

**COVENANT** continue their winning ways cutting down to pieces the undermanned B&G **10-0** in Round 12 of DFBC 51<sup>st</sup> All Filipino Bowling League 2017, 1<sup>st</sup> Conference Supported by BEFIT – AKI Fitness!!!

Looks like #1 Covenant is determined to take home the bacon as they registered win #10 vs two losses with the annihilation of #12 B&G **10-0** in this intense action in Round 12 of the 51<sup>st</sup> DFBC All Filipino Bowling League, 2017 1<sup>st</sup> Conference supported by BEFIT-AKI Fitness.

Covenant benefited when they battle B&G who came in with one bowler short. With only 4 bowlers in tow, the quintet of Team Captain Maria Gil took turns in beating their opponents as they punched, kicked and smacked them no end. The boyish looking Marlon Martinez was a revelation for the team as he played liked a man possessed with his 687 series on games of 221, 255 & 211 winning Ballantine's High Series of the Week award. There were plenty of support to Marlon starting with hubby Luzel Martinez who was sizzling hot with her 647 series on games of 216, 218 & 213, transferee Marissa Manalo who won the hearts of her team mates with 639 series highlighted by her 261 high game in game 1 winning Dante's Peak Bowler of the Week award, Mojo Jojo Acebron who now loves dearly by the Power Puff Girls finishing with 603 series highlighted by his 263 high game in the 3<sup>rd</sup> game winning Dante's Peak Bowler of the Week award and The Human Twister, Hector Francia the only bowler who did not reach the 600 mark with his 571 series however, no longer required as the rest of his team mates had been pulverizing their opponent. Covenant Team total pin falls of 3,147 was the highest for the day booking their second DCC Cargo Team of the Week honors as they solidify their hold to the #1 spot with their 86 points which is one game ahead of their nearest pursuer. Is this finally the conference that Covenant is waiting for after coming short several times in the past? The real test will happen on Friday during the first double header of the season with the second squad normally is the trickiest. If Covenant will be able to pass this test then we can say that 80% they are on their way to win their first Championship trophy and become part of the Elite few, who won the coveted crown in DFBC 26 years existence.

B&G playing with only 4 bowlers was paced by Babes Lopez with 662 series on games of 217, 215 & 230 winning Ballantine's High Series of the Week award, Robert Vargas with 583, Edwin Diaz with 527 and Dong Corpuz with 506. B&G moved down to #17 with 46 points.

The resurging #10 V for Victory decimated #7 IIEE **8-3**. There was no letting go for the defending Champions even with the absence of Danny Torres who opted to play in the prestigious Philippine International Open tournament in the Philippines. Prize catch Noel Bejar was at the forefront of V for Victory offensive compiling 646 series after a slow start of 163 as he filled the huge shoes left behind by Danny. Noel was complimented by Mimi Malik who acquiesced 636 series, Team Captain Butch Vargas who submitted 623 series, the in-love Mike Vargas who surrendered 594 series which is the same score acquired by the laughable Alfie de Ubago. V for Victory win shoved them up at #8 with 58 points with still 7 rounds to go still have a chance to catch up with the leaders.

IIEE was paced by Liza Lugto with 633 series, Joven with 620 series, Arnel Arias with 608 series, Christine Ocampo with 578 series and Isagani Porcina with 566 series. IIEE managed to stay at #7 with 60 points.

#4 Dante's Peak mishandled #6 The Bowlers of Symmetry (TBS) **8-1**. ADFBC import Frederick Rodriguez directed the plays for the 6X Champion as he top scored with 639 series. Fred or Deck received bountiful support from The Silent Operator, Ricky Reyes who consumed 621 scratch series, Tina Tabon who disbursed 619 series, Ramil Tesoro who spent 584 series and the team's heart & soul, Team Captain cum Manager Dante "G&G" Herras who closed the scoring with sardines like series of 555. Dante's Peak win allowed them to climb one stair up to #3 with 73 points and remains a major title contender for this conference which will be a fitting tribute to one of the pillars of the Club once he decides to retire.

The Bowlers of Symmetry (TBS) was paced Jonner Miranda with 628 series on games of 205, 201 & 222, Uella Marcial with 537 series, Rex Galang (316) combined with Joe Rodrigo (217) for 533, Ryan Layoso with 424, Team Captain Elsie Marcia with 396, Vien Datinguino with 359 in two games each. The Bowlers of Symmetry (TBS) loss pushed them down at #9 with 58 points.

#2 Team Pilipinas conquered #14 Louie's Team **7-2**. Toto Agura was the man of the hour for the hot streaking Team Pilipinas as he led his team with 670 series. Toto got ample help from Team Captain Dennis Araza aka John Lloyd who excused himself on his hectic shooting schedule with 588 series, Ray Teodoro who shot 586 series, Rey Castillo who came in with 574 series and Sheila Estabaya who closed the scoring with 564 series. Team Pilipinas continue to hold on to the #2 spot with their total of 77 points and the nearest pursuer of leader Covenant and are being credited of one of the only two teams who defeated the leader (so far) this conference.

Louie's Team was paced by Team Captain Louie Sindayen with 602, Grace Abalos with 582, Janice Castillo with 528, Maria Macatangay (412), Fred Roma (312) and Joseph Quintillan (315) playing two games each. Louie's Team moved one pace down at #15 with 46 points.

#17 D'Lucky Strikers showed no respect in crushing #3 Tweeners **7-2**. It was Team Captain Fuly Sales Primo who made life difficult for their opponent as she played like the Fuly in her 20's with timely hits en route to her 652 series on games of 223, 216 & 213. Fuly was the recipient of aid from Tony Jaro who controlled 627 series, the improving Joel Umalsa who concocted 597 series, Kim Co who connotes 585 series and Danilo Aquino (396) joined forces with Aileen de Leon (158) for 554 series. D'Lucky Strikers moved up to #16 with 46 points.

Tweeners was paced by Kathleen Raymundo with 624 series, Jaezen Plata with 579 series, Robi Gamboa with 561 series, Team Captain Ed Sakkam with 560 series and Xanthie Fronza with 533 series. Tweeners slid down to #5 with 68 points.

#5 Ballantine's took advantage of the absence of #9 Pocket Sniper ace bowler Hashim Guinomla who is overseas competing in the Philippine International Open in registering a **6-2** win. ADFBC President, Dindo Fernando took charge of the scoring chores for The Whisky Drinkers as he led the team with 644 series on steady games of 208, 218 & 218 missing his bottle incentive by a measly 6 pins. Dindo was ably assisted by Team Captain Mario Magdaluyo who jumped his way to 606 series, Joylyn Sta. Barbara who performed average performance of 600 series, Marivic Alfaro who was almost average as well with 595 series and the veteran campaigner, Jun "Perfectivo" Morales who finished the scoring for the team with 582 series. Ballantine's win put them one pace up at #4 with 69 points keeping their hopes alive for a possible 6<sup>th</sup> Championship trophy.

Pocket Sniper was paced by Leo Lerma with 582, Billy Hernandez with 577, Aiza Garcia with 563, Dennis Gonzaga with 552 and Doods Salazar with 537. Pocket Sniper managed to stay at #10 with 53 points.

#8 FC Bowlers continue the misery of #20 Harimanok Farm who had been missing their leader VP July Perez with a **6-2** mastery. Reb Esma make life difficult for the farmers as he top scored for 631 series. Reb received plenty of support from Noel Benavidez who partied with 629 series, Salve Tesio who socialized with 584 series, Ronald Valdez who entertained 572 series and Chris Calgao who mixed with 536 series. FC Bowlers win put them at #6 with 61 points.

Harimanok Farm was paced by Ruel Merina with 657, Tess Victoria with 598, Alvin Alfaro with 568, Andy Erena with 558 and Paolo Joquico with 490. Harimanok Farm continue to languish at the cellar with 39 points.

#### Other Results:

#19 DCC Cargo surprised #15 Xclusive **5-4** behind Merle Pilapil Cada's 619 series and Arnel Bermas 605 series while it was Boni Manalang with 652 series and Myra Aviles with 600 series

who led Xclusive. DCC Cargo managed to stay at #19 with 43 points while Xclusive climbed up to #12 with 46 points.

#18 Wild Wild X upended #13 Sherlock **6-2** as Obet Lucero and Fred Realon worked hand in hand with 637 and 634 series respectively in dealing Sherlock as shocking loss. It was Gem Ganzon (628) and Rodel Billones (622) leading Sherlock in their losing cause. Wild Wild X stayed at #18 with 44 points while Sherlock went down to #14 with 46 points.

#16 Team Barangay defeated #11 Approach-A-Bowls **6-2** with excellent performances coming from the hard hitting Arnold Asuncion who sizzles with 647 series and Abet Alba who is equally hot with 645 series while Ato Lubao heads Approach-A-Bowls with 606 and Joel P with 599. Team Barangay moved up to #12 with 48 points while Approach-A-Bowls managed to stay at #11 with 51 points.

Our Star Performers in Round 12.

Accumulator Award 3/Rounds		None	
DCC Cargo Team of the Week		Covenant	3,147
Dante's Peak Bowler of the Week – Male		Jojo Acebron	263
Dante's Peak Bowler of the Week – Female		Marissa Manalo	261
Ballantine's High Series of the Week – Male		Marlon Martinez	687
Ballantine's High Series of the Week – Female		Babes Lopez	662
WTA Winners	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3
Male Open + Handicap	Reb Esma – 252 (160)	Marlon Martinez – 255 (260)	Noel Bejar – 253 (250)
Female Open + Handicap	Marissa Manalo – 261 (100)	Rax Araneta/Liza Lugto – 239 (170)	Grace Abalos – 229 (170)

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 12.

1	Covenant	86	Points
2	Team Pilipinas	77	Points
3	Dante's Peak	73	Points
4	Ballantine's	69	Points
5	Tweeners	68	Points
6	FC Bowlers	61	Points
7	IIEE	60	Points
8	V for Victory	58	Points
9	The Bowlers of Symmetry (TBS)	58	Points
10	Pocket Sniper	53	Points

Announcements:

We have our first double header this conference on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017. We will start with our Round 13 at **9:00am** to be followed immediately after with our Round 14.

**Congratulations to our Bowler of the Month Champions for the month of March 2017.**

Classification	Champion
Class O – Male	Kelly Odiong (D'Lucky Strikers)
Class A – Male	Arnel Arias (IIEE)
Class B – Male	Andy Erena (Harimanok Farm)
Class C – Male	Dennis Araza (Team Pilipinas)
<b>Female</b>	
Open	Marissa Manalo (Covenant)
Class C	Maria Macatangay (Louie's Team)

We will start with our May BOM qualifying on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017. You can register with Harimanok Farm Team in Lane 18 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 BOM Finals for the month of April will be played the following Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017 at 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
<b>Female</b>		
Open	Jaezen Plata	Liza Lugto
		Marivic Alfaro
Class C	Daisy Rivera	Lorna Rabulan
		Kim Co

Our Trios result is **8-4-1**. This is the combination of **8** = Louie Sindayen/Babes Lopez/Marlon Martinez (592), **4** = Jojo Acebron/Merle Pilapil Cada/Danny Casio (581) and **1** = Mario Magdaluyo/Fuly Sales Primo/Leo Lerma (558). We have five winners in the person of Louie Sindayen, Tracyval Cada, Merle Pilapil Cada, Edgar Ramos & Mark Bumagat who will share the prize pot of AED2, 000.00.

Please note of the remaining schedule this conference noting the 2 double headers we will have (May 26 & June 9) to allow us to finish by end of June in time for our scheduled awarding ceremony on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

May 26	Round 13 & 14 (Double Header)
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 <sup>st</sup> 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, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 9:00am for our Round 13 to be followed immediately by our Round 14.

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