

Billie Jean King

Tennis champion • b. 1943



“ Champions keep playing until they get it right.

— Billie Jean King

WHO WAS SHE?

Billie Jean King learned tennis on free public courts and went on to win thirty-nine Grand Slam titles. Off the court she fought for women athletes to be paid the same as men, and won. She always said that champions are not the people who never miss, but the people who keep swinging.

THINK ABOUT IT

What is one skill you are still practising? What does getting it right look like for you?