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TONIGHT'S MATCH



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1978
 PLANTERS PEANUTS NIGHT
 BOSTON LOBSTERS AT NEW YORK APPLES

This is the sixth and final meeting of the regular season between New York and Boston, with the Lobsters holding a 3-2 lead this season in matches. Lifetime, the Apples hold a 18-11 edge, and are 6-6 in New York. The Apples beat Boston last season in the playoffs and went on to win the WTT championship. This season's results:

May 12	Felt Forum	Boston 32	New York 22
May 25	Providence	New York 31	Boston 22
June 15	The Garden	Boston 28	New York 26
June 16	Boston	Boston 29	New York 24
July 31	Cape Cod	New York 25	Boston 24 (STB)

Individually, the singles have shaped up like this:

	1978		WTT Lifetime	
	GW-GL	SW-SL	GW-GL	SW-SL
Gerulaitis vs. Roche	18-12	2-1	42-36	5-4
Gerulaitis vs. Collings	6-3	1-0	6-3	1-0
Stolle vs. Roche	3-6	0-1	3-6	0-1
King vs. Navratilova	8-13	0-2	42-36	5-3
Russell vs. Navratilova	13-18	1-2	18-30	1-4

BOSTON LOBSTERS' ROSTER

<u>Men</u>	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs.		Hometown
				WTT		
Roy Emerson	6'0	185	41	3		Newport Beach, California
Tony Roche	5'10	175	33	5		Wagga Wagga, Australia
Mike Estep	5'8	155	28	4		Waco, Texas
Dale Collings	6'1	190	22	1		Southport, Australia
<u>Women</u>						
Martina Navratilova	5'7	140	21	3		Dallas, Texas
Una Keyes	5'7	120	24	1		Brookline, Mass.
Terry Holladay	6'0	155	22	3		LaJolla, California
Anne Smith	5'4	117	19	1		Dallas, Texas

The Apples have won three of their last five and are 6-4 since the Wimbledon break. An Indiana loss last night would clinch the number 2 playoff slot for the Apples, and the first round would open in New York on August 15. See separate brochures distributed tonight for playoff ticket information.

Vitas Gerulaitis has won five straight singles matches and 10 of his last 11, during which he is 64-32, a .667 games-won percentage, lifting his season mark to .601. Not since 1974 has a player finished over .600 in men's singles. ...The Apples leave for a 5-match western trip tomorrow. WVNJ will carry Sat night from San Diego, Wednesday night from LA, and August 12 from Phoenix.

Welcome Home Box Office, covering tonight's match live.

WTT STATISTICS
(Last night's Boston match not included)

LIONEL MEN'S SINGLES

	GW-GL	PCT.	SW-SL
Gerulaitis	191-127	.601	25-9
Ruffels	3-6	.333	0-1
Stolle	9-19	.321	0-3
Roche	158-157	.502	16-14
Emerson	12-9	.571	2-1
Estep	1-6	.143	0-1
Taygan	6-18	.250	0-3
Collings	3-6	.333	0-1

VOLKSWAGEN MEN'S DOUBLES

	GW-GL	PCT.	SW-SL
Gerulaitis/Ruffels	171-149	.534	18-13
Gerulaitis/Stolle	12-12	.500	1-1
Ruffels/Stolle	29-30	.492	2-3
Emerson/Roche	167-133	.556	22-7
Emerson/Estep	25-15	.625	4-0
Emerson/Taygan	16-20	.444	0-3
Emerson/Collings	3-8	.273	0-1

LIONEL WOMEN'S SINGLES

	GW-GL	PCT.	SW-SL
King	100-83	.546	12-7
Russell	90-102	.469	7-12
Navratilova	187-107	.636	26-6
Holladay	28-22	.560	4-1
Smith	1-6	.143	0-1

VIVITAR MIXED DOUBLES

	GW-GL	PCT.	SW-SL
King/Ruffels	17-18	.486	2-1
Russell/Ruffels	92-75	.551	2-1
Anthony/Ruffels	31-50	.383	0-8
Anthony/Stolle	35-39	.417	3-4
Russell/Stolle	2-6	.250	0-1
Stevens/Estep	41-36	.532	4-3
Holladay/Taygan	7-5	.583	1-0
Smith/Emerson	37-32	.536	4-3
Holladay/Estep	57-61	.483	4-7
Holladay/Emerson	50-56	.472	5-5
Stevens/Emerson	6-7	.462	0-1
Keyes/Estep	1-3	.250	0-1
Navratilova/Emerson	0-1	.000	0-0

GRANNY SMITH APPLES

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

	GW-GL	PCT.	SW-SL
King/Russell	116-87	.571	14-7
Anthony/Rusl	70-76	.479	7-8
Anthony/King	6-7	.462	0-1
Carillo/Rusl	3-6	.333	0-1
Nav./Stevens	52-33	.612	8-1
Nav./Holladay	126-82	.606	18-4
Holladay/Smth	28-27	.509	3-3
Nav./Smith	0-6	.000	0-1

WTT STANDINGS

(Last night's matches not included)

<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>				<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>			
	W-L	PCT.	GB		W-L	PCT	GB
Boston	28-10	.737	--	San Diego	26-13	.667	--
NEW YORK	20-18	.526	8	Los Angeles	22-15	.595	3
Anaheim	18-20	.474	10	Golden Gaters	18-20	.474	7 1/2
New Orleans	16-20	.444	11	Seattle	14-23	.378	11
Indiana	11-24	.314	15 1/2	Phoenix	13-23	.361	11 1/2

LAST NIGHT: Indiana vs. New Orleans Seattle at Boston

TONIGHT: Boston at New York Phoenix at Golden Gate Anaheim at San Diego

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for 3 Straight Championships!

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