



**Gentlemen of the BTC,**

**January 30, 2025**

Well, it was another good night for bowling as the lanes were delivering a lot of good scores. **Keith Tadevich** had a couple good games with a 267 and 269. **Ben Tutka** had a 267 and **Greg Lewis** a 254. The ageless wonder **Gar Ward** showed off in the last game with a 288. **Bob Vizard** had a 264 but nobody could outdo **John Paliga** and his 302. He finally bowled a good game. Me and **Roger Stewart** won mystery pots and I got to shoot the corner pin-No Luck- so rollover.

Congrats to Smokey Bandits and Oak Forest Bowl for winning their divisions in the first half. Good luck to all in the second half. Almost forgot, I was 5 of 7 on ten pins and now am 35 of 56 on the season. Waldo was 0 for 8 on 7 pins. You would think one of his great teammates would help him out.

**Jim Eppolito's wife Nancy** is in hospice so let's keep him and his family in our thoughts and prayers.

Tinley Park's golf show is at the Tinley Park Convention Center this weekend (Friday thru Sunday), 183rd & Harlem.

Last week, I mentioned Sandy Koufax as the best pitcher ever, in my opinion, so now let's move to catchers this week. That one is easy for me, Johnny Bench. Don't have his stats but will still say he's the best. That's my opinion, what's yours?

Your secretary,  
D.J.

P.S. Have fun in Florida Vince

### **Treasurer News**

It's time to pay the annual Builders Tee Club Dues (\$200). Each year there seems to be some confusion about discounted dues for seniors (\$120). You need more than just age 65 to qualify. You must be both 65 years old and a 25-year BTC member. Dues must be paid by January 31, 2025 to remain in good standing. The form to send in with your dues is included in the newsletter and also available on the website (builderstee.com). Please put your name on the form and any personal information that needs to be changed in our records or the members book. If there aren't any changes, please only put your name on the form. Make check payable to Builders Tee Club and mail to **Anthony Serritella, 8542 S. Kilpatrick, Chicago, IL 60652**. You can also pay with a credit card on the website (builderstee.com). If you pay by credit card, please add an additional \$6 to cover processing fees. If you are including money to pay for an ad in the members book please include your name and the name of the business.

### **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

**Please welcome our newest applicants and first ones for the 2025 year:**

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Let's make these gentlemen feel welcome and help them as much as possible.

Sincerely,  
Jerry Jasinski, Chairman

### **Tennis Report – Al Baldermann**

13 players. Some very intense matches. Ron Abramowicz hit what was believed to be the best serve of his career, however, Al Baldermann was able to return it (sorry Ron).

8 of us, joined by President Bob Kennedy and Bill Lillwitz, went to Chef Klaus for dinner. Because of past experience, they put us in a separate room.

#### **Results:**

##### Court 1

|         |       |
|---------|-------|
| Johnson | 18/26 |
| Heraty  | 14/26 |
| Rollins | 13/26 |
| Ganz    | 7/26  |

##### Court 2

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Kosek      | 16/24 |
| Kees       | 14/24 |
| Abramowicz | 10/24 |
| Baldermann | 8/24  |

##### Court 3

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| Bewley    | 19/25 |
| Schroeder | 11/18 |
| DiNolfo   | 13/23 |
| Anderson  | 10/25 |
| Rooks     | 5/25  |

### **Bowling News**

Congratulations to Smokey's Bandits & Oak Forest Bowl as they punched their tickets into our end of season Championship Roll-offs! This Tuesday starts the 2<sup>nd</sup> Half of our Bowling Season, and another chance for the rest of us to qualify for the end of season Championship Roll-offs. Good Luck to all teams in the second half! This week will also be the first week of the Brosius Doubles Tournament. This tournament is a 2 -week doubles tournament which is bowled during our normal league play. Handicaps will be used by both bowlers, but please remember the handicaps used are the current handicaps of each bowler on the first week. Handicaps will be locked and not change for week 2 of the tournament. Cost is \$10 per bowler/\$20 per doubles team, you can enter with as many partners as you would like. Please arrive a little early to allow time to sign up for this legendary tournament. As a reminder both bowlers who enter the Brosius Doubles must bowl both weeks, as this is a 2-week tournament. If your team has a rotation and it is your scheduled week off, you will be permitted to bowl on the blind team, or on adjacent lanes to our league for your scores to count towards the tournament. It was great seeing Andy Zilis back at the bowling center this past Tuesday. He will be handling the Sign-Ups for the Brosius

Doubles, and will start taking sign-up at approx. 2:00 this Tuesday. Tournament entries must be paid in full when they sign-up, No Exceptions!

As a reminder **our Calcutta will be held on 3-25-25 this year – There will not be any regular bowling that week!**

Some of our top Individual handicap series this week were: **Keith Tadevich 770, John Paliga 768, Gar Ward 760, Dennis Samoska Sr. 741, Jim Musser 736, Jack Heatter 716, Dennis Samoska Jr. 713, Jeff Dinga 712, Kelly Melfi 708, Ben Tutka 707, Roger Stewart 699, Rob Conners 699, Pete Lambros 698, Don Borus 692, Mike Loye 690, Hal Eberling 684, Greg Lewis 682, and Craig O'Reilly 680.** Our top scratch performers this week were: **Keith Tadevich 246, 248, and a 707 series, Craig O'Reilly 246, 226, and a 680 series, Dennis Samoska Jr. 236, 246, and a 674 series, John Paliga 269, and a 669 series, Gar Ward 243, and a 625 series, Bob Vizdal 243 game, and Greg Lewis 223 game.**

I heard an interesting fact Tuesday when the third game handicapped doubles score was called. This score was posted by Gar Ward (88 years old) 288 game and Jack Heatter (85 years old) 270 game. Their combined doubles score was of course 558, but their combined age was even more impressive 173 years! I hope they don't team up for the Brosius Doubles so the rest of us a chance!

**Finally, as a friendly reminder Builders Tee Club Membership DUES for members and applicants are due by this Friday (January 31<sup>st</sup>).** This means if you haven't paid your dues you are not eligible to bowl in the Brosius Doubles Tournament this coming Tuesday! I will be communicating with our executive board this year to get a list of any bowlers who have not paid dues, as they will not be eligible to bowl after this date until their dues are paid. If you have any questions, or comments regarding the bowling league, please text or call me at 708-912-8831.

Keith Tadevich – Bowling Secretary

| "A" Division |                   |    |    | Standings | "B" Division |                        |    |    |
|--------------|-------------------|----|----|-----------|--------------|------------------------|----|----|
| #            | Builders Tee Club | W  | L  |           | #            | Builders Tee Club      | W  | L  |
| 10           | Smokey's Bandits  | 60 | 17 |           | 11           | Oak Forest Bowl        | 49 | 28 |
| 2            | Beggars Pizza     | 49 | 28 |           | 3            | Bright Metals          | 38 | 39 |
| 9            | Tri-Star          | 48 | 29 |           | 4            | Band of Brothers       | 35 | 42 |
| 6            | Creative Colors   | 38 | 39 |           | 7            | Ascend Wealth Planning | 28 | 49 |
| 5            | Traitors          | 37 | 40 |           | 8            | Burr Oak Bowl          | 27 | 50 |
| 1            | Arena Lanes       | 37 | 40 |           |              |                        |    |    |

| Lane Assignments |          |         |         |           |          |          |
|------------------|----------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Lanes            | 1 & 2    | 3 & 4   | 5 & 6   | 7 & 8     | 9 & 10   | 11 & 12  |
| 2/4/2025         | 3 vs. 10 | 8 vs. 9 | 4 vs. 1 | 2 vs. 7   | 5 vs. 11 | 12 vs. 6 |
| 2/8/2025         | 8 vs. 4  | 7 vs. 3 | 6 vs. 9 | 11 vs. 10 | 12 vs. 1 | 5 vs. 2  |

**Pots for the week**

| <u>Handicap</u>           |     | <u>1st Game</u>                  | <u>Doubles</u> |     |
|---------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|----------------|-----|
| Game 1 Keith Tadevich     | 267 | 1st Place Bill Slusarczyk &      |                | 507 |
| Greg Lewis                | 254 | Keith Tadevich                   |                |     |
| Game 2 John Paliga        | 302 | 2nd Place Greg Lewis &           |                | 493 |
| Dave Jenner               | 268 | Vince Oliva                      |                |     |
|                           |     | <u>2nd Game</u>                  |                |     |
| Game 3 Gar Ward           | 288 | 1st Place John Paliga &          |                | 570 |
| Keith Tadevich            | 269 | Dave Jenner                      |                |     |
|                           |     | 2nd Place John Paliga &          |                | 536 |
| 1st Game Roger Stewart    | 199 | Keith Tadevich                   |                |     |
|                           |     | <u>3rd Game</u>                  |                |     |
| 2nd Game Dave Jenner      | 256 | 1st Place Gar Ward &             |                | 558 |
|                           |     | Jack Heatter                     |                |     |
| <u>Last Game Handicap</u> |     | 2nd Place (tie) Gar Ward &       |                | 514 |
| 1st Place Keith Tadevich  | 269 | Craig O'Reilly                   |                |     |
| 2nd Place Ben Tutka       | 267 |                                  |                |     |
| 3rd Place Bob Vizdal      | 264 | 2nd Place (tie) Keith Tadevich & |                | 514 |
|                           |     | John Paliga                      |                |     |
| <u>Clean Pots</u>         |     | <u>2nd Game Blind Doubles</u>    |                |     |
| Forward Bob Vizdal        | 9   | 1st Game Pot Not Run             |                |     |
| Reverse Craig O'Reilly    | 23  |                                  |                |     |
| 30 No Winner              |     |                                  |                |     |
| <u>Handicap Survivor</u>  |     | 2nd Place Pot Not Run            |                |     |
| 1st Place Gar Ward        | 288 |                                  |                |     |
| 2nd Place Keith Tadevich  | 269 |                                  |                |     |
| 3rd Place Ben Tutka       | 267 | 3rd Place Pot Not Run            |                |     |

**Dave Jenner Shot for the Corner Pin & Did not Get it!**

**Corner Pin is a roll-over Starting at \$520.00**

## **Builders Tee Club 2025 Annual Dues Notice**

**Dues for the Year January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025**

Make check payable to **BUILDERS TEE CLUB** in the amount of **\$200.00**

**Senior Dues (25-year member & 65+ years of age)- \$120.00**

**Out of State (At least 10 months)- \$100.00**

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Ads will be printed in full color- you provide the artwork or an ad can be custom made for you.

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Back Inside Cover \*- **\$150.00** \_\_\_\_\_ Back Cover \* **\$175.00** \_\_\_\_\_ *\*only one spot available*

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**\*PLEASE INCLUDE CHANGES ONLY! (mark X if no changes \_\_\_\_\_)**

Member Name (rqrd.): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Treasurer)

**Opponents in golf matches may need to get in touch with you so please make sure to include your cell phone number.**