

COLORADO TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Board of Directors—1980

This concludes our coverage of the 1980 Board of Directors of the Colorado Tennis Association. The Board members featured in earlier issues were Fred Murphy, Jim Dyde, Norm Tucker, Gene Corrigan, Mat Tribelhorn, Jack Burks, Roald Flater, Mel Weiner, Bob Seward, Herb Delaney, Pat Wisner, Art Thompson, and Scott Ford.



Carter Elliot, Grand Junction

Carter's major official tennis duties began in 1959 when he became the second President of the Grand Junction Tennis Club.

Since 1963 he has acted as the tournament director for the Bookcliff Country Club Invitational.

He has served on the CTA Board for six years. Carter's main tennis interest is at the junior level where 8 of his 11 children have competed in CTA tournaments since 1966.

At the 1979 CTA Annual Meeting the entire Elliot family received the Equitable Family Tennis Award. Carter's daughter, Sandra and son, David have received the Phyllis Lockwood award for good sportsmanship.

Carter has been of invaluable service to the CTA and has given much appreciated support to *High Bounce*.



W.L. "Jake" Jakob, Ft. Collins

Jake has served on the Board of Directors of the Ft. Collins Tennis Association for four years, two of which he has been President and one year as tournament chairman. He is a member of the Denver Tennis Umpires Association.

Mr. Jakob is employed as a research entomologist specializing in identification of mosquitoes for virus isolation attempts at the Center for Disease Control.

Jake is interested in all aspects of tennis and has already spent considerable time as a member of the CTA Board.



Raoul Tayon, Denver

In his 23rd year as Recreation Supervisor of the Denver Department of Parks and Recreation, and as Executive Secretary of the Denver Tennis Association, Raoul has assisted and witnessed the growth of the Youth Tennis Instruction Program from an average annual participation of 200 players to the present figure of approximately 4,000.

Presently, the adult section of the Denver Tennis Association is serving annually about 2,000 men and women in classes, clinics, and competition leagues.

Raoul stated, "The tennis future for Denver's city programs shows excellent potential. Progress is continual."

Raoul has been an active participant on the CTA Board.



Dr. Irwin Hoffman, Denver

Irwin has been Head Pro at Green Gables for 24 years. He has directed the Green Gables junior doubles tournament for 22 years.

Hoffman was called "the most successful teaching pro in the Metropolitan area" in a Sports Illustrated article several years ago.

He has either developed, managed or started initial tennis programs at eleven different clubs. He has assisted in the development of some of the major teaching professionals in Colorado.

Irwin played tennis at East High School, University of Denver, and for East Air Force Tennis teams. He retired from competitive tennis in 1957 due to severe tennis elbow.

Dr. Hoffman is currently working with Dr. Arnold Heller (orthopedic medicine) to teach tennis to people who suffer from tennis elbow and tennis shoulder.

He has a Ph.D. in Math and is a teacher at George Washington High School. His computer curriculum is lauded as one of the best in the United States. He is currently working with a student, Mike Melnick, to write a tennis ranking program for Coloradans on a micro processor.



David Ray, Denver

David is a native Coloradan. He attended John F. Kennedy High School and was a member of the State High School Championship Tennis Team in 1970. He won the #2 Singles that year. In 1970 he was All-City, All-District, and All-State. David was coached as a junior player by the late Robert Acsell.

Mr. Ray graduated from the University of Northern Colorado with degrees in Physical Education and Social Sciences. He completed over 60 hours of graduate study with a 4.0 GPA.

David played four years of varsity competition at UNC. He is currently ranked #5 in Men's Championship Singles, #3 in Men's Doubles, and #4 in Mixed Doubles.

David is in his second year as Head Pro at Gates Tennis Center.

His other interests include skiing, golf, basketball, backpacking, running and reading.



Jane Park, Littleton

Jane brings to the Board of the CTA her special interest in junior tennis. She has been involved with junior tennis for the past six years and helped to spearhead the Colorado Junior Tennis Development Association.

Jane has housed and chaperoned junior players and has assisted with and promoted junior tournaments in the winter season.

She has lent her much appreciated assistance to *High Bounce* and has worked the CTA/*High Bounce* booth at the United Bank Tennis Classic.

Jane has been invaluable in her efforts to promote the growth of tennis in Colorado.