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Last Week of Regular Season; Position Round

This is it...Week 16...The last week of the regular season...Position round. Tension will be high for those that are on the Bubble.

Basically position round will run like this... 1st place plays 2nd place, 3rd place plays 4th place and so forth in each division.

In the Ernie McCracken division the scenario is fairly simple. Split Happens, Mine's in the Gutter and Herrre's Eladio! have clinched a playoff spot. It's just a matter of their final position. Black Ballers hold the final playoff spot. Their magic number is 1. They have to win 1 game to clinch. Dazed & Confused and Duckpin Dynasty have slim chances to make the playoffs.

They both need to sweep and the Black Ballers need to get swept. Add to this, D&C need to beat the Ballers by 58 total pins to pass them for the final spot, while Duckpin Dynasty needs to beat the Ballers by 195 total pins to clinch.

Now for the Roy Munson



division. There are still 7 teams in the running for the playoffs. There are way to many scenarios for me to figure out. I started to figure them out. I think I got through 1/4 of them before a headache set in.

Of the 7 teams still eligible for the playoffs, no one has clinched a spot. Even the mighty Diversity Personified could possibly miss the playoffs if they take a monumental dump.

As it stands, Diversity Personified, Bumpers Needed, Strikes for Reps and Wrecking

Balls are in. Danny & the Miracles, Smac Talk and T.F.D. are out but still have options. The simplest version for anyone outside looking in is to sweep their opponents and hope the 4 teams in the playoffs split. That will create some interesting movement in the standings.

With all the scenarios out there for the final week, I know I will see people walking around the lanes looking for the results of other matchups.

Good luck to those still in the race.

The Good, Bad and Ugly



Good, Bad and Ugly movie poster

With 70% of the league bowling above average, there wasn't much to choose for the Good, Bad and Ugly award. Only 11 bowlers had the numbers for the award.

I was going to choose Jesse Lewis for week 15 due to their teams situation in the playoff race, but his numbers were pretty even at 170, 158, 147. He was 35 pins under average. Another -35 caught my eye. Andy Peterson who has been pining for the G,B,U acknowl-

edgement finally receives it. His average is 146. He rolled a good game of 155, a bad game of 132 and an ugly game of 119. Congratulations Andy on finally receiving due acknowledgment.

Winners

- Week 1: Carlos Diaz
- Week 2: Grace McLean
- Week 3: Fred Emmons
- Week 4: David Ortiz
- Week 5: Paul Ryan
- Week 6: Ronnie Smith

- Week 7: Scott Connor
- Week 8: Marcus Matthews
- Week 9: James Richards
- Week 10: ?
- Week 11: Tina Cerbone
- Week 12: Tom Kozakiewicz
- Week 13: Ronnie Smith
- Week 14: Bennett Forrest
- Week 15: Andy Peterson

3 STARS

1. Cam Neal:
season-high 206
(last 5 strikes)
2. Chris Duffy:
Personal
Record 192
(with a walking
boot)
3. Josue Zamora:
Season-high 267

Bears & Bulls

Week 15 saw 88 bowlers take to the lanes. Of that number we had 62 above average. That's 70% to the good. That is by far the most that we have had above average percentage wise all year. 26 struggled to hit their average.

Matt Hopkins once again shows up as a bull top 5.

Top Bulls

1. Matt Hopkins +149
2. Bennett Forrest +128
3. Brandon Peltier +120
4. James Richards +102
5. Cam Neal +100

Bottom Bears

1. Dan Dodd -72
2. Marci Dionne -64
3. Mike Carbone -57
4. Roger Raymond -56
5. Frank Kozakiewicz -52

Bowling Tips...The Physics of Bowling

My former teammate Ben Baker used to use the phrase, the physics of bowling are wrong when he threw a good shot that left pins standing. I always told him that he threw a good shot, but not a great shot. Here is an excerpt from an article that I found interesting. "Have you ever thrown what

you thought was the perfect shot only to leave something odd, off the wall, or just plain unfair? Of course you have. Have you ever thrown an absolutely terrible shot, but gotten a completely wild break? Again, of course. Bowling is about making the best shot you can with the best of your knowledge applied and hoping

that physics rewards your attempt. " If you want to read the entire article go to

<http://www.epicbowling.com/bowling-tips/bowling-tips-back-to-basics/>



Week 15 Recap

Lanes 1-2

The Achievers 3-1 FUN da Mentals
Christian Rogers 179 +55 second game led the charge for a 1000+ team score. Janice is probably mad at this editor for always picking them to win. Janice did her part. She was +43 with a nice 197 game.

Lanes 3-4

Black Ballers 4-0 Lack of Pinterest
Practice paid off for Marcus Matthews as he rolled a season-high 191. A sweep was the worst thing for LoP as they were eliminated from the playoffs.

Lanes 5-6

No Pin Intended 3-1 Diversity Personified
Surprise, Surprise I didn't see this coming. NPI with the huge upset. Bennett Forrest had his best night of the season with a 524 series making big shots in key moments. This could possibly cost D.P. a playoff spot. D.P. didn't bowl bad, they just didn't bowl good enough. Marques, Velez and Slone were all above average.

Lanes 7-8

Slow Your Roll 0-4 Strikes for Reps
Bowling short-handed is never good, especially when a playoff spot is on the line as Slow Your Roll discovered. Scott Hohenschutz (+24) and Butch LeClair (+56) did their part to make good, but there just wasn't enough man-power to compete with Josue Zamora (668), Brandon Peltier (630) and Charles McCree (+57).

Lanes 9-10

Pick Up Artists 1-3 Bumpers Needed

PUA only shoots 5 of 12 games above average. That hasn't won many games for them this year. Chris Duffy bowls his personal best 192 game. While Jessica Johnson continues to improve every week as she was 60 pins above average.

Lanes 11-12

That's How We Roll 3-1 Where's Julie?
Impressive last 2 weeks for That's How We Roll (7-1). Everyone was above average. After a good first game for Where's Julie?, the team struggled to continue rolling good scores. Garit Grigery's 466 series was tops for this pair.

Lanes 13-14

Duckpin Dynasty 1-3 Total Freaking Disaster
Both teams are battling for a playoff spot, neither one really helped themselves out. Both teams need to sweep and somehow find more pins than the teams in front of them. Cam Neal had personal best game (206) and series (538).

Lanes 15-16

Mine's in the Gutter 3-1 Affirmative Pin Action
MitG ended APA's bid for a playoff spot. Brian Bell shoots best game of season (185). On the list for APA...More Practice for next season.

Lanes 17-18

Herrre's Eladio! 3-1 Franks & Burgers
Strong week for H.E. helps secure playoff spot. 8 of 9 games bowled above average. Mark Berger's GBU-like scores (208, 156, 113) and Frank Kozakiewicz tough season pins team to 10th.

Lanes 31-32

Dazed & Confused 4-0 Danny & the Miracles
D&C sweep keeps playoff hopes alive. Rich Faber leads team with all 3 games above aver-

age. While Jeremy Frankel rolls 2 games above 200. Danny and the Miracles 0-4 night could cause the team to fall just a bit short. 9 of 12 games were under average. This is not the performance you want trying to make the playoffs.

Lanes 33-34

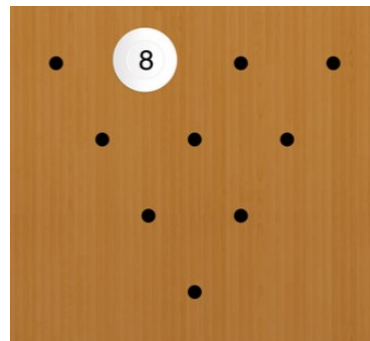
Split Happens 2-2 Wrecking Balls
Split Happens clinched a playoff spot weeks ago. For them this week was practice. A very nice week from Tom Matters (252, 232, 193, 677) Wrecking Balls on the other hand could have used another win or 2. But they are in the playoffs for now. 9 of 12 games above average and the improved bowling from Matt Hopkins and James Richards throughout the year should make any team facing them worry.

Lanes 35-36

Bulfs 2-2 Smac Talk
The split eliminated the Bulfs from the playoff race. More than likely it was due to their inconsistency of filling out their score sheets. Keith Lam did his best with a +92. But his teammate Andy Peterson's -35 eliminated some of that cushion. Smac Talk stays in contention. They had 9 of 12 games above average. Manny Delgado was above average all 3 games and Carlos Diaz rolled two 190 games.

Wood 'N' Tap Weekly

Since no one came up to collect their prize, we will try the same spare as last week. This weeks Wood 'n' Tap challenge will go to the first 10 people to convert the 8 pin spare.





Week 16 Preview— Position Week

Lanes 1-2

Split Happens vs. Mine's in the Gutter

No. 1 seed at stake in McCracken division

Prediction: Mine's in the Gutter 3-1

Lanes 3-4

Herrre's Eladio! vs. Black Ballers

Eladio's team is in no matter what. Ballers need 1 win

Prediction: Herrre's Eladioi 3-1

Lanes 5-6

Dazed & Confused vs. Duckpin Dynasty

Both teams need a sweep and help.

Prediction: Split 2-2

Lanes 7-8

Bulfs vs. That's How We Roll

Battle of the "Damn we just missed it" group

Prediction: THWR 3-1

Lanes 9-10

Slow Your Roll vs Pick Up Artists

Pick Up Artists show what should have been

Prediction: PUA 4-0

Lanes 11-12

The Achievers vs. No Pin Intended

Basement up for grabs

Prediction: No Pin Intended 4-0

Lanes 13-14

Diversity Personified vs. Bumpers Needed

Will TP be needed for DP Dump?

Prediction: BN 4-0

Lanes 15-16

Strikes for Reps vs. Wrecking Balls

A split doesn't help either team

Prediction: Split 2-2

Lanes 17-18

Danny & the Miracles vs. Smac Talk

Eyes will be on Lanes 15-16

Prediction: Split

Lanes 31-32

Total Freaking Disaster vs. Lack of Pinterest

Playoffs in sight for TFD

Prediction: TFD 4-0

Lanes 33-34

Affirmative Pin Action vs. Franks & Burgers

2 loud teams face off again. This time for bragging rights

Prediction: Split 2-2

Lanes 35-36

Where's Julie? Vs. FUN da Mentals

One last time for Janice

Prediction: FUN 3-1

Uses Transition Logic
Category: Fullscreen Infos

ESPN TUESDAY NIGHT BOWLING LEAGUE

Unofficial Standings - Week 15

TOP 4 TEAMS IN EACH DIVISION MAKE PLAYOFFS

ERNIE McCRACKEN				ROY MUNSON			
Team	W-L	POS.	W-L	Team	W-L	POS.	
Split Happens	38-21	1	35-25	Diversity Personified			
Mine's in the Gutter	36.5-23.5	2	34-26	Bumpers Needed			
Herrre's Eladio!	35-25	3	33-27	Strikes for Reps			
Black Ballers	34-26	4	33-27	Wrecking Balls			
Dazed & Confused	30-30	5	32-28	Danny & the Miracles			
Duckpin Dynasty	30-30	6	31.5-28.5	Smac Talk			
Bulfs	29-31	7	31-29	Total Freaking Disaster			
That's How We Roll	28-32	8	29-31	Lack of Pinterest			
Slow Your Roll	26-34	9	28.5-31.5	Affirmative Pin Action			
Pick Up Artists	26-34	10	26-34	Franks & Burgers			
The Achievers	24-36	11	25-35	Where's Julie?			
No Pin Intended	20.5-39.5	12	24-36	FUN da Mentals			