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UPCOMING EVENTS

BTA Annual Banquet
January 21, 2005
6:00 pm
at Redfish

President's Letter

Jeff Carroll

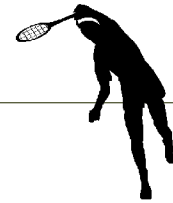
Hello,

Thank you to everyone that participated in the first annual Boulder County Cup! Thanks especially to the CVTA for hosting the event this year. This was a fantastic event for players at all levels. In the end, the BTA pulled out an extremely close victory with 24 matches to 23 thanks to Luis Gutman and Alex Goldstein, who won the clinching doubles match in a third set tiebreaker! More details and photos can be found at <http://bouldertennis.org/tournamentsBCC.htm>.

Please join us on Friday, January 21st at 6:00 pm at the Redfish for the BTA Annual Banquet. This is a FREE event for members and \$20 for guests. There are a limited number of seats available, so RSVP soon to reserve your spot by emailing president@bouldertennis.org. As a reminder, we will award a free 2005 membership to the individuals on top of each ladder as well as the members that played the most ladder matches throughout the year. The ladder will continue, but we will look at the standings on January 1st to award the prizes.

We are still looking for one or two volunteers to join the BTA board for 2005. If you have any interest or know of anyone with interest in volunteering for the board or any BTA events for 2005, please email president@bouldertennis.org.

Happy Holidays!



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

PLAYOFF UPDATES

STATE CHAMPIONS!

Our own BTA Blue 4.5 Men's Twilight League Team is the new State Champion! This awesome team is captained by non other than our BTA President, Jeff Carroll. Team members include Jeff, Mike Winters, Rex Vedder, Mark Buzek, Doug Kazarosian, and Jake Thamm. Congratulations, team, on your great season!

FINAL LEAGUE STATE PLAYOFF ACTION:

Our Women's 3.0 BTA Gold Twilight League Team, captained by Elaine Harris, was the Local Division Winner and represented the BTA at the State Playoffs. Members of this team are Elaine, Susan Gallo, Lynne Cahn, Jane Hailey, Liz Jones, Shanthi Pochet, Katalin Boros, and Debbe Welsh.

The final league State Playoff was for the CTA Fall Daytime League, held October 11-13. The 3.5 BTA Blue team participated in these State Championships. The team was captained by Ann Larson and team members are Ann, Colleen Weaverling, Anna Carner, Machiko Yasuda, Diane Bohan, Susan Holley, Judith Vick, Mara Frazier, and Sharon Day.

The BTA has been well represented at state playoffs this season and with one team, USA Adult League 4.5 Men, advancing to Sectionals. We want to thank all the league participants for playing for BTA and hope you all had a fun recreational, competitive season and are making plans for 2005. We look forward to having you play on a BTA team next season!

NTRP RATINGS PUBLISHED IN NOVEMBER:

At this writing, we are all anxiously awaiting the publication by the USTA, of the 2004 NTRP Ratings. These ratings will determine the lowest level each league participant can play at for the 2005 league and tournament season. The ratings will be available at, both, the CTA website: www.coloradotennis.com and the USTA website: www.usta.com. With the publication of the ratings, comes new team formation and old team solidification. In January, the BTA will mail the Captain's Packets to last year's captains and anyone interested in forming a league team for 2005. If you want to form or play on a BTA league team next season, indicate your interest through the BTA website at www.bouldertennis.org or call Sylvia Henderson at 303-651-1292.

In preparation for next year's league season, check out the December/January issue of Colorado Tennis for the league format changes for 2005 and start talking up leagues. We look forward to a bumper crop of league teams and lots of fun competitive tennis in 2005!

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BTA ANNUAL BANQUET

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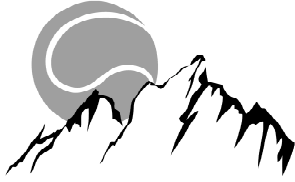
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BTA Blue Men's 4.5 Twilight League

Left to Right: Mark Buzek, Jeff Carroll (captain), Doug Kazarosian, Rex Vedder, Mike Winter
Not Pictured: Jake Thamm





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