SQUASH**





2024

Squash Library
23 December at 07:57

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



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

Masterful masters

When the British Open was staged in London in 1976 it incorporated the inaugural men's World Open championship. Additionally, the ISRF accorded similar status to Veterans and Vintage events (the colloquial titles for the Over 45 and Over 55 age groups). Following this debut age group events became appended to various world team and individual championships until 1991. In that year New Zealand hosted the first World Masters championships, which were staged purely for mature age players, as they have been biennially since in five-year bands from Over 35 through to Over 85.



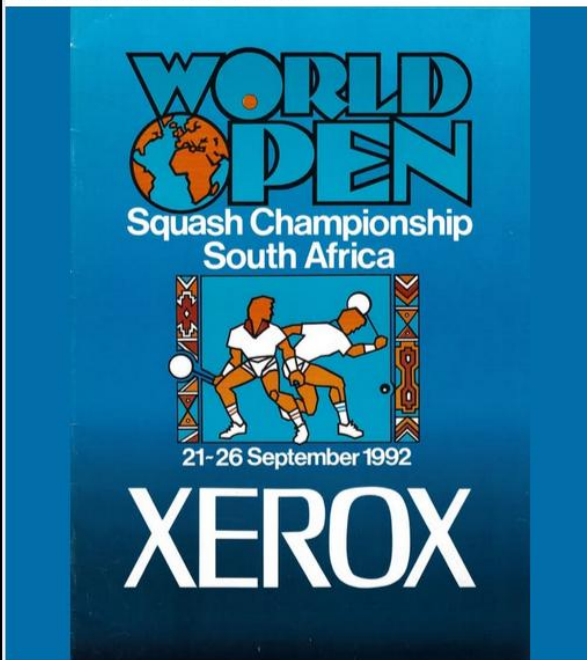
The other veteran champion

Gregory Gaultier, like Matthew, experienced great success in the later years of his 22-year tour career. His earliest playing period saw him missing out due to being volcanic, distracted and generally stressed on court. Calming down brought rewards. The Frenchman combined fluid movement with great creativity. His uprightness was very noticeable - his military posture perhaps leading to his nickname: 'the General.' Before his later renaissance, Gaultier had missed out on the World championship in 2006 when David Palmer saved five match balls in their final, and Gaultier was runner-up again in 2007, the year he became the one and only Frenchman to win the British Open.

Fast forward to his calmer phase, after he was runner-up in the Worlds twice more (2011/13), he became world champion in 2015, one month short of his 33rd birthday, as well as winning two more British Opens (2014/17). In January 2018, he became the first player to play 700 tour matches and he continued playing even after a serious knee injury that year. He eventually retired at the age of 38 in 2021.

Squash Library
27 November at 08:07

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



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

Squash Library
28 November at 07:59

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



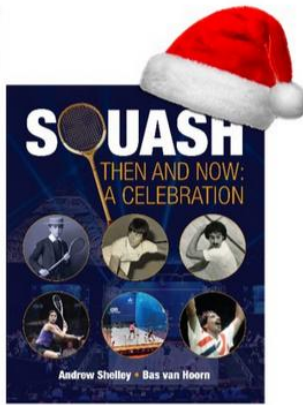
Squash Library
18 November at 08:13

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

Courts worldwide

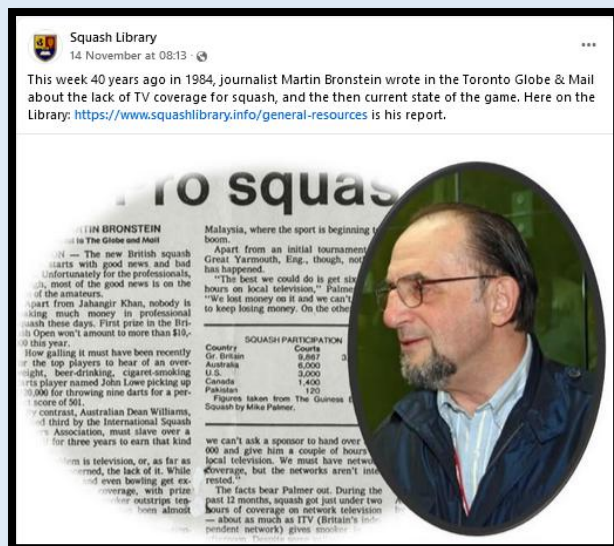
SQUASH PLAYING NATIONS & TOTAL SQUASH COURTS

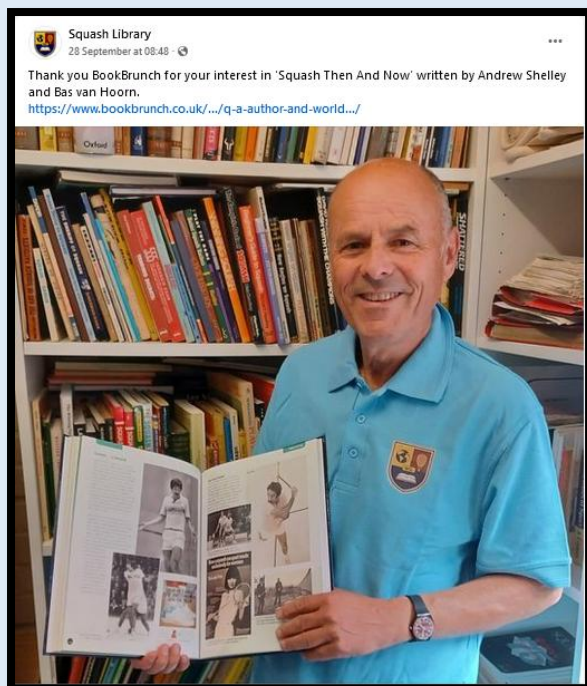
Continent	Nations	Courts
AFRICA	12	1,000
ASIA	17	2,000
EUROPE	34	10,000
AMERICA	10	1,500
OCEANIA	10	1,000
TOTAL	83	15,500



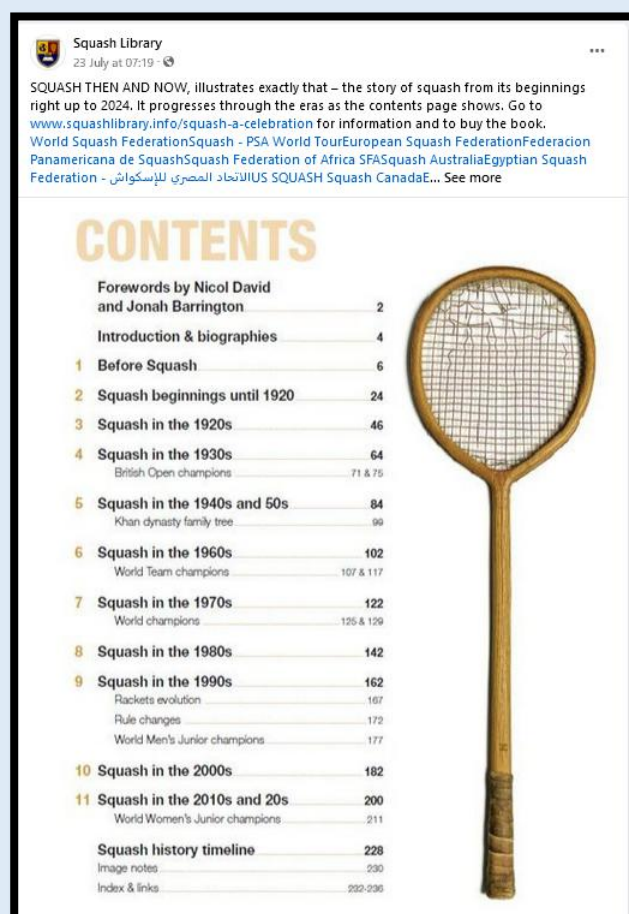
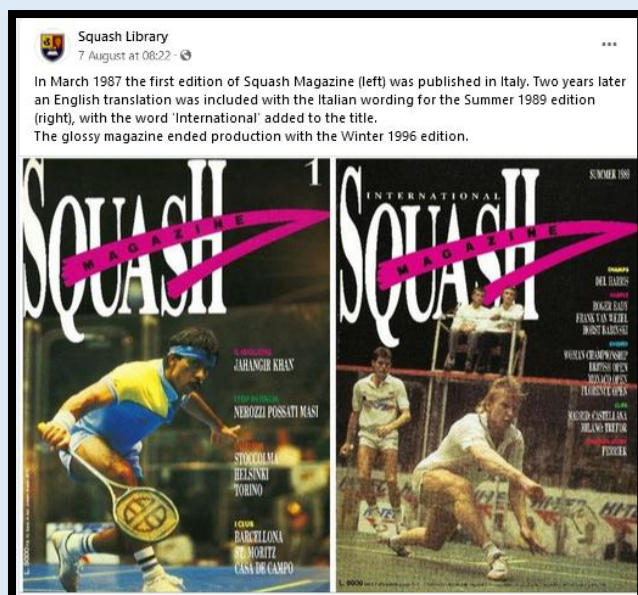
SQUASH THEN AND NOW: A CELEBRATION
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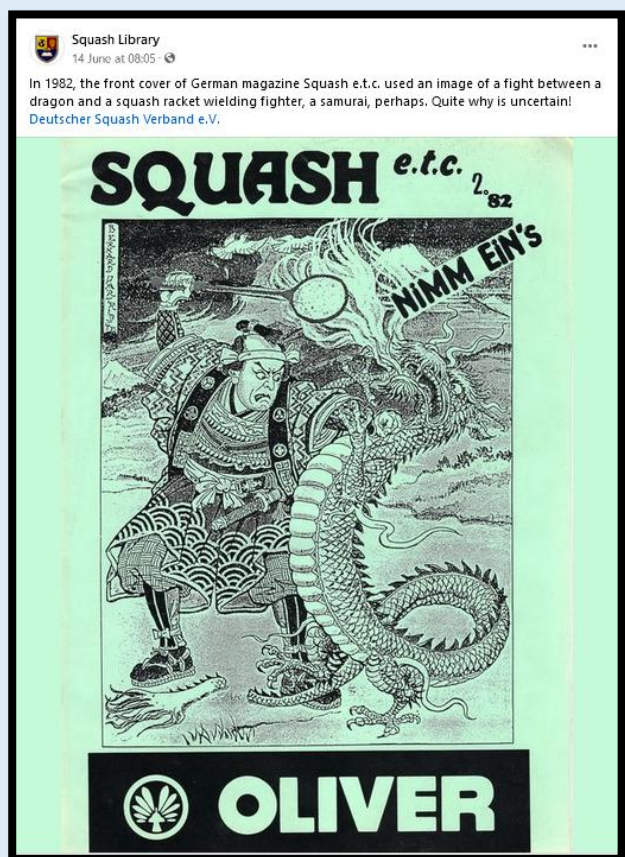
A: This chart, produced by the WSF in 1993, indicated the worldwide spread of known courts at that point. It featured 122 nations in total (non-members in black), a number that expanded to 155 countries during the first few decades of the 21st century.











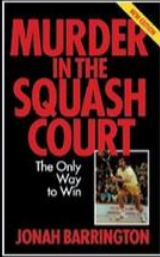
Squash Library
21 May at 08:10

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

Murder in the Squash Court

£19.95

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



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

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

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

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

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

Squash Library
16 May at 08:36

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



S.R.N.: 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 others.

S.R.N.: Do you think you are a good player?
Alauddin: Yes.

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 I am back to Pakistan. I am 15 days to a month to get down to hard ping, running, squashing.

S.R.N.: Do you think you are the Australian in the game?
Alauddin: I hope so.

S.R.N.: Who will be your player?
Alauddin: Probably John.

S.R.N.: And who do you think is the Australian team?
Alauddin: Geoff, Howard, Canow and Ken.

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

S.R.N.: Do you find it difficult to play?
Alauddin: Yes. He is a stunner and he is a stunner.

S.R.N.: But Alauddin has been several times.

Squash Library
18 May at 08:18

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



DEDICATED TO ACHIEVEMENT: MARK TALBOTT AND ROLEX

For Squash Champion Mark Talbott, winning appears to come naturally. In truth, his dazzling on court record pays respect to an athletic ability perfected by hard work and a deep commitment to achievement. Inevitably, Mark continues to add to an already legendary list of accomplishments. His timepiece: a Rolex Oyster Perpetual, is a natural choice. Self-winding and pressure-proof to 330 feet, these meticulously handcrafted and rugged Rolex timepieces, like Mark, win accolades for performance.

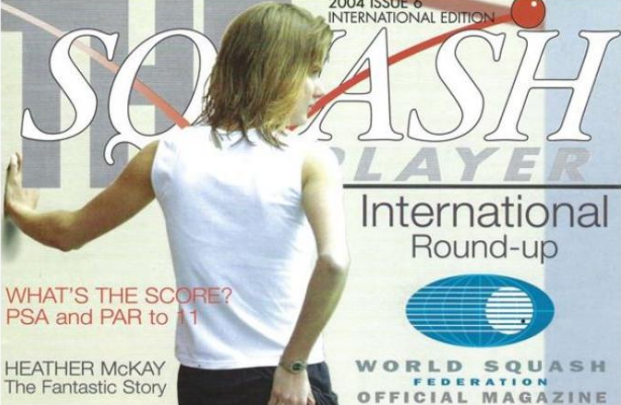
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Squash Library
4 May at 08:32

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



2004 ISSUE 6 INTERNATIONAL EDITION

SQUASH PLAYER

International Round-up

WHAT'S THE SCORE? PSA and PAR to 11

HEATHER MCKAY
The Fantastic Story

WORLD SQUASH FEDERATION
OFFICIAL MAGAZINE

Squash Library
16 April at 08:14

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



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

If you've never considered sports sponsorship, perhaps it's because you've never had the right opportunity. But consider squash. It reaches the right people - ABC1's, many at director level. It's inexpensive. You can sponsor a major championship - including promotion, organisation, venue and prize costs - for between £15,000 and £30,000. You can put your name on the championship, and on the courts, with the strong possibility of TV coverage. Particularly this year, with the growing use of transparent 'see-thru' glass courts. We will not only find the right championship for you, but we also experts at making sure you get the best possible mileage from it. Which we've already done for all the famous names above. As well as helping Thom EM, Thomsons and Sun Life into the limelight. Interested? Well, here are four sponsorship opportunities ready and waiting.

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

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

WORLD SQUASH MASTERS. It will be titled "Your Name" World Squash Masters. It is by invitation to the top players from the world's best squash playing nations. It will have national media coverage in newspapers and radio - TV is being negotiated. Date is November 1st-5th, 1982. Venue is likely to be the Midlands - or to suit your requirements.

THE INTERNATIONAL SQUASH PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP. This is the players' own event, since the International Squash Players Association is their controlling body. It can be known as either the "Your Brand" ISPA Championships or as the "Your Brand" Players 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.

GREAT NORTHERN CLASSIC. A long established tournament, run in the North East. In 1982, it attracted most of the top 32 players in the world. For 1983, it has been upgraded, making it one of the top four competitions in the world. Venue and dates are Stockton Teeside, March 15th-21st, 1983. The 1982 event received excellent media cover, including 30 minutes on Tynes Television. And the 'see-thru' courts means up to 1,000 spectators a night - with your own guests in the place of honour.

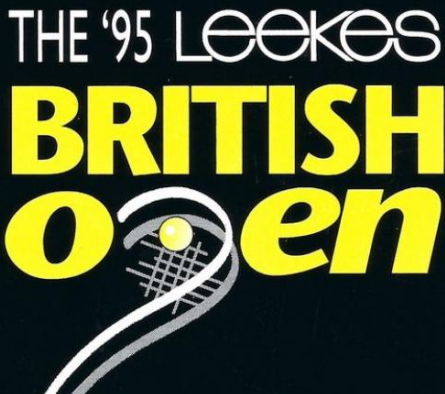
FOUR POSSIBILITIES. Being squash, you'll need a lump of speed to pick-up the one you like. So we suggest you get in touch with us quickly. But if none of these prove right for your needs, there is one more possibility. We'll take make a promotion for you. Soon, you could have some of the world's top squash players running about, to do your advertising.

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Squash Library
2 April

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



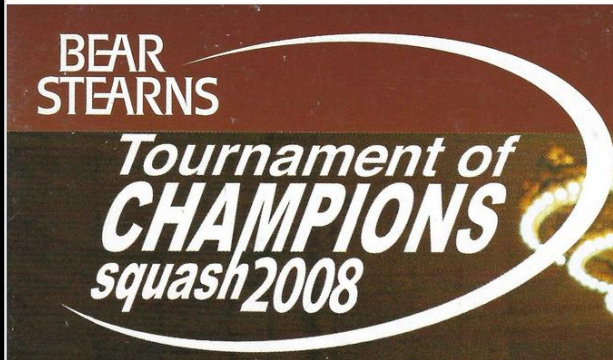
Squash Library
19 March at 08:14

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



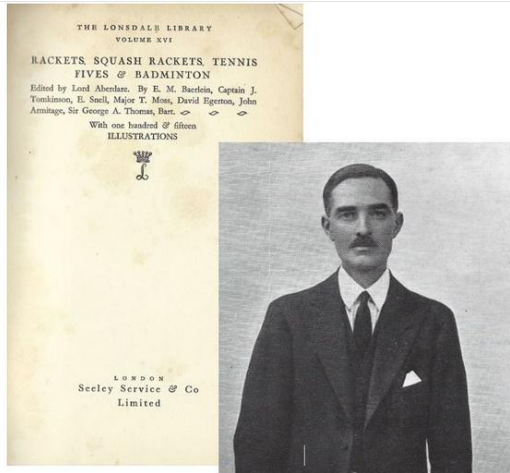
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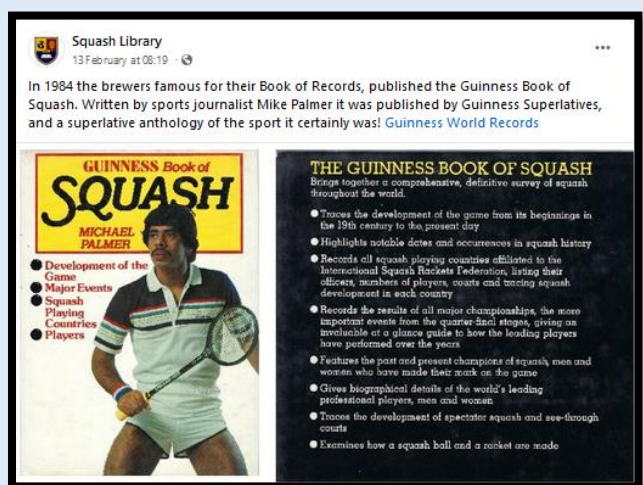
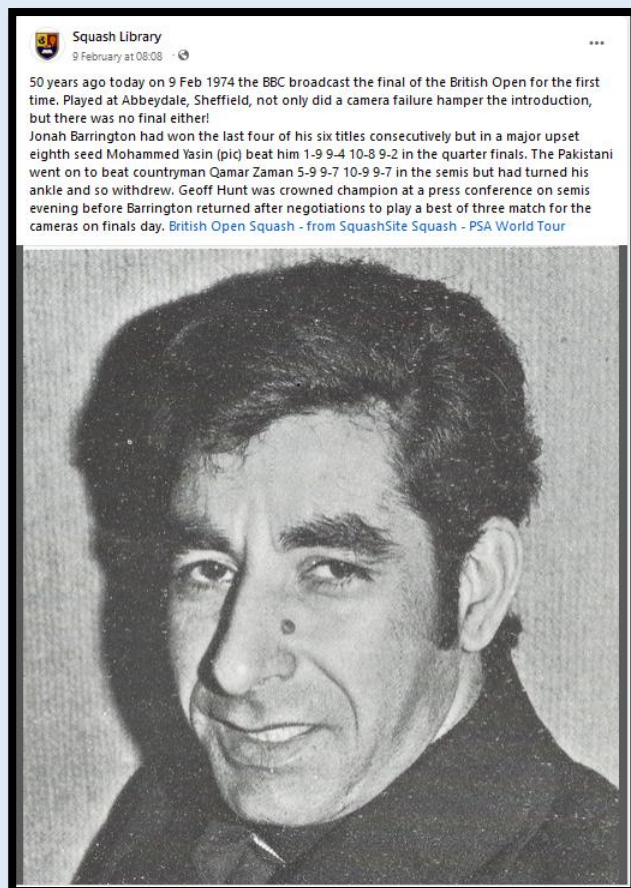
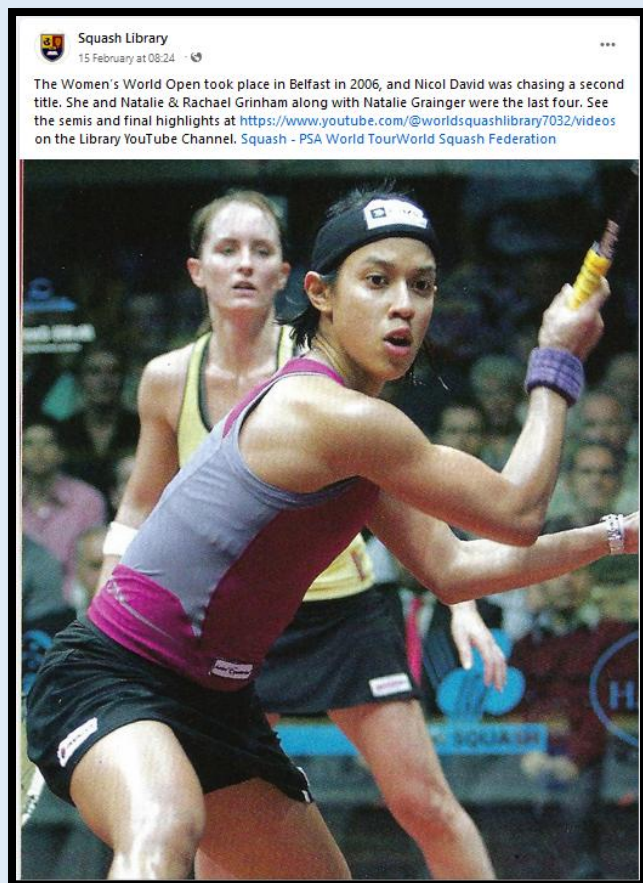
When the 2008 Tournament of Champions took place on New York, Gregory Gaultier, Ramy Ashour, David Palmer & James Willstrop were interviewed by [squashlive.com](https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos) about winning, losing and the game itself. See it at <https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos>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

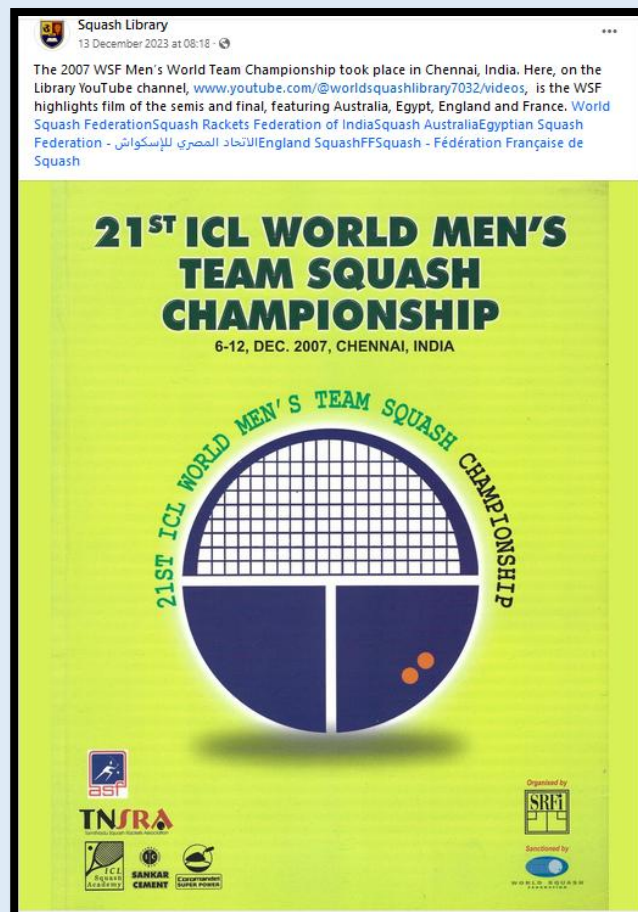
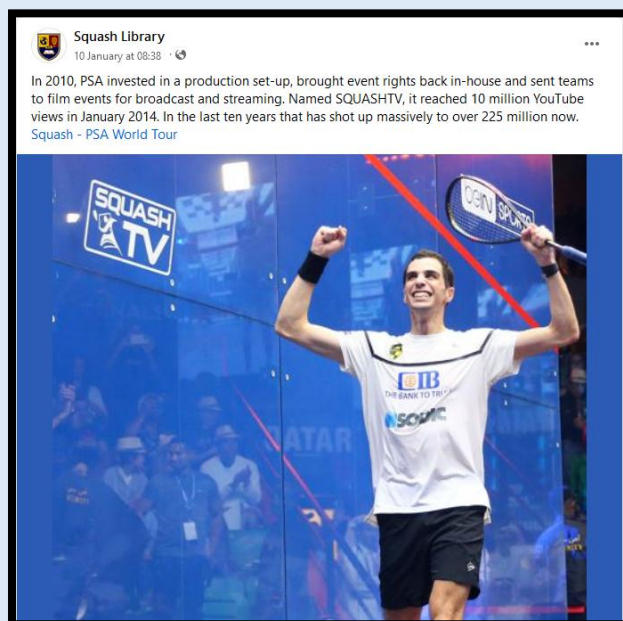
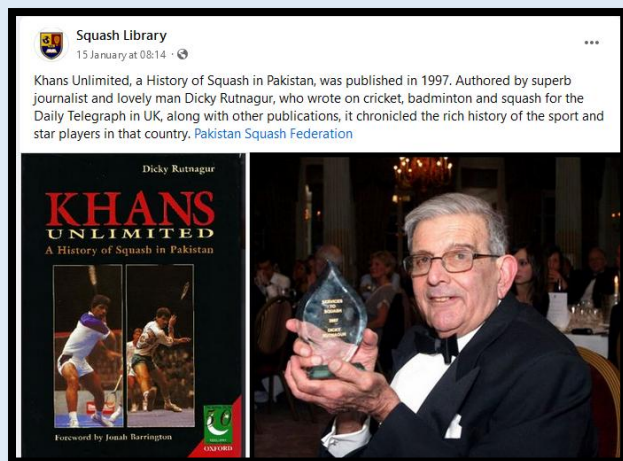


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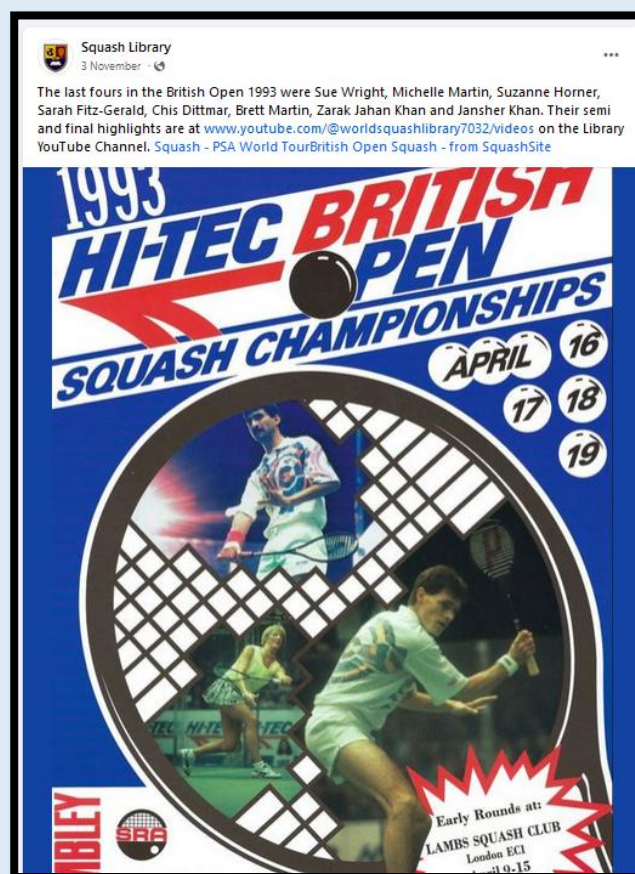
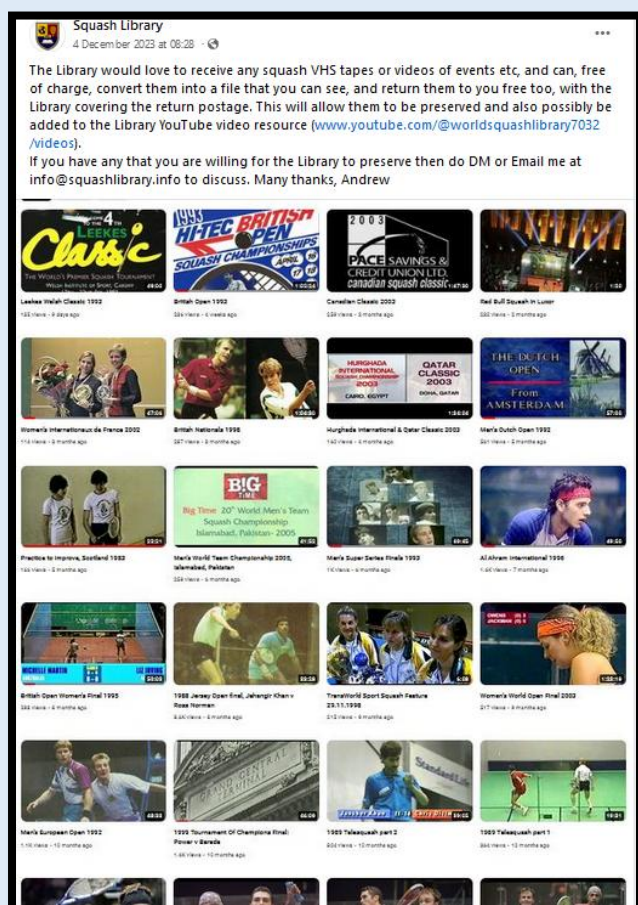
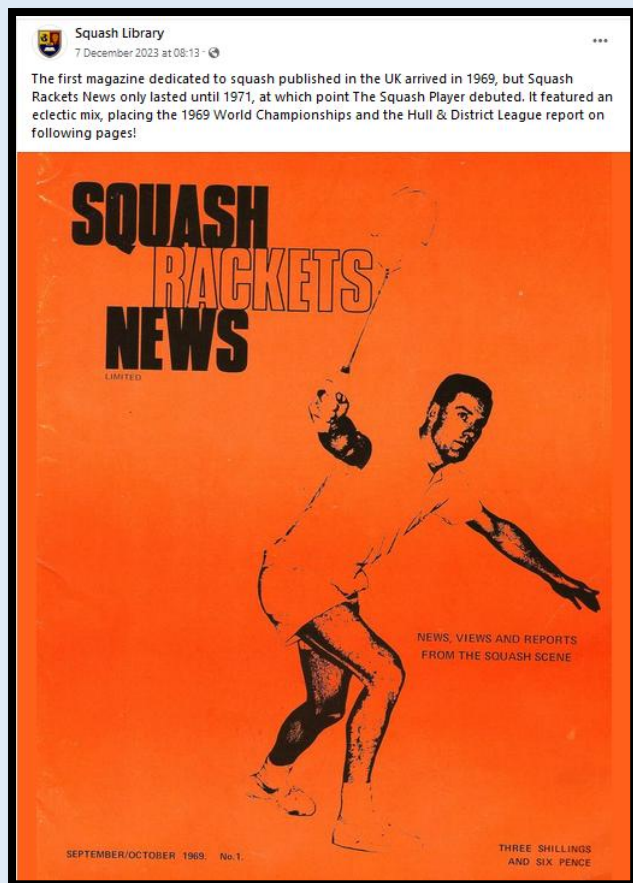
In 1933 the Lonsdale Library produced a book featuring rules, coaching and tactics for five sports. It was edited by Lord Aberdare (pic), and the squash section written by Edward Snell, Major Moss and Captain Tomkinson - linked to their own book the same year titled Squash Rackets.





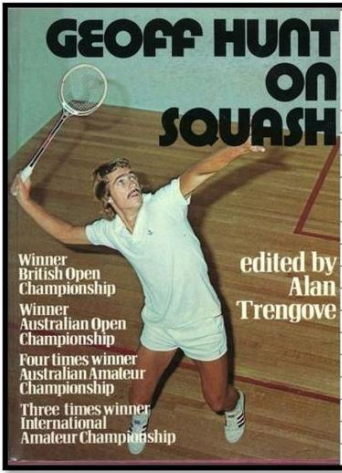


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Squash Library
2 November · 🌐

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



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Squash Library
28 September at 08:10 · 🌐

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



Squash Library
5 October at 08:36 · 🌐

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

SQUASH CAN'T KEEP PACE WITH WORLD DEMAND

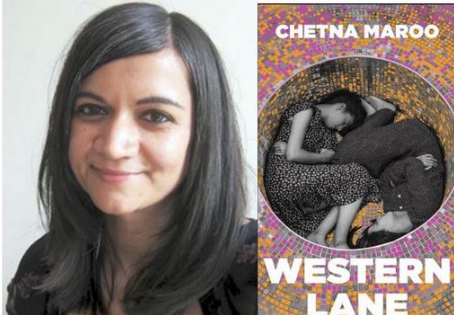
From James Fleet in London

Squash Library
25 September at 08:37 · 🌐

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

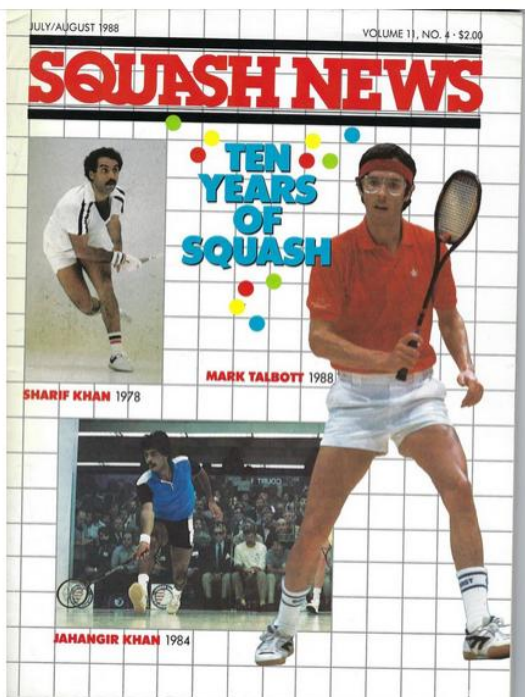
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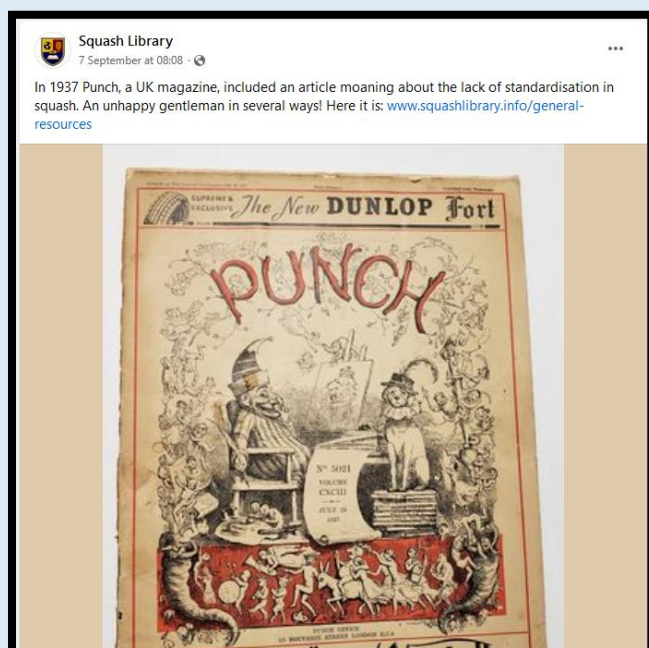
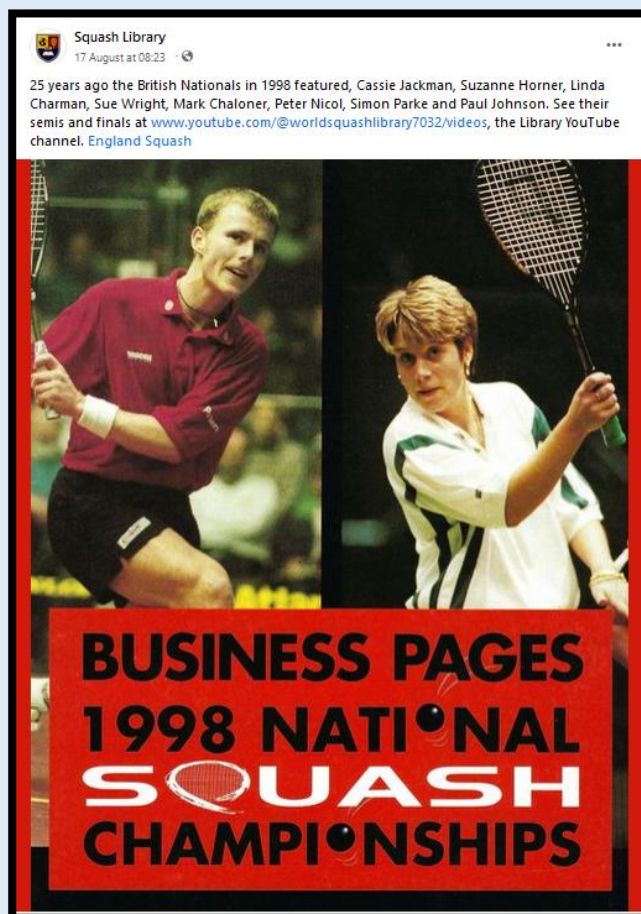
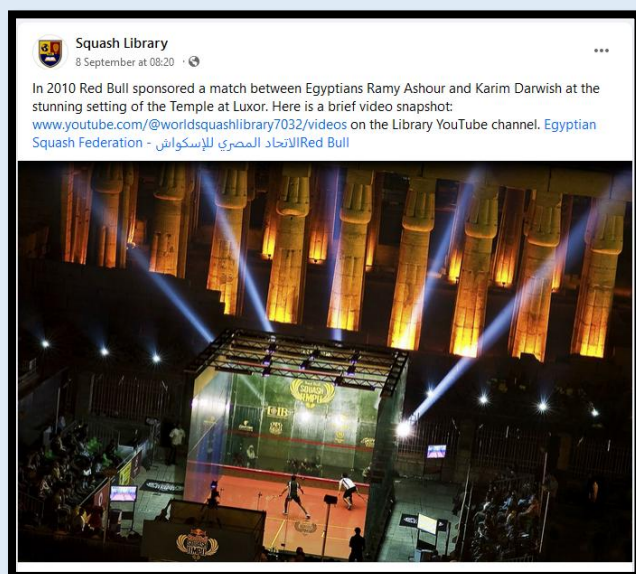
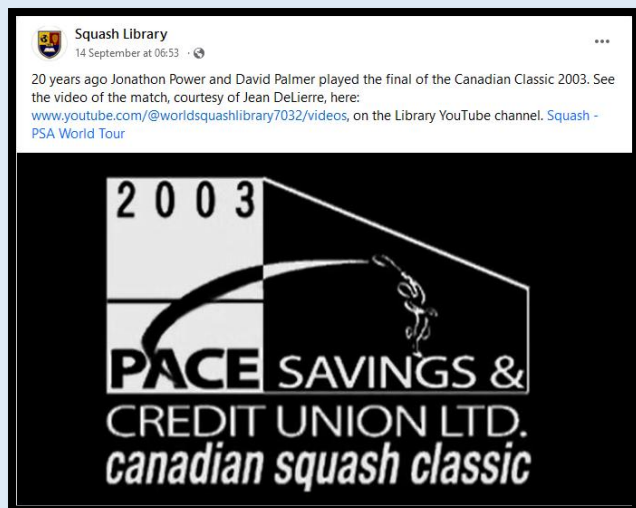
Eleven-year-old Gopi has been playing squash since she was old enough to hold a racket, and soon squash becomes her world. This is the starting point of a novel titled Western Lane by Chetna Maroo that has just been published internationally. Set in 1980s England, Maroo weaves in her heroes, the top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

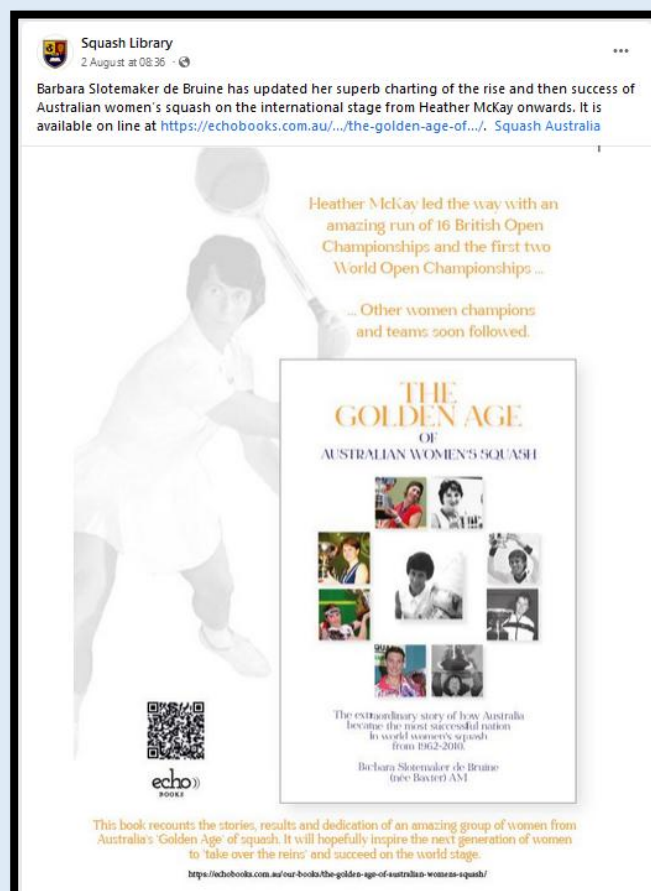
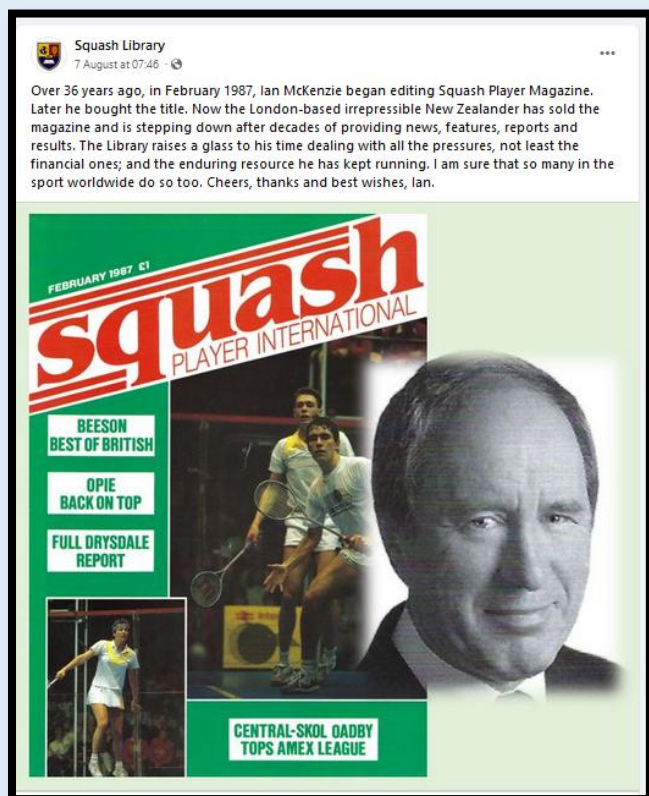
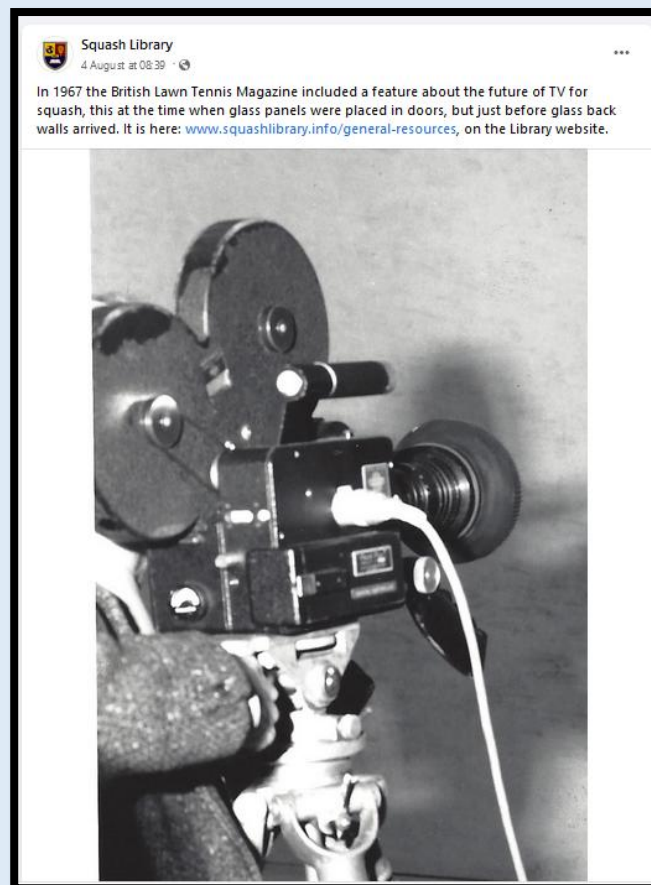
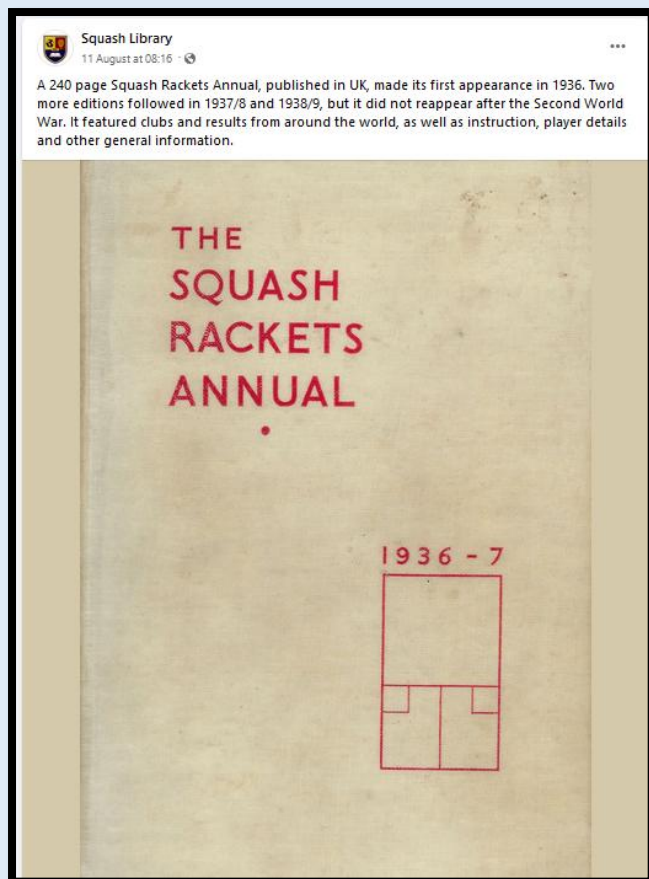


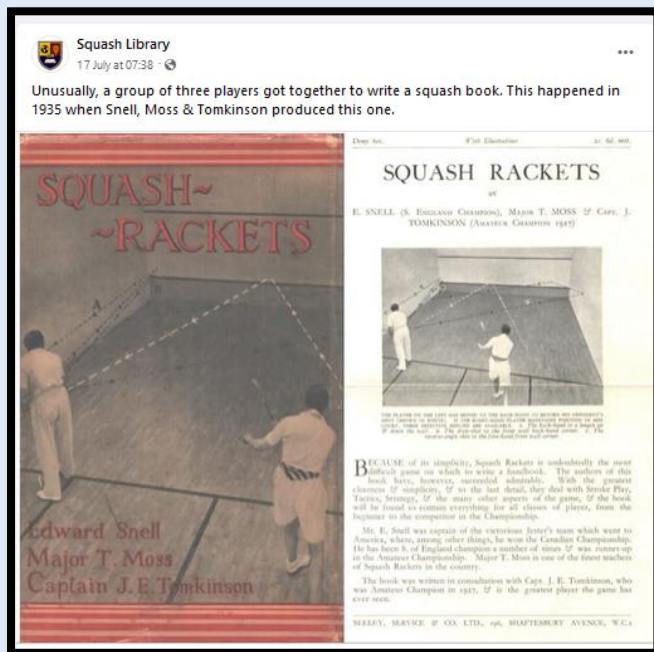
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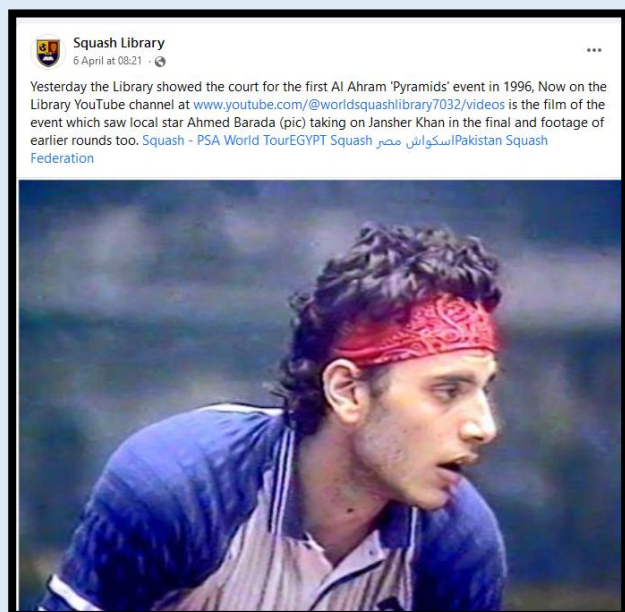
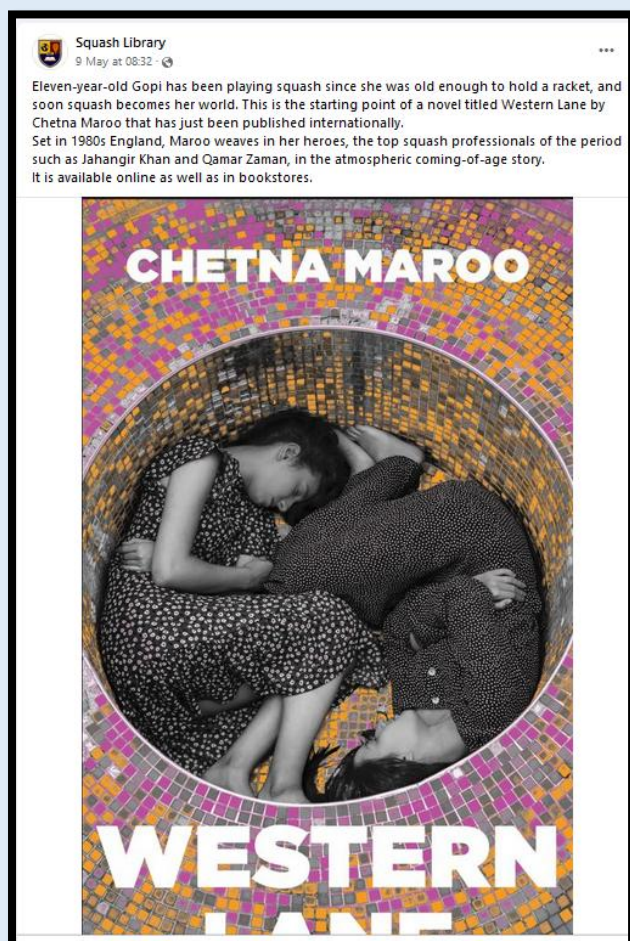
35 years ago the 117th edition of American magazine Squash News, in July/Aug 1988 marked its 10th anniversary. Published by Tom & Hazel White Jones, it run for 21 years before Squash Magazine took over.

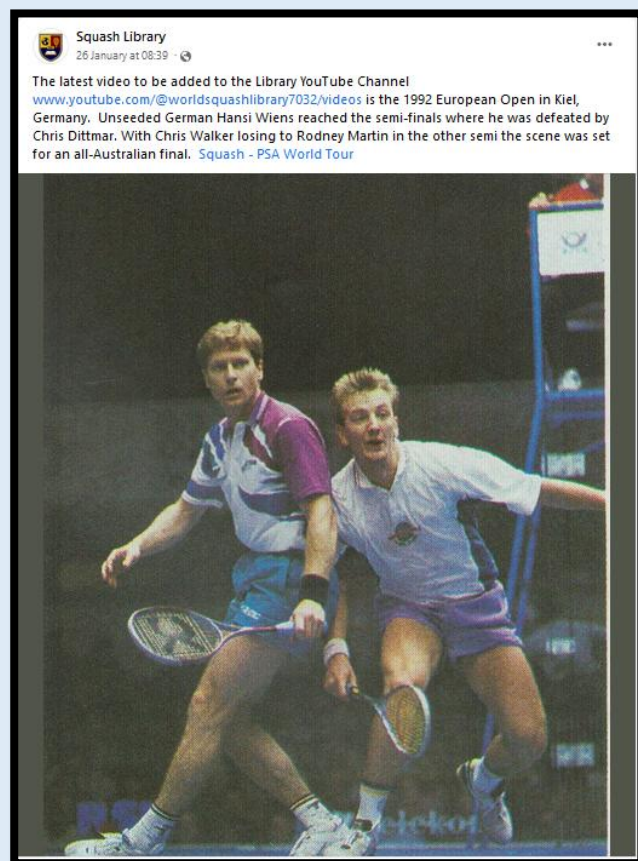
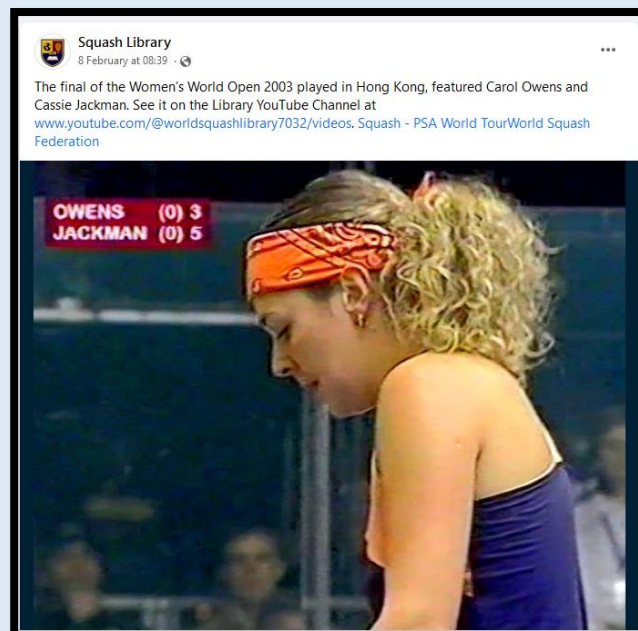
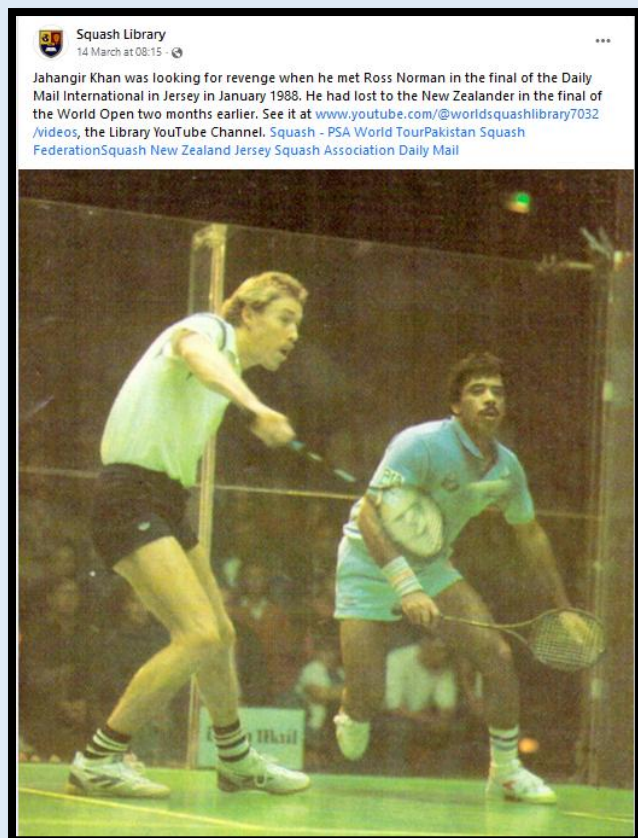


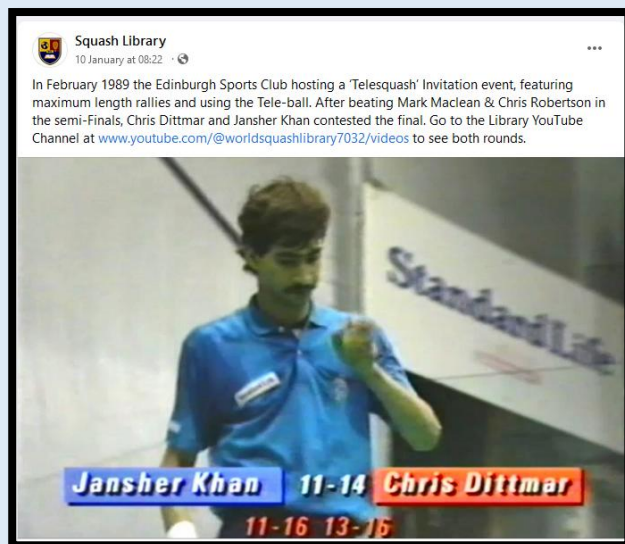




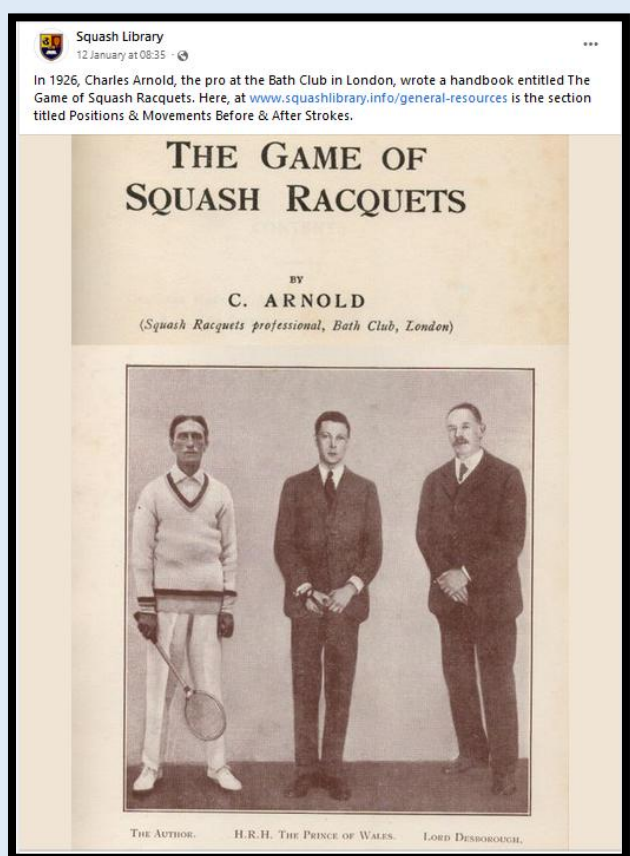


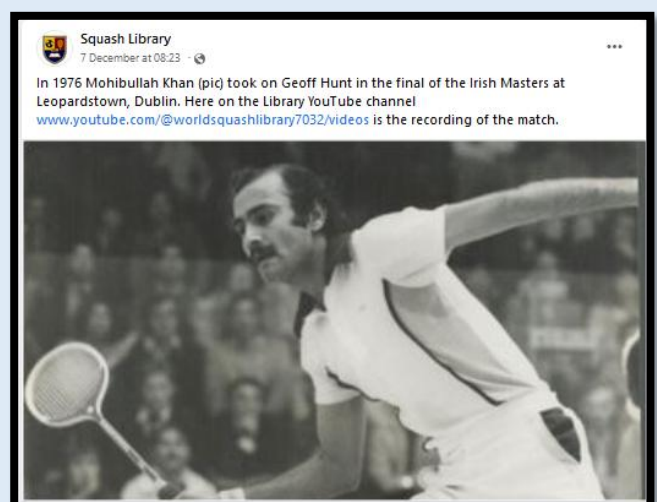
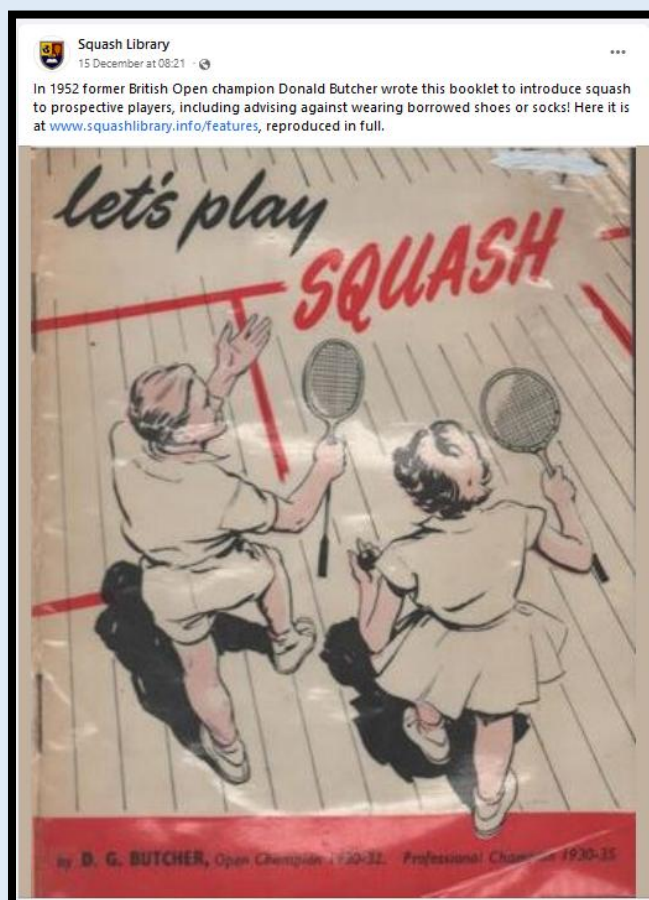


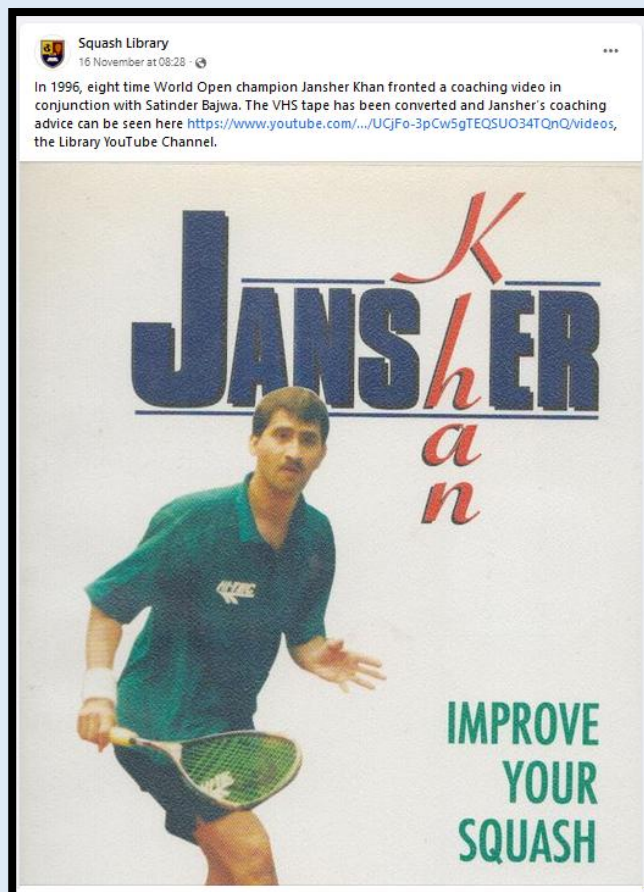
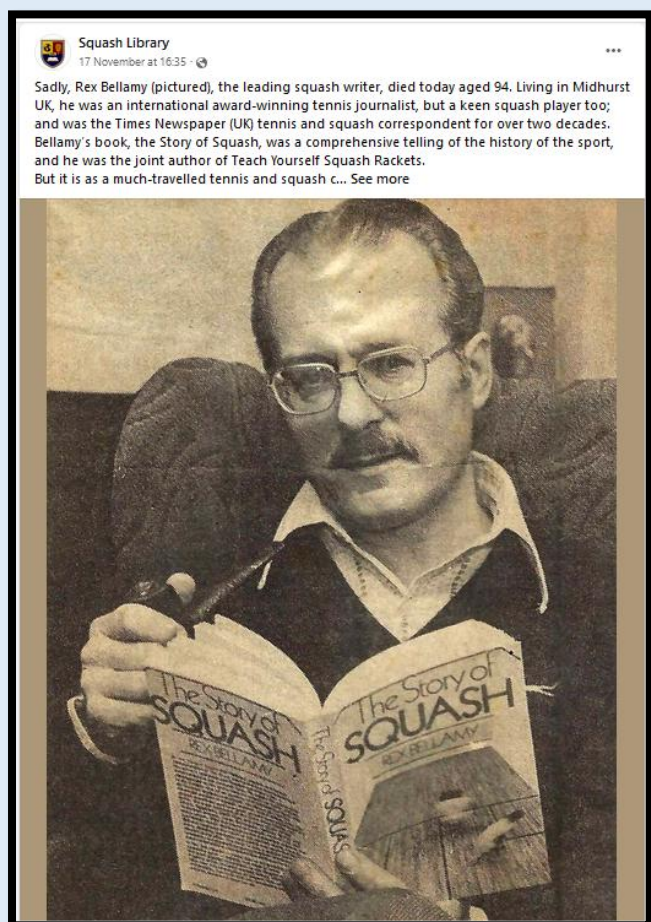
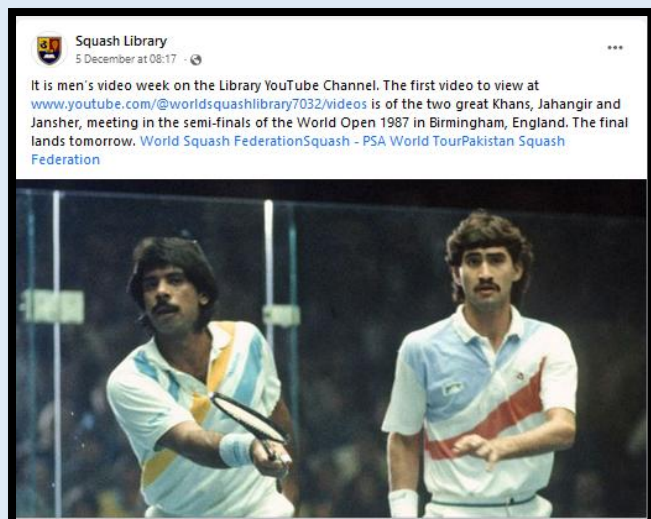


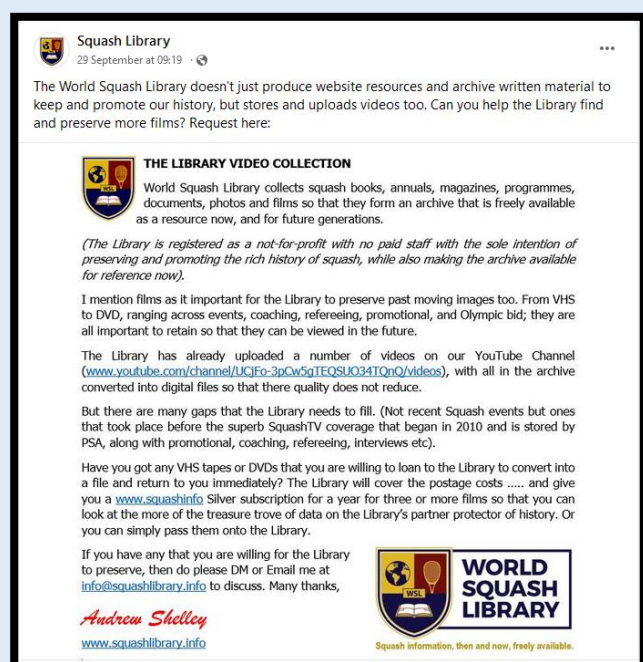
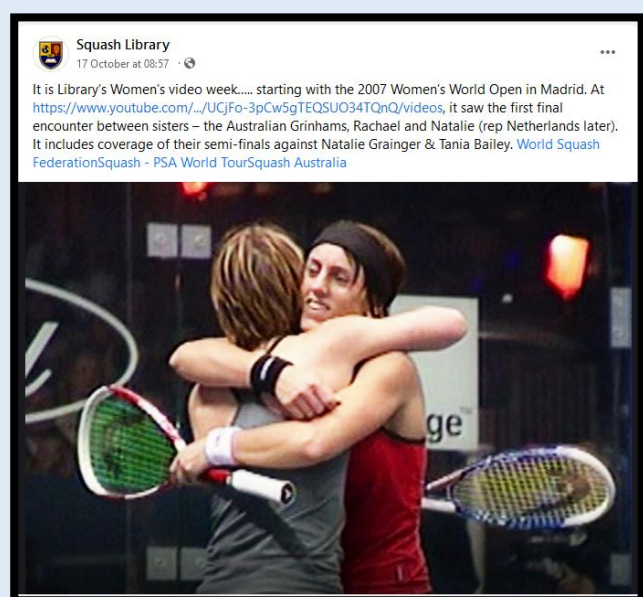


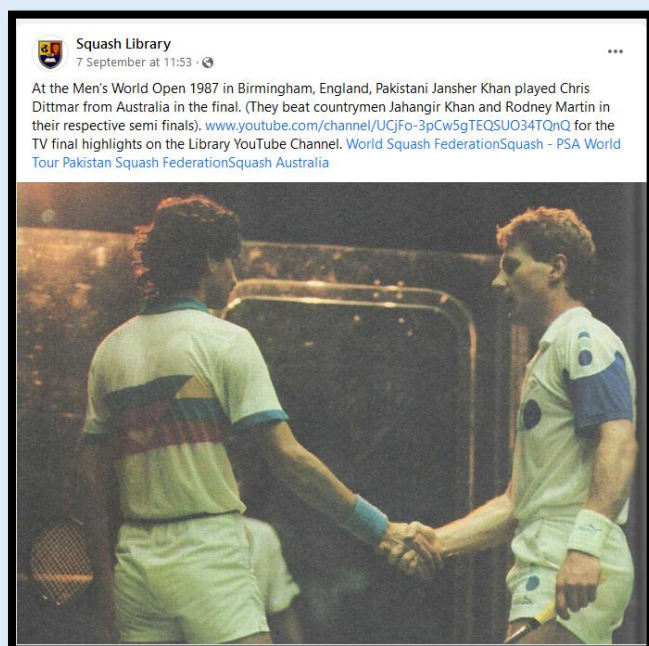
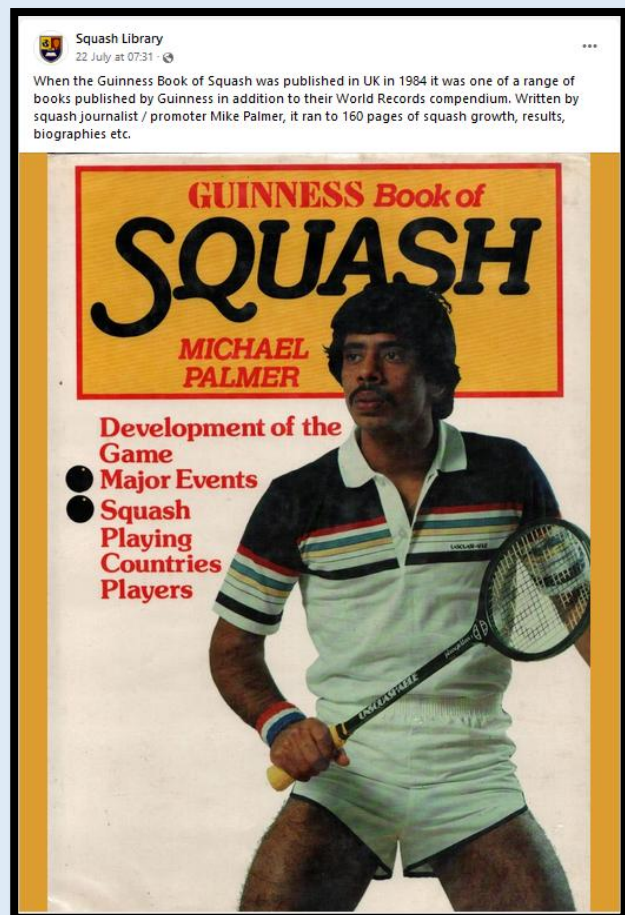
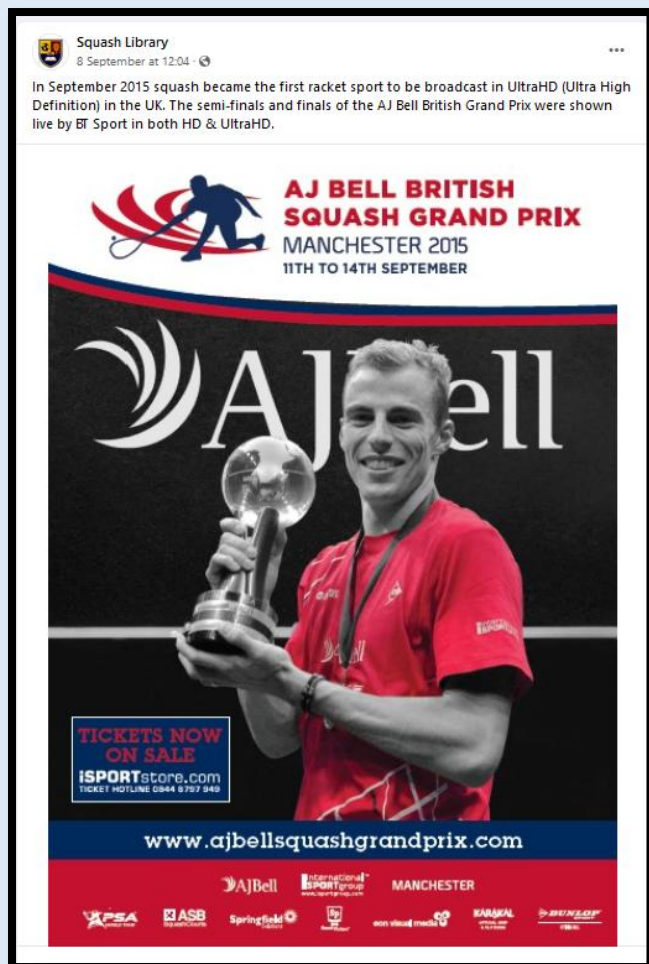
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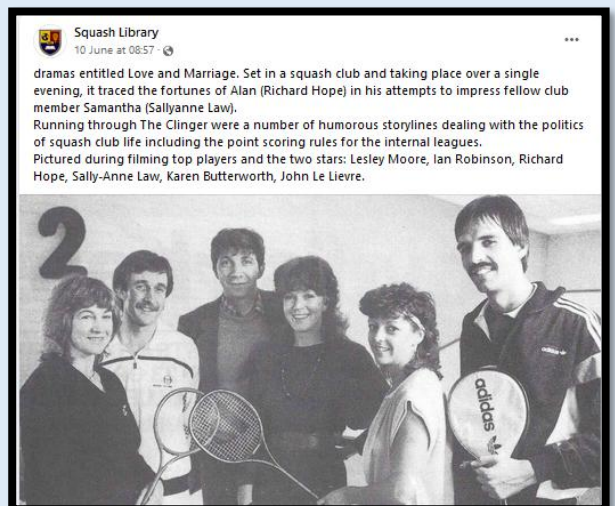
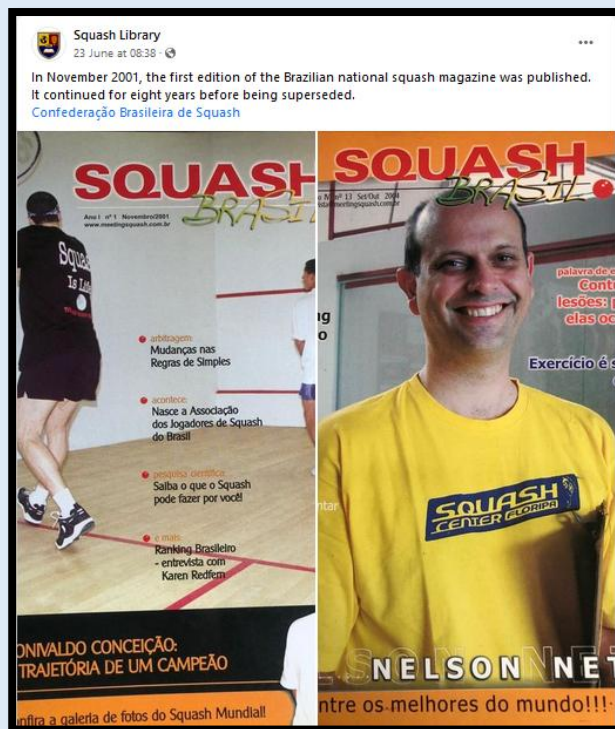


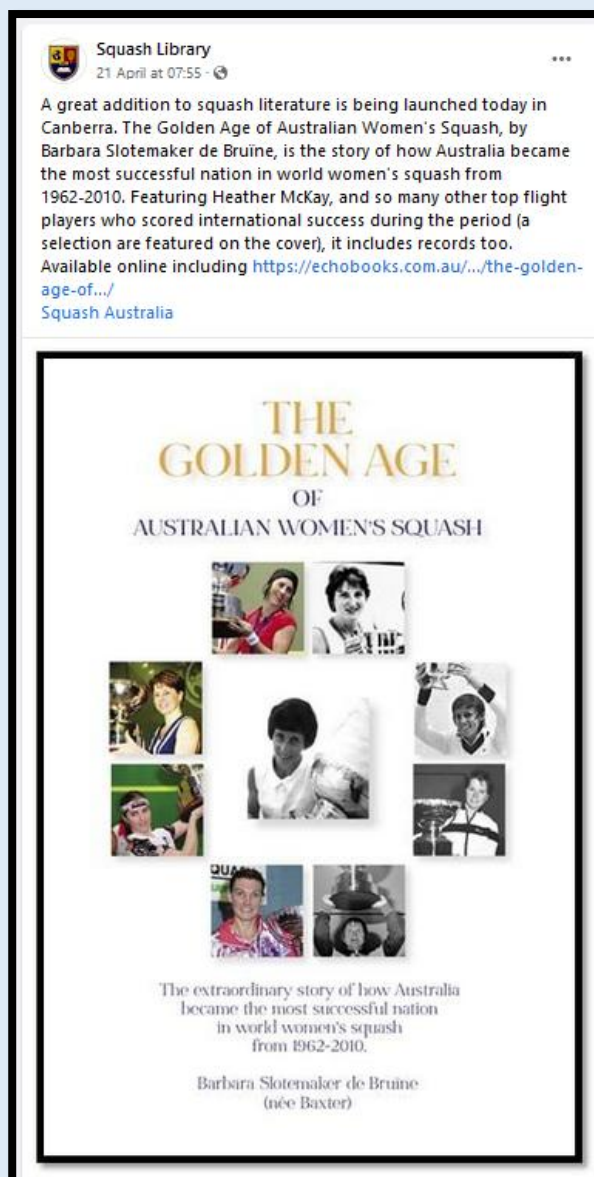
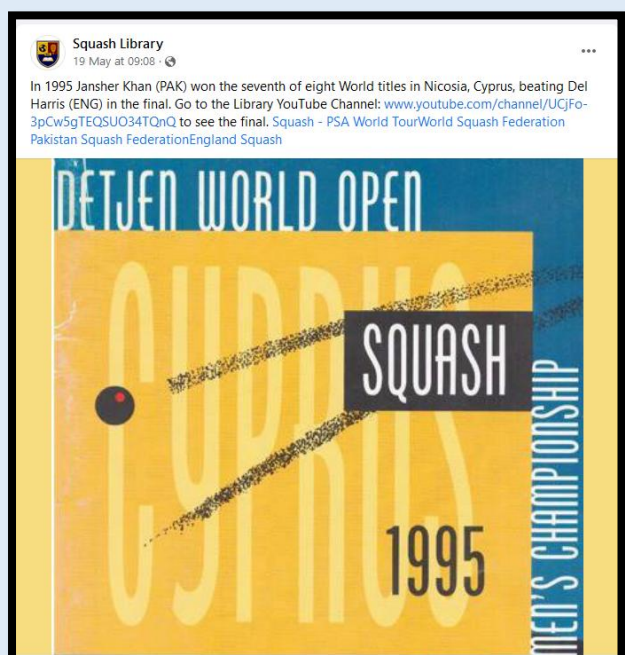


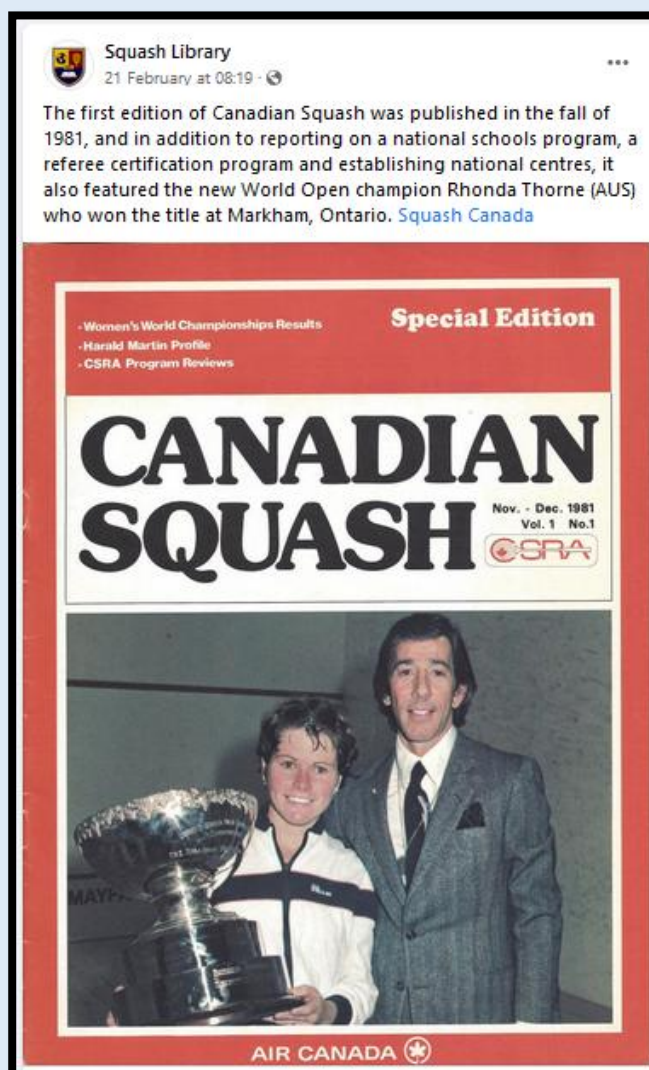
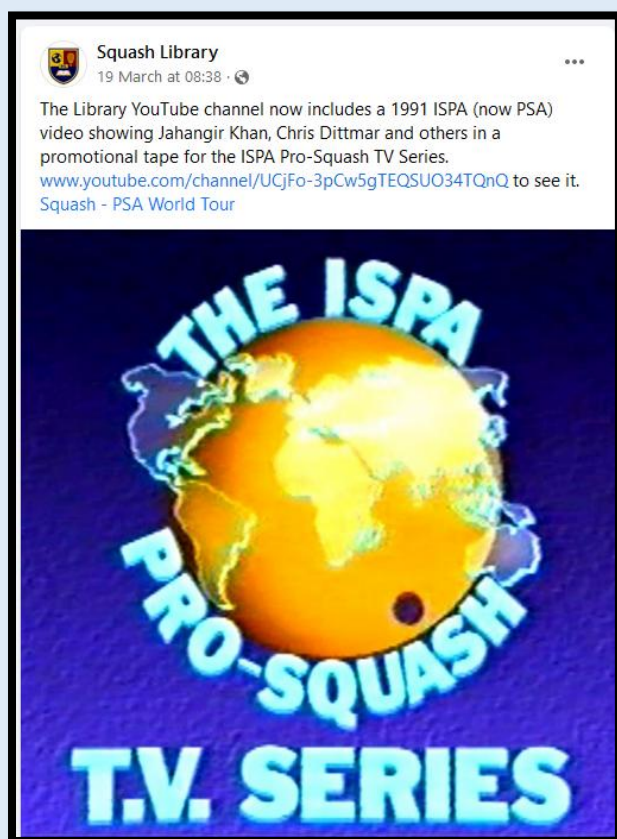














Squash Library
9 February at 08:45 · 🌐

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

189 CEEFAX 189 Tue 10 Apr 12:41/54

BBC SPORT SQUASH AVIS BRITISH OPEN FINAL

- by ANDY MORETON at Wembley -

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

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

After an indifferent start, Hunt found himself game and 0-4 down. But he won the crucial second game in 22 minutes, then zipped through the third to love.

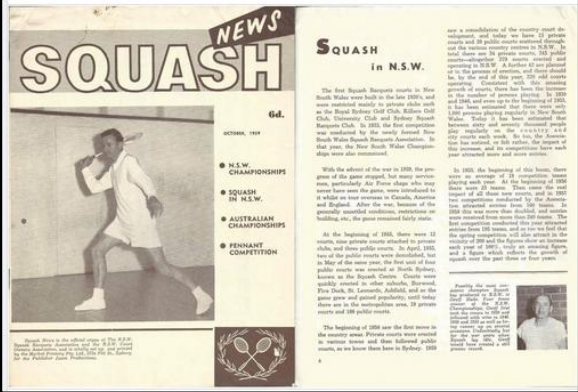
Zaman recovered brilliantly from 1-6 down in the fourth to take the match to a fifth game. But he could not sustain his challenge, and Hunt eventually powered to victory in 82 minutes.



Squash Library
19 January at 08:32 · 🌐

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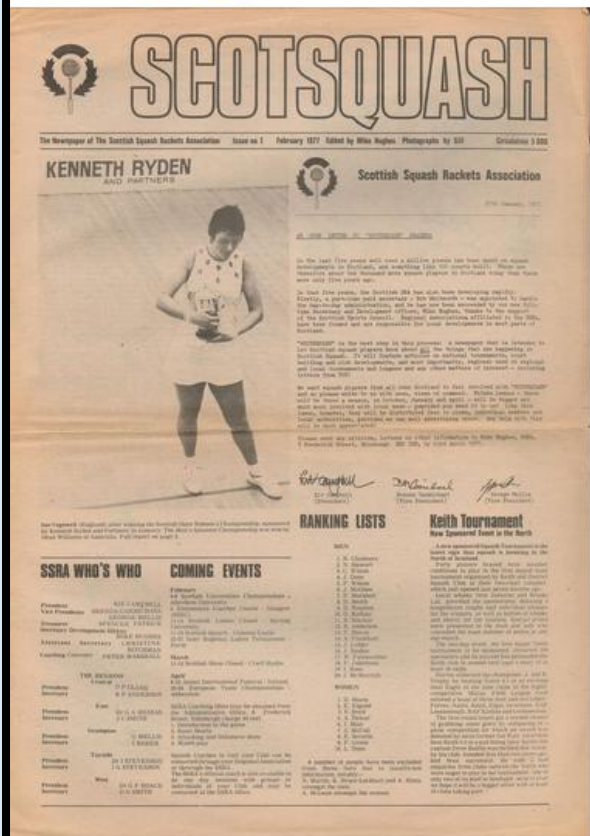
In October 1959, what may have been one of the first squash magazines for a region of a country appeared. It was for the state of New South Wales in Australia, and included a snapshot of squash in the state, shown below. [Squash NSW](#) [Squash Australia](#)



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3 February at 08:59 · 🌐

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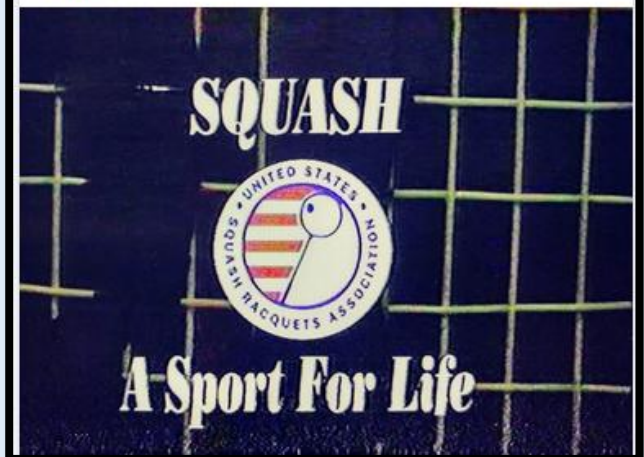
The first edition of the Scottish Federation newsletter – ScotSquash – appeared this month in 1977, pointing out that in the last five years around 100 courts had been built amongst the national news and reports. [Scottish Squash](#)



Squash Library
10 January at 09:05 · 🌐

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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 · 🌐

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Uploaded today. See snatches of Jahangir Khan, Chris Dittmar and many top stars on the Library YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ>, as this brief 1990 video takes you through the development of TV squash up to show courts, white, tele and chroma balls. (The full Library innovation history is at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/squash-event-innovation>). Squash - PSA World TourWorld Squash Federation

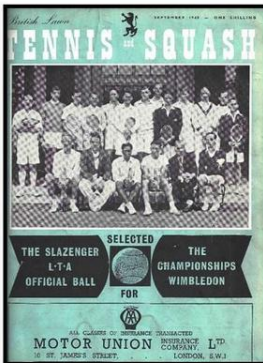
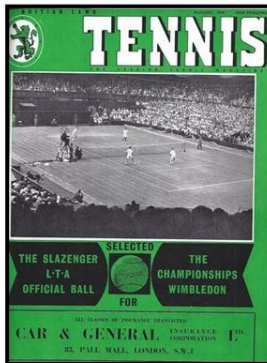


Squash Library

24 December at 08:43 · 🌐

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



Squash Library

13 December at 08:47 · 🌐

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



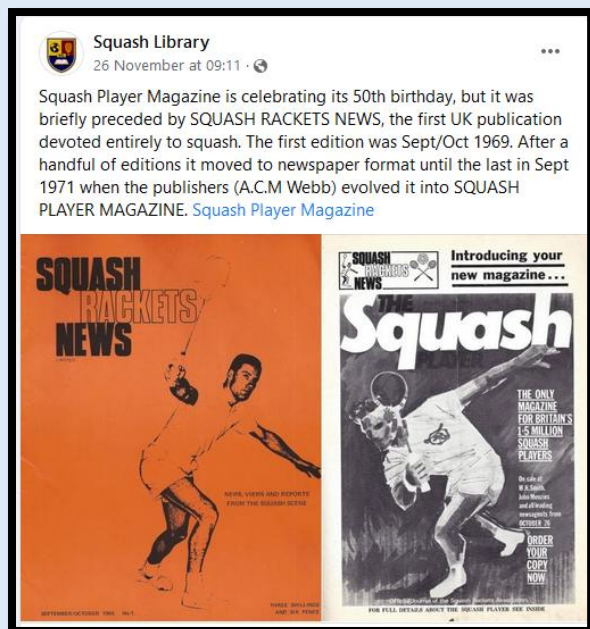
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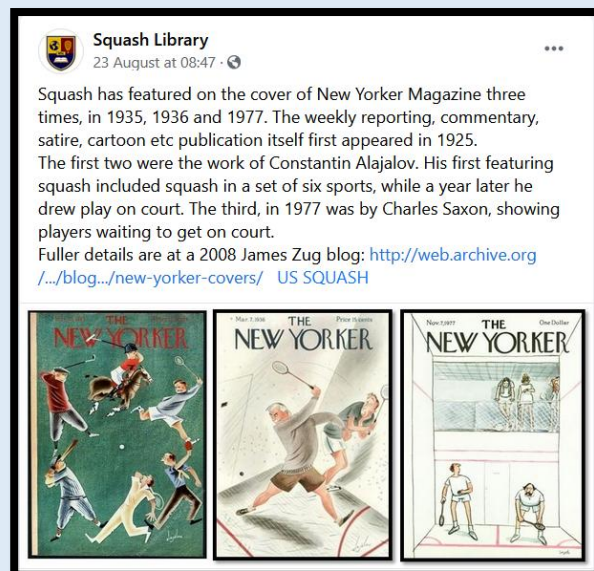
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Here is a newsreel reporting on squash in 1936, made by Pathe, who were famous for their news bulletins. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_kS8VUBljg...









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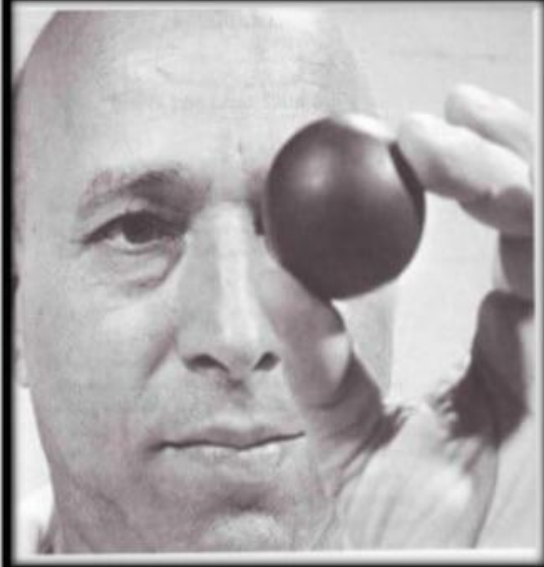
20 April at 08:45 · 🌐

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Ten years ago in early 2011 Josh Easdon's documentary film, "Keep Eye on Ball" The Hashim Khan Story, was first broadcast on the U.S. national Sundance Film Channel.

It traced the extraordinary life of the legendary Pakistani. (In 1951, 'veteran' 37-year-old Hashim Khan first entered the British Open. Virtually unknown at the time, he won the first of his eventual seven British Open titles).

[Pakistan Squash Federation](#)

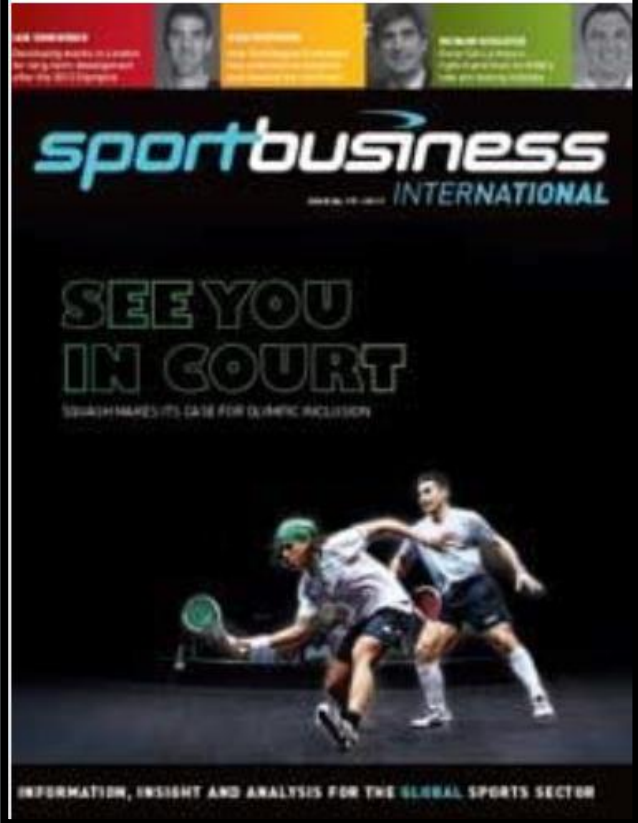


Squash Library

21 May at 08:32 · 🌐

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



Squash Library

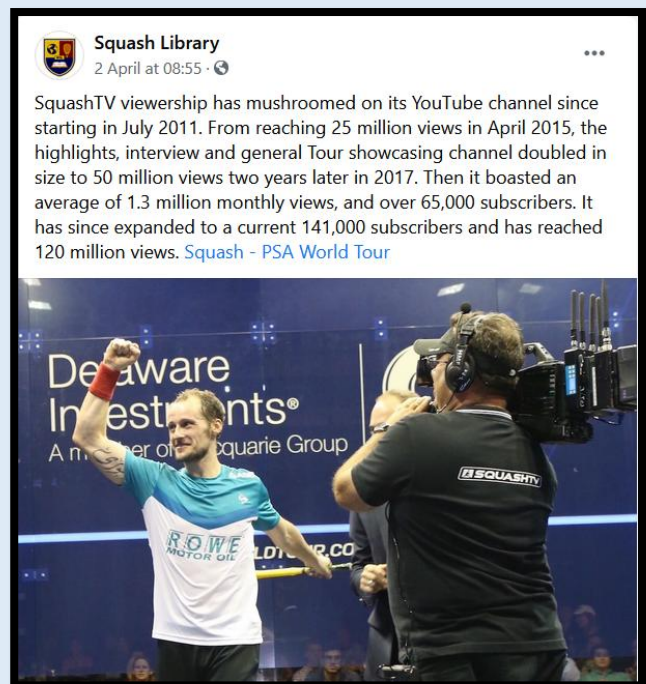
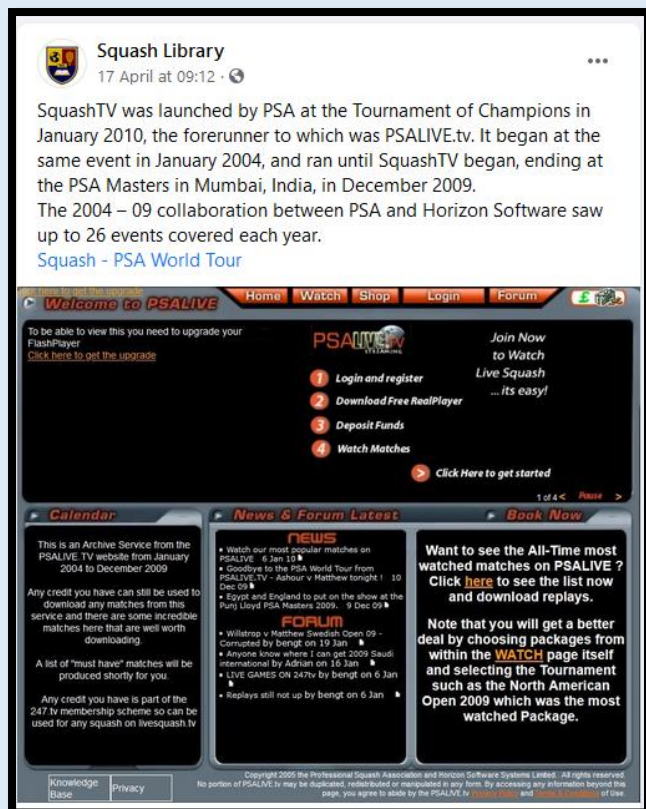
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Eight years ago today (20 June 2013) Dicky Rutnagur, the highly-respected Indian-born British-based journalist who covered squash, badminton and cricket for the Daily Telegraph died in London aged 82. He also authored, Khans Unlimited – A history of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

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





Squash Library
25 March at 08:51 · 🌐

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

SUPPORT THE SRA CAMPAIGN FOR SQUASH ON TELEVISION



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

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

JOIN JONAH AND

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Squash Library
21 December at 09:09 · 🌐

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



God! How I Hate Televised Matches

Squash Library
3 September · 🌐

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

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

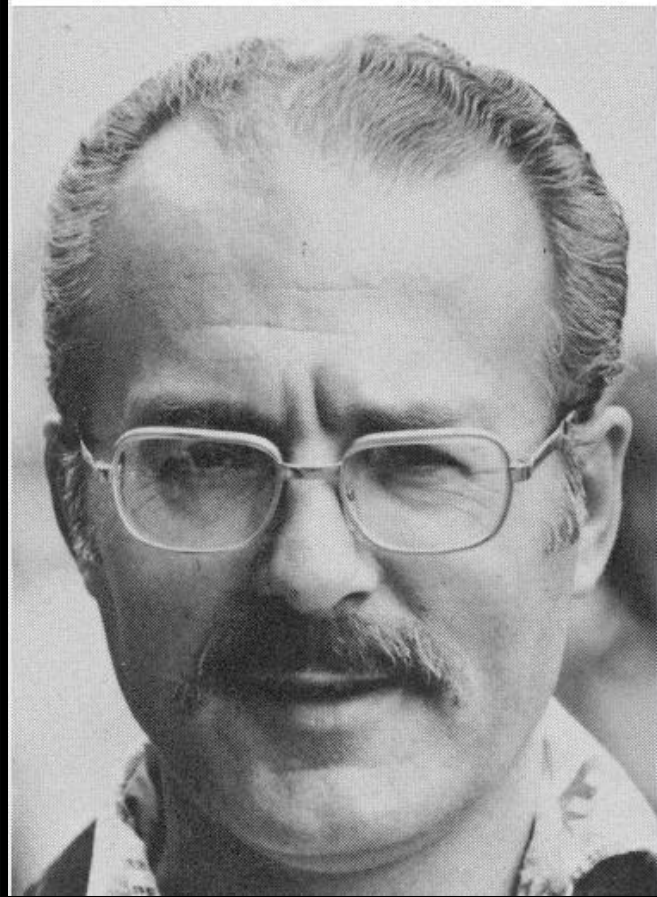
Within a year US Squash had linked in to make it their official magazine, with Squash News a membership benefit. It ran for 21 years, before the baton was taken up by Squash Magazine. Here are the first and last covers. [US SQUASH](#)



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

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

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



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

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

ISPA NEWS

Official bulletin of the International Squash Players Association.

JUNE 1987
ISSUE No.1

Goodbye Greg - and thanks!



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

Greg Davenport, who served as Vice Chairman for the last two years, has stepped down from his position as Vice Chairman of the Association. "He is the best of us for these people," he was said to be prepared to stick together."

Davenport is new chairman

ISPA's new chairman is 34-year-old Stuart Davenport, who serves one of the most important and influential positions within the sport after a year as president.

He will be supported by Gervase Bruce, who steps up to president from vice president, Gervase Bruce, who is the new vice president, and

Jansher closes in after rankings shake-up

Jansher Khan, 27-year-old brother of former world No.1 Jansher Khan and topped as a future world champion, has jumped ten places to No.1 in the latest official world rankings issued by the International Squash Players Association.

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

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

His leap has almost been matched by Chris Dettmar of Australia, who has climbed from No.10 to No.11 in February 1987 and now to his new spot of No.12.

Another Australian, Rodney Martin, who came within three points of beating No.1 Jansher Khan in the British Open, continues his rise and makes an impressive jump from No.18 to No.14.

Four players lose their top ten position - Ross Thomas and Katrina Smith of Australia, and Gervase Bruce and Hady John of England. And it's England's top man the last news down his step there as Tim Goss and Omid Williams have also slipped.

Only five improvement shown by James Hickson, Steve Bennett and Denny McDermott helps when the score is English side.

Lower down the order, spectacular progress has been made by Adrian Davies of Wales (24 to 40), Satoru Ishii of Canada (24 to 40), Rodney Egan of Australia (24 to 40) and James Mansfield of England (28 to 40).

LATEST ISPA RANKINGS - TOP 30									
Rank	Player	Points	Rank	Player	Points	Rank	Player	Points	Rank
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3	Tim Goss	148,435	18	Steve Hickson	148,435	18	Steve Bennett	148,435	18
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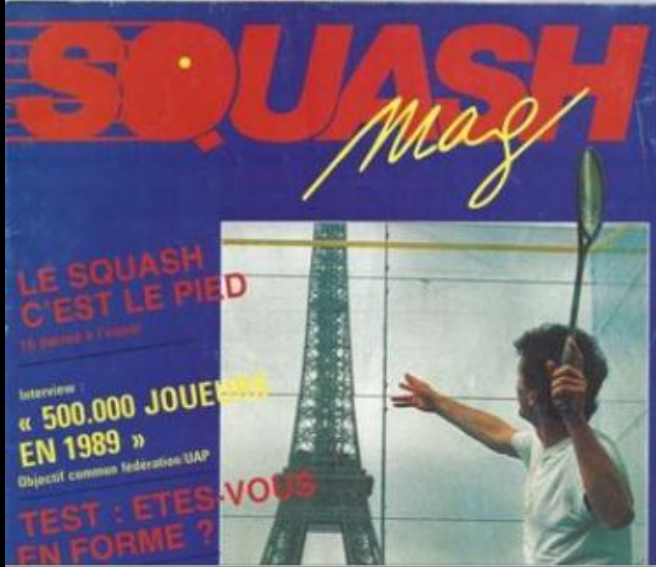


The 1986 first edition of Squash Mag, a French publication, had a double page article on a May '86 promotional week for the sport featuring a showcourt being built in the shadow of the Eiffel Tower with several days of exhibitions, squash marathons and event finals.

FFSquash - Fédération Française de Squash

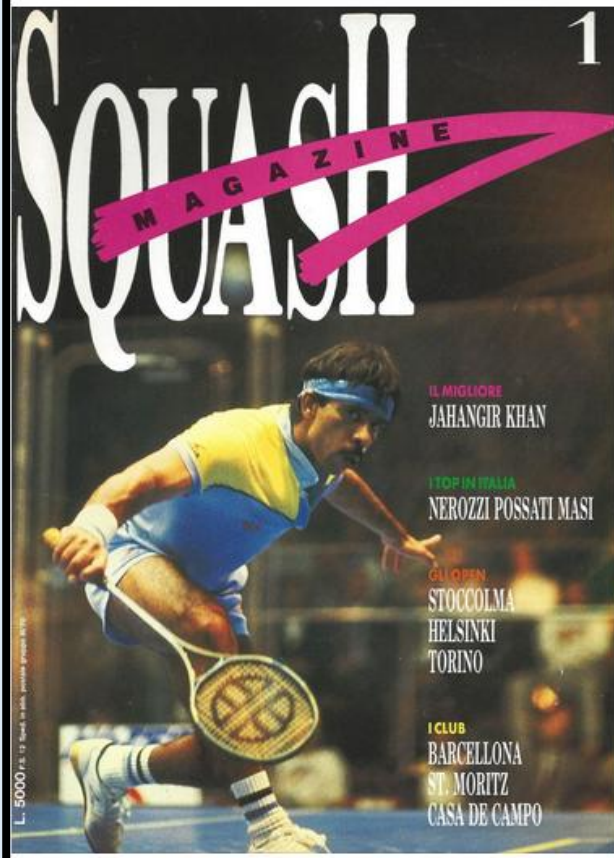


LE SQUASH PREND L'AIR



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.



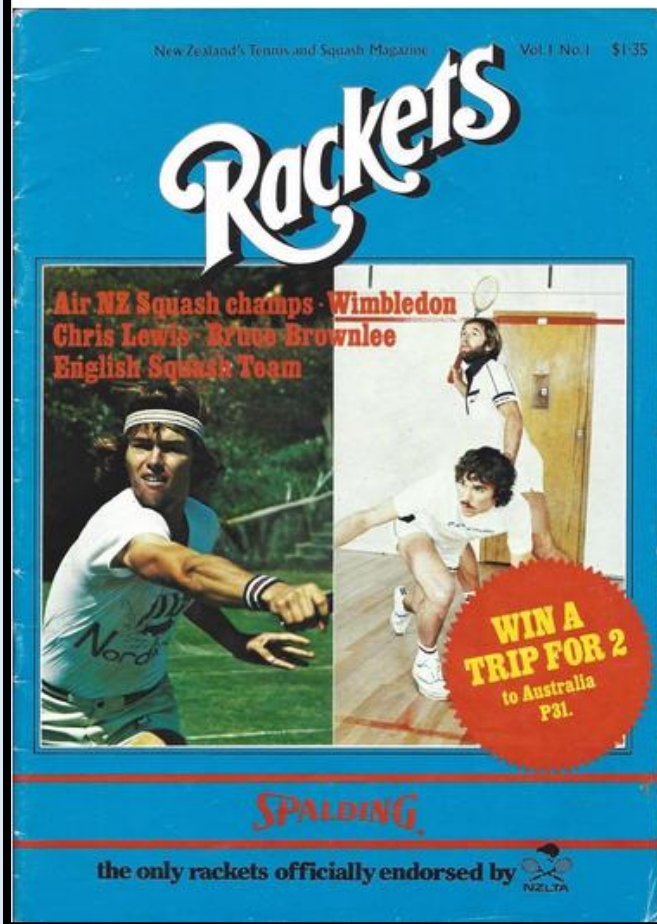


Squash Library

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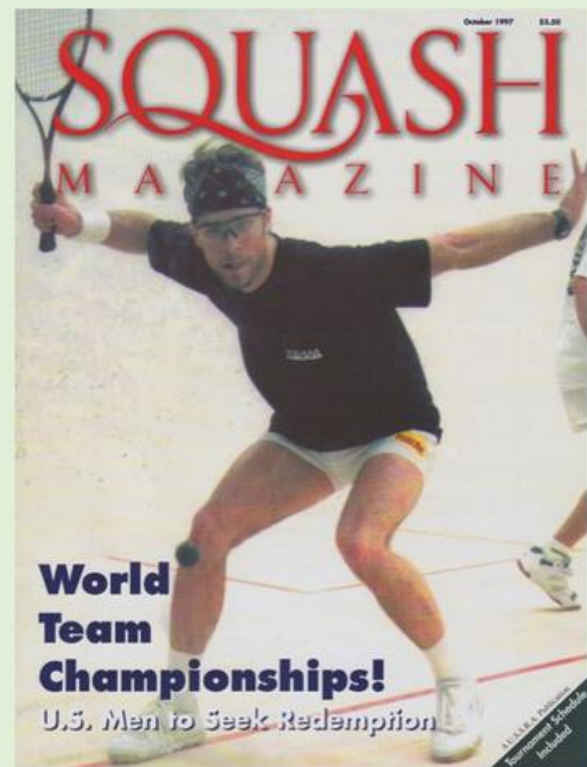
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The first issue of Squash Magazine (USA) was dated October 1997. The cover was of Marty Clark who had won the US Championships Open division the previous spring. The publisher was Jay Prince from Washington State, who previously handled Junior Tennis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

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

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





Squash Library

13 May · 🌐

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A milestone in squash broadcast was reached in January 2010 when SquashTV, a live and video-on-demand platform was launched at the Tournament of Champions in New York.

Before then, the major Men's & Women's events were filmed by local broadcasters usually only from the semi-finals stage, sometimes for live national broadcasts. They then supplied tapes of the match recordings for production companies to produce highlights programmes on behalf of PSA (and WISPA then).

By ensuring all broadcasting rights were taken back in-house, PSA, via SquashTV took charge of filming and producing the programming – so eliminating the various standards of host broadcasters and ensuring continuity and consistent quality. The semi-finals and finals were available for broadcasters to take via satellite, whilst the earlier rounds were only available via streaming on the SquashTV website, which was a huge leap in matches available for viewing.

Go to the innovation timeline in Features (1950's until present) for full details on how squash has changed:

www.squashlibrary.info/features



Squash - PSA Squash World Tour - Canary Wharf 2010 - Willstrop v Matthew Ball



Squash Library

30 April · 🌐

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Howard Harding took on the role of World Squash Media Director for WSF, PSA & WISPA (who merged with PSA in 2015) in 1996, when the three bodies got together to make a joint appointment.

The 1996 announcement indicated that 'in the increasingly competitive media environment for sport we recognise the need to both coordinate and upgrade our media relations activities'. While the role for PSA / WISPA ceased a few years ago, over the period Harding issued over 8,000 media releases, liaising & communicating as well as being the focal point for media contact and information for the sport.

In 2003 he was awarded a WSF Outstanding Service Award, presented by 10 times British Open Champion Jahangir Khan (then WSF President), with the comment 'Howard's absolute dedication to his role has been outstanding. The hours he works and the commitment he shows are an example to us all'.

He concludes with WSF in June, as was announced today, after 24 years in the role. [World Squash FederationSquash - PSA World Tour](http://WorldSquashFederationSquash-PSAWorldTour)



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

Photographic innovation

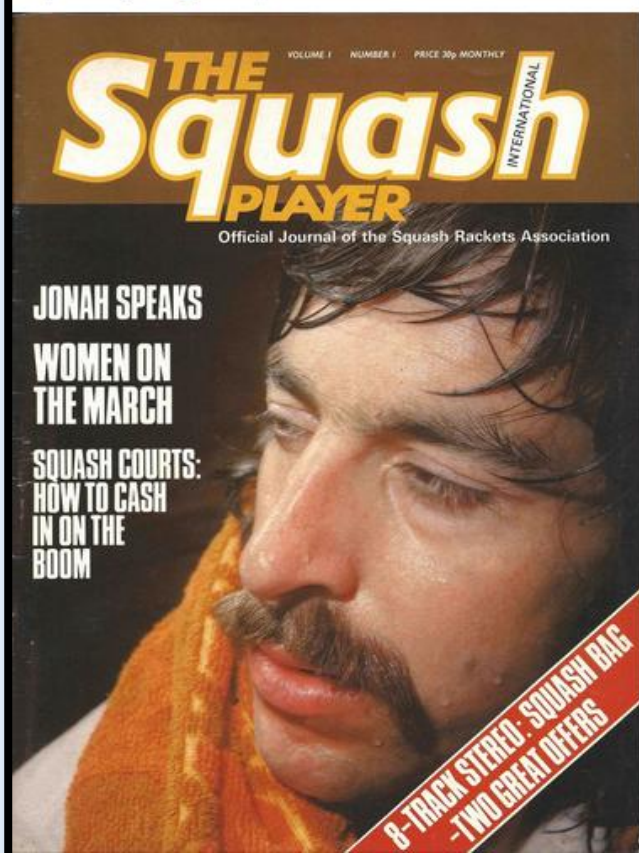
Squash Player photographer Steve Line has innovated a new squash photographic system. A wooden and perspex box protects the camera which sits at the front of the court below the tin.

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

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



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



Twenty five years ago the internet was taking baby steps, and squash was an early embracer of the opportunities, many not fully imagined, that it would represent. By 1996, the 'Internet Squash Federation' the home page for squash, had been voted as 'one of the best organised of all sorts on the World wide Web'. Squash's introduction, what was then termed an interlinked information and news site for all squash data, was an initiative by Paul Baggott, a squash enthusiast from Newcastle University in England.

Then, the restrictive need was to have a computer, modem and internet provider have been overtaken by mobile phones, tablets, virtual assistants and so on, and we can hardly think about a time before the internet! (..... and what was having a web page 'clothed' all about?)

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

