
SENIOR ♦ TENNIS ♦ TIMES

NEWSLETTER OF THE SENIOR TENNIS PLAYERS CLUB, INC.

MAY 1997

Line Calls

by Dick Lidstone, STPC President

One of the pleasures of this job is to work with people as they go about performing the activity they have volunteered to do or work on. For instance, the STPC Annual Meeting and Luncheon, held on April 19 at Bandana Square, was done so well by Bev Sinniger and her committee of Marianne Davidson, Clemene McCarthy, Marge Northup, Bob Schaffhausen, Jack Walling, and Bob Western. Also helping out were Bob Tischbein and Sue Larson. I know a lot of extra time and work went into this luncheon. From the feedback I've heard the luncheon was most successful, thanks to members like you.

As part of that program we listed and/or elaborated on most of the activities STPC has on its calendar—the availability of instruction, training, and prac-

tice; league play, tournaments, tennis parties (combining tennis and light lunches) and social functions outside of tennis. These just don't come out of the blue—they're planned, organized, and implemented through the STPC Board of Directors. Its last term members made all these things available to us and could not have happened without their drive and commitment to see things through. Heading that determined group was Sue Larson. She made sure they stayed the course of accomplishment. Our thanks to these dedicated people. The new board will certainly have its challenge for 1997-98.

One of our board members has given his resignation because of health reasons. We are going to miss George Erickson and his column, Captains' Profiles. We all wish him the best of health. ■

Sue Larson Takes Her Bow

by Norm Diamond

Club founder Jack Dow, now executive assistant to the Supreme Being, looked down from his heavenly perch to the podium at the recent STPC Annual Meeting to hear Sue Larson's farewell remarks as outgoing president. Flashing a peal of thunder and two lightning strikes, he roared in perplexity at the modesty of Larson's observations about her term in office.

"Damn it," Dow roared, "forget the humility and tell the people about your amazing accomplishments while in office." It was too late, as Larson had just

introduced the incoming president. "That does it," Dow belted and with a wave of his rod shot a heavenly fax to this writer. The list was etched in stone and longer than the Ten Commandments.

The following highlights cover Larson's career as the STPC prexy, to wit: she provided new directions for the club; established special programs never attempted before; led the way for the John Bolger Tennis Clinic, Vision Clinic, programs for single members, expanded newsletter articles and increased the STPC's visibility. She brought in speakers like Dave

Moore and Barbara Carlson and created publicity for the club in

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Outgoing President Sue Larson

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!

A ball from your court going into an adjoining court or a ball from an adjoining court coming into your court can provide the basis for a let. In handling these balls, here are some things to remember:

- When play is in progress, don't go behind another court to retrieve a ball or hit a loose ball to that court. This may mean holding the ball for several seconds while the point is being finished.
- Don't ask for one of your balls until the point in play on the adjoining court has stopped.
- In returning a loose ball to another court, don't hit it aimlessly as if you don't care where it goes, as long as it leaves your court. Instead, pick up the ball

and hit it so it goes directly to one of the players on the other court, preferably the server. This might be termed "Rule One" of court etiquette.

In the general area of common courtesy and consideration for others, violations are too frequent. Some players in loud tones have a post mortem on each point, to the dismay of the players on the adjoining courts. Some players complain about the type of shots their opponents hit, (for instance, too many lobs); what they hit is their business, as long as the shots are legal.

Don't embarrass a weak opponent by being overly gracious or condescending. Don't spoil the game for your partner or opponents by losing your temper and using vile language or throwing your racquet. After losing a point, don't slam a ball in anger. Don't sulk when you are losing; instead praise your opponent's good shots. Above all, try to make tennis a fun game for all participants. ■

Indoor Party Season Ends

by Mary Wenz

Once again, the indoor party season has come to a close. Just as it takes a village to raise a child, it takes a host of volunteers to put on a series of six parties. Thirty-one people offered their assistance.

Looking back, I think of Dot Guenther, who put on a fine party last September while she was sailing in the Mediterranean. Fortunately, she had a crew of seven at Lilydale who prepared sub sandwiches on an assembly line headed by Nancy Karasov.

Char Hall planned Halloween decorations at the Burnsville Racquet Club in October that could spook a witch into playing tennis with a broomstick.

Jeanne McConnell demonstrated the ease and grace with which she could serve up a lunch at Moore Lake in November. Don Bratt headed up this party.

Leave it to Marilyn Thorne to come up with a new holiday idea—a Sunday morning game plan in early December with a continental breakfast to follow.

Kent Dickerman needed a clipboard and pencil to check out all the details at his large party at Normandale in January. This was the largest party of the six, with fifty-five guests and eight helpers. Barb Webb, Shirley Waltz, and Bernice Hanson cooked up homemade sloppy joes to treat and warm the guests on a cold January evening.

The February party headed by Mary Wenz was a

Single Senior Set!

Single Senior Set
golfers wanted!

Tournament, May 31

Time and place to be
announced.

Call Carol Brown
at 935-9370
for more
information!



near disaster when it appeared that all of the seniors had headed south after a long, hard winter. After getting the word out to a number of hardy souls who had remained in the north country, we filled out the reserved courts and had an enjoyable pizza party following the tennis. Party helpers performed double roles as tennis participants and hosts and hostesses. Jeanne Rose proved that she knows what to do in the kitchen as well as on the court.

Many thanks go to all of the thirty-one helpers who used their creative talents to make these parties happen. The other hosts and hostesses were Ginny and Jack Bakeman, Vivian Bratt, Irma and David Brink, Marilyn Erickson, Carol and Earl Hall, Marcia Hinitz, Elliot Karasov, Connie and Bob Metcalf, Marge Northup, Jean Olson, Bill Rose, Jackie Rouillard, Jim Schneider, Chuck Wenz, and LaVerne Wilger.

As always, we are happy to accept the services of new volunteers. For suggestions or offers of assistance for the next party season, please call Mary Wenz at 457-5347 or Kent Dickerman at 292-1933. ■

Love All

You keep it in your heart,
like a Chinese watercolor
until it is time.

Water and mountain
Shui Shan
will splash on rice paper
even with eyes closed.

Grounded and connected
you strike an ace
and then another
and two more.
Game, love
sometimes.

— Patricia Roberts

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local newspapers. Because of her direction, devotion and efforts, the club's membership is at its highest peak since inception. In her dealings with the Board, she was sensitive to their feelings while conversely tenaciously effective.

Larson was a pioneer fourth member of the STPC, served on its first Board, wrote the original by-laws and chaired the activities committee in 1982 to create more tennis parties. She is an intelligent, warm, indefatigable worker and personable woman who has many friends who will attest to her abilities. Tennis retailer, Michael Lynne, said of her recently, "Your gift of conversation, insight on tennis issues and positive attitude has inspired many seniors to participate in the STPC and your leadership will be hard to replace." Of her \$100 gift certificate from Michael's store in Miracle Mile, Lynne tore up the original gift and kicked it up to \$150. She's a winner!

Now for Jack Dow: "Thank you, man. You're still calling the shots but don't expect a return fax from me. I don't know which end of heaven is your address!"

Sue is now President Emeritus and will serve on the STPC Board for another year. As for retirement eventually, when she has this total sense of freedom, she'll probably call Percy Hughes for a game of singles. Super Sue, we love you! ■

Back by Popular Demand!

Last summer, "Vision Tennis" came to STPC. It happened at the Nicollet Tennis Center, where 24 members were introduced to a new concept. This new concept teaches the secret of mental techniques which block out negative thinking and help you play tennis at a higher level.

Vision Tennis Clinic with Michael Zosel Nicollet Tennis Center Two Saturdays, June 14 & 21 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$10 per person each session

Sign up for the Vision Tennis Clinic presented by nationally recognized writer and speaker Michael Zosel, author of *Vision Tennis*. STPC's Director of Training, Percy Hughes, will assist.

Michael will explain and demonstrate the visual, auditory and physical components that will help you improve your tennis.

- Tap into the exciting dynamics of playing "in the zone."
Learn how to get there, and how to stay there!
- Improve your anticipation skills.
- Manage your time between points like a pro.
- Develop mental techniques for all your strokes, and for when the score is love-40.

Vision Tennis Clinic

Send this reservation form
with your check for \$10 per
person, made out to STPC, to:

Bill Connell
6105 Lincoln Dr #239
Edina, MN 55436

For more information, call
Bill at 930-3060.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Date of clinic you wish to attend: June 14 June 21

Check enclosed for \$ _____

John Bolger Tennis Clinic & Luncheon

Nicollet Tennis Center

39th and Nicollet Ave. S.

Tuesday, May 20, 1997

\$10 per member, \$15 per guest

*9 a.m.—Noon: Roger Boyer and other pros give instruction.
Noon: Luncheon, provided by Bolger Creative Printing.
Reservations close May 12—sign up early!
Call Bill Connell at 930-3060 if you have any questions.*



John Bolger Tennis Clinic Reservation Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Skill Level: beginner
 intermediate
 advanced

Send your check for \$10 (\$15 per guest)
and this coupon to:

Bill Connell
6105 Lincoln Dr #239
Edina MN 55436-1622

Club Notes

Last Chance to Sign Up for Team Tennis!

by John Connelly

1997 TeamTennis, coordinated by John Connelly and assisted by Deni Sahr, will be a ten-week program scheduled to run from June 17 through August 19, 1997. The major goals of this program (besides providing good exercise for members) are to encourage forming lasting friendships and promoting comradeship among STPC members throughout the metropolitan area.

The major change for the 1997 program is there will be two levels of play instead of one. Level A will be for players in the 3.0-4.0 range, and Level B for players in the 3.0 and under range. Each level will have eight teams.

In order for the captains to design a program that meets your needs, they would like to hear from

people who are interested in playing TeamTennis in 1997. If you're interested, fill out this little form and send it to the appropriate coordinator. Indicate if you're willing to be a captain next year. ■

Hit 'N Giggle Women's Daytime Summer League

by Shirley Pratt

Hit 'N Giggle is set to go! The four teams are:

Team 1 (Pink)

Captain Marcia Hinitz
Co-Captain Vi Schaber
Home Court Brookview, Golden Valley

Team 2 (White)

Captain Dori Shadinger
Co-Captain Nan Holland
Home Court Richfield High School, Richfield

Team 3 (Yellow)

Captain Iris Abel
Co-Captain Rose Sanders
Home Court Valley Place Park, Crystal

Team 4 (Green)

Captain Joyce Olsen
Co-Captain Joyce Anderson
Home Court Becker Park, Crystal

Each captain will have a schedule and can advise their players where they will be playing. We are looking forward to a great season of fun. Play starts June 4 and continues every Wednesday, 9-11 a.m. until and including August 20. We are planning a picnic and all-teams play for Wednesday, August 27.

We have a sub list and you are welcome to call and place your name on it with Shirley Pratt at 433-3583. ■

TeamTennis 1997 Sign Up

Yes! I would like to participate in
TeamTennis 1997!

- Level A (3.0-4.0)
 Level B (3.0 and under)
 I would like to be a captain

Name _____

Phone _____

If Level A, send this form to Janice Hagen,
7510 Cahill Rd. #315B, Edina, MN 55439
(phone) 941-4789

If level B, send this form to Jack Wallin,
1258 Ohio St., West Saint Paul, MN 55118
(phone) 457-2266.

Update on Super Seniors

This is an update on the Super Seniors (ages 65 and over) USTA Men's and Women's Mixed Tennis League. The season starts Thursday, June 12, at 10 a.m.–noon. Matches will be played at Saint Louis Park Junior High School, 2025 Texas Avenue, several blocks north of Cedar Lake Road. The remainder of the schedule will continue on Thursdays, 10 a.m.–noon. The remaining dates will be June 19 and 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31, and August 7 and 14.

You must belong to USTA and be rated. A free USTA rating clinic will be provided on Friday, May 16, 5 p.m. at Augsburg Park in Richfield. Tennis seminars, station drills, and a free picnic lunch will also be provided.

Call Liz Kamish at the NWTa office at 546-0709 to RSVP by Monday, May 12. Dick Pratt, 433-3583, is available to answer other questions you may have about the league. ■

Women's 2.5 USTA Team

The women's 2.5 USTA teams plays Tuesday evenings, 5:30–7 p.m. at Saint Louis Park Junior High (2025 Texas Avenue) for three weeks, at Saint Louis Park Senior High (6425 West 33rd Street) for the remainder of the season. The dates are June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12.

We will have two teams. If you would like to play with us, welcome! You will need to join the USTA, if you haven't already, and be rated. We will be happy to help you with it and give you all the information you need. Belonging to the USTA has benefits for you! Calls for playing and information will be taken by Shirley Pratt, Coordinator, at 433-3583.

PS. A free USTA rating clinic will be held Friday, May 16, 5 p.m. at Augsburg Park in Richfield. There will be tennis seminars, station drills, and a free picnic lunch. Call Liz Kamish, 546-0709, ext. 17 by Monday, May 12, to make your reservations. ■

Wolfe Park Tennis

by LaVerne Wilger,
Saint Louis Park Coordinator

Due to the construction at Wolfe Park, we will be unable to play there for some time.

We have, however, reserved the three courts at Carpenter Park (next to the police station) and the four courts at Aquilla Park (south of Minnetonka Boulevard on Aquilla), from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. Percy Hughes will be conducting drills on Thursday at Aquilla from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

We will begin our programs on Monday, May 12. See you on the courts! ■

New Courts Available

STPC has arranged for additional courts in Plymouth at Parker's Lake for Friday mornings. Check the outdoor schedule, get your friends together and come out to play! ■

Genuine Seniors in Eighth Season

by Al Uhl

The Genuine Seniors League, a competitive, scorekeeping doubles league of 3.0 to 4.0 players, is seeking a sixth team to fill out its schedule for the summer. Play is to begin Wednesday, June 4, and continue on a traveling home-and-home basis for ten matches through the summer.

A team needs a captain, or two co-captains, with eight regular players and a few subs. Several players are available from last year's sixth team.

Interested players can call Al Uhl. At 644-9810. Other captains in the Genuine Seniors League are Larry Bordsen at 781-3289, and Joell Anderson at 881-5510. ■

Doubles Strategy

by Lloyd Layton

Roger Boyer, well known tennis professional and executive director of the Urban Tennis Association, is organizing four sessions on Doubles Strategy for members of STPC.

Sessions will take place on June 6, 13, 20, and 27 from 8–10 a.m., at Lone Lake Park, Shady Oak Road, north of Bren Road, in Eden Prairie. The cost of the four sessions will be \$20, payable to the Urban Tennis Association. To make reservations call Sue Larson, 929-4673, or Lloyd Layton, 476-1298. ■

All That Jazz

Our April 9 Jazz gig at the Dakota Bar and Grill in Saint Paul to hear pianist Benny Green and his trio was well attended and enjoyed by everyone.

On the strength of the success of that event, STPC has another treat in store for you. On Wednesday, May 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Dakota Bar and Grill, we will be attending a jazz concert by Scott Hamilton, renowned jazz saxophonist, accompanied by other members of his quartet, including well-known recording artist Dave McKenna at the piano.

Everyone is welcome but we urge you to make reservations as soon as possible as space is limited. For reservations, call or leave a message with Sue Larson at 929-4673, or Lloyd Layton at 476-1298. The cost is \$15 per person (regularly \$20.00) payable at the door. Please call for reservations by May 25. ■

Congratulations

Congratulations to Vern Mollan, Shirley Mollan, Duge Emswiler, and Jerry Johnson, the latest members to

complete their twelve lessons.

Remember to keep track of your lessons and let your instructor know when you've completed the set of twelve. ■

Lois Nordman Now Rating Pro

STPC congratulates Lois Nordman, who had been promoted to National Tennis Rating Professional. STPC's teaching staff now has three certified raters: Ernie Greene, Percy Hughes, and Lois Nordman. ■

In Memoriam

Gordon Schlichting, 83, husband of STPC member Dorothy Schlichting, died April 15 after a long illness. He is survived by Dorothy, his son, Rollie, his daughters Diana and Valorie, and six grandchildren.

Edwin Rapacz, 72, STPC member, died April 12 after a brief bout with cancer. He is survived by his wife, Jean, and his children, Carol, Patricia, Mary, Joseph, and Amy, and four grandchildren. ■



Left: Strolling musicians Los Amigos.

Right: Incoming and outgoing presidents, Dick Lidstone and Sue Larson.

Below: Members enjoy the lunch and program.



Scenes from the STPC Spring Luncheon and Annual Meeting

STPC members enjoyed a great lunch, entertainment from Los Amigos, and door prizes at the Spring Luncheon and Annual Meeting held April 19 at Bandana Square in Saint Paul.

Captains' Corner

by Dick Lidstone

This will be the last reminder for the Captains' Dinner, set for May 14 at Olympic Hills. Directions are listed below. If anyone has a problem getting to or from the dinner, call me at 941-4724.

We are fortunate to have two of our directors take over the Facility and Program planning, previously taken care of by Chuck Slocum and yours truly. We felt we could get better coverage and communication if we split the area into regions. Marianne Davidson will cover east of the Mississippi (Ramsey County and environs). Chuck Emme will cover west of the river (Hennepin County and environs). They will be in touch with the facility coordinators and

captains as appropriate, make out the schedules and provide planning activities related to this important position.

Directions to Olympic Hills

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. ■

Jack Dow Annual Tennis Tournament

September 8 through 12

9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Hwy 100 North France Racquet Swim & Health Club
4001 Lake Breeze Avenue, Brooklyn Center

Watch the Senior Tennis Times for details!

And remember, you must have been rated in the last two years to enter the tournament—so talk to a pro or attend a rating clinic!

Love Stories

Ex-Legislator Continues As a Political Activist

by Norm Diamond

Shirley Hokanson, 61, doesn't fit John Kenneth Galbraith's quote that "nothing is so admirable in politics as a short memory." In fact, Hokanson's acute memory could fashion a novel about the Minnesota political scene that could be a best-seller. She is, however, a woman of high principles who in her professional career has seen fit to provide services, not sermons.



Shirley
Hokanson

This enthusiastic and warmhearted female is a case study of what a politician really should be. In her many roles in public service including state legislator for eight years, state agency manager, social worker, lobbyist and political activist, she has conducted herself on a high level unmatched by most political aspirants.

A Morris native, she graduated from its high school, then on to the University of Minnesota for a bachelor's degree and to Mankato State College for an MS. Starting out as a social worker in Madison for two

years, she moved to Mankato and a marriage with Robert Hokanson. Her social work career had her plying her profession at St. Peter State Hospital for two years and part time in Hennepin County some five years. She has the undisputed record for attending most going-away parties at Hennepin County.

Husband Robert was meanwhile compiling a 30-year teaching record in West St. Paul. Both became active in DFL politics in the sixties and seventies, Shirley chairing District 37 with her usual ebullience and talent for harnessing people. In 1975 she was elected to the State House in an upset and couldn't be dislodged from that lofty position for eight years. Immensely popular and with several years of experi-

ence behind her, she attracted gubernatorial candidate Rudy Perpich and became his Metro Area Coordinator. After the 1982 election, she remained with the Perpich camp for another eight years plying her political expertise.

While a legislature member, Shirley chaired several legislative task forces including Human Services Reorganization, Child Protection and Occupational Licensing. Author of many human services bills, she wrote the 1980 Vulnerable Adults Act. In 1985 she moved on to the State Department of Corrections where she planned, coordinated and developed staff training on issues relating to female offenders. Governor Perpich appointed her to become the first State Ombudsman for Mental Health and Retardation in 1987 to direct a staff of 19. In 1992 she became an independent Governmental Relations Consultant and works with clients with interests in health and human services at both state and federal levels.

Among Shirley's past activities are membership on the Metropolitan Health Board; Board of Directors, MN Chapter National Committee for prevention of Child Abuse; and numerous political positions. She has worked for the Minnesota Lottery but hasn't been lucky enough to win the jackpot. In 1991 she divorced husband Robert and they have two children with one grandchild on the way.

Her philosophy focuses on the need to provide service that makes a difference. "We're not here to take up space," she exhorts, "but to pay back what we have enjoyed with good health in rewarding services." Her pet peeve is people who take themselves too seriously and who have a monopoly on virtue. The VFW voted her Legislator of the Year while she was in office and she is in great demand as a speaker.

The STPC hasn't seen too much of Shirley's strong forehead lately, the lady complaining about being inhumanly busy. She's 5'5" tall, silver gray hair, blue eyes and an infectious laugh and personality that knocks you for a loop. She admits to prowling around year's end holiday time to find lutefisk dinners and is not averse to an occasional lobster. Favorite TV programs are "I Love Lucy" reruns, Almanac

on KTCA-2 and the old David Brinkley news show. A true Minnesotan, she won't move South away from our balmy winters.

One of her main impacts is an incisive booklet named "Making Your Case" distributed by the Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities. It enhances the term "lobbying" as a process in which any citizen can get involved. Pretty solid for a lutefisk nosher, right? ■

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!**

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

Mazatlan: ocean view, 3 BR, 2 bath condo, tennis, pool, maid. Avail. until 12/13/97, \$375/wk. 227-5359.

For Sale: new tennis shoes, orig. \$119, yours only \$79. Nike Air Zoom Challenge, size 10^{1/2}. 571-6762.

For Sale: Smith-Corona Spell-Right word processing typewriter & typewriter table. Like new. Call 545-8578.

Wanted: Head racquet, model Genesis 600, Atlantis 600 or Trisyn 150-600. Call Paul, 739-3690.

Wanted: Singles player, M/W, 3.0-4.0, any evening and day, Sat-Sun. Call John, 926-3916.

AARP 55 Alive. Contact AARP Minnesota Office at the Mall of America, 858-9040 for class info and schedules.

Third Annual Grandparent-Grandchild Round Robin

Saturday—July 19—8 a.m. to noon
Valley View Courts
90th & Portland—Bloomington

Here's an opportunity for you to play tennis with your grandchild, share time together and most of all have fun together! Firmin Alexander, event coordinator, is planning a fun round robin event.

Only \$3 per person! The deadline for reservations is July 15. Send your reservation form and your check, payable to STPC, to:

Firmin Alexander
12837 Eastview Curve
Apple Valley, MN 55124

For more information, call Firmin at 423-6851.

Send this reservation form with your check for \$3 per person, made out to STPC, to:

Firmin Alexander
12837 Eastview Curve
Apple Valley, MN 55124

For more information, call Firmin at 423-6851.

Your Name: _____

Phone Number _____

Grandchild's Name _____

Grandchild's Age _____

River Falls Adult Tennis Camp July 28-August 14, 1997 Registration

- Camp 1July 28-31 \$240
- Camp 2Aug. 1-3 \$185
- Camp 3Aug. 4-7 \$240
- Camp 4Aug. 8-10 \$185
- Camp 5Aug. 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 either of these addresses:

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

Pat Williamson
521 Ferndale St. N
Maplewood, MN 55119
(612-738-6953)

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. Balance due by July 1.

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.

Name _____ Date _____

Name _____ Date _____

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1997 Schedule for Outdoor Courts

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1001 W. 98th St, Bloomington, 884-1612

5 courts every day, 7 a.m.-closing. Anyone can act as captain. Restricted to Bloomington residents. You must show your driver's license. There are no guest fees; you must pay court fees depending on the number of players. Note: subject to previous reservations.

Aquila Park

Minnetonka Blvd. and Aquila Ave., Saint Louis Park

starts 5/12

Mon	9-11 a.m.	Aldean Cummings	474-1731
Tues, Fri, Sat	9-11 a.m.	LaVerne Wilger	929-8120
Wed	9-11 a.m.	Barb Webb	922-0757
		LaVerne Wilger	929-8120

Augsburg Park

72nd and Blaisdell, Richfield

starts 5/5-10/1

Mon-Fri	7:30-9:30 a.m.	Lorraine McDaniel	869-7392
		Ruth Aase	941-7116

Becker Park

Highway 81 and County Rd. 10, Crystal

starts 6/4

Wed	9-11 a.m.	W	Joyce Olsen	420-3676
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Brooklyn Center High School

65th and Humboldt Ave N, Brooklyn Center

5/6-5/20

Tues	8:50-11 a.m.	Bernard Ackerson	537-5061
Thurs	8:50-11 a.m.	Bernard Ackerson	537-5061

Brookview Park

Highway 55 and Winnetka Ave, Golden Valley

starts 5/10

Wed	9-11 a.m.	W	Marcia Hinitz	545-2498
Sat	8-10 a.m.		Joyce Hautman	545-4051
			Aldean Cummings	474-1731

Carpenter Park

Minnetonka Blvd. and Raleigh Ave., Saint Louis Park

starts 5/12

Mon	9-11 a.m.	Aldean Cummings	474-1731
Tues, Fri, Sat	9-11 a.m.	LaVerne Wilger	929-8120
Wed	9-11 a.m.	Barb Webb	922-0757

Century College (formerly Lakewood Community College)

Near Highways 120 and 694, White Bear Lake

starts 5/6

Tues, Thurs, Sat, Sun	8-10 a.m.	Betty Livingston	777-9723
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Christian Park

69th and Bloomington Ave, Richfield

starts 5/5-9/3

Mon, Wed, Fri	7:30-10 a.m.	Chad Sharkey	866-7682
		Cliff Northfield	884-6617

City Center Courts

Chanhassen

starts 5/9

Fri	9-11 a.m.	John Goulett, Jr.	445-4165
		Mary Goulett	445-4165

Como Park

Horton Ave near Lexington, Saint Paul

starts 5/5

Mon, Wed 7-11 a.m. John Connelly 771-2664

Dred Scott Park

W Old Shakopee Rd and Ferry Bridge Rd, Bloomington

starts 5/5; call coordinators, Chuck Supplee, 888-0551 or Chuck Slocum, 941-4059

Mon-Fri 8-10 a.m.

Edina Senior High

6754 Valley View Rd, Edina

starts 5/6. Call coordinator, Jack Reynolds, 831-5080

Tues, Thurs 6-8 p.m.

Sat, Sun 4-6 p.m.

Fridley Commons

62nd and 7th Ave, northwest corner, Fridley

starts 5/6

Tues, Thurs 9-11 a.m. Bob Metcalf 571-3596

Sat 8-10 a.m. M/W 3.0-3.5 Jim Vint 636-0071

Gro-Tonka Park

North of Minnetonka Blvd on Shores Blvd, east of 101 and Groveland School, Minnetonka

starts 5/5

Mon-Fri 8-10 a.m. Lloyd Layton 476-1298

Lions Valley Place Park

32nd Ave., west of Douglas Dr. and east of Winnetka, Crystal

starts 6/4

Wed 9-11 a.m. W Iris Abel 341-9099

Lone Lake Park

Shady Oak N of Bren Rd, Minnetonka

starts 5/5

Mon-Fri 8-10 a.m. Paul Weinreis 935-9463

Marthaler Park

1625 Humboldt Ave., West Saint Paul

Mon, Wed, Fri 9:30-11:30 a.m. Need captain. Call Marianne Davidson, 731-8790, if interested.

Normandale College

96th St and France Ave, Bloomington

starts 5/7

Wed 9-11 a.m. Chuck Supplee 888-0551

North Valley Park

Inver Grove Heights

starts 5/5

Mon, Wed, Fri 9-11 a.m. Dorne Davis 457-3940

Parker's Lake

Cty. Rd. 6 and Niagara Ln, Plymouth

starts 5/9-9/26

Fri 8-10 a.m. Captain and players needed. Call Chuck Emme, 788-2824
10 a.m.-noon**Richfield High School**

70th and Harriet Ave. S., Richfield

starts 6/4

Wed 9-11 a.m. W Doris Shadinger 927-8991

Shawnee Park

6515 Scheel Dr, near 494 and Valley Creek, Woodbury

Mon, Wed, Fri 10 a.m.-noon. Captains needed

3M Tartan Park

20th St N, between Cty Rds 17 and 15, Lake Elmo.

starts 5/5-10/1

Enter at picnic and sports area. In case of rain or wet courts, play indoors at Wooddale Tennis Club.

Mon, Wed, Fri 8-10 a.m. (5/5-6/6) Darlene Moynagh 436-8927
7-9 a.m. (6/9-10/1)

Skillman Courts

Prior and Skillman, 1 mile north of the Fairgrounds, Roseville

starts 5/6

Tues, Thurs 8-10 a.m. Pat Grames 646-4776
Esther Shivers 646-4776

Valley Park

Marie, east of Victoria, Mendota Heights

starts 5/5

Mon 7:30-9 a.m. Dot Guenther 457-4682
Tues 7:30-9 a.m. Bunny Dougherty 454-1353
Nancy Karasov 452-3172
Wed 7:30-9 a.m. Dorothy Greig 689-9139
Thurs 7:30-9 a.m. Dot Guenther 457-4682
Fri 7:30-9 a.m. Lee Williams 452-0152

Valley View Park

90th between Nicollet and Portland, Bloomington

starts 5/5

Mon, Tues, Fri 7:30-9:30 a.m. Jerry and Gigi Stangler 897-0811

Wayzata Bell Courts

1 block north of Highway 12 and Minnetonka St., Wayzata

starts 5/7

Wed 9-11 a.m. Marilyn Thorne 471-9813

White Bear High School South Campus

Cty Rd E and McKnight, White Bear Lake

starts 5/7

Wed 6-8 p.m. Shirley Kresko 770-1272

Wolfe Park

Closed for the season. See Aquila Park and Carpenter Park schedules.

Beginner Lessons and Drills

Aquila Park

Minnetonka Blvd. and Aquila Ave., Saint Louis Park. One of four courts for intermediate drills.

Thurs 8:30-10 a.m. Percy Hughes 831-2872
Paul Stormo 944-6286

Breck School

123 Ottawa Ave N, Just east of Hwy 100 and Glenwood Pkwy, Golden Valley

Starts when school is out. Note: At Lyons Park, Glenwood and Harold St, Golden Valley.

Tues 5:30-7 p.m. Connie Custodio 824-2569
Wed 5:30-7 p.m. Ernie Greene 488-6359

Woodbury Junior High

School Dr., Valley Creek Rd. and Weir Dr., Woodbury

Wed 9-10:30 a.m., 3.0 and up Lois Nordman 735-6214
6-7:30 p.m., 2.5 or lower

Private Club Drills Open to STPC Members

Decathlon Hotel and Athletic Club

7800 cedar Ave S, Bloominton. \$6 court fee.

Tues, Wed 10-11 a.m., M/W 3.5-4.0 Brian Christensen, Chris Combs 854-0322
9-10 a.m., M/W 3.0

Doubles Strategy Lessons

Lone Lake Park, Shady Oak N of Bren Rd, Minnetonka

June 6, 13, 20, and 27. Roger Boyer, instructor

Fri 8-10 a.m. Lloyd Layton 476-1298
Sue Larson 929-4673

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