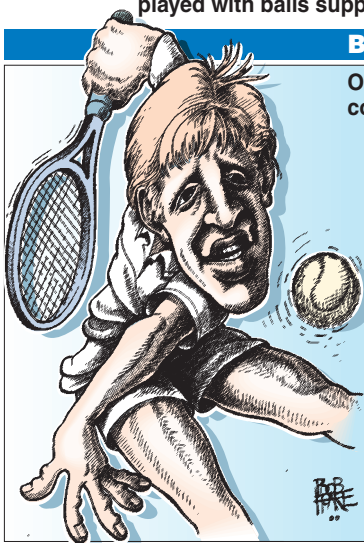


Slowing down the high-speed servers

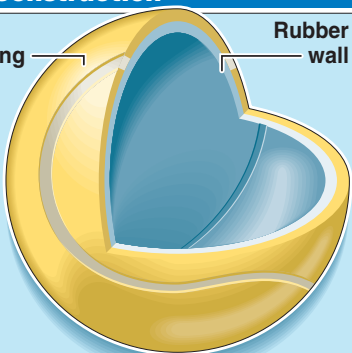
In response to increased demands after last year's uninspiring Wimbledon final that the men's grass court game should be slowed down, the All England Club has confirmed that this year's Championships will be played with balls supplied at slightly lower pressure

Ball construction



Outer covering

Rubber wall



In all other respects – materials, size, weight and bounce – the balls are identical to previous years. All 34,000 balls used during the tournament are individually tested

Bounce

When dropped on to a concrete surface from a height of 254cm, ball must bounce a minimum of 135cm, but not more than 147cm



Size/weight

Weight must be between 56.7 grams and 58.5 grams, diameter between 6.35cm and 6.67cm. When squeezed on a pre-set machine ball must compress more than 0.56cm, but less than .74cm

