



# Senior Tennis Times

Newsletter of the Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc.

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2010

## Important stuff inside!

**Don't have a group to play in?** Look at the "Players wanted" story on page 3, or call any captain and at least get on the sub list.

**Captains:** despite the Life Time Fitness problem, there are **plenty of courts available**. Check the "Courts available" story on page 3.

**Lessons:** see page 4 for a list of lessons available indoors, starting in September. Call the instructor to confirm starting date.

**And stories** about the Grandparent/Grandchild Round Robin, the Boyer-Hughes Clinic, and the Racketeer Challenge (held in Virginia, MN). Pages 7-8.

## Life Time Fitness members!

LTF now requires all players to be LTF members. As a consequence, many of our STPC groups at their facilities have moved away. However, if you are a LTF member, it may be that there are enough other LTF members interested in playing so that new groups could be formed. To make this more likely, Barb Carpenter has volunteered to maintain a list of those of us who are LTF members. If you belong to LTF, please inform Barb! To do so, send her an email with the subject line "STPC and LTF Member." Give your name, telephone, skill level, and the city where you live. Barb's email: [barb.carp@yahoo.com](mailto:barb.carp@yahoo.com).

**Final indoor schedule  
on page 10. As  
changes occur, the  
schedule on our  
website is updated.  
Captains! Please check  
that your group is  
listed correctly.**

## Tennis Events

### By Bob Busch

We extend our sympathy to the families of Jean Larson, Bob Levy and Uwe Habeck who passed on to tennis heaven in late July. Both Bob and Uwe played in the same Bloomington group. They died two days apart. Bob, a neighbor of mine and an avid tennis player, had a heart attack on the tennis court near Cross Lake, in north central Minnesota. See **In Memory** on page 5 for more about Jean, Bob and Uwe.

### ICT Bearpath Clay Tournament

Bearpath Country Club was the beautiful site of the InnerCity Tennis Men's Senior Clay benefit tournament for the 9th consecutive year. Due to the large draw and rain during the week some of the matches were played at Interlachen Country Club in Edina.

**Eleven members of STPC** won or reached the final in the regular draw or consolation of the InnerCity Tennis Men's Senior Clay Tournament held during eight rainy days, August 7-14. The members were Doug Farrell, Richard Faunce, and Jack Harkness in 80 doubles; Steve Caruso in 75 singles; Dick Mills, Paul Stormo, Bruce Mikkelsen, Joe Emond and Bob Busch in 70 doubles and singles; Rich Naistat in 60 doubles; and Mark Ottum in 55 singles and doubles. This remarkable performance was achieved while playing a tournament that included many highly-ranked players such as David Nash, an internationally-ranked 65 player from Bloomington, and Leslie Curtis, a highly-ranked 50 player from Shaker Heights, Ohio.

**All singles and doubles categories have new champions** in a very strong field of play. David Nash won 55 and 65 singles and 50 doubles with partner Leslie Curtis. Tom Boice won both 55 and 65 doubles with partners John Shannon and Jerry Noyce, former Gopher player and coach. Ed Hoffman won 75 singles and doubles with partner Don Herrick, and Bob Busch won 70 singles and doubles with partner Tom Fridinger. Thanks to a great committee of hard workers, the tournament was a financial success with the help of co-sponsors Chris Wagner of Wagner Investment Services and Estate Planning and Chris and Patty Clifton of Southview Design. The proceeds of the

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## Letters to the editor

### Death wish?

*Ecclesiastes (The Preacher):*

*1 To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:*

*2 a time to be born, and a time to die....*

I thought of this a few days ago, when **once again** I prepared to hit an overhead smash, and one of my opponents just stood there on the other side of the net, not 10 feet from me. (He knows who he is!) Fortunately for him I'm skilled enough that I just hit the ball at his feet. No harm, no return.

But what if I weren't so skilled, or stumbled a little as I hit the ball? Fuzz sandwich for my friend, or worse!

Why do I continue to see such suicidal behavior? I don't really believe it's a death wish. We all love this great game, and are delighted to still be playing in our declining years. It must be this: we've never learned **what to do** when our side hits a big floater near the net. Correct play:

1. If possible, person hitting that big floater yells **Back!** or **Watch out!**
2. Both partners should retreat to somewhere near the baseline, and hope to be able to return the coming smash. Or if too little time, just turn away and duck!

—David Sommer. (*I'm so desperate for letters I write to myself!*)



*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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## Players needed!

### Fred Wells, MW 3.0-3.5

Subs wanted. Group plays Fridays at Fred Wells from 9:00-11:00 AM starting 9/17. Call 952-884-5136.

### Fred Wells, M 3.0-3.5

Players & subs for Tuesday 8:00-9:30 and Friday 7:30-9:00. Call John Hilleren 952-831-1907.

### Reed-Sweatt, MW 2.5-3.0

We are in need of two more players for our Thursday 8:30-10:30 AM group. New subs are always appreciated as well. Our subs say they love playing with us. Linda Wright 952-895-1142 & Bill Kruckeberg 952-926-3397.

### Reed-Sweatt, MW 2.5-3.0

Players and subs needed for a Tuesday 9:00-10:30 AM group. Donna Borgerding 612-721-7038.

### Reed-Sweatt, MW 3.0

Players and subs needed for a Tuesday 10:30-noon group. Contact Dennis Moody at 651-488-8124.

### Reed-Sweatt—Marv's ladder, MW 3.0-4.0

I have several spots available for my new Friday morning Tennis Doubles ladder at 7-9AM at Reed-Sweatt Tennis Center (at 40th & Nicollet in Minneapolis).

There are advantages and disadvantages to the ladder format I use.

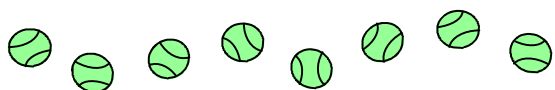
#### Advantages are:

- You play only with players your own skill level which tends to make better, more competitive matches for more fun.
- Ladder rankings are determined by performance, not someone's opinion.
- If for any reason you cannot play or do not want to play on any particular day, you don't have to get a sub (there are no subs) or tell anyone; you just don't go and we play without you.
- It is cheaper because there are more than 4 players paying for one court.

#### Disadvantages are:

- You have paid for the right to play whether or not you actually play.
- You might have a sit-out (about a half hour) when we have more than four players on a court.

**Interested?** Call Marv Schneider 952-975-1895



## Courts available!

**Note:** Due to the change in policy at Life Time Fitness, some captains may still be looking for a place to play. Here are a few suggestions. Also, our Fall/Winter schedule lists Facility Coordinators for most locations. This is a Senior Tennis person with knowledge and contacts at the facility. So if interested in playing at a particular facility, first try our Coordinator.

### Baseline Tennis Center

Reven Stephens, the Operations Manager says: "We have a lot of court time on Mondays and Fridays. So if you would like to play, please call. Thanks." There may be other times available as well.

**Baseline** has the best indoor courts in town. Parking is **not** difficult or expensive. Court time for STPC groups is just \$18/hour (that's \$9 per person for two hours)—the lowest rate in town. To contact Reven: [Step0220@umn.edu](mailto:Step0220@umn.edu), 612-625-2444.

### Fred Wells Tennis and Education Center

Lisa Stingley says that there are three or more courts available Wednesday and Friday at 7:00 or 7:30 AM. Call her at 612-252-8367, ext 5.

Fred Wells may also have other courts available – just ask.

### Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center

RSFTC has **many** courts available: early morning, mid-day, even late afternoon. See details in the Fall/Winter Tennis Schedule in this newsletter.

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## 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.



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

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

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

**Hilton Head condo**, Oct. 16-23 2010, 2BR, 2½BA, sleeps 6, 4 courts & 3 pools, reasonable. 763-571-4605.

**Rent: Villages FL.** Activities for everyone. 2BR 2BA house \$1100. Avail Sep-Dec, May, June. 952-935-5670.

**Basement apartment for rent** in Bloomington. Utilities included. 952-888-0334.

## ●● 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
<b>Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center</b> 4005 Nicollet Ave S Minneapolis 612-825-6844	Mon	1:30-3:00 PM Start Sept. 13	All	\$7.00	Dilcia Pederson	612-824-6099
					Duncan Welty	952-933-8592
	Thu	8:30-10:00AM	All	\$7.00	Duncan Welty	952-933-8592
					Paul Stormo	952-944-6286
<b>Fred Wells Tennis and Education Center.</b> 100 Federal Drive, Minneapolis	Tue	12:30-2:00 Start Sept. 14	All	\$7.00	Brandon Heath	612-252-8367 ext. 2
<b>Williston Fitness &amp; Sports</b> 14509 Minnetonka Drive Minnetonka 952-939-8370	Wed	5:30-7:00PM	All	\$7.00	Duncan Welty	952-933-8592
<b>PublicIndoorTennis.Com</b> 7833 Highway 65 N.E. Spring Lake Park, MN 55432	Fri	1:00-2:30 PM	All	\$7.00	Tony Larson	303-808-7809

**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 \$7 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	Information
<b>Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center</b> 4005 Nicollet Ave S, Minneapolis	Tue Thu	\$8.00	9:00-10:00 AM	612-825-6844 Call for reservation.
<b>Williston Center,</b> 14509 Minnetonka Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55345. Call 952-939-8370 to reserve. Members may call 1 week in advance; non-members 4 days in advance. All classes are \$8 members; \$10 non-members.	Mon	\$8/\$10	3:00-4:00 PM	Senior Clinic 2.0-2.5
	Wed	\$8/\$10	8:00-9:00 AM	Senior Clinic 3.0-3.5
	Fri	\$8/\$10	8:00-9:00 AM	Senior "Focused Play & Critique" 3.0-3.5

## In Memory...



### Uwe Habeck

Habeck, Uwe Eric age 74, of Bloomington. Retired Chemist at Valspar. Born June 27, 1936 at Stettin, Germany. Passed away July 29, 2010. Survived by wife, Irmi; daughter, Heidi & husband Darrell Johnson; brother, Klaus Habeck; sister-in-law, Maria Nyman; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives in Germany and many friends. Uwe was a member of Senior Tennis from 1999.



**Linda Wright** remembers Uwe: "He was a Paint Chemist for the Valspar Paint Company. He was always trying to improve the primers and paints. He dove down by the Onassis Ship and they tested paints and primers for that ship to improve it as they have to withstand all kinds of weather, water, barnacles and such. He would hang panels on the ship with the different products to test it. They made the paints for the John Deere Tractor Company too.

"Eric and Irmi used to go to Acapulco in the winter with friends. He loved to swim and he even spent hour after hour teaching a little girl how to swim one winter.

"When they went to Puerto Vallarta he enjoyed talking to the residents in Spanish and they loved it that he spoke their language.

"Irmi and Eric were both from Germany, but she met him at the Y in Minneapolis. She was having lunch at the Woolworth Dime Store in Minneapolis and met a young lady with the American Youth Hostel who suggested they go to the Y for a dance that evening, and they did. Irmi says he was a very good ballroom dancer and they danced often."

**Uwe's wife Irmi** adds more: "When World War II came to an end and the Russians were advancing west, the town mayor had everyone leave within 24 hours. They packed whatever they could carry and joined a long caravan heading west. Uwe was 9 years old, his sister 3 and his brother Klaus 2 years old. Along with them was a grandmother who they eventually left behind with a relative who stayed. It was a chaotic time. All the rail lines westward were blocked. They ended on a boat which got stuck and then transferred to another boat that took them to Denmark. (Had they stayed on the first boat, they would have

died, as that boat was torpedoed shortly after.)

"Once in Denmark, the Danes put them in barracks behind barbed wire but they fed them and were very kind to the refugees. They stayed there for two years during which time little sister Karin died of diphtheria. The children continued to get educated as there were many talented people also interred with them and could teach. There was no writing paper or pencils available to them. Overall, Uwe said it was an interesting experience. He sneaked out under the barbed wire in the dark to visit with some Danes.

"Eventually the family reunited when the Red Cross found their father. Things had stabilized enough by then so that they could settle in Kiel, also on the Baltic Sea, where they lived in barrack-like conditions for a while until the authorities procured proper housing for them.

"Uwe came to the United States in 1959 through a coworker back in Germany who had settled in Minneapolis and wanted Uwe to join him. There would be a job waiting for him at Valspar Corporation, which was then called Minnesota paint. He quickly assimilated and loved his work."

**Ardelle Hansen** tells us that Uwe and **Bob Levy** especially enjoyed playing tennis with each other, and had a similar off-beat sense of humor.

### Jean Larson

Larson, Jean B. of Edina, passed away peacefully on 8/6/2010, surrounded by her family, after a courageous battle with ALS at the age of 75. Survived by husband of 50 years, Bob; son, Cort; daughter, Cara (Mike) Terwilliger; grandchildren, sister, niece, and nephew, and other relatives and friends. Memorial service will take place in mid-September at Christ Presbyterian Church in Edina. Further notice to follow with service and memorial information. Jean was a member of Senior Tennis from 2006. Helen Waddick remembers Jean: "Jean and her whole family were great lovers and supporters of tennis in this area. She was a real competitor in any game she was involved in. She especially loved her new experience with Senior Tennis. She'll be remembered as a great player and advocate for the game."



### Bob Levy

Levy, Robert J. age 80, of Edina, passed away on July 29, 2010. Robert was an avid hunter, skier and tennis

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tournament were contributed to the InnerCity Tennis Foundation. Volunteers Karron Busch and Bill Herzog assisted tournament committee members Chris Wagner, Fred Budde, Larry Greely, Duane Ryman, Jerry Kneisl, Gary Irish, Frank Ditter, Ralph Lieber, Steve Caruso, Mark Ottum, Bob Salisbury, Orrin Kirschbaum and Bob Busch during the week-long event. Don't miss this exciting senior men's clay tournament in 2011. Mark your calendar—it will be played August 6-12, 2011. Tournament championship scores are included on this page (below).

### **Rydberg to US Open**

Jon Rydberg of Oakdale is one of eight players invited

to play in the main draw at the US Open Wheelchair Tournament. Rydberg is the girl's tennis coach at the new East Ridge High School in Woodbury. He was ranked 12th in the world in 2008 and represented the US at both the 2004 and 2008 Paralympics.

### **Doubles record for Bryan brothers**

The USA twins Bob and Mike Bryan broke the ATP Tour record for doubles championships with their 62nd win on Sunday, August 1. The record was held by Hall of Famers from Australia, Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde. The Bryan brothers defeated Eric Butorac, a Rochester native, and his partner Jean-Julien Rojer from the Netherlands Antilles 6-7 (8-6), 6-2, 10-7 in the Farmers Classic final in Los Angeles.

## **Men's Senior Clay Court**

### **By Bob Busch, Tournament Director**

Following are the results of the Men's Senior Clay Court USTA Northern Sectional Tournament, played at Bearpath Country Club in Eden Prairie. The tournament started Saturday, August 7 and concluded Tuesday, August 17.

**80 Doubles:** Stephen Frank & Doug Farrell, Edina defeated Jack Harkness, Minneapolis & Richard Faunce, Maple Grove 5-7, 6-1, 1-0.

**75 Doubles:** Ed Hoffman & Don Herrick, Minneapolis defeated Ralph Lieber, Bonita Springs, Florida & Mark Paper, Wayzata and Dick Kleber, Northfield & Bob Tengdin in round robin play.

**70 Doubles:** Bob Busch & Tom Fridinger, White Bear Lake defeated Ed Bader, Sun Lakes, Arizona & Bill Halling, Bonita Springs, Florida 6-0, 6-2.

**65 Doubles:** Jerry Noyce, Edina & Tom Boice defeated Tom McCune, Wayzata & Rodney Smith, Minneapolis 6-4, 6-2.

**60 Doubles:** Dave Mathews, Eden Prairie & Tim Burke, Minneapolis defeated Tom Boice & Dick

Nelson 6-3, 6-3.

**55 Doubles:** Tom Boice, Wayzata & John Shannon, Orono defeated Mark Ottum, Bloomington, & Les Puett, Minnetonka 6-1, 6-1.

**50 Doubles:** David Nash & Leslie Curtis defeated Fred Budde, Eagan & Ken Cychosz, Apple Valley 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

**80 Singles:** Robert Tengdin, Minneapolis defeated Stephen Frank, Minneapolis and Al Bruce, Eden Prairie in round robin play.

**75 Singles:** Ed Hoffman, St. Paul defeated George Roehrdanz, Minneapolis 6-2, 6-1.

**70 Singles:** Bob Busch, Edina defeated Joe Emond, Farmington 5-7, 6-2, 6-2.

**65 Singles:** David Nash defeated Dave Spilseth 6-1, 6-3.

**60 Singles:** Dick Nelson, Hopkins defeated Dave Spilseth, Wayzata 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

**55 Singles:** David Nash, Bloomington defeated Jack Olwell, Farmington 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

**50 Singles:** Leslie Curtis, Shaker Heights, Ohio defeated Brian Biernat, Woodbury 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

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player. Survived by his wife of 57 years, LaVerne; children, Bob (Holly), Ann (Denny) Sullivan and Susan (Greg) Ettinger; grandchildren, and numerous dear friends. Memorials preferred to Inner City Tennis Club, or Our Lady of Good Counsel. Bob Ostlund remembers Bob Levy: "A true friend to everyone, with the highest serving ball toss ever. Residing in Edina, while pursuing many successful business ventures over



the years, he favored being a competitive tennis player and a champion down hill ski racer. Losing few tennis matches, he lost the big one while on the courts at his summer residence in Cross Lake. His story-telling of true experiences, fable or true, comical or coincidence, will be missed by all."

**Editor's note:** I need your help. First, let me know immediately when you hear of the death of one of our members. And **very important:** please send me personal remembrances of the departed, especially tennis related.

## Grandparent/grandchild

By Gary Rother, tournament director

The 15th annual Grandparent/Grandchild Round Robin was held on Saturday, July 17 on the Valley View courts in Bloomington. The weather cooperated and all sixteen teams (32 players) had a great time.

There were six teams in the Beginning Division, four teams in the Intermediate Division and six teams in the High School Varsity. Pictures/names: —————>

Next year I am adding a 10U division so the younger grandchildren will be in a division of their own.



**Beginning champions:** Harry Lerner & Leo Lerner.  
**Finalists (not shown)** Matthew Schissel & Richard Schissel.

## Boyer-Hughes Clinic

By Dottie Gardner

The Boyer-Hughes Clinic was held on Monday, July 5th. The clinic was originally scheduled for June with over 100 people signed up. However, an act of nature caused the “bubble” to deflate! Sooooo, lots of telephone calls later, about 90 people still attended even though it was a holiday weekend. As usual, Roger Boyer and his fine staff of professionals taught us that you are never too old to learn. Groups were moved to sections by letter and number on a timed schedule. All the staff offered us various new methods of playing the game of tennis mentally and physically. It was a very “warm” day but one staff member exceeded his duty by **grilling** all the hamburgers and brats. The food was excellent with a desert of **you earned it** chocolate. Thanks again to Roger, his staff, and Ronnae Wagner that made the clinic a success. At Roger’s suggestion, the Board of Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc. approved a change in name to honor our Percy. Roger explained, “Percy was instrumental in getting me involved many years ago and he is the main reason for the success of this event.”

The Percy Hughes Clinic will be held the first week of June, 2011 at the Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center.



**Intermediate champions:** Bruce Williams & Blake Williams. **Finalists** Maddie Cotter & Pat O’Halloran.

## Lessons at Bryant Park

By Chuck Supplee

Wednesday August 11 was graduation day for Jack Kravik as he completed 12 lessons. He also plays many Tuesdays and Thursdays with groups, and has signed up with Bill Kruckeberg to play inside at RSFTC.

Five women have come for Basic Tennis (from Tennis Balls to Good Sportsmanship). Due to their busy



**HS Varsity champions:** Fred Biederman & Mike Foerster.  
**Finalists** Betty Porter & Billy Porter.

schedules, they couldn’t come enough to graduate. They all felt they made much improvement!

One lady made a trip to Florida in July, where she spends winters. She says she is not considered a beginner any more in Florida because of the lessons.

There is no end of learning—the drills by our pros are very helpful!



# Racketeer Challenge

By David Sommer

About 25 STPC players travelled to Virginia, MN to compete in the Racketeer Challenge. I have to report that we wuz whupped! Those indoor courts have helped the Virginia players perfect their games. We found ourselves playing against excellent men and women, all of whom had turned 50 the day before we arrived.

Still, it was great fun. Our hosts were invariably excellent sportsmen/women. Most of us enjoyed the challenge of competing against stronger players.

George Erickson arranged three fun events besides

tennis:

- A Saturday dinner at the Barbecued Musk Ox (something like that).
- A party afterwards at George's home on a beautiful lake.
- Another party on Sunday afternoon, also at George's place.

Contrary to George's threat to keep all the trophies, he handed out trophies to STPC players who did the best in their respective divisions (some pictures below).

We expect to continue the challenge next year, with a somewhat different format.

Thanks, George, for all you did!







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## Bryant Park group

**By Chuck Supplee**

The picture is part of the group that play Tuesday and Wednesday at Bryant Park in Bloomington. We have

enjoyed 12 Water Melon Days, as the majority like and help provide water melons. The picture was taken by Janet Rush on July 27. The last couple of years many of the group played until the snow came—usually in mid-November! Good tennis and great fellowship.



# Fall/winter schedule 2010-2011

Up-to-date schedule is always on our website: [www.seniortennismn.com](http://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 ••

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](mailto:thueor32@comcast.net)

Location	Day	Time	Cts	Skill	Captains	Phone
<b>St. Paul Indoor Tennis Club</b> 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	651-207-8046
	Fri	7:00-9:00 AM	3	3.0-3.5 MW	Krueg Krueger	651-207-8046
<b>Wooddale Recreation Center</b> 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	10:00-Noon	1	3.5 M	Art Fudenberg	763-784-9716
		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

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Location	Day	Time	Cts	Skill	Captains	Phone
<b>Baseline Club</b> 1815 4th St SE, Minneapolis 612-625-1433 Facility coordinator: Thue Rasmussen 651-917-0075	Mon	10:00-Noon	3	3.5+ MW	David Sommer	612-276-1313
	Tue	8:00-10:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Bob Williams	763-488-9986
	Wed	10:00-Noon	1	3.5 M	Art Fudenberg	763-784-9716
		10:30-Noon	2	3.0 MW	Louise Halverson Catherine Robinson	612-722-7132 651-487-4189
	Thu	10:00-Noon	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

<b>Daytona Club</b> 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
<b>Fred Wells Tennis and Education Center</b> 100 Federal Drive, Ft. Snelling 612-252-8367 Facility Coordinator Joan Thomas 651-249-6992	Mon	7:00-8:30 AM	5		Rick Van Doeren	651-450-7071
		8:00-9:30 AM	1	3.5 W	Marion Knox	651-454-5501
		8:30-10:00 AM	2	3.0 + MW	Skip Pederson	651-454-3699
		8:30-10:00 AM	1	3.5M	Jim Nichols	952-929-8075
		8:30-10:00 AM	1	3.5 M	Jim Nichols	952-929-8075
					Doug Roome	651-738-6847
		8:30-10:00 AM	1	3.0 M	Jim Nichols	952-929-8075
					Dean Guenther	651-457-4682
		10:00-Noon	3	3.5 + MW	Dave Fridgen	651-521-4063
		10:00-Noon	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Loren Barber	651-770-6887
		Noon-1:30 PM	1	3.5 M	Jim Nichols	952-929-8075
					Ned Johnson	651-747-6293
		Noon-1:30 PM	1	3.5 M	Jim Nichols	952-929-8075
					Bill Purdy	651-238-4000
		9:30-11:00 AM	1	3.0-3.5 W	Sandra Loewenstein	651-454-3699
	Tue	8:00-9:30 AM	1		Robert Burow	651-457-3735
		8:00-9:30 AM	2	2.5-3.0 MW	Carrie Howes	651-406-9583
					Bernice Dougherty	651-454-1353
		8:00-9:30 AM	3	3.0-3.5 M	John Hilleren	952-831-1907
		8:00-9:30 AM	1	3.5 M	Jim Nichols	651-450-7071
					Warren Gerber	??
		9:30-11:00 AM	1	3.0 MW	Jim Nichols	651-450-7071
					Jan Machacek	651-455-5236
		9:30-11:00 AM	1	3.0 + M	Jim Nichols	651-450-7071
					Bill Warner	612-275-7813
		12:30-2:00 PM	1	3.5 + M	Jim Nichols	651-450-7071
					Jim McKie	??
		12:30-2:00 PM	1	3.5 + M	Jim Nichols	651-450-7071
					Steve McCue	651-216-8029
		2:00-3:30 PM	1	3.5 M	Jim Nichols	651-450-7071
					Bill Purdy	651-238-4000
	Wed	8:00-9:30 AM	1	3.5 M	Hossein Nahvi	651-344-3300
		8:00-9:30 AM	1	3.5 M	Jim Nichols	651-450-7071
					Bob Stevens	651-222-3219

Fred Wells Tennis and Education Center (Continued)	Wed	9:30-11:00 AM	2	3.0 + MW	Skip Pederson	952-831-0684
		9:30-11:30 AM	2	3.5 MW	Joan Thomas	651-249-6992
		9:30-11:00 AM	1	3.0 MW	Jim Nichols	651-450-7071
					Renee DesJalaiz	??
		11:00-12:30 PM	1	3.0 MW	Jim Nichols	651-450-7071
					Bob Class	651-699-872
		12:30-2:00 PM	1	3.5 M	Jim Nichols	651-450-7071
					Tom Kraft	612-978-9516
		12:30-2:00 PM	1	3.5 M	Jim Nichols	651-450-7071
					Tom Colaizy	651-224-1663
		1:00-2:30 PM	1	3.5-4.0 W	Mary Lou Dyrhaug	651-690-2094
	Thu	8:00-9:30 AM	1	3.5 MW	Jim Nichols	651-450-7071
					Ed Erickson	??
		8:00-10:00 AM	2	3.0 MW	Ariel Dickerman	651-292-1933
		8:30-10:30 AM	3	3.5 MW	Dave Fridgen	651-454-3699
		9:30-11:00 AM	1	3.0-3.5 W	Sandra Loewenstein	651-454-3699
		9:30-11:00 AM	1	3.0 MW	Jim Nichols	651-450-7071
					Connie Villars	651-457-1650
		11:00 -12:30 PM	1	3.5 + M	Jim Nichols	651-450-7071
					Joe Wiess	??
		11:00-12:30 PM	1	3.5 M	Jim Nichols	651-450-7071
					Steve Frank	612-623-9085
		11:00-12:30 PM	1	3.5 M	Jim Nichols	651-450-7071
					John O'Halloren	??
		12:30-2:00 PM	1	4.0 M	Dennis Barrett	651-457-1801
	Fri	7:30-9:00 AM	3	3.0-3.5 M	John Hilleren	952-831-1907
		8:00-9:30 AM	1	3.5 M	Blake Davis	651-450-7071
		9:00-11:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Loren Barber	651-770-6887
		9:00-11:00 AM	2		Caryl Minnetti	952-884-5136
		9:00-10:30 AM	1	3.0 MW	Jim Nichols	651-450-7071
					Jim Flowers	651-699-5490
		9:30-11:00 AM	1	3.0 MW	Jim Nichols	651-450-7071
					John McCarthy	651-552-4933
		10:30-Noon	1	3.5-4.0 W	Mary Lund	952-929-8075
		10:30-12:30 PM	2	3.5 MW	Gordy Manaige	651-429-4046

<b>Fred Wells Tennis and Education Center</b> (Continued)	Fri	11:00-12:30 PM	1	3.5 M	Jim Nichols	651-450-7071
					Tom Colaizy	651-224-1663
		12:30-2:00 PM	1	3.5 M	Jim Nichols	651-450-7071
					Tom Glennon	952-835-2113
		1:00-2:30 PM	1	4.0 M	Dennis Berthiaume	651-686-7710
<b>Hopkins North Junior High</b> 10700 Cedar Lake Road Minnetonka	Sat	4:00-6:00 PM	3	3.0-4.0 MW	Marv Schneider	952-975-1895
<b>Lifetime Fitness Oakdale</b> 1201 Ford Road, Minnetonka Facility Coordinator: Glenn Fuller 763-588-0464	Wed	7:00-8:30 AM	3	3.0-3.5 M	Bob Carr	952-944-2662
					Benton Randolph	612-889-9086
	Fri	7:00-8:30 AM	3	3.0-3.5 M	Glen Fuller	763-588-0464
					Jon Weiss	952-583-2978
<b>Match Point Tennis Center</b> 9913 214th Street W, Lakeville. Facility coordinator: Bruce Abrahamson 952-461-2617	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
<b>PublicIndoorTennis.com</b> 7833 Highway 65 N.E., Spring Lake Park, MN 55432. 763-231-3109. Facility Coordinator: Diane Lehman 651-488-6147	Mon	10:30-Noon	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
					Diane Lehman	651-488-6147
		10:30-Noon	3	2.5-3.0 MW	Dave Matasovsky	763-274-1338
<b>Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center</b> 4005 Nicollet Avenue S Minneapolis 612-825-6844  Facility Coordinator Tom Waki 612-388-7879	Mon	7:00-8:30 AM	1-2	Available permanent court time – call RSFTC		
		8:30-10:00 AM	1-2	Available permanent court time – call RSFTC		
		8:30-10:00 AM	2	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
		12:30-2:00 PM	1-2	Available permanent court time – call RSFTC		
		3:00-4:30 PM	1-2	Available permanent court time – call RSFTC		
	Tue	7:00-9:00 AM	2	2.5-3.0 MW	Herman Swanson	612-861-4313
					Ann Barten	612-724-0712
		9:00-10:30 PM	2	2.5 MW	Donna Borgerding	612-721-7038
		9:00-10:30 AM	3	3.0 M	Don Pirner	612-377-9125
		9:30-11:00 AM	1	3.0-3.5 M	Ken Rich	612-377-4682
		10:30-Noon	3	2.5-3.0 MW	Dennis Moody	651-488-8124
		10:30-12:30 PM	1-2	Available permanent court time – call RSFTC		

Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center (Continued)	Tue	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	952-941-5362
		1:30-3:00 PM	1-3	Available permanent court time – call RSFTC		
		2:00-3:30 PM	2	2.5-3.0 MW	Miriam McCreary	651-454-9465
		3:00-4:30 PM	1-4	Available permanent court time – call RSFTC		
	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-Noon	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	Jo Rolling	651-777-3773
					Steve Keefe	612-331-0049
		1:00-3:00 PM	2	3.5-4.0 M	Tom Jackson	763-550-1369
		3:00-4:30 PM	1-4	Available permanent court time – call RSFTC		
	Thu	7:00-9:00 AM	4	2.5-3.0 MW	Herman Swanson	612-861-4313
					Ann Barten	612-724-0712
		8:30-10:30 AM	3	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	
		2:30-4:00 PM	1-4	Available permanent court time – call RSFTC		
	Fri	7:00-9:00 AM	3	3.0-4.0 MW	Marv Schneider	952-975-1895
		7:00-9:00 AM	1-4	Available permanent court time – call RSFTC		
		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	2	3.0 MW	Roy & Amy Rincon	612-724-4623
		12:30-2:30 PM	6	3.5-4.0 MW	Joell Anderson	952-881-5510
					Gerry Ludwig	763-522-9376
	2:30-4:00 PM	1-4	Available permanent court time – call RSFTC			
Williston Fitness and Sports 14509 Minnetonka Drive Minnetonka Facility Coordinator Ed Fischer 763-550-9770	Mon	7:00-8:30 AM	3	3.0-3.5 W	Erlene Herr (fall)	952-944-5963
					Jane Tischbein	952-938-9348
		10:30-Noon	2	3.0-3.5 MW	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



<b>Williston Fitness and Sports</b> (Continued)	Tue	8:00-9:00 AM	1	3.0 W	Eudice Gallop	952-595-8357
		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	7:30-9:00 AM	2	2.5-3.0 W	Jane Tischbein	952-938-9348
		10:30-Noon	2	3.0-3.5 MW	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
	Fri	2:00-3:30 PM	2	3.0 MW	Arnie Nelson	763-473-2089
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Waddick, Larry Mahoney, Herman Swanson, Lee Peterson, Frank Porter and Irv Carr. Kneeling: Captains Willie and Margret Prawdzik, Sally Finnegan, and Ann Barten. We play M-W-F 7:00 AM at Donaldson Park on four courts, and sometimes spill to Logan courts.