

Ken Gamble



Although a fierce competitor on the 1-wall field of play, Ken Gamble was a soft-spoken gentleman.

He was either partly or largely responsible for encouraging many young athletes, including National 1-Wall Doubles Champion Ken Holmes and National Hall of Famer Wally Ulbrich, to become involved in sanctioned 1-wall tournaments. Gamble achieved this by running local 1-wall events in the Midwood section of Brooklyn. He also devoted much of his time to developing a Cub Scout pack at Kenilworth Baptist Church in Flatbush, Brooklyn. And he spent his summers working with children as a counselor upstate New York. His efforts with children always involved handball competition.