

TENNIS FOR TWO



Tennis for Two is one of the first video games.

Do you want to learn about Tennis for Two? You might think that Pong was the first video game but it's not. Even Tennis for Two is not the first video game. The first video game was the Cathode Ray Tube Device released in 1947 made by Thomas V. and his helpers. The reason why you probably think Pong is the first video game is because you were probably born some time around the time Pong was released.

Hignobotham

William Hignobotham was the inventor of Tennis for Two, which was one of the first video games. Hignobotham was a physicist and the head of BNL's instrumentation division. Hignobotham knew that visitors were not really interested in static exhibits and that is why he began to develop Tennis for Two. Ten years into his career he sketched the concept for the game. Hignobotham learned that Brookhaven was able to use a



William Hignobotham

computer to figure out how missiles moved through space and he used this technology to help him create the game. This technology was used to help him show how the tennis ball moved across the screen. Hignobotham lived from 1910 to 1994. Hignobotham upgraded the game so it could be better. Tennis for Two was the first graphical video game that was made.

How They Made It

Hignobotham and his helper made Tennis for Two in 1958. The game was made in Brookhaven National Laboratory. Alexander Eila made the official blue prints. He was a designer. Vacuum tubes were used render the game. Tennis for Two was made by Robert V. Dvoark. The game was designed by William Hignobotham. It took three weeks to make Tennis for Two. Tennis for Two was the first multiplayer game that was made. If you think Pong was the first video game, it's not. Pong was released on November 29, 1972 and Tennis for Two was released in 1958. Tennis for Two was not the first video game either. The first video game was Cathode Ray Tube Amusement Device. It was released in 1947. Cathode Ray Tube Amusement was made by Thomas T.

How To Play

Playing Tennis For Two is fun. The controller of the game is an analog stick with a button on it. You use the controller to control the angle of the stick so you can

smack that ball like a pro. The game is two players so you can ask your friends to play with you. You play the game from a side view. The net is a vertical green line. The players are dots on each side of the net. When you get Tennis For Two the screen is going to be really small.

In The End

Tennis For Two made a lot of money until other games came out. Tennis For Two became old and not very popular. The other games which came out included Nintendo, Super Mario and Pokémon games. But you can still buy Tennis For Two. But is very hard to find really old games like Tennis For Two. You can find Tennis For Two on eBay or any other place where you can buy preowned stuff. Maybe one day there will be an updated version of Tennis For Two so Tennis For Two can become popular again.