



Gentlemen of the BTC,

April 17, 2025

Another good afternoon of bowling took place yesterday at Burr Oak Bowl as we are down to only two weeks left of bowling. The races in both divisions are close. In Division A, That's Why You're There Tri-Star has a 2-point lead over Arena Lanes and if they split points, next week Beggar's Pizza could sneak in. In the B-Division, Ascend Wealth holds a 3-point lead over Oak Forest Bowl who won the first half. If they win all three games, then Band of Brothers and Bright Meadows still have a chance to win the second half, so it should be an exciting night.

The corner pin was rolled by Jeff Dinga. It's a roll-over. Next week, it will be won by somebody as guys will be called until its won. The first mystery pot was by Derrick Bay with a 155. The second game was a rollover.

The pots were pretty high scores. Paliga and the That's Why You're There gang didn't dominate this week, but they did get their share. In the first game, Randy Samoska had a 285 and Guido a 263. In the second game, Paliga had a 265 and Will Janda a 256. The third game had Chuck Cahill with a 265 and Billy Slu a 262.

In the Doubles, 1st game went to Randy Samoska and the ageless wonder Gar Ward had a 530 as did Randy Samoska and Paliga. In the second game, my teammates Ollenburger and Heatter had a 523 and Ollenburger and Eberling had a 514. In the third game, Cahill & Slu had a 527 and Rob Connors & Gar Ward a 497. In the Blind Doubles, Serritella and Paliga had a 496, Eberling & Waldo a 489, and T.Kelly and Waldo a 488.

Last game handicap was Cahill with a 265, Slu a 262, and Guido a 252. Survivor saw Guido with a 252, Eberling a 243, T.Kelly a 236, and Muser a 236. So now on to the fantastic 10 pin saga as I was 2 for 5 on ten pins making me a whopping 62 of 103 on the season. Awesome Waldo was 1 for 2 on 7 pins.

The Masters was great. Scottie just came up a little short, but it was good to see Rory get the monkey off his back.

Your secretary,
DJ

P.S. Dinner at Beggar's Pizza, at 127th and Kedzie, after bowling on the 29th of April.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Gentlemen please welcome our newest applicant:

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Golf News

We are getting close. Just three weeks until The Builders Tee Club is back on the golf course.

We will be kicking off our BTC golf season on May 6th at Silver Lake. It will be a 10:00 shotgun start followed by a dinner in the Silver Lake Banquet Hall after golf (approximately 3:30). All BTC members in good standing and applicants are welcome to attend the dinner even if you don't golf that day.

If you plan on golfing on opening day please call the BTC golf hotline (708) 888-1355 and let us know that you will be golfing. Please indicate in your message the members of your foursome if you have one. Let us know also if you have a twosome or a threesome "don't be nasty".

In a couple of days we will be publishing the 2025 golf rules. There aren't a lot of changes but there are a few so definitely take a look. I will be sending the new rules out in an email, and they will be published on our website builderstee.com

We will also be emailing and publishing the adjusted handicaps and A & B division breakdowns for opening day golf. When we send an email separate from the weekly newsletter it will come from Anthony Serritella BTC or anthony@whogoes.net. Please add anthony@whogoes.net to your address book so that golf emails don't end up in your junk or spam folders.

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

The Championships have begun. No bloodletting but many competitive matches.

After the first round the results are:

		Matches Won	Games Won
1	Abramowicz/Clark	4	16
2	Cleary/Schaefer	3	13
3	Johnson/DiNolfo	3	13
4	Kosek/Baldermann	2	6
5	Ganz/Reschke	1	10
6	Darabaris/Schroeder	1	8
7	Kahlhammer/Bewley	1	7
8	Rollins/Anderson	1	7

After tennis, 10 of us went to Sorrisos for dinner.

Bowling News

There is only 1 more week left before our End of the Season Championship Roll-offs. Tri-Star is leading the "A" Division by only 2 points over Arena Lanes, and 3 points over Beggars Pizza. It will be a re-match of this past week

between Arena Lanes and Tri-Star, with Arena getting the better of Tri-Star 5 points to 2. The same result this week (Arena 5 points and Tri-Star 2 points) would allow Beggars Pizza to leapfrog them both if they can win 7 points versus Creative Colors. Anyone of these 3 teams can win the 2nd Half of the “A” division this week.

In the “B” division Ascend Wealth Planning holds a 3-point lead over Oak Forest Bowl (the 1st half winners) and are 7 points in front of 3rd place Band of Brothers. Please remember that Oak Forest Bowl has already qualified for the end of season Championship Roll-offs by winning the first half of the “B” Division, therefore the “B” division could come down to one of three teams also. If Oak Forest Bowl wins the 2nd half of the “B” Division this week, the “B” Division team with the most point won for the season will be the 2nd half qualifier for the end of the season Championship Roll-offs. Ascend Wealth Planning, Band of Brothers, and Bright Metals are all still mathematically alive to qualify and represent the “B” division for the 2nd Half in the Championship Roll-offs.

This is the last week to pay, please remind your teammates as I will not accept any money after April 22nd. Another reminder, all bowlers who participate in both the divisional roll-offs on April 22nd and the championship roll-offs on April 29th must have 18 games bowled to be eligible. We will have our 2025 League Championship, followed by our annual Awards Banquet at Beggars Pizza (127th & Kedzie) after bowling on April 29th.

Some of our top Individual handicap series this week were: **John Guarnieri 754, Chuck Schwenn 747, Randy Samoska 732, Willie Janda 730, Hal Eberling 725, John Paliga 720, Greg Lewis 719, Mike Seebock 714, Jim Musser 712, Tom Kelly 711, Tom Ollenberger 710, Dan Raymond 704, John Delano 700, Jeff Quilici 700, Gar Ward 694, Rob Conners 693, Tim Magee 683, Bill Slusarczyk 683, Vince Annel 679, Jack Heatter 676, Mike Christophersen 676, David Schwenn 673, Tony Alexander 672, Jeff Dinga 670, and Kelly Melfi 670.** Our top scratch performers this week were: **John Paliga 225, 247, and a 666 series, Tom Ollenburger 244, 246, and a 653 series, Randy Samoska 256, and a 645 series, Tony Alexander 233, and a 645 series, Anthony Serritella 247, 225, and a 644 series, Willie Janda 223, 226, and a 640 series, John Guarnieri 224, and a 637 series, Chuck Cahill 239 game, Bill Slusarczyk 237 game, Bob Vizdal 227 game, Joe Rymysza 223 game, and Greg Lewis 222 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

Lane Assignments							
Lanes	1 & 2	3 & 4	5 & 6	7 & 8	9 & 10	11 & 12	
4/22/2025	8 vs. 12	9 vs. 1	2 vs. 6	10 vs. 5	7 vs. 11	4 vs. 3	End of 2nd Half
4/29/2025	Championship Roll-offs week --- TBD						

"A" Division					Standings					"B" Division				
#	Builders Tee Club	W	L	YTD Won	#	Builders Tee Club	W	L	YTD Won	#	Builders Tee Club	W	L	YTD Won
9	Tri-Star	44	26	92	7	Ascend Wealth Planning	43	27	71					
1	Arena Lanes	42	28	79	11	Oak Forest Bowl	40	30	89					
2	Beggars Pizza	41	29	90	4	Band of Brothers	36	34	71					
6	Creative Colors	39	31	77	3	Bright Metals	32	38	70					
5	Traitors	33	38	69	8	Burr Oak Bowl	28	42	55					
10	Smokey's Bandits	28	37	93										

POTS OF THE WEEK

Handicap			1 st Game			Doubles		
Game 1	Randy Samoska	285	1st Place	Randy Samoska &				530

John Guarnieri 263

Gar Ward

Game 2 John Paliga 265
Willie Janda 256

2nd
Place Randy Samoska & 530
John Paliga

Game 3 Chuck Cahill 265
Bill Slusarczyk 262

2nd
Game
1st Place Tom Ollenberger & 523
Jack Heater

Mystery Pot

1st Game Derrick Bay 155

2nd
Place Tom Ollenberger & 514
Hal Eberling

2nd Game No Winner

Last Game Handicap

1st Place Chuck Cahill 265

2nd Place Bill Slusarczyk 262

3rd Place John Guarnieri 252

3rd
Game
1st Place Bill Slusarczyk & 527
Chuck Cahill

2nd
Place Rob Conners & 497
Gar Ward

Clean Pots

Forward (tie) Jack Brown 11

Forward (tie) Craig O'Reilly 11

Reverse Bill Slusarczyk 13

30 No Winner

2nd Game Blind Doubles
1st Place Anthony Serritella & 496
John Paliga

2nd
Place Hal Eberling & 489
Mike Seebock

Handicap Survivor

1st Place John Guarnieri 252

2nd Place Hal Eberling 243

3rd Place
(tie) Tom Kelly 236

3rd Place
(tie) Jim Musser 236

3rd Place Tom Kelly & 488
Mike Seebock