

Builders Tee Club

Established - 1927

Gentlemen of the BTC

February 26, 2026

The Brosius doubles kicked off this week. Only 36 pins separate the top 10 teams with **John Roberts** and **Paul Kleinpaste** (1425) leading the way. **Quilici** and **Swintek** (1415) are second and the **Eppolito** brothers (1409) are right behind them. **Dwight Hammond** had a monster week scoring 772 with handicap. Unfortunately he didn't seem to get much help from his partners and finds himself in 10th place. Round 2 is next week (March 3rd). Bring your "A" game boys.

Ascend Wealth Planning led by **Les Swintek** and **Jeff Quilici** won 5 points and pulled to within two points of the first place Smokey's Bandits. Those two teams will face off against each other next week in a battle for the top position.



IMPORTANT GOLF NEWS: We currently have more than 50 golfers that said they will be going to Peoria, and that number continues to grow. An email went out on Sunday and then again on Tuesday asking everyone to say yes or no if they are or are not going to Peoria. Please check your email and respond as soon as possible. The email came from Jim Day, and the subject is Builders Tee Club Members Survey. We need to square everything with the hotel and the golf courses. Please respond even if you are not going. If you haven't received the email or are having any difficulties with it, call or

email Anthony Serritella (630-430-5742) (anthonygolftbc@comcast.net). Some guys are planning to go on Sunday to either get in an extra round of golf or for some extra gambling or both. One guy even said “if two days away from the wife will make me happy, just think what a third day would do”. We all have our reasons.

Roster Books: We want to make sure that the roster books have the most up to date and accurate information possible. Attached to this newsletter email is a pdf with all of the members’ info. It is alphabetical so you shouldn’t have any trouble finding your name. Please check your information and respond to Anthony by hitting reply to this email. If all is accurate, say that in your reply. If anything is inaccurate, please provide accurate info and we will make the necessary corrections. The reason we need you to reply even if all info is correct is because that is the only way we will know if you checked your information.

St. Patrick’s Dinner: Tuesday March 17th will be our annual St Patrick’s dinner at Mama Vesuvio’s East (6361 W. College Drive, Palos Heights). All current members and applicants are welcome to attend. Arrive around 6:30. Dinner will be at approximately 7:00. Gino Maira and his crew always put out a great spread and take real good care of us. And coincidentally enough, March 17th just happens to be Gino’s Birthday.

February Birthdays:

Frank Carioti (5), Roger Byrnes (9), Rick Stradal (13), Ben Tutka (13), Marv Huddleston (16), Ed Kern (18), Terry Conway (21), Gar Ward (23), Steve Andersen (26), Don Franko (26)

March Birthdays:

Derrick Bay (1), Dave Schwenn (1), Brian Miller (2) Dave Downey (3), Tom Krygowski (3), Bob Shinnick (6), Mike Seebock (7), Ron Sunken (10), Tom Magee (12), Matt Janda (16), Gino Maira (17), Dennis Samoska Sr. (17), Jack Parisi (20), Kevin Flanagan (21), Bob Switak (22), Dwight Hammond (24), Bill Slusarczyk (24), Bob Vizdal (26), Mike McNamara (30), Rob Rollins (30).

Let Anthony know if there any birthdays are missing or incorrect.

Filling in for Tim Magee this week,

Anthony Serritella – BTC President



Gentlemen-

It was nice seeing all the bowlers back from their winter get-a-ways, as our first week of the Brosius Doubles Tournament got underway (more information in newsletter). On lanes 1 & 2 **Burr Oak Bowl** took all 7 points from the BYE Team. Next to them on lanes 3 & 4 **Ascend Wealth Planning** won their match against **Bright Metals** by a 5 point to 2 margin. **Beggars Pizza** defeated **Tri-Star** on lanes 5 & 6 by the same 5 point to 2 score. Lanes 7 & 8 saw **Oak Forest Bowl** beat first place **Smokey's Bandits** by that same 5 point to 2 score. Our closest match of the day had the **Traitors** edging out a 4 point to 3 victory vs. **Arena Lanes**. (full standings in newsletter)

Did you Know? Inazawa Grand Bowl in Japan is recognized by Guinness World Records as the largest Bowling Center in the World with 116 lanes all on one floor!

Some of our top Individual handicap series this week were: **Dwight Hammond 772, Jay Skierkiewicz 753, Paul Kleinpaste 721, Les Swintek 716, Jim Eppolito 711, John Roberts 704, Jeff Quilici 699, Joe Eppolito 698, Ben Tutka 694, Greg Lewis 693, Adam Valentinas 687, Tom Ollenberger 683, Jeff Dinga 681, John Paliga 675, and Chuck Cahill 671**. Some of our best scratch scores were: **Tony Alexander 247, and a 665 series, John Roberts 279, and a 662 series, Tom Ollenberger 235, and a 653 series, Dwight Hammond 255, 223, and a 652 series, Dennis Samoska Jr. 248, and a 651 series, Jay Skierkiewicz 220, 224, and a 645 series, John Paliga 235, and a 636 series, Greg Lewis 267, and a 621 series, Paul Kleinpaste 621 series, Keith Tadevich 224, and 225 games, Les Swintek 245 game, Chuck Cahill 244 game, Jeff Quilici 225 game, and Adam Valentinas 223 game.**

This week concluded the Coors Light Pins Over Average Tournament Congratulation's to Dwight Hammond +127 Pins Over Average and Jay Skierkiewicz +108 Pins over Average who will both qualify out of our league for the next round of this statewide tournament. More information regarding the next round of this tournament will follow. The State Finals will be held here at Burr Oak Bowl on Saturday May 3rd.

This coming Tuesday will conclude our Annual Brosius Doubles Tournament, the pay-out will be directly after bowling. We had 123 entries (\$2460.00 collected) as always 100% of the money will be paid out. The pay-outs are as follows:

1st Place \$1240.00

2nd Place \$680.00

3rd Place \$340.00

1st Week High out of the money \$100.00

2nd Week High out of the money \$100.00

Leaders after Week #1 - (Complete Standings available at bowling this Tuesday)

1. John Roberts (704) and Paul Kleinpaste (721)	1425
2. Jeff Quilici (699) and Les Swintek (716)	1415
3. Joe Eppolito (698) and Jim Eppolito (711)	1409
4. Ben Tutka (694) and Jim Eppolito (711)	1405
5. Adam Valentinas (687) and Les Swintek (716)	1403
6. Adam Valentinas (687) and Jim Eppolito (711)	1398
7. John Delano (639) and Jay Skierkiewicz (753)	1392
8. Ben Tutka (694) and Joe Eppolito (698)	1392
9. Tony Alexander (668) and Paul Kleinpaste (721)	1389
10.Keith Tadevich (617) and Dwight Hammond (772)	1389

If you have any questions or comments regarding the Builders Tee Club Bowling League, please call or text me at 708-912-8831.

Keith Tadevich – Bowling Secretary

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Tennis Report – Al Baldermann

16 players. Everyone in top form – good matches.

After tennis, 13 of us went to Stoney Creek for dinner, joined by Chuck DiNolfo and Bob Kennedy.

Results:

Rodriguez	18/22
Butter	9/22
Schroeder	9/22
Baldermann	8/22

Kahlhammer	16/24
Abramowicz	14/24
Kees	12/24
Ganz	6/24

Vizdal	16/28
Kosek	14/28
Reschke	14/28
Bewley	12/28

Heraty	17/30
Johnson	17/30
Darabaris	16/30
Rollins	10/30

Year-to-date standings:

Cleary, Tom	76	120	63%
Rodriguez, Mickey	43	68	63%
Clark, Bruce	112	203	55%
Rollins, Rob	216	394	55%
Darabaris, Mike	196	369	53%
Johnson, Todd	201	380	53%
Lillwitz, Bill	131	252	52%
Heraty, Dan	195	377	52%
Kahlhammer, Pete	137	265	52%
Vizdal, Bob	197	383	51%
Kosek, Lee	90	176	51%
Schiera, John	120	236	51%
Bewley, Kevin	136	268	51%
Reschke, Jim	148	292	51%
Schroeder, Rich	163	342	48%
Schaefer, Bob	39	84	46%

Kees, Roosevelt	151	333	45%
Cesak, Chris	22	50	44%
Anderson, Steve	48	110	44%
Abramowicz, Ron	133	307	43%
Ganz, Mike	120	284	42%
Butter, Nick	80	193	41%
Baldermann, Al	135	347	39%