

Senior Tennis

TIMES

HIGH TEA A HUGE SUCCESS

192 people enjoyed the beautiful sax numbers by Percy Hughes, the comic opera by Marie Wolpert and the dramatic offering by Old Log Theater's Don Stolz. There were many raves about the elegance of the whole affair. The Holiday Inn West out-did themselves for us--tasty food beautifully presented: petit fours decorated with tiny roses, daffodils and other flowers, finger sandwiches which were loaded with tasty fillings, lemon tarts, burnt-brack, scones, etc. This was a far cry from what the Blair House in Saint Paul offers at their daily high tea--and they charge \$6.95.

Before the high tea portion of our event began, we gathered in an auditorium for the business part of our program and for the entertainment. Each of the officers told about his or her particular function in the club. The captains were recognized and thanked for their year's work at the various facilities, winter and summer. After this, there were drawings for prizes donated by various firms:

A beautiful sweater was donated by Karen Heithoff, owner of the sportshop at The Flagship. Karen invites you all to come and shop. She offers special brands of active sportswear for all sports and lines of streetwear from Max Studio, Axis, Garron, SuZen, NafNaf and others. You don't have to be a member to shop there. Thank you, Karen, for your generous gift.

Winston Benson, the Dunlop representative, gave us two gifts: a lovely tennis bag and a tennis t-shirt. The winners were delighted with these. Thank you, Winston and Dunlop.

Two bottles of wine from Norm Diamond and Griggs, Cooper. Thanks, Norm.

A beautiful tennis bag from Roger Boyer, Prince Manufacturing Company. Many thanks, Roger.

A tennis racquet from Twin City Tennis Supply through Jack Thommen. The lucky winner of this prize was Trudy Hughes. We're grateful to Jack and to Twin City Tennis Supply.

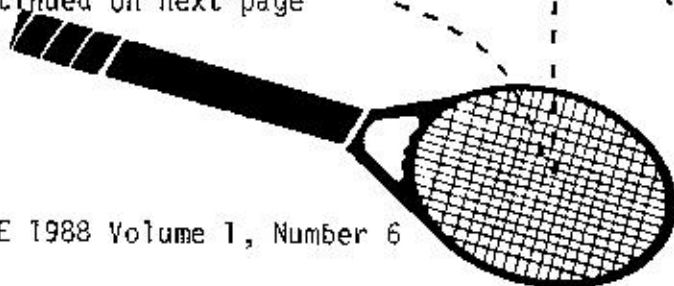
From the Northwest Swim and Health Clubs, a \$50 gift certificate. Many thanks to that organization for their generous gift.

From Tom Brain of the Wilson Sporting Goods Company, a beautiful red tennis bag. Our thanks to you, Tom.

Dinner and theater for two donated by Don Stolz. A special treat is in store for Shirley and Dick Pratt who won this prize. By the way, if you haven't seen the play "Doubles" you have really missed great entertainment, and you had better get there soon while "Doubles" is still playing. To top it off, the dinner is a gourmet treat. The night our seniors were there, most had prime rib done to perfection, as were the other items on the menu. (I took a doggie bag home and had two additional meals of the prime rib.)

THANK YOU, DON STOLZ, for your generous gift and for taking the time to come and

Continued on next page



Continued from first page
HIGH TEA

entertain us. We loved it.

A set of three caricature prints of tennis characters donated by someone who wishes to remain anonymous. Thank you, anonymous.

All the lucky winners expressed their delight in winning, and we as a club are grateful to all who contributed to make our event so enjoyable.

We then went across the hall to the tea room where we had coffee and many varieties of piping hot tea and all the delectable goodies our plates would hold. We enjoyed good music provided by John Klinger and his trio and soloist, our own Percy Hughes on the sax. Many people danced.

Bev Lyles' decorated tennis collection cage received the terrific testimonials and suggestions which members contributed as they arrived. We did get some very good suggestions which will be taken up at our meetings and implemented. Thank you, all, and thanks, Bev.

Many thanks to those who helped: June Mohr for taking reservations and handling the financial chores; to Trudy Hughes, Thelma Klindt and Wally Olson who manned the registration desk and to Gen Bolger for seeing to it that everyone made a contribution to the suggestion cage.

In conclusion, the event was a huge success. It was worth all the time, energy, and worry that went into the planning of it. Many people asked that we make this an annual celebration.

Mandy Johnson



I WON...THANKS!

As the lucky winner of the tennis racquet at the drawing held during the Annual Meeting on April 30, I would like to express my appreciation for the generosity of the Twin City Tennis Supply, Inc. at 4747 Chicago Avenue in Minneapolis for donating this racquet for the occasion. Kevin McDonald was especially helpful and I know I'll enjoy playing tennis with my beautiful new Wilson Pro Avenger 93 mid-size racquet!

Trudy Hughes

NEW MEMBERSHIP VP

We are delighted to announce that Grayce Aberle, a long-time member of our club, a great tennis player, and an enthusiastic and devoted worker on many club projects, has agreed to be our membership vice president to replace John Crow. As you all know, John will be moving to Florida in June. We feel very lucky to be able to enlist Grayce's talent and enthusiasm in this important work. From now on, call Grayce at 938-9097 with all membership questions and for information.

COMMUNITY ACTION BY STPC MEMBERS

The Augsburg Park courts used by members had been in bad shape for a long time so Fred Habegger decided to "take on" City Hall. He, Gen and John Bolger, and about 17 others from STPC attended a City Council meeting and presented their case with an earnest request for action. As a result, the six courts at Augsburg have been resurfaced, four courts at Donaldson Park are being improved, and there are plans to do other sites as well. Indeed, our seniors played a large part in getting action. Well done!

PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER

Grace Edelman Wright of Burnsville is joining the Peace Corps and will be stationed in Jamaica.

PLEASE SAVE

UPDATE

PLEASE SAVE

1988 SCHEDULE FOR OUTDOOR COURTS - Continued

<u>Location and Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Captain</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Henry Sibley High School Hwy 110 & Delaware Avenue, West St. Paul			
Thursday (except June 9)	6:00-8:00 pm	Virginia Morgan	459-6059

There are rules we need to live by when playing on our reserved tennis courts in the summer season.

If you come early and start playing before our scheduled time, you will still rotate on the regular schedule--making a change every 40 minutes, beginning with the starting time which has been scheduled for that court.

You may want to play with certain people and continue to do so even when others rotate. This is not possible at our scheduled places of play. Everyone must rotate according to the captain's direction. It is suggested that you and the others you wish to keep playing with remove yourselves to another facility.

Most often there is one nearby. Captains have this information.

When there are people waiting to play, the ones who were there the longest ought to give up their courts first. This can be done at any time, even in the middle of a 40-minute playing period.

We hope that everyone will wear appropriate tennis clothes. Men, shirts are required on all public courts.

Observe United States Tennis Association rules.

Cooperate with the captain.

Al Mohr

LEARN TENNIS

1988 SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR BEGINNER LESSONS AND DRILLS

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
MONDAY	6:00- 7:30 pm	Woodbury Junior High 1425 School Drive, Woodbury	Virginia Morgan	459-6059
TUESDAY	5:30- 7:00 pm	Edina Senior High 6754 Valley View Road, Edina	Jeff Lowe	729-5955
THURSDAY	9:30-11:00 am	Wolfe Park, West 36th Street east of Hwy 100, St. Louis Park	Percy Hughes	545-9184
FRIDAY	10:00-11:30 am	Brookview Courts, southwest corner, Hwy 55 & Winnetka	Connie Custodio	824-2569

PLEASE SAVE

UPDATE

PLEASE SAVE

1988 SCHEDULE FOR OUTDOOR COURTS

<u>Location and Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Captain</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
<u>Augsburg Park</u> 72nd and Blaisdell, Minneapolis Monday, Wednesday, Friday	8:00-10:00	Cliff Northfield Florence Habegger	869-1859 869-7918
<u>Brooklyn Center Senior High</u> 6500 Humboldt Avenue North Tuesday, Thursday	10:00-12:00	Ruth Copeland	533-5793
<u>Dred Scott Park</u> County Road #18 and Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	8:30-11:00	Chuck Supplee Rudy Reznicek	888-0551 888-6011
<u>Edina Senior High</u> 6754 Valley View Road, Edina Thursday	6:00- 8:00	Open Play	
Saturday, Sunday	4:00- 6:00	Grayce Aberle	938-9097
<u>Lone Lake Park</u> Shady Oak Road, one-half mile north of Bren Road, Eden Prairie Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	8:00-10:00	Laurene Wastvedt	935-2369
<u>Marthaler Park</u> Wentworth & Humboldt, West St. Paul Monday, Wednesday, Friday	9:00-11:00	Jim Mattaini	457-8331
<u>Minnetonka Country Club</u> Hwy 19, 1 mile west of Excelsior Monday	4:00- 6:00	Chuck Britzius	473-3015
<u>Old Mariner School</u> SW corner McKnight and County Road E, White Bear School District Thursday	9:00-11:00	Open Play	
<u>City of St. Anthony Courts</u> Silver Lake Road near 33d, St. Anthony Monday, Wednesday	10:00-12:00	Mary Kaminski	781-3271
<u>Valley View Park</u> East 90th & Portland, Bloomington Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday	7:00-10:00	Cliff McMinn	888-4989
<u>Wolfe Park</u> West 36th Street off Hwy 100, St. Louis Park Monday	8:00-11:00	Len Aberle	938-9097
Tuesday	8:00-11:00	Open Play	
Wednesday, Friday	8:00-11:00	Bob Torbert	374-4288

MEMBERSHIP COUNT

As of May 20, the deadline date for this issue, we have 1,138 members!!

HAVE YOU NOTICED?

Monthly we are giving you name changes, address and phone changes and all corrections to the membership list as they come in. Please note these changes/corrections on your roster and add the new members, too, thereby keeping your roster current.

You are encouraged to scan the roster for people in your area and to call them to arrange tennis play at times other than the summer scheduled times. In other words, get a group together, find a court (and there are courts around you) and play. You need not call these in.

bulletin board

On Thursday, June 16, at 9:30 a.m. the lessons class at Wolfe Park will observe National Tennis Week once again. Please try to be there - hopefully we'll have media coverage, newspaper and TV. All members are also invited.

* * *

DOMINO PIZZA TEAMTENNIS - Play is under way with some of the teams; some teams are still being organized. We have over 100 players involved, nine teams so far. We look forward to 12 teams playing through June. We hope to have all the play done by July 1.

* * *

ATTENTION, MEMBERS LIVING IN BROOKLYN PARK, MAPLE GROVE, NEW HOPE AND PLYMOUTH.

Courts are available in the northwest area of Minneapolis at the Cedar Island School, west of Hemlock Lane and south of Highway 694 in Maple Grove. If you're interested, please call Don Wedan at 557-0088 and he'll be happy to set these up.

* * *

1988-89
1988-89
1988-89

Nonprofit
Organization
U.S. Postage
PAID
Minneapolis, MN
Permit No. 3270

Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc.
5200 West 28th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55416

1988-89

Directors

Ruth Copeland
Jim Horan
Percy Hughes
Donald W. Ittner
Virginia Morgan

Founding President
K. Jack Dow

Executive Committee

Mandy Johnson, President	922-4327
June Mohr, Treasurer	722-8339
Ruth Harold, Secretary	926-4556
Trudy Hughes, Asst to the Secy	721-2039
<u>Vice Presidents</u>	
Erayne Abaris, Membership	938-9097
John Bolger, Parliamentarian	869-5972
Ned Bunday, Tournaments	831-7677
Norman Diamond, Public Relations	326-5180
Mary Dulebohn, Historian	545-7142
Mary Kaminski, Newsletter	781-3271
Charles Mercer, Facilities	866-3933
Al Mohr, Scheduled Tennis Playing	722-8339
Virginia Owens, Activities	927-5525
Chuck Supplee, Special Projects	888-9551
Jack Thommen, Volunteer Services	888-2267

SENIOR TENNIS TIMES
Is a monthly newsletter
Published by and for the members of the
Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc.
5200 West 28th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55416
612-922-4327
A Nonprofit Corporation

Editor
Mary J. Kaminski
3300 East Gate Road
Saint Anthony, MN 55418
781-3271
Associate Editor
Mary C. Noll