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UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Potluck Social
JUNE 10

President's Letter

PJ Trask

HEY BTA,

I'd like to send a big thank you and congratulations to everyone who participated and volunteered for the Austin Scott Memorial and Valerie Walls Memorial Tournaments. They were both awesome events and a good way to start out the tennis season. I also want to send out a huge thanks to Gary Goff for his help in directing the tournament once again and for making it such a success; also, to Claire Douthit for volunteering her time and effort to organize all the details.

Since the tennis season has officially kicked off, it's time to start thinking about other area tournaments. I've listed some upcoming area tournaments below that should be a lot fun to participate in. Go to <http://tournaments.usta.com/Tournaments/Schedule/Search.aspx> for more information or to register for any of the following.

Tournament	Location	Start Date	Registration Deadline
Northern Colorado Open	Ft. Collins	May 28	May 21
Chester Harris City Park	Denver	June 5	May 30
The Ranch Shootout	Westminster	June 11	June 4
Wells Fargo Cancer Tournament	Greeley	June 12	June 4
Debbie Boose Memorial	Loveland	June 20	June 12
USTA Mixed Doubles	Denver	June 23	June 22
Aurora Fire Cracker	Aurora	June 28	June 21
Colorado State Open	Denver	July 8	July 1
Broomfield Open	Broomfield	July 16	July 8
Lakewood Open	Denver	July 12	July 9

tenniscode

By Bruce Ross

Dear Tennis Code: What choices may the winner of the toss (flip of coin or spin of racket) make?
S.B.

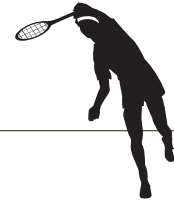
Dear S.B.: Many people when making their choice believe that they may only choose to serve or receive. Not so. The player/team who wins the toss may choose:

One: To be server or receiver in the first game of the match, in which case the opponent(s) shall choose the end of the court for the first game of the match; or

Two: The end of the court for the first game of the match, in which case the opponent(s) shall choose to be server or receiver for the first game of the match; or

Three: To require the opponent(s) to make one of the above choices.

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



BTA League Notes

League play is underway! The deadlines for forming teams for the USTA Spring Mixed Doubles, USTA Adult , USTA Super Senior and CTA Daytime Doubles Leagues have passed. It is still possible to join existing teams if there are openings. Now is the time to form teams for World Team Tennis, USTA Senior and CTA Twilight leagues. Check your BTA League Brochure or online at www.bouldertennis.com.

The deadline for forming World Team Tennis teams is May 15. WTT is a recreational league that incorporates mixed doubles, men's and women's doubles and men's and women's singles. USTA membership is not required to participate. The matches are on Friday evenings. There will be a kick-off party where participants can learn to play this fun format on June 9 from 6 to 8 PM at Gates Tennis Center. The cost is \$27 per person. Call Sylvia Henderson at 303-651-1291 if you would like to attend the party.

USTA Senior League teams must be formed by June 12. You must be 50 or older in this calendar year in order to participate. 4.0 men play on Monday evenings; 3.0 and 4.0 women, and 3.5 and 4.5 men play on Tuesday evenings; 3.0 men play on Wednesday evenings, and 3.5 and 4.5 women play on Thursday evenings. Three doubles matches are played each week.

The deadline for forming Twilight teams is June 19. 2.5, 3.5, and 4.5 women play on Monday evenings; 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, and 5.5 men play on Tuesday evenings; 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, and 5.5 women play on Wednesday evenings, and 2.5, 3.5, and 4.5 men play on Thursday evenings. One doubles and two singles matches are played each week.

Any questions? Call Sylvia Henderson at 303-651-1292.

TENNIS NEWS . . .

THE 40TH ANNUAL AUSTIN SCOTT AND 1ST ANNUAL VALERIE WALLS TOURNAMENTS

From April 29 through May 7, the Boulder Tennis Association sponsored the 40th Annual Austin Scott Tournament and, on May 6, the 1st Annual Valerie Walls Tournament. The Tournaments were held at the CU South Tennis Courts, with 351 participants, many competing in numerous events. We saw a lot of great tennis! It was good to see all of you who came out and played and/or watched. The Austin Scott Tournament is a great kick-off to the tournament season.

Information on other upcoming tournaments in Colorado can be found at <http://tournaments.usta.com/Tournaments/Schedule/Search.aspx>. You also can find current tennis tournaments and stay up-to-date on tennis information by signing up for the E-mail Blast sent out by the Colorado Tennis Association. The link is www.coloradotennis.com/cta/website.asp?Dept=Blast

Men's Open Singles

(1) Cory Ross d. (2) Willie Dann 6-2; 6-0

Women's Open Singles

(2) Victoria Tait d. (1) Candace Horgan 6-3; 7-5

Men's Open Doubles

(2) John Fasullo/Patrick Perrin d. (1) Willie Dann/Lewis Miller WD (inj)

Men's 40 Singles

(2) Hugh O'Rourke d. (1) Brandon Marinoff 5-7; 6-1; 6-2

Men's 50 Singles

Mark Freeman d. Dan McGlothlin 6-0; 6-0

Men's 60 Singles

Richard Stiff d. Michael Hughes 3-6; 6-2; 7-5

Men's 70 Singles

Keith Roe d. Keith Heslip 6-4; 6-0

Men's 60 Doubles

RR Stephen Archuleta/Michael Hughes d. Thomas Chase/Eric Jaeckel 6-1; 6-3

RR Stephen Behm/Gerald Russell d. Thomas Chase/Eric Jaeckel 7-5; 6-0

RR Stephen Behm/Gerald Russell d. Stephen Archuleta/Michael Hughes 6-4; 7-6(3)

Men's 70 Doubles

Richard Rollins/Lewis Sowell d. Andrew Geiss/Al Throckmorton 5-7; 6-3; 6-4

NTRP Men's 3.0 Singles

(1) Jeff Teebken vs. (3) Luis Gutman TBD

NTRP Men's 3.5 Singles

(1) Thomas Turnbull d. Rajeev Anki 3-6; 6-3; 7-6(6)

NTRP Men's 4.0 Singles

(9) Phil Weinstock d. (2) Son Ho 4-6; 6-3; 6-4

The BTA extends a warm "Thank You!" to Gary Goff for again successfully running the Austin Scott Tournament, and Jason Rogers for organizing and running the Valerie Walls Tournament. We also thank the following individuals for officiating the tournaments: Ned Cooney, Patti Bowman, Bruce Ross, Leslie Pizzi, Bruce Ross, Karen Eilenstin. The BTA also is grateful to and thanks everyone who volunteered for the tournament, including: PJ Trask, Andrew Largo, Graham Johnson, Barb Dausch, Tracy Edmunds, Yeida Chang, Eric Jaeckel, Stephanie Katz, Claire Foster, Amy Calvin, Laure Montandon, Victory Jeffers, and Claire Douthit. We also are grateful to the University of Colorado for making the CU South Courts available for this tournament.

The results of the Austin Scott Tournament can be found at <http://tournaments.usta.com/tournaments/TournamentHome/Tournament.aspx?T=46408>. They are summarized below:

NTRP Men's 4.5 Singles

Gale Howard d. (3) Chip Hudson 6-2; 6-2

NTRP Men's 5.0 Singles

(1) Raymond Herr d. Rex Vedder 6-3; 6-2

NTRP Women's 2.5 Singles

RR Amy Calvin d. Katrina Dawson 6-0; 6-3

RR Patricia Jamison d. Katrina Dawson 6-4; 7-5

RR Patricia Jamison d. Amy Calvin 6-4; 3-6; 6-4

NTRP Women's 3.0 Singles

(2) Linda Levy d. (1) Hilarie Gutierrez 6-7(5); 6-3; 7-6(4)

NTRP Women's 3.5 Singles

(1) Kristeen Dehning d. Pina Tarlecki 6-2; 6-3

NTRP Women's 4.0 Singles

Christie Hughes d. (3) Elizabeth Cerrone 6-4; 6-2

NTRP Women's 4.5 Singles

(1) Nora Harrison d. Carmen Kilday 6-2; 6-1

NTRP Men's 3.5 Doubles

Dan Durkee/Andrew Largo d. (2) Kim Hailey/John Redding 6-2; 6-2

NTRP Men's 4.0 Doubles

Avinash Phipps/Aditya Sathe d. John Givens/Gerard Kelly 6-4; 6-4

NTRP Men's 4.5 Doubles

(1) David Cohen/Doug Kazarosian vs. (2) Jeff Carroll/Michael Winters TBD

NTRP Women's 3.0 Doubles

Lisa Ballenger/Krystal Pedersen d. Hilarie Gutierrez/Sarah Mitelhaus 6-1; 6-2

NTRP Women's 3.5 Doubles

Gail Givens/Katherine Spines d. Emilie Gunderson/Gina Walker 6-4; 6-1

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TENNIS NEWS (CONTINUED)

THE 40TH ANNUAL AUSTIN SCOTT AND 1ST ANNUAL VALERIE WALLS TOURNAMENT RESULTS... CONTINUED

NTRP Women's 4.0 Doubles

RR Kathryn Arroyo/Kirsten Roeber d. Sue Brehm/
Christine Payne 6-2; 2-6; 7-5

RR Sandy Lang/Ellen Laubhan d. Sue Brehm/
Christine Payne 6-4; 5-7; 6-1

RR Sandy Lang/Ellen Laubhan d. Kathryn
Arroyo/Kirsten Roeber 6-1; 6-3

NTRP Women's 4.5 Doubles

Erin Eggland/Lezlie Leier-Johnson d. (2) Lauren
Grimditch/Ann Togasaki 2-6; 6-3; 7-5

NTRP Mixed 3.5 Doubles

Claire Douthit/Andrew Largo d. (1) Lance
Dehning/Kristeen Dehning 6-2; 7-6(3)

NTRP Mixed 4.0 Doubles

Sonja Asper/Jim Rapp d. (2) Stephen Behm/Vyki
Shimizu 6-3; 6-3

NTRP Mixed 4.5 Doubles

Chip Hudson/Tracy McGeary d. (1) Jeff
Ceurvorst/Erin Eggland 6-2; 6-3

THE FOLLOWING ARE RESULTS FOR THE 1ST ANNUAL VALERIE WALLS MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT:

Men's Wheelchair A Singles

(2) Seth Ritchey d. Bill Trubey 2-6; 6-0; 7-6(6)

Men's Wheelchair B Singles

(1) David Corning d. David Silva 6-0; 6-2

Men's Wheelchair A Doubles

(2) Jody Lawhead/Bill Trubey d. (1) Kriss Burwell/Seth Ritchey 6-4; 7-5

2006 MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SINGLES CHALLENGE LADDER KICK OFF EVENTS

On April 22, there were 22 men who played in the 2006 Men's Singles Challenge Ladder Kick Off, competing in a total of 27 matches, with the last one ending at 2 p.m.

The results have been posted on Tennis Engine.com

On the women's side, it was few but fun! Four women came for the singles ladder kickoff on May 13. League teammates Phyllis Chernow and Barbara Brockman decided to practice instead of playing a match. The other two, Jody Kauflin and Nancy Sheffield, both 3.0 players, split their first two sets, with multiple deuces nearly every game. At 2-1 in the third set and after 2+ hours having already gone by, they decided to finish another day. To be continued.....

Remember, all BTA members are encouraged to join the ladder. You don't have to be a 3.5 or a 4.0!!! Women rated (or self-rated) 2.5 or 3.0 will find women to play against at their level. Come join us!

Good luck in your challenges.



FORMER BTA MEMBERS TO HOST LOCAL PLAYERS IN COSTA RICA

At first glance, Colorado and Costa Rica have little in common. One has the Rocky Mountains and the other has rainforests and palm tree lined beaches. What's their common link? "Great tennis!" say former Boulder residents and BTA members Randall and Shanthi Pochet. After five years of fun playing league tennis in Colorado, they moved to Costa Rica in 2005 and have expanded their 10 year-old company, Costa Rica Sports Tours to provide opportunities for tennis players to experience Costa Rica while enjoying their favorite sport.

This year, Costa Rica Tennis Tours helped sponsor the Austin Scott tournament, with Tour Coordinator Alex Davydov on site to meet players. Alex is a new BTA member and has joined Randall and Shanthi to promote Tennis Tours. Thanks to everyone who stopped by the booth to meet Alex, sign up for the raffle, and find out about upcoming tours to Costa Rica.

Costa Rica Tennis Tours is currently taking reservations for three all-inclusive trips:

- October 1-9, 2006 "Costa Rica Cup Week"
- January 13-21, 2007 "Shake the Winter Blues Week"
- February 17-25, 2007 "Season Tune-up Week"

Each trip will take participants on an unforgettable 9-day, 8-night tour, visiting the rainforest, volcanoes, and beaches that Costa Rica is famous for, and playing tennis each day. Activities include safari boat trips, rainforest canopy tours, visits to the Tabacón Hot Springs Spa, personal instruction with tennis professionals, and international round robin competition. Each package costs \$1450 per person, excluding airfare, based on double room occupancy. Individuals, couples, teams, and families are all encouraged to join—there is something here for everyone!

Costa Rica Tennis Tours also offers customized group packages for groups from tennis clubs, teams, or organizations that want to plan their own tennis vacation. To find out more, visit www.costaricatennis.com, or give Alex a call or email him at the address below.

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Guided Heights is a wellness company focusing on bodywork, events, and research. Bodywork encompasses the diverse modalities of professional massage therapy and world class treatments. Events involve a team of CMTs, providing on-site bodywork, from large exposition halls to office and private engagements.

Recent events include The 2006 Colorado Crossroads National Qualifier, The Colorado Youth Rugby Playoffs, The Festival Cinco De Mayo, and Kinetics. Notable upcoming events include The SOBO Summerfest (June 3), The USA Rugby Championship Series (June 9-11), The 15th Annual Grass Roots Ultimate Benefit (July 22-23), and The Boulder Backroads Marathon (September 24).

Currently, Guided Heights is researching protocols and applying for grants on alternative treatments for heart disease, ailments contributed by menopause, institutionalizing wellness programs for vulnerable populations, and mind-body interactions.

Joshua Marable, CMT, is the President and active proponent of Guided Heights. He specializes in facilitating affordable, individual and group, health and wellness treatments. Joshua's touch is grounding, nurturing, and universal; utilizing neuromuscular therapy, Russian sports massage, structural integration, energy work, and more. He is a member of the Boulder County AIDS Project massage team, volunteers on-site bodywork for The Family Learning Center, and has an office located within the Boulder Outlook Hotel & Suites. For booking a session, structural assessment, or general information, please contact:

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IT'S HERE! IT'S HERE! TIME FOR SUMMER POTLUCK SOCIAL TENNIS!

This summer, BTA will continue its highly popular monthly Potluck Social Tennis at Centennial Courts in North Boulder. Players of ALL levels are invited to play round-robin style, meet new tennis folks, win fabulous prizes, socialize, eat good food, and drink beer. This summer play will take place on Saturdays and begin at 5:00 p.m. and continue until sundown with much fun to be had thereafter. Folks are invited to bring themselves along with any tennis-playing friends/partners and any side dish to share, while the BTA will provide courts, balls, burgers and beer. Yes, the grill will be going and the beer will be chilling while you play tennis



and the sun sets behind the Flatirons
....sound good?

Due to the popularity of this event and the expanded capacity of the courts (8 courts at Centennial), there is no need to rsvp ahead of time- just come ready to play and have fun. Prizes this summer will include grab bag surprises from the infamous BTA shed—so come join the fun! Mark your calendar now for Saturday, June 10 at Centennial Park. For future announcements of Saturday Potluck Tennis, check the website at www.bouldertennis.org or call (303) 442-4BTA.