

Joe Rispoli

Joe Rispoli was a tough contender in 1-wall singles and doubles from the late 1950's until the early '70's.

Afterward he contended on a high level in 1-wall masters doubles play, winning the National AAU 1-Wall Masters Doubles Championship in 1974. He was runner-up in national masters tournaments four other times from 1971-'74, twice in AAU tournaments and twice in USHA events. Teamed with National Hall of Famer Arty Reyer, he reached runner-up status in the National USHA 1-Wall Doubles event in 1963. Joe hit hard and served well. He was a crafty player with excellent retrieving skills. But he was overshadowed by the tremendous talent of his era: Davidoff, the Danilczyks, Eisenberg, Decatur, Sandler, and, of course, the three Oberts.

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