

# **DO YOU REMEMBER?**

**WHEN** courts were waxed, not glassed?

**WHEN** there were no draw tournaments? Courts and opponents were assigned by tournament directors. And no charts were posted.

**WHEN** there was no such classification as Pro or Amateur?

**WHEN** the terrazzo courts in Downtown Clearwater were dressed with beach sand and any player could request and get more sand at any time during a match?

**WHEN** only 8 teams statewide were allowed to play in the Florida State Doubles Championships? And only three men and three women from each club were allowed to play in the singles?

**WHEN** tournament finals were officiated by a referee at the head of the court and an umpire at the foot?

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