

ORIGIN OF SCORING PATTERN IN TENNIS

Tennis has a weird scoring pattern of 0-15-30-40-Game and not 1-2-3 etc. Originally, the scoring for tennis was done with the help of a clock. The game started when both the hands of the clock were at zero. The first point got 15, the second to 30, the third to 45 and when the hand waved to 60, the game was over. Later, in order to ensure that the game could not be won by a one-point difference the deuce was introduced and 45 was reduced to 40. Now, when the player is at an advantage, the score of the player is taken to 50 with the player requiring another immediate point win to complete the circle of 60.



GRAND SLAMS

C. Grand Slams are the four most important tennis tournaments held in a year. Fill in the blanks using the Help Line.

1.

Australian Open

- a. Location _____
- b. Venue _____
- c. Surface _____
- d. Winner of most singles titles _____



2.

French Open

- a. Location _____
- b. Venue _____
- c. Surface _____
- d. Winner of most singles titles _____



3.

Wimbledon

- a. Location _____
- b. Venue _____
- c. Surface _____
- d. Winner of most singles titles _____



4.

US Open

- a. Location _____
- b. Venue _____
- c. Surface _____
- d. Winner of most singles titles _____



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