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JULY 1998

STPC Annual Captains' Dinner

By Carol Hall

STPC homegrown talent and a big thank you from board president Firmin Alexander highlighted the annual captains' dinner, June 11 at Olympic Hills Country Club in Eden Prairie.

Four tennis player musicians who recently formed a combo played a number of jazzy tunes before dinner. "The Racqueteers" are John Klinger (base guitar), Lloyd Layton (piano), Henry Flesh (percussion) and Darrell Sobraske (clarinet, saxophone).

Alexander spoke briefly after dinner to the captains and their guests. He complimented captains for admirably performing their



duties and responsibilities throughout the year. "What more can we offer these folks than a good meal," commented Alexander, "to reward them for their considerable efforts?"

Thanks also went out to captains' dinner coordinator Bob Tischbein, who was assisted by Sue Larson, Marcia Hinitz, and Jan Hagen.

The popular event drew 164 people. They enjoyed delicious food and the fun of getting better acquainted off the tennis courts in a room with a pleasant view of the manicured greens and woods of the golf course.

STPC President Firmin Alexander



The Racqueteers l-r: John Klinger, Lloyd Layton, Darrell Sobraske, and Henry Flesh



Fourth Annual Grandparent-Grandchild Round Robin

Saturday—July 18—8 a.m. to noon
Valley View Courts
90th & Portland—Bloomington *

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

Only \$3 per person! The deadline for reservations is July 14. Send your reservation form and your check, payable to STPC, to:

Bob Eidem
5484 Meister Road
Fridley, MN 55432

For more information, call Bob at 571-7943.

* In case of rain, the indoor courts at Nicollet Tennis Center will be used.

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For more information, call
Bob at 571-7943.

Your Name: _____

Phone Number _____

Grandchild's Name _____

Grandchild's Age _____

You are invited to join friends and fellow tennis players
at a banquet and program honoring
Tennis Pro Lois Nordman

A "surprize" award is also in the works!

River Falls Tennis Camp, River Falls, WI

Wednesday, July 29, 1998

5 p.m. Social Hour at Crabtree Hall

6 p.m. Dinner at Rodli Commons

Casual Dress

\$15, checks payable to River Falls Tennis Camp

Send your check with this form to Pat Williamson, camp registrar,
521 Ferndale St N, Maplewood, MN 55119-4120

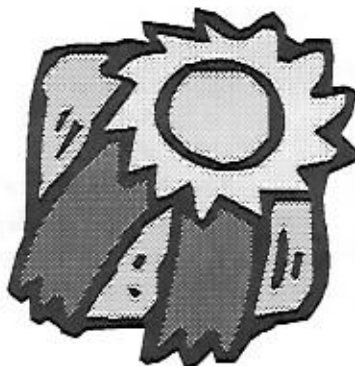
Names: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

Deadline for receipt: July 22. Questions: call Pat at 738-6953 (h) or 624-2878 (b).
Reservations required. Detailed maps mailed on request.

Membership Drive Prize Drawing!

Win \$100—just bring in 2 new
members and your name will be
entered in the drawing!



Rules: The membership application must be dated
in June or July, and your name listed as the referral.
The contest starts now! Call Grayce Aberle (938-8097)
for more information.

Club Notes

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. •

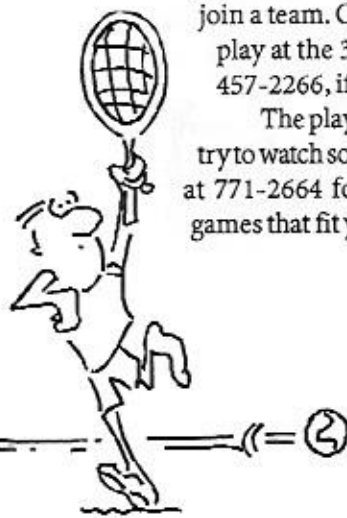
Stecklein Summer Team Tennis

By John Connelly—This year's program started June 16 and will run ten to twelve weeks. Play is on Tuesday mornings. There are some 140 STPC members involved and using five courts.

Facility coordinators Chuck Emme and Jack Wallin have done a great job of securing this year's courts so that a minimum amount of travel time can be realized with the schedule prepared by John Stecklein.

It is not too early to think about the 1999 summer program. If you enjoy lots of fun, great socializing, and meeting new people, become a captain or join a team. Call Carol Curry, 920-2222, if you play at the 3.0 or above level, or Jack Wallin, 457-2266, if you play at 3.0 or below.

The players welcome spectators, so please try to watch some of the play! Call John Connelly at 771-2664 for locations and dates to watch games that fit your schedule. •



St. Paul Doubles Strategy Clinic

There will be a doubles strategy clinic with Roger Boyer for the Saint Paul area four Thursdays in August—the 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th. The sessions will be from 9-11 a.m., and the location is yet to be determined. Call 291-1610 in advance to reserve a spot. •

Summer Court Changes

3M Tartan Park: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 7-9 a.m., June 8-August 24, for levels 3.0-4.0. Darlene Moynagh, 436-8927, is captain.

City Center Courts: These courts are now Chanhassen Elementary School Courts, Laredo Drive, one block east and north of Chanhassen City Hall. Friday, 9-11 a.m., captains are Marlyn and John Goulett, 445-4165.

Shorewood City Hall Courts: New location! Located across from Minnetonka Country Club. Thursdays, 9-11 a.m., levels 3.0-3.5. To get on a sub list, call Char Hall, 474-5873. •



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Tournament Rules

Fee. \$5 per event, per person.

Events. Rating 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, and 4.0 men's, women's, and mixed doubles, 2 out of 3 sets regular, 12 point tie breaker if necessary.

A player may enter a total of 2 events.

The 15 minute default rule will be enforced.

Starting times. Call for your starting time on Sept. 3 or 4.

Last names A-M: Ronnae Wagner, 935-9370

Last names N-Z: Winnie Lund, 930-3060

All entrants must be rated by an STPC professional or have a current USTA rating.

Upcoming rating sessions:

June 17, Wed., 10:30 a.m., Tanners Lake

June 24, Wed, 7 p.m., Breck School

July 9 & 23, Thurs. 10 a.m., Aquila Park

July 27-29, Senior Tennis Camp, River Falls, WI

Tournament sponsored by

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Jack Dow Annual Senior Tennis Tournament

September 8-12, 1998
9 a.m.-2 p.m.

98th Street Northwest Athletic Club
1001 98th Street, Bloomington, MN

2 players may use this form. Entries close August 24, 1998.

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

Detach before mailing

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

Senior Tennis Players Club
2888 Joppa Ave #206
Saint Louis Park, MN 55416

Captains Corner

By **Chuck Emme**—Now that we are enjoying summer tennis at outdoor courts, we have to start thinking about indoor courts for fall and winter. Play will start after the Dow Tournament, which runs September 8–12. Coordinators, please call me or Jack Wallin with times available and captains if you have them. We need them by July 20, so we can publish a listing in the August Times.

We also plan to have a listing in January for any changes in captains occurring during that time period. •

New Courts for the Indoor Season

Additional courts have been arranged at Flagship, Midwest, and Oakdale for the 1998–99 indoor season starting in September. The time slot is 7–9 a.m., Monday through Friday.

If you would like to play at these locations, call Chuck Slocum at 941-4059. New groups are being formed now. •

Playing Nice: Encouraging Civility on the Courts

By **Bob Tischbein**—The footfault is a violation. The person who footfaults unknowingly is taking advantage of his opponent. The person who footfaults knowingly is cheating. Footfaults should be brought to the attention of the server.

To eliminate arguments about the score, it's important that the server should announce, in a voice audible to the players, the set score prior to the first serve in each game, and the game score prior to serving each point. •

Gullikson Wins in Florida

Glen Gullikson played outstanding tennis while wintering in Florida this year. In March, he won the gold medal for men's doubles in the senior games in the Indian River tournament. In May, he won first place in the Fee Classic open doubles in Melbourne.

Congratulations, Glen! •

Captains' Profiles

Carol Hall is on vacation this month. She will resume her Captain's Profiles in the August issue of the *Times*. •

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

Mazatlan: On beach, 2 BR, 2 BA condo, tennis, pool, maid. Available for 2 wks beginning 9/28/98 and 3/15/99. \$485/wk. 227-5359.

For Sale. Woman's Takara 10-speed bicycle. Excellent condition. \$75. Phone 731-5127.

World Tennis Center, Naples, FL, 1/30–3/13/99. Set time aside! Don Bratt, 636-7083.

Jewelry custom made and repairs. Call 537-6606.

The Racquetees, an STPC member jazz band, is available for private parties on a limited gratis basis. 476-1298.

FREE TENNIS with Carefree, AZ townhouse, 2 BR, heated pool, near golf, avail. Jan & after 4/4/99. Call St. Paul owner, 612-631-1044 seasonal rates.

TWIN CITY TENNIS SUPPLY
4747 Chicago Avenue South 823-9285

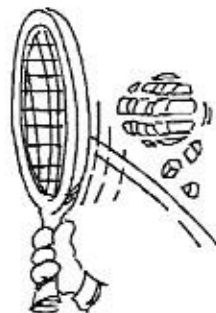
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- full page (7 x 9 in) \$100
- half page (7 x 4½ in) \$75
- quarter page (3½ x 4½ in) \$50
- eighth page (3½ x 2¼ in) \$30
- classified ad (members only, max. 4 lines) \$15
- 2-line ad (members only, 50 spaces/line) free

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Submit articles to the editor by the 20th of the month for publica-
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Address Corrections

Please notify the Editor with any address corrections.

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As of June 15, 1998, STPC membership totaled 1,609

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