

Philip “Flip” Wolfarth

USHA 1-wall Singles Champion in 1979, Wolfarth brought a special excitement to the courts. A die-hard player, he seemed to retrieve the irretrievable.

Diving, crawling for returns, he was a match for the greatest sluggers of his day. In 1973, in the National USHA Singles, he scored 18 in the third game of the championship match against National Hall of Famer Steve Sandler. Many of the top pink ball players recalled “Flip” as being an excellent pink ball player, although there are no tournament records to show. Wolfarth suffered too early a demise. Otherwise his handball achievements would likely have been more extensive.

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