



Gentlemen of the BTC,

January 23, 2025

Well, another night of bowling is done. It's cold outside, but hot inside the alleys. Mr. **Bob Vizdal** had two good games with a 252 and 240. **Billy Slu** also had two good games with a 255 and 256. But neither could outdo **Vince Oliva** with a 267 and 321 as he was a strike machine.

John Delano chipped in a 267 and **Roger Stewart** a 261. **Jack Brown** shot the corner pin, but did not win, so there is a carry over.

As for me, 3 for 4 on ten pins, so now I am 30 for 49. Hoping to get better. Waldo did not tell me his so maybe he didn't leave any 7 pins. **Craig O'Reilly** was 30 clean for a second week in a row. If he keeps practicing, he might get as good as me.

Dinner at Beggars was really good. Not a gigantic turnout, but a nice crowd. Always good to see **Jerry Jasinski**. Andy Zilis was not there because he is in the hospital fighting congestive heart failure and A-Fib. Talked to him this morning and he said he is getting a little better. Hopes to be home by Friday. Let's hope that is the case.

Here's a sports question for you! Who is the best pitcher ever in baseball? I will take Sandy Koufax. Only 165 wins and 87 losses in his 12-year career, but from 1961 to 1966, he went 129 and 47. That's just over 21 wins a year with an arm that was badly hurt. That's my opinion, let's hear yours.

Your secretary,
DJ

PS: Dues are due 1/31/25

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).**

Editor's Note: I am back home from the hospital and doing much better. I am learning slowly that fat, drunk and stupid is really no good way to go through life. Lifestyle changes are necessary and will be a big challenge to survive those challenges so that I can have the unbelievable honor of spending time with and in the greatest Club around. Thank you to all who reached out to check on me and provide words of encouragement as well as their thoughts and prayers. Hope to see you at the bowling alley on Tuesday.

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.

MEMBERSHI COMMITTEE

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

John Gagnon, 5853 W. 55th Street, Chicago, IL 60638 cell # 708-514-3571
email address: gagnon5853@att.net Sponsors: Tom Krygowski and John Delano

Michael Dzierwa, 6325 W. 93rd Place, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 cell # 708-491-3513
email address: dizzy2146@comcast.net Sponsors: Tom Krygowski and John Delano

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

Sincerely,
Jerry Jasinski, Chairman

Tennis Report – Al Baldermann

Nine brave souls faced below zero temps to play tennis. We are either very competitive or not too smart.

After tennis we went to Beggars for dinner. Great evening. Congratulations to the new officers. Thanks to the BTC and Larry Garetto for everything.

Results:

Court 1

Johnson	20/25
Heraty	14/25
Bewley	10/25
Schroeder	8/24
DiNolfo	4/17

Court 2

Baldermann	15/24
Kahlhammer	15/24
Abramowicz	12/24
Anderson	6/24

Bowling News

Thank you to the Beggar's crew, who hosted us to great dinner after bowling and tennis this past week, it was great seeing our club gather for the annual membership dinner. This week is our End of the First Half Roll-off. The matches to watch are Smokey's Bandits vs. Beggar's Pizza in the "A" Division and Oak Forest Bowl vs. Band of Brothers in the "B" Division. Beggar's will need to be almost perfect and can overtake Smokey's by winning 6 points or more this week. In the "B" Division Band of Brothers can tie Oak Forest Bowl if they pull off the sweep. Please remember if there is a tie both teams will qualify for the End of the Season Championship Roll-off, as our rules state. There is no tie breaker.

The Next week (Feb. 4th) will 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.

It was reported at the dinner that Andy Zilis was not feeling well and could not attend the dinner. While Andy no longer bowls with the club, he is integral part of all the tournaments and special events we have during the bowling season. On behalf of the bowlers, I would like to wish Andy a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him soon.

Some Important Dates to remember:

The Annual Brosius Doubles will be held 2-4-25 and 2-11-25 – You must bowl both weeks in order to participate. There will be extra lanes and availability for subs to bowl both weeks (in case your team has a rotation and it is your week off)

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: **Vince Oliva 780, Jack Heatter 754, John Delano 736, Roger Stewart 732, Bill Slusarczyk 721, Bob Vizdal 697, Mike Loy 693, Craig O'Reilly 692, Hal Eberling 687, and Vince Annel 681.** Our top scratch performers this week were: **Craig O'Reilly 263, and a 692 series, Vince Oliva 224, 278, and a 651 series, Ken Wisniewski 232, and a 642 series, Bill Slusarczyk 225, 226, and a 631 series, Bob Vizdal 230, and a 631 series, Dave Jenner 248 game, Randy Giovannetti 234 game, Jack Heatter 234 game, Keith Tadevich 225 game, and Chuck Cahill a 224 game.**

Bowlers, please join me in wishing Vince Oliva, a long-time bowlers and Builders Tee Club member good luck, as he is moving permanently to Florida. I heard this news yesterday and am unclear if he will be at bowling this Tuesday or if Tuesday was his last week. As you read in the report above, if it was Vince's last week he went out with a bang!

Finally, as a friendly reminder Builders Tee Club Membership DUES for members and applicants are due by the end of the month (January 31st). 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	#	Builders Tee Club	W	L
2	Beggars Pizza	49	21	4	Band of Brothers	35	35	11	Oak Forest Bowl	42	28
10	Smokey's Bandits	53	17	3	Bright Metals	31	39	7	Ascend Wealth Planning	28	42
9	Tri-Star	41	29	8	Burr Oak Bowl	20	50				
5	Traitors	37	33								
6	Creative Colors	33	37								
1	Arena Lanes	35	35								

Lane Assignments						
Lanes	1 & 2	3 & 4	5 & 6	7 & 8	9 & 10	11 & 12
1/28/2025	11 vs. 4	3 vs. 7	8 vs. 7	10 vs. 2	9 vs. 5	1 vs. 6
2/4/2025	3 vs. 8	8 vs. 9	4 vs. 1	2 vs. 7	5 vs. 11	12 vs. 6

Pots for the week

<u>Handicap</u>		<u>1st Game</u>	<u>Doubles</u>	
Game 1 Bill Slusarczyk	255	1st Place Bill Slusarczyk &		494
Bob Vizdal	252	Ken Wisniewski		
Game 2 Vince Oliva	267	2nd Place Bill Slusarczyk &		493
Craig O'Reilly	263	Hal Eberling		
Game 3 Vince Oliva	321	<u>2nd Game</u>		
John Delano	267	1st Place Craig O'Reilly &		523
		Dave Jenner		
		2nd Place Jack Brown &		515
<u>Mystery Pot</u>		Vince Oliva		
1st Game No Winner		<u>3rd Game</u>		
2nd Game No Winner		1st Place Vince Oliva &		588
		John Delano		
<u>Last Game Handicap</u>		2nd Place Vince Oliva &		538
1st Place Vince Oliva	321	Bob Switek		
2nd Place Bill Slusarczyk	256			
3rd Place Bob Vizdal	240			
<u>Clean Pots</u>		<u>2nd Game Blind Doubles</u>		
Forward Craig O'Reilly	30	1st Game Pot Not Run		
Reverse Craig O'Reilly	30			
30 Craig O'Reilly		2nd Place Pot Not Run		
<u>Handicap Survivor</u>				
1st Place John Delano	267	3rd Place Pot Not Run		
2nd Place Roger Stewart	261			
3rd Place Bill Slusarczyk	256			

Corner Pin is a roll-over Starting at \$340.00

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

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: _____

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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.