

Ken Gamble

Ken Gamble was a formidable 1-wall singles player. Always toting a big belly, not appearing in any way athletic, Gamble was no easy touch for anyone.

He was very powerful and surprisingly fast for a heavy man. He never gave up on any ball. In 1966 he reached his pinnacle as USHA National 1-Wall Singles Runner-up after scoring 18 points in the third game against the great Steve Sandler. That same year Gamble scored 19 in the second game of the National AAU Singles semi-final match against another future National Hall of Fame player, Howie Eisenberg. In 1970 Gamble was a National USHA Doubles Semi-finalist. His favorite shot was faking to the right, then blasting a spike shot to the left, seemingly a mile away from his unsuspecting opponent.

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