



Gentlemen of the BTC,

February 27, 2025

It was a beautiful day outside and for some, it was a good late afternoon of bowling. **John Roberts and Tony Alexander** dominated the pots for the night with high scores. Roberts with a 283 and 296 and Tony Alexander with a 265 and 275. They also dominated the last game pot and survivor. They did let a few others sneak in for some pots. **Musser** had a 267 and **Guido** a 289. **Adam V.** chipped in with a 267. **Gio** had a 264 in the last game and he helped Roberts in the doubles twice with a 511 and 560. Guido and Lewis in the second game doubles had a high score of 543. So, Roberts and Alexander were tops, but not my buddy Waldo. He was partners with both but could not help them, not that they needed it. Waldo was 1 for 3 on 7 pins. Me, I just had a terrible night. Bowled three bad games and was 2 for 4 on ten pins, making my total for the year, 48 out of 75. One of these years, I am going to buy a spare ball.

The blind doubles kept Roberts and Alexander off the scoreboard. Guido and Randy Samoska won. Jim Eppolito and Randy Samoska were 2nd. Roger Stewart and Jack Brown took third. No mystery winners. Corner pin is a rollover. Terry Conway threw too good of a ball.

We have our St. Patrick's Day dinner coming up on March 11th at Mama Vesuvio's after bowling and tennis. 6:30 check-in and dinner at 7:00 pm. Gino's place is on Route 83, just east of Ridgeland. Come one, come all.

The Chicago Golf Show is being held this weekend in Rosemont At the Donald Stephens Convention Center, 9291 Bryn Mawr Avenue. Show schedule is Friday from 12:00 - 6:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm, and Sunday from 9:00 am 4:00 pm.

Now on to my baseball team. So far, I have Koufax pitching, Bench catching, Gehrig at first, Sandberg at second, and Jeter at shortstop. Heard a few complaints on Sandberg so I re-checked the stats of Joe Morgan, Roberto Alomar, Rogers Hornsby, and Honus Wagner and I will stay with Sandberg. Well, now onto third base. This for me was the toughest pick yet, and I am going to go with Brooks Robinson. That's my opinion, what's yours?

Your secretary,
DJ

P.S. Its almost March. Think about getting your clubs out of the closet and clean them.

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 web site (builderstee.com).

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Please welcome our latest applicants to the Club:

John Adreani, 5727 S. Meade Chicago, IL 60638 cell # 773-354-8662
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Mike Kampfert, 5752 S. Mason Chicago, IL 60638 cell # 773-921-5264
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Both of these gentlemen are Chicago Firefighters. Let's make them feel welcome.

Sincerely,
Jerry Jasinski, Chairman

Tennis Report – Al Baldermann

15 players. Lots of action. Rob Rollins played left-handed (due to an injury) and played pretty well. Pete Kahlhammer (also known as the aristocrat) leaves for Florida for a month. We will miss his wizened comments on golf and tennis.

After tennis, 12 of us went to Social 45 for dinner. We celebrated Steve Anderson's birthday. Jim Reschke now has a new nickname, Cheesecake Jim. Ed Rooks, all 89 years of him, played good tennis and was wearing his Steamboat hat. He is now known as Steamboat Ed.



Results:

Court 1

Heraty	10/16
Johnson	10/16
Cleary	5/12
Ganz	5/12
Bruce	2/8

Court 2

Kosek	18/22
Kahlhammer	12/22
Abramowicz	11/20
Baldermann	6/20
Reschke	5/22

Court 3

Schroeder	19/23
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Anderson	12/23
DiNolfo	6/16
Rooks	7/23
Rollins	6/23

Bowling News

It was Hot on the lanes Tuesday, literally and figuratively. Both Greg Lewis and Dennis Samoska Jr. claimed to have brought the warm weather back with them from Florida so I'm not sure to believe. But the warm weather led to some really high scores led by teammates Tony Alexander 725 scratch series and John Roberts 722 scratch series!

As I mentioned before bowling this past week, this was last week of the Coors Light Pins Over Average Tournament. Since our league had 100% participation in this Tournament, we are guaranteed to send our top 2 bowlers (most pins over average) over the last 2 weeks on to the next round. Those bowlers are John Roberts +161 pins over average and Tony Alexander +125 pins over average. Congratulations John and Tony!

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: **John Roberts 809, Tony Alexander 779, John Guarnieri 745, Randy Samoska 740, Jeff Dinga 734, Matt Janda 725, Vince Annel 710, Pete Lambros 705, Jim Eppolito 705, Don Borus 704, Paul Kleinpaste 704, Anthony Serritella 703, Keith Tadevich 698, Jim Musser 696, Jay Skierkiewicz, Greg Lewis 695, Mike Loy 691, Roger Stewart 688, Randy Giovannetti 687, Mike Seebock 687, John Bondi 684, and Kelly Melfi 682.** Our top scratch performers this week were: **Tony Alexander 221, 247, 257, and a 725 series, John Roberts 254, 267, and a 722 series, Anthony Serritella 241, 233, and a 658 series, Keith Tadevich 237, and a 650 series, Matt Janda 220, 223, and a 644 series, Randy Samoska 225, and a 644 series, Jeff Dinga 226, and a 632 series, Craig O'Reilly 237, and a 625 series, Adam Valentinas 245 game, Mike Seebock 244 game, Randy Giovannetti 238 game, Ken Wisniewski 226, and 222 games, Greg Lewis 222, and 221 games, Terry Conway 222 game, and Jim Musser 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	18	10		11	Oak Forest Bowl	19	9
9	Tri-Star	17	11		7	Ascend Wealth Planning	19	9
2	Beggars Pizza	15	13		8	Burr Oak Bowl	19	9
5	Traitors	14	14		3	Bright Metals	16	12
1	Arena Lanes	11	17		4	Band of Brothers	12	16
10	Smokey's Bandits	4	24					

Lane Assignments

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

Pots for the Week

Handicap

Game 1	John Roberts	283
	Jim Musser	267

Game 2	John Guarnieri	289
	Tony Alexander	265

Game 3	John Roberts	296
	Adam Valentinas	276

Mystery Pot

1st Game No Winner

2nd Game No Winner

Last Game Handicap

1st Place	John Roberts	296
2nd Place	Tony Alexander	275
3rd Place	Randy Giovannetti	264

Clean Pots

Forward	Randy Samoska	18
Reverse	Craig O'Reilly	18

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Handicap Survivor

1st Place	JohnRoberts	266
2nd Place	Paul Kleinpaste	259
3rd Place	Randy Samoska	247
4th Place	Jeff Dinga	246

1st Game Doubles

1st Place	John Roberts & Tony Alexander	522
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2nd Place	John Roberts & Randy Giovannetti	511
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2nd Game

1st Place	John Guarnieri & Greg Lewis	543
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2nd Place	Roger Stewart & Rob Conners	519
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3rd Game

1st Place	John Roberts & Tony Alexander	571
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2nd Place	John Roberts & Randy Giovannetti	560
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2nd Game Blind Doubles

1st Game	John Guarnieri & Randy Samoska	524
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2nd Place	Roger Stewart & Jack Brown	507
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3rd Place	Jim Eppolito & Randy Samoska	481
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