

who is in charge of the over-all health and appearance of the courts, is a graduate of a two-year Rutgers University course in Fine Turf Management. Our beloved Pat Brady, a native Dubliner and former mechanical engineer, epitomizes the love of the Irish for the land and he and his crew spend many long tiring hours on the day-to-day upkeep of "the grass."

Technically speaking, our courts are a blend of Seaside and Astoria mixture of bent grasses (80% of all golf courses use this blend for their greens). Bent grass spreads and provides a thick dense cover that is excellent for the bounce of a tennis ball. This type of grass propagates itself by spreading runners and giving birth to new plants. If perchance, one should kick out a sod returning a shot, it can either be replaced and over-seeded or re-seeded. Weather, of course, is a prime motivator behind the care of the courts. The grass must be kept firm for footing, yet moist enough to stay alive. According to the experts, the drier the summer, the better—because then our Grounds Crew can control the watering of the grass. A wet, hot summer can be a disaster and disease can run rampant. At present, our grass courts receive protective maintenance with fertilizer chemicals and spraying done every week. When bad weather and disease strike, however, the crew must treat the grass three times a week. The life of the grass also depends on mowing; it is kept

at a very low height of one-quarter inch—any higher or lower and the lawn would die.

The summer attention given to the grass is evident to us all, but winter treatment is equal in importance. The grass goes dormant around the first of December, and every fall before the first snow, special chemicals are spread to prevent Snow Mold disease. Holes are punched in the grass to aerate it, fertilizer is added, and then verti-cutting takes place. Good maintenance dictates that verti-cutting takes place once in the fall and in the spring. This process cuts into the turf down to the soil line, produces new shoots, and allows water and air penetration for a smoother surface. Joe Fricovsky tells us that snow covering is best for the grass, but severe problems arise when there are periods of thawing and re-freezing. Grass can exist only for about one month under an ice cover, which must be broken up and removed in order for the grass to breathe. In short, our Grounds Crew deserves applause for their dedication and never-ending vigilance over our lawn tennis courts.

The beauty of the courts, combined with the sylvan atmosphere created by the stately trees of Orange Lawn, affords club members a tranquil setting unequalled in this age of macadam. When William Redmond purchased the Squier farm in 1850 (now Orange Lawn), he imported or purchased most of the trees now standing here today.

Glorious oaks, Douglas firs, European Linden trees, Norway spruces, and flowering fruit trees attest to the international flavor of our environment at Orange Lawn. Space limits a detailed summary, but two magnificent trees bear mention. The Cedar of Lebanon tree, planted over one hundred years ago by William Redmond, is located on the gently sloping hillside outside the Colgate Room, and certainly deserves the title of our One Hundredth Anniversary Tree. The second tree worthy of our attention has been acclaimed by experts at Rutgers University as the most magnificent elm tree in the State of New Jersey. Note has been made of its perfect shape and good health and it has been praised in print. This note-worthy elm stands closest to the small cottage on our grounds and can be seen from the path leading to the paddle courts.

The celebration of our Centennial is a time for retrospection—a time for an appreciative awareness of the history of Orange Lawn, its traditions, and its special setting. As we begin our second hundred years, we carry with us a proud heritage and a promise to preserve the natural beauty of the setting of Orange Lawn. Our formal name indicates our "raison d'être" ... in the past, the present, and the future. Lawn tennis makes us unique ... and may it ever be so.

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS—1899



Left to right, seated: Clifford Gould, Walter D. Osborne, President, Frank Hagemeyer, Carmen Runyon. Back Row: Russell Griffin, Edgar Carrich, Edward Lyman, Robert Miles, Tom Kingman.

# PRESIDENTS OF THE CLUB

Richard James Cross	1880-82	Herman C. Hoskier	1907-10	Malcolm S. Black	1953-55
Edward Winslow	1883	Stewart Brown	1911-12	Douglas H. Rodie	1955-58
Henry F. Hitch	1884	John J. Boyd	1913-16	Gustave E. Wiedenmayer	1959-62
John Crosby Brown	1885-86	George H. Miles	1917-19	Clarence E. Williams	1963-65
Henry F. Hitch	1887-89	William A. Barstow	1920-22	Donald L. Belden	1966-67
Charles A. Munn	1890-94	Aldis B. Squire	1923-24	William G. Hetherington	1968-69
Russel A. Griffin	1895-96	Thomas B. Gillespie	1925-29	J. Harold Semar	1970-71
Walter D. Osborne	1897-00	Aldis B. Squire	1930-37	T. Rodney Crowley	1972-73
Robert M. Miles Jr.	1901-02	Everett Colby	1938-39	Leonard F. Joy	1974-75
Clifford A. Gould	1903-04	Aldis B. Squire	1940-41	George A. Feeley	1976-79
Charles F. Watson	1905	Auguste Roche Jr.	1942-45		
Robert M. Miles Jr.	1906	James B. Dickey	1946-52		

## ORANGE LAWN TENNIS CLUB CHAMPIONS

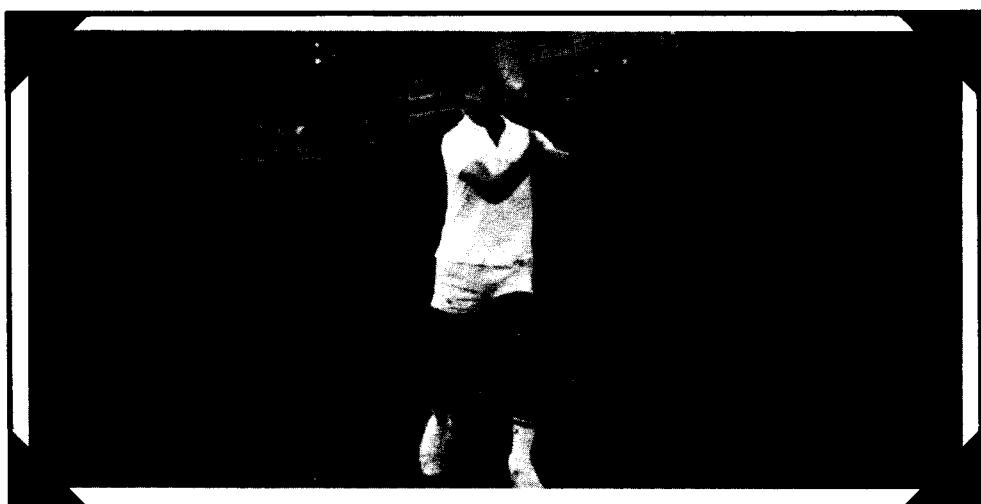
1889	Charles F. Watson	1900	J. Parmly Paret	1917	Augustus Roche Jr.	1928	Louis B. Dailey
1890	Duncan W. Candler	1901	Holcombe Ward	1918	Robert P. Bennett	1929	John W. Strahan
1891	Duncan W. Candler	1902	Holcombe Ward	1919	Augustus Roche Jr.	1930	J. Gilbert Hall
1892	Duncan W. Candler	1906	George H. Miles	1920	Lawrence D. Woodbury	1931	J. Gilbert Hall
1803	William V. Johnson	1907	Edwin P. Larned	1921	Augustus Roche Jr.	1932	John W. Strahan
1894	Edward Lyman	1911	Irving Griffin	1922	Lawrence D. Woodbury	1933	Kenneth B. Appel
1895	Duncan W. Candler	1912	Lawrence D. Woodbury	1923	Lindsay Dunham	1934	Norcross S. Tilney
1896	J. Parmly Paret	1913	Montgomery Ogden	1924	Lindsay Dunham	1935	Kenneth B. Appel
1897	Joseph D. Forbes	1914	Lawrence D. Woodbury	1925	Donald F. McCord	1936	Kenneth B. Appel
1898	George H. Miles	1915	Holcombe Ward	1926	John W. Strahan	1937	Louis B. Dailey
1899	George H. Miles	1916	Lawrence D. Woodbury	1927	John W. Strahan	1938	Louis B. Dailey

1939 Kenneth B. Appel

1940 Louis B. Dailey

## ORANGE LAWN TENNIS CLUB CHAMPIONS SINCE 1940

1941	Louis B. Dailey	1946	Lawrence W. Krieger	1951	Lawrence W. Krieger	1956	Lawrence W. Krieger
1942	Kenneth B. Appel	1947	Lawrence W. Krieger	1952	J.W. Sunderland	1957	Clyde Buck
1943	Kenneth B. Appel	1948	Lawrence W. Krieger	1952	Peter W. Herrmann	1958	Clyde Buck
1944	John W. Strahan	1949	Henry M. Kennedy	1954	Lawrence W. Krieger	1959	Clyde Buck
1945	Louis B. Dailey	1950	Ambrose H. Hardwick Jr.	1955	Lawrence W. Krieger	1960	Clyde Buck



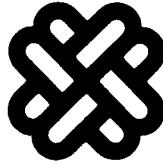
Robert M. Beck, 1978-1979 Club Singles Champion.

# ORANGE LAWN TENNIS CLUB DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

1880	C.F. Watson and R.J. Cross	1934	Norcross S. Tilney and John S. Tilney
1889	Sidney M. Colgate and Paul Willis	1935	Kenneth B. Appel and Louis B. Dailey
1890	D.W. Candler and William V. Johnson	1936	Kenneth B. Appel and Louis B. Dailey
1891	D.W. Candler and William V. Johnson	1937	Kenneth B. Appel and Louis B. Dailey
1892	D.W. Candler and William V. Johnson	1938	Kenneth B. Appel and Thaddeus G. Benton
1893	Edward Lyman and William V. Johnson	1939	Louis B. Dailey and Henry M. Kennedy
1894	R.M. Miles and Russel A. Griffin	1940	Louis B. Dailey and Henry M. Kennedy
1895	F.T. Miles and Stanley Ward	1941	Louis B. Dailey and Richard W. Seabury
1896	C.A. Gould and J.D. Forbes	1942	Kenneth B. Appel and John R. van Maur
1897	R. Stevens and J.D. Forbes	1943	Louis B. Dailey and John W. Strahan
1898	Holcombe Ward and G.H. Miles	1944	Louis B. Dailey and Kenneth B. Appel
1899	Holcombe Ward and G.H. Miles	1945	Harold D. Holmes and John W. Strahan
1900	Holcombe Ward and G.H. Miles	1946	John W. Strahan and Lawrence W. Krieger
1901	Holcombe Ward and G.H. Miles	1947	John W. Strahan and Lawrence W. Krieger
1902	Holcombe Ward and G.H. Miles	1948	John W. Strahan and Lawrence W. Krieger
1903	E.P. Larned and C.F. Watson Jr.	1949	Spencer DeMille and Henry M. Kennedy
1904	Holcombe Ward and Stanley Ward	1950	Spencer DeMille and Henry M. Kennedy
1905	Holcombe Ward and R.M. Miles	1951	Ambrose H. Hardwick Jr. and George F. Schmid Jr.
1906	Holcombe Ward and R.M. Miles	1952	J.W. Sunderland and Taber L. Collins
1907	A.B. Hebden and L.D. Woodbury	1953	Ambrose H. Hardwick Jr. and Kenneth B. Appel
1908	T.B. Sauter and J. Bramhall	1954	Ambrose H. Hardwick Jr. and William M. Cooper Jr.
1909	George H. Miles and L.D. Woodbury	1955	Ambrose H. Hardwick Jr. and William M. Cooper Jr.
1910	Robert M. Miles and George H. Miles	1956	Lawrence W. Krieger and Kenneth B. Appel
1911	Robert M. Miles and George H. Miles	1957	Ambrose H. Hardwick Jr. and William M. Cooper Jr.
1912	Holcombe Ward and J. Emslie Miles	1958	Ambrose H. Hardwick Jr. and William M. Cooper Jr.
1913	Holcombe Ward and J. Emslie Miles	1959	Clyde Buck and Ambrose H. Hardwick Jr.
1914	Holcombe Ward and J. Emslie Miles	1960	Clyde Buck and Ambrose H. Hardwick Jr.
1915	Holcombe Ward and J. Emslie Miles	1961	Bronson Van Wyck and William J. Scarlett
1916	Auguste Roche Jr. and R.P. Bennett	1962	Bronson Van Wyck and Clyde Buck
1917	Carroll Wiley and Edgar A. Clark	1963	Bronson Van Wyck and William J. Scarlett
1918	Auguste Roche Jr. and R.P. Bennett	1964	William M. Duke and William J. Scarlett
1919	George H. Miles and Edgar A. Clark	1965	Stewart Richter and William J. Scarlett
1920	L.D. Woodbury and Edgar A. Clark	1966	Stewart Richter and William J. Scarlett
1921	Auguste Roche Jr. and R.P. Bennett	1967	Stewart Richter and Thomas F. Larkin
1922	L.D. Woodbury and Edgar A. Clark	1968	Stewart Richter and Thomas F. Larkin
1923	Perry E. Hall and R.F. Pearson	1969	Thomas M. Davidson and M. Eugene Speni Jr.
1924	David L. George and Dean Mathey	1970	Thomas M. Davidson and Stewart Richter
1925	David L. George and Dean Mathey	1971	Thomas M. Davidson and Stewart Richter
1926	Robert P. Bennett and L. Dunham	1972	Robert Lane and Orren F. Knauer
1927	David L. George and Dean Mathey	1973	Thomas M. Davidson and Stewart Richter
1928	Robert P. Bennett and L.D. Woodbury	1974	Robert Lane and Rodney Crowley Jr.
1929	J. Gilbert Hall and Perry E. Hall	1975	Adam Scheinman and Rodney Crowley Jr.
1930	J. Gilbert Hall and Perry E. Hall	1976	Orren F. Knauer and Leonard F. Joy
1931	Edward F. McKnight and Kenneth B. Appel	1977	Orren F. Knauer and Leonard F. Joy
1932	Edward F. McKnight and William R. Bragaw	1978	Orren F. Knauer and Robert M. Flanagan
1933	Kenneth B. Appel and William R. Bragaw	1979	Zenon Matkiwsky and Robert M. Beck

## Ladies' Club Singles Champions (since 1963)

1963	Mary Gulbenkian	1969	Mary Gulbenkian	1975	Candice Straight
1964	Mary Gulbenkian	1970	Joan Perrine	1976	Candice Straight
1965	Mary Gulbenkian	1971	Candice Straight	1977	Micki Larkin
1966	Mary Gulbenkian	1972	Candice Straight	1978	Micki Larkin
1967	Mary Gulbenkian	1973	Candice Straight	1979	Lynn Sharkey
1968	Mary Gulbenkian	1974	Candice Straight		



# Mutual Benefit Life Open

## Past Winners

### MEN

#### Singles

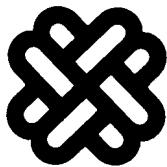
Date	Champion	Runner-up
1927	Julius Seligson	William Aydelotte
1928	John H. Doeg	Frederick Mercur
1929	William T. Tilden 2nd	Francis T. Hunter
1930	Clifford S. Sutter	Gregory S. Mangin
1931	Frederick J. Perry	J. Gilbert Hall
1932	Clifford S. Sutter	Gregory S. Mangin
1933	Sidney B. Wood, Jr.	Clifford S. Sutter
1934	Frank A. Parker	George M. Lott, Jr.
1935	Bryan M. Grant, Jr.	Francis X. Shields
1936	J. Donald Budgett	Robert L. Riggs
1937	Robert L. Riggs	Frank A. Parker
1938	Robert L. Riggs	Joseph R. Hunt
1939	Robert L. Riggs	Frank A. Parker
1940	Robert L. Riggs	W. Donald McNeill
1941	Frank L. Kovacs II	Wayne R. Sabin
1942	Frederick R. Schroeder, Jr.	Seymour Greenberg
1943	Francisco Segura	Joseph R. Hunt
1944	William F. Talbert	Francisco Segura
1945	William F. Talbert	Francisco Segura
*1946	W. Donald McNeill	Gardnar Mulloy
1947	Frederick R. Schroeder, Jr.	Gardnar Mulloy
1948	Frank A. Parker	Frederick R. Schroeder, Jr.
1949	Gardnar Mulloy	Arthur Larsen
1950	Herbert Flam	E. Victor Seixas, Jr.
1951	William Talbert	Gardnar Mulloy
1952	Kenneth McGregor	Frank Sedgman
1953	Lewis Hoad	Rex Hartwig
1954	Lewis Hoad	Kenneth Rosewall
1955	Samuel Giammalva	Gilbert Shea, Jr.
1956	Hamilton Richardson	Neale Fraser
1957	Richard Savitt	E. Victor Seixas, Jr.
1958	Malcolm Anderson	Hamilton Richardson
1959	Alex Olmedo	Michael E. Green
1960	Rodney Laver	Donald Dell
1961	Charles McKinley	Frank Froehling, III
1962	Fred Stolle	Donald Dell
1963	Eugene Scott	Martin Riessen
1964	Arthur Ashe	Clark Graebner
1965	Fred Stolle	Roy Emerson
1966	Tony Roche	Clark Graebner
1967	Martin Riessen	Clark Graebner
1968	Charles Pasarell	Clark Graebner
1969	Stan Smith	Clark Graebner
1970	Rod Laver	Bob Carmichael
1971	Clark Graebner	Pierre Barthes
1972	Ilie Nastase	Manuel Orantes
1973	Colin Dibley	Vijay Amritraj
1974	Alex Metreveli	James Connors
1975	Ilie Nastase	Bob Hewitt
1976	Ilie Nastase	Roscoe Tanner
1977	Guillermo Vilas	Roscoe Tanner
1978	Guillermo Vilas	Jose Luis Clerc
1979	John McEnroe	John Lloyd

### WOMEN

#### Singles

Champion	Runner-up
1927 Molla Bjurstedt Mallory	Charlotte Hosmer Chapin
1928 Mary Sutton Bundy	Charlotte Hosmer Chapin
1929 Sarah Palfrey	Mary Greef
1930 Marjorie Gladman	Baroness Levi
1931 Elsie Goldsack Pittman	Joan Ridley
1932 Dorothy Round	Mary Heeley
1933 Katherine Stammers	Freda James
1934 Agnes Sherwood Lamme	Mary Greef Harris
1935 Sylvie Jung Henrottin	Helen Pederson
1936 Jadwiga Jedrzejowska	Alice Marble
1937 Alice Marble	Dorothy Bundy
1938 Alice Marble	Sarah Palfrey Fabyan
1939 Alice Marble	Helen Jacobs
1940 Pauline Betz	Sarah Palfrey Cooke
1941 Louise Brough	Pauline Betz
1942 Margaret Osborne	Doris Hart
1943 Louise Brough	Pauline Betz
1944 Sarah Palfrey Cooke	Pauline Betz
1945 Sarah Palfrey Cooke	Pauline Betz
*1946 Shirley Fry	Virginia Wolfenden Kovacs
1947 Margaret Osborne	Louise Brough
1948 Louise Brough	Margaret O. duPont
1949 Doris Hart	Shirley Fry
1950 Doris Hart	Louise Brough
1951 Patricia C. Todd	Maureen Connolly
1952 Doris Hart	Shirley Fry
1953 Doris Hart	Shirley Fry
1954 Louise Brough	Margaret O. duPont
1955 Barbara S. Davidson	Barbara Breit
1956 Althea Gibson	A. Louise Brough
1957 Mary Ann Mitchell	Jeanne Arth
1958 Althea Gibson	Sally M. Moore
1959 Renee Schuurman	Sandra Reynolds
1960 Karen Hantze	Nancy Richey
1961 Karen Hantze	Edda Buding
1962 Margaret Smith	Karen Hantze Susman
1963 Margaret Smith	Darlene Hard
1964 Billie Jean Moffitt	Nancy Richey
1965 Billie Jean Moffitt	Jane Albert
1966 Mrs. Donna Floyd Fales	Rosemary Casals
1967 Billie Jean Moffitt King	Kathleen Harter
1968 Mary Ann Eisel	Kristy Pigeon
1969 Patti Hogan	Kristy Pigeon
1970 Kerry Melville	Patti Hogan
1971 Chris Evert	Helen Gourlay
1972 Olga Morozova	Marina Korshina
1973 Fiorella Bonicelli	Lesley Bowrey
1974 Pam Teeguarden	Dianne Fromholta
1975 Virginia Ruzici	Mariana Simonescu
1976 Marise Kruger	Lea Antonpolis
1977 Lindsay Beaven	Renee Richards
1978 Not held	
1979 Not held	

\*1946 was first year at Orange Lawn Tennis Club



# Mutual Benefit Life Open

## Past Winners

### MEN

#### Doubles

1927	Takeichi Harada—Jerome Lang
1928	John H. Doeg—George M. Lott, Jr.
1929	Frances T. Hunter—William T. Tilden 2nd
1930	R. Berkeley Bell—Edward Jacobs
1931	Keith Gledhill—H. Ellsworth Vines, Jr.
1932	Lester R. Stoefen—Sidney B. Wood, Jr.
1933	Keith Gledhill—H. Ellsworth Vines, Jr.
1934	J. Donald Budge—C. Gene Mako
1935	Wilmer L. Allison—John Van Ryn
1936	J. Donald Budge—C. Gene Mako
1937	J. Donald Budge—C. Gene Mako
1938	J. Donald Budge—C. Gene Mako
1939	C. Gene Mako—Gardnar Mulloy
1940	John A. Kramer—Frederick R. Schroeder, Jr.
1941	John A. Kramer—Frederick R. Schroeder, Jr.
1942	Frederick R. Schroeder, Jr.—Sidney B. Wood, Jr.
1943	Joseph P. Hunt—Frederick R. Schroeder, Jr.
1944	Francisco Segura—William F. Talbert
1945	Elwood T. Cooke—Francisco Segura
*1946	Thomas P. Brown, Jr.—Frank A. Parker
1947	John A. Kramer—Frederick R. Schroeder, Jr.
1948	Gardnar Mulloy—William F. Talbert
1949	Gardnar Mulloy—William F. Talbert
1950	Gardnar Mulloy—William F. Talbert
1951	Kenneth McGregor—Frank Sedgman
1952	Kenneth McGregor—Frank Sedgman
1953	Lewis Hoad—Ken Rosewall
1954	Neale Fraser—Rex Hartwig
1955	Hamilton Richardson—E. Victor Seixas, Jr.
1956	Neale Fraser—Kenneth Rosewall
1957	Roy Emerson—Robert Mark
1958	Ashley Cooper—Neale Fraser
1959	Earl Buchholz—Alex Olmedo
1960	Rodney Laver—Robert Mark
1961	William Bond—Donald Dell
1962	William Bond—Donald Dell
1963	Clark Graebner—Martin Riessen
1964	Dennis Ralston—Eugene Scott
1965	Roy Emerson—Fred Stolle
1966	William Bowrey—Owen Davidson
1967	William Bowrey—Owen Davidson
1968	Robert Lutz—Stan Smith
1969	Robert Lutz—Stan Smith
1970	Pat Cornejo—Jaime Fillol
1971	Bob Carmichael—Tom Leonard
1972	Clark Graebner—Pancho Gonzalez
1973	Ilie Nastase—Jimmy Connors
1974	Brian Gottfried—Raul Ramirez
1975	Jimmy Connors—Ilie Nastase
1976	Fred McNair—Marty Riessen
1977	Collin Dibley—Wojtek Fibak
1978	John McEnroe—Peter Fleming
1979	John McEnroe—Peter Fleming

### WOMEN

#### Doubles

1927	Alice Francis—Edna Hauselt
1928	Edith Cross—Anna McCune Harper
1930	Virginia Rice—Clare Zinke
1931	Elsie Goldsack Pittman—Joan Ridley
1932	Dorothy Andrus Burke—Virginia Hilleary
1933	Freda James—Elizabeth Ryan
1934	Freda James—Katherine Stammers
1935	Sarah Palfrey—Majorie Gladman Van Ryn
1936	Dorothy Bundy—Dorothy Workman
1937	Sarah Palfrey Fabyan—Alice Marble
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1940	Sarah Palfrey—Alice Marble
1941	Sarah Palfrey Cooke—Margaret Osborne
1942	Louise Brough—Margaret Osborne
1943	Pauline Betz—Doris Hart
1944	Louise Brough—Margaret Osborne
1945	Louise Brough—Margaret Osborne
1946	Mary Arnold Prentiss—Patricia Canning Todd
1947	Louise Brough—Margaret Osborne
1948	Louise Brough—Margaret O. duPont
1949	Gertrude Moran—Patricia C. Todd
1950	Louise Brough—Margaret O. duPont
1951	Shirley Fry—Doris Hart
1952	Shirley Fry—Doris Hart
1953	Shirley Fry—Doris Hart
1954	Louise Brough—Margaret O. duPont
1955	Barbara Breit—Darlene Hard
1956	Althea Gibson—Darlene Hard
1957	Mrs. Barbara S. Davidson—Mrs. Patricia C. Todd
1958	Althea Gibson—Sally Moore
1959	Renee Schuurman—Sandra Reynolds
1960	Karen Hantze—Janet Hoops
1961	Margaret O. duPont—Margaret Varner
1962	Margaret Smith—Justina Bricka
1963	Maria Bueno—Darlene Hard
1964	Billie Jean Moffitt—Karen Hantze Susman
1965	Mary Ann Eisel—Justina Bricka
1966	Rosemary Casals—Mrs. Billie Jean Moffitt King
1967	Rosemary Casals—Mrs. Billie Jean Moffitt King
1968	Mary Ann Eisel—Valerie Ziegenufuss
1969	Mary Ann Curtis—Valerie Ziegenufuss
1970	Rosemary Casals—Virginia Wade
1971	Not completed
1972	Olga Morozova—Marina Korshina
1973	Fiorella Bonicelli—Isabel Fernandez
1974	Pam Teeguarden—Ann Kiyomura
1975	Greer Stevens—Kristien Kemmer-Shaw
1978	Not held since 1975

# ORANGE LAWN TENNIS CLUB SWIMMING TEAMS

OLTC was a charter member of the Essex Inter-Club Swimming League when it began in 1958 and its young men and women have been prominent and winning members ever since. The late Donald O. Hobart, OLTC member, governor and Tennis Tournament Director, was the moving force and first president of the League when Essex County Country Club, Essex Fells Country Club, Forest Hill Field Club, Maplewood Country Club, Montclair Golf Club and Orange Lawn Tennis Club were its first members. In 1959 Canoe Brook Country Club and Glen Ridge Country Club joined. Bradford Bath and Tennis Club became a member in 1960 and Short Hills Club in 1962.

Glen Ridge dominated the League until 1964 when OLTC broke its string of 43 consecutive dual meet wins by a score of 95 to 87. This earth-shaking victory was achieved under the direction of Chuck Scranton, Swimming Pool Committee Chairman, John Edack, Pool Director and Coach Dick Duenkel.

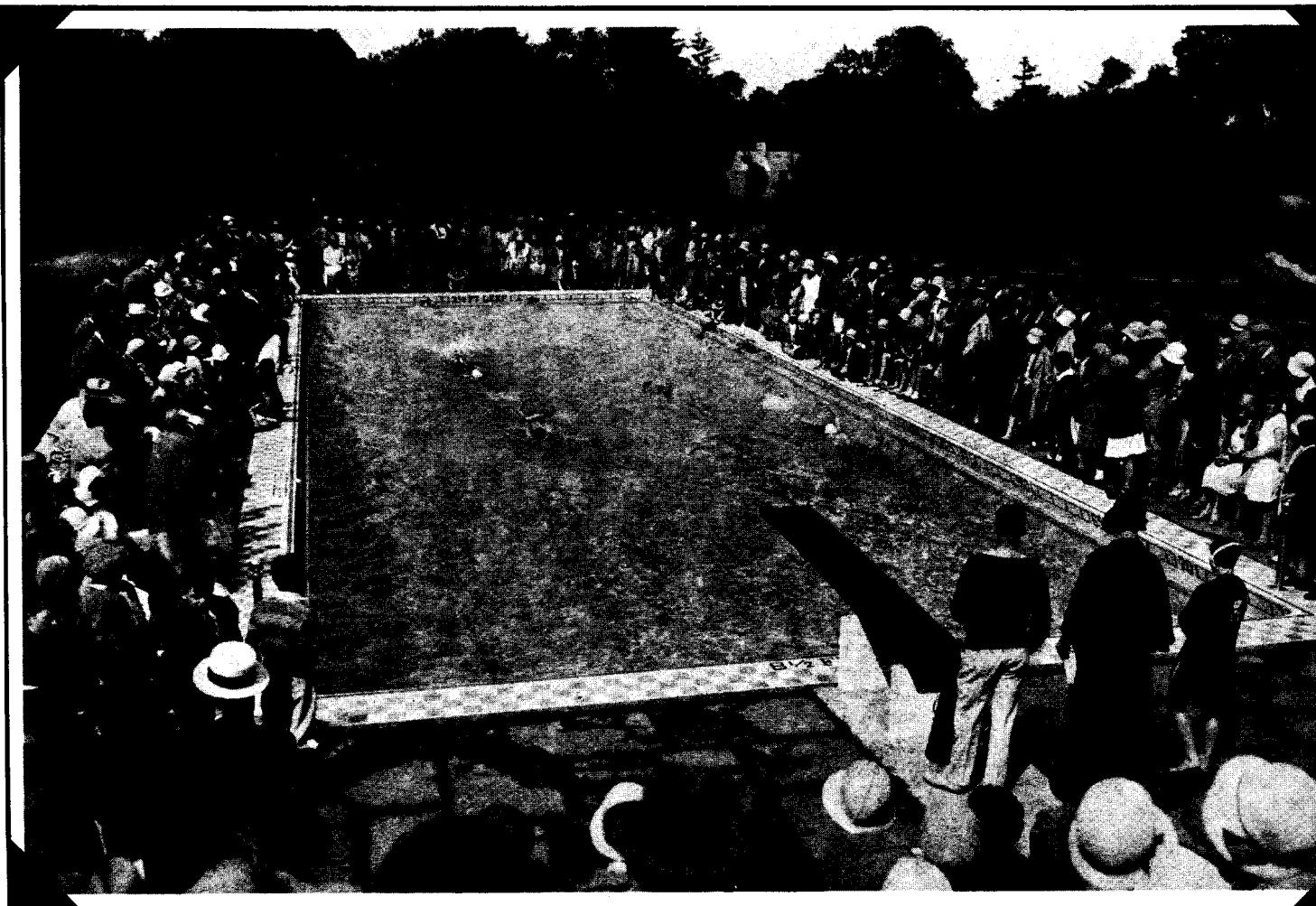
Other OLTC Officials were Jack Renz and Steve Stetson.

In 1965 for the second consecutive year, the OLTC swimming team went undefeated and again defeated the powerful Glen Ridge Country Club team, this time by 93-89. The lead see-sawed back and forth and the match wasn't won until the last event. First place winners for OLTC were Tim Jenkins, Debbie Renz, Mary Scranton, Steve Johnston, John Scranton, Cathy Renz, and John Renz. The winning free-style relay team was Tim Heekin, Don Wachenfeld, Chris Firth and Dave Firth.

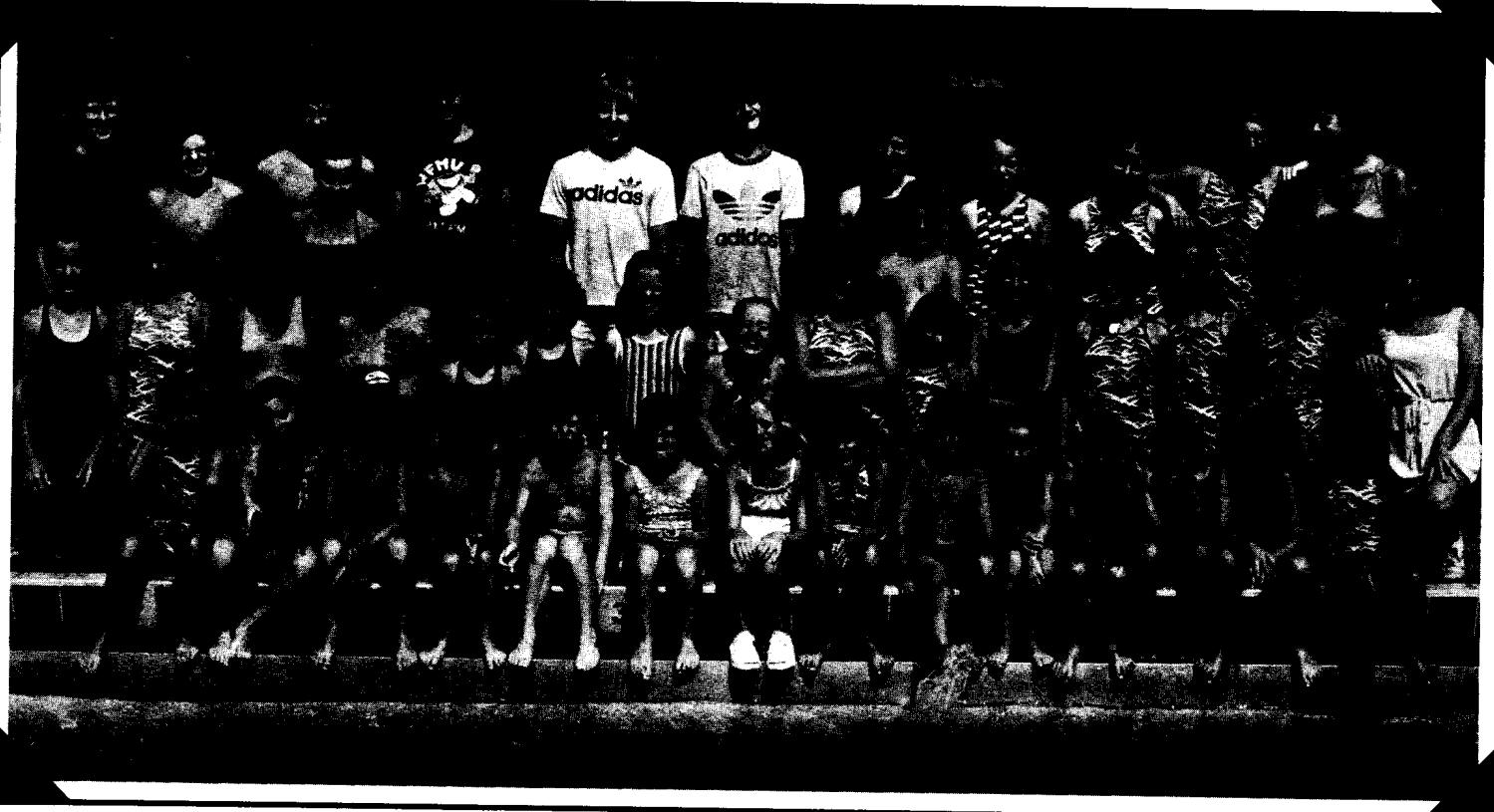
Other members of the Swimming Team who contributed to these undefeated records were:

Joanne Burt	Ginny Carter
Alan Campbell	John Clark
Nancy Campbell	David Gonnolly
Fran Carter	Paul Connolly
Geoff Carter	Linda Crowley

Jane Dally	Chuck Stetson
Cindy Deubel	Jody Stetson
Debbie Deubel	Steve Stetson
Chad Dickson	Sue Stetson
Peggy Heekin	Denise Stillwagon
Bob Hetherington	Mark Stillwagon
Peggy Hiscano	David Turnbull
Ann Jennings	Linda Turnbull
Joan Johnston	Laurie Tymeson
Sally Johnston	Lisa Tymeson
Bob Mayer	Perry Tymeson
Jane Mayer	Fred Van Doren
Bill Merriam	Randy Van Doren
Bill Miesse	Lindsay Van Meter
Suki Renz	Vicky Van Meter
Chuck Scranton	Ned Williams
Laurie Smith	Peter Williams
Terry Smith	Tom Williams
Bob Stetson	



1932 View of Swimming Races at the pool which had been built in 1929.



#### ORANGE LAWN SWIMMING TEAM—1979

*First Row (Seated) left to right: Kit Caputo, Becky Verdon, Joe Flanagan, John Friedman, John Verdon, Meg Butler, Sisi Patton, Vicky Powell, Sean Flanagan, Sarah Verdon, Michael Laskowski, Rocco Tutela, Arthur Tutela, Joelle Tutela.*

*Second Row (Kneeling): Kim O'Connor, Karen Caputo, Beth Powell, Tim Weeks, Amy Laskowski, Michelle Laskowski, Mallory Ham, Mary Butler, Mary Gibbons, Becky*

*Friedman, Sherri Cook, Katie Gibbons, Claire Butler, Libby Loftus, Wendy Wager.*

*Third Row (Standing): John Butler, Edward Butler, Ken Morris, Amy Verdon, Michael Gibbons, David Kniffin, Jim Sharkey, Denny Hill, Michael Davis, Corinne Ham, Katie Feketie, Ceil Hill, Alicia Grasso.*

*Not in Picture: Joanne Steglitz, Greg Patton, Damon Zunz, Jerry O'Connor, Wendy Abel, Ivan Zunz, Brian Steglitz, E.J. Patton, Peggy Kniffin, Shep Synder, Charlie Butler.*

At the Annual Awards Dinner for Juniors each year, three cups are awarded. The "Suki" Renz Memorial Sportsmanship Award for swimmers has been presented to:

1968	Jane Dally Mark Stillwaggon
1969	Jane Van Doren Randy Van Doren
1970	Jane Van Doren Mark Stillwaggon
1971	Suellen Canizares Mike Feketie
1972	Jane Butler Bob Muratore
1973	Kathy Muratore Charlie Butler
1974	Peggy Kniffin John Butler
1975	Carol Loftus Michael Ward
1976	Jane Butler John Butler
1977	Peggy Kniffin Shep Snyder
1978	Karen Wiksten Randy Melick
1979	Ceil Hill Charles Butler

The "Deede" Dally Memorial Sportsmanship Award for OLTC Juniors for tennis achievement has been given to:

1975	Lynn Loftus Randy Melick
1976	Sally Gruenberg Chris Higgins
1977	Zenia Matkiwsky Peter Gruenberg
1978	Nancy Sharkey David Kniffin
1979	Michelle Laskowski Marc Stuart

The Stephen Johnston and Stephen Stetson Memorial Award for Achievement goes to the youths who have shown the most accomplishment on both the swimming and tennis teams. This award has been given to:

1973	Jim Boorman Margie Lane
1974	Sean Loftus Cecilia Hill
1975	Amy Butler Jim Boorman
1976	Ceil Hill Randy Melick

1977	Karen Wiksten Steven Chappelear
1978	Katie Feketie Eric Wiksten
1979	Claire Butler David Kniffin

OLTC joined a new swimming league in 1975 called the Tri-County Aquatic Association. Members are Montclair, Canoe Brook, Fairmount, Maplewood and Orange Lawn.

OLTC record-holders in this new grouping are as follows:

Free Style—8 and under—25 yds.	
Libby Loftus	17.3 sec.
Doug Melick	16.4 sec.
9 and 10 yrs.—25 yds.	
Denise Hill	14.0 sec.
Chris Holleran	15.0 sec.
11 and 12 yrs.—50 yds.	
Denise Hill	30.0 sec.
Eric Wiksten	30.2 sec.
13 and 14 yrs.	
Denise Hill	28.8 sec.
Jim Boorman	27.2 sec.
15 to 17 yrs.	
Amy Butler	28.5 sec.
John Butler	24.0 sec.

<b>Butterfly</b> —12 and under—25 yds.	
Denise Hill	14.4 sec.
Eric Wiksten	15.5 sec.
13 to 17 yrs.—50 yds.	
Ceil Hill	30.9 sec.
Sean Loftus	26.9 sec.

<b>Backstroke</b> —12 and under—25 yds.	
Jeanne Duffy	18.1 sec.
Charlie Webber	17.6 sec.
13 to 17 yrs.—50 yds.	
Denise Hill	35.6 sec.
Randy Melick	30.8 sec.

<b>Breaststroke</b> —12 and under—25 yds.	
Kate Feketie	18.5 sec.
Eric Wiksten	18.2 sec.
13 to 17 yrs.—50 yds.	
Kate Feketie	40.4 sec.
Sean Loftus	33.6 sec.

Following are the best times achieved since 1958 in free-style events by OLTC members:

#### RELAY TEAMS

10 and under Girls—100 yds. Free style:	
Mary Butler, Libby Loftus, Claire Butler, Denise Hill	1.11.4
9 and 10 Mixed 100 yds. Free style:	
Chris Holleran, Libby Loftus, Peter Chappelar, Claire Butler	1.06.9
10 and under Boys—100 yds. Free style:	
Geoff Newman, Doug Melick, Chris Holleran, Eric Wiksten	1.10.8
11 and 12 yrs. Mixed 200 yds. Free style:	
Mimi Holleran, Dave Melick, Eric Wiksten, Denise Hill	2.05.4
13 and 14 yrs. Mixed 200 yds. Free style:	
Kate Feketie, Charlie Webber, Ceil Hill, Eric Wiksten	2.00.0
15 to 17 yrs. Mixed 200 yds. Free style:	
Rich Hill, Peggy Kniffin, Amy Butler, Sean Loftus	1.51.6

OLTC members who were officials of this League at various times are Chuck Scranton, Dave Kniffin, Gen Scranton, George Feeley and Pat Kniffin.

#### GIRLS

Debbie Renz	<b>8 yrs. and under</b>
15.3 sec. 1964	<b>25 yds. free style</b>
Debbie Renz	<b>9-10 yrs.</b>
13.8 sec. 1966	<b>25 yds. free style</b>
Debbi Renz	<b>11-12 yrs.</b>
27.8 sec. 1968	<b>50 yds. free style</b>
Kathy Renz	<b>13-14 yrs.</b>
28.5 sec. 1964	<b>50 yds. free style</b>
Mary Scranton	
28.5 sec. 1966	
Mary Scranton	<b>15-17 yrs.</b>
27.7 sec. 1969	<b>50 yds. free style</b>

#### BOYS

Tim Heekin	
16.4 sec. 1966	
Doug Melick	
16.4 sec. 1978	
Steve Johnston	
13.8 sec. 1964	
John Scranton	
27.8 sec. 1963	
Steve Johnston	
27.8 sec. 1966	
John Scranton	
25.7 sec. 1964	
John Renz	
23.6 sec. 1967	

## LAWN BOWLING

The Thomas F. Crowley Memorial Lawn Bowling Trophy has been won by the following:

- 1976 Janet Kearney and Ralph Oelsen
- 1977 Janet Kearney and Bill Haas
- 1978 Vincent Norako and Ridley Enslow

## PLATFORM TENNIS

The first platform tennis court was built in Scarsdale, N.Y. in late 1928. The first platform tennis club in this area was the Tremont Place Paddle T.C. in Orange. Its members became adept so fast that they won the National Doubles in 1936 at the Field Club in Greenwich. Harold D. Holmes of the winning pair was a member of OLTC for many years. This Orange Club is so responsible for the invention of the sanded surface which is standard on all courts today. The advantages of this rough surface were immediately evident and adopted everywhere. The first championships were played in 1931 and forty-two teams competed. At this time, most courts were portable and layed on top of tennis courts. It is reported that the cost of the first court was \$400.

Orange Lawn Tennis Club did not build its first court until the 1940's. The first recorded club championship was in 1947, and Henry M. Kennedy and Lawrence C. Ward Jr. were the winners.

## 1979 OLTC JUNIOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS WINNERS AND RUNNERS-UP

#### GIRLS

Age 12 Singles	
Age 12 Doubles	
Age 14 Singles	
Age 14 Doubles	
Age 18 Singles	
Age 18 Doubles	

#### WINNERS

M. Laskowski	
Mary Butler	
Meg Butler	
Olenks Matkiwsky	
O. Matkiwsky	
M. Laskowski	
Nancy Sharkey	
Lynn Sharkey	
Nancy Sharkey	

#### RUNNERS-UP

C. Butler	
Claire Butler	
Libby Loftus	
Wendy Wager	
W. Wager	
Corinne Ham	
Lynn Sharkey	
Kate Feketie	
Libby Loftus	

#### BOYS

Age 12 Singles	
Age 12 Doubles	
Age 14 Singles	
Age 14 Doubles	
Age 16 Singles	
Age 16 Doubles	

#### WINNERS

B. Stieglitz	
Not held	
Frank Soto	
Not held	
P. Gruenberg	
D. Kniffin	
P. Gruenberg	

Michael Laskowski	
Mark Stuart	
Frank Soto	
Jeff Wachenfeld	
Charles Butler	

# ORANGE LAWN TENNIS CLUB PLATFORM TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

1947 Henry M. Kennedy and Lawrence C. Ward Jr.  
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1949 Harold D. Holmes and Gaillard B. Smith  
1950 Burdette E. Bostwick and Henry M. Kennedy  
1951 Burdette E. Bostwick and Henry M. Kennedy  
1952 George Schmid Jr. and William M. Cooper Jr.  
1953 George Schmid Jr. and William M. Cooper Jr.  
1954 William M. Cooper Jr. and E.L. Winpenny Jr.  
1955 William M. Cooper Jr. and Ambrose H. Hardwick Jr.  
1956 E.L. Winpenny Jr. and J.P. Gordon  
1957 William M. Cooper Jr. and Ambrose H. Hardwick Jr.  
1958 E.L. Winpenny Jr. and J.P. Gordon  
1959 George Schmid Jr. and E.L. Winpenny Jr.  
1960 George Schmid Jr. and E.L. Winpenny Jr.  
1961 Robert D. Carlisle and Ambrose H. Hardwick Jr.  
1962 Robert D. Carlisle and Ambrose H. Hardwick Jr.

1963 Maximiliano F. Soto Jr. and John R. Brandeis Jr.  
1964 Ambrose H. Hardwick Jr. and William J. Scarlett 3rd  
1965 Ambrose H. Hardwick Jr. and William J. Scarlett 3rd  
1966 Ambrose H. Hardwick Jr. and William J. Scarlett 3rd  
1967 George L. Ball and John R. Brandeis Jr.  
1968 Ambrose H. Hardwick Jr. and Stewart H. Richter  
1969 George L. Ball and John R. Brandeis Jr.  
1970 George L. Ball and John R. Brandeis Jr.  
1971 Stewart H. Richter and John S. Reynolds  
1972 George L. Ball and John R. Brandeis Jr.  
1973 John S. Reynolds and Stewart H. Richter  
1974 George L. Ball and John R. Brandeis Jr.  
1975 Robert M. Flanagan and Orren F. Knauer  
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