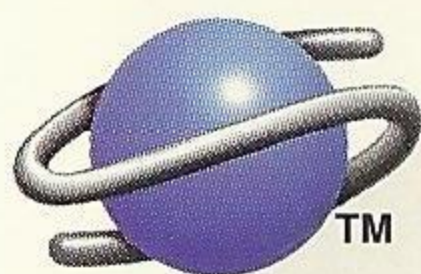


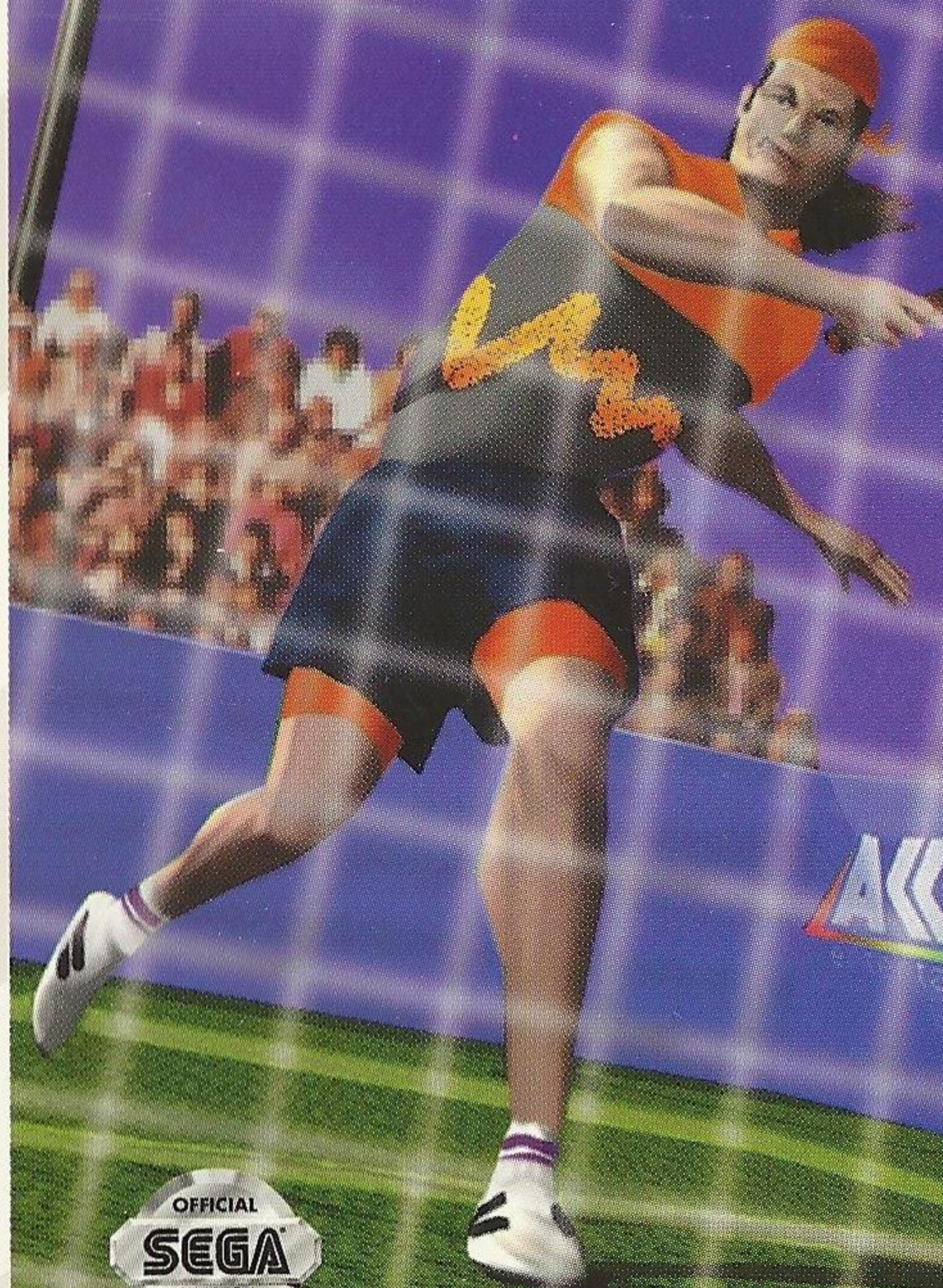
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# STARTING UP

1. Set up your Sega Saturn™ system as described in its instruction manual.
2. Place the Virtual Open Tennis™ disc, label side up, in the well of the CD tray and close the lid.

## Single and Multiple Player set up:

By using the 6Player adapter (sold separately), up to four players can play the game at one time.

## When playing alone

Connect the control pad to Control Port 1.

## When two people are playing

Connect the control pad to the Control Port 1 and Control Port 2, respectively. You can still play when you connect the 6Player adapter to Control Port 2.





## When three or four people are playing

Connect controller to Control Port 1 and connect the 6Player adapter to Control Port 2. Then connect additional control pads into the 6Player adapter.

\* When two or more people are playing at the same time, please purchase separate control pads. For more information on how to connect the 6Player adapter, please refer to the manual that comes with it.

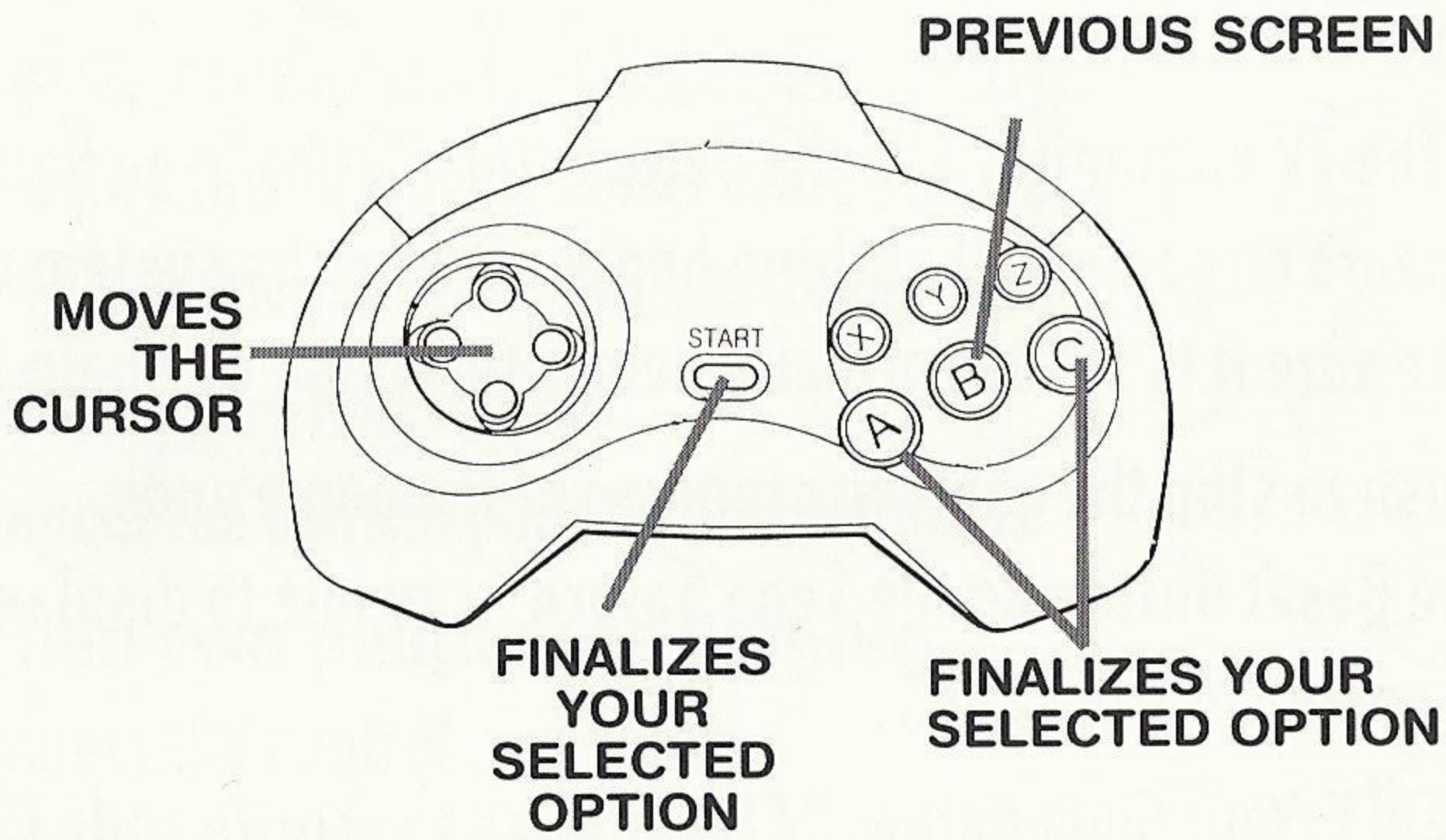
3. Turn on the TV or monitor and the Sega Saturn™. The Sega Saturn™ logo appears on screen. (If nothing happens, turn the system off and make sure it is set up correctly before turning it on again.)
4. If you wish to stop the game in progress or the game ends, press the Reset Button on the Sega Saturn™ console to display the on-screen Control Panel.

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# BASIC OPERATION

## In Mode Selection Screen





# During the game

COMBINED WITH THE D-PAD, YOU CAN MAKE THE PLAYER DASH IN THAT DIRECTION

HITS FLAT LOBS, SLICE SERVES (AUTO)

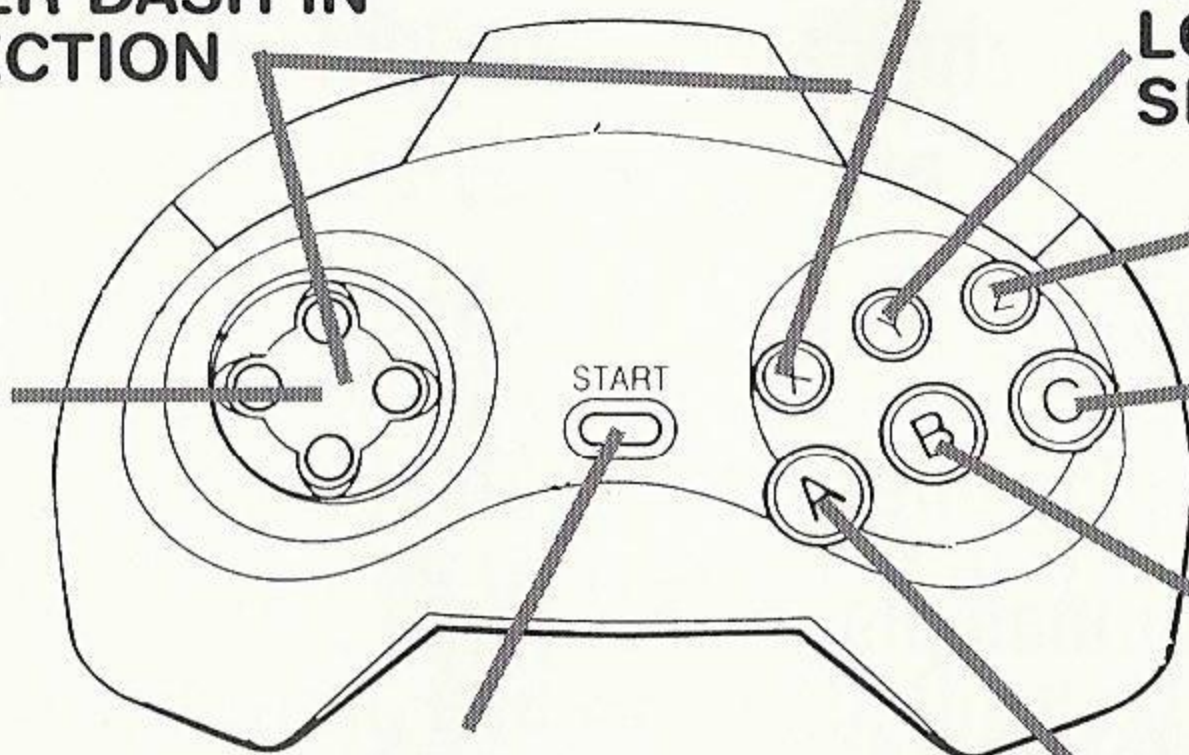
HITS TOP-SPIN LOBS, TOP-SPIN SERVES (AUTO)

HITS FLAT LOBS, FLAT SERVES (AUTO)

HITS FLAT STROKES, FLAT SERVES

HITS TOP-SPIN STROKES, TOP-SPIN SERVES

MOVES THE PLAYER AND CHANGES THE DIRECTION OF THE BALL BEING HIT



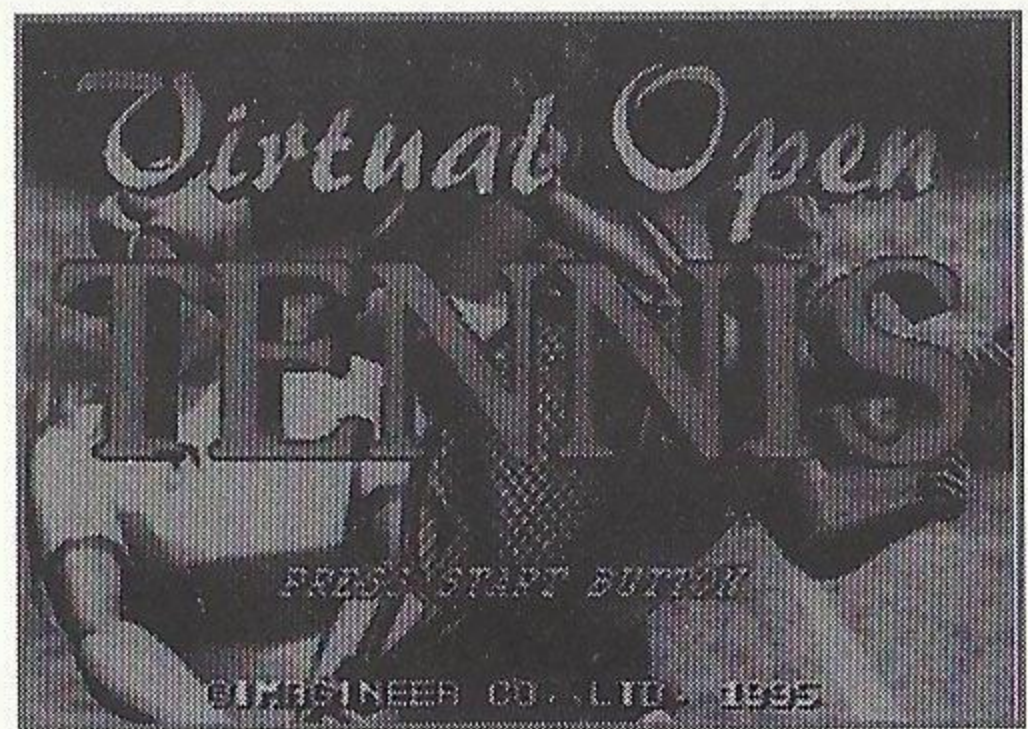
PAUSES THE GAME

HITS SLICE STROKES, SLICED SERVES

## TO START A GAME

At the Title Screen, pressing the START BUTTON will take you to the Mode Selection Screen.

Select your mode, set any options, then begin!





## **MODE SELECTION**

Press UP or DOWN on the D-Pad to select the mode of your choice. Finalize your selection by pressing the A or C Button.

### **EXHIBITION MODE**

In this mode, you can play one match against the computer or another human player. Player(s) can select varying match parameters.

### **CHAMPIONSHIP MODE**

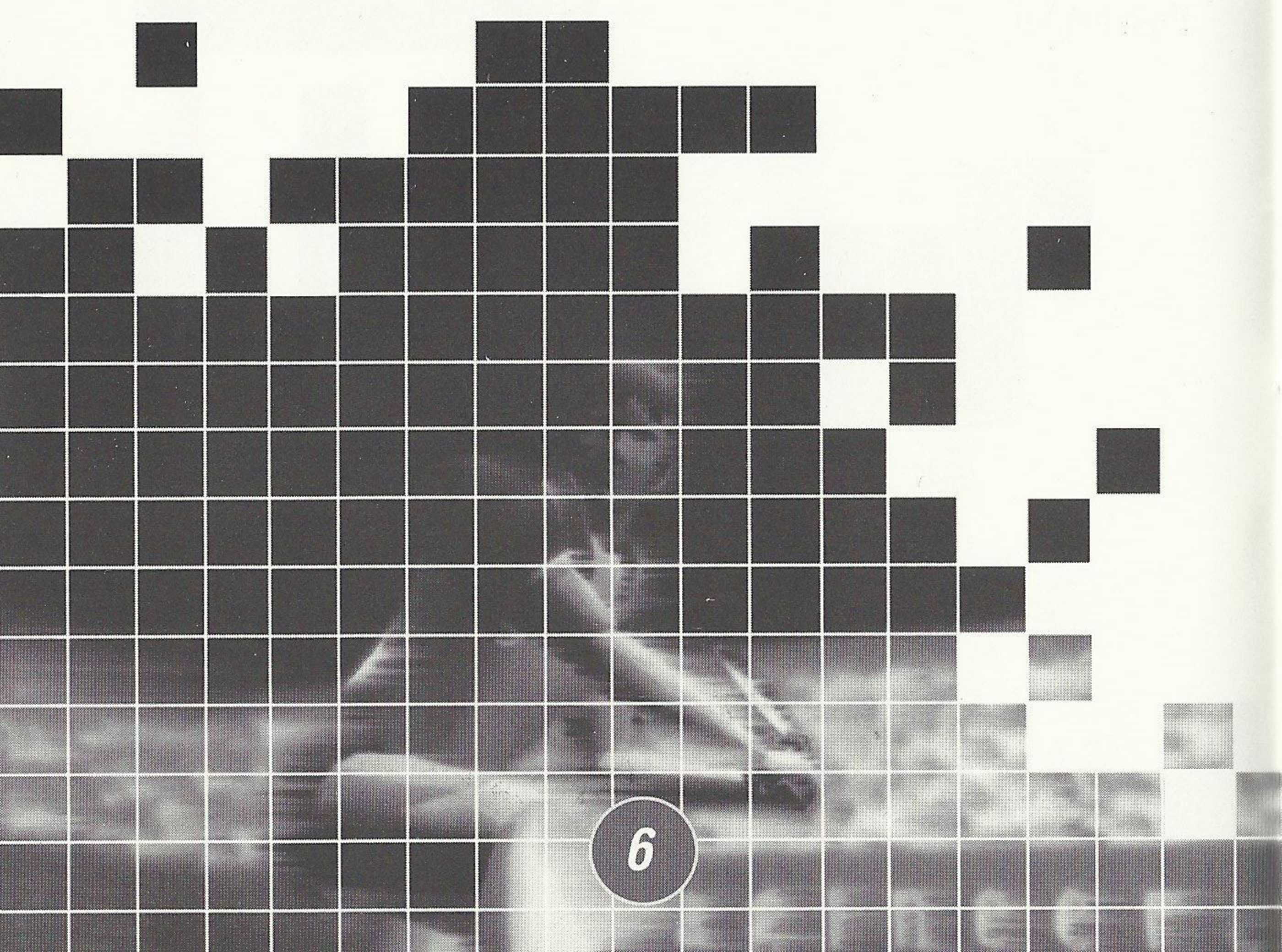
In this mode there is a championship tour in which you will be taken around the world.

### **TRAINING MODE**

Select this mode to practice different tennis techniques.

### **OPTION MODE**

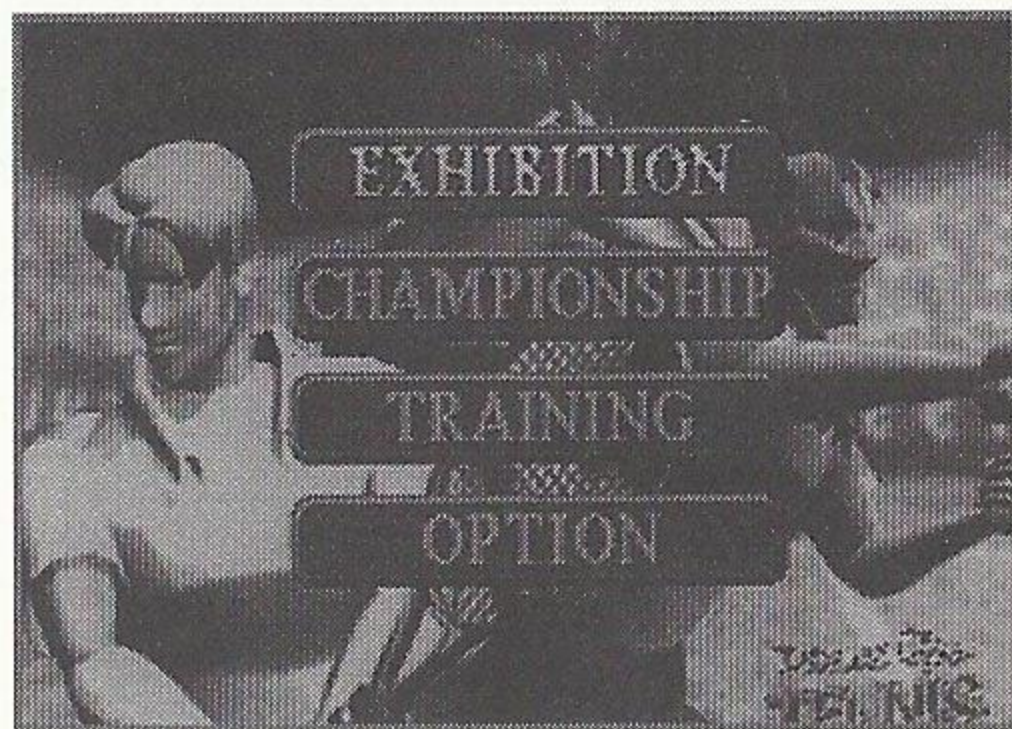
Select this mode to alter various game settings.





## EXHIBITION Mode

After selecting Exhibition Mode, you will go to the Play Menu, where you can set the type of match you wish to play. Use the UP or DOWN D-PAD to go to STYLE, PLAYER, SET or COURT and change the setting with the LEFT or RIGHT D-PAD. When you press the A/C Button, you will go to the next screen.



**STYLE:** Choose SINGLES or DOUBLES.

**PLAYER:** Up to four (4) players can be selected. It is also possible to play a mixed doubles match by teaming up with the computer.

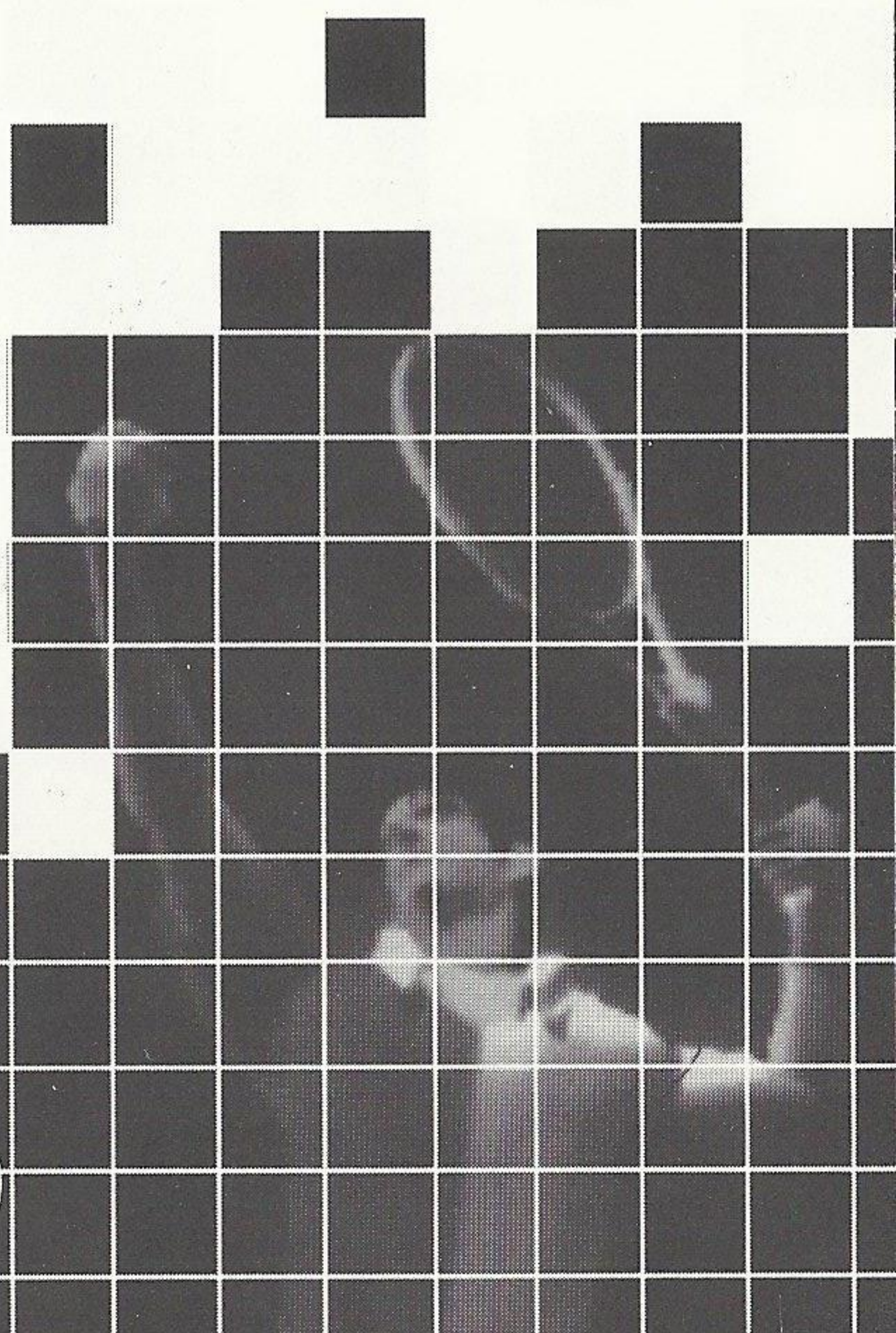
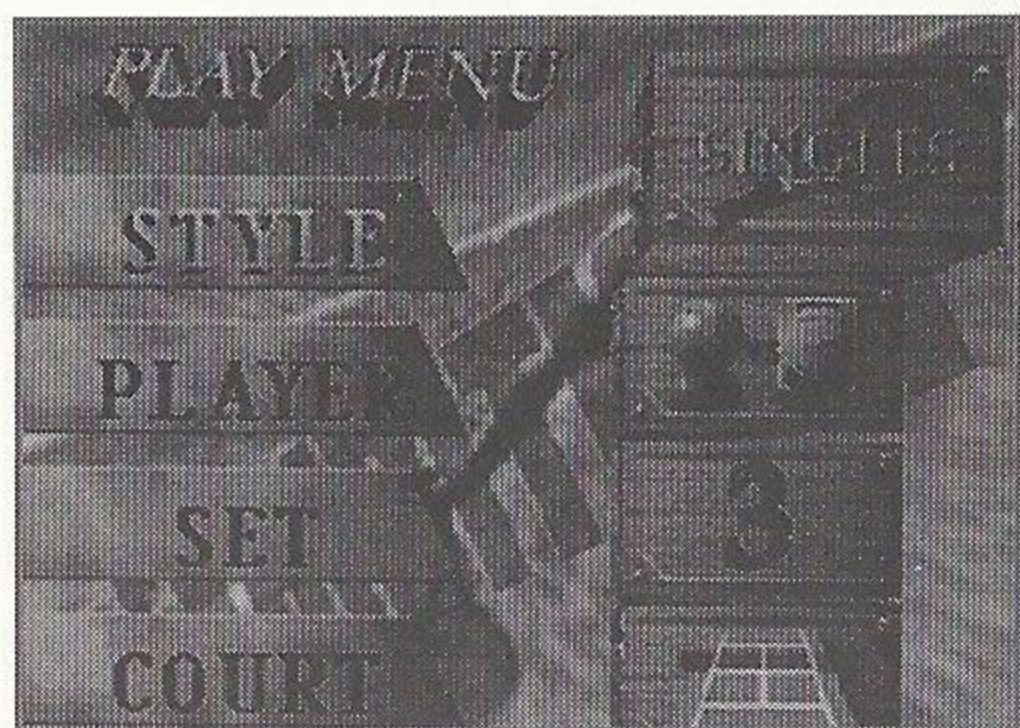
**SET:** You can set the number of sets per match at either 1, 3 or 5.

**COURT:** You can select from 3 types of courts:

**LAWN (court):** Ball bounce - low; Ball movement - very fast

**HARD (court):** Ball bounce - high; Ball movement - fast

**CLAY (court):** Ball bounce - medium; Ball movement - slow



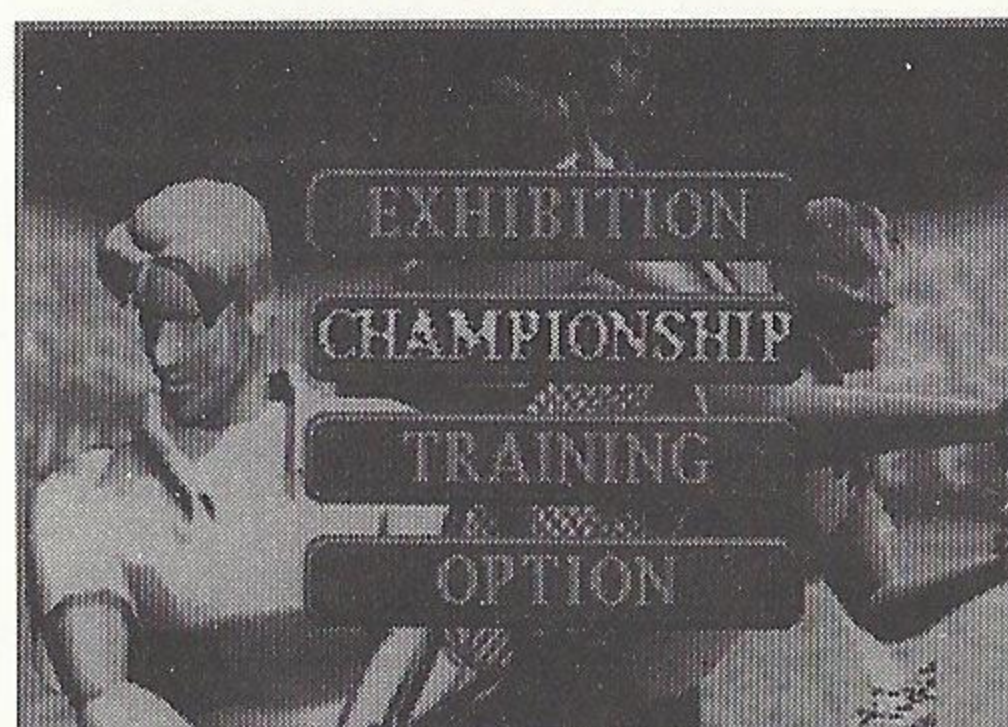
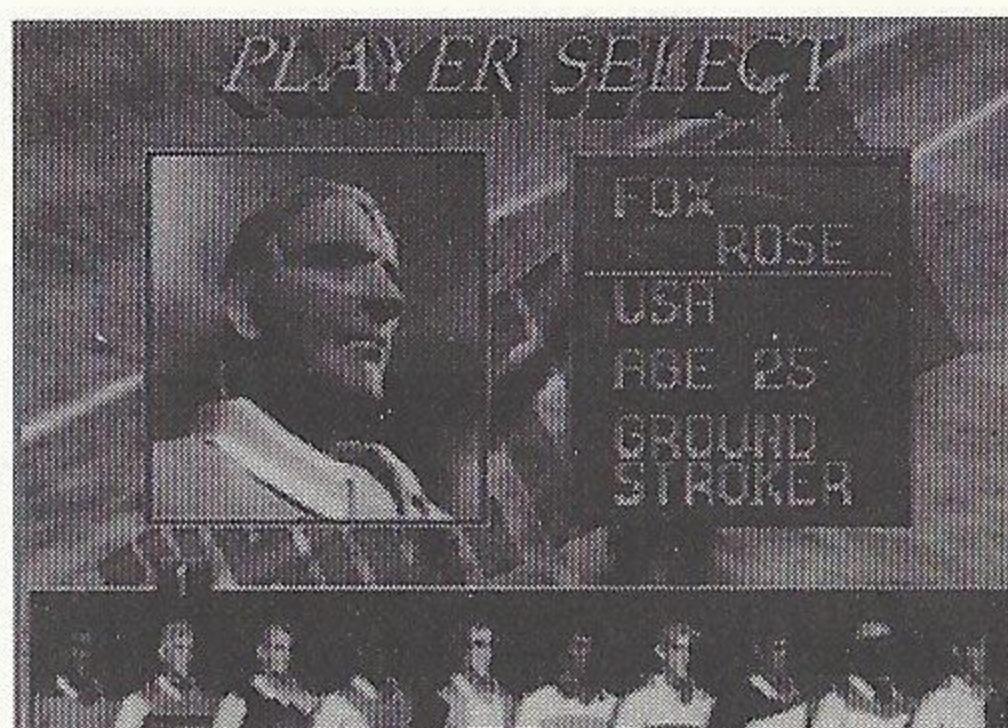


**PLAYER SELECT:** Each human player selects the tennis player of his/her choosing from the ten available players listed in this mode. Finalize your choice with the A/C Button. Now you are ready to play a match.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP Mode**

After selecting Championship Mode, you will go to the Tournament Select screen, where you can select the type of championship game you prefer to compete in. There are two choices:

- "Challenger's Cup Virtual Open" for beginners,
- "Imagineer World Championship" for advanced players.





## TRAINING Mode

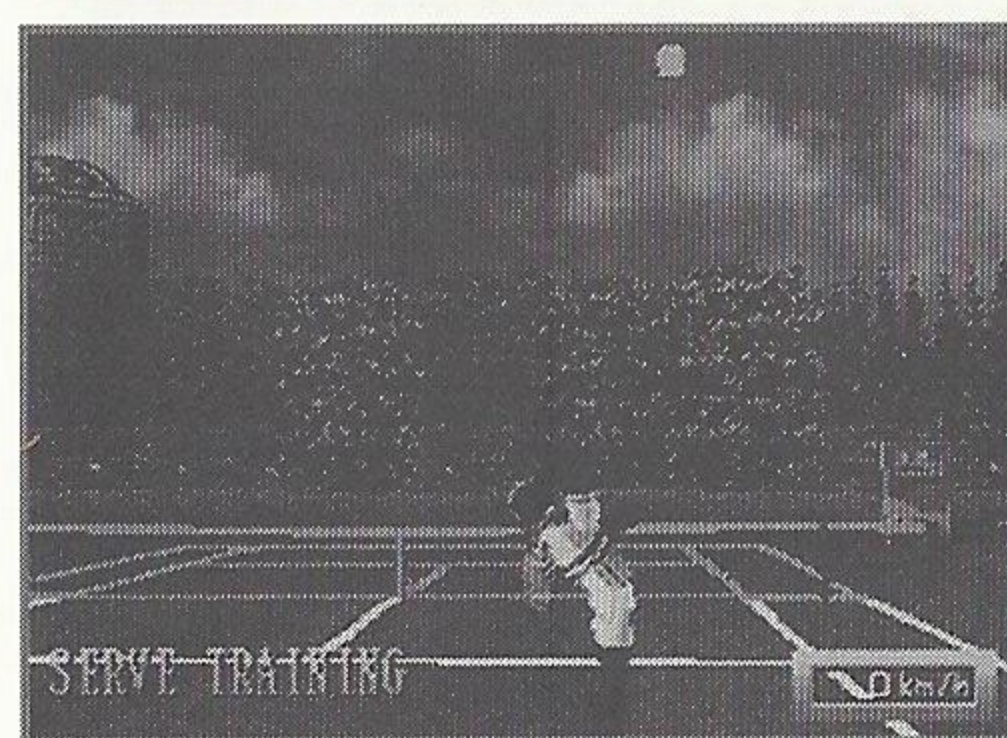
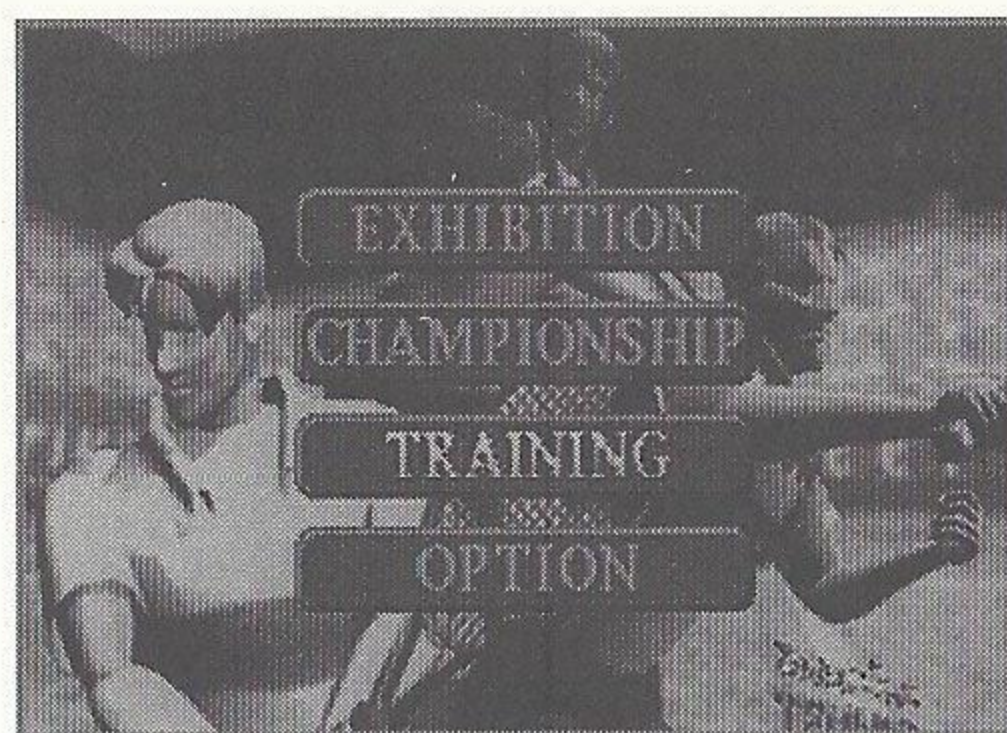
About the Training OPTION:  
You can select the type of training  
and the can-game shown below:

### Service - train yourself to serve

1. By using the D-PAD, move the tennis player to the service spot on the base-line.
2. Toss up the ball by pressing the A/B/C Button. When you press the X/Y/Z Button, the entire action from tossing the ball up to striking the serve will be done automatically.
3. When striking a serve, use the D-PAD to aim the service.

The longer you press the D-PAD, the more to the outside of the court the ball will be served.

4. Carefully time your pressing of the A/B/C Button when serving the ball into your opponent's court.

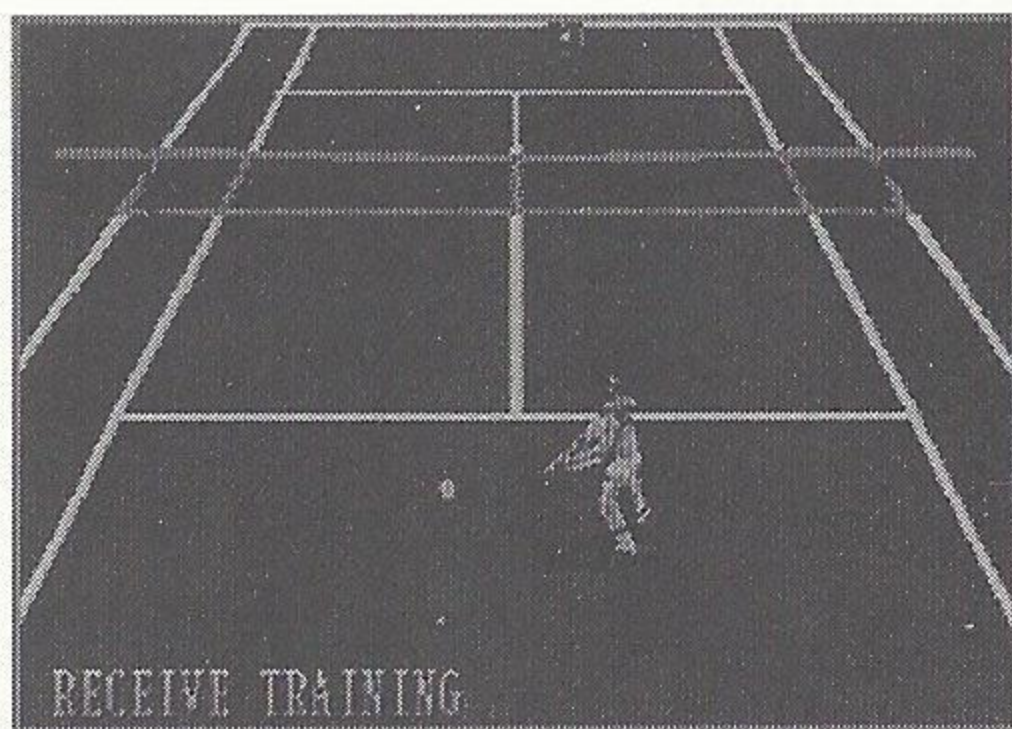




## Return - train yourself to return the ball

1. Once the count-down display in the middle of the screen is over, you will be fed balls by a training machine.
2. Use the D-PAD to move your tennis player closer to the ball, and press either the A, B, C, X, Y or Z Button to return the ball. By using the D-PAD at the time you hit the ball, you can control the direction in which you return the shot.

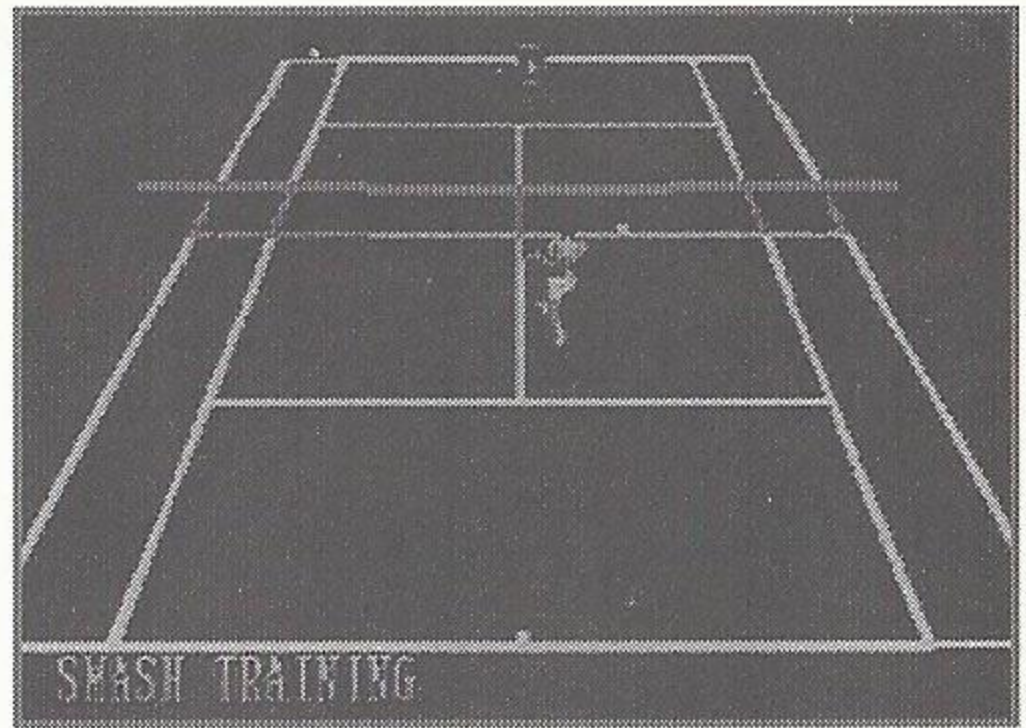
\* If you choose to use the **MARKER** feature (on the Options Screen), the marker will indicate to you where the next ball will head. If you are having difficulty returning the ball, this marker **SHOULD** help you return the ball better.





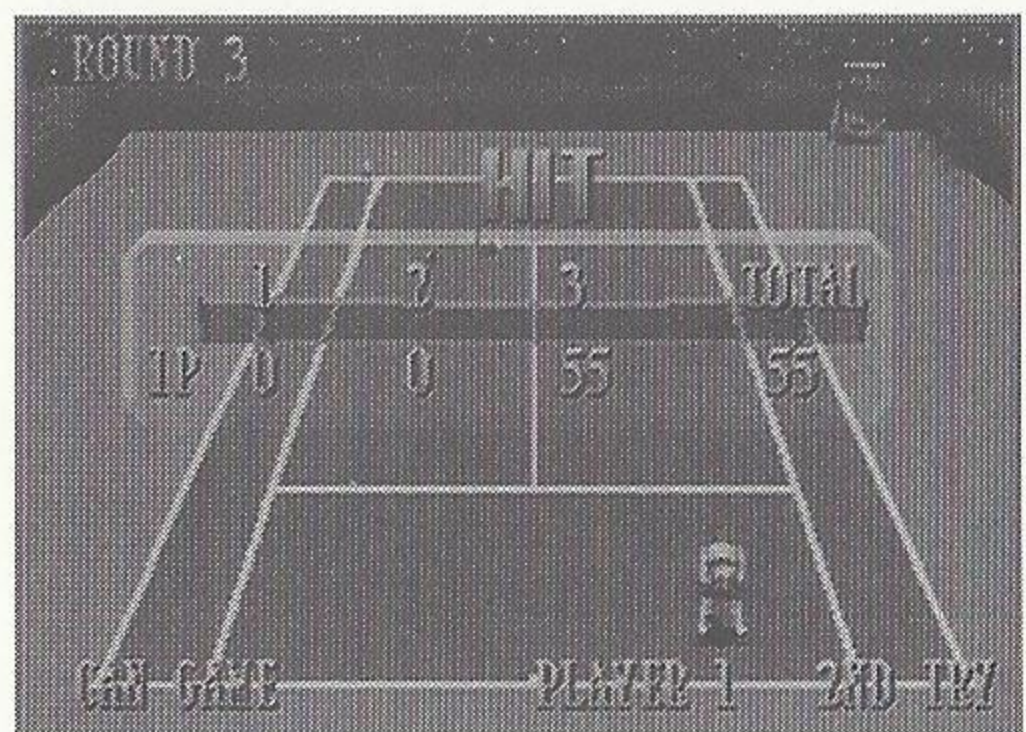
## Smash - train yourself to smash the ball

1. The ball machine serves up high lobs, allowing you to practice your overhand smash.
2. Use the D-PAD to move your tennis player close to the ball, and press either A, B, C, X, Y or Z Button to hit back the ball. By using the D-PAD at the time, you can control where you hit back the ball.



## Can game - "Overhead smash" accuracy competition

The Can Game is the final drill for honing accuracy. The tennis player is controlled in the same way as demonstrated in service training. If/when you hit the can on the court, you will obtain a high score.



HIT			
1	2	3	TOTAL
10	0	55	55



Before you start, you can set the game's parameters.

**PLAYER:** Decide the number of players in the game

**ROUND:** Decide the number of rounds to be played

**COURT:** Select the type of the court you want to play on

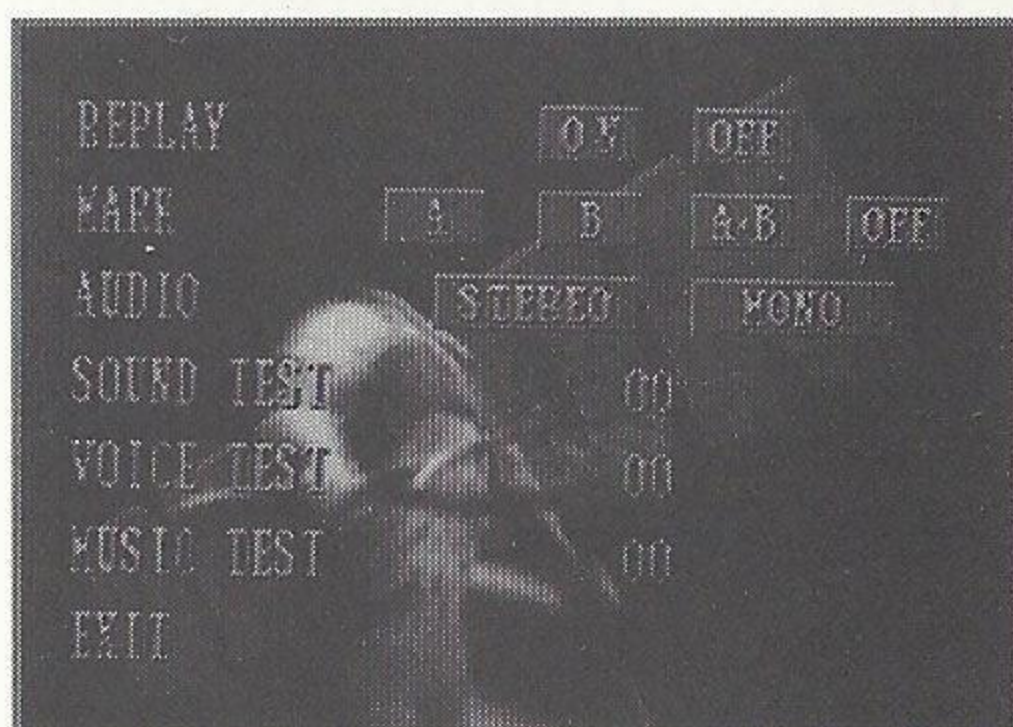
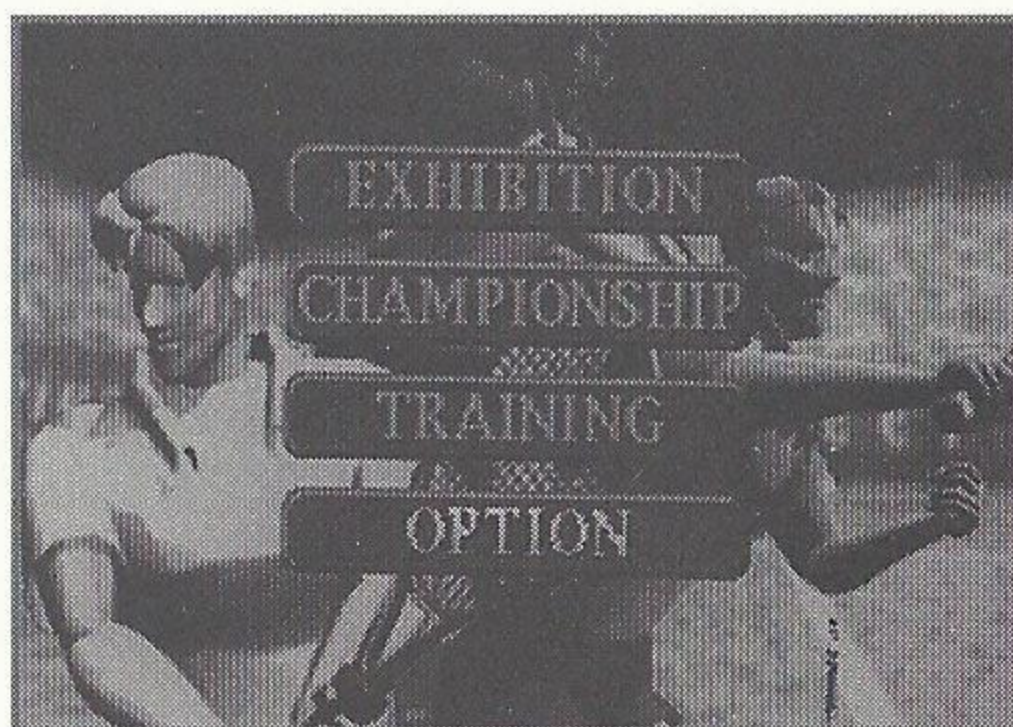
**BONUS:** Select ON or OFF for bonus points such as successive points earned

## OPTION Mode

Press the D-PAD UP or DOWN to go to the setting you desire to change, and select your choice by pressing LEFT or RIGHT on the D-PAD.

**REPLAY: ON/OFF** When ON, Replays occur after each point.

**MARK: A/B/A & B/OFF** Chooses whether you want the place where the ball will land to be indicated, and, if you do, which parts of the court will be marked.





**AUDIO: STEREO/MONO** Select Mono or Stereo sound.

**SOUND TEST:** Listen to the various sound effects.

**VOICE TEST:** Listen to the various in-game announcer remarks.

**MUSIC TEST:** Listen to the different musical accompaniments

## About the screen during the match

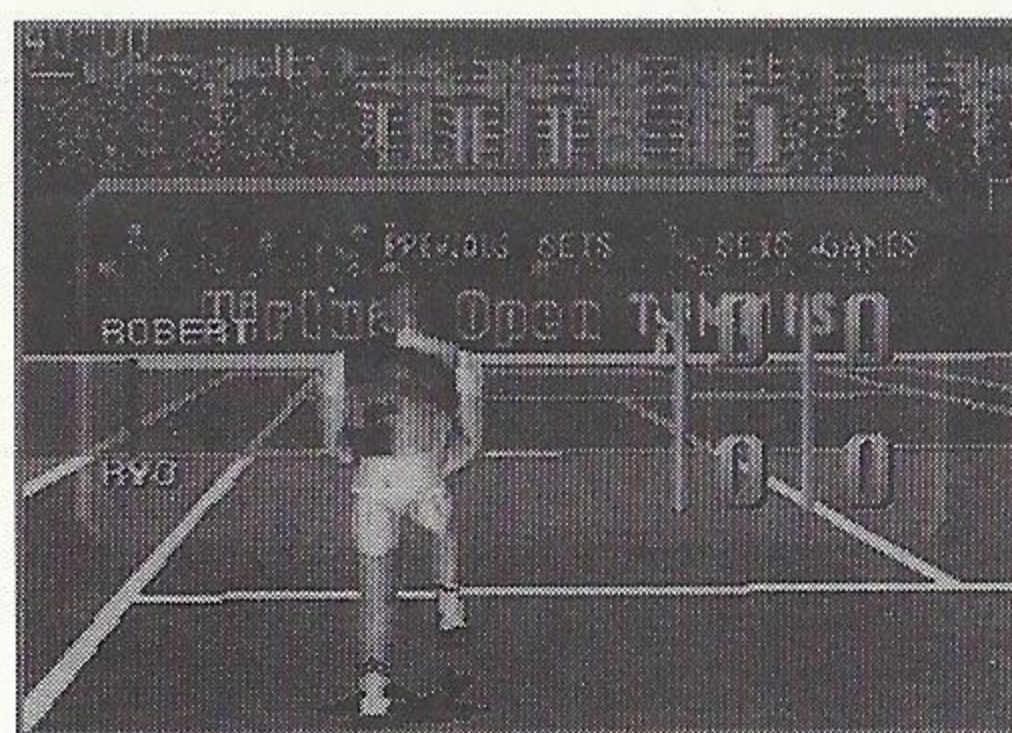
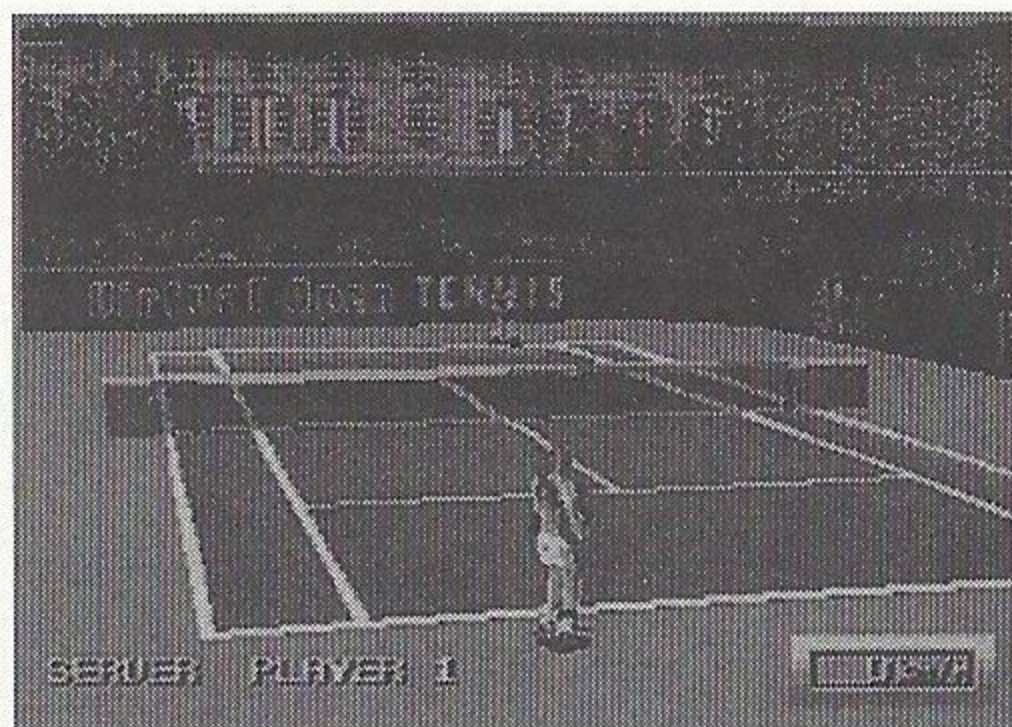
During the match, various data are displayed in addition to the players and the ball.

**Score:** Displays the present game's score and whose service game it is.

**Set and Game:** Displays the current set and game before the service is hit.

**Speed of the service:** Displays the speed of the previous service.

**Server:** Displays the name of the server.





# ABOUT PLAYERS

There are 10 players in this game, each with different skills and attributes. See who you like best to play as —and who's toughest for you to beat!

## Allen West

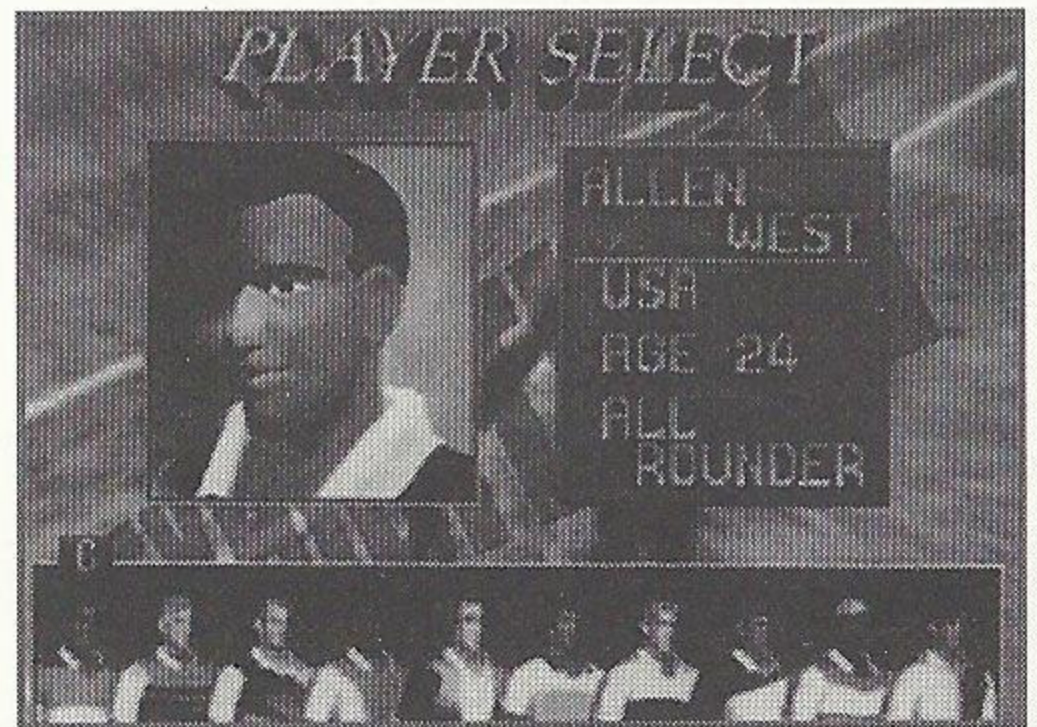
Country: USA

Age: 24

Height/Weight: 6'1"/170 lb.

Backhand: One-handed

Strengths: He is an all-around player good at forehands, middle shots and flat strokes. His winners are mostly passing shots.





## Fox Rose

Country: USA

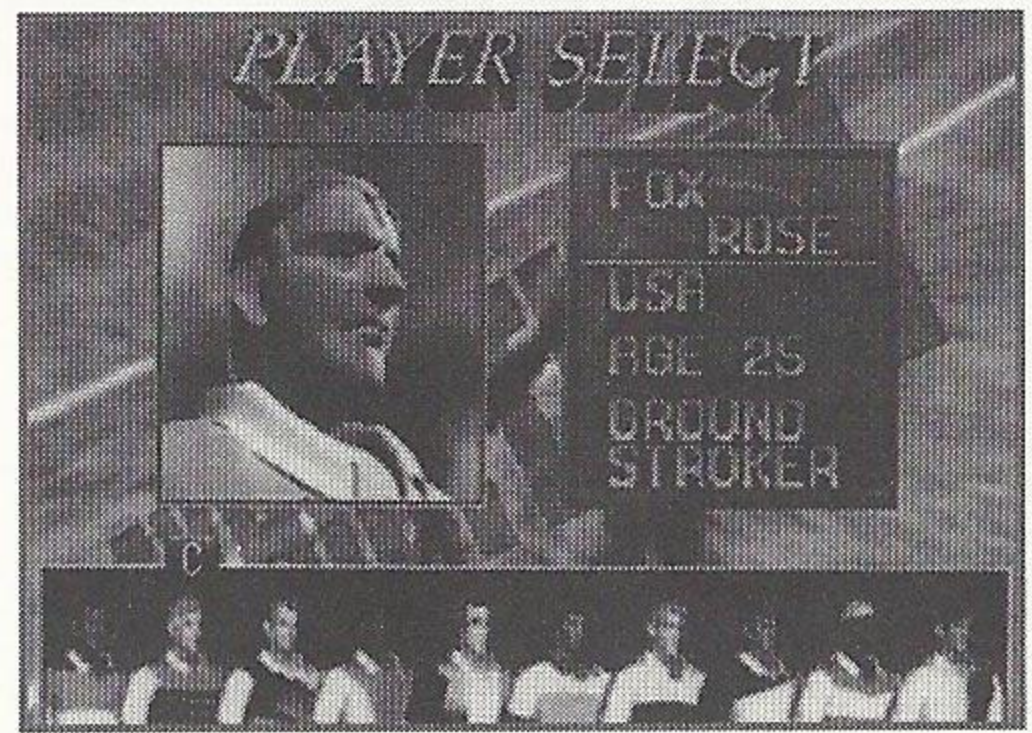
Age: 25

Height/Weight: 5'11/174 lb.

Backhand: Double-handed

Strengths: He is a ground-stroker

good at backhands, middle shots and top-spin strokes. He has an ingenious return, and rarely approaches the net.



## Robert Schuldiner

Country: Germany

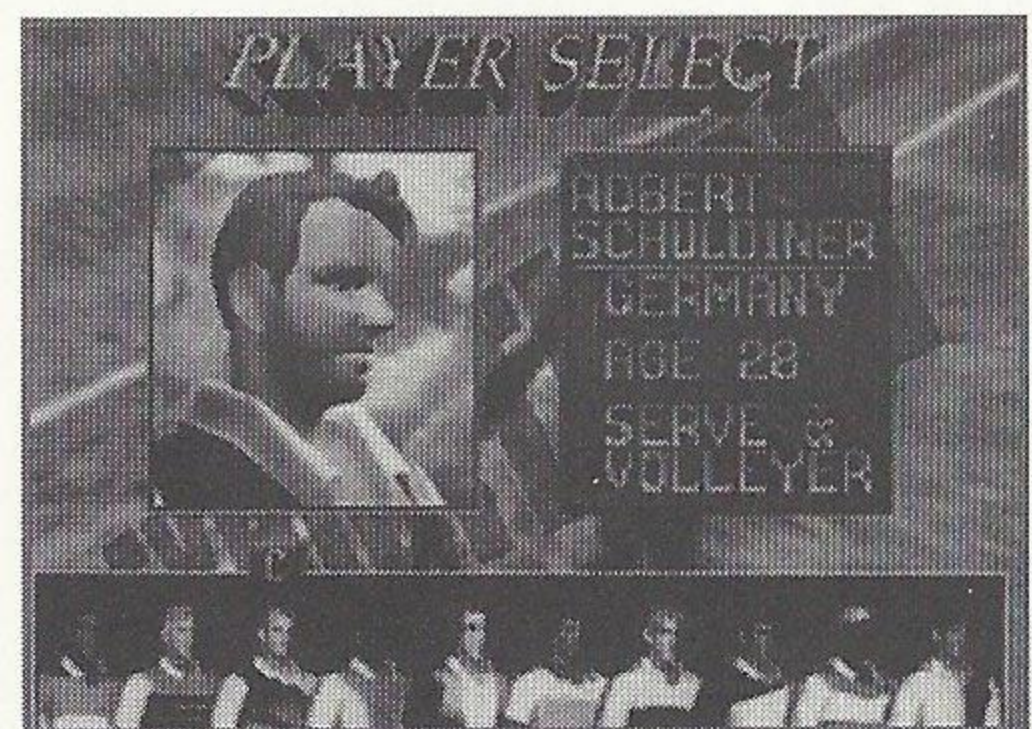
Age: 28

Height/Weight: 6'3/188 lb.

Backhand: One-handed

Strengths: His strength is a flat

serve, which leads him into an effective serve-and-volley game. On the other hand, he is weak in ground stroke games where he cannot utilize his serve-and-volley abilities.





## Lorenzo Suarez

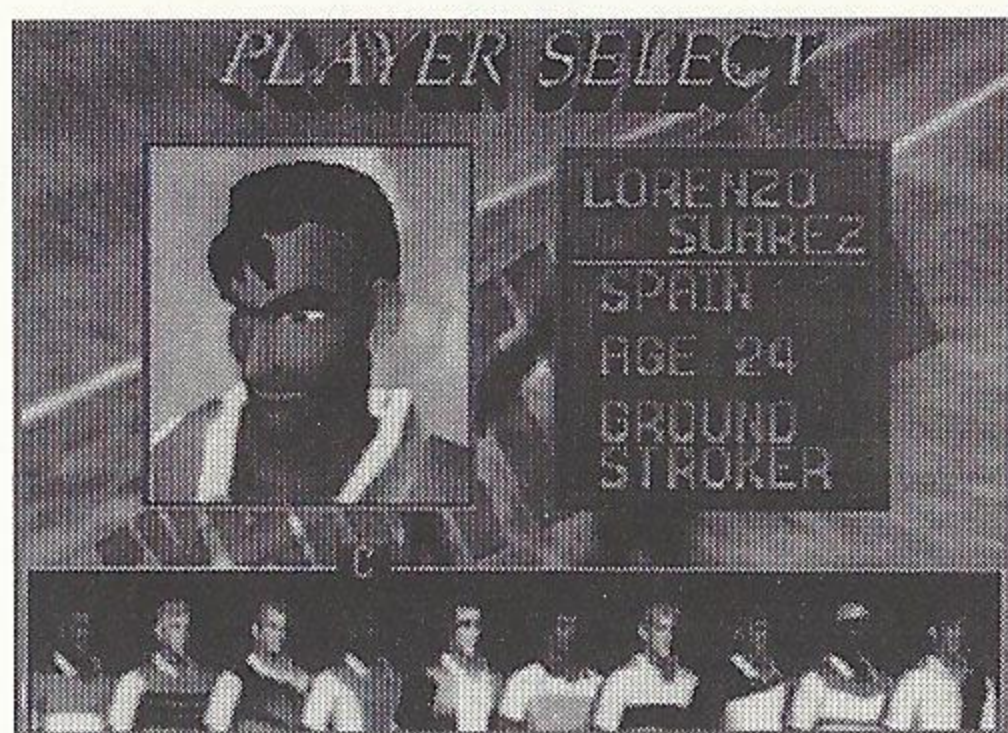
Country: Spain

Age: 24

Height/Weight: 6'1/168 lb.

Backhand: Double-handed

Strengths: He utilizes top-spin shots when he is in the middle of the court. His forehands, middle shots and top-spin strokes are his strengths.



## Alexei Ivanov

Country: Russia

Age: 24

Height/Weight: 6'4/181 lb.

Backhand: Double-handed

Strengths: He has a powerful flat serve. He is good at aggressively approaching the net.





## Jason Lee

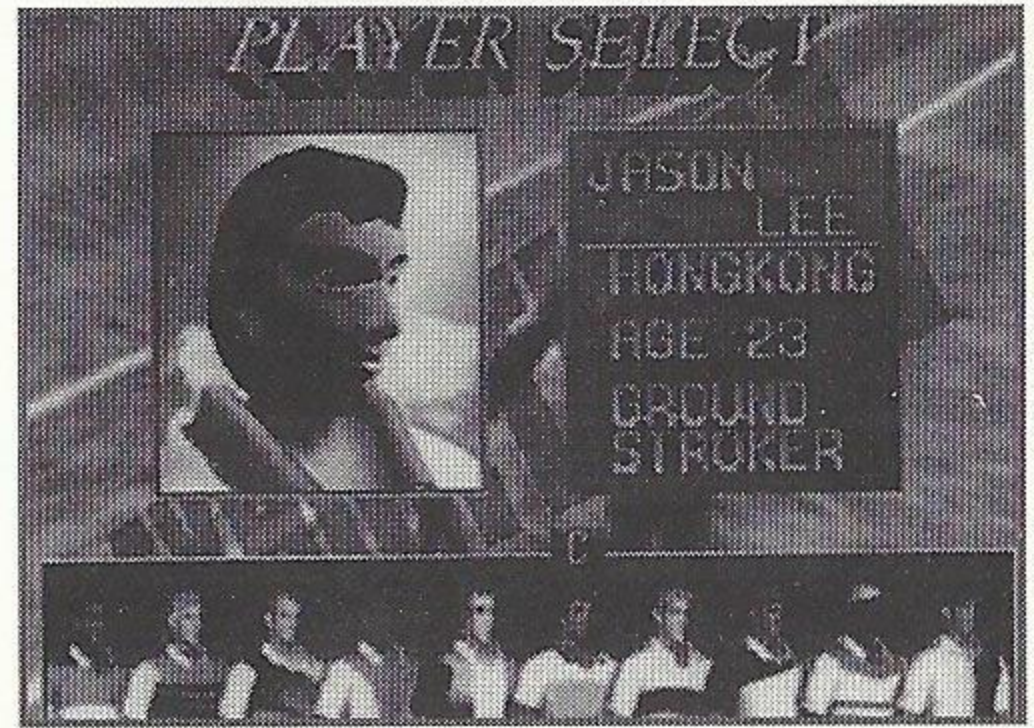
Country: Hong Kong

Age: 23

Height/Weight: 5'8/143 lb.

Backhand: Double-handed

Strengths: His forehands, middle-shots and top-spin lobs are very effective. He runs fast and has a good sense of balance. He returns the ball tenaciously. He is the type of player who waits for his opponent to make mistakes.



## Anders Rosenberg

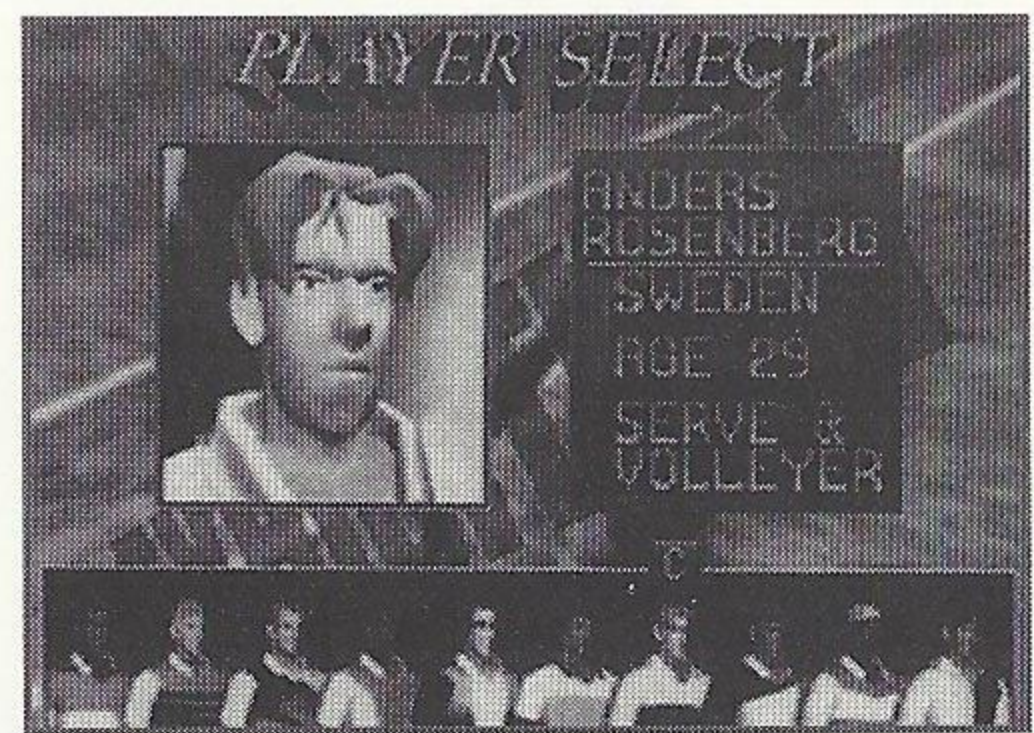
Country: Sweden

Age: 29

Height/Weight: 6'2/170 lb.

Backhand: One-handed

Strengths: Forehands, middle-shots and low-volleys are his strengths. He tries to end the game quickly with his volleys. He sometimes attempts a drop-shot during his volleys.





## Simon Lopez

Country: Chile

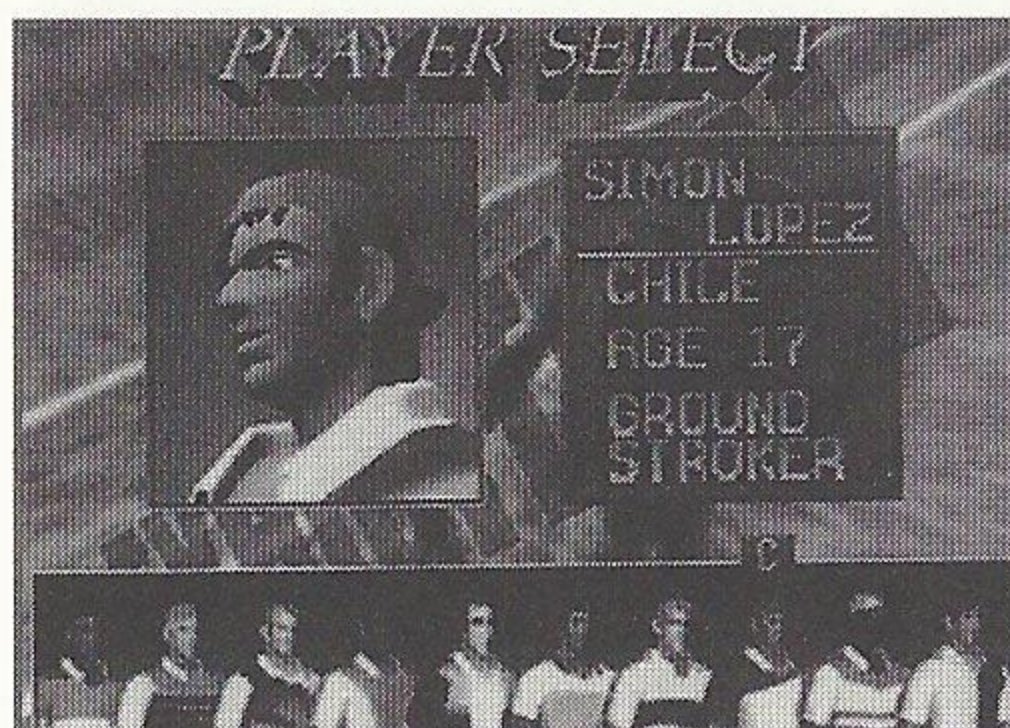
Age: 17

Height/Weight: 5'8/139 lb.

Backhand: Double-handed

Strengths: He is good at forehands, backhands, middle-shots and jump-shots. He carefully attacks his opponent's corner court with his strokes.

When he is on, he is dangerous!



## Jimmy Walker

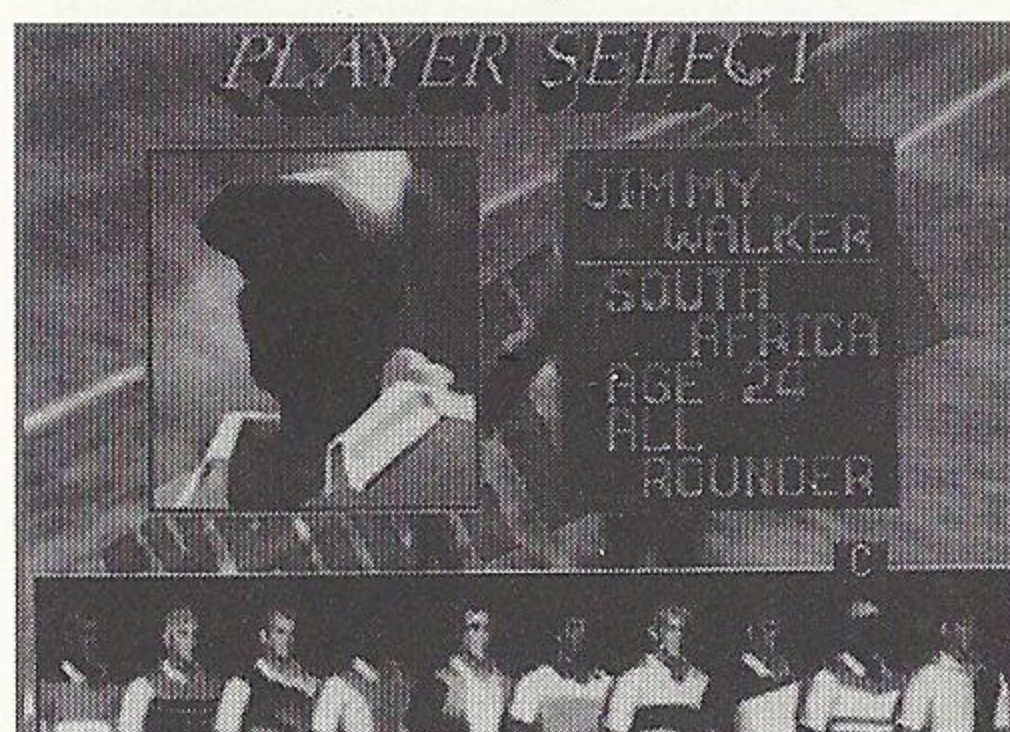
Country: South Africa

Age: 24

Height/Weight: 6'0/168 lb.

Backhand: Double-handed

Strengths: He is good at backhands, middle-shots and slice strokes. His slice-shot is his best shot, but he sometimes hits very fast top-spins and high lobs to his opponent's base-line, flustering his opponent.





## Ryo Ibuki

Country: Japan

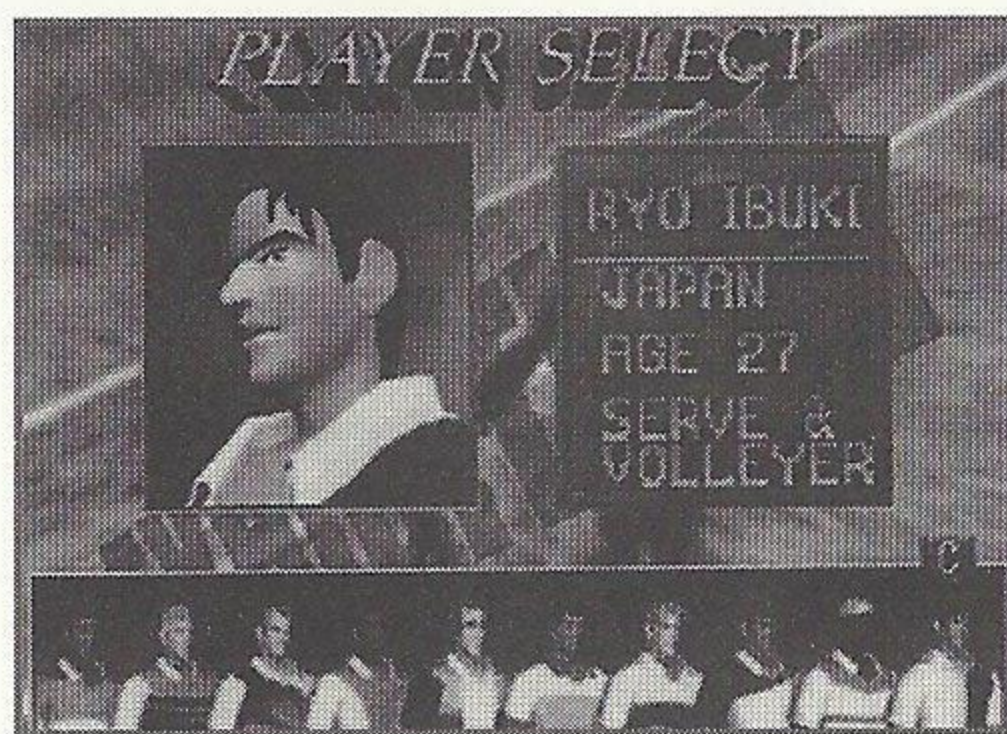
Age: 27

Height/Weight: 5'9/155 lb.

Backhand: One-handed

Strengths: Forehand, middle shots

and volleys are his best shots. He is a balanced player. He has no particular weaknesses but does not have any exceptional attributes, either.









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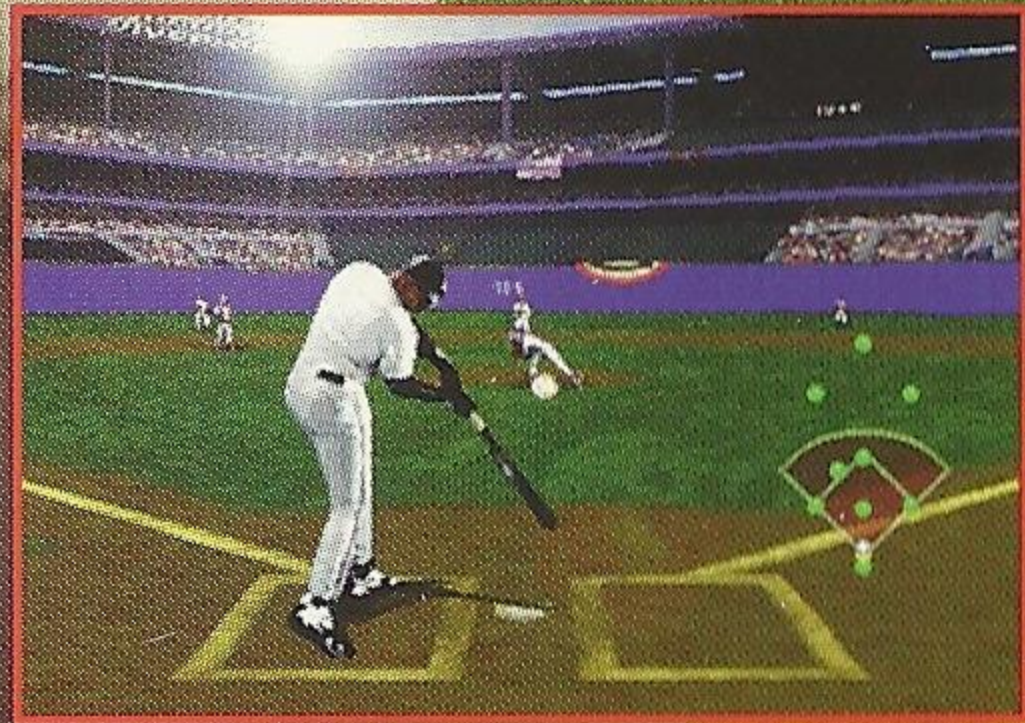
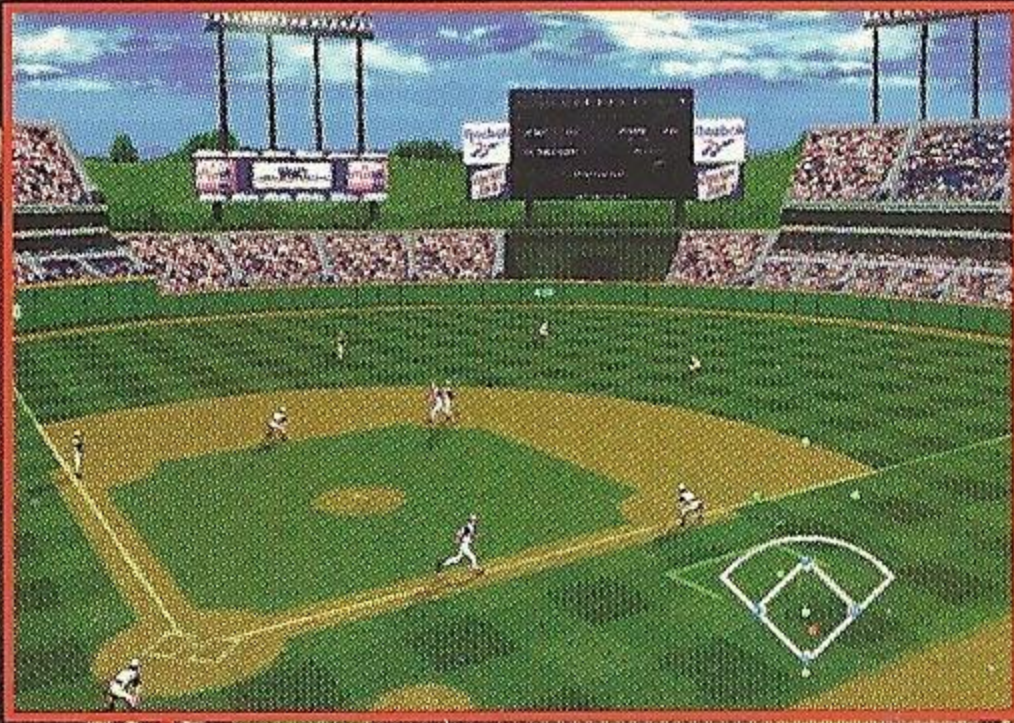
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