

**POCKET SNIPER** opens their campaign with the demolition of Tweeners **10-0** in Round 1 of DFBC 52<sup>nd</sup> All Filipino Bowling League 2017, 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference Supported by BEFIT – AKI Fitness!!!

The 52<sup>nd</sup> DFBC All Filipino Bowling League, 2017 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference opened without much fanfare. Led by New President, July Perez who promised a more exciting league, the league is supported by BEFIT-AKI Fitness, DCC Cargo, Poale Builders, Edgar Ramos of Sherlock, Danilo Aquino of Derdan's Strikers 2017, Ballantine's and Dante's Peak. It was a mad scramble on the opening day made difficult with the WOFBT oiling where most of the bowlers struggled.

Pocket Sniper found the oiling to its liking as they hit from every conceivable angle to pulverized Tweeners **10-0** behind the spirited plays of Aiza Garcia who was sizzling hot with 691 series on games of 234, 221 & 236 winning Ballantine's High Series of the Week award. Tweeners was never in the game as Pocket Snipers controlled the game from start to finish as they took turns in beating the lights out of their more illustrious opponent. Complimenting Aiza's effort is the muscleman Leo Lerma who muscled his way to 650 series winning Ballantine's High Series of the Week award. This is one of the lowest Male High Series award that exemplifies how difficult the lane was. Next is Team Captain Ritchie Villarosa who submitted 636 series on games of 203, 207 & 226, then it was Billy Hernandez who lifted 601 series and Dennis Gonzaga who closed the scoring with 580 series. Pocket Sniper had taken the early lead with their total of 10 points aside from booking the first Edgar Ramos Team of the Week award with their total of 3,158 pin falls.

Tweeners was paced by Doc Ronnie Fabian with 617 series, Team Captain Kathleen Raymundo with 596 series, new recruit Tess Victoria with 594 series, Jaezen Plata with 546 series and Xanthie "Doc" Fronda with 480 series. Tweeners is at #17.

V for Victory toyed giant killer B&G **9-0** as the quintet of Team Captain Butch Vargas played like a well-oiled machine contributing almost equally led by Noel Bejar who commandeered 630 series. New recruit Abet Alba laughed his way to 627 series highlighted by his 266 in the second game winning Dante's Peak Bowler of the week award , the towering hunk, Myke Vargas who lovingly delivered 620 series, Mimi Malik who quietly solicited 617 series and new recruit Ramil Tesoro who finished the scoring with 572 series. V for Victory is currently at #2 in the team standings.

B&G was paced by Ford Deriquito with 571, Team Captain Herbert Capili with 552, Edwin Diaz with 551, Babes Lopez with 551 and Dong Corpuz with 528. B&G occupies the cellar after the first game.

Sherlock blanked DCC Cargo **8-0**. It was Team Captain Edgar Ramos who spearheaded the team's attack this time with 642 series. Edgar received bountiful support from the high flying Larry Dolor who came next with 637 series, the hard hitting Gem Ganzon who came in with 608 series on steady games of 204, 201 & 203, new recruit Tina Tabon who came back with 564 series and the small and deadly Stephen Fideles who came last with 559 series. Sherlock currently holds the #3 position.

DCC Cargo was paced by Arnel Bermas (638), Merle Pilapil Cada (622) highlighted by her 245 winning Dante's Peak Bowler of the Week award, Danny Casio (569), Bing Castaneda (505) and Team Captain Tracyval Cada (507). DCC Cargo is at #18.

Harimanok Farm is off to a good start defeating Approach-A-Bowls **7-3**. The President's Team showing that this time they mean business was led by Ruel Merina who downed 639 pin falls. Ruel received assistance from new recruit Danny Torres from V for Victory who is showing that he has some juice left in his system shot 621 series, Team Captain cum Manager July "Pres" Perez who after a long hiatus offshore floored 615 series, another new recruit Liza Castro from the defunct Dante's Peak make a good account of herself with 599 series and the boyish looking Alvin Alfaro sealed the scoring for the team with 587 series. Harimanok Farm after a forgetful 51<sup>st</sup> season found itself at unfamiliar position at #4 in the team standings.

Approach-A-Bowls was paced by Lorna Rabulan with 666 series highlighted by her 245 in the final game to win Dante's Peak Bowler of the Week award, Daisy Rivera with 625, Ato Lubao with 596, Albert Soriano with 569 and Joel Pangan with 553. Approach-A-Bowls is at #14.

The Bowlers of Symmetry (TBS) a major contender this conference decimated FC Bowlers **7-3**. Team Captain Elsie Marcial showing some of her vintage moves said enough is enough and put matters on her own hand leading the team with 672 series. It was a sister act for TBS as the queen of UAE bowling, Uella Marcial finding her old touch that make her the greatest female bowler of DFBC followed suit with 661 series on games of 227, 225 & 209, The Triple XXX, Rex Galang who had struggled big time last conference was next with 586 series, the diminutive Vien Datinguino who stood tall with his 583 series and Atty. Joe Rodrigo managed to gallivant with his 517 series. The Bowlers of Symmetry (TBS) currently sits at #5 in the team standings.

FC Bowlers was paced by Salve Tesio with 617, Ronald Valdez with 607, Reb Esma with 587, Chris Calgao with 574 and Team Captain Noel Benavidez with 558. FC Bowlers is at #13.

Derdan's Strikers 2017 (formerly D'Lucky Strikers) surprised IIEE **7-4**. The boyish looking Kim Co carried the scoring load for Derdan's Strikers as she top scored with 624 series. Kim got aid from Ramon Dayap who amassed 614 series, MMA fighter Kelly Odiong somebody you do not want to encounter in a dark alley added 612 series, Tony Jaro accumulated 583 series and Team Captain Danilo Aquino who collected 578 series. Derdan's Strikers 2017 is at #6.

IIEE was paced by Liza Lugto with 594, Arnel Arias with 589, Christine Ocampo with 569, Bernard Solomon with 557 and Loreto Gonzaga with 548. IIEE is at #12.

Ballantine's managed to recover in time to subdue Team Pilipinas **6-2**. It was a walk in the park for The Whisky Drinkers in the first game as they compiled 1,000 vs 905 despite the difficult lane condition winning the game and establishing a big lead. However, Team Pilipinas showed their firepower in the second game as they just did not win but recovered the 95 pins advantage of Ballantine's with 169 pins advantage (834 vs 1,003) leading by 74 pins entering the final game. This is where the Championship experience of Ballantine's was shown as they slowly eaten the lead of Team Pilipinas as new recruit Ricky Reyes went to work with 248, Marivic Alfaro supported with 232, Dindo Fernando unleashed 205 to win the game (1,036 vs 856) and snatched the overall 2,870 vs 2,764. Prized recruit Ricky led the team with 607 scratch series with help coming from Joylyn Sta. Barbara who punted 599 series, Marivic who promoted 568 series, Team Captain Mario Magdaluyo who pushed 564 series and Dindo with 532 scratch series. Ballantine's is at #8 with the win.

Team Pilipinas was paced by Renato de Ramos with 618 series highlighted by his 266 in the second game to win Dante’s Peak Bowler of the week award, Janice Castillo with 561, Team Captain Dennis Araza with 551, Caloy Serrano with 546 and Rey Castillo with 488. Team Pilipinas is at #15.

Xclusive survived the scare by beating Wild Wild X **6-2**. It was Lily Leyesa who led the way for Xclusive with 581 series. Lily received support from Manny Lacuanan who castigated 556 series, Team Captain Albert Leyesa who chastised 555 series, Ryan Inigo who rebuked 540 series and Jan Glen Leyesa who sealed the scoring with 533 series. Xclusive win put them at #9.

Wild Wild X was paced by Team Captain Sonny Cosio with 593, Mariza Santiago with 558, Obet Lucero with 538, Ron with 528 and Eva Escalera with 527. Wild Wild X is at #16.

Team Barangay edged out Covenant **5-4**. Romie Alcantara and Rica Asuncion were the star for the team as they top scored with 628 and 623 series respectively. Romie and Rica was ably supported by the hard hitting Arnold Asuncion who punched 589 series, Team Captain Ariel Serrano who pulled 551 series and Chris Cueva who pressed 530 series. Team Barangay is at #10 in the team standings.

Covenant was paced by Maureen Dujali with 674 on games of 216, 214 & 244, Hector Francia with 590, Marlon Martinez with 588, Danton Abejero with 500 and Jojo Acebron with 491. Covenant is at #11.

**Other Results:**

Friendly Bowlers scored **7** points against themselves on the back of Grace Abalos and Rey Liboon who submitted identical 604 series with help coming from Ging Aring who promulgated 583 series, Gary Faustino who propagated with 542 series and Lita Labueguen who ended with 529 series. Friendly Bowlers is at #7.

**Our Star Performers in Round 1.**

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| Accumulator Award 1/Round                     |                                  | NONE                             |                            |
| Edgar Ramos (Sherlock) Team of the Week       |                                  | Pocket Sniper                    | 3,158                      |
| Dante’s Peak Bowler of the Week – Male        |                                  | Abet Alba/Renato de Ramos        | 266                        |
| Dante’s Peak Bowler of the Week – Female      |                                  | Merle Pilapil Cada/Lorna Rabulan | 245                        |
| Ballantine’s High Series of the Week – Male   |                                  | Leo Lerma                        | 650                        |
| Ballantine’s High Series of the Week – Female |                                  | Aiza Garcia                      | 691                        |
| WTA Winners                                   | Game 1                           | Game 2                           | Game 3                     |
| Male Open + Handicap                          | Doc Ronnie Fabian – 264<br>(160) | Renato de Ramos – 266<br>(200)   | Ricky Reyes – 248<br>(200) |
| Female Open + Handicap                        | Merle Pilapil Cada – 245<br>(90) | Liza Lugto – 239 (130)           | Lorna Rabulan – 245 (140)  |

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 1.

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| 1  | Pocket Sniper                 | 10 | Points |
| 2  | V for Victory                 | 9  | Points |
| 3  | Sherlock                      | 8  | Points |
| 4  | Harimanok Farm                | 7  | Points |
| 5  | The Bowlers of Symmetry (TBS) | 7  | Points |
| 6  | Derdan-s Strikers 2017        | 7  | Points |
| 7  | Friendly Bowlers              | 7  | Points |
| 8  | Ballantine's                  | 6  | Points |
| 9  | Xclusive                      | 6  | Points |
| 10 | Team Barangay                 | 5  | Points |

Announcements:

We will have our Round 2 this coming Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 10:00am.

We will continue our July BOM qualifying this Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017. You can register with Derdan's Strikers 2017 in Lane 3 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 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.

**Delegates for the 4<sup>th</sup> WOFBT will have a pre-bowling this Friday immediately after the game. Teams who have bowlers playing in Athens and require pre-bowling will need to submit their bowlers name to President July Perez at 050 6319265. Please note that the pre-bowling will be allowed only for bowlers who will be playing or travelling to Athens, Greece.**

Goodluck! to DFBC delegates who will be out to defend the overall crown won by the Club since the inception of this tourney.

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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, 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 10:00am for our Round 2.

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