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UPCOMING EVENTS

2004 Boulder
County Cup
September 18th & 19th

President's Letter

Jeff Carroll

Many people have asked questions about the Boulder County Cup. The format is a little confusing at first, so let me try to explain it a little better. The format will be somewhat of a cross between the Davis Cup and World Team Tennis formats. Depending on the number of participants and their NTRP levels, we will determine the number of combined NTRP levels about a week before the event. At each level, there will be two men's doubles, two women's doubles, and two mixed doubles teams from each association. So, there will be a minimum of four men and four women at each level. Everyone is guaranteed at least two matches (one on Saturday and one on Sunday).

An example may clear it up. Let's say there are twelve 3.0 men and twelve 3.0 women from the BTA and six 2.5 men, six 3.5 men, six 2.5 women, and six 3.5 women from the CVTA. In this case, we would have two different combined 6.0 levels. From the BTA, each level would consist of four 3.0 men playing men's doubles, four 3.0 women playing women's doubles, and two 3.0 men and two 3.0 women playing mixed doubles. From the CVTA, one level would consist of two men's doubles teams each with a 2.5 man and 3.5 man. The same thing goes for the women. There would also be one mixed doubles team with a 2.5 man and a 3.5 woman and another team with a 3.5 man and a 2.5 woman.

It probably seems pretty complicated, but it will all work out. The goal is to have fun and to get as many people out from each association as we can. Players from all levels are welcome, even if you do not have a doubles partner. We can match everyone up with partners once we determine the levels. The levels will most likely be anywhere from combined 5.0 to combined 8.5.

If you are interested or would like more information, please check out <http://www.bouldertennis.org/tournamentsBCC.htm> or contact Amy Smith at vicepresident@bouldertennis.org or (303) 926-4135.



By Bruce Ross

When we began a tie-break in a match recently, my partner and I inadvertently switched sides on the court. When we realized what had happened we weren't sure whether to switch back immediately or wait until the game was over. Our opponents thought that we should be given a penalty for what happened. What is the proper way to resolve this situation? Thanks, Shanthi Pochet

ANSWER If your team was serving, the rule is that "if a player serves out of turn during a tie-break game and the error is discovered after an even number of points have been played, the error is corrected immediately. If the error is discovered after an odd number of points have been played, the order of service shall remain as altered. A fault that was served by the opponents before the error was discovered shall not stand. In doubles, if the partners of one team serve out of turn, a fault that was served before the error was discovered shall stand." If your team was receiving the rule states "During a standard game or a tie-break game in doubles, if there is an error in the order of receiving, this shall remain as altered until the end of the game (tie-break) in which the error is discovered." Since we are possibly talking about the next set after the tie-break, USTA comment 14.1: says, "May a doubles team switch its serving order at the beginning of any set or DECIDING Match tiebreak?" Yes. There is no requirement that any doubles team retain the same serving order for a new set or DECIDING Match Tiebreak. And finally, there is no penalty when the error is discovered.

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

NEWS FLASH!! MIKE WINTERS' 4.5 USA ADULT LEAGUE TEAM HEADED FOR SECTIONALS!

In thrilling fashion, winning all 5 individual matches in the final match, two in match tiebreaks, the BTA Men's 4.5 USA Adult League Team, captained by Mike Winters won the Colorado State Championships and are headed for Sectional Playoffs in Salt Lake City, Utah, later in August.

The last leagues are registered and play will soon be starting for the ITA Fall Mixed Doubles League and the CTA Fall Women's Daytime League. Four leagues have finished their seasons and the BTA has two league teams that are playoff-bound from these first leagues. They are:

*USA Adult League 4.5 Men's team - Captain, Mike Winters
Team members are: Mike, Mark Buzek, Jeff Carroll, David Cohen, Morgan Jones, Doug Kazarosian, Ethan Schonbrun, Mike Stephenson, Rex Vedder, Jake Thamm, Pete Walters, and Jon Stein.*

*CTA Daytime Doubles 3.5 team - Captain, Ann Larson
Team members are: Ann, Colleen Weaverling, Mara Frazier, Jean Goldstein, Diane Bohan, Regina Bock, Pat Irwin, Ann Noble, Gail Jennings, Judy Vick.*

Congratulations to these two teams for a great season! We'll fill you in on their success at the State Championships in the next newsletter.

The BTA has registered 52 league teams this season. We are very happy to be able to provide league play for the many league participants who played on these teams. We hope the opportunity to play, quality of tennis played, and the friendships formed and continued have made this a great league season for Boulder players. We look forward to the rest of the season.

If you missed playing league tennis this year and want to join us next season, let us know who you are. Our teams are self-forming and we will get interested players in touch with one another to play and work toward team formation for 2005. You can call Sylvia Henderson @ 303-651-1292 with questions and to get connected with other league players. In the meantime, come to the Saturday Morning Drop-in Tennis or play ladder matches and just

GET IN THE GAME!

TENNIS NEWS . . .

VALMONT CITY PARK - A NEW CHALLENGE! BY GARY YOST

Jim Swiggart, our stalwart tennis center designer and backer, recently announced that his negotiations with the city have reached an impasse. Boulder's charter and the Tabor Amendment have created a situation that Jim's investor-funded project cannot financially surmount. A privately built Tennis Center at Valmont City Park is not a possibility.

The good news is that a public tennis center at Valmont Park is still feasible. The tennis center will be a not-for-profit model, similar to the ice skating project currently in development. The project scope still includes covered and lighted courts, and renews the possibility of clay courts being built.

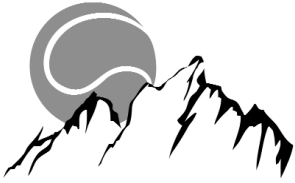
Your BTA is still driving this project, as we have for the past 6+ years. We have a brief window of opportunity to move this project forward. If we don't act now, our public tennis center dream may be lost forever. We need and welcome your help and experience. If you have fundraising and/or non-profit experience, contact us immediately. If you can devote your time to making this project a reality, please volunteer your time now. Contact us at valmont@bouldertennis.org or 303.442.4BTA for more details.

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.

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