



Senior Tennis Times

The 50+ tennis experience

September
2012

Get ready for fall/winter!

That's right—starting September, most of us will be playing indoors. The *final* fall/winter schedule is on pages 8-10.

Players—find places to play!

Old hands know the routine, but if you haven't played indoors, here are some tips to get going:

- Look at the **Players wanted** story on page 3. Here are captains who *need you!*
- Look at the fall/winter schedule. Call captains where the level of play and location looks good for you. The captain may not have an opening for a regular, but most captains will accept additional subs. (That's how I got started—subbed in 3 or 4 groups. By end of the season, I was a regular!)
- Really new to STPC? Go to our website, click Membership, and read the Getting Started article.

Captains! Please check that all your players are STPC members!

You can get a list of members on our website. Click membership. This list is updated whenever new members are added.

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Tennis events

By Bob Busch

InnerCity Clay Courts Tourney

The weather was perfect for this benefit tournament August 11-17 at Bearpath and Interlachen Country Clubs. We again achieved record levels of participation with approximately 140 event registrations. It was our 11th consecutive year of play at Bearpath Country Club in Eden Prairie, and due to the size of our draw, matches were also played at Interlachen Country Club in Edina. Thanks to our great committee and the help of the ICT staff, the tournament was a financial success. Co-sponsors United Health and Wagner Investment Services and Estate Planning as well as the generous donations received from friends and players helped achieve a record level of gross revenue. Tournament proceeds are contributed to the InnerCity Tennis Foundation. Paul Stormo and Karron Busch assisted the hard working tournament committee. The 2012 tournament included an 85 singles bracket for the first time, with STPC members Ray Ranallo and Ray Sandall participating.



Pictured left to right Al Bruce (86), Bob Busch (Tournament Director) and Ray Ranallo (90) during shirt award presentation



Look for the exciting men's clay tournament on the

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Free annual STPC Picnic
Saturday, August 25, 8:30-3:30
Augsburg Park, Nicollet &
72nd in Richfield
Details—see page 5

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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.



The Trinity is a trilogy

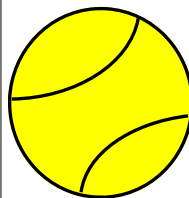
Editor's note: As always, Felix Perry has a unique perspective on our game. I told him that I would not comment on his letter, but I do like to throw red meat to our readers. Your opinions please!

Professor Jean Piccard, who was a famous stratosphere balloonist, was an Aeronautical Engineering instructor of mine in 1942. He was Swiss and his accent revealed his origins, but he had a European understanding of language. In a writing class he once told me: "Felix, for emphasis, make statements in threes, like the Trinity." So I am expressing my pet tennis peeves in triplicate.

1. Return the 3rd ball to the serving side. This avoids delay and disturbance of rhythm when the 3rd ball is needed. It avoids the server's delay in locating the 3rd ball. Of course, control freaks are reluctant to yield possession of the ball.
2. Pick up the ball, that as a result of a faulty serve is laying on the court at the base of the net, so that the receiver does not have that distraction in his/her line of sight. As a professional engineer, I like organization on the court. As a father of five, I do not like toys scattered around. Since the activity is intended to provide exercise, bending over to pick up a ball is not an unreasonable request.

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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 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:

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Mark's corner

By Mark Mudra

After several months of negotiations, we initiated an unlimited tennis pass program at Lifetime Fitness. See the flyer on our website—click **Tennis Schedule**. For less than \$25.00 a week you can play in non-prime hours 6 days a week, go to free drills and attend a free tennis-related fitness class. Details:



- Play as much as you want 7:00-9:00 AM Sunday through Friday at Life Time 98th Street Club.
- Program begins Monday September 3, 2012.
- Free weekly drills Tuesdays 9:00-10:30 AM taught by Mark Mudra, and Fridays 9:00-10:30 AM taught by Mike Johnson (Lifetime director of Tennis) or his staff.
- Tennis Fitness Class Tuesdays at 10:30 AM, taught by Life Time staff.
- If you are already a Life Time Club member, for less than \$50 a month you get the same deal at the Life Time 98th Street Club.
- This offer is only available to members of STPC.

To get to know the Life Time 98th Street Club, STPC will have monthly 2 hour tennis drills for \$7.00 on the following Saturdays, taught by Mark Mudra. September 8, October 13, November 10, and December 8. All are at 2:00 PM.

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.

2 Greek homes 3BR 2.5BA near Nafplio. €770-€994/wk. MN owner Sally Howard 612-340-9706 for details.

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

Frnishd mobile hme. Apache Jct AZ. 2BR, 2BA AZ rm. Wkshp/comp rm, lndry, pantry \$11,500. 763-571-2287.

WANTED old **Prince Thunder Rip racket**. Call Peg 952-935-6187 if you have one sitting around.

Our first free **NTRP rating class** is Saturday, September 8 at 1:00 at Life Time 98th Street. The information is on our website. This rating class is limited to the first six respondents, so fill out the application and return it to me.

Our regular indoor 2012/2013 September-April lesson schedule is on page 4 and on our website. We have several new classes available this season.

I'd like to thank all the people who made the Sommer Clinic so successful.

Babolat donated close to \$500 in door prizes—bags, tennis shirts, free strings, many cans of balls,....

Lessons were conducted by Dana Young, John Pratt, plus the Baseline staff of current and former U of M players.

Babolat's Mickey Maule and Rog Keswani discussed proper stringing, racquets, footwear and other tennis equipment questions.

Baseline offers free demo racquets for you to try. Baseline is an authorized STPC stringer. Check with John Pratt or his assistant Mason Hemmer about string deals on new racquet purchases for STPC players.

Becky Cantellano of St Paul Urban Tennis and Inner City Tennis representative Viki Kimsal discussed volunteer opportunities.

I thank Gary Rother for the great job he did at the Grandparent/grandchild event last week. There was a ton of great tennis being played, at least while I was there. No foot faults!

Egg whites nutrition facts: zero grams of fat and four
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Players wanted

Baseline Fridays 9:30-11:00. Regulars & subs for 3.0-3.5 MW. Judy Sweeney 612-866-5298. Fun group!

Reed-Sweatt Tuesdays 9:00-10:30. Subs needed for 2.5-3.0 MW. Start play September 4. Donna Borgerding 612-721-7038 or 612-810-4549.

Reed-Sweatt Tuesdays 10:30-noon. 3.0 MW. Regulars and subs needed, new players welcome. Contact Dennis Moody at 651-488-8124.

Fred Wells Fridays 9:00-11:00. Women (3.0-3.5) wanted to play in a great mixed-doubles group. Men & women subs also needed. Caryl Minnetti 952-884-5136.

Fred Wells Fridays 10:30-12:30. Fun 3.0 mixed doubles group need regulars and sub. Connie Waterous 651-291-1610.



SENIOR TENNIS PLAYERS CLUB

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The 50+ Tennis Experience

Lessons and drills—September through April—All levels
No reservations needed—show up and play. Cost \$7

Day	Location	Time	Instructor, Phone, Email
Mon	Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center 4005 Nicollet Ave S, Minneapolis, 612-825-6844	1:30-3:00 PM	Dilcia Pederson 612-824-6099 dilcia.pederson@innercitytennis.org
			Duncan Welty 952-933-8592 idwelty@q.com
Tue	Life Time 98 th St – only open to Life Time Unlimited Tennis Pass Members. FREE!	9:00-10:30 AM	Mark Mudra 952-833-1469 markmudra@aol.com
	PublicIndoorTennis.Com. 7833 Highway 65 N.E., Spring Lake Park, MN 55432	1:00-2:30 PM	Mark Mudra 952-833-1469 markmudra@aol.com
Wed	Baseline Tennis Center, 1815 4th St SE, Minneapolis, 612-625-1433 (will rebate \$2.50 to cover parking)	9:30-11:00 AM	Mark Mudra 952-833-1469 markmudra@aol.com
	Williston Fitness & Sports, 14509 Minnetonka Drive, Minnetonka 952-939-8370	5:30-7:00 PM	Duane Ryman 612-865-9517 dhrtennis40@hotmail.com
Thu	Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center. Coaches Dilcia, Duane, & Duncan rotate with Paul Stormo	8:30-10:00 AM	Paul Stormo 952-944-6286 pjstormo@aol.com
Fri	Life Time 98 th St – only open to Life Time Unlimited Tennis Pass Members. FREE!	9:00-10:30 AM	Mike Johnson or his staff
	PublicIndoorTennis.Com. 7833 Highway 65 N.E., Spring Lake Park, MN 55432	1:00-2:30 PM	Mark Mudra 952-833-1469 markmudra@aol.com
Sat	Life Time 98 th St. Special! Open to all STPC members these dates: 9/8/12, 10/13/12, 11/10/12, 12/8/12	2:00-4:00 PM	Mark Mudra 952-833-1469 markmudra@aol.com

●● Private Club Drills Open to STPC Members ●●

Location	Day	Cost	Time	Information
Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center 4005 Nicollet Ave S, Minneapolis	Tue Thu	\$10.00	9:00-10:00 AM	Call 612-825-6844 for reservation.
Williston Fitness Center 14509 Minnetonka DR. Minnetonka, MN 55345	Mon	Williston member \$8, non-member \$10	3:00-4:00, 2.0-2.5	Call front desk to sign up: 952-939-8370
	Wed		8:00-9:00 am, 3.0-3.5	
	Fri		8:00-9:00 am, stroke & play	

Skill for September—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

In Memory...



Rose Donella Sanders

Age 82, passed away peacefully and gracefully surrounded by love & flowers in her Rogers, MN home on June 27th, 2012. She loved the game of tennis and cherished the friendships made through years of club membership. The funeral was at Word of Peace Lutheran Church, Rogers; interment was at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Rose was a member of Senior Tennis from 1994 to the present.

Born in Columbus, ND on December 27th, 1929, she is survived by sister Myrtle (Ferol) Brenno of Columbus, daughters Jan (Tom) Althoff, Julie (Phil) Kalleberg, 4 granddaughters, many cousins, nieces & nephews. Preceded in death by husband Vernon V. Sanders, parents Hans and Kaspara Nordtvedt, brothers Clifford and Dennis, sisters Margaret, Thelma, Grace, Gladys.

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grams of protein. But try to limit your intake to no more than 6 **yolks** per week.

With just 16 calories per egg white you can add your favorite vegetables and grains for a low calorie meal that will improve your fat burning capacity.

Egg whites, due to their high protein count, are one of the few proteins immediately absorbed into the body. The protein in egg whites is also an excellent source of energy, allowing you to burn fat and calories while you build muscle. So add an egg white omelet to your diet—feel better and play better

Questions? Contact me at markmudra@aol.com

Celebrate Summer with an old-fashioned picnic at the *free* annual STPC Picnic

When: Saturday, August 25, 8:30-3:30

Where: Augsburg Park in Richfield at 72nd and Nicollet

Reservations: None needed. This event is for STPC members and spouse

Cost: Zero! Your club is paying the reservation fee, and supplying tennis



Tennis audition

By David Sommer

In the August newsletter, I shared my captain methods, one of which is to “audition” all potential regular players. This avoids disappointment if the player ends up being outclassed.

Garfield Clark showed up for his audition wearing appropriate audition clothing—a tutu. As it was made for a young ballerina, it wouldn't fit around his mature waistline, so he improvised. **P.S.** He passed, and is now an honored, if eccentric, member of my Thursday Baseline group.



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3. Do not stand close to the center line when your partner is receiving, as the presence of that body is a distraction, especially if it is at the receiver's backhand side. This situation can cause controversy when the person adamantly refuses to move when his partner asks, totally ignoring that “doubles” is a game of cooperation and “senior tennis” is an activity that is supposed to be enjoyable..

I do not know if these are legitimate complaints, but they are mine. Since I am an old man, I am entitled to be grumpy about a few things. And, on the other hand, I always complement a skillful winning shot of my partner, especially if she is a young woman. Relative to me, all women are “young”.

—Arrivederci, felix perry

balls.

Potluck at noon: Bring your own beverages and a dish to pass. *There are no electrical outlets and no water at the site;* but the public library is nearby and open.

What's to do: We'll have tennis, bocce ball and ladder golf. Or you can sit and enjoy friends under wonderful shade trees.

Put this on your calendar and come for a day of fun!

Questions call Lee Peterson 952-270-9472 or Ann Barten 612-724-0712.

2013 tournament schedule. Tournament championship scores are on page 12.

Olympics

Serena Williams led the US tennis players in their return to the grass courts of Wimbledon in early August. Serena again dominated play in winning the Gold Medal in singles with a 6-0, 6-1 win over **Maria Sharapova** of Russia. Serena and sister **Venus** also won Gold in Women's Doubles with a 6-4, 6-4 victory over **Andrea Hlavackova/Lucie Hradecka** of the Czech Republic. **Andy Murray**, Scotland, the home town favorite, thrilled the fans with his stunning 6-2, 6-1, 6-4 victory over **Roger Federer**. Murray's win was a satisfying reversal of his recent loss to Federer in the Wimbledon singles final. **Mike & Bob Bryan**, USA, won a Gold Medal by defeating **Michael Llodra/Jo-Wilfried Tsonga**, France, 6-4, 7-6(2) in Men's Doubles. In Mixed Doubles, **Max Mirnyi/Victoria Azarenka**, Belarus defeated Mike Bryan/**Lisa Raymond**, USA, 3-6, 6-4, 10-7.

Title IX Victoria for women

This 1972 legislation prohibits gender-based discrimination in federally funded educational programs and activities. It is credited with the significant increase in the number of women participating in college athletics. It was reported that women's college athletics

participation increased from 32,000 in 1972 to more than 166,000 in 2007.

New Gopher tennis coach

Chuck Merzbacher has been hired by the U of M as the new women's head tennis coach, replacing **Tyler Thomson** who led the team for the past 11 seasons. Merzbacher, a former all Big Ten Gopher tennis player and Findlay, Ohio native, has been Ohio State's head women's coach for the past 16 years. During that period he coached his teams to 9 NCAA tournament appearances. He is the winningest coach in program history with 209 victories.

High school girls

Be sure to watch your local girl's high school team. Practice started in August and matches are scheduled weekly. Sectional tournaments are scheduled for October 1-6 and the State Tournament will again be played at the U of M Baseline Center (class2A) and at Reed-Sweat Tennis Center (class1A) October 23-26.

Tennis balls

Ball sales are usually a good indicator of sport popularity. It was recently reported in the Wall Street Journal that tennis ball shipments to retailers increased almost 16% in the first quarter 2012 compared to 2011.

Tennis balls gradually lose their bounce the moment a can is opened.

Eric Butorac's Minnesota Tennis Challenge

By Sharon B. Kurtt, InnerCity Tennis

Eric Butorac's Minnesota Tennis Challenge returns to the Twin Cities, Saturday, November 17 at Life Time Fitness Club in Eden Prairie.

The Challenge will feature **Bob and Mike Bryan** (now Olympic gold winners), along with other top pros. Eric is offering a special admission price available **only to STPC members**

(and a guest). A limited number of registrations at just \$60 are offered (regular admission is \$100 per person). To purchase at the special rate, please use the coupon provided and send a check, before September



22, payable to MN Tennis Challenge, 1043 Grand Ave #252, Saint Paul, MN 55105.

Please go to www.ebmntc.com for more information about the event. The Minnesota Tennis Challenge proceeds benefit the youth tennis and learning programs in Minnesota, locally Saint Paul Urban Tennis, InnerCity Tennis, and Fred Wells Tennis & Education.

Yes! I'm coming! I am a member of Senior Tennis Players Club. I understand that no tickets will be sent—I should simply come to the Life Time Eden Prairie Club on Saturday, November 17. Doors open at 5:00 PM. I enclose a check \$60* for myself or, if a guest, \$120*.

My name _____

My email _____

Guest _____

* Of course, you may enclose **more** than \$60 or \$120 to benefit youth tennis and learning programs!

Sportsmanship: Are You Sure?

By Bruce Gullikson

Editor's note: This appeared in the August issue of Northern Exposure, a publication of USTA/Northern. Reprinted with permission.



Tennis is a great sport and can teach us many life lessons—both good and bad. One of the best lessons one can learn is how to be a good sport, and not just because it is the right thing to do.

“You cannot be serious... chalk flew up... it was clearly in... this is the pits of the world.”

Who said the aforementioned rant? Most people—even non tennis players—know the answer is **John McEnroe**. Who was his opponent? The answer is **Tom Gullikson**. In the short attention span and sound-bite society we live in, often times bad behavior can be glamorized or justified. I know I have heard people justify their own poor behavior by saying McEnroe played better when he lost his temper—this is the perception, but is it reality?

McEnroe's most notable matches were against **Bjorn Borg**, and if you watch them, amazingly, he doesn't lose his temper. He focuses on the task at hand because he had a great deal of respect for Borg and knew he couldn't afford to lose focus. If McEnroe truly did play better when he got angry, why did he blow a two sets to love and a service break lead in the third to **Ivan Lendl** in their 1984 French Open final? The answer is, it cost him a chance at a Grand Slam and will haunt him forever.

Does being a good sport simply mean not getting angry? The answer is definitely no. One area that has gotten out of control is the question of “Are you sure?” If you think about it, you are basically asking your opponent if they are cheating. This question is used so often that t-shirts are being made with this motto. I am all for free enterprise, but is this really the lesson we want our players to learn? Other than intimidating our opponent, or alienating them, what purpose does that question serve?

Do line calls beat you? Or is it your reaction to a line

call that beats you? The second is much more likely. Minnesota Vikings coaching legend **Bud Grant** said never put yourself in a position for the officials to decide a game. Tennis players could learn from this lesson, What is the most frequent statement when someone thinks their opponent missed a call? That ball was on the line. What player in the history of tennis is good enough to hit the line anytime they want? None. It is funny how non-ATP and WTA players feel like they hit the line so frequently. Maybe we should give us more margin for error when we play. This seems to work well for **Nadal, Djokovic** and **Federer**.

You might be saying “enough of the sermon already.” Everyone knows they are supposed to be a good sport, but the will to win is greater. Wanting to win is precisely why you should strive to be a great sport. Federer is widely known to have the best sportsmanship of any player, and as world No. 1, he could probably be a bit arrogant. Instead, he is known as the nicest player in the game. Look at the long list of tennis champions and you will see that the vast majority were noted for their sportsmanship. **Sampras, Laver, Nadal, Evert, Edberg, Graf**—the list goes on and on as these champions were winners not only with their rackets, but with their behavior.

Elliot Teltscher, a former world ranked top-10 player, asked the question, “what is the opposite of winning?” Most people thought the answer was a no-brainer. However, Teltscher said the opposite of winning is not competing. How many times do you see when someone loses in the first round, they mysteriously become ill and do not play in the backdraw?

Have you ever had the experience of someone telling you how poorly they played after the match? Many times, this is what comes from the winner's or loser's mouth. Be grateful for winning, as you played good enough to win, and thank your opponent for the match. Consequently, when you lose, be a gracious loser. Even if you did not play well, your opponent took advantage of your errors and won the match. You do not have to play the best, you just need to play better than your opponent that day.

Compete hard and fair and you will always be a winner.



Fall/winter schedule 2012-2013

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. If no Facility Coordinator shown, call the Area Director.

•• ST. PAUL AREA ••

Play is usually September-April. Check with Captains for Start/end Dates

Corrections for St. Paul and suburbs call the Area Director:
Thue Rasmussen at 651-917-0075 or E-mail him atthueor32@comcast.net

Location	Day	Time	Cts	Skill	Captains	Phone
St. Paul Indoor Tennis Club 600 Desoto, St. Paul Facility coordinator??	Mon	7:00-9:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Peter Plagemann	651-633-0466
	Wed	7:00-9:00 AM	3	3.0-3.5 MW	Brian Kretsch	651-341-8860
	Fri	7:00-9:00 AM	3	3.0-3.5 MW	Annette Adam	651-455-9319
Wooddale Recreation Center 2122 Wooddale Dr, Woodbury Facility Coordinator: Darlene Moynagh 651-436-8927	Mon	9:00-11:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Connie Alt	651-450-4580
	Tue	9:00-11:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 M	Woody Gillette	651-436-2614
	Wed	8:00-10:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Ken Simmons	651-436-8857
	Fri	8:00-10:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	John Booher	651-578-6794

•• MINNEAPOLIS AREA ••

Play is usually September-April. Check with Captains for Start/end Dates

Corrections for Minneapolis and suburbs call the Area Director:
Rod Johnson 763-588-2107 or E-mail him at r-john@umn.edu

Location	Day	Time	Cts	Skill	Captains	Phone
Baseline Club 1815 4th St SE, Minneapolis 612-625-1433 Facility coordinator: Thue Rasmussen 651-917-0075	Mon	10:00-Noon	3	3.5+ MW	David Sommer	612-276-1313
	Tue	8:30-10:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Ann Dillon	651-645-6091
	Wed	10:30-Noon	2	3.0 MW	Louise Halverson	612-722-7132
	Thu	10:00-Noon	3	3.5+ MW	David Sommer	612-276-1313
		10:00-11:00	1	2.5 W	Brenda Zimmerman	651-645-1662
Fri	9:30-11:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Judy Sweeney	612-866-5298	
Daytona Club 14740 Lawndale Lane Daytona. Facility Coordinator: Donna Mueller 763-421-8436	Tue	9:30-11:30 AM	4	2.5-3.5 MW	Donna Mueller	763-421-8436
	Thu	9:30-11:30 AM	4	2.5-3.5 MW	Donna Mueller	763-421-8436
Fred Wells Tennis and Education Center 100 Federal Drive, Ft. Snelling 612-252-8367 Facility Coordinator??	Mon	7:00-8:30 AM	5	3.5-4.0 M	Rick Van Doeren	952-897-3888
		8:30-10:00 AM	2	3.0 + MW	Skip Pederson	952-831-0684
		9:30-11:00 AM	1	3.0-3.5 W	Sandra Loewenstein	651-454-3699
		10:00-11:30	1	3.5 W	Mary Lund	952-929-8075
		10:00-Noon	3	3.5 + MW	Dave Fridgen	612-521-4063
		10:00-Noon	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Loren Barber	651-770-6887
	Tue	8:00-9:30 AM	2	2.5-3.0 MW	*Carrie Howes	651-406-9583
	Wed	9:30-11:00 AM	2	3.0 + MW	Skip Pederson	952-831-0684
		1:00-2:30 PM	1	3.5-4.0 W	Mary Lou Dyrhaug	651-690-2094
	Thu	8:00-9:30 AM	1	3.0 MW	Ariel Dickerman	651-292-1933
		11:00-1:00	3	3.5 MW	Dave Fridgen	612-521-4063
		9:30-11:00 AM	1	3.0-3.5 W	Sandra Loewenstein	651-454-3699
		12:30-2:00 PM	1	4.0 M	Dennis Barrett	651-457-1801
Fri	9:00-11:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Loren Barber	651-770-6887	
	9:00-11:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Caryl Minnetti	952-884-5136	
	10:00-11:30	1	3.5-4.0 W	Mary Rogers	952-927-8168	
	10:30-12:30	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Connie Waterous	651-291-1610	

Lifetime Fitness Oakdale 1201 Ford Road, Minnetonka Facility Coordinator: Glenn Fuller 763-588-0464	Wed	7:00-8:30 AM	3	3.0-3.5 M	Bob Carr	952-944-2662
	Fri	7:00-8:30 AM	3	3.0-3.5 M	Glen Fuller	763-588-0464
Match Point Tennis Center 9913 214th Street W, Lakeville. Facility coordinator: Bruce Abrahamson 952-461-2617	Mon	8:30-10:30 AM	2	3.0-3.5 M	Bruce Abrahamson	952-461-2617
	Tue	8:30-10:30 AM	4	3.0-3.5 M	Bruce Abrahamson	952-461-2617
		Noon-1:30	2	3.0-3.5 W	Pat Judge	651-452-1124
	Thu	8:30-10:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 M	Bruce Abrahamson	952-461-2617
		Noon-1:30	3	3.0-3.5 W	Pat Judge	651-452-1124
Fri	8:30-10:30 AM	3	3.0-3.5 M	Bruce Abrahamson	952-461-2617	
PublicIndoorTennis.com 7833 Highway 65 N.E., Spring Lake Park, MN 55432. 763-231-3109. Facility Coordinator: Diane Lehman 651-488-6147	Mon	10:30-Noon	3	3.0 MW	Jan Swanberg	651-633-7178
	Thu	8:30-10:30 AM	3	3.0-4.0 MW	Mike Schleeter	651-274-2011
		10:30-Noon	3	2.5-3.0 MW	Diane Lehman	651-488-6147
Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center 4005 Nicollet Avenue S Minneapolis 612-825-6844 Facility Coordinator: Marv Schneider 952-540-6419	Mon	7:00-9:00 AM	2	3.0 MW	Carol Thompson	952-929-0844
		8:30-10:00 AM	1-4	Available permanent court time – call RSFTC		
		8:30-10:00 AM	2	2.5-3.0 W	Joan Petroff	952-893-9149
		10:00-11:30 AM	3	3.0 MW	Fred Easter	612-869-4560
		10:00-11:30 AM	1-4	Available permanent court time – call RSFTC		
		11:00-12:30 PM	2	2.5 MW	Cleome Hennessy	763-767-9689
		11:30-1:30 PM	5	3.5-4.0 M	Steve Keefe	612-331-0049
		12:30-2:00 PM	1	Available permanent court time – call RSFTC		
	Tue	3:00-4:30 PM	1-6	Available permanent court time – call RSFTC		
		7:00-9:00 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Herman Swanson	612-861-4313
		9:00-10:30 AM	2	2.5 MW	Donna Borgerding	612-721-7038
		9:00-10:30 AM	1-3	Available permanent court time – call RSFTC		
		9:00-10:30 AM	2	3.0 M	Patrick Meekin	612-874-8319
		9:30-11:00 AM	1	3.0-3.5 M	Ken Rich	612-377-4682
		10:30-Noon	3	2.5-3.0 MW	Dennis Moody	651-488-8124
		11:30-1:30 PM	1	3.5 M	Bill Sampson	763-566-4085
		1:30-3:30 PM	2	3.0-4.0 MW	Marv Schneider	952-540-6419
		1:30-3:00 PM	2	3.5 W	Jean Murdock	952-941-5362
		1:30-3:00 PM	1-3	Available permanent court time – call RSFTC		
		2:00-3:30 PM	1	2.5-3.0 MW	Mike Bosanko	952-881-0258
		3:00-4:30 PM	1-4	Available permanent court time – call RSFTC		
		Wed	8:30-10:00 AM	1-2	Available permanent court time – call RSFTC	
	9:30-11:00 AM		3	3.0-4.0 W	Joanne Schmid	952-474-6022
	9:30-11:30 AM		3	3.0-3.5 MW	Ronnae Wagner	952-938-0374
	10:30-Noon		2	2.5-3.0 W	Rita Welch	952-926-5789
	10:30-Noon		1	3.5 M	Bob O'Brien	952-920-1571
	11:30-1:30 PM		2	3.5-4.0 MW	Jo Rolling	651-777-3773
	Noon-1:30 PM		1-3	Available permanent court time – call RSFTC		
	1:00-3:00 PM		2	3.5-4.0 M	Tom Jackson	763-550-1369
	3:00-4:30 PM	1-6	Available permanent court time – call RSFTC			
	Thu	7:00-9:00 AM	4	3.0-3.5 MW	Herman Swanson	612-861-4313
		8:30-10:00 AM	4	2.5-3.0 MW	Ann Barten	612-724-0712
Linda Wright					952-895-1142	
10:00-11:30		2	3.0-3.5 MW	Bill Kruckeberg	952-926-3397	
11:30-2:30 PM		1-2	Available permanent court time – call RSFTC			
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Fri	7:00-9:00 AM	1-4	Available permanent court time – call RSFTC			
	8:30-9:30 AM	1	2.5-3.0 W	Florence Halverson	952-835-5999	
	9:00-10:30 AM	5	2.5-3.5 MW	Larry Mahoney	651-335-3467	
				Mike Bosanko	952-881-0258	
9:00-11:00 AM	3	3.0-3.5 MW	Ronnae Wagner	952-938-0374		

Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center (Continued)	Fri	10:30-12:30	2	3.0-4.0 MW	Marv Schneider	952-540-6419
		12:30-2:30	6	3.5-4.0 MW	Joell Anderson	952-881-5510
					Gerry Ludwig	763-522-9376
		2:30-4:00 PM	1-6	Available permanent court time – call RSFTC		
Williston Fitness and Sports 14509 Minnetonka Drive Minnetonka Facility Coordinator Ed Fischer 763-550-9770	Mon	7:00-8:30 AM	3	3.0-3.5 W	Ginny Morse	612-288-9121
		10:30-Noon	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Terry Clark	952-473-6296
		2:30-4:00 PM	1	3.0-3.5 W	Linda Kraft	952-934-1992
	Tue	8:00-9:30 AM	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Tom Shillock	952-475-2199
		11:30-1:00	2	3.0-3.5 MW	Patrick Hurley	952-470-2110
		2:30-4:00 PM	1	2.5-3.5 W	Peg Woellner	952-935-6187
	Wed	7:30-9:00 AM	2	2.5-3.0 W	Lois Kukuk	952-495-8067
	Thu	8:00-9:30 AM	2	3.0-3.5 M	Dennis Henriksen	952-475-2795
		11:30-1:00	2	2.5-3.5 W	Jeannie Rose	763-537-2455
		1:00-2:30 PM	1	3.0-3.5 W	Jenny Caldwell	763-473-6015
	Fri	2:00-3:30 PM	2	3.0 MW	Arnie Nelson	763-473-2089
		2:00-3:30 PM	1	3.0-3.5 W	Ginger Stees	952-476-2547
	Sat	3:00-5:00 PM	3	3.0-4.0 MW	Marv Schneider	952-540-6419
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Las Vegas tennis in October?

If you are interested, please call **Vernon Berkness, 952-935-5670** or **Pat Williamson 651-738-6953**, or [email willi056@umn.edu](mailto:willi056@umn.edu). We'll do a short trip to Vegas to play tennis, do some sightseeing, and have time to see shows. Either over a weekend or 3-4 weekdays (air fare



and hotels cheaper weekdays). Tentative expenses: air fare \$300-\$400, depending on dates, and hotel \$75-\$150/night. Tennis pros are welcome to accompany the group! Please respond quickly, as we are firming up our plans. We have nine people interested at present. Does this sound like a fun trip? If so, please contact one of us ASAP. Hope to see you on the Vegas courts!

InnerCity Clay Court Tournament results

Singles

Note: age is given first. Example: "45" means 45-49 bracket. City of participant is given in parentheses. If the result is due to a round-robin, then it is designated thus: RR 2-0, meaning the winner had a round-robin record of 2-0.

- 45:** Scott Link (Minneapolis), RR 2-0
50: Brian Brown (St. Louis Park) defeated Glen Britzius (Maple Grove), 3-6, 7-6(3), 6-4
55: Jack Olwell (Farmington) defeated John Choiniere (Stillwater), 6-2, 6-1
60: David Nash (Bloomington) defeated Jack Olwell, 7-5, 6-4
65: David Nash defeated Dick Nelson (Hopkins), 6-0, 6-1
70: Bob Busch, Edina defeated Tom Fridinger (White Bear Lake), 6-2, 6-3
75: William Robertson (Bloomington) defeated George Roehrdanz (Minneapolis), 6-3, 6-1
80: Roger Avelsgaard (Bemidji), RR 2-0
85: Al Bruce (Eden Prairie), RR 2-0

Doubles

- 40:** Michael Henriksen/John Pratt (Minneapolis), RR 2-0
45: Bruce Gullikson (Burnsville)/Cory O'Brien (Prior Lake), RR 2-0
50: Brian Brown/David Nash defeated Fred Budde (Eagan)/Kenneth Cychosz (Apple Valley), 6-3, 6-1
55: Fred Budde/Randy Crowell (Minneapolis) defeated David Baumgardner (Eagan)/William Hickey (St. Paul), 6-3, 6-4
60: Tim Burke (Minneapolis)/Dave Mathews (Eden Prairie) vs Tim Butorac (Rochester)/Ron York (Eagan), postponed
65: Tom Boice (Wayzata)/Dick Nelson defeated Merle Brian (South St. Paul)/Rodney Smith (Minneapolis) 6-4, 6-3
70: Bob Busch/Tom Fridinger, RR 2-0
75: Bob Tengdin (Minneapolis)/Dick Kleber (Northfield) defeated Don Hessburg/Rick Van Doeren, Edina, 6-3, 7-5
80: Henry Norton (Chanhassen)/Warren Swanson (Richfield) defeated Al Bruce/Doug Farrell (Edina), 6-1, 6-0