

Senior Tennis

TIMES

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Farewell to John Crow

The farewell reception for John Crow on June 4 was attended by more than 100 people. A tape was made for John by all of the attendees with reminiscences and farewell good wishes. Robin Johnson took photographs of everyone, went out and had them developed and put into an album, gift-wrapped it, and came back to the party and presented it to John before the party was over. He was thrilled with the tape and the album. We wish John happiness in his new home and plenty of good tennis.

A Very Special Event

"I haven't had so much fun since I was a youngster" was a comment overheard at Percy Hughes' and Ginny Owens' beginners' lessons on June 16. 48 people participated in this National Tennis Week event. Along with Percy and Ginny, other tennis pros came and donated their time and expertise--Virginia Morgan, Roger Boyer and Connie Custodio, assisted by Len Brawerman and Bob Phelps. The players moved from one pro to the other to drill on various facets of the tennis game.

At the end of the drill session Roger Boyer brought on to the court Prince headbands, T-shirts, visors, a beautiful blue tennis bag and a Prince tennis racquet! The players lined up and tried to hit these items; everyone who was successful claimed the item. Betty Murphy was ecstatic to have won the tennis racquet. Many thanks to Prince and to Roger Boyer. The Minneapolis Star and Tribune reporter took pictures for publication.

Mankato Tennis Camp

At the last Executive Committee meeting it was decided to turn over the Mankato Tennis Camp project to Chuck Supplee so that he could have it as his personal venture. The Mankato Tennis Camp project is no longer a function of the Senior Tennis Players Club.

Roster

Are you remembering to bring your roster up to date by adding the new members and changes? Let me repeat: You are encouraged to look through the roster to find people in your area to play tennis with at times not on our schedule.

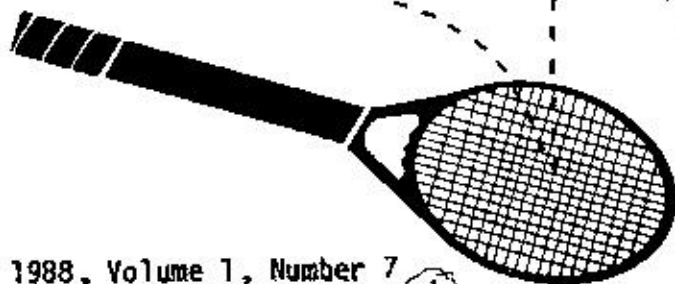
Meeting Date Changed

The executive Committee meeting at Mandy Johnson's has been changed to Thursday, July 7, due to several schedule conflicts. You will be reminded by phone.

Mandy Johnson

*Have a Safe
and Happy*

*4th
of July*





TENNIS TIPS

By Percy Hughes

1. The Hop

Hop straight up in the air as your opponent is about to serve to you. Your natural inertia wants to keep you standing still. Well, that little hop breaks the inertia and gets your body moving. It picks up the pace of your game, makes you concentrate better, helps you get to the net faster, and helps destroy the tendency to laziness. Get the hop into your game!

2. After you Hit the Ball, MOVE.

Regardless of what shot you have just made--be it service, volley, return of service, overhead smash, drop shot or lob--if you do nothing else, MOVE! This forced movement will make you conscious of where you should be at any given time.

USTA/VOLVO NEWS

Women's Hotline 935-9726
Men's Hotline 920-0993

The USTA/Volvo Tennis League concludes this month with final matches being played the week of July 18. Competition is intense in many leagues to determine which team will have the privilege of playing in the sectional tournament. Sectional tournament matches are scheduled at Nicollet Tennis Center, 98th Street Racquet Club and Flagship Athletic Club on August 5, 6 and 7.

The NWTN NTRP tournament will be held at Nicollet Tennis Center July 27-31. This tournament is restricted to USTA/Volvo players. It is a good warm-up for the sectional tournament and is also a good opportunity for those players looking for tournament experience. Check local clubs and tennis facilities for registration forms.

Carol Balfour

NORTHWESTERN TENNIS PATRONS, INC. 7th ANNUAL MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS GALA SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1988

The idea of the tennis gala is simple. Play tennis with your friends -- 4 to 5 couples -- and ask each for a tax deductible contribution to Northwestern Tennis Patrons, Inc. in support of the inner city tennis program in each of the Twin Cities, for senior tennis and for junior tennis development. A nice combination of doing what you like to do with your friends and helping a good cause. During or after a light lunch, players -- whether mixed, men's or women's -- play a round robin.

After the round robin play, a reception at the Flagship Athletic Club in Eden Prairie and exhibition matches entertain players and hosts from each court. Silver trays will be presented to the winners while the area's outstanding juniors play informal exhibitions.

For further information concerning this worthwhile and fun event, call 473-9200.

Captains Tournament

ARDEN HILLS RACQUET CLUB SWEEPS

Two mighty fine doubles teams wrestled their way into the finals of the Captains Tournament, fought off adversity and walked off with first prize. Glen Gullikson and Don Bratt persevered in a very tough match to win over the Williston duo of Len Christenson and Jim Curran 7-5 & 6-4 ! Much excitement for the on-looking players and spouses who had played earlier in the tournament.

Ruth Copeland with her final-hours sub Ruth Van Hilst prevailed over Jean Wallace and Lois Bunday representing Nicollet in an equally interesting match 4-6 6-3 & 6-1 !! Ruth Copeland's regular partner, Connie Metcalf, had to leave town on family business. so Ruth Van Hilst stepped into the breach and the two Ruths survived the heat and the pressure to win the ladies' tournament from two tough opponents.

The Tournament was sponsored with a generous grant from MED CENTER HEALTH PLAN who paid for the prizes and refreshments at the Picnic Finals...We salute them for their generosity and good will !!!!

The finals were played at Lone Lake Park (on Shady Oak Road just north of the Crosstown Highway in Hopkins) . The Park Super , Kevin Caspar, was more than cooperative (I suspect that Kevin has super parents from the wonderful way he treats our members). He was very enthusiastic about the tournament and contacted his superiors to obtain awards for our winners. Willie and his cohort took pictures and generally made themselves useful and then at the end, presented our winners with beautiful tennis medals inscribed for the occasion. Kevin had to miss the affair to be with his folks out of town.

The Captains tournament was conceived to honor our playing captains who give so much of their time and energy towards providing and coordinating playing time. They are one of our most vital assets and we revere them !

Prizes awarded were as follows:

MENS FIRST PRIZE...Each player awarded Royal Blue satin jackets with the event and their names embroidered .
LADIES' FIRST PRIZE...Each player awarded Club jackets with matching blue tennis shirts both embroidered with event and names.
MENS RUNNER-UP...Blue caps with event & "Finalist" embroidered.
LADIES' RUNNER UP...Blue embroidered sport bags.

Picnicers and players alike were unanimous in their praise and thanks to two of our hardest working captains...Laurene Westvedt and Grayce Aberle who took charge of the picnic,ordered the food, prepared and arranged it with Lois Bunday (a close relative)...A guy could go bananas without them! THANKS gals.

Mandy Johnson and John Crow joined in the festivities and everyone had a great time except the "runners-up" (who were convinced that on a better day they'd kill those turkeys). They had everyone's admiration for the battle they fought and as far as I'm concerned I never want to see them again unless they're on my side of the net !!! I'd like to see this as an annual affair and from the comments received and the enthusiasm engendered most everyone concerned feels the same

Ned Bunday ...Tournament person

YES!

Help Needed

Volunteers are needed to serve as hosts/hostesses for the Senior Tennis Hall of Fame™ award winners, some to pick up elected famers at the airport, some to stay overnight in their homes if volunteered, and others to serve as hosts/hostesses for the dinner. Other assignments include contacting clubs, etc. Dinner tickets for the event on October 16 at the Registry Hotel will be given volunteers. Please leave your name and number by calling:

Sue Larson - 929-4673
Dick & Shirley Pratt - 433-3583
Jean Wallace - 925-4133

Up to the first 20 dinner reservations received will be offered a special discount of \$15 each. Good up to July 10. We regret we must withdraw discount reception ticket offer.

Congratulations,

Robert Dean
Dorothy Greig
Hank Liljequist
Marge Nath
Lenore Patneaude
Rosemary Weisbecker
Marion Weigand

These are our latest grads who, after completing twelve lessons, were awarded a certificate and two cans of Wilson balls.

Please notify your instructor when you have completed twelve lessons.

Correction

Hedy Loula, one of the graduates in the June SENIOR TENNIS TIMES, was erroneously listed as Hattie Loula. Our apologies.

You're Invited

SUNDAY TENNIS AND BRUNCH AT THE FLAGSHIP
YOUR CHANCE TO PLAY AT THIS PRIVATE CLUB
AND ENJOY THEIR WONDERFUL SUNDAY BUFFET

Date July 31, 1988
Cost \$16 - tennis and brunch
(2 hours of doubles)
\$10 - brunch only
Time 8:00-10:00 am - tennis
10:00 - brunch follows
Place Flagship Athletic Club
755 Prairie Center Drive
Eden Prairie
941-2000

We have court space for only 40 people to play, but anyone is welcome to join us for the brunch. Balls will be furnished. Court space will be filled by the postmark date of your check so get your reservation in early. Your check is your reservation and must be received by July 27.

Make checks payable to:

Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc.
\$16 - tennis and brunch
\$10 - brunch only

and mail to:

Ginny Owens
3105 West 60th Street
Edina, MN 55410

If you have questions, call Ginny at 546-9666 (w) or 924-9233 (h).



BULLETIN BOARD

BEGINNERS, NOTE!

Connie Custodio will be on hand Monday evenings from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Breck School courts, Ottawa Avenue North in Golden Valley. (From Highway 100 to Glenwood Avenue, then east to Ottawa.)

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MINNETONKA CC SCHEDULE CORRECTION

Play at the Minnetonka Country Club, Chuck Britzius, Captain, is Tuesdays and not Mondays from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

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ADVANCED PLAYERS LESSONS

In response to requests by members, Percy Hughes and Ginny Owens are giving lessons and drills for advanced players Thursdays, 6 to 7 p.m. at the Edina Senior High School courts, 6754 Valley View Road, Edina. A ratio of four students per pro will be maintained so instructions will be geared to your needs. Stroke technique, drills and doubles strategy will be emphasized. The charge for each weekly session is \$5 per person. Please call Ginny Owens at work, 546-9666, or at home, 924-9233, to sign up on a weekly basis.

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Best of The Best

I want to thank the captains for the great job they're doing at their respective courts. Len Aberle and Bob Torbert are working on the rotation system at Wolfe Park and appreciate the cooperation of all. -Al Mohr

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1988 FINAL TENNIS ROTATION AT WOLFE PARK

8:00 - 9:00 am
9:00 - 9:40 am
9:40 - 10:20 am
10:20 - 11:00 am

PLEASE DO NOT START PLAYING A 40-MINUTE SESSION UNLESS YOU CAN PLAY THE FULL 40 MINUTES!!
-Al Mohr

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HOT WEATHER, HOT BARGAINS

A summer sale at all eleven pro shops of the Northwest Racquet, Swim & Health Clubs begins July 6 and continues through July 22. Savings of 20% to 50% will be offered on clothing, tennis racquets, bags and specially selected shoes, so clean out those closets and take advantage of these special reductions.

Call STPC member Ginny Owens at 546-9666 for club locations or assistance of any kind. Remember, our pro shops are always open to the public and our staff are eager to help you in any way.

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BRECK COURTS ARE OPEN TO STPC

Through the fine and diligent efforts of Dorothy Trow, courts are available to us at Breck School for open play every day from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Breck people have first choice of the courts, but the gates are unlocked, courts are available to us, and chances are that you'll almost always be able to get on. You can get there by taking Hwy 100 to Glenwood Avenue, then east to Ottawa, then left to the school in Golden Valley.

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DONALDSON PARK

More players are welcome for open play at Donaldson Park courts, 75th and Humboldt South in Richfield from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Monday mornings.

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ROGER BOYER'S SENIOR TENNIS SCHOOL

SUNDAY MORNINGS

9:00-11:00

Started June 26, ends August 21

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 924-9233 (h)

FROM THE 1988 USTA RULES OF TENNIS AND CASES AND DECISIONS Rule 17, The Ball in Play

A ball is in play from the moment at which it is delivered in service. Unless a fault or a let is called, it remains in play until the point is decided.

USTA Comment: A point is not decided simply when, or because, a good shot has clearly passed a player, or when an apparently bad shot passes over a baseline or sideline. An outgoing ball is still definitely in play until it actually strikes the ground, backstop or a permanent fixture (other than the net, posts, singles sticks, cord or metal cable, strap or band), or a player. The same applies to a good ball, bounding after it has landed in the proper court. A ball that becomes imbedded in the net is out of play.

Case 1. A player fails to make a good return. No call is made and the ball remains in play. May his opponent later claim the point after the rally has ended: DECISION. No. The point may not be claimed if the players continue to play after the error has been made, provided the opponent was not hindered. USTA COMMENT: To be valid, an out call on A's shot to B's court, that B plays, must be made before B's shot has either gone out of play or has been hit by A.

Case 2. A ball is played into the net; the player on the other side, thinking that the ball is coming over, strikes at it and hits the net. Who loses the point? DECISION. If the player touched the net while the ball was still in play, he loses the point.

MINIKAHDA INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Six international tennis players will be joining two local qualifying players for the annual benefit for junior tennis--the Minikahda Invitational Tennis Championships--July 7-10. Finals of the Qualifying will be on July 7, with play beginning in the Invitational on Friday afternoon.

Tickets can be purchased in advance by check to NW Tennis Patrons, 3769 Towndale Drive, Bloomington 55431; daily tickets can be purchased at the gate. Call Rosemary Rockwell at 831-1461 for details.

Wendell Ottum was the first winner of the tournament in 1958, and French Open Super Star Andre Agassi won the tournament in 1987.

Come and watch good tennis in a beautiful setting on the shores of Lake Calhoun July 7-10.

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

SENIOR TENNIS PLAYERS CLUB, INC.
1988-1989 SCHEDULE

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Captain(s)</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Arden Hills Racquet Club 4177 Fernwood Street Arden Hills Beginning October 1	Monday	2:30 - 4:30 pm*	Mary Kaminski	781-3271
	Tuesday	12:00 - 2:00	Ruth Copeland	533-5793
	Wednesday	2:30 - 4:30 pm*	Dick Pratt	433-3583
	Thursday	12:00 - 2:00	Mary Kaminski	781-3271
			Ruth Copeland	533-5793
*May be changed to earlier.				
Decathlon Athletic Club 7800 Cedar Avenue South Bloomington Beginning September 26	Monday	9:00 - 11:00 am		
		11:00 - 1:00 pm	Mary Noble	825-9487
	Tuesday	10:00 - 12:00 noon		
		2:00 - 4:00 pm	Colleen Nichols	869-0600
	Wednesday	11:00 - 1:00 pm	Laurene Wastvedt	935-2369
		1:00 - 3:00 pm	Phyllis Hultgren	941-3080
Thursday	10:00 - 12:00 noon	Nat Wisser - Ginsler	831-8801	
	1:00 - 3:00 pm			
Friday	10:00 - 12:00 noon	Florence Habegger	869-7918	
Medalist Sports Club 1515 Brewster Street Saint Paul Beginning October 18	Tuesday	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Mary LeClair	646-1165
	Thursday	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Mary LeClair	646-1165
Nicollet Tennis Center 4005 Nicollet Avenue Minneapolis Beginning September 12	Monday	9:00 - 11:00 am	Marian Pollei	343-0440
		11:00 - 1:00 pm	Jack Dow	922-9128
	Wednesday	9:00 - 11:00 am	Marguerite Sutter	926-7455
	Thursday	9:00 - 11:00 am	Elvin Kolstad	869-7277
		11:00 - 1:00 pm		
	Friday	9:00 - 11:00 am	Al Mohr	722-8339
Saturday	3:00 - 5:00 pm	Jack Dow	922-9128	
Sunday	3:00 - 4:30 pm	Jack Dow	922-9128	
Northland Fitness Center 5250 West 84th Street Bloomington Beginning September 26	Monday	9:00 - 11:00 am	Marian Versen	929-9643
		1:00 - 3:00 pm		
	Tuesday	9:00 - 11:00 am	Dorothy Schlichting	920-0965
		1:00 - 3:00 pm		
	Wednesday	9:00 - 11:00 am	Phil Briant	866-6029
		1:00 - 3:00 pm		
Thursday	9:00 - 11:00 am			
	1:00 - 3:00 pm			
	Friday	9:00 - 11:00 am	Charles Poston	941-1573
	1:00 - 3:00 pm			
Phalen Tennis Club 1151 Barclay Street Saint Paul Beginning October 1	Monday	9:00 - 11:00 am	Frank Beutel	426-2440
	Wednesday	9:00 - 11:00 am	Frank Beutel	426-2440
	Friday	9:00 - 11:00 am	Frank Beutel	426-2440

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SENIOR TENNIS PLAYERS CLUB, INC.
1988-1989 SCHEDULE - Continued

Location	Day	Time	Captain(s)	Phone
Williston, Club 74509 Minnetonka Drive Minnetonka Beginning September 12	Monday	9:00 - 11:00 am	Dick Flugum	474-7545
	Tuesday	9:30 - 11:00 am	Kit Peterjohn	474-0154
	Wednesday	9:00 - 11:00 am	Dick Flugum	474-7545
		11:00 - 1:00 pm*		
	Thursday	10:30 - 12:30 pm	Louise Brewer	473-6803
	Friday	8:30 - 10:30 am	Dick Flugum	474-7545
		9:00 - 10:30 am	Doris Lizee	474-8245
		3:00 - 5:00 pm*		
Saturday	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Chuck Britzius	473-3015	
Sunday	1:00 - 3:00 pm*			

*Winter Alert! Get your permanent court time at Williston.
Call Bill Storie, 428-2052.

Wooddale Recreation Center 2122 Wooddale Drive Woodbury Beginning October 1	Tuesday	9:00 - 11:00 am		
	Friday	9:00 - 11:00 am		

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM AL MOHR

With the start of the '88-89 indoor tennis season, we need to be reminded of certain things:

Captains are responsible to make sure that all players are members of the Club.

Regulars must find a replacement when they have to be absent for some reason or leave on vacation. Players are expected to pay for their court time as usual. Remember, you are playing at discounted rates and you must show every courtesy to the facility manager.

We are in need of captains for Decathlon, Nicollet, Northland and Wooddale so if you are willing to offer your services, please call Al Mohr - 722-8339.

DOMINO'S PIZZA LEAGUE

Anyone can start a Domino's Pizza league. Needed are 8 men and 8 women with about the same skill level. You can get a VGR tape by Billie Jean King from Mandy Johnson which will explain the program. Call 1-800-TEAM TEN for a packet of instructions and procedures.

USTA/VOLVO

Appreciation parties, hosted by the local USTA/Volvo Tennis League Program staff, were given for coordinators and volunteers. Eve Martin, Sectional Coordinator, says THANK YOU to all who helped make this an exciting and successful season.



TENNIS IN FEBRUARY?

It's not too early to plan your winter tennis vacation at the World Tennis Center in Naples, Florida, the last two weeks in February. Last year we had to turn down quite a few people. 98 were accommodated and from all indications most of these people wish to go again--in 1989.

For those of you who have not been there with us before, this is what you can expect:

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- .. Tournament play.
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NOTICE TO ALL 1988 NAPLES TENNIS VACATIONERS: Our post-Naples party will be at Villa Way on Saturday, July 9, from 4:00 pm until ? It will be a potluck supper plus tennis games. Bring your tennis racquet and dress in tennis clothes. Save the date! You'll be hearing from us re further details. Mandy Johnson, 922-4327.



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\$110.00 includes meals, lodging, drills, tennis.

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Coaching: Connie Custodio & Staff

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An informational, get-acquainted meeting for all participants is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Thurs., July 28th, at the Richfield Community Center, 7000 Nicollet Avenue. Final payment will be accepted at that time.

Details will be mailed for those unable to attend. Contact: Maria Johnson 866-1412
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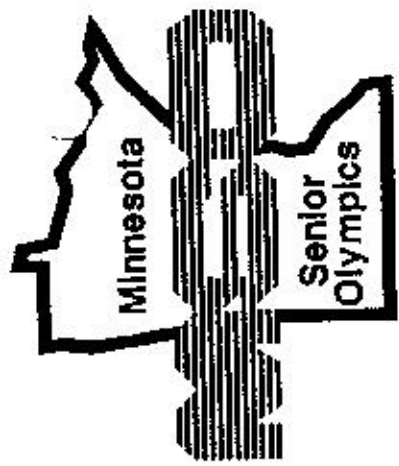
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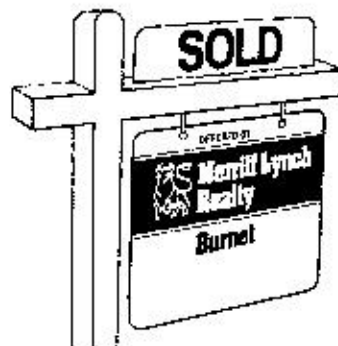
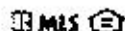
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Chicagoan Marie Shaw Wolpert came to Minneapolis for a one-week gig to sing in the Panther Room at the Minnesota Hotel in 1949. She's called Minneapolis her home ever since.

Marie credits her father, a choirmaster in Whiting, Indiana, with teaching her most of what she knows about voice and music. She would pump the organ while he played, and listened as he directed the choir. She showed her musical talent early - she received a scholarship to the Chicago Musical College when she was only twelve years old.

Marie's initial voice training was classical - she has studied under many trainers in both Europe and the United States who are associated with famous opera companies. When she decided to make the transition from classical to popular music a local coach, Marguerite Hedges, of the College of Saint Catherine, helped her.

Marie has had roles in many locally produced operas and musicals, from the Minnesota Singers' Theater production of the Tales of Hoffman to Chimera Theater's production of Gypsy, in which she starred as Rose. She sings and acts at commercial and industrial trade shows, and is branching out as a concert singer and entertainer. In 1983 she formed her own production company, Lady Slipper Productions, to manage and promote her own and other's careers.

When she's not working, Marie is playing tennis. She took up the sport at the age of 47, and first took lessons from Jerry Noyce, now director of the Northwest Racquet Clubs. That was in 1963. Now she plays at the Decathlon Club three times a week. Meeting her friends there, she says, is "just like going

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