

**V for Victory** booked their first DCC Cargo Team of the Week award by defeating Louie's Team in a high scoring ball game **7-5** in Round 11 of upset galore in DFBC 51<sup>st</sup> All Filipino Bowling League 2017, 1<sup>st</sup> Conference Supported by BEFIT – AKI Fitness!!!

It was a day of upset as most of the favored teams was given a hard time by their opponents resulting in loses or near loses on what supposed to be a walk in the park. Could this be over confidence? Or the least favored teams started to make their move going in the second half of our league? Though majority of the teams in the Top 10 loses, the top 9 teams did not change in the standings with only the #10 spot where B&G was replaced by #11 V for Victory after the latter edged out #15 Louie's Team **7-5** in a battle galore where both teams do not want to give in exchange blows until the last frame with V for Victory prevailing in the end in Round 11 of the 51<sup>st</sup> DFBC All Filipino Bowling League, 2017 1<sup>st</sup> Conference supported by BEFIT-AKI Fitness.

V for Victory who had won the Championship thrice, the last of which was just last conference had shown the stuff they are made of. The boys did most of the damage as they all scattered above 600 series sa pangunguna ng dating matinee idol na si Alfie de Ubago na kumamada ng 662 na serye. Katulong ni Alfie si dating "Pangulo" at ngayon ay "mayor ng Maynila" Danny "Erap" Torres na sa gitna ng kanyang edad ay patuloy na namamayagpag sa kanyang 653 series, si Kapitan Butch Vargas na hindi nagpahuli at tumikada ng 641 na serye sa mga games na 226, 203 & 212, ang Mister Swabe ng kanilang koponan na si Myke Vargas na buong husay na nagpamalas ng 629 na serye samantalang si Rax Araneta ay inspirado na nagsara sa kanilang iskoring sa kanyang 585 na series. Ang V for Victory ang nagtala ng pinka mataas na Team series sa kanilang naipon na 3,170 pin falls para mag uwi ng DCC Cargo Team of the Week award. Ang pinaka importante para sa team ay nakapasok na sila sa Elite Top 10 teams at #10 with their total of 50 points.

Louie's Team was paced by Fred Roma with 699 series on games of 237, 218 & 244, Maria Macatangay with 649 series, Team Captain Louie Sindayen with 626 series, Joseph Quintillan with 586 series and Grace Abalos with 570 series. Louie's Team moved one notch up to #14 with 44 points.

Walangawang pinagtulung tulungan ng #9 Pocket Snipers ang #3 Tweeners **6-2** sa isa sa mga upset ng Round 11. Naging starter ng mga Snipers ang pamosong bolero na si Hashim Guinomla na walang ka effort effort na bumasag sa High Game Scratch record na 277 ni Noel Bejar sa kanyang 279 sa second game at ang High Series Scratch na 689 ni Raul Cariaga sa kanyang 730. Matapos magsimula sa 204, sinundan ni Hashim ng kanyang record breaking game na 279 kahit nag open pa siya sa first frame at sinundan ng 247 sa huling salpukan. Si Hashim ang tinanghal na Dante's Peak Bowler of the Week awardee at Ballantine's High Series of the Week winner dahil sa kanyang record breaking performance. Kasama ni Hashim na naghasik na lagim si Aiza Garcia na pinatunayan na hindi lamang siya isang pretty face pero isa din na matinik sa kanyang 619 series, ang masuerteng si Billy Hernandez ay sumunod na merong 581 series, medyo nahirapan si Doods Salazar sa kanyang 533 series at nagsanib puersa sina Leo Lerma (370) at Dennis Gonzaga (147) sa 517 series. Napanatili ng Pocket Snipers ang kanilang hawak sa #9 sa kanilang 51 points.

Tweeners was paced by Team Captain Edris Sakkam with 624 series, Doc Ronnie Fabian with 580 series, Xanthie Fronza with 570 scratch series, Kathleen Raymundo with 547 series and Jaezen Plata with 513 series. Tweeners managed to stay at #3 with 66 points.

#16 Sherlock pinabagsak ang #4 Dante's Peak **6-2**. Sinamantala ng mga alagad ni Edgar Ramos ang wala sa kondisyon na kalaban sa pagtala ng isa sa mga upset win sa ating Round 11. Si Malou Calibara Fideles ang isang malaking tinik sa panig ng Dante's Peak ng pangunahan niya ang kanyang koponan sa pagbugbog sa koponan ni Dante. Si Malou ay nagpatumba ng 680 na bolilyo sa mga games na 233, 227 & 220. Nakatulong ni Malou ang Bilyonaryo na si Rodel Billones na sumikwat ng 604 series, si Gem Ganzon na halos mabasag ang mga bolilyo sa kanyang 600 series, si Lukas Sta. Barbara na tumirada ng 592 series at si Larry Dolor na sumalaksak ng 578 series. Nakasampa ang Sherlock sa #13 na puesto sa kanilang 44 points.

Dante's Peak was paced by Ricky Reyes with 647 scratch series, Frederick Rodriguez with 589 series, Ramil Tesoro with 555 series, Team Captain cum Manager Dante "G&G" Herras with 569 series and Tina Tabon (334) joined hands with Liza Castro (190) for 524 series. Dante's Peak managed to stay at #4 with 65 points.

Kamuntik ng ma upset ng #18 D'Lucky Strikers ang #2 Team Pilipinas. Salamat ang Team Pilipinas sa kanilang anchor na si Toto Agura kung saan nag marka sa last frame para maisalba ang two points at makatabla sa mapanganib na D'Lucky Strikers sa iskor na **4-4**. Playing hero's role si Toto matapos maisalba ang third game sa kanyang makapigil hininga na spare para manalo ng 3 pins. Nanguna si Toto sa kanyang koponan sa iskor na 608 series. There were plenty of help coming from Rey Castillo na bumirada ng 596 series, si Kapitan Jose na nagpabagsak ng 562 series at ang Tower of Power na si Renato de Ramos na dumakdak ng 531 series. Samantalang si Joel Umalsa ang nanguna sa koponan ng D'Lucky Strikers sa kanyang 632 series. Kasama ni Joel sina Tony Jaro na nagsumite ng 617 series, Kim Co na bumanat ng 593 series, Aileen de Leon na buong hinhin na nagpatumba ng 582 series at Dianne Quiambao na bumakbak ng 494 series. Nanatili sa #2 ang Team Pilipinas sa kanilang 70 points samantalang umakyat naman ang D'Lucky Strikers sa #17 sa kanilang 39 points.

Patuloy ang pamamayagpag ng #1 Covenant matapos paluhurin ang #17 Wild Wild X **6-2**. Mukhang wala ng makakapigil pa sa numero uno na Covenant na nagsisimula muling humiwalay sa grupo matapos magtala ng kanilang ika siyam na panalo laban sa mga koponan ng Wild Wild X. Nakasama nila ang mga koponan ng DCC Cargo, V for Victory, IIEE, Louie's Team, Ballantine's, Pocket Snipers, Xclusive, D'Lucky Strikers na kanilang pinabagsak kontra sa dalawang talo sa kamay ng Tweeners (Round 1) at Team Pilipinas (Round 9). Bumawi ang kanilang ace bowler na si Mojo Jojo Acebron na buong giting na nakipag tunggali sa kanyang 649 series. Sumuporta kay Jojo sina Maureen Dujali na bumuslo ng 603 series, Cris Bucu na sumegunda sa kanyang 541 series, Danton Abejero na bumira ng 537 series at Hector Francia na namilit sa 478 series. Nanatili sa #1 ang Covenant sa kanilang kabuuang 76 points.

Wild Wild X was paced by Rodel Calderon with 617 series, Fred Realon with 610 series, Bernie Dela Cruz with 531 series, Mariza Santiago with 452 series and Team Captain Sonny Cosio (367) combined forces with Ramon Dayap (172) for 539 series. Wild Wild X moved down to #18 with 38 points.

Muntikan din ma upset ang #5 Ballantine's kontra sa #19 DCC Cargo matapos silang talunin sa games 1 & 2 ng mga spirited plays ng mga Cargo movers. Matapos ma lektyuran ng kanilang Kapitan dahil sa kawalan ng kumpiyansa sa kanilang mga bato, mistulang nagising sa mahabang pagkakatulog ang mga manginginom ng Ballantine's sa pangunguna ni Jay-R Yjares (250), Joylyn Sta. Barbara (225), Jun Morales (224) at Marivic Alfaro (220) para makuha ang game 3, ang overall at 1 bonus para matapos ang game sa iskor na **5-4**. Si Jay-R ang nanguna sa koponan sa kanyang 614 series kasama sina Kapitan Mario Magdaluyo na umiskor ng 580 series, Jun na pumitik ng 576 series, Marivic na pumuslit ng 577 series at Joylyn na pumedal ng 542 series. Napanatili ng Ballantine's ang kanilang hawak sa #5 spot sa kanilang 63 points.

DCC Cargo was paced by Danny Casio with 658 series, Merle Pilapil Cada with 597 series, Arnel Bermas with 573 series, Filo Escabel with 504 series and Joey Victoria with 478 series. DCC Cargo stayed at #19 with 38 points.

#8 FC Bowlers recorded another upset win by upending #6 The Bowlers of Symmetry (TBS) **6-2**. Si Salve Tesio ang star sa FC Bowlers na inspiradong nagpatumba ng 602 pinfalls. Nakatulong ni Salve si Noel Benavidez na pumito ng 599 series, Ronald Valdez na pumutak ng 583 series, Reb Esma na pumukol ng 570 series at Jomar Naguit na nagsara sa iskoring sa kanyang 564 series. Napanatili ng FC Bowlers ang kanilang hawak sa #8 sa kanilang 55 points.

The Bowlers of Symmetry (TBS) was paced by Rex Galang with 639 series, Team Captain Elsie Marcial with 574 series, Jonner Miranda with 533 series, Vien Datinguino with similar 533 series and Ryan Layoso (411) combined with Uella Marcial (172) for 583 series. The Bowlers of Symmetry (TBS) stayed at #6 with 57 points.

Mistulang nasaniban si Christine Ocampo ng #7 IIEE na halos mag isa niyang ilampaso ang #13 Xclusive sa iskor na **6-2**. Grabee ang performance ni Xtin matapos mamayagpag na minani ang lanes sa kanyang 704 series sa mga games ng 221, 225 at 258. Iuuwi ni Xtin ang Dante's Peak Bowler of the Week award (258) at Ballantine's High Series of the Week award (704) sa kanyang eport. Tumanggap ng tulong si Xtin kanila Liza Lugto na kumana ng 602 series, Arnel Arias na kumalas ng 549 series, si Isagani Porcina na kumawala ng 527 series at Joven (378) na nakipag sabwatan kay Ramil Aquino (200) para sa 578 series. Napanatili ng IIEE ang kanilang hawak sa #7 na puesto sa kanilang 57 points.

Xclusive was paced by Myra Aviles with 629, Mel Aviles with 592, Team Captain Albert Leyesa with 566, Jan Glenn Leyesa with 561 and Boni Manalang with 556. Xclusive loss put them at #15 with 42 points.

Isa pang upset ang naitala ng durugin ng #12 Approach-A-Bowls #10 B&G **6-2**. Ato Lubao was the hero for Approach-A-Bowls matapos siyang manguna sa kanilang opensiba sa kanyang 660 series. Kaakibat ni Ato si Joel P na pumukol ng 593 series, si Daisy Rivera na pumulot ng 580 series, Marivic Parducho na pumuslit ng 569 series at Albert Soriano na pumutol ng 551 series. Naka akyat ang Approach-A-Bowls ng isang baitang sa #11 sa kanilang kabuuan na 49 points.

B&G was paced by Ford Deriquito with 632, Babes Lopez with 591, Dong Corpuz with 568, Edwin Diaz with 538 and Robert Vargas with 537. B&G was kicked out of The Elite Top 10 teams at #12 with 46 points.

Isa pang upset ang na-i-record ng lumagapak ang #14 Team Barangay sa kulelat (#20) na Harimanok Farm **7-2**. Ipinagdiwang ng Harimanok Farm ang pagbabalik ng kanilang pamosong bowler na si Paolo Joquico na matagal na hindi nakapaglaro ng isang pagwawagi. Nanguna si Paolo sa kanilang koponan na nagdiwang ng 616 series kasama sina Ruel Merina na nagsabit ng 612 series, Tess Victoria na nagpakawala ng 590 series, Andy Erena na gumawa ng 574 series at Alvin Alfaro na namasyal sa kanyang 542 series. Nanatili ang Harimanok Farm sa #20 sa kanilang 37 points.

Team Barangay was paced by Odie Burayag with 649 series, Team Captain Ariel Serrano with 576 series, Rica Asuncion with 558 series, Cherry Burayag with 541 series and Romie Alcantara with 490 series. Team Barangay moved to #16 with 42 points.

Our Star Performers in Round 11.

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| Accumulator Award 2/Rounds                    |                             | None                                   |                              |
| DCC Cargo Team of the Week                    |                             | V for Vistory                          | 3,170                        |
| Dante's Peak Bowler of the Week – Male        |                             | Hashim Guinomla                        | 279                          |
| Dante's Peak Bowler of the Week – Female      |                             | Christine Ocampo                       | 258                          |
| Ballantine's High Series of the Week – Male   |                             | Hashim Guinomla                        | 730                          |
| Ballantine's High Series of the Week – Female |                             | Christine Ocampo                       | 704                          |
| WTA Winners                                   | Game 1                      | Game 2                                 | Game 3                       |
| Male Open + Handicap                          | Danny Torres -236 (180)     | Hashim Guinomla – 279 (230)            | Jay-R Yjares – 250 (210)     |
| Female Open + Handicap                        | Maria Macatangay – 239 (90) | Liza Lugto/Janice Castillo – 230 (150) | Christine Ocampo – 258 (160) |

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 11.

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| 1  | Covenant                      | 76 | Points |
| 2  | Team Pilipinas                | 70 | Points |
| 3  | Tweeners                      | 66 | Points |
| 4  | Dante's Peak                  | 65 | Points |
| 5  | Ballantine's                  | 63 | Points |
| 6  | The Bowlers of Symmetry (TBS) | 57 | Points |
| 7  | IIEE                          | 57 | Points |
| 8  | FC Bowlers                    | 55 | Points |
| 9  | Pocket Snipers                | 51 | Points |
| 10 | V for Victory                 | 50 | Points |

Announcements:

**Congratulations to our Bowler of the Month Champions for the month of March 2017.**

| Classification | Champion                        |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Class O – Male | Kelly Odiong (D'Lucky Strikers) |
| Class A – Male | Arnel Arias (IIEE)              |
| Class B – Male | Andy Erena (Harimanok Farm)     |
| Class C – Male | Leo Lerma (RAK Sniper)          |
| Female         |                                 |
| Open           | Marissa Manalo (Covenant)       |
| Class C        | Maria Macatangay (Louie's Team) |

We will continue with our April BOM qualifying on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017. You can register with Team Barangay in Lane 7 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.

Our Trios result is **1-3-8**. This is the combination of **1** = Joylyn Sta. Barbara/Maureen Dujali/Ford Deriquito (523), **3** = Marivic Alfaro/Daisy Rivera/Joel Umalsa (511) and **8** = Christine Ocampo/Janet Jose/Joel P (497). We have two winners in the person of Billy Hernandez of Pocket Snipers and Christine Ocampo of IIEE who will share the prize pot of AED3,800.00.

Please note of the remaining schedule this conference noting the 2 double headers we will have (May 26 & June 9) to allow us to finish by end of June in time for our scheduled awarding ceremony on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

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| May 19  | Round 12   |
| May 26  | Round 13 & 14 (Double Header)                    |
| June 2  | Round 15 & April BOM Finals                      |
| June 9  | Round 16 & 17 (Double Header)                    |
| June 16 | Round 18 & May BOM Finals                        |
| June 23 | Round 19 & June BOM Finals                       |
| June 30 | 1 <sup>st</sup> 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, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 10:00am for our Round 12.

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