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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Annual Icebreaker
Official kick-off to Sat.
drop-in tennis**

**Saturday, May 8th
9:00 AM
Centennial Middle
School Courts**

President's Letter

Jeff Carroll

The **38th Austin Scott Memorial Tournament** kicked off today at the beautiful new CU tennis courts on South Campus. The skies were ominous yesterday and the forecast was worse, but this was a perfect day for tennis! We are pleased that our longstanding relationship with CU will continue at their fabulous new complex. The logistics were much more challenging this year and I wanted to take this opportunity to thank some key volunteers for their extra effort: Gary Goff, Valerie Walls, Tracy Edmunds, Mona Tell, Igor Vayshenker, Yeida Chang, Erik Jaeckels, Andrew Largo, and Ned Cooney.

Mark your calendars for the **Annual Icebreaker** event on **Saturday, May 8th at 9:00 a.m. at Centennial Middle School**. This is the official kickoff to Saturday drop-in tennis and is always a fun event. We will provide food, drinks, and balls.

Have you seen the new <http://bouldertennis.org> website? Yeida Chang deserves an enormous amount of credit for a fantastic design. We moved the website out of David Cohen's house to an ISP where we will be able to accept membership and league payments online in the near future. Thanks to Yeida for all of her hard work as well as to David for hosting and maintaining the site for so many years.

We are in the early stages of planning for the inaugural **Boulder County Cup** that will take place this September between the BTA and the Centennial Valley Tennis Association. This will be a two day event with a format that is to be determined but is looking now like a cross between Davis Cup and World Team Tennis formats. More information will follow shortly as we work out the details, but this promises to be a really fun new event for members at all levels.

By Bruce Ross

I hit a ball to my opponent and as he came forward for an easy put away, he saw a ball from an adjoining court rolling toward the court. He continued to advance and hit the shot, only to have the supposed easy put away fly over the baseline. He then claimed a let. I said that he couldn't claim a let. Who is right? K.H., Boulder

ANSWER You are right!! The claim is not valid because the player forfeited the right to call a let by choosing instead to play the ball. The player took a chance to win or lose and is not entitled to a second chance. A prompt call which is a call made either before the player's return shot has gone out of play or before the opponent has had the opportunity to play the return shot would eliminate the two chance option or "two chances to win the point" which some players practice.

Describe the situation that concerns you followed by the specific question. Send e-mail to tenniscode@yahoo.com



LEAGUE SEASON HAS BEGUN!

The Mixed Doubles matches are keeping men and women busy on Sunday afternoons, playing and socializing over snacks and beer. The USA Adult and CTA Super Senior schedules have been published. The CTA Daytime Doubles League deadline is here.

So what is left? The June league registration deadlines will pop up before we are ready.

The CTA Twilight League Team registration deadline is June 14. This league has men's and women's teams and plays 2 singles/ 1 doubles matches each week. The season runs July 20-September 13.

The USA Senior League Team registration deadline is June 21. You must be 50 to play in this league. Each team will play 3 doubles matches each week. Senior league has men's and women's teams.

And don't forget about the fast-approaching World Team Tennis league. You have until May 25 to form teams of 4-10 men and women to play in this league. (See teaser in the April newsletter.)

To get more details on any of these leagues, call Sylvia Henderson @ 303-651-1292 or any of the league coordinators listed in your league brochure. You can find the league brochure online at www.bouldertennis.org.

Get your friends together, form a team for these mid-summer leagues and have a great time playing competitive league tennis this season!

TENNIS NEWS . . .

SPRUCE UP YOUR BTA TEAMS WITH BTA SHIRTS

There are polo shirts (with collars and buttons) \$18, Short Sleeve T-Shirts \$11, Women's Tank Shirts \$12, and Long Sleeve T-Shirts for \$15. Sizes are S,M,L, and XL. For XXL, add \$2.

Contact Ben Tell at (303)554-9801 or Bent17@yahoo.com to see samples or to order.

USA Seniors League (50+)

Looking to play on a men's 4.0 senior doubles team?

Call Eric Jaeckel
(303)516-0035

Season Starts Monday,

July 19th

Deadline June 21st

HAVE AN IMPACT!

Don't Give Up!!! One of the most significant impacts you can make is to talk about the Tennis Center at Boulder-Valmont City Park - every chance you get. The Parks and Rec will hear as will Council. If you know anyone on these boards make sure to tell them it's needed. Mention to anyone in your tennis circle to talk it up and stay informed.

To be included on our e-mail list please click Valmont10s@10s.com and/or contact Gary Yost, the BTA's representative for Valmont, at garyyost@msn.com



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