

Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc.

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Because we're trying to increase our facilities and we're trying to work out some tennis time in private clubs, will you please advise us on the enclosed post card if you are a member of any one of the following clubs:

Arden Hills Club
Athletic Club (formerly Brookpark)
Decathlon Athletic Club (6 brand new courts)
Flagship Athletic Club
Lilydale Racquet Club
Medalist Sports Club
Northwest Racquet & Swim Club
or Normandale Group
St. Paul Indoor Tennis Club
Tonka Sports & Health Club

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MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

We were concerned when Char Ryden advised us that the work as treasurer plus her new job were too much and she resigned. She has agreed to serve as vice president and member of the Executive Committee.

We were saved by the timely, expert and enthusiastic help of members Frank Schunk and Elsa Hutchinson who stepped in and saved the day after our frantic request for help. Both are more than Members of the Month, with many years as experienced accountants for two large national companies. They are doing a fabulous job and fortunately Elsa has agreed and immediately was appointed and confirmed as our new treasurer.

Our sincere thanks to Elsa and Frank for saving our corporate life.

Jack Dow,
President

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FIRST TENNIS CAMP

A July newsletter was not published, but we did our best without it to spread the word about the club's first tennis camp to be held at Mankato State University August 10-14. The Planning Committee of Kris Berndt, Adeline Levin, Ginny Owens and Chuck Supplee, together with tennis directors Percy Hughes and Virginia Morgan, are working on drills, mixers, round robins, strategies and tips to improve play for all skill levels.

It's a \$99 special (based on double-room occupancy with single rooms available for slightly more) and covers tennis and room and board on campus. There will also be biking, swimming, golf and watching the Vikings in practice sessions.

As we go to press, there are still a few vacancies. If you would like to attend, call Chuck Supplee right away. 888-0551.

The Camp starts 7 p.m. Sunday evening, August 10, and ends at noon on Thursday, August 14.



MIXED DOUBLES CHALLENGE IN LATE SUMMER TOURNAMENT

Age brackets of 55-60, 60-65, 65-70, 70 and over for mixed doubles only; A, B and C divisions within each age group. This makes for 12 separate tournaments with four age groups and three levels of play in each. You can see it would be impossible to also have men's doubles and women's doubles which would create 36 divisions of play. Trophies have been prepared for Mixed Doubles play.

Entries close August 20, after which Ruth VanHilst will make the pairing and call you.

MedCenters Health Plan is sponsoring the tournament in part for the third time and will pay the membership fee in the Senior Tennis Players Club for new people entering this year's tournament. In addition, new people will be able to join the USTA on enrolling (\$16 value), will be entitled to six free lessons (\$60 value), and will receive the USTA World Tennis magazine and other publications (more than \$100 total value).

The entry fee is \$8 per person, and those members who enter the tournament but who did not join USTA last year will get that membership this year at no extra charge.

Remember, this special senior rate of \$8 for USTA membership is allowed only once, so those who entered USTA last year for \$8 cannot do so again. You can renew for the regular \$16 fee...but you can still enter the tournament whether or not you have renewed, with an \$8 entry fee.

This is the first year we are using age groups plus A, B and C divisions, to make playing more even. Please enter the category for which you are qualified; i.e., don't enter as a "B" if you are an "A" player. This happened several times last year. Ladies, if the age grouping is a problem, we can assume you are 65 if you enter a 65-70 group, or that you are 60 if you enter a 60-65 group. Personally, I am desperately looking for a partner for myself who is 70 and over!

An entry form follows. Line up a partner, complete the form, and mail with your \$8 entry fee. Each partner should complete an entry form. Anyone and his or her partner has a chance to win in an age division challenge.

John Crow,
Tournament Division
Executive Committee

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SENIOR TENNIS PLAYERS CLUB, INC.
THIRD ANNUAL MIXED DOUBLES CHALLENGE

Attached is entry fee of \$8.00 to enroll in the Mixed Doubles Tournament. My partner will be _____
Each partner must complete an enrollment application.
Those who did not enroll in USTA in 1985 will automatically be enrolled this year...at no additional cost.

<u>Check One</u>	<u>Circle One</u>
_____ Ages 55 to 60	A B C Division
_____ Ages 60 to 65	A B C Division
_____ Ages 65 to 70	A B C Division
_____ Ages 70 and Over	A B C Division

Signed _____

Phone _____

DEADLINE FOR FILING - August 20, 1986
Make check payable to: Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc.
Mail to: John Crow, 2205 Unity Avenue North, Golden Valley, MN 55422.
Phone, 588-8652.

Our Newsletter is embarking on a new project - to find two companies or advertisers each month to underwrite the cost of each issue by taking a full page (8½" x 11") of space to sponsor the newsletter for a cost of only \$60 per page or \$120 for two pages.

The Dow Company Advertising Agency is honored to be the first sponsor together with a new member, John P. Dow. He will devote his twenty-eight years of experience as Vice President and Secretary of Republic Airlines, negotiating leases and buying and selling properties, to his new position as Sales Associate with the Edina office of Merrill Lynch Realty.

We hope this program will permit an even better and more valuable newsletter in the future.

Jack Dow

THE DOW COMPANY

I am pleased to be a sponsor of this month's newsletter.



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JOHN P. DOW
SALES ASSOCIATE

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How would you like to enjoy an afternoon and evening at Canterbury Downs watching the races and then having dinner? We need to do a little research to find out how many would be interested.

The cost for reserved seats in the clubhouse is \$6.50 each, but we would get a discount rate, depending on the number of reservations. Dinners ordered from the menu run from \$7.75 to \$14.50.

If there is enough interest, I will follow up and announce a specific date in September in the next newsletter.

Please indicate your interest by sending in your name on this brief questionnaire. Please act right away as we must make reservations weeks in advance. Thanks.

Mandy Johnson

Yes! I am definitely interested in attending an event with the Senior Tennis Players Club at Canterbury Downs in September.

Signed _____

Phone _____

Mail to:

Mandy Johnson
5200 West 28th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55416
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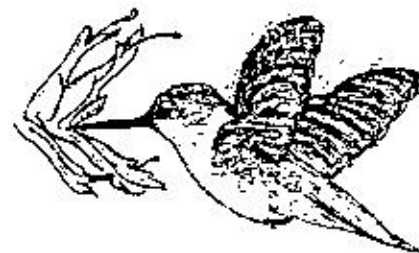
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Women, phone 944-2693 (h); 938-5511(w).

SALE

Demonstrator tennis rackets will be on
sale at the Northwest Tennis Clubs August
5, 6 and 7. Rackets will be discounted
from 25% to 75% and they will be sold on
a first-come, first-served basis. Also,
all warmup suits and sweat suits will be
reduced in price from 20% to 50% August
5 through 22. Take advantage of these
huge markdowns if you need any of these
items. STPC member Ginny Owens is
available weekdays at 546-9666 to help
you.

FOUND

At Robbinsdale Senior High tennis courts
about a month ago, a pair of men's bot-
toms from a warmup suit, navy with a
light blue stripe. Call Louise Storie
at 428-2052.



bulletin board

Virginia Morgan's newest beginners class is going well and can accommodate more players. They meet on Wednesdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Robbinsdale Senior High courts, 37th and Regent Avenue North in Robbinsdale.

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More players are welcome on Mondays from 9 to 11:00 a.m. at the outdoor Woodbury High School courts, 2665 Woodlane Drive, Woodbury. Call Bob Western at 735-5761 (h); 221-0205 (w). NOTE: This group formerly played Mondays from 1 to 3:00 at the Wooddale Tennis & Health Club.

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With Len Aberle's persuasive appeal and an assist from Bill Storie, the Saint Louis Park Recreation Department reserves seven courts at Wolfe Park exclusively for the Senior Tennis Players Club from Mondays through Fridays, 9 to 11:00 a.m. All days are popular, but new players will be welcome and will have no problem getting a court on Thursdays.

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NATIONAL TENNIS WEEK EVENT DRAWS BIG RESPONSE

Percy Hughes' Tuesday morning beginners class in Wolfe Park on June 17 was a drill program on the serve. Our own Virginia Morgan and Percy Hughes were aided by USPTA pros Ernie Greene, Jan Johnson, Dick Martinson, Gail Ofstehage and Lori Olson. Thanks! The opportunity was appreciated by each and every one of the 65 members who participated.

IN APPRECIATION

Member Ginny Owens provides our instructors, Percy Hughes and Virginia Morgan, with balls for use during classes and drills. She also provided balls for the National Tennis Week project. Thanks, Ginny.



TENNIS TIPS

By Virginia Morgan

Ready Position

As you are playing a game after each shot or stroke, return to the ready position: Put your left hand at the throat of the racket (it's between the grip and the head of the racket) and take a stance similar to sitting in a saddle on a horse, or like a ball fielder waiting for a ball. The racket is about in the middle of your body and the head of the racket about chin high.

If you return to this stance after each shot, you will be ready for a ball coming to either your forehand or your backhand.

Know Where Three Balls Are At All Times

As a server, always hold two balls. The ball not in use can be in your pocket or tucked in the leg of your shorts. Another good place is at the neck. This way both sides can see them and either side can retrieve them. All players should feed the balls to the server so the server does not have to run all over for them.

The server could hold up the two balls to show there is no need for one, should someone want to send the server a ball.

It's disruptive to have two balls ready to serve and then someone throws a third ball.

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