

A Brief History of Tennis

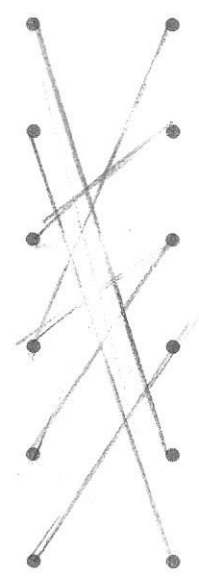
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- People in England - 'jeu de paume'.
- They - tennis - in the 1870s.
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- be invented
- develop
- happen
- play
- practise

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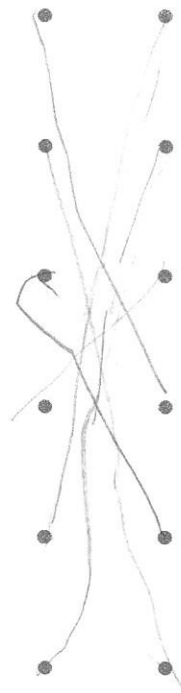
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1) In 1895, William G. invented Morgan volleyball at
Springfield college Massachusetts.

2) He wanted an easier game than basketball for older
people.

3) He first the game named 'Mintonette'.

4) The sport quickly developed around the world.

5) In 1900 Canada adopted volleyball.

6) Volleyball first appeared in the Olympic
Games in 1964.