

Senior Tennis Players

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IN THE NEWS

We are glad to announce our First Annual Invitational Match to be held at the legendary Forest Hills Country Club Friday, September 6, from 9:30 to 11:30. The U.S. Open was held there for many, many years. This will be a round-robin limited to those attending the U.S. Matches with the Senior Tennis Players on September 3-9, with the winners to be announced in the October issue.

All those invited are also invited to join us at the U.S. Open Club for lunch on Wednesday, September 4, to put us in the right mood in that most of the U.S. Open participants as well as other celebrities will be at the Club then.

The same group has been invited to meet at preflight time in the VIP Executive Club of Republic Airlines at 7:40 for a get-acquainted breakfast supplement and libation.

--Jack Dow

YOUR NEXT COURT APPEARANCE TIME TO PLAN INDOOR TENNISING

We have made arrangements to have three courts available at the Medalist Sports Club, 1515 Browster Street, Saint Paul, starting September 16 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 11:30-1:30 p.m. or 1:00-3:00 p.m., depending on what the majority wants. It's necessary to make immediate reservations. For sign-up, call Mary Kaminski at 781-3271.

Starting September 16 we have three courts available at the Wooddale Tennis & Health Club, 2122 Wooddale Drive, Woodbury, 10 minutes from downtown Saint Paul, Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 to 3:00. Again, it is necessary to make immediate reservations before the courts are filled. First come, first served. Please call Mary Kaminski at 781-3271 for reservations.

The old Minneapolis Tennis Center, now being called the Kenwood Tennis Club, is under new management who have agreed to give us courts. Plans are to have the bubble go up on September 15, and the courts will be open after that date. If you would like to play at the Kenwood Tennis Club, 600 Kenwood Parkway, Minneapolis let us know by calling Mary Kaminski at 781-3271.

From October 1, three courts will be available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Brookpark Tennis & Racquet Club, Inc., 6801 Winnetka Avenue North, Brooklyn Park. To reserve permanent court time, call Ruth Copeland at 533-5793 or Bud Grosser at 536-0127.

Permanent court-time reservations for the Nicollet Tennis Center, 4005 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis have been confirmed. There are one or two openings at this writing. If you're interested, call Mary Kaminski at 781-3271.

Indoor tennis will start September 29 at the Normandale Sports & Health Club, 5250 West 84th Street, Bloomington. The schedule follows:

Sunday	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	
	Paul Toner	922-6121
Monday	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	
	Bob Platte	881-7930
	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
	Jim Tone	881-5220
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	
	Dorothy Schlechting	920-0965
	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
	Jim Tone	881-5220
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	
	Bob Platte	881-7930
	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
	Jim Tone	881-5220
Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	
	Harley Wishart	894-4523
	Barb Perry	926-1995
	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
	Jim Tone	881-5220

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Florence Habegger 889-7918
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Florence Habegger 868-7918
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Jerry Stalwick 888-8399

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BEGINNER LESSONS

For free lessons, join Percy Hughes at the Nicollet Tennis Center Tuesdays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Two courts will be used, one with a ball machine, starting September 17.

Ron Gilbert has scheduled two evenings for beginners and drills at the Normandale Sports & Health Club, starting September 10, on Tuesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. and Thursdays from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. A nominal fee of \$1.50 per person per lesson will be charged, which covers ONLY the cost of the courts. Ron Gilbert's instructions--and he's a qualified tennis pro--the racquets, balls and ball machine are provided at no cost. Ron's phone number is 831-2660.

There is no need to register for these beginners' lessons--just be there.

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Anybody signing for permanent court time this year, because of the higher numbers of our growth and the shortage of courts, must be prepared to find a substitute if they cannot play during their committed time.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, it was decided that in fairness to those members who want to get on and can't, it is necessary to add a \$5.00 fine in addition to paying for the court and for letting three other people down. Be sure your substitutes understand that if they don't show, you are responsible for payment of the court time and the \$5.00 fine.

Those of you who want to play but do not want to sign up for permanent court time please call the court captain and have your name added to the substitute list for the court you want to play. Realize, of course, permanent court time always has precedence, and rightly so, and you may not always get to play.

The cost for permanent court time runs from \$4.00 to \$5.00 per person for two hours, which is 40% to 50% less than the regular cost.

If you have questions, call the court captain.

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We have three courts allocated on Fridays at The Flagship Club in Eden Prairie for those Senior Tennis Players Club members who are also members of The Flagship Club. Please call Jack Dow at 922-9128 so a time can be arranged to play together at the new club; also let Jack know if you would like to go on the substitute list.

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A FAIR TO REMEMBER

WANTED; Volunteers for our booth at the Senior Resource Community Fair on September 20 and 21 at the Valley West Shopping Center, France Avenue South and Old Shakopee Road. The hours will be 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in three-hour shifts giving out brochures on Senior Tennis Players Club. Contact Chuck Supplee, 888-0551 or Jim Tone, 881-5220.

1985 DUES

If you haven't paid your 1985 dues, please help by sending yours in now. We do not do any billing. \$10.00 per person or \$20.00 if both you and your spouse are playing members. Please make your check payable to Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc. and mail to:

Charlotte Ryden, Treasurer
7160 Cahill Road, Apt. 127
Edina, MN 55435

YOU WERE ASKED TO HELP...AND YOU DID

The 59th Annual National Public Parks Tennis Championship was held at the 98th Street Racquet & Swim Club in Bloomington August 11-18. Some of our members played in the tournament. The brackets of 55 to 60 - 60 to 65 - 65 to 70 and over 70 were encouragement to our people. Hopefully in the future more will participate. A good number of our people volunteered to help at the tournament, mostly as scorekeepers under Bob Phelps in a job which was much welcomed by the players. Others helped as desk volunteers or helped assemble players' packets.

With more than 500 players in 54 events in the tourney, it took much work by the Bloomington Park Board and many volunteer hands to make the week a delight. Our Club can be proud of its members who gave so generously.

In the handsome brochure on the Tournament it was good to see a half-page plugging the Senior Tennis Players Club.

---Chuck Supplee

OLD LOG THEATER NIGHT

September 18

8:30 p.m.

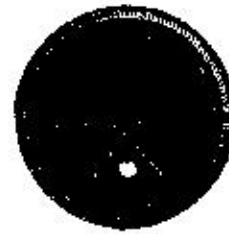
Deadline for discounted tickets of \$6.50 is September 14, with no refunds after September 13

"Alone Together" is a comedy about a middle-aged couple whose three sons living away from home return home to roost. I'll be at the Old Log by 7:45 that evening to pass out the tickets.

For those interested in refreshments after the performance, we'll meet in the Black Pearl Lounge at the Hopkins House.

Questions? Call me at 529-8903. Please make check payable to Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc. and mail to:

Syl Hansen
3735 Regent Avenue
Robbinsdale, MN 55422



We have a limited number of the first official Senior Tennis Players Club emblems available. They are 2 1/2" in diameter and feature a pair of crossed racquets and a tennis ball on a green and purple background, with "SENIOR TENNIS PLAYERS CLUB MEMBER" stitched in gold around the outside. They can be sewn onto caps, sweaters, shirts or whatever to show your membership. Incidentally, gold, green and purple are Wimbledon's colors.

It's first come, first served. Send a check for \$4.25 for one emblem or \$8.00 for two, plus \$.50 postage, payable to the Senior Tennis Players, Inc. to:

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, October 26, is the date for a social evening of potluck supper, dancing and cards at Villa Way, Edina. Helen Anderson will give us the details in the next newsletter. Watch for it!

DO YOU LOVE JAZZ?

Then you must have our own Percy Hughes' album, "I Remember Judy". It features Percy vocalizing and playing his sax. "Jack the Knife", "Just Squeeze Me", "Don't Get Around Much Anymore" are a few of the selections. Percy is offering the album to members at a special price of \$5.00, autographed. Call him at 545-9184 to order, and he'll see that you get the album.

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