



B T A

NEWSLETTER

May 2003

#303

OFFICERS FOR 2003

President: Jeff Carroll
Past President: Valerie Walls
Vice President: Armando Gingras
Secretary: Mona Tell
Treasurer: Mary Anderson

BOARD MEMBERS

Gary Yost – Valmont Park
Armando Gingras – Clinics
Sylvia Henderson – Leagues
Jane Hailey – Communications
Armando Gingras – Membership
Greg Withers – Ladders

HOW TO REACH THE BTA

Phone: 303-442-4BTA
Mail: P.O. Box 912
Boulder CO 80306
Website:
www.bouldertennis.org
E-mail:
newsletter@bouldertennis.org

2003 BTA Upcoming Events

May 1 – Ladder Play begins
May 10 – Ice Breaker – 9:00 a.m. at
Centennial Middle School
May 17 – Saturday morning drop-in
begins. 9:00 a.m. every Saturday at
Centennial Middle School.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Jeff Carroll

Hello,

The 37th annual Austin Scott Memorial tournament was an overall success. Thank you Gary Goff for an outstanding job as always throughout the entire tournament. Many thanks also to Tracy Edmunds, Ned Cooney, Valerie Walls, and everyone else who pitched in for all of their hard work during the week. It was a surprising, but welcome sight to actually have the clouds break for most of the days. Congratulations to the Open division champions - Trung Nguyen (men's singles), Trung Nguyen and John Fasullo (men's doubles), Elizabeth Yandell (women's singles), and Tracy Edmunds and Dan Limbago (mixed doubles).

The annual Icebreaker will be held this Saturday, May 10th, from 9am to noon at Centennial Middle School. Come out and join us for this fun kickoff to the Saturday drop-in season. We are still looking for a few more volunteers for Saturday drop-in tennis, so please send an email to president@bouldertennis.org if you could lend a hand on one or two Saturdays this year.

Ladder play officially began on May 1st. Check the BTA website at <http://bouldertennis.org> for the latest standings and rules. We are looking to add more players to the ladders this year. Any feedback on things that would make ladder play more enjoyable is always welcome.

Good luck in your league seasons and we hope to see you out there on Saturdays!

LEAGUE NOTES

Sylvia Henderson

The first four league team registration deadlines have passed and leagues are practicing and beginning their seasons. The Spring Mixed Doubles league is in the midst of it's season and three leagues begin play in May: USA Adult League, CTA Women's Daytime Doubles, and CTA Super Seniors.

Most of the early league teams are full, however, more leagues are still forming teams and will begin play in July and August. These teams are:

- CTA Twilight League - 4 players minimum
- USA Senior League (50+) – 6 players minimum
- CTA Fall Daytime League – 4 players minimum
- ITA Fall Mixed Doubles – 6 players minimum

These leagues are lots of fun and have smaller teams than USA Adult. Check your league brochure or call Sylvia Henderson @ 303-651-1292 for information on these leagues.

Team Captains please be aware of the following rules:

- Match scores must be reported within 72 hours of completion of the match.
- Cell phones must be turned off during league matches.
- Call your opposing captain at least 48 hours before all home matches. The BTA matches are held on several different sites and your opponents will not know your home site unless you inform them.

KNOW AND FOLLOW THE CODE!

A copy of "The Code," the guide to good sportsmanship when playing unofficiated matches will be included in each captain's packet sent by CTA this season. Please become aware of and follow "The Code" for all your matches. An attitude of good sportsmanship toward your opponents makes for a more enjoyable and satisfying match for everyone.

HAVE A GREAT LEAGUE SEASON!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...PLEASE HELP

Valerie Walls

Saturday Morning Drop-In (Saturdays 9-11am)

Each Saturday (volunteer for one or more Saturdays):

- Check people in
- Put players together
- Provide simple snacks (reimbursement when receipt is handed in)
- Make new members welcome



To volunteer for Saturday Drop-In Tennis, e-mail wallvalpal@aol.com or call 303-541-1018.

Ladder Standings

May 2003

Men's Singles A

Randy Kryszak 303-530-4871

1. Andras Fejer 494-7324
2. Fred Todd 684-9366h 938-6517w
3. Greg Withers 443-7462
4. Joe Falke 444-4507
5. David Tighe 443-9139
6. Wayne Rogers 440-5702
7. Dennis Newman 554-8803
8. John Hill 303-499-3699

Men's Singles B

Yeida Chang 303-664-5953

9. Stuart Schare 477-5370
10. Berkley Freeman 303-449-1719
11. Gary Yost 702-1850
12. David Pratt 303-926-7666
13. Steve Cook 499-8718h 543-1000w
14. Randy Kryszak 530-4871
15. John Fernandez 499-4712
16. Bob Daly 604-9494

Men's Singles C

Gregory Withers 303-443-7462

17. Mark Webster 499-5304
18. Pat McMinn 924-8076 / 263 8076
19. Jack Weise 303-444-2112

Women's Singles A

Linda Sundbye 303-438-6949

1. Barbara Brockman 303-440-1082
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

Women's Singles B

Fred Todd 303-684-9366

9. Julie Truschel 303-499-8670
10. Donna Louie 303-494-2026
11. Mary Ann Strobridge 447-0713
12. Emily Goodin 303-998-1851

Women's Doubles

Mary Ann Strobridge 303-447-0713

1. Babs Nelson 303-494-1960
Jane Polkinghorne 499-5869
2. Amy Bolles 303-499-0920
Julie Bolles 303-499-0920
3. Mara Hotaling 303-499-6869
Julie Bosworth 499-1511
4. Mary Ann Briggs 303 442-4307
Samantha McBride 303-443-2794
5. Polly Rothberg 447-2696
Ruth Bolles 499-0920
6. Joan Nagel 449-5135
Hanna Hartman 938-8370
7. Emily Goodin 303-998-1851
Donna Louie 303-494-2026

A TRIBUTE TO **MIKE MEYER**

The BTA is very saddened by the sudden death of Mike Meyer on Thursday, May 1, 2003. Mike collapsed while playing in the Austin Scott Tournament. Mike was an icon in the Boulder tennis community. He helped found the Boulder Tennis Association over coffee with other Boulder tennis players, who saw a need to provide organized support to help grow the tennis community in Boulder. He had coached tennis at Boulder High School some years past and was a lifelong player of the sport. Retired from the Boulder Valley School District, he was currently an employee at the Harvest House Sporting Association.

Mike was a tennis partner to many and a friend to all he met. He was greatly loved in the Boulder tennis community and will be greatly missed by all whose lives he touched.



**BOULDER TENNIS
ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 912
Boulder, CO 80306-0912**

BOULDER TENNIS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

