



Gentlemen of the BTC,

October 5, 2023

This past Tuesday was possibly the last summer-like day we will have this year and 57 of us got to enjoy the sunshine at Tuckaway. The greens were firm and the rough was thick and deep. Some of the fairways were pretty firm too. I saw a few drives bounce like super balls. There were quite a few 7's, 8's and 9's on the scorecards. That's probably why Bob Kennedy calls Tuckaway "The Nasty Bitch Course". That's not to say that the scores were all bad. While I was hacking my way to my worst round of the year, others were out there breaking 80. **Tony Alexander** had this week's top scratch score (76). **Bob Kennedy** (78) and **Ron Kogut** (80) also did a good job taming the Nasty Bitch. The lowest net score was **Bob Pelizza's** 66. And then there was the other end of the spectrum. We had not one, but two scores of 123.

Something we don't see very often happened this week. An entire foursome all parred the most difficult hole on the golf course. The 4th hole is the number 1 handicap hole, and the foursome of **Bob Kennedy, Kevin Bewley, Dan Raymond and Dan Tomkins** all had a par on that hole.

If you look at this week's score report and see a score that looks a little different than what you thought you had, that's because we have a lot of members of the CFA (Can't F***ing Add) club. This week had the most incorrectly added scores I have seen in a long time. That's probably because with so many 7's, 8's and 9's on the cards, you have to use fingers on both hands to add your score. That can be a challenge for some.

Next week is the first round of World Series play at Green Garden. The following week the World Series will continue at one of my favorite golf courses, Naperbrook.

If you didn't get a chance to sign the sheet to play Green Garden and would like to play, call the Hot Line ASAP so that Larry Garetto can get you on the tee sheet. The Hot Line number is (708) 888-1355. Pretty soon the conversation will switch from golf to bowling and tennis. Both will begin on November 7th. I spoke to our Bowling Chairman **Keith Tadevich** today. Keith will soon be sending out an email to all bowling team captains to cover some important information. If you are a bowling captain, please watch for Keith's email and respond to it as quickly as possible. Running our bowling league takes quite a bit of work and while Keith does an amazing job, I'm sure he would appreciate all of your prompt cooperation.

I spoke to Ron Miller today about **Nick Mady**. Nick's recovery from bypass surgery has not gone as well as hoped. Nick had to be put on a ventilator for a couple days. Ron told me that Nick is off the ventilator and doing better but still has a long road to recovery. Please keep Nick in your prayers as he goes through this difficult time.

Jim McDermott has several openings for players next Thursday at Ruffled Feathers if anyone is interested. The cost is \$50 which includes range balls. contact **Jim McDermott** as soon as possible for a spot.

I received another shipment of the BTC ¼ Zip Pullovers. I now have in stock sizes L, XL, XXL & XXXL. I will have them for sale at golf each week while supplies last.

Important AED Information: If you haven't watched the AED video yet, please do so. It describes both the procedure for getting help and what you should do if one of our members has a suspected heart attack on the golf course. The following link will take you directly to the video.

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=7UI4iJlvjGQ&feature=share> Like I said before, I am not a cinematic genius, but the video does have some very valuable information.

Happy October Birthdays: Larry Garetto (4), Bob Burns (9), Larry Gramith (16), Hal Eberling (16), Jack Heatter (17), Steve Ostrowski (17), Jim Eppolito (22), John Bondi (23), Randy Samoska (25), Jerry Jasinski (26), Don Flood (29), Mike Sullivan (29).

Let me know if I missed anyone.

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GOLF NEWS Hot-line number 708-888-1355.

Just a few reminders:

1)to call the course on the day of golf if you cannot make it, if you call me, I don't listen to my messages till after golf.

2)please try to keep pace with the group in front of you. Do not look back, look forward.

If everyone tries to keep pace it makes golf more enjoyable for all

3) golf rule-ball out of bounds is out of bounds, distance, and stroke so a) hit from the spot you originally hit the shot from or option b) take the point where the ball **went** out of bounds and go laterally to the fairway no closer to the hole and take a 2-stroke penalty and hit from there.

Don't forget to check the board at the golf course for news of the day.

Another thing, if you could call your golf group before **Friday at 5pm please**. If you call after that I will try to get you on the tee sheet but can't guarantee it. More to come on my golf news by the weekend.

IF I MAKE THE CHANGES (WHICH HAPPENS EVERY WEEK) THE FINAL TEE SHEET WILL BE ON THE BUILDER TEE WEBSITE BY **SUNDAY** SO PLEASE GO BACK AND LOOK FOR ANY CHANGES. IT WILL BE IN THE CURRENT NEWSLETTER ON THE WEBSITE

Good luck and see you Tuesday.

Thanks
Your golf guy.
Larry Garetto

RESULTS FOR THE DAILY GAMES FOR THE INDIANA TRIP IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

BTC UPCOMING GOLF SCHEDULE-2023

DATE	COURSE	TEE TIME	EVENT
10/10/23	GREEN GARDEN EMERALD/BLUE 18	9:30 SPLIT TEES	WORLD SERIES
10/17/23	NAPERBROOK	10 AM SPLIT TEES	WORLD SERIES
10/24/23	BOLINGBROOK	10 AM SPLIT TEES	CALCUTTA?
10/31/23	SILVER LAKE SOUTH	10 SHOTGUN	GOLF AWARDS DINNER
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