

Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Members of the Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc. will be held at the Saint Louis Park City Hall, 5005 Minnetonka Boulevard, Saint Louis Park, Minnesota on Saturday, April 26, 1986, at nine o'clock in the morning for the following purposes:

- 1) to elect directors of the Board for 1986-87; the directors will then elect the officers;
- 2) to transact any other business appropriate to the Annual Meeting.

Members will be entitled to vote at the meeting. Any suggestions for nominations for Board directors and officers are welcome and should be sent with the proxy statement below. If you are not sure you can attend, please clip and send in the proxy by April 16, 1986.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Jean Kelly
Jean Kelly,
Secretary

March 31, 1986

SENIOR TENNIS PLAYERS CLUB, INC., 5290 Villa Way, Edina, MN 55436
Proxy Solicited on Behalf of the Board of Directors for Annual Meeting April 26, 1986

The undersigned hereby assigns a proxy vote for the Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc. Annual Meeting to one of the following: Jack Dow , Mary Kaminski or Jean Kelly .

For Nominees Withhold Authority to Vote for Nominees

I recommend these nominees: _____

In the event I can attend, this proxy is void.

(Signed) _____

(Signed) _____

(Dated) _____, 1986

PLEASE MARK, SIGN, DATE AND RETURN PROMPTLY TO ONE OF THESE:

Jack Dow, 5290 Villa Way, Edina, MN 55436

Mary Kaminski, 3300 East Gate Road, Saint Anthony, MN 55418

Jean Kelly, 6450 York Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55435

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Most of us do not realize how much time and dedication is cheerfully and enthusiastically supplied every day by our treasurer, Charlotte Ryden. With the growth of our membership and the increased activities, the treasurer's position and duties have been increased considerably.

Our thanks to Charlotte who has been an inspiration to all of us. Well done, Char, you have been an important part of our progress.

Jack Dow,
President

THANKS

Fred Habegger, Chuck Supplee, Jim Tone and their committee are to be complimented and thanked for the prodigious amount of planning and organizing they did to provide a well attended and very much enjoyed party for the Senior Tennis Players Club and their guests on Saturday, March 15. We owe the use of the facility to Dick Ryman and wish to express our thanks to him. About 200 people were in attendance.

YOU CAN HELP

If you have had experience in bookkeeping and are willing to volunteer a few hours of your time, please call Jack Dow, 922-9128, Jean Kelly, 922-7195 or Charlotte Ryden, 944-2693.

IN THE NEWS

Percy Hughes was presented a Prince Teaching Professional Advisory Staff membership by Roger Boyer at the Tennis and Life Clinic in Mound on March 15.

FOR RENT

3-br 3-bath new home on 15 hole of El Cid Ctry Club, Mazatlan MX. 17 tennis courts avail free. \$500/wk up to 6 people. Call VEE Peterson 827-5321, 824-4040 for detls.

FINANCIAL COUNSEL

I help seniors with their money problems, ways to keep ahead of inflation, reduce taxes, control risks. Free 90-min consultation. Nat Watkins 483-1411, 429-6823.

REALTOR

Beverlie Lyles, G.R.I., Edina Realty Two Million Dollar Club, 3930 West 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ Street, Edina, MN 55424. Business - 920-1960; residence - 925-5369.

SHARE MY APARTMENT

Pay less rent yet still enjoy luxurious 2-br 2-bath Edina apt, den, pool, heated garage, security, party rm. Women phone 944-2693. \$350 plus one-half utilities.



DUES NEWS

Thanks for the great response on dues. If for some reason yours are not yet paid, please send your check for \$10.00 (\$20.00 if both spouses are members) payable to the Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc. and mail to Charlotte Ryden, Treasurer, 7160 Cahill Road, Apt. 127, Edina, MN 55435.

After April 30, members in arrears will be dropped. If you can't afford to pay dues, let Charlotte know—944-2693.

1986 SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR BEGINNERS' LESSONS AND DRILLS*

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Tuesday	10:00 - 11:30	Nolfe	Percy Hughes	545-9184
	6:00 - 7:30	Normandale	Ron Gilbert	831-2660
Thursday	6:00 - 7:30	Normandale	Ron Gilbert	831-2660

*Saint Paul will have free tennis lessons for beginners on Monday or Wednesday evening, location to be determined. Call Virginia Morgan at 459-6059.

COURT LOCATIONS

Augsburg Park, 72nd and Blaisdell Avenue South, Minneapolis
 Blake Schools, 110 South Blake Road, Hopkins
 Dred Scott Park, Old Shakopee Road & Ferry Bridge Road, Bloomington
 Marthaler Park, Kentworth & Humboldt, West St. Paul, Across from Municipal Building
 Medalist Club, 1515 Brewster Street, Saint Paul, At Como and Snelling
 Normandale Sports & Health Club, 5250 West 84th Street, Bloomington
 Robbinsdale Senior High Courts, 37th and Regent Avenue North, Robbinsdale
 Valley View Park, East 90th Street and Portland Avenue, Bloomington
 Wolfe Park, West 36th Street, 4 blocks east of Hwy 100, Saint Louis Park

TEACH TENNIS TO KIDS AND STAY YOUNG

This spring, the NMTA is introducing a new program to teach tennis to elementary and junior high school kids. This is a great opportunity for senior volunteers to stay young - by helping grade schoolers learn a great lifetime sport! Several tennis pros from the Northwestern Professional Tennis Association have agreed to help physical education teachers with their tennis units. The pros will run the clinics, and volunteers are needed to make sure the kids are doing things the right way. If you are interested in helping with this program, please talk with Percy Hughes, 545-9184. Helpers will be needed for dates between April 7 and May 28.

NATIONAL TENNIS WEEK

1986 is the 10th anniversary for National Tennis Week sponsored by Tennis Magazine and Thomas J. Lipton, Inc. This is the country's largest amateur tennis event. Many of our local teaching professionals will be giving free clinics and holding tournaments. Official dates for National Tennis Week are June 21 to June 29; however, free clinics will be given throughout the metro area from April 7 to July 4. Plan to participate in any of the clinics or events offered to you.

For more information, call Jan Johnson, National Tennis Week Chairperson, at the Normandale 98th Street Tennis Club, 884-1612.

CHRIS MATTESON ART SHOW TO OPEN MAY 1

An art show featuring the acrylics and landscapes of Saint Paul artist and member Chris Matteson will open Thursday, May 1, at the Drew Fine Arts Center lobby at Hamline University, North Snelling and Taylor Avenues in Saint Paul. There will be a free, public reception featuring refreshments and music from 4 to 7 p.m. that day. The art show will run through May. For more information, call Bob Englund at 641-2716.

TENNIS TIPS

By Percy Hughes

Checklist for the Forehand

1. Keep your eyes on the ball throughout the stroke.
2. Get your racket back as early and as quickly as possible.
3. Hit the ball opposite your forward hip.
4. Use a firm wrist and grip at the point of contact with the ball.
5. Hit through the ball and make a long, high follow-through.

Low Forehands

When the ball bounces lower than your waist, get down to the ball by bending your knees and flexing your body. You can sight the ball better because your eyes will be nearer its line of flight. Straighten up only on the follow-through.

Cures for Erratic Ground Strokes

1. Tighten your grip. Squeeze the racket tighter and your wrist action will be reduced automatically.
2. Keep a firm forearm. Keep your wrist firm and swing your hand

forward so that the racket head moves along the line of flight of the ball before and after contact.

3. Hit through the ball. Control comes from long contact of the racket on the ball. Keep the ball on the strings for as long as possible by hitting through the ball.

By Ernie Greene

Doubles Tip--Move Together

Moving together is the most important element necessary to good doubles play.

The key to moving well together is simple. Just remember to play the percentages by edging over to the same side of the court where you or your partner have just hit the ball. This same shifting principle applies to forward and backward motion, too; advance together and retreat together.

Use this tandem rule even if you've never played with a particular partner before and aren't acquainted with his or her style of play. It will help compensate for your unfamiliarity.

WINNERS OF PERCY HUGHES' 1985 BEGINNING PLAYERS MAJOR DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

First place - Margaret and "Russ" Russell.

Second place - Trudy Hughes and Leona Kolstad.

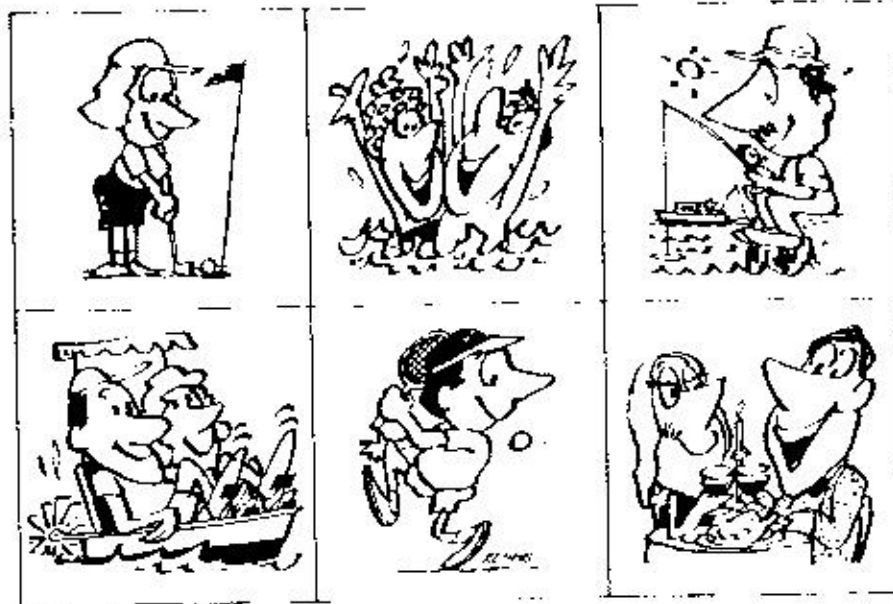
Tied in third place - Betty Cutter and Al Young; Mary Kaminski and Willis Kipp.

The Club donated some nice trophies for all the winners.

Percy has the first national tournament champion. Eli VanLuyk won an impressive trophy in Naples, Florida recently!



Member Ned Axt played tennis at Kooyong during (but not in) the Australian Open and even suited up in the players' locker room where Boris Becker was changing just ten feet away. The key to this unique experience was the fact that Ned's Melbourne friend's son was the Medical Officer for the tournament. In addition to arranging a daily pass and full use of the clubhouse, Ned and he played on one of the back courts (where they drew a crowd of three). He doesn't mind admitting he was trounced 6-1, 6-1 because he's a tennis crony of Paul McNamee. Ned said, "All I need is more experience on grass!"



The Senior Tennis Players Club trip of the year will be a dream vacation at the famous Madden's on Gull Lake, which is the hub of summer activity.

Madden's has everything--comfortable deluxe lodging just a few steps from the tennis courts, with enough tennis courts to take care of the 50 people that we can accommodate. As always, we can arrange for your roommate if you do not have one selected. In addition to the tennis courts, Madden's has three golf courses, a marina, a spa with whirlpools, saunas, etc. There is entertainment, dancing, two restaurants, three swimming beaches, indoor and outdoor pools, and many other facilities to ensure an exceptionally great vacation.

We plan on leaving on Sunday, July 6, and we will stay at Madden's five nights and six days. With everything furnished--boats, tennis courts, lodging, meals, golf, etc.--the total cost is \$399 plus tax and gratuities, which will probably run somewhere between \$40 and \$70. This all-inclusive price is for double occupancy.

We will have tennis tournaments and mixers, group events will be developed, as well as breakfast, luncheon and dinner together and the opportunity to go around and see the other attractions of the most active vacation spot in the entire North country.

Because only 50 reservations are available, or 25 doubles, we request immediate reservations, and we will be able to accept only the first 50 who apply. A nonrefundable down payment will be requested in a week to hold the reservations. We suggest you call 922-9128 for your first reservation and then, if possible, mail a written confirmation to the office at 5290 Villa Way, Suite 312, Edina, MN 55436.

This promises to be one of our best trips and a great way to break up the summer and get away from it all for that week. The facilities are second to none. If you want a ride with someone else, please let us know and we think this can be arranged.

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1986 Summer Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Captain(s)</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Monday	7:30 - 10:00	Valley View	Cliff McMinn	888-4989
	8:00 - 10:00	Augsburg	Florence Habegger	869-7918
			Chuck/Marge Mercer	866-8933
	9:00 - 11:00	Dred Scott	Al Mohr	722-8339
			Bob Platte	881-7930
	9:00 - 11:00	Marthaler	Chuck Supplee	888-0551
9:00 - 11:00	Wolfe	Jim Mattaini	455-5898	
11:00 - 1:00	Wolfe	Marian Versen	929-9643	
Tuesday	7:30 - 10:00	Valley View	Cliff McMinn	888-4989
	8:00 - 10:00	Augsburg	Florence Habegger	869-7918
			Marge Mercer	866-8933
	9:00 - 11:00	Dred Scott	Bob Platte	881-7930
			Chuck Supplee	888-0551
	9:00 - 11:00	Robbinsdale Sr Hi	Bud Grosser	536-0127
1:00 - 3:00	Medalist	Sylvia Char	698-2620	
		Mary LeClair (w)646-1165 (h)777-7237		
Wednesday	7:30 - 10:00	Valley View	Cliff McMinn	888-4989
	8:00 - 10:00	Augsburg	Florence Habegger	869-7918
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9:00 - 11:00	Wolfe	Jim Mattaini	455-5898	
11:00 - 1:00	Wolfe	Helen Anderson	929-2779	
Thursday	7:30 - 10:00	Valley View	Cliff McMinn	888-4989
	8:00 - 10:00	Augsburg	Florence Habegger	869-7918
			Marge Mercer	866-8933
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5:00 - 7:00	Blake	Beverlie Lyles (w)920-1960 (h)925-5369		
Friday	7:30 - 10:00	Valley View	Cliff McMinn	888-4989
	8:00 - 10:00	Augsburg	Florence Habegger	869-7918
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9:00 - 11:00	Wolfe	Jim Mattaini	455-5898	
11:00 - 1:00	Wolfe	Burt Patch	588-6292	
Saturday	7:30 - 10:00	Valley View	Cliff McMinn	888-4989
	5:00 - 7:00	Blake	Marilyn Thorne	471-9813
Sunday	7:30 - 10:00	Valley View	Cliff McMinn	888-4989
	5:00 - 7:00	Blake	Donna Jensen	929-4082

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