

Harimanok Farms Tramples V for Victory 12-0, Goes up to 2nd and Wins Team of the Week, in the 2nd Round of 2nd Conference, DFBC 53rd All Filipino Bowling League Supported by BeFit-AKI Fitness!!!



London bound (WOFBT) Daddy Alvin Alfaro and company pounded V for Victory from pillar to post, never giving the multi-titled quintet of Butch Vargas a chance of ever getting into the game. The 113 pinfalls handicap difference did not deter the farmers from inflicting a one-sided beating, with Alvin, with only 10 handicap points per game, starting the 1st game with a 233, then a 214 and as if to put an exclamation, a 3rd game of 256, finishing with a series of 703 for a Series of the Week award, and most importantly, putting everybody on notice that he has arrived, and ready for the big leagues. And then, the Werpa Couple is at it again. Mel

Aviles, making up for the lost playing time last conference, torched the opposition, on scores of 197/257 and 227 for a series of 681 and his better half, Myra Aviles, racked up 238/210/226 for a 674 series. Abet Alba who ironically, just came in to the Harimanok line-up this conference from V for Victory, joined the fray in tormenting his former team. He submitted a 652 series on games of 233/222 and 197. Frederick Rodriguez was the only player below 600 (558) but it was already deemed un-necessary, what with the others already burning the lanes. With this win, the Farmers jumped from 8th to 2nd and just like last conference is again a strong contender for the title. Not one from V for Victory scored above 600. Mimi Malik got the closest with a 595, then Team Captain, Butch Vargas, with a 587, followed by similar scores of 583 from Maria Macatangay and Andy Matic, and finally a 554 from Joanne Vargas.

Expansion team, Wild Card got the better of their game against B&G 11-0, and if not for the Harimanok's magnificent game, would have been the Team of the Week. After a so-so performance on round 1, the Wild Card quintet, rebounded and recovered some lost points to jump from 16th to 6th. The team, though, winning all 3 games, started shakily in the first game, just nabbing Herbert Capili's squad at the last 2 frames for a 3 marks edge. The 1st game was the key moment as they gained confidence and momentum after that and never looked back. Toto Agura and Salve Tesio was at the helm in that crucial 1st game scoring 224 and 210 respectively when their 1-2 punch (Larry Dolor and Kelly Odiong) were faltering, and cannot gain ground. The 2nd game, was a different matter as when their gunner, Larry Dolor started hitting (257 scratch and 275 handicap in the 2nd game, winning Bowler of the Week Award), everybody followed suit, scoring 200 plus each and though they cooled down in the 3rd, they still did just enough to win all the games and the series. Larry Dolor, led all scorers with a 661 from scores of 178/275 and 208 but he got lots of support from the sexy Salve Tesio 651, who took a hiatus last conference, and was ever steady, with games of 214/237/200. Toto Agura, who is now free of his knee problem, shared a 629 and very crucial 224 in the 1st game when most of his team mates were struggling. Muscleman and former MMA fighter, now a referee, a trainer and an up and coming bowler, settled for a 603 and his 234 in the 3rd game helped much in securing the win. Chris Calgao, a fine wingman, but can also step-up and lead when the need arises, decided that his handicap will be much needed in future games and so relaxed a little bit and was content to just share a 570. On the other side, only Ging Aring (629) scored above 600 while Rey Liboon, tried as he did can only come up with a 590, Team Captain Herbert Capili (589), and Edwin Diaz (587) scores were not that bad, but Ford Derequito's 508 is somewhat heavy to bear.

Xclusive wallops Derdan's Strikers 10-0. It was totally a team effort for the Xclusive quintet, (a perennial contender to the title but is not so lucky going into the final stretches of the league as in the previous conference), but Philippine bound (to pursue his college studies) John Glen Leyesa's game shined the most. He cross-alleyed a 655 series on games of 226/210 and 219. Glen continues to improve as he slowly matures into a fine young man and bowler, but unfortunately his bowling will take a back-seat for his pursuit of academic achievements and excellence. Walter Aldeguer, who is secretly practicing for this league, finally got to show something with his 636 after a shaky first game. He recovered in time (179/247/210) to support Glen

and the team. Transferee Sonny Cosio, from the defunct Wild Wild X, made his presence felt, contributing a 622. Looking from his performance Sonny may have finally found a home with the Xclusives. Mother Lily Leyesa (577) and Vice Edgar Vale (574) determined that they have no need to score grand just took it easy. Derdan's Strikers struggled mightily as not even one bowler scored above 600, handicaps included. Even with the addition of couple Odie and Cherry Burayag plus Ariel Serrano, Derdan's was still looking for an ignition but found none. Arnel Bermas scored 586, Odie Burayag, 585, but the rest did not contribute much. Xclusive goes up to 3rd position and Derdan's is 2nd to last.

Defending and back to back Champion Tweeners is looking to make it a Triple Crown (three-peat), smashing Team Pilipinas 9-0. It is a winning season for them and their new found confidence (being a back to back Champion) in each other is the ingredient that makes the team perform at a level that no other teams can at the moment. Jaezen Plata (Scary Spice) is taking it up a notch higher and it shows. She led the team with a series of 645 with a highlight game of 266 in the 2nd game winning for her the Female Bowler of the Week Award. London bound Dox Xanthie Fronda, their anchor man, is living up to his role as the dependable closer of the team. You can expect that whenever the team needs him, he is there to deliver the goodies. Handicap or no, he is good for a 629 scratch series. Medical practitioner Doc Ron's average is under the radar (178 average and 27 hcp), but guys, don't be deceived, he can burn the lanes, when he wanted to. Proof of this is: he just scored a series of 615, but with a highlight game of 247 (sick) in the 1st game. Team Captain Kathleen Raymundo, soft-cranks a low (by their standard) but effective 583 and new recruit Ariel Medenilla was good for 566. No one from Dennis Araza's squad scored above 600 although Janice Castillo (595) and transferee Romie Alcantara (594) were just one mark shy. Mark Bumagat (555 sardines), Dennis himself (550), and combined sores of Rey Castillo and transferee Olan Baldivino (523), made them easy pickings for Tweeners. With this win, Tweeners takes the lead and Team Pilipinas is down to 16th.

Ball-istics showed IIEE, who is the boss, electrocuting the Engineers, 8-0. Only the 2nd game was lopsided but game 1 and especially game 3 was decided with just 5 pinfalls difference in favour of Bowling Princess Uella Marcial's squad. Both started slow in the first game, each scoring only on the 800's handicaps included, but breaks went the Ball-istics way in the end. Jonner Miranda, who is just playing his first few games, coming back from a hip surgery last year, is slowly getting back to his old self. He led all scorers including the opposing team with a 640 series on a very steady games of 212/215/213. No other player scored above 600. Idol Bowling Princess Uella was a pin short, with 599, Abby Rabago 591, Iexter Roman, 541 and Alek Maculada who suddenly found himself without a handicap to amplify his score, produced a mere 476. The highest scorer for IIEE was Joven Hinampas, with a 579, followed by Gani Porcina's 566, then by new recruit Elyz's, sardines like score of 555. Arnel Arias continues to gallivant, scored 546 and finally Amboy, scored a pathetic 533. Ball-istics is now in 5th position and IIEE have gone tumbling down to 11th.

Ballantine's lorded it over the newcomer team, Unity Bowlers, 8-0. It was Ricky Reyes the bowler, not the hairdresser, who tormented the new kids, scoring 670 series from scratch series of 649. He score steady games of 222/207 and 241 and he was ably supported by Joylyn Sta. Barbara who rolled a 617 series and Team Captain Mario Magdaluyo who jumped his way to a 594 series. Jay-R also had a decent score of 578 but Robin Edralin, groped for form with his series of 543. Two Unity Bowlers scored above 600, Eddie Tan, 632 and Glenda Sanchez, 613 but the others who are still saddled with a low default handicap, Lita Ortiz (574), Lee Sanchez (468) and Ohnie Rosero (394) scored very low. As a result, Ballantine's goes up to 7th and Unity Bowlers stays in the bottom.

Danny Casio scored a 2nd game high of 255 and despite a zero handicap scored a series of 638 to lead all scorers, when DCC Cargo took AnT Stürmer to school, 6-3. Their first game was a close 1 mark difference in favour of the former FC Bowlers team, but when Danny Casio started to hit their marks of strikes on the 2nd game, the game was theirs for the picking. The 3rd game was a little bit close, but when their former team mate from Derdan's Rejhs Zamora, joined the scoring fray, a 240, then it was again a DCC Cargo game. Rejhs scored a series of 627, and Merle Pilapil Cada, who has been improving a lot lately, scored her 2nd 600 plus series in as many weeks, this time scored 604 series to support Danny and Rejhs. Mario Rivera also made his presence felt with 587 and even though Tracyval Cada scored a measly 549, the win was unavoidable for the




Balikbayan Cargo Box service providers. Although, 3 bowlers scored above 600 for the losing side, Ramil Tesoro (630), Ronald Valdez (625), and REb Esma (622), Noel Benavidez (561) and combined scores of Aileen De Leon and Kim Co (483) was a heavy toll for the team. Surprisingly, DCC found itself down to 8th place even with this win and AnT Stürmer maintains 17th position.

Elsewhere:

BowlTech beats Ex-Bowlers, 6-2. They took the first 2 games and lost the 3rd by a mere 6 pinfalls to the new comers. Jo Nava was the star of the show as she led all the scorers, team mates and opponents, with a 635. Noel Bejar also had an acceptable score of 590 and Joel Comendador was fine with a 556. The rest though not so bad, scored just enough in this win.

Covenant gets back to the winning column, beating Sherlock, 6-2 starring Marlon Martinez (641) from games of 213/221/207, and Maureen Dujali's 626. Maureen or Mau to friends continues to improve as she continues to help the cause of Covenant. Transferee Arnold Asuncion submitted a scary score of 666 on games of 216/235 and 215, for the losing side, but the others were not as productive.

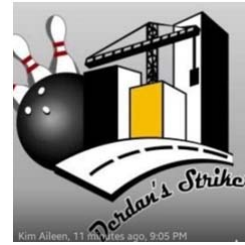
This week's umuusok na bowlers:

WEEKLY AWARDEES			
Accumulator - 2 Round/s		None	
	Team of the Week	12 harimanok FARM	3,268
	Bowler of the Week - Male	Larry Dolor	275
	Bowler of the Week - Female	Jaezen Plata	266
	High Series of the Week - Male	Alvin Alfaro	703
	High Series of the Week - Female	Myra Aviles	674
Special Event Winner/s			
WTA Winners	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3
Male Open + Handicap	Doc R - 247 (130)	Jaezen P - 266 (180)	Billy H - 265 (180)
Female Open + Handicap	Merle C - 241 (50)	Jaezen P - 266 (90)	Ging A - 227 (90)

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