

Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc.

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Message from the President:

This article could be entitled "Manna From Heaven." Just when we began to worry that we may be short of funds for next year's beginners lessons, the American Tennis Federation, which has a fund for the promotion of sports participation, made us a grant of \$5,000 to be used for this purpose. In addition they sent us a huge shipment of Wilson tennis balls which we will be using as needed in our tournaments, for beginners lessons, and for rewards for various services performed for the club.

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS GO TO THE AMERICAN TENNIS FOUNDATION AND TO THE WILSON COMPANY.

This great gift to our club was due to an interview between Jack Dow and the President of the Wilson Company in Chicago where Jack went to discuss chapter development.

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If by any chance you should happen to be planning a Christmas shopping trip in New York, consider going between the dates of November 16 and 22. This is the time of the One Million Dollar Virginia Slims Tennis Tourney which will take place in Madison Square Garden.

If there are 25 or more interested, we can get discount rates for the matches. Call 922-4327 and let me know.

Mandy Johnson

OCTOBER TENNIS PARTY

The newly opened Hiway 494-Crosstown Racquet Club is the site for our first tennis party of the season. The date is Saturday night, October 24, from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight. We'll be playing doubles, arranged by Ned Bunday according to player-ability levels. The charge for one hour of tennis and the food will be \$7.50.

If you would like to come just to socialize, please do so. In that case the charge will be \$3.50.

The Hiway 494-Crosstown Club is located at 6233 Baker Road in Eden Prairie at the junction of Hiway 494 and County Road 62W (Crosstown Highway). Go directly to the party room.

Your check is your reservation. Please make check payable to Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc. and mail to:

Ginny Owens 3105 West 60th Street Edina, MN 55410 927-5525.

Also, please indicate on the face of the check your playing level: A, B or C. We can accommodate 96 players. Get your reservation in early. The deadline is October 15.

Ginny Owens



DOMINO'S PIZZA TEAMTENNIS

When organizing the Minneapolis league director Connie Custodio, along with captains George Anderson, Gene Gibson, Ed Holzhacker, Joe Lewis, Ted Shuler and Chuck Supplee stressed that our senior competitive spirit be laced with a lavish spirit of fun. That's a tough assignment for any senior wanting to play tennis—as many have demonstrated, especially under the watchful eyes of such competitive captains.

Connie has been making surprise appearances at drills, demonstrating his expertise while subtly making each play a learning experience even for some of the more advanced players.

Matches got under way at Augsburg College, Valley View and Wolfe Parks on September 5. All games are played outdoors on Saturdays at 8:00 a.m., with a total of 80 Seniors participating.

The great spirit of our Senior Tennis group is their spirit of fun as well as competitiveness and we all hope to do Connie and our captains proud....even if we lose!!

An awards/pizza party is planned for one of the final tournament days--please be sure to contact your captain as to date, time and place.

Ginny Heinzen

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The Saint Paul group has two 16-player leagues meeting Saturday mornings at the Phalen Athletic Club from 8 to 10 a.m. More women substitutes are needed. Call Bob Western, 735-5761, or Frank Beutel at 426-2440.



FROM THE EDITOR

Your response to the Name the Newsletter contest was terrific--166 entries so far. Roland Larson outdid everybody by sending in 38! I prepared a list of all the entries and submitted it to the Executive Committee at its meeting September 10. Because of the great response, the Committee wanted more time to study the names before selecting a winner. So you have a reprieve.

If you have more ideas for a name that's catchy and tennis-y, mail it to me right away. I'll accept entries until October 24, prepare a supplemental list and send it to the Committee, and we'll see what happens at the November 12 meeting.

Hang in there. Someone's going to win a Prince racquet:

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An updated schedule for the indoor playing season is included in this issue for both permanent court time and beginner lessons and drills. Please notice the new format, as suggested by Al Mohr. Which format is easier to follow? We'd like to know. Call Al Mohr at 722-8339 or Mary Kaminski at 781-3271 and let us have your opinion. Thanks.

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The Executive Committee is looking for one or two people, preferably two, (one of our couples?) to prepare the newsletter for mailing each month. What's required is placing labels on the newsletters, sometimes stapling, counting and totaling units in bundles that have been secured with rubber bands, placing the bundles in sacks, completing a simple form, and taking the sacks to the Post Office. If this kind of service is just right for you, please call Mandy Johnson at 922-4327 and become a valuable volunteer.



LEARN TENNIS

PLEASE SALE

BEGINNERS LESSONS AND DRILLS 1987-1988 SCHEDULE

Location	Day	Time	Instructor	Phone
Club Williston	Tuesday	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Connie Custodio	824-2569
New Sports & Health Club (Formerly Normandale)	Tuesday	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Jeff Lowe	831-2660
Nicollet Tennis Center	Thursday	10:00 - 11:30 am	Percy Hughes Ginny Owens	545-9184 546-9666
Northland Fitness Center 7624 Boone Ave N, Bklyn Pk	Friday	10:00 - 11:30 am	Connie Custodio	824-2569
Wooddale	Monday	6:30 - 8:00 pm	Virginia Morgan	459-6059

NO NEED TO REGISTER. JUST SHOW UP.
LESSONS ARE FREE, \$1.50 NOMINAL CHARGE FOR COURT TIME.



TENNIS TIP

By Percy Hughes

PROPER TENNIS APPAREL WEAR

Because many tennis players have come through the recreational side rather than the competition side of the game, they are unaware of the need for supportive clothing.

We strongly urge women to utilize an athletic support bra and for men to wear an athletic supporter for protection and comfort while playing.

ADDITIONAL NOTE

Because of the nature of tennis being a social game, the addition of these undergarments will help prevent embarrassment to other players on the courts.

BEGINNERS, PLEASE NOTE

The St. Paul Indoor Tennis Club at 600 DeSoto Street in St. Paul is a possible location for beginner lessons on Tuesday afternoons by Virginia Morgan. If you are interested, let Virginia know by calling her at 459-6059.

DON'T WAIT

There's court time open now at Club Williston (formerly Tonka) Fridays, 1 to 3 p.m. Call Bill Storie, 428-2052, for details.

SENIORS OPEN AT WOODDALE

Lois Nordman, Wooddale Tennis & Health Club pro, invites Senior Tennis Players Club members to Seniors Open on Tuesday mornings from 9 to 11 at a cost of \$4.50 for the two hours.





Before playing, contact the organizer so you can be placed on the regular players or substitutes list.

SENIOR TENNIS PLAYERS CLUB, INC. 1987-1988 SCHEDULE

Location	Day	Time	Organizer(s)	Phone
Arden Hills Racquet Club 4177 Fernwood Street Arden Hills	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	2:30 - 4:30 pm 1:00 - 3:00 2:30 - 4:30 1:00 + 3:00	Mary Kaminski Bill Gray Mary Kaminski John Bossenmaier	781-3271 788-3817 781-3271 483-2528
Club Williston 14509 Minnetonka Drive Minnetonka	Monday Wednesday Friday Saturday	9:00 - 11:00 am 9:00 - 11:00 9:00 - 11:00 1:00 - 3:00 pm 2:00 - 4:00	Dick Flugum Dick Flugum Dick Flugum Bill Storie Chuck Britzius	474-7545 474-7545 474-7545 428-2052 473-3015
Decathlon Athletic Club 7800 Cedar Avenue S Bloomington	Monday Wednesday Friday	1:00 - 3:00 pm 1:00 - 3:00 1:00 - 3:00	Mary Noble Laurene Wastvedt Laurene Wastvedt	825-9487 944-3166 944-3166
Flagship Athletic Club 755 Prairie Center Drive Eden Prairie	Thursday	10:00 - 12:30 pm	Ethel Trebil Jack Dow	926-0978 922-9128
Lilydale Racquet Club 945 Sibley Memorial Hwy Lilydale	Monday Wednesday	7:00 - 9:00 am 7:00 - 9:00	Marge Kopp Marge Kopp	457-4954 457-4954
Medalist Sports Club 1515 Brewster Street Saint Paul	Tuesday Thursday	1:00 - 3:00 pm 1:00 - 3:00	Mary LeClair Mary LeClair	646-1165 646-1165
Nicollet Tennis Center 4005 Nicollet Avenue Minneapolis	Monday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday	9:00 - 11:00 am 9:00 - 11:00 9:00 - 11:00 9:00 - 11:00 3:00 - 5:00 pm	Marguerite Sutter Elvîn Kolstad Al Mohr	343-0440 926-7455 869-7277 722-8339 922-9128 925-4133 483-6003
New Sports & Health Club (formerly Normandale) 5250 West 84th Street Bloomington	Monday Tuesday Wednesday	9:00 - 11:00 am 1:00 - 3:00 pm 9:00 - 11:00 am 1:00 - 3:00 pm 9:00 - 11:00 am 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Harley Wishart Borothy Schlichting Chuck Supplee Chuck Supplee	929-9643 894-4523 920-0965 888-0551 888-0551
	Thursday Friday	9:00 - 11:00 am 1:00 - 3:00 pm 9:00 - 11:00 am 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Chuck Supplee Harley Wishart Chuck Supplee	888-0551 894-4523 888-0551 888-0551
Phalen Athletic Club 1151 Barclay St., St. Paul	Tuesday Thursday	9:00 - 11:00 am 9:00 - 11:00	Bob Western Marge Schneider	735–5761 451–2982
Wooddale Tennis & Health Cl 2122 Wooddale Dr., Woodbury		/ 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Marge Schneider	451-2982



None of us likes to imagine a time when we may not be able to care for ourselves, or make our own financial decisions. We certainly don't want to think about some day when we won't be around at all.

Yet we have a nagging feeling that we should prepare for the future.

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1208 First Bank Place West 120 South Sixth Street Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402 WILLIAM S. GLEW & ASSOCIATES can help. We are attorneys who together have over forty years experience in working with individuals like you to plan the effective and satisfactory distribution of assets. We will apply a professional understanding of the latest tax laws and other legislative decisions to your unique economic and family situation, helping you to be in control of your own future.

Call to arrange a no-obligation consultation. Together we can plan for a worry-free tomorrow.

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REALTOR

Kathryn L. Stitt, G.R.I., 18 years experience, Edina Realty, 3930 West 49½ Street, Edina, MN 55424. Business, 924-8755; residence, 922-6997.

LOSE YOUR SHIRT?

A blue plaid man's shirt was left at the Brooklyn Center Senior High courts in August. Call Ruth Copeland, 533-5793.

Senior Options

The Minnesota and Metropolitan Senior Federations will present the Third Annual Senior Options Expo on Monday and Tuesday, October 19 and 20, at the Minneapolis Auditorium and Convention Center. This is the midwest's largest lifestyle expo for pre-retirees and seniors. There are over 300 exhibits and 30 seminars to bring you up to date on available services, products and activities. For registration information, please call 645-0261.

The Senior Tennis Players Club is a member of the Metropolitan Senior Federation.



news briefs

Harley Wishart's 3.0 team in the USTA/ Volvo Tennis League was runner-up in the Sectional tournament competing to advance to National competition.

The Lewis-Toner Tuesday morning group from Richfield's Donaldson Park were guests at a backyard bratwurst BBQ at the home of Ken and Linda (Toner) Fuhrman after tennis on September 15.

EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT...



- "Exercise helpe me get rid of my frustrations. I can smack that ball and it feels good."
- "I was a dutiful wife and mom for 35 years. Now I'm doing something for myself."
- "I have degenerative arthritis. Tennis keeps me going--I'm afraid to stop."
- "I thought I'd enjoy tennis so I took some lessons. After the lessons, there was no one to play with. I heard of and joined the Senior Tennis Players Club and have been enjoying tennis ever since. VIVA LE CLUB!"
- "Senior tennis playing to me is a wonderful vehicle in which to make up for joys I ran past as a young person."
- "As far as I'm concerned, membership in Senior Tennis is terrific. It's a real fun sport, it provides you with exercise all year, both indoors and outdoors, it gives you the opportunity to meet new people, many of whom have become good friends. I could go on and on, but these are my highlights."
- "Friends. The friends I have made mean the most to me. Sometimes we go out to lunch after our games."

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