

Senior Tennis

TIMES

MESSAGES FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

We are indebted to Elsa Hutchinson for the tremendous amount of time and efficient work she has devoted to the club in keeping our financial records. She has served two years and is resigning her post in April. Elsa is turning over a beautifully done and complete record to our new treasurer. We wish to give her a generous measure of applause and gratitude.

I wish to recognize and acknowledge the generous contribution of time and expertise which Frank Schunk has devoted to assisting Elsa. We were very lucky to have his advice and hope we can call on him as well as on Elsa for consultation in the future.

June Mohr will be our new treasurer after Elsa completes her term. Bob Metcalf, former financial manager of Honeywell, has offered his services to help June with the necessary work in the coming years. We shall see that he no longer has idle time, as is the case with the rest of us on the executive committee.

Roster

We have had many impatient requests for a new roster. Each time, we have explained that we cannot publish a roster until the deadline for 1988 dues (January 31) is past. Those of you who have forgotten to send in your dues are going to be surprised to find you are not on the roster, no longer a member and no longer eligible to play tennis on our schedules.

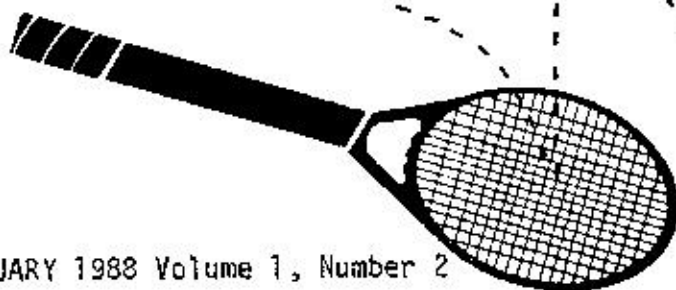
After January 31 we have the huge task of making sure our membership cards are up

to date and accurate and then eliminating names of dropouts from the computer. We are sorry if you are one of these, but we reminded you three times in our newsletters to get on the stick and send in your dues. You may still rejoin by sending in your check made out to the Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc. to Elsa Hutchinson, 6927 Langford Drive, Edina, MN 55436. Your name will then appear as a new member in the next newsletter. Incidentally, there will be no charge for the roster--it will be included in the March SENIOR TENNIS TIMES.

Elections

Our new bylaws, which were officially approved by the Board of Directors early in 1987, state that officers and directors shall serve two-year terms. There will be no election in April of this year. In April, 1989 both the board of directors and the officers on the executive committee shall be up for vote. This is a change from the previous bylaws which stated that the board shall appoint officers of the executive committee. During the year, be thinking and observing members who you think should be candidates to be nominated in 1989. Make it a point to turn these names in to me and they will be presented to the nominating committee at the appropriate time.

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Domino's Pizza TEAMTENNIS

Three tournaments are sponsored each year, open to any age group or organization. Domino's Pizza provides kits of material with specifics of running these tournaments which include giving T-shirts to each participant. If anyone would like to run one of these, please contact Ned Bunday (831-7677). He will see that you get a kit and give you assistance.

On Reading SENIOR TENNIS TIMES

From questions I am often asked I realize more and more that many people do not read their mail, and that includes our newsletter. Many hours of work by our newsletter editors, those who write articles, and our mailing volunteers go into the production and distribution of SENIOR TENNIS TIMES and vital current information goes out to you. We can do no more than entreat you to read every article. It will take you ten minutes and you then will not miss our events, vital information and news. You will also be saving time for yourselves as well as for executive committee members by not having to make unnecessary phone calls asking for information which is already spelled out in SENIOR TENNIS TIMES. It would be a good idea for you to keep a file of back issues for reference.

Incidentally, I care very much that our club is serving the needs of its members and I need to know where I can effect any needed improvements. Your suggestions are important. Please send them in.

Mandy Johnson

YOU CAN HELP

Ginny Owens, Vice President Activities, is looking for members to help her plan social activities for one year. If this is a service you are willing to give, call Ginny at 927-5525 evenings or 546-9666, her work number.

PERCY HUGHES' NOTES

Thanks to Jack Dow's persistence two years ago, I was made a Northwestern Tennis Association (NWTa) board member. January 16, 1988 I was reelected to a three-year term. Rest assured I will keep the NWTa board aware of our needs and interests. I encourage everyone to contact me with good ideas that would be beneficial to our club.

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Will those members who have completed 12 lessons please contact me at 545-9184 so as to receive your awards and recognition.

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The USTA/Volvo office is preparing for the 1988 season. We had 100 members in the 1987 program which was our first year of participation. Along with Virginia Morgan and Ginny Owens, I will be helping our players prepare for this season's play. On another page of SENIOR TENNIS TIMES, please note the schedule of the general information meetings.

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The University of Minnesota is looking for women age 65 or older to participate in a study of osteoporosis. If interested, call 872-5517. This is a research project so some of the results aren't available, but you will be able to find out your bone density.

OLD LOG THEATER

Senior Tennis Players Club Nite!

Sunday, March 13TH

PREMIER PERFORMANCE

On our stage

BRAND NEW BROADWAY COMEDY!

Doubles

"Serving Up A Volley Of Laughs!"

The Senior Tennis Players Club will sponsor a performance of the brand new Broadway comedy, "Doubles," on the stage of the Old Log Theater on Sunday evening, March 13. The Don Stolz production is at 7:30 p.m. and is the delightful story of four middle-aged professional men who meet once a week at their tennis club for camaraderie, wisecracks -- and tennis. If you wish, you can make reservations for dinner (served at 6 p.m.) by calling the Old Log boxoffice at 474-5951. Prime Rib or Walleyed Pike dinner is only \$12.95 (including tax and gratuity). Details for ticket orders below.

Send In Your Reservations Today!

Make check payable to SENIOR TENNIS PLAYERS CLUB, INC.

Mail to: Marian Pollei

601 Loring Green West

1235 Yale Place

Minneapolis, MN 55403

Tickets will be distributed at the Theater during the cocktail hour.

DEADLINE - MARCH 5, 1988

Social Hour 5:00

Dinner (optional) 6:00

Curtain 7:30

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ATTENTION, FIRST NIGHTERS

We anticipate a great response to the theater party and the premier performance of "Doubles" at the Old Log Theater on Sunday, March 13. Don Stolz is giving us a special discount price of \$6.50 (reg. \$9.25) for show tickets, and many of us will make a night of it and enjoy having dinner together for only \$12.95, including tax and gratuity.

Senior Tennis Players Club board members and executive committee members will be introduced by Don Stolz, and we're all invited to a reception with the cast afterwards.

Get your reservation in early for this "volley-of-laughs" evening with your tennis friends and remember--the deadline for reservations is March 5.

USTA/Volvo GENERAL INFORMATION MEETINGS

Wednesday, February 10, 1:00 pm
Burnsville Racquet Club

Friday, February 12, 6:00 pm
Northwest Racquet, Swim & Health Club

Wednesday, February 17, 1:30 pm
Lilydale Racquet Club

Thursday, February 18, 6:30 pm
Flagship Athletic Club

Sunday, March 13, 3:00 pm,
Hiway 100 North France Racquet Club

Information packets which include rosters, player data forms, etc. will be given out at these times. All captains or those interested in forming a team must attend one of these meetings, and all USTA/Volvo participants must be USTA members. Applications to join USTA will be at the meetings.

Any questions? Please call Percy Hughes at 545-9184.

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ED BREHM WINS THE NAME-THE-NEWSLETTER CONTEST



President Mandy Johnson awards the prize to Ed Brehm, center, Board Director Percy Hughes, right.

TENNIS TIPS

By Percy Hughes

TRUE SPORTSMANSHIP

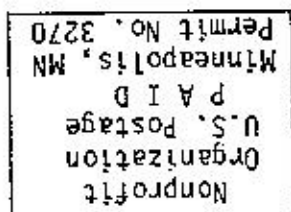
Many times in a rally a player is presented with a short ball, generally inside of the service line. Return of this "lame duck" short ball should be the point maker. Where to place it? You have options. In doubles, the #1 return is up the middle between your opponents. The #2 return is the sharply angled shot away from either player. The return to the shoelaces is also a winner.

The shot to your opponent's body is a NO-NO. It has no place in our tennis. The hard-hit tennis ball at close quarters can produce a real hurt. Please keep this shot out of our tennis. IT'S A GAME!

BIGGER AND BETTER TENNIS PARTY A SUCCESS

More than 100 people attended the tennis party at the Crosstown Club January 23 in spite of the road conditions. Bev Lyles and her committee outdid themselves with food, wine and beautiful Valentine decorations. Everyone had a wonderful time. No one wanted to leave when the time was up. You really missed something if you missed this one.

Of course, everything Ginny Owens does is a smashing success. We laud Ginny, Percy Hughes, Jeff Lowe and the committee that provided the food: Phyllis Hultgren, Hank and Nancy Lofquist, Bob and Connie Metcalf, Al Mohr, Shirlee Puelston, Bob and Ruth Reid, Bud and Kathy Stitt, Barb Webb and Mabeth Wickersham. Thanks!



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