



Senior Tennis Times

Newsletter of the Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc.

May 2006

Bernice Hanson gets Dow Trophy

By Matt Little

Bernice Hanson is this year's Jack Dow Trophy winner. She will receive the traveling trophy at our annual meeting and luncheon. Bernice's story epitomizes the spirit of Senior Tennis.



Bernice became involved in senior tennis over 20 years ago. As "young" senior with no previous experience or activity in tennis, it was a radio show that piqued her interest in the game and its possibilities. WCCO's **Charlie Boone** happened to be interviewing our club's founder, **Jack Dow**, and Jack, as anyone who knew him can attest, raved on and on about the joys and satisfactions of playing tennis. He concluded by saying that anyone can learn the game at any age, and that STPC was a program dedicated to tennis enjoyment for seniors of all ages and proficiencies, including beginners. She called the number that Jack gave over the air, began taking beginner's lessons, and has been an enthusiastic, contributing member ever since.

Bernice has served as a board member of STPC under the leadership of six presidents and as the club's treasurer under three. She has been a willing volunteer of any number of club functions and committees, including the Jack Dow Annual Tournament Committee.

From listening to a radio interview to becoming the recipient of the club's most prestigious award: that's what Senior Tennis Players Club is all about. She says: "Since retirement, my life has been rich with opportunities and excitement. I have met many new and interesting friends, and Senior Tennis Players Club has played a significant role in helping to make it all happen." Bernice continues to lead an active life, including many trips with Elderhostel.

Your Senior Tennis board

At the April board meeting, we welcomed five new members of the board. Left to right: **Bonnie Bolton**, **Marty Plitnick**, **Fred Jurewicz**, and **Marv Schneider**. Not shown: **Terry Diebold**. We also welcome **Paul Steen** as our new president.



Retiring board members, show below, are president **Darlene Moynagh**, treasurer **Roger Junker**, and **Jo Rolling**. Not shown: **Dotti Brazeal**. Thanks to all for their dedicated service to Senior Tennis Players Club.



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President's corner By Paul Steen

The robins are back and nesting. Most of the "Snowbirds" are home as well; both are good signs for Minnesota. We are sure glad to have the latter on the tennis courts and not nesting! Welcome home!

As of this writing I'm looking forward to the Jack Dow Tennis Tournament (first week in May). Congratulations to all who participated and a special honor to those who won. Next month's *Times* will have the results and photos from the tournament.

We have a new complement of directors and officers who have started working on your behalf. It's a **great** collection of people who love tennis and are willing to give

of their time and energy to help promote the game and create opportunities for play for all skill levels. I'm really looking forward to working with them in the year to come.

The Annual Meeting and Captains Luncheon (April 29) will be history when you read this. It's a wonderful time to renew old friendships and make some new ones in a social setting. We'll have more coverage in the next newsletter as well.

In closing just let me encourage you to be bold in calling the listed captains, or just drop in the open tennis time this summer. The exercise is second only to the fantastic fellowship that you will find. I know that you'll meet a wonderful bunch of new friends. I guarantee it!

As a non-profit organization, the Senior Tennis Players Club gratefully accepts donations, memorials and estate gifts.



Mission Statement

The primary purpose of the STPC is to provide tennis playing opportunities to people 50 and older for their mental, physical, and social well-being; and to support the growth of tennis.

Newsletter Submissions

To help make the newsletter as correct as possible, please submit all items in writing only, by mail or email. The deadline is the 17th of the month for publication the following month. All material submitted for publication is subject to editing. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope if you want materials returned.

Send your submissions to: David Sommer, 3657 17th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55407-2805.

Email: editor@seniortennismn.com.

We need help and input from writers, artists, and photographers.

Percy's tennis rhythms



Hi team! It's outdoor tennis time, and we're off to a good start, what with the **Dow Tournament** completed. I'm sure those of you who played would agree that it was a good one—the food and drink that was provided for all participants— not too “shabby,” huh?

Important reminders for all of us—springtime should bring you a fresh stringing job at the least—maybe a new racquet would be even better. A new racquet for you, and making big points by giving your grandchildren your used racquet. Let them use that racquet first—just to see if he or she is going to like the game.

You're mostly playing outdoors now, and weather will

be a constant factor. Don't you like the wind (especially cross-wind)? **Please!** If it starts raining, **quit** and go for a hamburger and a cold drink. A slippery court is “bad news” for all tennis players.

Our outdoor classes are still free—free since the club's very beginning, 1982. Yes, I was there then. The **owies** program is year around, although the class time might be changed for the summer months. Check with Dilcia Pederson, Roger Boyer's assistant.

My wishes for all of us: 1) the best possible health; 2) making new friends; 3) encouraging your friends to learn this great game; 4) **and never say**, “I can't play this game!” Hey, call me first. Got me?

Meantime. please don't **foot fault!!**

Perc

Lilydale reborn!

By Shirley Graham

You may have heard that the Lilydale Tennis & Fitness Club has been sold and will close on May 31st of this year. Because of the need for a tennis and fitness facility in the area, a number of members have formed a group called Phoenix Tennis. The vision is to develop a full-service, state-of-the-art, family fitness and tennis club which will provide all of the services of our beloved Lilydale Club.

The Phoenix Group has been meeting every Saturday at 9:15 a.m. to discuss the project and have made some serious progress. Currently we are focusing on two different land sites in Mendota Heights, with other sites under consideration. We are in the process of developing a business plan, soliciting assistance from the city, gauging interest from established fitness companies to partner with, among other related projects. We have several dedicated members contributing their time and expertise to this process, but could use all the help we can get.

Additionally, we are establishing a list of members who would be interested in pledging \$5,000 each to be used as seed money to help get the project under way. It has been discussed that these “charter members” may be entitled to special membership privileges, once the club is open.

The Saturday meetings are open to anyone interested in seeing a new club built. Meetings are currently being held at the Lilydale Club and will be moved to



Welcome back to tennis!

Bring your friends to this *free* event

All Senior Tennis Players: bring your non-tennis playing friends to a **free** special event called “Welcome Back to Tennis” on June 10 at Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This event, sponsored by USTA Northern, the ICAA, the GTCTA and Senior Times, is targeted at players 50+ who want to learn the game of tennis or who want to get back into the sport. There will be on-court instruction for new players, as well as off-court health and wellness seminars for existing players. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided to all participants, as well as plenty of door prizes and giveaways.

To attend this fun and **free** event, please contact Kara Schmitz 952-358-3287 or by email:

Schmitz@northern.usta.com.

the Mendota Heights City Hall on Highway 110 and Lexington after May 31st. It is not required that you pledge money in order to attend these meetings. We would love your input. The more support we get, the better chance we have of making a new and improved Lilydale a reality.

We are enthusiastic and optimistic about this endeavor and hope to see STPC members at the meetings, and eventually at the new Phoenix Tennis & Fitness Club!

For further information: Francoisvi@yahoo.com or www.phoenixtennis.net.

•• STPC lessons and drills—all levels ••

Some court locations are subject to change during the season. No reservations necessary.

Location	Day	Start	Time	Instructor	Phone
Aquila Park Mtka Blvd & Aquila Ave St. Louis Park	Thu	5/4	8:30-10:00 AM	Percy Hughes	612-866-1102
				Paul Stormo	952-944-6286
Bryant Courts 85 th and Bryant Ave. S. Bloomington	Wed	6/7	8:30-10:00 AM	Percy Hughes	612-866-1102
Breck School 123 Ottawa Ave. Golden Valley	Tue	5/2	5:30-7:00 PM	Laurie Koslak	952-939-9785
				Duncan Welty	952-933-8592
McKnight Field North St. Paul High School N.E. corner Hwy 36 and McKnight Rd. NOTE: in May, we'll use Oakdale Park.	Wed	5/3	9:00-10:30 AM	Tom Bauman	651-738-6726

Free or low-cost lessons* are offered as part of your STPC membership. New members are encouraged to take advantage of them. After twelve lessons, you will receive a free can of balls and a certificate of accomplishment and congratulations from the STPC president. You should notify your instructor when you have completed twelve lessons.

* Lessons are free during outdoor season; they cost \$5 when indoor (to pay for court time).

Two-liner want ads



These two-liner want ads are available to all STPC members. Your ad is free for three issues. After that, there is a charge of \$5 per publication. Your check should be payable to STPC and sent to David Sommer with instructions.

Interested in Head racquets and clothing? Consult Percy Hughes at 612-866-1102 for what's best for you.

Expert Racquet service. Fred Jurewicz (952) 496-1018 (H); (612) 250-3185. *10% STPC discount.*

Handyman Services. Affordable repairs/maint, SW Mpls/Edina/SLP. Bob 952-929-0844, rthompson123@gmail.com.

Rent Naples 2BR + Den, 2 BA. Sleeps 5-6. Garage, Tennis, Golf, Pool. Call John 952.826.0838

Want to purchase older fishing stuff. Marsh Johnson 952-831-6593.

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Dillon, Co 3 bedroom-tennis-clubhouse \$500/week April thru Nov; \$800/wk Dec thru Mar. 715-561-4749.

Captains! Report changes

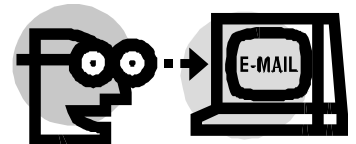
In the April issue was the preliminary summer schedule. Next month we publish the final schedule, so **please** let us know any changes. Who to call:

Minneapolis area: Marty Plitnick 612-605-5633

St. Paul area: Thue Rasmussen 651-917-0075

Didn't get an email?

We occasionally send emails to all members for whom we have a valid email address. We sent one on March 30, advertising among other things **free tickets** to a Twins game. If you didn't receive that email, it's because we don't have a good email address for you.



You can get on our list by sending an email to: editor@seniortennismn.com.

USTA summer leagues

By Lisa Mushett

Registration is happening now for Summer USTA Senior and Super Senior League Tennis. Minimum roster deadlines and home court forms are due May 19 with league play beginning the week of June 19 for seniors and July 13 for super seniors. League fees are \$16 for seniors and \$7 for super seniors and you must be a USTA member. Don't miss this great opportunity to play the sport of a lifetime in an organized setting with your friends. For more information on leagues, please contact Kara Schmitz at (952) 358-3287 or schmitz@northern.usta.com. Not a USTA member? No problem—visit www.northern.usta.com and click on “membership” to register and receive outstanding benefits including ticket discounts and priority ordering to professional tournaments around the world, USTA and Tennis Magazines, and merchandise discounts with such vendors as IBM, 1-800-Flowers and ADT Security Systems.

Woman 3.0-3.5 wanted

Woman Tennis Player 3.0-3.5 Sundays, 2:00-3:30 pm at Reed-Sweatt Tennis Center starting September, 2006. Group of 4 women plays regularly September through April. Please contact captain Judy Sweeney at jusweeney@yahoo.com or 612-866-5298.

Careful when returning ball!

By James R. Anderson

I've been a senior tennis player for the last 30 years and have enjoyed it all—with one exception. It's worth telling you about so it doesn't happen to you, too.

I lost my good vision for a period of three years in an accident that should never have happened. I was hit in the eye by a hard-hit tennis ball. Not during the game, but after the point was over and both sides were preparing for the next serve.

I think all of us who play this game are trained to keep our eyes on the ball not only to hit the ball but to not let the ball hit us. It was apparent that the player who returned this ball was disturbed by losing the previous point and was taking it out on the ball. Anger should not be part of this game.

Due to the injury, my eye developed a cataract which affected my vision and quality of life. After 3 years and an operation, I now have my vision back again. I also have a few recommendations:

- Return balls carefully and slowly during the period

WOW tennis—are you interested?

By Virginia Morse

It's time to plan for summer tennis! Women on Wednesday will begin play on the Wednesday after Memorial Day and continue through the Wednesday just before Labor Day. Play begins at 9:00, but when the weather turns hot, we play earlier. We have a good group of women, 2.5 and above, six courts in two locations: Hidden Valley Courts in New Hope on 32nd and Boone (about 5 blocks West of Winnetka on 32nd) and Medley Courts on 23rd and Ensign in Golden Valley. We play best two out of three sets, meet new players, have a lot of fun and don't take ourselves too seriously. And no one is committed to playing every week. We have a common list of subs.

Call Jane Tischbein at 952-938-9348 or Kay Ronngren at 952-927-7812.

Captains: report changes

The final summer schedule will be printed next month. Please report any changes

- For Minneapolis area, Marty Plitnick 612-605-5633 or mplitnick@mn.rr.com.
 - For St. Paul area, Thue Rasmussen 651-917-0075 or trasmus@core.com
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between points

- Watch the ball you are returning and keep your eye on the person you intend to receive the ball. If necessary, be prepared to warn this person with a loud yell, “**Ball!**”
- Any ball that is returned at high speed between points can be very dangerous.
- Hitting the ball in anger at any time can be dangerous.

I write this in the hope that my experience will prevent other senior tennis players from suffering eye injuries.

Editor's note: I touched on this subject in the March newsletter, page 8, “Tennis glasses.” The article encouraged the use of athletic glasses, and ended with this: “True story: I was playing in a Reed-Sweatt singles league. I bounced a ball to opponent after a point. Hit it to him quite gently. But he was looking down at another ball and didn't see it coming. Ball hit him in face. No damage to him, but his \$300 glasses fell to the ground and were ruined.” So you don't even have to be angry to cause a problem, as my experience shows. You need to be sure the person to whom you return a ball is looking at you and expecting the ball.

Protect your skin from the sun

Skin-saving tactics from UCare Minnesota

Did you know that more than 1 million cases of melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers are diagnosed each year in the United States, and that number continues to rise?*

With spring in the air, now is a good time to start thinking about protecting your skin. While it may be difficult to reverse any past damage, you can easily help prevent additional sun damage and cut your risk of developing skin cancer by following these recommendations from UCare Minnesota.

- Use sunscreen. Apply sunscreen with SPF 15 or higher at least 30 minutes before heading outside. When spending time outdoors, sunscreen should also be re-applied every two hours and after swimming.
- Cover up. Whether it's sunny or cloudy, ultraviolet (UV) rays can damage skin. Protect yourself by wearing long sleeves and pants made with tightly woven fabrics. A wide-brimmed hat can help protect your face and neck, and sunglasses that block 99%-100% of UV rays are also a good idea.
- Stay inside. The best way to avoid catching harmful rays is to stay inside or in the shade during peak hours of sunlight—11 AM to 3 PM—when the sun's rays are most intense.

Know What Skin Cancer Looks Like

Early detection, as with most cancers, is key to successful treatment. UCare's own Chief Medical Officer, Barry Baines, MD advises checking for any abnormalities in your skin's appearance every month, and talking to your doctor if you notice any changes. "Pay special attention to areas that are exposed to the sun more often, such as your face, neck, ears, arms and hands," adds Dr. Baines.

While the number of cases of skin cancer is on the

Why Andre Agassiz shaves his head

By David Sommer

While playing in my Fort Snelling group, an opponent hit a ball just over me. I jumped and tried to hit it, but couldn't reach it. My partner, Ralph Olson, who is a very experienced player, recognized the problem in time and rushed over. Since he was about to strike the



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rise, the good news is that many types of skin cancer can be prevented and can be easily treated if detected early. Talk to your doctor for more information.

UCare Minnesota is an independent, nonprofit health maintenance organization (HMO) serving 140,000 members. UCare offers two health plans for seniors: UCare for Seniors, a Medicare Advantage product for Medicare beneficiaries, and Minnesota Senior Health Options for seniors eligible for Medical Assistance with or without Medicare.

For more information, visit www.ucareforseniors.org or call 612-676-3500 or 1-877-523-1518 (toll free). If you are hearing impaired, please call our TTY line at 612-676-6810 or 1-800-688-2534 (toll free).

** Source: American Cancer Society, www.cancer.org.*

ball from behind me, I did my best to get down, but I was starting from a really "stretched out" position. Ralph hit a good stroke, which I felt grazed my rather "wild" hair. Opponents didn't see it, and couldn't return Ralph's ball. But I had no choice but to declare the point was theirs by Rule 24: "The point is lost if...the ball in play touches the player or anything that the player is wearing or carrying, except the racket."

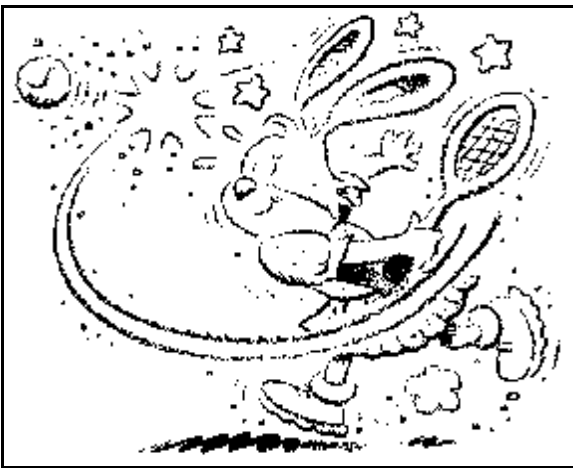
So maybe I need to shave my head!

Bolger Clinic

Don't wait! The Bolger Clinic, led by Roger Boyer, takes place **June 6**. You'll improve your game, have a great time, and get lunch too, all for \$12.50. Bring a guest for just \$15. Registration closes **June 1st** and there is a limit of 72 players, so sign up now and be sure you're included.

John Bolger

Tennis Clinic & Luncheon
Tuesday, June 6, 2006



Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center
4005 Nicollet Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55409

Tennis at 9 a.m., luncheon at 11:30 a.m.

Format: 3 50-minute segments
Men and women, everyone plays!

\$12.50 per member, \$15 per guest

72 Players Only
Register by June 1, 2006

John Bolger Tennis Clinic & Luncheon Reservation Form

Name: _____

Phone (w/ area code): _____

Skill Level: 1-1.5 2-2.5 3-3.5 4.0

Send your check payable to STPC (\$12.50 per member,
\$15 per guest) and this form by **June 1, 2006** to:

Alice Weides
9600 Portland Ave S Apt 301
Bloomington, MN 55420

All players must sign the Release Form below:

RELEASE FORM

I agree that any participation by me during my membership or at any other time, in an activity of, or sponsored by, Senior Tennis Players Club, including lessons, clinics, drills, rating sessions, tournaments, meetings, camps, trips, scheduled group (or other) games, and social events, shall be at my own sole risk, and I hereby release and hold harmless Senior Tennis Players Club and its officers, directors, members, employees, agents, tennis pros, and other independent contractors from any and all claims of any nature whatsoever arising from any such activity or otherwise.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Tip from a pro

By Laurie Kozlak

Where should I be when I play Doubles?

Being in the right place at the right time is essential for success in doubles. Knowing when and where to go can be confusing to new and old players alike. Often senior players play the “split” (one up and one back) formation thinking they’ll cover for the lob where actually they give their opponents a larger area with angles to hit to versus if they were at the net (mid-court) with their partner. In addition, playing back makes it difficult to “finish the point” as you give your opponent a long time to react to your ball and you almost have to rely on them making an error. An exception to this may be if you have superior ground strokes and lobs (and inferior volleys/overheads), then staying **behind** the baseline may be your positioning of choice while you are improving your volleys and overheads. However, the best way to practice volleys and overheads is getting up to the net where you will get the opportunity to hit these shots. Bottom Line? The strongest positioning in doubles is getting with your partner at the net (inside the service line) and secondly, behind the baseline. The split formation is a distant “third” place in the running for strong doubles positioning. Thus, get to the net, improve your volleys and overheads, and start winning more matches!

Tennis rule: a solo rally

From Tennis Magazine, May 2006, p. 88

I put up a short lob and my opponent, in an attempt to hit an overhead, grazed the ball with the top of his racquet. The ball cleared the net with a tremendous amount of backspin, landed on my side, and bounced back over the net toward his side. I was

in the backcourt with no chance to get to the ball, but before the ball bounced on my opponent’s side he tapped it back to me. My point or his?

—Bobby Shields, Keeling, VA

Yours. Had your opponent not struck the ball after it spun back to his side of the court—and instead let it bounce—the point would have been his. But once he hit it a second time he committed a deliberate double hit, which is illegal [Rule 24e].



Team Tennis 2006

By Marv Schneider

With summer rapidly approaching, many of us are looking forward to another great season of STPC Team Tennis. Last year the league had 6 teams, each consisting of 4 men and 4 women. Each team played 2 matches against every other team in the league. Matches were eight 8-game pro-sets (2 men’s doubles, 2 women’s doubles, and 4 mixed doubles). All matches were played from about 9:00 to 11:00 AM on Tuesday mornings, from mid-June thru mid-August. Court locations for the matches were Wayzata West Middle School (Wayzata), Holasek Park (Eden Prairie), Lone Lake Park (Minnetonka), and Edina High School (Edina).

Most of the players in this league are rated 3.5 or above. If you would like to join this entertaining group as either a regular or a sub, or have any questions about it, you can either call league manager Marv Schneider at 952-975-1895 or any of the other captains, including Barb D’Ascenzo, Ross Davis, Roger Junker, Ken Landro, Harlan Sween, Ronnae Wagner, Rita Waletski, or Bob Ziomek.

So who’s a captain?

By David Sommer

Your STPC Board was concerned that some people who claimed to be captains weren’t really, and some people who **were** acting as captains were not getting recognized. We decided to disregard member’s self-designation as captain (a check-box used to be on the renewal form). Instead, we started with the names we found on the summer and winter schedules, and attempted to contact all of them to confirm that they were truly active captains.

We sent invitations to the Captains Dinner only to those we were able to confirm. We got quite a few calls from those who felt they should be invited, and after asking a few questions most got their invitations.

So what do you have to do to be a captain?

- You **must** be listed in the summer or winter schedule. If a group isn’t **visible** to all members, it isn’t really a Senior Tennis group. (You **can** say “no drop-ins” in a summer group if you’d rather run a group that way, but it must be available to qualified members to be a regular or sub.)
- You must be actively involved in organizing the group: calling people, arranging court rotations, and so forth.

STPC new members, renewals, and changes

New

Rating Home phone Other phone Address and Email

Annual meeting door prizes

Warm-up suit—Fort Snelling Tennis And Learning Center
One notepad folder—USTA
One month family membership—White Bear Racquet And Swim
Express massage at Klar Vann Spa—White Bear Racquet And Swim
One pound of coffee—Starbuck's
One haircut gift certificate—Great Clips (2 prizes)
Solutions hair products—Great Clips (2 prizes)
\$20 gift certificate—Cub Foods
\$25 gift certificate—Forest Jewelers
\$20 gift certificate—Walgreen's
USTA tennis key ring—Percy Hughes, assist. Director of Training
AAA pen—Paul Steen, our president
One haircut gift certificate—Tony's Hair Fashions (3 prizes)
One hour private tennis lesson with Roger Boyer—RSFTC
Tennis racquet (dunlop) with stringing—RSFTC
Two hour court time gift certificate—St. Paul Indoor Tennis Club
Tennis bag(head)—Michael Lynne's Tennis Shop
\$25 gift certificate at Michael Lynne's Tennis Shop (2 prizes)
\$25 gift certificate at Twin City Tennis Supply (2

prizes)

Rose centerpieces—STPC
Tennis racquet (prince)—Twin City Tennis Supply
One hour massage gift certificate —Flagship Athletic Club
\$10 gift certificate—Flagship Athletic Club (5 prizes)
\$60 gift certificate for bridge lessons—Twin City Bridge Center
Three months couple's membership—Northwest Athletic Club
One month membership—main Northwest Athletic Club



Percy Hughes, Mandy Johnson, and Jack Dow. A celebration, but when and where?

2nd Annual InnerCity Tennis Tournament

A Benefit for InnerCity Tennis Foundation

Senior Doubles Tournament

May 31 to June 2, 2006



Registration ends: Postmark Wednesday, May 24, 2006 or division is full.
Play Location: Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center, 4005 Nicollet Ave S, Minneapolis.

Tournament Start Time: 8:00 each day

Who: Men Doubles: 2.5, 3.0 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5.
 Women Doubles: 2.5, 3.0 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5.
 Mixed Doubles: 2.5, 3.0 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5.

Costs: \$20 per person (registration not complete until both fees are received).
 Included: trophies, food, and tournament towel. Automatic raffle entry of donated items.

Format: Round-Robin.

Not a USTA Sanctioned tournament

Tournament Director: Gary Rother

Further Information:
 Gary Rother 612.724.5515. E-mail: garyrot@aol.com

2nd Annual InnerCity Tennis Tournament Entry Form

(Please print clearly or use return mailing label)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Men Doubles 2.5 ___ 3.0 ___ 3.5 ___ 4.0 ___ 4.5 ___.

Women Doubles 2.5 ___ 3.0 ___ 3.5 ___ 4.0 ___ 4.5 ___.

Mixed Doubles 2.5 ___ 3.0 ___ 3.5 ___ 4.0 ___ 4.5 ___.

Partner's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Send check (payable to InnerCity Tennis Foundation) and entry form to:

InnerCity Tennis Foundation
 c/o Gary Rother
 5208 16th Avenue South
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