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STPC's Percy Hughes Makes Hall of Fame



Editor's note: this article was taken from a news release of USTA/Northern Section.

Our own Percy Hughes was one of thirteen tennis greats from Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota who were inducted into the

USTA/Northern Section Hall of Fame on Saturday, November 1 at the Holiday Inn Select in Bloomington. Induction into the hall of fame is the highest honor the section can bestow upon individuals from Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota and western Wisconsin.

The inductees for 2003 were: Horace and John Barton (both deceased) of Sioux Falls; Peggy Brenden of St. Paul (formerly of St. Cloud); Percy Hughes of Edina;

Sandy Martin of Shoreview; John Matlon (deceased) of Minneapolis; Marion (Buck) Shane (deceased) of Brookings; John Simko of Sioux Falls; Phil Trautner (deceased) of Pierre; Fred Wells of Wayzata; Gregg Wong of Minneapolis; Phil Woledge (deceased) of Fargo; and David Yorks of Wayzata.

Each inductee will have a permanent plaque on display at the hall of fame, located in the Fort Snelling Tennis and Learning Center, near Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport.

Since the 1980s Percy Hughes has been one of the section's most valuable volunteers. His tireless involvement with the Senior Tennis Players Club has been nothing short of outstanding. He has spent many years teaching classes for all levels of senior players but has really focused on introducing tennis to seniors. He has taught senior tennis classes all over the Twin Cities and is frequently featured in newspaper articles about senior tennis, usually photographed teaching a class.

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When you feel good, it shows.

New Format for 2004 Dow Tournament

By Ken Landro

The STPC Dow planning committee, with help from Roger Boyer and Mike Vidmar, created a new format for STPC's biggest tournament. It will be held May 3-6, 2004 at Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center. Major complaints the past two years have been:

- Getting to play only once if you lost.
- Not knowing until the day before what time you would play, and if you won, when your next match would be.

Mike Vidmar, manager of Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center, has developed a "round robin" type tournament that spells out when each rating (skill level) plays, and when the finals will be played for each skill level. This new format will give each doubles team at least

two opponents; and well before entering the tournament, teams will know day and time of preliminary play and finals. Ron Liddiard and Percy Hughes, co-chairs of this year's tournament, called the new format, "fantastic," as it will eliminate key problems for both the players and the tournament workers.

Upcoming Events

February 13, 2004

Fort Snelling Valentine Tennis Party
Fort Snelling Tennis And Learning Center
See page 11 for info and sign-up sheet

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Submit articles to David Sommer by the 18th of the month for publication the following month. All material submitted for publication is subject to editing.

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Northwest Clubs Captains

Northwest Clubs wants to receive a *single* check for all play. Rod MacPherson writes this check. You should send a check payable to Rod at this **new** address: 19925 Waterford Court, Excelsior, Minnesota 55331-7032.

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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 18th 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. 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.

Keep Eye Health In Focus

By UCare Minnesota

Though weaker eyes may be part of getting older, eye diseases such as glaucoma and cataracts, which can cause severe vision loss or blindness, don't have to be. *UCare for Seniors* wants to help you protect your sight.

"Regular eye exams are probably the best preventive measure," says Barry Baines, M.D., Medicare Medical Director for UCare Minnesota, which offers three health insurance plans for seniors. "Your ophthalmologist can more successfully treat eye diseases that are detected in their early stages."

Here are some other tips:

- **Sunglasses** help cut the sunlight that hastens cataract formation. Look for durable wraparound glasses that block 99% of ultraviolet light.
- The American Academy of Ophthalmology suggests an **exam for glaucoma** every year or two. You may need more frequent checkups if you have diabetes or are African-American, due to in-

creased risk.

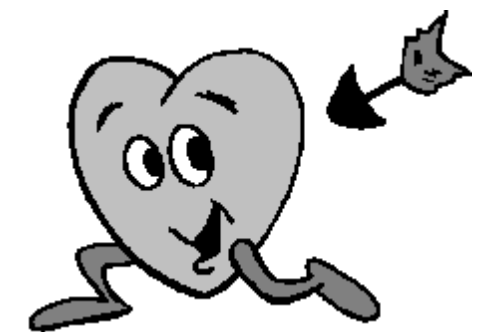
- A **diet high in carotenoids** may protect your sight. They are found in foods such as spinach, apples, squash, corn, grapes, green beans, peppers, celery, broccoli, and orange juice.
- **Exercise.** Good cardiovascular health may help prevent glaucoma.
- **If you smoke, quit.** Smoking raises your risk for cataracts and macular degeneration, the leading cause of blindness in people older than age 65.

If you have concerns, call your ophthalmologist.

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**Fort Snelling
Valentine Tennis
Party**

Friday, February 13th, 2004
7:00PM play begins, 9:00PM refreshments
Fort Snelling Tennis and Learning Center



Open to Singles and Couples. Mixed Doubles. Rotating Partners.
Only the first 56 players to enter will play!!

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Be a Regular Guy or Gal

By David Sommer

There are still opportunities to play indoor STPC tennis. As we've said before, call any captain and get on the sub list—and you might quickly become a regular, what with all the *snow birds* flying away. And here are a few specific opportunities for *regular* play:

- 2.5-3.0 female to play at Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center, on Wednesdays from 10:30-12:00. Start January 7th. Call Shirley Pratt 651-433-3583.

- 3.5+ male or female to play at Fort Snelling, Mondays 9:00-11:00 or Wednesdays 9:30-11:30. Start January. Call David Sommer 612-276-1313.

Or you can start your own group—get at least four players who are willing to be regulars. Available court time and contacts:

Location	Days and Times	Contact
98 th Street Racquet and Swim	Monday 9:00-10:30 AM and 12:00-2:00 PM Tuesday 12:00-2:00 PM Thursday 8:00-12:00 AM and 1:00-2:30 PM Friday 8:00-10:00 AM and 12:00-2:00 PM	Rod MacPherson, 952-474-9346
Burnsville Tennis Center	Wednesday and Friday up to 9:00 AM	Rod MacPherson, 952-474-9346
Crosstown	Monday through Friday, up to 9:00 AM	Rod MacPherson, 952-474-9346
Fort Snelling Tennis and Learning Center	Monday through Friday, 11:00 to 3:00	David Sommer, 612-276-1313
Highway 100 No. France	Tuesday through Friday, up to 9:00 AM. Wednesday 6:30-8:30 PM	Rod MacPherson, 952-474-9346
Moore Lake	Monday through Friday, up to 9:00 AM	Rod MacPherson, 952-474-9346
Oakdale Racquet and Swim	Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 7:00-9:00 AM	Rod MacPherson, 952-474-9346
Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center	Monday, 8:00-10:00 AM Wednesday & Thursday, 3:00-5:00 PM	Mary Kaminski, 612-781-3271
Wooddale Recreation Center	Mondays 7:00 - 9:00 AM, and 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Tuesdays 7:00AM-1:00 PM Wednesdays 7:00-10:00 AM and 12:00-3:00 PM Thursdays 7:00 Am - 3:00 PM Fridays 7:00-11:30 AM and 12:00 - 3:00 PM	Earl Hall, 651-731-5127

Percy's Tennis Rhythms



By Percy Hughes

Hi—no snow as of today (Nov 10th), but I bet none of you are playing outside. Right? It is kinda nice not having to worry about the sun in your eyes, or the wind controlling the ball. Okay! If you want to call me a “wimp,” I'll take it...(smiles) Outdoor play with

good weather conditions is the greatest, however.

The game of tennis, our club, the Dow Tournament table crew, and ICT lost one of the nicest human beings we've all had the honor of knowing and associating with. **Lois Hoffman**. She was very special—watching her dance always made me think of Ginger Rogers. I think one of her special skills was knowing how to read people. Everyone loved you, dear Lois.

Elsewhere in this issue is some information important for the “Snow Birds” who intend on playing in the May 3-6, 2004 Jack Dow Tournament. We have a great crew as of now working on making this next one, the biggest and best one yet. Roger Boyer, Mike Vidmar, Bob Tischbein, Ron Liddiard and yours truly have been meeting to iron out all the wrinkles ahead of time.

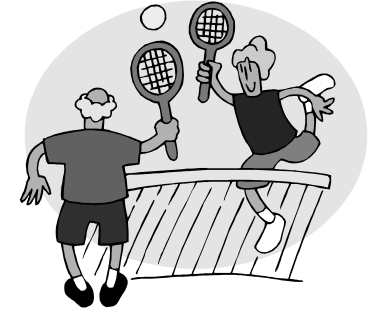
We don't want you to forget the **Roger Boyer, Percy Hughes Doubles Troubles Clinic**, either. It was held in November last year, remember? 74 entrants enjoyed and learned some things to add to their game, right? We're looking at sometime in March 2004 for the second one—that will help you have your game firmed up for the Dow Tournament and outdoor play. Please read your newsletter!

The month of November was quite an exciting month for many of we seniors.. All of those who attended the highly successful **Ernie Greene Scholarship Fund Banquet**, plus the Hall of Fame evening—WOW! Thank you once again, Roger Boyer, my mentor, for presenting me. Don't forget this date—Thursday, December 18th, 8:30 AM (the regular Thursday class) will be **Roger Boyer's Christmas Drills Class**. Everyone in the club is invited—please be sure to bring your \$3.00 court time fee, and sign in, please. Okay everyone—**no foot faults!** Perc

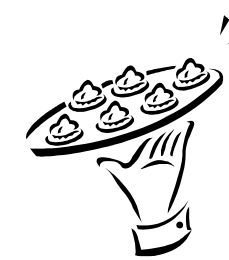
Fort Snelling Tennis Party A Hit!

By Caryl Minnetti

“It was fun! When is the next one?” That was one of the remarks by enthusiastic STPC members attending the October 25 event held at Ft. Snelling Tennis



and Learning Center. STPC took over the entire facility of seven courts from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. 56 players, divided into ability groupings, each played two alternating sessions of 90 minutes with time off in between for socializing and “munchies.”



After good tennis, hungry players gathered for a light lunch of sub sandwiches, chips, veggies and dip, topped off with brownies, cookies and assorted beverages. Members enjoyed seeing old friends and meeting new ones.

Organizers Sally Browning and Caryl Minnetti warmly thank the volunteers who so willingly pitched in to make the party a great success: Pat and Dennis Fleming for bringing the beverages, Cecile Pautz for food transportation, Ronnae Wagner for registration, Jack Baloga for both registration and “tote and carry” help, Bob Sloan for his gourmet chef help, Darlene Moynagh for the coffee maker and coffee, Dorothy Werner and all those who lent a hand in preparation and cleanup.

Several members attending volunteered to help out at the next tennis party. If you would like to help at a future tennis party, call Caryl Minnetti at 952-884-5136 or contact any board member.

Tim's Tennis Tips: Strategy

By Tim Burke

Editor's note: This is the first of regular articles from tennis teaching pros. I ask each of them to write something of general interest to our membership. Tim Burke offers classes that meet at Fort Snelling.



In this article I will discuss singles strategy first—it is easier to understand and apply because you have only to think about yourself and one opponent.

Strategy vs. Tactics. These terms are very often confused in the tennis world. As a player it's easy to confuse the two. As a teacher, observing a match from the outside, it's not so

confusing as long as I pay attention to the definitions:

- Strategy. Your general approach to a match—what you do 80% of the time.
- Tactics. Tactics = Targets. Hitting to a target a particular way based on your opponent's strengths or weaknesses.

List of Singles Strategies. There are only 3:

1. Stay on baseline
2. Rush the Net
3. Do both 1 & 2

Which is best for you? Easy! The choice is always based on your best shot. For example, if your best shot is a forehand groundstroke, choose No. 1. If your best shot is a volley, choose No. 2. If you're very steady and work on constructing points, i.e., getting your opponents out of position, choose No. 3.

Many players know what their best shot is but rarely use it as a weapon. On many occasions I will ask my student "what's your best shot?" Answer, "I have no clue." Then their friend says, "His/her forehand is a bullet". My point, many players have a weapon in their repertoire of shots but have never defined it as "my weapon". They use it as a weapon against opponents and win with it but have never defined it as such.

Setting up your Strategy. Your strategy has to be based on your best shot. For example, if your best shot is a forehand groundstroke, your strategy will be No. 1

(stay on baseline 80% of the time). If your best shot is a volley, your strategy will be No. 2 (rush the net 80% of the time). If your best shot is attacking the net behind an offensive shot, your strategy will be No. 3.

There are other best shots on the list. There are many players who don't seem to have any weapons but they rarely miss. They just keep the ball in play and wait for their opponent to miss. When you play against these kinds of players it can be extremely tough to beat them—they never give you anything, every point you earn, and you have to do it the hard way. The steady backboard player most often has all the trophies yet they'll plead, "I have no weapons, and I'd love to have one. Where do you get them?"

Find a best shot. Ask your friend, ask your Pro, ask your Foe. You have one (maybe two or three), you just have to find it and develop one.

Once you have a weapon or strength, put it into play. Play practice matches with one goal in mind. Hit your best shot as many times as you can and see what happens. You may be surprised.



Doubles Strategies. Surprise! These are the same as singles strategies. But: You and your partner have to agree on what you will do.

Also, the nature of doubles is that the side that controls the net usually wins, so Strategy 2 (Rush the net) is often preferred. There are many fine points to doubles play which we don't have space for here, though one must be mentioned: don't get in the position where opponents have two up and you have one up, one back. Your net person will be a hapless target!

My most curious post-match observations: *First*, most players know this stuff but often don't use it. *Second*, one or two players forgot to use this stuff in the match. *Third*, the winner is sometimes clueless and prefers it that way. *Fourth*, the loser says, "I played bad." Never say this to the winner—it doesn't

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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	Time	Skill	Cost	Instructor	Phone
Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Ctr 4005 Nicollet Ave S Minneapolis 612-825-6844	Mon	1:30-3:00PM	All	\$3.00	Laurie Kozlak	952-939-9758
					Duncan Welty	952-933-8592
	Thu	8:30-10:00AM	All	\$3.00	Percy Hughes	952-831-2872
					Paul Stormo	952-944-6286
Oakdale Golf & Tennis Club 5115 Hadley Avenue N St. Paul 651-770-2719	Wed	12:30-2:00PM	All	\$3.00	Peg Kelly	651-697-1987
Williston Fitness & Sports	Tue	5:30-7:00PM	All	\$3.00	Jim Erler	952-471-9750
Fort Snelling Tennis/Learning Ctr 100 Federal Drive Minneapolis 612-252-8367	Wed	9:00-10:30AM Special class for 3.5 and above.	3.5+	\$6.00	Paul Stormo	952-944-6286 Call for Reservation.

New members are encouraged to join the above lessons. After completion of 12 lessons you will receive a free can of balls, a certificate of completion and congratulations from the STPC president. Notify your instructor when you have completed 12 lessons. All members are encouraged to attend lessons and drill to improve your game.

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

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

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Tim's Tennis Tips

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give the winner any credit for the win. The winner deserves the credit.

Pick your Strategy going into the match

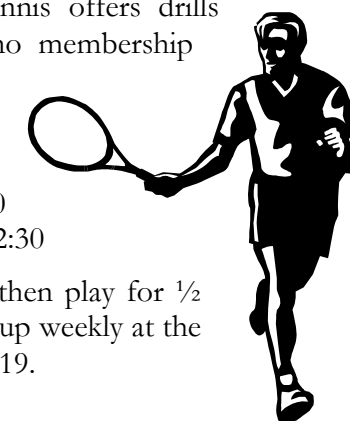
If you're out there to win, pick your best shot and hit it often. Once you've chosen your strategy continue to execute it until there's reason to change. If the match is a friendly one you may choose to use the match as practice—great, you'll be better for it. You can even practice a strategy you don't often practice. If the match is one you need to win remember this: **"Do what you need to do, not what you want to do."**

Drills at Oakdale

Oakdale Golf and Tennis offers drills open to the public (no membership fee) as follows:

- 3.5 Mondays & Thursdays 11-12:30
- 2.5 Tuesdays 11-12:30
- 3.0 Wednesdays 11-12:30

Drilling for one hour, then play for 1/2 hour. Cost is \$17. Sign-up weekly at the club, or call 651-770-2719.



●● **CHANGES to 2003-2004 Fall/Winter Indoor Court Schedule** ●●

Location	Day	Time	Cts	Skill	Captains	Phone
Deletions						
Daytona Club 14740 Lawndale Lane Daytona	Mon	9:30-11:30AM	4	3.0-3.5 M/W		
	Wed	9:30-11:30AM	4	3.0-3.5 M/W		
Corrections						
Normandale Racquet and Swim 6701 W 78th Street Bloomington 952-474-9346	Wed	7:30-9:30AM	2	2.5-3.0 W	Virginia Vining	952-941-4319
Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center 4005 Nicollet Avenue S Minneapolis 612-825-6844	Wed	9:30-11:30AM	3	3.0-3.5 M/W	Ronnae Wagner	952-938-5785
Wooddale Recreation Center 2122 Wooddale Drive Wooddale	Mon	8:00-10:00AM			Mary Wenz	651-457-5347

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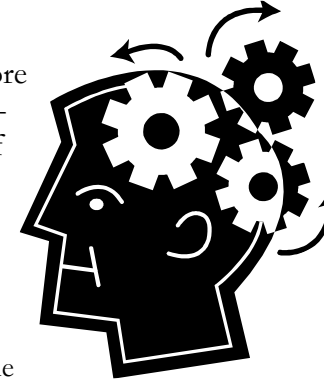
The Year Ahead in STPC

January 2004	New budget year starts	June	Bolger Clinic, Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center
February 13	Valentine's Party, Fort Snelling Tennis and Learning Center	June	Summer Team Tennis starts (4 men, 4 women per team)
March	Doubles Trouble Strategy Clinic, Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center	June 19	Captains Recognition, Dow Award, Annual Meeting
April	New Board members elected	July	Grand Parent/Grand Child Tournament
May 3-7	Dow Tournament, Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center	August	Sign up for indoor tennis
June-August	Outdoor open tennis	September	Indoor Season begins

Memory Loss and Tennis

By David Sommer

An article in the Baltimore Sun by David Kohn last October 3 reviewed studies of memory loss. Among the findings:



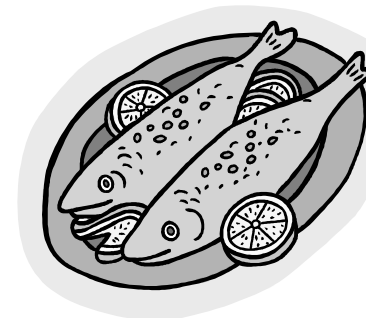
The study of 469 New York residents, all over 75, identified four pursuits that appeared to be the most successful: reading; playing a musical instrument; games such as chess, checkers or bridge and ballroom dancing. Each reduced the risk of developing dementia by a whopping 63 percent. Doing crossword puzzles also helped, although not as much as the other activities.

Dancing offered the most benefit, said neurologist Dr. Joe Verghese, one of the study's co-authors. He wasn't surprised by the result: "There is a lot of mental effort in ballroom dancing. It requires coordination with your partner, it requires remembering steps. You have to follow the music."

Let's consider tennis. Like ballroom dancing, it involves a lot of mental effort—you must track the ball, decide where you need to move, set up for a stroke, and follow through to position yourself for your opponent's return. And most of us play doubles, which means we must coordinate with our partner.

Another point from the article:

What you eat can also affect what you remember. Several researchers have found that antioxidants and omega-3 fats—found in fish and nuts—can slow memory loss. "In animal models, extracts from strawberries, spinach and blueberries retard cognitive decline in older rats," said Wagster of the NIA. Some studies have found that antioxidants—which remove harmful free radicals from tissue—can reverse age-related cognitive decline.



Percy Hughes, Hall of Fame

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He has also worked as a tennis instructor for the St. Paul Urban Tennis Program with Ernie Greene and is now involved with the Minneapolis Inner City Program with Roger Boyer.

- 1988 – presented with the Jack Dow Senior Development Award by the USTA/Northern Section
- 1989 – selected to the Senior Tennis Hall of Fame
- In the mid 1980's, Percy achieved USPTA certification, a feat accomplished in his early 60's
- Served many years on the board and various committees of the Senior Tennis Players Club

The countless hours that Percy has donated to tennis are all the more remarkable considering his excellence as a jazz legend. In 1987 he was inducted into the Minnesota Jazz Hall of Fame, and in 1996, the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame.

Percy has always been everything that you could ask for in a volunteer. Always smiling, friendly, helpful and ready to go anywhere at anytime to help the game of tennis. He loves playing the game, loves teaching the game and loves being a part of it.



Percy and friends at Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center, from left to right: Ron Liddiard, Bob Tischbein, Ken Landro, Percy Hughes and Roger Boyer.

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In Memory...



Our sympathy to STPC member, Susan Shull and family on the passing of her mother, **Ebba Tingerthal** on November 14th.

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

Volunteers Needed for Club Activities

By Ken Landro, President STPC



In addition to regular tennis, the STPC Board has planned a number of events for the next 6-7 months and is in need of other club members to step forward and help run them. As a club, we have been too dependent on the same people planning and carrying out our extra programs and activities and frankly, some of them are wearing out. As a private, not-for-profit 501(c)3 charitable, educational organization, we are totally dependent upon volunteers for our success and to keep costs down. We are thankful for the many people, both men and women, who volunteer as captains and event helpers, but more are needed. We all have skills and abilities that can be utilized to make the club's events successful and frankly, we need you.

Please call Events Coordinator, Alice Weides, at 952-881-3751 and let her know what you would like to work on. You would not be working alone, as every activity has Board Members or experienced club members working on it, who have done the event before. Thanks for responding.



Two-Liner Want Ads

These two-liner want ads are available to all STPC members. Your ad is free for three issues. After that, there is a charge of \$5 per publication. Your check should be payable to STPC and sent to David Sommer with instructions.

Interested in Head racquets and clothing? Consult Percy Hughes at 952-831-2872 for what's best for you.

Handyman Services: Affordable repairs/maint, SW Mpls/Edina/SLP. Bob 952-929-0844, rthompson111@earthlink.net.

2 Greek homes, 3BR/2.5BA, near Nafplio, furnished, \$780/wk. Details: Sally Howard 612-340-9706.

Ping Golf Clubs: Model TS-K, Irons 3, PW steel shaft reg flex. 5 yrs old, very good condition, \$260. Call Rog @ 651-483-9258.

Tennis Skirts, Size 8-10, Cute, like new. \$5 each. Call 612-823-0046.

Chair: Navy blue Queen Ann style. Like new - \$135 or b/o 952-944-5194.

Laptop computer - IBM ThinkPad Model 570. \$300 or B/O Call Jack 952-944-5194.

So. Seas Plantation Captiva Is. FL beach condo 2BR, 2BA, free tennis, avl wks 1&2 Feb 04. 952-944-8787.

Steamboat, Colorado condo for sale. Co-owner. 1 bedroom plus loft. Prime location. Jeanette 952-442-5444.

Wanted: Airstream, Argosy or Avion travel trailer. Call John at 763-633-0316.

Framed Federal Migratory Duck Stamp/Portrait, 1942 mint Amer. Widgeon, signed by A. Linell Ripley artist, 612-920-2266.

Scottsdale/Carefree AZ Townhouse to rent. Fully furnished, free tennis, seasonal rates. Others to buy. 651-631-1044.

Oops!

The Senior Tennis Times recently discovered that our issue numbering (bottom of the masthead, left side of page 2) has been off track. To correct:

- October 2003 issue should be Volume 16, Number 8
- November 2003 issue should be Volume 16, Number 9