

a mechanical device rather than by muscular force. This ^{game} demands static rather than dynamic precision.

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↔ (b) In badminton, we have a type of the fundamental skills of striking. I. E. the type wherein the momentum of a tool or body part, is imparted to either a stationary or a moving object by an external force, and the object is moved thereby.

Badminton involves many striking techniques. While the game is similar in some respects to tennis, it differs definitely. The equipment is largely responsible for this. The lighter racquet is largely responsible for this and thus lacks the potential force of the tennis racquet. The compensation for this lack of force must be made in the greater speed of the stroke and in a different timing. From the standpoint of mechanics these drives are classified as either underhand or overhand.