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UPCOMING EVENTS

2004 Boulder
County Cup
September 18th & 19th

2004 Boulder County Cup

Help BTA in the battle for the Cup and be part of the team in this fun and exciting event!

When :

September 18th & 19th

Where :

Centennial Courts in Garfield Park in Louisville

What :

BTA vs. CVTA in team competition format similar to the Davis Cup. Each team consists of Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles at various levels. The association that wins the most matches, wins the Cup! It is a two-day, round robin event. Individuals can sign-up as well as doubles teams.

Fee :

\$15 per person, per event by Aug. 16th; \$17 per person, per event Aug 17-Sept. 1. Entry fees include Sat. afternoon BBQ, beverages, entertainment, and skills contest! Non-player guests at BBQ, \$9 each.

T-Shirts :

Team t-shirts can be purchased in advance for \$8 each to wear during the Boulder County Cup to show team support.

Rosters:

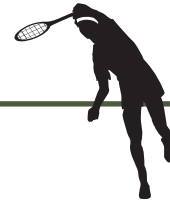
Will be posted by September 10th on www.bouldertennis.org

Team Captains :

BTA Team Captain : Amy Smith loves10s@msn.com
CVTA Team Captain : Kim Christopherson chrisco@aol.com

Registration :

go to www.bouldertennis.org



By Bruce Ross

In a league match, my opponent tossed the ball in the air for his first serve, struck at the ball and missed it. He said that he should then get a first serve because he didn't hit the ball. I said that since he made an effort to hit the ball, he was only entitled to a second serve? Who was right???

ANSWER You were right!!! One of the many ways a service becomes a FAULT is when the server misses the ball when trying to hit it. If your opponent had tossed the ball and then decided not to hit it and catches it instead, it is NOT a fault.

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

TWO LEAGUES LEFT TO GO:

Teams have been registered for all but two leagues for this 2004 league season. Team registration deadlines are coming up soon, so get your teams formed. The remaining leagues are:

ITA Fall Mixed Doubles Deadline: July 6
Minimum 6 players/team
Call Ann Larson @ 303 494-3780

CTA Women's Fall League Deadline: July 12
Minimum 5 players/team
Call Mara Frazier @ 303 499-3348

LEFT-OVER PRAISE:

I just got reminded that I had missed accolades for a league team that won their Local Division and went to State Playoffs LAST YEAR. Congratulations go to Leslie Malone's 3.5 CTA Super Senior League Team. Team members include Leslie, Edit Haakinson, Betty Bunker, Pat Irwin, Darlene Bessette, Joanne Aschenbrenner, Sandy Maeda, and Muriel Wrede. My deepest apologies for the oversight last year. WAY TO GO, LADIES!

LEAGUE SEASON IS ON A ROLL:

The BTA is proud of its league teams this year. We have a bumper crop of teams with wonderful captains and team members. USA Spring Mixed Doubles and CTA Super Senior Leagues have finished. USA Adult League and CTA Women's Daytime Doubles League are well underway with strong teams lusting after State Playoffs. CTA Twilight League and USA Senior League are revving up for an awesome season. We wish you all the best of luck. You already have the skill! Let's go all the way to an exciting and fun 2004 league season!

TENNIS NEWS . . .

NEW LADDER SYSTEM OFFICIALLY STARTED

We had a great kickoff to the new ladder system on Saturday morning. Starting this week, we changed to a new online system for administering the ladders through TennisEngine.com . This is an all new format for ladders based on a point system that also rewards participation. Any interested members can email ladders@bouldertennis.org to receive a username and password. Each ladder participant can then login to the system to view ladder standings and statistics, schedule matches, and record results. The men's and women's singles ladders are both officially open for play. Each match will be regular 2 out of 3 set scoring. Players are free to schedule matches at their convenience. More information can be found on our website at www.bouldertennis.org. Please contact the ladder chairman at ladders@bouldertennis.org if you are interested or would like to find out more.

SPRUCE UP YOUR BTA TEAMS WITH BTA SHIRTS

Polo shirts (with collars and buttons) and Long Sleeve T-Shirts for \$12, Short Sleeve T-Shirts and Women's Tank Shirts \$10. Sizes are S,M,L, and XL, XXL. Contact Ben Tell at (303)554-9801 or Bent17@yahoo.com to see samples or to order.

SAVE A TREE...

If you currently receive this newsletter via snail mail, please keep in mind, the newsletter is also sent via e-mail and posted to the website. If you'd like to save a tree, please e-mail membership@bouldertennis.org to be taken off the printed mailing list and added to the e-mail list.

NEW VICE PRESIDENT

Congratulations to Amy Smith, who was voted in unanimously as the new BTA Vice President.



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