



Gentlemen of the BTC,

April 4, 2024

We have some sad news to report that LEE TEW, our longest and oldest member, has passed away this Tuesday. A private service was held today for immediate family. He would have turned 94 yrs. old this June. He lived a long, full-filling, and successful life as well as being a great and dedicated member to the Club. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Rest in peace Lee.

\*\*\*\*\*A big congratulations to Scott Lee for Bowling a 300 in the second game!\*\*\*\*\*



Scott also had a 289 in his 3<sup>rd</sup> game as well as 204 for a 793 scratch series. I believe Scott is the first BTC member to bowl a 300 game in the league as President.

#### *On the Mend*

I spoke to **Greg Lewis** and it appears that he is on the comeback. His doctor cleared him with no restrictions. He bowled a practice game and said he felt good. Welcome back **Greg!**

#### *Overheard at the Bowling Alley*

Getting out of my car in the parking lot, a red Buick pulls in with windows rolled down and stereo volume set to 11 blaring Sweet Caroline. Walking past him heading to the entrance I felt myself singing "BA, BA, BA." (*Not* "So good!, So good!") Thank you, Dennis Samoska!

**Gar Ward** comes in and sets up for bowling as usual. He takes off his tennis shoes, puts his right bowling shoe on his right foot. Then he puts his right tennis shoe on his left foot. Continuing with his warm-up routing he gets to the lane to throw a practice shot and looks down at his feet. Both toes were angled in the same direction. "Well that doesn't look right." Keep practicing **Gar** you'll get it!

A little back and forth between **Kaz** and **Serritella**

**Serritella** "If I get my ball speed under 16 mph, I'll start striking."

**Kaz** "Well do it!"

**Serritella** "I can't"

**Kaz** "We need it!"

Silence

**Kaz** “What happened there”

**Serritella** “I dropped the ball.”

**Kaz** “I drop the ball all the time and I never leave that!”

**Kaz** “I missed my mark”

**Serritella** “I hope so!”

**Anthony Serritella’s** ticket was drawn for a chance at the Corner Pin pot...It rolled over again

Please assist me with my new newsletter idea. I think it would be fun to feature every week an ‘**Overheard at the Bowling Alley**’ and ‘**Overheard at the Tennis Court**’ and ‘**Overheard on the Golf Course**’ piece. Text me @ 708-927-0480 with any and all comments, banter or just plain rude remarks and who said it. **Andy Zilis** or I will edit appropriately.

### **Happy April Birthdays**

**Bill Lillwitz (2), Jack Brown (4), Pete Van Henkelum (8), Ron Harwig (9), Jack Samoska (10), Chuck Schwenn (23)**

#### ***Parting thought:***

#### **A Golfers Dilemma**

So, you are playing for the Club Championship and after 17 holes you and your partner are dead even. You have the honors off the 18<sup>th</sup> tee. You hit your drive right down the middle of the fairway 250 yards, your opponent shanks one straight right in the middle of the woods.

You help him look for the ball for about 10 minutes and finally he says to you “Why don’t you go back and hit your second shot. I’ll look for my ball for a couple more minutes and if I don’t find it, I’ll go back and tee up again.”

You go out the fairway and hit your second shot. It’s perfect, it lands about 10 feet from the pin. Just as your ball hits the green from out of the woods you hear “I found it.” The ball comes flying out of the woods and drops about 4 inches from the pin.

Here is the dilemma...

Do you take the cheating bastards ball out of your pocket and confront him with it?

Or do you just keep your mouth shut?

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As we prepare for golf season soon here are some distance goals to guide you.

<b>GOLF CLUB DISTANCE CHART</b>				
<b>CLUB</b>	<b>BEGINNER</b>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>GOOD</b>	<b>PGA TOUR</b>
DRIVER	190 YARDS	220 YARDS	250 YARDS	296 YARDS
3-WOOD	170 YARDS	210 YARDS	225 YARDS	262 YARDS
5-WOOD	150 YARDS	195 YARDS	205 YARDS	248 YARDS
HYBRID	145 YARDS	180 YARDS	190 YARDS	242 YARDS
3-IRON	135 YARDS	170 YARDS	180 YARDS	228 YARDS
4-IRON	125 YARDS	160 YARDS	170 YARDS	219 YARDS
5-IRON	120 YARDS	155 YARDS	165 YARDS	209 YARDS
6-IRON	115 YARDS	145 YARDS	160 YARDS	197 YARDS
7-IRON	105 YARDS	140 YARDS	150 YARDS	185 YARDS
8-IRON	95 YARDS	130 YARDS	140 YARDS	172 YARDS
9-IRON	80 YARDS	115 YARDS	125 YARDS	159 YARDS
PW	70 YARDS	100 YARDS	110 YARDS	146 YARDS
GW	60 YARDS	90 YARDS	100 YARDS	135 YARDS
SW	50 YARDS	80 YARDS	95 YARDS	124 YARDS
LW	40 YARDS	60 YARDS	80 YARDS	113 YARDS

## Average golfer driving distances by age

- Age 10-19: 234.2 yards
- Age 20-29: 239.7 yards
- Age 30-39: 233.7 yards
- Age 40-49: 225.9 yards
- Age 50-59: 215.4 yards
- Age 60-69: 204.5 yards
- Age 70 and up: 190.4 yards

## Tennis Report – Al Baldermann

Good turnout, 18 players. One week left of regular tennis until the championship starts on 4/16 and continues 4/23 and 4/30.

9 of us went to dinner after tennis to celebrate Bill Lillwitz's birthday. Great time.

### Results:

#### Court 1

Cleary	15/25
Johnson	15/25
Rollins	13/25
Lillwitz	7/25

#### Court 2

Kosek	18/27
Darabaris	15/27
Kahlhammer	11/27
Abramowicz	10/27

#### Court 3

Bewley	15/24
Ganz	12/24
Schroeder	11/20
Anderson	12/24
DiNolfo	4/20

#### Court 4

Kees	12/18
Heraty	11/18
Reschke	8/18
Schiera	8/18
Baldermann	2/16

### The championship teams are as follows:

1. Cleary and Rooks
2. Johnson and DiNolfo
3. Rayson(4/16)/Kosek(4/23, 4/30) and Anderson
4. Rollins and Baldermann
5. Darabaris and Bewley
6. Chevron and Ganz
7. Heraty and Kees
8. Schiera(4/16)/Lillwitz(4/23, 4/30) and Kahlhammer
9. Abramowicz and Dr. Park
10. Schroeder and Reschke

Rules of engagement will be published next week.

Don't forget GIO next Tuesday, 4/9.

## BOWLING NEWS

Congratulations to **Scott Lee on his 300 game and 793 scratch series (805 handicap, series)**. Other newsworthy handicap scores for the week were shot by: **Jim Eppolito 735, Matt Janda 727, David Schwenn 725, John Delano 720, Tom Kelly 718, Jack Brown 717, Derrick Bay 713, Gar Ward 706.**

I was not at bowling this past Tuesday due to a family trip to Florida for Easter! Please see the updated standings and pot winners from this past week. As a reminder this coming Tuesday is the last regular week of bowling. On Tuesday 4-16-24, we will have the final position round of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Half and crown our 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Champions. Tuesday 4-23-24, will be the Championship Roll-off for the Bowling Season. Our Calcutta, end of season pay-off, and end of the year banquet will be on Tuesday 4-30-24. If you have a question about any of these dates of formats, please see me on Tuesday, I look forward to seeing you all at bowling Tuesday.

Keith Tadevich – Bowling Secretary

### Pots for the Week

<u>Game 1</u>	<u>Handicap</u>		<u>1st Game</u>	<u>Doubles</u>	
1st Place	Tom Kelly	301	1st Place	Dennis Samoska Sr. & Tom Kelly	541
2nd Place	Jim Eppolito	280			
<u>Game 2</u>					
1st Place	Matt Janda	317	2nd Place	Randy Giovannetti & Tom Kelly	540
2nd Place	Bill Slusarczyk	250			
<u>Game 3</u>					
1st Place	John Roberts	279	<u>2nd Game</u>		
2nd Place	Joe Eppolito	278	1st Place	Craig O'Reilly & Scott Lee	514
	<u>Mystery Pot</u>		2nd Place	John Paliga & Bill Slusarczyk	507
1st Game	Jay Skieriewicz	167			
	John Paliga	167			
2nd Game	No Winner				
			<u>3rd Game</u>		
	<u>Last Game Handicap</u>		1st Place	John Delano & Jack Brown	543
1st Place	John Roberts	279			
2nd Place	John Delano	276			
3rd Place	Jack Brown	267	2nd Place	John Roberts & Tony Alexander	522
	<u>Clean Pots</u>				
Forward	Tom Kelly	14	<u>2nd Game Blind Doubles</u>		
Reverse	Scott Lee	28	1st Place	Tom Ollenberger & Dwight Hammond	508
30	No Winner	30			
	<u>Handicap Survivor</u>		2nd Place	Bill Slusarczyk & John Paliga	508
1st Place	Jack Brown	267			
2nd Place	Bill Slusarczyk	220			
3rd Place	Derrick Bay	213	3rd Place	Derrick Bay & Jack Brown	487

Standings

#	Builders Tee Club	W	L	YTD W	#	Builders Tee Club	W	L	YTD W
5	Smokey's Bandits *	43	27	106	2	Tri-Star	49	21	88
4	Traitors	42.5	27.5	91.5	9	Beggar's Pizza	43	27	77
10	Creative Colors	38	32	78	8	Arena Lanes *	34	36	76
11	Oak Forest Bowl	37	33	87	1	Burr Oak Bowl	33	37	68.5
7	Band of Brothers	33	37	79	12	Ascend Welath Planning	30.5	39.5	67.5
3	Bright Metals	25	45	71.5	6	Mama Vesuvio	12	58	24

Lane Assignments

Lanes	1 & 2	3 & 4	5 & 6	7 & 8	9 & 10	11 & 12
4/9/2024	12 vs. 8	1 vs. 6	10 vs. 7	11 vs. 2	5 vs. 3	9 vs. 4
4/16/2024	Divisional Position Round - TBD					

**2024**  
**UPDATED GOLF SCHEDULE**  
**MARCH 21, 2024**

GOLF SCHEDULE 2024 (COULD BE CHANGES)

DATE	COURSE	TIME	SPLIT OR SHOTGUN OR TEE TIMES	EVENT
MAY 7TH	SILVER LAKE NORTH	10AM	SHOTGUN	DINNER AFTER AT 3:00
MAY 14TH	SANCTUARY	8:20AM	SPLIT TEES	CALCUTTA
MAY 21ST	GREEN GARDEN BLUE	9:00AM	SPLIT TEES	SCRAMBLE
MAY 28TH	SILVER LAKES SOUTH	8:36AM	SPLIT TEES	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
JUNE 4TH	GLENWOODIE	8:30AM	SPLIT TEES	2 MAN
JUNE 11TH	DEER CREEK	8:30AM	SPLIT TEES	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
JUNE 18TH	CINDER RIDGE	8:00am	SPLIT TEES	MAKE UP DAY
JUNE 25TH	GREEN GARDEN EMERALD FRONT/BLUE FRONT	9AM	SPLIT TEES	2 MAN
JULY 2ND	GLENWOODIE	8:30AM	SPLIT TEES	CALCUTTA
JULY 9TH	DEER CREEK	8:30AM	SPLIT TEES	MAKE UP DAY
JULY 16TH	SILVER LAKE SOUTH	8:36AM	SPLIT TEES	MAKE UP DAY
JULY 23RD	GREEN GARDEN GOLD COURSE	9:30AM	SHOTGUN	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
JULY 30TH	SILVER LAKES SOUTH	8:36AM	SPLIT TEES	2MAN
AUGUST 6TH	CINDER RIDGE	8:00am	SPLIT TEES	CALCUTTA
AUGUST 13TH	GEORGE DUNNE NATIONAL	8:00AM	TEE TIMES	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
AUGUST 20TH	GREEN GARDEN BLUE COURSE	9:30AM	SHOTGUN	ITALIAN DAY
AUGUST 27TH	GEORGE DUNNE NATIONAL	8:00AM	TEE TIMES	2 MAN
SEPTEMBER 3RD	SANCTUARY	8:30AM	SPLIT TEES	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
SEPTEMBER 10TH	GREEN GARDEN GOLD COURSE	9:30AM	SHOTGUN	2 MAN
SEPTEMBER 17TH	SILVER LAKE NORTH	8:36AM	SPLIT TEES	CALCUTTA
SEPTEMBER 24TH	MICHIGAN TBD			
OCT 1ST	CARDINAL CREEK	9:00AM	SPLIT TEES	TBD
OCT 8TH	GREEN GARDEN EMERALD/BLUE BACK	9:30AM	SPLIT TEES	WORLD SERIES
OCT 15TH	WATERS EDGE	TBD	SPLIT TEES	WORLD SERIES
OCT 22ND	NAPERBROOK	9:30AM	SPLIT TEES	2MAN
OCT 29TH	SILVER LAKES SOUTH	10AM	SHOT GUN	GOLF BANQUET AND ELECTION
DECEMBER 3RD	SILVER LAKES CHRISTMAS PARTY	6:30PM		

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE