



Gentlemen of the BTC

October 1, 2026

Although I said last week that our two teams never met in the playoffs, I had a brain fart. They did meet in 1906. I guess that won't happen again this year. Those White Sox have a habit of keeping you guessing and wondering. For our Cub fans, it didn't work out, but I'm sure they will be right in the thick of it next year.

The weather held off for golf on Tuesday, I'm sure nobody golfed on Wednesday. Getting back to baseball, the White Sox did win the World series in 1906. I think a couple of members were there, ha. Hopefully I'll be reporting on WHITE SOX victories next week. So, with all that said.....Magee Out!

Tim Magee—BTC Secretary

October Birthdays: Larry Konopacz (1), Larry Garetto (4), Frank Kossman (15), Hal Eberling (16), Larry Gramith (16), Jack Heatter (17), Steve Ostrowski (17), Chuck DiNolfo (18), Jim Eppolito (22), John Bondi (23), Randy Samoska (25), Jerry Jasinski (26)

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

Membership Committee:

Please welcome our newest applicant to the club.

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Sincerely,
Jerry Jasinski, Chairman

GOLF NEWS

The newsletter is a day late this week, but apparently the weather was right on time! While I was stuck at the firehouse, the rest of you were treated to one of the most glorious days a golfer could ask for. Somebody had to work—but I would have preferred it wasn't me!

Before we get into the action at Ravisloe, let's talk about our World Series. Our annual World Series event tees off this Tuesday at Green Garden and anyone who finished first or second in any of our events this season qualifies.

The list of qualifiers is attached to this email, so take a look and make sure your name is there. If you believe you earned a spot but don't see your name, contact Anthony Serritella (630-430-5742) right away so we can get it straightened out before Tuesday.

World Series rules will accompany this week's tee sheet email.

We're getting a little closer to wrapping up our 2026 Club Championship Matches! **Brian Miller** and **Ron Bazan** won their matches at Ravisloe this week, claiming the top spots in their respective divisions. Congratulations to both of our newest division champions!

Frank Furman and **Mo Younus** also picked up wins and will advance to the finals in their divisions. A few titles are still up for grabs, and we're looking forward to seeing who joins our growing list of champions!



After two straight weeks without anyone breaking 80, the beautiful weather at Ravisloe brought out some beautiful scores! **Kevin Kennedy** led the way with an impressive 78, while **Frank Furman** and **George Les** each shot 79 to join him in the 70s.

The net scores were even hotter. **Bob Connors** posted a terrific net 60, followed by **John Bondi** and **Wally Botwinski** at net 62 and **Derek Bay** at net 63.

In our closest-to-the-pin competition, **Angel Nieves** was the closest of the close, sticking his shot just 3 feet, 3 inches from the cup on No. 6!

As impressive as all of that was, **Jeff Quilici** provided a little magic of his own on No. 13. With Scott Lee in a greenside bunker waiting to hit, Jeff pulled off the old one-hop-and-drop for an **eagle 3!** Scott had a front-row seat for that one.



Next up is Green Garden! Along with the first round of our World Series, it's a regular golf week with all the usuals...Daily Game, Scotch doubles, and whatever other side bets you can talk your playing partners into.

Check the attached Green Garden signup sheet to make sure your name is on it. If it's missing, call the hotline at [815-242-1597](tel:815-242-1597) and get yourself signed up.

The 2026 season is winding down, and our remaining golf days are getting fewer. Don't miss one of your last chances to tee it up with the BTC this year!

Four weeks left gentlemen. Let's make 'em count!



First day of tennis is Tuesday, November 3rd at Park Forest Tennis Club. We will play from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. All BTC members and applicants are welcome to play.

Also, we are thinking of adding a Pickle Ball (herein after referred to as BTC Ball) component to our group to play at the same place and at the same time. I am sure there are members who don't play tennis or bowling and who would like some activity in the winter. This may be a good option for them. However, in order to set up BTC Ball, I need to know how many people are interested in playing.

Please contact me at Baldermann@comcast.net asap so I can see if we would have enough players.

There is also a group of BTC folks and others who play tennis and hopefully Pickle Ball on Thursdays from 10:30am to 12:30pm at Park Forest if anyone is interested.

Al Baldermann – Tennis Chairman

Date		Golf Course	1st Tee Time	Event	
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</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>Silver Lake South</i>	<i>10:00</i>	<i>Shotgun Start</i>	<i>Team Scramble</i>