

# Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc.

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!



JANUARY 1987

### TENNIS CLUB MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

Members of the Month this month are the many dedicated people who have made all our efforts practical and meaningful--the captains of the different clubs we play at every day of the week. They spend many hours each week being sure that everyone shows and all courts are filled.

To mention a few: Rhea McBride, Ruth Copeland, Marian Versen, Clarence Brockman, Grayce Aberle, Allan Campbell, Dick Flugum, Mary Noble, Harley Wishart, Dorothy Schlichting, Chuck Britzius, Mary Frenzel, Chuck Mercer, Marge Mercer, Marguerite Sutter, Chuck Supplee, Laurene Westvedt, Phyllis Hultgren, Marge Schneider, Barbara Perry, Ethel Trebil, Al Mohr, June Mohr, Florence Habegger, Dick Garwood, Jerry Stalwick, Gordi Blesi, Jean Olson, and William Storie.

Congratulations and our everlasting thanks! Also to those great professional teachers that make it so great: Mary LeClair, Pat Aller, Virginia Morgan, Percy Hughes and Pete Durand.

Jack Dow,  
President

### IT'S NOT TOO LATE FOR THE RECEPTION OF THE CENTURY

The Champagne Reception at the Minneapolis Club January 22 (\$29 single, \$50 per couple) is rapidly being filled.

The number of acceptances from presidents of corporations such as General Mills, Pillsbury, etc. is heart warming as well as those from TV and radio stars, the educational community and other segments of society.

You'll be awfully sorry if you miss this. The end results will be important and valuable to so many people that it truly is an unusual opportunity to do more than your share of repaying tennis back for others.



**DON'T MISS IT !**

The last chance for another year of tennis at a bargain. If you haven't paid your 1987 dues, make check payable to Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc. (\$10 per person) and mail it to:

Elsa Hutchinson, Treasurer  
6927 Langford Drive  
Edina, MN 55436

--Membership Committee

# BULLETIN BOARD

The Medalist Club is starting another Seniors Open on Mondays from 1 to 3 pm, starting January 5, in addition to the usual Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 3 pm. Call Mary LeClair, 646-1165 with your reservation.

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A new tennis program is planned at the Normandale Sports & Health Club for players who wish to play 1-1/2 hours and who wish to learn tennis tips from veteran players on playing doubles. Starting Friday, January 9, there will be two sessions: 1:30-3:00 and 3-4:30 pm. Sign up for 10 times by calling Chuck Supplee, 888-0551.

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Two men are needed as regular players at Normandale Sports & Health Club on Tuesdays, 9-11 am, from January 6 through March 10. Call Dorothy Schlichting, 920-0965.

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More beginners are welcome to lessons by Pete Durand at Normandale Sports & Health Club, 5250 West 84th Street, Bloomington. These are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7:30 pm. \$1.50 is charged for the courts; the instructions are free.

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An introductory FREE Seniors Open will be held at Wooddale on Tuesday, January 20, from 9-11 am for A or 4.0 players. Call Lois Nordman, 735-6214.

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ST. CLOUD ALERT!! N.W. suburbs: Elk River, Anoka, Fridley, Maple Grove, Osseo, Coon Rapids. We want tennis players for four good indoor courts in Rogers. Join the group and start playing. Call Wm. Storie, 428-2052.

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Attention All Members-- Are you having a problem with any of your tennis strokes? I'd like to help, so drop in at the Nicollet Tennis Center (40th & Nicollet) any Tuesday morning from 10 to 11:30 during my instruction session. It'll take only a few minutes. I'll be happy to talk about your problem and see if we can straighten it out. Do something soon-- and watch your game improve.

Percy Hughes, Instructor

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Substitutes are needed for the winter months to fill in for vacationers. Add your name to a list by selecting a location and convenient time and calling the organizer, as listed in the December newsletter. It's a great way for new members to start playing and making new friends!

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## 1987 SCHEDULE CHANGES

Wednesday - 9-11 am, Normandale, Phil Briant, 866-6029; delete the Mercers.

Thursday - Delete 10-11:30 am, Normandale.

Friday - Add 3-4:30 pm, Normandale, Chuck Supplee, 888-0551.

Saturday - Delete 2-4 pm, Normandale.

Sunday - 2-4 pm, Normandale, Delete Bill Storie; add Jerry Stalwick, 888-8399.

## TENNIS TIPS

By Virginia Morgan



Now that it's winter, here's a suggestion: Don't use hand lotion before playing as it clogs the pores of the leather grips of your racket and can cause them to become slippery in time.

"Everyone wants to play someone better." However, try playing with someone not as good as you are. There are many things you can try that you probably wouldn't with your own caliber of player or better:

1. Get only one serve; they get two.
2. Should you serve two, try two firm top-spin serves instead of one hard and one soft; also go for placement.
3. Practice using drop shots, half-volleys, top-spin lobs, forehand and backhand.

4. Use a slice return of serve.
5. Hit gently to the opponent of lesser ability so they can return it.
6. Give them a one-point lead. Example: Start the game at 15-love or love-15 (depending on who is serving).
7. "Placement Practice." Hit as close to the lines as you can.
8. See how low and deep over the net you can hit your approach shots.
9. You can hit ground strokes and lobs, but no volleys. They can hit any strokes.

Who knows? Some day the opponent of lesser ability may take lessons, practice and/or play a lot, and some day you may be the one of lesser ability. It does happen!

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### SENIOR TENNIS PLAYERS:

This is serious. We need your attention.

The staff of tennis SPECIAL OLYMPICS trains athletes with physical handicaps. Our Percy Hughes is a member of that staff and the hope for these tennis players is that they can be trained to compete locally, regionally and nationally.

People are needed to assist with the logistics of feeding balls to the players, moving gear in place, encouraging the players, etc. No special teaching talent is required. Alison Neuman, the Director, Percy Hughes and other staff members will help you with those aspects.

PLEASE CALL ALLISON - 333-0999 and advise her of any time you might have available in January to assist. GREAT FUN IN THIS WORK FOR ALL!

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## Corrections

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Kay Matthews, sorry you were missed in the thank you note, but we're taking this opportunity to thank you for helping at the Senior Options expo.

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In the same thank you note, Muriel and Milt Ellyson's names were incorrectly listed.

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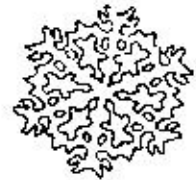
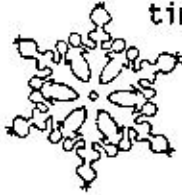
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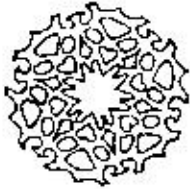
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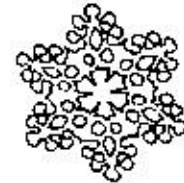
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### EXPERIENCED TAX SERVICE

Twenty years of experience in the tax  
business. Syl Hansen, 529-8903.

### WANTED

We are searching for a historian for  
the Club. If interested, please call  
Jack Dow, 922-9128.

## HOLD THE PHONE

Your name was in the New Member list without a phone number. That's good--if you want to be a recluse. That's bad--if you want to play tennis, be informed of special events, give your opinion, learn of tennis in your area, get last-minute details, etc. Help us complete our records.

What's your phone number, Ruby Koranski, Katherine Hartmann, Clyde Hanson, Woody Larson, Edwin and Doris Lindahl, Steven and Susan Mackenstadt, Harold and Maureen Malinosky, Barbara McBeath, George Nelson, Harold Olson, Richard and Shirley Pratt, Wm. Reichel, Gordon and Thelma Rholl, Ruth Roberg, M. E. Sequist, June Stern and J. E. Tallie?

Call 922-8577 and leave your number with Clara Carlson.

--Membership Committee

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## NWTA DIRECTOR

Percy Hughes has been appointed a member of the Board of Directors of the Northwest Tennis Association as of January 1, 1987. Congratulations, Percy!

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## IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to Jean Wallace on her great family of five daughters, all working in television, and a son, as written in a feature story of the December 27 Minneapolis Star and Tribune.

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## YOUR AD

We are very encouraged by our members' use of advertising space in this newsletter. We hear that response to the ads is gratifying. The ads we publish are few and, therefore, are read. Give it some thought and use your newsletter for your ad at nominal rates:

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