

Unstoppable HARIMANOK Farms Blasts DBC's Pride from Pole to Pole Wins Team of the Week in a Red Hot, Week 6, 1ST Conference, DFBC 53rd All Filipino Bowling League Supported by BeFit-AKI Fitness!!!



The Farmers are riding high on a 4 game winning streak and like a hurricane that lay waste (or egg) to everything in its path, DBC's Pride found out the hard way. It was a convincing 11-1 score, punctuated by a 3rd game, 2 bonus points versus DBC's lone bonus point in the same 3rd game. Repeat: 2 bonus points in a game over a team who plays with a bonus themselves, and you can see how really well the Farmers played. Gaining momentum and moving ahead 7 points farther from their nearest pursuer, the chicken growers are well on track. 4 out of 5 players fielded by Pres. July delivers a high 600 each, led by half of the "Werpa" couple, Myra Aviles and her 696 (wow!) coming from her 256 and 244 on the 2nd and 3rd games (lodi talaga, ikaw na!).

The old guard, Maestro Ricky Esteban (may asim pa), playing on his 1st game with the Farmers, follows suit, with his 671 series with a 2nd game highlight of 245. Andy Erena likewise shells out 671 bolstered by his 245 in the 1st game. Liza Castro's 602 is equally impressive and Rex Galang's 582 is almost there too. On the losing side, though only Mario Rivera has a 635 series, the others are not so bad themselves with almost 600 scores, 590 for Benjie Espiritu, 588 for Noel Bejar, 575 for Jo Nava, however, Joel Comendador, was lost with his 512. Knock-knock-knocking on heaven's door, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah!

B & G pummels depleted RAK Pocket Sniper 9-0 and inches one step-up from 10th to 9th place. Upon seeing that the Snipers are one player less in the first game, plus 8 marks handicap advantage, the B&G (Blue & Green?) quintet quickly takes advantage, not only did they win, they also gain much needed handicaps in the process. Needless to say, a low-scoring game ensues, but the B&G did just enough to shut-out the Snipers and still win a bonus point in the 3rd game. Dong Corpuz is the man of the hour as he soft-rolls a 597, Babes Lopez (360), though not feeling well, and has to go out in the 3rd game, combines her score with Rey Liboon (202) for a 562. Ford Derequito contributes 547, Team Captain Herbert Capili lofts 558 and Bahraini Grace Abalos walks in the park with her 538. Meanwhile, Leo Lerma was the highest scorer on the losing team with his 555. Not even the arrival of Doods Salazar to play in the 2nd game could undo the damage of falling so far behind and the Snipers just lose the spirit to fight back. With the loss, the RAK based squad slides down to no. 14 from no. 8.

Team OPTIO (TBS) befuddles FC Bowlers, 7-2 and steps back-up to no. 4. It is right now, an up and down campaign for the Optioners, as after briefly holding on to the top spot after 2 rounds, they suffered consecutive loses in rounds 3 and 4, only to win again in rounds 5 and round 6. It is still a young conference and truth be told, nothing is written in stone, current standings included. It is still anybody's ball game. Walang matigas na tinapay sa mainit na kape (ang layo naman yata), anyways, skyways, highways, Bela's Big Daddy, Vien Datinguinoo tows his team with his 633, Atty Joe Rod, dishes out 599, Bowling Princess Uealla Marcial has a scratch series of 588, rookie Marvin Rebusada gives out a 571 and Mommy Elsie Marcial decides that handicaps are better preserved and is content with her 532. On the other side, Noel Benavidez tries hard but falls short with his 612, wingman Chris Calgao was all business with his 596, Ronald Valdez was there with his 578 but the others were not so interested. Push pa more, mga Optioners!

Getting back to the win column, Team Covenant fries Team Pilipinas 7-2 with timely hits and substitution. They were 4 places up now from the cellar that they occupied two weeks ago and it is still mathematically possible for them or for any team for that matter, even those coming from deep down to sneak in, steal the lead and the crown, so fight on my fellow bowlers cause anything is possible. Intended or not, the 3rd game substitution of Luzel for Jojo Acebron works wonders as Jojo's 412 plus Luzel Martinez's 200 is tops for the team and gains them a bonus. Not to be outdone, hubby Marlon Martinez lofts a 599, vastly improved Maureen Dujali secures a 585, Hector Francia, a 552 while Team Captain Maria Gil was just enjoying herself with her 527. For the TP's, it was Ray Teodoro, playing on his first game with his team this conference, plays a solid 613, the Preacher (moonlighting as Cowboy) Caloy Serrano evangelizes them with his 594 and Kapitan Dennis "JL" Araza produces a 561 but no other team mates deliver a

significant game to avert the loss. With their loss, Team Pilipinas coming from as high as 4th in the standings is now down to no. 16.

V for Victory shreds Wild Wild X, 7-2, and barges at the Elite Top 10 at 10th place. With Louie Sindayen leading the way, with a 644 series, Mimi Malik (playing in her first game) adding 594, Al “Papakuy” De Ubago also chipping in 574, Papa Butch Vargas, giving away 537 and Maria Macatangay showing a 539, there was no way they could lose. They started slowly losing the 1st game but digs deep in the 2nd game for the win and a bonus to boot and eventually winning the 3rd game and the series. No amount of best effort game from Gary Faustino (613) or 576 from Marissa Santiago, or 567 from Obet Lucero could deny the multi-titled V-for Victory and a place in the top 10. Can this team repeat? Only time can tell.



IIEE shocks Sherlock 6-3 and goes up to 5th position from 14th position in round 4. Three players fielded in by the electricians score 600 plus, led by lefty Joven Hinampas (pero mahina lang) who batters the dog-lovers no end, by his 653 series highlighted by his 243 in the 1st game. Christine Ocampo is again in her element with her precision bowling and sparing, pumps in a 634, Arnel Arias puts up a 629, American Boy Amboy directs a 568 while Lawin Liza Lugtu takes it easy with her 534. The opposing team is led by newly acquired Rica Asuncion who puts on a display of accurate sparing and clean game in the 3rd game to finish a 632 series, Tina Tabon soft rolls a 585, Billionaire Rodel Billones swings out a 580, Manager and Team Captain Edgar Ramos (355) combines with Gem Ganzon (213) for a 568 and Larry Dolor sweats out a 567. Sherlock is currently at no. 7

Derdan’s Strikers wins this time versus DCC Cargo, 6-4, inches closer to the Magic 10 at no. 12. Showing promise at the beginning of the conference, Derdan’s hits a mini slump and losses heavily in succession, but now seems to have recovered their mojos. Power lefty Ramil Tesoro leads with his 642 with 3rd game highlight of 255 scratch score winning him a Bowler of the Week award. Manager Danny Aquino, in his best games of the conference proudly procures 640 and rookie Aileen De Leon, bamboozles the opposition with a 613 of her own, Jey Laurel speed balls 570, and Joel Umalsa is content to maintain his handicap. For the DCC Cargo side, Merle Cada’s 688 was very impressive and maybe one of her best games so far. Filo Escabel likewise fires a 628, Manager Danny Casio rolls a 563 but the rest of the gang was caught napping in the lanes.

Marivic Jorge scores 284 winning for her a Bowler of the Week Award and forces a win for Xclusive, 6-2 against Approach-a-bowls. She also leads all scorers with her 677 and if not for a game 2 cooling off would have score a 700 plus for herself. Mother Lily Leyesa follows suit with her 608, Walter Aldeguer with her 601, Philip “Kind-hearted” Cabutihan picks up 577 and Vice Edgar scores a 559. Josie Forshow helicopters 639 and Kapitana Daisy Rivera hooks a 618, Ato Lubao cranks 584 while the rest, never mind.

A friendly distribution of points happens between multi-titlist Ballantine’s (5 points) and defending champion Tweeners (4 points). Despite Ballantine’s having 3 bowlers score above 600, they can only win the 2nd game, and concede 1st and 3rd games, however, the game 2 win gives them 2 bonus points, and the series. Jun Morales (650), Kapitan Mario Magdaluyo (610) and Audree’s Mommy Marivic Alfaro (608) all scores above 600 but the big scores were lumped only in game 2. On the other hand, despite no player playing above 600 for the defending champs, they manage to win 2 games on even distribution of scores in each game.

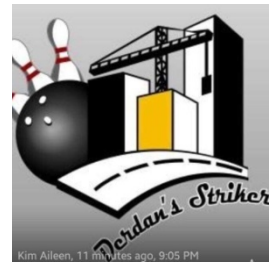
Our weekly awardees:

| WEEKLY AWARDEES | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Accumulator - 5 Round/s | | None | |
| DCC Cargo Team of the Week | | 15 harimanok FARM | 3,222 |
|  Edgar Vale <small>Bowler of the Week</small> | Bowler of the Week - Male | Ramil Tesoro | 263 |
| | Bowler of the Week - Female | Marivic Jorge | 284 |
|  Edgar Ramos <small>Series of the Week</small> | High Series of the Week - Male | Andy Erena | 671 |
| | High Series of the Week - Female | Myra Aviles | 696 |
| Special Event Winner/s | | | |
| WTA Winners | Game 1 | Game 2 | Game 3 |
| Male Open + Handicap | Stephen F-244 (190) | Jun M-236 (200) | Noel Bejar-233 (200) |
| Female Open + Handicap | Marvic J-284 (70) | Merle C-251 (130) | Merle C-229 (120) |

BOM finals for month of February will be played right after the team event at 2:30 PM. Finalists, please be ready.

| Engr. Danny Aquino Bowler of the Month - Finals | | | | |
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| February-18 | | | | |
| Name | Series | Position | Finals | Champions |
| Male - Class 0 | | | | |
| | | Top qualifier (twice to beat) | | |
| | | Winner to Advance | | |
| | | to | | |
| | | Finals | | |
| | | Reserve | | |
| Male - Class A | | | | |
| Arnel Arias | 629 | Top qualifier (twice to beat) | Arnel Arias | |
| Andy Erena | 621 | Winner to Advance | | |
| | | to | | |
| Richie Villarosa - Capt | 605 | Finals | | |
| Mark Bumagat | 596 | Reserve | | |
| Male - Class B | | | | |
| Louie Sindayen | 654 | Top qualifier (twice to beat) | Louie Sindayen | |
| Jun Morales | 650 | Winner to Advance | | |
| | | to | | |
| Leo Lerma | 626 | Finals | | |
| Isagani Porcina | 623 | Reserve | | |
| Male - Class C | | | | |
| Loreto Gonzaga | 664 | Top qualifier (twice to beat) | Loreto Gonzaga | |
| Danilo Aquino - Capt | 656 | Winner to Advance | | |
| | | to | | |
| Joven Hinampas | 653 | Finals | | |
| Joe Rodrigo | 619 | Reserve | | |
| Female - Open | | | | |
| Handicap | | | | |
| 41 | Abby Rabago | 633 | Top qualifier (twice to beat) | Abby Rabago |
| 36 | Liza Castro | 621 | Winner to Advance | |
| | | to | | |
| 27 | Jaezen Plata | 596 | Finals | |
| 33 | Tina Tabon | 575 | Reserve | |
| Female - Class C | | | | |
| Handicap | | | | |
| 51 | Marivic Jorge | 677 | Top qualifier (twice to beat) | Marivic Jorge |
| 38 | Josie Forshow | 639 | Winner to Advance | |
| | | to | | |
| 46 | Lily Leyesa | 608 | Finals | |
| 45 | Malou Fideles | 584 | Reserve | |

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GOODLUCK to all and don't forget to enjoy playing the game we love WIN or LOSE. It is the journey (playing) not the destination (winning) that really counts.