

Pete Stephano

Pete Stephano, the little lefty, was a crafty masters player. He and his partner, Al “the Chiropractor” Horowitz, were the first team to win two successive 1-wall USHA National masters titles in the late 1980’s.

Pete honed his skills, hook serve and various loft and spin shots, during state tournaments. From 1982 – ’85 he was State Doubles Champion. In ’84 he also won the State Singles event. In ’85, ’86, and ’88 he was a USHA 1-Wall Doubles Semi-finalist. And in the USHA Indoor Doubles Nationals, in ’86, he finished in second place. Without any power of which to speak, he presented his opponents with a variety of finesse shots including soft, rolling kills in the right corner.

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