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# SENIOR ❖ TENNIS ❖ TIMES

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## Mary Kaminski Named Dow Trophy Recipient

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**By Sue Larson**—Mary Kaminski has been named as the 1997 recipient of the Jack Dow Traveling Trophy. The trophy is awarded to an STPC member who has shown service, enthusiasm and dedication to STPC. Mary's selection is based on her many outstanding services to STPC, including:

- STPC member since 1984
- newsletter editor from 1985–1993
- eight-year member of the Board of Directors
- ten-year captain of groups at Saint Anthony and Nicollet Tennis Center
- chair of the 1995 Annual Meeting
- worked to increase STPC membership
- consultant to Jack Dow, and highly regarded by the Dow family
- displays outstanding sportsmanship on the courts

The trophy will be awarded at the Jack Dow Annual Tennis Tournament's closing ceremony on Friday, September 12 at 2 p.m. The ceremony takes place at the Northwest Athletic Club, Highway 100 and France Avenue North in Brooklyn Park.

Tournament Chair Matt Little and the planning committee members unanimously endorsed Mary as the recipient, and encourage all of you to attend the awards ceremony. The 1996 recipient, Percy Hughes, and members of the Dow family will present the trophy to Mary. ■



Mary Kaminski

## Doubles Strategy Clinics in Saint Paul

Roger Boyer, nationally-recognized tennis professional, will continue his series of training clinics on doubles strategy August 15, 22, and 29. The sessions will be held from 8–10 a.m. at the tennis courts at the College of Saint Catherine in Saint Paul. The cost for each session is \$5, payable to Urban Tennis.

For your reservation, call Connie Waterous at 291-1610, or Matt Little, at 773-8141. ■

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**Jack Dow Tournament  
Entry Form in this Issue!**  
*Entry Deadline August 25—  
Sign Up Now!*

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# Line Calls

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**By Dick Lidstone, STPC President**—I had occasion to be at an InnerCity Tennis function, part of the Minneapolis Aquatennial's Legends Tennis Classic, and the term "teamwork" was the main theme stressed in the program. Thus the basis of this column.

Roger Boyer, who played a major role in this event, said that Minneapolis and Saint Paul have 2,000 and 1,800 kids respectively involved in urban tennis as a result of InnerCity Tennis programs. The sponsors of this program are corporations, organizations, families, and individuals, all giving in the form of money, talent, time, equipment, and facilities. STPC, as an organization, was part of this group.

In addition to Roger, many of our members provide instructions and guidance to these young people. We can be extremely proud of our organization and volunteer members for being counted as an important contributor to a most successful program, InnerCity Tennis. That's what teamwork is all about and STPC has it.

Your team is represented by its volunteers, captains, coordinators, facility planners, board members, and many others, who take part in making things happen. No one part of this team is more important than any of the others. The board is responsible for

planning, making policy, and executing the plans. Its deliberations and decisions are based on the input and suggestions from its members and within the boundaries of an overall plan. All suggestions and recommendations by members are acted on, with most of them approved, although occasionally they aren't. That is part of the team. Not everything works out as one wishes, but we go ahead and do the best we can. It's not too much different than the teamwork in playing doubles.

Planning is essential. It is the toughest job there is when you have to cast out in the future without a lot of knowns. At our next board meeting in August, the board is going to take on this task of long range/strategic planning, concentrating on effective use of our resources: financial, physical, and human. It will be the first of what I perceive as being several sessions. Only then will we know where we are going and how best to get there in the years ahead.

Again, our thanks to those who volunteered and became involved in the InnerCity Tennis project and to others who continue to contribute to make STPC a most viable organization. ■

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# FALL OPENER INDOOR TENNIS PARTY

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Rating:

Time: (5 or 7):

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Phone Number:

Rating:

Time (5 or 7):

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## A First Time Glimpse of Wimbledon, 1997

**By Bette Jones Hammel**—Thanks to a thoughtful long-distance relative, this mediocre (but undaunted) tennis player acquired two complimentary Centre Court seats at Wimbledon this year. So what if they were good for only two days! What better excuse to

take off for London with another tennis buddy, see the architectural sights, the theater, English gardens, Parliament—the whole bit. Did anyone mention rain?

On the second day of play, we headed for the tube, London's efficient underground, noting that Wimbledon was the last stop. While waiting, we spotted a cheery-looking English gentleman of tennis seniors age, sporting a neat green jacket. Sure enough, he was a Wimbledon lineman, and he immediately offered to become our tour guide to the gates. After a quick 20-minute ride, we got off with the crowds at Southfields, the stop just before Wimbledon. Following our friendly guide, we walked about eight blocks, passing many souvenir booths and a lengthy queue. Our guide left us with a smile at the main gates, where security guards examined our tote bags before entering.

And what a sight for a tennis fan to revel in! The sun shone brightly over the two major stadiums, row upon row of festive tents striped in the green and white Wimbledon colors, scoreboards announcing the order of play, bright green grass tennis courts with bleachers scattered around the grounds, and food services in assorted pavilions. A huge video screen overlooked a grassy hillside crowned with purple and white petunias where people were picnicking. I was

amazed at the size of the complex. The whole scene was like a pageant: players from over sixty nations; spectators (about 25,000 that day) wearing garb ranging from informal sportswear to suits and skirts worn by the better-dressed Centre Court crowd; and 325 umpires and line judges. It takes nearly 6,000 employees to stage the fortnight-long tournament.

Promptly at noon play got underway at many of the outer courts. There, lesser known players were fighting their way up the rankings. Many fans had already claimed a spot to watch from, either in the bleachers or hanging over the walls.

Shortly after indulging in our first strawberries and cream (now there's a choice of frozen yogurt instead of cream), it was time to find our seats in Centre Court, where Sanchez Vicario was scheduled to open the matches. It was fun to watch the short muscular Spaniard beat C.J. Wood.

Since this historic court opened in 1922, it has seen many alterations. With its sweeping roof, royal box and new improved broadcast box, the oval-shaped stadium holds 13,120 fans, the majority roof-protected, but lower down many are open air seats. Ours, fortunately, were under the roof. In between matches, we took a peek at the new stadium, Court No. 1, accommodating 11,432. Considered state-of-the-art, it closely resembles the older Centre Court.

Next came the big Brit, Greg Rusedski, who whipped Australian Mark Philippoussis in short order with his tremendous serve. They were followed by two of the teen-age female stars—American Chanda Rubin and Russian Alla Kournikova. The pretty blonde Russian with her long ponytails flying made a big hit

with the crowd (and the media) as she quickly demolished Rubin 6-1, 6-1. (Despite her performance, Kournikova did not make it to the finals.) The finest match of the day lasted almost three and a half hours. US seed Michael Chang fought to the end against Australian T. Woodridge, but lost the final match point.

As we watched the match, it was fascinating to see how tradition plays such a part at Wimbledon. The linemen and women, for example, are very properly dressed in green jackets and tan slacks or skirts and simultaneously lean over with one knee bent to keep a keen watch on the ball. The players, of course, all wear tennis whites, a long-standing tradition modified in 1995 to "almost entirely in white" except for headgear, cardigans or pullovers. Between matches, spectators customarily go for tea breaks in the tea pavilion, champagne or Pims cup in the outdoor plaza, or strawberries and cream.

Ordinary tourists like us lined up for souvenirs at the Wimbledon museum shop or explored the grounds. During tea time, we chatted with various English tennis fans, who were invariably friendly and impressed that we were able to get tickets, considered very hard to come by (which we acquired thanks

to a cousin's daughter, Ann Worcester, CEO of the Corel WTA Tour.)

The next morning, the rains came and then some! But by afternoon, we heard they would try to play, so off we went, hoping to see Monica Seles. But after a long wait, the grass was still too wet, so we gave in before 5 p.m. As it turned out Seles played only briefly that evening. Wimbledon was then rained out most of the next three days, a historical first.

Although we did not get to see any of the finalists, like Sampras or Hingis, we were thrilled witnessing the Wimbledon experience for the first time. Along with the Brits, we were swept up in excitement over their stars, Tim Henman and Greg Rusedski. The appealing Henman especially often made the front page of London newspapers.

As journalist Simon Barnes wrote in the London Times, "It is not the strawberries that make Wimbledon great. It is the sport...the shared belief of players that this is THE TOURNAMENT to win. The cast changes, the burning desire is eternally the same. Wimbledon happens to be one of the finest theatres of sport in the world." ■

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# Club Notes

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## Summer League Updates

### Important News for Stecklein TeamTennis Players

**By Carol Hall**—We're trying to arrange a picnic for all TeamTennis players, substitutes, and the coordinating committee for Tuesday, August 26, following the TeamTennis playoffs. We also hope to schedule round robin play for those teams not involved in the play-offs.

Everyone attending the picnic should bring their own food, beverage and utensils. Croquet, volleyball, swimming, and maybe bingo will follow—provided the necessary arrangements can be made.

Ask your captain about the time and place of the events. The details are sketchy at this time (mid-July), since the picnic is still in the planning stages.

Plan to come and celebrate the finale of TeamTennis 1997! ■

### Hit 'N Giggle League

The Hit 'n Giggle tennis league's season is half over, and the standings so far are:

Team 1 (Pink), Captains Marcia Hinitz/Vi Schaber: 22 sets won, 11 points total.

Team 2 (White), Captains Dori Shadinger/Nan Holland: 22 sets won, 10 points total.

Team 3 (Yellow), Captains Iris Abel/Rose Sanders: 12 sets won, 6 points total.

Team 4 (Green), Captains Joyce Olsen/Joyce Anderson: 13 sets won, 6 points total.

We're looking forward to the pot luck picnic and all play day on August 27, substitutes included.

*Please Note This Change:* The game between Teams 2 and 3 on August 20 is scheduled for Brookview, not Richfield, which is unavailable that day. ■

### USTA Women's 2.5 Evening League

Captains Ada Nuhn and Doris Doll have evenly

matched teams and are praying for clearing weather on Tuesdays. We've only had four matches! ■

### Super Seniors Mixed Doubles League

The Super Seniors 65 years old and over mixed doubles league on Thursdays have very even teams. There is no clear winner yet—stay tuned! ■

## Special Olympics Senior Volunteers

Thanks to all who volunteered their time on Saturday, June 21, at the Special Olympics tennis event at the University. It was a rewarding experience for all.

Volunteers were: Lynda Day, Alice Hilstad, Sam Favors, Felice Kelly, Roger Newinski, Dick Pratt, Shirley Pratt, John Sims, and Rita Welch. ■

## Decathlon Needs Doubles Players for Winter Season

We are seeking doubles players of skill level 3.5 for the season, September 29–December 29. Playing time is Monday evenings from 7–9 p.m.

Interested and qualified players should call David Zimmer at 588-2554 and leave your name, phone number, and skill rating.

There are also other afternoon and evening times available. Call Chris Combs at 854-7171 or Chuck Supplee at 888-0551.

Decathlon is located in Bloomington at the southwest corner of Cedar Avenue South and Highway 494. ■

## Jack Dow Tournament Needs 4.0 Players

Karen Knudson is looking for 4.0+ players for the Jack Dow Tournament, September 8–12. Give the hackers a treat, let us see some real tennis! Call Karen at 888-9450. ■

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Northland Senior Games Results

STPC members netted twelve gold medals at the Northland Senior Games, July 14–18 in Duluth. The event (formerly called the Minnesota Senior Olympics) drew 345 participants. Approximately one third were from the Duluth area, the remainder represented ten states.

Mother and daughter Irma Brink and Susan Wadsworth had the distinction of competing together in the swimming event and winning the gold nine times.

Duluth, the "air-conditioned city," was uncharacteristically hot during outdoor tennis matches. Fear of heat exhaustion caused some players to forfeit. Even so, STPCers enjoyed the competition and the new friends made there. Many plan to attend next year's games, which qualify for the 1999 National Senior Games in Orlando, Florida.

The Bloomington Senior-o-Rama will be held September 18–20. In 1998 the national qualifying tournament will be held in Duluth.

## Twelve Lesson Awards

Congratulations to Gerri Peterson and Mike Peterson, 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. ■

## STPC Member Wins at National Event

STPC member Bruce Clarke, and his wife, Lois, recently competed and won at the US National Senior Sports Classic, a seven-day, Olympic style competition.

At this, their third appearance at the Classic, the Clarks won a bronze medal in the doubles competition. Congratulations, Bruce! ■

## In Memoriam

**William Skeath**, 80, of Bayport, died July 9 of cancer. Our sympathies go out to his wife, Murielyn, and his children and grandchildren. ■

### STPC Medal Winners

Table Tennis	David Brink .....	Gold
Golf	Ruth Clausen .....	Gold
Swimming	Irma Brink, 3 medals .....	Gold
Women's Doubles	Marilyn Cuneo/Betty Western .....	Gold
	Ronnae Wagner/Kay Sheehan .....	Gold
	Carol Hall/Ruth Clausen .....	Silver
	Ruth Aase/Helen Jackson .....	Silver
	Goldie Glad/Char Hall .....	Silver
Mixed Doubles	Carol Hall/(Dick Follmar, Duluth) .....	Gold
	Marilyn Cuneo/(Jack Krenzen, Duluth) .....	Gold
	Goldie Glad/(Kurt Ahrens, Duluth) .....	Gold
	Helen Jackson/(Jack Donicht, Carlton) .....	Silver
	Ruth Aase/(Fr. Frank Paquette, Silver Bay) .....	Silver
	Betty Western/John Herbst .....	Bronze
	Ed Holzhacker/Kay Sheehan .....	Bronze
Men's Doubles	Ed Holzhacker/John Herbst .....	Bronze
Bridge	Elizabeth Barta .....	Bronze

## Single Senior Set Schedule

Mo.	Event	Coordinator	Phone
Aug	Tennis Round Robin	Karen Knutson	888-9450
Sept	Applefest	Don Weiss	824-2346
Oct	Bike trip	Don Weiss	824-2346
		Carol Curry	920-2222
Nov	Partyroom party on Calhoun	MaryAnn Moran	822-5534
Dec	Bridge/card games	Karen Knutson	888-9450
Jan	Old Log Theatre party	Carol Brown	935-9370
Feb	Garrison Keillor	Carol Curry	920-2222

## Senior Single Set to Hold First Annual Tennis Party

**By Karen Knutson**—The Senior Single Set will hold its first annual tennis party on Saturday, August 16, in Bloomington. There will be tennis from 5–7 p.m. and a barbecue afterwards at Karen Knutson's house.

Call Karen Knutson at 888-9450 to make your reservation.

## 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!*

### Returning balls to the server

There are no set rules or codes because it is a courtesy of the court.

1. Be certain the server is not returning to the service line, with his back to you when you return the ball.
2. If the net man is facing you he can receive the balls and forward them to his partner.

3. Never toss two balls at a time to the server. On occasion three balls have been placed on the racquet and tossed to the server. Did you ever try to catch two or three balls all coming at you at once?
4. It is not essential that all three tennis balls be in the possession of the server or even on his side of the court before serving. Often to return the third ball between points can cause unnecessary delay and loss of concentration. The third ball can be retrieved between games. There are a few servers who want all three balls in their possession when they serve, and they are entitled to this consideration.
5. When changing ends of the court you should attempt to hand the balls to the server or his partner as you pass the net.

Your suggestions for court courtesy tips are appreciated. Please send them to: Bob Tischbein, 5471 Rowland Rd, Minnetonka, MN 55343. ■



## Tournament Rules

**Eligibility.** Open to all members of STPC in good standing who have been rated by an STPC instructor during the past 2 years.

**Entries.** A player may enter a total of 2 events.

**Fee.** \$5 per event, per person. No refunds after Sept. 1.

**Events. Rating 2.5 and below:** men's, women's, and mixed doubles, round robin.  
**Rating 3.0 and above:** men's, women's, and mixed doubles, 2 out of 3 sets, 12 point tie breaker.

*The 15 minute default rule will be enforced.*

**Play starts promptly at 9 a.m.**

**Starting times.** Call for your starting time on **Sept. 5 or 6 only.**

Last names A-M: Carol Brown, 935-9370  
Last names N-Z: Winnie Lund, 930-3060

### Upcoming rating sessions:

July 10, 1:30 p.m. Lions Park, Golden Valley  
July 15, 1:30 p.m. Aquila Field, St. Louis Park  
Aug. 1-3, Senior Tennis Camp, River Falls, WI  
Aug. 21, 11 a.m., Aquila Field, St. Louis Park

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# Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc. Jack Dow Annual Senior Tennis Tournament and Round Robin

September 8-12, 1997  
9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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Event	Name (Print)	Rating	Phone
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	2. _____	_____	_____
Women's Doubles	1. _____	_____	_____
	2. _____	_____	_____
Mixed Doubles	1. _____	_____	_____
	2. _____	_____	_____

Send check for \$5 per person per event and this form to:

STPC, PO Box 26371, Saint Louis Park, MN 55426

Deadline for entries: August 25, 1997

As a condition of my entering this tournament, I agree to participate at my own risk in the activities of the Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc, which may include tournament play, practice, tennis lessons, clinics, social events, and any related activities. Further, I waive and release the Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc., a non-profit organization, and its officers, members, and agents providing services on behalf of the Club, from all claims, of any kind, for damages I may incur as a result of any participation in any of these events.

Signature, Player 1 \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature, Player 2 \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

# Captains' Profiles

## Jack Wallin

**By Carol Hall**—Jack Wallin got serious about tennis back in 1993. Not having played in many moons, Jack's first priority was to revive his game. By joining STPC and drilling with Lois Nordman, Virginia Morgan, and long-time friend Percy Hughes, and relentlessly whacking away at a ball machine, he soon advanced to a rating of 3.0.



Jack Wallin

Jack then got active in STPC. He not only became a captain, but solicited his own players. Making "about three hundred phone calls," he filled three courts and had subs for a Monday mixed doubles league at St. Paul Indoor Tennis. He later added a second league on Fridays.

To date, in addition to captaining for three years, Jack's worked on the annual meeting luncheon, membership, nominating, captains' dinner, and Jack Dow committees. A TeamTennis captain last year, he's the Level B coordinator this year. Jack

even took it upon himself to list STPC in a Community Events section of the Saint Paul Sunday paper, garnering twelve or fifteen potential new members. And he shows no signs of slowing down!

Jack's career has a similar ring. For four-plus decades, before retiring in 1994, he was a salesman by day, a musician by night. A graduate of Saint Paul's Cretin High who attended the College of Saint Thomas, he worked full time as a furniture manufacturer's rep and later as a real estate broker. Weekends and some weeknights found him at his avocation, playing piano gigs in nightclubs or with bands.

All the while, with wife Helen, Jack reared five children, and sat on the boards of such organizations as Dakota's Children, Minnesota Senior Housing, and the West Saint Paul Charter Commission.

In retirement Jack has cut back some. Unwilling to totally abandon music, he performs professionally five or six nights a month and gives piano instruction. He also delivers Meals on Wheels and works

with the Neighbors Food Shelf program. And this summer, while still playing lots of tennis, Jack's trying to renew his golf game—after a thirty-year lapse. A soft-spoken man with a delightful sense of humor, he says his goal this season is to "break 100!"

*The discipline necessary to become a good pianist surely explains in part how Jack accomplishes so much. And Jack is good. He racked up a host of impressive professional credits, which include having played with the Minnesota Orchestra and such touring bands as Doc Severinson, Henry Mancini, and the Carol Channing Hello Dolly company. He also conducted orchestras at industrial shows, presented by companies such as 3M.*

Jack started out while a teen in the mid-1940s with a "14-piece band, practicing in Conway Villars' parents living room!" (Villars, a fellow STPCer and drummer, like saxophonist Percy Hughes, is another good buddy Jack got to know through Twin Cities music circles.)

"We had the opportunity to play so many different types of things back then," added Jack, who is 67. "There were pop concerts, Ice Capades, Aqua Follies, jazz concerts. That's something today's musicians don't have."

Anyone who attended the recent captains' dinner heard Jack at the keyboard, gracefully rendering light jazz and the melodic, sophisticated sounds of Cole Porter and Rogers and Hammerstein.

For a repeat performance—this time strictly Duke Ellington—catch Jack and Percy Hughes with the group "Echoes of Ellington." They're in concert at the Bloomington Jazz Festival, Sunday, August 17, 1 p.m., at Normandale Lake. Come Labor Day weekend they'll be at the Downtown Minneapolis Jazz Festival. ■

## Captains' Corner

**By Marianne Davidson**—On July 11 our president, Dick Lidstone, had a discussion with facility coordinators on ways to show our appreciation for the work our captains do year-round. We recommended to the Board at their July 14 meeting that two luncheons a year be scheduled as a forum for airing problems. Summer captains may be invited to one luncheon, and winter captains to the other. There would be no cost to participants.

We recommended that a fee be charged each guest at a captains' appreciation dinner if this event is repeated next year.

A new court was secured this summer at 1625 Humboldt Avenue, Marthaler Park, in West Saint Paul. A few very enthusiastic players are looking for more players for this court. Jim Mattaini, 455-5898 can field questions about play.

Bad news about Lakewood College courts. We have them now only on weekends. ■

## Suggestions for Captains

Captains are the backbone of STPC. We know you're doing your tasks very well, but here are some suggestions you might want to use to help you with your job.

**Membership.** Each player must be a paid up member of STPC. This is not just to be mercenary, but it involves insurance liability. Please check your players periodically against the membership roster and the June update. If you find nonmembers, please give them an application and explain the necessity for them to become members. Firmly tell them they cannot play unless they join the club.

**Rotating Players.** There are many ways to accomplish this. The best way is by drawing playing cards or using bridge tallies. This eliminates cliques and rotates everyone on a fair basis.

**Sociability.** When introducing yourselves before each set, use first and last names so everyone can put names with faces. And at the end of the season, or on a special occasion, consider having a picnic, potluck get together, or something. It's a good way to get better acquainted.

**Substitutes.** If you need a sub to play for you, it's your responsibility to call the members of your group's sub list first and then, if necessary, resort to the membership list. Try to find a player of comparable skill. When you arrange for a sub, make sure the sub knows the time, date, and place of play, and notify your captain who the sub is. Then, wherever you may be, call the sub the night before they are to play, and remind them of their obligation to be there on time.

**Filling Your Roster.** It is the captain's job to line up players of comparable skill levels so that play will be competitive—but remember, this isn't Wimbledon, it's still social tennis.

**Fees.** Some groups collect fees in advance for the season. Some also collect fees from each player to pay for tennis balls (which should not be used more than twice.)

**Skill Rating.** Encourage your players to be rated by our STPC pros. We need to use a more uniform rating system than self-rating.

**Be a Participant!** Be a leader! Attend the social events, enter the tournaments, attend the annual meeting, and encourage your friends to do likewise. And don't forget, the Jack Dow Tournament is coming the week of September 8–12. (The indoor schedules all start after the tournament.)

This is your organization! Thanks for being an active member! ■

## Love Stories

Norm Diamond is on vacation this month. "Love Stories will return next month. ■

## 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 Karinski. **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.

**Wanted.** Looking for a female and male player who are over 75 with a rating of 3.0+. Call Chuck Slocum, 941-4059.

**World Tennis Center, Naples FL.** 1/31-3/14/98. Reserve that time. More info in next Tennis Times. Call Don at 636-7083.

**Just for Fun**—Need instrument players, sax and/or clarinet to join jazz group. Call Lloyd, 476-1298.

**For Sale.** Furn. Cabin on Whitefish Chain. 2 B/R, FP, double lot, large deck with beautiful view. \$129,900. Call 929-4673.

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

**For Sale.** 95 Grand Am GT, red, 2-door, 15K miles, full GM warranty, exc. Condition. \$13,500. 777-7283.

**For Sale.** 4-piece silver baroque tea service, King Edward sterling flatware. 871-1877.

**Naples, FL House.** 1950 ft. \$196,000 includes golf equity and tennis. 341-9099.

**For Sale.** GE standup freezer, 24" x 63", \$40. Call Chuck at 537-3370.

**Palm Island Resort, FL.** Nov 4-18, deluxe beachfront 2 B/R, 2 bath condo, \$500 incl. tax, unlimited tennis. Marilyn 471-9813.

**Shadow Mountain Resort, CA.** Feb 12-28, 16 nights, deluxe 2 B/R, 2 bath condo, unlimited tennis. Marilyn, 471-9813.

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# 1997-98 Indoor Court Schedule

## Daytona Club—facility coordinator: Harvey Benson, 784-6778

14740 Lawndale Lane, Dayton. Starts September 29.

Note: Courts are available here for additional groups. Call the club directly for information. There are also courts available on Monday, 9:30-11:30 am for 3.0-4.0 players. Call Dorothy Banach at 784-1344 for more information.

Mon	9:30-11:30 am	M/W	4	3.0-4.0	Dorothy Banach (3.5)	784-1344
					Don Dahlin (3.5)	561-8267
Tues	9:30-11:30 am	M/W	4	2.0-3.0	Harvey Benson (3.0)	784-6778
					Bernard Ackerson (2.5)	537-5061
Thurs	9:30-11:30 am	M/W	4	2.0-3.0	Vern Nelson (3.0)	509-9635

## Decathlon Athletic Club—facility coordinator: Chuck Supplee, 888-0551

1700 East 79th Street, Bloomington. Starts September 29.

Mon	7:30-9:30 am	M	4	3.0	Ken Gjerde (4.0)	827-2073
	9:30-11:30 am	W	3	2.5-3.0	Peg Feilzer (3.0)	881-9485
					Lorraine McDaniel (3.0)	869-7392
	10-11:30 am	M/W	2	2.5-3.0	Lois Lokensgard (2.5)	831-1171
	1-3 pm	M	4	3.5-4.0	Pete Robinson (3.0)	443-3026
	7-9 pm	M/W	3	3.5	David Zimmer (3.5)	588-2554
Tues	7:30-9:30 am	M	3	3.0	Kent Dickerman (3.0)	292-1933
	9:30-11:30 am	W	3	3.0	Genevieve Gjerde (3.0)	827-2073
					Ruth Aase (3.0)	941-7116
	9:30-11:30 am	M	2	3.0	Don Snyder (3.0)	830-9415
	1-3 pm	M/W	3	2.5	Willie Prawdzik (2.5)	869-1989
	1:30-3:30 pm	M	2	3.0	Bob Tischbein (3.0)	938-9348
Wed	7:30-9:30 am	M	3	3.0-3.5	TBD	
	9:30-11:30 am	M	2	2.5-3.5	Mike Bosanko (3.0)	881-0258
					Chuck Mercer (3.0)	866-8933
	11:30-1:30 pm	M	4	3.5-4.0	Pete Robinson (3.0)	443-3026
	1:30-3:30 pm	W	2		Colette Schunk	869-0770
Thurs	7:30-9:30 am	M	3	3.0-3.5	Dennis Fleming (3.5)	926-0587
	9:30-11:30 am	M	2	3.0	Harley Wishart (3.0)	894-4523
	1-3 pm	W	3	2.5-3.0	Mary Ellen James (3.0)	881-4703
	1:30-3:30 pm	M	2	3.0	Rod Macpherson (3.0)	474-9346
Fri	8:30-10:30 am	M	3	3.5-4.0	Roger Johansen (3.5)	831-5507
					James Schneider (3.0)	379-8337
	9:30-11:30 am	M/W	3	3.0-3.5	Mary Wenz (3.0)	457-5347
	10:30-12:30 pm	M/W	3	2.5-3.5	Betty Fletcher (2.5)	922-1685
	1:30-3:30 pm	M/W	4	4.0-4.5	George Sample (4.0)	827-5086

## Flagship Athletic Club—facility coordinator: Chuck Slocum, 941-4059

755 Prairie Center Drive, Eden Prairie. Starts September 15

Note: We can have as many as 5 courts. Call Chuck Slocum for details.

Mon	7-9 am	M	3	3.0-3.5	Phil Briant (3.0)	866-6029
Tues	7-9 am	M/W	3	2.5-3.0	Captain/7 players needed	
Wed	7-9 am	M/W	3	3.0-3.5	Marv Schneider (3.0)	975-1895
Thurs	7-9 am	M/W	3	2.5-3.0	Captains needed	
Fri	7-9 am	M/W	3	3.0	Captains needed	

## Lilydale Racquet Club—facility coordinators: Dot Guenther, 457-4682 and Nancy Karasov, 452-3172

945 Sibley Memorial Highway, Lilydale. Starts September 15.

Mon	7:30-9 am	M/W	2	2.0	Pat Palmer (2.0)	686-6780
Tues	7:30-9 am	M/W	3	2.5-3.0	Bunny Daugherty	454-1353
Wed	7:30-9 am	M/W	2	2.5-3.0	Dorothy Grieg (2.5)	687-9139
Thurs	7:30-9 am	M/W	2	2.5-3.0	Dot Guenther (2.5)	457-4682
					Nancy Karasov (2.5)	452-3172
Fri	7:30-9 am	M/W	2	3.0-3.5	Lee Williams (3.0)	452-0152

**Midwest Tennis Center**

7300 Bush Lake Rd, Edina.

Mon	7-9 am	4	2.5-3.0	Captain and players needed	
Tues	7-9 am	2	2.5-3.0	Captain and players needed	
Wed	7-9 am	3	2.5-3.0	June Ekers (2.0)	831-1702
Thur	7-9 am	3	2.5-3.0	Polly Maki (2.5)	472-7707
Fri	7-9 am	3	2.5-3.0	Captain and players needed	

**Nicollet Tennis Center—facility coordinator: Mary Kaminski, 781-3271**

4005 Nicollet Ave, Minneapolis; Starts 9/15/97.

Mon	7:30-9 am	M	3	3.0	Chad Sharkey (3.0)	866-7682
	7:30-9:30 am	MW	3	2.5-3.0	Nancy Lindeman (2.5)	823-0304
	9-11 am	M	3	2.5-3.5	Bill Adam (3.0)	490-9753
	9:30-11:30 am	M/W	6	2.5-3.0	Dave Moore (2.0)	941-2512
	11:30 am-1:30 pm	M	6	3.5-4.0	Glen Gullikson (3.5)	784-4539
					Don Bratt (3.5)	636-7083
	11 am-12:30 pm	M/W	2	2.5	Marion Versen (2.5)	929-9643
					Diane Lehman (2.5)	488-6147
Tues	9-11 am	M/W	3	3.0-3.5	Fritz Christensen (3.0)	571-5212
	10-noon	MW	3	2.5-3.0	Mary Kaminski (2.5)	781-3271
	11-1 pm	W	3	2.5-3.0	Lorraine Nietz (2.5)	333-4974
	1-2:30 pm	M/W	3	2.5-3.0	Cleora Feuk (2.5)	544-2991
					Harlan Feuk (2.5)	544-2991
	1:30-3 pm	M/W	3	2.5-3.5	Dorothy Schlichting (3.0)	920-0965
	2:30-4 pm	M/W	3	2.5-3.0	Shirley Zumberge (3.0)	922-5675
Wed	8:30-10:30 am	M/W	3	2.5-3.5	Al Mohr (3.0)	722-8339
					Audrey Petri (2.5)	545-7331
	9:30-11:30 am	M/W	3	3.0-4.0	Lee Warner (3.5)	560-0384
	9:30-11:30 am	W	3	3.5-4.0	Ruth Van Hilst (3.5)	825-0779
	11:30-1:30 pm	M/W	2	3.5-4.0	Larry LaLonde (4.0)	922-1780
					Jo Rolling (4.0)	777-3773
	1-3 pm	M	2	3.5-4.0	Orville Dahlbeck (3.5)	488-7386
					Everett Trulson (3.5)	484-4477
Thurs	8:30-10:30 am	M/W	4	2.5-3.0	Elvin Kolstad (2.5)	869-7277
Fri	7:30-9 am	M	3	3.0	Chad Sharkey (3.0)	866-7682
	8:30-10:30 am	M/W	6	2.5-3.5	Al Mohr (3.0)	722-8339
					Bev Hussian (3.0)	374-4828
	9-11 am	MW	4	3.0-3.5	Jim Eler (3.0)	471-9750
	10:30-12:30 pm	MW	3	2.5-3.0	Roy Rincon (3.0)	724-4623
Sun	2-3:30 pm	W	1	3.0-3.5	Marilyn Erickson (3.0)	835-2938

**Oakdale Racquet Club—facility coordinator: Chuck Slocum, 941-4059**

1201 Ford Rd, Minnetonka. starts September 15.

Mon	7-9 am	open	4	2.5-3.0	Captains needed	
Tues	7-9 am	open	2	2.5-3.0	Orville Anderson (3.0)	935-7398
Wed	7-9 am	open	3	2.5-3.0	Captain and players needed	
Thurs	7-9 am	open	3	2.5-3.0	Captain and players needed	
Fri	7-9 am	M/W	3	3.0-3.5	Sue Larson (3.0)	929-4673
					Lloyd Layton (3.5)	476-1298

**St. Paul Indoor Tennis Club—facility coordinator: Jack Wallin, 457-2266**

Lafayette Freeway at 7th St, Saint Paul, 774-2121. Starts September 15.

Mon	7-9 am	M/W	3	2.5-3.0	Jack Wallin (3.0)	457-2266
Thurs	7-9 am	M/W	2	open	Captain/8 players needed	
Fri	7-9 am	M/W	3	2.5-3.0	Jim Vint (3.0)	636-0071

**White Bear Racquet Club—facility coordinator: Bill Michalko, 777-9576**

4800 White Bear Parkway, White Bear Lake. Starts September 17.

Wed	7-9 am	M/W	3	3.0-3.5	Bill Michalko (3.0)	777-9576
Thurs	7-9 am	M	3	3.0-3.5	Bob Isaacson (3.0)	636-0081
					Dan Nedoroski (3.0)	645-2368

**Williston Fitness & Sports—facility coordinator: Bill Storie, 428-2052**

14509 Minnetonka Drive, Minnetonka 935-8638. starts September 15.

Mon	11-1 pm	M/W	2	3.0-3.5	Frank Locke (3.0)	937-9394
					Harold Krantz (3.5)	935-6656
Tues	7-9 am	M/W	2	3.0	Phil Fortin (3.0)	473-7544
	8-9:30 am	M	1	3.0	Hank Lofquist (3.0)	476-4543
	8-9:30 am	M	1	3.0	Captain needed	
	9-10:30 am	W	1	2.5-3.0	Kit Peterjohn (2.5)	474-0154
	12-2 pm	M/W	2	3.0	Henry Flesh (3.0)	546-7317
Wed	11-1 pm	M/W	2	2.5-3.0	Frank Locke (3.0)	937-9394
					Harold Krantz (3.5)	935-6656
	1-3 pm	M/W	2	2.5-3.0	Bill Storie (3.0)	428-2052
					Dwane Billbe (3.0)	938-5016
Thurs	8-10 am	M	2	3.0	Ed Fischer	550-9770
	8-10 am	M	2	3.0	Henry Flesh (3.0)	546-7317
	9-10:30 am	M/W	1	3.0	Captain needed	
	10-11:30 am	W	2	2.5-3.0	Vi Schaber (3.5)	420-9749
Fri	8-10 am	M	2	3.0-3.5	Bart Tsai (3.0)	938-1036
	8:30-10 am	W	2	2.5-3.0	Angie Bjorgan (2.5)	545-1319
					Betsy Furber (2.5)	545-1319
	12-2 pm	M/W	2	3.0-3.5	Frank Locke (3.0)	937-9394
					Harold Krantz (3.5)	935-6656
	1-3 pm	M/W	2	3.0-3.5	Bill Storie (3.0)	428-2052
					Dwane Billbe (3.0)	938-5016
	2-4 pm	M	2	3.0	Don Schneider (3.0)	473-4823
Sat	12-1:30 pm	W	2	2.5-3.0	Shirley Pratt (2.5)	433-3583
					Joyce Hautman (2.5)	545-4051
	4-6 pm	M/W	3	3.0	Rosalyn Bernstein (3.0)	938-7698

**Wooddale Recreation Center—facility coordinator: Bill Michalko, 777-9576**

2122 Wooddale Drive, Woodbury. Starts September 15.

Mon	8-10 am	M/W	3	2.5-3.0	Jack Campion (2.5)	776-4198
					Mary Campion (2.5)	776-4198
	10-12 pm	M/W	3	2.5-3.0	Bob Thoreson (3.5)	454-3236
	1-3 pm	W	3	2.5-3.0	JoAnne Christensen (3.0)	483-6850
Tues	8-10 am	M/W	2	3.0-3.5	Bob Wrobel (3.0)	738-2290
	2-4 pm	open	3	open	Need 12 players & 1 captain ...	
Wed	8-10 am	M/W	3	2.5-3.0	Bob Western (2.5)	735-5761
	10-12 pm	M/W	3	2.5-3.0	Bob Hinz (3.0)	771-4480
	1-2:30 pm	W	2	2.0-2.5	Marge Otte (2.0)	739-9773
					Lucille Trulson (2.0)	484-4477
Thurs	8-10 am	M/W	2	3.0	Darlene Moynagh (3.0)	436-8927
	2-4 pm	open	3	open	Need 12 players & 1 captain ...	
Fri	8-10 am	M/W	3	2.5-3.0	Captain needed	
	10-12 pm	M/W	3	2.5-3.0	Bill Michalko (3.0)	777-9576
	1-3 pm	M	2	3.0-3.5	Firman Alexander (3.0)	423-6851
	1-3 pm	M/W	2	2.5-3.0	Marge Milbery (2.5)	455-5579

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### Nicollet Tennis Center

4005 Nicollet Ave, Minneapolis. 825-6844

Mon ..... 4:30-6 pm ..... M/W ..... \$2.00 ..... All Ratings ..... Ernie Greene ..... 488-6359  
Thurs ..... 8:30-10 am ..... M/W ..... \$2.00 ..... All Ratings ..... Percy Hughes ..... 831-2872  
Paul Stormo ..... 944-6286

### Williston Fitness & Sports

14509 Minnetonka Dr, Minnetonka. 935-8638

Tues ..... 5:30-7 pm ..... M/W ..... \$2.00 ..... All Ratings ..... Connie Custodio ..... 824-2569

### Wooddale Recreation Center

2122 Wooddale Dr, Woodbury. 735-6214

Mon ..... 8-9:30 pm ..... \$2.00 ..... Lois Nordman ..... 735-6214

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7800 Cedar Ave S, Bloomington.

Wed ..... 9:30-10:30 am ..... M/W ..... \$6.00 ..... 3.0 ..... Chris Combs ..... 854-7171  
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### Nicollet Tennis Center

4005 Nicollet Ave, Minneapolis. Note: Phone 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

### Wooddale Recreation Center

2122 Wooddale Dr, Woodbury. Note: Space is limited. You must sign up.

Wed ..... 12-1 pm ..... M/W ..... \$7.00 ..... All Ratings ..... Lois Nordman ..... 735-6214

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