

TIMES

Senior Tennis



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DEADLINE

It's that time again. This is the last issue of SENIOR TENNIS TIMES you will receive if your 1991 membership renewal application is not received by Joyce Maul by January 15. So, if you have just put it off--please pick up your pen and send it on its way now. For your convenience a renewal form is included in this issue.

In April we will be electing board members to replace those who step down after three or more years' service on the board. I will head the nominating committee, which includes Al Anderegg, Don Ittner, Mary Kaminski, Joyce Maul and Dick Pratt.

Written recommendations are most welcome. Please include a few words of background, community or career information, and indicate where they play tennis. This will be most helpful to the committee.

Please send your recommendations to me or to any member of the nominating committee. Verbal recommendations are welcome also, but are easier to forget if there is no pencil handy to make a reminder note.

JOE STOUTENBURGH

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

BEGINNERS' SPECIAL SESSION

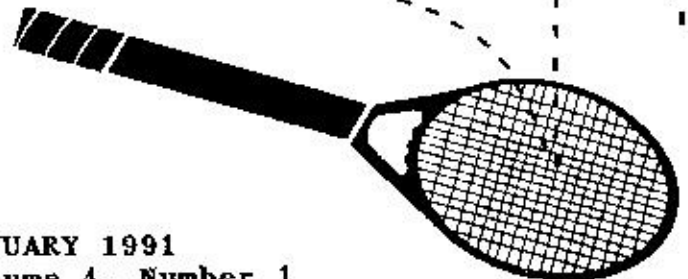
On Saturday, December 8, we held a special session for 21 players who consider themselves beginners and who are not playing in any of our organized groups. It was held at the Williston Club from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. There were doughnuts, apple cider, cookies and lots of camaraderie and good instruction from Virginia Morgan and Kathy Morgan, Virginia's daughter. Dick Pratt assisted them. Virginia also brought tennis rule books for all who wanted them.

All appeared pleased and happy to attend and many indicated an interest in another session, so we will be considering that for the near future--at the Williston Club.

To better accommodate the geographic area of many of our Saint Paul and vicinity members, we are considering a session at Wooddale in Woodbury. We'd like to have sessions that are within a short distance of everyone, but so far that hasn't been possible. Our wish is that these sessions would inspire players to get a group or groups together to play on a regular basis.

Our next wish is that all of you will have a Happy, Full-of-Tennis-Playing New Year!

Dick Pratt



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After-Holidays' Party

Get back in shape with tennis and join your friends at the first tennis party of the New Year. The Saturday, January 26 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 1991 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, January 21.

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



DICK PRATT SAYS -

Would those members who have sent me completed questionnaires indicating their level of play and when and where they would like to play please call Dick Pratt, 433-3583, if they are still not playing. If there are enough requests with similar requirements, I would like to get some new groups started.

I can be of more help to those I have on my beginner's list if each of you would let me know where and when you would be willing to play. Thanks.

Dick Pratt - 433-3583

TALENT SEARCH

We are looking for talented STPC members to participate in a variety show at the Annual Party in April. If interested, contact Mona Mae Zarling at 822-5522 or Percy Hughes, 545-7696.

ROGER BOYER SAYS "THANKS"

To all the club members who were "students" at the December 8 USPTA testing at the Minnetonka Indoor Club, thanks. Roger appreciates your help.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS AND

1991 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORMS

Two different forms are used, by two different officers of our club, with two different sets of responsibilities. If you're inquiring about new member applications, please call Marian Pollei, VP Membership, at 343-0440. If you have question about membership renewals, call Joyce Maul, Treasurer, at 933-8146. Thanks.

TENNIS TIPS

by Virginia Morgan

- Copy the pros when returning a serve. As your opponent tosses the ball up and is about to serve it, give a little hop or jump split step which will give you momentum and balance. Some just move their feet up and down.
- When aiming the ball for a sideline or baseline (on your opponent's side), aim a couple of feet in to give you a margin of error.
- Remember a point is not over until a ball bounces out or bounces twice in the court.
- One reason good players' strokes look so smooth and easy is because they prepare immediately by turning their shoulders and racquet back AS they move in position to stroke the ball.
PRACTICE THIS.
- One way to test balls to see if they are dead is to drop two at the same time from as high as you can reach. They should bounce back up one-half the distance. Example: Drop from 100 inches, rebound 50 inches.
- Don't forget to call the score loud and clear. Try to keep the tempo of the game running smoothly by seeing that the server has two balls.
- "Hitting a forehand off the right foot." Many experienced players do this as they can get to the ball faster when returning a shot that has been hit wide to their forehand.



RACQUETS FOR KIDS

The latest grads completing twelve lessons are:

Vernon Berkness
Jerry Eng
Gloria Gilmer
Winifred Goode
Yvonne Hastings
Marlys Jandl
Mary Ellen Jarnes
Logene Kobe
Connie Larson
George Stenehjem
Anita Stokes
Elaine Swanson
Jim Tanchin
Laura Tanchin

The Northwest Tennis Association has the perfect place for those racquets that you no longer use. Last April the NWTA started a racquet donation drive for the USTA schools program. The racquets that are donated are given to those schools that may not be able to afford the equipment to run a tennis program.

To donate those racquets, stop by any one of the 13 area Northwest Racquet & Swim Clubs and place them in the racquet donation boxes.

Congratulations.

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

NEW

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CAPTAIN(S)</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u>
DAYTONA CLUB 14740 Lawndale Lane Dayton 427-6110	Thurs	10:00-12:00 noon	Ed Comer	537-8859
			or call Dick Pratt	433-3583
DECATHLON ATHLETIC CLUB 7800 Cedar Avenue South Bloomington 854-7777	Mon	7:30- 9:30 am	Fred Habegger	869-7918
		10:00-12:00 noon	Glennis Englund	831-9528
		2:00- 4:00 pm	Mary Noble	825-9487
	Tues	7:30- 9:30 am	Georgia Chapman	869-7069
		10:00-12:00 noon	CAPTAIN NEEDED	
		11:00- 1:00 pm	Gene Philipson	454-5355
	Wed	2:00- 4:00 pm	Laurene Westvedt	935-2369
		7:30- 9:30 am	Vic Erdmann	922-0158
		1:00- 3:00 pm	Harley Wishart	894-4523
	Thurs	3:00- 5:00 pm	Harley Wishart	888-4989
		7:30- 9:30 am	Cliff McMinn	888-4989
		10:00-12:00 noon	Phyllis Hultgren	941-3080
Fri	7:30- 9:30 am	Gene Philipson	454-5355	
	2:30- 4:30 pm	Georgia Chapman	869-7069	
	7:00- 9:00 pm	Cliff McMinn	888-4989	
Sun	1:00- 3:00 pm	Virginia Heinzen	933-1613	
		Mary Wenz	457-5347	
GREENWAY ATHLETIC CLUB 1300 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis 343-3131	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	8:00- 9:30 am	Cliff Northfield	869-1859
		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	926-745
		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	7:30- 9:00 am	Cliff Northfield	869-1859

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>
NICOLLET (continued)	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
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	
	PHALEN TENNIS CLUB 1151 Barclay Street Saint Paul 774-2333	Mon Wed	9:00-11:00 am 9:00-11:00 am	Frank Beutel Marianne Davidson
SAINT PAUL INDOOR TENNIS CLUB 600 DeSoto Avenue Saint Paul 774-2121	Mon	1:00- 3:00 pm	Stuart Cameron	774-2121
	Thurs	1:30- 3:30 pm	Stuart Cameron	774-2121
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	Howie Eckstrom Al Braasch	433-3838 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
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
Wed		10:00-11:30 am	Henry Flesh	546-7317
		10:00-11:30 am	Adeline Levin	937-1709
		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 Lizée	474-8245	
	11:00- 1:00 pm	Harold Krantz	935-6656	

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

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR WILLISTON (continued) AND FOR WOODDALE

UPDATE

Fri	1:00- 3:00 pm	Don Schierman	470-9144
	1:00- 3:00 pm	Bill Storie	428-2052
Sat	9:00-11:00 am	Shirley Pratt	433-3583
	(Women)	Mary McNeil	545-7142
	2:00- 4:00 pm	Joyce Hautman	545-4051
	4:00- 6:00 pm	Chuck Britzius	473-3015
	(Women)	Rosalyn Bernstein	544-0511
		Ronnae Wagner	938-5785
Sun	1:00- 3:00 pm	Bill Storie	428-2052
	4:00- 6:00 pm	James Adams	545-8578

WOODDALE RECREATION
CENTER
2122 Wooddale Drive
Woodbury
735-6214

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

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 (South) 5250 West 84th Street Bloomington 831-2660	Wed	5:30- 7:00 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 Lois Nordman	459-6059 735-6214



BULLETIN BOARD

BIG TURNOUT AT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DRILL

Everyone enjoyed Roger Boyer's drills at the Nicollet Tennis Center on December 20 and the capable assistance of Ginny Owens, Percy Hughes and Paul Stormo. As usual when Roger comes to town, there were prizes. In spite of the terrible, terrible morning weatherwise, 49 attended. It was Roger's birthday, so the group sang "Happy Birthday, Dear Roger." He's closer and closer to becoming a senior!

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WANTED: SUBS FOR WOODDALE

If you're an intermediate player and can substitute at Wooddale in Woodbury on Friday mornings, 9-11, call Ed Conlin at 8-0041.

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HELP OFFERED FOR STARTERS

Anybody not playing currently at all and who has not taken any lessons at all, contact Nick Pappas at 926-2254. He can help you so that you are able to play.

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LOOKING AHEAD TO THE SENIOR OLYMPICS

Tennis players are starting to prepare for the United States National Senior Olympics to be held June 28 through July 3 in Syracuse, New York. Out of the 38 eligible from the metro area, 31 are Senior Tennis Players Club members. **HOW 'OUT THAT!** A fundraiser tennis party at Northwest Club is being planned, the dates to be announced later.

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KANSAS CITY CHIEFS WILL GET SENIOR BOOST IN 1991

We were sorry for the Vikings football team this fall; however, we know if Mike Lynn had only extended the contract for the Senior Tennis Camp at Mankato, this year could have been different.

The first five years of the Senior Tennis Camp were at Mankato adjacent to the Vikings practice field. Coach Burnsie used to get to the mighty Vikings by pointing out the senior tennis players who would arrive on the courts hours before the football players had to get on the field. Many of the tennis players enjoyed walking to the courts (at least three or four blocks away) while the Vikings moaned and groaned, and some of them actually drove their sport cars the one block to the fieldhouse!

Next August, the Kansas City Chiefs will get a huge boost as they signed to train at River Falls at the same time as our Senior Tennis Camp is scheduled. I'm sure with the seniors' example the Chiefs will have championship football teams for the next few years as they join us at River Falls.

The dates for the '91 River Falls Senior Tennis Camps will be August 5 through the 17. We're looking forward to seeing you there.

Chuck Supplee, Director

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE SENIOR TENNIS PLAYERS CLUB

Please complete the membership renewal form and sign the Membership Conditions below. Send the completed form with your check to Joyce Maul, Treasurer, by no later than **January 2, 1991**. If you joined the Club in October, November or December of 1990, you are paid up through 1991, so please disregard this notice.

Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc. 1991 Membership Renewal

(Please Print)

Please enter my our name(s) as member(s). If we have read and signed the membership conditions below. The enclosed check includes the following:

\$15 per person for ___ member(s) \$ _____

Date _____

Name (#1) _____

Name (#2) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SENIOR
TENNIS PLAYERS CLUB, INC. MAIL TO:**

Joyce Maul, Treasurer
6730 Vernon Avenue #207
Edina, MN 55436
Telephone: 933-8146

TENNIS SELF RATING

(#1) Beginner Intermediate Advanced Expert

(#2) Beginner Intermediate Advanced Expert

1991 Membership Conditions

As a condition to my application, I agree to participate at my own risk in the activities of the Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc., which may include tennis lessons, clinics, weekly scheduled tennis, social events and any scheduled tennis trips or extra activities. Further, I waive and release the Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc., a non-profit organization, and its officers and members providing services on behalf of the club and all claims for damages due to injuries that I may incur as a result of my participation in any of these events.

Signature (#1) _____ Signature (#2) _____

Please read and sign these Membership Conditions

The 12 Point Tie-break

The tie-break is a scoring device used to prevent marathon sets and matches. It goes into effect when the set score reaches 6-all.

A tournament committee must announce before the start of its tournament the details concerning its use of tie-breaks.

SINGLES

(a) A player who first wins seven points shall win the game and the set provided he leads by a margin of two points. If the score reaches six points all, the game shall be extended until this margin has been achieved. Numerical scoring shall be used throughout the tie-break.

(b) The player who served the first game of the set serves the first point of the tie-break from the right court. His opponent shall serve the second and third points from the left and right courts, respectively, and thereafter each player shall serve alternately for two consecutive points (left court, right court) until the winner of the game and set has been decided.

(c) Players shall change ends after every six points and at the conclusion of the tie-break.

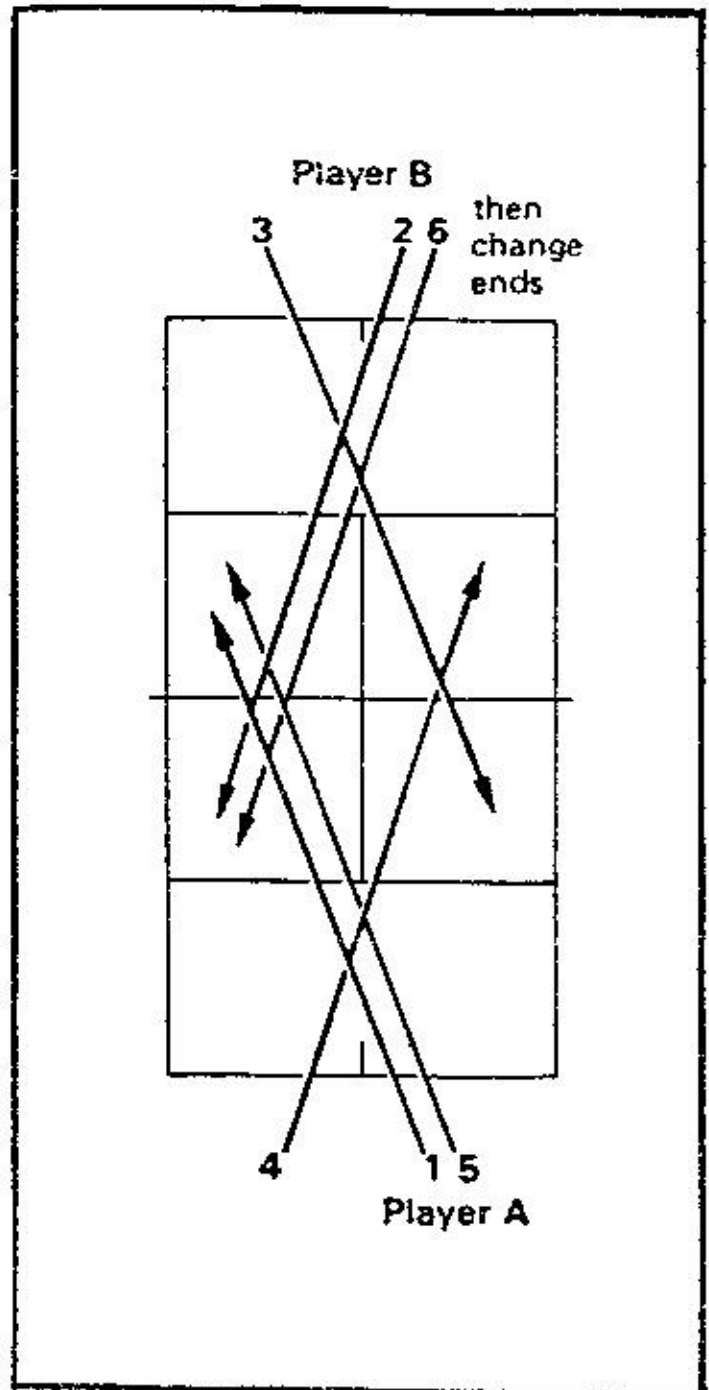
(d) The player who served first in the set that ended in a tie-break shall receive service in the first game of the following set.

DOUBLES

(a) In doubles the procedure for singles shall apply. The team who served the first game of the set serves the first point of the tie-break from the right court, with partners preserving their serving sequence. Thereafter each player shall serve in rotation for two points, until the winners of the game and set have been decided.

(b) Players change ends after every six points and at the conclusion of the tie-break.

(c) The team that served first in the set that ended in a tie-break shall receive service in the first game of the following set.



THANKS, MARY LeCLAIR, AND GOOD LUCK

Mary LeClair, tennis pro at the Medalist Club, has been a real friend to the Senior Tennis Players Club over the last several years. Her drills and instructions have been valuable and popular with many of our members. Mary is no longer at Medalist, and we regret her departure. We wish you the best, Mary, and thanks for everything!

IN THE NEWS

The Decathlon Club Magazine recently ran a story (and a picture) of Karen Habegger, the youngest child of STPC members Florence and Fred Habegger. Karen has become a member of the international musical troupe Up With People. On graduating from Lafayette College in Pennsylvania with a degree in Business Psychology, Karen spent five weeks of intensive training in Tucson, Arizona to prepare her for a year of travels throughout Europe. There are 110 cast members and they stay in private homes wherever they go and do community service in each town. We know how proud you are of Karen, Florence and Fred.

EXPERIENCED TAX SERVICE

Syl Hansen

529-8903

-PAID AD-

Dear Readers,

Volume 3 of SENIOR TENNIS TIMES has been wrapped up, and we begin another year with Volume 4. To all of you who have sent me material, suggestions and ideas, a very warm "thank you." I may not use them right away, I seem to run out of space a lot, but I try to incorporate them eventually. Keep them coming....they are appreciated. Special thanks to Don Ittner for his literary ability in making UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL so interesting.

May 1991 keep you on the tennis courts with happy hearts and in good health!

*Your Editor,
Mary Kaminski*

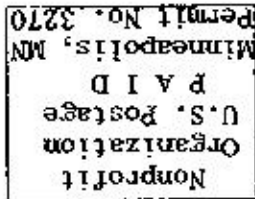


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WAIT A MINUTE

For the first time in the history of the club, we have printed an updated schedule for four months of the indoor season. We hope you have found it useful. A schedule will not be published now until the start of the outdoor season, so-o-o-o, if you have need to refer to the schedule, Your Editor suggests that you keep this one. It may save everybody some telephone calls.

Mary McNeil
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