



# Senior Tennis Times

Newsletter of the Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc.

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## Indoor tennis concerns

By David Sommer

In the past year we have lost a total of 24 indoor tennis courts in the metro area: Oakdale (5), Lilydale (9), Highway 100 (5), and Normandale (5). Efforts to build new facilities in Oakdale and Lilydale appear to be stalled.

Lifetime Fitness has acquired the Northwest clubs. Lifetime is finding its way, and is only willing to commit through December, and that for a rate of \$13.50 for two hours per person. They will evaluate in December and decide then what they will do in the future. At press time, we have a tentative schedule from Lifetime, though that is not finally committed.

**Members**, talk to your captain! **Captains**, talk to Rod MacPherson (your facility coordinator). Although Flagship has also been acquired by Lifetime, the rate of \$9.75 for two hours of doubles is still good through December. No certainty beyond then.

### Fort Snelling and Reed-Sweatt

Fort Snelling Tennis and Learning and Reed-Sweatt have both done their best to accommodate the demand for courts. I talked to Lisa Stingley at Fort Snelling—she says that they are now at capacity. Reed Sweatt still has some slots available.

### Baseline Tennis

Paul Steen reports that Baseline club (photo right) on the U of M campus is willing to provide courts at the rate of \$12/hour. That



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## Tennis Events

By Bob Busch

### Grandparent/Grandchild

Thank you Harlan Sween, tournament director, for a very successful event on Saturday, July 22. Harlan reports on this year's Grandparent/Grandchild on page 9.

### Clay Court Northern Sectional

Approximately 70 senior men and women participated in singles and doubles in ages 55, 60, 65, 70 and 75 during the week of August 12-18 at Bearpath Country Club in Eden Prairie. This USTA-sanctioned tournament was held as a benefit for the Inner City Tennis Foundation.

The longest of the 68 matches scheduled during the tournament involved Tom Fridinger and Bob Busch in the championship of Men's 65 Singles. After over three hours of play, Fridinger took the championship in a long, three-set marathon 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Top ranked players again participated in this senior event. Ranked players included: David Nash, a highly ranked national and international player; Ron York, winner of several national events and top state ranking; and Jerry Pope, a recent winner of the 75 Singles title at the National Public Parks Tournament in New York.

Mark your tennis calendar for this tournament next year. It will be played at Bearpath Country Club August 11-17, 2007.

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**Final (?) fall-winter  
schedule inside!  
Captains—check  
carefully!**

## Upcoming Events

**September 15-17, 2006**

2006 USTA Northern  
Senior Indoor Championships  
(Details, entry form page 6)

**October 28**

Halloween Tennis Social  
(Details, entry form page 8)

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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.*

### Quad City tennis progress

*Editor's note: George Erickson is an STPC member, though he lives in Virginia, MN. He is working to get a four-court indoor tennis facility built. Here's an update:*

Our website is now [www.quadcitiestennisforall.com](http://www.quadcitiestennisforall.com). We let bids on the building on August 29. We have raised about \$650K and need a little more. When Lilydale closed, we got a lot of their drapes, nets, etc. free.

—George Erickson

### Enjoy Yourself, Its Later Than You Think

It is my opinion that the raison d'être for Senior Tennis is the following:

1. To enjoy yourself
2. To get exercise
3. To get competition
4. To bond with nice people
5. To avoid "cabin fever" in the winter

To explain:

1. Why waste the finite number of years that you have left? If you argue endlessly about the score, you waste valuable court time and someone

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*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 17th of the month for publication the following month. All material submitted for publication is subject to editing. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope if you want materials returned.

**Send your submissions to:** David Sommer, 3657 17th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55407.  
Email: [editor@seniortennismn.com](mailto:editor@seniortennismn.com).

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

# Percy's tennis rhythms



## By Percy Hughes

The last month of summer—did you play often outdoors through the summer months? Were you able to watch some televised tennis?

How are your strings? Maybe it's time for you to reward yourself

with an early Xmas present—a **new racquet**, or at least new strings. Make sure your shoes are **court shoes** only. Other types of shoes used on court can be dangerous—believe me. We've had very bad falls from using **worn out shoes**. **Running shoes, cross-trainer, walking, basketball**, etc., **No! Court shoes** are specifically designed for the demands of tennis. Shoes are like racquet strings—don't keep them too long

The Indoor Senior Tennis Lessons classes begin after Labor Day, so put that on your calendar. Remember also, the fee is now **\$5.00** for the **indoor** lessons. The club has to pay court fees during the indoor period. Those needing the rehab "**Owies**" class, check at the front desk at **Reed-Sweatt**. If you're going thru healing time, this is your class—our mentor, **Roger Boyer**, will give you **TLC** (tender loving care) drills, and will let you know when you're ready for regular play. You

know, Seniors, everything is possible—**Norma Johnson**, one of our students, has such a bad right wrist that she is thinking of retiring from the game. With just a little persuasion I've talked her into believing she can try the game with her left arm. We go to work next week—I'll keep you posted. I'm sure we have others with this same problem, but they've let it sideline them. Come back to lessons—our pros can make it work for you, hear. No deadline to meet, you'll enjoy trying. We're so proud of her, and we'll work with her gently. I'm betting she'll be able to enjoy the game again—totally! It **can** work, hear. Better yet, call or email me about coming back to the game by changing hitting arms: 612-866-1102, [percyhjr@msn.com](mailto:percyhjr@msn.com).

**All of our Pros** understand that our classes have players of all skills—advanced, good, medium and very, very new. They know it's their job to keep everyone happy. It's been working for approximately 25 years, so let's keep it working, huh. Unhappy? Call me.

Oops! Please don't forget—**no foot faults!**

Percy



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becomes emotionally upset. Let them have their way, even if you know that they are **wrong, wrong, wrong**.

2. If you do not over-do, exercise makes you feel better, enhances your appearance and improves your health. Try keeping the ball in play instead of always going for the quick kill.
3. A little competition adds color to your, perhaps, drab life and gives you some conversational ammunition. Caveat: To enjoy humiliating an opponent who is less skillful or inferior due to physical impairment, is the profile of a jerk.
4. You have got to keep meeting people that you can relate to, as your old friends are dying off. Tennis may fit a parameter of the personality that you can enjoy.
5. To "avoid cabin fever"... what more need be said, unless you are a "snow bird" headed for Phoenix or Miami.

Arrivederci.....felix perry

P.S. Why do I seldom see lady "Senior Tennis" players

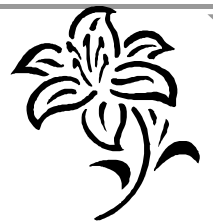
with cleavage? I assume that it exists, but is modestly not displayed. Hey! I may be 87 years old, but I am an Italian, with all the sensuality that implies.

P.P.S. If you print this, please do not send a copy to my home, as my wife Barbara may see it first.

## In Memory...

### Donna Mae Lucker

Donna Mae Lucker, Age 76, of Edina, on August 4, 2006. She was a member of Senior Tennis since 1991. Survived by daughters, Mary (Larry) Barrett, Paulette (Steve) Sproull, Joan (Frank) Aon; sons, Matthew (Michele) Lucker, Dean (Ann Wood) Lucker; grandchildren, Ben, Nate, Zach, Stephanie, Orion, Josh, Luke and Donny. We will miss you... our Mother, Grandmother, friend, teacher, mentor and visionary.



## ●● STPC lessons and drills—all levels ●●

Some court locations are subject to change during the season. No reservations necessary.

Location	Day	Time	Skill	Cost	Instructor	Phone
<b>Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center</b> 4005 Nicollet Ave S Minneapolis 612-825-6844	Mon	1:30-3:00PM	All	\$5.00	Dilcia Pederson	612-825-6844
					Duncan Welty	952-933-8592
	Wed	9:30-10:30 AM "Owies"	All	\$7.00	Roger Boyer	612-825-6844
	Thu	8:30-10:00AM	All	\$5.00	Percy Hughes	612-866-1102
					Paul Stormo	952-944-6286
<b>Fort Snelling Tennis and Learning Ctr.</b> 100 Federal Drive, Minneapolis	Tue	10:30 AM - noon	All	\$5.00	Tom Bauman	651-738-6726
<b>Williston Fitness &amp; Sports</b> 14509 Minnetonka Drive Minnetonka 952-939-8370	Tue	5:30-7:00PM	All	\$5.00	Duane Ryman	612-865-9517

**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 \$5 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
<b>Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center*</b> 4005 Nicollet Ave S, Minneapolis	Tue Thu	\$7.50	9:00-10:00 AM	612-825-6844 Call for reservation.

**\*Additional classes for all skill levels available, open to seniors and younger players.**

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would be just \$6 per person for **two hours!** They are offering permanent court time between 7:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Parking costs \$3.50/car if just one person in the car, but just \$2.50 if there are two or more people.

Baseline is an excellent facility, with 10 indoor courts and warmer than most in winter! Location at 1815 4th St SE. Call Thue Rasmussen (651-917-0075) if you are interested in having a group there.

### Oakdale

Tim Jachymowski has been trying to get investor interest in building a new Oakdale tennis facility. He reports some discouraging news on the politics of his effort: "The City of Oakdale obtained the land and all assets at the former Oakdale Golf and Tennis Center site on July 25th. It is my understanding that the City of Oakdale is currently entertaining a proposal from a 'major group' that could provide a 'significant development' for the city at this site. I do not have any further details at this point in time." He goes on to say that perhaps a permanent structure, rather than a dome, could interest the city, but that substantial new

(and patient) investors would be needed to make such a proposal possible. You can reach Tim at [tim.jachymowski@ttenniscenter.com](mailto:tim.jachymowski@ttenniscenter.com), or visit the website [www.ttenniscenter.com](http://www.ttenniscenter.com).

### Lilydale

We carried an article in the May newsletter (on page 3) titled "Lilydale reborn!" During July a meeting was held with John Huber, the mayor of Mendota Heights, and two investors. A multi-use facility was discussed, with tennis being just part of the plan. At this time, we can say that a new facility is still possible.

## Photographers needed!

**By David Sommer, newsletter editor**

If you have the skill and equipment to take good photos of STPC events, I need your help! We could improve the quality of the newsletter if we could get good pictures, taken in available light, of our many events each year. Call me at 612-276-1313 or write [editor@seniortennismn.com](mailto:editor@seniortennismn.com) if you'd like to help. Thanks!

## 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 612-866-1102 for what's best for you.

**Expert Racquet service.** Fred Jurewicz (952) 496-1018 (H); (612) 250-3185. *10% STPC discount.*

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**Rent Ft Myers** 2B/2B+ pool house u cc com. 3 mos. Min. Fred 239-292-9300. Av. now.

**Cord 1936** Westchester 810, outside pipes, chrom hub-caps, w Ford V-8 AT, \$26000. Marilyn 651-452-1691.

**Scottsdale/Carefree AZ Townhouse** to rent. 2br, 2½ ba, fully furnished, free tennis. 651-631-1044.

**Wanted: free wheelchair** for Jefferson HS Activity Center (south metro area). 952-831-6593.

**Rent Villages FL** activities for everyone. 2BR 2BA den great house \$1100/mo up. 952-935-5670.

**For sale Mercedes Benz 1988** 560 SL white conv.. 80,000 miles good condition. Bonnie 612-922-9290.

**Palm Island Resort** for 20% off. Tennis and the most beautiful island on the gulf coast. David 612-276-1313.

**Pacesaver 4-wheel electric scooter**, front & rear baskets. On board charger. \$1,400. (612) 722-5742.

**Free** St. Paul Civic Symphony concerts start Oct. 22 (1 pm) Landmark Center. [www.stpaulcivicsymphony.org](http://www.stpaulcivicsymphony.org).

Who do you know who needs/wants an **electric cart or wheelchair**? 952-898-2609, [v0204g6@yahoo.com](mailto:v0204g6@yahoo.com).

**2 Greek homes** 3BR/2.5BA near Nafplio, furn. 780 Euros/week, MN owned, details Sally 612-340-9706.

**For rent Park Model trailer**, Mesa, AZ, for March 2007 \$1300 utilities included. Sandra 763-788-2024.

**Tucson 2BR Rental**; Active Seniors only; free TENNIS+swim+more. Chris Reitan 763-360-8393.

## 2006 team tennis ends

**By Marv Schneider**

The 2006 Team Tennis regular season play ended on Tuesday, August 8, as the Schneider team won 5-3 over the second place Ziomek team. It was another undefeated season for the Schneider team which won its fourth league championship in the last five years. The regular season play will be followed by a two week playoff of the top four teams in the league.

Each Team Tennis team is comprised of four men and four women. Each match consists of two sets of men's doubles, two sets of women's doubles, and four sets of mixed doubles. Each of the seven teams in the league played one match against every other team in the league. Most of the players in this league are rated 3.5.

Members of the winning team are captain Marv Schneider, Pat Eckelberry, Bruce Williams, Larry Watts, Rita Lusky, Barb Schmit, Marlys Markeson, and Jan Hadley. The other team captains are Bob Ziomek, Harlan Sween, Ronnae Wagner, Ross Davis, Rita Waletski, and co-captains Roger Junker/Ken Landro.

For additional information on the league, contact any of the captains or players.

## Players wanted!

- Woman tennis player 3.0-3.5 Sundays, 2:00-3:30 PM at Reed-Sweatt Tennis Center starting September, 2006. Group of 4 women plays regularly September through April. Please contact captain Judy Sweeney at [jusweeney@yahoo.com](mailto:jusweeney@yahoo.com) or 612-866-5298.
- Woman 3.5-4.0 wanted for play at Fort Snelling on Mondays 9:30-11:00. Mary Lund 952-929-8075.
- Wanted: regular and sub players 2.5-3.0 MW. Wednesdays 9:00-10:30 Reed-Sweatt. Start September. Darlene (952) 941-2494.
- Women's group needs players (2.5). Reed-Sweatt, Tuesdays 11:00-12:30, starting September 5. Donna Borgerding 612-721-7038.
- Need subs Thursday 9:00-10:30 Fort Snelling. 3.0 MW. Call Shirley Graham 651-687-0033.

## Fort Snelling personnel

**Margot Willett** is the new Executive Director. (Dan Shannon has moved to Montana.)

**Lisa Stingley** is the new Tennis Center Director.

**Marc Stingley** is the new Director of Tennis Programming.



# 2006 USTA Northern Senior Indoor Championships (60's, 70's, 80's) September 15-17, 2006

**Location:** Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center, 4005 Nicollet Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55409

**Format:** All matches indoors. Men and women divisions. All players guaranteed two matches in each event. Maximum two events (1 singles and 1 doubles). 10-point Match Tie-Break will be used in lieu of a full 3rd Set in all events. This is an U.S.T.A. sanctioned tournament, so a current U.S.T.A. membership is required.

**Dates/Times:** Friday September 15, 2006 2:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Saturday September 16, 2006 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Sunday September 17, 2006 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Entry Deadline:** Sunday, September 10, 2006

**Internet Registration:** Available at [www.usta.com](http://www.usta.com); select TennisLink, select Tournaments, then enter for Tournament ID # 555103406

**Entry Fee:** \$35 Singles, \$40 per Doubles team. Entry Fee must accompany entry form.

**Awards:** Trophies will be awarded to the finalists and consolation winners in each division.

**First Match Times:** Call on Wednesday, September 13th after 7:00 p.m.

**Questions?** Please contact Mike Vidmar, Tournament Director at (612) 825-6844

## ENTRY FORM - 2006 USTA Northern Section Senior Indoor Championships (60's, 70's, 80's)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Doubles Partner Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Men or women (please circle):      **MEN**                      **WOMEN**

<u>Event (please circle):</u>	<b>60 Singles</b>	<b>70 Singles</b>	<b>80 Singles</b>
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# Are you due for a prescription check-up?

## Healthy tips from UCare Minnesota

Getting older often means taking multiple prescription medications. In fact, most people over age 45 take an average of four prescription medications each day.\* It's important to be aware of what you are taking, how frequently, and how each one can interact with other medications. To help keep you from experiencing complications, UCare experts recommend that you review your prescriptions and over-the-counter drugs and supplements on a regular basis with your doctor or pharmacist.

### Danger of drug interaction

Certain drugs can be given in combination, such as some used to treat high blood pressure, but people taking multiple medications should be aware of the risks of interaction. Drugs may interact with other drugs, dietary supplements, or certain foods or beverages. This interaction can reduce a medication's effectiveness, increase the severity or likelihood of side effects, or even result in a harmful combination, such as blood thinners and aspirin or grapefruit juice and certain blood pressure medications. The more medications you take, the greater the risk for interaction problems.

### The age factor

Because of slower metabolisms and organ functions, older adults are generally more sensitive to drugs than younger adults. As you age, you lose muscle and gain fat, and your digestive system, liver, and kidney functions slow. All these things contribute to how a drug will be absorbed into the bloodstream, how it will affect the organs, and how quickly it will be eliminated from the body. "Dosages may need to be adjusted or the time at which medication is taken may need to be altered to ensure that the drug is most effective," advises Barry Baines, M.D., Chief Medical Officer at UCare Minnesota.

### What you can do

- Tell your doctor about all the medications you take. If you see more than one doctor, be sure they all know what the others are prescribing, or ask one doctor to coordinate your drugs. Any time a new medication is prescribed, mention any other prescriptions, supplements, and over-the-counter drugs you take so your doctor can assess the risk of interactions.

- Keep good records about the prescriptions and over-the-counter drugs you take. Keep a list in your wallet and at home, and be sure a family member knows where you keep the information.
- Use one pharmacy for all your prescriptions.
- Ask questions and follow directions closely. Read medication labels carefully to be sure you are taking the drug at the right time. Ask your pharmacist how long you should take the drug or if a drug should be taken with certain foods.
- Remember to take all your medications. Create a system that works for you, whether it's a calendar, a pillbox or another routine.

*UCare Minnesota is an independent, nonprofit health maintenance organization (HMO) serving more than 140,000 members. UCare offers two health plans for seniors: UCare for Seniors, a Medicare Advantage product for Medicare beneficiaries, and Minnesota Senior Health Options for seniors eligible for Medical Assistance with or without Medicare.*

*For more information, visit [www.ucareforseniors.org](http://www.ucareforseniors.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).*

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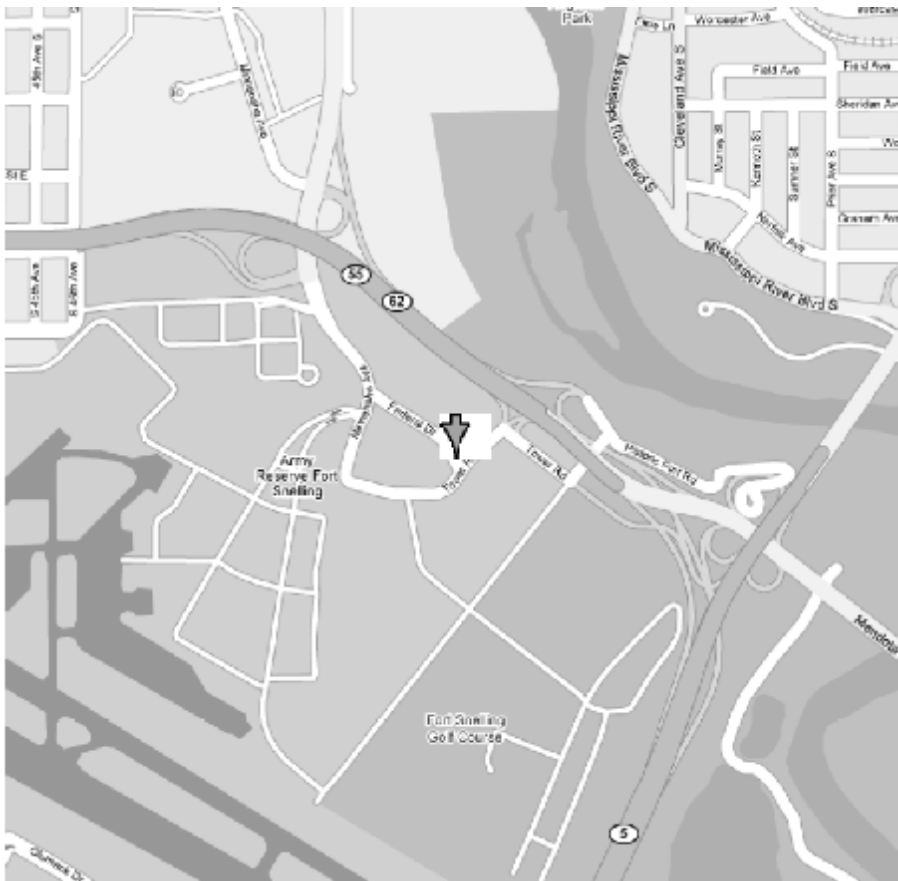
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Listed below are the final results of this senior tournament:

Men's 55 Singles: Ron York (1) over David Markson, 6-1, 6-1.

Men's 55 Doubles: James Determan & Mark Ottum over Richard Kadue & Doug Payne, 6-1, 6-2.

Men's 60 Singles: David Nash (1) over Tom Boice (2) 6-1, 6-2.

Men's 60 Doubles: Thomas McCune & Robert Stretmater, 2-0 Round Robin.

Men's 65 Singles: Tom Fridinger (1) over Bob Busch 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Men's 65 Doubles: Tom Fridinger & Bob Busch over Douglas Anders & Larry Nelson, 6-2, 6-3.

Men's 70 Singles: Ed Hoffman over Roger Avelsgaard (1), 6-0, 6-1.

Men's 70 Doubles: Paul Stormo & Henry Philman (2) over Ed Hoffman & Wayne Richter, default due to injury.

Men's 75 Singles: Jerry Pope (1) over Stephan Frank, 6-0, 6-1.

Men's 75 Doubles: Henry Norton & Warren Swanson over David Cook & William Schulrceen, 6-0, 6-1.

Women's 55 Doubles: Suzanne Barbarossa & Nancy

Engasser, 2-0 Round Robin

Women's 70 Singles: Ruby Rott 2-0 Round Robin

## **Senior Indoor Championship**

Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center will be hosting the USTA Northern Championships for men and women in ages 60, 70, and 80. Play begins on Friday, September 15 and will be completed on Sunday, September 17. Registration entries must be received by Sunday September 10, 2006. Please complete the application included in this newsletter or register online.

## **Local Players Win Public Parks**

The 80th Annual National Public Parks Championships were played in June at the USTA National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows, New York. Nearly 1,000 players from throughout the USA participated in the tournament

Ann Eliason and Bernadette McCann of Minnetonka, Minnesota won the Women's Open Doubles title. State champion Jerry Pope of Bloomington, Minnesota won the championship in Men's 75 Singles.

## **Noyce Appointed by President Bush**

President George W. Bush named Jerry Noyce to the President's Council on Sports and Fitness. Noyce is the former tennis coach at the University of Minnesota. He is also a member of the USTA Northern Hall of Fame.

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# **Grandparent/Grandchild Tournament**

## **By Harlan Sween**

On a perfect day for tennis the annual Grandparent/Grandchild Tournament was held on Saturday, July 22. 44 people competed in the Tournament in three separate groups. Each match consisted of six games. In Group 1, Woody Woodhouse and his granddaughter, Meredith Woodhouse, were the winners by one total game over Jim Schneider and his grandson, Mike Lunka. Both teams won four matches, and they tied in the head-on competition. The tie-breaker was total games won, and the Woodhouses prevailed.

The first Group played a round robin with 6 teams participating. Groups 2 and 3 consisted of 8 teams each, and the competition was run as a regular 8-team tournament format, with a tie-breaker played at 3-3. In Group 2, Betty Porter and her grandson, Billy Porter, were the winners and Vernon Jensen and his granddaughter, Ellie Kanter, were the runners-up.

Margie Loheit and grandson, Ben Hogan, won the consolation.

The winner in Group 3 was Patricia Dahlman and her grandson, Andrew McIntyre. They prevailed in the final over Joanne Christenson and granddaughter, Ally Christenson. The consolation winner was John Hilleran and grandson, Arne Kallas.

It appeared that a good time was had by all.



**Group 1:** winners Woody & Meredith Woodhouse; finalists Jim Schneider and Mike Lunka.

(Group 2 & 3 pictures on page 14.)

## Fall/winter schedule 2006-2007

Up-to-date schedule is always on our website: [www.seniortennismn.com](http://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.

●● 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	Day	Time	Cts	Skill	Captains	Phone
<b>St. Paul Indoor Tennis Club</b> 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
<b>White Bear Racquet Club</b> 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
	Tue	7:00-8:30 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Louis Hauser	651-426-2732
	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
<b>Wooddale Recreation Center</b> 2122 Wooddale Drive Woodbury  Facility Coordinator Bob Wilfer 651-439-1987	Mon	9:00-11:00 AM	1	3.0-3.5 M	Bob Wilfer	651-439-1987
		11:00-1:00 PM	2	2.5-3.5 MW	Patsy Sipple	651-484-5743
		1:00-3:00 PM	3	2.5-3.0 W	Dee McPhillips	651-451-6301
		1:00-3:00 PM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Gordy Manaige	651-429-4046
		3:00-5:00 PM	3	3.0-3.5 M/ W	Mary Wenz	651-457-5347
	Tue	1:30-3:00 PM	1	2.0-2.5	Carol Mader	651-735-8707
	Wed	12:00-1:30 PM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Matt Little	651-773-8141
		1:30-3:30 PM	4	3.0-3.5 M	Woody Gillette	651-436-2614
	Thu	9:00-11:00 AM	1	3.0-3.5 M	Bob Wilfer	651-439-1987
		10:00-12:00	2	3.0 MW	Earl Hall	651-731-5127
		1:00-3:00 PM	2	2.5-3.0 M/ W	Gloria Dombroch	651-738-9449
		3:00-5:00 PM	2	3.0-3.5	Darlene Moynagh	651-436-8927
	Fri	8:00-10:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Tom Quitter	651-779-1861
		10:30-12:30 PM	2	3.0 MW	Connie Villars	651-457-1650
					Jack Wallin	651-457-2266
		1:00-3:00 PM	2	2.5-3.0 W	Virginia Johnson	651-739-0487
		1:00-3:00 PM	2	2.5-3.0 M/ W	Pat Bruflo	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 Lifetime clubs corrections call Rod Macpherson 952-474-9346;**

**for all other Minneapolis and suburbs call Marty Plitnick 612-247-7412**

**Important! All Lifetime Fitness schedules not yet certain! Check with your captain.**

**For Lifetime Fitness locations (Rod MacPherson as Facility Coordinator), this is a tentative schedule, yet to be confirmed by Lifetime Fitness. In any case, the schedule is only for September through December. We do not know if any courts will be available in winter and spring of 2007.**

Location	Day	Time	Cts	Skill	Captains	Phone
<b>Burnsville Tennis Center</b> 146 Burnhaven Drive, Burnsville Facility Coordinator Rod MacPherson 952-474-9346	Mon	7:30-9:30 AM	3		Bob Kelly	651-344-2438
		8:00-9:30 AM	2		Georgiann Yung	952-435-7255
	Fri	7:00-9:00 AM	3		Bob Kelly	651-344-2438
<b>Crosstown</b> 6233 Baker Road, Eden Prairie Facility Coordinator Rod MacPherson 952-474-9346	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
<b>Daytona Club</b> 14740 Lawndale Lane Daytona	Tue	9:30-11:30 AM	4	2.5-3.5 M/W	Donna Mueller	763-421--8436
	Thu	9:30-11:30 AM	4	2.5-3.5 M/W	John Malerich	763-537-5595
<b>Flagship Athletic Club</b> 755 Prairie Center Drive Eden Prairie  Facility Coordinator Ken Hendrickson 952-474-5477	Mon	7:00-9:00 AM	1	3.0-3.5 M	Ross Davis	952-946-9696
		7:00-9:00 AM	1	3.0-3.5 M	Frank D'Ascenzo	952-922-0546
		7:00-9:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 M/W	Arlene Sausele	952-828-9506
					Dean Sausele	
					Charlie Robbins	952-934-0209
	Wed	7:00-9:00 AM	6	3.0-4.0M/W	Marv Schneider	952-975-1895
	Fri	7:00-9:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 M/W	Herb Bacal	952-945-3104
	Sat	3:00-5:00 PM	3	3.0-4.0M/W	Marv Schneider	952-975-1895
<b>Fort Snelling Tennis and Learning Center</b> 100 Federal Drive, Minneapolis  Facility Coordinator David Sommer 612-276-1313  <b>Note:</b> the sessions marked "NEW STPC" have a captain who is not currently a member of Senior Tennis, but is planning to become a member. Look for revisions at our web site.	Mon	8:00-9:30 AM	1	3.5-4.0 M	Jim Nichols	651-450-7071
		9:00-10:30 AM	1	NEW STPC	Sandy Loewenstein	
		9:00-10:30 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Skip Pederson	952-831-0684
		9:30-11:00 AM	1	3.5-4.0 W	Mary Lund	952-929-8075
		9:30-11:30 AM	2	3.5+ M/W	David Sommer	612-276-1313
		10:30-12:30 PM	3	3.5+ M/W	Don Oseth	651-457-4642
	Tue	8:00-9:30 AM	2	2.5-3.0 M/W	Bunny Dougherty	651-454-1353
		9:30-11:30 AM	1	3.5-4.0 M	Tom Rice	952-435-8485
		10:00-11:30 AM	1	3-3.5M	Jerry Gilliand	952-890-7023
		9:30-11:00 AM	1	NEW STPC	Mary Lou Dyrhaug	
		9:30-11:00 AM	2	NEW STPC	Roxanne Buchanon	
		12:00-1:30 PM	1		Tom Costello	952-927-9366
	Wed	8:30-10:00 AM	2	NEW STPC	Roxanne Buchanon	
		9:30-11:30 AM	2	3.5+ M/W	David Sommer	612-276-1313

<b>Fort Snelling Tennis and Learning Center</b> (Continued)  Facility Coordinator David Sommer 612-276-1313  <b>Note:</b> the sessions marked "NEW STPC" have a captain who is not currently a member of Senior Tennis, but is planning to become a member. Look for revisions at our web site.	Wed	10:00-11:30 AM	2	NEW STPC	Bea Langford	
		10:00-11:30 AM	1	3.5-4.0 M	Jim Nichols	651-450-7071
	Thu	9:00-10:30 AM	2	3.0 MW	Mary Barrett	651-225-9708
					Shirley Graham	651-687-0033
		9:00-10:30 AM	1	NEW STPC	Sandy Loewenstein	
		9:00-10:30 AM	1	3.5-4.0 M	Tom Rice	952-435-8485
		10:30-12:30 PM	3	3.5+ M/W	Roger Johanson	952-831-5507
	Fri	9:00-10:30 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Skip Pederson	952-831-0684
		9:00-10:30 AM	1	3.5-4.0 M	Jim Nichols	651-450-7071
		9:00-10:30 AM	1		Clare Eldredge	952-454-5501
		9:00-11:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 M	Jim Hanson	651-430-1464
		10:30-12:30 PM	2	3.5 MW	Gordy Manaige	651-429-4046
		12:00-1:30 PM	1		Tom Costello	952-927-9366
		6:30-8:00 PM	2	NEW STPC	Roxanne Buchanan	
	Sat	8:00-9:30 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Skip Pederson	952-831-0684
		10:00-11:30 AM	1	NEW STPC	Mary Lou Dyrhaug	
<b>Minnetonka Tennis (formerly Oakdale)</b> 1201 Ford Road, Minnetonka Facility Coordinator Rod MacPherson 952-474-9346	Tue	7:30-9:00 AM	2	3.0 M/W	Orville Anderson	952-935-7398
	Thu	7:00-9:00 AM	2		Orville Anderson	952-935-7398
		8:00-9:00 AM	1		Eudice Gallop	952-595-8357
<b>Moore Lake</b> 1200 East Moore Lake Dr Fridley Facility Coordinator Rod MacPherson 952-474-9346	Wed	7:00-9:00 AM	1		Patti Kondziolka	763-571-2287
<b>Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center</b> 4005 Nicollet Avenue S Minneapolis 612-825-6844  Facility Coordinator Marty Plitnick 612-247-7412	Mon	10:00-11:30 AM	3	2.0-3.0 M/W	Lois Bunday	952-831-7677
		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	Chuck Emme	763-502-9063
					Jim Jensen	952-922-3435
	Tue	7:00-9:00 AM	2	2.5-3.0 MW	Herman Swanson	612-861-4313
		9:00-10:30 AM	3	3.0 M	Don Pirner	612-377-9125
		9:00-11:00 AM	3	3.0-3.5 M/W	Roy Rincon	612-724-4623
		10:30-12:00 PM	3	2.5-3.0 M/W	Gladys Murray	651-483-2850
					Dennis Moody	651-488-8124
		11:00-12:30 PM	3	2.5-3.0 W	Donna Borgerding	612-721-7038
		Noon-1:30 PM	2-3		Need captain	And players
		1:30-3:00 PM	2	2.5-3.5 M/W	Jane Tischbein	952-938-9348
		1:30-3:00 PM	2	3.5 W	Jean Murdock	612-825-5826
		2:00-3:30 PM	2	2.5-3.0 M/W	Marie Nelson	952-922-2957
					Len Lampert	952-545-7881

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					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
	Thu	11:30-1:30 PM	2	3.5-4.0 M/W	Larry LaLonde	612-922-1780
					Jo Rolling	651-777-3773
		1:00-3:00 PM	2	3.5-4.0 M	Tom Jackson	763-550-1369
	Fri	7:00-9:00 AM	4	2.5-3.0 MW	Herman Swanson	612-861-4313
		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	Corrine Lee	612-922-1333
	Sun	12:30-2:30 PM	2		Need Captain(s)	And players
		7:00-9:00 AM	1-6	3.0+ MW	Marty Plitnick	612-247-7412
		8:30-9:30 AM	1	2.5-3.0 W	Florence Halverson	952-835-5999
					Bob Hokanson	952-929-1152
		9:00-10:30 AM	6	2.5-3.5 M/W	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
		2:00-3:30 PM	1	3.0-3.5 W	Judy Sweeney	612-866-5298
<b>St. Louis Park</b> 5525 Cedar Lake Road St. Louis Park  Facility Coordinator Rod MacPherson 952-474-9346	Mon	8:00-9:30 AM	3		Harry Lerner	952-927-9923
	Wed	7:30-9:30 AM	2	3.0-3.5 M	Bill Jacobs	952-473-2084
					Al Holter	763-537-1843
	Fri	7:30-9:30 AM	4	3.0-3.5 M	Bill Jacobs	952-473-2084
					Al Holter	763-537-1843
<b>Williston Fitness and Sports</b> 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
					Harold Crantz	952-935-6656
	Tue	8:00-9:30 AM	2	3.0-3.5 M/W	Tom Shillock	952-475-2199
		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	Fred Wright	952-938-1242
		1:00-2:30 PM	1	2.5-3.0 W	Linda Kraft	952-934-1992

<b>Williston Fitness and Sports</b> 14509 Minnetonka Drive Minnetonka (Continued)  Facility Coordinator Ed Fischer 763-550-9770	Wed	10:30-12:00 PM	2	3.0-3.5 M/W	Frank Locke	952-937-9394
		1:00-2:30 PM	2	2.5-3.0 M/W	Harold Crantz	952-935-6656
	Thu	8:00-9:30 AM	2	3.0-3.5 M	Dwane Billbe	952-938-5016
		8:00-9:30 AM	2	3.0 M	Pat Murray	763-473-5897
		11:30-1:00 PM	2	2.5-3.0 W	Fred Wright	952-938-1242
					Vi Schaber	763-420-9749
					Rose Sanders	763-428-1739
		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
	Fri	7:30-9:00 AM	2	2.5-3.0 M/W	Chuck Thimsen	952-935-5312
		8:30-10:00 AM	1	2.5-3.0 W	Martha Johnson	952-942-9588
		2:00-3:30 PM	2	3.0-3.5 M	Fritz Weber	763-732-1605
					Norris Halver	952-935-1848
<b>98th Street Racquet and Swim</b> 1001 West 98th Street Bloomington  Facility Coordinator Rod MacPherson 952-474-9346	Mon	7:30-9:30 AM	4		Ken Gjerde	612-827-2073
		8:00-9:30 AM	3	2.5-3.0 W	Peg Feilzer	952-881-9485
		8:00-9:00 AM	3		Anne Listug	952-890-9643
	Tue	8:00-9:30 AM	4	3.0 W	Genevieve Gjerde	612-827-2073
					Ruth Peterson	952-941-7116
	Wed	7:30-9:30 AM	3		Cecile Magnuson	952-944-5920
	Thu	8:00-9:30	1		Pat Judge	651-452-1124
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### Grandparent/grandchild continued....



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**Group 3:** winners grandson Andrew McIntire and Pat Dahlman; finalists Joanne Christenson and granddaughter Ally Christenson (not shown).

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