

HISTORY OF TENNIS IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

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Tennis came to the Pacific Northwest in the early 1880's. Since then the area has experienced a rich tennis tradition. The purpose of this document is to trace how tennis has evolved in the area and to identify the great players and others who have contributed to the rich history. It also provides an index to the wealth of historical information that is available.

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Historical Background

Much of the credit for having this information is a result of the efforts of Sam Lee who has been an ambassador for tennis in the Northwest over the past 70 years and one of the charter members of the USTA/PNW Hall of Fame. During these years Sam has taken it upon himself to ensure important historical documents have been identified and preserved. In addition to this he has done considerable research and has written profiles on historic tennis organizations, tournaments, tennis events and players. In 1990 he was instrumental in creating the Oregon Tennis Historical Committee (OTHC) which started formally collecting artifacts having historical significance. The OTHC also serves as a vehicle in cooperation with the Irvington Club to provide a location to ensure the historical treasures are appropriately filed, secured and indexed. This information pertains not only to tennis in Oregon but Washington, Alaska and British Columbia. Some of the irreplaceable documents that Sam has donated to our historical archives include:

- Original USTA/PNW charter
- E.J.H. Cardinall secretarial records of the PNW during the early years
- PNW Yearbooks - back to the turn of the century
- Walter Goss Scrapbooks (2)
- Newspaper articles
- Pictures
- Trophies

In 1993, the USTA/PNW historical committee was initiated with Janet Adkisson as the chairperson. The purpose was to preserve the history of tennis in the Northwest. A secondary purpose was to collect historical information that could be displayed at the PNW's 100 year anniversary celebration. One of the committee's first products was a chronological history of tennis in the Pacific Northwest. The chronology has evolved and expanded and is included in this document. At about the same time, the PNW Hall of Fame Committee was organized and jointly the 2 committees worked together and collected material and did research and expanded upon the work done earlier by the Oregon Tennis Historical Committee. The following individuals participated in this research: Sam Lee, Janet Adkisson, Steve Hall, Jim Macken, Joanie McMaster, Arnie Brotman, and Joan Duckering.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

At this time, the PNW historical committee would like to take things a step further by providing visibility to our historical work and to solicit feedback from the tennis community. This feedback will drive the activities of our committee and allow for this information to live on and be updated using the feedback. We encourage feedback in terms of questions, corrections or additions. We also welcome donations of any material that has historical significance such as scrapbooks, newspaper articles, books or pictures. We assure that the material will be properly filed, secured and indexed. This report will be maintained on the USTA/PNW sharepoint site in the historical committee folder. We

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are also in the process of scanning historical documents so they can be easily shared with the tennis community.

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Note:

- The names of members of the USTA/PNW Hall of Fame that are mentioned in this document are denoted by **bold font**
- The documents that are available electronically are denoted by *italics font*. These documents can be obtained upon request from the historical committee

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Chronological History

The following describe the evolution of significant events, activities, and player accomplishments concerning tennis in the Pacific Northwest that are worthy of chronicling. Some of the general characteristics considered in identifying these items are: pioneer, long standing, unselfish contribution and dedication, one of a kind, first of a kind, tennis excellence measured by exemplary rankings, etc.

PRIOR TO 1900	
PROMINENT PLAYERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • F.H.V. Andrews (O) • H.O. Bell-Irving (C) • Lt Walter A. Bethel (O) • Miss Lillie Carstens (O) • Miss Elmore (O) • J.F. Foulkes (C) • Muriel Goward (C) • Walter Goss (O) • Carll D. Lewis (O) • Lancelot Pelly (W) • May Riley (W) • C.T. Williams (C) 	<p><u>1875</u> Sir Mathew Baillie Begbie, the first judge of B.C. returned to Victoria from England bringing back the “game of Tennis” as put together by Major Wingfield in England in a wooden box. Three grass courts laid on his grounds 2 years later</p> <p><u>1880</u> First tennis court in Portland at home of H.D. Green, equipped with gas lights for night play</p> <p><u>1881</u> United States Lawn Tennis Association established</p> <p><u>1885</u> South Cowichan on Vancouver Island lays tennis court. In later years kept in operation by Jeffery Hunter</p> <p><u>1886</u> The Victoria Lawn Tennis Club was first organized and conducted the first tournament in Victoria – B.C. Challenge Cup</p> <p><u>1888</u> The B.C. Championships started in Victoria. This was the 1st major championship in the Pacific Northwest</p> <p>Vancouver Island Championships started in Cowichan</p> <p><u>1890</u> Olympic Tennis Club established. Later renamed the Seattle Tennis Club in 1896</p> <p>Tacoma Lawn Men’s Tennis Club established. At the same time a ladies club was started and shared courts with the men</p> <p>Spokane Lawn Tennis Club established</p> <p><u>1891</u> Washington State Championships started in Seattle</p> <p>Pacific Northwest Championships started in Tacoma sponsored by the Tacoma Tennis Club</p> <p>Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club established in</p>

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	Portland
<u>1893</u>	Brockton Athletic Club in Vancouver adds grass courts
<u>1895</u>	Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club founded with grass and cinder courts
<u>1898</u>	Western Canadian Championships started in Vancouver Irvington Tennis Club established in Portland with 2 clay courts
<u>1899</u>	Oregon State Championships started in Portland at the Multnomah Athletic Club First exhibition played in Victoria featuring Dwight Davis, Holcombe Ward, Beals Wright and Mal Whitman all Nationally ranked players from the East

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1900 to 1930	
<p><u>PROMINENT PLAYERS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irene Campbell (O) • Leon De Turenne (W) • Stella Fording (O) • J.F. Foulkes (C) • Marjorie Leeming (C) • Sarah Livingstone (W) • Mayme MacDonald (W) • Phil Neer (O) • Ethel Northrup (O) • Marian Pitts C • R.B. Powell (C) • B.P. Schwengers (C) • Wallace Scott (W) • Joseph Tyler (W) 	<p><u>1900</u> First Davis Cup tie held, U.S. team defeats Britain for inaugural title</p> <p><u>1901</u> The Northwest Circuit of the above named champions draws players from California to play on various surfaces before heading East for the National Championships. The Oregon State, Tacoma, and Jericho were on clay court; Seattle was hard court, Vancouver, Victoria and South Cowichan were on grass</p> <p><u>1904</u> North Pacific International Lawn Tennis Association was formed at the instigation of R.B. Powell. The Charter member clubs were: Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club, Seattle Tennis Club, Tacoma Tennis Club, and the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club. The Irvington Club joined the following year</p> <p>The North Pacific International Championships were begun and were played yearly at the different member clubs until 1920. In 1921 the tournament was renamed the PNW Sectionals and continued to be played around the Northwest until 1947 when it found a permanent home at South Cowichan</p> <p>The USTA/PNW started recording rankings for men in singles and doubles</p> <p><u>1910</u> L.M. Starr, Capt. J.J. Reynolds, and C.D. Starr donated a trophy for competition between NPTA member clubs to be played each year at circulating clubs. It has been played continuously since 1910 to present with the exception of the 2 World Wars</p> <p><u>1911</u> The Inland Empire championships started in Spokane on hard courts</p> <p><u>1913</u> Canadian Davis Cup team with Powell, Foulkes, and Schwengers playing in London defeated Belgium and South Africa before losing to the U.S. team</p> <p><u>1916</u> Walter Goss approached the USLTA to formulate a plan whereby the Pacific Northwest International</p>

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	<p>Lawn Tennis Association, including the Canadian clubs in British Columbia could become a member association in the USLTA</p>
<u>1919</u>	The following clubs joined the USLTA: Spokane Tennis Club, North Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club, South Cowichan Lawn Tennis Club, and the Laurel Tennis club in Vancouver
<u>1921</u>	Phil Neer wins National intercollegiate singles title, playing for Stanford. He is the first winner from the west coast
<u>1925</u>	Marjorie Leeming wins the Canadian nationals singles and doubles championships which she repeated in 1926. In the 1930's, she won the Canadian nationals 6 more times
	The USTA/PNW started recording rankings for women in singles. Doubles rankings were not recorded until 1967
<u>1926</u>	First pro group visits the PNW playing exhibitions featuring the great Susan Lenglen, Mary Kay Browne, and Vinnie Richards

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1931 to 1970	
<p><u>PROMINENT PLAYERS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Janet Adkisson (W) • Ann Bardsley (C) • Tony Bardsley (C) • Larry Barclay (C) • Jim Brink (W) • Susan Butt (C) • Elwood Cooke (O) • Carolyn Deacon (C) • Mel Dranga (W) • Fred Fisher (W) • Don Flye (W) • Art Jeffery (C) • Dick Knight (W) • Sam Lee (O) • Jack Lowe (W) • Jim Macken (C) • Don Moffatt (C) • Lorne Main (C) • Don McCormick (C) • Jean Milne (C) • Emery Neale (O) • Brian Parrott (O) • Henry Prusoff (W) • Bill Quillian (W) • Wayne Sabin (O) • Jim Skelton (C) • John Swann (C) • Eleanor Young (C) 	<p><u>1935</u> Victoria played host to the National Canadian Championships</p> <p><u>1939</u> Elwood Cooke is a runner-up in Wimbledon men's singles and winner of doubles with Robert Riggs. Wayne Sabin wins National Indoor men's singles title</p> <p><u>1949</u> The USTA/PNW started recording rankings for senior categories (35's, 45's)</p> <p><u>1953</u> The Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club hosted the U.S. vs. Japan Davis Cup match which the U.S. won 4-1</p> <p><u>1956</u> The Victoria Lawn Tennis Club hosted the Canada versus U.S. Davis Cup match which the U.S. won 4-1. Jim Skelton was Canada's captain</p> <p><u>1957</u> Victor Denny is first westerner to be honored as president of the USTA</p> <p><u>1958</u> The Denny Cardinall team competition started. It began with competition of the best senior players from British Columbia versus the best players from the state of Washington. In 1963, the state of Oregon joined the competition</p> <p>Bill Quillian named to the U.S. Davis Cup team. Janet Hopps (Adkisson) named to the Wightman Cup team and named team captain in 1960. Both play at Wimbledon for the first time</p> <p><u>1963</u> E.J.H. Cardinall retires as Secretary/Treasurer of the USTA/PNW after serving for 40 years. He more than anyone kept the USTA/PNW going from 1924 – 1963. He was succeeded by his son Eric Cardinall</p> <p><u>1968</u> Tennis Open Era begins, Arthur Ashe and Virginia Wade become the first U.S. Open champions</p>

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1971 to present	
<p><u>PROMINENT PLAYERS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trish Bostrom (W) • Grant Connell (C) • J Cutler • Patrick Galbraith (W) • Jan-Michael Gambill (W) • Tom Gorman (W) • Hedy Jackson (O) • Brian Joelson (O) • Jana Kovacevich (W) • Lisa Moldrem (W) • Mitch Perkins (W) • Scott Shogreen (W) • Jonathan Stark (O) <p><u>PROMINENT SENIOR PLAYERS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary DeLay (W) • Ed Kendall (C) • Emery Neale (O) • Jody Rush (W) • Wayne Pickard (W) • Doris Popple (O) <p>Note - based upon winning gold balls</p>	<p><u>1971</u> The first Pacific Coast Indoor Tournament was held at the Irvington Club. It was initiated by local promoter's Emery Neale and Brian Parrott</p> <p><u>1973</u> Portland Tennis Center directed by Jim Flynn, constructs 4 indoor public courts which is the 1st indoor public tennis facility on the West Coast</p> <p>Tracy Austin wins her 1st professional tennis tournament in the Avon Futures at the Mountain Park Racquet Club</p> <p><u>1981</u> Portland hosts the USA-Australia Davis Cup match in the Memorial Coliseum. The 36,000 paid attendees set an American Davis Cup attendance record. Portland hosted the same event in 1984</p> <p><u>1984</u> Harry Merlo and the Louisiana Pacific company sponsor the U.S. Davis Cup team for 3 straight years</p> <p><u>1986</u> Tom Gorman selected captain of the U.S. Davis Cup team</p> <p><u>1993</u> Pat Galbraith and Grant Connell ranked number one in the world in men's doubles for periods in 1993 and 1994</p> <p>The USTA/PNW Historical Committee was initiated with Janet Adkisson the 1st chairperson</p> <p><u>1994</u> Jonathan Stark wins the doubles championship at the French Open. Jonathan is ranked #1 in the world in doubles, played on the U.S. Davis Cup team. The following year he wins the Wimbledon mixed doubles championship with Martina Navratilova</p> <p><u>2000</u> USTA/PNW Hall of Fame initiated. Charter members are: R.B. Powell, E.J.H. Cardinall, Walter Goss, Janet Adkisson, Sam Lee, Emery Neale</p> <p><u>2002</u> The Seattle Tennis Center is renamed the "Amy Yee Tennis Center" after the late tennis legend Amy Woo Yee</p>

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	<p><u>2003</u> Superset tennis came to the Rose Garden featuring Andre Agassi, Taylor Dent, Robbie Ginepri, Jan Michael Gambill, and James Blake</p>
	<p><u>2004</u> The USTA/PNW celebrated its 100th anniversary featuring the following panel of luminaries sharing 100 years of tennis history: Janet Adkisson, Sam Lee, Darrell "Righty" Eden, and Steve Hall</p>
	<p><u>2007</u> The Davis Cup Final between the U.S. and Russia is held in the Memorial Coliseum in Portland. A sold out crowd watches the U.S. team win its first Davis Cup in 12 years with a 4-1 victory</p>
	<p><u>2009</u> Travis Parrott, former U of Portland No. 1 player and partner Carly Gullickson win the U.S. Open Mixed Doubles title</p>
	<p><u>2011</u> The Nike "Clash of Champions" was held at the new Mathew Knight Arena in Eugene features Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal, Maria Sharapova, Serena Williams and Victoria Azarenka</p> <p>The Champions Cup exhibition was held at the Key Arena in Seattle featuring: Jim Courier, Pete Sampras, John McEnroe and Michael Chang</p>

Area (prominent players)

O = Oregon

W = Washington

C = Canada

For a history of tennis in Oregon, see: <http://www.irvingtonclub.com/tho/index.html>

Historic Documents

This describes media and specific historical documents. Information associated with topics discussed later in this report such as historic organizations and tournaments are provided later in the appropriate sections. This hardcopy documents are filed in the historical archive at the historic Irvington Club.

Websites

- *Oregon Tennis History, Oregon Tennis Historical Committee (OTHC), <http://www.irvingtonclub.com/tho/index.html>*
- *USTA/PNW Hall of Fame, http://www.pnw.usta.com/awards_hall_of_fame*

Books

- 100 years of tennis in BC, Stevenson
- The Ultimate Tennis Book - 500 Years of The Sport, Gianni Clerici
- Tennis Encyclopedia, Bud Collins
- History of Tennis - An Authoritative Encyclopedia and Record Book, Bud Collins
- Lawn Tennis Encyclopaedia, Maurice Brady
- USTA Yearbooks

Scrapbooks

- 1900 - 1920, Walter Goss
- 1921 - 1935, Walter Goss
- Oregon Tennis History, OTHC

Magazines

Complete bound set of American Lawn Tennis Magazines, donated by Wes Hartman

USTA/PNW Hall of Fame Induction Brochures

2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2012,

Articles

- The Game in Portland, USTA/PNW Official Guide, 1909
- Pacific Northwest Tennis, USTA/PNW Official Guide, Walter Goss, 1913
- Our Friends - The Californians, USTA/PNW Official Guide, 1913
- The Early Days of Lawn Tennis, USTA/PNW Official Guide, George Wright, 1914
- Sidelights on Play & Players, USTA/PNW Official Guide, 1914
- Early Times at Tacoma, USTA Official Guide, Arthur Remington, 1914
- Pacific Northwest Section of the USTA, USTA/PNW Official Guide, Walter Goss, 1920
- Pacific Northwest Youngsters, USTA/PNW Official Guide, Walter Goss, 1920
- Historical, USTA/PNW Official Guide, Walter Goss, 1928
- *History of Oregon Tennis back To 1895, Oregon Journal, George Bertz*

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- Webfoot State Produces Standout Court Stars, *Oregonian*, Pat Frizell, 7/6/1952
- *Indoor Tennis Everyone*, *Oregon Journal*, Sam Lee, 7/19/1971
- *Tennis Anyone*, *Willamette Week*, Brian Booth, Jackie Lowthian, 5/19/1975
- The Man For a New Country - Sir Mathew Baillie Begbie, David, R. Williams, 1977
- Private Tennis Clubs Proliferate in Portland, *Oregonian*, Kerry Eggers, 4/18/1984
- *An Inside Look at The USTA/PNW Northwest Tennis Hall of Fame*, *Tennis Times*, Steve Hall, August/September 2004
- The History of Tennis in the Northwest, *Tennis Times*, Blair Thompson, 2007
- *The Rise and Fall of the Cascades: Portland's Wild 70's Adventure in World Team Tennis*, *Oregonian*, Douglas Perry, 10/26/2012

Lists

- *Chronological History of Tennis in Oregon*, OTHC website, Sam Lee
- Significant historical articles, Sam Lee, 2002
- Significant trophies, Sam Lee, 2002
- Prominent players in Oregon by period - Sam Lee, 2002
- Players to be considered for the USTA/PNW Hall of Fame, Sam Lee, 2003
- USTA/PNW charter member clubs, Sam Lee, 2003
- Clubs participating in the Starr-Reynolds-Starr challenge matches, Sam Lee, 2003

Profiles

- History of Tennis, Sam Lee, 1997
- The Game of Tennis, Kurt Berndt (first tennis pro at the Irvington Club)
- Handicap Tournaments, Sam Lee, 2002

Pictures

- Sir Mathew Bailey Begbie (3), *The Man For A New Country*, book
- *First tennis courts in Portland, home of H.D. Greene, 1880*, OTHC website
- *Canadian Davis Cup Team*, USTA/PNW Official Guide, 1914
- *1939 USA Davis Cup Team*
- *USTA/PNW pictures of the individual members of the Hall of Fame*
- *Fisk Challenge Cup*
- *Party honoring Dr. Bilderback - 1959*, OTHC website
- Party honoring Kurt Berndt's 84th birthday, 1985

In addition to these documents, during the mid 1990's, the Jantzen Corporation donated 2 sets of 11 tennis outfits depicting tennis apparel worn by great players in the earlier years of tennis. One of the outfits was worn by Gussie Moran. The OTHC kept one set and donated the other set to the International Tennis Hall of Fame.

Historic Organizations

The following are early tennis organizations which were in existence over 60 years ago. It also includes the clubs which were charter members of the USTA/PNW.

NAME	ARTIFACT
Everett Lawn Tennis Club	<p>Article - Annual Tournament, USTA/PNW Official Guide, 1913</p> <p>Pictures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veranda, USTA/PNW Official Guide, 1909 • USTA/PNW Official Guide, 1913
Irvington Club	<p><i>Club website - http://www.irvingtonclub.com</i></p> <p>Club Profile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>OTHC website, Sam Lee, 2002</i> • <i>Club website</i> <p>Book - The Club That Roared, 1998</p> <p>Scrapbook - Irvington Club</p> <p>Magazine - The Irvington Club Rambler, 1927</p> <p>Video - Oral Historical Event - April 1997</p> <p>Lists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Chronological History, Club website</i> • Club presidents & officers 1898 - present, club directory • Significant tennis pictures, Sam Lee <p>Articles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oregon Historical Society Bulletin, Helen Bledsoe • Irvington's New Tennis Club, Oregonian, 1905 • Irvington To Have A Clubhouse, Oregonian, 1905 • Irvington Courts Formally Opened, Oregon Journal, 1905 • Irvington Young Women Suffer From Eligible Man Famine, Oregonian, 1906 • <i>Tennis as Played at the Irvington Club, USTA/PNW Official Guide, 1913</i> • New Pro At Irvington Club Tells Of Some Advantages Gained From Sport, Oregonian, 1930 • Irvington Tennis Club Jells Jubilee Event, Oregonian, 1973 • <i>The Irvington Club Still Serving Well, This Week Newspaper, Karl Klooster, 1986</i> • Irvington Club To Renovate Historic Ballroom, Eastbank Focus, E.J. Flannery, 1990 • Tennis Club Gets Historic Status, Eastbank Focus,

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	<p>1990</p> <p>Pictures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club house 1903, 1905, 1907, 1908, 1912, late 50's • <i>Dashing Tennis Queens & the Nimble Knights of the Racquet</i>, 1903, OTHC website • Club house, USTA/PNW Official Guide, 1914 • Outdoor courts, 1947 • <i>Aerial view 1908 of club and courts</i> • <i>Fans in the bleachers 1906</i> • <i>Children's parade, 1920's</i> • <i>Kurt Berndt, Irvington Club's 1st pro</i> <p>Invitations/Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A solicitation to members, 1909</i> • <i>Members Informal Dance, 1912- A Frank Talk to Members</i> • <i>Tennis Dance, 1915</i>
Multnomah Athletic Club	<p><i>Club website - http://themac.com</i></p> <p>Profile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>OTHC website, Sam Lee</i> • <i>Club website</i> <p>Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75th Anniversary • 100th Anniversary <p>Article - Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, USTA Official Guide, 1914</p> <p>Picture - Multnomah Clubhouse, Handsomest Athletic Club in the Northwest, USTA Official Guide, 1914</p>
Oregon Indoor Tennis Club	<p><i>Profile - OTHC website, Sam Lee</i></p> <p>Article - One Court Indoor Tennis Club Remains Popular and Useful, Oregonian, Abby Haight, 2/91</p> <p>Photo - Some of original members, 1991</p>
Portland Indoor Tennis Club	<i>Profile - OTHC website, Sam Lee</i>
Portland Lawn Tennis Association	<p><i>Profile - OTHC website, Sam Lee</i></p> <p>Constitution</p>
Seattle Tennis Club	<p>Website - http://seattletennisclubmemberstatements.com</p> <p>Book</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Centennial History of the Seattle Tennis Club, James R. Warren, 1990 • Historical Highlights of the Seattle Tennis Club, Patricia LaTourette Lucas, 1983 <p>Articles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Club History, club website</i> • The History of Tennis Week, Buz Humphrey

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking Back 50 Years, Alice G. Foreman History of Club Tournaments, Buz Humphrey Stu Moldrem - Man behind the Lines, Alice G. Foreman Remembering Past Summers at the STC, Alice G. Foreman Holidays Remembered, Alice G. Foreman A History of Club Surveys, Buz Humphrey The Evolution of Open House, Buz Humphrey A Game for All Ages, Alice G. Foreman Gardens Under construction, Jan Waszac <p><i>Picture - Clubhouse, club website</i></p>
South Cowichan Lawn Tennis Club	<p><i>Club website - http://www.scltc.bc.ca/index</i></p> <p>Profile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Our History, club website, David Williams</i> A British Columbian Heritage Site, Beverly Cooper The Cowichan History of the Club
Spokane Tennis Club	<p><i>Club website - http://spokanecub.org</i></p> <p>Article - Organization of the Spokane Tennis Club, USTA/PNW Official Guide, 1913</p>
Tacoma Lawn Tennis Club	<p><i>Club website - http://www.tltc.us</i></p> <p>Brochure</p>
USTA/PNW	<p><i>Website - http://pnw.usta.com</i></p> <p>Profiles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>OTHC website, Sam Lee</i> Haller Peterson, 11/24/1959 <p>Article - Pacific Northwest Section of the USTA, USTA/PNW Official Guide, Walter Goss, 1920</p> <p>PNW Charter - Original copy</p> <p>Official Guides: 1909, 1910, 1913, 1914, 1920, 1928</p> <p>Association Records: 1904 - 1954</p> <p>Annual Brochures: 1949 - current</p>
Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club	<p><i>Website - http://vanlawn.com</i></p> <p>Article - USTA/PNW Official Guide, 1913</p> <p>Picture - Practice Court, USTA/PNW Official Guide, 1909</p>
Victoria Lawn Tennis Club	<p>Profile - Sam Lee, 6/2/2002</p> <p>Photo - Members of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, 1896</p>

Historic Tournaments

The following are early tournaments and tournaments with unique characteristics worth tracking.

NAME	ARTIFACT
BC Championships - Victoria	<p>Articles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USTA/PNW Official Guide, 1909 USTA/PNW Official Guide, 1910 USTA/PNW Official Guide, 1913 USTA/PNW Official Guide, 1914 <p>Lists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's singles champions 1888 - 1954 Women's singles champions 1889 - 1954
Breakers Annual Tournament - Long Beach	<p><i>Profile - OTHC website, Sam Lee</i></p> <p>Article - Portland Tennis Folks off to the coast, Oregonian - 1919</p> <p>Photo - Players - 1910</p> <p>File - Ilwaco Heritage museum</p>
Inland Empire Championships - Spokane	Article - USTA/PNW Official Guide, 1909
Mainland B.C. Championships - Vancouver/Western Canadian Championships	<p>Article - USTA/PNW Official Guide, 1909</p> <p>Lists - Men's & Women's singles championships 1898 - 1954</p>
North Pacific International Championships/Pacific Northwest Sectional	<p>Article</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fifth International Tournament, USTA/PNW Official Guide, 1909 International Tournament, USTA/PNW Official Guide, 1910 Championships of the Pacific Northwest, USTA/PNW Official Guide, 1913 International & Pacific Northwest Tourneys, USTA/PNW Official Guide, 1914 <p>Lists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's singles and doubles champions 1904 - 1962 Juniors singles 1917 - 1962 Boys singles 1917 - 1962 Girls (under 18) 1936 - 1962 Girls (under 15) 1954 - 1962
Oregon State Championships - Portland	<p><i>Profile - OTHC website, Sam Lee</i></p> <p>Article</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oregon Championships, USTA/PNW Official Guide, 1909 Oregon State Championship, USTA/PNW

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	<p>Official Guide, 1910</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oregon State Championship, USTA Official Guide, 1913 • Oregon State Championship, USTA Official Guide, 1914 • A Grand Tournament, This Week Newspaper, Harold Parrott, July 1983 • The Oregon State Tournament, The Club That Roared, book, 1998 <p>Scrapbook Brochures Fisk Challenge Cup Lists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Men's singles & doubles champions 1899 - 2009</i> • <i>Women's singles & doubles champions 1900 - 2009</i> <p>Photos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>1st Tournament at MAC, sponsored by the IC, 1899, OTHC website</i> • 1st tournament including ladies, 1900 • <i>Players at early tournament about 1910 with names of players</i> • Fisk Challenge Cup
Pacific Coast Indoor	<p><i>Profile - OTHC website, OTHC</i> Scrapbook Brochure - First Annual PCI Tennis Championships - 1971 Articles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big Time Tennis - The Pacific Coast Indoor, The Club That Roared, book, 1998 • Boris Becker Wins PCI Tournament, Brian Parrott • Tracy Austin Joins Women's Draw, Oregon Journal, Kerry Eggers, 1977 <p>Lists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prominent Men Players • Prominent Women Players <p>Photo - Emery Neale, Tom Gorman, Brian Parrott</p>
Portland City Championships	<p><i>Profile - OTHC website, OTHC</i> Article - The First Rose Festival Tournament At The Irvington Club, Oregonian, 6/5/1970 Lists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Men's singles & doubles champions 1913 - 2009</i>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Women's singles & doubles champions 1913 - 2009</i>
Pacific Northwest Championships - Tacoma	<p>Lists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's singles champions 1891 - 1954 • Women's singles champions 1894 - 1954
Starr/Reynolds/Starr Competition	<p><i>Profile - OTHC website, Sam Lee</i> Article - USTA/PNW Official Guide, 1928 Trophy List - Champions 1910 - 1953</p>
Vancouver Island Championships - Cowichan	
Washington State Championships - Seattle	<p>Article</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Championship of the State of Washington, USTA Official Guide • <i>A History of the Washington State Tournament</i>, 2012, Tournament Magazine, O.J. Humphries III <p>Lists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's singles champions 1891 - 1954 • Women's champions 1895 - 1954
Western Washington Championships - Everett	<p>Article - USTA/PNW Official Guide, 1910</p>

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Senior Tennis

Winners of National senior tournaments are awarded gold balls. This section describes senior competitions and local players who have won multiple gold balls.

Senior Competitions

NAME	ARTIFACT
Denny Cardinal Competition	<i>Profile- OTHC website, Gordon Ballantyne List - Winners</i>
Gordon Cup Competition	File

Gold Ball Winners (National Senior Tournaments)

The following list is of Northwest players who have won 4 or more national senior tournaments through 2007.

Men		
Player	Singles	Doubles
Emery Neale	5	5
Ed Kendall	5	2
Jody Rush	4	8
Mike Tammen	3	1
Mel Dranga	3	
Jack Dunn	2	
Wayne Pickard	1	4
Roger McKee	1	1
Ales Matzenauer	1	1
Doug Ruffin	1	1

Women		
Player	Singles	Doubles
Amy Yee	2	2
Mary DeLay	1	9
Doris Popple		7
Carolyn Lumber		3
Shari Bucklin?		3
Sue Boyle		3
Nancy Osborne		2

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College Tennis

The most significant accomplishment of a team in the Pacific Northwest was the 1929 University of Oregon tennis team which tied the University of Texas for the mythical U.S. Collegiate Team Championship. Henry Neer who was a local player played on this team. The University of Washington hosted the NCAA National Tennis Championships in 1954. This section also chronicles Northwest Players who won NCAA championships and universities with prominent local players

NCAA Champions

EVENT	PARTICIPANTS
1921 Singles	Phil Neer playing for Stanford
1922 Doubles	Phil Neer playing with James Davies Stanford
1924 Singles	Wallace Scott playing for Washington
1929 Team	Unofficial intercollegiate team championship, Oregon Vs Texas, tie: Henry Neer, Sherman Lockwood, Bradshaw Harrison, Stanley Almquist
1933 Doubles	Sam Lee playing with Joe Coughlin for Stanford
1949 Doubles	Jim Brink playing with Fred Fisher for Washington
1988 Doubles	Patrick Galbraith with Brian Garrow for UCLA
2001 Doubles	Travis Parrott with Matias Boeker for Georgia

College Teams

COLLEGE	PROMINENT NORTHWEST PLAYERS
Oregon State University	Claude Hockley, Jim Jackson, Roger McKee, Don Megale, Norm Merrill, Wayne Pickard
Stanford University	Art Fish, Ross Hughes, Sam Lee* , Emery Neale , Phil Neer* , Jonathan Stark
Seattle University	Janet Adkisson* , Tom Gorman* , Steve Hopps, Brian Parrott*, Jesse Walter*, 1968 team*
University of Oregon	Leonard Clark, Gerry Farmer, Jumbo Fernando, Tom Greider, Harrison Lockwood, Henry Neer, Gundar Tilmanis
University of Portland	Jim Flynn* , Jack Neer*, Omar Pabst*, Bill Rose, Irene Stupfel*, 1952 - 1956 team*
University of Washington	Trish Bostrom* , Jim Brink* , Mary DeLay (coach)*, Righty Eden* , Fred Fisher*, Dick Knight*, Kristina Kraszewski*, Art Langlie*, Sarah Livingston , Jack Lowe, Mayme MacDonald , Bill Quillian* , Walter Scott*, Jack Torney*

Note: * denotes induction to their college's sports hall of fame

Prominent Players

This section describes players in the Northwest who have distinguished themselves with extraordinary performance or service to tennis.

Honors

USTA/PNW Hall of Fame Inductees

Profiles and pictures exist for the following inductees on the USTA/PNW website and in the USTA/PNW Hall of Fame Induction brochures. A scrapbook exists which contains HOF related articles.

INDUCTEE	ARTIFACT
Janet Adkisson	Profile - A Centennial History of the Seattle Tennis Club, 1990 Picture - Wall of the Seattle Tennis Club
Trish Bostrom	Profile - A Centennial History of the Seattle Tennis Club, 1990 Articles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bostrom rises from club sport to Husky Hall of Fame, Seattle Times, 10/9/1987 • Trish Bostrom: From Court to Court, Puget Soundings, Doug Kimball • Lobsters Sign Tiriatic, Bostrom, Metro-Boston Tennis News • International Tennis Star Patricia Bostrom: A Woman with Passion & Purpose, Alice G. Foreman Picture - <i>The Rise & Fall of the Cascades</i> , article, 2012
Kent Brennan	Profile - My Career in Tennis, Kent Brennan Article - Tennis Icon Kent Brennan Inducted into PNW Hall of Fame, Spokane Newspaper, 11/4/2004
Jim Brink	Profile - A Centennial History of the Seattle Tennis Club, book, 1990
Susan Butt	Articles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Off Court . . . with Dr. Susan Butt, Matchpoint, Spring 2007 • Kudos in Cuba - Susan Butt's theories are gold in Cuba's athletes, UBC Reports, Gavin Wilson, 12/12/1996
E.J.H. Cardinall	Profile - Sam Lee, 10/2000
Eric Cardinall	Article - Eric Cardinall inducted into the USTA/PNW Hall of Fame, Tennis Times, Steve Hall In Memoriam - Sheila Banks, 2002
Grant Connell	
Elwood Cook	Profile - <i>OTHC website</i> , Sam Lee, 1995 Article <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memories of Wimbledon, Westchester Rockland Newspaper, Richard Finn, 7/1/1978

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elwood Cooke, Portland Tribune, Kerry Eggers, 5/4/2004 <p>Picture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Club That Roared • Wall of the Irvington Club • <i>Elwood & Bobby Riggs at Wimbledon, 1939, OTHC website</i>
Daryl & Earl Cusick	<p>Articles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cusick brothers are legendary in Washington, Tennis USTA, Anne Dosskey, August 1992 • Love Affair With Tennis half A Century Old, Wenatche Newspaper, Michael McCluskey • In memory of Darrel Cusick, Tennis Times
Mary DeLay	
Victor Denny	<p>Picture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Centennial History of the Seattle Tennis Club, 1990 • Wall of the Seattle Tennis Club
Righty Eden	<p>Article - Darrell "Righty Eden", Tennis Times, Shawn Alford</p> <p>Picture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Centennial History of the Seattle Tennis Club, 1990 • Wall of the Seattle Tennis Club
Jim Flynn	<p><i>Profile - OTHC website, Sam Lee</i></p> <p>Article</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Tennis has served city well, Oregonian, Laura Gunderson, 1/15/1998 • The Portland Tennis Center is Hatched, The Club That Roared, book, 1998
J.F. Foulkes	Picture - USTA/PNW Official Guide, 1913
Pat Galbraith	<p>Article - Who's that other Galbraith?, Tennis Times, Amber Kuehn, 2007</p> <p>Picture - Wall of the Seattle Tennis Club</p>
Tom Gorman	<p>Profile - A Centennial History of the Seattle Tennis Club, book, 1990</p> <p>Articles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Gorman, Grand Slam Sports, 9/3/2001 • A Gentleman's Game, Sports illustrated, Jon Wertheim, 2007 <p>Picture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Rise & Fall of the Cascades, article, 2012</i> • Wall of the Seattle Tennis Club
Walter Goss	<p><i>Profile - OTHC website, Sam Lee, 1997</i></p> <p>Article - The Club That Goss Built, The Club That Roared, book, 1998</p> <p>Pictures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USTA/PNW Official Guide, 1909

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USTA/PNW Official Guide, 1914 • Wall of the Irvington Club • Wall of the Multnomah Athletic Club • <i>Holding Fiske trophy, OTHC website</i>
Jeff Hunter	Profile - Jeffrey Hunter, Beverly J. Cooper
Frank Inn	
Brian Joelson	<i>Profile - OTHC website, OTHC</i> Article - At Age 12 He Chose Tennis - And Now Hall of Fame Chooses Brian Joelson, Portland Tribune, Kerry Eggers, 10/2/2008
Mike Kohlhoff	
Sam Lee	<i>Profile - OTHC website, Sam Lee, 1995</i> Article <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Green, Lee Gain Net Poll Honors, Oregon Journal, George Bertz, 2/17/1950</i> • Tennis Is His Racket, Senior Tribune, 1988 • <i>Sam Lee: NCAA Champion and Gentleman Player, The Club That Roared, book, 1998</i> • Oregon Sports Hall of Fame Induction Brochure • <i>Sam Lee - Irvington Club Newsletter, Steve Hall, 2012</i> • <i>In Memoriam, Oregonian, 4/2012</i> • <i>Tennis Community Honors Late Sam Lee, Kerry Eggers, Portland Tribune, 5/10/2012</i> Picture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Club That Roared, book, 1998 • Wall of Irvington Club • Wall of Multnomah Athletic Club • <i>Individual photographs (2)</i> • <i>With Emery Neale</i> • <i>With Claude Hockley accepting trophy from Dr Bilderback</i>
Marjorie Leeming	
Winnie Lim	Article - Tennis Pioneers - Winnie's winning Ways, Tennis Times, Lori Brillhart-Schaloum, 1/24,2005
Sarah Livingston	Picture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>STC website</i> • A Centennial History of the Seattle Tennis Club, book, 1990
Mayme MacDonald	
Jim Macken	In Memoriam, Tennis Times
Emery Neale	<i>Profile - OTHC website, Sam Lee</i> Articles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emery Neale: Oregon's Mr. Tennis, State of Oregon Sports Hall of Fame brochure • Emery Neale "Mr. Oregon Tennis", The Club That Roared, book, 1998

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	<p>Pictures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Club That Roared, book, 1998 • Wall of Irvington Club • Wall of MAC Club • Display - Oregon Sports Hall of Fame • <i>Jack Kramer inducting Emery Neale into the Oregon Sports Hall of Fame, OTHC website</i> • <i>With Sam Lee, OTHC website</i> • <i>With fishing pole on wet outside court</i> • <i>With Clyde Knox, Hugh Findlay, Len Clark</i> • <i>With Clyde Knox, Bill Rose, Sam Lee</i>
Phil Neer	<p><i>Profile - OTHC website, Sam Lee</i></p> <p>Article - If rattled, tie your shoe, The Club That Roared, book, 1998</p> <p>Picture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USTA/PNW Official Guide, 1920 • MAC - 100 years • Wall of Multnomah Athletic Club
Jack Pedlar	
Doris Popple	<p><i>Profile - OTHC website, Sam Lee</i></p> <p>Article - Popple Serves Tennis Despite Cancer, Oregonian, Kerry Eggers, 8/15/1986</p> <p>Picture - The Club That Roared, book, 1998</p>
R.B. Powell	<p>Profile - Sam Lee, 10/2000</p> <p>Article</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impressions By The Way, USTA Official Guide, R.B. Powell, 1914 • An Enviably Record, USTA Official Guide, 1914 <p>Picture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>USTA/PNW Official Guide, 1914</i>
Henry Prusoff	<p>Profile - A Centennial History of the Seattle Tennis Club, book, 1990</p> <p>Picture - A Centennial History of the Seattle Tennis Club, book, 1990</p>
Bill Quillian	<p>Profile - A Centennial History of the Seattle Tennis Club, book, 1990</p> <p>Article - Bill Quillian & Dick Knight, WSO Winners of Renown, Alice G. Foreman</p>
Jody Rush	<p>Picture - A Centennial History of the Seattle Tennis Club, book, 1990</p>
Wayne Sabin	<p><i>Profile - OTHC website, Sam Lee</i></p> <p>Picture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall of Irvington Club • The Club That Roared

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Jim Skelton	Article <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jim Skelton Inducted Into The USTA/PNW Hall of Fame, Matchpoint - Tennis BC In memoriam, Tennis Times In memoriam, Vancouver newspaper, 3/17/2008
Jonathan Stark	<i>Profile - Oregon Tennis Historical Committee, OTHC website</i> Article - Jonathan Stark: Helping Junior Players Achieve Their Potential, Tennis Times, Dougal Williams, April/May 2003
Joe Tyler	<i>Picture - USTA/PNW Official Guide, 1913</i>
Dean Williams	Articles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Juneau's Patron Saint of Tennis - Dean Williams, The Alaska Club, Mary Miller Lifetime Achievement, Juneau Newspaper, Andrew Krueger
Amy Yee	News Release - Seattle Tennis Center Renamed After Local Legend Amy Yee, Seattle Parks & Recreation, 8/20/2002

Other Sports Hall Of Fame Inductees

HALL OF FAME	INDUCTEES
Canadian Tennis Hall of Fame	Ann Barclay, Vickie Berner, Susan Butt, Grant Connell , Helen Kelesi, Marjorie Leeming , Lorne Main, R.B. Powell, B.P. Schwengers , Jack Wright
State of Oregon Sports Hall of Fame	Sam Lee, Emery Neale , Jack Neer, Jonathan Stark
State of Washington Sports Hall of Fame	Janet Adkisson, Trish Bostrom, Tom Gorman
British Columbia Sports Hall of Fame	Tony Bardsley, Edward Cardinall, Grant Connell , Helen Kelesi, Marjorie Leeming , Lorne Main, Bernie Schwengers , Jack Wright

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Davis Cup Participants

COUNTRY	PARTICIPANTS
United States	Elwood Cooke, Tom Gorman (player & captain), Bill Quillian, Wayne Sabin, Jonathan Stark, Pat Galbraith
Canada	Grant Connell (captain), J.F. Foulkes, Jim Macken , Lorne Main, R.B. Powell, B.P. Schwengers, Jim Skelton (captain)

Federation Cup Participants

COUNTRY	PARTICIPANTS
United States	Janet Adkisson - playing captain
Canada	Susan Butt , Helen Kelesi

Accomplishments

Grand Slam Tournament Winners

EVENT	PARTICIPANTS
1939 Wimbledon Doubles	Elwood Cooke with Bobby Riggs
1994 French Open Doubles	Jonathan Stark
1994 U.S. Open Mixed Doubles	Patrick Galbraith with Elna Reinach
1995 Wimbledon Mixed Doubles	Jonathan Stark with Martina Navratilova
1996 U.S. Open Mixed Doubles	Patrick Galbraith with Lisa Raymond
2009 U.S. Open Mixed Doubles	Travis Parrott with Carly Gullickson

U.S.T.A. Competition

EVENT	PARTICIPANTS
National Father Son Hardcourt Tournament	Brian Joelson & Brett - 7 times
National Mother Daughter Tournament	Hedy and Tasha Jackson - 3 times

Player Rankings

Every year starting in 1885 for male players and 1913 for female players, the USTA releases annual rankings for the leading players in the United States. Until 1969, these rankings included only amateur players, but when open tennis arrived in 1968 the rankings included both amateurs and professional players.

Less official world rankings are listed in "The Bud Collins History of Tennis - An Authoritative Encyclopedia and Record Book". According to these World Rankings,

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only one Northwest player has been ranked in the top ten in the world in singles, this being **Elwood Cooke** who was ranked number 8 in 1939.

PNW Players Achieving top 10 U.S. National Ranking

Singles	
Tom Gorman	1970 (6), 1971 (4), 1972 (2), 1974 (6)
Elwood Cooke	1938 (7), 1939 (6), 1940 (9), 1945 (4)
Wayne Sabin	1937 (6), 1939 (5), 1941 (6)
Jan-Michael Gambill	1998 (5), 1999 (9), 2000 (4), 2001 (4), 2002 (5), 2003 (8), 2004 (8)
Janet Adkisson	1956 (9), 1957 (9), 1958 (7), 1959 (5), 1960 (6)
Sara Livingston	1914 (10), 1915 (8), 1916 (5)
Mayme MacDonald	1923 (6), 1924 (7)
Henry Prusoff	1939 (10), 1940 (8)
James Brink	1943 (9)
Jonathan Stark	1997 (9)
Bill Quillian	1957 (10)

Doubles	
Sam Lee & Joe Coughlin	1933
Sam Lee & Henry Prusoff	1935
Elwood Cooke & Robert Riggs	1939
Henry Prusoff & Gardner Mulloy	1940
Bill Quillian & Don Flye	1953 & 1954
Janet Adkisson & Karen Hantze	1960
Tom Gorman	1970's – 5 times
Trish Bostrom	1975 & 1976
Jonathan Stark	1994 (#1)
Pat Galbraith & Grant Connell	1993 & 1994 (#1) - world ranking

PNW Players Achieving top 10 National Canadian Rankings

Singles	
Marjorie Leeming	1930, 1931, 1933 top 10 in Canada 1925, 1926 winner of the Canadian nationals open singles
Jim Macken	1946 – 1957 top 10 in Canada
Susan Butt	1960 (1), 1966 (1) Canada
Ann Barclay	1959 (2), 1960 (2), 1961 (1), 1962 (1), 1963 (1), 1964 (1) Canada
Vickie Berner	1 st 10 in Canada 11 years, 1971 (1), #2 five times

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Doubles	
Marjorie Leeming	1925, 1930, 1932 – winner of the Canadian nationals
Ann Barclay	1955, 1962 Canadian ladies open doubles champion
Vickie Berner	1963, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969 Canadian open doubles champion

PNW Player Section Ranking

This table describes the players who have been ranked 1st in the Pacific Northwest Section 4 or more times in singles or doubles.

Men		
Player	Singles	Doubles
Bill Quillian	9	8
Brian Joelson	7	2
Scott Shogreen	5	2
Emery Neale	4	11
Leon de Turenne	4	4
Dick Knight	4	2
Mitch Perkins	4	1
Al Stultz	4	
Sam Lee		10
Jack Lowe	1	7
Brian Parrott		7

Women		
Player	Singles	Doubles
Janet Adkisson	8	1
Marjorie Leeming	5	
Jana Kovacevich	5	
Hedy Jackson	4	3
M. Campbell	4	
Lisa Moldrem		7
Judy Cutler		7