

Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc.

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We are ready to accept permanent court-time reservations for indoor playing. Because of the big demand, it is suggested that you make a commitment as soon as possible by calling the court captain, as listed on the schedule elsewhere in this newsletter. If you want to play but don't care to sign up for permanent court time, call the court captain and have your name placed on a substitute list. Substitutes are in demand, and you will get calls.

The cost for permanent court time runs from \$4 to \$5 per person for two hours, which is 40% to 50% less than the usual regular cost.

Players with permanent court time must be prepared to find a substitute if they cannot play during their committed time. Be sure substitutes understand that if they don't show, you are responsible for payment of the court fee.

Court captains can give you details on starting dates, fees, substitutes, etc.

An important function of the Senior Tennis Players Club is to encourage people over 50 to learn and to play tennis. Because of the large number of new beginners, the Executive Committee at its August 18 meeting established the following, effective October 1, 1986:

New members are eligible for 12 free lessons, after which they will be encouraged to sign up for permanent court time with other beginners. Wait! Help continues. Percy Hughes will train a teaching staff to help beginners play doubles. These teaching aides will be the fourth player with three beginners on the courts until they are comfortable playing on their own.

IMPORTANT. Members interested in participating in this project--willing to be trained as teaching aides and then helping beginners in doubles play--please call Percy Hughes, 545-9184.

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

John Crow, our tournament chairman, is not only doing a fabulous job of launching our September and October relaxed and fun tournament but, as he says, is "having more fun than anyone in the process of arranging the matches."

Great work, John, these low-key, no-pressure fun tournaments bring in many new members and add to the enjoyment of tennis and enable all of us to meet more new members to add to our list of friends and tennis partners.

Jack Dow,
President

P.S. And wait until you see the 24 super trophies that will be awarded!



I'm sorry this is such short notice, but I will need to have a nonrefundable check as your reservation by return mail. Make the check out to Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc. and mail to:

Mandy Johnson
5200 West 28th Street
St. Louis Park, MN 55416.

--Mandy Johnson

PLEASE READ THIS IMMEDIATELY AS TIME IS SHORT!

CANTERBURY DOWNS: A DAY AT THE RACES

We have had a big response to our query about your interest in having a day together at Canterbury; therefore, after a dozen phone calls and the aggravation of being put on hold as many times, I have come up with these arrangements. I hope they're o.k. with you, and I think we'll have a fun day together.

DATE: September 12, 1986.

TIME: 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: Knollwood parking lot on Hwy #7 in St. Louis Park, north side near Donaldson's. (Chartered bus for \$3 rt is preferable to driving and parking at Canterbury. The bus takes us to the gate, no parking fee.)

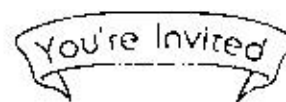
PRICE: \$3.00 Bus fare, round trip.
3.00 Reserved admission, group rate.
6.25 Supper (Catered hot barbecued beef sandwiches, potato salad, fruit salad and pickles.)

\$12.25 Total

We will be outdoors in an area cordoned off for our group (under a roof). The races go on rain or shine.

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Street, Edina, MN 55424. Business -
920-1960; residence - 925-5369.



The Medalist Club will again be having senior opens on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 - 3; drills available during this time also, effective September 30.

To get this off to a smashing beginning, there will be Open House Tuesday, September 23 from 1 to 3 and Thursday, September 25 from 1 to 3. These are free and open to everyone and every level. Refreshments will be served also.

Join the fun. Just call Mary LeClair at the Club, 646-1165 to reserve a spot.

TENNIS TIPS
By Virginia Morgan

Sending Balls to the Server

Try to return all balls to the server gently. If more than one person is sending balls to the server, the person furthest away sends the ball first, at the same time making sure of the server's attention.

Should the server have only one ball, the server could hold it up and ask for the second ball. Many times players aren't aware how many balls the server has as a ball could be in a pocket, etc. Should the server already have two balls, the server could say "I have two" and hold them up to let all players know.

These tips help the game run smoothly and make for a more enjoyable game.

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Here are more warm days ahead for outdoor playing. Remember:

- 1) Wear a hat or cap to shield the sun;
- 2) Bring drinking water;
- 3) Carry a small towel.

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CORRECTION IN AUGUST TENNIS TIPS

"Know where 3 balls are at all times."
The word "neck" should have been "net."

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MIXED DOUBLES CHALLENGE UPDATE

Tournament enrollments have been completed.

Play started August 22.

Watch the October newsletter for winners.

USTA SCHOOLS PROGRAM
TEACH KIDS TENNIS

The Northwestern Professional Tennis Association introduced a new program last spring of teaching tennis to 5th-8th grade students in Minneapolis and Saint Paul public schools. Senior Tennis Players Club members helped tennis pros from the NWTA and physical education teachers with their tennis units. The NWTA is going to resume running clinics during the coming school year and volunteers are needed to make sure the kids are doing things in the right way.

If you're interested in helping with this program, please call Percy Hughes, 545-9184, or Ginny Owens, 927-5525.

Another part of this project is the collection of old racquets for youngsters. If you have an old, but still serviceable, racquet you can donate it by dropping it off at any Northwest club. Boxes will be there for this purpose, and you will be given a receipt for the appraised value of the racquet as a tax-deductible donation.

*Senior
Options*

October 27-28, 1986
Minneapolis Auditorium

Many of you attended the Senior Options event last year. The Senior Tennis Players Club was an exhibitor then, and again it is planned not only to have a booth, but also to have Percy Hughes' beginners put on a tennis demonstration on the stage. Volunteers are needed in the booth to hand out literature and to answer questions. The more people that sign up, the shorter the shifts will be, allowing more time to visit over 300 booths or to sit in on one of the many seminars.

If you'll help, sign up by calling Bill Storie at 428-2052.

TENNIS CAMP REPORT

One club member was heard to say, "The kids send their parents away to camp." We did go to camp, tennis camp, almost 50 of us, to Mankato State. And we did learn more about tennis, for there were clinics every day, lots of time to play, and our basic strokes were even video-taped and later critiqued. Here are some comments about this first tennis camp:

"...was really fun. Even though we have been members for a couple of years, this was the first time we played tennis with the club. We learned new skills and met lots of great people." --Doris and Roland Larson.

"As one of the St. Paul minority, it was great to be made so welcome by such a delightful group of players from west of the Mississippi. I found again what a small world it is as we discovered mutual acquaintances, but lively active people do tend to find one another. Such a fun-loving group--the conversations, humor and games all ran close seconds to the tennis for top rating on the scale of enjoyment." --Marnie Becker, Afton.

"...a real treat. We had a chance to play 6 hours a day with help in the clinics and drills, making it a real tennis camp...enjoyed other activities, too. It was a great experience." --Gene Gibson

"Good food, good fellowship, good tennis and good golf all added up to a good camp." --Carl Gustafson.

"...wonderful! Great tennis with all the pros plus terrific fellowship. Thanks to Addie Levin and Chuck Supplee for their leadership in setting it up." --Kris Berndt and Clara Carlson.

"Thanks to the committee for a terrific 3 days at a beautiful spot with beautiful people. Let's have another." --Elsie Noonan and Margaret Jenkinson.

Clinics were given by Kip and Paul of the college team, Roger Boyer, Connie Custodio, Percy Hughes, Virginia Morgan and Ginny Owens. Connie put it this way:

"...I had known many of you as total beginners, and the improvement was tremendous. To be even a small part in the tennis life of all of you has made me very happy. May you have a super summer and the good Lord smile upon all of you."

There was obvious interest by the campus community, and by the Vikes, in what we were doing. The campus paper even gave us press, complete with pictures under the caption "Too old to play tennis?" I think it was great that so many youngsters saw so many oldsters in action. Let's do it again!

M.J.K.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

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Eagan, MN 55122 454-1829

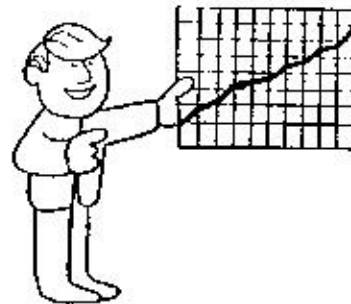
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Crystal, MN 55427 537-1110



SENIOR TENNIS PLAYERS CLUB, INC.
1986-1987 SCHEDULE

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Captain(s)</u>	<u>Phone Numbers</u>
Monday	7:00 - 9:00	Lilydale	Virginia Morgan	459-6059
	7:30 - 9:00			
	9:00 - 11:00	Normandale	Bob Platte	881-7930
	9:00 - 11:00	St. Paul Indoor	Jim Mattaini; L. Jaeger	455-5898; 454-2526
	11:00 - 1:00	Nicollet	G. Aberle; A. Campbell	938-9097; 377-9225
	1:00 - 3:00	Decathlon	Laurene Westvedt	944-3166
	1:00 - 3:00	Normandale	Jim Tone	881-5220
Tuesday	7:00 - 9:00 or	Lilydale	Virginia Morgan	459-6059
	7:30 - 9:00			
	9:00 - 11:00	Athletic Club*	R. Copeland; B. Grosser	533-5793; 536-0127
	9:00 - 11:00	Normandale	D. Schlechting	920-0965
	1:00 - 3:00	Medalist	Mary LeClair	646-1165
	1:00 - 3:00	Normandale	Jim Tone	881-5220
Wednesday	9:00 - 11:00	Normandale	Bob Platte	881-7930
	11:00 - 1:00	Nicollet	M. Sutter; M. Versen	926-7455; 929-9643
	12:30 - 2:30	Decathlon	Laurene Westvedt	944-3166
	1:00 - 3:00	Normandale	Jim Tone	881-5220
	1:30 - 3:30	Wooddale	Bob Western (h)	735-5761 (w)221-0205
Thursday	9:00 - 11:00	Athletic Club*	R. Copeland; B. Grosser	533-5793; 536-0127
	9:00 - 11:00	Normandale	Harley Wishart	894-4523
	10:00 - 11:30	Nicollet	Joe Lewis	822-9839
	1:00 - 3:00	Medalist	Mary LeClair	646-1165
	1:00 - 3:00	Normandale	Jim Tone	881-5220
Friday	9:00 - 11:00	Nicollet	Al Mohr; June Mohr	722-8339; 722-8339
	9:00 - 11:00	Normandale	Florence Habegger	869-7918
	1:00 - 3:00	Normandale	Florence Habegger	869-7918
Saturday	8:00 - 10:00	Normandale	Jerry Stalwick	888-8399
	3:00 - 5:00	Nicollet	Jack Dow	922-9128
Sunday	2:00 - 4:00	Normandale	Paul Toner	922-6121
	2:20 - 4:00	Nicollet	Gordi Blesi; Jean Olson	941-8892; 483-6003

LESSONS AND DRILLS FOR BEGINNERS

Monday	6:30 - 8:00 pm	Wooddale	Virginia Morgan	459-6059
Tuesday	10:00 - 11:30	Nicollet	Percy Hughes	545-9184
	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Normandale	Peter Durand	831-2660
Thursday	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Normandale	Peter Durand	831-2650

*If enough beginners sign up for the Athletic Club, formerly Brookpark, we'll have courts reserved for them, too, to play through the indoor season.

Over for Court Locations.....

COURT LOCATIONS

Athletic Club (formerly Brookpark)
6801 Winnetka Avenue North, Brooklyn Park

Decathlon Athletic Club
7800 Cedar Avenue South, Bloomington

Lilydale Racquet Club
945 Sibley Memorial Highway, Lilydale

Medalist Sports Club
1515 Brewster Street, Saint Paul

Nicollet Tennis Center
4005 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis

Normandale Sports & Health Club
5250 West 84th Street, Bloomington

Saint Paul Indoor Tennis Club
600 DeSoto Street, Saint Paul

Wooddale Tennis & Health Club
2122 Wooddale Drive, Woodbury

MONEY MANAGEMENT FOR SINGLES

A 5-Week Education Opportunity
Sponsored by Honeywell, Inc.

Starts September 16, 1986
Ends October 14, 1986
5:00-7:00 p.m. each Tuesday

Total Cost - \$37, including textbook

Open to married persons, significant others

Reservations - 870-5895


Location - Golden Valley Plant
1885 Douglas Drive North



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