



Gentlemen of the BTC

December 4, 2025

It was another good afternoon for bowling as it was cold outside but hot in the bowling alley as Ben Tutka bowled a 318 with handicap in the first game and Greg Lewis a 283. Of course, Ben was my blind doubles partner and neither of us did as good in the second game. I did however sneak in a second-place finish in the first game doubles pot for my first money of the year. Probably because I was an unbelievable 7 for 7 on ten pins for the day making me 18 for 24 on the season. I am doing much better than last year and thank goodness I am only going to keep track for another four weeks.

For the second time this season, I have no idea what anybody bowled. I am definitely getting old and forgetful. My team won 5 points against Anthony's team as we bowled very well as a team. Probably would have won all 7 points but Anthony bowled a 267 the last game. I know Kenny Wiz was 30 clean for the day and Mr. John "That's why I am There" Paliga started the last game with the first eight but blew the ninth. Obviously, too much pressure on poor Johnny, nah, he bowled awesome again. He keeps trying to be as good as me, but I keep telling him he has no chance. Keep trying Mr. John, it keeps me motivated.

Well, on to the Bears now. The 9 and 3 Chicago Bears, best record in the NFC Bears. They have a tough one this Sunday at Lambeau Field against the Packers. Limit Jacobs' yardage, keep Love in the pocket, and be careful of Watson deep. They throw to him 3 to 5 times a game, but number 13 is there go-to guy in the clutch. We have to run the ball down their throat and avoid turnovers, create some, and we will be fine. 10 and 3 would look awfully good, they can do it.

The fighting Irish, my favorite college team, will make the playoffs, and they can beat anybody because they have the best running game in college football, so they have a chance. Go Irish.

Well, the dinner was very good. We had a decent crowd, and the staff did a great job as usual. **Our officers are set for the year 2026: Anthony Serritella President, Lee Kaz Vice President, myself Treasurer, and Tim Magee Secretary.** I want to personally thank Bob Kennedy as he did a great job as our President, keeping this awesome club moving forward.

Your secretary,  
DJ

P.S. Go Bears

**Happy December Birthdays**

**Greg Will (1), Gary Klonowski (3), Mike Loye (4), Bob Schaefer (6), Joe Eppolito (11), Daniel Grimes (12), Todd Johnson (14), Dan Heraty (16), Bob Kennedy (16), Mike Sutko (19), Nick Mady (21), Gene Banas (23), Jack Carter (23), Chuck Cahill (25), Bart Crosby (28), Dick Kerkstra (31)**

**Tennis Report – Al Baldermann**

Great turnout for tennis on a cold day. Most of the matches were close and well fought.

**Results:**

Rollins	17/24
Chase	13/24
Kahlhammer	10/20
Vizdal	8/20
Darabaris	8/20

Schroeder	13/26
Kees	11/20
Schaefer	10/20
Anderson	8/20
Baldermann	6/20

Schiera	18/27
Heraty	14/27
Bewley	12/27
Reschke	10/27

Johnson	13/20
Kosek	12/20
Abramowicz	9/16
Clark	9/20
Butter	6/20

**Year-to-date results:**

Grabana, Tom	35	50	70%
Kosek, Lee	12	20	60%
Rollins, Rob	71	119	60%
Chase	25	43	58%
Schiera, John	67	119	56%
Kahlhammer, Pete	25	45	56%
Vizdal, Bob	56	101	55%
Lillwitz, Bill	40	73	55%
Johnson, Todd	60	115	52%
Bewley, Kevin	52	101	51%
Heraty, Dan	61	120	51%
Darabaris, Mike	46	92	50%
Schroeder, Rich	59	119	50%
Reschke, Jim	47	99	47%
Ganz, Mike	30	64	47%
Clark, Bruce	29	62	47%

Schaefer, Bob	29	63	46%
Butter, Nick	36	81	44%
Anderson, Steve	48	110	44%
Abramowicz, Ron	40	94	43%
Kees, Roosevelt	43	110	39%
Baldermann, Al	38	105	36%

## Bowling News

Our first Position Week is upon us, and will feature a re-match of last week between our First and Second Place teams. Last week **Tri-Star** got the better of the **Traitors** winning 5 of the 7 points available allowing **Tri-Star** to pass the **Traitors** in the standings by only 1 point (see complete standings in newsletter). Our Third-place team **Ascend Wealth Planning** only took 2 points against **Burr Oak Bowl** who currently sits in 5<sup>th</sup> Place. In other matches **Bright Metals** overwhelmed **Beggar's Pizza** by sweeping all 7 points in their match. The **Misfits** took 5 points from **Oak Forest Bowl**, in what seemed to be the closest match of the day by holding on to series by only 3 pins. **Smokey's Bandits** struggled in the first game, but finished strong and secured 5 points against the bye team.

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: **Ben Tutka 796, John Paliga 770, Greg Lewis 744, Matt Janda 743, Pete Lambros 739, Anthony Serritella 732, Hal Eberling 729, Dave Jenner 727, Tim Magee 714, Derrick Bay 712, Chuck Cahill 694, Ken Wisniewski 694, Dwight Hammond 692, Charlie Febel 690, and Dennis Samoska Sr. 681.** Our top scratch performers this week were: **John Paliga 225, 274, and a 710 series, Anthony Serritella 220, 267, and a 705 series, Ken Wisniewski 258, 221, and a 691 series, Dave Jenner 236, and a 661 series, Matt Janda 245, and a 638 series, Greg Lewis 247, and a 636 series, Dennis Samoska Jr. 230, 238, and a 626 series, Ben Tutka 255 game, John Roberts 233 game, and Hal Eberling 232 game.**

I am working on a few variations of our prize list for this season, and hope to have these ready for you to look at this week. If you have any questions, or comments regarding the bowling league, please text or call me at 708-912-8831.

Bowling Secretary

Keith Tadevich

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lane Assignments</u>				
	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10
12/9/2025	8 vs. 10	5 vs. 9	1 vs. 2	4 vs. 7	3 vs. 6
12/16/2025	5 vs. 8	4 vs. 10	7 vs. 2	6 vs. 9	1 vs. 3

### Standings

#	Builders Tee Club	W	L
5	Tri-Star	26	9
9	Traitors	25	10
1	Ascend Wealth	21	14
2	Oak Forest Bowl	19	16
4	Burr Oak Bowl	17	18
7	Smokey's Bandits	17	18
3	Bright Metals	16	19
6	Misfits	16	19
8	Beggars Pizza	14	21

### Handicap

Game 1	Ben Tutka	318
	Greg Lewis	283
Game 2	Ken Wisniewski	259
	Joe Eppolito	253
Game 3	Mat Janda	280
	Anthony Serritella	276

### Mystery Pot

1st Game	Rob Connors	120
2nd Game	No Winner	

### Clean Frames

Forward	Ken Wisniewski	30
Reverse	Ken Wisniewski	30
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### Last Game Handicap

1st Place	John Paliga	294
2nd Place	Matt Janda	280

### Handicap Survivor

1st Place	John Paliga	294
2nd Place	Matt Janda	280
3rd Place	Anthony Serritella	276

### Doubles

#### Game 1

1st Place	Hal Ebering & John Paliga	518
2nd Place	Dave Jenner & John Paliga	503

#### Game 2

1st Place	Tom Ollenberger & Ken Wisniewski	507
2nd Place	Ben Tutka & Joe Eppolito	487

#### Game 3

1st Place	Tim Magee & John Paliga	561
2nd Place	John Paliga & Hal Eberling	535

### Blind Doubles

1st Place	Joe Eppolito & Derrick Bay	493
2nd Place	Roger Stewart & Tom Ollenberger	468
3rd Place	(tie) Jack Heatter & Ken Wisniewski	462
3rd Place	(tie) Randy Samoska & Tom Ollenberger	462

### CornerPin

Charlie  
Febel                      Roll-over