Builders Tee Club
Established - 1927

Gentlemen of the BTC **Nov 5, 2026**

In Memoriam:

It is with deep sadness that we share the passing of our fellow Builders Tee Club member, Tom Wilson. We extend our heartfelt condolences to his wife, Hillary, and to all of Tom's family and friends. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. May Tom rest in peace.

Wake:
Monday, November 9, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Kerry Funeral Home, 7020 W 127th St, Palos Heights

Funeral Service:
Tuesday, November 10, at 10:00 a.m.
Our Lady of the Woods, 10731 W 131st St, Orland Park

On The Lighter Side:
Bowling season has arrived. A warm place to go during the winter season. As I write this, I think back of standing at the line and firing strike after strike and being thankful of not leaving too many ten pins. However, I probably missed three out of four. A little shot at **Jenner,** ha!

Interesting week #1 bowling notes. Forty-four bowlers bowled 131 games for a league wide average of 174.34. There were 65 games bowled above average and 64 games bowled below average. As a group collectively we bowled 1.66 pins below average per game.

I think that's enough for now. Stay tuned, I probably will have more to say……MAGEE OUT!

Tim Magee—BTC Secretary

November Birthdays: Bill Foster (2), Dan Tomkins (2), Bronco Nagurski (3), Tony Alexander (5), Angel Nieves (5), Bob Long (9), Lee Kosek (10), Gary Foster (11), Roger Stewart (11), Scott Lee (13), Kelly Melfi (13), Randy Giovanetti (14), Mike Christophersen (15), Mike Breier (16), John Roberts (16), Ron Bazan (17), Scott Carter (17), Mike Egan (18), Mike Ganz (21), Tom Wilson (21), Sid Luckman (21), Kevin Bewley (27), John Adreani (29)

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



Our 2026-2027 Builders Tee Club Bowling Season is officially underway! We have 9 full five-man teams, with most if not all teams having at least one additional substitute on their roster.

It did not take much time for our bowlers to "shake off the rust" as many looked to be in mid-season form already.

Our top Handicapped Series scores this week were: **Matt Janda 727, Randy Giovannetti 722, Tom Kelley 722, Jack Brown 719, Tim Magee 713, Ken Wisniewski 708, Adam Valentinas 704, Willie Janda 694, John Bondi 693, Charlie Febel 692, Paul Kleinpaste 691, Tom Ollenberger 671, and Lee Kaz 670.**

The best scratch bowlers this week were: **Ken Wisniewski 256, 239, and a 699 series, Randy Giovannetti 244, 214, 228, and a 686 series, Matt Janda 238, 213, 210, and a 661 series, Tom Ollenberger 256, and a 641 series, John Roberts 216, 245, and a 634 series, Dave Jenner 242, and a 634 series, Dennis Samoska Jr. 234, and a 624 series, Jack Brown 227, 214, and a 623 series, Adam Valentinas 243 game, Charlie Febel 237 game, Paul Kleinpaste 235 game, Willie Janda 211 game, and Tom Kelly 210 game.** Full standings and results of the pots further down in the newsletter.

A few reminders, the Team Sponsor Fee was raised this year to $150.00 and is due by the 5th week of bowling. I already have 3 Team Sponsor Fee's paid, and I thank those teams. If you need a receipt or Invoice for your Sponsor, please just let me know and I will provide you with one. I assumed that your team would have the same sponsor as last year and that is how I typed your team's name in. If you have a new sponsor or team name let me know and I will correct it for you.

Individual sanctioning to the United Stated Bowling Congress is $32.00 per bowler, as many of you know, this is a one-time annual membership to allow our league and your individual average and scores to be certified. If you have already paid this fee in another league this year nothing is due and you just need to fill out your card, indicating this. I handed out the sanction cards this past week and many of you completed this already, thank you, that really helps me out. These cards will be available over the next 3 weeks for those who were not here or did not fill them out this past week.

By week 4 of this season, I will hand out a few variations of the Prize List for this season. We will then have a league vote on which version looks the best to our bowling members. As a reminder, the bowling fees are the same as last year $28.00 per week with $11.50 going toward the linage and $16.50 going

directly into the league prize fund. Substitute bowlers are responsible for paying the linage amount of $11.50 for each week we bowl.

I will be running the $10 handicap survivor pot that I have been running starting this week. I did not run it the 1st week as I had to leave early to celebrate with my wife our 25th Anniversary!

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Builders Tee Bowling League, please feel free to call or text me on my cell at 708-912-8331.

Your bowling secretary,
Keith Tadevich



BUILDERS TEE CLUB / 2026/2027 SEASON

BTC Bowling

Upcoming lane assignments

DATE	LANES 1-2	LANES 3-4	LANES 5-6	LANES 7-8	LANES 9-10
TUE, NOV. 10	7 vs 3	1 vs 6	2 vs 9	5 vs 10	8 vs 4
TUE, NOV. 17	4 vs 5	9 vs 8	10 vs 1	3 vs 2	6 vs 7

Current standings

TEAM #	TEAM	WINS	LOSSES
8	**Tri-Star**	**7**	0
6	Smokey's Bandits	**5**	2
1	Arena Lanes	**5**	2
4	Traitors	**4**	3
3	Mardi Gras Lanes	**3**	4
5	Bright Metals	**2**	5
2	Ascend Wealth	**2**	5
9	Beggars Pizza	**2**	5
7	Burr Oak Bowl	**0**	7

Weekly pot results

Handicap

Game 1	Matt Janda	**260**
	Jack Brown	**259 (tie)**
	Ken Wisniewski	**259 (tie)**
Game 2	Adam Vanentinas	**276**
	Tom Ollenberger	**266**
Game 3	Dennis Samoska Jr.	**240 (tie)**
	Willie Janda	**240 (tie)**

Clean Frames

Forward	Tony Alexander	**8**
Reverse	Randy Giovannetti	**4 (tie)**
	Tom Ollenberger	**4 (tie)**
30 frames	No winner	

Doubles · First Place

Game 1	Ken Wisniewski & Randy Giovannetti	**515**
Game 2	John Roberts & Tom Ollenberger	**524**
Game 3	Tom Ollenberger & Paul Kleinpaste	**468**

Mystery Pot

Game 1	No winner	
Game 2	Greg Lewis	**169**

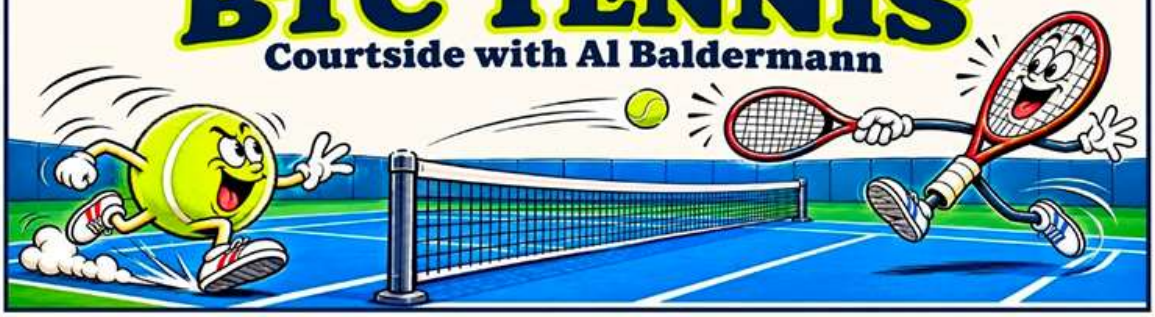
Last Game Handicap

1st Place	Randy Giovannetti	**240**
2nd Place	Tom Kelly	**236**

STARTING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
Handicap Survivor • Blind Doubles • Corner Pin

BTC TENNIS

Courtside with Al Baldermann



SEASON OPENER

A strong start on the court

Fourteen players opened the season with some intense matches and plenty of laughs. After tennis, Chuck DiNolfo joined the group for dinner and a late evening at Balagio.

Opening week results

PLAYER	RESULT	PLAYER	RESULT	PLAYER	RESULT
Lillwitz	19/26	Heraty	14/25	Bewley	13/20
Vizdal	10/20	Bailey	13/25	Schiera	13/24
Reschke	11/26	Rollins	12/25	Schaefer	12/24
Johnson	11/26	Clark	11/25	Baldermann	9/20
Schroeder	9/22			Abramowicz	10/24

NEXT WEEK **Semiannual GIO trip**

After tennis and bowling. Everyone is invited!



I hope everyone enjoyed their extra hour of sleep this week.

