

# Senior Tennis Players

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CAN'T GET COURT TIME? DON'T LIKE STANDBY LISTS? THERE ARE THREE NEW LOCATIONS WAITING FOR YOUR RESERVATIONS! HERE THEY ARE:

TONKA SPORTS & HEALTH CLUB, 14509 MINNETONKA DRIVE, MINNETONKA

-TUESDAYS 1-3; SIS JOHNSON, 475-1927

-THURSDAYS 1-3; MARILYN THORNE, 471-9813

-SATURDAYS 2-4; CHUCK BRITZIUS, 473-3015

KENWOOD TENNIS CENTER, 600 KENWOOD PARKWAY, MINNEAPOLIS

-MARIAN POLUEI, 343-0440

MEDALIST SPORTS CLUB, 1515 BREWSTER STREET, SAINT PAUL

-MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, 1-3; SYLVIA CHAR, 698-2620 (AFTER 5 PM)

Medalist is at the corner of Como and Snelling, and should be convenient for lots of our members.

## HELP WANTED

Help spread the word on the value of tennis for seniors. The Health Futures Institute is sponsoring a two-day event, Options for Seniors, in the Minneapolis Auditorium on October 21-22. This fair will be a big one; its diversity will make it the first of its kind in the country.

STPC will be an exhibitor, and we need volunteers for the booth to hand out literature and answer questions. The more people that sign up, the shorter the shifts will be, giving you more time to visit the 125 other booths or sit in on some of at least two dozen seminars. If you'll help, sign up by calling Mary Kazinski, 781-3271.

## REMINDER



## DUES

Please pay your 1985 dues which cover the period from January 1 to December 31, 1985. We do no billing. The cost is \$10 per person or \$20 if you and your spouse are playing members.

If you don't pay your dues, we will be forced to drop you from our membership. If you are temporarily injured and cannot play, it would still pay to keep your membership up.

Your check is payable to Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc. and should be sent to:

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

## U.S. OPEN NOW HISTORY

A group of Senior Tennis Players Club members traveled to New York last month to attend the U.S. Open. While there and on September 6 the First Annual Invitational Match of the STPC was held in the prestigious surroundings at the Forest Hills Country Club. First honors went to Fred Hermann, with Lois Bunday coming in second. Other winners were: Carla Baab, Marjorie Baab, Ned Bunday, Jack Dow, Harold Griffiths, Roger Hartwich, Joyce Hermann, Sue Larson, Kaye Lillehei, Don McCree, Jerry Mogol, Nora-lee Mogol, Valentina Popel, Marjorie Ross and Floreda Tate. Besides the fun of the competition, there was the extra challenge of playing on grass courts with special balls.

Kay Lillehei, Floreda Tate and Jack Dow had the privilege of sharing a cab from Forest Hills to Flushing Meadows with Cliff Drysdale, who played in the U.S. Open. He related some interesting information about problems behind the scenes.

Aside from the excitement of the matches, the group shared delightful times at dinners at The Algonquin and other famous places. Many saw the plays, "Cats" and "Biloxi Blues", currently the most popular on Broadway. Some went on a boat trip around Manhattan Island and some took bus tours.

Everyone made optimum use of their time in New York and even found out how to use the subways. The group was made up of interesting, fun people--it's always a privilege to make new friendships.

--Mandy Johnson

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"Success is getting what you want;  
Happiness is wanting what you get."

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## EVERYONE'S INVITED

On October 26, 1985  
Saturday, 6:00 p.m.

Come join us at our monthly social

To be held at 5270 Villa Way (Jack Dow  
Headquarters)

On this occasion it's pot luck, bring  
one food item to share

Bring your own bottle; coffee, tea,  
mix, ham entree will be supplied

Entertainment of music, card games,  
conversation furnished

Relax and have fun. Come on

Find out your opponent's weakness (bad  
backhand) strength (lob), nationality,  
aches and pains

Every effort will be made to make this  
a most enjoyable evening

So mark your calendar right now--espe-  
cially you new members

Trust you will be there--we really want  
to meet you.

Make reservations by calling Helen  
Anderson, 929-2779 or Marian Varsen,  
929-9643.

Cost is \$3.00, payable at the door.

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#### NOW HEAR THIS

The first day of play of the new season at the Nicollet Tennis Center held some extra excitement for 24 STPC members. CBS-TV reporter Jerry Bowen from Los Angeles was interviewing members and filming them playing tennis. He is working on a special assignment for CBS News on the benefits of aging. Jerry's mother-in-law is member Helen Anderson.

The special series report will be aired sometime during the first week of October on the CBS Evening News With Dan Rather, seen here in the Twin Cities every weekday at 5:30 on Channel 4. Tune in and see your friends playing tennis!

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#### A THOUGHT?

Tennis has moved indoors under new schedules and with new players. Some of our members have been taking lessons and drilling over the last year, and have signed up for permanent court time for the first time...and with trepidation. Most more experienced players encourage them, help them and welcome them, remembering what it was like when they started.

Let's remind ourselves that one of the reasons for the STPC is to improve our mental and physical health by playing tennis. Another purpose is to promote the idea to the multitudes of others over 55, so let the rookies on the courts know we're playing to exercise, to meet new people, and to have fun! And aging is a myth!

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#### CONGRATULATIONS, MEDALISTS

The Bloomington Senior Sports-A-Rama held September 6 and 7 included events for twelve different sports, with many participants coming from outside Bloomington.

Nine medals were presented for tennis, six of which were awarded to STPC members: Dick Chambers, Ed Holzacker, Betty Kuik, Harold Miller, Ruth VanHilst and Harley Wishart. Our Jerry Molosky organized the tennis events.

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