

Senior Tennis TIMES

NEWSLETTER OF THE SENIOR TENNIS PLAYERS CLUB, INC.

APRIL 1996

In Melpomene's Court

by Judy Mahle Lutter

When I Am Older, I'll...

I've been thinking about becoming a Senior lately. I'm never sure just what qualifies someone to be a Senior, but I don't feel ready for it. Yet, because I have gray hair people often ask me if I'm eligible for a Senior discount.

Senior Tennis obviously represents fun, companionship and learning new skills. That sounds good to me. When I think about those elements, growing older has many advantages. Maybe, like me, you made a list of sorts when you were younger. I hope as Seniors, you're doing some of the things I plan to do in the years ahead.

When I am older, I shall not be at my computer at 10:00 at night. I shall be reading a book or playing the piano. I might even be watching a movie that has no redeeming value. I won't have a guilt inducing briefcase full of things to do. I won't have a "to do" list that stretches for weeks with little chance of disappearing.

When I am older, I'll spend time at our cabin digging in the dirt and sitting on the river bank. I might even surprise my children and bring nothing to do.

I'll run whenever I want to, because meetings won't stop me. I'll learn to play tennis. I'll plan bike trips with my friends and forays into the mountains. I'll fly off to see my children wherever they may chance to light.

I'll try new recipes and invite friends to dinner, lunch and breakfast. Some menus will be healthy and some will focus on chocolate.

I'll do other things too. I'll be the old lady advisor to Melpomene, which will be bigger and better than I ever dreamed when both of us were younger. I'll have time to sit with interns and researchers; I'll get to share ideas but not be responsible. I'll crunch numbers, write articles, and help out when I can, but I'll go home without worrying.

I'll give speeches on why it's nice to be 70 or more. I'll tell all the young women in the audience that being physically active makes it easier to be old.

I'll wear shorts and T-shirts and run in the streets.

In the meantime, I'll sometimes practice being older. I'll decide to go for a cross country ski instead of answering the phone. I'll save Friday morning for cafe au lait and croissants with my husband, Hap. I'll occasionally ignore my computer, so when I'm an old woman it will be used to the fact that I play a lot. ■

A book of Judy's columns, which have appeared in the St. Paul Pioneer Press, has recently been published. Titled "Of Heroes, Hopes and Level Playing Fields: A collection of insights and observations on physical activity, and women", it is available from Melpomene Institute for \$ 10.00. Call 642-1951 for information.

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Ad In by Sue Larson, President

A tennis fantasy: I have been having a tennis fantasy. I am certainly aware that it is untrue, but it has been life-sustaining to me in this winter season of ice, snow, wind-chill factors and indoor tennis. I let my mind play over the exquisite possibility that at some moment (which I see as the first really lovely bud and blossom day of late spring). I no longer think, when we finish a set, "someone won" and "someone lost". Instead, I say, "Well, that set is over and done with. Now let's start again from scratch."

Starting from scratch, in a method of speaking, is what happens in the first days of April with a newly-constituted board of directors. The slate elected by the board of directors on March 19 is outstanding. Newly elected board members are Carol Hall, John Connelly, Firman Alexander and Mary Earl McKinsey. I also appointed three advisors to help fulfill our goals for the 1996-97 season: John Stecklein, Bob Tischbein (to help with public relations) and Dick Lidstone (to help with facilities and tennis programs).

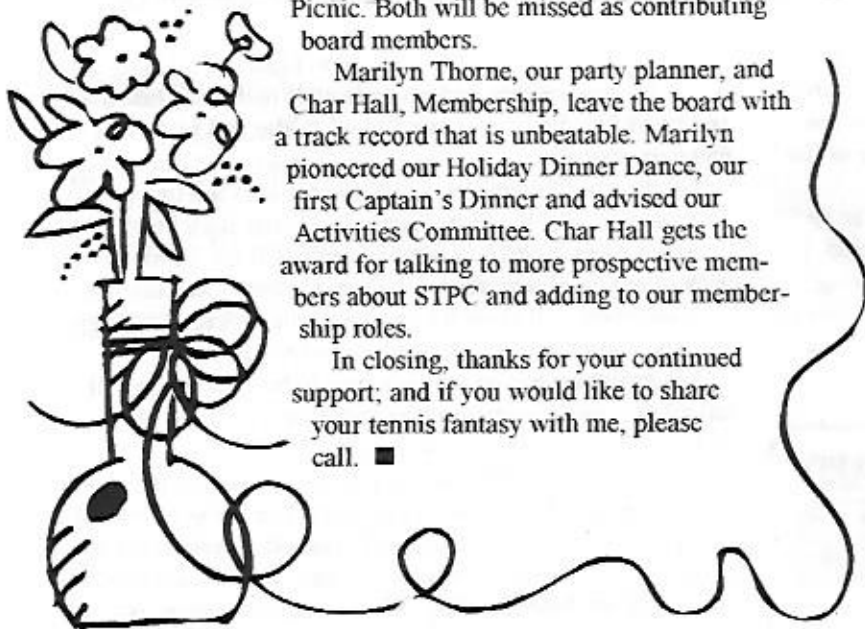
Officers will be elected at the April 10 meeting, which will be held at the Saint Louis Park Senior Center at 6715 Minnetonka Boulevard at 1:00 p.m. Remember, you are invited as our special guests.

May we also mention that Marilyn Erickson, our present secretary, will be leaving the board as of April 1 to continue her many volunteer efforts, as will Nat Watkins. Nat, with Don Bratt, coordinated the Summer

Picnic. Both will be missed as contributing board members.

Marilyn Thorne, our party planner, and Char Hall, Membership, leave the board with a track record that is unbeatable. Marilyn pioneered our Holiday Dinner Dance, our first Captain's Dinner and advised our Activities Committee. Char Hall gets the award for talking to more prospective members about STPC and adding to our membership roles.

In closing, thanks for your continued support; and if you would like to share your tennis fantasy with me, please call. ■



Spring Outdoor Court Schedules In This Issue!

Percy Hughes Joins Head USA

Percy Hughes, Director of Training, recently has had the good fortune to be selected a member of Head USA Advisory Staff. As an advisory staff member, Percy will be encouraging the use of Head tennis equipment and testing new products. He will be working with Dave Mathews, Team Head District Sales Manager. Dave is recognized as not only a professional player but also an outstanding tennis educator. He has a sincere interest in our senior tennis program. We can look forward to Team Head support in the future. ■

'96 Hit N' Giggle League Forming Now

by Shirley Pratt

Spring is here and so our thoughts turn to summer play. Hit N' Giggle is women's tennis. Play is on Wednesdays at 9-11 a.m. for 12 weeks, beginning June 12 continuing through August 28. We handle rainouts as they come along. We want to organize as soon as possible, and get together and practice the first week in June.

We need four captains, six players or more per each team and subs. The subs are in a sub pool that we share.

We are congenial, fun, considerate, competitive and just out there enjoying each other and the tennis. If you'd like to play, be a captain or a sub, call Shirley Pratt at 433-3583. ■

First Dow Tourney Planned

The first Jack Dow Annual Senior Tennis Tournament will be held at the 98th Street Northwest Tennis Center in Bloomington, August 19-23. Call Ernie Greene, tournament director, 488-6359, for further information. ■

STPC

Annual Meeting & Social

Wednesday, April 24, 1996

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Percy Hughes

\$12 per person. Social hour starts at noon,
luncheon served at 12:45 p.m.
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mushrooms, pearl onions, roasted
potatos and French-style green
beans.

Reservation deadline is April 19. For
more information, call Barbara
Webb at 922-0757 or Jackie Rouillard
at 553-9895.

Directions: From Hwy 394, exit at Park Pl/Xenia. Go
north on Xenia and turn right at the first stoplight. Take the
frontage road to Turner's Crossroad and turn right. The restaurant is on the left.



STPC Annual Meeting and Social Reservation Form

Send this form with your check for \$12 per person, payable to STPC, to
Barbara Webb, 4039 Xerxes Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55410. Deadline April 19.

Name 1 _____ Phone _____

Name 2 _____ Phone _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Captains' Corner

by Chuck Slocum

Please return your member information sheets, if you haven't already done so. There will be a prize drawing (\$1 million or more per year, or a gift certificate from Michael Lynne's Tennis Shop, or something like that) from all the sheets that have been received on or before April 30. Send in your sheet now! Be a winner! We are fortunate to have Bob Metcalf doing the computerization. If you all cooperate, we will have lists of players by skill level available at each playing facility for the next indoor season.

The annual Captains' Dinner has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 14, at the Olympic Hills Golf Club. A map and directions on how to get there are below. You and your spouse will be guests of STPC and will receive invitations by mail. A cash bar will be available at 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m. The program will be short, simply to say thanks to the captains and their mates for their volunteer efforts on all members' behalf. If anyone is reluctant to drive at night, or needs transportation for any other reason, call Dick Lidstone (941-4724) for arrangements.

The summer schedule is included in this issue. There will be some changes listed next month, but this is as current as we can be at this point. Form a group of four, reserve a time and place, and participate! We have a complete listing of available facilities in the entire metro area. Check with Dick Lidstone (941-4724) for a location near you and your group.

Mark these dates down on your calendar now—August 19–23. These dates will be for the Jack Dow Annual Senior Tennis Tournament at the 98th Street Northwest Tennis Center in Bloomington. There will be women's and men's singles, mixed doubles and matches for physically challenged players, age 50 and over, divided by skill level. Plan to participate—it's vital that we have as many players as possible. You must be STPC rated by our professional drill instructors. They will announce specific times for tournament certification; more details coming up.

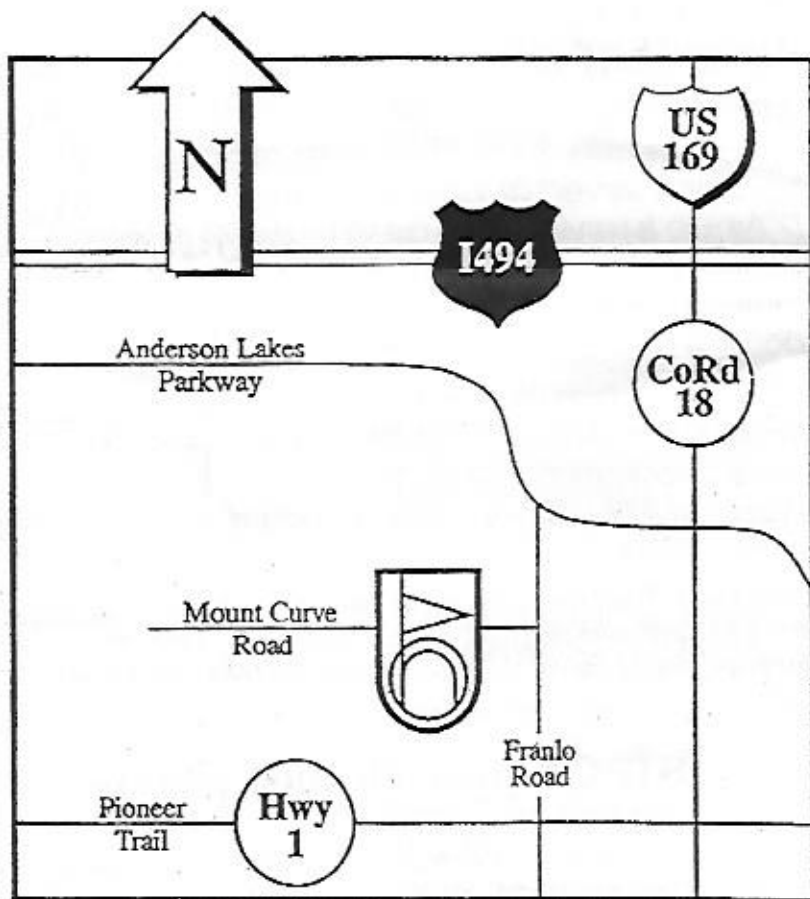
Physically challenged players—if you would like to play tennis with other like players, call Char Hall. She has a computerized list of players in these circumstances. ■

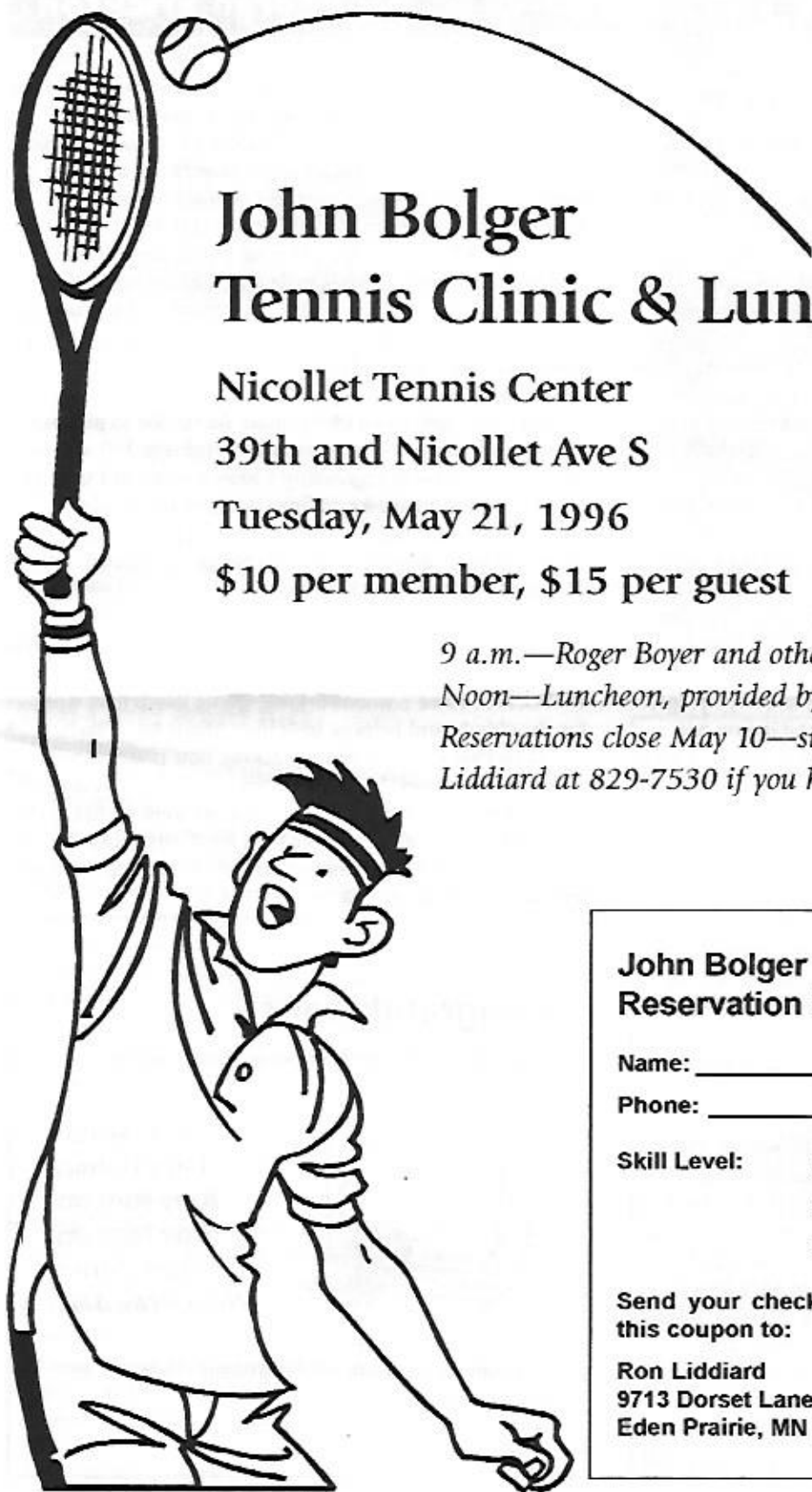
Directions to Olympic Hills

Olympic Hills is in the eastern part of Eden Prairie, south of 494, west of County Road 18 and just north of Pioneer Trail (Highway 1).

From 35W, go west on 494 to South County Rd 18/169 (Exit 10). Turn right on Anderson Lakes Parkway, left on Franlo Road, and then right on Mount Curve Road.

From 169 South/212 West, go north on 169. Turn right on Pioneer Trail, left on Franlo Road, and then right on Mount Curve Road.





John Bolger Tennis Clinic & Luncheon

Nicollet Tennis Center
39th and Nicollet Ave S
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\$10 per member, \$15 per guest

*9 a.m.—Roger Boyer and other pros give instruction
Noon—Luncheon, provided by Bolger Creative Printing
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John Bolger Tennis Clinic Reservation Form

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Phone: _____

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 intermediate
 advanced

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Eden Prairie, MN 55347

Captain's Profiles

by George Erickson

Ruth Aase

Eight years ago, a friend urged Ruth Aase to get involved with Senior Tennis. As Ruth puts it, "Thanks to the drills and the great tennis camps at River Falls, my game has improved, and I'm no longer a rank beginner."

Ruth grew up in Kettle River, graduated from Barnum High School, and eventually started work at Control Data as a technical writer. Twenty-one years (and a marriage and three children) later she "retired".

Ruth captains a 9:30 a.m. all-woman three-court group at Decathlon every Tuesday; a 7 p.m. mixed three-court group at Flagship and co-captains a summer group at Augsburg. She particularly likes the camaraderie of all her groups, and the fact that most who are serious about tennis can really improve their play. Fortunately for Ruth and for Senior Tennis, her new fiancée is also a tennis player, so she has someone to take to the STPC social events that she enjoys so much.

Although Ruth's three children are on their own, she's fortunate to have two of them near the Twin Cities area, and the third not too far away in Columbus, Ohio. When Ruth's not checking on them, she enjoys playing bridge, traveling, feeding her crossword puzzle addiction and spending two to three months per year in Arizona, where she does—guess what? Plays tennis. ■

Phil Briant

When John Dryden (1631–1700) wrote "The wise, for cure, on exercise depend," Phil Briant must have been listening. Years later, almost crippled with severe back problems, he refused surgery, and when he slowly improved he turned to tennis, and "Hasn't had a twinge since."

Knowing this, it's easy to see why Phil calls Senior Tennis "a lifesaver and the most fun way to get total exercise."

Phil started life at Forest Lake, then Princeton. During the Depression his family moved to Louisiana, where they "almost died from malaria," forcing them back to the Cities where his father finally found work at Swift Packing Company, while Phil went to West St. Paul's Sibley High.

If anyone is a graduate of the school of hard knocks, it's Phil. After high school, sometime around 1938, he found work at a nursery beneath the Mendota Bridge at 7 1/2 cents per hour. Unfortunately, Phil's boss was a tyrant, and when Phil reported the company for violating the child labor laws, the boss decided to throw Phil in the river. Phil tossed him in instead—and went in search of another job.

Until he joined the Air Force in 1944, Phil bellhopped at the Francis Drake hotel in Saint Paul. Fresh out of the service in '48, Phil worked for Gamble-Skogmo for twenty years, then moved on to become the warehouse manager in Minneapolis for Chicago Paint for another twenty years. When Minnesota Paint bought out Chicago Paint, they had no comparable job for Phil, offering him a spot at less than half his former pay. Unable to find decent paying employment, Phil went the self-employment route, and learned two hard and expensive lessons before becoming involved in a third business that finally worked out: maintaining fire extinguishers.

Ten years ago, when Phil retired, he started to play tennis, playing first at the old club near Highway 100 and 84th street. In addition to captaining a men's group at Flagship, Phil has also captained a summer team in Bloomington.

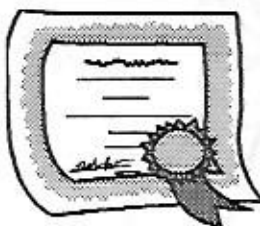
When I asked Phil what else Senior Tennis could do for their members, or what he might change, he replied, "Well, I know it's wishful thinking, but wouldn't it be great if we had our own facility?"

Phil, who has six children, doesn't have far to go to keep track of them, for they all live in the Twin Cities area. As for hobbies, there's woodworking, doing handyman work for the elderly and helping to deliver Meals on Wheels.

When Phil responded to my asking how players could make his life easier, I wasn't surprised to hear him say, "Do a better job on getting subs." But he went on to explain that lately, some of his players have been forgetting they've already gotten a sub and have sent TWO. The life of a captain is "terribly hard!" ■

Congratulations

The latest STPC members to complete twelve lessons are:



**Don Dahlin
Inga Dahlin
Amy Rincon
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For Sale: Wilson Hammer 2.7 110, 4³/₈, \$110. 459-6059.

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Love Stories

by Norm Diamond

Comeback requisites of onetime *Senior Tennis Times* profile proliferator: 1) oil rusty old Underwood; 2) take crash course in journalistic adjectives, humor and irreverence; 3) limber up hunt and peck finger in grueling gym workouts; and 4) inaugurate new series with dashing dynamic subject. Jim Tornoe, fearless finance figure guarding STPC's treasury, you're my main man!

The prolific Tornoe, only 60, retired in 1985 from the Dayton Hudson Corp. top executive ranks to engage in a personal and unending Olympics. In a scorching pace this past decade, he secured a private pilot's license, became a certified Laubach tutor (teaching people how to read), got his Mediator Certification, graduated from Auctioneer's School to do charity events hawking, coached the Eden Prairie High School girls' golf team, taught tennis for Hopkins-Minnetonka and Eden Prairie Parks and Recreation Departments and ran a golf instruction program for 500 students each summer in Eden Prairie. And that's only the beginning. Stay wired!

Born in Beckley, West Virginia, Jim moved several times with his parents, eventually winding up in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, where he graduated from high school. Next came the US Marine Corps with a sergeant's rank as an electronics shop supervisor and airborne radio/radar operator. Then it was on to the University of Florida where he acquired his bachelor's and master's degrees. He belonged to Phi Kappa Tau social and Beta Gamma Sigma scholastic honorary fraternities.

From 1962-70, Tornoe was associated with Ford Motor Company as controller of the Twin Cities assembly plant in Saint Paul, later as manager of Ford's automotive assembly division in Allen Park, Michigan. Joining the Dayton Hudson Corp. in 1970, he held a series of executive posts including Senior Vice President of Browns in Oklahoma City, B. Dalton Booksellers in Bloomington, and Dayton's.

There was a one-year stint as President of Miller and Rhoads, a retail department store chain headquarters in Richmond, Virginia. He rejoined Dayton Hudson in 1981 as Vice Chairman of Hudson's in Detroit and returned to Minneapolis as Vice Chairman of the Department Store Company. He retired permanently from the corporate jungle in 1985 and embarked on a roller coaster career in

volunteer communal activities.

Some major involvements during his working career: Director of the Greater Minneapolis Housing Corp.; of the national Conference of Christians and Jews in Detroit; Opportunities Industrialization Centers in Oklahoma City; and Citizen's Research Council in Detroit. Other business experiences were: Director of the Associated Merchandising Corp. and national Retail Merchants Association in New York City, Vice President of Shopping Centers Inc. and President of Roof-top, Inc. in Minneapolis and Speaker for the National and International Retail Merchants Associations. Keeping a small thumb in the pic, Jim is a consulting agent for Twin City Consulting Partners.

Action man Tornoe serves on the Board for Bloomington Sports-A-Rama and the Minnesota Senior Olympics, was a Veteran's Hospital volunteer, did volunteer mediation at the West Suburban Mediation Center and is treasurer and STPC Board member.

You might have guessed that Tornoe's hobbies are sports of all varieties. During the season he plays softball twice a week, is captain of a downhill ski racing team in the Ski Challenge (1200 members), qualified for golf, tennis and cycling for the National Senior Olympics, plays on various USTA tennis teams and was a medalist 20 times in the Bloomington Sports-A-Rama. An avid reader, he is also improbably a rock music fan.

Tornoe's willingness to grapple with challenges gives him a credibility and demonstrates his deep respect for American values. Through all the changes in the past four decades, he has remained a tolerant, traditional and self-commanding individual with concern about social progressiveness. He has never faltered when it came to making decisions that didn't agree with his contemporaries in business or social situations. Whatever he says or does, frankness or right-minded, you can take to the bank.

In assessing his philosophy of life, Tornoe's sense of humor is devastatingly candid. He admits there's a tossup between 1) the Golden Rule; 2) eat dessert first; 3) hang out with people who look good in bikinis and 4) never learn how to operate a computer. There's a tiny bit of curmudg-

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Jim Tornoe, STPC Treasurer

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eon in him but not what most people think of as "a churlish fellow." Tornoe is against mankind's excesses, is soft-hearted and sensitive as the next guy, snarls at pretense and hypocrisy and is endowed with astute perception and sly wit.

His advice to kids is if you have the opportunity, experience everything. Live your experience with passion and compassion. Get involved, and if you can do so in the company of friendly companions, all the better. Married for some 37 years to Jacqueline, the Tornoes have three children and two grandchildren. They now live with Chloe and Belle, year-old redbone coonhounds.

Exit Jim Tornoe—no ordinary man! ■

Norm Diamond, former Senior Tennis Times profile writer and STPC Board member, has been in hiatus for a few years. During that time he was on an extensive worldwide search for a tennis guru who would teach him a perfect philosophy and peaceful harmony of the game. Exploration grounded.



Membership Memo

by Charlotte Hall

Attention, lifetime members: Thanks to all of you who have sent in signed membership forms. This is a reminder that even though you do not have to pay more dues, you should fill out a membership form and sign the waiver at the bottom each year. For 1996 the statement is worded differently, so that's another reason for everyone to sign.

The 1996 Membership Roster contained 106 more names than the 1995 roster, but a large number of the year's accumulated members did not renew. We are having a telephone campaign to regain most of those forgetful ones or out-of-towners. Those who had rejoined by mid-March are shown with an asterisk on the update list, which I hope you are adding to your 1996 roster to keep it current.

An extra STPC membership form is included in this issue for you to save and to pass on to a friend.

Kudos to those recruiters of two or more members over the last year: Percy Hughes brought in the most; others were Virginia Morgan, John Stecklein and Alice Weides. We'd like to hear from more of you who have recruited two or more new members.

My term ends as Membership Chair this month. The job has kept me busy these past three years but has brought me into contact with so many wonderful people. STPC members are the very best! ■

In Memoriam

Matthew Heinzen, husband of STPC member Virginia Heinzen, died March 20. STPC members who passed away recently are **James Keegan**, of Edina, and **Tom Hautman**, of St. Louis Park. We extend our sympathy to their families and friends. ■

10TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY
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As an added feature, each camper may choose to be videotaped and individually critiqued at the start of each session.

The Camp Staff

We have a terrific staff of top teaching professionals under the guidance of Connie Custodio. Connie has been active for years in Tennis Camp, plus playing in tournaments and the last number of years helping run the Inner City Tennis Program.

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- or*
- Chuck Supplee, 5144 Balmoral Lane, Bloomington, MN 55437 (612-888-0551)

A \$25 service fee retained for cancellations after May 1. After July 1, half of fees paid will be forfeited, except in the case of a medical emergency. Mark on your checks the camp(s) attending.

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NAME _____ DATE _____

1996 Schedule for Outdoor Courts

Location	Day	Time	Captain(s)	Phone
Augsburg Park 72nd and Blaisdell Richfield 5/1-10/1	Mon-Fri	7.30-9.30 A.M.	Lorraine McDaniel Ruth Aase	869-7392 941-7116
Bell Courts at the Water Tower Old Highway 12 and Minnetonka St Wayzata	Wed	9-11 A.M.	Marilyn Thorne	471-9813
Brookview Park Highway 55 and Winnetka Ave Golden Valley	call captain	call captain	Mary McNeil	545-7142
Christian Park 69th and Bloomington Ave Richfield 5/3-9/20	Mon, Wed, Fri	7.30-10 A.M.	Chad Sharkey Cliff Northfield	866-7682 884-6617
City Center Courts Chanhausen	Fri	8:30-10:30 A.M.	John Goulett, Jr. Marilyn Goulett	445-4165 445-4165
College of St. Catherine Randolph and Fairview St. Paul courts are south of O'Shaughnessy Auditorium begins 5/3	Fri	6-8 P.M.	Connie Waterous	229-2122 or 291-1610 (eve)
Como Park Horton Ave near Lexington St. Paul.	Mon, Wed	7-11 A.M.	Roy Rincon	724-4623
Dred Scott Park W. Old Shakopee Rd & Ferry Bridge Rd Bloomington	Mon-Fri	8-11 A.M.	Lois Lokensgard Chuck Supplee Stan Furber Chuck Slocum Bunny Johnston	831-1171 888-0551 830-9702 941-4059 884-1732
Edina Community Center 16700 Valley View Road Edina	Lessons available 6/10-8/16			
Edina Senior High 6754 Valley View Road Edina need Tuesday & Thursday participants	Tues Thurs Sat Sun	6-8 P.M. 6-8 P.M. 4-6 P.M. 4-6 P.M.	Jack Reynolds Jim Bernstein Al Holter Jack Reynolds	831-5080 544-0511 537-1843 831-5080
Fridley Commons 62nd and 7th Ave Northwest corner begins 5/2	Tues, Thurs	9-11 A.M.	Bob Metcalf	571-3596
Lone Lake Park Shady Oak N of Bren Rd Eden Prairie	Mon-Fri	8-10 A.M.	Paul Weinreis	935-9463
Normandale College 96th St & France Ave Bloomington	Wed	9-11 A.M.	Chuck Supplee	844-8848

1996 Schedule for Outdoor Courts

Location	Day	Time	Captain(s)	Phone
North Valley Park Inver Grove Heights	Mon, Wed, Fri	9-11 A.M.	Dorne Davis	457-3940
Brooklyn Center High School 65th & Humboldt Ave. N Brooklyn Center	Tues, Thurs	8:30-10:30 A.M.	Bernard Ackerson	537-5061
Shawnee Park 6515 Scheel Drive Woodbury near 494 & Valley Creek	Mon, Wed, Fri	10:00-12:00 A.M.	Captains needed	
3M Tartan Park 20th St. N, btwn Cty Rd 17 & Cty Rd 15, Lake Elmo enter at picnic & sports area. In case of rain or wet courts, play indoors at Wooddale Tennis Club.	Mon, Wed, Fri	8-10 A.M.	Darlene Moynagh	436-8927
Valley Park Marie, east of Victoria Mendota Heights	Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri	7:30-9 A.M.	Dot Guenther Bunny Dougherty Nancy Karasov Dorothy Greig Dot Guenther Lee Williams	457-4682 454-1353 452-3172 689-9139 457-4682 452-0152
Valley View Park 90th between Nicollet & Portland, Bloomington	Mon-Fri	7-10 A.M.	captains needed	
White Bear High School South Campus Cty. Rd. E. & McKnight White Bear Lake 5/1-6/1 at Lakewood Community College	Mon-Sun Wed	8:00-10:00 A.M. 6:00-8:00 P.M.	Betty Livingston Shirley Kresko	777-9723 770-1272
Wolfe Park W 36th St off #100 Saint Louis Park	Tues, Fri Mon, Wed Sat	9-11 A.M. 9-11 A.M. 9-11 A.M.	LaVerne Wilger Bob Torbert LaVerne Wilger	929-8120 374-4288 929-8120

1996 Summer Schedule for Beginner Lessons and Drills (includes intermediate drills)

Location	Day	Time	Instructor	Phone
Breck School 123 Ottawa Ave N just east of Hwy 100 & Glenwood Pkwy Golden Valley Starts when school is out. Note: At Lyons Park, Glenwood & Harold St. Golden Valley (begins 5/13)	Mon Wed	5:30-7 P.M. 4:30-6 P.M.	Connie Custodio Ernie Greene	824-2569 488-6359
Wolfe Park W 36th St. off #100 Saint Louis Park starts 5/18. One court for intermediate drills	Thurs	8:30-10 A.M.	Percy Hughes Ginny Owens	545-7696 546-9666
Woodbury Senior High 2685 Woodland Drive Woodbury starts 6/6	Wed.	9:00-10:30 A.M. 3.0 and up 6:00-7:30 P.M. 2.5 or lower	Lois Nordman	735-6214
Private Club Drills Open to STPC Members				
Decathlon Athletic Club 7800 Cedar Ave S, Bloomington \$5.00 court fee	Tues	10-11 am M/W, 3.5-4.0	Brian Christensen	854-0322
	Wed	9-10 am M/W, 3.0		

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.

Members are encouraged to attend lessons and drills at any time. If your game needs improvement, here is your opportunity.

Skill rating: If you need to know your skill rating, attend one of the lessons/drills and ask the instructor to rate you. If you have any questions, call the instructor.

If there are any errors or omissions in this schedule, please call Chuck Slocum at 941-4059 with your corrections.

**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 NWT A 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

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Chuck Slocum
9506 Woodbridge Rd
Bloomington, MN 55438**

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

— Pass this on to a friend! —

STPC Senior Tennis Players Club membership form

Complete this form and send it with your check for **\$20** (payable to STPC) to

Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc.
PO Box 16163
Minneapolis, MN 55416

home address

name _____

address _____

city _____

state _____ zip _____

phone (h) _____ (w) _____

what was (is) your career? _____

vacation address

Are you away for 2 or more months? We'll send the *Times* to you! (Bulk mail is *not* forwarded — we need your address!)

address _____

city _____

state _____ zip _____

from (date) _____ to (date) _____

membership condition

As a condition of my membership, I agree that any participation by me in the activities of, or sponsored by, the Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc., a nonprofit organization ("STPC"), including, but without limitation, activities such as tennis lessons, clinics, drills, rating sessions, camps, trips, playing in or attending scheduled games, groups or social events, shall be at my own sole risk; and I hereby release and hold harmless STPC and its officers, directors, members, employees, agents, tennis pros and other independent contractors (all being "Associated Others") from all claims of damage, whether due to injuries to person or property; to any direction, conduct, scheduling or claimed discrimination, nonfeasance or malfeasance, or otherwise, arising out of, or occurring in connection with, any such activities or conduct of STPC or such Associated Others.

Signature _____ Date _____

one person per form!
please print!

tennis self-rating

NTRP (USTA) rating

self-rating

self-rating definitions on back of form

1.0 1.5

2.0 2.5

3.0 3.5

4.0 4.5

Where did you hear about STPC?

friend _____
(name)

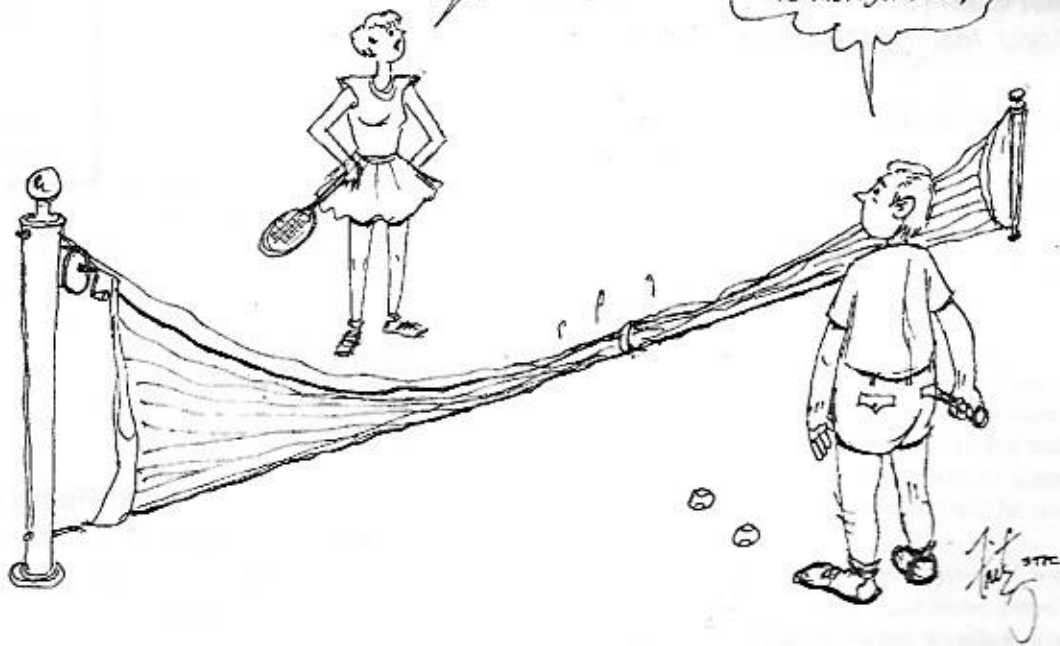
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TENNIS ANYONE?

DOES THE NET LOOK
A LITTLE LOW TO
YOU SAM?

A LITTLE.
MAYBE WE OUGHT
TO MEASURE IT!



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