



Gentlemen of the BTC,

February 15, 2024

Four men dressed as police officers enter gangster Bugs Moran's headquarters on North Clark Street in [Chicago](#), line seven of Moran's henchmen against a wall, and shoot them to death. The [St. Valentine's Day Massacre](#), as it is now called, was the culmination of a gang war between arch rivals [Al Capone](#) and [Bugs Moran](#).

George "Bugs" Moran was a career criminal who ran the North Side gang in Chicago during the bootlegging era of the 1920s. He fought bitterly with "Scarface" Al Capone for control of smuggling and trafficking operations in the Windy City. Throughout the 1920s, both survived several attempted murders. On one notorious occasion, Moran and his associates drove six cars past a hotel in Cicero, Illinois, where Capone and his associates were having lunch and showered the building with more than 1,000 bullets.



A \$50,000 bounty on Capone's head was the final straw for the gangster. He ordered that Moran's gang be destroyed. On February 14, a delivery of bootleg whiskey was expected at Moran's headquarters. But Moran was late and happened to see police officers entering his establishment. Moran waited outside, thinking that his gunmen inside were being arrested in a raid. However, the disguised assassins were actually killing the seven men inside.

The murdered men included Moran's best killers, Frank and Pete Gusenberg. Reportedly Frank was still alive when real officers appeared on the scene. When asked who had shot him, the mortally wounded Gusenberg kept his code of silence, responding, "No one, nobody shot me."

The St. Valentine's Day Massacre actually proved to be the last confrontation for both Capone and Moran. Capone was jailed in 1931 and Moran lost so many important men that he could no longer control his territory.

On the seventh anniversary of the massacre, Jack McGurn, one of the Valentine's Day hitmen, was killed in a crowded bowling alley with a burst of machine-gun fire. McGurn's killer remains unidentified, but was likely Moran, though he was never charged with the murder. Moran was relegated to small-time robberies until he was sent to jail in 1946. He died in Leavenworth Federal Prison in 1957 of lung cancer.

Even though the St. Valentine's Day Massacre made Capone the top dog in the world of illegal dealings, it certainly put a bigger mark on his head as newspapers called him "Public Enemy No. 1." Federal authorities began investigating him more closely and he ended up being arrested and released for various crimes.

Eventually, he was caught for income tax evasion and served at the infamous Alcatraz. Capone was released in 1939 and died in 1947.



Al Capone



George "Bugs" Moran

Overheard at the Bowling Alley

Tim Magee to **Lee Kaz** "Hey, do you want to get in the last game pot today"?

Lee Kaz answered "No friggin way, not the way I'm bowling."

Tim to Lee "I would have preferred you just say: Not by the hairs of my chinny chin chin."

(Lee has a goatee) 🤪

Anthony Serritella "That was probably the worst shot I had today."

Wayne Hutchinson "We took a vote on it as a team and it was!"

Mike Breier "That was a nice shot, I wish I could remember what I did."

Anthony Serritella "You can't remember what you had for breakfast!"

Overheard on the Tennis Courts

Steve Anderson took a tumble, **Pete (the dentist) Kahlhammer** came over to help. Pete says he was looking for cavities; it sure looked like he wanted to give Steve, mouth to mouth resuscitation.

And **Rich Schroeder** brought Paczki's for the crew. Very thoughtful!



SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23
12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24
9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

LOCATION

Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
5555 N. River Road
Rosemont, IL 60018

Please assist me with my new newsletter idea. I think it would be fun to feature every week an '**Overheard at the Bowling Alley**' and '**Overheard at the Tennis Court**' and '**Overheard on the Golf Course**' piece. Text me @ 708-927-0480 with any and all comments, banter or just plain rude remarks and who said it. **Andy Zilis** or I will edit appropriately.

Happy February Birthdays

Frankie Carioti (5), Roger Byrnes (9), Dave Blyth (12), Ben Tutka (13), Gary Bybee (15), Marvin Huddleston (16), Ed Kern (18), Doug Blyth (22), Gar Ward (23), Don Franko (26), Steve Anderson (26), Charles Pettrone (28).

Let me know if I forgot anyone.

Parting thought:



Love is much like a deck of cards – In the beginning all you need is two hearts and a diamond.
By the end you wish you had a club and a spade.

Let's be careful out there.

Lee Kaz

2024 Secretary

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GOLF NEWS 2-15-2024!

GOLF IS ONLY A FEW SHORT WEEKS AWAY, ACTUALLY 12 WEEKS.

I HAVE ATTACHED A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2024. ALL IS SUBJET TO CHANGE UNTIL I GET THE FINAL SCHEDULE OUT.

WE ARE GOLFING AT ABOUT 17 DIFFERENT COURSES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. SOME 2 TIMES OR MORE AND SOME JUST ONCE, BUT A GRET ASSORTMENT FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY. I HAVE ADDED A FEW MORE SHOTGUNS AND JUST TEE TIMES TO THE MIX THIS YEAR WITH THE MAJORITY BEING SPLIT TEES.

I NEED ANYONE INTERESTED IN GETTTING IN THE 2 MAN EVENT THIS YEAR TO GIVE THE HOTLINE A CALL (708-888-1355) AND RESERVE YOUR SPOT. THE COST IS \$50 PER MAN AND I AM GOING TO ACCEPT ONLY 32 TEAMS THIS YEAR AND WILL TAKE FIRST COME FIRST SERVED AND MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING TO SIGN UP.

EACH DIVISION WILL BE DIVIDED BY ADDING UP BOTH PLAYERS HANDICAPS AND DIVIDING THEM UP BY TOTAL HANDICAP. THE 16 LOWEST TEAM TOTAL HANDICAPS COMBINED WILL BE IN THE 1ST DIVISION AND THE HIGHEST TEAM TOTAL HANDICAPS COMBINED WILL BE IN DIVISION 2. PICK YOUR PARTNERS WHICHEVER WAY YOU THINK WILL BE YOUR BEST CHANCE OF WINNING.

ALSO, ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP WILL NEED TO CALL THE HOTLINE AND LET ME KNOW. THIS IS A FREE EVENT THAT THE CLUB SPONSORS SO ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN THE FUN. BUT YOU MUST LET ME KNOW THAT YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS FUN EVENT.

ONLY MEMBERS WITH A BTC ESTABLISHED HANDICAP OR A CDGA ESTABLISHED HANDICAP FOR NEW MEMBERS CAN PARTICIPATE IN EITHER OF THESE EVENTS OR THE DAILY GAME.

ONCE A NEW MEMBER ESTABLISHES A BTC HANDICAP WE WILL USE THAT INSTEAD OF THE CDGA HANDICAP.

ONCE AGAIN ANYONE OVER 65 ON OR BEFORE MAY 1ST 2024 WILL BE USING THE FORWARD TEE BOXES. EVERYONE ELSE WILL PLAY BACK ONE TEE BOX FROM OUR SENIORS. I WILL BE PUBLISHING THE RULES FOR ALL EVENTS IN FUTURE NEWSLETTERS BEFORE THE GOLF SEASON.

THANKS!
YOUR GOLF GUY
LARRY GARETTO 708-269-3464

ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS PLEASE GIVE ME A CAL.
HOTLINE NUMBER ONCE AGAIN IS 708-888-1355 PLEASE USE THIS.

Tennis Report – Al Baldermann

12 players. Steve Anderson took a tumble, Pete (the dentist) Kahlhammer came over to help. Pete says he was looking for cavities; it sure looked like he wanted to give Steve mouth to mouth resuscitation.

Thanks to Rich Schroeder for the Paczki's. After tennis 8 of us went to El Cortez for dinner.

Results:

Court 1

Johnson	18/26
Lillwitz	13/28
Rollins	13/26
Abramowicz	8/26

Court 2

Kahlhammer	17/28
Kees	17/28
Bewley	13/28
Schroeder	9/28

Court 3

Reschke	17/23
Anderson	12/23
Baldermann	9/23
Rooks	8/23

BOWLING NEWS

I would like to send out a HUGE thank you to Andy Zilis and Jerry Jasinski for the great job they did running our Mini-Calcutta this week (see results posted in newsletter). Putting a tournament together like this is not easy and a lot of work but they do such a tremendous job, I wanted to personally thank both of them. Our next "Special Event" will be the Brosius Doubles and that will take place on March 5th and 12th, which will be here sooner than we think.

Craig O'Reilly will be taking his Handicap Survivor Pot back starting this week. I enjoyed running it for the past 14 weeks, however I was just a place holder until he was healthy enough to return to bowling. I am so happy to see he is doing well and is back full-time.

Some of the top handicap series performers this past week were: **Scott Lee 773 series, Randy Samoska 761 series, Jack Heatter 737 series, Jeff Dinga 737 series, Dave Jenner 727 series, Gino Maira 726 series, Pete Lambros 717 series, Ben Tutka 710 series, Willie Janda 701 series, Chuck Pettrone 693 series, and Bill Slusarczyk 691 series.** Some of the best scratch scores were by: **Scott Lee 249, 256, and a 707 series, Randy Samoska 278, 226, and a 698 series, Jeff Dinga 223, 261, and a 686 series, Dave Jenner 225, 230, and a 673 series, Anthony Serritella 259 and a 654 series, Craig O'Reilly 246, and a 651 series, Tony Alexander 230, 257, and a 642 series, Bill Slusarczyk 234, 235, and a 637 series, Bob Vizdal 225, and a 633 series, Jack Brown 224 game, Keith Tadevich 223 game, and Willie Janda 222.**

You all should be getting the updated standings emailed directly to you from Burr Oak Bowl. If you are not and would like to please see me Tuesday and I will make sure you will from this point forward.

Keith Tadevich – Bowling Secretary

Pots for the week

<u>1st Game</u>			<u>1st Game Doubles</u>		
	Mike Loye	248	1st Place	Dave Jenner &	499
	Ben Tutka	245		Jack Heatter	
<u>2nd Game</u>			2nd Place	Gar Ward &	497
	Anthony Serritella	262		Dave Jenner	
	Ben Tutka	254			
<u>3rd Game</u>			<u>2nd Game</u>		
	Jeff Dinga	278	1st Place	Randy Samoska &	539
	Tony Alexander	266		Jeff Dinga	
<u>Mystery Pot</u>			2nd Place	Randy Samoska &	529
1st Game	No Winner			Dennis Samoska Sr.	
2nd Game	No Winner		<u>3rd Game</u>		
			1st Place	Randy Samoska &	525
				Dennis Samoska Sr.	
<u>Last Game Handicap</u>			2nd Place	Tony Alexander &	509
1st Place	Jeff Dinga	278		Bob Visdal	
2nd Place	Bill Slusarczyk	253			
<u>Clean Pots</u>			<u>2nd Game Blind Doubles</u>		
Forward	Scott Lee	12	1st Place	Randy Samoska &	552
Reverse	Dave Jenner	28		Jack Brown	
30	No Winner	30	2nd Place	Randy Samoska &	551
				Bill Slusarczyk	
<u>Handicap Survivor</u>			3rd Place	Scott Lee &	503
1st Place	Jeff Dinga	278		Dennis Samoska Jr.	
2nd Place	Pete Lambros	249			
3rd Place	Dave Jenner	248			

Standings

#	Builders Tee Club	W	L
5	Smokey's Bandits	17	4
4	Traitors	11	10
10	Creative Colors	10	11
3	Bright Metals	9	12
11	Oak Forest Bowl	9	12
7	Band of Brothers	8	13

#	Builders Tee Club	W	L
9	Beggar's Pizza	19	2
8	Arena Lanes	14	7
1	Burr Oak Bowl	11	10
2	Tri-Star	10	11
12	Ascend Welath Planning	6	15
6	Mama Vesuvio	2	19

Lane Assignments

Lanes	1 & 2	3 & 4	5 & 6	7 & 8	9 & 10	11 & 12
2/20/2024	4 vs. 11	3 vs. 9	7 vs. 6	10 vs. 1	12 vs. 5	2 vs. 8
2/27/2024	2 vs. 9	12 vs. 7	3 vs. 1	8 vs. 5	4 vs. 10	6 vs. 11

MINI-CALCUTTA RESULTS

TEAM #1 JENNER (Jenner, R. Samoska, Rymsha, Tutka) 2844

TEAM #7 O'REILLY (O'Reilly, Brown, Lambros, Breier) 2655

TEAM #4 SERRITELLA (Serritella, Kelly, Guarnieri, Christophersen) 2651

High Out of the Money Prizes (\$50 each) went to:

A Division – Jeff Dinga	734
B Division – Willie Janda	704
C Division – Adam Valentinas	669
D Division – Gino Maira	720

Team 1	Hdcp Series	Team 2	Hdcp Series	Team 3	Hdcp Series
A JENNER	727	OLLENBURGER	633	GIOVANETTI	650
B R. SAMOSKA	761	WARD	614	CONWAY	629
C RYMSZA	646	VALENTINAS	669	M. JANDA	498
D TUTKA	710	KAZ	621	MAGEE	676
	<u>2844</u>		<u>2537</u>		<u>2453</u>
Team 4	Hdcp Series	Team 5	Hdcp Series	Team 6	Hdcp Series
A SERRITELLA	663	DINGA	734	SLUSARCZYK	691
B KELLY	684	W. JANDA	704	JIM EPPOLITO	580
C GUARNIERI	649	RACE	552	FEBEL	663
D CHRISTOPHERSEN	655	WOODWARD	637	JESK	613
	<u>2651</u>		<u>2627</u>		<u>2547</u>
Team 7	Hdcp Series	Team 8	Hdcp Series	Team 9	Hdcp Series
A O'REILLY	651	LEE	731	ALEXANDER	663
B BROWN	651	STEWART	603	BAY	662
C LAMBROS	714	SAMOSKA, SR	646	HUTCH	649
D BREIER	639	SCHWENN	580	JOE EPPOLITO	667
	<u>2655</u>		<u>2560</u>		<u>2641</u>
Team 10	Hdcp Series	Team 11	Hdcp Series	Team 12	Hdcp Series
A PALIGA	636	TADEVICH	654	SAMOSKA, JR.	621
B LOYE	671	OLIVA	581	KLEINPASTE	671
C SEEBOCK	665	SWINTEK	640	BONDI	656
D DELANO	607	MAIRA	720	HAMMOND	675
	<u>2579</u>		<u>2595</u>		<u>2623</u>

PRELIMINARY 2024 GOLF SCHEDULE

GOLF SCHEDULE 2024 (COULD BE CHANGES)

DATE	COURSE	TIME	SPLIT OR SHOTGUN	EVENT	
MAY 7TH	SILVER LAKE NORTH	10AM	SHOTGUN	DINNER AFTER AT 3:00	
MAY 14TH	SANCTUARY	8:20AM	SPLIT TEES	CALCUTTA	
MAY 21ST	GREEN GARDEN BLUE	9:00AM	SPLIT TEES	SCRAMBLE	
MAY 28TH	SILVER LAKES SOUTH	8:36AM	SPLIT TEES	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	
JUNE 4TH	GLENWOODIE	8:30AM	SPLIT TEES	2 MAN	
JUNE 11TH	DEER CREEK	8:30AM	SPLIT TEES	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	
JUNE 18TH	CINDER RIDGE	8:30AM	SPLIT TEES	MAKE UP DAY	
JUNE 25TH	GREEN GARDEN EMERALD FRONT/BLUE FRONT	9AM	SPLIT TEES	2 MAN	
JULY 2ND	GLENWOODIE	8:30AM	SPLIT TEES	CALCUTTA	
JULY 9TH	DEER CREEK	8:30AM	SPLIT TEES	MAKE UP DAY	
JULY 16TH	SILVER LAKE SOUTH	8:36AM	TEE TIMES	MAKE UP DAY	
JULY 15TH	THE BRUTE LAKE GENEVA	11AM	TEE TIMES	\$130 INCLUDE	
JULY 16TH	THE HIGHLANDS	9:35AM	TEE TIMES	\$130 PRIZE	
JULY 17TH	ABBAY SPRINGS	9:00AM	TEE TIMES	\$110 MONEY	
JULY 23RD	GREEN GARDEN GOLD COURSE	9:30AM	SHOTGUN	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	
JULY 30TH	SILVER LAKES SOUTH	8:36AM	SPLIT TEES	2MAN	
AUGUST 6TH	CINC DER RIDGE	8:30AM	SPLIT TEES	CALCUTTA	
AUGUST 13TH	GEORGE DUNNE NATIONAL	8:00AM	TEE TIMES	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	
AUGUST 20TH	GREEN GARDEN BLUE COURSE	9:30AM	SHOTGUN	ITALIAN DAY	
AUGUST 27TH	GEORGE DUNNE NATIONAL	8:00AM	TEE TIMES	2 MAN	
SEPTEMBER 3RD	SANCTUARY	8:30AM	SPLIT TEES	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	
SEPTEMBER 10TH	GREEN GARDEN GOLD COURSE	9:30AM	SHOTGUN	2 MAN	
SEPTEMBER 17TH	SILVER LAKE NORTH	8:36AM	SPLIT TEES	CALCUTTA	
SEPTEMBER 24TH	MICHIGAN TBD				
OCT 1ST	TUCKAWAY	8:30AM	SPLIT TEES	SCRAMBLE	
OCT 8TH	GREEN GARDEN EMERALD/BLUE BACK	9:30AM	SPLIT TEES	WORLD SERIES	CALCUTTA/CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
OCT 15TH	SILVER LAKES SOUTH	10AM	SHOT GUN	WORLD SERIES	TBD
OCT 22ND	NAPERBROOK	9:30AM	SPLIT TEES	2MAN	
OCT 29TH	SILVER LAKES SOUTH	10AM	SHOT GUN	GOLF BANQUET AND ELECTION	
DECEMBER 3RD	SILVER LAKES CHRISTMAS PARTY	6:30PM			

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE