

Arlington Dental Bowling Team

Week 29 Newsletter

Match Date: Friday March 21, 2008

Not so fast!!

The Headline

After taking the first game from Glueckert, I really thought we were going to get on a roll and take all seven points. We were bowling well and Glueckert was even short a man. Well....not so fast! We proceeded to take a nose dive and lose the next two games.

For sure we are an equal opportunity giver and inspirer. It just goes to how the whole season has gone. It's simply not our year.

Those guys were gracious winners. Personally I think there were in shock at the fact that they won and that we crashed and burned in the last two games pretty badly.

Observations

Gary was very upset that Lee was not there. I actually think he sat down on the bench and had a good cry.

I think Bob Buck is losing patience with Gary's constant chatter. You'll see why in a little later, but it was pretty damned funny.

Don finally figured out that we ARE Arlington Dental.

Caribou Coffee is much better than Starbucks. Starbucks actually sucks. So says Art. I have to agree with him, but remember...American runs on Dunkin. Dunkin Donuts coffee rocks!

The original name for Switzerland was Helvetia. And guess what language Helvetia is? Yes, that would be Greek.

Art wants to bowl the last three weeks of the season, and I'm glad.

Tidbits

As a team we had a total of 13 corner pins, which actually isn't too bad. Chris and I led the way with 4 ten pins. Mark had 3 and Art had 2. Brian only had one 7 pin. The problem was making them. I missed three of the four after not missing one last week. Go figure!

After the first game, the lanes one and two were not so nice to us anymore. I for one loved those lanes. At least I did up until the start of the second game.

The end of the season goes like this:

4/4: Position Week

4/11: Semi finals for the winners and wildcard. Everyone else bowls for points. I have no idea how they determine who bowls who, but I would imagine in order to make it fair, it would be like position week again.

4/18: Finals for the previous week's winners. Everyone else bowls for \$50: \$10 per game and \$20 for total pins. There are NO points involved. Again, I have no idea how they determine the match-ups, but it would make sense if you do it by position again.

Don't forget, I am off tonight. Chris, or someone, please e-mail me the scores.

I think I'm going to bring the video camera the last two nights and we can do some hand held shots. That might be fun. Mark makes a great cameraman after a few beers and a few shots of Jager!

The Business of Bowling

We managed to take our habitual two points.

Game one we rolled a 1064 with handicap, which was 14 pins over average. We won by 41 pins.

Game two we rolled a 977 with handicap (811 scratch), which was 73 pins below our average. No need to wonder why or how we lost by 129 pins.

Game three we rolled a 963 with handicap (797 scratch), which was 87 pins below average. This time we lost by 113 pins.

Individual Games over average:

Pete: Game one; 224 (+29)

Mark: Game one: 184 (+13), game two: 213 (+32)

Brian: Game three: 210 (+30)

I know I said I would no longer be negative, but quite honestly, this is pretty comical to me. I cannot believe the low scores we all rolled. Here is everyone's low score. See if you can figure out who bowled what:

Game 2: 146

Game 3: 123

Game 1: 167 (Now why didn't this guy cooperate?! That's bullshit!)

Game 3: 147

Game 2: 110

Here are the answers: Chris, Mark, Brian, Pete, Art

The BowlSpace High-Five Award

I'm going to give this to Mark for his first two games of 184 & 213, which totaled 45 pins over average. Nicely done!

Interesting Statistic of the Week

There were three 200 games bowled by three different guys: 224, 213 & 210. Combined that comes to a nice series of 647. What a nice team effort.

Standings

We are doing a great job trying to finish in the cellar. Like I said, the only good thing is we may be able to bowl on lanes 13 & 14 a few times. If we do, that cute girl may have to bowl with us.

1.	Lucky Strikes	44
2.	Trojans	35
3.	Maxim	33
4.	SAFX	33
5.	Pin Chasers	31

6.	Done in the 3 rd	30
7.	Jokers Wild	28
8.	Unique Carpet	27
9.	WTFC	26
10.	Team 11	24
11.	L&O	23
12.	Mixed Nuts	23
13.	Arlington Dental	21
14.	Legion	14

We now have 93 total points, and I have no idea where that puts us.

The FUN Stuff

Art's Punch Lines

"She didn't like mushrooms"

"Grandpa got a running start, jumped.... And I haven't seen him since!"

She's pretty

Art's observation about one of the cards he liked.

Art: Ooh, she's pretty. I'd take her home to meet mommy, but I don't trust daddy!"

Shuffle and Deal

Chris: You go ahead and shuffle. I have goo on my hands

Mark: I didn't know these cards had that kind of effect on you.

What?

Mark wanted another beer, which apparently he probably didn't need.

Mark: I need more some beer.

Energy Drink

Art was talking about using an energy drink so he could last all six games of his tournament.

Art: I need it to give me some energy

Pete: Ahh... I know what you need energy for. (wink, wink)

Art: I'm talking about bowling and you're talking about balling.

Pete: Well, you'd need it for that too right?

Art: Tell me about it, especially when you're hanging from the chandelier!

"Bill's Line of the week"

At the end of a long night, Gary who did NOT bowl well, decided to take his time during the last game. He kept talking to anyone and everyone who would listen even the guys on the other lanes. This was in the tenth frame.

Bob Buck: SHUT UP and throw the ball! He's a freakin human rain delay!!

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

Lineups:

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

Mark, Lee, Bill, Brian, Chris

OFF: Art, Pete

April 4: Position Week

Mark, Pete, Art, Bill, Chris

OFF: Lee, Brian

April 11: Playoffs

Mark, Lee, Pete, Art, Chris

OFF: Brian, Bill

April 18: Championship Week

Mark, Lee, Pete, Art, Bill

OFF: Brian, Chris