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2003 BTA Upcoming Events

Saturday morning drop-in
Cancelled August 9 only (– Doubles
Clinic instead)

Sept. 21 – **Sue Burke Invitational**
At the Meadows Club, 4-7PM

October 4-5 – **Recycle Charity/Ned
Crow Tournament.** Stay tuned.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Jeff Carroll

Greetings,

The first social that we have had in a couple of years was a smashing success. Over forty people showed up for tennis, grilling, and socializing. Thanks to all that participated and helped prepare for this event. We will try to have one more similar event before the season is over.

Gale Howard, coach of the Boulder High boys' tennis team, has kindly volunteered to host a free doubles clinic for BTA members. Read below for more details. Thanks Gale!

Due to many factors, we decided to postpone the annual Ned Crow tournament. We will combine it with the Recycle Tournament later in the year.

An important meeting for the Tennis Center at Valmont City Park took place Monday (July 28th). Thanks to Gary Yost and everyone who organized participation in this meeting. This was a crucial stage for the Tennis Center, and BTA member participation was critical to the success of the proposal.

Jim Morris has been extremely helpful in helping us put together an order of BTA shirts. We will have t-shirts, long-sleeve t-shirts, tank tops, and golf shirts available for sale in a few weeks. Contact president@bouldertennis.org for any inquiries.

Congratulations and good luck to the BTA teams that will play in districts next weekend.

-Jeff

LEAGUE NOTES

Sylvia Henderson

AUGUST 2003

The final league of 2003 has begun its season. State Playoffs for other leagues have been held. League season is in full swing and lots of tennis is being played throughout the state. The BTA is showing a strong presence in the tennis world.

PLAYOFF BOUND! The following teams will be headed to the State Playoffs from the BTA:

USA ADULT LEAGUE

4.5 BTA Blue Men's Team ~ Mike Winters, captain

3.5 BTA Blue Women's Team ~ Mara Frazier, captain

CTA WOMEN'S DAYTIME DOUBLES

3.5 BTA Blue Team ~ Ann Larson, captain

We hope all the league teams, playoff bound or not, are having a fun and rewarding season and are enjoying lots of fun tennis matches.

And if your team is wondering what it takes to make it to playoffs, a wise old tennis pro once told me: Just win the last point!

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK AT PLAYOFFS!

TENNIS CENTER AT VALMONT CITY PARK -- UPDATE

On July 28th, Jim Swiggart made his first presentation before the Boulder Parks & Recreation Advisory Board and 60 + BTA and Boulder tennis community enthusiasts. Jim made a terrific case for a "world-class" tennis center in a 20-minute PowerPoint presentation. For those that couldn't attend the meeting, check out BTA's website (bouldertennis.org) in the near future for a reproduction of Jim's presentation.

Speaking in support of the Tennis Center project were BTA members Valerie Walls, Armando Gingras and Gary Yost. Gale Howard, Boulder High Tennis Coach, and Steve Vorhaus, owner of Rocky Mountain Racquet Specialists, also offered support for the project. Great job everyone! And thanks to all who attended ... your presence made a positive statement about the community's interest in Boulder Tennis.

We are circulating a petition for Boulder community fans of the tennis center. Also, we are updating our mailing list of Tennis Center advocates. If you have not yet signed these lists, you may find them at Rocky Mountain Racquet Specialists in the Water St. Center on Canyon Blvd.

BTA Ladder Standings

August 1, 2003

Men's Singles A

Yeida Chang 303-664-5953

1. Andras Fejer 494-7324
2. Fred Todd 684-9366h 938-6517w
3. Greg Withers 443-7462
4. Joe Falke 444-4507
5. Wayne Rogers 440-5702
6. David Tighe 443-9139
7. Dennis Newman 554-8803
8. Mike Strandell 720-304-8890

Men's Singles B

Gregory Withers 303-443-7462

9. John Hill 499-3699
10. Berkley Freeman 449-1719
11. Alex Goldstein 303-545-6474
12. Gary Yost 702-1850
13. Steve Galarowicz 303-527-7487
14. David Pratt 926-7666
15. Bruce Borowsky 303-875-0276
16. John Fernandez 499-4712
17. Pat McMinn 924-8076/263-8076
18. Stuart Schare 477-5370
19. Steve Cook 499-8718 w543-1000
20. Mark Webster 499-5304

Women's Singles A

Fred Todd 303-684-9366

1. Barbara Brockman 440-1082
2. Yeida Chang 664-5953
3. Mona Tell 554-9801
4. Hanna Hartman 938-8370
5. Phyllis Chernow 494-4272
6. Polly Rothberg 447-2696
7. Sylvia Henderson 651-1292
8. Joan Nagel 449-5135
9. Julie Truschel 499-8670
10. Donna Louie 494-2026
11. Mary Ann Strobridge 447-0713
12. Emily Goodin 998-1851

Women's Doubles

Mary Ann Strobridge 303-447-0713

1. Babs Nelson 494-1960
Jane Polkinghorne 499-5869
2. Amy Bolles 499-0920
Julie Bolles 499-0920
3. Mara Hotaling 499-6869
Julie Bosworth 499-1511
4. Mary Ann Briggs 442-4307
Samantha McBride 443-2794
5. Polly Rothberg 447-2696
Ruth Bolles 499-0920
6. Joan Nagel 449-5135
Hanna Hartman 938-8370
7. Emily Goodin 998-1851
Donna Louie 494-2026

Match leaders

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| 2 | B. Borowsky |
| 2 | A. Goldstein |
| 2 | D Pratt |
| 2 | W. Rogers |
| 2 | M. Strandell |
| 1 | G. Yost |

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Please, help the BTA save **trees**, save **money**, save **postage**, and save **time**. If you have an e-mail address and would like to receive this newsletter via e-mail, please notify the BTA. Also, if you receive more than one newsletter by mistake, please let us know.



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BOULDER TENNIS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

ATTENTION BTA Members!

Gale Howard, boys' tennis coach at Boulder High School, has
offered to do a

FREE Doubles Clinic

Saturday, August 9th, 8:30 AM - 11 AM

at Centennial Courts

Limited to 24-26 people, maximum.

Must RSVP by August 7 to 303-499-6769, ext. 22

A Tennis Clinic with Tom Gullikson!

Former Davis Cup Captain and Director of Coaching for USTA

Winner of 15 Doubles titles on the ATP Tour

A Benefit for the Sue Burke M.S. Fund*

When: Sunday, September 21st, 4 – 7 p.m.

Where: The Meadows Club, 5555 Racquet Lane, Boulder, CO 80303

Suggested Minimum Donation: \$50

Exhibition matches with Tom Gullikson and other pros
Called by Greg Patton, World Team Tennis coach and
USTA National Coach

Silent Auction featuring:

- U.S. Open tickets
- Stan Smith autographed racquet
- Tennis vacation at Saddlebrook Resort in Fla.
- Great gear from Babolat, Prince, Adidas, and Rocky Mountain Racquet Sports
- Round of Golf for 4 at the OMNI
- Much, much more!

Great Food & Drink!

RSVP now - space limited!

Rotating court clinic showcasing Gullikson, Patton, Sue, and other pros, each court emphasizing one skill or activity.

*About Sue Burke: Sue is a local tennis pro in the Boulder/Denver area. Recently diagnosed with M.S., Sue faces exorbitant medical expenses and this event is designed to ease her financial burden. Voted Intermountain USPTA Coach of the Year in 1998, Sue was also the Head Coach at the Pan AM Games in '95, former coach for WTA player, Lisa Raymond, and currently coaches many of the best juniors in the state.

MAIL THIS FORM & CHECK TO CARMEL GILL, 2598 GINNY WAY, LAFAYETTE, CO. 80026

 I would like to participate in the clinic and attend the exhibition.

I would like to attend the exhibition/silent auction.

I cannot attend but would like to donate:

\$50

\$100

\$250

\$500

other: _____

CHECKS ONLY PLEASE!

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

"THE SUE BURKE M.S. FUND"

YOUR NAME: _____ PHONE: _____