

Senior Tennis

TIMES

HERE'S TO A GREAT EIGHTY-EIGHT!!!!

We have some unusual and fun events planned for 1988. Be sure to read your SENIOR TENNIS TIMES cover to cover and don't miss out!

Mandy Johnson

MORE TENNIS PARTIES!!

Because of popular request, we have scheduled another tennis party (in the evening this time) for Saturday night, January 23, from 8:00 pm to 12 midnight.

We will again be at the Hiway 494-Crosstown Club because of the outstanding facilities available to us. Our rental of the courts and party room includes the use of the indoor pool, whirlpools, saunas, walking and running tracks so bring your swimsuit and towel for a full evening of exercise, food, socializing and relaxation. Please keep in mind that the club closes at 12:30 am.

The club is located at 6233 Baker Road in Eden Prairie at the junction of Highway 494 and County Road 62W (Crosstown Highway). Phone, 934-4137. Go directly to the party room.

We will be playing one hour of doubles arranged by Ned Bunday according to ability level from 8:00 to 11:00 pm. We will then have six open courts from 11:00 pm to midnight for those wanting to continue playing.

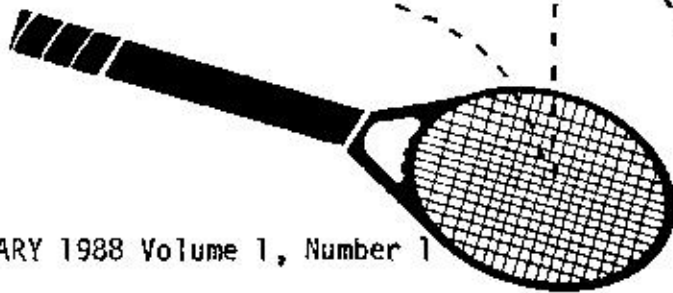
The charge for one hour of tennis, food and beverages is \$7.50. Tennis balls will be provided. If you want to come just to socialize, the cost is \$4.00. Your check is your reservation. Please make it payable to the Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc. and mail to:

Ned Bunday
9309 Nesbitt Road
Minneapolis, MN 55437
831-7677

Please indicate on the face of the check your playing level: A, B or C.

We can accommodate 72 players so get your reservation in early. We have been forced to turn away some people for the last two events. Reservations must be received by Tuesday, January 19.

Ginny Owens,
Vice President, Social Activities.





Congratulations to the members who have completed twelve lessons and were awarded two cans of Wilson balls and the STPC certificate:

Ed Anderson	Jack Norton
Frank Beutel	Evelyn Olson
Dick Carlson	Dick Pratt
Evelyn Hook	Shirley Pratt
Anne Holahan	Matilda Rupp
Win Jensen	Elaine Sundquist
Charles Lampright	June Swanson
Henry Lofquist	Ruth Teske
Jeannette Lushine	Chung-Wei Teng
Gwen Maistrovich	Soi-Cio Teng
Harriette Moss	Wayne Wellan
Betty Murphy	Emmett Zachmann
Willard Murphy	

DUES NEWS

The deadline for payment of dues is January 31. All members' names with dues paid by that date will be on the new roster and will continue to receive SENIOR TENNIS TIMES. If you haven't paid your 1987 dues, make check payable to Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc. (\$15 per person) and mail it to:

Elsa Hutchinson, Treasurer
6927 Langford Drive
Edina, MN 55436

Please notify your instructor when you have completed twelve lessons.

Your attention please!

Please be informed no one is to accept or disburse funds for any project or function of our club, Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc., except through the treasurer, Elsa Hutchinson. This must be strictly adhered to as our financial records must be complete. Otherwise, we are in trouble with the IRS and our nonprofit status is in jeopardy.

When paying for court time, be sure your checks are payable to the facility, such as Northland, Nicollet, etc., not to any captain or other individual and not to the Senior Tennis Players Club. This is the advice and caution of our CPA.

TENNIS SENIORS ARISE!

This is just what some of our Saint Paul members did on Saturday, December 5. They were students for the day for the U.S. Tennis Professional Association teaching instruction. This delightful occasion was hosted by Roger Boyer at the Decathlon Club in Bloomington. About twenty instructors were tested for certification for the USTPA.

The Senior Tennis participants from Saint Paul were Bev Andrews, Kathy Bergstrom, Carol Hamre, Ron Hamre, Tolly Noyes, Shirley Pratt, Bob Rupp and Matilda Rupp. A good time was had by all as they felt they earned their "designer label" of Senior Tennis Players.

The participation was from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm and all of the participants say, "Thank you and have a great New Year!"

BULLETIN BOARD

BEGINNERS, SIGN UP

Virginia Morgan will give daytime lessons and ball machine drills on Tuesday afternoons from 1:00-2:30 pm at Wooddale in Woodbury as soon as enough members sign up. Call Virginia, 459-6059.

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NEW SENIOR TENNIS DOUBLES PLAY

New 1½-hour doubles play with coaching help will start January 7 and every Thursday after, 1:00-2:30 pm or 2:30-4:00 pm, at Northland Fitness Center, 5250 West 84th Street, Bloomington. LEARN WHILE YOU PLAY. Sign up for six weeks for \$18 by calling Connie Custodio, 824-2569, or Chuck Supplee, 888-0551.

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Two of Virginia Morgan's classes at Wooddale on Monday nights from 6:30 to 8:00 pm will be canceled. There will be no class on February 15 and February 22.

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PERMANENT COURT TIME AVAILABLE

There are vacancies for Wednesday afternoons from 2:00-4:00 pm at the Arden Hills Racquet Club. The cost is \$4.50 each time. Guarantee yourself court time for the winter months by calling Mary Kaminski, 781-3271.

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TIME CHANGE IN LESSONS

Beginners lessons at Northland Fitness Center, Bloomington (formerly Normandale) will be on Tuesdays from 5:30-7:00 pm instead of 6:00-7:30 pm, Jeff Lowe, 831-2660.

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CHANGE OF DAY IN LESSONS

Beginners lessons at Club Williston, Minnetonka will be on Mondays from 5:30-7:00 pm instead of Tuesdays from 5:30-7:00 pm, Connie Custodio, 824-2569.

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SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

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

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More players are needed for Thursday mornings at the Northland Fitness Center, Bloomington. One group plays from 8:30-10:00 am and another group plays from 10:00-11:30 am. The cost is \$3.25 per session for 15 weeks, with \$48.75 payable in advance. The period starts January 7 and runs through April 14. Call Barbara Perry, 926-1995.

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IF THERE IS ANYBODY IN OUR CLUB WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO PREPARE A BALANCE SHEET, A PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT AND NECESSARY QUARTERLY REPORTS FROM OUR VERY COMPLETE FINANCIAL RECORDS, CALL MANDY JOHNSON, 922-4327.

PLEASE SAVE

LEARN TENNIS

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BEGINNERS LESSONS AND DRILLS 1988 SCHEDULE

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Club Williston, Minnetonka	Monday	5:30- 7:00 pm	Connie Custodio	824-2569
Wooddale, Woodbury	Monday	6:30- 8:00 pm	Virginia Morgan	459-6059
Northland Fitness Center, Bloomington	Tuesday	5:30- 7:00 pm	Jeff Lowe	831-2660
Nicollet Tennis Center, Minneapolis	Thursday	10:00-11:30 am	Percy Hughes Ginny Owens	545-9184 546-9666
Northland Fitness Center, Brooklyn Park	Friday	10:00-11:30 am	Connie Custodio	824-2569

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



TENNIS TIPS

By Percy Hughes

Use A Mirror To Check Your Strokes

Before a match use your mirror to check all your strokes. Practice them in slow motion, stopping your racquet at different points to check its alignment and your body position. Check your whole stroke--follow-through and your weight transfer. Don't stop until you like what you see. Make that full swing nice and smooth.

Proper Serving Stance

Make believe you're a marksman taking aim at your target. Align your feet and upper body sideways to your intended target for a good starting position. You will be able to transfer your body weight forward and rotate your upper body more easily into the serve. This way you'll have greater power and accuracy.

Will the gentleman who took pictures of Ed Brehm when he was awarded the tennis racquet on December 9 please call me? Mary Kaminski, 781-3271.

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TENNIS RACQUET SPECIAL FROM WILSON

The Wilson Sporting Goods Company is offering tennis racquets for sale to our members at a discount price.

Wilson Extra II aluminum oversized racquet - \$37.95 plus State sales tax

Wilson Pro Avenger graphite composite racquet in mid and oversized models - \$79.95 plus State sales tax

Both racquets are strung with nylon and come with covers.

The Northwest Racquet Club, 5525 Cedar Lake Road, Saint Louis Park, is the distributor of these racquets. If you desire more information or want to order one, please call STPC member Ginny Owens at 546-9666 or stop in at the Club during office hours.

LOOK HERE!

Many of you have purchased our official tennis jacket so you're familiar with the attractively embroidered logo and name on the jacket. The people who have filled our orders are thankful for the business and in appreciation have a special offer for us during the month of January.

For \$3.50 they will embroider the club logo and your name on any article of clothing (sweatshirts, warmup suits, etc.). Also, at 50% off, they will monogram household articles, with the exception of turkish towels.

For details, call Ned Bunday at 831-7677.

LOST

An STPC white cardigan jacket, wooden tennis racket and cover were left at the Nicollet Tennis Center. If anyone took them in error, please call Thelma Krindt, 825-9252.

To Our Membership

Thank you all for your generous donations to the Tom Rampy Fund. They will be a great help to Nancy with her tremendous hospital bills for her son. As you know, Tom Rampy died on Monday, December 14.

We all extend deepest sympathy to Nancy in her great sorrow.

Thank You

Curt Nelson acknowledges with sincere thanks all the expressions of sympathy after the death of his wife. Special thanks go to Maria Johnson who championed the cause.

You Should Have Been There

The Hiway 494-Crosstown Racquet Club came to life early on December 9 when 60 members of the STPC arrived at 6:30 am for two hours of tennis and breakfast.

"Early Birds" Tennis was a first for a number of players, but we all agreed it is possible to see and hit a ball before the sun comes up!

NOTICE

The Executive Committee will hold its quarterly meeting on Thursday, January 14, 7:00 pm, at the home of Elsa Hutchinson.

A Tennis Player's Prayer

*Oh, Lord, please let me hit the ball
so well that even I,
When telling of it afterwards,
will never need to lie*

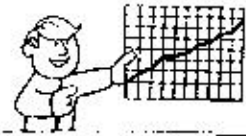
*And make my ground stroke straight
and true,*

*My backhand swift and firm
And help me with a serve that makes
my opposition squirm*

*Protect me from the double fault,
Assist me at the net,
Endow me with an overhead
that travels like a jet*

*Above all, Lord, this pleasure
is a thing I'd like to share,
So when you grant my wish, be sure
that all my friends are there.*





To Our Readers,

We hope you like SENIOR TENNIS
TIMES and the new look. Let
us know. May 1988 keep you
happy and healthy and on the
tennis courts!

Your Editors,
Mary Kaminski
and
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