

# Gentlemen of the BTC,

# March 20, 2025

It was another nice afternoon for bowling. As usual there were some high scores out there. Handicap scores were pretty high. Dennis Samoska Sr. had a 294 in the second game. Tony Alexander had a 277 in the third game and John Delano had a 257 in the first game. Other scores were Bill Slu with a 262, Bobby Vizdal a 263, Guido a 261, and Terry Conway with a 246. In the doubles, Wiz and Gio had a 495 and Wiz and somebody had a 492 in the first game. In the second game, Samoska Sr. had a 530 with Terry Conway and a 527 with Jeff Dinga. In the third game, Tony A. and Vizdal had a 540. Tony A. and Wiz had a 500. Blind doubles were dominated by Dennis Samoska Sr. and his partners Bill Slu & Terry Conway. Paul K and Les Swintek came in third. Survivor had Tony A. with a 277, Guido a 261 and Conway with a 246. Last game pot was Tony A. with a 277 and Vizdal a 263. No mystery pot winners and I think there was a corner pin rollover, don't know really, I missed it.

As for me with my ten pin saga. Only left 1 and believe it or not, I picked it up making me 53 of 82 on the year. For all of you worried about what my team did, we won one game and got 2 points. The Janda's and Kelly Kelly Kelly did us in with their good bowling. The Calcutta teams are made and next week, the bowling should be very competitive.

Get well wishes go out to **John Bondi** who has tested positive for Covid. Hopefully he recovers quickly and is back on the lanes soon.

And a big thank you to **Keith Tadevich** for all he does and being so generous to this club. The pizza was excellent and the bonus for the Calcutta was also excellent. And also, a thank you to Andy Zilis and Jerry Jaz as they did a great job picking the teams. They will be taking care of everything next week.

Now on to my favorite baseball team. I am on my last starter now, the way baseball should be played. So now there is a DH, so I can add an extra player. But even though there is a DH, I am going with Babe Ruth in right field.

So here is my first lineup: Willie Mays-CF Derek Jeter -SS Ted Williams-LF Babe Ruth-RF Henry Aaron-DH Lou Gehrig-1B Johnny Bench-C Brooks Robinson-3B Ryne Sandburg-2B Sandy Koufax-P

Here is my second lineup: Barry Bonds-LF Joe Morgan-2B Roberto Clemente-RF Mickey Mantle-CF Ernie Banks-SS Willie McCovey-1B Mike Schmidt-DH Yogi Berra-C George Brett-3B Tom Seaver-P

Extras: Pete Rose Ty Cobb Honus Wagner The Big Hurt Rogers Hornsby Bob Gibson Warren Spahn Steve Carlton Rollie Fingers Bruce Sutter

Only 1 manager for these guys-Billy Martin

Your secretary, DJ

P.S. Last but not least, we lost 10 to 14 members this year. For one reason or another they are not re-joining, so we need members. So, talk to your friends, you never know, they might want to join.

# .Golf News

Most golf emails will be coming from <u>Anthony@whogoes.net</u> or <u>Jday@whogoes.net</u>. Please set your email to allow emails from these addresses.

Builders Tee keeps a separate fund for the Hole in One Pool. After paying out for last year's hole in ones, we need to begin collecting once again. The last time we started over was in 2022. See the below for members who have paid to be in the hole in one pool.

If you want to get into the pool and are a bowler, see Anthony Serritella. You can also pay Jim Day before opening day at Silver Lake.

As always, if anyone has any questions you can reach out to Scott Lee (312) 340-4171 or Anthony Serritella (630) 430-5742. Call us any time. We will be happy to hear from you and answer your questions.

Your 2025 Golf Guys,

Scott Lee and Anthony Serritella

Tennis Report – Al Baldermann

13 players. Hard fought matches. Steve Anderson played like his hair was on fire. Rob Rollins recovered from his wrist injury and played well.

After tennis, 10 of us went to the Fifth Quarter. Where can you get great food, almost all you can drink and good company for \$16 a man?

#### **Results:**

Court 1	
Johnson	18/28
Rollins	15/28
Reschke	14/28
Bewley	9/28
Court 2	
Schroeder	16/28
Baldermann	14/28
Darabaris	14/28
Anderson	12/28
Court 3	
Heraty	15/22
Abramowicz	13/22
Kosek	12/22
Rooks	7/18
DiNolfo	5/20

#### **Bowling News**

IT'S CALCUTTA WEEK ON THE LANES. I hope all the bowler's enjoyed pizzas in the bar after bowling while the teams for the Annual Calcutta Tournament were drawn (see team listing in this newsletter.) Thank you to Andy Zilis and Jerry Jasinski for drawing the teams and calculating the handicaps again this year. As a reminder all BTC members are welcome to come on up this Tuesday and cheer your fellow members on in the Calcutta Tournament. As always, we will have para-mutual betting on the Calcutta available for bowlers and spectators before bowling starting at approximately 2:15 pm, with bowling practice starting as usual at 2:45pm. Good Luck to all our participants in the Calcutta this year.

Some of our top Individual handicap series this week were: Tony Alexander 753, John Guarnieri 723, Dennis Samoska Sr. 715, Terry Jesk 712, Dave Jenner 701, Terry Conway 696, Les Swintek 693, Tom Kelly 690, John Delano 689, Dan Raymond 688, Joe Rymsza 688, Jack Brown 686, Ken Wisniewski 685, Kelly Melfi 684, and Bob Vizdal 682. Our top scratch performers this week were: Tony Alexander 228, 224, 265, and a 717 series, Dave Jenner 245, 234, and a 671 series, Ken Wisniewski 244, and a 661 series, Dennis Samoska Jr. 226, 223, and a 635 series, Dennis Samoska Sr. 245 game, Bob Vizdal 240 game, Matt Janda 226 game, Randy Giovannetti 224 game, Paul Kleinpaste 222 game, John Guarnieri 221 game, and Tom Ollenberger 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

Lanes	1 & 2	3&4	5&6	7&8	9 & 10	11 & 12
3/25025	Calcutta Week - Lane assignments		drawn	before bowling.		
4/1/2025	5 vs. 1	8 vs. 11	4 vs. 2	7 vs. 9	3 vs. 6	12 vs. 10

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"A" Division			
#	Builders Tee Club	W	L
9	Tri-Star	32	17
6	Creative Colors	29	20
2	Beggars Pizza	28	21
1	Arena Lanes	27	22
5	Traitors	26	23
10	Smokey's Bandits	16	33

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<u>s</u>	"B" Division				
	#	Builders Tee Club	W	L	
	11	Oak Forest Bowl	33	16	
	7	Ascend Wealth Planning	31	18	
	4	Band of Brothers	24	25	
	8	Burr Oak Bowl	22	27	
	3	Bright Metals	18	31	

### Pots of the week

	<u>Handicap</u>		<u>1st Game</u>	Doubles	
Game 1	Dave Jenner	255	1st Place	Ken Wisniewski &	495
	John Delano	257		Randy Giovannetti	
Game 2	Dennis Samoska Sr.	294	2nd Place	Ken Wisniewski &	492
	Bill Slusarczyk	262		Tony Alexander	
			2nd Game		
Game 3	Tony Alexander	277	1st Place	Dennis Samoska Sr. &	530
	Bob Vizdal	263		Terry Conway	
	Mystery Pot		2nd Place	Dennis Samoska Sr. &	527
1st Game	No Winner			Jeff Dinga	
			3rd Game		
2nd Game	No Winner		1st Place	Tony Alexander &	540
				Bob Vizdal	
	Last Game Handicap				
1st Place	Tony Alexander	277	2nd Place	Tony Alexander &	500
1st Place	Bob Vizdal	263		Ken Wisniewski	
3rd Place	John Guarnieri	261			
				2nd Game Blind Doubles	
	Clean Pots		1st Place	Bill Slusarczyk &	556
Forward	Tony Alexander	10		Dennis Samoska Sr.	
Reverse	Dave Jenner	15			
30	No Winner		2nd Place	Dennis Samoska Sr. &	530
				Terry Conway	
	Handicap Survivor				
1st Place	Tony Alexander	277	3rd Place	Paul Kleinpaste &	496
2nd Place	John Guarnieri	261		Les Swintek	
3rd Place	Terry Conway	246			