



Senior Tennis Times

Newsletter of the Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc.

May 2012

St. Paul Urban Tennis

18th Annual Golf Classic

This is SPUT's major fund-raising event of the year. Golfers, here's your chance to have lots of fun and contribute to SPUT, "helping kids and tennis grow in Saint Paul."

Your cost is \$150. The Classic, held at StoneRidge Golf Club, starts at 11:00 AM on June 11. Besides an afternoon of golf, you get "awesome BBQ ribs and chicken dinner, dessert, silent auction and awards." Click this to signup online:

stpaulurbantennis.org/event_description.php?cID=13

If you don't do Internet, call 651-222-2879 for more info and to get a signup form. Also "We are looking for volunteers to assist with our tennis and reading program for 5 – 8 year olds. If you love tennis and are looking to find a service opportunity that combines your love of the game with a desire to help kids, this is for you!" Go to stpaulurbantennis.org, and click Get Involved. Or call 651-222-2879.

Final summer schedule

Players! Here it is! Look at the schedule on page 8. As always, you can call the captain if you need info about level of play, directions, etc.

Captains! Report changes to the Minneapolis or St. Paul Area Director. The schedule on our website will be updated as changes are reported.

On the inside

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Tennis events

By Bob Busch

Editor's note: Bob has faithfully written this column since September 2006. He brings us professional, college, high school and Senior Tennis news. Thanks, Bob, for making my job easier!



Luncheon & captains recognition

The annual spring luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, May 12 at Town & Country Club in St. Paul. Take this opportunity to express your appreciation to the many volunteers that keep this Club operating at a high level. A big **thank you** is due to the dedicated officers, directors, captains and other volunteers for their many hours of service. The registration deadline for the luncheon is Monday, May 7.

The luncheon provides an opportunity to listen to the remarks of **Steve Wilkinson**, a fine coach, mentor and Tennis Hall of Fame member for his many years of dedicated service to Minnesota tennis and Gustavus Adolphus College.

Davis Cup

John Isner continued his remarkable singles play in Roquebrune, France in early April with two wins over **Jo-Wilfried Tsonga** and **Gilles Simon** in quarterfinal play. The USA doubles team of **Bob & Mike Bryan** provided the third point in the 3-2 semi-final win for USA Captain Jim Courier. The Bryans defeated **Julien Benneteau** and **Michael Llodra**. They are the #1 doubles team in the world and have not lost a Davis Cup match since 2008. Davis Cup semi-finals will be

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Upcoming Events

Annual Meeting & Captains' Luncheon
Saturday, May 12. Signup on page 5

Hughes Tennis Clinic & Luncheon
Monday, June 4. Signup on page 7

Grandparent/Grandchild Tennis Event
Saturday, August 11

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Eighth page (3.7x2.4) 45/30

Business card special 30/20

Horizontal strip ads: \$55 first two inches; \$20 each additional inch. Vertical: \$75 first two inches; \$25 each additional inch.

2-line ad (members only), first three months free, then \$5/issue. Additional lines \$5/issue.

Membership information changes, newsletter delivery problems, etc., can be made by writing Senior Tennis Players Club, P.O. Box 5525, Hopkins, MN 55343 or email dsommer7@usewireless.com.

Membership total: 1297

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Letters to the editor

Editor's note: We welcome letters, and also Peeves. I invite readers to submit their own Peeves. It's OK to be peevish—anonymity protected if you wish.



Indian Wells remembered

About your picture in the April Senior Tennis Times—it was nostalgic. I went to the matches at Indian Wells three times and sure loved it.

Once it was so cold Marge Nath and I stopped at the Pro Shop to buy heavy sweatshirts! The last time we were there it was 112 degrees in the stands. But the matches were so exciting! Lucky you!

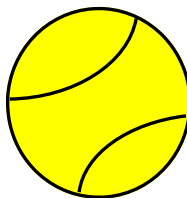
—Mary Kaminski

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"You've been charged with racketeering. How do you plead?"

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 15th of the month for publication the following month. All material submitted for publication is subject to editing. Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope if you want materials returned.

Send your submissions to:

David Sommer, 3657 17th Avenue S, Minneapolis, MN 55407.

Email: dsommer7@usewireless.com.

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Mark's corner

By Mark Mudra

Summer is just around the corner and again we will offer free lessons on Saturday and Sunday at noon, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 5:30, and Tuesday and Thursday mornings. This is designed to have free lessons available to our working members and at a variety of locations and times. Both on the web site and in the newsletter are the times, places, and coaches.

The Summer Professional Group/Individual outdoor request for Summer Lessons is now on the web site. For only \$35.00 you can arrange an STPC professional to work with you or a group of your friends.

It will be as easy as 1,2,3:

1. Email Mark Mudra at markmudra@aol.com Give your name, email address, and phone number. Optional information: if you want a specific professional, location, or stroke/tactic you'd like to focus on.
2. An STPC pro will email you with an outdoor court location and time he is available. Confirm with him.
3. Bring a \$35.00 check made out to STPC at the time of the lesson.

Several of you mentioned there will be no summer



lessons on the north side. But now Tim Jachymowski, the owner of Public Indoor Tennis, is offering a class for seniors on Tuesday afternoons indoors from 1:00-2:30 for \$7.00 beginning May 1. I'll teach. See our summer lesson schedule on page 4. This is a drop-in clinic, and we have access to all 4 courts. Just think: no rain-outs, no playing in the hot sun, 1½ hours of indoor tennis for \$7.00. **Thanks Tim!**

Our summer program will feature work on volleys, serves, return of serves, and ground strokes.

The annual Hughes clinic put on by Roger Boyer and his staff at Reed Sweatt is set for June 4, 2012. This will be limited to the first 96 people. **Special offer:** you may bring a guest **free of charge** if that guest is a potential member of STPC. The sign up sheet is both on the web site and in this newsletter. This will be the first of three clinics put on for Senior Tennis this summer. The next two:

July: Kaminski Clinic at Public Indoor. Will have a professional referee as speaker. Theme—rules of tennis)

August: Sommer Clinic at Baseline. Will have a racquet representative as speaker. Theme—racquet/strings.

See bottom of page 4 for the “skill for May.”

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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.



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

Time for spring/summer project? Kitchen, bath, paint, lighting/electrical, plumbing, tile. High quality attention to detail. Home Improvement Specialist 612-710-7055, ericostergaard@yahoo.com.

Snowbirds alert! 2BR/2BA furn condo in E Blmngtn. \$1200/month (util incl). 6 mo rental. 941-778-5406

For Sale: New Reebok White Court Shoes, Size 8, \$30. Irmi Habeck 952-881-6852.

2 Greek homes 3BR 2.5BA near Nafplio. €590-€785/wk. MN owner Sally Howard 612-340-9706 for details.

Exercise ball, pump, instruction book. \$15 or best offer. David Sommer 612-276-1313.

Rent Villages FL. Activities for all. 2BR, 2BA, den, garage. \$1200/month Sep-Dec. Vernon 952-935-5670.

Personal Gardener—garden help in Bloom., Edina, S. Mpls., & near areas. Lee Peterson 952-270-9472.

For sale: '94 Camry \$2,500, upright piano \$100, couch \$50, TV \$25, 1940's big band records, doll clothes, Lawrence Welk things, accordion \$300. 952-882-0106.

Free “HMS Bounty” model ship kit. Partly assembled. Value \$100. Call Jean Bloden 952-933-1550.

Want to play tennis pain free? Try acupuncture. Dr. Donna Peterson 952-270-7439.



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Jackfoss2003@yahoo.com

●● STPC lessons and drills—May through August—All levels ●●

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

Location	Day	Start	Time	Instructor	Phone
3M Tartan Park. 20th Street N between Cty Rds 17 and 15, Lake Elmo. Enter through picnic/sports area. Follow sports complex signs to end of road.	Tue	5/8	9:00-10:30 AM	Tom Bauman	651-738-6726 tcbauman@hotmail.com
Lions Park in Golden Valley until about 6/15. Check with Duncan. Then Breck School 123 Ottawa Ave. Golden Valley	Tue	5/8	5:30-7:00 PM	Duane Ryman	763-557-8607 dhrtennis40@hotmail.com
	Wed	5/9	5:30-7:00 PM	Duncan Welty	952-933-8592 idwelty@q.com
Aquila Park Mtka Blvd & Aquila Ave St. Louis Park	Thu	5/10	8:00-9:30 AM	Paul Stormo	952-944-6286 pjstormo@aol.com
Eden Prairie Middle School. 8025 School Road	Sat	5/19	Noon-1:30	Mark Mudra	952-833-1469 markmudra@aol.com
Donaldson Park, Richfield 35W West Frontage Road, just north of 76 th Street	Sun	5/13	Noon-1:30 PM	Sunday Showcase! Coaches: Tom – 5/13, 6/10, 7/8, 8/5; Mark – 5/20, 6/17, 7/15, 8/12; Duane – 5/27, 6/24, 7/22, 8/19; Duncan 6/3, 7/1, 7/29, 8/26.	

Free or low-cost lessons are offered as part of your STPC membership. New members are encouraged to take advantage of them. Lessons are free during outdoor season; they cost \$7 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	Information
PublicIndoorTennis.com 7833 Hwy 65 N.E., Spring Lake Park	Tue Start 5/1/12	\$7.00	1:00-2:30 PM	Instructor: Mark Mudra Markmudra@aol.com 952-833-1469. Drop in drill. No reservations needed
Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center 4005 Nicollet Ave S, Minneapolis	Tue Thu	\$8.00	9:00-10:00 AM	612-825-6844 Call for reservation.
Williston Center, 14509 Minnetonka Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55345. Call 952-939-8370 to reserve. Members may call 1 week in advance; non-members 4 days in advance. Lower price listed is for members.	Tue	\$10/\$12	7:30-9:00 AM	3.0-3.0+ mixer w/critique. Runs mid-June thru mid-Aug.
	Wed	\$8/\$10	8:00-9:00 AM	Senior 3.0-3.5. Runs mid-June thru mid-Aug. Location is GroTonka Park, 17003

Skill for May: the volley

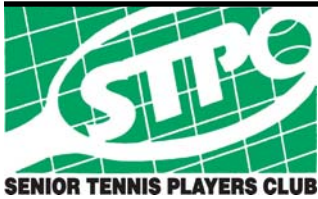
Most common problems

- Too long a swing
- Too much spin

The fix

- Start and finish the shot on the same side of your body
- No arc in racquet path
- Keep strings vertical on back of the ball, not underneath ball





STPC Annual Spring Luncheon

- Captains' Recognition
- Jack Dow Trophy

Saturday, May 12, 11:00 am - 2:30 pm

Town & Country Club • 300 Mississippi River Boulevard N. • St. Paul, Minnesota

Schedule of Events

- 11:00 am Social Hour
- 12:00 pm Luncheon
- 1:00 pm Welcome, introduction of Board members, Jack Dow Trophy presentation to Roz Bernstein by David Sommer.
- 1:25 pm: Speaker: Steve Wilkinson
- 2:00 pm: Recognition of Captains
- 2:15 pm: Treasurer's report
- 2:25 pm: Closing by Fred Jurewicz

Luncheon Menu

Herb Marinated, Grilled Breast of Chicken with Lemon Risotto, served with Grilled Asparagus

OR vegetarian: *Oven-Dried Tomatoes and Grilled Vegetables, Stacked on a Portobello Mushroom Cap and Finished with a Port Wine Reduction*

Strawberry and Brie Salad with Poppyseed Vinaigrette. Warm Rolls and Butter

Dessert: Raspberry sorbet

Regular or Decaf Coffee, Hot or Iced Tea

Directions to Town & Country Club

From I94: Take the Cretin Avenue/Vandalia Street exit (exit 237) and turn south onto Cretin Avenue. Turn right onto Marshall Avenue. Turn right onto Otis Ave, then left into parking.

From south suburbs: I494 east to Hwy 5. East across river and exit to Edgumbe. Follow Edgumbe to left on St. Paul Ave, which becomes Cleveland by Ford Parkway. Cleveland to Marshall. Turn left onto Marshall. Turn right on Otis Ave. Clubhouse parking is first driveway on left.

From Minneapolis: Take Lake Street east across river. It becomes Marshall. Take left on Otis Ave (one short block from river). Clubhouse parking is first driveway on left.

Send reservation form by Monday May 7 with check for \$25 payable to STPC to:

Ronnae Wagner • 6085 Lincoln Dr #115, Edina, MN 55436 • 952-938-0374

Please call to cancel if unable to attend.
(Cancellations accepted up to **Tuesday, May 8**)

Captains: you will receive a mailed invitation—**do not use this reservation form!**

STPC Luncheon Reservation form for Non-Captains and guests only
Saturday, May 12, 11:00 am - 2:30 pm. Cost: \$25 per member or guest

Name: _____ Check for vegetarian

Name: _____ Check for vegetarian

Phone: _____

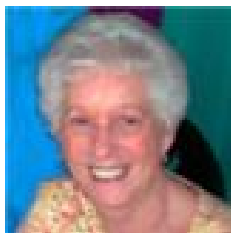
Important: *vegetarian—see menu.*

In Memory...



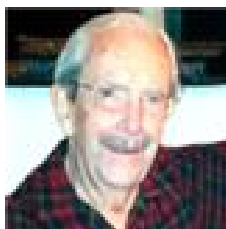
Sally Browning

Browning, Sally Patricia age 79, of Bloomington, passed away March 23, 2012. Preceded in death by parents, Cecil & Mildred Smith, and husbands, William Lyons and Charles Browning. She enjoyed her volunteer work at the Richardson Nature Center, luncheons with her dear friends, water aerobics, traveling, tennis and spending time with her family. Sally was a member of Senior Tennis from 1993 to the present. She served on the Board and was Renewals Chair for several years. We acknowledge gifts to Senior Tennis in memory of Sally from Rosalyn Bernstein, Virginia H. Belford, Mary Haviland, and Ronnae Wagner.



Robert Schaffhausen

Schaffhausen, Robert J. Age 87, passed away peacefully on March 22, 2012 surrounded by loving family. Bob, a veteran of World War II, was an entrepreneur who started his own business, Midway Office Supply in 1950. He retired early to enjoy a life of worldwide travel, health club and fitness, tennis, investment clubs and granddad activities. He enjoyed the woods of Oldfield, the waters of Lake Carnelian and precision flying with son, Paul. He had laughter, gentleness, wisdom, friends worldwide and enjoyed a cold beer with family. Bob was a member of Senior Tennis from 1988 through 2009.



(Mark's corner—continued from page 3)

Fitness tip for May

This month with outdoor tennis just around the corner: **think sunscreen.** The sun is *not* your friend. Always protect your skin. I use a higher SPF (70) on my face and re-apply hourly. On my legs and arms I use a 30 SPF. Don't forget your ears. Always wear sunglasses and a hat.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed by St Paul Urban Tennis to assist in their summer tennis and reading program for 5-8 year olds. If you



Las Vegas tennis anyone?

By Vernon Berkness

A number of years ago a group from here went to Las Vegas for a weekend Friday morning to Sunday night. We had a pro from Senior Tennis Players Club give lessons in the morning and then we were on our own to gamble or go to a show.



If you are interested in a trip this fall please give me a call at 952-935-5670. I need an idea how many are interested to get the ball rolling.

Team tennis

By Marv Schneider

With summer rapidly approaching, many of us are looking forward to another entertaining season of STPC Team Tennis. Besides a lot of competitive fun, this is an excellent way to meet a lot of other players (both men and women) who play your level of tennis.

Last year the league had five teams, each consisting of four men and four women. Each team played 2 matches against each of the other teams in the league. Matches were 8-game pro-sets (2 men's doubles, 2 women's doubles, and 4 mixed doubles). All matches are played on Tuesday mornings, between 9 and 11 am, from mid-June through mid-August. Court locations for the matches are in the southwest suburbs.

Most of the players in this league are rated 3.5 or above. If you are interested in joining this fun group as either a captain, a regular, or a sub, or you have any questions about it, you can call either league manager Marv Schneider at 952-975-1895 or any of the other captains, including Don Harnish, Jon Weiss, Ronnae Wagner, Barb Lewis or Carol Rothe.

love tennis and are looking to help kids in St. Paul, this is for you. Volunteers can work at one of 27 St. Paul outdoor courts this summer, reading or teaching tennis, for as little as two hours a week.

Please contact Becky Cantellano for additional information or visit their web site:

<http://stpaulurbantennis.org/>

Becky's email is becky@sput.us

Any questions pertaining to any of the above please contact me. Markmudra@aol.com.

Hughes Tennis Clinic & Luncheon

Monday, June 4 • Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center
Tennis from 9am - Noon • Luncheon Begins at Noon



96 Player Limit, Register Soon!

Information

The Hughes Clinic, led by Roger Boyer, takes place Monday, June 4, beginning at 9am (**please arrive by 8:45am**) at the Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center. You'll improve your game, have a great time, and get lunch too. Nearly 3 hours of lessons and drills with Minneapolis' best instruction staff (according to the US Commerce Association).

Registration: closes May 27th, and there is a limit of 96 players, so sign up now!

Cost: \$12.50 for STPC Members, \$15 for guests (**guest free if potential member!**)

Format: Three 50-minute segments, men and women - everyone plays!



Registration Form

Send your check payable to STPC (\$12.50 per member, \$15 per guest) and this form to:
Mark Mudra • 5008 Nob Hill Dr • Edina, MN 55439 • markmudra@aol.com

Name	Phone	Skill level
Member:		<input type="radio"/> 1-1.5 <input type="radio"/> 2-2.5 <input type="radio"/> 3-3.5 <input type="radio"/> 4.0
Guest:		<input type="radio"/> 1-1.5 <input type="radio"/> 2-2.5 <input type="radio"/> 3-3.5 <input type="radio"/> 4.0

Release Form (all players must sign and date)

As a condition of my membership, I agree that any participation by me in the activities of, or sponsored by, the Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc. (STPC), a non-profit organization, including, but without limitation, activities such as tennis lessons, clinics, drills, rating sessions, camps, trips, playing in or attending tennis games, tournaments, groups or social events, shall be at my sole risk; and I hereby release and hold harmless STPC (all being "Associated Others") for all claims of damage, whether due to injuries to person or property; to any direction, conduct, scheduling or claimed discrimination, nonfeasance or malfeasance, or otherwise, arising out of, or occurring in connection with, any such activities or conduct of STPC or such Associated Others.

Signature	Date
Member:	
Guest:	



New Mpls parking meters

The city is installing new meters. A convenience: they take credit cards. **Some surprises:** In some areas, rates are not constant. For example, 5th St SE behind Baseline where the rate is \$1.25/hour Monday-Friday 8 AM to 5 PM. But Monday-Friday after 5 PM and weekends all day it is \$2.50/hour! Caution: be sure you enter your space

number correctly. With the keypad, it is easy to touch a number adjacent to the one you want. Press Cancel and start over if you accidentally enter the wrong number. And save your receipt, in case you get a ticket. We've had instances where the police ticketed a car **while the driver was using the pay station!** You can get a map showing rates at www.mplsarking.com/CurrentMeterMap.pdf

2012 Spring/Summer Court Schedule—Senior Tennis Players Club

Play is usually May-August. Check with captains for start/end dates
Up-to-date schedule is always on our website: www.seniortennismn.com

●● St. Paul Area ●●

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Location	Day	Time	Cts	Skill	Captains	Phone
Irondale High School Long Lake Road south of Cty Rd H, New Brighton	Sat	8:30-10:30 am	4	3	Jim Vint	651-636-0071
Marthaler Park 1625 Humboldt Ave (across from Police & Fire Depts.), West St. Paul	Tue Thu Sat	9:00-11:00 am	2	2.5-3.0	Bob Class	651-699-8728
Mendota Heights Marie St, between Victoria & Lexington	Tue	7:30-9:00 am	2	2.5-3.0	Carrie Howes	651-406-9583
North Valley Park Hwy 52 So to 70 th , left ¼ mile Inver Grove Heights	Mon Wed Fri	8:30-10:30 am	4	2.5-3.5	Jan Machacek	651-455-5236
Roseville Middle School 15 County Rd. B2 E; Little Canada; 2 blocks E of Rice St.	Mon Wed Fri	6:30-8:30 am	8	3.0-3.5	David Howard	651-353-8564
Roseville Middle School 15 County Rd. B2 E; Little Canada; 2 blocks E of Rice St.	Mon Wed Fri	8:30-10:30 am	8	3.0-3.5	David Howard	651-353-8564
Skillman Courts, Roseville East of Cleveland on Skillman	Mon Wed	8:00-10:00 am	4	2.5-3.0	Anne Carchedi	651-494-9050
	Tue Thu	8:00-10:00 am	4	3.0	Svetlana Shavzin	651-699-6891
3M Tartan Park 20 th Street N between Cty Rds 17 and 15, Lake Elmo. Enter through picnic/sports area. Follow sports complex signs to Pavilion #1.	Mon	9:00-11:00	6	3.0-3.5	Darlene Moynagh	651-436-8927
	Wed	May & Sept			Sandy Barstad	651-777-7582
	Fri	8:00-10:00 am June-Aug			Rudy Jensen	651-738-9152
Walton Park 1584 Hadley Ave N, Oakdale	Tue Thu Sat	8:00-10:00 am May 10 thru October	3	2.0-3.5	Dick Wigfield	651-983-1351
White Bear Lake High School County Rd E and McKnight Rd White Bear Lake	Wed	6:00-8:00 pm	7	3.0-3.5	Shirley Kresko After May, ask Shirley for time	651-399-9431

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●● MINNEAPOLIS AREA ●●

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Location	Day	Time	Cts	Skill	Captains	Phone
Aquila Park , St. Louis Park Not drop-in. Call Rick.	Mon	7:15-9:30 AM	5	3.5-4.0	Rick Van Doeren	952-897-3888
Augsburg Park 72 nd and Blaisdell, Richfield	Mon Wed Fri	8:00-9:30 am	5	Open	Carol Ogden	612-869-9062
Bryant Park 85 th and Bryant, Bloomington	Mon Tue	8:30-10:30 am	4	All levels	Chuck Supplee	952-884-2575
	Wed Thu				Irmi Habeck	952-881-6852
	Fri				Bill Kruckeberg	952-926-3397
Brookview Park Hwy 55 & Winnetka Ave Golden Valley	Sat	8:00-10:00 am	6	2.5 – 3.5	Gloria Kumagai	763-377-5602
					Rod Johnson	763-588-2107
Central Middle School, Eden Prairie. Technology Drive and Wallace Rd. Behind the school	Sat Sun	3:00-5:00 pm	7	3.0+	Marv Schneider	952-975-1895
Donaldson Park 75 th and Humboldt Richfield	Mon	7:00-9:00 am	4	3.0-3.5	Ann Barten	612-724-0712
	Wed					
	Fri					
Dred Scott Park West Old Shakopee Rd & Ferry Bridge Road, Bloomington	Mon thru Fri	8:00-10:00 am	5	Open	Robert Ostlund	952-934-6306
Fridley High School 61st Ave & 7th St (park behind Community Ed Building). NOTE: during June-July, play will be at the Middle School courts – north across 61 st Ave, just beyond water tower.	Tue Thu	9:00-11:00 am	6	3.0 - 4.0	Connie Metcalf	763-571-3596
Holasek Park Call first – subs may be needed	Mon	7:30-9:00 am	2	3.0-3.5 W	Libby Hargrove	952-941-1313
			2		Susan Rosenberger	952-473-7939
Holy Family School 8475 Kochia Lane, Victoria	Tue Thu	8:00-11:00 am	8	Open	Steve Nelson	952-443-2989
Kenwood Trail Middle School 19455 Kenwood Trail (Kenwood Trail & 192 nd St), Lakeville	Mon	8:30-10:30 am	4	2.0-3.0	Warren Porter	952-431-5850
	Tue	8:30-10:30 am	4	3.0-3.5	Bruce Abrahamson	952-461-2617
	Wed	8:30-10:30 am	4	2.0-3.0	Rick Specht	952-423-5974
	Thu	8:30-10:30 am	4	3.0-3.5	Bruce Abrahamson	952-461-2617
	Fri	8:30-10:30 am	4	2.0-3.0	Warren Porter	952-431-5850
Lone Lake Park No walk-ons. Call Skip Pederson at 952-831-0684 or sapederson11@earthlink.net	Mon Tue Wed Fri	9:00-noon	4	3.0-4.0 MW	Skip Pederson	952-831-0684
Monterey Courts 36th Street and Monterey St. Louis Park	Mon Wed Fri	June-August: 9:00-11:00 am May, Sep, Oct 10:00 am-noon	2	2.5-3.0 MW	LaVerne Wilger	952-929-8120
Minnetonka Junction Park Excelsior Blvd ½ mile west of Shady Oak	Fri	8:00-10:00 am	2	3.0-3.5	Herb Bacal	612-750-8318
New Hope Park 4300 Xylon Ave N (behind swimming pool), New Hope	Mon thru Fri	8:00-10:00 am	5	2.5 – 3.5	Richard Brandt	612-803-5786 763-533-0579

Parkers Lake County Rd 6 & Niagara Lane Plymouth	Mon thru Fri	8:30-10:30 am	4	2.5 – 3.5	Ed Fischer	763-550-9770
Pershing Courts 48 th St & Chowen Ave S, Mpls	Tue	8:00-10:00 am	4	3.5-4.0 MW	Mark Mudra	952-833-1469
	Thu				Jon Holmgren	612-702-7509
Rivers Bend Park in Ramsey 14200 Waco Street	Tue Thu	9:00-11:00 am	4	2.5 – 4.0	Donna Mueller	763-421-8436
Terrace Oak Park ½ mile E of Cty 11 on Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville	Tue Wed Fri	9:00-10:30 am	2	3.0+ W	Ann Listug	952-890-9643
Valley View Park 90 th St between Nicollet and Portland, Bloomington	Mon Wed Fri	7:00-9:00 am	4	3.0+ MW	Ken Gjerde	612-827-2073
Team Tennis Organized team play at various west metro locations. Contact coordinator Marv Schneider or any of the team captains for information.	Tue	9:00-11:00 am	4	3.5+ M/W	Don Harnish	651-227-8387
					Barb Lewis	952-944-5779
					Carol Rothe	952-920-4504
					Marv Schneider	952-975-1895
					Ronnae Wagner	952-938-5785
					Jon Weiss	952-220-6510
Women On Wednesday June-August team play. Courts in New Hope and Golden Valley. Call Jane Tischbein or Al Simcoe.	Wed	9:00 am	6	2.5-3.5 W	Al Simcoe	763-315-0657
					Jane Tischbein	952-938-9348
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played in September against Spain which has the best record in the world over the past 10 years.

Sony Erickson Open

The Sony Ericsson Open set another attendance record with over 326,000 fans during the two week tournament. Fans enjoyed some of the biggest names in tennis and great weather in late March in Key Biscayne, Florida. In the men's singles championship, **Novak Djokovic**, Serbia, defeated **Andy Murray**, Great Britain, 6-1, 7-6(4). Djokovic improved his record to 90-8 since January, 2011. He has won 5 Grand Slam titles, including the last three in a row. Murray reached the final after **Rafael Nadal** withdrew because of a knee injury. In women's singles, **Agnieszka Radwanska**, Poland, defeated **Maria Sharapova**, Russia, 7-5, 6-4 in the championship match. **Leander Paes**, India/**Radek Stepanek**, Czech Republic, defeated **Max Mirnyi**, Belarus/**Daniel Nestor**, Canada, 3-6, 6-1, 10-8 in men's doubles. Paes/Stepanek defeated the #1 ranked Bryan twins from the USA in the quarter-finals 6-4, 6-4. **Eric Butorac**, Rochester, and partner **B. Soares**, Brazil, lost a close first round match to finalists Mirnyi/Nestor 6-3, 7-6(4). In women's doubles, **Maria Kirilenko**, Russia/**Nadia Petrova**, Russia, defeated **Sara Errani**, Italy/**Roberta Vinci**, Italy, 7-6(0), 4-6, 10-4.

Boy's high school

Dusty Boyer of Forest Lake is expected to win his fourth consecutive state singles championship. He won his first title as a freshman in 2009 and has lost only one high school match since then to **Wyatt McCoy** of Mounds View during the 2011 regular season. Four titles would be a state record for Boyer. Only two players, both from Rochester, have won three in a row: **Dave Healy** 1953-55 and **Chuck Darley** 1962-64. **Jim**

Paulsen of the Star Tribune reported on April 6 that Blake and Breck will again be among the best teams in both classes in the state. Other top teams to watch include Eden Prairie, Forest Lake, Mounds View and Wayzata. Put a high school tennis match on your spring schedule.

Gopher tennis

The Gopher Women, coached by **Tyler Thomson**, dropped a tough match to Purdue on April 15. Purdue won the doubles point and the first three singles points before the Gophers won the final three singles matches in a 4-3 loss to the #34 ranked team. Gopher Women are ranked #31 with a 14-6 record and are 4-5 in Big Ten play, with remaining matches against Nebraska and Iowa. Big Ten tournament play will begin on April 26 in Columbus, Ohio.

Gopher men in mid-April recorded a two-win weekend on the road with an upset win over Indiana 4-3 and a 5-2 win over Purdue. They improved their overall record to 11-6 and 6-3 in the Big Ten with only two April matches remaining against Iowa and Nebraska. They are ranked 40th and continue to get strong singles play from **Rok Bonin**, **Leandro Toledo**, **Julian Dehn**, **Phillip Arndt**, **Mathieu Froment** and **Jack Hamburg**.

All-time prize money

Roger Federer continued to expand his lead in all-time prize money with his singles win in the Indian Wells BNP Paribas Open in mid-March. The top five in winnings (in \$millions) reported in the Wall Street Journal on March 23 are:

1. Roger Federer—\$69.7
2. Rafael Nadal—\$46.6
3. Pete Sampras—\$43.3
4. Novak Djokovic—\$35.5
5. Andre Agassi—\$31.2

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Financial Review

By Marv Schneider, retiring Treasurer

The following Financial Review compares the finances of the Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc. for the year 2011 to that for year 2010. I will be available at the Annual Meeting and Captains Luncheon on Saturday, May 12, to answer any questions.

	12/31/11	12/31/10
Assets		
Cash	\$19,051	\$28,414
CDs, Money Markets	80,154	73,037
Prepaid Postage	319	524
Total Assets	\$99,524	\$101,975
Liabilities & Equity		
Prepaid Membership	\$29,075	\$28,700
Retained Earnings	73,275	72,555
Net Income	(2,826)	720
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$99,524	\$101,975

	2011 Actuals	2010 Actuals	Diff.	See Note:
Paid Members	1345	1429	(84)	1
Income:				
Dues, Interest, Misc. Inc.	\$34,524	\$37,209	(\$2,685)	2
Expenses:				
Newsletter	\$14,292	\$15,500	(1,208)	
Lesson Program	9,591	8,570	1,021	3
Special Events	3,126	2,241	885	4
Membership	4,284	4,470	(186)	
Contributions	4,635	4,635	0	
Administration	1,421	1,073	348	
Total Expenses	\$37,349	\$36,489	860	
Net (Income – Expenses)	(\$2,825)	\$720	(\$3,545)	2

Note 1: We had a large drop in paid membership in 2011.
Note 2: Main difference is \$2200 drop in membership dues.
Note 3: We gave more lessons in 2011.
Note 4: On Special Events, we lost some money on the Annual Meeting and Tournaments, but made a little on Parties (Mixers).