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Publications

1. GB2060325(A) - Squash ball warming device

Publication Date: 29-Apr-1981
Applicants: THOMPSON B J

Abstract:

A device for warming squash balls, to an optimum temperature prior to play, comprises a vertical hollow cylinder down which a ball can be dropped to rest on a spring-loaded shutter. A balance loaded electrical heating element adjacent the shutter heats the ball to the required temperature. When the ball is required for play, the shutter can be depressed to release the ball, which drops through into an open-fronted cage from which it can be removed. Two such cylinders are arranged side-by- side, beneath a hinged lid, so that two balls can be heated at the same time.

External Links & Translations: Google, Espacenet

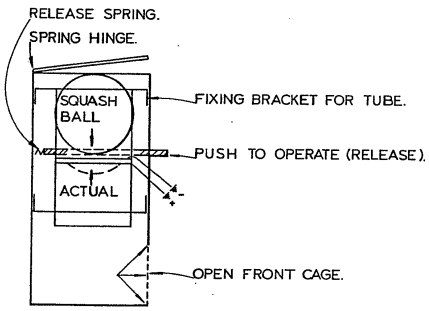


FIG.1.

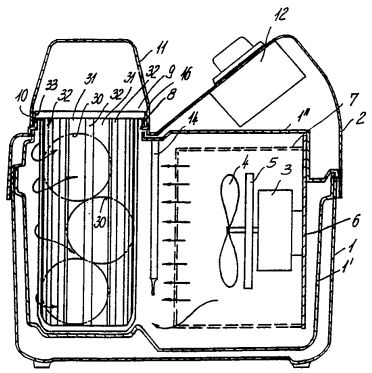
2. DE4005887(A1) - VORRICHTUNG ZUM ERWAERMEN VON SPIELBAELLEN FUER RACKETSPIELEN, INSBESONDERE SQUASHSPIELBAELLEN

Publication Date: 29-Aug-1991
Inventors: ZINSSER-KRYS HARRY [DE]
Applicants: DEVAPPA ZINSSER & PRESTL [DE]

Abstract:

A device for heating balls for raquet games, in particular squash balls, has a housing which contains the squash balls and a hot air fan. To obtain specified pressure conditions in the squash balls, the device housing, comprising a double-walled housing lower part (1, 16) and a double-walled housing upper part (2, 17), has openings (8, 22) in which containers (9) permeable to the air from the fan can be adjusted or suspended. The squash balls (30) can be freely inserted into the containers, the open sides of which are covered individually by caps (11) or collectively by a covering cap (20).

External Links & Translations: Google patents, Espacenet



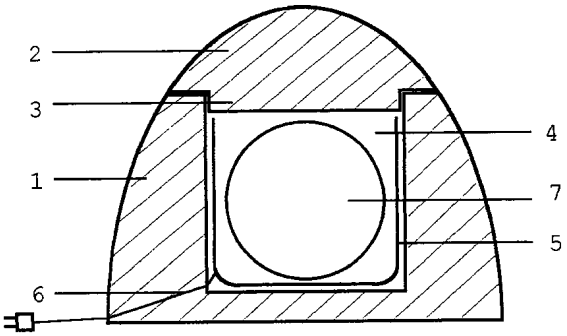
3. FR2745146(A1) - Pre-heater for rubber articles, especially squash balls

Publication Date: 22-Aug-1997
Applicants: SERRA ERIC GERMAIN JEAN MARIE [FR]

Abstract:

The body (1) has a cylindrical centre cavity (4), lined by a heating element (5) connected (6) to a mains plug, through the body. After insertion, the ball (7) is totally enclosed by a close-fitting (3) cap (2) engaging the cavity rim. Optionally the cap is hinged at one side to the body. A variant uses a body comprising two identical half-shells, providing a spherical cavity only slightly larger than the ball.

External Links & Translations: Google, Espacenet



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4. DE3642860(A1) - Heating device for squash balls

Publication Date: 30-Jun-1988
Inventors: GERSTBREIN ROLF [DE], WOLOSCHIN MICHAEL [DE]
Applicants: GERSTBREIN ROLF [DE], WOLOSCHIN MICHAEL [DE]

Abstract:

In order that squash balls should be immediately available and suitable for play, they are heated by means of a portable container and kept at the operating temperature until they come to be used by the players. Before and during the game, the balls are kept under the influence of heat by the electrical connection.

External Links & Translations: Google patents, Espacenet

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5. DE4323641(A1) - Apparatus for warming a ball, especially a squash ball

Publication Date: 19-Jan-1995
Inventors: NEDER KLAUS [DE], JAITL ANDREAS [DE]
Applicants: NEDER KLAUS [DE], JAITL ANDREAS [DE]

Abstract:

An apparatus for warming a ball, especially a squash ball, has a housing consisting of an upper part and a lower part in which at least one heating apparatus receiving the ball is arranged, the heating apparatus having two heating elements which are arranged on the upper part and on the lower part in a manner such that, when the housing is closed, they enclose the ball on all sides.

External Links & Translations: Google patents, Espacenet

6. NL9002240(A) - Portable games ball preheater - has microwave oven in coin operated unit to heat squash balls to required elasticity

Publication Date: 06-May-1992
Applicants: FREDERIK CATHARINA JOHANNES MA

Abstract:

An enclosure (1) contains two oven chambers (2,3). Each oven has a glass door (4,5) and is equipped with supporting rods (8) placed such that they can hold a squash ball (9). A microwave heating element (1) is placed over each set of support rods. The microwave is started via a coin operated mechanism (12 13) and has conventional timer-controls. Squash players can use the oven to heat a ball to optimum temp. prior to starting a game.

External Links & Translations: Google, Espacenet

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7. GB1559976(A) - CONTAINER FOR SQUASH BALLS

Publication Date: 30-Jan-1980
Applicants: ROWLEY B, JACKSON J, WOODHALL J W

Abstract:

External Links & Translations: Google, Espacenet