

BALLANTINE'S showed their Championship form in demolishing Covenant **10-0** in Round 9 of DFBC 52nd All Filipino Bowling League 2017, 2nd Conference Supported by BEFIT – AKI Fitness!!!

#13 Ballantine's took advantage of the absence of their Team Captain Mario Magdaluyo who had been pulling the team down lately as they pounced and trounced on the hapless #8 Covenant **10-0** in this electrifying Friday in Round 9 of the 52nd DFBC All Filipino Bowling League, 2017 2nd Conference supported by BEFIT-AKI Fitness.

The Whisky Drinkers was a different team in establishing their 4th consecutive win this time at the expense of the dangerous Covenant. The absence of their Team Captain allowed the team to play relax and more focused without the thought of carrying somebody who had been struggling big time lately. The resurrection of The Boy Wonder, Robin Edralin is reviving the flickering hopes of Ballantine's as Robin started to flash some of his vintage moves back in 2005/2006 that makes him a deadly opponent. Robin top scored for the team with 665 series on games of 216, 244 & 205. Assisting Robin on their win were The Original Pasaway, Jay-R Yjares who was back to his old self with 663 series on games of 240, 200 & 213, FAMAS Best Actor awardee Dindo Fernando who after a stressful week managed to deliver 623 series on games of 208, 205 & 210, Perfectivo "Jun" Morales who struggled a bit with his 593 series and Joylyn Sta. Barbara who close the scoring for the team with 567 series. With Robin back in form, Jay-R and Dindo finally managed to adjust to the difficult lane condition, it will be the rest of the gang who need to up their game in order for the team to be back in contention or they can kiss they Championship bid goodbye. Ballantine's after a slow start where they find themselves at one time at #18 moved inside The Elite Top 10 teams at #10 with 45 points in addition to booking their first DCC Cargo Team of the Week award with their 3,111 total pin falls.

Covenant was paced by Maureen Dujali with 634 series, Hector Francia with 612 series, Danton Abejero with 603 series, Marissa Manalo with 595 series and Jojo Acebron with 525 series. Covenant was kicked out of The Elite Top 10 teams at #12 with 44 points.

#4 V for Victory demolished #14 Team Barangay **9-0** at the back of Rax Araneta's outstanding performance. Rax is like a wine that as she aged she gets better as she goes along compiling 663 series highlighted by her 278 in the first game to win both Dante's Peak Bowler of the Week and Ballantine's High Series of the Week award. Rax established a new record in High Game with Handicap with her 278 breaking the record of 254 established by Christine Ocampo and Grace Abalos. Supporting Rax impeccable performance were former matinik idol, Alfie de Ubago who procured 625 series, Abet Alba who produced 627 series, playboy Ramil Tesoro who acquired 621 series allowing Team Captain Butch Vargas to gallivant with 546 series. V for Victory win pushed them up to #2 with 57 points.

Team Barangay was paced by Chris Cueva with 616, Team Captain Ariel Serrano with 610, Philip Cabutihan with 538, Odie Burayag with 517 and Irene Serrano with 475. Team Barangay moved down to #15 with 35 points.

A high scoring ball game ensued in lanes 19 & 20 between #1 The Bowler of Symmetry (TBS) and #2 Sherlock with both teams slugging it out from start to finish. It was more of a Championship match as the two protagonists exchanged strikes and spares with no one trying to blink. Sherlock took first blood as they took game 1 by only 5 pins (882 vs 877) with Jake leading the way with 217 while Ryan was the lone bright spot for TBS with 202. Both teams upped their game in game 2 as Sherlock with Stephen (228), Jake (215), Larry (204), Rodel (202) and Tina (199) compiling 1,048 series earning 1 bonus point however, TBS was equally impressive as Rex recovered with 262 after a dismal 139 in the first game, Ryan delivered 238, Jonner hit 235 with Olan (196) and Abby (193) making up the rear for 1,124 series earning two bonus points and winning the second game. It was 4-3 in favour of TBS after two games. The third game ensued and both teams do not want to give in as they battle tooth and nail each frame. The quintet of Elsie delivered above 200 performance led by Hilda who substituted Abby with 230, Olan finally get into 200 with 211, Ryan was steady with 210, Rex managed 204 and Jonner was there with 202 for 1,057 series earning another bonus point while Jake managed to find his range with 242, Stephen kept his score with 229, Larry flew high with 222, Tina break even with 200 and Rodel punched 180 winning a closely fought

game with their 1,073 series and earning one bonus point. With their excellent game 2, TBS managed to take the overall 3,058 vs 3,003 winning the epic battle **7-6**. The Bowlers of Symmetry (TBS) stayed on top of the team standings with 67 points whilst Sherlock moved a notch down to #3 with their 55 points.

#12 Team Pilipinas came out victorious in their battle with #19 Friendly Bowlers **8-2**. Former DFBC President, Caloy Serrano top scored for Team Pilipinas with 639 series with a lot of support provided by Janice Castillo who promulgated 613 series, Toto Agura who propagated 604 series, Ray Teodoro who publicized 602 series and The Towering Renato de Ramos who promoted 596 series. Team Pilipinas win put them knocking at the door of The Elite Top 10 teams at #11 with 44 points.

Friendly Bowlers was paced by Lita Labuguen with 646, Andy Matic with 597, Grace Abalos with 571, Rey Liboon with 562 and Ging Aring with 541. Friendly Bowlers stayed at the cellar with 15 points.

#7 Harimanok Farm plowed on #6 Derdan's Strikers 2017 **8-0**. Ely Aborot was the star for The Farmers as she top scored with 629 series with help coming from Danny Torres who fired 572 series, Frederick Rodriguez who afire 568 series, Andy Erena who misfired 567 series and Liza Castro who concluded the scoring with 538 series. Harimanok Farm win put them at #5 with 52 points.

Derdan's Strikers 2017 was paced by Kim Coo (606) Joel Umalsa (596), Kelly Odiong (559), Team Captain Danilo Aquino (548) and Aieleen de Leon (153) combined with Ramon Dayap (342) for 495. Derdan's Strikers 2017 moved down to #9 with 46 points.

#3 Tweeners defeated #16 Wild Wild X at the back of Jojo Mercado's exceptional performance. Jojo played like a man possessed as he compiled series of 682 winning Ballantine's High Series of the Week award. Jojo received plenty of support from Jaezen Plata who shrugged 606 series, Tess Victoria who shot 602 series, Team Captain Kathleen Raymundo who shut 568 series and Doc Ronnie Fabian who clinched 550 series. Tweeners victory moved them down to #4 with 55 points.

Wild Wild X was paced by Sharon Cosio with 605, Obet Lucero with 600, Mariza Santiago with 586, Rodel Calderon with 559 and Ron with 515. Wild Wild X stayed at #16 with 35 points.

#9 DCC Cargo got the better of #15 Pocket Sniper winning **7-3**. Lukas Sta. Barbara was the hero for Cargo movers as he gave a good account of himself with 674 series on games of 209, 208 & 257. Lukas was assisted by Danny Casio who had been steady for the team with 636 series, Filo Escabel was next with 603 series, Arnel "Baby" Bermas who drank 601 series and Merle Pilapil Cada who finished the scoring with 575 series. DCC Cargo went three notches up to #6 with 51 points.

Pocket Sniper was paced by Lusy Indiente with 630 series, Team Captain Ritchie Villarosa with 627 series highlighted by his 269 high game in game 1 netting him Dante's Peak Bowler of the Week award, Doods Salazar with 610 series, Aiza Garcia with 604 series and Dennis Gonzaga with 579 series. Pocket Sniper went up to #14 with 36 points.

#10 FC Bowlers was triumphant on their battle with #11 Approach-A-Bowls **6-4**. Chris Calgao improving day by day for FC was at the forefront of their offensive as he put in 657 series. Helping Chris on the win were Ronald Valdez who came through with 648 series, Marivel Planes who came in with 602 series, Reb Esmá who came next with 572 series and Team Captain Noel Benavidez who came last with 489 series. FC Bowlers found themselves at #8 with 47 points in the team standings.

Approach-A-Bowls was paced by Lorna Rabulan with 619 series, Daisy Rivera with 603 series, Joel Pangan with 595 series, Marivic Parducho with 576 series and Ato Lubao (174) joined forces with Albert Soriano (371) for 545 series. Approach-A-Bowls moved down to #13 with 41 points.

Other Results:

#17 IIEE scored **8** points against themselves with Arnel Arias leading the way with 630 series with help coming from Ramil Aquino who compiled 621 series, Christine Ocampo who consumed 593 series and Amboy who constipated 581 series. IIEE stayed at #17 with 34 points.

#5 Xclusive played a friendly game against #18 B&G **4-4**. It was Ryan Inigo who top scored for Xclusive with 628 series with Lily Leyesa providing support with 599 series while it was Maria Macatangay and Babes Lopez who carried the load for B&G with 589 and 581 series respectively. Xclusive slid down to #7 with 51 points while B&G stayed at #18 with 27 points.

Our Star Performers in Round 9.

Accumulator Award 1/Rounds		None	
DCC Cargo Team of the Week		Ballantine's	3,111
Dante's Peak Bowler of the Week – Male		Ritchie Villarosa	269
Dante's Peak Bowler of the Week – Female		Rax Araneta	278
Ballantine's High Series of the Week – Male		Jojo Mercado	682
Ballantine's High Series of the Week – Female		Rax Araneta	663
WTA Winners	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3
Male Open + Handicap	Ritchie Villarosa – 269 (180)	Ramil Tesoro – 251 (310)	Danny Casio – 244 (320)
Female Open + Handicap	Ely Aborot – 237 (90)	Jaezen Plata – 237 (100)	Lorna Rabulan – 232 (100)

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 9.

1	The Bowlers of Symmetry (TBs)	67	Points
2	V for Victory	57	Points
3	Sherlock	55	Points
4	Tweeners	55	Points
5	Harimanok Farm	52	Points
6	DCC Cargo	51	Points
7	Xclusive	50	Points
8	FC Bowlers	47	Points
9	Derdan's Strikers 2017	46	Points
10	Ballantine's	45	Points

Announcements:

We do not have league games this coming Friday, 29th September 2017 to give way to DIBC other tournament. We will resume with our Round 10 next 6th October 2017 at 9:00am to be followed by our September Bowler of the Month Finals.

Our September BOM Finalists are below.

Classification	Top Qualifier	Challenger/s
Class O – Male	Jake Leonador	Boni Manalang
		Danny Torres
Class A – Male	Andy Erena	Vien Datinguino
		Doods Salazar
Class B – Male	Robin Edralin	Sonny Cosio
		Ritchie Villarosa
Class C – Male	Joe Rodrigo	Jomar Naguit
		Tracyval Cada
Female		
Open	Marivic Alfaro	Tess Victoria
		Liza Castro
Class C	Lorna Rabulan	Malou Fideles
		Kathleen Raymundo

We will start with our October BOM qualifying on Friday, 6th October September 2017. You can register with Wild Wild X in Lane 5 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.

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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 rest this Friday and we will see you on the following Friday, 6th October 2017 at 9:00am for our Round 10 to be followed by our September BOM Finals immediately after.

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