

Senior Tennis times

December 1995

NEWSLETTER OF THE SENIOR TENNIS PLAYERS CLUB, INC.

The perfect holiday gift

What could be a better gift for the holidays — or a birthday, anniversary or retirement — than a membership in STPC?

Just call Charlotte Hall at 474-5873 and a ribboned new member packet will be sent to you to present to that special person. Don't delay!

As for you, have the "kids" been asking what you'd like for a gift this year? Easy answer — tell them "A renewal of my membership in STPC!" Happy holidays! ■

Another chance to renew your membership

Included in this month's *Times* is another copy of the annual membership renewal form. If you somehow forgot to send in your renewal form from last month's newsletter, this is your chance!

So just fill it out (use blue or black ink, print and just one person per form, please!) and send it to Jim Tornoe at the address listed on the form. We don't want to lose you. ■

Help us help you!

Besides the membership renewal form, we've included a Membership Information form in this month's *Times*. The information you enter on this form will help us connect you with other players of similar abilities and location. So send it in to Chuck Slocum. ■

STPC Board announces new policies

The STPC Board of Directors has put together some new policies regarding new members, our mentorship program, the new position of Facility Coordinator, and our ongoing training program.

New members

On receiving a membership application from a new member, the Membership Chair will send the new member the membership packet. This packet includes the tennis playing schedule, a copy of the newsletter, the member information sheet and the name and phone number of their assigned mentor.

Mentors

The new member's assigned mentor will call to welcome them to the club and review the material in the membership packet. The mentor will ask the new member to attend the beginners' lessons at one of the new lesson locations listed in the newsletter. If the new member is an intermediate player, they will be asked to go to a drill session and get rated by one of the STPC professionals.

The mentor will tell the new member about the free professional drills STPC provides, and the \$2 court rental fee per session. Courts at Williston Center,

Wooddale and Nicollet will be available for lessons/drill sessions, and will be staffed by one professional per court and a volunteer assistant. All members are welcome to participate in drills.

After completion of 12 lessons for beginners

An STPC pro will rate the new member and tell them when they are ready to join a group of comparable skill as either a substitute or regular participant. The new member will notify their mentor of their skill rating.

The mentor will contact the facility coordinator at a facility convenient to the new member to find available space as either a substitute or regular participant. (Any member can call facility coordinators or captains directly for permanent or substitute openings.)

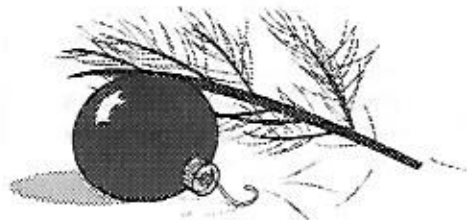
The mentor will continue to check with the new member throughout the first year and encourage participation in all the club activities.

(Volunteer mentors are needed at each facility, in each geographic area and for each new member. Call the membership

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 12/06 Annual Holiday Dinner Dance
12/21 Roger Boyer Christmas Drills
01/27 January Jubilee Tennis Party, Normandale



AD IN

by Sue Larson
STPC President

Some thoughts to brighten your holiday: your angle shots come with ease, you only have to make one call to find a sub for your 7 am game and Ernie Greene says "Dynamite!" when you serve.

Things are happening in STPC! They include

- On November 19, Channel 4's "Moore on Sunday" showed our "stars" hitting line drives and giving testimonials about how valuable STPC is to them. Thanks to Carol Hall for organizing this important step in increasing STPC's visibility. (The cameraman thanked me on behalf of all baby boomers for STPC, so boomers will have an organization to join for tennis when they reach 50.)

- Bill West, assisted by Bob Lundegaard, Al Uhl and Carol Hall, has designed a membership brochure we can all be proud to display.

- At the request of Percy Hughes, STPC now owns its own ball machine. The machine's name is Frank — after Frank Schunk, charter STPC member in whose name a memorial fund was established last spring.

- Our tennis parties continue to have waiting lists. The party committee, led by Mary Wenz, continues to respond to our party needs.

- The Activities Committee, led by Kent Dickerman, planned the Holiday Dinner Dance with Shirlee Puelston Waltz and Dottie Guenther as coordinators.

My holiday greetings to each of you. Remember how Garrison Keillor ends his program with: "Be well — do good work — keep in touch." ■

Season's Greetings

Health care guide now available

A 32-page guide called "Health Care Choices for Minnesota Seniors" is available from the Minnesota Senior Federation - Metro Region. This guide provides information on comparing the various health plans to supplement Medicare, choosing the best health plan, selecting a home care agency and other related information for the older health care consumer.

The guide may be ordered for \$4 by sending your name and address to Health Guide, Minnesota Senior Federation, 1885 University Avenue W #190, Saint Paul, MN 55104. For more information call 612-645-0261.

The Metro Region of the Minnesota Senior Federation is the state's oldest and largest private, nonprofit, senior membership organization creating leadership opportunities for seniors in their community. ■

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chair (474-5873) and volunteer. Be a part of welcoming and assisting our new members. Call today! You are needed!)

Facility Coordinators

The Director of Facilities and Tennis Programs will recruit a Facility Coordinator at each location. Names and phone numbers will be listed in the schedule in the Senior Tennis Times.

The Facility Coordinator will maintain the tennis playing schedule for their facility in cooperation with the Director of Facilities and Programs and will endeavor to accommodate all players at comparable skill levels.

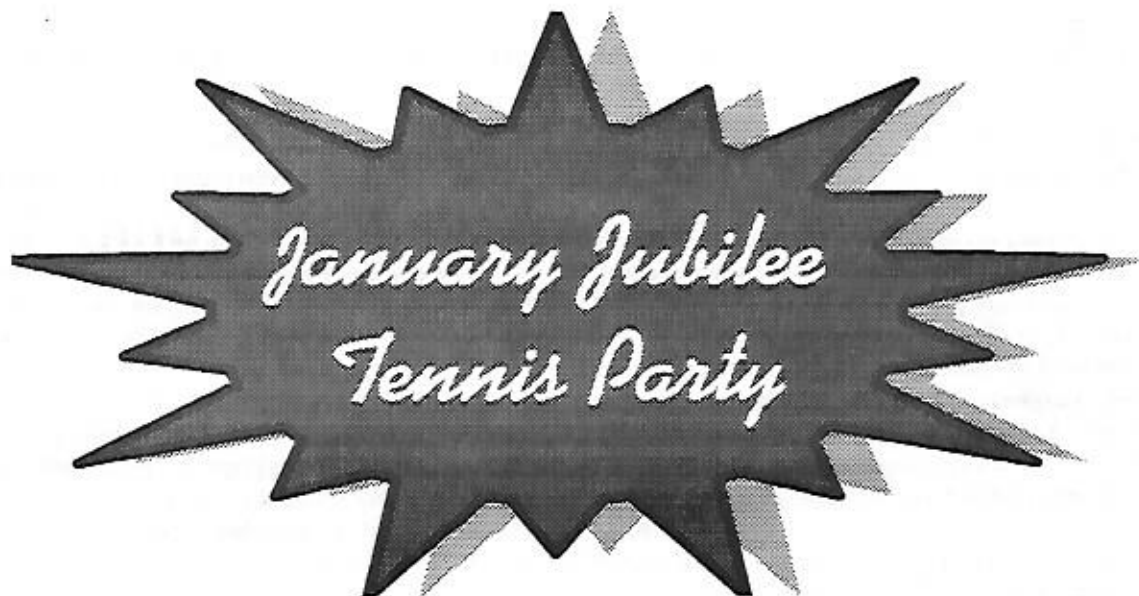
The Facility Coordinators will regularly check the availability of additional court time and will work with the Director of Facilities and Programs when additional courts are needed. STPC brochures and membership applications should be displayed at each facility; the Facility Coordinators should call the Membership Chair when more forms are needed.

Pro Staff Training Program

A committee will be established consisting of the Director of Training, two STPC board members and two member volunteers to review pro staff training and drill programs, including Grandparents-Grandchildren Round Robins, and Vision Clinics, etc. This recommendation will be presented to the STPC Board of Directors for review and action.

The Chair of the committee will be one of the board members who will work with the Director of Training on setting the agenda, meeting times and places. The Chair will report activities of the Pro Staff Training Program to the Board of Directors.

The pro staff under the leadership of Percy Hughes will work with captains if a problem occurs when a player is not of comparable skill level with the group or has a physical or mental problem which may create difficulties within the group. ■



Saturday, January 27, 1996

Normandale Racquet, Swim & Health Club

6701 W 78th St, Bloomington

Play from 6-8 or 8-10 p.m. Players will be matched by skill level for the first round; rotation each half hour based on winning or losing.

Only \$9 per player, \$4.50 per nonplayer. A light supper will follow play.

Send the registration form, with your check payable to STPC, to Betty Fletcher, 6566 France Ave S #208, Edina, MN 55435. **Deadline January 22.**

Directions: From Highway 100, take the W. 77th St. exit. (77th becomes Edina Industrial Blvd.) Go west to 78th, turn right and continue west to Normandale Club, on the left. The club is 1½ miles west of Highway 100.

January Jubilee Tennis Party

Send this reservation form with your check for \$9 per person (\$4.50 for nonplayers), made out to STPC, to:

Betty Fletcher
6566 France Ave S #208
Edina MN 55435

For more information, call Betty at 922-1685.

Player #1: Name _____

Phone _____

Rating _____

Time (6 or 8) _____

Player #2: Name _____

Phone _____

Rating _____

Time (6 or 8) _____

Check enclosed for \$ _____

ASK ROGER A COLUMN BY ROGER BOYER

Thanks for all of your questions. I now have enough ideas for at least five columns, but keep them coming please.

The topic on most players' minds this month was racquets. Specifically, "Should I buy one of the new longer racquets?" (All the top brands are pushing frames 1-1½ inches longer than standard.)

First you need to know that longer racquets are not new. Several long racquets can be traced back to many years ago. One company had some success selling long racquets as recently as fifteen years ago. However, I am not convinced that extra length offers advantages to outweigh the possible dangers.

The only obvious advantage is more reach. Unfortunately that places the "sweet spot" further from your hand, making it more difficult to find with consistency. An expert player may be able to adjust to the change and take advantage of it. Players of lesser skill will struggle to adjust, and in the process frequently "miss-hit." Miss-hitting will more rapidly cause

strains and injuries to the hand, wrist and elbow.

I have noticed that even the few top players using the long frames only use the full length when serving. For the remainder of their shots they "choke up."

To date no one has produced a study of the effects of longer racquets, or of racquets with sweet spots further from the hand. As to the latter, players I work with report a much higher incidence of elbow and wrist problems.

As you can tell, I am not persuaded that longer is better. The good news for you is, while manufacturers and retailers are touting the "long-bodies," you can get a really great deal on a really good conventional racquet.

Until next time, keep hitting the "sweet spot" while you look for a "sweet deal."

PS: Sometime in January I will be offering a "Racquet Prescription" clinic. You will have an opportunity to test many brands and models and get advice on making a choice that is exactly right for you. ■



More than you ever wanted to know about taxes

Fifth in a series by Jim Tornoe, Treasurer

For purposes of federal and state income tax treatment, our club is considered a 501(c)(3) corporation under the Internal Revenue Code, which means we are exempt from paying federal and state income taxes. That doesn't mean we don't have to file our 12-page tax return (990EZ) each year, however. Small price to pay for our non-profit corporation status!

Better yet, we are also exempt from paying state sales taxes. Churches, schools, youth organizations and the United Way have been exempt for many years, and a few years ago senior citizens' groups were added to the list, according to Mr. Steve Bora, the expert with the Minnesota Department of the Treasury.

Since each person who draws a paycheck from the club (the pros and the newsletter editor) is really not an employee but an independent contractor, we also do not pay social security (FICA) taxes, etc.

The upshot of all this tax information is that every dollar we take in goes towards funding our primary club goals of providing group tennis lessons, arranging group tennis playing opportunities, holding various tennis-oriented social activities and providing tennis-related educational articles and events.

Next Month: The Summary and The End! ■

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Other Facts

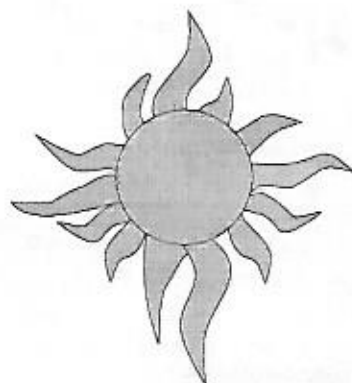
- Entry Deadline: March 1, 1996
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Captains' Corner by Chuck Slocum

Please review the complete policy on page 1 regarding new and current members, mentors and facility coordinators. Also please fill out the Member Information Form as soon as possible and return it. If you wish to be placed in a comparable group, this is vital.

It has been reported that occasionally a member reports to a group, not as a regular participant or a selected substitute, claiming to have been called. This causes a problem for the captain and the group. This is why we ask each person to be responsible for their own sub, but to notify the captain so he knows the legitimate sub and can act accordingly.

Also, encourage your participants to attend the Roger Boyer Christmas Drills at Nicollet Tennis Center at 8:30 am on December 21. Everyone will learn new tennis techniques and strategy, plus there will be lots of free prizes. Be there and enjoy. ■

Thanks for the balls

Percy Hughes thanks the following members for the used tennis balls they donated for the instructors: Firmin Alexander, Don Bratt, Orv Dahlbeck, Emily Day, Glen Gullikson, Dick Pratt and Everett Trulson. If anyone has been overlooked, sorry.

Percy has run out of storage room for the balls. Save used tennis balls until next spring when they'll be given to the instructors. Percy promises to pick them up then. ■

In Memoriam

The sympathies of the members of STPC are extended to the families of these STPC members, who died recently.

Gerald J (Jerry) Ruff, 72, a reporter and editor for the Fargo (ND) Forum newspaper for 31 years, died Thursday, November 11. He collapsed while playing tennis at a club in Dayton. He and his wife, Mary Kay, moved to Maple Grove when he retired in 1987. Besides his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Mary Anne Smith, sons Christopher, Steven, Gerald, Joseph, Paul and Patrick, and his foster daughter, Maribel Real-Ebeling.

John Dow, 65, son of STPC founder Jack Dow and his wife Jane, died November 7 of cancer. He is survived by his wife Mary, daughter Jan and sons Jeff, John, Judd and Jim.

William L. West, Jr., 86, retired owner of the former Torit Manufacturing Co., died November 7 of cancer at Highland Chateau Health Center in Saint Paul. He is survived by his wife Jean, sons Presbury, Frederick, Curtis and David, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Two-Liner Want Ads

These free two-liner want ads are available to all STPC members. If you would like to place a free ad, call or write the editor, Nancy Kaminski. **Your ad can only be about 100 spaces long, so be brief!**

Eighth Annual Palm Island Tennis Resort vacation, February 21 March 6 Marilyn Thorne, 471-9813.

Women college graduates, consider joining AAUW for stimulating programs Mondays plus Tuesday PMs. 724-0313.

Found: Bausch & Lomb sunglasses, tortoiseshell frames, at Wolfe Park in August, on a Saturday. If yours, call Helga at 721-4111.

For Sale: Matching Ethan Allen love seats. Brown, blue and white fabric. One or both. Also roll-away bed. 829-9207.

Heirloom videos—Grandma/pa remembers—video photo albums—weddings call 920-2945.

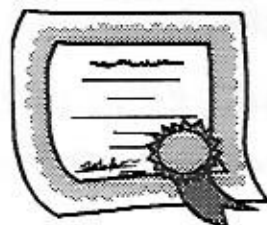
Have Racquet—Will Travel! Room for more at San Antonio, March 7-12. Call Chuck, 888-0551.

Paris apartment furnished, sleeps 3, rent weekly, excellent address. Bev, 925-5369.

For Sale: 1 complete room of office furniture—desk, credenza, desk chair, 2 side chairs, \$450. 473-7101.

Party planners needed for STPC Activities Committee. Chance to meet other members. Call Kent Dickerman, 292-1933.

For Sale: Beautiful red 1965 Mustang convertible. Take it south this winter! Don, 426-3658.



Congratulations

The latest STPC member to complete twelve lessons is:

Dick Dinneen

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

Happy Holidays!



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Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____

Cost	Session	Dates	No. of days	Deposit/ person	No. of persons	Total \$\$
\$535	A	2/3-2/17	14	\$100		
\$535	B	2/17-3/2	14	\$100		
\$535	C	3/2-3/16	14	\$100		
\$535	D	3/16-3/30	14	\$100		
\$895	A/B	2/3-3/2	28	\$100		
\$895	C/D	3/2-3/30	28	\$100		
\$1,370	A/B/C	2/3-3/16	42	\$100		
\$1,370	B/C/D	2/17-3/30	42	\$100		
\$1,780	A/B/C/D	2/3-3/30	56	\$100		
all prices are per person, and based on four persons/condo						total enclosed:

almost full!

full

full

full

full

PROFILES *by George Erickson*

Fritz Christensen

Even if you haven't met Fritz, you've undoubtedly seen his work in the Senior Tennis Times, because he's the one who pokes fun at our failings with his wonderful cartoons.

Ever jovial Fritz claims to have been playing tennis for all of 23 years, having been introduced to the game by a bunch of "younger players." According to Fritz, he learned quickly, beat the youngsters at their own game and got kicked out. About four years ago he joined Senior Tennis, started captaining three courts at Nicollet soon thereafter, and as the saying goes, the rest is recent history.

Not surprisingly, Fritz has a number of suggestions for seniors who want to make their game more pleasant, the primary one being KEEP SCORE. (Note for players: If you need help keeping score, you can buy a wristwatch that keeps track of tennis points and games—but you must remember to make an entry at the end of each point!)

Fritz began life in Mankato, but grew up in southeast Minneapolis. When World War II came along, lucky Fritz drew duty as an Air Force radio operator in the *Azores Islands*. Standing firm, he repulsed the enemy with palm fronds and coconuts.

After the war Fritz put in four years in Walker Art Center's art school before selling for Daily Printing, a job he held some 35 years. Senior Tennis and captaining followed.

Now, with his four children grown and a wife that also plays tennis, Fritz delivers Meals on Wheels, dabbles in photography and gives blood as often as allowed. (A famous author once said that "Writing is easy—all you have to do is sit in front of a typewriter and open a vein." Is cartooning similar, Fritz?)

Like Clara Carlson, another of our captains, Fritz enjoys singing with the Edina Swinging Singing Seniors. Fritz sings bass; Clara doesn't.

Since Mrs. Fritz also plays tennis, I saved my toughest question for Fritz until last. After rhapsodizing about how nice it must be that they both play tennis, I asked Fritz, "Do you ever give Dorothy pointers on her game?" He's still laughing. ■

Nick Pappas

If any of our tennis players come close to being born with a racquet in their hand, it must be Nick Pappas, who's been playing for 60 years. In fact, Nick (and Joe Lewis) helped Jack Dow get Senior Tennis up and running. Although not captaining at the moment, Nick helped set up senior groups at both the Hyatt Regency and the Decathlon Club in prior years.

Nick suggests that the STPC Board consider printing a brief history of tennis for our members, especially the new ones, who might benefit most. Such a pamphlet could show how the rules and the game, with its reputation for courteous play, has evolved.

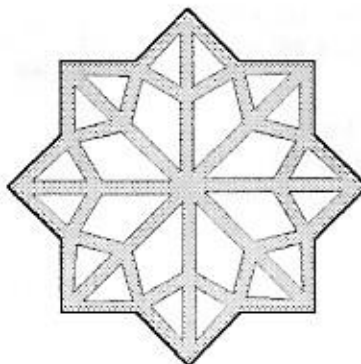
To say that tennis fills Nick's days would be an understatement. Not only is he on two USTA national committees, he works part time as a teaching pro in the Minneapolis school adult education program.

Born and raised in Fort Dodge, Iowa, Nick obtained a liberal arts degree from the University of Iowa. After working in his father's restaurant, Nick got into politics, becoming a legislative assistant in Washington, DC Somewhere in the late fifties, Nick had the good sense to marry, a move that netted him a tennis partner and, eventually, a daughter.

Following his stint in Washington, the Pappases moved to Pennsylvania and then to Minneapolis, where Nick helped train managers for the new Target stores. Then the Snyder Drug store chain brought him back to Iowa for a few years, but Minnesota won out by convincing Nick to manage a Snyder Drugstore in Blaine.

Not surprisingly, Nick is a big fan of Senior Tennis. When I asked Nick what suggestion he might offer to average players to improve their game, he went all the way back to basics: "Play as often as possible," he said, "and when you can't, use your racquet every day. Bounce a ball on the sidewalk or off of the garage door, but get a racquet in your hand every day so that it becomes an extension of your arm and part of your body." Now we know why Nick has played so well. ■

Every month, George Erickson will profile some of the captains that have worked so hard to ensure tennis is fun for everyone in STPC. Watch this space for your captain!



**Senior Tennis Players Club
Member Information Sheet**

Date _____
Name _____ Phone (home) _____ (work) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

1. Where did you hear about STPC?
 friend/STPC member
 newspaper, radio or TV Name the paper or station: _____
2. What is your tennis self-rating? _____
3. Have you been rated by NWTAs or an STPC pro?
 no
 yes If yes, what is your NTRP rating? _____
4. Sign me up for beginner lessons
 Sign me up for intermediate lessons
5. I am still employed
 no
 yes Full time Part time
6. I prefer to play tennis in the:
 morning I am willing to play at 7 a.m.
 afternoon
 evening
7. I prefer to play on:
 Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri
8. How many times a week are you playing a week?
 1 2 3 4 5
9. Months I'm not available for tennis (list) _____
10. Clubs most convenient for me (list) _____
11. I prefer being a regular player substitute player
12. I prefer playing in a: 2-hr session 1½-hr session
13. I am already part of an STPC tennis group yes no
14. I prefer to be a social member only and not play tennis: yes no
15. Do you have a physical disability which affects your tennis playing? yes no
Describe (optional) _____
16. I would like to play tournament tennis. yes no
17. I am willing to be a captain (help & instruction provided) yes no

**Return this form to
Chuck Slocum
9506 Woodbridge Rd
Bloomington, MN 55438**

scenes from the Charlie Boone Exhibition Match

The featured event at the November tennis party at the Moore Lake Racquet, Swim and Health Club on November 25. Here are some pictures from the event.



The exhibition match players, L-R: Glen Gullikson, Percy Hughes, Ernie Greene and Charlie Boone.



The tennis party committee, L-R rear: Louise Storie, Bill Storie and Chuck Wenz, L-R front: Connie Metcalf, Mary Wenz and Marge Northrup.



Partygoers Ariel Dickerman, LaVerne Wilger, Vernon Backes and Jean Olson.

1995-96 Indoor Court Schedule

Day	Time	Men/ Women	No. of courts	Skill Rating	Captain(s)	Phone
Daytona Club—facility coordinator: Harvey Benson, 784-6778 14740 Lawndale Lane, Dayton						
Note: courts are available here for additional groups. Call the club directly for information.						
Tues	10-noon	M/W	4	2.0-3.0	Harvey Benson (3.0) Bernard Ackerson (2.5)	784-6778 537-5061
Thurs	10-noon	M/W	4	2.0-3.0	Vern Nelson (3.0)	545-9028
Decathlon Athletic Club—facility coordinator: Chuck Supplee, 888-0551 7800 Cedar Ave S, Bloomington						
Mon	7:30-9:30 am	M	4	3.0	Ken Gjerde (4.0)	827-2073
	9:30-11:30 am	W	4	2.5-3.0	Peg Feilzer (3.0) Lorraine McDaniel (3.0)	881-9485 869-7392
	11:30-1 pm	M/W	2	2.5-3.0	Lois Lokensgard (2.5)	831-1171
	1-3 pm	M	3	3.5-4.0	Pete Robinson (3.0)	443-3026
	7:30-9:30 pm	M/W	3	3.5	David Zimmer (3.5)	588-2554
Tues	7:30-9:30 am	M	3	3.0-3.5	Dennis Fleming (3.5)	926-0587
	9:30-11:30 am	W	4	3.0	Ruth Aase (3.0)	941-7116
	11-1 pm	M	2	3.0	Chuck Supplee (3.0)	888-0551
	1-3 pm	M/W	2	3.0	Willie Prawdznk (1.0)	869-1989
Wed	7:30-9:30 am	open	open	open	Need 12 players & 1 captain	
	9:30-11:30 am	M	2	2.5-3.5	Mike Bosanko (3.0) Chuck Mercer (3.0)	881-0258 866-8933
	9:30-11:30 am	M/W	1	2.0-2.5	Vic Erdman (2.5)	922-0158
	12-2 pm	M	3	3.5-4.0	Pete Robinson (3.0)	443-3026
Thurs	7:30-9:30 am	M	3	3.0-3.5	Dennis Fleming (3.5)	926-0587
	10-11:30 am	M/W	2	2.5-3.0	Clara Carlson (2.5)	922-8577
	10:30-12:30 pm	W	3	2.5-3.0	Mary Ellen James (3.0)	881-4703
	12-2 pm	M	2	3.0	Harley Wishart (3.0)	894-4523
	2:30-4 pm	open	open	open	Need 12 players & 1 captain	
Fri	7:30-9:30 am	M	3	3.5	Need 12 players & 1 captain	
	8:30-10:30 am	M	3	3.5-4.0	Roger Johansen (3.5) James Schneider (3.0)	831-5507 379-8337
	9:30-11:30 am	M/W	3	3.0-3.5	Mary Wenz (3.0)	457-5347
	10:30-12:30 pm	M/W	3	2.5-3.5	Betty Fletcher (2.5)	922-1685
Flagship Athletic Club—facility coordinator: Chuck Slocum, 941-4059 755 Prairie Center Drive, Eden Prairie						
Mon	7:30-9:30 am	M	3	3.0-3.5	Phil Briant (3.0)	866-6029
Tues	7-9 am	M/W	2	3.0-4.0	Elda Cahill (3.5)	820-0254
Wed	7-9 am	M/W	3	3.0-4.0	Chuck Slocum (3.5)	941-4059
Thurs	7-9 am	M/W	2	3.0	Ruth Aase (3.0) Bunnie Johnson (3.5)	941-7116 884-1732
Lilydale Racquet Club—facility coordinator: Dot Guenther, 457-4682 945 Sibley Memorial Highway, Lilydale						
Mon	7:30-9 am	M/W	2	2.0	Nancy Karasov (2.0) Dot Guenther (2.5)	452-3172 457-4682
Tues	7:30-9 am	M/W	3	2.5-3.0	Nancy Karasov (2.0) Dot Guenther (2.5)	452-3172 457-4682
Wed	7:30-9 am	M/W	2	2.5-3.0	Nancy Karasov (2.0) Dot Guenther (2.5)	452-3172 457-4682
Thurs	7:30-9 am	M/W	2	2.5-3.0	Nancy Karasov (2.0) Dot Guenther (2.5)	452-3172 457-4682

1995-96 Indoor Court Schedule

Day	Time	Men/ Women	No. of courts	Skill Rating	Captain(s)	Phone
Fri	7:30-9 am	M/W	2	3-3.5	Nancy Karasov (2.0) Dot Guenther (2.5)	452-3172 457-4682
Nicollet Tennis Center—facility coordinator: Mary Kaminski, 781-3271 4005 Nicollet Ave, Minneapolis						
Mon	7:30-9 am	M	3	3.0	Cliff Northfield (3.0)	884-6617
	9-11 am	M/W	6	2.5-3.0	Dave Moore (2.0)	941-2512
	9-11 am	M	3	2.5-3.5	Walt Kofski (3.0)	481-9123
	11-1 am	M	6	3.5-4.0	Glen Gullikson (4.0) Don Bratt (4.0)	784-4539 571-6762
	11-12:30 pm	M/W	2	2.5	Marion Versen (2.5)	929-9643
Tues	9-11 am	M/W	3	3.0-3.5	Fritz Christensen (3.0)	571-5212
	11-1 pm	W	3	2.5-3.0	Lorraine Nietz (3.0)	333-4974
	1-2:30 pm	M/W	3	2.5-3.0	Cleora Feuk (2.5) Harlan Feuk (2.5)	544-2991 544-2991
	1:30-3 pm	M/W	3	2.5-3.5	Dorothy Schlichting (3.0)	920-0965
	2:30-4 pm	M/W	3	2.5-3.0	Shirley Zumberge (3.0)	922-5675
Wed	9:30-11:30 am	M/W	3	3.0-4.0	Lee Warner (3.0)	560-0384
	9:30-11:30 am	M/W	3	2.5-3.5	Al Mohr (3.0) Audrey Petri (3.0)	722-8339 545-7331
	9:30-11:30 am	W	3	3.5-4.0	Ruth Van Hilst	825-0779
	11:30-1:30 pm	M/W	2	4.0	George Erickson (4.0)	639-3985
	1-3 pm	M	2	3.5-4.0	Orville Dahlbeck (4.0) Everett Trulson (3.5)	488-7386 484-4477
Thurs	9-11 am	M/W	4	2.5-3.0	Elvin Kolstad (2.5)	869-7277
	10:30-12:30 pm	M/W	3	2.5-3.0	John Connelly (3.0) Mary Kaminski (2.5)	771-2664 781-3271
	11-1 pm	M/W	4	3.0-3.5	Jim Erler (3.5)	471-9750
Fri	7:30-9 am	M	3	3.0	Cliff Northfield (3.0)	884-6617
	8:30-10:30 am	M/W	6	2.5-3.5	Will Robbins (3.0)	546-1377
	2:30-4:30 pm	M/W	3	4.0	George Sample (4.0)	827-5086
Sun	2-3:30 pm	M/W	2	3.0-3.5	Manilyn Erickson (3.0)	835-2938
Oakdale Racquet Club—facility coordinator: Sue Larson, 929-4673 1201 Ford Rd, Minnetonka						
Mon	7-9 am	open	2	2.0-3.0	John Bjoen (2.5)	942-0008
Tues	7-9 am	open	2	2.5-3.0	John Bjoen (2.5)	942-0008
Fri	7-9 am	M/W	3	3.0-3.5	Sue Larson (3.5) Lloyd Layton (3.5)	929-4673 476-1298
Southdale Racquet Club—facility coordinator: Nancy Lindeman, 823-0304 6950 Xerxes Ave S, Edina						
Mon	7-9 am	M/W	3	2.0-2.5	Nancy Lindeman (2.0)	823-0304
Tues	7-9 am	M/W	2	2.5-3.0	Carl Borgfelt (2.5)	86-5639
Wed	7-9 am	M/W	3	2.0-2.5	June Ekers (2.5)	831-1702
Thurs	7-9 am	M/W	2	1.5-3.0	Polly Thiel (1.5)	854-5796
Fri	7-9 am	M/W	2	2.5-3.0	John Herbst (3.0)	881-4246
St. Paul Indoor Tennis Club—facility coordinator: Jack Wallin, 457-2266 Lafayette Freeway at 7th St, Saint Paul If you wish to play, call the club directly at 774-2121.						
Mon	7-9 am	M/W	3	2.5-3.0	Jack Wallin (2.5)	457-2266
Fri	7-9 am	M/W	2	2.5-3.0	Jack Wallin (2.5)	457-2266

1995-96 Indoor Court Schedule

Day	Time	Men/ Women	No. of courts	Skill Rating	Captain(s)	Phone
White Bear Racquet Club—facility coordinator: Bill Michalko, 777-9576 4900 White Bear Parkway, White Bear Lake						
Wed	7-9 am	M/W	3	3.0-3.5	Bill Michalko (3.0)	777-9576
Thurs	7-9 am	M	3	3.0-3.5	Al Uhl (3.0)	644-9810
Williston Fitness & Sports—facility coordinator: Bill Storie, 428-2052 14509 Minnetonka Drive, Minnetonka 935-8638						
Mon	11-1 pm	M/W	2	3.0-3.5	Frank Locke (3.0) Harold Krantz (3.5)	937-9394 935-6656
	2-4 pm	M	1	3.0	Wally Threlkeld (2.5)	934-6102
Tues	7-9 am	M/W	2	3.0	Phil Fortin (3.0)	473-7544
	8-9:30 am	M	1	3.0	Hank Lofquist (3.0)	476-4543
	8-9:30 am	M	1	3.0	George Frost (2.5)	866-8552
	9-10:30 am	W	1 or more	2.5-3.0	Kit Peterjohn (2.5)	474-0154
	12-2 pm	M/W	2	3.0	Henry Flesh (3.0)	546-7317
Wed	11-1 pm	M/W	2	2.5-3.0	Frank Locke (3.0) Harold Krantz (3.5)	937-9394 935-6656
	1-3 pm	M/W	2	2.5-3.0	Bill Storie (3.0) Dwayne Billbe (3.0)	428-2052 938-5016
Thurs	8-10 am	M/W	2	3.0	Ed Fischer	550-9770
	8-10 am	M	2	3.0	Henry Flesh (3.0)	546-7317
	9-10:30 am	M/W	1	3.0	Adeline Levin (3.0)	937-1709
	10-11:30 am	W	2	2.5-3.0	Vi Schaber (3.5)	420-9749
Fri	8-10 am	M	2	3.0-3.5	Bart Tsai (3.0)	938-1036
	8:30-10 am	W	2	2.5-3.0	Angie Bjorgan (2.5) Betsy Furber (2.5)	545-1319 545-1319
	12-2 pm	M/W	2	3.0-3.5	Frank Locke (3.0) Harold Krantz (3.5)	937-9394 935-6656
	1-3 pm	M/W	2	3.0-3.5	Bill Storie (3.0)	428-2052
Sat	12-1:30 pm	W	2	2.5-3.0	Shirley Pratt (2.5)	433-3583
	2-4 pm	M	2	2.5-3.5	Don Schneider (3.0)	473-4823
	4-6 pm	M/W	3	3.0	Rosalyn Bernstein (3.0)	544-0511
Wooddale Recreation Center—facility coordinator: Rolly Arndt, 436-7622 2122 Wooddale Drive, Woodbury						
Mon	8-10 am	M/W	3	2.5-3.0	Jack Campion (2.5) Marion Campion (2.5)	776-9198 776-9198
	10-12 pm	M/W	3	2.5-3.0	Gordon Strand (3.0)	777-6813
	1-3 pm	W	3	2.5-3.0	JoAnne Christensen (3.0)	483-6850
Tues	8-10 am	M/W	2	3.0	Rolly Arndt (3.0)	436-7622
	2-4 pm	open	3	open	Need 12 players & 1 captain	
Wed	8-10 am	M/W	3	2.5-3.0	Bob Western (2.5)	735-5761
	10-12 pm	M/W	3	2.5-3.0	Bob Hinz (3.0)	771-4480
	1-2:30 pm	W	2	2.0-2.5	Marge Otto (2.0)	739-9773
Thurs	8-10 am	M/W	2	3.0	Darlene Moynagh (3.0)	436-8927
	2-4 pm	open	3	open	Need 12 players & 1 captain	
Fri	8-10 am	M/W	3	2.0-3.0	Marianne Davidson (2.5)	731-8760
	10-12 pm	M/W	3	2.5-3.0	Bill Michalko (3.0)	777-9576
	1-3 pm	M	2	3.0-3.5	Firman Alexander (3.0)	423-6851
	1-3 pm	M/W	2	2.5-3.0	Jacqui Leonhart (2.0)	739-3690

1995/96 Winter Schedule for New Members Lessons/Members Drills

Location	Day	Time	Court Fee	Instructor	Phone
Nicollet Tennis Center 4005 Nicollet Ave. Minneapolis, 825-6844	Mon	4:30-6 pm M/W, all ratings	\$2.00	Ernie Greene	488-6359
	Thurs	8:30-10 am M/W, all ratings	\$2.00	Percy Hughes Ginny Owens	545-7696 546-9666
Williston Fitness & Sports 14509 Minnetonka Drive Minnetonka, 935-8638	Tue	5:30-7 pm M/W, all ratings	\$2.00	Connie Custodio	824-2569
Wooddale Recreation Center 2122 Wooddale Drive Woodbury, 735-6214	Mon	8-9:30 pm	\$2.00	Lois Nordstrom	735-6214
Private Club Drills Open to STPC Members					
Decathlon Athletic Club 7800 Cedar Ave S, Bloomington	Tues	10-11 am M/W, 3.5-4.0	\$5.00	Brian Christensen	854-0322
	Wed	9-10 am M/W, 3.0			

There is a \$2/session court rental fee for indoor lessons and drills. **New members** are welcome to take 12 (or more) lessons. After 12 lessons you will receive a free can of balls, a certificate of accomplishment and congratulations from the STPC president. *You must notify the instructor when you have completed 12 lessons!* The lessons are offered free, as part of your membership.

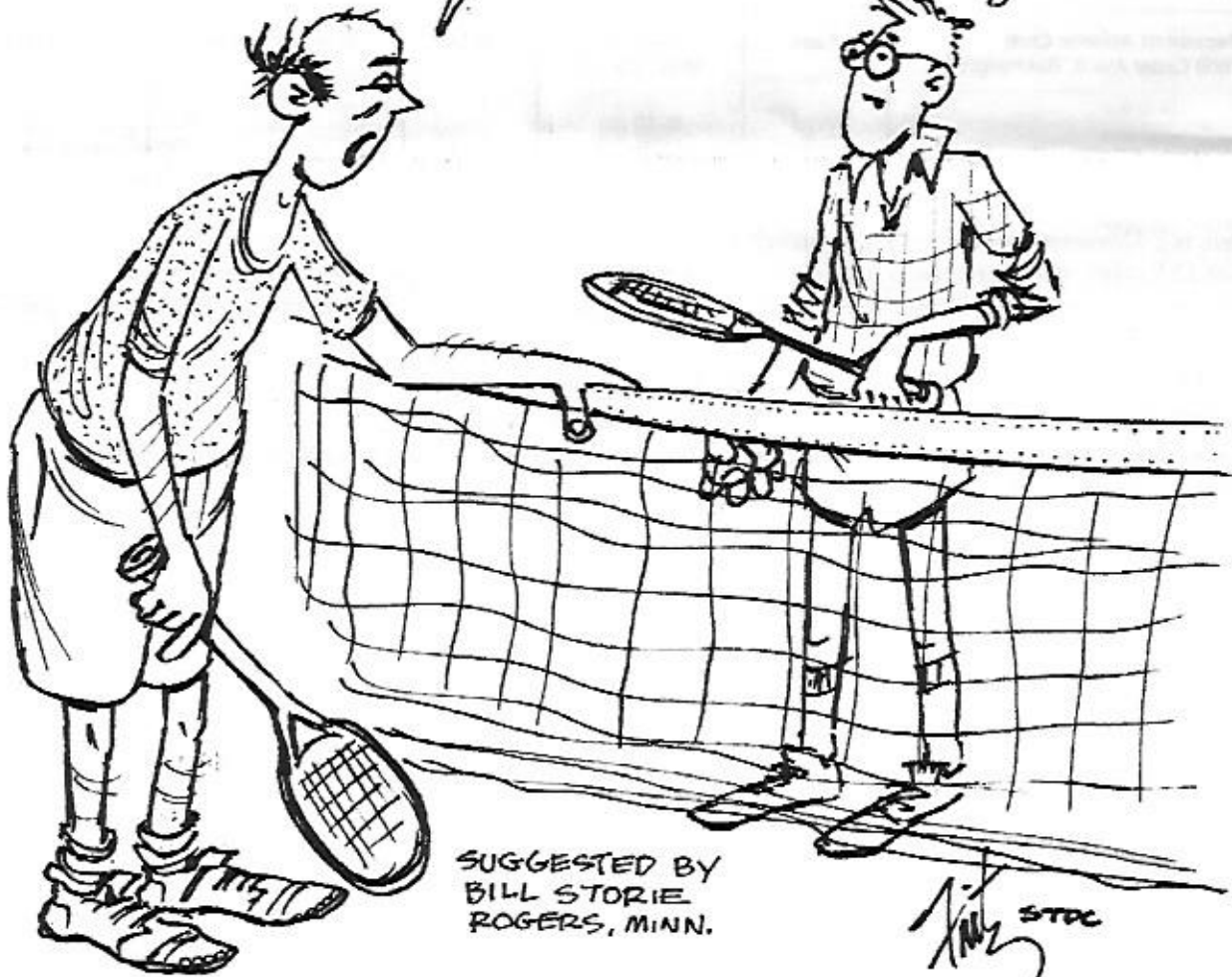
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