



Gentlemen of the BTC,

January 9, 2025

It was good to be back at the lanes with all the guys. Of course, stupid me forgot to look at all the good scores. Hopefully Keith will have them later in the newsletter. I do know that **Ken Wisniewski** had 11 in a row in the first game and shot 290 scratch, **Hal Eberling** had a 301 with handicap in the second game. **Bill Slu** had the first eight in the third game. I know his score was good, just not sure what the exact number was. My teammates **G. Foster** and **T. Ollenburger** were both in the 260's the last game.

Well, I was 0 for 7 on ten pins making my count a dismal 26 for 43. Also, in the first game, Foster was 0 for 7 and Waldo and Dwight Hammond went 0 for 6 just in the first game.

Heard from Joe Rymysa that **Chuck Pettrone** had a stroke. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers and wish him a speedy recovery.

After bowling in the recreation hall (The Bar), there was robust discussions going on about golf and the proposed handicap system and tee boxes. Stay tuned for more discussions on these topics.

I would also like to thank **Scott Lee, Anthony Serritella and Jim Day** for all the work they are doing to make this coming golf season fun, interesting, and fair for everyone. They are doing a GREAT JOB!

And we can't forget that Dennis Samoska Jr was also born in January on the 30th. Sorry you got left out of our first newsletter. So HAPPY BIRTHDAY in a few weeks!!

That's all for now.

Your secretary,
DJ

P.S. GO ND!!!!

P.S. Almost forgot..DUES are due by January 31, 2025. Mail or give to Anthony Serritella. Attached later in the newsletter is the 2025 Dues Notice.

Happy January Birthday to the following members: **Jack Lyons(2), Dave Sullivan(3), Bob Welsch(6), Jim McDermott(8), Bill Sawyer(10), Ron Kogut(12), Nelson Radcliffe(14), Mike Tomkins(14), Ron Miller(15), Andy Zilis(18), Dick Kamin(25), Jim Reichenberger(25), Rick Carioti(25), Dan Woodward Jr.(30), Dennis Samoska, Jr. (30).**

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.

GOLF NEWS

If you have watched/listened to Anthony's Video <https://youtu.be/nfYD1pOzkY?feature=shared>, then you will understand the attached tee sheet. See Attached Example Tee Sheet for Builder's Tee Club

Please find you name on the tee sheet. The tee box that was used to compute your handicap is listed SE for Senior or RG for Regular. If you did not play from the listed tee box, please reply to this email with the tee box you used. Your handicap will need to be recomputed.

If your handicap is 99, your have not completed 3 rounds with the club or you did not play in 2024.

Your New Golf Guys,

Scott Lee

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Anthony Serritella

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Tennis Report – Al Baldermann

15 players. Interesting tennis. A young guest on Court 1 made the old men move. Rob Rollins played on Court 3 and got a good workout.

After tennis 11 of us went to Social 45 for dinner, drinks and live mic night. Rob Rollins brother was one of the entertainers. Lots of talent.

Results:

Court 1

Johnson –	19/24
Kahlhammer –	10/20
Miles –	9/20
Kosek –	10/24
Reschke –	8/24

Court 2

Lillwitz –	13/20
Heraty –	11/16
Abramowicz –	10/20
Ganz –	7/20
Kees –	7/20

Court 3

Rollins –	15/23
Baldermann –	14/23
Schroeder –	12/23
Bewley –	10/23
DiNolfo	3/16

Bowling News

Welcome back bowlers! After a 2-week hiatus for the holiday's our club was back on the lanes Tuesday. Judging by the scores, the break may have been needed by many of us. If you did not shoot over 299 (with handicap) you did not take 1st place in any of the 3 games handicap pots. Scores of 300 (1st game), 301 (2nd game), and 299 (3rd game) won the handicap pots, I do not ever remember scores like this being posted across all 3 games! With only 3 weeks left in the first half (2 regular and our end of half position round) both divisions are up for grabs, only 3 points separate 1st and 2nd place in both divisions.

Some of our top Individual handicap series this week were: **Ken Wisniewski 804, Bill Slusarczyk 760, Hal Eberling 721, Paul Kleinpaste 714, Greg Lewis 704, Lee Kaz 693, John Race 692, Dennis Samoska Sr. 688, John Delano 687, Randy Giovannetti 687, Gary Foster 681, John Roberts 676, Tom Ollenburger 676, Adam Valentinas 673, and Joe Rymysza 670.**

Our top scratch performers this week were: **Ken Wisniewski 290, 245, 239, and a 774 series, Bill Slusarczyk 265, and a 658 series, Craig O'Reilly 223, 235, and a 652 series, Paul Kleinpaste 224, and a 633 series, Randy Giovanetti 225, 224 and a 627 series, Dennis Samoska Jr. 251 game, Tom Ollenburger 246 game, Randy Samoska 223 game, Adam Valentinas 222 game, and Joe Rymysza 221 game.**

Once again if there are Builders Tee Club members that would like to get out this winter for some fun and camaraderie with their fellow members, it is not too late to join, everyone is welcome! Please text or call me at 708-912-8831, and I will do my best to find you a spot.

Keith Tadevich – Bowling Secretary

Pots for the week

Handicap
 Game 1 Ken Wisniewski 300
 Joe Rymsza 257

Game 2 Hal Eberling 301
 Dennis Samoska Jr. 260

Game 3 Bill Slusarczyk 299
 Gary Foster 255

Mystery Pot
 1st Game No Winner

2nd Game No Winner

Last Game Handicap
 1st Place Bill Slusarczyk 299
 2nd Place Mike Seebock 269
 3rd Place Gary Foster 262

Clean Pots
 Forward Ken Wisniewski 15
 Reverse Ken Wisniewski 14
 30 No Winner

Handicap Survivor
 1st Place Bill Slusarczyk 299
 2nd Place Dennis Samoska Sr. 250
 3rd Place John Delano 234

1st Game Doubles
 1st Place Ken Wisniewski & Mike Seebock 534

2nd Place (tie) Ken Wisniewski & Paul Kleinpaste 533

2nd Place (tie) Ken Wisniewski & Bill Slusarczyk 533

2nd Game
 1st Place Hal Eberling & JohnPaliga 549

2nd Place Hal Eberling & Randy Giovannetti 546

3rd Game
 1st Place Bill Slusarczyk & Ken Wisniewski 548

2nd Place Bill Slusarczyk & Randy Giovannetti 543

2nd Game Blind Doubles
 1st Game Hal Eberling & Bill Slusarczyk 529

2nd Place Mike Breier & Greg Lewis 505

3rd Place JohnRobers & Dennis Samoska Jr. 504

Corner Pin was WON by Greg Lewis \$160.00

"A" Division				Standings				"B" Division			
#	Builders Tee Club	W	L	#	Builders Tee Club	W	L	#	Builders Tee Club	W	L
2	Beggars Pizza	42	14	4	Band of Brothers	35	21	11	Oak Forest Bowl	32	24
10	Smokey's Bandits	39	17	3	Bright Metals	27	29	7	Ascend Wealth Planning	26	30
5	Traitors	32	24	8	Burr Oak Bowl	18	38				
9	Tri-Star	27	29								
1	Arena Lanes	25	31								
6	Creative Colors	24	32								

Lane Assignments

Lanes	1 & 2	3 & 4	5 & 6	7 & 8	9 & 10	11 & 12
1/7/2025	12 vs. 9	10 vs. 5	7 vs. 11	4 vs. 6	2 vs. 3	8 vs. 1
1/14/2025	6 vs. 1	2 vs. 11	8 vs. 12	3 vs. 5	4 vs. 9	7 vs. 10

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

Ad Book- Help us pay for the roster book while promoting your business!

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

½ page (2"x3")- **\$75.00** _____ - or Full Page (4"x6") - **\$125.00** _____

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

Please email artwork/logos and ad information to amandagaretto@beggarspizza.com by March 1st

Additional Contribution- \$ _____ **(Fill in Amount)**

Insert check and mail NOW to Treasurer. Your canceled check will be your receipt. Due date is February 1st. Add the \$20 late fee if paid later. Payment by credit/debit card with a small convenience fee can be made at builderstee.com/applicant page.

***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: _____

THANK YOU FOR PRINTING CLEARLY!

Mail to: Anthony Serritella

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Chicago, IL 60652

(Treasurer)

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