

Senior Tennis Players

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FIRST USTA-SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT

More than 100 people have responded to the calls to join the USTA at a special rate of \$8.00, all benefits included. Many of these have already entered our summer sanctioned tournament. Entries close June 7, and then Ruth VanHilst will be calling you to tell you who you are paired against. Please try to get your match in within three days of her call. After the match, call Ruth at 825-0779 with the result so she can move you up in the tourney.

We hope to play the finals in all divisions on Friday, June 28, so we can schedule and play them at Wolfe Park, next to the St. Louis Park Recreation Center on West 36th. Note that West 36th is closed at Highway 100, so you must go by way of Excelsior Boulevard to 36th, then turn west to get to the tennis courts.

We have planned this way so our members can watch the outstanding finals, which have been played in the past with no spectators. These finals may be worth coming to see. Good luck to all of you!

John Crow,
Tournaments V.P.

WANTED

There are vacancies for the following committee chairpersons:

1. Advertising and Publicity
2. Membership

If these areas are "your thing," call Jack Dow, 922-9128, right away.

LET'S HAVE A PARTY

Want to tell some tall tennis tales, share your favorite snack, salad, hot dish or dessert, have a libation or two (which you brought along), or perhaps trip the light fantastic? If so, follow the signs to "Rental Office" and find yourself in Stratford Woods I Party Room, 18900 Stratford Road, Minnetonka, at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 22.

Just take Highway 7 to Vine Hill Road (one light west of 101), turn a hairpin left to the service road and follow it east 1/4 mile to the entrance. Your reservation is a \$4.00 check made payable to and mailed to:

Audrey Petri
2212 Flag Avenue
St. Louis Park, MN 55426

If you have any questions, she sometimes can be reached at 545-7331.

Remember, you bring whatever you want to drink except for mixes, which will be provided along with glasses and ice. Coffee will be provided, too. Your food contribution is up to you.

Everybody is dying to see you, so get your check to Audrey by Wednesday, June 19.

HUGHES' DINING ROOM BACK TO NORMAL

Percy Hughes has distributed all the tennis equipment and clothing that had been cluttering his dining room. Many thanks to all donors, and especially to Bob Larson of Tennis Midwest and to Marv Wolfenson of the Northwest Racquet and Swim Club for their generosity.

Percy will continue to pick up and distribute equipment and clothing. Call him at 545-9184.

YOU CAN HELP

The 59th Annual National Public Parks Tennis Championship will be held at the 98th Street Racquet and Swim Club in Bloomington on August 11-18, 1985. The 1979 tournament was also held at the 98th Street Club and is still considered the best run tournament in National Public Parks history!

A major factor in the success of that tournament was the support and work of the Twin Cities tennis-playing community. Essential in this tournament are the scorekeepers. Last time, about 100 volunteers handled all the matches through the quarterfinals and did outstanding work. It is hoped volunteers will help again.

To clear up any apprehension, scorekeepers only keep score. The players are totally responsible for the conduct of the match and cannot ask the scorekeepers their opinions. If there is disagreement between players, the referee or the roving umpire is called to settle the matter. The players greatly appreciate not having to keep score.

A short training session will be held in early August on the mechanics of scorekeeping. If you would like to help, please call the Bloomington Park and Recreation Division at 887-9601 and leave your name, address and phone number. If you have any questions, please call the chairperson of scorekeepers and umpires, Bob Phelps, at 881-9323. He will be happy to talk with you about any aspects of the tournament.

Your involvement would be greatly appreciated!

HAVE A PROBLEM WITH YOUR MAILING LABEL?

We want to correct it, and we want to do it right away. Please call Clara Carlson at 922-8577 between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. Thanks.

A CHANCE TO IMPROVE PLAYING DOUBLES

A super tennis doubles improvement plan is available for the first 100 to apply. One of the best pro doubles teachers and strategist has agreed to hold two sessions of one hour each on July 8 and July 15 at 6:00-8:00 p.m. on the Blake School Upper Courts at a cost of only \$3.00 per session, or \$6.00 total.

Greg Lappin, the pro teacher, will autograph his book, "Tennis Doubles". To members who sign up, the book will be given free, courtesy of the Senior Tennis Players Club. This package, worth \$29.85 and offered for \$6.00, includes the court, the book and two teaching sessions.

For reservations, call Jack Dow, 922-9128.

HELPFUL HINTS

The tennis courts in Augsburg Park and Wolfe Park are increasingly popular. Dred Scott Park in Bloomington is an alternative to consider. If you're near Highways 18 or 100 or if you live in Bloomington, Edina or Richfield, this might work out better for you. Give it some thought.

The Wolfe Park West 36th Street courts are popular, too. In case there are too many waiting for courts, there are also courts two blocks north by the St. Louis Park Civic Center. It is suggested that overflow people go there.



1985 DUES

If you have not paid your 1985 dues, please send your check for \$10.00, payable to Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc. and mail to Char Ryden, 7160 Cahill Road, Apt. 127, Edina, MN 55435.

SENIOR TENNIS PLAYERS CLUB, INC.
1985 Summer Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7:30-11:00 am Valley View	7:00-10:00 am Valley View	7:00-10:00 am Valley View	7:00-10:00 am Valley View	7:00-10:00 am Valley View	7:00-10:00 am Valley View	7:30-11:00 am Valley View
4:00- 6:00 pm Blake, Lower Courts	8:00-10:00 am Augsburg Park	9:00-11:00 am 56th & France N	8:00-10:00 am Augsburg Park	9:00-11:00 am Dred Scott Park	8:00-10:00 am Augsburg Park	4:00- 6:00 pm Blake, Lower Courts
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	6:00- 8:00 pm Blake, Upper Cts	4:00- 6:00 pm Minnetonka Cty C	4:00- 6:00 pm Minnetonka Cty C	6:00- 7:30 pm Normandale Sp&H*	6:00- 7:30 pm Normandale Sp&H*	

*Lessons are available from the pro.
SESSIONS FOR BEGINNERS

Name of Courts	Location of Courts	Coordinator	Phone
Augsburg Park	72nd and Blaisdell Avenue South, Minneapolis	Stan Furber	823-3654
Blake Schools	110 South Blake Road, Hopkins	Florence Habegger	869-7918
Dred Scott Park	Old Shakopee Road and Ferry Bridge Road, Bloomington	Wivian Johnson	475-1927
56th and France Public Courts	56th and France Avenue North	Marilyn Thorne	471-9813
Frances M. Grass Jr. High Sch	181 Butler Avenue West, Saint Paul	Bob Platte	881-7930
Linwood Courts	St. Clair and Oneida, off West 7th Street, Saint Paul	Chuck Supplee	888-0551
Minnetonka Country Club	Highway 19, 1 mile west of Excelsior	Bud Grosser	536-0127
Normandale Sports & Health Club	5250 West 84th Street, Bloomington	Tony Finnell	457-1496
Valley View Park	East 90th Street and Portland Avenue, Bloomington	Virginia Morgan	459-6059
Wolfe Park	West 36th Street, 4 blocks east of Hwy 100 behind St. Louis Park Civic Center	Chuck Britzius	473-3015
		Ron Gilbert (pro)	831-2660
		Cliff McMinn	888-4989
		Grayce Aberle	938-9097
		Helen Anderson	929-2779

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