

Arlington Dental Bowling Team

Week 7 Newsletter

We Bowled the Chinaman !

The Headline

Being that Art got in trouble for using that term (more on that later, but his wife called him a racist), I had to use it in the headline. Because that's the team we bowled this week. The team is actually called SAFX. Andy, the Asian guy who runs the league is on the team. Quite honestly, I'm not sure if he really is Chinese. But, being Art threw that out we'll go with it.

After the match Lee and I talked to Andy for quite a while. He really is a nice guy and very knowledgeable about bowling. Although, he does seem to be a bit too obsessed with it for my taste. But, to each his own I guess.

In the end we took five points from SAFX, giving us a total of 32. Unfortunately, we lost ground on Pin Chasers because they took all seven, giving them 38. Glueckert took 5 points too so we didn't lose ground on them. I think we will probably remain in second place.

Here are a few interesting tidbits from the Chinaman. Oops...I mean Andy. Officially there are three periods to the bowling season, plus two play-off weeks. The winner of each period plus a wild-card will go into the Play-offs. Each period ends with "position week". The length of each period is 11 weeks, 10 weeks and 10 weeks. Then there will be two weeks of pay-offs. So there are 33 weeks of bowling all total. This week coming up will be the eighth week, so week 11 will be position night for the first period winner. That date is November 16th. So, as long as we stay in second place within 7 points, we have a shot at winning the first part of the season.

Not sure how much any of you are really concerned about "oil patterns", but Beverly Lanes now uses the official PBA bowling patterns. They change patterns every five or six weeks and go in alphabetical order. The first was Chameleon. The second, which we are now using, is called Cheetah. The rest in order will be: Scorpion, Shark then Viper. Here is what the PBA website says about the Cheetah pattern.

Cheetah measures 35 feet in length and is the shortest of the five patterns. Sometimes used on lane surfaces that are well worn, it tries to maximize the area on the lane with less wear, which is usually extremely close to the gutter. Because of this, players tend to migrate toward those spots to take advantage of the more pristine surface areas. The cheetah is exciting for its ability to allow players to make "risk-reward" decisions based on playing near the gutter. The scoring pace is normally medium to high for this pattern.

The Business of Bowling

Have to give a lot of credit to Brad who is off to an awesome start. He tried to see if he could get a break as a target on these newsletters because he is bowling so well. This is what I have to say about that. Bahahahahahahaahahahahah!! Ahhhhh Good one!! Nice try. Being you actually even thought of that, you are now more of a target. Take your abuse like a man. We'll take your excellent bowling!

Brad's series: 222, 183, 214 for a 619. His average is up to 195. Keep it up young man.

Art pushed his average to 183 with scores of 198, 188, and 181.

Mark was steady with games of 159, 169, & 158. You did your job.

Lee who came in with a 217 average rolled 169, 227 & 191. His average actually dropped a few pins. Sandbagger!!

Yours truly rolled 200, 183 & 173. I'm due for hot streak soon. That I can assure you! It's only a matter of time!

Bottom line is we all hit around our average or were above it. That's how you win these matches. Nicely done boys.

In game one Brad's 222, my 200 & Art's 198 led the way to a 1068 to 1033 win.

In game two other than Lee's 227, we all dropped a bit in a 1082 to 1069 loss.

In game three we came back led by Brad's 214 & Lee's 191 for a 1037 to 966 win. I'd say they handed us this one with games of 128, 130 & 156. Andy's eight or nine straight was to no avail, but his 265 was impressive. It must have been that porn he was looking at on his computer. Oh wait... that wasn't porn was it? If it was none of us would have been bowling

The FUN Stuff

A Classic

Art's secret to Fifty Years of Marriage.

"On my 25th Wedding Anniversary, I took my wife to Greece. On our 50th anniversary, I went back and got her.

Do you remember?

Art kept going on about his 25th Anniversary trip to Greece.

Art: That's true. I did take my wife on a trip to Greece for our 25th
Do you remember that Mark?

Pete: How could he forget? You left his mother there.

Art's gestures

While striking out in the 10th of the first game, Art gave us the old pull the string motion.

Left leg forward, left arm straight down, and pull up with the right like starting a lawn mower! It was absolutely priceless.

On a ball where Art got robbed with a solid eight pin....

He made a fist and jabbed it forward while twisting it. I cracked up and showed Mark what he was doing. Mark clarified, "He's saying he just took it in the ass!"

Say Hello to my Little Friend

I actually missed reporting this one last week, but Art did me a favor by stepping into this one again.

Art: The first time I watched Scarface with my wife I pulled my pants own and said, "Say Hello to my little friend.

Pete: And she said "You ain't kidding!"

Chinese Philosopher

Art's Philosophy lesson

Art: There was a Chinese Philosopher.

Mark: Oh yeah?

Art: What was his name?

Lee: Confucius

Art: Yeah, that's it.

Lee: Confucius say: Woman who stands on toilet is high on pot

Riding a Monkey?

Art was telling a story about riding up the mountains of Greece

Art: We went up Mt. San Rini

Pete: Oh yeah

Art: We rode up there on monkeys.

Now mind you, he had no idea what he just said. And he just kept talking.

Meanwhile we were all peeing in our pants laughing

Lee: A monkey?

Pete: You rode up the mountain on a monkey?

Art: No I meant donkey.

Lee: Sure you did.

You haven't been where I've been

After really giving Art a hard time about the Monkey....

Art: "You have never been where I've been.

Lee: I'm not sure I want to go there like that.

Pete: If it has anything to do with riding on the back of a monkey, I want nothing to do with it.

Shame on you

Art's closing comments to me

Art: And you got me in trouble. Shame on you!

Pete: How did I get you in trouble?

Art: I read what you wrote.

Pete: About what?

Art: When I called that guy a Chinaman

Pete: Oh that one.

Art: Yeah, my wife read it and called me a racist
Pete: Did she really?
Art: Yeah, she kept yelling at me over and over saying I was a racist.
Pete: Hey, you said it not me. I just write it.
Art: Yeah, shame on you
Pete: I just report the facts. That' just good reporting. Besides everything is fair game when it comes to the newsletter.

Bill's Line of the Week

There was a long discussion about the Periodic Table of Elements. I have NO idea how this started.

Art: I can remember a lot of that stuff and it goes all the way back to high school.
Brad: I've only been out of high school seven years and I don't remember any of it.
Art: That was over 60 years ago!
Lee: ***Yeah, but they only had like 20 elements back then right? And that's Bill's Line of the Week!***

The END!!

Lineups

Check my other email, but here are the next two weeks.

**10/26: Mark, Lee, Bill, Chris, Brad
vs. L&O on lanes 12 & 13**

**11/2: Mark, Lee, Pete, Art, Chris
vs. WTF on lanes 1 & 2**

Reminders

- I will not be there this week. Mom is coming to town. But Bill, if you need me buddy, I will be there. Just let me know.
- Someone please take a copy of the scores and email them to me.
- As far as any kind of highlights or recap, that's up to you.

GOOD LUCK!!