



Gentlemen of the BTC

November 27, 2025

I hope everyone had a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving day spending time with family and friends and not imbibing too much on alcoholic beverages and arguing with Uncle Leo or the In-Laws or the grandchildren. Good wishes to all!!

It was a good Tuesday afternoon for bowling. Lots of good scores, just again, not by me, as I was under average all three games. But I did make 4 out of 6 ten pins, not that bad, making me 11 of 17 on the season. But geez, I cannot seem to get many strikes. But some guys had no problem getting some. In the first game, Randy Samoska had 258, Joe Eppolito and Jack Heatter 252. Second game was Randy Samoska 305, Dennis Samoska Jr. 279. In the third game, John Paliga 295 and Jeff Dinga 280. In the Survivor pot, Paliga 295 and Lewis 285. In the Doubles pot, R. Samoska & J.Dinga 496, followed by J. Eppolito and Tutka 485. The Samoskas dominated the second game. Randy and Dennis Jr. had 584, Randy and T. Conway 539. Third game saw Paliga and Wis 530, Breier and Guido 527. Blind Doubles saw Dennis Jr. and Breier 525, R. Samoska and Delano 512. All and all good scores.

We have our Christmas dinner next Tuesday 12-2 at Silver Lake at 6:30pm. Come one, come all. The 1/20/2026 annual meeting will be held at the Burr Oak bowling alley banquet room (lower level) at 6:30pm. The menu includes: garden salad, Italian pasta salad, pizzas, roast beef sandwiches, baked mostaccioli and drink tickets!

The first place Chicago Bears beat Pittsburgh 31-28 in a very good game. They play the Philadelphia Eagles Friday at 2:00pm on Prime Video.

I mean I have Prime but a lot of people don't so that kind of sucks. **For Friday only, you do not need a subscription to Prime Video or be a member of Amazon Prime. So everyone is allowed to watch.**

But they can beat the Eagles. Containment on Barkley and Hurts, keep them in the middle of the field and we will be ok. Caleb Williams is winning me over as he is playing better and better. I hope everyone has a real nice Thanksgiving.

Your secretary,
DJ

P.S. 9 and 3 would look nice, real nice. Gomer Pyle 1964

Tennis Report – Al Baldermann

Great night at tennis. 15 players. Some very intense matches. Ron A has perfected the art of smashing a racquet on the ground without destroying it.

After tennis, 14 of us (including Chuck DiNolfo, Bob Kennedy, John Bondi, and my grandson Dino) went to the train station for a pre-holiday dinner. There is a 50/50 chance they will let us come back. Very good time.

Results:

Vizdal	14/20
Ganz	12/24
Heraty	12/24
Anderson	9/20
Schroeder	9/24

Chase	20/28
Darabaris	12/24
Rollins	12/24
Schiera	10/24
Johnson	9/28

Clark	12/19
Kees	10/19
Schaefer	10/19
Abramowicz	6/16
Baldermann	6/19

Year-to-date standings:

Grabana, Tom	35	50	70%
Kahlhammer, Pete	15	25	60%
Vizdal, Bob	48	81	59%
Rollins, Rob	54	95	57%
Darabaris, Mike	38	68	56%
Lillwitz, Bill	40	73	55%
Bewley, Kevin	40	74	54%
Schiera, John	49	92	53%
Reschke, Jim	37	72	51%
Heraty, Dan	47	93	51%
Johnson, Todd	47	95	49%
Butter, Nick	30	61	49%
Clark, Bruce	20	42	48%
Ganz, Mike	30	64	47%
Schroeder, Rich	46	103	45%
Anderson, Steve	40	90	44%

Schaefer, Bob	19	43	44%
Abramowicz, Ron	31	78	40%
Baldermann, Al	32	85	38%
Kees, Roosevelt	32	90	36%

Bowling News

The standings are starting to get a lot tighter at the top with only 6 points currently separating our top 4 teams, **Traitors, Tri-Star, Ascend Wealth Planning, and Oak Forest Bowl**. We do have a position round looming in two weeks, so there is still plenty of time for all teams to make their move. Per the results of our brief meeting before bowling, I was able to go back and add the scores in for those bowlers who have paced thus far this season. While it may have slightly adjusted some individual bowler's handicaps and averages, there was no effect on the standings. I will continue to enter those scores on the pacers as the season moves forward. Thank you all for filling out and getting those sanction cards back to me. Please don't forget you can pay your Sponsors Fees, the cost is \$125 per Team and I can provide you with an Invoice if you or your sponsor would like one, please just ask.

Some of our top Individual handicap series this week were: **Randy Samoska 803, John Paliga 754, Jeff Dinga 743, Greg Lewis 741, Jack Heatter 732, Jim Eppolito 727, Mike Breier 716, Adam Valentinas 713, Dennis Samoska Jr. 711, Tony Alexander 710, Ken Wisniewski 704, Jay Skierkiewicz 694, Ben Tutka 687, and Joe Eppolito 685**. Our top scratch performers this week were: **John Paliga 279, and a 706 series, Tony Alexander 237, 235, and a 683 series, Randy Samoska 265, and a 683 series, Dennis Samoska Jr. 268, 224, and a 678 series, Ken Wisniewski 226, 225, 226, and a 677 series, Jeff Dinga 256, and a 671 series, Greg Lewis 242 game, and John Guarnieri 224**.

If you have any questions, or comments regarding the bowling league, please text or call me at 708-912-8831. I would like to wish you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving!!!

Bowling Secretary

Keith Tadevich

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lane Assignments</u>					
	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	
12/2/2025	10 vs. 7	6 vs. 2	8 vs. 3	4 vs. 1	5 vs. 9	
12/9/2025	Position Round TBD					

Standings

#	Builders Tee Club	W	L
9	Traitors	23	5
5	Tri-Star	21	7
1	Ascend Wealth	19	9

2	Oak Forest Bowl	17	11
8	Beggars Pizza	14	14
7	Smokey's Bandits	12	16
4	Burr Oak Bowl	12	16
6	Misfits	11	10
3	Bright Metals	9	19

Handicap

Game 1	Randy Samoska	258
	Jack Heatter	252
	Joe Eppolito	252
Game 2	Randy Samoska	301
	Dennis Samoska Jr.	279
Game 3	John Paliga	295
	Greg Lewis	285

Mystery Pot

1st Game	No Winner
2nd Game	No Winner

Clean Frames

Forward	Dennis Samoska Jr.	9
Reverse	Randy Samoska	9
30	No Winner	

Last Game Handicap

1st Place	John Paliga	295
2nd Place	Jeff Dinga	280

Handicap Survivor

1st Place	John Paliga	295
2nd Place	Greg Lewis	285

Doubles

Game 1

1st Place	Randy Samoska & Jeff Dinga	496
2nd Place	Joe Eppolito & Ben Tutka	485

Game 2

1st Place	Randy Samoska & Dennis Samoska Jr.	584
2nd Place	Randy Samoska & Terry Conway	539

Game 3

1st Place	John Paliga & Ken Wisniewski	530
2nd Place	Mike Breier & Lee Kaz	527

Blind Doubles

1st Place	Dennis Samoska Jr. & Mike Breier	525
2nd Place	Randy Samoska & John Delano	512
3rd Place	Randy Samoska & Mike Seebock	500

Corner Pin

Roll-over