

Arlington Dental Bowling Team

Week 22 Newsletter

GIANTS WIN SUPER BOWL XLII!!!!

The Headline

In what could possibly be the greatest Super Bowl ever played, the Giants SHOCKED the world by beating the previously unbeaten New England Patriots. The game included what could have been the greatest play in Super Bowl History and the greatest game winning drive!

Oh... wait....wrong newsletter! Ha ha ha!!

Hopefully I provided some entertainment for you guys on Sunday at Mark's house! Thanks Mark for having us over.

It's been a long time coming, but we FINALLY broke out of the horrific slump we have been in with a HUGE 7 – 0 win over SAFX. This is a great start to the final third of the season. Needless to say, at least for now we are in first place. We are actually in a three-way tie for first with Jokers Wild and Mixed Nuts. Lucky Strikes is right behind all of us with 6 points.

Everyone on our team bowled over their average and everyone except one bowler rolled under their average for SAFX. I guess that's a pretty good equation for a victory! Are we supposed to say thanks? I DON'T THINK SO!!!

The new playing cards worked! And so did the small Rold Gold Pretzel Twists! I guess changes were definitely in order! Ryan even showed up to say hello! He proved to be good luck! And just think... we didn't even actually use bowl-space yet! That might be our ace in the hole!

For those who were there, here is a question for you. How long did it take you to realize SAFX only had 4 guys? Or did you even notice at all? It took Lee and I until the middle of the second game to realize it. And we wondered why we were bowling so fast.

SAFX is Andy Tomita's team. You know Andy.... That Chinaman! They're all pretty good guys except for Tony Tomatas. Andy was gracious in defeat. He said to Lee and I while we were hanging out after the match. "Nice bowling you guys. I can't believe we lost to you by one pin. I hate losing by one pin!"

That's right, we won the last game by one pin, on the last ball. And that last pin fell at the very last second! Those last pins toppling told me that things are finally turning around for us. Let's see if we can keep it going now.

Next week we bowl L&O. I am sitting this one out as it's time for a break. Let's keep this thing going and keep them quiet!

The Business of Bowling

Now that we are back on track, I can get back to individual scores and analysis. To make things a little easier to write and read, the plus or minus number in parenthesis after the score indicates the score vs. average.

Out of his lead off spot, Chris had a good game, a bad game and a good game. Nice roller coaster ride son. Game one = 170 (+7). Game two = 132 (-31), Game three = (+4). Series = 469 (-20). His saving grace here is that he picked the right game to go in the tank. Remember, it's not what you bowl, but when you bowl it.

Mark got off to a real nice start in game one, and then slowly faded a bit. The good thing here is that he didn't fade too much. I guess it's sort of like the Novocain slowly beginning to wear off. In this

case, it was the oil that began to wear away! In the end, he was right on target vs. average. Game one = 194 (+22). Game two = 164 (-8), Game three = 159 (-13). Series = 517 (+1).

Coming out of the three spot Brian had HUGE break out night! He was the model of consistency beating his average every game and for sure leading us to this big win. Nice shooting Brian. Way to go. That's the kind of night we were in dire need of. Game one = 221 (+36). Game two = 222 (+37). Game three = 194 (+9). Series = 637 (+82). I do believe that was his first 600 series of the year too. Again awesome job Brian!

Rolling out of my usual four spot, I think I was on the same down bound train as Mark. Without a doubt the alleys drying was the determining factor in my fade. It's a good thing I started so high or I would have never been able to roll a 600. Game one = 243 (+48). Game two = 194 (-1). Game three = 181 (-14). Series = 618 (+33)

Lee the anchorman (no not the movie or a newscaster) also rode on the same train as Mark and I. He started with his best game and the slowly dipped, but not too much. Game one = 224 (+16). Game two = 204 (-4). Game three = 202 (-6). Series = 630 (+6).

Actually, everyone except for Chris, bowled their lowest game in game three. Dude, you seriously cannot follow along can you? I know... "leave me alone". Nope. Sorry... can't do that.

In game one we rolled 129 pins over average with a 1052. With handicap that came to a very nice 1179. We had three 200 games: Pete 243, Lee 224 & Brain 221. Everyone bowled over average. SAFX bowled over their average as well, but only by 33 pins. With handicap they shot a 1073. That gave us a 106 pin victory.

In game two, we dropped quite a bit, but so did they. I didn't even realize it, but both teams actually bowled UNDER average. We shot a -7, 916 and they bowled a -88, 867. OUCH! And thank you very much!! With handicap we took an 81-pin win, 1043 to 962.

Game three could not have been any tighter. Like I said before, it came down to the last bowler, the last ball and the last pin for a one-pin victory! Again, both teams shot under average. We rolled a 20 pin under 903, and they rolled 21-pin under 955. That gave us the 1030 to 1029 win. And, of course all 7 points!

This week's **"The Bowlspace High Five!"** goes to Brian for his awesome night of 221, 222, & 194 for a 637 series. Every game was over average and his series was 82 pins over! Nicely done!

On Super Bowl Sunday, we took another step closer to the Bowl Space adventure! We found some pretty nice women on that site. Things are looking up! I think we left it up to Chris to fill out a profile. We need an update. Let's start taking some pictures. Remember, you are still on the bubble! So we expect nothing but positive feedback and progress!

Here are the standings after week one.

1.	Arlington Denta	7	
2.	Jokers Wild	7	
3.	Mixed Nuts	7	
4.	Lucky Strikes	6	
5.	Maxim Mrtg	5	
6.	Pin Chasers	5	
7.	Trojans	5	
8.	Legion	2	
9.	Done in the 3 rd	2	
10.	WTFC	2	
11.	Team 11	1	
12.	L&O	0	(oh how said ☺)
13.	Unique Carpet	0	
14.	SAFX	0	

To the best of my knowledge here are the Total Points Standings:

1.	Pin Chasers	99	Clinched Playoffs
2.	Maxim Mortgage	88	Clinched Playoffs
3.	SAFX	86	
4.	Jokers Wild	83	
5.	L&O	81	
6.	Trojans	80	
7.	Arlington Dental	79	
8.	Mixed Nuts	77	
9.	Done In The Third	76	
10.	Team 11	69	
11.	WTFC	68	
12.	Legion	64	
12.	Unique Carpet	63	
14.	Lucky Strikes	63	

This race got real tight, real quick.

The FUN Stuff

Charlie says hi

Charlie: We beat those guys two games last week.

Lee: Are you bragging?

Charlie: NO! You fucking ass!

Jager shots

Brian: What's this made of? Famented Fummunda cheese?

Pete: You've never had it before?

Brian: What? Famented Fummunda cheese?

Survivor Pot?

Chris: You missed survivor pot by one pin.

Lee: What?

Chris: No, the mystery pot. No. Wait. Oh, shut up and bowl.

Lee: Huh?

Pete: You really have no idea what you're talking about do you. And neither do we.

Ryan

Pete: It looks like Ryan showing up, helped out tonight

Lee: Looks that way.

Pete: We rode the Ryan Express to victory.

Lee: I really don't think that came out the way you wanted it to.

Pete: Oh shit. That's a real "Billism" isn't it?

Lee: Yes it sure is.

Pete: Even when he's not here, he's here.

A Lee or Bill Shot

After a real Un Lee Like ball.

Pete: Wow. What the hell was that? That looked like a Bill Shot

Lee: I think it was a Bill Shot

Pete: Well he tries a Lee shot every now and then. So, I guess you're even.

Lee: He doesn't realize that every time he takes one of my shots out of my bag, he leaves me with one of his.

"Bill's Line of the week"

It took until Sunday to get the Line of the Week, but it sure was worth it. After explaining to Art about Obama's refusal to place his hand on his heart during the national anthem or pledge of allegiance, Mark pulled up the picture from his computer to show Art what we were talking about. His reaction was of course priceless

Art: **WHAT THE HELL IS HE DOING?**

And that's Bill's Line of the week!

Lineups:

February 8th: vs L&O – Lanes 9 & 10

Mark, Lee, Art, Bill, Chris

February 15th: vs. WTFC – Lanes 5 & 6

Mark, Lee, Pete, Bill, Brian

February 22nd:

Lee, Pete, Art, Bill, Chris

February 29th:

Mark, Pete, Bill, Brian, Chris