

THE BOWLERS OF SYMMETRY (TBS) find the right time to shine as they exploded in Round 17 with the annihilation of Derdan's Strikers 2017 scoring **12-1** in DFBC 52nd All Filipino Bowling League 2017, 2nd Conference Supported by BEFIT – AKI Fitness!!!

#2 The Bowlers of Symmetry (TBS) played like there is no tomorrow as they crushed their opponent Derdan's Strikers 2017 **12-1** aside from breaking Individuals and Team Records in this cooling Friday in Round 17 of the 52nd DFBC All Filipino Bowling League, 2017 2nd Conference supported by BEFIT-AKI Fitness.

The Bowlers of Symmetry (TBS) starring the dynamic duo of Abby Rabago and Joe Rodrigo who took turns in beating the lights out of their opponent. Abby started with 261 in the first game, slowed down in the second game with 219 then closed strongly with 291 in the final game. Abby was unstoppable as she scattered 771 series breaking the 713 High Series Handicap record of Maria Macatangay. Her 663 scratch series broke the 652 High Series Scratch record established by compatriot Uella Marcial. Her 291 High Game with Handicap broke the record currently with Rax Araneta (278) and her 255 High Game Scratch is a new high erasing the 249 record of Uella. Abby took a rare grand slam winning Ballantine's High Series of the Week award with her 771 series, Dante's Peak Bowler of the Week award with her 291 and Accumulator Award with her 255 scratch. Not to be left out is Vice Presidential candidate Atty Joe Rodrigo who was also playing inspired and in-love with his 749 series which broke the 729 High Series Handicap record of Filo Escabel. Joe compiled games of 207, 291 & 251 winning similarly Ballantine's High Series of the Week award with his 749 series, Dante's Peak Bowler of the Week award with his 291 and Accumulator Award with his 264 scratch. With the two doing most of the damage, the rest of the team were inspired as the struggling Rex "Triple XXX" Galang managed to find his old self with 634 series, Team Captain Elsie Marcial gave a good account of herself with 620 series and Special Events King, Ryan Layoso closed the scoring for the team with 578 series. The Bowlers of Symmetry (TBS) broke their own Team High Series Scratch (2,918) and Team High Series with Handicap (3,233) with 2,953 and 3,352 respectively aside from tying IIEE Team High Game Scratch record with their own version of 1,047. The effort gave The Bowlers of Symmetry (TBS) DCC Cargo Team of the Week honors aside from cutting the lead of the #1 team from 8 to 3 points with their total of 115 points.

Derdan's Strikers 2017 was paced by Kelly Odiong with 624, Aileen de Leon with 619, Team Captain Danilo Aquino with 603, Joel Umalsa with 531 and Fuly Sales Primo with 165. Derdan's Strikers 2017 was kicked out of The Elite Top 10 teams at #11 with 77 points.

#2 Tweeners determined to bring home the bacon managed to stay on top by topping #8 Xclusive **8-2**. This is one of the best season so far for Tweeners after seeing the departure of some of their ace bowlers led by the Aviles couple to Xclusive, Philip Raymundo who was transferred to Saudi Arabia then Ed Sakkam who went home for good. Doc Ronnie Fabian continue his rise with another scintillating performance leading his team with 700 series on games of 267, 213 & 220. Doc Ronnie was the recipient of unending support from their lady bowlers with Tess Victoria contacting 601 series, Team Captain Kathleen Raymundo who connected 586 series, Jaezen Plata who consumed 569 series and Robi Gamboa who controlled 558 series. Tweeners victory allowed them to stay at #1 with their total of 118 points just 3 points away from their nearest pursuer.

Xclusive was paced by Boni Manalang (604), Lily Leyesa (576), Myra Aviles (565), Mel Aviles (540) and Team Captain Albert Leyesa (506). Xclusive went down to #9 with 81 points.

#3 Sherlock continue the misery of #19 Friendly Bowlers with an **8-0** win. The #3 team still have a chance to snatch the Championship trophy as they continue to chase up the leaders. Team Captain Edgar Ramos put matters on his own hands leading the team with 628 series with support from the

hard hitting Gem Ganzon who destroyed 618 pins, Malou Fideles who promoted 554 series, Larry Dolor who smashed 550 series and The Black Adonis, Fred Realon (149) joined hands with Stephen Fideles (319) for 468 series. Sherlock win allowed them to stay at #3 with 107 points.

Friendly Bowlers was paced by Rey Liboon with 564, Grace Abalos with 556, Gary Faustino with 526, Andy Matic with 524 and Ging Aring with 491. Friendly Bowlers continue to languish in the cellar with 37 points.

#16 Pocket Sniper demolished #17 B&G **9-0**. It was Billy Hernandez time to shine for Pocket Sniper as he sniped for 668 series. Billy was assisted by Lusy Indiente who recommended 623 series, the muscleman Leo Lerma came next with 602 series, Team Captain Ritchie Villarosa came running with 573 series and Doods Salazar closed the scoring for the team with 553 series. Pocket Sniper win put them at #15 with 69 points.

B&G was paced by Dong Corpuz with 590, Babes Lopez with 575, Team Captain Herbert Capili with 524, Robert Vargas with 503 and Maria Macatangay with 191. B&G stayed at #17 with 58 points.

#6 Ballantine's escaped with a **6-2** win against #9 IIEE. Joylyn Sta. Barbara was at the helm of Ballantine's offensive with 603 series with aid coming from The Silent Operator Ricky Reyes who calmed 596 scratch series, FAMAS Best Actor Awardee, Dindo Fernando who famed 578 series, Jun "Perfectivo" Morales who added 552 series and The Boy Wonder, Robin Edralin who ended the scoring with 547 series. Ballantine's continue to occupy #6 with 90 points.

IIEE was paced by Arnel Arias with 617, Christine Ocampo with 599, Liza Lugto with 562, Joven with 559 and Amboy with 524. IIEE moved to #10 with 81 points.

Other Results:

#13 Team Pilipinas scored **12** points against themselves as they took advantage of the improving lane condition. Mark Bumagat was the leader this time as he compiled 668 series on games of 250, 202 & 216 with help coming from Rey Castillo who was equally hot with 661 series, Team Captain Dennis Araza who collected 643 series, Janice Castillo who committed 608 series and Sheila Estabaya who finished the scoring with 602 series. Team Pilipinas re-entered The Elite Top 10 teams at #8 with 82 points.

#4 FC Bowlers played a friendly game with #7 Harimanok Farm **4-4**. FC Bowlers have Chris Calgao (587), Ronald Valdez and Cris Toledo (573) leading the charge while it was Andy Erena (582), Danny Torres (573), Alvin Alfaro (545) who spearheaded Harimanok Farm. FC Bowlers stayed at #4 with 101 points ditto with Harimanok Farm at #7 with 85 points.

#5 V for Victory also played a friendly with #12 Covenant **4-4**. Mike Vargas (578), Alfie de Ubago (562) and Ramil Tesoro (549) led the way for V for Victory. It was Danton Abejero (636), Marissa Manalo (611) and Hector Francia (553) starred for Covenant. V for Victory stayed at #5 with 96 points while Covenant fell to #13 with 76 points.

#15 Wild Wild X destroyed #18 Team Barangay **8-0**.

#14 Approach-A-Bowls defeated #11 DCC Cargo **6-2**.

Our Star Performers in Round 17.

Accumulator Award 4/Rounds		Joe Rodrigo/Abby Rabago	264/255
DCC Cargo Team of the Week		The Bowlers of Symmetry	3,352
Dante's Peak Bowler of the Week – Male		Joe Rodrigo	291
Dante's Peak Bowler of the Week – Female		Abby Rabago	291
Ballantine's High Series of the Week – Male		Joe Rodrigo	749
Ballantine's High Series of the Week – Female		Abby Rabago	771
WTA Winners		Game 1	Game 2
Male Open + Handicap	Billy Hernandez – 273 (180)	Joe Rodrigo – 291 (220)	Joe Rodrigo – 251 (220)
Female Open + Handicap	Dairy Rivera – 228 (70)	Joylyn Sta. Barbara – 248 (100)	Christine Ocampo – 231 (110)

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	Tweeners	118	Points
2	The Bowlers of Symmetry (TBS)	115	Points
3	Sherlock	107	Points
4	FC Bowlers	101	Points
5	V for Victory	96	Points
6	Ballantine's	90	Points
7	Harimanok Farm	85	Points
8	Team Pilipinas	82	Points
9	Xclusive	81	Points
10	IIEE	81	Points

Announcements:

We will have our final round (Round 19) this coming Friday, 24th November 2017 at 9:00am to be followed by our December Bowler of the Month Finals immediately after. The December Bowler of the Month finalists will be released in Round 18 write up.

The Club will continue to allow reserve bowlers to compete in the WTA by playing in Lanes 21 & 22. This will now give a chance to bowlers to practice and participate. The corresponding lane fee and WTA entry fee will need to be paid accordingly.

Balance schedule for the 52nd season.

24 th November	9:00 am	Round 19
24 th November	9:30am onwards	Election of 2018 Officers
24 th November	2:00 pm	December Bowler of the Month Finals
1 st December	10:00am	2 nd Conference Master's Championship
8 th December	10:00am	Bowler of the Year Championship

Second Conference awarding ceremony will be announced later.

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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 this Friday, 20th November 2017 at 9:00am for our Round 19 to be followed by our December BOM finals immediately thereafter.

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