



Gentlemen of the BTC,

March 23, 2023

Please keep in your prayers our friend and BTC Member **Jim Day**. A colonoscopy revealed some pre-cancerous polyps. Jim had surgery today to remove 6 inches of his colon. Jim Texted me and said he is out of surgery and doing well. He asked me when I saw him on Tuesday to stress to everyone the importance of not putting off a colonoscopy or other routine medical care.

Last week The Garettos were unable to attend the St. Pat's Dinner because **Larry's wife Mary** was in the ER. I spoke to Larry at bowling this week and he told me that Mary is home and doing well. She had pneumonia and A-Fib. Please keep her in your prayers.

Monster day at bowling this week for **Doug Blyth**. Doug shot 810 scratch (265/257/288). That is an absolutely incredible day. Congratulations Doug! I guess it's no surprise that Doug's team (Jan Michaels) won all 7 points this week and still sits atop the "A" Division 10 points ahead of Bright Metals. My Ascend Wealth Planning team took 5 points and remains at the top of the "B" division clinging to 4 and 5 point leads over Smokey's Bandits and Tri-Star. Doug obviously had the top scratch game and series for the week (288/810) but those weren't the only big numbers out there. **Dennis Samoska Jr.** had a 278 game and **Bob Vizdal** shot 712.

In non-BTC bowling news Jason Belmonte won the PBA Tournament of Champions this past week. He won 6 straight step ladder games capped off by beating EJ Tackett to claim his record-breaking 4th TOC Title and 15th career major.

On the BTC Courts **Rich Schroeder and Chuck DiNolfo** had the most tennis victories this week, 16 each. **Todd Johnson and John Schiera** also had big weeks winning 15 games each.

If you are looking for some good golf to watch this week, the Dell Technologies Match play is on TV every day through Sunday. Many of the top PGA players are battling it out in head-to-head matches. Its not quite as exciting as a Builders Tee 2 Man tournament but exciting none the less.

The countdown continues. Five more weeks of bowling and then golf begins May 2nd at Silver Lakes.

Happy March Birthdays: Derrick Bay (1), Bruce Zich (1), Chris Cesak (1), Tom Krygowski (3), Dave Downey (3), Joe Mello (5), Bob Shinnick (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), 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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Gents,

Really appreciate guys paying dues as we are down to about 5 stragglers! Please see me at bowling on 3/28 at the center table to pay - I'm the one telling stories about my "huge" bone spurs with ice on his knee & in his drink! Note late dues get an additional \$20 fee so add it please. If you pay online but have changes to your roster spot, of course still send me your form. Write the changes on it plus write "Dues paid via internet" please. **Mail dues & any forms to Bob Kennedy, 128 Luther Lane, Frankfort IL 60423**, please & thank you!

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GOLF NEWS

Can't wait for golf. A few important items and reminders: **Hot-line number 708-888-1355**

- **Schedule is complete and is attached at the end of this newsletter.** 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**.
- 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**.
- 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**. It is a 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 Calcuttas and possibly a scramble this year. We are only golfing 25 weeks with 4th

of July being an off day for us. Any questions or comments please contact me and I will be happy to talk to you about them. **Hot-line number 708-888-1355.**

Thanks
Your golf guy.
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Tennis News – Al Baldermann

17 players. Where the heck is **Bob Schaefer**? After tennis 9 of us went to Chef Klaus for dinner. Our reputation is such that they put us in a separate room. **Bob Kennedy** joined us. He shared with us pictures of bone chips they took from his knee (not pretty).

Results:

Court 1

Johnson	15/24
Rollins	13/24
Charles	11/24
Lillwitz	9/24

Court 2

Schiera	15/25
Darabaris	14/25
Kees	13/25
Kahlhammer	8/25

Court 3

Schroeder	16/24
Ganz	13/24
Reschke	10/20
Abramowicz	11/24
Bewley	6/24

Court 4

DiNolfo	16/25
Genck	15/25
Anderson	12/25
Baldermann	7/25

We are on for GIO on April 11th. 30 people signed up so far. If anyone else wishes to go please let me know ASAP, so that the reservation can be finalized.

Bowling News:

I had something unexpected pop up on me and unfortunately missed a great week of scoring this past Tuesday! Congratulations to Doug Blyth for shooting our 2nd 800 scratch series other the season with **265, 257, 288 for a huge 810 series!** Some of the top handicap series scores this week were: recorded by: **Doug Blyth 834, Hal Eberling 782, Bob Vizdal 757, Greg Lewis 740, Gar Ward 726, Kelly Melfi 711,**

John Paliga 711, Bob Martino 708, Roger Stewart 705, Randy Samoska 704, Terry Jesk 704, Dave Blyth 697, and John Guarnieri 697. Some of the best scratch scores were recorded by of course (Mr. 800) **Doug Blyth 265, 257, 288 and a 810 series, Bob Vizdal 236, 230, 246, and a 712 series, Dave Blyth 255, and a 691 series, Hal Eberling 265, and a 674 series, Craig O'Reilly 237, and a 672 series, Dennis Samoska Jr. 278, and a 660 series, Tony Alexander 656 series, Ken Wisniewski 256, and a 646 series, Randy Samoska 234, and a 641 series, John Paliga 639 series, Tom Stahl 248, and a 635 series, Greg Lewis 256, and a 632 series, Gar Ward 258 game, and Wayne Hutchinson a 236 game.**

There are 3 more weeks of regular bowling before your End of the Season Championship Roll-offs and then our Calcutta and pay-off on the last week (April 25th). I will not be at bowling this coming week as I will be in beautiful Las Vegas. I will have more information on the Calcutta the following week.

Good Bowling!

Keith Tadevich
Bowling Secretary

POTS OF THE WEEK

Handicap

Game 1	Doug Blyth	271
	Ken Wisniewski	263
Game 2	Greg Lewis	292
	Doug Blyth	265
Game 3	Hal Eberling	301
	Doug Blyth	296

Mystery Pot

1st Game	Gene Banas	159
	Joe Rymza	159
2nd Game	Adam Valentinas	181

Clean Frames

Forward	Ken Wisniewski	15
Reverse	Tony Alexander	21
30	No Winner	

Last Game Handicap

1st Place	Hal Eberling	301
2nd Place	Paul Kleinpaste	266

Doubles

Game 1	1st Place	Randy Samoska & Dennis Samoska Jr.	537
	2nd Place	Randy Samoska & Ken Wisniewski	518
Game 2	1st Place	Greg Lewis & Wayne Hutchinson	550
	2nd Place	Greg Lewis & Bob Switak	540

Game 3	1st Place	Hal Eberling & Tim Magee	552
	1st Place	Doug Blyth & Dave Blyth	539

Handicap Survivor

1st Place	Doug Blyth	296
2nd Place	Gar Ward	295
3rd Place	Bob Vizdal	261

Blind Doubles

1st Place	Chuck Cahill & Bob Vizdal	498
2nd Place	Bill Slusarczyk & Greg Lewis	496
3rd Place	Anthony Serritella & John Paliga	489

Standings

#	Builders Tee Club	W	L		#	Builders Tee Club	W	L
6	Jan Michaels	51	12		12	Ascend Wealth Planning	20	15
2	Bright Metals	41	22		7	Smokey's Bandits	16	19
5	Creative Colors	36	27		8	Tri-Star	16	19
13	Burr Oak Bowl	36	27		9	Mama Vesuvio	15	20
3	Bluebird Lanes	33	30		11	Oak Forest Bowl	14	21
4	Van Henkelum	26	37		1	Beggar's Pizza #1	13	22
10	Beggars Pizza #2	20	43					

Lane Assignemnts

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

BTC GOLF SCHEDULE 2023 SEASON

2-May	SILVER LAKE NORTH	10 AM SHOT GUN	OPENING DINNER
9-May	SANCTUARY	9AM SPLIT TEES	OPEN
16-May	DEER CREEK	9AM SPLIT TEES	OPEN
23-May	GREEN GARDEN BLUE	9AM SPLIT TEES	CALCUTTA CLUB
30-May	GLENWOODIE	9AM SPLIT TEES	CHAMPIONSHIP
6-Jun	DEER CREEK	9AM SPLIT TEES	2MAN
13-Jun	SILVER LAKE SOUTH	9AM SPLIT TEES	MAKE UP CLUB
20-Jun	CINDER RIDGE	9:04 SPLIT TEES	CHAMPIONSHIP
27-Jun	GREEN GARDEN BLUE	9AM SPLIT TEES	2MAN
4-Jul	OFF		
10-Jul	HAWKSVIEW LAKE GENEVA	10 AM TEE TIMES	BTC OPTION
11-Jul	BRUTE LAKE GENEVA	11AM TEE TIMES	BTC OPTION
12-Jul	ABBEY APRINGS LAKE GENEVA	9AM TEE TIMES	EXTRA DAY
11-Jul	TUCKAWAY	9 AM SPLIT TEES	OPEN CLUB
18-Jul	SILVER LAKE NORTH	9 AM SPLIT TEES	CHAMPIONSHIP
25-Jul	GREEN GARDEN GOLD	9:30 SHOTGUN	2MAN
1-Aug	SILVER LAKE SOUTH	9AM SPLIT TEES	CALCUTTA CLUB
8-Aug	GLENWOODIE	9AM SPLIT TEES	CHAMPIONSHIP
15-Aug	CINDER RIDGE	9AM SPLIT TEES	2MAN
22-Aug	GREEN GARDEN	9 AM SPLIT TEES/SHOT GUN	TBD
29-Aug	SENECA	9AM SPLIT TEES	MAKE UP
5-Sep	SANCTUARY	9AM SPLIT TEES	2MAN CLUB
12-Sep	GREEN GARDEN GOLD	9:30 SHOTGUN	CHAMPIONSHIP
19-Sep	SILVER LAKE NORTH	8:30 SPLIT TEES	MAKE UP
25-Sep	MICHIGAN CITY	SHOTGUN	DAILY GAME
26-Sep	MICHIGAN CITY	SHOTGUN	DAILY GAME
3-Oct	TUCKAWAY GREEN GARDEN	9AM SPLIT TEES	TBD
10-Oct	EMERALD/BUE	9:30 SPLIT TEES	SCRAMBLE
17-Oct	NAPERBROOK	10 AM SPLIT TEES	TBD
24-Oct	BOLINGBROOK	10 AM SPLIT TEES	TBD
31-Oct	SILVER LAKE SOUTH	10 SHOTGUN	GOLF AWARD DINNER

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BUT NOT LIKELY!