

## **Larry Hodges Table Tennis Historical Collections**

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### Table Tennis Books

335 (306 in English, 29 non-English) <http://www.larrytt.com/ttbooks.html>

### USA Table Tennis Magazines (under various names)

Complete collection from 1976-2014, when print version ended.

### Pre-1976 USATT Magazines

- 1962: Nov, Dec
- 1963: Jan, Feb, Mar, Sep, Oct, Nov
- 1964: Mar, May
- 1965: Apr, May, Oct., Nov, Dec/Jan (1966)
- 1967: Feb, May
- 1968: Nov
- 1969: Aug
- 1970: Jan/Feb, Mar, June
- 1971: May/June
- 1973: Nov/Dec
- 1974: Sep/Oct
- 1975: Mar/Apr, Nov/Dec

### Table Tennis Today (all three issues from editor Larry Hodges)

- Jan/Feb, Mar/Apr, May/June 1996

### Timmy's North American World of Table Tennis (all seven issues from editor Tim Boggan)

- 1983: July/Aug, Sept/Oct, Nov/Dec
- 1984: January, Feb/Mar, April, May

### USATT Media Guides

- 1992-93 USATT Media Guide
- 1996 USATT Media Guide
- 1997 USATT Media Guide (2)
- 2000 Olympic Trials Media Guide
- 2001 USA National Team Media Guide
- 2004 Olympic Trials Media Guide (4)
- 2004 North American Olympic Doubles Trials Media Guide

### Program Booklets - International

- 1954 World Championships Program Book (48 pages)
- 2001 Sweden Media Guide (8 pages)
- 2004 World Teams in Qatar Bidding Brochure
- 2004 World Teams in Qatar Results Booklet (over 100 pages)

### Program Booklets - USA

- USATT Hall of Fame Programs, #1-37 (Dec. 1979 to July. 2021 - complete collection)
- Classic Hardbat News, Issues 1 (Dec 1998), 3-8 (ending with Fall 2000). Missing #2.
- US Open Programs: 1991 (2), 2000-2006 (2001x2), 2013-2017, 2019
- US Nationals Programs: 2000-2006, 2010, 2013-2019

- US Open Teams: 1978 (Detroit), 2006 (Reno, NV)
- North American Teams Programs: 2003, 2004, 2011, 2013-2017
- World Veterans: 1990, 2018 (Program and Player Director & Guide)
- US Collegiate Championships: 1995, 2005
- Cary Cup: 2011, 2013, 2014
- 1976 Eastern Open Program (Apr. 2-4) at Riverdale, MD
- 1977 NJ Open Program (Mar. 16-18) at Rutgers, NJ
- 1978 Eastern Open Program (Apr. 7-8) at Columbia, MD
- 1979 Eastern Open Program (Mar. 16-18) at Rutgers, NJ
- 1979 Southern Open (Oct. 5-7) at Atlanta
- 1983 ACUI Program Book (with table tennis)
- 1985 Cleveland Open Program (June 22-23)
- 1985 Eastern Open Program (March 8-10) at Pittsburgh, PA
- 1993 Junior Nationals Program and Entry form (July 3-5) at Potomac, MD (2)
- 1995 World Team Cup Program (Aug. 11-13) at Atlanta (signed by Jean-Michel Saive, Philippe Saive)
- 1996 Beverly Hills Gilbert Table Tennis Cup Program (Jan. 6-7) at Beverly Hills, CA
- 2000 Enron Millenium Friendship Tour, USA Youth Team Tour China, Oct. 6-16
- 2001 US Team Trials (San Diego, CA, Feb. 7-11)
- 2017 US Para Open (Las Vegas)
- 2021 World Championships Program Booklet (Nov. 23-29, Houston, TX)

#### Miscellaneous (magazines and other printed materials)

- 1937 Collier's Magazine (Nov. 20) with Ping Pong on the cover
- 1955 Walter Lantz New Funnies, Woody Woodpecker table tennis cover (comic book)
- 1967-1984 Swaythling Cup International Booklet
- 1971 Time Magazine (April 26), Ping Pong Diplomacy Cover, 3 copies
- 1977 Table Tennis Magazine (Jan-Mar), by Table Tennis Club of America (only issue)
- 1979 Table Tennis Annual from USTTA (only issue)
- 1981 The Yasaka Report, issue #1 (only one?)
- 1982 Amateur Action Magazine, Sept, feature on Sean O'Neill, pages 12-16
- 1983 Table Tennis News, Official Magazine of the Nigerian TTA, Sept
- 1980s postcard, reprint of 1902 "Tennis De Salon" artwork (2)
- 1989 Southern Table Tennis News Magazine, Spring, Editor Richard McAfee
- 1996 Olympic Table Tennis postcards (11)
- 1997 China-U.S. "Ping Pong Diplomacy" Commemoration - 25th Anniversary, July 24, 1997. Program book (36 pages) and insert (4 pages). Program is signed by Tricia Nixon Cox (Richard Nixon's daughter), Xu Yinsheng (president of ITTF), Chinese players Deng Yaping, Liu Guoliang, and Liang Geliang, and US players Judy Bochenksi Hoarfrost, Connie Sweeris, Alice Kimble, George Brathwaite, and Marty Reisman. (I attended and personally got the autographs.)
- 2001 The Economist (March 17-23) with table tennis on the cover - President Bush vs. sumo wrestler (Japan) and dragon (China) in 3-way ping-pong
- 2001 Jet Magazine, feature on Marcus Jackson, pages 46-49
- 2001-2002 USOC Coach of the Year flyer (TT winners Larry Hodges & Christian Lillieroos), (2)
- 2002 Rosie Magazine, feature on Marcus Jackson, pages 82-84
- 2002 Sports Illustrated (May 6), page 30: "This week's sign of the Apocalypse: A U.S. table tennis player, [name redacted], has been suspended after testing positive for steroids."
- 2002 Sports Illustrated (Dec. 30), page 92: "U.S. table-tennis team player [name redacted], was suspended for two years after testing positive for an anabolic steroid." Also a cartoon illustration of a - bound table tennis player.

- 2007 USATT Inaugural Team League Brochure
- 2010 ITTF Calendar
- 2011 Terp Magazine (Fall), Ping-Pong Diplomacy article, pages 24-25
- Lots of newspaper clippings

#### International Magazines

- ITTF's Table Tennis Illustrated: #2-7 (Aug 1996 - Apr 1997), #23-78 (Nov/Dec 1999 - Winter 2010, final issue), 2 extra copies of #33 (Sept. 2001)
- ITTF Bulletins (8 pages each), #271-281 (Nov 2000 - Aug. 2002)
- Butterfly World Report, color glossy, 8 pages: #1-114 (Jan 1990 - Nov/Dec 2001), missing #86 (Feb-Apr 1997), #98 (Mar/Apr 1999), #100 (July/Aug 1999), #103 (Jan/Feb 2000), #106-109 (July/Aug 2000 - Jan/Feb 2001). Many duplicates.
- Butterfly Table Tennis Report: Summer 1991 (2), Winter 1991 (2), Summer 1992, Fall/Winter 1994
- Butterfly US Table Tennis Report: Winter 1991 (2), Summer 1990 (2)
- The Table Tennis Report (Japan TTA official magazine, in Japanese): 1995 Sept; 2000 Aug; 2001 Mar, Apr, May, July, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec (missing Jan, Feb, June, Aug)
- Table Tennis World (China TTA official magazine, English ver.), 1994 (#1 & #2), 1995 (#1, 2 copies)
- The Table Tennis Collector, #28 (Spring, 2002) - #33 (Winter, 2003)
- Table Tennis Info (New Zealand newsletter), Mar, July, Nov 2000, Apr 2001

#### 2001 World Championships in Osaka, Japan, Apr. 23-May 6

- Certificate of Participation (to Larry Hodges)
- Media Guidebook (40 pages)
- Delegation Guidelines (40 pages)
- Souvenir Programme (over 100 pages)
- Players list (48 pages)
- Program for Mixed Doubles (20 pages)
- Program for Individual Events (56 pages)
- Program for Team Events (40 pages)
- Complete Tournament Results (200 pages) (2)
- Daily Results, 4-23 to 5-5 (~48 pages each, 13 in all)
- "Differences Caused with the New 40mm Ball in Structure of Competitive Activities of Top Table Tennis Players, by Prof. Zoran Djokic (paper presented, 20 pages)
- Mini-posters (4)
- Sheet of 2001 Worlds stickers
- 2001 Worlds (Osaka) souvenir ping-pong paddle fans (4)

#### Handbooks and Rules

- 1938-39 Official Rules of Table Tennis, Compliments of P. Becker & Co.
- 1959 Rules of Table Tennis from The Sports Trader
- 1990 USATT Club Handbook
- 1993-1995 ITTF Rules
- 1994 ITTF Handbook for Tournament Referees
- 1994 USATT Club Handbook
- 1998 USATT's The Laws of Table Tennis (3)
- 2006 ITTF Development Program
- USATT Tournament Guides: 1995, 2001

## Equipment and Souvenirs

- 1954 Parker Brothers ping-pong set, 2 sandpaper rackets and ball, poor condition.
- Huge oversized racket, about 3.5 foot diameter, all wood.
- Giant over-sized racket, about 18" diameter, circa 1950s, resurfaced circa 2000 (hard rubber).
- Oversized Chinese racket, about 14" diameter, covered with patchwork used sponge.
- MacCrossen Pro bat, 3-ply, circa 1940s or 1950s, with modern Valor hard rubber.
- Blade signed by Jorgen Persson, Stellan Bengtsson, Jorg Roskopf, Gao Jun, and one other.
- Blade signed by Kong Linghui on 4-30-1999.
- Blade signed by Zhuang Zedong and Nobuhiko Hasegawa, on 5-7-1991.
- Blade signed by Yoo Nam Kyu on 5-8-1991. Three unknown European autographs on other side.
- Racket signed by 2000 USA Olympic Team: Dan Seemiller (coach), Todd Sweeris, David Zhuang, Cheng Yinghua, Khoa Nguyen, Gao Jun, Jasna Reed, Tawny Banh, Michelle Do, and Diana Gee.
- 2015 and 2018 US Open Souvenir Paddles.
- Very old four-fingered grip paddle from Paragon.
- Ball used by Dell Sweeris to upset D-J Lee at 1972 US Open Teams, initialed by Dell. D-J had not lost to a US player since arriving in US in 1967 until here, where he earlier also lost to Richard McAfee.
- 1961 Chuck Sagle and His Orchestra Ping Pong Percussion album.
- 1979 Pablo Cruise "Part of the Game" record album, with turtles playing table tennis on jacket.
- USATT bumper stickers, 11.5"x3", circa early 1990s, designed by Julian Waters (4).
- USTTA pen holder, circa 1980s.
- Six Butterfly coasters, circa 1980s featuring Istvan Jonyer, Tibor Klampar, Gabor Gergely, Jacques Secretin, Anton Stipancic, and Dragutin Surbek.
- Table tennis banners from USTTA, Japan, Sweden (Angby SK), South Korea, El Salvador
- Royal Air Force TTA plaque, circa 1990s.
- Two table tennis clocks.
- 2000 US Olympic Table Tennis Cards – Men's Team Cheng Yinghua, David Zhuang, Todd Sweeris, Khoa Nguyen, Coach Dan Seemiller, and Women's Team Gao Jun, Jasna Reed, Tawny Banh, Michelle Do, and Coach Doru Gheorghe, and group picture card.
- Xu Yin Sheng watch. (Former Chinese Team Member and long-time President of the Chinese TTA.)
- Lots of misc. pins and balls.
- US Table Tennis Hall of Fame Plaque (2003); US Table Tennis Lifetime Achievement Award (2018, large blue cup); Coach of Year plaque (2002, Developmental); Coach of Year plaque (2013, Science); National Coach plaque (1990); President's Award plaque (2007); USATT Appreciation Award (2019).
- Several boxes of trophies, plaques, certificates, and medals.

## Table Tennis Ties

- USTTA tie (dark blue with thin red stripes) with old USATT logo, circa 1985
- USATT tie (red) with newer logo, circa 1995
- ITTF tie (dark blue with thin yellow and white stripes, with ITTF logo), circa 1985
- Butterfly ties: red; turquoise; and purple (2)
- USOC red tie, 1988 (table tennis Olympic debut)

## Table Tennis Hats

- Hock Table Tennis (black), circa 1990s
- North American Table Tennis, circa 1999
- Chinese Table Tennis (white), circa 2005
- Shanghai Table Tennis, from 2005 World Championships
- T-Rex playing table tennis, 2019