



Gentlemen of the BTC,

April 18, 2024



The Masters Tournament is one of the most prestigious events in professional golf, known for its rich history, challenging course, and iconic traditions. Here are some interesting facts about the Masters Tournament:

1. **Founding:** The Masters Tournament was founded by golf legend Bobby Jones and investment banker Clifford Roberts. The first tournament was held in 1934.
2. **Augusta National Golf Club:** The tournament is held annually at Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Georgia. The club was co-designed by Bobby Jones and renowned golf course architect Alister MacKenzie.
3. **Green Jacket Tradition:** One of the most iconic traditions of the Masters is the presentation of the Green Jacket to the winner. The Green Jacket has been awarded to the champion since 1949 and is worn by all members of Augusta National.
4. **Champion's Dinner:** Each year, the defending champion hosts a special dinner for past champions on the Tuesday of Masters week. The menu is chosen by the defending champion and reflects their personal tastes or cultural background.
5. **The Amen Corner:** Holes 11, 12, and 13 at Augusta National form a challenging stretch known as "The Amen Corner." This section of the course has witnessed many dramatic moments and has become synonymous with the tournament's excitement.
6. **Hole Names:** Several holes at Augusta National have unique names, such as "Golden Bell" for the 12th hole and "Firethorn" for the 15th hole.
7. **Augusta National's Exclusivity:** Augusta National Golf Club is known for its exclusivity and limited membership. Membership invitations are highly coveted and typically extended to influential individuals in various fields.
8. **Tradition of Skipping Balls:** A fun tradition at the Masters is the skipping of balls across the pond at Hole 16 during practice rounds. Players and caddies try to skip balls across the water and onto the green, delighting fans.
9. **Youngest and Oldest Winners:** The youngest winner of the Masters is Tiger Woods, who won his first Green Jacket in 1997 at the age of 21. The oldest winner is Jack Nicklaus, who won his sixth Masters in 1986 at the age of 46.

10. **First International Winner:** In 1961, Gary Player became the first international player to win the Masters, paving the way for a more diverse field of champions over the years.

Overheard at the Bowling Alley

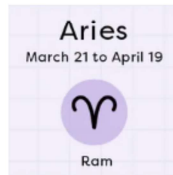
Bob Vizdal to **Lee Kaz** after **Kaz** throws one directly in the channel, “Hey Lee, there’s still 10 pins there.” **Bill Slusarczyk** says he keeps trying to get in the *Overheard at the Bowling Alley* segment. So here is your honorable mention, **Bill**. **Ben Tutka’s** ticket was drawn for a try at the Corner Pin pot. And we have another rollover!

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)

Let me know if I forgot anyone.



Strengths: Courageous, determined, confident, enthusiastic, optimistic, honest, passionate.

Weaknesses: Impatient, moody, short-tempered, impulsive, aggressive.

Aries likes: Comfortable clothes, taking on leadership roles, physical challenges, individual sports.

Aries dislikes: Inactivity, delays, work that does not use one's talents.



Strengths: Reliable, patient, practical, devoted, responsible, stable

Weaknesses: Stubborn, possessive, uncompromising

Taurus likes: Gardening, cooking, music, romance, high quality clothes, working with hands

Taurus dislikes: Sudden changes, complications, insecurity of any kind, synthetic fabrics

Parting thought:

A young boy enters a barber shop and the barber whispers to his customer, "This is the dumbest kid in the world. Watch while I prove it to you."

The barber puts a dollar bill in one hand and two quarters in the other, then calls the boy over and asks, "Which do you want, son?" The boy takes the quarters and leaves.

"What did I tell you?" said the barber. "That kid never learns!"

Later, when the customer leaves, he sees the same young boy coming out of the ice cream parlor.

"Hey, son! May I ask you a question? Why did you take the quarters instead of the dollar bill?"

The boy licked his cone and replied:

"Because the day I take the dollar the game is over!"

Have a great week!

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GOLF NEWS

Hi all

Week 1 at Silver Lake is fast approaching, could anyone that wants to golf needs to call the hotline with their information. If you have a foursome that is great, if you have three that is great, if you have a twosome that is great, and if you're a single I will put you in a group. It is a shotgun with opening dinner to follow immediately after golf.

I will have sign up sheets for Club Championship, and the following weeks on the board. Please check the board every week.

Our 65 and over group will have flags on each hole letting us know where to tee off from, and unless marked with an orange flag the rest of the golfers will be using the white tee boxes. Please once again check the board for the information of the day.

Also I am printing the roster books this week and if anyone thinks their information in book is incorrect please send me an email or leave a message on the hotline. I think I got most of the corrections done but I assume I will have a few mistakes, like usual.

Any questions feel free to contact me either by email or the hotline, see you on the 7th which I believe is Jim Day's birthday.

Thanks

Larry Garetto

Your golf guy

Tennis Report – Al Baldermann

The first week of the championships went extremely well. Every match was hard fought. No disputed line calls. Even with the intense competition everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

After tennis 12 of us went to Enrico's for dinner. We were joined by BTC officers – President Scott lee and V.P. Anthony Serritella. Good time.

First Week Results:

1.	Schiera&Lillwitz//Kahlhammer	4 matches won	14 games won
2.	Heraty/Kees	3 matches won	13 games won
3.	Abramowicz/Dr. Park	3 matches won	11 games won
4.	Rollins/Baldermann	3 matches won	10 games won
5.	Rayson & Kosek/Anderson	2 matches won	13 games won
6.	Cherven/Ganz	2 matches won	10 games won
7.	Schroeder/Reschke	2 matches won	9 games won
8.	Darabaris/Bewley	1 matches won	11 games won
9.	Johnson/DiNolfo	0 matches won	5 games won
10.	Cleary/Rooks	0 matches won	4 games won

BOWLING NEWS

Our 2023-24 Regular Bowling Season is in the books! Congratulations to our 4 Championship Roll-off Qualifiers. Smokey's Bandits, Oak Forest Bowl, Arena Lanes, and Tri-Star will compete this week to see who will be crowned the 2023-24 Builders Tee Bowling Champions! Those 4 teams will draw for their starting lane Tuesday before bowling. The Championship roll-off will be bowled on lanes 5,6,7 and 8 with the teams switching pairs after each game. The roll-off teams will be bowling for bonus roll-off money of \$850, \$650, \$450, and \$250 based on what position they finish. The team with the most total pins with handicap after the 3 games will win the Championship, Good Luck to all Teams. The teams not in the roll-off will each receive \$60 per team to do with whatever they wish at the start of bowling this week.

Thank you to all bowlers who attended the Calcutta Meeting before bowling Tuesday. I thought there was a lot of good feedback for this year's tournament. Andy Zilis and myself will start collecting money for the Calcutta this Tuesday, and we will host the draft in the lounge after bowling. As was announced Tuesday the cost to participate in the Calcutta will remain the same as last year at \$150 per bowler. Based on 8 teams as we had last year, we will pay out 3 places, add that to the High out of the Money and the High Handicap Team Game prizes, **meaning half of the bowlers will cash in this tournament at a minimum.** We will bowl 4 games with each team dropping their lowest score. The standings will be determined by the highest 3 game team total with handicap. As always, we will have para-mutual betting available on the Calcutta, available for everyone. The Calcutta will be on 4-30-24, followed by our End of the Season Banquet and Prize Money Payout. The Banquet will follow right after the conclusion of the Calcutta at approx. 6:30pm in the Burr Oak Bowl Banquet Room.

As a reminder the Terry Conway's corner pin pot was a roll-over this past week and will be starting at \$1,100.00. The pot will be paid out this week....so you may want to bring some extra cash to buy tickets with.

Keith Tadevich – Bowling Secretary

Pots for the Week

<u>Game 1</u>	<u>Handicap</u>		<u>1st Game</u>	<u>Doubles</u>	
1st Place	Bill Slusarczyk	272	1st Place	Hal Eberling & Bill Slusarczyk	520
2nd Place	Matt Janda	259			
<u>Game 2</u>					
1st Place	John Bondi	268	2nd Place	Bill Slusarczyk & Randy Samoska	511
2nd Place	Bill Slusarczyk	263			
<u>Game 3</u>					
1st Place	Jim Musser	252	<u>2nd Game</u>		
2nd (tie)	Hal Eberling	248	1st Place	Hal Eberling & Bill Slusarczyk	522
2nd (tie)	John Paliga	248			
	<u>Mystery Pot</u>		2nd Place	John Bondi & Mike Breier	500
1st Game	No Winner				
2nd Game	No Winner		<u>3rd Game</u>		
	<u>Last Game Handicap</u>		1st Place	Hal Eberling & Bill Slusarczyk	496
1st Place	Jim Musser	252			
2nd (tie)	Hal Eberling	248	2nd Place	Hal Eberling & Randy Giovanetti	493
2nd (tie)	John Paliga	248			
	<u>Clean Pots</u>		<u>2nd Game Blind Doubles</u>		
Forward	Keith Tadevich	30	1st Place	Bill Slusarczyk & Hal Eberling	522
Reverse	Keith Tadevich	30			
30	Keith Tadevich	30	2nd (tie)	Bill Slusarczyk & Joe Rymza	497
	<u>Handicap Survivor</u>		2nd (tie)	Keith Tadevich & Les Swintek	474
1st Place	Hal Eberling	248			
2nd Place	Ben Tutka	239			
3rd Place	Dan Woodward Jr.	232			

Corner Pin Pot was a Roll-Over

Standings

#	Builders Tee Club	W	L	YTD W	#	Builders Tee Club	W	L	YTD W
5	Smokey's Bandits *	57	27	120	2	Tri-Star	59	25	98
11	Oak Forest Bowl	46	38	93.5	9	Beggar's Pizza	50	34	84
4	Traitors	44.5	39.5	80	1	Burr Oak Bowl	45	39	80.5
7	Band of Brothers	43	41	96	8	Arena Lanes *	41	43	83
10	Creative Colors	40	44	84	12	Ascend Welath Planning	32.5	51.5	69.5
3	Bright Metals	27	57	73.5	6	Mama Vesuvio	19	65	31

Lane Assignments

Lanes	1 & 2	3 & 4	5 & 6	7 & 8	9 & 10	11 & 12
4/23/2024	3 vs. 10	7 vs. 4	TBD	TBD	9 vs. 1	12 vs. 6

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