



Gentlemen of the BTC,

February 20, 2025

Well, I was not at bowling this Tuesday but because Keith does such a good job, I do have some scores. I did not miss any ten pins this week. My buddy Waldo, I don't know how he did on 7 pins, but he must have bowled at least one good game. In the first game, **Mike Loye** had a 271 and **Ben Tutka** a 268. In the second game, **Mr. Jay** had a 286 and **Craig O'Reilly** a 279. In the third game, O'Reilly struck again with a 266. **Joe Rymysza** had a 265. Survivor was O'Reilly again with a 266, **Tom Kelly** a 258 and **John Delano** a 254. Last game pot was **O'Reilly 266, Tom Kelly 258 and Tom Ollenberger 236**. Craig O'Reilly was 30 clean again. No winners in the mystery pots-Corner Pin-Roll Over. Blind doubles winners were Mr. Jay and Tom Kelly's 555. Three couples tied at 497.

Oh, by the way, it's obvious my team does not need me as they won all three games. Good job guys. Also, forgot to mention, the regular doubles. **Dwight Hammond** and my buddy Waldo won the first one with a 518. O'Reilly and **Jack Heatter** had a 493 to win the second. The third went to **John Delano and Tom Kelly** with a 512.

Treasury Notes:

We still have a few people that have not yet paid their annual dues for 2025. If you fit this description, please submit your dues as soon as possible. Besides the fact that it was due February 1st, we need to get the members book put together and it would help immensely to know who all paid members are. You can mail your dues to Anthony Serritella, 8542 S. Kilpatrick, Chicago, IL 60652. You can also pay by credit card on the BTC website (builderstee.com).

So not much more to report on so I am moving on to my best baseball line-up. I believe I am up to shortstop now. With Koufax pitching, Bench catching, Gehrig at first, Sandberg at second, I would go with another Cubbie, Ernie Banks, at short. He only played there 9 years, but in those 9 years, he led the league three times in field percentage. In 1960, he led in fielding, percentage, assists and putouts, winning the gold glove. Not to mention two MVPs and hitting over 40 home runs five times. But even with all those great stats, I am going with Derek Jeter. That's my opinion, what's yours?

Your secretary
DJ

GOLF NEWS

From The Golf Committee:

The temps may be below zero but in just 9 days it will be March and then seemingly in the blink of an eye (May 6th) we will be at Silver Lake kicking off the 2025 golf season. We (Scott and Anthony) recently got together with Larry Garetto for a golf transition meeting. Some very positive things came from that meeting. Not the least of which, Larry provided us with an almost complete golf schedule for this year. Fortunately, he took care

of that prior to the end of last season. It would have been a big pain in the ass trying to do that over the winter. He also gave us some detailed notes on how the tournaments are run. All very valuable information. Thank you Larry for not only all of that but also for all that you have done and continue to do for our great club.

We are going to have our first Golf Committee meeting on Monday February 24th to discuss a variety of topics and make sure that we are all on the same page. This year's golf committee will consist of co-chairmen **Scott Lee and Anthony Serritella** as well as **Jim Day, Jim McDermott, Rich Schroeder, Chuck Schwenn, Andy Zilis and Lee Kaz**. Thank you to these gentlemen for offering up their time, wisdom and experience to help us have another great season of BTC golf. In next week's newsletter we will publish what we have so far for a schedule minus a few open dates yet to be filled.

Hopefully everyone is having a wonderful winter and we can't wait to be back at the golf score table trying to decipher the chicken scratch that you guys call score cards. The exception being Dennis Samoska. His score cards couldn't be easier to read if he typed them.

Your 2025 Golf Guys,
Scott Lee and Anthony Serritella

Tennis Report – Al Baldermann

10 players. Cold weather and some people being in Florida held down attendance.

After tennis 9 of us went to the Fifth Quarter for pizza.

Results:

Court 1

Johnson	16/23
Heraty	12/20
Kosek	12/23
Kees	9/23
Kahlhammer	5/19

Court 2

Ganz	13/20
Bewley	12/20
Abramowicz	10/20
DiNolfo	8/20
Anderson	5/16

Bowling News

There were a lot of bowlers, and many of our top bowlers were missing this week, with the majority of them visiting warmer climates. In fact, the whole Smokey's Bandits team was in Florida enjoying the weather and celebrating their first half championship! I hope you all had great trips and safe travels.

As I mentioned before bowling this past week, this was the first week of the Coors Light Pins over Average Tournament! This tournament runs 2 weeks and our league will be sending our 2 highest pins over average

bowlers over last week and this week, regardless of which week those scores are bowled in. After week 1 our 2 highest pins over average bowlers are **Tom Kelly +113 and Craig O'Reilly +104**. Everyone has one more week to beat these scores and qualify to advance to the next round of this tournament. Speaking about Tournaments I would like to wish **Tom Ollenberger** good luck as he will be representing the Builders Tee Club in the Beat the Champs Tournament this Saturday at 10am at Arena Lanes. If you are not doing anything stop by and show Tom your support!

The next big event this year will be our annual **Calcutta which will be held Tuesday, March 25th this year – I will be donating an extra \$1000.00 into our prize list for this tournament, so I hope all bowlers will participate. All bowlers for this event receive handicap, and the teams are chosen in a way that make all the teams equally balanced. The draft for the Calcutta will be held in the bar after bowling on March 18th. There will not be any regular bowling on March 25th!**

Some of our top Individual handicap series this week were: **Craig O'Reilly 770, Tom Kelly 752, Ben Tutka 715, Gino Maira 707, Willie Janda 706, Jay Skierkiewicz 705, Mike Loye 704, John Bondi 703, John Delano 699, Mike Breier 690, Vince Annel 688, and Kelly Melfi 687**. Our top scratch performers this week were: **Craig O'Reilly 225, 279, 266 and a 770 series, Jay Skierkiewicz 249 game, Keith Tadevich 237 game, Joe Rymsza 231 game, Matt Janda 226 game, Adam Valentinas 223 game, Willie Janda 223 game, and Dwight Hammond 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

"A" Division				Standings	"B" Division			
#	Builders Tee Club	W	L		#	Builders Tee Club	W	L
6	Creative Colors	16	5		11	Oak Forest Bowl	14	7
9	Tri-Star	15	6		7	Ascend Wealth Planning	14	7
2	Beggars Pizza	10	11		8	Burr Oak Bowl	14	7
1	Arena Lanes	9	12		4	Band of Brothers	12	9
5	Traitors	7	14		3	Bright Metals	9	12
10	Smokey's Bandits	2	19					

Lane Assignments						
Lanes	1 & 2	3 & 4	5 & 6	7 & 8	9 & 10	11 & 12
2/25/2025	3 vs. 12	5 vs. 4	8 vs. 10	2 vs. 6	11 vs. 9	7 vs. 1
3/4/2025	4 vs. 11	3 vs. 9	7 vs. 6	10 vs. 1	12 vs. 5	2 vs. 8

Pots for the Week

<u>Handicap</u>			<u>1st Game</u>	<u>Doubles</u>	
Game 1	Mike Loye	271	1st Place	Dwight Hammond &	518
	Ben Tutka	268		Mike Seebock	
Game 2	Jay Skierkiewicz	286	2nd Place		
	Craig O'Reilly	279			
			<u>2nd Game</u>		
Game 3	Craig O'Reilly	266	1st Place	Craig O'Reilly &	493
	Joe Rymsza	265		Jack Heatter	
			2nd Place		
<u>Mystery Pot</u>					
1st Game	No Winner				
			<u>3rd Game</u>		
2nd Game	No Winner		1st Place	John Delano &	512
				Tom Kelly	
<u>Last Game Handicap</u>			2nd Place		
1st Place	Craig O'Reilly	266			
2nd Place	Tom Kelly	258			
3rd Place	Tom Ollenberger	236			
			<u>2nd Game Blind Doubles</u>		
			1st Game	Jay Skierkiewicz &	555
				Tom Kelly	
			2nd Place		
			(Tie)	Keith Tadevich &	497
				Mike Brieir	
			2nd Place		
			(Tie)	Jay Skierkiewicz &	497
				Mike Seebock	
<u>Clean Pots</u>			2nd Place		
Forward	Craig O'Reilly	30	(Tie)	John Paliga &	497
Reverse	Craig O'Reilly	30		Craig O'Reilly	
30	Craig O'Reilly				
<u>Handicap Survivor</u>					
1st Place	Craig O'Reilly	266			
2nd Place	Tom Kelly	258			
3rd Place	John Delano	254			

