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UPCOMING EVENTS

President's Letter

PJ Trask

Hello BTA,

First of all, I'd like to give a congratulations and thanks to all who participated in the Boulder County Cup. It was another awesome social and competitive tournament, which unfortunately ended in a draw. This only means next year we will have to play even harder, as it should be even bigger and better next year. Everyone should send a round of thanks to Kim Christopherson from the CVTA and Claire Douthit from the BTA for their dedication and hard work in putting it together. We also send a huge thank you to Kaye Farmer, who has been doing the layout of the newsletter for quite some time now and will be moving on to Seattle, so THANK YOU KAYE and enjoy the Northwest.

Hopefully everyone has had a great summer of tennis, as it seems we've had a wonderful turnout for leagues. Another thanks should go out to all the league coordinators for their hard efforts and organization, so make sure to thank them. Registrations for BTA memberships for next year are available online, with a reduced cost for online registration, so get registered now for the upcoming year. Be on the lookout for upcoming social events, such as the monthly pot lucks. Information will be posted soon online. Hopefully we'll see you all there.

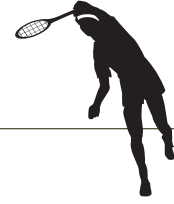
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By Bruce Ross

Recently, I was playing at a tournament. During the warm-up, my opponent kept hitting my warm-up serves as hard as he could and was practicing his returns. Is there a rule against practicing return of serves during the warm-up? JR

Answer: The code states: Take all your warm-up serves before the first serve of the match. Courtesy dictates that you not practice your service return when your opponent practices serving. If a player has completed the player's warm-up serves, the player shall return warm-up serves directly to the opponent.

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



2005 LEAGUES

The local CTA league season has ended. Two State Championships are yet to be decided. The ITA Fall Mixed Doubles League is having its playoffs this weekend and next week the CTA Fall Daytime League finishes the season with its State Playoff matches. BTA is sending teams to each of these playoffs. The BTA Red 8.5 ITA Mixed Doubles team, captained by Jeff Carroll is competing for a State Championship title and chance to go to Sectionals. Ann Larson's 3.5 BTA Blue team and Linda Levy's 3.0 BTA Gold CTA Fall Daytime League teams will compete next week for the State Championship title. Good Luck to these awesome teams.

As league season 2005 draws to a close, we start to look forward to the year-end NTRP Ratings and the next season. The Ratings will be published in November and will drive the formation of the league teams for 2006. Be watching for their publication on the Internet at www.coloradotennis.com.

As the league season draws to a close, the BTA wishes to give a special thanks to Kjersten Buzek, the director of tennis programming for the City of Boulder. Kjersten is a new mom and we send our congratulations! Without Kjersten, there would be no BTA league tennis. She is a great person to work with in scheduling our courts for home matches. We appreciate all her hard work on our behalf.

I thanked the BTA League Coordinators last month, but can never say enough great things about Ann Larson, Colleen Weaverling, and Mara Frazier. They keep the leagues moving in an organized fashion. They are the eyes and ears of league play and even keep a keen eye on the courts we use and report any concerns. Thanks, ladies for all you do.

And most importantly, thank you, to all the BTA team captains for the immense amount of work you do to make league tennis happen for the BTA. Your untiring enthusiasm and prompt registration of your teams makes our jobs easier. You are the backbone of our leagues program. We look forward to working with each of you again next season.

To the BTA, thank you for sponsoring league play for the Boulder area. Year after year the BTA league program is growing and sending more teams to the next level of playoffs and giving lots of new and experienced team players the opportunity to...

GET IN THE GAME!

TENNIS NEWS . . .

BOULDER COUNTY CUP 2005

Recap By Kim Christopherson

The 2005 Boulder County Cup was held on Sept 24-25 in Louisville, at Garfield courts. Saturday's weather was perfect for tennis. A total of 24 matches were completed throughout the day. More than half the matches completed were mixed doubles. The matches, in general, were evenly matched; many went to 3 sets. The A level women's and men's matches were particularly competitive, high-energy and fun to watch.

Saturday ended with a BBQ of burgers and brats complete with all the trimmings. Of course, many refreshments were also enjoyed. The highlight of the BBQ was the chocolate fountain with fruit, cookies and pretzels for dipping. The day ended with CVTA and BTA tied for matches won.

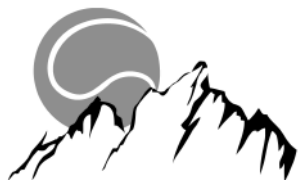
Unfortunately, Sunday morning appeared cool and wet. There were pools of water present on the courts at 9am which was very disappointing for the early matches. WE considered canceling the entire day, but were determined to make the best of it. We (Thank you Claire, Susan and Jillian) swept and squeegeed the courts between 10 and 11 and by noon we were playing tennis. It turned out to be a beautiful afternoon. Matches were

rescheduled and completed at various locations throughout the afternoon in an attempt to get as many completed. Because of the various locations of match play, there were very few people around at the end of the event to celebrate any victory! Thus, it was decided the contest ended in a draw. But, in keeping with tradition of the many "Cup" events, in the event of a tie, the previous winner maintains the title. So, BTA will be awarded with the BBC trophy in the near future....until next year.

We learned a lot in the second year of this event. Many participants expressed concern with a 2-day event; they would prefer a one day event. The objective of this competition was team participation and fun. We will try to incorporate as many suggestions as possible into next year's event.

I would like to thank everyone who did participate for their patience and support throughout the weekend, especially Claire Douthit, PJ Trask, and Jeff Carroll from the BTA, and also Jillian Waldman, Tracy Todd, Susan Jarvis, and Susan Rasmussen from the CVTA.

I believe next year's event will be the best one yet!



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MEN'S LADDER STANDINGS

RANK	INDEX	NAME	WINS	LOSSES	NTRP
1	580	Jaime Moe	4	3	3.0
2	567	Mike Anastasia	7	0	4.0
3	552	Luis Gutman	16	12	3.0
4	535	Pat Flood	15	8	3.0
5	514	Bob Daly	6	1	3.5
6	436	Rick Killian	12	9	2.5
7	430	Shankey Srinivasan	9	9	3.5
8	408	Robert Chu	3	3	3.5
9	164	Eric Stoloff	6	3	3.5
10	161	Alex Goldstein	4	5	3.5
11	159	David Pratt	2	11	3.0
12	155	Eric Eiseman	1	1	4.0
13	102	Berkley Freeman	3	1	3.5
14	90	Jim Morris	1	3	--
15	85	Jimmy Strinka	3	3	4.0
16	78	Randy Kryszak	2	2	3.5
17	37	Don Parkes	1	3	--
18	33	Jeff Smith	1	3	3.0
19	22	Charlie Hoffman	0	3	3.0
20	20	Purnendu Sarkar	1	0	--
20	20	Jung Kim	1	0	3.5

WOMEN'S LADDER STANDINGS

RANK	INDEX	NAME	WINS	LOSSES	NTRP
1	205	Peggy Smith	6	2	3.5
2	198	Claire Douthit	3	3	4.0
3	113	Sarah Schupp	4	1	4.0
4	107	Kaye Farmer	1	1	3.0
5	103	Debra Wood	3	1	3.0
6	73	Kim Haythornthwaite	3	2	3.0
7	67	Vicki Czech	3	1	3.0
8	64	Randall Clarke	1	5	3.5
9	26	Hana Hartman	1	1	3.0
10	9	Nancy Sheffield	0	3	2.5
10	9	Heather Simms	0	2	3.0
12	6	Yeida Chang	0	1	--
12	6	Emilie Gunderson	0	1	3.5
14	1	Marta Jarkaticz	0	1	--
15	0	Joanne Hall	0	0	3.0
15	0	Barbara Brockman	0	0	--
15	0	Mary Nickerson	0	0	--
15	0	Mary Anne Briggs	0	0	--
15	0	Samantha McBride	0	0	--
15	0	Barbara Steiner	0	0	--
15	0	Mona Tell	0	0	4.0
15	0	Phyllis Chernow	0	0	4.0
15	0	Joan Nagel	0	0	--
15	0	Geri Rincon	0	0	--
15	0	Susan Bloomquist	0	0	2.5
15	0	Julie Tracy	0	0	--
15	0	Sylvia Hedin	0	0	3.0
15	0	Cathy Young	0	0	--
15	0	Ashley Mcclymont	0	0	3.0
15	0	Bo Wang	0	0	3.5