

Builders Tee Club

Established - 1927

Gentlemen of the BTC

April 9, 2026

Four more weeks until golf. With the way **John Delano** (755 handicap series) and **Roger Stewart** (745 handicap series) are bowling, they might want to keep bowling and forget about golf. For everyone else, if you plan on golfing opening day (May 5th @ Silver Lake) call the **golf hotline (815-242-1597)** to let Scott and Anthony know your intentions. You can also call the hotline if you want to enter the 2-Man tournament.

The Bowling championship roll offs are all set. On April 21st Smokeys Bandits, Traitors, Tri-Star and Beggars Pizza will all be battling for this year's championship. Good luck to all.

Ken Wisniewski (267) and **Anthony Serritella** (256) had this week's two top scratch scores. **Jeff Dinga, Derrick Bay, Tony Alexander** and **Roger Stewart** each had games in the 240's I am not sure what Dave Jenner's success rate is on ten pins with the new spare ball but I'm sure it is better than mine.

In tennis, the regular season ended this week. **Tom Cleary** led the way this year winning 62% of his matches. **Lee Kosek, Mike Darabaris, Rob Rollins** and **Todd Johnson** round out the top five. The championship rounds start next week. Good Luck to all of the tennis guys.

IMPORTANT CHAMPIONSHIP DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN THE TENNIS PORTION OF THIS NEWSLETER.

PEORIA GOLF TRIP:

If you are going to play golf in **Peoria** on June 15th and 16th, make sure to reserve your room early at Par-A-Dice Hotel and Casino. Call (800) 547-0711 or (309) 699-7711. Use reference code **BTCF26C** to get our BTC group rate. We have a lot of guys that said they were going but haven't booked their room yet. Please do so right away. Anthony is getting impatient.

Question: What's the difference between a golf ball and a Range Rover??

Answer: Tiger Woods can drive a golf ball 300 yards without hitting a tree.

Tim Magee – BTC Secretary

P.S. Sam Burns and Rory McIlroy are tied (-5) for the lead after the first round at The Masters

April Birthdays:

Bob Stanford (1), Bill Lillwitz (2), Jack Brown, (4), Pete Van Henklum (8), Ron Harwig (9), Jack Samoska (10), Julian Lopez (10)

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



Gentlemen-

This is the end of the 2nd Half of the season, and it is down to 2 teams, **Smokey's Bandits** hold a 3-point advantage over the **Traitor's**. This match will determine our 2nd half winner! Regardless of who wins this match both teams have clinched a spot in our end of season Championship Roll-off, as **Bright Metals** and **Oak Forest Bowl** are tied for 3rd, but are 13 points out of 2nd place. **Smokey's Bandits** and **Traitors** will join **Tri-Star** and **Beggar's Pizza** in the end of season Championship roll-off in 2 weeks.

Smokeys Bandits are finishing with a bang they won all 7 points again this week by beating the BYE team on lanes 7 & 8. The **Traitors** lost a little ground to **Smokeys** by defeating **Tri-Star** 5 points to 2 on lanes 5 & 6 this week. On lanes 1 & 2 **Arena Lanes** took 5 points from **Bright Metals** who earned 2 points for their effort. Next to them on lanes 3 & 4 **Burr Oak Bowl** edged out **Ascend Wealth Planning** by a 4 point to 3-point margin. Lanes 9 & 10 saw **Beggars Pizza** win 5 points to 2 points over **Oak Forest Bowl**. (full standings in the Newsletter)

Did you Know? **Bowling was banned for being fun: King Edward III banned bowling in the 14th century because it was distracting his troops from practicing archery!**

Some of our top Individual handicap series this week were: **John Delano 755, Roger Stewart 745, Derrick Bay 736, Dan Raymond 726, Jeff Dinga 705, Kelly Melfi 699, Randy Samoska 695, John Bondi 688, Mike Christophersen 680, Jack Brown 679, Anthony Serritella 677, Ben Tutka 674, and Lee Kaz 673.** Some of our best scratch scores were: **Tony Alexander 241, 226, and a 660 series, Jeff Dinga 233, 247, and a 651 series, Anthony Serritella 256, 225, and a 644 series, Derrick Bay 247, and a 643 series, Ken Wisniewski 267, and a 631 series, Dennis Samoska Jr. 223, and a 627 series, Roger 241 game, John Delano 234 game, Jack Brown 226 game, Lee Kaz 226 game, Randy Samoska 225 game, and Adam Valentinas 225 game.**

The last day to pay will be Tuesday April 21st, which is also our last day of regular league bowling (Championship Roll-off Week). This week I will provide a team payment recap in your team payment envelopes so you will know where your team stands financially. **The Andy Zilis Calcutta Draft Party will take place after bowling on April 21st, featuring a complimentary food buffet. The Andy Zilis Calcutta will be on April 28th at 3pm the cost is \$150 per bowler and there will be \$1000.00 of added prize money.** Please help us by supporting this event. It is a handicapped team event, so all bowler levels have a fair shot. As always, there will be an A, B, C, D bowler on all teams so the competition will be balanced. **Our league pay-out and party will follow the Andy Zilis Calcutta on April 28th, and will be at Burr Oak Bowl, food and drinks will be complimentary so bring you appetite and thirst!**

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

<u>Handicap</u>		
Game 1	Roger Stewart	288
	Derrick Bay	278
Game 2	Anthony Serritella	267
	Adam Valentinas	258
Game 3	John Delano	288
	Lee Kaz	287

<u>Mystery Pot</u>	
1st Game	No Winner
2nd Game	No Winner

<u>Clean Frames</u>		
Forward	Jack Brown	11
Reverse	Ken Wisniewski	18
30	No Winner	

<u>Last Game Handicap</u>		
1st Place	John Delano	288
2nd Place	Ken Wisniewski	270
3rd Place	Jeff Dinga	265

<u>Handicap Survivor</u>		
1st Place	John Delano	288
2nd Place	Derrick Bay	247
3rd Place	John Bondi	244

<u>Doubles</u>		
Game 1		
1st Place	Roger Stewart & John Bondi	521
2nd Place	Roger Stewart & Willie Janda	519
Game 2		
1st Place	Adam Valentinas & Ben Tutka	476
2nd Place	John Guarnieri & Anthony Serritella	475
Game 3		
1st Place	Lee Kaz & Anthony Serritella	520
2nd Place	Lee Kaz & Les Swintek	514

<u>Blind Doubles</u>		
1st Place	Jim Eppolito & Anthony Seritella	496
2nd Place	Adam Valentinas & John Delano	493
3rd Place	John Bondi & Anthony Serritella	478

Corner Pin
Anthony Serritella

<u>Lane Assignemnts</u>						
Date	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	End of 2nd Half Position Round
4/14/2026	4 vs. 10	7 vs. 9	3 vs. 2	5 vs. 8	1 vs. 6	
4/21/2026	TBD		End of	Season	Roll-off	

Standings

Team #	Builders Tee Club	W	L	Y-T-D
7	Smokey's Bandits	59	18	101
9	Traitors	56	21	104
3	Bright Metals	43	34	91
2	Oak Forest Bowl	43	34	87
5	Tri-Star	37	40	94
8	Beggar's Pizza	37	40	89
1	Ascend Wealth	37	40	74
6	Arena Lanes	35	42	84
4	Burr Oak Bowl	32	45	71



Al Baldermann presents:
TENNIS NEWS



Tennis Report – Al Baldermann

14 players. Everyone tuned up for the championships which start next Tuesday, April 14th. The teams are listed below.

After tennis, 11 of us (joined by Chuck DiNolfo and Steve Anderson) went to Balagio for dinner. Great time.

Please mark your calendars for next Tuesday. We are going on our semi-annual trip to GIO. All are invited.

Results:

Cleary	19/20
Heraty	14/30
Johnson	14/30
Bewley	13/30

Clark	14/22
Ganz	12/22
Schroeder	9/18
Kees	10/22
Vizdal	7/20

Schiera	16/20
Reschke	12/20
Baldermann	7/16
Kahlhammer	7/20
Rodriguez	7/20

Yearend standings:

Cleary, Tom	156	250	62%
Rodriguez, Mickey	109	193	56%
Kosek, Lee	147	267	55%
Darabaris, Mike	263	482	55%
Rollins, Rob	280	514	54%
Johnson, Todd	276	523	53%
Clark, Bruce	152	295	52%
Schiera, John	175	342	51%
Heraty, Dan	253	495	51%
Lillwitz, Bill	176	345	51%
Bewley, Kevin	187	369	51%
Kahlhammer, Pete	144	285	51%
Reschke, Jim	215	431	50%
Vizdal, Bob	258	519	50%
Schroeder, Rich	226	482	47%
Schaefer, Bob	39	84	46%
Ganz, Mike	156	353	44%
Kees, Roosevelt	196	445	44%
Abramowicz, Ron	171	398	43%
Butter, Nick	100	236	42%
Baldermann, Al	195	472	41%

The entry fee for the Championship is \$30 per person. Please bring your fee next week, April 14th.

The payouts are as follows:

\$300 (\$150 per person for 1st place)
\$150 (\$75 per person for 2nd place)
\$ 60 (\$30 per person for 3rd place)
-- (\$25 gift certificate for each person for 5th place)
\$ 30 (\$15 per person for each person for 7th place)
-- (gift certificate for court time for each person for 9th place)
\$540

The rules of the tournament are as follows:

1. Please be on time for your matches. If you are not on time, your opponents can have you forfeit 1 game for each 5 minutes late.
2. Each match lasts 25 minutes.
3. Each set is a full five games. Play all 5 games.
4. Three games won by a team constitute a win of that set. Again, play all 5 games, as games won count toward a tiebreaker for the final championship series.
5. Play ads on all games. If you are running out of time, play no ad on your final game.
6. For game one and game five of the set, spin the racket for who serves.
7. After your set, immediately go to the score board and enter set win and games won by your team. Losses do not have to be entered.
8. On the last day of play the teams with the most wins play off for 1st and 2nd, 3rd and 4th, etc. (Games won will be the tiebreaker)
9. Line calls should only be made by the team receiving the ball. Please do not contest line calls.
10. Have fun, enjoy the tournament.

Championship Teams:

Cleary – Baldermann

Kosek (to be announced 4/14) – Rodriguez

Darabaris – Kees

Rollins – Schaefer

Johnson – Ganz

Kahlhammer – Schroeder

Heraty – Schiera

Bewley (Lillwitz 4/28) – Reschke

Clark – Vizdal

Date	Golf Course	1st Tee Time	Event	
May 5	Silver Lake North	10:00	Shotgun Start	
May 12	Sanctuary	8:00	All Start On 1st Tee	
May 19	Green Garden Blue	9:00	Split Tee Times	
May 26	University Park	9:00	Split Tee Times	
June 2	Odyssey	8:30	All Start On 1st Tee	2 - Man
June 9	Deer Creek	9:00	Split Tee Times	
June 15	Peoria / Weaver Ridge	11:00	Shotgun Start	
June 16	Peoria / Metamora	10:00	Shotgun Start	
June 16	Hickory Hills	8:30	Split Tee Times	
June 23	Green Garden Blue	9:00	Split Tee Times	2 - Man
<i>June 30</i>	<i>Glenwoodie</i>	<i>8:00</i>	<i>Split Tee Times</i>	<i>Team Scramble</i>
July 7	Deer Creek	9:00	Split Tee Times	
July 14	Old Oak	9:00	Shotgun Start	2 - Man
July 21	Green Garden Gold	9:00	Split Tee Times	Club Championship
<i>July 28</i>	<i>University Park</i>	<i>9:00</i>	<i>Split Tee Times</i>	<i>In The Square</i>
Aug 4	Hickory Hills	8:30	Split Tee Times	2 - Man
Aug 11	Goerge Dunne	8:30	All Start On 1st Tee	Club Championship
Aug 18	Glenwoodie (Italian Day)	TBD	Shotgun Start	
Aug 25	Ravisloe	8:30	Split Tee Times	
Sept 1	Sanctuary	8:00	All Start On 1st Tee	Club Championship
<i>Sept 8</i>	<i>Deer Creek</i>	<i>9:00</i>	<i>Split Tee Times</i>	<i>Event</i>
Sept 15	Silver Lake South	8:44	All Start On 1st Tee	
Sept 22	Odyssey	8:30	All Start On 1st Tee	
Sept 29	Ravisloe	8:30	Split Tee Times	
Oct 6	Green Garden Blue	9:00	Split Tee Times	World Series
Oct 13	Waters Edge	8:30	Split Tee Times	World Series
Oct 20	Naperbrook	9:30	Split Tee Times	World Series (Make UP)
<i>Oct 27</i>	<i>Silver Lake South</i>	<i>10:00</i>	<i>Shotgun Start</i>	<i>Team Scramble</i>

