

Senior Tennis

TIMES

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's time to think about a new slate of officers for our club. According to recommended procedures to insure continuity and efficiency of operation, several of our current officers agreed to continue in their present capacity for another year. We will hopefully replace no more than one-third of the board of directors each year in April.

Our nominating committee is ready to go to work on the task of selecting people who would be willing to take on the various jobs. The nominating committee members are: Genevieve Dolger, Charles Britzius, Percy Hughes, Mandy Johnson, Charles Lamp-right and Virginia Owens. You are asked to recommend (in writing only) people you think would be conscientious and capable. You are also encouraged to volunteer yourself.

These are the vacancies which need to be filled:

- President
- Treasurer
- Vice President, Scheduled Tennis Playing
- Vice President, Public Relations
- Vice President, Membership
- Vice President, Facilities

The nominating committee will make choices and present the panel to the 18-member board of directors for final selection. Please remember to send in your nominations in writing to any member of the nominating committee.

Mandy Johnson

SOME OF THE GREATS THINK WE'RE PRETTY GOOD, TOO

Don Budge and his wife, Lauri, and Frank Parker will be among the 108 travelers taking a winter tennis vacation at the World Tennis Center in Naples, Florida the last two weeks in February. An informal reception is planned for these tennis celebrities under the sponsorship of The Dow Company.

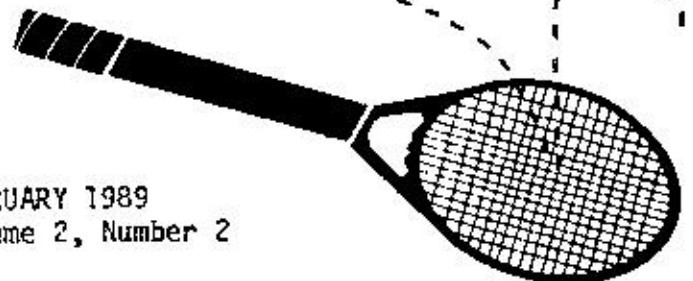
YOU CAN HELP

Historian Mary Dulebohn is always interested in newspaper clippings, magazine articles, pictures or any material on the activities of the club and its members. If you come across anything that would add to the historical data Mary is cumulating, please call her at 545-7142 and let her know what you have.

FLASH! GOOD NEWS!

Finally! Sixty tickets have been promised and are available for the FRENCH OPEN tennis matches during the first or second week of June. Call Jack Dow for information. 922-9128.

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TENNIS TIPS

By Percy Hughes

Some Doubles Tactics and Strategy

The basic principles underlying successful doubles play are:

1. Keep the ball in play.
2. Play together as a team.
3. Attack!

Doubles should be played at the net, but if your volley is suspect and you're more confident with your back-court game, stay at the baseline during matches while you work on your volley in practice.

Please practice the volley! Gradually you will develop the skill and confidence to take the net. A team that plays parallel is stronger than a team that plays up and back. If your partner goes to the net, you should, too, and if your partner retreats to cover a lob, so should you. Up together, back together.

More doubles tactics and strategy to come.

STPC MEMBERS FLOCKED TO CHRIS EVERT'S CLINIC



STPC Pro Ginny Owens, left, and President Mandy Johnson, right, show their delight in meeting Chris.



Mandy Johnson was the lucky one to match strokes with Chris, ranked No. 1 six times.

Bulletin board

FRET TENNIS SHOES

Member E, giving away a pair of white leather women's Fretorn tennis shoes, never worn, size 8 medium. The donor lives at the corner of Cahill and Dewey Hill, Edina, and the shoes would have to be picked up. 941-2294.

FIRST ANNUAL MYRMAR TENNIS CAMP

Percy Hughes will be doing a tennis camp and playing music June 5 through June 9 at Myrmar Lodge on Lake Minnetonka. It will be a fun period with tennis, fishing on a 42' launch, an 18-hole golf course, dancing, bingo, shopping in Garrison. The cost will be \$159 per person, double occupancy, which includes lodging, meals and facilities. More information later. If interested, call Percy at 545-7295.

TENNIS & CRUMPET, MAY 6, 1988

The Annual Tennis & Crumpet Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament is, sponsored by the Methodist Hospital Foundation will benefit the hospice program and a new bereavement program for children. A new category in the tournament is "50 and Up." Matches are played at various clubs and a dinner and dance will be held at the Minikie's Country Club in the evening. To play in the tournament only, the price is \$35 per team. The price for the dinner only is \$20 per person. To play for tournament and have a lovely dinner, the total is \$60 per person for everything. A portion is tax deductible. To register, call Cindy Sexton at 132-5021.

MARCH TENNIS PARTY MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR

When - Saturday, March 25, 1988

Where - Hiway 100/North Franc Racquet Club

What - Tennis Party

Cost - \$9.00 for 1 hour tennis, food, beverages and use of club's pools and exercise facilities, or \$4.50 without tennis play.

Send checks to Ned Sunday, 9700 Reshitt Road, Minneapolis, MN 55437. Indicate playing level. More details in the March newsletter.

Questions? Call Ginny Owens, 546-9666 or 923-9213.

TWELVE-LESSON AWARDS

Congratulations to Dorothy Elomquist, Minifred Lund, Ella Minion, Betty Schälze and Marilyn Silver on their achievement.

DON'T FORGET

The Twin Cities Jazz Society concert featuring STFC's Percy Hughes will be held Sunday, February 12, at the Emporium of Jazz in Mendota 6-7 p.m., with admission of \$3 for TCJS members, \$4 for non-members, and free to those joining TCJS at the concert. For more information, call member Jane Gonahue at 633-3134.

COPY DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE IS FEBRUARY 20, 1988



1989 USTA/VOLVO TENNIS LEAGUE CALENDAR

General Information Meetings: People interested in forming teams MUST attend one of these meetings to pick up their Official Team Roster Packets.

Monday	February 13	6:00 PM	Northwest Racquet Club
Tuesday	February 28	1:30 PM	Lilydale Racquet Club
Wednesday	March 1	7:00 PM	Flagship Racquet Club
Monday	March 6	3:00 PM	Northwest Racquet Club
Wednesday	March 8	12:30 PM	White Bear Lake Racquet Club

NTRP Rating Deadline: Friday, March 24. If you have never played in the USTA/Volvo Tennis League Program, you must be rated by a certified verifier using the National Tennis Rating Program. If you did NOT play in the 1988 league season, you must be rated. (Any player wishing to change their level of play must submit a written request for NTRP approval to the USTA/Volvo Tennis League local sectional office.)

Team Roster Drop-Off Dates:

Thursday	April 6	Times and locations to be announced later.
Friday	April 7	
Saturday	April 8	

Captains' Meetings: This is a MANDATORY meeting all captains must attend to pick up and confirm their League Schedule.

Wednesday	May 3	WOMEN (One day mtg. & one eve mtg.)	Times and locations to be announced later.
Friday	May 5	MEM (One eve mtg.)	

League Play: Starts the week of May 15, 1989 and runs through July 20, 1989.

NORTHWESTERN SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: August 4-5-6, 1989

IN THE NEWS

Richard Gehring was featured in the Star Tribune "Monday's People" column recently. He has accepted the position of chairman of the board of the Alzheimer's Association, a national volunteer organization. He hopes to help raise the group's identity, strengthen the network of its 194 chapters and raise more money for research and public education. Congratulations and good luck!

TENNIS PARTY AT PHALEN

Thirty STPC members enjoyed a tennis party at the Phalen Tennis Club in Saint Paul on Saturday night, January 20. There was tennis on four courts over a four-hour period and refreshments were served. For spouses who didn't play tennis, there were board games. Bob Western and Bernice Hanson were in charge of arrangements.

MEMBERSHIP COUNT

As of January 20, we have 1,356 members. Some of these have not paid their 1989 dues and will be deleted before the new roster is published. Have you renewed your membership?

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-- Chinese Proverb

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to a
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7700 York Avenue South
Edina, Minnesota

Friday, February 17

at

1:30 P.M.

Free admission and refreshments
sponsored by
MedCenters Health Plan
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UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL



JOE BURNS

If you ever have that lost feeling, Joe Burns of Edina is the man to call. He's mapped the world from the Blue Nile Valley of Ethiopia to the Boston-Washington D.C. Corridor.

Joe's a retired civil engineer. He's spent most of his life traveling the world surveying and mapping on behalf of the United States Geological Survey and as a private contractor. Private enterprise involved heavy travel in connection with aerial topographic mapping of development projects in Africa, Latin America, Alaska and Indonesia. From 1979 through 1986 he did freelance consulting work which he found very interesting and well paid, but gave up the travel routine as boring despite the fact that this never bothered him in earlier years.

Joe speaks Spanish fluently, some French and he knows a few phrases in Polish, Swahili, Visayan that he picked up while working in remote areas. He's been the president of the American Society of

Photogrammetry and has published numerous technical papers (both in English and Spanish) on mapping techniques and problems.

Joe and his wife, Gladys, originally from Watertown, New York, have been married forty-eight years. They moved to Minneapolis in 1954 and have three children and four grandchildren.

Joe enjoys walking and playing tennis. He thinks STPC is the greatest health bargain ever. He admits he's not the best player around, despite the excellent instruction from Ginny and Percy, but he doesn't mind. Thursday mornings Joe plays at Nicollet because the people he plays with have only one thought in mind--to have fun! "A delightful group" is Joe's description.

The Senior Tennis Players Club will miss Colleen Nichols of Minneapolis who died recently. Colleen was captain of one of our STPC/Walvo tennis league teams in 1987. Together with her husband, Larry, they supported many of our club events. Sincere sympathy is extended to Larry, their four children and eight grandchildren.



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