



Senior Tennis Times

Newsletter of the Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc.

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Membership survey

By Fred Jurewicz, STPC President

Over the past several months, a committee of board members, headed up by Bruce Abrahamson, developed a survey to have the membership share ideas and other feedback with the board. The survey will be included in the mailing with your renewal notice. We are encouraging all members to give some thought and time to completing the survey. Senior Tennis Players Club is a great organization because you, as members, make it that way. We are extremely excited and anxious for you to share your thoughts.

Membership renewal

Late in October you'll receive a very important letter from Senior Tennis. It's your annual renewal along with a membership survey (see Fred's article above). **Don't put it away in the "deal with sometime" pile!** Every year some members do that, and then discover after January 1 they are no longer members! That means they can't play in STPC groups, can't come to STPC events, their name doesn't appear in the Roster, and they don't get a Roster. So why be late? Send it in right away!

A few notes on filling in your renewal:

- Be sure your email address is **spelled correctly, and clearly**. We have lots of errors on this every year.
- Consider getting your newsletter by email. You get it quicker, and this saves the club money. (Not recommended for dial-up users.)
- Are you a snowbird? If you'll be gone in March, check "May" for Roster delivery.

Upcoming Events

Fall Party

November 9, 4:00-7:00 PM

Sign up on page 7

Valentine's Party

February 14, 2008, 9:30-12:30

Mark your calendars!

Tennis Events

By Bob Busch

Serena #1

Serena Williams regained the top ranking she held more than five years ago by winning the US Open for the third time. Williams defeated Jelena Jankovic 6-4, 7-5 in a very well-played and intense women's final. The victory gave Serena her ninth Grand Slam title and put an American at the top of the women's rankings for the first time since August 2003.

The Williams sisters, Serena and Venus, have definitely contributed to the improved level of women's play in professional tennis. Serena hit serves up to 120 miles per hour and won the US Open title without dropping a set. In the quarterfinals Serena beat her older sister Venus 7-6, 7-6 in two tie-breakers.

Federer wins fifth open

Roger Federer defeated Andy Murray 6-2, 7-5, 6-2 to win his fifth consecutive US Open Championship and his 13th major title. The win returns Federer to the #1 men's ranking and moves him within one major championship of tying Pete Sampras' career record of 14 majors.

Andy Murray, playing his best tennis ever, upset Rafael Nadal, the #1 seed, in the semifinals to reach his first Grand Slam final. Andy had a career 2-1 record against Roger going into the final.

Kidspeed benefit

InnerCity Tennis has scheduled a benefit for Kidspeed on Saturday, October 18 starting at 5:30 at the Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center, 4005 Nicollet Avenue South in Minneapolis. Kidspeed is a unique childhood development program serving Twin City children ages 3 to 8. The teaching approach is based on ICT's executive Director Roger Boyer's belief that kids learn at "kid speed." Kids rotate through seven activity stations on seven minute intervals during the fall and winter Saturday afternoon program.

The gala supporting Kidspeed will include:

- Cocktail reception and dinner hosted by KARE 11's Belinda Jensen
- Silent and live auctions

(Tennis events—continued on page 5)

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4-line ad (members only) 10

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can be made by writing Senior Tennis Players Club, P.O. Box 5525, Hopkins, MN 55343 or email to Ronnae Wagner: howard5326@aol.com

Membership total: 1471

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Letters to the Editor are wanted!

This is your space to express an opinion or relate an interesting experience.

Michael Chang, and ...

It was interesting to read that Michael Chang was inducted into the International Hall of Fame in July.

I wonder if newsletter readers are aware that Michael and his brother, Carl, started tennis at Wooddale Recreation Center in Woodbury, MN? Michael was a "tiny tot" at the time. My mentor and good friend, Ernie Greene, gave some lessons to the Chang brothers back in those days.

Michael's dad took a gamble and moved the family to California for the benefit of Michael's tennis. His gamble paid off.



During the time I taught tennis at Wooddale, Michael and family came back to Woodbury to visit family friends. We tried to get him to come to Wooddale to play a little tennis

but he chose his "other love" which was fishing! I could certainly understand that—a guy needs some time off right?

I enjoy reading Senior Tennis Times, it makes me reminisce about all

the **wonderful** people I've met through the wonderful game of tennis. I've been gone from the city almost ten years now but still see some names of people I remember well. I was happy to see Chuck Supplee is still competing at 85 plus. He is such an asset to Senior Tennis.

Thanks for letting me reminisce.

— Lois Nordman

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: dsommer7@usiwireless.com.

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

Percy's tennis rhythms



By Percy Hughes

Well, senior players, was the summer play good to all—did your game improve as you seriously played your matches, teaming up well with your partner? Understanding the strength of **teamwork** with your partner will

win most all of your matches. In our club's doubles play, do each of you know which side is the best for each of you to play? Talk it over with your partner, as this adjustment sometimes turns an ordinary doubles team into a "monster team," becoming pretty much unbeatable. Check it out with any of our teaching pros.

I have the greatest picture ever taken in tennis. Our founder, **Jack Dow**, arranged to have a picture taken of his club members at the **Twins Ball Park**. How many showed up? Believe me, everyone had their tennis racquet with them, and I've been told the numbers were from 200 to many, many more than that number. Remember, we all had to climb over the railing to end up on the ball field to have the picture taken. No where in this country is there a better tennis picture taken. So, please be very proud of your being a member of Jack Dow's STPC.

Meanwhile players, **no foot faults!**

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Message from the President

Editor's note: *Mary Kaminski recovered this article from the October 1988 Senior Tennis Times. Written by Mandy Johnson, the president at that time. Mandy is discussing the "all member photograph" (see Percy's column above). We published that photo a year ago, but it should be seen in its full-color, full-size version. We'll try to bring it to future parties and the Annual Meeting.*

We had a fantastic turnout for our Metrodome event and I believe everyone enjoyed the experience. We met on the playing field and some even scaled the wall to get down from the stands. Some of us stayed later and walked the bases and jogged around the field. All three television channels were there and all three televised us several times.

We will be using the photograph in many ways to promote our club and I personally want to thank all

those who went to the trouble to get there through the early morning traffic. We are putting together the tapes from two of the channels and dubbing in dialogue to make a tape to be run not only at Senior Options in our booth #408 but also in the future whenever the opportunity arises.

We used this get-together as a kickoff for our fall/winter season. Marie Wolpert sang the Star Spangled Banner, the officers and captains were introduced, and several announcements were made about the indoor season.

We almost had a disaster. For some reason many people did not get the fliers in the mail. The post office tried to trace the problem without success. A telephone committee was organized headed by Piff Batten, and they called as many people as they could reach.

Players wanted

Fred Wells, Mondays 3.5-4.0 women

Wanted 3.5 to 4.0 women subs to play at the Fred Wells Tennis Center on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00. **No guest fee.** Contact Mary Lund at 952-929-8075.

Reed-Sweatt, Tuesdays 11:00am-12:30pm

Subs needed, M/W, 2.5. Call Norma Johnson 612-374-2460.

Reed-Sweatt, Tuesdays 3.5 men

We are a group of five men who are searching for one man (rated 3.5) to play from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM on Tuesdays. We rotate to play four out of every six weeks. Call Bill Sampson at 763-566-4085 if you have an interest in joining us. If I am not available, as I am

sometimes difficult to catch, call Ken Anderson at 651-762-4727 for details and to discuss the arrangement.

Crosstown, Tuesday evenings 3.25 MW

Great opportunity for anyone who can't play days. Need regulars and subs for group that plays at Lifetime Crosstown, Tuesdays 8:00-9:30 PM. Just \$10/session. Contact David Houghton, 612-220-6780 or email dasu100@msn.com.

Fred Wells, Wednesdays 3.5-4.0 women

Wanted 3.5 to 4.0 women subs to play at the Fred Wells Tennis Center on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00. **No guest fee.** Contact Georgia Mroska at 612-724-4909.

●● STPC lessons and drills—all levels ●●

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

Location	Day	Time	Skill	Cost	Instructor	Phone
Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center 4005 Nicollet Ave S Minneapolis 612-825-6844	Mon	10:00-11:00 "Owies"	All	\$7.50	Dilcia Pederson	612-824-6099
	Tue	1:30-3:00 PM	All	\$5.00	Dilcia Pederson	612-824-6099
					Duncan Welty	952-933-8592
	Thu	8:30-10:00AM	All	\$5.00	Percy Hughes	612-866-1102
					Paul Stormo	952-944-6286
Fred Wells Tennis and Education Center. 100 Federal Drive, Minneapolis	Tue	11:00-12:30	All	\$5.00	Tony Rodriguez	651-246-0077
Williston Fitness & Sports 14509 Minnetonka Drive Minnetonka 952-939-8370	Wed	5:30-7:00PM	All	\$5.00	Duane Ryman	612-865-9517

Free or low-cost lessons* are offered as part of your STPC membership. New members are encouraged to take advantage of them.

* Lessons are free during outdoor season; they cost \$5 when indoor (to pay for court time). You may continue taking lessons as long as you are a member of the club.

●● Private Club Drills Open to STPC Members ●●

Location	Day	Cost	Time	Phone
Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center* 4005 Nicollet Ave S, Minneapolis	Tue Thu	\$8.00	9:00-10:00 AM	612-825-6844 Call for reservation.

***Additional classes for all skill levels available, open to seniors and younger players.**

Improve your tennis skills

By Mark Mudra

It's fall and time to brush up on our tennis skills. What better way than the free fall/spring clinics provided by your Senior Tennis membership? (The lessons are free, but there is a nominal court charge.)

I personally have attended all the lessons and drills on page 4 of our September Newsletter over the past year and can attest they are the best bargain for the price.

All level of players are welcome at the Senior Tennis Players Club, Reed-Sweatt, Fred Wells and Williston clinics. At Reed-Sweatt there are two clinics that offer 1½ hours of instruction for only \$5.00.

The Fred Wells clinic features game situations and Williston offers help for all levels of Seniors who can't get away during the day.

There are two private drills offered by Reed/Sweatt

pros that offer a little more advanced class for \$8.00 for an hour. Please call ahead since space is limited.

Do you have suggestions as to what you would like to see? Perhaps:

- Group lesson by level
- Cardio tennis clinics
- More locations for private club drills open to senior club members (e.g., at Ft Snelling, Lifetime-Flagship, Oakdale, etc.)? Let me know and I will try to implement.
- More skill level specific play groups. For example, Marty Plitnick contacted only 3.5+ players for summer play at one location.

Talk to me! My email is Markmudra@aol.com. I welcome all your suggestions for making both our lessons and play program better. Thank you.

InnerCity Tennis presents Kidspeed 2008

Join us for a gala supporting Kidspeed, a youth development program serving Minneapolis children ages 3 to 8 from all walks of life.

Kidspeed is a unique childhood development program that uses the game of tennis as a means of building confidence & self-esteem, developing social bonds and teaching seven key values critical in life, school, work and sport. Coach Mentor Tutors (CMTs) help deliver the programming while coaching kids through the Kidspeed stations. This develops an intergenerational connection between the children and CMTs.

This year's benefit features:

- Cocktail reception, dinner and silent auction hosted by KARE11's Belinda Jensen
- Tennis exhibition featuring tennis coaching legend Nick Bollettieri
- Special presentation by Joe Nathan of the Humphrey Institute

This year's event will be held on Saturday, October 18 at 5:30 pm at the Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center, 4005 Nicollet Avenue in Minneapolis. Individual tickets are \$100. Table sponsorship is available for \$800. Purchasing a table includes reserved seating for eight, as well as recognition in the event program and a free ticket to the Nick Bollettieri Junior Clinic on Saturday morning.

For more information, visit www.kidspeed.org or contact InnerCity Tennis at 612-824-6099.

Team Tennis

By Marv Schneider

Congratulations to the Junker/Landro team for winning in a very close competition and thank-you's to all who played this year.

Members of the winning team were: Karen Olson, Carol Rothe, Jan DuBois, Norma Schaefer, Rita Waletski, Ron Maki, Gary Molnau, Larry Nelson, Roger Junker and Ken Landro.

Team	W	L
Junker/Landro	39	25
Wallace	38	26
Ziomek	38	26
Schneider	33	31
Wagner	12	52

Found at the August 23 picnic

I found two hard plastic bottles: blue-green with pink "University" and purple with "Northwestern Alumni." Call Mary Ann McGuire 612-929-2038.

(Tennis events—continued from page 1)

- Exhibition led by Nick Bollettieri, and featuring several of his world-ranked junior players
- Presentation on character development by Joe Nathan of the Humphrey Institute

For more information visit www.kidspeed.org or call 612-824-6099.

Ruby Rott Plays USTA 75's

Ruby Rott, an STPC member, participated in the USTA National Women's 65-75-85 Indoor Tournament held near Kansas City. Ruby played both singles and doubles. She is looking forward to next year and states, "I had a super time at the tournament. It was a great experience and I would encourage everyone to go for it!"

Nash US Champion

David Nash of Bloomington has won 17 national championships since 1985. He has also represented the US on 10 USA Cup teams in four age brackets since 1991. In men's 60 division, he is ranked fifth in singles and fourth in doubles and was a member of the 2007 Von Cramm Cup team that won the world championship. The USTA has again selected Nash for the 2008 team that will face international competition October 12-18 in Belek, Turkey. It was again a great pleasure to watch him play in the ICT benefit tournament at Bearpath Country Club in August.

Girls State Rankings

The State High School Tennis Coaches selected three Rochester Teams in the top three of Class 2A and 1A in an early season poll. The top selections were:

Class 2A

1. Rochester Mayo
2. Edina
3. Rochester Century

Class 1A

1. Rochester Lourdes
2. Mounds Park Academy
3. St. James

The top two individuals selected in each class were:

Class 2A

1. Aria Lambert, Minnetonka
2. Makenna Borg, Eden Prairie

Class 1A

1. Alexa Palen, Rochester Lourdes
2. Brittney Faber, Breck

Put a high school tennis match on your calendar and support your local girl's tennis team. Watch for the State High School Tournament schedule in October.

Tennis in the Northland

A history of boys tennis in Minnesota

If you are a former or current high school tennis player, coach, or fan of tennis, you will want a copy of this 75-year history of boys' high school tennis in Minnesota. The book features narrative profiles of (1) all the singles and doubles champions from 1929-2003; (2) prominent tennis coaches and families; (3) dynasty teams--Edina, Blake, Rochester, St. Cloud, Blue Earth; and (4) Cinderella teams such as St. James, Minnehaha Academy, and Minneapolis South. There is also a chapter on the unpredictable weather that often plagues Minnesota tennis players in the short spring season and another titled "Girls Playing on Boys' Teams Before Title IX." This last chapter includes the remarkable story of Peg Brenden, a plucky young woman who sued the State High School League so she could play on the St. Cloud Tech boys' team in 1972.

Readers will also discover many fun facts about former champions. For example, 1951 singles champion Vincent Bugliosi was the lead prosecutor at the Charles Manson trial (and author of the book *Helter Skelter*); another (Bill Arnold) is one of the creators of the play

"Triple Espresso"; one had a tennis scorebook named after him (John Wirtanen); and still another (Jack Thommen) took a lesson from tennis champion/hustler Bobby Riggs.

Former U of M men's tennis coach Jerry Noyce calls ***Tennis in the Northland*** "a remarkable history of high school tennis in our state--a must-read for all of us connected with Minnesota tennis in any way." And two-time singles champion Mark Wheaton from Minnetonka (brother of David) calls it "the definitive and complete history of Minnesota high school boys' tennis that will come to be recognized as the bible of Minnesota high school tennis." There is also a foreword from Steve Wilkinson of Gustavus Adolphus College, arguably the greatest Division III college tennis coach in the nation.

Jim Holden, a former English teacher and boys' tennis coach at Northfield High School, wrote this book to honor and remember Minnesota tennis players and coaches. With its attractive dust jacket cover and over 180 photos of players and coaches, the book would be an excellent addition to anyone's sports book collection. It is hardcover, 8½ by 11 inches, and 448 pages.



TENNIS *in the* NORTHLAND



A HISTORY OF BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS IN MINNESOTA
(1929-2003)

by JIM HOLDEN

A "must have" tennis book

Here's an opportunity for Senior Tennis Players to learn about the history of boys' high school tennis in Minnesota and; at the same time to help support Senior Tennis programs. If you buy a copy of my book, *Tennis in the Northland*, I will donate \$5 from the sale of each book to STPC.

The book retails for \$34.95 and can be purchased directly from me by sending a check for \$42 (which includes sales tax and shipping) to Jim Holden at 708 First Street West in Northfield, MN 55057. Or you can order the book with a credit card online at www.bookhousefulfillment.com or by calling 1-800-901-3480. If you order the book online, please call me at 1-507-645-5313 (free call in metro) or Fred Jurewicz so I can make note of your purchase. For more information about the book, go to my website at www.jim-holden.com.

Fred Wells Fall Social

Open to singles and couples. Mixed doubles. Rotating partners. 40 players only! You do not need a partner.

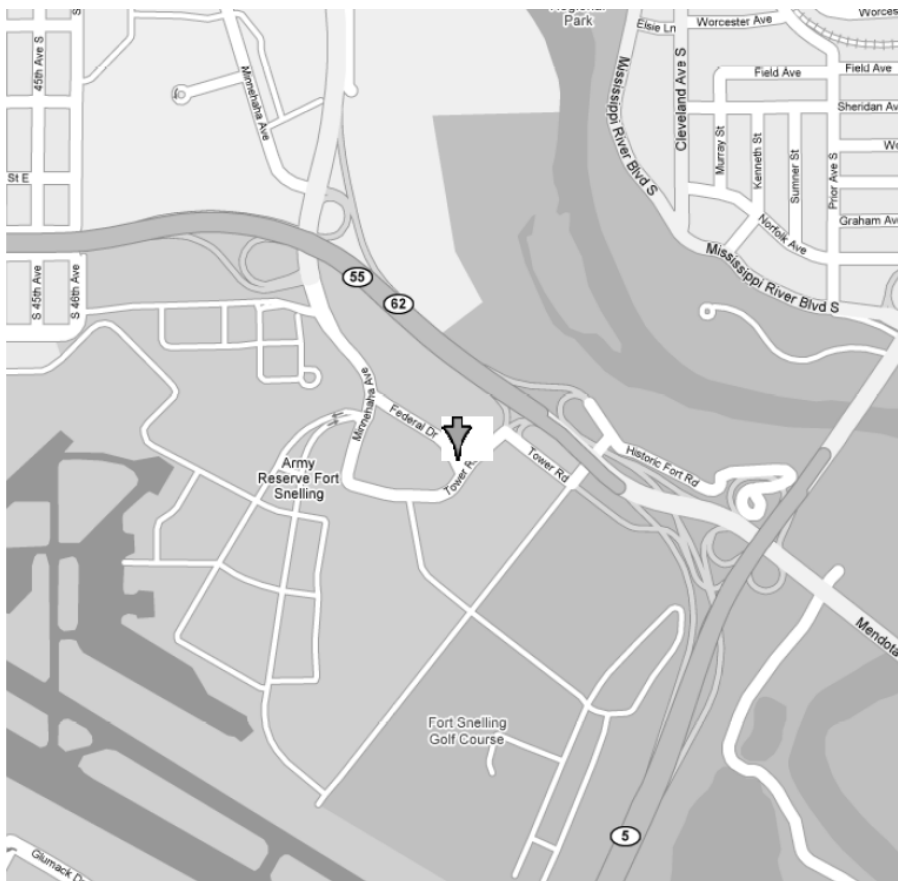
Time: Sunday November 9, 3:30-7:30. Play two 45 minute sessions. Light supper.

Place: Fred Wells Tennis & Education Center.

Cost: \$15/person; supper only is \$6 per person for guest/spouse not playing.

Limited to first 40 who sign up. No refund for no-shows.

Bring your own water bottle; soft drinks and food will be provided.



Fall Social Tennis Party Reservation Form

Name: _____ Phone (____) _____

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

Send check, payable to STPC, and this form **by November 1** to:
Dorothy Rossing, 5041 Newton Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55419

All players must sign the Release Form below:

RELEASE FORM

I agree that any participation by me in the activities of, or sponsored by, the Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc. (STPC), a non-profit organization, including, but without limitation, activities such as tennis lessons, clinics, drills, rating sessions, camps, trips, playing in or attending tennis games, tournaments, groups or social events, shall be at my sole risk; and I hereby release and hold harmless STPC and its officers, directors, members, employees, agents, tennis pros, tennis clubs, courts and facilities used or licensed by STPC, and all independent contactors with STPC (all being "Associated Others") for all claims of damage, whether due to injuries to person or property; to any direction, conduct, scheduling or claimed discrimination, nonfeasance or malfeasance, or otherwise, arising out of, or occurring in connection with, any such activities or conduct of STPC or such Associated Others.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Grandparent/grandchild tournament

By Harlan Sween

On Saturday, July 19, the 13th annual Grandparent-Grandchild Tournament was held at Valley View Park in Bloomington. Fifteen teams participated in two separate divisions.

In Division I, Fred Biederman and grandson, Mike Forrester, were victorious over Joel Anderson and his grandson, Christopher Rudie. (Left to right: Biederman, Forrester, Rudie, and Anderson.)



The finals in division I went down to the wire, as the Biederman-Forrester combo came back from a 5-3 deficit to beat Anderson-Rudie, 7-5.

In Division II, Betty Porter and grandson, Billy Porter, won the final over Dianne McBride-Thompson, and her granddaughter, Maria LaVold. (L to R: McBride-Thompson, LaVold, Porter, and Porter.)



The consolation victory in Division I went to Vernon Jensen and Dillon Jensen, over Margie Loheit, and Ben Hogan. (L to R: Hogan, Loheit, Jensen, and Jensen.)



Consolation winners in Division II were Barbara Hogan and Joshua Waldron over Wallace and Sid Young. (Left to right: Young, Young, Waldron, and Hogan.) Both consolation finals were also very close matches.



It appeared a good time was had by all! We would like to encourage more grandparents and grandchildren to participate in next year's event. Next year, let's try to get more teams involved so we can hold three divisions.

Rules...

By David Sommer

In a match at Reed-Sweatt, we had three unusual rules situations:

1. I was receiving serve. My partner made a noise. I thought it was a "fault" call, so I just caught the ball. It wasn't. My side **lost the point** (no, we don't "play a let"). [The Code, #12]

2. I served wildly—it hit the racket of receiver's partner **before** touching the ground. **My sides point!** [Rules, #24, Case 7]

I ran forward and returned a ball. Opponents thought ball had bounced twice and didn't return it. My partner and I agreed it bounced just once. **Our point.** [The Code, #5]

US Open tennis lessons

By David Sommer

Some things we learned at the US Open:

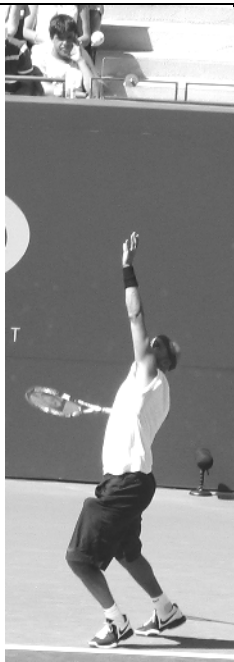
- It's not all singles! Watching television, you'd think that grand slam tennis was always singles. At the Open, most of the matches in the big stadiums are singles. We could watch those from far up. **OR** we could go to some of the out courts and watch some superb doubles, up close.
- You can learn a lot about stroke mechanics watching these wonderful players! Below are several pictures of top players serving and returning. (The pictures of Cara Black and Liezel Huber were taken on Court 6, close enough that I didn't need to zoom in.) Study these pictures and learn!



Liezel Huber at net; Cara Black serving.

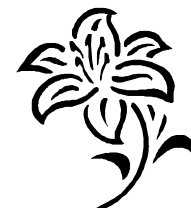


Cara Black's return. Racket still moving back. Feet moving for perfect position to hit.



James Blake's serve. Notice how high the toss is—you can see it above the wall. Note the upward drive of his legs.

In Memory...



Frank D'Ascenzo

D'Ascenzo, Frank Joseph Jr. Loving husband, father, grandfather. Age 76, passed away peacefully August 25, 2008. Survived by loving wife, Barbara; son, Christopher (Jan); daughters, Lynne (Gary) Bucher and Karen; grandsons, Matthew D'Ascenzo and Kevin Bucher.



Fred Jurewicz remembers "Frank and his wife Barbara played with our Friday morning group. He was a great guy."



Dinara Safina's forehand. Racket way back. Left hand points to ball.



Venus Williams' backhand. Racket way back. Eyes on ball. Racket will go low to high, generating topspin.

No member information is published in the web version of our newsletters.

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.



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

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

Rent: Villages FL. Activities for everyone. 2BR 2BA house \$1000/mo. Avail Sept-Dec. Vern 952-935-5670.

Sale/rent, spacious Carefree AZ townhse 2BR, 2½BA, dbl gar, furnished, pool, spa, free tennis 651-631-1044.

For sale: Lovely 1BR, 1BA Richfield Condo. Near nature center. Screen balcny. Security. Barb 952-884-2677

For sale: 2004 Kia Amanti sedan. 48000 miles. Beige w/black leather interior. \$9500. Roy 952-922-8587.

Highland Park high-rise, 55+. Awesome view of downtown. 2 BR. \$105K. Elaine 651-428-2193.

US Open gang

Here's the happy crew that went to the US Open the last week in August. Left to right: Arnie Nelson, Kathy Nelson, Florence Halverson, Rich Naistat, Louise Halverson, LaVerne Wilger, David Sommer, Matt

Little, Marty Plitnick, Lucille Little, and Pat Genereux.

Thanks to Marty and Pat for organizing this trip, and being our guides to wonderful, lively New York and the US Open. Let's do it again!

