

TWENTY THIRD ANNUAL UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS **HALL OF FAME** AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET

DECEMBER 15, 2005

STRATOSPHERE HOTEL ... LAS VEGAS, NEVADA



JOHN TANNEHILL

COLUMBUS, OHIO

U.S. Team ... 1969, 1971

U.S. #2 ... 1969, 1970, 1972

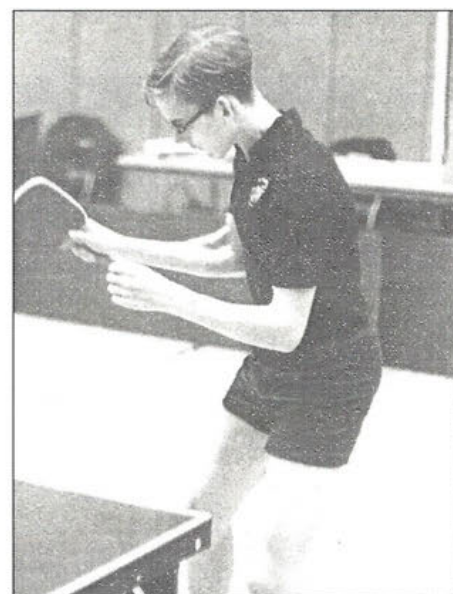


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WELCOME TO THE 23RD ANNUAL **UNITED STATES TABLE TENNIS HALL OF FAME** AWARDS INDUCTION BANQUET

The United States Table Tennis Hall of Fame was founded in 1966 by Steve Isaacson, who was then the table tennis editor of *Tennis Magazine*. Isaacson, with the approval of the board of directors of the USTTA, announced the original five inductees in the March, 1966 issue of *Tennis Magazine*. They were: Ruth Hughes Aarons, Jimmy McClure, Dick Miles, Leah Thall Neuberger, and Sol Schiff, an elite group of players with twelve world championships between them.

The first annual awards banquet was held in 1979 at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas, Nevada. There are currently 106 members enshrined in the Hall of Fame.

PROGRAM

Cocktails	6:30 P.M.
Dinner	7:30 P.M.
Awards	8:30 P.M.

Master of Ceremonies

Steve Isaacson
President, Hall of Fame Board of Directors

Speaker

Tim Boggan
Former President, USTTA

MARK MATTHEWS AWARD



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The Mark Matthews Award is given annually for lifetime achievement in the sport of table tennis. This year, for the first time, we have co-winners: sisters and both world champions ... **LEAH THALL "PING" NEUBERGER** (deceased) of New York City, and **THELMA THALL "TYBIE" SOMMER**, of Scottsdale, Arizona.

PAST WINNERS

- 1999 ... Bobby Gusikoff
- 2000 ... Jimmy McClure
- 2001 ... Sol Schiff
- 2002 ... Dick Miles
- 2003 ... Marty Reisman
- 2004 ... J. Rufford Harrison

2005 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

JOHN TANNEHILL – Columbus, Ohio – *Player*

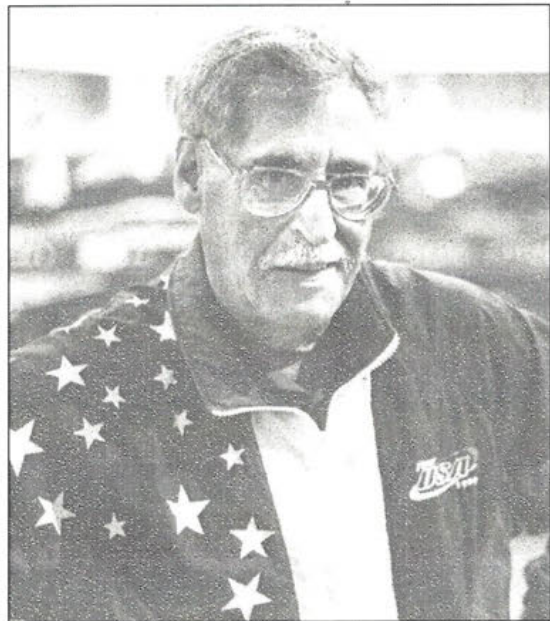


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PLAYERS

Aarons, Ruth Hughes	1966	Kuenz, Dolores Probert	1979
Acton, Sharon	1983	Lee, Dal Joon	1983
Bellak, Laszlo	1980	Lee, He Ja	1994
Bellini, Valerie Smith	1983	Malek, Attila	2000
Bengtsson, Angelita Rosal	1996	Martinez, Patty	1993
Berenbaum, Abe	1979	Matthews (Schussheim), Mark	1979
Bhushan, In Sook	1993	McClure, Jimmy	1966
Blattner, Robert "Bud"	1979	Miles, Dick	1966
Boggan, Eric	2003	Monness, Reba	1981
Boggan, Scott	2001	Nash, Garrett Gray	1991
Brathwaite, George	1989	Neuberger, Thelma Thall	1966
Bukiet, Bernard	1981	Pagliari, Lou	1979
Burns, Charles "Chuck"	1984	Pinner, Edward	1985
Cartland, Douglas	1984	Prouty, Sally Green	1979
Cheng, Yinghua	2000	Purves, Jessie "Jay"	1979
Chotras, Bernice Charney	1983	Reisman, Marty	1981
Clouther, Mae	1984	Sakai, David	2004
Dempsey, Mike	2002	Sakai, Donna Chaimson	1996
Fields, Bobby	1988	Schiff, Sol	1966
Folke, Peggy Mc Lean	1980	Seemiller, Danny	1995
Fuller, Emily	1979	Seemiller, Ricky	1998
Gusikoff, Bobby	1984	Shahian, Mildred	1980
Hawthorn, Davida	1994	Shipman, Mildred Wilkinson	1984
Hazi, Tibor	1981	Somael, John	1983
Heitner, Sydney	1997	Somael, Pauline Robinson	1991
Hendry, George	1984	Sommer, Thelma "Tybie" Thall	1980
Hicks, Richard	2001	Stockwell, Wendy Hicks	1994
Hoarfrost, Judy Bochenski	1997	Sussman, Cy	1985
Holzrichter, William C.	1980	Sweeris, Connie	1987
Howard, Jack	1994	Sweeris, Dell	1987
Ichkoff, Peggy	1987	Van de Walle, Norbert	2004
Jacobson, Jimmy	1985	Wang, Wei	2002
Kaminsky, Barbara Chaimson	1985	Wilson, Sharlene Krizman	1997
Kimble, Alice Green	1995	Yip, Lilly	2004
Klein, Erwin	1981	Zhuang, David	2003

OFFICIALS / CONTRIBUTORS

Aki, Shonie	1997	Hodges, Larry	2003
Anderson, Malcolm	1997	Isacson, Steve	1994
P. Becker and Co.	1981	Kronlage, Yvonne	1994
Boggan, Joseph R. "Tim"	1985	Lawrence, Herwald	1996
Bozorgzadeh, Houshang	1987	Lee, Y.C.	1999
Cinnater, Elmer F.	1987	McIlwain, Mary	1994
Clark, Coleman	1979	Miller, Tom	2001
Detroitier	1979	Moskowitz, Manny	1994
Danner, Fred	1993	Nippon Takkyu Co., Ltd.	1988
Ek, Otto F.J.	1981	Price, William R.	1980
Evans, Richard "Dick"	1998	Read, John	1989
General Sportcraft Co., Ltd.	1979	Schein, George	1980
Green, Bob	2000	Scott, Dr. Michael	1999
Gross, Sanford	1991	Smyth, Neil	1996
Gunn, William A.	1980	Steenhoven, Graham	1988
Harrison, J. Rufford	1984	Tamasu Co., Ltd.	1987
Harvard Table Tennis Co.	1981	Varga, John	1980
Hock, Bernard	1984	Zeisberg, Carl	1981