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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
24 May at 10:58 · 🌐

England international John Le Lievre (born 9 June 1956) died yesterday (23 May 2021) after lengthy suffering from Lewy Body Dementia disease.

John was born on the island of Guernsey and represented England at both junior & senior level, winning 16 senior caps between 1977 – 1982.


Based in Nottingham, on court he will be remembered as a precise player who operated at very much his own pace, frustrating opponents, who reached 24 in the world. While off court he was genial, endearing and immensely popular.

The phrase 'nobody had a bad word to say about him' was so true of John Le Lievre.

He was Chairman of ISPA (former name of PSA) in 1983.
[Squash - PSA World Tour](#)

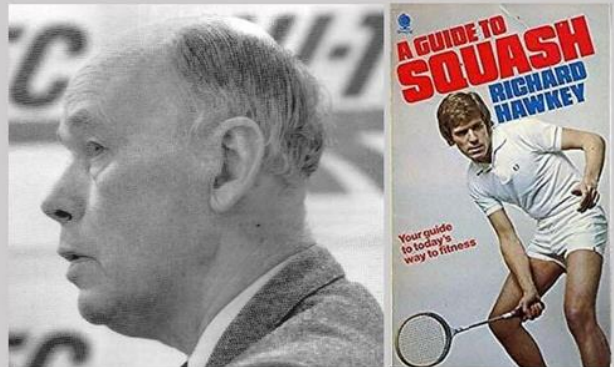
Squash Library
12 May at 09:03 · 🌐

Ten years ago this month squash lost Sergio Rodriguez Jaramillo, Founder and President of the Pan-American Squash Federation (FPS). He was aged 52 when he was killed in Medellin, Colombia. Rodriguez was a member of the Executive of the Colombian Olympic Committee - and later became Treasurer. His work both in the Olympic movement and in Squash made him an internationally respected sports leader. In lamenting the loss of Rodriguez, then WSF President N Ramachandran said: "The untimely death of Sergio Rodriguez is a great shock and a terrible tragedy. First and foremost for his loved ones, but squash and sport in general has lost a great friend whose contribution has been enduring. He will be greatly missed." [Federacion Panamericana de Squash](#)



Squash Library
19 March at 08:44 · 🌐

Thirty years ago today (19.03.91), the most prolific author of squash books died aged 67. Richard (Dick) Hawkey wrote over a dozen playing, coaching and refereeing books, along with booklets and magazine articles during the 1960's and 70s, with later updating. He was a British squash international then later a school teacher.



Squash Library
9 April at 13:41 · 🌐

The sad news of the passing of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh today, reminds of the recent Library feature on his support & involvement in squash, which he played. It is at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/.../h-r-h-prince-philip...>



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H.R.H Prince Philip was President of the British Squash Rackets Association

Squash Library
15 January at 17:55 · 🌐

Squash Library has learned with great sadness of the passing of Hany Hamouda today, from Covid. Hany was a leader of squash in Alexandria, Egypt nationally as was President of the African Federation too. But more than this a lovely, kind man. Hany, who I first met in 1980 is a huge loss to our world. RIP, Andrew [World Squash Federation](#) [Egyptian Squash Federation](#) - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش



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Squash Library
16 November at 08:40 · 🌐

The world of squash lost a great talent tragically early when seemingly sparkling New Zealander Jade Wilson took her own life aged just 21 in May 1998. Wilson, won the World Junior title in 1995 in Sydney, Australia, had already reached the Women's World Top 20, and had been selected for the 1998 Commonwealth Games. In 2013, Squash New Zealand recognised her achievements and burgeoning talent and inducted her into the New Zealand Squash Hall of Fame. [Squash New Zealand](#)

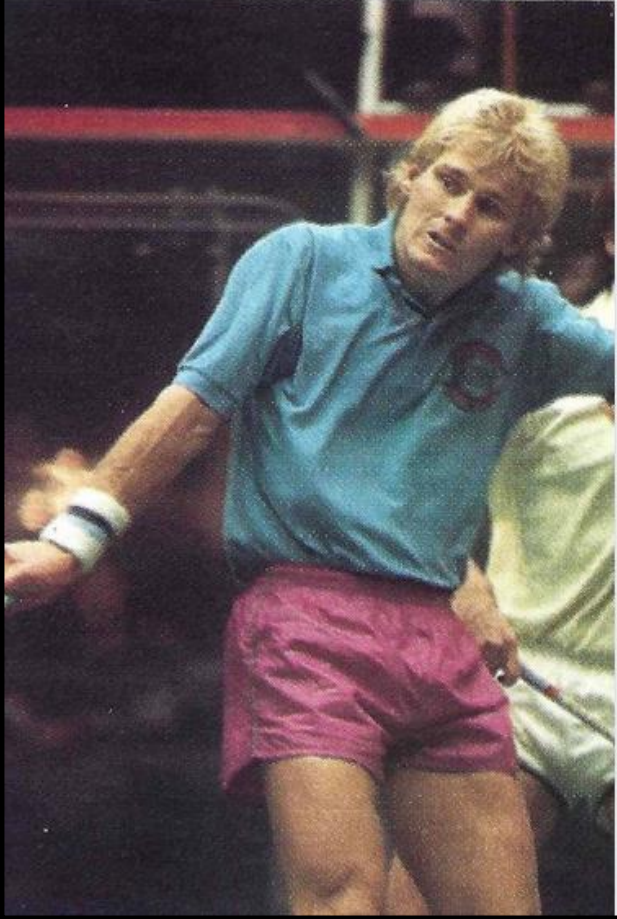
A portrait of Jade Wilson, a young woman with long brown hair, smiling and holding a large silver trophy. She is wearing a black top and a necklace.

Squash Library
26 August · 🌐

The Library has been saddened to hear that Stuart Hailstone (DofB: 12.04.1962) has died due to a stroke sustained in hospital while recovering from sepsis.

Stuart was born in South Africa, raised in Zimbabwe, and was England based during his squash career, reaching a World ranking high of 14 (August 1987).

Following the end of apartheid he represented South Africa in the Men's World Team Championship 1993. RIP.

An action shot of Stuart Hailstone playing squash. He is wearing a light blue polo shirt and pink shorts, looking intently at the ball.

Squash Library
30 May · 🌐

The Library is very saddened by the news that Susie Simcock, past President of WSF, has passed away aged 82. The New Zealander, universally regarded as a 'very special person' had a formidably fulfilling life. A Library appreciation is here www.squashlibrary.info/post/susie-simcock World Squash Federation

A portrait of Susie Simcock, a woman with short dark hair, smiling. She is wearing a dark top.



Squash Library

28 March · 🌐

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Squash has lost a great champion to Coronavirus, with the announcement of the death of Azam Khan in London today, aged 95.

Azam, younger brother of Hashim Khan, won four consecutive British Open titles (1959-62) as well as being runner up to Hashim in three earlier finals, after travelling to UK from Pakistan in December 1952.

A true great who had his on-court career cut short by an Achilles tendon injury, and a real gentleman off the court.

In 2008 at the World Championships, Hashim and Azam (right) received Lifetime Achievement Awards, and they are pictured together, (Azam, left) during their period of dominance.

Squash Library sends condolences to his family on his passing, a great loss for squash too.

