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GOV. PLAYS HOOKY TO PLAY PADDLE

Gov. Brendan Byrne of New Jersey has created a new pastime known as "paddletics" which is hereby defined as "wanting to play paddle so bad you'll think of anything for an excuse".

In BB's case there was this conflict of appointments. Calendar A had the gov. penciled in for a speech to the New Jersey Education Association, where 850 teachers were in session at their annual conference. Calendar B, on the other hand, showed that the gov. had a paddle date with Jack Feketic to play in the National Senior Men's (50's) at Englewood. Well, what would you do? Sure, and that's what he did.

But since governors live in glass houses, the press was on hand to cover BB's tournament prowess. That he and Jack lost in the first round 6-3, 6-7, 6-4 was less of a news story than that he played hooky from the teachers' conference.

After bowing out in the first round, B&F advanced all the way to the semis of the consolation. A newspaper covering the event characterized his game as "a conservative style bent on returning the ball", which is not a bad idea for a politician.

Alas for the style of reportage! Staff writer Roger Beirne of Bergen County's "The Record" interviewed our dauntless treasurer, Al Peters, "of the N.P.T.A." (sic). As they say in Hollywood: write anything you want to about me, but get my name right.



AT PRESSTIME: The National Men's topped off a season which saw the defeat of all but one defending champions. John Beck and Herb Fitzgibbon are now, as they say, #1 replacing Mangan-Kingsbury. Mss. Babington and Cavanaugh have supplanted DeBree-Dillenbeck as women's champs, and Drowne-DeBree head the mixed rankings in lieu of North-O'Connell. But Chuck Baird had a great year retaining (with Ned Swanberg) the men's 50s title, and also annexing the men's 45s (with Roger Lankenau).

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The APTA has many new members, and we are pleased about that. Some may wonder what the APTA does, what its purpose is, how it functions. I thought it might be of interest to comment on a few of these things in this letter for the benefit of the newcomers and also as a possible refresher for the old-timers.

The APTA is run by a Board of Directors, currently thirteen in number, who are elected annually at the annual meeting in October. There are thirteen other officers, four of whom are Vice-Presidents with specific portfolios and nine are regional Vice-Presidents.

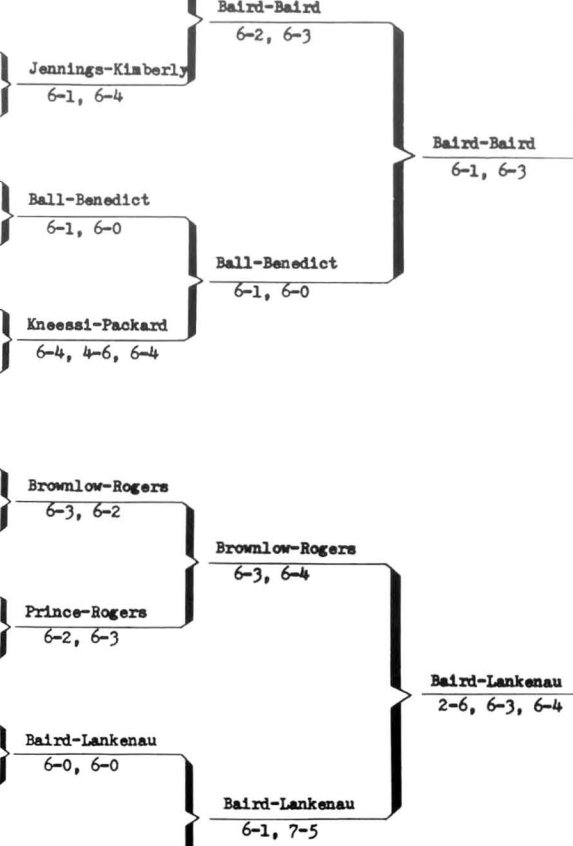
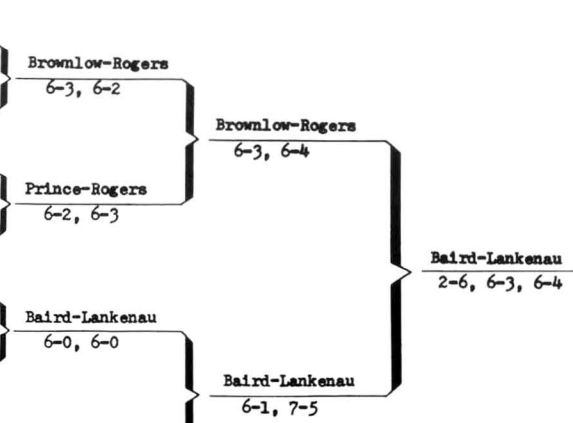
The functions of the APTA are described in detail in the By-Laws (which are available), but in brief the purposes of the Association are to coordinate tournament activities, administer the rules of the game, assure uniformity and high standards of quality in equipment and court construction, and provide information on, and promote, the game. Some specific items that may be of interest:

- (1) The APTA has a strict policy and procedure on approval of platform tennis court builders. There are presently eight builders on the approved list. We always strongly recommend that people planning to build courts use approved builders. The list is available free to anyone on request.
- (2) The same is true of paddles. The Dalton and Marcraft paddles have APTA approval and these are the only paddles that can be used in APTA Sanctioned tournaments.
- (3) There are four approved balls -- Barr, Kent, Marcraft, and Puma. As stated in our approval notice of October 29, 1973, all approvals are valid for this season (1973-74) only and will be reviewed in the spring. As in the case of the paddles, only approved balls may be used in Sanctioned Tournaments.
- (4) The Association's "Tournament Sanction" policy was published in the last Newsletter and the requirements of this policy must be followed for a tournament to be included on the Sanctioned Tournament schedule. This past seasons' schedule included 50 tournaments, of which nine are National Championships.
- (5) National Rankings are published for Men's and Women's Doubles. They are based (this year) on performance of teams in nine designated Men's and eight designated Women's tournaments. The tournaments to be considered for ranking purposes are announced when the tournament schedule is published in September.

These are a few items I thought might be of interest. If you have any questions about these or other facets of the Association's activities, please feel free to contact us.

Best regards,

Robert A. Brown

| THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS January 5 & 6, 1974 | | | AMERICAN PLATFORM TENNIS ASSOCIATION | |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|---|--|
| | | | <u>Seeded Players</u> | |
| | | | 1. Baird-Baird | |
| | | | 2. Clark-Lowell | |
| | | | 3. Prince-Rogers | |
| | | | 4. Ball-Benedict | |
| | | | 5. Baird-Lankenau | |
| | | | 6. Jennings-Kimberly | |
| | | | 7. Brownlow-Rogers | |
| | | | 8. Kneessi-Packard | |
| Baird-Baird | Baird-Baird | Baird-Baird |  | |
| Cromwell-Morris | 6-2, 6-3 | 6-1, 6-1 | | |
| Miller-West | Cartier-Frazer | | | |
| Cartier-Frazer | 6-3, 6-2 | | | |
| Jennings-Kimberly | Jennings-Kimberly | 6-2, 6-3 | | |
| Foss-McNair | 6-1, 6-1 | Jennings-Kimberly | | |
| McKissock-Reynolds | McKissock-Reynolds | 6-1, 6-4 | | |
| Eynon-Parsons | 4-6, 6-4, 9-7 | | | |
| Ball-Benedict | Ball-Benedict | | | |
| Fulton-Orae | 6-2, 6-8, 6-2 | Ball-Benedict | | |
| Bouscaren-Boyce | Bouscaren-Boyce | 6-1, 6-0 | | |
| Mesirow-Sigmund | 6-3, 6-4 | Ball-Benedict | | |
| Kneessi-Packard | Kneessi-Packard | 6-1, 6-0 | | |
| Stifel-Stifel | 6-4, 6-2 | Kneessi-Packard | | |
| Cox-Hawley | Farr-Zoubek | 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 | | |
| Farr-Zoubek | 6-3, 6-4 | | | |
| Drilling-Russo | Drilling-Russo | |  | |
| Edwards-Walker | 6-0, 6-4 | Brownlow-Rogers | | |
| Borrowes-Hoskinson | Brownlow-Rogers | 6-3, 6-2 | | |
| Brownlow-Rogers | 6-1, 6-2 | | | |
| Friedlander-Grayson | Bell-Lauer | Brownlow-Rogers | | |
| Bell-Lauer | 6-0, 6-1 | 6-3, 6-4 | | |
| Barclay-Gilbert | Prince-Rogers | | | |
| Prince-Rogers | 6-0, 6-2 | Prince-Rogers | | |
| Costello-McCartee | White-Wooldridge | | | |
| White-Wooldridge | 5-7, 6-3, 6-4 | Baird-Lankenau | | |
| Neal-Snow | Baird-Lankenau | 6-0, 6-0 | | |
| Baird-Lankenau | 6-2, 6-1 | Baird-Lankenau | | |
| Mochwart-Price | Hoffman-Myers | 6-1, 7-5 | | |
| Hoffman-Myers | 6-3, 6-1 | Clark-Lowell | | |
| Atherton-Davis | Clark-Lowell | 11-13, 12-10, 6-2 | | |
| Clark-Lowell | 6-0, 6-0 | | | |

BAIRD SONS PADDLE DAD

The top-seeded team of Chip and Steve Baird of Short Hills, N. J., won the Middle Atlantic platform tennis doubles championship yesterday at Columbia Country Club with a 6-4, 6-3, 6-2 victory over their father, Chuck, and Roger Lankenau of Chappaqua, N. Y.

Chip, a 20-year-old Harvard student, and Steve, 24, a graduate student at Columbia University, defeated George Ball and Ned Benedict, also from Short Hills, 6-1, 6-3, earlier in the day to advance to the finals.

Chuck Baird and Lankenau defeated John Brownlow and Scott Rogers of Cleveland in the other semi-final, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

About 500 spectators watched the finals, which concluded the two-day tournament. A total of 112 players participated.

Nancy Eynon of Columbia and Pauline Nutting of Chevy Chase defeated Marilyn Lankenau of Chappaqua and Ruth Packard of Columbia in a special tournament for the players' wives.

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| Baird-Baird | |
| Baldwin-Stander | |
| Potter-Simmons | |
| Morris-Whitman | |
| Lowell-Russell | |
| Judson-Miller | |
| Brandeis-Smith | |
| Miller-Sprague | |
| Gray-Squires | |
| Brent-Ayers | |
| Gornell-Woods | |
| Perrine-Flanagan | |
| Lankenau-Miller | |
| Emery-Nealy | |
| Pierce-King | |
| Morris-White | |

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| Baird-Baird | 6-3, 7-5 | |
| Morris-Whitman | 6-3, 6-2 | |
| Lowell-Russell | 6-1, 6-4 | |
| Brandeis-Smith | 6-2, 5-7, 6-0 | |
| Gray-Squires | 6-4, 6-3 | |
| Gornell-Woods | 6-1, 6-3 | |
| Lankenau-Miller | 6-3, 8-6 | |
| Pierce-King | 6-3, 7-6 | |
| Baird-Baird | 6-1, 6-3 | |
| Lowell-Russell | 6-2, 5-7, 6-0 | |
| Gray-Squires | 8-6, 6-1 | |
| Lankenau-Miller | 4-6, 6-2, 6-4 | |

RYE INVITATIONAL
January 12 & 13, 1974

AMERICAN PLATFORM TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Seeded Players

1. Beck-Fitzgibbon
2. Baird-Baird
3. Jennings-Steele
4. Squires-Gray
5. Lankenau-Miller
6. Russell-Lowell
7. Ball-Benedict
8. Kimberly-Jennings

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|-------------------|--|
| Hammer-Moyer | |
| Callaway-Heath | |
| Rogers-Nichols | |
| Jennings-Kimberly | |
| Reynolds-Wood | |
| Burton-Forsythe | |
| Newman-Hutton | |
| Jennings-Steele | |
| Blackaid-Reis | |
| Sullivan-Brown | |
| Frese-Pitt | |
| Ball-Benedict | |
| Whitlock-Knight | |
| Moore-Patterson | |
| Atherton-Mahler | |
| Beck-Fitzgibbon | |

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|-------------------|---------------|--|
| Callaway-Heath | 6-4, 6-3 | |
| Jennings-Kimberly | 6-3, 6-2 | |
| Reynolds-Wood | 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 | |
| Jennings-Steele | 6-2, 6-1 | |
| Sullivan-Brown | 7-5, 6-3 | |
| Ball-Benedict | 6-1, 6-0 | |
| Moore-Patterson | 7-5, 7-5 | |
| Beck-Fitzgibbon | 6-1, 6-2 | |
| Jennings-Kimberly | 6-2, 6-3 | |
| Jennings-Steele | 6-1, def. | |
| Ball-Benedict | 6-4, 6-3 | |
| Beck-Fitzgibbon | 6-1, 6-4 | |

Baird-Baird
6-2, 6-2

Lowell-Russell
6-2, 5-7, 6-0

Gray-Squires
8-6, 6-1

Gray-Squires
6-2, 7-5

Lankenau-Miller
4-6, 6-2, 6-4

Baird-Baird
6-2, 7-5

Beck-Fitzgibbon
6-1, 8-6

Beck-Fitzgibbon
6-2, 6-4, 7-5



| CHARLOTTE LEE NEW JERSEY INVITATIONAL January 16 & 17, 1974 | | | AMERICAN PLATFORM TENNIS ASSOCIATION <u>Seeded Players</u> | |
|--|-------------------|----------------|---|--|
| DeBree-Dillenbeck | DeBree-Dillenbeck | 6-3, 6-1 | 1. DeBree-Dillenbeck | |
| Parton-Winans | Gates-Myers | 6-0, 6-1 | 2. Babington-Cavanaugh | |
| Gates-Myers | Gates-Myers | 5-7, 6-4, 10-8 | 3. O'Connell-Stanton | |
| Bosland-King | Hill-Wachenfeld | 6-1, 8-6 | 4. Flinn-Stern | |
| Hill-Wachenfeld | Fallon-Ford | 8-6, 9-7 | 5. Hill-Wachenfeld | |
| Fallon-Ford | Young-Wolcott | 6-4, 4-6, 6-1 | 6. Kiggins-Mangan | |
| Young-Wolcott | Gambes-Kerby | 3-6, 6-0, 6-4 | 7. Dickson-Reinmund | |
| Gambes-Kerby | Flinn-Stern | 3-6, 6-2, 6-3 | 8. Huber-Strong | |
| Flinn-Stern | Ryan-Young | 6-3, 6-1 | | |
| Hazelhurst-Walbridge | Graham-Probert | 6-3, 6-2 | | |
| Ryan-Young | Huber-Strong | 7-5, 6-1 | | |
| Graham-Probert | Marden-Zangrillo | 2-6, 6-4, 6-3 | | |
| Huber-Strong | McAlpin-Mulley | | | |
| Marden-Zangrillo | Binger-Silbersher | | | |
| McAlpin-Mulley | | | | |
| Binger-Silbersher | | | | |

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| Krieger-Polestak | Fortunato-Larson | 9-7, 10-8 | Dickson-Reinmund | 6-4, 6-3 | O'Connell-Stanton | 6-3, 6-4 | Babington-Cavanaugh | 1-6, 6-4, 6-1 |
| Fortunato-Larson | Dickson-Reinmund | 6-4, 6-2 | Cox-Selvig | 8-6, 6-4 | O'Connell-Stanton | 6-4, 6-1 | | |
| Langdon-Thompson | Cox-Selvig | 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 | Heyd-Manobianco | Reed-Runyon | 6-3, 6-2 | Kiggins-Mangan | 6-3, 6-3 | |
| Dickson-Reinmund | Newman-Sala | O'Connell-Stanton | O'Connell-Stanton | Reed-Runyon | 6-2, 6-0 | Babington-Cavanaugh | 6-3, 6-3 | |
| Cox-Selvig | Heyd-Manobianco | Reed-Runyon | Kiggins-Mangan | 6-4, 6-4 | Babington-Cavanaugh | 6-1, 8-6 | | |
| Newman-Sala | O'Connell-Stanton | Reed-Runyon | Babington-Cavanaugh | 7-5, 6-0 | | | | |
| Heyd-Manobianco | Reed-Runyon | Kiggins-Mangan | | | | | | |
| O'Connell-Stanton | Roberts-Wolf | Fleming-Otley | | | | | | |
| Frelinghuysen-Gottscho | Kiggins-Mangan | Everett-MacPherson | | | | | | |
| Reed-Runyon | Fleming-Otley | Gallup-Rohrbach | | | | | | |
| Reed-Runyon | Everett-MacPherson | Babington-Cavanaugh | | | | | | |
| Roberts-Wolf | Gallup-Rohrbach | | | | | | | |
| Kiggins-Mangan | Babington-Cavanaugh | | | | | | | |
| Fleming-Otley | | | | | | | | |
| Everett-MacPherson | | | | | | | | |
| Gallup-Rohrbach | | | | | | | | |
| Babington-Cavanaugh | | | | | | | | |

TIP-A-CANOE AND THE TOP SEEDS TOO

Canoe Brook Country Club was the hostess club for this year's CLI, and in addition to the 64 in the draw, more than 20 other teams were waiting impatiently for openings to develop. Six states were represented. We played in the Marcrafft ball by popular demand.

Lots of excitement as Babington-Cavanaugh upset National Champions B.J. and Joan in a 3 set final. Lots of disappointment as Charlotte Lee was unable to get away from snowbound Hanover, New Hampshire to present the awards as she did last year. She was indeed missed.

NATIONAL MEN'S 45 & OVER CHAMPIONSHIP

Jan. 19-20, 1974

Westchester Country Club

AMERICAN PLATFORM TENNIS ASSOCIATION

SEEDED TEAMS

1. Drowne-Miller
2. Lankenau-Baird
3. Gillespie-Farr
4. Sullivan-Muth
5. Brown-Macrae
6. Heath-Schaeffer
7. Schmid-Standish
8. Sweet-Bowen

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|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Smith-Wicks | Frank-Tinsley | 6-4, 6-4 | Cooper-Fornero | 6-3, 6-3 | Cooper-Fornero | 7-5, 6-3 | Cooper-Fornero | 7-5, 6-2 | Lankenau-Baird | 6-4, 6-2, 6-3 |
| Frank-Tinsley | Cooper-Fornero | 6-3, 6-1 | Flemming-Denton | Def. | Moyer-Houlihan | 6-2, 6-2 | Brown-Macrae | 2-6, 6-2, 6-3 | | |
| Cooper-Fornero | Ballard-Tully | 6-2, 6-1 | Def. | Gordon-Manhold | 3-6, 6-2, 6-1 | Brown-Macrae | 6-2, 7-6 | | | |
| Ballard-Tully | Heath-Schaeffer | 6-2, 6-1 | Sullivan-Muth | Gordon-Manhold | 3-6, 6-2, 6-1 | Brown-Macrae | 6-2, 7-6 | | | |
| Heath-Schaeffer | Flemming-Denton | 6-2, 6-1 | Sawtelle-Hale | Def. | Brown-Macrae | 6-3, 6-0 | | | | |
| Flemming-Denton | Moyer-Houlihan | 6-2, 6-1 | Gordon-Manhold | Def. | Brown-Macrae | 6-3, 6-0 | | | | |
| Moyer-Houlihan | Rich-Pitt | 6-2, 6-1 | McGarey-Lamont | Brown-Macrae | 6-3, 6-0 | | | | | |
| Rich-Pitt | Sullivan-Muth | 6-2, 6-1 | Brown-Macrae | 6-3, 6-0 | | | | | | |
| Sullivan-Muth | Sawtelle-Hale | 6-2, 6-1 | Gordon-Manhold | 6-3, 6-1 | | | | | | |
| Sawtelle-Hale | Gordon-Manhold | 6-2, 6-1 | McGarey-Lamont | 6-3, 6-1 | | | | | | |
| Gordon-Manhold | McGarey-Lamont | 6-2, 6-1 | Brown-Macrae | 6-3, 6-1 | | | | | | |
| McGarey-Lamont | Brown-Macrae | 6-2, 6-1 | Joline-Wylie | 6-3, 6-1 | | | | | | |
| Brown-Macrae | Joline-Wylie | 6-2, 6-1 | Pasquini-Callahan | 6-3, 6-1 | | | | | | |
| Joline-Wylie | Pasquini-Callahan | 6-2, 6-1 | Hargrave-Lynch | 6-3, 6-1 | | | | | | |
| Pasquini-Callahan | Hargrave-Lynch | 6-2, 6-1 | | | | | | | | |
| Hargrave-Lynch | | 6-2, 6-1 | | | | | | | | |
| Judson-Miller | Andrus-Sheerer | 6-2, 3-6, 6-4 | Schmid-Standish | 6-3, 6-1 | Farr-Gillespie | 5-7, 6-3, 6-2 | Lankenau-Baird | 6-0, 11-9 | | |
| Andrus-Sheerer | Markley-Mullins | 7-6, 4-6, 6-1 | Young-Jones | 6-3, 7-6 | Farr-Gillespie | 6-0, 6-3 | | | | |
| Markley-Mullins | Schmid-Standish | 7-6, 4-6, 6-1 | Langdon-Dederich | 6-1, 6-0 | | | | | | |
| Schmid-Standish | Young-Jones | 6-3, 7-6 | Barry-Gaynor | 6-1, 6-0 | | | | | | |
| Young-Jones | Langdon-Dederich | 6-3, 7-6 | Farr-Gillespie | 6-1, 6-0 | | | | | | |
| Langdon-Dederich | Barry-Gaynor | 6-3, 7-6 | Shonk-Bolton | Molloy-Reynolds | 6-1, 6-3 | | | | | |
| Barry-Gaynor | Farr-Gillespie | 6-1, 6-0 | Molloy-Reynolds | 6-1, 6-3 | | | | | | |
| Farr-Gillespie | Shonk-Bolton | 6-1, 6-0 | Carroll-Steele | Sweet-Bowen | 6-1, 6-2 | | | | | |
| Shonk-Bolton | Molloy-Reynolds | 6-1, 6-3 | Sweet-Bowen | 6-1, 6-2 | | | | | | |
| Molloy-Reynolds | Carroll-Steele | 6-1, 6-3 | Megroe-Craspari | Stern-Maier | 6-0, 6-1 | | | | | |
| Carroll-Steele | Sweet-Bowen | 6-1, 6-3 | Stern-Maier | 6-0, 6-1 | | | | | | |
| Sweet-Bowen | Megroe-Craspari | 6-1, 6-2 | Dubilier-Reilly | Lankenau-Baird | 6-0, 6-2 | | | | | |
| Megroe-Craspari | Stern-Maier | 6-1, 6-2 | Lankenau-Baird | 6-2, 6-1 | | | | | | |
| Stern-Maier | Dubilier-Reilly | 6-1, 6-2 | | | | | | | | |
| Dubilier-Reilly | Lankenau-Baird | 6-2, 6-1 | | | | | | | | |
| Lankenau-Baird | | 6-2, 6-1 | | | | | | | | |



The Men's 45 and over National Doubles Championship was a triumph of will over weather, and nearly a triumph of nostalgia as well. Ice failed to daunt the young old men, although starting times were postponed two hours. #1 seeds Brad Drowne and Don Miller defaulted, and thereby created a great opening for former National Men's Champ (1959) Bill Cooper to prove he hasn't lost his touch. Cooper and his partner Leo Fernero swept through the top half of the draw without losing a set, but couldn't break the more experienced team of Baird-Lankenau in the finals. In their stronger drive to the finals, Chuck and Roger had only one uneasy moment, when in the quarters they were actually down to Paul Molloy, former APTA President partnered by George Reynolds of Shenorock. The consolation was won by Langdon-Dederich over Dugan-Harwick. A curiosity worth noting: Seven of the eight finalists are from New Jersey.

| BRONXVILLE FIELD CLUB-FOX MEADOW TENNIS CLUB INVITATIONAL | | | January 30 & 31, 1974 | | AMERICAN PLATFORM TENNIS ASSOCIATION | |
|---|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | | <u>Seeded Players</u> | |
| | | | | | 1. Dillenbeck-DeBree | |
| | | | | | 2. Babington-Cavanaugh | |
| | | | | | 3. Flinn-Stern | |
| | | | | | 4. Wachenfeld-Hill | |
| | | | | | 5. Reinmund-Dickson | |
| | | | | | 6. Mangan-Greer | |
| | | | | | 7. Cox-Stanton | |
| | | | | | 8. Adams-Kiggins | |
| Dillenbeck-DeBree | Dillenbeck-DeBree | 6-0, 6-2 | Dillenbeck-DeBree | 6-3, 6-3 | Dillenbeck-DeBree 6-2, 6-2 | |
| Almy-Bower | Hawkins-Pearson | 6-1, 8-6 | | | | |
| Wilcox-Devlin | | | | | Dillenbeck-DeBree 6-2, 6-1 | |
| Hawkins-Pearson | Mangan-Greer | 6-2, 6-1 | Silbersher-Binger | 8-6, 6-4 | | |
| Mangan-Greer | | | | | Wachenfeld-Hill 6-4, 6-3 | |
| Ford-Fallon | Silbersher-Binger | 6-1, 6-2 | | | | |
| Foster-O'Hearn | Wachenfeld-Hill | 6-2, 6-1 | Wachenfeld-Hill | 7-5, 6-4 | Dillenbeck-DeBree 6-4, 6-3 | |
| Silbersher-Binger | Ryan-Young | 9-7, 7-5 | | | | |
| Wachenfeld-Hill | Reinmund-Dickson | 7-5, 6-3 | Chase-Fleming | 6-3, 6-4 | Babington-Cavanaugh 7-5, 6-3 | |
| Gerrish-Brooks | Chase-Fleming | 6-3, 8-6 | | | | |
| Rawlings-Vanneck | | | | | Dillenbeck-DeBree 6-4, 6-3 | |
| Ryan-Young | | | | | | |
| Reinmund-Dickson | | | | | Babington-Cavanaugh 3-6, 6-4, 8-6 | |
| Cleary-Meek | | | | | | |
| Fisher-Yates | | | | | Babington-Cavanaugh 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 | |
| Chase-Fleming | | | | | | |
| Strong-Boll | Strong-Boll | 6-4, 6-4 | Deland-Krida | 6-1, 6-3 | Manobianco-Campana 6-4, 6-1 | |
| Hughes-Wonham | Deland-Krida | 6-3, 6-4 | | | | |
| Deland-Krida | Fortunato-Mullen | 6-4, 6-0 | Manobianco-Campana | 6-3, 6-3 | Babington-Cavanaugh 7-5, 6-3 | |
| Kiggins-Adams | Manobianco-Campana | 6-3, 4-6, 7-5 | | | | |
| Perrine-Wasch | Krieger-Polestak | 8-6, 6-2 | Stanton-Cox | 2-6, 6-1, 6-2 | Babington-Cavanaugh 3-6, 6-4, 8-6 | |
| Fortunato-Mullen | Whitman-Wachenheim | 6-4, 5-7, 6-2 | | | | |
| Manobianco-Campana | Lankenau-Baird | 6-3, 8-6 | Lockwood-McCance | 6-3, 8-6 | Babington-Cavanaugh 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 | |
| Flinn-Stern | Stanton-Cox | 6-1, 6-4 | | | | |
| Krieger-Polestak | Lockwood-McCance | | | | Babington-Cavanaugh 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 | |
| Whitman-Wachenheim | Creamer-Hodes | | | | | |
| Lankenau-Baird | Wood-Brown | | | | Babington-Cavanaugh 6-1, 6-4 | |
| Stanton-Cox | Babington-Cavanaugh | | | | | |
| Lockwood-McCance | | | | | Babington-Cavanaugh 6-1, 6-4 | |
| Creamer-Hodes | | | | | | |
| Wood-Brown | | | | | Babington-Cavanaugh 6-1, 6-4 | |
| Babington-Cavanaugh | | | | | | |



D&D IN A BREEZE

Dillenbeck and DeBree waltzed through the Bronxville-Fox Meadow without losing a set, in fact losing no more than 7 games in any match, and that in the finals. But plenty of upset action before the quarters. #3, Stern-Flinn put out by Monobianco-Campana in the second round; Reinmund-Dickson (#5) shot down by Chase-Fleming; Mangan-Greer at #6 eliminated by Silbersher-Binger; and Adams-Kiggins bounced by Deland-Krida early on. Weather on the warm side for paddle, a balmy near-sixtyish couple of days, but we had it coming to us after the disaster at Stanwich.

| NEW CANAAN INVITATIONAL February 9-10, 1974 | | | AMERICAN PLATFORM TENNIS ASSOCIATION SEEDED TEAMS | |
|--|---------------------|---------------|--|---------------|
| Mangan-Kingsbury | Mangan-Kingsbury | 6-1, 6-2 | Mangan-Kingsbury | 6-2, 6-2 |
| Reynolds-Reynolds | Chase-Miller | 4-6, 7-6, 6-4 | | |
| Chase-Miller | 7-5, 6-3 | | | |
| Dunning-Burton | Baird-Lankenau | 6-3, 6-4 | Baird-Lankenau | 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 |
| Baird-Lankenau | Beck-North | 6-4, 6-4 | | |
| Collins-King | Whitman-Edmonds | 6-4, 6-2 | | |
| Beck-North | Sammis-Gray | 6-4, 6-2 | | |
| Whitman-Edmonds | Ruddick-Kerr | 7-6, 7-6 | | |
| Sammis-Gray | Heminway-O'Hearn | 7-6, 7-6 | | |
| Ruddick-Kerr | Simmons-Potter | 6-4, 6-2 | | |
| Heminway-O'Hearn | Drowne-Irvine | 6-1, 7-5 | | |
| Simmons-Potter | Schoonmaker-Hoath | | | |
| Drowne-Irvine | Brown-Fierce | | | |
| Schoonmaker-Hoath | Smith-Van Amerongen | | | |
| Brown-Fierce | | | | |
| Smith-Van Amerongen | | | | |
| Hipkin-Cornell | Hipkin-Cornell | 7-5, 6-3 | Squires-Russell | 6-7, 6-2, 6-3 |
| Ohmes-Figlar | Squires-Russell | 6-0, 6-3 | | |
| McGeeney-Mielke | Kimberly-Jennings | 6-3, 6-2 | Jennings-Steele | 6-2, 6-2 |
| Squires-Russell | Jennings-Steele | 6-7, 6-2, 6-3 | | |
| Bowen-Sweet | K. Jennings-Steele | 6-3, 6-2 | | |
| Kimberly-Jennings | Felt-Lang | 6-3, 6-2 | | |
| Felt-Lang | Moyer-Reynolds | 6-3, 6-2 | | |
| K. Jennings-Steele | Ball-Benedict | 7-6, 6-0 | | |
| Moyer-Reynolds | Saacke-English | 6-2, 6-2 | | |
| Ball-Benedict | Woods-Lowell | 6-3, 6-1 | | |
| Farr-Gillespie | Saacke-English | | | |
| Saacke-English | Tinsley-Frank | | | |
| Tinsley-Frank | Woods-Lowell | | | |
| Woods-Lowell | Sullivan-Rozzetti | | | |
| Sullivan-Rozzetti | Baird-Baird | | | |
| Baird-Baird | | | | |



| NEW YORK STATE February 13 & 14, 1974 | | | AMERICAN PLATFORM TENNIS ASSOCIATION | |
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| | | | <u>Seeded Players</u> | |
| | | | 1. Hodes Silbersher | |
| | | | 2. Estes-Gerrish | |
| | | | 3. Hawkins-Kingsbury | |
| | | | 4. Rawlings-Vanneck | |
| Hodes-Silbersher | Hodes-Silbersher | | | |
| Beringer-Savage | 6-2, 6-3 | Hodes-Silbersher | | |
| Mathews-Whittemore | Furth-Greene | 6-1, 6-0 | | |
| Furth-Greene | 6-1, 6-0 | | | |
| Wachenheim-Whitman | Wachenheim-Whitman | | | |
| Burke-Dyche | 6-4, 6-1 | Daunic-Macy | | |
| Moyer-Rau | Daunic-Macy | 6-2, 6-1 | | |
| Daunic-Macy | 6-0, 6-1 | | | |
| Hawkins-Kingsbury | Hawkins-Kingsbury | | | |
| Halsey-Rosensweig | 6-2, 6-4 | Hawkins-Kingsbury | | |
| Dyer-McCreary | Anderson-Mangan | | | |
| Anderson-Mangan | 7-5, 6-2 | | | |
| Binger-Mahony | Binger-Mahony | | | |
| Hutton-Young | 6-2, 6-0 | Archard-Lurie | | |
| Archard-Lurie | Archard-Lurie | 6-4, 6-4 | | |
| Brooks-Platt | 6-3, 6-2 | | | |
| Fallon-Ford | Fallon-Ford | | | |
| Ballard-Day | 6-1, 6-0 | Fallon-Ford | | |
| Hoffmann-Lightfoot | Kirkwood-Peer | 6-1, 6-1 | | |
| Kirkwood-Peer | 4-6, 9-7, 9-7 | | | |
| Crowder-Johnston | Crowder-Johnston | | | |
| Bowman-E. Silbersher | 6-4, 6-3 | Rawlings-Vanneck | | |
| Burger-Garst | Rawlings-Vanneck | 6-3, 6-3 | | |
| Rawlings-Vanneck | 6-0, 6-0 | | | |
| Almy-Gillespie | Almy-Gillespie | | | |
| Noble-Spencer | 6-0, 6-0 | Almy-Gillespie | | |
| DiCintio-Heckler | Lankenau-Wilcox | 7-5, 6-2 | | |
| Lankenau-Wilcox | 6-2, 7-5 | | | |
| Creamer-Otto | Creamer-Otto | | | |
| Masius-Sicher | 6-2, 6-4 | Estes-Gerrish | | |
| Marks-Rosenblum | Estes-Gerrish | 6-1, 6-1 | | |
| Estes-Gerrish | 6-0, 6-2 | | | |

NEW WRINKLES IN THE NEW YORK STATE WOMEN'S

For the first time matches for quarterfinals and semifinals losers were played and served the dual purpose of providing useful information for forthcoming events, and keeping the otherwise idle court plenty busy.

The top half quarterfinal losers played each other, as did the bottom half losers. Then the winners played off and the losers played off. The semifinals losers met to decide overall 3rd and 4th place in the tournament. This added competition was well received by both players and spectators.

Results of all this extra action: Estes-Gerrish over Kingsbury-Hawkins for 3rd place. Fallon-Ford over Archard-Lurie for 5th place. Daunic-Macy over Almy-Gillespie for 7th place.

And in the consolation, Ann Brown and Judy Thompson won by default over Linda Brooks and Nancy Platt.