

Senior Tennis

TIMES

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

The Annual Meeting Dinner Dance was held at the Decathlon Club April 22, beginning with a reception for the new president and board directors. Jack Bergerson of the Decathlon Club welcomed the 173 members present as a delicious dinner was served in the elegant dining room.

President Mandy Johnson extended a warm welcome. Jack Dow, founder and first president, addressed the group to a standing ovation.

Mandy lauded the captains present individually for their valuable service to the club. A drawing just for the captains was held, and Jack Thormen presented a Prince tennis racquet, donated by Twin City Tennis Supply at 47th and Chicago Avenue South, to the lucky winner, Dick Pratt.

June Mohr, Treasurer, gave the 1988 financial report. A copy was given to all present.

Mandy gave special thanks to outgoing officers and directors Grayce Aberle, Ruth Copeland, Norman Diamond, Trudy Hughes, Donald Ittner, Chuck Mercer, Al Mohr, June Mohr and Virginia Morgan. Board members continuing in their same areas are: John Bolger, Ned Bunday, Mary Dulebohn, Ruth Harold, James Horan, Percy Hughes, Mary Kaminski and Virginia Owens.

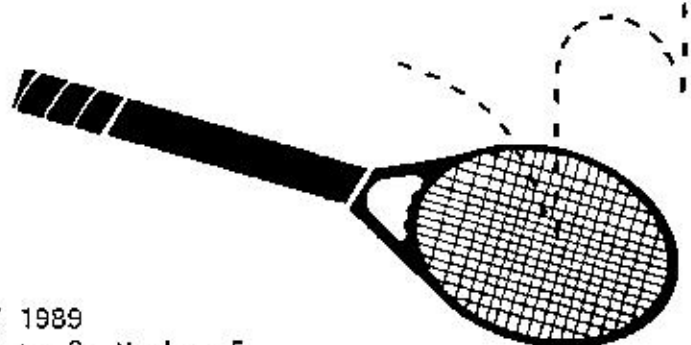
Mandy introduced newly elected President Joseph Stoutenburgh. After his opening remarks, he presented Mandy a crystal bowl as an appreciation gift from the Senior Tennis Players Club. The newly elected Board of Directors were introduced: Bernice

Hanson, Donald Ittner, Joyce Maul, Raymond McGraw, Marian Pollei, Richard Pratt and Robert Western.

The delightful, crowd-pleasing entertainment included operatic arias by member Inge Bergsjo, accompanied by Georgia Chapman, flamenco music by guitarist Paul Gauro, and nostalgic selections played and sung by our own Percy Hughes, accompanied by a trio from Kaleidoscope. There was dancing to Kaleidoscope with fifteen members of a larger Saint Louis Park group, including Paula and John Klinger, daughter and son-in-law of Mandy Johnson.

These are highlights of the end of another year of STPC and the beginning of a new one in our growing organization. To Mandy Johnson, our loving thanks for two years of dedicated, unselfish giving of her time and energy to each one of us. We wish Joe Stoutenburgh a successful year in the continuation of the vision and spirit of our founder, Jack Dow, a few short years ago.

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Thank You

I want to thank all of those who made our annual get-together a beautiful and unforgettable event for me and for all who attended.

Thank you, Inge Bergsjo, for your thrilling arias and pop songs. I very much hope we can enjoy your singing many more times. Thank you, Paul Gauro, for your flamenco guitar renditions. You are a great talent and we appreciate your willingness to perform for us. Thank you from my heart, Percy Hughes. Your voice and your playing is so touching, sentimental and beautiful. I think many of us get nostalgic when we hear you.

Thank you, Gen and John Bolger, for having your company, The Bolger Publishing Company, print our programs. Thank you, Robin, for designing them. Thank you, June Mohr, for all the financial tasks, for making the name tags and for coming early and helping with

last-minute arrangements. Thanks to Al Mohr for being a help in everything and for making the clever centerpieces for the captains' tables.

Thank you, Ethel Trebil, for donating the flowers--they were lovely. Thank you, Mary Kaminski, for helping in all sorts of ways. Thank you, Irma Bong and Mary Dulebohn, for doing the photography work. You both take great pictures, and i'm anxious to see them. Thank you, Paula and John Klinger and Kaleidoscope, for furnishing great dance music.

The Waterford crystal bowl which was presented to me is beautiful and will become a family heirloom. I thank everyone in the Senior Tennis Players Club for the great experience of being your President. I shall be around to help whenever needed and I shall see you on the courts more often now.

Mandy



NET NEWS

This issue includes the summer schedule for the courts available to Senior Tennis Players Club members. Each captain has his or her own system of play. Everybody's cooperation is necessary to assist captains in their programs. Players on the courts before scheduled times will relinquish the courts so captains may coordinate play. Please dress in proper attire.

THESE COURTS ARE RESERVED FOR SENIOR TENNIS PLAYERS CLUB MEMBERS ONLY AND ARE FREE.

So! Select a time and place from the schedule, pack your tennis racquet, balls, a visor or hat, sunblock cream or lotion, bug spray, a towel and a jug of water, and have a great spring and summer playing outdoors, meeting new friends and having fun.

BULLETIN BOARD

FOR YOUR CALENDAR AN INVITATION DURING NATIONAL TENNIS WEEK

The USPTA National Tennis Week will be celebrated with a few hours of stroke drills for players of all levels. You are invited to participate on Thursday, June 15, at Wolfe Park in Saint Louis Park at 9:30 am. Everyone is welcome!

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MYR MAR TENNIS CAMP FILLED

The First Annual Myr Mar Tennis Camp will be a success in that a full camp has been registered for several weeks now. TO ALL REGISTERED CAMPERS: If you plan on launch fishing, have your fishing license with you. If you plan on using the pool, bring your swimsuit. Golf? Arrangements can be made. And don't forget your dancing shoes.

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THANKS, VOLUNTEERS

Dave McGill and Marcia Pease have sent letters of appreciation and commendation for a job well done by the STPC volunteers in the Northwestern Tennis Association booth at the Tennis and Life Clinic last month.

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NWPTA FREE CLINIC FOR USTA/VOLVO PLAYERS

Saturday, May 6, 1989
Highway 100 Racquet Club
12:30 - 5:30

SENIOR ON-COURT SESSION - 12:00 - 1:30
Call 546-0709 to sign up, according to your skill level

Come as a team or individually with your racquets ready to play. Activities planned at various skill ability levels. Twelve local USPTA pros will be on hand to teach along with Featured Prince National Clinician, MARTY DEVLIN. See you on the courts!

Dick Pratt
Senior Coordinator for Volvo

WOLFE PARK LESSONS AND DRILLS

Lenny Brawerman will be assisting Percy Hughes and Ginny Owens this summer at Wolfe Park as their very capable assistant instructor.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Hildegard Brueckner, Tom Eidem, Marian Hartmann and Ken Shannon on completing twelve lessons. You're on your way.

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CORRECTION

At the Annual Meeting Treasurer June Mohr read the financial report. She correctly gave the net income amount as \$3,215.38; however, in the reports distributed an error was noted too late for correction. Please change your copy from \$7,706.74 to \$3,215.38.

We extend deepest sympathy to Marvin Patz whose son, Michael, died March 29.

COPY DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE IS MAY 20, 1989

HAVE YOU HEARD ...

The Northwestern Tennis Association's SERVICE LINE published an article in their Spring 1989 issue written by Mandy Johnson. It's important for us to express the appreciation of our groups for the privilege of playing in public parks. The article follows:

LET'S HEAR IT...FOR THE PARK AND REC DEPARTMENTS

By Mandy Johnson, President, Senior
Players Tennis Club

The Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc. wishes to express heartfelt thanks for the reserved court times provided for its members. All of these courts are fully utilized and enjoyed. You are doing a great, needed and valuable service to seniors and they are anxious you know how much it is appreciated. We are 1300 members, hanging on to our health as long as we can through fun exercise: tennis. As a by-product we are getting a new lease on life through making new, wonderful friends.

All seniors over 50 are invited to join our club--even if they've never played tennis. We have five great pros (certified) who will give 12 free lessons to beginners along with a guarantee that they will become addicted to the game.

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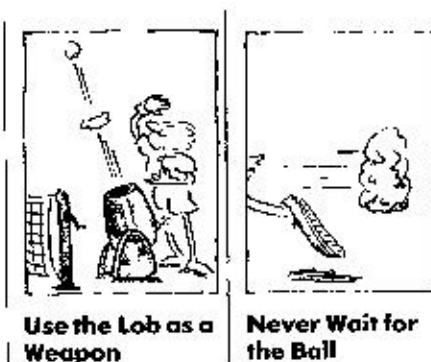
The feature story in the "Shelter" section of the April 15 STAR TRIBUNE was about Barbara and Norm Diamond and their new lifestyle of living in the big, newly expanded home of their daughter, son-in-law, grandchildren and a family friend--a remodeled 85-year-old house on Lake Calhoun. Norm is writing a book about the success of his extended family's communal home.

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The March 1989 issue of WORLD TENNIS included a story on the inaugural inductees into the Senior Tennis Hall of Fame in Bloomington a few months ago. A picture of Don and Lori Budge, George Mikan, Ginny Owens, Jack Kramer and Frank Parker accompanying the article was titled "A Class Unto Themselves."

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The April 2 STAR TRIBUNE had an article about Sewall Andrews, Jr. who, besides downhill skiing, golf, tennis and duck-hunting, is three-time state singles squash champion. And at age 80.



A sign hanging in a tennis pro shop:

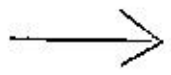
"You don't quit playing because you
grow old--you grow old because you
quit playing."

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Please note important information under NET NEWS on page 2.

1989 SCHEDULE FOR OUTDOOR COURTS

LOCATION AND DAY	TIME	CAPTAIN	TELEPHONE
AUGSBURG PARK 72nd and Blaisdell, Minneapolis Mon, Wed, Fri	8:00-10:00 am	Dick Ford	869-8482
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri	8:00-10:00 am	Cliff Northfield Florence Habegger	869-1959 869-7918
BROOKLYN CENTER SENIOR HIGH 6500 Humboldt Ave N, Brooklyn Center Tues, Thurs	8:00-10:00 am	Ruth Copeland	533-5793
DONALDSON PARK 75th and Humboldt S, Richfield Tues	9:00-11:00 am	Elvin Kolstad	869-7277
DRED SCOTT PARK Co Rd #18 & Old Shakopee, Bloomington Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri	8:30-11:00 am	Chuck Supplee	888-0551
EDINA SENIOR HIGH 6754 Valley View Road, Edina Thurs Sat, Sun	6:00- 8:00 pm 4:00- 6:00 pm	CAPTAIN NEEDED Al Anderegg Al Holter	377-1685 537-1843
LAKELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE #120 betw 694 & 244, White Bear Lake Tues, Thurs Sat Sun	8:00-10:00 am 10:30-12:30 pm 10:00-12:00 noon	Frank Beute! Frank Beutel Frank Beute!	426-2440 426-2440 426-2440
LONE LAKE PARK Shady Oak n of Bren Rd, Eden Prairie Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri	8:00-10:00 am	Laurene Westvedt	935-2369
MARTHALER PARK Wentworth & Humboldt, West Saint Paul Mon, Wed, Fri	9:00-11:00 am	Leonard Jaeger Marge Milbery	454-2526 455-5579
MINNETONKA COUNTRY CLUB Hwy 19, 1 mi w of Excelsior, Minnetonka Mon	4:00- 6:00 pm	Chuck Britzius	473-3015
OLD MARINER SCHOOL SW corner McKnight & Co Rd E, White Bear School District Mon, Wed, Fri	7:30-10:00 am	Frank Beutel	426-2440



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1989 SCHEDULE FOR OUTDOOR COURTS - Continued

<u>LOCATION AND DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u>
ROYAL OAK GRADE SCHOOL Chippewa Park, Woodbury Wed	9:00-12:00 noon	Virginia Morgan	459-6059
SAINT ANTHONY COURTS Silver Lake Rd near 33d, Saint Anthony			
Mon, Wed	May only 11:15- 1:15 pm	Mary Kaminski	781-3271
Mon, Wed	June, etc. 9:00-11:00 am	Mary Kaminski	781-3271
SIBLEY HIGH SCHOOL #110 & Delaware Ave, West Saint Paul Wed	6:00- 8:00 pm	Virginia Morgan	459-6059
SUNRISE SCHOOL Cedar & Cranbrook betw McKnight & Bellaire, White Bear Lake Mon, Wed, Fri	8:00-10:00 am	Frank Beute	426-2440
VALLEY VIEW PARK East 90th & Portland, Bloomington Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri	7:00-10:00 am	Cliff McTigue	888-4989
WOLFE PARK W 36th St off #100, Saint Louis Park Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri	8:00-11:00 am	Bob Torbert	374-4288
WOODBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 1425 School Drive, Woodbury Wed	9:00-12:00 noon	Ed Conlin Pat McCarthy	738-0041 739-8437

LEARN TENNIS

1989 SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR BEGINNER LESSONS AND DRILLS

EDINA SENIOR HIGH 6754 Valley View Road, Edina Tuesday	5:30- 7:00 pm	Instructor Jeff Lowe	729-5955
WOLFE PARK W 36th St off #100, Saint Louis Park Thursday	9:30-11:00 am	Instructor Percy Hughes Ginny Owens	545-7696 546-9666
WOODBURY ELEMENTARY 1425 School Drive, Woodbury Monday	6:00- 7:30 pm	Instructor Virginia Morgan	459-6059

NAPLES 1989 REPORT

The Tennis Greats Tennis Program A Great Success; To Be Expanded in 1990

The Senior Tennis Naples Trip, now in its fifth year, has grown from an initial participation of 30 players to this year's high of 114. This success is due mostly to the high percentage of members who keep going back every year, bringing their friends in the Club with them! Our 1989 trip was by far the best for two reasons -the facilities the World Tennis Center offered us and the enthusiasm and compatibility of the participants.

The World Tennis Center was extremely helpful, giving us court time every day at all hours. The members had great fun getting together and playing tennis practically every waking minute.

This relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere was great for new members to meet and make new friends and find players their own age and skill level.

We are going to expand the Tennis Greats program, which this year included Don Budge and Frank Parker. They added so much interest and enjoyment to the trip, and the exhibition playing was a great success.

The Sixth Annual Naples Trip is being planned right now. **To make your reservation for the February 1990 Naples, Florida World Tennis Center Trip, call Jack Dow at 920-3980.** Spaces will fill up fast, so call early!

AN INVITATION TO ATTEND

The Fourth Annual Senior's Tennis Camp at
Mankato State University, Mankato, MN

BIGGER AND BETTER THIS YEAR!!

- Two Options -

MAXI-CAMP (August 7-12) 6 days, 5 nights
\$165 per person, double occupancy
Check in by 11 am Mon; check out by 11 Sat

MINI-CAMP (August 14-17) 4 days, 3 nights
\$125 per person, double occupancy
Check in by 11 Mon; check out by 11 Thurs

Lodging, meals, courts, drills, mixers,
practices, doubles strategies included
in price.

TENNIS DIRECTOR: Connie Custodio

For more information and/or application
call:

Chuck Suppée	888-0551
Florence Habegger	869-7918
Ginny Heinzen	933-1613

SUMMER RENTALS

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