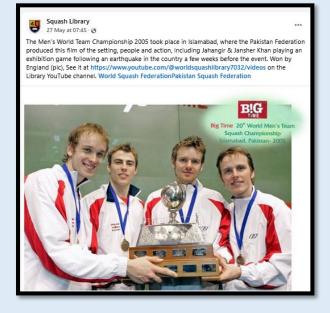
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Squash Library 23 May at 07:53 - 🔇

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)



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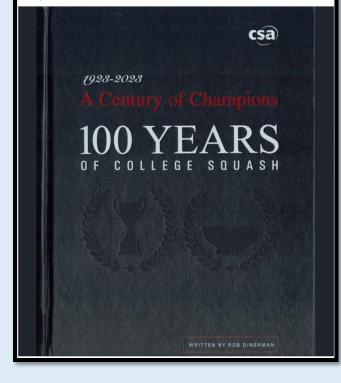




13. (b) TURNING ON THE HIPS.

5 May at 08:14 · @ Squash Library

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



Squash Library 9 2 May at 07:47 · 🕲

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



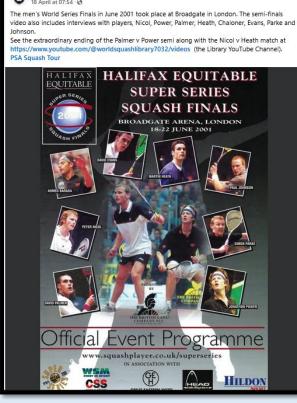
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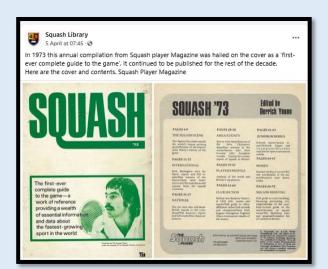
It is Jonah Barrington's 84th birthday today - while 15 years ago in April 2010 UK's Sunday Times asked Jonah Barrington to look back on his career. Questions included his best and worst moments, playing in his era, best opponents etc. Fascinating, of course! Read the interview here. Jonah Barrington



Squash Library 18 April at 07:54 · @



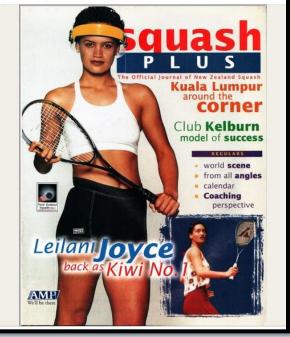




Squash Library 2 April · 🕲

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 Polpätü Actearoa

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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 FederationUS SQUASHFederacion 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=Of5LsEXHIB0.e360tv World Squash FederationPSA Squash TourEngland SquashUS SQUASH



Squash Library 28 March at 07:48 · 😪

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

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



Squash Library 14 March at 07:40 · 🕲 -

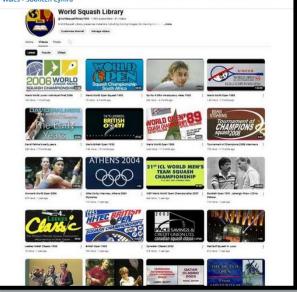
The Women's World Open in 2004 saw an immense semi-final battle in which Natalie Grinham beat Nicol David in five games in 87 minutes; while sister Rachael Grinham lost to Vanessa Atkinson in the other semi. See the video of these matches along with the final at https://www.youtube.com/ @worldsquashlibrary7032/videos on the Library YouTube Channel. World Squash FederationPSA Squash Tour1Malaysia SquashNicol DavidSquash Australia





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The Squash Library YouTube Channel preserves footage from past major championships along with general features, coaching and refereeing films. See them at https://www.youtube.com/ @worldsquashlibrary7032/videos. However, so many major event finals and other facets of our squash heritage still need to be preserved and made available for general viewing. If you have any film in VHS, DVD (or older still in a film can!), please consider lending it to the Library to convert, upload and return to you. As ever, I can be contacted via the Library social media or email: info@squashlibrary.info. Thanks, Andrew World Squash Federation, PSA Squash Tour, European Squash Federationtion, Federacion Panamericana de Squash Federation, etal of Africa SFA, Squash Australia, US SQUASH, Squash Canada, Egyptian Squash Federation - Juani Library (and the squash Squash Federation Squash Federation - Juani of Africa SFA, Squash Australia, US SQUASH, Squash Canada, Egyptian Squash Federation - Juani Library (and the squash Squash Federation - Juani) المصري للإسكواش, England Squash, Scottish Squash, Squash New Zealand Poipātū Aotearoand Poipātū Aotearoa Squash South Africa1Malaysia SquashSquash Wales - Sboncen Cymru



Squash Library 25 February at 07:59 - @

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







Squash Library 18 January at 08:12 - 📀

Ramy Ashour won his 2nd World Junior Individual title in 2006, beating fellow Egyptian Omar Mosaad in the final. Watch his developing talent here: https://www.youtube.com/ @worldsquashlibrary7032/videos on the Library YouTube channel. <u>PSA Squash Tour</u>World Squash FederationEgyptian Squash Federation مالاتحاد المصري للإسكواش. AshourSquash New Zealand Poipātū Aotearoa

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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-acelebration. 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



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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

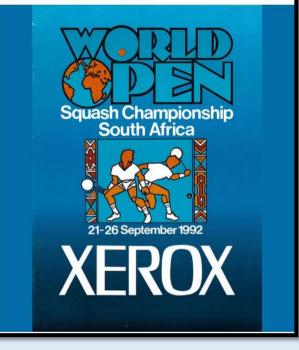


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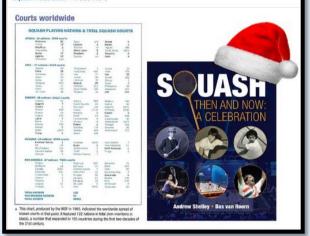
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The Men's World Open 1992 in South Africa featured a final between Jansher Khan and Chris Dittmar. Film of the event is at https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos on the Library YouTube Channel. PSA Squash TourWorld Squash FederationSquash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



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.squashiltorary.info/squash-acelebration. World Squash Federation, @Squash - PSA World PSA Squash Tour, European Squash Federation, Federacion Panamericana de Squash. Squash Federation of Africa SFA, Squash Australiaa, US SQUASH, Squash Canada, Egyptian Squash Federation -... See more

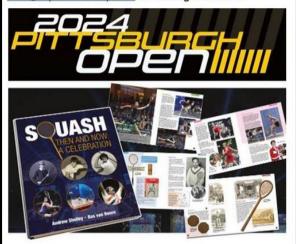




Squash Library 13 November at 08:32 · 📀

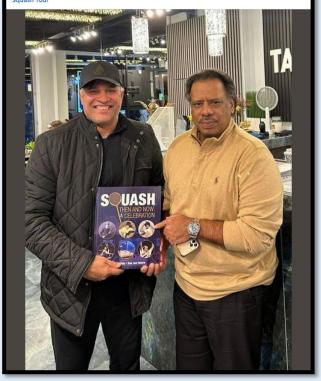
Squash Library is delighted that the Pittsburgh Open next February, a PSA World Tour Silver event, has ordered a number of 'Squash Then And Now' for sponsors and supporters. Pittsburgh's Duillo Costa said 'It is a super visual story of squash and the perfect way of thanking all the people who make the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

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





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









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Squash Library 3 9 September at 08:15 · 🚱

A number of larger national squash magazines have changed title, style and generally evolve. Squash Library's magazine week starts with a selection of covers from Germany. Deutscher Squash Verband e.V.



Squash Library 7 September at 08:04 · 🕲 3 **D**

Here is a newsreel report on squash made in 1936. Filmed in London, it explained the sport; as part of Pathe News shown in cinemas before the start of films: https://www.britishpathe.com/ asset/66679/

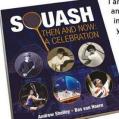


Squash Library 6 September at 08:05 · 👁

What an endorsement! Tony Samson's review of 'Squash Then And Now' (available to buy at https://www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration) was delightful to receive and now to share. @World Squash Federation, @Squash - PSA World Tour, European Squash Federation, saace, evonta Squash recentatori, esquash reservoiral total, tanopean squash recentatori, Federacion Panamericana de Squash. Squash Federation of Africa SFA, Squash Australia, US SQUASH, Squash Canada, England Squash, Scottish Squash, Jonah BarringtonNicol DavidSquash New Zealand Poipätü AotearoaEgyptian... See more

Your book is absolutely FABULOUS.

I have been completely engrossed for the last few days, absorbing all the information you have provided in your publication and without doubt you have produced a 'Squash book masterpiece'



I am fully appreciative of all the diligent research and extremely hard work you must have inserted into this very special and important project and you should be very proud of the overall result. As Nicol [David] has stated in her foreword, it is plain that you have put "your heart into this beautiful World Squash Library piece of squash history" and as Jonah [Barrington] has commented in his foreword "we should all salute Andrew and Bas for this marvellous memorial". I wish to fully endorse and echo these sentiments that have been stated so eloquently by our

two squash legends.

'Squash Then and Now' is indeed a celebration! Finally, many thanks for your stupendous efforts in continuing to promote our sport so successfully. Tony Samson



Jonathon Power dropping into the World Masters meant an opportunity for him to read his section in "Squash Then & Now" (details at: https://www.squashibrany.info/squash-a-celebration) and to sign a copy. Liz Irving (standing) did so too. Authors Bas van Hoorn (left) and Andrew Shelley are looking on.

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Squash Library 10 August at 08:17 · 🕲

In 1995 the English SRA produced an introductory video featuring Tony Hands (left) and Sue Wright. See it here: https://www.youtube.com/@ Library YouTube channel. England Squash vorldsquashlibrary7032/videos, on the





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Photos courtesy Steve Line

Squash Library 7 August at 08:22 - 🕲

In March 1987 the first edition of Squash Magazine (left) was published in Italy. Two years later an English translation was included with the italian wording for the Summer 1989 edition (right), with the word 'International' added to the title. The glossy magazine ended production with the Winter 1996 edition.



Squash Library 26 July at 08:00 - @

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

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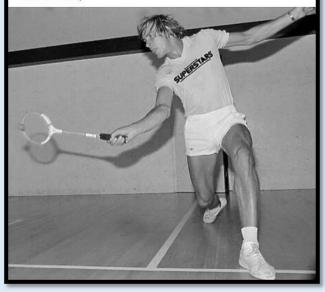
India forms a national federation.

1954 1st United States Open.

Squash Library 25 July at 08:34 - 3

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World Champion motor racing driver James Hunt was a talented squash player. In the February 1979 edition of a British magazine called Club Squash he explained his passion for the sport. It is at https://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources on the Library website. Formula 1 Fans Group





SQUASH THEN AND NOW, illustrates exactly that – the story of squash from its beginnings right up to 2024. It progresses through the eras as the contents page shows. Go to www.squashlibray.info/squash-a-celebration for information and to buy the book. World Squash FederationSquash - PSA World TourEuropean Squash FederationFederacion Panamericana de SquashSquash - PSA World TourEuropean Squash AustraliaEgyptian Squash Federation - فالاتحاد المصري للإسكواش Federation - والاتحاد المصري للإسكواش

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Squash Library 22 July at 08:18 · 🕲

The arrival of showcourts provided exciting front views for photographers. The full story of court development is included in Squash Library's pictorial history of the sport. www.squashibrary.info/guash-a-celebration for details.



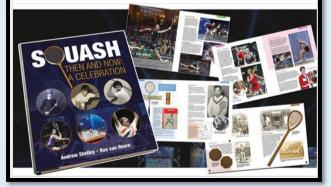
Squash Library 19 July at 07:52 · 🕲

World Squash Library is proud to announce the August publication of "Squash Then And Now: A Celebration", a unique lavishly-illustrated book, chronicling the fascinating history of the sport of Squash over more than 150 years.

The hardback 'coffee table' work is the joint creation of World Squash Library founder Andrew Shelley and squash historian Bas van Hoorn. Across 240 pages, the large-sized compendium introduces the forerunners of the sport, reveals its origins in the early 1800s, and continues the comprehensive pictorial and highly-informative journey through to the present day.

www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration for full details.

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



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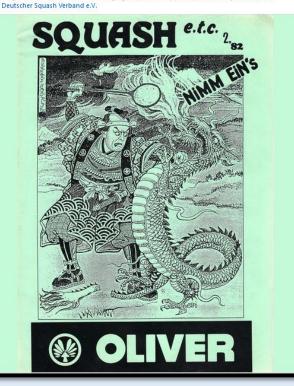
During a career which saw him win two World titles (2002 & 6) and four British Opens (2001,3,4,8), Australian David Palmer sat down with Robert Edwards to look back at his career development. See the extended interview at https://youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos on the Library YouTube channel.

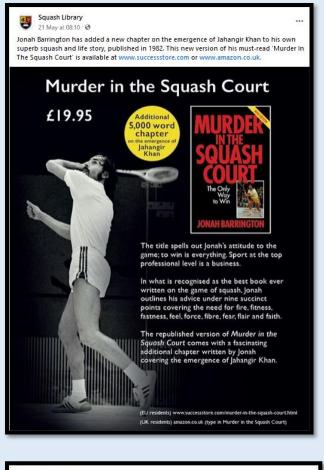
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Squash Library 14 June at 08:05 · @

In 1982, the front cover of German magazine Squash e.t.c. used an image of a fight between a dragon and a squash racket wielding fighter, a samurai, perhaps. Quite why is uncertain!









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



Squash Library 4 16 April at 08:14 · 🕲 A promotion company advertising in a general marketing magazine to look for sponsorship for squash championships is unusual. But British company Multisquash did so in 1983 in Marketing Week, having previously been retained by the sponsors of the British Open and National championships.

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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.





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:// orldsquashlibrary7032/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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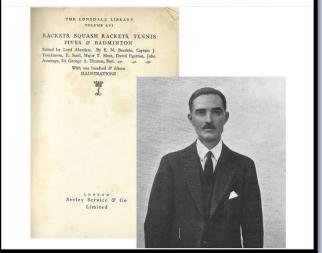
Squash Library 1 March · 🚱

When the 2008 Tournament of Champions took place on New York, Gregory Gaultier, Ramy Ashour, David Palmer & James Willstrop were interviewed by squashlive.com 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



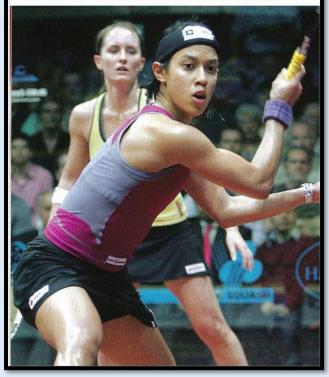
Squash Library 3 19 February at 08:21 · 🕄

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



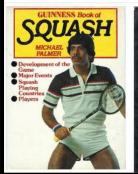
Squash Library 15 February at 08:24 · 😏

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



Squash Library 13 February at 08:19 · ③

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



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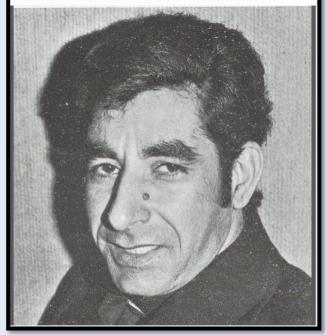
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50 years ago today on 9 Feb 1974 the BBC broadcast the final of the British Open for the first time. Played at Abbeydale, Sheffield, not only did a camera failure hamper the introduction, but there was no final either!

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Jonah Barrington had won the last four of his six titles consecutively but in a major upset eighth seed Mohammed Yasin (pic) beat him 1-9 9-4 10-8 9-2 in the quarter finals. The Pakistani went on to beat countryman Qamar Zaman 5-9 9-7 10-9 9-7 in the semis but had turned his ankle and so withdrew. Geoff Hunt was crowned champion at a press conference on semis evening before Barrington returned after negotiations to play a best of three match for the cameras on finals day. British Open Squash - from SquashSite Squash - PSA World Tour



Squash Library 8 February at 08:51

Forty years ago, Nottingham in England was 'squash-central' for a number of players. Writer Rex Bellamy wrote in detail about the city (along with Walton Hall) in the Times on 9 Nov 1982. See it at https://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources.

Overseas players such as Glen Brumby and Chris Dittmar feature, along with home players Gawain Briars, Danny Lee, Lisa Opie, Martine Le Moignan, John Le Lievre and others.

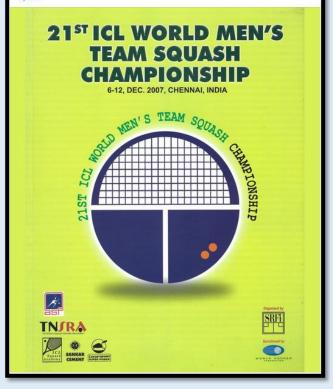


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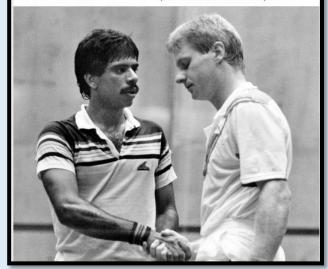
Squash Library 13 December 2023 at 08:18 - 😋

The 2007 WSF Men's World Team Championship took place in Chennai, India. Here, on the Library YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos, is the WSF highlights film of the semis and final, featuring Australia, Egypt, England and France. World Squash FederationSquash Rackets Federation of IndiaSquash AustraliaEgyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكوائي - Fedération Française de Squash



Squash Library 8 December 2023 at 08:20 · 🚱

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



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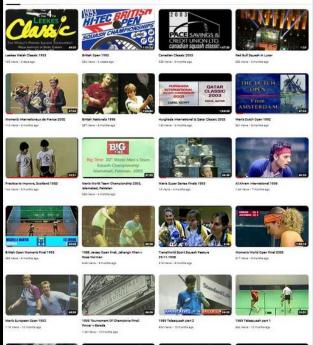
The first magazine dedicated to squash published in the UK arrived in 1969, but Squash Rackets News only lasted until 1971, at which point The Squash Player debuted. It featured an eclectic mix, placing the 1969 World Championships and the Hull & District League report on following pages!



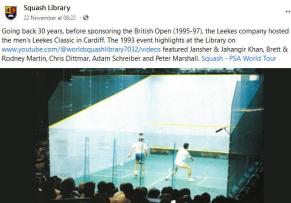
Squash Library -4 December 2023 at 08:28 · 🚱

The Library would love to receive any squash VHS tapes or videos of events etc, and can, free of charge, convert them into a file that you can see, and return them to you free too, with the Library covering the return postage. This will allow them to be preserved and also possibly be added to the Library YouTube video resource (www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032 ideos). If you have any that you are willing for the Library to preserve then do DM or Email me at

info@squashlibrary.info to discuss. Many thanks, Andrew



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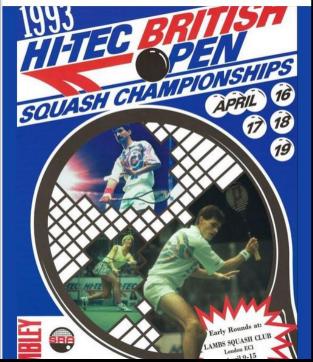




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The last fours in the British Open 1993 were Sue Wright, Michelle Martin, Suzanne Horner, Sarah Fitz-Gerald, Chis Dittmar, Brett Martin, Zarak Jahan Khan and Jansher Khan. Their semi and final highlights are at www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos on the Library YouTube Channel. Squash - PSA World TourBritish Open Squash - from SquashSite



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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 di so.



Squash Library 5 October at 08:36 · 🕄

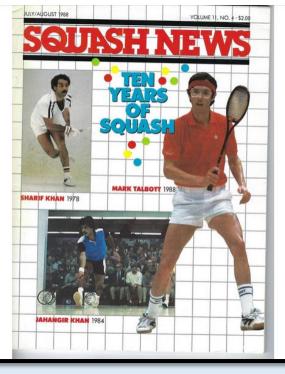
In January 1955 the Daily News in Australia proclaimed that 'No game since World War II has achieved such popularity as squash racquets'. See the article about the state of the game at that time here: www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources on the Library website. Squash AustraliaEngland Squash

SQUASH CAN'T KEEP PACE WITH WORLD DEMAND

From James Fleet in London

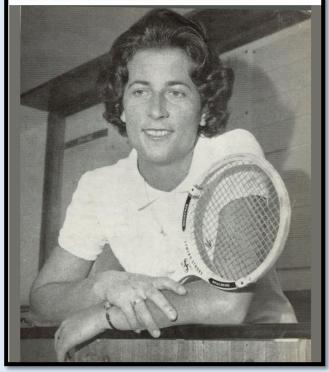
Squash Library 4 October at 0820 · @

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.





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/Aw/288qe.



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

9 May at 08:32 · @

Even-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 Chefma Marco that has just been published internationally. Set in 1980s England, Marco veaves in her herces, the top squash professionals of the period such as Jahangir Khan and Qamar Zaman, in the atmospheric coming-of-age story. It is available online as well as in bookstores.



Squash Library 14 September at 0

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www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos, on the Library YouTube channel. Squash -PSA World Tour



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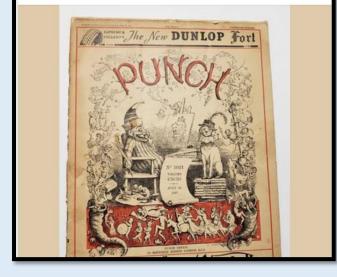
In 2010 Red Bull sponsored a match between Egyptians Ramy Ashour and Karim Darwish at the stunning setting of the Temple at Luxor. Here is a brief video snapshot: www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos on the Library YouTube channel. Egyptian



Squash Library 2

7 September at 08:08 · 🕄

In 1937 Punch, a UK magazine, included an article moaning about the lack of standardisation in squash. An unhappy gentleman in several ways! Here it is: www.squashlibrary.info/generalresources





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





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25 years ago the British Nationals in 1998 featured, Cassie Jackman, Suzanne Horner, Linda Charman, Sue Wright, Mark Chaloner, Peter Nicol, Simon Parke and Paul Johnson. See their semis and finals at www.youtube.com/@worldsguashlibrary7032/videos, the Library YouTube channel. England Squash







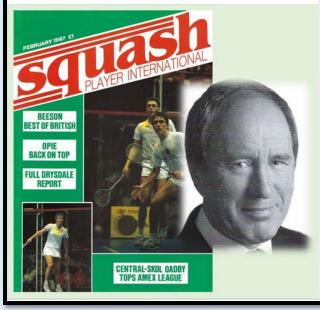
Squash Library 11 August at 08:16 · 📀

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

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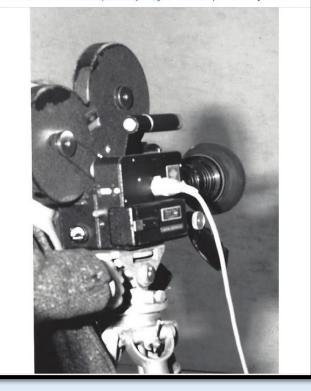
Squash Library 7 August at 07:46 - 🕲

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





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



Squash Library 2 August at 08:36 · 🕲

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

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

> > ... Other women champions and teams soon followed.



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This book recounts the stories, results and dedication of an amazing group of women from Australia's 'Golden Age, of squash. It will hopefully inspire the next generation of women to 'take over the reins' and succeed on the world stage. https://dobtoot.com.ar/ort-boothe-gdde-gg-of-surface vomes-repub/

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23 June at 08:14

The 1992 Men's Dutch Open saw Tristan Nancarrow and Peter Marshall losing to Jansher Khan and Chris Dittmar in the semis before the titans played the final. See a video of the event at www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos, the Library YouTube Channel. Squash - PSA World Tour



Squash Library 16 June at 08:41 · 🕲

The world & player federations have grappled with match management and player conduct as they framed the rules and referee guidelines over decades. Back in 1976 a 96 decision match was followed by this article in the Daily Express newspaper in UK.



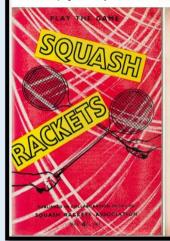
Squash Library 7 June at 08:38 · 📀

Forty years ago in 1983 the Scottish Squash Rackets Association produced this VHS tape entitled Practice to Improve, led by Director of Squash Robin Smeaton. See it at www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos. Scottish Squash



Squash Library 6 June at 08:27 · @

In 1957 squash was added to the 'Play The Game' series of coaching books which included lawn tennis, cricket, soccer and riding. In his introduction author Sam Jagger explained his intention to plug the scarcity of coaches via a teach-yourself book.



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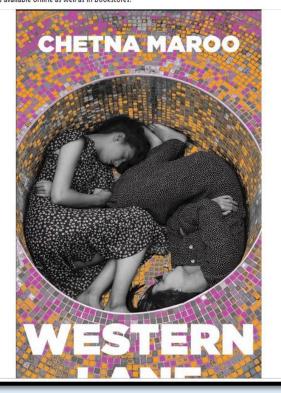
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The first live broadcast of squash took place when the second and third games of the Men's British Open semi-final 1951 between Mahmoud Karim (EGY) and Roy Wilson (ENG) for a 25 min programme for the Home Service of the BBC. In addition a part of the 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

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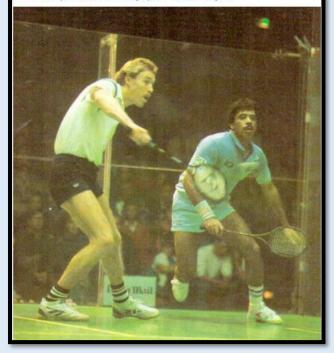


Yesterday the Library showed the court for the first AI Ahram 'Pyramids' event in 1996, Now on the Library YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos is the film of the event which saw local star Ahmed Barada (pic) taking on Jansher Khan in the final and footage of earlier rounds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



Squash Library 14 March at 08:15 - 🕲 3.0

Jahangir Khan was looking for revenge when he met Ross Norman in the final of the Daily Janangir khan was tooking for revenge when he met Koss Norman in the tinal of the Daily Mail International in Jersey in January 1988. He had lost to the New Zealander in the final of the World Open two months earlier. See it at www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032 /videos, the Library YouTube Channel. Squash - PSA World TourPakistan Squash FederationSquash New Zealand Jersey Squash Association Daily Mail



Squash Library 13 February at 08:17 · 🚱 -

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

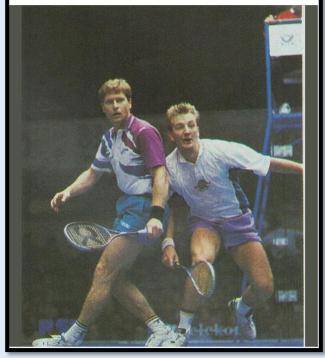






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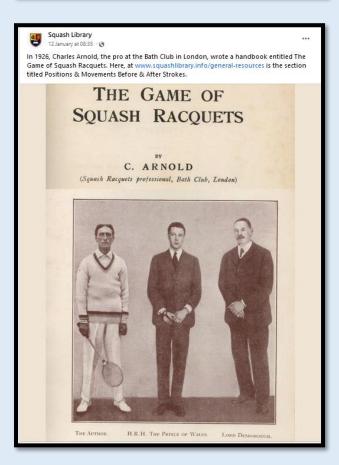
The latest video to be added to the Library YouTube Channel www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos is the 1992 European Open in Kiel, Germany. Unseeded German Hansi Wiens reached the semi-finals where he was defeated by Chris Dittmar. With Chris Walker losing to Rodney Martin in the other semi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



Squash Library 19 January at 08:16 · 🟵

Jonathon Power (CAN) & Ahmed Barada (EGY) contested the Tournament of Champions 1999 final at Grand Central Terminal, pictured, in New York. Go to the Library YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos to see the match. Squash - PSA World TourEgyptian Squash Federation - المحري للإسكواش Squash Canada

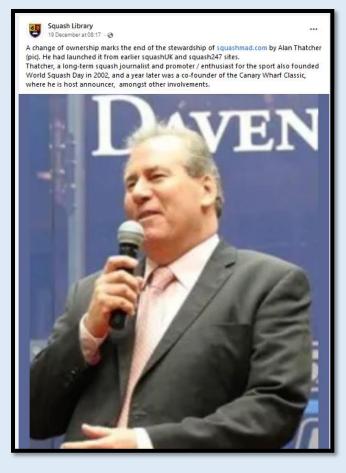






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Squash Library 3. 15 December at 08:21 . @

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





Squash Library 3 8 December at 08:38 - 🚱

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





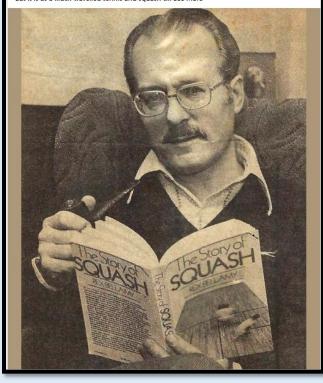
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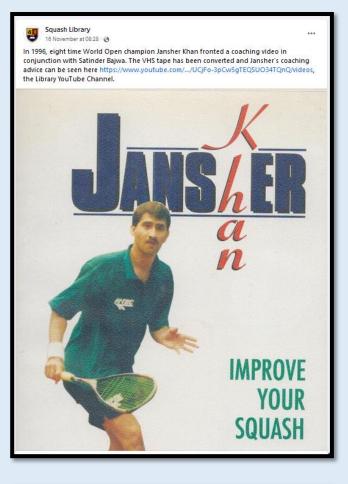
It is men's video week on the Library YouTube Channel. The first video to view at www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos is of the two great Khans, Jahangir and Jansher, meeting in the semi-finals of the World Open 1987 in Birmingham, England. The final lands tomorrow. World Squash FederationSquash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



Squash Library 17 November at 16:35 · 📀

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

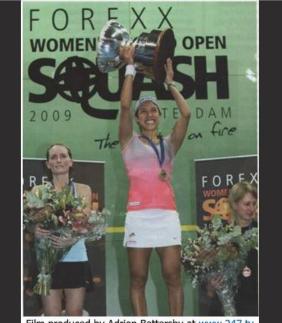




Squash Library 21 October at 08:26 · 🕲

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



Film produced by Adrian Battersby at www.247.tv

Squash Library 20 October at 08:16 - 😋

Now, at the Library's www.youtube.com/channel/UCJFo-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ/videos, is New Zealand's eight times British Open Champion Susan Devoy winning her second title against Martine Le Moignan in 1985. The VHS of the coverage has deteriorated, but look out for the teleball used that year. British Open SquashSquash - PSA World TourSquash New ZealandEngland Squash



Squash Library 19 October at 08:47 · 🚱

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Another Library Women's Week video to view now at www.youtube.com/channel/UCjFo-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ/videos sees New Zealander Leilani Joyce taking on Englishwoman Cassie Campion (Jackman) in the Women's British Open 1999, played in Aberdeen. Squash - PSA World TourBritish Open SquashSquash New ZealandEngland Squash



Semi final action, Joyce v Natalie Grainger.



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Today in Library's Women's Video week is a link to a British Pathe report on the Women's British Open 1977, when Heather McKay won her 16th and last title at Wembley Squash Centre on 3 March 1977, beating fellow Australian Barbara Wall. It can be seen at https://tinyurl.com //msbra39. Squash AustraliaBritish Open Squash



Squash Library 17 October at 08:57 · C

It is Library's Women's video week..... starting with the 2007 Women's World Open in Madrid. At https://www.youtube.com/.../UCJF0-3pCwSgTEQSU034TQnQ/videos, it saw the first final encounter between sisters – the Australian Grinhams, Rachael and Natalie (rep Netherlands later). It includes coverage of their semi-finals against Natalie Grainger & Tania Bailey. World Squash FederationSquash - PSA World TourSquash Australia



Squash Library 29 September at 09:19 · 😵

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



THE LIBRARY VIDEO COLLECTION

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

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

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

The Library has already uploaded a number of videos on our YouTube Channel (<u>www.youtube.com/channel/UCJFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnO/videos</u>), with all in the archive converted into digital files so that there quality does not reduce.

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

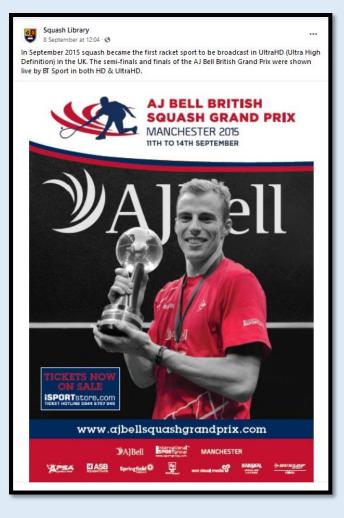
Have you got any VHS tapes or DVDs that you are willing to loan to the Library to convert into a file and return to you immediately? The Library will cover the postage costs and give you a <u>www.squashinfo</u> Silver subscription for a year for three or more films so that you can look at the more of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

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



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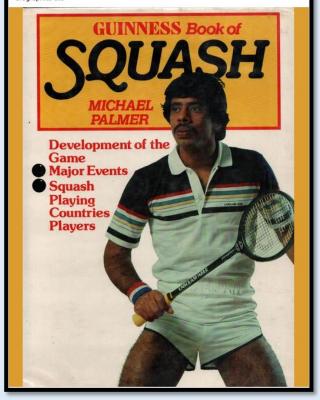
Squash Library 7 September at 11:53 · 📀

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



Squash Library 22 July at 07:31 - 📀

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





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









Squash Library 10 June at 08:57 - 🚱

dramas entitled Love and Marriage. Set in a squash club and taking place over a single evening, it traced the fortunes of Alan (Richard Hope) in his attempts to impress fellow dub member Samantha (Sallyanne Law). Running through The Clinger were a number of humorous storylines dealing with the politics

Running through The Clinger were a number of humorous storylines dealing with the politics of squash club life including the point scoring rules for the internal leagues. Pictured during filming top players and the two stars: Lesioy Moore, Ian Robinson, Richard Hope, Sally-Anne Law, Karen Butterworth, John Le Lievre.



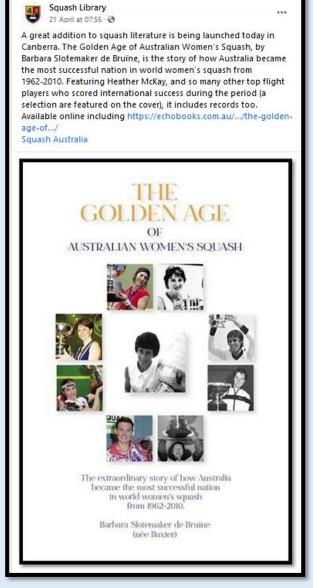
Squash Library 7 June at 08:18 · @

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













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... The first edition of Canadian Squash was published in the fall of 1981, and in addition to reporting on a national schools program, a referee certification program and establishing national centres, it also featured the new World Open champion Rhonda Thorne (AUS) who won the title at Markham, Ontario. Squash Canada **Special Edition** CANADIA UASH Vol. 1 Neil Vol. 1 Neil

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Squash Library 13 December at 08:47 · @

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







Squash Library 26 November at 09:11 · 🕄

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





19 November at 08:40 · 🚱

In 1969 when the English SRA was trying to encourage media interest in squash at the birth of glass back walls, the then BBC Director of Programmes and now world famous natural historian and broadcaster David Attenborough, said this:



'So far we have not been able to convince ourselves that it is possible on television to follow this extremely fast-moving ball and still retain the essential geography of the game we are very reluctant to embark on the coverage of a game without assuring ourselves that the coverage would be satisfactory.

If we find any other evidence to make us change our minds about the fundamental difficulties which we believe are inherent in the game from a television point of view, we will not hesitate to get in touch with the proper authorities'.



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5 November at 15:58 · 🖓

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





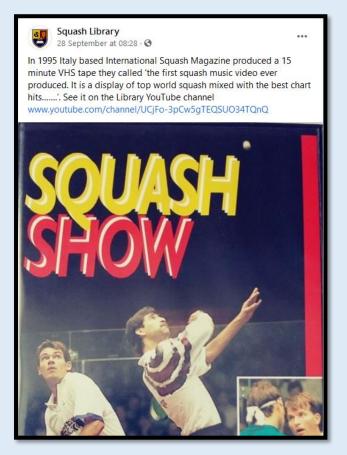
Squash Library 3 November at 08:37 · 🚱

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

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









Squash Library 23 August at 08:47 · 🕄

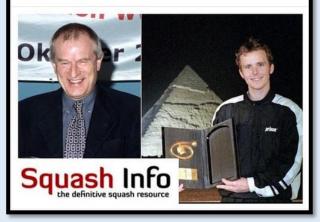
Squash has featured on the cover of New Yorker Magazine three times, in 1935, 1936 and 1977. The weekly reporting, commentary, satire, cartoon etc publication itself first appeared in 1925. The first two were the work of Constantin Alajalov. His first featuring squash included squash in a set of six sports, while a year later he drew play on court. The third, in 1977 was by Charles Saxon, showing players waiting to get on court.

Fuller details are at a 2008 James Zug blog: http://web.archive.org /.../blog.../new-yorker-covers/ US SQUASH





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





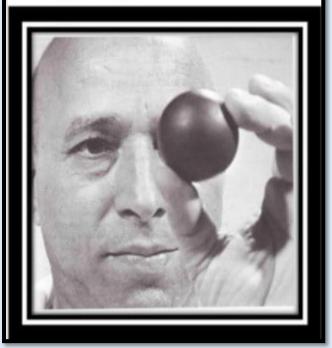
Squash Library 20 April at 08:45 · 🚱

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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).

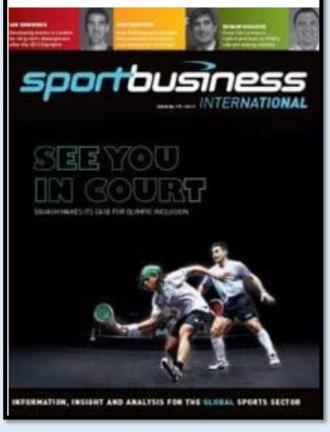
Pakistan Squash Federation





Squash Library 21 May at 08:32 · 🚱

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).





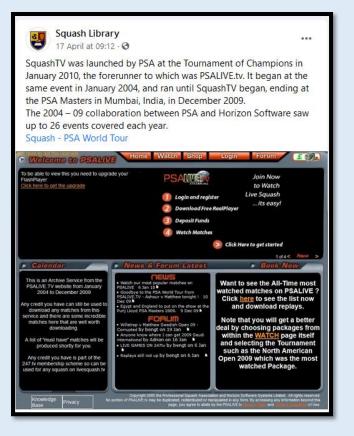
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Eight years ago today (20 June 2013) Dicky Rutnagur, the highlyrespected Indian-born British-based journalist who covered squash, badminton and cricket for the Daily Telegraph died in London aged 82. He also authored, Khans Unlimited - A history of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



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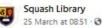




Squash Library

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





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 *ELEVISION*





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:

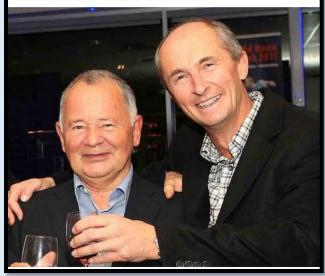
- a. Club managers and proprietors will be sympathetic to this campaign and find room for this poster on club notice boards.
- b. All club members who wish to see more and better squash on television will put their signature on this poster and encourage their fellow squash enthusiasts to do the same.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



7 April at 07:16 · 🕄

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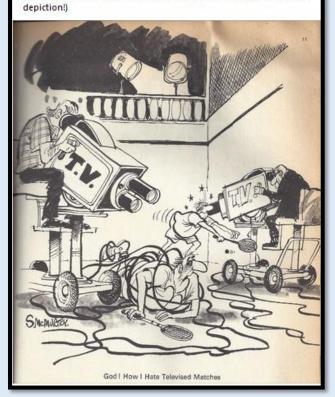
After over thirty years peering through glass walls, snapping presentations and generally photographing squash events across the globe from his English base, Fritz Borchert retired ten years ago. He supplied many of the memorable squash shots over the years, and is toasted by fellow pro photographer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



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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





Squash Library 3 September · Ø

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

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

Within a year US Squash had linked in to make it their official magazine, with Squash News a membership benefit. It ran for 21 years, before the baton was taken up by Squash

Magazine. Here are the first and last covers. US SQUASH





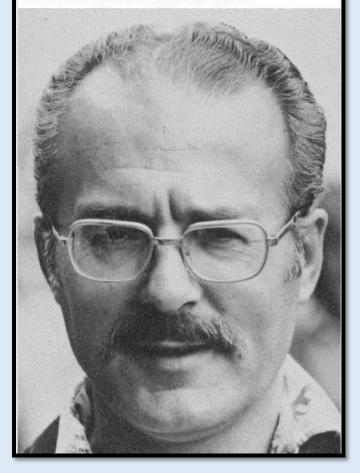
Squash Library 29 August · 🕲

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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.





Squash Library 21 August - 🕲

In June 1987 ISPA (became PSA in 1993) issued its first ISPA NEWS, renamed 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



Goodbye Greg Jansher closes in after rankings shake-up – and thanks!



Davenport is new chairman

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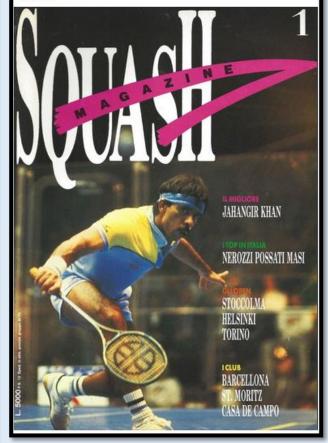
The 1986 first edition of Squash Mag, a French publication, had a double page article on a May '86 promotional week for the sport featuring a showcourt being built in the shadow of the Eiffel Tower with several days of exhibitions, squash marathons and event finals. FFSquash - Fédération Française de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





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

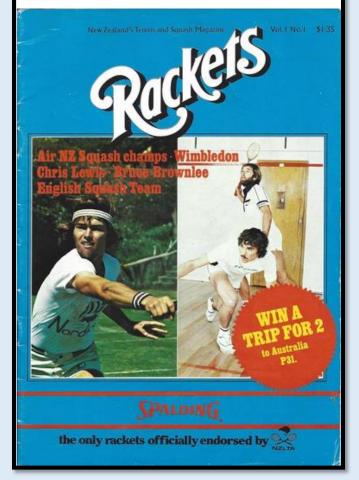
At the end of 1992 it became an English language only glossy magazine, before finishing publication with the Winter 1996 edition.





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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



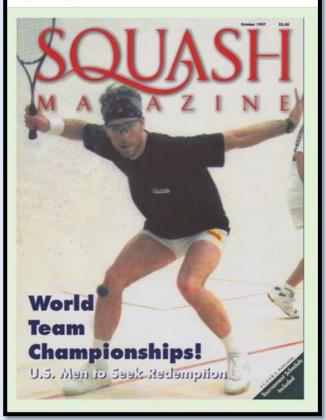


Squash Library 14 June - 🕲

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

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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 Library

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





4 February - 🕄

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

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

An infra-red lease works like a T.V. channel change on the pre-focused, motorwind cam-era. This allows Steve to take front court action

take front court action shots without a camera pit. "I was fed up with the restriction of photograph-ing through a normal glass back," said Steve.





Squash Library 16 March · 🕲

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

Paul Baggott, a squash enthusiast from Newcastle University in England. Then, the restrictive need was to have a computer, modem and

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

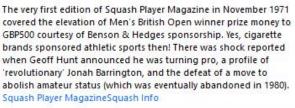


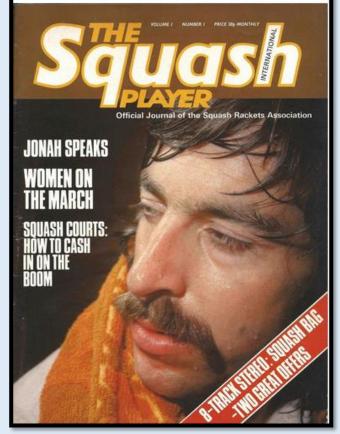


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Squash Library 10 February - 🕑

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

