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Tennis Ball Dryer

If your tennis obsession sees you playing in all conditions, you'll be no stranger to the problem of wet balls. Putting damp balls back in the tin means they quickly lose their bounce, which is no good for your game or your pocket. This neat carry bag dries them out in as little as three hours and includes a net measure built into the handle.

£14.99, www.tennisballdryer.com



Yonex S-FIT Racket

Yonex's grommet system allows you to easily adjust the string pattern for speed or comfort, with both offering excellent stability. Its new Dual OPS technology also decreases air resistance by 10 per cent for increased swing speed and added power, while reducing vibration by 10 per cent. It's a handsome beast, too.

£169.99, www.yonex.co.uk/tennis



PainNoMore pain relief gel

Aches and pains are the bugbear of every player. This quick-fix relief gel works a treat, combining a deep heat-style sensation with aloe vera anti-inflammatories. The clincher, though, is surely the fact that Scorpio from Gladiators apparently uses it. Hey, stop laughing, those big padded batons hurt, you know.

£13.95, www.lookandhealth.co.uk



Lotto Raptor Ultra and Primacy

Italian sportswear designers Lotto have a fresh look for tennis in 2010 with these men's (Raptor Ultra) and women's (Primacy) shoes both employing new ReactiveArch technology. Its benefits include added stability, increased energy return and extra support. The cushioning system has also been revamped, and now has extra support to avoid injuries caused by lateral movements.

Raptor Ultra/Primacy
£90/£70, www.lottosport.com



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