

Arlington Dental Bowling Team

Week 20 Newsletter

We Continue to Inspire!

The Headline

Wow! Is there any end in sight to this madness?! Again we lost all seven points to a team that bowled well above their averages. This team was in last place! I'll bet they aren't any more. I guess the only way to explain it is we continue to inspire! Maybe that and luck is just not on our side right now. I think all teams go through this. We just have to somehow weather the storm and do everything we can to get back on track. I thought we did that a few weeks back when we took five points. But, our inspiration seems to be catching on more and more. Maybe we can do something to inspire ourselves! Whaddya think? All we can do is just keep plugging along. It's got to turn around at some point. The odds are becoming in our favor.

Not sure if anyone noticed, but Stan Musial's relative bowled against us. That would be Joe Musial. I have NO idea if he's really a relative, but it was worth pointing out.

I mentioned changing some things last week to try and change our luck. We have started that process. Mark, you have a package coming your way. Hopefully it will get there soon! I think we decided to switch to classic Rold Gold Pretzel Twists. So, whomever buys the pretzels let's try that. We didn't have any pretzels this week, and that didn't work. We saw a bunch of HOT chicks come in after our match was over. That's what I'm talking about!! I think someone needs to go to bowlspace.com and find some of those to show up DURING out match and hang out with US!!

Anyway....just "Shut Up And Bowl"!!

The Business of Bowling

The key to this league is not only what you bowl, but when you bowl it. Timing is everything. If we bowl in the third game what we bowled in the first game, we take two points. Do you follow where I'm going with this?

The other key is consistency. We are **all** guilty of this; having a really high game and then a really low game. That inconsistency really comes back to bite us. In this kind of league, you'd rather have someone who gets a 170 average by bowling a 180 and a 160 vs. 200 and 140. Make sense? I don't know how we fix that. But, it's certainly something we need to be aware of.

Until we start winning points again I am not going to get into individual scores. We win as a team and we lose as a team. We actually did not bowl that badly again.

In the first game we bowled 34 pins over average, but lost by 34 pins. The other guys bowled 68 pins over their average.

In game two we bowled 10 pins over average, but they bowled 59 pins over their average.

In game three, we bowled 58 pins UNDER our average, while they bowled only three pins under theirs.

The first two games were more fine examples of how we continue to inspire.

I guess the silver lining here is that at least we did not get our asses kicked again. We actually lost by respectable margins... for whatever that's worth.

And of course, our golden lining was the return of Art! So the laughs were plentiful! More on that in a minute.

Going into position week, here are the second part standings.

Trojans	42
Maxim	41
L&O	38
Done In The Third	38
SAFX	37
Pin Chasers	33
Lucky Strikes	33
Jokers Wild	30
Unique Carpet	29
WTFC	28
Arlington Dental	24
Mixed Nuts	24
Team 11	23
Legion	21

As luck has it, we get to bowl these guys again this week, as we are tied for 11th or 12th, depending on how we look at it with 24 points. We will also be bowling on the same lanes. So, a minor shot at redemption. They are actually pretty nice guys, so I sure don't mind bowling them again.

From what I see, it will be very difficult for L&O to take first place. Thank GOD! The ONLY way they can win out right is if Trojans and Maxim tie 3.5 to 3.5. They can tie for first is if Maxim takes 4 and they take 7. Then I think it comes down to total pins for that part of the season. I have no idea where they stand, so I guess it's possible for them to win it that way too.

The FUN Stuff

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Lee's growth

Art: What's that done for your sex life? That Womb Broom.

Lee: Womb Broom!? I call it the flavor saver.

Art: Ahahaha! The flavor saver.

Lee: Actually I wasn't getting any then, and I'm not getting any now. So it hasn't done anything. I figure I'll shave when I finally get some.

An Art Joke

What do you get when you cross a Hindu with a Mexican?

I guy who can steal a car in sixty seconds, but doesn't know how to drive it.

Nevada

Art: You know what Nevada means?

Pete: No.

Art: It means snow.

Pete: *(to Lee who is listening with a confused look)* Did you get that?

Art: You guys! I can't even have a conversation with you.

Pete: Who?

Cats?

Art: Did you know Mark has two cats?

Pete: No.

Art: They're staying at my house while he's out of town.

Pete: Really?

Art: They won't leave me alone.

Lee: Maybe you should just leave the door open and see what happens.
Art: No, no, I can't do that.
Chris: Cats huh? Well, at least he has some kind of pussy in his house.

Think before you speak

Bill (to Chris): I have to lay down in order for you to get a head of me.
Pete: STOP! STOP! STOP! RIGHT NOW STOP!! You really need to think before you speak. This is not going down a good road!
Bill: Wait, wait! I mean, I have to hold back to let you get ahead of me.

More Bill Talk

Bill (to Chris): I got a head.
Chris: I don't want you laying down for me.
Pete: You guys really need to stop.

Those Dick Cards

Bill (not sure to whom): You want my dick?
Pete: WHAT!???

Super Bowl Party

Pete: You need to find some nice looking chicks to bring to the Super Bowl party.
Chris: One's that are loose and easy.
Pete: Yes, either or both will work.
Chris: Just loose would be good then?
Pete: Tell them you're in a band.
Chris: I'll put my fire fighter outfit on and tell them they can hang out with all my fire fighter friends.
Lee: Tell them you're in a band and play the skin flute.

Top Gun

Art:
When I was in flight school, my instructor asked me, "Why do you fly?"
I told him, "I'm religious and when I'm up there I feel closer to God."
He said, "The way you're flying you're closer to God than you think."

"Bill's Line of the week"

*This has to go to one of the guys on the other team. I forget which one.
Our friend Kingpin rolled a shot and his wrist guard went flying off ending up halfway down the alley.*

Someone from Kingpin's Team: What the hell was that?
Kingpin: I've never done that before.
Guy on the other team: ***Is that your hair piece down there!?***
And that's Bill's Line of the week!

Lineups:

January 25th: Mark, Lee, Pete, Art, Bill
February 1st: Mark, Lee, Pete, Brian, Chris
February 8th: Mark, Pete, Art, Bill, Chris
February 15th: Mark, Lee, Brian, Bill, Chris

