

COVENANT on a Back to Back Win, Whips Former Champs Tweeners 9-2, Wins Team of the Week, in the 10th Round of the 2nd Conference, DFBC 53rd All Filipino Bowling League Supported by BeFit-AKI Fitness!!!

Riding high on the enormous games of their up and coming star players Danton Abejero and Jun "JB" Baloloy, Team Covenant showed no respect to the defending champs, kicking their butts 9-2, and forcefully barging into the Magic 10 at no. 8. The collaboration of the dynamic duo, scoring, 714 (231/241/242, good for Bowler of the Week) and 703 (260/194/249) respectively marked the first time, this season that 2 or more Covenant bowlers scored above 700. Adding to the misery of the opposing team, Maureen Dujali decided to come out of her slump to join the 2 smoking hot bowlers in tormenting the Tweeners with her 629 series while their ace bowler and anchor player, Jojo Acebron was also in a full support mode with a series of 584, 2 marks off from 600 series. Marlon Martinez, with his 556 series, was just contented to give the floor to his "on-fire" team mates. Will Maria Gil's squad continue what they started? Well, we hope so but that remains to be seen and to be played. What is bugging the defending champion Tweeners? They fell with a big and loud thud, after being on top, 3 rounds from the start, but everything went downhill from round 4. They only scored a total of 10 points from rounds 4 to 10, laying a big fat egg 4 times during these debacles. Well, Team Captain Kathleen Raymundo, on her part did her very best, scoring a whooping 684 on games of 215/249 & 220, what more could you ask? Likewise Tess Victoria did not let her guard down scoring a 622 series of her own, and maybe you can not also fault Doc Xanthie Fronda who was just 3 pinfalls shy of 600 series. The big let-downs are the games of Doc Ronnie Fabian's 524 series, and Jaezen Plata's 521 series who seemed lost in the lanes. Here's hoping for a big turn-around for the Tweeners.

Xclusive registered a big win over newcomer Unity Bowlers 8-0 to keep them back on track and climb back to 13th from 15th place. It will be a long and arduous climb but one that seems they are capable of, if only this morale boosting win will give them the spirit (and luck) to win the upcoming rounds and secure as many points as possible. Next round will be against also-ran B & G squad and this might get them to continue where they left in round 10. DFBC VP Edgar Vale played superb games of 230, 201 and 224 for a total series of 655 top scoring for everybody friends and foes alike. Maganda daw ang gising, ang sabi. Team Captain Albert Leyesa made sure that Edgar is ably supported. He scored a not so awesome but certainly supportive score of 577 series. Same goes for new recruit Sonny Cosio who bowled a 678 series, while Boni Manalang and Marivic Jorge scored a handicap maintaining series of 544 and 542 series, respectively. Well, you can say that the greenhorn Unity Bowlers may have lost this game or battle but they are winning something here: the experience and the improvements, slow they may be, are improvements and skills acquired, just the same, not to mention some acquaintances or even friends gained in the league. Mark my word, but they will certainly beat quite a few teams in the next coming rounds. Just keep going guys. Persistence and hard work beat skill in the end. Lita Ortiz, was just a shade shy of 600 series (596), while Elmer Barbacina and Obet Balan scored an identical 581 series. 507 series was the combined score LeeSanchez and Glenda Sanchez while Eric Yoro has just played a 308 series.

Harimanok Farms in a back to back win, scored 8-4 against B & G and has now caught up the leaders at no. 4, three rungs up from the previous 7th position they were holding. Scoring a stunning 19 points in the last 2 rounds more that made up for their so-so performance in the past few rounds before that. At the helm of their campaign is 2 conference old newcomer Abet Alba who is out to prove that he is the missing vital cog to the championship campaign of the chicken farmers. In this round, he scored 712 series from games of 199/232 & 281. In the previous round, he scored a series of 641 for a staggering average of 225.5 per game with hcp or 202.5 per game scratch average. If he continues to play at this average, it will be bad news for upcoming opposing teams. In addition, London WOFBT stalwart, Alvin Alfaro played a reliable wingman as he submitted a very supportive score of 634 with a highlight game of 244 scratch game in the 2nd. The half of Werpa couple, Myra Aviles was also on the verge of 600 series at 596. Liza Castro slowly getting back into form from her mini slump gained 572 series and Andy Erena decided just to watch while playing and just bowled an anemic 548 series. Sa kabilang ibayo naman, pilit na itinatayo ni Babes Lopez and bandila ng B&G, sa pagpakawala nya ng tumataginting na 701 na bilang ng pinatumbang mga bolilyos subalit ito ay kulang na kulang pa. Maski na si Edwin Diaz ay pumukol din ng eksaktong 600 serye sa tatlong laro, hindi rin ito masyadong nakatulong pigilan ang pananalasa ng Harimanok. Si Grace Abalos man ay maganda rin ang ipinukol na 596 serye maging si Robert Vargas na nagbigay ng 592 serye ay hindi mo rin masisi. Kulang lang talaga ang pinakitang laro ni Rey Liboon na animo'y hindi nag-almusal sa kanyang iskor na 495 series.

Pocket Snipers, the hottest team in the league, in an 8 game winning streak was heavily tested by Bowltech before prevailing 6-2 using a combination of sheer grit, toughness, skills, luck and of course team work. In the first game, it was Lucy Ingente and Billy Hernandez, who lifted the team to Victory and in the 3rd it was Billy, Lucy again and Richie, who worked hard together. Lucy finished the 3 games with a series of 651 and a Bowler of the Week award to boot from her first game performance of 251 pinfalls. Billy on his part, cross-alleyed 659 series but aside from his 220 in the first game, he delivered a stunning punch out in the last 2 frames to finish with a 256 pinfalls pulling away from an otherwise very tight game, going into the last 2 frames in a duel with Class O Noel Bejar. They did not just win game 3, they also took the series lead after that crucial punch out. Richie Villarosa's score of 563 was also critical to the over-all win, same goes for Doods Salazar's game series of 544 serving as the anchor of the team. Only Leo Lerma has other plans in his mind, like maybe gaining handicaps

instead of gaining points? Noel Bejar (627 series) and Rax Araneta (626 series) tried mightily to push the team to win, to no avail as Myke Vargas came up short with 566, Raul Cariaga with 553 and the lowest score of all was Filo Escabel's 515 series. Streak or no the Snipers remains second fiddle.

While they are at it, another exciting and tense game was going on at lanes 9 & 10, between AnT Stürmer and former no. 2, Sherlock of Edgar Ramos. The squad of Ramil Tesoro took the 1st game by 5 marks only for Shelock to return the favour in the 2nd game and won by 2 marks. At the start of the 2nd game, Edgar replaced Ryan with Gem Ganzon who instantly made an impact with a 200 pinfalls. On the 3rd game, gunners Kim Co and Rex Galang exchanged a lot of strikes between them and finished the game with 221 for Kim and 222 for Rex. Kim was, however, fully supported by 2 others: Ronald Valdez, with his pocket and Brooklyn strikes finishing with 216 and power lefty Ramil Tesoro, who has a bit of luck in his powerful throw, to convert an almost split 5 & 10 pins to a strike thru lots of pin action. Despite it, they just won game 3 by 14 pins and consequently took the series as well scoring 6 against 2 of Sherlock. Kim Co topbills for the winners with 627 series, followed by Ramil with 601 series. Ronald Valdez also made a good account of himself, scoring 591 series. Reb Esma was within his average series of 587 and Team Captain Noel Benavidez brought up the rear in scoring 554 series. Sherlock has Edgar Ramos leading his team with series of 655 followed by Rex Galang's 626 and Rica Asuncion's 595. The combined scores of Ryan Layoso, Arnold Asuncion and Gem Ganzon produced a series of 522 if combined to show a 3 game series for one player.

On lanes 3 & 4, Ballantines eked out 6 points while Team Pilipinas was happy to go home with 2 points. On cruise control in the first 2 games, handily winning those 2 and just when the powerhouse team of Ballantines thought it was all easy peezy, the squad of Dennis "John Lloyd" Araza came to life when 3 TP players scored 200 plus each. They won game 3 by a narrow margin of 8 pins courtesy of 7 pin spare by Roland (he took just the pins 4-7-8 in his first throw). The series points though was secured for the multiple champion as they already collared it on their first 2 games win. Birthday girl Joylyn Sta. Barbara gifted herself and Ballantines with a series 616 tops for her team. Team Captain Mario Magdaluyo was fully supportive with a 596 series, former actor Dindo Fernando scattered a series of 590 on consistent games of 193/191/206. Vacationist Jay-R Yjares was quite happy with his 584 and you can also say that about the Silent Operator Ricky Reyes' game series of 579. Olan Baldivino top scored for the TP squad followed by Janice Castillo's 607 and Mark Bumagat's 570 series, but the pedestrian games of Dennis Araza (518) and birthday guy, Rey Castillo hurt the team badly. Ballantine's goes up to 9th and TP fell down ignominiously to 10th from 5th

Elsewhere:

IIEE won 6-2 over Ex-Bowlers but not after being surprised on the 3rd game. They were on a "walk at the park" mode when the also-ran quintet Ex-Bowler's Oliver Tan scored 226 and Alma Leal scored 201. But that is as much as they could get as Liza Lugtu (621), Gani "Ganpors" Porcina (603) and the rest, already tucked in the series in the first 2 games.

Ball-istics, was forced to play against their average because of the no-show V for Victory and exacted the full 8 points to maintain their lofty position as the no. 1.




Wild Card also played against their averages and was happy to squeaked-by in each of the games for the full 8 points. They are solid on the 3rd position and was able to cut down the lead of the 2nd placed Snipers to 1 point.

On the heroics of Team Captain Danny Casio (647 series), the cargo forwarders, gained 6 points versus the 3 points of Derdan's Strikers of Danny Aquino, courtesy of Ariel Serrano's 632 series.

CONGRATULATIONS to the BOM Winners: MAHUHUSAY KAYO!

Class	September-18
O	Gene Ornejas
A	Abet Alba
B	Mario Magdaluyo
C	Olan Baldivino
Female (Open)	Aiza Garcia
Female - C	Merle Pilapil Cada

Mga nagpakitang gilas sa round 10:

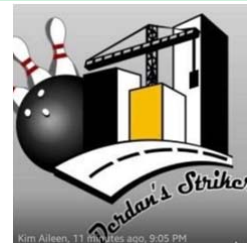
WEEKLY AWARDEES			
Accumulator - 2 Round/s		None	
	Team of the Week	18 Covenant	3,186
	Bowler of the Week - Male	Renato Lubao	263
	Bowler of the Week - Female	Lusy Ingente	251
	High Series of the Week - Male	Danton Abejero	714
	High Series of the Week - Female	Babes Lopez	701
Special Event Winner/s			
WTA Winners	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3
Male Open + Handicap	Fred R - 265 (160)	Edgar R - 251 (180)	Billy H - 256 (180)
Female Open + Handicap	Lucy I - 251 (70)	Liza L - 247 (130)	Babes L - 234 (130)

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Bowler of the Week



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