



Gentlemen of the BTC,

April 10, 2025

Man, it was kind of cold outside and very cold on the lanes for me as I let my team down and we got skunked. Kind of almost eliminating us for a chance at the second half as we went from second to a distant 4th. But Tri-Star still has a couple of teams to watch out for - Beggars Pizza and Arena Lanes. Oak Forest leads the B Division with Ascend Wealth Planning two points behind. Band of Brothers and Oak Forest Bowl are still in the hunt.

There were lots of high scores. A lot of them by "That's Why I Am There Paliga" and his teammates. Handicap games were Paliga 287-266, Kenny Wis 275, Derrick Bay 262, Jeff Dinga 258, Tony Alexander and Randy Samoska with 256.

Doubles saw Paliga and R. Samoska with a 543, Paliga & Slu with 536 in the first game. In the second game, it was Bill Slu and Kenny Wis with a 535 and Kenny Wis & Tony A with a 523. The third game was Paliga and Slu with 525 and Magee & Cahill with Paliga at 524. Blind doubles were Lambros & Randy Samoska with 529, Paliga & Kenny Wis 512, and Dinga & Ward with a 506. Last game handicap was Paliga 266, Slu 259 and three tied for 3rd: Dinga, Timmy and Cahill with 258.

Survivor finally kept Paliga and the rest of That's Why You're There team of Tri-Star off the board. Jeff Dinga 258, Jim Musser 244 and Ben Tutka 233. There were two mystery winners in the first game-my buddy Waldo and Roger Stewart with 142. No winners in the second game. Corner pin was shot by Tony A. Of course, he got a strike so there's a rollover.

My buddy Waldo was 2 for 3 on seven pins. He has improved a lot in the last 8 weeks. Me, as usual, a dismal 3 for 7, making me a terrible 60 for 98 on the season. Just about 418 pins down I didn't get.

Time for my first joke of the year other than my ten pins. Marriage is like a deck of cards. In the beginning all you need is two hearts and a diamond. By the end, you wish you had a club and a spade.

Well, the Masters starts Thursday. If you don't like Augusta, you just don't like golf. I am going with Scottie Scheffler to win, Rory second, and Brooks Koepka third.

Your secretary,
DJ

P.S. Big Question: What is a spare ball? I never get any!!!

Golf News

We will be kicking off our BTC golf season on May 6th at Silver Lake. It will be a 10:00 shotgun start followed by a dinner in the Silver Lake Banquet Hall after golf (approximately 3:30). All BTC members in good standing and applicants are welcome to attend the dinner even if you don't golf that day.

If you plan on golfing on opening day please call the BTC golf hotline (708) 888-1355 and let us know that you will be golfing. Please indicate in your message the members of your foursome if you have one. Let us know also if you have a twosome or a threesome “don’t be nasty”.

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

15 players. Next week the championships begin. Please be there on time, 2:45pm. Good luck to everyone.

After tennis 29 of us went to GIO for our semi-annual dinner. Great place. Great group of guys.





Results:

Court 1

Clark	14/27
Cleary	12/24
Johnson	13/27
Heraty	13/27
Vizdal	10/23

Court 2

Bewley	11/20
Kosek	11/20
Ganz	10/20
Kahlhammer	9/20
Abramowicz	7/16

Court 3

Darabaris	21/26
Schiera	14/22
Baldermann	11/22
Schroeder	10/26
Anderson	4/24

Bowling News

Only 1 more week of bowling before our 2nd half roll-offs are upon us. Both divisions are too close to call with Tri-Star holding a 3-point lead over Beggars pizza and a 5-point advantage on Arena Lanes in the "A" Division. It looks like a 2-team race in the "B" Division where Oak Forest Bowl is ahead of Ascend Wealth Planning by only 2 points. But it may end up being much closer than that. Please remember that Oak Forest Bowl has already qualified for the end of season Championship Roll-offs by winning the first half of the "B" Division. If Oak Forest Bowl wins the 2nd half of the "B" Division as well, the "B" Division team with the most point won for the season will be the 2nd half qualifier for the end of the season Championship roll-offs. There are 3 teams Ascend Wealth Planning, Band of Brothers and Bright Metals currently separated by only 3 points in this "wild card" race. The last week to pay will be April 22nd please remind your teammates as I will not accept any money after April 22nd. Another reminder, all bowlers who participate in both the divisional roll-offs on April 22nd and the championship roll-offs on April 29th must have 18 games bowled to

be eligible. We will have our 2025 League Championship, followed by our annual Awards Banquet after bowling on April 29th.

Some of our top Individual handicap series this week were: **John Paliga 790, Bill Slusarczyk 772, John Roberts 748, Jim Musser 743, Ben Tutka 735, Paul Kleinpaste 728, Jeff Dinga 725, Pete Lambros 717, Randy Samoska 717, Derrick Bay 713, Randy Giovannetti 711, Tony Alexander 700, Kelly Melfi 693, Tom Ollenberger 688, Ken Wisniewski 687, Tim Magee 686, John Race 685, Gar Ward 679, Dennis Samoska Jr. 673, Terry Conway 673, and Chuck Schwenn 673.**

Our top scratch performers this week were: **John Paliga 266, 245, and a 727 series, Bill Slusarczyk 226, 233, 232, and a 691 series, Tony Alexander 246, 238, and a 670 series, John Roberts 224, 225, and a 664 series, Ken Wisniewski 267, and a 663 series, Randy Giovannetti 227, 223, and a 657 series, Anthony Serritella 236, 248, and a 643 series, Dennis Samoska Jr. 238, and a 637 series, Craig O'Reilly 234. And a 634 series, Paul Kleinpaste 632 series, Jeff Dinga 225, 226, and a 629 series, Tom Ollenberger 226, and a 628 series, Randy Samoska 226, and a 627 series, Jack Brown 235 game, Pete Lambros 233 game, Chuck Cahill 232 game, Terry Conway 227 game, Mike Loye 226 game, Derrick Bay 222 game, and Dwight Hammond 220 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	YTD Won	#	Builders Tee Club	W	L	YTD Won	#	Builders Tee Club	W	L	YTD Won
9	Tri-Star	42	21	90	11	Oak Forest Bowl	40	23	89					
2	Beggars Pizza	39	24	88	7	Ascend Wealth Planning	38	25	66					
1	Arena Lanes	37	26	74	4	Band of Brothers	29	34	64					
6	Creative Colors	34	29	72	8	Burr Oak Bowl	26	37	53					
5	Traitors	30	33	67	3	Bright Metals	25	38	63					
10	Smokey's Bandits	28	35	88										

POTS OF THE WEEK

<u>Handicap</u>			<u>1st Game</u>			<u>Doubles</u>		
Game 1	John Paliga	287	1st Place	Randy Samoska &			543	
	(tie) Tony Alexander	256		John Paliga				
	(tie) Randy Samoska	256						
Game 2	Ken Wisniewski	275	2nd Place	Bill Slusarczyk &			530	
	Derrick Bay	262		John Paliga				
Game 3	John Paliga	266	2nd Game	Bill Slusarczyk &			535	
	Jeff Dinga	258	1st Place	Ken Wisniewski				
			2nd Place	Tony Alexander &			523	
				Ken Wisniewski				
	<u>Mystery Pot</u>		3rd Game					
1st Game	Mike Seebock	142	1st Place	John Paliga &			525	
	Roger Stewart							

2nd Game No Winner

Bill Slusarczyk

Last Game Handicap

1st Place John Paliga 266

2nd Place Bill Slusarczyk 259

3rd Place
(tie) Jeff Dinga 258

3rd Place
(tie) Tim Magee 258

3rd Place
(tie) Chuck Cahill 258

Clean Pots

Forward Randy Giovannetti 14

Reverse Craig O'Reilly 17

30 No Winner

Handicap Survivor

1st Place Jeff Dinga 258

2nd Place Jim Musser 244

3rd Place Ben Tutka 233

2nd
Place

(tie) John Paliga & 524
Tim Magee

2nd
Place

(tie) John Paliga & 524
Chuck Cahill

2nd Game Blind Doubles

1st Place Pete Lambros & 529
Randy Samoska

2nd
Place

Ken Wisniewski & 512
John Paliga

3rd Place Jeff Dinga & 506
Gar Ward