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2019	Oct	27	Hashim & Azam Khan Playing	2022	Aug	27	M/W British open joint 1982
2019	Nov	06	1st Women's British Open 1922	2023	Feb	24	Hunt / Hashim with media 1979
2019	Nov	07	British Open 1974 - no final	2023	Mar	02	Cigarette sponsorship (1972-75)
2019	Nov	13	Men's British Open legends together	2023	Mar	03	Heather McKay titles
2019	Nov	16	Amr Bey 6 British Opens	2023	Apr	10	1 st Men's challenge
2019	Nov	24	British Open Women 1946 - 1958	2023	Apr	11	1 st Overseas Women's entries (USA)
2019	Nov	25	British Open 54 (semi-final relatives)	2023	Apr	12	1 st Jonah Barrington title
2019	Dec	20	1st overseas Women's winner '62	2023	Apr	13	1 st radio broadcast 1951
2019	Dec	28	Hashim & Hunt on court	2023	Apr	14	Showcourt at Wembley 1980
2020	Jan	15	Women's 78, Sue Newman wins	2023	Apr	14	Showcourt at Wembley 1984
2020	Jan	20	1st Men's Worlds (joint British Open)	2023	Apr	15	Janet Morgan 1th report
2020	Feb	25	PSA (ISPA) Formation players	2023	Nov	18	British Open/World Open combined (1976)
2020	Apr	07	Mahmoud Karim, post WW2 winner	2023	Dec	02	Abdelfattah Aboutaleb's first title 1963
2020	May	25	British Open - the Challenge	2023	Dec	21	Jonah Barrington's first title
2020	May	26	British Open - Cave Sisters	2024	Feb	02	Women's semi-finalists 1924
2020	May	27	2018 M A Rodriguez (upset)	2024	Feb	09	BBC filming final 1974
2020	May	28	Benson & Hedges sponsorship	2024	May	24	Amr Bey title predictions
2020	May	29	1st Men/Women joint (1982)	2024	May	28	Men's 1972 prize fund
2020	May	30	Only final retirement (Nicol, 1999)	2024	May	30	Men's 1974 draw / ticketing
2020	May	31	Karim trophy import duty	2024	June	03	British Open begins qualification 1961
2020	June	12	Jahangir's 9th (beating Hunt record)	2024	June	04	Nancy Cave 3 rd title, 1923
2020	June	22	Zaman Gul / Hill head-butt	2024	June	05	1 st Men's 1930
2020	July	28	Mahmoud Karim to Australia 1949	2024	June	06	Barrington saves the Open 1976
2020	Aug	18	British Open - Lansdowne / RAC	2024	June	07	Mir Zaman Gul / Anthony Hill 1994
2021	Jan	15	Hunt/Zaman British Open O35	2024	June	08	Hunt & Hashim
2021	Jan	26	Mother & Daughter finals (Irving)	2024	Aug	21	3 rd Women's event
2021	Feb	09	1st World Open / British players 1967	2024	Sept	21	British Open 1977, beamed live
2021	June	13	Yasin withdraws, 1974 final	2024	Oct	03	Over 35 band added
2021	July	31	Heather McKay titles	2024	Oct	28	British Open qualification results
2021	Aug	17	British Open at Lansdowne Club	2025	Feb	06	Masters finalist history
2021	Aug	19	Champions by nation	2025	Mar	10	Jahangir / McKay records compared
2021	Aug	20	Jahangir Khan prediction	2025	May	17	1 st Frenchwoman win Camille Serme
2021	Aug	21	Autographed programme 1975	2025	June	03	B & H sponsorship 1972 - 75
2021	Aug	30	Men's 1976 group (1st World open)	2025	June	04	Prize Fund 1986
2021	Sept	25	Wembley Conf Centre art impression	2025	June	05	1 st time outside England (Wales 95)
2021	Dec	06	Janet Morgan, last of ten titles (1958)	2025	June	06	Cave sisters 1920s
2021	Dec	11	1st Squash 57 British Open	2025	June	07	Men's semi-finals 1973 & 1973
2022	Jan	24	Demountable glass-back 1980	2025	Oct	17	Anthony Ricketts wins 2005
2022	Feb	07	British Open History	2025	Dec	22	Aboutaleb's 3 rd title 1965
2022	Mar	25	Roshan Khan's title (1957)	2026	Jan	06	Lansdowne Club 1958
2022	Mar	28	Winning as an Amateur	2026	Mar	11	Final 1954, Hashim & Azam Khan
2022	Mar	29	Terry Wogan does draw (1978)	2026	Apr	22	Lisa Opie, Champion 1991
2022	Mar	30	Susan Noel plays aged 12.	2026	May	30	British Open 2026 seeds progress
2022	Mar	31	Men's Final 1978 (YouTube)	2026	June	04	Women's British open action 1933
2022	Apr	02	Markers sheet, Men's Final 1930	2026	June	06	Hi-Tec additional sponsorship
2022	Apr	03	British Open trophies	2026	July	15	Champions parade 1985
2022	May	09	1 st South African Wn's Finalist (1970)	2026	July	24	1976 record prize money
2022	May	13	British Open programmes	2026	July	25	1976 media coverage
				2026	Sept	18	Nick Matthew 1 st title (2006)

2026

Squash Library
18 September at 07:37 · 🌐

On this day 20 years ago (18 September 2006) at the Albert Hall in Nottingham, Englishman Nick Matthew won the first of three British Open titles. Runner up was France's Thierry Lincou. The final was an 82 minute encounter with Matthew (pic: front) prevailing 11-8 5-11 11-4 9-11 11-6. (The Library British Open section is at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/british-open>). Nick MatthewPSA Squash Tour See less



Photo courtesy Steve Line

Squash Library
25 July at 07:47 · 🌐

Yesterdays post recorded the record prize money at British Open 50 years ago in 1976 with the added first world Open title added. Here are the details about the event coverage on the UK national BBC Grandstand Saturday afternoon weekly sports programme from the event report. (You can see footage from the final on the Library's YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ourfaUpqjHY&t=3s>). World Squash FederationPSA Squash TourEngland Squash See less

The twenty minute BBC film of the Championship was screened at 10.15 hours Saturday, 16 February, in Grandstand. It is estimated that this programme regularly attracts an audience of a minimum 4,000,000 viewers and it would be reasonable to assume that due to the fantastic success of the BBC Winter Olympics programme being screened that this audience figure was appreciably higher. The transmission opened with a close up of the Lucas World Open Squash Championship Trophy which was on screen for 12 seconds with voice of comment: Nigel Stammers-Smith over referring to the Lucas event. An analysis of the number of times Lucas appeared on screen is as follows:-		
Back wall (seconds)	Scoreboard (seconds)	Players Exit (seconds)
1	4	2
2	7	1
3	5	
2	12 (end of game)	
2	5	
3		
10 (new ball warm up period)		
2		
15 (balcony camera & Action Replay)		
2		
3		
3 (balcony camera)		
4 (balcony camera)		
52	33	3
13 separate screenings	5 separate screenings	3 separate screenings

Estimated total screen time when Lucas appeared on screen	
World Cup	10
Back Wall	52
Scoreboard	33
Players Exit	33
	38 seconds x 1 min. 38 sec.

Total number of separate screenings:	
World Cup	1
Back Wall	13
Scoreboard	5
Players Exit	3
	22

Numerous "Flash" show-ups of Lucas New too short to record.	
During the official on court presentation the commentator again referred to the "First ever Lucas World Open Squash Championship" and the Rose Bowl Trophy was held by the winner, Geoff Hunt, of Australia in camera view for another 8/10 seconds.	
If 3, 30 second advertising time segments had been taken during the Saturday afternoon peak period (1400 - 1600 hours) on ATV National Network the cost would have been £5,349.00.	

Squash Library
24 July at 07:40 · 🌐

Fifty years ago in 1976 when the 1st Men's World Open was not a separate event but an additional title conferred upon the men's British Open winner at the Wembley Squash Centre, the prize money was announced as a world record. The sums seem small in today's terms, but the equivalent today would be multiplied by 9.3. Here are the details from the event programme. (You can see footage from the final on the Library's YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ourfaUpqjHY&t=3s>). World Squash FederationPSA Squash Tour See less

WORLD'S RICHEST SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP



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The winner will earn at least £1,650 with £1,150 for the runner-up and £600 each for the losing semi-finalists.

There are also the Trident awards totalling £500 put up by Trident Computer Services. These are awarded as follows: Best match, 1st round — £100 (£50 each player). Best match of both 2nd and 3rd rounds — £200 (£100 each player). Best match quarter finals onwards — £200 (£100 each player).

The Squash Rackets Association tournament committee will judge the awards.

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All photographs taken by Ian Cook

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Squash Library
15 July · 🌐

When the 1985 British Open was taking place at the Wembley Conference Centre, this group of players came together - they had won a total of 37 men's British Open titles between them. L to R with titles in brackets: Roshan Khan (1), Jonah Barrington (6), Azam Khan (4), Jahangir Khan (10), Geoff Hunt (1), Hashim Khan (7), Qamar Zaman (1). PSA Squash TourPakistan Squash FederationSquash IrelandSquash Australia See less



Squash Library
6 June at 07:22 · 🌐

Footwear company Hi Tec, a force in squash, not only were the title sponsor of the British Open for nine years (1986 – 1994) but added a companies championship in 1989, with finalists able to play on the British Open showcourt at Wembley Conference Centre. See less

HI-TEC BRITISH COMPANIES SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP 1989

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Squash Library
22 April at 07:26 · 🌐

On this day 35 years ago (22 April 1991) Lisa Opie beat Sue Wright at the Wembley Conference Centre in London to become the first home winner for 30 years (after Fran Marshall in 1961).
(The Library's list of past British Open winners is at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/worldwide-winners> including downloadable and printable champions posters, with detailed results at www.squashinfo.com.)
PSA Squash TourEngland Squash

HI-TEC BRITISH OPEN SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Squash Library
4 June at 05:40 · 🌐

Final action of the 1933 women's British Open at Queens Club, London was pictured. Susan Noel was winning the middle of her three titles, but only the loser made it into the photo!

THE RUNNER-UP IN PLAY: MISS S. KEITH JONES IN THE WOMEN'S SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL, WHEN LOSING TO THE HOLDER, MISS SUSAN NOEL.

Squash Library
11 March at 07:37 · 🌐

When the men's British Open took place at the Lansdowne Club in London in March 1954, the semi-finals were a family affair with Hashim Khan (L) beating brother Azam in the final, as was repeated in 1955 (pic), with cousin Roshan Khan and more distant relative Abdul Bari the last four losers.
The Khan dynasty family tree can be found on page 99 of <https://www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration>. **Pakistan Squash Federation**

Squash Library
30 May at 07:46 · 🌐

Howard Harding's www.squashinfo.com data trove has come up with this fascinating chart detailing the rounds reached in previous British Open editions for all this year's main draw players. See the full chart at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources> on the Library website. **PSA Squash TourEngland Squash** See less

Name	2025 ENG	2024 ENG	2023 ENG	2022 ENG	2021 ENG	2019 ENG	2018 ENG	2017 ENG
Mostafa Asal	r/u	W	-	sf	qf	r2	-	-
Paul Coll	sf	sf	sf	W	W	sf	qf	r2
Diego Elias	W	qf	r/u	qf	qf	r2	r1	r2
Karim Gawad	r2	L16	qf	r3	r2	sf	r2	r2
Joel Makin	sf	sf	r2	r2	r2	r2	r1	Q
Victor Crouin	qf	r2	qf	r1	r2	-	-	-
Mohamad Zakaria	L16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marwan Elshorbagy	qf	L16	qf	r3	qf	r3	qf	r1
Roussef Soliman	L16	L16	L16	r3	qf	-	Q	-
Mohamed Elshorbagy	qf	L16	-	r2	sf	W	r/u	sf
Mohamed Abouelghar	r1	L16	-	-	r3	qf	r2	qf
Ali Abou Elkheir	-	r2	r1	-	-	-	-	-

Name	2025 ENG	2024 ENG	2023 ENG	2022 ENG	2021 ENG	2019 ENG	2018 ENG	2017 ENG
Hania El Hammamy	-	sf	qf	W	sf	r2	r1	r1
Nour El Sherbini	r/u	r/u	W	-	W	qf	W	-
Amina Oufi	sf	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Olivia Weaver	sf	qf	L16	qf	r2	r2	-	-
Sivasankar Subramaniam	qf	r2	r2	r2	r2	-	Q	-
Satomi Watanabe	L16	L16	r2	-	-	-	-	-
Fayrouz Aboelkheir	L16	L16	r1	-	-	-	-	-
Georgina Kennedy	r2	qf	qf	r3	r1	-	-	-
Tinne Gills	qf	qf	L16	qf	r2	r3	Q	Q
Hele Gills	qf	L16	L16	r3	r2	qf	r1	r1
Amanda Sobhy	qf	-	sf	sf	sf	r3	r2	r2
Jasmine Hutton	r2	r2	r2	r3	r2	r2	Q	Q
Salma Hany	r2	qf	L16	r2	r2	r2	r2	r2
Marina Stefanoni	L16	-	-	-	r1	-	-	-
Nadia Abbas	L16	L16	L16	r3	-	-	Q	r1
Fahda Mohamed	r2	r2	r2	r3	-	-	-	-
Sana Ibrahim	L16	-	r2	r1	-	-	-	-

Squash Library
6 January at 07:38 · 🌐

Hosting costs have always been a factor for event promoters, not least in 1958 when the Lansdowne Club in London, regular host of major British events, caused the SRA to move the men's British Open & Amateur due to their fees. Here is what the SRA said: **England SquashBritish Open Squash - from SquashSite**

SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION STATEMENT ON THE VENUE OF THE 1958-59 CHAMPIONSHIPS

For the past 12 years, the chief Squash Rackets Association Championships have been played at the Lansdowne Club. Twice during this period the charges for holding them have been increased. For the forthcoming season, the Lansdowne has signified its willingness for the Championships to be played in its courts only on such increased terms as are not acceptable to the Squash Rackets Association.

In addition to the Amateur Championship, this will also result in the removal of the Open Championship and the Professional Championship of the British Isles, as such an increase as is contemplated would reduce the prize money paid to the professionals to negligible proportions.

In these circumstances the Association is pleased to announce that the Committee of the Royal Automobile Club have very kindly agreed to house the championships usually played at the Lansdowne Club, and these will accordingly be played there during the coming season.

J. H. HORRY,
9th October, 1958. Secretary.

2025

Squash Library
22 December 2025 at 07:37 · 🌐

Today sixty years ago, (22 Dec 1965) Egyptian Abdelfattah Aboutaleb (pic) won the last of his three consecutive British Open titles. The finals were played at the Lansdowne Club in London against three different opponents beginning with Mike Oddy (SCO), Ibrahim Amin (EGY) the following year, and finally Aftab Jawaid (PAK). The British Open section on the Library website is at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/british-open>, while full historic results are on www.squashinfo.com. PSA Squash Tour Egyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش Scottish Squash



Squash Library
17 October at 07:32 · 🌐

20 years ago today (17 Oct 2005) Australian Anthony Ricketts won British Open at the National Squash Centre, Manchester. He beat James Willstrop 11-7 11-9 11-7 in the final, and a month later he reached a career high number three in the PSA world rankings. (<https://www.squashlibrary.info/british-open> for the Library's British Open history), PSA Squash Tour England Squash British Open Squash - from SquashSite Squash Australia

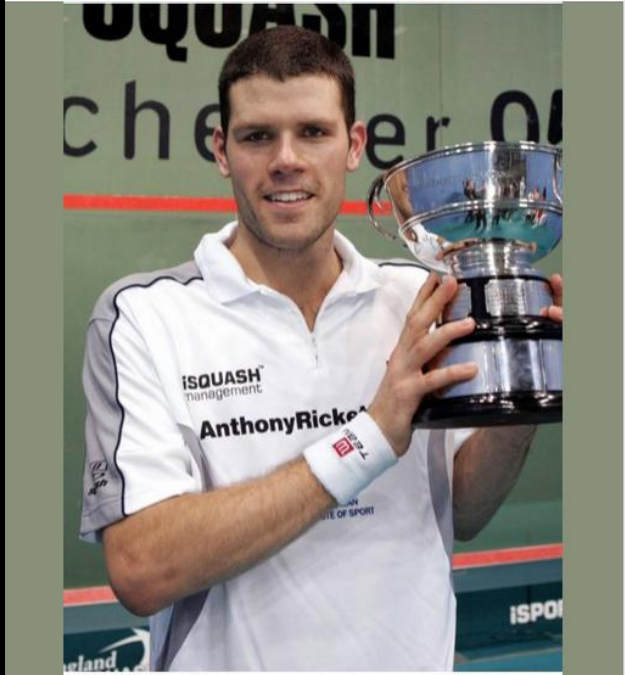


Photo courtesy Steve Line

Squash Library
7 June at 07:51 · 🌐

The first two men's British Open events of the three played at Abbeydale Sports Club in Sheffield featured the same four semi-finalists. Jonah Barrington came out on top each time – here are the details. <https://www.squashlibrary.info/british-open> for Library British Open background, and www.squashinfo.com for detailed results. British Open Squash - from SquashSite Jonah Barrington PSA Squash Tour



BRITISH OPEN
Abbeydale, Sheffield

1972
Semi-finals:
Jonah Barrington (IRL) beat Gogi Alauddin (PAK) 10-8, 9-7, 9-2;
Geoff Hunt (AUS) beat Ken Hiscoe (AUS) 9-7, 10-9, 9-4.
Final:
Barrington beat Hunt 0-9, 9-7, 10-8, 6-9, 9-7.

1973
Semi-finals:
Jonah Barrington (IRL) beat Ken Hiscoe (AUS) 3-9, 9-1, 7-9, 9-1, 9-2;
Gogi Alauddin (PAK) beat Geoff Hunt (AUS) 1-9, 9-7, 9-1, 10-8.
Final:
Barrington beat Alauddin 9-4, 9-3, 9-2.

Squash Library
6 June at 07:55 · 🌐

Uniquely, when the first women's British Open was played in 1922, three of the four semi-finalists were sisters. This photo from <https://www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration> shows (L to R) Joyce, Marjory and Nancy Cave. Joyce won the inaugural event and two more, while Nancy contested nine finals, also winning three. British Open Squash - from SquashSite



From the Bas van Hoorn collection

Squash Library
5 June at 08:00

The British Open began in 1922 (women) and 1930 (men) but despite the 'British' name, it wasn't until 1995 that it moved out of England. Then, for three years under Leekes sponsorship it was held in Cardiff, Wales. The first year saw two showcourts being erected in the Cardiff International Arena. [British Open Squash](#) - from [SquashSite](#)[Squash Wales](#) - [Sboncen Cymru](#)[England SquashPSA Squash Tour](#)

Photo courtesy Steve Line

Squash Library
17 May at 07:49

Ten years ago today (17 May 2015), Camille Serme became the first French woman to win the British Open, beating Laura Massaro (ENG) 3-1 in the final. She also became the first female from her country to win the US Open title the following year. [Camille SERMEFFSquash](#) - [Fédération Française de Squash](#)[PSA Squash Tour](#)[British Open Squash](#) - from [SquashSite](#)

Photo: psasquashtour.com

Squash Library
4 June at 07:46

Here is the prize fund for the Hi-Tec British Open in 1986 – from a time when plate competitions were offered along with masters categories. [British Open Squash](#) - from [SquashSite](#)[PSA Squash Tour](#)[England Squash](#)

PRIZE FUNDS		OVER 35		VETERANS		VINTAGE	
MEN'S OPEN							
Winner	£ 5,000	Winner	£ 1,000	Winner	£ 300	Winner	£ 200
Runner Up	3,450	Runner Up	500	Runner Up	175	Runner Up	120
3/4	2,000	3/4	250	3/4	100	3/4	50
5/8	1,100	5/8	100	5/8	40		
9/16	550	9/16	40				
17/32	315						
33/64	160						
TOTAL	£ 31,410		£ 2,720		£ 835		£ 420

WOMEN'S OPEN		WOMEN'S OVER 35		WOMEN'S VETERANS		WOMEN'S PLATE	
Winner	£ 3,500	Winner	£ 500	Winner	£ 150	Winner	£ 75
Runner Up	2,300	Runner Up	250	Runner Up	90	Runner Up	40
3/4	1,400	3/4	125	3/4	30		
5/8	700	5/8	40				
9/16	350						
17/32	140						
33/64	60						
TOTAL	£ 18,360		£ 1,160		£ 300		£ 115

Squash Library
10 March at 07:59

Heather McKay won sixteen and Jahangir Khan ten consecutive British Open titles during their careers. A look at the points they lost during their matches gives an indication of the level of their dominance. All matches were played HiHo, and in 1968 McKay dropped a mere three points over five matches; and once she got into her stride very few generally each year (and only two games in total). It is perhaps indicative of the greater extent of the men's opposition that Jahangir lost more games and points annually. [PSA Squash Tour](#)[Squash Australia](#)[Pakistan Squash Federation](#)[Jahangir Khan](#)

BRITISH OPEN RECORDS						
HEATHER MCKAY				JAHANGIR KHAN		
	MATCHES PLAYED	GAMES LOST	POINTS LOST		MATCHES PLAYED	GAMES LOST
1977	5	1	32	1991	5	1
1976	4	0	16	1990	5	0
1975	6	0	15	1989	5	5
1974	5	0	19	1988	5	4
1973	5	0	14	1987	6	3
1972	6	0	13	1986	6	0
1971	6	0	18	1985	6	1
1970	5	0	11	1984	6	1
1969	5	0	10	1983	6	0
1968	5	0	3	1982	6	0
1967	5	0	29			
1966	5	0	27			
1965	5	0	14			
1964	5	1	29			
1962*	5	0	31			
1962*	5	0	45			

Squash Info

THE SQUASH RESULTS & ARCHIVE HUBS

Squash Library
3 June at 07:43

In a time when cigarette companies could sponsor sports, and athletic ones at that, Benson & Hedges sponsored the men's British Open from 1972 to 1975. Here is their information provided in the 1972 event programme. [British Open Squash](#) - from [SquashSite](#)[England SquashPSA Squash Tour](#)

THE BENSON & HEDGES OPEN SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP
Official Programme

Benson & Hedges, a name renowned for quality, are sponsoring the British Open and British Amateur Championships this season. The support of the two major competitions in the S.R.A. calendar follows the successful Benson & Hedges Round-Robin tournament with Jonah Barrington's troupe which was played in December and January, 1970/71.

Both competitions are carrying the sponsor's name and the game now has the Benson & Hedges Amateur Championship and the Benson & Hedges Open Championship.

The company also supported the training of the British squash team by donating £1,000 which enabled the S.R.A. to employ the services of Jonah Barrington prior to the International Championships in New Zealand.

Benson & Hedges are providing £4,000 for the British Open of which £2,000 has been set aside for hotel expenses to encourage the top overseas players to enter. The prize structure, based on a budget of £1,000, provides a first prize of £500, a great improvement on the £100 paid to the winner last year. Benson & Hedges are also giving a new trophy for the winner.

Happy marriage
The £2,000 Benson & Hedges sponsorship for the Amateur Championship is being used mainly towards hotel expenses to encourage the top overseas players to compete. The prize structure has been agreed within the S.R.A. limit of £50.

A successful sports sponsorship is a happy marriage of interests. The game benefits by the injection of financial support, and the sponsor, in return, wins goodwill and greater public recognition. Benson & Hedges are sure that this new alliance will prove to be a productive union for both sides.

They are very glad to be associated with Britain's fastest-growing game, they do not seek to interfere in any way with its organisation or control, and they wish it great success in the years ahead.

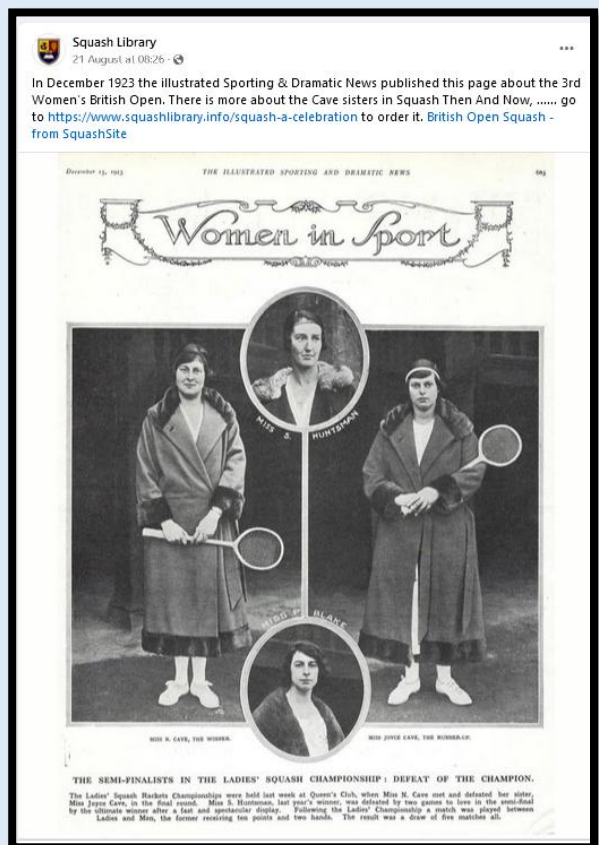
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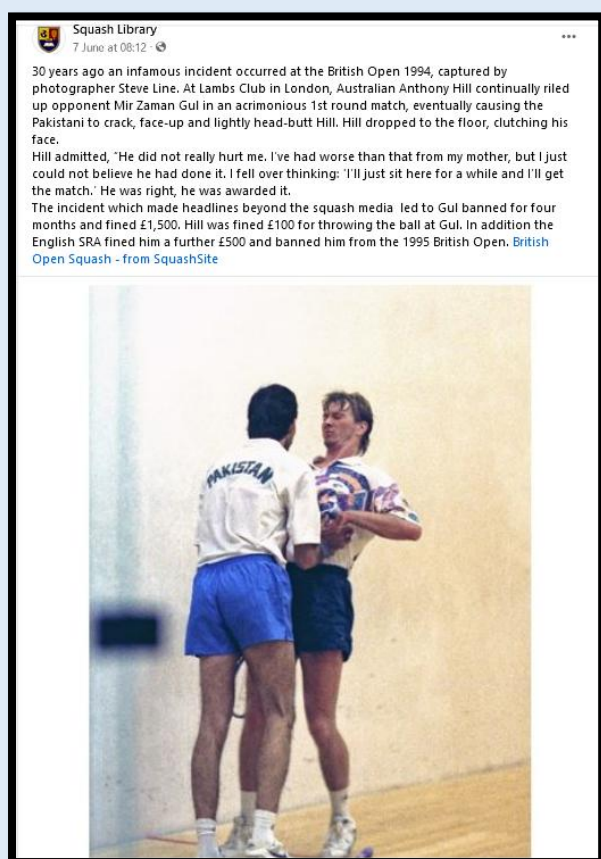
Masters events started being played alongside the British Open with the Men's Over 45 being first in 1965. Subsequently men's were expanded from Over 35 to Over 80 age groups with women's up to Over 75. Here on the Library website: <https://www.squashlibrary.info/british-open>, is the Library's complete list of all finalists (scroll down past the M/W event history). Results can be viewed at www.squashinfo.com. [England Squash](#)[British Open Squash](#) - from [SquashSite](#)[EUROPEAN SQUASH MASTERS](#)

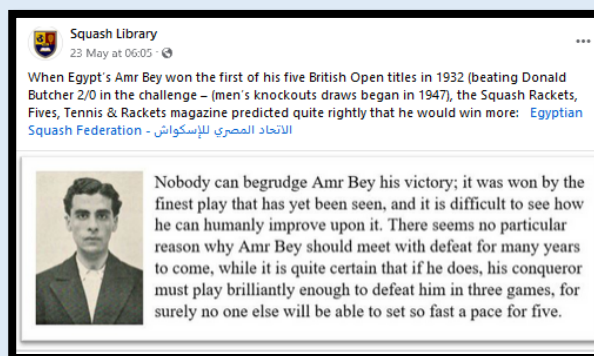
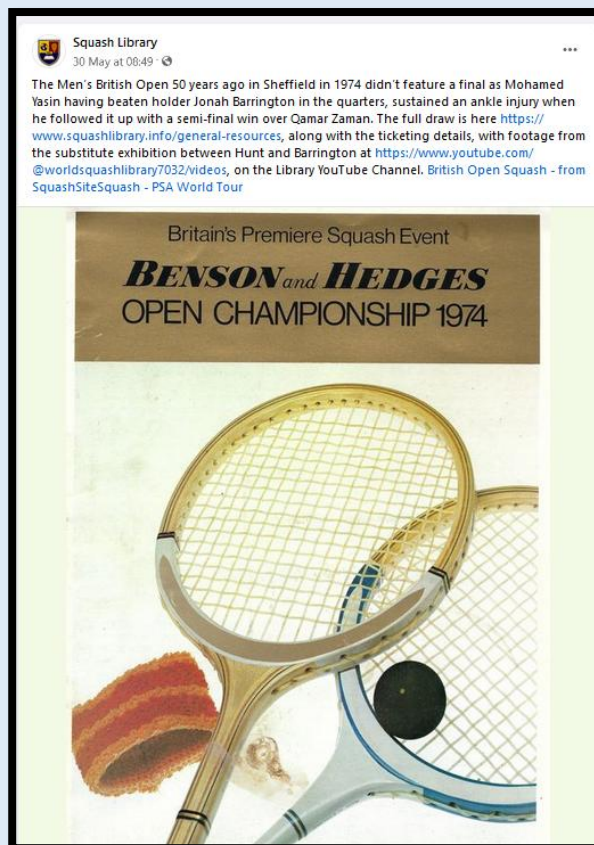
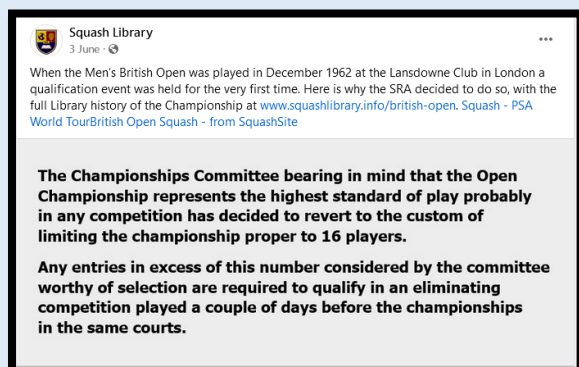
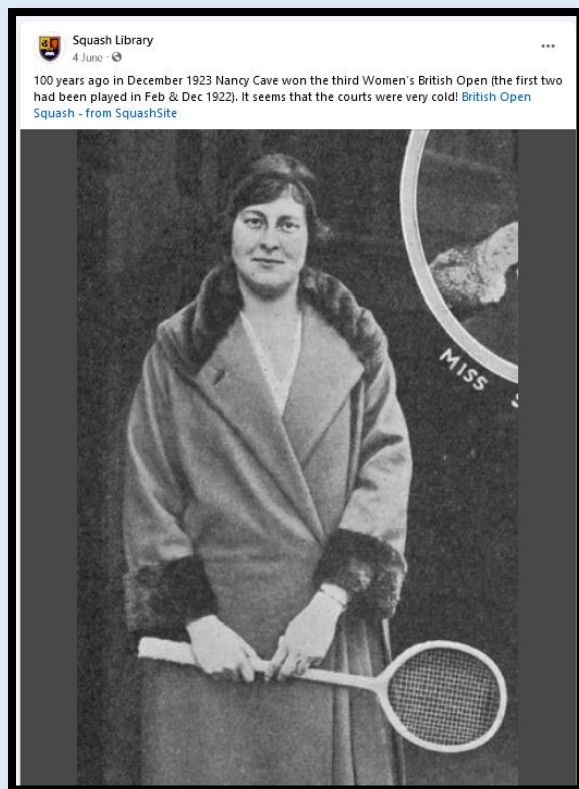
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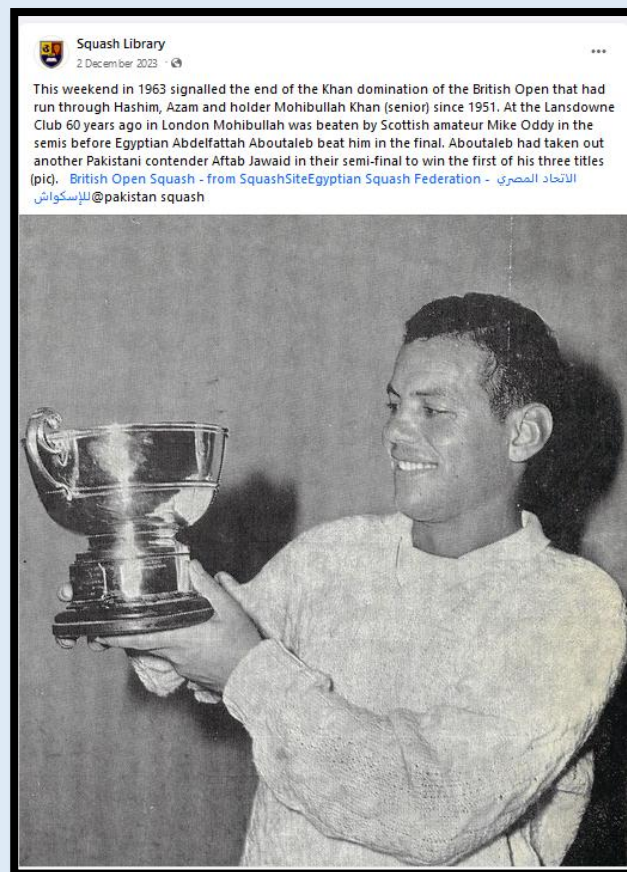
Squash Library has added all missing main and qualification results of the Men's British Open from the start in 1930 for www.squashinfo.com, where they can be viewed. Women's to follow. But some 1980's qual results were not published. Has anybody kept any from 1983-1987 & 1989? [PSA Squash Tour](#)

Jun-24	Birmingham, England	Apr-78	London, England
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Apr-22	Hull, England	Feb-76	Wembley, England
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May-18	Hull, England	Feb-72	Sheffield, England
Mar-17	Hull, England	Dec-70	Birmingham, England
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Sep-06	Nottingham, England	Dec-59	London, England
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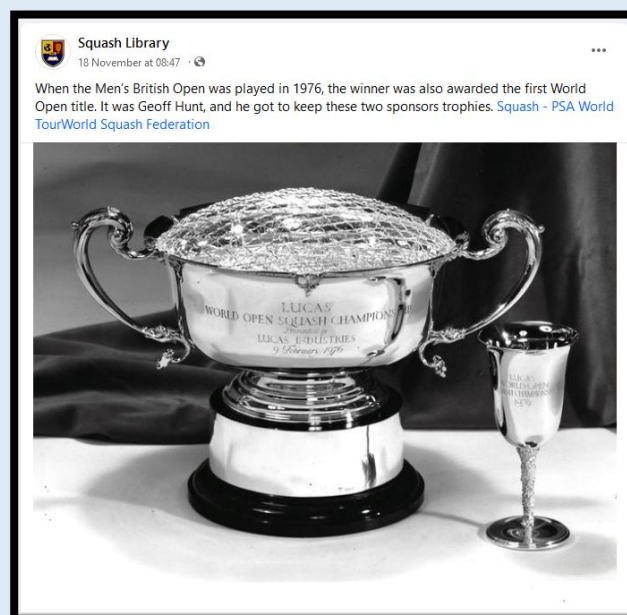
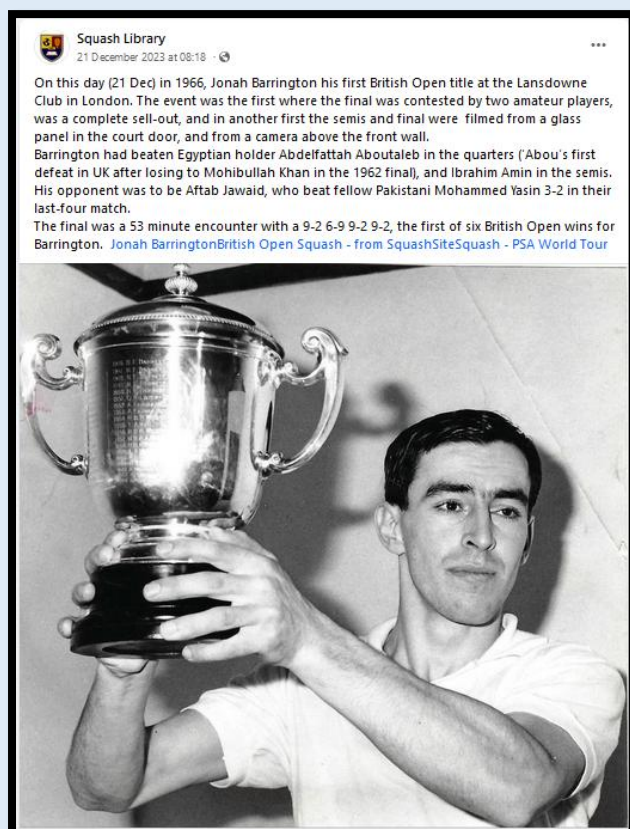








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Squash Library
15 April at 08:27 · 🌐

In December 1958 Englishwoman Janet Morgan won the last of her ten British Open titles. Here on the Library website www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources is the British Lawn Tennis and Squash magazine report. [British Open Squash - from SquashSite](#)



BRITISH LAWN TENNIS AND SQUASH

Janet Morgan's Tenth Championship

Two years ago there were many who thought that the writing was on the wall. Miss Morgan then won her eighth successive title but not without difficulty. Miss Speight as she then was, took the first game and had Miss Morgan on court for a very long time before bowing to the inevitable. The plain truth was that Miss Morgan had not been fit for most of the season. Last season, a fitter Miss Morgan very swiftly erased the writing and this year although winning the Championship for the tenth successive year, the writing has mysteriously re-appeared. Some day someone will come along who can hit the ball consistently harder than Miss Morgan and force her to the back of the court and keep her there. Then and not until then shall we see an end to Miss Morgan's long reign.

The heroine of the Championship was undoubtedly Mrs. G. Marshall. Last year she won the Plate, having had a bad draw, but her record in other tournaments was impressive and she was invited to join the Wolfe-Noel team. How in these circumstances she came to be unseeded in the Championship is just one of those things. After two wins, gained with impressive ease,

MRS. Marshall
For two games
experience or to
come the change
say that after let
Mrs. Marshall

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 is his account of the experience. [British Open Squash - from SquashSiteSquash - PSA World Tour](#)



Squash Library
14 April at 08:37 · 🌐

..... Then in 1984, the British Open (with Men & Women's events combined from 1982) returned to Wembley with an all-glass court, placed in the middle of the Conference Centre with seating now on the stage. [British Open Squash - from SquashSite Squash - PSA World Tour](#)

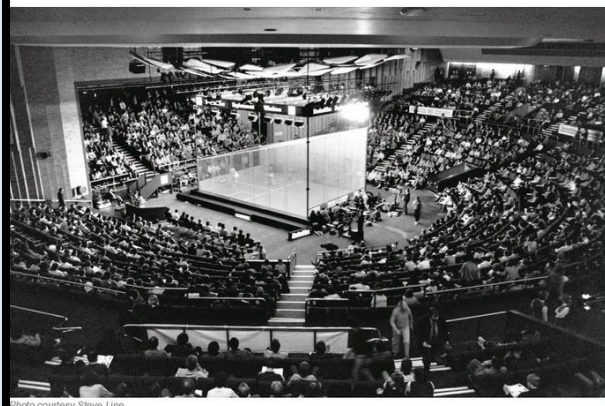


Photo courtesy Steve Line

Squash Library
12 April at 08:33 · 🌐

Jonah Barrington broke the Pakistani / Egyptian stranglehold of the British Open title after 28 years when he won his first of six titles in December 1966. Still an amateur, he was coached by Nasrullah Khan (brother of Roshan Khan), who won the 'veterans' (Over 45) title. Here they are with their trophies. [Jonah BarringtonBritish Open Squash - from SquashSiteSquash - PSA World Tour](#)

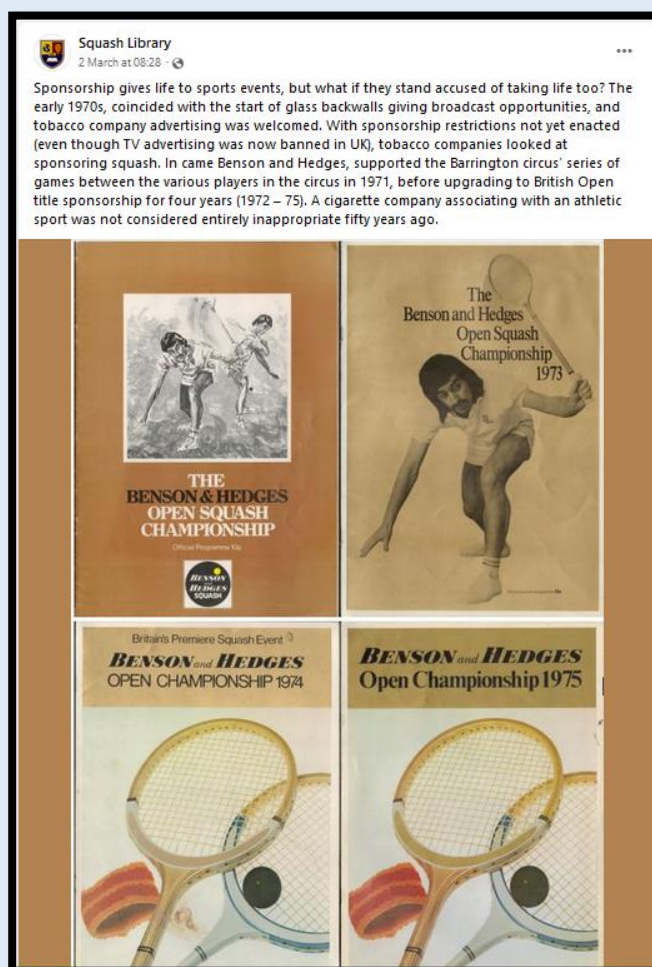
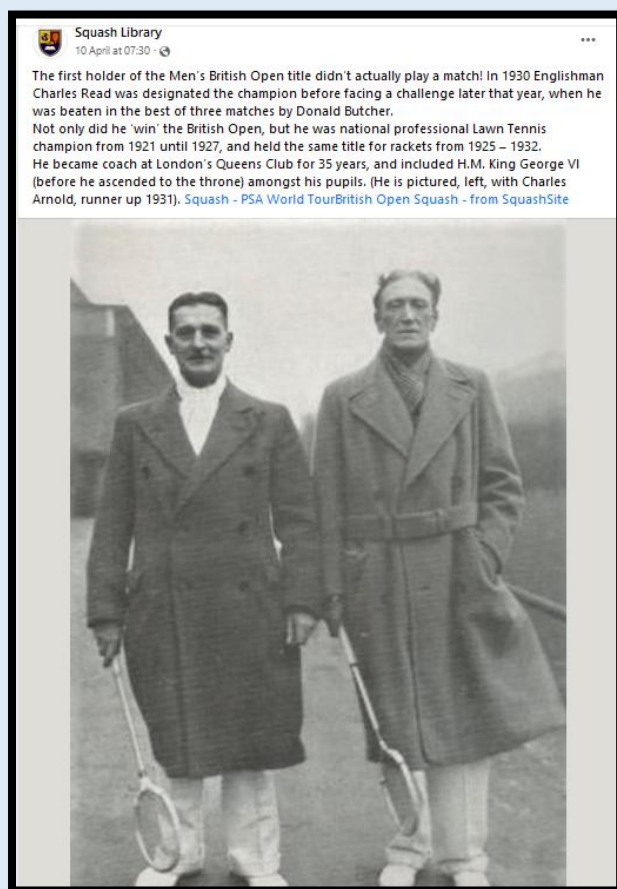
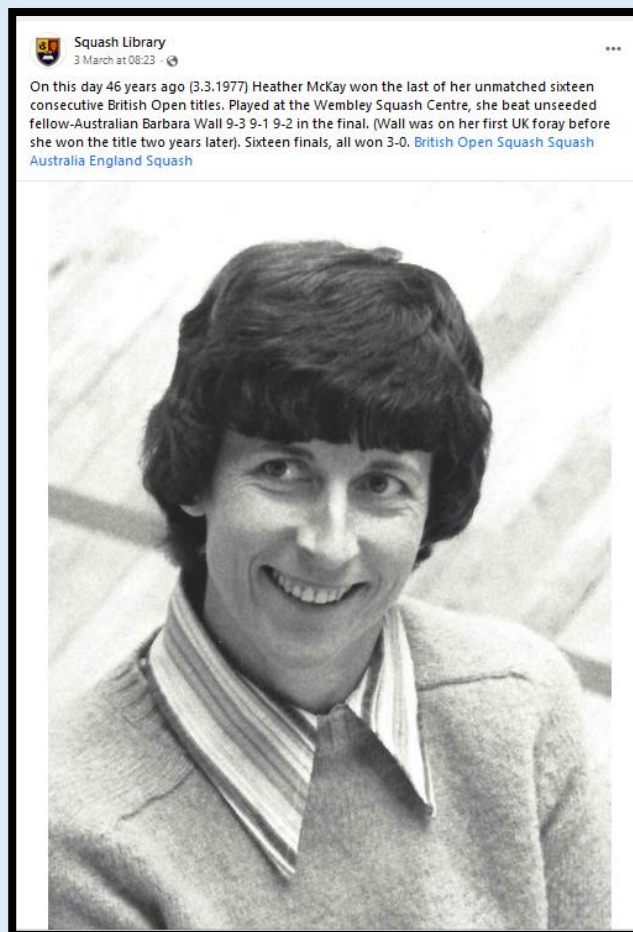


Squash Library
14 April at 08:34 · 🌐

In 1980, the British Open went to the Wembley Conference Centre for the first time. It was played on a demountable glassback on the stage, enabling around 1,200 spectators to watch in a fan of seats. This was the largest audience of the period. Here is the poster and a view of the court.

[British Open Squash - from SquashSite Squash - PSA World Tour](#)





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Squash Library

3 April at 08:59 · 🌐

Historic event, historic trophies! The Women's British Open trophy being played for today was first presented 100 years ago for the first event in 1922, while the Men's dates back to when the event evolved from a challenge to knockout format in 1947. The full British Open history is at: www.squashlibrary.info/british-open. [British Open Squash](#)



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30 March at 08:41 · 🌐

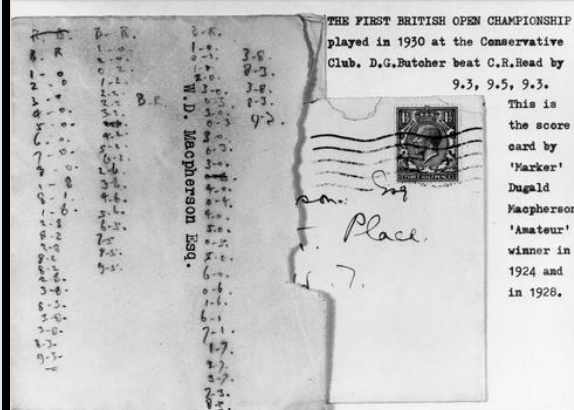
When Englishwoman Susan Noel competed in the British Open for the first time in 1924 she was aged 12! Later, she won the title three times, in 1932 – 1934, then retired at the age of 22 before returning five years later to play in the 1939 pre WW2 event, losing in the final to Margot Lumb (ENG). [British Open Squash](#)



Squash Library

2 April at 11:55 · 🌐

The marker of the first British Open Men's Championship final in 1930 – former British Amateur Champion Dugald Macpherson – used an envelope rather than a score sheet! [British Open Squash](#)



Squash Library

31 March at 08:56 · 🌐

Australian Geoff Hunt won his fifth British Open title in 1978, beating Pakistani Qamar Zaman in the final. Watch the match at www.youtube.com/channel/UCJFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ, the Library YouTube Channel. [British Open Squash](#) [Squash](#) [AustraliaPakistan Squash Federation](#) [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)



Squash Library

29 March at 08:26 · 🌐

Fifty years ago today UK 'national treasure' Terry Wogan broadcast his first radio show. Six years later he did the 1978 Men's British Open draw. Australian holder Geoff Hunt also attended. www.squashlibrary.info/british-open for full event history of dates, venues, sponsors, results linked to squashinfo.com, programme PDFs and champions posters. [British Open Squash](#)

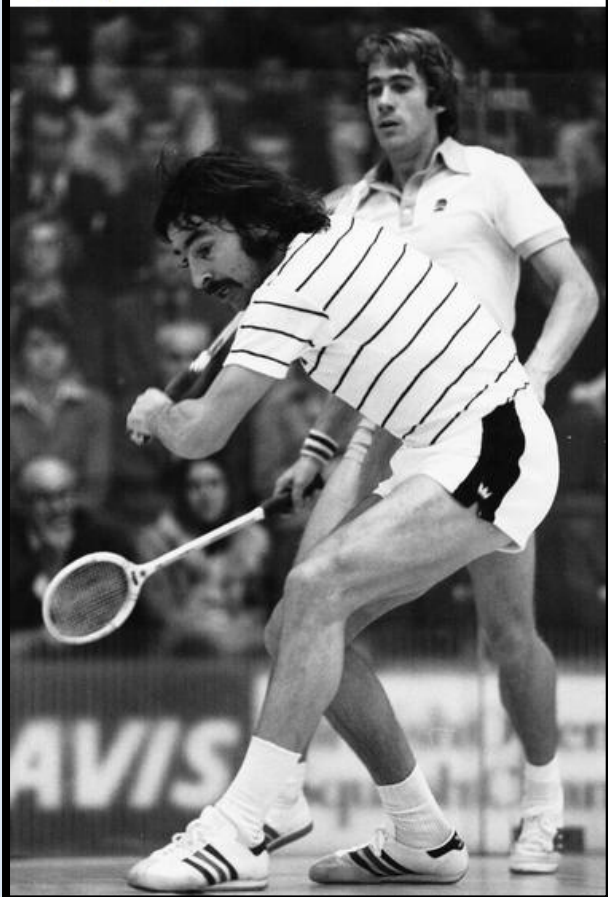




Squash Library

28 March at 08:43 · 🌐

When Jonah Barrington won the first of his six British Open titles in December 1966 he became the first amateur to take the title. He also won his second a year later before turning pro, while Australian Geoff Hunt also won his first British Open in 1969, turning pro in 1971, before his second of eight came in 1974. (Pictured playing at the British Open 1978, Barrington, foreground). [British Open Squash](#) [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)



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25 March at 08:31 · 🌐

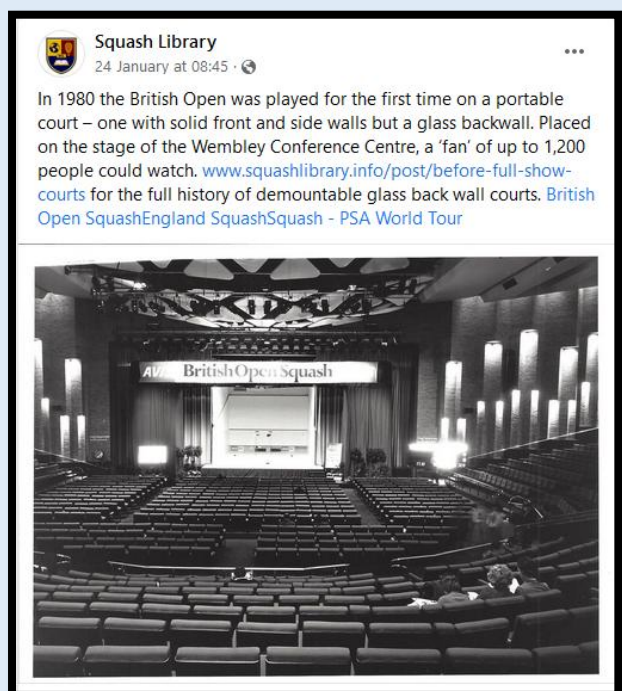
Sixty five years today (25.03.1957), Roshan Khan beat fellow Pakistani Hashim Khan 6-9 9-5 9-2 9-1 at the Lansdowne Club in London to win his British Open title. Although he was also runner-up twice, there is no doubt that he would have won more titles had he not been playing at the same time as the dominating brothers, Hashim and Azam Khan. His son Jahangir won ten titles, and they are pictured here when Jahangir won his ninth in 1990. [British Open Squash](#) [Pakistan Squash Federation](#)



Photo courtesy Steve Line.



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Squash Library

6 December at 08:45 · 🌐

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On this day in 1958 (6 Dec), Janet Morgan (later married name Shardlow) won the last of her ten consecutive British Open titles, beating another Englishwoman, Sheila Macintosh 9-4 9-1 9-5. The event was held at London's Lansdowne Club.



Squash Library

30 August at 09:25 · 🌐

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The players at the 1976 British Open trying to get their hands on the trophy – knowing that it incorporated the 1st World Open title too! (L to R, Ken Hiscoe, Geoff Hunt, Mohibullah Khan, Gogi Alauddin, Qamar Zaman, Cam Nancarrow, Hiddy Jahan, Jonah Barrington). [World Squash Federation](#)[England Squash](#)

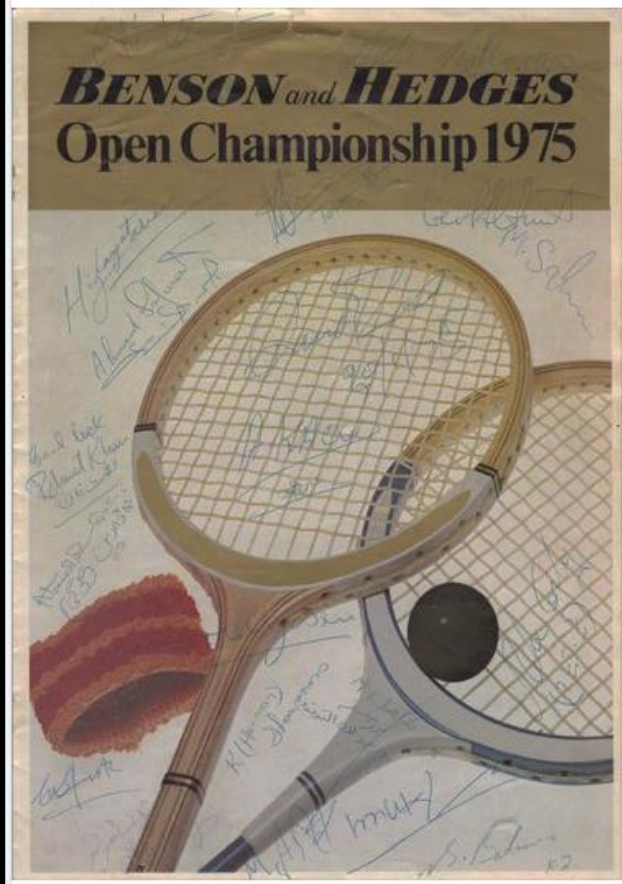


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21 August at 08:29 · 🌐

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For a different trip down memory lane, an eye wandering across the cover of the 1975 British Open programme cover shows some of the entrant autographs. Sadly, not all are with us anymore.



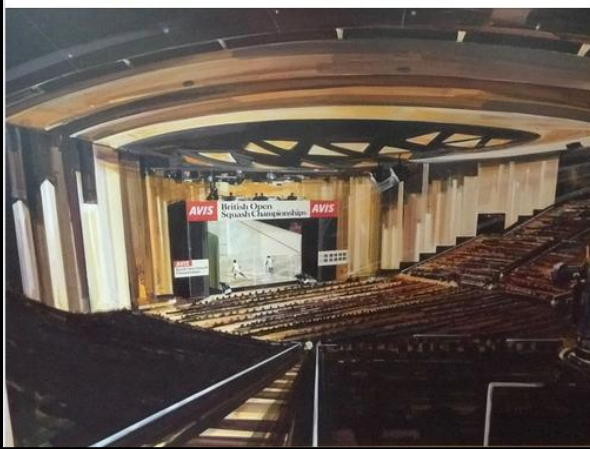
Squash Library

25 September at 11:10 · 🌐

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As squash events moved from glass-backs to all-round viewing there was a brief stage where buildable glass back courts were used. The first major event to do this was the March 1980 British Open, with final rounds played on the stage of the Wembley Conference Centre. (After that year the event moved away before returning in 1984 with a showcourt with seating all found it).

Promoter Mike Palmer of Multisquash needed to show what this new staging concept would look like. In his words, 'To give the media – and the public – a greater understanding of what was happening, I commissioned a commercial artist to produce an illustration. This was then photographed and photos sent out with press releases'. This picture is an example of 'squash art', as opposed to cartoons and the like. If there are others out there the Library would love to create a gallery of them so that they can be viewed and preserved.





Squash Library

20 August at 07:19 · 🌐

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In 1981 when Jahangir Khan was aged 17, six times British Open champion Jonah Barrington made this prediction, 'Jahangir Khan will become the best player of all time'.

Ten British Open titles later (and six World Open wins too), nobody can argue that the Pakistani is right up there.

A profile by journalist Dicky Rutnagur quotes another legend Geoff Hunt – who won eight British Open titles himself –, who said 'They used to call me the best player ever at my age, but Jahangir is something special, much better than I was at seventeen'.

(Barrington & Hunt left, Khan right) [England Squash](#)[Pakistan Squash Federation](#)[Squash Australia](#)[Squash - PSA World Tour](#)



Squash Library

17 August at 08:33 · 🌐

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After WW2 the British Open was played at the Lansdowne Club (the Bruce Court pic) in central London until moving to the RAC in 1958, but when court repairs to the RAC courts were taking longer than anticipated, the event (along with the British Amateur) moved back to the Lansdowne for a further six years. [England Squash](#)[Squash - PSA World Tour](#)



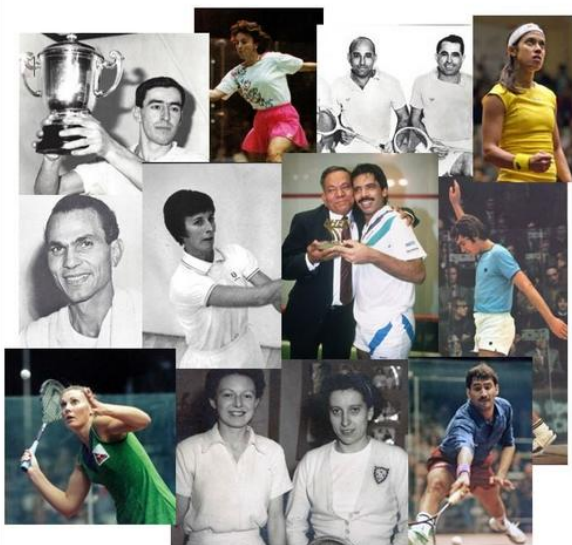
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19 August at 08:27 · 🌐

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We know the outstanding number of British Open wins achieved by Heather McKay, Jahangir Khan and other legends, but what are the number of titles broken down by nation? This Library chart <https://squashlibrary.info/.../british-open-winners-by...> gives you the answer.

[England Squash](#)[Squash - PSA World Tour](#)



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31 July at 08:48 · 🌐

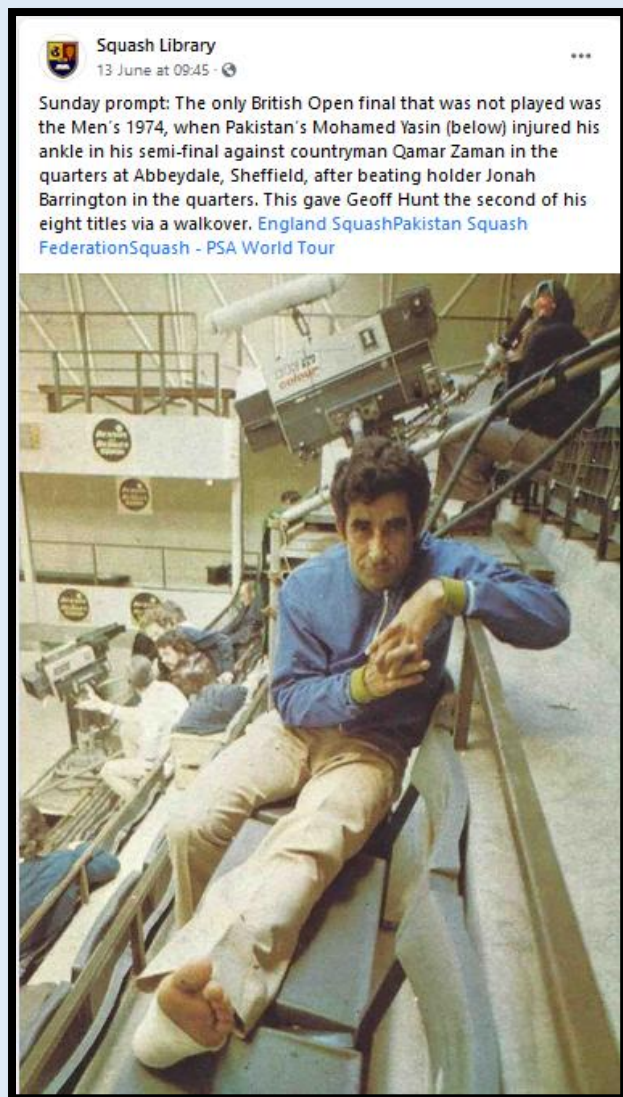
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Australian Heather McKay who won an extraordinary 16 consecutive British Opens (1962 – 1977), celebrates her 80th birthday today. The first fourteen triumphs were as an amateur, before prize money was offered.

She didn't drop a game in any final, with Anna Craven-Smith (ENG) coming closest in her 6th & 7th finals, losing 10-8 in one game in both years. They are pictured here.

[Squash Australia](#)[British Open Squash](#)[England Squash](#)[Squash - PSA World Tour](#)





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Squash Library

18 August · 🌐

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Immediately after the Men's British Open ceased to be played on a 'challenge' basis (<https://www.squashlibrary.info/.../men-s-british-open-the-...>), from 1948 until 1958 the Lansdowne Club in central London hosted the event using its 'Bruce Court, pic. But for two years the event moved to another central London venue, the RAC Club because it was reported that 'the British SRA failed to agree financial matters with the club'. But after two years the event moved back to the Lansdowne due to RAC court repairs taking longer than anticipated.

From 1969 the Championships moved to glassback wall venues – initially Abbeydale (Sheffield) and Edgbaston Priory (Birmingham), before Wembley Squash Centre came on stream in 1975. [England Squash](#)



Squash Library

22 June · 🌐

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On 23 April 1990 at the Wembley Conference Centre in North West London, Pakistani star Jahangir Khan won his ninth British Open title. He would go on to win a tenth consecutive one the following year, but this one was significant.

The ninth took him past Australian Geoff Hunt's eight and into the record books as the holder of the most Men's British Open titles.

His father Roshan, winner of the title himself in 1957 and runner up twice, was in London to see him complete the feat (photo: Steve Line).



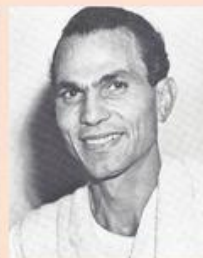
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28 July · 🌐

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In 1949 British Open champion Mahmoud Karim from Egypt visited Australia. His club, the Gezira Sporting Club, granted him leave to go, and the Egyptian Squash Association contributed half his flight, the balance covered by the Australian Association who had invited him.

He played a number of exhibition games in Victoria & New South Wales, and won the Australian Open title. His presence was a great success and reportedly 'gave great impetus to the game'. [Squash Australia](#) [Egyptian Squash Federation](#) - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش





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12 June · 🌐

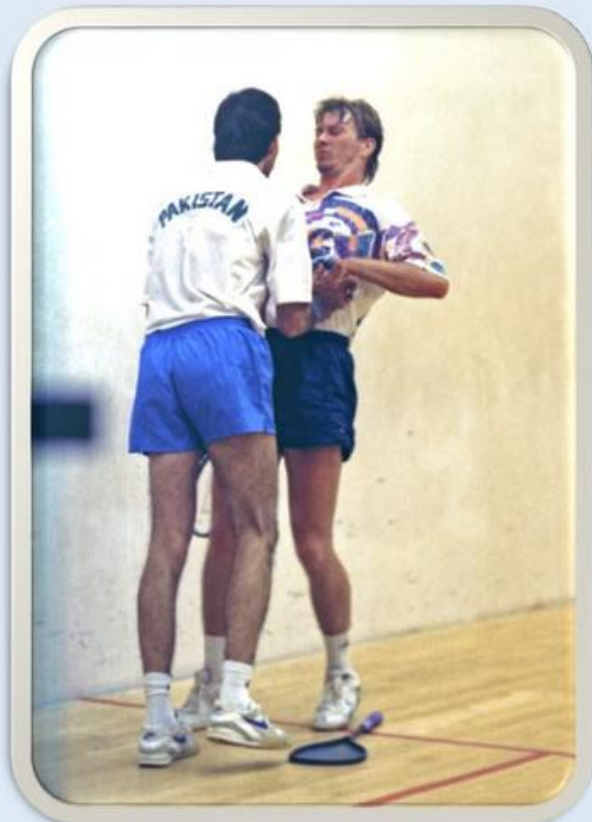
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On 6 April 1994 at Lambs Club in London during the 1st round of the British Open, Australian Anthony Hill was leading 9/3, 3/9, 3/9, 9/2, 7/0 when opponent Mir Zaman Gul head-butted him and was disqualified.

The match had been acrimonious, with Hill baiting his opponent, including throwing a ball at Gul, before the Pakistani player snapped, stood eye to eye with his opponent and then bent forward to lock foreheads.

Hill reported that 'I have had worse than that from my mother' but made a meal of it, going down. The outcome was a four month ban and GBP1,500 fine was the outcome for Gul, with Hill receiving a GBP100 one for the ball throw.

The incident drew wide attention, being captured by squash photographer Steve Line.



Squash Library

31 May · 🌐

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'Would have been British Open week'. Item 7

When Mahmoud Karim arrived back in Egypt after winning the 1948 British Open (and the 'Professional Championship') he was ordered to pay import duty on the two trophies.

'The cups represent a high honour for Egypt, won at great expenses', he pointed out.... See more



Squash Library

30 May · 🌐

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'Would have been British Open week'. Item 6

The Library has previously reported that the only British Open Final that was not played was the 1974 Men's one when a semi final ankle injury forced Mohamed Yasin to concede to Geoff Hunt; but there has also been one Men's Final which was not completed.

In December 1999 the British Open went to holder Peter Nicol's region of Scotland. Later rounds were played at the Aberdeen Conference & Exhibition Centre. Nicol reached the final... See more



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29 May · 🌐

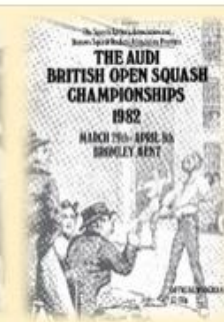
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'Would have been British Open week'. Item 5

On the 60th anniversary of the inaugural Women's British Open, the Men's & Women's Open Championships were played together for the first time in 1982.

That year the championships took place at the Bromley Town Squash Club, with final rounds on a demountable glassback court built on the stage of the Churchill Theatre

in Bromley (South East London). It saw the first of ten triumphs for Pakistani Jahangir Khan, and a third of four titles for Australian Vicki Cardwell. Winners pictured.





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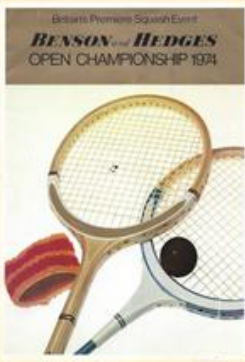
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'Would have been British Open week'. Item 4

While it would be inconceivable now, sponsorship of athletic sports by cigarette companies was commonplace a few decades ago. The British Open was sponsored by the Benson & Hedges brand for years 1972 – 1975.

Their representative explained their reasoning: 'the market is prestigious, it represents quality and it involves fast growth'.

Here are the ticket prices for 1974.



The Squash Rackets Association
THE BENSON & HEDGES OPEN SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP, 1974
 To be played on the Championship Court of the
 Abbeydale Park Squash Rackets Club, Abbeydale Park,
 Dore, Sheffield, S17 3LJ (Tel. 0742-361354)
 Thursday, January 31st–Friday, February 8th, 1974
 Hosts: JONAS SARRINOTON (Dore)

TICKET PRICES			
	Standing	Seated	Seated
	£	£	£
ADULT (General Admission)	55p	—	£1.25
ADULT (Seated, 1st Floor)	55p	£1.00	£1.25
ADULT (Seated, 2nd Floor)	75p	£1.00	£1.50
ADULT (Seated, 3rd Floor)	75p	£1.50	£2.50
ADULT (Seated, 4th Floor)	£1.00	£2.00	£4.00
ADULT (Seated, 5th Floor)	55p	—	£1.25
ADULT (Seated, 6th Floor)	£1.50	£2.00	£6.50

NOTE: Tickets for Wednesday and Friday's Matches will be purchased via the on-site general admission.
 Applications for tickets should be made by 10.00am on the day of the match. Tickets for the final will be available on the day of the match. Tickets for the final will be available on the day of the match. Tickets for the final will be available on the day of the match.



Squash Library

26 May · 🌐

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'Would have been British Open week'. Item 2

Hashim & Azam Khan were not the first siblings to contest a British Open final. Sisters Nancy & Joyce Cave played the first one in 1922 (won by Joyce), and a further three were played between themselves. One or both sisters were in the first eleven Women's British Open Finals (1922 – 1932), each winning three. Nancy, the older by six years, was also runner up six times, while Joyce managed three losing finalist slots.

They, and oldest sister Marjorie who played once too, were coached by their father Harold Cave, a rackets player, on an oversized court at their home.

(Pictured, a player group from the 1923 Championship)



Squash Library

27 May · 🌐

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'Would have been British Open week'. Item 3

The 2018 Men's British Open saw: (1) its first South American champion, (2) the first unseeded winner too, and (3) the first PSA World Series event winner from the continent.

On 20 May in Hull, Colombian Miguel Angel Rodriguez, then aged 32, carved a way past Ramy Ashour & Ali Farag to reach the final against another Egyptian star, top seed Mohamed Elshorbagy. 102 minutes later he had taken the title with an 11-7, 6-11, 8-11, 11-2, 11-9 scoreline.

It was one of the greatest upsets that pro squash has seen. [Squash - PSA World Tour Federación Colombiana de Squash](https://www.squashlibrary.info/.../men-s-british-open-the...)



Squash Library

25 May · 🌐

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'Would have been British Open week'. Item 1:

After it began in 1930, the Men's British Open was played on a challenge basis rather than knock-out until 1948. The historical detail is in Library Features at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/.../men-s-british-open-the...>





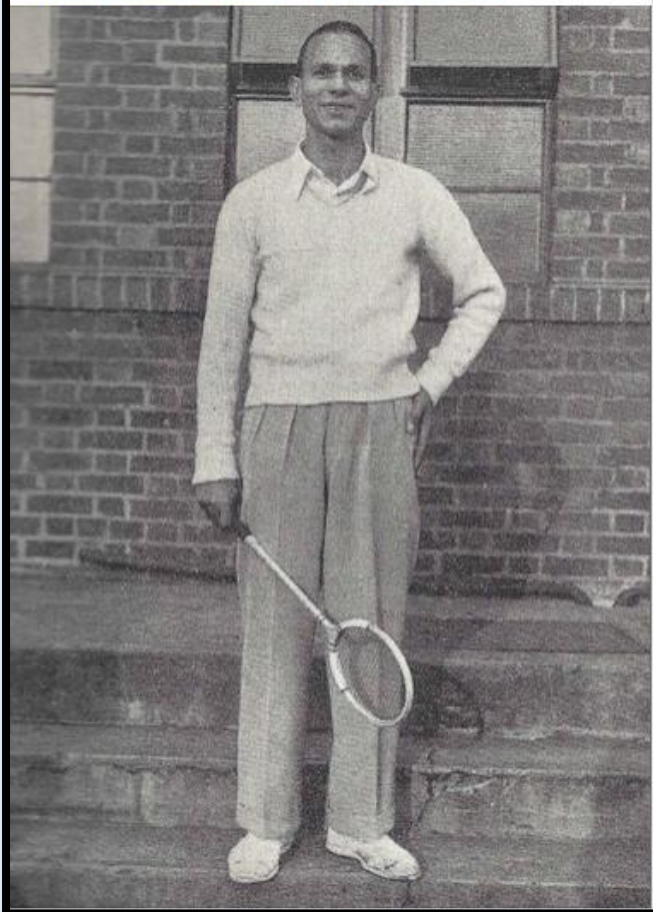
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7 April · 🌐

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Straight after WW2, a player went unbeaten for four years, winning four British Opens amongst other titles. He was Egyptian Mahmoud Karim, a renowned elegant stroke-maker. Having started Coaching on Cairo's Gezira Club concrete floors of the time, he had not played on a wooden floor before travelling to UK! After his retirement he moved to coach in Canada and was adaptable enough to win the US title (hardball) in 1956 & 1957.

[Egyptian Squash Federation](#) - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش

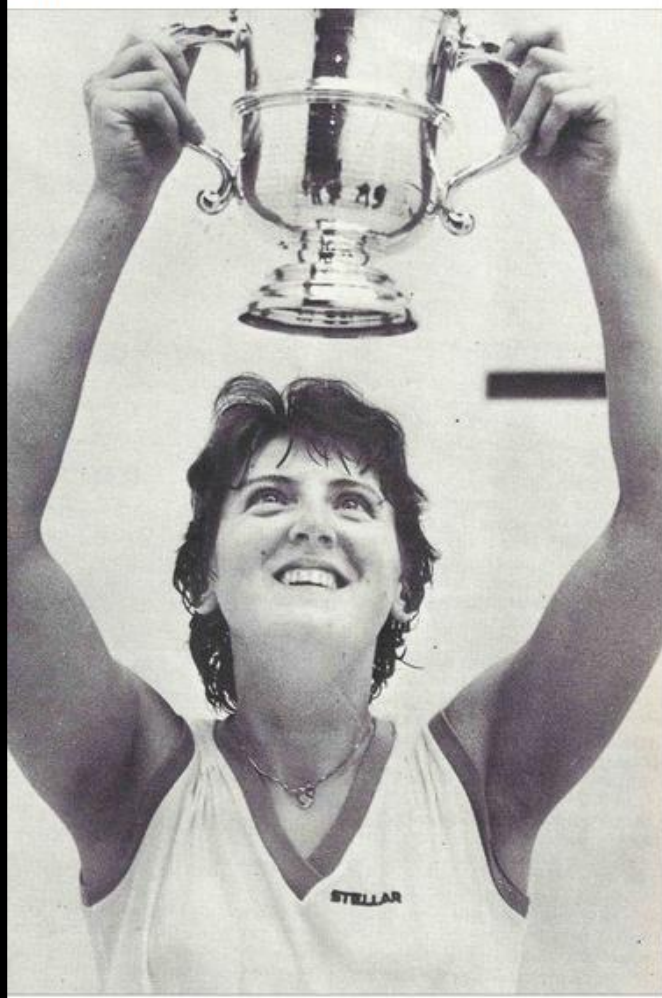


Squash Library

15 January · 🌐

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Heather McKay stopped before the Women's British Open in 1978, so after a wait of 16 years she allowed another player to get their hands on the trophy! That person was Sue Newman (married name King). She beat fellow Australian Vicki Hoffman (Cardwell) 9/4 9/7 9/2 to win her only title. Hoffman later took four titles in 1980 – 1983.



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25 February · 🌐

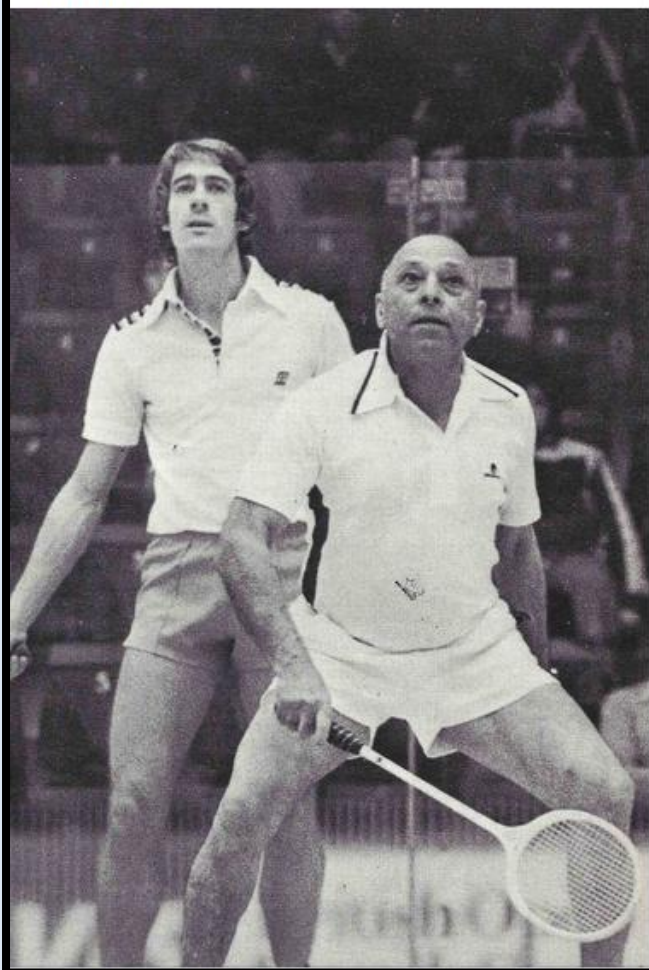
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Following up on the start of ISPA (PSA), a group of early top line members are seen here before the 1978 British Open. LtoR: Geoff Hunt, Jonah Barrington, Sharif Khan, Bruce Brownlee, Kevin Shawcross, Qamar Zaman, Maqsood Ahmed, Ian Holding. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)





While Geoff Hunt was winning his 5th (of 8) British Open titles in 1978, he took to the court with 7 times winner Hashim Khan (then 63 years old) to the delight of the Wembley crowd. Comparing legends can be inconclusive, but bringing them together is incomparable.



From when the Women's British Open began in 1920 until Australian Heather McKay (Blundell) won her first title in 1962, beating Fran Marshall 9/6 9/5 9/4, no player from outside England had reached a final.

British Lawn Tennis Magazine commented after the 1962 final, 'How good is Miss Blundell? The answer is of course is that she is not yet as good as she will be when experience is added to her already strong capabilities. Given time in which to perfect her drop shot and side wall play.' Sixteen unbeaten years later it seems she did!



..... and for interest, here is the full 1954 British Open Men's draw.

THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE BRITISH ISLES, 1953-1954

Played at the Lansdowne Club from March the 14th to the 29th, 1954

First round	Second round	Semi-finals	Final	Winner
H. Khan (Pakistan)	H. Khan	H. Khan	H. Khan	H. Khan
*M. F. Mohamud (Warwickshire)	9-4, 9-3, 9-3	9-1, 9-2, 9-4	9-1, 9-2, 9-4	9-1, 9-2, 9-4
W. J. Ashford (United Service Club)	J. H. Giles	A. Fairbairn	A. Fairbairn	A. Fairbairn
J. H. Giles (Abbeydale Park S.R.C.)	9-4, 9-7, 9-5	9-4, 10-8, 9-2	9-4, 10-8, 9-2	9-4, 10-8, 9-2
*A. Fairbairn (Middlesex)	A. Fairbairn	A. Fairbairn	A. Fairbairn	A. Fairbairn
L. W. R. Keeble (Lansdowne Club)	9-4, 10-8, 9-2	9-4, 10-8, 9-2	9-4, 10-8, 9-2	9-4, 10-8, 9-2
A. Bari (Junior Carlton Club)	A. Bari	A. Bari	A. Bari	A. Bari
*D. B. Hughes (Sussex)	9-5, 9-5, 9-1, 9-4	9-5, 9-5, 9-1, 9-4	9-5, 9-5, 9-1, 9-4	9-5, 9-5, 9-1, 9-4
*D. W. D. Shaw (Scotland)	I. C. de Sales la Terrière	I. C. de Sales la Terrière	I. C. de Sales la Terrière	I. C. de Sales la Terrière
*I. C. de Sales la Terrière (Scotland)	10-9, 9-7, 9-5	10-9, 9-7, 9-5	10-9, 9-7, 9-5	10-9, 9-7, 9-5
A. Khan (Pakistan)	A. Khan	A. Khan	A. Khan	A. Khan
*R. B. Wilson (Sussex)	9-5, 9-5, 9-0	9-5, 9-5, 9-0	9-5, 9-5, 9-0	9-5, 9-5, 9-0
*Sir Charles McLeod (Hampshire)	Sir Charles McLeod	Sir Charles McLeod	Sir Charles McLeod	Sir Charles McLeod
*A. P. Duggart (Sussex)	9-5, 9-5, 7-6, 3-6, 10-8	9-5, 9-5, 7-6, 3-6, 10-8	9-5, 9-5, 7-6, 3-6, 10-8	9-5, 9-5, 7-6, 3-6, 10-8
*R. B. Hawkey (Cambridgeshire)	R. Khan	R. Khan	R. Khan	R. Khan
R. Khan (Pakistan)	9-3, 9-5, 9-4	9-3, 9-5, 9-4	9-3, 9-5, 9-4	9-3, 9-5, 9-4

* Amateur.

Seeded players in heavy type.



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Uniquely, all four Men's Semi Finalists in the British Open 1954 were related. They were Pakistanis L to R Hashim Khan, Abdul Bari, Nasrullah Khan (withdrew) Roshan Khan and Azam Khan. Hashim & Azam were brothers, Roshan (Jahangir Khan's father) a cousin and Bari, son of Syed Ali, a distant relative!

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For the post-WW2 13 year period starting 1946, English pair Joan Curry (left) won the first three British Opens, followed by Janet Morgan (Shardlow) who took the next ten. Morgan was R/up to Curry twice and Curry to Morgan three times too. [England Squash](#)

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As Jahangir Khan was starting out on his journey towards ten British Open titles, this photo was taken at the Wembley Conference Centre featuring legends holding no less than 37 British Open titles between them! L to R Roshan Khan (1), Jonah Barrington (6), Azam Khan (4), Jahangir Khan (10), Geoff Hunt (8), Hashim Khan (7) and Qamar Zaman (1). [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)[Pakistan Squash Federation](#)[Squash Australia](#)[England Squash](#)





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Tarek Momen now joins a number of great Egyptian male and female champions. Congratulations, Tarek. The first Egyptian star was F.D. Amr Bey who won the British Open six times from 1933 – the de facto World Championship before it became a title in 1976.



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British Open Fact 1.

The Women's British Open began in 1922, eight years before the Men's in 1930. They only started being held together in 1982 sixty years after the first Women's. (A Challenge system was used by the Women until 1928, and Men until 1948).



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Squash legend Hashim Khan (left) beat brother Azam (right) in 3 of his 7 British Open final wins (1951 – 58), with Azam winning the next 4 (1959 – 62). Hashim only lost one final - to Jahangir's father Roshan Khan in 1957.



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British Open Fact 2.

The only British Open final that has not been played was the Men's 1974, when Pakistan's Mohamed Yasin (below) injured his ankle in his semi final win against countryman Qamar Zaman after beating holder Jonah Barrington in the quarters at Abbeydale, Sheffield. So Geoff Hunt won his second of eight titles by a walkover. Take a look at the ticket prices!



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