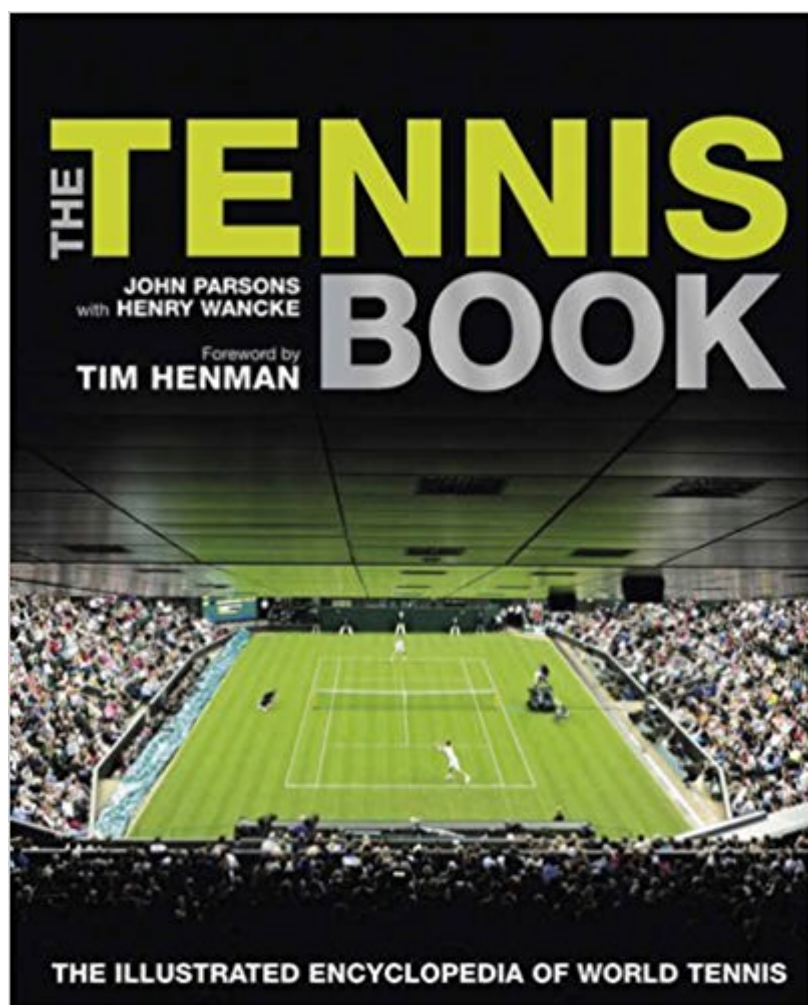


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INCORRECT. Hewitt lost a match to Spains Carlos Moya in round-robin competition. Also On page 64 It was claimed at the ATP Tour Championships Boris Becker on two occasions and Roger Federer on two occasions had won the title despite losing a match in round-robin competition which is actually INCORRECT. Becker won the title despite losing a match in round-robin competition on three occasions in 1988,1992 and 1995 and Federer won the title despite losing a match in round-robin competition on only one occasion which was in 2007. On page 75 It was claimed Bjorn Borg was without a slam title to his name following his 1981 Wimbledon and US Open final defeats to John McEnroe which is actually INCORRECT.

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