

B&G showed what they are capable of doing in decimating Wild Wild X **12-0** in Round 15 of DFBC 51st All Filipino Bowling League 2017, 1st Conference Supported by BEFIT – AKI Fitness!!!

#17 B&G came to their senses and struck when it mattered most, as they tore down #15 Wild Wild X **12-0** of this stirring action in Round 15 of the 51st DFBC All Filipino Bowling League, 2017 1st Conference supported by BEFIT-AKI Fitness.

B&G played like a well-oiled machine as they showed their giant killing ways tying the Team High Game with Handicap record of Pocket Sniper 1,137 pin falls. The quiet Dong Corpuz played like a man possessed as he top scored for the team with 693 series on games of 226, 205 & 262. Dong received plenty of support from Robert Vargas who was equally devastating with 689 series highlighted by his 273 high game in game 3 bringing home Dante's Peak Bowler of the Week award. Not to be left behind is Babes Lopez who was sizzling hot with her 665 series, Ford Deriquito joined the fray with 615 series and the Papable Edwin Diaz finished the scoring for the team with 574 series. B&G was adjudged DCC Cargo Team of the Week winner with their 3,236 pin falls while moving to #15 with 60 points.

Wild Wild X was paced by Mariza Santiago with 611, Obet Lucero with 605, Rodel Calderon with 567, Fred Realon with 566 and Eva Escalera with 560. Wild Wild X loss put them at #18 with 52 points.

#9 V for Victory continue their climb to the top this time demolishing #8 Pocket Sniper **10-1**. It was Joan Vargas who carried the team to victory with her 688 series winning Ballantine's High Series of the Week award. Joan's 275 in the third and final game netted her Dante's Peak Bowler of the Week award as well. Assisting Joan on the onslaught were the in-love Myke Vargas who exploded for 683 series on games of 217, 229 & 237, Noel Bejar who detonated 625 series, Team Captain Butch Vargas who blasted 586 series and Mimi Malik who burst with 574 series. V for Victory win put them at #6 with 78 points.

Pocket Sniper was paced by Billy Hernandez with 708 series on games of 251, 220 & 237 winning Ballantine's High Series of the Week award, Leo Lerma with 587 series, Dennis Gonzaga with 565 series, Aiza Garcia with 565 series and Doods Salazar also with 565 series. Pocket Sniper loss pushed them down to #10 with 69 points.

#3 Dante's Peak toyed with #14 Team Barangay **9-0**. Showing their Championship experience notwithstanding the absence of key players, Dante's Peak determined to finish on top as fitting farewell shattered Team Barangay. DFBC's newest member, Jhey Laurel was at the forefront of the team's offensive as he unloaded 649 series. Providing the much needed aid were US bound Tina Tabon who castigated 635 series on games of 208, 221 & 206, The Silent Operator Ricky Reyes who is silent this time chastised 581 scratch series, Team Captain cum Manager Dante "G&G" Herreas who reprovved 579 series and Frederick Rodriguez who rebuked 568 series. Dante's Peak win put them back at #2 with their 96 points just a stone throw away from the #1 team.

Team Barangay was paced by Philip Cabutihan with 597, Chris Cueva with 580, Romie Alcantara with 532, Rica Asuncion with 530 and Odie Burayag (309) teaming up with Abet Alba (165) for 474. Team Barangay slid further down to #17 with 54 points.

#5 Tweeners humiliated #2 Ballantine's **9-2**. Giving a fitting farewell to their Team Captain Edris Sakkam who is leaving Dubai for good, Tweeners played one of their best game so far this season scoring 9 points despite losing game 2 on a closely matched contest. Jojo Mercado directed the plays for the team as he top score with 669 series on games of 205, 227 & 237. Jojo received bountiful support from Kathleen "Peachy" Raymundo who was equally devastating with her 626 series, The Black Superman, Xanthie Fronda flew high once again with his 625 series, Doc Ronnie Fabian came back with a vengeance with 587 series and Andy Ducado who played decoy with 530 series. Tweeners with put them one pace up at #4 with 89 points and now have a shot at the coveted crown with only 4 rounds left.

Ballantine's was paced by Dindo Fernando with 659 scratch series, Marivic Alfaro with 618 series on games of 200, 205 & 213, Team Captain Mario Magdaluyo with 604 series, Robin Edralin with 565 series and Jun Morales with 524 series. Ballantine's moved back to #3 with 92 points.

#19 DCC Cargo defeated #18 D'Lucky Strikers **9-1**. Danny Casio carried the team anew as he top scored for 660 series on games of 242, 205 & 217. Danny received a lot of support from Filo Escabel who shook 621 series, Arnel Bermas who quivered with 616 series, Team Captain Tracyval Cada who trembled with 611 series and Merle Pilapil Cada who shuddered with 591 series. DCC Cargo managed to climb up to #16 with 55 points.

D'Lucky Strikers was paced by Joel Umalsa with 661 series, Kim Co with 619, Danilo Aquino with 566, Aileen de Leon with 528 and Team Captain Fuly Sales Primo with 326. D'Lucky Strikers moved down to #19 with 47 points.

#16 Xclusive surprised #4 Team Pilipinas with **9-0** victory. It was one of the better games of Xclusive after faltering this season despite a strong line up. It was an up and down affair for Xclusive as they miss the services of Jimmy Davantes who disappeared this season. In their game against Team Pilipinas, the birthday boy, Mel "Pretty Boy" Aviles who was sizzling hot with 685 series on games of 207, 245 & 233. Direk Mel got ample help from Lily Leyesa who crackled with 614 series, Jan Glen Leyesa who zoomed in 581 series, Boni Manalang who rocketed 565 series and Manny Lacuanan who closed the scoring with 544 series. Xclusive win put them at #14 with 60 points.

Team Pilipinas was paced by Rey Castillo with 635, Janet Jose with 563, Renato de Ramos with 541, Ray Teodoro with 535 and Team Captain Dennis Araza with 57. Team Pilipinas moved down to #5 with 87 points.

#1 Covenant bounced back from their Round 14 debacle by demolishing #6 FC Bowlers **8-2**. After losing game 1 (899 vs 969) the quintet of Team Captain Maria Gil buckled down to work and upped their game with 4 bowlers scoring above 200 led by Marissa Manalo (239), Hector Francia (221), Marlon Martinez (218) and Jojo Acebron (214) to thrash FC Bowlers and earned 1 bonus point. With their opponent downed to the ground, Covenant took turns in beating them in the third game as Mojo Jojo sizzled more with 261, Marissa continue her onslaught with 240, Marlon inspiringly added 220 with Hector not far behind with 202 earning 1 more bonus point to the team. When the dust settles, Covenant recovered from their game 1 loss by posting 8-2 win. Marissa led all scorers with 675 series with Marlon coming next with 632 series, Jojo recovered from an embarrassing first game with 621 series, The Human Twister, Hector came in with 606 series with Cris Bucu relaxingly adding 507 series. Covenant win allowed them to increase their lead to their nearest pursuer while maintaining their hold to the #1 spot with 100 points.

FC Bowlers was paced by Noel Benavidez with 691, Salve Tesio with 621, Marivel Planes with 566, Chris Calgao with 510 and Ronald Valdez with 498. FC Bowlers loss pushed them down to #8 with 76 points.

#7 The Bowlers of Symmetry (TBS) dug deeper in the cellar in burying #20 Harimanok Farm **7-2**. The reigning queen of UAE bowling, Uella Marcial stamped her class with her 659 series to lead the team. Lady power supported Uella with Hilda Pilipina muscled her way to 599 series, Team Captain Elsie Marcial pushed 585 series, Ryan Layoso who pulled 569 series and lover-boy Jonner Miranda closing the scoring with 566 series. The Bowlers of Symmetry (TBS) win allowed them to stay at #7 with 76 points and close the gap to the leaders.

Harimanok Farm was paced by Ely Aborot with 633, Ruel Merina with 610, Andy Erena with 585, Alfin Alfaro with 566 and Tess Victoria with 378. Harimanok Farm continue to languish in the cellar with 40 points.

#10 Approach-A-Bowls continue to surprise more seasoned teams by conquering #12 Sherlock **6-2**. Showing that their win over #1 Covenant is no fluke, Approach-A-Bowls followed this up with another win against a powerhouse team like Sherlock. The petite Marivic Parducho showed the way for the team with 625 series. Marivic was assisted by Joel P who requisitioned 595 series, Daisy Rivera who seized 589 series, Albert Soriano who requested 578 series and Ato Lubao who summoned 574 series. Approach-A-Bowls moved up to #9 with 73 points.

Sherlock was paced by Team Captain Edgar Ramos with 635 series, Jake Leonador with 626 scratch series, Malou Fideles with 562 series, Rodel Billones with 551 series and Larry Dolor with 537 series. Sherlock slid down to #13 with 60 points.

Other Results:

#13 Louie's Team edged out #11 IIEE **5-3**. Andy Matic led Louie's Team with 607 series with Joseph Quintillan and Maria Macatangay providing help with 603 and 587 series respectively while it was Joven who carried IIEE with 592 series with assistance from Liza Lugto who came next with 590 series. Louie's Team moved up to #12 with 61 points while IIEE managed to maintain their hold to the #11 spot with 68 points.

Our Star Performers in Round 15.

Accumulator Award 5/Rounds		None	
DCC Cargo Team of the Week		B&G 3,236	
Dante's Peak Bowler of the Week – Male		Robert Vargas 273	
Dante's Peak Bowler of the Week – Female		Joan Vargas 275	
Ballantine's High Series of the Week – Male		Billy Hernandez 708	
Ballantine's High Series of the Week – Female		Joan Vargas 688	
WTA Winners		Game 1	Game 2
Male Open + Handicap	Jake Leonador – 255 (220)	Dindo Fernando – 256 (240)	Jojo Acebron – 261 (240)
Female Open + Handicap	Merle Pilapil Cada – 241 (90)	Marissa Manalo – 239 (130)	Marissa Manalo – 240 (130)

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 15.

1	Covenant	100	Points
2	Dante's Peak	96	Points
3	Ballantine's	92	Points
4	Tweeners	89	Points
5	Team Pilipinas	87	Points
6	V for Victory	78	Points
7	The Bowlers of Symmetry (TBS)	76	Points
8	FC Bowlers	76	Points
9	Approach-A-Bowls	73	Points
10	Pocket Sniper	69	Points

Announcements:

We will have our second and last double header this coming Friday, 9th June 2017. We will start our Round 16 at 9:00am to be followed by our Round 17 immediately thereafter.

The May BOM finals will be played on 16th June 2017 after our Round 18.

The May BOM finalists are as follows:

Classification	Top Qualifier	Challenger/s
Class O – Male	Ricky Reyes	Jake Leonador
Class A – Male	Philip Cabutihan	Jun Morales
		Xanthie Fronda
Class B – Male	Danny Casio	Stephen Fideles
		Billy Hernandez
Class C – Male	Rey Castillo/Edgar Ramos	Rey Castillo/Edgar Ramos
		RJ Calderon/Joe Rodrigo
Female		
Open	Janice Castillo	Marivic Alfaro
		Christine Ocampo
Class C	Marivic Parducho	Merle Pilapil Cada
		Aiza Garcia

There will be a one game roll off for the Class C qualifiers to break the tie. Rey Castillo and Edgar Ramos will face each other to determine who will be the top qualifier and twice to beat.

RJ Calderon and Joe Rodrigo will play one game to decide who will face the loser of the Rey and Edgar match up.

We will start with our June BOM qualifying on Friday, 9th June 2017. You can register with Sherlock Team during Round 16 (morning session) in Lane 6 and with Louie's Team during Round 17 (afternoon session) in Lane 18 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.

Please note that it is the Holy month of Ramadan. We are not allowed to eat, drink and smoke in public during the time of fasting. Can you please observe the do's and don'ts during this period as a sign of respect to our Muslim brothers.

Our Trios result is **5-6-2**. This is the combination of **5** = Danny Casio/Joel Umalsa/Kim Co (581), **6** = Andy Erena/Ruel Merina/Ely Aborot (540) and **2** = Frederick Rodriguez/Dante Herras/Tina Tabon (537). We have zero winner where we will carry over the prize of AED1,750.00 to Round 16.

Please be informed of the remaining schedule this conference noting the last double header will be on June 9. This will allow us to finish by end of June in time for our scheduled awarding ceremony on 7th July 2017.

June 9	Round 16 & 17 (Double Header)
June 16	Round 18 & May BOM Finals
June 23	Round 19 & June BOM Finals
June 30	1 st Conference Master's Championship
July 7	Awarding Ceremony

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.

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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, 9th June 2017 at 9:00am for our Round 16 to be followed immediately by our Round 17.

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