

BALLANTINE'S played their best game so far in destroying Louie's Team **11-1** in Round 14 of DFBC 51st All Filipino Bowling League 2017, 1st Conference Supported by BEFIT – AKI Fitness!!!

#3 Ballantine's benefited from the first double header of the season after posting 10-0 win vs D'Lucky Strikers in the morning then followed this with the annihilation of #12 Louie's Team **11-1** in the afternoon session despite the effort of Joseph Quintillan of this electrifying action in Round 14 of the 51st DFBC All Filipino Bowling League, 2017 1st Conference supported by BEFIT-AKI Fitness.

The Whisky Drinkers played their second heluva game after a sterling performance in the morning session blanking D'Lucky Strikers 10-0 when all bowlers submitted above 600 series. They have followed this up with the devastation of Louie's Team **11-1** in the afternoon session of the difficult oil condition earning 1 bonus point in each of the three games missing a second bonus point in the 2nd & 3rd game when they have open frames in the last frame. With ADFBC incumbent President Dindo Fernando abandoning the team, Gene Orneas trying to prove himself managed to fill the big shoes he left behind by scoring 652 series in the morning session and 626 series in the afternoon session. Without his partner in crime & BFF Dindo, Jay-R Yjares went to work and posted 681 series to lead the team in offense. Another revelation for the team is The Boy Wonder, Robin Edralin who was sizzling with his 653 series, Joylyn Sta. Barbara delivered average performance of 599 series giving Team Captain Mario Magdaluyo time to relax with his 579 series. Ballantine's 21 points total for the day is one of the highest they have earned since the introduction of double headers allowed them to jump to #2 with their 90 points total but most importantly they managed to cut the lead of Covenant to a measly two points while it was an insurmountable 17 points before the day starts. The real test for The Whisky Drinkers will be this coming Friday when they go up against the powerhouse & dangerous Tweeners.

Louie's Team was paced by Joseph Quintillan with 720 series on games of 216, 286 & 218 winning both Dante's Peak Bowler of the Week for his 286 and Ballantine's High Series of the Week for his 720 series. Joseph missed the Accumulator Award by hitting only 8 pins in his last frame where he need to strike. We have Andy Matic with 584 series, Maria Macatangay (187) joined hands with Janice Castillo (389) for 576 series, Grace Abalos with 371 series, Fred Roma with 363 series and Team Captain Louie Sindayen with 332 series in 2 games. Louie's Team loss put them at #13 with 56 points.

#14 Sherlock took turns in the annihilation of #15 B&G in posting a **10-0** win. With all bowlers fielded by Team Captain cum manager Edgar Ramos scoring above 600 series, it will be difficult to beat this team. The Billionaire, Rodel Billones took advantage of the left lane which he uses to the hilt in recording 705 series on games of 262, 210 & 233. Rodel was assisted by the heavy hitting and former gigolo Jake Leonador who smacked 638 scratch series on steady games of 221, 207 & 210, Malou Fideles who kissed 612 series, Lukas Sta. Barbara osculated 606 series and Larry Dolor who smooched 605 series. The win pushed Sherlock 2 paces up at #12 with 58 points. They were adjudged DCC Cargo Team of the Week winner with their total of 3,166 pin falls.

B&G was paced by Robert Vargas with 587, Babes Lopez with 566, Ford Deriquito with 534, Team Captain Herbert Capili with 510 and Dong Corpuz (149) combined with Edwin Diaz (376) for 525. B&G went down to #17 with 48 points.

#11 Approach-A-Bowls recorded the biggest upset of the day by pulverizing #1 Covenant **8-0**. This was only the third loss of the leader against 11 wins. It was Daisy Rivera who bailed out Approach-A-Bowls as she run berserk with 664 series on games of 244, 209 & 211 winning both Dante's Peak Bowler of the Week award (244) and Ballantine's High Series of the Week award (664). Daisy got a lot of help from Ato Lubao who chronicled 594 series, Albert Soriano who

reported 585 series, Joel P. who related 579 series and Marivic Parducho who conveyed 560 series. Approach-A-Bowls win allowed them to re-enter The Elite Top 10 teams at #10 with 67 points.

Covenant was paced by Hector Francia with 673 series on games of 221, 229 & 223, Marissa Manalo with 596 series, Danton Abejero with 566 series, Marlon Martinez with 508 series and Jojo Acebron (187) bolted with Team Captain Maria Gil (376) for 563 series. Covenant managed to stay at #1 despite losing badly however 3 teams were closing in. They will be up against FC Bowlers in their next game who is equally hungry for a win.

#2 Dante's Peak escaped with a close win against #6 FC Bowlers **5-4**. Tina Tabon led the team anew with 622 series with help coming from Frederick Rodriguez who added 617 series, The Silent Operator, Ricky Reyes who amassed 607 scratch series, Liza Castro who accumulated 579 series and Jhey Laurel who closed the scoring with 577 series. Dante's Peak moved to #3 with 87 points. Dante's Peak still in contention for the coveted crown will be up versus the on and off Team Barangay on Friday where they will work to cut further the lead of the leaders if not overtook them.

FC Bowlers was paced by Salve Tesio with 637 series on games of 202, 200 & 235, Jomar Naguit with 607 series, Noel Benavidez with 565 series, Chris Calgao with 561 series and Ronald Valdez with 551 series. FC Bowlers managed to stay at #6 with their total of 74 points. Though they lost against Dante's Peak, FC Bowlers at #6 still have a shot at the crown. They need to pile up wins in succession and hope that the leaders start losing one by one.

#4 Team Pilipinas bounced back from their Round 13 loss with a victory against #8 IIEE **8-0**. John Lloyd aka Dennis Araza took off from his hectic shooting schedule compiling 645 series on games of 212, 221 & 212. Dennis supported by his fans led by Solid John Lloyd Fans Club President, Toto Agura who consummated 589 series, Janet Jose who accomplished 578 series, Rey Castillo who achieved 565 series and Mark Bumagat who attained 560 series. Team Pilipinas stayed at #4 with their total of 87 points with still a good shot at the crown. They will be up in competition with another on and off team, Xclusive where John Lloyd will try to use his charm to get past their opponent.

IIEE was paced by Joy Veras with 600, Christine Ocampo with 583, Arnel Arias with 578, Liza Lugto with 549 and Ramil Aquino (185) joined hands with Isagani Porcina (324) for 509. IIEE was kicked out of The Elite Top 10 teams at #11 with 65 points.

#5 Tweeners celebrated with sadness Team Captain Ed Sakkam last game in Dubai by demolishing #19 DCC Cargo **8-0**. The Black Superman, Xanthie Fronda managed to get away from the kryptonite effect from the last 2 rounds was at the forefront of the team's offense with 609 scratch series. Xanthie was marvelously supported by Jojo Mercado aka Magneto who collected 599 series, Robi Gamboa aka spiderwoman who delivered 585 series, Kathleen Raymundo aka Batgirl who supplied 560 series and Jaezen Plata aka Wonder Woman who provided 550 series. Tweeners victory kept them at #5 with their total of 80 points. Some more big games from Tweeners will make them a title contender as the 12 points advantage of the leader can be wiped out in 1 game. The imminent departure of Team Captain Ed Sakkam will have a serious repercussion on their Championship hope and Xanthie, Doc Fabian, Andy, Jojo, Robi with Kathleen and Jaezen will need to up their game to cover the big hole that Ed will left behind on his departure.

DCC Cargo was paced by Danny Casio with 621 series, Merle Pilapil Cada with 583 series, Filo Escabel with 563 series, Arnel Bermas with 513 series and Dannie de Ramos (152) joined forces with Team Captain Tracyval Cada (353) for 505 series. DCC Cargo stayed at #19 with 46 points.

#16 Xclusive showed the stuff they are made of by frustrating #7 V for Victory **5-3**. It was a fitting birthday present to Mel Aviles who celebrated his 28th birthday. Team Captain Albert Leyesa recovered from his temporary slump with 621 series. Albert received assistance from Myra Aviles who shoot 603 series, former matinee idol, Walter Aldeguer discharged 567 series, Jan Glenn Leyesa who bombarded with 534 series and Boni Manalang who gallivant with 517 series. Xclusive win allowed them to stay at #16 with 51 points.

V for Victory was paced by Alfie de Ubago with 623, Joan Vargas with 592, Team Captain Butch Vargas with 573, Lilian Vargas with 548 and Rax Araneta (344) bolted with Mimi Malik (162) for 506. V for Victory loss shoved them down to #9 with 68 points.

#10 Pocket Sniper blanked #17 D'Lucky Strikers **8-0**. Doods Salazar showing that age doesn't matter top scored for Pocket Sniper with 623 series. Doods received backing from the muscleman, Leo Lerma who came in with 604 series, Aiza Garcia who came with 594 series, Billy Hernandez who came back with 578 series and Hashim Guinomla who came next with 559 scratch series. Pocket Sniper win put them at #8 with 68 points.

D'Lucky Strikers was paced by Team Captain Fuly Sales Primo (576), Tony Jaro (559), Joel Umalsa (554), Kim Co (549) and Kelly Odiong (494). D'Lucky Strikers moved down to #18 with 46 points.

#19 Wild Wild X subdued tail ender #20 Harimanok Farm **8-1**. Taking advantage of the incomplete line up of the Farmers, Wild Wild X quintet took turns in beating their opponent. Rodel Calderon led the way with 618 series with support from Ramon Dayap who exploded for 612 series, Eva Escalera who amassed 559 series, The Black Adonis Fred Realon who totaled 544 series and Bernie dela Cruz who summed up 534 series. Wild Wild X moved up to #15 with 52 points.

Harimanok Farm was paced by Tess Victoria with 637, Ruel Merina with 617, Andy Erena with 566 and Alvin Alfaro with 571. Harimanok Farm continue to languish at the cellar with 40 points.

Other Results:

#9 The Bowlers of Symmetry (TBS) played a friendly game with #13 Team Barangay **5-5**. Abby Rabago and Uella Marcial led TBS with 632 & 622 respectively with Olan Baldivino chipping in 621 series while it was Abet Alba and Philip Cabutihan who spearheaded the attack of Team Barangay with 657 & 651 respectively with Rica Asuncion adding 603 series. The Bowlers of Symmetry (TBS) moved two paces up at #7 with 69 points while Team Barangay slid to #14 with 54 points.

Our Star Performers in Round 14.

Accumulator Award 4/Rounds		None	
DCC Cargo Team of the Week		Sherlock	3,166
Dante's Peak Bowler of the Week – Male		Joseph Quintillan	286
Dante's Peak Bowler of the Week – Female		Daisy Rivera	244
Ballantine's High Series of the Week – Male		Joseph Quintillan	720
Ballantine's High Series of the Week – Female		Daisy Rivera	664
WTA Winners		Game 1	Game 2
Male Open + Handicap	Rodel Billones – 262 (180)	Jay-R Yjares – 249 (200)	Jun Morales – 257 (200)
Female Open + Handicap	Daisy Rivera – 244 (160)	Janice Castillo – 221 (140)	Marissa Manalo – 231 (150)

Can you please note that WTA is open to all bowlers; current handicap will be added to your scores for everyone to have a chance to win.

The TOP 10 TEAMS after Round 14.

1	Covenant	92	Points
2	Ballantine's	90	Points
3	Dante's Peak	87	Points
4	Team Pilipinas	87	Points
5	Tweeners	80	Points
6	FC Bowlers	74	Points
7	The Bowlers of Symmetry (TBS)	69	Points
8	Pocket Sniper	68	Points
9	V for Victory	68	Points
10	Approach-A-Bowls	67	Points

Announcements:

We will have our Round 15 on Friday, 2nd June 2017 at 10:00am to be followed by our April BOM Finals at around 2:30pm.

The April BOM finalists are as follows:

Classification	Top Qualifier	Challenger/s
Class O – Male	Dindo Fernando	Jojo Acebron
		Larry Dolor
Class A – Male	Boni Manalang	Abet Alba
		Mario Magdaluyo
Class B – Male	Mark Bumagat	Rodel Calderon
		Albert Leyesa
Class C – Male	Toto Agura	Tony Jaro
		Edgar Ramos
Female		
Open	Jaezen Plata	Liza Lugto
		Marivic Alfaro
Class C	Daisy Rivera	Lorna Rabulan
		Kim Co

We will continue with our May BOM qualifying on Friday, 2nd June 2017. You can register with Ballantine's Team in Lane 8 for your entries. The deadline for your entries will be before the end of the 3rd frame of the first game. Our BOM entry fee is AED 30.00.

Please note that it is the Holy month of Ramadan. We are not allowed to eat, drink and smoke in public during the time of fasting. Can you please observe the do's and don'ts during this period as a sign of respect to our Muslim brothers.

Please note of the remaining schedule this conference noting the last double header will be on June 9. This will allow us to finish by end of June in time for our scheduled awarding ceremony on 7th July 2017.

June 2	Round 15 & April BOM Finals
June 9	Round 16 & 17 (Double Header)
June 16	Round 18 & May BOM Finals
June 23	Round 19 & June BOM Finals
June 30	1 st Conference Master's Championship
July 7	Awarding Ceremony

The Club will continue to allow reserve bowlers to compete in the WTA and BOM by playing in Lanes 21 & 22. This will now give a chance to bowlers to participate and compete with the prestigious Bowler of the Month finals the winner of which will be declared Champion and will have the right to slug it out for a chance to win the coveted Bowler of the Year Trophy at the end of the year. The corresponding lane fee and WTA/BOM entry fee will need to be paid accordingly. The BOM entry fee will be AED30.00.

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That is all for now. Let us enjoy our Fridays in DIBC. Just remember bowling is fun and therapeutic. Win or lose just keep on smiling and Laughter is the best medicine. Happy bowling to everybody!!! We will see you on Friday, 2nd June 2017 at 10:00am for our Round 15 to be followed immediately by our April BOM Finals.

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