

Senior Tennis

# TIMES

\* \* FROM THE PRESIDENT \* \*

As you have seen in the last issue of SENIOR TENNIS TIMES and in this issue, we have arranged for excellent prices to see the Prudential-Bache Grand Champions when they are here on October 24-27 at the Flagship Athletic Club.

The tennis doubles that will be played are obviously on a different level than our play, but it's great to see such excellent tennis "close up." We can always learn something about net play, returning strong serves or position strategy by watching and enjoying the best.

I urge you to take advantage of the opportunity.

Joe Stoutenburgh

## Captains . . . This Is For You

Dick Pratt says "THANKS" to the captains who have sent in their indoor season player and substitute lists. To those who haven't, please mail your list to:

Dick Pratt  
12080 Lakamaga Trail  
Marine-on-St. Croix, MN 55047

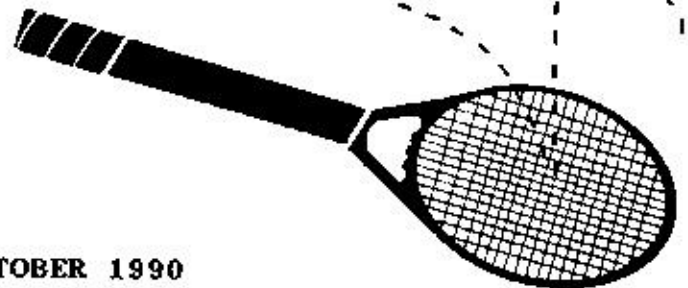
Help a Deserving Member Get  
A Free Vacation



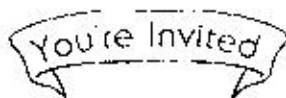
We are offering a free two-weeks' tennis vacation at the World Tennis Center in Naples, Florida in February, 1991 to a deserving Senior Tennis Players Club member. May we ask that you nominate someone you think has been outstanding in giving his or her time and service to the club and who in your opinion should be awarded this gift. Please call 922-4327 (Mandy) in the name of your nominee.

From the names submitted, one will be drawn at the Board meeting in November, and we will announce the winner in the December SENIOR TENNIS TIMES.

--The Dow Company and Mandy Johnson



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### INDIAN SUMMER TENNIS PARTY

The Saturday, October 27 tennis party will be at the Hiway 494-Crosstown Racquet Swim & Health Club, 6233 Baker Road, Eden Prairie (934-4137) from 8 pm to midnight. We'll be playing one hour of doubles from 8 to 11 arranged according to player ability level. We will then have six open courts from 11 pm to midnight for those wanting to continue playing. Feel free to take advantage of the club's facilities--swimming pool, whirlpools, sauna, steam rooms, walking and running tracks and exercise areas.

The charge for one hour of tennis, food and beverages is \$9. Food will be served from 8 to 10. Tennis balls will be provided. If you want to come just to socialize, the cost is \$6.50. Your check is your reservation. Please make it payable to SENIOR TENNIS PLAYERS CLUB, INC. 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, C or D. Also, if you're planning to come with someone, be sure to make a note of that to Ned so that he can schedule you at the same time.

This party is open to club members only, and you are a current member if your 1990 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 Monday, October 22.

--Ginny Owens, (w) 546-9666; (h) 924-9233

Dick Pratt also reminds you to include your level-of-play rating in the memo section of your check. It helps in the selection of partners and opponents at club parties. If you're puzzled as to how to rate yourself, Dick defines the levels on another page of this issue of SENIOR TENNIS TIMES.



### You're Leaving Town, But First ...

Fall and winter are popular times for STPC members to leave town for the warmer spots. So go ahead. We'll miss you on the courts. We hope you don't forget us entirely. Maybe you'll have time to wonder what's going on in the Twin Cities with the good ol' STPC, so before you pack your bags and your car, there's one important thing you should do.

Call me (781-3271) and let me know your "other" address and the dates you'll be gone. I'll be glad to change your address for the months you're gone. Bulk mail is not forwarded (and we're bulk mail) so please call and save the TIMES from the dead letter office.

Especially what I have in mind is the heavy March issue which includes THE ROSTER--last March it was 20 pages. Many of you were without a roster, and that's why--you weren't here! So call. O.k.?

Mary Kaminski, 781-3271

### FALL SENIOR TOURNAMENT AT WOODDALE

A senior tournament will be held at the Wooddale Recreation Center, 2122 Wooddale Drive, Woodbury, Monday, October 29, through Friday, November 2, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. (You must call for match times.) The entry deadline is Monday, October 22.

#### EVENTS

#### A AND B SKILL LEVELS, AGE 50 AND OVER

Men's singles  
Men's doubles  
Women's singles  
Women's doubles  
Mixed doubles

(You may enter only two events)

Cost is \$14 for doubles team; \$9 for singles. Trophies will be awarded for first and second places in each division. Entry forms are available at Wooddale Recreation Center, 735-6214. Contact person: Lois Nordman.

# UPDATE

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

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CAPTAIN(S)</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u>
DECATHLON ATHLETIC CLUB 7800 Cedar Avenue South Bloomington	Mon	7:00- 9:00 am	Fred Habegger	869-7918
		10:00-12:00 noon	Glennis Englund	831-9528
	Tues	2:00- 4:00 pm	Mary Noble	825-9487
		7:00- 9:00 pm	Georgia Chapman	869-7069
		7:00- 9:00 am	Irma Bong	544-5687
			Gene Philipson	454-5355
	10:00-12:00 noon	Laurene Westvedt	935-2369	
		2:00- 4:00 pm	Vic Erdmann	922-0158
	Wed	7:00- 9:00 am	Harley Wishart	894-4523
			Cliff McMinn	888-4989
		1:00- 3:00 pm	Florence Habegger	869-7918
	3:00- 5:00 pm	Phyllis Hultgren	941-3080	
		7:00- 9:00 am	Gene Philipson	454-5355
	Thurs		Harley Wishart	894-4523
10:00- 12:00 noon		Georgia Chapman	869-7069	
Fri	7:00- 9:00 am	Cliff McMinn	888-4989	
	2:30- 4:30 pm	Virginia Heinzen	933-1613	
	7:00- 9:00 pm	Mary Wenz	457-5347	
Sat	4:00- 6:00 pm	Nick Pappas	926-2254	
Sun	1:00- 3:00 pm	Dorothy Pitzer	926-7498	
GREENWAY ATHLETIC CLUB 1300 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis	Tues	9:30-11:30 am	Nick Pappas	926-2254
	Thurs	9:30-11:30 am	George Erickson	639-3985
Start date = pending bubble installation				
LILYDALE RACQUET CLUB 945 Sibley Memorial Hwy Lilydale	Tues	7:30- 9:00 am	Nancy Karasov	452-3172
	Wed	7:30- 9:00 am	Nancy Karasov	452-3172
MEDALIST SPORTS CLUB 1515 Brewster Street Saint Paul	Mon	1:00- 3:00 pm	Mary Kaminski	781-3271
	Thurs	9:00-11:00 am	Margaret Webb	379-1427
	Thurs	11:00- 1:00 pm	Bob Metcalf	571-3596
	Fri	9:00-11:00 am	Vivian Bratt	571-6762
NICOLLET TENNIS CENTER 4005 Nicollet Avenue Minneapolis	Mon	9:00-11:00 am	Allan Campbell	377-9225
		10:00-12:00 noon	Len Courtney	379-3395
		11:00- 1:00 pm	Dick Pratt	433-3583
	Tues	9:00-11:00 am	Frank McCabe	633-6319
	Wed	9:00-11:00 am	Marguerite Sutter	926-7455
		10:00-12:00 noon	Ruth VanHilst	825-0779
	Thurs	9:00-11:00 am	Elvin Kolstad	869-7277
		11:00- 1:00 pm	Jim Erler	471-9750
	Fri	9:00-11:00 am	Al Mohr	722-8339
	Sat	3:00- 5:00 pm	CAPTAIN NEEDED	
	Sun	3:00- 4:30 pm	CAPTAIN NEEDED	

# UPDATE

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

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CAPTAIN(S)</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u>
NORTHLAND FITNESS CENTER 5250 West 84th Street Bloomington	Mon	9:00-11:00 am 1:00- 3:00 pm	Marian Versen CAPTAIN NEEDED	929-9643
	Tues	9:00-11:00 am 1:00- 3:00 pm	Dorothy Schlichting CAPTAIN NEEDED	920-0965
	Wed	9:00-11:00 am 1:00- 3:00 pm	CAPTAIN NEEDED CAPTAIN NEEDED	
	Thurs	8:30-10:00 am 10:00-11:30 am	Barb Perry Cleora Feuk	926-1995 544-2991
	Fri	9:00-11:00 am 1:00- 3:00 pm	CAPTAIN NEEDED CAPTAIN NEEDED	
	PHALEN TENNIS CLUB 1151 Barclay Street Saint Paul Beginning October 15	Mon	9:00-11:00 am	Frank Beutel
Wed		9:00-11:00 am	Marianne Davidson	731-8790
Thurs		9:00-11:00 am	Marge Schneider	451-2982
WHITE BEAR RACQUET & SWIM CLUB 4800 White Bear Parkway White Bear Lake Beginning October 12	Fri	8:30-10:30 am 2:30- 4:30 pm	Bob Western Al Braasch	735-5761 484-1170
	WILLISTON CLUB 14509 Minnetonka Drive Minnetonka	Mon	9:00-11:00 am	Pete Robinson
STARTS OCT 15		11:00- 1:00 pm	Harold Krantz	935-6656
Tues		8:00-10:00 am 8:00-10:00 am 9:00-10:30 am 10:00-11:30 am 10:00-11:30 am	George Frost Don Schierman Kit Peterjohn Henry Flesh Adeline Levin	866-8552 470-9144 474-0154 546-7317 937-1709
Wed		9:00-11:00 am	Pete Robinson	935-0644
STARTS OCT 17		11:00- 1:00 pm 1:00- 3:00 pm	Harold Krantz Bill Storie	935-6656 428-2052
Thurs		7:00- 9:00 am 10:30-12:00 noon 3:00- 4:30 pm	Don Schierman Margaret Jenkinson Vern Backes	470-9144 473-5243 949-2102
Fri		8:30-10:30 am 9:00-10:30 am	Pete Robinson Doris Lizee	935-0644 474-8245
STARTS OCT 19		11:00- 1:00 pm 1:00- 3:00 pm 1:00- 3:00 pm	Harold Krantz Don Schierman Bill Storie	935-6656 470-9144 428-2052
Sat		9:00-11:00 am (Women) 2:00- 4:00 pm 4:00- 6:00 pm (Women)	Shirley Pratt Mary McNeil Joyce Hautman Chuck Britzius Rosalyn Bernstein	433-3583 545-7142 545-4051 473-3015 544-0511
Sun		1:00- 3:00 pm 4:00- 6:00 pm	Rence Wagner Bill Storie James Adams	926-9718 428-2052 545-8578

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

(SEE NEXT PAGE FOR WOODDALE)

# UPDATE

WOODDALE RECREATION  
CENTER  
2122 Wooddale Drive  
Woodbury

Tues	9:00-11:00 am (Drill followed by play)	Lois Nordman	735-6214
Fri	9:00-11:00 am (Open play)	Lois Nordman	735-6214

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## LEARN TENNIS

### BEGINNER LESSONS AND DRILLS 1990-1991 SCHEDULE

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u>
NICOLLET TENNIS CENTER 4005 Nicollet Avenue Minneapolis	Thurs	8:30-10:00 am	Percy Hughes	545-7696
NORTHLAND FITNESS CENTER 5250 West 84th Street Bloomington	Wed	6:00- 7:30 pm	Ernie Greene	488-6359
WILLISTON CLUB 14509 Minnetonka Drive Minnetonka	Mon	5:30- 7:00 pm	Connie Custodio	824-2569
WOODDALE RECREATION CENTER 2122 Wooddale Drive Woodbury Beginning October 15	Mon	6:30- 8:00 pm	Virginia Morgan	459-6059

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### OPEN TO THE PUBLIC--THE VETS

#### DOW REPORT LOOKS GOOD

Knowing Jack, it's no surprise to his friends that a progress report on him is very upbeat. He's getting along beautifully, he's eating about three times as much as anyone else, and his daily walks contribute to his good physical condition. And yes, he's also making progress in learning how to talk.

The Vets, a 17-piece dance band, will be playing for dancing and listening, at the Richfield Legion Post, 6500 Portland Avenue, Richfield. The following dates are open to the public:

Tuesday, October 30, and Tuesday, November 27 - 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, October 14, Sunday, November 18 and Sunday, December 16 - 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.



## TENNIS TIPS by Ginny Owens

## DICK PRATT SAYS -

### DOUBLES STRATEGY

In good doubles, each player will instinctively know what his partner will do in most situations.

To acquire this rapport, practice calling your own intentions when in confusing situations. You should call when you want to play the ball or when you want your partner to play it whenever there may be some confusion. If you see that a ball may be deep and out of court, let him know. If you want your partner to change court positions, tell him.

Using only one word simplifies the call. Be sure both of you agree on the words to use. If you want to play a ball because of better court position, call "mine." Use "yours" if you want your opponent to play it.

If a ball will land out of court, call "out." If you must change sides of court, use "switch" or "change." Using "up" and "back" will assist your partner to go to the net or retreat. The word "stay" tells him to remain where he is and not to cross back if he has crossed to play a ball. "Recover" will prompt him to return to the original position.

Develop a calling code with your partner, and court position and ball play confusion will be reduced.

We know our members have a lot of creative and imaginative ideas, and maybe a group of you have been saying something like this: "Wouldn't it be fun to....." or "Why don't we have....." Don't be shy! For the good of the club, if anyone has any tennis-related activities they would like to organize, call Ginny Owens, tell her your ideas and she'll be glad to help you in any way she can.

Ginny can be reached at work at 546-9666 or at home, 924-9233.

### HOW DO WE SELF-RATE OURSELVES FOR SENIOR TENNIS PLAYERS CLUB PLAY?

BEGINNER - This player is just starting to play tennis or has limited playing experience and is working primarily on getting the ball over the net; may have some knowledge of scoring, but is not familiar with basic positions and procedures for doubles play.

INTERMEDIATE - This player can place shots with moderate success; has achieved stroke dependability and direction on shots within reach, including forehand and backhand volleys, but lacks some control when trying for power; seldom double faults on serves.

ADVANCED - This player has begun to master the use of power and spins; has sound footwork; can control the depth of shots and has the ability to use a variety of shots, including lobs, overheads, approach shots and volleys; is able to place the first serve with power and accuracy and serve and volley with some success; is seldom out of position in a doubles game.

EXPERT - This player can execute all strokes offensively and defensively with power and/or consistency; can hit dependable shots under pressure; has good shot anticipation; can regularly hit winners or force errors off short balls; successfully executes lobs, drop shots, half volleys and overhead smashes most of the time; can hit winners or force errors with both first and second serves. Return of serve can be an offensive weapon.

Comparisons of existing ratings with new ratings for clarification and for computer entry.

	<u>Old</u>	<u>New</u>
Beginner Ratings	D-,C-,C,C+	1-,1,1+
Intermediate Ratings	B-,B,B+	2-,2,2+
Advanced Ratings	A-,A,A+	3-,3,3+
Expert Ratings		4-,4,4+
World Class Player		5

# Your Advantage

## A REMINDER TO ALL PLAYERS

When a substitute is needed, it is the responsibility of the player needing a substitute to secure one and to notify the captain of the group the name of the sub. Make sure your sub shows up. Subs pay when they play, but if they don't show up, the person they are subbing for pays, and it's up to that person to make a settlement with the substitute.



The latest grads completing 12 lessons are:

Pete Ross  
Gigi Stangler  
Jerry Stangler

Congratulations!

New members who have completed 12 lessons, be sure to tell Percy Hughes or call him at 545-7696.

## OPENINGS FOR WEEKEND PLAYERS

There are openings for permanent players at the Nicollet Tennis Center on Sundays from 3:00 to 4:30 pm. Call Jean Olson, (h) 483-6003, (w) 925-7509.

## MORE SUBS NEEDED AT MEDALIST CLUB

We are looking for substitutes at the Medalist Club for Mondays, 1:00-3:00 pm. Call Mary Kaminski, 781-3271.

Substitutes are also needed at the Medalist Club for Thursdays, 9:00-11:00 am. Call Margaret Webb, 379-1427.

## Tennis League Men Wind Up Season

Ninety STPC men from all over the Twin Cities played weekly in competitive tennis this summer in the Genuine Senior Tennis League. Captains were Marv Baumel, Dick Iverson, Ed Law, Dick Pratt, George Sample and Chuck Supplee.

One League player, Len Christensen, is a triple-crown champion, having won the Aquatennial Singles championship in July, the Bloomington Sports-A-Rama championship singles and doubles (with Marv Baumel) in late July, and the Brackett's Point tennis tournament in August (with Ed Holzacker). The last tournament was held at Lach Reed's residence in Wayzata.

The final windup for the Genuine Senior Tennis League was held September 12, with 40 people meeting at Valley View in Bloomington for tennis and pizza. All agreed that next summer there should be two more teams.

Winners in the Bloomington Sports-A-Rama tournament are looking forward to journeying to Syracuse, New York in the summer of '91 to participate in the national senior tournament invitational which includes all the regional winners. It's possible that some of the players will play with seniors in several cities on the way to Syracuse.

## A TRIBUTE TO STAN HALL

Stan will be honored at a gala musical event, a Jazz Day at The Manor on West Seventh Street, Saint Paul, with music from 3:00 p.m. till midnight on Sunday, October 21. The tribute to Stan, who has contributed much to the local traditional jazz scene will feature Red Wolfe's Ellington Echoes, featuring Percy Hughes, the Mendota Buzzards, the Hall Brothers, New Orleans Jazz Band, the Barbary Coast Band, the River Boat Ramblers and the Emperors of Jazz. Jazz all day for \$5 per person. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Percy Hughes at 545-7696.

# 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 15 to address below.  
Pick up your tickets at the event. For more information, call 942-0131.

Prudential- Bache Grand Champions/Minneapolis  
City West Office Park  
6456 City West Parkway  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

### STPC DISCOUNT COUPON

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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	x _____	= \$ _____
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	x _____	= \$ _____
Sat. Oct. 27	7:00 p.m.	\$14	x _____	= \$ _____
4-Seat Box**	All Sessions	\$400	x _____	= \$ _____

\*\*Includes four box seats for all seven sessions, VIP passes to the Courtside Club and VIP parking.



# Welcome!

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MEMBERSHIP COUNT as of September 20 - 1515

COPY DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE IS OCTOBER 20, 1990

### FREE MUSIC AND DANCING

The Percy Hughes Quartet will be playing for your dancing and listening pleasure every first Sunday at the Richfield Legion Post, 6500 Portland Avenue, Richfield. It's free and open to the public.



Mary McNeil  
1320 Westwood Hills Road  
Minneapolis MN 55426

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