

HARIMANOK FARM successfully thwarted numerous attempts of Covenant in carving out a **9-6** win in Round 5 of DFBC 52nd All Filipino Bowling League 2017, 2nd Conference Supported by BEFIT – AKI Fitness!!!

#4 Harimanok Farm played a high scoring ball game before conquering #8 Covenant **9-6** showing there is no truth on others claimed of the difficult lane condition in Round 5 of the 52nd DFBC All Filipino Bowling League, 2017 2nd Conference supported by BEFIT-AKI Fitness.

The Farmers played like a well-oiled machine in crushing their opponent trying to impress their Team Captain July “Prez” Perez who is back off shore with their remarkable performance. The Farmers are determined to do better this time after a dismal performance last season as all eyes will be for sure is on the President’s team. The boyish looking and all smiles Alvin Alfaro was at the helm of The Farmers attack as he played one of his best games so far with 700 series on games of 204, 238 & 258. Alvin received a lot of aid from Frederick Rodriguez who was equally impressive with his 686 series on games of 239, 225 & 222, Ely Aborot provided enough support with 613 series, Andy Erena was almost there with 598 series and Danny “Erap” Torres concluded the scoring with 584 series. Harimanok Farm total team series for the day of 3,181 series was the highest for them to be declared the DCC Cargo Team of the Week winner. Their win put them back to #2 with their total of 35 points.

Covenant was paced by Hector Francia with 663 series, Marissa Manalo with 647 series, Danton Abejero with 643 series, Marlon Martinez with 586 series and Jojo Acebron (420) combined with Maureen Dujali (161) for 581 series. Covenant moved to #6 with 28 points.

It was a rare grand slam for Ramil Aquino of #19 IIEE as he almost single handedly frustrate several times #2 V for Victory with a **9-2** win. Team Captain Vic Abejero quintet all passed the magic 600 series with 4 bowlers scoring above 600 and 1 bowler above 700 series in this difficult lane condition. What was the favorite whipping boys at the start of the tournament, IIEE transformed as team effort prevailed in their battle against powerhouse V for Victory. Ramil was at his best scoring at will against the 4X Champions. He started slow with 187 then was scorching hot in the second game with 298 (267 scratch) before closing with 221 for 706 series establishing a new High Series with Handicap record and High Game Handicap record of 706 & 298 respectively. He was adjudged Ballantine’s High Series of the Week (706), Dante’s Peak Bowler of the Week (298) and Accumulator awardee (267) to lead his team. Ramil received support from Bernard Solomon who stood tall with 634 series, 4th WOFBT Ladies Singles Champion, Christine Ocampo who punched in 621 series, Isagani Porcina who punched out 615 series and Arnel Arias who punched 603 series.

V for Victory was paced by Alfie de Ubago with 653, Ramil Tesoro with 629, Mike Vargas with 593, Lilian Vargas with 583 and Jayvee Vargas with 554. V for Victory fell to #5 with 31 points.

#1 The Bowlers of Symmetry (TBS) came out victorious in their battle against #14 B&G **6-2**. Special event King, Ryan Layoso played the game of his life finishing with 691 series on games of 203, 266 & 222 to lead the team. Ryan was supported by the Queen of UAE bowling Uella Marcial who contributed 583 scratch series, the much in love Joe “Atty” Rodrigo who funded 565 series, Team Captain Elsie Marcial who backed with 531 series and the diminutive Vien Datinguino (324) combined with Abby Rabago (201) for 525 series. The Bowlers of Symmetry (TBS) win allowed them to stay at #1 with 38 points.

B&G was paced by Edwin Diaz with 562, Dong Corpuz with 561, Team Captain Herbert Capili with 551, Babes Lopez with 548 and Mil Portes (384) joined forces with Maria Macatangay (172) for 556. B&G moved down to #16 with 16 points.

#3 DCC Cargo overcome #12 Team Barangay **6-2**. It was the young Arnel “Baby” Bermas leading the charge for The Cargo Movers with his 631 series. Arnel received a lot of help from Team Captain Tracyval Cada who convalesced 601 series, Danny Casio who recovered 583 series, Filo Escabel who solicited 567 series and Merle Pilapil Cada who ended the scoring with 543 series. DCC Cargo win allowed them to stay at #3 with 33 points.

Team Barangay was paced by Arnold Asuncion with 611, Cherry Burayag with 572, Romie Alcantara with 559, Odie Burayag with 537 and Philip Cabutihan with 487. Team Barangay moved down to #14 with 20 points.

#13 Pocket Sniper subjugated #6 Derdan’s Strikers 2017 **7-2** at the back of new recruit Jordan “The Terrible” Evan who was sizzling hot with his 678 scratch series on games of 219, 235 & 224. With Hashim and Jordan in its lineup, Pocket Sniper become the team to beat this conference. Jordan still showing he is one force to reckon with was supported by Doods Salazar who flashes some of his vintage moves added 616 series, Aiza Garcia who showed some of her sexy moves with 615 series, Billy Hernandez

who straight balled 593 series and Dennis Gonzaga who closed the scoring with 514 series. Pocket Sniper managed to stay at #13 with 21 points.

Derdan’s Strikers 2017 was paced by Jhey Laurel with 622 series, Tony Jaro with 591 series, Ramon Dayap with 582 series, Kelly Odiong with 580 series and Kim Co with 526 series. Derdan’s Strikers 2017 loss pushed them down to #9 with 25 points.

#15 Wild Wild X upended #9 Approach-A-Bowls **8-3**. The team was led by Obet Lucero who top scored for 662 series. Obet was the recipient of assist from Mariza Santiago who beseeched 591 series, Ron who submitted 586 series, Rodel Calderon who acquiesced 584 series, Team Captain Sonny Cosio who besought 547 series. Wild Wild X win put them up at #12 with 22 points.

Approach-A-Bowls was paced by Lorna Rabulan (646), Ato Lubao (624), Joel Pangan (546), Albert Soriano (524) and Daisy Rivera (524). Approach-A-Bowls was kicked out of The Elite Top 10 teams at #11 with 25 points.

#11 Tweeners pulverized the overrated #17 Ballantine’s **8-0**. Girl power prevailed as the dynamic trio of Team Captain Kathleen Raymundo, Jaezen Plata and Tess Victoria took turns in beating the red lights out their illustrious opponent. Kathleen was at her best as she defeated and followed Ricky in whatever position as gunner and anchor for their team. She produced 678 series on games of 226, 228 & 224. Kathleen was ably assisted by Jaezen Plata who promulgated 597 series, Tess Victoria who created 587 series, Robi “Patira” Gamboa who craved for 571 series and Doc Ronnie Fabian who crafted 587 series. Tweeners win pushed them inside The Elite Top 10 teams at #7 with 27 points.

Ballantine’s was paced by Jay-R Yjares with 594, Ricky Reyes with 592, Marivic Alfaro with 561, Tem Captain Mario Magdaluyo with 309, Robin Edralin with 364 and RJ Calderon with 415 in 2 games. Ballantine’s is now at #2 from the bottom of the standings with 12 points.

Other Results:

A friendly game ensued between #10 Xclusive and #18 Friendly Bowlers **4-4**. Team Captain Albert Leyesa and Boni Manalang led Xclusive with 663 and 635 respectively while it was Grace Abalos who starred for Frieendly Bowlers with 692 series 230, 208 & 254 winning both Ballantine’s High Series of the Week award and Dante’s Peak Bowler of the Week award with help from Andy Matic who aimed high with 618 series. Xclusive moved up to #8 with 25 points while Friendly Bowlers moved to #19 with 11 points.

#5 Sherlock scored as well **7** points against themselves with The Black Adonis, Fred Realon taking charge with 622 series with help coming from Tina Tabon who produced 606 series, the hard hitting Gem Ganzon who procured 574 series, Stephen Fideles who promoted 543 series and Team Captain Edgar Ramos who closed the scoring with 491 series. Sherlock win put them at #4 with 32 points.

Our Star Performers in Round 5.

Accumulator Award 1/Rounds		Ramil Aquino	267
DCC Cargo Team of the Week		Harimanok Farm	3,181
Dante’s Peak Bowler of the Week – Male		Ramil Aquino	298
Dante’s Peak Bowler of the Week – Female		Grace Abalos	254
Ballantine’s High Series of the Week – Male		Ramil Aquino	706
Ballantine’s High Series of the Week – Female		Grace Abalos	692
WTA Winners	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3
Male Open + Handicap	Bing Castaneda – 258 (280)	Albert Leyesa – 260 (300)	Dennis Araza – 240 (300)
Female Open + Handicap	Lorna Rabulan – 232 (130)	Marissa Manalo – 252 (170)	Grace Abalos – 254 (160)

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 5.

1	The Bowlers of Symmetry (TBS)	38	Points
2	Harimanok Farm	35	Points
3	DCC Cargo	33	Points
4	Sherlock	32	Points
5	V for Victory	31	Points
6	Covenant	28	Points
7	Tweeners	27	Points
8	Xclusive	25	Points
9	Derdan's Strikers 2017	25	Points
10	Team Pilipinas/Approach-A-Bowls	25	Points

Announcements:

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

Classification	Champion
Class O – Male	Xanthie Fronda (Tweeners)
Class A – Male	July Perez (Harimanok Farm)
Class B – Male	Billy Hernandez (Pocket Sniper)
Class C – Male	RJ Calderon (Ballantine's)
Female	
Open	Uella Marcial (The Bowlers of Symmetry)
Class C	Aiza Garcia (Pocket Sniper)

We will continue our August BOM qualifying this Friday, 25th August 2017. You can register with Team Pilipinas in Lane 14 for your entries. The deadline for your entries will be before the end of the 3rd 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.

CONGRATULATIONS to DFBC delegates by retaining the WOFBT Overall Championship in Athens, Greece. This is the 4th time this tournament is being played and we have won all Overall Championship to date.

Men's Singles 2nd Runner Up Hashim Guinomla

**Men's Trio 1st Runner Up Hashim Guinomla
Ricky /Reyes
Philip Cabutihan**

Men's Team Event 1st Runner Up	Hashim Guinomla Ricky /Reyes Philip Cabutihan Rey Castillo July Perez
All Events Men's Champion	Hashim Guinomla
Men's Masters 4th Runner Up	Hashim Guinomla
Singles Ladies Champion	Christine Ocampo
Singles Ladies 1st Runner Up	Uella Marcial
Singles Ladies 2nd Runner Up	Marivic Alfaro
Ladies Trio Event Champion	Uella Marcial Marivic Alfaro Liza Castro
Ladies Trio Event 1st Runner Up	Uella Marcial Elsie Marcial Tina Tabon
Ladies Team Event Champion	Uella Marcial Elsie Marcial Marivic Alfaro Liza Castro Tina Tabon
All Events Ladies Champion	Uella Marcial
All Events Ladies 1st Runner Up	Tina Tabon
All Events Ladies 2nd Runner Up	Marivic Alfaro
Ladies Masters Champion	Uella Marcial
Ladies Masters 3rd Runner Up	Christine Ocampo
Ladies Masters 4th Runner Up	Liza Castro

Good work to our team and thanks to all the sponsors, individuals and our officers who supported our delegates to make it a successful defense of our crown. Next year will be Austria hosting the 5th WOFBT. Watch for more details in the months to come!!!

We would like to thank our sponsors for this conference, BEFIT-AKI Fitness, DCC Balikbayan Box Cargo Services LLC, Edgar Ramos of Sherlock, Danilo Aquino of Derdan's Strikers 2017, Poale Builders, Ballantine's (Pernod Ricard Gulf), and former President Dante Herras.

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, 25th August 2017 at 9:00am for our Round 6.

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