

**POCKET SNIPER** displayed tremendous firepower in the annihilation of Sherlock **11-3** in Round 2 of DFBC 51<sup>st</sup> All Filipino Bowling League 2017, 1<sup>st</sup> Conference Supported by BEFIT – AKI Fitness!!!

The 51<sup>st</sup> DFBC All Filipino Bowling League, 2017 1<sup>st</sup> Conference supported by BEFIT-AKI Fitness started without much fanfare in the opening round as most teams are sizing up each other with new teams and new bowlers in its fold. The cold weather brought by the melting glaciers in nearby countries did not dampen the spirit of the competing teams as it was sizzling hot inside the DIBC arena for Round 2 of our league. Pocket Snipers showed the stuff they are made of as they unleashed their full potential fielding one can consider their strongest line up as they pulverized the reinforced Sherlock team.

#12 Pocket Snipers crushed #4 Sherlock **11-3**. Captain Raul Cariaga playing after a long hiatus at the sea was devastating as he uncorked his barrel en route to his 743 series on games of 234, 233 & 276 winning Ballantine's High Series of the Week award plus establishing a record in Individual High Series with Handicap. Raul was so overwhelming that their opponents just watched him in awe for his incredible performance. Equally devastating for Pocket Snipers was ace bowler Hashim Guinomla who showed why he is considered to be the best Filipino bowler pound per pound in UAE. Winners of countless titles here and abroad, Hashim complimented his best buddy, Raul with his own 709 scratch series establishing a new record in High Game Scratch with 277 and High Series Scratch with 709, Aiza Garcia showed that she is not only just a pretty face with 618 series, Doods Salazar is a master of split as he strutted his wares for 601 series and the muscleman Leo Lerma finished the scoring for the team with 584 series. Pocket Snipers established new Team records with their Team High Series – Scratch of 2,976, Team High Series – Handicap of 3,255, Team High Game – Scratch of 1,044 and Team High Game – Handicap of 1,137 pin falls. Pocket Snipers booked their first DCC Cargo Team of the Week award with 3,255 pin falls and took the #1 spot with their total of 15 points.

Sherlock was paced by Rodel Billones with 665 series, Malou Fideles with 622 series, Jake Leonador with 615 scratch series on games of 203, 212 & 200, Team Captain Larry Dolor with 613 series, Edgar Ramos (379) combining with Gem Ganzon (207) for 586 series. Sherlock loss put them at #10 with 10 points.

#20 Covenant clobbered #11 DCC Cargo **11-0**. Covenant finally show their true worth as they took turns in beating the lights out of their opponent. The mighty Mojo Jojo Acebron was instrumental for the team's victory as he played like a man possessed downing 663 series on games of 230, 211 & 222. Jojo received a lot of support from Danton Abejero who is becoming a class on his own scoring 613 series, the diminutive but pretty, Luzel Martinez who spanked 612 series, Team Captain Maria Gil came barging in with 577 series while Marlon Martinez closed down the scoring for the team with 575 series. Covenant win catapult them to #9 with 11 points.

DCC Cargo was paced by Merle Pilapil Cada with 604, Danny Casio with 553, Arnel Bermas with 545, Team Captain Tracyval Cada with 535 and Elvin Sumague (389) joined forces with Filo Escabel (204) for 593. DCC Cargo loss pushed them down to #19.

#17 Xclusive mangled #2 Harimanok Farm **10-0**. It was Myra Aviles time to shine for the team as she was at the forefront of the team's offensive. Myra was sizzling hot with her 678 series on games of 214, 235 & 229 winning Ballantine's High Series of the Week receiving Ricard Bar Set. Myra got a lot of help from Manny Lacuanan who is equally hot with 654 series, Mel followed with 637 series, John Glen Leyesa who powered his way to 573 series and Boni Manalang who relaxingly delivered 496 series. Xclusive victory shoved them up at #6 with 12 points.

Harimanok Farm was paced by Tess Victoria with 605, Alvin Alfaro with 570, Team Captain July Perez with 546, Andy Erena with 535 and Paolo Joquico with 460. Harimanok Farm loss put them at #14 with 8 points.

#19 Team Pilipinas demolished #3 Wild Wild X **10-0**. Notwithstanding the standings of both team, Team Pilipinas showed no respect to the new team as they helped one another with balance scoring. Rey Castillo is at the forefront of the team's offense with 617 series with a lot of help coming from The Tower of Power, Renato de Ramos who tracked 604 series, Team Captain Dennis Araza who sourced 597 series, Mark Bumagat who traced 593 series and Sheila who trailed 531 series. Team Pilipinas win pushed them up to #8 with 12 points.

Wild Wild X was paced by Team Captain Sonny Cosio with 558, Ramon with 545, Fred Realon with 544, Sharon Cosio with 521 and Obet Lucero (329) combined with Rodel Calderon (162) for 491. Wild Wild X went down to #16 with 8 points with the loss.

#5 IIEE enjoying the additional firepower they acquired during the offseason defeated #9 B&G **8-4**. Ganie Porcina did not just provide extra firepower for IIEE but also inspiration for the team. It was Loreto Gonzaga who carried the team on his shoulder with 678 series, the high flying Liza Lugto who soared high with 593 series, Arnel Arias who glided with 578 series, Ganie who ascended with 571 series and Bernard Solomon who climbed with 565 series. IIEE jumped to #2 with 14 points.

B&G was paced by Robert Vargas with 641, Ford Deriquito with 616, Team Captain Herbert Capili with 603 and Dong Corpuz with 594. B&G moved to #11 with 10 points.

#10 Approach-A-Bowls played giant killer in scoring an upset win against #16 and defending Champion V for Victory **8-3**. Using their handicap advantage to the hilt where they proved to be much steadier than their opponent. Albert Soriano is the star for the team when he shook 642 series on games of 216, 202 & 224. Albert received assistance from Marivic Parducho who shuddered 637 series highlighted by her 246 high game winning Dante's Peak Bowler of the Week award, Ato Lubao who wobbled with 600 series, Team Captain Peter Caguan who shivered with 580 series and Daisy Rivera who quivered with 564 series. Approach-A-Bowls entered the Top 3 teams at #3 with 14 points.

V for Victory was paced by Alfie de Ubago with 659 series, Mimi Malik with 613 series, Danny Torres with 604 series, Team Captain Butch Vargas with 589 series and Noel Bejar with 551 series. <sup>V for Victory slid</sup> down to #18 with 5 points.

#7 Dante's Peak humiliated the overrated #15 Ballantine's **7-2**. Dante's Peak caught their opponent off guard who has been struggling lately. Looks like it is already over for the over the hill Whisky Drinkers as they were sideswiped by their arch nemesis. New recruit Tina Tabon proving Team Captain cum Manager Dante "G&G" Herras is right in his decision to sign her up top scored for the team with 621 series on games of 202, 202 & 217. Tina was assisted by The Silent Operator who recovered from his dismal round 1 with 602 scratch series, Ramil Tesoro who collected 583 series, Bernard Cabantog who garnered 577 series and Frederick Rodriguez who concluded the scoring with 559 series. Dante's Peak moved 3 paces up at #4 with 13 points.

Ballantine's was paced by Marivic Alfaro (600), Joylyn Sta. Barbara (574), Jun Morales (568), Jay-R Yjares (550) and Team Captain Mario Magdaluyo (532). Ballantine's moved down to the cellar with 4 points.

#18 The Bowlers of Symmetry (TBS) pulled down #1 Tweeners **7-2**. The small but terrible Vien Danguino proving to be a valuable addition to the team top scored for 617 series. Vien received help from Rex "Triple XXX" Galang who had been struggling lately securing 600 series, the heavy hitting Jonner Miranda who connected 577 series, Joe Rodrigo who concocted 542 series and Uella Marcial who soothingly closed with 535 series. The Bowlers of Symmetry (TBS) is now at #12 with 9 points

Tweeners was paced by Kathleen Raymundo with 591, Team Captain Ed Sakkam with 590, Robi Gamboa with 561, Xanthie Fronda with 529 and Doc Ronnie Fabian with 512. Tweeners slid down to #5 with 12 points.

#6 Team Barangay conquered #8 Louie's Team **6-2**. Odie "Baby Ama" Burayag slowly getting his rhythm back top scored for the team with 638 series on games of 202, 236 & 200 with support coming from the ever kind Philip Cabutihan who acquiesced 590 scratch series, Team Captain Ariel Serrano who submitted 578 series, Cherry Burayag who acquired 552 series and Arnold Asuncion who attained 521 series. Team Barangay is at #7 with 12 points.

Louie's Team was paced by Joseph Quintillan with 632, Team Captain Louie Sindayen with 616, Janice Castillo with 559, Maria Macatangay with 547 and Grace Abalos with 522. Louie's Team moved out of the Top 10 teams at #15 with 8 points.

#13 FC Bowlers starring Reb Esma frustrate #14 D'Lucky Strikers **5-4**. Reb was unstoppable as he posted 677 series highlighted by his 284 high game in the second game winning Dante's Peak Bowler of the Week award aside from establishing new high in High Game with Handicap. Reb booked 100% support from Salve Tesio who carried 587 series, Noel Benavidez who crossed alley 561 series, Jomar Naguit who cross charged 541 series and Chris Calgao who closed with 472 series. FC Bowlers is at #13 with 9 points.

D'Lucky Strikers was paced by Kim Co (636), Kelly Odiong (557), Tony Jaro (554), Greg Marcellana (483) and Danilo Aquino (183) teamed up with Fuly Sales Primo (449) for 632. D'Lucky Strikers is at #17 with 7 points.

Our Star Performers in Round 2.

Accumulator Award 2/Rounds		NONE	
DCC Cargo Team of the Week		Pocket Sniper	3,255
Dante's Peak Bowler of the Week – Male		Reb Esma	284
Dante's Peak Bowler of the Week – Female		Marivic Parducho	246
Ballantine's High Series of the Week – Male		Raul Cariaga	743
Ballantine's High Series of the Week – Female		Myra Aviles	678
WTA Winners	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3
Male Open + Handicap	Raul Cariaga – 234 (270)	Hashim Guinomla – 277 (330)	Raul Cariaga – 276 (330)
Female Open + Handicap	Marivic Alfaro – 242 (100)	Elsie Marcial – 242 (120)	Fuly Sales Primo – 219 (120)

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 2.

1	Pocket Sniper	15	Points
2	IIEE	14	Points
3	Approach-A-Bowls	14	Points
4	Dante's Peak	13	Points
5	Tweeners	12	Points
6	Xclusive	12	Points
7	Team Barangay	12	Points
8	Team Pilipinas	12	Points

9	Covenant	11	Points
10	Sherlock/B&G	10	Points

Announcements:

We will have our Round 3 this coming Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 10:00am.

We will continue our January BOM qualifying this Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017. You can register with B&G in Lane 11 for your entries. The deadline for your entries will be before the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> frame of the first game. Our BOM entry fee is AED 30.00.

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.

We would like to thank our sponsors for this conference, BEFIT-AKI Fitness, DCC Balikbayan Box Cargo Services LLC, Danilo Aquino, Ballantine's (Pernod Ricard Gulf), and Dante's Peak.

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, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 10:00am for our Round 3.

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