

## Tennis

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The Story of the development of Tennis can only be written in relation to its evolution as a game of International importance. The origin of Tennis is shrouded in mystery; and some expound it that it was developed from handball. Batting a ball with the hand necessarily requires strenuous efforts; and hence man found many ways of deriving recreation from playing with Balls by batting them with/paddles or stick. Like Cricket and Hockey, Tennis is but one of the few ball games which relatively have come into recent importance in the recreational habits of industrial societies.

A Feudal Game ? An old form of this game is said to have existed even a few centuries ago in England where it was originally played with fanny shaped rackets and solid balls, on courts very different from those with which we are now familiar. It was a feudal game of the Lords. Perhaps, the game was also played in the aristocratic societies of Europe in the Middle Ages.

Origin Of Strung Racket:- The modern game of Tennis is less than a century old: and it may be said that it had its real beginnings in the Victorian era, when the strung racket came into use with its fish-tail handle. But the credit for playing Tennis with rackets of some sort is given to the French who are said to have devised gloves and played with strung paddles to avoid injury to hands in playing handball.

Introduction into England :- In 1873, it is said, Major W.C. Wingfield first introduced the game now officially called Lawn Tennis, so named because the game was first played on lawn only. Today the game is played on a variety of surface: and clay courts are specially popular.

Now a game of International Importance : With the organization of national associations for the promotion and control of the game, international events have come to be recognized: and the Wimbledon Tournament in England and the Federation Cup for Women are examples or tournaments organized both for men and women competing from all over the world. The Davis Cup Championship are played on a representative international basis.

Final Results of the All India Police Lawn Tennis Championships held so-far (I-VI) are given hereunder:-

1. 1st All India Police Lawn Tennis Championship held at Shillong ( Meghalaya) from 4th to 8th Dec, 1999.

Results :	Position	Name of the team/player.
Events		
Singles	Winners	Sh.S.M.Sharma, IPS, DIG (Punjab Police)

2. 2nd All India Police Lawn Tennis Championship held at Guwahati from 20th to 26th Nov, 2000.

Events	Position	Name of the team/player.
1. Team Championship	Runners-Up	1.Sh.R.K. Swami 2.Sh. R.D. Shai 3.Sh.R.K. Dutta

2. Team Championship	Winner	4.Sh.A.V.S. Chouhan 5.Sh.A.V. Mohan (C.R.P.F.) 1.Sh.S.M.Sharma, IPS 2.Sh.Arun Oraon,IPS 3.Sh.Yurinder Sng, PPS 4.Sh.Rakesh Kaushal,PPS 5.Dr.Arun Sharma. (Punjab Police)
3. Singles	Runners-Up	Sh.R.K.Swam, (C.R.P.F)
4. Singles	Winner	Sh.S.M.Sharma, IPS,(Punjab Police).
5. Doubles	Runners-Up	1.Sh.Anil Mohan & 2.Sh.R.D.Sahi,(C.R.P.F)
6. Doubles	Winner	1. Sh.S.M.Sharma, IPS & 2.Sh.Yurinder Singh, PPS,(Punjab Police).
7. Open Singles	FinalRunners-UP	Sh. R.D. Sahi (CRPF)
8. Open Single	FinalWinner	Sh.A.Yim (Nagland)
9. Open Double Final	Runners-up	1.Sh.Manoj Aggrawal, 2.Sh. Raju Bhargav (Gujrat)
10.Open Double Final	Winner	1.Sh.A.V.S. Chouhan 2.Sh.R.K. Dutta (C.R.P.F.)
11. Veteran Singles	Winner	Sh.S.D. Kar (Orissa)
12. Veteran Doubles	Winner	1. Sh.J.K. Dutt (CBI) 2. Sh. M.P. Goerge (M.P)

3. 3rd All India Police Lawn Tennis Championship held at Chandigarh from 25th Feb to 1st March 2002.

Events	Position	Name of the team/player.
1. Team Championship	Jt.Winners	1. Sh.S.M.Sharma, IPS.  2. Sh.Rohit Choudhary, IPS 3. Sh.Yurinder Singh, PPS. 4.Sh.Rakesh Kaushal, PPS  5.Sh.Ashish Kapoor, PPS 6.Dr.Arun Sharma (Punjab Police & A.P. Police)
2.Open Singles	Winner	Sh. Ashish Kapoor, DSP, (Punjab Police)
3.Open Doubles	Winner	1.Sh.S.M. Sharma, IPS  2.Sh.Ashish Kapoor, PPS
4.Veteran Single	Winner	Sh.R.K. Swamy (C.R.P.F)
5.Veteran Doubles	Winner	1.Sh. R.K. Swamy 2.Sh. Anil Mohan

4. 4th All India Police Lawn Tennis Championship-2000 held at Visakhapatnam from 15th to 18th Oct, 2003.

Events	Position	Name of the team/player.
1.Team Championship	Runners-Up	C.R.P.F.
2.Team Championship	Winners	Andhra Pradesh.
3. Veteran Singles	Jt. Winners	1. Sh.S.M.Sharma, IPS, Pb. Police 2. Sh.Madan Lal, IPS,(A.P. Police)
4.Veteran Doubles	Runners-UP	1.Capt. K.V.Reddy, IPS, 2. Sh.E.Suvarna Raju, DSP
5.Veteran Doubles	Winners	1. Sh.S.M.Sharma, IPS 2. Dr. Arun Sharma.

5. 5th All India Police Lawn Tennis Championship held at PAP Hqrs, Jalandhar Cantt from 16 the to 20th Feb,2005.

Events	Position	Name of the team/player.
1. Team Championship	Runners-Up	1. Sh.S.M. Rizvi, Addl.DIGP 2. Sh.Gurdeep Singh, Commdt. 3. Sh.Sanjeev Dhundia, Commdt. 4. Sh.S.D.Pandey,Dy. Commdt. 5. Sh.Nadeem Samdani,Dy. Commdt. 6. Dr.Kenjom Nagomdir,SMO (C.R.P.F.)
2. Team Championship	Winners	1.Sh.S.M.Sharma,IPS,IGP. 2.Sh.Rakesh Kaushal,PPS 3. Sh.Ashish Kapoor, PPS. 4.Dr.Arun Sharma. (Punjab Police)
3. Open Single	Runners-Up	Sh.K.S.Pratap,SP,(Uttar Pradesh)
4. Open Single	Winners	Sh.Ashish Kapoor,PPS,(Punjab Police)
5. Veteran Double	Runners-Up	1.Sh.Kuchanna Srinivasan, IPS

		2. Sh.M.Lakshman,IPS
		(Doubles)
6. Veteran Double	Winners	1.Sh.S.M.Sharma,IPS
		2.Dr.Arun Sharma. (Punjab Police)
7.Best server of the Championship	Sh.Vikram Dev Singh, DC/BSF	
8.Man of the Championship	Sh.Rakesh Kaushal, S.P.(Punjab Police)	
9. Grace of the Championship	Sh.P.V.Sumant,IPS, (DGP/Assam)	

6. 6th All India Police Lawn Tennis Championship held at Pondicherry from 07.01.06 to 14.01.06

Events	Position	Name of the team/player.
1. Team Championship	Runners-up	1. Sh.Randeep Dutta 2.Sh.P.K.Sharma 3.Sh.Marinus Minj 4.Sh.Nadeem Samdani 5.Dr.Kenjom Signomdin (C.R.P.F.)
2.Team Championship	Winner	1. Sh.S.M.Sharma,IPS 2. Dr.Arun Oraon, IPS 3. Sh.Ashish Kapoor,PPS 4. Dr.Arun Kumar Sharma 5. Sh.Rakesh Kaushal, PPS (Punjab Police)
3. Double's Open	Winner	1. Sh.S.M.Sharma, IPS 2. Sh.Ashish Kapoor, PPS (Punjab Police)
4. Single's Open	Winner	Sh.Ashish Kapoor, PPS, (Punjab Police)
5.Vetran's Single	Semi-Finalist	Dr. Arun Kumar Sharma, (Punjab Police)

7. 7th All India Police Lawn Tennis Championship held at Deharadun (Uttranchal) from 30-11-2006 to 03-12-06

Events	Position	Name of the team/player.
1.Team Championship	Runners-up	1. Sh.J.S.Gill, ADIGP 2. Sh.Randeep Dutta 3. Sh.P.K.Sharma 4. Sh.Marinus Minz  (Commandants) 5. Dr.Kenjom Signomdin (C.R.P.F.)
2. Team Championship	Winner	1. Sh.S.M.Sharma,IPS 2. Dr.Arun Oraon, IPS 3. Sh.M.F. Farooqui, IPS 4 Sh. Rakesh Kaushal, PPS 5. Sh.Ashish Kapoor,PPS 6. Dr.Arun Kumar Sharma (Punjab Police)
3. Singles Open	Runners up	Sh.Partap Kumar, IPS,(Uttar Pradesh Police)
4. Singles Open	Winner	Sh. Ashish Kapoor, PPS, (Punjab Police)
5.Veterans Single	Joint Winners	1. Sh.S.M. Sharma, IPS, (Punjab Police) 2. Sh.Madan Lal, IPS, (Andhra Pradesh Police)
6. Veterans Double	Joint Winners	1.Sh.S.M. Sharma, IPS, (Punjab Police) 2. Sh.Madan Lal, IPS,(Andhra Pradesh Police) 3. Sh.P.Madusudhan Rao, IPS 4. Dr.Arun Kumar Sharma (Punjab Police)

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