

Arlington Dental Bowling Team

Week 31 Newsletter

Match Date: Friday April 4, 2008

Greetings From the Colonel

The Headline

We had the pleasure of bowling against the Colonel and his team this week. The Colonel brought with him all kinds of good news, although I don't even think he realized it.

First, he didn't fall down once. Although, he did come close a few times.

Next, he wasn't totally drunk so most of the time he was coherent.

He said some very nice things to me after the match was over, which almost brought a tear to my eye.

And finally, he was gracious enough to allow us to take five points.

Observations

Someone at L&O comes by after every game to see how we did. At first, I thought they were just being friendly, because it's usually Bob. But, then Bill realized what was really up. They are quietly competing against us, wanting to finish ahead of us. Well, I have a news flash for them. They finished ahead of us in both the last part of the season and total points, so good for them. Besides that, "If you're not first, you're last". So, what's the point? By the way, what movie did that line come from?

According to Bill, older women like guys to be more aggressive. If you want to know how he drew that conclusion, you'll have to ask him yourself. My question is, define older.

Mark went outside to cool off several times with his phone. What's up with that? All I know is it had nothing to do with me. Who then?

At one point, the Colonel told Chris to go out and be fantastic. Chris proceeded to roll a strike. He yelled, "Did you see that John?" But the Colonel did not answer. Do you think the Colonel had a different outcome in mind?

Tidbits

As a team we had a total of 16 corner pins, which actually isn't too bad. It was three more than the last week. Chris led the way again with 7. He did make four of them though. Mark had 3, Bill had 3, I had 2 and Brian had 1. All of us managed to pick up one each. Not good. Funny. But not good.

If this does not encapsulate what this season has been like for us nothing does. There were three first balls I threw that to me were absolutely picture-perfect. What I mean by picture-perfect is the following: perfect footwork, perfect release, the head is down, the eyes are on the mark, perfect release, perfect follow-through, the ball hits the mark dead on, and then is buried in the pocket. And when I say "buried", I MEAN BURIED!! And what did I get out of those three shots? Two ringing ten pins that rang so loud I can still hear them, and a solid 8 pin that had to be nailed to the floor!

At the end of the night The Colonel came up to me, and we shared this exchange. And I assure you, this is 100% for real:

Colonel: I feel so bad for you.
Pete: Why's that?
Colonel: You got robbed so many times I could not believe it.
Pete: Yeah, there were a few
Colonel: You're a good man. God Bless You!

The Business of Bowling

Yep, we actually did take five points. That means we did NOT finished last! We did finish next to last though. So, I guess there's something to say about that. More on the standings in a bit.

Game one we rolled an 1110, which was 60 pins over average, for a 28 pin win.

Game two we rolled a 1056 which was actually 6 pins over average. But we managed to lose by 12 pins. That was a rough one.

Game three we rolled an 1125, 75 pins over average and cruised to 78 pin win.

Individual Games over average:

Chris: Game one: 189 (+28), game two: 195 (+34), game three: 220 (+59)

Mark: Game two: 176 (+6), game three: 199 (+29) **YES, he pulled a "Pete"**.

Brian: Game one: 200 (+21), game two: 222 (+43)

Bill: Game three: 155 (+5)

Pete: Game one: 215 (+21)

The BowlSpace High-Five Award

As much as it pains me to say this..... Chris wins the award this week. He bowled his first 600 series of the year; a 604. That came to 121 pins over average. Nicely done. And it's about damned time!!

Interesting Statistic of the Week

I do believe that's the first time all year Chris out-bowled everyone.

Standings

Here are the final standings for the third part of the season

1.	Lucky Strikes	55
2.	SAFX	42
3.	Maxim	41
4.	Pin Chasers	41
5.	Trojans	40
6.	Done in the 3 rd	37
7.	Jokers Wild	36
8.	Unique Carpet	32
9.	Mixed Nuts	32
10.	Team 11	31
11.	L&O	30

12.	WTFC	29
13.	Arlington Dental	26
14.	Legion	16

Here are the total standings:

1.	Pin Chasers	135	First session winner
2.	SAFX	128	Wild Card
3.	Maxim Mortgage	124	Second session winner
4.	Trojans	115	
5.	Lucky Strikes	112	Third session winner
6.	Jokers Wild	112	
7.	Done in the 3 rd	111	
8.	L&O	111	
9.	Mixed Nuts	103	
10.	Team 11	100	
11.	Arlington Dental	98	
12.	Unique Carpet	95	
13.	WTFC	95	
14.	Legion	80	

We will either be bowling Unique Carpet or WTFC, depending on where they rank those two teams. I believe team the with the higher total pin count, gets the higher seed. Going into last week, that was Unique Carpet.

Remember, points still count this week, and the more points, the more money you get back.

The final week of the season, does not count towards total points. Each game is worth \$50. I believe the matches will be determined by total point position.

The FUN Stuff

The Wave

Bill: Would doing the wave be dorky?
Mark: YES!
Pete: Thank you!
Bill: No, I'd really like a second opinion.
Pete: YES!

A Blog

Pete Bill wants me to write a weekly blog on our bowlspace page
Chris: What's a blog?
Pete: You're an idiot.

It's not you...

Bill: Where are you going now?
Mark: I'm not going out there to text anyone. I'm taking my phone, just in case.
Bill: Just in case what?
Mark: Just in case I get something.
Pete: What's up with that?
Mark: All, I can say is...It's not about you Pete (wink, wink)
Pete: Oh yeah.... I get it.

Inspiring

Bill: You inspire me

Chris: Thanks. Usually my name and the word inspire don't go in the same sentence.

"Bill's Line of the week"

This was courtesy of the Colonel after his very first practice ball.

The Colonel: I SUCK!

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

Lineups:

April 11: Playoffs

Mark, Lee, Pete, Art, Chris

OFF: Brian, Bill

April 18: Championship Week

Mark, Lee, Pete, Art, Bill

OFF: Brian, Chris