



Born on June 6th 1956 in Sweden, Bjorn Borg emerged as a tennis prodigy whose success and relaxed attitude earned him the nickname "Ice Man".

Borg's journey in tennis began at a remarkably young age. By 15, he had turned professional and, at 18, became the youngest winner of the French Open in 1974, a title he went on to claim six times.

His powerful baseline play and two-handed backhand became his trademark. The pinnacle of Borg's career came during his fierce rivalry with John McEnroe, culminating in the Wimbledon Finals of 1980.

Borg's composure and mental toughness shone through in a gripping match, securing his fifth consecutive Wimbledon title in a match often hailed as one of the greatest in tennis history.

Borg's unique playing style, coupled with his iconic headband and fashionable outfits, turned him into a global tennis icon.

In a shocking turn of events, Borg announced his retirement from tennis at the age of 26, leaving fans and the tennis world in awe.

Beyond tennis, Borg ventured into business and fashion, continuing to make headlines even after his retirement.

Bjorn Borg, the "Ice Man," remains a tennis legend and his tennis shoes are proudly displayed on the wall at Carmarthen Athletic Rugby Club.