

Dave Norvid

“Lefty Davey”, as he was called, was a sweet-swinging lefty, who competed on a high level in 1-wall doubles from the 1950’s to the mid ‘60’s.

He won the 1964 National 1-Wall USHA Doubles title and the 1965 1-Wall National AAU Doubles title. Additionally he was a semi-finalist in the National 1-wall AAU Doubles, and a semi-finalist again in the National 1-wall AAU event. He was a frequent participant in all-star exhibitions, and the Brighton Beach Baths Sweeps.

Though Davey did not have an overpowering aspect to his game, he was solid in every aspect of it: serve, power, shots, defense, and speed. He was a sought after partner by many of the top right-handed players of his time including Howie Eisenberg, Joe Danilczyk, and Steve Sandler.

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