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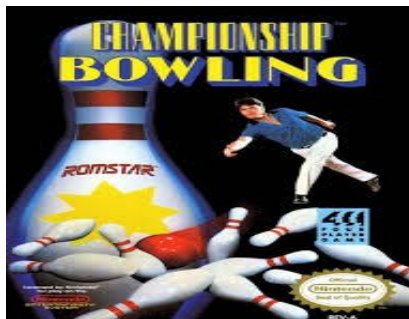
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Chase for the Playoffs...

With week 10 coming to a completion, it's time to start thinking about the playoffs. Playoffs? Playoffs? When does that begin. Well there are 6 weeks remaining until they begin. Let's check out the race as we begin with the annoying phrase, "If the playoffs were to begin today."

In the Ernie McCracken division Split Happens are running away with the No. 1 position. Herrre's Eladio's? week 10 sweep propelled them to the 2nd spot. Mine's in the Gutter hold a slim 1/2 game advantage for 3rd place and Duckpin Dynasty is hanging on for 4th place. The Black Ballers are eyeing 4th place with



Get Ready for the Chase

hungry eyes. They are 1 game

out of the playoffs. After 5th place there are 3 teams just 3 games out of the hunt. The Powerful Pick Up Artists and two newcomers in That's How We Roll and The Achievers.

Over in the Roy Munson Division, Diversity Personified has recently applied some

pressure to take a two game hold on first place. The surprise team of the year, Bumpers Needed, have recently relinquished their hold on 1st place. Last year's league champs, Strikes for Reps find themselves in 3rd place. Danny & the Miracles hold a slim one game lead over TFD and Lack of Pinterest for the 4th and final spot in the playoffs. After that Smac Talk and Wrecking Balls are just off the pace.

When looking at the standings, the interesting thing is that everyone except for No Pins Intended are pretty much still in the race. So start fine tuning your games and make your push into the 1st ever ESPN League playoffs.

Playoff Format...

The playoffs begin in week 17. Here are the details. The top four teams in each division will make the playoffs. In week 17 each first place team will play the fourth place team, while

the second place teams will play the third place teams. In Week 18 the winners of the 1-4 matchup will play the winners of the 2-3 matchup. Week 19 will be the championship

week as the two winning teams from week 18 will face off for the league title. Week 20 will be the March Madness tournament.

Week 10 Recap



Lanes 1-2

Mine's in the Gutter **1-3** Smac Talk
MitG just hanging on for the playoffs while Smac Talk are making strides to get in.

Lanes 3-4

Herrre's Eladio! **4-0** Danny & the Miracles
H.E. solidifying their playoff position. Danny and the Miracles faith wavering.

Lanes 5-6

Dazed & Confused **0-4** Franks & Burgers
Name change has everyone confused. Franks & Burgers climbing out of cellar and into playoff contention with sweep

Lanes 7-8

Split Happens **4-0** Affirmative Pin Action
Splits showing no signs of slowing down. Cellar is looming for APA after sweep.

Lanes 9-10

Bulfs **1-3** Total Freaking Disaster
Huge first game for Bulfs (1022) kills sweep prediction.

Lanes 11-12

The Achievers **3-1** Where's Julie?
The Achievers climbing into contention with a smackdown of Where's Julie?

Lanes 13-14

Black Ballers 3-1 Bumpers Needed

Jesse Lewis continues to lead Black Ballers charge. Bumpers Needed slip a little, but still in charge of their own destiny.

Lanes 15-16

No Pin Intended **3-1** Strikes for Reps
Big night for NPI as they surprise the reigning champs. Strikes for Reps need to rebound next week.

Lanes 17-18 (25-26)

Slow Your Roll **1-3** Diversity Personified
Lane breakdown may have played a roll in loss.

Lanes 31-32

Pick Up Artists **0-4** Lack of Pinterest
PUA struggles continue. They are on the outside looking in.

Lanes 33-34

That's How We Roll **3-1** FUN da Mentals
THWR keeping up with the Joneses. FUN da Mentals wishing the editor would stop picking them.

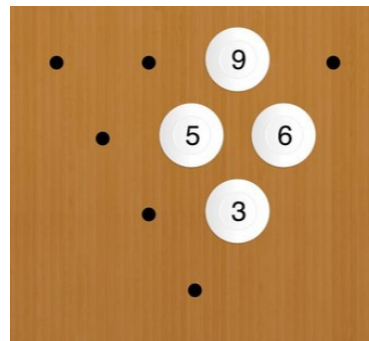
Lanes 35-36

Duckpin Dynasty **2-2** Wrecking Balls
Big night for Cam Neal, personal record 202 game, only nets a split. Wrecking Balls impressive season continues.

Wood 'N' Tap Weekly

Week 10's Wood 'n' Tap challenge went to the first 5 people to convert the 2, 4, 5, 8 spare. Only Vin Velez and Jesse Lewis stepped up to collect

their prize. Week 11's challenge will go to the first 5 to convert the 3,5,6,9



Week II Preview

Lanes 1-2

Where's Julie? Vs. FUN da Mentals

Both teams need big nights, neither will get one

Prediction: FUN 2-2

Lanes 3-4

Lack of Pinterest vs. Smac Talk

Winner could be in, loser will be a longshot the rest of the way

Prediction: Smac Talk 3-1

Lanes 5-6

Affirmative Pin Action vs. Wrecking Balls

No answers in sight for APA's struggles

Prediction: WB 3-1

Lanes 7-8

Diversity Personified vs. Bumpers Needed

Battle for First Place in Roy Munson Division

Prediction: Diversity Personified 3-1

Lanes 9-10

Strikes for Reps vs. Franks and Burgers

No more cellar for Franks and Burgers

Prediction: F&B 3-1

Lanes 11-12

T.F.D. vs. Danny and the Miracles

Big matchup as the Miracles need to win to stay in. but

TFD is hungry and charging

Prediction: TFD 3-1

Lanes 13-14

Bulfs vs. Duckpin Dynasty

Can Bulfs rebound from last weeks smackdown?

Prediction: split 2-2

Lanes 15-16

Mine's in the Gutter vs. Pick Up Artists

MitG Playoff hopes about to be dashed

Prediction: PUA 3-1

Lanes 17-18

Black Ballers vs. That's How We Roll

Is Jesse Bowling? Yes, Yes, Yes!!!!

Prediction: BB 4-0

Lanes 31-32

Herrre's Eladio! Vs. Split Happens

3 vs. 1 in the McCracken division. HE! Struggles to stay in the top 4

Prediction: SH 4-0

Lanes 33-34

Dazed and Confused vs. No Pin Intended

D&C get just what they need to stay in it

Prediction: Dazed 3-1

Lanes 35-36

The Achievers vs. Slow Your Roll

Slow Your Roll speeds things up

Prediction: SYR 4-0

Eliminator

Week 8 TEN bowlers fell. Week 9 will see 2 bowlers eliminated.

Eliminated

Week 1: Jeremy Frankel

Week 2: Dan Dodd

Week 3: Brad Rice

Scott Hohenschutz

Week 4: Deb George

Susan Brett

Week 5: Steve Clancy

Rick Metzroth

Paul Tomlin

Week 6: Chris Rossi

Chris Dube

Frank Kozakiewicz

Week 7: Nick Hagen, Jeremy Slone,

Rich Faber, Maura Jo Lynch,
Marty Bernoski, Aaron Coleman

Week 8: Tim Orcutt, Stephen D'Amico ,

Mike Carbone, Marcus

Matthews, Milton Jackson,

Garit Grigery, Mike Cerbo,

Tom Beers, Tony Lewis

and Bryan Burgan

