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# NEWSLETTER

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## 2003 BTA Upcoming Events

**Saturday morning drop-in**  
Begins. 8:00 a.m. every Saturday at  
Centennial Middle School.

July 18 – **SOCIAL** – 5:00 PM at  
Centennial Middle School

August 7-10 – **Ned Crow Tournament**  
Register by August 1<sup>st</sup>

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Jeff Carroll

Hello,

Well, tennis season is in full swing. It is great to see the BTA league teams doing well and having fun on the court.

We are also very encouraged by the level of participation in Saturday drop-in tennis and ladder play. Remember to stop by Centennial Middle School every Saturday from 8:00 to noon.

Also, check our website at  
<http://bouldertennis.org> for the latest ladder standings and for instructions on how to get involved.

Our first social of the year is scheduled for Friday, July 18th at 5:00 at Centennial Middle School. We have all of the courts reserved and will bring a couple of grills to cook out as well. I hope to see all of you out there.

Also, the annual Ned Crow Tournament is scheduled for August 7th - 10th. This is a non-sanctioned tournament, so anyone can participate.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank Kjersten Buzek and the city Parks and Recreation department. They do a fantastic job maintaining the courts that we use and are always accommodating when we need more courts.

See you on the courts!

-Jeff

**LEAGUE NOTES**  
**Sylvia Henderson**

**July 2003**

League teams have all formed and league season 2003 is well underway. We are halfway through the season. The BTA is having a very busy league season. Some league teams appear headed for playoffs and Ann Larson's CTA Daytime Doubles team has clinched first place and is State Playoff bound.

While the team formation is completed, some league teams may still be looking for players. If you would like to join a league team for the following leagues, please call the listed league coordinator:

CTA Twilight League	Colleen Weaverling	303 666-6275
ITA Fall Mixed Doubles	Ann Larson	303 494-3780
CTA Fall Daytime League	Mara Frazier	303 499-3348

No guarantees, but we'll start a waitlist for teams that are full, and players can be added throughout the season.

Have you noticed the new windscreens at Centennial Middle School? The BTA contributed toward their purchase. They were made possible through the efforts of Boulder High tennis coach, Gale Howard. He is working hard to build a strong tennis youth program at Boulder High School and in the city of Boulder. Many thanks go to Gale for his hard work to further junior tennis programming in Boulder.

**TWILIGHT LEAGUE REMINDER:** a new rule for Twilight League this season provides the optional match tiebreak in lieu of the 3<sup>rd</sup> set when agreed on by the players in each individual match. If a team splits sets, the decision is made by consensus whether to play a 3<sup>rd</sup> set or the match tiebreak (first to 10 points by 2). No discussion, just a vote from each player in that individual match. If any one person does not want to play the tiebreak, a third set is played. CTA hopes this option will give opportunity for matches facing darkness, as frequently occurs in the Boulder area, to be finished in a timely manner. Any questions about this option may be directed to any of the above listed league coordinators or Sylvia Henderson @ 303 651-1292.

**THANKS, BTA MEMBERS, FOR SUPPORTING LEAGUE TENNIS!**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

...to Andrew Largo and Kim Hailey, finalists in the Ranch tournament. These 3.5 men lost in a tie-breaker in the third set of a hotly-contested match.

**VALMONT CITY PARK UPDATE**

During the past month, Jim Swiggart has had several meetings with city personnel.

Things are moving along, although always slower than "anxious" tennis fans would like. Sit tight a bit longer ... your opportunity to act is approaching.

# Ladder Standings

July 2003

## BTA LADDER STANDINGS

July 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. John Hill 499-3699

### Men's Singles B

**Gregory Withers 303-443-7462**

9. Stuart Schare 477-5370
10. Berkley Freeman 449-1719
11. Alex Goldstein 303-545-6474
12. Gary Yost 702-1850
13. David Pratt 926-7666
14. Steve Cook 499-8718h 543-1000w
15. John Fernandez 499-4712
16. Mark Webster 499-5304
17. Pat McMinn 924-8076/263-8076
18. Jack Weise 444-2112


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 Strobbridge 447-0713
12. Emily Goodin 998-1851

### Women's Doubles

**Mary Ann Strobbridge 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

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	<u>Match leaders</u>
2	A. Goldstein
1	B. Freeman
1	P. McMinn
1	W. Rogers
1	G. Withers

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## **BOULDER TENNIS ASSOCIATION**

### **Saturday Morning Drop-in**

This year we are besieged by people wanting to play. We have filled our reserved 6 courts and still have players showing up. So far no one has had to wait very long to play as people come and go all morning. Abilities range from 2.5 to 4.0. Do join us!

Thanks to the volunteers who have put in at least one morning's work. Jim Graham, Jeff Carroll, Mary Nickerson, Lisa Kassels and Valerie Walls. We still need more volunteers. Because the weather has warmed up, organized play will start at 8am.

### **Ned Crow Tournament:**

Have you ever wanted to run a tournament? The Ned Crow Annual Tournament is scheduled for Aug. 8 - 10 at Centennial courts. Sign up deadline is August 1, 2003. We need volunteers if this tournament is to be held. You will receive help from the BTA Board, but you will be in charge.

### **Social:**

The BTA Board voted to hold a Social for all interested BTA members and their guests to be held July 18 at Centennial from 5pm - dusk. BTA to provide grill foods and drinks, members to bring sides. RSVP to boulder tennis on line or BTA telephone line.