



Lobsters' President Robert Kraft and Player/Coach Roy Emerson

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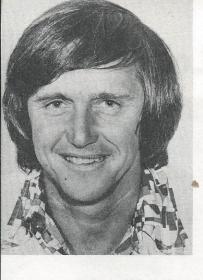
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Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge

777 Memorial Drive

Cambridge, MA



ROY "EMMO" EMERSON

BORN: November 3, 1936

BIRTHPLACE: Blackbutt, Queensland, Australia

RESIDENCE: Newport Beach, CA

6'0" HEIGHT: WEIGHT: 185 lbs.

PLAYS: Righthanded

Serve and volley STYLE:

WORLD TEAM TENNIS RECORD

1977 - BOSTON LOBSTERS (Player/Coach)

.517 GWA Doubles with Tony Roche - 6th in the league .516 GWA Mens total offense - 9th in the league

The Boston Lobsters reached the playoffs by finishing 1st in the Eastern Division with a 35-9 (.795 pct.) win/loss record - the best in WTT.

1976 - none

1975 - none

1974 - Golden Gaters (Player/Coach)

599 GWA Singles 525 GWA Doubles

The Golden Gaters reached the playoffs by finishing 2nd in the Pacific Section.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1978 - Womens Sports Foundation Celebrity Mixed Doubles champ with bowler Paula Sperber, Merv Griffin Celebrity-Pro champ with wife, Joy.

1977 - San Jose (Grand Prix) singles semi-finalist (1st singles competition after 3 years absence from pro tennis circuit)

1976 - Bristol Myers Mixed Doubles Champion with Francoise Durr 1973 - Won 5 WCT Doubles with Rod Layer

1967 - Australian, French, German singles Champion

1964 - Peak year, winning Australian, Wimbledon, U.S., and Canadian titles and losing only 4 out of 30 tournaments

1961-67 - Won every "Big Four" tournament at least twice; Wimbledon: 1964, 65

U.S. Open: 1961, 64

French: 1963, 64

Australian: 1961, 1963-67 (six years)

Emerson has won every major singles and doubles title at least once, and currently holds more titles than any other player. He holds a record for playing on 8 winning Davis Cup teams (Australia).

LOBSTER TALES

One of the greatest tennis players in the history of the game . . . Emmo developed under the guidance of Harry Hopman during the great Australian Era from 1950-67 ... always one of the fittest players in the game ... known for discipline and stamina during important matches . . . competitive spirit matched only by enthusiasm for having a good time . . . returned to the circuit after spending three years promoting Laver/Emerson tennis camps . . . married to Joy, and they have a son Antony (14) and a daughter, Heidi (12).



MARTINA NAVRATILOVA

BORN: October 18, 1956

BIRTHPLACE: Prague, Czechoslovakia

RESIDENCE: Dallas, Texas

HEIGHT:

5' 71/2" 140 lbs.

WEIGHT: PLAYS:

Lefthanded

STYLE:

Fastest women's serve

Serve and volley

RANKING:

#2 Internationally (Women's

Tennis Assoc.)

WORLD TEAM TENNIS RECORD

1977 - BOSTON LOBSTERS

.633 GWA Singles - #1 in the league

.658 GWA Doubles with Greer Stevens - #1 in the league

640 GWA Women's total offense - #1 in the league

1976 - Cleveland Nets

.534 GWA Singles - #3 in the league .534 GWA Singles - #3 in the league .547 GWA Doubles with Wendy Overton

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1978 - Won 7 consecutive Virginia Slims tournaments at Washington, Houston, Los Angeles, Chicago, Seattle, Detroit, and Kansas City, defeating King (twice), Stove (twice), Casals, Fromholtz, and Goolagong; also reached the semis at Boston and the quarters at Dallas. Won 1978 Virginia Slims Championship. Teamed with Billie Jean King, they won five doubles titles and the 1978 Bridgestone Doubles championship (Top 8 Virginia Slims teams)

1977 - Wimbledon singles quarter-finalist, doubles finalist with Betty Stove

U.S. Open singles finals, doubles champion with Stove
U.S. Open singles finals, doubles champion with Stove
Wyler's Doubles champ with Stove, Phoenix Doubles champ with King,
Women's Tennis Classic champ, singles finalist at Japanese Invitational
. . Colgate Series Round Robin . . L'Eggs World Series Finalist
Virginia Slims wins at Washington, Minnesota, Houston and Detroit . . . 3rd

place finish in the Virginia Slims Championship 1976 - Wimbledon singles semi-finalist

L'Eggs World Series semi-finalist

Wimbledon Doubles Champ with Chris Evert

1975 - Australian Open - finalist French Open - finalist Italian Open - finalist

Virginia Slims Championship - finalist

U.S. Open - semi-finalist 1974 - Italian Open - finalist

LOBSTER TALES

Martina came to the Lobsters last year after playing for Cleveland in 1976 . . . 1978 has been Martina's best year to date, winning 7 consecutive Virginia Slims titles and the Slims Championship - the first jewel in the triple crown of women's tennis . . . A powerful lefty, Martina's 91 m.p.h. serve is the fastest in women's tennis . An outstanding athlete, she reached the finals of the women's Superstars . . . Single, Martina often travels with her toy poodle Racquet.



ANTHONY (TONY) DALTON ROCHE

BORN: May 17, 1945

BIRTHPLACE: Wagga Wagga, Australia

RESIDENCE: Sydney, Australia

HEIGHT:

5′ 10″ 175 lbs.

WEIGHT: PLAYS:

Lefthanded

STYLE:

Serve and volley; one of the best

backhands in tennis.

WORLD TEAM TENNIS RECORD

1977 - BOSTON LOBSTERS

.547 GWA Singles - #3 in the league

.517 GWA Doubles with Emerson - #6 in the league

1976 - Phoenix Racquets Player/Coach

.514 GWA Singles

.524 GWA Doubles with Pattison

.520 GWA Mixed with Shaw 1975 - Phoenix Racquets Player/Coach

542 GWA Doubles with Fairlie

1974 - Denver Racquets Player/Coach (Inaugural Season WTT Champions*) .546 GWA Doubles with Pattison

.552 GWA Mixed with Shaw

*Coach-of-the-Year

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1978 - Member of the Australian Davis Cup team and Aetna World Cup team

South Pacific Classic finalist

West Coast Hitachi Classic quarter-finalist Australian Indoor quarter-finalist, doubles champ with John Newcombe

WCT Tournament of Champions - Las Vegas

1977 - Member of the Champion Australian Davis Cup team and Aetna World Cup team

New South Wales Open Champ

U.S. Pro Indoors Doubles semi-finalist with Ross Case

WCT Top 8

1976 - Wimbledon Mixed doubles champ with Francoise Durr Wimbledon Round of 16 (lost to Vilas in 5 sets)

Australian Open Doubles champ with Arthur Ashe

1975 - WCT Blue Group - #28 Wimbledon semi-finalist

1966-74 - SINGLES: Italian Champ 1966, r/u 65/67; French Champ 1966, r/u 65/67; Wimbledon r/u 1968, quarter-finals 66/70; U.S. Open r/u 1969/70, semis 1974; Australian quarter-finals 1964/66, semis 65/67/69/70; Australian Junior Champ 1964

DOUBLES: Wimbledon Champ 1965/68/69/70/74; U.S. Open Champ 1970; Italian Champ 1971, r/u 1964; French Champ 1965/67; Australian Champ 1965/67/71

LOBSTER TALES

Married to Sue and they have two daughters: Kelly (3) and Jaclyn (8 months) . . . tennis elbow plagued Roche for three years until cured in July of 1973 by a faith healer in the Philippines . . . he has had no re-occuring problems since that time . . 5 time winner of Wimbledon doubles with his regular partner and fellow Aussie John Newcombe . . . twice ranked #2 in the world behind Rod Laver . . . one of the first 8 players signed by WCT in 1968 . . . 1974 Coach-of-the-Year in WTT for leading the Denver Racquets to the Championship title of that inaugural season . . . he played on 4 winning WTT teams.



GREER "CAT" STEVENS

BORN: February 15, 1957

BIRTHPLACE: Pietermaritzburg, South Africa RESIDENCE: Pietermaritzburg, South Africa

HEIGHT: 5' 6"
WEIGHT: 124 lbs.
PLAYS: Righthanded

STYLE: Serve and volley, incredibly

powerful

RANKING: #1 South Africa

#12 Internationally (Women's

Tennis Assoc.)

WORLD TEAM TENNIS RECORD

1977 - BOSTON LOBSTERS

.658 GWA Doubles with Martina Navratilova - #1 in the league

.607 GWA Women's total offense - #2 in the league (behind Navratilova)

543 GWA Mixed with Mike Estep

1976 - BOSTON LOBSTERS

.400 GWA Women's singles

.467 GWA Doubles with Pam Teeguarden

530 GWA Mixed with Mike Estep - #4 in the league

1975 - BOSTON LOBSTERS (2nd half)

.515 GWA Singles

.523 GWA Doubles with Wendy Turnbull

.607 GWA Mixed with Ion Tiriac

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1978 - Virginia Slims singles quarter-finalist at Detroit and Washington, semi-finalist at Los Angeles; doubles finalist at Los Angeles with Pam Teeguarden, finalist at Houston and semi-finalist at Detroit with Mona Guerrant qualifying for the Bridgestone Double Championship Tournament (Top 8 Slims Teams)

1977 - Virginia Slims singles win over Betty Stove, JoAnne Russell, Wendy Turnbull, Kerry Reid, Kathy May . . . reaching 2 quarter-finals. Virginia Slims doubles with Kerry Reid reached two semis, 1 quarter, 1 final and championship in San Francisco.

Wimbledon - singles round of 16 (lost to Evert), mixed doubles champ with Bob Hewitt.

U.S. Open doubles quarters with Reid, Mixed doubles semi-finalist with Bob Hewitt.

1976 - Wimbledon mixed doubles semi-finalist with Bob Hewitt; Eastborune Invitational quarter-finalist; WTA Avon Futures, McAllen Tournament Singles Champ; Border Lawn Tennis Singles Champ; Virginia Slims wins over Durr, Overton, Holladay, and Cuypers.

1975 - SINGLES: quarter-finalist at U.S. Open, finalist at 21 & Under Pepsi Cola at Forest Hills, Semi-finalist at Wimbledon 21 & Under, Surbition Champ, Chichester Champ, South African Federation Cup representative. DOUBLES: Surbition champ, Chichester finalist, Beckenham champ, Mixed doubles champ - 21 & Under Pepsi Cola at Forest Hills:

LOBSTER TALES

The ''Cat'' received her nickname from former Lobster Player/Coach Ion Tiriac, because of her tenacious style of play and after the rock singer of the same name . . . Greer was voted South African Junior Sportswoman of the Year for 1975, WTT and Tennis Magazine Female Rookie of the Year in 1976 . . . She is currently ranked #1 in South Africa (for the first time in her career) . . . she is considered to be one of the best young players in women's tennis . . . Greer is engaged to fellow countryman Kevin Leo-Smith.



MICHAEL STEVENS ESTEP

BORN: July 19, 1949 BIRTHPLACE: Dallas, Texas

RESIDENCE: New York City, New York

HEIGHT: 5'8"
WEIGHT: 155 lbs.
PLAYS: Righthanded

STYLE: Aggressive hard hitter; effective

topspin forehand

WORLD TEAM TENNIS RECORD

1977 - BOSTON LOBSTERS

.543 GWA Mixed with Greer Stevens - #3 in the league

.511 GWA Mens total offense - #10 in the league

1976 - BOSTON LOBSTERS

.467 GWA Doubles with John Alexander .530 GWA Mixed with Greer Stevens - #4 in the league

1975 - none

1974 - Toronto / Buffalo Royals

.538 GWA Singles .534 GWA Doubles .505 GWA Mixed

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1977 - U.S.A.-U.S.S.R. Weisman Cup Series in Moscow

1976 - Wimbledon doubles quarter-finals with Tom Gorman, Longwood U.S. Pro semi-finals with John Alexander, Forest Hills last 16 doubles, Khartoum Doubles Champ, Cairo Doubles Champ, Cologne Cup Doubles champ with Colin Dowdeswell, ATP American Airlines singles round 16 Nottingham defeated Adriano Panatta

Newport R.I. (Miller Hall of Fame) singles semi-finals

Albuquerque singles and doubles final

1975 - WCT Red Group wins over Vijay Amritraj, John Alexander, Phil Dent, Bob Lutz, Stan Smith - #10 overall WCT - Wimbledon singles final 16
Longwood U.S. Pro doubles finals with John Andrews losing to Ramirez/Gottfried in 3 sets.

LOBSTER TALES

Mike married Barbara Hunter, an NBC Sports commentator, in November . . . nicknamed 'mighty mouse' in 1967 at Sunshine Cup because of his determined attitude and ability to scramble back to win after being down several match points . . . plays tournament backgammon and bridge . . . political science major at Rice in Houston . . . 4 time All-American at Rice . . . step-father Vice President of T Bar M Tennis ranch, and father played amateur tennis.



TERRY ANN HOLLADAY

BORN: November 22, 1955 BIRTHPLACE: Charlotte, North Carolina

RESIDENCE: La Jolla, California

HEIGHT: 6'0" WEIGHT: 155 lbs.

STYLE: Lefthanded; two handed backhand RANKING: #21 (Women's Tennis Association)

WORLD TEAM TENNIS RECORD

1977 - Golden Gaters

.485 GWA Women's doubles (7th in the league) .469 GWA Women's doubles with Francoise Durr .480 GWA Total offense (14th in the league)

1976 - San Diego Friars

.427 GWA Women's singles .441 GWA Women's doubles

1975 - none

1974 - Minnesota Buckskins .480 GWA Mixed doubles

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1978 - Played on the Virginia Slims and Avon Futures Circuits

1977 - Virginia Slims finalist at Dallas; Wimbledon singles final round of 16 1976 - Virginia Slims semi-finalist at Detroit and San Francisco; U.S. Open singles final round of 16; Colgate Inaugural semi-finalist; member of the United States Wightman Cup team.

1975 - British Hard Courts finalist; Chichester International finalist; U.S. Clay Courts doubles semi-finalist.

LOBSTER TALES

Terry was drafted by the Lobsters in the March WTT draft and was signed to replace the injured Greer Stevens in May of '78 . . . She is from a tennis family. Her brother John was her teammate on the 1977 Golden Gaters and is currently playing on the USTA/Watch circuit . . . She works extremely hard on her tennis game (prior to signing with the Lobsters she was in training for Wimbledon) . . . When she isn't playing, she is addicted to the sun, sailing and the beach . . . Her big lefty kick serve and strong volleys are perfect for WTT's Sporteze surface.



UNA KEYES

BORN: April 7, 1954

BIRTHPLACE: Norwood, Massachusetts RESIDENCE: Brookline, Massachusetts

HEIGHT: 5' 71/2" WEIGHT: 120 lbs. PLAYS: Lefthanded

RANKING: #1 in New England

WORLD TEAM TENNIS RECORD

1978 - BOSTON LOBSTERS (1st year in the league)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1978 - Played on the Avon Futures Circuit 1977 - Ranked #1 in New England in women's singles, women's doubles with Marian Prince and mixed doubles with Mike Beautyman.

1976 - Ranked #2 in New England

LOBSTER TALES

Una signed her first WTT contract with the Lobsters on her 24th birthday, April 7, 1978. . . A graduate of the University of Florida at Gainsville, she played #1 and #2 singles on the women's varsity tennis team . . . A top competitor in New England, she achieved the "hat trick" of rankings in '77, taking top honors in all three categories: women's singles, women's doubles and mixed doubles . . . Una is also a teaching pro at Wimbledon 109 in Dover, Massachusetts.

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note: 18 separate admissions—1710 average. Not all listed above due to gate received for 4 matches excluding Lobsters.

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7/11—at Soviets (K.C., MO)	(26-25)	21-5	.808	2483
7/14—GOLDEN GATERS	(32-19)	22-6	.786	1897
7/19—SEA-PORT	(28-20)	24-6	.800	
7/24—at Indiana	(25-22)			
7/28—LOS ANGELES				
7/30—at Cleveland 8/3—at Golden Gaters	(27-15) (24-19)	29-6 30-6	.829 .833	2152 4149
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8/ 6—at San Diego 8/ 8—at New York	(27-22) (28-24)	31-8 32-8	.795 .800	6315
8/ 9—SOVIETS (HFD) 8/10—INDIANA	(28-21)	33-8	.805	7387 3482
8/12—at Indiana	(32-20) (19-22)	34-8 34-9	.810 .791	3571 2770
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* PLAYOFFS *

8/16—CLEVELAND	(30-26) Eastern Div. elimination	
8/18—at Cleveland	(20-21) Eastern Div. elimination	
8/19—CLEVELAND	(28-21) Eastern Div. elimination—	
	Boston wins 2-1	
8/20—NEW YORK	(21-29) Eastern Div. Championship	
8/22—at New York	(26-29) Eastern Div. Championship-	_
	New York wins 2-0	

Lobsters 1st half record:	18 wins	4 losses	.818	(22 matches)
Lobsters 2nd half record:	17 wins	5 losses	.773	(22 matches)
Lobsters 1977 season record:	35 wins	9 losses	.795	(44 matches)

Paid attendance:	Boston 1st half: Boston 2nd half: Hartford 1st/2nd half	20,566 26,061 26,125	2570 average 3258 average 4353 average	(8 matches)
	Boston/Hartford	72 742	3306 average	

THE BOSTON LOBSTERS

ALL-TIME RECORDS: TEAM

Most wins, season: 35 (1977) Most losses, season: 26 (1975) Most home wins, season: 18 (1977) Most away wins, season: 17 (1977) Most home losses, season: 13 (1975) Most away losses, season: 14 (1976)

Longest winning streak, season: 9 matches (July 14-August 3, 1977)

Longest losing streak, season: 8 matches (May 3-May 23, 1975)

Longest home winning streak, season: 8 matches (twice: May 6-June 1 & July 14-August 4, 1977)

Longest home losing streak, season: 4 matches (May 6-May 22, 1975) Longest away winning streak, season: 7 matches (July 11-August 3, 1977) Longest away losing streak, season: 6 matches (June 5-June 12, 1976) Largest winning margin: 18 games (30-12 vs. Los Angeles—May 6, 1977) Largest losing margin: 19 games (11-30 at Pittsburgh—Aug. 10, 1974) Most games won in a match: 37 (37-22 at Toronto-May 6, 1974) Most games lost in a match: 28 (28-31 at New York—May 14, 1974) Least games lost in a match: 12 (30-12 vs. Los Angeles—May 6, 1977) Least games won in a match: 11 (11-30 at Pittsburgh—Aug. 10, 1974) Most games won in a season: 1155 (1977)

Most games lost in a season: 1110 (1974) Least games won in a season: 1008 (1976) Least games lost in a season: 895 (1977)

Most games in a match: 59 (twice: May 16, 1974 at Toronto—37, 22 & May 17, 1974

at New York-31-28)

Least games in a match: 39 (May 25, 1977 at Cleveland [Pitt.]-27-11) Most aces in a match, team: 9 (May 11, 1976 vs. San Diego)

Most aces in a season, team: 167 (1974)

Most double faults in a match, team: 18 (May 8, 1974 at Philadelphia)

Most double faults in a season, team: 288 (1975)

ALL-TIME RECORDS: INDIVIDUAL

Most aces in a set: 6 by John Alexander (July 12, 1976 vs. San Diego) Most aces in a match: 7 by John Alexander (July 12, 1976 vs. San Diego) Most aces in a season: 72 by John Alexander (1976) Most double faults in a set: 7 by Kerry Reid (May 10, 1975 vs. Gaters)

Most double faults in a match: 7 by Kerry Reid (May 10, 1975 vs. Gaters)

Most double faults in a season: 123 by Kerry Reid (1974) Women's singles:

Most games won: 217 by Martina Navratilova (1977) Most sets won: 32 by Martina Navratilova (1977)

Most consecutive wins: 17 by Martina Navratilova (1977)*

Women's doubles:

Most games won, team: 237 by Martina Navratilova/Greer Stevens (1977) Most games won, individual: 261 by Martina Navratilova (1977)*

Most sets won, team: 36 by Martina Navratilova / Greer Stevens (1977) Most sets won, individual: 39 by Martina Navratilova (1977)

Most consecutive wins: 21 by Martina Navratilova/Greer Stevens (1977)**

Most games won: 185 by Tony Roche (1977) Most sets won: 23 by Tony Roche (1977)

Most consecutive sets: 6 by John Alexander (July 9-July 23, 1976)

Men's doubles:

Most games won, team: 199 by Bob Hewitt/Ion Tiriac (1975) Most games won, individual: 231 by Bob Hewitt (1975) Most sets won, team: 24 by Bob Hewitt/Ion Tiriac (1975)

Most sets won, individual: 28 by Bob Hewitt (1975) Most consecutive sets: 6 (twice: Hewitt/Tiriac-July 27-Aug. 3, 1976 & Roche/Emerson-May 17-June 1, 1977)

Mixed doubles:

Most games won, team: 184 by Greer Stevens/Mike Estep (1976) Most games won, individual: 211 by Mike Estep (1976)

Most sets won, team: 22 by Greer Stevens/Mike Estep (1976)

Most sets won, individual: 24 by Mike Estep (1976)

Most consecutive wins: 6 by Greer Stevens/Mike Estep (July 22-Aug. 3, 1977)

^{*}League Record **Ties League Record



World Team Tennis Rosters 1978 Season

BOSTON LOBSTERS



Roy Emerson* Tony Roche Mike Estep Martina Navratilova Greer Stevens **Obsters** Terry Holladay Una Keves

LOS ANGELES STRINGS



Los Angeles Strings

Ilie Nastase* Vijay Amritraj Ashok Amritraj Chris Evert Ann Kivomura Stephanie Tolleson

NEW YORK APPLES



Vitas Gerulaitis Ork Ray Ruffels Fred Stolle* Billie Jean King world team tennis champions JoAnne Russell Julie Anthony

SEATTLE CASCADES



Betty Stove Marita Redondo Brigette Cuypers Tom Gorman* Sherwood Stewart Chris Kachel

ANAHEIM ORANGES



Mark Cox Cliff Drysdale* Anand Amritraj Rosemary Casals Kathy Harter Françoise Durr

GOLDEN GATERS



Virginia Wade Ilana Kloss Marise Kruger Frew McMillan* Sandy Mayer Michael Wayman

NEW ORLEANS NETS



Renee Richards Wendy Turnbull Helen Gourlay-Cawley John Lucas Marty Riessen* Andrew Pattison

SAN DIEGO FRIARS



Kerry Reid Mona Guerrant Janet Young Raz Reid Rod Laver* Ross Case

INDIANA LOVES



Diane Fromholtz Sue Mappin Tanya Harford Allan Stone* John Whitlinger Geoff Masters

PHOENIX RACQUETS



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Sue Barker Kristien Shaw Raynie Fox Svd Ball* **Butch Walts** Dean Martin, Jr.

PRESS CREDENTIALS

BOSTON - Press credentials and photographers passes for working press are available upon written request on a season's basis or by calling 227-8205 on a permatch basis.

Phones, telecopiers, programs, statistics and other information will be available at every match. Interviews will be arranged in designated areas at the conclusion of the match with players from both the home and visiting team members.

If you have a specific request or would like to arrange an interview in advance of a particular match, please contact Betsy Hickey.

OTHER WTT CITIES - 28 Matches are played away from Boston (including 6 at other New England cities). Match summaries via telephone or telecopier are available upon request. Press credentials for away games can be arranged through the Lobsters, prior to a given match.

TICKETS - A limited supply of tickets for Boston and other New England matches are reserved for non-working members of the media. Requests should be submitted at least 48 hours in advance of the match.

WORLD TEAM TENNIS FORMAT

The match between two WTT teams consists of five sets plus overtime, if any. The order of play is doubles, singles, doubles, singles, and doubles. Home coach chooses events within the format.

WORLD TEAM TENNIS SCORING

GAME—WTT uses the new simplified no-ad scoring, the first player or doubles team to reach 4 points wins the game. SET—You must win at least six games and be ahead by 2 games to win the set. At six games-all, a nine-point tie-breaker is played for the set. MATCH—The team which accumulates the most games at the end of five sets, plus overtime, if any, shall be declared the winner. OVERTIME—In the event the teams are tied in total games, a seven out of thirteen-point Super Tie-breaker shall be played to determine the winner. Any doubles combination is eligible to play; however, event must be the same as in the fifth set. All players are eligible for the Super Tie-breaker with substitution rules the same in a set. The winner shall receive a "win" in the standings, and the loser shall receive a loss in the standings.

1978 PLAYOFF FORMAT

The top four teams from each division will go into the playoffs. This year, only the first two rounds will be played before the U.S. Open (8/28-9/10) and the Championship will be played after the tournament. In the first round the #1 teams in each division will play the #4 teams and the #2 teams will play the #3 teams in a best 2 out of 3 series. The remaining four teams will face each other for the division championship title, also in a best 2 of 3 series. The World Team Tennis Championship round will be played after the completion of the U.S. Open. The two remaining teams will face each other in a best 3 of 5 series.

World Team Tennis Directory

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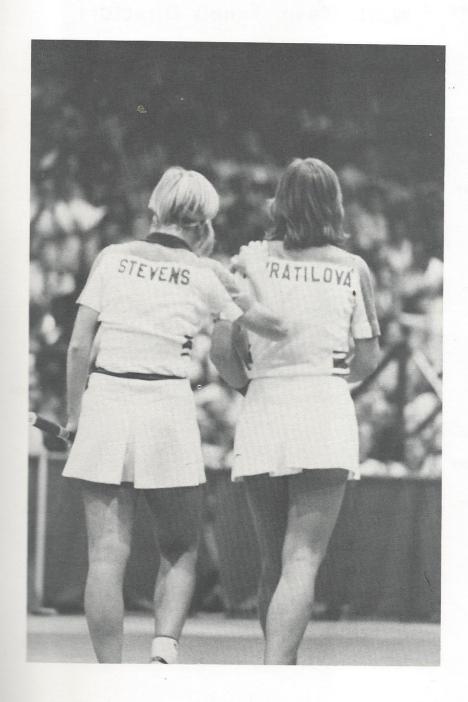
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1978 HOME & AWAY SCHEDULE

APRIL	23	at Anaheim Oranges (Sacramento)	JULY	11	INDIANA LOVES (Cape Cod)
	24	at Anaheim Oranges		12	PHOENIX RACQUETS
	25	at Seattle Cascades		17	at Phoenix Racquets
	26	at Los Angeles Strings			(Kansas City)
	27	at San Diego Friars		18	at Anaheim Oranges
	29	at Golden Gaters		20	at Seattle Cascades
				21	at Golden Gaters
MAY	1	at Phoenix Racquets		23	SAN DIEGO FRIARS
	3	at Los Angeles Strings (St. Louis)		24	SAN DIEGO FRIARS (Cape Cod)
	* 6	LOS ANGELES STRINGS			
	10	SEATTLE CASCADES		25	NEW ORLEANS NETS (Cape Cod)
	12	at New York Apples		26	INDÎANA LOVES
	24	GOLDEN GATERS		28	at New Orleans Nets
	25	NEW YORK APPLES (Providence)		29	at Indiana Loves (Rochester, Minn.)
	26	at San Diego Friars (St. Louis)		*30	LOS ANGELES STRINGS
	*31	NEW ORLEANS NETS		31	NEW YORK APPLES (Cape Cod)
JUNE	3	at Indiana Loves			
	6	ANAHEIM ORANGES			
	7	INDIANA LOVES (Clark Univ.)	AUGUST	2	SEATTLE CASCADES
	9	at Indiana Loves		3	at New York Apples
	12	GOLDEN GATERS		* 6	ANAHEIM ORANGES
	14	ANAHEIM ORANGES		8	PHOENIX RACQUET
	15	at New York Apples		12	at New Orleans Nets
	*16	NEW YORK APPLES		13	NEW ORLEANS NETS
	17	at New Orleans Nets			

^{*}TV 38 Matches