



Gentlemen of the BTC,

October 24, 2024

For most of us October 22, 2024 will be remembered as a day of terrific weather and golf with good friends at Naperbrook Golf Course. But for one BTC member (Brian Miller) it will be remembered as so much more. Brian stepped up to the tee at the par 3 eighth hole with 9 iron in hand staring down a flag that was waving back at him from 128 yards away. When he struck the ball he knew he had hit it well. The ball was flying high and straight just a little right of the flag. The ball landed soft, and spun back toward the hole. Because of the slope of the green Brian couldn't tell exactly where the ball had come to rest. As he approached the green he didn't see the ball on the large sloping green. He began to think that the unthinkable might be true. He walked up to the hole, looked down and saw a beautiful white dimpled sphere looking up at him from the bottom of the cup. Yes, it finally happened. After 25 years of golf, Brian Miller has his first "Hole In One". Brian couldn't wait to get to the clubhouse and start buying drinks for his fellow BTC members. The sheer joy was clearly etched in his eyes for the rest of the afternoon. Congratulations Brian.

9 Interesting Facts About Bowling You Need to Know



While other sports need participants to be in good physical shape to play, bowling is perfect for all ages, sizes, and skill levels. There are no significant barriers to entry, and anyone can become the best bowler in their social group.

Millions of people worldwide share the same passion for bowling.

1. Bowling Is Older Than You Think

British anthropologists found out that the items you need for bowling go as far back as [Egyptian tombs](#) around 3200 BC. The first indoor lane was constructed in New York City in 1840, and people saw a game on their TV for the first time in 1950.

2. It Was Once Banned in America

This is one of the most exciting facts about bowling because Americans love bowling and cannot get enough of it, but back in the 15th century, the sport was banned to stop soldiers from gambling on the game. Instead of focusing on their duties, they were placing bets to combine both fun and gamble, which is why the sport became illegal.

3. *9-Pin Bowling Is Never an Option*

Nearly all bowling games use 10 pins, and before you could even use from 3 to 17. Bowling was once considered a fast and dangerous game by the government, which is why 9-pins or “nine-pin” bowling was banned, and the law remains the same till today. To get around this law, a lot of centers now use 10-pins instead of nine.

4. *Bowling Balls Can Have a Maximum of 12 Holes*

The standard ball that you always use to play bowling has 3 holes to stick your fingers in, but you can customize the ball to have a lot more. Imagine having 12 holes in the ball, even though you really would not need more than 5. The United States Bowling Congress does recommend up to 5 additional holes for better gripping, but people found the standard 3 holes to be the most user-friendly.

5. *Bowling Was a Religious Ritual*

Around the 3rd or 4th century AD, churches in Germany were holding “bowling” rites. This is where a club or Kegel, which looks like a modern-day pin, was put on the end of a runway. If you wanted to cleanse your sins, you would have to roll a stone to hit the Kegel.

Those who successfully knocked the Kegel down were believed to have purified themselves. Bet you did not know that about bowling. The next time you play a game with loved ones, you can celebrate this ritual with every strike.

6. *Soldiers and Kings Loved Bowling*

In the middle ages, bowling was the most addictive game among Kings and soldiers. In fact, King Edward III had to ban his soldiers from playing it because they were paying too much attention to the sport instead of practicing archery to help them win battles.

This is like parents grounding their children for playing video games if their grades at school slip. This royal parental guidance was necessary back in the day, even though it is only natural that soldiers found bowling to be way more fun than going to war and losing their lives.

7. *Bowling Balls Are Challenging to Make*

We all love looking at and holding professional bowling balls. You may have lifted one up close for an inspection, wondering, “why does this heavy ball with 3 holes cost so much?”

This is because bowling balls are not simple objects with holes drilled into them. They have a unique and complex design with specially shaped cores and fillings to improve balance and hook.

Then the holes are drilled into the balls on purpose to improve your grip. Otherwise, you could not be able to hold the slippery ball if you did not have a place for your fingers to sink into.

The intricate design of bowling balls makes the game so much more fun and challenging. It also provides [the best slide](#) across the rink with minimal friction to help you aim carefully and hit all those pins to cheer loudly with your friends.

8. *The Heaviest Bowling Ball Is 23 Pounds*

The heaviest legal weight for a custom bowling ball is approximately 16 pounds, but it can be as heavy as 23 pounds. Many people question whether playing with 18–23-pound bowling balls should be legal or not. Imagine how sore your fingers would feel if you had to carry that much weight.

9. *Only Men Were Allowed to Play*

In today's world, anyone and everyone can have a thrilling bowling match holding their breath to watch those pins drop. However, this was not always the case. The American Bowling Congress officially classified bowling as a gentleman's sport, and women were never allowed to participate in the exciting game. Women did not get a chance to hit those pins until 1917. That is when the Women's National Bowling Association was founded so that the sport could be more inclusive.

Bowling Is a Lifelong Sport

No matter how much older you get, you can always play a game with loved ones. The balls come in different sizes, so children can even play with their grandparents.

Secretary Wanted

Gentlemen, this is the opportunity you've been waiting for!

Imagine yourself at the center of the action—writing, organizing, and sending reminders. You'll take notes that sound more professional than our actual conversations! You'll master the art of keeping our club well informed, while enjoying all the perks of this Highly Paid Volunteer position. So why wait? Become the hero this club deserves—apply now and step into long list of fine Officers of this fine organization that served before you!

Happy October Birthdays

Lawrence Konopacz (Applicant) (1), Larry Garetto (4), Larry Gramith (16), Hal Eberling (16), Jack Heatter (17), Steve Ostrowski (17), Jim Eppolito (22), John Bondi (23), Randy Samoska (25), Jerry Jasinski (26), Mike Sullivan (29).

Let me know if I forgot anyone else.

Parting thought:

Jack Nicholson Quotes

Every once in a while, I go outside and run the vacuum cleaner over the driveway just to ensure that the neighbors never talk to me.

My silence is not a weakness – it's the beginning of my revenge.

If I said something to offend you, please tell me. I may want to use it again.

I look both ways before crossing a one way street. That's how little faith I have in humanity.

Not everything in life will please everybody. But whose life am I living? Yours or mine?

I'm 97% sure you don't like me. But I'm 100% sure I don't give a shit.

I am who I am. Your approval is not needed.

It's a new day...A chance to make new friends or piss off a whole new group of people. It could go either way...



Yours in BTCism.
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Tennis Report – Al Baldermann

1st day of tennis is November 5th, 3:00 pm at Park Forest Tennis Club.

Annual fee for the Park Forest Tennis dues remain the same at \$110.00. The weekly fee of \$11.00 also remains the same.

Also, please mark your calendars for the semi-annual GIO trip scheduled for Tuesday, November 12th after tennis and bowling. Please let me know if you are going to GIO as we have to make the reservation.

Bowling News

It is that time of the year that our Builders Tee Club Bowling League will be starting on Tuesday November 5, 2024. I will be reaching out to Team Captains in the next couple of days to survey what teams and bowlers will be returning this upcoming season. I plan on having a brief Bowling Meeting after golf on Tuesday October 29, 2024 at Silver Lakes Country Club.

This is also the time of the year that I invite our non-bowling members to stay involved over the winter and join our Bowling League. If you can't commit to bowling every week, no problem we will help find a sub, or use your absentee score, so you will not hurt your teams ability to win. While our league still has many great bowlers, is not as highly competitive as it had been many years back. We have bowlers of all skill levels. Bowling like golf is handicapped to allow different skill levels to compete on a level playing field. Bowling is less expensive only \$24 per week that you bowl, and ***ALL BOWLERS WIN PRIZE MONEY AT THE END OF THE SEASON!***

Stay active this winter and join your fellow club members in our Builders Tee Bowling League, we would love to have you! We bowl every Tuesday at 3:00 pm at Burr Oak Bowl. To join or for more information please call or text me at 708-912-8831. I look forward to seeing you on the lanes!

Keith Tadevich
Bowling Secretary
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BTC Golf Results
10/22/2024
Napierbrook

Division 1 (0 - 18) Handicapped Scores																					
Par	4	4	5	3	4	4	5	3	4	36	4	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	5	36	72
H/C	11	13	1	17	7	3	5	15	9		16	14	18	4	2	8	10	12	6		

Skins:
Closest to the Pin
Division 1
Division 1 Players:

H/C:	2	x	2	2	2	x	3	1	x	3	x	2	x	x	x	x	x	x	2
Hole:	4	8	12	15	X	X	X												
	Parisi	B.Miller	Vizdal	Moretti	X	X	X												
	30	HOLE IN 1								High Net:	No pay high net								

Number of Skins: 9 Pay Each Skin: 22 Skins: Tucker,Day, Vizdal, Vardikos(2), B Miller, Lambros, Wilson,Jenner

Blind Best Ball:	1	58	150	Tucker / Day																
	2	61	90	B Miller / Kogut Moretti / Stewart																
	3	61	60	Tie																
	Back:		None																	

Best																										
Name	H/C	Div	DG	Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	Net	Ball
Tucker	17	1Y		1	4	3	5	3	5	3	3	2	5	33	4	4	5	4	5	3	4	4	4	37	70	58
Day	13	1Y		1	3	3	5	4	2	4	5	3	4	33	6	3	3	3	4	2	3	4	5	33	66	
Boyle	13	1Y		1	5	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	3	36	5	5	3	4	5	3	3	3	4	35	71	68
Alexander	9	1Y		1	4	4	4	3	4	4	5	5	3	36	5	6	4	4	5	3	4	5	4	40	76	
Serritella	13	1Y		1	7	4	6	4	5	4	5	3	3	41	4	4	5	3	6	4	3	6	5	40	81	68
Abramowicz	16	1Y		1	4	3	4	5	3	4	6	2	4	35	4	7	3	4	5	4	4	6	4	41	76	
Elliot	12	1Y		1	3	5	5	4	3	3	5	4	4	36	6	5	4	4	4	3	3	4	3	36	72	62
Les	7	1Y		1	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	5	35	5	3	3	2	6	5	5	6	4	39	74	
Vizdal	12	1Y		1	4	4	2	4	4	3	5	3	4	33	5	4	3	3	5	2	6	4	4	36	69	64
Schlesser,T	10	1Y		1	5	5	3	3	3	4	5	3	3	34	4	5	4	3	5	3	5	4	4	37	71	
Schlesser,P	12	1Y		1	4	5	3	3	4	4	4	3	4	34	4	4	5	4	8	3	5	4	6	43	77	70
Suntken	14	1Y		1	3	5	4	5	5	4	4	3	3	36	5	4	5	3	5	4	4	4	6	40	76	
Vardikos	18	1Y		1	5	4	4	2	5	5	5	2	5	37	5	5	2	5	7	3	6	6	5	44	81	68
Lee	6	1Y		1	5	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	5	40	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	34	74	
Ostrowski	12	1Y		1	3	6	8	4	4	4	4	3	3	39	4	5	3	3	5	3	3	5	4	35	74	64
Schroeder	17	1Y		1	3	4	5	3	5	4	5	2	5	36	6	4	4	3	6	4	4	3	5	39	75	
B Miller	12	1Y		1	4	3	3	4	3	4	5	1	3	30	5	5	4	3	4	2	3	5	3	34	64	61
Kogut	12	1Y		1	3	6	5	4	4	3	6	4	5	40	6	5	4	2	5	3	5	6	5	41	81	
Moretti	17	1Y		1	3	4	3	3	3	4	5	3	3	31	4	4	4	3	5	2	3	3	4	32	63	61
Stewart	17	1Y		1	4	4	4	4	5	3	5	2	4	35	4	5	4	4	6	2	5	4	5	39	74	
Lambros	17	1Y		1	4	5	4	3	3	4	5	2	4	34	3	4	3	6	7	2	4	4	4	37	71	64
McDermott	13	1Y		1	4	3	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	40	5	5	4	4	5	3	3	5	4	38	78	
Wilson	16	1Y		1	2	4	4	3	5	5	7	2	4	36	5	4	3	4	5	2	4	4	4	35	71	64
Jenner	9	1Y		1	7	4	3	4	4	4	6	4	4	40	5	4	3	3	5	2	5	4	2	33	73	
Radcliffe	12	1Y		1	4	5	6	3	4	5	5	5	4	41	6	5	4	3	5	3	4	4	4	38	79	70
Parisi	12	1Y		1	4	5	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	36	4	5	4	6	5	3	3	4	3	37	73	
Rob	18	1Y		1	5	3	6	4	4	5	5	2	4	38	5	5	3	4	4	3	4	5	4	37	75	66
Botwinski	17	1Y		1	3	4	8	3	4	4	4	4	3	37	5	4	5	4	6	3	4	3	4	38	75	
Bruno	13	1Y		1	5	4	5	4	3	4	4	4	4	37	4	4	4	3	5	2	4	4	5	35	72	67
Foster,Gary	4	1Y		1	4	5	4	4	5	3	6	3	4	38	5	4	3	3	5	4	5	4	5	38	76	

Skins:
Closest to the Pin
Division 2
Division 2 Players:

Par	4	4	5	3	4	4	5	3	4	36	4	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	5	36	72
H/C	11	13	1	17	7	3	5	15	9		16	14	18	4	2	8	10	12	6		

H/C:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	3	x	2	x	x	
	4	8	12	15	X	X	X											
	Hammond	Lewis	Lewis	Bondi	X	X	X											
	23	High Net:										88						

Name	H/C	Div	DG	Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	Net	Best Ball
Krygowski	22	2Y		1	5	4	3	3	4	2	6	3	5	35	4	5	3	3	5	4	4	7	4	39	74	64
Kelly	36	2Y		1	4	7	4	4	7	5	7	1	5	44	5	3	1	5	7	3	5	5	6	40	84	
Christophersen	29	2Y		1	2	5	5	3	6	4	5	4	4	38	4	7	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	37	75	67
Carlstrom	25	2Y		1	4	4	4	2	3	4	5	4	4	34	4	7	3	3	3	4	5	5	6	40	74	
Tutka	27	2Y		1	3	4	4	3	3	4	3	2	3	29	5	6	3	5	4	2	7	8	4	44	73	57
Paoletti	31	2Y		1	6	4	5	4	4	5	4	3	4	39	4	4	3	3	6	2	2	3	3	30	69	
Bonarigo	20	2Y		1	4	3	5	2	4	4	5	3	4	34	5	4	5	6	4	4	4	5	4	41	75	61
Long	30	2Y		1	3	5	4	3	3	4	3	4	4	33	4	5	3	3	6	2	6	4	5	38	71	
Samoska,D	30	2Y		1	4	5	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	34	5	4	2	3	5	2	3	4	4	32	66	60
Lewis	22	2Y		1	4	5	3	2	4	4	8	2	4	36	4	5	2	3	4	3	4	3	4	32	68	
Oliva	34	2Y		1	4	3	7	3	4	6	5	2	3	37	5	3	5	5	5	3	4	5	4	39	76	64
Jasinski,J	21	2Y		1	4	5	3	3	5	3	5	5	4	37	5	5	2	4	4	4	5	6	5	40	77	
Bondi	19	2Y		1	4	3	5	4	4	4	6	3	5	38	4	4	2	5	6	2	6	4	5	38	76	62
Poteracki	23	2Y		1	4	5	4	3	3	2	5	1	4	31	3	5	4	6	4	3	6	3	4	38	69	
Musser	21	2Y		1	5	4	3	3	4	3	3	2	3	30	4	4	2	4	5	2	4	4	4	33	63	58
Podlasek	22	2Y		1	3	5	5	3	4	3	6	4	5	38	5	5	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	34	72	
Schaefer	20	2Y		1	5	4	3	3	4	5	5	5	4	38	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	39	77	64
Swintek	21	2Y		1	4	3	5	2	5	4	5	3	3	34	3	3	3	4	5	6	3	7	4	38	72	
JandaW	24	2Y		1	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	2	4	33	4	6	3	5	4	3	4	5	3	37	70	66
Conners	32	2Y		1	4	6	4	4	4	5	6	3	4	40	4	5	4	4	6	2	5	4	3	37	77	
Breier	36	2Y		1	2	4	7	4	6	5	7	4	5	44	3	5	1	5	6	3	4	4	7	38	82	71
JandaM	27	2Y		1	5	4	6	3	4	7	7	5	3	44	4	4	3	6	5	6	5	6	4	43	87	
Hammond	24	2Y		1	4	5	6	3	7	6	5	4	3	43	7	6	4	4	5	4	4	5	6	45	88	88
Banas	25	2N																								