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Arthur Robert Ashe Jr. (July 10, 1943 – February 6, 1993) was an American professional tennis player who was the first African American male to win a major tennis title. He was the winner of the men's singles title at Wimbledon, the US Open, and the Australian Open and was ranked World No. 1 in the rankings in 1968.[1] Ashe was ranked world No. 1 by Rex Bellamy,[2] Rex Lardner,[3] Judith Elian,[4] Lance Tingay,[5] Lance Hanlee,[6] Ken McGregor,[7] Ken Fitzpatrick,[8] and Ken Rosewall.[9] Ashe was also ranked World No. 1 by Sports Illustrated and Tennis Magazine.[10] He participated in the inaugural Pepsi Grand Slam of Tennis in 1968 and was the winner of the Wimbledon, the US Open, and the Australian Open.[11] Ashe was ranked World No. 1 in 1968. He was professionally accessible to Professional World of Tennis by United States President Ulysses S. Grant.[12] Ashe was the winner of the US Open, the Australian Open, and the Wimbledon tennis tournaments in the world, in addition to the Davis Cup.[13]

Early life, education, and early tennis experience [edit]

Arthur Ashe was born in Richmond, Virginia, to Arthur Robert Ashe Sr. (1880–1968) and Mildred Cardwell Cunningham Ashe on July 10, 1943. He had a brother, Johnnie, and a sister, Jeanne. Ashe's father was a tennis player, a golf caddy, and a playground supervisor.[14] Ashe's mother was a teacher.[15] Ashe's father was a Mason.[16] Ashe's father was a Mason.[17] Ashe's father was a Mason.[18] Ashe's father was a Mason.[19] Ashe's father was a Mason.[20] Ashe's father was a Mason.[21] Ashe's father was a Mason.[22] Ashe's father was a Mason.[23] Ashe's father was a

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