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# SENIOR ♦ TENNIS ♦ TIMES

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## Strategic Planning

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### Part 3: Strategic Issues

**By Jim Tornoe**—After developing a mission statement and identifying strengths, weaknesses, threats, and opportunities, the Long Range Planning Committee then turned its attention to using those discussions to formulate the strategic issues facing our club for the future—the subject of this article.



After much discussion in the LRP committee and a review with the full board of directors in January, we agreed that the three most significant issues facing us at this time are:

- Leadership. How do we encourage more people to willingly and enthusiastically take leadership positions in the club, for example as captains, board members, officers, committee chairs, etc.?
- Space. How do we get more indoor space at desirable hours so that our growth will not be limited?
- Recruiting. How do we make significant inroads to recruiting in the 50–60 age group?

### Leadership

Have you heard of the 80–20 rule? This states that 80% of the work in organizations is pretty much done by 20% of the people. In our case, you may be surprised to learn that it's more like the 90–10 rule. Only about 10% of our members ever get into a leadership position. That is about 180 people out of our total membership of 1800.

We always have plenty of generous people who are eager to help out if someone else takes the responsibility of leading. I suppose that's okay—being a leader has its risks: the risk of criticism, of making unpopular decisions, of being disliked, or simply of being embarrassed because of a screw-up. Unlike business, where leaders get paid more, or the military, where leaders get better perks, volunteer organizations like ours don't see many goodies to encourage people to take risks. Usually, it works the other way around—if you have a good idea you get to chair the committee that does all the work, which is not much of an incentive to be creative or volunteer!

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### Sign Up Now for the May 2 All-Club Spring Luceon—Deadline April 29!

All STPC members, especially new members, spouses, and friends are welcome!

Bring your friends and introduce them to tennis—they might win a free tennis lesson.

See page 3 for more information.

Register by April 25 and it will cost you less!

Come see yourself on a big poster!

### *Doubles Strategy Clinics Scheduled!*

Roger Boyer presents a series of doubles strategy clinics at Lone Lake Park and the College of Saint Catherine! See page 4 for details.

# Line Calls

**By Dick Lidstone, STPC President**—It was nice to see our newest members of the board—Pat Calvin, Carol Curry, Paul Leonhart, Wendell Munson, and Bev Sinniger—at our March 19 meeting. We really welcome their presence and contribution to STPC. That's the good news. Of a sadder note is the departure of some of the current board who will be leaving effective April 1 when their terms expire. They have been bricks, rock-solid in their contribution and beliefs on how the board should run STPC for the betterment of its members.

Some of the last meeting's activities are representative of how these members never quit, but followed through on their individual assignments. Rolly Arndt addressed changes in the bylaws, Kent Dickerman and Mary Wenz, who ran an excellent tennis party program, each presented something extra at the March meeting: Mary offered some excellent suggestions on how to conduct meetings, and Kent submitted a list of suggested improvements. And Mary Kaminski, who takes on tasks without batting an eyelash and won't let go until they're done (as she did when she took on the Nominating chair assignment) presented the new officers for the 1998-99 season.

The nominations were voted on and adopted unanimously. I am happy to present them to our membership:

President: Jim Tornoe  
Vice President: Firmin Alexander  
Secretary: Shirley Pratt  
Treasurer: Ron Liddiard

I don't believe we could have a stronger, more qualified group to head our club.

For me, it has been a pleasure and genuine joy to work with the board members, the various committee heads and committee members, and the other members of this fine organization. I don't know of anyone who could have had a better, more conscientious group than I have had, volunteering their time and talent for the benefit of more than 1800 members. They have enriched my life immensely and are a real credit to STPC. You should be proud of them and give them your unqualified support. After all, they are doing it for you and me. And now, if I don't goof up, I should have more time for tennis, so let's play our favorite game!

## 1998 Spring Luncheon Registration Form

Send this reservation form with your check payable to STPC to:

**Carol Hall**  
2696 Horseshoe Ln  
Woodbury MN 55125

For more information, call Bev Sinniger at 698-8153 or Bernice Hanson at 633-3276.

Reservation deadline: April 29  
Cost: \$15 (\$14.50 if you register by April 25)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Menu choice: flank steak      grilled chicken breast

I'm coming with a group. Put my name on a reserved table. (Tables seat 8)

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

# STPC Spring Luncheon

STPC social event of the year • annual meeting •  
entertainment • fun • door prizes • music

**Program:** Social hour with the piano music of STPC member Jack Wallin, lunch, then a brief meeting to introduce the new president and board members, followed by the featured entertainer, 74-year-old comedian Marilyn Belgum, the "Queen Mother of Comedy," talking about how she "wears more boas when love is not enough."



Marilyn  
Belgum,  
the  
"Queen  
Mother of  
Comedy"



**Menu:** Flank steak with mushrooms, onions, peppers, water chestnuts, and bean sprouts on a bed of white and wild rice, or grilled boneless breast of chicken topped with julienne of red and green peppers, onions, and mushrooms, with parsley buttered potatoes, both with salad, raspberry sorbet, and beverage.

**Where:** Doubletree Grand Hotel, 7901 24th Ave S and Hwy 494, Bloomington (the hotel entrance faces 24th Ave and the Mall of America). Free parking.

**When:** Saturday, May 2  
11:30 a.m. social hour  
12:30 p.m. sit-down lunch

**Cost:** \$14.50 per person until April 25,  
\$15 per person after. Deadline April 29.

All STPC members, spouses, and friends welcome! Bring your friends and introduce them to tennis—they could win a free tennis lesson!



**Registration Form**

# Club Notes

## Captains' Corner

by Jack Wallin—The summer outdoor schedule is in this issue! In the East Metro area, we need volunteer captains for the Shawnee Courts in Woodbury and for the Marthaler Courts in West Saint Paul. Both are all set up, as shown on the schedule.

The captain's duties in summer tennis are fairly easy, since most courts have a "bring your racquet and play" policy. It's just a matter of switching courts and players every half hour or so, and confirming that the players are members of the club. Once a pattern is established, it's not critical that you be there every session. Call me for further information if you're interested. Bonus: you get to go to the annual Captains' Dinner!

Take a look at the schedule if you like evening or Saturday tennis. We have Saturday morning courts at Roseville, Oakdale, and New Brighton, as well as Wednesday evening courts at White Bear Lake.

## San Antonio Training Camp Successful

A good number of senior tennis players received great instruction from Ernie Green and Lois Nordman March 10-17 in San Antonio, Texas.

Many said they are looking forward to playing in the Minnesota Senior-o-Rama Games, to be held in Duluth the week of July 13. Qualifying winners will be eligible to compete in Orlando, Florida in 1999 in the Senior Olympic Games. More news on this in forthcoming newsletters.

## Doubles Strategy Clinics

Roger Boyer, well known tennis professional and executive director of the Urban Tennis Association, is organizing four sessions on doubles strategy for STPC members of all skill levels.

**Minneapolis Sessions.** Sessions will take place on Fridays, May 8, 15, 22, and 29 from 8-10 a.m. at Lone Lake Park, Shady Oak Road north of Bren Road, in Eden Prairie. To make reservations, call Lloyd Layton, 476-1298, or Sue Larson, 929-4673.

**Saint Paul Sessions.** Sessions will be held on Thursdays, May 28, June 4, 11, and 18 from 9-11 a.m. at the College of Saint Catherine. To make reservations, call Connie Waterous, 291-1610, or Matt Little, 773-8141.

The cost of the four sessions at both locations is \$20, or \$5 per session if you can't attend all of them, payable to the Urban Tennis Association.

## 1998 Stecklein TeamTennis

Make your plans now to play Stecklein TeamTennis this summer. This year's program will start Tuesday, June 16 with play from 9-11 a.m. and continue ten weeks, ending August 18.

There will again be two levels of play: Level A for 3.0-4.0 players, and Level B for 3.0 and under players. There will be two leagues for each level, one east of the Mississippi, and one west of the Mississippi.

Captains will form their own teams of four men and four women. Players are responsible for finding their own substitutes. Regular and substitute players must sign up before May 1 with a captain (listed below) or by calling the contact for your level of play.

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### Level A Captains

Deni Sahr, 483-8880  
Carol Curry, 920-2222  
Marilyn Karasov, 545-8028  
Ronnae Wagner, 938-5785  
Al Nuhn, 473-4790

### Level B Captains

Bernice Hanson, 633-3276  
Bob Hinz, 415-9879  
Jim Vint, 636-0071  
Roy Rincon, 724-4623  
Jim Friend, 777-3226

If you would like to be a captain, or you have questions, call John Connelly, 771-2664, Deni Sahr, 483-8880, or Jack Wallin, 457-2266. ■

## Hit N' Giggle League Gears Up

It's that time again! The Hit N' Giggle women's daytime doubles summer league is getting ready to enjoy the outdoors and playing tennis together again. We have a four-team league, but would happily add another team or teams to our roster.

We have been playing in the summer for nine years, and intend to keep right on playing. If you would like to join us we would be happy to include you. Individuals can join a team, or a group can form another team in our league.

We play the best two out of three games for our matches. We play once a week on Wednesdays; each team can schedule practices if they wish. Teams choose their own home court and play there on a revolving 12-week schedule, starting June 3 and finishing August 19. The following Wednesday, August 26, we will have our traditional All Play and Potluck Picnic.

If you are interested in becoming a regular player, a team, or a sub, please call coordinator Shirley Pratt at 433-3583 and leave your name and phone number.

Captains and locations will be announced next month. Traditionally, we play from 9-11 a.m, which leaves time for coffee or lunch (when we do the giggling) if you wish.

## Super Seniors League

Have you heard about the Super Seniors Tennis League? It's mixed doubles for players age 65 and over, with skill levels ranging from 2.5 to 4.0. Teams are matched so that 2.5-3.0 players and 3.5-4.0 players compete against other players of their own skill level.

The season will start in June and last for eight to ten weeks. Play starts at 11 a.m. on Thursdays at a convenient location. No USTA membership is required this year.

We ended our season last year with a pizza party at Nicollet Tennis Center. You can count on something fun again this year. Some people say they are getting older just so they can get in! To be sure of being included, call Dick Pratt at 433-3583 now.

## USTA Women's 2.5 Doubles League

Last year, the USTA women's 2.5 summer evening summer league had two teams, and the eight week season from June to August was frequently rained out. In spite of that, the group was enthusiastic and had a rewarding time. The season was finished with a fun dinner at Doolittle's Air Cafe in Golden Valley (on a rainy night, of course!).

As for the season of play, of course only one team won, but we did send a somewhat reorganized team to the sectionals held at Augsburg Park in Richfield. We attended the party held by the USTA for all teams that had been playing in USTA leagues. There was great food and music at the party, and one of our members even won a beautiful tennis bag.

We hope to have a good league this summer, and are looking for new recruits. How about you? You must be a member of USTA, if you aren't already, and be rated. We will advise you of the rating clinics and will be happy to give you all the information you need. Belonging to the USTA has benefits for you!

Call Shirley Pratt, 433-3583, for more information.

## Senior Singles Set

The Senior Singles Set is a having a theatre outing! See "Shuffle Off to Buffalo, Bill" a New Fogey Follies musical, on Friday, June 5, at 7:30 p.m., at

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### *Strategy, continued from page 1*

Our board has eighteen members who serve three-year terms, so we recruit six new members a year. There are also usually some resignations, so in total we need about eight new board members a year. Similarly, we have about twelve parties and events per year, so we need maybe sixteen chairpersons. In addition, we need about 100 captains; taking into consideration changes in that roster, this totals about 120 captains a year. So, overall we need to have 145 leaders a year.

None of us can ever remember when we had too many people volunteer for any leadership job. In fact, it's like pulling teeth most of the time. Hopefully, we can think of ways to change that. Shirley Pratt will spearhead our efforts to resolve this issue, and our hope is you will help her do it! Let her hear your ideas.

### **Space**

Not only has indoor space not been increasing to keep up with tennis growth (it's not declining in our age group), we've actually had a net loss of space in the greater metro area in the past few years. We have recently learned that the Northwest Clubs will probably be selling off their tennis-only clubs, such as Midwest. Whether they can survive without the larger organization backing them remains to be seen.

But the problem is a little more complicated than just the amount of space; it's also having courts available when people want to play. People like Chuck Slocum have done a heroic job of getting us space from 7-9 a.m. at places like the Flagship Club in Eden Prairie. Not everyone is an early bird, though, as Percy Hughes and I have been learning with our 7:30 a.m. Tennis 101 classes for beginners.

However, this issue is pretty straightforward: find more space or limit our growth. Bill Connell will lead our efforts to resolve this issue and will appreciate your help and ideas.

### **Recruitment**

Each year STPC loses about 200-250 members for various reasons—death, injury, relocation, disinterest, and the natural aging process. This means that, if we continue to grow by 100 members each year (and our mission statement certainly implies growth), we must recruit 300-350 new members annually. Just ask Grayce Aberle, our membership chair, just how easy that is. Mary Earl McKinsey or Char Hall,

former membership chairs, could add a few words of wisdom on the subject as well.

The 50-60 age group is our least represented in the club (no, I don't have the statistics, but just look around when you're on the courts), and I'm sure all the reasons are right: they're working, they belong to private clubs, they're not ready to be seniors, etc. But here's the thing—there are lots and lots of them, and we need to aggressively go get them interested in STPC. Some will join now, and lots of them will join in the future. We just simply haven't been marketing the club to them in past years. Ron Liddiard has some ideas and will lead our efforts to resolve this issue and will appreciate your help and ideas.

Next month: Part IV—Action Plans.

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the Charlotte Lehman Theater at the Bloomington Education Center, 8900 Portland Avenue South. Tickets are \$13—reserve yours with your check (payable to Marilyn Thorne) by May 1. Send your check to Marilyn at 2635 Casco Point Rd, Wayzata, MN 55391. If you have any questions, call her at 471-9813.

## **May Dance!**

Everyone is invited to the free May Dance on Friday, May 1 from 1-3 p.m. at Edinborough Park (77th and York Avenue South, Edina). Music will be provided by our own Percy Hughes and his quartet.

## **In Memoriam**

**Dorothy Jones**, 68, of Saint Paul Park, died on March 25. Our sympathy to her daughter, three sons, and seven grandchildren.

**Vicky Stahlberg**, 47, receptionist at Wooddale Recreation Center, died March 10, after a long battle with cancer. Vicky was profiled in the *Tennis Times* by Carol Hall in February—at the club, the profile was framed, with a bouquet of flowers next to it. Our sympathy to her husband, Ray, and their four children.

## STPC Member Badges For Sale

Now's your chance to purchase a Senior Tennis Players Club Member badge. These embroidered green, purple and gold badges can be attached to hats, jackets, tennis bags, or anything else you can think of! They are available to members for \$3 each, or two for \$5.

To order one, just complete this form and send it, with your check made payable to STPC, to **Bob Tischbein, 5471 Rowland Rd, Minnetonka, MN 55343.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number Ordered \_\_\_\_\_



## 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!**

**For Rent.** Great Chicago condo—very best location in city. Rent by night/week/month (3 night minimum). 920-2222.

**Wanted.** Inversion bed. Call 550-9770.

**For Sale.** Oak dining rm set. Beautiful wood grain table, 42" x 64", + 2-16" leaves. 6 Upholstered chairs w/high cane backs. \$600. Call Bev, 698-8153.

**For Sale.** Timeshare in Ft. Lauderdale. 1 week or exchange thru Interval Int'l for 2 "red" wks. \$10K. Arnold Winikoff, 588-1533 (h) or 904-1877 (w).

**For Sale.** New unassembled Roadmaster 26" men's mountain bike, Northern Point, \$90. Call 829-5650.

**For Sale.** Alpine Trek exercise machine. Movement emulates cross-country skiing. \$75. 731-5127.

**For Sale.** 1996 Ford Contour 4-dr, burgundy red, low miles, loaded, full warranty. \$12,500. Dan, 777-7283.

**Your Friend in Real Estate.** 27 years experience. John Cummins, Counselor Realty, 566-4111.

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# Captains' Profiles

## Tom Quitter

**By Carol Hall**—When it comes to his favorite recreation, Tom Quitter always pitches in and goes the extra mile. Not only did he do-si-do his way through some 600 square dances in six years, Tom served as an officer of his square dance club. Mere participation in softball and bowling leagues wasn't enough either. Tom managed one league and was secretary for the other.

Today, Tom's passion is tennis. Ergo: he's a captain! True to form, Tom plays in Wooddale leagues Wednesdays and Fridays in addition to captaining Thursdays. And he sneaks in an occasional game at Saint Paul Indoor.

Discovering STPC and tennis following retirement, Tom didn't learn the finer points of the game through lessons, but by watching others play. His method of practice, calling it "on the job training," was to jump in and play with established STPC leagues.

"I'd just get slaughtered!" he laughed. But today, his skills considerably improved,

Tom does some slaughtering himself.

Tom retired in 1994 for the second time. Having taken early retirement in 1984 at age 54, Tom was too young to permanently quit working. He got into building management, managing two subsidized "tough" apartment buildings in south Minneapolis. Although the job was part time, the work was demanding and the hours grew longer. The stress of trying to keep up eventually began to ruin Tom's health. In 1992 he was forced to have angioplasty surgery and to eventually quit for good.

In retrospect, Tom is proud to have succeeded in this job where others failed. He kept the buildings going for eight years and made considerable money for the owners. Sadly, after Tom left, the property went downhill so badly that in two years it was torn down.

Tom's career was with the Ford Motor Co. in Saint Paul. He retired in 1984 as an accounting supervisor. Having begun work in 1949, Tom reminisced about the old days in his department, when the thousands of bills paid out each month were calculated

manually. Then along came comptometers, "the Friedan Calculator, a fixture in the '60s," and eventually, computers.

Before working at Ford, Tom accumulated some accounting and economics credits at the University of Minnesota. He also worked for Northern Pacific Railroad, installing telegraph lines out West.

A handsome senior with a ready smile, Tom graduated in 1947 from Washington High School in Saint Paul. He's been married to his high school sweetheart, Anna Mae, for 47 years. They share an Oakdale townhouse with their wonderful extra-smart schnauzer-border collie, Holly, a pound puppy that Tom rescued.

They also regularly go to the lake, Sissibagama, near Spooner, Wisconsin. Here, Tom and Anna Mae play bocce ball, another favorite sport, using a bocce ball court that Tom built. Two grown daughters, one son and three grandchildren complete the family.

Previously, Tom and Anna Mae lived in a condominium in a 100-year-old row house on West Seventh Street, "a beautiful place that had been vacant five years," Tom said. "And it had been carelessly maintained the prior 25 years."

The Quitters undertook their own remodeling. Working many months beneath ten-foot ceilings and within the twenty-inch front walls, they completely gutted the unit. Eventually they brought it back to its original state, but not before Anna Mae had gone through 24 gallons of paint remover, restoring the original wood work!

During restoration, the slate fireplace (which looked like marble) and the balustrade were individually stolen. Both were later discovered in different antique stores. The balustrade burglar eventually got caught, and both items were returned to the Quitters.

Along with square dancing and sports, Tom Quitter loves "self driving vacations." In 1977 he navigated a VW through East and West Germany and Poland. This month, it's off to Ireland, where, faith and begorra, even as you read, Tom is surely rolling down the "wrong side of the road" in that green paradise—literally going the extra mile!



**Tom Quitter**



# John Bolger Tennis Clinic & Luncheon

Nicollet Tennis Center

40th and Nicollet Ave. S.

Tuesday, May 19, 1998

\$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 11—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

## River Falls Adult Tennis Camp July 27-August 9, 1998 Registration

- Camp 1 .....July 27-30 ..... \$240
- Camp 2 .....July 31-Aug. 2 ..... \$185
- Camp 3 .....Aug. 3-6 ..... \$240
- Camp 4 .....Aug. 7-9 ..... \$185

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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## 1998 Summer Court Schedules

Court Location	Day	Skill	Time	Captain	Phone
<b>Outdoor Courts</b>					
Aquila Park Minnetonka Blvd & Aquila Ave, St. Louis Park Starts 5/4	Monday Friday		9-11 a.m.	Jim Lidstone	938-4088
	Wednesday		9-11 a.m.	Captain needed	
Augsburg Park 72nd & Blaidell, Richfield Starts 5/4	Monday through Friday		7:30-9:30 a.m.	Lorraine McDaniel Ruth Aase	869-7392 941-7116
Brooklyn Center High School 65th & Humboldt Ave N, Brooklyn Center Starts 5/5	Tuesday Thursday		8:50-11 a.m.	Bernard Ackerson	537-5061
Brookview Park Hwy 55 & Winnetka Ave, Golden Valley Starts 5/2	Saturday		8-10 a.m.	Joyce Hautman Aldean Cummings	545-4051 474-1731
Carpenter Park Minnetonka Blvd & Raleigh Ave, St. Louis Park Starts 5/4	Monday	2.5-3.5	9-11 a.m.	Joyce Anderson	332-7417
	Tuesday Friday Saturday	2.5-3.5	9-11 a.m.	LaVerne Wilger	929-8120
	Wednesday	2.5-3.5	9-11 a.m.	Barb Webb	922-0757
Century College Near Hwys 120 & 694, White Bear Lake	Tuesday Thursday Saturday Sunday		8-10 a.m.	Betty Livingston	777-9723
Christian Park 69th & Bloomington Ave, Richfield Starts 5/4	Monday Wednesday Friday		7:30-10 a.m.	Chad Sharkey	866-7682
City Center Courts Chanhassen Starts 5/1	Friday		9-11 a.m.	John Goulett, Jr. Mary Goulett	445-4165 445-4165
Como Park Horton Ave near Lexington, Saint Paul Starts 5/4	Monday Wednesday		7-11 a.m.	John Connelly	771-2664
Dred Scott Park W Old Shakopee Rd & Ferry Bridge Rd, Bloomington Starts 5/4	Monday through Friday		8-10 a.m.	Chuck Supplee Chuck Slocum (coordinators)	888-0551 941-4059
Edina Senior High School 6754 Valley View Rd, Edina Starts 5/5	Tuesday Thursday		6-8 p.m.	Jack Reynolds (coordinator)	831-5080
	Saturday Sunday		4-6 p.m.		

<b>Court Location</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Skill</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Captain</b>	<b>Phone</b>
<b>Fairview Community Center</b> Cleveland & Skillman, Roseville Starts 5/6	Wednesday Friday	3.0-3.5 Men only	8-10 a.m.	Dan Nedoroski	645-2368
<b>Fridley Commons</b> 62nd & 7th Ave (northwest corner), Fridley Starts 5/5	Tuesday Thursday	3.0-4.0	9-11 a.m.	Bob Metcalf	571-3596
<b>Gro-Tonka Park</b> North of Minnetonka Blvd, east of 101 & Groveland School, Minnetonka Starts 5/4	Monday through Friday		8-10 a.m.	Lloyd Layton	476-1298
<b>Hopkins Central High School</b> 17th Ave SE, Hopkins Starts 5/4	Monday Wednesday	3.0-3.5	9-11 a.m.	Ed Fischer	550-9770
<b>Irondale High School</b> Long Lake Rd south of Cty Rd H, New Brighton Starts 5/9	Saturday	3.0-3.5	8-10 a.m.	Jim Vint	636-0071
<b>Lone Lake Park</b> Shady Oak Rd north of Bren Rd, Minnetonka Starts 5/4	Monday Wednesday Thursday Friday		8-10 a.m.	Paul Weinreis	935-9463
<b>Marthaler Park</b> 1625 Humboldt Ave across from City Hall, West Saint Paul Starts 5/5	Tuesday Thursday		9-11 a.m.	Captains needed	
<b>Normandale College</b> 96th & France Ave, Bloomington Starts 5/6	Wednesday		9-11 a.m.	Chuck Supplee	888-0551
<b>North Valley Park</b> Off 70th ½ mile east of Lafayette Freeway, Inver Grove Heights Starts 5/4	Monday Wednesday Friday		9-11 a.m.	Shirley Nelson	455-2692
<b>Oakdale Courts</b> 45th & Granada (½ mile east of 120 on 45th) Oakdale 5/5-7/20	Tuesday Thursday Saturday		8-10 a.m.	Betty Livingston	777-9723
<b>Parker's Lake</b> Cty Rd 6 & Niagara Ln, Plymouth Starts 5/8	Friday	3.0-3.5 Men only	9-11 a.m.	Ed Fischer	550-9770
<b>Roseville Middle School</b> Cty Rd B2, 2 blocks east of Rice, Roseville Starts 5/9	Saturday		9-11 a.m.	Shirley Kresko	770-1272

Court Location	Day	Skill	Time	Captain	Phone
<b>Shawnee Park</b> 6515 Scheel Dr (Upper Afton Rd to Martha, north to Scheel), Woodbury Starts 5/4	Monday Wednesday Friday		9-11 a.m.	Captains needed	
<b>Skillman Courts</b> East of Cleveland on Skillman, Roseville Starts 5/5	Tuesday Thursday		8-10 a.m.	Pat Grames Esther Shivers	646-4776 646-4776
<b>3M Tartan Park</b> 20th St N between Cty Rds 17 & 15, Lake Elmo Enter picnic and sports area. If wet, play at Wooddale Indoor Club Starts 5/4	Monday Wednesday Friday		8-10 a.m. 5/4 through 6/4  7-9 a.m. 6/8 through 10/1	Darlene Moynagh	436-8927
<b>Valley Park</b> Marie east of Victoria, Mendota Heights Starts 5/15	Monday		7:30-9 a.m.	Patricia Palmer	686-6780
	Tuesday		7:30-9 a.m.	Bunny Dougherty	454-1353
	Wednesday		7:30-9 a.m.	Dot Guenther	457-4682
	Thursday		7:30-9 a.m.	Nancy Karasov	452-3172
	Friday		7:30-9 a.m.	Lee Williams	452-0152
<b>Valley View Park</b> 90th between Nicollet & Portland, Bloomington Starts 5/4	Monday Tuesday Friday		7:30-9:30 a.m.	Jerry and Gigi Stangler	897-0811
<b>Wayzata Bell Courts</b> 1 block north of Nwy 12 & Minntonka St, Wayzata Starts 5/6	Wednesday		9-11 a.m.	Marilyn Thome	471-9813
<b>White Bear Lake High School</b> Cty Rd 6 & McKnight Rd, White Bear Lake Starts 5/6	Wednesday		6-8 p.m.	Shirley Kresko	770-1272

### Beginner Lessons and Drills

<b>Aquila Park</b> Minnetonka Blvd & Aquila Ave, St. Louis Park One of four courts for intermediate drills. Starts 5/21	Thursday		8:30-10 a.m.	Percy Hughes Paul Stormo	831-2872 944-6286
<b>Bryant Courts</b> 84th & Bryant Ave S, Bloomington 5/20-9/2	Wednesday		8:30-10 a.m.	Percy Hughes	831-2872
<b>Lyons Park (until Breck School is available)</b> Glenwood & Harold St, Golden Valley Starts 5/11	Monday		5:30-7 p.m.	Connie Custodio	824-2569
	Wednesday		5:30-7 p.m.	Ernie Greene	488-6359

Court Location	Day	Skill	Time	Captain	Phone
Woodbury Junior High School Dr (Valley Creek Rd & Weir Dr), Woodbury Starts 5/20	Wednesday		6-7:30 p.m.	Lois Nordman	735-6214
<b>Private Club Drills open to STPC Members</b>					
Decathlon Hotel and Athletic Club 7800 Cedar Ave S, Bloomington \$6 court fee	Wednesday Saturday	3.5-4.0 3.0	9-10 a.m. 9-10 a.m.	Chris Combs	854-7171
Nicollet Tennis Center 4005 Nicollet Ave, Minneapolis \$5 court fee	Tuesday		11-noon	Varies	825-6844

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