

Senior Tennis

TIMES

MESSAGE S FROM THE PRESIDENT

We had a fantastic turnout for our Metrodome event and I believe everyone enjoyed the experience. We met on the playing field and some even scaled the wall to get down from the stands. Some of us stayed later and walked the bases and jogged around the field. All three television channels were there and all three televised us several times.

We will be using the photograph in many ways to promote our club and I personally want to thank all those who went to the trouble to get there through the early morning traffic. We are putting together the tapes from two of the channels and dubbing in dialogue to make a tape to be run not only at Senior Options in our booth #408, but also in the future whenever the opportunity arises.

We used this get-together as a kickoff for our fall/winter season. Marie Wolpert sang the Star Spangled Banner, the officers and captains were introduced, and several announcements were made about the indoor season.

We almost had a disaster. For some reason many people did not get the flyers in the mail. The post office tried to trace the problem without success. A telephone committee was organized headed by Piff Batten, and they called as many people as they could reach. I want to thank Al Anderegg, Frank Beutel, Ruth Copeland, Emily Day, Margaret Felicetta, Mary Haviland, Avelyn Jucker, Helen Marks, Jinny McWethy, Shirley Pratt and Burt Patch.

Because we have not been reporting the many issues and difficult decisions which have to be discussed and made at our Executive Committee meetings, I think you're not aware of the prodigious amount of time and the dedication it takes to keep our organization the great one that it is. We haven't been printing the minutes of the meetings because they would take up too much space in SENIOR TENNIS TIMES, but you have a great crew doing the work and each one of you is the beneficiary of that work.

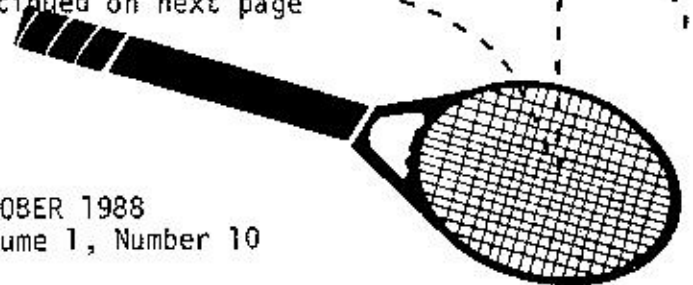
Not only the Executive Committee but the captains will be putting in a lot of time. Captains who have already taken jobs, please send complete lists of players and substitutes to Al Mohr so that we may determine if their memberships are current. Please cooperate in every way that you can. It isn't fair to the paid-up members that people who are not members play at our discounted rates and take advantage of our work free.

To the following park and recreation departments who have provided reserved courts this summer for our seniors, our heartfelt thanks. We had a great season. You have served a worthy and great cause.

Breck School administrators for their courts; City of Richfield Community Services Department for Augsburg Park; Brooklyn Center Senior High; Bloomington Recreation Department for Dred Scott Park and Valley View Park; Edina Senior High; Hopkins-Minnetonka Recreation Department for Lone Lake Park; West Saint Paul

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You're invited!

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Recreation Department for Marthaler Park; Minnetonka Country Club; White Bear School District for Old Mariner School; City of Saint Anthony Community Services Department for Central Park; City of Saint Louis Park for Wolfe Park; Henry Sibley High School and South Washington County School District Adult Education for Woodbury Junior High.

I hope you're all having a great time on the courts.

Mandy Johnson

WE'RE TAKING ORDERS FOR THE GROUP PICTURE

The Metrodome picture is completed and it turned out beautifully. The only size in which you can see each face is a 10"x20" print. It sells for \$14.50 if we get 50 orders or more; otherwise \$18.95. Call in your order to Mary Dulebohn, 545-7142 by October 15th. The next Senior Times will publish where to pick it up.

Please make check payable to the Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc. The deadline for your order is October 15.

Correction

In "What I Did on My Summer Vacation" the Bronze Medalist winner in table tennis during the Bloomington Senior Sports-A-Rama was incorrectly reported as Walt Steinberg. It should have read WALT FINEBERG.

Our first tennis party of the season will be at the Midwest Tennis Center Saturday night, October 29, from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight. We'll be playing one hour of doubles from 8 to 11 p.m., arranged by Ned Bunday according to player ability levels. We will then have eight open courts from 11 p.m. to midnight for those wanting to continue playing.

The charge for one hour of tennis, food and beverages is \$8. Tennis balls will be provided. If you want to come just to socialize, the cost is \$4.50. Your check is your reservation. Please make it payable to:

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and mail to:

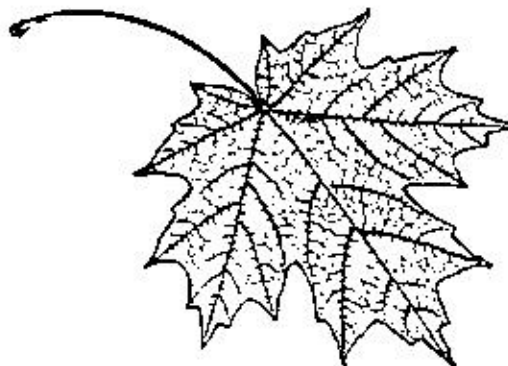
Ned Bunday
9309 Nesbitt Road
Minneapolis, MN 55437
831-7677.

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

This party is open to club members only, and you are a current club member if your 1988 dues are paid. Please get your reservation in early--we have been forced to turn away people for past events. Reservations must be RECEIVED by Tuesday, October 25.

The Midwest Tennis Center is located at 7300 Bush Lake Road, Edina. The phone number is 835-3113.

Ginny Owens
(w) 546-9666
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MINNESOTA SENIOR HALL OF FAME AWARD WINNERS ARE:

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Don Stolz	

UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL

Frank Beutel was recently honored by having an invitational tennis tournament held in his name (See related story). The tribute was well deserved. Frank is a man who is deeply involved in the community and is always willing to give his time and energy to those who need help.

Frank, 71, was born and raised in Saint Paul. He and his wife, Eileen, now live in White Bear Lake and have a large family of seven children and nine grandchildren, including twins. Frank has been a salesman for most of his career, and retired from the Fuller Company nine years ago as a glue salesman. (That partly explains his stick-to-it-iveness....)

His retired life has been very busy. A recovering alcoholic for eighteen years, Frank sponsors newly recovering alcoholics and is in great demand as a speaker at AA meetings. He is active in local politics, and volunteers in many pre-election drives and door-to-door petitions.

Frank is also a lay minister at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Mahtomedi. There he organized the Befrienders, a group dedicated to making sure that every parishioner in a hospital or nursing home is visited weekly. They also lend support to anyone in a crisis.

With all of this going on, Frank has added tennis to his life. He had never been particularly athletic, and had played some tennis self-taught years ago. So when he joined STPC two and one-half years ago, he started beginner's classes with Virginia Morgan at Wooddale. He now plays at Medalist and Phelan four times a week, and sometimes more.

Typically, he couldn't help but get involved. He organized summer court time at Lakewood Community College and helped Bob Western set up the Domino's Pizza League with 32 players. Bob Baumann, STPC member and Frank's best friend, says "I recruit and Frank organizes."

Men like Frank are wonderful assets to the community. We're so glad to have him!

FRANK EVANS ART SHOW

Landscape paintings by Frank Evans will be exhibited at the Edinborough Indoor Park, 7700 York Avenue South, Edina, through the month of October. A reception will be held Tuesday, October 4, from 7 to 9:00 p.m.



Helpful hints for tennis balls: To give old tennis balls some oomph, put them into the clothes dryer on a warm cycle for a few minutes. While this is only a temporary solution, it will give them some bounce for a little bit longer. Store new tennis balls in the refrigerator and remove them about 10 or 15 minutes before you're ready to play. This seems to help them retain pressure longer.

"Heloise's Handy Book"

Senior Options

October 28-29, 1988
Saint Paul Civic Center

There's still time to register as a delegate at the Senior Federation conventions during the 4th Annual Senior Options Expo--IF YOU ACT QUICKLY.

You might want to participate in the first-time Walk of Ages, a non-competitive, one-mile walk for people of all ages on Saturday, October 29, at 8:30 a.m. Legendary Hollywood star, Alice Faye, will be Grand Marshall for the event which begins at Galtier Plaza and follows along one of the established Saint Paul Pathways routes to the Civic Center.

Expo highlights include keynote speakers Andy Rooney and Ann Landers. Entertainment features singer Carmel Quinn on Friday, October 28, at 6 p.m. The nationally acclaimed Geritol Frolics, a 65-member senior performing group will put on their Las Vegas-style show as the Grand Finale on Saturday, October 29, at 5:30 p.m.

When taking in the Expo with its 300 exhibits and 35 seminars, be sure to visit our booth (#408) and be sure to register for drawings for tennis racquets and tickets to the Senior Tennis Hall of Fame Awards Luncheon. Also, everyone is invited to come and see the STPC demonstration at 9:30 Saturday morning.

To be a delegate, send your check for \$9 or \$17 to:

Mary Kaminski
3300 East Gate Road
Saint Anthony, MN 55418
781-3271

no later than October 7.

Questions about the Expo? Call Virginia Morgan at 459-6059.

FRANK BEUTEL INVITATIONAL HELD

The Frank Beutel Invitational was held September 12 at the Woodbury Junior High outdoor tennis courts. The appreciation tournament was organized to honor Frank Beutel and thank him for the work he has done in promoting STPC and all his volunteering in the community.

Twenty-nine of Virginia Morgan's beginners were there plus three of their guests. Chuck Lampright took first place in the round-robin mixed doubles; Dick Pratt took second place. Frank was presented with a plaque of appreciation, cards and gifts, including an STPC jacket and a tennis mirror. The cake was appropriately decorated like a tennis court.

Lenore Patneude ran the phone committee. Dottie Guenther, Bernice Hanson and Grace provided the refreshments, and Roni LeRoy was the official photographer.

MEMBERS HELPED WITH USPTA TESTING

Eight club members participated in the United States Professional Tennis Association regional tests conducted by Roger Boyer at the Minnetonka Country Club on September 16. They received a free private and club lesson and were very enthusiastic about being asked to participate. Roger thanks the following for their help: Betty and Will Murphy, Don Myron, Dick and Shirley Pratt, Bob and Ruth Reid, and Don Smith.

NORM DIAMOND WINS TROPHY

Member Norm Diamond and Dr. John Erickson won the second place trophy for men's doubles at the recent Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation golf and tennis charity event at the Olympic Hills Country Club. Congratulations!





TENNIS TIPS
By Percy Hughes

Positioning Your Body to the Ball

In order to position your body in relationship to the ball so that perfect timing and control result, you must know, as you move into the hitting area, exactly where and when your racquethead should make contact with the ball. Perfect positioning can be achieved regularly if you follow this three-point procedure:

I. The Ball's Height

- a) Ground strokes - The ball is best met between your knee and waist.
- b) Volleys - The ball is best met when possible between waist and shoulder height.
- c) Services - The ball is best met in the center of the strings at the full extension of the racquet arm.

II. The Ball's Distance from the Body

- a) Ground strokes - The racquet is at arm's reach in the turn position, a comfortable distance away.
- b) Volleys - Slightly closer to the body than in ground-stroke play.
- c) Services - Racquet arm's distance overhead.

III. The Ball's Relationship to the Body

- a) Ground strokes - Forehand opposite leading hip; backhand - ahead of leading hip.
- b) Volleys - In front of the body.
- c) Services - In front of the body.

Always ask questions at the classes you attend. This is an important part of your learning process.

Bulletin board

BEGINNERS, PLEASE NOTE--If we get enough people interested in a daytime beginners' class at Wooddale in Woodbury, Virginia Morgan will start one. Call her at 459-6059.

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FOUND--A dark green knit jacket (part of a warmup suit), zippered front, striped across the chest and arms, was left behind at Wolfe Park. Call Bob Torbert at 374-4288.

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FOUND--Someone left a racquet cover at the Metrodome the day of the picture-taking. It's a Prince white and green cover. Call Mandy Johnson at 922-4327 and come and pick it up.

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Phyllis Langbein is a patient at Methodist Hospital and will be there for a while. She'd love to hear from her friends in STPC. Her phone number at the hospital is 932-6265. 881-7408

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CONGRATULATIONS, Helen Jackson and Norma Noble, for having completed twelve lessons. A reminder from Percy Hughes: Please notify him when you have had a total of 12 lessons. 545-9184.

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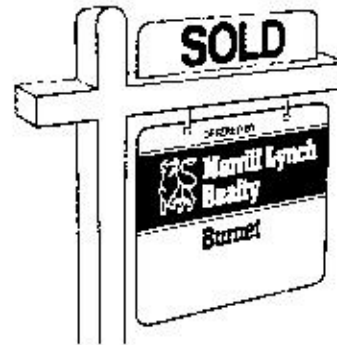
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