

LIBRARY DAILY POSTING INDEX: MEDIA / BROADCAST

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2021	Dec	13	Wembley Centre camera slots	2023	June	16	Men's Dutch Open 1992 video
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2022	Jan	19	New South Wales magazine 1959	2023	Aug	02	Future of squash on TV 1967
2022	Feb	03	1 st edition Scottish Squash (1977)	2023	Aug	04	Squash Player Magazine sale
2022	Feb	09	Ceefax (1979)	2023	Aug	07	Squash Rackets Annual 1930s
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2022	Feb	24	South African Junior promo	2023	Aug	17	French Open Women's video 2002
2022	Mar	19	ISPA (PSA) Promo 1991	2023	Sept	01	Punch Magazine article 1937
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2022	Apr	21	The Golden Age (Australian Women)	2023	Sept	14	Western Lane, Booker Prize
2022	Apr	21	Men's World Open 1995 video	2023	Sept	25	Heather McKay, British Open 1962 video
2022	May	19	Women's World Open 2005 video	2023	Sept	28	10 th Anniversary Squash News (US) 1988
2022	May	20	1992 British Open finals video	2023	Oct	04	State of squash article 1955
2022	June	07	'The Clinger', UK TV	2023	Oct	05	Geoff Hunt on Squash (book)
2022	June	10	Brazilian Squash Magazine (2001)	2023	Nov	02	British Open 1993 video
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2022	July	02	Mahindra International 1994 video	2023	Dec	04	Squash Rackets News (UK mag)
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2022	July	19	Guinness World of Squash 1984	2023	Dec	08	2007 Men's World Team video
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2024	Jan	10	SquashTV 10 million YouTube views	2025	28	Mar	Library interview, Getting Real
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2024	Feb	13	Guinness book of squash 1984	2025	15	Apr	Grays ad 1930s
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2024	01	Mar	TOC 2008 player interviews	2025	02	May	Future of Squash 1937/8
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2024	14	June	German mag cover 1982	2025	23	Sep	1997 British Open final video
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2024	23	July	'Squash Then & Now' contents page	2026	03	Jan	James Zug squash history update
2024	25	July	James Hunt interview	2026	08	Jan	Nick O'Grady Squash Legend book
2024	26	July	'Squash Then & Now' timeline	2026	14	Jan	Flanders Open 2001 video
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2024	22	Aug	Jonathon Power signs 'Then & Now'	2026	17	Feb	Success Story – Jonah Barrington
2024	06	Sept	'Then & Now' review	2026	13	Mar	'My Journey' Library player podcasts
2024	07	Sept	Pathe News squash film 1936	2026	01	Apr	Hong Kong Open 2002 video
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2024	13	Sept	Mag covers – Canada & USA	2026	24	Apr	Nour ElSherbini Journey podcast
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2025	12	Feb	Squash World / Monthly 1977	2026	15	June	Ramy Ashour Journey podcast
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2025	28	Feb	Video collection request	2026	26	June	Hashim Khan Q&A, Squash mag Canada
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2025	28	Mar	PSALive.tv 2005				


Squash Library
29 June at 07:34 · 🌐

****NEW PODCAST ALERT****
World champion Peter Nicol held world number one spot for a total of 60 months. He talks about his career, successes, changing national allegiance and more in the latest 'My World Champion' journey podcast. Listen to it here <https://www.squashlibrary.info/my-journey-podcasts>, or via Spotify, Apple, and other platforms. Hear a number of other world champion journeys too, and watch out for new ones on their way. **Nicol Rackets Scottish SquashEngland SquashPSA Squash TourWorld Squash Federation** See less



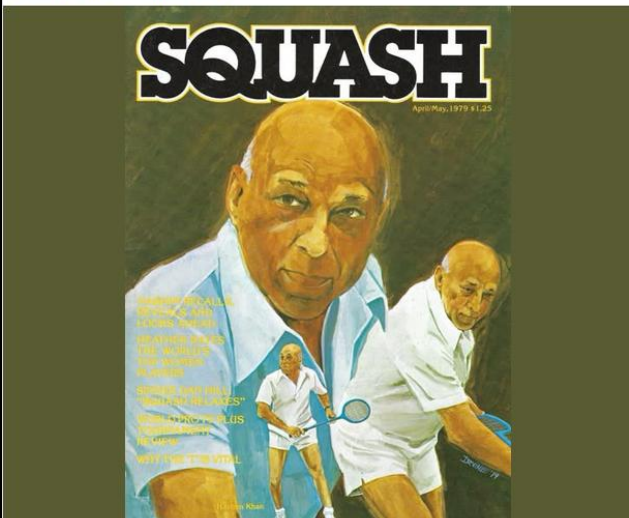
Squash Library
15 June at 07:33 · 🌐

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



Squash Library
26 June at 07:44 · 🌐

The April / May 1979 edition of Squash magazine in Canada featured an insightful 10-page Q & A with Hashim Khan. He talked about his upbringing, career, technique, the future, and so much more. See it on the Library website at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources>. **Squash OntarioSquash CanadaPakistan Squash Federation** See less



Squash Library
13 June at 07:28 · 🌐

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



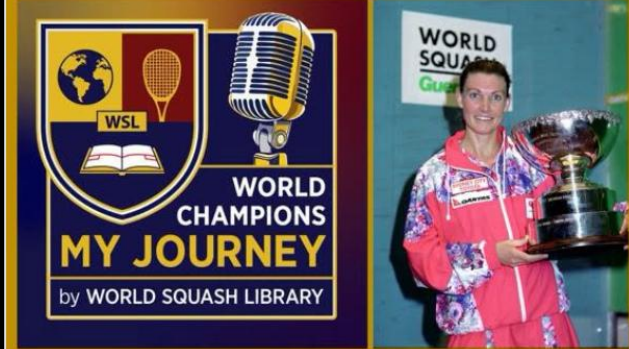
Squash Library
22 June at 07:34 · 🌐

****NEW PODCAST ALERT****. Australian legend Sarah Fitz-Gerald recounts her route to winning five World Open titles in the latest 'My World Champion' journey podcast. Listen to it here <https://www.squashlibrary.info/my-journey-podcasts>, or via Spotify, Apple, and other platforms. Hear a number of other world champion journeys too, and watch out for new ones on their way. **Sarah Fitz-GeraldSquash AustraliaPSA Squash Tour** See less



Squash Library
8 June at 08:01 · 🌐

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



Squash Library
3 June at 07:30 · 🌐

In December 1963 Abdelfattah Aboutaleb won the first of three consecutive British Open titles. The Egyptian beat Scotsman Mike Oddy, the British number one, and an amateur. There was a news report filmed, which you can see at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VpwsBKot8kU>. (Aboutaleb, left and Oddy photos taken from <https://www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration>). Egyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش Scottish Squash See less



Squash Library
22 May · 🌐

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



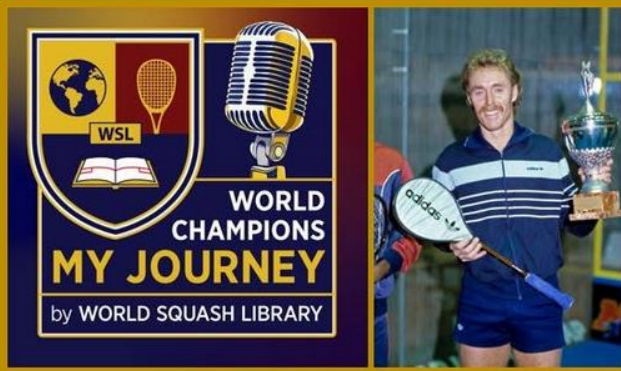
Squash Library
1 June at 07:31 · 🌐

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



Squash Library
19 May at 07:53 · 🌐

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



Squash Library
25 May · 🌐

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



Squash Library
14 May at 07:27

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

Squash Library
11 May at 07:38

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

Squash Library
13 May at 08:14

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

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

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

Two Tournament Histories
 A History Of The Briggs Cup
 A History Of The Kellner Cup

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

Six Anthologies
 Stories From The Front Row: Reflections On A Lifetime In Squash
 Racquets & Rivalries: Tales & Profiles From 100 Years Of NYC Squash
 Racquets At Rest: Remembering 40 Lives That Shaped The Game Of Squash In America
 Selected Squash Writings, Volume I
 Selected Squash Writings, Volume II
 Collected Squash Histories --- Selected Squash Writings, Volume III

Squash Library
5 May

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

Squash Library
24 April at 07:47

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

Squash Library
14 April at 15:14 · 🌐

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

Squash Library
3 April at 07:40 · 🌐

****NEW PODCAST ALERT****. Vicki Cardwell won the World Championship in 1983, as well as four British Opens amongst her title haul. The Australian's squash journey can now be listened to from here <https://www.squashlibrary.info/my-journey-podcasts>, or via Spotify, Apple, and other platforms. Hear a number of other world champion journeys here too. More will follow. [World Squash FederationPSA Squash TourSquash Australia](#)

Squash Library
11 April at 07:48 · 🌐

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

LOOKES
BRITISH OPEN
THE 1996 LEEKES BRITISH OPEN SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS
WELSH INSTITUTE OF SPORT MARCH 27TH - APRIL 2ND.
CARDIFF INTERNATIONAL ARENA APRIL 3RD - 7TH

Squash Library
1 April at 07:40 · 🌐

In 2002 the top two men in the world, Peter Nicol and Jonathon Power, were 15 all in head-to-head results when they came into the final of the Hong Kong Open. See the match here at <https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos> on the Library YouTube channel. [PSA Squash TourHong Kong Squash](#)

Cathay Pacific
Hong Kong Open
2002

Squash Library
10 April at 07:41 · 🌐

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

BIOBAS ACTIVE

Squash Library
13 March at 07:41 · 🌐

NEW LIBRARY RESOURCE ALERT!
There have been 36 winners of the men's and women's world championship since the events began in 1976. Each player has been on a squash journey beginning when they first picked up a racket to later lifting the title.
Now, they are generously giving their time to tell their story to the World Squash Library in a series of 'My Journey' podcasts as a new Library resource for the sport now and into the future. Their start, development, challenges and successes from their own lips.
The first eight have been released on Spotify and other platforms, linked from the Library at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/my-journey-podcasts>. Featured are Heather McKay, Greg Gaultier, Raneem El Welily, Cassie Jackman, Tarek Momen, Rhonda Thorne, Thierry Lincou and Nicol David, with more to follow soon. [World Squash FederationPSA Squash TourSquash AustraliaFFSquash - Fédération Française de SquashEgyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواشSquash Racquets Association of MalaysiaGrégory GaultierCassie-Matt ThomasTarek MomenRaneem El WelilyRhonda Thorne-ClaytonNicol David](#)

WORLD CHAMPIONS MY JOURNEY
by WORLD SQUASH LIBRARY

Squash Library
17 February at 07:48

'Success Story -- Jonah Barrington', is a really insightful 1970s film that not gives us a view into his career as described by himself at that point, but also his own commentary on a match he played against Qamar Zaman. See it here <https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos> on the Library YouTube channel. **PSA Squash Tour/Jonah Barrington**

Squash Library
14 January at 07:47

25 years ago John White (left) and Paul Price played an unexpected Flanders Open 2001 final in Belgium, after knocking out Peter Nicol and David Palmer respectively in the semis. See the match here at <https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos> on the Library YouTube channel. **PSA Squash Tour**

Squash Library
9 February at 07:47

SOMETHING SPECIAL! 50 years ago today (9 Feb 1976), Geoff Hunt won his third British Open title (of eight in total) at the Wembley Squash Centre in London, beating Mohibullah Khan in the final. But it also marked him taking the very first World Open title too, as the inaugural edition was an additional crown conferred on the British Open winner. He is pictured acknowledging the crowd after the win. Squash Library has the film of the historic match, commissioned an upgrading to help the quality, and uploaded it onto Library's YouTube channel. Go to <https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos> to see Jonah Barrington's introduction and the match highlights. **World Squash Federation/PSA Squash Tour/Squash Australia/Pakistan Squash Federation**

Squash Library
8 January at 08:00

There have been many squash books in the realm of coaching, biographies etc, but little fiction with the sport at its core. Last month a new one arrived, ... following on from Western Lane by Chetna Maroo in 2023, which reached the shortlist for the prestigious UK Booker Prize. Former Italian Junior National Team head coach Diego Bertoldo has published the first book in a trilogy about the lead character taking up squash in prison and leading him to a squash challenge in London. No spoilers here! Both are available online and of course are lodged in the Library. The full Library book list is at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/library>. **Diego Bertoldo**

Squash Library
5 February at 07:55

Fry's Magazine was published from April 1904 until August 1914 in UK, focusing on sports and outdoor activities, reflecting the interests of its namesake, cricketer C.B. Fry. In January 1912 Gerry Weigall (covered on pages 42-3 of <https://www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration>) reviewed squash at that time. See it at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources> on the Library website. (Article from the Bas van Hoorn collection).

Squash Library
3 January at 06:24

James Zug's Squash: A History of the Game has been re-published in USA. The hardback version came out in 2003; now a revised, updated paperback is available. The comprehensive detailed general history features information on the two different versions—hardball and softball—emerging in North America; and why did USA switch to softball in the 1990s? A new final chapter updates the story for the twenty-first century, including analysing the trends that led to the Arlen Specter US Squash Center.

Squash Library
18 December 2025 at 07:58

John Beddington, who sadly passed away recently, took on the rights to the British Open in 2003, together with John Nimick, when it was experiencing sponsorship difficulties. Here are the semi-finals featuring Peter Nicol v Jonathon Power and Anthony Ricketts v David Palmer, along with the final, played in Nottingham.

John Beddington is featured in the pre-semis interview. See it and the matches here: <https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos> on the Library YouTube channel. [PSA Squash Tour](#)

BRITISH OPEN SQUASH '03

OFFICIAL SOUVENIR PROGRAMME
THE ALBERT HALL, NOTTINGHAM
18 October 2003

Squash Library
6 October at 07:53

In 1999 the renowned combination of player Jonathon Power and coach Mike Way came out with a coaching VHS called 'Power Squash with Mike Way'. Basics, serve, volley etc were explained by Way, and demonstrated by Power, along with fellow Canadian professional Graham Ryding. See it at <https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos>, the Library YouTube channel.

Squash Library
25 November at 07:49

The 2001 men's PSA Masters came at a time when Peter Nicol and Jonathon Power were trading the world number one slot. You can see them playing the final of the event in Hurghada here: <https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos> on the Library YouTube channel. [PSA Squash Tour](#)

Squash Library
23 September at 05:50

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

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March 27th - April 1st 1997
Welsh Institute of Sport Cardiff
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Squash Library
23 October at 07:42

The programme for the December 1971 edition of the men's British Amateur championship featured an article written by the celebrated late squash journalist Dicky Rutnagur (1971 pic), entitled 'The Squash Boom'. It is very much a state of the game, detailing growth, the Barrington influence and how the newly installed glass backwall at Abbeydale Sports Club could be a game-changer. Read it at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources> on the library website.

Squash Library
10 September at 07:57

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

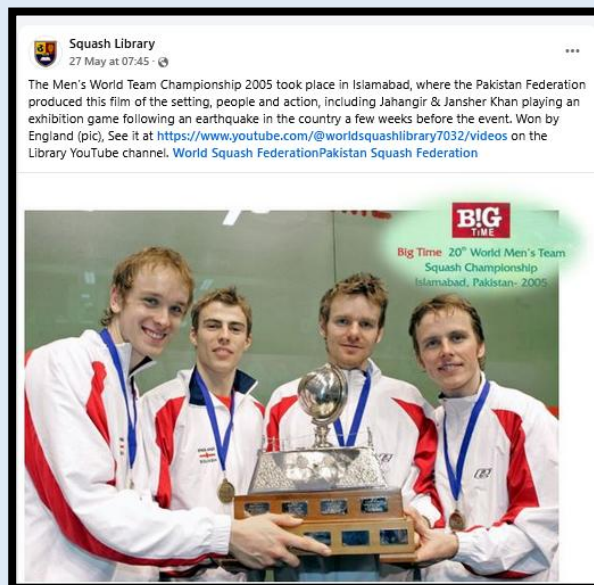
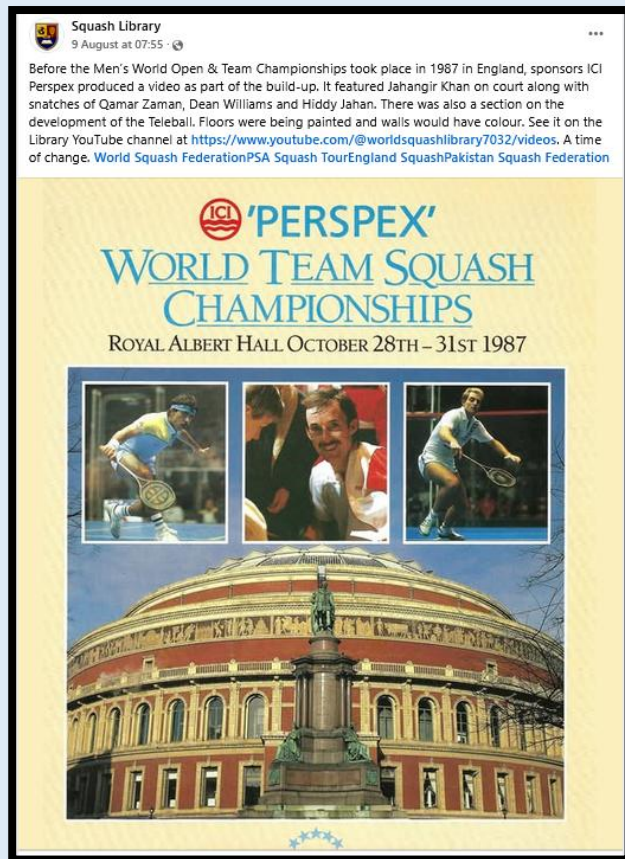
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Squash Library
23 May at 07:53 · 🌐

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>)

Squash Library
15 May at 07:48 · 🌐

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

13. (A) TURNING ON THE HIPS.

14. (B) BACKHAND: FINGERS CLOSED.

Squash Library
5 May at 08:14 · 🌐

For anybody who ever played college squash in USA, the College Squash Association book covering the first 100 years from 1923 is a superbly comprehensive record, written by Rob Dinerman. All the key players along with renowned coaches including Paul 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.jotform.com/240534420313038>.

Squash Library
2 May at 07:47 · 🌐

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

Squash Library
29 April at 07:56

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

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

BEST & WORST

JONAH BARRINGTON SIX-TIME BRITISH OPEN SQUASH WINNER

WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

Squash Library
15 April at 07:04

Going back to the 1930's the Grays company was already able to proclaim that it had been making rackets for nearly 100 years (although not initially for squash, which began in 1865, see <https://www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration>).

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Squash Library
18 April at 07:54

The men's World Series Finals in June 2001 took place at Broadgate in London. The semi-finals video also includes interviews with players, Nicol, Power, Palmer, Heath, Chaloner, Evans, Parke and Johnson.

See the extraordinary ending of the Palmer v Power semi along with the Nicol v Heath match at <https://www.youtube.com/worldsquashlibrary7032/videos> (the Library YouTube Channel). [PSA Squash Tour](#)

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Squash Library
5 April at 07:45

In 1973 this annual compilation from Squash player Magazine was hailed on the cover as a 'first-ever complete guide to the game'. It continued to be published for the rest of the decade. Here are the cover and contents. Squash Player Magazine

SQUASH '73
Edited by Derrick Youns

THE SQUASH SCENE
The figure that sets the scene... the world's leading squash magazine... the annual compilation of the best of the game... the first-ever complete guide to the game... the fastest-growing sport in the world.

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Area County... the first-ever complete guide to the game... the fastest-growing sport in the world.

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International... the first-ever complete guide to the game... the fastest-growing sport in the world.

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PAGES 71-73 THE SQUASH SCENE
The Squash Scene... the first-ever complete guide to the game... the fastest-growing sport in the world.

Squash Library
2 April · 🌐

1997 saw the launch of 'Squash Plus', New Zealand squash's official magazine. It included a report on Leilani Joyce beating Philippa Beams 3-2 in the NZ Nationals to regain the country's top ranking. It was published for four years before ceasing; to be replaced by different titled publications. [Squash New Zealand Poipātū Aotearoa](#)

Squash PLUS
The Official Journal of New Zealand Squash

Kuala Lumpur
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- world scene
- from all angles
- calendar
- Coaching perspective

Leilani Joyce
back as **Kiwi No. 1**

AMP
We'll be there

Squash Library
28 March at 07:48 · 🌐

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

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

PSA Squash Tour

Squash Library
14 March at 07:40 · 🌐

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

Squash Library
1 April · 🌐

Pittsburgh Open patrons that promoter Duilio Costa gave copies of <https://www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration> to as a thank you for their support, and it is clear that they have given it pride of place in their homes! To order yours please use the above link. [PSA Squash Tour@World Squash 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=Of5LsEXH1B0_e360tv

World Squash FederationPSA Squash TourEngland SquashUS SQUASH

GETTING REAL
With Hilary

Andrew Shelley

**Celebrating Squash-
Then & Now**

Squash Library
28 February at 07:56

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

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Squash Library
12 February at 07:59

Spot the difference! Squash Monthly magazine ran in the UK from Nov 77 to Jan 80, but the first edition, strangely, had a 'World' cover too and two different 'stop presses'. Rob Jolly, enlightenment, please! [Arel Jay](#)

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
8 February at 07:58

Squash Library is delighted that Paris Squash, a PSA World Tour Platinum event, ordered a number of <https://www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration> for sponsors and supporters. Tournament Director Philippe Signoret said 'The book shows us all the legends, including our French world stars Thierry Lincou, Gregory Gaultier and Camille Serme (pic). It is a lovely gift for our sponsors and partners. Paris SquashPSA Squash TourFFSquash - Fédération Française de SquashCamille SERME

Squash Library
23 December at 07:57

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

Masterful masters
When the British Open was staged in London in 1976 it incorporated the inaugural men's World Open championship. Additionally, the ISRF accorded similar status to Veterans and Vintage events (the colloquial titles for the Over 45 and Over 55 age groups). Following this debut age group events became appended to various world team and individual championships until 1991. In that year New Zealand hosted the first World Masters championships, which were staged purely for mature age players, as they have been biennially since in five-year bands from Over 35 through to Over 65.

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

Fast forward to his calmer phase, after he was runner up in the Worlds twice more (2011 & 13), he became world champion in 2015, one month short of his 53rd birthday, as well as winning two more British Opens (2014 & 17). In January 2016, he became the first player to play 700 tour matches and he continued playing even after a serious knee injury that year. He eventually retired at the age of 58 in 2021.

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. PSA Squash TourWorld Squash FederationEgyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش - Ramy AshourSquash New Zealand Poipātū Aotearoa

prince rule the court. **2006 WORLD JUNIOR MEN'S SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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WORLD JUNIOR SQUASH

SOUVENIR ManawatuStandard PROGRAMME

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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

Squash Library
27 November at 08:07

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

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

Squash Library
14 November at 08:13

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

Pro squash

MARTIN BRONSTEIN
... in The Globe and Mail

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

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

... How palling it must have been recently for the top players to hear of an overnight, beer-drinking, cigaret-smoking rags player named John Lowie picking up \$10,000 for throwing nine darts for a percentage of 91.

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

... Squash is television, or, as far as television is concerned, the lack of it. While even bowling gets excellent coverage, with prize money that outstrips tennis, almost no one watches squash on television.

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

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

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

SQUASH PARTICIPATION	
Country	Courts
Gr. Britain	9,887
Australia	8,000
U.S.	3,000
Canada	1,400
Pakistan	120

Squash Library
13 November at 08:32

Squash Library is delighted that the Pittsburgh Open next February, a PSA World Tour Silver event, has ordered a number of 'Squash Then And Now' for sponsors and supporters. Pittsburgh's Duilio Costa said 'It is a super visual story of squash and the perfect way of thanking all the people who make the Pittsburgh Open possible' World Squash Federation, PSA Squash Tour/European 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

2024 PITTSBURGH OPEN

SQUASH THEN AND NOW: A CELEBRATION

Andrew Sholley - Bas van Hoorn

Squash Library
18 November at 08:13

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

Courts worldwide

SQUASH PLAYING NATIONS & TOTAL SQUASH COURTS

Continent	Nations	Total Squash Courts
AFRICA (27 nations - 1989 courts)	27	1989
ASIA (17 nations - 1989 courts)	17	1989
EUROPE (34 nations - 1989 courts)	34	1989
OCEANIA (14 nations - 1989 courts)	14	1989
AMERICA (27 nations - 1989 courts)	27	1989
WORLD TOTAL	122	1989

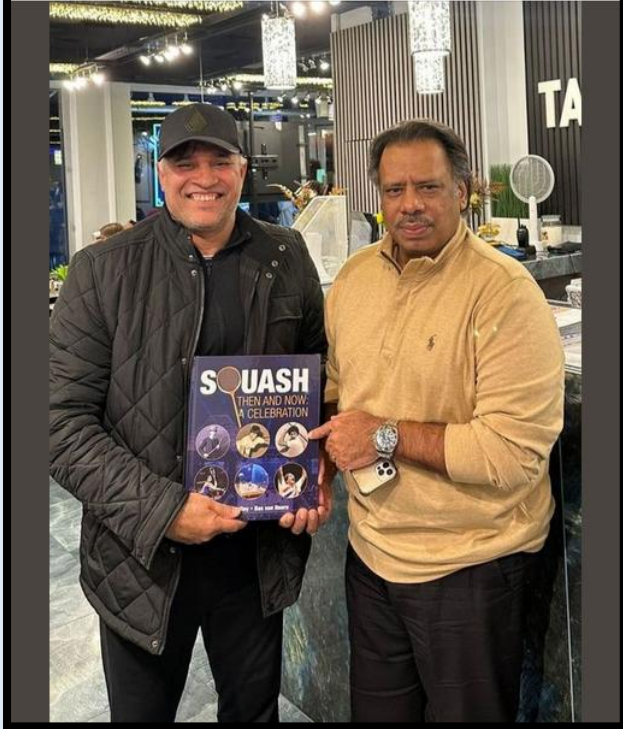
SQUASH THEN AND NOW: A CELEBRATION

Andrew Sholley - Bas van Hoorn

A. This chart, produced by the WSF in 1993, indicated the worldwide spread of known courts at that point. It featured 122 nations in total (over-members in black), a number that equated to 100 countries during the first few decades of the 21st century.

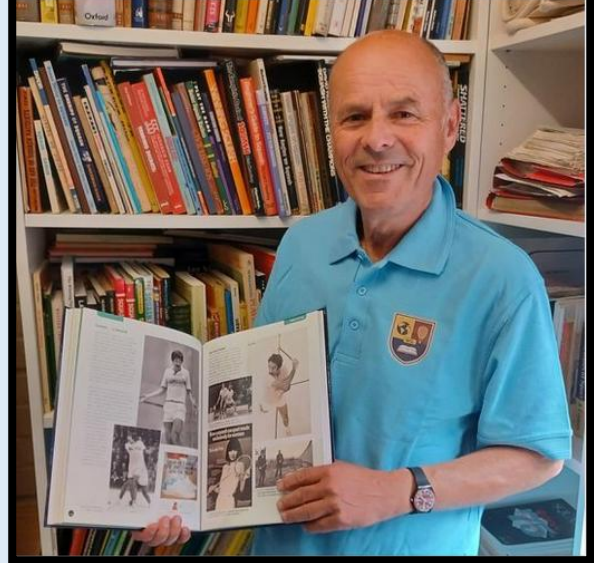
Squash Library
19 October at 12:14

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



Squash Library
28 September at 08:48

Thank you BookBrunch for your interest in 'Squash Then And Now' written by Andrew Shelley and Bas van Hoorn.
<https://www.bookbrunch.co.uk/.../q-a-author-and-world.../>



Squash Library
13 September at 08:03

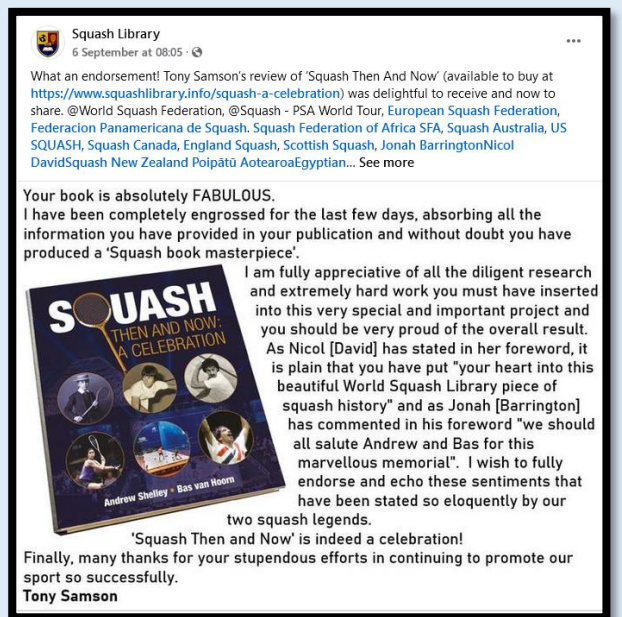
Finally for Squash Library's magazine week we move to North America with the first covers of the two US magazines, together with versions of national Canadian publications. [Squash CanadaUS SQUASH](#)

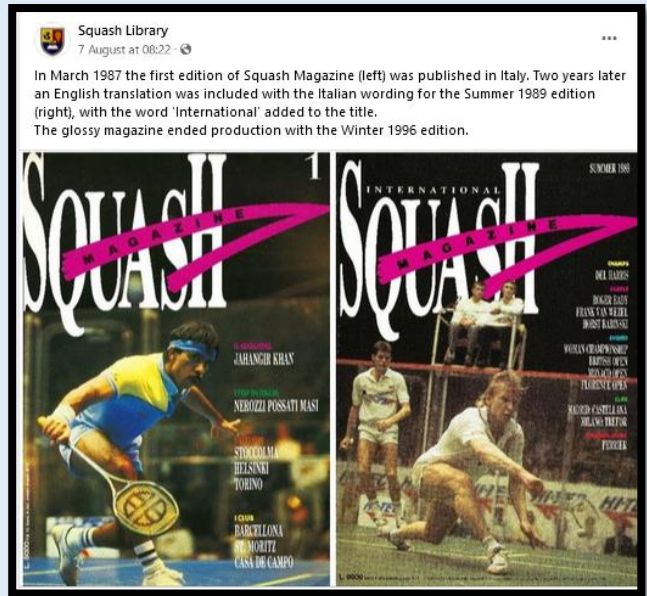


Squash Library
12 October at 08:08

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







Squash Library
25 July at 08:34

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 Library
22 July at 08:18

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

Squash Library
23 July at 07:19

SQUASH THEN AND NOW, illustrates exactly that – the story of squash from its beginnings right up to 2024. It progresses through the eras as the contents page shows. Go to www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration for information and to buy the book.

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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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Squash Library
16 July at 08:24

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

Squash Library
3 July · 🌐

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

Squash Library
14 June at 08:05 · 🌐

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

Squash Library
21 May at 08:10 · 🌐

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

Murder in the Squash Court

£19.95

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

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

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

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

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

Squash Library
18 May at 08:18 · 🌐

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

DEDICATED TO ACHIEVEMENT: MARK TALBOTT AND ROLEX

For Squash Champion Mark Talbott, winning appears to come naturally. In truth, his dazzling on court record pays respect to an athletic ability perfected by hard work and a deep commitment to achievement. Inevitably, Mark continues to add to an already legendary list of accomplishments. His timepiece: a Rolex Oyster Perpetual, is a natural choice. Self-winding and pressure-proof to 300 feet, these meticulously handcrafted and rugged Rolex timepieces, like Mark, win accolades for performance.

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Squash Library
16 May at 08:36

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

Gogi Alauddin

Squash Library
16 April at 08:14

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

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

THE INTERNATIONAL SQUASH PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP
This is the players' own event, since the International Squash Players Association is their controlling body. It can be known as either the "Your Brand" ISPA Championships or as the "Your Brand" Players Championships. It is open to the top 64 players as ranked by ISPA, and as such is one of the top three squash championships in the world.
Date is February 23rd-2nd March, 1983. Venue to be decided.

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Squash Library
4 May at 08:32

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

2004 ISSUE 6 INTERNATIONAL EDITION

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International Round-up

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HEATHER MCKAY
The Fantastic Story

WORLD SQUASH FEDERATION
OFFICIAL MAGAZINE

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 '95 LEEKES BRITISH Open

Squash Library
19 March at 08:14

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

WORLD OPEN '89
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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME
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MALAYSIA.

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NSC Squash Centre, Jalan Duta.

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
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**

BEAR STEARNS
Tournament of
CHAMPIONS
squash 2008

Squash Library
13 February at 08:19

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

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- Traces the development of spectator squash and see-through courts
- Examines how a squash ball and a racket are made

Squash Library
19 February at 08:21

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

THE LONSDALE LIBRARY
VOLUME XVI
RACKETS SQUASH RACKETS, TENNIS
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9 February at 08:08

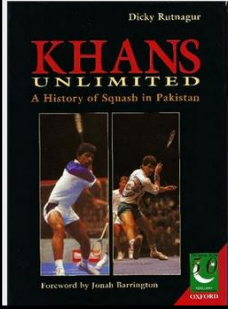

50 years ago today on 9 Feb 1974 the BBC broadcast the final of the British Open for the first time. Played at Abbeydale, Sheffield, not only did a camera failure hamper the introduction, but there was no final either!

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




Squash Library
15 January at 08:14

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

Squash Library
10 January at 08:35

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



Squash Library
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.



2023

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 Federation Squash Rackets Federation of India Squash Australia Egyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش England Squash FFSquash - Fédération Française de Squash

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Squash Library
7 December 2023 at 08:13

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 RACKETS NEWS
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NEWS, VIEWS AND REPORTS FROM THE SQUASH SCENE

SEPTMBER/OCTOBER 1969 No. 1. THREE SHILLINGS AND SIX PENCE

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 Tour Scottish Squash

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/videos).

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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Canadian Classic 2003
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Hamburgada International Squash Championships 2003
Qatar Classic 2003
The Dutch Open
Women's International de France 2002
British Nationals 1996
Hurghada International & Qatar Classic 2002
Men's Dutch Open 1992
Practice to Improve, Scotland 1992
Men's World Team Championship 2005, Islamabad, Pakistan
Men's Super Series Finals 1992
Al-Ahram International 1996
British Open Women's Final 1995
1988 Jersey Open Final, Jahangir Khan v Rose Norman
Transworld Sport Squash Feature 28.11.1998
Women's World Open Final 2002
Men's European Open 1992
1995 Tournament of Champions Final: Power v Barada
1995 Takaquash part 2
1995 Takaquash part 1

Squash Library
22 November at 08:22

Going back 30 years, before sponsoring the British Open (1995-97), the Leekes company hosted the men's Leekes Classic in Cardiff. The 1993 event highlights at the Library on www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos featured Jansher & Jahangir Khan, Brett & Rodney Martin, Chris Dittmar, Adam Schreiber and Peter Marshall. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)

Squash Library
2 November

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

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Squash Library
3 November

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 Tour British Open Squash - from SquashSite](#)

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 Australia/England Squash](#)

Squash Library
4 October at 08:20

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


Squash Library
28 September at 08:10

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



Squash Library
14 September at 06:53

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



Squash Library
8 September at 08:20

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



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](#)

Squash Library
9 May at 08:32

Eleven-year-old Gopi has been playing squash since she was old enough to hold a racket, and soon squash becomes her world. This is the starting point of a novel titled *Western Lane* by Chetna Maroo that has just been published internationally. Set in 1950s England, Maroo weaves in her heroes, the top squash professionals of the period such as Jahangir Khan and Qamar Zaman, in the atmospheric coming-of-age story. It is available online as well as in bookstores.



Squash Library
7 September at 08:08

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



Squash Library
1 September · 🌐

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

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.

Squash Library
17 August at 08:23 · 🌐

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

BUSINESS PAGES
1998 NATIONAL SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

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.

Squash Library
4 August at 08:39

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

Squash Library
27 July at 08:35

Twenty years ago Carol Owens (NZL) played Natalie Grainger (USA) and Rachael Grinham (AUS) in the finals of the Women's Qatar Classic and Hurghada International. See the matches on the Library YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos. @psa_worl

**HURGHADA
INTERNATIONAL
SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP
2003**

CAIRO, EGYPT

**QATAR
CLASSIC
2003**

DOHA, QATAR

Squash Library
17 July at 07:38

Unusually, a group of three players got together to write a squash book. This happened in 1935 when Snell, Moss & Tomkinson produced this one.

**Edward Snell
Major T. Moss
Captain J. E. Tomkinson**

SQUASH RACKETS

BY
E. SNELL (5 ENGLISH CHAMPIONS), MAJOR T. MOSS, & CAPT. J. TOMKINSON (AMATEUR CHAMPION 1937)

BECAUSE of its simplicity, Squash Rackets is undoubtedly the most popular game in which to write a handbook. The authors of this book have, however, succeeded admirably. With the greatest charm of simplicity, & at the last, they deal with Stroke Play, Tactics, Strategy, & the many other aspects of the game, & the book will be found an essential reference for all classes of player, from the beginner to the competitor in the Championships.

Mr. E. Snell was captain of the victorious Irate's team which went to America, where, among other things, he won the Canadian Championship. He has been 6 of England champion a number of times, & was runner-up in the Amateur Championships. Major T. Moss is one of the finest teachers of Squash Rackets in the country.

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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

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

Squash Library
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

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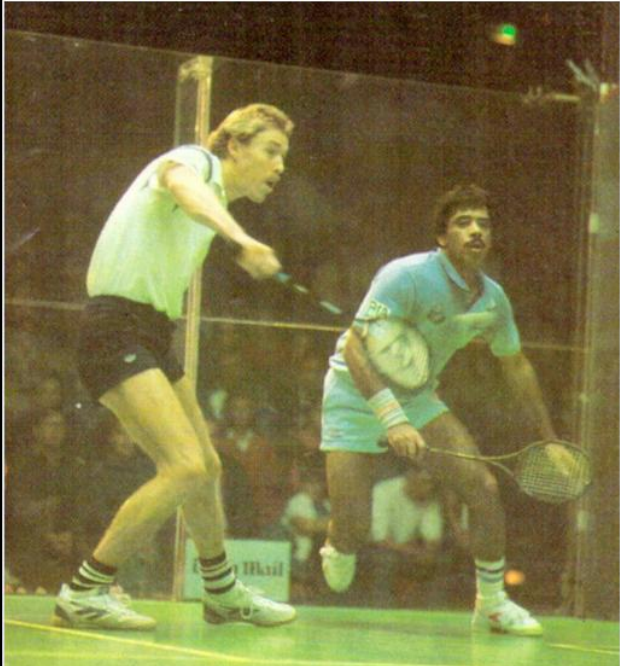
Squash Library
13 April at 08:39

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 March at 08:15

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



Squash Library
6 April at 08:21

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



Squash Library
13 February at 08:17

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



Squash Library
8 February at 08:39

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

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 - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش Squash Canada

Squash Library
26 January at 08:39

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
12 January at 08:35

In 1926, Charles Arnold, the pro at the Bath Club in London, wrote a handbook entitled The Game of Squash Racquets. Here, at www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources is the section titled Positions & Movements Before & After Strokes.


THE GAME OF
SQUASH RACQUETS

BY
C. ARNOLD
(Squash Racquets professional, Bath Club, London)

THE AUTHOR. H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES. LORD DESBOROUGH.

Squash Library
10 January at 08:22 · 🌐

In February 1989 the Edinburgh Sports Club hosting a 'Telesquash' Invitation event, featuring maximum length rallies and using the Tele-ball. After beating Mark Maclean & Chris Robertson in the semi-Finals, Chris Dittmar and Jansher Khan contested the final. Go to the Library YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos to see both rounds.



Squash Library
19 December at 08:17 · 🌐


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



2022

Squash Library
21 December at 09:11 · 🌐

This documentary on Jonathon Power was made in 2000 showing him in action over a year. With thanks to by Cogent Benger Productions, see it on the Library YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos. Jonathon PowerSquash Canada



Squash Library
15 December at 08:21 · 🌐

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



Squash Library
9 December at 08:19 · 🌐


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



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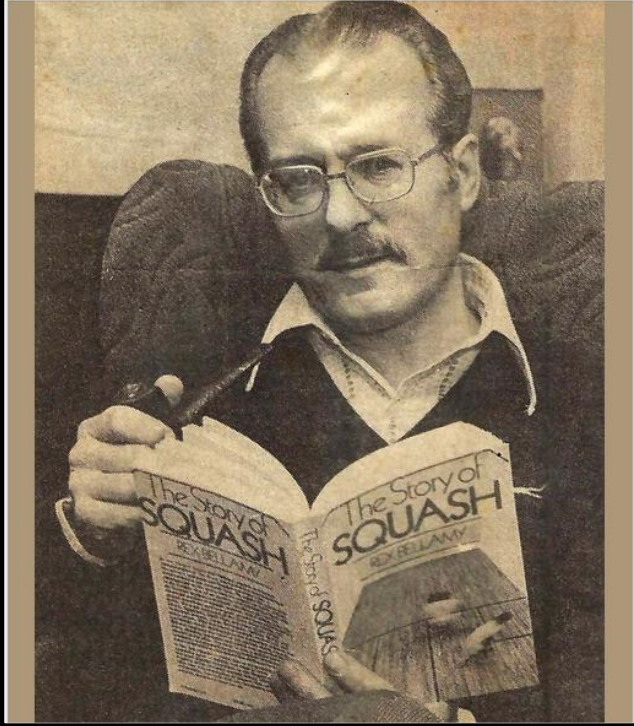
Squash Library
5 December at 08:17 · 🌐

It is men's video week on the Library YouTube Channel. The first video to view at www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos 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
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 Squash FederationHong Kong Squash](#)



Photo courtesy Steve Line

Squash Library
7 December at 08:23 · 🌐

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



Squash Library
16 November at 08:28

In 1996, eight time World Open champion Jansher Khan fronted a coaching video in conjunction with Satinder Bajwa. The VHS tape has been converted and Jansher's coaching advice can be seen here <https://www.youtube.com/.../UCJFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ/videos>, the Library YouTube Channel.

Squash Library
20 October at 08:16

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

Squash Library
21 October at 08:26

Today at the Library's www.youtube.com/channel/UCJFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ/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 Federation](#) - [PSA World Tour](#)

Film produced by Adrian Battersby at www.247.tv


Squash Library
19 October at 08:47

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

Semi final action, Joyce v Natalie Grainger.


Squash Library
18 October at 08:42 · 🌐

Today in Library's Women's Video week is a link to a British Pathe report on the Women's British Open 1977, when Heather McKay won her 16th and last title at Wembley Squash Centre on 3 March 1977, beating fellow Australian Barbara Wall. It can be seen at <https://tinyurl.com/ynsbn39>. [Squash Australia](#)[British Open Squash](#)



Squash Library
17 October at 08:57 · 🌐

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



Squash Library
29 September at 09:19 · 🌐

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

THE LIBRARY VIDEO COLLECTION

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

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

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


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

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

Have you got any VHS tapes or DVDs that you are willing to loan to the Library to convert into a file and return to you immediately? The Library will cover the postage costs and give you a www.squashinfo 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,

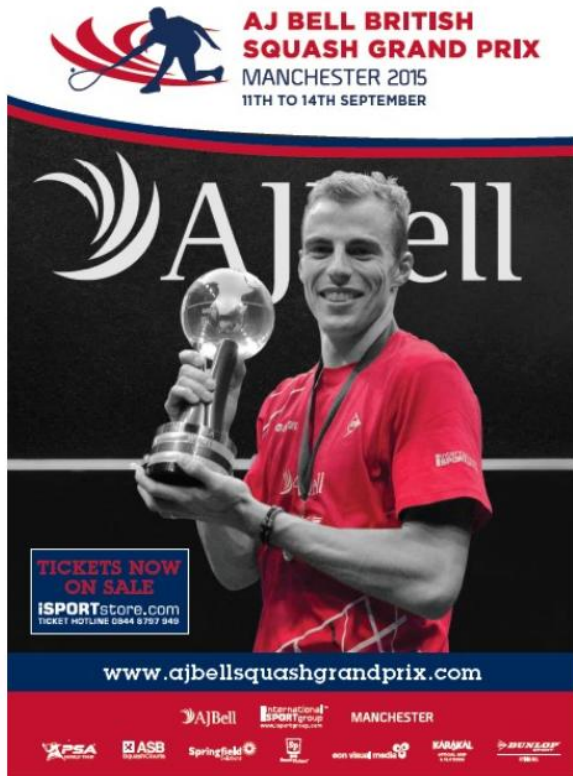
Andrew Shelley
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Squash information, then and now, freely available.

Squash Library
8 September at 12:04 · 🌐

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



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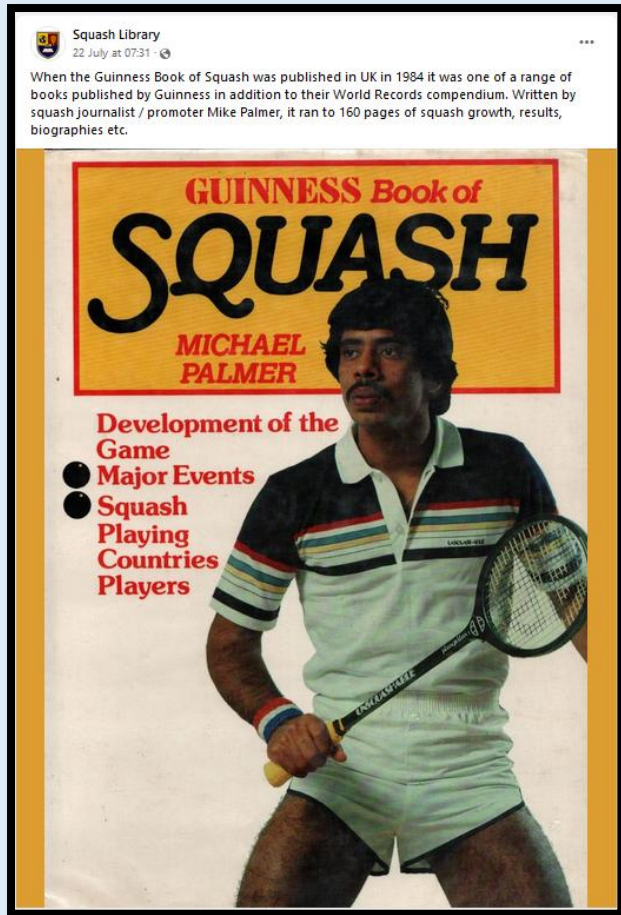
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Squash Library
7 September at 11:53 · 🌐

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 Federation](#)[Squash - PSA World Tour](#)[Pakistan Squash Federation](#)[Squash Australia](#)





Squash Library
23 June at 08:38

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

Squash Library
20 May at 08:58

In Hong Kong in 2005 Nicol David (MAS), aged 21, won her first of eight World titles, beating Rachael Grinham (AUS) in the final. See the video at www.youtube.com/channel/UCJFo-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ, the Library YouTube channel. @psa world tour @world squash

Squash Library
19 May at 09:08

In 1995 Jansher Khan (PAK) won the seventh of eight World titles in Nicosia, Cyprus, beating Del Harris (ENG) in the final. Go to the Library YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/channel/UCJFo-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ to see the final. Squash - PSA World Tour World Squash Federation Pakistan Squash Federation England Squash

Squash Library
10 June at 08:57

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

Squash Library
7 June at 08:18

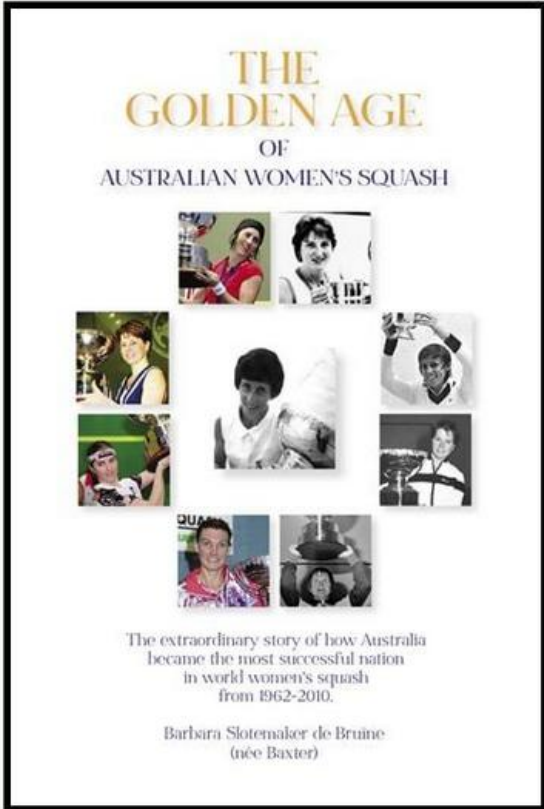
In 1992 Susan Devoy won the last of her eight British Open finals, while Jansher Khan won his first of six. On the Library YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/channel/UCJFo-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ, you can watch the film of their finals at the Wembley Conference Centre against Martine Le Moignan and Chris Robertson. [British Open Squash](#) - PSA World Tour



Squash Library

21 April at 07:55 · 🌐

A great addition to squash literature is being launched today in Canberra. The Golden Age of Australian Women's Squash, by Barbara Slotemaker de Bruine, is the story of how Australia became the most successful nation in world women's squash from 1962-2010. Featuring Heather McKay, and so many other top flight players who scored international success during the period (a selection are featured on the cover), it includes records too. Available online including <https://echobooks.com.au/.../the-golden-age-of-.../> Squash Australia



Squash Library

21 March at 08:23 · 🌐

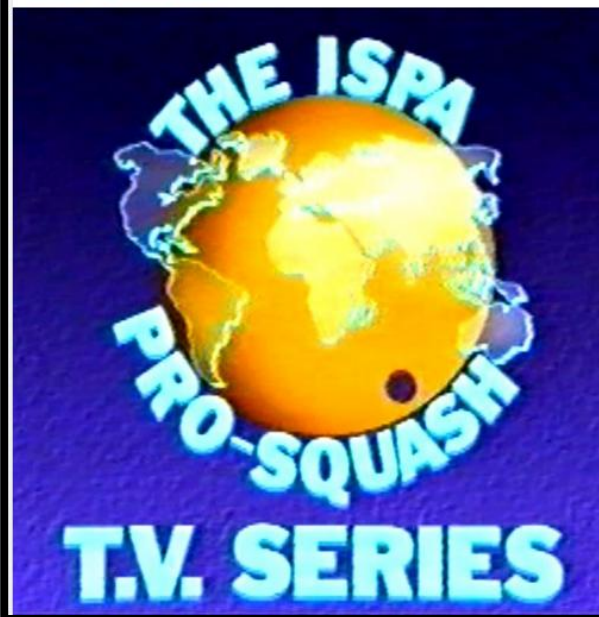
To follow up on the 1991 video, a 1998 PSA Promotional video has been added to the Library YouTube channel. It features Jansher Khan, Peter Nicol, Ahmed Barada and others. www.youtube.com/channel/UCjFo-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ to view it. Squash - PSA World Tour



Squash Library

19 March at 08:38 · 🌐

The Library YouTube channel now includes a 1991 ISPA (now PSA) video showing Jahangir Khan, Chris Dittmar and others in a promotional tape for the ISPA Pro-Squash TV Series. www.youtube.com/channel/UCjFo-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ to see it. Squash - PSA World Tour



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-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ, the Library YouTube Channel. British Open Squash Squash AustraliaPakistan Squash Federation Squash - PSA World Tour





Squash Library
24 February at 08:29 · 🌐

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



Squash Library
9 February at 08:45 · 🌐

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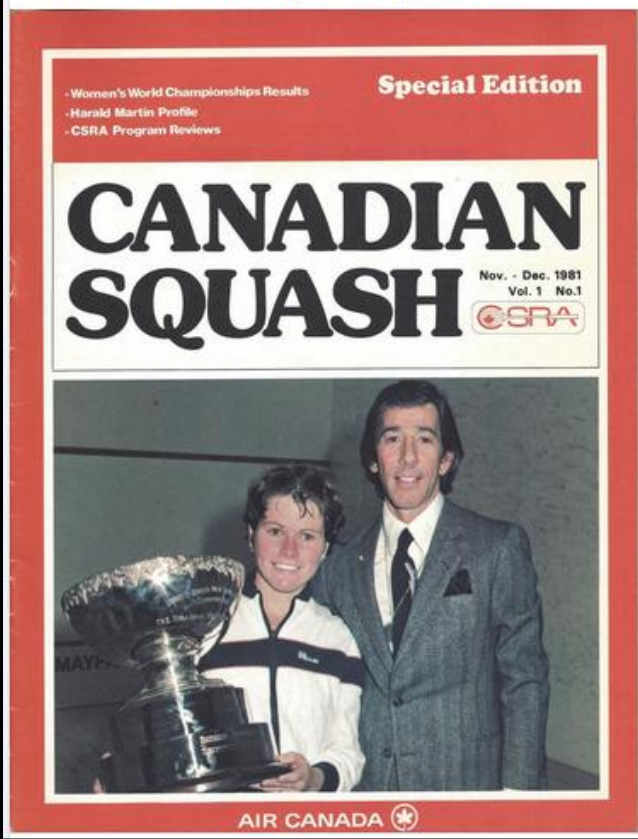
Back in 1979 there was Ceefax, developed by the BBC and the world's first text transmission service. It was available for people who wanted to access the squash page on their television and see the event news.



Squash Library
21 February at 08:19 · 🌐

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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](#)

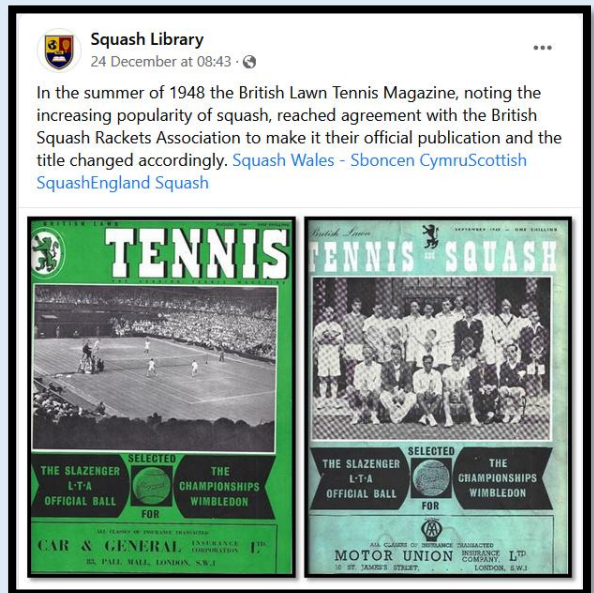
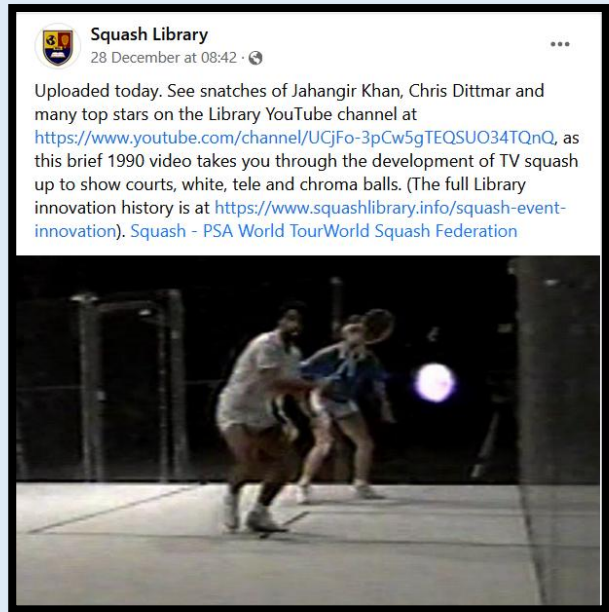


Squash Library
3 February at 08:59 · 🌐

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





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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 full 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](#)



Squash Library
19 November at 08:40 · 🌐

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



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

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

Squash Library
2 December at 08:50 · 🌐

Here is a newsreel reporting on squash in 1936, made by Pathe, who were famous for their news bulletins.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_ks8VUBLjg...



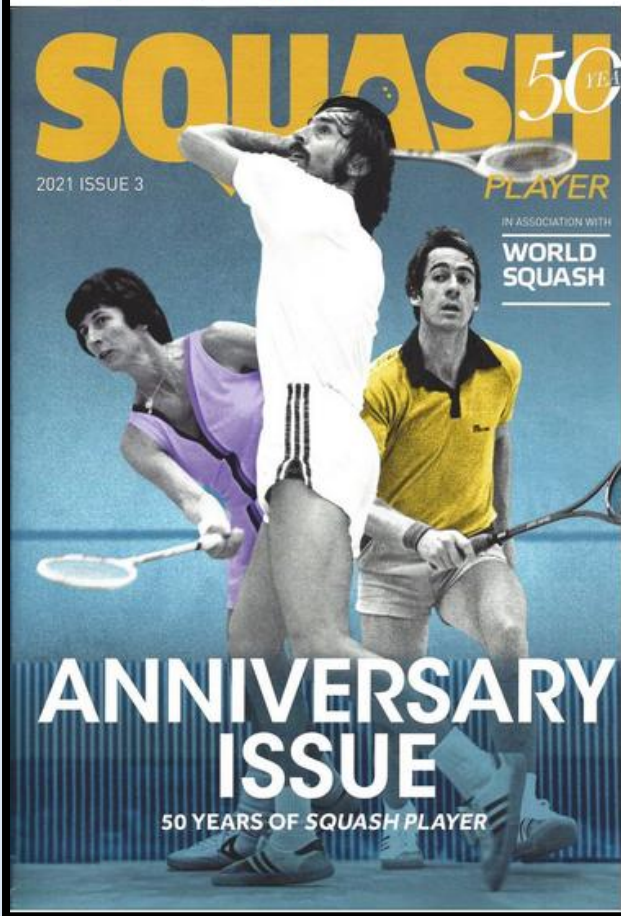


Squash Library

5 November at 15:58 · 🌐



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

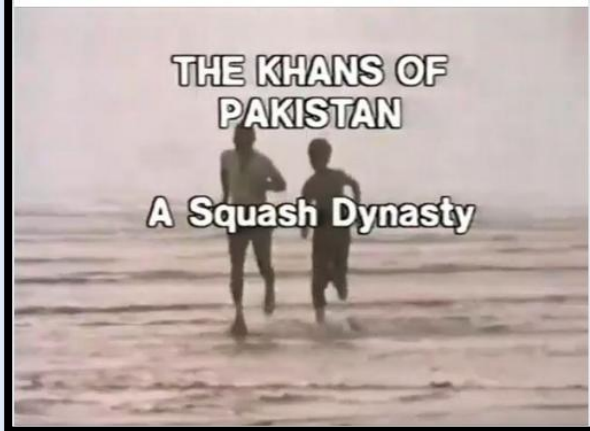


Squash Library

12 October at 08:30 · 🌐



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

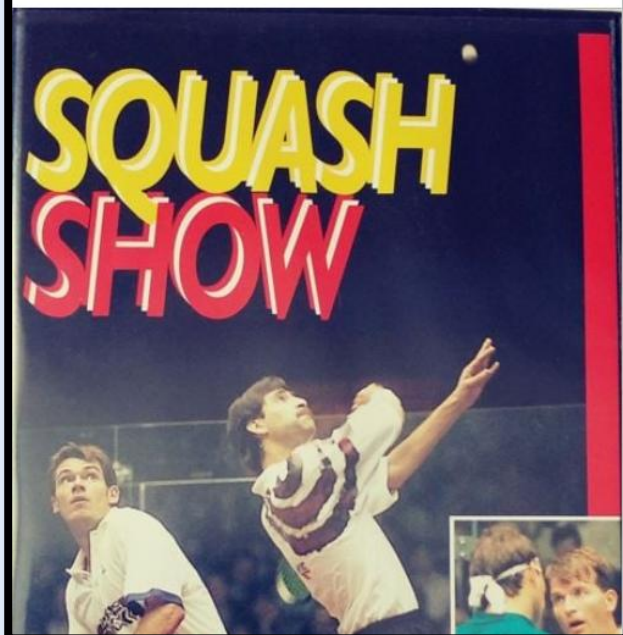


Squash Library

28 September at 08:28 · 🌐



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



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

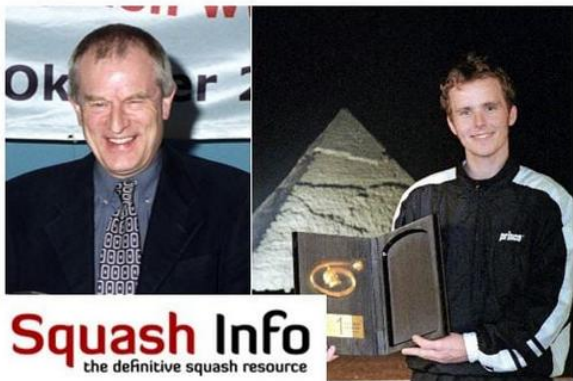


Squash Library

14 August at 09:07 · 🌐



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





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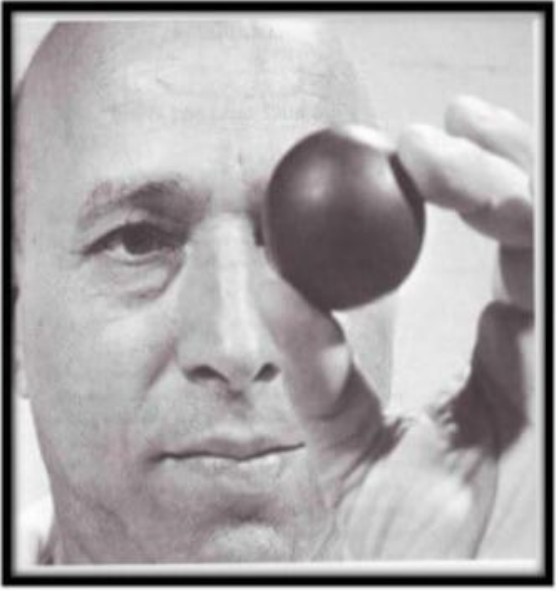
20 April at 08:45 · 🌐



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

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

[Pakistan Squash Federation](#)



Squash Library

21 May at 08:32 · 🌐



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



Squash Library

20 June at 08:18 · 🌐



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

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



Squash Library
17 April at 09:12 · 🌐

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

Squash Library
2 April at 08:55 · 🌐

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

Squash Library
25 March at 08:51 · 🌐

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

SUPPORT THE SRA CAMPAIGN FOR SQUASH ON TELEVISION

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

- 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 Association and clubs will

JOIN JONAH AND

Squash Library
7 April at 07:16 · 🌐

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

Squash Library
 21 December at 09:09

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

God! How I Hate Televised Matches

Squash Library
 3 September

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

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

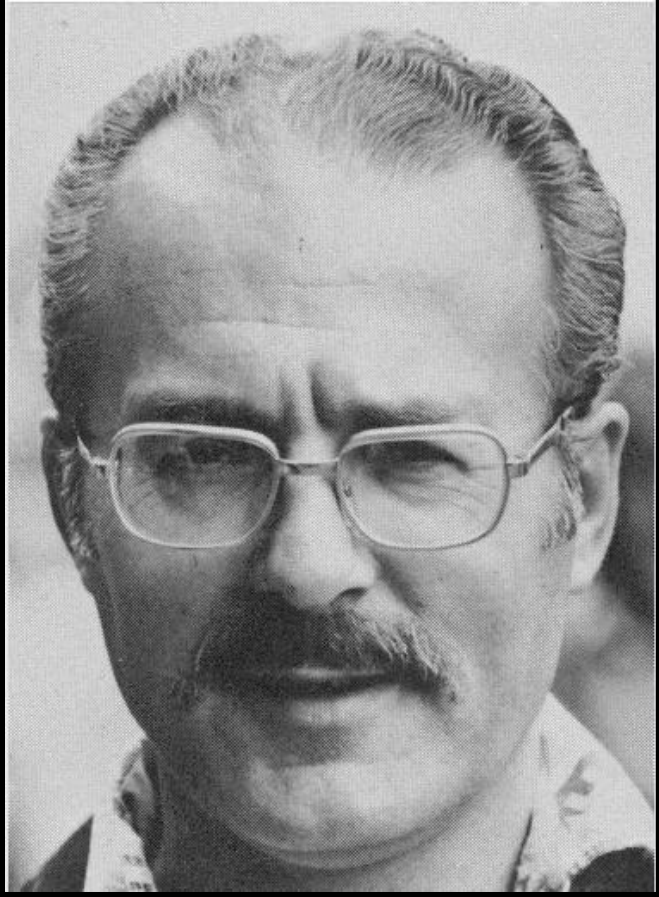
Within a year US Squash had linked in to make it their official magazine, with Squash News a membership benefit. It ran for 21 years, before the baton was taken up by Squash Magazine. Here are the first and last covers. [US SQUASH](#)



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

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

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



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

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

ISPA NEWS

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Goodbye Greg - and thanks!

Jansher closes in after rankings shake-up

JANSHER KHAN, 17 year-old brother of former world No.1 Mohammad Khan and tipped as a future world champion, has jumped ten places to No.1 spot in the latest official world rankings issued by the International Squash Players Association.

Another Australian, Rodney Martin, who came within three points of beating No.1 Jansher Khan in the British Open, continues his rise and makes an impressive jump from No.12 to No.8.

Four players lose their top ten position - Ross Thomas and Keith South of Australia, and Clive Bruns and Harry Johns of England. And it's England's top man the last seven down to stop there as Tim Kempster and Clive Williams have also slipped.

Only one improvement shown by James Hickson, Brian Bennett and Clive Maddocks helps within the lower to English order.

Lower down the order, spectacular progress has been made by Adrian Davies of Britain (23 to 40), Stefan Bui of Canada (24 to 40), Richard Cottle of Australia (32 to 40) and James Mansfield of England (38 to 60).



Greg Bruns receives a special award from new chairman Clive Bruns.

Greg Bruns, who served as Vice Chairman for Clive Bruns and Ian Clegg in their last experience as main board ISPA officers.

Other appointments: Tournament Committee: Ian Clegg (Chairman), Clive Bruns, Ricky Hill, Clive Lewis, Clive Jones, Robert Owen.

Disciplinary Committee: Clive Bruns (Chairman), Clive Williams, Ross Norman.

Davenport promises: "We will follow the fine example set by Clive Bruns and the previous board of directors and be active in our decision making to ensure the future of every professional squash."

He will be supported by Clive Bruns, who steps up to president; Ross Norman, who steps up to vice president; Clive Jones, who is the new vice president, and...

Davenport is new chairman

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

He will be supported by Clive Bruns, who steps up to president; Ross Norman, who steps up to vice president; Clive Jones, who is the new vice president, and...

LATEST ISPA RANKINGS - TOP 30

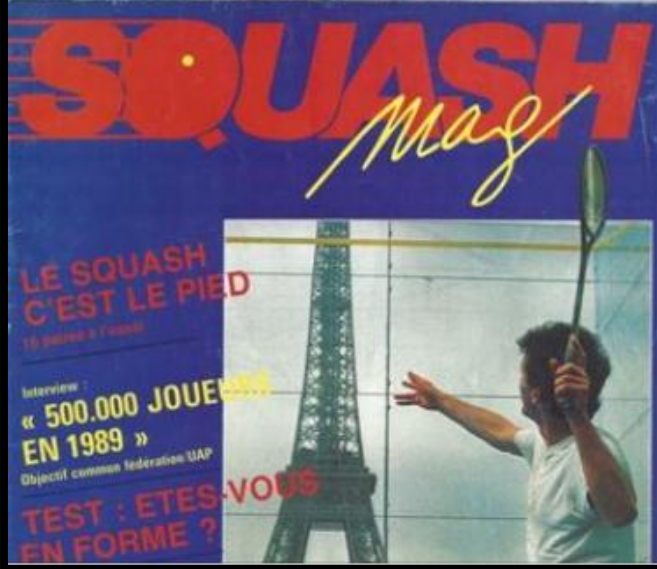
Player	Points	Rank	Player	Points	Rank
John Williams	148,400	10	Greg Bruns	101,000	17
Jansher Khan	142,000	11	Clive Bruns	98,000	18
Keith South	138,000	12	Clive Jones	95,000	19
Clive Bruns	135,000	13	Clive Williams	92,000	20
Rodney Martin	132,000	14	Clive Lewis	89,000	21
Clive Jones	128,000	15	Clive Bruns	86,000	22
Clive Williams	125,000	16	Clive Jones	83,000	23
Clive Lewis	122,000	17	Clive Bruns	80,000	24
Clive Bruns	118,000	18	Clive Williams	77,000	25
Clive Jones	115,000	19	Clive Lewis	74,000	26
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Clive Jones	41,000	43	Clive Lewis	2,000	50
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Squash Library
31 July · 🌐

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

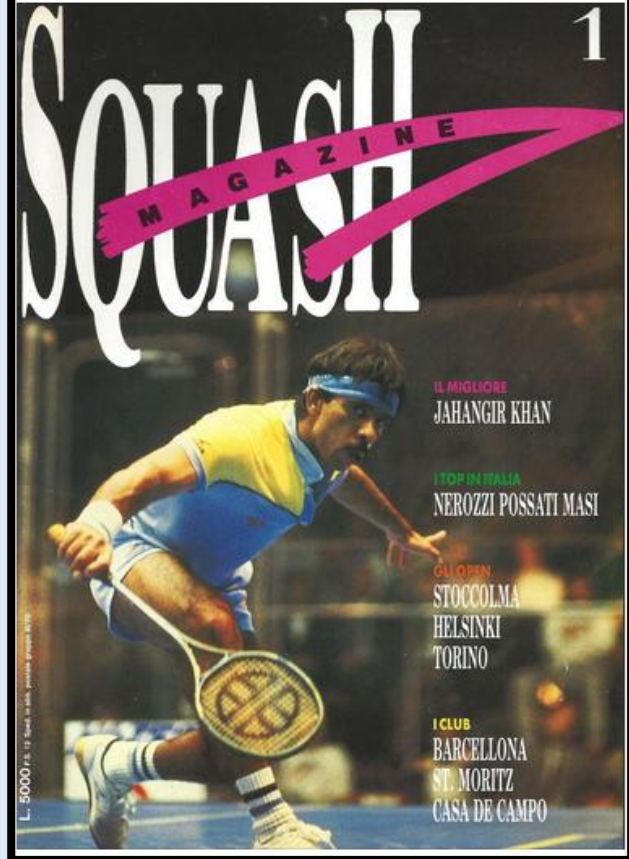


Squash Library
23 July · 🌐

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

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



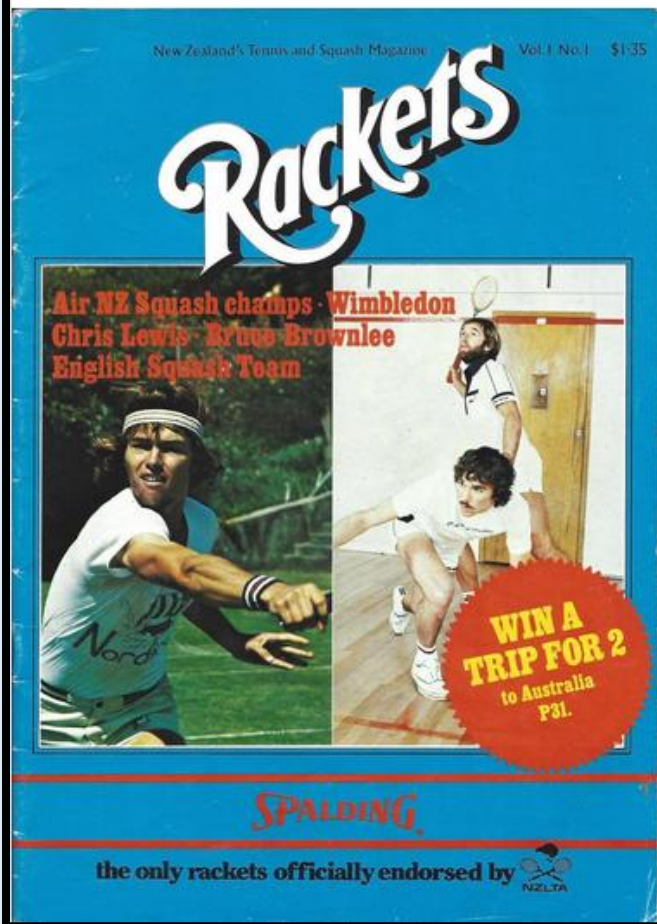


Squash Library

21 July · 🌐

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



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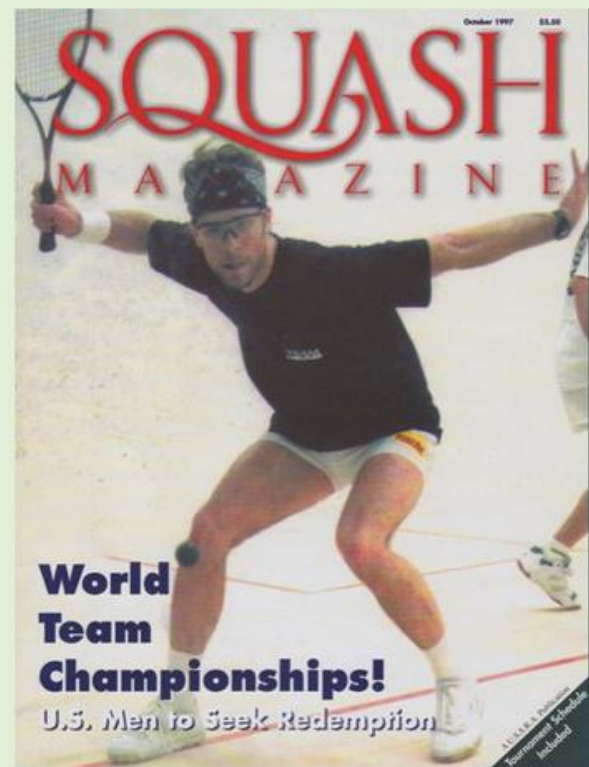
14 June · 🌐

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

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

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





Squash Library

13 May · 🌐



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

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

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

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



Squash Library

30 April · 🌐



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

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

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

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



Squash Library
4 February · 🌐

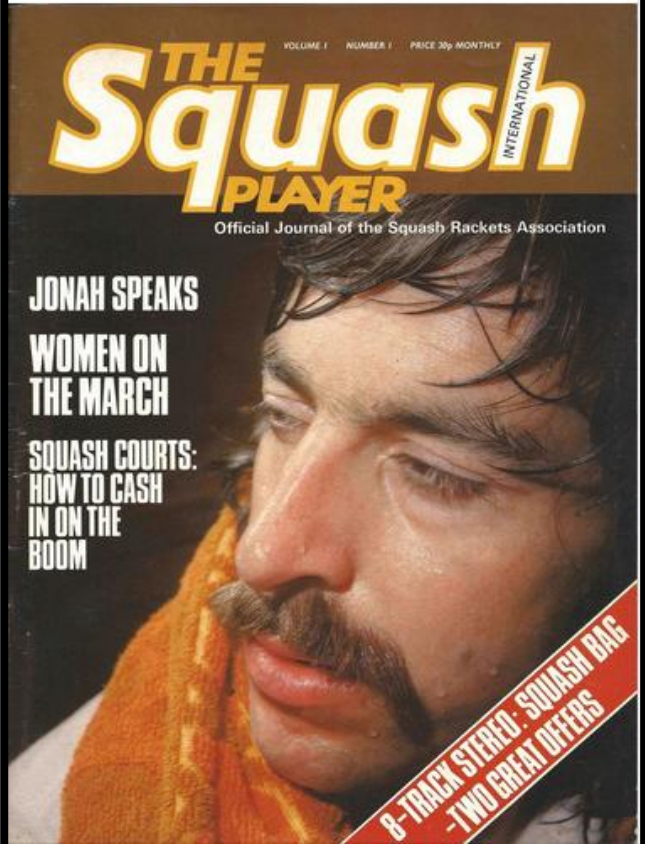
Technology has not only relentlessly innovated, but also compacted. 35 years ago a camera in a box placed in front of the tin was a great 1985 idea from Steve Line, the doyen of squash photography, as reported in Squash Player Magazine. Now, he could probably mount a camera on a pinhead! [Squash Player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

Photographic innovation
Squash Player photographer Steve Line has innovated a new squash photographic system. A wooden and perspex box protects the camera which sits at the front of the court below the tin.
An infra-red remote release works like a T.V. channel change on the pre-focused, motorwind camera. This allows Steve to take front court action shots without a camera pit.
"I was fed up with the restriction of photographing through a normal glass back," said Steve.



Squash Library
16 November 2019 · 🌐

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



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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](#)

