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Jim Erler: a full life

Jim Erler passed away August 4 after a short hospitalization. Jim was known to many of us by his tennis teaching, most recently on Tuesday evenings at Breck. But he was a remarkable man, doing so many things well and lighting other lives with his enthusiasm.

Percy Hughes fondly remembers Jim in his column—see page 3.

Jim's wife **Mary Erler** remembers some of his endeavors: "February 1944—15 years old. Fibbed about his age and enlisted in the Navy during WWII. He served in the Pacific, was near Okinawa when the bomb was dropped on Nagasaki. He went through the big Okinawa typhoon on board ship. He said the ship was powering away from Okinawa to keep from being beached. The ship's big sea anchor was thrown out ahead of the ship and even with the ship aiming full throttle at the anchor the boat was still moving slowly towards shore. But the maneuver was successful, kept them out to sea and they stayed afloat.

"Jim was a scuba diver—we loved to dive around Grand Cayman. We also did a lot of both cross country and downhill skiing. He loved boats. He and I built a 14' redwood strip canoe. He started



with a redwood plank, cut it into exactly even strips with a regular Skil saw and put it all together around a frame he had made himself. He and I also built a 21' sail boat from a kit and sailed it on Minnetonka. I would never have thought I could even participate in this type of work, but Jim had a way of making everything easy to learn."

Jim's good friend **Ray Ranallo** adds these words: "I've known Jim for about eighteen years. We met in one of Percy Hughes' senior tennis classes. We

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can be made by writing Senior Tennis Players Club, P.O. Box 5525, Hopkins, MN 55343 or currentmembers@seniortennismn.com

Membership total: 1496
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Letters to the Editor are wanted! This is your space to express an opinion or relate an interesting experience. Letters will be edited only for length.

Friend's bad calls

I have a friend who makes bad calls, like calling a fault on a good serve, or calling out on a good shot. When we are partners and I see clearly that he (or she) has erred, I'll correct the call. When we are opponents, I remain silent. My friend is an honest person in other situations, but is very competitive. Perhaps the desire to win trumps honest judgment.

What else could I do to encourage greater accuracy from my friend?

—Anonymous

Editor says: Readers, let's have your ideas! Others must experience the same behavior, so how do they handle it?

Event volunteers needed

Do you enjoy tennis socials and other activities the board plans? We need volunteers to help. Contact Joanne Schwartz 952-835-6794, Dotti Brazeal 952-377-2289 or Thue Rasmussen 651-917-0075.

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



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; and to support the growth of tennis.

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. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope if you want materials returned.

Send your submissions to: David Sommer, 3657 17th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55407-2805.

Email: editor@seniortennismn.com.

We need help and input from writers, artists, and photographers.

Percy's tennis rhythms



By Percy Hughes

Sorry to break a promise (grips), but today's column starts with remembering a great human being, **James Erler**, who passed away August 4, 2005. Jim Erler was one of the club's early-on

Certified teaching pros, and he was **very popular and capable—always**. He was humble—skilled in many areas. Mary, his wonderful devoted wife gave me information about some of Jim's skills and accomplishments, such as:

1. He was a licensed pilot and flew his own 2-seat Cessna (Mary said she was his flight attendant).
2. He fibbed about his age and enlisted in the Navy Feb 1944 at 15 years old
3. He was a hunter who brought home game for the family dinner table. He also fished, and once caught an 8-ft shark deep sea fishing off Hawaii.
4. In recent years Jim was a dinner boat captain, piloting the big dinner ships on Minnetonka.
5. He had a steamship license and took turns cap-

taining the Minnehaha streetcar boat, after helping to raise it from the bottom of Minnetonka.

6. For the last 20 years his real love was tennis. Jim had his own ball machine—an old one he lovingly retuned so that he could hit even if no one else was available to play. He strung his own racquets—having stringing machines both in Minnesota and at their home in Florida.

Jim loved teaching his classes. The very last thing he did before being hospitalized was to teach his class. His current students were especially dear to him. Others might say he was foolish to push himself to do that last class, but Jim did it his way—doing what he loved, loving what he did. **And**, everything he did, he did well. For many years Jim and Mary have asked my wife Dee and I to come visit them in Florida during the winter—we just couldn't make it happen. I'm so sorry, dear Jim and Mary. Jim, you were my close friend.

Sorry, dear members, but I prefer to wait until my October column to talk about grips. Please forgive, and, try not to **foot fault**.

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were both competitive and wanted to improve, and as time went on we became fast friends. Jim and his wife Mary enjoyed water skiing and with some prodding they even got me up on skis! In the spring I would help Jim put his dock in and he always had a special way of doing it. Jim acquired an old 37 foot wood boat originally from the east coast. We scraped, sanded, painted, and caulked, plus fixed the electrical system and its two Chevrolet engines. After a few years we finally got this old boat in the water. We had some great experiences with this boat. In the winter Jim liked to ski and encouraged me to ski too. I took lessons and soon we were skiing together. We had some good times on the hills. This past month I was in Jim's last three tennis classes and the seniors told me what a great guy and teacher he was. At Jim's last lesson on July 26th, he

was having trouble breathing, but was still teaching. After a short hospitalization, he passed away on Thursday, August 4th. I can't believe he is gone so suddenly. Jim was a big part of my life and will be sorely missed."



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Location	Day	Time	Skill	Cost	Instructor	Phone
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					Duncan Welty	952-933-8592
	Wed	9:30-10:30 "Owies"	All	\$6.00	Roger Boyer	612-825-6844
	Thu	8:30-10:00AM	All	\$3.00	Percy Hughes	612-866-1102
				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	Tom Bauman	651-697-1987
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Free or low-cost 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.

* Lessons are free during outdoor season; they cost \$3 when indoor (to pay for court time). You may continue taking lessons as long as you are a member of the club.

●● Private Club Drills Open to STPC Members ●●

Location	Day	Cost	Time	Phone
Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center* 4005 Nicollet Ave S. Minneapolis	Tue Thu	\$7.00	9:00-10:00 AM	612-825-6844 Call for reservation.

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Palm Island escape

By David Sommer

How's this sound: a gulf-coast Florida island with no auto traffic, uncrowded white sand beaches, 2 BR, 2 BA ocean-view apartments, heated pools and whirlpools, and plenty of tennis courts. Plus Sarasota, Boca Grande, golf, water sports, etc. in easy reach.

If several Senior Tennis members are interested, I can negotiate a very favorable deal with the resort management for rentals in January and February, for one or two months, or weekly stays.

Call 612-276-1313, or dsommer7@earthlink.net. No commitment yet—just let me know your interest.



Halloween Tennis Social

You asked for something completely different —

Here it is! You get **TWO HOURS** of round-robin play!

Time: October 29. Play 7-9 PM, then nourishing refreshments.

Place: Northwest Athletic Club, 5525 Cedar Lake Road, St. Louis Park.

Cost: \$16.

Limited to first 28 who sign up.



October Tennis Party Reservation Form

Name: _____ Phone (____) _____

Skill Level: 1-1.5 2-2.5 3-3.5 4.0

Send your check for \$16, payable to STPC, and this form **by October 15, 2005** to:

Dottie Brazeal, 4406 S Cedar Lake Road, St. Louis Park, MN 55416

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I agree that any participation by me during my membership or at any other time, in an activity of, or sponsored by, Senior Tennis Players Club, including lessons, clinics, drills, rating sessions, tournaments, meetings, camps, trips, scheduled group (or other) games, and social events, shall be at my own sole risk, and I hereby release and hold harmless Senior Tennis Players Club and its officers, directors, members, employees, agents, tennis pros, and other independent contractors from any and all claims of any nature whatsoever arising from any such activity or otherwise.

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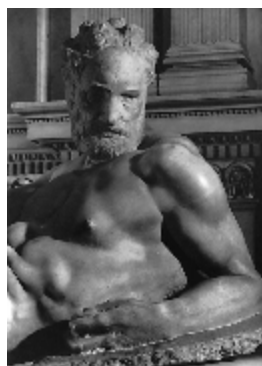
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Vintage early 1900's cupboard pine/butternut; drawers/doors \$700. Bette 651-644-9901.

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Towerpoint Resort, Mesa, AZ. Park Model. \$3300=3mo, \$2400=2mo, \$1300=1mo 763-788-2024

3.0-3.5 female will sub in Mpls/west suburbs. Weekdays, available Nov. 15. Marsha Jarvela 763-971-8997.

Medicare's prescription drug coverage

Important information from UCare Minnesota

Have you been wondering how the new Medicare prescription drug coverage fits into your future? Be assured UCare Minnesota has your questions covered. Read on for answers to frequently asked questions about the new prescription drug coverage.

Q: What is Medicare's new prescription drug coverage?

A: This coverage is a new prescription drug insurance from Medicare that becomes available January 1, 2006.

Q: What does it cover?

A: After you pay a \$250 deductible, the standard coverage pays 75% (\$1,500) of the next \$2,000 of your prescription drug costs. Then, when your out-of-pocket prescription costs reach a total of \$3,600 for the year, 95% of your future prescription costs are covered. Other Medicare prescription drug coverage types available in 2006 will offer the same or enhanced value as this standard coverage, with modified benefits.

Q: Who qualifies for the prescription drug coverage?

A: The coverage is available to all people with Medicare who have Medicare Part A *or* are enrolled in Medicare Part B.

Q. What does the coverage cost?

A: The monthly premiums are estimated to cost around \$32 (or \$384 annually). If you have limited income and resources, and qualify for extra help, you may not have to pay a premium or deductible.

Q: Do I have to enroll in the Medicare prescription drug coverage?

A: You can choose to enroll. However, if you don't enroll when you are first eligible to apply, you will likely pay a late enrollment penalty equal to 1% of the base premium for each month not enrolled. There are some exceptions to this late penalty for people enrolled in specific group retiree plans, and Veterans Administration and military plans.

Q: When are the enrollment periods?

A: The initial enrollment period – or the first time a person with Medicare can apply – is Nov. 15, 2005, to May 15, 2006, for coverage in 2006. The next election period is November 15, 2006, to December 1, 2006, for coverage effective January 1, 2007. There are exceptions (“special election periods”) to the election period.

Q: Who offers this coverage?

A: You can enroll in Medicare's prescription drug coverage through two types of organizations:

1. Medicare Health Plans with Prescription Drug Coverage like *UCare for Seniors*.
2. Prescription Drug Plans.

Q How will the new Medicare prescription drug coverage affect my current coverage?

A: The effects of this new coverage vary according to your individual situation – whether you have a Medicare Supplement or Medicare Select Plan (both referred to as Medigap), a Veteran's Administration or TRICARE plan, a Medicare Health Plan (Medicare Advantage and Medicare Cost Plans), or a group employer retiree plan. Other factors that will affect your options are your eligibility for both Medicare and Medical Assistance.

Q: What prescriptions are covered?

A: The prescriptions covered are included on a list of drugs made available by health plans offering the Medicare prescription drug coverage. The list must include at least two “chemically distinct” drugs in each class and category of drugs most commonly prescribed to people with Medicare. The prescription drug coverage pays for both brand name and generic drugs.

The coverage does not pay for agents used for weight management, fertility, cosmetic purposes, coughs, and colds. It also does not cover vitamins, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, and non-prescription drugs. Drugs that were previously covered by Part B remain covered by Part B.

Q: Which pharmacies will accept the prescription drug coverage?

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A: Your Medicare prescription drug coverage organization will contract with a network of pharmacies. You can use any of these network pharmacies for your coverage.

Q: What should I do now?

A: Become well informed about the new Medicare prescription drug coverage. In the fall, your health plan will send you a letter explaining your prescription drug coverage options.

Q: Where can I find more information about the new Medicare prescription drug coverage?

A: The following organizations and web sites are helpful resources:

- UCare Minnesota: 612-676-3500 or 1-877-523-1518 (toll free), www.ucare.org.
- Medicare: 1-800-633-4227 (TTY/hearing impaired 1-877-486-2048), www.medicare.gov; www.medicare.gov/MPCO/Static/Resources.asp.

- RxConnect/Senior Linkage Line: 1-800-333-2433, www.mnaging.org.
- Minnesota Dept. of Human Services, Minnesota Board on Aging, and Hennepin County site: www.MinnesotaHelp.info.
- Social Security Administration: 1-800-772-1213 (TTY/hearing impaired 1-800-325-0778).

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For more information, visit www.ucare.org or call 612-676-3500 or 1-877-523-1518 (toll free). If you are hearing impaired, please call our TTY line at 612-676-6810 or 1-800-688-2534 (toll free).

Northwest Club players: important notice!

The court rate for the Northwest Clubs is \$5.75 per hour per player per court.

Captains must furnish Rod Macpherson (952-474-9346) (19925 Waterford Court, Excelsior, Minnesota 55331)

with a list of their players before beginning play. Payment of the court fees should also be made to Rod Macpherson before play begins. Do not make payments to the Club where you are playing. It is the wish of Northwest Athletic Club that one person be responsible to collect the fees.

Fall/winter schedule 2005-2006

Up-to-date schedule is always on our website: www.seniortennismn.com

Want to find a place to play? Here's what you do:

- Locate one or more locations, times, and skill level that you'd like.
- Call the captains responsible and ask if they have any regular or sub positions available.
- If this doesn't accomplish what you want, call Facility Coordinators for places you'd like to play. They may be able to help you get a new group together.

2005-2006 Fall/Winter Indoor Court Schedule—Senior Tennis Players Club						
●● ST. PAUL AREA ●●						
Play is usually September-April. Check with Captains for Start/end Dates						
For corrections for St. Paul and suburbs call Thue Rasmussen 651-917-0075						
Location	Da y	Time	Cts	Skill	Captains	Phone
Lilydale Racquet Club 945 Sibley Memorial Hwy Lilydale Facility Coordinators Dot Guenther 651-457-4682 Nancy Karasov 651-452-3172	Mon	7:30-9:00 AM	1	2.0 M/W	Pat Palmer	651-686-6780
	Tue	7:30-9:00 AM	2	2.5-3.0 M/ W	Bunny Dougherty	651-454-1353
	Wed	7:30-9:00 AM	2	2.5-3.0 M/ W	Ginny Stockwell Dodie Greig	651-690-1840 651-687-9139
	Thu	7:30-9:00 AM	2	2.5-3.0 M/ W	Marion Knox	651-454-2054
	Fri	7:30-9:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 M/ W	Bob Kelly	651-452-0244
Oakdale Golf and Tennis 5115 Hadley Avenue N St. Paul Facility Coordinator Connie Waterous 651-291-1610	Mon	10:00-12:00 PM	2	2.5-3.5 MW	Patsy Sipple	651-484-5743
	Mon	4:00-5:30 PM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Shirley Kresko	651-770-1272
	Tue	1:30-3:30 PM	3	3.0-3.5 M	Woody Gillette	651-436-2614
	Wed	8:30-10:30 AM	3	3.0-3.5 M/ W	Helen Stecklein Louis Hauser	651-494-0648 651-426-2732
	Wed	2:00-3:30 PM	2	3.0-3.5 M/ W	Matt Little	651-773-8141
	Fri	8:30-10:30 AM	3	3.0-3.5 M/ W	Erika Plagemann	651-633-0466
	Fri	10:30-12:30	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Tom Quitter	651-779-1861
	Fri	10:00-12:00 PM	2	3.5 M/W	Connie Waterous Gordy Manaiage	651-291-1610 651-429-4046

St. Paul Indoor Tennis Club 600 Desoto, St. Paul Facility Coordinator Jack Wallin 651-457-2266	Wed	7:00-9:00 AM	3	3.0-3.5 M/ W	Krueg Krueger	651-776-5366
	Fri	7:00-9:00 AM	3	3.0-3.5 M/ W	Krueg Krueger	651-776-5366
White Bear Racquet Club 4800 White Bear Avenue White Bear Lake Facility Coordinators Ed Wensman 651-429-3683 Jim Rausch 651-429-3091	Mon	7:00-8:30 AM	3	3.0-3.5 M	Jim Rauch	651-429-3091
	Wed	7:00-8:30 AM	2	3.0-3.5 M	David Howard	952-525-2252
	Fri	7:00-8:30 AM	3	3.0-3.5 M	Ed Wensman	651-429-3683
Wooddale Recreation Ctr 2122 Wooddale Drive Woodbury Facility Coordinator Bob Wilfer 651-439-1987	Mon	8:00-10:00 AM	3	3.0-3.5 M/ W	Mary Wenz	651-457-5347
		9:00-11:00 AM	1	3.0-3.5 M	Bob Wilfer	651-439-1987
		1:00-3:00 PM	3	2.5-3.0 W	Dee McPhillips	651-451-6301
	Tue	1:30-3:00 PM	1	2.0-2.5	Carol Mader	651-735-8707
	Wed	10:00-12:00 PM	2	2.5-3.0 M/ W	Connie Villars	651-457-1650
					Bob Gatti	651-777-7580
	Thu	8:00-10:00 AM	3	3.0-3.5	Darlene Moynagh	651-436-8927
		9:00-11:00 AM	1	3.0-3.5 M	Bob Wilfer	651-439-1987
		1:00-3:00 PM	3	2.5-3.0 M/ W	Gloria Dombroch	651-738-9449
	Fri	8:00-10:00 AM	2	2.5-3.0 W	Virginia Johnson	651-739-0487
					Sandy Vick	651-739-8107
		1:00-3:00 PM	2	2.5-3.0 M/ W	Pat Brufloft	651-451-0883
					Les Anderson	651-735-3953

For corrections for St. Paul and suburbs call Thue Rasmussen 651-917-0075

●● MINNEAPOLIS AREA ●●

Players: Check with Captains for Start Dates

**For Northwest clubs corrections call Rod Macpherson 952-474-9346;
for all other Minneapolis and suburbs call Paul Steen 952-835-9818**

Location	Da y	Time	Cts	Skill	Captains	Phone
Burnsville Tennis Center 146 Burnhaven Drive, Burnsville Facility Coordinator Rod MacPherson 952-474-9346	Mon	7:30-9:30 AM	2		Need captain(s)	And players
	Thu	8:00-9:30 AM	2		Georgiann Yung	952-435-7255
		Up to 9 AM	3		Need captain(s)	And players
Crosstown 6233 Baker Road Eden Prairie Facility Coordinator Rod MacPherson 952-474-9346	Fri	Up to 9 AM	3		Need captain(s)	And players
	Wed	Up to 9 AM	2		Need captain(s)	And players
	Thu	Up to 9 AM	2		Need captain(s)	And players
	Fri	Up to 9 AM	2		Need captain(s)	And players

Daytona Club 14740 Lawndale Lane Daytona	Tue	9:30-11:30 AM	4	2.5-3.5 M/ W	Chantal Brown	612-201-2028	
	Thu	9:30-11:30 AM	4	2.5-3.5 M/ W	Jerry Smith	763-421-0379	
Flagship Athletic Club 755 Prairie Center Drive Eden Prairie Facility Coordinator Ken Hendrickson 952-474-5477	Mon	7:00-9:00 AM	3	3.0-3.5 M	Dick Johnson	952-941-1313	
					Jim Sager	952-949-2331	
		7:00-9:00 AM	4	2.5+ M/W	Dean Sausele	952-828-9506	
	Tue	7:00-9:00 AM	2	3.0 M/W	Dean Laurance	952-941-2975	
	Wed	7:00-9:00 AM	6	3.0-4.0M/W	Marv Schneider	952-975-1895	
	Fri	7:00-9:00 AM	4	3.0+ M/W	Robert Ziomek	952-470-0736	
					Pauline Bouchard	952-476-2351	
Sat	3:00-5:00 PM	2	3.0-4.0M/W	Marv Schneider	952-975-1895		
Fort Snelling Tennis and Learning Center 100 Federal Drive, Minneapolis Facility Coordinator David Sommer 612-276-1313	Mon	9:00-11:00 AM	2	3.5+ M/W	David Sommer	612-276-1313	
			11:00-12:30 PM	1	3.0 W	Ardith Johnson	763-420-3859
			10:30-12:30 PM	3	3.5+ M/W	Roger Johanson	952-831-5507
	Tue	10:00-11:30 AM	1	3-3.5M	Jerry Gilliland	952-890-7023	
	Wed	9:30-11:30 AM	2	3.5+ M/W	David Sommer	612-276-1313	
	Thu	10:30-12:30 PM	3	3.5+ M/W	Roger Johanson	952-831-5507	
	Fri	9:00-11:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 M	Chuck Wenz	651-457-5347	
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Highway 100 No. France 4001 Lake Breeze Avenue Brooklyn Center Facility Coordinator Rod MacPherson 952-474-9346	Mon	8:00-10:00 AM	2	2.5-3.0 M/ W	Jim McMeen	763-545-0124	
Moore Lake 1200 East Moore Lake Dr Fridley Facility Coordinator Rod MacPherson 952-474-9346	Wed	7:30-9:30 AM	1		Patti Kondziolka	763-571-2287	
Normandale Racquet and Swim 6701 West 78th Street Bloomington Facility Coordinator Rod MacPherson 952-474-9346	Mon	7:00-9:00 AM	1		Ross Davis	952-946-9696	
	Tue	7:00-9:00 AM	2		Herman Swanson	612-861-4313	
		7:30-9:30 Am	2	3.5-4.0 M	Rick Van Doeren	952-897-3888	
	Wed	7:30-9:00 AM	3	3.0	Virginia Vining	952-941-4319	
Thu	7:00-9:00 AM	5	3.0	Polly Maki	952-472-7707		

Northwest Racquet and Swim 5525 Cedar Lake Road St. Louis Park Facility Coordinator Rod MacPherson 952-474-9346	Mon	8:30-10:00	3		Len Silesky	763-545-0195
	Wed	8:00-10:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 M	Rod Macpherson	952-474-9346
	Fri	8:00-10:00 AM	4	3.0-3.5 M	Rod Macpherson	952-474-9346
Oakdale Racquet and Swim 1201 Ford Road Minnetonka Facility Coordinator Rod MacPherson 952-474-9346	Mon	7:00-9:00 AM	3		Need Captain(s)	And players
	Tue	7:00-9:00 AM	2	3.0 M/W	Orville Anderson	952-935-7398
	Wed	7:00-9:00 AM	3		Need Captain(s)	And players
	Thu	7:00-9:00 AM	2	3.0 M/W	Orville Anderson	952-935-7398
		8:00-9:00 AM	1		Eudice Gallop	
Fri	8:00-9:30 A.M.	1		Charlotte Beattie	763-545-4173	
Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center 4005 Nicollet Avenue S Minneapolis 612-825-6844 Facility Coordinator Mary Kaminski 612-781-3271	Mon	8:30-10:00 AM	2-3		Need Captain(s)	And players
		10:00-11:30 AM	3	2.0-3.0 M/W	Lois Bunday	952-831-7677
					Jim Duffey	651-778-0645
		11:00-12:30 PM	2	2.5 M/W	David Kopf	612-340-0287
					Hansel Hall	612-332-2685
		11:30-1:30 PM	6	3.5-4.0 M	Don Bratt	651-636-7083
	Chuck Emme				763-502-9063	
	Jim Jensen				952-922-3435	
	Tue	9:00-10:30 AM	3	3.0 M	Bill Stamm	952-920-7632
					Dale Hartley	612-823-3315
		9:00-11:00 AM	3	3.0-3.5 M/W	Fritz Christensen	763-571-5212
		10:30-12:00 PM	3	2.5-3.0 M/W	Mary Kaminski	612-781-3271
					Gladys Murray	651-483-2850
		11:00-12:30 PM	3	2.5-3.0 W	Joan Rathbun	952-829-5650
		1:30-3:00 PM	2	2.5-3.5 M/W	Donna Borgerding	612-721-7038
					Jane Tischbein	952-938-9348
	2:00-3:30 PM	2	2.5-3.0 M/W	Ted Steen	952-926-9026	
				Paul Steen	952-835-9818	
	1:30-3:00 PM	2	3.5 W	Jean Murdock	612-825-5826	
	Wed	9:00-10:30 AM	3	3.0-3.5 M/W	Darlene Hultquist	952-941-2494
					Bernice Galush	651-486-2900
		9:30-11:30 AM	3	3.0-3.5 M/W	Ronnae Wagner	952-938-5785
		9:30-11:00 AM	3	3.0-4.0 W	Joanne Schmid	952-474-6022
Frances Reid					612-929-2255	
10:30-12:00 PM		2	2.5-3.0 W	Shirley Pratt	651-433-3583	
				Rita Welch	952-926-5789	
11:30-1:30 PM	2	3.5-4.0 M/W	Larry LaLonde	612-922-1780		
			Jo Rolling	651-777-3773		

Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center (Continued) 4005 Nicollet Avenue S Minneapolis 612-825-6844 Facility Coordinator Mary Kaminski 612-781-3271	Wed	1:00-3:00 PM	2	3.5-4.0 M	Tom Jackson	763-550-1369	
	Thu	8:30-10:30	4	2.5-3.0 MW	Linda Wright	952-895-1142	
					Bob Campbell	952-835-0828	
		10:30-12:30 PM	2	3.0-3.5 M/W	Bob Metcalf	763-571-3596	
		12:30-2:30 PM	2-3		Need Captain(s)	And players	
	Fri	7:30-9:00 AM	1	3.0 MW	Bob Ylvisaker	612-871-4432	
		8:30-9:30 AM	1	2.5-3.0 W	Florence Halverson	952-835-5999	
		9:00-10:30 AM	6	2.5-3.5 M/W	Bob Hokanson	952-929-1152	
					Mary Lou Bowen	612-869-9438	
					Nancy Lindeman	612-823-0304	
		9:00-11:00 AM	4	3.0-3.5 M/W	Ronnae Wagner	952-938-5785	
		10:30-12:30 PM	3	3.0 M/W	Roy Rincon	612-724-4623	
					Amy Rincon	612-724-4623	
	12:30-2:30 PM	6	3.5-4.0 M/W	Joel Anderson	952-881-5510		
				Gerry Ludwig	763-522-9376		
	Sun	2:00-3:30 PM	1	3.0-3.5 W	Judy Sweeney	612-866-5298	
	Williston Fitness and Sports 14509 Minnetonka Drive Minnetonka Facility Coordinator Ed Fischer 763-550-9770	Mon	8:30-10:30 AM	1	4	Dick Miller	952-446-1504
			10:30-12:00 PM	2	3.0-3.5 M/W	Frank Locke	952-937-9394
						Bruce Mobberly	952-448-9829
		Tue	8:00-9:30 AM	2	3.0-3.5 M/W	Tom Shillock	952-475-2199
8:00-9:30 AM			1	3.0 M/W	Bart Tsai	952-988-7873	
9:30-11:00 AM			1	2.5-3.0 W	Marian Iverson	952-935-7095	
11:30-1:00 PM			2	3.0 M/W	Henry Flesh	763-546-7317	
					Fred Wright	952-938-1242	
1:00-2:30 PM		1	2.5-3.0 W	Linda Kraft	952-934-1992		
Wed		10:30-12:00 PM	2	3.0-3.5 M/W	Frank Locke	952-937-9394	
					Bruce Mobberly	952-448-9829	
		1:00-2:30 PM	2	2.5-3.0 M/W	Dwane Billbe	952-938-5016	
Thu		8:00-9:30 AM	2	3.0-3.5 M	Ed Fischer	763-550-9770	
		8:00-9:30 AM	2	3.0 M	Henry Flesh	952-546-7317	
					Fred Wright	952-938-1242	
		11:30-1:00 PM	2	2.5-3.0 W	Mary McNeil	952-545-7142	
		1:00-2:30 PM	1	3.0-3.5 W	Linda Kraft	952-934-1992	
3:00-4:30 PM		1	4	Dick Miller	952-446-1504		

Williston Fitness and Sports (Continued) 14509 Minnetonka Drive Minnetonka Facility Coordinator Ed Fischer 763-550-9770	Fri	7:30-9:00 AM	2	2.5-3.0 M/W	Bart Tsai	952-988-7873
		8:30-10:00 AM	2	2.5-3.0 W	Carole Benzick	763-475-2763
					Bonnie Skelton	952-546-3511
		2:00-3:30 PM	2	3.0-3.5 M/W	Dwane Billbe	952-938-5016
	2:00-3:30 PM	2	3.0-3.5 M	Fritz Weber	763-732-1605	
				Hal Olsen	952-920-0533	
	Sat	12:00-1:30 PM	2	2.5-3.0 W	Audrey Roe	952-545-9434
		12:00-2:00 PM	1	3.0-3.5 M	Bob Jamieson	952-935-8791
98th Street Racquet and Swim 1001 West 98th Street Bloomington Facility Coordinator Rod MacPherson 952-474-9346	Mon	7:30-9:00 AM	4	3.0-3.5 M	Ken Gjerde	612-827-2073
		8:30-10:00 AM	3	2.5-3.0 W	Peg Feilzer	952-881-9485
					Need Captain(s)	And players
	Tue	8:00-10:00 AM	4	3.0 W	Genevieve Gjerde	612-827-2073
	Wed	7:30-9:30 AM	3	3.0-3.5 M	Need Captain(s)	And players
		8:00-9:30 AM			Need Captain(s)	And players
					Paul Steen	612-386-3485
	Thu	8:00-10:00 AM	1		Need Captain(s)	And players
		8:00-9:30 AM	1		Pat Judge	651-452-1124
	Fri	7:30-9:30 AM	3	3.0-3.5 M	Need Captain(s)	And players
For Northwest clubs corrections call Rod Macpherson 952-474-9346; for all other Minneapolis and suburbs call Paul Steen 952-835-9818						

Northwest Club players: important notice!

The court rate for the Northwest Clubs is \$5.75 per hour per player per court.

Captains must furnish Rod Macpherson (952-474-9346) (19925 Waterford Court, Excelsior, Minnesota 55331)

with a list of their players before beginning play. Payment of the court fees should also be made to Rod Macpherson before play begins. Do not make payments to the Club where you are playing. It is the wish of Northwest Athletic Club that one person be responsible to collect the fees.

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Tennis quotes

I'd just as soon play tennis with the net down.

— Robert Frost

Tennis is a perfect combination of violent action taking place in an atmosphere of total tranquillity.

— Billie Jean King

If you see a tennis player who looks as if he is working hard, then that means he isn't very good.

— Helen Willis Moody

I let my racket do the talking. That's what I am all about, really. I just go out and win tennis matches.

— Pete Sampras

I've been playing against older and stronger competition my whole life. It has made me a better tennis

player and able to play against this kind of level despite their strength and experience.

— Maria Sharapova

If you can react the same way to winning and losing, that's a big accomplishment. That quality is important because it stays with you the rest of your life, and there's going to be a life after tennis that's a lot longer than your tennis life.

— Chris Evert

Bill Tilden was once asked what was his secret for winning in mixed doubles. He thought about it for a moment and then he said, "I hit the ball at the women first!"

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