

Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc.

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APRIL 1987

A MEMORABLE CELEBRITY MEETING AT THE NEW RADISSON

Tuesday, April 21, 1987 we will have a Celebrity Reception (because of the request of Curt Carlson and the Governor who could not make the first one) at the new Radisson Plaza Hotel on Seventh Street in downtown Minneapolis. The champagne reception with modest snacks will be held in room 406 of the fourth floor atrium from 3 to 5 p.m.

Wendy, granddaughter of Curt Carlson and a Blake School tennis team member, will be there. In addition to the former distinguished guests, invited and accepted are Stan Hubbard, President of KSTP TV/Radio; Jim Rupp, President of WCCO TV/Radio; John Horn, President of Northwest Airline and his wife, Shirley; Bruce Atwater of General Mills; Roger Parkinson, President of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune, and 15 other presidents of larger corporations. Stan Turner of KSTP, Bill Carlson of WCCO-TV, Mike Edwards of KSTP Radio and Don Stolz of the Old Log Theater are going to emcee the event.

Lifetime members who have taken out memberships after January 22 will be admitted free as honorary guests (only 20 left). All other lifetime members will be charged only \$5.50 each, \$10.00 per couple. Tickets for others are \$15.00 each, \$25.00 per couple.

Make out check to the Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc. and send to:

Mandy Johnson
5200 West 28th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55416

MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

One of the most important roles in our club is carried out by those stalwart hard-working people that set up and get the summer facilities as well as winter facilities. Our most enthusiastic thanks go to them.

Among them are Laurene Westvedt who negotiated and procured us courts at the new Decathlon Club; Chuck Supplee and Cliff McMinn who are arranging two different facilities for the summer in Bloomington and Richfield; Dick Flugum who arranged for the courts at the Tonka Club; Ruth Copeland for the New Sports and Health Club on Boone Avenue; Bill Storie who is ready and willing to plan a schedule in Rogers; Leonard Aberie for the Wolfe Park five-day, six-court reservations; Chuck and Marge Mercer for Augsburg, and Virginia Morgan who set up the courts in Saint Paul.

If any of you know of other courts that are available, please negotiate additional free outdoor court time for us for May to September. If you're successful, let Mary Kaminski know so the information can be added to the complete summer schedule to be printed in the May newsletter.

Again, our very sincere thanks for making all those courts available to our membership!

Jack Dow,
President

IMPORTANT--NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY TO EACH MEMBER BEFORE THE REQUIRED TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE MEETING. MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR APRIL 25, 1987 AND PLAN ON BEING THERE.

USTA/VOLVO (Service Winner) CLINIC

Thursday, May 7, 1987 at the Highway 100 Club FREE evening event to all Senior Tennis Players starts at 5:30, with free snacks and beverage, with speakers on doubles strategy, team lineup, nutrition, sports medicine and sportsmanship. Bring your racquet and shoes. For more information, call 546-0709.

COMPLIMENTS OF NWT A AND NWPT A

Want to play some team matches this summer? Here's the program you've been looking for!

USTA/VOLVO LEAGUE TENNIS

All members have received information in the mail about Volvo League Tennis this summer for the Senior Tennis Players Club. This is a recreational tennis program for men and women which divides players into ability levels, using the National Tennis Rating Program (NTRP). You play only with other players within your rating level. (You will be rated and you will be notified of your rating.) Seniors will be playing winners at these levels.

Important points to consider at once:

-Team captains are needed. You can volunteer by calling Percy Hughes at 545-9184.

-Play will be outdoors free from mid-May through July. If there is play indoors at the Northwest Racquet Clubs in April, only court fees will be charged.

-You must be a member of the U. S. Tennis Association, cost is \$16 a year. Bob Larson, President of the Northwest Tennis Association, has agreed that the NWT A will subsidize the dues if not in a position to pay.

Time is short. Call Percy Hughes now.

YOU CAN HELP

As you all know, the Urban Tennis Project's goal is to serve Minneapolis youth (ages 7-17) and get them started in the great lifetime sport of tennis.

By volunteering some of your time this summer (as little as 24 hours or as many as 36) you would not only help thousands of youth, but you would also help our Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc. get funds from the Northwest Tennis Association and/or the U. S. Tennis Association.

This past year, we received \$2,000 from the NWT A and nothing from the USTA. By being co-sponsors of the Urban Tennis Project, the Club could receive a considerable increase in the funds from the NWT A and/or USTA. The officers of these two organizations would really be impressed if our club was "service-minded" enough to co-sponsor the Urban Tennis Project along with the Minneapolis Schools, Minneapolis Park Board and Northwest Tennis Association.

If you would like to volunteer some of your time in the coming summer, call Jack Thommen at 348-4125 any morning. So far we have 20 volunteers and we're looking for another 30. Deadline to call is May 1.

-Jack Thommen and Nick Pappas,
Urban Tennis Association and
Lifetime Members of Senior
Tennis Players Club, Inc.



THINK SPRING AND OUTDOOR TENNIS

"Spring has sprung" and talk around the courts turns to playing outdoors once again. In fact, some members have already tested the courts and have played outdoors some of these balmy days we have been having. There is NO CHARGE for summer play and play moves outdoors generally the first week in May--where public high school courts are used, it might be the beginning of June.

Captains are needed. If you would like to volunteer, call Virginia Morgan, 459-6059, or Bill Storie at 428-2052. If you know of other courts that are available and can negotiate additional free outdoor court time for us from May to September, let Mary Kaminski know (781-3271) so the information can be added to the complete summer schedule to be printed in the next newsletter. April 20 is the deadline for news.

Some locations have been confirmed as to day and time. What we have so far is listed below.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
MONDAY	7:30 - 10:00	Valley View Park
	8:00 - 10:00	Augsburg Park
	8:30 - 11:00	Dred Scott Park
	9:00 - 11:00	Wolfe Park
TUESDAY	7:30 - 10:00	Valley View Park
	8:00 - 10:00	Augsburg Park
	8:30 - 11:00	Dred Scott Park
	9:00 - 11:00	Brooklyn Center Sr Hi
	9:00 - 11:00	Wolfe Park
WEDNESDAY	7:30 - 10:00	Valley View Park
	8:00 - 10:00	Augsburg Park
	8:30 - 11:00	Dred Scott Park
	9:00 - 11:00	Wolfe Park
	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Edina Jr/Sr Hi
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THE MAY NEWSLETTER WILL HAVE A SUMMER SCHEDULE COMPLETE WITH CAPTAINS' NAMES.

WATCH FOR IT!

See Over for Beginners' Lessons-----

1987 SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR BEGINNERS' LESSONS AND DRILLS

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
MONDAY	6:00 - 7:30 pm Starting May 4	Royal Oak Elementary School Chippewa Park, Woodbury	Virginia Morgan	459-6059
THURSDAY	10:00 - 11:30 am Starting May 7	Wolfe Park, West 36th Street, Saint Louis Park	Percy Hughes	545-9184

Welcome New Members

GREAT DECISIONS 1987



A free lecture series, open to the public (men and women), will be held from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the AAUW Minneapolis Clubhouse at 2115 Stevens Avenue South in Minneapolis. The series is co-sponsored by the Minnesota International Center, the American Association of University Women-Minneapolis Branch, and the United Nations Association of Minnesota.

Thursday, April 9 - "PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN: Storm Over Southwest Asia" Leon Poulada, Former U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan

Thursday, April 23 - "FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE U.S.; The Selling of America?" Ronald Kramer, U.S. Department of Commerce

Thursday, May 14 - "DEALING WITH REVOLUTION: Iran, Nicaragua and the Philippines" Madinne Cruz, Philippine Study Group of Minnesota and HECUA

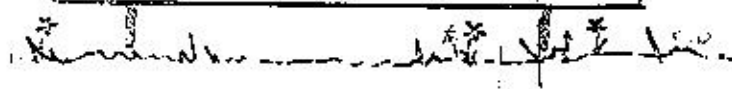
For more information about this series, call Helen Denson, AAUW at 546-5269 or Bill Rogers, Minnesota International Center at 625-2859.

IN THE NEWS

"First in music, and now in tennis, Percy Hughes shows he's a pro." That's how the feature story was headlined in the Minneapolis Star and Tribune on March 23. Percy's hundreds of tennis beginners acclaim it was a wonderful story. Congratulations, Percy, we're proud of you!

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14-HOUR SPECIAL SALE

A pre-Easter sale on clothing, shoes and tennis racquets will be held April 8 and 9 at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington. An after-Easter 14-hour special sale will be held at the Burnsville Racquet Club April 29 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Savings from 40% to 70% on all items, so clean out those closets and greet spring with new tenniswear. Ginny Owens is available weekdays at 546-9666 to assist you.

YOU, TOO?

Q: The use of "seeded" for the ranking of tennis players in a tournament puzzles me. How did these phrases "first seeded," "second seeded," and so forth originate?

A: Seeding the players in a tournament means arranging the competition so the ablest ones will not meet in the early rounds. This use of "seed" originated in the United States in the late 19th century. The idea behind it seems to be the likening of this strategy to the careful spacing of seeds in rows so the growing plants won't crowd each other.

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