

Charlie Sheldon

Charlie "Bananas," as he became known, because he ate fruit, usually a banana, between games, was a strong 1-wall singles player from the middle 1960's through the early '80's.

With his high overhand style and untold endurance, he wore opponents out, and then angled shots to the left corner far out of the reach of his exhausted rivals. Charlie was National USHA Singles Runner-up in 1972. In '81 and '82 he was the New York State Singles Champion. And from 1991 through '93 inclusive he set the bar for 1-Wall Golden Singles play, winning the title all three years.

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