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## Ronnae Wagner Named Dow Trophy Recipient



Ronnae Wagner has been named the 2003 recipient of the Jack Dow Traveling Trophy. The trophy is awarded annually to a member who has given service to STPC with enthusiasm and dedication.

The Award Committee, chaired by Sue Larson, included Percy Hughes, Mary Kaminski, Chuck Supplee, Jean Murdock and Ken Landro. The committee's unanimous selection was based on Ronnae Wagner's outstanding service to the Club since joining in 1989. Some of her accomplishments include the following:

- As a new tennis player, she attended years of drills, played at Decathlon, Nicollet, Flagship and Willis-

ton; attended tennis camps at River Falls and Hilton Head.

- Competitive participant every year at the Duluth Northland Games; played in the National Senior Games at Orlando.
- Captain of an outdoor group and two indoor groups.
- Served on the Board of Directors; her responsibility was planner of many tennis parties.
- Served on the Jack Dow Tournament Committee and the Bolger Clinic for many years.
- Volunteer registration worker at many events.

Sue Larson will present the trophy to Ronnae at the Captains' Recognition Luncheon and Annual Meeting on June 21, 2003 at the Town and Country Club in Saint Paul.

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*When you feel good, it shows.*

## REVISED Summer Court Schedule INSIDE!

### Upcoming Events

- June 21 **Captains' Recognition Luncheon, Jack Dow Trophy Award, Annual Meeting.**  
See page 5 for info.
- July 19 **Grandparent/Grandchild Tournament**  
See page 3 for sign-up.

## This is a Combined Issue

Please note that this issue of the Times is for June and July. Your next issue will arrive in your mailbox in August.



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Submit articles to David Sommer by the 20th of the month for publication the following month. All material submitted for publication is subject to editing.

**Membership information changes**

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Membership total: 1637  
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*In Memory...*



Fern Halverson, 85, of Maple Grove died April 21, 2003 of a heart attack. An STPC member since 1986, she was a life-time member. Our condolences to her son, James Halverson, her brother, Charles Pihl, and to their families.

*As a non-profit organization, the Senior Tennis Players Club gratefully accepts donations, memorials and estate gifts.*

**Indoor Club Facility Coordinators**

Please send your indoor court times for the August issue, when we will be publishing the indoor schedule. The deadline is July 1. For those in Saint Paul and suburbs, send them to Darlene Moynagh. For those in the Minneapolis area, send them to Jack Baloga.



**Mission Statement**

The primary purpose of the STPC is to provide tennis playing opportunities to people 50 and older for their mental, physical, and social well-being.

**Newsletter Submissions**

To help make the newsletter as correct as possible, please submit all items in writing only, by mail or email. The deadline is the 20th of the month for publication the following month.

**Send your submissions to:** David Sommer, 3657-17th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55407-2805. Email: [dsommer7@earthlink.net](mailto:dsommer7@earthlink.net). Phone: 612-276-1313.

If you have an idea you would like to see written up, or if you would like to write an article, call or e-mail David Sommer. We need help and input from writers and photographers.

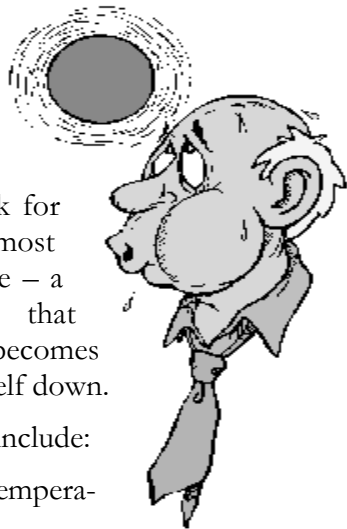
**STPC Membership Changes, Renewals and New Members**

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## When Exercise and Hot Weather Don't Mix

By UCare Minnesota

The sunny weather may look inviting, but when you exercise or are active outdoors in high heat and humidity, you may be at risk for heat-related illness. The most serious of these is heatstroke – a life-threatening emergency that occurs when your body becomes overheated and can't cool itself down.



Warning signs of heatstroke include:

- Extremely high body temperature.
- Flushed, hot skin.
- Being nauseated and/or vomiting.
- Dizziness.
- Confusion.

“It's important to pay attention to your body and be aware of any warning signs, such as dizziness,” said Barry Baines, M.D., Medicare Medical Director for UCare Minnesota, which offers three health insurance plans for seniors. “Otherwise, heatstroke can lead to more dangerous symptoms, such as sudden collapse or loss of consciousness.”

When summer heat is on, it's safer to exercise in an air-conditioned environment. If you decide to exercise outside, though, here are some precautions:



Let your body get used to the heat. Begin slowly and gradually pick up your pace.

Exercise in the cooler morning or evening hours.

Drink more fluids than usual to prevent dehydration – at least two to four glasses, or 16 to 32 ounces per hour. Cool water, fruit juices, and sport drinks are good choices. Avoid

very cold drinks, alcohol, and carbonated beverages.

Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing.

If you notice any signs of heatstroke, get medical attention immediately.

*UCare Minnesota is an independent, nonprofit health maintenance organization (HMO) serving more than 100,000 members. UCare offers three health plans for seniors: UCare for Seniors, a Medicare+Choice product for Medicare beneficiaries in the metropolitan area and adjacent counties; UCare SeniorSelect, a Medicare Select product; and Minnesota Senior Health Options for seniors eligible for Medical Assistance with or without Medicare. For more information, visit [www.ucare.org](http://www.ucare.org) or call (612) 676-3500 or 1-877-523-1518 (toll free). The TTY number is (612) 676-6810 or 1-800-688-2534 (toll free).*

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## USA League Tennis

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USTA membership is required. All registration is done online in TennisLink. (We will assist you if needed.)

Contact us now: [k.bushinski@gte.net](mailto:k.bushinski@gte.net) or 651-501-0618 (Kristi) Please leave your name, phone number, email address, level and which division/s you are interested in. Thanks. -- Liz

It's Almost Summer!!! See you on the Courts!!!

Liz Kamish  
Asst Dir. Adult Rec Tennis  
952-887-5001 ext 17  
952-887-5061 fax  
651-735-2600 home office Tues/Wed

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## Grandparent/Grandchild Round Robin

Saturday, July 19, 2003

8:00am to Noon



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90th and Portland  
Bloomington

Here is an opportunity for you to play tennis with your grandchild, share time together and most of all have fun together!



**Only \$3.00 per person! The deadline for reservations is July 12, 2003.**

Send this reservation form with your check for \$3.00 per person, made out to STPC, to:

Dotti Brazeal  
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St. Louis Park, MN 55416  
952-377-2289

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Grandchild's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grandchild's Age: \_\_\_\_\_

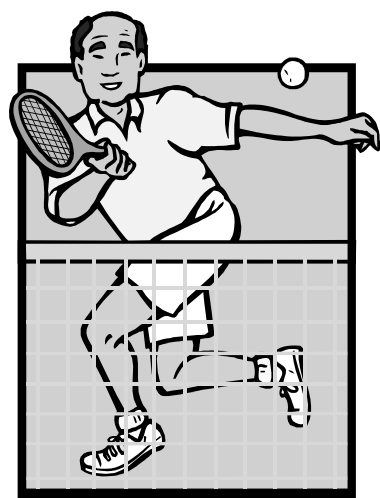
## Mall of America Tennis Exhibition

By Jo Rolling

The USTA held an all-day tennis exhibition at the Mall of America on May 3, 2003 and asked STPC to be a part of it. At a Board meeting, I was asked to choose three other members and by playing, prove that turning fifty doesn't mean slowing down. I chose "alive, alert, awake, and enthusiastic" people to play on the smaller-than-normal tennis court the USTA had for us in the rotunda near the Sears court.

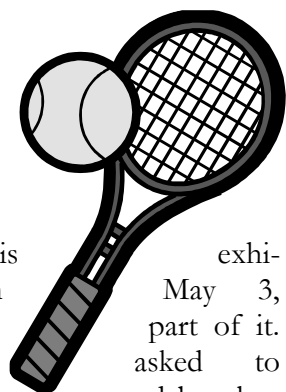
My foursome played from 1:30-2:00 p.m. Sheilah Bjore, whom I met recently while playing in George Sample's Friday group, had some great shots. She's been playing tennis since she was 11. I explained to our audience that Sheilah and I wouldn't reveal our ages, but we were over the "speed limit", though I wouldn't say if it was the highway or the freeway!

Jack Baloga, another new friend, is new to the Board, as I am. He captains a USTA men's 3.0 team and has taken them to several national tournaments. Then, last but not least, Larry LaLonde joined us. Larry and I co-captain a Wednesday group at Reed-Sweatt. He is in my estimation the 83-year-old wonder of STPC. I've played with Larry for about five years now, and he has gotten better. Who says you "can't teach old dogs new tricks?"



He "slices and dices you," as they say. He's also smart as a fox. I'm in awe of him and refer to him as my exemplar. I'm not the only one, because after the match the announcer called him over to the mike and had him verify that he was, indeed, 83 years young.

For one-half hour, Jo Rolling and Larry



LaLonde played "youngsters" Sheilah and Jack. The balls provided were non-pressurized, which made it even more interesting. Larry and I leapt out to a 2-0 lead, but were soon looking at a 2-2 tie. We wound up losing 6-4. We had great fun participating in this event, and were given complimentary caps for playing. Past President Jean Murdock and a few other members were there passing out membership forms. According to Jean, we got more than a few potential members.

It was well worth it! Keep swinging!!

## 2003 Jack Dow Tournament Highlights

The 2003 Jack Dow Tournament was held May 5-8 at the Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center and drew 120 entries. The volunteer committee under the leadership of Percy Hughes and Ron Liddiard did an outstanding job of making everything run smoothly. Dedicated committee members and volunteers included Roz Bernstein, Ronnae Wagner, Bill Connell, Bernice Hanson, Carol Hall, Margaret Franson, Bob Tischbein and Ginnie Bergman.

Winners in each category follow on page 13.



*Dick Tom, Jo Rolling, Jean Murdock, and Larry LaLonde in the Jack Dow Tournament's first annual exhibition match of women vs. men.*

## Dow Tournament Highlights

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### Women's Doubles

2.5 Gold – Darlene Hultquist and Margret Prawdzik

2.5 Silver – Bernice Hanson and Peggy Wald

3.0 Gold – Annette Adam and JoAnne Christensen

3.0 Silver – A. Johnson and J. Nicholas

3.5 Gold – Sheila Bjore and Patti Kondziolka

3.5 Silver – Marilyn Karasov and Janet Rush

4.0 Gold – Marilyn McNamee and Jean Murdock

4.0 Silver – Patricia Dahlman and Ruby Rott

### Men's Doubles

2.5 – Bernard Larson and Pete Ross

3.0 Gold – Bill Adam and Ken Traeger

3.0 Silver – Richard Brandt and David Howard

3.5 Gold – Duane Hoecherl and Joel Johnson

3.5 Silver – Jim Dale and John Dale

4.0 Gold – Gary Ascher and Ronald Samuelson

4.0 Silver – Joe Fraher and Roger Junker

### Mixed Doubles

2.5 Gold – Darlene Hultquist and Jim Duffey

2.5 Silver – Margaret Durham and Pete Ross

3.0 Gold – Annette Adam and Bill Adam

3.0 Silver – Lois Bunday and Bob Arndt

3.5 Gold – Bettinae Richman

and Douglas Anders

3.5 Silver – Ruth Peterson

and Wes Peterson

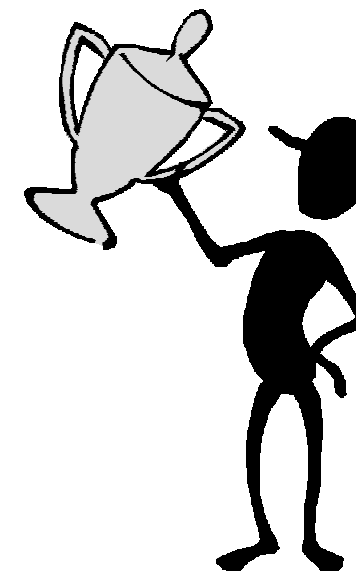
4.0 Gold – Jo Rolling

and Joel Johnson

4.0 Silver – Micky

Garaghty and Ronald

Samuelson



## Winning the Lottery

Several years ago when I found out about STPC and its many activities, I thought I had won the lottery. I had no idea that such a wonderful, large



program existed for senior tennis players of all ages.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all those who have provided leadership to the club from its founding twenty-one years ago to the present. Special thanks also to the men and women who have served (and continue to serve) as team captains, chairpersons and committee members for the annual tournaments and special events. I personally have met many interesting and wonderful people through my participation, and I hope you have, too. The new board and I hope to build on the club's outstanding legacy of fun and satisfying tennis for all interested persons, 50 and over.

If you have suggestions to improve any of the club's programs or activities, please write or call me or any of the board members listed. Have a great summer!

Ken Landro,  
President

## Thank You, STPC Volunteers!

The InnerCity Tennis (ICT) Saturday Program wrapped up another successful winter season on April 26, 2003 with an end of the year party at Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center. A key to ICT's success has always been the tireless support of its volunteers, many of whom are also members of the STPC.

So to you STPC members who volunteered your time and talents to ICT this year, thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

And to any of you interested in becoming volunteers, please feel free to contact ICT at 612-824-6099.

— ICT Staff

# History of The Senior Tennis Players Club

By Carol Hall

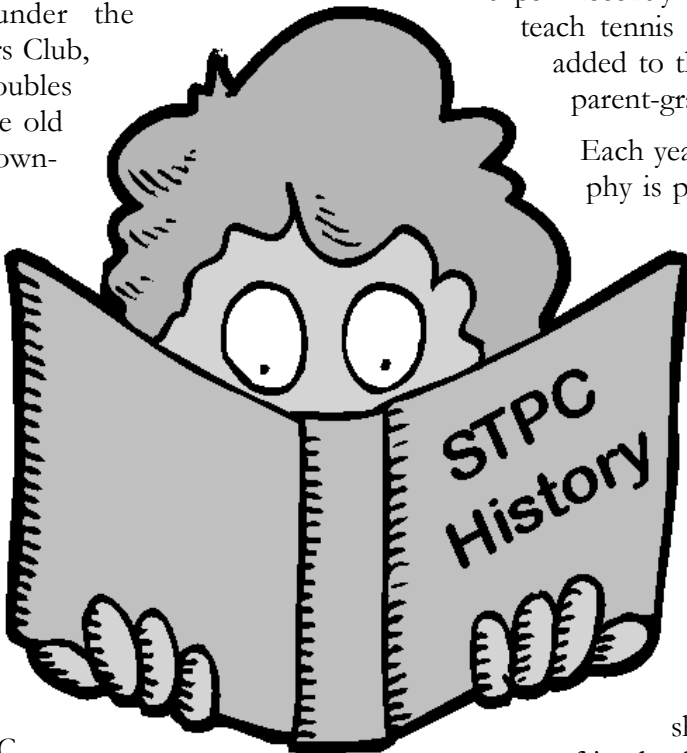
The organization came about in 1982 when Twin Cities businessman Jack Dow brought a small group of senior tennis enthusiasts together to form a club exclusively for their age group. These 60-and 70-somethings incorporated under the name of Senior Tennis Players Club, and proceeded to organize doubles matches for themselves at the old Parade Stadium courts near downtown Minneapolis. Their numbers quickly swelled. Today, the STPC membership exceeds 1700 members, aged 50 to 80-plus, participate regularly in organized leagues, playing year-round at outdoor courts during the summer and racquet clubs in winter. Their playing venues are scattered throughout the greater Twin Cities area.

Jack Dow is credited not only with founding the STPC, but also with its long-term success. An entrepreneur and go-getter who thrived on tennis, Dow, of Edina, was inducted into the Minnesota Tennis Hall of Fame, served as president of the Northwest Tennis Association, and, at his peak, was ranked No. 6 in Minnesota. He initially got the club off the ground by snagging members from among his tennis-playing friends, even giving out some free memberships to increase the numbers. Somewhere along the way, Dow decided that novices should be admitted to this group of seasoned players and hired senior tennis pros, including Percy Hughes, Virginia Morgan and the late Ernie Greene, to provide them with beginner lessons.

Through the years Dow expanded club activities. Senior tennis camps, parties, drills, clinics and trips were added to the established leagues. Some of these trips saw Dow leading groups to Wimbledon, French Open, and U. S. Open, others to a Florida tennis resort where

they played tennis daily.

Jack Dow died in 1996. The club thereafter initiated a tournament in his name, which is held annually. The programs and lessons that Dow began are going strong still today, as are the tennis camps and Florida trips. Recently a program for members to teach tennis to inner city youngsters was added to the list, as was a yearly grandparent-grandchild competition.



Each year the Jack Dow traveling trophy is presented to a member whose attitude, character, sportsmanship, enthusiasm and service best typify the organization. Long-time member Mary Kaminski of Saint Anthony, who serves on the STPC Board of Directors, was the 1998 trophy winner. Kaminski says of the STPC: "It does much more for seniors than offer tennis. The club creates the opportunity for new friendships; I've made so many good friends through Senior Tennis. Why, many members who've met on the courts have even found romance, and we've had a number of marriages."

Promoting the sport he so loved for the enjoyment and social opportunities it offers seniors was important to Dow, but more important was its benefit of improved physical health, of which he was keenly aware. Jack Dow played tennis five to seven times a week, continuing well into his eighties, and he lived to be 89.

Because the Senior Tennis Players Club is a nonprofit organization, members who volunteer to undertake them handle all of its activities. They also serve as team captains for leagues. The STPC Board of Directors elects board members for three-year terms; board officers serve one-year terms. Members are encouraged to volunteer for activities, captaining league teams and board positions.

## STPC Captain's Recognition Luncheon, Jack Dow Trophy Award & Annual Meeting



Saturday, June 21, 2003—11:30am-3:00pm  
Town & Country Club

### Schedule of Events

- 11:30am Social Hour
- 12:30pm Luncheon with music by the Racqueteers
- 1:45pm Annual Meeting and Introduction of New Board Members
- 2:15pm Jack Dow Trophy Award



### Directions to Town & Country Club

**From 94 East:** Take the Cretin Avenue/Vandalia Street exit (exit 237) and turn right onto Cretin Avenue. Turn right onto Marshall Avenue. Turn right onto Mississippi River Boulevard.

**From 94 West:** Take the Cretin Avenue/Vandalia Street exit (exit 237) and turn left onto Cretin Avenue. Turn right onto Marshall Avenue. Turn right onto Mississippi River Boulevard.

**Reservation form: STPC Luncheon  
June 21, 2003—11:30am-3:00pm  
Cost: \$18.00 per person**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send reservation form by June 16 with check payable to STPC to:**  
Bernice Hanson  
120 Windsor Court  
New Brighton, MN 55112



Jim Duffey Donates Art Collection

Jim Duffey, captain of the ten o'clock Monday group at Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center, donated a collection of prints of the recently deceased Malcolm Myers, celebrated artist/professor of the University of Minnesota. The prints have been on display at the Minneapolis Institute of Art, and can be seen by appointment.



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**'01 Chrysler LHS,** all options, 29M miles, by original owner, \$17900. Call John 763-689-0600.

**Hilton Head, SC time share** for sale. 2 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, tennis & beach. \$5,000 or B.O. RCI 763-571-4605.

**Kimball organ,** excellent condition, 2 keyboards, foot pedal, pecan wood, \$500 or best offer. 651-454-3673.

**Need home for summer!** Will share, furn or no. Joyce Dougherty: [jodo@webtv.net](mailto:jodo@webtv.net), 941-922-5995, msg612-789-6058.

**Live-in helper** to help senior woman living in Prior Lake area. Beautiful setting. 612 925 7187.

**Japanese Artifacts** - Purchased in Tokyo in 1953. Variety of quality items. Call Don 651-636-7083.

**\*NOTE\* Summer Camps at River Falls are CANCELED.** Regretfully, these camps will not be offered this year by Traveling Tennis. Karla Sand and Pat Williamson.

•• Private Club Drills Open to STPC Members (3.0 and above) ••

Location	Day	Cost	Time	Instructor	Phone
Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center 4005 Nicollet Ave S., Mpls	Tues	\$5.50	9:00-10:00 AM		612-825-6844 Call for reservation.

USA League Tennis Wants You—the Senior Tennis Player

Greetings!!!! Want to play some team tennis with your peers and at the same level of ability? This is your chance to have a "ball."



USA League Tennis has openings for Seniors 50+ in **USA League Tennis-Seniors.** Cost: \$18. League starts: Week of June 16th. Be a captain and put a team together or join an existing team. Lev-

els of: 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5 men or women. Play on designated day of the week (evenings.)

Great opportunity for Senior 60+ in **USA League Tennis, Super Seniors.** Cost \$7. League starts: Mixed starts July 10, mornings at Reed-Sweatt. Levels: 3.0/below, 3.5 and 4.0. Space is limited in this Mixed league so call now. League starts: Men or women leagues TBA and most likely on Monday evenings. Levels: 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5. \*\*\*All players may self rate if you do not have a USTA computer rating.

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Percy's Tennis Rhythms

By Percy Hughes

The Jack Dow Tournament, held May 5-8, at the Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center was another fine tournament.

We all say "Thanks" to all the fine workers who spent many hours taking care of the necessary chores needed to operate a tournament successfully.

The perfect team of volunteers were: ROZ BERNSTEIN, BILL CONNELL, BERNICE HANSON, RON LIDDIARD, LOIS HOFFMAN, CAROL HALL, RONNAE WAGNER, MARGARET FRANSON, GINNIE BERGMAN and BOB TISCHBEIN, our former president. Thanks, too, to ROGER BOYER and his wonderful staff who took care of our equipment needs. Officials of the upcoming USTA Tournament are interested in hiring all of them. (smiles)

One problem very apparent during the tournament

was the lack of understanding how to score TIE BREAKS. As club instructors, we must spend more time with our students and those players who do not understand how they are scored. It's just a matter of doing it over and over. You'll learn that way!

Outdoor time is here - this means (maybe) more courts for our lesson periods. Try to attend lessons whenever possible. Those of us who had the honor of knowing Jack Dow want to keep his tournament going for many many years. His love for Senior Tennis was tremendous!

We're already making plans for the 2004 tournament. The winners and finalists' names are listed elsewhere in this issue's edition. Hope to see you this summer, in lessons or playing often. Meet your captains, check times and location for play, and the lessons program in the newsletter - enjoy play outdoors. Have you put in new strings in the last year? It's important to have live strings - go for it - NEW strings. Water, visor or cap, sunglasses, and some bandages in your bag, just in case of a little "OWIE.".....Remember -----NO FOOT FAULTS!

<b>Normandale College</b> 96 <sup>th</sup> Street and France Ave Bloomington	Mon	8:00-10:00 am			Captain(s) and players needed	
	Wed	8:00-10:00 am				
	Fri	8:00-10:00 am				
<b>Parkers Lake</b> Cty Rd 6 7 Niagara Lane Plymouth	Tue	8:30-10:30 am	4	2.5 – 3.5	Ed Fischer	763-550-9770
	Thu	8:30-10:30 am				
	Fri	8:30-10:30 am				
<b>Valley View Park</b> 90 <sup>th</sup> St between Nicollet and Portland Bloomington	Mon	7:30-9:30 am			Captain(s) and players needed	
	Tue	7:30-9:30 am				
	Fri	7:30-9:30 am				
<b>Wayzata Bell Courts</b> 1 block north of Hwy 12 and Minnetonka St Wayzata	Wed	9:00-11:00 am	3	2.5-3.0	Marilyn Thorne	952-471-9813
<b>Wildwood Park</b> 137 <sup>th</sup> and Harwell Path Apple Valley	Mon thru Fri	8:00-10:00 am	2	3.0	Glen Lien	952-997-2368

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●● STPC Free Lessons and Drills—All Levels ●●

Some court locations are subject to change during the season. No reservations necessary and no fees are charged.

Location	Day	Start	Time	Instructor	Phone
<b>Bass Lake</b> Beltline Rd & 36th St. St. Louis Park	Thurs	5/15	8:30-10:00 AM	Percy Hughes	952-831-2872
				Paul Stormo	952-944-6286
<b>Bryant Courts</b> 86 <sup>th</sup> and Bryant Ave S, Bloomington	Wed	6/4	8:30-10:00 AM	Percy Hughes	952-831-2872
<b>Breck School</b> 123 Ottawa Ave. Golden Valley	Tues	5/13	5:30-7:00 PM	Jim Erler	952-471-9750
	Wed	5/14	5:30-7:00 PM	Laurie Koslak	952-939-9785
				Duncan Welty	952-933-8592
<b>McKnight Field</b> North St. Paul High School N.E. corner Hwy 36 and McKnight Rd	Wed	5/14	9:00-10:30 AM	Bob Smith	715-386-1319
			<b>**Private Club Drills are listed on next page</b>		

**Free Lessons.** Twelve free lessons are offered as part of your STPC membership. New members are encouraged to take advantage of them. After twelve lessons, you will receive a free can of balls and a certificate of accomplishment and congratulations from the STPC president. You should notify your instructor when you have completed twelve lessons.

2003 Spring/Summer Court Schedule—Senior Tennis Players Club						
Players: Check with Captains for Start Dates						
●● ST. PAUL AREA ●●						
Location	Day	Time	Cts	Skill	Captains	Phone
<b>Como Park</b> Horton Avenue West of Lexington	Mon	8:00-10:00 am	4	2.5-3.0	John Connelly	651-771-2664
					Anne Carchedi	651-494-9050
	Wed	8:00-10:00 am	4	2.5-3.0	John Connelly	651-771-2664
					Anne Carchedi	651-494-9050
<b>Irondale High School</b> Long Lake Road south of Cty Rd H New Brighton	Sat	8:00-10:00 am	4	3	Jim Vint	651-636-0071
<b>Marthaler Park</b> 1625 Humboldt Ave (across from Police and Fire Depts.) West St. Paul	Tue	9:00-11:00 am	2	3.5	Jim Mattaini	651-455-5898
	Thur	9:00-11:00 am	2	3.5	Jim Mattaini	651-455-5898
	Sat	9:00-11:00 am	2	3.5	Jim Mattaini	651-455-5898
<b>North Valley Park</b> Hwy 52 So to 70 <sup>th</sup> , left ¼ mile E Inver Grove Heights	Mon	8:30-10:30 am	4	2.5-3.5	Jan Machacek	651-455-5236
	Wed	8:30-10:30 am	4	2.5-3.5	Jan Machacek	651-455-5236
	Fri	8:30-10:30 am	4	2.5-3.5	Jan Machacek	651-455-5236
<b>Oakdale Courts</b> 45 <sup>th</sup> and Granada (1 mile East of 120 on 45 <sup>th</sup> ) Oakdale	Tue	8:00-10:00 am	4	2.5-3.0	Captain(s) needed	
	Thu	8:00-10:00 am	4	2.5-3.0		
	Sat	8:00-10:00 am	4	2.5-3.0		
<b>Roseville Middle School</b> Cty Rd 82, 2 blocks East of Rice Roseville	Mon	8:00-10:00 am	6	3.0 M	Dan Nedoroski	651-645-2368
	Mon	4:30-6:30 pm	6	3.0-3.5	Shirley Kreske	651-770-1272
	Wed	8:00-10:00 am	6	3.0 M	Dan Nedoroski	651-645-2368
	Fri	8:00-10:00 am	6	3.0 M	Dan Nedoroski	651-645-2368
<b>Shawnee Park</b> 6515 Scheel Dr (Upper Afton Rd to Martha North to Scheel) Woodbury	Mon	9:00-11:00 am			Captain(s) and players needed	
	Wed	9:00-11:00 am				
	Fri	9:00-11:00 am				
<b>Skillman Courts</b> East of Cleveland on Skillman	Tue	8:00-10:00 am	4	3.0	Pat Grames	651-646-4776
	Thu	8:00-10:00 am	4	3.0	Esther Shivers	651-646-4776

<b>3M Tartan Park</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> Street N between Cty Rds 17 and 15 Lake Elmo Enter through picnic/ sports area. Follow sports cmplx signs to end of road. Rain/ wet courts-play at Wood-dale Rec Ctr.	Mon	8:00-10:00 am	6	3.0-3.5	Tom Lyons	651-771-6120
	Wed	8:00-10:00 am	6	3.0-3.5	Walt Lewis	651-735-8287
	Fri	8:00-10:00 am	6	3.0-3.5	Darlene Moynagh	651-436-8927
<b>Valley View Park</b> Marie & 35E Mendota Heights (Call first, no walk-ons)	Fri	7:30-9:00 am	2	3.0-3.5	Bob Kelly	651-452-0244
<b>White Bear Lake High</b> School Cty Rd E and McKnight Rd	Wed	6:00-8:00 pm	7	3.0-3.5	Shirley Kresko	651-770-1272
					Gordon Manaige	651-429-4046

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●● MINNEAPOLIS AREA ●●

Location	Day	Time	Cts	Skill	Captains	Phone
<b>Aquila Park</b> Mtka Blvd & Aquila Ave St. Louis Park	Mon thru Fri	8:00 am – noon			Captain(s) and players needed	
<b>Augsburg Park</b> 72 <sup>nd</sup> and Blaisdell Richfield	Mon thru Fri	7:30-9:30 am	5	Open	Lorraine McDaniel	612-869-7392
					Kathy Sewell	952-835-4005
<b>Bass Lake</b> Beltline Blvd & 36 <sup>th</sup> Street St. Louis Park (Certain dates not available)	Mon	9:00-11:00 am	6	2.5 – 3.5	Ann Stirrat	952-922-5348
	Tue	9:00-11:00 am			Mel/Milly Warnert	763-588-1887
	Wed	9:00-11:00 am			Barb Webb	612-922-0757
	Fri	9:00-11:00 am			Laverne Wilger	952-929-8120
<b>Brooklyn Center High School</b> 65th and Humboldt Ave N Brooklyn Center	Tue	8:30-10:30 am			Captain(s) and players needed	
	Thu					
<b>Brookview Park</b> Hwy 55 & Winnetka Ave Golden Valley	Sat	8:00-10:00 am	6	2.5 – 3.5	Aldean Cummings	952-474-1731
					Dick Brandt	763-533-0579

<b>Carpenter Park</b> Mtka Blvd & Raleigh Ave St. Louis Park	Mon thru Fri	8:00-10:00 am			Captain(s) and players needed	
<b>Central Park in City of Ramsey</b> 163 Street and Armstrong Blvd	Tue	9:00-11:00 am	2	2.0 – 4.0	David Matasovsky	763-274-1338
	Thu				Jerry Dedrick	763-427-3167
					Jerry Smith	763-421-0379
<b>Donaldson Park</b> 75 <sup>th</sup> and Humboldt Richfield	Mon	7:30-10:00 am	4	3.0+	Chad Sharkey	612-866-7682
	Wed	7:30-10:00 am	4		Jack Kendall	612-869-0431
	Fri	7:30-10:00 am	4			
<b>Dred Scott Park</b> West Old Shakopee Rd & Ferry Bridge Road Bloomington	Mon thru Fri	7:30-9:30 am	5	Open	Don Snyder	952-830-9415
					Mary Kennedy	952-934-3822
<b>Edina Senior High School</b> Behind Sr and Jr schools, follow the stairs down the hill	Sat	4:00-6:00 pm	7	3.0+	Marv Schneider	952-975-1895
	Sun	4:00-6:00 pm	7		Dick Brandt	763-533-0579
<b>Fridley Commons</b> 62 <sup>nd</sup> & 7th Ave (NW corner) Fridley	Tue	9:00-11:00 am	4	3.0 - 4.0	Bob Metcalf	763-571-3596
	Thu	9:00-11:00 am			Connie Metcalf	763-571-3596
<b>Greenbriar Apartments</b> On Cedar Lake Road	Tues	9:00–10:30 am	2	3.0	Henry Flesh	763-546-7317
	Thu	9:00–10:30 am			Fred Wright	952-938-1242
<b>Holasek Park</b> Baker Rd south of Hwy 62 Eden Prairie	Wed	8:00 am – noon			Captain(s) and players needed	
	Thu					
<b>Lone Lake Park</b> Shady Oak Rd north of Bren Rd Eden Prairie	Mon thru Fri	8:00-10:00 am			Paul Weinreis	952-935-9463
<b>New Hope Park</b> 4300 Xylon Ave N (behind swimming pool) New Hope	Mon thru Fri	8:30-10:30 am	5	2.5 – 3.5	Jeanne Rose	763-537-2455