Senjor Tennis TIMES

The Places We Play

by Bob Western

Thanks to all members who helped me in arranging the winter schedule. The first printing of the coming indoor season schedule appears in this issue. The final or updated schedule will be in the October SENIOR TENNIS TIMES.

WHITE BEAR AREA

The last day of play at Mariner was August 17. Use Sunrise from August 20 to October 15.

FOR A NEW GROUP

There is court time available on Mondays from 10 am to 2 pm at the Nicollet Tennis Center. Interested? Give me a call, 735-5761.

WILLISTON CLUB PLAYERS, PLEASE NOTE

There will be no permanent court time on November 21 after four o'clock and all day November 22.

Any random court-time reservation made up to one week in advance by STPC must have at least one person who is a senior member of the Williston Club. A \$2.65 guest fee will be charged for the nonmember of Williston.

An STPC member can make a walk-on reservation within 24 hours and pay the permanent court-time rate by telling the desk receptionist "walk-on STP" and leaving your name and phone number.

ATTENTION, ALL STPC MEMBERS

To help in the selection of partners and opponents at our club parties, in the future please put your level of play on your reservation checks: beginner, intermediate, advanced or expert.

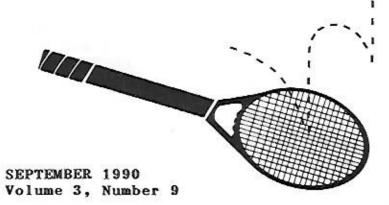
If you're not sure what your rating is, club pros are available to rate you if you attend any of the instruction lessons and drills listed in our Beginners Lessons and Drills schedule in this SENIOR TENNIS TIMES.

WOMEN FOR SATURDAY MORNING AT WILLISTON

If you'd like to play Saturdays from 10 to 12 noon at Williston, call Joyce Hautman, 545-4051 or Mary McNeil, 545-7142, or Shirley Pratt, 433-3583.

DOMINO'S PIZZA TEAMTENNIS

Domino's Pizza Teamtennis starts Saturday, October 20, 8:30 to 10:30 am, at Phalen Tennis Club for seven weeks. Register as a regular or sub by calling Frank Beutel at 426-2440.



BULLETIN BOARD

Officials of the Prudential-Bache Grand Champions tournament have set aside Thursday night, October 25, as "Senior Tennis Players Club Night" at the event, which runs from Wednesday, October 24, through Saturday, October 27, at the Flagship Athletic Club. They are offering us tickets for \$6; the regular price is \$12. Tickets to members will also be half-price for all afternoon sessions. Further information and an order form is included in another part of SENIOR TENNIS TIMES.

Let's make Senior Tennis Players Club Night a really special event for the club. Get your ticket order in no later than October 1.

Featured players in the tournament will be Ilie Nastase, Vijay Amritraj, John Lloyd and Sherwood Stewart. Others in the player field include Peter Fleming, Tim Gullikson, Jose Higueras, Bob Lutz, Hank Pfister, Dick Stockton, Brian Teacher and Kim Warwick.

In its tenth year, the Grand Champions circuit is a men's professional tour which is reserved for players who have distinguished themselves as the best of the best. To qualify for the Grand Champions, a player must be at least 35 years old and have achieved top honors in tennis, such as having been ranked number one in the country, played the Davis Cup, won a Grand Slam title or earned at least \$1 million in career prize money. When they become 50, they will be most welcome in the Senior Tennis Players Club.

MEDALIST SENIOR OPENS

Senior Opens will start again Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Medalist Club from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, beginning October 9 and 11. To sign up, call the club at 646-1165. The Senior Open drills will start Thursday, October 25, from 12 noon to 1:00 pm and are open to anyone. This is not a permanent commitment, but reservations are needed each time. Call 646-1165.

Florence Habegger is captain of Augsburg Park groups on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from June to October. This dedicated captain has a unique system of playing—maybe her method will give other captains an idea.

Florence uses playing cards. If 12 people show, the cards to be drawn include 4 aces, 4 deuces and 4 threes. The players who draw two black aces play the two with red aces on court 1, the two black deuces play the two red deuces on court 2, etc. If there's a 13th player, a #4 card is included, and that person plays on court 1 according to the "server drops out" method. Simple! And everybody's happy! They change every half-hour--easy for all to know when time's up.

STPC members are well aware how important captains are to the success of the club. We appreciate Captain Florence's efforts, year after year, and hope she'll be ar inspiration to many others in the club to volunteer as captains.

BLOOMINGTON SENIOR SPORTS-A-RAMA WINNERS

The Senior Tennis Players Club was well represented at the Bloomington Senior Sports-A-Rama held July 31 and August 1, judging from the list of tennis winners. They are eligible to go to Syracuse, New York June 28-July 3, 1991 for the U.S. National Senior Organization Games.

Senior women winners were: Irma Bong, Lucille Bryant, Lois Bunday, Peg Feilzer, Bess Marmas, Jeanne McConnell, Lorraine McDaniel, Ruby Rott, Betty Swanson and Lois Thompson.

Senior men winners were: Marv Baumel, Don Bratt, Ned Bunday, Len Christensen, Monty Eichhorn, Gene Gibson, Glen Gullikson, Ed Holzhacker, Sam King, Roger Kneisl, [Law, Matt Little, Cliff McMinn and Chuck Supplee.





IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE 1990-91 INDOOR PLAYING SEASON

HOW AND WHEN DO I SIGN UP?

Permanent court time reservations are being accepted NOW for the indoor playing season which starts in September for some courts, October for others, and generally ends in April, 1991. Check the schedule on another page of SENIOR TENNIS TIMES, select the location, day and time that suits you best, and call the captain to sign up for permanent court time and a commitment to play for that period EVERY WEEK.

WHAT WILL THIS COST ME?

The cost for permanent court time varies by location, but averages \$4-\$5 per member for two hours, which is 40%-50% less than the usual cost. And without the hundreds of dollars in membership fees.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I TAKE A VACATION OR A TRIP OUT OF TOWN OR IF I HAVE AN EMERGENCY AND CAN'T KEEP MY COMMITMENT?

Players with permanent court time must be prepared to provide a substitute if they can't play during their committed time. When you line up a substitute, be sure it is understood that if they don't show, you are responsible for payment of the court fee, and you face the disappointed players who counted on that fourth person for doubles.

WHAT IF I'M NOT INTERESTED IN A WEEKLY COMMITMENT, BUT WOULD LIKE TO PLAY NOW AND THEN?

Call the court captain NOW and sign up as a substitute. Substitute lists (and they're important) are furnished regular players, substitutes <u>are</u> in demand, and it's likely you <u>will be</u> called.

I STILL HAVE QUESTIONS. WHO ANSWERS THEM?

Court captains can give you details on starting dates, fees, rotation of playing, etc. Just remember, captains may not all operate the same.

I'M NEW IN THE CLUB AND WAS TOLD I'M ENTITLED TO FREE LESSONS. TRUE?

Yes! An important objective of the club is to encourage more people over 50 to learn tennis. New members are entitled to 12 free sessions of tennis instruction. Yes, 12 free sessions.

WHERE ARE THESE SESSIONS HELD?

A schedule of lessons and drills is listed elsewhere in SENIOR TENNIS TIMES. You don't have to register or commit to an entire season--just pack your racquet and show up. Balls are provided. If you have questions, call the instructor listed--the instructor will be glad to talk with you.

Before playing, call the captain so you can be placed on the regular player or substitute list.

SENIOR TENNIS PLAYERS CLUB, INC. 1990-1991 SCHEDULE

LOCATION	DAY	TIME		CAPTAIN(S)	TELEPHONE
DECATHLON ATHLETIC CLUB	Sun			Jerry Stalwick	888-8399
7800 Cedar Avenue South	Mon			Fred Habegger	869-7918
Bloomington				Mary Noble	825-9487
Beginning September 30				Harvey Chapman	869-7069
	Tues			Gene Philipson	454-5355
				Harley Wishart	894-4523
				Vic Erdmann	922-0158
				Laurene Wastvedt	935-2369
				Elvin Kolstad	869-7277
	Wed			Phyllis Hultgren	941-3080
				Clarence Brockman	825-1442
				Chuck Mercer	866-8933
	Thurs			Gene Philipson	454-5355
				Ginny Heinzen	933-1613
				Harley Wishart	894-4523
				Paul Lokensgard	831-1171
	Fri			Cliff McMinn	888-4989
				Florence Habegger	869-7918
				Fred Habegger	869-7918
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	Sat			Phil Briant	866-6029
				Nick Pappas	926-2254
GREENWAY ATHLETIC CLUB	Tues	9:30-11:30 ar	m	Nick Pappas	926-2254
1300 Nicollet Mall	Thurs	9:30-11:30 ar	m	George Erickson	639-3985
Minneapolis					
Beginning October 9 (TENTAT!VI	E DATE, N	IEW BUBBLE GOING	G UP)		
LILYDALE RACQUET CLUB	Tues	7:30- 9:00 ar	m	Nancy Karasov	452-3172
945 Sibley Memorial Hwy	Wed	7:30- 9:00 ar	m	Nancy Karasov	452-3172
Lilydale					
MEDALIST SPORTS CLUB	Mon	1:00- 3:00 p	m	Mary Kaminski	781-3271
1515 Brewster Street	Thurs	10:00-12:00 n		Mary Kaminski	781-3271
Saint Paul	Fri	9:00-11:00 ar	m	Vivian Bratt	571-6762
Beginning October 1					
NICOLLET TENNIS CENTER	Mon	9:00-11:00 a	ım	Allan Campbell	377-9225
4005 Nicollet Avenue		10:00-12:00 n		Len Courtney	379-3395
Minneapolis		11:00- 1:00 p		Dick Pratt	433-3583
Beginning Septembeer 10	Tues	9:00-11:00 a		Frank McCabe	633-6319
bog name of the	Wed	9:00-11:00 a		Marguerite Sutter	926-7455
	25510000	10:00-12:00 n		Ruth VanHilst	825-0779
	Thurs	9:00-11:00 a		Elvin Kolstad	869-8277
		11:00- 1:00 p		Jim Erler	
	Fri	9:00-11:00 a		Al Mohr	722-8339
	Sat	3:00- 5:00 p		CAPTAIN NEEDED	
	Sun	3:00- 4:30 p		CAPTAIN NEEDED	
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Prudential-Bache Grand Champions

Flagship Athletic Club October 24-27, 1990 Featuring:

Ilie Nastase • Vijay Amritraj • John Lloyd • Sherwood Stewart

Senior Tennis Players Club Night

Thursday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m.*

Tickets: \$6.00 (Regularly \$12)

Tickets also half price to STPC members for all afternoon sessions at 1:00 p.m.

Complete coupon and mail with your check by October 1 to address below. Your tickets will be mailed to you. For more information, call 942-0131.

Prudential- Bache Grand Champions/Minneapolis
City West Office Park
6458 City West Parkway
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

STPC DISCOUNT COUPON

City	State Zip			
Date	Time	_Price.	No	Total
Wed. Oct. 24	1:00 p.m.	\$6	x	_ = \$
Wed. Oct. 24	7:00 p.m.	\$12	×	. = \$
Thu. Oct. 25	1:00 p.m.	\$ 6	x	_ = \$
*Thu. Oct. 25	7:00 p.m.	\$ 6	x	_ = \$
Fri. Oct. 26	1:00 p.m.	\$ 6	x	= \$
Fri. Oct. 26	7:00 p.m.	\$12	×	_ = \$
Sat. Oct. 27	7:00 p.m.	\$14	x	_ = \$
4-Seat Box**	All Session	s \$400	×	_ = \$

Notice to Naples Vacationers

Many reservations have already been made for our vacation at the World Tennis Center in Naples, Florida next February. As before, you may opt for two weeks or the entire month.

We will have round-robin tennis, tournaments, bridge, dining out and other parties, and expect to have a great time, as usual.

The World Tennis Center has raised the condo rents; however, we will hold to last year's fee for two weeks, \$520, without airfare, and it will be \$300 additional for the full month per person. We cannot as yet determine the airfare.

It's time to send in your check now for \$100 to hold your place. Please send it to:

Mandy Johnson 5200 West 28th Street Saint Louis Park, MN 55416

If you have a question, please call 922-4327.

-PAID ADS-



TENNIS CAMP UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN RIVER FALLS

It was a consensus of opinion, from the evaluations read, that the three camps held at River Falls in August were the best ever. There were many winners in several categories, among them:

Charles Lampright, men's division, most improved player, session August 6-9.

Len Christensen, men's division, winner of the most games, session August 6-9.

Mary Hoaglund and Evelyn Asplin, women's division, winners of the most games, session August 10-12.

Ella and Aaron Minion, most improved couple, session August 13-17.

of the most games, session August 13-17. See you all next year, the Lord willin'.

Charles Peterson, men's division, winner

The Tennis Camp Committee Chris Berndt, Virginia Heinzen, Adeli Levin, Chuck Supplee and Betty Western

Up Close and Personal: Jean Wallace and Ted Smith

For most tennis players "Love, Love" is the score at the beginning of every game. For Jean and Ted, it was something which began on the tennis court in the summer of 1987 and led to their marriage in February of this year while at the World Tennis Center in Naples, Florida.

Jean had never played tennis until 1981. After losing her husband, she sold her home and moved into an apartment complex in Edina which has a tennis court. One day she was hitting the ball with a friend when she met Jack Dow, founder of the Senior Tennis Players Club. He lived in the same complex, was recovering from surgery, and asked her if she would hit a few balls with him the next day. She said, "But I don't play tennis." Jack replied, "That isn't what I said."

Jean continued to meet with Jack and he did, indeed, teach her the game. She said Jack gave her just two rules which she has never forgotten--keep your eyes on the ball and don't lose your power, but learn to control it. Jean was one of the first members of STPC.

When asked how he got into tennis, Ted said, "I played some in high school, then gave it up when I went to college and then on to medical school, when I had little leisure time. I may have played a few times in the 50s and again when my boys took it up, but it wasn't long before they wouldn't play with me. I couldn't compete with them.

"About four years ago before a vacation in Florida, I read about the STPC in the Star Tribune, and through Jack Dow I joined and took the free lessons from Percy Hughes at Nicollet. It worked out perfectly. I had time to learn the game, practice it and not be embarrassed when I got to Florida."

Jean and Ted met for the first time in 1987 when they were both in a Domino's Pizza tournament, developing at most a nodding acquaintance. Their paths crossed again at the World Tennis Center. "Jean thought I was arrogant and inconsiderate, but she didn't understand what I had gone

through," Ted said. "I had lost my wife and a daughter-in-law," he explained, "and my oldest son had died just a month before I left for Naples. I guess I was pretty detached and living in my own world."

Jean and Ted didn't see each other again until August when the club held a Naplesvacationers' reunion. "Ted smiled at me and offered to get me some wine," Jean said. "He had turned the corner. From that point on, we started to see each other and discovered many mutua1 interests. Our relationship grew slowly but surely. Last fall, we began making plans to get married in February when we would be in Florida. No one knew about it. On February 10, the two of us drove from Naples across to Miami Beach, were married, and returned to Naples the next day. Everyone was surprised, but all were very happy for us."

Ted was an Army "brat" as a child. His father was a physician in the Army, and they never stayed in one place long. "It's a different way of life because you don't make close friends. We did settle down in Eugene, Oregon when my father retired because of illness. I was in high school then, and just 15 when he died."

Ted finished his education in Eugene and went to medical school in Portland. After internship, he went into the Army in 1944 and served for three years. Ted married a Minnesotan, and took his post graduate work in Minneapolis since the U of M had an excellent program in pediatrics. "We stayed here and settled down. It was my first real home. I set up my practice here and have been here ever since."

Ted's wife died in 1986. He decided there was little need to continue his practice since he was supporting only himself, so he retired. He went into volunteer work totally apart from medicine. For example, he was been helping seniors prepare their income tax forms, and he's also involved in tutoring children in languages and mathematics. He raised four sons, the

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Continued from last page Jean Wallace and Ted Smith

oldest of which died at 42 after six years of treatment for Hodgkins disease. Mike lives in Chicago, Bill in Minneapolis, and Jim lives in Michigan.

Jean was born in Duluth and graduated with a degree in biology. She worked at several jobs, then took time out to raise one son and five daughters. She said, "When the time was appropriate, I went In my last job, which back to work. covered a 13-year span, I was the designer of multihospital and director a computerized cancer information system. There were 21 hospitals on the system across three states. We drew from available data. prepared papers conducted research."

Jean's son is a business consultant in Minneapolis, and her five daughters are all in the media. Jane currently has her own show on Lifetime called "The Jane Wallace Show," which is on at noon. Mary has been a writer, director and producer for USA Today News and for Public Broadcasting, and freelances. Ann was a casting director on Madison Avenue, New York and now lives in Washington, D.C. and raising two children. Susan television reporter in Miami -- she has won two Emmys for outstanding reporting. Katy is with KOMO-TV in Seattle as a field producer and on the assignment desk.

Jean and Ted spend a good part of their children. time visiting their grandchildren. Family is obviously a big part of their lives. Their mutual love for travel isn't limited to family oriented trips. Jean and Ted have taken a trip to Alaska, and they will be leaving on a 34-day trip to Australia, New Zealand and Fiji in October when spring will just be starting down under.

"And we never go anywhere without our tennis racquets," Jean said emphatically. In addition to the court in their "backyard," Jean and Ted play tennis in the parks in their area during the summer

and at the Nicollet Tennis Center in the winter. Sometimes they play together, and other times with other groups. They seem to average playing three to four times a week. Jean said, "I can't even imagine living without tennis. There are just wonderful people in our club, and you get to know them on a different level than just socially. The real person comes out to play on the court. Having fun together is the best way to really get to know someone."

-Don Ittner



"Love, Love" has a special meaning for Jean Wallace and Ted Smith

Nancy Rampy is starting a group to go to dances at the Fort Snelling Officers Club (live band) at a cost of about \$7. If a single members are interested, call Nancy at 831-5640.

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NOTE: SOME LOCATIONS LIST "CAPTAIN NEEDED." PLEASE VOLUNTEER BY CALLING DICK PRATT AT 433-3583.

SENIOR TENNIS PLAYERS CLUB, INC. 1990-1991 SCHEDULE - Continued

LOCATION	DAY	TIME	CAPTAIN(S)	TELEPHONE
NORTHLAND FITNESS CENTER 5250 West 84th Street	Mon	9:00-11:00 am 1:00- 3:00 pm	Marian Versen CAPTAIN NEEDED	929-9643
Bloomington	Tues	9:00-11:00 am	Dorothy Schlichting	920-0965
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	Thurs	8:30-10:00 am	Barb Perry	926-1995
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PHALEN TENNIS CLUB	Mon	9:00-11:00 am	Frank Beutel	426-2440
1151 Barclay Street	Wed	9:00-11:00 am	Marianne Davidson	731-8790
Saint Paul	Thurs	9:00-11:00 am	Marge Schneider	451-2982
Beginning October 15				
WHITE BEAR RACQUET & SWIM C	LUB			
4800 White Bear Parkway	Fri	8:30-10:30 am	Bob Western	735-5761
White Bear Lake		2:30- 4:30 pm	Al Braasch	484-1170
Beginning October 12				
WILLISTON CLUB				
14509 Minnetonka Drive	Mon	9:00-11:00 am	Pete Robinson	935-0644
Minnetonka	OCT 15	11:00- 1:00 pm	Harold Krantz	935-6656
Beginning September 10	Tues	8:00-10:00 am	George Frost	866-8552
500-E20 VF 750.7 NZ WY-955 700.7		9:00-10:30 am	Kit Peterjohn	474-0154
Please note Harold Krantz		10:00-11:30 am	Henry Flesh	546-7317
groups start October 15,	12000	10:00-11:30 am	Adeline Levin	937-1709
17 and 19; all others	Wed	9:00-11:00 am	Pete Robinson	935-0644
start in September.	OCT 17	11:00- 1:00 pm	Harold Krantz	935-6656
	-	1:00- 3:00 pm	Bill Storie	428=2052
See front page for more	Thurs	10:30-12:00 noon	Margaret Jenkinson	473-5243
on Williston play.		3:00- 4:30 pm	Vern Backes	949-2102
	Fri	8:30-10:30 am	Pete Robinson	935-0644
		9:00-10:30 am	Doris Lizee	474-8245
	OCT 19	11:00- 1:00 pm	Harold Krantz	935-6656
	12000	1:00- 3:00 pm	Bill Storie	428-2052
	Sat	10:00-12:00 noon	Shirley Pratt	433-3583
	12	2:00- 4:00 pm	Chuck Britzius	473-3015
	Sun	1:00- 3:00 pm	Bill Storie	428-2052
		4:00- 6:00 pm	James Adams	545-8578
WOODDALE RECREATION CENTER			NAMES OF THE PROPERTY OF THE P	
2122 Wooddale Drive	Tues	9:00-11:00 am	Lois Nordman	735-6214
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		(Open play)		

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BEGINNER LESSONS AND DRILLS 1990-1991 SCHEDULE

LOCATION	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	TELEPHONE
NICOLLET TENNIS CENTER 4005 Nicollet Avenue Minneapolis Beginning September 13	Thurs	8:30-10:00 am	Percy Hughes Ginny Owens	545-7696 546-9666
NORTHLAND FITNESS CENTER 5250 West 84th Street Bloomington Beginning September 26	Wed	6:00- 7:30 pm	Ernie Greene	488-6359
WOODDALE RECREATION CENTER 2122 Wooddale Drive Woodbury Beginning October 15	Mon	6:30- 8:00 pm	Virginia Morgan	459-6059

TENNIS TIPS by Virginia Morgan

- It is the duty of the server to call the score loud and clear enough so opponents hear it. The receiver could raise a hand or racquet (and not accept the serve) and request to hear the score! This eliminates further questions as to what the score is.
- I've often wondered why, when people warm up in doubles, they hit the ball straight ahead, when a doubles game is played crosscourt. Why not warm up the crosscourt ground strokes and volleys. Hmmn?
- III. If you have a good serve, move in and try to get to the service line. Do a split step and stop or hesitate and get set as your opponent returns the ball. After you return that shot, try to move on to the net to volley as 80% of the points are won at the net. You can hit a sharper angled shot, the closer you are to the net.

SAFETY TIPS

Never backpedal or run backwards. Instead, turn sideways and slide, or turn and pump-run, or let the ball go and lose the point.

Never play with a ball on the court where you or your opponent might step on it.

<u>Never</u> hit a ball unless you have the attention of the person for whom the ball is intended.

COURTLY COURTESY

A can of balls in your bag is as important as your racquet. Be fair!

Fact/ The term "love" came from the French term "l'oeuf," or egg.

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