

Internet Scavenger Hunt:

Billie Jean King, Women's Tennis Champ



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Billie Jean King is famous for winning tennis matches and supporting the equality of men and women. On September 20, 1973, she played male tennis star Bobby Riggs to prove women were as good as men. Use the Web site below to answer the questions.

Web site: History.com

URL: history.com/this-day-in-history/king-defeats-riggs-in-battle-of-the-sexes-ii

1. What did Riggs say to the media before his first "Battle of the Sexes" with Margaret Court?

2. How much money was offered to the winner of the King/Riggs match? _____

3. Where was the match played? _____

4. How many people attended the match? _____

5. How did Riggs explain losing the match? _____

Something to think about: Name a female athlete who's popular today. For what achievements is she known?

Learn More: Visit <http://espn.go.com/sportscentury/features/00016060.html> and read the story. How has King's life impacted female athletes today?