

Senior Tennis

TIMES

ATTENTION, PLEASE

Renew your membership for 1991 now on the renewal form further in this SENIOR TENNIS TIMES. Please complete the form and mail to Joyce Maul, Treasurer, with your check. It's important that you sign the Membership Conditions.

In March, 1991 a roster will be mailed to all members in good standing, and your name will be on the roster if your dues are paid. Don't delay! Many members head for warmer climes about this time--renew **NOW** so your membership privileges carry over to next year.

If you're a new member and joined after October 1, you are paid up through 1991.

Thanks for your cooperation.

What? It's Not Too Late To Get Court Time!

There are locations waiting for you to sign up as REGULARS and SUBSTITUTES. Here they are:

DECATHLON (Regulars)

-Sat 4-6 pm Nick Pappas 926-2254
(\$55 for 11 weeks)

MEDALIST (Regulars)

-Thurs 11-1 pm Bob Metcalf 571-3596
(Intermediate or better, January to March
or January to April, mixed doubles)

MEDALIST (Substitutes)

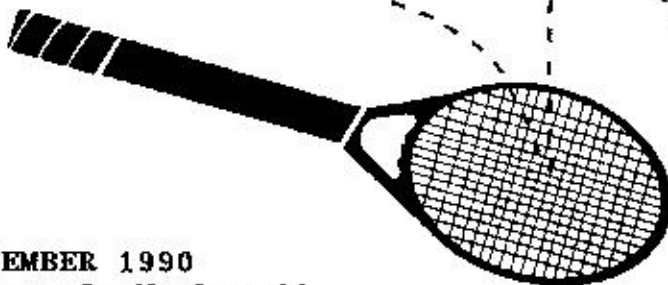
-Mon 1-3 pm Mary Kaminski 781-3271
-Thurs 9-11 am Margaret Webb 379-1427

WILLISTON (Regulars and Substitutes)

-Sun 1-2:30 pm Charlotte Hall 474-5873
(For every Sunday or every other Sunday)

WOODDALE (Regulars)

-Fri 9-11 am, Ed Conlin 738-0041



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 854-7777	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
		10:00-12:00 noon	Gene Philipson	454-5355
		2:00- 4:00 pm	Laurene Wastvedt	935-2369
			Vic Erdmann	922-0158
	Wed	7:00- 9:00 am	Harley Wishart	894-4523
		1:00- 3:00 pm	Cliff McMinn	888-4989
		3:00- 5:00 pm	Florence Habegger	869-7918
	Thurs	7:00- 9:00 am	Phyllis Hultgren	941-3080
			Gene Philipson	454-5355
	Fri		Harley Wishart	894-4523
10:00- 12:00 noon		Georgia Chapman	869-7069	
7:00- 9:00 am		Cliff McMinn	888-4989	
2:30- 4:30 pm		Virginia Heinzen	933-1613	
Sat	7:00- 9:00 pm	Mary Wenz	457-5347	
Sun	4:00- 6:00 pm	Nick Pappas	926-2254	
	1:00- 3:00 pm	Dorothy Pitzer	926-7498	
GREENWAY ATHLETIC CLUB 1300 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis 343-3131 November 8 (tentative start date)	Tues	9:30-11:30 am	Nick Pappas	926-2254
	Thurs	9:30-11:30 am	George Erickson	639-3985
LILYDALE RACQUET CLUB 945 Sibley Memorial Hwy Lilydale 457-4954	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 646-1165	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
NICOLLET TENNIS CENTER 4005 Nicollet Avenue Minneapolis 825-6844	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	Lucille Hanzal	435-6490
Sun	3:00- 4:30 pm	Jean Olson	483-6003	

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

LOCATION	DAY	TIME	CAPTAIN(S)	TELEPHONE	
NORTHLAND FITNESS CENTER (So) 5250 West 84th Street Bloomington 831-2660	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		
	Mon	9:00-11:00 am	Frank Beutel	426-2440	
	Wed	9:00-11:00 am	Marianne Davidson	731-8790	
	PHALEN TENNIS CLUB 1151 Barclay Street Saint Paul, 774-2333				
	WHITE BEAR RACQUET & SWIM CLUB 4800 White Bear Parkway White Bear Lake, 426-1308	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 935-8638	Mon	9:00-11:00 am 11:00- 1:00 pm	Pete Robinson Harold Krantz
WILLISTON CLUB 14509 Minnetonka Drive Minnetonka 935-8638	Tues	8:00-10:00 am	George Frost	866-8552	
		8:00-10:00 am	Don Schierman	470-9144	
		9:00-10:30 am	Kit Peterjohn	474-0154	
		10:00-11:30 am	Henry Flesh	546-7317	
		10:00-11:30 am	Adeline Levin	937-1709	
	Wed	9:00-11:00 am	Pete Robinson	935-0644	
		11:00- 1:00 pm	Harold Krantz	935-6656	
		1:00- 3:00 pm	Bill Storie	428-2052	
	Thurs	7:00- 9:00 am	Don Schierman	470-9144	
		10:30-12:00 noon	Margaret Jenkinson	473-5243	
		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	
		11:00- 1:00 pm	Harold Krantz	935-6656	
		1:00- 3:00 pm	Don Schierman	470-9144	
1:00- 3:00 pm		Bill Storie	428-2052		
Sat	9:00-11:00 am (Women)	Shirley Pratt	433-3583		
		Mary McNeil	545-7142		
		Joyce Hautman	545-4051		
	2:00- 4:00 pm	Chuck Britzius	473-3015		
	4:00- 6:00 pm (Women)	Rosalyn Bernstein	544-0511		
Sun	1:00- 3:00 pm	Renee Wagner	926-9718		
	4:00- 6:00 pm	Bill Storie James Adams	428-2052 545-8578		

(SEE NEXT PAGE FOR WOODDALE)

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

UPDATE

WOODDALE RECREATION
CENTER
2122 Wooddale Drive
Woodbury
735-6214

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

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 825-6844	Thurs	9:00-10:30 am	Percy Hughes Ginny Owens	545-7696 546-9666
NORTHLAND FITNESS CENTER (North) 7624 Boone Avenue North Brooklyn Park 425-5880	Fri	9:30-11:00 am	Connie Custodio	824-2569
NORTHLAND FITNESS CENTER (South) 5250 West 84th Street Bloomington 831-2660	Wed	6:00- 7:30 pm	Ernie Greene	488-6359
WILLISTON CLUB 14509 Minnetonka Drive Minnetonka 935-8638	Mon	5:30- 7:00 pm	Connie Custodio	824-2569
WOODDALE RECREATION CENTER 2122 Wooddale Drive Woodbury 735-6214	Mon	6:30- 8:00 pm	Virginia Morgan	459-6059



TENNIS TIPS by Ernie Greene

PROBLEM: Return of Serve

The return of serve is probably the least practiced shot in tennis. On the return of serve you should attempt to put yourself on equal terms with the server to play the point.

Against both strong and weak servers, you must strive to get back as many serves as possible without risking errors.

SOLUTION: You can improve your percentages of good returns by practicing with a partner who would like to work on his or her serve.

1. Position yourself depending on where the server is standing (if wide, you move wide).
2. Watch the ball come off the server's racquet (you can get your shoulder turn in).
3. Move! Things in motion tend to stay in motion; things at rest tend to stay at rest.
4. If server serves hard, shorten your back swing. In general, do not overhit your returns because in most cases you are concentrating on getting into the point and not winning it outright.

Help Us to Help You Get Started

It is hoped that a rerun of the questionnaire below will be used by those who did not respond to the first one. The desire is to use the information to help members who are not playing tennis get started, help others who may be looking for an opportunity to play more, and help

find players for captains who may be in need of subs or replacement regulars who leave for the south in winter. Mail the completed questionnaire as soon as possible to: Dick Pratt, 12080 Lakamaga Trail, Marine-on-St. Croix, MN 55047, 433-3583.

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Name _____

Telephone Number _____

Preference of Indoor Facility (Circle) Decathlon, Northland South, Williston, Nicollet, Greenway, Saint Paul Indoor, Medalist, Phalen, White Bear, Lilydale, Wooddale.

Play Day or Days of the Week (Circle) M - T - W - Th - F - S -Su

Time of Day (Circle) AM PM

Self-Assessed Level of Play: (Circle) Beginner Intern Advncd Exp

Like to Play With: (Circle) Women Only Men Only Mixed

Will be a Captain: (Circle) Yes No

Level of Interest: (Circle) Regular Substitute

Up Close and Personal: Emily Day

Emily Day has a deep affection for tennis and for the people who play tennis.

"Tennis isn't just on the court, it's the nice people who play it and soon become your friends," she said. "They are kindred spirits. You find that they like the same things you do. Our summer group of about forty played almost every day at Augsburg Park. It became a 'play and eat' group. When we were done playing, we went out to coffee or lunch. On Fridays, we all brought something and ate right in the park."

"I think that people who enjoy the interaction of tennis and have that kindly politeness inherent in the game from the beginning are the type we have in the Senior Tennis Players Club," she said. "I remember when I first played with a man who is an excellent player. I told him that I wasn't very good and wouldn't be in his class. He said, 'I only have one rule. Never say I'm sorry.' I've thought about that many times since."

Emily played tennis in high school, and when her family vacationed in northern Michigan, she played on grass courts. She said she didn't play in college because she was too busy getting an education.

About seven years ago, Emily saw a display about STPC at a senior event, and she called Jack Dow for information. He referred her to Chuck Supplee, who got her started again, and she has been playing ever since. She took lessons from Percy Hughes and has gone to the summer camps at Mankato and River Falls and twice has made the tennis trip to Naples, Florida.

Emily, born and raised in Columbus, Ohio graduated from Oberlin College and went on to Case Western Reserve in Cleveland to receive her masters degree in social work. One of her jobs in social work was in Minneapolis, where she met and married Whittier Day, the head of Big Brothers at that time. Later, Governor Youngdahl appointed him director of the Youth Conservation Commission; Emily retired to devote all her time to raising their family of two boys and two girls.

One son is a neurophysiologist and a neurologist in San Francisco; the other is director of the U of M Family Practice Clinic in Duluth. Her older daughter is a pediatrician in Richmond, Virginia. Emily's younger daughter, who is mentally retarded, went through the Richfield school system, and at 21 went into a group home in Victoria, Minnesota to establish her independence. She's looking forward with anticipation to the Special Olympics next summer. Emily is also very proud of her six grandchildren.

The hospitality and friendliness of the Days were demonstrated years ago when they took in a student from Malawi, Central Africa. Thanks to the moral and financial support of the Days and local churches, the young man became a medical doctor and has been serving his people for ten years. He continues to think of Emily as his American mother.

Emily was a student at the U of M for one year--she felt social work wasn't conducive to raising a family as it required so much night and weekend work. She earned an education degree with life-time certification in elementary and special education. Of her 21 years of teaching in Richfield, 17 were teaching the first grade, her absolute favorite.

Since retiring, Emily has done a great deal of substitute teaching in special education and expects to continue as often as possible. On the day she was interviewed, Emily taught an "English as a Second Language" class at Sheridan School. In the class were 19 children of many nationalities who don't know how to speak English. "They're just the cutest little kids you have seen in your life! They're like a little United Nations."

Emily and her husband traveled extensively and to places not usually frequented by tourists. For example, they went on the Trans-Siberian Railroad across a part of the world that most people would find foreboding. They even spent a week in

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Captains . . .

The following captains have sent in their lists of regulars and subs to Dick Pratt: Al Braasch, Leonard Courtney, George Erickson, Cleora Feuk, Henry Flesh, Mary Kaminski, Elvin Kolstad, Doris Lizée, Bob Metcalf, Barbara Perry, Gene Philipson, Dorothy Pitzer, Dick Pratt, Shirley Pratt, Pete Robinson, Ronnae Wagner, Mary Wenz and Harley Wishart.

Dick Pratt is still looking for the lists from the other captains. Mail your list to Dick Pratt, 12080 Lakamaga Trail, Marine-on-St. Croix, MN 55047.

AND

Captains, if you need additional players, regular or substitutes, please let Dick Pratt know. He may be able to help you find some. 433-3583.

ROGER BOYER SAYS "THANKS"

To all those members who helped Roger with his certification testing of pro applicants on October 6 at the Decathlon Club, he's grateful for your help. He knows he can always count on STPC.

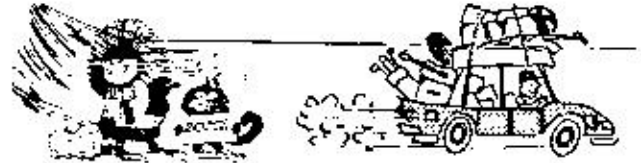
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be Wednesday, November 14, at seven o'clock at the Women's Club, 410 Oak Grove Street, Minneapolis. Parking is available two blocks east of the Walker Art Center on the east side of the building.



BEGINNERS, PLEASE NOTE

All beginners who are not playing tennis with an organized group, please contact Dick Pratt, 433-3583. To have a special drill session for beginners like we had earlier this year, it's necessary to find out how many would attend.



You're Leaving Town, But First ...

I had 22 telephone calls after the October TIMES was out, about your getting delivery of our "bulk rate" SENIOR TENNIS TIMES at your winter address. Great!

I'm still open for business to change your address for two, three, four, five months or more. Just call me at 781-3271 and let me know your "other" address and the dates you'll be gone. That way the TIMES will follow you, and you won't miss any of the news.

Mary Kaminski, 781-3271

At Percy Hughes' suggestion, I called Don Hartley to see how his garden grew this summer. He delivered 3458 pounds of fresh vegetables to the needy, 1922 pounds of which were tomatoes. Although he worked harder than last year, his harvest was a little less because of pestilence. He and his wife picked seven days a week (with special dispensation from his minister) and made deliveries to the Scott/Carver Emergency Food Shelf and the Sabathani Community Center. Don is taking a cruise and a vacation to get away for a while. We wish him Godspeed!

CLASSIFIEDS

"YOU SENIORS WERE ALL WONDERFUL...I HAD THE GREATEST TIME"

Connie Custodio wrote us a letter about the River Falls tennis camp held for 40 seniors at each of three sessions. In his letter were many nice thoughts, and we pass on a few of these to our readers:

"This was the toughest tennis camp in the whole U.S. of A.!! You seniors were all wonderful and I had the greatest time of any of the many years I've been doing tennis camps--the pros and tournament players couldn't believe how fantastic you were!!

"A huge part of the success was due to the coaching staff of Virginia Morgan and Lois Nordman of Wooddale, who not only taught and ran the tennis events, but cleaned out the ice cream barrels at all the meals. Thanks also to Paul Wenz, college coach and tourney player, John Arp and Brian Christiansen from the Decathlon for finding time to help coach our seniors. Dave Mathews of Dunlop, Tom Greer and Kevin MacDonald of Twin City Tennis, Michelle Landreth of Head Sports and Virginia Morgan of Ginger's Tennis Shop were wonderful to donate the many prizes we were able to give out.

"A very special thanks to Chuck Supplee, our director, whose time, effort and sweat have made these senior tennis camps a successful reality. Also my personal thanks to you, Jack Dow, you've been a tennis father to me for many years.

"The greatest tribute goes to all of you seniors playing tennis for you have proven that 'the best is yet to come!' I've never had so much fun teaching as I had this summer, and with the good Lord willing, I may have the privilege to be with you next year. Always, Connie."

A REMINDER TO NAPLES TENNIS VACATIONERS

We still have a few condos available for either session. Let us have your reservations right away.
Call Mandy Johnson, 922-4327.



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-Paid Ads-



Welcome!

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STPC VOLUNTEERS AT SENIOR OPTIONS COMMENDED

Your Editor received a letter of thanks from Jeanne Rogers, Volunteer Coordinator of the 1990 Senior Options Expo. Of STPC volunteers Mary Kaminski, Bill Michalko, Ted Smith, Chuck Supplee and Jean Wallace, Rogers writes: "They were a major ingredient in the coordination, quality and growth evident this year by the huge success reflected in the 26% increase in attendance from 1989 to 1990 (13,400 visitors attended)."

LIKE TO DANCE TO DICK MACKO? On the third Friday of each month, Dick Macko's band will play from 1:30 to 4:00 pm at Edinborough Park, 7700 York Avenue South, Edina. FREE.

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