

## You asked for it, you got it!

The Board is pleased to announce two new playing and two new drill-and-play sessions, beginning in October.

### Flagship Athletic Center, Eden Prairie

Mondays and Thursdays, 7-9 A.M. Permanent court time on 3 courts. The captains are Phil Briant and Chuck Slocum. They've arranged for early bird rates. These sessions have already started, so space may be limited.

### Nicollet Tennis Center, Minneapolis

Tuesdays, 1-3 P.M. Open court time on 2 courts, on an experimental basis. The captain is Charlie Peterson. This session is designed for new members and people on sub lists who have not been called to play, and who have ratings of 2.5 or lower. Sessions will begin October 5, 1993. The standard rate applies.

### Northland Fitness Center North, Brooklyn Park

We've arranged for two combination drill and play sessions—one for players with ratings of 1.0-2.0, and one for players rated 2.5-3.5. The sessions last two hours, and consist of one 40 minute session of doubles drills and two 40 minute sessions of doubles play. The fee is \$6.50 per person, which includes the court time, balls and drills.

*1.0-2.0 rated players:* Mondays, 11-1 P.M., on 3 courts, starting October 4, 1993.

*2.5-3.5 rated players:* Tuesdays, 10:30-12:30 P.M., on 3 courts, starting October 5, 1993.

Call Northland to reserve your spot in either session. The first twelve people to call get to play. You must make reservations every week. We will be developing a list of permanent players and substitutes, and getting a captain for each session. For information, call Ted Kopren, Director of Tennis at Northland, at 425-5880.

We hope these additions to our playing schedule will please you. The sessions at Flagship and Nicollet provide opportunities simply to play, while the sessions at Northland provide opportunities to both play and improve your doubles game. Take advantage of the improved playing opportunities!

Sign up for the November  
Indoor Tennis Party!  
See page 4 for details.

Boing Boing Boing

Of course, tennis is fun and challenging. You can't beat a long volley for excitement. But...well, tennis is so...horizontal. Sure, the ball goes up and down in a nice parabola, but your average tennis player goes left and right, forward and backward. Unless you're athletic enough to jump over the net to congratulate your opponent on the victory, you stay pretty well anchored to the ground.

Apparently STPC member Thure Orefalk wanted some vertical excitement in his life this summer. That's why, at age 76, he decided to swan dive off a 110 ft. tower with rubber bands tied to his ankles and bounce vigorously up and down several times like, well, like a guy with rubber bands tied to his ankles. In other words, Thure bungee jumped at the State Fair, and he has the videotape to prove he did it.

Thure, who usually plays at Woodbury, paid \$59 for this adrenaline-charged experience. We can only hope the excitement was worth it and no damage was done. One guaranteed outcome of this adventure is that Thure has some really cool cocktail conversation. Way to go, guy!



# Baseline

by John Stecklein,  
STPC President

It is hard to believe, but summer is gone and we are well into the winter programs of the Club. As the lists of activities in the September newsletter indicate, we have a full and festive agenda of social and tennis activities. I hope you all will be able to participate in many of them.

The Senior Times was unfortunately delayed because a lightning bolt disabled the computer used in producing the newsletter. Our Editor got it repaired as soon as possible, but some delay was unavoidable. We will try to get the newsletter out earlier in coming months, but everyone involved will have to be prompt in meeting the deadline for copy to accomplish this. Thanks for your help.

The Board met September 14, with its usual full agenda. Among actions taken were the following: 1) The Treasurer's Advisory Committee recommended switching most of our reserve funds from Certificate of Deposit to a mutual fund. The switch will eliminate repository problems, provide easier accessibility for emergency funds, and give us a slightly higher interest return; 2) Accepted the resignation of Norman Diamond from the Board as of September 1, 1993, with recognition of his fine service and interesting "Profiles;" 3) Voted down a proposal for a committee to investigate/promote development of Club shirts or other accessories.

In its continuing efforts to expand playing opportunities for members, the Board also approved proposals to augment the current tennis program which would provide playing and/or drill opportunities

for special segments of our membership. For example, playing or drill sessions specifically for persons with ratings of 1.0-2.0 and another for persons with ratings of 2.5-3.5. A special open session was also proposed for persons who have been unable to work into ongoing permanent court sessions. The successful efforts by a committee set up to develop these proposals, consisting of the VP for Programs, Charles Peterson, VP for Facilities, Jerry Lund, Director of Lessons, Percy Hughes and Dick Pratt, previous VP for Programs, are described in a special announcement in another section of this issue of the Times.

By these new additions, we will have specific sessions for persons with 2.5-3.5 ratings, which accommodate 64% of our total membership, as the listing of ratings in the September issue shows. The special session for the 1.0-2.0 ratings will accommodate an additional 30% of the group. If these new sessions prove successful, efforts for further enlargement of the program will be encouraged.

I want to call your attention to the demographic map at the center of this issue. It provides an overview of how our membership is distributed throughout the Twin Cities area. I hope it and the short interpretation that accompanies it will be of interest to you.

With all the good news above, it is sad that I must end this column on a somber note. Increasingly, reports of incidents involving verbal abuse and even physical altercation have come to the attention of the Board. I just want to remind you that

the purpose of the Senior Tennis Players Club is to have fun—to enjoy the sport and the personal relationships that may evolve from tennis play. Good sportsmanship and tolerance of one another's errors or frailties are essential ingredients to fun-filled activities. Please be considerate of each other.

## Explanatory notes for the demographic map

To create the demographic map you find in the centerfold of this month's Times, we listed and grouped the zip codes of STPC members as of July 15, 1992. These zip codes ranged from 55101 to 55449. We then tallied the number of members in each zip code. Circles on the map show the locations of zip codes with ten or more members. The numbers in the circles indicate how many members live in that particular zip code. The black triangles show the locations of indoor playing sites during the 1992-93 indoor season. (Any new sites gained this year will have to be added to bring the map up to date.)

The largest concentration of members is in the area comprised of Edina (64), Minnetonka (49), St. Louis Park (49), and Richfield (51). Other large pockets are in Bloomington (39), West St. Paul (41) and Roseville (36). Note the large concentration of members around the four south Minneapolis indoor courts. This is not surprising, in view of the large number of members in those areas.

To make a rough comparison of playing courts and sites available in St. Paul and Minneapolis in relation to members, we combined the zip codes into two groups—St. Paul and Environs and Minneapolis and Environs.

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St. Paul and Environs consist of the St. Paul Central Core (zip codes 55001-55128; north to Hwy 694 in Maplewood, west to Hwy. 280, south to Randolph, and east to the Washington County line); the St. Paul Inner Ring (zip codes 55117-55128); and the Outer Areas (zip codes 55001-55128). The number of members in the Central Core is 137, in the Inner Ring, 131, and in the Outer Areas 46, for a total St. Paul membership of 314.

Minneapolis and Environs consists of Central Minneapolis (zip codes 55401-55438; south to Bloomington, north to Brooklyn Center, west to Hwy. 169, and east to Hwy. 280); the Minneapolis Inner Ring (zip codes 55303-55440) and the Outer Areas (zip codes 55439-55449). The number of members in the Central Core is 672, in the Inner Ring, 279, and in the Outer Areas, 71, for a total Minneapolis membership of 1,022. This gives a combined membership for the Twin Cities of 1,336, as shown in the 1992 directory.

Data from the schedules showed 22 courts available during the summer in the St. Paul area and 27 available in the Minneapolis area. Dividing the number of members in the respective areas by the number of courts produces a ratio of 14.3 members per court in St. Paul and 37.9 members per court in Minneapolis. Similarly, the schedules showed 8 sites available during the winter in St. Paul and 13 available in Minneapolis. The ratio of members per site for STPC winter tennis in St. Paul was 39.2 compared to 78.6 for Minneapolis. Even allowing for some discrepancies in counting courts and sites, it is apparent that the availability of playing sites or courts is about twice as good in St. Paul as it is in Minneapolis. In any case, the ratio is probably much higher than it should be, and suggests the need for more winter courts and more summer sites. We encourage readers who may have other interpretations or observations to send them in.

## WINTER TENNIS PARTY SCHEDULE

The Activities Committee has scheduled tennis parties to be held throughout the winter months at various Northwest Racquet Clubs. All the parties are open to all members of STPC, but the party being held on November 13 will give preference to newer members and those whose tennis self-rating is 1 to 2.

Keep an eye on the *Senior Tennis Times* for the reservation form of the parties you want to attend. Send in your reservation early—these parties will be popular and you won't want to miss the fun!

If you have any questions or comments, or if you could spare some time to help plan and staff some of these parties, call Frank McCabe at 633-6319.

### Reservation form for this month's party on page 4!

Date of Party	Northwest Club	Reservation Form In This Times
November 13	Northwest	In this issue!
December 18	Normandale	November
January 8	98th Street	December
January 29	Crosstown	December
February 26	Burnsville	January
March 26	Highway 100	February

## Senior Halloween tournament at Wooddale

The Senior Halloween Tournament will be held at the Wooddale Recreation Center 8 A.M.-5 P.M. on Monday, October 25, through Friday, October 29. The schedule of play is:

- Monday ----- Women's singles and doubles
- Tuesday, Wednesday ----- Men's singles and doubles
- Thursday, Friday ----- Centurians' mixed doubles



The deadline for entries is Monday, October 18.

The cost is \$16 for a doubles team and \$10 for singles. Trophies will be awarded to winners in championship and consolation divisions. All events have consolation brackets and are for ages 50 and over, except the centurians, which are for players with a combined total age of 100 years.

Entry forms are available at the Wooddale Recreation Center, 2122 Wooddale Dr, Woodbury, 735-6214. Contact Lois Nordman for further information.

## Come to the November Indoor Tennis Party!

**C**ome to the November Northwest Tennis Party! If you've been a member of STPC for less than 2 years, or if your tennis skills are at the lower end of the skill ratings (2.0 or below), you're specially invited to attend this party. All STPC members may come to the party, but if it is oversold, new and lower-rated members will get priority for attendance and court times.

The party will be held Saturday, November 13 at Northwest Racquet Swim & Health Club, 5525 Cedar Lake Rd, St. Louis Park, phone 546-5474. Tennis play is from 6-7:30 P.M., 7:30-9 P.M., and 9-11 P.M.

The cost is \$10 for tennis players and \$5 for nonplayers.

We'll match you with other players of similar ranking. We have access to all the club facilities. There will be beverages available all evening long, and we will serve light meals at 7:30, 9 and 11 P.M.

Directions: Take the Cedar Lake Rd. exit from Hwy. 100 just south of Hwy 394. The club is about one block west of Hwy. 100 at the southwest corner of the intersection with the traffic light.

To make your reservation, fill out the form below and mail it with your check, made out to STPC, to:

Frank McCabe  
1648 Sioux Blvd.  
New Brighton, MN 55112

For the best selection of court time, send your reservation in early. All reservations should be mailed by October 23. Call Frank McCabe at 633-6319 sometime between November 1st and 5th to verify your assigned court time.

<b>Reservation Form Northwest Tennis Party</b>						
	<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Rating (1.0-5.0)</b>	<b>Member less than 2 yrs?</b>	<b>Start play at 6, 7:30 or 9 P.M.</b>	
Player #1					1st choice	
					2nd choice	
Player #2					1st choice	
					2nd choice	
Nonplayer						

# TENNIS TIPS

by Percy Hughes

## Service-Line Area Volleys

Many of us are not confident or comfortable with volleys. With practice, one can become quite capable of making service-line area volleys point winners consistently. I believe that for us seniors, playing the service-line area a step behind it or a step in front is the safest and most rewarding position for our doubles play. Why?

Defending against the lob becomes much easier and safer, and you are also able to defend against the short ball. We no longer move as quickly as we did at age 19. Consequently, eliminating as much movement as possible would be a plus for our play.

Practicing volleys and half-volleys over and over from service-line depth will make it a natural part of the court for you and your partner. You'll soon realize what great angle returns are there for you from that depth. It gives you control of the point. Remember you have the option with the lob. You can either hit it in the air or, with a few steps from the service-line area to the baseline, you have ample time to let it bounce than to return it, with lots of time to get back in position around the service line.

The same holds true for getting in for the short ball. The distance from the service line back to the baseline is only 18 feet. From the service line to the net is only 21 feet.

The pluses:

- ✓ Good point-getting position
- ✓ Less movement
- ✓ Less wear and tear on senior bodies!

## Attention, Captains

Will you please make sure that everyone who is playing on your team or is on your sub list is a paid-up 1993 member of STPC? If you do not find their names on your roster or the monthly update lists, please call the membership chairman who will send them applications. Everyone must sign the waiver on the form to be eligible to play with our group.

Anyone joining STPC during the month of December will be considered paid-up through all of 1994.

If you have any pictures of your tennis group please bring them to the monthly social event to put on display for all to see.

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Chuck Supplee  
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Bloomington, MN 55437  
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# A Consistent Winner

reported by Keith Tuggle

The Annual Lee's Pro Open was held on August 21 and 22 in Pine City, MN, with approximately 160 players entered in the competition.

STPC member Karen Porter, who plays mostly at Nicollet, entered both the doubles and singles competition. In doubles, she and her partner won the A Level Doubles Consolation Championships. In singles, Karen won the B Level Championship! The story isn't over—this is the second year in a row that she has bested her opponents. Congratulations, Karen!

## In Memoriam

### Keith Gamm

Keith Gamm, 80, of St. Paul died September 3 of heart failure. He joined STPC in 1986 after retiring from a lifetime career as a musician. A gentle man with a winning smile, he was a devoted fan of tennis. His daughter, Diane Gamm, said, "He

enjoyed Senior Tennis so much it was hard for him to tear himself away to go to Arizona in the winters!"

We extend sympathy to Diane and to his entertainment partner, Susan Aldrich.

### Margaret Webb

Margaret Webb, 66, of Minneapolis, died suddenly August 31. She had many friends in STPC (she joined in 1988) who knew her for her gregarious nature, and she was very active in tennis, golf, swimming, dancing and social events. Our sympathy is extended to her son and daughters and their families.

### Vern Lodien

Vern Lodien, 67, of Minneapolis, died September 11. After doing a half-day of volunteer painting at his church and after lunch, he and Thue Rasmussen, another STPC member, played tennis at nearby Longfellow Park. Vern was stricken while playing, could not be revived, and died of heart failure. He will be missed by his widow and family and his tennis buddies.

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\$440	A	1/15-1/29	14	\$100		
\$520	B	1/29-2/12	14	\$100		
\$520	C	2/12-2/26	14	\$100		
\$835	A & B	1/15-2/12	28	\$100		
\$880	B & C	1/29-2/26	28	\$100		
\$1,295	A, B, & C	1/15-2/26	42	\$100		

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### March 2, 9 and 16, 1994 New Orleans and Mayan Caribbean on board the *Golden Odyssey*

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Jeanne Jeffords, Director, will be escorting these cruises. She is an STPC member and will arrange tennis at some of the ports.

### March 23, 1994 Panama Canal/Jazz on board the *Golden Odyssey*

A wonderful 12-day cruise starting in New Orleans and ending in Acapulco. Andrew Hall's Society Jazz Band will entertain on board. Depart New Orleans to Grand Cayman, Ocho Rios, transit the Panama Canal, San Jose to Acapulco. Early Bird fares start at \$2,295, including air.

### July 27, 1994 Alaska on board the *Star Odyssey*

A 7-day cruise with the most beautiful scenery in the world. Leave Vancouver, sail the Inside Passage to Ketchikan, transit Tracy Arm, Juneau, Skagway, cruise Yakutat Bay, view Hubbard Glacier, cruise Prince William Sound, view Columbia Glacier and College Fjord to Seward and take a motor coach to Anchorage and fly home. Early Bird fares start at \$1,349. Air from Minneapolis: \$495.



### October 1, 1994 Great Capitals of Europe on board the *Crown Odyssey*

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(Villefranche); Rome, Italy (Civitacchia);

Tarmina, Sicily; ending with an overnight in Venice. It's not too early to book this cruise!



Hotel packages are offered with all these exciting cruises.

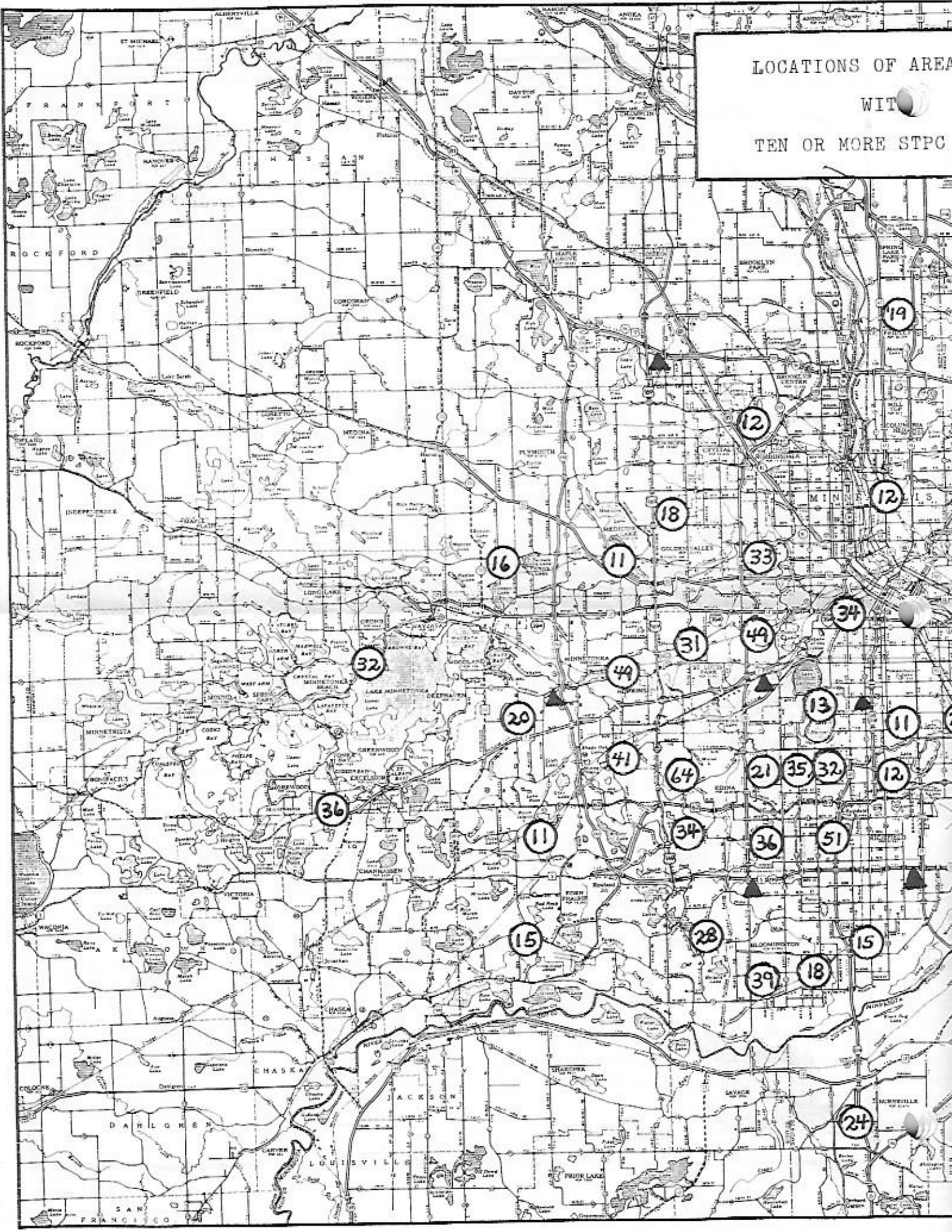
Call Jeanne for information on the club and brochures for all the cruises. Booking will be the same day you call. I will be more than happy to help you with categories, pricing or any questions you might have.

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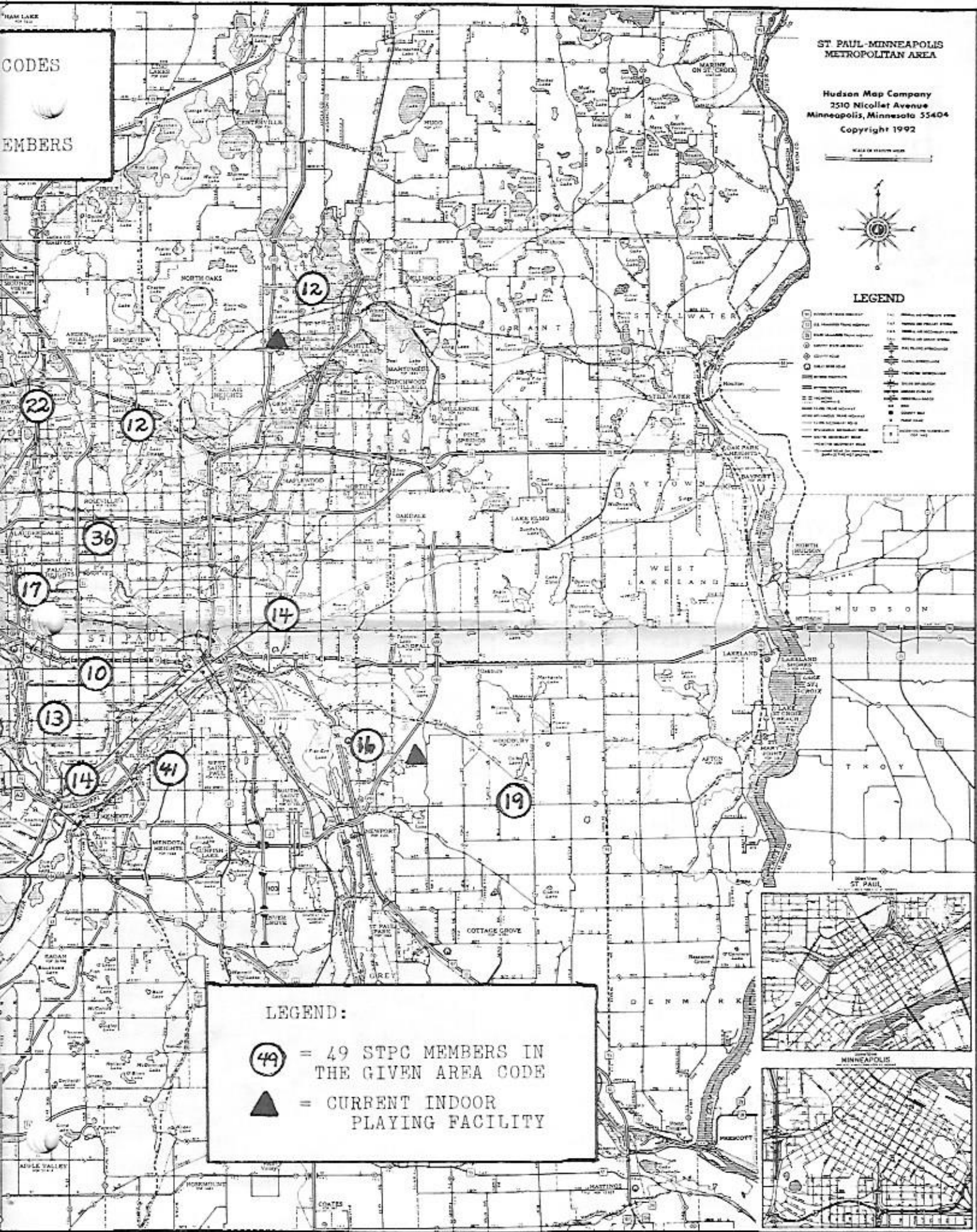
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▲ = CURRENT INDOOR PLAYING FACILITY



## Hughes Profiled in the Pioneer Press

**P**ercy Hughes, our STPC instructor, was featured as the subject of a column by Gregg Wong, staff writer for the Saint Paul Pioneer Press. Under the heading "Tennis Notebook", we were greeted on Sunday, August 29, by a headline reading, "Hughes racket, sax speak about caring."

Wong outlined Percy's career as a musician, postal worker, tennis player and instructor. He wrote that eight years ago, when Percy was 63, he became one of the oldest people to be certified as a tennis teaching professional. It was just another way that he could do something to help others, especially his peers.

"Percy's a great instructor because he's a people person; he has a great interest in you as a human being," said Ginny Owens, another STPC instructor, who was formerly one of Percy's

*"Percy's a great instructor because he's a people person..."*

pupils and then his doubles partner.

Percy himself says, "I like to work with the newer players or maybe those who just lost a spouse because I think I can help them the most. I lost my first wife, and that was very difficult for me; I know what that's like.

"I like to see people improve. I know that some never will, so I just try to make them happy and let them enjoy it."

Percy has been playing clarinet and alto, tenor and soprano sax as an entertainer since 1946, when he formed a band. He has played at most of the top clubs in the Twin Cities and worked with such greats as Patti Page, Sarah Vaughan, Carmen McRae, Dizzy Gillespie and Red Wolfe. In 1987, he was inducted into the Minnesota Jazz Hall of Fame.

After all he's done for others, Percy says, "I'm the one who has been lucky. I'm the fortunate one. I'm blessed." STPC is happy to have Percy as a friend and instructor.

## Greene Chosen Pro of the Year

**E**rnice Greene, our USPTA instructor, was honored by a vote of his peers as the Northwest Region's Pro of the Year. The award was given at the United States Professional Tennis Association convention, held in August at Grand View Lodge in Brainerd, Minnesota.

## Congratulations

The latest STPC member to complete twelve lessons are:

### Clare Savitt

Remember, notify your instructor when you've completed twelve lessons.



## Wear and Gear Show a Success

**A** crowd of 120 senior tennis players and their guests had a peck of fun at the Minnesota Valley Country Club watching fellow STPCers model clothes from the Northwest Racquet, Swim & Health Club on September 21.

It was strictly show biz as models reacted to their very own personal piano selections played by Connie Metcalf, and the comments by moderators Marilyn Thorne and Norm Diamond.

Roger Boyer's "gear" presentation was fun and educational. All learned why and how to pick the proper grip size for their racquets, the right string material for one's own game, how to choose the proper string tension, plus much more. One guest said he could have listened to Roger for a couple of hours.

Eight lucky people won door prizes, including a Prince racquet, and all received gifts



Model Laurene Wastvedt

from the Northwest Club. A good time was had by all!



Marilyn Thorne and Norm Diamond

# Wanted: Regular Players and Subs

## Decathlon

Monday night tennis has begun at Decathlon. We still have room for three players, two at the 2.5 to 3.0 skill level and one at the 3.5 level. Call David Zimmer at 588-2554 to sign up.

## Williston

Shirley Pratt is looking for subs for the 12-1:30 P.M. time slot on Saturday at Williston. Call Shirley at 433-3583 to get on the list.

## Nicollet

Subs are wanted for the Thursday, 10:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. court time at the Nicollet Tennis Center. Please call Mary Kaminski at 781-3271 or John Connelly at 771-2664 to sign up.

# Software for Sale

Over the past few years we've upgraded the club-owned software I use to keep the membership database and produce

the *Senior Tennis Times*. As a result, we've got some perfectly good software that is doing absolutely nothing except sitting on my bookshelf. Pending Board approval, we're offering for sale the following club-owned software at fabulous discount prices:



- Microsoft MS-DOS 5.0 (operating system). \$20.
- Microsoft Windows 3.0 (operating environment). \$30.
- Paradox for DOS 3.5 (relational database). \$50.

At the same time, I have some personal software that might do someone else some good:

- Easy Boot (boot-up utility). \$5.
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- Publishers Powerpak (font pack). \$10.
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- Stacker 1.1 (data compression utility). \$10.
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All this software is for the PC, not the Macintosh. If you're interested in any of it, call me, Nancy Kaminski, at 781-3271.

## 1993-4 Winter Schedule for New Members Lessons/Members Drills (9/25/93)

Location	Day	Time	Instructor	Phone
Nicollet Tennis Center 4005 Nicollet Ave. Minneapolis, 825-6844	Thurs	8:30-10 A.M.	Percy Hughes Ginny Owens	545-7696 546-9666
Northland Fitness Center South 5250 West 84th Street Bloomington, 831-2660	Wed	5:15-6:45 P.M.	Ernie Greene	488-6359
Williston-Sagedahl Club 14509 Minnetonka Drive Minnetonka, 935-8638	Mon	5:30-7 P.M.	Connie Custodio	824-2569
Wooddale Recreation Center 2122 Wooddale Drive Woodbury, 735-6214	Mon	8-9:30 P.M.	Virginia Morgan	459-6059
<b>Combination Play and Drill Sessions</b>				
Northland Fitness Center North 7624 Boone Avenue N Brooklyn Park, 425-5880 These sessions are combination drill/play: one 20 min session doubles drills, and two 40 min sessions doubles play.	Mon	11-1 P.M. (1.0-2.0 rated players only)	Ted Kopren	425-5880
	Tues	10:30-12:30 P.M. (2.5- 3.5 rated players only)	Ted Kopren	425-5880

1993-4 Schedule for Indoor Courts (9/25/93)

Location	Day	Time	Captain(s)	Phone
<b>Daytona Club</b> 14740 Lawndale Lane Dayton 427-6110	Tues	10-noon	Harvey Benson Bernard Ackerson	784-6778 537-5061
	Thurs	10-noon	Vern Nelson	545-9028
<b>Decathlon Athletic Club</b> 7800 Cedar Avenue S Bloomington 854-7777	Mon	7-9 A.M. 9:30-11:30 A.M. 11:30-1 P.M. 1-3 P.M. 7:30-9:30 P.M.	Fred Habegger Jean Robb Georgia Chapman Pete Robinson David Zimmer	869-7918 922-4729 869-7069 443-3026 588-2554
	Tues	7:30-9:30 A.M. 9:30-11:30 A.M. 11-1 P.M. 1-3 P.M.	Gene Philipson Florence Habegger Chuck Supplee LaVerne Wilger	454-5355 869-7918 888-0551 929-8120
	Wed	7:30-9:30 A.M. 8:30-10:30 A.M. 10-noon 11:30-1:30 P.M.	Cliff McMinn Mike Bosanko Vic Erdmann Pete Robinson	888-4989 881-0258 922-0158 443-3026
	Thurs	7:30-9:30 A.M. 10-11:30 A.M. 11-1 P.M. 1-3 P.M.	Gene Philipson Georgia Chapman Harley Wishart Mary Ellen Jarnes	454-5355 869-7069 894-4523 881-4703
	Fri	7:30-9:30 A.M. 9:30-11:30 A.M. 9-11 A.M.	Cliff McMinn Florence Habegger Pete Robinson	888-4989 869-7918 443-3026
<b>Flagship Athletic Club</b> 755 Prairie Center Dr Eden Prairie 941-2000	Mon	7-9 A.M.	Phil Briant	866-6029
	Thurs	7-9 A.M.	Chuck Slocum	941-4059
<b>Nicollet Tennis Center</b> 4005 Nicollet Avenue Minneapolis 825-6844	Mon	7:30-9 A.M. 9-11 A.M. 9:30-11:30 A.M. 11-1 P.M.	Cliff Northfield Dave Moore Walt Kofski Dick Pratt	884-6617 941-2512 481-9123 433-3583
	Tues	9-11 A.M. 11-1 P.M.  1-3 P.M.	Frank McCabe Kay Matthews Ruth Casey Charlie Peterson	633-6319 926-2953 869-2670 471-9524
	Wed	9-11 A.M. 9:30-11:30 A.M. 3-5 P.M.	Lee Warner Jean Wallace Dick Pratt	560-0384 925-4133 433-3583
	Thurs	9-11 A.M. 10:30-12:30 P.M.  11-1 P.M.	Elvin Kolstad John Connelly Mary Kaminski Jim Erler	869-7277 771-2664 781-3271 471-9750
	Fri	7:30-9 A.M. 8:30-10:30 A.M.	Cliff Northfield Will Robbins	884-6617 546-1377
	Sun	2-4 P.M.	Pat Smith	935-7897

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Location	Day	Time	Captain(s)	Phone
<b>Northland Fitness Center North</b> 7624 Boone Avenue N Brooklyn Park 425-5880	Thur	10:30-12:30 P.M.	Bob Metcalf	571-3596
<b>Northland Fitness Center South</b> 5250 West 84th Street Bloomington 831-2660	Mon	9-10:30 A.M.	Marian Versen	929-9643
	Tues	9-11 A.M.	Dorothy Schlichting	920-0965
	Thur	8:30-10:30 A.M.	Shirley Zumberge	922-5675
<b>White Bear Racquet Club</b> 4800 White Bear Parkway White Bear Lake 426-1308	Fri	3-5 P.M.	Dick Pratt	433-3583
<b>Williston-Sagedahl Club</b> 14509 Minnetonka Drive Minnetonka 935-8638	Mon	11-1 P.M. 2-4 P.M.	Captain needed Henry Flesh	546-7317
	Tues	7-9 A.M. 8-9:30 A.M. 9-10:30 A.M. 12-2 P.M.	Don Schierman Neil Messick Kit Peterjohn Henry Flesh	470-9144 474-8574 474-0154 546-7317
	Wed	7-9 A.M. 1-3 P.M.	Dick Abbott Bill Storie Dwayne Billbe	934-3746 428-0052 938-5016
	Thurs	8-10 A.M. 9-10:30 A.M. 10-11:30 A.M.	Henry Flesh Adeline Levin Vi Schaber	546-7317 937-1709 420-9749
	Fri	8:30-10 A.M.  1-3 P.M.  2-4 P.M.	Jean Melony Phyllis Johnson Bill Storie Mary Hoaglund Don Schneider	474-9461 472-2196 428-0052 927-6742 473-4823
	Sat	12-1:30 P.M.	Shirley Pratt Joyce Hautman Mary McNeil	433-3583 545-4051 545-7142
	<b>Wooddale Recreation Center</b> 2122 Wooddale Drive Woodbury 735-6214  Note: for all 1-3 P.M. sessions, Paul Leonhart is acting as coordinator. There are no captains. Call Paul for information.	Mon	8-10 A.M. 10-noon 1-3 P.M.	Bill Ball Gordon Strand Paul Leonhart
Tues		8-10 A.M.  1-3 P.M.	Darlene Moynagh Rolli Arndt Paul Leonhart	436-8927 436-7622 739-3690
Wed		8-10 A.M. 10-noon 1-3 P.M.	Bob Western Bob Hinz Paul Leonhart	735-5761 771-4480 739-3690
Thurs		8-10 A.M. 1-3 P.M.	Darlene Moynagh Paul Leonhart	436-8927 739-3690
Fri		8-10 A.M. 10-noon	Paul Leonhart Bill Michalko	739-3690 777-9576

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