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[origin: WO9719731A1] The present invention relates to a net arrangement utilised while playing or practising tennis to enable ready collection of tennis balls so that they are not widely distributed around the playing court, the arrangement comprising a retaining net (5) positioned underneath the main playing net (1) and formed into a channel shape with an open upper face (14) so that the upper longitudinal edges (17, 18) of the retaining net (5) are laterally spaced on either side of the playing net (1), whereby any ball hitting the net (1) will be deflected downwardly and be collected by the retaining net (5).

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