



**Gentlemen of the BTC,**

**March 13, 2025**

It was another outstanding night of bowling. There were lots of good scores with the best being the mystery pot. Three people shot the score of 151: Terry Jesk, Hal Eberling, and Pete Lambros. The second mystery pot was also won by Guido with a 204. Handicap scores were also good with Paliga leading the way with a 298 in the second game. Other high scores were Tony A. with a 272, Adam V. and Kenny Wiz with a 267 a piece and Tom Kelly with a 252.

Doubles were dominated by Paliga and his partners in the first two games. The third game went to Adam V. and Ben Tutka with a 533, just edging Wiz and Slu who had a 532. The blind doubles were dominated by Paliga and his partners Dennis Samoska Sr. and Gio with a 536-522 respectively. Jim Eppolito and Tony Alexander came in third with a 497. Last game pot was Adam V. and Kenny Wiz with a 267 and Ben Tutka with a 266. Adam & Ben came in 1st and 2nd in the Survivor. Also, Guido came in third with a 263. Matt Janda shot the corner pin, it's a rollover. I was a dismal 2 for 4 on 10 pins making my total for the year. 52 out of 81, not too good. Waldo, didn't bowl I think, so he did not miss a 7 pin.

After bowling we had a fine dinner at Mama Vesuvio's. There were 76 people there, 72 members and 4 guests. Gino and his great staffers made the night very enjoyable. The split the pot winners were, in order, Craig O'Reilly, Steve Ostrowski, and John Paliga. There were all very generous in their tips.

Now back to the club, we raised \$750 for the night. It was good to see some tennis players there and all the golfers that hibernate in the winter. Thanks again to Gino & staff. It was a great night.

All right, on to my all-time baseball team. I think there are only two spots left as I have so far, Koufax pitching, Bench catching, Gehrig at first, Sandberg at second, Jeter at short, B. Robinson at third, and Ted Williams in left field. So, I am going to go with Willie Mays in centerfield. That's my opinion, what's yours?

Your secretary,  
DJ

P.S. Golfers...Player's Championship this week. Always a great tourney to watch and learn the rules when you go in the water or a penalty area.

### **Historian News**

Fellow Members,

Today I would like to tell you a little about our second oldest Member. **Ed Rooks** has been an athlete from way before his BTC Membership. He always was an avid skier who skied across all the best ski runs in the Country. But he also, to this day, is a very good tennis player. At 89 Ed has lived a very good life. In 1958 Ed graduated from Illinois Institute of Technology and went to work in the HVAC Equipment Industry selling commercial and industrial equipment. Ed worked for a few companies with Fleming Hansen Sales being his Company from 1970-1997. Just before his retirement one of his tennis playing partners, Dante Pacioni, convinced Ed to join the BTC and start playing tennis and golf with the Club. Although Ed told me that he has not played golf the last couple of

years he still plays tennis with the Club. I have played tennis with Ed and can speak with conviction that his game is still with good serves and great volleys including a soft touch backhand cut shot that produces many a winner. While playing tennis with the BTC Ed has won a couple of Tennis Championship back when the entry and payouts were tied into Owners Pots and involved putting up quite a few \$ to be in the Championships. Ed would also travel to Florida during the winter to play some golf but mostly tennis with many of his BTC fellow Members. Tom Murrihy, Bob Craig, Dick Capuano, Chuck Dinolfo, Tom Dombro, Ed Wood and Ed Garry would spend part of the winter as Snowbirds and join up with him. Ed has been married to Lou Ann for 66 years. They have 3 Children, a Daughter and two Sons, 7 Grandchildren and 2 Great Grandchildren. They lived in Oak Lawn from 1962-2001 and presently have been Hoosiers, living on Lake Michigan in Ogden Dunes since. I hope that this gives you a little more insight into one of our best athletes.

Thanks for listening.

Your Historian,  
Bob Vizdal

## **.Golf News**

Most golf emails will be coming from [Anthony@whogoes.net](mailto:Anthony@whogoes.net) or [Jday@whogoes.net](mailto:Jday@whogoes.net). Please set your email to allow emails from these addresses.

Builders Tee keeps a separate fund for the Hole in One Pool. After paying out for last year's hole in ones, we need to begin collecting once again. The last time we started over was in 2022. See the below for members who have paid to be in the hole in one pool.

If you want to get into the pool and are a bowler, see Anthony Serritella. You can also pay Jim Day before opening day at Silver Lake.

As always, if anyone has any questions you can reach out to Scott Lee (312) 340-4171 or Anthony Serritella (630) 430-5742. Call us any time. We will be happy to hear from you and answer your questions.

**Your 2025 Golf Guys,**

**Scott Lee and Anthony Serritella**

## **Tennis Report – Al Baldermann**

16 players. Late in the season and us old tennis players are playing good tennis and also experiencing some nagging injuries. Last couple of weeks it was Todd's calf. This week it is Bill Lillwitz' hamstring. Keep on moving, that's the key.

Advance notice: GIO on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Results:**

#### Court 1

Johnson	17/26
Cleary	14/26
Lillwitz	13/26
Heraty	8/26

### Court 2

Clark	15/23
Ganz	11/23
Abramowicz	10/23
Reschke	10/23

### Court 3

Rollins	13/20
Baldermann	11/20
Schiera	9/20
Darabaris	7/20

### Court 4

Schroder	18/24
Rooks	11/24
DiNolfo	10/24
Anderson	9/24

## **Bowling News**

Happy St. Patrick's Day to our all my fellow Builders Tee Club Members. I am sorry I had to leave bowling so early (miscommunication with my ride), and I know I missed a Great BTC St. Patrick's Party at Mama Vesuvio's. Shoulder Surgery Sucks!

Our next BIG EVENT is the Annual Calcutta which is now only 2 weeks away. Andy Zilis went around Tuesday and has confirmed 35 players so far for this year's event. We need 5 more bowlers for the event. If you are on-the fence or undecided, it is not too late to sign up. Andy or I will be able to sign you up during bowling this week. I would urge all bowlers to take part in this exclusive tournament designed for ALL SKILL LEVELS. There is an added \$1000.00 of bonus money to the Prize List which will help sweeten the pot! Our drawing for teams will be held this Tuesday in the lounge after bowling. The tournament will be held the following week on Tuesday, March 25th. This tournament is handicapped and the format is the same as last year. There will be 4 bowlers to a team (1-A Bowler, 1-B bowler, 1-C bowler and 1 D-bowler). Each team will bowl 4 games dropping their lowest team game to come up with their best 3 game team series. The cost this year will be \$150.00 (same as last year), but unlike last year the \$150 entry fee WILL INCLUDE ALL TEAM POTS. As always para-mutual betting will be available for bowlers and spectators. There will not be any regular bowling on March 25th!

Some of our top Individual handicap series this week were: **Adam Valentinas 761, Tony Alexander 746, Les Swintek 744, John Guarnieri 741, Dan Woodward Jr. 739, Willie Janda 737, Ben Tutka 729, John Palgia 723, Anthony Serritella 717, Chuck Schwenn 713, Matt Janda 712, John Bondi 703, Tom Kelly 699, Ken Wisniewski 696, Dennis Samoska Sr. 690, Craig O'Reilly 689, Pete Lambros 688, and Randy Giovannetti 683.**

Our top scratch performers this week were: **Tony Alexander 258, 234, and a 704 series, Craig O'Reilly 237, 246, and a 689 series, Anthony Serritella 225, 236, 226, and a 687 series, Ken Wisniewski 258, and a 669 series, Adam Valentinas 235, and a 665 series, John Paliga 222, 277, and a 660 series, Willie Janda 230, 224, and a 644 series, Matt Janda 634 series, Randy Giovannetti 620 series, Dave Jenner 256 game, Bill Slusarczyk 236 game, Dennis Samoska Jr. 235 game, and John Guarnieri 221 game.**

If you have any questions, or comments regarding the bowling league, please text or call me at 708-912-8831.

Keith Tadevich – Bowling Secretary

Lanes	1 & 2	3 & 4	5 & 6	7 & 8	9 & 10	11 & 12
3/18/2025	2 vs. 9	12 vs. 7	3 vs. 1	8 vs. 5	4 vs. 10	6 vs. 11
4/1/2025	5 vs. 1	8 vs. 11	4 vs. 2	7 vs. 9	3 vs. 6	12 vs. 10

"A" Division				Standings	"B" Division			
#	Builders Tee Club	W	L		#	Builders Tee Club	W	L
6	Creative Colors	27	15		11	Oak Forest Bowl	28	14
9	Tri-Star	27	15		7	Ascend Wealth Planning	26	16
2	Beggars Pizza	26	16		4	Band of Brothers	24	18
1	Arena Lanes	20	22		8	Burr Oak Bowl	22	20
5	Traitors	19	23		3	Bright Metals	18	24
10	Smokey's Bandits	9	33					

#### Pots of the week

<u>Handicap</u>		
Game 1	Dave Jenner	266
	Tom Kelly	252

Game 2	John Paliga	298
	Tony Alexander	272

Game 3	Ken Wisniewski (tie)	267
	Adam Valentinas (tie)	267

<u>Mystery Pot</u>		
1st Game	Hal Ebering	151
	Terry Jesk	151
	Pete Lambros	151
2nd Game	John Guarnieri	204

<u>Last Game Handicap</u>		
1st Place	Ken Wisniewski (tie)	267
1st Place	Adam Valentinas (tie)	267
3rd Place	Ben Tutka	266

<u>Clean Pots</u>		
Forward	Craig O'Reilly	10
Reverse	Craig O'Reilly	19
30	No Winner	

<u>Handicap Survivor</u>		
1st Place	Adam Valentinas	267
2nd Place	Ben Tutka	266
3rd Place	John Guarnieri	263

<u>1st Game</u>	<u>Doubles</u>	
1st Place	John Paliga & Dave Jenner	512

2nd Place	Craig O'Reilly & Dave Jenner	503
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<u>2nd Game</u>		
1st Place	John Paliga & John Guarnieri	544

2nd Place	John Paliga & Randy Giovannetti	522
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<u>3rd Game</u>		
1st Place	Adam Valentinas & Ben Tutka	533

2nd Place	Ken Wisniewski & Bill Slusarczyk	532
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<u>2nd Game Blind Doubles</u>		
1st Place	John Paliga & Dennis Samoska Sr.	536

2nd Place	John Paliga & Randy Giovannetti	522
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3rd Place	John Guarnieri & Les Swintek	519
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**35 Entered in Hole in One Club:**

Abramowicz, Ron	Botwinski, Wally	Breier, Michael	Chmelar, Ed
Day, Jim	Gramith, Larry	Guarnieri, John	Heraty, Dan
Huddleston, Marvin	Jandra, William	Jenner, Dave	Jesk, Terry
Kennedy, Robert	Lambros, Pete	Lee, Scott	Les, George
Lewis, Greg	McDermott, Jim	Miller, Ron	Ollenburger, Tom
Ostrowski, Steve	Raymond, Dan	Schlessner, Phil	Schlessner, Tony
Schroeder, Richard	Schwenn, Chuck	Serritella, Anthony	Stewart, Roger
Suntken, Ron	Vizdal, Bob	Voutiritsas, Nick	Wilson, Tom
Younus, Moe	Zielinski, John	Zilis, Andy	

**The Following Persons Have Not Responded:**

Adreani, John	Alexander, Tony	Baldermann, Al	Banas, Gene
Bay, Derrick	Bazan, Ron	Bewley, Kevin	Bonarigo, Joe
Bondi, John	Boyle, John	Bruno, Ray	Bybee, Gary
Byrnes, Roger	Cantelo, Ray	Carioti, Frankie	Carioti, Rick
Carlstrom, Arnie	Carter, Jack	Carter, Scott	Christophersen, Michael
Cleary, Tom	Connors, Robert	Conway, Terry	Delano, John
Dempsey, Tim	Dinolfo, Chuck	Dzierwa, Michael	Eberling, Hal
Elliot, Robert	Eppolito, Jim	Eppolito, Joe	Febel, Chuck Jr.
Flanagan, Kevin	Flood, Don	Foster, Bill	Foster, Gary
Fowler, Jim	Franko, Don	Furman, Frank	Gagnon, John
Gallager, Mike	Ganz, Mike	Garetto, Jack	Garetto, Larry
Garetto, Peter	Giovanetti, Randy	Grimes, Daniel	Hammond, Dwight
Heatter, Jack	Heslop, Mike	Hoffman, Dave	Janda, Matt
Jasinski, Jerry	Johnson, Todd	Kamin, Dick	Kampfert, Mike
Kaz, Lee	Kelly, Tom	Kennedy, Kevin	Kerkstra, Dick
Kleinpaste, Paul	Konopacz, Larry	Kossman, Frank	Krygowski, Tom
Lillwitz, Bill	Lloyd, Lawrence	Long, Robert	Longtine, Doug
Loye, Mike	Lyons, Jack	Maira, Gino	Marino, Tom
Martino, Bob	McNamara, Mike	Mello, Joe	Miller, Brian
Moretti, Jim	Musser, Jim	Oliva, Vince	Parisi, Jack
Pelizza, Robert	Pencak, Ken	Pivarones, Jeff	Podlasek, Les
Poteracki, Ken	Quilici, Jeff	Race, John	Radcliffe, Nelson
Reichenberger, Frank	Reichenberger, Jim	Rob, Corey	Roberts, John
Rymsza, Joe	Samoska, Dennis	Samoska, Jack	Samoska, Randy
Schaefer, Bob	Schiera, John	Schwenn, David	Seebock, Michael
Shinnick, Bob	Skierkiewicz, Greg	Skonie, Tom	Slowinski, Andrew
Stanford, Bob	Sutko, Mike	Swintek, Les	Switak, Bob
Tadevich, Keith	Tomkins, Dan	Tomkins, Mike	Tucker, Tom
Tutka, Ben	Ward, Gar	Welsch, Robert	Will, Greg

**17 Declined to Enter Hole in One Club:**

Anderson, Steve	Annel, Vince	Bandauski, Dale	Crosby, Bart
Harwig, Ron	Kent, Mike	Kern, Ed	Klonowski, Gary
Kogut, Ron	Lazarz, Keith	Melfi, Kelly	Paoletti, Mike
Pettrone, Charles	Stradel, Richard	Sullivan, Dave	Van Eck, Jim
Vardikos, Lou			

**19 Do Not Golf:**

Borus, Don	Brown, Jack	Cahill, Chuck	Dominy, Mike
Downey, Dave	Lyman, Dan	Magee, Tim	O'Reilly, Craig
OConnor, Robert	Paliga, John	Rooks, Ed	Samoska Jr, Dennis
Slusarczyk, Bill	Stahl, Tom	Sullivan, Mike	Valentinas, Adam
Van Henkelum, Pete	Wisniewski, Ken	Woodward Jr, Dan	