

WESTERN UNION thwarted numerous attempt of powerhouse LACOSTE (Dante's Peak) to recover in their battle, recording a **9-0** upset win in Round 17 of hot & sweaty action in DFBC 49th All Filipino Bowling League LACOSTE Cup 2016, 1st Conference!!!

#8 Western Union took advantage of the inconsistent play of #2 LACOSTE (Dante's Peak) in carving out a **9-0** win in Round 17 of DFBC 49th All Filipino Bowling League, LACOSTE Cup 2016!

The ever kind Philip Cabutihan was the biggest thorn for LACOSTE in the first two games where he matched Hashim (221) & Ricky's (246) output with his 240 & 236 before slowing down in the 3rd game with 161 to finish with 637 series. He was assisted by Cherry Burayag who despite dropping the ball twice in the gutter still finished with 627 series, Rica Asuncion was also a revelation with her 602 series, Team Captain Ariel Serrano with his intimidating presence snapped 573 series and Cris Cueva whose output of 539 is deceiving as he won the closely contested games for the team with his timely hits thwarting the comeback effort of LACOSTE. Western Union managed to stay at #8 with their 97 points but most importantly they have a big chance of finishing in the Top 5 teams as they are only trailing the #5 team by 2 points and they will be playing against themselves in Round 18.

LACOSTE (Dante's Peak) was paced by Ricky Reyes with 636, Hashim Guinomla with 621, Clarisse Corpuz with 559, Liza Castro with 545 and Ramil Tesoro with 518. LACOSTE (Dante's Peak) went down to #2 with 107 points.

#15 Approach-A-Bowls staggered #1 Xclusive with a **6-2** win. Notwithstanding they are going up against the top team of the league, Approach-A-Bowls took advantage of the erratic plays of their opponent to record the upset win. Ato Lubao led the team with flat 600 series with help coming from Albert Soriano who downed 594 series, Team Captain Robert Vargas who conjured 558 series, Daisy Rivera who concocted 539 series and Danilo Aquino who finished with 511 series. Approach-A-Bowls win kept them at #15 with 75 points.

Xclusive was paced by Boni Manalang with 594 series, Team Captain Albert Leyesa with 564 series, Manny Lacuanan with 539 series, Lily Leyesa with 521 series and Mel Aviles with 517 series. Despite the loss, Xclusive managed to stay at #1 with their total of 111 points.

#3 No Bandage was lucky with the incomplete #13 B&G as they cruise along with a **7-3** win after suffering a shocking defeat with only 4 bowlers of B&G in the first game. Team Captain July Perez made certain adjustments in the succeeding games to recover from their slow start. Andy Erena was the star with 662 series top scoring for the team highlighted by his 261 winning Dante's Peak Bowler of the Week award. Andy received support from Vice July who promulgated 610 series, Rodel Calderon who broadcasted 559 series, Ging Aring who propagated 538 series and Cyrus Barrientos who proliferated 507 series. No Bandage win put them back at #2 with their total of 110 points just 1 point away from the leader.

B&G was paced by Team Captain Herbert Capili with 624, Dong Corpuz with 602, Ford Deriquito with 567 and Edwin Diaz with 543. B&G moved to #14 with 76 points.

#7 SMDC the good guys blanked #5 Louie's Team **8-0**. It was Andy Ducado who top scored for the team as he shot down 650 series on games of 204, 242 & 204. Andy got a lot of support from Jaezen Plata who cornered 607 series, Team Captain Ed Sakkam who consumed 565 series, Jojo Mercado who accosted 546 series and Xanthie Fronda who spread 546 series. SMDC the good guys stayed at #7 with 97 points.

Louie's Team was paced by Joseph Quintillan with 577, Grace Abalos with 550, Mike Minay with 534, Gem Ganzon with 533 and Team Captain Louie Sindayen with 513. Louie's Team loss put them at #6 with 99 points.

#6 Ballantine's scored their 6th consecutive win with the demolition of #11 FC Bowlers **7-2**. The veteran Jun Morales showed flashes of his old self as he burned the lanes with 730 series winning Ballantine's High Series of the Week on games of 234, 242 & 254. Jun almost single handedly carried the team to victory as he was unstoppable in racking up strikes after strikes. Next to Jun was Team Captain Mario Magdaluyo who collected 591 series, Jay-R Yjares who controlled 577 scratch series, Marissa Manalo who computed 567 series and Dindo Fernando who committed 565 series. The Whisky Drinkers booked their 2nd Edgar Vale & Nestle Team of the Week award with their total of 3,030 pinfalls and allowed them to move up to #5 with 99 points and a chance to enter the Top 3 teams with 2 more games to go.

FC Bowlers was paced by Team Captain Bobby Velayo with 615 series, Michael Clarin with 581 series, Salve Tesio with 573, Reb Esma with 547 series and Noel Benavidez with 510 series. FC Bowlers stayed at #11 with 80 points.

#9 IIEE conquered #12 V for Victory **7-2**. The Monkey Eating Eagle, Liza Lugto flew high for the team with 642 series winning Ballantine's High Series of the Week award. Liza got help from Arnel Arias who bombed 610 series, Loreto Gonzaga who bazooka 593 series, Bernard Solomon who blown up 584 series and Ramil Aquino who banned 517 series. IIEE win allowed them to stay at #9 with 86 points.

V for Victory was paced by Mimi Malik with 615, Alfie de Ubago with 601, Joan Vargas with 577, Mario Rivera with 570 and Team Captain Butch Vargas with 534. V for Victory slid down to #13 with 76 points.

#10 Nestle My Cup 3 in 1 conquered #16 Team Pilipinas **6-2**. Noel Bejar was at the forefront of the team's offensive with 616 series. Noel was supported by Rax Araneta who inspiringly downed 597 series, Billy Hernandez who straight bowled 592 series, Lorna Rabulan who slammed 582 series highlighted by her 231 to win Dante's Peak Bowler of the Week award and Team Captain Larry Dolor who finished with 498 series. Nestle My Cup 3 in 1 stayed at #10 with 84 points.

Team Pilipinas was paced by Caloy Serrano with 614, Rey Castillo with 577, Team Captain Dennis Araza with 548, Fuly Sales Primo with 538 and Michael Fidel (133) combined with Mark Bumagat (394) for 527. Team Pilipinas is at #16 with 69 points.

#14 Covenant destroyed cellar dweller The InKredibowls **8-0** welcoming ace bowler Mojo Jojo Acebron who had been missing for few Fridays. Jojo led the team's offensive with 653 series on games of 216, 210 & 227. Assisting Jojo on the onslaught were Danton Abejero who released 606 series, The Human Twister, Hector Francia who twirled 584 series, Manny Rival (376) teamed up with Marlon Martinez (166) for 542 and Team Captain Maria Gil (411) partnered with Luzel Martinez (187) for 598 series. Covenant moved up to #12 with 77 points and have a shot at the Elite Top 10 teams with 2 more rounds to go.

The InKredibowls was paced by Josie Forshow (636), Arnel Bermas (578), Joel Umalsa (576), Merle Pilapil Cada (564) and Team Captain Tracyval Cada (474). The InKredibowls stayed at the cellar with 45 points.

The rest of the results:

#4 The Bowlers of Symmetry (TBS) scored **7** points to remain in contention for the coveted trophy as newcomer Joshua Layoso top scored for the team with 612 series. Joshua was backed up by Rex "Triple XXX" Galang who released 577 series, the heavy hitting Jonner Miranda who requiem 559 series, ace bowler Uella Marcial who requested 558 scratch series and Hilda Pilipina who required 520 series. The Bowlers of Symmetry (TBS) managed to close the gap with the Top 3 teams as they are now only 5 points away from the top spot with their total 106 points which is good at #4 in the team standings.

#17 Remy's Team recorded **8** points versus themselves with The Billionaire, Rodel Billones back to his old self top scoring for the team with 615 series. Rodel was supported by Sonny Cosio who shot down 588 series, Tina Tabon who brought down 578 series and The Black Adonis, Fred Realon who carried down 576 series. Remy's Team stayed at #17 with 60 points.
Our Star Performers in Round 17.

Accumulator Award 2/Rounds		None	
Edgar Vale & Nestle's Team of the Week		Ballantine's	3,030
Bowler of the Week – Male		Andy Erena	261
Bowler of the Week – Female		Lorna Rabulan	231
High Series of the Week – Male		Jun Morales	730
High Series of the Week – Female		Liza Lugto	642
WTA Winners	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3
Male Open + Handicap	Philip Cabutihan – 240 (190)	Ricky Reyes – 246 (250)	Jun Morales – 254 (250)
Female Open + Handicap	Lorna Rabulan – 231 (60)	Clarisse Corpuz – 215 (120)	Jaezen Plata – 236 (120)

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 17.

1	Xclusive	111	Points
2	No Bandage	110	Points
3	LACOSTE (Dante's Peak)	107	Points
4	The Bowlers of Symmetry (TBS)	106	Points
5	Ballantine's	99	Points
6	Louie's Team	99	Points
7	SMDC the good guys	97	Points
8	Western Union	97	Points
9	IIEE	86	Points
10	Nestle My Cup 3 in 1	84	Points

Announcements:

We only have 2 more regular league games left. We will have our Round 18 this coming Friday, 27th May which will be the last qualifying of our June Bowler of the Month.

Congratulations to our Bowler of the Month Champions for the month of May 2016.

Classification	Champion
Class O – Male	Rodel Billones (Remy's Team)
Class A – Male	Philip Cabutihan (Western Union)
Class B – Male	Andy Erena (No Bandage)
Class C – Male	John Glenn Leyesa (Xclusive)
Female	
Open	Liza Castro (LACOSTE <Dante's Peak>
Class C	Luzel Martinez (Covenant)

Balance games for DFBC 2016 1st Conference:

27 th May	10:00am	Round 18
3 rd June	10:00am	Round 19
3 rd June	2:30pm	June Bowler of the Month Championship
10 th June	10:00am	Masters Championship
TBA		1 st Conference Awarding Ceremony

The 19th GCC All Filipino Bowling Tour will be held in Qatar this year on July 7 – 10. Dubai Filipino Bowling Club winner 10 times of this prestigious tournament will try to defend the crown they won consecutively the last 7 years under the tutelage of President Dante Herras.

There will be 5 events at stake with the top 3 finishers in the Team, Trios, Doubles and Singles event will be crowned All Events winners.

Team Event	4 games
Trios Event	4 games
Doubles Event	4 games

Singles Event 6 games
 Masters Event 8 games (48 players for Men and 32 for ladies) plus step ladder

There will be QR120, 000.00 prizes at stake based on 45 teams participating from different parts of GCC countries, namely Saudi Arabia, Oman, Kuwait, Bahrain, UAE and host Qatar.

DFBC will be fielding total of 5 teams. The DFBC delegates are below:

DFBC Team A - Men's
Hashim Guinomla
Ricky Reyes
Paolo Joquico
Jay-R Yjares
Ed Sakkam
Ramil Tesoro

DFBC Team A - Ladies
Uella Marcial
Clarisse Corpuz
Elsie Marcial
Liza Castro
Tina Tabon
Marivic Alfaro

DFBC Team B - Men's
Philip Cabutihan
Mario Magdaluyo
Jonner Miranda
Larry Dolor
Rex Galang
Xanthie Fronda

DFBC Team B - Ladies
Tess Victoria
Grace Abalos
Liza Lugto
Nurishima Aring
Hilda Pilipina
Janice Castillo

DFBC Team C - Men's
July Perez
Robin Edralin
Marlon Martinez
Ryan Layoso
Rey Castillo
Manny Rival

Preparation is under way for our delegates to defend the crown. We would like to encourage our member bowlers to support our delegates in any way they can. We will keep you updated on news regards the 19th GCC AFBT in the coming weeks.

We will continue with our June BOM qualifying which will be the last one for this conference on Friday, 27th May 2016. You can register with V for Victory in Lane 4 and Western Union in Lane 20 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.

We would like to thank our major sponsor for this conference, LACOSTE and our support sponsors, Ballantine's (Pernod Ricard Gulf), Nestle, Ben Descargar, Edgar Vale and Dante's Peak.

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 next Friday, 27th May 2016 at 10:00am for our Round 18.