

Senior Tennis

# TIMES

## Coming Next Issue

Cooler weather generally starts members thinking about playing indoors in the new season ahead. This year was different—the oppressive heat made us think about how nice it would be to play indoors even though the 90-plus degree days didn't keep senior tennis players off the courts!

The new season starts in October. The September SENIOR TENNIS TIMES will have a schedule for seasoned players and beginners. We're planning to have all the how-to's for you then, which hopefully will answer all questions that new members have about signing up. We accommodate more and more players each year, and this is what we're all about—to motivate more and more people to commit to playing tennis regularly...all year round.

Chuck Mercer and Al Mohr are hard at work on the new schedule. If you have ideas for additional courts in additional sites, call Chuck at 866-8933. If you'd like to give service to the club that means so much to you, volunteer to be a captain or co-captain by calling Al at 722-8339. Then watch for the September SENIOR TENNIS TIMES.

What better time to remind you that new members are always welcome. Ask people you play tennis with...ask your neighbors...ask your friends who belong to clubs...ask them to join the Senior Tennis Players Club and start benefiting from the advantages of membership. To make joining convenient, we're including an application on another page for you to pass on.  
SPREAD THE WORD.

## USTA/VOLVO NEWS

Three seniors teams are advancing to the sectional championship:

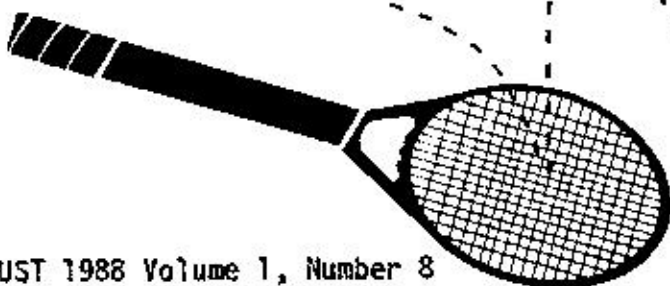
2.5 Women,  
Shirley Pratt/Carolyn Collins, captains  
2.5 Men,  
Al Holter, Bill Hall, captains  
3.0 Men  
Harley Wishart, captain.

This is the first year that we have had a USTA/Volvo League for seniors only. It was nip and tuck keeping it together, but because of the diligence of the captains mentioned above and their hard work, we were able to have a small league this year. It was a learning experience and we hope we can make improvements next year and have a bigger and better league for the seniors. Ginny Owens and Percy Hughes will set up practice time and work with the teams headed for the Sectional Tournament.

The Northwestern Section USTA/Volvo staff will now be organizing the season's data and some staff members will be assisting at the National Tournaments. To all participants, thank you and a special salute to the volunteers for their many hours given to the Program.

And good luck, Seniors!

Eve Martin





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## TENNIS TIPS

By Virginia Morgan

After opening a new can of balls, use a permanent marking pen to print your initial or initials (or other mark) on all three balls.

When opening a new can of balls, note the instructions on the top of the can. Pull the tab straight up to relieve the air pressure, turn the can around, put your thumb in the center of the lid and peel back and up. The lid is very sharp; please be careful.

If your leather grip needs replacing, the alternative to a new leather grip is a synthetic overwrap that comes in different colors. If you don't want to enlarge your grip, get the overwrap that says "super thin." There are three in a package for about \$4.50 at Kokesh, Pro Shops, K-Mart, Target, Best, etc.

Be sure to call the score loud and clear before you serve. During play use hand signals, too, if a ball is out as sometimes surrounding noises interfere with hearing a call.

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# 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	5:30- 7:00 pm	Breck School, Ottawa Avenue North, Golden Valley	Connie Custodio	824-2569
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 100, St. Louis Park	Percy Hughes Ginny Owens	545-9184 546-9666

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## Graduation



### NORTHWESTERN TENNIS PATRONS GALA EVENT A SUCCESS

On July 16 fifteen people hosted mixed doubles round robins on their private courts. Playing on the Jack Dow court were: Doug and Irma Bong, Allen Campbell, Jack Dow, Wally Gabbert, Sue Larson and Betty Tunick.

Congratulations, Doug and Irma Bong, the winners, who were presented a silver tray at a reception at the Flagship Athletic Club. All participants received a Northwestern Tennis Patrons T-shirt.

Ruth Akre  
Grace Ferstle  
Ralph Fuller  
Dottie Guenther  
Joanne Labernik  
Jeanette Lushine  
Thure Orefalk  
David Turgeon

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.

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## Correction

NAPLES VACATIONERS, PLEASE NOTE:

In the Dow Company ad for the Naples  
tennis vacation, Mandy Johnson's ad-  
dress should have been 5200 West 28th  
Street. Sorry.

## EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT...

"Tennis is what keeps the ravages of time at bay for me."

"Most people have a need to be part of something. For me that need is satisfied by our tennis club. Being a divorced person, it is refreshing to be with couples and not feel like the fifth wheel. Thank you, Jack Dow, for making it possible and thank you, club officers, for your dedication and hard work."

"When Percy Hughes talks, everybody listens, or else! Bless his soul."

"Tennis means sweaty sox and T-shirts, some pulled muscles, but many good friends and good exercise to make it all worthwhile."

"Senior Tennis means getting to the courts by 7:45 a.m. for a scheduled 9:00 start because all those crazy seniors (including me) can't wait to get going."

"It means staying young even if you ain't."

"Senior Tennis is great for people without partners."

"The senior tennis program has been a big plus in my life since I retired. I look forward to the tennis sessions as well as the fellowship of the participants both in the summer and winter. Here's hoping for the continued success of the program, and many thanks to the officers."

"Senior Tennis means the world to me. The game is addictive. I need my fix twice a week minimum."

"Senior Tennis is the most enjoyable way to maintain good health and sanity--good friends to boot."

What does Percy Hughes really think about the STPC? "The Club has helped me through the very traumatic adjustment of retirement. It gave me the incentive and strength to become a professional tennis instructor. It gave my life a renewed meaning and depth for teaching, caring and fellowship. With love."

Our president, Mandy Johnson, put it this way: "The Club meant getting back in the mainstream after retirement. Life became dynamic again. There's something real to think about and worthwhile things to do. Being the recipient of affection from many wonderful people--what a great feeling. All this and great fun exercise."

"My hearty commendation and congratulations to an outstanding senior activity group! What a great beginning and ongoing accomplishment in six short years! 'Hats off' to Jack Dow who initiated the whole idea of keeping 'fun tennis' available in our golden years!"

Editor's Note. These are some of the testimonials from the suggestion box at the Annual Meeting/High Tea on April 30 in answer to the question, "What does the Senior Tennis Players Club mean to you?"

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