

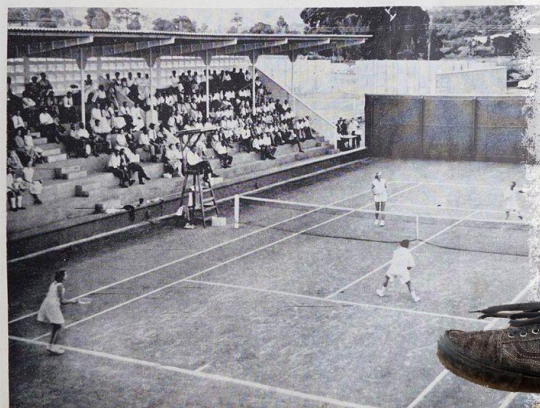


HOLDING COURT

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Tennis was initially played with the palms of the hands before rackets were introduced in the 16th century.

THE CENTRE COURT, UGANDA LAWN TENNIS
CHAMPIONSHIPS, OCT. 1958.



Lugogo Tennis Club was the first court to be constructed in Uganda, over 100 years ago. At the time it was referred to as the United Services Tennis Club.





Most courts in Uganda are made of clay, mainly because they are cheaper to construct

But these clay courts need a lot of work to maintain them. They require brushing, watering, pressing and marking on a daily basis.



*Tennis balls were
originally white.*

*Yellow tennis balls were
introduced in 1972
because they were more
visible on television*







Tennis used to have a strict all-white dress code, from as far back as the 1800's

The traditional dress code was put in place to hide the players' sweat stains.



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