

doomed to failure. The short distances behind the baselines at the club today stand as mute testimony to the troubles of earlier times.

All of the original members of the club are now gone except for one. Bill Slattery passed away about ten years ago. Lloyd Fisher is gone but his widow remains. She is, at this writing, 103 years old and living in a nursing home. She still owns their house at the corner of Elwood and Maple down the street from the club.

Joe Barrick is in his 89<sup>th</sup> year and resides at Independence Manor behind BJ's on Route 31. He remains very much interested in tennis and still retains that remarkable dry sense of humor that many of us associate with his personality. Joe and I agree that the very last time that he stepped on a court to play a match, I was his partner. I treasure that memory.

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