



Gentlemen of the BTC,

March 9, 2023

As we move closer to the start of the golf season, medical issues continue to plague our members. Please keep in your prayers our friend and Tennis Chairman **Al Baldermann**. Al recently returned home after six days in the hospital. I haven't been able to speak to Al but I was told that it was initially thought he may have had a stroke. Fortunately, that was not the case and he is home and doing well.

Also, my friend and teammate **Mike Breier** recently had a couple stents inserted and is going in Friday to get two more stents. Please pray for a successful procedure and speedy recovery for Mike. This past Tuesday was Mike's first time bowling after the first stents and he had his best day of the season. He thinks that after he gets two more clean pipes in his heart Friday that he will come back and shoot 600.

From that we can segue into bowling. My team, Ascend Wealth Planning took full advantage of my absence Tuesday and won 5 points to take sole possession of 1st place in the B Division. The Jan Michaels team won seven points and increased their lead in the A Division to 7 points. I also heard that **Tom Kelly** has a new name. He will now be known as "Tommy Brocius" Tom shot 712 on Tuesday and took 1st and 2nd place in the Brocius doubles with **Greg Lewis (1) and Keith Tadevich (2)**. A lot seems to happen on the weeks that I'm not there. I heard that our club VP **Scott Lee** made one of his rare cameos at bowling this week and had the week's second highest scratch game (267). **Dave Jenner** had this week's top score (279). Tommy Brocius' 712 was the high series of the week.

In tennis this week **Ed Rooks** had the most wins with 15. Some other top performers this week were **Rich Schroeder** who won 12 of the 16 games he played, and **Bill Lillwitz** won 12 out of 19. **Tom Cleary, Mike Ganz** and **Mike Darabaris** each had 13 wins.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner: I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the dinner next week (March 14th) at Mama Vesuvio's East at 6:30. The restaurant is located at 6361 W. College Drive in Palos Heights. Free food and Free Booze at Mama Vesuvios can only mean one thing, GOLF is near. The count down continues. Eight weeks until opening day golf and dinner at Silver Lakes on May 2nd.

Happy March Birthdays: Derrick Bay (1), Bruce Zich (1), Chris Cesak (1), Tom Krygowski (3), Dave Downey (3), Joe Mello (5), Paul Konerko (5), Bob Schinnick (6), Mike Owsianiak (6), Mike Seebock (7), Jerry DeYoung (10), Jim Fowler (10), Tim Magee (12), Gino Maira (17), Dennis Samoska (19), Mike Heslop (20), Mike Dominy (21), Kevin Flanagan (21), Bob Switak (22), Keith Lazarz (23), Mark Beuhrle (23), Dwight Hammond (24), Bill Slusarczyk (24), Bob Vizdal (26), Mike McNamara (30), Rob Rollins (30) . Let me know if I missed anyone.

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GOLF NEWS

Can't wait for golf.

A few important items and reminders

- Schedule is complete and I will be putting it in the newsletter in the next few weeks. Some fun new courses and some courses coming back from the past and of course some of our steady and usual courses. Thanks to Scott Lee and others for making suggestions and for helping. Also, this year the Lake Geneva golf trip will be a BTC event with an alternate course for those who can't make the trip to Lake Geneva. Details on both golf trips will be forthcoming.
- Important to let me know if you want to participate in the 2 man event this year and I am expecting to take the first 32 teams that sign up and if we get enough to add a 3rd division again I will try to accommodate everyone. You can call the hot line or see me at the St Pats party on the 14th.
- I also need people to let me know if they want to be in the CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT. This clubs prize funded tournament is open to any member who wants to participate and is able to commit to a season long event. So you can let me know the same way as the 2 man by using the hotline or seeing me at the Saint Pat's Party.
- Opening day golf. I need people to sign up their foursomes or individually so that I can set up the tee sheet. As before call the hotline or see me at the saint pats party. It is shotgun and has our opening day dinner after golf. It is usually our largest turnout of the year.
- After having emailing and getting responses from our golf committee it was nearly unanimous to continue the 2-tee system that I have worked on for the past 2 years with a few revisions. A big thanks for the golf committee and responding to my emails which was easier than trying to get everyone together. **So anyone 65 or over as of May 1st 2023 will be allowed to golf from the forward tees and everyone else will golf from a tee box back.** So with, and after many different attempts to get this to work, what seemed to work best was what Scott Lee and I tried at the end of last year and get to the golf course early and put-up flags for the seniors to use. It takes time and effort but we are happy to do it for the group. Our goal is to find a tee box for the under 65 group around 5700-6100 yards and for the 65 and over tee boxes around 5400-5700 yards. I had overwhelming responses from our seniors how much more fun golfing they had last year. So, we think this is the best way for our group to thrive and enjoy the competition that golf brings to us. **All other golf rules remain the same.**
- The 2-man, Club Championship will be starting in the beginning of June. The schedule will have what event for each week. So you will have time to sign up for both events for about 3 weeks in May. Also plans for a couple of Calcutta's and possibly a scramble this year. We are only golfing 25 weeks with 4th of July being an off day for us.

Thanks
Your golf guy.
Larry Garetto

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Any questions or comments please contact me and I will be happy to talk to you about them.

Tennis News – Rich Schroeder

The turnout for tennis this week improved, as a few guys returned from their adventures in Florida. No injuries to report, except an ego or 2. Al Baldermann spent a few days under observation in the hospital, but returned home on Wednesday. Nothing seems to keep him down very long. Results were:

LILWITZ	12/19
CLEARY	13/23
JOHNSON	12/23
KALHAMMER	7/19
SCHROEDER	12/16
KEES	9/20
ABRAMIWICZ	9/20
RESCHKE	4/16
ROOKS	15/26
GANZ	13/26
DARABARIS	13/26
DINOLFO	11/26

Bowling News:

With the annual Brosius Doubles now in the books (see results below), we are in the home stretch of the bowling season. Most teams in both divisions remain in position to make a run at qualifying for the end of the year Championship Roll-offs!

Some of the top handicap series scores this week were recorded by: **Tom Kelly 808, Greg Lewis 732, Mike Breier 724, Ken Wisniewski 723, Joe Rymsza 701, Scott Lee 698, Tony Alexander 695, Jim Eppolito 693, and Doug Blyth 690.** Some of the best scratch scores were recorded by **Tom Kelly 245, 245, and a 712 series, Ken Wisniewski 255, 266, and a 699 series, Tony Alexander 258, and a 686 series, Scott Lee 267, and a 680 series, Doug Blyth 247, and a 663 series, Dave Jenner 279, and a 658 series, Bob Vizdal 245, and a 643 series, Dave Blyth 244, and a 643 series, Matt O'Reilly 638 series, Kevin Flanagan 247 game and Greg Lewis 237 game.**

Brosius Doubles Recap:

We had 93 entries and collected \$1860.00, 100% of this money was paid out (see complete results in this newsletter). Congratulations to our First Place Winners **Tom Kelly and Greg Lewis who shot 2868 and won \$820.00.** Second Place was **Tom Kelly and Keith Tadevich with 2840 and won \$510.00.** Third place winners were **Bob Vizdal and Tony Alexander with 2832 and won \$330.00.** Week #1 High out of the Money **\$100.00 winners were Craig O'Reilly and Doug Blyth with 1457.** Week #2 High out of the Money winners also took home **\$100.00 with 1402 were Dave Jenner and Ken Wisniewski.** **Special thank you to Gary Klonowski and the great job he did running this tournament once again.** See you on the lanes Tuesday!

Keith Tadevich
Bowling Secretary

POTS OF THE WEEK

	<u>Handicap</u>					<u>Doubles</u>		
Game 1	Dave Jenner	285	Game 1	1st Place	Ken Wisniewski &	548		
	Tom Kelly	277			Dave Jenner			
				2nd Place	Tony Alexander &	510		
Game 2	Tom Kelly	277			Derrick Bay			
	Ken Wisniewski	274						
			Game 2	1st Place	Tom Kelly &	550		
Game 3	Kevin Flanagan	274			Greg Lewis			
	Joe Rymsza	264		2nd Place	Tom Kelly &	522		
					Jack Brown			
	<u>Mystery Pot</u>							
1st Game	Terry Jesk	129	Game 3	1st Place	Bob Vizdal &	496		
					Pete Lambros			
2nd Game	No Winner			2nd Place	Tom Kelly &	490		
					Greg Lewis			
	<u>Clean Frames</u>							
Forward	Randy Samoska	17			<u>Handicap Survivor</u>			
Reverse	Tony Alexander	18		1st Place	Joe Rymsza	264		
30	No Winner			2nd Place	Bob Vizdal	260		
				3rd Place	Tom Kelly	254		
	<u>Last Game Handicap</u>							
1st Place	Kevin Flanagan	274			<u>Blind Doubles</u>			
2nd Place	Bob Vizdal	260		1st Place	Ken Wisniewski &	491		
					John Delano			
				Tie2nd Place	Tom Kelly &	482		
					Dwight Hammond			
				Tie2nd Place	Jim Eppolito &	482		
					Scott Lee			

			<u>Standings</u>					
#	Builders Tee Club	W	L		#	Builders Tee Club	W	L
6	Jan Michaels	39	10		8	Ascend Wealth Planning	28	21
5	Bright Metals	32	17		1	Smokey's Bandits	25	24
2	Bluebird Lanes	31	18		7	Tri-Star	23	26
13	Burr Oak Bowl	27	22		12	Mama Vesuvio	22	27
3	Creative Colors	26	23		11	Beggars Pizza #1	21	28
10	Van Henkelum	23	26		9	Oak Forest Bowl	17	32
4	Beggars Pizza #2	20	29					

			<u>Lane Assignemnts</u>				
Lanes	19-20	21-22	23-24	25-26	27-28	29-30	31-32
3/14/2023	5 vs. 3	11 vs. 8	4 vs. 12	7 vs. 14	6 vs. 9	2 vs. 13	1 vs. 10
3/21/2023	6 vs. 4	7 vs. 12	9 vs. 2	13 vs. 8	5 vs. 10	14 vs. 1	11 vs. 3

BROSIUS DOUBLES FINAL RESULTS TOP 20

		WEEK	WEEK			WEEK	WEEK		
	A BOWLER	2	1	TOTAL	B BOWLER	2	1	TOTAL	TEAM TOTAL
1	KELLY	808	662	1470	LEWIS	732	666	1398	2868
2	TADEVICH	638	732	1370	KELLY	808	662	1470	2840
3	VIZDAL	694	745	1439	ALEXANDER	698	695	1393	2832
4	SLUSARCZYK	668	684	1352	KELLY	808	662	1470	2822
5	DAVE BLYTH	652	692	1344	DOUG BLYTH	696	747	1443	2787
6	KELLY	808	662	1470	O'REILLY	607	710	1317	2787
7	TADEVICH	638	732	1370	WISNIEWSKI	726	680	1406	2776
8	TADEVICH	638	732	1370	LEWIS	732	666	1398	2768
9	O'REILLY	607	710	1317	DOUG BLYTH	696	747	1443	2760
10	JENNER	676	678	1354	WISNIEWSKI	726	680	1406	2760
11	SLUSARCZYK	668	684	1352	WISNIEWSKI	726	680	1406	2758
12	SLUSARCZYK	668	684	1352	LEWIS	732	666	1398	2750
13	JENNER	676	678	1354	ALEXANDER	698	695	1393	2747
14	LAMBROS	663	643	1306	VIZDAL	694	745	1439	2745
15	KELLY	808	662	1470	BROWN	663	610	1273	2743
16	KELLY	808	662	1470	TUTKA	664	599	1263	2733
17	JENNER	676	678	1354	TADEVICH	638	732	1370	2724
18	SLUSARCZYK	668	684	1352	TADEVICH	638	732	1370	2722
19	ALEXANDER	698	695	1393	O'REILLY	607	710	1317	2710
20	R SAMOSKA	639	662	1301	WISNIEWSKI	726	680	1406	2707