



Gentlemen of the BTC,

March 6, 2025

It was very rainy outside, but dry and hot on the lanes. Lots of high scores. The handicap pot 1st game was won by Anthony Serritella with a 270. Tom Kelly came in second with a 264. The 2nd game went to O'Reilly with a 279. John Paliga got second with a 261. The third game was won by Jim Musser with a 281 and Chuck Cahill came in second with a 261. All the other pots were dominated by my teammates with a few exceptions.

Jim Musser won the last game handicap with a 281. Chuck Cahill got third with a 261 and second in the survivor. Guido & Serritella got first game doubles with a 515. Bay, Gio, and Bondi helped O'Reilly in the blind doubles. Speaking of O'Reilly, he was 30 clean again. Ken Wis won the 2nd mystery pot with a 223. Paul Kleinpaste won the corner pin. My buddy Waldo was 0 for 2 on 7 pins and somehow, I was 2 for 2 on ten pins. Making me 50 out of 77 on the season. Even though Mr. Paliga was rooting for me to leave them I only left two.

It has been reported that Keith Tadevich had successful rotator cuff surgery on his right shoulder. He is home recuperating and will begin rehab in a few weeks hoping for a full recovery in about 6 months. Until then we will see how well he copes with living life as a lefty.

We have our St. Paddy's dinner after bowling and tennis next week, 3/11, at Mama Vesuvio's at about 6:30. It is located just east of Ridgeland on Rte.83. Who knows, we might see some golfers who hibernate for the winter like my friend Jim McDermott, who is everywhere in the summer, but nowhere to be found in the winter. The bowling Calcutta is scheduled for 3/25/25. The cost is \$150.00 per bowler, four on a team. There is no regular bowling that week. More details to follow in the bowling recap section below.

My baseball team is looking good with Koufax pitching, Bench catching, Gehrig at first, Sandberg at second, Jeter at short and B. Robinson at third. So, I am moving to the outfield now. I am going to start with left field. This one was pretty easy for me. Ted Williams is my choice. That's my opinion, what's yours?

Your secretary,
DJ

P.S. Winter is still here, but it might be 70 next Tuesday.

Treasury Notes:

We still have a few people that have not yet paid their annual dues for 2025. If you fit this description, please submit your dues as soon as possible. Besides the fact that it was due February 1st, we need to get the members book put together and it would help immensely to know who all paid members are. You can mail your dues to Anthony Serritella, 8542 S. Kilpatrick, Chicago, IL 60652. You can also pay by credit card on the BTC web site (builderstee.com).

Golf News:

Opening day for golf is exactly two months from the date of this newsletter. We will kick things off May 6th at Silver Lake with a 10am shotgun start followed by our opening day dinner right after golf. The schedule for 2025 is complete and is included in this week's newsletter. It is possible that some of the starting tee times might be adjusted. If any changes occur, everyone will be notified well ahead of time.

The first day of this year's 2-Man event will be June 3rd. We will start taking entries for the 2-Man at the St. Pat's dinner which will be held March 11th at Mama Vesuvio's. Entry fee for the 2-Man is \$100 per team (\$50/player). If you would like to register for this event at the dinner, either Anthony Serritella or Scott Lee will gladly accept your entry fee.

Early next week the temperature will be approaching 70 degrees. It will be a good chance for many of us to get out and see if we can still thin, fat, shank, hook and slice 'em just as well as we did last year.

For those that may not have seen the first round of the Arnold Palmer Invitational at Bay Hill, Wyndham Clark is the first-round leader after shooting 5 under par today. He's almost as good as our President, Bob "Bad Knee" Kennedy.

As always, if anyone has any questions you can reach out to Scott Lee (312) 340-4171 or Anthony Serritella (630) 430-5742. Call us any time. We will be happy to hear from you and answer your questions.

Your 2025 Golf Guys,

Scott Lee and Anthony Serritella

Tennis Report – Al Baldermann

12 players. The snowbirds have flown. We tried A King of the Hill Tournament; however, Todd Johnson reinjured his calf and had to retire. After the chaos of reorganizing, we played regular sets.

After tennis 11 of us went to the Flossmoor Train Station for dinner. No one could have imagined the conversation sparked by Chuck DiNolfo. Great time.

Results:

Court 1

Vizdal	10/20
Abramowicz	7/12
Cleary	8/16
Lillwitz	8/16
Schiera	7/16

Court 2

Schroeder	11/19
Bruce	11/19
Reschke	10/19
Baldermann	5/15
DiNolfo	1/4

Bowling News

Both divisions are really tight right now and it is great to see. The top 5 teams in the "A" Division are all within 7 points. The "B" Division is even closer with all 5 teams separated by only 5 points! A reminder this

coming week is our first position round of the second half, which signifies our season is approx. ¾ complete. Please remember in order to bowl in this week position round all bowlers must have at least 6 games prior to this week’s bowling. Good Luck all Teams!

Our next BIG EVENT is the Annual Calcutta which is now only 1 month away. I would love to see everybody participate this year as we had an added \$1000.00 to the Prize List which will help sweeten the pot! Our drawing for teams will be held in the lounge after bowling on March 18th. The tournament will be held the following week on Tuesday, March 25th. This tournament is handicapped and the format is the same as last year. There will be 4 bowlers to a team (1-A Bowler, 1-B bowler, 1-C bowler and 1 D-bowler). Each team will bowl 4 games dropping their lowest team game to come up with their best 3 game team series. The cost this year will be \$150.00 (same as last year), but unlike last year the \$150 entry fee WILL INCLUDE the individual game team pot. As always para-mutual betting will be available for bowlers and spectators. There will not be any regular bowling on March 25th! Andy Zilis and I will begin taking sign-ups and money to reserve your spot starting next week.

Some of our top Individual handicap series this week were: **Craig O’Reilly 795, Jim Musser 756, Tom Ollenberger 753, John Bondi 749, John Paliga 745, Anthony Serritella 738, Randy Giovannetti 736, Don Borus 732, Mike Christophersen 724, Tom Kelly 719, Dave Jenner 717, Chuck Cahill 716, Dwight Hammond 713, Gar Ward 712, David Schwenn 708, Hal Eberling 706, Bob Switak 704, Jack Heatter 696, and Pete Lambros 686. Our top scratch performers this week were: Craig O’Reilly 258, 279, 258, and a 795 series, Anthony Serritella 257, 225, and a 699 series, Tom Ollenberger 224, 247, and a 684 series, Dave Jenner 237, 238, and a 681 series, John Paliga 225, 237, and a 673 series, Randy Giovannetti 231, 221, and a 664 series, Ken Wisniewski 227, 223, and a 641 series, Tony Alexander 236, and a 634 series, Chuck Cahill 231, and a 626 series, Jim Musser 236, and a 621 series, Keith Tadevich 234 game, Mike Loye 225 game and Dwight Hammond 225 game.**

If you have any questions, or comments regarding the bowling league, please text or call me at 708-912-8831.

Keith Tadevich – Bowling Secretary

"A" Division				Standings	"B" Division			
#	Builders Tee Club	W	L		#	Builders Tee Club	W	L
6	Creative Colors	25	10		8	Burr Oak Bowl	22	13
9	Tri-Star	22	13		11	Oak Forest Bowl	21	14
5	Traitors	19	16		7	Ascend Wealth Planning	19	16
2	Beggars Pizza	19	16		3	Bright Metals	18	17
1	Arena Lanes	18	17		4	Band of Brothers	17	18
10	Smokey's Bandits	4	31					

Pots for the Week

<u>Handicap</u>			<u>1st Game</u> <u>Doubles</u>		
Game 1	Anthony Serritella	270	1st Place	John Guarnieri &	515
	Tom Kelly	264		Anthony Serritella	
Game 2	Craig O'Reilly	279	2nd Place	Craig O'Reilly &	507
	John Paliga	261		Keith Tadevich	
			<u>2nd Game</u>		
Game 3	Jim Musser	281	1st Place	Craig O'Reilly &	528
	Chuck Cahill	261		Dave Jenner	

Mystery Pot

1st Game No Winner

2nd

Place

(tie) Craig O'Reilly &

516

Jack Heater

2nd

Place

(tie) Randy Giovannetti &

516

John Paliga

3rd

Game

Last Game Handicap

1st Place Jim Musser 281

2nd Place Tom Ollenberger 270

3rd Place Chuck Cahill 261

1st Place Tom Ollenberger &

537

Jack Heater

2nd

Place

Tom Ollenberger &

528

Craig O'Reilly

Clean Pots

Forward Craig O'Reilly 30

Reverse Craig O'Reilly 30

30 Craig O'Reilly 30

2nd Game Blind Doubles

1st Place

(tie) Craig O'Reilly &

534

Derrick Bay

Handicap Survivor

1st Place Tom Ollenberger 270

2nd Place Chuck Cahill 261

3rd Place Craig O'Reilly 258

1st Place

(tie) Craig O'Reilly &

534

Randy Giovannetti

3rd Place Craig O'Reilly &

518

John Bondi