



# Senior Tennis Times

*The 50+ tennis experience*

June-July  
2013

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## Tennis events

**By Bob Busch**

Thanks to the committee for selecting me as the recipient of the annual **Jack Dow Award**. It is an honor to be selected by a committee of former winners who have given so much to the STPC. **Neal Hagberg** was outstanding as keynote speaker/entertainer at the annual Celebration in May. He is the director of Tennis and Life Camps at Gustavus. The coach, songwriter, and performer kept the attention of our members during his excellent presentation and performance. I also want to thank those who provided checks payable to InnerCity Tennis at the annual meeting to help with the deficit in funding of ICT programming.



### ICT Clay Championships

Take advantage of the opportunity to play on a clay surface against players in your age bracket at a nice country club. We are now accepting reservations for the InnerCity Tennis Men’s Clay Tournament scheduled for August 10-16 at Bearpath Country Club in Eden Prairie and Interlachen Country Club in Edina. You may register online—see details below or use the registration form included in this newsletter. This tournament will again be a benefit for the InnerCity Tennis Foundation and will be sanctioned by the USTA as a Northern Sectional Event. If you can’t play, please consider a donation with a check payable to InnerCity Tennis. The tournament will offer men’s play in five-year increments in ages 40-85. Each player is guaranteed a minimum of two matches. Plans include several rounds of play in each age category on Saturday and Sunday, August 10 and 11, with remaining matches played during the week. Weekday matches in the 40-60 age brackets will be scheduled at 4:00 PM or later. See the registration form online or the form on page 10 of this newsletter. For more information 952-941-1204.

### High school boys

As of mid-May, the State Coaches Association ranked Blake, Breck and Rochester Lourdes as the top teams in Class 1A and Wayzata, Elk River and Edina as the top teams in Class 2A. The Edina Invitational tournament

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## In Memory...



Harley J. Wishart, age 95, of Burnsville passed away peacefully at his

home on April 19, 2013. He

was one of the pioneers of Senior

Tennis, joining in 1982 and

continuing through 2001.

Chuck Supplee remembers

Harley: "Another member of

the Greatest Generation leaves

us! He served over three years during WW II in the

South Pacific with the Army Air Corps."

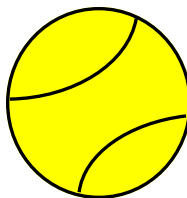
"He was an enthusiastic member of STPC, played frequently, competed in tournaments, and captained many teams. He enlisted many new members and helped many members to become captains.

"The last few years Harley had back problems and was confined to a wheel chair.

"We owe Harley Wishart many thanks for all his good works."



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### 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 15th of the month for publication the following month. All material submitted for publication is subject to editing. Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope if you want materials returned.

#### **Send your submissions to:**

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Email: [dsommer7@usiwireless.com](mailto:dsommer7@usiwireless.com).

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## Mark's corner

### By Mark Mudra

STPC now offers over 200 hours of free summer drills. See page 4 for a complete schedule. Three additional free summer drills have been added: Tuesday morning 8:30-10:00 at Donaldson Park in Richfield; Saturday noon-1:30 in Spring Lake Park; and a Thursday evening class 5:30-7:00 PM at Eden Prairie Middle School. New location for my Saturday class (noon-1:30 is Edina High School. We now have **nine free** classes and another **five** low cost lessons. We cover five days of the week in locations all over the metro area.

Mark your calendars for these Monday morning clinics:

- Lifetime Clinic is June 10, 8-10 AM (Lifetime)
- Kaminsky Clinic is July 15, 9-11 AM (Public Indoor)
- Babolat Clinic is August 12, 9-11 AM (Baseline)

All the clinics feature two hours of tennis, all levels of players welcome, for only \$12.50. The pros will move to your court showing tips on serves, return of serves, volleys, and ground strokes.

The Lifetime clinic (you don't need to be a member of Lifetime to attend because STPC members are my guest that day) will focus on your serving game. We'll even have a radar gun to time your serve. All the coaches will focus on tips to improve your serve and return of serve. Those two strokes comprise 70% of all play. You'll improve your game, have a great time, and get a free lunch.

We'll also have a string tester to test the elasticity of your strings. Bad strings may be why your serve is lacking pace and you are having elbow issues.

Sign-up sheets for all clinics are in this newsletter and on our website.

New this summer especially for our St Paul members: **free outdoor clinic** the first Monday evening of each month on courts at St. Catherine's. We had over 30 players attend the May Clinic. We played a great round of king-of-the-court using all 7 courts, with the champs Al and Mona walking off with the top prize for being on court 1 at the end. More info and sign up in this newsletter and on our website.

We have expanded our rent-a-pro program. For \$35.00/hour you can work with a STPC professional outdoors. Locations and time arranged for your convenience. These can be group or individual lessons. Go to our website. Click Lessons for more information.

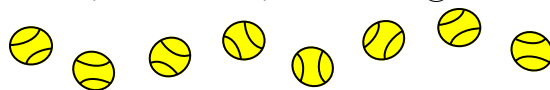


Strokes for June & July: Serve and return of serve. See page 4 for details.

Congratulations to Ken Landro and his Jack Dow Tournament team. We had 120 STPC members participate and 71 teams. I saw some great tennis at all the levels. Congratulations to Ann Barten and her team on the Annual Celebration at Town and Country.

This month's fitness tip is to try to drink more water since we are finally outside. For the next thirty days try to drink five 8 oz glasses a day. This should be on top of any water you need to replace that which was lost during activities. I try to drink water every time I change over—a good habit to get into when playing in the heat. As we age our thirst impulse is reduced so we have to make a point of hydrating. Lack of water will reduce your recovery time. Think water bottle before, during, and after tennis to help you keep fit.

Any questions pertaining to any of the above, please contact me, Mark Mudra, [markmudra@aol.com](mailto:markmudra@aol.com)



## Players wanted

**Parkers Lake in Plymouth, Sat-Sun 3:00-5:00.** This is a new drop-in group. Captain Marv Schneider.

**Subs Wanted:** 3.0+ women players for a friendly summer outdoor group that meets at Hopkins Junction Park (Excelsior Blvd. and Fairview Ave.) on Thursday mornings 9:00-10:30. Call or email Roz Bernstein at 952-938-7698 or [roznjim@gmail.com](mailto:roznjim@gmail.com).

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

**Time for a Spring project?** Bathroom update, kitchen, paint, tile, lighting/electrical, plumbing. High quality attention to detail. Home improvement specialist. Eric Ostergaard, 612-710-7055 [ericostergaard@yahoo.com](mailto:ericostergaard@yahoo.com)

**2 Greek homes** 3BR 2.5BA near Nafplio. €770-€994/wk. MN owner Sally Howard. Details [greekhomes.net](http://greekhomes.net).

**Personal Gardener**—garden help in Bloom., Edina, Richfield, S. Mpls, etc. Lee Peterson 952-270-9472.

**Rent Villages FL.** Activities for all. 2BR, 2BA, den, garage. \$1200/month Sep-Dec. Vernon 952-935-5670.





# Free, Outdoor Summer Tennis Drills

- Drop-in drills—no reservations needed (unless noted otherwise)
- All levels of players welcome
- Certified, professional instructors at each class
- All drills are free and outdoor (unless noted otherwise)
- Free or low-cost lessons included as part of your STPC membership
- For more information visit [www.seniortennismn.com](http://www.seniortennismn.com).



Location	Day	Start	Time	Instructor(s) & Contact Info
<b>Donaldson Park</b> , Richfield. 35W W Frontage Rd, north of 76 <sup>th</sup> St.	Tue	5/7	8:30-10:00am	Mark Mudra, 952-833-1469, <a href="mailto:markmudra@aol.com">markmudra@aol.com</a>
<b>3M Tartan Park</b> . 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	5/7	9:00-10:30am	Tom Bauman 651-738-6726 <a href="mailto:tcbauman@hotmail.com">tcbauman@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Public Indoor</b> 7833 Highway 65 NE, Spring Lake Park	Tue	5/7	1:00-2:30pm	Mark Mudra, 952-833-1469, <a href="mailto:markmudra@aol.com">markmudra@aol.com</a> <b>Indoor class! Cost \$7</b>
<b>Lions Park in Golden Valley</b> until about 6/15. Check with Duncan. Then <b>Breck School</b> 123 Ottawa Ave. Golden Valley	Tue	5/7	5:30-7:00pm	Duncan Welty, 952-933-8592, <a href="mailto:idwelty@q.com">idwelty@q.com</a>
	Wed	5/8	5:30-7:00pm	Duane Ryman, 763-557-8607 <a href="mailto:dhrtennis40@hotmail.com">dhrtennis40@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Williston Center</b> , 14509 Minnetonka Drive, Minnetonka. Call 952-939-8370 to reserve. Members may call 1 week in advance; non-members 4 days in advance. <b>Tennis lessons at Gro Tonka Park</b>	Wed	6/12 to 8/14	8:00-9:00am	2.5-3.5 Drill <b>Cost \$10 (members), \$14 (non-members)</b>
	Thu	6/13 to 8/15	7:30-9:00am	3.0 Mixer & Critique, Ron Allar <b>Cost \$12 (members), \$16 (non-members)</b>
<b>Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center</b> , 4005 Nicollet Ave S, Minneapolis	Tue Thu	5/7 5/9	9:00-10:00am	612-825-6844 Call for reservation <b>Indoor class! Cost \$8</b>
<b>Aquila Park</b> Mtka Blvd & Aquila Ave St. Louis Park	Thu	5/9	8:00-9:30am	Paul Stormo, 952-944-6286, <a href="mailto:pjstormo@aol.com">pjstormo@aol.com</a>
<b>Eden Prairie Middle School</b> 8025 School Road	Thu	5/9	5:30-7:00	Denny Wagner, 612-578-8477 <a href="mailto:dennis8477@gmail.com">dennis8477@gmail.com</a>
<b>Edina High School</b> , 6754 Valley View Drive	Sat	5/18	Noon-1:30pm	Mark Mudra, 952-833-1469, <a href="mailto:markmudra@aol.com">markmudra@aol.com</a>
<b>Spring Lake Park HS</b> 1415 81 <sup>st</sup> Ave NE	Sat	5/18	Noon-1:30pm	HP, 612-590-0181, <a href="mailto:hunghuyphan@gmail.com">hunghuyphan@gmail.com</a>
<b>Donaldson Park</b> , Richfield 35W West Frontage Road, just north of 76 <sup>th</sup> Street	Sun	5/12	Noon-1:30pm	Dilcia Pederson, 612-824-6099 <a href="mailto:Dilcia.pederson@innercitytennis.org">Dilcia.pederson@innercitytennis.org</a>

## Drill of the Month

### June skill: The serve

- Grip continental.
- Toss 1 foot in front of you, 1 foot in court.
- Toss high so that you extend racquet to meet ball at top of arc.

- Shoulder tilt.
- Point with left (non-dominant) hand to contact point.
- No spin on toss.

### July skill: Return of serve

- Hybrid shot—not volley and not ground

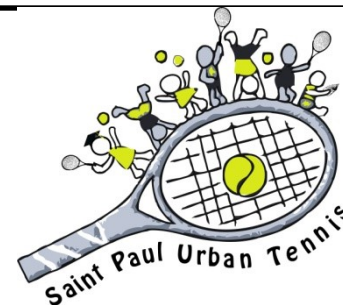
- stroke
- Short back swing
- Move thru the shot
- See ball early (at the toss).





## Free Summer Tennis Clinics

*Brought to you by STPC and SPUT!*



**Dates:** June 3, July 1, and August 5 (first Monday of the month)

**Time:** 5:00-7:00 PM

**Place:** St. Catherine University Tennis Courts, Saint Paul (entrance on Fairview Ave. S, just south of Randolph Ave.)

**Cost:** Free to STPC members!

**Format:** Two 50-minute segments, men and women – everyone plays

Weather permitting (outside). You'll improve your game and have a good time! No prior registration needed (drop-in clinic).

**Questions:** Mark Mudra (USPTA professional)  
Director of Training STPC  
markmudra@aol.com

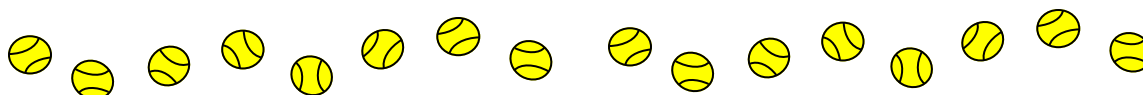
Saint Paul Urban Tennis  
[www.sput.us](http://www.sput.us)  
651-222-2879

### Registration Form

*Please bring with you to the clinic!*



Name:	Phone (w/ area code):
Skill Level: <input type="checkbox"/> 2.0-2.5 <input type="checkbox"/> 3.0 <input type="checkbox"/> 3.5 <input type="checkbox"/> 4.0 <input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
<b>Release Form (all players must sign and date)</b> As a condition of my membership, 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 (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:



# Life Time Tennis Clinic & Luncheon

Monday, June 10 • Life Time Fitness Bloomington South  
Tennis from 8:00am - 10:00am • Brunch at 10:00



**70 Player Limit, Register Soon!**

## Information

The Life Time Clinic, lead by Mike Johnson, takes place Monday June 10, beginning at 8:00am (please arrive by 7:45am) at Life Time Fitness Bloomington South.

You'll improve your game, have a great time, and get lunch too. Nearly 2 hours of lessons and drills with outstanding tennis instructors. You will be notified only if the clinic is full.

**Registration:** Closes June 2, and there is a limit of 70 players, so sign up now!

**Cost:** \$12.50 for STPC Members, \$15 for guests

**Location:** Life Time Fitness at 1001 W 98th St. 952-830-7900

**Format:** Two 50-minute segments, men and women – everyone plays!



## Registration Form for Life Time Clinic

Send your check payable to STPC (\$12.50 per member, \$15 per guest) and this form to:  
Mark Mudra • 5008 Nob Hill Dr • Edina, MN 55439 • markmudra@aol.com

Name	Phone	Skill level
Member:		<input type="radio"/> 2-2.5 <input type="radio"/> 3.0 <input type="radio"/> 3.5 <input type="radio"/> 4.0
Member email:		
Guest:		<input type="radio"/> 2-2.5 <input type="radio"/> 3.0 <input type="radio"/> 3.5 <input type="radio"/> 4.0
Guest email:		

### Release Form (all players must sign and date)

As a condition of my participation, 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 (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
Member:	
Guest:	



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in late April featured many of the top teams in both classes. Blake won the tournament with wins over Wayzata and Edina. Blake also defeated Breck, the 2012 Class 1A champion, in play prior to this tournament. Blake may be the top team in both classes of play as they prepare for state tournament play in June. We will have a new singles champion, since Dusty Boyer, four time state Class 2A singles champion, is now playing on scholarship at the University of Nebraska. Reed-Sweat Family Tennis Center will host the Class 1A tournament and the U of M Baseline Center will host the Class 2A tournament. Both tournaments start with two days of team competition followed by two days of individual competition in singles and doubles. Be sure to put the high school tennis schedule on your June calendar.

### Gopher tennis

Gopher men, under coach **Geoff Young**, had a great year, finishing second in the Big Ten with a 9-2 record, and losing to Michigan 4-3 in the semi-final of the conference year end tournament. Senior **Rok Bonin** and sophomore **Leandro Toledo** were selected for the all Big Ten first team. The Gophers defeated Virginia

Commonwealth 4-3 in the first round of NCAA Division 1 men's championship after losing to them earlier in the year. They were shut out 4-0 in the second round by the University of Virginia. The #35 ranked Gophers ended the season with a 15-11 record. Rok Bonin received an at-large bid to play in the NCAA Singles Championship in late May.

First year women's coach, **Chuck Merzbacker**, ended the season with a 10-15 overall record and 3-8 in Big Ten play. Sophomore **Tereza Brichacova** was recognized by the team as the "Most Valuable Athlete." She is a native of Prague, Czech Republic and had an overall record of 16-19 at #2 singles.

### Fed Cup

Team Captain, **Mary Jo Fernandez**, led the USA team to a 3-2 win over Sweden in Delray Beach, Florida on April 20 & 21. USA Fed Cup team members were **Serena & Venus Williams**, **Sloane Stephens** and **Varvara Lepchenko**. Serena led the team with singles wins over **Sofia Arvidsson** and **Johanna Larsson**. Venus also recorded a singles win over Johanna Larsson. The win assures the USA of a spot in the 2014 Fed Cup World Group.

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## Neal Hagberg thanks us!

Dear Senior Tennis Players Club,

Thank you for the honor of being asked to present at your spring banquet. You started your organization in 1982, and I started working at Tennis & Life Camps as a college student in 1981, so our histories parallel each other. Over my 32 years at TLC, I have had the good fortune of getting to know countless members from your organization who have attended Tennis & Life as campers, and I met many at the banquet. It felt like a homecoming.

You have been, and continue to be, a powerful force in tennis. You are unique in your passion for the game and for connecting so many diverse people with one another. As I have watched from afar over the years, I have been impressed not only with your care for each other, but also how you reach out to other organizations like InnerCity Tennis to provide a remarkable inter-generational experience for kids.

I hope you know how valued and esteemed you are in the tennis community.

I was grateful to be able to join you and sing/speak about our vision at Tennis & Life, and see how it connects with what you are doing in STPC!

Gratefully, Neal Hagberg, Director TLC at Gustavus

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## Charles (Chuck) Supplee

### **By Felix Perry**

Chuck is 94, born 1919 in southern Iowa. He has lived in Minneapolis since 1925, except for time in the service during WWII. He was drafted into the U.S. Army at age

22, not long after Pearl Harbor. He spent three dangerous, arduous (?) years working in a print shop in Honolulu, Hawaii. After the war, he got training in printing at Dunwoody. He began work in linotyping in 1940 and continued into the 1980's. He started his tennis activity after he retired at age 65.

He met his wife Shirley at a dance at the Calhoun Beach Club. They have three children, two boys and one girl, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He and Shirley have been active in national church organization affairs. For years they have been active in Northwest Lay Ministry Missions. They currently live at Real Life Co-op, located at 86th & Wentworth. They

*(Chuck Supplee—continued on page 8)*





# 17th Annual Grandparent/Grandchild Round Robin

**Saturday, August 3, 2013**

**Check in 8:30, play 9:00 AM to noon**

**Valley View Courts 1-6**

**201 E 90th St, Bloomington**



Here's an opportunity for you to play tennis with your grandchild, share time together, and most of all, have fun!

Only \$4 per person. Deadline for reservations: postmarked by July 27, 2013.

Send this reservation form with your check for \$4 per person, made out to STPC, to:

Wanda Davies  
Grandparent/Grandchild  
767 Heinel Drive  
St. Paul, MN 55113

Grandparent \_\_\_\_\_ Rating ☐ 2.0-2.5 ☐ 3.0 ☐ 3.5 ☐ 4.0

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Grandchild \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Grandchild's level: ☐ 10 Under ☐ 12 Under ☐ Intermediate ☐ School varsity

I agree that any participation by me in the activities of, or sponsored by, the Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc. (STPC), a nonprofit 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 contractors 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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do a little farm work on Wisconsin properties owned by their children.

He has participated for six years with Ray Ranallo in National Senior Games in San Antonio, New Orleans, Tucson, Baton Rouge, Pittsburgh, and San Francisco. They will compete again this year. For 3 years beginning in 1988, he organized the Twin City Inner

City Tennis four-day camps with 40 participants, as part of a nation-wide program.

This summer he leads all-level players at Bryant Park, located at 86th and Bryant in Bloomington, Monday and Tuesday groups 8:30-10:30. Because of his long experience you can bet that he is knowledgeable on the technique and protocol of tennis. He is as gentle as his photo image. You will have fun with him.

# Kaminski Tennis Clinic & Luncheon

Monday, July 15 • PublicIndoorTennis.com

Tennis from 9:00am - 11:00am • Luncheon at 11:00

**40 Player Limit, Register Soon!**



## Information

The Kaminski Clinic, led by Tim Jachymowski, takes place Monday, July 15, beginning at 9:00am (**please arrive by 8:45am**) at PublicIndoorTennis.com.

You'll improve your game, have a great time, and get lunch too. Nearly 2 hours of lessons and drills with outstanding tennis instructors. You will be notified only if the clinic is full.

**Registration:** Closes July 5, and there is a limit of 40 players, so sign up now!

**Cost:** \$12.50 for STPC Members, \$15 for guests

**Location:** PublicIndoorTennis.com, 7833 Highway 65 NE, Spring Lake Park, 55432. 763-231-3109

**Format:** Two 50-minute segments, men and women – everyone plays!



## Registration Form for Kaminski Clinic

Send your check payable to STPC (\$12.50 per member, \$15 per guest) and this form to:  
Mark Mudra • 5008 Nob Hill Dr • Edina, MN 55439 • markmudra@aol.com

Name	Phone	Skill level
Member:		<input type="radio"/> 2-2.5 <input type="radio"/> 3.0 <input type="radio"/> 3.5 <input type="radio"/> 4.0
Member email:		
Guest:		<input type="radio"/> 2-2.5 <input type="radio"/> 3.0 <input type="radio"/> 3.5 <input type="radio"/> 4.0
Guest email:		

## Release Form (all players must sign and date)

As a condition of my participation, 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 (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
Member:	
Guest:	

# InnerCity Tennis Men's Clay Court Championships

## A Benefit for the InnerCity Tennis Foundation

**What:** Northern Sectional event sanctioned by the USTA.

**Where:** Bearpath Country Club, 18100 Bearpath Trail (off Dell Road), Eden Prairie and Interlachen Country Club, 6200 Interlachen Blvd. Edina.

**When:** Saturday, August 10, 2013 through Friday, August 16, 2013. (Weekday matches will start at 11 AM, and when possible, all matches in the 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60 age groups will be scheduled at 4:00 p.m. or later)

**Who:** All men 40 and above with divisions at 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80 and 85.

**Cost:** \$50 for singles and \$80 for a doubles team, payable to InnerCity Tennis. Additional contributions to help InnerCity Tennis are greatly appreciated! InnerCity Tennis is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

### Registration Form

-Entries must be received by Monday August 5, 2013.

-Draws and match times will be posted on USTA's Tennis Link for the tournament ID# 555111713 by 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 8, 2013.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ USTA# \_\_\_\_\_

### My Doubles partner is:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ USTA# \_\_\_\_\_

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 and Interlachen Country Clubs 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](http://www.northern.usta.com). The tournament ID # is 555111713.

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:

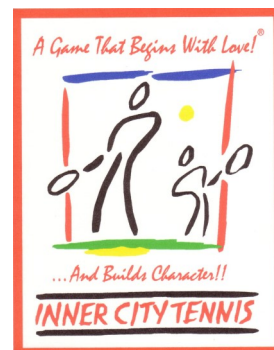
Your entry fee includes a gift from InnerCity Tennis. Prizes will also be awarded to finalists in all divisions.

### Restrictions:

All entrants must be USTA members.

TO JOIN THE USTA call: 1-800-990-8782.

Please contact Tournament Director Bob Busch with any questions at 952-941-1204.



[www.innercitytennis.com](http://www.innercitytennis.com)



# Babolat Tennis Clinic & Luncheon

Monday, August 12 • Baseline Tennis Center  
Tennis from 9:00-11:00am • Luncheon at 11:00



**96 Player Limit, Register Soon!**

## Information

The Babolat/Baseline Clinic, led by the STPC staff plus the Baseline staff, takes place Monday August 12, 2013 beginning at 9:00 (**please arrive by 8:45 AM**) at the Baseline Tennis center. (Visit our website [www.seniortennismn.com](http://www.seniortennismn.com) for directions and parking options—click Tennis Schedule, then look for “Map showing Baseline and parking”).

You'll improve your game, have a good time, and get a free lunch, so sign up now. Features:

- Local Babolat representative Raj Keswani will be there to answer your questions on stringing, racquets, and Babolat apparel.
- Babolat will provide an assortment of wristbands, T shirts, caps, strings and dampeners as door prizes.

**Registration:** closes August 5, and there is a limit of 96 players, so sign up now! You will be notified only if this clinic is full.

**Cost:** \$12.50 for STPC members, \$15 for guests

**Format:** Two 50-minute segments, men and women - everyone plays!



## Registration Form for Babolat/Baseline Clinic

Send your check payable to STPC (\$12.50 per member, \$15 per guest) and this form to:  
Mark Mudra • 5008 Nob Hill Dr • Edina, MN 55439 • [markmudra@aol.com](mailto:markmudra@aol.com)

Name	Phone	Skill level
Member:		<input type="radio"/> 2-2.5 <input type="radio"/> 3.0 <input type="radio"/> 3.5 <input type="radio"/> 4.0
Member email:		
Guest:		<input type="radio"/> 2-2.5 <input type="radio"/> 3.0 <input type="radio"/> 3.5 <input type="radio"/> 4.0
Guest email:		

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Member:	
Guest:	



# Jack Dow Round Robin

By David Sommer

The tournament committee made changes to encourage greater participation: we returned to a round robin format, which players liked better than the single elimination (used in 2010-2012). And we put no limit on the number of teams in each event. As a consequence there were 25 teams in men's 3.5 doubles—previous tournaments had limited all events to 16 or fewer teams.

We had 120 players and 71 teams—altogether the second largest Dow ever. Next year we'll have even more entrants, and are already planning to accommodate them.

This year's volunteer committee: Roz Bernstein, Ken Landro, Marv Schneider, David Sommer, Joan Thomas, and Ronnae Wagner-Garrity. And four more helped during Dow week: Larry Bordsen, Norm Ledeboer, Paul Thomas, and Jan Wilson.

Special thanks to three of our Senior Tennis instructors who served as Roving Officials for this year's Dow: Mike Carr, Duane Ryman and Duncan Welty.

Pictures show the winners of each event on the left, and the finalists on the right.



**Men's 4.0:** Glenn Nylander, Dan Anderson, Russ Brooks, Wayne Bugasch



**Women's 3.0:** Marsha Jarvela, Ronnae Wagner-Garrity, Gloria Winter, Jane Hawkins



**Men's 3.0:** Whitey Brodtman, David Sallee, Steve Caruso, Ken Lucas



**Women's 3.5:** Annette Adams, Becky Beck, Kristine Long, Marilyn Kelley



**Men's 3.5:** Duane Hoechrl, Joel Johnson, Don Harnish, Jerry Kneisl

**Great snacks!**  
The food crew:  
Paul Thomas,  
Wanda Davies  
and Joan  
Thomas.







**Mixed 3.0:** Don Leivermann, Naomi Strom, Marsha Jarvela, Gene Carroll



**Mixed 3.5:** Rick Hancks, Linda Aasen, Adrienne Alexander, Don Harnish



**Mixed 4.0:** Woody Gillette, Sarah Lilja, Barbara Lewis, Rodney Smith



**Thursday at 11:00** we had an exhibition—first two fine women players—Adrienne Alexander and Barbara Lewis vs. two of our pros—Mike Carr and Duncan Welty. Then a set of mixed doubles. Bob Busch did a lively commentary.



**Our tournament volunteers made it all happen:** Roz Bernstein, David Sommer, Marv Schneider, Joan Thomas, Ronnae Wagner-Garrity, Norm Ledeboer, Ken Landro. Not shown: Larry Bordsen, Paul Thomas, Jan Wilson.

## Well now, **THAT** was fun!

**By Marsha Jarvela**

My first Jack Dow tournament is history. Here I sit with my feet in a tub of lavender Epsom salts in steaming hot water, pondering the experiences of the last week. May I share some of my thoughts with all you fellow tennis players?

Although I've been a member of STPC for about 15 years, I had never had the opportunity to play Jack Dow. For years, I have played at Reed-Sweatt and Williston during the indoor season, attended many monthly tennis parties and spent lots of summer

mornings at the New Hope courts for drop-in. While I was still working, the Jack Dow dates never worked out for me. Once retired, I considered registering but did not have a partner to play with.

This year, I was reading the details in my newsletter and realized that my first full week in May was wide open and, wha'd'ya know, I could register solo! I grabbed my pen, filled in the form and wrote out my check for two events—women and mixed. And, oh yes, I added “partner needed.” Then, I tried to envision how the event was set up and who I would be playing with and

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## STPC new members, renewals, and changes

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# Annual Celebration

This year's Celebration began with the presentation of the Jack Dow Trophy to **Bob Busch** by last year's winner **Roz Bernstein**. Bob gave a moving acceptance speech describing how work for InnerCity Tennis, Senior Tennis, and volunteer coaching has enriched his life in retirement.

Our keynote speaker, **Neal Hagberg**, entertained with



song and stories about the power of the Three Crowns: **Attitude, Effort, and Sportsmanship**. Like Bob Busch, he spoke of the riches you gain from volunteering at something you love.

Finally, **Fred Jurewicz** and **Jo Rolling** did a skit on advice to new captains, written by **Mary Kaminski**.

**Thanks to the Celebration committee:** Ann Barten, Mary Ann McGuire, Lee Peterson, Kathy Short and Ronnae Wagner-Garrity.



## Why are they so happy?

Because they've just finished getting expert instruction, practicing strokes, playing tennis games, and finally

having a good lunch at the 2013 Hughes Clinic, held at Reed-Sweatt on Monday, May 13. This is one of our premier events of the year—don't miss next year's!

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against. I hoped for a good partner and good competition and crossed my fingers that I would play well in my 3.0 groups.

About 10 days before the tournament, I had conversations with Ken Landro and Ronnae Wagner-Garrity, who were working on pairing me up with other solo players. Soon I learned that Ronnae and I would be combining our talents and energies in the women's round robin. I knew who she was, having seen her at various venues throughout my years of play. I had heard that she was an excellent player so I was ready to go! As for mixed doubles, I had never met Gene Carroll but any day on the courts is a good day so I looked forward to meeting him.

I arrived early Monday morning and found a parking spot in the lot, pushed through the revolving door and waded into the mass of fit & feisty racquet-wielding seniors. The division headquarters idea surely made it easy to find out what to do first. I'm guessing that it helped to minimize the chaos for the organizers too. After grabbing some goodies from the well-stocked food table (I loved the fresh fruit and energy bars!), I met the other 3.0 women and off we went to Courts 8 & 9. For the next 3 hours we hit our way through 4

rounds of play, catching a breather during our bye and, much to my surprise, finished with the best record!

On Thursday, I met Gene and we did battle with the only other 3.0 pair in the tournament. We were the last event and, although the bubble was quiet, the organizers and a few spectators cheered us all on. Playing 2 out of 3 sets, Gene and I took the first one in a tiebreak, played Don and Naomi close in the second and, alas, lost the match in the third after two hours of play.

Now, I must say that, not having played Jack Dow, I didn't even know there were medals involved and I came home with two—gold in women's and silver in mixed. Such a surprise! I was delighted with my partners—Ronnae and Gene can lob with pinpoint accuracy and, although we were new to each other, we were able to figure out how to play together and have a little bit of success. All in all, I had a terrific time and look forward to Jack Dow re-visited. Kudos to the wonderful organizers; it's clear that a lot of hard work takes place behind the scene in order for the tournament to run as smoothly as it did. Many thanks to all of you.

I wish everyone amazing aces and happy hitting this summer.