

**Growling SHERLOCK Devours Xclusive 11-1, Wins DCC Cargo Team of the Week, in this Sizzling Week 7, 1<sup>st</sup> Conference of DFBC 53<sup>rd</sup> All Filipino Bowling League Supported by BeFit-AKI Fitness!!!**



Fielding 3 lady bowlers to fully maximize the team's handicap and depth of Sherlock, Team Captain cum Team Manager Edgar Ramos and the Power Puff Girls Trio of Rica Asuncion, Tina Tabon and Malou Fideles plus the steadily improving Gem Ganzon, smashes the surprised Xclusive no end, 11-1, and takes home all sorts of weekly awards, such as the Team of the Week (Sherlock), Male Bowler of the Week (Gem Ganzon), Female Bowler of the Week and Female High Series of the Week (Rica Asuncion), but probably the most important of all is going 3 places up north of the team standings from no. 7 to no. 4. Enjoying an 8 marks handicap advantage, the dog-lovers open up with a big psychological edge against the

bewildered pack of Team Captain Albert Leyesa, as they were expecting a different line-up with a much, much lower handicap. Suffice it to say, that this mental edge at the start becomes insurmountable, as Team Sherlock plays more relaxed while the opponents were stressed to overcome the deficit. Rica Asuncion proving to be a prized acquisition and playing the anchor on this game, leads the charge with her 672, highlighted by her 252 in the 2nd game when the opponent threatens to rally. Gem Ganzon, proving his worth, racks-up 665. Malou Fideles, playing her first 3 games in this conference shows what she can be able to do when she is "in form" (like when she played her 1<sup>st</sup> perfect game few years back, remember?) puts up a 631. Manager Edgar starting slow but picks-up just in time when the game is on the line, bowls a much needed 626 and the 3<sup>rd</sup> member of the Power Puff trio, Tina Tabon, takes it easy with her 568. On the other side, Boni Manalang also making a good account of himself with his 642, Glen Leyesa showing potential with his 629, Marivic Jorge puts up 596, while Philip "kind-hearted" Cabutihan (550) and Kapitan Albert (543) would not recover from the initial shock. Is this it for Sherlock? The artillery and firepower is there but keep your fingers crossed dog-lovers.

V for Victory mauls Team Pilipinas, with an almost perfect score of 13 (14 being the perfect score) against the lone point of TP. Waxing red hot right from the get-go, quickly winning and earning 2 points and continuing what they started from game 1 to game 2 and waning a little bit in game 3 but still with a 1 point bonus, the multi-titled V for Victory, is the biggest gainer in round 7 frog-leaping 5 places up from 10<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>. Starting slow at the beginning of this conference, V for Victory is now breathing down the neck of the leaders, thanks to the colossal games of the shy(?) "Papakuy Aldu" Al de Ubago who is not so shy with his loud 688 from balanced games of 241, 229 and 218. Ship Captain Andy Matic, was all-automatic and navigates with his own 658 with a big 2<sup>nd</sup> game 260, Abet Alba, now with a lot of playing time, thus playing with so much confidence, shares his 622 coming from his big 1<sup>st</sup> game of 245. Lilian Vargas is right there with her 570 and the patriarch of the famous Vargas clan, Butch Vargas, simply rolls out a 535. Sa kabilang dako naman, ay walang nagawang 606 ni Pastor Caloy, 601 ni Janice Castillo, 570 ni Mark Bumagat, 569 ni Rey Castillo at 544 ni Toto Agura, sa bangis ng laro ng V for Victory. Bagaman sila ay nakakuha ng isang bonus point sa 2<sup>nd</sup> game, ay para lamang silang puto na kinain ng kanilang kalaban. V for Victory, sabi nga ni Bert "Tawa" Marcelo, ISA PA NGA!

B&G does it again and this time against the hapless IIEE, 8-3. Registering their 2<sup>nd</sup> win in as many weeks, the B&G quintet of Team Captain Herbert Capili is slowly inching its way up closer to the leaders. Jumping 3 places up from 9<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>, they are one of the biggest gainers in round 7, thanks to the heads up and rejuvenated games of the players. It was an anatomy of team effort as 4 players contributed 600 plus series. Showing the way is Rey Liboon with his 645 and his big 3<sup>rd</sup> game of 238. He was absorbed from the defunct Friendly Bowlers, and is now a vital cog of the B&G team. Edwin Diaz, slowly getting back into form, doles out a 629, unheralded Dong Corpuz, shares his 621, Kapitan Herbert lofts a 604 while Babes Lopez is not so bad with her 547. Winning the 1<sup>st</sup> game with 1 bonus point, then losing the 2<sup>nd</sup> game, only to come back in the 3<sup>rd</sup> game with another bonus point and taking home the series points, the blue and green quintet were a contented lot. The Electrical Engineers, fights it out winning 2<sup>nd</sup> game and even gaining a bonus, but wilts on the all-important closing 3<sup>rd</sup> game. Indonesian trained Gannie "Ganpors" Porcina, a champion in his own right, gives all he can, a 650 series, to no avail. Tito Gonzaga (594), Ramil Aquino (593), combined scores of Arnel Arias and Joven Hinampas (mahina lang naman!) 590 and Liza "Lawin" Lugtu (548) play their guts out but all came short. B&G, after so many years playing in this league is yet to show a trophy, but hey, this conference looks promising, right guys?

Ballantine's after a not so productive 2 weeks, finally earns 7 points versus DCC Cargo's 3 points and stays at no. 2. RJ Calderon showing promise and playing his best games of the conference so far, tows his team with his booming 662

series with a highlight 2<sup>nd</sup> game of 236. Joylyn Sta. Barbara, revs up a 624, the vicious cranker Jay-R Yjares, cranks up a 565 scratch series, Team Captain/Manager Mario Magdaluyo shows up with a 538 and El Presidente (ADFBC) FAMAS best actor Dindo Fernando acts out a 529 scratch series. Lukas Sta. Barbara (627) and Manager Danny Casio (612) tries so hard but with Armel Bermas' 584 and Merle Cada's 569 falling short they still need additional support from Tracy Cada who was limping with his 505. The Whiskey-Drinkers (pero hindi lasenggo) are right up there and are just waiting for that one big chance to steal the lead, and mind you, they are very, very much capable.

Not to be outdone and holding on to the lead, Harimanok Farms gets a big scare from Wild Wild X before recovering in the 3<sup>rd</sup> game to finally squeak a 6-3 win against their feisty opponent. After the Farmers easily wins game 1, the Wild Wild X bunch suddenly comes alive snatching the game with a bonus to boot and the much heralded Chicken Farmers front becomes eerily quiet. Thanks to their sheer grit and hustle on a big 3<sup>rd</sup> game, the Farmers, get right back on track and claim the series as well. Liza Castro takes matter into her own hands and plays a morale boosting 635 series with a highlight game of 236 on the lost 2<sup>nd</sup> game. Maestro Ricky Esteban, playing in his final game as he goes back home to Pinas (till we meet again, Master), bowls a 599 despite just having a 4 points handicap. He immensely contributed to the Farmer's cause in his 3-week playing stint in Dubai (salute). Also, Half of Werpa couple Myra Aviles procures 582, Andy Erena, helicopters 585 and Hilda Pilipina sexy bowls 553. On the other side, no one from the Wild bunch reaches 600 series and only Gary Faustino (586) and Rodel Calderon (579) puts up a decent score, while the rest have a forgettable below 550 series despite their big handicaps. The Farmers are leaders for the 4<sup>th</sup> straight week, will they keep it? Nothing gets more exciting than that!

The Tweeners Spice Girls wreak havoc again, keeping a stranglehold of the 3<sup>rd</sup> position by winning against their rival OPTIO (TBS), 6-2. "Ginger Spice" Tess Victoria plays super solid games of 216/224 and 220 for a total series of 660, "Scary Spice" Jaezen Plata is ever reliable with her 621, be-moustached Doc Ron is tantalizing with his 596, lefty Kapitana "Posh Spice" Kathleen Raymundo, gives out a hard earned 571 and Doc X contributes a 570. The OPTIONers are not so bad themselves, as 3 of the players fielded, belts out 600 plus series led by Bela's Daddy and recent DIBC Graded A runner-up, the diminutive Vien Datinguino with an impressive 665 followed by the combined scores of national mainstay (brother) Ryan Layoso's and Mommy Elsie's 633, Abby Rabago's 600, Bowling Princess Uella Marcial's 564 scratch and bringing up the rear is Atty. JoeRod's 527. The defending Champions are still on track, push pa more!

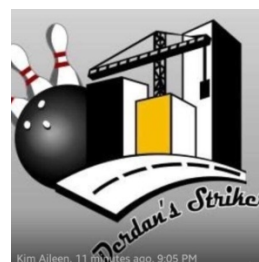
Sa kabilang dako, tahimik na nagwagi ang Derdan's Strikers 6-2 laban sa koponan ng FC Bowlers sa pangunguna ni MIP Aileen De Leon 611 na tinulungan naman ni Ramil Tesoro 586, Danny Aquino 584, Kim Co 513, at iskor ni Rejhs Zamora at Ramon Dayap na (ho-hum)497. Si Chris Calgao naman sa kabilang panig ang kumilatis ng 602 subalit lahat ng kanyang mga kasama ay hindi masyadong gumana.

Samantalang magkaparehas na 6 puntos ang napanalunan ng Approach-a-bowls at DBC's Pride laban sa kani kanyang katunggali na RAK Pocket Snipers at Covenant ayon sa pagkakasunod-sunod. Hindi pa tapos ang laban mga kapatid, push nyo lang at meron pa tayong labing-isang round.

CONGRATULATIONS to our February 2018 BOM Winners: Male Class A- ARNEL ARIAS/Class B- JUN MORALES/Class C- Loreto Gonzaga. Female Open-ABBY RABAGO and Class C-MARIVIC PARDUCHO!

Mga kapatid naming boleros, INAANYAYAHAN po namin kayong sumali sa ating linggo-linggong BOM/WTA at Llave. Malay natin, nag-enjoy ka na, baka may kabig ka pa! Sa April 13, 2018 po ang INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT NG DFBC. Kung kayo po ay nagbabalak na magbuo ng inyong Team, mangyari pong makipag-ugnayan sa ating mga DFBC Officers na nandyan lang po sa inyong pali-paligid.

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GOODLUCK to all and don't forget to enjoy playing the game we love WIN or LOSE. It is the journey (playing) not the destination (winning) that really counts.