



# Dow Tennis Talk

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## Opening Round Robin on May 1



*Our first guest Bill Taylor*

Dow tennis' season opening Round Robin was a success, thanks to all in attendance and the weather gods who let the sun out for the day! Good tennis, Good spirits, Great food and a feeling of camaraderie was evident throughout the day as the participants played 10 minute rotations with the winners moving up towards court 1 and the losers moving down towards court 4. All trying to hold court one for the final played just before lunch.



*Barbara & George, winners of the Round Robin*

**Wyn Davies** (AKA Wyn the wall) and **Jon "Topspin" Bud** had pretty much dominated courts one and two for most of the event, though **Tim Kiteley**, **Harry Verschuuren**, **George Terziev**, **Helen Davies** and **Anne-Marie Cromack** were right there too. Anne-Marie's "old School A-game" was truly a sight to behold. **Susanne Trost** and **Nicole Oess** with their blistering left handed service returns also put many of the stronger male players at a loss with no answer. On court 4 was singles only, which produced some amazing tennis from the ladies. Susanne vs the ever stylish **Boyka Angelov** was a real battle with both ladies giving up no ground with their baseline games. Helen with her big flat shots had the guys struggling with her blistering service returns. Our newest, young lady Dow player, **Franziska Gigov**, brought her "New-school tennis" to the event. Harry, oldest player in attendance, ended up in the dirt while lunging for a wide ball. Only to stand up, brush himself off to hit one of the most remarkable drop shots this writer has ever seen. In the final it came down to Mike "Mostly serveless" (his words) and Boyka, with Barbara and George on the other side of the net for a 7 point tie-break played with very special rackets... Continue to read on page 2.



*BBQ Lunch*

**Join us for our next event:**

**After-Work Tennis Happy Hour on May 23.** More details will follow soon...

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*Boyka Angelov*



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Continued from page 1... A special thanks to George for bringing his training team, **Ulrike** and **Katja** with him. The final was short and sweet. It all turned around for Mike's team when he went to hit what looked like a stone winner but the ball went right through his strings. **Barbara and George won it 7-3**. Special Thanks to **Mui Romang, Fernanda Wiebusch, Cathy Zuo** and her son **Micheale, Plamen Angelov, Eva-Maria Kupsch** for showing up to watch, cheer and partake in the festivities. Also thanks to **Ligaya** and **Bob Petrisko**. A good time was had by all and I think it is safe to say, this years' tennis activities have gotten off to a solid start and something we can all look forward to. Hope to see your smiling faces next time. For more pictures visit our website: [www.tc-dow-horgen.ch](http://www.tc-dow-horgen.ch)

## Ladies Intercompany - TC Dow vs Kantonbank, April 28



**Catherine Erbin, Isabel Endres and Carmen Floristan** from Dow's Ladies Team 1 played against the ladies from Kantonbank on April 28. The Dow team won all 3 matches (2 singles and 1 doubles).  
**Congratulations to our team!!!**

## Dow Junior Program – Starting May 18

The Dow Junior Program will start again on May 18. This year the program will take place on Saturday afternoons from 2-5 pm. We will start with the Bambinis (4-6 years) at 2 pm, the Kids (7-9 years) will follow at 3 pm and the Juniors (10-12 years) will start at 4 pm. For information and registration please contact:

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## Court of Appeals

In a doubles match, Team A hits a cross-court shot which goes in, but bounces wide into the adjacent court. A player on the adjacent court hits the ball out of his way. Who gets the point?

- (1) Team A for hitting a winner.
- (2) Nobody – Point needs to be replayed due to hindrance.

The first correct answer with explanation of applicable rules (sent to [mosterloh@dow.com](mailto:mosterloh@dow.com)) will win a can of tennis balls.