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# SENIOR ♦ TENNIS ♦ TIMES

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NEWSLETTER OF THE SENIOR TENNIS PLAYERS CLUB, INC.

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## STPC Loses a Leader

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### Jim Tornoe Dies

By Nancy Kaminski

STPC's president, Jim Tornoe, died suddenly Saturday, April 18, when he suffered a heart attack while playing tennis. He had only just started his term in

office on the first of April. He was 62.

Jim was a former vice chairman of the Dayton Hudson Corp. He retired early, at age 50, to pursue his other interests. He learned to ski and renewed his pilot's license and started flying again. He became a trained auctioneer so that he could play that role at charity events. And of course, he took up tennis and became active in STPC. He was our treasurer for the last two years, a job he undertook with enthusiasm and skill.

He agreed to take up the office of president, and was in

the midst of planning for an ambitious term in office when he left us so suddenly. He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline, his sons Eric and Greg, and his daughter Julie Wegmiller, and two grandchildren.

In this issue of the Times is Jim's first, and last, president's column, and the final part of his series on strategic planning. He wrote about what STPC has to look forward to in the upcoming year. Though there are many exciting activities planned, they'll be a little quieter for Jim's absence. I, for one, will miss working with him, and I know you will miss him too.



*Jim Tornoe*

### Lost: A Family Member

By Dick Lidstone

Jim Tornoe, our president, passed away Saturday, April 18, on the surface so familiar to him and all of us—the tennis courts. It was sudden but unpretentious, just as if he was following his normal pattern of going about his business of getting things done.

Jim had the unique talent of leaving his knowledge within us. He coached newcomers to tennis in how to play the game; his training of Board members in the Long range planning process was on the mark and the induction of new Board members was something that he felt was necessary for them to get started on the right foot. It is one thing to identify what is needed, and another thing to see that it is accomplished. Jim had the ability to do both and did it. He would say that he had the time and then would volunteer to do it.

He was an all-dimensional player in what he did for STPC. What a legacy he left! What a legacy to live up to! We've got our work cut out for us. Even though we will miss him greatly, and we will, thank God we had a great teacher and mentor.

# Line Calls

By Jim Tornoe, STPC President

Your new board is in place. The first order of business is the kickoff this month of a new member recruiting drive. You may or may not know that each year we must attract 200 to 250 new members just to stay even! We really do lose that many to relocation, health problems, injury, death, and disinterest. Obviously, if we are to continue growing, we must constantly be on the lookout for new members. We've found the best way to bring people into the club is to have you tell them about what we offer. When's the last time you sponsored a new member? How about getting busy and bringing in a friend this month? We need your help!

By the time you read this, we will have begun our new year of activities with the Annual Spring Luncheon on May 2. That started the season and will be followed by these events:

- Bolger Clinic, Tuesday, May 19.
- Captain's Dinner, Thursday, June 11.
- Grandparent/Grandchild Tournament, Saturday, July 18.
- Jack Dow Tennis Tournament, September 8-12.

So mark your calendars and watch for details in upcoming newsletters.

And finally, thank you to all the people who are contributing their time and talents to make these events successful. Thanks too, to those of you who are involved in TeamTennis and as captains of the outdoor program—both of which begin this month.

## Help!

Now that the outdoor season is gloriously upon us, it's time to let our friends know about the benefits of belonging to STPC:

- Friendly people
- Places to play
- Free lessons
- Special events
- TeamTennis
- Low dues
- Newsletter articles
- Dow Tournament
- All levels of play
- Grandparent/grandchild tournament

Why not host a tennis outing with three people who are not members? Have a good time, chat up the club, and give them a promotional package. (Call Grayce Aberle at 938-9097, and she will send

you the promotional material and applications.)

- Got a friend who needs a nudge? Give them a gift membership!
- Want to throw a party and have a group get together? Get five new members and we'll supply the balls!
- Know a couple who you would like to get in the club? Sign them up, and we'll give all three of you one of our cool club logo patches!
- When is the last time you sponsored a new member? Been a while? How about bringing in a friend and sharing the enjoyment and health benefits?

Call Grayce Aberle, membership chair, and she will help you out with these recruitment ideas.

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# Strategic Planning

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## Part 4: Action Plans

Last in a Series by Jim Tornoe

Last month's article discussed the three most significant strategic issues facing our club at this time:

1. How do we encourage more people to willingly and enthusiastically take leadership positions in the club?
2. How do we get more indoor space at desirable hours?
3. How do we make significant inroads to recruiting in the 50-60 age group?

As I indicated, Shirley Pratt is working on the first issue, Bill Connell on the second, and Ron Liddiard, the third. Each of these people will be approaching the answers to the question in their own way. Shirley, for example, has recruited three others to help her develop a plan for improving our leadership situation. Her action plan is shaping up to look like this:

- **Action:** Develop a training package and hold orientation session for new directors.
- **Who:** Jim Tornoe
- **Deadline:** April 21

That was item one on her list and was completed April 7 with a two-hour training program.

The second item on her list might be writing newsletter articles on leadership needs and issues, with the completion date and person responsible for writing the articles. Likewise, the third item might be to develop a recognition program for leaders.

These action plans are where the theory stops and "the rubber meets the road," so to speak. Each plan clearly says what is to be done, who is responsible for doing it, and by when it will be done.

Shirley's plan may have ten items by the time it is fully developed. Each item will progress towards completion at its own pace.

Similarly, Bill Connell's action plan will be visiting with and discussing space availability and our needs with representatives of area tennis facilities.



He is already participating as a board member on the Inner City Tennis Board, which is involved in constructing a new set of courts.

Ron Liddiard's action plan will continue his work with the USTA and his pursuit of getting more information to help us recruit the under-60 players, and what we must do to attract those people. One of his plan items is:

- **Action:** Recruit one or more board members in the 50-60 age group.
- **Who:** Ron Liddiard.
- **Deadline:** September 1998.

Anyway, you've been patient enough to follow these articles from mission statement through action plans, and I sincerely appreciate your interest and particularly your feedback and ideas. We would be most pleased if you will talk to Shirley, Bill and Ron on any thoughts you may have on the subjects.

# Club Notes

## Captains' Corner

By Chuck Emme

Accurate tennis ranking is an important part of our tennis agenda. This enables you to find players of your skill level as well as play in the Jack Dow Tournament.

Ranking is something that does not necessarily remain constant. Some players who have just started tennis improve rapidly, while others who have played for a long time may develop physical problems and can no longer compete at the level where they once were ranked.

If you have a group playing together and would like to be verified, contact Percy Hughes at 831-2872 to see if he can accommodate you.

## Indoor Party Season Ends

By Mary Wenz

The 1997-98 STPC indoor tennis party season has come to a close. Beginning in September and ending in March, six parties were held at six different tennis clubs located in various parts of the Metropolitan area.

Parties provide STPC members with an opportunity to meet new tennis friends. Two hours of tennis play is followed by delicious offerings of food, usually including hot or cold sandwiches, veggies, fruit, and desserts, along with hot and cold beverages. For the usual \$10 fee, STPC tennis parties have to be one of the better entertainment values in the Twin Cities.

You, the partygoers, can thank the six different party captains who were given the responsibility for making his or her party a success. They are: Dot Guenther, June Ekers, Don Bratt, Margaret Ann Quinn, Kent Dickerman, and Alice Mae Hilstad.

Acting on the theory that many hands make light work, twenty-nine other people volunteered their services in hosting the parties. This work includes filling in for any vacant tennis spots created by last minute cancellations or no-shows, providing tennis

balls and first round court positions, and serving you with after-tennis treats, including many homemade kitchen delights.

The volunteers are: Carol Brown, Dick and Lee Carlson, Kathleen Conard, Marilyn Erickson, Goldie Glad, Pat Grames, Earl and Carol Hall, Norris Halver, Bernice Hanson, Mary Ellen Jarnes, Elliot and Nancy Karisov, Darlyne Magnuson, Marjorie Northup, Marge Nath, Marge Otte, Margy Schaller, Jim Schneider, Marv Schneider, Esther Shivers, Harry and Pat Shoewe, Virginia Vining, Howard and Ronnae Wagner, Barb Webb, and Bill Zeimetz.

Camaraderie, a little tennis play, and seeing a job well done are the rewards for all of the above mentioned members who contributed to the success of another STPC party season.

## 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 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.

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## Volunteers Needed for Special Olympics

The Minnesota Special Olympics Summer Games are being held June 25-27, 1998. We need volunteers to help at the tennis on Saturday, June 27. It is the qualifier for the International Games, which will be held in 1999 in North or South Carolina.

We need 25 to 30 volunteers to serve as scorekeepers, timers, presenters, registrars, mentors, and general supporters. This is very rewarding, not only for the participating athletes (who are of all ages) but for the volunteers.

You will receive training, a T-shirt, an ID tag, and lunch. We do offer shade under the tent for refreshing relief if it is sunny.

The Games will be held at the Fourth Street Courts at the University of Minnesota, from 8 a.m. to about 4 p.m. each day. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 7:30 a.m. There is flexibility, though, for those whose schedule needs adjustment.

If you would like to be a volunteer, call Lynn Erickson at 484-0100, or Shirley Pratt at 433-3583.

## Tournament Announced

The USTA Northern Section Senior Men's Tennis Championships will be held at Interlachen Country Club, Edina, August 18-22. There will be singles and doubles for ages 55, 60, 65, 70, and 75 daily from 4 p.m. There is a Round Robin on Saturday, 1-5 p.m. This is a sanctioned event.

For more information, call tournament headquarters at 944-1134.

## Playing Nice: Encouraging Civility on the Courts

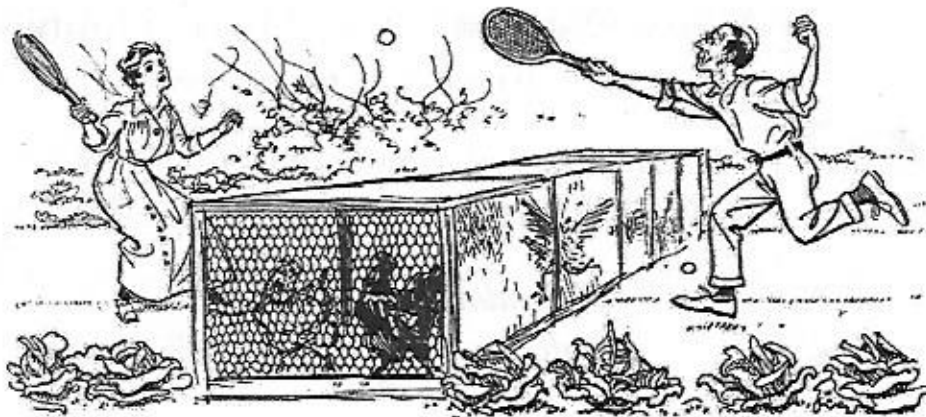
These comments are a reprint of part of the article, "What Gets Your Goat?" in the March 1998 issue of *Tennis USTA*.

The Testosterone Award goes to men who equate hitting harder with hitting better. These are the same guys who possess the delicate hand of a jackhammer operator and never quite grasped the meaning of the word "touch."

The Return to the Sender Award goes to those who smash back the first service fault, especially obvious ones that are between five and fifteen feet out of bounds with a velocity designed to split bedrock. Whether these folks are playing tennis or drilling for oil is yet to be determined, but this is probably the most mentioned pet peeve we received.

Hotshots who scorch winners and force their opponents to cover every inch of the court during warm ups earn the I'm Over Here Award. Evidently, the majority of the aforementioned culprits don't realize their conduct is impolite and a major cause of feather ruffling among opponents.

And now for the final award. Footfaulters, rule benders, and members of the clueless contingent who don't believe in lets and haven't quite grasped the art of the changeover win the coveted Rules What Rules Award. When called for a foot fault or a double hit during a match, these award winners usually say, "We're not playing that technically, we're just out here to have fun." If only such flimsy excuses worked in traffic court!



*Tennis before STPC arranged summer courts!*

## **Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Marcella Baldwin, Georgine Benoit, Jim Benoit, Carolyn Eklin, Bob Guetschow, Bruce Jarnberg, Phil Johnson, Margaret Pearson, and Bud Sorem, the latest STPC members to complete twelve lessons.

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

## **An Ace Player**

Sandra Dyer was the number one player on her team in the Gold Teams season at the Northwest Clubs. She won eleven of the twelve matches.

Congratulations, Sandy!

## **In Memoriam**

**Bill Boyles**, 66, of Bloomington, died suddenly April 18 while on vacation. Our sympathies are extended to his wife, Charlotte, and his sons and their families.

**Dorne Davis**, 72, of Inver Grove Heights, died March 26 after a three-year bout with cancer. He was a captain at North Valley Park for many years and played tennis in Arizona as recently as December. We express sympathy to Irene, his wife (also an STPC member), to their two sons, two daughters, and a grandson.

**Paul Blossfield**, 69, of Woodbury, died April 6. Our condolences to his wife, Rose Marie, and to his two daughters, one son, and five grandchildren.

# **Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc. Third Annual Jack Dow Senior Tennis Tournament September 8-12**

**Men's, Women's, and Mixed Doubles**  
You may enter two events

Make plans with your doubles partner now!  
Watch for the entry form in the June *Times*.

*For additional information,  
call Sue Larson at 929-4673*

## 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 Sale.** Wilson racquet, used 10 times. Dual-taper beam, Hammer 4.0. \$70. Call Mary eve. 935-2469.

**For Sale.** Motorola cell phone, slim battery, car adapter, \$40. 698-4102.

**For Sale.** New Wilson Hammer tennis racquet, 7.4 stretch, 4.5 grip, with case. Karen, 888-9450.

**Used Tennis Clothes:** Interested in selling yours or buying? If enough interest I'll set up a shop in downtown White Bear. Karen, 888-9450.

**For Sale.** Beanie Babies. New and retired. 888-9450.

**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. \$12,300. Dan, 777-7283.

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# Captains' Profiles

## Don Bratt

By Carol Hall

For the past six winters, Don Bratt has held the enviable position of shepherding STPC group tennis vacations in Florida.



Don Bratt

And who better? Don's congenial "Minnesota Nice" personality serves him well in the role of trip organizer. He loves tennis and has played all his life.

But this year Don's winter idyll was cut short. In early March, with one week remaining at Naples' World Tennis Center, his good left knee began to throb as he delivered those tricky cut shots to opponents. Recognizing the symptoms, Don and wife Vivian hurriedly packed up and drove back to Minnesota. On March 16, Don underwent arthroscopic surgery to

repair a torn cartilage. This was a repeat of the operation on his right knee some years ago. Tennis diehard that he is, Don now says, "I'll keep on playing till I can't stand the pain. Then I'll have a knee replacement."

A youthful 71, Don is semi-retired from a career in residential real estate. During the 1960s he sold root beer as well as houses.

"I had an A & W drive-in in New Brighton on County Road D and Old Highway 8 for seven years, called 'Mr. B's A & W,'" Don explained. "I got out of the business when McDonald's came in."

Although not funny at the time, Don chuckles recalling how a squeeze bottle of mustard rolled from a car tray and was "squeezed" by another car running over it, ruining the dress of a woman walking by. Don also now laughs over he and Vivian driving all the way to Mexico City for an A & W convention—where no one else showed. "It was just us and the speaker," Don said. "An airline strike kept everybody else away!" But Don's most notable memory of operating his old-fashioned drive-in restaurant was the famous 1965 Fridley tornado. It drove Don, cars and all, into the basement as it roared nearby,

thankfully missing the building.

Many anecdotes spring from Don's long career in real estate. But he still shakes his head over the huge, slovenly woman with the house to match. "I knew I could sell the house because the property was gorgeous. I told her I could get \$5,000 more if only she would clean the place. But she refused, and took the lesser amount."

Vivian and Don married in 1952, on, of all days, his graduation day from the University of Minnesota. And, yes, Vivian plays tennis too—the couple lives in New Brighton. They have a grown son and daughter and three grandchildren. Vivian is from Tower-Sudan, Minnesota. Don grew up in South Minneapolis and graduated from Central High.

A Navy veteran, Don was stationed at Admiralty Island in the South Pacific at a naval supply depot during World War II. He also served in Tokyo during the Korean War as a chaplain's assistant.

Saying "I'm pretty much one-sided," Don identified tennis as his only hobby. Indeed, he's been involved one way or another since junior high, when he first learned singles.

"I've kept the same singles partner for 55 years. We play even and get along great," he said. "But I can't get him into Senior Tennis!"

Don played on his high school tennis team and for the University of Minnesota. He also participated in local tournaments at Nicollet Park.

"There were so few notable players in the 1950s and 60s, I could name everybody in the state who was in the tournaments," recalled Don, citing Ken Boyom and Norm McDonald.

Today, Don co-captains a 3.5–4.0 men's league with Glen Gullikson at Nicollet, calling theirs a "good, fun league." He also recently finished a term on the STPC board of directors, working on the tennis party committee, hosting parties at Moore Lake. And, of course, there are the Naples tennis vacations. Although "sixty to seventy percent are returns," Don encourages new STPC members to participate. "It's so easy to get acquainted with new people for friendship and tennis in the Naples setting," he said. "Not to mention spending a couple of weeks away from the Minnesota cold in Florida's warm wonderful climate."



# 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.

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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		8-10 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
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.		
Fairview Community Center Cleveland & Skillman, Roseville Starts 5/6	Wednesday Friday	3.0-3.5 Men only	8-10 a.m.	Dan Nedoroski	645-2368

<b>Court Location</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Skill</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Captain</b>	<b>Phone</b>
<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 & Grove- land 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.	Pat Calvin	699-6899
<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 Vernon Hendrix	770-1272 483-8595
<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	

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<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
<b>Beginner Lessons and Drills</b>					
<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
<b>Tanner's Lake</b> Century Ave near 94 (Left on Hudson Blvd, frontage road to Greenway. Left to 2nd street, left to lake and tennis courts.) Starts 5/20	Wednesday	Intermedi- ate	9-10:30 a.m.	Lois Nordman	735-6214

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<b>Private Club Drills open to STPC Members</b>					
Decathlon Hotel and Athletic Club 7800 Cedar Ave S, Bloomington \$6 court fee	Wednesday	3.5-4.0	9-10 a.m.	Chris Combs	854-7171
	Saturday	3.0	9-10 a.m.		
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