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TENNIS

(as explained to the uninitiated)

Tennis is a game played by 2 or 4 players.

Two players are called singles. Four players are called doubles.

The umpire can "let" your second service be your first.

"Love" doesn't mean you're a very friendly person.

"Love 30" certainly doesn't mean an orgy.

**If you win 1 point, you get 15; win another and you
get 30; win another, you get 40, but if you
don't win any, all you get is LOVE!**

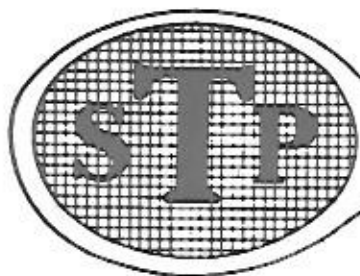
If you win a game, it doesn't mean you have won the set.

If you win a set, it doesn't mean you have won the match.

BUT

**If you have won the match, you have won
THE GAME, SET AND MATCH!**

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FABULOUS FLAGSHIP TENNIS PARTY

YOUR CHANCE TO PLAY AT THIS GLAMOROUS NEW CLUB AND ENJOY THE WONDERFUL SUNDAY BUFFET!

Date July 19, 1987

Cost \$15 - tennis and brunch
\$9 - brunch only

Time 8:00-10:00 a.m. - tennis
Brunch follows at 10:00

Place Flagship Athletic Club
755 Prairie Center Drive
Eden Prairie

Only 40 lucky people will play--you're welcome to join us for the brunch.

Reservations must be in by July 14. If you must cancel, please cancel no later than July 16 for a refund.

Make check payable to:

Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc.
\$15 - tennis and brunch
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Mail to:

Beverlie Lyles
c/o Edina Realty
3930 West 49½ Street
Edina, MN 55424

Any questions? Call Beverlie at 925-5369 or 924-8754.

SECOND SENIOR TENNIS PLAYERS CAMP AT MANKATO STATE UNIVERSITY

Dates - August 9-13, first session
(Rooms still available)
August 13-17, second session
(Waiting list only)

Cost - \$109 per session per person double-room occupancy. \$5 extra, single.
Cost includes lodging, meals, courts, drills, etc.

For registration blanks or more information, contact:

Maria Johnson
6901 Penn Avenue South, #201
Richfield, MN 55423
866-1412

or

Florence Habegger
6740 Blaisdell Avenue South
Richfield, MN 55423
869-7918

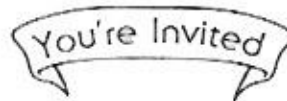
If interested in the first session, please send a \$50 deposit per person with registration slip. If interested in the second session, contact us and you will be placed on the waiting list.

Note: See inside for details of a meeting of registrants.

OWENS PASSES TEACHING EXAM



Ginny Owens has been certified as a teaching pro after successfully passing the United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA) instructor's test. Our congratulations, Ginny!



TENNIS PICNIC

When Wednesday, July 29, 5-8 p.m.

Where Normandale College Courts, 98th Street and France Avenue South, Bloomington. Parking 2½ blocks north of 98th Street off Collegeview Drive.

Fee \$2.00 covers tennis balls and beverage (punch and coffee). The \$2.00 will be collected that evening. Bring your own food and folding chairs.

Reservations

Lois or Ned Bunday - 831-7677
Chuck Supplee - 888-0551.

We have 18 hours of court time so the first 72 reservations will be assured of one hour of doubles playing time. Reservations must be called in by July 24.

Tennis picnic will be canceled if rained out.

President's message:

I think I deserve a pat on the back for selecting such a dynamite crew to do the work of the Club this year. Everything is in place and functioning beautifully.

At a recent board meeting we decided to try the plan of having members sell advertising in our newsletter for a 10% commission. If you are interested, please call me. We do not yet have a chairman for that committee.

We'll be putting out a new roster shortly. Please send corrections or changes to John Crow, Membership Chairman.

See you on the courts.....

Mandy Johnson

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN THIS HAPPENED TO YOU

Seen at Percy Hughes' and Virginia Morgan's DRILL SESSION FOR BEGINNERS at Wolfe Park on June 18, 1987.....An attractive woman senior tennis beginner stands at the net. Pro Connie Custodio feeds her a flat shot she just touches, another one to her backhand which she hits into the net, and three overhands, each of which she misses completely. She goes to the back of the line in the corner by the fence, puts her head down, shaking it back and forth. She is not exactly in tears, but those of us watching are close to tears for her.

On her next turn there she is, on her toes, racquet at the "back-scratching" position, missing the first two overhands again but timing the third one perfectly, hitting it sharply into the court. Connie calls "good shot" and she goes to the back of the line with a big grin on her face!

Who says there is no drama or emotion in learning how to play this wonderful game?

notice

TENNIS CAMP REGISTRANTS

You are invited to a get-together session on Friday, July 31, at 7:00 p. m. at the Richfield Community Center, 7000 Nicollet Avenue South, Richfield.

The meeting is to get acquainted with the group, room assignments will be made, directions to get to Mankato State University will be given, we'll talk about carpooling and cover the answers to questions you may have. Final payment will be accepted at this meeting for both sessions.

For further information, call Maria Johnson at 866-1412 or Florence Habegger at 869-7918.

Refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you there.

--Maria and Florence

KEEPING UP

Annette Scherer and Betty Swanson played in the USTA Women's 35-45 (and up) National Indoor Champion Tennis Tournament June 2-7 at the Northwest Racquet Swim and Health Club in Saint Louis Park. The scores were 6-0, 6-1 in the first match; 6-3, 6-3 in the consolation.

It was Annette's first national tournament, but to Betty and Annette, it was a renewal of their playing together for they were doubles partners in Park Board tennis in the 30's!

It was a great experience for them. To quote Annette, "It was a real inspiration and stimulated and furthered our interest in tennis. Members should consider participating."

Roger Boyer, USPTA Regional Tester, thanks the Senior Tennis Players who volunteered as students for the lessons given by the candidates taking the recent certification exam. Roger was thrilled with their response and participation.

GO, VOLVO TEAMS, GO

Percy Hughes' persuasiveness paid off, and the Senior Tennis Players Club's involvement in the USTA/Volvo League took off successfully. It was a trial-and-error beginning, but it was the first year of participation for the club.

Very important is the fact that participation keeps us eligible for USTA funding. Besides that, it's providing the teams the pleasure of competition and the pleasure of getting to know and play with other tennis players around the Twin Cities.

For next year, Percy promises that we will have coaches.

MIDDLE OF LEAGUE PLAY FOR MEN'S TEAMS

Teams are fairly even--right now, Harley Wishart's Burnsville-Bloomington team is slightly in the lead!

bulletin board

Additional Courts.....Additional Courts

Sundays, 10-12 am

Lakewood Community College
Highway 120 between 694 and 244 in
White Bear Lake
4 courts
Frank Beutel, 426-2440
No need to call--just show up.

MORE PLAYERS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED

Saturdays and Sundays

Edina High School
6754 Valley View Road, Edina
For more information, call Bill
Storie, 428-2052.

SUMMER TENNIS IS FOR YOU

Question: What's better than being outside on a sunny morning with the sound of birds singing and the gentle morning breezes blowing through the trees?

Answer: NOTHING, unless you're doing all of this and playing tennis at the same time.

BEGINNERS' SESSION TIME CHANGE

Percy Hughes' lessons and drills for beginners on Thursday mornings at Wolfe Park are held from 9:30 to 11:00.

This is a change from the previous 10:00 to 11:30.

The Decathlon Athletic Club extends a warm welcome to all Senior Tennis Players Club members. Feel free to give us a call and join our exciting summer tennis program.

We offer open play for all levels, and for those of you who wish to warm up beforehand, we offer a Warm-Up Drill at no extra charge. Whether you come to drill and play or just play, the fee is only \$2.00.

Play will be every Monday and Wednesday from 7:30 am to 9:30 am. Our Warm-Up Drill will begin promptly at 7:00 am each day. You will get very special attention from two pros, Marc Miller and John Arp.

Spots are filling fast, so call the Tennis Shop at 854-7777 and reserve your spot.

--Marc Miller,
Director of Tennis

TENNIS TIP

By Percy Hughes



Go Forward as You Hit the Ball

Many players back up when a ball is hit right at them. Try to sidestep and then move forward. It's much easier to take one step sideways rather than two or three steps backward. It's also better to hit a half-volley going forward than a ground stroke while you're back-pedaling.



Play Tennis on the Island of Kauai

December 3 - 18, 1987

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- Tennis, Tennis, Tennis at Kiahuna's 10 courts, fully equipped with a *pro shop and tennis pro*.
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