



## Gentlemen of the BTC

**April 24, 2025**

Well guys, bowling is down to just one more night. In the roll-offs, the A-Division will be That's Why Your There Tri-Star against Smokey's Bandits. In the B-Division, it will be Ascend Wealth Planning against Oak Forest Bowl. I wish all the teams good luck.

It's been a fun season, and I want to thank all the bowlers for bowling. I hope you all had fun cause that's what it's all about. Also want to thank Keith for all he does and all the pot takers because that is not an easy job. Thanks to Frank Reichenberger for the handicap, mystery and stay clean pots. Jim Eppolito for blind doubles, Tim Magee for doubles and last game pot, Craig O'Reilly for Survivor pot, and Terry Conway for the corner pin. And once again, Keith for stepping in when one of those guys were absent. A Big Thank You to All.

Well, we almost kept the That's Why Your There guys out of the pots, but Paliga snuck in a couple. Handicap saw the ageless wonder Gar Ward with a 262 in the first game tied by the young and handsome Guido. In the second game, Mr. Paliga had a 284 and Mike Christophersen had a 280. Jeff Quilici had a 303 in the third game and Derrick Bay had a 287.

The Doubles saw Gar and Samoska Jr. with a 518 in the first game followed by Dinga and Samoska Jr's 504. In the second game, Guido and Paliga had a 545 and Paliga & Eberling a 520. The third game had Jeff Quilici and Les Swintek with a 547 and Tony A and Derrick Bay a 542. In the Blind Doubles, Guido and Paliga had a 545 followed by Randy Samoska and Waldo with a 483. Waldo and Tommy O had a 478.

The Survivor was won by Ben Tutka with a 271, Pete Lambros a 267, and Jeff Dinga a 240. The last game pot was won by yours truly with a 267, Kenny Wis a 265 and Jeff Dinga a 240. There were no mystery pot winners and Kenny Wis won the corner pin on only the third roll of the day.

My buddy Waldo was 2 for 3 on 7 pins and I was, believe it or not, 4 for 4 on ten pins making me 66 out of 107 for the season. I am not counting next week so I finish the season at just over 62%. Not good, but I am still not getting a spare ball.

Andy Zilis is back in the hospital with heart problems. Could be looking at a transplant so let's hope for the best for him and Gary Foster who is having back surgery today.

Your secretary,  
DJ

P.S. Go Cubs Go! Hope we get to continue singing it a lot this year.

## Golf News

We are getting close. Just two weeks until The Builders Tee Club is back on the golf course.

We will be kicking off our BTC golf season on May 6<sup>th</sup> 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".

In a couple of days we will be publishing the 2025 golf rules. There aren't a lot of changes but there are a few so definitely take a look. I will be sending the new rules out in an email, and they will be published on our website [builderstee.com](http://builderstee.com)

We will also be emailing and publishing the adjusted handicaps and A & B division breakdowns for opening day golf. When we send an email separate from the weekly newsletter it will come from Anthony Serritella BTC or [anthony@whogoes.net](mailto:anthony@whogoes.net). Please add [anthony@whogoes.net](mailto:anthony@whogoes.net) to your address book so that golf emails don't end up in your junk or spam folders.

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**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the playoffs went without a hitch, except for a blown-out knee.

Next week the final round. The championship matches are as follows:

	Wins	Games
Match for 1 <sup>st</sup> Place		
Cleary/Schaefer	6	25
Verses		
Abramowicz/Clark	5	23
Match for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place		
Kahlhammer/Bewley/Heraty	4	19
Verses		
Johnson/DiNolfo	4	17
Match for 5 <sup>th</sup> Place		
Darabaris/Schroeder	3	17
Verses		
Baldermann/Kosek	3	13
Match for 7 <sup>th</sup> Place		
Ganz/Reschke	2	15
Verses		
Rollins/Anderson	1	11

The format for the playoffs is regular sets, first to 6 by 2. Best 2 out of 3 sets.

Next week, 4/29 we are going to Social 45 on LaGrange Rd. for our tennis banquet at 7:00pm. BTC has generously provided \$400.00 toward our event (thanks Anthony). Everyone is welcome.

## Bowling News

It has felt like a short bowling season this year, because it actually was as we only bowled 24 weeks (instead of the usual 26) as we lost 2 weeks due to not bowling on Christmas Eve, and New Years Eve. We are now down to our last week of bowling for the year, which will include our roll-off to name the **2024-2025 Builders Tee Champion!** As a reminder all bowlers must have a minimum of 18 games bowled to be eligible to bowl in this week's Championship Roll-offs. Congratulations to **Tri-Star** ("A" division) and **Ascend Wealth Planning** ("B" division) for winning the second half of their respective divisions this past week. They will join **Smokey's Bandits** ("A" division) and **Oak Forest Bowl** ("B" division) the first half winner in the Championship Roll-offs. All teams not bowling in the Championship Roll-off will still be awarded \$100 per team in sweeper money to bowl for this week. The 4 division winners will draw for their starting lane before bowling this week. The team with the most **TOTAL PINS PLUS HANDICAP** will be our 2024-2025 Champion with the other teams ranked in order by this formula as well for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> place. We will have our annual Awards Banquet at Beggars Pizza (127<sup>th</sup> & Kedzie) right after bowling this week.

Some of our top Individual handicap series this week were: **John Guarnieri 744, Pete Lambros 742, Jeff Quilici 733, Mike Loye 725, Jim Musser 724, Bob Switek 719, Ben Tutka 717, Gar Ward 715, Jeff Dinga 712, Dennis Samoska Jr. 705, Willie Janda 704, John Race 698, John Paliga 694, Tony Alexander 693, Mike Seebock 691, John Heatter 690, Mike Christophersen 682, Roger Stewart 674, and Chuck Febel 671.** Our top scratch performers this week were: **Dennis Samoska Jr. 244, and a 669 series, Tony Alexander 246, and a 666 series, John Paliga 267, and a 643 series, Craig O'Reilly 234, and a 640 series, Ken Wisniewski 256, and a 638 series, Dave Jenner 258, and a 635 series, John Guarnieri 225, 224, and a 633 series, Jeff Dinga 619 series, Willie Janda 224, and a 617 series, Jeff Quilici 257 game, Derrick Bay 248 game, Tom Ollenberger 247 game, Mike Loye 244 game, and Adam Valentinas 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

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