

# Arlington Dental Bowling Team

*Week 27 Newsletter*

*Match Date: Friday March 7, 2008*

*For the rest of the season, this newsletter is going to take a very different, fun and positive approach. It will be filled with observations, FUN facts, tidbits and statistics. Only GOOD bowling performances will be mentioned. However, I do reserve the right, as all authors do, to bust anyone's balls that I feel deserves it... especially Chris! With that said... are you ready? Okay...Let's go!*

## *Holy Tony Tomatas!*

### The Headline

Tony Tomatas bowled a 299!! We didn't bowl against him, but it's worth mentioning. He was bowling two lanes down to the left. No one really knew about it until Tom Kulick came over and said, "He's going for a 300!" Tony pulled his twelfth ball to the Brooklyn side and still had a shot at it, but left the five-pin. Nicely done.

Speaking of Tom Kulick he shot a 727! We didn't bowl against him either. He bowled right next to us on the left. He was very quiet as well. I'm not sure what his scores were, but he told me he did not have an open frame all night. Way to go Tom!

### Observations

Unique Carpet who bowled next to us (I guess I already said that) was done with their match at 9:30! Now that's quick! Seems as though they only had four guys and their opponents had three. They bowled against WTFC, Bruce Wintersteen's team. Speaking of Bruce, he was one of the no-shows. Rumor has it he does not want to bowl against any team that has another lefty. Unique Carpet has three lefties. That's just plain BULLSHIT, CHICKEN SHIT and PURE BUSH LEAGUE!!! Of course, I'm not sure if it's 100% true, but just the thought of it disgusts me. He's protecting an average that to me is padded because he picks and chooses his spots. What a joke! He should be ashamed!

During practice Colonel Sanders almost fell again. As a matter of fact he almost knocked Tom Kulick over. He let go of his ball and started falling to his right. Tom, already at the foul line one lane to his right turned and grabbed him. It's a good thing he's light-hearted about stuff like this. He just hugged him and said, "Your lane is over here!" I thought that was pretty damned funny!

Jeff Johanssen bowled Lead-Off for L&O. I guess they are trying to shake things up a bit. It didn't help, because it looked like he really had a rough night. In the third game he bowled a 150 something. And he got there by picking up spare in the tenth while rolling the ball between his legs! Does the word Sandbagger mean anything? Although at this point in the season, it's a little late for that.

I had the digital camera again and we took a few pictures. At one point, King Pin, who was bowling next to us came up to me and complained. He said something like, "You shouldn't be taking

pictures like that. You're disturbing other bowlers. That's not right." Stunned that anyone would complain, I just looked at him and said, "Well, to my knowledge this is a public building and photos are allowed to be taken." I then turned around and took another picture. Wow, what a joke. I didn't know we were bowling in the Denny's PBA Bowling tour. Jesus, he should spend more time trying to do something with his hair and less time worrying about what's going on around him. Just for that, the digital camera and the video camera will be going on next week! Asshole!!! Oh yeah, right after he said something to me, guess who he went and told? Bob Johanssen. Unreal. Two peas in a pod those two! Besides, we need pictures for bowlspace. What's wrong with these guys!

We've come to the conclusion that we don't mind bowling Pin Chasers as much as we used to. Reed, Rod and Charlie are all good guys. I would say Reed has had a very positive effect on them. Ted is still a complete asshole. Art now calls him "Smiling Jack". Before we started he said to me, "Oh, I didn't realize we were bowling against Smiling Jack over there!"

Not to my surprise Rich of Pin Chasers was a no-show again. We have faced them three times and he has been off all three nights. You think that's planned? I sure do. He must be beginning to realize how much of an ass he made out of himself at the beginning of the year. I have very little respect for a guy who opens his mouth with a crowd around him, and then runs and hides when faced with confrontation. Not that we would confront him or say anything, because it's now water under the bridge. It's just the point. Reed, Charlie and Rod should start their own team.

### Tidbits

Mark started off the first game with four consecutive 10 pins, retaining his title of Doctor Ten-Pin.

Chris got ONE PIN on a first ball. I thought that was pretty funny. However he did pick up the spare. It was in the first frame so no harm done. It was still funny.

Going for a spare in the same game, Chris ricocheted the ball off his foot and directly into the gutter. That was pretty funny too, because it hit the gutter so hard it almost popped out and went into the next alley! Now I'd pay to see that!!

Art informed us that Stan Mikita is a scratch golfer. I knew he was pretty good, but not that good.

We tried to let Art bowl anchor. When I told him he said, "Get the hell out of here!" He bowled 4<sup>th</sup>.

The Mystery Pot is now well over \$700.

### The Business of Bowling

We managed to take two points from Pin Chasers.

Game one we rolled a 920 with handicap and lost by 125 pins.

Game two we rolled a 1057 and won by 18 pins. I struck out in the tenth for that win. I love when that happens. Everyone was either over average or within 10 pins of their average, which was the key.

Game three we shot a 1026 and lost by 25 pins. I had a shot at winning this one in the tenth too, but blew it. I hate when that happens.

As far as individual performances go, here are games over average:

Mark: Game two; 183 (+11) and game three; 179 (+7)

Brian: Game three; 190 (+8)

Art: Game three; 198 (+22)

Pete: Game three; 237 (+41)

## *The BowlSpace High-Five Award*

This week the award goes to both Tony Tomatas for his 299 and to Tom Kulick for his 727. Do you think we should tell them they won?? I bet they'd be honored!!

## Interesting Statistic of the Week

Guess who is the most consistent bowler on the team from game one through game three? In other words, his average for game one, game two and game three has the least amount of variance. Let's take a look.

	<b>Game 1</b>	<b>Game 2</b>	<b>Game 3</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Mark	161.77	169.91	182.95	21.18
Brad	206.33	193.67	201.17	12.66
Chris	157.77	168.59	161.82	10.82
Pete	194.00	192.09	202.55	10.46
Art	177.64	171.43	179.29	7.86
Brian	178.57	178.14	185.29	7.15
Lee	212.74	208.74	212.09	4.00
<b>Bill</b>	<b>151.58</b>	<b>151.05</b>	<b>150.68</b>	<b>.90 YOUR WINNER!!!</b>

## Standings

We are in 11<sup>th</sup> place with 17 points. The leader, Lucky Strikes now has 34. The fun thing is, L&O is now behind us with 16!

Our total points sit at 89, which is some where in the middle.

## *The FUN Stuff*

### Gotta love Jager

*Mark bought a round of Jager shots, and forced Art to have one. This was after he downed the shot.*

**Art:** Hey! Who's rocking the boat!

**Pete:** Easy! You're up though.

**Art:** Yeah, if I can find my ball!

### Chris' Ball speed

*After one of Chris' classic very slow spare balls*

**Art:** You know every time you throw your ball, I say to myself Man the Suspense is Killing me!

### My Line

**Art:** Hey, I think I found my line.

**Pete:** Good. Just remember where it is.

**Art:** It's from here, to there straight to the parking lot

### My son

*After a nice strike by Mark*

**Mark:** Oh, so now I'm your son again?

**Art:** *Literally Singing...*My son, My son, My son!

**Mark:** I thought so.

**Art:** Just remember, you're either a Greek God, or a Goddamned Greek.

**Pete:** And you'll tell him when he is which one right?

**"Bill's Line of the week"**

*Lee's number one fan Gary came over after the match to say hi.*

**Gary:** We bowl you guys in two weeks.

**Chris:** Oh yeah.

**Gary:** Yea, I'm looking forward to it.

**Chris:** I won't be here.

**Gary:** Why not?

**Chris:** Cause Pete gave me the night off.

**Gary:** How come?

**Chris:** I don't know. He just gave me off.

**Gary:** So is everyone else going to be here?

**Pete:** Even Lee

**Gary:** Oh good.

*Shortly there after Gary finally left.*

**Chris:** Did you hear me tell him I wasn't going to be here when we bowl them?

**Pete:** Yeah, but I can change things around and put you on the schedule if you want to bowl them.

**Chris:** I never said that I wanted to bowl them! I really don't want to bowl them! I'm not coming!

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

*Gary seems to have that kind of effect on people. Well everyone except Lee.*

**Lineups:**

**March 14: vs. Trojans, lanes 13 & 14**

Mark, Lee, Pete, Bill, Chris

**March 21: vs. Team 11, lanes 1 & 2**

Mark, Pete, Art, Brian, Bill

**March 28: vs. Done In The Third, lanes 5 & 6**

Mark, Lee, Bill, Brian, Chris

**April 4: Position Week**

Mark, Pete, Art, Bill, Chris

**Video Night and Camera Night 3**

OFF: Art, Brian

OFF: Lee, Chris

OFF: Art, Pete

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