

**LIBRARY DAILY POSTING INDEX:  
MEDIA / BROADCAST**

Year	Month	Day	(features, bold)	Year	Month	Day	
				2022	Sept	08	1 <sup>st</sup> Ultra HD broadcast (2015)
2019	Nov	16	1st edition Squash Player (1971)	2022	Sept	29	Library video request
2019	Dec	08	Radio Commentary Brit Open 1951	2022	Oct	17	<b>Women's World Open Final 2007</b>
2020	Feb	04	Camera box 1985	2022	Oct	18	<b>Women's British Open Final 1977</b>
2020	Feb	10	PSA Facebook viewership	2022	Oct	19	<b>Women's British Open 1999</b>
2020	Mar	16	1st Squash internet site	2022	Oct	20	<b>Women's British Open Final 1985</b>
2020	Apr	30	Howard Harding - World Media Dir	2022	Oct	21	<b>Women's World Open Final 2009</b>
2020	May	13	SquashTV start	2022	Nov	16	<b>Jansher Khan coaching video</b>
2020	June	14	1st US Squash Magazine 1997	2022	Nov	17	Rex Bellamy (journalist) passes away
2020	July	21	1st NZ squash magazine	2022	Dec	05	<b>Men's World Open S-F video 1987</b>
2020	July	23	1st Italian magazine	2022	Dec	06	<b>Men's World Open Final video 1987</b>
2020	July	31	1st Squash magazine (France)	2022	Dec	07	<b>Men's Irish Masters video 1976</b>
2020	Aug	21	ISPA Newsletter 1987	2022	Dec	08	<b>Men's World Open SF videos 2005</b>
2020	Aug	29	Squash Writers Club (Rex Bellamy)	2022	Dec	09	<b>Men's World Open final video 2005</b>
2020	Sept	03	1st Squash News Magazine (USA)	2022	Dec	15	Donald Butcher booklet 1952
2020	Dec	21	SquashTV launch (2010)	2022	Dec	19	Alan Thatcher stands down SquashMad
2021	Mar	18	European Publications 1988	2022	Dec	21	<b>Jonathon Power video 2000</b>
2021	Mar	25	Barrington TV push 1982	2023	Jan	10	<b>Telesquash 1989 video</b>
2021	Apr	02	PSA YouTube viewership	2023	Jan	12	<b>Charles Arnold book 1926</b>
2021	Apr	07	Fritz Borchert (photographer)	2023	Jan	19	<b>Men's TOC final 1999</b>
2021	Apr	17	PSALIVE.tv	2023	Jan	26	<b>Men's European Open 1992</b>
2021	Apr	20	Keep Eye on Ball' Hashim Khan Film	2023	Feb	08	<b>Women's World Open 2003 video</b>
2021	May	21	Sports Business Feature 2011	2023	Feb	13	<b>TransWorld Sport feature 1998</b>
2021	June	20	Dicky Rutnagur (journalist)	2023	Mar	01	Australian Magazines 1997
				2023	Mar	14	<b>Men's Jersey Open video 1988</b>
2021	Aug	14	SquashInfo database	2023	Apr	06	<b>Al Ahram video 1996</b>
2021	Aug	23	New Yorker Magazine covers	2023	Apr	12	1 <sup>st</sup> Radio broadcast (British Open 1951)
2021	Sept	28	<b>'Squash Show' VHS film 1995</b>	2023	Apr	12	1 <sup>st</sup> Radio broadcast (British Open 1951)
2021	Oct	12	<b>Khan Dynasty Documentary 1986</b>	2023	May	09	Western Lane book by Chetna Maroo
2021	Nov	03	<b>Squash coaching laser disc</b>	2023	May	17	<b>Men's World Teams 2005 video</b>
2021	Nov	05	50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary Squash Player Mag	2023	June	06	Play The Game book adds squash 1957
2021	Nov	05	50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary Squash Player Mag	2023	June	07	<b>Scottish Squash Coaching Video 1983</b>
2021	Nov	19	BBC view 1969 (David Attenborough)	2023	June	16	Daily Express 1976 – too many lets
2021	Nov	26	Squash Rackets News (1969 – 1971)	2023	June	23	<b>Men's Dutch Open 1992 video</b>
2021	Dec	02	<b>Pathe News 1936</b>	2023	July	17	Coaching book 1935
2021	Dec	13	Wembley Centre camera slots	2023	July	17	Coaching book 1935
2021	Dec	13	Wembley Centre camera slots	2023	July	27	<b>Women's Hurghada / Qatar videos 2003</b>
2021	Dec	24	Tennis Magazine adds squash (1948)	2023	Aug	02	Australian Golden Age updated
2021	Dec	28	<b>TV History film 1990</b>	2023	Aug	04	<b>Future of squash on TV 1967</b>
2022	Jan	10	<b>US SRA promotional film</b>	2023	Aug	07	Squash Player Magazine sale
2022	Jan	19	New South Wales magazine 1959	2023	Aug	07	Squash Player Magazine sale
2022	Jan	19	New South Wales magazine 1959	2023	Aug	11	Squash Rackets Annual 1930s
2022	Feb	03	1 <sup>st</sup> edition Scottish Squash (1977)	2023	Aug	17	<b>British Nationals 1998 video</b>
2022	Feb	09	Ceefax (1979)	2023	Aug	17	<b>British Nationals 1998 video</b>
2022	Feb	09	Ceefax (1979)	2023	Sept	01	<b>French Open Women's video 2002</b>
2022	Feb	21	1 <sup>st</sup> edition Canadian Squash	2023	Sept	07	<b>Punch Magazine article 1937</b>
2022	Feb	24	<b>South African Junior promo</b>	2023	Sept	07	<b>Punch Magazine article 1937</b>
2022	Mar	19	<b>ISPA (PSA) Promo 1991</b>	2023	Sept	08	<b>Red Bull Luxor event 2010 video</b>
2022	Mar	19	<b>ISPA (PSA) Promo 1991</b>	2023	Sept	14	<b>Canadian Men's Classic 2003 video</b>
2022	Mar	21	<b>PSA Super Series Promo 1998</b>	2023	Sept	25	Western Lane, Booker Prize
2022	Mar	21	<b>PSA Super Series Promo 1998</b>	2023	Sept	25	Western Lane, Booker Prize
2022	Mar	31	<b>British Open Men's Final 1978</b>	2023	Sept	28	<b>Heather McKay, British Open 1962 video</b>
2022	Apr	21	The Golden Age (Australian Women)	2023	Sept	28	<b>Heather McKay, British Open 1962 video</b>
2022	Apr	21	The Golden Age (Australian Women)	2023	Oct	04	10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Squash News (US) 1988
2022	May	19	<b>Men's World Open 1995 video</b>	2023	Oct	04	10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Squash News (US) 1988
2022	May	19	<b>Men's World Open 1995 video</b>	2023	Oct	05	State of squash article 1955
2022	May	20	<b>Women's World Open 2005 video</b>	2023	Oct	05	State of squash article 1955
2022	May	20	<b>Women's World Open 2005 video</b>	2023	Nov	02	Geoff Hunt on Squash (book)
2022	June	07	<b>1992 British Open finals video</b>	2023	Nov	02	Geoff Hunt on Squash (book)
2022	June	07	<b>1992 British Open finals video</b>	2023	Nov	03	<b>British Open 1993 video</b>
2022	June	10	'The Clinger', UK TV	2023	Nov	03	<b>British Open 1993 video</b>
2022	June	10	'The Clinger', UK TV	2023	Nov	22	<b>Leekes Classic 1993 video</b>
2022	June	23	Brazilian Squash Magazine (2001)	2023	Nov	22	<b>Leekes Classic 1993 video</b>
2022	June	23	Brazilian Squash Magazine (2001)	2023	Dec	04	Library video conversion
2022	June	24	Danish Magazines	2023	Dec	04	Library video conversion
2022	July	02	1 <sup>st</sup> Planete Squash International	2023	Dec	07	Squash Rackets News (UK mag)
2022	July	02	1 <sup>st</sup> Planete Squash International	2023	Dec	07	Squash Rackets News (UK mag)
2022	July	05	<b>Mahindra International 1994 video</b>	2023	Dec	08	<b>Scottish Open 1991 video</b>
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2022	July	19	<b>PSA coaching video 1992</b>	2023	Dec	13	<b>2007 Men's World Team video</b>
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2022	July	22	Guinness World of Squash 1984	2023	Dec	22	Finnish filmed events
2022	July	22	Guinness World of Squash 1984	2024	Jan	10	SquashTV 10 million YouTube views
2022	Sept	07	<b>Men's World Open Final 1987 film</b>	2024	Jan	10	SquashTV 10 million YouTube views
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2024	Feb	08	<b>'Squash-central' report 1982</b>
2024	Feb	09	1st BBC film British Open 1974
2024	Feb	13	Guinness book of squash 1984
2024	15	Feb	<b>Women's World Open 2006 video</b>
2024	19	Feb	Lonsdale Library book 1933
2024	01	Mar	<b>TOC 2008 player interviews</b>
2024	19	Mar	<b>Men's World Open 1989 video</b>
2024	02	Apr	<b>Men's British Open 1995 video</b>
2024	16	Apr	Multisquash marketing 1983
2024	04	May	Squash Player – WSF official mag
2024	16	May	<b>Gogi Alauddin interview</b>

2024	17	May	<b>Heather McKay interview</b>
2024	18	May	Mark Talbott Rolex ad
2021	21	May	Jonah Barrington book update
2024	14	June	German mag cover 1982
2024	03	July	<b>David Palmer interview video</b>
2024	16	July	<b>Men's World Open 1989 video</b>
2024	19	July	'Squash Then & Now' announcement
2024	22	July	Photographers, front wall
2024	23	July	'Squash Then & Now' contents page
2024	25	July	<b>James Hunt interview</b>
2024	26	July	'Squash Then & Now' timeline

Updated to 31 July 2024

## 2024

**Squash Library**  
26 July at 08:00

If you want to see a history timeline for squash from the first courts through to now, you can find it in the newly announced 'Squash Then & Now: A Celebration.'

[www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration](http://www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration) for details and to order your copy. World Squash Federation @Squash - PSA World Tour, European Squash Federation Federacion Panamericana de Squash Squash Federation of Africa SFA Squash Australia US SQUASH Squash Canada Egyptian Squash, England Squash, Scottish Squash, S... See more

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

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

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

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

**1953**  
India forms a national federation.

**1954**  
1st United States Open.

**1924**  
1st overseas travelling team, Great Britain touring side to North America.

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

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

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**Squash Library**  
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](http://www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration) for details.





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

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

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

[www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration](http://www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration) for full details.

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

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

**Squash Library**  
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](http://www.successtore.com) or [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk).

**Murder in the Squash Court**  
£19.95

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

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

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

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

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



**Squash Library**  
18 May at 06:18

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

**DEDICATED TO ACHIEVEMENT: MARK TALBOTT AND ROLEX**

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

Only at your Official Rolex Jeweler.

**ROLEX**

Write for brochure: Rolex Watch U.S.A., Inc., Rolex Building, 665 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10022

**Squash Library**  
4 May at 06:32

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

2004 ISSUE 6  
INTERNATIONAL EDITION

**SQUASH**  
PLAYER

International Round-up

WHAT'S THE SCORE?  
PSA and PAR to 11

HEATHER MCKAY  
The Fantastic Story

**WORLD SQUASH FEDERATION**  
OFFICIAL MAGAZINE

**Squash Library**  
16 April at 08:14

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

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

If you've never considered sports sponsorship, perhaps it's because you've never had the right opportunity. But consider squash. It reaches the right people - ABC's, many at director level. It's inexpensive. You can sponsor a major championship - including promotion, organisation, venue and prize costs - for between £15,000 and £50,000. You can put your name on the championship, and on the courts, with the strong possibility of TV coverage. Particularly this year, with the growing use of transparent 'see-thru' glass courts. We will not only find the right championship for you, but we'll also experts at making sure you get the best possible mileage from it. Which we've already done for all the famous names above. As well as helping Thom EM, Thornton and Sun Life into the limelight. Interested? Well, here are four sponsorship opportunities ready and waiting.

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

**THE INTERNATIONAL SQUASH PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP.** It is open to the top 64 players as ranked by ISPA, and as such is one of the top three squash championships in the world. Date is February 23rd-2nd March, 1983. Venue to be decided. The 1982 event achieved substantial media coverage which we'll be glad to show you.

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

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

**multisquash**

PHONE OR WRITE, MIKE PALMER, MULTISQUASH LTD, ANDRE HOUSE, SALISBURY SQUARE, HATFIELD, HERTS. TEL: HATFIELD 66536/66582

**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**

S.R.N.: So you all...  
Alauddin: I live with...  
S.R.N.: Do you...  
Alauddin: No...  
S.R.N.: How heavy...  
Alauddin: I am 122...  
S.R.N.: Between...  
Alauddin: Between...  
S.R.N.: Do you...  
Alauddin: I have...  
S.R.N.: Who will...  
Alauddin: Probably...  
S.R.N.: And who...  
Alauddin: Gogi...  
S.R.N.: You've...  
Alauddin: Yes...  
S.R.N.: Do you...  
Alauddin: Yes, he...  
S.R.N.: Sir Alab...  
Alauddin: Yes, he...



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 February at 08:21 · 🌐

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

THE LONSDALE LIBRARY  
VOLUME XVII  
RACKETS, SQUASH RACKETS, TENNIS  
FIVES & BADMINTON  
Edited by Lord Aberdare. By E. M. Burdett, Captain J. Tomkinson, E. Snell, Major T. Moss, David Ferguson, John Armitage, Sir George A. Thomas, Bart. & ♂  
With one hundred & fifteen  
ILLUSTRATIONS

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Squash Library  
19 March at 08:14 · 🌐

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

SINGER  
WORLD OPEN '89  
KUALA LUMPUR-MALAYSIA

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

1ST - 7TH OCT 1989  
KUALA LUMPUR  
MALAYSIA.

VENUES:  
Dewan Merdeka, PWTC  
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 · 🌐

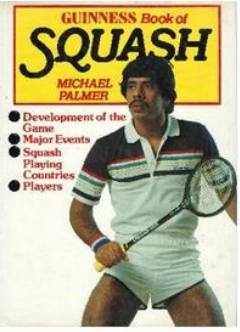
When the 2008 Tournament of Champions took place on New York, Gregory Gaultier, Ramy Ashour, David Palmer & James Willstrop were interviewed by [squashlive.com](http://squashlive.com) about winning, losing and the game itself. See it at <https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos> on the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

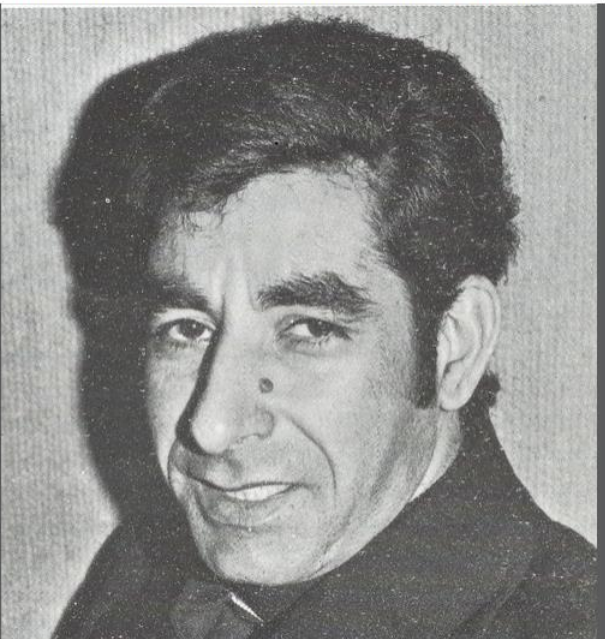


**THE GUINNESS BOOK OF SQUASH**  
Brings together a comprehensive, definitive survey of squash throughout the world.

- Traces the development of the game from its beginnings in the 19th century to the present day
- Highlights notable dates and occurrences in squash history
- Records all squash playing countries affiliated to the International Squash Rackets Federation, listing their officers, numbers of players, courts and boxing squash development in each country
- Records the results of all major championships, the more important events from the quarter final stages, giving an invaluable at a glance guide to how the leading players have performed over the years
- Features the past and present champions of squash, men and women who have made their mark on the game
- Gives biographical details of the world's leading professional players, men and women
- Traces the development of spectator squash and see-through courts
- Examines how a squash ball and a racket are made

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

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



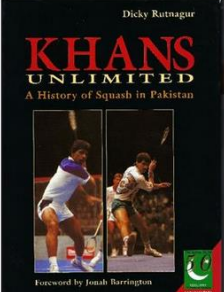

**Squash Library**  
8 February at 08:51

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




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

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

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

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









Squash Library  
22 November at 08:22

Going back 30 years, before sponsoring the British Open (1995-97), the Leekees company hosted the men's Leekees Classic in Cardiff. The 1993 event highlights at the Library on [www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos](http://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, Chris Dittmar, Brett Martin, Zarak Jahan Khan and Jansher Khan. Their semi and final highlights are at [www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos](http://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](http://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources) on the Library website. [Squash Australia](#) [England Squash](#)

**SQUASH CAN'T KEEP PACE WITH WORLD DEMAND**

**From James Fleet in London**

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/Aw1288qe>.




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

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



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

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



**Squash Library**  
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](http://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources)





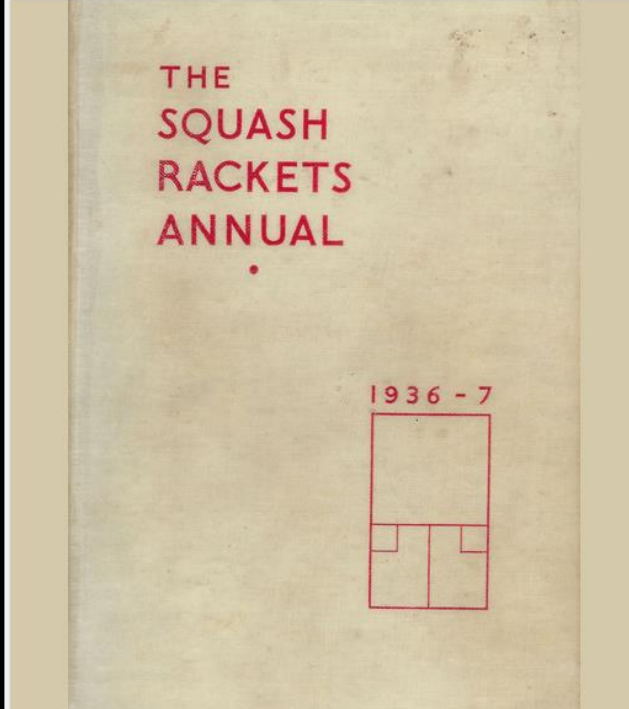
**Squash Library**  
1 September · 🌐

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](http://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 · 🌐

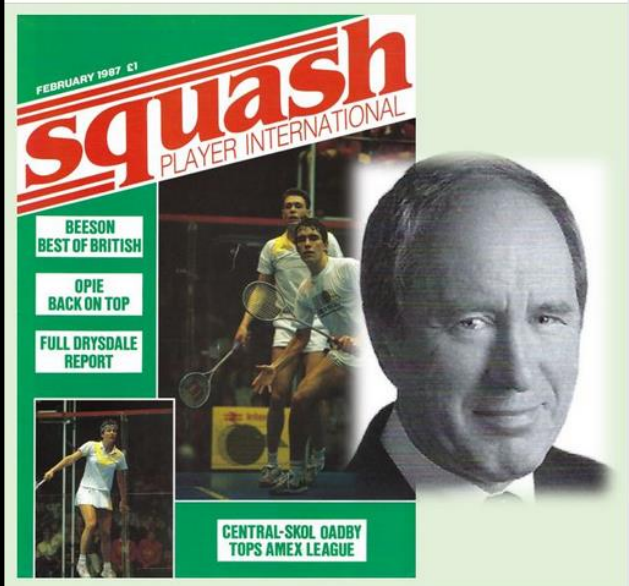
25 years ago the British Nationals in 1998 featured, Cassie Jackman, Suzanne Horner, Linda Charman, Sue Wright, Mark Chaloner, Peter Nicol, Simon Parke and Paul Johnson. See their semis and finals at [www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos](http://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos),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



**February 1987 £1**  
**squash**  
PLAYER INTERNATIONAL

- BEESON BEST OF BRITISH
- OPIE BACK ON TOP
- FULL DRYSDALE REPORT
- CENTRAL-SKOL OADBRY TOPS AMEX LEAGUE



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

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

**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](http://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos). @psa world

**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.

**SQUASH RACKETS**  
BY  
E. SNELL (5 ENGLAND CHAMPIONS), MAJOR T. MOSS, & CAPT. J. TOMKINSON (AMATEUR CHAMPION 1937)

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

Mr. E. Snell was captain of the victorious Great Britain 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 best teachers of Squash Rackets in the country.

The book was written in consultation with Capt. J. E. Tomkinson, who was Amateur Champion in 1937, & is the greatest player the game has ever seen.

SEELY, SERVICE & CO. LTD., 196, BATHURST AVENUE, W.C.2

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

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

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

...Other women champions and teams soon followed.

**THE GOLDEN AGE OF AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S SQUASH**

The extraordinary story of how Australia became the most successful nation in world women's squash from 1962-2010.

Barbara Slotemaker de Bruine (née Boyter) AM

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

<https://echobooks.com.au/our-books/the-golden-age-of-australian-womens-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](http://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos), the Library YouTube Channel. Squash - PSA World Tour

**THE DUTCH OPEN**

From AMSTERDAM



**Squash Library**  
16 June at 08:41

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

**The crunch match...**  
And why Squash can do without it

By Mike Palmer

PROFESSIONAL SQUASH should beware that the public image it seeks is not ruined by the conduct of its own players.

That's clear after a match that featured the refereeing decisions in the Lucas, British and World Open championships at Wembley this week.

The "good guy, bad guy" element in the match had referees and constant dispute with officials in another controversial match, was between Pakistan Toram Khan and Ken Hiscoe. They had to play through a 41-pts and 12 other decisions from referee Bob Jolly.

**Discreet**

The match should have been a routine. Ken Hiscoe has won 100% of his matches since he was 19. Toram Khan has won 100% of his matches since he was 19. The match should have been a routine. Ken Hiscoe has won 100% of his matches since he was 19. Toram Khan has won 100% of his matches since he was 19.

Colliers course... Ken Hiscoe chases with Toram Khan at Wembley.

**Squash Library**  
17 May at 07:58

In 2005 the Men's World Team Championship was hosted in Islamabad. The film of the event produced by the Pakistan Squash Federation is on: [www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos](http://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos), the Library YouTube Channel. World Squash Federation/Pakistan Squash Federation

**PAKISTAN SQUASH FEDERATION**

**World Squash Federation**

**BIG TIME**

**Big Time 20<sup>th</sup> World Men's Team Squash Championship**  
Islamabad, Pakistan- 2005

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

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

**Squash Library**  
9 May at 08:32

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

**CHETNA MAROO**

**WESTERN LANE**

**Squash Library**  
6 June at 08:27

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

**PLAY THE GAME**

**SQUASH RACKETS**

**INTRODUCTION**

MANY THOUSANDS of people play squash rackets, for they have found that by playing for only two half-hour periods a week they can have all the exercise that is necessary to keep fit. The standard of play is generally low, because the majority of clubs have no professional coaches.

Therefore the primary object of my writing this book is that club players, schoolboys and schoolgirls can coach themselves. To do this it is essential that the book should be laid out as simply as possible and it is most important that you should proceed stage by stage, as the book will show.

Squash rackets is an easy game to learn and it is splendid exercise, but you cannot be proficient at any game unless you are prepared to practice. There is no short cut to success. So be quite sure that you know the first part of the book before you proceed to the second part which is concerned with tactics.

It is extraordinary how competent young players can become. All they have to do is to continue along the lines I shall now show and within a few years they will be able to hold their own with many county players.

This is not a book for the complete beginner. I am assuming that the reader knows the rules\* and that he has played before.

I am deeply indebted to Mr. R. C. Phillips and to Mr. Donald Butcher for the help and guidance they have given me, to G. J. Sharman for his help in posing for the illustrations, and finally to the Chairman and Committee of the Squash Rackets Association for without their consent this book could not have been published.

London, June, 1957 S. J.

\* Related rules of the game and advice to the beginner are given in *Know the Game*—Squash Rackets (25d).



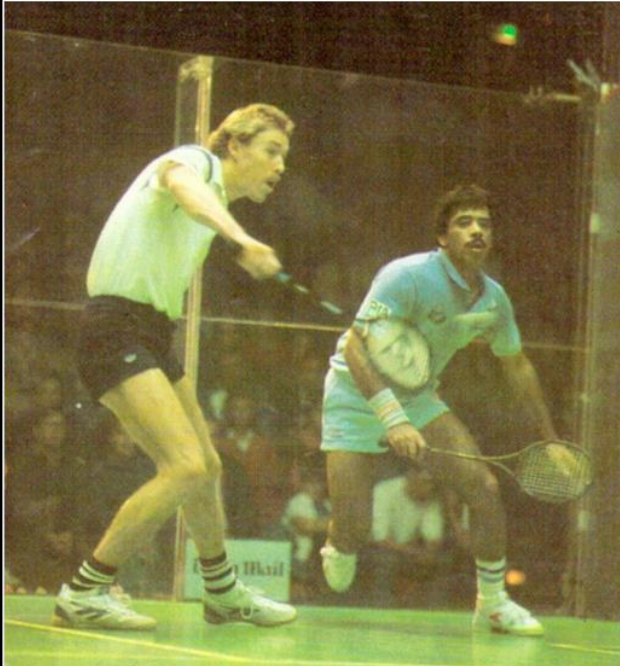
**Squash Library**  
13 April at 08:39

The first live broadcast of squash took place when the second and third games of the Men's British Open semi-final 1951 between Mahmoud Karim (EGY) and Roy Wilson (ENG) for a 25 min programme for the Home Service of the BBC. In addition a part of the final in which Hashim Khan (with trophy) beat Karim was also recorded for transmission in the BBC Overseas Service. The commentator was Max Robertson, and on this Library page: [www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources](http://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources) is his account of the experience. [British Open Squash](#) - from [SquashSiteSquash](#) - [PSA World Tour](#)




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

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



**Squash Library**  
6 April at 08:21

Yesterday the Library showed the court for the first Al Ahram 'Pyramids' event in 1996. Now on the Library YouTube channel at [www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos](http://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos) is the film of the event which saw local star Ahmed Barada (pic) taking on Jansher Khan in the final and footage of earlier rounds too. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)[EGYPT Squash](#) [مصر اسكواش](#)[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](http://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](http://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](http://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos) to see the match. Squash - PSA World TourEgyptian Squash Federation - المصري للاتحاد 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](http://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos) is the 1992 European Open in Kiel, Germany. Unseeded German Hansi Wiens reached the semi-finals where he was defeated by Chris Dittmar. With Chris Walker losing to Rodney Martin in the other semi the scene was set for an all-Australian final. Squash - PSA World Tour


**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](http://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources) is the section titled Positions & Movements Before & After Strokes.



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



## 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos), the Library YouTube channel, to watch the action. [World Squash FederationSquash - PSA World TourHong Kong Squash](#)



*Photo courtesy Steve Line*

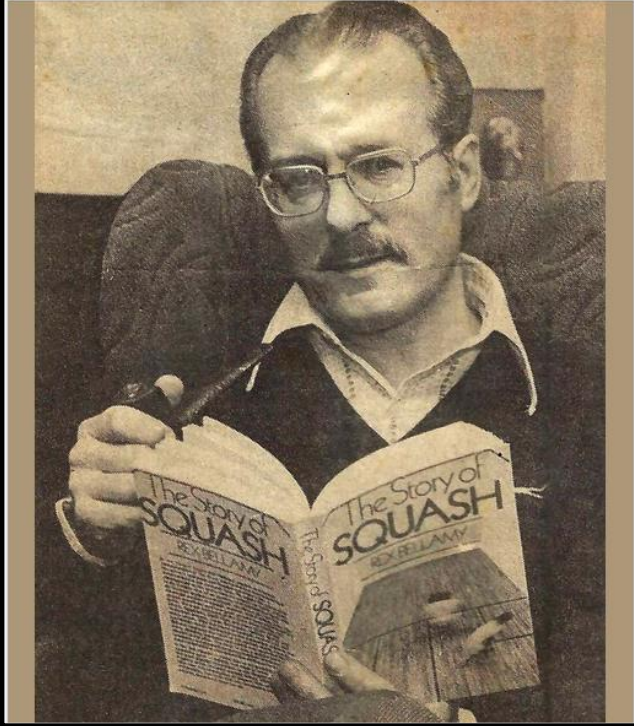
**Squash Library**  
5 December at 08:17

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



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



*Photo courtesy Steve Line*

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

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





Squash Library  
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.

**JANSHER**  
Khan  
IMPROVE YOUR SQUASH

Squash Library  
20 October at 08:16

Now, at the Library's [www.youtube.com/channel/UCJFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ/videos](http://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](http://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](#) [Squash](#) - [PSA World Tour](#)

FOREXX  
WOMEN'S OPEN  
SQUASH  
2009  
AMSTERDAM  
The... on fire

Film produced by Adrian Battersby at [www.247.tv](http://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](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ/videos) sees New Zealander Leilani Joyce taking on Englishwoman Cassie Campion (Jackman) in the Women's British Open 1999, played in Aberdeen. [Squash](#) - [PSA World Tour](#) [British Open Squash](#) [Squash](#) [New Zealand](#) [England](#) [Squash](#)

Semi final action, Joyce v Natalie Grainger.




**Squash Library**  
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](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ/videos)), with all in the archive converted into digital files so that there quality does not reduce.

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

Have you got any VHS tapes or DVDs that you are willing to loan to the Library to convert into a file and return to you immediately? The Library will cover the postage costs ..... and give you a [www.squashinfo](http://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](mailto:info@squashlibrary.info) to discuss. Many thanks,

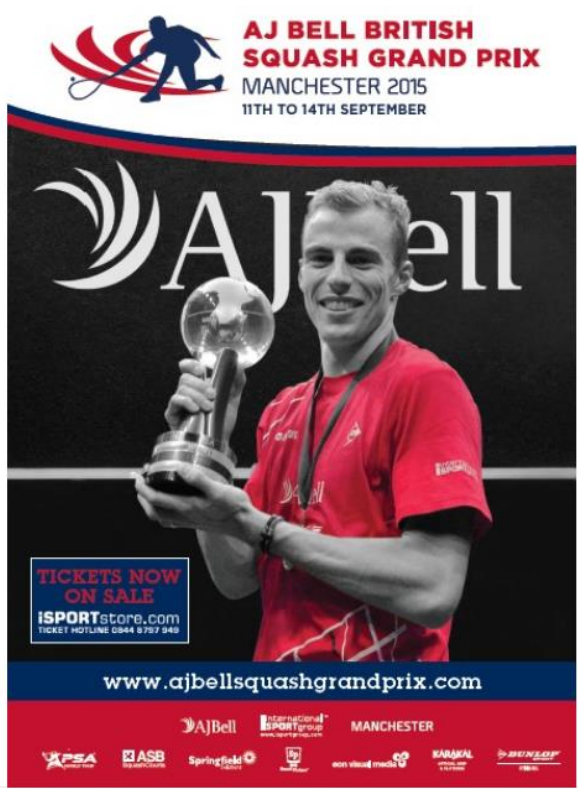
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Squash information, then and now, freely available.


**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.

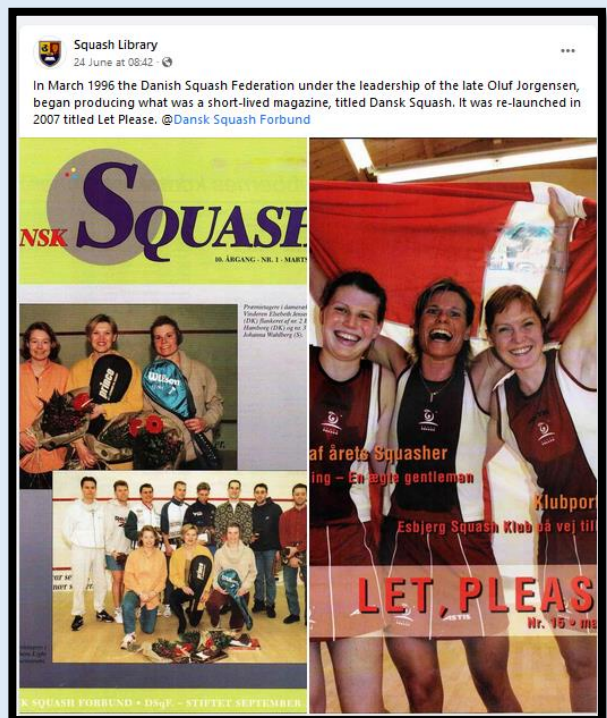
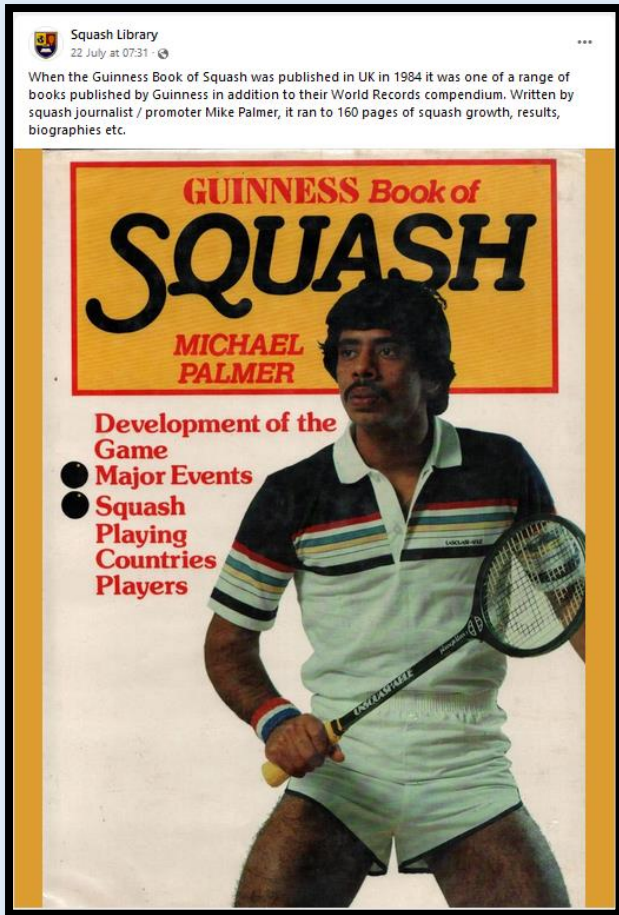


**Squash Library**  
7 September at 11:53 · 🌐

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

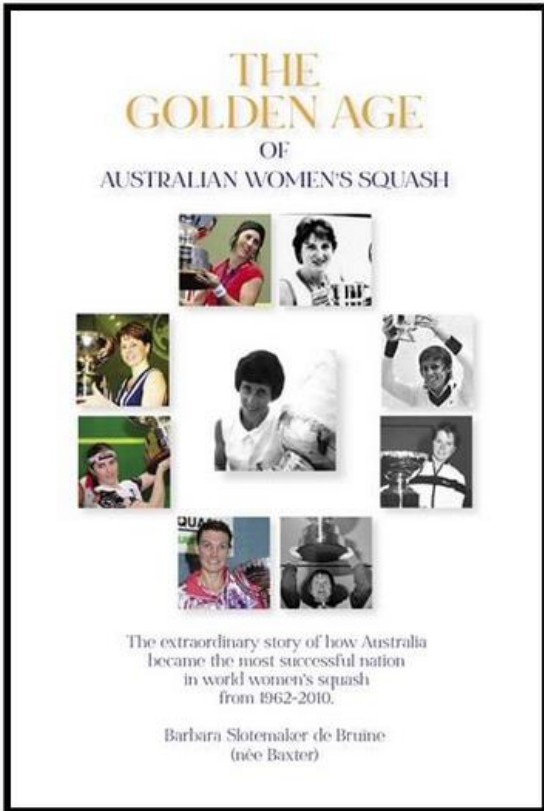




Squash Library

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 · 🌐

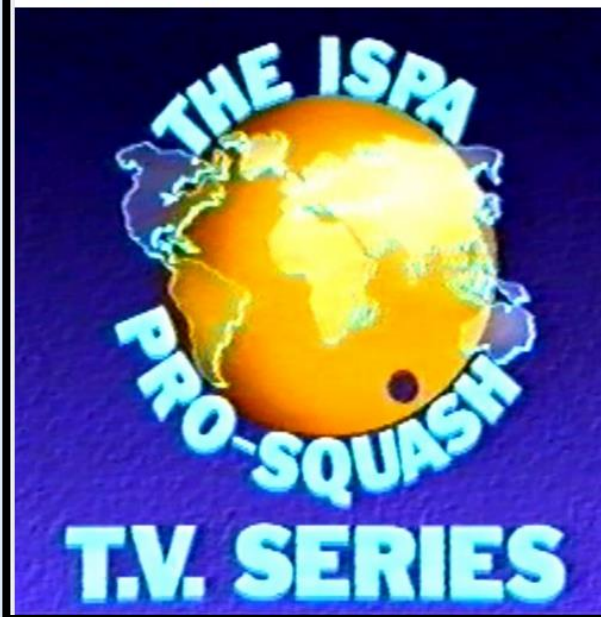
To follow up on the 1991 video, a 1998 PSA Promotional video has been added to the Library YouTube channel. It features Jansher Khan, Peter Nicol, Ahmed Barada and others. [www.youtube.com/channel/UCJFo-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJFo-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ) to view it. Squash -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



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



Squash Library

9 February at 08:45



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

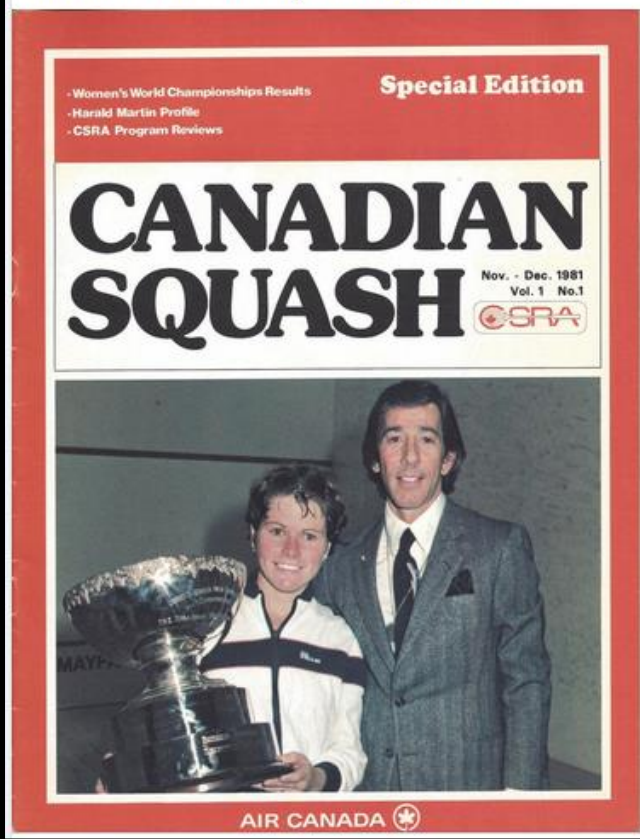


Squash Library

21 February at 08:19



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

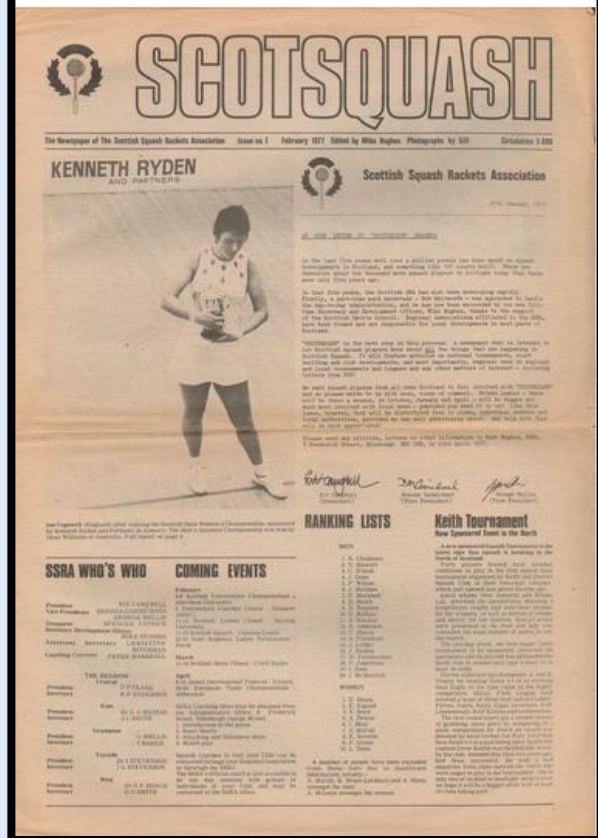


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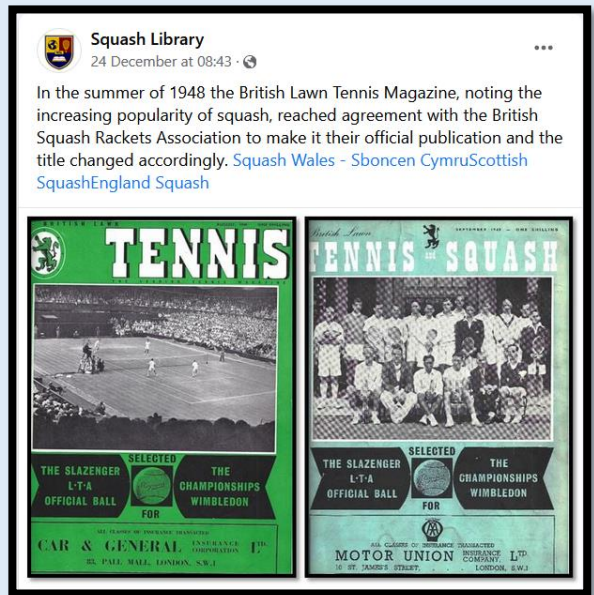
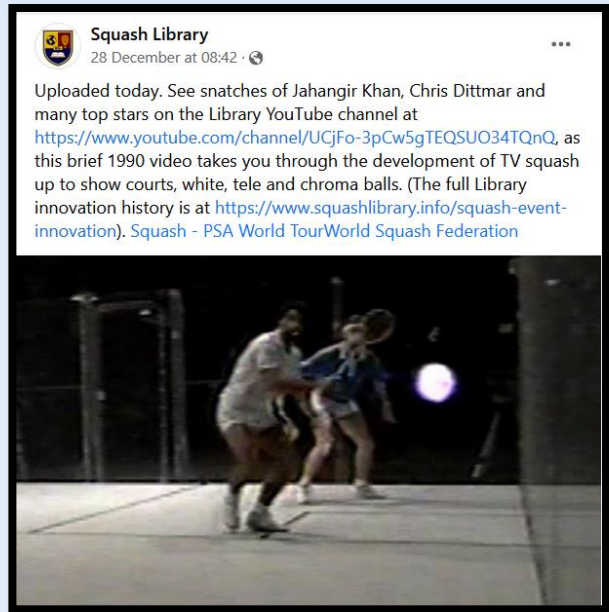
3 February at 08:59



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








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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.

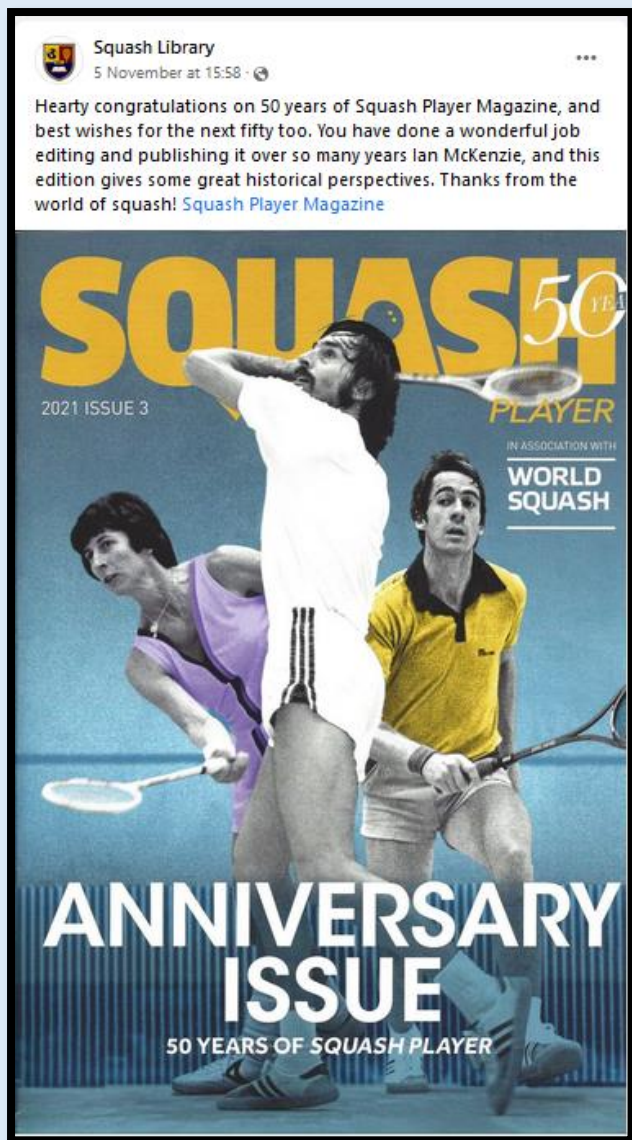
If we find any other evidence to make us change our minds about the fundamental difficulties which we believe are inherent in the game from a television point of view, we will not hesitate to get in touch with the proper authorities'.

**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...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_ks8VUBLjg...)











### 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

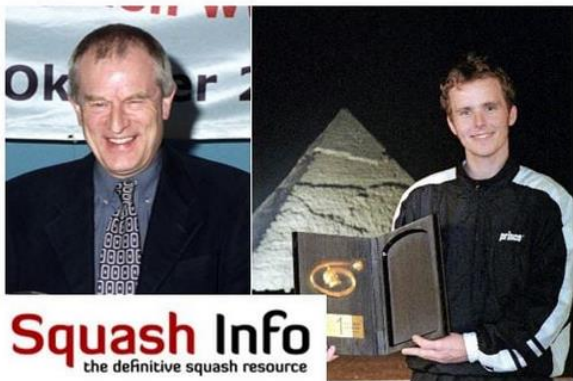


### Squash Library

14 August at 09:07 · 🌐



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







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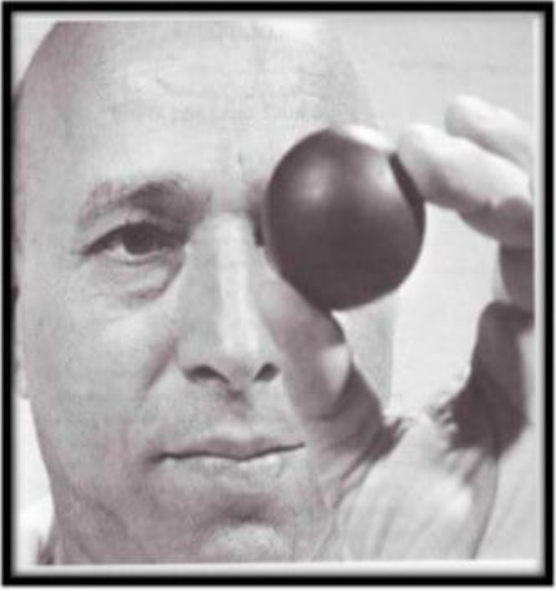
20 April at 08:45 · 🌐



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

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

[Pakistan Squash Federation](#)

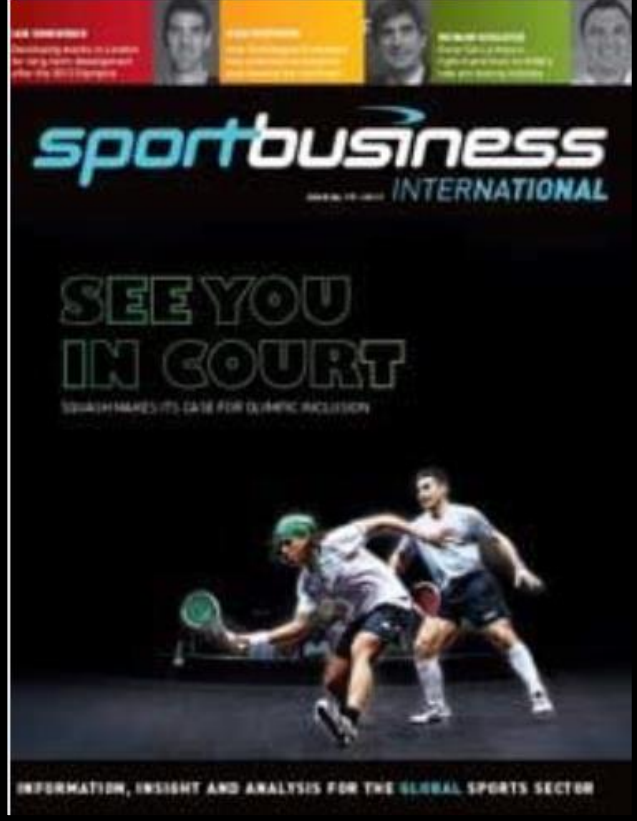


Squash Library

21 May at 08:32 · 🌐



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



Squash Library

20 June at 08:18 · 🌐



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

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



**Squash Library**  
17 April at 09:12 · 🌐

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

**Squash Library**  
2 April at 08:55 · 🌐

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

**Squash Library**  
7 April at 07:16 · 🌐

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

**Squash Library**  
25 March at 08:51 · 🌐

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

## SUPPORT THE SRA CAMPAIGN FOR SQUASH ON TELEVISION

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

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

## JOIN JONAH AND



**Squash Library**  
21 December at 09:09

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

God! How I Hate Televised Matches

**Squash Library**  
3 September

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

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

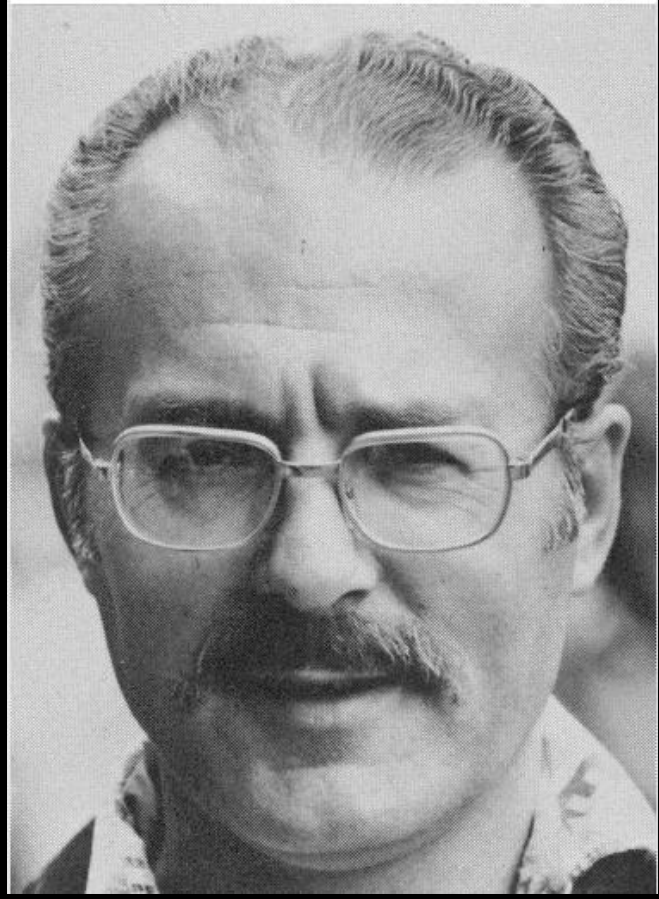
Within a year US Squash had linked in to make it their official magazine, with Squash News a membership benefit. It ran for 21 years, before the baton was taken up by Squash Magazine. Here are the first and last covers. [US SQUASH](#)



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

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

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



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

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

# ISPA NEWS

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## Goodbye Greg - and thanks!



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

an ISI Soderberg as Vice Chairman. For Gerry and Jan ISI is their first experience as main board ISPA officers.

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## Jansher closes in after rankings shake-up

JANSHER KHAN, 17 year old brother of former world #1 Mohammad Khan and tipped as a future world champion, has jumped ten places to 1st spot in the latest official world rankings issued by the International Squash Players Association.

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

The young Pakistan, runner-up in the British Open, was only 16th in the Squash Open in February and won the Pakistan Open de Paris event.

His surge has almost been matched by Chris Dettmar of Australia, who has climbed from 10th on November 1, 1987, to 11th in February 1987 and now to his new spot of 8th.

Another Australian, Rodney Martin, who came within three points of beating Jansher Khan in the British Open, continues his rise and makes an impressive jump from 10th to 16th.

Four players lose their top ten position - Ross Norman and Keith Smith of Australia, and Graham Bruns and Harry Johns of England. And it's England's top man the last seven down but stay there as Tim Kempster and Geoff Williams have also slipped.

Only the improvement shown by James Hickson, Ross Norman and Dewey Madhogs helps offset the blow to England's side.

Lower down the order, spectacular progress has been made by Adrian Davies of Wales (23 to 40), Satoru Imai of Canada (24 to 40), Bernard Cribben of Australia (30 to 40) and James Howells of England (35 to 60).

## LATEST ISPA RANKINGS - TOP 30

Player	Points	Rank	Player	Points	Rank
Jansher Khan	155,000	1	John Howells	100,000	15
Chris Dettmar	140,000	2	Geoff Williams	95,000	16
Tim Kempster	135,000	3	Keith Smith	90,000	17
James Hickson	130,000	4	Graham Bruns	85,000	18
Ross Norman	125,000	5	Harry Johns	80,000	19
Debbie Evans	120,000	6	Adrian Davies	75,000	20
Clifford Burrows	115,000	7	Satoru Imai	70,000	21
Cling Pollard	110,000	8	James Howells	65,000	22
Geoff Williams	105,000	9	John Howells	60,000	23
John Howells	100,000	10	Clifford Burrows	55,000	24
Clifford Burrows	95,000	11	Cling Pollard	50,000	25
Cling Pollard	90,000	12	John Howells	45,000	26
John Howells	85,000	13	Clifford Burrows	40,000	27
Clifford Burrows	80,000	14	John Howells	35,000	28
John Howells	75,000	15	Clifford Burrows	30,000	29
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Greg Davenport (left) and Stuart Davenport (right) and Graham Bruns (center) receiving a special award from Greg Davenport (right) and president Graham Bruns.

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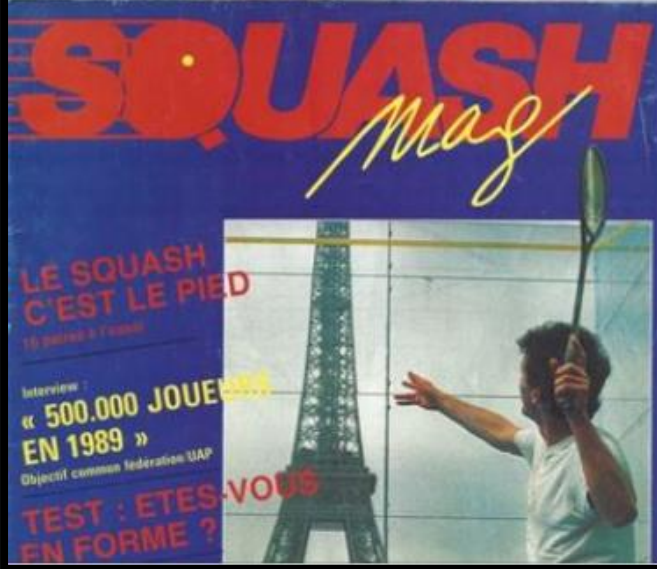




Squash Library  
31 July · 🌐

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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](#)

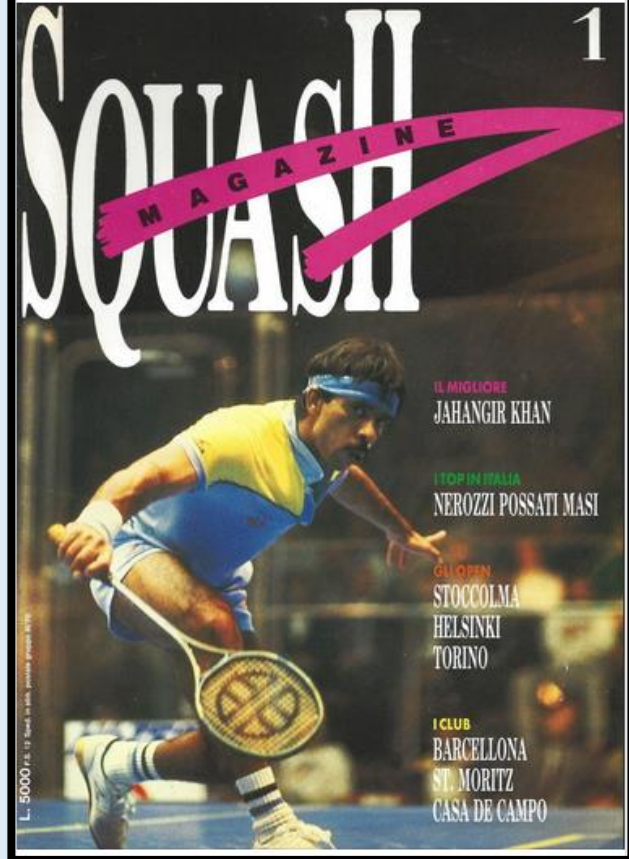


Squash Library  
23 July · 🌐

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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.

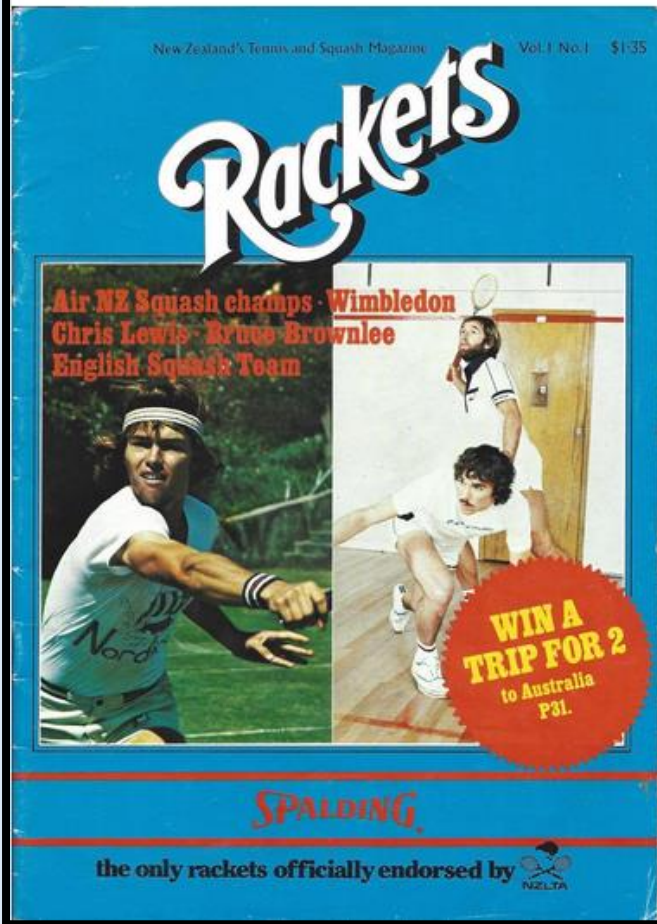




Squash Library  
21 July · 🌐

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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](#)



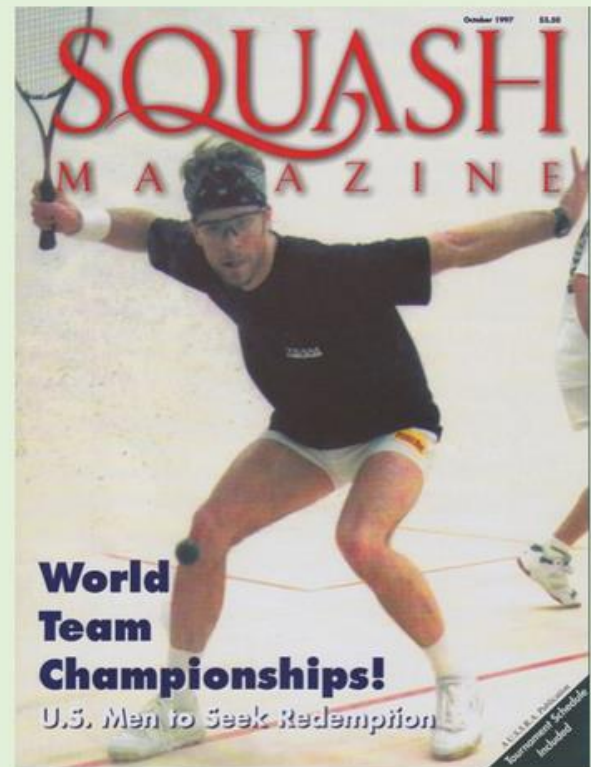
Squash Library  
14 June · 🌐

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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 · 🌐

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

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

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

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



Squash - PSA Squash World Tour - Century Wheel 2010 - Wilkoo v Matthew Ball



Squash Library

30 April · 🌐

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

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

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

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



**Squash Library**  
4 February · 🌐

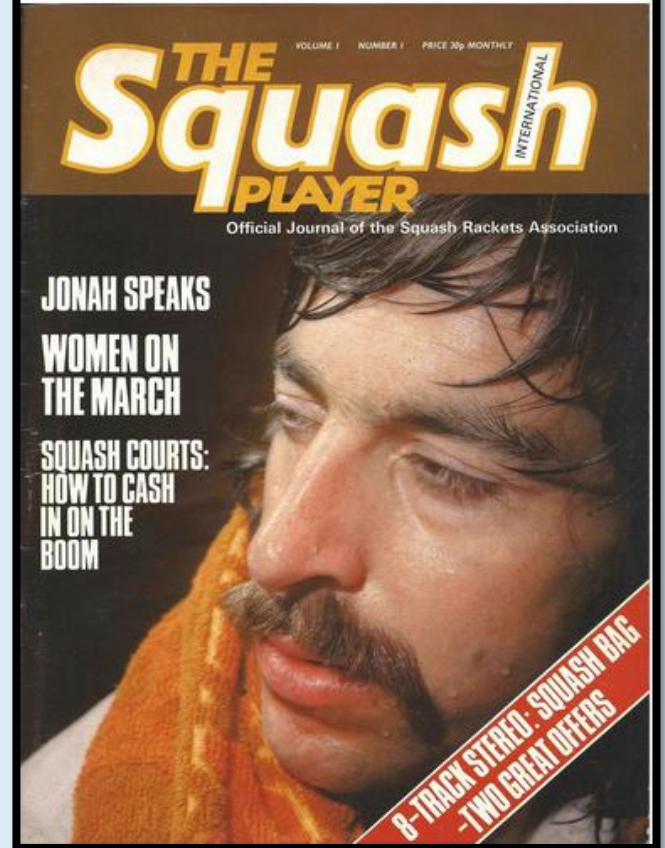
Technology has not only relentlessly innovated, but also compacted. 35 years ago a camera in a box placed in front of the tin was a great 1985 idea from Steve Line, the doyen of squash photography, as reported in Squash Player Magazine. Now, he could probably mount a camera on a pinhead! [Squash Player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

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



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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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