



Senior Tennis Times

Newsletter of the Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc. August 2009

Tennis events

By Bob Busch

Last Chance for Men on Clay

Don't delay, register today! All entries must be received by August 3 for the Senior Men's Tourney at Bearpath Country Club in Eden Prairie scheduled for August 8-14. This tournament offers singles and doubles for ages 50 to 85 and is a benefit for InnerCity Tennis. To register, use the registration form on page 12, register on-line, or call 952-941-1204.

InnerCity Tennis is a 57-year-old 501(c)(3) organization founded to help children and youth learn and apply basic principles from sports and games to daily life. In 2008 approximately 5,000 participated through community outreach, summer parks and winter Saturday activities. A portion of the entry fee is a tax-deductible contribution.

Top Players Use Clay

The world's top players, Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal, are considered to be the best on the clay surface. Nine of the top ten men in world rankings learned to play primarily on clay or had a lot of training on this surface.

Patrick McEnroe, current manager of elite player development for the USTA, was recently quoted, "You can't just bang your way to victory in today's tennis anymore. You need to know how to build a point, use different spins and angles, to mix offense and defense. Those skills are exactly what playing on clay teaches you."

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Upcoming Events

ICT Clay Championships

August 8-14, Bearpath Country Club

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Annual Picnic, September 13

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Fall Tennis Social

October 10, LifeTime Fitness Oakdale

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Sign up for indoor tennis

This issue of Senior Tennis Times has the 2009-2010 indoor tennis season schedules. Now's the time to look it over and decide where you want to play.

Old STPC hands know how this all works, but it might be confusing to our new members. If you fall into that category, read on. Here's the short guide to playing indoor tennis.

What are regular and substitute players?

A regular player makes a commitment to play every week at a particular place and time. The other people signed up at that location depend on you to show up so that there is the correct number of people present to play doubles on all courts. If you don't show up and don't find a substitute to take your place, they're forced to play three on a court or singles, and that isn't fun.

If you want to play but can't make a commitment, you can be a substitute player. Substitutes play when regulars can't show up, for instance when they are on vacation or sick. You can sign up as a substitute at several times and locations to increase your chances of playing frequently.

How do I sign up to play?

First, look over the schedule in the back of this issue. Find a location and time that looks good to you. Then call the captain listed and sign up as either a regular or substitute. Act soon—many people play at the same time and place every year and places fill up fast.

How much does it cost?

The cost to play as a regular varies from location to

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Preliminary indoor schedule

Captains! Please check the *preliminary* indoor schedule in this issue. Give corrections to the two area coordinators (listed in the schedule). The *final* schedule will be given in the September newsletter. Also, schedules are always available on our website.

Remember to **check your players** that all are members of STPC. You can get a current list of our membership on our website—click **Membership**.

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Membership total: 1434

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Membership survey

By Fred Jurewicz, past president

A survey of membership was included in the 2009 renewal. There were a total of 733 surveys returned. About 13% of the respondents did not complete the back side of the survey. That may be an indication that it was a bit too long. The evaluations by the various judges showed similar percentages for those who completed the back side especially with regard to the demographics.

The overall responses were very positive and overwhelmingly indicated that the membership is grateful for the club and feels it is a strong organization.

Only a small percentage of the membership participates in the social functions. Most people say

they "just want to play tennis."

Other results:

Time in STPC. 1 year 11%; 2-5 years 19%; 6-10 years 23%; 11-15 years 12%; more 7%; no answer 28%.

Rating of STPC. Excellent 55%; Good 34%; Fair or poor 4%; no rating 7%.

How often do you play? Less 1/wk: 20%; 1/wk: 20%; 2/wk: 40%; 3+/wk: 20%.

Rating of newsletter. Excellent 48%; Good 48%; Fair 3%; Poor & no response 1%.

Tennis self-rating. 2.0: 1.4%; 2.5: 14.2%; 3.0: 41%; 3.5: 37%; 4.0-4.5: 6.2%.

Age. 50's: 7%; 60's: 31%; 70's: 45%; 80+: 17%.

Work status. Full time: 10%; Part time: 14%; Retired: 76%.

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 S, Minneapolis, MN 55407-2805.

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Percy's tennis rhythms

By Percy Hughes

Hi! The **Boyer-Hughes** clinic was quite successful. My thrill was watching so many of the players that I had been a part of their beginning tennis instruction. Watching **mentor Roger Boyer** take them through their strokes, and correct moves, etc., was quite a happy four hours for me, plus the wonderful food for all participants at the end of the clinic. I predict this annual clinic will be with our club for many years to come. Thank you, Roger.

The summer instruction classes are coming along fine, with the weather sometimes interfering with our lessons. No, no, don't try to play on a damp court, plus, naturally not on a wet court. We're not age 30 (or even



close), and we can be seriously injured, by falling. The courts become very slippery. I also want to thank wonderful **Chuck Supplee** for being with me at Bryant Park.

Chuck has been one of our outstanding officers some years ago, knows the game very well, and is really a fine, knowledgeable assistant. He's a real pleasure to have—thanks much, Sir Chuck. I think my biggest pleasure as an instructor has always been introducing players to this great game. Patience is a virtue that some just don't have. Good instructors have to have this ability.

It's hard to believe summer is almost gone, but it really is. Soon we'll be inside with no wind, sun, rain, (what else) to contend with. I still like outdoors best, although I'm getting pretty old for an older fellow to fight **mother nature's** tools. Huh? Anyway, don't stop playing, team, and **no foot faults!**

Ol' Perc

A love sonnet

By David Brink

Editor's note: David retains copyright to this work. He wishes to make clear that it is a piece of imaginative writing, and does not mean that he's found a new baby, nor is looking. But he dedicates it to all of us, who still play tennis and enjoy love matches, and understand it's not over 'til it's over!

Love Will Never Die

Hey, pretty lady, you're my newfound dream!
You make my dentures loudly clash and clack.
You obfuscate my trifocals with steam;
You almost renovate my aching back.
My hearing aids well-nigh explode with sound.
I quite forget my creaking rheumatiz,
My fallen arches rise and leave the ground
When you and I encounter phiz to phiz.

For you, I'll take my every blasted pill:
My Lasix, Lipitor and Librium,
My Prozac, Prilosec and Prinivil,
My Lactaid, Levaquin and Lithium.
And you can bet I'll stay on my Cialis
For upkeep of my antiquated ... palace (?)

Dow correction

Ken Landro pleads **senior moment**. The second place in the women's 2.5 were Maxine Haglund and Diane Lehman, not Mary Ann McGuire and Joyce Schadel. (The picture was correct; the names not.)

Players wanted

Women, 3.5-4.0

Wanted subs, 3.5-4.0 women to play on Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 to 2:30 at the Fred Wells Tennis Center. Please contact Georgia Mroska at 612-724-4909.

Men & women, 3.0

Wanted 3.0 women and men players and subs to play at Reed-Sweatt Tuesday mornings from 10:30am to 12:00pm. Contact Dennis Moody at 651-488-8124. New Players Welcome.

Men & women, 3.0

3.0 female seeks players for daytime play (mix doubles and/or women) for indoor season at Reed Sweatt, Williston, north metro. Marsha Jarvela 612-790-1246.

Women, 3.5-4.0

3.5-4.0 women to play at the Fred Wells Tennis Center on Monday mornings from 9:30 -11:00. Contact Mary Lund at 952/929-8075.

Men & Women 2.5-3.0

2.5-3.0 players needed for Reed-Sweatt group playing 9:00-10:30 AM. Please call Donna Borgerding 612-721-7038.



●● 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 | 5/7 | 8:30-10:00 AM | Duncan Welty | 952-933-8592 |
| | | | | Paul Stormo | 952-944-6286 |
| Bryant Courts 85 th and Bryant Ave. S., Bloomington Especially for beginners! | Wed | 6/3 | 8:30-10:00 AM | Percy Hughes | 612-866-1102 |
| Breck School 123 Ottawa Ave. Golden Valley | Tue | 5/5 | 5:30-7:00 PM | Duncan Welty | 952-933-8592 |
| 3M Tartan Park 20th Street N between Cty Rds 17 and 15, Lake Elmo Enter through picnic/sports area. Follow sports complex signs to end of road. | Tue | 5/5 | 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.

* 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. |
| Williston Center , 14509 Minnetonka Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55345 | Thu | \$8.00 (\$7 members) | 3:00-4:00 PM Band-aid bunch | 952-939-8370 Pat Allar |

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

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location—captains can tell you just how much.

I still have questions—who should I talk to?

Talk to the court captains for more information on starting dates, fees, rotation of playing, and anything else about playing at that captain's location. Captains run their sessions differently, so be sure to talk to the captain of the session you're interested in.

What's this about free lessons?

An important objective of STPC is to encourage more people over 50 to learn and appreciate tennis. So every new member is entitled to twelve free lessons from our own STPC pros (you do have to pay a nominal fee to help pay for the court; the lessons themselves are free).

You don't have to commit to a set series of lessons—just pack your racquet and show up. Balls are provided.

There's a listing of lessons and drills in every issue of the Times. Check it out! If you have any questions about the lessons, just call the instructor listed in the schedule.

What? No racket?

By David Sommer

I was playing a doubles match. Opponent about to serve, when server broke out in uncontrollable laughter. His partner had left his racket on the sideline! Was this legal? Yes, but of course if the ball had come to him, he would have been unable to return, since you can only hit the ball with a racket. Rule 4 says you can't use **two** rackets, but doesn't prohibit **no racket!**

In Memory...



Larry Bentson

N. Lawrence (Larry) Bentson made his radio debut at age 12, when he starred in a children's show broadcast on Twin Cities airwaves. That was the start of a 75-year career in the broadcasting, entertainment and communications industries. Bentson was instrumental in putting WMIN-TV Channel 11 (now KARE-TV) on the air in September 1953 and joined with his father-in-law, Eddie Ruben, and Joe Floyd to found what is now Midcontinent Media, a company that provides cable television, digital telephone and broadband Internet service in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.



Bentson was also a major philanthropist in the Twin Cities, where he donated to many nonprofit organizations and created scholarships and fellowships at his alma mater, the University of Minnesota.

Bentson and his late first wife, Nancy, followed a family tradition of giving when they established a \$10 million scholarship fund in 2003 to help incoming freshmen at the University of Minnesota. Bentson was a prominent contributor to the university's Department of Pediatrics, and also made contributions to United Hospital, the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis, Mount Zion Temple in St. Paul and the Pavek Museum of Broadcasting in St. Louis Park.

Larry was a member of Senior Tennis since 2002.

Henry Flesh

Survived by wife, Anice, other family members and many, many friends. Received DFC in WWII as a Navigator on a B-24 based in Italy. Formerly in the textile business, since moving to MN 40 years ago he has devoted his life to service in the community, most especially as a friend of Bill W. David Brink remembers: "Henry had many friends in the tennis, business and recovery communities."

Eugene H. Rofuth

Rofuth, Eugene H. Age 85, passed away suddenly due to an accident on May 7th. Preceded in death by his wife, Joan Rofuth. Gene was born June 23, 1923 in Winona, Minnesota. He lived in Minneapolis all his life, mov-



ing two years ago to White Bear Lake. He was a retired mail carrier in St. Louis Park. After graduating from Central High School in Minneapolis, he served in World War II and was awarded two campaign participation stars for the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. Gene was an active outdoors person; he loved to play tennis (member of Senior Tennis 1994-2007), fish, and hunt. LaVerne Wilger remembers: "I knew Gene very well. He played at our courts for **years**. He was what we considered "a regular". He played at Wolfe Park and Bass Lake and would come to visit the group when he was unable to play, due to his health. A fun guy who loved to tease the ladies. Even when he was not feeling very well, he would come. He had a dog named 'Whisky' who accompanied him often. Gene was special and will be missed."

Henry Sosin

Sosin, Dr. Henry 1930-2009. Henry Sosin was born March 15, 1930 in Hammond, Indiana to Ben and Leah Sosin. Following graduation from Male High School and the University of Louisville, Henry attended the University of Louisville Medical School where he earned his M.D. It was during that time, he met and married artist Georgette Madeleine Heyman. After an internship at the University of Minnesota, he was called to serve as a physician in the United States Air Force. Dr. Sosin returned to the University of Minnesota to complete an M.A. in Physiology and Ph.D in Surgery under Owen H. Wangenstein. There, he practiced surgery, conducted research, and taught, mentoring hundreds of medical students over a decade of service. In the years that followed, Henry became known to many as a potter, creating hand-built clay vessels at Sosin/Sosin Studio Gallery where he and Georgette shared work and exhibition space. He loved to ski, fish, spend time with his grandchildren, sail, play tennis and a variety of card games. Henry and Georgette were married 54 years, and raised four children; Michelle, Madeleine, Danielle and Phillip. His gentle hands healed the sick, created lasting beauty, held and marveled at the gifts of nature, and nurtured a loving family. Henry was a member of Senior Tennis from 2001. Helen Wang remembers: "He enjoyed the camaraderie of his Senior Tennis friends. Henry, thanks for introducing me to the group. You will be sorely missed." And from Wally Bahn: "He showed me his compassion for others when he asked me about the radiation I was taking for cancer and even gave me a visual exam right on the tennis court."



Lifetime members

By Mary Kaminski

Editor's note: Mary Kaminski is our club historian. She wrote this article to explain how the lifetime membership category came about. Following her article I list the current lifetime members. "Active" members are those who continue to renew their membership (no cost); "Inactive" are those who haven't, but to the best of our knowledge are living. Total is 37 of the original 80.

The December 1986 newsletter printed the following on the first page: "**Tennis for life**—By overwhelming approval of the Executive Committee, the Club is offering a non-transferrable lifetime membership to its members for \$100 (\$90 to those who have already paid their 1987 dues). Lifetime members will receive a gold membership card, will always be given priority on all things and will be entitled to many other privileges because of their unique position in the Club. Lifetime memberships will be restricted to the first 100 applications."

Jack Dow wrote a letter to members pledging a free ticket to the Celebrity Reception to be held 1-22-87

which sold for \$29 single or \$50 for two.

In his letter he wrote "By buying a lifetime membership, the most important help of all is the saving of our Beginners Program—the most successful and meaningful program we have ever had. Because the N.W. Tennis Patrons and the N.W.T.A. have been unable to fund the entire amount necessary to continue the Beginners Program, this program is vital."

In another letter written by Jack Dow to the members, "When we continue to raise funds and underwrite our Beginners Program, we double our market for potential membership, and this is what the Lifetime Memberships ensure. Twice as many new members every year! This Beginners Program doubled our new members in four months! We should continue both of these programs (limiting it to 100 new Lifetime Memberships every year) as long as it continues."

I have the original list of Lifetime Members, and it totals 80. Jack was very upset that it didn't go to 100, and the offer was never renewed. It was that one-time deal.

Active

Boone, Charles
Dow, James
Dow, Jeffrey
Evans, Frank
Hermann, Joyce
Holm, Morris

Holter, Alvin
Hughes, Percy
Hughes, Trudy
Jensen, William
Johnson, Elmer
Larson, Sue
Lidstone, Virginia
Lucht, Margie

Marquardt, Lois
Mosborg,
Gwendolyn
Trebil, Ethel
Western, Betty

Inactive

Beattie, Charlotte
Callahan, Margaret
Ittner
Clark, Robert
Copeland, Ruth
Feilzer, James

Harrison, Frances
Irvine, Jean
Larson, Robert
Matteson, Chris
Meyer, Mary Ann
Morgan, Virginia
Murn, Brian
Murn, Donna

Pappas, Nick
Peterson, Elaine
Peterson, Veloris
Sager, Audrey
Sheahan
Torbert, Robert
Williams, Willard

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Handyman: Get that To-Do list taken care of. Basic repairs and maintenance. Friendly, affordable and flexible. SW Metro area. Bob Thompson, 952-929-0844 / rthompson123@gmail.com.

For Sale: Cornerstone Co-op 1 or 2 BR units for Seniors. Amenities, balconies, garages, in unit laundry, storage, cable TV. 3790 Lawndale Lane N, Plymouth, MN. 763-478-4661 for tour.



2 Greek homes 3BR 2.5BA near Nafplio. €585-€780/wk. MN owner Sally Howard 612-340-9706 details.

Need a vacation? Go anywhere, reasonable rates. Ken Landro 763-544-9757.

Tree/Landscape work. 23 years experience. Peter Leuthold 952-942-7884.

Condo Big Sky, Montana, Sleeps 6, Aug 30-Sept. 6. \$125 per night, min 5 nights. Louise 612-374-2860.

Rent: Villages FL. Activities for everyone. 2BR 2BA house \$1100/mo & up. Avail Mar-Dec. 952-935-5670.

Infiniti G20 1993 sunroof, leather, 5 speed. The "Japanese BMW." \$1400 or B.O. David 612-276-1313.

For sale: 2BR 2BA condo (55+). Approx 1400 sq ft. 1st floor unit. 9600 Portland Ave S. 612-243-1300.

Personal Gardener. Garden help in Bloomington, Edina & surrounding areas. Lee Peterson 952-270-9472

Annual Meeting

By Mary Kaminski, acting secretary

The annual meeting of the Senior Tennis Players Club was held May 16, 2009, at the Town and Country Club.

A luncheon was served to 165 members and guests at twelve noon.

Retiring President Fred Jurewicz welcomed those present and asked for a moment of reflection in memory of the past year's deceased members, and especially Gladys Murray, a past secretary of the Board of Directors. He recognized Beverly Sinniger, chair of this event, in appreciation of her arrangements for the sumptuous luncheon enjoyed by all.

New Members Director Dottie Gardner reported on the membership, spoke of the importance of volunteers, and solicited new members to offer their talents for the continued success of the Club.

Fred Jurewicz acknowledged retiring Board members Dorothy Rossing and Beverly Sinniger, introduced Board members present, and announced newly elected members Carol Brant, Steve McCue, Mary Ann McGuire and Charlie Robbins.

Bruce Abrahamson reported on the results of the Members Opinion Survey. 733 surveys were returned, better than 50% of the membership. The evaluations and comments will be of value to the Board and committees in future planning.

The Jack Dow Traveling Trophy is awarded annually to

a member for outstanding service to STPC. Shirley Pratt, the winner last year, presented the trophy to Marv Schneider, who accepted the award with words of appreciation, thanks and humility for the great honor.

Jim Klobuchar, well known for his Minneapolis Star Tribune column, was the guest speaker. He was warmly received with his talk on a variety of experiences as a local celebrity.

Retiring President Fred Jurewicz turned over the gavel to newly elected President Charlie Robbins.

Charlie Robbins presented the retiring president with a gift of appreciation from STPC, a one-hundred-dollar bill and a fifty-dollar bill.

President Robbins recognized all captains, whose strength in working with their team members is the reason for the continued success of the senior tennis program.

Treasurer Marv Schneider reported on the financial status of the Club. Copies of his report were available on each table and a supply was available on a separate table.

Bill Connell reported on the Club's involvement with the inner city program. 4,621 children were taught tennis in a 22-week program from September to April, helped by 22 senior volunteers. He encouraged more members to help with the program.

Attractive floral centerpieces were awarded to one lucky person at each table.

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

USTA Code on court etiquette

By Steve Keefe (2nd of 3 articles)

"1. Courtesy. *Tennis is a game that requires cooperation and courtesy from all participants. Make tennis a fun game by praising your opponents' good shots and by not ... losing your temper, using vile language, throwing your racket, or slamming a ball in anger; or sulking when you are losing."*

You heard your mother! No sulking!

"3. Warm-up is not practice. *A player should provide the opponent a 5 minute warm-up (ten minutes if there are no ball persons) ... Some players confuse warm-up and practice. A player should make a special effort to hit shots directly to the opponent."*

"15. Audible or visible calls. *No matter how obvious it is to a player that the opponent's ball is out, the opponent is entitled to a prompt audible or visible out call."*

Probably calls in Senior Tennis should be pretty loud since not all of us hear as well as we once did.

"19. Lets called when balls roll on the court. *When a*

ball from an adjacent court enters the playing area, any player shall call a let as soon as the player becomes aware of the ball. The player loses the right to call a let if the player unreasonably delays in making the call."

"23. Server's request for third ball. *When a server requests three balls, the receiver shall comply when the third ball is readily available. Distant balls shall be retrieved at the end of a game."*

Better players usually strive to avoid delay and don't take time to pick up all 3 balls and pass them to the serving team after every point unless that can be done without delaying the server. Three people can pick up three balls about as fast as one can pick up one, and fewer people are standing around waiting.

"30. Delays during service. *When the Server's second service motion is interrupted by a ball coming onto the court, the Server is entitled to two serves. When there is a delay between the first and second serves:*

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Pete Sampras never won the French Open even though he won 12 Grand Slam titles. Other former #1's who never won on clay in Paris include: Jimmy Connors, John McEnroe, Boris Becker and Stefan Edberg.

Training on clay has become more important with changes in tennis over the past 20 years. Players are bigger, faster and stronger. Racquet improvements, especially the new synthetic strings, help today's players put more spin and power on the ball without hitting out. As a result of these changes, playing from the baseline has come to dominate modern tennis. Few players serve and volley like Sampras and John McEnroe used to because it is now too easy to get passed or lobbed.

Jose Higueras, the Spanish coach who helped Michael Chang and Jim Courier win the French Open, was recently hired by Patrick McEnroe to revamp the coaching corps for the USTA's elite-player development. The USTA is offering some coaches and players an opportunity to train in Spain on clay.

Federer All-Time Greatest

Roger Federer defeated Andy Roddick in the Wimbledon final in a five set marathon match 5-7, 7-6 (6), 7-6(5), 3-6, 16-14. It was Federer's 15th Grand Slam title, breaking Pete Sampras' record. Andy Roddick played his best match of his career but came up losing the longest men's final in the tournament's 132-year history after four hours and eighteen minutes. The 95-minute fifth set was also the longest in Wimbledon history. The match included 50 aces by Federer and 27 by Roddick. Both Pete Sampras and John McEnroe have indicated that Federer is the greatest player to have played the game.

In addition to Andy Roddick, other US players performed at a very high level. In an all-US women's final, Serena Williams defeated sister Venus and the Williams-sister team also won the women's doubles tournament. Bob and Mike Bryan also reached the finals in men's doubles.

French Open

Federer, playing on red clay in early June, won the singles championship with a victory over Robin Soderling. He played in 15 of the previous 16 Grand Slam finals, and with the victory tied Pete Sampras's record of 14 Slam Championships. Soderling upset #1-ranked Rafael Nadal who has been troubled with sore knees.

Svetlana Kuznetsova defeated #1-ranked Dinara Safina for her second Grand Slam title. Kuznetsova and Safina were close friends from Russia. Safina achieved the top ranking in April and reached the final in four tournaments she played on clay in 2009.

Other Results

USA Davis Cup team was eliminated in the quarterfinals by Croatia 3-2 in mid-July. Andy Roddick withdrew from the team because of a hip flexor. Edina native Mardy Fish replaced Roddick. Bob and Mike Bryan won the doubles match and Bob Bryan also won in singles for the only USA points.

Eric Butorac of Rochester, Minn and his doubles partner Scott Lipsky of New York lost 4-6, 7-6(9), 6-3, 4-6, 13-15 to Andrei Panel and Horia Tecau of Romania in a second round match at Wimbledon that took four hours.

State High School Tourney

Edina won its 18th Class 2A boys tennis team championship with a 6-1 victory over Rochester Mayo. Heavily favored with four solid singles players and a strong doubles line-up, the state title victory capped an undefeated season. Some believe this may be the best high school team in Minnesota tennis history as they were rarely challenged during the 2009 season.

Breck, with only one senior in the line-up, easily defeated Rochester Lourdes 6-1 in the class 1A championship. Breck's only close match was the 4-3 quarterfinal win over Blake. Breck will be a strong contender for another state tennis title in 2010.

In individual play in class 1A, defending champion Ben

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- *the Server gets one serve if the Server was the cause of the delay;*
- *the Server gets two serves if the delay was caused by the Receiver or if there was outside interference."*

(But!) *"The time it takes to clear a ball that comes onto the court between the first and second serves is not considered sufficient time to warrant the Server receiving two serves unless this time is so prolonged as to constitute an interruption. The Receiver is the*

judge of whether the delay is sufficiently prolonged to justify giving the Server two serves."

This is a good rule for receivers to be liberal about.

Sadly, our role models on television don't always follow these rules. Still, they are just impulsive kids and they are playing in very important matches. (And many have been raised by tennis parents!) Only the delusional think any of these excuses apply to us.

(Tennis events—continued from page 8)

Kopecky of Rochester Lourdes defeated Will Oberrender 6-2, 6-3 for the state singles title. Tips Jackley and Ford Traff of Blake defeated Breck's Grant Bemis and Andrew Engle 6-1, 7-5 for the doubles title. This was the third doubles title in a row for Jackley.

In Class 2A, Forest lake's eight grader Dusty Boyer won the singles title with a 6-0, 6-2 win over Justin Haag of Eden Prairie. Boyer's win marked the third time in the past four years that underclassmen have won the Class 2A singles title.

After qualifying for the doubles tournament four years in a row with different partners, Edina's Steven Pjevach teaming with Erik Nordahl, a freshmen, won the doubles title with a 6-4, 7-6(3) win over Mariel Gyswyt and Ryan Erickson of Hopkins. The doubles title match completed an undefeated season for Nordahl, who played #3 singles for Edina in team competition.

East Ridge Woodbury

The new East Ridge High School in Woodbury will be building their girl's tennis program under the direction of Jonathan Rydberg. The 30-year-old Rydberg will be

coaching from a wheelchair. He was injured in an auto accident in early childhood and started playing tennis at the age of 11. Rydberg earned a full scholarship to play tennis and basketball at the University of Texas. He was ranked 12th in the world in 2008 and participated in Paralympics competition in Beijing. We extend our wishes for a successful girls tennis season at East Ridge High.

Steve Wilkinson Retires

With over **900** victories, Gustavus Adolphus men's tennis coach Steve Wilkinson retires. Wilkinson is the all-time winningest coach in collegiate men's tennis history, compiling an overall record of 923-278 (.768) and an MIAC record of 334-1 as of the end of April as reported in Tennis Line magazine.

His teams have won two NCAA Division III titles and 36 MIAC titles. He was inducted into the Iowa Tennis Hall of Fame in 1974, the USTA Northern Hall of Fame in 1983 and the USTA Missouri Valley Hall of Fame in 1999.

Tom Valentini, former Gustie player and assistant coach, will succeed Wilkinson.

2009 Boyer-Hughes Clinic

By Dottie Brazeal

On June 1, 2009 the Reed-Sweatt Tennis Center hosted the 25th year of the Bolger clinic, now renamed in honor of Percy Hughes and Roger Boyer. Besides the new name, there were many other changes that occurred, making this year's event very enjoyable for all attending. This year's program focused on how to move around the court safely as a senior. 61 senior players of all levels and abilities attended this clinic.

The clinic was led by Roger Boyer and the InnerCity/Reed-Sweatt staff of tennis professionals. The clinic was divided into three sessions. Session one featured, "The Man" Roger Boyer himself, who focused on how to safely move about the court and how to get the best effect from aggressive positioning. Session two consisted of drills led by the Reed-Sweatt professionals—Doug, Abdul, Brody, and Spencer. Session three focused on playing-out points led by

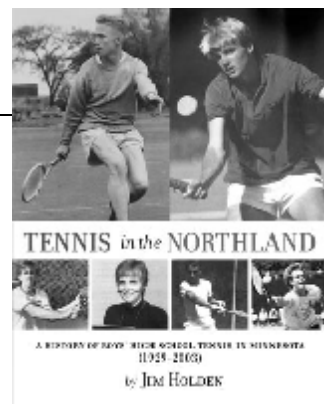
InnerCity teaching professionals—Paul and Nancy. Mike Vidmar, General Manager of Reed-Sweatt was also a participant in the play session. Our ICT Executive Assistant, Dilcia, was hard at work making sure things ran properly.

The Boyer-Hughes Clinic concluded with a luncheon provided by InnerCity Tennis and served by Ronnae Wagner, Lois Nedoroski, and Winnie Lund (members of STPC). This was a good time to mingle with staff and pros. Roger Boyer made a brief presentation, introducing the staff and sharing with those present recent awards won by Mike Vidmar (Jack Dow Adult Tennis), Abdul Idi (USPTA Professional of the Year), and that RSFTC has been recognized as one of 50 national Tennis Welcome Centers by the USTA. Roger Boyer also spoke about the mission of Kidspeed and InnerCity Tennis and finished off the day by extending an invitation to all seniors to volunteer with InnerCity Tennis.

Tennis in the Northland

Jim Holden, a member of Senior Tennis, wrote Tennis in the Northland: A History of Boys' High School Tennis in Minnesota (1929-2003). The list price is \$34.95, but for STPC members, he discounts the price to \$29.95. In addition, he contributes \$5 to our club for every copy sold to a member. So help yourself and your

club by taking advantage of this offer for a wonderful book. Order the book directly from Jim—his address is 708 1st St W, Northfield, MN 55057.



Oakdale Fall Social

Mixed doubles. Rotating partners. 48 players only! You do not need to bring a partner.

Time: Saturday October 10, 6:00-9:00 PM. Play one 90 minute session (either 6:00-7:30 or 7:30-9:00).

Place: LifeTime Fitness Oakdale—see directions below.

Cost: \$13/person. Guests welcome.

Light snack food and beverages. Bring your own water bottle.

Limited to first 48 who sign up. No refund for no-shows.

You will be notified as to the time you are scheduled to play. Volunteers are needed to help with this event. If you can help, please call Carol Brant 612-627-0464 or Mary Ann McGuire 612-929-2038.

The Oakdale facility is also offering the following amenities for the tennis players: an exercise room with a treadmill, showers and towels, and a big screen TV.

Directions: LifeTime Fitness Oakdale is at 1201 Ford Rd, Hopkins, MN 55305. This is just west of Hwy 169 and just south of I394.

From the east: Go west on I394. Take exit 3 for General Mills Blvd. Turn right at General Mills Blvd. Turn right at Wayzata Blvd. Turn left at Ford Rd.

From the west: Go east on I394. Take exit 3 to merge onto US-169 S. Exit onto W 16th St. Turn right at Ford Rd.

Fall Social Tennis Party Reservation Form

Name: _____ Phone (____) _____

Skill Level: ☐ 2.5 ☐ 3.0 ☐ 3.5 ☐ 4.0

Send check, payable to STPC, and this form by **October 1** to:
Carol Brant 110 Bank St. S.E. #1403 Minneapolis, MN 55414

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: _____

Celebrate Summer

At the *free* annual STPC Picnic

When: Sunday, September 13, 8:30am to 3:30pm, rain or shine.

Where: Round Lake Park in Eden Prairie

Reservations? None needed. This event is for STPC members and spouse or friend only.

Cost? Zero! Your club is paying the reservation fee, and supplying tennis balls, H₂O, charcoal, plates & utensils.



Eat at noon. Bring your own beverages and a dish to share.

What's to do? We'll have tennis, volleyball, and cards.

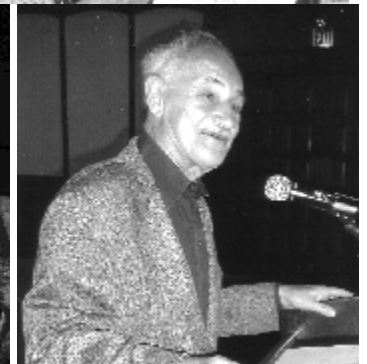
Get this on your calendar and come for a fun day! Questions, call Marv Schneider 952-975-1895.

Directions: from I494 in Eden Prairie, go west about 3 miles on Hwy 5. Turn right on Eden Prairie Rd (Hwy 4) for about 1/2 mile. Turn left on Valley View Rd. Park is on your left with several large parking lots.

Annual meeting

Pictures from the Annual Meeting, clockwise:

- **Charlie Robbins**, our new president, receives the *official gavel* from past president **Fred Jurewicz**.
- **Shirley Pratt** (2007 Dow winner) presents **Marv Schneider** with the Dow Trophy for 2008.
- **Jim Klobuchar**, keynote speaker.
- **Jim Holden**, author of Tennis in the Northland.
- **Dottie Gardner**, our New Members Chair. She was selling STPC T-shirts.



USTA Northern Men's Senior Clay Court Championships

A Benefit for the InnerCity Tennis Foundation

What: An event sanctioned by the USTA.

Where: Bearpath Country Club, 18100 Bearpath Trail (off Dell Road), Eden Prairie.

When: Saturday, August 8, 2009 through Friday, August 14, 2009.

(Weekday matches will start at noon, and when possible, all matches in the 50, 55 and 60 age groups will be scheduled after 4:00 p.m.)

Who: All men 50 and above with divisions at 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80 and 85.

How much: \$45 for singles and \$80 for a doubles team payable to InnerCity Tennis.

Additional contributions to help InnerCity Tennis are greatly appreciated!



REGISTRATION FORM

- Entries must be received by Monday August 3, 2009.
- Draws and match times will be posted on USTA's Tennis Link for the tournament ID# 555111709 by 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 6, 2009.

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| ____ Men's 50 Singles | ____ Men's 50 Doubles |
| ____ Men's 55 Singles | ____ Men's 55 Doubles |
| ____ Men's 60 Singles | ____ Men's 60 Doubles |
| ____ Men's 65 Singles | ____ Men's 65 Doubles |
| ____ Men's 70 Singles | ____ Men's 70 Doubles |
| ____ Men's 75 Singles | ____ Men's 75 Doubles |
| ____ Men's 80 Singles | ____ Men's 80 Doubles |
| ____ Men's 85 Singles | ____ Men's 85 Doubles |

Name _____

Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birth date _____ USTA Number _____

My Doubles partner is: _____

Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birth date _____ USTA Number _____

Waiver: I, hereby for myself, heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release all rights and claims for damages against the InnerCity Tennis Foundation, the USTA, and Bearpath Country Club, and/or their respective agents, representatives, successors and assignees for any participation in this event.

Signature(s) Required:

_____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

1. Register and pay online with USTA's Tennis Link access to the tournament at www.northern.usta.com. The tournament ID # is 555111709.

2. Complete the form and mail with payment to:

ICT Clay Court Tourney
5229 Duggan Plaza
Edina, MN 55439

Format:

Best two out of three sets will be played with regular scoring. There will be a first match consolation bracket unless division play is a round robin. A 7-point tiebreaker will be used at 6 games all in each set. The 15-minute default rule will be strictly followed. Scores must be reported immediately after each match.

Gift and Awards:

Your entry fee includes a gift from InnerCity Tennis. Prizes will also be awarded to finalists in all divisions.

Restrictions:

All entrants must be USTA members.
 To enroll call: 1-800-990-8782. Please contact Tournament Director Bob Busch with any questions at 952-941-1204.



STPC new members, renewals, and changes

| Name | Rating | Primary phone | Other phone | Address / Email |
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Learn the signs of a heart attack and act quickly!

By Dr. Laurie Hedden

***Editor's note:** Dr. Hedin is my sister-in-law. She is a family physician and emergency doctor. She assembled this article from information on the websites of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute and the American Heart Association. I asked her for such an article because I'm aware of several cases over the years of STPC members suffering unexpected heart attacks (usually not on the tennis court, fortunately). But we should all be aware of the symptoms and be prepared to act for our own or our friends' welfare.*

Coronary heart disease (CHD) is the leading cause of death for both men and women in the United States. CHD is caused by a narrowing of the coronary arteries that supply blood to the heart, and often results in a heart attack.

Each year, about 1.1 million Americans suffer a heart attack. About 460,000 of those heart attacks are fatal. About half of those deaths occur within 1 hour of the start of symptoms and before the person reaches the hospital.

Fortunately, everyone can take steps to protect their heart—and their life or that of someone else. The key is seeking medical care as soon as possible.

A heart attack is a frightening event, and you probably don't want to think about it. But, if you learn the signs of a heart attack and what steps to take, you can save a life—maybe your own.

What are the signs of a heart attack? Many people think a heart attack is sudden and intense, like a “movie” heart attack, where a person clutches his or her chest and falls over.

The truth is that many heart attacks start slowly, as a mild pain or discomfort. If you feel such a symptom, you may not be sure what's wrong. Your symptoms may even come and go. Even those who have had a heart attack may not recognize their symptoms, because the next attack can have entirely different ones.

If you're a woman, you may not believe you're as

vulnerable to a heart attack as men—but you are. Women account for nearly half of all heart attack deaths. Heart disease is the number one killer of both women and men.

It's vital that everyone learn the warning signs of a heart attack. These are:

- Chest discomfort. Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts for more than a few minutes, or goes away and comes back. The discomfort can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness, or pain.
- Discomfort in other areas of the upper body. Can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw, or stomach.
- Shortness of breath. Often comes along with chest discomfort. But it also can occur before chest discomfort.
- Other symptoms. May include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea, or light-headedness.

Learn the signs—but also remember: even if you're not sure it's a heart attack, you should still have it checked out. Fast action can save lives—maybe your own.

There are differences in how women and men respond to a heart attack. Women are less likely than men to believe they're having a heart attack and more likely to delay in seeking emergency treatment.

Further, women tend to be about 10 years older than men when they have a heart attack. They are more likely to have other conditions, such as diabetes, high blood pressure, and congestive heart failure—making it all the more vital that they get proper treatment fast.

As with men, women's most common heart attack symptom is chest pain or discomfort. But women are somewhat more likely than men to experience some of the other common symptoms, particularly shortness of breath, nausea/vomiting, and back or jaw pain.

If you feel heart attack symptoms, do not delay. Remember, minutes matter! Do not wait for more than a few minutes—5 minutes at most—to call 9-1-1. Your family will benefit most if you seek fast treatment.

Tennis quotes

Robert Frost: “Writing free verse is like playing tennis with the net down.”

Billie Jean King: “Tennis is a perfect combination of violent action taking place in an atmosphere of total tranquility.”

Chris Evert: “If you can react the same way to winning

and losing, that's a big accomplishment. That quality is important because it stays with you the rest of your life, and there's going to be a life after tennis that's a lot longer than your tennis life.”

Bill Tilden was once asked what was his secret for winning in mixed doubles. He thought about it for a moment, and then said, “I hit the ball at the women first!”

Fall/winter schedule 2009-2010

Up-to-date schedule is always on our website: www.seniortennismn.com

Want to find a place to play? Here's what you do:

Locate one or more locations, times, and skill level that you'd like.

Call the captains responsible and ask if they have any regular or sub positions available.

If this doesn't accomplish what you want, call Facility Coordinators for places you'd like to play. They may be able to help you get a new group together. If no Facility Coordinator shown, call the Area Director.

| ●● ST. PAUL AREA ●● | | | | | | |
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| Play is usually September-April. Check with Captains for Start/end Dates | | | | | | |
| For corrections for St. Paul and suburbs call the Area Director: Thue Rasmussen at 651-917-0075 or E-mail him at thueor32@comcast.net | | | | | | |
| Location | Day | Time | Cts | Skill | Captains | Phone |
| St. Paul Indoor Tennis Club 600 Desoto, St. Paul Facility Coordinator Jack Wallin 651-457-2266 | Wed | 7:00-9:00 AM | 3 | 3.0-3.5 MW | Krueg Krueger | 651-917-3551 |
| | Fri | 7:00-9:00 AM | 3 | 3.0-3.5 MW | Krueg Krueger | 651-917-3551 |
| White Bear Lifetime Fitness 4800 White Bear Avenue White Bear Lake Facility Coordinator David Howard 952-525-2252 | Mon | 7:00-9:00 AM | 3 | 3.0-4.0 MW | David Howard | 952-525-2252 |
| | Wed | 7:00-9:00 AM | 3 | 3.0-4.0 MW | David Howard | 952-525-2252 |
| | Fri | 7:00-9:00 AM | 3 | 2.5-3.5 MW | David Howard | 952-525-2252 |
| Wooddale Recreation Center 2122 Wooddale Dr, Woodbury Facility Coordinator: Darlene Moynagh 651-436-8927 | Mon | 9:00-11:00 AM | 2 | 3.0-3.5 MW | Connie Alt | 651-450-4580 |
| | Tue | 9:00-11:00 AM | 2 | 3.0-3.5 M | Woody Gillette | 651-436-8927 |
| | Wed | 8:00-10:00 AM | 2 | 3.0-3.5 MW | Ken Simmons | 651-436-8857 |
| | Fri | 8:00-10:00 AM | 2 | 3.0-3.5 MW | John Booher | 651-578-6794 |
| For corrections for St. Paul and suburbs call the Area Director: Thue Rasmussen at 651-917-0075 or E-mail him at thueor32@comcast.net | | | | | | |
| ●● MINNEAPOLIS AREA ●● | | | | | | |
| Play is usually September-April. Check with Captains for Start/end Dates | | | | | | |
| Corrections for Minneapolis and suburbs call the Area Director: Rod Johnson 763-588-2107 or E-mail him at r-john@umn.edu | | | | | | |
| Location | Day | Time | Cts | Skill | Captains | Phone |
| Baseline Club 1815 4th St SE, Minneapolis 612-625-1433 Facility coordinator: Thue Rasmussen 651-917-0075 | Mon | 10:00-12:00 | 3 | 3.5+ MW | David Sommer | 612-276-1313 |
| | Tue | 8:00-10:00 | 2 | 3.0-3.5 | Robert Williams | 763-488-9986 |
| | Wed | 10:00-12:00 | 3 | 3.5+ M | Lee Smeltzer | 952-303-5107 |
| | | | | | Rich Naistat | 952-929-3235 |
| | | 10:30-12:00 | 2 | 3.0 MW | Louise Halverson | 612-722-7132 |
| | Thu | | | | Catherine Robinson | 651-487-4189 |
| | | 10:00-12:00 | 3 | 3.5+ MW | David Sommer | 612-276-1313 |
| | | 10:00-11:00 AM | 1 | 3.0 W | Brenda Zimmerman | 651-645-1662 |
| | Fri | 9:30-11:00 AM | 2 | 3.0-3.5 MW | Rod Johnson | 763-588-2107 |

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| Crosstown Lifetime Club 6233 Baker Rd, Eden Prairie Facility Coordinator: Susan Rosenberger 952-473-7939 | Mon | 7:30-9:00 AM | 3 | 3.0-3.5 W | Susan Rosenberger | 952-473-7939 |
| | | | | | Erlene Herr | 952-944-5963 |
| | Tue | 9:00-10:30 PM | 2 | 3.25 MW | David Houghton | 612-220-6780 |
| Daytona Club 14740 Lawndale Lane Daytona. Facility Coordinator: Donna Mueller 763-421-8436 | Tue | 9:30-11:30 AM | 4 | 2.5-3.5 MW | Donna Mueller | 763-421-8436 |
| | Thu | 9:30-11:30 AM | 4 | 2.5-3.5 MW | John Malerich | 763-537-5595 |
| Eden Prairie Lifetime Athletic 755 Prairie Center Drive, Eden Prairie. 952-941-2000 Facility Coordinator Marv Schneider 952-975-1895 | Mon | 7:30-9:30 AM | 3 | 3.0-3.5 MW | Marv Schneider | 952-975-1895 |
| | | 7:30-9:00 AM | 3 | 3.5-4.0 M | Rick Van Doeren | 952-941-5322 |
| | Wed | 7:30-9:30 AM | 4 | 3.0-4.0 MW | Marv Schneider | 952-975-1895 |
| | Fri | 7:30-9:30 AM | 5 | 3.0-3.5MW | Fred Jurewicz | 952-496-1018 |
| Fred Wells Tennis and Education Center 100 Federal Drive, Minneapolis 612-252-8367 Facility Coordinator Joan Thomas 651-483-9808 | Mon | 8:00-9:30 AM | 1 | 3.5-4.0 M | Jim Nichols | 651-450-7071 |
| | | 8:00-9:30 | 1 | 3.5 W | Clare Eldredge | 651-454-5501 |
| | | | | | Marion Knox | 651-454-2054 |
| | | 9:30-11:00 AM | 1 | 3.0-3.5 W | Sandy Loewenstein | 651-454-3699 |
| | | 9:30-11:00 AM | 1 | 3.5-4.0 W | Mary Lund | 952-929-8075 |
| | | 9:30-11:30 AM | 3 | 3.5+ MW | Don Oseth | 651-457-4642 |
| | | 10:30-12:30 AM | 2 | 3.0-3.5 MW | Jim Hanson | 651-430-1464 |
| | Tue | 8:00-9:30 | 2 | 2.5-3.0 MW | Carrie Howes | 651-406-9583 |
| | | | | | Bernice Dougherty | 651-454-1353 |
| | | 9:30-11:00 AM | 2 | 3.5-4.0 M | Frank Klein | 651-686-9375 |
| | | | | | Dick Altman | 651-457-5324 |
| | | 9:30-11:00 | 1 | 4.0 W | Mary Lou Dyrhaug | 651-690-2094 |
| | | 9:30-11:30 | 1 | 3.5-4.0 M | Tom Rice | 952-435-8485 |
| | | 11:30-1:00 | 1 | 4.5 M | Tom Costello | 952-927-9366 |
| | Wed | 8:00-9:30 | 1 | | Hossein Nahvi | 612-386-7001 |
| | | 8:30-10:00 | 1 | 3.0-3.5 W | Jerrice Barrett | 651-457-1801 |
| | | 8:30-10:00 | 1 | 3.5-4.0 M | Jim Nichols | 651-450-7071 |
| | | 1:00-2:30 | 1 | 3.5-4.0 W | Georgia Mroska | 612-724-4909 |
| | | 10:00-12:00 | 2 | 3.5 MW | Joan Thomas | 651-483-9808 |
| | Thu | 8:30-10:00 | 2 | 3.0 MW | Ariel Dickerman | 651-292-1933 |
| | | 9:30-10:30 | 2 | 3.5-4.0 M | Frank Klein | 651-686-9375 |
| | | | | | Dick Altman | 651-457-5324 |
| | | 9:30-11:00 | 1 | 3.5-4.0 M | Tom Rice | 952-435-8485 |
| | | 10:00-12:00 | 3 | 3.5+ MW | Roger Johanson | 952-831-5507 |
| | | 12:30-2:00 | 1 | 4.0 M | Dennis Barrett | 651-457-1801 |
| | Fri | 8:30-10:00 | 1 | | Dennis Berthiaume | 651-686-7710 |
| | | 8:30-10:00 | 1 | 3.5-4.0 M | Jim Nichols | 651-450-7071 |
| | | 9:00-11:00 | 2 | 3.0-3.5 M | Jim Hanson | 651-430-1464 |
| | | 10:00-12:00 | 2 | 3.5 MW | Gordy Manaige | 651-429-4046 |
| | | 12:00-1:30 | 1 | 4.5 M | Tom Costello | 952-927-9366 |

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| Fred Wells Tennis and Education Center, continued | Sat | 9:30-11:00 | 1 | 4.0 W | Mary Lou Dyrhaug | 651-690-2094 |
| | Sun | 3:00-4:30 PM | 1 | | Bill Hocking | 651-452-7802 |
| Hopkins North Junior High 10700 Cedar Lake Road Minnetonka | Sat | 4:00-6:00 PM | 3 | 3.0-4.0 MW | Marv Schneider | 952-975-1895 |
| Lakeville Lifetime Fitness 18424 Dodd Blvd Lakeville, 952-232-1390 Facility coordinator: Lester Drankwater, 952-432-7218 | Mon | 8:30-10:00 AM | 2 | All | Lester Drankwater | 952-432-7218 |
| | | 7:00-8:30 PM | 2 | All | Marty Alterman | 952-435-6394 |
| | Fri | 8:30-10:00 AM | 2 | All | Mary Alterman | 952-435-6394 |
| Match Point Tennis Center 9913 214th Street W, Lakeville. Directions 612-850-4746 | Tue | 8:30-10:30 AM | 2-3 | 3.0-3.5 M | Bruce Abrahamson | 952-461-2617 |
| | Thu | 8:00-9:30 AM | 2-3 | 3.0-3.5 M | Bruce Abrahamson | 952-461-2617 |
| | Fri | 8:30-10:30 AM | 2-3 | 3.0-3.5 M | Bruce Abrahamson | 952-461-2617 |
| Oakdale Lifetime Fitness 1201 Ford Road, Minnetonka Facility Coordinator: Bill Jacobs 952-473-2084 | Wed | 7:30-9:00 AM | 3 | 3.0-3.5 M | Bill Jacobs | 952-473-2084 |
| | Thu | 8:00-9:00 AM | 1 | 3.0 W | Eudice Gallop | 952-595-8357 |
| | Fri | 7:30-9:00 AM | 3 | 3.0-3.5 M | Bill Jacobs | 952-473-2084 |
| PublicIndoorTennis.com 7833 Highway 65 N.E., Spring Lake Park, MN 55432. 763-231-3109. Facility Coordinator: Diane Layman 651-488-6147 | Mon | 10:30-12:00 | 3 | 3.0 MW | Lee Carlson | 763-571-6862 |
| | Thu | 8:30-10:30 AM | 3 | 3.0-4.0 MW | Mike Schleeter | 651-274-2011 |
| | | 10:30-noon | 3 | 2.5-3.0 MW | Diane Layman | 651-488-6147 |
| | | | | | Dave Matasovsky | 763-274-1338 |
| Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center 4005 Nicollet Avenue S Minneapolis 612-825-6844 Facility Coordinator Tom Waki 612-388-7879 | Mon | 8:30-10:00 AM | 3 | 2.5-3.0 W | Joan Petroff | 952-893-9149 |
| | | 10:00-11:30 AM | 3 | 3.0 MW | Lois Bunday | 952-831-7677 |
| | | 11:00-12:30 PM | 2 | 2.5 MW | David Kopf | 612-340-0287 |
| | | | | | Hansel Hall | 612-332-2685 |
| | | 11:30-1:30 PM | 6 | 3.5-4.0 M | Ken Landro | 763-544-9757 |
| | | | | | Thue Rasmussen | 651-917-0075 |
| | Tue | 7:00-9:00 AM | 2 | 2.5-3.0 MW | Herman Swanson | 612-861-4313 |
| | | 9:00-10:30 AM | 3 | 3.0 M | Don Pirner | 612-377-9125 |
| | | 9:00-11:00 AM | 3 | 3.0-3.5 MW | Bob Williams | 763-488-9986 |
| | | 9:30-11:00 PM | 1 | 3.0-3.5 M | Ken Rich | 612-377-4682 |
| | | 10:30-12:00 PM | 3 | 2.5-3.0 MW | Dennis Moody | 651-488-8124 |
| | | 11:00-12:30 PM | 2 | 2.5 MW | Donna Borgerding | 612-721-7038 |
| | | 11:30-1:30 PM | 1 | 3.5 M | Bill Sampson | 763-566-4085 |
| | | 1:30-3:00 PM | 2 | 3.5 W | Jean Murdock | 612-825-5826 |
| | | 1:30-3:00 PM | 2-3 | Any | Courts available! Contact Mike Vidmar at RSFTC 612-825-6844 | |
| | | 2:00-3:30 PM | 2 | 2.5-3.0 MW | Gunter Nitz | 952-933-1570 |
| | | | | | Miriam McCreary | 651-454-9465 |
| | Wed | 9:00-10:30 AM | 3 | Any | Courts available! Contact Mike Vidmar at RSFTC 612-825-6844 | |

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| Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center, continued 4005 Nicollet Avenue S Minneapolis 612-825-6844 Facility Coordinator Tom Waki 612-388-7879 | Wed | 9:30-11:00 AM | 3 | 3.0-4.0 W | Joanne Schmid | 952-474-6022 | |
| | | | | | Alverda Simcoe | 763-315-0657 | |
| | | 9:30-11:30 AM | 3 | 3.0-3.5 MW | Ronnae Wagner | 952-938-5785 | |
| | | 10:30-12:00 PM | 2 | 2.5-3.0 W | Shirley Pratt | 651-291-1493 | |
| | | | | | Rita Welch | 952-926-5789 | |
| | | 11:30-1:30 PM | 2 | 3.5-4.0 MW | Larry LaLonde | 612-922-1780 | |
| | | | | | Jo Rolling | 651-777-3773 | |
| | | | 1:00-3:00 PM | 2 | 3.5-4.0 M | Tom Jackson | 763-550-1369 |
| | Thu | 7:00-9:00 AM | 4 | 2.5-3.0 MW | Herman Swanson | 612-861-4313 | |
| | | 8:30-10:30 | 4 | 2.5-3.0 MW | Linda Wright | 952-895-1142 | |
| | | | | | Bill Kruckeberg | 952-926-3397 | |
| | | 10:30-noon | 2 | 3.0-3.5 MW | Corrine Lee | 612-922-1333 | |
| | | Noon-3:00 PM | 2 | Any | Courts available! | Contact Mike Vidmar at RSFTC 612-825- 6844 | |
| | Fri | 8:30-9:30 AM | 1 | 2.5-3.0 W | Florence Halverson | 952-835-5999 | |
| | | 9:00-10:30 AM | 5 | 2.5-3.5 MW | Bob Hokanson | 952-929-1152 | |
| | | | | | Mary Lou Bowen | 612-869-9438 | |
| | | 9:00-11:00 AM | 4 | 3.0-3.5 MW | Ronnae Wagner | 952-938-5785 | |
| | | 10:30-12:30 PM | 3 | 3.0 MW | Lyle Lassonde | 952-435-0440 | |
| | | 12:30-2:30 PM | 6 | 3.5-4.0 MW | Joell Anderson | 952-881-5510 | |
| | | | | | Gerry Ludwig | 763-522-9376 | |
| | Sun | 2:00-3:30 PM | 1 | 3.0-3.5 W | Larry Mahoney | 651-765-9741 | |
| Williston Fitness and Sports 14509 Minnetonka Drive Minnetonka Facility Coordinator Ed Fischer 763-550-9770 | Mon | 10:30-12:00 | 2 | 3.0-3.5 | Frank Locke | 952-937-9394 | |
| | | | | | Harold Krantz | 952-935-6656 | |
| | | 2:30-4:00 PM | 1 | 3.0-3.5 W | Vi Schaber | 763-420-9749 | |
| | Tue | 8:00-9:30 AM | 2 | 3.0-3.5 MW | Tom Shillock | 952-475-2199 | |
| | | 11:30-1:00 PM | 2 | 3.0-3.5 MW | Fred Wright | 952-938-1242 | |
| | Wed | 10:30-12:00 | 2 | 3.0-3.5 | Frank Locke | 952-937-9394 | |
| | | | | | Harold Krantz | 952-935-6656 | |
| | Thu | 8:00-9:30 AM | 2 | 3.0-3.5 M | Fred Wright | 952-938-1242 | |
| | | 11:30-1:00 | 2 | 2.5-3.5 W | Jeannie Rose | 763-537-2455 | |
| | | 1:00-2:30 PM | 1 | 3.0-3.5 W | Linda Kraft | 952-934-1992 | |
| | | | | | Jenny Caldwell | 763-473-6015 | |
| 98th Street Racquet and Swim 1001 West 98th Street Bloomington. Facility Coordinator: Caryl Minnetti 952-884-5136 | | Mon | 7:30-9:00 AM | 3 | 3.0-3.5 MW | Ken Gjerde | 612-827-2073 |
| | Wed | 8:00-10:00 AM | 2 | 3.0-3.5 MW | Joyce Hermann | 952-890-0877 | |
| | | | | | Caryl Minnetti | 952-884-5136 | |
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Donaldson Park group

This group plays Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:00-9:30. Willie Prawdzik, besides being co-captain with wife Margret, is the court-maintenance guy, doing what Richfield should!

Front row left to right: Bill Kruckeberg, Irv Carr, Willie and Margret Prawdzik, Sally Finnegan, Aida

Taniguchi, Kathy Sewell, Donna Roe, Pat Fredricksen, and Tom Kraft.

Back row left to right: Ken Olson, John Groethe, Herman Swanson, Mary Hicken, Bob Campbell, Jim Wiggins, Dorothy Rossing, Rosemary Moneta Rosengren, and Frank Porter.

Photographer: Ann Barten (bad date stamp, Ann!)