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NEWSLETTER OF THE SENIOR TENNIS PLAYERS CLUB, INC.

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## Dick Lidstone Elected New STPC President

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by Norm Diamond

Dick Lidstone, 73, was elected STPC president for a one-year term by STPC's Board of Directors at their March 6 meeting. He succeeds Sue Larson, who will continue on the Board as past president. For the past two years he has been attending Board meetings and serving as an advisor.

Born in Minneapolis, Lidstone graduated from Roosevelt High and the University of Minnesota Business School with a degree in Industrial Relations. He served three years as a navigator in the US Navy Air Corps during World War II.

Lidstone has worked as personnel manager and in labor relations at a number of companies, including Kraft Foods in New Ulm, International Multifoods, and Washington Scientific Instruments. He later became a private consultant.

He characterizes himself as a caregiver, not a caretaker. He volunteers at Fairview Hospital and serves as an arbitrator for the Better Business Bureau, and as a mediator for the West Suburban Mediation Center and the State of Minnesota. In 1986 he was awarded Minnesota's State Advocate for Small Business.

Chuck Slocum chaired the nominating committee, which also elected Firmin Alexander as vice president, Jim Tornoe as treasurer, and Grayce Aberle, Marianne Davidson, Norm Diamond, Ron Liddiard, William Connell and Chuck Emme as new Directors. (The post of secretary is as yet unfilled.)

Returning as Directors are Rolly Arndt, Kent Dickerman, George Erickson, Mary Kaminski, Mary Wenz, Bob Tischbein, John Connelly and Carol Hall.

The first meeting of the new Board is on April 10, followed by the Annual Meeting on April 19. ■



*Dick Lidstone*

### **This is Your 1997 Membership Roster Issue**

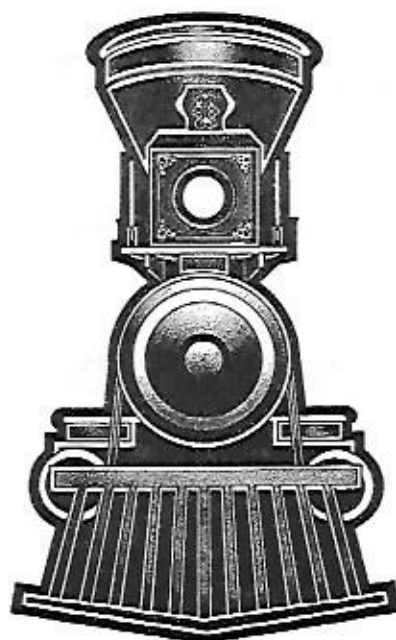
Your 1997 Membership Roster is included in this issue of the *Times*. All members who renewed their membership or joined STPC by February 15 are included.

Please check your listing and call Nancy kaminski if any corrections should be made. You can reach me at 672-6882 (work), 781-3271 (home) or by e-mail at [nancykam@minn.net](mailto:nancykam@minn.net). ■

# STPC Spring Luncheon and Annual Meeting

## Historic Bandana Square in Saint Paul

### Saturday, April 19, 1997



- Social at 11:45 a.m., lunch at 12:30 p.m.
- \$14 per person for Chicken Marsala Buffet Luncheon
- Entertainment by strolling musicians Los Amigos
- Door prizes, including free court time and free private lessons by STPC pros!

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Bandana Square originally was built in 1885 as the maintenance shop for Northern Pacific Railroad engines. In its redevelopment, the two-story archway entrances were retained and the interior now features a banquet center, unique shops, restaurants and the must-see Twin Cities Model Railroad Club's running exhibit. And five minutes away on Lexington Avenue, another must-see is the magnificent Spring Flower Show in the Como Park Conservatory.

**Directions:** From Highway 94, exit at Snelling Avenue and go north about 1 mile to the Energy Park Drive exit. Follow the Bandana Square signs east about 3/4 mile to the big railroad engine in front of Bandana Square. There is plenty of free parking on the east side of the building and in the parking ramp.

**For Information:** Call Bev Sinniger, 698-8153, Marge Northup, 735-3482 or John Connelly, 771-2664.

### Annual Meeting Reservation

Send this reservation form with your check for \$14 per person, made out to STPC, to:

**Marge Northup**  
1925 E. Third Street  
Saint Paul, MN 55119

**Deadline: April 5**

Name #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## by Sue Larson, STPC President

We belong to a club which continues to change, with added facilities, new captains, special programs such as the summer leagues and monthly tennis parties, and training sessions such as the Bolger Tennis Clinic and Mike Zosel's Vision Tennis Clinics.

We are always eager to respond to your ideas on what STPC should bring to each of you. Yes, I do get calls when something is wrong, even when something is right, but the Board wants to know what you members experience or want to add to our programs.

Therefore under the professional leadership of Bob Passi, psychologist and STPC member, we have instituted a series of "conversations," or focus groups, with a sampling of STPC members. The Board will carefully evaluate the results and report back to you. Allow me to give you a preview:

- Overall, the participants like STPC and what it offers; they like how it works and how it feels, with nice people and enjoyable tennis.
- They value the captains' role of recognize the need to recruit more people to serve as captains.

- They would like to examine ways to improve the rating system.

Thanks, Bob Passi, and all members who have participated in the sessions.

My watch as president is soon over, but I would like to make mention of a group of professionals who serve us well by teaching us tennis strokes, strategy, courtesy, and how to improve our serves. There is a close relationship between our teaching pros and those of us who attend training sessions. Our pros are wonderful people, and surely wonderful to watch as they demonstrate proper strokes. I wish I could do as well as they do. We should take frequent lessons from them, because this not only improves our game and thus our enjoyment of the sport, but also because we get to know them as the friends they surely are to us. Thanks, Percy, to you and your professional staff.

I have had wonderful times as your president, but now I will look forward to improving my tennis game and joining the computer world. I have purchased a gently used computer and signed up for various classes to obtain both knowledge and exercise.

Just don't call my good balls out! ■

## Playing Nice: Encouraging Civility on the Courts

### by Bob Tischbein

There are rules and customs governing the playing of tennis that promote fairness and civility. Some of you might not be aware of them—after all, how many of you have read the USTA Rule Book?

Here are a few "rules of the road" that are frequently violated. Look them over and mention them to your playing group if you think they're being ignored. Playing nice makes tennis so much more enjoyable for everyone!

- To eliminate arguments about the score, the server should announce, in a voice audible to the players and spectators, the set score prior

to the first serve in each game, and the game score prior to serving each point. This is important.

- No matter how obvious it is to you that your opponent's shot is out, it may not be obvious to him. He is entitled to a prompt hand signal or call; give it to him.
- Out calls must be made immediately, as soon as the ball bounces. If the player attempts to hit the ball back, he must make the call before the ball leaves the racquet. If no immediate audible or visible call is made, the ball is considered to be good. ■

# Club Notes

## New Instructor Joins STPC Ranks

A new instructor, Alison Lundy, will be on call for STPC's other pros when needed. Alison, of Melbourne, Australia, is a member of the Tennis Professional Association and the Tennis Coach Association of Victoria, Australia. She has also served as the State Tennis Director of the Special Olympics; STPC's Roger Boyer and Percy Hughes served on her staff.

Besides her duties as tennis pro, Alison is a certified doula (a person who assists in child-birth) and has her own business, Gentle Birth. ■

## Jason Sowder Leaves STPC Staff

Jason Sowder is leaving the STPC teaching staff to become the pro at the Eagan Fitness and Tennis Club. Jason has been an STPC instructor since 1991. He is well-liked, and we'll sure miss him!

Good luck, Jason, in your new position. ■

## Put Those Tennis Balls on Hold

Percy Hughes wishes to thank all the STPC members who donate used tennis balls for lessons and drills. Right now he has no storage space for them, but when the outdoor season starts he'll accept them again. So please save your used tennis balls for a few more months. We'll let you know when they're needed again. ■

## Jack Dow Tournament Rating to Start Earlier

Rating for the Second Annual Jack Dow Tournament will start earlier this year. Members who wish to enter and need to be rated should call Percy Hughes, 831-2872, after April 1 to schedule their rating session. ■

## Senior Singles Plus

The Single Singles Plus group is planning a golf outing for May 24. If you are interested in participating, call Carol Brown at 935-9370. ■

## Attention, Single Seniors!

Announcing a special event: a tour and lunch at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts on Tuesday, April 22.

Take this opportunity to learn more about the Institute's treasures, with highlights from the permanent collection. The tour will focus on the artworks' reflection of both the culture and period in which they were created.

The tours will be lead by MIA docent, Judy Stephens. You have your choice of tour times, either at 11 A.M. or 1:30 P.M., and there is no charge. Join us for lunch in the museum cafeteria at noon, where we will have a table reserved. The food is delicious and reasonably priced.

Reserve a spot by April 10 by calling Sue Larson at 929-4673. There can be fifteen people on each tour.

The museum is located at 2400 Third Avenue South, in Minneapolis. ■

## Jazz Music Lovers Outing

While your racquet is cooling off for your next big match, join others with similar jazz interests by attending our first gig on Wednesday, April 9, at 7:30 P.M. at the Dakota Bar & Grill in Saint Paul. At this performance we will hear pianist Benny Green and his trio, from New York. Oscar Peterson, renowned jazz pianist extraordinaire, has named this sensational 34 year old performer his choice as "today's most promising young jazz pianist."

Everyone is welcome to join us. Just call or leave a message with Sue Larson at 929-4673, or Lloyd Layton at 476-1298 for reservations. The cost is \$12 per person (regularly \$20), payable at the door. Please call by April 5. ■

## Congratulations

Max Berg is the latest member to complete twelve lessons! Congratulations, Max.

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

## NWTA Tennis & Life Clinic

The 1997 NWTA Tennis & Life Clinic is once again taking place at Eagan High School, 4185 Braddock Trail, Eagan. The date for this very special event is Saturday, April 12. Our schedule this year is the best! After years of trying to secure her presence, Chris Evert has agreed to appear at the clinic as our headliner. Chris, named the "greatest woman athlete in the last 25 years" by the Women's Sports Foundation Hall of Fame, she has no less than 154 singles tournament titles to her credit. Among her career highlights are three Wimbledon crowns, seven French Open titles, two Australian Open wins and seven US Open championships! Chris was the number one ranked woman player for seven consecutive years!

Joining Chris this year are Dick Stockton, two-time Grand Slam mixed doubles title holder; Jay Berger, two-time Davis Cup team member and ranked number seven in 1990; Pete Collins, back by popular demand from 1996, author of "Successful Doubles," and co-author of the video, "Dynamic Doubles;" Bryce Young, Sport psychologist for over 100 college teams and performance consultant to the ATP, WTA, PGA, and LPGA.

David Geatz, champion University of Minnesota men's tennis coach, and Linda LeClaire, emotional and mental coach, University of Minnesota women's tennis, will also contribute. The reduced cost for seniors (50 years and older) is \$25. Regular adult price is \$35 preregistered, \$40 at the door.

Due to anticipated demand, participation in this year's event will be limited! A registration blank is provided below for your convenience. ■

### In Memoriam

Dick Massmann, 67, died suddenly in Bradenton, Florida, after complications following heart surgery. An STPC member for several years, Dick played with two STPC men's leagues at Nicollet and in two STPC summer leagues. He had recently retired as professor of music at the University of Minnesota, where he taught the violin and, for 20 years, directed the University Symphony and Chamber Orchestras. Besides being regarded as an improving tennis player and an accomplished violinist, Dick was an avid sailor and golfer.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Jane Hill Massmann, five children and five grandchildren. ■

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### NWTA Tennis & Life Clinic Senior Registration Form *please print*

Yes! I qualify for the reduced admission price for seniors!  
Please accept my reservation. (Check and form must be received by 4/5/97.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Prepaid admission price: \$25. Make check payable to NWTA and send with completed form to NWTA, 5525 Cedar Lake Rd, Minneapolis, MN 55416.

**Additional feature of the '97 clinic!!** Sign up at the clinic site to be a USTA member!! New individual membership specials available clinic day only at the NWTA booth. (Sorry, special doesn't apply to renewals.)

# Love Stories

by Norm Diamond

## Dr. Eva Keuls Lived by Risky Set of Rules

*Continued from last month.*

To ask Eva Keuls about her activities with US Army Intelligence immediately following World

War II would probably get you a paraphrase of a Winston Churchill quote: "It is a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma." To this day she is sworn to secrecy about her part in intelligence operations although the story could be a bestseller. This she can reveal: one of her duties was to interrogate Communists to gain vital information about their postwar plans.

Of her two marriages that ended in divorce, one was to an American officer who fathered their two children. After several years of matrimony,

she and the children embarked for New York City and new aspirations. While in Columbia University Graduate School, she met and married her second husband, a journalist with the old New York Herald Tribune and later the Associated Press. Eva remarked during our interview that both marriages taught her joltingly that "love and companionship are mental needs that go along with being a housekeeper and worrying about financial security." Today she confides she can do without marital love but acknowledges love for friendships, such as membership in the STPC provides.

Reinforced by a brilliant academic career, Eva is paradoxically critical about "the lack of intellectual stimulus with many of my University of Minnesota colleagues. For the most part they tend to talk down to me." When she retires from teaching in a few months, she looks forward to a new beginning as a neophyte in a particular field of science.

With an 18-page resume, this issue can only highlight the monumental academic achievements of a truly extraordinary woman. There's the three degrees previously noted, a Phi Beta Kappa keyholder, winner of the Thomas E. Hunt prize for Excellence in Latin, a Louis c. Lord scholarship for the study of archacology in Greece, four Regents' college teaching Fellowships from the state of New York and a Columbia University Fellowship but to name a few. She is fluent in German, French, Dutch and Italian and admits being fair in modern Greek and Spanish. Perhaps she should tackle Sanskrit and Low Hottentot!

Eva is credited with 13 biographical listings, more importantly the World Who's Who of Women and the International Who's Who in Education. She has been involved in nearly 100 invitational research papers, guest seminars and panels. Her credits also include writing five major books, some 35 articles, countless reviews and abstracts of oral papers and interventions. Added to that are some 40 reviews and critical discussions of books and articles. Actor Cybill Shepherd ecstatically said on a David Letterman Show a few years back that Eva's book, "The Reign of the Phallus," was the best she'd ever read.

Upcoming is a tentatively planned four-installment documentary, "Love in the Ancient World," to run on PBS. Countries include Egypt, Mesopotamia, Greece and Italy (Rome). Although airing dates are not yet finalized, the show will be produced by Christopher Miles of London, England.

A quick rehash of Eva's exploits: at age 15 helping shot-down pilots, Dutch Jews and political refugees escape the Nazi scourge in her role with the Dutch Resistance; starting college at 36 and winding up with three academic degrees; teaching the classics at prestigious universities and becoming a Full Professor at the U of M, now in her twenty-third year; writing books and articles; lecturing throughout the world; named "Scholar of the College" at the U of M's Liberal Arts school; and refereeing education assignments for eminent colleges her and abroad. Being a member of the praiseworthy STPC completes the icing on Eva's cake!



Eva Keuls

what mountains are left to climb now, Dr. Keuls? You can become an irreverent guru, achieve curmudgeon status, write a biography or run for President against Elizabeth Dole in the millennium year. Or with your new interest in science, shoot for the moon and become an astronaut.

One word of advice from a fourth-estater: Study! ■

### 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!

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**Puerto Vallarta:** Ocean-front estate, 5-bedrooms/private baths. Tennis, pool, cook, maid. \$3200/wk. 935-4578.

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**Wanted.** Female roommate needed for Senior Olympics, Tucson, May 21-27. Call 690-2953.

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**Tennis Elderhostel.** U of M, Maplewood Inn, 6/29-7/4. For information call Margie Woodhouse, 593-1117.

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### Classified Ads

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Reading tutors needed. Half hour per week, Wilder (Benj. Banaker) Elementary School, Mpls., second grade. Call the school at 627-3234 or Yvonne Moore at 894-1225.

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*Coming soon...*

# John Bolger Tennis Clinic & Luncheon

**Tuesday, May 20, 1997**

**tennis – 9 a.m.  
luncheon – noon**

Nicollet Tennis Center  
39th and Nicollet Ave S

\$10 per member  
\$15 per guest

Watch for your  
reservation form  
in April!

*New! First 72 to  
sign up play for 1 hour  
in addition to the 2 hours  
of drills!*

# Captains' Corner

by Dick Lidstone

The planning for the annual Captains' Dinner Party is moving along very well. The date has been set for the evening of May 14, 1997. The Olympic Hills Golf Club was selected again this year because of the favorable comments we received about last year's dinner.

Mary Ann Moran and her committee are in the process of making final arrangements. Our plan is to have a great time while recognizing the captains for the excellent job they do year after year.

Mark your calendar to save the evening of May 14. Invitations will be mailed six weeks before that date.

Directions to Olympic Hills are listed below. These will be repeated in the April and May Times, not because the captains are slow in catch-

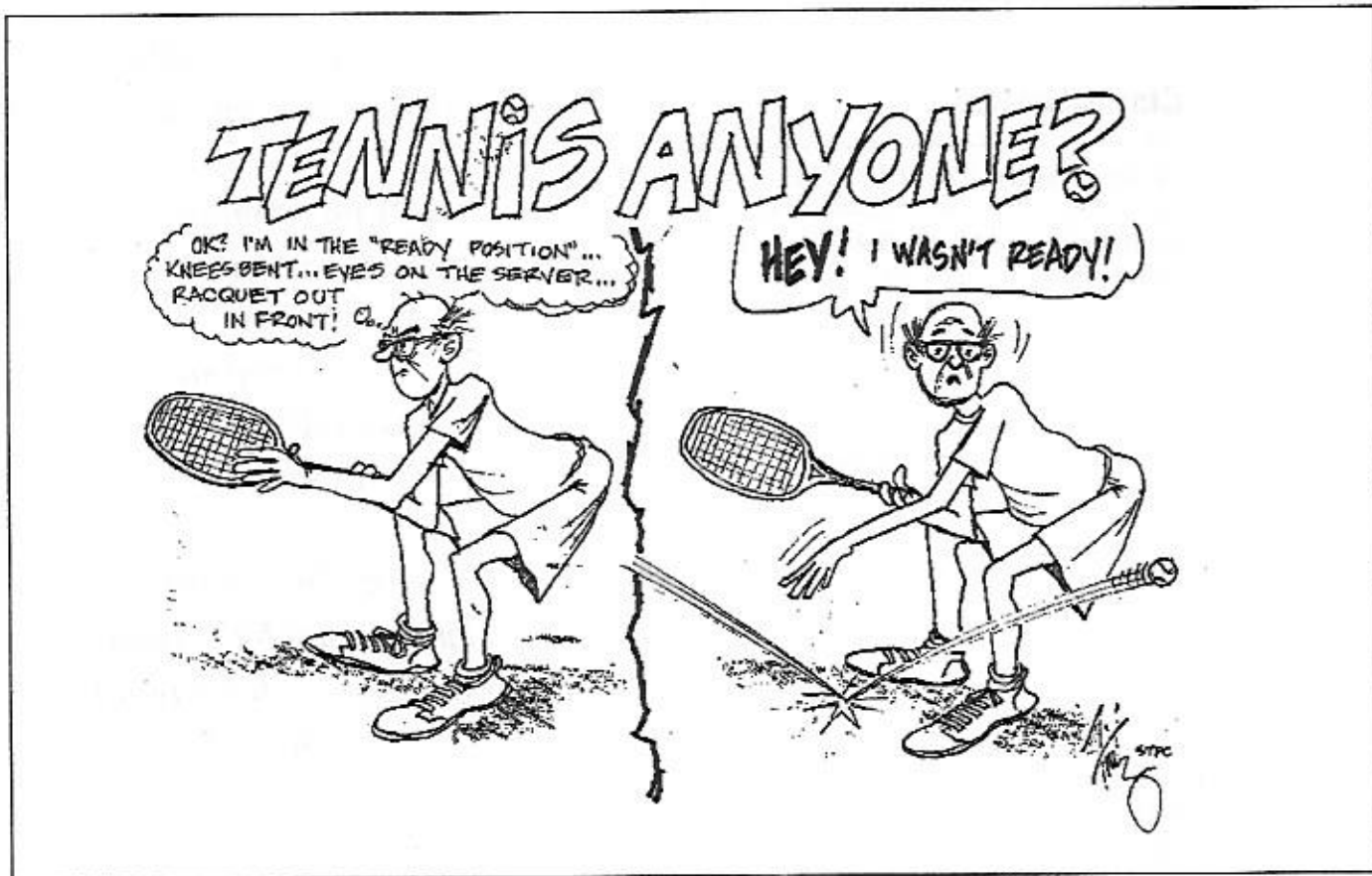
ing on, but because we want to reach as many captains as possible.

Also, if anyone has a problem getting to or from the party, call Dick Lidstone at 941-4724.

Olympic Hills is in the eastern part of Eden Prairie, south of 494, west of Highway 169 and just north of Pioneer Trail (Highway 1).

From 35W, go West on 494 to 169 South (Exit 19). 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. ■





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# Captains' Profiles

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by George Erickson

## Gordon Strand

In an attempt to keep a little balance between the number of men and women featured in this column, I usually call two or three women first, thinking I'll interview the first to answer. Once again, however, their phones were either busy (I suppose their husbands were on the line seeking advice about what to wear to the next monster-truck rally) or they went unanswered, perhaps because the ladies were out back, dutifully plucking chickens—or playing tennis.

Gordon Strand's phone, on the other hand, was not busy, as Gordon has no interest in monster trucks, having had his fill of loud, rough-riding machines when he served as a tank radio operator at Leyte and Guam during World War II. As I asked Gordon if being inside a tank with machine guns and cannon firing doesn't damage hearing, I suddenly realized that keeping their hearing wouldn't have been at the top of a tank crew's concerns. "Well," said Gordon, "we put cotton in our ears, but it didn't help very much."

Imagining myself confined to a tank, I asked Gordon what it was like. "It was hot, humid, loud and dangerous," he said, then summed it up with an understatement: "It wasn't very nice."

Like many of us, Gordon began life in the Twin Cities, the son of an immigrant who worked for the City of Saint Paul. After attending Franklin Grade School, then Mechanic Arts High School, Gordon enlisted in the Marines. Returning to Minnesota in 1945, he made use of the GI Bill to attend Saint Thomas College, and after a stint as an optician, settled into a comfortable, thirty-five year career with the State Farm Insurance Company.

Married in 1946, the Strands had three sons. The eldest counsels troubled teens at Miller Memorial Hospital; the middle son has been a band leader for years, and the youngest (for those of you who think you've got an in with Lady Luck) is a blackjack dealer at Treasure Island.

After the Strands divorced, Gordon married another Twin Cities girl, Vina Kelly, a registered nurse. When I asked Gordon if Vina shared his zeal for tennis, he regretfully told me that she died a few years ago.

Gordon plays the piano and lots of golf in the summer, and tennis three times a week in the winter, captaining a 2.5-3.0 mixed doubles group at Woodbury from 10 A.M.-12 P.M. every Monday. As a captain who first picked up a racquet ten years ago, then quickly joined STPC and began captaining almost immediately, Gordon must be one of our pioneers. Not surprisingly, Gordon likes Senior Tennis "pretty much like it is," and has no complaints.

Believing that it's important to support the community, Gordon, in addition to a variety of past community involvement, still regularly serves meals to the indigent and lathers up the dishes at a Seven Corners location in Saint Paul.

During our discussion about his availability, Gordon asked if I knew any "rich widows out there." It seems that Gordon, like Barkus, is "willin'." Later, having agreed to promote Gordon's eligibility for a finder's fee of ten percent, I considered listing his phone number at the end of this piece, then changed my mind. If the ladies are interested, they'll look him up. Besides, I can't do everything for a measly ten percent! ■

# River Falls Adult Tennis Camps

July 28–August 14

## 1997: Our Seventh Year at River Falls

Every tennis player can improve. You can master more techniques and learn more strategy. By having a variety of instructors using a number of playing situation drills, improvement is guaranteed.

Many people plan to come yearly. As our camp is nonprofit, we can pride ourselves on the reasonable prices. We all enjoy the fellowship and as we meet more and more players, the game gets better.

The camps have helped many to become better players and increases our knowledge of tennis and life. Every person coming to River Falls accomplishes a higher level in life and sports, that only a small percentage of people their age achieve.

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.

Other well-known pros like Lois Nordman, Brian Christensen, Ernie Greene, Rainer Martin and Chris Lund give the camp a well-rounded group of instructors.

## River Falls Adult Tennis Camp 1997 Registration

- Camp 1 .....July 28–31 ..... \$240
- Camp 2 .....Aug. 1–3 ..... \$185
- Camp 3 .....Aug. 4–7 ..... \$240
- Camp 4 .....Aug. 8–10 ..... \$185
- Camp 5 .....Aug. 11–14 ..... \$225

Prices are for a double room with air conditioning. Single rooms are \$4/night more. There is a 10% reduction if enrolled in two or more camps. If you participate in Camps 1 or 3, there will be a Banquet Night.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Please remit payment of \$50 per person (made out to Senior Tennis Camp) to:

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

Note which camp(s) you will be attending on your check.

A \$25 service fee is retained for cancellations after May 1. After July 1, half of fees paid will be forfeited, except in the case of a medical emergency.

## Waiver and Indemnity Agreement

Acceptance of my entry to camp is without responsibility of any kind by Adult Tennis Camp. I do hereby on behalf of myself and heirs and legal representatives release and forever discharge the River Falls Camp from any and all claims, demands and injuries howsoever arising and all such claims are hereby waived and released and I covenant not to sue.

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# A Vignette

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## John Stecklein's Energy Spurred Club's Leadership

by Norm Diamond

There is a passage in a book, *The Wisdom of Confucius*, that best describes the administrative ethics of John Stecklein, 73, former STPC president. It reads in part, "In all matters success depends on preparation. When what is to be said is previously determined, there will be no difficulty in carrying it out." That was Stecklein's philosophy during a two-year tenure and was an influence in what today is the club's success.

Stecklein is a retired Professor of Educational Psychology and was associated with the University of Minnesota for some 37 years. Although born in Denver, his family moved to Downey, California, when he was six. He went to Whittier College and received a BA degree in Mathematics and Physics. Then came an MA from Penn

State and a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. He began his career as an assistant professor (research associate) at the University of Minnesota in 1952, and retired in 1989.

Eight years ago he became a member of STPC, serving as board secretary under Holger Christiansen and later president for two years by request. An avid tennis player, he recently had to forego the game because of an eye problem affecting his optic nerves.

Despite the setback, his outlook is very positive, and he has made adjustments in his lifestyle to compensate for the eye problem. He has joined the YMCA to maintain a rigorous exercise schedule and, as a music lover, sings in an a capella choir. He also wants to pursue an earlier experience, singing in a barbershop quartet.

Stecklein is a fighter and is not likely to give in to his present condition. With his lovely wife, Helen, at his side, nothing will stop him from fulfilling his own destiny. The club is on record to wish him harmony and continued love of learning. ■

# New Member Lessons and Member Drills

Day	Time	Who?	Cost	Skill rating	Instructor	Phone
<b>Nicollet Tennis Center</b> 4005 Nicollet Ave, Minneapolis. 825-6844.						
Mon	4:30-6 pm	M/W	\$2.00	all ratings	Ernie Greene	488-6359
					Jason Sowder	966-5133
Thurs	8:30-10 am	M/W	\$2.00	all ratings	Percy Hughes	831-2872
					Paul Stormo	944-6286
<b>Williston Fitness &amp; Sports</b> 14509 Minnetonka Dr, Minnetonka. 935-8638						
Tues	5:30-7 pm	M/W	\$2.00	all ratings	Connie Custodio	824-2569
<b>Wooddale Recreation Center</b> 2122 Wooddale Dr, Woodbury. 735-6214						
Mon	8-9:30 pm		\$2.00		Lois Nordman	735-6214

## Private Club Drills Open to STPC Members

<b>Decathlon Hotel and Athletic Club</b> 7800 Cedar Ave S, Bloomington, 854-7171						
Wed	9:30-10:30 am	M/W	\$6.00	3.0	Brian Christensen, Chris Combs	854-0322
Fri	11:30-12:30 pm	M/W	\$6.00	3.0	Brian Christensen, Chris Combs	854-0322
<b>Nicollet Tennis Center</b> 4005 Nicollet Ave, Minneapolis. Note: Phone 825-6844 no later than the day before to sign up.						
Tues	9-10 am	M/W	\$5.00	3.0 and up	Rod Vaught	825-6844
Thurs	12-1 pm	M/W	\$5.00	2.5-3.0	Rod Vaught	825-6844
<b>Wooddale Recreation Center</b> 2122 Wooddale Dr, Woodbury. Note: Space is limited. You must sign up.						
Wed	12-1 pm	M/W	\$7.00	All levels	Lois Nordman	735-6214

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. Members are encouraged to attend lessons and drills at any time. **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.

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