

Senior Tennis

# TIMES

## MESSAGE S FROM THE PRESIDENT

CAPTAINS, THIS IS FOR YOU

I wanted to do something very special for you for Christmas and so I contacted Don Stolz. He very graciously and enthusiastically said that he would like to have you as his guests at the Old Log Theater on Monday evening, December 5, to see the play "Tea for Two." He will send me complimentary tickets for both you and your spouse or your guest. "Tea for Two" is an English comedy hit written by the same playwrights who wrote "Bedful of Foreigners." Curtain time is 8:30.

You will need to let me know if you can make it so that I can get the proper number of tickets. Please call me by November 16 and leave a message on my phone if I'm not in.

I'm working on the idea of having a potluck supper before the play at Villa Way and will let you know.

ABOUT THE SENIOR TENNIS HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON--Jack has been working day and night, and here's a progress report to date. Among the famous guests who will be at the luncheon are Jack Kramer, Don Budge, Pancho Segura, Dennis Van der Meer, Gardner Mulloy and Tom Brown. Several others have made tentative reservations.

Some of the sponsors for the Senior Tennis Hall of Fame are: Northwest Airlines who have agreed to transport the out-of-town people as their guests; Bolger Publications/Creative Printing, Dow Chemical USA, Marquette Bank, MedCenters Health Plan,

Midwest Federal Savings & Loan, Northwest Racquet Swim & Health Clubs and Alice Crawford Smith.

Tickets are still available for the luncheon. There will be a drawing for two airline tickets for anywhere in the world, donated by Northwest Airlines. You don't want to miss this event. Not only will you enjoy being there and meeting interesting people, but you will be demonstrating your support for senior tennis in this community, in our country and abroad. Send a check (made out to the Senior Tennis Hall of Fame) to Jean Wallace, 5250 Villa Way, Edina, MN 55436, or call Jean at 925-4133, and if she's not in, leave a message and tickets will be mailed to you. The price per ticket is \$25 or \$40 per couple.

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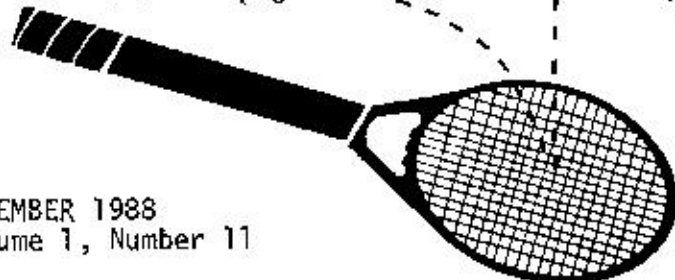
Because of the delay in our October newsletter, we do not yet have all the orders in for the picture. We will give you the necessary information about where to pick it up in the December SENIOR TENNIS TIMES.

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If you're not busy Sunday, November 6, I'd like to invite you to come and enjoy a concert by the Saint Louis Park Community Concert Band--a group of more than 55 musicians who play classical as well as popular tunes.

It's to be at Edinborough of Edina on 77th

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and York at 7:30 p.m. There's no charge. If you haven't been to the Edinborough before, it's worth the trip just to come and see the place. It's an enclosed park with many sports facilities and wooded areas, and it's beautiful. There's a huge parking lot on the south side of the complex.

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WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS IDEA?

We would designate a "Tournament Week" (perhaps the first full week of December) as follows:

- . Captains conduct a minitournament on their day of that week.
- . Rotate six times rather than the usual three.
- . Keep individual scores. Use Van Allen scoring--no ad. Each person serves one game before rotation. The first team to get four points wins the game.
- . Report total wins to captain.

Ned Bunday would arrange a tennis party at which there would be a tournament of winners, with trophies or other awards made.

Captains, ask your people if they wish to participate and call Ned Bundy before November 18.

Mandy Johnson

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CAN A GRANDMOTHER BECOME A  
"ROOKIE OF THE YEAR?"

YES! Ginny Owens, our teaching pro, was chosen "Rookie of the Year" by her peers from the USPTA's three-state region. Congratulations are in order for our most capable and popular teaching pro. Maybe we can talk her into going for "Player of the Year." (Smile.)

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Norm Backstrom  
Walter Fineberg  
Keith Gamm  
Bob Hartmann  
Bev Rediske  
Bob Rediske  
Fred Wright

These are our latest grads who have completed twelve lessons. Please notify your instructor when you have completed twelve lessons.

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### SENIOR OPTIONS

Virginia Morgan, Ginny Owens, Percy Hughes and our great friend, Roger Boyer, gave a tennis presentation for the audience at Senior Options on October 30 in the Saint Paul Civic Center on a 10x12 tennis court. There was audience participation and Roger Boyer gave away a Prince racquet as a prize.

STPC delegates to the Metropolitan Senior Federation convention were: Mandy Johnson, Frank Beutel, Lucille Curran, Robert Curran, Dorothy East, Tom Hitchcock, Margaret Ittner, Donald Ittner, Leland Johnson, Mary Kaminski and Jean Stevens.

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### PERCY HUGHES HAS NEW PHONE NUMBER

Under the BEGINNERS' LESSONS AND DRILLS schedule in the October SENIOR TENNIS TIMES, please change Percy Hughes' phone number. Percy is one of the instructors on Thursdays, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., at the Nicollet Tennis Center, and his new number is:

545-7696.

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ADDITIONS TO PREVIOUS SCHEDULE  
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<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Captain(s)</u>	<u>Phone</u>	
<u>Medalist Sports Club</u> 1515 Brewster Street Saint Paul	12/5	Monday	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Mary Kaminski	781-3271
	12/7	Wednesday	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Mary Kaminski	781-3271
		Thursday	10:00 - 12:00 noon	Bob & Connie Metcalf	571-3596
<u>Nicollet Tennis Center</u> 4005 Nicollet Avenue Minneapolis		Tuesday	11:00 - 1:00 pm	Dick Pratt	433-3583
<u>Williston Club</u> 14509 Minnetonka Drive Minnetonka		Wednesday	12:00 - 2:00 pm	Bill Storie	428-2052
		Friday	3:00 - 5:00 pm	Bill Storie	428-2052
		Sunday	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Bill Storie	428-2052

FYI After November 30, there will be no court time at the Arden Hills Club. The property has been purchased by Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc.



TENNIS TIPS

By Ginny Owens

Doubles play is a fast-moving exciting game involving many tactics. When we are confronted with two opponents across the net, we often overlook a valuable shot selection. One of the best choices is to return the ball down the middle of the court between your opponents.

There are a number of advantages in hitting through the opening that surprises

them. First of all, you're hitting over the lowest part of the net and limiting their angles of return. Also, there is often confusion as to who is going to hit the ball, and this results in a late weak return or a complete miss.

Take advantage of this and when you are in a doubles rally, think "DEEP DOWN THE MIDDLE."

# URGENT MESSAGE!

WHERE DOES THE YEAR GO? It's time again to think about renewing your membership. We would like to put out a new roster for you as soon as possible after the first of the year. Please fill in the membership renewal form completely (it's on another page) and send it in along with your check. A prompt response will enable us to get this project done more quickly for you (new members who join in December are paid up through 1989).

If more information is needed, feel free to call Membership Vice President Grayce Aberle at 939-9097.

## OUT AND ABOUT

The Senior High students of Park Center High School at Brooklyn Boulevard in Brooklyn Park have invited the Senior Tennis Players Club to their play, "Forty-Second Street," on the 13th of November (Sunday) at 2:00 p.m. You are to RSVP to Janeen at 566-0060. There is no charge.

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Are you aware of the program for seniors at Edinborough? Once a month they have a cabaret-style event with a nice dance band. They also serve refreshments, and there is no charge. This can be a lot of fun if you form a group and attend. It's from 2:30 to 5:00, usually on a Friday.

The next one is November 18.

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## USTA/VOLVO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Harley Wishart and his USTA/Volvo team traveled to Seabrook Island, South Carolina for the National Championships on September 29-October 1. The team made a good showing despite the fact that they had eight players instead of the usual ten. They won the first match 3-2, lost the next two 2-3, 2-3. Not bad considering the much younger competition. After they won the first match, it was fun for them to hear remarks like "Look out for those seniors from Minnesota."

The team agrees the trip was well worth it, the villas they stayed in were luxurious and everyone had a wonderful time. Those in the playoffs were Dick Chambers and Ed Holzacker (they won all their sets), Duane Buholz and Fred Hermann (No. 2 in doubles), Sam King and Harley Wishart (No. 3 in doubles), Bob Clarity and Matt Little. Six wives also made the trip.

Team, we're proud of you!

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an editor's dilemma....

Instructor Percy Hughes ordered that this picture be used (for four months now). He says it shows, and I quote: "Good ready position, eye on the ball, weight forward, stepping to the ball."



O. K., Perc, there 'tis.

M.J.K.

ADD A UKRAINIAN TOUCH TO YOUR HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS!

Valentina's Ukrainian Kitchen, a delightful collection of 200 traditional and original recipes by STPC member Valentina Popel, is available now at a reduced price through the Senior Tennis Players Club.

Valentina passes on not only her mother's treasured recipes for wonderful main dishes, soups, breads, and desserts, but also many traditional Ukrainian methods of skin, body and hair care. Common-sense hints abound throughout the easy-to-read text. The hard-cover book is illustrated with pen and ink sketches.

Valentina's recipes have been pleasing friends and family for years. She shared them with a wider audience through a Chicago cable cooking show, and now would like to share them with you!

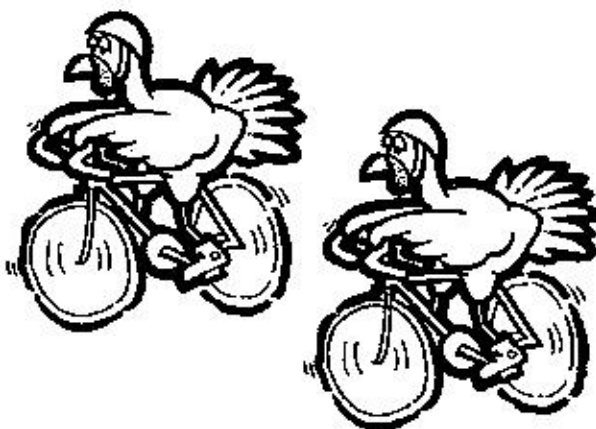
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