



Gentlemen of the BTC,

November 30, 2023

The big news of the week comes courtesy of BTC bowling team “Band Of Brothers” formerly known as Team Schwenn. Band Of Brothers once again won all 7 points extending their unbeaten streak to four weeks. They have yet to lose this year and with a record of 28 – 0 have a firm hold on first place in the “A” division.

In the “B” division it was a little less dramatic. Tri Star picked up four points this week. That was good enough to keep them on top in the B division 5 ½ points ahead of 2nd place Burr Oak Bowl.

John Roberts had the top two scores of the week (256/251) enroute to a league high series of 683. **Bill Slusarczyk, Randy Giovanetti, Tony Alexander, Jeff Dinga and Keith Tadevich** each had single game scores in the 230’s. **Jeff Dinga (666), Bill Slusarczyk (655), and Randy Giovanetti (653)** were some of the other top series.

Now for the ugly side of things. My “Lefty” experiment did not go well. Actually, it was downright disastrous. If my series wasn’t the lowest in BTC Bowling history, it had to be awful damn close. Maybe I should just wait a few weeks and come back when I can bowl right-handed again.

Fourteen guys made it out for Tennis this week. Rich Schroeder was the top performer on the courts this week (18/24). **Mike Darabaris** also had a fine week going 12/16. And then of course they went out for dinner/drinks and stuck around until an hour after closing time. A little food, a little booze and then you need a tank to drag these guys out the door.

I hope everyone marked their calendars. Tuesday December 5th (6:30pm) is our annual BTC Christmas Dinner at Silver Lake. I hope to see you all there. I’m curious to see what time the tennis guys get kicked out.

Unfortunately I do have some bad news to share. Former BTC member **Ed Maciejewski** passed away on November 28th. Ed was 89 years old. Services will be on December 3rd and 4th. The following link will take you to his obituary and the details of the services. <https://www.anderson-goodale.com/obituaries/Edward-John-Maciejewski?obId=30016696#/celebrationWall>. Please keep Ed, his wife Delphine and the entire Maciejewski family in your prayers.

If you are interested in bowling or playing tennis, contact Al Baldermann (Tennis Chairman) or Keith Tadevich (Bowling Chairman). Even though the seasons have already started, it is not too late to get involved. It’s a great way to get out and hang with the guys, especially for the newer members. Golf may be the main part of the club but bowling and tennis provide the best opportunity to get to know some of the members.

Several months back **Lee Tew** sent out an article about **Denny Mc Cann**, a former Club member, being the victim of a hit and run and died. The driver was arrested, jumped bail, and fled to Mexico. Some 20 years later

the feds finally caught him and brought him back to the United States and the driver has just been sentenced to prison for 13 years. Denny finally got what he deserved. Denny was a fun loving guy and a Builders Tee Club member many years ago.

It was 50 degrees today. I hope some guys were able to get out on the links. It is in everyone's best interest to get out and practice. Don't wait too long. There are only 22 weeks left before we kick off the 2024 golf season.

Also attached to the newsletter is the 2024 Annual Dues Notice and a fill-in notice can be accessed on our web site for changes and updates to member information.

Happy December Birthdays: Greg Will (1), Gary Klonowski (3), Mike Loye (4), Bob Schaefer (6), Joe Eppolito (11), Daniel Grimes (12), Todd Johnson (14), Dan Hearety (16), Bob Kennedy (16), Mike Sutko (19), Nick Mady (21), Gene Banas (23), Jack Carter (23), Chuck Cahill (25), Bart Crosby (28), Dick Kerkstra (31)

Let me know if I missed anyone.

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Tennis Report – Al Baldermann

14 players. Everyone is now playing at their best. Very competitive.

Bob Kennedy joined us for drinks at the bar after tennis. 7 of us went to Hogg Wild for dinner. We were joined by **Bob Musser and Steve Anderson** (Injured Reserve). Believe it or not we had a 45 minute conversation about religion. It used to be about women and sports. It was a great conversation. We closed the place. No doubt we are all getting older.

Results:

Court 1

Rob II	18/22
Rollins	10/22
Lillwitz	9/22
Johnson	7/22

Court 2

Darabaris	12/16
Schiera	9/16
Abramowicz	8/16
Kees	6/16
Kahlhammer	5/16

Court 3

Schroeder	18/24
Reschke	15/24

Rooks	9/20
Baldermann	8/20
DiNolfo	6/24

BOWLING NEWS

This week is the annual Beat the Champs Charity Tournament our league will have 100% participation, as the Builders Tee Club Bowling League will pay for all of our bowler's \$5 entry. A benefit of our 100% participation will ensure that our top bowler with handicap next week will automatically advance to the next round of this statewide tournament.

Some of the top handicap series performers this past week were: **John Race 739 series, Jay Skierkiewicz 739 series, Jeff Dinga 732 series, Tom Kelly 731 series, John Roberts 731 series, David Schwenn 721 series, Bill Slusarczyk 718 series, Dennis Samoska Sr. 713 series, and Jim Eppolito 692.** Some of the best scratch scores were by: **John Roberts 251, 256, and a 683 series, Jeff Dinga 226, 232, and a 666 series, Bill Slusarczyk 236, and a 655 series, Randy Giovannetti 236, and a 653 series, Bob Vizdal 223, 228, and 644 series, Tony Alexander 233, and a 642 series, Keith Tadevich 230 game, John Race 226 game, and Dennis Samoska Jr. a 221 game.**

Please don't forget the Sponsors fees are due, I have had some teams pay this already, and I appreciate it! For those who have not paid it yet the fee is \$125 and I can provide an invoice for those sponsors that would like them.

I am working on and should have a couple of prize lists to pass out this week for teams to consider, if I have them ready to pass out this week we will have a vote the following week 12-12-23 to choose what option the league prefers.

We still have teams looking for a full-time regular bowler and we are desperately looking for someone to fill these spots! If you know of anyone interested, please let me know. You can call/text me at 708-912-8831 or email me at keith@oakforestbowl.com. See you all Tuesday!

Keith Tadevich – Bowling Secretary

Pots for the week

<u>Handicap</u>			<u>Doubles</u>		
Game 1	John Roberts	267	1st Game	John Roberts &	501
	Jeff Dinga	248		Tom Ollenberger	
Game 2	John Robers	272	2nd Game	John Roberts &	516
	Tom Kelly	264		Mike Seebock	
Game 3	Dan Woodward Jr.	256	3rd Game	Tom Kelly &	495
	Tom Kelly	253		Dennis Samoska Sr.	

<u>Mystery Pot</u>			<u>2nd Game Blind Doubles</u>		
1st Game	Don Borus	125	1st Place	Tom Kelly &	507
				Jim Eppolito	
2nd Game	No Winner		2nd Place	John Roberts &	502
				Dwight Hammond	
<u>Last Game Handicap</u>			3rd Place	Randy Smoska &	499
1st Place	Tom Kelly	253		John Roberts	
2nd Place	Mike Seebock	249			
3rd Place	Bob Vizdal	241			

<u>Clean Pots</u>			<u>Handicap Survivor</u>		
Forward	Jack Brown	9	1st Place	Bill Slusarczyk	233
Reverse	Bob Vizdal	22	2nd Place	Dennis Samoska	208
30	No Winner				

Standings

#	Builders Tee Club	W	L	#	Builders Tee Club	W	L
7	Team Schwenn	28	0	2	Tri-Star	15	13
5	Smokey's Bandits	20	8	1	Burr Oak Bowl	9.5	18.5
10	Creative Colors	18	10	12	Ascend Welath Planning	9	19
4	Traitors	17	11	9	Beggar's Pizza	8	20
11	Oak Forest Bowl	16	12	6	Mama Vesuvio	6	22
3	Bright Metals	15.5	12.5	8	Bluebird Lanes	6	22

Lane Assignemnts

Lanes	1 & 2	3 & 4	5 & 6	7 & 8	9 & 10	11 & 12
12/5/2023	11 vs. 8	9 vs. 7	1 vs. 5	6 vs. 3	10 vs. 12	2 vs. 4
12/12/2023	Divisional Position Round --- TBD					