

Arlington Dental Bowling Team 2007-2008

Week 5 Newsletter

Take Five

The Headline

We seem to have found a nice groove for ourselves, once again taking five points, for the third week in a row. I just got word that we are now officially tied for first place!!! Guess who we're tied with? That would be Team 11, which is actually Glueckert.

Believe it or not the top four teams in the standings are all from our former league. Pin Chasers, formerly known as Gangi and Caldwell are in third and L&O is right behind them.

So, do you think the handicap is helping us?

The Business of Bowling

Our opponents this week were called Maxim Mortgage. Unfortunately, there's nothing very exciting about that.

Anyway, in game one, Lee led the way with a huge 239. The final score was 1025 to 1000.

In game two Lee rolled a 211, but unfortunately the rest of us could not help out enough as we lost 1071 to 1019.

Going into the third game we were 27 pins behind in total score. Once again Lee led the way with a 230. But, this time some of us decided to chip in. Brad rolled a 214, Mark a 206 and I added a 202. That came to a 1007 scratch score and 1149 with handicap. We left no doubt in this one winning by 156 pins. Nice team effort here.

I have to say, nothing Lee accomplishes on the alleys ever surprises me, simply because when he is ON, to me he is unmatched. I have said for years, if he really gets an updated ball and finds a way to focus each and every week, he could challenge the professionals. And I am not kidding. He has now rolled 9 consecutive 200 games (10 out of his last 11), three consecutive 600's with the last two weeks in the 680's. His average right now is an incredible 217.

I think, and I know he agrees, the difference between this year and years past is simple: competition and focus. One breeds the other. He thrives on the competition so the focus is now automatic. As Art said last week, after rolling two 200's of his own, "I just try to keep up with you. When you bowl well it pushes me to bowl well".

Way to go Lee. Keep it up. It's fun to watch. We'll all try to keep up when we can! Ha Ha!

Fun Stuff

Art

This is from last week. Even when he's not there his presence is felt.

Art: I wanna thank you guys for calling me up to bowl. Cause I would have just stayed home and felt sorry for myself. Instead I came here and felt sorry for you guys

Sandbagging:

After game one, in which Lee rolled his 239 and I struggled with a lovely 163.

Pete: I'm going to test that 10 pin under average rule and let my average drop to 176. I want to see if they really enforce it after I get done sandbagging.

Lee: Go ahead. I can bowl higher.

A test

Brad: I took this long 4 hour psychology test today.

Pete: And you failed?

Brad: Well, no.

Pete: Are you sure?

Gay friends

Brad: I have a lot of gay friends.

Lee: Really?

Brad: I was playing asshole with one of them.

Pete: You were doing what?

The dog

Brad: I was sleeping, and my dog was in bed.

Long pause

Lee: I really don't like where this conversation is going.

Pete: I have to agree. I'm not sure I'm very comfortable with this.

Between the brothers

This is what happens when one brother starts paying attention to the other.

Brad: Look at Chris. He lifts his leg when he's done.

Pete: Yeah, I see that.

Chris: What did you say about me?

Brad: I was saying that when you are done you lift your left leg in the air like a dog.

Chris: Do I?

Brad: I can't tell if you need a fire hydrant so you can take a piss or what.

"Bill's Line of the Night"

We were having a typical "guy conversation" about hooking up with different girls.

Mark: I forget that we're like 20 years older than these guys.

Pete: The only thing I have is lots of good stories to tell.

Brad: I'm not like that. As long as I can remember, I've always had a girlfriend.

Chris: *Yeah, but you cheated on every one of them.*

The End

Lineups

10/12: Mark, Pete, Art, Bill, Chris or Brad

10/19: Mark, Pete, Lee, Art, Bill

10/26: Mark, Lee, Bill, Chris, Brad