

# INTRODUCING THE PITTSBURGH TRIANGLES

## KEN ROSEWALL

**Player-Coach  
(Triangles' #1 Draft Pick)**

**Born:** Sydney, New South Wales, Australia  
November 2, 1934

**Height:** 5'7"

**Weight:** 142 lbs.

**Plays:** Right-handed

**Profile:** Won all major Australian junior championships 1950, 1951-52. . . Won unofficial pro titles in 1957-60-61-62-63 and U.S. pro title in 1963-65. . . Has won nearly every major tournament in existence at least once. . . Said to possess the greatest backhand in tennis. . . Voted "Man of the Year in Tennis" 1970. . . Won World Championship of Tennis (WCT) titles in 1971 and 1972, both times defeating fellow Aussie, Rod Laver. . . The 1972 match against Laver has been called "The greatest tennis match ever played". . . Member Australian Davis Cup Squad. . . In 1973 Rosewall finished third in WCT with an amazing record of 34 wins against only 8 defeats. . . In tournament competition against the top 25 men in the world in 1973, Rosewall compiled a winning percentage of .611. . . Places fourth among all-time big four championship winners with 8 championships. . . Sure starter for the Tri's in men's singles event. . . Currently ranks in the top 10 in the world.

## EVONNE GOOLAGONG

**(Triangles' #2 Draft Pick)**

**Born:** Griffith, New South Wales, Australia  
July 31, 1951

**Height:** 5'6"

**Weight:** 115 lbs.

**Profile:** Discovered by Vic Edwards, internationally known tennis coach, at age nine as child prodigy. . . Drew national acclaim at age 13 when she won the under 15 singles championship of New South Wales. . . Was compared to another Australian prodigy, Margaret Court. . . Turned pro in 1970 and won seven of 21 international tournaments entered. . . Won Wimbledon singles in 1971. . . Runner-up Wimbledon 1972. . . Has won most of the world's top tournaments. . . Head-to-head against the top 25 women players in the world in 1973, collected winning percentage of .687. . . Named "Australian of the Year" in 1971. . . One of the most graceful players in the world to watch. . . Currently ranks among the top four women in the world. . . Certain to be a starter for the Tri's in women's singles event.

## ISABEL FERNANDEZ

**(Triangles' #16 Draft Pick)**

**Born:** Cali, Colombia, South America

**Age:** 22

**Plays:** Right-handed

**Profile:** Has been the top-ranked woman in Colombia every year since 1966. . . Won South American women's tennis championship in 1968 and 1971. . . Placed in the top 15 in the world in Grand Prix points in 1973. . . Thought of by many top tennis experts as one of the best up-and-coming prospects in the world. . . One of the top doubles players on the pro circuit.

## CAROLE GRAEBNER

**Height:** 5'5"

**Weight:** 130 lbs.

**Plays:** Right-handed

**Age:** 30

**Profile:** Carole comes to the Triangles via trade with the Cleveland Nets. One of the top women players in the world for many years, Carole is a former captain of the Wightman Cup Team, the U.S. Bonnie Bell squad, and the Federation Cup team. In 1967, Carole was the 4th ranking woman in the world. Her victory over Margaret Court in 1962 at Manchester England stunned the tennis world and was one of the brightest moments in her career. She won the U.S. doubles championship in 1965, and was ranked in the top 10 in the U.S. for 6 years. Carole was ranked 3rd in the U.S. from 1963 to 1965, and was ranked No. 4 in the world in 1965 in singles and No. 1 in doubles. Carole was drafted in the 4th round in the WTT draft by the Cleveland Nets.

## VITAS GERULAITIS

**(VEE-TUS JER-YOU-LI-TUS)  
(Triangles' #4 Draft Pick)**

**Born:** Howard Beach, Long Island, New York

**Age:** 20

**Plays:** Right-handed

**Profile:** As a junior player was ranked No. 1 in the United States, No. 2 in the world. . . Was member of the U.S. Junior Davis Cup team. . . Winner of numerous junior tournaments, including Western Pennsylvania Amateur. . . U.S. Amateur Doubles Championship with Gene Scott in 1971. . . Ranked 21st in U.S. Singles in premier pro season, 10th in doubles. . . One of the most colorful players on the pro circuit. . . Reached semi-finals in his first pro tournament at Louisville last summer. . . Most notable pro victories to date include wins over Jimmy Connors, Clark Graebner, and Pancho Gonzalez.



## PEGGY MICHEL

**(Acquired in trade with Boston Lobsters)**

**Born:** Pacific Palisades, California  
**Age:** 22

**Plays:** Right-handed

**Profile:** Won NCAA doubles championships in junior and senior year at Arizona State University. . . Ranked 27th in singles in the U.S. in 1973. . . Ranked 8th in U.S. doubles. . . Currently living in Sydney, Australia, where she is studying under Vic Edwards. . . Was party to first announced trade in World Team Tennis between Triangles and Boston Lobsters. . . Considered by Rosewall as top contender for starting mixed doubles role.



## GERALD BATTRICK

**(Triangles' #12 Draft Pick)**

**Born:** Wimbledon, England

**Age:** 26

**Plays:** Right-handed

**Profile:** Currently ranked No. 3 among men in Great Britain. . . As a junior, won British and French championships. . . Former British under 21 champ. . . Won Wimbledon Plate and numerous European singles and doubles titles. . . Former leader of Britain's Davis Cup squad. . . Won British Hardcourt Championship and coveted Bournemouth trophy in 1971. . . Finished with respectable 9 wins, 10 losses in WCT last year. . . Has registered wins over Stan Smith, Arthur Ashe, Roy Emerson, Tom Okker, and others. . . Rosewall figures him for a starting role in mixed doubles.

